Marshall named to Agriculture, HELP, Small Business, and Energy committees

U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell has named Senator Roger Marshall, M.D., to the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition. and Forestry Committee; the Health, Educa-

tion, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee; the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee; and the Energy and Natural Resources Committee for the 117th Congress.

Following a phone call with Republican Leader McConnell, Marshall issued this statement:

"I am honored to be named to these important committees as they give our state a seat at the table when it comes to protecting the Kansas way of life and tackling the many issues facing our nation," said Marshall. "As a fifth-generation farm kid, someone who has spent many years leading



J4 Best In Class 905 won reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull at the 2021 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 31 in Hutchinson. Ella Jordan, Savannah, Mo., owns the December 2019 son of Dameron Best In Class. She first claimed senior calf champion.

Photos by Jeff Mafi, American Angus Association

businesses in a variety of fields, and as a physician, I look forward to adding the Kansas perspective to each of these committees."

Senator John Boozman, Republican Leader of the Senate Ag Committee said, "We are pleased to welcome Senator Marshall to the Ag Committee. He brings a strong understanding of the committee's portfolio, and his appointment ensures that Kansas continues to have a crucial vote in the direction of our nation's agriculture policy. I know Senator Marshall is ready to get to work to help our nation's farmers and ranchers, and we are eager to add his voice to the discussion."

"I want to welcome Senator Marshall to the Energy and Natural Resources Committee," said Senator John Barrasso, Republican Leader of the Ener-

gy and Natural Resources Committee. "His insights will strengthen our committee. I look forward to partnering with Roger as we work to promote America's energy security, economic strength, and environmental stewardship."

"I'm pleased Senator Marshall will be joining the Senate HELP Committee," said Senator Richard Burr, Republican Leader of the HELP Committee. "Senator Marshall brings with him more than 25 years of experience practicing medicine. As we continue to face some of the greatest public health, education, and economic challenges of our lifetime. Senator Marshall will bring a valuable perspective to the Committee. I look forward to working with him as we tackle the most pressing issues confronting our nation."

Schilling's R&L Confidential. He earlier claimed calf champion. Greg Walthall, Windsor, Mo., evaluated the 97 entries.

Hinrichsen Top Secret 013 won grand champion

bred-and-owned bull and Kansas grand champion

bred-and-owned bull at the 2021 Kansas Angus

Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 31 in Hutchinson. Eva Hin-

richsen, Westmoreland, owns the March 2020 son of

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For our sale held on Friday, February 5th, steers and heifers offered were mostly selling at steady prices with good demand. Cull cows and bulls sold !

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Goff	10 blk	687@142.50
Council Grove	6 blk	722@140.50
Wamego	24 blk	708@140.00
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Council Grove	9 blk	885@125.50

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St. George	4 blk	465@164.00
Wheaton	7 blk	399@163.00
Wakfield	6 blk	474@163.00
Wheaton	11 blk	475@162.50
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Lecompton	5 blk	476@148.50
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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 12

- 75 choice reputation Angus strs & hfrs, 600-750 lbs.
- 43 mix strs & hfrs, weaned 6 weeks, 2 rds shots, 550-600 lbs.
- 9 gentle Judd Ranch genetics blk replacement quality OCV hfrs, 2 rds shots, poured,
- pelvic measured, 700-750 lbs.
- · 80 blk hfrs grass condition, longtime weaned, shots, 600-650 lbs.
- 128 choice reputation blk strs & hfrs, weaned Oct. 25, Spring & Fall shots, 700-850 lbs.
- 50 choice reputation Angus strs, 3 rds shots, long weaned, 650-750 lbs.
- 20 choice reputation Angus hfrs, 550-650 lbs.
- 90 Angus strs & hfrs, 2 rds Fall shots, 600-750 lbs.
- 43 blk strs & hfrs, long weaned, all shots, 600-750 lbs.
- 30 Angus & Simm Angus strs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, green, 700-800 lbs.
- 44 choice reputation Angus strs & OCV hfrs, long wean, 2 rds shots, 550-700 lbs.
- 17 blk strs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, 650-775 lbs.

