



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

Tuesday the 12th is the May supply and demand report, which is our first look at the new crop numbers. Expectations are for very bearish corn numbers with about 3.4 billion bushels of new crop ending stocks. We haven't seen stocks that big since the late 1980s and the stocks to use ratio could be the highest in 30 years as well. So, there isn't much reason to be bullish on corn unless we see a combination of much better unleaded gasoline demand, strong Chinese demand, and a weather scare. If we don't see at least two of the three in the next four months, it is going to be a very long, ugly year for the corn.

Expectations for new crop wheat ending stocks are not as bearish as for the corn, with the average guess coming in at 814

million bushels, which is the lowest level since the 2014/2015 crop year. Stocks will still be about double what we need them to be in order to have a protracted bull market, but solid demand and the ever-declining acreage, at least the situation isn't getting worse. It is possible that solid exports and a little bit lower production will cut ending stocks further, but we will not have very high feed usage this year, so it will be difficult to draw the stocks down a great deal. Once again in seems that the action of the Chinese and how much wheat they buy will have a huge say in what our stocks levels, and therefore price, do.

New crop soybean ending stocks are expected to come in at 430 million, which is less than half of the 2018/2019 level, but

still about double what we would call "bullish." Soybean stocks could easily drop to a bullish level, so be prepared for volatility in the soybean market. A little bit of a weather scare could move the beans a long way, as could large purchases by the Chinese. Getting both of those things to happen this summer would be very friendly to prices.

The cattle market had another goofy week. Cash cattle trade ranged from about \$95 to possibly as high as \$115. We had several limit higher moves in the June live cattle, and there is really no question that the charts look bullish. On the continuation chart the live cattle cleared the mid-April high, and it is reasonable to say that a run to \$110 is in the works.

Now, on the negative

side of things, we are still dealing with very slow slaughter rates and cattle could be backed up for months. Slaughter rates are picking up, and the current margins give packers every reason to kill cattle as fast as possible, but that doesn't mean we will be back to full kills any time soon. COVID-19 cases are still rising rapidly in SW Kansas, which makes it difficult to imagine full kills here in the short run.

So, charts look great, but we are dealing with an unstable fundamental situation. That means we are not done with the extreme volatility. Don't be surprised to see August live cattle reach \$110, but also don't be surprised to see a run at the contract lows.

The feeders offer us a little bit better picture since the cash market is active and functioning properly. The feeder index is trending higher, and so are the feeder futures. There is very clear resistance at the \$139 level in the August feeder contract. Clearing that level would open the door to a move to the \$150 area. As with the live cattle though,

plan on extreme volatility. Months of backed up cattle are going to be tough on margins and cut into the enthusiasm to chase after high priced feeders.

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For our sale held Friday, May 8th, the bulk of the run was Fall calves and light yearlings which all the better kind were in very good demand with many selling \$5 to spots \$10 higher. A large offering of cull cows sold at fully steady prices especially on the thinner cows.

STEER CALVES — 375-525 LBS

Manhattan	5 blk	392@180.50
Auburn	5 Cross	392@175.00
Auburn	21 bwf	508@171.00
Holton	6 blk	452@166.00
Silver Lake	4 blk	477@164.00
Manhattan	5 blk	496@158.00

STEERS — 550-800 LBS.

Holton	10 blk	551@168.50
Council Grove	15 Ang	609@164.00
Silver Lake	4 blk	616@159.00
Linn	4 blk	625@154.00
Holton	14 Ang	664@152.50
Council Grove	9 blk	668@152.00
Auburn	16 Cross	658@150.00
Holton	7 blk	629@149.50
Manhattan	7 blk	567@148.00
Seneca	7 blk	623@143.00
Frankfort	8 blk	703@142.50
Holton	10 blk	705@134.00
Clifton	6 blk	776@131.25
Holton	8 blk	776@130.00
Frankfort	24 blk	788@130.00

HEIFER CALVES — 300-550 LBS.

Manhattan	5 blk	320@170.00
Westmoreland	8 mix	360@159.00
Auburn	9 blk	397@157.50
Manhattan	7 blk	461@153.00
Effingham	4 Cross	470@150.00
Auburn	12 Cross	492@149.50
Holton	12 blk	542@147.00
Westmoreland	12 mix	438@146.00
Council Grove	4 Angus	472@144.00
Westmoreland	4 mix	537@142.50
Seneca	5 blk	505@141.25
Effingham	8 Cross	534@138.50

HEIFERS — 550-950 LBS.

Council Grove	14 Angus	573@146.25
Perry	8 blk	551@144.50
Manhattan	8 blk	555@141.50
Holton	8 blk	590@138.00
Perry	14 blk	600@137.25
Frankfort	5 blk	657@131.50
Perry	9 blk	651@130.00
Manhattan	4 Cross	606@130.00
Council Grove	6 Angus	684@129.25
Auburn	8 Cross	702@129.00
Alta Vista	22 blk	602@127.00
Holton	6 blk	646@125.50
Holton	7 blk	750@120.50
Alta Vista	5 Cross	670@115.00
Onaga	11 Heref	898@113.00
Alta Vista	4 blk	638@112.00
Onaga	6 Heref	920@110.00
Longford	4 Cross	935@104.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 700-1,800 LBS.

Manhattan	1 bwf	735@115.00
	1 blk	705@102.00
Manhattan	1	710@100.00
Onaga	1 blk	810@92.00
Alma	1 blk	795@88.00
Linn	2 Cross	1022@84.00

Junction City	1 blk	995@84.00
Greenleaf	1 blk	1185@75.00
Auburn	1 blk	1020@73.00
Onaga	1 blk	1075@71.00
Onaga	1 blk	1030@67.00
Onaga	1 blk	1150@66.00
Barnes	1 blk	1150@61.00
Silver Lake	1 blk	1270@59.00
Tampa	1 blk	1345@57.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	1350@54.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1800@54.00
Onaga	1 blk	1705@52.00
Wheaton	1 blk	1575@51.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1425@50.00
White City	1 blk	1175@49.50
Clifton	1 blk	1500@49.00
Wheaton	1 blk	1295@48.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1405@48.00
Onaga	1 blk	1445@48.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1225@47.00

BULLS — 1,150-1,950 LBS.

Prairie Village	1	1705@85.00
Goff	1 blk	1930@84.00
Marysville	1 blk	1160@84.00
Tonganoxie	1 blk	1870@80.00
Hope	1 blk	1250@77.00
Alma	1 blk	1735@76.75
Tonganoxie	1 blk	1610@75.00
Clay Center	1 blk	1500@68.00

CALVES

	1 blk	220@385.00
	2	302@375.00
3 Cross		@350.00
2 BWF		@335.00
4 blk		@310.00
1 bwf		@300.00
1 blk		@275.00
1 blk		@260.00
1 blk		@210.00
1		180@200.00
1 blk		@110.00

For our special cow sale held Wednesday, May 6th, we had a large run of Spring and Fall calving cows, bred heifers and replacement heifers. Buyers showed very good interest on all classes especially on the younger cattle with quality and good body condition.

