

K-State Swine Day scheduled for November 18

Research updates are the cornerstone of Kansas State University's annual Swine Day planned for Thursday, November 18.

"Swine Day is one of the highlights of our

year. We share all of the research conducted at K-State within the last year including the latest diet recommendation and information on feed processing, improving pig liv-

ability and other industry issues," says Mike Tokach, K-State Department of Animal Sciences & Industry (ASD) distinguished professor and swine Extension specialist. "The afternoon program highlights two

graduates of our program, who are national leaders in the Swine Health Improvement Plan and provision of nutritional services in their current roles."

The 2021 Swine Day will kick off with a tech-

nology trade show featuring more than 30 vendors. The trade show opens at 8 a.m. at the K-State Alumni Center, 1720 Anderson Ave., in Manhattan, and concludes at 4 p.m. This event is planned to be hosted in-person, following COVID procedures at the time.

During the morning session, K-State ASI department head Dr. Mike Day will welcome attendees and K-State swine faculty will discuss the latest updates on K-State Applied Swine Nutrition Research, highlighting nutrition, management, feed processing and feed safety.

The afternoon program will include Dr. Rodger Main, Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory director, who will discuss the new national Swine Health Improvement Plan. Next, Dr. Jon De Jong, Pipestone

Nutrition president, will discuss how they are assisting producers in adapting to the changing swine industry. A brief question-and-answer session will follow.

The Swine Day program begins at 9:15 a.m. and includes lunch. The day wraps up with a reception at 3:30 p.m. featuring K-State Call Hall ice cream.

The fee to register is \$25 per person if paid by Nov. 10, and \$50 after that date or at the door. Students may attend free of charge if they register by Nov. 10. Registration is available online at KSUSwine.org or by sending a check payable to Animal Sciences and Industry, addressed to: KSU Swine Day, 218 Weber Hall, 1424 Claffin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506. For more information, contact Lois Schreiner at 785-532-1267 or lschreiner@ksu.edu.

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Several consignments of new crop calves came to town for our sale held Friday, October 1st. The calves that had pre-weaning shots and were weaned found the most interest. Feeder weight steers and heifers sold fully steady on the kind offered. Cull cows were selling \$3-\$4 lower with many lower quality cows being offered.

STEER CALVES — 325-550 LBS.

Allen	4 blk	336@191.00
Haddam	14 Char	483@184.50
Manhattan	8 bwf	490@180.00
Allen	6 blk	493@175.00
Onaga	5 blk	540@172.00
Onaga	6 blk	525@171.00
Delia	3 blk	483@170.00
Manhattan	3 blk	421@161.00

STEERS — 550-900 LBS.

Haddam	15 Char	574@167.00
Allen	4 blk	593@160.00
Manhattan	11 blk	655@159.50
Manhattan	6 blk	611@159.00
Haddam	15 Char	666@158.50
Topeka	9 blk	805@155.50
Allen	4 blk	626@155.00
Osage City	9 blk	791@155.00
Osage City	8 blk	838@153.50
Manhattan	14 blk	893@152.75
Onaga	9 blk	653@151.50
Olathe	3 Red Ang	660@150.00
Wamego	6 blk	585@150.00
Olathe	8 Red Ang	735@147.00
Wamego	3 blk	680@144.50
Onaga	6 blk	737@140.00
Wamego	4 blk	742@140.00

HEIFER CALVES — 375-550 LBS.

Allen	5 blk	395@166.00
Haddam	4 Char	467@165.00
Onaga	5 blk	444@160.00
Onaga	4 blk	478@159.00
Allen	8 blk	492@157.00
Wamego	3 blk	455@149.00
Manhattan	7 blk	473@146.00
Wamego	5 blk	417@145.00
Onaga	3 blk	541@133.50

HEIFERS — 550-825 LBS.

Haddam	21 Char	571@150.00
Manhattan	11 blk	561@149.50
Haddam	10 Char	639@146.00

Manhattan 4 blk 670@144.50
Osage City 9 blk 655@144.50
Osage City 27 blk 717@142.25
Topeka 3 blk 815@138.00
Osage City 6 blk 765@137.00
Onaga 8 blk 669@135.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 750-1,725 LBS.

Frankfort	1	815@125.00
Alta Vista	2 blk	835@117.00
Wamego	1 Cross	750@114.00
Spring Hill	3 blk	1056@89.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1665@78.00
Marion	2 blk	1577@77.50
Olsburg	1 Cross	915@77.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1535@75.50
Alma	1 blk	1400@72.00
Randolph	1 Char	1675@72.00
Council Grove	4 blk	1360@66.00
Abilene	1 Cross	1715@65.00
Council Grove	1 Cross	1500@63.00
Olsburg	1 blk	975@62.50
Topeka	1 Cross	1145@62.00
Ottawa	1 blk	1405@62.00
Onaga	1 bwf	1315@61.50
Onaga	1 blk	1265@59.00
Council Grove	1 blk	1390@59.00
Spring Hill	1 blk	1425@57.00
Council Grove	1 blk	1175@55.00

BULLS — 1,075-2,175 LBS.

