

## Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

ply and demand report ended up being more supportive for the corn and soybean markets than expected. One could say that the soybean numbers are downright bullish and the corn numbers aren't far from it. Corn ending stocks came in at 1.702 billion bushels and the stocks to use ratio at 11.2%, which is the tightest since the 2013/2014 crop year. USDA is projecting record demand, which is a major factor in drawing down the stocks to use ratio. Soybean ending stocks were cut to 190 million bushels and the stocks to use ratio is at 4.2%, which is the seconly time it was tighter was in the 2013/2014 crop year when ending stocks finished the year at only 92 million bush-

These tight stocks projections are almost completely dependent on Chinese demand. The Chinese have purchased huge sums of U.S. soybeans and we have shipped out a third of our yearly estimate already, so there is less concern about future soybean demand than there is for the corn. For the corn, sales are going very well, but we still need to sell more than 800,000 MT a week for the rest of the crop year to hit the USDA estimate. That may prove

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with China staying in the market.

Tuesday's report caused big gains in the corn and soybean markets, but we really didn't do anything the rest of the week. December corn only gained 2 ½ cents for the week, and while the January beans picked up 46 ½ cents for the week, they only gained 2 cents after Tuesday. The report was obviously supportive, but at the same time it is apparent that we do have some demand concerns going forward.

Wheat hasn't been mentioned much and that is because there isn't much to mention. The changes to the supply and demand numbers were negligible and the wheat lost ground for the week. The Chicago wheat charts look somewhat bearish now that we are testing some critical support levels. The wheat market needs to see strength in the corn and soybeans, or see better export sales, in

order to remain in a bull market.

down week. The market

started off very strong,

Cattle had an up and

but gave up most of the gains on Friday. Cash cattle trade was firmer with widespread trade at \$110 or better. However, since we had the December live cattle contracts above \$110, there wasn't much reason to keep that market going higher. It is a similar story for the feeders where the auction markets have been very choppy. The biggest problem that the cattle market has is COVID fears. There seems to be a lot of concern that we will have a repeat of the spring at some point and see packing plants slow down or close. If it weren't for that fear the bulls would have maintained the upper hand. For now, look for a cor-

rection in the cattle. Schwieterman, Inc. is a full service commodity brokerage firm. If you would like more information on commodity markets or our brokerage services, contact Bret Crotts at 800-272-9131, www. upthelimit.com or bret@ swbell.net

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## Kansas Hay Market Report

For the week ending November 7 hay market prices were steady while demand and amount of hay traded backed off a bit. Most contributors stated that although sales and inquires slowed, there is hay around, with good quality hay becoming harder to find and folks are holding on to it. For those moving hay, it sounds like many trades have been out of state with loads moving to Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and back east. According to U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of November 3rd. Kansas missed out on precipitation during late October, thus some degradations were made there. Moderate drought (D1) was extended across northern Kansas and into southeastern Nebraska. Severe drought (D2) was slightly expanded into northwestern Kansas and southwestern and northeastern Nebraska. In contrast, heavy precipitation (1-4 inches) across southern Kansas, effectively allowed a 1-category improvement across the southern third of the state. The middle third of Kansas remained unchanged. Abnormal dryness (D0) decreased to 38%, moderate drought (D1) increased to 35%, severe drought (D2) increased to 8.5%, and extreme drought (D3) remained at just over 1.5%. 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/

### **Southwest Kansas**

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered steady, movement good to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/



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point RFV, Supreme 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock or Dry Cow 155.00-165.00. Grinding alfalfa 135.00-150.00, with an instance at 160.00 Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 160.00-170.00 with an instance at 175.00. Grass Hay: small squares 8.00/bale, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds none reported; Sudan: none reported. Sorghum: large rounds 80.00-90.00; Wheat straw, small squares 3.50-4.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 11/1-11/07, 10,596T of grinding alfalfa and 3,327T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. **South Central Kansas** 

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, alfalfa pellets, steady; movement moderate. 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, 150.00-160.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 90.00-110.00, 135.00-145.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 140.00-155.00, with an instance at 160.00-165.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 185.00-205.00, 17 pct protein 200.00-210.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 100,00-110,00 large rounds 60.00-90.00. Brome: large 4x4 squares 100.00-120.00, large rounds 95.00-100.00. Teff: large 3x4 squares 135.00-145.00, large rounds 120.00-130.00. Sudan: large rounds 75.00-85.00. Crabgrass: large rounds 60.00-70.00. Milo ground and delivered, 85.00-95.00. Corn stalks: large squares, 65.00, large rounds 60.00. Wheat straw: large 4x4 squares, 65.00-75.00. The week of 11/01-11/07, 8,066T of grinding alfalfa and 525T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

### **Southeast Kansas**

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grass hay mostly steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-240.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/ point RFV. Stock cow 150.00-160.00. Fair/Good grinding ered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 120.00-125.00, good 3x3 squares 100.00-125.00, good, 3x4 squares 100.00-120.00, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Brome, good, small squares none reported, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 95.00-125.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-70.00. The week of 11/01-11/07, 1,560T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

## **Northwest Kansas**

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 220.00-230.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 145.00-155.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 95.00-105.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 125.00-135.00. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Wheat straw, large squares none reported.

### North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, grass hay, steady, ground/delivered, steady to 10.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares, 9.00-10.00/bale. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock Cow, 150.00-160.00. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Ground and delivered 130.00-150.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 5.50-6.50/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 100.00-105.00, large rounds 60.00-90.00. Brome, small squares 6.50-7.50/ bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 110.00-120.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00; Sudan, large rounds, 60.00-65.00. Wheat Straw small squares 5.00-6.00/bale, large 4x4 squares 75.00-85.00, 100.00-110.00 delivered, large rounds 65.00-75.00. The week of 11/01-11/07, 724T of grinding alfalfa and 578T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

Prices are per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted \*\* Posted by Kim Nettleton, Kansas Department of Ag-

## SHIC funding enables parvovirus investigation at swine farms

A project funded by the Swine Health Information Center (SHIC) will develop an understanding of the prevalence and phylogenetic relationships of porcine parvovirus (PPV) infections in swine farms.

In addition, researchers at South Dakota State University will explore the role PPV2 infection plays in important diseases such as pneumonia, immune deficiency, reproductive failure and lameness -- all causes of concern and lost productivity for pork producers, SHIC said.

Other specific project objectives include development of research and diagnostic assays, including in situ hybridization and real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR), for the detection, identification and differentiation of PPV1 and PPV2.

SHIC said its mission to protect the health of the U.S. swine herd includes funding of this project, enabling work no one else is doing in the industry, then sharing the insights gained

to benefit all.

During the project, researchers will ask what the current condition of PPV2 is on pig farms. They know, through evolution, new genetic and antigenic variants of parvovirus have arisen and occasionally achieve high frequency throughout the world, SHIC said. For example, a highly pathogenic canine parvovirus 2a recently emerged in dogs. This virus has gradually replaced the prototype of canine parvovirus as the predominant strain since

2010. In pigs, a new type of PPV2 was first detected in the U.S. in 2013, with 20.7%and 7.6% prevalence in lung and fecal samples, respectively. Since 2013, five additional species of PPV have been discovered, with PPV7 recently identified in the U.S., Europe and China, SHIC said.