1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS

AGE			
Kansas City	5 blk	2-3	@2425.00
Pomona	5 blk	2	@2250.00
Mdcne Lodge	16 RdAng	2	@2250.00
Pomona	6 bwf	2	@2075.00
Palmer	7 blk	2 3-4	@2025.00
Junction City	14 blk	2	@2000.00
Pomona	8 Heref	2	@1900.00
Blaine	4 blk	2-3	@1900.00
Manhattan	7 blk	2	@1875.00
Manhattan	5 blk	2	@1850.00
Marion	10 RdAng	2	@1850.00
Alta Vista	8 blk	2	@1800.00
Manhattan	4 mix	2	@1675.00
Manhattan	6 Cross	2	@1550.00

FALL BRED 1ST CALF HEIFERS

AGE BRED			
Perry	13 RdAng	2 4-5	@2285.00
Perry	25 RdAng	2 4-5	@2075.00
Valley Falls	12 blk	2 5	@1975.00

White City	12 RdAng	2 4-5	@1950.00
White City	7 Rdang	2 4-5	@1900.00
Valley Falls	16 blk	2 4	@1825.00
Valley Falls	7 blk	2 3	@1525.00
Onaga	4 blk	2 3	@1400.00
Tampa	6 blk	2 7-8	@1325.00

PAIRS

AGE BRED

Pomona	6 bwf	3-4	@2325.00
Hoyt	9 blk	3 3-2	@2200.00
Olzburg	6 blk		@2150.00
Mdcne Lodge	12 RdAng	4	@2150.00
Kincaid	6 blk	4-5 4-5	@2150.00
Mdcne Lodge	12 RdAng	4	@2100.00
Wetmore	6 blk	3	@2075.00
Wetmore	4 blk		@2075.00
Topeka	4 blk	4-5	@2050.00
Mdcne Lodge	14 RdAng	5-6	@1975.00
Mdcne Lodge	7 RdAng	4-SS	@1925.00
Kincaid	4 blk	5	@1925.00
Pomona	7 bwf	5-6	@1875.00
Pomona	5 blk	5-6	@1875.00
Hoyt	5 blk	3	@1850.00
Pomona	4 Heref	3-5	@1850.00
Lyndon	6 blk	4-6	@1800.00
Blaine	6 bwf	5-6	@1775.00
Dwight	6 blk		@1685.00
Alta Vista	5 blk		@1675.00
Bendena	6 blk	3-4	@1650.00
Blaine	4 blk	7	@1625.00
Mdcne Lodge	5 RdAng	SS	@1600.00
Dwight	5 mix		@1535.00
Harveyville	4 blk	5	@1525.00
Dwight	5		@1500.00
Stilwell, OK	8 blk	5-6	@1500.00
Manhattan	4 blk		@1400.00
Stilwell	5 mix	5-6	@1375.00
Topeka	4 Cross		@1375.00
Stilwell, OK	5 blk	5-6	@1360.00
Lyndon	16 blk		@1275.00
Lyndon	10 blk	OO	@1000.00

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

Junction City	5 Heref	@1250.00
Junction City	14 Heref	@1200.00
Topeka	5 blk	@1125.00
Junction City	32 blk	@1100.00
Manhattan	10 blk	@1075.00
Manhattan	19 blk	@1050.00
Junction City	12 blk	@1050.00
Junction City	5 blk	@1035.00
Perry	23 blk	@1025.00

Junction City	10 blk	@1025.00
Havensville	23 blk	@1000.00
Manhattan	4 Heref	@950.00
Perry	6 blk	@930.00
Havensville	22 blk	@910.00
Manhattan	9 blk	@910.00
Alta Vista	10 blk	@910.00

BRED COWS

AGE BRED

Wamego	10 blk	4-5 5-6	@1900.00
	19 blk	3-4 4-5	@1885.00
Wamego	9 blk		@1750.00
	5 blk	5 6	@1750.00
Onaga	7 Heref	3-4 4	@1700.00
Kincaid	10 blk	5-6 5	@1675.00
Kincaid	10 blk	5 4-5	@1650.00
	5 blk		@1575.00
Waverly	13 RdAng	5 5	@1550.00
Wamego	6		@1550.00
Onaga	4 bwf	6 4-5	@1550.00
Eudora	5 Ang	5-6 4-5	@1525.00
Tampa	6 blk	3-4 7-8	@1500.00
Waverly	5 Rd Ang	5-6 5	@1460.00
Waverly	5 Rd Ang	5 5	@1450.00
Wamego	5 Cross	3-4 3	@1450.00
Manhattan	5 blk	3-5 9	@1425.00
Waverly	4 mix	5 4-5	@1425.00
Waverly	7 Rd Ang		@1375.00
Wamego	5 Rd Ang		@1375.00
Olpe	7 blk		@1375.00
Tampa	4 blk	5 7-8	@1335.00
Waverly	5 mix	7 5	@1335.00
Manhattan	6 blk	5-7 4	@1275.00
Kincaid	5 blk	7-8 5	@1175.00
Topeka	5 blk		@1125.00
Olpe	8 blk	SS 3-4	@1110.00
Olpe	5 mix	7-8 4-5	@1000.00
Manhattan	4 blk	2-3 2-3	@900.00
Sabetha	11 blk	SS 4	@900.00
Tampa	11 blk	SS 4	@900.00

BREEDING BULLS

St. George	1 Ang	@2500.00
Columbia, MO	1 blk	@2150.00
Matfield Green	1	@1900.00
Easton	1 Ang	@1900.00
Tampa	1 blk	@1850.00
Easton	1	@1800.00
Matfield Green	1 blk	@1750.00
Tampa	1 blk	@1600.00
Westmoreland	1 Rd Ang	@1600.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 15

- 8 Heref str (6) & hfrs, all shots, weaned 35 days, 400-500 lbs.
- 20 blk blk Brockle face OCV replacement hfrs, 700-775 lbs.
- 22 SimAngus OCV replacement hfrs, 650-850 lbs.
- 3 baby Hols calves.

SELLING AT 11:30 A.M.

- 27 blk BLK Baldy & Angus cross cows, 6 yrs & older, w/ 30-60 day Moser genetics, Sim Angus calves by side.
- 4 blk cows, 3-7 yrs w/ calves by side.
- 7 blk cows, running ages, bred blk for May & June calving.
- 15 blk cows, running ages, bred blk for Oct

Results reported for Flint Hills Choice Sale

Following are the re-sults of the Flint Hill Choice Sale held March 28th in El Dorado.

13 Purebred and Lim Flex Bulls Avg. \$2666
4 Fall Bred 3 n 1 Pairs Avg. \$2338
5 Spring Pairs Avg. \$2230
3 Spring Breds Avg. \$1767
2 Open Heifers Avg. \$1250
14 Registered Females Avg. \$2022
Commercial Females
1 Fall Bred 3 n 1 Pair Avg. \$2350
13 Spring Bred Commercial Heifers Avg. \$1737
3 Fall Bred Commercial Heifers Avg. \$1475
17 Commercial Lots Avg. \$1727
Total of 44 Lots averaged \$2098

Overall high selling bull and highest selling 2 yr. old was Beikmanns Farmer Red 280F for 4-1-2018, Lim Flex, red polled isired by Beikmann's War Admiral 929W and out of Beikmann's Glenda, con-signed by Beikmann Land and Limousin, Linn, and purchased by Chris Stohn, Hanover, for \$3800.

Second high seller in the 2 yr. old category was JDYE 404F a 4-4-18 black polled purebred sired by JDYE X-Factor and out of GV Ms Xman 4472B con-signed by Circle D Ranch, Paola, and purchased for #3200 by Zach Price of Baldwin City.

The high selling Fall Yearlings were both con-signed by Super C Limousin, Altoona, Ks. Lot #9 sold for \$3300 and was SCRN Fletcher 353F a 9-4-18 black and polled Lim Flex that was sired by Bush's Unbelievable 423 and out of SCRN Zada 353Z purchased by Gar-ret Brown of Luray. Lot #7 sold for \$3250 SCAS Fer-nao 935F a 9-14-18, black and polled Lim Flex sired by TASF Believe 854 out of SCAS Divine 935D and

he was also purchased by Brown.