Lincolnton	1 blk	1935@87.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	1775@85.50
Carbondale	1 blk	2175@83.50
Marion	1 blk	2005@77.00
Manhattan	1 Cross	1095@75.00
Onaga	1 blk	1925@74.50

BABY CALVES

KS	1 blk	@500.00
KS	1 blk	@375.00
KS	1 bwf	@320.00
KS	1 blk	@260.00
KS	1 blk	@240.00
KS	1 blk	@210.00
NE	1 blk	@200.00

COW/CALF PAIRS

AGE BRED

Topeka	2 blk	3	@2275.00
Topeka	1 blk	3	@1700.00
Topeka	1 blk	3	3 @1575.00
Topeka	1 Char	3	@1325.00
Abilene	3 mix	SS	@1210.00
Topeka	1 Cross	5	@1100.00
Topeka	1 blk	3	@1025.00

BRED COWS

Ottawa	1 bwf	5	3 @1160.00
Council Grove	3 mix	7	5-7 @1050.00

AGE BRED

Ottawa	3 blk	3-4	3-4 @1360.00
Ottawa	2 blk	3	4 @1310.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 8

SELLING AT 11:30 A.M.

- 4 Angus cows SS bred Angus for Spring calves.
- 70 home raised blk bwf str & hfrs, 2 rds shots, off grass, 500-600 lbs.
- 15 blk bwf str & hfrs, all pre-weaning shots, 550-600 lbs.
- 55 choice blk bwf & Hereford str & hfrs, 400-550 lbs.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 15

- 90 fancy Angus str & replacement quality hfrs, 525-650 lbs.
- 4 Sim str, weaned 45 days, 2 rds Bovishield Gold, 2 rds Clostridium, 1 rd Enf Force, wormed Valbenzon. 650-700 lbs.
- 3 Sim hfrs, weaned 45 days, 2 rds Bovishield Gold, 2 rds Clostridium, 1 rd Enf Force, wormed Valbenzon. 500-550 lbs.

SPECIAL STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE

WED., OCT. 20 • STARTING 11:00 AM

1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS

- 8 choice blk Fall calving 1st calf hfrs w/ 30-60 day Blk & Red calves by side. Hfrs & calves all worked.
- 20 choice blk Fall calving 1st calf hfrs w/ 25-45 day Angus sired calves by side.
- 3 choice Red Gelv 1st calf hfrs w/ July Angus sired calves by side - ready to breed for Fall calves.
- 15 gentle, mostly Heref, few blk & Crossbred 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ Angus sired May & June 300-350# calves by side. Running back Angus bulls.
- 16 big fancy Angus 1st calf hfrs w/ 45 day Angus sired calves. Calves all worked & shots.
- 4 Mill Creek Genetic Angus 1st calf hfrs with Waygu cross steers by side.

BRED 1ST CALF HEIFERS

- 50 blk Spring bred 1st calf hfrs bred to LBW SimAng bulls.
- 9 Mill Creek Genetic Angus 1st calf hfrs bred Waygu for March 1-April 20 calving.

BRED COWS

- 5 blk cows, 5-7 yrs, bred Angus, heavy bred.
- 24 blk Fall calving cows, 3-5 yrs, bred blk Angus for Oct.-Nov. calving.

PAIRS

- 30 blk cows, 5-7 yrs w/ mostly 30-60 day Angus sired calves by side.
- **COMPLETE DISPERSAL OF:** 11 blk Fall calving cows, 6-7 yrs w/ 30 day Angus sired calves by side.
- 40 blk & Red cows, 5 yrs+, w/ Sept.-Oct. Angus calves by side.
- 10 Red Angus cows (3 to 6) with big summer calves by side, cows exposed back Hubert Char bull
- 10 Blk Fall calving cows (3 to 6 yrs) with Angus-sired calves by side

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

- 10 choice home raised Fall replacement hfrs, 2 complete rds breeding shots, 750-800 lbs.
- 30 blk bwf Fall replacement OCV hfrs, 800-850 lbs, all Trac scored.
- 20 Angus replacement hfrs, 750-800 lbs.

BULLS

- 1 LBW Angus bull, 2 yrs, sired by Spring Grove Pay Grade.
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Summer program gives undergraduate students intro to research

Before this summer, aspiring veterinarian Olivia Cooper never imagined that she would add 'fly catcher' to her growing list of skills.

Yet, the junior-to-be at Tuskegee University spent a good portion of her summer break doing just that as part of a Kansas State University program that gives minority students a head start on graduate or professional school.

K-State Research and Extension and the university's College of Agriculture hosted nine minority undergraduate students from across the country for the 2021 summer research fellows program, which pairs the students with faculty mentors to conduct research and learn about careers in food, agriculture and related sciences.

In addition to hands-on research with faculty mentors, the students learned about applying to and finding funding for graduate school, using library databases, diversity in the workplace, applying ethics to research, how to communicate research find-

ings effectively, and more.

Cooper, a pre-vet student, was paired with K-State assistant professor in the Department of Entomology Cassandra Olds in a project that monitored the movement of houseflies in cattle feedlots.

