

## Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The August supply and demand report came out as expected, for the most part. Yield and production we cut for the corn, wheat, and soybeans, but there were also numerous demand cuts that kept the ending stocks estimates from falling too far. The overall reaction to the report numbers was positive. especially for the wheat. which made new contract highs Thursday and Friday. The corn broke out to the upside, but suffered from mediocre closes both Thursday and Friday. The December corn still finished the week with the best close in over a month. The November soybeans closed the week above the 50-day moving average for the first time in a couple of weeks.

So, the fundamentals are looking more bullish now that we have lower vield estimates, and the charts are looking better thanks to last week's strength. There is a good chance that we see lower corn and soybean yield estimates in either the September or October reports, so that means we are likely to see ending stocks continue to shrink. Generally speaking, if ending stocks are trending lower, prices tend to trend higher. It is difficult to go against the normal tendency to decline into harvest, but we are dealing with the potential for extremely tight stocks, which can cause a market to make a counter seasonal move.

Little things like another half bushel cut in soy-

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bean yield or having new crop export demand equal the old crop, can have a huge impact on prices. New contract highs are definitely not out of the question for the corn and soybeans at some point, and the Kansas City wheat could move well over \$8.00 with a small uptick in demand.

The cash cattle market improved a little last week. It seems like the lows of the week were not quite as low as the previous week and maybe there was a bit more in the \$124-\$126 range. Live cattle futures improved somewhat in the front months and the April made a new contract high. There is still a ton of optimism for the future, but hopefully we see some strength in the cash cattle market, to justify the higher deferred live cattle futures. Packer margins are getting huge again, so maybe the packers can share a little bit.

The Dollar Index looks like it is topping. Failure to take out the July high looks ominous on the chart. Look for a test of support at 91.80, and if that fails, we are headed to 90, and gold will be at \$2000. Schwieterman, Inc. is a

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### Ag Growth Summit to be virtual only in 2021

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The Kansas Department of Agriculture has announced that the sixth annual Kansas Governor's Summit on Agricultural Growth on Thursday, August 26, will be held as a virtual event only.

The 2021 Ag Growth Summit was scheduled to be in person in Manhattan, but the recent increase in COVID-19 cases has made it inadvisable to hold such a large indoor event.

Fortunately, KDA is prepared to pivot its plans and host the event online, which may allow for greater attendance from those who were unable to make the trip to Manhattan this year. The Virtual Summit agenda will include similar content to the original agenda, but will be abbreviated and adapted to a better online format.

Please register at www.agriculture.ks.gov/Summit to get the link to join us for this year's Summit. The adjusted agenda will be available on the website soon.

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### **U.S. pork industry** needs more access to foreign-born workforce to address labor shortage

The National Pork Producers Council has released a study stating that the U.S. pork industry is facing a significant domestic labor shortage due to an aging rural labor population where hog farms and facilities are located. According to the release, from 2014-2019, the rural labor force shrank in five of eight top pork-producing states.

The study was conducted by Iowa State University and writes that to remain sustainable, the U.S. pork industry must be able to have access to more foreign-born workers.

The article states that employment in the U.S. pork industry had an annual growth rate of 1.5 percent from 2001-2020, which is four-times faster than employment growth in all U.S. industries. They emphasize that foreign-born workers have been critical to the industries economic growth, meanwhile native-born workers and permanent residents cannot offset the need for more foreign born employees.

The current visa programs put into place are seasonal, which fail to meet the demands of year-round livestock producers. To address this, NPPC is advocating for yearround access to the H-2A visa program without a cap. NPPC president Jen Sorenson testified last month before the Senate Judiciary Committee, stating "Pork production is year-round, and visa reform should reflect that."

Last month, NPPC launched its "Year-Round Pork Needs Year-Round Workers" campaign that profiles the stories of four foreign-born workers who make vital contributions to the pork industry and their communities.



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#### Page 14 Grass & Grain, August 17, 2021 Study shows how corn and soybean producers benefit from U.S. red meat exports

U.S. beef and pork exports brought critical returns to the corn and soybean industries in 2020, according to an independent study conducted by World Perspectives, Inc. and released by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF). According to the study, U.S. beef and pork exports added 41 cents per bushel to the value of corn and \$1.06 per bushel to soybeans in 2020

"As the study indicates, my farm gains from red meat exports in the price of every acre of crops that we grow," says Dean Meyer, who produces corn, soybeans, cattle and hogs near Rock Rapids, Iowa. "Red meat exports are vital to my family's operation."

Corn and soybean producers support the international promotion of U.S. pork, beef and lamb by investing a portion of their checkoff dollars in market development efforts conducted by USMEF. This funding is leveraged with support from pork and beef checkoff programs and USDA.

Meyer also highlights the industry-wide collaboration behind the promotion of value-added U.S. red meat in international markets. "Something else this study points to is how different sectors of U.S. agriculture can work together to benefit the industry as a whole." With such collaboration, Meyer adds, "There is great po-

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tential for U.S. agriculture on the world stage."

Key findings from the study, which utilizes 2020 export data, include: Value of red meat exports'

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U.S. pork exports used 2.45 million tons of soybean meal, which is the equivalent of 103.2 million bushels of soybeans. At an average annual price of \$8.98/bushel, pork exports accounted for \$927 million in market value to the soybean industry.

Beef and pork exports used 530.5 million bushels of corn. At an average annual price of \$3.52/ bushel, beef and pork exports accounted for \$1.87 billion in market value to

the corn industry. Beef and pork exports

also used 3.03 million tons of distiller's dried grains with solubles (DDGS) at an annual average price of \$154.59/ton, generating \$468 million in market value for ethanol mills co-products

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**Meat Exports** In 2020, beef and pork exports contributed 41 cents per bushel, or 11.5% of the average annual price of \$3.52/bushel. With total production

of 14.18 billion bushels, the value of red meat exports to the U.S. corn crop was \$5.8 billion, meaning corn growers would have lost \$5.8 billion in value if there were no beef and pork exports.

In 2020, pork exports contributed \$1.06 per bushel, or 12% of the average annual price of \$8.98/bushel. With total production of 4.14 billion bushels, the value of pork exports was \$4.4 billion to the U.S. soybean crop, meaning soybean producers would have lost \$4.4 billion in value if there were no pork exports.

"USMEF's efforts to promote U.S. red meat in international markets have paid off for producers, whether they raise livestock or grow corn and soybeans - or, like me, they do both," says Mark Legan, a hog farmer from Coatesville, Ind. "The study adds numbers to the story – a story those of us in this business have been telling for a long time - that global trade is vital to all of us involved in U.S. agriculture."

## Wabaunsee County Ranch to host KLA/K-State Field Day

Educational sessions for the August 24 Kansas Livestock Association/

Kansas State University Ranch Management Field Day near Eskridge will



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focus on using late-season burning to control sericea lespedeza, tips for managing external parasites for cattle and enhancing wildlife habitat on ranches. The event will be held on the Gunbarrel Ranch, owned and operated by Joe and Norma Hoagland, their son, Dirck, his wife, Natalie, and their two children. Davton and Reed.