Second highest over-all bull and also the high selling yearling was Lot #17 SC Game On, a 3-29-19 black and polled purebred sired by SCRN Bentley 93B ET and out of SCRN Xylia 335X consigned by Super C Limousin, Altoona, and purchased for \$3600 by Ernest Engelking of Newkirk, Oklahoma.

High selling fall bred pair was Lot 20/20A PTAL Betty Boop 405B a pure-bred, black polled cow sired by MAGS Xylidine out of PTAL Sheba 604S and at her side a 9-16-19 red polled heifer calf sired by KGUM PTAL Daquiri 613D, she was bred back the same way for a fall calf brought \$2600, consigned by Pine Tree Acres Limousin, Parker, and purchased by Henry Winsor and Mark Montgomery of Wichita.

High selling spring pair was Lot #23/23A Beikmanns Hope 499E, a double black, double polled 62% Lim Flex female, out of Beikmanns Cowboy 589c ET and Beikmann's Hope 363B she sold with a bull calf at side born 2-13-20 out of EXLR Slip Clutch they brought \$2300. This pair was consigned by Beikmann Land and Limousin, Linn, and purchased by Henry Winsor and Mark Montgomery of Wichita.

The high selling bred heifer was Lot #25 Beikmanns Elvera 497E, a 75% Lim Flex female, bringing \$1850. This 9-11-17 heifer was sired by Beikmanns War Admiral 929W and out of Beikmanns Zave-ra 299Z and sold bred to Beikmann's Emerald 1019E, consigned by Beikmann Land and Limousin and sold to Kansas Farm & Ranch Management of Dexter.

The high selling open heifer was Lot #31 JDYE Fairy a black, double

polled Purebred female out of JDYE X-Factor and JDYE Xanadu, consigned by Circle D Ranch, Paola, and was bought for \$1300 by Braun Limousin, Victoria.

Commercial fall bred pair was consigned by Pine Tree Acres Limousin, a purebred female selling with a purebred heifer calf at side out of KGUM PTAL Daiquiri 613D and bred back the same way for a fall calf. Derek Waitley of Leaven-

worth purchased this pair for \$2350.

The spring bred commercial females and fall bred commercial females were consigned by Super C Limousin of Altoona and all were purchased by Mark Martin of Martin's Loveable Limousin, Dexter.

The volume buyers were Martin, who purchased 21 head, and Winsor and Montgomery of Wichita and Goddard who bought ten head.




Randy and Nancy Corns, Super C Limousin, Altoona, and KLBA President Kyle Dye, Circle D Limousin of Paola appreciated Mark Martin of Dexter for his volume purchases of 20 head from Super C and a bull from Circle D Limousin.



Ernie and Sandy Engelking, Newkirk, Okla. purchased the second high-selling bull from the KLBA sale in El Dorado.



Henry and MaryLue Winsor, Wichita, (far right), along with their family Mark, Lanell, Abigayle and Allyson Montgomery of Goddard, purchased 10 head of Limousin cattle at the KLBA sale.



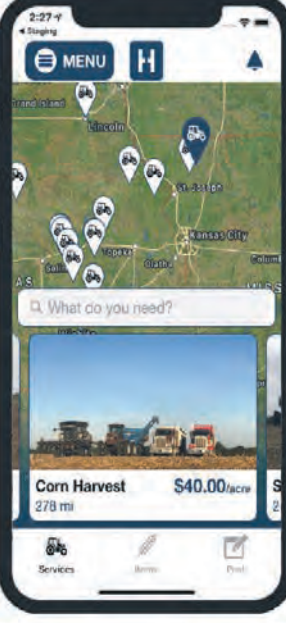
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market trade slow; Prices steady; demand light. Discussion of new crop pricing are starting to get reported, primarily in the southwest, and seem to be starting where old crop left off. Most alfalfa producers expect first cutting tonnage totals to be down this year due to freeze damage, insects, and dry conditions. Recent warm, dry conditions led to an expansion of abnormal dryness (D0) in the Dakotas, southwest Nebraska, northwest Kansas, and eastern Colorado. Abnormal dryness (D0) increased to 31 pct, moderate drought (D1) remained steady at 4 pct, and severe drought (D2) remained steady at to almost 3 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. Old crop, Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 110.00-125.00, new crop grinding alfalfa 115.00-125.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 150.00-160.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, good small squares 7.50-8.50/bale, large squares 100.00-110.00. Sudan: large rounds 60.00-70.00. Wheat straw: none reported. The week of 4/26-5/2, 7,782T of grinding alfalfa and 1,702T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, alfalfa pellets steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy, 1.00/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, 95.00-105.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 140.00-150.00; Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 190.00-200.00, 17 pct protein 195.00-210.00, 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 4/26-5/2, 4,881T of grinding alfalfa and 855.5T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

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 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Wheat Straw: mid and large squares 60.00-70.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. The week of 4/26-5/2, 947T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 205.00-215.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 95.00-105.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 125.00-135.00. Sudan, large rounds 55.00-65.00.

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, none reported. 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 to large squares 8.00-90.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. Brome, small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, large squares 90.00-100.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00; 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 4/26-5/2, 1,009T of grinding alfalfa and 564T 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).*

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Trump asks DOJ to investigate meat packers

President Donald Trump told reporters he has asked the Justice Department to look into allegations that U.S. meat packers broke antitrust law because the prices paid to farmers and ranchers has declined even as meat prices rose, Reuters reports.

“I’ve asked the Justice Department to look into it... I’ve asked them to take a very serious look into it, because it shouldn’t be happening that way and we want to protect our farmers,” the president said at a White House event attended by Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue and Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds.

“Are they dealing with each other? What’s going on?” the president asked.

Many beef, pork and poultry processing plants have

Industry organizations to host HRW virtual wheat tour

There’s always a lot of interest in the quality of the U.S. hard red winter wheat crop during the Wheat Quality Tour, held annually during the first week of May. This tour, held for the past 50 years by the Wheat Quality Council, aims to give a snapshot in time of the crop to those who attend, including international buyers, wheat farmers, flour millers and others in the wheat industry. For many, this tour is their first time to step foot in a wheat field. Unfortunately, with

the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, the winter wheat quality tour was canceled for the 2020 crop year.

Others in the industry are making plans to host a virtual wheat tour during the week of May 18. While it will be based loosely on the previous tours, there will be no caravans of cars traveling across wheat country. Alternatively, we will be working with certified crop advisors, extension agents, elevators, farmers and others in the field to make observa-

either closed temporarily or significantly slowed their production in recent weeks which has reduced the markets farmers and ranchers have to sell their livestock. Both beef and pork processing capacities have been reduced by as much as 40%.

Trump issued an executive order recently labeling meatpacking plants “critical infrastructure” that must stay open. Yet the supply shortage continues and retailers Costco Wholesale Corp and Kroger Co are limiting meat purchases and Wendy’s Co. announced it would focus on marketing chicken, having taken its signature “fresh” hamburgers off the menu at some restaurants.

Perdue told reporters that U.S. meatpacking plants

representatives. Harries will provide an overview of crop conditions and this year’s yield formula provided by USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. The formula will not be available prior to that time. Representatives from K-State Research and Extension will discuss this year’s crop and talk about weather challenges it has faced, including drought and freeze injury, and what to look for when identifying freeze loss. They will also go over disease pressure

shut down because of coronavirus outbreaks would be fully back in production in a week to ten days. Perdue also said in April the agency would investigate diverging prices for cattle and beef during the outbreak. He expanded a probe into the market that USDA began last year after wholesale beef prices soared at the same time cash cattle prices declined after the fire at Tyson’s Finney County facility.

