

Governor Laura Kelly has announced that through the Broadband Acceleration Grant Program, 14 broadband improvement projects totaling \$5 million will improve access to high-speed internet for homes and businesses in 18 communities statewide.

“Broadband access has been an overlooked problem in Kansas and across the country for years – but my administration knows it’s a game-changer, particularly for rural and underserved areas of our state,” Kelly said. “These grants use an aggressive timeline to support urgent broadband needs that came to light during the pandemic. We’re committed to ensuring every Kansan has access to the connection they need for tele-health, virtual school, and to ensure business can compete in an increasingly digital-focused economy.”

The Broadband Acceleration Grant program was created in 2020 to bring critically needed broadband access to Kansas communities. Funded through the Kansas Department of Transportation’s Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE), the Office of Broadband Development administers the program to make more ‘last-mile’ connections possible across the state.

This first year of the ten-year program initiated by Kelly invests \$5 million in grants with another \$5 million in matching contributions from the awardees, resulting in a \$10 million total investment in the community. These projects were selected following a competitive funding round, and all proposed projects were made available for public review. To encourage input, a public comment period was included in the process, ensuring transparency and community feedback in the process of making awards.

“We said we would be aggressive about improving broadband access, and that’s exactly what we’ve done,” David Toland, lieutenant governor and commerce secretary, said. “This is only the beginning, and the Kelly administration is committed to seeing every Kansan connected. Through this initial round of grants, we are laying a strong foundation to continue to build a robust broadband infrastructure for our state, now and into the future.”

“COVID-19 shined a spotlight on the importance of broadband connectivity as it relates to distance learning, remote work and tele-health services,” Julie Lorenz, transportation secretary, said. “It’s critical infrastructure as important as safe roads, bridges and drinking water.”

Applicants, awarded grant amounts and matching investments are as follows:

“The efficient infrastructure deployments enabled through these grants are vital to making scarce funding dollars stretch as far as possible by building on previous successes in our pandemic response programs,” Stanley Adams, director of the Kansas Office of Broadband Development, said. “Governor Kelly recognizes that robust broadband access is necessary for all communities, and I appreciate her commitment to this effort. As a result, many more Kansans will be connected.”

Awardee	Communities	Grant Award	Matching Funds	Total Broadband Investment
EpicTouch Communications	Liberal	\$594,752	\$594,752	\$1,189,504
Haviland Broadband	Norwich	\$ 87,405	\$ 87,405	\$ 174,810
KwiKom Communications	Altoona, Fredonia, Thayer	\$331,985	\$331,985	\$ 663,970
Moundridge Communications Network	Elyria, Hesston	\$312,819	\$312,819	\$ 625,638
Nex-Tech	Bird City, Atwood, McDonald	\$875,923	\$875,923	\$1,751,846
OnePoint Technologies	Bern	\$255,357	\$255,357	\$ 510,714
OnePoint Technologies	Winifred	\$75,547	\$ 75,547	\$ 151,094
OnePoint Technologies	Blue Rapids	\$156,202	\$156,202	\$ 312,404
OnePoint Technologies	Frankfort	\$194,375	\$194,375	\$ 388,750
S&A Telephone	Americus	\$100,890	\$100,890	\$ 201,780
SC Telcom	Barber County	\$641,300	\$641,300	\$1,282,600
SC Telcom	Pratt	\$805,000	\$805,000	\$1,610,000
SKT Inc.	Haysville	\$ 62,616	\$ 62,616	\$ 125,232
WTC Communications	Zeandale	\$505,829	\$505,829	\$1,011,658

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For our sale held Friday, March 12th, cattle suitable for grass were again finding very good demand at steady to \$3 higher prices especially on the steers. Heavy feeder cattle sold mostly steady according to quality and condition. Cull cows and bulls sold from steady to \$2 lower.

STEER CALVES — 275-550 LBS.

Allen	10 blk	390@197.00
Allen	3 blk	296@190.00
Allen	8 blk	516@181.00
St. George	6 blk	456@180.00
Baileyville	3 Rd Ang	453@180.00
McLouth	5 blk	538@178.50
Holton	3 Cross	421@176.00
Holton	9 Cross	532@168.00
Alma	4 blk	510@164.00
Alma	50 blk	566@179.00
Holton	20 Cross	607@169.50
Riley	8 blk	626@167.00
Emporia	7 blk	637@165.00
McLouth	11 blk	637@161.00
Goff	6 blk	638@161.00
Blaine	3 blk	596@157.00
McLouth	8 blk	690@156.00
Allen	5 blk	644@155.50
McLouth	4 blk	762@147.00
Holton	6 Cross	705@146.00
Riley	6 blk	731@145.00

HEIFER CALVES — 425-550 LBS.

Allen	7 blk	355@181.00
St. George	6 blk	380@165.00
Allen	7 blk	445@161.00
Blaine	3 blk	341@160.00
Onaga	8 blk	546@155.00
Emporia	3 blk	520@155.00
Holton	15 Cross	528@150.50
Blaine	9 blk	439@150.00
McLouth	9 blk	574@146.50
Allen	4 blk	558@146.00
Holton	14 Cross	596@140.50
Olsburg	4 blk	636@135.00
Riley	3 blk	613@135.00
Onaga	30 blk	677@133.50
Riley	7 blk	673@132.00
Centralia	14 blk	718@130.50
Allen	7 blk	675@130.00
Holton	5 Cross	688@129.00

HEIFERS — 550-875 LBS.

McLouth	9 blk	574@146.50
Allen	4 blk	558@146.00
Holton	14 Cross	596@140.50
Olsburg	4 blk	636@135.00
Riley	3 blk	613@135.00
Onaga	30 blk	677@133.50
Riley	7 blk	673@132.00
Centralia	14 blk	718@130.50
Allen	7 blk	675@130.00
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SPECIAL STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE

WED., MARCH 17 • STARTING 11:00 AM



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• 10 Angus & Simm Angus AI sired 18mo. bulls.

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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 19

• 14 blk home raised replacement quality OCV hfrs, pelvic measured, breeding shots, 700-800 lbs.

• 34 Angus strs & hfrs, weaned, 1 rd shots, 550-750 lbs.

• 40 choice reputation Heref strs, 750-850 lbs.

• 150 choice blk, bwf, Red Angus, few Heref strs & hfrs, all shots, poured, grass condition, 500-750 lbs.

• 90 blk bwf hfrs, green condition, suitable for grass, 575-600 lbs.

• 25 blk & Crossbred strs & hfrs, shots, long weaned, 600-700 lbs.

• 95 choice reputation blk hfrs, long weaned, green, 2 rds shots, 575-600 lbs.

• 40 blk bwf hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, green, 575-600 lbs.

• 30 Herf & BWF hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 700-775 lbs.

MARCH 31 SPECIAL STOCK COW SALE

PAIRS

• 15 big fancy blk home raised Fall calving 1st calf hfrs bred to Mill Brae Ranch LBW blk bull.

• 30 mostly blk cows, 3-5 yrs w/ blk calves by side.

BRED COWS

• 120 mostly Blk, few Red, Herf & Char cross cows, mostly 4-6 yrs, few SS, bred Nelson Blk Baldy bulls to start calving Sept.

• 50 Nebraska origin Blk BWF cows, 3-5 yrs, bred Nelson Angus bulls to start calving Sept 1.

• 50 Blk Fall calving cows, 3-5 yrs, bred black Angus or Simm Angus bulls to start calving Sept 1.

• Complete Dispersal consisting of: 128 Blk Fall calving cows, 4-7 yrs, bred Char bulls for Sept. 1 calving.

• 110 Blk Fall calving cows, 3-8 yrs, but mostly 5-6, bred Red Angus for Aug 15 due date, should be done late Oct.

• 90 Red Angus Fall calving cows, 3-8 yrs, but mostly 5-6, bred Red Angus for Aug. 15 due date, should be done by late Oct.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

For the week ending March 6, hay market prices were steady for all hay types; demand remains strong for alfalfa with supplies extremely limited in the southwest. Most producers agree that hay supplies will be greatly depleted come first cutting with very little carry-over. With the sunny and warm weather the state has been experiencing, there have been lots of anhydrous tanks and fertilizer buggies out and about. Due to the windy and dry conditions, red flag warnings have been issued for

FARM AUCTION

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021 — 10:00 AM
We have retired and will sell the following items at public auction at the farm located from I-70 exit 275 at Abilene, 2 miles North to 2500 Ave., then 2 miles East and 1.25 miles North to 2620 Indy Road, ABILENE, KANSAS 67410. Look for the red gates and long driveway to the east.

FARM MACHINERY (Viewing times to be posted on website or by appointment): JD 7220 2WD tractor; JD 9500 combine; JD 920 20' flex head; BBK Series II header trailer; Freightliner FL70 single axle semi tractor; Great Plains 2S-2600 HD drill; JD #558 mega wide plus BR baler; TRAILERS & MORE!
SKID STEER & ATTACHMENTS (sell at 11:30).
BR BALES ALFALFA & BROME SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE (SELL AT 11:15) & MORE MISC. FARM ITEMS
A couple hay racks of shop tools & farm supplies to sell first.
Be on time. Not a lot of small items. Will be on machinery early. Machinery has been shedded. Loader tractor available. 30 days for removal. Announcements made sale day to take precedence.
NOTE: Please WEAR MASKS and Practice Social Distancing!
CLERK: Shirley Riek, 526 Frederick, Clay Center, KS 67432.
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AUCTION

New Surplus Parts, Take – Offs, Tires, Tools & Machines
SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021 • Starting at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: KanEquip, (North of Main Shop) - 18035 E. Hwy. 24, WAMEGO, KS
MACHINES & TOOLS
Coats 5060A air-operated tire machine, Like New; IH 348 V8 gas irrigation engine; JRC Industrial parts washer; Landa 4-2000 power washer w/heat; Lincoln Ranger GXT welder generator (gas); Air arc gas power generator and compressor combo 13hp Honda motor; Puma 230 volt air compressor V Twin 6hp; Ingersol Rand gas powered air compressor w/Kohler motor; A&W tractor Dynometer; Thomson Technology industrial transformer transfer box to switch from utility to generator; CoolTech model 34288 A/C reclaimers; Kold Draft model GT561AFH 100lb ice machine; Dayton industrial 15hp electric motor; Dayton exhaust blower w/6" flexible engine exhaust hose; Emerson model 220 air bladder jack 24k capacity; Gray air bladder jack; DeWalt metal cut-off saw; K&K Battery Booster; Chicago upright drill press; Assorted chain breakers; Receiver mount multiple vises and vise for pickup; 2 GPI bulk fuel pumps w/meters, hose and guns.
PARTS & ATTACHMENTS
1 Steiger 3 pt quick hitch top hook; miscellaneous Grasshopper collection system; Grasshopper 700 series collection system; Front splash guard for NH 195 spreader; NH TV140 engine radiator screen; Rear radiator and wiper door for HW or newer NH swather; Dual hubs for 830 – White; Dual hubs for 7110 CIH Magnum; Cab heater kit L/LX/L5 465 or L190 NH Skid Steer; Cab heater and wiper kit for HW300 or 320; Mag 215 fender pivot mounts; IH front suitcase weights 6 (collector); Heavy duty swivel hitch for grain kit; Case ripper frame extensions; Hesston big square baler ejector kit 4755 or 4750; Trap door for R52 combine; Wheel rake window adjusting crank; Side by side brush guard; 1 box of bulk air seeder hose; Faceplate for Rhino loader 2004 model; Assorted tractor front fenders CIH, NH, Agco; PTO pump reservoir and cooler for 1200 series planter; 22 gal. PTO pump and reservoir/cooler 1200 series CIH planter; Assorted hoses and fittings from 2140 CIH planter; Case IH concaves (to fit 1400, 1600 & 2000 series); Assorted CIH & NH grab rails for various cab platforms; CIH filler plates for concaves; CIH combine cab platform extension plate; CIH final drive extensions; CR 9080 combine right side rear side panel; Assorted PTO shafts, all sizes & lengths; Combine axle extensions for CR & CIH combines; HD rear axle hubs for CIH & NH 2 WD combines; Assorted Drago com head poly snouts & covers; NH combine parts, new & used, for TR & CR models; CIH planter seed drums; MX 150 tractor hood; NH tractor hoods; 3 pt. linkage parts; Pallet box of asst. hyd. hose, mostly new; 3 boxes of asst. service and parts manuals for NH, MF, Drago, MacDon and Crustbuster, etc.; Red, gray, brown & yellow industrial T90 copper wiring; Deluxe pickup toolbox.
PICKUP, BEDS & TRAILERS
1995 Ford F250 diesel pickup, 237K w/8" Reading Utility bed w/air compressor, no rust, runs good; (2) 2011 Ford 3/4 ton, 8' pickup beds, like new, (1) w/no tailgate; Chevy Dually 8' pickup bed w/bumper and tailgate, like new; 18 ft. PJ bumper hitch flatbed trailer w/dove tail, ramps and tandem axles, 83 in. wide; 24 ft. enclosed, all steel sided gooseneck trailer w/multiple side doors and swing open back gate.
TIRES & RIMS, New & Used
31x13.5 15" rims; 8-16 9.5-24R1 compact tractor tires
(2) 5-12R1 compact tractor tires
(2) 22-9.00 turf tractor tires
(4) 7-14R1 compact new NH tractor rims
(2) 10-16.5R4 NH rims and tires
(2) 34x9.25-16 foam filled 8 bolt
(2) 18x8.50-10 turf lawn mower tires
(1) 26x12-12 turf lawn mower tire
(1) 10-16.5R4 Skid Steer tire- new
(3) assorted implement rims
(1) 31-13.5-15 baler rim and tire
(1) 1834-30R1 Akurent- new
(2) 12.4-24R1 Goodyear 90% Assorted 6 & 8 bolt rims - white
(2) VF 600 70R20 combine steer tires, NEW
(2) 280/85R38 Continentals on NH rims
(2) 340/85R38 Continentals on NH rims 50%
(2) 46" NH rims adjustable dish 10 bolt
(2) 11.2-24R1 Michelins, new on rims
(2) 12.4-32R1 Michelins, new on rims
Plus many other front and rear tractor and truck tires and rims
MISCELLANEOUS
New Holland sign; Asst. used lawn mowers, all types; Parts shelving – new; Adjustable slotted wall organizer panels; Pallet of 6' heavy duty pallet racking; 2 Ford pickup beds, like new; Steel fence posts; Assorted tables; 40 folding chairs.
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numerous counties across the state, delaying spring burning and prompting the governor to issue a declaration of emergency disaster, due to high fire danger. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of March 6th, no changes were made to the drought categories. Abnormal dryness (D0) remained at 16.5%, moderate drought (D1) remained at 23%, severe drought (D2) remained at 6.5%, 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.

