Languardt and her husband, Karl, are involved in two family cattle businesses in the Kansas Flint Hills. They own and manage Lyons Ranch, a registered Angus seedstock operation focused on the predictability of balanced traits and customer service, with their sons Tanner and Trev and Amy's parents. Jan and Frank Lyons. The Langvardts also work with Karl's family at their two auction markets, JC Live-

stock Sales Inc. and Clay



Center Livestock Sales Inc. They have worked to market thousands of registered bulls and commercial cattle from the area to cow herds, backgrounders and feed yards in the central part of the country.

Langvardt has been involved in various agricultural organizations including the Kansas Foundation for Ag in the Classroom, Frontier Farm Credit, Kansas Livestock Association, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Kansas Angus Association and the American Angus Association.

'Amy has such a passion for the cattle industry, said Jared Brackett, 2020 CBB chairman. "Her enthusiasm and drive will be a welcome addition to the Cattlemen's Beef Board."

The CBB consists of 99 members, including domestic beef, dairy and veal producers, as well as importers of beef and beef products. Forty-two states have individual members serving on the Board. The remaining states are divided into three regions. Each Beef Board member is appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations submitted by certified nominating organizations that represent beef and dairy producers in each state or region. Importer appointments are drawn from nominations by importer associations.

For more information about the Cattlemen's Beef Board the Beef Checkoff and its programs -promotion, research, foreign marketing, industry information, consumer information and safety - visit Driving-DemandforBeef.com.

NCBA responds to news of beef packing plant closure due to COVID-19

NCBA CEO Colin Woodall said the following regarding the April 13 announcement that JBS will shutter its Greeley, Colo., beef processing plant in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak.

"NCBA is concerned about the closure of the JBSowned beef packing plant in Greeley, Colo. The company reports the plant is closing for a two-week period after several employees fell ill. Beef producers mourn the loss of the two employees who died as a result of the virus, and we empathize with plant workers who are being affected by the outbreak. We also support President Trump's ongoing effort to keep America's food supply chain operational.

"The closure of packing plants during this crisis will have an impact on cattle and beef prices. Plant closures or slowdowns have significant regional and national implications that will ripple through the marketplace at a time when cattle producers are already suffering from market uncertainty and economic hardship. Every member of the beef supply chain relies on processing plants operating daily to keep product moving. America's cattlemen and cattlewomen are hopeful that any beef processing plants which have been slowed or closed as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak return to full operation as quickly as

Council Grove

Osage City

Leonardville

White City

Harveyville

Wakefield

12 blk

21 blk

7 blk

CO. INC.

COMM. CATTLE AUCTION

15 blk

5 blk

2 blk

4 blk

2 blk

1 blk

4 blk

8 blk

3 blk

7 blk

3 blk

3 blk

4 blk

5 blk

7 blk

3 blk

4 blk

7 blk

4 blk

7 blk

8 blk

9 blk

5 blk

6 blk

5 blk

6 blk

4 blk

3 blk

5 blk

Dwight

Dwight

Dwight

Dwight

Marysville

Marysville

Wamego

Wamego

Wamego

Emporia

Wamego Wamego

Wamego

Harveyville

Harveyville

Harveyville

Marvsville

Manhattan

Beloit

Beloit

Beloit

Perry

Dwight

Westmoreland 2 blk

Westmoreland 1 blk

Westmoreland 2 blk

Beloit

Beloit

Beloit

Beloit

Axtell

@2200.00

@2200.00

@2150.00

@2150.00

@2150.00

@2125.00

@2100.00

@2100.00

@2100.00

@2100.00

@2100.00

@2050.00

@2000.00

@2000.00

@1800.00

@1600.00

@1925.00

@1900.00

@1800.00

@1775.00

@1750.00

@1700.00

@1675.00

1525.00

1 Char

1 Cross

SPRING BRED COWS



3mo @1275.00

2-4 @1250.00

@1750.00

@1650.00

@1550.00

@1460.00

@1350.00

@1200.00

@1150.00

@1025.00

@2225.00

@2050.00

@1900.00

@1760.00

@1675.00

@1600.00 @1500.00

@1450.00

@1425.00

@1425.00

@1400.00

@1250.00

@1200.00

@2500.00

@2300.00

@2125.00

@2085.00

@2000.00

@1925.00

@1910.00

@1875.00

@1850.00

@1250.00

@1235.00

@1185.00

@1175.00

@1150.00

@1125.00

@1110.00

@1100.00

@1075.00

@1050.00

@1050.00

@1025.00

@1000.00

@2300.00

@ 2000 00

@ 2000 00

@1800.00

@1550.00

4 3-4mo@1175.00

3-4 2-3mo@1125.00

5-6vr 2-3mo @ 1085.00

AGE BRED

3-5

SS

SS

AGE

6

6-8

6-8

4-5-6

5-6

7-8

SS

7-8

BB

6-7 **FALL BRED PAIRS**

4-5

5

5-6

4-6

4-6

5-6

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

15 blk

10 blk

7 blk

15 blk

37 blk

35 blk

12 blk

2 blk

13 blk

13 blk

16 Rd Ang

AGE BRED

2-3

2-3

SPRING COW/CALF PAIRS

6

5-6

5-6

1-800-834-1029 **Toll-Free**

STARTING 10:00 A.M. ON WEIGH COWS FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.

OFFICE PHONE 785-776-4815 • OWNERS MERVIN SEXTON & JOHN CLINE

Our CONSIGNMENTS can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to WWW.Qrassandqrain.com & logging onto the online subscription

Our farmers and ranchers are working tirelessly, behind the scenes, to continue what they have been doing all along... providing a food supply... for our world. For this we send our heartfelt gratitude. Livestock Markets are seen as a critical infrastructure for food supply, and Manhattan Commission Company along with our employees, will continue providing a marketing source for our Producers and Buyers with regular scheduled sales. PLEASE ALLOW US TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE BY HELPING US FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING MANDATES:

Please no spectators or children under 18.

491@157.00

485@156.00

460@155.50

Online viewing and bidding are available via LMAAuctions.com or mobile app LMA Ringside... we encourage you to utilize this service. We had a large run of cattle for our sale Fri-2030@82.50 Alta Vista 13 blk 481@157.50 Basehor 3 blk Green 1 blk

day, April 17th, with very good interest from local and out of state buyers. The bulk of the sale was lighter cattle from 350 lbs to 700 lbs, which were selling at fully steady to stronger prices. We also had some replacement quality heifers which were finding good interest. Cull cows sold steady and bulls were \$2 higher. STEER CALVES — 300-550 LBS

305@196.00 5 blk

Harveyville Westmoreland 24 blk 365@196.00 Westmoreland 6 blk 345@192.00 Alma 7 blk 340@191.00 Harveyville 341@190.00 12 blk Leonardville 5 blk 385@189.50 Marion 4 blk 376@184.00 Council Grove 367@180.50 6 blk 457@175.75 Westmoreland 29 blk 494@174.25 Alma 15 blk 453@174.00 Green 12 blk Burns 4 blk 390@174.00 520@172.00 Silver Lake 9 blk White City 5 blk 428@171.00 Basehor 4 mix 495@169.25 Harveyville 10 blk 448@169.00 Leonardville 9 blk 507@168.50 507@168.50 Osage City 9 blk Marion 9 CHar 523@167.25 Council Grove 23 blk 519@167.25 Osage City 23 blk 527@165.10 Corning 15 blk 510@165.00 Burns 8 blk 508@165.00 Pomona 8 blk 511@165.00 White City 7 blk 520@164.50 Vermillion 7 blk Alta Vista 4 blk Frankfort

Green

Onaga

Corning

Leavenworth

Leonardville

St. George

Alta Vista

Allen

Alma

540@163.50 522@162.00 525@161.00 7 blk STEERS — 550-900 LBS. 582@168.00 12 blk 614@166.00 5 blk 14 blk 614@165.00 606@162.50 18 mix 6 blk 587@160.50 612@160.00 10 blk 620@158.75 14 blk 14 blk 614@165.00 Westmoreland 591@158.75 40 blk 580@156.50 28 blk

10 Char 600@155.00 Marion Leavenworth 680@148.00 10 blk Leavenworth 9 blk 680@148.00 641@146.00 Hillshoro 4 Herei 704@144.00 Onaga 5 blk 704@141.50 Silver Lake 25 blk 722@141.00 Onaga 4 blk Alta Vista 22 blk 756@140.25 754@137.50 St. George 18 blk 10 Heref 781@132.25 Hillsboro Junction City 713@130.00 5 Heref 721@129.50 5 blk 5 blk 673@129.00 896@112.25 38 blk **HEIFER CALVES -**325-550 LBS. 411@160.25 21 blk

Alta Vista Axtell Frankfort Alma 356@160.00 Westmoreland 24 blk Westmoreland 31 blk 483@159.00 524@159.00 Marion 6 Char 466@158.75 Alma 15 blk 391@158.00 Alma 8 blk 9 Char 500@158.00 Marion 503@157.50 Alma 27 blk

Alta Vista Alta Vista 7 blk 10 blk Osage City Council Grove 5 blk Harveyville 5 blk 5 Cross Basehor St. George 4 blk Harveyville 8 blk McFarland 8 mix HEIFERS — 550-850 LBS. 7 blk Axtell Burns 9 blk Marion 11 Char Silver Lake 13 blk Green 4 blk Onaga 10 blk St. George 14 blk Westmoreland 20 blk Basehor 28 mix Dwight 80 blk Onaga 4 blk Leonardville 7 blk Manhattan 6 mix Alta Vista 12 blk Onaga 12 blk 636@125.50 Hillsboro 5 Heref Silver Lake 15 blk Junction City 6 blk 14 blk Junction City Junction City 11 Heref Onaga 14 blk Junction City 17 blk Manhattan 6 bwf Frankfort 19 blk **COWS & HEIFERETTES** 850-1.700 LBS. Clifton 3 blk Manhattan 1 blk Ada 2 blk Wamego 1 blk Quenemo 1 blk Holton 1 Rd Ang Holton Goff 1 blk Harveyville 1 Rd Ang Holton Strong City 1 Rd Ang Centralia 1 blk Blaine 1 blk Frankfort 1 blk Goff 1 blk Florence 1 blk Holton Westmoreland

10 blk 475@155.00 327@154.00 4 blk 4 blk 448@154.00 508@153.75 17 blk 424@153.50 398@151.50 397@150.00 442@149.00 537@147.00 348@147.00 390@146.00 490@139.00 570@148.50 559@147.50 583@146.50 609@144.50 595@143.75 596@143.50 573@143.00 604@141.00 600@140.00 654@138.00 636@134.00 631@133.50 623@129.50 629@127.50 629@127.50

692@127.50 800@124.00 689@121.00 732@114.50 812@108.00 835@107.00 799@105.00 846@103.50 853@108.00 855@97.00 957@92.00 1065@86.00 1015@85.00 1035@80.00 1025@76.00 1700@67.50

1280@62.50 1120@61.50 1420@61.00 1550@61.00 1470@60.00 1105@58.00 1425@58.00 1020@57.50 1015@57.00 1180@56.00 1 blk 1085@54.50 Dwight 1460@54.50 Florence 1525@53.50 Riley 1135@53.00 McLouth 1 bwf McI outh 1265@52.00 1 bwf 1055@49.00 Centralia 1 Cross

Leonardville 1 Cross 1000@44.00 1345@43.00 Leonardville 1 bwf BULLS 1.225-2.250 LBS. 2240@89.50 Soldier 1 blk 2040@85.00 Leonardville 1 blk 2050@83.00 Basehor 1 blk

CO G 20 Blk strs & hfrs, 1 rd shots, 450-550 lbs.

 14 Blk Sim Angus strs & hfrs, weaned 30 days/ all spring shots, 450-550 lbs. • 30 Choice Angus strs & hfrs, 1 complete rd shots/ weaned/ bunk broke, 450-600 lbs.

• 30 Choice Rep Sim Angus strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots/ weaned 25 days, 450-550 lbs. 130 Choice Rep Angus strs & replacement quality hfrs, 700-900 lbs.

• 14 Angus strs & hfrs, weaned 2 weeks/ 1 rd shots, 400-550 lbs.

• 3 Red Angus Cross strs, weaned 6 weeks, 2 rds shots, 450-500 lbs. 100 choice Blk, BWf, Char cross strs & hfrs, weaned/ 2 rds shots, 200-350 lbs.

SELLING AT 11:30 A.M.:

• 14 Blk cows, 4-8 yrs, bred Angus bull, 4-6 mos. 8 big fancy home raised blk Moser Genetics SimmAngus 2nd calf OCV hfrs, 3 yrs w/ 60-

90 day SimmAngus calves by side.

1 Rd Ang 1810@82.50 Leonardville Frankfort 1 Rd Ang 1230@78.00 El Dorado Riley 1 blk 1630@77.00 El Dorado Riley 1 blk 1395@76.00 Alta Vista For our special cow sale held Wednesday, April 15th, younger pairs and Fall bred cows Marvsville were in very good demand. **1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS** Frankfort Frankfort

AGE @2450.00 Junction City 13 blk 14 Rd Ang 2 @2450.00 Palmer 22 Rd Ang 2 @2400.00 Marion @2350.00 Marion 5 Rd Ang Marysville 3 blk @2325.00 @2250.00 Alma 4 blk

Goff 9 blk Marion 6 blk 10 blk Quenemo Alma 6 blk Quenemo 11 blk Quenemo 32 blk Goff 8 blk Olsburg 7 Cross Palmer 12 blk Alma 5 blk

12 blk

5 blk

Junction City

Dwight

Dwight 5 blk Minneapolis 20 blk Dwight 4 blk Manhattan 4 blk **FALL BRED 1ST CALF HEIFERS** Onaga 8 blk 6 blk Alta Vista

Onaga 6 blk Belvue 6 blk Ada 16 blk Centralia 24 blk Allen 4 blk Dwight 14 blk

FALL BRED COWS AGE BRED Alta Vista 6 blk 8 blk Quenemo

2yr 3-4mo@1900.00 Quenemo 23 blk 3-4 4 5 blk 5 Quenemo Wamego 19 blk 3-4 4 Wamego 3-4 5 blk 4 3-4 Leonardville 10 blk 3-4 Wamego 10 blk 4-5 3-4 3-4 Leonardville 9 blk 3-4 26 blk 3-4 3-4 5 3-4 8 blk

Leonardville Wamego 8 blk Onaga Wamego 8 blk Wamego 4 blk 8 blk Leonardville Onaga 4 blk

7 blk

Onaga

5yr 5 3-4 3-4 3-4 3yr

4mo @1350.00

@1700.00 @1650.00 @1635.00 @1585.00 @1560.00 @1485.00 4vr 3-4mo@1425.00 4mo @1400.00 @1400.00

@1375.00

3-4

AGE BRED

3-4

3-4

3-4

4

4-5

7

4mo @1900.00 @1800.00 @1700.00 @1550.00

Dwight Wamego

@1310.00

Dwight Waterville Manhattan Centralia Wamego Dwight Wamego Manhattan Manhattan

15 blk 16 blk BREEDING BULLS 1 Ang 2 Ang Liberty, NE 1 Cross McLouth 1 blk Baldwin City 1 Ang



WED.. MAY 6 • STARTING 11:00 AM 1st CALF HEIFER PAIRS

BRED HEIFER

SPECIAL STOCK

6 Angus 1st calf hfr pairs w/ 45-60 day calves by side, cows and calves all worked. **BRED 1st CALF HEIFERS**

40 choice Angus Gardiner genetic OCV 1st calf hfrs, Al bred Dec. 1st to GAR Breakthrough LBW Angus bull, cleaned up GAR Shurefire Angus to start calving Sep. 1st. Freeze branded/ all shots. 14 choice home raised Moser Genetics blk SimmAngus Fall calving 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ big Oct.-

Nov. SimmAngus calves by side, hfrs exposed back SimmAngus bull, worked & grass ready. 5 bwf (4) & Heref (1) home raised Fall calving 2st calf hfrs bred LBW Angus b ull to start

claving Sept. 20th. **REPLACEMENT HEIFERS** 10 Angus replacement heifers, 725-775 lbs.

BRED COWS

 70 blk & bwf Fall calving cows, 3-6 yrs, bred to blk Sim & Angus bulls for Sep.-Oct. calves. 20 blk Fall calving cows, 6 yrs to SS, bred Ohlde Angus bulls for Sept.-Oct. calves. 21 big home raised Heref (14) & BWF (7) Fall calving cows, 3-7 yrs, bred to Heref & Angus bulls, due to start calving Sept. 20th.

GIVE US A CALL TO CONSIGN CATTLE FOR THIS SPECIAL SALE!