The project, she said, included catching flies in feedlots, then marking them with different colors and releasing them in order to track where they move throughout the facility over 24 hours. Their work took place at the university's Beef Stocker Unit.

"If you think about these houseflies and how they move throughout the day, they come into contact with a lot of different surfaces that are otherwise geographically separated," Olds said. "They can feed on the animal feed, land on the animals themselves, move to the water areas, feed on the manure... They have a chance to pick up bacteria from all these different places and spread them throughout the facility."

By studying flies and



Olivia Cooper, a junior-to-be at Tuskegee University, caught flies at the K-State Beef Stocker Unit as part of a research project this summer to track the movements of houseflies in cattle feedlots.

their movements within a feedlot, researchers hope to determine the risks posed by houseflies acquiring bacteria from one part of the facility and transmitting it to other areas - and then, what the researchers can do about it.

"I didn't understand how entomology was related to animal health or animal medicine," Cooper said, "but after being in this program, I came to understand how insects are

vectors of disease and because of that, they are able to transmit those diseases to animals, which aligns with my career path."

Another summer research project explored ways to manage public waterways to prevent the growth of harmful algae blooms, commonly known as blue-green algae.

"I didn't realize that so much work went into keeping our water bodies the way they need to be in order to keep them safe for recreation and drinking water," said Brian Washington, a junior at Florida A&M, who was mentored by Susan Metzger, an associate director for the Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Envi-

ronment.

Metzger said the program helped Washington not only learn about cyanobacteria and harmful algae blooms, but he was also able to build a network of professionals working in the same area via weekly meetings in person or by computer.

"What I've had the pleasure of seeing is the way that Brian has grown in confidence, as well as being intentional - asking questions and building his future network of professional resources," she said.

Other students that participated this summer, and their faculty advisors, include:

Mikayah Balwin, Florida A&M University, who worked with Zelia Wiley, director of the K-State College of Agriculture diversity programs office, and communications and agricultural education instructor Brandie Disberger.

Meghan Campbell, Florida A&M University, who worked with animal sciences and industry associate professor Jayendra Amamcharla.

Rajion Hall, Prairie View A&M University, who worked with grain science and industry professor Greg Aldrich.

Tiffany Poydras, Southern University (Louisiana),

who worked with agronomy associate professor Colby Moorberg.

Khairy Jenkins, North Carolina A&T State University, who worked with grain science and industry associate professor Chad Paulk, and grain science and industry professor Charles Stark.

Karrington Howard, University of Alabama-Birmingham, who worked with grain science and industry professor Greg Aldrich.

Janaye Young, Delaware State University, who worked with animal sciences and industry professor Karen Schmidt.

"I got into this program to see what opportunities are out there for my major," said Washington, who is studying water management and conservation. "It's really helped me see what I can do with the major. I'm considering graduate school once I finish my undergraduate program. This summer program has given me more direction for that."

Wiley, who is the program's coordinator, said each of the students "represented their school well and contributed to innovative research in our college."

More information about future undergraduate research opportunities and K-State's efforts to support diversity in the College of Agriculture is available online.

LARGE 2-DAY FARM PRIMITIVE & JD TRACTOR AUCTION

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021
9:30 AM BOTH DAYS**

LOCATION: K-14 Auction Center, 10919 S K14 Hwy, HUTCHINSON, KS 67501. From the Loves Truck Stop in South Hutchinson go south 6 miles on 14 Hwy to location.



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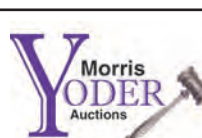
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K-State ag economists evaluate price discovery in cattle markets

By Pat Melgares

Kansas State University agricultural economists say that short-term disruptions in the fed cattle and beef industries have not changed longer-term motivations for how buyers and sellers establish prices for cattle.

They have finished an exhaustive review of price discovery in the fed cattle and beef industry over the past 20 years, which not only explains current ways of doing business, but also where cattle markets may be headed in the future.

"We recognize COVID and the constraints it imposed on the beef industry; labor constraints and packer capacity became a major concern," said Ted Schroeder, a livestock economist with K-State Research and Extension. "The ability to move cattle through a constrained packing system was an issue and something we need to stay aware of."

But the global pandemic – as well as a 2019 fire at a packing plant in Holcomb and a cyber-attack in late May on the world's largest meat supplier – are "black swan events," according to Schroeder.

"We can't predict those

events. We have to deal with them as they occur and we have to manage through them and build systems that are going to be resilient to such events. They have not altered longer term opportunities for the beef industry and must not deter progress made in improved supply chain alignment."

Schroeder and colleagues Brian Coffey and Glynn Tonsor have published a study in which they note factors that have transformed the fed cattle and beef industry over 20 years, factors that have contributed to resilience. The full study, 'Effective and Efficient Cattle and Beef Market Alignment: Price and Value Discovery, Divergent Incentives, Risk Management and Future Prospects,' is available online.

Their work lists many factors that have led to structural change in the industry over two decades, including:

Evolving consumer demand for beef production assurances.

Increasing demand for higher quality products.

Advances in product development by beef processors.

Growth in product differentiation and branding. Higher demand in food service and export markets.