**** Prices below reflect the average price. There could be prices higher and lower than those published.**

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 170.00-180.00, with an instance at 190.00-200.00.

Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 180.00-195 with instances at 215.00-225.00. Grass Hay: small squares none reported, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00; Sudan: large rounds 75.00-85.00. Wheat straw, small squares 3.50-4.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 2/28-3/6, 7,943T of grinding alfalfa and 1,508T 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, 155.00-165.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 145.00-155.00 delivered with instances at 160.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 160.00-170.00 with an instance at 190.00. 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: Blue-stem, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 60.00-90.00. Brome: large 3x4 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: none reported; Wheat straw: none reported. The week of 2/28-3/6, 6,961T of grinding alfalfa and 461T 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, or 160.00-170.00 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 90.00-110.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. 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 60.00-80.00. The week of 2/28-3/6, 1,731T 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 to moderate. 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 140.00-150.00. 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, 75.00-80.00. 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 2/28-3/6, 2,737T of grinding alfalfa and 737.5T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

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

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TRACTORS, LOADERS & ATTACHMENTS

1981 IH 886D, Rops, 3 Pt, Dual Hyd, Good Tires & Paint; 1973 IH 966D, Cab, H&A, 3 Pt, Dual Hyd, Good Tires, OH; Case IH 5130 FWA, Cab/H&A/ GB 660 Loader/Joystick, Bucket & Bale Spear, 3 Pt, Triple Hyd, Air Ride Seat, 90% Rear Rubber, 10,400 hrs, Ser# JJF1016228, Front Spare Tire; 1961 JD 4010D/ JD 158 Loader, Joystick, Open Station, WF, 3 Pt, Sgl Hyd, 7' Bucket & Bale Spear, Axle Mount Duals, 18.4x34 Good Rear Rubber, Good Paint; 1954 Super H Series II, Power Steering, Runs Good, Owners Manual, Ser#29158; 1938 Farmall F14, WF, Cast Iron Wheels, 40" Rear Rubber, Elec. Start, Overdrive, Runs Good, Parade Ready; IH 706 Gas, WF, 3 Pt, Dual Hyd, 2 New Rear Tires & Brakes, Runs Good; AC WD45; AC WD Loader/Bucket; 1994 MF 231D, Open Station, 3 Pt.; MF 232 Loader/Joystick & 6' Bucket; Great Bend 600 Loader/6' Bucket; Great Bend Loader/Bucket & Bale Spear; 1950 Super A/Cultivator, Owners Manual, Ser#25811; Dearborn Loader; 13.5x38 Tire Chains; Kewanee 8' 3 Pt Blade.

COMBINE

1986 Case IH 1660 4x4, DT 466 Engine, Hour Meter Not Working, No Head.

TRUCKS & ACCESSORIES

Western Pro 76" Snow Plow For Pickup; 1981 Ford 8000 Semi Tractor, Cat 3208, 10 Sp, Trans & Fuel Guages Do Not Work, Engine Has Oil Leak, Runs Good, Shows 42,112 mi; 1964 IH Loadstar 1600/14' Bed & Hoist, 4&2 Sp, 6411 mi. Showing, Brakes Leak; 1972 Chev. C50/15' Steel Sided Bed & Hoist, Pusher Axle, 4&2 Sp, Showing 72,248 mi; 8'x8' Utility Bed, All Doors & Latches Work Freely.

VEHICLES

2006 Chev. 1500 Crew Cab, 2WD, AT, 5.3 Gas, Runs Good, High Miles, Salvage Title; 2008 Dodge Avenger V6; 1998 Toyota Tacoma Ext Cab 4x4, New Wheel Bearings & Trans Seals; 2011 Chev. Traverse, 207,000 mi, Engine Will Randomly Shut Off, Less Than 7000 mi. On New Tires; 2014 Ford F250 Used Takeoff Bed/ New Tail Gate, White; 1998 Chev. 3500 Crew Cab 4x4, AT, 454 Gas, Flatbed/ GN Ball, Approx 60K mi. On Motor, 194,500 mi.

TRAILERS
2021 Timpit 43' Super Hopper, 78" Sides, Air Vibrate, Thunderstone 7000 Elec. Rollover Tarp, 2 Sp Hoppers, Air Ride, 455/55 R22.5 Super Singles, New/ Never Used (Build Specs)12' Bumper Hitch Tandem Axle Trailer, Wood Floor, Folding Ramp, New Brakes & Lights; 16' Bumper Hitch Car Trailer, Slide In Ramps, No Title; OKGS 26' GN Flatbed Triple Axle Trailer, Fold Down Dovetail & Ramps, Pintle Hitch Attachment; JD 953 Running Gear; 1993 Coos 6'x20' GN Stock Trailer; 1999 Titan 7x20 GN Stock Trailer, Wood Floor, 1 Center Gate/Slider, Gray; 8'x24' GN Flatbed Trailer, Single Tandem, Liquid Tubes In Tires, Slide In Ramps; 1981 Coos 20' GN Stock Trailer, No Brakes; Shop Built 12' Steel Bumper Hitch Tandem Axle Trailer; 25' Semi Pup Trailer/Roll Up Door, No Title.
MACHINERY
Dearborn 2 Btm Plow, 3 Pt; Big Ox 8' 3 Pt Blade; BMB 7' Rotary Mower, Pull Type; NH 327 Ma-

nure Spreader, PTO; IHC 37 10' Disk; Krause 3 Pt 5 Shank Chisel; JD 2 Section Harrow; Danuser 3 Pt Post Hole Digger/ 12" Auger; IHC Walking Lister; Case IH 900 6x30 Planter/Monitor, Very Few Acres On Rebuild; Rhino 3 Pt. 7' Rotary Mower; BMB 6' Rotary Mower 2&3 Pt.; Krause 1901 18.5' Folding Wing Disc; AC 4' Rotary Hoe, Pull Type; 3 Pt 150 Gal. Boomless Sprayer, PTO; Bushog 2512 12' Rotary Mower, 3 Pt; JD 4x16 Semi Mount Plow; 12' Hyd Auger For Gravity Wagon; JD 68 PTO Auger Wagon, Runs Freely; Heider Mixer Auger Wagon, 5x7/Divider Shut Off; 4 1/2x10 Steel Box Wagon, Needs Tires; Anthony 5'x10' Steel Box Wagon, Needs Tires; Haybuster 107 9' No-Till Drill, Needs New Tray Below Box; IH 540 Manure Spreader, PTO; Ez Trail 500 Bu. Grain Cart/ Tarp; (2) 5' 3 Pt Rotary Mowers; 3 Pt. Dirt Scoop; Small Dirt Scraper; Antique Steel Wheel Lister; Tumble Bug; McCormick Deering Steel Wheeled Frain & Fert. Drill; Bmb 5' Rotary Mower; Antique Steel Wheeled Planter; Danuser 3 Pt Post Hole Digger; JD 3 Pt. 6' Snow Blower.

HAY EQUIPMENT

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LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Apache 150 Bu Creep Feeder/ Gates & Springs; 20' Steel Feed Bunk/Ends; 20' Portable Steel Feed Bunk; 5 Bale Rings; (2) 6' Water Tanks; (2) 10' Feed Bunks; Mira-Fount 2 Hole Waterer; 20 HD 20' Free Standing Livestock Panels; 4 Calf Hutches; Powder River Squeeze Chute; Filson Squeeze Chute; Hoffman 2 Bale Feeder; (2) 2 Wheel Liquid Protein Feeders; 7 Marting Mfg. Smidley Ranger Wooden Rectangular Hog Feeders, 16 Hole, No Lids; Marting Mfg. Smidley Ranger Wooden Rectangular 20 Hole Hog Feeder/Lid; 5 Ideal Farrowing Crates/Feeders, Good Shape; 2 Shenandoah Ss Pig Feeders; 3 Ton Poly Bulk Feed Bin/Elec. Motor & Auger To Fill Buckets; 10' Slide In Pickup Stock Racks; Filson Squeeze Chute.

SKID LOADERS, EXCAVATOR & ATTACHMENTS

Bobcat 753 Skid Loader, Kubota Dsl, Newer Tires & Seat, Smooth & Tooth Buckets, Foot Controls, Approx. 2500 hrs; Bobcat 709 Backhoe Attach-

ment, Leak In One Hose; 2017 Cat 289D, Rubber Tracks, Cab, 1900 hrs; 2011 Cat 242 Skid Loader, 1758 hrs; NH LS185B Dsl Skid Loader, Foot Controls; 2008 Kubota KX121-3 Mini Excavator; 4 Buckets; NH 5' Skid Loader Bucket; Grouser Steel Tracks 10:00X16.5; Timberline Articulating Tree Shear/Stump Sprayer.

SHOP EQUIPMENT & MISC.

Pickup Poly Water Tank/Valve & Hose; 2- Wind Mill Pumps/3 Water Spouts; 25 Pcs 4 1/2"x9' Heavy Wall Pipe; 40 Pcs 27/8"x9' Heavy Wall Pipe; 50 Pcs 2 7/8"x8' Heavy Wall Pipe; Coseng C211 Bit Tire Machine; 300 gal. Diesel Barrel & Stand; Homak Se Series 19 Drawer Tool Chest; Husky 1/2" Impact; (3) 2 1/2 Ton Floor Jacks; 2 Coats 1250 Direct Drive Laser Guide Wheel Balancers; Pneumatic Tire Tire Spreader; Hunter TCX50 Standard Tire Machine; Numerous Tire Bars; 2 Ingersoll Rand 1" Impacts; 21 Pcs 3/4 Drive Impact Sockets; Dayton Tool Box; Napa 7.5 Hp 2 Stage Industrial Air Compressor, 220; Champion 10 Hp 230/460V Industrial Air Compressor; Coats Rim Clamp X Series Tire Machine; HD Steel 42" Round Work Table/12" Vise; Continental HD Drill Press Model DP13-5; Makita Metal Cut-off Saw; (7) 8'x74" Angle Iron Tire Racks, 3 Levels; (2) 10'x6' Round Pipe Tire Racks, 3 Levels; (4) 4'x4' Round Tubing Tire Racks; 41/2'x6' Round Pipe Tire Rack; (2) 22.5 Hub Pilot Steel Wheels; Numerous New Tire Tubes; Misc New & Used Implement Wheels; Redline Stands Lawn Mower & ATV Electric/ Hyd Lift; Clarke Parts Washer; 2T Engine Hoist On Wheels/3 Pt; 78"x28" Steel Work Bench/ Vise; Chicago Electric 440 Lb Winch; 4'x80" Wooden Parts Bin; Monitor Pump Jack; 3'x10' Well Cylinder; Tennsmith 36" Sheet Metal Sheer/Pneumatic Cylinders; 4 Michelin 275 65R18 Straight Tread Radial Tires, Less Than 500 mi; Hyundai 6550D Commercial Generator, Elec. Start, New/Never Used; Compressor & Condensers For Walk In Cooler, Was Working When Pulled Out Of Grocery Store Approx. 10 Yrs Ago; Several Antique Wire Stretchers; Coats 700 Wheel Balancer; Ranger RX 950 Tire Machine; Pneumatic Tire Spreader; 3 Phase Elec. Sq. D Box/40 Breakers.

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35 Hedge Line & Corner Posts 9'-12'.

BUILDING & BUILDING MATERIALS

45' Conex Shipping Container; Golden Fox 24'X36' Portable Bolted Steel Building/Instructions, Never Assembled; Old Butler 500 Bu. Grain Bin; 13 Pcs 15' 9" Used Tin Charcoal; 23 Pcs 21' 6" Used Tin Maroon; 8'x12' Storage Building.

LAWN & GARDEN

2008 JD 2465 Mower, 62" Cut, 27 Hp Kawasaki, 387 Hrs; 2003 Grasshopper 720K, 61" Front Mount Deck, Gas, Approx. 1500 Hrs; 2005 Country Clipper Jazee II ZT Mower/52" Cut, 20 Hp Kohler, 708 hrs; Several Misc. New Lawn Mower Tires; 5'x8 1/2' Metal adj. Loading Ramp/Hand Winch; Flat Bottom Aluminum John Boat.

