

Kansas Cattle on Feed up 4%

Also, in Colorado, a proposed state ballot initiative would alter animal cruelty laws to essentially prevent cattle from being harvested before they reach five years of age. The bill would also outlaw animal husbandry practices like artificial insemination and pregnancy checking.

Placements during February totaled 375,000 head, down 4% from 2020. Fed cattle marketings for the month of February totaled 415,000 head, up 4% from last year. Other disappearance during February totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

This week is the all important Quarterly Stocks and Prospective Plantings reports, which often create a great deal of volatility. Expectations are for corn acreage to come in at 93.2 million, up from 90.8 million last year, and soybean acreage is expected to come in at 90.0 million up from 83.1 million. The potential acreage increases have been expected for quite some time and are necessary to keeping our ending stocks from slipping even further than they already have. The corn and soybean markets have been bull spread in anticipation of the increase in stocks in the new crop year, but higher than expected acreage

could cause those spreads to widen further. Smaller than expected acreage could, in turn, do the opposite to the markets. As usual, the corn and soybean markets are going to be very sensitive to the acreage estimates, as well as the summer weather. Even with higher acreage we can't really handle a major yield problem without causing prices to move much higher. We also won't handle a drop off in Chinese demand very well. Without Chinese corn and soybean buying, prices would be much lower than they are now, and if the demand dries up in the future, new crop prices are probably too high as well. On the charts, the old

crop corn and soybeans have been sideways for a couple of months. It is a little surprising that the last round of Chinese corn buying did not do more to support the corn. It still seems that traders are waiting for the Stocks and Acreage Reports to get out of the way or perhaps even the April supply and demand report before making another big round of buying. The end of March reports have the potential to create so much volatility that it keeps traders on the sidelines, but the April supply and demand report should be bullish, and confirmation of those bullish ideas will be supportive. I haven't mentioned wheat yet, and that is because there really isn't much interesting about

the wheat market. Crop condition ratings and the Drought Monitor are improving, thanks to the recent moisture, export sales are uninspiring, and the corn and beans aren't supportive, because they are moving sideways. Wheat is still the favored short leg of spreads and with prices at attractive levels, hedgers are keeping pressure on the market. There is little chance that either the Stocks/Acreage Reports, or the April supply and demand report, have anything in them that will move the wheat market very much in either direction, so for the time being, the trend is our friend, and that trend is down. Cash cattle finally moved up from the \$114 level. There was widespread \$115-\$116 trade that was a very good step in the right direction. April live cattle were able to make a bit of a recovery, and the rest of the contracts are approaching contract highs. The feeder cattle were quite strong last week, with the April contract moving to the top end

of the trading range and the contracts from October forward made new contract highs. There is definitely a great deal of optimism built into the market because the April live cattle and April feeders are still the cheapest contracts out there. The trends are up in the cattle, and it is best not to go against that. If one feels the need to have a short position, look at the April or May feeder cattle, which are both at a large premium to the cash index, and therefore need a lot of help from the cash market to justify their current price level. *Schwieterman, Inc. is a full service commodity brokerage firm. If you would like more information on commodity markets or our brokerage services, contact Bret Crofts at 800-272-9131, www.upthelimit.com or bret@subell.net* This material has been prepared by a sales or trading employee or agent of Schwieterman, Inc. and is, or is in the nature of, a solicitation. This material is not a research report prepared by Schwieterman, Inc. Re-

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Finishing diet formulation tips for summer 2021

Changes in feed prices have been causing a major strain on U.S. pork production since fall 2020. In fact, the cost of feeding a weaned pig to market weight fed a typical corn-soybean meal-dried distillers grains with solubles (DDGS) diet has increased by \$27 to \$30 per pig since July 2020. This magnitude is particularly challenging to find relief when all major ingredients and co-products have risen in cost, along with fat and synthetic amino acids. In the past, we were more accustomed to individual ingredient price increases, but not all of them for this prolonged period which looks to extend well into 2021. We must focus on what we can control, and this should be the same whether we are in good or bad economic times in the pork industry. It can be easy to lose focus and begin to alter formulation and decrease nutrient levels which worsens

feed efficiency or gain at a level that offsets any price savings, negatively impacting the bottom line. This is particularly important when developing a nutrition strategy for summer marketing periods (May to August). For pigs to be marketed starting in May, the time is now to get a nutrition program in place to maximize your return. The two main aspects to consider are dietary energy and amino acids. **Dietary Energy** Due to higher market prices in summer, improving growth rate by altering diet energy is a common method producers and nutritionists utilize. However, many producers experience a decrease in carcass weights when marketing in summer due to not implementing higher energy diets soon enough. When doing the backward calendar from marketing to the time of pig placement, summer program diets should be started in February for late nursery or beginning finishing pigs. At the same time, pigs marketed in February to April can remain on winter program diets to complete their feed budgets. With continued high ingredient prices, determining the ideal economic value of dietary energy is even more important.

In order to potentially increase diet energy, the main options are to 1) reduce the inclusion of lower energy, higher fiber ingredients such as DDGS or wheat midds, or 2) add fat. In most locations in the U.S., DDGS currently does price in, but not at high levels (greater than 15% to 20%) for medium fat (6% to 8% fat) but may not for lower-oil DDGS (<6% fat). Also due to a steady increase in liquid fat (animal or vegetable) price over the past six months, producers must carefully evaluate if adding fat is truly economical. When adding 2% to 2.5% of fat per ton of feed, it would be expected to increase carcass weight by 2.5 to 3.0 lbs. for the same feeding time period. Thus, the increased diet cost must be offset by this increase in revenue. This scenario is important in fixed time systems when there is not flexibility on longer feeding periods of individual groups of pigs. However, if an operation has some space flexibility, even allowing pigs an extra three to four days on non-added fat diets, they can achieve the same carcass weight of added-fat fed pigs. **Amino Acids** When feed costs rise, there are always questions regarding reducing

diet amino acid levels to lower feed cost. This is a two-part evaluation which includes diet lysine level by feeding phase and all other amino acid levels. Routinely nutritionists evaluate the ideal dietary lysine level based on genetic requirements and optimum performance. It is not advisable to lower the diet lysine level below requirement as feed efficiency will worsen and most likely off-set any feed cost savings. However, data has shown that short-term reductions in early finishing are not detrimental when placed back on regular diets for the duration of finishing due to compensatory gain. Also, feeding above the lysine requirement may marginally improve feed efficiency but not increase daily gain, and thus is rarely economical. For all other amino acids, their ideal economic level can change based on growth goals. One example is tryptophan which may have a slightly higher ideal level used for summer diets compared to winter marketing formulations. Currently with higher prices and potential shortages of methionine, evaluation of diet levels and potential of lowering without significantly altering growth is needed to ensure optimal economics.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

For the week ending March 20 hay market prices were mostly steady for all hay types; demand remains strong for alfalfa and folks report they have received plenty of inquiring phone calls. Sales slowed a bit this past week, however, and now that we are pretty much guaranteed a first cutting, there seems to be a softer undertone to pricing. Prior to the rain, folks kept busy with field work, applying fertilizer, and putting down anhydrous. Post-rain, pastures have been greening up but still not green enough to feed livestock. Reports have been received of cattle being moved off wheat with the intention of selling a crop, due to wheat's higher price and there has been talk, that a high percentage of hay producer's hay ground will go to corn and beans. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of March 18th, a strong and slow-moving low pressure system brought widespread heavy precipitation (more than two inches, liquid equivalent) to northeast Colorado, southeast Wyoming, southwest South Dakota, northern Kansas, and much of Nebraska. This recent heavy precipitation also eliminated precipitation deficits and resulted in precipitation surpluses for the past 90 days for much of the central Plains. A broad one-category improvement was made for areas that received one inch or more of precipitation. Abnormal dryness (D0) remained at 27%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to 8%, severe drought (D2) increased to 9%, and extreme drought (D3) decreased to .50%. 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.

Report assesses sheep industry in 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic, major changes in the processing sector, and changes in consumer behavior all led to a year of challenges for the U.S. sheep industry. But, there were also definite positives. The year of ups and downs is summarized in the 2020 Sheep Industry Review, a checkoff funded report commissioned by the American Lamb Board (ALB) and compiled by the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI).

“COVID-19 made changes to the way U.S. consumers purchased and consumed lamb in the past year,” says ALB chairman Gwen Kitzan. “Typically heavily reliant on the foodservice industry, 2020 saw American Lamb make its way into the home kitchen as restaurants, especially fine dining, were forced to close temporarily or even permanently. To make matters worse, the pandemic hit in the midst of peak spring holiday demand, and when one of our main processors was forced to declare bankruptcy. But, we came together as an industry and we came through it with renewed vigor.”

Volatile markets

Commercial slaughter was down 4% from 2019, total sheep and lamb inventory decreased 1% to 5.2 million head, and leg, loin and shoulder sales outpaced ribs. Weekly feeder lamb prices started off above 2019 levels, but quickly declined and stayed low throughout the summer, then strengthened in the 4th Quarter.

Feeder lamb (60-90 lbs.) prices in 2020 were up 6.65% to 9.5% across the board with Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeing the greatest increase over 2019. The report cites increased direct consumer demand, smaller supplies and “real and perceived disruptions in commercial lamb supplies” as the cause. Lightweight lambs did especially well with the increased ethnic and direct-to-consumer markets.

Slaughter lamb prices in 2020 were down 10% from 2019, with lower incomes and decreased foodservice demand contributing, both a result of COVID-19. A disruption in USDA-AMS reporting during the second half of the year also produced a statistical effect. Commercial lamb slaughter was down 4% to 2.2 million head. Live, negotiated slaughter lamb prices averaged \$162.65 per cwt. in 2020, up 9% from 2019.

The second quarter especially took a hit from COVID-related process-

ing disruptions, followed by the closure of the nation's second largest slaughter facility in July. Additional plant capacity eventually alleviated slaughter disruptions, but the plant closure plagued the industry for most of 2020.