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WED., FEB. 17 • STARTING 11:00 AM

BRED 1ST CALF HEIFERS

- 14 first calf Mill Creek Genetics Herf hfrs, bred Mill Creek Blk Angus bulls to start calving March 1.
- 31 choice Montana origin bwf 1st calf hfrs bred to LBW Angus bulls to start calving Mar. 1. All Fall shots including a 1 shot Scourguard.
- 14 big fancy blk 1st calf hfrs, bred Balancer for Mar. 1 calving.
- 14 blk Angus Northern origin 1st calf OCV hfrs, bred Harms Plainview Ranch LBW Blk Angus bull to start calving Mar. 1 for 45 day calving period. Up to date on shots, poured Cydectin, Stay Bred shot given.

1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS

- 22 Angus & Simm Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ Angus sired Dec.-Feb. calves by side. Hfrs
- 7 gentle Red Angus & blk Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 30 day Red & blk Angus calves by
- side. Hfrs & calves all had shots. • 10 choice Red Angus Fall calving 1st calf hfrs with big Red Angus sired Sept.-Oct. calves
- by side, bred back to Blk or Red Angus bull since Nov 25. Hfrs & calves all worked. 10 blk Fall calving 1st calf hfrs with big Sept.-Oct. Angus sired calves by side, hfrs run-
- ning back with Blk or Red Angus bulls since Nov 25. Hfrs & calves all worked. 5 Char cross Fall calving 1st calf hfrs with big Sept.-Oct. Angus sired calves by side, hfrs
- running back with Blk or Red Angus bulls since Nov 25. Hfrs & calves all worked.
- 10 choice Red Angus & Blk Angus 1st calf hfrs with Red & Blk 60 day old calves by side. Hfrs & calves all worked.

2ND CALF HEIFER PAIRS

2 gentle Red Angus & blk Angus 2nd calf OCV hfrs w/ 45 day Red & blk Angus calves by side. Hfrs & calves all had shots.

BRED COWS

- 20 Angus cross cows SS bred Balancer bulls for Mar.-April calving.
- 9 Red Angus cows, 5 yrs, bred to registered Red Angus Son of Redemption to start calving Mar. 10, ScourBos booster 12/22/20, Synathic & Vetrimec wormer October 2020.
- 11 blk Angus Montana origin cows, 3-6 yrs, bred Angus bulls to start calving March 1, all shots and poured.
- 34 blk & Red cows, 8 yrs to BM, bred 4-7 mo.
- 35 blk & Red Angus cows, 4-7 yrs, bred Dale Banks Blk Angus & Mushrush Red Angus bulls to start calving April 1.
- 40 blk & Red Angus cows, 4-6 yrs, bred Blk & Red Angus for Fall calving.
- 22 blk BWF cows, 5 yrs to older, bred Angus & Simm Angus bulls for April-May calving.

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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 19

- 35 bwf, few Herf, strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, 500-700 lbs.
- 50 choice Angus sired strs, few hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 600-800 lbs.
- 90 mostly blk strs & hfrs, 1 rd shots, 600-750 lbs.
- 57 choice reputation blk strs & hfrs, 3 rds shots, wormed, long weaned, 625-800 lbs.

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MiCropTM Fungicide powered by F ValueTM Technology to launch this spring

MiCropTM Fungicide Powered by F ValueTM Technology will be launched across the United States this spring, targeting corn, soybeans, cereals and rice. MiCropTM fungicide is an optimized formulation developed specifically for azoxystrobin and propiconazole that delivers enhanced performance and value.

Albaugh's MiCrop fungicide is powered by F Value Technology, which helps deliver micronized active ingredients to help enhance uptake, targeting

disease control and leading to healthier plants to help maximize fungicide return on investment. "Over the past two years, Albaugh has launched a MiCrop fungicide 'Seeing is Believing' campaign, allowing our channel partners to put MiCrop fungicide to the test in commercial field applications. Their results have been excellent," says Chad W. Shelton, Albaugh's Global Director of Innovation Technology. "Allowing our customers and the growers they serve to see the results and impact of MiCrop fungicide firsthand has been an excellent development process."

The market has proven both the performance and the value of MiCrop fungicide. Over the past two years, ag retailers and their growers have conducted more than 89 MiCrop fungicide commercial field splits. In these field trials, MiCrop increased cereal yields by 5.9 bushels/acre versus conventional fungicides, enhanced corn yields by 7.9 bushels/acre versus competitive fungicides and untreated checks, and produced an average increase of 4.3 bushels/acre in soybean yields when compared to competitive fungicides or untreated checks.