Upcoming Special Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Sale Dates ullet Wednesdays starting at 11:00 AM

2020: May 6

VISIT US ON THE WEB FOR DAILY CONSIGNMENT UPDATES AT WWW.MCCLIVESTOCK.COM FIELD REPRESENTATIVES

ONAGA 785-889-4775 Cell: 785-532-8381

JOHN CLINE

ALMA 785-765-3467

BRENT MILLER

BILL RAINE

MANHATTAN Cell: 785-770-2622

MERVIN SEXTON

MANHATTAN 785-537-0036 Cell: 785-556-1422

TOM TAUL

DAN COATES BALDWIN 785-418-4524

LINN 785-348-5448 Cell: 785-447-0456 **ANDREW SYLVESTER** WAMEGO 785-456-4352

SAM GRIFFIN **BURNS** 620-726-5877 Cell: 620-382-7502

ALAN HUBBARD OLSBURG 785-468-3552 Cell: 785-410-5011

Cell: 785-587-7824

MAPLE HILL 785-256-4439 Cell: 785-633-4610

JEFF BROOKS **BEATTIE** 785-353-2263 Cell: 785-562-6807

BRYCE HECK

Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market trade slow; prices steady. Most producers report demand as light with a few isolated increases in deliveries and the supply of hay is moderate. In addition, the majority of producers have been busy combating the insects. K-State Entomology reports that weevil activity has significantly increased, particularly in the north central region. Although the cold weather will slow down the weevils' feeding activity, it won't be cold enough to kill very many larvae. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, west-central Kansas saw minor improvements in areas of Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions, while drought-related conditions deteriorated in southwestern Kansas, where an area of Severe Drought (D2) worsened. Abnormal dryness (D0) decreased to 3 pct. moderate drought (D1) decreased slightly to 3.7 pct, and severe drought (D2) increased to 2.4 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/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, 110.00-125.00, Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 150.00-165.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, good small squares 7.50-8.50/bale, large squares 100.00-110.00. Sudan: large rounds 60.00-70.00. Wheat straw: none reported. The week of 4/5-4/11, 10,342T of grinding alfalfa and 1,603T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/ sold. The average paid by feedlots on April 1 for alfalfa



In good times and in challenging times, Kansas Dairy is here to support our producers. as they supply the delicious, nutritious dairy products

needed and enjoyed by Americans young and old.

Visit us at www.ksdairy.com Or phone 785-623-9566



785.949.2204 PhillipsSeed.com



BEEF: \$3.19/lb hanging wght HOG: \$1.79/lb hanging wght Full or half. 1/4 is 20¢/lb extra Full and half.

Butcher by appointment - reserve your spot now! No Deliveries.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call!

Store Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7a.m.-4p.m.

We take credit cards, checks, & cash!

785.499.6829 **303 LOWE,**

ALTA VISTA. KANSAS

ground and delivered was 152.66, dn 2.65 from the previous month, usage was 596T/day, dn 14% and total usage

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/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-225.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.00. Stock cow, 140.00-150.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 95.00-110.00, Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 140.00-150.00; Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 195.00-205.00, 17 pct protein 200.00-210.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 300.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, none reported. Sudan: large rounds 55.00-65.00. Wheat Straw: none reported. The week of 4/5-4/11, 5,131T of grinding alfalfa and 343T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average paid by feedlots on April 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 138.91, up 1.87 from the previous month, usage was 255T/day, dn 19% and total usage was **Southeast Kansas**

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-240.00. Dairy 1.00/point RFV. Stock cow 150.00-160.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 125.00-135.00, good, mid squares 105.00-120.00, large squares, 90.00-110.00, large rounds 60.00-65.00. Brome, good, small squares 125.00-150.00, mid to large squares 110.00-120.00, 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 4/5-4/11, 1,128T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 205.00215.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 150.00-160.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 95.00-105.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 125.00-135.00. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00, corn stalks, large rounds 50.00-60.00.

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/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 60.00-70.00. Brome, small squares 7.00-8.00/ bale, large squares 95.00-105.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00; 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 4/5-4/11, 1,205T of grinding alfalfa and 950T 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.

*CWF Certified Weed Free

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

**TDN calculated using the

Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas, Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709. Posted to the Internet $www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt$

be a source for novel coronaviru Food, packaging does not seem to While many of our daythe Centers for Disease Blakeslee said, "but is still

to-day systems continue to be strained by the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, the safety of America's food supply does not appear to be one of those, says a Kansas State University food safety special-

Karen Blakeslee notes that three of the United States' leading agencies or food packaging. "The nation's food sys-

tem is being challenged,"

Control and Prevention, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture - all report that so far there have been no human illnesses that suggest COVID-19 can be transmitted through food

performing well."

However, while the food supply seems to be safe, Blakeslee urges consumers to continue practicing common food safety steps when preparing meals:

Clean hands, utensils and surfaces often.

Separate raw from ready-to-eat foods and use separate equipment for different foods and tasks.

Cook foods to proper temperature measured with a food thermometer. Keep hot foods hot.

Chill or freeze food properly. Refrigerate perishable foods and leftovers within two hours of preparing them. Keep cold foods cold. Freeze foods for later use to reduce food waste.

Blakeslee also reinforced the importance of washing hands throughout the day, such as when preparing food and eating; caring for someone who is sick; after using the bathroom or changing a diaper; after blowing your nose,

coughing or sneezing; or after touching animals or handling the garbage.

"Handwashing is the most important defense against many illnesses, whether food-borne or overall health," she said. "This simple practice can save your health and the health of others. The soap, water, rubbing, rinsing and drying steps all help physically remove visible and invisible contamination from your hands. Soap bubbles and friction help remove visible dirt and break up bacteria so it can be washed away. Always wash your hands before and after handling food."

Blakeslee, who publishes a monthly newsletter that addresses many consumer food safety issues, added that getting through stressful times will require many people being considerate of one another.

"We are all in this together," she said, "and we all need to eat. Make a plan before going to the grocery store and only buy what you need. If you don't need the item, don't handle it. This helps reduce potential contamination. Use up the food you already have to reduce food waste.'

For more information and tips to help people take care of themselves and others during times of crisis, K-State Research and Extension has compiled numerous publications and other information online.

Local K-State Research

and Extension agents are still on the job during this time of closures and confinement. They, too, are practicing social distancing. Email is the best way to reach them, but call forwarding and voicemail allow for closed local offices to be reached by phone as well (some responses could be delayed). To find out how to reach your local agents, visit the K-State Research and Extension county and district direc-



"I put an implement on the free online 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 ~



785-539-7558 • www.GrassAndGrain.com

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO GET RID OF **UNUSED ITEMS ON THE FARM**

GRASS & GRAIN Classifieds

are the perfect way to do it!

CLASSIFIED LINER ADS:

65¢ per word.

Discounts available for pre-paid ads that run 2+ weeks.

Visit us online, give us a call, stop by, or fill in and mail the ad form on page 16 to submit a classified liner ad.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADS:

\$10.50 per column inch.

Discounts not available. Give us a call, stop by, or contact your

Grass & Grain sales rep to place a classified display ad!

www.GrassAndGrain.com 785-539-7558 1531 Yuma St • Manhattan, KS 65502

CLASSIFIED LINER ADS look

like this. First line is in all-caps and bold. No other formatting available. Pay by-the-word. Words counted by a space. Phone numbers or words separated by a dash are 1 word. Words separated by a backslash are counted as 2.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADS LOOK LIKE THIS!

· Includes a defining border

around the ad. Pay by the inch.

All formatting is available. Photos/ logos optional.

Can be 1 or 2* columns wide. *Depending on classification Color is now available for

classified display ads!* *Color is \$15 per inch. Ad must be at LEAST 1colX3.5" to run in color

in the classified section.



SANDGRAIN.COM

Extension dairy specialist Stacey Hamilton and veterinarian Scott Poock used to repeat one word to students and workers at MU's Foremost Dairy Research Center. "Intake. Intake. Intake" has given way to "Sanitize. Sanitize. Sanitize."

"The best way to improve the bottom line of your dairy operation now is to protect your people," Hamilton says. The closeknit links between dairy farmers and vendors make social distancing difficult but imperative.

Put social distancing into practice both on and off the farm. "Social distancing may be practiced at the farm level, but if not practiced away from the farm, it puts all farm people at risk," Hamilton says. Practice basic hygiene at home and at work by frequent hand-washing with soap and water.

He and Poock give the following tips:

1. Use technology, Use Zoom videoconferencing to show employees what needs to be done with equipment, fields and cows. Use a phone or tablet to take pictures to share. Brush up on herd management software and apps such as the MU Grazing Wedge.

2. Create a contingency plan. A plan and protocol help producers react responsibly to emergencies. Have a plan in place listing who can assume critical duties if illness strikes employees or family members. Post the plan.

3. Communicate safety expectations to employees. Post signs and communicate to employees the importance of following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. Educate employees about COVID-19 symptoms. Expect workers to wear clean uniforms and launder them

4. Cross-train employees where possible. Ask employees if they know of family members, friends or students taking online courses who might be available to help in case of illness. Talk to other herd owners about sharing worker resources in the event of a shortage.

5. Limit traffic into and out of the farm with a single entry or exit point. Do not allow nonessential visitors to the farm. Stagger deliveries and ask delivery people to leave packages at areas away from dairy buildings. Keep a log of all off-farm visitors.

6. Limit the number of workers operating farm equipment. Make sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, paper towels, nitrile gloves and personal pro-

Protecting workers is critical for dairy and all aspects of production agriculture during the COVID-19 pandem-Courtesy photo

tective equipment available. Place in vehicles and shared areas such as bathrooms and the break room. Assign an employee to be responsible for disinfecting common areas. Disinfect doorknobs. lockers, telephones, light switches, time clocks and other surfaces that people may frequently touch. Make washing stations available if possible.

7. Discuss sick leave with employees prior to them becoming sick. Poock recommends that herd managers take and record the temperature of all farmworkers before and after work. If workers have elevated temperatures, send them home as a precautionary measure.

8. Assign work zones. "The parlor will be trickier in COVID-19 times," says Hamilton. "If possible, do the milking with just one person." If it is not possible, allow social distancing by designating zones in the parlor for each person. Assign duties that one person can accomplish. Assign zones when working cattle also. "Employees should be like two ships passing in the night," says Poock.

9. Consider mealtime safety. Where will employees eat? If more than one generation of a family works at the dairy farm, where will they eat?

10. Remember that employees and vendors are under stress at home and at work. Keep in touch with friends, neighbors and community members through phone calls,

videoconferencing and email.

The work may take longer, Hamilton and Poock say, but the health of farm people is critical.



GRAIN BINS ALL SIZES AVAILABLE Hopper Bins Available FINANCING AVAILABLE

Harder AG PRODUCTS West Highway 50 PEABODY, KANSAS 66866 Phone 620-983-2158 www.grainbinsusa.com

NACD announces \$8.5 million in grants The National Asso-

ciation of Conservation Districts (NACD) has announced the award of \$8.5 million in new technical assistance grants to over 300 conservation districts in 49 states and territories.

This is the third year of the Technical Assistance Grants program, created with funds from the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), to help increase staffing at the field level to provide conservation services to farmers, ranchers, forestland owners and local communities across

"Even in this time of a national emergency, landowners have conservation concerns that need to be addressed," NACD president Tim Palmer said. "We're proud to provide funding to America's conservation districts that allows for more boots on the ground, providing support for their individual landscapes and resource concerns."

These funds will support over 230 full- and parttime individuals, resulting in approximately 175 fulltime equivalent staffing. More than \$2.3 million of matching funds are to be added to these awards, further increasing the impact of the grants. State conservation partnership leaders have identified high priority locations and workloads to help guide where the funds can best be placed.

The funds will support resource technicians, conservation planners, program support specialists, foresters, cultural resource specialists, agronomists and other specialists based on the local needs and priorities identified by state and territory leaders. All these employees will provide conservation technical assistance to help customers carry out their conservation plans. NACD anticipates more than 10,000 conservation plans; 18,000 conservation practices; and 10,000 contracts will be implemented through this technical assistance announcement.

These grants are programmed for a 13-month period with the opportunity to continue, should funds continue to be avail-

NACD will also be releasing a new Request for Proposals in the near future for another \$6.5 million in funding, with a response period of 60 days and awards expected to be made this summer.

"As our nation's private lands continue to provide an abundant supply of foods, goods and services, even in times of crisis, we must also remember to take care of the land," Palmer said. "By providing additional conservation technical assistance through these awards, NACD and its conservation districts will stand armed and ready to provide local

to conservation districts

knowledge and decision making for their customers and cooperators, so they

can continue to grow and provide the nation's food, fuel, feed and fiber.'

WRE WERTZBERGER RANCH EQUIPMENT LLC 28998 BURR OAK RD ALMA, KS 66401 785-765-3588 HYDRABED STOCKING DEALER LIFETIME WARRANTY ON BALE LOADING RUCTURAL 2 YEAR

or online at: grassandgrain.com

HERINGTON LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.

CATTLE SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY: 11:30 AM



COWS & HEIFERETTES 970@65.50 Hillsboro, 1 blk Lst Sprngs, 1 Red 1210@61.00 Burdick, 1 Red 1155@60.00 1140@60.00 Lst Sprngs, 1 Red Herington, 1 blk 1355@60.00 Manhattan, 1 blk 1740@60.00 1280@60.00 Cncl Grve. 1 blk Lincolnville, 1 blk 1495@57.50 Burdick, 1 rwf 1230@57.00 Herington, 1 blk 1620@57.00 Lincolnville, 1 blk 1325@57.00 Lst Sprngs, 1 blk 1290@56.00 Herington, 1 blk 1420@56.00 Tampa, 1 blk 1350@54.50 Burdick, 1 Red 1300@53.50 Abilene, 1 blk 1210@53.50 Cncl Grve, 1 blk 1675@53.50

BULLS Burns, 3 mix 492@143.00 435@142.00 Hillsboro, 2 blk Hillsboro, 6 mix 676@118.50 Lincolnville, 1 Red 1,865@88.00 Cncl Grve, 1 blk 2,190@77.00 Herington, 1 blk 2,085@75.00 **STEERS**

Lincolnville, 26 blk 505@173.50

Lincolnville, 13 mix 527@173.50 White City, 7 blk 484@170.00 Woodbine, 3 Red 470@170.00 Lincolnville, 6 blk 378@169.00 Woodbine, 13 mix 476@169.00 Hillsboro, 6 blk 533@167.00 White City, 3 blk 405@166.00 543@162.00 Burns, 8 mix Lincolnville, 5 blk 609@155.00 Lincolnville, 24 blk 584@154.75 597@146.00 Woodbine, 9 mix Cncl Grve. 9 mix 597@143.50 Hillsboro, 9 blk 599@140.50 Lst Sprngs, 3 blk 593@140.00 White City, 2 mix 645@134.00 Lst Sprngs, 2 blk 675@125.00 Burns, 12 mix 710@123.50 Cncl Grve, 4 mix 674@120.50 Hope, 5 mix 729@115.25 788@110.00 Hope, 7 mix 829@105.00 Burns, 4 mix Ramona, 56 blk 995@104.75 Lincolnville, 58 mix 890@104.25 Lincolnville, 57 mix 897@103.35 898@100.00 Hope, 6 mix

PAIRS White City, 1 blk 1355@1,300.00 Abilene, 1 Red 1290@825.00

HEIFERS Eskridge 5 blk 568@147.00 White City, 7 blk 529@146.50 Woodbine, 15 mix 507@143.75 Woodbine, 6 mix 431@142.00 White City, 6 mix 477@141.50 Cncl Grve, 13 mix 496@139.00 Woodbine, 3 Red 548@134.50 469@131.50 Hillsboro, 10 blk Eskridge, 12 blk 617@130.00 Herington, 29 mix 672@129.75 299@126.00 Chapman, 4 mix 656@124.00 Hope, 6 mix 550@123.00 Hillsboro, 6 blk Woodbine, 2 mix 398@121.00 601@116.00 Cncl Grve, 4 mix 603@115.50 Lst Sprngs, 4 blk Lincolnville, 3 blk 680@110.00 Hope, 3 blk 752@106.00 Lincolnville, 3 blk 767@105.00 Herington, 4 Red 816@95.00 White City, 4 mix 963@86.00 **CALVES BY THE HEAD** Burdick, 1 rd 105@300.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 22

997@99.00

Tampa, 52 blk

25 blk strs/hfrs, Home Raised, Weaned, Shots. 450-650#

• 60 mostly blk strs, 900# MORE CATTLE BY SALE TIME

Our Consignments can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to <u>www.grassandgrain.com</u> & logging onto the online Subscription.

View Our Auction Live at LMAAUCTIONS.COM

KFRM AM 550, Every Wed., 8:00 a.m. • Barn Phone 785-258-2205 www.HeringtonLivestock.com

Manager: Tracy Ediger, 785-366-6645 • Josh Patry - 785-466-6652 Dave Bures - 402-766-3743 • Bob Kickhaefer, Cell - 785-258-4188 Tim Wildman, 785-366-6152



Jim Philips with Phillips Insurance TISOS CREETO ECETO

to greate awareness about his company.