MISCELLANEOUS

Several Trailer Loads Of Miscellaneous Shop Tools & Other Miscellaneous Items!

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K-State Animal Science students compete in Academic Quadrathlon

The Kansas State University (K-State) Animal Sciences Academic Quadrathlon took place February 22-25. A total of 17 teams comprising 67 students competed this year. Members of the champion team are Ally Leslie, Inman; Emily Headrick, Kismet; Emily Prugh, Elkhart, Indiana; and Jerilyn Nelson, Holton. The team represented K-State at the regional competition as part of the Midwest section of the American Society of Animal Science meeting, which was hosted virtually March 6-7.

The K-State team placed third overall in the Midwest ASAS virtual competition.

The team placed second in lab practicum, written exam and quiz bowl. Seven teams competed.

In the local competition, 17 teams participated in four events: laboratory practicum, written exam, oral presentation and quiz bowl.

In the laboratory practicum, the teams solve hands on problems involving animal science knowledge such as animal management and care. The work at each station usually involves a species such as beef or swine or a disciplinary area such as physiology or meats.

The written exam questions involve any area related to animal science concepts and principles. Each team worked on one exam, dividing the questions as they choose.

In the oral presentation, students choose from a list of current, animal science related topics. Then, they

have two weeks to prepare a ten- to 14-minute presentation on the topic.

In the quiz bowl, questions may be asked on any topic that relates to animal agriculture and can be answered quickly. Brackets are created based on written exam performance.

On their way to earning overall champion honors, this year's champion team earned first in the written exam and laboratory practicum, and second place in the quiz bowl.

The overall champion team members received a custom belt buckle crafted by Max Lang Buckles, Houston, Texas. Seventeen-year sponsor of the K-State Academic Quadrathlon and the K-State team is Fourth & Pomeroy Associates, Clay Center.

The Business of Farming Series provides insights for farmers and help to local communities

The Business of Farming Series, hosted weekly January 26-March 2, 2021, provided industry-leading speakers to bring insights to producers to help them in various aspects of the business side of their operations.

To bring a sense of community to the series, Ag Risk Solutions also randomly chose one participant each session to give back to their community.

"We wanted to do something to give back to the producers participating and their communities," says Mike Scherer, Ag Risk Solutions president. "As we wrapped up each of the six sessions, we picked one participant who got to choose a non-profit of their choice for the donation."

The number of participants each week determined the donation amount.

"The other half of each winner's pot went to the participating producer to

say thank you directly to our customers and those who invested the time to participate," Scherer says.

Donations were made to the following organizations:

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Jolene Brown: If We Huff & Puff, Will We Blow Your House Down?

Paul Mussman, AgWest Commodities: Commodity Market Update

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Gary Lezak, Weather 2021: Looking Forward: The Accurate LRC Predictions for Spring and Summer

Brad Palen, K•Coe Isom: 2021 Ag Tax Outlook

Mike Scherer, Ag Risk Solutions: Farm Programs & Crop Insurance for 2021

"We received great feedback from participating producers about the insights from the speakers and the quality information they received," Scherer says. "We made the best of the virtual learning environment, but we are already working to take the series back to an in-person event setting for 2022."

For more information on Ag Risk Solutions and the assistance they provide to producers in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, call 877-556-0588 or visit www.Ag-Risk-Solutions.com.



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Pictured from left are: Joe Ebert, Fourth & Pomeroy Associates vice president and general manager; Jerilyn Nelson, Ally Leslie, Emily Prugh, Emily Headrick and Dr. Karol Fike, KSU ASI teaching associate and contest coordinator.

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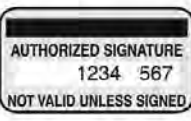
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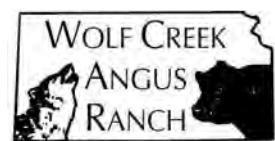
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Michael S. Regan sworn in as 16th EPA administrator

Michael S. Regan was sworn in as the 16th administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. On his first day, Regan committed to working closely with and supporting EPA's dedicated career public servants, restoring the role of science and transparency, addressing climate change, and prioritizing environmental justice. Regan is the first black man and the second person of color to lead the U.S. EPA.

"I'm grateful to President Biden for entrusting me to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at this critical moment in our country's history," said Regan. "EPA's career officials are the backbone of this agency, and I am humbled to work alongside them as we confront climate change, stand up for justice and equity, and ensure science is at the heart of our decision-making. We will prove that environmental protection and economic prosperity go hand in hand – and we will seize this opportunity to create a healthier, more just future for all."

Regan returns to EPA after starting his career at the agency, rising to the role of national program manager responsible for designing strategic solutions with industry and corporate stakeholders to reduce air pollution, improve energy efficiency and address climate change.

Prior to his nomination as EPA administrator, Michael Regan served as the secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Three Kansas Soybean Commission appointments made during March meeting

Three Kansas Soybean commissioners with extensive involvement in the soybean industry retained their positions on the Commission. The March 8 KSC meeting included appointment of two at-large positions and the western districts representative.

"There is a lot that commissioners are tasked with when it comes to investing checkoff dollars for the benefit of Kansas farmers," says KSC chairman Bob Haselwood, Berryton. "The knowledge and experience within our team is invaluable."

Raylen Phelon and Lance Rezac retained their roles as commissioners-at-large.

Phelon, a farmer from Melvern, grows soybeans, corn, wheat, hay and raises cattle with his son and wife. Phelon has long been a leader in the soybean industry. He first joined the Kansas Soybean Association board of directors as the Young Leader in 2004 and served as KSA president from 2015 to 2016. Following that service, Phelon became a commissioner in 2018. He currently represents Kansas on the U.S. Meat Export Federation board.

Rezac, a farmer from Onaga, grows soybeans, corn, wheat, hay and also runs a farrow-to-finish hog operation and raises cattle. He farms with his son, daughter, brother and two nephews. Rezac first became a leader in the soybean industry in 1998. He began in the Young Leader program and served on the KSA board of directors, in-

cluding as president, for many years before joining KSC in 2012. Rezac currently represents Kansas on the United Soybean Board and is on the U.S. Soybean Export Council board through USB.

An appointment was also made for districts 1, 2 and 3. For the Kansas Soybean Commission, those districts in the western third of the state are represented by one individual. Kurt Maurath reprised this role.

Maurath, of Oakley, raises soybeans, corn and wheat and operates a cow calf operation with his brother. He became a commissioner in 2002. He served as chairman of the Commission from 2016 to 2019 and previously represented Kansas through the World Initiative for Soy in

Human Health. Currently, Maurath represents Kansas on the United Soybean Board.

The appointees take their seats on the Commission at the annual meeting scheduled for July 26.

Nine farmer-leaders serve on the commission, each elected by region to a three-year term. Commissioners volunteer their

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tool display racks; Gilbert mantle clock; Pocket watch Illinois Watch Co.; tin adv. cans; Cannonball; several items made at Atchison aluminum foundry; Old bottles; Mickey & Minnie mouse; Costume jewelry; Brown hull pottery, several pieces; Pennsylvania railroad ticket; Old scales; washboard; Car hop coin belt.

MISCELLANEOUS

Push mower; lawn, garden & hand tools of all kinds; misc. household items.

COLLECTIBLES

Original painting by Walter Yost 1975 (Kansas fishing hole); Coins & old paper money; Liberty silver dollars, pennies, dimes, nickels, 2 German 1000 notes 1910, 1928 \$20 bill, silver certificates from 1928 53, 57, & 76; 1856 St. Louis agricultural; Mechanical association medallion 1964 /65 worlds fair dime; several pieces of turquoise & silver jewelry some marked pure silver. **GUNS & SWORDS sell at 1:30** Marlin M 1894 S 44 lever action; Winchester M94 32 cal. lever action; Remington nylon 66 22 cal; Stephens M320 12 ga; old ammunition, part of an old Winchester rifle; 50 cal. black powder gun, missing stock; 5 very old swords & scabbards; other knives.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Bob & Freda enjoyed sightseeing & traveling throughout the continental US & were interested in archeology. They both attended Kansas archaeology training program field school held annually in Kansas. Bob located & documented several Indian campgrounds & cavalry forts in Atchison & surrounding counties. As an amateur archaeologist he worked on many digs in several states. Bob had also learned the ancient art of Flint knapping using flint obsidian & other stones to craft replicas. They also had a large collection of authentic prehistoric artifacts, both will be in this auction. *Included in the auction is a naval uniform of the late J. N. Hicks, Freda's father, who served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1945. You will thoroughly enjoy this auction from beginning to end hope to see you there!*

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Kansas Cattlemen's Association supports market transparency act

The KCA Board of Directors voted unanimously to support the recently introduced Cattle Market Transparency Act of 2021.

"We are excited to see the introduction of the Cattle Market Transparency Act. Kansas Cattlemen's Association (KCA) looks forward to supporting this and similar legislation. The reestablishment of a legitimate, fair, and reliable market for cattle producers is critical to the longevity of our ranchers," stated KCA president Greg Davis.

U.S. Senators Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) introduced the bipartisan Cattle Market Transparency Act of 2021. The legislation will restore transparency and accountability in the cattle market by establishing

regional cash minimums and equipping producers with more market information. Other cosponsors of the bill include Senators Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.) and Mike Braun (R-Ind.), and Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler (R-Mo.) is introducing companion legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"I am reintroducing this bill with bipartisan support. It will help facilitate price discovery and provide cattle producers with the information they need to make informed marketing decisions. I am committed to working across the aisle to advance the bill forward this Congress," said Fischer.

A Kansas State University researcher and his team are taking a closer look at how tiny organisms living in the guts of pigs can help prevent costly respiratory diseases.

Megan Niederwerder, assistant professor of diagnostic medicine and

Fischer first introduced the Cattle Market Transparency Act in 2020.

The proposed legislation will:

- Establish regional mandatory minimum thresholds of negotiated cash and negotiated grid trades to enable price discovery in cattle marketing regions. It will require the Secretary of Agriculture in consultation with the Chief Economist, to establish regionally sufficient levels of negotiated cash and negotiated grid trade, seek public comment on those levels, then implement.
- Require USDA to create and maintain a publicly available library of marketing contracts between

packers and producers in a manner that ensures confidentiality.

Prohibit the USDA from using confidentiality as a justification for not reporting and makes clear that USDA must report all LMR information, and they must do so in a manner that ensures confidentiality.

Mandate that a packer report to USDA the number of cattle scheduled to be delivered for slaughter each day for the next 14 days and require USDA to report this information daily.

"KCA has long supported improving and strengthening the Packers and Stockyards reporting requirements, and our membership recently adopted a policy in support of minimum negotiated trade. This bill is not perfect but is a significant step toward much needed federal involvement. We would like to see all U.S. senators, including senators Moran and Marshall, step up to defend, bolster, and fund the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act," expressed Tyler Dupy, KCA executive director.

The reintroduction of similar legislation is anticipated to be introduced by U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (R-Ia.). The previous version of his proposed legislation mandated 50% minimum cash trade with a 14-day delivery for fed cattle.

one alternative tool that can improve response to PRRSV vaccines and PRRSV infection," Niederwerder said. "In the current study, we identified several gut microbiome characteristics associated with improved growth rates of nursery pigs after PRRS vaccination and co-infection, including increased fecal bacterial diversity."

Further gut microbiome characteristics associated with increased growth rates of vaccinated pigs included increased *Bacteroides pectinophilus*, decreased *Mycoplasma* species diversity, higher *Firmicutes*: *Bacteroidetes* ratios, increased relative abundance of the phylum *Spirochaetes*, reduced relative abundance of the family *Lachnospiraceae*, and increased *Lachnospiraceae* species C6A11 and P6B14.

The results of this study provide foundational evidence that the gut microbiome in swine plays a role in the efficacy of PRRS vaccines during a respiratory infection disease model.

"Identifying gut microbes which enhance efficacy of the currently available and widely used PRRS vaccines is a way to improve the tools we already have in our toolbox for PRRS control," Niederwerder said. "Addressing complex infectious diseases require a multimodal approach and expanding the traditional methods by which we improve swine health benefits pigs and producers."

Funding for the study was provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture; the state of Kansas National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility Fund; and by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Laboratory Derived Research and Development Effort.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 — 9:00 AM
From RANDOLPH, KS go 1/2 mi. North to the Green-Randolph Rd. #378 then 4 mi. West to Winkler Rd., 2 mi North to Fancy Creek Rd., then 1/4 mi. West & 2.5 mi. North to 18750 School Branch Rd.

2006 BOBCAT S185 skid steer w/cab & air, 76hp Kubota, 400hrs., excellent & ATTACHMENTS including grapple, rock & smooth buckets, Wichita tree shear & tree puller. 1952 CATERPILLAR D6 cable dozer, many extras, used very little, exceptional condition. TRAILERS, TRUCKS, SIDE BY SIDE & RIDING MOWER, TRACTORS, COMBINE, MACHINERY, SHIPPING CONTAINER, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, FARM SUPPLIES, LUMBER, IRON & RACK ITEMS, ANTIQUES, PRIMITIVES & HOUSEHOLD 3 generations of old items yet to be uncovered and discovered.