SHIC noted that surveillance of PPV infections in the U.S. is rather limited. Several recently published studies have suggested a clinically significant role for PPV2; however, these results are

limited in scope. PPV1 is a well-known pathogen that can cause swine reproductive failure. It also frequently co-infects with other bacterial and viral pathogens in diseases such as porcine respiratory disease complex and postweaning multisystemic wasting syndrome, SHIC said. To date, the knowledge of PPV2 is rather limited, particularly its pathogenicity. Different from a co-infective agent, it was recently noted PPV2 was the sole causative agent of pneumonia in a gilt, as other pathogens were ruled out by metagenomic sequencing, SHIC said. With the awareness of PPV2, researchers further detected a high titer of PPV and PCV2 co-infection by real-time PCR in a finishing pig (230 lb.) showing sudden death on a South

Dakota farm. With the coming of winter and spring, SHIC said it is expected that PPV2 may play a significant role in pneumonia, abortion and other disorders (perivasculitis, lameness and sudden death).

With answers to the questions posed by researchers for this project, valuable information will be made available to pork producers and swine practitioners to aid in the understanding of the etiological significance of this virus, helping prevent production losses, SHIC said.

As the world deals with the COVID-19 pandemic, SHIC continues to focus efforts on prevention, preparedness and response to novel and emerging swine disease for the benefit of U.S. swine health. As a conduit of information and research, SHIC encourages the free sharing of its publications and research. SHIC is funded by America's pork producers to fulfill its mission to protect and enhance the health of the U.S. swine herd. For more information, visit http://www.swinehealth. org, or contact Dr. Paul Sundberg at psundberg@ swinehealth.org.

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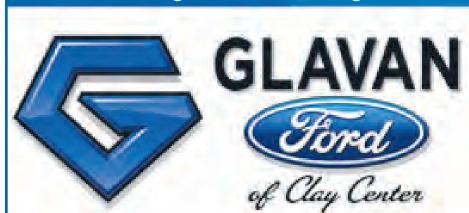
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of Agriculture (USDA) has announced the signup periods for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the CRP Grasslands in 2021. Signup for general CRP will be open from Jan. 4, 2021, to Feb. 12, 2021, and signup for CRP Grasslands runs from March 15, 2021 to April 23, 2021. Both programs are competitive and provide annual rental payments for land devoted to conservation

"The Conservation Reserve Program and the many focused programs that come under it, like CRP Grasslands, are some of our most critical tools we have to help producers better manage

conserving natural resources," said Richard Fordyce, administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency. "As one of our nation's largest conservation endeavors. CRP has proved to protect our valuable resources, and next year's signup gives our farmers and ranchers an opportunity to enroll for the first time or continue their participation for another term." **Enrollment Options** 

## CRP General Signup

Through CRP, farmers and ranchers establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland. Farmers and ranchers who participate in CRP help provide numerous benefits to the nation's environment and economy. CRP general signup is held annually. The competitive general signup includes increased opportunities for enrollment of wildlife habitat through the State Acres For Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) initiative.

### **Grasslands Signup**

CRP Grasslands helps landowners and operators protect grassland, including rangeland, pastureland, and certain other lands while maintaining the areas as grazing lands. Protecting grasslands contributes of many regions, provides biodiversity of plant and animal populations, and improves environmental quality. A separate CRP Grasslands signup is offered each year following general signup. Signed into law in 1985,

CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. It was originally intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production. The program has evolved over the years. providing many conservation and economic benefits. The program marks its 35-year anniversary this December. Program nine billion tons of soil from eroding, which is enough soil to fill 600 million dump trucks;

Reducing nitrogen and phosphorous runoff relative to annually tilled cropland by 95 and 85 percent, respectively;

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The successes of CRP contribute to USDA's Agriculture Innovation Agenda and its goal of reducing the environmental footprint of U.S. agriculture by half by 2050. Earlier this year, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the department-wide initiative to align resources. programs and research to position American agriculture to better meet fu-

ture global demands. For more information on CRP, visit fsa.usda. gov or contact your local

### other pollinators and inpositively to the economy successes include: FSA county office. Apply now for USDA **Coronavirus Food** A ssistance Program 2

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers and ranchers that the deadline to apply for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2) is Dec. 11, 2020. This program provides direct relief to producers who continue to face market disruptions and associated costs because of

"Producers have one more month to get their application." tions in for this important relief program," said Richard Fordyce, Farm Service Agency administrator. "Applying is simple and our staff is available to assist every step

CFAP 2 will provide up to \$14 billion to eligible producers of certain row crops, livestock, dairy, specialty crops, aquaculture and more. All eligible commodities, payment rates and calculations can be found on farmers. gov/cfap. CFAP 2 is a separate program from the first iteration of the program (CFAP 1) and interested producers must complete a new application to be eligible for payment for CFAP 2.

Customers seeking one-on-one support with the CFAP 2 application process can call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer general assistance. This is a recommended first step before a producer engages the team at the FSA county office.

### **Application Options**

Producers have several options for applying to the CFAP 2 program by the Dec. 11 deadline:

Using an online portal at farmers.gov/cfap. This allows producers with secure USDA login credentials, known as eAuthentication, to certify eligible commodities online, digitally sign applications and submit directly to the local USDA Service Center.

Completing the application form using our CFAP 2 Application Generator and Payment Calculator found at farmers.gov/cfap. This Excel workbook allows customers to input information specific to their operation to determine estimated payments and populate the application form, which can be printed, then signed and submitted to their local USDA Service Center.

Downloading the AD-3117 application form from

farmers.gov/cfap and manually completing the form to submit to the local USDA Service Center by mail, electronically, or by hand delivery to an office drop box. In some limited cases, the office may be open for in-person business by appointment. Visit farmers.gov/coronavirus/ service-center-status to check the status of your local

USDA Service Centers can also work with producers to complete and securely transmit digitally signed applications through two commercially available tools: Box and OneSpan. Producers who are interested in digitally signing their applications should notify their local FSA office when calling to discuss the CFAP 2 application process. You can learn more about these solutions at

Producers of commodities with payments based on acreage will use acreage and yield information provided by FSA through the annual acreage reporting process. Producers have the option to complete their application by working directly with their local FSA office or online through the CFAP 2 Application Portal.

All other eligibility forms, such as those related to adjusted gross income and payment information, can be downloaded from farmers.gov/cfap/apply. For existing FSA customers, including those who participated in CFAP 1, these documents are likely already on file.

Both CFAP 1 and CFAP 2 are self-certification programs, which means the applicant certifies the information submitted is correct. FSA will soon begin an important step in the internal controls portion of CFAP 1 by conducting spot checks. Producers have been randomly selected using a statistically sound methodology. These CFAP 1 applicants will be contacted by FSA staff and asked to provide supporting documentation to verify the information certified by the producer on their CFAP

As of Nov. 9, FSA has paid more than \$9.5 billion with more than 576,000 applications for CFAP 2. This builds upon more than \$10.3 billion paid through CFAP 1.