Located in the Flint Hills, controlling Sericea lespedeza is extremely important to preserving the health of the native prairie that supports the ranch's commercial cow-calf and stocker operation. Therefore, the Hoagland family has been working with K-State Extension beef cattle nutrition and management specialist K.C. Olson to study how the use of late-season burning may help combat the invasive plant species. Olson also is analyzing the impact burn time may have on average daily gain of stocker calves. He will discuss his research and walk field day attendees through a pasture where late-season burning has been utilized.

Cassandra Olds, assistant professor in the department of entomology at K-State, will be on hand to break down various external parasite management methods for cattle. Flies, ticks and other external parasites not only are an annoyance, but also can have a substantial economic impact if not properly managed. Olds will take an in-depth look at cost concerns and the realistic expectations for each management practice.

Enhancing wildlife habitat on the Gunbarrel Ranch has been a priority for the Hoagland family, who has worked closely with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) on several projects. USFWS Fish and Wildlife biologist Greg Kramos, KDWP small game coordinator Kent Fricke and KDWP district wildlife biologist Darin Porter will discuss what has been developed on the ranch, as well as various other concepts and financial incentives available to improve and preserve wildlife habitat on any operation To round out the program, National Cattlemen's Beef Association president Jerry Bohn, a farmer and feeder from Pratt, will give an update on industry issues being discussed in Washington, D.C., including cattle marketing and tax policy. The field day at Gunbarrel Ranch will begin with registration at 3:00 p.m. and include a free beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. All livestock producers and others involved in the business are invited to attend. To get to the event site from Eskridge, head south on Allen Road for one mile. then turn west (right) onto Old K-4 Road for five miles. (This will include a curve south and west.) The tent will be set up on the south (left) side of the road. Directional signs will be posted. For exact GPS coordinates or more information, go to www. kla.org and click on Events and Meetings.



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### Eva Hinrichsen honored with 2021 Outstanding Leadership Award

The Outstanding Leadership Award is given to a Junior Angus member who exhibits passion for the Angus breed, serves as a mentor to younger members while being a positive advocate for the beef industry. The National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) named Eva Hinrichsen the 2021 recipient of this award as she represents the characteristics of a future leader in the industry. Hinrichsen was surprised with the award during the closing ceremony at the 2021 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Grand Island, Nebraska.

The recipient of this award is presented with a trophy as well as a \$2,500 scholarship. The award and scholarship are in honor of Jim Baldridge as he served the Angus breed and its membership over his lifetime. Beyond Baldridge's lifetime service, his whole family has been recognized as lifetime contributors, giving both physical and monetary support to the NJAA.

"I am honored to be selected for this award as it represents two long-standing Angus families," Hinrichsen said. "Although it is a reflection of my leadership and involvement in the junior program, my acts of service truly come from my heart where I believe helping others is what is most important."

Helping others is a passion of Hinrichsen's as she is a lifetime member of the NJAA where she has been actively involved in conferences, shows and mentorship programs. She also served as the 2020 Miss American Angus. During her year of service, she traveled across the country and met hundreds of



Eva Hinrichsen received the 2021 Outstanding Leadership Award at the National Junior Angus Show.

people with the same passions as herself.

As Hinrichsen focuses on the future she plans to finish her education at Oklahoma State University. She is currently a junior working to earn her degree in animal science and minor in agribusiness. Post-graduation, she wants to focus on ruminant nutrition with plans to design feeding regimes for feedlots.

Thinking about the future also means reflecting on the past. Hinrichsen encourages younger NJAA members to get involved in as many activities as possible to take advantage of all the opportunities the NJAA offers.

"When I was younger, my mom would give me an hour to walk around the barns and I could not come back to the stalls until I met three new friends," Hinrichsen said. "If you are more on the shy side, I recommend finding a friend you can tag along with, and you will easily be accepted into the Angus family."

During the 2021 NJAS, Hinrichsen competed in the prestigious showmanship contest, as she final year attending and exhibiting as a junior in the NJAA program. Hinrichsen's top five finish in showmanship showcases her talents as a stockman, but also her leadership ability that will continue to shine as she impacts the next generation of Angus cattle and leaders.

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To learn more about the NJAA and other scholarship opportunities, visit https://www.angus.org/ NJAA



### **RCLA Summer Tour to be held August 29**

The annual Riley County Livestock Association Summer Tour will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021, starting at 5:00 p.m. at Pacheco Beef, 607 Missouri Avenue, Alma. Arturo and Wrenn Pacheco will be the tour hosts.

Pacheco Beef provides high quality, aged beef to customers who order online, or purchase products at their storefront in Alma. Participants will tour the Alma facility and will learn how the Pachecos' cattle are fed and processed, then marketed directly to consumers. Masks will be required only during the indoor tour of the business.

A free supper provided by the Riley County Livestock Association will be served following the tour. Food and table service are provided. Participants are asked to bring their own lawn chairs.

Reservations to attend the RCLA Summer Tour are needed by Thursday, August 26. Register online at www.riley.ksu.edu, or call the Riley County Extension Office at 785-537-6350.

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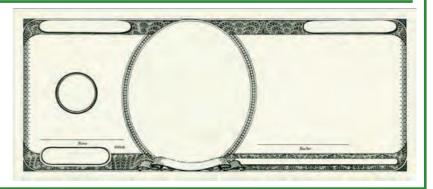
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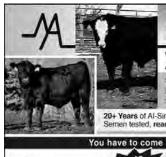
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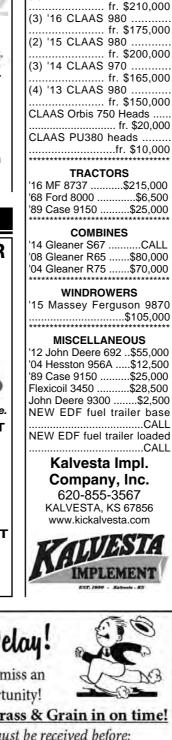
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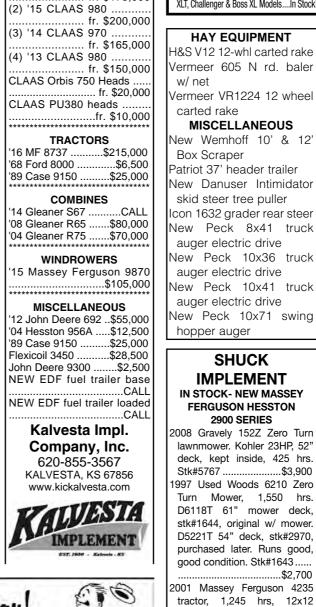
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### **U.S.** beef and pork exports on record pace through June

U.S. red meat exports closed the first half of the year on a strong note, according to data released by USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF).