NOTE: Phil & Barbara Byarlay had lived on this farm since 1960. The farm has been sold and items must be removed by April 11. Many nice pieces on this sale. Major items have been shedded. Loader tractor available sale day or by appointment. Announcements made sale day take precedence. **The machinery will be available for viewing beginning on March 20.** Plan to run 2 rings while selling household goods & antiques beginning around 10. Newer Machinery will sell last. Will have a couple 4 wheelers for shuttle rides to/from vehicles. **Lunch on grounds.**

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NEW STRAWN CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021 — 9:00 AM
Hwy 75 at NEW STRAWN, KS on the Corner South of Casey's Food Onsite by Kansas City Backyard BBQ

TRACTORS: JD 4240, dsl, cab, good tires, good cond. (only used for hay since being gone through about 8 yrs ago); JD 5045E 2WD, 11 hrs w/2020 JD Frontier 6' mower; JD 4710, 4x4 w/460 JD ldr, 1600 hrs; JD 3032E, 4x4 w/D160 ldr, 64 hrs; JD 2240, low hrs; AC 7020 dsl w/cab; AC 180 dsl w/Western-dorf ldr, TA26B 7' bucket, self leveling; NH 1630, 4x4 w/7308 ldr; 806 Farmall Whetland dsl w/cab; A Farmall; 8N Ford tractor.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIP.: 1991 D 48 CAT Dozer , 7400 hrs, 8.5' 6 way blade, open ROPS, good shape.

COMBINE & HEADERS: 1993 JD 9400 combine, 4x4, new mtr in 2019; 920 Flex Hdr 20'; 643 6-row Corn Head, (high tin); 653 A Row Crop Head; 224 Rigid header; 4-wheel 30' Header Trailer; single axle 30' Header Trailer.

PLANTING EQUIP.: JD 450 Grain Drill w/track eliminator, 21 hole, 1 lg. seed box, no fert. (very clean); JD 8350 Grain Drill w/grass seeder (fert. box needs repair); JD FBA Grain Drill 17 hole w/grass seeder; JD 7000 Planter 6 Row, plate type; (2) JD 1240 Planters, 1 plateless.

TILLAGE EQUIP.: Kent Series 5 Field Cult 20" (shanks are tight); JD Disk 14' BW; Krause Wheel Disks 11- 13 1/2'; IHC Plow Disk 12', good blades.

HAY EQUIP.: Vermeer Rebel TM800 pull type Disc Mower (new gear box), always shedded; 10-wheel Rake on K&M Cart; JD 224 WS sp. baler; MF 560 md baler; Vermeer 504F nd baler; IHC 9' Trail type Sickle Mower #100; NH 469 Swather; NH 56 Rake; 6 Bale Hay Trailer, bumper hitch; 2-wheel pull type Bale Buggy; 3 pt Bale Carrier; Little Giant Hay Elevator 24'.

SMALL EQUIP.: 3 pt Land Pride Soil Pulverizer #2060; Good sm. 3 pt plows, discs, blades, etc; 3 pt 200 gal. water tank for burning pastures; 6' IHC 2 pt Fast hitch Rotary Mower; 8' IHC Single gang drag Disk; Ferguson 2 btm 3 pt. plow.

OTHER EQUIP.: Kuker Gooseneck Gravity Wagon w/mtr driven Auger; JD 68 Auger Wagon, good; Blair 2 whl Feeder Wagon, has been shedded; BJM Grain Cart HW450C; Servis 15' Flex wing Rotary Mower; Shop-built 12' Blade, 6 Way hyd. Semi mt, hvy duty; Bush Hog Post Hole Digger 12" 3 pt; Best Way 700 gal. Sprayer w/50' booms; 3 pt anhydrous applicator; Int. grinder/mixer, always shedded.

NEW MISC. SKID STEER ATTACHMENTS

LIVESTOCK EQUIP.: 20-20' cont. fence panels; Free Standing heavy Panels; Tilting Working Chute for Sheep & Goats; Squeeze Chute; 12 12' Prairie Products Metal Feed Bunks; Poly Bale Rings; Gates, Posts, Waterers, Cube Fdr etc.

VEHICLES: 2005 Ford Freestar Mini Van; 1988 Chevy 1 ton X-cab 4x4; 1995 Ford F250 ext. cab, body good; 2005 Int. sgl axle Dump truck DT466 dsl mtr, Crown 11' bed w/air tailgate; 2001 Freightliner Truck, Cat dsl mtr, 24' flatbed & hoist, 250,000 mi. (1 Donkey carrier selling separate); 1985 International single axle Dump Truck; 1968 Chevy 2 ton w/16' bed, scissor hoist, 6 cyl, 42 spd; 1968 Chevy 2 ton 5 spd w/16' all steel bed, twin cyl hoist; 1957 Chevy 6400 Truck w/13 1/2' bed & hoist; 1991 Freightliner Truck, Cat eng; 1998 Grain Trailer; 43' Flat-deck Semi Trailer w/4 1/2' dove-

tail 93" wide; 78"x102" All Steel Flatbed; 94"x24' All Steel Truck Bed; 1995 Chevy 1ton w/700 gal. pumper tank (needs engine work); Bradford truck flatbed; 2004 Sportsman 4x4 4-wheeler.

ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK: 1959 IHC Fire Truck 549 V-8 5 spd, 9,000 act. mi, 6 orig. tires, KS title

TRAILERS: 16' Tandem Axle Utility Trailer no title; 20' Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer, no title; 5x10 All Steel 2 whl Grain Trailer; 12' Tilt Trailer w/dual whls; 2 whl Chevy Pickup Bed Trailer; 5th whl Trailer Frame; Gooseneck Trailer Frame 7 1/2'x16" no title; WW 6x16 livestock trailer, nice, bumper pull.

LAWN & GARDEN: 23 hp Scott Lawn Tractor; Sears Mower frt. blade; JD Mower frt blade; pull behind Yard Wagon; EZ Go elec. Golf Cart; HS45 Stihl Hedge Trimmer; Craftsman Lawn Edger.

COLLECTIBLE LAWN & GARDEN: Older JD Lawn Mowers; JD Snowco 2 whl Wood Box tilt bed Trailer 6' 4"x8" (orig. considered a snow mobile trailer, very collectible); Int. 6x8 Tilt bed lawn & garden trailer, very collectible; Bohlens 15 hp Garden Tractor; Allis B-10 Garden Tractor; Sears 16 hp Garden Tractor; IHC Cub lowboy; JD Walk behind Horse Plow; horse drawn scoop.

MISC: 20' Sea Van Container; 300 gal dsl Tank & Stand; 350 gal Poly Supply Tank; Swartz Wide Front; Land Pride Cat 1 Quick Hitch; 2 Cat 1 JD quick hitches; GB 800 axle mt ldr. w/5' bucket; Westendorf Quik Tack Bale Spear; 3 pt forklift attach; JD frt. ldr Grapple Forks; Fork Lift Forks; 5' Skidsteer Bucket; Trailer House Axle; A Frame; sev. 9' NH Swather Suckles; Misc. New Mower Suckles; 30+ Used Steel Posts; 8' & 20' alum. Light Poles; 1 lot Used Guard Rails; 20' 10" I-beam; 1 Lot Misc. Iron, Pipe, tubing, Channel Iron & More; 20' 6" PVC Pipe; 4-6x20' Floating Docks; 12"x20 alum. Walking Plank 500' cap; Glass Guard Shack for hunting, ticket booth, bus stop etc; Sleeper for Semi truck; Cross-box w/Dog Carrier; Pump Panel Gauges; Federal Light Bar; New 12x16' hvy Plastic Tarp; Pile of Firewood; wooden Porch Railing, 3 sec. w/spindles 32" tall; Misc. Lumber & Plywood; Misc. pcs of New Metal Roofing; 3 Rolls New 2x6" Owens Corning Insulation; Salad Bar 3x8 on rollers, refrig, was working; Roll-in Cabinet w/drop in refrig Unit (was working, 91x34x39" high); Hobart Vulcan Indust. cooking stove 2 Ovens & 6 top burners; Filing Cabinets; set of nice Used Kitchen Cabinets; 5 Collectible Fish Mounts; Champion fiberglass fishing boat 18'; 50 pcs. of 2" oilfield pipe.

TIRES & WHEELS: 3 New 11L-15 Rib impl. Tires; 3 New 700-15 14 Ply Tires; 7- 8.75x16.5 Tires & whls; 2 New 8.75x16.5 Firestone Tires; 21 Trailer House Tires & whls 7-14.5; 1 pr 18.4-26 JD Combine Tires & whls; 2-30.5L-32 Tires; 18.4-38 Snap On Duals.

TOOLS & SHOP ITEMS: Ryobi 10" Table Saw & Stand; Delta 16" Wood Lathe on hvy stand (#46-455, like new); Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw; 2 Milwaukee Sawsalls; Routers; Wood Clamps; Elec. Cords; Wood Vise; Lincoln ProCut60 Plasma Cutter; New Multi power Indust. Equip. Power Washer; Clarke Power Washer; New Multi Power Vacuum Cleaner; Lg. Lot of good Misc. Tools, Chains,Socket sets, wrenches, jacks, rakes, shovels, etc.

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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021 - 9:00 AM MT/10:00 AM CT
LOCATION: I-70 West of GOODLAND, KS at the Ruleton exit (Exit 9) on CR 11, 12.5 miles South & 1/2 mile West. From SHARON SPRINGS, KS on Highway 27, 13 miles to North to Blue Bird Rd., 7 miles West to CR 11, 4 miles North to CR 51, West 1/2 mile.

TRACTORS & PAYLOADER: 1995 Case IH 7250 Magnum tractor, mfw., duals, ps., 3pt. pto, 7,813 hrs., #JJA0064253; 1985 Case 2294 tractor, 3pt. pto, 8,100 hrs., #9930890; 1986 Case 1896 tractor, 3pt., pto., 6,340 hrs., #17695769; 1984 JD 4650 tractor, duals, 3pt. pto, QR, #11008031; 1984 JD 4250 tractor, duals, 3pt., pto, QR, 9226 hrs. w/JD 260 loader; 1974 JD 4430 tractor, duals, 3pt., pto., QR; 1979 JD 644B payloader, 3.5-yard bucket.

HARVESTING: 1991 Case IH 1680 combine, 5651 hrs., duals w/newer motor; 1990 Case IH 1680 combine; 1972 Gleaner L2 combine w/ 25' platform; 1989 IHC 1480 combine w/24' platform; JD 853 row head, 8-row; IHC 983 cornhead, 8-row; MF 1183 corn head, 8-row; 2 Case IH 1020 platforms, 30', pickup reels; IHC 810 platform w/pickup attach.; IHC 810 header w/sunflower pans; IHC 1083 corn head 8-row; JD 24' platform; A&L grain cart 500 bu; Crustbuster 850CC grain cart w/roll over tarp; (3) shop built header trailers.

TRUCKS: 1991 Volvo semi-truck, 9 spd. trans., Cummins motor; 1995 Freightliner semi-truck, N-14 motor, 10 spd. trans.; 1992 Freightliner semi-truck, N-14 motor, 10 spd trans.; 1970 Chevy tandem truck, 5x2 spd. trans., V-8 motor, 20' bed & hoist; 1974 C-60 Chevy truck, 4x2 spd. trans, V-8 motor, 81,000 miles w/16' bed & hoist; 1974 C-60 Chevy truck, 4x2 spd. trans., V-8 motor; 1965 GMC truck, V-6 motor, 4x2 spd. trans., 14' bed & hoist.

TRAILERS: 1981 Timpte 42' grain trailer w/roll over tarp; 1979 Timpte 42' grain trailer w/roll over tarp; 1987 Pace 42' grain trailer w/roll over tarp; Flat deck 40' semi-trailer, bale hauler; 16' car trailer; pickup bed trailer; Donahue trailer.

HAY EQUIPMENT: 2016 JD MoCo 956 swather/mower; 2011 New Holland BR7090 round baler, net wrap, (7090 bales); IHC hay rake; bale unroller; 2-3pt. bale spears; Hesston round baler.

FARM EQUIPMENT: JD 7000 planter, 8-row, pull type; Flex King 5x5 sweep plow w/pickers; Rhino 18' bat wing mower; Rhino 15' bat wing mower; Great Plains 30' folding disk drill, solid stand; several Melroe 14"x12" hoe drills; Orthman 18-row bedder bar; Reynolds land plane; JD 4-btm roll over plow; (2) Orthman bed knife bars, 20'; Great Plains 20'; 3 pt. disk drill; Krause 28' disk; AC 21' disk; JD 30' field conditioner; Case IH 950 cyclo planter, 8-row; IHC 7-shank ripper; Orthman 20' bar w/shanks; Richardson 5x5 sweep plow w/pickers; Flex King 3x5 sweep plow; Krause 5x6 sweep plow w/pickers; Mulsom terracing machine; JD 14' disk; JD 3pt. rotary hoe; Flex King 24' rod weeder; Crustbuster 40' springtooth; several double tool bars; Coontz 3pt. hyd. rear blade, 10'; other older equipment.

PICKUPS: 2008 GMC pickup, 4x4, heavy 3/4 ton, auto., Vortex V-8 motor; 1993 Ford pickup, 4x4, F-250, dually, 5 spd. trans., flatbed; 2001 Dodge 2500 pickup, V-8 motor, auto., ext. cab, flatbed; 1971 IHC pickup, 4x4, 4spd. trans.; 1975 Chevy pickup, 4 spd. trans., propane; 2000 Ford F150 pickup, Lariat, 4x4, auto., V-8 motor; Willeys Army jeep; 1940's Ford Fairlane sedan car, needs restored.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: Gooseneck 24' stock trailer, full top; (2) 16' bumper-pull stock trailers, full tops; Five Star 3pt. post hole digger; Hay Buster bale processor; (2) Manure cattle working chutes; wire roller w/ B&S motor on trailer; wooden posts; 100s of rod posts; fence chargers; fencing supplies; combine bin tank on wheels.

