



# Kansas non-traditional crops rising again

By Tad Thompson

Grasses and grains have long been the staples of Kansas agriculture.

Cattle, wheat, corn, and other traditional crops by all expectations will forever lead the state.

Largely forgotten in Kansas' agricultural history, though, is a leadership position in horticulture. Today, Sunflower State horticulture is making a quiet comeback. Non-traditional commodities, notably honey and hemp, are expanding.

In January 1940, R.J. Barnett of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science in Manhattan, scripted a paper titled "Growing an orchard in Kansas"; <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/historicpublications/pubs/SB290.pdf>

Barnett opened by writing: "For seventy years Kansas has been known to be a fruit-producing state. In 1871 Kansas-grown apples won the highest award at the exhibition of the New Jersey Horticultural Society. In 1876 the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia awarded the Kansas entry, an exhibit of 96 varieties of apples, a medal inscribed as follows: 'For an exceedingly fine exhibit of apples.' Kansas-grown grapes won heavily among the fruit entries at the World's Fair in Chicago, and whenever shown well-grown Kansas fruits have attracted attention to their size, color, and quality."

Barnett recorded that there were many orchards in eastern Kansas' sandy river bottoms. He cited a 1929 survey by A.A. Glenn that found Sumner and Cowley counties alone had 110,749 apple trees on 3,051 acres in the Arkansas River Valley.

K-State Horticulture Professor Dr. Kimberly Williams confirms that, before a great deal of the national production moved to Washington, Oregon, and California, which have perfect growing conditions, "100 years ago there was a lot of local apple production in Kansas. Homesteaders planted apples and vegetables here in the Blue River Valley back in the day."

Ironically, just months after Barnett's optimistic publication, Kansas was among the Midwestern States to see agriculture devastated by the Nov. 10-11, 1940 Armistice Day Blizzard; a perfectly nightmarish storm, which, according to Wikipedia, crossed the Rocky Mountains in two hours, froze farms from Kansas to Michigan. Kansas temperatures dropped from 70 to 15 in a matter of hours.

Cary Rivard, Ph.D., and



At Piccalilli Farm, Alison and Nat Bjerke-Harvey use this hoop house throughout the year to produce a variety of seedlings and specialty greens.



Poinsettias were started in July in the greenhouses at Kansas State University for production by students in the fall Greenhouse Operations Management course.



At the K-State horticulture department, Dr. Kimberly Williams teaches and conducts research with specialty crops produced in greenhouses. A current project with M.S. student Jacob Schwab is to study blueberry production in controlled environments. Williams stands with an experiment testing with blueberry growth in different hydroponics systems and evaluating whether multiple crops of blueberries can be harvested each year from the same plants.

vegetable crops Extension specialist at K-State's Olathe campus said the Armistice Day freeze killed every fruit tree in Kansas.

This brought an end to the glory days of Kansas horticulture.

Today, several new, trellised commercial orchards are producing new apple varieties to suit modern consumer tastes, Rivard said.

Rivard, a plant pathologist, notes that Kansas soils are well-suited to fruit and vegetable production. "We have nowhere near enough specialty crop production in the area to suit demand.

There is certainly room in the market for row crop growers to produce specialty crops."

Rivard said erratic Kansas weather will bring tree fruit crop-killing spring freezes about one in five years.

Kansas' horticultural production is largely marketed directly to consumers or specialty wholesalers, Rivard indicated.

This enables growers, who do not have the volume to compete with large commercial entities like those of California and Texas,

to exceed terminal market prices that would be received in St. Louis or Chicago. Of course, local sales also avoid transportation costs, while benefiting from the warm glow of consumer affinity for "local" production.

"I expect that demand will do nothing but go up," Rivard stated. Growers near Kansas City have a special opportunity to feed "overwhelming demand. I have talked to no growers there who have problems selling their products. They have a problem keeping up with demand."

For an entrepreneurial couple, Nat and Alison Bjerke-Harvey, this is the seventh year operating

Piccalilli Farm in a scenic location on McDowell Creek several miles south of Manhattan.

In addition to producing free range chickens and a few other commodities, Piccalilli has a highly-intense one acre of

organic specialty vegetable production featuring unusual varieties of eggplant, peppers, and many other vegetables, to differentiate from larger-scale growers. Most of the firm's sales volume comes from marketing product of other independent local growers.

Piccalilli is named for the English relish, made with ingredients that vary by the season. Alison notes the name perfectly matches the farm's characteristics.

"Farm to Porch" is the theme of Piccalilli's attractive website: <https://www.piccalillifarm.com/>.

Traditionally, the "porch" has included upscale restaurants, including the popular Harry's in downtown Manhattan. Ravaged by the coronavirus, Harry's closed in June after a 30-year run. Piccalilli Farm countered lost foodservice sales with means to reach consumers through home deliveries and a central distribution point. Ultimately, forced change doubled Piccalilli's business this summer!

Rivard, who leads the Kansas Specialty Crop Association, said most of his research work is dedicated to high-tunnel production, which is effective in Kansas for producing "vegetables of all kinds", as well as blueberries, blackberries. His work, and Kansas production, also involves "a fair amount of strawberries." He notes that plastic stretched over arched supports is ideal for protecting crops from Kansas' unforgiving winds.

In Kansas, tomatoes, peppers, melons, spinach, lettuces, and cucurbits, are key vegetables produced in tunnels. Rivard manages the website [high-tunnels.org](http://high-tunnels.org). The site attracts visitors from around the world.

Rivard added that pumpkins and green beans are durable vegetables that can be produced by row crop farmers without special infrastructure.

The return on investment of ten acres of these crops can far exceed the returns

for milo or corn. "It's not easy, but it's definitely economically viable."

"More and more row crop growers want to diversify." But traditional Kansas farmers must be "willing to get off their tractor and work their field," Rivard said.

Larger Kansas growers are successfully bringing in field workers under the Federal H-2A migrant program. But, for the time being, most of the workers are high school kids or people working on apprenticeship programs, wanting to learn about horticultural production.

Rivard added that Kansas' largest horticultural crop growers are operating potato farms in western Kansas. These farms are mostly connected with large grower-shipper operations in Colorado.

Working on the Manhattan campus is Rivard's colleague, Dr. Raymond A. Cloyd, a K-State professor and extension specialist for horticultural entomology/plant protection.

Cloyd travels throughout Kansas advising horticultural crop producers.

These businesses included nurseries, wine grapes,

fruit trees, vegetables, and

hemp. Landscape plants

and Christmas trees are

other non-traditional

crops in that Cloyd deals with.

"People don't understand how diverse Kansas is," Cloyd noted. "The grape industry is doing very well. There are substantial vegetable farms in eastern and central Kansas with many acres of production." These large plantings are associated with pumpkins, watermelons, and cucurbits. There is a producer in Courtland, Ks., who has several acres under asparagus production.

South Baldwin Farms

near Baldwin City has

many acres of apples,

peaches, and nectarines.

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production that includes

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"I see a bright future for

horticultural cropping sys-

tems in Kansas."

With her office over-

looking greenhouses on

the K-State Manhattan

campus, Kim Williams

teaches and conducts

research with specialty

crops produced in green-

houses.

She observes that alter-

native-crop production is

more resource-intensive

than Kansas' traditional

agriculture. But this cat-

egory provides "potential

economic value that is

quite high." For example,

"greenhouse flowers have

a high value that justifies

the costs of production.

There are greenhouses

producing ornamentals

in the spring that are ex-

tremely successful."

She cites the production

of many specialty crops in

Kansas, including micro-

greens, garlic, lavender,

and honey.

In field production, fer-

tilizer costs are a signif-

icant part of the overall

production investment.

In greenhouses, typically

only four percent of the

production cost goes to

fertilizer.

"Fruit and vegetable

crops are coming back.

It's more profitable than

most row crops," Williams

continued. The marketing

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can feed into their specific

market, through farmers'

markets, online sales and

diversified local market-

ing.

**Profits in non-traditional**

**crops**

Retired U.S. Army

Colonel Gary LaGrange

in 2013 worked with his

daughter, counselor Shari

LaGrange-Aulich, to cre-

ate the SAVE Farm. SAVE

is an acronym for Service

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LaGrange, who earned

two Purple Hearts in the

Vietnam conflict, became

the Garrison Commander



Dr. Raymond A. Cloyd, K-State professor and Extension specialist for horticultural entomology/plant protection.

at Ft. Riley.

He certainly understands military veterans' physical and emotional sacrifices. SAVE offers wounded and PTSD soldiers leaving the military an opportunity to learn therapeutic skills in or related to agriculture. At the same time, of course, they learn how to have a successful career while filling a national need for a new farming population.