USDA reported the Choice beef cutout price on Wednesday at \$449.18 per cwt., up \$20.19 from Tuesday, and up \$71.73 per cwt. (+16%) since Friday’s (May 1) close. Meanwhile, cash fed cattle prices were reported at \$95.18 on Wednesday (May 6) by USDA.

that participants may be seeing in the fields.

Data will be gathered Tuesday throughout crops in north central and northwest Kansas. The Day 1 wrap-up meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., will go over the observations from those areas and provide an estimated yield potential using the formula provided by USDA/NASS. Day 2 will continue through west central and southwest Kansas, and day 3 will focus on south central and central Kansas. Daily wrap-ups will be

provided each afternoon at 4:00 p.m., with a final crop discussion Thursday afternoon, May 21.

Virtual tour participants will use #wheat20 on Twitter. Interested persons can get the schedule and sign up to receive invitations to the Zoom discussions at <http://kswheat.com/virtualtour>.

The tour will be hosted by Kansas Wheat and K-State Research and Extension, in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Agriculture and other industry partners.

USDA invests \$71 million in high-speed broadband for rural Kansas and Oklahoma

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue has announced that USDA is investing \$71 million to provide broadband service in unserved and underserved rural areas in Kansas and Oklahoma. This funding is part of USDA’s round one investments through the ReConnect Pilot Program.

“The need for rural broadband has never been more apparent than it is now – as our nation manages the coronavirus national emergency. Access to tele-health services, remote learning for school children, and remote business operations all require access to broadband,” said Perdue. “I am so proud of our rural communities who have been working day in and day out, just like they always do, producing the food and fiber America depends on. We need them more than ever during these trying times, and expanding access to this critical infrastructure will help ensure rural America prospers for years to come.”

Totah Communications Inc. is receiving an \$18.9 million loan and an \$18.9 million grant

to construct 621 miles of fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) broadband infrastructure. This award will extend broadband availability to 8,155 residents, 20 farms and 15 businesses in Rogers, Nowata, Washington and Osage counties in Oklahoma; and Montgomery and Chautauqua counties in Kansas.

KanOkla Shidler LLC is receiving a \$15 million loan and a \$15 million grant to construct 251 miles of fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) in Osage County, Okla. This project will benefit 2,101 residents, 26 farms and 28 businesses.

Cross Cable Television LLC is receiving a \$2.2 million USDA grant to construct a fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) network in Le Flore and McIntosh counties in Oklahoma. This project will benefit 265 residents, 13 farms and six businesses.

Carnegie Telephone Company is receiving a \$1.2 million loan to construct fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in the town of Carnegie, Okla., in Caddo County. This project will benefit 926 residents.

Background:

In March 2018, Congress provided \$600 million to USDA to expand broadband infrastructure and services in rural America. On Dec. 13, 2018, Perdue announced the rules of the program, called “ReConnect,” including how the loans and grants will be awarded to help build broadband infrastructure in rural America. USDA received 146 applications between May 31, 2019, and July 12, 2019, requesting \$1.4 billion in funding across all three ReConnect Program funding products: 100 percent loan, 100 percent grant, and loan-grant combinations.


On April 20, 2020, USDA announce the Department has received 172 applications for \$1.57 billion in round two of the ReConnect Program. The second round will enable USDA to implement innovative new solutions to rural connectivity by leveraging financial options with our partners and continue the success of the first round of funding. The application window for round two closed April 15.

USDA received 11 round one ReConnect Program applications that are

eligible for the \$100 million Congress allocated to the program through the CARES Act.

To learn more about ReConnect Program eligibility, technical assistance and recent announcements, visit www.usda.gov/reconnect. USDA is reviewing applications and announcing approved projects on a rolling basis. Additional investments in all three categories will be made in the coming weeks.

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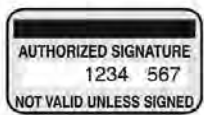
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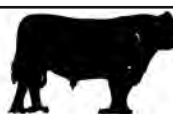
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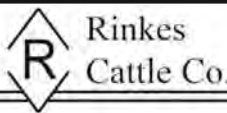
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USCA: prioritize the U.S. beef and cattle industry

Recently, the United States Cattlemen's Association (USCA) sent a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue urging the prioritization of the U.S. beef and cattle industry over foreign product during the COVID-19 pandemic.

USCA president Brooke Miller issued the following statement to accompany the letter:

"If bold and immediate action is not taken in the coming weeks, we will witness a mass liquidation in the livestock sector that will take more than a decade of recovery; or instead of the recovery of our industry, we will be forced to import our food like we do many other goods.

As outlined in our letter, there is not a cattle shortage in this country, and we need to utilize our current domestic supply before turning to foreign beef or cattle.

"Further, we call on the President to establish an emergency work force to return to full operational capacity in U.S. meatpacking plants. With the high unemployment rates we are seeing during this crisis, as well as shortages at the meat counter due to panic-buying,

a wartime-like effort is needed to keep Americans fed and to ensure the longevity of U.S. livestock producers. While this pandemic is affecting every American today, action is needed now to ensure the ramifications won't be felt for years to come. A safe and abundant food supply is something that all Americans have come to depend on, and we must continue to look at all possible solutions to ensure this is the case for generations to come."

Be careful what you ask for

By Derrell Peel - Oklahoma State University

The opinions expressed in this commentary are those of Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension livestock marketing specialist.

COVID-19 has caused unparalleled and catastrophic impacts on cattle and beef markets along with every other part of the economy. Cattle and beef markets are experiencing devastating shocks and challenges resulting in price changes and market behavior that are, not only unprecedented, but also difficult to understand and confusing to many.

The anger and frustration of some cattle producers has turned to accusations and proposals for change that will have long-term implications and unintended consequences for the cattle and beef industry.

The U.S. cattle and beef industry is probably the most complex set of markets on the planet. It is extremely difficult to understand with many levels of productions and an enormously complicated marketing chain.

Cattle producers often feel – rightfully – that others do not understand the cattle business. They face many challenges and unique considerations of raising cattle in a vast array of climates and production environments; and they constantly fend off a never-ending set of calls to change how cattle are produced for this or that unrealistic demand or expectation of someone somewhere.

Currently some cattle

producers are calling for one-size-fits-all restrictions on business practices or changes in industry structure based on a lack of, or an incomplete understanding of, how packing and processing businesses and markets work to process and market thousands of different beef products in a multitude of wholesale and retail beef markets.

Never before has the industry faced so many challenges that threaten the operation of multiple processing facilities simultaneously along with massive disruptions to the food service supply chain severely limiting nearly half of the total beef market. The impacts of COVID-19 on beef markets would not be different if the industry consisted of more, smaller, less efficient packing plants who were forced to purchase cattle in immediate cash markets. It might well be worse.

The current structure and business practices of the industry evolved in response to the economic forces that drive the beef industry, like every industry, to be as competitive as possible. The cost efficiencies of large-scale cattle feeding and meatpacking operations is undeniable. Some current proposals will add cost and risk to the industry and will further increase the differences between cattle and wholesale beef prices.

A less efficient, higher cost beef industry will ultimately result in higher beef prices for consumers and make beef a less competitive protein industry. Simultaneously, cattle

producers will face lower cattle prices and, as the industry downsizes, more will be forced out of the industry.

Cattle producers will decide what sort of policy prescriptions they want to pursue that will affect how the beef industry functions. I am not suggesting what policies should or should not be promoted. My job is to make sure that the industry understands the implications and consequences of alternatives that are being considered.

Some of the proposals being promoted today will have unintended consequences that are negative for the entire industry. This industry consists of many diverse sectors and perspectives but in the end the entire cattle and beef industry will thrive or not as a single industry. Be careful what you ask for.