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## **Kansas Charolais Field Day planned for August** 28 near Randolph

Registered and Commercial producers interested in Charolais cattle are invited to the Kansas Charolais Field Day on Saturday, August 28 at the Fink Sale facility one-half mile north of Randolph on Hwy. 77. Join them for a fun-filled, informative day. Registration is from 9:30-10 a.m.

The program includes: - Virtual Fencing (no fence!!).

- Allflex Livestock Intelligence- ear tag for heat checking, health, and etc...

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- Cattle exhibits from Fancy Creek Charolais, Tom Greco Charolais, Nick and Tara Hargrave, Larson Cattle Company, and Fink Beef Genetics.

- Invited presentation by Burke Teichert, Utah, retired manager for Deseret Ranches, renowned speaker, and column

20-22 in Emporia Come out and help us celebrate the annual Flint Hills Beef Fest August 20th through the 22nd at the

Lyon County Fairgrounds in Emporia. Friday will begin at the Emporia Livestock Sale barn with the Live Stocker Show at 9 a.m. Our Beef Producers Seminar will follow at the Bowyer Building beginning at 11:30 with lunch provided.

Friday evening's ranch feed will be in the Bowyer Building beginning at 6 p.m. Come in out of the heat and enjoy a delicious dinner while visiting with friends and family. Then take in the popular ranch rodeo in the arena and cheer on your favorite teams.

Teams that have placed in area Ranch Rodeos from surrounding counties will compete at 7 p.m. at the Lyon County Fairgrounds arena. Each event is a race against the clock, with bonus points being awarded in each event.

The popular calf scramble for children four to 13 years old will be offered again this year. Prizes will be awarded so bring the writer for Beef Magazine "Strategic Planning." Real world profit tips!

- Commercial producers from California and South Florida overviewing their operations. Gary Giacomini, California- ranches in California and Nevada thousands of acres in high mountain/desert conditions. Plus, Morgan Lott and her father Rob Johnson who ranch in south Florida at approx. 20-foot elevation!

Free breakfast treats and lunch provided by Fink's. Please pre-register for the meal count.

Raffle for gifts throughout the day.

Entire family is invited - entertainment for the kids is planned in the air-conditioned facility.

Please RSVP to Megan Larson 785-410-5559 or larsoncattle16@gmail.com by Saturday, August 20.

Flint Hills Beef Fest to be held August stage in the calf scramble. Saturday evening plan to attend the popular

steak dinner and awards ceremony at the Anderson Building on the Lyon County Fairgrounds. The awards banquet begins at 5:30 followed by the steak dinner at 6:30 p.m. This vear's entertainment will be dueling pianos beginning at approximately 7:30. The Brickhorse Band will wrap up the evening with music and dancing at the Bowver Building. Come out and enjoy the evening with us.

The weekend activities wrap up on Sunday with the Golf Tournament at the Emporia Municipal Golf Course.

Friday evening tickets will be available at the door - \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Saturday evening tickets are \$40 and are advance tickets only. They are available at the following locations: Emporia Veterinary Hospital, 710 Anderson and Frontier Farm Credit, 1808 Road G.

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Although volume and value eased from the enormous kids and let them take the totals posted in April and May, export value was still the highest on record for the month of June and first-half shipments established a record pace for both beef and pork exports.

"USMEF had expected a continued strong performance in June for both beef and pork exports, despite significant headwinds," said USMEF president and CEO Dan Halstrom. "2021 has presented many formidable challenges for the U.S. industry, including a very tight labor situation, logistical obstacles that slowed product movement and foodservice restrictions in many key markets. So the fact that first-half exports reached record levels speaks to the lovalty of our international customer base, strong consumer demand for high-quality, nutritious U.S. red meat and the U.S. industry's ability to adapt to a challenging and rapidly changing business climate. We have also seen a welcome rebound in beef and pork variety meat volumes, which had been down last year."

June beef exports totaled 112,249 metric tons (mt), up 42% from a year ago when exports were still hampered by a COVID-related slowdown in production. Export value was \$804.4 million, up 68% from a year ago and the third highest on record after April and May of this year. Firsthalf exports reached 700,087 mt, up 18% from a year ago, valued at \$4.64 billion (up 28%). Compared to 2018, the record year for U.S. beef exports, first-half results were up 6% in volume and 15% in value.

Beef exports were led by an exceptional performance in South Korea, rapid growth in China, strong demand in Japan and Taiwan and a rebound in shipments to Mexico and Central and South America.

Pork exports reached 238,935 mt in June, up 15% from a year ago, while export value climbed 35% to \$696.8 million. First-half pork exports topped last year's record pace by 1% at 1.58 million mt, valued at \$4.33 billion (up

While China/Hong Kong remains the largest destination for U.S. pork in 2021, first-half export growth was led by Mexico and Central America, along with a sharp increase in shipments to the Philippines and Colombia. Exports also increased to Japan and South Korea. With growing demand in these markets, exports to China/Hong Kong accounted for just under 30% of total U.S. export volume, after reaching 39% in the first half of 2020.

June exports of U.S. lamb were 37% below last year at 1,083 mt, but still managed a slight increase in value to \$1.6 million. For the first half of the year, lamb exports increased 25% to 6,816 mt, valued at \$9.1 million (up 14%). Growth was fueled mainly by strong demand for both muscle cuts and variety meat in Mexico, as well as larger muscle cut shipments to Bermuda, Trinidad and Tobago and Canada.

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## consumer research unpacks protein perceptions

The United  $\overline{S}$ oybean Board released new consumer data shedding light on consumer perceptions around protein. More than half of consumers (56%) say it is extremely or very important that plant-based proteins be complete, offering nutrition comparable to animal protein. Soy protein is uniquely positioned to help the food industry capitalize on current trends and consumer interests due to its protein quality, versatility and sustainability benefits.

The vast majority of consumers recognize that protein is important to maintaining a healthy and balanced diet, with 82% of consumers ages 50 and under agreeing that it is extremely or very important. "General health and wellness" was given as the No. 1 reason for adding protein (animal- or plant-based) to their diets.

"As one of the few widely available complete plant proteins that has all essential amino acids in the recommended amounts, soy offers the food industry an opportunity to deliver on consumer demands without compromising the flavor of a dish or packaged food," said USB consultant Jean Heggie. "Soy can help companies meet the needs of most diets, including flexitarians and omnivores who are seeking to incorporate more plantbased foods.'

The study also found the following:

While the majority of U.S. consumers (79%) eat meat, 65% of the population is open to eating plant-based "flexitarian-friendly" food, with higher numbers reported among younger generations.

Just under half (44%) identify as omnivores, eating meat including seafood and chicken on a regular basis and eating plant-based foods on occasion.

About one in six consumers (16%) identify as "flexitarian," described as choosing plant-based foods on most occasions but not excluding meat from their diet entirely.