SAVE is located on 320 acres in the rolling Flint Hills near Manhattan. SAVE is associated with the Army's Career Skills Program, the Warrior Transition Battalion, and the Veterans Administration, offering soldiers in transition and Veterans a year-long training and residency internship program in farming

# Insight

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## Finding Beauty in Kansas

By Jackie Mundt, Pratt  
County farmer and rancher

Where is your favorite place that you have lived? It might not surprise you that Kansas isn't usually my first response. Kansas is an acquired taste.

When I first moved here over a decade ago, I was not very excited about the landscape. I had spent most of my life in the northern United States with green, lush woodlands and lakes everywhere you look. Trees and lakes in Kansas seemed a joke to me. And the wind. It was wicked and vengeful; it never seemed to stop. I was not a fan.

At the time, I read a book about the early homesteaders in Kansas

and those who survived the Dust Bowl. I remember wondering, "What did early homesteaders think when they got here? Is this it?"

After naming some great attributes of different places, my response to that question to about favorites always ends up being, "I can be happy anywhere, there is something to love everywhere, you just have to decide you want to be happy."

The people and strong agriculture industry in Kansas made it easy to love, and over the years, my appreciation of the state's beauty has grown. There are two undeniably spectacular and quintessentially Kansas times of

year I love.

In the north, late February and early March are filled with endless gray days and snowbanks or dirty slush everywhere you look. I think that is why it always feels like such a surprise to be driving through Kansas on a sunny day and realize the winter wheat has turned vibrant green overnight and grazing cattle suddenly appear across the countryside. It is a sight that stops me every year; renewing my joy and strengthening my soul.

Then in May and June, the Kansas sky becomes the star. As the wheat begins to turn golden and farm equipment rolls over the horizon sharing the stage with the setting sun, there is no way to accurately capture the beauty of colors that paint the sky. A wheat harvest sunset in Kansas fills me with awe every single time.

Enter 2020. The pandemic deleted so many

events and activities that normally fill my calendar. This extra time allowed me to say yes to more time on the farm. I was available for daily activities like checking cattle and irrigators or riding along on a tractor during planting season. In addition, my back surgery in May required daily walking as part of my recovery and the pandemic encouraged social distance, I took advantage of the wide-open space available to me and began to walk the gravel roads near my house.

During those extra hours driving around the farm or walking the

same gravel path, I started to notice little things I had never seen before while speeding past — all the animal tracks in the road, how crops grow and change every day, and where water gathers after a rain. I finally came to appreciate the wind's cooling nature on humid, sunny days. My phone is now filled with pictures of the landscape because I was in constant awe of the beauty and power around me.

This summer when I slowed down, I figured out why homesteaders stayed and generations of farmers love this land. It's a place

where resilient crops and stout creatures withstand fierce weather conditions; a wide-open space that allows the most amazing views of the heavens.

Kansas doesn't have big bold beauty that can be easily seen. It has subtle, detailed beauty that you have to stand in the midst of to feel. It takes patience to experience and time to appreciate.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

## Ag economist: farmers increasingly turning to non-traditional lenders

A Kansas State University agricultural economist says that non-traditional lenders are becoming a bigger part of doing business in farm country.

Jenny Ifft spoke recently at the Risk and Profit Conference, hosted by K-State Research and Extension and the K-State Department of Agricultural Economics. Her talk highlighted a growing trend by farmers to seek alternate ways of funding their business.

"They are an important part of the financial landscape, and as far as we can tell, they are growing," Ifft said.

The majority of farmers use farm credit lenders and commercial banks to finance purchases of land, equipment, crop insurance or other expenses.

But Ifft notes three categories of lenders that producers are now turning to

as alternatives, including:

**High-value, branchless lenders.** These are mostly life insurance and private lenders who work with larger clients and don't have local branches. They may know their clients well and may offer great service. Their interest rates are very competitive.

**Vendor finance lenders.** Anybody who sells goods to a farmer, sells credit too. Vendors who sell the products extend credit to producers for the cost of the goods. Financing is provided internally or through a third party.

**Collateral-based financing.** These are primarily agricultural lenders, but are not deposit-taking lenders. Their decision to provide a loan is primarily based on the value of the collateral, such as equipment or value of a crop. They typically invest in developing a relationship

with their clients. Often, the interest rate is higher than traditional loans, especially higher-risk loans.

"Some of these non-traditional lenders have been in business for a long time," Ifft said. "It's hard to tell how much producers are using non-traditional lenders because these businesses are not always subject to public reporting of their lending activity."

For farmers, seeking a non-traditional lender can be a matter of convenience and service, she said.

"That may be especially true with vendor financing," Ifft said. "They make it pretty easy for people. And a lot of times these aren't huge loans in the scope of the entire operation. It's a relatively small loan that is easier to apply for. And some of the collateral-based and high-value lenders, as part of their marketing, also are saying they are going to make it easier on a producer than a bank."

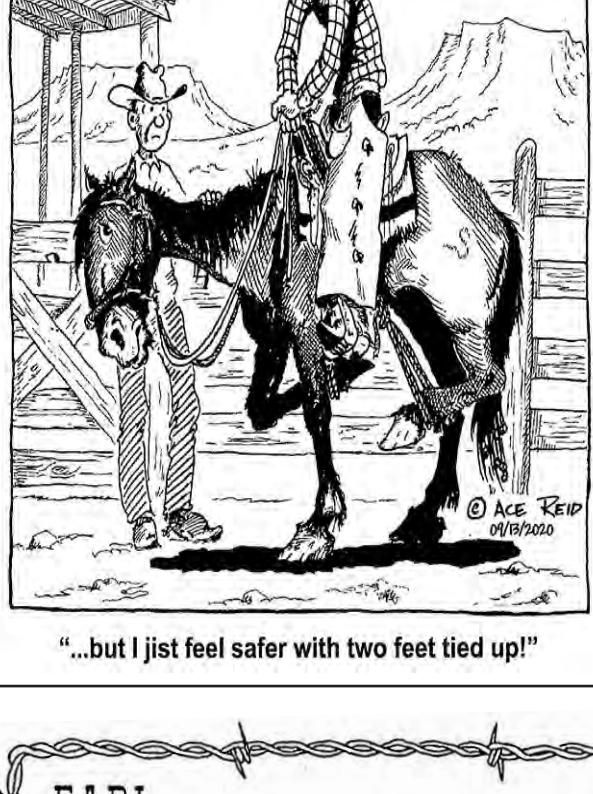
"Another story I've been hearing a lot is that we're starting to see more of the larger, diverse farms using non-traditional lenders. They don't have conventional business models, so in some cases, it seems like these non-traditional lenders may have more flexibility to work with these types of operations."

Some data indicates that younger farmers, or farms that are financially stressed, are turning to non-traditional lenders.

Ifft, who just recently joined the K-State Department of Agricultural Economics, has studied the issue from a farm policy and a farm management perspective. More information on her presentation, and summaries of all of the sessions at this year's Risk and Profit conference, is available online.

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## DUST ON THE DASHBOARD

by Glenn Brunkow

I was late to my meeting Saturday night. I kind of knew ahead of time I might be late, but it did not happen the way I had planned it. In fact, I did not start out late, it happened slowly. Maybe we should back up just a bit and give you the whole story. There was no real reason for me being late, other than a string of very unfortunate, albeit insignificant, incidents along the way.

Originally, I thought I would be late to the meeting because I was trying to drill some rye. There was a very slight chance of rain on Friday night with an almost sure chance of rain on Sunday night into Monday. If everything went well I could drill the rye, quit to go to the meeting and finish up on Sunday but it was going to take every possible moment and that might mean I might be just a little bit late to my meeting Saturday night.

That plan changed early Saturday morning. About five in the morning that slight chance of rain began to thunder. At about seven that morning, as we watched the rain pour down, Jennifer commented that she thought my planting was probably done for the day. She was right. That meant I could take care of a few chores and leave in plenty of time to make it to the meeting on time. Well, that is what it would have meant to a normal person, I am particularly skilled in the art of being late.

Jennifer and I enjoyed a nice slow morning, running some errands in town because the rain lingered for most of the morning. After lunch we came home and all I had to do was change a tire on the pickup and haul a couple of bales of hay to the neighbor's horses and five hours to get it done in. Time to get everything done without a rush. The only problem was that everything needed to happen in a certain order.

First, I needed to air up the pickup tire because I had parked it in front of the shop door. Then I would move the skid loader out of the shop so I could put the pickup in and use the concrete floor instead of wallowing in the mud. I also needed to take the front bale forks off the skid loader and put them on the tractor so I could haul the bale out. That all seemed simple.

The tire aired up and I hopped into the skid loader to complete the second phase of the task, turned the key and nothing happened. Our skid loader has a sensitive key and it is easy to turn it one click too far and that will drain the battery in no time at all. This did not make me happy. While it is not as hard as most skid loaders to get to the battery it is still not easy, and my battery charger does not work well either. Did I say I was not too happy?

