



## Mural Movement draws visitors, bolsters hometown pride in Clay Center

By Donna Sullivan, Editor

There's a movement afoot in Clay Center – a Mural Movement, to be exact. The brainchild of Clay Center Rotary president Brett Hubka has far exceeded what he or any of the other members of the organization could have possibly imagined.

"One of our members suggested we do a small mural and see if people would get behind it," Hubka said. They started the project last July, but found fundraising to be a challenge due to restrictions brought on by COVID-19. Also, they hesitated to solicit donations when so many people were out of work due to the pandemic. They were part of the Clay Center Community Match Day, which allowed people to make tax-deductible donations and raised \$15,000. They also received a \$5,000 matching Rotary District Grant, as well as a \$7,500 arts grant from the state of Kansas, which is earmarked for a mural on the Wardcraft Home Store building that will be completed in September.

The project snowballed as enthusiasm grew in the community and the group will begin their 11th mural soon.

The most extensive project yet is set to begin May 17 and will be painted on the Key Feeds feed mill. Hubka says that while most of the murals have cost in the five to six thousand dollar range, this one will cost about ten times that amount. Key Feeds is helping to fund it, as are Jim and Carol Brown. The Mural Movement organization has also donated \$20,000 and is continuing to solicit donations. The mural will take a month to paint, so they have until June 17 to raise the rest of the money. Once completed it will include what Hubka believes should be the largest painted Herford in the midwest, as well as a big red barn and windmill.

Hubka said that when

the mural project first started, it was a challenge to find buildings to put the murals on. "Early on it was like pulling teeth to get business owners on-board," he said. "Now they are approaching us."

The designs for the murals are a group effort between the committee, the artists and the building owners, all going back and forth until the final design is something everyone is happy with. Included in the fundraising are monies earmarked for upkeep of the murals. "Murals don't last forever," Hubka conceded. "But the way these guys are prepping and painting them, they'll last a good twenty years at least." He added that they put a clear coat over each one that includes UV protectant and they are strategic in where they place them, to protect them from the sun.

Located on highways 15 and 24, Clay Center is giving motorists a reason to veer off their route and explore the town. There is an interactive map on their Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/A-Mural-Movement-of-Clay-Center-108662967620628/](http://www.facebook.com/A-Mural-Movement-of-Clay-Center-108662967620628/), that directs visitors to each of the murals, and a tri-fold map is in the process of being developed by Clay Center High School art teacher Tracy Lebo that will be available in dispensers near some of the murals. Hubka said that while driving to his job as president of GN Bank in Clay Center, it's not unusual to see cars with out-of-state license plates pulled over looking at the murals. "With the two highways there, we have something going for us," Hubka said. "We just needed a reason for people to stop."

Social media has been a boost to the mural project, with visitors posting about them on Facebook and Instagram. They also receive many messages on their Facebook page from people who have stopped to admire the unusual



Farm to Fork is the theme of the two murals on the Ray's Apple Market building west of Clay Center on Hwy. 24. "We really owe the Floersch family and Ray's Apple Market for that one," Rotary president and Mural Movement organizer Brett Hubka said.

works of art.

The artists themselves have found Clay Center to be the epitome of small town hospitality, with people bringing Tasty Pastry rolls or lunch from the 1524 Brewhouse, or simply keeping them company as they work. "The artists call Clay Center 'The Middle of Somewhere,'" Hubka said. "They say they've never been treated so well in their lives as Clay Center has treated them. Artists in big cities are a dime a dozen, but in Clay Center



Artists Whitney Kerr III, of Kansas City; Mike Trujillo, Los Angeles; Ryan Estel, Denver, and Jeremy Bena, Kansas City, work on a mural depicting emergency workers entitled, *Heroes Live Here*.

Mural Movement photos

ter they are treated like celebrities. They've been treated really well and it warms my heart."

As for the future of the project, Hubka said, "It will come to an end when we either run out of money or run out of real

estate. The project is still pretty young. Never in my wildest dreams did I think we would have this many done by now. It most definitely exceeded my expectations and our committee's expectations."

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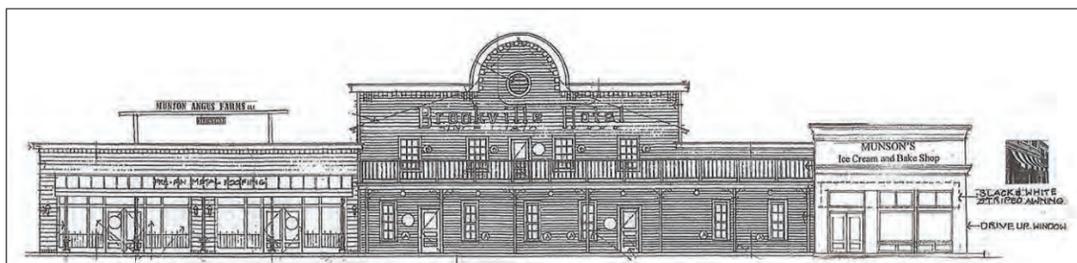
Representative Michael L. Dodson, Senator Tom Hawk, Representative Suzi Carlson, and Representative John Wheeler visited Clay Center to see the veteran's mural. Located on the Edwards Jones building, owner Dave Bloom, a Vietnam veteran, requested the mural include the words Freedom Isn't Free.

## Munson's Prime, LLC steakhouse and The Brookville Hotel II, Inc. family-style chicken house to reopen as Legacy Kansas, LLC

Combining two destination and legacy restaurants into one location is the goal of Chuck and Deanna Munson of Munson Angus Farms and Munson's Prime steakhouse.

The Munson family is purchasing the Brookville Hotel in Abilene and will reopen the restaurant as Legacy Kansas on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

Initially, the restaurant will feature the Brookville Hotel's world-famous family-style fried chicken dinners, while adding in hand-breaded chicken fried steak from Munson Angus Farms. Within the next year, customers will also be able to enjoy Munson Angus Farms'



An artist's rendering depicts the remodeling of the former Brookville Hotel restaurant in Abilene to Legacy Kansas, LLC as it has been purchased by Munson's Prime LLC and is set to re-open in June.

award-winning steaks, gourmet burgers, and homemade ice cream featuring a replica of Munson's Prime Steakhouse's iconic ice cream maker.

"It is important for us to reopen for the summer travel season," said

Deanna Munson, Legacy Kansas. "We will continue to work over the coming months to expand our menu featuring our locally raised Angus beef."

Legacy Kansas customers will also see familiar faces when they dine.

Former Brookville Hotel owners Mark and Connie Martin are returning to support the reopening and new concept.

"Munson Angus Farms started in 1869 and the Brookville Hotel opened in 1870," Munson said. "It

is important for both the Munson and Martin families to continue their legacies."

Legacy Kansas plans to hire thirty employees and offer meeting space for large groups, noon meet-

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## The Logistics Logjam

By Greg Doering,  
Kansas Farm Bureau

I recently received an email from a local car dealer offering to buy my truck. Normally I just delete these types of pitches, but in this instance curiosity got the best of me. I opened the email and quickly discovered my gently used vehicle was worth more than I expected — a lot more.

The offer was almost exactly what I'd paid for the truck about three years ago, and it was just a few thousand less than a comparable new vehicle. It's just one of the latest examples of the pandemic's weird effects on nearly everything, starting with toilet paper and now cascading through every sector of the economy.

A shortage of computer chips, lower factory output last year, surging demand and a host of other things have boosted the value of my truck. A similar story is playing out with lumber and the housing market.

This logistics logjam includes agriculture, but the disruption today is going mostly unseen by consumers. Hiccups in the supply chains have created all

sorts of shortages across the ag industry for things like fertilizer, herbicide and even the plastic wrap used for hay bales.

Not all of these are directly related to COVID-19, but it served as the first domino in the chain reaction that's led to higher prices for just about everything needed to make anything. Other factors include the deep freeze across the middle of the country in February that curtailed all sorts of industrial capacity and the beginning of a post-pandemic demand surge that comes with a return to more normal lifestyles.

While these are just some of the proximate causes of current shortages and price increases, the root cause is the decades-long effort to squeeze every extra penny out of the process between a product's origin and its consumption.

Greatly oversimplified, this system fine-tunes every part of the production process while using forecasting to figure out just how much product it needs to make, ship and place on a shelf as close to the time it's purchased as

possible. It's often called "just in time delivery," for this reason.

When it works, which is the vast majority of the time, it lowers prices for everything by reducing the need to hold inventory. When there's a once-in-a-century pandemic on top of other more regular interruptions, prices go up for everything.

Overall, we've benefited greatly from this efficiency. It's one of the reasons Americans enjoy an abundance of affordable options for our food, electronics and other goods. The downside to having only the appearance of abundance and not an actual abundance.

In time, the market will correct. High prices will cure high prices, either through reducing demand or enticing new competitors to increase supply. Of course, it's a little easier to be optimistic if you're not looking for a used truck, trying to buy (or build) a house or securing farm inputs. Right now, I've still got my truck. I'm holding out a little bit longer on the off chance I can make an even trade for a brand-new one.

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## Kansas Water Authority Regional Advisory Committee holding membership drive

For more than 30 years, citizen advisors have been a vital voice for water resource issues in Kansas. The Kansas Water Office is currently accepting applications from those who would like to participate as a member of one of the 14 Regional Advisory Com-

mittees (RACs) which are established by the Kansas Water Authority (KWA).

These committees play a key role in advising the KWA on implementation of each region's water supply priorities as part of the state water planning process in Kansas. In con-

junction with this process, RAC members provide input and advice to the KWA on identified regional and statewide water resource-related goals and action plans developed in support of state water plan implementation.

In addition, members



On Thursday, when I normally would have been finishing laying out the front section of the paper, I was instead on a media call with Ag Secretary Vilsack, White House National Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy, Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo and Council on Environmental Quality Chair Brenda Mallory. The subject? The America the Beautiful plan developed in response to President Biden's Executive Order that set a goal of conserving 30% of the nation's land and water by the year 2030 in an attempt to mitigate climate change.

Newspaper deadlines are unforgiving things and did not allow me to read the lengthy report the group had put together prior to this issue coming out. That will be a project for next week. But based on that phone call, the press release they issued and comments from others, I did put together a story that you will find in the second section.

Much emphasis was placed on the voluntary nature of their proposals, and it was stated many times that private property rights will be respected. I covered Secretary Vilsack several times during the Obama administration, and always found him to be a sincere person who truly had the best interest of agriculture at heart. I want to believe his motives are genuine and that he will continue to champion agriculture. It will be very important moving forward that all stakeholders stay engaged and be very aware of everything going on. It would be foolish to ever place blind faith in any administration, regardless of its party.

One thing that caused concern for me was a comment by CEQ chair Mallory that it won't just be marine waters that will be included in the initiative. Great effort was made to push back the Obama-era Waters of the United States rule (WOTUS), and it concerns me that as the Biden administration has rolled back many of President Trump's policies, a return of WOTUS in connection with the America the Beautiful plan could spell trouble for landowners. Again, we will have to be diligent and aware.

I expect to do a great deal of writing on this subject in the weeks and months to come. As always, my goal will be to provide you with accurate, unbiased information.

Stay informed and stay engaged, my friends. There's a lot riding on all of this.



Sometimes things work out for the best despite my best efforts to really mess them up. This week was a prime example of that. In the words of the late, great Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, "The Good Lord takes care of little babies and idiots." I am definitely not a little baby, so I am the latter. To set the stage we will go back to last Friday and this past weekend.

Saturday was designated as the day we would work our spring cows and get them out on grass. I am fortunate that they all stay close to home and if everything goes right, we can work them and put them out on grass in one day. I am also to the point that I only have my crew on the weekend and this year some of them were on a limited amount of time. Because it was going to be a time crunch, Jennifer decided to take the day off on Friday and we would catch one bunch, have them at the working pens and be ready to start immediately. That all sounded like a good plan; after all, what could go wrong?

Friday went very well. We sorted cull ewes and hauled them to the sale in the morning and then started our focus on catching the first bunch of cows. We decided to start with the cows at my Dad's first because we had the portable corrals set up and they typically are the hardest to catch. To shorten up the story, the cows followed us right into the corrals and the calves had to be convinced but after a little extra we got all of them caught, or so it seemed.

We thought we were good. The cows had all come in fast for the alfalfa. Most of the calves did not, but they would not leave their mommas who were caught in one side of the corrals. After gentle coaxing we got the calves caught and realized that outside of five calves in with the cows, the cows and calves were basically sorted and ready to haul. We thought we were expert ranchers and smarter than the cows. We were wrong.

We hauled the last load and then I realized I had not seen our newest calf. It had been born just three days before and I am not sure how I missed it other than to say I was in too big of a hurry. A quick search of the pen confirmed that the calf was not there. By this time, it was

starting to get dark, and a quick search of the pasture had to be called off. We went back early the next morning and just as we were about to give up the calf was spotted hiding in some brush.

At this point we debated on if we should go back and get mom or try to ambush the baby and haul it back. In the back of my mind, I knew we should get mom, but catching the calf would be so much faster. Jennifer and I set up a plan to ambush the calf, grab it and throw it in the UTV. Great plan except we forgot to factor in my reflexes. I got about five feet from the calf when it jumped up and took off. I lunged at the calf but missed badly. We tried once more to catch it, even though we knew that was a bad idea and watched helplessly as the calf ran off over the hill.

At that point we decided to get mom. We hauled her back, the wind was blowing gale force so momma calling to baby probably was not going to work. I tried to drive her to where I had seen the calf last, but I could not keep her from going to where it had been. Finally, I gave up in frustration and went back to work the remaining cows, hoping she would reunite with her calf.

We did not finish working cows until close to dark that night. Early the next morning we checked on the cow hoping she had a calf by her side. She did not; things did not look good. Jennifer and I spent the next two days looking in every nook and cranny in the pasture. We checked the neighboring pastures and fields with no luck, the calf was gone, and it was our fault. Morale on the home team was low.

Tuesday, I decided I would catch the cow and haul her to the sale. I felt terrible, it was solely our fault that she had lost her calf, but good management says you cannot keep a cow without a calf. Feeling low, I drove out to the pasture. I saw a sight I never thought I would see; the cow was standing there nursing her baby looking at me with disdain. Frankly, I did not blame her. Despite my blunders, she had prevailed and found her calf. I guess it is true, the only thing dumber than a cow is the cowboy that owns her.

help identify and provide input on other emerging water resource related issues and concerns. They serve as important local links to the public in their regions through interactions with various groups and individuals as well as

communicate information on concerns and issues to citizens in their respective regions. The KWA, through the committee selection process, works to establish RACs which represent diverse groups of water users and interests within

regions are represented.

Kansans can have a definite lasting impact on the future of water resources through RAC membership. Interested persons can apply at [www.kwo.ks.gov](http://www.kwo.ks.gov). The application deadline is June 15, 2021.