The wholesale market for American Lamb held its own, with retail demand gaining while food-service sales slowed. Rib/rack prices were down 2%, averaging \$858.07 per cwt. Trimmed 4x4 loin prices rose 12% to \$587.31 per cwt. Trotter-off legs averaged \$348.60 per cwt., up 2%. Shoulder prices rose 11% to 339.37 per cwt.

Inventory

Total sheep and lamb inventory was down 1% in 2020 over 2019, at 5.2 million head. Breeding sheep inventory clocked in at 3.81 million head, down slightly from January 1, 2019. Texas remains the leader at 445,000 ewes. Colorado saw the greatest

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 170.00-180.00. Grinding alfalfa 170.00-180.00. New crop 2021 grinder hay 165.00-175.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 180.00-195 with instances at 220.00-235.00. Grass Hay: small squares none reported, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds none reported; 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 3/14-3/20, 12,207T of grinding alfalfa and 1,333T 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 200.00-215.00, 17 pct protein 210.00-220.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 60.00-90.00. Brome: large 3x4 squares 100.00-120.00, large rounds 95.00-100.00. Tefl: 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 3/14-3/20 6,462T of grinding alfalfa and 318T 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

ewe increase at 8.3%.

Prices for replacement stock were stronger overall in 2020, with aged ewes leading the way, while the value of yearling ewes dropped.

Imports and exports

The U.S. continues to import a large portion of lamb consumed. Imports accounted for about 61% of total lamb supply in 2020.

The year of 2020 saw a 63% increase in mutton imports volume, mostly from Australia. Lamb imports volume was down 2% on the year. Total volume increased 10.7% Overall the value of lamb and mutton imports decreased 11% to \$802.9 million in 2020.

Exports to Mexico increased 38% in volume and 25% in value in 2020, led by muscle cuts. Japan and Hong Kong also saw increases, while the Caribbean, Middle East, Central America and ASEAN saw decreases of 40% to

75%. Canada imported 2% less lamb and mutton, but showed a major change in live lamb and sheep crossing the border, from 109 head in 2019 to 34,112 head in 2020, while worldwide live lamb and sheep exports from the U.S. doubled overall.

Looking ahead

Looking ahead to 2021, the 2020 Sheep Industry Review report estimates a 3% increase in commercial production and a 2% increase in commercial slaughter of American Lamb for 2021. Imports could decrease 10%. Total lamb availability is expected to decrease 7% to 444 million lbs.

Steady production, lower imports and the lowest available supply since 2017 could set the stage for solid prices in 2021. The report estimates feeder lamb prices could rise 7%, while national slaughter lamb prices (carcass basis) rise 10%.



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Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 220.00-230.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 165.00-175.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 130.00-140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 135.00-140.00. 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 to 10.00 higher; 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, 120.00-130.00. Ground and delivered 150.00-160.00. 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 6.507.50/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 3/14-3/20, 2,539T of grinding alfalfa and 860.5T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

* Posted by Kim Nettleton, Kansas Department of Agriculture

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Drawer; Leather Swivel Desk Chair; Oak 48" Table w/bottom Shelf & Drawer; Full Size Bed w/ Matching nightstands & Dresser w/Mirror; King Size Headboard Bed w/matching nightstands & Dresser; Cedar Chest w/drawer; Walker w/Seat; 2 Metal 2 drawer file cabinets; Hamilton drawer wall curio cabinet; Wooden Hall Tree; Entrance Hall Tree w/Marble Slate Top.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Farberware Oil-less fryer; Zojirushi cooker; Mr Coffee coffee-maker; Rogers Bros.1847 Silverware in case; Shark vacuum; Dirt Devil vacuum; wall mirrors; floor fans; floor lamps; table lamps; 4 wooden TV trays; Kenmore shampooer; HP Photosmart printer; plant stands; wicker baskets; Western wall hangings; plates, glasses, pots & pans; small appliances; wall clocks; Antique fire extinguisher; luggage; cigarette lighter collection; towels & linens; foreign currency.

SHOP ITEMS
Rubbermaid utility cabinets; Central pneumatic 8 gal air compressor new in box; Craftsman electric blower vac; Craftsman 16 gal shop vac; several ladders; wire utility rack; chain hoist; garden tools; **Other items too numerous to mention!**

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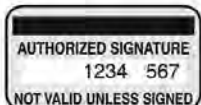
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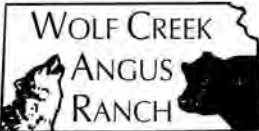
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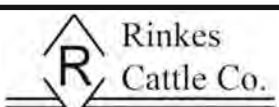
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After identifying gaps in previous aid, USDA announces 'Pandemic Assistance for Producers' to distribute resources more equitably

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA is establishing new programs and efforts to bring financial assistance to farmers, ranchers and producers who felt the impact of COVID-19 market disruptions. The new initiative — USDA Pandemic Assistance for Producers—will reach a broader set of producers than in previous COVID-19 aid programs. USDA is dedicating at least \$6 billion toward the new programs. The Department will also develop rules for new programs that will put a greater emphasis on outreach to small and socially disadvantaged producers, specialty crop and organic producers, timber harvesters, as well as provide support for the food supply chain and producers of renewable fuel, among others. Existing programs like the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) will fall within the new initiative and, where statutory authority allows, will be refined to better address the needs of producers.

USDA Pandemic Assistance for Producers was needed, said Vilsack, after a review of previous COVID-19 assistance programs targeting farmers identified a number of gaps and disparities in how assistance was distributed as well as inadequate outreach to underserved producers and smaller and medium operations.

"The pandemic affected all of agriculture, but many farmers did not benefit from previous rounds of pandemic-related assistance. The Biden-Harris administration is committed to helping as many producers as possible, as equitably as possible," said Vilsack. "Our new USDA Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative will help get financial assistance to a broader set of producers, including to socially disadvantaged communities, small and medium sized producers, and farmers and producers of less traditional crops."

USDA will reopen sign-up for CFAP 2 for at least 60 days beginning on April 5, 2021. The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has committed at least \$2.5 million to improve outreach for CFAP 2 and will establish partnerships with organizations with strong connections to socially disadvantaged communities to ensure they are informed and aware of the application process.

The payments announced today (under Part 3, below) will go out under the existing CFAP rules; however, future opportunities for USDA Pandemic Assistance will be reviewed for verified need and during the rulemaking process, USDA will look to make eligibility more consistent with the Farm Bill. Moving forward, USDA Pandemic Assistance for Producers will utilize existing programs, such as the Local Agricultural Marketing Program, Farming Opportunities Training and Outreach, and Specialty Crop Block

Grant Program, and others to enhance educational and market opportunities for agricultural producers.

USDA Pandemic Assistance for Producers – 4 Parts Announced

Part 1: Investing \$6 Billion to Expand Help and Assistance to More Producers

USDA will dedicate at least \$6 billion to develop a number of new programs or modify existing proposals using discretionary funding from the Consolidated Appropriations Act and other coronavirus funding that went unspent by the previous administration. Where rulemaking is required, it will commence this spring. These efforts will include assistance for:

- Dairy farmers through the Dairy Donation Program or other means;
- Euthanized livestock and poultry;
- Biofuels;
- Specialty crops, beginning farmers, local, urban and organic farms;
- Costs for organic certification or to continue or add conservation activities

- Other possible expansion and corrections to CFAP that were not part of today's announcement such as to support dairy or other livestock producers;
- Timber harvesting and hauling;
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other protective measures for food and farm workers and specialty crop and seafood producers, processors and distributors;
- Improving the resilience of the food supply chain, including assistance to meat and poultry operations to facilitate interstate shipment;
- Developing infrastructure to support donation and distribution of perishable commodities, including food donation and distribution through farm-to-school, restaurants or other community organizations; and
- Reducing food waste.

Part 2: Adding \$500 Million of New Funding to Existing Programs

USDA expects to begin investing approximately \$500 million in expedited assistance through several existing programs this spring, with most by April 30. This new assistance includes:

- \$100 million in additional funding for the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, administered by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), which enhances the competitiveness of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops.
- \$75 million in additional funding for the Farmers Opportunities Training and Outreach program, administered by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and the Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, which encourages and assists socially disadvantaged, veteran, and beginning farmers and ranchers in the ownership and operation

of farms and ranches.

- \$100 million in additional funding for the Local Agricultural Marketing Program, administered by the AMS and Rural Development, which supports the development, coordination and expansion of direct producer-to-consumer marketing, local and regional food markets and enterprises and value-added agricultural products.
- \$75 million in additional funding for the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, administered by the NIFA, which provides funding opportunities to conduct and evaluate projects providing incentives to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by low-income consumers
- \$20 million for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to improve and maintain animal disease prevention and response capacity, including the National Animal Health Laboratory Network.
- \$20 million for the Agricultural Research Service to work collaboratively with Texas A&M on the critical intersection between responsive agriculture, food production, and human nutrition and health.
- \$28 million for NIFA to provide grants to state departments of agriculture to expand or sustain existing farm stress assistance programs.
- Approximately \$80 million in additional payments to domestic users of upland and extra-long staple cotton based on a formula set in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 that USDA plans to deliver through the Economic Adjustment Assistance for Textile Mills program.

Part 3: Carrying Out Formula Payments under CFAP 1, CFAP 2, CFAP AA

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, enacted December 2020 requires FSA to make certain payments to producers according to a mandated formula. USDA is now expediting these provisions because there is no discretion involved in interpreting such directives, they are self-enacting.