"Our focus with the F Value Technology platform is to enhance the performance and value of world-class active ingredients. MiCrop fungicide is a perfect example of that focus," explains Mark Helt, Albaugh's North America Commercial Director. "F Value Technology is Albaugh's innovation platform that allows a strategic focus on identifying technologies around the globe that can be used

lows ogy that our channel partners can deliver to their customer base that adds value and enhanced performance on two proven but older active ingredients," adds Andy Bogue, Albaugh's U.S. Director of Sales. "Propiconazole and Azoxystrobin are 40 years and 25 years old, respectively, and MiCrop fungicide is delivering true innovation to give these two-fungicide active

market."
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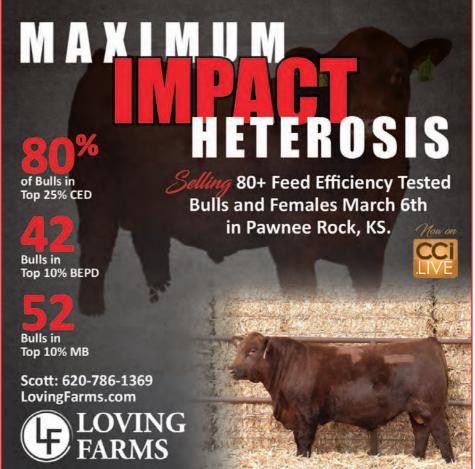
tive ingredients.'



Schilling Area 51 won Kansas reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull at the 2021 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 31 in Hutchinson. Kaelyn Schilling, Edson, owns the April 2020 son of Schilling's R&L Confidential. He earlier claimed reserve calf champion. Greg Walthall, Windsor, Mo., evaluated the 97 entries.

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Sen. Moran urging President Biden to keep Trump WOTUS rule

U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) joined a group of Senators in introducing a resolution to express support for the Navigable Waters Protection Rule - the Trump administration's replacement for the Obama-era Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule.

"Repealing the Trump administration's Navigable Waters Protection Rule will reinstate burdensome regulations on Kansas farmers, ranchers and small businesses," said Moran. "This common-sense rule promotes

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Hillsboro, 2 blk

Marion, 2 mix

Tampa, 4 blk

Cncl Grve, 1 blk

clean water for our communities and families while respecting private property rights and providing certainty for landowners. We've already seen the damage and confusion caused by the Obama-era WOTUS rule, and returning to that standard is unacceptable."

In 2015, the Obama administration finalized a rule that expanded the definition of the Waters of the United States, creating confusion and burdensome red tape for the agriculture industry and many others. Moran cosponsored

legislation in September 2015 that would have nullified the Obama administration's rule. After passing both the House and Senate — with bipartisan support — the bill was vetoed by President Obama.

The Trump administration proposed a new rule to replace the Obama administration's WOTUS rule that provided much-needed predictability and certainty for farmers by establishing clear and reasonable definitions of what qualifies as a "water of the United States." The new Navigable Waters Protection Marshall (R-Kan.), Shelley Rule was finalized last

President Biden signed an executive order that would roll back the Trump administration's executive order which originally began the process of rescinding Obama's WOTUS rule.

Sen. Moran joined 25 of his colleagues on this resolution, including Senators Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), Ben Sasse (R-Neb.), Roger

Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), Mike Rounds (R-S.D.). James Risch (R-Idaho), John Barasso (R-Wyo.), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska), Josh Hawley (R-Mo.), Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Roger Wicker (R-Miss.), Rand Paul (R-Ky.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho),