On to Plan B. That was to drag the bale forks out of the shop to a place where I could get to them with the tractor. The only problem with that plan was that the four-wheeler needed to be moved and it had not been started in a couple of months; that battery probably was dead. Well, the battery was not dead and to my surprise it started and with a great amount of effort we managed to drag the bale fork out the side door. I brought the tractor around, hooked the fork on the loader and set off to deliver hay. I guess I should say after I took the sickle mower to the other farm and put fuel in the tractor. See what I am saying about nothing is simple?

I delivered the bale without incident and came home to change the tire. By that time, the mud had dried somewhat so that part was not too bad. I got the truck jacked up and seven of the eight lug nuts off. The eighth was another story, and at this time I was within fifteen minutes of needing to leave and there was no wondering whether I should take a shower. That eighth lug nut would not budge for the impact wrench and took a team effort involving a cheater, Jennifer and a whole lot of bad words. Finally, it broke free and we got the tire changed, five minutes after I planned to leave.

Thanks to a quick shower and faster driving I arrived at the meeting nearly on time, maybe a few minutes late. All the while, wondering how such a lazy relaxing day could have turned so hurried and rushed. Like I said, I am pretty good at being late and I can turn even the most forgiving of schedules into a rush job. I guess we all must be good at something and my talent seems to be turning the mundane into something exciting.

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About half the income on blackberries comes from a pick-your-own operation, while seasonal labor harvests the other half for sale to farmer's markets and wine makers.

The SAVE Farm has planted 240 hazelnut trees on its training farm among other fruit trees, berries, and vegetables. The trees were donated by an owner of orchards and gardens in Hiawatha. "Hazelnuts are one of the most profitable trees you can grow," LaGrange said.

There are also a number of aquaponic farms succeeding in Kansas, he added.

LaGrange notes: "The more farms diversify to specialty crops, the more likely they are to be profitable. It doesn't take huge acreage to produce year-

round, even in Kansas."

## Hemp offers a bright future

Hemp has many possible applications for agricultural applications in Kansas, according to Dr. Jason Griffin, the woody ornamental Extension specialist, and Kansas State Extension Leader. A professor with Kansas State University, Griffin works from the Haysville facility south of Wichita.

Foremost on the list with profitable applications in Kansas are using hemp for fiber and grain, Griffin said. The other category for legal hemp use is to be a source of CBD oil.

Hemp for CBD is produced in greenhouses and produced like a delicate specialty horticultural crop. These expensive growing conditions are best accommodated by climates

in California and Oregon. Because of the high production cost, the market for CBD is currently oversupplied. That said, there may be a niche market to serve Kansas consumers willing to pay for "locally grown" CBD oil, he added.

There are hundreds of hemp varieties, and those best-suited for fiber and grain applications are cultivated in open fields like grain crops, making Kansas an ideal location for such production.

"People think of rope when they think of hemp," Griffin said.

But, the fiber and grain products for industrial hemp are widespread.

These can involve the cattle industry, and Griffin's research is coordinating with the Kansas State School of Veterinary Medicine on two research proj-

ects. One is using hemp byproducts for a nutritious food that can be presented in cakes for cattle and other animals, such as dogs. Also, the oil in the seeds is of very high nutritional value. Griffin said such hemp uses have been researched in Canada for 15 years, and in Australia for the last two decades.

Hemp can also be processed to make computer chips and biodegradable plastics, as well as insulation and "hempcrete," which is a type of insulation. "The options are only limited by the imagination." Hemp can also be a cotton substitute.

Griffin said that research needs to be done to find the best commercial uses for cannabis. But considerations of potential profits are always a consideration. He noted

that an important economic consideration and opportunity will be to have in-state processing plants - for whatever the product may be. This, of course, will reduce the transportation costs when shipping a heavy product in bulk.

Griffin cautions any farmers considering hemp for a secondary crop to be very cautious in selecting their seed. Within the many cannabis varieties are plants with vastly different characteristics. Those differentiations can mean the difference between success and financial ruin.

This summer is the second growing season for

hemp research in Kansas, since the state legalized cannabis for CBD oil and allowed research for commercial uses in 2018.

Griffin said the commercial varieties can have no more than 0.3 percent THC, which is the ingredient in marijuana that gives smokers a high. If "pot" has even a one percent THC presence, "You'd have to smoke until you couldn't smoke any more to get high."

But state laws are strict and any cannabis that comes into research exceeding the 0.3 marker must be destroyed.

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## 2020 Kansas Agri Business Expo canceled due to COVID-19

Due to ongoing efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the boards of directors for Kansas Grain and Feed Association (KGFA) and Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association (KARA) jointly made the decision to cancel the 2020 Kansas Agri Business Expo scheduled for Nov. 18-19 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita.

The Expo, a jointly coordinated venture between KGFA and KARA, is annually the largest in-

door agribusiness trade show in the Midwest, drawing more than 1,100 attendees and 150 exhibitors.

"We wish to be as respectful as possible to our attendees, exhibitors, vendors and service providers," said Ron Seeber, president and CEO of KGFA and KARA. "Both boards of directors met and it was a very sad, but necessary decision to cancel our show for 2020. The logistics around social dis-

tancing and city enforcement procedures would have made the Expo take a significant step back and we did not want to put on a sub-par experience for everyone involved."

KGFA and KARA staff are already headed to the drawing board on ideas and themes for November 2021 which will mark the 35th Kansas Agri Business Expo.

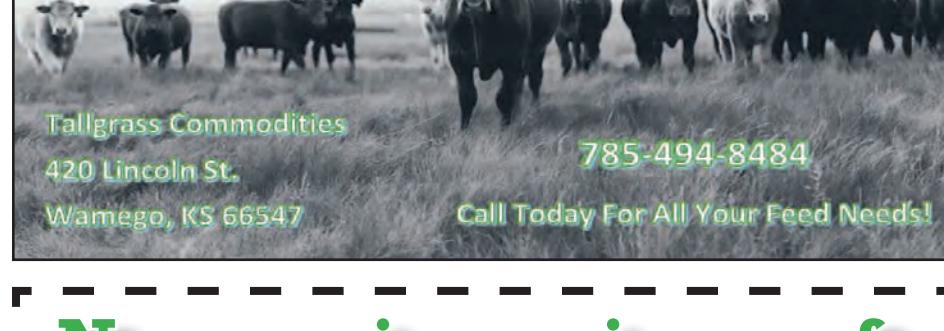
"We have high hopes for our 35th show," said Shari Bennett, vice presi-

dent of event planning and Expo manager. "We hope things return to normal next year and we can have the biggest, most well-attended show we've ever had."

The scheduled dates for the 2021 show are slated for November 17-18.

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# Online Challenge Offered To Get Yourself, Family Better Prepared

MANHATTAN – Whether it's reviewing insurance coverage or putting together a grab-and-go kit, preparing for any kind of disaster will make recovery easier. And Kansans know a thing or two about disasters. Flooded basements, fires, tornadoes or ice storms, we have them all and much more.

To help Kansans become as prepared as possible for emergencies, K-State Research and Extension is offering the Prepare Kansas Annual Preparedness Challenge. It's a free weekly online challenge through September that includes activities individuals and families can accomplish each week. By the end of the month, participants will be better prepared to withstand and recover from emergencies.

Prepare Kansas aligns with National Preparedness Month, with a theme in September this year of "Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today."

"The weekly activities in Prepare Kansas may be even more relevant and doable for families this year since many children are learning from home because of the COVID-19 pandemic," said K-State family financial resource specialist and Prepare Kansas co-creator Elizabeth Kiss. "In one way or another, children can be included in many of the weekly activities, even if it's just talking about each week's challenge."

The weekly activities this year revolve around:

- \* Making a plan – talking with others about being prepared, updating the family communications plan and reviewing plans for shelter and/or evacuation, including pets, taking COVID-19 into account.
- \* Building a kit – build a kit of basic emergency

## September Is Food Safety Education Month

MANHATTAN – It is certainly a good thing, Karen Blakeslee says, that September is widely known as Food Safety Education month.

But, says the longtime Kansas State University food safety specialist, knowing a little something about protecting yourself from foodborne illness is important all the time.

"We eat food every day," said Blakeslee, who also is the coordinator of the university's Rapid Response Center for Food Science ([www.rrc.k-state.edu/](http://www.rrc.k-state.edu/)). "So, keeping food safe is a daily event, too. Using basic, safe food handling practices can eliminate many opportunities for foodborne illness."

In September and every month, Blakeslee preaches the virtues of food safety's four core principles:

- \* Clean. Wash hands and keep cooking surfaces clean.

- \* Cook. Use a food thermometer to ensure foods are cooked to a safe internal temperature, and to keep hot foods hot.