- An increase in CFAP 1 payment rates for cattle. Cattle producers with approved CFAP 1 applications will automatically receive these payments beginning in April. Information on the additional payment rates for cattle can be found on farmers.gov/cfap. Eligible producers do not need to submit new applications, since payments are based on previously approved CFAP 1 applications. USDA estimates additional payments of more than \$1.1 billion to more than 410,000 producers, according to the mandated formula.
- Additional CFAP assistance of \$20 per acre for producers of eligible crops identified as CFAP 2 flat-rate or price-trigger crops beginning in April. This includes alfalfa, corn,

cotton, hemp, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, sugar beets and wheat, among other crops. FSA will automatically issue payments to eligible price trigger and flat-rate crop producers based on the eligible acres included on their CFAP 2 applications. Eligible producers do not need to submit a new CFAP 2 application. For a list of all eligible row-crops, visit farmers.gov/cfap. USDA estimates additional payments of more than \$4.5 billion to more than 560,000 producers, according to the mandated formula.

- USDA will finalize routine decisions and minor formula adjustments on applications and begin processing payments for certain applications filed as part of the CFAP Additional Assistance program in the following categories:
- Applications filed for pullets and turfgrass sod;
- A formula correction for row-crop producer applications to allow producers with a non-Actual Production History (APH) insurance policy to use 100% of the 2019 Agriculture Risk Coverage-County Option (ARC-CO) benchmark yield in the calculation;

- Sales commodity applications revised to include insurance indemnities, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program payments, and Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus payments, as required by statute; and
- Additional payments for swine producers and contract growers under CFAP Additional Assistance remain on hold and are likely to require modifications to the regulation as part of the broader evaluation and future assistance; however, FSA will continue to accept applications from interested producers.

Part 4: Reopening CFAP 2 Sign-Up to Improve Access & Outreach to Underserved Producers

As noted above, USDA will re-open sign-up for CFAP 2 for at least 60 days

beginning on April 5, 2021.

- FSA has committed at least \$2.5 million to establish partnerships and direct outreach efforts intended to improve outreach for CFAP 2 and will cooperate with grassroots organizations with strong connections to socially disadvantaged communities to ensure they are informed and aware of the application process.

Please stay tuned for additional information and announcements under the USDA Pandemic Assistance to Producers initiative, which will help to expand and more equitably distribute financial assistance to producers and farming operations during the COVID-19 national emergency. Please visit www.farmers.gov for more information on the details of the announcement.

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1992 Peterbilt 379, 3406 C engine, 15 double over transmission, tandem axle with aluminum wheels, wet kit, 667,354 miles; IH 1066 tractor, cab, has not been used for several years; 1963 IH 540 tractor with loader; Ford 8N tractor; 1980 Chevrolet ¾ ton 4x4 pickup with 500 gal. sprayer with 45' booms, used to spray crops; 1978 Ford ¾-ton pickup, 4x4, V-8, with slide in DewEze bale carrier; 1986 Chevrolet ¾-ton pickup with tool bed; 1962 Chevrolet 2 ton truck, 10' bed & hoist, not running.

MACHINERY

JD consertill, 15', new seeps, good disks; Case IH 4300 field

cultivator, 28'; Case IH 3900 tandem disk, 20', good disks; IH 5100 grain drill, double disk; IH 900 6 row planter with dry fertilizer; IH 47 sq. baler, twine tie; Farmland accumulator & fork, good; IH 414 hydro swing swather, 14'; JD 3pt. rotary mower, 7', good; Krause pull type chisel 11 shank; Hutchinson 40' 8" grain auger; PTO & swing unloading auger, hyd.; Rhino 3pt. post hole digger with 12" auger, good; IH 35 side delivery rake; Ford 3pt. sickle mower; 2bt. fast hitch plow; IH Vibrashank field cultivator, 18'; JD 653 A row head; IH 490 tandem disk, 25'; JD 1010 24' field cultivator; Bush Hog pull type chisel, 11 shanks; IH Cyclo planter, 6 row; Mill

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AAA flatbed bumper pull trailer, 18'x7', with ramps; Filson squeeze chute; portable loading chute, good; 2 Pearson HD 8' split gates on overhead frames, new; 3 Pearson HD 3' walk thru gates, new; Pearson head gate, needs work; W&W bumper pull stock trailer, 16x5, rough; W&W squeeze chute; pipe including (40) 8' 2 3/8" posts, (40) 9' 2 7/8" posts; (25) 30' sticks of 2 3/8"; 16'x7' bumper pull flatbed trailer; self contained bucket lift, reaches 13'; not used in several years.

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Marshall commends USDA for resuming CFAP

U.S. Sen. Roger Marshall, M.D. issued the following statement after U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack announced the reopening of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) as part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) new Pandemic Assistance for

Producers initiative, created to help producers impacted by COVID-19. "The agriculture industry was hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic and many producers are still recovering from the impacts to our food processors, supply chains, and commodity markets,"

said Marshall. "Through all of this, our hard-working farmers and ranchers never missed a day of work, and it is important that we continue to provide them with the assistance and support they need to continue operating. I am happy to see USDA deliver on Congress's promise to farmers and ranchers and deliver the final round of

CFAP assistance." Pandemic Assistance for Producers provisions include: CFAP to resume for crops and livestock For livestock: payments will be automatically issued based on past applications For crops: \$20/acre on eligible crops, which includes: Alfalfa, corn,

cotton, hemp, sorghum, soybeans and wheat, payments will be automatically issued based on past applications \$100 million in additional funding for the Local Agricultural Marketing Program, administered by the Agricultural Marketing Service and Rural Development, which supports the development, coordination, and expansion of direct producer-to-consumer marketing, local and regional food markets and enterprises, and value-added agricultural products. \$28 million for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) to provide grants to state departments of agriculture to expand or sustain existing farm stress assistance programs \$6 billion to expand help and assistance to more producers including: Improving the resilience of the food supply chain, including assistance to meat and poultry operations to facilitate interstate shipment; Developing infrastructure to support donation and distribution of per-

ishable commodities, including food donation and distribution through farm-to-school, restaurants or other community organizations Dairy farmers through the Dairy Donation Program or other means Euthanized livestock and poultry Biofuels Specialty crops, beginning farmers, local, urban and organic farms **Background:** The CFAP was created in March 2020 as part of the CARES Act to provide financial assistance to farmers and ranchers impacted by the pandemic. In December 2020, Congress appropriated \$11.2 billion to allow for a third payment to farmers and ranchers through CFAP. Upon review of CFAP by the Biden Administration, farmers and ranchers will now be eligible to receive a third round of CFAP funding as part of the Pandemic Assistance for Producers program. Farmers and livestock owners previously enrolled in the program will automatically receive the third round of payments.



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| Lot 32 | CKC Payweight 0616 • Index: 100 • DOB: 1-26-20 • Sire: Basin Payweight 1682 | | | | | | | |
| REGISTRATION #19809540 | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 76 | 733 | 1230 | | 35 | 3.65 | | 3.14 | |



Lot 32

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| Lot 95 | Optimum Astro 031H • Index: 99.3 • DOB: 2-26-20 • Polled • Sire: MR Astro 41088 ET | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 81 | 713 | 1272 | | 37 | 4.08 | | 3.56 | |

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| Lot 96 | Astro Protege 046H • Index: 106.6 • DOB: 2-20-20 • Polled • Sire: MR Astro 41088 ET | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 73 | 732 | 1337 | | 39 | 4.52 | | 3.71 | |

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| Lot 21 | Weber Iron Mountain 0226 • Index: 109 • DOB: 2-26-20 • Sire: SAV Iron Mountain 8066 | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 80 | 710 | 1204 | | 32 | 4.17 | | 3.32 | |





Lot 21

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| Lot 22 | Weber Legacy 3116-0229 • Index: 98 • DOB: 2-29-20 • Sire: Boss Legacy 3116 | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 80 | 577 | 1057 | | 32 | 3.87 | | 2.85 | |

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| Lot 23 | Weber Proceed 0611 • Index: 99 • DOB: 2-23-20 • Sire: HPCA Proceed | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 79 | 676 | | | 36 | 3.75 | | 3.04 | |

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| Lot 31 | NEU Mr Blue Chip 04H • Index: 100.0 • DOB: 1-19-20 • Sire: EXAR Blue Chip 1877B | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 90 | 554 | | | 37 | 3.97 | | 2.89 | |

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| Lot 58 | NEU Mr Loaded 17H • Index: 105.5 • DOB: 1-24-20 • Sire: W/C Loaded Up 1119Y | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 85 | 616 | 1182 | | 35 | 4.08 | | 3.27 | |



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| Lot 70 | NEU Mr Wide Track 10H • Index: 99.6 • DOB: 1-21-20 • Sire: W/C Wide Track 694Y | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 94 | 576 | 1027 | | 34 | 3.69 | | 2.81 | |



Lot 70 Sire

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| Lot 84 | TD Distance 2002 • Index: 108.6 • DOB: 1-24-20 • Polled • Sire: LT Distance 4236 PLD | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 80 | 773 | 1200 | | 39 | 3.76 | | 3.25 | |

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| Lot 95 | TD Gridmaker 2001 ET • Index: 125.3 • DOB: 1-21-20 • Polled • Sire: M6 Grid Maker 104 PET | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 108 | 881 | 1334 | | 35 | 4.51 | | 3.62 | |

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| Lot 86 | TD Distance 2003 • Index: 105.0 • DOB: 1-24-20 • Polled • Sire: LT Distance 4236 PLD | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 90 | 727 | 1092 | | 33 | 3.86 | | 2.95 | |

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| Lot 87 | TD Tioga 2008 • Index: 102.1 • DOB: 2-17-20 • Polled • Sire: LT Tioga 8235 PLD | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 93 | 729 | 1182 | | 36 | 3.35 | | 3.23 | |

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| Lot 88 | TD Distance 2005 • Index: 99.8 • DOB: 2-5-20 • Polled • Sire: LT Distance 4236 PLD | | | | | | | |
| ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 97 | 820 | 1158 | | 31 | 3.31 | | 3.12 | |

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April 1 is deadline for Northern Exposure Show in Belleville

The 2021 Northern Exposure Show will be held on Sunday, April 11, at the NCK Free Fair grounds in Belleville. This year's judge is from Norfolk, Neb., Barb Ohlrichs. Check-in for the youth show will begin Saturday

evening from 6-8 p.m., with a mountain oyster supper served to the contestants and their families, to-go style. Check-in continues at 7 a.m. Sunday morning with the show starting at 10:00 a.m.