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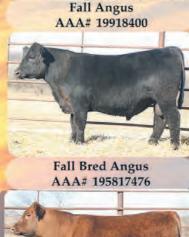
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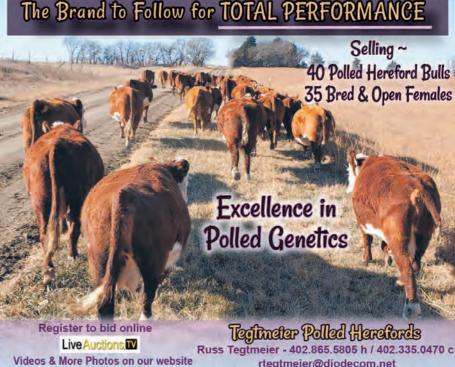
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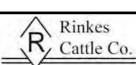
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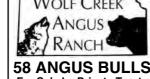
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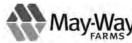
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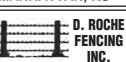
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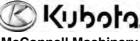
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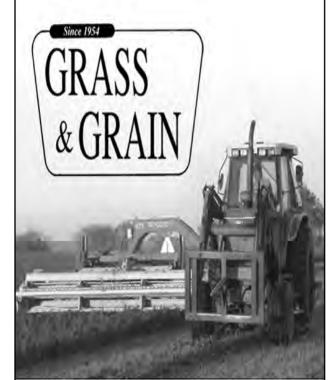
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Silver Lake bank promotes Cole Sjeklocha to assistant vice president, loan officer

Patrick Gideon, president of Silver Lake Bank, is pleased to announce the recent promotion of Cole Sjeklocha to assistant vice president, loan officer.

Cole joined Silver Lake Bank as an intern in 2015 and continued to work for the bank as a Credit Analyst on a part-time basis up until his graduation from Kansas State University in 2016. Upon completing his Finance degree, Cole transitioned into a Loan Officer role for SLB.

Cole grew up in rural Sublette where he learned about the importance of community involvement. As he has begun to plant his roots in Shawnee County, Cole has become involved in his community through his involvement at Fellowship Bible Church. being on the board of the Silver Lake Education Foundation, and involve-



ment with the Kansas Livestock Association. Cole also leaves the office a few weeks out of the year to help with wheat, corn, and bean harvest on his wife's family farm near Dodge

Cole enjoys working with agricultural and small business customers and is always willing to help with projects in his community. He has enjoyed building new relationships in NE

K-State beef cattle expert cautions against cold stress

A Kansas State University beef cattle specialist is urging the state's producers to continue monitoring their cattle's condition, especially during periods when Mother Nature sends her winter chill.

Justin Waggoner, a beef systems specialist with K-State Research and Extension, said producers are often ready to deal with heat stress during the summer, but cold stress during the latter stages of winter can also be challenging.

"Cattle are very robust creatures; they are able to withstand a wide range of temperatures," Waggoner said. "But January and February are often our most extreme temperatures in Kansas, and that can certainly have an impact on cattle."

Cattle are most comfortable when they are in what is known as the thermo-neutral zone, a range of temperatures where they are not experiencing cold or heat stress.

Waggoner said a cow's condition going into a cold period will affect how the animal can withstand

"If we have a cow that is in good condition, she is going to be able to withstand colder temperatures better than a cow that is exceptionally thin," he said. "If we take a cow that is in good condition and has had adequate time to grow that winter hair coat, that animal can withstand some fairly cold temperatures. Typically, they won't experience cold stress until the ambient temperature (the 'real-feel' temperature) reaches 18 degrees Fahrenheit."

Rain, snow and wind complicate the situation, Waggoner added.

"When you wet that hair down, it reduces its ability to trap air and insulate the cow," he said. "With a wet coat, a cow can experience cold stress even at 60 degrees F."

Waggoner said cold stress increases the cow's energy requirement -- not protein which is a common misconception.

"One thing we see producers do when we get a cold weather event is they roll out hay," Waggoner said. "What I recommend is utilizing hay that is slightly better quality than the forage those cattle currently are grazing. For example, if they had been turned out on milo or corn stalks, then a moderate quality grass hay will be higher quality than those stalks they were on."

Waggoner also suggested other high quality forages, such as alfalfa, may be used as a supplement.

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"In some regions of the country, it's not uncommon for producers to use concentrates such as corn or byproducts as supplements during the winter. Producers might add one to two pounds of corn or byproduct feedstuffs under conditions of a storm front, in combination with some of the other things I've mentioned."

For more guidelines on dealing with cold stress, producers are encouraged to contact their local K-State Research and Extension agent.

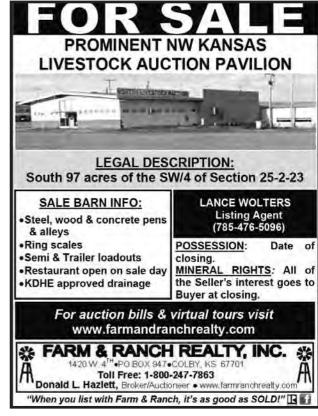
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Kansas and looks forward to building more in the future. Cole's office is in Silver Lake Bank on Highway 24 in Silver Lake, Ks.