- \* Chill. Put leftovers in the refrigerator promptly and keep cold foods cold.

- \* Separate. When preparing and serving meals, keep raw foods away from cooked and ready-to-eat foods.

She added that good hygiene – always a food safety tenet – has come into greater light during the coronavirus pandemic, especially the importance of washing your hands. "Handwashing is your primary defense against spreading disease," Blakeslee said, "not only for food safety, but overall health. Always wash your hands before, during and after handling any food."

She notes information from Oregon State University (<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/collection/high-speed-hand-washing-resources>) that introduces the idea of high speed hand washing. The concept is intended to encourage school children or other large groups of people to take time to wash their hands.

Standing in line, the first person wets their hands and squirts them with soap. Then, they move to the back of the line to scrub hands while the others take their turn getting soap and water on their own hands.

supplies plus grab-and-go backpacks for family members and pets.

\* Preparing for disasters – know the difference between watches and warnings, sign up for emergency alerts and participate in an emergency drill.

\* Talk to your kids – seek information on preparedness.

\* Get financially prepared – set aside money for an emergency, review insurance coverage, build or maintain a financial grab-and-go box, and complete a home inventory.

For more information about the weekly challenges, go to the Prepare Kansas blog or on social media at #PrepareKS and #BeReady.

Links: Prepare Kansas blog <https://blogs.k-state.edu/preparekansas/>

National Preparedness Month <https://www.ready.gov/september>



### By Ashleigh Krispense SUPER SIMPLE SNICKERDOODLE BARS

These bars are about like getting your favorite cookie in less time, with no chilling or rolling! (Gasp!)

They have just a few ingredients, are simple to whip up, and still gooey if you don't over bake them.

1/2 cup salted butter, softened

1/2 cup white sugar

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 egg

1 cup flour

1 teaspoon cream of tartar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Topping:

2 tablespoons white sugar

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Once thoroughly combined, stir in the flour, cream of tartar, and cinnamon.

Mix a little longer and pour into the greased pan.

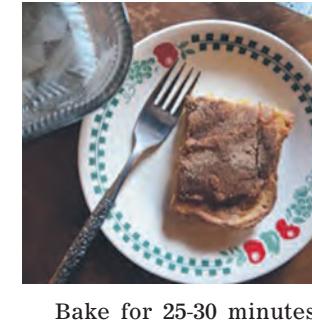
Stir together the sugar and cinnamon for the topping and then sprinkle it over the batter.

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Grease an 8 by 8-inch pan and set aside.

Cream together the butter and sugars. Add in the egg and vanilla.



Bake for 25-30 minutes or until the edges are starting to brown and the center is set. Don't over bake!



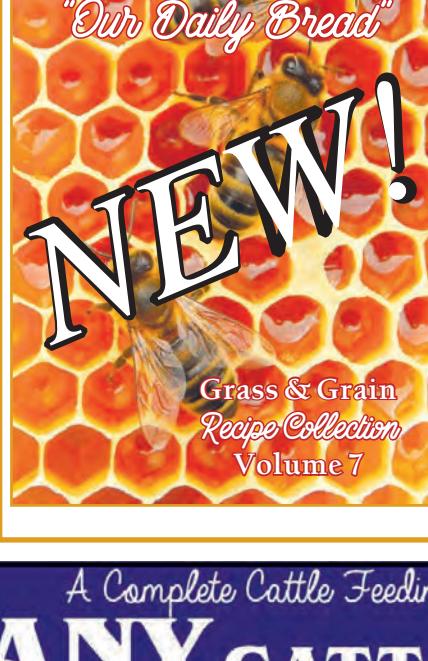
Let cool 10-15 minutes before serving and enjoy!

Ashleigh is a freelance writer and the gal behind the website, Prairie Gal Cookin' ([www.prairiegalcookin.com](http://www.prairiegalcookin.com)), where she shares step-by-step recipes and stories from the farm in Kansas. Follow PGC online or like it on Facebook for more recipes and ramblings!



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**EPA and USDA announce competition to advance agricultural sustainability in the United States**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have announced the Next Gen Fertilizer Challenges, a joint EPA-USDA partnership and competition to advance agricultural sustainability in the United States. The competition includes two challenges that seek proposals for new and existing fertilizer technologies to maintain or improve crop yields while reducing the impacts of fertilizers on the environment.



# THE WAY WEST

By Jim Gray

## The End of the Line

Ellsworth, Kansas, was established on the edge of the Kansas frontier in the spring of 1867. The first railroad across Kansas was building westward across the state. Ellsworth served as the end-of-track supply post for several months. Even as the track approached Hays City, Ellsworth remained one of the wildest towns on the line.

The Civil War had ended just two years before and violence reigned supreme in what then was known as "the border towns." The town had just overcome a cholera epidemic that saw men dying

in the streets and grave-diggers working around the clock. Meanwhile, Ellsworth found itself knee-deep in the primal ritual of masculine bloodletting. In the month of September Kansas newspapers were filled with tales of reverie and chaos.

The denizens of Ellsworth were keeping U. S. Marshal Charles C. Whiting busy according to several newspaper accounts. The September 5th *Topeka Weekly Leader* noted that Marshal Whiting had passed through Topeka on the train with two government prisoners charged with stealing mules. Two

weeks before the marshal had escorted three prisoners to Leavenworth. One man had robbed the United States mail at Fort Harker. The other two were mule thieves. But Marshal Whiting's exploits were tame compared to the everyday happenings in Ellsworth.

Irene Irving, formerly of Lawrence, Kansas, had recently returned to Lawrence, although not of her own accord. *The Lawrence Tribune* related that on Tuesday, September 3rd, she had killed a man. She was "lodged in jail for safe keeping," from the good citizens of Ellsworth who called for a lynching. They were thwarted from doing so when she unexpectedly escaped custody. However, she was eventually re-arrested and sent out of town by train to save her life.

Rail service to Ellsworth had begun in July. Regular service had only been in place the past few weeks. The Union Pacific was rapidly laying track to the west of town, piercing the very heart of the prime hunting lands of the Cheyenne and Sioux, among many other plains tribes. That fact was confirmed in a *Leavenworth Times* notice, published in

its September 6th edition. "Buffaloes have been seen in large droves near Ellsworth."

Fort Harker was four miles east of Ellsworth, making for an interesting mix of soldiers, gamblers, horse thieves, prostitutes, railroad men, bullwhackers, saloon men, and adventurers of every sort; all of them dangerous. Fort Harker sat at the fork of trails that led west to Fort Hays and southwest to Forts Zarath and Larned. In a letter to the *Pottawatomie Gazette*, dated September 10, 1867, R. A. Wilson wrote that scouts had seen nine hundred Indians between Fort Larned and Fort Hays. Two wagon trains had been attacked, wagons burned, and men killed. Troops and government supply trains were constantly traveling the connecting trails and were regularly subject to surprise attack on the vast open prairie. Railroad workers left the job for fear of attack.

In Ellsworth, madness seemed the order of the day. On Monday morning, September 9th, a man by the name of Ladd confronted a crew of men unloading a box car for the United States Express Company. According to

the Leavenworth Daily Commercial, "After two or three invitations to leave, without heeding them, one of the Express men hit him, knocking him off the platform on to the track. Ladd being a powerful man... immediately got upon the platform again, when a general pitched battle between him and his friends, and the Express agent and his friends ensued. The Ladd party were finally defeated and left, with bruised limbs, mashed heads and bloody noses."

Several papers gave differing accounts of the wild shootout that occurred Wednesday night September 11th. Apparently, a man by the name of John Hancock argued with Frank Johnson in Clara (or Cora) Grant's brothel. Pistols flashed. Hancock was backed by the Farrell brothers, flourishing their own shootin' irons. When the smoke cleared Hancock was dead, Johnson was dying, and several bystanders were wounded. The Farrell brothers slipped out of town. Lawmen arrested them at Fort Harker on September 20th.

The body of John Estman, a liquor merchant from Leavenworth, was

found on the prairie near Ellsworth on the 23rd. The following Thursday, September 26th, "One-Eyed" Charlie Blunt and a friend walked into Paddy Welch's barroom. Following "a tirade of abuse and oaths," Blunt raised his pistol and announced, "I'm going to shoot you!" Welch reached under the bar for his "navy" pistol. The muzzles of both pistols collided as shots were fired, causing each shot to go astray. Blunt hesitated before his second shot. Welch did not. With a lead ball in his chest, Blunt ran outside, collapsed and died. Welch was acquitted of any charges the same night.

The Commercial of the 29th noted that, "Our Re-corder should hereafter sentence Vagrants to go to Ellsworth. Once there they'll never get back." End of track Ellsworth was unfortunately the end of the line for many a traveler on The Way West.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of the book *Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier*, Ellsworth, Ks. Contact Kansas Cowboy, 220 21st RD Geneseo, Ks. Phone 785-531-2058 or kansascowboy@kans.com.