Openness to plant-based foods is strong across all demographic groups; however, younger consumers (50 and under) are significantly more likely to identify with an eating style that includes plant-based foods (72%), as compared to 55% of older consumers.

'Soy protein provides the highest percentage of protein per calorie compared to other plant protein sources," said Keenan McRoberts, Ph.D., vice president of science and program strategy for USB. "The high protein density of soy protein readily contributes to meeting requirements for protein and the amino acids that make up protein. In addition, the soybean oil (fat) component in soybeans contributes to meeting essential fatty acid requirements."

### **Finalists selected for 2021 Kansas Leopold Conservation Award**

Four finalists have been selected for the 2021 Kansas Leopold Conservation Award.

Given in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, the prestigious award recognizes landowners who inspire others with their dedication to land, water and wildlife resources in their care

In Kansas the \$10,000 award is presented annually by Sand County Foundation, American Farmland Trust, Kansas Association of Conservation Districts and the Ranchland Trust of Kansas.

The finalists are:

Vance and Louise Ehmke of Healy. The Ehmkes remain profitable while conserving soil and water, by experimenting with crops like triticale. This cross between wheat and rye is popular as cattle feed and produces enough crop residue to protect fields from soil erosion. With more than 50 playas on their land, the Ehmkes are involved in research, education and outreach on playas' contribution to recharging the Ogallala aquifer. They also have hundreds of acres for migratory bird and pollinator habitat

**Ray and Susan Flickner** of Wichita. The Flickner family farms in McPherson, Hodgeman, Dickinson and Norton counties. They installed sub-surface drip irrigation technology to become more efficient with water and nutrient applications on crops. They experiment with cover crops to improve water infiltration and suppress weeds. Their Flickner Innovation Farm is a collaboration of more than a dozen university, industry and agency partners where new methods to improve soil health and conserve water are demonstrated.

**Dwane Roth of Manhat**tan. Roth owns Big D Farms in Finney County. He uses cover crops to build soil health and combat wind

erosion on sandy soils. As one of Kansas' first Water Technology Farmers, he is passionate about addressing declining water levels and extending the life of the Ogallala aquifer. His participation involves researching and testing new irrigation strategies and technologies that maintain crop production while reducing water usage.

Glenn and Barbara Walker of Brookville. The Walkers are improving soil health, wildlife habitat and water distribution on their properties in Ellsworth. Lincoln, Rice, Russell and Saline counties. By using rotational grazing to feed their beef cattle, they are also managing grassland to improve habitat for greater prairie chickens, turkeys and deer. Their investment in removing invasive red cedar trees improves water resources. Several of their properties are enrolled in the Kansas Walk-in Hunting program.

The Kansas Leopold Conservation Award will be presented at the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts' 77th Annual Convention in Wichita in November The award recipient will receive \$10,000 and a crystal award.

"Kansas Association of Conservation Districts is excited to recognize these outstanding landowners who are committed to conservation on their land," said Dan Meverhoff, KACD executive director. "We are proud to partner with Sand County Foundation and the Ranchland Trust of Kansas to give these families the recognition they deserve.'

"The Ranchland Trust of Kansas congratulates the finalists for the Leopold Conservation Award. RTK is proud to be a supporter of this award showcasing and celebrating the achievements of landowners who invest and succeed in conservation efforts of private lands," said Chelsea Good, Ranchland Trust of Kansas vice

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"Recipients of this award are real life examples of conservation-minded agriculture." said Kevin McAleese, Sand County Foundation president and chief executive officer. "These hard-working families are essential to our environment, food system and rural economy." "As the national spon-

sor for Sand County Foundation's Leopold Conservation Award American Farmland Trust, celebrates the hard work and dedication of the Kansas award finalists," said John Piotti, AFT president and CEO. "At AFT we believe that conservation in agriculture requires a focus on the land, the practices and the people and this award recognizes the integral role of all three."

The first Kansas Leopold Conservation Award recipient was named in 2015. The 2020 recipient was Flying W Ranch (Josh and Gwen Hoy) of Cedar Point.

The Leopold Conservation Award in Kansas is made possible thanks to the generous support of American Farmland Trust Kansas Association of Conservation Districts, Ranchland Trust of Kansas Sand County Foundation, Farm Credit Associations of Kansas ITC Great Plains Evergy, Kansas Department of Agriculture (Division of Conservation), Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism; Kansas Forest Service. **USDA Natural Resources** Conservation Service of Kansas, McDonald's, The Nature Conservancy, and a Kansas Leopold Conservation Award recipient.

In his influential 1949 book, A Sand County Almanac. Leopold called for an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage, which he called "an evolutionary possibility and an ecological necessity."

Sand County Foundation presents the Leopold Conservation Award to private landowners in 23 states for extraordinary achievement in voluntary conservation. For more information, visit www.leopoldconservationaward.org.

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Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, left, won fifth place showmanship honors at the 2021 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest, held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 15-17 in Grand Island, Neb. Also pictured presenting the Silver Revere bowl is Karla Knapp, American Angus Auxiliary regional director. The top five winners also received a monetary award from the Ham James Memorial Fund. Fifty-two youth from across the country competed for top honors in the 55th annual event. Photo by Pearl's Pics

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# **2021 GEARY COUNTY FAIR** LIVESTOCK GRAND AND **RESERVE CHAMPIONS**



The Grand Champion Horse was an aged mare shown by Tava Gustafson.



The Reserve Champion horse was an aged gelding shown by Kaycee Brown.



In the Horse Showmanship division, Grant Slough was named Grand Champion and Cody Brown was named Reserve Champion.



Sammie Hall took home the Grand Champion Dairy The Reserve Champion Dairy Goat was awarded to Goat award with her Senior Nubian Doe.



Reserve Champion Breeding Goat was awarded to Tava Gustafson's 89-pound entry was chosen as the Kaitlyn Butler, who also took home the Grand Cham- Grand Champion Meat Goat. pion Goat Showman award





Emma Hinds with her Senior Nubian Doe.





This Southdown Spring Ewe Lamb shown bv



Kaycee Brown took home Grand Champion Breeding Goat honors. She also earned the Reserve Champion Goat Showman award.



The Reserve Champion Meat Goat at the Geary County Free Fair weighed in at 87 pounds and was shown by Kaycee Brown.



Kaitlyn Butler's Crossbred Spring Ewe Lamb was selected as the Grand Champion Breeding Sheep. Butler was also named Grand Champion Sheep Showman.



This 153-pound Speckle lamb owned by Kaitlyn Butler was awarded Reserve Champion Market Lamb honors by judge Glenn Brunkow.



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Butler was chosen as Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep. Butler was also named Reserve Champion Sheep Showman.



Cade Snider earned Grand Champion Bucket Calf in the 7-9 year old division.



The Grand Champion Bucket Calf in the 10-12 year old division was awarded to Jacob Roeser.

Kacey Butler won Grand Champion Market Lamb honors with her 147-pound Crossbred.



Reserve Champion Bucket Calf in the 7-9 year old division was earned by Grant Slough.