"Certainly the changing customer and consumer drove a lot of how our industry has evolved and sent signals by what they prefer and items they purchase, back down to the producer level eventually," Schroeder said. "In order to have an industry that could be more responsive to these evolving customer and consumer expectations, we designed and developed pricing mechanisms and value sending signals from retail all the way back to the cow-calf producers."

In the fed cattle market, Schroeder said a major shift took place from cash negotiated commodity trade to value-based grid marketing and marketing agreements.

"Marketing agreements were designed originally out of a goal of being more efficient and facilitate marketing cattle more timely and with lower cost," he said. "Over time, they became more focused on value propositions for the cattle, and focusing on quality and ultimately tak-

ing that quality to the customer through beef branding, product differentiation and further product enhancing."

Coffey added: "If you're selling live cattle and you want to take advantage of perceived market movements week to week, then yeah, the negotiated market gives you that opportunity. With the alternative marketing agreement, or formula pricing, you can better ensure you'll be rewarded for things like relationships with your upstream feeder cattle supplier, investments in a different feeding regime or investments in genetics."

The K-State economists estimated that due to the higher quality beef being produced over two decades – and consumers' demand for higher quality – the industry added approximately \$700 million in net beef quality premiums in 2019 alone.

"If you asked me ten years ago if we could have more than 80% of our cattle grading choice and higher by today, I would have said it wasn't likely," Schroeder said. "Well, guess what?"



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and grid pricing." The complete report from K-State's Department of Agricultural Economics is available online at <https://agmanager.info>.



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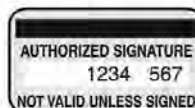
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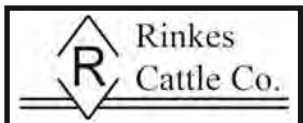


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Report from September 29, 2021

STEERS		HEIFERS	
1	365	178.00	686
6	549	167.50	750
8	613	166.00	915
12	850	156.50	
20	717	156.25	
6	708	156.00	
3	848	155.00	
1	540	158.00	
4	588	148.00	
7	592	146.00	

TOP BUTCHER COW: \$61.50 @ 1,675 LBS.
 TOP BUTCHER BULL: \$94.50 @ 2,290 LBS.
 BRED COWS: \$1,175
 PAIRS: \$1,150
 FAT HOG TOP: \$44
 PIGS: \$45 @ 47 LBS.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 6
 18 Ang X, str & hrs 600-800 lbs, weaned
 40 blk X, str 800-850 lbs, yrlegs
 59 blk X, str 750-850 lbs, yrlegs
 PLUS MORE BY SALE DAY!

SPECIAL FALL CALF SALE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 @ 6 P.M.
 60 AngX str & hrs weaned 2 rds shots, 500-650 lbs Blocker Hay & Cattle
 50 Xbred str & hrs weaned 2 rds shots, 400-600 lbs D. Riatt
 75 Blk X str & hrs weaned 2 rds shots, 375-550 lbs Fayman Ranch
 19 blk X str weaned 2 rds shots, 375-600 lbs W. Schumann
 60 Ang str & hrs weaned 1 rd shots, 450-600 lbs RM Cattle
 200 Blk str & hrs weaned 2 rds shots, 500-650 lbs Deer Horn Ranch
 80 Blk str & hrs weaned 2 rds shots, 450-600 lbs T & J Leonhard
 10 Blk str & hrs weaned 2 rds shots, 450-600 lbs B. Reimler
 60 Ang X str & hrs pre-vac, 550-700 lbs B. Nutch
 50 Char X str & hrs pre-vac, 550-700 lbs L. Nutch
 130 Ang X str & hrs pre-vac, 450-650 lbs SL Ranch
 220 Ang X str & hrs pre-vac, 450-700 lbs Buchman Ranch
 65 Ang X str & hrs pre-vac, 500-700 lbs Olsen Ranch
 70 Red X str & hrs pre-vac, 450-650 lbs J. Beck
 25 Blk X str & hrs pre-vac, 450-600 lbs R. Lindgren
 25 Blk X str & hrs pre-vac, 450-650 lbs R. McDiffett
 25 Ang X str & hrs pre-vac, 550-750 lbs V. Amthauer
 12 Blk X str & hrs pre-vac, 450-500 lbs Anderson/Rohrer
 65 AngX str & hrs pre-vac, 500-650 lbs Ryff Farms
 19 AngX str & hrs pre-vac, 650-750 lbs C. McAfee
 20 bwf str & hrs pre-vac, 500-600 lbs J. Parsons

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 13
 29 rwt/bwf cows 4+ Spring bred, compl. disp.
 30 Ang X str & hrs 500-650 lbs, wean & vac.
 29 rwt/bwf str & hrs 500-650 lbs, off cow
 PLUS MORE BY SALE DAY!