**More Information** 

To find the latest information on CFAP 2, visit farm-American Gelbvieh Foundation to release 50-year history book

## goes out to all the past and present AGA member

1:00 PM

The first 50 years of Gelbvieh in the United States and the American Gelbvieh Association's (AGA) first 50 years of providing services to members are captured in a 200-page breed history book: Gelbvieh in the U.S.: The Breed. The Association. The People. The book conveys the passion and dedication of the pioneer Gelbvieh breeders to establish a breed during the influx of "the exotics" in the early 1970s and follows the breed, association, and breeders

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The book is set to be released Dec. 4 at the 2020 AGA annual meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska. Individuals wishing to obtain a book should contact the AGA at info@gelbvieh.org

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## SHAWNEE COUNTY LAND AUCTION

137.99 Ac. m/l Tillable & Pasture • Deer & Wildlife Habitat • Building Site THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020 — 6:30 PM AUCTION LOCATION: 10642 SW Stewart Rd. — WAKARUSA, KS 66546 (Auction to be held in backyard shop) Watch for signage!

Property Description: This property features 137.99+/- acres to be sold in 1 tract. The property consist of 47.91 +/- acres of grassland and 90.08+/- acres of tillable farm ground consisting primarily of Kennebec silt loam & Reading, Ladysmith, Martin silty loams,1 larger pond, older barn, Towhead creek runs throughout the entire property providing wildlife habitat and excellent deer hunting. This is a great building site opportunity with utilities, water & electric present on property. County roads boarder the property from the North (gravel) and East being pavement for easy access. Severa wet-weather draws are located on the property w/ abundant wildlife. A perfect opportunity to add to a farmer/rancher operation with above average farmland diversified with grassland. This property will also make for a wonderful building site close to Topeka, KS.

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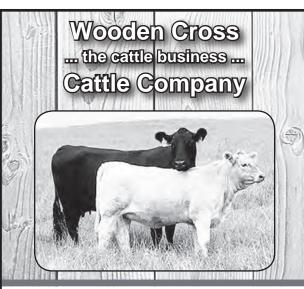
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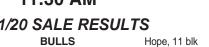
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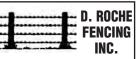


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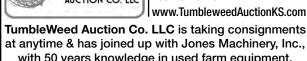
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on how to participate in the online meeting, please contact the KDA-DOC at 785-564-6620 or kda.doc@

colostrum management University of Missouri Extension dairy veterinarian

evaluate colostrum management data in dairy calves. The spreadsheet comes in response to the latest National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) survey by Jason Lombard's calf specialist group, which recently published a paper on the subject in the Journal of Dairy Science. The researchers favor a more complete evaluation system for calf passive immunity

In creating the spreadsheet, Poock received input from Lombard and Sandra Godden, professor of veterinary medicine at the University of Minnesota. Evaluation of the colostrum management data can help producers reduce calf mortality and disease, Poock said.

The spreadsheet is the latest accomplishment of the MU Foremost Dairy colostrum management system, which exceeds Dairy Calf and Heifer Association's Gold Standards, he said. A newborn calf's first meal is critical to reducing

disease and death. The colostrum protects the calf by

passive transfer of immunity through immunoglobulin G (IgG) when it is at its highest point. The IgG protects the calf until its own immune system strengthens. It also provides vital nutrients to get calves off to a healthy start and reduce first-year

mortality. This benefit extends into the productive life of the animal as well. Getting colostrum into the calves shortly after birth reduces levels of pneumonia, scours and death. Calves

that do not receive high-quality colostrum right after birth often show poor growth and have higher cull Poock's spreadsheet documents data to benchmark the passive transfer success on a farm.

This year, MU production medicine students under Poock's direction evaluated colostrum management at Foremost Dairy and several other farms. Poock's stu-

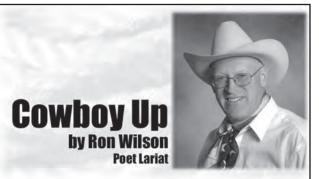
dents test fresh and frozen colostrum from the calf's dam, or mother. Research shows that calves receive the most IgG when fed 1 gallon (for an average Holstein calf) of the colostrum within six hours of birth, with another feeding in 12 hours. The new research from the NAHMS survey raises the bar for maternal IgG levels. Previously, 5.2 to 5.5

grams per deciliter of total protein was considered "good" but now may be "fair," and 6.2 g/dl or higher may be the new "excellent" category. Thus, the latest NAHMS survey on calf passive immunity recommends a more complete evaluation using

higher standards than the current pass-fail system.

For more information, contact Poock at 573-808-3479 or poocks@missouri.edu.

**Spreadsheet tracks, evaluates** Scott Poock has developed a spreadsheet to track and



## 4-H Western Heritage Project

"To Make the West Better." Wait, that's a typo, right? The 4-H motto is "To make the Best Better." Yes, that's the 4-H motto, but now there is a new project which makes me think of the motto in a new way.

This new project is combining the highly successful 4-H youth development model with the heritage and gunmanship of the Great American West. It will help develop 4-H'ers

## River Valley Extension offices limit exposure

As COVID-19 cases and quarantines are rapidly increasing in our area, the River Valley Extension District has locked their entry doors at this time to limit exposure to our community members and Extension staff.

Extension staff is still working in the offices and can assist as needed. If in-person assistance is needed, masks and social distancing will be required. We ask that you make an appointment for any in-person assistance.

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Thank you for your patience as we continue to provide answers to your questions while protecting our community members and staff.

while enhancing their understanding of western history. Here's great news: The leaders of this new project are bringing a national gathering to Kansas in 2021.

For years, the 4-H Shooting Sports project has taught youth about marksmanship and the safe and responsible use of firearms. Now that is being combined with an engaged approach to learning western history. The program is called the 4-H Western Heritage project. It is a combination of the Shooting Sports project plus hands-on learning about the living history of the Old West from 1860 to 1900.

Nine states, including Kansas, now participate in the 4-H Western Heritage project. Each year, project participants are invited

to a national conference to share, learn, and compete. Panels of judges select the most outstanding. Specifically, the competition involves youth doing three things: 1, a written history test; 2, a portrayal of an "Old West" persona using period clothing; and 3, a marksmanship event using firearms of the old western period. How fun is that?! Uh, what I mean is, wouldn't that be educa-

Next year's National 4-H Western Heritage Conference and Invitational Shoot is set for August 3-6. 2021 in Ellsworth. "The people in Ellsworth bent over backwards to welcome us to their community," said volunteer Ken Wilk of Osage City.

As many as 300 participants might attend Nationals. Their meals are supposed to be furnished as well as the ammunition for nearly 200 rounds of shooting, so fundraising is under way. Tax deductible contributions to support the project can be sent to the Kansas 4-H Foundation and should state that they are for "Western Heritage Nationals."

According to the conference information, this project instills in youth "a sense of personal responsibility, sportsman-

ship and firearms safety, while increasing the understanding of our rich national heritage and cultural diversity - all through hands-on education." The projected educational impacts include "connecting today's youth with the values and traditions of our past, preserving and gaining an appreciation for the heritage of the Old West in the time period of 1860-1900, instilling an investigative interest in history, recognizing the accomplishments and importance of both men and women from a variety of cultures that contributed to the history of the Old West, and encouraging visits to local, state, regional, and national museums."

This is a creative and engaging way to involve youth in learning western history and enhancing their shooting skills at the same time. To paraphrase the 4-H motto, they are doing this project "To Make the West Better."

(Maybe the next 4-H project could be about irrigation. That way, the motto could be "To Make the Best Wetter.")