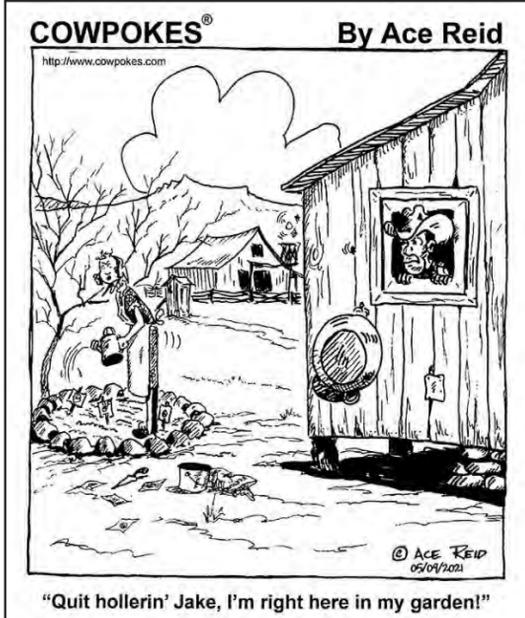
## Beef. It's What's For Dinner. launches sustainability campaign

Beef. It's What's for Dinner. launched a new beef campaign inviting

consumers to learn more about how cattle farmers and ranchers around the

country are employing sustainable practices to care for the land and produce high-quality beef.

The campaign will be shared in a variety of ways, including new advertising that will run on social media, YouTube and connected TV with a new video series highlighting how beef farmers and ranchers around the country are implementing land-conserving, award-winning environmental efforts. According to market research, only 24% of consumers say they are knowledgeable about how cattle are raised for food. This sustainability campaign aims to address that by introducing consumers to farmers and ranchers across the country and showcasing the many efforts under way to help sustain and improve the land for generations to come.



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# Abilene Machine to auction 125 classic 'Muscle Tractors' June 4

Just before wheat harvest begins, the Kansas countryside comes alive with the sound of power, as farmers gear up to gather the fruits of their labor. It will be a little noisier on June 4, when Mecum Auctions' agriculture branch, Gone Farmin' comes to host a no-reserve auction of 125 antique tractors from the Abilene Machine Collection.

After more than 40 years in the tractor parts business, Abilene Machine founder and president Randy Roelofsen has accumulated quite an assemblage of what are known as "Muscle Tractors," but it all started with an M5

Moline.

"An M5 was the first tractor that we salvaged," Randy said, speaking about himself and his business partner Loren Engel. The duo started Abilene Machine in 1980. "Loren and I had collected a lot of two-cylinder John Deere tractors. When Loren retired, he took all those with him, and I decided I was going to start collecting New Generation tractors. So we started collecting 10 and 20 series, and then we started collecting what was unusual or low production numbers. I started watching for them a long time ago, before they were collectable."



Having grown up on a farm in South Dakota in the 1950s and 1960s, Randy has a special connection to the tractors in his collection.

"It's hard to let any of them go. There is some really nice stuff there," he

said. "It's hard for me to say which one is my favorite. I've got a lot of favorites!"

Similar to the muscle car craze of the 1960s and 1970s - and during that same era - tractor manufacturers realized the



direction of farming was changing. Farmers were working larger and larger plots of ground in order to maximize their profitability. Since the timeframe Mother Nature allowed them to cultivate, plant, and harvest were the same as they always had been, farmers needed equipment capable of covering

more ground than ever before at a faster pace. They needed more power.

Manufacturers responded by adding larger engines to their existing platform architectures, giving their customers a competitive edge through increased pulling capability and speed.

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ings, and special events. Catering options will also be available including the new "Grill and Go" catering option that will deliver a grill on-site and staff will grill burgers for special events. The restaurant's popular curbside pickup will also continue, and horse-drawn carriage or trolley rides are also in the works.

Named Best Small Town to Visit by Smithsonian magazine and #1 True Western Town of the Year by True West magazine, Munson acknowledges Abilene's tourism industry as a draw.

"We want to partner with the tourist attractions and nearby hotels to provide a unique experience for guests visiting the area," Munson said.

While much of the Brookville Hotel's interior will remain the same, the restaurant will add a ranch gate to the entrance and upgrades to the building's façade.

According to Munson, the restaurant wants to celebrate agriculture and serve as a hub for ag groups from across the state. She says partnerships will also continue with Kansas State University's College of Ag-

riculture and Research and Extension, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Farm Bureau, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, Kansas Livestock Association, and other ag groups to promote and feature Kansas farms and ranches in videos in the restaurant.

The "End of the Chisholm Trail" bar located inside the restaurant

will also feature a video wall (a giant panorama) from international artist Hugh Livingston's Livingston Sound project with farm and ranch footage captured in Geary, Riley, and Dickinson counties.

"We are excited for Munson's Prime steakhouse and the Brookville Hotel family style chicken house to return and we appreciate the support from

all of our customers," Munson said. "Together, we will continue the legacy."

Legacy Kansas will be open Wednesday through Friday from 5-8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. For more information about Legacy Kansas, visit @BrookvilleChicken on Facebook.

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\*\*\*\*\* By G&G Area Cooks \*\*\*\*\*

Loretta Theimer Zimbelman, Topeka, Wins This Week's Grass & Grain Recipe Contest

Winner Loretta Theimer Zimbelman, Topeka: "Mom made this for my second grade birthday party at school in 1957."

## OLD-FASHIONED CRUMB CAKE

2/3 cup shortening or butter  
1 1/3 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
2 cups flour  
2 eggs  
3/4 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix baking powder with flour and sugar. Add this mixture to shortening. Mix to make crumbs. Set aside 1 cup to be used for top. Add eggs, milk, salt and vanilla to remaining crumbs. Pour mixture into a 9-inch or 10-inch square pan. Spread crumbs on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. No frosting necessary.

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Jean Houston, Denison, Iowa:

## LEMON BARS

1 lemon cake mix  
1 stick margarine, melted  
1 egg

Mix together the cake mix, margarine and egg by hand and put into a 9-by-13-inch pan. Top with the following mixture:

8 ounces cream cheese  
2 eggs

1 pound powdered sugar

Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until golden brown. Can make a couple days ahead; these bars seem to get better when you do!

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Darlene Thomas, Delphos: RHUBARB ICEBOX DESSERT

1 3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs, divided  
3 tablespoons butter, melted  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
4 cups diced fresh or frozen rhubarb

3-ounce package raspberry or strawberry gelatin  
8-ounce carton frozen whipped topping, thawed

1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows  
2 cups cold whole milk

3.4-ounce package instant vanilla pudding mix

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a small bowl combine 1 1/2 cups cracker crumbs and butter. Press

mixture into a greased 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Bake until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. In a large saucepan combine sugar, cornstarch and rhubarb. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened and rhubarb is tender, 2-3 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in gelatin until dissolved; cover and refrigerate until partially set, about 1 hour. Spoon rhubarb mixture over crust. Combine whipped topping and marshmallows; spread over rhubarb mixture. In a large bowl whisk milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes. Let stand until soft set, about 2 minutes. Carefully spread over marshmallow topping (the dish will be full). Sprinkle with remaining cracker crumbs. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving. I like to make a day ahead of planned serving dessert. Makes 15 servings.

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Margaret Wetter, Norton: PINA COLADA FLUFF

1 box vanilla instant pudding  
20-ounce can crushed pineapple, not drained  
8-ounce container Cool Whip

2 cups miniature marshmallows  
1 cup chopped nuts

Combine pudding mix and pineapple and stir to mix. Fold in Cool Whip, marshmallows and nuts. Chill and serve.

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Rose Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma: RHUBARB SQUARES

1 cup flour  
1/3 cup powdered sugar  
1/3 cup butter

Filling:  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 cups finely chopped fresh or frozen rhubarb

In a bowl combine the flour and powdered sugar; cut in butter until forms coarse crumbs. Press into greased 11-by-7-by-2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. For filling, combine 1 cup sugar, flour, 2 eggs and vanilla in a bowl. Stir in the rhubarb and pour over warm crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until center is done. Cool. Serve warm. Store in refrigerator.

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Pam McCall, Mapleton, Iowa: MOM'S FRENCH DIP

4-pound roast

1 can Campbell's Beef Consome (not beef broth)

1 can Campbell's French Onion soup

Provolone cheese  
Hoagie Buns

Pour the beef consome and French onion soup on top of roast. Cover and bake at 325-350 degrees until tender. Shred apart with two forks. Put meat and provolone cheese on hoagie buns. Microwave a bit to melt cheese. Use juice to dip hoagies into. Enjoy!

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Millie Conger, Tecumseh: BBQ SAUCE

1 cup vinegar  
4 cup ketchup

1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 sliced lemon, juiced

1 teaspoon A1 Sauce  
1 1/2 cups brown sugar

1 tablespoon salt  
1 teaspoon liquid smoke

Mix all together. Brush over meat. Also good mixed in hamburgers before cooking.

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Jackie Doud, Topeka: CHOW MEIN CASSEROLE

1 pound ground beef  
1/2 cup uncooked Minute Rice

1 can cream mushroom soup  
Small can water chestnuts

1 can chow mein vegetables, drained

2 cups water  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
Chow mein noodles

Brown meat and pour off fat. Stir in vegetables, rice, soup, water, soy sauce and chestnuts. Heat to boiling then put in casserole dish. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serve with chow mein noodles.

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Susan Schrick, Hiawatha: HOT BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

1 pound skinless boneless chicken breast

1/2 cup hot sauce, such as Frank's

1/2 of a 1-ounce package powdered Ranch dressing mix

1/2 cup plain non-fat Greek yogurt

Toss chicken, hot sauce and Ranch dressing mix in slow cooker for 4-6 hours on low. Shred chicken with fork and stir in yogurt; cook an additional 30 minutes. Serve with chips or celery.

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Kellee George, Shawnee: CUCUMBER GINGER SALAD

1 piece of 1-inch ginger, peeled

3 cucumbers, sliced thin

1/4 cup cider vinegar

3 tablespoons brown sugar

3 tablespoons soy sauce

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon sesame oil

2 teaspoons salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

Toss cucumber, vinegar, sugar, soy sauce, oils, salt, pepper and ginger in a bowl until combined. Let set for one hour. Stir once in a while. Serve with slotted spoon.

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Kimberly Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma: WHOLE WHEAT BANANA BREAD

1/2 cup brown sugar

2 tablespoons olive oil

3 eggs

1/3 cup applesauce

1 teaspoon vanilla

3 ripe bananas, mashed

1 1/4 cups whole wheat flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Set oven 325 degrees. Grease a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan. Beat brown sugar and oil until blended. Add eggs, applesauce and vanilla; mix until blended. Stir in bananas. Add dry ingredients. Fold in walnuts. Pour into pan. Bake about 60-65 minutes until toothpick comes out clean. Let cool in pan 15 minutes then turn onto rack to cool.

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## Baking With Sugarbuns That Family

By Michele Carlyon

Last night was Mika's first T-ball game, and to say she was excited might be an understatement; to be fair, though, she was also worried Chloe was going to get to play on the playground and she was going to miss out on that fun. She was excited to be on the same team as the little boy she has already decided she is going to marry someday and to also have some of her other little friends from school and playgroups on the team as well; but let's be honest she, was probably most excited for the post-game snack.

When I arrived, I spotted my brother in his bright orange Carhartt shirt across the field, doing what he does best, chatting. I made my way over and was greeted with a huge hug from Mika. Eventually I found Chloe playing on the playground with her Uncle Jonathan, per usual she wanted nothing to do with me until she found the snacks in my hoodie pocket.

Eventually we all made our way closer to the field to watch what was sure to be a riveting game of T-ball (they are all 5 and under). My sister-in-law tasked me with taking pictures, and as I did, I found myself reminiscing on the childhood that my brothers and I had. Mika, a four-year-old, who only gets one at bat, had nine people there to support her, nine people that did not care how good or bad she was, nine people who were there just to support her, nine people that love her so very much that they would come to watch anything she was doing.

My brothers and I were not natural-born athletes, but all of us tried different things. As a little guy Andy did everything and I can confidently tell you, he was not the best, but he was having fun and did not care. In high school he did swimming and cross country. Mike probably was the most blessed with athletic talent, but he was also blessed with awful knees which ruined his love of baseball. He also dabbled in basketball and football

from time to time. Me, on the other hand, I was awful at basketball, did not want to play tennis and broke my wrist playing volleyball. But through it all, there was never a time that we could not look out into the crowd or audience and see someone there supporting us, someone cheering on our efforts or lack thereof.

We have always been "that family," the family that shows up for each other, no matter what. Sporting events, award ceremonies, births of babies, weddings, proms, anything, and everything, we show up. When I look back at memories of our childhood, I cannot think of one event where we were not "that family," in the crowd, the family that you wonder if they left anyone at home or if they all had to come, we all had to come. I look back at pictures of growing up and I am constantly reminded of such as I see us always surround by the people who loved us most, our family. For us, family shows up for each other, always has, always will, no matter what.

So, when I looked around and saw those nine people there to support Mika, it made me smile, made my soul happy, made me excited that we were being "that family," for her. I have no doubt that we will all continue to show up for her and Chloe, and I know that someday when they are sitting there watching their kids or their nieces and nephews, they too will be surrounded by "that family," and they will be proud to be part of such an amazing strong connection.

Michele grew up in Junction City and graduated from Kansas State University. She worked in the restaurant management field for six years before deciding to switch careers and now works as an office manager for a company that manufactures oilfield products. Her passion for blogging and food can be followed on Instagram: boobs-brainsandbaking.

If you would like to contact Michele with comments please email mcarlyon88@gmail.com

## A Good Night's Sleep

By Nancy Nelson, Meadowlark District, Family Life  
A good night's sleep provides more health benefits than ever imagined.

What happens when you sleep? During sleep, your body is busy repairing and restoring itself. If you routinely do not get adequate sleep, then stress hormones and other inflammatory factors get involved.

Your body will begin to react as if it were under chronic stress, releasing cortisol, a stress hormone. One of the unwanted side effects of the actions from cortisol is the tendency for weight gain, which can translate into obesity over time. Studies have also shown that lack of adequate sleep can also result in overeating.

The importance of sleep to our overall well-being cannot be overstated. The CDC recommends seven or more hours of sleep for adults over 18, and even more hours of sleep for adults over 18, and even more for younger people.

Sleep hygiene includes behaviors that help promote good sleep. This article from the American Sleep Association might be helpful, <https://www.sleepassociation.org/about-sleep/sleep-hygiene-tips/>.

When you are under much stress, the result is often poor dietary choices, and you may have "carb cravings," which makes healthy eating more challenging.

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# Research Study: Consumers Still Favor Beef As Protein Source

MANHATTAN – 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 study from Kansas State University.

But, the same study notes, those who have turned to plant-based protein alternatives are equally passionate about their choice, saying they would be willing to pay \$1.48 more per meal.

Those are among the key findings released by K-State agricultural economists Glynn Tonsor and Ted Schroeder in the study, Impact of New Plant-Based Protein Alternatives on U.S. Beef Demand. The study was co-authored by Jayson Lusk, a Distinguished Professor of agricultural economics at Purdue University.

“Beef has what we call a good image and we document it as a good image throughout the report,” Tonsor said. “We’ve looked at a litany of questions, such as how does beef compare to plant-based proteins on a lot of dimensions, such as taste, safety, price, nutritional content, protein, iron and even on whether it’s good for farmers, the planet and consumers.”