Jim has advertised in Grass & Grain for over 25 years. Look for his weekly ad in the Women's Pages!

"Name recognition is important to a business. You have to have consistency with your advertising."

You could also be reaping the benefits of Grass & Grain advertising!

Don't hesitate, call TOLL-FREE Today:

1-877-537-3816

Or stop by to talk with one of our advertising representatives:

RASS&GRA

1531 Yuma St. • Manhattan, KS

CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE IS 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY

Although complete name, address and phone number need not appear in your ad, we must have this information for our records. Phone #:

City: Address: State: ___ Zip: _

WRITE YOUR AD HERE



RATES AND DISCOUNTS

FIGURE YOUR COST HERE:

RATE: 65¢ a word.

Number of words: Cost for one week:

Multiply one-week cost times number of weeks you

want ad to run. __ consecutive weeks.

CLASSIFICATION: _

Cost for _____ weeks: _

DISCOUNTS: (For PRE-PAID orders only)

deduct 10% if ad runs 2 or 3 weeks; deduct 25% if ad runs 4 weeks.

Less discounts:

TOTAL: \$

PAY WITH (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE):

CHECK MASTERCARD VISA DISCOVER Card No. Exp. Date

(required) last 3 digits (see sample: 567) located on the back of your credit card on

the signature panel. Signature:

REMINDERS

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED

1234 567

· Please notify us of any errors at once. We cannot be responsible beyond the first insertion.

BY PHONE: Ads not accompanied by payment have \$1.00 billing charge

- NO REFUNDS!
- added, and discounts are not available. Four Ways To Place Your Ad

CALL: 877-537-3816 TOLL-FREE OR 785-539-7558 MAIL TO: AG PRESS, Box 1009, Manhattan, Kansas 66505 **ONLINE:** www.grassandgrain.com



CATTLE

GRASS

& GRAIN

15 HEIFER PAIRS. BLK/BWF 45 day old. All work done one farm. 785-364-5981.

calf heifer pairs for sale. For more information call Greg Stensaas, 785-243-6551

26 FANCY RED ANGUS 1st

BLACK CHAROLAIS CATTLE for sale: 2-year-old bulls, yearling bulls, replacement heifers. Burt Cattle Co. Dennis, 785-527-1369, Seth 785-275-4630. blackcharolaiscattle.com

30 Performance Tested Sim-Angus bulls

Yearling to 2 year olds, black or red polled, semen checked, vaccinated, poured, very gentle.

Luin Berger 785-268-0647 Cell 785-363-2645 Home

ANGUS & SIMMENTAL-ANGUS BULLS



- Priced for the commercial
- cattleman • Yearlings & 2-year olds w/
- calving ease and growth • Excellent selection w/ volume discounts
- Performance data available Good maternal traits
- **HUNINGHAKE ANGUS** Frankfort, KS

Leo Huninghake Home: 785-292-4537

RED & BLACK ANGUS BULLS

Cell: 785-556-2648





- * Yearling & 18 Month Old
- ★ Calving Ease with Great Growth
- Performance Data Available
- Good Maternal Traits & **Great Disposition**
- Reasonable Prices
- Bring this Ad Receive \$50 Discount

Randy Huninghake Frankfort, KS

785-556-0319 Cell 785-292-6019 Home

CATTLE

FAX: 785-539-2679

FOR SALE: 10 ANGUS pairs, 2-4 years old, \$2400/ pair. DD Angus, Seneca, KS. 785-294-



Calving Ease

Virgin 2 year old bulls BRIAN KOSTER TESCOTT, KS 785-488-6219 785-392-0345 bkangus.wix.com/bull



Angus Bulls For Sale by Private Treaty

15-21 Months Old Calving Ease (Heifer Bulls) **Genomic Enhanced EPDs**

BJ Angus Genetics John or Bonnie Slocombe 785-532-9777

ANGUS BULLS

- 18 to 24 Months Old Also Yearlings
- Good maternal traits
 - Gentle disposition Calving ease
 - Priced to sell

BUSS ANGUS Leonardville, Kansas C: 785-410-3006



ANGUS BULLS Yearling to 2 year olds

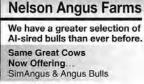
Performance Data Available Good Maternal Traits

Fertility Tested Continuously raising Angus cattle for 71 years.

Vering Angus **Greg Vering**

Marysville, KS 785-562-7164 Cell

785-562-3988 Home



20+ Years of Al-Sired Genetics en tested, ready to go!



CATTLE

BUFFALO BULL FOR SALE: 2-1/2 years old. Cheap. 785-562-6537

BLACK HEREFORD BULLS, breeding age. Tested and ready to go. S bar Z Black Herefords, Kincaid. 620-215-ZERR RED ANGUS yearling

registered bulls for sale. All bulls have passed soundness and have carcass data. One year breeding guarantee. Very limited on bulls to be turned out on heifers. Bieber and Six Mile genetics. Free delivery within 250 miles of Oakley, Kansas. Priced at 2500 - \$4000/hd. 785-672-7183



Yearling & 2-Year Old **Angus Bulls For Sale**

Howard Woodbury 785-241-0515 John Woodbury 785-229-2557

FOR SALE: HEREFORD BULLS

Horned and polled, ready for service.

Will deliver. Davis Herefords, 785-256-4643

785-256-4010

Maple Hill, KS.



SENECA, KS

Private Treaty 18 Month Angus Bulls Al Sired Registered **Calving Ease Gentle Disposition** P.I. Negative

David J. & Doris, Daren Ronnebaum 785-294-1511



55 ANGUS BULLS For Sale by Private Treaty

- 2 year olds and yearlings Featured Sires: Dually, Command, Hoover Dam, Payweight, Capitalist, and Black Granite. Performance Tested
- Fertility Tested Fully Guaranteed Free Delivery in KS & NE. Volume Discounts

See Performance Data & Price List at: www.WolfCreekAngus.com LURAY, KANSAS

785-698-2225

CATTLE

SIMMENTAL BULLS for sale. Yearlings, 2-year-old, percentage and purebloods. 402-645-3544, 402-520-2422.

REGISTERED HEREFORD

bulls for sale. Five -2 year old bulls raised for our herd but not needed this year. Top blood lines, fed good, ready to go to work. Call Kenny Gfeller, 785-761-3198. **ANGUS & SIM-ANGUS** 18-24 month old bulls

> maternal focused, calving ease, good disposition.

available, easy fleshing,



785-747-6554 tohlde62@gmail.com

HOFMAN N Simmental

Red & Black SIMMENTAL / SIMANGUS **BULLS FOR SALE**

by private treaty Rodney & Kim Hofmann Clay Center, Kansas 785.944.3674

www.honestbulls.com hsfcows@gmail.com Proof + Performance = Profit



Registered Angus Bulls And Reg. Females For Sale by **Private Treaty**

Top 25% EPDs, by Al sires that excel in calving ease growth and carcass merit. Delivery available, DNA tested. Grass available for rent. www.rocknhranch.net

785-207-1232

WOODEN CROSS CONTINUE CO.

Charolais Bulls For Sale

- Ranch raised Calving ease Large numbers All Registered
- EPD's + performance · Bulls reasonably priced Customer and WCCC

available for sale! Merle Schlehuber 620-381-1712 woodencross@fhrd.net

www.woodencrosscattleco.com

commercial cows always

CATTLE

CATTLE

SWINE

HORSES

FERTILIZER

FEED & SEED

AUTOMOTIVE

REAL ESTATE

SERVICES

IRRIGATION

HARVESTING

LIVESTOCK OTHER

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

BINS - DRYERS - VACS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MOBILE HOMES SPRAY EQUIPMENT

MISCELLANEOUS

WELDING

BUILDINGS-BUILDING MATERIALS

GOAT

SHEEP

POULTRY

TRAILERS

MACHINERY

ANTIQUES

PASTURE

WANTED

PETS

EMPLOYMENT

POLLED HEREFORD BULLS Calving ease. Yearlings, one 2 y.o.; and one proven 3 y.o. Free delivery. Kanza Cattle, Chapman. 785-313-6565.

POLLED SHORTHORN bulls.

Large selection. Works great with black cows. Priced to sell. Lauer Shorthorns, 785-479-PROVEN GENETICS: AI sired

Registered Angus Bulls. Ready

to work. Added growth. North-

east Kansas. Alex@785-294-

2470. Wheatland Farms 18 month old Registered Angus Bulls Al Sired, Good Disposition. **Larry Shippy** Hope, Kansas

785-479-2103 785-479-1725 HEREFORD BULLS



Good bulls with balanced EPD's, practical development good disposition & eye appeal.

Oleen Cattle Co.

Falun, KS

GLENN CHUCK 785-668-2368 785-668-2454

POLLED **HEREFORD BULLS**

Bred for Complete Performance

- Growth
- Muscle
 - Maternal Disposition

Fertility Tested and Guaranteed

DETTKE FARMS Call: **BRIAN DETTKE**

Marysville, KS 785-562-6257

GLM Herefords



Polled Hereford and Hereford Bulls For Sale Yearling and 18 month bulls available.

Calving ease, growth, fleshing ability and Disposition all in one package. EPD's, performance information, fertility tested, guaranteed and free delivery **Grant McKay** Marysville, KS

785-619-6086

Cell 308-470-1190

glmherefords.com

glmherefords@bluevalley.net

CATTLE



Service-Age Bulls Calving Ease • Performance Efficient • Docile

PRIVATE TREATY

Dave Stump 785-556-0124 Dan Schmidt 785-562-6685 Blue Rapids, KS

785-556-0124 Visit us at SpringhillHerefords.com A Gold TPR Breeder

Rinkes Cattle Co.

For Sale Private Treaty: REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS

150K enhanced EPDs Performance Tested, Fertility Tested, Free **Delivery, Guaranteed Sight** Unseen Purchases. **Excellent Disposition.** Priced to sell!! HOLTON, KANSAS 785-845-5272 • 785-817-2328

www.rinkescattle.com

rinkescattle@gmail.com



CATTLE **COMPANY** Offering high-quality **Charolais Bulls**

Private Treaty High Performing Structurally Sound

 Quiet Disposition Fertility Tested, Virgin Bulls For more information or

pictures contact: **Nick Hargrave** 785-293-2176 nahargrave63@gmail.com

Hereford Bulls

Complete Performance Data Semen Checked Females Call us for your needs

Yearlings



Herefords 7477 Davis Creek Rd **GUS GUSTAFSON & FAMILY** Junction City, KS Gus Gustafson 785-238-7306

Gustafson

Custom Manure

Hauling & Spreading

Big to Small Jobs!

Chore-Boyz Services

913-636-1099

Blue Valley Drilling, Inc.

Water Well Drilling & Service

Family Business Over 70 Years!

CONTACT ERIC STRADER

JEFF RUCKERT,

BROKER/AUCTIONEER

2049 Ft. Riley Lane

Manhattan, KS

785-565-8293

www.ruckertauctions.com

RUCKERT

REALTY & AUCTION

Homes, Farms, Ranches, Land,

Auctions & Recreational Property

GAVEL ROADS

GAVEL ROADS

IS THE PLACE TO GO

TO BUY AND SELL

EQUIPMENT.

785.587.7737

www.gavelroads.com

READY ... SET ... SOLD!

purple wave

BUY & SELL

Ag Equipment

Const. Equipment

& Vehicles

1.866.608.9283

purplewave.com

CATTLE

FERGUSON BULLS FOR

ANGUS SALE AT

A&B Ferguson 6186

Agra, Kansas

nd Performance Bulls A egistered ANGUS BULLS guson Angus near Agra

Registered ANGUS BULLS at Frequeson Angus near Agra, KS. ires include: Aclaim, Stronghold, Sonic, thance, Iceman, Rameses, Black Magic, Jet Black, Capstone, Cowboy Up, ransformer and Niagara. All bulls have passed a Semen Test and Breeding undness Exam and have all Performance data and Genomic Enhanced EPDs.

Call 785-476-5345
THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST!

SWINE

SWINE

EQUIPMENT

Buildings — Ventilation Flooring — Feeders

Waterers — Heaters

Crates — Nursery Equip.

K & N

Swine Systems RICK HENRY

785-336-2130

SENECA, KANSAS

HORSES

BUYER FOR ALL TYPES OF

horses. Call Charlie, 785-556-

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

SPRING 50% OFF SALE

ON IN STOCK Tire Water

Tanks and feeders. Updated

ground level mineral feeders.

WORTH THE LOOK!!

endurobrandlivestock.com

785-231-8397

Making tough jobs easier

Luco Mfg. Co

• HYDRAULIC CHUTES

WORKING CIRCLES

CAKE FEEDERS

• CONTINUOUS FENCING

PANELS & GATES

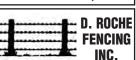
See us at www.lucoinc.com

Or call toll free:

5740.

SALE AT

785-363-7353



QUALITY BUILT FENCES DON ROCHE

785-292-4271

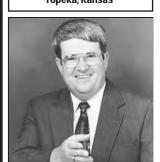
FRANKFORT, KS

AUCTIONEERS =



individual guns. Dan@ArmsBid.com or 785-862-8800 • 800-466-5516 Topeka, Kansas

We will also buy collections or



GANNON REAL ESTATE & AUCTIONS VERN GANNON, CAI Broker/Auctioneer Manhattan, Kansas 66502 785-539-2316

785-537-9003 www.gannonauctions.com
The Experienced Sound In Selling



counties with more than 30 years of experience. Offices located in Wichita,

Manhattan & Anthony. Call us today at 316.524.8345

www.genefrancis.com A bid above the rest!

CATTLE



selection of

Polled Hereford And F1 Black Baldy 12-18 Months old Bulls Also, 2 year old Polled

Hereford Bulls Ready to go to work for you

-Fertility Tested & Delivered-Valek Farms

Mick:785-732-6637 Cell: 785-527-1049 Bill: 785-527-1033



& Charolais **Bulls For Sale** Over 250 18 month old &

Spring yearling bulls available

Your Private Treaty Headquarters. Over 25 years experience in Private Treaty & Sight-Unseen Sales. You won't be choosing from bulls that "didn't make the sale" or were "caught" in the auction. Our goal is to get the right

bull to the right herd every time. See our display ad in this is-

sue. · Videos, data, and catalog available on our website

Please check for updates throughout the Spring. · Genomic enhanced EPD's

on every bull in all three breeds. It's time to come home to...

HARMS

PLAINVIEW RANCH Mark & Kim Harms 2528 250th Street Lincolnville, KS 66858

Email: hprbulls@tctelco.net www.HARMSRANCH.com 620-924-5544

Mark Cell: 620-382-6388 Kim's Cell:

620-382-5373

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

HOLD 'EM FENCE Company barbed wire, welded continuous fence, pipe, custom tubs, gates, alleyways. Cell 785-313-4552, http://www.holdemfence.

FOR SALE: POLY STOCK tanks. 350 gallon, \$150. 300 gallon, \$175. Different colors, call for more information. Price sets right, 620-947-2238

R&D PIPE & POST

3 1/2" OD, \$2.70/ft. 4 1/2" OD, \$3.65/ft. 2 3/8" and 2 7/8" OD also available. Sucker rod 3/4"x25', \$8.25 apiece. Delivery available. Wilsey, KS 620-767-2907

FENCE PACKAGE EXTRAVAGANZA!

It's your last chance to buy our 5 Bar fencing package with a 5 Rail Continuous Panel top rail, posts, caps, and connectors.

\$6/ft., while supplies last! Call about packages for the

Doc Steward Fence Pipe & Sucker Rod, Cable Fencing, and our new 6 Bar Fence package with 20% more steel!

855-880-7964 GoBobKS.com

FEED & SEED HAY FOR SALE: LARGE

round bales, brome, prairie hay and straw. 785-479-1577. FOR SALE: BROMEGRASS

large round bales. Net wrapped. Excellent quality. Never rained on in windrow Will load no charge. Phone: 785-541-0740 **FEYH FARM SEED CO**

Alma, Kansas **Native Grass Seed** Wildflowers **Smooth Brome Grass Erosion Control Products Cover Crop Seed** 866-765-3415 Nativeseed@Kansas.net www.FeyhFarmSeed.com

WANTED DAMAGED GRAIN We pay top dollar for

damaged grain. Trucks and vac's available. Immediate response anywhere.
Pruess
Elevator, Inc
1-800-828-6642

PASTURE

TREE CLEARING/ PASTURE clearing in Northeast KS, Manhattan, Topeka, KS and surrounding areas. \$55-\$60 per hour, 785-364-6782

WANTED TO RENT: GRASS for 2020. Up to 320 acres. Spring or fall cows. Rodney Biesenthal, Onaga. 785-458-

LET THE CLASSIFIEDS WORK FOR YOU PLACE YOUR AD TODAY **GRASS & GRAIN** 785-539-7558

NEEDED: GRASS FOR 30-100 head Spring calving pairs. Will pay premium for good grass. 785-406-0203

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE

10.1 ACRES 2-1/2 MILES

north of Wamego on Highway

99. 801-916-6161, Rick.