Tyler Proietti was awarded the Reserve Champion Bucket Calf in the 10-12 year old division.

Congratulations to all of the Geary County 4-Hers from these area businesses.



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Tava Gustafson took home Grand Champion Breed- Tava Gustafson's Berkshire Breeding Gilt took home was also awarded Reserve Champion Beef Show- the show was Rafe Royall. manship honors.



The Reserve Champion Breeding Beef was a Gelbvieh Junior Yearling shown by Cody Brown. Brown was also selected as Grand Champion Beef Showman.



Tava Gustafson won Grand Champion Market Beef with her 1460-pound Hereford.



This 1399-pound Crossbred owned by Kaitlyn Butler was selected as Reserve Champion Market Beef.





ing Beef for her Hereford Cow/Calf Pair. Gustafson Grand Champion Breeding Swine honors. Judge for



Cody Brown took home the award for Reserve Champion Swine Showman. Judge for the show was Rafe Royall.



In the Shepherd's Lead division, Grand Champion was awarded to Kaitlyn Sohnrey.

### Join Kansas Association of Wheat Growers to get your Wheat Varieties Book

Wheat planting is right around the corner. Joining or renewing your membership to the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers (KAWG) should be on the checklist so you do not miss out on important resources on available wheat varieties, the chance to win a GrainSense Analyzer protein tester and other members-only benefits.

"KAWG puts wheat producers front and center, whether we are planning legislation, advising government and international agencies on matters affecting wheat or providing grassroots leadership to the entire U.S. wheat industry," said Taylor Williamson, Kansas Wheat director of government affairs. "In turn, KAWG's go-to resources keep Kansas producers connected with the issues and news that help inform their cropping and marketing decisions throughout the year.' The Wheat Varieties for Kansas and the Great Plains - Your Best Choices book is a comprehensive source of information on wheat varieties and their characteristics. Included as a KAWG membership benefit, the book provides detailed rankings of varieties by traits of interest, making it easy to use. The book also includes summaries of variety performance tests in the Great Plains. Overall, the resource is the ultimate guide to wheat varieties for producers making variety selections for planting this fall. Another exciting benefit of KAWG membership this year is

the chance to win a Grain-Sense Analyzer protein tester valued at \$4.300, donated by Elevate Ag. Using advanced NIR (near-infrared) technology, the handheld device can deliver a quick measurement of protein content, moisture, oil content and carbohydrates, allowing the user to sort wheat into storage by quality and adjust in real-time to the most profitable opportunities. KAWG teamed up with

Elevate Ag to give away one GrainSense Analyzer in August. If producers sign up or renew their KAWG membership this month, they will be entered into the drawing for this valuable device. A five-year membership holds ten entries into the drawing plus a \$350 discount on additional devices or services; a three-year membership includes five entries plus a \$250 discount on additional devices or services. A oneyear membership will only receive a \$100 discount on devices or services. In addition to the wheat varieties guide and the protein analyzer giveaway, KAWG members also receive the following benefits: Wheat Farmer/Row Crop Farmer monthly newsletter from 34 Star Publishing Weekly Market Analysis by Dan Maltby (via email)

### Grass & Grain, August 17, 2021 **Checkoff study shows** soybean meal increases weight gain and feed efficiency in growing pigs

Within the last 20 years, soybean meal (SBM) inclusion levels in pig diets have become heavily dependent on pricing. This is at the detriment of overlooking the value of SBM beyond its primary attributes as a source of amino acids. Shifting diets to higher inclusion levels of crystalline amino acids and distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) a 35% increase between 2000 and 2017 - hinders sov's beneficial components, such as isoflavones, saponins and phenolic antioxidants. These vital compounds improve immune responses, provide anti-inflammatory benefits and enhance growth performance of pigs exposed to viral disease challenges.

Presented at the International Conference on Swine Nutrition on Aug. 11, results from a soy checkoff-funded study, "Evaluation of the Potential Benefit of Soybean Meal on Gain and Feed Efficiency of Growing Pigs," among several other independently evaluated, unbiased studies confirmed an economic return and direct and positive relationship between SBM and improved total weight gain and feed use efficiency in developing pigs. The publicly available capstone study also revealed that soy's health benefits are more pronounced when swine experience respiratory health challenges, which could be of greater importance during summer months when the average daily gain is important to achieve market weights.

"This checkoff-supported study points out that formulating for least cost doesn't always add up to maximum profit, especially in the volatile commodity markets that face the swine sector right now," said Dean Boyd, Ph.D., a consulting animal nutritionist, adjunct professor of animal nutrition at North Carolina State University and Iowa State University, and a principal investigator for the study. "With pricing as the dominant factor driving

tor on the project, reported that grower pigs starting at about 85 pounds fed a reduced SBM diet had a 2.46-pound lower body weight at the end of the study compared to pigs fed the higher SBM diet, even after balancing for amino acids. And replacing SBM with lysine HCl (plus other crystalline amino acids) reduced final body weight by 5.71 pounds.

"This research indicates that there are limits to how much sovbean meal can cost-effectively be eliminated from pig diets," explained Rochelle Krusemark, a soybean farmer who manages a custom hog feeding operation in Sherburn, Minnesota, and Meal Target Area coordinator at the United Soybean Board (USB). "It is very difficult to replicate the naturally balanced value bundle of soy that animal nutritionists recognize as a staple ingredient in swine and other animal diets."

Given this direct negative effect when switching pig diets over for a short period of time and reducing SBM inclusion, some nutritionists indicate there may be a SBM level below which growth and feed conversion are compromised that could be impacted by growth phase and health status. Resulting considerations for SBM use contribute to high-quality diets, reduce swine stress levels and enhance animal performance, biology and gut health.

"These experimental outcomes accentuate the importance of soybean meal on growth and feed efficiency for growing and finishing pigs. The applied work takes a step further by estimating minimum soybean meal inclusion levels to maximize growth and potential economic returns for pig farmers," said Keenan McRoberts, Ph.D., vice president of science and program strategy for USB. "Consequently, this foundational applied work establishes a new starting point for soybean meal use and value in pig rations — work that must be advanced further, together with industry partners, to evaluate implications under different production systems and seasons. We look forward to working with nutritionists and other industry partners to share this foundational work and advance critical next steps."

Tava Gustafson won Grand Champion honors with her 278-pound Crossbred in the Market Swine division. Gustafson was also awarded Grand Champion Swine Showmanship honors.



Jewels William's 275-pound Duroc hog was selected as Reserve Champion Market Hog.





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ingredient decisions, little consideration is given to the intrinsic value of sovbean meal, which offers an essential source of health-promoting compounds and amino acids."