OTHER FARM ITEMS: 500 gal. propane tank on running gear; 500 gal. propane tank; (3) 1,000 gal. diesel fuel tanks; 500 gal. fuel tank; pickup bed fuel tanks; 11.2-38 sprinkler tires (new); lots of other sprinkler tires; sm. clipper seed cleaner; pickup topper; JD 349 diesel irrigation motor; 2000 Isuzu 4-cyl. irrigation motor; 25 gal. ATV spot sprayer.

SHOP ITEMS: Floor jacks; cutting torch & bottles; (2) Forney 180-amp welders; Generac GP6500 port. generator; Industrial 60 gal. air compressor, 3.1 hp (new); Upright 60 gal. air compressor; heavy duty 16 spd. drill press; cherry picker; motor stand; B&D cut off saw; bolt bins; lots of new parts, repairs, filters, roller chain, etc.; 8-drawer Popular Mechanics tool chest; elec. hand tools; air tools; bench vise; pipe wrenches, adj. wrenches; log chains; tow rope; Rigid port. air compressor; oil & grease; pickup tool boxes; Power Kraft radial arm saw; bench vises; Stihl weed eater; Solar 440 battery charger; Winco generator w/6 cyl. motor on trailer; Magna Force 60 gal. air compressor, 7 hp; parts assortments; many other items.

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE: Gristmill; Timken bearing clock; IHC hit & miss motor; platform scale; PTO buzz saw; lg. anvil; filling station oil dispenser; old tools.

ATV: 2015 Polaris Ranger 570EFI, side-by-side, 4x4; Polaris Sportsman 500, AWD, 4-wheeler.

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FARM AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 — 10:30 AM
LOCATION: 1918 L Road — SENECA, KANSAS 66538
Directions: From SENECA, KS: 1 Mile East on Hwy 36, 1 Mile South on Hwy 63 to 144th Road, 0.5 Mile East to L Road, North 0.25 Mile on East Side.

REAL ESTATE
House: 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Remodeled Kitchen, Family Room, Utility Room, Porch. **Outbuildings:** 30'x40' 3 Car Detached Garage; (2) 30'x40' Enclosed Buildings; 30'x65' Open Front Implement Shed; 38'x70' Open Front Implement Shed; 38'x100' Open Front Building; 50'x40' Barn; 3,000 Bu Grain Bin; Rural Water; Located on Approx. 5 to 7 Acres; Within 1.5 Miles of Seneca, KS

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HOUSEHOLD: Whirlpool 22 cu ft Refrigerator, Kenmore Washer, Whirlpool Dryer, Chest Type Freezer, Dining Room Table w/4 Chairs, Dining Room Table w/6 Chairs, Corner Cabinet, Dining Room Table w/Chrome Legs-Old, Recliner, Lift Chair, Walker, 40" Sony Flat Screen TV, (2) 19" Flat Screen TVs, Drop Leaf Table, Queen Size Bed, Full Size Bed, China Hutch, 2 Cedar Chests, Iron Bed, Wooden Gun Cabinet, Small Safe w/Combination, Wooden Toy Box, Metal Filing Cabinets, Baby Bed, High Chair, Religious Pictures & Statues, 2 School Desks, Christmas Decorations, Old Wash Tub, Old Wood Stove, Lard Press, Meat Grinder Walk In Cooler - 8'x12', 8' Tall w/Refrigeration Unit.

VEHICLES: 2002 Chevy Silverado 4x4, Regular Cab, 5.3 Motor, Auto, 3,450 mi (Yes this is the correct mileage); 2008 Chrysler Town and Country Mini Van 3.8 Motor, Auto, 33,000 mi.; 2006 Chrysler Mini Van 128,000 mi.; 1964 C60 6 cyl 4x2 Trans, 16' Bed & Hoist; 2011 Kawasaki 610 Mule 4x4, 336 hrs; Bonanza 16' Bumper Hitch Stock Trailer.

TRACTORS: 1975 Case 970 Diesel, WF, Dual Hyd, 6,475 Hrs, No AC, Front & Rear Weights, 1 Owner; IH Model H - Good Rubber, Good Tin.

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MACHINERY: KillBros 385 Gravity Wagon w/12 Ton Gear; Kuker Gravity Wagon w/10 Ton Gear; Krause 904 18' Disc; IH 45 18' Field Cultivator; Gehl 100 Grinder Mixer w/Extra Extension on Unloading Auger; Landoll 9 Shank Ripper; IH 12' Tandem Disc; Rhino 8' 3Pt Blade; IH 540 4 Bottom Steerable Plow; Heider Auger Wagon w/Top; Bushhog 6x30 Rear Mount Cultivator; Windrow Turner 3 Pt; (3) 4 Wheel Hay Wagons; 3 Pt Sprayer; JD Model H Manure Spreader; E-Z Flow Seeder; JD Van Brunt Drill w/Seeder; JD #5 Mower - 7' Bar; MF Model 12 Square Baler; JD 494A 4 Row Planter; JD 1250 6x30 Planter; 45' 6' Auger; AC 60 All Crop Combine - Pull Type; 6 Big Bale Hay Trailer.

LIVESTOCK EQUIP.: 8' Wooden Self Feeder, 12' Wooden Self Feeder, (2) 10'x24' Cattle Shelters on Skids, 10x14 Chicken House, Large Assortments of Cattle Panels and Metal Gates, Cattle Oiler, Stock Tanks, Big Bale Feeders, Misc Feed Bunks, 24' Hay Conveyor, Squeeze Chute - Manual, Portable Cattle Chute, 2 Small Bulk Tanks, Chicken Crates, Chicken Feeders and Waters, (4) 300 Gal Fuel Barrels w/Stands, Nice Assortment of Shop Tools and Miscellaneous.

LAWN & GARDENING ISSUE 2021

Community Bloom & Grow Event puts the gas pedal to gardening with new drive-through gardening event

In a year when gardening has been all the rage, the importance of the availability of fresh produce and the need to support the pollinator community have been two trends that have garnered attention worldwide. "Providing food for ourselves, and the natural community of bees, butterflies, and birds that surround us has really gained importance," said Matthew McKernan, a horticulture agent with

K-State Research and Extension's office in Sedgwick County. "That is what inspired us to create this year's Community Bloom & Grow Event," added McKernan. "We wanted to encourage people's interest in gardening and help them be successful, while addressing these bigger issues."

For the Community Bloom & Grow Event, the Sedgwick County Extension Master Gardeners

will be offering free gardening kits to the community, filled with live plants, seeds, and bulbs. Participants will have the opportunity to pick from one of two themed garden kits - a Vegetable Garden Kit or a Pollinator Garden Kit. Each kit contains free plant material and provides information on growing the plants, online resources, and other fun giveaways.

The drive-through-only

Community Bloom & Grow Event will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center, 21st and Ridge Road in Wichita. Kits will be given away on a first come first serve basis, and are limited to one kit per household. A total of 500 Vegetable Garden Kits and 500 Pollinator Garden Kits are being planned for this event.

The garden kits will help first-time gardeners find success with gardening, and expand the gardening skills of longtime gardeners by providing fresh produce and support for pollinating insects throughout the Sedgwick County Community.

Both garden kits will highlight parsley, selected

as the 2021 Herb of the Year by the International Herb Association. Parsley is both a well-known essential kitchen herb and an essential plant for the pollinator community. Parsley is one of the Eastern Black Swallowtail Butterfly larvae's primary food sources, whose caterpillars feed on the leaves of parsley and other

plants in the carrot family including dill and fennel. To help provide additional information on Parsley, the Herb Society of South Central Kansas will be on site during the event.

In the case of severe inclement weather, a postponed date is set for the following day, Sunday, May 2, 2021, from 3:00-6:00 p.m., at the same location.

Time to plant potatoes in Kansas

For Kansas gardeners, St. Patrick's Day means something much more than donning a favorite green outfit and heading to local celebrations.

Traditionally, the Irish holiday signals the date for planting potatoes.

"Actually, anytime from mid- to late-March is fine for potato planting," said Kansas State University horticulture expert Ward Upham.

"Be sure to buy seed potatoes rather than using those bought for cooking. Seed potatoes are certified disease-free and have plenty of starch to sprout as quickly as soil temperatures allow."

Upham notes that most seed potatoes can be cut into four pieces - "though large potatoes may yield more," he said. Each seed should weigh between 1 1/2 to 2 ounces, and likely more than one eye.

Each pound of seed potatoes should yield eight to ten pieces, according to Upham.

"Cut the seed two to three days before planting so that freshly cut surfaces have a chance to suberize, or toughen, which

provides a protective coating," Upham said. "Storing seed in a warm location during suberization will speed the process."

Upham recommends planting each seed piece 1 to 2 inches deep and 8 to 12 inches apart in rows.

"Though it is important to plant potatoes in March, they emerge slowly," he said. "It is often mid- to late-April before new plants poke their way through the soil. As the potatoes grow, pull soil up to the base of the plants. New potatoes are borne above the planted seed piece and it is important to keep sunlight from hitting the new potatoes."

Upham said exposed potatoes will turn green and produce a poisonous substance called solanine. Keeping the potatoes covered will prevent this.

Upham and his colleagues in K-State's Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources produce a weekly *Horticulture Newsletter* with tips for maintaining gardens and home landscapes. The newsletter is available to view online or can be delivered by email each

week.

The March 8 *Horticulture Newsletter* includes tips on:

Growing rhubarb in Kansas - it's tricky!

Bolting and buttoning such cole crops as broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower.

Best time to plant lettuce, radishes and spinach.

Cutting back ornamental grasses.

Pruning raspberries and blackberries.

Interested persons can also send their garden- and yard-related questions to Upham at wupham@ksu.edu, or contact your local K-State Research and Extension office.

Gardening simply does not allow one to be mentally old, because too many hopes and dreams are yet to be realized. - Allan Armitage

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Meadowlark District to host Sheep and Goat Workshop

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

Sheep and goat num-
bers are on the uptick
across Nebraska, Kansas,
and Oklahoma as the re-

sult of a growing interest
in raising the ruminants
for show, hobby, and re-
tirement purposes. Sheep
and goats can be raised on
smaller acreages, but they
do have their challenges,
such as fencing, predators,

and parasites. Some of
those and other topics will
be discussed at our Sheep
& Goat Workshop.

The school will be of-
fered on April 7, 2021, at
the NE Kansas Heritage
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Road in Holton. Dr. Ali-
son Crane, KSU Sheep and
Meat Goat Extension spe-
cialist and assistant pro-
fessor will be presenting
“Costs of Production” and
“Spring Parasite Control.”

Due to COVID-19 re-
strictions, we ask that you
social distance and wear
a mask. The school will be
recorded and posted for
future viewing.

Bipartisan bill seeks to overhaul H-2A visa program for ag labor

A bill to advance immi-
gration reform and over-
haul the H-2A agricultural
guestworker program was
recently reintroduced in
Congress. The Farm
Workforce Modernization
Act, which passed in the
House in 2019 by a vote
of 260-165, would create a
merit-based program spe-
cifically designed for U.S.
agriculture.

“American agriculture
is desperately in need of a
legal, reliable workforce.
The Farm Workforce Mod-
ernization Act is a solution
— negotiated in good faith
by agriculture groups,

Know your morel: Online classes will help enthusiasts identify wild mushrooms

K-State Research and
Extension, in partnership
with the Kansas Depart-
ment of Agriculture, is
offering online classes at
two different times to help
people earn the necessary
approval to sell wild morel
mushrooms.

The classes will be of-
fered online through Zoom
on March 23 from noon to 1
p.m., and on March 29 from
6-7 p.m.

Morel mushrooms grow
in the wild but can be hard
to find. For that reason,
they are highly favored
among chefs and mush-
room enthusiasts. False
morels include a number
of species that look similar
but are actually poisonous.

The classes are intend-
ed to help ensure that wild
harvested mushrooms sold
as morels in the state of
Kansas are safe to con-
sume. Current regulations
under KDA’s food safety
and lodging program re-
quire that mushrooms
picked in the wild for
sale must be individually
inspected for safety by a
registered mushroom iden-
tifier.

Upon completing the
class — which includes
passing an online exam —
participants will be recog-
nized as registered morel
identifiers in Kansas to
meet this regulation.

Registration for the
classes is now open at
<https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety> and costs
\$5. Participants will re-
ceive the Zoom link for the
training after registering.

For questions or to reg-
ister, call the Reno County
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2 Tracts – Located southeast of Washington, Kansas

TRACT 1 – The N ½ NE ¼ 24-3-3, less a 5 acre tract, Washington County, Kansas
75 Acres, m/l, a mix of warm and cool season grass. About ¾ of the farm is gently sloping to moderately sloping Crete soils, but has been used as grassland for several years.

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These tracts will be offered separate and together, and will be sold in the manner which brings the most money.

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Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

Report from March 10, 2021

STEERS		HEIFERS			
7	435	182.00	3	425	147.00
3	533	178.00	3	503	145.00
17	552	178.00	3	552	140.00
16	553	175.50	8	628	138.00
48	618	167.75	24	719	130.00
5	648	163.75	60	777	124.75
27	681	151.00	55	882	121.35
15	712	149.50	3	817	116.00
16	722	147.00			
11	786	134.50			
10	810	130.25			
15	842	129.50			
30	877	128.00			
5	887	126.50			
4	928	122.50			
7	960	120.50			

TOP BUTCHER COW:
\$65.00 @ 1,510 LBS.