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Grass & Grain, November 17, 2020 Five H's: 4-H Plus Heritage By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat I have always found that 4-H develops youth, As they showcase their project learning in truth.

> To teach western heritage in our state and community. This combines shooting sports from the project portfolio With a living history study from one hundred years ago The 4-H'er takes a test in western history And then portrays a western figure in period clothes, you see. The third and final piece, as the competition climbs, Is a shooting competition using guns from Old West times. This project helps the 4-Her to do research and learn While gaining an appreciation of Old West history in turn.

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Grass & Grain, November 17, 2020

National Institute for Animal Agriculture named Beef Checkoff contractor The National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) has again been selected as a contractor for The Cattlemen's Beef Board. The Beef Promotion Operating Committee selected contractors and approved budgets for the 2021 fiscal year at their annual meeting earlier this fall.

Each year the Beef Checkoff budget is designated to safety. NIAA proposed a plan that will allow farmers

programming that includes research, foreign marketing, industry information, consumer information and and ranchers to learn and engage on the importance First Friday talk highlights program that boosts Kansas entrepreneurs

Janelle Dobbins has a Grow, raise or produce 100% of their product in message for Kansas-based

You're not in it alone. Process, manufacture Dobbins, the marketing or craft 100% of their prodmanager for the trademark uct in the state. program From the Land of

the state.

A restaurant that is Kansas owned and serves one or more primary Kansas food ingredients. The business provides

an agriculture-based experience in Kansas, and is registered with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism. The business offers

three or more Kansas products for sale in their store. The program, Dobbins

said, is set up to promote Kansas products across the country and world, in

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sas has been in existence

since 1978 to help promote

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said the program supports

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NIAA believes the future of animal antibiotic use

ways that benefit each spe-

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of responsible antibiotic use in animal agriculture.

in beef production is one of the most misunderstood

topics in beef production," said J.J. Jones, executive

director of NIAA. "Farmers and ranchers are feeling

the pressure of an ever-changing landscape of con-

sumer demands. They are required to address the

competing priorities of maintaining animal health

and meeting the consumers' pleas for "free from"

"Unfortunately, the responsible use of antibiotics

"Our membership is a la carte," Dobbins said, noting that each business can determine what promotions best fit their situation. They can choose to pay membership based on social media help, web profiles, e-blasts, design and consultation, special other products, such as the popular holiday gift boxes. From the Land of Kan-

events or even inclusion in

sas can even provide an e-commerce site for those who don't have one already. Dobbins added the program can provide resources for assistance on many topics, such as developing an agritourism plan or how to assure the safety

of a food product.

November 2-4, 2020.

A few membership benefits also are free, such as web listings, Facebook groups and a food export program.

will be shaped by consistent, effective communication

about scientific collaboration between the animal

agriculture sector and its allies in human and envi-

ronmental health to combat antimicrobial resistance

(AMR). Through the approved Beef Checkoff program-

ming, NIAA will create educational communication

materials that farmers, ranchers and veterinarians

can use on social media, lead a tour at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and host a beef producer

roundtable following the 10th Antibiotic Symposium

Sammy Gleason, program coordinator for From the Land of Kansas, said Kansas business owners are eligible for financial assistance, including specialty crop block grants, organic certification, and assistance for dealing with agriculture stress. More details about

a cost-share program for

From the Land of Kansas are available online.

Dobbins' and Gleason's full talk and other First Friday presentations are available online from K-State Research and Ex-

### Another billion in the books – pandemic impacts Certified Angus Beef fiscal year, but sales momentum is strong By Kylee Kohls cattlemen remained week for CAB-qualified demic in April and May,

Blindfolded on a roller

coaster, this year in the beef business was filled with unexpected upside-downs and lurches.

Whether a restaurateur in New York City or a rancher in Nebraska, the impacts of COVID-19 make 2020 a ride no one will soon forget. For the first time in 16

years, the Certified Angus Beef® brand (CAB®) reported lower annual pounds sold for its fiscal year that ended September 30. Still, 2020 was one strong performance and the fifth consecutive year with sales of more than a billion pounds across 51 countries. Those global sales of 1.175 billion pounds were down 6%, or 75 million pounds.

"We're prepared and positioned today to support our partners' business recovery and growth as we move forward." says CAB president John Stika. "We<sup>7</sup>re fortunate to be in good shape because of the combined effort across our community."

Supply set to meet demand Despite market disrup-

tion and volatility, Angus

focused on producing high-quality beef. In 2020, a record 35.9% of all Angus-influenced cattle met the brand's ten quality specifications at licensed packers. "Just a decade ago we

were celebrating a 23% acceptance rate," Paul Dykstra, CAB assistant director of supply management and analysis. "It's been a pretty steady uptick in both quality and Angus-influence in the cattle available for consideration."

The 5.54 million cattle certified into the brand were only 1.9% fewer than 2019. That number was just 3.5 million in 2010.

"That demonstrates a clear, concerted effort. Cattlemen are more focused than ever on what demand is telling us about beef quality," he says. "The brand is widely recognized as the target for successful producers who want to participate in the upper echelon of the market.'

Licensed packers returned more than \$1.7 million dollars in premiums to cattle feeders each

carcasses, incentivizing that pull-through demand back to cow-calf suppli-"In a year when retail

beef prices spiked and uncertainty was a theme, producers heard what consumers said again and again: quality still matters," Dykstra says.

consistent growing supply enables licensed processors, distributors, restaurateurs and retailers to deliver. Stika says the brand is focused on meeting demand, though some segments may serve consumers differently moving forward.

Riding the rails

Last October the fiscal year began by working through lingering disruption from the packing plant fire in Kansas. That challenged the brand's international business and the ability to secure retail feature activity moving into the holidays.

Foodservice, on the other hand, was on record pace.

With a combination of manageable prices and availability in January and February, sales all segments strengthened, landing both months among the top ten for all-time CAB March finished in the

history books' top 10, too. While the month saw

foodservice and international business decline by 40% due to the onset of COVID-19, consumers transitioned their buying patterns. Retail business spiked, all but offsetting the declines in other At the peak of the pan-

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foodservice and international sales were down 72% and 64% respectively. Retail business was up almost 44% June brought continu-

ity, reestablishing itself in the supply chain, and moved into fall with two months of sales above 100 million pounds. Putting all 12 months

together, retail had a record year, increasing by 12.3%, while foodservice and international sales were down 22%. Managing through

widespread crisis is not unprecedented for the company. When BSE disrupted the beef industry in 2004, brand sales declined 80 million pounds, a fairly similar volume decrease for 2020. "In 2004, total sales were roughly 43% of what

they are today, so that 80-million-pound loss in business translated into a 13.5% decline in both tonnage and resources compared to the 6% we'll manage through this year," Stika says.

The brand remains stable with a steady supply and projections for continued growth, he says.

Closing the books on 2020, Stika is grateful and optimistic.