The nationwide study involved more than 3,000

consumers that represented the population of the country. Nearly 70 percent of respondents identified themselves as regular meat consumers (those who regularly consume meat or food from animals), 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.

“There’s a big preference among regular meat consumers today for the beef burger, and there’s a strong preference among the alternative diet folks for those newly offered items,” Tonsor said.

But 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 consumer’s choices are they consider

the taste, safety and price of beef to be more appealing. “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.”

“The protein market is immensely competitive, both from existing and new products being introduced,” he added. “At the same time, global protein demand is strong and growing. The U.S. beef industry produces a high quality, tasty, safe, nutritious, healthy, and affordable product in an increasingly sustainable way. Capitalizing on what the industry does well while continuously striving to do it better is the best advice we can provide to compete in the evolving global protein market.”

The full report, as well as an executive summary, is available online from the K-State Department of Agricultural Economics’ website, [agmanager.info](https://agmanager.info).

*Links used in this story: Impact of New Plant-Based Protein Alternatives on U.S. Beef Demand, <https://agmanager.info/livestock-meat/meat-demand/meat-demand-research-studies/impact-new-plant-based-protein-0>*

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## Talking Trash

By Lou Ann Thomas  
I’m talking trash.

A lot of trash.

That’s a lasting memory from a recent drive to Lexington, Kentucky. Trash is everywhere! It covers much of the area along the highways, in public spaces, in green areas and around businesses. Trash is everywhere! This beautiful blue and green sphere has become a dump.

And a human being left behind every piece of it. What are we thinking? How can we be so disrespectful of our planet, our home? We generate tons of trash and then toss it out. Whether that’s out of our houses or out of our open car windows, we believe we are “throwing it away.” But where is this “away”?

Even when properly disposed of in one of the handy receptacles provided for such things all our trash still has to go somewhere. That is most likely one of our landfills, but even there most of the litter remains. A report by “Land of Waste: American Landfills and Waste Production” indicates that Americans generate 254 million tons of trash per year. And picking all of that litter up costs the United States more than \$11 billion annually.

This report also states that 22 billion plastic bottles are thrown out every year. It takes one of those plastic bottles 450 years to decompose. Aluminum can take up to 200 years to decompose and a glass

those cups, wrappers, slips and shards of things that we toss without a second thought are piling up and scattering about.

The ambiguity that surrounds our modern sanitation system means we can live fairly comfortably in denial about the trash we generate because don’t have to live in close proximity with it. It’s quickly dispatched to a landfill. That’s the good news. But not having to live with it is also the bad news. Maybe if we did have to live with all our trash around us, we’d start using reusable water bottles and shopping bags, carrying a travel mug with us, using cloth napkins instead of paper, and making sure we not only picked up our own trash, but a piece or two of someone else’s.

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## After Flooding, Think Food Safety

OLATHE – Whether it’s a basement in one’s home or a whole neighborhood under water, floods can be devastating in so many ways. They damage property and can leave lasting effects on communities. With cleaning up and reorganizing among the first priorities, consumers may not think about the consequences floodwater can have on foods.

Floodwater often contains sewage or animal waste, which means harmful organisms could contaminate foods affected by floods. Organisms in floodwater might include foodborne pathogens such as E. coli and Salmonella, which could cause foodborne illness, said Londa Nwadike, food safety specialist for the University of Missouri Extension and Kansas State Research and Extension.

“Flood waters could also contain petroleum products such as gasoline and oil, which can cause nausea, vomiting, and other short- and long-term effects if consumed in large quantities,” Nwadike said.

A publication from K-State and the University of Missouri, titled “Food Safety After a Flood,” provides helpful tips to aide in the cleanup process. Nwadike authored the publication and said her best advice is: “When in doubt, throw it out.”

The only food that can be kept after exposure to floodwater is commercial-

ly prepared foods in metal cans and retort pouches, assuming they are not damaged, she said. Retort pouches may be used to package items such as shelf stable juices.

“All other foods exposed to flood water should be thrown away,” Nwadike said.

This includes foods in the refrigerator and freezer, as well as all foods in boxes, paper, foil or cloth. Also dispose of spices, seasonings and extracts. Consumers should throw away any home canned foods exposed to flood water, as it is difficult to properly disinfect the seals.

Other flooded foods stored in open containers, packages or canisters should be tossed out, as should foods with caps

and pull-tabs, such as condiments and soft drinks.

The fact sheet includes information on how to properly sanitize undamaged cans, retort packages, cooking utensils, pots and pans, and kitchen countertops that have been exposed to flood water.

For these and other tips regarding food safety after a flood, visit the K-State Research and Extension Food Safety and Disasters website or contact your local Extension office.

*Links used in this article: Food Safety After a Flood <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3199.pdf>*

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# Beef producers make impactful contributions to societal and economic fabric of Kansas

As the weather warms, people fire up their grills, grab their tongs and reach for mouth-watering steaks and real beef burgers to create memories with families and friends. In doing so, they are supporting a beef community that positively contributes to the environmental, economic, and nutritional well-being of Kansas. Recognizing the substantial importance of the beef community, Governor Laura Kelly has signed an official proclamation declaring May as Beef Month.



Gov. Laura Kelly signs a proclamation declaring May National Beef Month.

According to Kevin Thielen, executive director of the Kansas Beef Council, the value of beef to the economy and social fabric of the state is remarkable. "Kansas ranks third in the country with more than 6.5 million cattle on ranches and in feedyards" says Thielen. "That's more than twice the state's human population." Furthermore, Kansas ranked second in fed cattle marketed, with roughly 4.97 million in 2019. In total, beef cattle and calves represented 51.5% of the 2019 Kansas agricultural cash receipts, bolstering and enhancing the spending power in local economies across the state.

Not only does the marketed value of beef have a substantial impact on the economy, but the Kansas beef community also has a significant impact on employment. According to the American Meat Institute, Kansas compa-

nies that produce, process, distribute and sell meat and poultry products employ as many as 31,440 people, while generating an additional 17,292 jobs in supplier and associated industries. These include jobs in companies supplying goods and services to manufacturers, distributors and retailers, as well as those depending upon sales to workers in the meat industry.

The beef produced by Kansas beef farmers and ranchers, feeders and processors contributes substantially to human health at every life stage. Research from gold-standard randomized, controlled trials, like a recent checkoff-funded study out of Pennsylvania State University demonstrates lean beef can be the protein of choice in many diets and people who eat about 5.5 ounces of lean fresh beef daily, as part of a healthy diet, not only don't have any adverse health out-

comes, but actually have lower cardiovascular disease risk and maintain a healthy weight.

Kansas has about 45.8 million acres of farm ground. Not all of this land can be used to grow crops, however. Grazing cattle is an ideal technique for efficiently utilizing grasses and plants growing on over 15.3 million acres of Kansas pasture and rangeland. These acres would be wasted if not for ruminants like cattle who can turn these resources into essential protein and nutrients for humans. Additionally, grazing cattle helps maintain grasslands and reduce the fuel load which can spark destructive wildfires.

"Kansas ranchers and feeders are committed to produce a wholesome and nutritious product responsibly and sustainably," Thielen says. "However, beef production refined over many generations is only part of the story. Pro-

ducers also keep consumer needs and wants top of mind."

"While all aspects of beef raising and processing are important, producing beef that is delicious, safe, wholesome and nutritious is 'job one' for our industry," Thielen says. "After all, producers of beef are also consumers of the beef they produce. They are proud of their role in supplying this product that so many people enjoy."

## Red Angus announces plans for 2022 National Red Angus Show

The Red Angus Association of America board of directors voted to hold the 2022 National Red Angus Open and Pen Shows at the Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City.

This decision comes at the recommendation of the RAAA Show & Sale Committee after soliciting significant feedback from Red Angus exhibitors and breeders. A regional junior show will also be hosted in Oklahoma City. Similarly, a regional junior, pen and open show will be hosted at the National Western Stock Show moving forward.

Exhibitors and interested members should visit [RedAngus.org](http://RedAngus.org) for more information regarding show schedule, fees and other details as they become available in the coming months.

## Abilene Machine to auction 125 classic 'Muscle Tractors' June 4

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In that tradition of marketing muscle, designers added features like dual exhaust pipes, chrome accents, bright paint schemes with special badging, and big, powerful engines to create new models for a specific demographic.

"One tractor that I would compare to a muscle car would be that 1456 with the big back tires and the big fenders," he said. "It's just a cool-looking tractor."

Tractors like these are the primary focus of the Abilene Machine Collection. Auction-goers can expect to find an array of muscle tractor models from John Deere, Massey-Ferguson, Case, International Harvester, Oliver, and Allis-Chalmers.

Many of these machines are rare due to their overall production numbers, and when narrowed down by build configuration, some of them are incredibly hard to find anywhere else in the world.

"We have one in the sale that's a 4020 LP Power Shift out there (in the storage shed) that has the 'T' serial number, so it was one of the very first 1964s built," he said. "There was only one of those built in 1964, and only one going in the sale. If there is one that isn't going to be replaceable, that's it."

### Auction Details

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- Auction Begins at 10 a.m.
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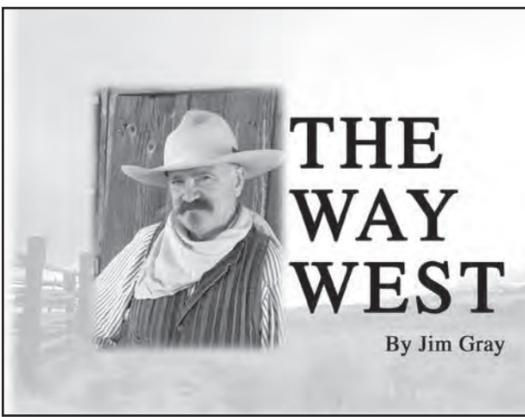
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## Confounding Justice

On a fine Friday morning, May 6, 1892, John Timm stepped behind W. R. Warren and shot him in the back as Warren was preparing to enter the Sumner County Courthouse at Wellington, Kansas. Apparently Warren realized at the last minute that someone was behind him and began to turn just as a gunshot resonated and he was struck by a "ball."

Warren pulled his own weapon and compelled John Timm "to turn his weapon down." Two bystanders, W. S. Nelson and R. L. Davidson "tore the revolvers away from the men," to prevent more shooting. Timm was handed over to the sheriff while Warren was taken to the office of Drs. Freeman and Elliott.

The trouble between the two men had begun sixteen months earlier on December 22, 1890, when Warren suddenly closed his bank at Mulvane, Kansas. Timm lost two thousand dollars of hard-earned savings with no chance of recovering the money. After months of litigation over the bank failure the prosecution, on January 11, 1892, failed to convince the jury of Warren's criminal intent when he closed the bank.

The news that Warren would not be held responsible for the loss of depositors' funds was more than John Timm could take. Timm's two-thousand-dollar deposit a few months before the doors were

closed was "practically all his worldly wealth." According to newspaper reports, Timm "became almost crazed over his loss." During the past summer of 1891 Timm tried to shoot the banker, was arrested, and served a term in the county jail. He was released in January and was believed to have left for Oklahoma. However, Timm had apparently learned that Warren was expected in Wellington and planned the encounter that led to the shooting.

Warren left Wellington by train Saturday morning at 1 a.m. He arrived at his brother Captain S. B. Warren's home in Emporia, with the ball still in his body. Another investigation by Dr. Jacobs examined the shallow wound but also could not find the ball. While leaving a ghastly wound, Dr. Jacobs believed that the ball had merely grazed Warren's back.

Timm was brought to trial at Wellington on September 20, 1892. Major Ferguson was appointed to defend Timm and argued that Timm had come from an insane family. His mother had suffered an unsound mind for several years. Ferguson suggested that Timm's actions before and at the time of the shooting were the result of an unbalanced mind. Medical experts testified that Timm was regarded as insane. With that information the jury found for acquittal. Even so, the judge

ordered Timm held until it could be determined if he was a danger to the public.

Timm was still in jail in April of 1893 when he was judged insane and taken to an asylum in Osawatimie for treatment. Timm was released and in 1894 he returned to Mulvane. He soon proved that he was indeed a dangerous man. On the night of September 14, 1894, he shot Samuel Butts through a screen door. Butts had been the man that convinced Timm to deposit his savings in W. R. Warren's bank for safekeeping. Timm was tried and sent to the penitentiary at Lansing where he would not be a threat to the public. But he was pardoned for good behavior by Governor William Stanley on July 13, 1900.

Timm immediately went to the home of Captain Warren, W. B. Warren's brother, to get money. Timm was apparently unaware that Captain Warren had passed away eight years before. Undeterred, Timm threatened the Captain's widow. She called the police. Timm was arrested and again found in-

sane.

After two years in a Topeka asylum, against the advice of the head of the asylum, Dr. T. C. Biddle, Timm was judged sane and released on July 17, 1902. Once he was released Timm gained the assistance of a Kansas City lawyer for a lawsuit against Captain Warren's estate and others, seeking damages of twenty-five thousand dollars. The case was thrown out of court on February 10, 1903.

Timm kept his name out of the papers until 1914 when his brother Henry was found lying on the kitchen floor with half his head blown off from a shotgun blast. Timm was captured and sentenced to the insane ward at Lansing State Prison without any chance of parole. That didn't stop him from trying.

His attorney filed for his release several times on the grounds that he was "well and cured." He even tried to gain a portion of his brother's estate, though he had been convicted of his murder.

Governors and parole

boards finally got the message and refused all requests for clemency. On January 2, 1930, the newspapers reported that "death" had finally released John Timm from the penitentiary. And so ended one of the most bizarre cases of confounding and lengthy paths to

justice to be found on The Way West.

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## Digital food platform bans beef, receives blowback

Recently, *Epicurious*, a popular recipe-hosting website with millions of followers, announced they will no longer publish new beef recipes, citing the environmental impact of beef. Though the announcement received widespread media attention, *Epicurious* received significant criticism from chefs, food influencers and readers who enjoy beef, and many even threatened to boycott the website.

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**MISC:** IH 7' pull disk; Kar Kaddy II; Tulsa 14T winch; 2 whl steel bed dump trailer; rear tractor rims; Crosby 15T crane block w/ hook; crane pile driver; Case 2-12 3 pt plow; 3 pt dirt bucket; 3 pt boom; Oliver 3-16 3 pt plow; 3 pt 6' & 8' blades; Knibe pop up bale loader; 2 steel whl springtooths; 10' hwy truck front blade; heavy rd iron tank; Graham Hame; IH 2-14 plow on steel; 2-13 pull plow; 15' flail chopper; JD manure spreader; 2 whl pipe trailer; endless belts; sev tractor whls & tires; EZ Flow type seeder; 30+ whl weights; drive & pto shafts; camper jacks; older sawmill; 10 rolls of snow fence; 100 gal port fuel tank; lg piston pump; sev belt pulleys; el. motors; AC parts; Jaeger 3E & very lg concrete mixers; car & PU whls; pipe up to 4"; long H beams up to 10"; galv & concrete culverts; lots of angle iron some heavy & long; lots of good usable flat & rd iron; SS metal; lots of brass & pipe fittings; sev sm engs; 2x4-2x10 lumber; lg cable; guard rail & H beam poles; lg Continental eng; Weaver towing pole; crank shafts; sev. cords firewood.