In 2019, there was near-

ly 150 entries were exhibited at the fairgrounds arena. The show committee made the decision to cancel the 2020 show. Fortunately this year, the show will continue on!

The show will start with the spring heifer

prospects, followed by Supreme breeding heifer, showmanship, market animals, and Champion market animal. There will be three classes of showmanship: Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors. Elite prizes are awarded

for showmanship. Heifer and Market animal champions receive \$750 cash and a showbox. Reserves will receive \$500 cash and a set of straight up divider bars. Cash and prizes are sponsored by area and local businesses.

For more information visit Facebook (Northern Exposure Steer/Heif-

er Show), the website at www.northernexposure-show.com or contact Josh Beam at 785-527-3455, Eddie and Mandi Sandberg at 785-527-0329 or Kim Cerny at 785-822-4802.

Remember that pre-entries need to be postmarked by April 1.

Boyer Family holds 30th annual production sale

Jay Boyer family of Liberty, Nebraska held their 30th annual "Where Customers Comes First" production sale on March 14, 2021 at the farm. The standing-room only crowd produced an afternoon of active bidding which brought a sunny feel to the rainy and windy conditions. After the gavel dropped, the cattle were sold into five states with bids coming in from the seats and DVAuction.com. Cattle will be going to Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Indiana.

Jay has spent the last 30 years creating the Boyer Limousin brand with much pride. He stands behind the cattle produced and puts his customers first. Behind a well thought-out feeding program, Jay strives to produce cattle that are ready to do their job the moment they come off the trailer.

Jason Eickman of Eickman Cattle Co in Chester, Nebraska purchased Boyer's Chief Deputy 58G, sired by Cole Deputy 37 D out of CELLL443B, a 09/18/2019, doubled polled, homo black for \$6000.00.

Boyer's The Grinder 5375G was purchased by Steve Whitwer of Whitwer Limousin in Blue Springs, Nebraska. A red 86% son of Wulf's Candy Crush M233C and out of JTBO Miss Cindy 5357C for \$5,250.

Steve Knoche of Knoche Land and Cattle of Virginia, Nebraska purchased Boyer's 023G. A doubled polled, double black son of LVLS Feedwagon 1020 C and out of JTBO Ms. Rodemaster 023X for \$5,000.

Brad Edelman of Sabetha purchased Boyer's Golden Eagle 3916 G, a 09/12/2019 bull, sired out of Mags Eagle and out of JTBO Angel 3616A for \$5000.

Eickman Cattle Co struck again by purchasing Boyer's Envision 516 H, a 02/24/2020 homo black, doubled polled bull sired by Envision 7026E and out of Cole Consensus 516C for \$4,900.

Steve Cameron of Summerfield purchased a 03/2/2020 black polled son of LVLS Stabilizer 5794F and out of JTBO Ms. Easy Does It 725E for \$4,750.

Boyer's The Hedgehog 182H, a son of LVLS Feedwagon 1020C and out of JTBO Ms. Alliance 182Y was purchased by Brian Drogge of DuBois, Nebraska for \$4,250.

Whitwer Cattle Co. bought the top-selling heifer of the day. JBTO Harvest Moon 03H. A doubled black, doubled polled 65% heifer. Born on 1/26/2020 and sired by Mags Y Axis and out of Cole Miss Cadillac 8102 F for \$2,000.

JTBO Heartbreak 05H, a black 02/06/2020 heifer sired by CJSJL Creed 5042C and out of JTBO Ms. Escort 726E was purchased by Jeff Gosch from Norwich, which also

Cattle Chat: Evaluating bulls for breeding soundness

By Lisa Moser

In high-level sports, coaches not only train their athletes to perform on the field, they also make sure players are in top condition by offering them strength training and managing their diet to make sure they are ready for peak performance at the time of the competition.

In much the same way, veterinarians and beef producers work together to make sure the bulls are in good body condition, possessing structural soundness and are able to produce high quality semen ahead of breeding turnout with the females.

To evaluate the bull's readiness for the summer season, veterinarians often perform breeding soundness exams. This topic was discussed on a recent Kansas State University Beef Cattle Institute Cattle Chat podcast.

"The purpose of the breeding soundness exam is to make sure that the bull is ready to get a lot of cows pregnant in a short period of time," said Bob Larson, veterinarian at Kansas State University.

The exam involves a physical exam as well as a semen quality check, he said. Specifically, veterinarians are evaluating the bull's body condition, structure and reproductive organs.

"Along with visually appraising him by doing an examination of his external reproductive genitalia, semen quality is also assessed under a microscope," said Brad White, BCI director and veterinarian.

White said the semen is given a pass or fail rating.

"Remember the semen collection is just a snapshot in time and new cells are being made hourly so if 70% of the sperm cells are healthy then the bull is considered to have adequate semen quality," Larson said.

White added that bulls may fail the sperm test for many reasons, so a poor test doesn't necessarily

mean the bull needs to leave the herd.

"Sometimes young bulls fail because they need a little more time to fully mature, while other bulls may not pass because they are not in the right body condition," Larson said. "If they fail, it is important to look further to determine why they failed."

In such cases, Larson said oftentimes those bulls will pass later tests once those adjustments to their care are made.

To hear more of this discussion, listen in to the BCI Cattle Chat podcast online.

brought \$2,000.

The volume buyer of the afternoon was Joe Gyhra and Son of Steinauer, Nebraska.


Averages

15 Aged Advantaged Bulls: \$4,340

15 Yearling Bulls: \$3,643

7 Reg Open Heifers: \$1743


Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson




SELLING 1 GELBVIEH BULL

80TH KANSAS BULL TEST SALE Wednesday, April 7, 2021 • 12:00 PM at the Kansas Bull Development • Wamego, KS



| Lot | Jesse James 017H • Index: 97.5 • DOB: 2-27-20 • Polled • Sire: Primo 541E ET | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 55 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 82 | 688 | 1251 | | 36 | 4.11 | | | 3.41 |



Lot 94

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RED MAPLE GELBVIEH 785-439-6571 • JAMESTOWN, KS

SELLING 7 SIMMENTAL BULLS


80TH KANSAS BULL TEST SALE Wednesday, April 7, 2021 • 12:00 PM at the Kansas Bull Development • Wamego, KS

| Lot | Ludwig Lad 104H • Index: 119.2 • DOB: 2-21-20 • Homo Polled • Sire: Connealy Confidence Plus | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 35 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 83 | 583 | 1345 | | 38 | 4.72 | | | 3.59 |

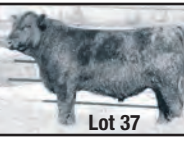
| Lot | Ludwig Lad 9H • Index: 118.9 • DOB: 2-12-20 • Homo Polled • Sire: S A V Bruiser 9164 | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 36 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 80 | 789 | 1425 | | 37 | 4.58 | | | 3.69 |

| Lot | Ludwig Lad 25H • Index: 114.4 • DOB: 2-16-20 • Homo Polled • Sire: V A R Generation 2100 | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 37 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 79 | 701 | 1324 | | 38 | 4.36 | | | 3.60 |


| Lot | Ludwig Lad 10H • Index: 107.3 • DOB: 2-13-20 • Homo Polled • Sire: TJ Main Event 503B | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 38 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 84 | 730 | 1359 | | 32 | 3.83 | | | 3.60 |



Lot 36



Lot 37



Lot 38



| Lot | Ludwig Lad 510H • Index: 104.0 • DOB: 3-10-20 • Homo Polled • Sire: Ludwig Cadillac 151E | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 39 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 80 | 789 | 1425 | | 37 | 4.58 | | | 3.69 |

| Lot | Ludwig Lad 105H • Index: 103.8 • DOB: 2-24-20 • Homo Polled • Sire: Connealy Confidence Plus | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 40 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 83 | 661 | 1241 | | 36 | 3.84 | | | 3.37 |

| Lot | Ludwig Lad 108H • Index: 98.8 • DOB: 2-29-20 • Homo Polled • Sire: CDI Mainline 265D | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 41 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 89 | 676 | 1200 | | 36 | 3.58 | | | 3.26 |

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SELLING CALVING EASE SIMANGUS HERD BULLS

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| Lot | VALKO Playbook H021 • Index: 113.8 • DOB: 3-8-20 • Homo Polled • Sire: HUWA 2902 Playbook 8048 | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| 55 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 86 | 702 | 1268 | 1260 | 35 | 4.36 | 118 | 3.56 | 109 |

| Lot | VALKO Caesar H022 • Index: 107.8 • DOB: 3-5-20 • Homo Polled • Sire: Caesar Augustus | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| 56 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 82 | 636 | 1208 | 1205 | 36 | 4.12 | 111 | 3.38 | 103 |

| Lot | VALKO Caesar H023 • Index: 96.6 • DOB: 3-2-20 • Homo Polled • Sire: Caesar Augustus | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| 57 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 81 | 599 | 1132 | 1125 | 35 | 3.58 | 97 | 3.13 | 96 |