"For as much as we have enjoyed the past, our focus cannot be on saving the past," he says. "Rather our focus will be on changing, evolving and being more flexible so that we can really excel

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|----|---------|--------|----|--------------------|--------|
| 4  | 465     | 166.00 | 19 | 658                | 131.50 |
| 13 | 568     | 152.50 | 29 | 748                | 131.00 |
| 11 | 693     | 146.00 | 2  | 758                | 125.00 |
| 63 | 844     | 144.50 | 61 | 887                | 125.00 |
| 9  | 709     | 137.50 |    | <b>TOP BUTCHER</b> | COW:   |
| 16 | 871     | 131.50 |    | \$68.00 @ 1,590    | lbs.   |
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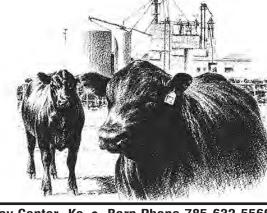
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Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM Report from November 10, 2020

|   | <b>STEERS</b>  |        | 3      | 567              | 133.00  |
|---|----------------|--------|--------|------------------|---------|
| 1 | 355            | 165.00 | 6      | 576              | 127.00  |
| 2 | 453            | 158.00 | 9      | 561              | 125.00  |
| 3 | 492            | 153.00 | 5      | 758              | 122.50  |
| 7 | 597            | 144.00 | TOP I  | BUTCHER          | R COW:  |
| 7 | 648            | 143.50 | \$69.0 | 0 @ 1,96         | 5 LBS.  |
| 1 | 785            | 125.50 |        |                  |         |
| 3 | 782            | 122.50 | TOP E  | BUTCHER          | BULL:   |
|   | <b>HEIFERS</b> |        | \$88.7 | <b>'5 @ 2,23</b> | 0 LBS.  |
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| 5 | 490            | 137.50 | BRED ( | cows:            | NO TEST |
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# NPB launches AgView, a new tool to help protect the industry from foreign animal disease fallout

Board has announced the launch of AgView, a technology solution to help the U.S. pork industry respond faster than ever before possible in the event of a foreign animal disease (FAD) outbreak. The web-based tool will allow participating producers to easily share their farm's FAD status updates and pig movement data with state animal health officials. The opt-in, no-fee technology - funded by the Pork Checkoff - will allow for contact-tracing of infected animals to help rapidly contain or regionalize a potential FAD outbreak. While any FAD outfarm would be devastating, the potential collective losses are staggering. According to a recent study from Iowa State University, an outbreak of African swine fever (ASF) in the United States could cost the pork industry \$50 billion over 10 years.

"When pork producers adopt AgView, they are not only helping protect their farms, but also the entire industry," said Pork Board CEO Bill Even. "COVID taught us, the best way to quickly contain and recover from a significant supply chain disruption, which an FAD outbreak would be, is through real-time information, collaboration and break on even a single a common data set to in-

ers are eating more meat, according to Danette Amstein,

principal of Midan Marketing. Speaking at a virtual

education session hosted by the American Hereford

Association, Amstein said more and more consumers,

62% of them, have found themselves trying new recipes,

cooking and preparing meals as their options for eating

out were restricted. Amstein said Google searches have

spiked with people asking questions like, "How do I grill

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......475-650#.....

...... Rob Jones #4

.....Kepler Ranch

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130 blk strs & hfrs NI spayed......750-900#.....

100 Ang & blk (60s-40h) NI......500-625#......

85 blk NI

80 ..blk & Ang NI .....

**STEERS** 

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13 blk strs

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9 blk char strs

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"While local and state reporting protocols already are in place, there is no nationwide repository for this data and no mechanism for real-time sharing," said Pork Board Chief Veterinarian Dave Pyburn. "Time is money in an FAD response, which is why we're excited to have AgView to help fill that gap and facilitate a quicker return to business for producers, especially in our export markets"

AgView, as a single software platform, allows for the rapid and accurate visualization of relevant pig movement data and diagnostic test results to create visibility, accountability and trust during an outbreak of ASF or another FAD. To make this easier for producers, and ensure data is up to date, AgView can integrate with many existing record-keeping systems more information, visit for easy synchronization.

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- 20 black spring born replacement heifers, out of McCurry Angus Ranch genetics 40 bwf bred heifers, Al'd to Chinook then cleaned up w/McCur-
- ry bulls, start calving Feb. 15 for 60 days, weigh 1050-1100lbs. 37 Angus/angus crossbred heifers mostly McCurry Angus sired, Al'd to Chinook then cleaned up with Hinkson Angus bulls, start calving Feb 1 for 45 days.
- 35 home raised bred heifers out of ABS Genetics; Al'd to ABS
- bulls then with clean up bulls for one cycle. 30 Angus/Angus cross bred heifers bred to Gus Angus bulls,
- start calving Feb 1 for 75 days.
- 84 Red Angus 4-5 year old cows bred to Red Angus bulls, start calving Feb 20 for 60 days.
- 40 Black/bwf 3-5 year old cows bred to McCabe Angus bulls, start calving Jan 15 for 75 days.
- 57 Black/bwf 3-6 year old cows bred to Miller Angus bulls, were all preg checked 5-6 months along Sept 5, will calve Dec-Jan. 40 Angus 3 year old cows bred to Angus or Charolais bulls,
- will start calving on Mar 1 for 75 days. 28 black 3 year old cows from Bergkamps' bred to McCurry bulls, will calve Feb-Mar.
- 55 Red Angus 3 year old cows bred to Red Angus bulls, start calving Feb 15 for 75 days.
- 55 Red Angus cross 3 year old cows bred to Red Angus & Lim-Flex bulls, start calving May 1 for 90 days. 40 Angus 3 year old cows all originating from same ranch, sired by sons of SAV Thunderbird, OCC Missing Link & SAV
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\$166; heifers, \$108-\$145; 600-700 lb. steers, \$105-\$145; heifers,

\$101-\$130.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$106-\$131; heifers, \$104-\$136;



HEIFERS

3 mix

2 red

6 blk

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Amstein said.

Amstein said the best way to keep meat on the consumer's plate is to speak directly to their needs. Midan's consumer surveys have shown both Millennial and Gen Z's are focused on the environment and animal care, as well as the nutrition of the animal plus their own nutrition. In fact, Millennial moms represent \$200 billion in spending power and 86% of them are willing to pay more for a product that offers full transparency. "Trust is our make or break," said Amstein. "Be pro-

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

| _         |                   |          | C11C1 31          |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 400-500#  | \$150.00-\$182.50 | 400-500# | \$124.00-\$143.75 |
| 500-600#  | \$143.00-\$165.25 | 500-600# | \$120.00-\$140.50 |
| 600-700#  | \$133.00-\$152.00 | 600-700# | \$110.00-\$139.00 |
| 700-800#  | \$124.00-\$146.00 | 700-800# | \$120.00-\$128.50 |
| 800-900#  | \$119.00-\$129.50 |          |                   |
| 900-1000# | \$112.00-\$125.00 |          |                   |
|           |                   |          |                   |

Sat., Nov. 21st - Hog/ Sheep/ Goat Sale Tues., Nov. 24th - Holstein Special Sat., Dec. 5th - Horse & Tack Sale Tues., Dec. 8th - Calf/Yearling Special

### 250 blk NI hay & meadow/ no grain.....550-650#...... Leigh Fairhead #2 200 Ang & blk NI ...... Gene Buechle #4 180 blk, blk-x strs NI top end of 550 2 lds... 650#....Larry, Danny & Craig O'Kief #4