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Study: pigs cannot get nor spread COVID-19 virus

In what's otherwise been a slew of bad news related to the coronavirus, pork producers can be heartened by a new German study by the Friedrich Loeffler Institute. The study found that pigs are not susceptible to infection by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes COVID-19.

The April 2020 study offers further evidence that pigs cannot become infected by the pandemic virus nor transmit it to humans. Additional research will be forthcoming in the United States in coming weeks, but it is not expected to contradict the German study nor early research from China that reached a similar conclusion. The best available evidence continues to support the finding that this virus is primarily transmitted by human-to-human contact.

The French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety also has assessed risks associated with COVID-19, such as the potential to cross the species barrier. Also, additional research projects under way in the United States and worldwide are looking into the virus. The National Pork Board will continue to follow all new studies.



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Take precautions now for anaplasmosis

**By Wendie Powell,
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Fly and tick season is here, which means it is time for producers to watch their herds for signs of anaplasmosis. This disease can be devastating to herds if not treated properly or in a timely manner. Anaplasmosis is a parasitic organism that is transmitted through blood by biting insects and ticks, and even surgical instruments like needles. The parasite attaches to red blood cells, which the body then removes, causing animals

to become anemic. Cattle, sheep, goats and other wild ruminants can be affected.

Symptoms surface about 21-45 days after infection. Many times, animals can be infected and show no signs of illness. In the acute phase of infection, animals appear weak and generically sick due to anemia. Affected livestock may also exhibit white or yellow mucous membranes, such as their eyes, muzzles or udders. These mucous membranes will appear white due to the lack of red blood cells, or yellow because of the pigments

released as red blood cells are broken down and removed from the body. Some animals may even exhibit signs of aggressiveness. This aggressive behavior is caused by lack of oxygen to the brain. Due to being weak, they tend to resort to a 'fight' rather than 'flight' response.

Anaplasmosis also appears in a chronic form caused by a moderate level of anemia. Affected livestock lose weight over time, which can cause abortions in pregnant cows. In the acute phase, anaplasmosis can be quite fatal if not treated

properly. Ill animals need to be treated with great care because the stress of working and handling can be fatal if the disease is advanced.

The most common treatment for the disease is the use of tetracycline antibiotics. Improvement in symptoms can be seen within a few days, but it takes between two to four weeks to see a significant recovery of red blood cell numbers.

Using fly tags, rubs, and pour-on insect repellents to keep biting insects and ticks at bay and thus preventing the disease in the first place is

ideal. Changing needles between each animal when vaccinating or administering medicines is also helpful. Another option is to put chlortetracycline in the feed at a low level to kill the organism before it can replicate and attach to red blood cells. Producers can work with their veterinarian and feed supplier to administer chlortetracycline, more commonly known as CTC. There are also many labeled products for injectable oxytetracycline.

Unlike many diseases, which attack young and elderly populations,

middle-aged livestock are most affected by anaplasmosis. In fact, most catastrophic cases occur in cattle between six and eight years of age. Younger cattle are better able to regenerate red blood cells and recover, often developing immunity. Cattlemen should pay particular attention to their adult cows and bulls as the season progresses, watching for symptoms characteristic of anaplasmosis.

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Ag economists warn against overreaction to meat industry structure in face of COVID-19

By Mary Lou Peter

Tumultuous times in the meatpacking industry linked to the current new coronavirus pandemic has prompted calls for changes to the structure of the industry, but two Kansas State University agricultural economists are warning against overreactions to a structure that has been years in the making.

Hundreds of cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in some of the biggest meatpacking plants in the country, resulting in supply chain disruptions as companies deal with absent workers and temporarily close plants, leading to a 40% loss of capacity in the industry.

The closures left livestock producers with a backlog of animals ready to go to market, which means higher feed costs and potentially heavier animals. On the other end of the supply chain, the disruptions mean spotty meat availability in grocery meat cases, with some supermarkets temporarily

imposing limits on how much meat shoppers can buy.

Prompted by the situation, on April 28 President Donald Trump deemed meatpacking plants as "critical infrastructure" that must stay open.

The pandemic and its effect on everyone along the meat supply chain including consumers has sparked calls for changes in the structure of the meatpacking industry, which is largely concentrated to four companies – Smithfield Foods, Tyson Foods, JBS and Cargill Meat Solutions. The four control about 80% of the meat slaughter capacity in the United States.

"We're in a situation I don't think our industry or our society has ever really faced, or realized the challenges associated with an event like this," said University Distinguished Professor of agricultural economics Ted Schroeder.

The health of packing plant employees, livestock supplies backing up,

changes in demand linked to school and restaurant closures are all happening at the same time "and each segment of the industry is trying to fulfill its role the best they can," he said. "It makes for an industry that's under a lot of stress. But it's not just this industry, it's across society."

"I'm hopeful that we're in the worst of it, in terms of lost capacity," said K-State professor and livestock marketing specialist Glynn Tonsor, adding that as of May 4, U.S. processing capacity was about 40% lower than it was in the same week last year. "Let's hope that's the lowest it will go, but no guarantee."

Unlike grains that can be stored long-term, meat is a perishable commodity which makes decision-making more complicated in situations like this when there are such large disruptions in the supply chain flow.

The situation, Tonsor said, has rekindled con-

versations about meat-packer concentration, but he cautioned against making big changes in the midst of the current crisis.

"In general, when you have a surgical procedure, the doctor will give you advice for when you get home or for the next couple of weeks but doesn't tell you to quit exercising for the rest of your life," Tonsor said.

The current concentration in meat packing came about because of economies of scale, Tonsor said, which allows those companies to produce higher volumes at lower costs per animal than a smaller company could do. That efficiency means lower prices for consumers.

"Also, the value of U.S. meat exports has grown notably over the last couple of decades," he said. "The beef industry is becoming increasingly reliant on the export market to sustain the current size of the industry." Keeping that in mind, it's easier for an overseas buyer to deal

with one company than 30 companies.

"An overreaction to our current structure could mean a loss of global competitiveness," he added.

Schroeder reminded that meat packing is a labor-intensive segment of the industry where a significant number of highly skilled people are needed, no matter who owns that segment.

"The nature of our plants, the size of our plants, has evolved to where labor productivity is as high as any other alternative that we currently have," he said.

The pandemic may push meatpacking companies to look more closely at automating more parts of the process, rather than rely so heavily on human labor, Tonsor said.

The coronavirus pandemic has also reignited discussions about price discovery in beef cattle, which has changed in the past seven years, most notably with a shift to formula pricing and away from

negotiated trade, Schroeder said.

Though some believe there's greater transparency in negotiated trades, the middle of a crisis is not the time to make sweeping, long-term changes, he added.

"There's always room for improvement, but I think that it's dangerous to jump off the cliff without studying what's on the other side, so to speak," Tonsor said.

"It's better to look at how and why the current system came to be and can we take the current system and enhance the information that we get to make it work more efficiently and effectively," Schroeder said. "The ways we're marketing and valuing cattle today has evolved because they offer great opportunity to increase the value signals being sent to the industry."

Any significant changes, whether linked to the pandemic or otherwise, should be made with an eye toward benefits to the cattle producer, the meat packer, the retailer and the consumer.

"Those balancing acts are very emotional in the midst of a crisis. I don't want to see us overreact in the midst of a crisis to do undue harm in the future," Tonsor said.

An *Agriculture Today* interview with Tonsor and Schroeder is available online at www.agtoday.net.