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SELLING 9 SIMMENTAL BULLS

80TH KANSAS BULL TEST SALE Wednesday, April 7, 2021 • 12:00 PM at the Kansas Bull Development • Wamego, KS

| Lot | KB Mr Prime H006 • Index: 108.3 • DOB: 1-29-20 • Sire: WS Paragon E213 | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 52 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 81 | 794 | 1202 | | 40 | 4.10 | | | 3.42 |

| Lot | KB Mr Prime H019 • Index: 105.0 • DOB: 1-26-20 • Sire: WS Paragon E213 | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 53 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 76 | 643 | 1177 | | 36 | 4.19 | | | 3.13 |

| Lot | KB Mr Imperial H018 • Index: 102.0 • DOB: 1-30-20 • Sire: IR Imperial D948 | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 54 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 92 | 778 | 1213 | | 34 | 3.72 | | | 3.35 |

| Lot | KB Mr Aboard H002 • Index: 113.9 • DOB: 1-30-20 • Sire: WS All Aboard B80 | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 64 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 80 | 831 | 1256 | | 36 | 4.09 | | | 3.32 |

| Lot | KB Mr Bozzman H015 • Index: 111.7 • DOB: 3-6-20 • Sire: Bell Bozeman F63 | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 65 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 83 | 764 | 1242 | | 35 | 3.80 | | | 3.44 |

| Lot | KB Mr Donkey H016 • Index: 102.0 • DOB: 2-9-20 • Sire: WS Executive D5 | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 66 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 90 | 731 | 1210 | | 34 | 3.72 | | | 3.35 |



| Lot | KB Mr Imperial H012 • Index: 102.0 • DOB: 1-25-20 • Sire: IR Imperial D948 | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 67 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 76 | 670 | 1189 | | 32 | 3.59 | | | 3.04 |

| Lot | KB Mr Donkey H005 • Index: 111.9 • DOB: 2-14-20 • Sire: WS Executive D5 | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 68 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 87 | 814 | 1192 | | 37 | 4.02 | | | 3.26 |

| Lot | KB Mr Donkey H013 • Index: 109.3 • DOB: 2-11-20 • Sire: WS Executive D5 | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 69 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 85 | 720 | 1263 | | 32 | 3.76 | | | 3.33 |

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6 Polled Charolais Bulls

sell at the 80TH KANSAS BULL TEST SALE Wednesday, April 7, 2021 • 12:30 PM at the Kansas Bull Development • Wamego, KS

| Lot | Fancy Creek Ike 016 • Index: 141.2 • DOB: 3-6-20 • Polled • Sire: Nissa's Ike 601P | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 71 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 85 | 685 | 1490 | | 38 | 5.01 | | | 4.14 |

Lot #71 is the Highest Indexing Bull!

| Lot | Fancy Creek Ike 025 • Index: 106.9 • DOB: 3-11-20 • Polled • Sire: Nissa's Ike 601P | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 72 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 82 | 849 | 1247 | | 31 | 3.35 | | | 3.52 |



Lot #72

| Lot | Fancy Creek Ike 029 • Index: 102.5 • DOB: 3-14-20 • Polled • Sire: Nissa's Ike 601P | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 73 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 79 | 670 | 1116 | | 34 | 3.55 | | | 3.07 |

| Lot | Fancy Creek Ike 026 • Index: 101.6 • DOB: 3-12-20 • Polled • Sire: Nissa's Ike 601P | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 74 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 80 | 720 | 1168 | | 31 | 3.38 | | | 3.17 |

| Lot | Fancy Creek Ike 021 • Index: 97.7 • DOB: 3-7-20 • Polled • Sire: Nissa's Ike 601P | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 75 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 82 | 680 | 1112 | | 32 | 3.24 | | | 3.06 |

| Lot | Fancy Creek Ike 019 • Index: 97.7 • DOB: 3-6-20 • Polled • Sire: Nissa's Ike 601P | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 76 | ACTUAL PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| BW | Adj. WW | Adj. YW | Final WT | Adj. SC | ADG | ADG RATIO | WDA | WDA Ratio |
| 86 | 715 | 1136 | | 35 | 3.17 | | | 3.12 |

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cades of research and improvement in making the commercial application of IVF embryos feasible for customers.


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AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021 — 9:00 AM
Public Auction, located at 200 N. Poplar, GOESSEL, KANSAS
TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY & RELATED ITEMS

2013 Kubota B3300SU FWA tractor with LA 504 loader, 3 pt., pto, grapple fork, 77 hrs., like new; Ford 8N tractor; 1937 JD B tractor with power lift on rubber; 1941 JD A tractor, elec. start, power-trol, mt. 2 row cult.; JD LA tractor, elec. start; JD # 52 2-14 plow; JD 1 1/2 hp stationary eng. on trucks; new lawn/garden cultivator; Krause 4100 36' field cult.; JD 4-14 3 pt. plow; JD 4-14 semi mt. plow; Hesston 1014 hydro-swing swather; Big 12 400 bu. grain cart; JD 325 24' disc; 1995 Chev. 1500 pickup; 1957 Ford truck, 13 1/2' bed & hoist; 2000 Arctic Cat 300 4 wheeler; Gehl 99 ensilage blower; Gehl ensilage blower; Owatonna 414 grinder/mixer; JD pickup attach.; 3 - hay trailers; Farmhand F-11 loader; Crustbuster red box drill; mounted 10 wheel hay rake; NH pull behind swather; Krone KR181 round baler; JD 316 mower, hyd. lift; Exeol Hustler 260K mower, catcher; Grasshopper 718K 52" mower; new Craftsman push mower; 2,000 gal. tank on stand; 1,500 gal. tank w/pump; 5 - calf hutches; 6"x20" auger w/motor; metal lean-to porlins; eng. stand; 9' trailer house axle; cattle panels; 50' extendable radio tower; Powder River cattle chute; 2 - Craftsman rollaway toolboxes; Hitachi table saw; chop saws; table saws; welder; work bench; belt sander; tiller; Craftsman 10" miter saw; battery charger; air compressors; Craftsman 12.5" thickness planer; woodworking & hand tools; table of old tools & collectibles; & more.

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JC LIVESTOCK SALES INC.
Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

Report from March 24, 2021

| STEERS | | | HEIFERS | | |
|--------|-----|--------|--|-----|--------|
| 10 | 451 | 178.50 | 6 | 594 | 141.50 |
| 7 | 523 | 174.00 | 14 | 643 | 136.50 |
| 3 | 543 | 170.50 | 11 | 664 | 135.25 |
| 5 | 581 | 167.00 | 5 | 711 | 133.00 |
| 14 | 629 | 162.00 | 15 | 683 | 133.00 |
| 38 | 696 | 155.50 | 28 | 727 | 133.00 |
| 15 | 702 | 154.75 | 22 | 826 | 127.00 |
| 11 | 705 | 152.00 | 7 | 741 | 125.75 |
| 26 | 809 | 138.75 | 5 | 853 | 125.00 |
| 24 | 793 | 138.60 | 2 | 899 | 123.75 |
| 33 | 841 | 136.60 | 2 | 943 | 121.00 |
| 11 | 840 | 135.00 | TOP BUTCHER COW: \$68.50 @ 1,230 LBS. | | |
| 64 | 843 | 134.50 | TOP BUTCHER BULL: \$88.00 @ 1,730 LBS. | | |
| 19 | 917 | 131.50 | FALL BRED HFERS: \$1675-\$1825 | | |
| 14 | 939 | 123.50 | PAIRS: \$2375-\$2725 | | |
| | | | FALL BRED COWS: \$1025-\$1800 | | |

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 31
50 Ang X.....strs & hfrs.....475-625#, pre-vac.
26 Ang X.....strs & hfrs.....350-500#, weaned.
200 blk X.....strs & hfrs.....650-800#, weaned.
32 blk X.....hfrs.....700-800#, yrlegs.

PLUS MORE BY SALE DAY!

STARS OF KS CLUB LAMB & PIG SALE
FRIDAY, APRIL 2 @ 7:00 P.M.
30 head of Lambs (Star Dust, Drier La Rosh & 5L);
30 head of Pigs (Coates & Moore Show pigs)

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 7
80 Fall Bred.....1st Calf Hfrs.....AI bred Blythe Angus
125 Ang X.....strs & hfrs.....450-650#, pre-vac.
25 Ang X.....strs & hfrs.....500-600#, weaned.

PLUS MORE BY SALE DAY!

Watch online with cattleusa.com (Tab J.C. Livestock Sales)
Must register to bid.

If you need assistance in marketing your cattle please call & we will be happy to discuss it with you.

CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.
Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Report from March 23, 2021

| STEERS | | | HEIFERS | | |
|--------|-----|--------|--|-----|--------|
| 2 | 328 | 189.00 | 7 | 564 | 160.50 |
| 9 | 418 | 183.50 | 7 | 574 | 158.50 |
| 4 | 463 | 182.00 | 4 | 675 | 135.50 |
| 22 | 516 | 173.75 | 3 | 667 | 134.50 |
| 13 | 605 | 164.00 | 2 | 763 | 125.00 |
| 11 | 650 | 163.00 | 2 | 768 | 125.00 |
| 2 | 708 | 156.00 | TOP BUTCHER COW: \$67.50 @ 1,520 LBS. | | |
| 6 | 713 | 155.00 | TOP BUTCHER BULL: \$92.50 @ 2,000 LBS. | | |
| 2 | 803 | 133.50 | BRED COWS: NO TEST | | |
| 2 | 883 | 120.50 | PAIRS: NO TEST | | |
| 7 | 424 | 169.00 | | | |
| 5 | 501 | 164.00 | | | |

SHEEP & GOAT SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD
HAY & EQUIPMENT — 9:00 A.M.
SHEEP & GOATS — 11:00 A.M.

Special Alternative Animal Sale
Sat., April 10th - Birds & Chicks, Equipment, House Pets
Sun., April 11th - Tack, Mounts, Exotics, Hoofstock

Special Cow Sale
Monday, April 19th @ 6:30 P.M.