P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045

Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp

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quality cattle still hard to sell. **STEERS** 7 bkbwf 798@127.00

| 2 bwf         | 418@170.00 |           | HEIFERS             |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 4 bkRd        | 393@164.00 | 5 bkbwf   | 401@145.50          |
| 10 bwfrbf     | 531@162.00 | 6 blk     | 316@139.00          |
| 12 blk        | 464@160.00 | 10 bkbwf  | 484@138.50          |
| 17 bwfrbf     | 598@147.75 | 11 bwfrbf | 537@137.00          |
| 8 bkbwf       | 634@146.00 | 12 bwfrbf | 665@134.25          |
| 12 mix        | 688@145.50 | 20 bwfrbf | 747@133.50          |
| 32 mix        | 799@145.50 | 13 bkChr  | 728@133.00          |
| 12 bkbwf      | 545@143.50 | 21 bkbwf  | 540@132.25          |
| 25 bkbwf      | 521@142.25 | 6 bkbwf   | 592@129.50          |
| 28 bkbwf      | 828@140.00 | 9 bwfrbf  | 628@128.50          |
| 60 mix        | 833@139.75 | 5 bkGry   | 638@128.00          |
| 21 bkbwf      | 627@138.75 | 14 blk    | 608@128.00          |
| 16 bkbwf      | 880@138.00 | 15 bkRd   | 685@126.00          |
| 19 mix        | 936@137.25 | 8 bkLim   | 547@125.50          |
| 13 bwfrbf     | 634@136.00 | 9 Bfmstr  | 577@125.25          |
| 9 bkRd        | 902@134.25 | 5 bwfrbf  | 577@124.00          |
| 25 mix        | 968@133.75 | 19 bkbwf  | 868@123.00          |
| 13 bkRd       | 724@133.50 | 4 bkbwf   | 694@122.00          |
| 9 bkLim       | 570@130.00 | 21 mix    | 847@120.00          |
| 6 bkLim       | 719@128.00 | 3 RdAng   | 1038@114.00         |
| Butcher Cows: |            | •         | 0-\$70, cutter cows |

mostly \$48-\$62, steady & very active.

### **BUTCHER COWS** 1 blk 1805@72.00 1 blk 2270@90.00 1705@86.00 1 blk 1305@71.50 1 Red 2100@85.00 1 bwf 1575@69.50 1 wf 2 blk 1660@68.00 1 wf 1830@80.00 2 bk 1290@67.00 1 blk 2130@79.00 1 Red 1575@66.50 1 Gry 1440@79.00 1 blk 1445@65.50 1 blk 2055@78.00 1875@77.00 SPECIAL STOCKER FEEDER CALF SALE NOV. 19

## at side. Cows will be open, complete dispersal.

- 41 blk red strs & hfrs, 400-600 lbs, off the cow. 60 blk bwf rbf strs & hfrs, 700-850 lbs, long time weaned

We appreciate your business!

Ron Ervin - Owner-Manager Home Phone - 620-583-5385 Mobile Cell 620-750-0123 Austin Evenson- Fieldman

Mobile Cell 620-750-0222

## Eureka Livestock Sale

620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

On Thursday, November 12th, we had 1,214 head of cattle with the front end cattle selling \$5-\$10 higher. Lower

| 4 bkRd           | 393@164.00       | 5 bkbwf            | 401@145.50  |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 10 bwfrbf        | 531@162.00       | 6 blk              | 316@139.00  |
| 12 blk           | 464@160.00       | 10 bkbwf           | 484@138.50  |
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| 6 bkLim          | 719@128.00       | 3 RdAng            | 1038@114.00 |
| Butcher Cows:    | \$30-\$72, Flesi | hy cows \$60-\$70, | cutter cows |
| mostly \$48-\$63 | steady & ver     | v active.          |             |

Butcher Bulls: \$55-\$90, mostly \$77-\$84, very active.

- 21 fancy blk bwf & 4 Red Ang pairs, 3-8 yr old w/ blk calves
- 13 blk red cows, 3-8 yr old bred to blk bull, Spring calves.

## **NO SALE NOVEMBER 26th**

Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

### 800-900 lb. steers, \$118-\$137; heifers, no test; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$111-\$134.30. Trend on Calves: Mostly \$2-\$3 higher on choice hfrs, steady to firm on str calves. Trend on Feeder Cattle: \$3-\$6 higher on 750-1,000 lb. strs & hfrs. Butcher Cows: high dressing cows \$60-\$67; Avg. dressing cows \$42-\$55; low dressing cows \$25-\$35. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$41-\$73. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Mostly \$3-\$4 lower except feeding cows. Some highlights include: 488@160.00 592@147.50 7 blk 648@137.50

### 788@130.00 2 blk 603@130.50 12 mix 50 mix 779@131.25 57 mix 847@136.75 863@137.00 779@136.00 67 blk 866@134.35 781@131.75 60 mix 61 mix 900@134.30

3 mix

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020 SPECIAL CALF SALE 100 mostly black steers, 800-850lbs

• 17 black steers & heifers, home raised, off cows, 2 rounds shots,

445@156.00

558@134.00

- 450-600lbs 30 blk steers & heifers, weaned 40 days, home raised, shots, 400-600lbs
- 23 mostly black steers & heifers, home raised, weaned 45 days, shots, 550-600lbs
- 7 Hereford / Red Angus cross steers & heifers, weaned 45 days, 2 rounds of shots, 600-675lbs
- 25 mostly black steers & heifers, off cows, 550-650lbs
  - 20 black steers & heifers, off cows, 500-600lbs 75 Charlois cross steers & heifers, home raised, weaned 60 days,
- shots, 600-700lbs 60 Red Angus steers & heifers, off cows, home raised, 500-600lbs
- 60 Red Angus steers & heifers, home raised, weaned 45 days, 500-600lbs 55 black & charlois steers & heifers, off cows, 600-650lbs
- 115 Angus & Hereford steers & heifers, long weaned, 2 rounds of shots, 550-700lbs
- 115 black steers & heifers, 2 rounds of shots, off cows, 550-700lbs 22 red & black Angus steers & heifers, long weaned, shots, bunk
- broke, 550-650lbs 40 Sim/Angus steers & heifers, long weaned, shots, 550-650lbs 20 black/bwf steers & heifers, weaned 45 days, home raised, 3
- rounds of shots, 550-700lbs 108 black steers & heifers, off cows, knife cut, shots in July, open
- hfrs. 500-650lbs 20 blk/bwf steers & heifers, weaned 45 days, shots, HR 550-750lbs
- 2 loads mosity blk steers, 800-900lbs

11 herf/herf cross steers & heifers HR, LTW, shots 700-800lbs **CHECK OUR WEBSITE AS WELL AS FACEBOOK** 

> **FOR UPDATED LISTINGS! STAY TUNED FOR EARLY CONSIGNMENTS!**

## **FUTURE SCHEDULE:**

\* November 28th - Gold Buckle Special Cow Sale

We welcome your consignments! If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212 Check our website & Facebook for updated

### consignments: www.eldoradolivestock.com To stay up to date on our latest announcements you can "Like" us on Facebook

Josh Mueller Steven Hamlin Owner/Manager (602) 402-6008 (H)

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

Chris Locke Van Schmidt, Fieldman (316) 320-1005 (H)

(316) 680-9680

(620) 222-1199 (M)

If you have any cattle to be looked at call Ron or Austin View our auctions live at "Imaauctions.com