80 ACRES GRASS, CREEK, hunting Coffey County. Newer rustic country rock home, new QSI building w/concrete, central heat & air, & partitioned workshop room; hay shed, 20 minutes to I-35, SE of Waverly, KS. Darwin W. Kurtz, Broker representing seller. 785-448-

29.08 Acres

On blacktop just North of Riley, KS. Beautiful 3 bed, 2 bath Wardcraft home built in 2018 with full unfinished walkout basement. Many upgrades in home. Cross fenced. Pasture, pond, and hay meadow. **Call Stacie Danzer**

785-313-5280 or Julia Stone 785-251-0746 to tour this great acreage. **REDUCED!**

meadow and lots of wildli in Geary County. 3000+ so ranch home w/ full fi walk-out base nent. 3 edplan. Sose to Ft. Riley and Manhattan, \$449,000. **Call Dolly Anderson**

G&A Real Estate, INC. Manhattan, Kansas dolly@gandarealestate.com

FARM & RANCH

level cropland East of Salina. Call Chris 493-2476

located on edge of Tescott 13.77 AC crop land & balance in creek and timber. Excellent bow hunting for deer or turkey. Call Chris 493-

ing Site & 20 Acre Building Site Northwest of Bennington on blacktop. Call Chris 493-Ottawa Co .- 158 AC m/l with

142 Acres cropland & the balance of 16 Acres in waterways & wildlife habitat. Call Chris 493-2476 Ottawa Co.- 79 AC m/l

67.62 AC Crop Land & the balance in timber & creek Excellent habitat for deer & turkeys. Call Chris 493-2476. waterways and wildlife habit-

Ottawa Co.- 78 Acres m/l 42.4 Acres CRP balance native grass. Excellent upland game bird habitat. Chris 493-

with 127.49 acres cropland and 30.71 Acres native grass & waterways, South of Minneapolis. Chris 493-2476 Farm & Ranch Division Of:



www.cbsalina.com 1-800-276-3641 6: 2018 Coldwell Banker Real Estate C.C. All Rights Reserved.
Coldwell Banker Real Estate C.C. An Copal Opportunity Engage in Coldwell
Banker Real Estate C.L.C. An Copal Opportunity Computer, Espail
Bossope Deservations.

HORIZON FARM & RANCH REALTY, LLC 1-888-825-1199 www.horizonfarmranch.com

AUCTION 50 Ac+/- at 1808 W. 1st St., Abilene, KS. Auction Date May 21st!

57 Ac+/- On Spring Creek W. of Salina Great farm, great hunting.

See auction ad. Call or visit website! - POSTPONED - 4/28 415 Ac+/- On Gypsum Creek S. of Gypsum. Offered in 3 tracts. See Auction ad. Call or visit website! - POSTPONED - 5/12

160 Ac+/- Just NW of Chapman. See auction ad. Call or visit website! - POSTPONED - 5/14

560 Ac+/- Salina & Niles offered in 5 tracts. See Auction ad. Call or visit website! - POSTPONED - 5/19

AG LAND

NEW LISTING! 100 Ac+/- Top Quality Farm just 1 mile SE of

McPherson, Call Ray!

NEW LISTING! 160 Ac+/- Tillable Farm 3 miles SE of Chapman. Call Brad! NEW LISTING: 80 Ac+/- Prime Hunting w/Tillable/CRP/Timber. Call Brad! NEW LISTING: 160 Ac+/- Pasture NW of Lindsborg. Rural water and

power in place. Call Ray!

*150 Ac+/- Pasture S. of Southeast Saline. Call Ray! * 80 Ac+/- Tillable W. of McPherson @Conway. Call Ray!

80 Ac+/- Pasture S. of Junction City. Call Brad! 320 Ac+/- Pasture S. of SE SaGLD

NEW LISTING! 960 Ac+/- Ranch N. of house & building. Call Ray! SOLD of Sedan, KS. Nice stone

3 Building Sites - NW of Abilene, former Chisholm Golf Course.

MORE LISTINGS ON OUR WEBSITE! COUNTRY HOMES AND LOTS

Call Brad! 1885 Hwy 18 Bennington - 3 BD, 1 BA, fireplace & more on 8 Ac+/-, 50x75 metal bldg w/heat and hangar door. \$175,000.

1824 Hwy 18 Bennington - 2 BD, 1 BA, outbuildings, 7 Ac+/- fenced for Livestock. Call Ray! *Auctions *Private Treaty Sales *Value Assessments

 Ray Swearingen Broker/Owner.....785.452.8498

785.366.3580
 Rachelle Swearingen.....785.452.5115

785.366.0261
 Billy Randle.........785.479.1152

785.280.0915
 Sheila VanWinkle Corn...785.280.3564
 1-888-816-6707 PO Box 385 Strong City, KS 66869

40 +/- acres woods, creek, me al building 2-cal garage, shop tudio apt. 28'x50' oldg for RV & storage.

785-532-8801

Land For Sale Saline Co .- 197 Acres m/l all

Ottawa Co.- 19.3 Acres m/l

Ottawa Co .- 10 Acre Build-

Ottawa Co.- 160 AC m/l with 149 AC cropland & 11 AC at. Call Chris 493-2476.

Ottawa Co.- 158.2 Acres m/l

COLDWELL BANKER 19

631 E Crawford Salina KS

Wenger Realtors®

ERRITT TRAVALONG www.trailers4u.com

Elite Aluminum Stock Trailers

Titan — Sharp Your Trailer Super Store! **Mid-Plains** Equipment

Delivery Available 308-237-5810 www.midplainsonline.com

Blue Valley Trailers

Waterville, Kansas

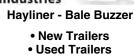
E. Hwy 30 & 10, POBox 2526

Kearney, NE 68848

146577 Wilson







• Trailer Repair

See used at bluevalleytrailers.com 785-363-2224

1-866-368-4826

HUSTLER

TRAILERS

Grass & Grain, April 21, 2020

AUTOMOTIVE

2007 IHC 7400 with new

Kuhn Knight RC260

Several Daycabs available

Feed Mixers and

Manure Spreaders

Kuhn Knight, new & used

Belleville, KS

800-536-2293

MID-AMERICA TRUCK EQUIPMENT, INC.

MIDWAY MOTORS

McPherson,KS

Hutchinson, Kansas • Hillsboro, Kansas Newton, Kansas

2015 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD

2018 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD

LTZ crew, 4x4, diesel, auto,

2006 Dodge Ram 2500 Quad Cab Larmie, 4x4, diesel, nice,

2015 Ford F-350 King Ranch.

ed, one owner, 75k mi.

loaded, only 17k mi.

2019 GMC Sierra 2500 HD

Crew, 4x4, diesel, auto, load-

Denali crew, 4x4, diesel, auto.

2018 Ram 2500 SLT, crew, 4x4

Ask for Kris Hanschu

krishanschu@

midwaymotors.com

620-755-2824

Just traded for (2) Ford F-450

Chassis Cab 4x4, XLT, with

Hydra Bale Beds, 6.7 power

stroke Turbo Diesel, power

windows, power locks, speed

control, A/C, 1 owner trucks,

purchased new here, Red,

Cloth seats

Stk# 2008A, 92,867 miles,

\$37,994

Stk# 2011A, 98,747 miles,

\$36.952

1-888-611-1186

sales@hillsborofordks.com

www.hillsborofordks.com

202 South Main • Hillsboro, Ks

HILLSBORO

TRAILERS

VISSER TRAILER

SALES

Retiring - Selling at cost:

24' Aluminum GN stock

31' GN flatbed

16' Skidsteer/ carhauler

Call 785-258-2800

Trailers 4 U

785-292-4166

diesel, auto, nice, 44k mi.

LT crew, 4x4, diesel, auto,

nice, 88k mi.

loaded, 21k mi.

150k mi.

LIVESTOCK & HORSE **TRAILERS FLATBED TRAILERS** • 1-800-526-0939 •

& DONAHUE When There's Work To Do...

1-800-457-7406 www.donahuetrailers.com

TRAILER SALES

Pomona, Kansas

Circle-D, Elite, Travalum, Travalong

Turnover ball: \$595 Free Installation!

axles\$3.900 · 2020 Circle D stock trailer ...\$8,500 2020 Circle D 24', Full cleated floor, bull pkg, loaded

2020 Travalum Aluminum 24' stock\$15,700 2020 Elite 30' 10k axles gooseneck flatbed... \$8,500 2020 Elite 25', 2-7k axles

Gooseneck flatbed\$6,250 2020 Elite 25' 10k axles Gooseneck flatbed\$7,950 2020 Elite 32' 10k axles Gooseneck flatbed\$8,700 All Elite flatbed trailers low profile and torque tube, dual jacks and toolbox.

TO PLACE YOUR AD CALL 785-539-7558

- USED IMPLEMENTS -2013 Gehl V270 skid loader 2008 R75 Gleaner 2015 S78 Gleaner 2010 Gleaner 8200 25' w/air reel

2015 R190 skid loader 2005 Gleaner R65 1998 Gleaner R72



Call us for your AGCO

Kuhlman Impl. LINN, KANSAS 785-348-5547

NEW

2- 605SM corn stalk, 1-504N, 4- 605M, 1- 604M, 1-504SI, 1- 6650 Rancher, 1-

LARGER BALE FORKS **SPRING STEEL AVAIL.** METAL **ROUND SQUARE TUBING**

for sale Welding rods & wire Top & bottom belts for all bal-

& Round Bale Feeders Leasing

LEONARDVILLE, KS 66449 785-293-5583 785-293-2542

Vermeer



604N Baler

R2300 Twin Rake VR1224 12 Wheel Rake

6640 Rancher Baler 504M Baler 605 Super M Baler

Wrapping Wertzberger Ranch

Alma, KS 785-765-3588

Page 17

CIRCLE(D)

www.circle-dtrailers.com

DONAHUE!

BOB'S

785-418-2227 www.bobstrailersales.com

B&W Hitches 2020 Utility 18+2, two 7k

.....\$11.250 2020 Circle D 24' stock

MACHINERY

2010 MF 2856A round baler 2016 R190 Gehl skid loader 2014 Gleaner S77 combine Gleaner 800 30' flexhead Gleaner 400 30' rigid



part needs!

Rakes: VR1428 **USED** Balers: 6- 605SM, 5- 605N,

6650 Rancher. Rakes: 1-R2800, 2- R2300, 1- VR1224

ANGLE CHANNEL & FLAT 2 3/8", 2 7/8", 4 1/2" pipe **WELDING SUPPLIES** Oxygen C125 & acet. Bottles

Twine 4' & 5' netwrap Portable panels, Feed Bunks Vermeer Sales &

605N Baler 504R Baler

VR1428 14 Wheel Rake BPX9010 Bale Processor 4' & 5' Net Wrap & Twine **Used Equipment**

New in 2020 Custom Inline Bale

Equipment LLC

.....\$9.500

Koelzer Repair

SALVAGE COMBINES

ALLIS N7-6, L2, L, M, G, F2,

F, CII, AII; JD 8820, 7720

7700, 6600, 4400, 3300, 105

95, 55; MF 860, 760, 750, 510, 410; IH 1680, 1480,

1460, 915, 815, 715, 503

403; NH TR70-85, 1400, 995

SALVAGE TRACTORS

ALLIS 7000-7080, 220, 210,

190XT; D17-19; JD 84-8630

7520, 6030, 5020, 4630,

4430, 4020, 3020, 720, 730

CASE 1470, 1370, 1270

1200, 1070, 930, 400; IH

1568, 1466, 1256, 1066,

1026, 806; FORD 4-5-6-8-

9000, MF 2745, 1155, 1100

90, 85; OLIVER 2150; MM

Mike's Equipment

BUHLER, KANSAS

1-800-543-2535

NEW EQUIPMENT

VR1022-1224 wheel rakes

BPX 9000 Bale Processor

USED EQUIPMENT

BERG REPAIR

Vermeer.

14200 Godlove Rd.

Westmoreland, KS

785.457.3534

Sunflower 7212 rolling harrow.

JD 400 rotary hoe 20' ... \$1,750

Blu Jet 7 sh pull type spring trip

Blu Jet II ripper 7sh \$6,500

2016 Blu Jet II ripper 5 shank

niceCALL

Blu Jet Ripper 5sh......\$4,000

VPS Ripper 7 shank \$5,000

Hawkins Hiller 8R30 \$2,000

Sunflower 3371 V blade 33'.....

.....\$13,000

2-Sunflower 3040 Fallowmaster

Kent Series V Field Cultivator

Quinstar FM21 fallowmaster ..

Hiniker 1000 cultivator 12r 30'.

Hiniker 5000 cultivator 8R30 ...

Hiniker 5000 cultivator 12R30

.....\$5,500

.....\$6,500

.....\$4,000

.....\$7,000

sharp.....\$8,500

.....\$7,000

Hiniker 6000 cultivator 8R30

Lilliston cultivator 6 row. \$2,000

Orthman 8350 cultivator 8R30

2008 White 8800 planter

GP Planter YP625-12TR split

row\$8,000 JD 1770 NT planter 16R30.....

JD 7300 planter 8R36-38-40...

1991 JD 7300 planter 8R30

JD 1700 planter 6R36-38-40...

KMC Cultivator 4 row...... \$750

Rhino SR15M mower CALL

Kansas Klipper tree shearer....

Wemco header trailer 32-42 ft.

NEWCALL

Jones Machinery, Inc. is

a dealer for Akron grain

baggers & unloaders.

Give us a call!

Complete listing on our web:

.....\$2.000

.....\$5,500

.....\$47.500

.....\$6,000

.....CALL

16R30\$50,000

......CALL

shanks nice.....\$14,000

.....\$4,000

Winkel

Calving

Pen

R2800 Basket Rake

BPX 9010 Processor

Winkel Calving Pen

Portable Corral

Perfect Tree Saw

5500 Rebel Baler

RC 9120 mower

605M baler with net

TM850 Mower Demo

504R Baler

R2300 rake

665 with net

605N

MC 3700

G1000; WH2-150, 4-150.

Onaga, KS

985, 975,

785-8<mark>57-3257</mark>

Phone 785-227-2563. 1160 HESSTON swather. Needs work. \$1000. Phone 785-949-2276 or cell phone

JOHN DEERE CX GATOR,

660 hours. Excellent shape.

785-366-0477. **Gleaner Combines** '95 R62 Cummins\$22,500

'91 R60 RWA\$10,000

'81 M2 RWA\$8,500

(2) 825 flex heads..\$9,500 (3) 15' LM flex heads..Call EZ Trail Gravity Wagons, Grain Carts, and Header

Trailers.

Great Plains Tillage Tools

81 Farm Eq. Service McPherson, KS 620-241-3100

1-800-357-3101 www.81farm.com

Vermeer



 VR-8, 10, 12 wheel rake **USED EQUIPMENT** 605M net ramp floats 665M twine ramp

JD 700 rake hyd fold \$5,500

CFR960 HL bale processor, like new round & square hay grapple fork scales BP8000 w/ FinalCut

505l baler, \$3.500

BP8000 w/Scales **FEED MIXERS**

FA-550 Feed wagon To view all of our New &

Used Equipment, please check out our website: www.sloophook.com or give us a call: 785-828-4706 Sloop Sales &

Hook's Repair Inc. Lyndon, KS 66451 — ITEMS FOR SALE —

2006 MF 6495 tractor 3,300 hrs.....\$69,000 2011 Case IH 290 MWFD tractor.....\$95,000 2017 CIH 310 Magnum tractor 5102 hrs.....\$85,000 JD 4240 tractor \$14,500 2016 JD 6145 M tractor 2,078 hrs.....\$71.000

JD 7800 MFWD tractor 6100 hrs. nice\$53,000 IH 986 tractor\$8,500 2011 Case SV300 skid steer... JD 444 cornhead CALL JD 608C cornhead..... \$21,000 JD 643 cornhead \$2,500 JD 893 cornhead \$13,000 2005 CIH 2412 Cornhead

.....\$16,500 CIH 3408 cornhead 8R30, 2 in stock......CALL Geringhof N5800 cornhead 8R30\$13,000 2002 CIH 1020 flexhead air reel\$8,000

JD 925 flexhead \$6,000 1990 JD 912 pickup head......\$5,250 Brent grain cart 1084 Avalanche 1000 bu. .\$18,000 Brent Grain Cart 770..... \$7,500 Brent 410 grain cart \$2,100 Haybuster H1130...... \$43,000

Patz V420 LP vert. mixer\$14,000 Roto Mix VXT 535...... \$13,000 Hesston BP20 bale processor.CALL

Farmhand 6650 tubgrinder.....\$5,000 JD 716A silage wagon..\$7,000

Gehl feed wagon.....\$,3000 H&S HDX14 hayrake.. \$11,000 H&S BF16 hayrake \$4,000 New Holland 258 side delivery rake.....\$1,200 Rowe WR14 hayrake.. \$14,500 JD 567 baler......CALL

JD 568 baler net wrap..... CALL 2014 New Holland 560 round baler.....\$22,000 New Holland 855 round baler..\$700

Idea 353 manure

.....\$16,500

spreader.....\$7,000

New Idea 3626 manure

New Holland 195 manure

spreader......CALL

Apache 560 sprayer...... CALL

JD 630 disc 30'\$7,500

Krause 4900 disc, 24' ... \$4,000

JD 637 Wheatland disc 32'....

spreader.....

www.jonesmachineryinc.com 2013 Farm King rake 18 wheel **BUY/SELL/TRADE DAILY**\$9,500 Smith Center, KS Int. 175 manure spreader 785-282-3000\$2,200

. \$6.000

785-282-0432 Cell

785-686-4005

Evening Calls Welcome



TUMBLEWEED 785-282-5419 AUCTION CO. LLC www.TumbleweedAuctionKS.com TumbleWeed Auction Co. LLC is taking consignments at anytime & has joined up with Jones Machinery, Inc.,

Call or stop by today!

with 50 years knowledge in used farm equipment. Online auctions provided by AUCTIONTIME.com with absolute & reserve option available.