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According to data from the Food and Environment Reporting Network (FERN), the meat and poultry sector was reported to have an average of 32.64 new reported cases per 100,000 workers per day in January 2021, twothirds lower than the average of 98.39 new reported cases per 100,000 workers per day in May 2020.

The New York Times reports that in January 2021, the average new case rate

for the U.S. population climbed to 78.59 cases per 100,000 people per day, more than 11 times higher than the new case rate in

Meat Institute president and CEO Julie Anna Potts commented:

"Meat and poultry workers are substantially less likely to be infected with COVID-19 than the

result of the comprehensive protections instituted since the spring of 2020, when the pandemic's impact on our sector peaked.

"Meat Institute members are fully committed to continuing these proven measures

nate frontline meat and poultry workers as soon as possible and many can even assist in vaccine distribution for all Americans.'

Since the Meat Institute and the United Food & Commercial Workers, America's largest food

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market prices for the week ending January 30 were steady for all classes of hay, on limited test. Demand remains strong for alfalfa. According to U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of January 28th, moderate precipitation and/or heavy snow hit eastern Nebraska and Kansas. Abnormal dryness (D0) decreased to 14%, moderate drought (D1) increased to 32.5%, severe drought (D2) decreased to 7%, and extreme drought (D3) remained at 10%. If you have any extra hay to sell and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange:www.hayexchange.com/ks.php.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered steady; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 260.00-280.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock or Dry Cow 165.00-175.00. Grinding alfalfa 160.00-175.00, with an instance at 180.00-190.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 175.00-185.00. Grass Hay: small squares none reported, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00; Sudan: large round 85.00-90.00. Sorghum: large rounds 80.00-90.00; Corn Stalks: ground and delivered 70.00-75.00; Wheat straw, small squares 3.50-4.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 1/24-1/30, 8,775T of grinding alfalfa and 2,158T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa, ground/ delivered 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 145.00-155.00 delivered with instances at 160.00

Marketing group identifies four technologies changing the meat case

of meat consumers plan

Midan Marketing has own research showed 34% identified four technologies that it expects to create a more interactive meat case for consumers over the next five years: DNA traceability, processing automation, packaging innovations and e-com-

In a recent blog post, Managing Principal Michael Uetz said consumers have begun to expect a certain level of "interactivity" from the brands they buy. Midan cited recent survey data that showed 73% of consumers worldwide said traceability is important to them, and nearly all were willing to pay a premium

"Today's consumers are used to having a world of information at their fingertips and want the same kind of access to information about their food," he

COVID-19 increased consumers' desire for vacuum-sealed meat because it could be sanitized easily as well as frozen. Additionally, the pandemic accelerated the adoption of e-commerce by several years, notably in refrigerated, frozen, breakfast and luncheon meats, IRI consultant Erkin Peksoz said in the blog. Midan said its

delivered. Ground and delivered 160.00-170.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 190.00-210.00, 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 155.00-165.00, large rounds 120.00-130.00. Sudan: large rounds 80.00-85.00. Corn stalks: large squares, 65.00, large rounds 60.00. Wheat straw: large 4x4 squares, 65.00-75.00. The week of 1/24-1/30, 7,917T of grinding alfalfa and 200T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grass hay 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 alfalfa, large rounds 135.00-145.00 delivered. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 120.00-125.00, good 3x3 squares 100.00-125.00, good, 3x4 squares 90.00-120.00, 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 65.00-80.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-70.00. The week of 1/24-1/30, 1,698T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa 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, 120.00-140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, none reported. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Wheat straw, large squares none reported.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; 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, 120.00-130.00. Ground and delivered 140.00-

their primary meat pur- pandemic has ended.

to use online shopping as chasing method once the

BJs SEASONAL ONLINE AUCTION * Lyons, KS Betty of BJ's is selling some of her store merchandise to make way for "new" merchandise. Personal household property, Collectibles, Furniture, Plumbing Parts, Misc

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Scott Wilkens is accepting sealed bids on the following Washington County real estate: An approximately 10-acre tract in the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 32, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, Washington County, Kansas, commonly known as 894 13th Road Linn, Kansas 66953. Connected to Rural Water and has a large concrete slab to build on.