## Soybean growers invited

All soybean growers in Kansas are invited to participate in the 2020 Kansas Soybean Yield and Value Contests. As harvest progresses, those interested in competing may collect relevant records for one entry per field, and submit entries postmarked no later than Dec. 1.

"The contests are an incentive for farmers to maximize soybean yield and protein and oil contents," says Sarah Lancaster, chair of the Kansas Soybean Association contest committee. "They also provide an opportunity to share production practices that achieve high levels of yield and value."

Per yield contest rules, one entry per field is allowed. Eligible fields must consist of at least five contiguous acres as verified by the Farm Service Agency, GPS printout or manual measurement. A non-relative witness, either Kansas State Research and Extension (KSRE) personnel or a specified designee, must be present at harvest and should ensure that the combine grain hopper is empty prior to harvest. Official elevator-scale tickets with moisture percentage and foreign matter included must accompany entries to be considered.

Four categories - conventional-till dryland, no-till dryland, convention-

al-till irrigated and no-till irrigated - are considered for the contest, with dryland entries further divided into eight districts based on field location. A farmer may enter multiple categories.

The Kansas Soybean Commission provides monetary awards to yield contest winners. The highest dryland and irrigated yields in the contest each will receive a \$1,000 award. If an entry surpasses the previous record of 104.14 bushels per acre, they could earn an additional \$1,000. In each district, first place receives \$300, second will earn \$200, and third will receive \$100. No-till on the Plains supplies additional awards in the

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Simon Schmitz exhibited the Champion Senior Female and Best Uddered.



Jaron Knowles showed the Reserve Senior Female Dairy.



Top Beef Showmen were, from left: Senior Showman- Julia Studer, Reserve Senior Showman- Rylie Meinhardt; Intermediate Showman- Kinsley Gillig; Reserve Intermediate Showman- Aubree Vering; Junior Showman- Lexi Schmidt; Reserve Junior Showman- Helen Heiman.

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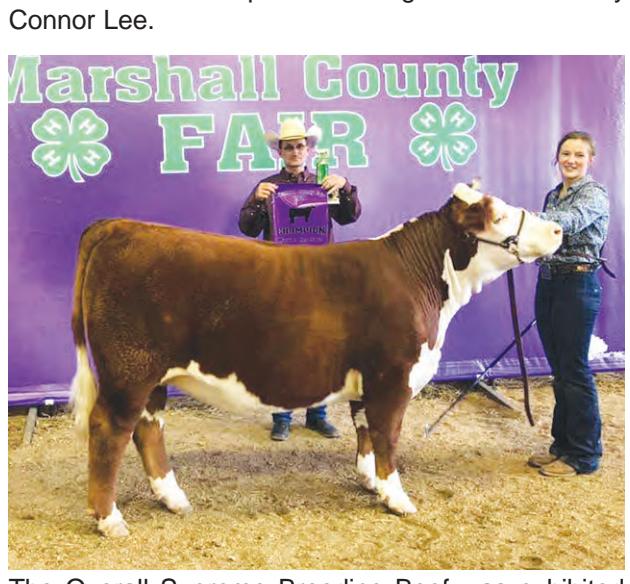
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Jansen Gerstner was at the halter of the Overall Grand Champion Market Beef.



The Overall Reserve Champion Market Beef was shown by Braden Dwerlkotte.



The Overall Supreme Breeding Beef was exhibited by Rylie Meinhardt.



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The Grand Champion Goat was shown by Dakota Gillig.



Jillian Borgedding showed the Reserve Champion Goat.



Dakota Gillig exhibited the Grand Champion Breeding Goat.



Tucker Michaelis showed the Reserve Breeding Goat.



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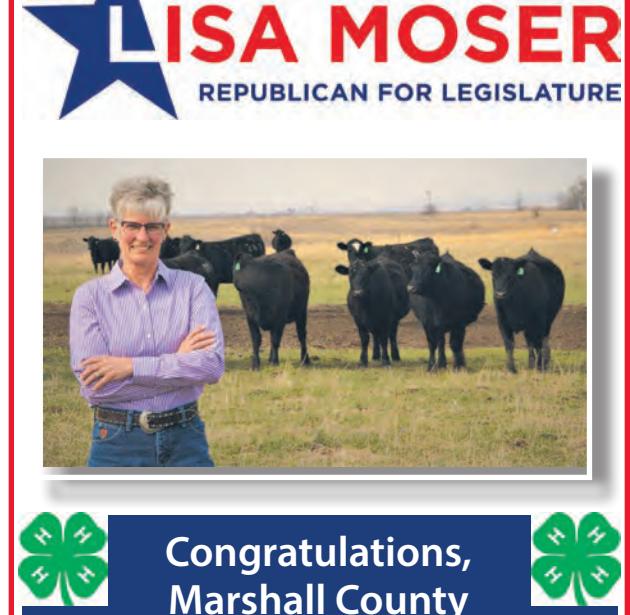
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In fact, newly minted movie stars, Ray Archuleta and Gabe Brown, make their living from the ground, teaching other farmers how to successfully transition to regenerative agriculture in order to

restore healthy food, soil, farms and profits.

According to Kiss the Ground's directors Josh and Rebecca Tickell, Archuleta and Brown's leadership and pioneering roles in the soil health and regenerative agriculture movement are among the reasons they were selected to appear in the new, feature-length movie, which is scheduled to stream on

Netflix Sept. 22. Archuleta and Brown are co-founders of the regenerative agriculture consulting firm, Understanding Ag, LLC, and the non-profit Soil Health Academy.

Seven years in the making, the new film features Woody Harrelson, Gisele Bundchen, Jason Mraz, Ian Somerhalder and others. In Archuleta and Brown, the husband-wife directing team knew they had something special.

"From the moment we met Ray and Gabe we knew that they had the right stuff to teach millions and hopefully billions of people about a new way to think about food, farming and ranching," Josh Tickell said. "Their knowledge doesn't come from textbooks, it comes from real-world experience and their ability to teach comes through on camera."

Rebecca Tickell agrees. "Ray and Gabe are two of the real heroes of this movement. No movie about regenerative agriculture would be worth its weight in dirt without them."

For his part, Brown hopes the movie will be a catalyst for positive change.

"I hope the movie increases awareness as to



Gabe Brown (left) and Ray Archuleta are prominently featured in *Kiss the Ground*, a feature-length movie which focuses on regenerative agriculture as a solution to ecosystem, health and climate problems. Seen here in the early morning hours at a restaurant discussing soil health, the movie's filmmakers followed the pair from their farms to the Soil Health Academies where they instruct their fellow farmers on the principles and practices of regenerative agriculture.

*Photo courtesy of Kiss the Ground*

how and why all society

should come together to work on the 80 percent of the things we can agree on such as loss of biodiversity, water quality and quantity issues, poor farm profitability, the decline of rural America, climate change and human health," Brown said. "All of these issues and more can be addressed, at least partially, by regenerative ag."

The 85-minute movie explores key soil health

and regenerative agricultural principles, featuring interviews with a wide range of authors, researchers and scientists including Kristine Nichols, Ph.D., who also serves as a consultant with Understanding Ag.

The movie's thesis proposes that by regenerating the world's soils, humans can rapidly stabilize Earth's climate, restore lost ecosystems and create abundant food supplies. The film uses

creative graphics and visuals, along with NASA and NOAA footage, and illustrates how, by drawing down atmospheric carbon many of humankind's most pressing climate and environmental problems can be solved. Until recently, however, the role of soil and of grazing animals have been the two missing pieces of the climate puzzle.

"I believe this movie will help counterbalance the 'cowspiracy' crowd's incorrect understanding of cows," said Ray Archuleta. "Cows are needed to help heal the earth. The fix is simple: Mimic nature, cover the soil and understand how soil is intended to function."

A preview of the movie can be viewed at [kiss-the-ground-movie.com](http://kiss-the-ground-movie.com).

**LAND AUCTION**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020 — 10:00 AM

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**\*ESTATE AUCTION\***

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 — 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 4730 Highway 99 — WAMEGO, KANSAS 66547

Directions: Go North on Hwy. 99 from Hwy. 24 approx. 1/2 mi. Sale will be on West side of the road.



VEHICLE: 2014 Ford Fusion (EXCELLENT CONDITION), clean clear title in hand, 22,958 miles.