MACHINERY 2004 VERMEER 605XL net **MACHINERY**

Case & IH

Tractor Salvage

Case 300's thru 2096

IH 460's thru 5488

Over 1000 Tractors on shelf

New & Rebuilt parts for all

brands of tractors/ combines

Want to buy

Case & IH salvage tractors

Elmer's Repair

CENTRALIA, KS

785-857-3248

www.elmersrepair.com

USED TRACTORS

15 Case IH Maxxum 125

09 JD 5055F ROPS, MFD

'09 Case IH Magnum 215,

09 Case IH Magnum 215,

'96 JD 8300 MFD 7995 hrs

14 Case IH 1255 12x30

IH 800 planter 4 row, 30

eng., 2995 sep.

w/ trailer

30' w/ air reel

'05 Case IH 1020 20'

'89 Case IH 1020 25'

'95 JD 8770, 4WD, 3903 hrs

planter, on row hoppers

Case IH 900 8R30 front fold

'04 Case IH 2366 4WD, 4045

11 Case IH 7088 combine

1705 engine, 1248 sep.

11 Case IH 3406 corn head

10 Case IH 2020 flexhead

'89 Case IH 1063 corn head

'80 Vermeer 605G rd. baler

Hesston BP25 bale processor

04 Case IH SCX100, MOCO

(2) CIH 6500 Conser-til, 14'

'01 Case IH 3950 disk, 33'

Speeco 3pt post hole digger

BMB Estate 72 finish mower

Farmall 100C, MFD, cab, ldr

NEW EQUIPMENT

'07 Case IH 340 25' disk

JD 1418 rotary cutter, 14'

JD 1518 batwing cutter

'02 NH 1475 MOCO 14'

IH 45 FC 18.5'

IH 370 14' disk

JD FBB drill 16x8

GB 900 Hi-master Idr

Farmall 95A MFD cab

Case IH 335 Turbo 28'

Case IH RB565 rd. baler

Several Bush Hog rotary

Complete line Bush Hog zero

ROSSVILLE

Truck & Tractor

CASE III

ROSSVILLE, KANSAS

785-584-6195

mowers and tillers

turn mowers

Magnum 280

MISCELLANEOUS

MFD ldr. 965 hrs

ldr, 800 hrs.

1550 hrs

3370 hrs

wrap baler, field ready. 620-366-0767, 620-443-5072, 3440 SPRA-COUPE, 60'

boom. 3pt. 60' spray boom and tanks. 785-799-6039 8820 TITAN II COMBINE, 5173 hrs., \$15,000. 8820 Titan 5686 hrs, new bars, \$15,000. All above average,

shedded. 785-823-3821. **SALVAGING COMBINES** N5, N7, L, L2, M, F, G, C, CII AII, A&E, K Gleaner. 6620, 7720, 8820, 7700, 6600 4400, 3300, 105, 95, 55, JD. 915, 1480, 1460, 1420, 815

IHC. 860, 760, 750, 510, 410, 300 Massey. Several black & orange Gleaner corn heads. Jack Boyle Vermillion

785-382-6848 785-564-0511

Tire Town Inc.

20 8x38 New\$825 340/85 R28 New\$485 520 70R30 Buffed\$700 480 70R28 Buffed\$500 420 85R34 Used 70%\$300 520/85R42 80%\$800 7 184x38 10P New\$525 600/65 R28 New\$1,000 9 360/70R28 Buffed\$325 710/75 R42 Buffed\$1,600 23 R30 overstock\$1,100 184x34 New\$480 800/70 R38 Buffed\$2,600 380/90 R46 80.00\$750 800-444-7209 800-451-9864 913-441-4500 913-682-3201 **Used Farm Equipment**

Tillage • Grain Handling

Loaders • and more Check website for listings

Mellenbruch

Machinery Soldier, Kansas 785-834-2541 Cell: 785-305-0234 www.mellenbruchmachinery.com

New Hydrabed feeder 1800 model\$2,650 Nice flatbed fits Dually \$2,100 Used JD Gator 2WDCall Several Zero turn riding mowers various sizesCall Case IH 8920 MFD new rubber, sharpCall

CASE III AGRICULTURE WINCHELL'S, INC. Phillipsburg, KS 785-543-2118

Firestone DON'S

VF 480/80R 46 FST RAD DT....... **\$1,616**

480/80R 42 FST RAD DT...... \$1,438 VF 380/90R 46 FST RAD RC.......... **\$1,910** IF 800/70 R38 Mich Cerex Bib 184B.. \$3,336 Prices and Product availability are subject to change without notice

www.donstire.net **TOLL FREE**

866-888-7838 12 JD 1026R tractor, stock #12791 ABILENE, KS

.....\$10,500,00 (E) 15 JD 2025R tractor, stock #12557 \$18,500.00 (H) 14 VERSATILE 350 tractor, stock '97 JD 9200 tractor, stock #12697..... #12755**\$125,000.00 (E)** 18 MAHINDRA 3550 tractor, stock '16 JD 9420R tractor, stock #12438... #12515**\$36,500.00 (E)** 67 JD 4020 tractor, stock #12763..\$9,500.00 (B) 17 JD 5100R tractor, stock #12830\$71,000.00 (H) 15 JD 5115M tractor, stock #12831...\$68,000.00 (H) 18 JD 6120M tractor, stock #12836\$79,000.00 (H) 18 JD 6130M tractor, stock #12838 ...

'12 JD 8285R tractor, stock #12520...\$122,000.00 (H) '14 JD 8320R tractor, stock #11327.\$169,500.00 (B)

.....\$59,500.00 (B)

.... \$209,500.00 (H) Carrico ... Beloit, KS 67420

1104 E 8th

785-738-5744

300 W 48th Street

Ellsworth, KS 67439 Hays, KS 67601 785-472-4400 785-625-2219 www.carricoimplement.com

Box Scraper

1973 IH 966 2014 JCB205 skid loader 2004 JD 240 series II skid

Idr., ROPS, 700 hrs.

TRACTORS/SKID LDRS

.....\$95,000.00 (E)

New JCB 3TS-8T Tele-Skid track loader **HAY EQUIPMENT** New H&S 5116 16 wheel

High Cap rakes Vermeer 605 N rd. baler

w/net 1996 Vermeer R23, twin

rake **MISCELLANEOUS** Hesston 2240 21ft field

cultivator Jantz combine trailer, consignment

Orthman FX750 scraper, consignment Gnuse L90 3pt. rear scoop

andoll 5531-30' no-till drill Vermeer BPX 9010 bale processor

1990 Case IH 1083 cornhead andoll 7530-29' VT Plus

New Wemhoff 10' & 12'

Patriot 37' header trailer JD 637 29' disc 2006 Case IH 1200 16 row 30 stacker planter

2008 Case IH 1200 16 row 30 stacker planter New Danuser pallet forks for skid steer 5,500 lb rating New Danuser Intimidator

skid steer tree puller Icon 1632 grader rear steer **HESSTON**





IMPLEMENT, INC. 402-879-4723

SUPERIOR, NEBRASKA

Evening: 402-879-3719

MACHINERY FOR SALE

 Bush Hog 6' SQ720 mower, great condition, \$550 Ferguson 3pt cultivator, \$100 JD two bottom horse drawn plow, \$100 785-488-5150

MACHINERY

NEW TRACTORS

Kubota M7-151 KVT, MFD, ldr. Kubota M6-111 MFD w/ ldr.

Kubota M5-111 MFD w/ ldr. **USED TRACTORS** 2005 Kubota M105 HC 2WD tractor, cab 2002 JD 4310, 4WD, 72" mid mower

1960 JD 730 Row Crop 1996 NH 6640 tractor 2WD cab/ ldr. 2002 Kubota L3010 HST 4wd **USED CONSTRUCTION**

2018 Kubota SVL75-2WC, track ldr, AC, 58 hrs. 2019 Kubota SVL75-2WC, track ldr, AC, 125 hrs.

2017 Kubota KX040 Excavat-

2019 Kubota SVL95-2S, track

or Cab & Air

ldr, AC, 148 hrs, demo unit. 2011 Kubota U35 Excavator **MISCELLANEOUS** 2014 Bush Hog 2815 flex mower H&S 12 wheel action rake

Bush Hog SQ84T 3pt mower 🐼 Kいりっけっ **McConnell Machinery**

785-843-2676 **Evenings** 785-979-2271

1111 E. 23rd Lawrence, KS

www.mcconnellmachineryco.com

HARVESTERS & HEADS

18 CLAAS 970......\$405,000

CLAAS USED FORAGE

17 CLAAS 980......\$325,000 15 CLAAS 960......\$220,000 12 CLAAS 960......\$225,000 '06 CLAAS 900.....\$90,000 Great selection of CLAAS Orbis 750 corn heads starting at \$20,000

'15 Massey Ferguson 9860.\$85.000

TRACTORS

(2) '20 Massey Ferguson 9316NEW COMBINES '13 Gleaner S67.....\$105,000

'11 Gleaner S77

.....No Trade Special '09 Gleaner R66......\$95,000 '09 Gleaner R76......\$95,000 '97 Gleaner R62......\$25,000 '96 Gleaner R72......\$39,500 (3) '19 Gleaner S97......NEW

(2) '13 Gleaner 3000 \$25,000 10 Gleaner 7200 30'...\$7,500 '82 Gleaner 24'.....\$2,500 Gleaner 400 30'.....\$4,500

MISCELLANEOUS '96 John Deere 455 35'\$21,500 '08 John Deere 640B

.....\$10,000 '06 MacDon 963......\$17,500 '14 Baker 1000......\$7,500 '01 Donahue Trailer.....\$6,500

Great Plains 30' Drill \$18.000

'04 Hesston 956A.....\$12,500

KALVESTA Kalvesta Impl.

> Company, Inc. 620-855-3567 KALVESTA, KS 67856 www.kickalvesta.com

WE ARE DEALERS FOR GEHL



H&S Just In 10', 12', 14', 16', 18', & 20' GATES

CORRAL PANELS 10' corral panels......\$85.00 12' corral panels......\$90.00 14' corral panels......\$102.00

16' corral panels......\$110.00 SKID LOADERS **& ATTACHMENTS** New tire chains for skid stee-2015 Gehl V330 fully loaded

New Danuser Intimidator tree & post puller Tobin flip blade for skid steer

Haugen 4 spear bale fork Pallet forks 48"\$800 New M&M tree shears & grapples

New CEA tree & post puller New CEA pallet forks New CEA tooth bars

New Mensch, manure scrprs New Danuser and Lowe post hole diggers, skid loader mounts\$2,500

Hwy. 36 West

SENECA, KANSASS

Day..785-336-2621

New brush grapples New Bale Spears for big rounds\$650
USED EQUIPMENT

Gehl 100MX grinder/ mixer Case 830 gas tractor GB 660 loader CIH 5120 seri-

es Maxxum tractors GB 800 loader AC, D15 w/ 3pt w/ Idr SENECA IMPL. CO.

Tires, most sizes. GeeTire.com Rossville, KS. 785-231-8397 **EMPLOYMENT**

MACHINERY

Guaranteed **Used Truck**

ASSISTANT FARM MGR wanted for sod farm located in

Johnson and Miami county Kansas. Farm or golf course background helpful, some knowledge of chemicals needed. Year round salary DOE, house and utilities in Johnson County, health ins. paid vacation, 401K EOE ph 913-681-2668. **BUILDINGS / BLDG MTLS.**

SMITH POSTYARD

Hedge Post

Delivery Available

JEFF SMITH

620-496-8956 DIAMOND L SUPPLY

29 ga 40yr ptd...... \$69.89/sq 26 ga 40yr ptd...... \$86.36/sq 29 ga Galvalume... \$55.68/sq *Metal Roofing & Siding*

Doors, Insulation, Livestock Equipment, Scales, Waters, Bale Beds & Cake Feeders Jobsite Delivery Available (prices subject to change) www.diamondlsupply.com

• DELIVERY AVAILABLE • WESTERN METAL Louisburg, Kansas 1-800-489-4100 HAYS, KANSAS

STEEL BUILDING **INVENTORY SALE I-Beam Construction** Easy Bolt-Up Design

(800) 369-3882

www.toplinebuildings.com sales@toplinebuildings.com

SERVICES

CUSTOM PORTABLE **DISC-ROLLING** DARRELL WAGONER

Cell: 785-650-4094 **HARVESTING**

FORAGE HARVESTING wanted! Spring and fall silage

work needed, will travel. Call 620-874-4031. WANTED

WANTED: REAR TRACTOR tire pairs, sizes 13.6x38

16.9x34 and Firestone Superior All Traction 18.4x38. Call 785 388-2696. Grass & Grain wants

YOU



your buck! **Classified Liners:** \$0.65 per word

Prepaid: 10% discount 2-3 weeks,

25% discount 4+ weeks

Classified Display Ads: \$10 per column inch

Add logos/photos for free!

No discounts for billed or display ads. Refunds not available for prepaid ads after 1st run.

877-537-3816

Call today!

Dwight, KS 1.888.608.7913 •

Complete Bldg. Packages

& Accessories THE VALUE LEADER. WE **WON'T BE UNDERSOLD CALL FOR CURRENT METAL PRICING**

Metal Panels

2 Locations • Best Service 1-800-770-2725

40x65, 60x90, 100x150 Many Others Available AFBF urges close examination of livestock markets Extreme volatility in livestock markets is raising red flags across the country, leading the American Farm Bureau to urge the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange to leave no stone unturned as

they monitor and analyze

market activity.

American Farm Bureau president Zippy Duvall applauds Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue for expanding USDA's investigation into market activity surrounding the Holcomb fire to include the volatility and disparities surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak in the United

"The level of frustration with market volatility among livestock producers has never been higher," said Duvall. "I applaud Secretary Perdue for his commitment to expand USDA's investigation. It won't bring back lost income for producers, but it will help to restore confidence in our pricing sys-

Duvall spoke recently with both Perdue and CFTC chairman Heath Tarbert about the rising concern and frustration among livestock producers. Duvall followed up

with a letter to Tarbert. The letter states, "We

syngentathrive.com/con-

test. Syngenta will award

three contest finalists with

mini touch-screen tablets and one grand-prize win-

ner with a \$500 gift card,

plus the opportunity to tell

his or her story in Thrive

magazine, complete with

a professional photo shoot

with the winner's ag men-

tor. In addition, the com-

pany will make a \$1,000

donation to the winner's favorite local charity or

2019 #RootedinAg Con-

test winner Tammy Wie-

denbeck honored her

brother in her grand-prize-

we regularly push each

other to do a better job

of telling 'our story'," said

Pam Caraway, communi-

cations lead at Syngenta.

"The #RootedinAg Contest

gives people in our indus-

try the opportunity to tell

their story – and see it am-

plified in our communities

and across our country.

You have a good story to

test, interested candidates

can visit the contest web-

site and fill out the brief

online entry form, which

asks them to describe

their ag mentor in one of

two (about 200 words) and

submit a photograph that

visually supports their

(from one to three min-

written entry, or

Write a paragraph or

Create a short video

instructions

To enter this year's con-

"In the ag community

civic organization.

winning essay.

tell. Share it."

two ways:

utes). Simple

believe an intense examination of the volatility in cash and futures markets for beef, pork and dairy is needed to determine if any market manipulations have occurred to the financial detriment of farmers and ranchers... the disparity between the farm-level prices that producers

prices is alarming... We cannot afford to lose confidence in the integrity of the futures market nor the price discovery efforts in cash markets, on top of the many other market disruptions and stresses farmers and ranchers are facing.