To view the interior buildings please contact Galloway, Wiegers & Brinegar to schedule an appointment. Bids sheets can be obtained by contacting Galloway, Wiegers & Brinegar or by visiting the website: sealedbidauction.net

Bids must be received by 12:00 P.M. February 19, 2021. Seller reserves the right to accept any bid, reject all bids or invite certain bidders to a subsequent private auction.



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Grass & Grain, February 9, 2021

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 1/24-1/30, 2,618T of grinding alfalfa and 100T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

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*Posted by Kim Nettleton, Kansas Department of Agri-

**Prices are per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021 We will sell the following items at Public Auction at the farm located from Abilene, KS 8 miles south on Hwy. 15 to Rural Center School, then 3 miles west on 1400 Ave. to Eden Rd., then 3 south & 3/4 west to 523 1100 Avenue, or from Elmo, KS, 5 miles north on Hwy. 15 & 3 & 3/4 mile west on 1100 Ave.

(In the event of bad weather the sale will be held Friday, March, 12) COMBINE, TRACTORS, BI-DIRECTIONAL LOADER & SKID STEER (sell around 2:00): 1995 Gleaner R72 RW assist combine, Cummins water cooled engine, hydro, straw chopper, 2,809 sep hrs, 3967 engine hrs., through shop every year, slick machine; Gleaner #800 25' flex head w/trailer; Gleaner #700 30' rigid head w/trailer; 1990 Ford 946 4WD tractor, 4 SVCs, 70% 20.8R 42 duals all around, 9,100 hours, ser.# 517843, nice condition; 1993 Ford bi-directional loader with 8' bucket, pallet fork & bale spear, 8,000 hours; 1976 John Deere 4230, 8 speed PS, 2 SVCs, new rubber, 480/80R 38 rears, approx. 6,200 total hours, ser.# 035344R, nice; Allis Chalmers **D19** gas tractor; Allis Chalmers **D15** gas tractor, restored; Allis Chalmers **WD45** tractor; **Ford 9N** tractor w/fenders,12V, new rubber, good paint; Bobcat 773 Advantage Series skid steer with 5.5' smooth bucket and attachable teeth, 1,240 hours, slick hydraulic post hole digger w/12" & 2 smaller bits, like new.

WIN SCREWS, SINGLE AXLES & PICKUP TRUCKS, TRAIL ERS, SIDE BY SIDE (sell around 1:00): 1999 Ford Sterling twin screw grain truck with Cummins, 9 speed, 22' bed & hoist, 52" sides, new rollover tarp, sweet; 1997 Ford LN 9000 twin screw grain truck with Caterpillar engine, 13 speed, 20' bed & hoist, new rollover tarp, tight; 1977 Ford LN 9000 twin screw grain truck, Deroit diesel, 5x4 tranny, 22' bed & hoist, new rollover tarp; 1975 Ford LN 750 grain truck, 5x2, w/16' bed & hoist; 1974 Ford LN 750 grain truck, 350 engine, 5x2,16' bed & hoist; 1970 Ford LN 700 grain truck, 330 engine, 5x2, 16' bed & hoist; 2004 Ford F250 4x4 diese automatic 4 door pickup, silver, 180K, nice; PJ 20' bumper hitch flatbed dovetail trailer, fold up ramps, bought at end of 2020, like new; PJ 24' gooseneck flatbed trailer w/ramps; Yamaha Rhino

450 4x4, good shape. All trucks are mechanically good.
FARM MACHINERY (sells around noon): 2011 Great Plains 40'
3 section folding grain drill, dry fertilizer, heavy duty, 7,723 acres,
GPYY2241, 3S4000 HD 6375, nice; 2012 Great Plains 48' field
cultivator, floating hitch, walking tandems on center & wings, 5 row
spike tooth leveler, good shovels, field ready; 2004 Sunflower 1934
30' disk walking tandems on center & wings discs were sharpends 30' disk, walking tandems on center & wings, discs were sharpened last year, 21.75 in front & 22.50 in back, field ready; 1997 Glenco 17 shank Soil Saver; 2003 Land Pride 15' pull type batwing mower; IH #700 8 bottom on land plow; Demco 650 bu. grain cart, PTO or hydraulic, 30.5x32 rubber, bought new by the Lehmans; Flow EZ gravity box & gear w/hyd. auger, new flotation tires & bearings; Bradford gravity wagon w/extensions; drill fill auger; Ford rotary mower; bale fork; rear blade