TOP BUTCHER BULL:
\$86.00 @ 1,945 LBS.

BRED COWS: \$1,250

PAIRS: NO TEST

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 17:
26 blk X str & hfrs 625-750 lbs. W.V.
32 blk X str & hfrs 800-900 lbs. W.V.
PLUS MORE BY SALE DAY!

SPECIAL COW SALE MARCH 24:
20-20 Angus 2 yr Spring pairs Poland Farm
20 Angus 1st calf Fall bred hfrs Al to Lyons Bulls
40 Angus Fall bred cows, 3-7 yrs. Bred to Lyons Bulls
135 AngX str & hfrs 650-850 lbs. W.V. Hfrs repl. quality
60 blk X str 600-725 lbs. W.V.
PLUS MORE BY SALE DAY!

SPECIAL HORSE & TACK SALE - SAT., MARCH 27
TACK — 10:00 a.m. • HORSES — 1:00 p.m.

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Seth Lauer 785-949-2285, Abilene

CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Report from March 9, 2021

STEERS		HEIFERS			
2	378	192.00	64	540	145.50
3	493	179.00	9	596	137.00
7	495	175.00	5	681	129.00
45	618	167.00	12	755	126.75
21	696	155.00	7	861	114.00
6	673	151.00			
131	844	136.75			
4	746	133.00			
2	883	132.50			

TOP BUTCHER COW:
\$67.00 @ 1,575 LBS.

TOP BUTCHER BULL:
\$98.00 @ 2,070 LBS.

BRED COWS: NO TEST

HEIFERS

12	bkbw.	430@190.00
4	blk.	425@184.00
20	mix.	485@181.00
6	blk.	403@180.00
8	blk.	481@179.00
30	bkbw.	482@179.00
28	mix.	495@176.00
5	mix.	496@175.00
6	bkbw.	471@172.00
18	mix.	484@165.00
5	blk.	444@161.00
35	blk.	511@179.00
38	bkbw.	517@178.50
40	blk.	557@175.50
9	mix.	518@175.00
11	blk.	562@173.00
18	bkbw.	590@170.00
5	mix.	561@169.00
1	blk.	609@164.00
6	mix.	618@161.00
22	mix.	614@159.75
11	mix.	610@155.50
4	Char.	635@155.50
14	bkbw.	646@154.50
11	blk.	646@153.50
11	mix.	630@146.50
12	mix.	725@143.00
17	bkbw.	779@132.25
7	blk.	711@126.00
18	mix.	830@131.00
22	blk.	835@130.00
22	Char.	836@128.00
14	mix.	846@128.00
10	blk.	875@126.00
6	blk.	876@124.00
20	Char.	967@124.35
26	blk.	949@124.10
10	mix.	968@121.25

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April 10th & 11th

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COWS: \$47-\$65.00. BULLS: \$84-\$88.00, light test.

HEIFERS		STEERS			
7	bkbw.	331@181.00	4	blk.	425@184.00
6	mix.	315@176.00	20	mix.	485@181.00
13	blk.	448@165.00	6	blk.	403@180.00
10	bkbw.	473@158.00	8	blk.	481@179.00
13	mix.	423@154.00	30	bkbw.	482@179.00
37	mix.	490@150.00	28	mix.	495@176.00
4	mix.	524@169.00	5	mix.	496@175.00
8	mix.	521@158.00	6	bkbw.	471@172.00
9	blk.	530@157.00	18	mix.	484@165.00
8	bkbw.	547@156.00	5	blk.	444@161.00
4	blk.	503@154.00	35	blk.	511@179.00
10	mix.	546@154.00	38	bkbw.	517@178.50
6	blk.	502@153.00	40	blk.	557@175.50
16	blk.	575@149.50	9	mix.	518@175.00
7	mix.	531@149.00	11	blk.	562@173.00
21	bkbw.	577@143.00	18	bkbw.	590@170.00
4	mix.	595@140.00	5	mix.	561@169.00
16	blk.	602@147.00	1	blk.	609@164.00
14	mix.	602@144.00	6	mix.	618@161.00
9	mix.	624@139.00	22	mix.	614@159.75
4	blk.	628@139.00	11	mix.	610@155.50
7	mix.	616@138.00	4	Char.	635@155.50
12	bkbw.	655@138.00	14	bkbw.	646@154.50
9	blk.	676@135.50	11	blk.	646@153.50
6	blk.	643@134.00	11	mix.	630@146.50
22	mix.	715@126.00	12	mix.	725@143.00
20	blk.	784@124.75	17	bkbw.	779@132.25
10	mix.	777@122.75	7	blk.	711@126.00
16	blk.	855@125.50	18	mix.	830@131.00
4	bkbw.	815@124.50	22	blk.	835@130.00
17	blk.	866@124.00	22	Char.	836@128.00
20	blk.	851@123.75	14	mix.	846@128.00

STEERS

9	mix.	379@201.00
5	blk.	349@191.00
16	mix.	407@194.00

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Beef remains consumer favorite

Consumers who prefer beef over plant-based protein alternatives said they are willing to pay nearly two dollars more per meal for a burger when dining at a restaurant, according to a recent study from Kansas State University. The nationwide study involved more than 3,000 consumers that represented the population of the country and was conducted by K-State agricultural economists Glynn Tonsor and Ted Schroeder and Purdue University agricultural economist Jayson Lusk.

Nearly 70% of respondents identified themselves as regular meat consumers, while the remainder identified with such alternative diets as vegan, vegetarian, flexitarian or other. Tonsor said regular meat consumers reported being willing to pay \$1.87 more per meal for a beef burger in a restaurant. They also would pay up to 29¢ more per pound for store-brand 80% lean ground beef at the grocery store. Those who prefer alternative diets would pay \$1.48 more per meal in a restaurant and up to \$2.32 per pound more in the grocery store.

Although there is strong preference on both sides, the number of consumers choosing beef over plant-based alternatives is clearly in favor of the beef industry. The report notes that beef is consumed three times more often than plant-based proteins in the U.S. Among the factors influencing consumers to choose beef are taste, safety and price.

"Those are key differentiation points we see in this study and have seen in several studies," Tonsor said. "Taste and safety, in particular, are key drivers of U.S. beef demand."



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Hog/Sheep/Goat Auction- Every 3rd Saturday
Horse/Tack Auction- Every 1st Saturday

Results From March 9th Sale:

Steers		Heifers	
300-400#	\$185.00-\$208.00	300-400#	\$150.00-\$190.00
400-500#	\$143.00-\$198.50	400-500#	\$148.00-\$182.50
500-600#	\$138.00-\$177.50	500-600#	\$130.00-\$157.50
600-700#	\$134.50-\$154.00	600-700#	\$117.00-\$149.00
700-800#	\$120.00-\$144.00	700-800#	\$110.00-\$136.50
800-900#	\$109.00-\$132.25	800-900#	\$109.00-\$116.50

Sat., March 20th - Hog/ Sheep/ Goat Sale
Sat., April 3rd - Horse & Tack Sale
Tues., April 13th - Calf/Yearling Special

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Market Report - Sale Date 3-11-21. 916 Head.

300-400 lb. steers, \$151-\$194; heifers, \$140-\$177; 400-500 lb. steers, \$127-\$189; heifers, \$136-\$165; 500-600 lb. steers, \$125-\$177.50; heifers, \$113-\$156; 600-700 lb. steers, \$110-\$157; heifers, \$92-\$138.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$120-\$143; heifers, \$103-\$124.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$120.50-\$133.25; heifers, \$114-\$119. **Trend on Calves:** Steady to \$3 lower on like kind compared to last week. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** Mostly steady on a lighter test. **Butcher Cows:** high dressing cows \$59-\$77; Avg. dressing cows \$44-\$58; low dressing cows \$30-\$43. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$61-\$83.50.

Some highlights include:

HEIFERS		BULLS	
8 mix	361@160.00	8 blk	434@186.00
14 mix	456@165.00	14 mix	455@181.00
13 mix	501@155.00	11 mix	545@173.00
69 mostly blk	545@153.00	7 blk	564@177.50
16 mix	621@132.50	8 mix	588@169.00
17 mix	651@138.00	9 mix	645@157.00
14 blk	717@124.50	18 blk	713@143.00
11 blk	778@121.00	10 blk	809@133.25
15 blk	831@119.00	56 mix	895@124.00
		16 blk	924@122.75
		12 blk	933@123.25

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021
SPECIAL COW SALE, 11 AM

- 60 Red Angus replacement heifers, 700-800lbs
- 20 1st calf Angus / Angus cross heifer pairs, calves mostly AI sired with rest being cleaned up by Angus bulls
- 30 1st calf Angus heifer pairs, calves out of Hereford bulls, calves will be 30+ days old at sale
- 50 1st calf Angus / Angus cross heifer pairs, calves out of Angus bulls
- 40 1st calf Red Angus pairs, fall pairs bred back to Red Angus bulls
- 30 1st calf Sim/Angus heifer pairs, calves are out of Angus bulls (some AI sired)
- 15 1st calf Angus/Angus x heifer pairs, calves are AI sired or out of McCurry Angus clean up bulls, pairs have been worked
- 10 black 1st calf heifer pairs
- 15 3-5 year old black pairs, calves out of Angus bull
- 80 black / red 3-6 year old cows bred to black or Char bulls, approx. half will have calves by sale day
- 40 3-5 year old black/bwf cows bred to black bulls, calving now until May 15th
- 35 running age pairs & heavy bred cows, bred to Char & Angus bulls
- 16 3 year to running age Angus/Angus x pairs, calves out of Angus or Red Angus bulls

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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

enveloped and darkened the city in a pall of blackness." The dust storm was historic in nature. Nothing quite like it had been seen before, bringing the *Journal* to note, "People have just got through digging from the pores of the skin the dirt driven there by the furious dust storms which for several days since our last issue have been lifting this country 'clean off its toes.' Even sinners have stood some chance of being translated with such favoring gales."

The smell of smoke brought crowds of men into the streets of Wichita, rushing through the darkness, wind, and dust "to arrest, if possible, the threatened danger." Unlike Cawker City, the smoke in the streets of Wichita proved to be prairie grass and stacks of hay and straw that fortunately did not advance beyond the Kechi area north of Wichita,

To add to the general discomfort of the evening on that terrible day, the winds were described as "icy," turning the night into a howling uncomfortable horror. The weather

station at Washburn College in Topeka logged a change of temperature as the storm blew out of the northwest recording a 50-degree drop in temperature in a few short hours.

At Peabody the editor of the *Gazette-Herald* observed a temperature drop from seventy degrees to eleven degrees above zero "in a little while." Although he offered his most illuminating observation in another part of the paper with an explanation of the origin of the big wind that had blown across the state on March 13, 1879. "That big wind last Thursday night, was caused by the State heaving a big sigh of relief over the adjournment of the Legislature."

The more things change, the more they remain the same on The Way West.

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

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021
RECEIPTS: 1,222 CATTLE
FOR FULL RESULTS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
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STEERS		HEIFERS	
4 blk bulls	362@194.00	4 blk hfrs	475@164.00
6 blk bwf str	469@190.00	9 blk bwf hfrs	488@156.50
6 blk str	516@174.25	7 blk red hfrs	507@149.50
19 blk red str	558@174.00	10 blk red hfrs	578@144.50
7 blk bwf str	541@172.00	10 blk red hfrs	560@142.00
6 red char str	500@169.50	11 blk bwf hfrs	613@141.50
11 blk bwf str	608@159.00	10 blk hfrs	525@141.00
22 rvf char str	589@158.00	20 blk hfrs	631@138.50
26 blk str	688@151.50	12 blk bwf hfrs	619@137.50
6 blk red str	673@149.50	12 blk bwf hfrs	807@136.00
9 blk bwf str	705@145.00	7 blk hfr	662@133.00
5 blk char str	725@139.00	7 blk hfrs	670@131.00
30 blk str	785@135.00	9 blk hfrs	712@129.25
18 blk str	833@129.50	9 blk hfrs	761@127.75
13 blk bwf str	901@127.00	15 blk hfrs	894@127.50
		35 blk bwf hfrs	733@127.50
		10 blk red hfrs	672@127.00
		12 herf hfrs	702@124.75

SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION, SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 9AM
See ad on PAGE 14 this issue!

D&M SHOW PIG SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 10 AM

SPECIAL COW SALE, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 6 PM

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On Thursday, March 11th, we had 1,248 head of cattle on a very active market.

STEERS		HEIFERS		BULLS	
24 rdAng 475@199.00	12 LimX 616@144.50	14 LimX 555@137.50			
7 rdAng 392@196.00	26 ChrX 733@139.50	7 blk 632@135.00			
16 bkbwf 524@185.00	14 mix 755@137.50	30 ChrX 675@132.00			
19 bkbwfrbf.....	22 LimX 780@135.00	26 blk 669@131.75			
..... 493@176.50	11 LimX 894@123.25	20 bkbwf 713@129.75			
23 rdAng 581@169.50	10 bkbwf 974@121.00	16 blk 721@129.25			
8 mix 493@169.00		9 bkbwf 671@129.00			
22 bkbwfrbf.....		10 bkbwf 672@128.00			
..... 576@163.25		16 bkRd 665@127.00			
10 bkbwfrbf.....		12 LimX 669@127.00			
..... 586@160.00		10 LimX 827@121.00			
10 bkRd 553@160.00		9 mix 875@119.00			
10 rdAng 707@152.00					
26 bkbwf 652@151.50					
23 ChX 660@146.50					
27 bkbwfrbf.....					
..... 699@146.00					

Butcher Cows: \$45-\$72, mostly \$57-\$67, steady, very active.
Butcher Bulls: \$75-\$97, mostly \$85-\$94, steady, very active.