SPECIAL COW SALE: WED., OCT. 27 @ 12:30 P.M.
SPECIAL CALF SALE #2: MON., NOVEMBER 1

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

Report from September 28, 2021

Light run due to several customers in the fields.	3	585	153.00
Weaned cattle selling much better than fresh weaned.	3	670	147.00
	2	700	142.00
	4	803	141.00

TOP BUTCHER COW: \$86.00 @ 1,680 LBS.
 TOP BUTCHER BULL: NO TEST
 BRED COWS: NO TEST

STEERS		HEIFERS	
7	709	160.00	
5	831	146.50	
2	915	135.00	
4	568	156.00	

Special Exotic Animal Sale
 Saturday, October 23rd (Equipment, Caged Birds & Animals)
 Sunday, October 24th (Tack, Hoof Stock & Exotics)

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Date: 9/29/21. Total Head Count: 798.
 Cows: \$47-\$85.00; Bulls: \$87-\$97.00

HEIFERS		STEERS	
3 wf.....	392@163.00	3 blk.....	630@149.00
5 blk.....	496@149.00	3 mix.....	623@147.00
3 mix.....	598@145.00	4 blk.....	694@147.00
4 blk.....	629@148.00	5 Char.....	667@145.00
11 mix.....	613@145.00	7 mix.....	660@141.00
32 mix.....	643@144.85	11 mix.....	767@153.50
7 mix.....	678@141.50	11 mix.....	717@150.50
4 mix.....	690@141.50	26 mix.....	797@146.50
48 mix.....	761@144.25	3 blk.....	780@141.00
10 Char.....	765@143.25	7 mix.....	701@131.00
4 blk.....	736@142.50	10 blkbwf.....	824@153.50
16 blk.....	798@142.00	7 blk.....	834@152.50
4 blk.....	786@138.50	52 blkbwf.....	893@150.00
4 mix.....	748@128.00	23 mix.....	837@149.50
4 blk.....	706@127.00	12 blkbwf.....	824@148.50
22 blk.....	825@146.00	26 blk.....	815@147.00
5 blk.....	809@138.00	3 blk.....	875@145.50
38 mix.....	915@137.00	5 mix.....	809@144.50
6 blk.....	913@135.50	6 blk.....	860@144.00
11 mix.....	925@132.00	5 blk.....	813@134.50
		59 mix.....	900@145.50
		7 blkbwf.....	952@145.50
4 blk.....	391@175.00	15 mix.....	909@138.00
4 mix.....	413@169.00	5 blk.....	1034@138.00
7 mix.....	571@149.00	3 mix.....	1083@136.00
10 blk.....	606@155.00	22 mix.....	1039@133.00
5 blk.....	611@154.00	9 blk.....	1074@133.00
3 blkbwf.....	638@153.00		

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AFBF, NPPC file Prop. 12 appeal to Supreme Court

The National Pork Producers Council and the American Farm Bureau Federation has petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to take their case against California's Proposition 12, which would ban the sale of pork from hogs that don't meet the state's "arbitrary" production standards.

The appeal to the high court comes after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit in July upheld a lower court ruling against the NPPC-AFBF case. The appeals court found despite the organizations plausibly alleging that Prop. 12 "will have dramatic upstream effects and require pervasive changes to the pork industry nationwide," Ninth Circuit precedent won't allow the case to continue. That precedent, however, runs counter to numerous Supreme Court decisions and is in conflict with nearly every other federal circuit court.

"We're asking the Supreme Court to consider the constitutionality of one state imposing regulations that reach far outside its borders and stifle interstate and international commerce," said NPPC president Jen Sorenson. "In this case, arbitrary animal housing

standards that lack any scientific, technical or agricultural basis and that will only inflict harm on U.S. hog farmers."

Generally, the Commerce Clause grants Congress the power to regulate trade among the states and restricts states from regulating commerce outside their borders, except for matters related to public health and safety.

"Supporters of Proposition 12 claimed it would improve animal welfare and food safety. The law fails to address either of those issues," said AFBF president Zippy Duvall. "Farmers know the best way to care for their animals. This law takes away the flexibility to ensure hogs are raised in a safe environment while driving up the cost of providing food for America's families. Small family farms well beyond California's borders will be hit hardest as they are forced to make expensive and unnecessary changes to their operations. This will lead to more consolidation in the pork industry and higher prices at the grocery store, meaning every family in America will ultimately pay the price for Prop. 12."

The California Department of Food and Agriculture,

which is still writing the implementing regulations for Prop. 12, admitted the initiative will have no effect on food safety and actually will increase the mortality rate for sows subject to it.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2022, Prop. 12 will prohibit the sale of pork from hogs whose mothers (sows) were raised - anywhere in the world - in pens that do not comply with California's highly prescriptive housing standards. It applies to any uncooked pork sold in the state, whether produced there or outside its borders. Nearly all pork currently produced in the United States fails to meet California's arbitrary standards.

To continue selling pork to the 40 million consumers who live in California, which represents about 15 percent of the U.S. pork market, pork producers would need to switch to alternative sow housing systems. Industry estimates for converting sow barns or building new ones to meet the Prop. 12 standards are in the billions of dollars, with consumers bearing the ultimate cost through higher pork prices.

Practice proper bull care between breeding seasons

By Lisa Moser

While many beef producers only calve once per year, there are some who maintain both a fall and spring calving system with the same set of bulls. And with this herd management plan, special care needs to be given to the bulls, said veterinarians with the Beef Cattle Institute at Kansas State University.