**SALVAGE:** JD 14T baler; sev car & truck eng & trans; Dodge 1/2T truck; Oliver & Case eng; AC combine; M&M 21-32, M&M- 445; M&M, RE, EE, KEF & 3 other M&M tractors; IH, MH 44, C Allis, IH M, AC WC & 2 McCormick W9. Ford truck; many batteries; copper wire; alum; 7'x9'x1/4" sheet iron. **Some tractors could be restored.**

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# Soybean seeding rates examined

By David G. Hallauer, Meadowlark District Extension agent, crops and soils/horticulture

The only expense items in the KSU Soybean Cost Return Budget for north-east Kansas that are greater than seed cost are herbicides and land rent. With that in mind, it's obviously an input worth some time to evaluate as you head in to soybean planting season.

A recent Kansas State University study looked at a dataset of soybean yields from the Kansas Soybean Yield Contest by yield category (some of the better yields in the state in many cases...). Low yield environments were classified as those below 60 bushels per acre. Medium yield environments ranged from 60-64 bushels/A, and high yield environments were above 64 bpa. The study looked at yield by seeding rate results to determine an 'optimal' level.

Not surprisingly, soybean yield by seeding rate results were all over the board, with the ability to attain high yields at almost any population. Growing

season weather combined with a multitude of in-season hurdles typically results in a great deal of variability.

What was interesting from the study was the confirmation that low-yield environments often respond better to higher populations than it might seem they would. For example, yield results showed plant densities could be reduced by 24 percent when moving from the low yield environments to either of the medium or high yield environments. In other words, if seed cost is of concern, and you have the knowledge of a farm to allow for more site-specific management - knowing where you can consistently achieve a medium or high yielding environment as outlined in this study - it might be worth a look at soybean seeding rate to further fine-tune that input cost.

Want to take a closer look at this study? Request a copy of *Soybean Seeding Rates and Optimal Plant Densities* from any District Office or by e-mailing me at dhallaue@ksu.edu.



The Santa Fe Trail 200 is in full swing! The world is opening up and events are scheduled, boom, boom, boom!! Visit the [santafetrail.org](http://santafetrail.org) for a schedule of events. I was in Towanda at the studio of Jim and Martha Farrell recording podcasts a couple of weeks ago so I will keep you up to date on when they start. They will air on TruckerRadioUSA.com which has fantastic programming any time of day. You will become a regular listener, I promise.

Right now we are looking forward to the Symphony in

## Comark Equity Alliance strengthens infrastructure with Great Plains Commodities terminal partnership

Comark Equity Alliance (CEA), the region's most innovative grain marketing, logistics and risk management company, continues to improve its infrastructure with the acquisition of the Great Plains Commodities (GPC) shuttle loading facility. The acquisition is in partnership with Producers Cooperative Oil Mill (PCOM) and Farmers Union Coop Gin Humphreys, both in Altus, Okla.

The facility operates on BNSF rail, has approximately 1.3 million bushels of upright storage and additional bunker storage. Located in Headrick,

Okla., just east of Altus on State Hwy. 62, GPC offers CEA and its member-owners additional shipping opportunities to domestic, gulf and Latin American markets.

"The integration of GPC into the CEA network will provide our system with additional shipping channels to global destinations, adding more value to the commodities, and ultimately benefiting our farmer-owners," said CEA president Alan Woodard. "GPC's location on the BNSF rail makes it easily accessible to several CEA locations via state-based short-line rail. The facility

is a great complement to our Chisholm Trail Terminal shuttle loading facility in Medford, Okla., which is located on the Union Pacific rail."

"CEA is equally pleased to be partnering with PCOM and the Farmers Union Coop Gin Humphreys. PCOM offers new opportunities and a versatility that is essential in today's marketplace. The Farmers Union Co-op Gin Humphreys and CEA country facilities will be great origination sources to support the GPC facility," Woodard added.

Comark Equity Alliance, LLC is one of the largest federally licensed grain companies in the United States. The company was formed in August 2017 following the merger

of Equity Marketing Alliance and CoMark Grain Marketing LLC.

CEA is comprised of farmer-owned cooperatives with 183 locations that stretch from southern Nebraska, throughout Kansas and Oklahoma, and into the Texas panhandle. These locations include four grain terminals, two shuttle loaders, and a 165MM bushel storage capacity.

With offices in Enid, Okla. and Cheney, the company is singularly focused on making its member-owners' experience one that is unmatched in the industry by providing unparalleled grain merchandising, logistics, accounting, and risk management services. To learn more, visit [ceagrain.com](http://ceagrain.com).

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# KSU researchers report shattercane resistance in grain sorghum

Kansas State University researchers are reporting that shattercane, a grass weed found in grain sorghum fields, is showing resistance to herbicides designed to stem its growth.

Vipran Kumar, a weed scientist at the K-State Agricultural Research Center in Hays, said the findings are particularly important as producers decide on whether to plant three new grain sorghum hybrids this summer.

“Three new herbicide-tolerant sorghum (varieties) – Igrowth, Inzen and Double Team – have recently been developed that will allow growers to apply registered over-the-top herbicides for grass weed control,” Kumar said.

Shattercane and john-

songrass are the primary grass weed problems in Kansas grain sorghum fields. In the K-State study, the researchers applied herbicides recommended for the three new sorghum varieties to determine their effectiveness against shattercane and johnsongrass.

“What we found was the first report of imazamox-resistant shattercane from Kansas,” Kumar said.

Imazamox is the active ingredient found in IMIFLEX, which is the registered herbicide recommended for use with the new Igrowth sorghum variety. Kumar noted that shattercane populations from three northwest Kansas counties (Graham, Decatur and Phillips) showed as much as

a five-fold resistance to IMIFLEX compared to a susceptible population in neighboring Rooks County.

Some alternative herbicides – Zest, Aggressor, Select Max and Roundup PowerMax – were more effective in controlling the three shattercane populations, according to Kumar. Zest, which contains the active ingredient nicosulfuron, is the registered herbicide for the recently developed Inzen variety.

Kumar said more shattercane and johnsongrass populations from western

Kansas, western Oklahoma and north Texas are still being studied at the K-State Agricultural Research Center. He anticipates those studies will give further clues as to why shattercane, in particular, is building resistance to imazamox.

Igrowth is readily available for the 2021 growing season. Inzen and Double Team are available only in limited supplies.

“If producers are planning to plant Igrowth sorghum this summer, I suggest they closely watch the response of their shat-

tercane and johnsongrass populations to IMIFLEX applications,” Kumar said. “I also recommend they adopt proper IMIFLEX use stewardship guidelines, including right rate, right application timing, right adjuvants, and more, and that they use alternative herbicides and cultural and mechanical practices to prevent the evolution of imazamox-resistance shattercane in their production fields.”

Producers also are urged to check herbicide labels for specific grasses

listed for control.

More detailed information on K-State’s research is available in the April 22 issue of the *eUpdate*, published weekly by the K-State Department of Agronomy.

The United States is the world’s largest producer of grain sorghum, having produced 373 million bushels in 2020, according to the United Sorghum Checkoff. Kansas producers grow nearly half that total, making the state the highest producing region in the country.

## NCGA to farmers: accept the challenge 2021

With entry for the National Corn Growers Association’s National Corn Yield Contest now open, farmers across the country are joining the friendly competition, giving it their best and hoping to top their personal best. NCYC entrants contribute to a pool of shared knowledge that helps all corn farmers in challenging years. So, plant a new seed of thought, shed some light and have some fun.

The premier event of every corn growing season since 1965, the National Corn Yield Contest offers challenges and rewards to each entrant! In 2020, 7,844 growers accepted the challenge, enjoyed the friendly competition with fellow farmers and helped provide information that will lead to future innovations.

This year, to add transparency and visual confirmation to high-yield entries, the contest requires a photo inclusion to be submitted online with the recheck yield results.

“Most of us know personally how true the adage about farmers having to be optimists can be. Entering the NCYC provides connection and competition while adding to the stockpile of knowledge for a rainy planting season – or any other obstacle we face,” said NCGA president John Linder. “So, I am throwing down the gauntlet. Good luck to every entrant and, in advance, thank you.”

Winners will receive national recognition in Progressive Farmer’s Best in the Field Winner’s Guide in mid-February. State winners will be honored at Commodity Classic in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the NCYC Breakfast and national winners receive awards at the evening Awards Banquet. Trophies awarded for first-, second- and third-place entries in all classes and all states. Contest winners will be announced on December 15.

To enter, visit [necg.com/necy](http://necg.com/necy).

Contact NCYC at 636-733-5512 or email [necy@necg.com](mailto:necy@necg.com) with any questions.

## HUGE ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 — 10:00 AM  
Location: 5734 SE Stubbs Rd. - TECUMSEH, KS 66542

Directions: Take 40 Hwy. to Stubbs Rd, go South approx. 5 miles.

**TRACTORS:** Intl 4366 w/turbo, dual tires, articulating rear end, w/3 hydro ports; Farmall 560 diesel w/quick hitch; Steger 225 w/ Cat 3208 motor, articulating rear end, 4x4, 3 hydro ports; White Fieldboss 4-150, 4x4, articulating rear w/3 pt hydro; Farmall pulling tractor project; Pinto/tractor combo- very unusual.

**TRAILERS:** 40’ semi trailer w/transfer tank, air brakes, Rovac pump; 18’ semi trailer w/transfer tank, air brakes; 1950s transport trailer, 15 ton cap w/tank; 1950s enclosed, moving semi trailer, 45’; sm. vac on trailer for manure; Calumet dual axle trailer w/transfer tank; 4 wheel metal orchard drying wagon; 2 axle transfer tank; Single axle trailer; sm. 2 wheel trailer; Wench on trailer; Trail mobile 1970 container trailer, single axle, possibly military; Corps of Eng single axle trailer, dove tail; Tilt net tank on trailer; Tar pot trailer; 2005 Chevrolet 3-axle trailer w/air brakes, 65k lb axles; 1974 utility box trailer w/refrig, 40’ w/tailgate lift 3k cap; 5x13 dual axle trailer; 1984 Dorsey semi trailer w/refer; livestock trailer, dual axle; 24’ trailer w/Penske enclosed box; 20’ dual axle trailer; pull behind 300 gal pull behind sprayer; 8x12 single axle w/ramp; 16’ single w/ramp; 18’ trailer; Blazer transfer tank on 2 axle trailer; 25’ job trailer; **Plus more!**

**GAS PUMPS & SIGNS:** 1950s P66 made by Wayne Pump Co; 1950s Martin & Schwartz Texaco pump; 1930s Ethyl pump w/clock face, very unusual; Very lg Texaco sign for building; Texaco neon sign; JD sign; Car show ad sign; Gas pump toppers, Mobile & Tex; Life Texaco framed print; Pepsi bottle machine; Portable Coke cooler; Sev Coca Cola bar stools & tables; diner booth; Lg Coke cooler; **Plus other signs & much more!**

**SEMI, TRUCKS & VEHICLES:** 1988 4x2 Intl semi; 1970-80s GMC tapkick 2 wh dr, auto, 8 func PTO; 1940s military truck, no eng, from Boeing in Wichita KS; 1940s Ford fire truck pumper; 1940s Intl truck, dual, 6 wh drive; 2002 Dodge Ram 1500, 4x4; 1988 Chev 3500 single axle w/350 eng; Chev Cobalt SS; 1949 Intl pkup model KB-1, w/flathed 6 cyl; Homemade military truck, 6x6 w/tank, w/Detroit diesel eng; 1965 military 5 ton, 6x6 w/bed; 1950s Dodge dual axle semi w/Detroit slant motor; 1979 Intl F-1954, 6x6,

air brakes, manual shift; 2005 Ford pkup w/5.4 triton eng; 2004 Dodge 1500 4x4; 1987 Intl 2375 w/manual trans, air brakes, transfer tank; 2006 Chev Cruze, 38k; 2006 Ford F150 w/ext cab.

**LAMPS:** 100s of lamps, various shapes, sizes & styles, including Hurricane and kerosene.

**RIDING MOWERS:** Cub Cadet w/50” deck, kohler 18hp, w/wheel wts; JD 70 w/Kohler motor, 36” deck; JD 116 w/Briggs 16 1/2 twin motor; Cub Cadet 185 w/mower deck; SK 500, walk behind loader w/no motor; Polaris 6x6 side by side, 6 wh drive; JD patio tractor, w/Tecumseh eng, 5 hp; Trencher on tracks w/Wisconsin motor; 1986 Cub Cadet; JD 70; White 8hp shredder/tripper vac; JD riding mower w/48” deck, 23hp Kohler.

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**TOOLS & MISC:** Pull behind injecting manure plow; 2000 gal tank; Dual front end loader w/bucket; 2 oil tanks; old car frame; JD tractor rims w/tires; 300 gal pull behind sprayer; pull behind fan sprayer; Henke 12” snow plow; 8” Pettibone weed propagator; 8” pull behind blade; chop saw; Lincoln welder; oxy & acetylene bottles; batt. charger; sev air compressors; jack stands; lg sel. car parts; lg fan; 2 sm windmills; hydro cyl; air hydro floor jack; dump trailer; floor jacks; Onan gen.; Porta tool box; Stanley tool box; Craftsman power hack saw; 36” barrel fan; Kennedy tool box; metal tool bench; trans. jack; bench grinders; drill press; post vise; air over hydro bumper jack; lg sel. hand tools; 100s of sockets; alum fan boat project w/trailer; Military axle; Clark alum sprayer w/boom; Chev & Ford motors; JD tractor parts; lg sel. car parts; metal fence posts; **Plus much more!**

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**ANTIQUITY TOOLS:** Level; Brace bits; Wrenches; Oil cans; Rail road jacks; 100 lb anvil; Scythe; Farris nippers; Lg. & Sm Ammo boxes (lots).

**PRIMITIVES/COLLECTIBLES:** Deer antlers (~20 sets); Moline Tractor seat; Misc other metal tractor seats; hub caps; Galvanized buckets, wash tubs, chicken feeders etc); Railroad iron; Sewmow sewing machine in cabinet; Singer model 15 sewing machine w/case; Singer machine w/cabinet; Seamstress Grand treadle sewing machine; Metal trunks; Sad irons; Seed, feed & implement memorabilia (jackets, signs, etc); Antique tins; Remo banjo; Antique banjo & parts; violin; Jack Ass Cigarette dispenser; trunk; Scales; Radio Flyer wagon; Glass chicken waters; Misc glass pop bottles; Granite ware; Frost king ice cream maker; Butter churn crock; Super electric fan; Metal milk crates (lots); Coca cola bottle carrier; Paul’s lantern; Antique oil cans;



Washboards; Egg basket; Wood block and tackle; Cistern pump; Ford wrench; Ice tongs; Milk cans; Copper boiler tank; Milking stools; child’s school chair; Wood ladders; 3 gallon crock; Doll rocker; Steel wheel pairs (lg & sm); license plates; Army gas can; Metal lawn chairs; Farm toys; Mr. Potato head; Tinker toys; Cooper feed vest; International harvester jacket; Vermeer vest; LP records; J&G Meek & Manley China; lots of misc. glassware; cast iron buffalo bank; linens; vintage lamp; buttons; old records; K-State desk chair; Flatware; China (Petite Bouquet); linens; Pink depression; Carnival glass; German & misc. crystal; Silver pitcher & misc items; McCoy pottery; Milk bottle; Kerosene lamps; Refrigerator dishes; Corelle dishes; M&MUCH MORE!