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5	524	165.50	4	685 118.00
7	554	157.00	19	716 109.50
9	666	130.00	5	731 108.00
3	692	120.00	3	828 94.00
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14	851	110.50	TOP BUTCHER BULL:	
HEIFERS			\$96.50 @ 2,365 LBS.	
5	283	166.00	BRED COWS:	
15	359	160.00	\$710-\$1,250	
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3 blk....1523@1500.00	6 blk.....680@141.00
HEIFERS	
4 bkbwf...433@129.00	3 bkbwf...750@135.00
2 blk.....460@129.00	13 blk.....740@132.50
2 Char.....443@123.00	73 mix.....798@115.00
3 mix.....525@118.00	11 bkbwf 808@123.50
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Kansas Profile

By Ron Wilson
Executive Director of the Huck Boyd Institute



Alicia Boor, Great Bend Virtual Farm Show

Let's go to a farm show. We'll see lots of vendors, hear speakers with the latest information, and learn about various products. But wait, we can't do that. There's a pandemic and a stay-at-home order in place.

What if we could participate in a farm show and do so virtually and safely, from the comfort of our homes? Today we'll learn about a community which accomplished exactly that.

Alicia Boor is one of the agriculture and natural resources agents for the K-State Research and Extension Cottonwood District, serving Barton and Ellis counties. She grew up in Dodge City, earned an animal science degree, and got a job as a zookeeper for rare breeds of livestock at the Sedgwick County Zoo before joining Extension. Her Extension position enabled Alicia and her husband to move to her husband's hometown of Hoisington in Barton County. Hoisington is a rural community of 2,706 people. Now, that's rural.

Alicia's duties included lining up speakers for the annual Great Bend farm and ranch show which attracts thousands of people to Great Bend each spring. She was assisted by Jared Petersilie, the agriculture Extension agent in the neighboring Walnut Creek District. Because of the interest in growing industrial hemp, the name of the 2020 show was changed to the Great Bend Farm, Ranch & Hemp Expo.

Then came the coronavirus, followed by stay-at-home orders. Alicia and Jared had already lined up the speakers but reluctantly notified the planners that they could no longer participate.

In March, two weeks before the scheduled beginning of the expo in early April, Alicia got another request. The expo organizers wanted to make this a virtual expo. The speakers present their programs after all? Alicia decided to give it a try.

How in the world does someone conduct a virtual expo? The planners in Great Bend worked with a company with the domain name www.virtualfarmexpo.com. In a matter of a couple of weeks, they managed to organize the event so that it could function online.

Alicia contacted her

K-State speakers and found that they were willing. The original idea was that they would pre-record presentations to be presented during the expo, but it turned out that live Zoom presentations worked even better. This allowed for real-time interaction with the participants.

On April 8, 9 and 10 – the originally scheduled dates – the Great Bend Farm, Ranch & Hemp Expo was conducted virtually. Participants got online, viewed the exhibits, and interacted with the speakers through their electronic devices.

The K-State speakers included Jason Griffin, an industrial hemp researcher at the John C. Pair Horticulture Center near Haysville; wheat specialist Romulo Lollato in Manhattan; and grain marketing economist Dan O'Brien in Colby. All were able to present their research results, share their screens with viewers, and respond to questions.

The presentations were live and also recorded. "We broke these into segments by crop," Alicia said. "That way if a producer was interested specifically in grain sorghum, for example, they didn't have to listen to an hour on other crops to get the 10 minutes that they wanted."

What about the exhibits? The organizers created a screen image which looked like a booth one would see at the farm show. Exhibitors were able to populate that screen with their own pictures, information and videos, which rotated online during the show. It was an ingenious way to share the information while doing so safely and remotely. The K-State booth, for example, included links to Extension publications and generated more than 1,000 views.

This was accomplished in a remarkably short time frame. "It was stressful, but it was fun," Alicia said.

"At last year's state Extension conference, we were asked to innovate. I didn't realize we would be forced to do it so quickly," she said with a smile. "We do have to find new ways to reach the public."

It's time to leave this virtual farm show. We commend Alicia Boor and all those who made a difference by using technology in this way. They were able to make "virtual" a reality.

Grazing rules of thumb analyzed

By Jody G. Holthaus, Meadowlark District Extension agent, livestock and natural resources

This article is too good; I just had to share it with you. Keith Harmony is a range scientist at Hays:

"Over the years, I've heard rangeland managers develop rules of thumb, or short phrases, to try to help them simplify decisions that need to be made to manage their pastures. Some of these rules of thumb have merit and scientific or economic data to support the rules of thumb; however, some rules of thumb may be unfounded and lack informational support. The following is a list of some common rules of thumb, along with an explanation of whether or not the rule of thumb has any merit or basis of support. Thumbs Up means it's a rule of thumb with merit, and a Thumbs Down indicates the rule of thumb lacks support and has room for improvement. A Thumbs Up and a Thumbs Down means that arguments may be made for and against the rule of thumb."

1. Take Half and Leave Half. Thumbs Up. This is probably the most common and most important rule of thumb for rangeland managers to follow. Clipping studies and grazing studies have both shown that when approximately 50% of the growing season's top growth is removed, animal performance and vegetative production are at near optimal levels, and performance can be sustained over a long period of time. At the right stocking rate, half of the 50% of the growth that is removed during the growing season, or 25% of the total growth for the year, is actually ingested by grazing animals. The other 25% of the total growth that disappears does so as a consequence of trampling, defecation, wildlife use, insect feeding, and natural senescence and weathering of the plant material. The 50% of total growth that should remain standing through the growing season is needed for leaves to continue to photosynthesize to produce carbohydrates for new leaf material, for maintaining and producing new root growth, and for storage during the dormant season to serve as a source of energy to initiate new plant growth the next season.

The right stocking rate for a pasture balances forages availability with animal removal to achieve this concept of take half and leave half on a sustainable

basis."

2. You Can't Overgraze and Make Money. Thumbs Up. Pastures that are overgrazed produce lower net returns than pastures that are stocked at a moderate rate using the take half and leave half concept. Greatest net returns per acre will be experienced when, collectively, the greatest number of animals achieve their most efficient individual gain animal production and economic return.

This is also the stocking rate where total pasture gain on a per acre basis is usually at its greatest point of efficiency. As the stocking rate increases further, additional animals cause enough competition for high-quality forage or competition for enough quantity of forage, that individual performance is reduced. This results in production per acre increasing because more animals are on pasture, but production per acre increases at a decreasing rate because each individual animal will gain fewer total pounds. Increasing the stocking rate further and removing more vegetation results in even more competition and lower individual animal gain, and animal gain per acre will eventually even start to decline. Grazing animals at high stocking rates don't achieve great enough gain to cover their own costs of production, so net returns plummet. Returns per acre and per animal are at their greatest level when total gain is most efficient to cover the costs of production. Grazing studies have shown that the greatest returns per acre are usually achieved at a moderate stocking rate that takes half and leaves half, and are least with heavy stocking when more than half of the standing forage is annually removed.

3. If it's not grass, it's a weed. Thumbs Down. Animal consumption and preference data do not support this rule of thumb. Cattle prefer grass, but studies show that up to 25% of grazing cattle diets consist of forbs (broadleaf plants) rather than grasses, especially early in the growing season. Many forbs are high in protein and are highly digestible when young and still immature. Forbs can be important for animals to maintain a high quality diet.

Rangelands contain many forbs that are native legumes, which are especially high in protein and benefit animal nutrition. These legumes capture nitrogen from the atmo-

sphere and add it to the soil to help maintain fertility and productivity. One of the most common forbs on Kansas rangelands is western ragweed.