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Date: 3/24/21. Total Head Count: 983.
COWS: \$49.00-\$75.00. BULLS: \$88.50-\$95.00.

| STEERS | HEIFERS |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 mix.....381@110.00 | 4 bkbwf.....395@152.00 |
| 8 blk.....523@172.00 | 3 mix.....407@171.00 |
| 4 blk.....554@171.00 | 3 mix.....437@166.00 |
| 10 mix.....581@161.00 | 8 bkbwf.....535@161.00 |
| 3 blk.....590@160.00 | 12 mix.....542@153.00 |
| 4 blk.....610@162.00 | 3 mix.....573@146.00 |
| 3 blk.....635@161.00 | 21 bkbwf.....594@146.00 |
| 6 mix.....626@160.00 | 4 blk.....610@145.50 |
| 15 bkbwf.....626@160.00 | 15 blk.....627@145.00 |
| 6 mix.....659@158.00 | 10 blk.....648@144.00 |
| 4 Char.....631@152.00 | 27 mix.....679@140.50 |
| 14 bkbwf.....675@152.00 | 6 mix.....677@134.50 |
| 6 bkbwf.....682@148.50 | 21 mix.....652@131.00 |
| 3 blk.....728@145.00 | 13 blk.....753@125.00 |
| 8 mix.....751@138.75 | 16 mix.....744@123.50 |
| 5 mix.....769@130.50 | 48 blk.....857@125.00 |
| 128 mix.....885@128.50 | 28 mix.....855@124.75 |
| 22 blk.....913@129.50 | 9 blk.....868@123.75 |
| 36 blk.....965@126.00 | 11 mix.....915@118.50 |
| 90 mix.....963@122.60 | 3 blk.....993@118.50 |
| 208 mix.....993@122.00 | |

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 31
• 16 blk pairs, 6 yrs & older.
• 120 blk & red strs, longtime weaned, 600-800 lbs.
PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 14
• 120 blk & red strs & hfrs, 45-100 days weaned, 450-600 lbs.
• 250 mix strs, 850-950 lbs.
PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 21
• 350 mix strs, 850-950 lbs.
PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor –
Governors have difficult jobs. They get pulled in lots of directions. We all get that. But sometimes they succumb to requests made by very divisive groups, and that doesn't help them at all.

Take Colorado Gov. Jared Polis who took office in January 2019. He recently signed a "proclamation" for "Meat-Out Day" encouraging his fellow Coloradans to forego meat on March 20, 2021 (and encouraging meatless Mondays from thereon). Almost half of the counties in the state have responded by initiating "Meat-In Day" proclamations of their own, and more than 100 restaurants and vendors are offering specials and sales on burgers, bratwurst and barbecue.

It's no surprise that the beef hit the fan outside the walls of Colorado as well. Wyoming's governor quickly signed his own proclamation for "Hearty Meat Day" and Nebraska proclaimed March 20th as "Meat on the Menu" Day... both governors acknowledging, recognizing, and celebrating those in their state that produce and provide food for us all. This is what a proclamation should do – give tribute to what's positive.

Why the uproar about one measly proclamation? Well, first of all, the idea for the proclamation came from outside of Gov. Polis's economic contributors. Colorado's economy is very much dependent upon the livestock industry. States with farmers and ranchers are hitting back on PETA and other radical activist groups and their inspired initiatives because they are aggressively anti-science and anti-agriculture.

And secondly, this is not about whether a person is vegetarian or vegan or carnivorous. Those are lifestyle choices that are all appreciated. Rather, this proclamation affects peoples' livelihoods, and that makes it a very personal issue for farmers and

ranchers.

During COVID lockdown people were desperate for meat. At the beginning of the pandemic, people stocked up with packages and packages of meat. People then bought freezers so that they could store their supply. By summer, the beef sections of the grocery stores were offering slim pickings at high prices and freezers were on backorder.

It was evident throughout the nation how much people appreciate their meat supply, which we believe is the best in the world.

We are very proud of the cattle ranchers and farmers in Colorado and surrounding states who quickly stood up and said... "No thank you, Mr. Governor. We don't support that proclamation!" They turned the situation into one that shed light on the types of misinformation and false pronouncements that the agricultural community is so tired of having to deal with and offered a better idea: support and applaud those in the livestock livelihood, those out there 24/7 year-round raising healthy, nutritious food for us.

So let's join in and do our own proclamation for the remainder of March to support our ranchers and our hometown restaurants (which have specifically suffered from COVID) by ordering up a couple of extra burgers at Vista, or a few more spicy beef tacos from Taco Lucha, or maybe a couple of medium-rare steak dinners from Little Apple Brewery.

Let's go high and show our support and appreciation for hardworking people while showing the activists that celebrations are better than hurtful divisive proclamations. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Riley County Farm Bureau
Board of Directors
Donnell Scott, Mary Mertz,
Bo Downing, Terry Henry,
Tom Link, Lori Fink, Galen Hofmann, Megan Larson,
Twig Marston, Bob Whearty

Dear Editor:


Last week the Kansas Senate debated and passed SB 208, the Fairness in Women's Sports Act. To me voting for this is a "no-brainer." Yet my senator, Tom Hawk, and nine more, chose to vote against it.

Do these folks not have any daughters, granddaughters, girl friends, what? This short four-page bill assures that biological male athletes will not be allowed to compete against female athletes in Kansas. This will be an issue very soon it seems, as our Democratic controlled U.S. House and Senate are considering the Equality Act. Kansas must be prepared to protect our lady athletes from this horrific federal legislation.

There were five other senators present who abstained. These were Doll, Haley, Longbine, McGinn and Pittman. I'm very disturbed that these folks refused to step up to the plate and make a statement that would prevent young males from competing in female sports.

SB 208 is a slam-dunk law to guarantee our lady athletes a level playing field. I'm really disappointed in Tom Hawk's nay vote.

Kathy Martin
Clay Center



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Sat., April 3rd - Horse & Tack Sale
Tues., April 13th - Calf/Yearling Special
Sat., April 17th - Hog/ Sheep/ Goat Sale
Tues., April 20th - Bred Cow/ Pair Special

Grant to help explore manure management and antibiotic resistance

Researchers at Iowa State University recently received a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture to study how manure management systems in livestock production affect the development of bacteria capable of resisting antibiotics. The effort builds on previous research the scientists have conducted to determine how livestock production interacts with other complex factors, such as environmental processes, to contribute to antibiotic resistance.

Antibiotic resistance is the process by which disease-causing bacteria develop the ability to protect themselves against medications used to stop them. Antibiotic resistance poses a growing threat to human, animal and environmental health because the speed of resistance currently outstrips the speed with which new antibiotics are being developed, said Adina Howe, an assistant professor of agricultural and biosystems engineering and principal investigator on the grant. This trend could limit the availability of treatments for a range of maladies and infections, both in humans and animals.

"The reason this is so important is we cannot discover new antibiotics fast enough to fill in for the medications that are losing their effectiveness," Howe said.

The researchers' work will fill gaps in science's understanding of how livestock production, particularly manure management, can reduce the spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria. The majority of antibiotics in use today are used in animal production, Howe said. Antibiotic-resistant bacteria can wind

up in manure before making their way into the environment, such as when manure is applied to fields as fertilizer. The researchers aim to figure out what resistant genes are proliferating in bacteria and how widely those bacteria spread and persist in soil. **State-of-the-art biology and chemistry**

To answer these questions, the research team will receive manure samples from pig farms in Iowa on which to conduct laboratory experiments. Some of the manure used in the research will come from pigs that have been exposed to antibiotics, while some samples will come from pigs that never received antibiotics. The researchers will then attempt to connect the dots between antibiotic-resistant bacteria they find in the manure and the specific antibiotics applied to the pigs involved in the experiments.

They'll use a suite of state-of-the-art techniques they've developed in previous studies to identify the biology and chemistry at work in manure management systems. These techniques will allow the research team to identify the specific antibiotics and bacterial strains present


in the samples, as well as the specific genes that confer resistance.

The researchers also will examine the feasibility of various methods to stop the spread of resistant bacteria, such as decomposition with composting. They'll also look at anaerobic digestion, in which manure is sealed in an oxygen-free tank and broken down into biogas and biofertilizer.

Howe said human, animal, and environmental health interact in complex ways that influence the pace at which antibiotic resistance spreads, a concept known as "One Health." She said her research helps to shed light on how these factors connect.

"We're all connected far more closely than we previously recognized – humans, the environment and agriculture," Howe said.

The research team also includes Michelle Soupir, professor of agricultural and biosystems engineering; as well as Daniel Andersen, associate professor of agricultural and biosystems engineering; and Diana Aga, Henry Woodburn professor of chemistry at the University at Buffalo.



VALENTINE LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO. Valentine, Neb.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

Special Feeder & Replacement Heifer Sale

S.T. 12:00 Noon **Expecting 3200 hd**

Replacement & Feeder Heifers:

291 blk & Ang NI B.V. not topped, strictly hayfed Ang sired (N Risse)475-625#
.....Bob Carr & Sons

100 blk & blk-x NI not topped Triangle J sired... 625-775#Denny & Vicky Libolt

150 blk & Ang NI not topped.....525-625#.....Shoemaker Farms

220 blk G.O. NI B.V. top end-breedable675-800#Dan Duffy

60 ..blk B.V. NI675-700#.....Jim Heath

40 ..bwf (20) & blk (20) NI B.V. top end- Logterman sired 750-800# Matt Walking

130 Ang & blk June born.....450-600#..... Jeff & Bo Johnson

120 blk NI G.O.....625-650#.....Larry, Danny & Craig O'Kief

100 Ang & blk NI grass kind.....600-650#..... Vandermay Cattle & Grain

50 ..blk, bwf NI part breedable.....700#..... Witte Ranch LLC

85 ..char-x NI.....650-725#.....Corny Beef

50 ..rd Ang(40) & blk(10) B.V. NI front end-breedable 500-650# Laurie Chauncey

75 ..Ang NI thin.....475-590#.....Rex Lanka

70 ..blk, bwf (10 rd) NI hayfed, strictly green450-550#Sell Bros

60 ..blk NI550-675#.....Ewing Ranch

60 ..blk, few bwf.....600#.....Harvey Bierema & Mary Scott

Steers & Heifers:

130 Ang & blk str June born.....450-600#..... Jeff & Bo Johnson

100 blk str NI May/June born thin w/condition450-550#Barry Wolfe

120 blk, blk-x str NI drugfree550-675#Scott Divan Family

80 ..Ang & blk str grass kind650#..... Vandermay Cattle & Grain

100 blk str NI Triangle J sired675-800#.....Denny & Vicky Libolt

70 ..blk str ang sired.....750#.....Jim Heath

50 ..blk str NI750-850#.....Barry Wolfe

80 ..Ang (45s-35h) NI.....625-750#.....Jess & Eve Millar

130 blk (84) & rd (46) (50s-80h) NI500-700#.....Greg Lanka

100 blk/Ang(66s-34h)NI grass eligible Risse Ang sired 475-600# Michael Keegan

130 rd Ang (96s-34h) NI certified red, grass kind.. 575-675#.. Resting Heart C.C.