LAWN, GARDEN & TOOLS: Werner step ladders; shop vac; rake; sq. head shovels x2; pointed tip shovels x3; potato fork; axe; claw hammer; roofing hatchet; tongs; water pump pliers; nail bar; caulking gun; scraper; misc. screw drivers; misc. combination wrenches; misc. sockets; adj. wrench; pipe wrenches x2; misc. box end wrench; box cutter; putty knife; 100' tape; Stack-on 22" tool chest; **more lawn & garden not listed!**

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & PRIMITIVES: Seagrams elec. hanging lanterns; Miller High Life elec. light; Cold blast oil lantern; tin cup; Seven-Up Co. bottle; Coca-Cola bottles; bristle blocks; wooden blocks; Gilbert erector set; Tic Tac Toe game; Rummy Royal game; Backgammon game; Battleship game; The Game of Life; Monopoly game; Hangman game; leathercraft set; very large glass Old Crow bottle; St. Joseph's Church belt buckle; Wamego, KS 4th of July belt buckles ('82, '83, '84, '85, '86); egg baskets x2; hair clipper; wooden Armour's box; oiler; Dead flame oil lanterns x3; The Indianapolis Kraut Cutter, complete; Taylor Motors, Inc. yard stick; oil paintings; prints; pictures; trunks; Metz Beer tab opener; Crown Royal glasses x20; hump ring pliers; hump rings; milk bottles (Phillips Dairy Co., Beloit Creamery, unmarked bottles); tin water jug; Colt belt buckle; Wells Fargo belt buckle; Remington belt buckle; other misc. belt buckles; cuff links; Old Dutch Mill flour sack; **6 gal. Red Wing stoneware water cooler (immaculate other than cracked lid);** 2 gallon Red Wing Union Stoneware birchleaf bottom signed crock; 4 gallon Red Wing Union Stoneware crock; 6 gallon Blue Band Stoneware crock; asst. of canning jars (some wire bales); Hershey's jar; beer steins; Ducks Unlimited decanter; Ford calendars; asst. Longaberger baskets; die cast Pacific Intermountain Express truck & trailer; asst. of match books; **much more not listed!**

COINS & PAPER MONEY: \$2 bills x9; Canadian dollar; 74 Wheat pennies; misc. state quarters; Presidential coins; foreign coins. FURNITURE: Card table & 4 chairs; record player cabinet; fireplace set; GE deep-freeze; 6 pc. living room set (glider, 2 arm chairs w/stool, loveseat, sofa & 2 end tables); Maytag washer/dryer set; multiple sofas & recliners; end tables; cabinets; shelves; TV stands; stools; misc. chairs; quilt rack; afghans; blankets; towels & linens; Sanyo TV; dressers; chest of drawers; drying rack; rocking chairs; glider chairs; wicker chest; wooden desk; floor lamps; table lamps; White Clad end tables; china hutch; kitchen table & 5 chairs; counter height bar stools; **much more furniture not listed.**

DISHES, KITCHENWARES & GLASSWARE: Kerr, Ball & Universal jar lids & caps; towels & linens; Pyrex pans; Fireking pans; Correleware; Corningware; recipe box; Ducks Unlimited knife set; Kitchen Selectives crock-pot; Mini Cortadora; bread pans; pie pans; cookie sheets; mixing bowls; measuring cups; angel food cake pan; cutting boards; coffee mugs; canister sets; canning jars; flour sifter; candy dishes; green Depression glass; 8 pc. fine china set; flatware; utensils; commercial refrigerator; **much more not listed.**

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**ANTIQUE AUCTION**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 — 10:00 AM

Auction will be held in Kenwood Hall at the Saline Co. Expo 900 Greeley in SALINA, KS

Art glass; large collection of glass; Colonial porcelain figural lamp; Furniture: curved glass china cabinet; Mission oak magazine stand; stain glass floor lamp; walnut chairs; Japanese tea table; pine cradle; spring rocker; cedar chest; trunks; salesmen sample cast iron grinder; Toys: Guns (Pirate, Davy Crockett); pressed steel toys; cowboys & Indians; farm toys; baseball cards; dolls; 1950 Ford toy; Mickey Mouse wood doll; wooden boats; cast iron toys; electric train; ATA Anti Horse Thief sign; Civil War swords; pirates gun; Navy knife & spoon; microphones; architectural pieces; Aladdin lamps; hair combs; several clocks; measuring instruments; hardware store display; deer heads; Beamish sign; Budweiser light; stain glass lamp; WWI viewer cards; Beatles records; assortment jewelry; tin types; stamp collection; political buttons; buffalo hide; watches; quilts; perfume bottles; Photos; assortment good pictures; Indian (pictures, belts, dress, artifacts, arrow heads, Hopi Kachina dolls, rugs, signed art); Cowboy items; Nazi metals; sterling silver items; Oriental hand knotted rugs; duck & goose stamps; elephants; railway china; sports autographs; tobacco blankets; Boy Scout items; cast iron Christmas tree stand; sheet music; church candle holder; cast iron Santa; door stops; car sales medallions; Topeka souvenirs; tokens; scuba equipment; cast iron well pumps; primitive farm tools; cast iron kettles; 1800 Veterinarian book; pocket knives; baseball bats & gloves; hockey knives; medical lamps; shotgun shells & boxes; silver dollars; watch chains; KU pieces; Brass blade fan; iron wheels; measuring wheels; irons; cream cans; door hinges from state capital; Cast iron skillets; wood duck decoy; horse collars; Keen Kutter lock; Traps; assortment records & 8 track; Harley door stop; brass canon; Knute Rockne book; Military catalog; assortment other books & paper items; train manuals; Arcution Mach number computer; cowboy saddle bags; spark plugs; fishing items; canes; beer taps; Santa Fe & Ford tools; marbles; brass buckets.

*This is only a small portion of the listing. Check the pictures. There are many collectibles. NOTE: This is a very large auction with many different collectibles. Check our web site at [www.thummelauction.com](http://www.thummelauction.com) for pictures. Please wear your masks for your masks. If you are not feeling well please call in your bids to 785-738-0067.*

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# Grass & Grain Area Auctions and Sales

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Always great online Equipment auctions — [www.purplewave.com](http://www.purplewave.com)

Online Auction Open Now (soft closes Sept. 8)

— 3 JD tractors, Cat skid steer, 2 side by sides, power washer, skid steer attachments, tractor attachments, trailers, tools shop equipment, lawn & garden, household furniture, artwork & more for Mr. Robert (Bob) Vickers online at [www.lindsayauc.com](http://www.lindsayauc.com). Auctioneers: Lindsay Auctions & Realty, LLC.

Online Auction Open Now (soft closes Sept. 9) — Tools & welding rod, furniture & more. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction, ([www.griffinrealestateau.com](http://www.griffinrealestateau.com)).

September 7 — Antiques & collectibles, ammo, outdoor items, coins & much more held at Emporia for items from Orine Schumann & the late Gail Hancock. Auctioneers: Flint Hills Auction.

September 7 — Jewelry, Halloween collection, Christmas collection, dolls & collectibles held at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 10 — 2 tracts of Clay County cropland held at Clifton for Leslie W. Root Living Trust. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz, salesman & auctioneer.

September 10 — 96 acres of farmland, mostly tillable which touches the city limits held at Waverly for the Heck Family. Auctioneers: Darwin W. Kurtz, broker & auctioneer.

September 12 — Antiques, collectibles, furniture, vehicles, machinery, tools & miscellaneous held at Atchison for Alfred Ed & Joyce Kramer Estate. Auctioneers: Chew Auction Service, Robert Chew.

September 12 — Horse-drawn wagons, buggy's, sleighs, implements, farm machinery & vehicles held near Lebanon for Norris & Vera Maydew. Auctioneers: Oliver Realty & Auction, LLC.

September 12 — AC D17 Series V w/loader, JD 5100E w/loader, JD 5520 w/loader, pickup, van, farm equipment, ATV, shop & tools, some household held at Westphalia for Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Heck Estate & Family. Auctioneers: Ratliff Auctions.

September 12 — Mower, trailer, tools, collectibles, doll collection, household & miscellaneous held at Lawrence for Willis & Judy Crawford. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

September 12 — Furniture, antiques & collectibles including large assortment of all collections of Fenton, Carnival, cookie jars, Depression, Frankoma & more, dolls & more

held at Mankato for Marcella Ost Trust. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 12 — Washington County land auction sold in 2 tracts with 313 acres m/l of cropland, wildlife habitat, hayland & timber held at Washington for The Robert R. Jones Trust and The Robert R. Jones Trust & Janet Jones Trust. Auctioneers: Bott Realty & Auction.

September 12 — Live & Online Farm Auction selling tractors, truck, forklift, lawn mower & accessories, tillage equipment, shop equipment & misc. held at Rossville for Curt Berkey Estate & Wyatt Farms. Auctioneers: Harris Auction Service. Online: [EquipmentFacts.com](http://EquipmentFacts.com)

September 12 — Roseville pottery, Oak Eclipse Regulator calendar wall clock, Jepson pottery, cookie jars, furniture, household & more held at Rossville for Tim & Linda Riddle and Jennifer Hermann. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auction.