Grazing studies have shown that animals may consume 49% of the ragweed vegetation produced during a growing season. Western ragweed will start to reduce native grass production when approximately 35% to 40% of pasture dry matter consists of ragweed. Ragweed composition in pastures is highly precipitation-dependent and will rapidly decline during extended droughts. Some broadleaf plant problems do occur in pasture, especially when noxious weeds are considered, but just because a plant is not a grass does not mean that it is not beneficial to the grazing animal or the pasture ecosystem.

4. Rotational grazing is better than continuous grazing. Thumbs Up and Thumbs Down. Rotational stocking systems are not automatically better than continuous stocking systems. A stocking system still has to be managed properly to be successful and sustainable. A rotational system that over-utilizes forage growth and does not balance the seasonal forage removed with the seasonal forage available is still overgrazed regardless of the rotational system being used. Likewise, a continuous stocking system that doesn't balance forage produced with forage removed and utilizes more than half the forage growth will be overgrazed.

The majority of grazing research studies show that animal production and pasture vegetation production are actually quite

similar when continuous and rotational systems are grazed at the same stocking rate. For pastures that have a history of overuse, both systems can be used to help with pasture improvement.

Three main strategies will help to increase pasture production and shift pasture vegetation to more desirable species over time. First, data shows that significantly lowering stocking rate will increase pasture yield and will improve pasture plant composition, even with continuous stocking. Second, providing a rest period during the growing season allows vegetation to accumulate more leaf material and dry matter and allows plants to replenish their carbohydrate status. Providing a rest period during the growing season is the only way to ensure that all plants will have a period in the growing season without any leaf material being removed. And third, implement a combination of the above two strategies. All three strategies will improve pasture condition over time, but providing a significant rest period during the growing season may help improvement to occur more quickly. Practicing some form of rotational stocking system is often a practical way to implement a rest period across all grazing units.

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2 blk	503@152.50	4 blk	778@125.75
6 blk	606@150.50	24 BrangX 885@120.00	6 bkRd
8 blk	665@142.50		544@110.00
7 blk	671@137.00	HEIFERS	BULLS
9 BfmstrX	572@134.00	2 blk	470@136.00
		3 blk	483@122.00
		3 bkRd	508@121.00

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Butcher Bulls: \$60-\$100.50, mostly \$82-\$97.00, \$2-\$3 higher.
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1 blk	2230@100.50
1 blk	1 blk
1720@71.50	2265@98.50
1 Char	1 Rd Ang
1710@70.00	2295@97.00
1 Char	1 wf
1325@70.00	1795@97.00
1 Red	1 blk
1315@69.00	1755@96.00
1 bwf	1 Rd Ang
1725@69.00	1640@93.00
1 Hols	2 wf
1595@68.00	1530@92.00
1 Yellow	1 Rd Ang
1280@67.00	1750@91.50
	1 wf
	2130@91.50

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8 blk str	10 blk bwf hfrs	507@135.00
9 blk bwf str	25 blk red hfrs	563@135.00
7 blk red str	6 blk hfrs	550@131.00
8 blk bwf str	5 blk hfrs	626@128.50
17 blk bwf str	4 blk red hfrs	673@126.75
5 blk bwf str	COW/CALF PAIRS	
8 blk str	5 blk pairs 5-6yr1372@1,830.00	
10 bwf rfw str	5 blk pairs 5-6yr1428@1,725.00	
6 blk str	4 blk pairs 5-6yr1377@1,675.00	
8 blk bwf str	5 blk pairs 7-8yr1271@1,500.00	
6 blk str	5 blk pairs 7-8yr1484@1,400.00	
7 blk str	6 blk pairs 7-8yr1265@1,400.00	
9 blk red str	5 blk pairs 7-8yr 1439@1,325.00	
3 bwf rfw str		
10 blk str	BRED COWS	
969@100.50	7 blk bwf cows 1-3yr 1-2pr 1113@1,300.00	
HEIFERS	4 blk cows 5-6yr 3pr 1671@1,260.00	
8 bwf hfrs	2 blk cows 7-8yr 3pr 1415@1,175.00	
6 blk hfrs	2 blk cows 2-3yr 2pr 1330@1,150.00	
5 blk hfrs	2 blk cows 6-7yr 2pr 1515@1,130.00	
5 blk hfrs	2 blk cows 5-6yr 1-2pr1082@1,050.00	
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300-400 lb. heifers, \$147-\$159; 400-500 lb. steers, \$155-\$171; heifers, \$136-\$152; 500-600 lb. steers, \$127-\$154; heifers, \$127-\$137; 600-700 lb. steers, \$128-\$152.50; heifers, \$105-\$123; 700-800 lb. steers, \$107-\$136; heifers, \$100-\$105.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$105.50-\$129; heifers, \$95-\$106.75; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$95-\$122.75. **Trend on Calves:** Not many calves under 600 today but mostly \$5-\$10 higher. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** \$6-\$10 higher on feeder heifers; \$10-\$20 higher on steers. **Butcher Cows:** high dressing cows \$55.50-\$62.50; Avg. dressing cows \$46-\$52; low dressing cows \$25-\$45. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls: \$66-\$81.50. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** \$2-\$3 lower.

HIGHLIGHTS:

HEIFERS	5 blk	535@154.00
3 blk	7 mix	596@143.50
4 blk	5 blk	637@152.50
4 blk	6 blk	703@136.00
27 mix	24 blk	775@130.00
22 blk	125 blk	835@129.00
60 mix	70 mix	865@125.60
STEERS	114 blk	916@122.75
2 blk	4 blk	964@105.50

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Works today, not tomorrow? Combating antibiotic resistance in cattle

By Miranda Reiman
Antimicrobial resistance might sound like a challenge straight out the headlines, but it could become awfully personal when you find routine antibiotics no longer cure a sick calf.

"I think we thought, in the arms race against bacteria, that we could win it," says Amelia Woolums, Mississippi State University veterinarian. But bacteria replicate quickly, and disclose their tricks to other bacteria by sharing DNA. "It's really not a race we are winning."

It's been a concern in the medical community ever since penicillin debuted early in the last century, but cattle health protocols have been seemingly immune to the challenges... until now.

Studies show antibiotic

resistance is on the rise, especially in the last decade.

"There are diseases cattle get where in the past we might have said, 'Well, let's just give an antibiotic, just in case,'" Woolums says. "That's the attitude we've got to get away from."

Bovine respiratory disease (BRD) provides one complex case study, she says. There are four main bacteria that cause BRD, and 11 antimicrobials on the market are labeled to treat the most common one: Mannheimia haemolytica.

That's where much of the research rests.

Studies from 1994, 2004 and 2011 showed an increase from virtually no resistance. Then work from Kansas State University's diagnostic lab caught

the attention of the animal science community.

Nearly 400 samples across a three-year period, from 266 unique locations, gave insight into possible trends.

In 2009, only 5% of the bacteria were resistant to five or more antimicrobials; by 2011 that jumped to 35%.

Treatment history of the animals was unknown, "but these data still worried a lot of people," Woolums says.

That inspired studies in live cattle.

At the University of Georgia, 169 high-risk stocker cattle were measured at arrival, given metaphylaxis—or preventative antibiotic treatment—and swabbed again two weeks later.

"Ninety-seven percent were resistant to the an-

tibiotics we use all the time," Woolums says. At that point, "they'd only been given one antibiotic."

Concerning but, she says, "It's important to note that this was not related to an unusually high rate of morbidity and mortality."

More research is needed to determine the level that would cause a treatment failure.

Woolums and her colleagues completed an additional study that took those same swabs at four points from day one to day 21. It showed the number of cattle shedding the bacteria went from 10% on the first day to 88%.

"That's textbook," Woolums says. "But what we didn't really expect was that the pattern of multi-drug resistance would completely follow it."