"In large operations that follow both a spring and fall calving season, the cost per pregnancy is reduced if they use the same set of bulls for both breeding seasons," said K-State veterinarian Bob Larson on a recent Cattle

Chat podcast.

Between breeding seasons is the right time to make sure the bulls are ready to go again, said the veterinarians.

"After coming off a breeding season, he's probably lost body condition," Larson said.

BCI director and veterinarian Brad White added: "The more time you have between the breeding seasons, the easier it is to change the body condition of the bulls."

Nutritionally speaking, BCI beef cattle nutritionist Phillip Lancaster said it is important for producers to be aware of their grasses for those bulls that

are being maintained on pastures.

For bulls out on cool season grasses, those are starting to grow again and can provide good nutrition said Lancaster, but for bulls grazing on warm season grasses, supplementation may be needed.

"This time of year, producers may need to offer the bulls a protein supplement and possibly some additional hay depending on how much forage is still in the pasture," Lancaster said.

Along with body condition, bulls also need a thorough confirmation examination and semen quality test as part of a

routine breeding soundness exam, according to Larson.

"The breeding soundness exam needs to be done once per breeding season. So, for herds that calve in the fall and spring, that is twice per year," he said.

The other consideration for producers to watch relates to the herd biosecurity, said veterinarian Brian Lubbers.

"If you are managing the cattle as two subgroups of the same herd, that is different from a biosecurity standpoint than if they are managed as two separate herds," Lubbers said.

The concern is that bulls may be traveling between the herds and engaging with different sets of females that may have new cattle introduced from outside the herd, Lubbers said.

"Trichomoniasis is a disease of concern that could appear," he said. To prevent that from being introduced to the herd, Lubbers restated the importance of talking to a veterinarian about any necessary diagnostic tests.

When managing the bulls, White suggests bulls that will be working together in the same breeding pasture spend time together before the turnout.

"It is important to house the bulls together ahead of the breeding season so they can get the social issues worked out before they need to breed the cows," White said.

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

Cut safety risks when using a chainsaw

"Not out of the woods yet" takes on new meaning during fall, when chainsaw accidents increase.

Chainsaw accidents are painful, expensive and preventable, says University of Missouri Extension state forester Hank Stelzer. Plan before entering the woods to avoid accidents, he says. "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail" is his motto.

Legs, knees, wrists and hands are most at risk of injury when things go wrong in the woods, says Stelzer. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration reports that more than 250 people die annually from chainsaw accidents in the U.S. Thousands more suffer serious injuries.

Most chainsaw fatalities involve kickback, which happens when the upper tip of the chainsaw guide bar touches an object. This contact may cause a lightning-fast reverse action of the guide bar toward the operator, which can result in severe injury or death.

Proper protective equipment saves lives and lessens the severity of injuries, especially for the casual operator who makes infrequent visits to the woods, says Stelzer.

Every chainsaw offers

pros and cons. Select one that meets your needs. Stelzer recommends visiting a trained dealer with knowledgeable staff before buying a chainsaw. He offers tips in *Selecting and Maintaining a Chain Saw*, available for download at extension.missouri.edu/g1954.

Don't go into the woods alone, Stelzer says. Let others know your location and estimated time of return. Carry a cell phone and check to see if you have a signal where you will be working.

Go to the woods with proper safety equipment

Stelzer says properly fitted chainsaw leg chaps and headgear are wise investments. He prefers wraparound chaps that sell for about \$100. Measure for chaps from the outseam, not the inseam, from the waist or belt to the top of the boot. Choose a full helmet with sound muffs and a guard or safety glasses. Helmets cost less than \$60. Choose flexible gloves.

Take a first aid kit equipped with large trauma pads and bottles of water for eyewash.

Train first

Train employees and young people how to use chainsaws properly and dress safely. Talk about

safety hazards and what to do in an emergency. Always work within your skill level.

Check the work area

Make sure you have sure footing. Check for other people in the area. Identify electrical lines in and near the work area. Look for branches that might dislodge and fall.

Before you pull the starter

Read the manual and follow manufacturer's instructions. Make sure the chainsaw is in good working order. If you have any doubt about the chainsaw's safety or your ability, put the chainsaw down. Never use a chainsaw that is damaged or has disengaged safety devices.

Never drop-start a chainsaw, says Stelzer. Drop-starting is holding the saw in one hand while pulling on the starter rope with the other. The operator has no control of the

saw when drop-starting. "It's a quick and easy way to end up in the urgent care clinic...or worse!" he says.

Stelzer recommends two ways to start the chainsaw:

1. Place the saw on the ground, place your foot inside the rear handle, then put one hand on the top handlebar and pull the starter rope with the other hand.

2. Holding the saw in one hand, place it between your legs at the knee, firmly squeeze the saw and pull the starter rope with the free hand.

"In both cases, make sure the safety brake is engaged," Stelzer says.

Location, location, location

Keep feet secure and both hands on the handles. Plan where objects may fall and do not cut directly overhead.