**FURNITURE:** Plant stand; 5 drawer dresser; Wood cabinet; Barstools; Dropleaf table with 2 chairs; Red desk; Metal two drawer filling cabinet; Fireplace insert cover; Corner mantle; L.G. Washer & L.G. Dryer w/pedestals; chest deep freezer; Kenmore model 54 sewing machine; deep fryer (new); Magic Bullet; sm. kitchen appliances; Nu Step TRS 4000 recumbent cross trainer; console record player; coffee table & 2 end tables (matching); book shelves; buffet; full size headboard & frame; dresser w/mirror; 3 drawer chest; 1/2 round table; brass floor lamp; desk lamp & others; sm. folding table; dining tables; bedroom set; 13”TV; patio bistro set; computer desk; couch; hospital bed; silver bed frame; magazine table; magazine rack; Samsung TV; Walnut hutch; Dresser w/3 beveled edge mirrors; modern dresser.

**MISC.:** Jewelry; box of coil roofing nails; fishing poles; tackle boxes w/contents; coolers; water jugs; 7 up cooler; plastic crates & totes; Play Station 1; Play Station arcade; toys; dolls; child’s chairs; McDonald’s toys; lots of decorations (Christmas, Halloween, Easter, etc); straw bales (for crafts); wooden nativity pc.; pictures; kitchen utensils; knives; Tupperware; Pampered Chef bread pan; blankets; material; office supplies; c.d.s; luggage; tins; Brecknell digital shipping scale; canning jars; Hildebrand milk bottles; cookbooks; kitchen goods & appliances; vacuum cleaner; Bissell floor cleaner; & **LOT’S MORE!**

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## Fight fatigue, stress on the farm with sleep for better bottom line

and church events.

The Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center offers a free checklist to assess farm fatigue at [umash.umn.edu/farm-safety-check-fatigue](http://umash.umn.edu/farm-safety-check-fatigue).

MU Extension’s ShowMe Strong Families program provides resources for farm families dealing with natural disasters,

stress and mental health issues. Learn more at [facebook.com/ShowMeStrongFarmFamilies](http://facebook.com/ShowMeStrongFarmFamilies).

**More resources**

Sleep Foundation, [www.sleepfoundation.org](http://www.sleepfoundation.org).

National Sleep Foundation, [www.theNSF.org](http://www.theNSF.org).

Occupational Safety and Health Administration, [www.osha.gov/work-er-fatigue](http://www.osha.gov/work-er-fatigue).

## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

Starting 10:00 AM - Personal Property - 1:00 PM - Real Estate

AUCTION & PROPERTY LOCATION: 16520 Pauling Run Rd., WESTMORELAND, KS 66549. See last week for directions.  
**LUNCH on grounds by Cowboy Church**

80 ac, M/L, of Pottawatomie County meadow & building sites

TRACT 1: 40 ac, m/l meadow w/some trees for wildlife habitat. 3 BR modular home, sold in “AS IS” condition. TRACT 2: 40 ac, m/l meadow, some trees for wildlife habitat & building site. TRACT 3: A combination of Tract 1 & Tract 2.

**ALSO SELLING: TRACTORS, CATERPILLAR & MACHINERY, PICKUP, MOTORHOME, TRAILER & MOWERS. TOOLS, SHOP ITEMS & MISC., HUNTING & FISHING ITEMS, GUNS, LIVESTOCK ITEMS, HOUSEHOLD & YARD MISC., SADDLES & TACK!**

**SELLER: The Estate of the Late RONALD R. HASHAGEN**

See Last Week’s Grass & Grain For Listing & Details!

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## AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 - 9:00 AM

1545 N. 3rd, (Inside Large Bldg.!) LAWRENCE, KS (N. Lawrence)

60+ OUTSTANDING FIREARMS (Selling At 9:30 A.M.)

Winchester Model 70 Heavy Barrel 30-06; Pre Winchester Model 70 Heavy Barrel Varmint .243; Winchester Model 88 .243 w/Leather Sling; Winchester Model 52 Heavy Target .22; Winchester Model 75 “Sporter” .22 w/Leather Sling; Winchester Model 61 .22 Grooved Receiver; Winchester Model 50 20 ga. vent rib; Winchester Model 12 US Trench Gun 12ga. w/ Bayonet & Leather Sling (Repro); Remington Model 700 ML 50 cal. Muzzle Loader w/ Scope; Remington Model 700 LTR .223; Remington Model 700 .22-250 REM; Remington Model 700 LTR .308; Remington Model 547 “Custom Shop” 17 HMR w/Soft & Hard Case; Remington Model 870 Special Purpose Turkey 12 ga. w/Night Sights; Remington Model 870 Trap Grade Super Am. Wood Grain 12 ga.; Remington Model 870 Express Magnum 20 ga. (Youth); Ruger 10-22 50th Anniversary Model .22; Bushmaster AR15 Coyote Vmax .223; Weatherby Orion 12 ga. 3” O/U engraving Very Nice!; Savage Model 16 .243WIN w/ Leopold Gold Ring 6-18 VX11 Scope & Box; Pre 64 New Port Model WN 410 Single Shot; Belgium Browning Arms .22 LR Auto w/engraving; Henry 17HMR Lever Action w/2x9x40 Scope; Ruger 10-22 Carbine Camo w/Weaver Scope; Remington 870 Wingmaster 20 ga.; Remington Model 597 .22LR Auto Camo; Belgium 12 ga. Flintlock; Winchester Model 24 12 ga.; Am. Arms Silver O/U 12 ga.; Remington 870 Super Mag 12 ga.; Remington Rolling Block Musket 1864-1866; Martini-Henry Musket Police #5; GSG 522 Semi-Auto; Heritage RR 22 Combo NIB; American Arms Silver 20 ga. O/U; Stevens Model 311 20 ga.; Mosin Nagent 77x54R; Marlin 1894 45/70; Ruger M77 Mark II 338 Win Mag Stainless w/ Leopold Scope; British Enfield 303 Cabine Bolt; Ithaca M49 .22 Lever Action Single Shot; Russia 17HMR Single Shot w/ Red Dot Scope; Colt Model Combat Commander 45 cal. w/ Original & Extra Magazines & Box; Smith Wesson Model 60-15 357 Pistol w/Target Sights; Volquartsen Custom “Scorpion” .22 Pistol w/case; Waffenfabrik Mauser Pistol; Smith & Wesson Model 17-4 .22 Target Pistol; Smith & Wesson Model 686 44 mag Stainless; Davis Industries Model D-M .22 mag Chrome Derringer; Regent 8 shot .22 Revolver; H&P Work Model 922 9 shot Revolver; British Bulldog 455 Webley Revolver; Smith & Wesson Model 29 8 in. Chrome w/case; Ruger Single Si w/Holster; Smith Wesson Model 27 8 in. Chrome w/case; Taurus PT 58 380 ACP; Crosman MTR77NP .177 w/Scope & Box;

177 Pellet Rifles; Daisy Red Ryder NIB. See Internet For The Complete Firearms List! All ATF Rules Apply KS Residents Only!

**SAFE, PRINTS, AMMO, HUNTING, COLLECTIBLES**

Cabela’s Model 17M Electronic Combo Gun Safe 12 pin/1250 Rated; Prints: 2-1950s WINCHESTER Framed Western Winchester Prints, 2- Super Speed/Super X 22, 2- The Peters Cartridge Company, Charles Rogers Buffalo, White-tail Deer Michael Siever, The Nomad Luke Frazier, J Osburn Cutting Horse, Fowl Play Judy Larson, Whitetail Deer When Color is King, Evening Calm Coyote Jorge J Mayol, Leaping In & Mousin Around Tom Mangsangre, The Waiting Game Hayden Lambson, Cautious Cynthia Fisher; **10K Rounds Ammo:** 30-06/9mm/6.8mm/223/243/308/6mm/250 Savage/12/22/17mmr/357/12/16/20; 6,000 Winchester Small Pistol & Small Magnum Pistol Primers; 50 caliber accessories. **Scopes:** Steel weaver/Mueller/2 Bushnell Rim Fire Tactical/Redfield ACU-Track/Bushnell Banner/Burris .223 & .308/Nikon AO/Sitron/Vortex Diamond Back/NERTL; Burris Fast Fire Red Dot Sights; Wood Stocks Winchester Model 12 & 42 Wooden/Synthetic Stocks Model 70’s/700’s/Ruger 10/20’s; Smith Wesson Wood Grips; Cabela’s Boresighter w/15 piece stud set; gun cases & cleaning kits; 3 Deer Feeders. **14 European Whitetail Deer Mounts** 8/9/10/11/14 pts; Bobcat & Coyote skulls; **Vintage Paper Ammo Boxes:** Savage 30-06/Springfield/Alcan/Remington/Winchester/Eclipse/Peters/etc.! Western 410 & Winchester Wooden Boxes; Winchester 1866-1991 25 Super X12 ga. shells w/Tin Box; Winchester 12 ga. Shell Lighter; 1992 Kershaw 75/250 Knife & 1995 Schrade 2 Knife/Belt Buckle Set Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation both in Wooden Display Boxes; 11’ Python Hide; 2-King Cobra Hides; Daboi Ruger Viper Hide; Vintage 13” WWII KUKRI Gurkha Fighting Knife w/Scabbard & 2 small knives; Snap-On Ann. Kershaw sheath; Snap-On 70th Ann. Pocket knife; Kershaw Golden Boer Dagger; Kershaw Golden Eagle Dagger w/sheath; Buck knife/sheath; Case small game Knife w/box; WWII items: medals, patches, small elephants (Ivory?), teak wood animals; Bushnell Northstar Reflector #78-8831 Telescope; Mac Tools 2003 Gold Wrench NIB; Mac 2004 Gold Tool Ratchet; Mac 2005 Gold Socket Set; Snap-On An. Socket Set; **Vintage Fishing:** President #1970 Model GD Reel w/Wonder By Shakespeare; Plugger #1895 Reel w/Wonder Rod; Plugger #1953 Reel; Plugger Reel Box; Several Vintage Lures! **many items too numerous to mention!**

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# Ag Economy Barometer remains strong; producers concerned about possible changes in estate tax policy

The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer was virtually unchanged in April, up one point from March to a reading of 178. Producers are becoming more optimistic about the future.

The Index of Future Expectations continued its upward trend from last month, up five points to a reading of 169. However, their views on current conditions slipped. The Index of Current Conditions dropped seven points in April, to a reading of 195. The Ag Economy Barometer is calculated each month from 400 U.S. agricultural producers' responses to a telephone survey. The survey was conducted April 19-23.

"The strength in commodity prices continues to drive improving expectations for strong finan-

cial performance, even as many are seeing rising input costs," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture.

The Farm Financial Performance Index hit a record high in April, up 13 points from March to a reading of 138, 83 points higher than one year ago. This month 50% of producers indicated that they expect better financial performance in 2021 compared to 2020, up from 39% who felt that way in March. Despite expectations for their farms' strong financial performance, farmers were less inclined to think now is a good time for large investments in buildings and equipment than they were in March. However, in a follow-up question, when asked

more specifically about their farm machinery investment plans, more producers in April said they planned to increase their farm machinery purchases than in March.

"The divergence between the two responses could be reflective of the run-up in building costs and difficulty in scheduling construction projects across the U.S.," Mintert said.

Possible changes in U.S. tax policy are on the minds of ag producers. Ninety-five percent of respondents are either somewhat or very concerned that changes in tax policy will make it more difficult to pass their farms on to the next generation. Eighty-seven percent expect capital gains rates to rise over the next five years. Three-fourths said they are "very concerned"

and compare that to the U.S. population at large, the survey asked producers about their vaccination plans since October 2020. The percentage of producers saying "they do not plan to get vaccinated" declined from a high of 37% in October to 28% in January and has fluctuated between 28%-32% since that time.

With COVID-19 vaccinations widely available across the U.S., attention is shifting to the percentage of the U.S. population that does not plan to get vaccinated. To learn more about commercial ag producers' vaccination plans

and compare that to the U.S. population at large, the survey asked producers about their vaccination plans since October 2020. The percentage of producers saying "they do not plan to get vaccinated" declined from a high of 37% in October to 28% in January and has fluctuated between 28%-32% since that time.

Following a nearly one-year hiatus, more in-person ag field days, workshops and educational events are being planned for 2021. On both the March and April barometer surveys, we asked producers if they are more or less likely to attend these programs than they were in 2020. Responses were mixed. Just over 70%

of respondents said they are more likely to attend in-person events this year, but 28 to 35% of producers said they are less likely to attend in-person events. For program planners, this implies a need to offer programs in a hybrid or virtual format to reach the broad audience of commercial ag producers.

Read the full Ag Economy Barometer report. The site also offers additional resources - such as past reports, charts and survey methodology - and a form to sign up for monthly barometer email updates and webinars.

Each month, the Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture provides a short video analysis of the barometer results, available, and for even more information, check out the Purdue Commercial AgCast podcast. It includes a detailed breakdown of each month's barometer and a discussion of recent agricultural news that impacts farmers.

The Ag Economy Barometer, Index of Current Conditions and Index of Future Expectations are available on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGEGBARO, AGECCURC and AGECE-TEX.

## 2-DAY AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MAY 15 & SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021**  
**9:30 AM BOTH DAYS**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**

Selling will be over 1500 tools of all kinds including: power tools & stretchers.

*For pictures & list check our website at [www.thummelauction.com](http://www.thummelauction.com).*

The tools are numbered but will not sell in order.

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**

Selling will be a large license tag collection, spark plug collection, signs, advertising, padlocks, spurs, shucking hooks, planes & other.