Plus more from Ireland (30), Wolfe (40), Shoem (40), Hicks (40), Cox (47)

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1/2 mile East of Holton, KS on 16 Highway

Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 12 NOON

****STARTING TIME: 12:00 NOON****

MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021
RECEIPTS: 987 CATTLE
FOR FULL RESULTS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
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| STEERS | | HEIFERS | |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| 2 blk bulls | 217@210.00 | 3 blk bwf hfrs | 293@187.50 |
| 1 blk str | 235@200.00 | 2 blk bwf hfrs | 312@182.50 |
| 1 blk str | 335@195.00 | 4 blk hfrs | 341@167.00 |
| 6 blk char str | 427@190.00 | 5 blk hfrs | 470@165.00 |
| 6 blk bwf str | 530@182.50 | 12 blk bwf hfrs | 410@161.50 |
| 18 blk bwf str | 542@181.50 | 10 blk bwf hfrs | 367@160.00 |
| 11 blk red str | 530@180.00 | 5 blk hfrs | 432@158.00 |
| 15 blk bwf str | 482@164.00 | 5 blk hfrs | 432@151.00 |
| 7 blk str | 595@161.00 | 5 blk red hfrs | 494@150.00 |
| 7 blk red str | 638@158.00 | 11 blk hfrs | 465@150.00 |
| 38 blk red str | 599@158.00 | 40 blk hfrs | 764@147.50 |
| 10 blk str | 651@157.50 | 24 blk red hfrs | 553@142.00 |
| 14 blk str | 654@154.50 | 10 blk hfrs | 748@141.00 |
| 12 bwf rfw str | 636@154.00 | 45 blk red hfrs | 611@136.50 |
| 14 blk red str | 765@138.50 | 15 bwf hfrs | 712@136.00 |
| 13 mix str | 816@134.25 | 17 blk hfrs | 685@136.00 |
| 37 blk str | 950@118.00 | 18 blk hfrs | 690@136.00 |
| 7 blk str | 1073@116.50 | 24 blk red hfrs | 631@136.00 |
| 9 blk str | 1078@115.50 | 14 blk hfrs | 568@133.00 |
| 7 hols str | 605@78.00 | 10 red blk hfrs | 767@122.75 |

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

SPECIAL COW SALE: THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 6 PM

- **Complete herd dispersal for Gary Zibell, Holton, KS** consisting of 150 blk bwf (90%) rwf & herf fall bred cows, 5-Aged, bred to Harms Angus or Rinkes Angus blk Angus bulls to begin calving Sept. 1. There will be approx. 10 Dec. & Jan calves to be sold as pairs
- 50 blk bwf 1st calf hfrs/blk bwf 30-80 day old Barnett Angus blk angus sired calves (knife cut & vacc) 1050-1200 lbs. excellent disposition, fancy set of pairs **K&K Taylor**
- 10 bwf cows/45 day old char x calves 7 yrs, not exposed to bull, homeraised **Circle D**
- 7 herf blk ang x cows/150-200 lb. blk ang sired blk calves 8-9 yrs, not exposed to bull, homeraised **Sparks Family**
- 15 blk Angus cows 3-5 yrs, (AI daughters of GAR Surefire), All Dec. 12 calves sired by GAR Breakthrough, exposed back since Feb. 1 to GAR Phoenix & GAR Quana **Sales Farms**
- 2 blk cows/Feb. calves 8 yrs not exposed **B Phillips**
- 4 blk cows/calves 4-8 yrs **W Huffstutler**
- 4 blk cows/blk 14-28 day old calves, 8-10 yrs not exposed **L Wilson**
- 12 blk bwf cows/30-40 day old calves 8-aged not exposed **Wassenberg**
- 8 blk cows 8 yrs bred to River Creek blk sim/ang bull for Sept. 1 calves **H Heinen**

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Market Report - Sale Date 3-25-21. 1,074 Head.

300-400 lb. steers, \$151-\$185; heifers, \$131-\$169; 400-500 lb. steers, \$149-\$183; heifers, \$121-\$173.50; 500-600 lb. steers, \$136-\$181; heifers, \$116-\$148.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$109-\$169.50; heifers, \$106-\$137; 700-800 lb. steers, \$108-\$147; heifers, \$108-\$132.25; 800-900 lb. steers, \$112-\$134.90; heifers, \$101-\$124.25; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$106.50-\$131.90. 1002 lb. heifers, \$112.00. **Trend on Calves:** \$6-\$15 higher on a very active market. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** Steady to \$6 higher. **Butcher Cows:** high dressing cows \$60-\$72; Avg. dressing cows \$50-\$60; low dressing cows \$30-\$45. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$60.50-\$89. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Steady to \$3 higher.

Some highlights include:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| HEIFERS | 7 blk | 560@180.25 |
| 16 blk | 470@169.00 | 621@169.50 |
| 16 blk | 546@146.50 | 3 mix |
| 11 mix | 624@133.50 | 653@166.00 |
| 71 mix | 755@132.25 | 14 mix |
| 6 mix | 802@124.75 | 5 blk |
| 60 mostly blk | 1002@112.00 | 738@147.00 |
| | | 60 mix |
| | | 831@134.70 |
| | | 120 blk |
| | | 850@133.60 |
| | | 60 mix |
| | | 857@133.10 |
| | | 60 mostly blk |
| | | 900@131.90 |
| | | 57 mix |
| | | 984@125.50 |

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021
Expecting 500 Head!

- 40 blk steers & heifers, 500-800 lbs.
- 1 load mostly black steers, 825-875 lbs.
- 1 load mostly black steers, 850-900 lbs.
- 2 loads mostly black steers, 850-900 lbs.

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On Thursday, March 25th we had 1,263 head of cattle on a much higher market. Very active.

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| STEERS | 17 BrngX 818@132.25 | 18 bkbwfrbf..... |
| 20 bkbwfr 398@200.00 | 7 bkbwfr 814@131.50 |732@136.25 |
| 37 bkbwfr 440@199.00 | 61 bkChr 869@130.00 | 11 bkbwfr 733@135.75 |
| 53 bkbwfr 499@197.25 | 26 bkbwfr 894@129.50 | 15 bkRd 735@132.00 |
| 16 bkbwfr 443@185.00 | 55 mix 950@122.00 | 27 BrngX 769@127.75 |
| 5 mix 503@184.00 | 19 blk 1083@120.25 | 7 bkChr 808@124.75 |
| 69 bkbwfr 583@173.25 | | 10 bkRd 776@124.50 |
| 10 rbfX 504@167.00 | 7 blk 421@170.50 | 4 blk 804@124.00 |
| 4 bkbwfr 589@163.00 | 22 bkRd 484@167.50 | 15 bkRd 777@122.50 |
| 7 bkRd 590@161.75 | 18 bkbwfr 440@164.50 | 4 blk 916@120.50 |
| 5 bkRd 671@155.50 | 9 blk 579@154.50 | 62 mix 893@119.30 |
| 7 bkbwfr 663@153.75 | 24 bkbwfr 476@148.50 | |
| 19 bkbwfr 635@151.50 | 5 bkbwfr 604@147.00 | 3 blk 517@138.00 |
| 12 bkbwfr 719@149.00 | 62 bkbwfr 553@146.25 | 3 Brang 573@135.50 |
| 48 blk 752@140.00 | 8 bkbwfr 568@144.00 | 5 bkRd 690@129.25 |
| 7 blk 801@138.00 | 85 bkbwfr 660@142.00 | 5 mix 827@115.00 |
| 4 blk 794@136.00 | 24 bkChr 633@140.00 | 4 bkRd 1011@115.00 |
| 16 mix 839@133.50 | 5 bkbwfr 676@137.25 | |

Butcher Cows: \$35-\$71.00, mostly \$58-\$68, \$1-\$2 higher, very active.
Butcher Bulls: \$79-\$101.50, mostly \$90-\$95, \$2-\$3 higher, very active.

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|---------------------|------------|----------------------|
| BUTCHER COWS | 1 Hols | 1325@63.00 |
| 1 blk | 1565@71.00 | 1 Hols |
| 1 blk | 1425@69.50 | |
| 1 bwf | 1385@69.00 | BUTCHER BULLS |
| 1 blk | 1600@69.00 | 1 blk |
| 1 blk | 1345@68.00 | 1 blk |
| 1 blk | 1215@68.00 | 1 blk |
| 1 blk | 1395@68.00 | 1 blk |
| 1 blk | 1160@67.00 | 1 blk |
| 1 Hols | 1760@64.50 | 1 blk |
| | | 1855@101.50 |
| | | 2265@100.00 |
| | | 1495@96.00 |
| | | 2170@95.00 |
| | | 2080@94.00 |
| | | 1630@93.00 |

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 1

- 125 blk bwf rbf X str & hfrs, 600-850 lbs, H.R., longtime weaned & dbl. vac.
- 65 mixed hfrs, 825-850 lbs, 1 load.
- 40 blk str & hfrs, 400-600 lbs, calves.
- 25 blk bwf rbf X cows, Springers, bred to Angus bull.