### 13 blk red hfrs 605@143.00 600@147.50 16 blk strs 19 blk char hfrs 611@143.00 17 blk char strs 578@147.00 6 blk bwf hfrs 662@140.00 111 blk red strs 771@147.00 9 blk hfrs 561@139.50 67 blk red strs 687@144.00 16 blk red strs 839@142.50 8 blk hfrs 630@138.00 38 blk bwf strs 853@142.00 7 blk hfrs 536@137.00 10 blk bwf strs 667@141.00 619@136.00 16 blk hfrs 11 mix strs 637@141.00 3 blk bwf hfrs 733@135.00 14 blk strs 775@140.00 767@134.50 4 blk hfrs 13 blk red strs 811@139.50 22 bwf rwf hfrs 604@134.00 11 blk bwf strs 701@137.50 13 blk gry hfrs 720@133.50 19 mix strs 711@137.00 23 blk red hfrs 796@132.50 16 blk strs 700@133.50 SPECIAL 69TH ANNIVERSARY CALF & YEARLING AUCTION, TUESDAY, DEC. 1 CUSTOMER APPRECIATION MEAL

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Grass & Grain, November 17, 2020 Angus shares valuable insight on bull development

Growing and developing voung bulls continues to be an ever-evolving process. How these bulls are raised has a huge im-

pact on their success and longevity as they serve in commercial cow herds around the nation. As genetics change and are better characterized through enhanced genomically EPDs, seedstock producers are able to make more accurate bull development

decisions. The Red Angus Association of America has authored an industry-focused white paper to provide seedstock breed-

Nov. 18. 2020

ers with greater understanding and perspective on the bull development process. "Why

All the Fat Bulls?" is available exclusively at RedAngus.org and explores insights gathered from bull sales across the nation, as well as data garnered from breeder surveys. Registered bull producers that are aware of and attentive to the traits and development practices desired by their customers will only add to their success. Correct balancing of body condition, structural correctness and fertility is achievable in bull development. However, good planning and execution are needed to get the job done right. As genetics, technology and resources evolve, so will development systems, nutrition programs and demand criteria of bull de-

velopment. "Bull development is an important topic, both for our breeders and commercial cow-calf producers," said Tom Brink, RAAA CEO. "Our team addresses many of the critical issues via this white paper, which should assist those who want to make sure their

bulls are grown right and are ready for sale day."

Red Angus recognizes the importance of moving the industry forward, thus a white paper on this important subject can offer valuable perspective concerning how seedstock producers should approach bull development now and in the coming years. "Why All the Fat Bulls?" can be downloaded from RedAngus.org, free of charge. Questions or interview requests should be directed to Brandi Buzzard Frobose, RAAA director of communications, at brandi@redangus.org.

The Red Angus Association of America serves the beef industry by enhancing and promoting the measurable advantages of Red Angus and Red Angus-influenced cattle. The RAAA provides commercial producers with objectively described cattle by implementing new technologies and utilizing scientifically sound principles that quantify traits of economic importance to beef producers in all segments of the beef industry. For more information,

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## Grass & Grain Weather Report

11/21

Full



THURSDAY Mostly Sunny

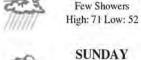


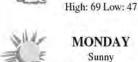


SATURDAY

Cloudy

High: 68 Low: 48







**Local UV Index** 

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

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

| Last Week's Almanac |           |         |         |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Date                | Hi/Lo     | Normals | Precip  |  |  |
| 11/6                | 76/37     | 60/34   | 0.00"   |  |  |
| 11/7                | 77/57     | 59/34   | 0.00"   |  |  |
| 11/8                | 77/60     | 59/33   | 0.00"   |  |  |
| 11/9                | 73/40     | 58/33   | 0.00"   |  |  |
| 11/10               | 40/26     | 58/32   | 0.53"   |  |  |
| 11/11               | 59/24     | 57/32   | 0.00"   |  |  |
| 11/12               | 59/22     | 57/32   | 0.00"   |  |  |
| Rainfall .          | ********* |         | . 0.53" |  |  |

In-Depth Local Forecast

The record low for tonight is 2° set in 2014.

| Last Week's Almanac                               |   |   |  | Clay Cent<br>65/44 | er s                |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| Date<br>11/6<br>11/7<br>11/8<br>11/9              | Hi/Lo<br>76/37<br>77/57<br>77/60<br>73/40 | Normals<br>60/34<br>59/34<br>59/33<br>58/33                   | Precip<br>0.00"<br>0.00"<br>0.00"<br>0.00" |                    | M<br>Ogden<br>68/43 |
| 11/10<br>11/11<br>11/12                           | 40/26<br>59/24<br>59/22                   | 58/32<br>57/32<br>57/32                                       | 0.53"<br>0.00"<br>0.00"                    | Abilene            | June 67/46          |
| Normal ra<br>Departure<br>Average to<br>Average n | emp                                       | 6,4,0,4,0,6,4,0,4<br>1,4,0,4,0,4,0,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4, | 0.44"<br>. +0.09"<br>51.9°<br>45.6°        | 67/45              | 紫                   |

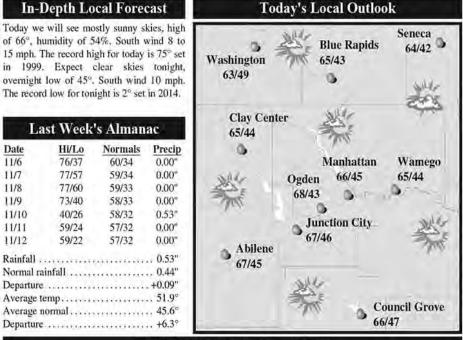
Day

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



### 5:07 p.m. Sunday 7:18 a.m. 5:07 p.m. Monday 7:19 a.m. 7:20 a.m. 5:06 p.m. Tuesday

Weather History

Sunrise

7:13 a.m.

7:14 a.m.

7:16 a.m.

7:17 a.m.

Sunset

5:09 p.m.

5:09 p.m.

5:08 p.m.

5:08 p.m.

Moonrise

11:07 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:43 p.m.

1:19 p.m.

1:49 p.m.

2:16 p.m.

2:40 p.m.

Nov. 18, 1957 - A tornado, 100 yards in width, travel nearly "straight as an arrow" 27-mile path from near I Ala. to near Albertville, Ala., killing three people. A h in the Susan Moore community in Blount County picked up and dropped 500 feet away.

|       | Growing Degree Days |             |       |             |  |  |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|--|--|
| led a | Date                | Degree Days | Date  | Degree Days |  |  |
| Rosa, | 11/6                | 6           | 11/10 | 0           |  |  |
| nome  | 11/7                | 17          | 11/11 | 0           |  |  |
| was   | 11/8                | 18          | 11/12 | 0           |  |  |
|       | 11/9                | 6           |       |             |  |  |
|       |                     |             |       |             |  |  |

Moonset

8:32 p.m.

9:36 p.m.

10:41 p.m.

11:45 p.m.

Next Day

12:46 a.m.

1:45 a.m.