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**Note: Harold has collected for years there are many unique tools. Both days will be very large. Check our web site for pictures and a list of tools at [www.thummelauction.com](http://www.thummelauction.com). Please wear masks for your safety.**

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

**SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021 \* 10:30 AM**  
 LOCATION: 1500 Community Drive - SENECA, KANSAS 66538



**TRAILERS**

2014 H&H Enclosed Trailer, fold down back door & side door driven less than 100 miles; Flatbed trailer.

**COLLECTIBLES**

Dresden Marie Antoinette Lebrun Plate, Dresden Siddons Sarah Plate, Wicked Pony Statue by Fredrick Remington, Trooper of the Plains Statue by Fredrick Remington, Howard Miller World Clock, Sandwich Glass Overshot Pitcher-Rare Victorian, Frankoma Dishes set, Johann Haviland serving dish, Allertons LTD England Willow Teapot w/creamers & sugar, Jeanette Glass Sunflower cake plate 1935, Noster butter dish green, Custard Louis XV butter dish, Hersey water pitcher, Antique glass bottles Happy Baby, Francis Ware round bowl, Longaberger Dresden Tour Plate 1997 & 1998, Green Depression dishes, Salt & Pepper shakers & knick knacks, asst. of Glass Clowns, Elvis Memorabilia, John F. Kennedy Memorial US stamps, National Wild Turkey Federation Pocket Knives in case, Austin Nichols Ltd. Edition Wild Turkey decanters, 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware set in case, Haviland Limoges Bergere France dishes, Fenton Glassware, Cunningham & Pickett Inc. hand decorated Stratford Alliance-Ohio plates, Ltd. Edition Pipes & Drums of Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), Ltd. Ed. Blues & Royals of the Household Cavalry Regiment, Limited Royals Scots Dragon Guards, Willets Belleek dish w/spoons, Hobbs Hobnail bowl, Blue Crust w/ clear handle, Beam Handcrafted Regal China Porcelain decanters, Farmers Almanacs 1934-1935-1936-1968, Miller High Life Beer Tray 100 Years, Real Old Willow made in England (Booths) dishes, Pink Depression dishes, 6-Hamilton Collection Porcelain Figurines in boxes w/Proof of Authenticity, Madame Alexander Spring Splendor Sm. Doll w/ Bear, Seymour Mann Story Book Tiny Tots Dolls, Bunnykins Royal Doulton cup & saucer, Coca Cola tray, Coca Cola Santa, Coca Cola bank alarm clock, Coca Cola 3 Barbies, Coca Cola Ken, Coca Cola bar picture, Ashton Drake Baby Bo Peep Porcelain Doll, Three Stooges Bobble Heads Head Knockers, JR Ewing Porcelain Figurine Ltd. Ed. decanter, Pez Candy Dispensers, 1950 Buick Open Car, 1929 Model A Muscle Mach, 1946 Grain Truck-GMC, 1949 Cadillac Coupe Deville, 1973 Cadillac Eldorado, 1958 Chevy Impala, 1950 Buick Sedan, 1948 F1 Ford Pickup, Rand Signature Collection 1:43 Scale, 1971 Buick Riviera GS, 1948 Ford Woody, 1937 Ford V8 Convertible, City Cruiser 1956 Cadillac Eldorado, Genuine Harley Davidson Ltd. Edition, 1930 Chevy Delivery Truck Drive Bank, Clark Model A Pickup Bank w/Oil Crates, Harley Davidson 1932 Ford Panel Truck Drive Bank, Gear Box 1912 Ford Pepsi Truck Coin Bank Collectors Edition, Golden Classic Pepsi Coin Bank, many Cherished Teddies Figurines, Kiddie Car 1935 Steelcraft Airflow Car, Kiddie Car 1950 Mercury Torpedo, Kiddie Car 1955 Murray Fire Chief, Kiddie Car 1956 Garton Kiddillac, Kiddie Car,



1968 Murray Boat Jolly Roger, Boyds Bears & Friends, Tonka Truck, 1903-1904 Harley Davidson, Harley Davidson V-Rod Forward Drive Left A Steering, Ford F-100 Wreckers 1953, Tow Truck Radio Control, 32 Ford Hot Rod Muscle Car, 1930 Intern Wrecker, 1928 Model A Ford decanter, Goodyear Car Case, Chestnut Creek Old Fashion Metal Truck Nut Cracker, 1925 Delivery Truck Bank, 1957 Chevy Corvette Red, 1965 Muscle Mach 65 Chevelle Wagon, 1957 Chevy Corvette Black, 1950 Bel Air Chevy, 1955 Chevy Bel Air, Mako Shark Corvette, Rolis Royce Phantom 2 Radio, Maisto SP Edition Citroen 2 CV Car, Mercedes Benzes SSK 1928, Shell Motor Oil Co. Coin Bank, Harley Davidson 2003 Soft Tail Deuce, 1937 Ford Humpback Hot Rod Car, Route 66 1953 Chevy Corvette, 1914 Chevy Aesthetic Specialties, 1976 Torino Dahlonaga Bill Elliott Race Car, Arlen Ness Staliga Limited Motorcycle, 1955 Elvis Pink Cadillac, Revell Woody Woodpecker Car, 1947 Studebaker Pickup Truck, 1941 Plymouth Pickup, *Budweiser Steins Endangered Species Series, Steins: Giant Panda, African Elephant, Grey Wolf, Asian Tiger, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Gorilla, 1994 Budweiser Holiday Steins, 1995 Budweiser Holiday Stein, 1992 Crayola Collect. Holiday Tin, Crayola Collectors Colors Ltd. Edition, 90th Annv. 1903-1993 Crayola Tin, 1950s Superman Lunch Box, John Wayne Pocket Knives w/case & keychain, 50th Annv. 1958-2008 Schrade Old Timer Pocket Knives, 1954 Case VAH Pocket Knife w/case, Jesse James Pocket Knife w/case, Spirit of Old West Pocket Knife w/case, Gunfighter Series Pocket Knife w/case, Dale Earnhardt Sponsor Train set, Dale Earnhardt The Legend Train set, Lionel 100th Annv. Train Clock (makes railroad sounds train goes around every hour), Lionel 100 Annv. Alarm Clock, Lehmann-Gross Bahn The Big Train w/tracks, Bachman Big Haulers Hershey's Chocolate Town Train, Streamline Steam Type Electrical Train Remote Control, Steam Engine Battery Operated Bump N Go, LGB Circus Train Car, Tyeo Ho Scale Electric Trains, Budweiser Clydesdale Locomotive Holiday Express Train set, 4020 JD Tractor w/237 Corn Picker, JD 8760 4-Wheel Drive Tractor, JD 4520 Columbus Ohio Collector Edition, JD 195 Model R Waterloo Boy Tractor, JD 730 Diesel Tractor, JD 4020 Diesel*



Tractor WFE, JD 4630 Tractor w/ Cab, JD 12A 1940 Combine, JD 60 Tractor w/Picker Sheller, JD M Tractor w/2 Bottom Plow, JD Model 720 Tractor w/Blade & 45 Loader & Chains, JD Model A w/290 Series Cultivator, Model G Tractor Key Series, Model R Tractor, JD Model 494-A Four Row Planter, Fox Fire Farm JD Sulky Rake w/Team & Driver, IH 8-16 Kerosene Tractor, Farmall 350 Tractor w/2 MH Corn Picker, Farmall Model H Tractor Steel Wheel Franklin Mint, Farmall F20 Tractor Precision Series, Farmall 350 Tractor w/Wagon Set, Farmall 350 Tractor w/IH McCormick 33 Loader, Farmall Tractor Super MTA Special Edition, Case IH 5120 Maxxum Row Crop Tractor, IH 1566 Tractor w/cab, Fox Fire Farms 826 Tractor, ERTL Antique Corn Sheller, Case 1170 Black Night Tractor, JD 8420 Tractor w/ Dual FWA, Case 1170 Agriling Tractor, Fox Fire Ford 901 Tractor, Oliver Super 77 Tractor w/Red Wheels, Big Bud 760 HP 16V-747 Power Shift Tractor, Case Little Temptation Superstock Pulling Tractor - All Tractor's in Boxes. Miscellaneous Swords, 100s of Baseball Cards, End of Era George Brett & Nolan Ryan Ltd. Edition Last Official Game Plaque.

**COINS**

1933 \$20 Gold Saint Gaudens coin, United States proof set coins, Philadelphia 2000 uncirculated coin sets, Denver 2000 uncirculated coin sets, United States Mint 50 State Quarters proof sets.

**TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS**

Tool Source socket open end box end wrench set, Craftsman 137 pc. Mechanical Tool Set, Stanley 150 pc. tool set, saw blade sharpening kit, Craftsman 220 pc. Mechanical tool set, deep well sockets, asst. of drill bits, Lincoln Power grease gun, Tactix 5 pc. pliers set, Black & Decker drill driver, DeWalt powder sander, Cummings deep impact 15 pc. socket set, nail gun, DeWalt impact wrench 18 volt, 21 pc. Pittsburgh 3/4" socket set, Workforce tile wet saw, Empire laser level in case (New) 3.5 HP 4.6 gal Twin Tank Air Compressor, Honda EM 650 Generator, Stanley port. tripod light, weed eaters, Stanley Fat Max Mobile Work Station, Earthquake chain saw 18", Stihl TS 760 chop saw, elec. hoist 1300 lb capacity, 4 pc. 1/4, 3/8 & 1/2" drive tool set, Car Start port. jump starter, Air Sport Gun AK-47P 998 YIKA Pellet, M83 Air Soft Electric Gun Uses 6mm BB Pellet, Crossman M4-177 BB/Pellet Rifle bolt action/single shot, Daisy (Red Ryalder) BB Gun.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is an exceptional sale of collectibles and memorabilia. Many more items too numerous to mention.**

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**Bidding Opens Thursday, May 13 @ 8 AM CST with Soft Close Wednesday, May 19 @ 8 PM CST**  
**Pickup is 1-7 p.m. Friday, May 21 in Lyons, KS. Shipping available on some items.**

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**HOLLINGER ONLINE AUCTIONS, Lyons, KS — Jim & Mary 620-257-8148**

### REAL ESTATE, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE, TOOLS, VEHICLES, MOWERS & MORE AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021 — 10:00 AM**

LOCATION: 605 Calhoun Street — LOUISVILLE, KANSAS 66547 \* LUNCH!  
 Directions: Turn East on Hickory St. in Louisville & proceed 2 blocks to Calhoun St.

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## AUCTION

**THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021 — 5:30 PM**  
 LOCATION: Gage County Fairgrounds, Ag Hall, 1000 West Scott St, BEATRICE, NEBRASKA

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

Whirlpool 24 cu ft side-by-side refrigerator w/in-door water/ice dispensing system; Amana washer & KitchenAid elec dryer; Caloric 30" self-cleaning elec stove; La-Z-Boy single sofa sleeper & recliner; (2) Lane leather recliners; 2 cushion sofa; 3 pc loveseat, chair & ottoman set; Charles Schneider sofa, nice; dbl pedestal rnd 40" oak top kitchen dinette w/(4) roller chairs & (2) 18" leaves; Reliance rolling 48" buffet w/end drop leaves; drop leaf dining table w/4 chairs; oak rnd drop leaf glass inlaid table; (2) oak swivel roller chairs; oak glider rocker; (2) wooden 5-tier book cases, 30x71"; Wurltizer dbl keyboard elec organ w/ percussion; HP Pavilion monitor; HP Photo Smart printer; HP laptop computer; HP keyboard; Technics disc system & stereo receiver; Insignia tower; Magnavox VHS & DVD players; E-Tower 266 computer tower; Canon Power Shot A530 camera; Crosley 25 pint dehumidifier; Tempur-Pedic king size adj. base w/remote elec head rise tilt; pine head board w/matching bed side tables; oak 59" 6 drawer chest; oak 58x58" armoir; 62" head board w/queen size bedding; 3 pc queen size bedroom set w/ bedding; (2) twin beds w/head board; C curve pine writing desk; metal 70" tall bakers rack; elec organ lamp; slate top bed side table; (2) matching globe lamps; Kenmore model 54 elec sewing machine w/cabinet; Hoover steam vacuum; Pro-Form 365 S Cross walk treadmill; Gold's Gym Inversion system; glass top oval 64" dbl pedestal patio table w/(4) spring steel chairs; Aldis Universal slide projector; quad stacked bookcase w/folding glass doors; Sears Fireball guitar; shoe roller skates; (4) 28" spindle stand marble top end tables; chrome kitchen table & chairs; Sam-

sonite hard shell & soft side luggage; coolers; Revere ware 16oz SS cooker; Mirro-Matic 22 qt pressure cooker; automatic ice cream freezer; frame & wall mirrors; carom board; 5-dozen (qt) & 4-dozen (pint) fruit jars; lids & rings; iron fireplace stand w/accessories; NWTF 4-Pc luggage set & Other items.

**GUNS — SELL AT 7:00 PM**

Pre 64 Winchester model 12, 16 ga SN # 1717073; Remington model 870 TB Wing Master, 12 ga SN # S170742V; Remington model 721, .270 cal w/Simmons 4x40 Pro-Hunter scope; Remington model 700, .22-250 cal w/ Bushnell 4x122 Banner scope; Marlin model 782, .22 Mag w/Tasco 4 power scope; Traditions Buckhunter Pro Inline muzzle loader, 50 cal w/T/C scope; Connecticut Valley Arms black powder 45 cal pistol; Daisy Powerline 880 BB gun; **AMMO:** Smaller amount of 12 & 16 gauge, .270, 22-250 & 22 Mag & some brass.

**NOTE: A valid Nebraska Hand Gun Permit, Concealed Carry Permit or FFL is required to purchase ANY firearm!**

**COLLECTIBLES & DIECAST ITEMS**

Milk bottles: (2) Wiebe's Dairy, Ford Dairy, Norbora Farm, Beloit Dairy, Galloway's Dairy, Morning Star Dairy (Beatrice, NE) half pint, Roberts Dairy (Gallion), Roe Dairy & Royal Crest; DeLaval oil can; metal 4-bottle hand carry milk carrier; Seraphim Classic Angels: #74109, #81482 & #78047; (19) 6 oz. green Coca Cola bottles: (1) Beatrice, NE, Coca Cola Bottling Co, others labeled from (10) Nebraska towns; 6 1/2oz. Dr Pepper 10-2-4 bottle, Seneca, KS; Diecast Items (NIB): "Huskars" 1/64 Peterbilt Limited Edition conventional semi transport, World Of Outlaws sprinter #29 Weikert's Livestock semi transport, 1/24 World Of Outlaws #11 Valvoline & #29

**TOOLS**

Grizzly model G8689 mini milling machine; Grizzly Industrial G0765 7x14" bench top metal lathe; Tool Shop 10" 5 spd bench drill press; B&D lithium 20V 3/8" drill; Craftsman 1/3 hp bench grinder; Central machine comb 4" belt/6" disc sander; 4 leg metal multipurpose 2 drawer work bench w/pegboard back, 48x61"; Work Mate shop bench; oak adj. drafting table, 38"x6" w/may line slide; Craftsman 10" radial arm saw w/stand; Craftsman sockets; 6" cut off saw; 30- pc drill bit set; Pittsburg 21- pc tap n die set, 28- pc center punch set; digital micrometer; small calipers & grips; Dremel 300; Cen-Tech digital multimeters; 4 leg metal shop table, 34"x4"; (2) 4" bar clamps; 4" vise; Paasche air brush; metal working tools & Other Small Items.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Craftsman 9 gal 4 hp wet/dry vacuum; Portland 1750 PSI elec power washer; B&D dbl side elec trimmer & 20V trimmer; Hyper Tough 20V blower; Aladdin J680 kerosene heater, looks new; Scotts spreader & hand seeder; 2 wheel freight cart; 12V battery trimmer; Remington elec pole saw; 16" Werner aluminum ext ladder; 5' & 12' alum. step ladders; Westway 3 in 1 folding ladder; 4 door wooden cabinet, 40x67"; 4-Star 60 plane kit; poly pickup tool box; fishing tackle w/ misc lures; lawn seed & chemicals; elec bug buster; propane bottle; (4) 36" chain link yard gates, look new & Other Items.