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Governor Kelly visits local farm, proclaims March as Kansas Agriculture Month

Governor Laura Kelly visited Sturdy Farms in Lyndon last week to celebrate agricultural excellence in our state by signing a proclamation declaring March 23 as Kansas Agriculture Day, and the month of March as Kansas Agriculture Month.

“Agriculture has always been, and will always be the backbone of the Kansas economy” Kelly said. “Today – and throughout the month of March – I encourage all Kansans to join us in recognizing our thriving agriculture industry, which ensures families across our state, nation, and world have access to quality food products.”

Kelly also announced that Kansas farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses exported over \$4 billion in goods in 2020 – up more than \$214 million from the previous year.

“This is the first time exports have surpassed \$4 billion in our state since 2014,” Kelly said. “That’s a huge accomplishment – our agriculture workers should be proud.”

A majority of the exports included meat products, cereal grains, and oilseeds. These products are being shipped to 89 countries including our top trade partners such as Mexico, Japan, and South Korea.

The theme for this year’s National Agriculture Day celebration is “Food Brings Everyone to the Table” – a reminder that the food we enjoy at our tables exists because of the dedication and hard work of Kansas farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses.

“Agriculture is a critical part of Kansas’ history. Not only is it a key economic driver in our state, but it also holds great potential for future economic growth,” Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Mike Beam said. “With an increase in exports, it becomes very clear – not even a year of unknown circumstances, such as global pandemic, can stop agriculture from continuing to feed the world. fighting through adversity. No matter the setback, farmers and ranchers will find solutions to keep things moving forward.”

About Agriculture in Kansas:

Agriculture directly contributes over \$49 billion to the Kansas economy each year.

Agriculture supports over 136,000 jobs in Kansas, or 13% of the workforce.

The average size of a horticultural services, pet food, farm machinery manufacturing, food processing, and more.

Increasingly, agricultural resources provide raw materials for a broad range of nonfood products, such as chemicals, fibers, construction materials, lubricants and fuels.

Kansas is a national leader in agriculture production, ranking:

- 1st in sorghum production with 204 million bushels
- 1st in wheat production with 338 million bushels
- 2nd in cropland with over 29 million acres
- 2nd in sorghum for silage with 1.045 million tons
- 3rd in cattle and calves inventory with 6.455 million head



Governor Laura Kelly visited Sturdy Farms in Lyndon as part of her proclamation of March as Kansas Agriculture Month and March 23 Kansas Agriculture Day.

Courtesy photo

Kansas farm is 781 acres, and there are 58,569 farms in the state. Kansas agriculture includes traditional economic contributions from beef cattle ranching, wheat, corn, sorghum, soybeans, and dairy, but also includes landscape and

Grass & Grain Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 58 Low: 32

THURSDAY
Sunny
High: 65 Low: 40

FRIDAY
Sunny
High: 67 Low: 41

SATURDAY
Sunny
High: 69 Low: 44

SUNDAY
Cloudy
High: 67 Low: 40

MONDAY
Cloudy
High: 69 Low: 44

TUESDAY
Cloudy
High: 73 Low: 46

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 58", humidity of 28%. North wind 7 to 11 mph. The record high for today is 109" set in 2004. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 32". West southwest wind 3 to 8 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 29".

Last Week's Almanac

| Date | H/L | Normals | Precip |
|------|-------|---------|--------|
| 3/19 | 57/27 | 58/31 | 0.00" |
| 3/20 | 68/29 | 59/31 | 0.00" |
| 3/21 | 70/49 | 59/32 | 0.00" |
| 3/22 | 60/51 | 59/32 | 0.27" |
| 3/23 | 56/47 | 60/33 | 0.10" |
| 3/24 | 50/42 | 60/33 | 0.01" |
| 3/25 | 50/35 | 60/33 | 0.00" |

Rainfall 0.38"
Normal rainfall 0.44"
Departure -0.06"
Average temp. 49.4°
Average normal 45.7°
Departure +3.7°

Today's Local Outlook

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Wednesday | 7:12 a.m. | 7:49 p.m. | 11:42 p.m. | 9:08 a.m. |
| Thursday | 7:10 a.m. | 7:50 p.m. | Prev Day | 9:48 a.m. |
| Friday | 7:09 a.m. | 7:51 p.m. | 12:56 a.m. | 10:34 a.m. |
| Saturday | 7:07 a.m. | 7:52 p.m. | 2:06 a.m. | 11:27 a.m. |
| Sunday | 7:06 a.m. | 7:53 p.m. | 3:07 a.m. | 12:27 p.m. |
| Monday | 7:04 a.m. | 7:54 p.m. | 4:00 a.m. | 1:31 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 7:02 a.m. | 7:55 p.m. | 4:43 a.m. | 2:37 p.m. |

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

March 31, 1973 - A devastating tornado took a nearly continuous 75-mile path through north central Georgia, causing more than 113 million dollars in damage, the highest total of record for a natural disaster in the state.

Growing Degree Days

| Date | Degree Days | Date | Degree Days |
|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| 3/19 | 0 | 3/23 | 1 |
| 3/20 | 0 | 3/24 | 0 |
| 3/21 | 9 | 3/25 | 0 |
| 3/22 | 5 | | |

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2 Listings in Northern Pottawatomie County, KS

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Saturday April 10

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50 of the Angus are 18-month-olds, including 25 heifer bulls!

Update: Females have sold, thank you for your interest!

Bulls: ✓ Complete BSE by 13 months
✓ 3-year-bull-guarantee, feet, semen
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We sold 1857 cattle March 23. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand and sold steady to \$5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$3.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady to \$3.00 higher.

| STEER & BULL CALVES | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 7 blk/red str | 286 @ 192.00 | 8 blk/bwf str | 720 @ 138.00 |
| 4 blk/red str | 509 @ 192.00 | 61 blk str | 884 @ 131.00 |
| 76 blk/red str | 547 @ 191.60 | 62 blk/char str | 836 @ 130.00 |
| 3 blk str | 398 @ 187.00 | 60 blk/bwf str | 893 @ 130.00 |
| 8 blk bulls | 296 @ 185.00 | 121 blk/red str | 856 @ 129.85 |
| 6 blk str | 438 @ 183.00 | 59 blk/red str | 912 @ 129.75 |
| 43 blk str | 434 @ 182.00 | 60 blk/char str | 958 @ 128.60 |
| 4 blk bulls | 419 @ 180.00 | 61 mix str | 961 @ 128.50 |
| 9 blk str/bulls | 524 @ 179.00 | 121 blk/bwf str | 915 @ 128.00 |
| 5 blk/bwf str | 494 @ 177.00 | HEIFER CALVES | |
| 4 blk bulls | 414 @ 174.00 | 30 blk str | 418 @ 171.00 |
| 4 blk str/bulls | 535 @ 174.00 | 7 blk hfr | 431 @ 167.00 |
| 21 blk str | 529 @ 172.00 | 12 blk/char hfr | 303 @ 159.00 |
| 3 blk bulls | 430 @ 170.00 | 2 blk hfr | 460 @ 157.00 |

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

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|----------------|--------------|
| 84 blk/red str | 569 @ 177.50 |
| 19 blk/bwf str | 567 @ 172.00 |
| 13 blk/bwf str | 706 @ 148.50 |
| 5 blk str | 723 @ 139.00 |

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

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|------------------|--------------|
| 85 blk/red hfr | 575 @ 157.00 |
| 72 blk hfr | 603 @ 151.75 |
| 14 blk/bwf hfr | 551 @ 149.50 |
| 5 bwf hfr | 581 @ 149.50 |
| 5 blk hfr | 620 @ 146.50 |
| 73 blk hfr | 755 @ 142.50 |
| 18 blk/bwf hfr | 663 @ 141.75 |
| 76 blk hfr | 711 @ 141.60 |
| 4 blk hfr | 634 @ 140.50 |
| 4 mix hfr | 584 @ 136.00 |
| 4 blk/red hfr | 655 @ 133.00 |
| 136 blk/char hfr | 758 @ 128.50 |
| 108 blk/red hfr | 845 @ 125.60 |
| 65 blk/red hfr | 848 @ 125.10 |

COWS & HEIFERETTES

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 blk hfr | 945 @ 100.00 |
| 1 blk hfr | 1125 @ 90.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1045 @ 85.00 |
| 1 char cow | 960 @ 70.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1630 @ 69.50 |

BRED COWS & PAIRS

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| 2 blk/bwf cows | @ 1150.00 |
| 1 char cow/cf | @ 1100.00 |
| 6 blk/bwf cows | @ 1050.00 |
| 1 blk cow | @ 975.00 |
| 2 x-bred cows | @ 950.00 |
| 1 red cow | @ 900.00 |
| 1 blk cow | @ 900.00 |
| 4 blk cows | @ 875.00 |

BULLS

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|------------|--------------|
| 1 blk bull | 1730 @ 88.00 |
| 1 blk bull | 1985 @ 86.00 |
| 1 wf bull | 2155 @ 84.00 |

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1 blk bull | 1900 @ 82.00 |
| 1 blk bull | 2065 @ 80.00 |
| 1 red bull | 1580 @ 75.50 |
| 1 char bull | 1245 @ 70.00 |

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 30:

- 21 blk str & hfrs, 400-500 lbs., vaccinated
- 25 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated
- 30 blk Red Angus str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., vacc.
- 65 blk hfrs, 600-650 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 85 blk heifers, 575-600 lbs., longtime weaned, Northern origin
- 61 Angus heifers, 700-725 lbs., homeraised, replacement quality
- 60 blk steers, 800-850 lbs.
- 60 blk steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 60 blk steers, 875-900 lbs.
- 120 blk steers, 850-900 lbs.
- 25 homeraised Angus steers, 600-650 lbs.
- 83 homeraised Angus steers, 750-775 lbs.

Our CONSIGNMENTS can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to www.grassandgrain.com & logging onto the online subscription

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