By day seven, 80% of the bacteria were resistant to multiple drugs, and they were genetically diverse, meaning they didn't just proliferate from one

carrier calf.

This isn't meant to be a dire warning, Woolums says, but more of a caution sign. More research is needed and best practices need to follow suit.

"The No. 1 goal is efficient use of antibiotics, that we're really heading off problems before they start," says Brandi Karisch, Mississippi Extension beef cattle specialist. "Good animal husbandry and hygiene practices, routine health exams and vaccinations."

To lessen the chances of needing treatment, limit stress, improve nutrition and identify disease earlier, she says. "So, doing a good job of monitoring those cattle."

Then use antibiotics sparingly—only for the sick or highest-risk cattle—and use them right: follow label instructions, work closely with your veterinarian and observe proper withdrawal times.

"Treat for the recommended time period," Karisch says. "How many of you know someone who

starts feeling better and stops taking the antibiotic?"

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has already flagged this as a growing area of concern.

"Antibiotic resistance is one of the biggest public health challenges of our time," Karisch says, citing the CDC. More than 2.9 million people get an antibiotic-resistant infection each year. "So this is a very serious threat, not just on the livestock side of things, but in human medicine as well."

There's a chance every tool your veterinarian has today will work for years, and there's a chance it won't work next week.

"We don't really know yet. The negative impact on morbidity or mortality has not been clearly evident," Karisch says. "But there's that 'yet' that goes along with that."

"In the meantime, it's really important that we're doing a good job taking care of those cows," she says.

Grass & Grain Weather Report May 13, 2020

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Few Showers
High: 67 Low: 56

THURSDAY
Few Showers
High: 73 Low: 62

FRIDAY
Cloudy
High: 69 Low: 58

SATURDAY
Few Showers
High: 67 Low: 60

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 79 Low: 69

MONDAY
Few Showers
High: 77 Low: 68

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 84 Low: 73

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high of 67°, humidity of 72%. East wind 6 to 9 mph. The record high for today is 90° set in 2018. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 56°.

Last Week's Almanac			
Date	H/L	Normal	Precip
5/1	82/61	71/46	0.00"
5/2	80/61	72/47	0.00"
5/3	78/58	72/47	0.00"
5/4	61/53	72/47	1.84"
5/5	74/50	73/48	0.00"
5/6	67/45	73/48	0.00"
5/7	60/46	73/48	0.25"

Rainfall 2.09"
Normal rainfall 1.00"
Departure +1.09"
Average temp 62.6°
Average normal 59.8°
Departure +2.8°

Today's Local Outlook

Washington 69/61

Blue Rapids 64/53

Seneca 64/53

Clay Center 66/54

Mahattan 67/56

Ogden 66/55

Wamego 65/56

Abilene 69/56

Junction City 68/56

Council Grove 70/59

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 5/14	Wednesday	6:14 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	2:01 a.m.	11:56 a.m.	First 5/29
	Thursday	6:14 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	2:38 a.m.	12:57 p.m.	
	Friday	6:13 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	3:10 a.m.	1:57 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:12 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	3:38 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:11 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	4:03 a.m.	3:52 p.m.	
New 5/22	Monday	6:10 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	4:27 a.m.	4:49 p.m.	Full 6/5
	Tuesday	6:09 a.m.	8:37 p.m.	4:51 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	

Local UV Index

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


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Weather History

May 13, 1930 - A man was killed when caught in an open field during a hailstorm northwest of Lubbock, Texas. It was the first and perhaps the only authentic death by hail in United States weather records.


Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
5/1	21	5/5	12
5/2	20	5/6	6
5/3	18	5/7	3
5/4	7		




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We sold 1400 cattle May 5. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$4.00 higher. Cows and bulls were \$2.00-3.00 higher.

STEER & BULL CALVES		HEIFER CALVES	
3 blk str/bulls	292 @ 185.00	11 blk hfrs	427 @ 163.00
2 blk str/bulls	275 @ 183.00	7 blk/bwf hfrs	358 @ 156.00
17 blk str/bulls	428 @ 177.00	3 blk hfrs	502 @ 154.00
2 blk str/bulls	493 @ 175.00	8 blk hfrs	509 @ 152.50
2 blk str/bulls	338 @ 172.00	3 blk/bwf hfrs	332 @ 152.00
5 blk str/bulls	396 @ 170.00	3 blk/bwf hfrs	402 @ 152.00
7 blk/bwf str/bulls	406 @ 170.00	3 blk/red hfrs	347 @ 147.00
3 blk/bwf str/bulls	332 @ 166.00		
4 blk/char str/bulls	361 @ 166.00		
9 blk/bwf str/bulls	530 @ 163.00		
7 blk str/bulls	536 @ 162.00		
2 blk str/bulls	375 @ 158.00		
3 blk str/bulls	483 @ 156.00		
3 blk str/bulls	528 @ 155.00		
2 blk str/bulls	465 @ 150.00		
5 blk/bwf bulls	446 @ 144.50		

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS	
8 blk/bwf	561 @ 158.00
8 blk/char str/bulls	552 @ 153.00
4 red str/bulls	663 @ 143.50

3 blk hfrs	400 @ 144.00
5 blk/bwf hfrs	514 @ 144.00
5 blk hfrs	526 @ 143.00
5 blk hfrs	426 @ 142.00
7 blk/bwf hfrs	489 @ 140.00
2 blk hfrs	408 @ 139.00
3 blk hfrs	493 @ 138.00
4 blk hfrs	424 @ 136.00
12 mix hfrs	388 @ 130.00
4 x-bred hfrs	535 @ 128.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS	
2 blk hfrs	575 @ 137.00
18 blk hfrs	618 @ 133.75
5 blk hfrs	576 @ 132.00
65 blk hfrs	735 @ 124.75
71 blk/bwf hfrs	773 @ 114.35
60 blk/bwf hfrs	795 @ 113.35
46 mix hfrs	776 @ 113.25
80 blk/bwf hfrs	880 @ 110.85
69 blk/red hfrs	857 @ 107.25
8 blk/wf hfrs	915 @ 100.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES	
1 brang hfrt	1035 @ 90.00
1 brang hfrt	975 @ 88.00
1 brang hfrt	1100 @ 85.00
1 blk hfrt	1100 @ 81.00
1 blk hfrt	849 @ 79.00
1 char cow	875 @ 78.00
5 blk cows	1144 @ 77.00
1 brang cow	1605 @ 67.00
1 blk cow	1430 @ 65.00
1 blk cow	1150 @ 64.50
1 blk cow	1535 @ 64.00
1 char cow	1265 @ 63.00
1 blk cow	1235 @ 62.00
1 red cow	1275 @ 61.00
1 bwf cow	1270 @ 60.00
1 blk cow	1380 @ 59.00
2 blk cows	1358 @ 58.00
4 blk cows	1250 @ 57.50
2 blk cows	1360 @ 57.00
1 blk cow	1090 @ 56.50
1 blk cow	1185 @ 56.00
2 blk/bwf cows	1123 @ 55.00

BRED COWS	
1 blk cow	@ 785.00
4 blk cows	@ 700.00
1 blk cow	@ 700.00

BULLS	
1 blk bull	1880 @ 84.00
1 blk bull	2400 @ 82.00
1 bwf bull	1420 @ 79.50
1t blk bull	1770 @ 75.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 12:

- 122 black steers, 800-850 lbs.
- 60 black steers, 875-900 lbs.
- 60 black steers, 900-925 lbs.
- 120 black steers, 900-925 lbs.
- 58 black steers, 950-1,000 lbs.
- 61 black crossbred steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 120 black steers, 850-875 lbs., Northern origin
- 120 blk heifers, 800-850 lbs.

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