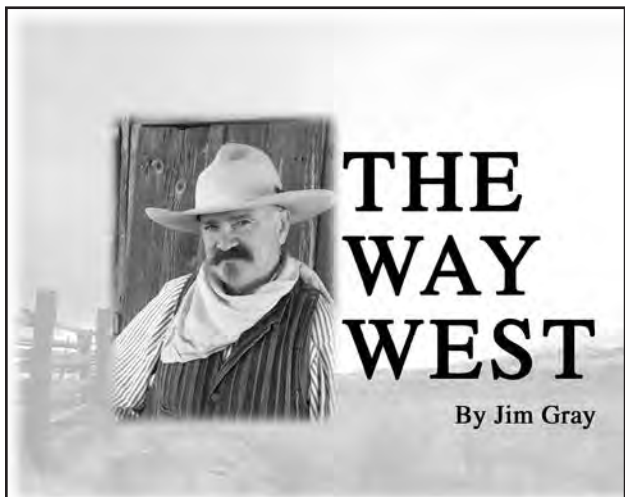
BUTCHER COWS		BUTCHER BULLS	
1 blk	1685@72.00	1 bkSim	2110@97.00
1 blk	1520@68.50	1 blk	2190@94.50
1 blk	1630@68.00	1 blk	2075@93.50
1 blk	1660@68.00	1 blk	1855@92.50
1 blk	1520@67.50	1 wf	1965@91.50
1 Rd Ang	1600@66.50	1 blk	1650@90.00
2 bkbwf	1523@66.50	1 blk	1785@89.50
1 Char	1445@66.00	1 blk	1990@89.00
1 Red	1560@66.00		
1 Brang	1345@65.00		

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 18
• 30 blk Red str & hfrs, 500-700 lbs., H.R., long time weaned & double vac.
• 70 Packer cows from 1 ranch.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 25
• 225 blk bwf RBF X str & hfrs, 450-650 lbs, H.R., long time weaned & double vac., dry winter, ready for grass.
• 60 mixed hfrs, 825-875 lbs., open.

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The Big Wind of 1879

As the spring of 1879 approached, Mother Nature, as she is inclined to do, asserted her superiority over the best-laid plans of civilization to inhabit a broad section of the West. Drought had spread from the Rio Grande on the Mexican Border all the way across the plains to the Canadian border. The March 1, 1879, the *Salina Herald* reported prairie fires all around the city. The barren ground was blowing to the extent that, "real estate moved considerably this week."

Drought and wind plagued all who had come seeking their fortune or just hoping to start a new life in the "Promised Land". The winds of March 13, 1879, brought enormous clouds of dust that darkened the day into what the *Salina Journal* termed a "consistency of twilight." Visibility diminished as buildings across city streets disappeared from view. "The air was so filled with dust as to be stifling even within houses. Although the wind was almost a tornado, no serious damage was done to the immediate vicinity."

Prairie fires broke out across the state. At Cawker City, Thursday, March 13th, began "pleasant enough for the time of year." At about 1 p.m. a southeast wind shifted to a gale out of the west "blowing great clouds of dust through the town." Carriages and light wagons were upset, and caps and hats were sent skyward in every di-

rection. By the time the wind shifted to the north the thick dust carried a peculiar bluish appearance that resembled smoke. The uncertainty was soon verified when the cry of "Fire!" echoed from the end of the street. Men and boys poured from their homes, dashing through the dense smoke. To the north and east of town a chain of fire was roaring and rolling directly toward town. Buckets, sacks, and quilts were the only weapons available to fight the battle to save Cawker City as the brave men and boys rushed to face the hastening inferno. Fire-fighting became so intense that even clothes caught fire. Surprisingly no one was seriously burned.

After an hour of desperately fighting the fire Jim Hugh's stable was saved even in the midst of stored hay and straw. The stable was the only seriously damaged building in town. Had even one shingled roof caught fire the town would have been utterly destroyed, as nothing could have stopped the wind driven flames with burning shingles flying through the air.

Describing the same storm as it swept south, the March 15, *Wichita Herald* noted winds that, "gave rise to fears of an approaching tornado." The wind blew fiercely giving rise to a "black ugly cloud... in the North about half past six, and in an incredibly short space of time grew in size until it

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 * 9:00 AM
Sale held at the north edge of DURHAM, KS (along Hwy 15)

COMBINE/TRACTORS/LOADERS

John Deere 9600 combine; '95 Case/IH 7220 MFWD 18 spd, power-shift, 6088 hrs., near new rubber; IH 656 gas tractor; 1960 Minneapolis Moline 4302 w/loader, 4 cyl. gas; Oliver 1800, gas, needs engine work; Oliver 1610 loader (brackets for 2-105 white); Dual Loader (fits 550 Oliver); White 1610 loader (salvage).

TRUCKS/TRAILERS

1983 International S1700 392 eng., 5+2 spd axle, 16' bed & hoist, Shurlock rollover tarp; '94 Ford F700 truck, gas V8 eng., auto trans., flatbed; '65 Chevy M-60 truck, 5+2 spd., 15' B&H; '89 Dodge Ram 350, 5 spd., diesel, flatbed, runs good; Hillsboro 24' flatbed tandem dual GN trailer w/ramps; 16'x77" car hauling trailer w/8' ramps (has title); ½ ton pickup bed trailer; 1976 Donahue swather trailer; 5'x9" tilt bed trailer; Sidham 16' stock trailer; 1991 Blair 6 bale hay trailer w/ homemade front dolly (has title); 5'x8" tilt top steel 4 wheel trailer; 7'x12" steel flatbed trailer w/7K lb axles; 5000 lb trailer axle w/wheels.

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

John Deere 455 single fold grain drill (2 20 hole sections) w/dry fertilizer, 7 ½" spacing; Kent series V 44' field cultivator; Kent series VI 32' field cultivator; IH 900 cyclo-air semi-mat. 12 row planter, corn & bean drums; New Holland 116 16' swing tongue pull type swather; Vermeer R23 twin rake; Sitrex Magnum 16 wheel rake; Hesston 565A round baler; Vermeer 605N round baler, SN 3125; Vermeer 605 F & 605 C round balers; Vermeer 605L round baler, net wrap; Blair 4'x10' feed wagon; IH 100 trail type balanced sickle mower; NH 55 side delivery rake; 4 wheel hay trailer; Bradford gravity wagon w/auger; EZ trail 300 bu. gravity wagon w/auger & tarp; Shop built 160 bu. dual axle gooseneck grain trailer; IH 720 5 bottom plow; John Deere 1710A 13 Shank Disc chisel; JD 7000 6 row planter w/liquid fert.; JD rotary hoe; box blade; tool bar w/sweeps; rotary mower; Bush Wacker T180 15' batwing mower; JD 38 pull type field cult.; silage dump wagon; Deutz 27' field cultivator; Hesston 2210 27' field cultivator; Huskee running gear; Farmhand conveyor wagon w/running gear; 3 pt. post hole digger; 3 pt. grader blade; Bush Hog 3414 & SQ 720 rotary mowers; Bush Hog 2615 batwing mower, needs repairs; Bush Hog 90-08 blade; JD 3 pt rotary hoe; 2) IH #10 drills; **JD #55A-B-H 3-14 hyd. lift plow, totally reconditioned w/new paint, decals, tires, cast landslides, shines (very nice).**

LIVESTOCK/SHOP/MISC.

8'x12' steel truck bed; John Deere Cat quick hitch; NH square bale chute; 54) harrow tines; propane tank; Homemade cattle panel hauling trailer; truck bed; 16' self feeder on 2 axle wheels, 13k capacity; 2.5/16" pipe, various lengths; 6 pcs galvanized catwalk 6'-10' lengths; 2 7/8"x8" pipe (120 pcs); cattle feed panels; 1500 gal. poly tank; 4 large spools of 1 ¼" conduit rolls; Over 1,000 used T-posts 5 ½" & 6' lengths; misc. gates; post driver; hedge posts; elec. fence posts & wire; JD 18.4x38" axle mt. duals; Misc. electrical supplies(new) breaker boxes, switches, connectors, covers, conduit etc.; tool boxes & rolling tool chest; misc. machinery parts; misc. livestock panels/gates/wire etc.; Jet wire winder; misc. hyd cylinders; gravity wagon extension kit; used rake wheels; Craftsman jig saw w/table; portable air compressor; PTO generator on trailer; 2 piston air compressor w/30 gal tank; Troy Bilt power washer w/Honda eng.; Gorman-Rupp centrifugal pump; large wood frame insulated rabbit hutch; 10' stock tank; chicken feeders; 2 deer ladder stands; roll of mesh wire; NH3 meter valve & manifold; torch cart; 5) JD coultter blades; 4 JD wheel weights; hyd log splitter on 2 wheels; fertilizer ground drive wheel for a planter; 100' PVC pipe; Craftsman motorcycle jack/lift; 3) 380/90 R46 sprayer tires; 17.5 R25 high loader tire; 4) LT275-65 R20 Michelin tires; 4) 35x12.50 R20 LT Toyo tires; 4) smooth solid skid steer tires on 33x12-20 wheels; 4) used 12-16.5 skid steer tires. **There are several wagon loads of tools, shop supplies, and misc. from several estates. LOTS OF MISC. ITEMS**

4 WHEELERS/MOWERS/PARTS

Yamaha Bear Tracker 300 2x4 wheeler (not running); 2) Honda 4 wheelers (not running); Country Clipper Jazee 60", 60" deck, 23hp. Kohler; JD LX 255 38" deck, 15 hp Kohler; Grasshopper 614, 44" deck, 14 hp Briggs; Grasshopper 616, 48" deck, 16hp Briggs; Craftsman 38", 15.5 hp Briggs; JD F525 mower; 2) Husqvarna mowers (not running); Exmark mower, 72" deck, 27 hp diesel; JD 44" mower; Husqvarna tiller, needs repairs; Schaben sprayer; misc. used chain saws; LOTS of chain saw & weed eater parts; used lawn mowers & parts.

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Grass & Grain Weather Report

March 17, 2021

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 51 Low: 30

THURSDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 48 Low: 28

FRIDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 49 Low: 27

SATURDAY

Few Showers

High: 50 Low: 30

SUNDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 51 Low: 29

MONDAY

Mostly Cloudy

High: 52 Low: 32

TUESDAY

Mostly Cloudy

High: 53 Low: 31

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of isolated rain, high of 51°, humidity of 56%, North wind 6 to 11 mph. The record high for today is 82° set in 2009. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of isolated rain, overnight low of 30°.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	HI/LO	Normals	Precip
3/5	62/36	52/26	0.00"
3/6	69/28	52/26	0.00"
3/7	69/47	53/27	0.00"
3/8	75/46	53/27	0.00"
3/9	77R/56	54/27	0.00"
3/10	80R/42	54/28	0.00"
3/11	60/27	55/28	0.00"
Rainfall			0.00"
Normal rainfall			0.57"
Departure			-0.57"
Average temp			55.3°
Average normal			40.1°
Departure			+15.2°

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First	Wednesday	7:34 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	9:48 a.m.	11:51 p.m.	Last
3/21	Thursday	7:32 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	10:16 a.m.	Next Day	4/4
	Friday	7:31 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	10:49 a.m.	12:50 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:29 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	11:26 a.m.	1:50 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:28 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	12:11 p.m.	2:47 a.m.	
	Monday	7:26 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	1:02 p.m.	3:42 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:24 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	2:02 p.m.	4:32 a.m.	

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

March 17, 1990 - Showers and thunderstorms associated with a slow-moving cold front produced torrential rains across parts of the southeastern United States over a two-day period. Flooding claimed the lives of at least 22 people, including 13 people in Alabama.



Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
3/5	0	3/9	16
3/7	8	3/10	11
3/8	10	3/11	0

BONTRAGER FARM AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 — 9:30 AM

LOCATION: 10612 S. Yoder Road - HAVEN, KANSAS 67543 * 1 mile South of Yoder, KS



TRACTORS: John Deere 6605 Diesel w/4500 Hrs ; IH 1086 Diesel w/approx. 9000 Hrs; Duals for 1086; John Deere 2440 Diesel w/Hrs; **all tractors are in good working condition.**

FIELD EQUIPMENT: John Deere 7721 Pull Type Combine; New Holland 688 Round Baler (twine); John Deere 510 Round Baler; John Deere 24T Small Square Baler; John Deere #38 Chopper w/2 Row Cornhead & Hayhead; John Deere Chuck Wagon; Gehl Hi-Throw Silage Blower & Silo Pipes; John Deere 8200 & 8300 Grain Drills; John Deere 16 Hole Drill; John Deere 1240 4 Row Planter; Dearborn 3pt 2 row Planter; 4 or 6 Row 3pt Cultivator; 2 Row 3pt Cultivator; Graham 12' Chisel; Krause 14' Tandem Disc; Krause 14' Chisel; Hesston 28' Field Cultivator; Hesston 14' Offset Disc; Oliver 20' Drag Springtooth; 12' Drag Springtooth; Case 5/16 & 4/16 Plows; 2 Bottom 3pt Plow; Hesston 1014 Hydra Swing Swath; 12 Wheel Rake; MF Roll Bar Rake; Round Bale Trailer(6); Bale Elevator; 28' Grain Auger -6"; 10' Grain Auger-4"; 5 Husky Gravity Wagons; Portable "Combine Bin" Feed Trailer; John Deere Manure Spreader(as is); 3pt 6' Blade; 3pt Slip Scraper; 10' Box Blade; Pick-up bed Trailer; Frontend Loader for Small Ford; MF Sickle Bar Mower(3pt); Bale Fork; 3 Hay Trailers- 1 with steel bed & sides; Post Hole Digger; 4 Row Rotary Hoe; 2 Section Drag Harrow.