Meat sales remain

According to 210 Analytics president Anne-Marie Roerink, as social distancing measures and stay-at-home orders ramped up, the final week of March showed ongoing stockpiling of food and beverages. Although packaged and frozen food are accounting for a greater share of grocery spending during the pandemic, Roerink said the demand for meat and poultry remains highly elevated. In fact, data from IRI, a company that tracks retail marketing and sales, revealed meat has been the leading sales driver for the perimeter of grocery stores since the onset of coronavi-

During the week of March 29, total perimeter sales were up 12% versus 36% for total meat and poultry. Roerink said this is on top of the 80% surge in meat and poultry sales the week ending March 15 and 92% the week of March 22. Year-to-date IRI data showed dollar gains for total meat are up 17% over the comparable period in 2019. Beef and chicken, the two largest proteins, saw the biggest increases in terms of dollars during the week of March 29. In absolute dollars, Roerink said, beef sold an additional \$158 million versus the comparable week last year, with more than 55% of it generated by ground beef.

Stockpiling likely will taper some as pantries and freezers become full. However, Roerink believes increased everyday demand likely will continue while social distancing measures are in effect. This is due to shoppers preparing more home-cooked meals across the board, from breakfast to dinner.

The Kansas Beef Council (KBC) remains vigilant in their efforts to educate consumers on the benefits of choosing beef as part of their diet. Through ramped-up digital promotion efforts, KBC is providing consumers with cooking tips, nutritional information and recipes they can use as they prepare more beef meals at home.

With USDA approval, Kansas moves one step closer to commercial hemp program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that it has approved the plan submitted in January by the Kansas Department of Agriculture to regulate a Commercial Industrial Hemp Program in Kansas. This approval is a critical formal step in the process to establishing the new commercial hemp program; however, the program will not be active in Kansas until completion of the process for adoption of rules and regulations.

"This is great news for Kansas, as it moves us one step closer to establishing a commercial program for industrial hemp," said Jeff Ochampaugh, who serves as chair of the Industrial Hemp Advisory Board. "It's important for Kansans to understand, though, that our program won't be active until the regulations are

The formal adoption process for the Commercial Industrial Hemp Program regulations is under way, as they are being reviewed by several state entities including the Division of Budget, the Department of Administration, the Attorney General, and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations. Once the regulations have been reviewed by those bodies, they will be subject to a public hearing which must be announced in the Kansas Register 60 days prior to the hearing.

Given the timeline of the formal adoption process, it is anticipated the Commercial Industrial Hemp Program will be finalized no earlier than early fall 2020. At this time, the industrial hemp industry in Kansas continues to function under the Industrial Hemp Research Program regulations.

For more information about the industrial hemp program in Kansas, go to

agriculture.ks.gov/industrialhemp.

Preparing bulls for breeding turnout

By Lisa Moser

Spring bull buving season is an exciting time as cattle producers select bulls that they hope will improve the genetic composition of the herd. However, what many producers may not realize is that they could be bringing home more than just good ge-

In order to reduce the disease risk in the herd. the experts at the Kansas State University Beef Cattle Institute joined with Kansas animal health commissioner Justin Smith to outline good biosecurity practices for bulls coming to the ranch. This was the topic of discussion of the BCI weekly podcast, Cat-

tleChat. "When you bring a new bull onto the ranch, it is important to put him in isolation both for biosecurity and animal nutrition reasons," said Bob Weaber, beef cattle Extension

specialist. Regarding biosecurity. it is important to select a bull that comes from a herd that matches the buvers' cattle health pro-

tocols.

Evaluating bull health K-State veterinarian Bob Larson advised buyers to confirm the bull has completed a breeding

soundness exam. "Even if the bull was examined several months ago, it is worth repeating that exam just prior to the start of the breeding sea-

300-400# 400-500#

400-500#

500-600#

600-700#

700-800#

800-900#

Jim Dalinghaus

785-799-5643

Baileyville, KS

son so you can be assured he is fertile and ready to

breed," Larson said. Another test that Smith recommends is for trichomoniasis, which is a venereal disease in beef cattle that can lead to infertility and early term abortions in pregnant heifers and

"Trichomoniasis is a silent disease because you don't see it until vou have open cows or term abortions. It is easy to test for when you are handling the bulls," Smith said.

He encouraged producers to test for this disease at least twice a year in non-virgin bulls.

"Look at your state regulations because some states require that test on bulls at 18 months of age, while other states don't require it until a bull is 24 months old," said veteri-

narian Brad White. Another tip White offered related to parasite control.

"It is important that those bulls are well vaccinated and treated for internal and external parasites," he said.

Adjusting bull diets

In addition to a thorough review of a bull's health status, Weaber also advised producers address the bull's nutritional needs.

"Sale bulls are likely coming from a high starch diet and need to be transitioned to a forage-based diet ahead of pasture turn-

he said. "With mature bulls we need to make sure they are in appropriate body condition prior to breeding."

Weaber said research has shown a connection between body condition scores and semen quality. Ideally the bulls that can maintain body condition scores of 5 and 6 tend to score the highest for

semen quality. "Bulls don't typically gain weight during the breeding season, so before turnout is a good time to transition them to a high roughage ration," Weaber said. Often these high roughage diets, consisting mostly of prairie hay or brome hay, are deficient in protein. He recommended supplementing with dry distillers grains and a 20% range cube as a protein

supplement. 'They really only need a pound or two of either those two products in addition to dry hay to meet their nutrient require-

ments," Weaber said. Larson added: "Producers have to make sure that the bulls are in just the right body condition going into the breeding season because they are going to be walking a long distance and they need to have the energy reserves to be in good condition, while not being overconditioned."

To listen to this podcast, search for BCI Cattle Chat wherever podcasts are found.

Applications for the on how to upload photoseventh annual Thrive graphs and videos to the #RootedinAg Contest are website are on the entry now open online at www.

Syngenta now accepting entries for seventh annual #RootedinAg Contest

> The deadline to enter is June 30, 2020. Shortly after this date, a panel of judges will select three finalists. Syngenta will then post all finalists' entries on the Thrive website and ask visitors to help choose the grand-prize winner by voting for their favorite.

These votes along with the judges' scores will determine the winner. Online voting ends on Sept. 15, 2020, with Syngenta announcing the grand-prize winner in October.

To apply, learn more or see previous contest winners, go to www.SyngentaThrive.com. Join the conversation online connect with us at Syngenta-us.com/social.

LAND AUCTI

Thursday, May 21, 2020 @ 7pm Where: Abilene Civic Center 201 NW 2nd St., Abilene, Kansas

Legal Description: The West 50 acres of the S/2 of SE/4 of 18-13-2E, Dickinson

County, Kansas, less a .41 Acre tract Located: West edge of Abilene @ 1808 NW 1st St Directions: Take NW 1st St west from Old 40 HWY approx. 1/4 mile, on north side of street.

Tract 1: 46 Ac+/- of tillable & 2 Ac +/- timber Conveniently located close to Abilene, this property has blacktop frontage and would make a great addition to your operation or a potential building site. FSA Information * 49.58 Farmland Ac -46.3 Base Ac

For complete sale bill, aerial maps, soil maps, and pictures, call or visit our website! This is a great farm/bldg. site on the edge of Abilene!

Taxes: \$ 475.60 on 48.8 taxable acres

Possession: upon closing subject to farm tenant rights.

Online bidding via Proxibid.....see our website. SELLER: Leonard Daniels Estate Ray Swearingen - Broker

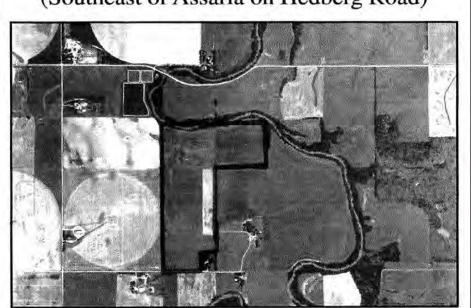
HORIZON

1-888-825-1199

www.horizonfarmranch.com

Saline County Land FOR SALE

Legal description — S ½ of NE 1/4 and W ½ of SE 1/4 Less Homesite in S7, T16S, R2W Saline County, Kansas (Southeast of Assaria on Hedberg Road)



Sellers - Jerry L. Carroll, II, Collette M. Field and Christina L. Winter

Sealed bids are accepted for:

- 1. The entire Tract,
- 2. The S 1/2 of NE 1/4 only and
- 3. The W 1/2 of SE 1/4 less homesite

This highly desirable farm ground which includes an irrigation well with water rights.

Bids must be delivered or post marked not later than June 1, 2020.

Contact 785 238-3126 to obtain bid packets. Bid packets have full details regarding

preparation and submission of bids. Sellers reserve the right to reject all bids.

Marysville Livestock Sales

Every Thursday at 12 Noon

Bill Keesecker, Manager • 785-562-1015 1180 US Hwy. 77, P. O. Box 67, Marysville, KS 66508 PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE TO SEE OUR LATEST DETAILED MARKET REPORTS AND

UPCOMING CONSIGNMENTS AND SPECIAL SALES: www.marysvillelivestock.com STEERS/BULLS Market Report for 4-16-2020. **BEEF**

> **HFRETTES:** 1050-800# \$99.00-\$83.00

750 HEAD SOLD

COWS-HIGH YIELDING 1880#-1105# \$79.00-\$64.00

COWS-LGT WT & LOW YIELDING 1440#-850# \$62.00-\$37.00

BULLS:

Trevor Lundberg Taylor Schotte 785-770-2271

Greg Anderson 785-747-8170 Odell, Nebraska Hanover, KS Waterville, KS Frankfort, KS Barn Phone • 785-562-1015 www.marysvillelivestock.com

Marysville, KS

\$165.00-\$145.00 500-600# 600-700# \$160.00-\$142.00 700-800# \$145.00-\$129.00 800-900# \$126.00-\$115.00 900-1,000# \$111.00-\$105.00 **HEIFERS** 300-400# \$174.00-\$155.00

.leff Cook

785-564-2173

\$183.00-\$171.00 \$171.00-\$163.00

\$170.00-\$150.00

\$151.00-\$139.00

\$138.00-\$122.00

\$123.00-\$112.00

\$105.00-\$97.50

Dave Bures. Auctioneer

402-239-9717

2205#-1600# \$94.00-\$77.00

785-268-0430 Bids will be opened on June 5, 2020. sity food safety specialist Londa Nwadike says that, right now, science is on the side of produce grow-

"There is currently no evidence that the novel coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, can be transmitted through food or food packaging," said Nwadike, who has dual extension appointments with K-State and the University of Missouri.

That's good news, she notes, for those hoping to sell their goods at local farmers' markets, many of which are just days away from opening for the season. "And," Nwadike said, "it's good news for people who eat."

In Kansas, Gov. Laura Kelly issued a statewide stay home order on March 28, limiting residents to those activities that are kets supply food and services that are considered essential functions and, thus, are exempt from the Even so, growers will

be taxed to find new ways to sell foods at farmers' markets while maintaining social distancing and other safety measures. "A lot of what we're

talking about at farmers' markets is what we do anyway, but there are additional things we are suggesting when we are talking about preventing the spread of COVID-19, said Nwadike, who recently hosted three online sessions to provide safety tips and answer questions from growers in Kansas and Missouri.

The safety steps Nwadike is suggesting for farmers' markets and produce growers selling food

Place vendor tables further apart to allow more space for social distancing.

Do not serve unpackaged food as samples or for purchase. "What we recommend is that you either package your produce in a bag on a table in front of the vendor or the vendor keeps their produce behind them and bags it for the customer," Nwadike said. Some markets or local health departments may not allow product samples at all.

Do not allow customers to touch produce before buying. Provide hand washing

and hand sanitizing sta-Frequently clean and

As an example, the Downtown Topeka Farm-

disinfect high touch sur-

faces.

can produce allelopath

canopy space they occupy, and keep broomsedge out. Fertility is a key. Start

COVID-19 case to please

should follow simi-

Farm stand operators

should avoid taking back

or containers from cus-

tomers (such as egg con-

tainers), and pre-portion

packages before selling to

reduce customer contact

consumers should always

wash produce when they

get home. That includes

washing the whole pro-

duce, even if you don't eat

the peel, and wash such

items as cantaloupe and

potatoes with a produce

shows that clean, running

water is the best way for

consumers to wash pro-

duce." Nwadike said.

"Produce washes have not

"All the research

Nwadike also

safety

non-cleanable

with produce.

brush.

Roadside farm stands

measures.

cartons

stay home.

lar

with a soil test later this summer and develop a fertility program accordingly. Research in both Missouri and Oklahoma suggests that a balanced fertility program (pH and N/P/K) can return the species composition to a predominance of desirable species in as few as two

These practices won't be an overnight fix, but if you don't start soon, broomsedge will be your forage of default - and the cost of that recovery might be a lot greater.

effective than clean, run-

tions change regularly.

For the most current in-

formation on the spread

of COVID-19 and the gov-

ernment's response, con-

sumers should contact

their local or state health

department; or the U.S.

Centers for Disease Con-

safety colleague Karen

Blakeslee are maintain-

ing a web page to com-

municate food safety is-

sues related to COVID-19.

K-State Research and

Extension also provides

information that produce

growers should always

ment of Agriculture also

has published guidance

for farmers' markets re-

The Kansas Depart-

have in place.

garding COVID-19.

Nwadike and food

trol and Prevention.

Safety recommenda-

ning water."

Want to know more about what broomsedge looks like? Check out our Meadowlark Extension District Facebook page for a recent video.

becoming Broomsedge is a warm season perenni phosphorous

Meadowlark District Extension agent, crops & soils/horticulture

It might look at first glance like leftover prairie grass against the dark green backdrop of a recently fertilized hay field. You might even be lulled in to thinking that this type of diversity is a good thing. That might not be the case. Broomsedge bluestem

al becoming an increasing problem in cool season grass stands. Not overly competitive, it takes advantages of an 'opening' in the canopy, and slowly starts its spread. Mostly unpalatable to livestock, it takes the place of more desirable species, with elimination a tough task.

The reasons for its increase are numerous. It likes low fertility. Fields

levels seem to be particularly susceptible to invasion. It's not uncommon for hay fields in northeast Kansas to have low P levels, making them prime candidates for reduced cool season grass growth and an opportunity for broomsedge to thrive. Low pH levels slow cool season grass growth, helping broomsedge thrive as

ic chemicals inhibiting other plants, including the nitrogen fixing bacteria necessary for good clover establishment and survival. To combat broomsedge

Market announced

that it is moving ahead

with plans to open on

April 11. Organizers of

that market say they will

provide four hand wash-

ing stations and are en-

couraging vendors to set

up an empty table be-

tween the customer and

the same recommenda-

tions hold for so-called

U-Pick operations in

which customers are al-

lowed to enter a grower's

farm and pick their own

erations, she adds, farm-

ers are advised to limit

the number of people on

the property at one time.

dike said. "Ask them if

they have symptoms or if

they have been exposed

to someone with a known

"Communicate with your customers," Nwa-

However for U-Pick op-

Nwadike said many of

produce.

produce.

bluestem, consider an integrated approach. Harvest/graze at an appropriate time and height. This will help cool season grasses remain competitive, giving them every op-

Staff in the lab, noted, test food for acidity, water activity, microbiological profile and incubation to assure its safety. They also measure serving sizes, servings per container, moisture content, and soluble sugars and sodi-

"We may also test for gluten, protein and fat contents," Aramouni said.

is an often unseen part of food production, yet an important step in making sure that the foods that hit consumer's tables have been held to the highest standards of quality and safety.

sumers because the work Aramouni said. Aramouni said his team

well. Once established, it work to help assure safety of U.S. foods ing reports for the safety of of the Manhattan campus which normally includes nual grants to lower the

in uncertain times, one constant is that people must eat, which means that food companies will continue to produce and develop products.

That's likely why Fadi Aramouni stays as busy as ever. As director of the Kansas Value Added Foods Lab at Kansas State University, Aramouni says his lab's phone continues to ring even as the rest

is on a limited operations status during the country's current outbreak of the novel coronavirus. We're still receiv-

ing the same number of requests for our service, about 100 per month," Aramouni said. The lab provides scien-

tific backing for food processing companies who are developing new products. Aramouni says his staff, **KEY FEEDS CATTLE MINERAL**

13 people but has been reduced to three during the current pandemic, can help companies validate food safety, nutrition labeling and compliance with federal regulations. "The staff in my lab

will perform the chemical, physical, microbiological or sensory analyses on hundreds of food products," Aramouni said. "Then, we generate the correspondfoods, ingredients legends and Nutrition Facts panels that consumers see on food labels." According to Aramouni,

food labeling is done in addition to a safety assessment known as 'Process Authority' that is recognized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Kansas Department of Agriculture, which supports the program with ancost of the lab's tests.