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3 blk char str	343@220.00	11 red char str	884@138.75
2 blk str	365@215.00	9 blk str	571@136.50
4 blk str	390@196.00	9 rfw blk str	570@136.00
4 blk str	397@194.00	7 blk str	633@134.50
9 blk str	503@186.00	1 red hfr	200@195.00
13 blk bwf str	568@163.00	2 blk hfrs	355@185.00
20 blk bwf str	604@161.00	2 blk bwf hfrs	355@182.50
19 blk str	542@160.00	6 blk hfrs	410@169.00
12 blk red str	472@156.00	5 blk hfrs	466@146.00
7 blk str	656@152.00	18 blk bwf hfrs	495@146.00
12 blk str	721@151.50	5 red blk hfrs	472@145.00
15 red char str	734@150.50	4 blk hfrs	458@143.00
12 blk red str	631@147.00	7 rfw blk hfrs	406@140.00
25 blk red str	556@147.00	18 blk red hfrs	525@136.00
17 blk bwf str	885@144.75	6 blk hfrs	625@131.00
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Market Report - Sale Date 9-30-21. 848 Head.
300-400 lb. steers, \$177-\$190; heifers, \$147-\$169; 400-500 lb. steers, \$155-\$171; heifers, \$121-\$168; 500-600 lb. steers, \$150-\$174.50; heifers, \$126-\$157; 600-700 lb. steers, \$151-\$166; heifers, \$115-\$163; 700-800 lb. steers, \$138-\$155; heifers, \$106-\$151.75; 800-900 lb. steers, \$125-\$150.25; heifers, \$105-\$131.50. **Trend on Calves:** Unevenly steady on calves under 650#; \$3-\$4 lower over 650#. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** Mostly steady on a light test of feeder hfrs; steady on 7 wt. str & \$2-\$3 lower on str over 800#. **Butcher Cows:** high dressing cows \$75-\$86.50; Avg. dressing cows \$60-\$74; low dressing cows \$30-\$55. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$78.50-\$95. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Steady.

Some Highlights Include:

HEIFERS	4 mix	493@190.00	
6 blk	346@166.00	4 mix	493@171.00
4 mix	439@165.00	9 blk	541@174.50
6 blk	498@154.00	4 blk	593@155.00
7 blk	556@153.50	8 mix	616@166.00
7 blk	610@143.50	5 blk	670@154.00
11 mix	659@141.25	15 blk	706@152.50
17 blk	691@145.50	31 mix	764@149.75
25 bwf	775@151.75 (repl)	61 mix	776@155.00
5 blk	914@132.00	11 blk	789@151.00
STEERS	64 mix	824@150.25	
4 blk	366@190.00	13 mix	871@146.25

Thursday, October 7, 11 AM
Special Stocker/Feeder Sale:

- 200 mixed steers & heifers, home raised, long weaned, shots, 650-800lbs
- 150 mixed steers & heifers, home raised, long weaned, shots, 650-800lbs
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Expecting 4000 hd

Steers
225 blk, bwf NI.....850-950#.....Witt Cattle Co
180 blk, bwf.....900-1050#.....Ridder C & C
180 blk & rd HR.....700-900#.....Coomes Ranch
170 blk HR NI lots of power.....625-775#.....Colburn Ranch
165 Ang & blk NI HR 1 ld @ 900#, 1 ld @ 850#, 775-900#.....Frauen Rn
130 blk HR NI.....750-850#.....Adamson Cattle Co
130 rd & blk HR NI.....650-825#.....Three Bar CC
125 blk, bwf.....900-950#.....Dennis & Diane Neyens
76 .blk HR Krays genes May & June born, 750#.....Steven & Kay Dent
75 .blk, few rd NI HR.....800-850#.....John Ehler & Bret Haake

Heifers
230 Ang & blk NI B.V. not topped- Connealy genes, 650-775#...Dan & Molly Dent
140 blk HR NI G.O.....625-775#.....Colburn Ranch
80 .Ang B.V. G.O. breedable.....750-900#.....Joseph Ang Rn
340 blk, bwf (280) & Hereford (60) spayed, 800-950#.....Turner Ranch LLC
400 rd & blk, bwf HR spayed.....750-900#.....Coomes Ranch
130 blk, bwf HR P.O./G.O. Connealy genes, 825-900#.....Powder Horn Rn
100 rd & blk HR NI G.O.....650-725#.....Three Bar CC
175 blk & rd-x HR G.O.....700-825#.....A Thousand Hills
185 rd Ang & blk HR NI P.O./G.O.....700-825#.....Higgins Rn Co
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#2 7-way (2), 5-way once; #1 7-way only