September 12 — Antique tractors, machinery & woodworking equipment, vehicle, guns, household & farm toys held at Newton for Donavon & Deloris Schmidt Trust. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auction.

September 12 — Possible antiques & collectibles, guns, farm machinery, pickups, hay equipment, livestock feeding equipment & a number shop tools held at Bennington for Denny & Janice Graham. Auctioneers: Royce Bacon Auction Service.

September 12 — Real Estate & personal property auction including 2-bedroom house, pickup, motorcycle, H-D collectibles, misc. housewares at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

September 12 — Hummels & lots of other collectible glassware, antiques, coins & miscellaneous held at Clay Center for Betty Sump. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

September 13 — 25+ Gargoyles, dolls & farm toys, silverware, china, wooden crates, furniture, 25+ nut crackers, vintage faux fur coats & more held at Osage City for Sue Henke. Auctioneers: Wischrop Auctions.

September 13 — Collectibles, furniture, appliances, lawn tractor, tools & miscellaneous held at Wilsey for The Late Charlie Iltis. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions, LLC.

September 16 — Stafford County land auction including 316 acres m/l of dryland held at Pratt, online & by phone for Harrison Family Trust. Auctioneers: Hamm Auction & Real Estate, [www.hamm-auction.com](http://www.hamm-auction.com).

September 19 & 20 — Selling Sept. 19: Antique furniture, primitives, toys & antiques; Selling Sept. 20: Glassware, antiques & much more both days held at Sharon Springs for Sheila Gebhards Estate. Auctioneers: Berning Auction, Inc.

September 19 — Household including furniture, Clarinet, Viola, 1982 Ford van, tilt garden trailer, riding lawn mower, tools, collectibles & much more at Manhattan for Robert &

September 19 — Collectible toy & pottery auction including CAT Construction & farm toys, cast iron toys, tin toys, 1/64 semi collection, collectible cars & trucks, lighted showcase & more; pottery including Hull, Shawnee, Weller, Roseville, McCoy & others, 1000s of drawing cards baseball, football, basketball & more held at Hutchinson. Auctioneers: Morris Yoder Auctions.

September 19 — Antiques, collectibles, primitives including toys, glassware, furniture & more, guns, other miscellaneous & household held at Portis for Ralph & Myrtle Oswald Estate. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction & Realty.

September 19 — Tractors, vehicles, motorcycles, miscellaneous, round bales of brome & prairie hay, trailers, farm equipment, tools & outdoor items, household & antiques held at Cassoday for property of Deloris Shannon & The Late Gene Shannon. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction.

September 19 — Large collection of glass including art glass, furniture, toys, collectibles, jewelry, pictures, books & paper items & more held at Salina for Stanionis Collection. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction.

September 19 — Vehicles, old tractors, van, 1950s VW Bug, skid loader, Kubota, boat, antiques & collectibles including Dr. Salsbury's set of leather straps & brass spurs and his military helmet & binoculars, shop & outdoor items, 36" cannon on 4 wheel cart, household, ammo, misc. & more held at Goessel for the Estate of Sandra Phillips Salsbury & Dr. (Doc) Darrell Salsbury. Auctioneers: Lepke Realty & Auction.

September 19 — Large collection of glass including art glass, furniture, toys, collectibles, jewelry, pictures, books & paper items & more held at Salina for Mr. Eugenie Long Trust. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

September 19 — Shop equipment & farm supplies, tractor, Bobcat, pickup, trailers & more held at O-Bar Ranch in Cambridge for John Kielhorn Estate. Auctioneers: Ken Patter son Auctions.

September 19 — Restaurant Contents auction held at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

September 19 — Chrysler 300 car, shop tools, many collectibles, household & livestock equipment held near Onaga for M.B. & Lorraine Schlegel Trust. Auctioneers: Cline Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 19 — Vintage furniture, machinery, tools, collectibles, Western-Southeast, household & miscellaneous held at Atchison. Auctioneers: Foundation Realty & Auction, Morgan Riat.

September 19 — Miscellaneous, livestock items, cattle equipment, office items, gates, panels, farm equipment, collectibles held at Atchison. Auctioneers: C.R. Worthing Estate. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 19 — Commercial Real Estate property with primary structure a steel frame building, secondary structure is a car wash held at Wamego. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 19 — 1985 Ford pickup, zero-turn mower, tractors & older farm equipment, horse-drawn equipment, shop items, lots & lots of antiques, collectibles & old farm items, old toys, musical instruments, appliances & household held at Gridley for 3 genera

Barbara Johnson. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

September 20 — Guns, Indian artifacts & jewelry, signs & advertising, furniture, collectibles, 8 Carousel horses, custom gas powered mini car with trailer held at Salina for an individual Collector. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 20 — Large collection of coins, antique furniture, parlor lamps, cut & pressed glass pieces held at Lancaster for Alfred Ed & Joyce Kramer Estate. Auctioneers: Chew Auction Service, Robert Chew.

September 20 — Day 2 High Quality approx. 150 guns & camera equipment held at Salina for Mr. Twinehem. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

September 20 — Land auction with 160.97 acres m/l of Flint Hills Native Grass in Chase County held at Elmdale for The Davis Family (Charlotte Davis, Helen Winter & Cody Winter). Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction.

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September 26 — Car tools, miscellaneous, household, antiques & more held at Cuba for Evelyn Marcella Regenscheid Estate. Auctioneers: Novak Bros. & Gieber.

September 26 — Antiques, collectibles, primitives & miscellaneous held near Solomon for Glen Cox. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

September 27 — 2010 Mercury Milan 4 door car, 1997 Ford Explorer, coins, jewelry, antiques & collectibles, collection of radios, household & lawn & garden held at Wamego for Mark Gerard Estate. Auctioneers: Lepke Realty & Auction.

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September 26 — Restaurant Contents auction held at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

October 1 — 311.86 acres m/l of Native Grass Pasture sold in 2 tracts in North Lyon County held at Admire for The Wanda Spade Family, Susan Ryan & Joanne Supernois. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction.

October 3 — Fall consignment Auction held at Holton. Auctioneers: Harris Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

October 3 — Antiques, collectibles, home decor, 2008 Saturn Vue, 6x10' enclosed trailer held at Clay Center for Cora Lee

1ST DAY: AMMO, RELOADING EQUIP. & 3 GUN SAFES AUCTION:

Grimm Ranch, LLC & Sarah Grimm Trust. Auctioneers: Kurtz Auction & Realty Service.

October 26 — 1800s Conestoga Wagon, complete; Rockway Carriage, 2-2 seated buggies, rubber tire parade buggy with top, sleighs, corn wagon, buggy running gear, wagon tongue, parade draft harness, Army draft harness & more, antiques & collectibles held near Eudora for Elden (Denny) & Marilyn Lynn. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

October 4 — Guns held at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

October 10 — Consignment auction held at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

October 10 — 1,400 acres m/l of Brown County land sold in 12 tracts including cropland, farmland held at Hiawatha for Shirley Family Farms, LLC. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Online & phone bidding available. [www.midwestlandandhome.com](http://midwestlandandhome.com)

October 10 — Judd Ranch 30th Annual Cow Power Gelbvieh, Balancer & Red Angus Female Sale held at Pomona.

October 16 (rain date October 23) — Farm machinery, iron, shop tools & miscellaneous held near Herington for Duane Stroda. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

October 28 — Fink Beef Genetics Production Sale held at Randolph. Contact Galen Fink at 785-532-9936.

October 30 — 133.4 acres m/l of Marshall County land consisting of dry cropland, native & tame grass, also a 2-story 4BR farm house, utility buildings & tool sheds held at Beattie for Marcia Finnigan Estate. Auctioneers: Donald Prell Realty & Auction, LLC.

October 31 — 29th Moser Ranch Bull Sale held North of Wheaton.

November 7 — 119 acres m/l of Nemaha County cropland, pasture & homestead (located NE of Baileyville) held at Seneca for Janice M. Koch and Brie J. Krogman. Auctioneers: Cline Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

December 5 — Consignment auction held at Wetmore for St. James Catholic Church. Early consignments contact Bill Burdick (785-547-5082) or Ron Burdick (785-207-0434).