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# Grass & Grain Area Auctions and Sales

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

Online Auction (bidding Opens May 6, 8 AM & soft closes May 12, 8 PM) — 425 lots including farm toy tractors & implements, farm toy collectors resource books, parts & tools for repair on farm toys, shelving & more held at [hollingerauction.hibid.com/auctions/current](http://hollingerauction.hibid.com/auctions/current) for Robert Von Lehe Estate. Auctioneers: Hollinger Online Auction.

Online Auction (bidding starts closing May 18, 2 PM) — Antiques, collectibles, fountain pens, mechanical pencils & ink wells, comic books, user manuals, movies & books, furniture, household, misc., clocks, crocks, glassware & china, toys & signs, beer making supplies & wooden crates, die cast & model cars & more. [www.GriffinRealEstateAuction.com](http://www.GriffinRealEstateAuction.com). Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction.

Online Auction (bidding Opens May 13, 8 AM & soft closes May 19, 8 PM) — 355 lots including Appliances, riding lawn mower, snowblower, fishing poles, furniture, wood gun cabinet, misc. household, lawn & garden & collectibles held at [hollingerauction.hibid.com/auctions/current](http://hollingerauction.hibid.com/auctions/current) for the Farmer Estate. Auctioneers: Hollinger Online Auction.

Online Only Property Auction (Ends Thursday, May 27, 6 PM) — 5.2 acre m/l farmstead (Home, KS) consisting of a ranch-style 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement home for Alan J. & Rochelle A. Loeffler Estates. [www.MidwestLandandHome.com](http://www.MidwestLandandHome.com). Auctioneer: Mark Uhlik, broker/auctioneer; Jessica Leis, agent.

Online Only Property Auction (Ends Thursday, July 8, 6 PM) — 3 Commercial Buildings (Haddam, KS) consisting of tract 1: 2-story school building; tract 2: relocatable office buildings; tract 3: warehouse structure & pre-fabricated storage shed; tract 4: entire property as a whole. Seller: Haddam Alumni Association. [www.MidwestLandandHome.com](http://www.MidwestLandandHome.com). Auctioneer: Mark Uhlik, broker/auctioneer; Jessica Leis, agent.

May 14 & 15 — Native American Art Auction

including artwork, sand paintings, Navajo rugs, pottery, Navajo & Hopi baskets, jewelry, storytellers, Hopi Kachina dolls, sculptures & more held at Shawnee. Auctioneers: Payne Auction Co. and Lindsay Auctions & Realty, LLC.

May 14 & 15 — 4 State Draft Horse & Mule sale May 14 consisting of new & used tack, antiques & collectibles, saddles, all horse-related item, buggies, trailers & more; May 15 consisting of Horses & Mules held at Miami, Oklahoma. Auctioneers: Morris Yoder Auctions.

May 15 — Collectibles including 80+ iron wheels, implement seats, pump jacks, JI Case steel plates, well pumps, cast bathtubs, vintage chain saws, large corn sheller, Aermotor windmill, horse road grader, McCormick horse-drawn sickle mower, traps & more; miscellaneous farm equipment, cement mixers & salvage held near Lawrence for Ivan Flory. Auctioneers: Edgcomb Auctions.

May 15 — Farm equipment including tractors, sprayer, combines, headers, trucks, trailers, Polaris, miscellaneous equipment, some consignments by neighbor (Riggin Farms), shop items & more held at Pittsburg for JCB Farms. Auctioneers: Humble Real Estate & Auctions, Donnie Humble, Bud Humble.

May 15 — 8N Ford tractor, 2013 Dodge Citadel Durango, modern tools, shop & outdoor items, primitives & collectibles, furniture, household & much more held at Wamego. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 15 — Furniture, jewelry, collectibles, 50+ pieces original art inc. paintings, drawings, busts; tools & outdoor items & much more held at Strong City for Roberta "Bobbie" Berg Estate. Auctioneers: Hancock Auction & Real Estate.

May 15 — Real Estate, antiques, household, tools, vehicles & more held at Louisville for The Late Raymond & Joleen Blankley. Auctioneers: Foundation Realty, Morgan Riat.

May 15 — Shed to be moved, mower, etc., tools, antique furniture, antiques, primitives & collectibles, yard art pieces, CI stoves & cookers, misc. household & more held at Red Cloud, Nebraska for Sharon Burgess. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction & Realty.

May 15 — Tractors & farm machinery, guns, farm-related & household

items held near Galva for Wavern & Lois Unruh. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auction.

May 15 — Antique furniture, antiques, glassware & collectibles, household, tools & more held at Ellsworth for Dr. & Mrs. Deriril Gwinner. Auctioneers: Meitler Auction Service.

May 15 — High End Collectibles, tools, jewelry, Santa Fe RR collection, household items & more held at Lawrence. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

May 15 & 16 — Selling 5-15: Over 1,500 tools of all kinds including fence tools & stretchers; selling 5-16: Large license tag collection, spark plug collection, signs, advertising, padlocks, spurs, shucking hooks, planes & more held at Salina for Harold Jehle Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 19 — 476 Acres CRP land in Finney County, Kansas sold at absolute auction for Garland & Ruth Phipps Family. Live auction held at Cimarron with internet bidding available ([www.farmandranchrealty.com](http://www.farmandranchrealty.com)). Auctioneers: Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc., Donald L. Hazlett, broker/auctioneer.

May 20 — Household goods, Guns & Ammo, collectibles, die cast items, tools & miscellaneous held at Beatrice, Nebraska for Quentin Lorenz Estate. Auctioneers: Jurgens, Henrichs, Hardin & Sommerhalder.

May 20 — 115.17 m/l taxable acres of Jackson County land consisting of terraced acres, hay ground, pasture, 2 ponds, several outbuildings, machine shed, grainery, old milk barn & silo & more held at Holton for The Truman E. & Helen M. Hug Trust. Auctioneers: Harris Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 22 — Antique Farm Equipment consisting of antique tractors, antique farm equipment, parts & other items held at Scott City for Jim Fischer. Auctioneers: Berning Auction, Inc.

May 22 — Tractor, shredder, pop-up camper, log splitter, chain saws, tiller, lawn mowers, lawn & garden, beer signs, collectibles, canoe, fishing, saddles, torch set, welder & miscellaneous held near Barneston, Nebraska or Wymore, Nebraska for Terry & Kay Novotny. Also selling gravity wagons and baler for others. Auctioneers: Jurgens, Henrichs, Hardin & Sommerhalder.

May 22 — Tractors, combine & headers, header trailer, truck, farm

equipment, building to be moved, farm items, tools, collectibles & supplies held near Tipton for Karen & The Late Brad Wallace. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction and Realty.

May 22 — Huge estate auction consisting of tractors, trailers, gas pumps & signs, semis, trucks, vehicles, 100s of lamps, riding mowers, Conex box, tools & misc., household, antiques & misc. held at Tecumseh for Estate of Harold D. Bernhardt, Darleen Bernhardt, executrix. Auctioneers: Sebree Auction, LLC.

May 22 — Trailers, garden tractors, collectibles, collectible toys & household held at Newton for Harry W. Kasitz Estate; Bob Kasitz, seller. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auctions.

May 22 — Coins held at Emporia. Auctioneers: Swift-N-Sure Auctions & Real Estate.

May 22 — Camper, tractor, Bad Boy mower, 2-wheel drive chuck wagon, tools, furniture, outdoor, signage & much more held at Salina for Skip & Diana Matteson. Auctioneers: Baxa Auctions, LLC., Mark Baxa.

May 22 — Real estate consisting of 80 acres m/l of Pottawatomie County meadow & building sites to be offered in 3 tracts. Also selling tractors, Caterpillar & machinery, pickup, motorhome, trailer, mowers, tools, shop items & misc., hunting & fishing, guns, livestock items, household, yard misc., saddles & tack held near Westmoreland for Ronald R. Hashagen Estate. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

May 22 — Firearms Collection & Hunting Enthusiasts Collectibles. Outstanding one owner collection held at Lawrence. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

May 23 — Outstanding collectibles auction consisting of antiques & collectibles including knives, Coca Cola, Elvis Presley, stamp collections & more, tools, lots of quality toy tractors & pickups, glassware & more held at Seneca for Kenneth Alexander. Auctioneers: Dan Deters Auction Company.

May 25 — Real Estate consisting of a house with 4 conforming bedrooms, 2 baths, nice deck, walk-out basement and great backyard near Wamego middle school held at Wamego. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 27 — Tractor, pickup, implements & horse trailer, mowers & tools, household & collectibles held at Concordia for Evelyn Miller Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 27 — 24th Oil & Gas auction consisting of operations, royalties, working

interests, overrides, minerals & more held online & Live at Wichita. Mid-Continent Energy Exchange. [www.MidContinentEnergyExchange.com](http://www.MidContinentEnergyExchange.com) (mceonline.com).

May 29 — Commercial grade kitchen equipment, taxidermy, advertising pieces & much more held at Manhattan for HCI Hospitality & Dave Dreiling. Auctioneers: Foundation Realty, Morgan Riat.

May 29 — Truck, trailers & equipment, tools & household held at Beloit for Dwaine Chinander Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 30 — Glass & collectibles including 150 paperweights, 75 water sets, Toby mugs, 60s carnival collection, crocks, clocks & more, furniture, OshKosh B'Gosh sign, Rusty Jones Container on Wheels held at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 31 — Cars including 1958 Chevy Cameo pickup, 1958 Chevy Del Ray sedan, 1967 Chevy 1/2 pickup, 1952 Chevy sedan, 1977 Chevy Vega & more, Farmall Cub tractor, signs, new parts & collectibles, tools & new parts held at Hill City for former Money Chevrolet, Mike Money. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 4 — 125 Antique Tractors including muscle tractor models from John Deere, Massey Ferguson, Case, International Harvester, Oliver and Allis Chalmers held at Solomon for The Abilene Machine Collection. Auctioneers: Mecum Auctions' agriculture branch Gone Farmin'.

June 5 — Tools & equipment, collectibles, knives & reloading held at Salina for Jesse Hughes Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel

Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 5 — Antiques, furniture, primitives, household & more held at Wamego for Larry Bolyard & his late wife Carla. Auctioneers: Foundation Realty, Morgan Riat.

June 6 — Estate gun auction including a nice variety of approximately 250 high quality guns held live at Salina with online bidding available. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

June 8 — Land auction consisting of Tract 1: 168 acres m/l Dickinson County productive till, 13 acres m/l hay meadow & 8 acres m/l waterways; Tract 2: 36 acres of timber/creek & meadow with great hunting held at Woodbine for Allen Knopp Trust. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC, Ray Swearingen.

June 12 — Household goods & miscellaneous at Clay Center for Myrtle (Mrs. Allen) Baxter Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

June 12 — Estate auction held at rural Lawrence for Dwane & Dorothy Schaake Estate. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

June 19 — Tools, shop equipment, mower/tractor, iron, antiques, household & more held at Topeka for Judy Hilbish & The Late Olin Hilbish. Auctioneers: Foundation Realty, Morgan Riat.

June 26 — Farm auction consisting of 20 to 30 Collectible Tractors, trucks, trailers, collectibles, etc. held at rural Eudora. First of several auctions. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

August 7 — Farm machinery, tools & miscellaneous held near Green for Ray & Diane Lykins. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

## ATTENTION AUCTIONEERS

NEW AD DEADLINE:

Friday BEFORE 11:00 AM

\* Due to new printing deadlines, all AUCTION ADS have to be sized by Noon and ads submitted after 11:00 AM will not be accepted.

\* Ad deadline IS NOW 11 AM. It is always recommended to try and submit auctions by the end of Thursday for proofing purposes.

\* Deadline for the Free Auction Calendar is 11 AM each Thursday. You are welcome to send your listing as soon as you have it and before advertising starts.

**AUCTIONS are a VERY IMPORTANT part of Grass & Grain & this notice is meant to prevent any auction from being excluded due to deadline. We appreciate your loyalty to Grass & Grain!**

## \*\*AUCTION\*\*

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 — 10:00 AM  
42 North 170th Road - SALINA, KANSAS

Directions: Go North of Salina on Old 81 Highway about 5.25 miles north of I-70 on right side of road.

**CAMPER, TRACTOR, BAD BOY MOWER, 2 WHEEL DRIVE CHUCK WAGON:** 2017 Jayco 34' travel trailer w/4 slides, ¾ bath, kitchen, master bedroom in excellent condition, 1250 Massey Ferguson tractor w/Koyker scoop w/815 hrs. & in good condition, 5' 3 pt. King Kutter rotor tiller, 5' 3pt. blade, Ford 930B 72" finishing mower, Deweze 3 pt. post hole digger, 42" pull behind aerator, 3pt. 5' springtooth, 3 pt. single furrow plow, New Fimco 40 gal. 3 pt. sprayer w/boom, Bristers 2-wheel drive Chuck Wagon utility vehicle powered by a Honda 3400 cc engine, 8x8 portable building, elec. cement mixer, Sears 42" 17.5 hp riding mower, tractor pull broadcast spreader, 2 wheel utility trailer, Troybilt newer power washer, 54" Bad Boy Zero turn mower with 26 HP liquid cooled Kohler motor that has just been gone thru at Sanky's this spring.

**TOOLS, FURNITURE, OUTDOOR, SIGNAGE:** New Pink Pig Traeger grill, **Kolbalt stainless 32-drawer tool cabinet w/refrigerator, radio & CD player,** Coleman Magna Force 220v 60 gal. upright Air Compressor, Coors Light signs, some w/Powercat, Willy Nelson & Elvis Presley velvet art pictures, Cowboy in the Rockies matted picture, Lite Pool table light, Newer Lincoln Arc Welder, cutting torch w/bottles & cart, bench grinders, 5" Olympic vise, 18 to 20 Lifetime folding tables, 15 cu. ft. chest freezer, Harley Davidson bench & p/u bed mats, Craftsman, Kolbalt & other hand tools, socket sets & pliers, ¾ drive set, pneumatic impact wrenches, elec. ½" impact, receiver hitches, hammer drill, jack stands, Porter Cable pneumatic nailer, 3rd hand, organizers, propane tanks, wood

clamps, C-clamps, elec. trailer jack, Skilaw, cherry picker, jacks, pneumatic sander, Rebel spiral saw, multi-meter, box of electrical tools & wire, blower, 2-wheel cart, floor jack, level, pipe wrenches, jumper cables, 6" belt sander w/side sander, Craftsman Planer, Craftsman 12" power Miter saw on stand, shop fans, New bolts & nails, Royal Electric cash register, 110 Air conditioner, Binoculars, Router & table, work bench, desks, Reddy 35,000 BTU heater, Cummins ¾" drill press, drill bits, Clarke 4.5" metal band saw, air bubble, lots of metal shelving, castors, 6.5 hp gas motor, Central porta power 4t., 3 1/4" power planer, Speedway laser level kit, Buffer, DeWalt Joiner, 2 DAPS Brad nailers, hammers, saws, blades, Hitachi 10" Table saw, Steamer cart, tons of old school bricks, fire bricks, 1920s gas kitchen stove w/green & cream graniteware covering, yard chairs, picnic tables, picket fence, ext. ladders, old tin cans, gun cabinet, entertainment center, Futon, china hutch, kitchen table & chairs, exercise equipment along with a treadmill, log chains, Makita angle grinder, Makita reciprocating saw, True large commercial refrigerator, Echo 16" chain saw, Craftsman tool boxes, ratchet load straps, ext. cords, come along, beer keg, scrap metal, 3" pipe, galvanized calf tank, lots of T-posts, cattle panels, (2) 3-speed Chevy transmissions, big boomers, sheets of back splash, dimensional lumber, snow fence, Traeger pellet cooker, 24' above ground pool liner & almost all there pool, car shed canopy, hydraulic cylinder, hose carts, Truoper wheelbarrow, swing set, motorcycle bags for travel & much much more.