Yearling Steers
84 .rd Ang & rfw (20 blk) str NI Ravenscroft sired top of 120 str, base 620# deliver 10-20.....A & B Stoner
Yearling Heifers
128 .bwf (8 nfr) hfrs NI drugfree not topped- Van Newkirk & Logterman sired, 500-625#.....Roger & Matt Glynn #4
275 blk hfrs NI breedable Raven, Joseph & A-B Ang genetics.....450-600#.....R,B,R & J Stoner #4
400 Ang & blk hfrs NI not topped- Connealy genes, 450-550#.....Hell Bar #2
85 .bwf, blk hfrs NI breedable end of bwf- not topped.....450-575#.....Joe & Charity Kuhl #4
130 Ang & blk str NI Raven & Logterman genes 1 ld @ 665#, 550-665#.....Deon & Michelle Timant #3
130 Ang & blk str Krays sired 1 ld @ 650#, 550-650#.....Jay & Brenda Lovitt #3
237 Ang & blk str NI lots of power..550-660#.....Aaron & Chris Galloway #2
187 blk, bwf (6 rd) str NI drugfree Van Newkirk, Logterman sired, 550-650#.....Roger & Matt Glynn #4
60 .bwf (F-1) & blk str NI Ollerich & Minert-Simonson sired.....525-650#.....S, T & B Naprstek
200 blk str.....600#.....Steve & Brock Moreland #4
63 .blk, bwf (5 rd) (32s-30h) NI.....550-650#.....Randy & Peg Anderson #2
100 Ang str Baldridge genetics.....600#.....Wayne & Rick Heath
150 rd Ang str Allied Red Angus.....500-600#.....Steve Williams #3
130 rd Ang (65s-65h) hfrs not topped Pieper sired, 500-625#.....Myles Addison #4
100 Char-x & rd-x str.....550-600#.....Rocking Arrow
200 blk, bwf str NI.....475-550#.....Ken & Roxie Fox #4
85 .bwf, blk str NI.....450-575#.....Joe & Charity Kuhl #4
110 Ang & blk NI hfrs breedable.....500-575#.....Frank & Carolyn Warren #4
40 .Ang str NI.....550-625#.....Brad & Traci McCully #2
31 .blk str.....550-650#.....Ed & Lynette Qualley #4
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U.S. hog inventory down 4%

A *Feedstuffs* article covers the data of September-November farrowings and how they are down 6% from the same period two years ago.

USDA's latest "Quarterly Hogs and Pigs" report was a bullish surprise, revealing the U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2021 was 75.4 million head, down 4% from September 1, 2020, but up 1% from June 1, 2021. The average pre-report estimate by the trade prior to the report's release was for only a 2% decline.

Breeding inventory, at 6.19 million head, was down 2% from last year, and down slightly from the

previous quarter. Analysts had expected a 1% decline.

The average trade estimate for the market hog inventory was for a 2% decline, but the official number came in at 69.2 million head, down 4% from last year, but up 1% from last quarter.

The June-August 2021 pig crop, at 33.9 million head, was down 6% from 2020. While the trade had expected a 4% decline, USDA reported sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.05 million head, down 7% from 2020. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49% of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per

litter was 11.13 for the June-August period, compared to 11.06 last year.

The report also showed that hog producers intend to have 3.00 million sows farrow during the September-November 2021 quarter, down 4% from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier. This was also down 6% from the same period two years earlier. Analysts had expected a year-over-year decline of only 1%.

Intended farrowings for December 2021-February 2022, at 2.96 million sows, are up 1% from the same period one year earlier, but down 3% from the same period two years earlier.

Grass & Grain Weather Report Oct. 6, 2021

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																																
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2 blk str 425 @ 184.00	14 blk/bwf str 617 @ 170.00	9 blk/bwf hfr 459 @ 160.00	1 x-bred hfr 1205 @ 95.00	1 sim cow/cf @ 1225.00	1 blk bull 2020 @ 85.50
3 blk str 490 @ 184.00	3 blk str 595 @ 164.00	58 mix str 952 @ 146.50	1 blk hfr 865 @ 92.00	1 red hfr @ 1125.00	1 blk bull 2075 @ 85.00
6 blk str 498 @ 184.00	26 blk/red str 658 @ 163.00	49 blk/red str 894 @ 143.75	1 blk cow 1470 @ 75.00	2 red/char cows/cvs @ 675.00	1 blk bull 1485 @ 83.50
1 blk str 345 @ 183.00	15 blk str 870 @ 162.10	61 mix str 947 @ 143.75	1 bwf cow 1735 @ 65.00	1 red hfr @ 600.00	1 red bull 1830 @ 81.00
1 x-bred str 495 @ 182.00	2 blk/char str 608 @ 161.00	7 mix str 909 @ 141.00	1 blk cow 1445 @ 63.50	2 blk hfr @ 600.00	1 blk bull 1890 @ 74.00
5 blk str 532 @ 176.00	12 red/char str 572 @ 160.50		1 blk cow 1390 @ 63.00		1 blk bull 1430 @ 72.50
3 blk/sim bulls 390 @ 176.00	49 blk/bwf str 818 @ 160.50		1 blk cow 1490 @ 62.50		
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- 55 blk char str & hfrs, 450-650 lbs., vacc.
- 30 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated
- 60 Angus str & hfrs, 500-650 lbs., vacc.
- 72 blk heifers, 650-700 lbs.
- 60 blk heifers, 800-825 lbs.
- 55 blk steers, 775-800 lbs., off grass
- 65 blk steers, 800-825 lbs.
- 65 blk steers, 825-850 lbs.
- 120 blk steers, 850-900 lbs.
- 61 blk xbred steers, 925-950 lbs.

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