In a recent article in National Hog Farmer, Eric van Heugten, Ph.D., of North Carolina State University, who's a collabora-



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# Kansas Hay Market Report

For the week ending August 7 hay market prices remained mostly steady for alfalfa and steady for grass hay. There has been great concern over the worsening drought in Kansas. Producers state that things are getting pretty dry and, in some cases, if they do not receive rain, their alfalfa will be done for the year. Hay sales have slowed a bit with folks thinking they will hold on to some hay for later in the year, while others state they will not be backing off their current prices. Loads to feed yards have slowed, leaving grinders and pellet mills anxiously waiting for cattle to return to pens. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of August 3rd, there was little change across Wyoming, but D0 and D1 classifications expanded from northeastern Colorado and Kansas northward into Nebraska. Deteriorating conditions were also noted across North Dakota, where drought has been evident since at least spring. Exceptional drought (D4) expanded substantially to cover much of the state's interior. For Kansas, abnormal dryness (D0) increased to at just under 30.5%, while moderate drought (D1) increased to 5% and severe drought (D2) showed up at 1% in Cheyenne and Rawlins counties. Join agriculture leaders from across the state for the Kansas Governor's Summit on Agricultural Growth August 25th and 26th. More information about the Summit and registration can be found at www.agriculture.ks.gov/Summit. Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 260.00-280.00. Dairy 1.05-1.10/point RFV, Supreme 195.00-250.00.00, Premium 180.00-205.00, Good 155.00-185.00. Stock or Drv Cow 175.00-185.00. Grinding alfalfa 170.00-185.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 200.00-210.00; Grass Hay: Brome, large rounds 80.00-90.00; Sudan: none reported. Wheat straw, large rounds 60.00-70.00. The week of 8/1-8/7, 6,008T of grinding alfalfa and 0T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average paid by feedlots on August 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$203.61, up \$5.58 from the previous month, usage was 568T/day, down 3% and total usage was 17,598T.

#### South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa, ground/ delivered steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy 1.05-1.10/point RFV, Supreme 195.00-250.00.00, Premium 180.00-205.00, Good 155.00-185.00. Good, Stock cow, 175.00-185.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 160.00-170.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 190.00-200.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 220.00-245.00, 17 pct protein 235.00-250.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00-315.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, none reported. Brome: large round 65.00-75.00. Oat hay, good 3x4 squares 110.00-120.00. Sudan: none reported. Corn stalks: none reported; Wheat straw: none reported. The week of 8/1-8/7, 5,089T of grinding alfalfa and 195T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average paid by feedlots on August 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$182.11, up \$13.11 from the previous month, usage was 212T/day, down 28% and total usage was 6,562T.

#### Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, grass hay steady, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 240.00-250.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 155.00-165.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 150.00-160.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 125.00-135.00, good 3x3 squares 110.00-120.00, good, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 90.00-110.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Brome, good, small squares 125.00-135.00, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 110.00-120.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00.



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Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-80.00. The week of 8/1-8/7, 1,623T of grass hay was reported bought/sold. Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 245.00-255.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.05-1.10/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 165.00-175.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 140.00-150.00 with an instance at 155.00-160.00. Ground and delivered, not a large enough sample to report. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Wheat straw, large squares none reported.

#### North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa, grass hay steady, ground/delivered steady to 5.00 lower, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares, 9.00-10.00/bale. Dairy 1.05-1.10/point RFV, Supreme 195.00-250.00.00, Premium 180.00-205.00, Good 155.00-185.00. Stock Cow, 160.00-170.00. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa large rounds 100.00-120.00, 3x4's 120.00-145.00, Ground and delivered 155.00-165.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 5.00-6.00/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares, old crop 90.00-100.00, large rounds 60.00-75.00. Brome, small squares 6.00-7.00/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 115.00-125.00, large rounds 85.00.00-100.00; Wheat Straw: Small squares 5.00-6.00/ bale, Large 3x4 to 4x4 squares 85.00-100.000. The week of 8/1-8/7, 917T of grinding alfalfa and 912.5T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

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

\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales.

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\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

\*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

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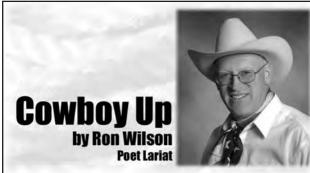
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Saturday, August 21, Salina, Ks. Fiesta collection, guns, silver; Charlie Smith Estate; Sunday, August 22, Salina, Ks. 10 oz Silver bars, comic books, many collectibles, sewing. Private Collection; Thursday, August 26, Salina, Ks. Ranch style home, large collection tools; Jay R. Watkins; Saturday, August 28, Manhattan, Ks. Oak curved glass secretary curved glass china cabinet, antique furniture, collectibles, household. Blodgett Estate; Sunday, August 29, Solomon, Ks. 50 Neon beer, many signs, advertising, soda pop collect-ibles, collectibles. Ernie Hough Estate; **Saturday, Septem**ber 4 & Sunday, September 5, Salina, Ks. Large collection cast iron & other toys, Smith Miller trucks, cast iron banks, railroad items, crocks, 100+ early Halloween & Christmas items, rare Raggedy Ann dolls, many unusual collectibles; Monday, September 6, Salina, Ks. 18th Century pine settle, school masters desk, store items, primitive collection many quality items. John Mcintyre Estate; Thursday, September 9, Rice, Ks. 2012 Ford Lariat pickup, John Deere tractors, trucks, farm machinery. Larry Chartier Estate; Saturday, September 11, Salina, Ks. Large coin collection, Private Estate; Sunday, September 12, Salina, Ks. 2011 Buick Lucerne CXL car, JD pedal tractor, antique toys, antique furni ture, many collectibles. William & Kathleen Baldwin & Joe & Dawn Koenig; Tuesday, September 14, South Courtland, Ks. Crocks, antique furniture primitives Ephriam Hedstrom Estate; Thursday, September 16, Tipton, Ks. 39.73 acre farm with home & buildings very quality setting, 1978 Ford F150 pickup w/18,427 miles, tools, antiques & household; Saturday, September 18, Belleville, Ks. 39 guns, ammo, knives, farm toys, Sandzen water color, collectibles. Sunday, September 19, Salina, Ks. Crocks, tins, tools. Lavonne Sutton; Saturday, September 25 & Sunday, September 26, Fair-bury Nebraska. 1941 Ford Super Deluxe 2 door coupe, 1925 Model T 4-door, 1926 Model T doctors car, 1928 2 door Model A, Ford TO 20 tractors, Allis WD, IH FC tractor, signs, car parts, antiques, guns, large collection. Jimmy Shepek Estate.

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### Cowboys-In-Training

You've got your summer camp, your scout camp, your 4-H camp, your church camp. How about a cowboy camp?

"Cowboy camp" makes me think of the campfires and chuckwagons we find at grown-up cowboy gatherings and re-enactments, but in this case, it refers to a day camp for youth where they could learn about the daily life and skills of the cowboy. Old Abilene Town hosted its first-ever cowboy camp in July 2021.