BUGGIES & BOX WAGONS: High Wheel Box Wagon; High Wheel Box Wagon Gear; Single Open Buggy; Open Hack Buggy; Surry Pole; Saddles; Single Driving Harness; Fly Net.

FARM & RANCH SUPPLIES: 15 Round Bales of Wheat/Alfalfa Mix Hay; Portable Squeeze Chute; 2- 300 Gal Fuel Tanks w/stands; Fuel Tank w/ Pump; Various Tractor Wheel Weights; MM-U Factory Steel Wheels; Misc Steel Wheels; Lots of Tires & Misc Wheels; Buzz Saw Frame; Old Hay Sling; Windmill Tower; Wheels & Tails; Livestock Rack for Pickup; 150 Gal Sunset Bulk Tank; DeLaval Milkers & Buckets; Bucket Rack; Wash Vat; Milk Cans; Platform Scales; Endless Belts & Pulleys; Shop & Hand Tools; Chain Hoist; Avery Jacks; Lawn & Garden Tools; Craftsman Tiller(as is); Honda Engines; Stihl Chain Saw; Misc Lumber; Old Windows & Doors; Garden Gates; Chain Link Fence Supplies; Fencing Supplies; Wooden Posts; Sucker Rods & Corral Pipes; Old Corrugated Tin; Steel Wheel Fire Rings; Concrete Steps; Dog Kennel; Tire Hay Feeders; Bikes; 5 or 6 Trailers loaded with farm supplies, machinery parts & tools.

HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES: Duncan Table w/ Leaves; 3 Pc Bedroom Suites; 2 pc. Sofa/Loveseat; Vintage Dresser; Gas Range; Utility Cabinet; Sectional Corner Sofa; 2' Pie Cases; Butchering Supplies; Wooden Benches; Iron Bed; Dbl Wash Tubs; Knee Hole Desk; Old Glass Show Case; Cast Iron Bath Tubs; Antique Sewing Machines; Bookcase; Wooden Egg Crates; School Desks; Dazey Butter Churn; Granite Bowls & Pails; Coleman Lanterns & Irons; Kerosene Lamps; Gas Lanterns & Lights; Buggy Lanterns; Sad Irons; Register Covers; Kerosene Heaters; Waffle Irons; Crockets; Lots of Tins; Kitchen Utensils; Table Cloths, Linens, Comforters & Bedding; Lots of Canning Jars (various Sizes); Old Dated & Green Jars; Old Pop & Medicine Bottles; Zinc & Glass Lids; Lots & Lots of Books; Tupperware; Stainless Bowls; Large Selection of Vintage Glassware; **Plus many items not listed.**


NOTE: The Bontragers are retiring so there will be many more items not listed that will be available by sale time. We will be selling double so bring a friend & spend a good day on the farm.

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Breeding soundness exams reduce risk

By Wendie Powell, livestock production agent, Wildcat Extension District

The impact of the cold weather experienced in the southeast Kansas area in early February will not be soon forgotten and will leave lingering effects. Livestock producers commonly prioritize more sensitive life, like newborns, over the pen of prized sires. But, if the pasture housing the sires lacked adequate bedding or wind protection, scrotal frostbite may not have been prevented.

Breeding soundness exams (BSE) were first developed due to concerns regarding bull fertility after a series of storms during the winter of 1948-1949 in Colorado. A massive blizzard hit in early January that lasted three days, followed by another onslaught in mid-February creating

huge snowdrifts. The effects of frostbite followed closely behind. Almost half of the affected bulls refused service for six months.

Herd sire anatomy is designed to keep the testicles at a lower temperature than the body. During cold weather, the testicles are drawn closer to the body. However, compared to the rest of the body, the scrotum has less hair and thinner skin, making temperature maintenance problematic. When temperature regulation is not maintained, fertility is reduced. A bull, ram, buck, or stallion suffering from frostbite may exhibit inflammation or swelling of the scrotum a few days after the weather event. The subsequent heat produced from the inflammation negatively affects the sperm cells maturing and being

stored in the epididymis. The effects of frostbite may be temporary but may also result in permanent damage to sperm production. Scabs of various sizes may become evident as healing occurs, but the lack of a scab does not mean there is no injury. In more extreme cases, tissue adhesion can influence circulation in the scrotum and scrotal circumference can be reduced. Older males, with pendulous scrotums, seem more prone to issues than yearlings.

Regardless of weather and species, all herd sires should have a breeding soundness exam before each breeding season. Research shows that 10-30 percent of mature bulls fail BSEs annually. It is recommended that breeding soundness exam be delayed 60 days following the occurrence of frostbite or illness with elevated body temperature. Exams earlier than this may result in culling when recovery may yet occur.

A breeding soundness exam consists of a physical evaluation, palpation of accessory sex glands and testes, and semen evaluation. The exam does not evaluate the willingness to mate or serving capacity so observing activity during the breeding season is an important component of minimizing the risk of open females.

Finding out after the fact your bull was only a 'cow companion' during the breeding season is a costly problem. Schedule breeding soundness exams with your veterinarian so unsatisfactory breeders (cow companions) can be replaced before the breeding season begins.

For more information, contact Wendie Powell, Livestock Production Agent, (620) 784-5337, wendiepowell@ksu.edu.

MORRIS COUNTY LAND AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021 - 11:00 AM

2201 S 2700 Rd, Burdick, KS 66838

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We sold 2961 cattle March 9. We had a nice run of home raised cattle. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$2.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady to \$3.00 lower.

STEER & BULL CALVES

29 blk/bwf str	463 @ 192.00	31 blk/bwf str	644 @ 161.00
10 blk/bwf str	409 @ 188.00	23 blk/bwf str	642 @ 157.00
4 blk/red str	440 @ 186.00	4 blk/bwf str	634 @ 153.00
17 blk str	408 @ 185.00	4 red str	624 @ 150.00
3 blk str	350 @ 184.00	45 mix str	662 @ 150.00
7 blk/bwf str	416 @ 184.00	7 blk str	676 @ 150.00
7 blk str	472 @ 184.00	16 blk/red str	695 @ 146.50
15 blk/bwf str	490 @ 183.00	7 blk/bwf str	666 @ 146.00
11 blk/bwf str	493 @ 183.00	27 blk str	727 @ 145.50
4 blk/bwf str	513 @ 183.00	32 blk str	721 @ 145.25
7 blk/red str	460 @ 182.00	16 blk/bwf str	734 @ 144.25
7 blk str	479 @ 182.00	6 blk/bwf str	708 @ 142.00
6 blk/bwf str	523 @ 181.00	46 blk str	757 @ 139.75
8 blk/bwf str	481 @ 180.00	7 blk str	689 @ 139.00
3 blk str	382 @ 177.00	12 char str	705 @ 138.00
2 wf bulls	348 @ 177.00	51 wf str	701 @ 136.50
3 blk str	532 @ 175.00	6 blk/sim str	807 @ 136.50
5 blk/bwf str	549 @ 174.00	15 blk str	730 @ 136.00
4 blk/bwf str	500 @ 173.50	21 blk/char str	795 @ 134.00
12 blk/bwf str	514 @ 173.50	29 blk/bwf str	758 @ 132.00
7 blk str	549 @ 173.50	58 blk/bwf str	793 @ 131.85
19 mix str	545 @ 173.00	65 blk/bwf str	828 @ 131.50
9 blk/bwf str	529 @ 172.00	12 blk str	810 @ 130.00
5 blk str/bulls	490 @ 167.50	12 red str	816 @ 130.00
3 bwf/blk bulls	542 @ 164.00	60 blk/red str	849 @ 130.00
15 wf bulls	441 @ 159.00	60 blk/char str	860 @ 129.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

16 blk/bwf str	561 @ 185.00	63 blk/red str	871 @ 128.10
17 blk/red str	550 @ 175.00	62 blk/bwf str	890 @ 128.10
27 blk/bwf str	565 @ 174.00	62 blk/bwf str	926 @ 127.50
17 blk str	568 @ 171.00	15 char str	871 @ 126.75
6 blk/bwf str	588 @ 170.00	35 blk/bwf str	902 @ 124.10
13 blk str	569 @ 168.00	18 blk/char str	896 @ 123.50
15 blk/bwf str	587 @ 166.00	60 mix str	968 @ 122.25
5 wf str	590 @ 164.00	61 mix str	953 @ 122.00

HEIFER CALVES

1 blk hfr	320 @ 181.00
1 blk hfr	345 @ 174.00
3 blk hfrs	418 @ 172.00
7 blk/bwf hfrs	411 @ 170.50
8 wf/bwf hfrs	335 @ 168.00
6 blk/red hfrs	443 @ 168.00
10 blk/red hfrs	378 @ 167.00
5 blk hfrs	405 @ 166.50
6 blk/bwf hfrs	473 @ 166.00
18 blk/red hfrs	503 @ 163.00
4 blk hfrs	394 @ 161.00
7 blk hfrs	449 @ 161.00
11 blk hfrs	494 @ 161.00
7 blk/bwf hfrs	488 @ 158.00
20 blk hfrs	425 @ 157.00
11 bwf/blk hfrs	430 @ 156.00
5 blk hfrs	477 @ 156.00
11 blk hfrs	496 @ 154.00
7 blk hfrs	471 @ 153.50
28 blk/red hfrs	526 @ 152.50
5 blk hfrs	434 @ 151.00
24 blk hfrs	543 @ 150.50
19 blk/bwf hfrs	478 @ 149.00
8 blk/bwf hfrs	521 @ 148.00
6 blk/bwf hfrs	513 @ 146.00
5 blk/wf hfrs	454 @ 145.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

8 blk hfrs	551 @ 150.00
22 blk hfrs	565 @ 148.00
29 blk/bwf hfrs	580 @ 146.50
7 char hfrs	584 @ 144.50
6 blk/bwf hfrs	558 @ 143.00
19 blk/char hfrs	628 @ 140.50
15 blk/bwf hfrs	613 @ 140.00
8 blk/bwf hfrs	616 @ 140.00
21 blk hfrs	649 @ 139.50

8 blk hfrs

657 @ 134.50

14 blk hfrs

655 @ 133.00

23 blk/bwf hfrs

668 @ 131.50

7 red hfrs

673 @ 129.50

9 blk/red hfrs

642 @ 129.00

8 char hfrs

691 @ 129.00

7 blk/bwf hfrs

700 @ 125.50

129 blk/bwf hfrs

757 @ 125.00

30 blk/bwf hfrs

787 @ 123.50

35 mix hfrs

760 @ 123.25

64 blk/bwf hfrs

777 @ 123.25

10 blk/red hfrs

711 @ 123.00

65 blk/bwf hfrs

789 @ 122.75

13 blk/bwf hfrs

765 @ 122.50

65 mix hfrs

776 @ 122.00

14 red hfrs

759 @ 120.50

8 blk/bwf hfrs

813 @ 120.00

133 blk/bwf hfrs

864 @ 120.00

1 sim cow

1385 @ 54.50

2 blk cows

1278 @ 54.00

1 wf cow

1335 @ 53.50

1 blk cow

1725 @ 53.00

2 blk/bwf cows

1320 @ 52.50

1 bwf cow

1415 @ 52.00

1 bwf cow

1150 @ 51.50

1 bwf cow

1100 @ 51.00

3 wf cows

1198 @ 50.50

2 blk cows

995 @ 49.50

1 blk hfr

@ 1075.00

2 blk/bwf cows/cvs

@ 900.00

1 x-bred cow

@ 885.00

1 bwf hfr

@ 700.00

BULLS

1 blk bull

2150 @ 84.50

1 blk bull

2120 @ 84.00

1 blk bulls

2045 @ 83.50

1 blk bull

1710 @ 77.50

1 blk bull

1440 @ 72.00

1 blk bull

1355 @ 70.50

1 wf bull

1880 @ 61.00

BRED FEMALES & PAIRS

1 blk cow/cf

@ 1400.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 16:

• 200 blk str & hfrs, 600-800 lbs.

• 275 blk steers, 650-850 lbs.

The cattle above are home raised, weaned, vaccinated, from Jerry and Mark McLaughlin

• 140 Angus strs, 700-850 lbs., from Stuewe Ranch

• 68 blk str & hfrs, 450-500 lbs., vaccinated

• 70 blk str & hfrs, 475-550 lbs., weaned, vacc.

• 50 blk str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., vaccinated

• 25 blk steers, 450-550 lbs., vaccinated

• 60 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated

• 60 black steers, 925-950 lbs.

• 120 blk strs, 850-900 lbs., Northern Origin

• 85 black hfrs, 600-625 lbs., Northern Origin

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 23:

• 82 blk hfrs, 550-575 lbs., weaned, vacc., Northern origin

• 210 Angus hfrs, 600-750 lbs., replacement quality from Stuewe Ranch

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