TOOLS & FARM RELATED ITEMS (sell around 11:00): Acetylene torch; (2) battery operated grease guns; Kobalt battery driven tool set, less than a year old; Dewalt battery set; power washer; space heater; 3/4 socket set; Homelite chain saws; 1T chain hoist; log chains; Handyman jack; scoops & pitch fork; old Forney welder; tap & dies; tri plex; large variety of tools and shop supplies; **Jetco PTO wire winder**; 140 electric fence posts; tin & lumber; various other farm related items

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & MISC (sell first-10:00): Anvil; horse drawn & pioneer antiques; 5 cast iron implement seats, 3 on harness hame stands; lightning rods; industrial table base; platform scale; post vises; steel implement wheels; old wrenches; pocket knives, some are old; Abilene Rodeo & Hesston belt buckle collec-

tion; fishing poles; lots of other primitives.
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USDA extends General Signup for Conservation Reserve Program

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is extending the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General Signup period, which had previously been announced as ending on Feb. 12, 2021. USDA will continue to accept offers as it takes this opportunity for the incoming Administration to evaluate ways to increase enrollment. Under the previous

administration, incentives and rental payment rates were reduced resulting in an enrollment shortfall of over four million acres. The program, administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provides annual rental payments for ten to 15 years for land devoted to conservation purposes, as well as other types of payments.

Before the General



CRP signup period ends, producers will have the opportunity to adjust or resubmit their offers to take advantage of planned improvements to the pro-

"The Conservation Reserve Program provides a tremendous opportunity to address climate change both by retiring marginal cropland and by restoring grasslands, wetlands, and forests," said Robert Bonnie, deputy chief of staff, Office of the Secretary. "CRP has a 35-year track record of success beyond just climate benefits, by providing income to producers, improving water

quality, reducing erosion, and supporting wildlife habitat and the hunting and fishing opportunities that go along with it. By extending this signup period, we'll have time to evaluate and implement changes to get this neglected program back on track."

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This signup for CRP gives producers an opportunity to enroll land for the first time or re-enroll land under existing contracts that will be expiring Sept. 30, 2021. All interested producers, including those on Indian reservations and with trust lands, are encouraged to contact their local USDA Service Center for more informa-

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will prescreen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email, and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coro-





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Kansas sheep and goat survey released

All sheep and lamb inventory in Kansas on January 1, 2021 totaled 70,000 head, down 3,000 from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Breeding sheep inventory totaled 45,000 head, down 4,000 from last year. Ewes one year and older totaled 37,000 head, down 3,000 from the previous year. Rams one year and older totaled 2,000 head, down 500 from last year. Total replacement lambs totaled 6,000 head, down 500 from last year.

Market sheep lambs totaled 25,000 head, up 1,000 from last year. A total of 2,000 head were mature sheep (one year and older) while the remaining 23,000 were under one year. Market lamb weight groups were estimated as follows: 8,000 were under 65 pounds; 2.500 were 65-84 pounds;

LEGAL: S07 , T13 , R09E E1/2 NW1/4 LESS R/W (access from

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nice pond, and is fully fenced.

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2,000 were 85-105 pounds; 10,500 were over 105

The 2020 lamb crop totaled 45,000 head, down 2,000 from 2019. The 2020 lambing rate was 113 per 100 ewes one year and older, compared with 127 in 2019. Sheep deaths totaled 3,000 head, down 1,000 from last year. Lamb deaths totaled 7,000 head, down 500 from last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered on farm totaled 2,000 head, unchanged from last year.

Shorn wool production during 2020 was 240,000 2019. Sheep and lambs Weight per fleece was 6.2 pounds, up 0.1 from produced in Kansas was 156,000 dollars in 2020. All meat and other goat and kid inventory in Kansas on January 1, 2021, totaled 40,000 head, down 3,000 from last year. Milk goat inventory totaled 4,000 head, down 200 from last

vear.

studied three beef cuts to see how fat content, connective tissue characteristics and muscle structure influence tenderness There is nothing like

biting into a nice juicy steak where the savory flavors burst in your mouth, but if that meat is tough to chew the experience may be a disappointment.