Last

12/7

New

12/14



## **ANTIQUE AUCTIONS POSTPONED:**

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for Thummel Real Estate have been postponed. For more information contact:

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**Cattle** 

734 @ 143.75

753 @ 143.50

799 @ 141.50

636 @ 141.00

By Auction

69 blk/red hfrs

**STARTING TIME** 10:30 AM



Buyers & sellers are welcome in the ring area with social distancing being practiced. You can watch the live auction at www.dvauction.com . If you need assistance with watching or bidding online contact DV Auction customer service at 402-316-5460. Thank you for your cooperation. If you would like approval to bid online from the safety of your home, please do the approval process on www.dvauction.com prior to Tuesday.

3 blk cows

748 @ 141.25

We sold 2144 cattle November 10. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand and sold steady to \$5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$3.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady

27 blk strs

46 blk strs

31 mix strs

15 blk strs

STEER & BULL CALVES 2 blk bulls 278 @ 185.00 9 blk strs 419 @ 183.00 2 blk strs 308 @ 182.00 403 @ 181.00 4 blk/bwf strs 3 blk strs 337 @ 179.00 12 blk strs 511 @ 177.00 497 @ 176.00 21 blk/bwf strs 360 @ 171.00 6 char strs 4 blk strs/bulls 481 @ 168.00 2 blk strs 510 @ 166.00 4 blk/bwf strs 545 @ 162.00 510 @ 161.00 5 blk/bwf strs 8 blk/red strs 533 @ 159.00 444 @ 154.00 4 blk/bwf strs 545 @ 153.00 2 blk strs 2 bwf bulls 515 @ 151.00 548 @ 150.00 3 blk strs 4 blk/red strs 515 @ 147.00 5 blk/red strs 418 @ 146.00 2 blk bulls 485 @ 141.00 STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS 4 blk/bwf strs 550 @ 157.00

2 blk/bwf strs

9 blk/bwf strs

11 blk/red strs

70 blk/bwf strs

64 blk/bwf strs

60 blk/bwf strs

5 blk strs

9 blk strs

25 mix strs 640 @ 140.00 6 blk strs 749 @ 139.50 60 mix strs 854 @ 139.25 883 @ 138.25 123 blk/red strs 878 @ 137.50 31 blk/bwf strs 947 @ 137.35 60 mix strs 871 @ 136.00 20 blk/bwf strs 881 @ 135.25 25 mix strs **HEIFER CALVES** 2 blk hfrs 278 @ 168.00 1 bwf hfr 380 @ 159.00 14 blk/bwf hfrs 462 @ 158.00 328 @ 151.00 2 blk hfrs 345 @ 150.00 2 blk hfrs 10 blk hfrs 522 @ 150.00 2 blk hfrs 385 @ 148.00 6 blk/red hfrs 488 @ 147.00 5 blk/bwf hfrs 521 @ 147.00 4 blk hfrs 459 @ 141.00 563 @ 153.00 523 @ 141.00 2 blk hfrs 378 @ 140.00 562 @ 150.00 2 char hfrs 667 @ 149.00 9 aelb hfrs 526 @ 140.00 666 @ 147.50 **STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS** 603 @ 146.00 1 blk hfr 625 @ 158.00 770 @ 145.75 80 blk/bwf hfrs 709 @ 146.50 878 @ 145.50 66 blk/bwf hfrs 782 @ 143.25

70 blk/char hfrs

23 blk/bwf hfrs 763 @ 139.00 1 bwf cow 818 @ 137.75 126 blk/bwf hfrs 1 blk cow 9 blk hfrs 583 @ 137.50 1 blk cow 42 blk/bwf hfrs 746 @ 137.25 1 blk cow 594 @ 137.00 8 blk hfrs 1 bwf cow 121 blk/bwf hfrs 1 blk cow 844 @ 135.75 19 blk/bwf hfrs 697 @ 135.00 1 blk cow 617 @ 134.00 1 blk cow 13 blk/red hfrs 804 @ 134.00 1 bwf cow 19 blk/red hfrs 6 blk/bwf hfrs 573 @ 133.50 19 blk hfrs 654 @ 133.50 3 mix cows 11 blk/red hfrs 605 @ 133.00 3 blk cows 65 blk/bwf hfrs 860 @ 131.60 2 blk cows 6 blk hfrs 604 @ 131.00 2 blk/red cows 6 x-bred hfrs 759 @ 130.50 2 blk cows 65 blk/bwf hfrs 855 @ 129.85 2 blk cows 885 @ 125.00 43 blk/red hfrs 2 blk cows **COWS & HEIFERETTES** 2 blk cows 2 blk hfrts 895 @ 105.00 1 char cow 1025 @ 100.00 1 blk hfrt 2 blk cows 3 blk hfrts 833 @ 99.00 1 char cow 1 blk hfrt 1020 @ 98.00 2 blk cows 1040 @ 96.00 1 bwf hfrt 1 sim cow 1 blk hfrt 1040 @ 95.00 1 blk cow 1118 @ 94.00 2 bwf hfrts 1 red cow 900 @ 92.00 1 blk hfrt 3 blk/red cows 2 blk hfrts 1133 @ 90.00 1 bwf cow 1 bwf hfrt 960 @ 81.00 2 wf cows

1 blk cow 970 @ 77.00 2 blk/bwf cows 2 blk cows 1173 @ 76.00 4 blk/bwf cows WATCH OUR AUCTIONS LIVE ON DVAuctions.com

975 @ 78.00

**Tuesdays** 

@ 950.00

@ 875.00

@ 850.00

@ 775.00

@ 700.00

@ 625.00

@ 1475.00

**COW/CALF PAIRS** 

1 blk cow/cf

1 blk cow/cf

1 wf bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

**BULLS** 

@ 1200.00

1710 @ 77.00

2410 @ 74.50

1980 @ 70.00

1725 @ 68.00

1530 @ 65.00

@ 975.00

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR NOV. 17:** 60 blk bwf cows 4 yrs - short solid, bred to Angus bull for spring calves - herd disperal

10 Red Angus strs, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated 20 blk strs & hfrs, 550-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.

35 Angus Gelv strs & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., preweaning, vaccinated 125 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., preweaning,

vaccinated 40 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., preweaning,

vaccinated 60 Angus strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned vacc.

60 Angus strs, 550-750 lbs., weaned, vacc. 35 blk steers, 800-925 lbs.

 124 blk heifers, 775-800 lbs. 65 blk steers, 800-825 lbs.

1 red cow

1 bwf cow

1 blk cow

4 blk cows

1 sim cow

1 blk cow/cf

1280 @ 74.00

1185 @ 65.00

1025 @ 64.00

1300 @ 63.00

1640 @ 62.50

1525 @ 62.00

1560 @ 61.50

1320 @ 61.00

1705 @ 60.00

1700 @ 59.50

1513 @ 58.50

1602 @ 58.00

1420 @ 57.25

1488 @ 57.00

1368 @ 56.50

1443 @ 56.00

1238 @ 55.50

1018 @ 55.00

1465 @ 54.00

1130 @ 53.50

1235 @ 53.00

1385 @ 52.50

1225 @ 52.00

1275 @ 51.00

1255 @ 50.00

1385 @ 49.50

1140 @ 49.00

1255 @ 48.50

1350 @ 48.00

@ 1100.00

@ 1085.00

**BRED COWS** 

60 blk steers, 875-900 lbs., Northern origin

60 blk steers, 900-925 lbs.

120 blk steers, 875-900 lbs.

 61 blk x-bred steers, 900-950 lbs. 130 blk steers, 850-875 lbs.

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