Michael Hook is director of development for Old Abilene Town, which is experiencing a renaissance. The old pioneer town, a re-creation of an 1860s frontier village, is getting a new look and new life. Buildings have been improved and new activities are planned, while the oldtime gunfighters still stage gunfights and the can-can dancers perform in the saloon on weekends. More information can be found at www.oldabilenetown. org

Cowboy camp is one of those new activities. The idea began three years ago when a local horse owner talked to Michael about



that might be a day or two in length, and then they got to thinking about a weeklong cowboy-themed camp. They applied to the Dickinson County Community Foundation and got a grant to support the project. COVID-19 interrupted their plans and the camp was rescheduled for the following summer.

"That gave us time for more planning," Michael said. "We decided we wanted to re-enact the entire cattle drive experience. from stocking the chuckwagon to riding horses." They planned a full week of activities. "The (Dickinson County) Heritage Center has a Pioneer Camp in June to teach about the daily life of the original settlers, so we scheduled ours in July to complement that," Michael said.

In July 2021, Old Abilene Town hosted two week-long sessions of its first-ever Cowboy Camp. These were targeted to youth ages 7-12. "We filled up all the slots and have a waiting list for next year," Michael said.

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UTV, TRUCKS, TRACTORS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIP. 1970 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Convertible Car, ac, auto 3 sp., 350 Oldsmobile motor, New Top w/glass, 117K NICE!; 1954 F100 Ford Truck cab/chassis completely stripped down, most all parts to reassemble! No Motor!; Many duplicate 54 Ford F100 parts; set 4 NIB 15x7 clear coat wheels & covers; 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass Parts Car w/350 Olds motor parts; Vintage AMF Harley Davidson 3 wheel Golf Cart (gas motor not running); John Deere 620i XUV 4x4 Camo Gator, 488 hrs.; 1994 Ford F150 XLT 4x4 Truck, 5.8L, auto, ex. cab, 123K; 1975 Ford F-700 single axle Dump Truck, w/Daybrook 4 yd., 10 bed w/hoist (Not Running); IH Farmall F1066 Turbo Tractor, 540/1000 pto, diesel, 18.4-38 tires, ser#261072U026065; Ford 641 Tractor, 3 pt., gas, 540 pto, 4sp.; Case 580E Su-per E Construction King Backhoe, 2wd, diesel, 80" front & 24" rear buckets; Ditch Witch R40A 4 wheel drive Trencher, ser#ST426879 (not running Motor?); 51/2x10 single axle factory tilt flatbed trailer w/sides; Birmingham tri-axle 6 1/2x16 flatbed backhoe trailer, fold-down ramps (needs tires); Hughes Backhoe 12/24/30" hydraulic breaker; backhoe buckets. Kawasaki FA130D ditch pump; Roto Witch 3 Bore Machine; 3pt. Gilco 6' Pulverizer; 3pt. box blade w/teeth; 3pt. Bush Hog RDTH84 Finish Mower (Nice!); 7' Right-O-Way pull-type Rotary Mower; 9' pull-type disc; 8x14 Hay Wagon; truck fuel boxes; fuel barrels/stand; 500 gallon propane tank; Powermate Pro-Gen 5000 9 hp. Generator w/ cord; 2 ton hydraulic engine crane; engine stand; 12v 200 AMP Fast Start Charger; 30 & 80 gal. upright Air Čompres-sors; Clarke Weld MIG130EN fan cooled Wire/Gas Welder w/ cart; acetylene/oxygen torch set w/dolly; heavy duty shop table w/vise; 5 sp. bench drill press; welding supplies; chop-saw; jack stands; hydraulic jacks; bench grinder; side grinders; Stihl 025 & 031AV chainsaws; 15 gal. ATV sprayer; Shop-Mate 10" table-saw; Craftsman 10" compound miter saw; tile cutter; DeWalt older radial arm-saw; Ryobi Plunger Router; KNIP shop heater; 40lb sand blaster; 16hp. 3000 PSI elec. start power washer w/cart; lg. wrenches; power & hands tools of all kinds! COMMERCIAL MEAT PROCESSING EQUIPMENT 6x8x7 Mr. Winter Walk-In Cooler on a trailer; Welbilt Varimixer Model 40F w/bowls/ paddles; Hobart Model 4312 Sausage Grinder w/accessories; Toledo large mixing tub; Sausage Stuffer; (all items 110V!); SS 30"x12' processThis was a day camp where youth would come each day and learn various cowboy-themed topics such as horse care, roping, branding, gun safety, cowboy clothing, dutch oven cooking, and much more. "We would show a video and then take the kids out to practice those activities hands-on," Michael said (There was even a cowboy poetry session – I got to help with that one!).

Michael credits great kids and wonderful volunteers for this successful camp experience. The American Freedom Riders, an equestrian drill team from Concordia, brought horses. Every kid had a chance to ride. Outstanding entertainers Geff and Dawn Dawson provided music. The kids learned about branding and then used wire to design their own brands. They visited a nearby longhorn farm and got to ride the Abilene Smoky Valley Railroad excursion train. There was even an escape room at the jail! In the end, the project

involved 53 campers, 12 horses, six gunfighters, six treasure maps, 20 harmonicas, five bags of jerky, 32 cowboy hats, and a bunch of volunteers. "Thanks to the board of Old Abilene Town and the Community Foundation of Dickinson County," Michael said.

Campers would go home at night, but some who were visiting family

**Cowboy Camp** By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat Just like the drovers of old, these cowboys came together, From lots of different places, prepared for any weather. They weren't coming to move longhorns hundreds of miles across the plains, But to learn of cowboy life and the skills that it contains. The cowboy camp for youth was held over in Old Abilene Town, With lots of fun and food, just like an old hoedown. They learned about horse care, how to safely handle a gun, How to rope and ride and brand and how chuckwagon cookin's done. They got silver dollars to spend at the camp store, Learned how to pack a chuckwagon, cowboy poetry and more. Experience with these kids will leave you feeling like a champ, So we thank Old Abilene Town for conducting cowboy camp. Happy Trails! www.ronscowboypoetry.com © Copyright 2021

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Grass & Grain, August 17, 2021 in the area were originally help tea from as far away as Texas and even Germany. "The

Michael has hopes that in future years, Old Abilene Town can acquire Conestoga wagons equipped with bunk beds to that kids could stay overnight. He also hopes to have returning campers

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t 17, 2021 Page 23 help teach these topics in future years.

"The kids were great. It was an incredible experience for us and we hope the kids will remember this for the rest of their lives," Michael said.

They sound like happy campers.

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ing table w/sink; SS 3 tub sink; SS tables 35x93, 30x60, 22x53; SS mixing pans/bowls/ vats/etc.!; hand food wrapper; hanging scales; many other processing utensils/supplies! EQUINE

Vintage Hercules Evansville Indiana "Dr.'s Buggy"; Vintage Single Horse Drawn Sleigh; Amish Made Single Driving Harness (used very little!); older Driving Harness; Circle Y Western Saddle; Youth Western Saddle; Pony Saddle; saddle bags; blankets & other tack; Blacksmith Post Vise.