Their work, he notes,

"It's important for con-

we do allows them to stav informed about the contribution of nutrients to the foods they are eating, as well as allergens that could negatively affect them and their families,'

also is responsible for testing foods sold at Kansas farmers' markets that are not exempt from the state's licensing regulations.

"This includes products like pickles, low-sugar jams and jellies, pies, desserts with icings, and fermented foods," he said. 'We also test sauces and dressings used by restaurants if they are kept on consumer's tables without refrigeration to decide whether they are 'Potentially Hazardous Foods, or PHF."

When K-State nounced it was limiting campus operations, it meant that many of Aramouni's regular staff members were not able to return to work. Currentlv. the lab has just three employees working: Ararmouni and lab managers Samantha Fischer and Megan Weathers, both of whom are undergraduate

students. "We are having to work a lot harder to keep up," he said.

Altosid, Justifly or Rabon. • Cinnagar • Bovatec or Rumensin One ton minimum order for bags or 2 tons minimum order for bulk. Delivery is available. Fourth & Pomeroy

Key Feeds will custom mix your cattle

mineral the way you want.

Choose any of the following additives:

• Chlortetracyline • Zinpro Availa 4 chelated trace minerals • MOS

3 choices of fly control:



STEERS

338

357

2 blk

5 mix

Buy 20 bags and get 1 bag free!

Order by May 10 and ship by May 31 for free bag special

FEEDS

1-800-432-7423 OFFICE Clay Center, Kansas 67432 Byron Thoreson • 785-630-0161

CALL KEY FEEDS TODAY

Rod Bohn, GM • 785-630-0846 MINNEAPOLIS LOCATION: **TIPTON LOCATION:**

James Carr • 785-630-0491

HEIFERS

360

2 mix

MITCH LANGVARDT

Cell: 785-761-5814

Tim Wiles • 785-630-1049

TOP BUTCHER BULL:

\$84.25 @ 1,940 LBS.

Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

134.00

Report from April 15, 2020

5 blk

2 Char/blk	458	169.50	7 mix	573	127.50
11 mix	486	158.00	7 blk	614	125.50
9 blk X	557	156.00	10 blk X	777	97.75
6 mix	652	128.50	28 blk X	870	95.00
63 mix	743	124.50			
62 Red	870	114.00	TOP BI	UTCHER (COW:
23 mix	938	95.50	\$65.00	0 @ 1,320	lbs.
H	IEIFERS				

139.00

135.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 22:





If you need assistance in marketing your cattle please call & we will be happy to discuss it with you. JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS • Barn Phone 785-238-1471

Seth Lauer 785-949-2285, Abilene

KARL LANGVARDT

Cell: 785-499-2945

TOP BUTCHER BULL:

\$82.00 @ 1,580 lbs.

CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC. Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM. Report from April 14, 2020

STEERS 7 blk 167.00 10 blk 515 4 blk 669

131.00 127.50 2 blk 350 17 mix 533 165.50 119.00 109.50 8 blk 563 146.00 18 mix 711 603 16 blk 800 92.75 8 mix 140.50 9 blk 661 139.50 **TOP BUTCHER COW:** 21 blk 744 127.25 69 blk 805 110.50 \$66.00 @ 1,240 LBS. 833 105.00 6 blk

153.00



Clay Center, Ks • Barn Phone 785-632-5566 **Clay Center Field Representatives:** Tom Koch, 785-243-5124 Lance Lagasse, 785-262-1185

> LYNN LANGVARDT Cell: 785-761-5813

KCLY-Fm 100.9

SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY IN EMPORIA, KANSAS AT 11:00 AM 620-342-2425 or 800-835-7803 toll-free • Fax: 620-342-7741

Date: 4/15/20. Total Head Count: 843.						
			429@157.00			
5 mix	343@148.00	4 blk	418@151.00			
3 blk	395@142.00	10 mix	538@162.00			
3 bkbwf	383@140.00	15 blk	559@159.00			
5 blk	461@146.00	14 blk	533@155.00			
			583@149.00			
6 mix	445@139.00	3 bwf	517@144.00			

19 blk	509@138.00	4 mix578@133.00
6 mix	532@131.00	19 blk637@147.00
6 blk	569@130.00	10 bkbwf653@145.00
13 blk	590@130.00	8 blk634@139.00
4 blk	550@129.00	5 blk626@136.00
16 blk	618@129.00	7 blk654@125.00
6 mix	603@128.00	5 mix655@121.00
8 kbbwf	645@128.00	5 blk729@135.50
6 blk	656@101.00	11 blk784@130.50
24 blk	722@114.00	10 blk767@127.50
6 mix	710@112.00	5 blk738@124.25
15 mix	771@104.50	8 bkbwf736@119.50
13 mix	794@104.00	6 mix807@113.50
6 blk	712@102.00	37 mix809@110.50
12 bkbwf	869@103.00	7 bkbwf868@108.50
3 mix	1167@82.00	28 mix850@106.00
3 mix	1485@92.00	23 mix892@105.50
4 mix	1486@92.00	91 mix977@97.00
7 mix	1631@82.00	66 mix1078@94.00

STEERS BULLCALVES 5 mix.....367@155.00 3 mix.....407@141.00 6 blk......403@160.00 **EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 22**

19 blk strs & hfrs, longtime weaned & 2 rds shots,

550-600 lbs. 200 mix strs, 800-1,000 lbs. PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 29

44 blk & Red 2yr old virgin breeding bulls, semen & Trich tested.

PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED!

For Cattle Appraisals Call: BRODY PEAK, 620-343-5107 GLENN UNRUH, 620-341-0607 LYLE WILLIAMS, Field Representative, 785-229-5457 WIBW 580 - 6:45 A.M. Thurs; KVOE 1400 - 6:30-6:45 A.M. Thurs. & Fri.

To see more consignments go to: emporialivestock.com

DHS and USDA move to protect American farmers and ensure continued flow of America's food supply

The Department of Homeland Security, with the support of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has announced a temporary final rule to change certain H-2A requirements to help U.S. agricultural employers avoid disruptions in lawful agricultural-related employment, protect the nation's food supply chain, and lessen impacts from the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency. These temporary flexibilities will not weaken or eliminate protections for U.S. workers.

Under this temporary final rule, an H-2A petitioner with a valid temporary labor certification who is concerned that workers will be unable to enter the country due to travel restrictions can start employing certain foreign workers who are currently in H-2A status in the United States immediately after United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) receives the H-2A petition, but no earlier than the start date of employment listed on the petition. To take advantage of this time-limited change in regulatory requirements, the H-2A worker seeking to change employers must already be in the United States and in valid H-2A status.

Additionally, USCIS is temporarily amending its regulations to protect the country's food supply chain by allowing H-2A workers to stay beyond the three-year maximum allowable period of stay in the United States. These temporary changes will encourage and facilitate the continued lawful employment of foreign temporary and seasonal agricultural workers during the COVID-19 national emergency. Agricultural employers should utilize this streamlined process if they are concerned with their ability to bring in the temporary workers who were previously authorized to work for the employer in H-2A classification. At no point is it acceptable for employers to hire illegal aliens.

"This Administration has determined that continued agricultural employment, currently threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic, is vital to maintaining and securing the country's critical food supply chain. The temporary changes announced by USCIS provide the needed stability during this unprecedented crisis," said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf.

"USDA welcomes these additional flexibilities provided by the Department of Homeland Security today," said Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. "Providing flexibility for H-2A employers to utilize H-2A workers tions as a result of COVID-19. USDA continues to work with the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Labor and the Department of State to minimize disruption and make sure farmers have access to these critical workers necessary to maintain the integrity in our food supply."

The temporary final rule is effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Register. If the new petition is approved, the H-2A worker will be able to stay in the United States for a period of time not to exceed the validity period of the Temporary Labor Certification. DHS will issue a new temporary final rule in the Federal Register to amend the termination date of these new procedures in the event DHS determines that circumstances demonstrate a continued need for the temporary change es to the H-2A regulations.

The H-2A non-immigrant classification applies to alien workers seeking to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature in the United States, usually lasting no longer than one year, for which able, willing, and qualified U.S. workers are not

Already beset by tough markets, farm families are now dealing with pandemic implications plants closing, dried dis-

Farmers across the country were already dealing with trade conflicts, weak commodity prices and ever-challenging weather and then the COVID-19 pandemic hit.

"Life has changed as we know it. We're all trying to figure out what this is and how it will affect agriculture," said Kansas State University agricultural economist Robin Reid during an April 8 webinar. The event was one of two offered for women in agriculture as a follow-up to a winter series, "Farm Financial Skills for Kansas Women in Agricul-

The presentations are available online on the Agmanager.info website.

"We were already in a challenging time for agriculture," said LaVell Winsor, agricultural economist with the K-State Research and Extension Farm Analyst program.

Like families across the country, Winsor noted that school closures linked to the pandemic have farm families figuring out how to handle having children at home when they normally would be in school. In many cases, one parent is either working from home or has an off-farm job to go to while the other parent is getting spring crops planted and tending

to livestock. "In highly volatile times, no one is going to stop eating, but we are learning a lot about how the supply chain works and how it can be disrupted," Winsor said.

Farm families are used to dealing with uncertainty - always-changing weather, shifting trade policy and competition from other countries. But in this case, Winsor said, the pandemic is a "black swan" event - one that could not be predicted or planned for but that could have catastrophic effects. The spread of COVID-19 and resulting stay-at-home orders, business closures and potential supply chain disruptions due to transportation or labor difficulties are presenting even more uncertainty and anxiety than farm families normally deal with.

STEERS

1 blk str

3 blk strs

7 blk strs

4 blk strs

6 blk strs

4 bwf strs

5 blk strs 8 blk strs

10 blk strs

22 hols strs

|3 hols x strs

10 bwf strs

3 blk bwf bulls

3 bwf gwf strs

4 blk bwf strs

165@202.50

296@187.50

405@176.50

365@171.00

458@170.00

422@170.00

451@160.00

521@158.00

546@158.00

580@150.00

638@146.00

659@140.00 651@125.00

777@115.50

502@88.75

500@88.00

Dairy, beef cattle, hogs and corn have been hit the hardest, Reid said, adding that the corn market received a double whammy the oil trade war between Russia and Saudi Arabia which has driven oil and gasoline prices lower, plus less demand for ethanol because the pandemic-related stay-at-home orders means drivers are driving About one-third of eth-

anol plants are predicted to close. Reid said, which reduces the need for corn. Because of the predict-

ed plant closures, an estimated 200 million to 500 million fewer bushels of corn will be needed this year compared with last. USDA has estimated a large corn crop this year if farmers are able to plant in a timely manner and input supply chains are not disrupted.

"USDA had projected a \$3.60 Marketing Year Average for this year's corn crop," Reid said. "I don't believe that estimate will last because of the factors that are bringing corn

A bright spot is that U.S. grain sorghum prices are strengthening because China has been making recent purchases. In some areas, grain sorghum prices are higher than corn prices, which is unusual, Reid said.

Wheat prices also have been given a boost because countries such as Russia. Ukraine and Kazakhstan are stockpiling wheat for domestic consumption as fears of a prolonged quar-

antine grow, she added. "As bread is flying off the shelves, we've seen more demand for wheat. That's really the biggest boost," Reid said.

Agricultural processors cannot always change quickly, which adds uncertainty to farmers deciding what crops to grow or how much milk or meat to produce. Reid gave the example of dairy processing-related businesses that provide individual packets of butter to now-closed restaurants and school districts. They don't always have the equipment or ability to quickly pivot to a different product. Similarly, with restaurants closed, the demand for higher quality beef is curtailed. Grocery shoppers are still buying beef but tend to purchase lower-priced cuts, such as ground beef.

Compounding the uncertainty is that some farms and agricultural processing companies are dealing with labor difficulties, including several meat processing facilities closing temporarily. Some employees are not coming to work, either because they now have small children at home to care for, have become sick or are concerned about getting

"The bottom line is, we have a lot of cattle and the bottleneck is at the packing plants and processors," Reid said.

The economists summarized the \$2.2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, the largest relief package in U.S. history. Among the provisions are \$9.5 billion in direct relief to agricultural enterprises, including livestock, dairy and specialty crops, and \$14 billion to the Commodity Credit Corporation for funds spent previously

In her work as an economist with K-State's Farm Analyst program, Winsor works one-on-one with farmers. She encourages farm families to consult with key advisors, including business partners, which in some cases are other family members, lenders, brokers or marketing advisors, agricultural retailers or others.

"We don't have to bear the responsibility of decisions by ourselves," said Winsor, who herself is a partner in her own family's farm operation.

"When I sit down with farmers at the kitchen table, the ones who are willing to make decisions are usually the ones who come out ahead. When we're uncomfortable, just making one decision is helpful," Winsor said, noting that it may be shifting some acres you plant to one crop in favor of a different one.

Other tips include:

Discuss a farm safety plan. Wash hands. Stay home if you're sick. Wear

Be empowered to make decisions. What positive steps can you take now? Buy options on commodities? Buy stocks?

If it feels like your plan has blown up, consider where you have control. Continue with ordinary tasks such as spring planting and feeding livestock. It can make us feel nor-

Make amendments as needed. Review the govfor anything that might impact you. Control your costs. Look at refinancing options on loans.

Review marketing plans. This may be an opportunity to lock in prices for wheat. With expected closing of some ethanol plants, this might be a time to lock in basis levels on corn. With ethanol

tiller's grains (DDGs) may be replaced by soymeal in livestock rations. "I can't emphasize this

enough - continue to look at your farm financials,' Winsor said. "None of us feel very secure right now. Stay the course and follow your plan, but make adjustments if needed.'

Hog farmers face **COVID-19** pandemic financial difficulties

The impact of COVID-19 has caused hog values to plummet, creating a financial disaster for pork producers nationwide who face a collective \$5 billion loss for the remainder of the year. At a press briefing April 14, the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) outlined the crisis as described by producers and the immediate relief they are requesting from the administration and Congress.

We remain committed to supplying Americans with high-quality U.S. pork, but face a dire situation that threatens the livelihoods of thousands of farm families," said NPPC president Howard "A.V." Roth, a pork producer from Wauzeka, Wis. "We are taking on water fast. Immediate action is imperative, or a lot of hog farms will go under."

The suspension of pork packing plant operations and rising employee absenteeism due to COVID-19 has exacerbated an existing harvest facility capacity challenge due to a labor shortage in rural America. With limited harvest capacity, a surplus of pigs exists. causing hog values to plunge. The loss of the food services market (i.e. restaurants) and the COVID-related slowdown in most export markets has crashed demand and overwhelmed the cold storage of meat.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

316-320-3212

Fax: 316-320-7159

2595 SE Highway 54, P.O. Box 622,

El Dorado, KS 67042

Market Report - Sale Date 4-16-20. 565 Head.

300-400 lb. steers, \$158-\$170; heifers, \$152-\$167; 400-500 lb.

steers, \$149-\$174; heifers, \$120-\$152; 500-600 lb. steers, \$111-\$165.50; heifers, \$118-\$141; 600-700 lb. steers, \$125-\$147.50;

700-800 lb. heifers \$100-\$107.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$100-

\$113.75; heifers, \$88-\$99; 1,000-1,100 lb. steers, \$95-\$99.90.

Trend on Calves: Mostly steady to slightly firmer. Trend on

Feeder Cattle: \$3-\$4 higher. Butcher Cows: high dressing cows

\$58-\$66; Avg. dressing cows \$48-\$56; low dressing cows \$33-

\$45. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls: \$75.50-\$90.50.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Trend on Cows & Bulls: \$3-\$10 higher.

HEIFERS

9 blk

8 mix

4 blk

9 mix

DORADO



COW/CALF FAMILIES: • 40 Blk 1st Calf Families, Blk Ang In Focus Sons Sired Calves @ Side, Born Mar 2 - Mar 12, Calves Castrated w/Knife, Vacc

Vista 5 & 7 Way/Somnus, Cows Poured, Wormed & Vibro Lepto • 50 Blk 1st Calf Families. OCV, Montana Origin, Scour Guard, Blk Ang Black Line Sired Calves @ Side, Calves Born 3/15-4/5 & Vacc Enforce 3

40 Red Angus OCV 1st Calf Families, A I'D Schuler Rebel Red Angus Str Calves @ Side, 30-Day Old Calves Castrated w/Knife, Vacc Enforce 3, 7 Way, Multi-Min 90 & Sale Day Vacc w/Zac-Tran, Cows Poured & Vacc

• 20 Blk Cow/Calf Families, 3 - 7 Yr Old, Mar 6th Nelson Blk Angus Calves @ Side

• 12 Blk Cow/Calf Families, 4-9 Yr Old, 2-3 Month Old Blk Calves FOR CONSIGNMENTS GO TO: WWW.BEATRICE77.NET North Hwy. 77 - Beatrice, Ne.