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## FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION FOR KAREN & THE LATE BRAD WALLACE

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 — 10:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: From TIPTON, KANSAS 3 miles West on Hwy 181 to 691 Co. Ave. then South 7 miles.

**TRACTORS:** Deutz-Fahr M620 Agrotor FWA, 3 pt, 8 hyd, 1590 Hrs. w/ Quicke-Q61 Loader w/Grapple Fork, 540-65 R 28 F Tires, 650-65 R38R Tires; 1990 Case International 7140 FWA, 6 Hyd., 3 Pt., 8150 Hrs., 420-85R 28 F Tires, 18- 4 R42 R Duals, SN JJA0015972; 1988 Case International 7120 Magnum w/3 pt, 6 Hyd, 540 & 1000 PTO, 8888 Hrs., 16.9R 26F Tires, 184R 42R Tires, SN JJA0002374 w/New Wiring Harness.

**COMBINE & HEADERS & HEADER TRAILER:** Case International Axial 1688 w/Yield Monitor 2000 5424 Hrs., SN JJC120014; 25' Case International Header, SN JJC0123912; HT25 Unverferth Header Trailer; JD 653 6 Row Head (rebuilt before 2020 harvest); Concave Sets for 1688 Combine. **TRUCK:** 1974 International Transtar 4200 Stretch Semi 16 sp. w/20' box w/hoist & rollover tarp 54" sides. **FARM EQUIP.:** 30' Great Plains Solid Stand Drill 2S-2600 HD, SN 001246; Vermeer 665 Rancher Baler w/net wrap or twine, SN IVRA151COB1002092; Case 900 6-row Cyclo air planter (milo, bean & sunflower screens & monitor); 16' New Holland Hydrostat 2450 Swather w/crimper (new 2020) & 936 hrs. SN 589645; New Holland 271 Hayliner (twine); New Holland 185 manure spreader; 5 shank International 3 pt. ripper; Winkle 12 wht. rake WR24; 4 sec. 3 pt. harrow; Sunflower C-Flex 1331-20 disk w/21 ½ R disks & 21" F disks; JD 1014 disk drill; 14' Flex King Undercutter; Sunflower Series 5 Cultivator (30') w/Liquid Set Up; Bale Fork; 35' ATCHISON WELDING (Kirwin, KS) 6 BALE MOVER; (11) 8' CEMENT C SHAPE FEED BUNKS; OVERHEAD BIN.

**BUILDING TO BE MOVED:** Treb 9 ½ x 12' x 9' Metal Building. **OTHER FARM ITEMS:** Mayrath 8'x42' grain auger; 100 gal. PU tank (Snyder); L shaped PU fuel tank; 3 pt. sprayer; 1100 gal. water tank; fiberglass Behlen tank (6' round); PU pellet box; 6'x84" Dovetail iron ramp; (2) alum. MoorMans mineral feeders; 3 pt. hyd. fence roller; Air Master bin blower; transfer pumps; solar fences; New guards, teeth & other New Parts; sm. 15 & 30 gal. spray tanks; sweep augers; grain fill auger; chemical transfer pump; 500 gal. dsl. tank w/pump. **TOOLS:** Lg. Turnbuckles; bolt bins; engine hoist; Handyman jack; floor jacks; come-a-longs; chain binders; Lg. grinder on stand; rolling iron stand; DeWalt angle drill (battery); 3/16 air riveter; end wrench set; B&D saw; ½" drill; elec. grease gun; Makita disk grinder; timing light; water heater; acety. torch set w/cart; Puma gas powered air compressor; ½ hp. bench grinder; power take off wind power 45/25 pt. 3J generator on 2 whl. trailer; post drill; traps; 220 Puma air compressor; Echo cut off saw. **COLLECTIBLES:** 6 paneled wood doors; 4 pane windows; pattern tin; Cl wheels; 2 metal lawn chairs; well cistern pump w/Cl base; metal chicken nests; Misc. Tonka Toys; lightning rods & bulbs; sm. tin Architectural pcs.; floor grates; Tech-2-Way tire adv. pcs; old gas heater; old glass lamp shades. **SUPPLIES:** Sm. safe & more!

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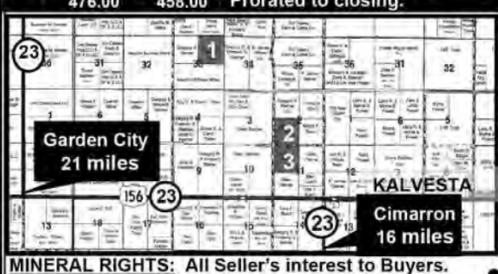
## 476 AC CRP - FINNEY CO, KS

**ABSOLUTE LAND AUCTION**  
WED., MAY 19, 2021 @ 10:30, AM, CDT

**SELLERS:** GARLAND & RUTH PHIPPS FAMILY  
**AUCTION LOCATION:** 4-H BUILDING, CIMARRON, KS

**LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS:** TR 1: NE/4 of Section 33-22-28  
TR 2: SW/4 of Section 2-23-28  
TR 3: NW/4 of Section 11-23-28, less the improvements

TR	AUCTION ACRES	CRP ACRES	INFORMATION PER AC/ANN PMT/EXP	2020 TAXES
1	160.00	155.40	\$43.99/\$6,836/9-30-26	\$1,182.70
2	160.00	302.60	\$43.47/\$13,154/9-30-26	\$1,082.06
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Or an alien invasion took possession of his place

And planned to infiltrate the earth as cows from outer space.

But no easy explanation seemed to ease his heavy load

Chuck said, "Better come and get her, she's a-grazin' on the road."

Saddled up, he hit the highway and broke into a jog

With his wife not far behind him in the pickup with the dog.

He could spot the cow's location from within a half

a mile

Cars were backed up to the corner, everybody wore a smile.

Helpful tourists waved and hollered, horsemen galloped to and fro

Swingin' ropes like polo players, someone takin' video.

Millard rode into the melee as the cow turned up the lane.

She tromped through the clothesline draggin' laundry like a train

Through the hogwire to the garden, through the hotwire to the corn,

'Cross the rows with

corn stalks flyin', laundry hangin' off her horn

There were fifteen mounted riders rattlin' through the stubble field,

Millard got a rope around her but he knew his fate was sealed

When he felt the horn knot grabbin' and the saddle slip an inch...

He remembered he'd forgotten to retighten up his cinch.

He was still there in the saddle but it now sat on the neck.

We should pause and take reflection while we visualize the wreck (pause)

Millard peeled off the equine like a dirty under-shirt

He was still tall in the saddle when his boot heels hit the dirt

You could think of water-skiing. You could think of Roto-Till

But when fifteen mounted riders mash you flat, it's all downhill

Millard watched from his position in the furrow that he'd plowed

While the cow crashed through the hotwire, disappearing in the crowd.

There the band of merry revelers in gesture grandiose

Lashed up the draggin' rope somehow, around a solid post.

The crowd began to disperse. It was over, they could sense

Leavin' Millard to apologize to Chuck about his fence.

Chuck was gracious. Millard thanked him for his helpfulness and such

But it seemed like Chuck enjoyed it... just a little bit too much.

But he really couldn't blame him. When a loose cow wreck occurs

It's a miserable fiasco, 'less, of course, it isn't yers!

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## Senate bill would prevent non-dairy products from using dairy terms on labels

A bill to prevent non-dairy products made from nuts, seeds, plants and algae from labeling themselves with dairy terms such as milk, yogurt or cheese was reintroduced in the U.S. Senate. The Defending Against Imitations and Replacement of Yogurt, Milk and Cheese to Promote Regular Intake of Dairy Everyday Act, DAIRY PRIDE Act of 2021, was introduced by Sens. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wisc.) and Jim Risch (R-Idaho), would require the FDA to issue guidance for nationwide enforcement of mislabeled imitation dairy products within 90 days. It would also require the FDA to report to Congress two years after enactment to hold the agency accountable for enforcement.

# Farmers & Ranchers

## AUCTIONS EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

**Selling Cattle every Monday**  
**Hog Sales on 2nd & 4th Monday of the month only!**

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK: 5,627 CATTLE

STEERS		BULLS	
300-400	\$163.00 - \$173.00	1 blk	Salina 80@235.00
400-500	\$154.00 - \$164.00	1 blk	Wells 2160@109.00
500-600	\$144.00 - \$154.00	1 blk	McPherson 2345@108.00
600-700	\$141.00 - \$151.00	1 blk	Marion 1930@107.50
700-800	\$137.00 - \$147.00	1 char	Marion 2195@105.50
800-900	\$121.00 - \$131.75	1 blk	Miltonvale 2110@104.50
900-1,000	\$113.00 - \$123.00	1 char	Lindsborg 2100@104.00
HEIFERS		1 blk	Gypsum 1955@101.00
300-400	\$137.00 - \$147.00	1 blk	Gypsum 1910@100.50
400-500	\$129.00 - \$139.00	1 blk	Durham 2185@100.00
500-600	\$128.00 - \$138.00	1 blk	Lindsborg 1895@99.00
600-700	\$122.00 - \$132.00	<b>COWS</b>	
700-800	\$114.00 - \$124.00	1 blk	Carlton 1710@73.00
800-900	\$114.00 - \$124.00	4 mix	Marion 1521@73.00

### THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

STEERS		BULLS	
2 mix	Wells 363@173.00	1 blk	Hope @4600.00
3 mix	Assaria 370@167.00	1 blk	Hope @4300.00
7 blk	Sylvan Grove 426@164.00	1 blk	Hope @4300.00
10 blk	McPherson 420@164.00	1 blk	Hope @4100.00
4 blk	Clafin 518@159.00	1 blk	Hope @3400.00
13 mix	McPherson 550@157.50	1 red	Derby @3300.00
28 blk	Inman 566@157.00	1 char	Derby @3000.00
8 mix	Longford 481@157.00	1 blk	Hunter @2900.00
9 blk	Sylvan Grove 487@156.00	1 char	Derby @2800.00
14 mix	Garden Plain 528@155.00	2 blk	Hunter @2700.00
17 blk	Inman 512@154.00	1 blk	Gresham, NE @2700.00
6 mix	McPherson 603@151.00	<b>HEIFER PAIRS</b>	
7 mix	Lyons 559@148.00	10 blk	Minneapolis @2600.00
19 blk	Halstead 728@148.00	11 blk	Lindsborg @2550.00
7 mix	Delphos 619@147.50	11 blk	Marquette @2500.00
10 blk	Lincoln 706@147.00	10 bwf	Marquette @2500.00
9 mix	Longford 659@146.00	10 blk	Marquette @2400.00
8 blk	Sylvan Grove 617@145.50	14 red	Little River @2300.00
28 blk	Lincoln 833@135.00	10 bwf	Marquette @2300.00
1 blk	Delphos 828@134.50	10 mix	Hillsboro @2300.00
59 mix	Abilene 848@132.50	4 bwf	Hope @2300.00
69 mix	Hope 832@132.00	8 red	Lincoln @2300.00
73 mix	Inman 810@131.75	8 red	Little River @2250.00
6 blk	Galva 813@131.00	17 blk	Grenola @2250.00
62 blk	Hope 888@131.00	6 red	Lincoln @2250.00
52 mix	Abilene 879@130.10	8 blk	Tescott @2200.00
58 blk	Hope 931@127.75	7 blk	Atlanta @2100.00
58 mix	Tampa 903@127.50	9 red	Grenola @2050.00
47 mix	Lincoln 933@127.00	<b>FALL BREDS</b>	
56 mix	Hope 945@127.00	8 red	Maize heifers@2225.00
62 mix	Enterprise 895@126.85	15 blk	Medicine Lodge heifers@1750.00
119 blk	Lindsborg 953@123.35	4 red	Canton heifers@1625.00
71 mix	Inman 902@123.00	11 blk	Medicine Lodge heifers@1625.00
61 mix	Abilene 980@118.00	5 blk	Salina young@1550.00
HEIFERS		5 red	Canton heifers@1525.00
9 blk	Abilene 389@147.00	3 rwf	Maize heifers@1500.00
14 blk	Peabody 484@144.50	13 bwf	Douglas young@1450.00
8 red	Garden Plain 493@143.50	4 red	Canton young@1425.00
4 blk	McPherson 390@143.00	5 blk	Enterprise young@1400.00
8 mix	McPherson 479@142.00	16 blk	McPherson young@1385.00
6 blk	Longford 510@140.00	42 blk	Douglas young@1385.00
5 blk	McPherson 511@139.00	26 blk	Nebraska young@1335.00
2 blk	Clafin 403@139.00	10 blk	Canton young@1300.00
8 char	Geneseo 521@138.00	<b>COW/CALF PAIRS</b>	
15 blk	Peabody 540@137.00	10 blk	Melvern young@2175.00
6 mix	Durham 538@137.00	11 blk	Melvern young@2100.00
12 mix	Lyons 554@136.00	13 blk	Montana young@2050.00
4 blk	Sylvan Grove 418@135.00	11 blk	Smolan young@1910.00
2 char	Geneseo 423@135.00	3 blk	Salina young@1900.00
3 rwf	Lyons 467@135.00	10 blk	Smolan young@1900.00
3 mix	Lindsborg 567@135.00	14 blk	Montana young@1810.00
10 blk	Tescott 544@134.00	15 blk	Salina young@1800.00
8 blk	Sylvan Grove 501@133.00	7 blk	Salina solid@1350.00
6 blk	McPherson 645@132.00	5 blk	Hillsboro solid@1350.00
45 mix	McPherson 738@129.10	6 blk	Gypsum old@1325.00
22 blk	Lincoln 730@125.00	5 blk	Marquette solid@1250.00
60 blk	Stillwell, OK 857@124.75	12 blk	Gypsum old@1150.00
8 blk	Hillsboro 709@124.00	16 blk	Turon old@1035.00
33 blk	Lincoln 829@124.00	<b>CALVES</b>	
5 blk	Delphos 702@123.00	1 blk	Herington 200@525.00
4 blk	Sylvan Grove 615@122.00	1 blk	Brookville 220@460.00
14 blk	Hope 846@121.25	4 blk	Herington 203@435.00
66 mix	Salina 832@120.00	1 blk	Bennington 210@400.00
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021		1 blk	Salina 155@385.00
1 blk	Herington 200@525.00	1 blk	Salina 170@385.00
1 blk	Brookville 220@460.00	7 blk	Herington 220@385.00
4 blk	Herington 203@435.00	1 blk	Gypsum 175@375.00

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LOT 70



LOT 117



LOT 1

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- \* 39 mostly str 550-650 2rd/30 days weaned/ no creep/ang sired

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