#### COLLECTIBLES, HOUSEHOLD, MISC

2 "Coors" Ice Cream Chairs (RARE!); set 4 ice cream chairs & table; 10" dinner bell; Vintage Mosler Combination Safe 30x30x36; Chapman Fire Hydrant; 30' Baldwin Metal Street Light; cast-iron claw foot bath tub (Old Dg. Jail!); pedal grindstone; wash tub; iron wheels; Dr Barkers thermometer; J-Hawk Soda Bottles; Fire Helmet; Fire #0 brass extinguisher; hand primitives; Military sheath & case; 24" Atlas Horn Speakers; Vintage 2 person bicycle; 60s Gleaner L2 Allis Chalmers 1/32nd Combine; Case 580E Backhoe 1/16th; Pig/Hats/Hat Stick Pin & Button Collections; 50+ Deer Skulls & Shed Mounts of all sorts!: 6' curio cabinet: corner desk; cedar chest; misc. furniture; household décor; 150+ Stone Concrete Blocks (new!) Brinkman Smoke'n Pit & Grill King BBQ Smokers; Troy-Bilt Tiller: Dee Zee Cargo Carry-All NIB; Farm Master stock tank; steel fence posts; dimensional lumber; hvy. duty wood rack; 4-wheel galvanized cart/ dumpster; 250 gal. propane tank; (4) 15"x24' I-Beams; (10) 3"x32' Pipe; Pipe/Tubing/Plate/ Iron/Copper; rolls large wire; Salvage: 1995 Ford Crown Vic, 390/427/428 Ford Motors, wheels/axles, metal piles hardware/bolts: numerous items too many to mention!

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#### **EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 19**

- 30 blk Red cows, 1/2 Fall calvers, 1/2 Spring calvers, bred
- to Angus & wf bull, 3-6 yrs old.
- 120 mostly blk strs, 800-950#, off the grass.
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**Market Report - Sale Date 8-12-21. 3,970 Head.** 300-400 lb. steers, \$170-\$203; heifers, \$125-\$155.50; 400-500 lb. steers, \$141-\$200; heifers, \$143-\$164; 500-600 lb. steers, \$140-\$181; heifers, \$141-\$162.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$128-\$177; heifers, \$106-\$178; 700-800 lb. steers, \$108-\$165.50; heifers, \$119-\$183; 800-900 lb. steers, \$116-\$159.75; heifers, \$105-\$148.75; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$107-\$150.25. **Trend on Calves:** Unevenly steady across the board. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** 700-800# hfrs steady-\$4 lower & 800-900 # hfrs, steady; 700-900# strs mostly steady, \$2-\$3 higher on better kind. **Butcher Cows:** high dressing cows \$40-\$55. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$81-\$102.50. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Cows steady to a little weaker on light cows; bulls \$3-\$5 higher.

#### Some Highlights Include:

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HEIFERS		13 mix	531@167.00
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15 blk	577@162.50	5 blk	570@177.00
13 mix	581@161.50	10 mix	610@177.00
16 red	665@158.00	19 blk	629@176.50
8 blk	704@154.50	68 mix	653@171.00
20 mix	715@151.50	21 mix	673@172.00
79 blk	723@151.75	72 mix	711@162.00
74 mix	754@148.00	70 blk	734@161.50
70 mix	764@145.50	70 blk	785@159.50
58 mix	807@145.00	211 blk	820@154.75
122 mix809	9@147.75 (spayed)	139 blk	859@159.75
122 blk818	@148.75 (spayed)	58 blk	880@157.00
STEERS		57 mix	904@150.25
4 mix	326@203.00	60 blk	940@148.25
<u>10 mix</u>	481@176.00		

#### Thursday, August 19, 11:00 AM

- L. Worrell, 1 load most blk steers, 850-900 lbs. & 1 load most blk heifers, 850-900 lbs.
- Laymon, 250 Red Angus X strs, off one origin ranch, 900-950 lbs.
- Thompson, 50 Angus X strs & hfrs, HR, shots, 500-700 lbs.
- Edgar Clark, 50 mix steers, LTW, shots, 550-750 lbs.
- Seth G., 100 mostly Char X strs & hfrs, HR, shots, 550-750 lbs.

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## 22nd K-State Beef Stocker Field **Day scheduled for September 30**

What has worked and what to see in the future, beef cattle outlook, starting newly arrived calves on feed, and the comparison of multiple castration methods in stocker cattle are among topics planned for 2021 Kansas State University Beef Stocker Field Day on Thursday, Sept. 30. The conference will be hosted at the KSU Beef Stocker Unit.

"We believe this year's program will be an exceptional one," says Dale Blasi, K-State Animal Sciences and Industry professor and beef cattle extension specialist. "The collective wisdom and experience of many producers and university professors will shed a lot of good information as our industry moves into the future."

The day will start with a welcome at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude around 5 p.m.

Topics for this year's agenda include:

What Has Worked for Us and What We See Into the Future

Beef Cattle Outlook Can You Manage BRD and Coccidiosis Effectively with Receiving Rations for Back-

grounding Stockers?

A Novel Approach to Starting Newly Arrived Calves on Feed

Comparison of Multiple Castration Methods in Stocker Cattle

Registration is \$25 and due Sept. 10. Walk-in registration is available for \$35. To register go to //asi.ksu.edu/stockerfieldday. For more information, contact Lois Schreiner at 785-532-1267 or lschrein@ksu.edu.

### Senator Thune's amendment adopted 99-0; preserves stepped-up basis

Last Tuesday, the U.S. Senate agreed to preserve the critical step-up in basis tax treatment of

farms and ranches as part John Thune (R-SD), called its \$3.5 trillion dollar budget blueprint. The amendment, offered by Senator



Kansas juniors won first place in the junior UItimate Burger Grill-Off division at the All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB) Cook-Off at the 2021 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 10-17 in Grand Island, Neb. Pictured from left are Avery Mullen, Ulysses; Aubree McCurry, Burrton; Parris Marsh, Oskaloosa; and Addie Haverkamp and Sullivan Haverkamp, both of Bern. They prepared "Epic Mac and Cheese Bun Burgers" and also won top honors in the showmanship category. The American Angus Auxiliary sponsored the event. Photo by Pearl's Pics

for preserving current tax rules for transferring farms and businesses, including maintaining the current rules around stepped-up basis. It was adopted on a 99-0 vote.

While the Thune amendment is non-binding, this is a positive sign moving into Senate crafting of the \$3.5 trillion reconciliation package. ASA is encouraging its members to keep the pressure on legislators while that reconciliation package comes together, asking leaders in Congress to continue opposing proposals that would effectively eliminate the stepped-up basis on capital gains taxes and limit the ability of farmers to utilize 1031 like-kind exchanges. These proposed tax changes would create a massive, deferred tax burden on family farms and have the potential to severely decrease farm equity.



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