SALE BARN, 402-223-3571

DENNIS HENRICHS GALE (SLIM) HARDIN RICK JURGENS 402-239-8741 402-520-2911 402-520-0350

> entral ives South Hutchinson, Ks

www.centrallivestockks.com Office: 620-662-3371

or Matt Hoffman (Owner): 620-727-0913 Hay Auction- Every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Cattle Auction- Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Hog/Sheep/Goat Auction- Every 3rd Saturday Horse/Tack Auction- Every 1st Saturday Results From April 14th Sale:

900-1000# \$84.00-\$99.85

00-400# \$152.00-\$206.00		Heiters:				
00-500#	\$131.00-\$203.00	300-400#	\$130.00-\$163.00			
00-600#	\$120.00-\$195.00	400-500#	\$117.50-\$164.00			
00-700#	\$107.00-\$146.00	500-600#	\$116.00-\$143.00			
00-800#	\$102.00-\$120.00	600-700#	\$96.00-\$124.00			
00-900#	\$95.00-\$111.75	700-800#	\$86.00-\$109.00			
Tues April 28th - Holstein Special						

Tues., May 12th - Calf/Yearling Special Sat., May 16th - Hog/Sheep/Goat Sale Check website/ Facebook for

schedule changes!

346@162.00 562@156.00 13 blk 13 mix 438@143.00 39 blk 633@147.00 487@132.00 21 blk 677@138.00 832@113.75 61 mix 735@107.50 1017@99.90 54 blk **STEERS** 501@142.00

90 blk

535@165.50

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020 SALE

- 10 1st calf heifer pairs, Angus or Angus x heifers, calves out of registered Angus bull, calves born mostly in February 45 3-5 year old Fall calving black cows, bred to Angus bulls,
- due to calve starting August 15th for 75 days 4 Registered Angus pairs, running age cows, calves out of Reg. Angus bull
- 1 Registered Angus bred heifer, bred to Reg. Angus bull to
- calve right away 20 red & black pairs, running age
 - 20 1st calf heifer pairs 80 mostly black steers & heifers, HR, LTW, shots 600-800lbs

 10 blk pairs, running age **STAY TUNED FOR EARLY CONSIGNMENTS!**

CHECK OUR WEBSITE AS WELL AS FACEBOOK FOR UPDATED LISTINGS!

We welcome your consignments! If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212

Check our website & Facebook for updated consignments: www.eldoradolivestock.com To stay up to date on our latest announcements you

can "Like" us on Facebook Josh Mueller Steven Hamlin (602) 402-6008 (H) Owner/Manager (316) 680-9680 (620) 222-1199 (M) Van Schmidt, Fieldman Chris Locke

Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

(316) 320-1005 (H) (620) 367-2331 (H) (316) 322-0675 (M) (620) 345-6879 (M)

Craig Wischropp, Horton, Field Rep. • 785-547-5419 Barn Phone • 785-364-4114 WEBSITE: www.holtonlivestock.com EMAIL: dan@holtonlivestock.com

Dan Harris, Auctioneer & Owner • 785-364-7137

Danny Deters, Corning, Auct. & Field Rep • 785-868-2591 Dick Coppinger, Winchester, Field Rep. • 913-774-2415

Steve Aeschliman, Sabetha, Field Rep. • 785-284-2417

Larry Matzke, Wheaton, Field Rep. • 785-268-0225

View our auctions live at "Imaauctions.com"

Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.

1/2 mile East of Holton, KS on 16 Highway

Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 12 NOON ****STARTING TIME: 12:00 NOON****

MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2020 **RECEIPTS: 556 CATTLE**

FOR FULL RESULTS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

VWWW.HOLTONLIVESTOCK.COM

7 hols strs

3 hols strs

1 blk hfr

11 blk hfrs

6 blk hfrs

4 blk hfrs

8 blk hfrs

7 blk hfrs

2 blk hfrs

5 blk red hfrs

10 hols strs

2 bwf rwf hfrs 2 blk hfrs

14 blk bwf hfrs

389@79.00

531@76.50

600@74.25

260@172.50

287@164.00 217@158.00

372@158.00

543@153.00

483@148.00

420@147.00

487@142.50

588@129.50

637@129.00

610@129.00 877@103.50 50

60

HEIFERS

BM ANGUS

0 - 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High,

8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Expo

COMPLETE & TOTAL DISPERSAL SALE Monday, April 27, 2020 • Noon (CDT)

States reported record high temperatures for the date. The high of 96 degrees at Omaha, Neb. was an April record and 4/11 the high of 100 degrees at Lubbock, Texas equaled their 4/12 record for April 100 degrees at Lubbock.

April 22, 1989 - Twenty-seven cities in the central United Date Degree Days Date Degree Days

4/16

Held at the Marysville Livestock Sale Facility

Marysville, Kansas

OVER 300 HEAD SELL!

Spring & Fall Cow Calf Pairs * Bred Heifers * Replacement Heifers Elite Pregnancies * Herd Bulls * Semen & Empryos

SIRES REPRESENTED: Musgrave Colossal 316,

BUBS Southern Charm AA31, Conley Express 7211, SAV President, SAV Renown, SAV Emblem, LD Capitalist 316 and many more!



will sell along with offspring by SAV Emblem and SAV President!

A full sister to Buford Elba 9000, the \$60,000 past top seller,



mother of numerous AI sires sells!



BM ANGUS

SAV Elba 910 - Reg. 16391000

A full sister sells!

Jeff Meradith • 402-362-2471 1710 Highway 81 • York, NE 68467

SALE CONSULTANT

Dallas Woltemath 308-390-6400

Call for Free Reference Booklet: 816-532-0811

For your free reference sale booklet, contact anyone in the office of the Sale Managers, TOM BURKE, KURT SCHAFF, JEREMY HAAG, AMERICAN ANGUS HALL OF FAME at the WORLD ANGUS HEADQUARTERS, Box 660, Smithville MO 64089 Phone 816-532-0811 Fax 816-532-0851 Fmail: angushall@angushall.com * www.angushall.com

Widespread delivery issue

We have received reports of delayed delivery of the April 7 and April 14 issues for some subscribers in the eastern portion of the state. These issues were mailed out on our normal schedule. We are working with the post office to find the reason for the late delivery and avoid such issues in the future.

All current print subscribers can receive the email edition as well at no cost. It arrives every Monday afternoon and is very easy to use. We do not sell your email address or use it for any other purpose.

Call 785-539-7558 or email agpress3@agpress.com and we will set you up for the email edition.

We appreciate your patience as we work with the Postal Service to address these delivery problems.

Standage joins American Gelbvieh Association staff excited to use all my skills The American Gelbvieh

Association (AGA) would like to welcome Barb Standage who began her role as office operations coordinator on March 23, 2020. Standage is a native

Nebraskan, residing close to her family's farm near Eagle. The farm is a combined row crops and cow-calf operation with the original homestead remaining in the family. Barb and her husband, Doug, manage the commercial cow-calf operation as well as brome, prairie, and alfalfa hay crops. Barb's brother focuses on the row crops (corn, soybeans, and wheat). "I'm absolutely delight-

ed to join the AGA and the people within the organization. I've long looked for the perfect position in animal agriculture and am

The USDA Animal and

Plant Health Inspection

Service is proposing a

along with learning more about the Gelbvieh breed, and the services the AGA offers its members," said Standage. With a career starting

in the hospitality field, Standage focused mainly on accounting and then expanded into human resources, earning her Professional in Human Resources (PHR) designation. In her role as office operations coordinator, Standage will organize and process accounts payable and accounts receivable, assist members and AGA stakeholders on the AGA online registry, including data input and DNA test ordering, and assist the executive director in administrative tasks.

"Barb brings a wealth of experience in office ad-

portable Animal Diseases

to further strengthen the

ministration and she will be a complementary fit to the skilled staff already in place at the AGA," says Megan Slater, AGA executive director. "We are excited to have her join the team as we move forward serving Gelbvieh and Balancer® stakeholders in today's modern beef industry.

Barb is working out of the AGA office and can be reached by phone at 303-465-2333 or barb@gelbvieh.

The American Gelbvieh Association is a progressive beef cattle breed association representing 1,000 members and approximately 40,000 Gelbvieh, Balancer and Gelbvieh-influenced cows assessed annually in a performance-oriented total herd reporting system.

USDA proposes national list of reportable animal diseases new National List of Re-

country's ability to detect, respond to and control animal diseases. The new list will provide a consolidated, comprehensive set of guidelines to ensure federal and state animal health officials quickly receive information about potential cases of communicable animal diseases. This helps ensure that serious diseases are reported earlier, which can help speed our response time and lessen the overall impact on pro-

ducers and the economy. The proposed list spells out exactly which animal diseases need to be reported to federal and state officials, how quickly they need to be reported, who needs to report them, and to whom they need to report them. It will have sections for notifiable diseases/conditions, as well as monitored diseases. Notifiable diseases include foreign animal diseases, newly identified diseases and some serious endemic (found in the United States) diseases. Monitored diseases include endemic diseases of interest. This proposal does not in-

clude the reporting of noti-

fiable diseases in wildlife.

BULLS

AND AUCT

57 Acre +/- Saline Co. Farm on Spring Creek Where: Holiday Inn, 3145 S. 9th St., Salina, KS Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:00PM

Legal Description: W/2 NE/4 & E/2 NW/4 of Section 13-14-4, Saline County, lying South of the centerline of Spring Creek

Located: Just 4 miles West of Salina at Lightville Rd. and Carmony Rd., then west 1/4 mile via ingress/egress easement

37 Tillable Ac+/- with bal in timber/Spring Creek

22.29 Base Acres: Wheat 9.85 - Soybeans 4.27 Sunflowers 1.81 - Sorghum 6.36

Taxes: \$ 496.96 on 56.46 taxable acres

Terms: Successful bidder will put 10% down and sign purchase contract night of sale. Closing cost split 50/50. Sale is NOT contingent to financing. Online bidding available via Proxibid!

Possession: Immediately following 2020 wheat harvest, or Aug 1, 2020 whichever occurs first.

Excellent farm with great hunting close to town!

For complete info call or visit the website.

HFR is Seller's agent HORIZON

FARM & RANCH REALTY, LLC 1-888-825-1199

www.horizonfarmranch.com



4 blk strs

4 char strs

9 blk strs

3 blk strs

4 blk strs

11 blk strs

4 blk/bwf strs

4 blk/bwf strs

5 bwf/wf strs

2 wf/blk bulls

8 blk/bwf strs

2 blk/sim strs

6 x-bred strs

9 blk/char strs

7 blk/bwf strs

65 blk strs

3 blk strs

69 blk strs

2 blk strs

5 blk strs

2 blk/bwf strs

20 blk/bwf strs

Cattle

Auction

STARTING TIME 10:30 AM



To control crowd size at our auction, spectators and visitors will not be permitted. We need to reserve proper distancing space for our buyers and sellers, who should not bring extra people with them. The CAFE WILL BE CLOSED. Thank you.

WATCH OUR AUCTIONS

Our CONSIGNMENTS can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to WWW.Qrassandgrain.com & logging onto the online subscription

318 @ 139.00

543 @ 139.00

508 @ 124.00

We sold 1523 cattle April 14. Steer and heifer calves, mostly fall calves, sold at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$2.00 higher. Cows and bulls were \$2.00-3.00 higher.

2 blk hfrs 2 blk hfrs STEER & BULL CALVES 8 blk/red strs 648 @ 125.00 385 @ 161.00 700 @ 125.00 2 blk strs 470 @ 160.50 56 blk/red strs 764 @ 121.75 543 @ 160.50 183 blk strs 782 @ 121.50 485 @ 160.00 767 @ 120.50 15 blk strs 506 @ 160.00 5 blk/bwf strs 736 @ 120.00 420 @ 157.00 67 blk/red strs 871 @ 115.85 498 @ 155.00 123 mix strs 882 @ 115.00 400 @ 152.00 919 @ 114.25 61 blk/bwf strs 488 @ 151.50 859 @ 113.25 61 blk/char strs 449 @ 151.00 921 @ 113.25 20 blk/bwf strs 533 @ 145.00 13 blk/bwf strs 847 @ 113.00 450 @ 144.00 42 blk/char strs 936 @ 112.00 2 x-bred strs/bulls 485 @ 139.00 833 @ 110.75 4 blk strs 61 blk/bwf strs 917 @ 110.00 STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS 559 @ 162.00 **HEIFER CALVES**

3 blk hfrs

2 blk hfrs

2 blk hfrs

5 blk hfrs

6 blk hfrs

2 blk hfrs

7 blk hfrs

17 blk hfrs

4 x-bred hfrs

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS 2 bwf hfrs 575 @ 137.00 6 blk hfrs 618 @ 133.00 708 @ 130.00 72 blk/bwf hfrs 7 blk hfrs 610 @ 128.00 7 blk/red hfrs 636 @ 127.50 602 @ 126.00 7 blk/sim hfrs 2 wf hfrs 558 @ 124.00 726 @ 120.00 7 blk hfrs 705 @ 119.50 4 blk hfrs 570 @ 115.00 5 mix hfrs 620 @ 115.00 2 blk/red hfrs 6 blk hfrs 753 @ 111.50 4 blk/bwf hfrs 754 @ 108.50 760 @ 104.00 61 mix hfrs 753 @ 102.50 67 mix hfrs 816 @ 101.50 70 blk/bwf hfrs 919 @ 94.00 34 blk/char hfrs 523 @ 147.00 **COWS & HEIFERETTES** 300 @ 146.00 2 blk hfrts 1053 @ 83.00 335 @ 146.00 975 @ 78.00 1 blk hfrt 454 @ 146.00 2 blk hfrts 1160 @ 75.00 399 @ 145.00 480 @ 143.00

1 wf hfrt 1 blk cow 1 blk cow 1 red cow 1 blk cow 1 wf cow 1 sim cow 1 blk cow 1 red cow 1 bwf cow 1 blk cow 1 char cow 1 blk cow 2 hol cows 2 hol cows 1 bwf cow 2 blk cows 1 blk cow 1305 @ 52.50 1 blk cow 1285 @ 52.00 1290 @ 51.00

865 @ 71.00 985 @ 68.00 1190 @ 66.00 1295 @ 64.00 1630 @ 63.50 1260 @ 62.50 1385 @ 62.00 1090 @ 61.00 1270 @ 60.50 1600 @ 60.00 1555 @ 59.50 1520 @ 59.00 1400 @ 58.50 1565 @ 58.00 1430 @ 57.00 1030 @ 56.50 1060 @ 56.00 1140 @ 55.50 1863 @ 55.00 1620 @ 54.50 1345 @ 53.50 1163 @ 53.00

1 blk cow 1300 @ 50.50 1078 @ 49 00 2 blk cows 1 blk cow 1 blk cow 1 blk cow **BRED COWS & PAIRS** 1 blk cow/cf 1 blk cow 1 bwf cow 4 blk cows @ 785.00 **CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 21:** • 30 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.

1 blk bull 1720 @ 91.00 1285 @ 48.50 2330 @ 88.00 1 blk bull 1250 @ 48.00 1 blk bull 2395 @ 86.00 1015 @ 46.00 1 blk bull 1770 @ 84.00 1 blk bull 1610 @ 82.00 @ 1450.00 1 blk bull 2080 @ 80.50 1 blk bull @ 1175.00 1505 @ 80.00 @ 800.00 1 blk bull 1595 @ 79.00

• 130 black strs & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., vacc.

30 blk steers, 450-500 lbs., weaned, vacc.

50 Angus strs & hfrs, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vacc.

• 70 black heifers, 800-825 lbs.

 60 black steers, 850-875 lbs. 60 black steers, 900-925 lbs.

• 62 black steers, 875-900 lbs.

125 black Charolais steers, 850-900 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 28:

20 blk Char 1st-2nd-3rd calf heifers with Feb-March calves, Angus sired

LIVE ON DVAuctions.com 47 blk steers, 575-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.

FOR INFORMATION OR ESTIMATES: **REZAC BARN** ST. MARYS, 785-437-2785

DENNIS REZAC ST. MARYS, 785-437-6349 **DENNIS' CELL PHONE** 785-456-4187 KENNETH REZAC ST. MARYS 785-458-9071

603 @ 144.00

670 @ 138.00

606 @ 137.50

652 @ 136.50

666 @ 135.00

734 @ 129.25

665 @ 127.00

708 @ 126.00

643 @ 125.00

LYNN REZAC **REX ARB**

LELAND BAILEY

TOPEKA, 785-608-4005 ST. MARYS, 785-456-4943 MELVERN, 785-224-6765

Livestock Commission Company, Inc.

..1-800-531-1676 Toll Free Number......

> Website: www.rezaclivestock.com **AUCTIONEERS: DENNIS REZAC & REX ARB**

418 @ 140.00

468 @ 139.50

520 @ 139.50

St. Marys, Ks.