In the case of beef, all cuts are not created equal in terms of tenderness.

To learn more, Kansas State University meat scientists, with the support of beef checkoff funding, studied three cuts of beef looking at how fat content, muscle structure and aging influence tenderness.

"There is not a single biochemical trait (tenderness contribution factor) that can be used to predict tenderness for all beef cuts," said Michael Chao. K-State meat science researcher and assistant professor in the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry.

The study focused on three cuts - the striploin (also known as New York

Beef tenderness research identifies factors that influence eating quality

Strip), tri-tip and heel.

By Lisa Moser

K-State meat scientists "Tenderness is very much driven by the individual cut. For example, with the striploin overall tenderness is strongly influenced by lipid (fat) content, but heel overall tenderness is largely in-

> Chao said. With a better understanding of how each cut needs to be managed, the beef industry can pass along that information to consumers, said Chao.

fluenced by aging time,"

For example, cuts with extensive muscle fiber shortening may be stretched while beef that has a poor aging response

should not be aged, said Chao. He added that some cuts with high connective tissue need to be prepared with a moist-heat cooking method.

"It is more important than ever to find markers to assist the industry and consumers to determine the ideal tenderness management techniques to ensure a consistent eating quality of beef," Chao said.

These research results are included in the proceedings for the virtual 2021 Cattlemen's Day planned for March 5. To learn more, go to, www. asi.k-state.edu/cattlemens-

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e inventories drift slightly lower

By Derrell Peel,

Oklahoma State University The inventory of all cattle and calves in the U.S. was 93.6 million head on January 1, 2021, down fractionally from 93.8 million head one year ago. In the current cattle cycle, the all cattle inventory increased from a low of 88.2 million head in 2014 to a

in 2019 and has declined a total of 1.3 percent in the last two years.

The beef cow inventory was 31.16 million head on January 1, down 0.6 percent year over year. The inventory of beef replacement heifers was unchanged from last year at 5.81 million head. The



ment heifers expected to calve is estimated at 3.55 million head, up 1.3 percent from one year ago. Both the inventory of beef replacement heifers, at 18.7 percent of the beef cow herd, and the number of heifers calving are at a level that does not indicate either herd liquidation or expansion, though the levels could support limited herd expansion in the coming year. The number of dairy cows totaled 9.44 million head. up 1.1 percent year over

heifers totaled 4.61 million head, down 1.7 percent from one year ago. The 2020 calf crop was 35.14 million head, down 1.3 percent year over year.

The inventories of steers over 500 lbs. were down 0.8 percent; other heifers (not for beef or dairy replacements) were up 0.5 percent and the inventory of calves under 500 lbs. was down 0.8 percent. The total cattle on feed inventory was 14.71 million head, up 0.3 percent year over year. The

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ers and calves minus cattle on feed is the estimated feeder supply outside of feedlots as of January 1. 2021. This total is 25.66 million head, down 0.2 percent compared to last

For the most part, Oklahoma countered the national trends. The total inventory of cattle and calves in the state was 5.30 million head, up 2.9 percent year over year. The beef cow inventory totaled 2.189 million head, up 3.8 percent from one year ago. Oklahoma is the number two state for beef cows behind Texas. Beef replacement heifers in Oklahoma totaled 410 thousand head, up 10.8 percent year over year and making Oklahoma the second ranked state for beef replacement heifers. The Oklahoma calf crop was 1.95 million head, 3.2 percent higher than one year ago. The estimated feeder supply in Oklahoma was calculated to be 2.135 million head, up 1.7 percent from last year.

The three southern plains states of Kansas, a total estimated feeder supply of 7.245 million head, up 1.0 percent year over year. These three states account for 28.2 percent of the total feeder supply for the country. The 3-state total number of cattle grazing small grains pasture in the southern plains was 1.73 million head, up 7.5 percent from one year ago.

Around the country. the most notable headline in the cattle report was the 14.5 percent year over year decline in beef cows in Colorado along with a 16.1 percent decrease in beef replacement heifers in the state. The Colorado impacts highlight the severe drought conditions in the region and will be an important factor to watch in the coming weeks and months.

In general, U.S. cattle inventories show little direction and are more stable than anything. Market conditions, and perhaps drought, in the coming months will determine the direction of cattle numbers in 2021 and be-





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62 mix hfrs

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