Griffiths & Brian Griffiths. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

October 3 — Live, Online & Phone Bidding — 223.8 acres m/l Republic County land including cropland, waterways & hay meadow held at Belleville for Walter Family Trust. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Mark Uhlik, broker & Jeff Dankenbring, broker. [www.MidwestLandandHome.com](http://www.MidwestLandandHome.com)

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - 10 AM  
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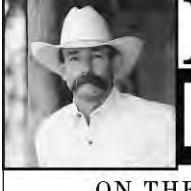
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601 S. Broadway, SALINA, KANSAS

RESTAURANT CONTENTS AUCTION:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 10 AM  
1708 W. Crawford, SALINA, KANSAS

GUN AUCTION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 1 PM  
601 S. Broadway, SALINA, KANSAS

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION:  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER



# BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Avocado Rustlers

Catching avocado rustlers is sort of a cross between the COVID virus, wildfires, exchange students bearing addictive goodies and coon hunting.

"All right, come down outta that tree and drop that avocado. Frisk him, Ken, and don't forget to check for lemons."

In the southern California county of Ventura you will find the occasionally fractious commingling of

densely populated residential areas and intensive orchard and truck farming. I'm sure there was a time when farmers gladly supplied their neighbors with enough lemons, strawberries and avocados to keep 'em in guacamole and shortcake each growing season.

But as urban pressure increased, uninvited pickers began to take advantage. "I'm only takin' two

or three. They'll never be missed." Unfortunately it eventually became, "I'm only takin' twelve hundred pounds. They can grow more."

Farmers complained. They reported their losses but by the time it got to court the evidence had turned black and the district attorney's office had bigger fish to fry. "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, my client, the defendant, is accused of stealing twelve avocados. He was having a party, wearin' masks, of course. Safeway was ten miles away and it was two o'clock in the morning! C'mon, get serious. We're letting felonious shoplifters out on the street!"

The Farm Bureau or-

ganized and by working with the sheriff's department was finally able to convince the proper politicians that the once-minor shoplifting of an avocado had grown into a thriving black market and was causing significant losses.

First they passed laws with teeth. Stealing avocados can be a felony punishable by up to one year in prison or \$5,000.00.

They implemented a chain-of-evidence procedure that established a value on the stolen goods immediately so the avocados did not have to sit in the evidence room until the time of trial.

Farmers signed up with the National Property Registration Service,

O.A.N. It enabled them to report a theft at 3:00 a.m. The sheriff's office punched in their number which had been expanded to include explicit directions to any of the farmer's groves. Reflective numbered markers, like street signs were posted at the exact locations. Sheriff's deputies, including their canine corps and helicopter could then converge on the location in a matter of minutes.

With the thumping helicopter overhead lighting the area and snarling dogs in hot pursuit, the midnight thieves soon found themselves tried, tried and trundled off to San Quentin.

Results have been bet-

ter than expected. Theft is down substantially and the Farm Bureau and Sheriff's office have established a mutually beneficial relationship.

It strikes me that Ventura's example might be inspiration for other counties around the country where people think 'pick yer own' applies to them. Midnight sweet corn thieves, watermelon felons or protesting pilferers would think twice.

However, I don't think theft has ever been a problem for growers of zucchini. I know we can't give ours away. It's like givin' away kittens. I've never seen anyone try and steal one.

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## Purple Ribbon Marketplace offers Virtual State Fair opportunity

The Kansas Department of Agriculture's state trademark program, From the Land of Kansas, and a variety of its member companies will be exhibiting in a virtual State Fair-like experience, September 11-20, to showcase Kansas products.

The virtual experience, called Purple Ribbon Market-

place, will feature special deals like half-off shipping, as well as fun and interactive opportunities to learn about Kansas agriculture businesses and the stories behind them. KDA created a Facebook group, [www.facebook.com/groups/thepurpleribbonmarketplace](http://www.facebook.com/groups/thepurpleribbonmarketplace), and launched it on August 28 to begin sharing the stories about its members before product sales begin on September 11.

Since the cancellation of the Kansas State Fair due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program wanted to find an alternative way to showcase these Kansas businesses and offer consumers the opportunity to purchase local products.

"This will be an easy way for these businesses to remain connected with consumers so they can enjoy high-quality food and unique products and share with their family and friends," said Janelle Dobbins, From the Land of Kansas program director. "This virtual format will allow for more interaction, and, of course, the special state fair offers we all love."

A variety of Kansas products will be offered through the Purple Ribbon Marketplace including popcorn, cheese, sunflower oil, coffee, spice and dip mixes, sauerkraut, and honey. A local distillery will also be selling their hand sanitizer.

From the Land of Kansas is the state's trademark program that promotes and celebrates agricultural experiences and products grown, raised or produced in Kansas. It supports the KDA mission to serve Kansas farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and consumers by providing agribusiness marketing opportunities to participating local businesses and allowing consumers to identify and choose to support Kansas products.

For more information about the program and its members, visit [fromthelandofkansas.com](http://fromthelandofkansas.com) or engage with the program through social media by following From the Land of Kansas on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest. Shop for Kansas products year-round at [shop.fromthelandofkansas.com](http://shop.fromthelandofkansas.com).



## Farmers & Ranchers AUCTIONS EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

Selling Cattle every Monday

Hog Sales on 2nd & 4th Monday of the month only!

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK: 1,932 CATTLE

### STEERS

300-400	\$172.00 - \$180.00	6 red	Claflin	543@145.75
400-500	\$160.00 - \$169.00	2 blk	Salina	548@145.00
500-600	\$154.00 - \$164.50	4 blk	Galva	509@144.00
600-700	\$148.00 - \$155.00	13 mix	Tampa	577@143.50
700-800	\$136.00 - \$144.35	6 blk	Bennington	614@138.50
800-900	\$136.00 - \$142.00	5 blk	Sedgwick	647@137.00
900-1,000	\$133.00 - \$138.50	3 blk	Lindsborg	695@135.00
		9 mix	Tampa	671@135.00
		11 red	Claflin	645@135.00
		23 mix	Delphos	770@132.50
		14 mix	Salina	759@132.50
		5 blk	Salina	736@132.00
		3 blk	Hoisington	728@131.00
		10 blk	Bennington	701@131.00
		15 blk	McPherson	779@130.00
		8 mix	Hoisington	778@128.00
		2 blk	Lindsborg	830@127.50
		126 mix	Assaria	816@126.85

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020:

### STEERS

2 blk	Salina	360@180.00	MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020:	CALVES
2 blk	Lindsborg	493@169.00		
4 blk	Brookville	483@168.00		
4 blk	Lindsborg	545@164.50	1 blk	Bennington
3 blk	Lindsborg	575@164.00	1 r wf	Marquette
4 blk	Tampa	573@164.00	4 blk	Salina
6 blk	Newton	548@160.00	2 mix	Hope
8 red	Claflin	538@158.50	1 bwf	Hunter
5 mix	Galva	604@155.00	1 blk	Lindsborg
5 mix	Brookville	610@155.00		75@310.00
14 mix	Tampa	622@154.50		
71 blk	Tampa	791@144.35	7 blk	Miltonvale
6 blk	Dorrance	723@144.00	1 blk	Burton
6 blk	Hoisington	771@143.00	1 blk	Beloit
9 mix	Tampa	723@143.00	4 blk	Miltonvale
5 blk	Hillsboro	808@142.00	1 blk	Beloit
58 mix	Hope	831@141.75	1 blk	Salina
9 blk	Newton	722@141.50	1 blk	McPherson
11 blk	Tampa	779@141.00	1 blk	Hutchinson
8 blk	Inman	810@140.00	1 blk	Salina
63 mix	Tampa	849@140.00	1 red	Salina
4 blk	Hillsboro	906@138.50	1 blk	Lincoln
62 blk	Tampa	869@138.00	1 blk	McPherson
30 mix	Assaria	792@134.00	1 bwf	Beloit
58 mix	Enterprise	915@133.50		1285@66.00

### HEIFERS

6 blk	Galva	488@155.00	1 red	Burton
4 red	Tampa	476@155.00	1 red	Burton
6 blk	Bennington	460@155.00	1 blk	Beverly
3 blk	Brookville	488@154.00	1 blk	Beverly
10 blk	Newton	521@150.50	1 wf	Aurora
5 blk	Bennington	535@148.00	1 blk	Geneseo
2 blk	Sedgwick	533@148.00	1 red	Tampa
3 blk	Lindsborg	547@147.50	1 blk	Gypsum

### BULLS

2030	Galva	488@155.00	2070@110.00
4 red	Tampa	476@155.00	1885@105.00
6 blk	Bennington	460@155.00	2145@104.00
3 blk	Brookville	488@154.00	2100@101.50
10 blk	Newton	521@150.50	2125@100.00
5 blk	Bennington	535@148.00	2355@99.00
2 blk	Sedgwick	533@148.00	1670@96.50
3 blk	Lindsborg	547@147.50	2100@96.50

### IN STOCK TODAY:

- Heavy Duty Round Bale Feeders
- 42' ROUND BALE DUMP TRAILERS
- HEAVY DUTY FEED BUNKS (Silage & Grain)
- HEAVY DUTY 5000# GRAIN TOTE

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