

# The Farm Babe talks farm policy on Groundwork Podcast

## An Op-Ed by Farm Policy Facts

More than ten years ago, Michelle Miller gave up gluten and swore off GMOs after believing the pervasive misinformation often peddled online about modern-day farming. Then, she fell in love with a real-life farmer – and with farming itself.

Now, Miller is arming everyday Americans with the real facts about agriculture. It's all part of her mission as the Farm Babe.

"That's what I try to do: give science and farmers a bigger voice," Miller recently told the Groundwork podcast.

Miller draws upon her own experience, as well as conversations with farmers and ranchers across rural America, to push back against farming myths and farm policy fallacies. She's one of agriculture's most effective social media advocates

and there is certainly enough work to keep her busy.

For example, Miller has found that many consumers who embrace technology in every other aspect of their lives have a notion that our food should be produced with as little technology as possible. They envision a romantic homestead that could be straight out of *American Gothic*.

In reality, not only is farming a high-tech operation, but investments in precision agriculture have enabled more efficient farming practices and allowed farmers to provide an even safer, more affordable and more abundant food supply. Producers can track hundreds of data points on a dairy cow or apply fertilizer exactly where it's needed in the field, down to the inch.

"You've got all of this amazing stuff going on (on

a farm), and that's part of the fun of being an advocate for ag, being able to share that story," Miller explained.

It's all tied to agriculture's ongoing mission to become more sustainable.

"Sustainability is everything for the family farm," Miller said. "You want to pass that down to your next generation."

"At the end of the day, it's every farmer's best interest to turn a profit and have the best produce and the best livestock care, because the better we take care of the farm, the better it takes care of us."

Livestock production has also taken the brunt of criticism online, but Miller isn't afraid to fight back. When Burger King released a misleading and sensationalist ad about cattle and methane (a topic that we have had to address several times here at Farm Policy Facts) Miller reached out

and invited Burger King executives to sit down with real farmers.

Burger King took her up on the offer. Executives flew to Iowa to discuss the innovative and science-backed measures to reduce methane that farmers have already implemented. The result was an open conversation about how farmers and food corporations can work together to move the ball forward on sustainability – and a new ad.

"If there's one thing agriculture needs to understand, it's that we've got to be proactive. Because if we don't have a seat at the table, you're probably on the menu," Miller said. "We need more businesses to partner and highlight farmers, not tear them down."

Social media makes it easier than ever to reach people outside of agriculture, and Miller encourages farmers to get involved

and share their stories.

"If people don't know where their food comes from, or if they believe myths, that's going to negatively impact policy. We

need people to buy and support American-grown foods and support our farmers," Miller said.

We couldn't agree more.

## American Angus Association announces the ten Kansas breeders who registered the most Angus

The ten producers who registered the most Angus beef cattle in the state of Kansas recorded a total of 4083 Angus with the American Angus Association® during fiscal year 2021, which ended Sept. 30, according to Mark McCully, Association chief executive officer.

The ten top recorders in Kansas are: Gardiner Angus Ranch Inc, Ashland; Flying S Ranch, Saint Francis; Stratford Seedstock, Pratt; Dalebanks Angus Inc, Eureka; Gordon D Stucky, Kingman; Everett L Benoit, Esbon; Beran Bros, Claffin; Green Garden Angus Farm, Ellsworth; Schreiber Angus, Claffin; Ferguson Angus, Agra.

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### BULL & STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

St. Marys	3 blk	370@210.00
Onaga	3 bwf	371@202.00
Valley Falls	6 blk	488@181.00
Onaga	14 blk	523@178.00
Onaga	4 blk	417@187.00
Valley Falls	6 blk	535@177.00
St. Marys	10 blk	496@175.00
Alta Vista	4 blk	541@172.00
Cttwood Falls	4 Cross	395@167.00

### BULLS & STEERS — 575-925 LBS.

Frankfort	5 blk	606@168.00
St. Marys	18 blk	593@165.50
Dwight	72 blk	737@160.85
Baldwin City	7 Cross	605@159.00
Frankfort	3 blk	788@157.50
Dwight	4 Cross	655@157.50
Goff	12 blk	797@157.25
Onaga	36 blk	614@157.00
Wamego	13 blk	777@156.75
Manhattan	4 blk	651@155.00
Goff	9 blk	652@155.00
Alta Vista	3 blk	755@153.50
Alta Vista	4 blk	923@153.00
Alma	10 Cross	808@152.00
Alma	12 Herf	901@151.00
St. Marys	11 blk	715@150.00
Onaga	3 blk	575@146.00
Onaga	17 blk	690@145.00
Dwight	9 Cross	740@145.00
Cedar Point	3 blk	706@140.00
Cttwood Falls	3 Cross	708@130.00
Dwight	4 Herf	705@128.00

### HEIFER CALVES — 400-550 LBS.

Cttwood Falls	3 blk	418@165.00
Alta Vista	3 blk	463@165.00
St. Marys	11 blk	435@162.00
Onaga	9 blk	402@162.00
Onaga	6 blk	470@156.00
Wamego	4 blk	426@155.00
Alta Vista	7 blk	547@152.00
Onaga	15 blk	504@143.00
Cedar Point	5 blk	509@120.00

### HEIFERS — 550-950 LBS.

St. Marys	28 blk	550@161.00
Frankfort	5 blk	597@147.50
Onaga	34 blk	557@146.50
Goff	22 blk	724@145.75
Frankfort	11 blk	686@145.50
Goff	28 Cross	686@145.25
Goff	3 blk	555@143.00
Onaga	13 blk	645@142.00
St. Marys	13 blk	677@141.00
Cedar Point	6 blk	597@139.00
Cedar Point	14 blk	773@138.25
Cttwood Falls	3 blk	593@137.00
Dwight	8 Herf	723@134.50
Alma	4 Cross	770@134.00
Mayetta	7 blk	885@132.50
Mayetta	3 blk	936@132.00
Cedar Point	22 Herf	672@130.00

### COWS & HEIFERETTES — 825-1,650 LBS.

Linwood	1 blk	835@125.00
Dwight	2 Rd Ang	1000@115.00
Manhattan	1 Rd Ang	880@90.00
Blue Rapids	1 blk	1495@82.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1640@80.00
Waterville	1 Ang	1385@79.00
Manhattan	1 Rd Ang	1610@79.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1555@77.00
Basehor	1 blk	1365@72.00
Strong City	1 Rd Ang	1020@61.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1440@55.00
Havensville	1 blk	1435@54.50
Onaga	1 blk	1335@53.00
Bonner Springs	1 blk	1340@52.00
Cttwood Falls	1 Cross	1480@51.50
Linwood	1 bwf	1135@50.00
Alma	1 Cross	1240@50.00
Wamego	1 bwf	1220@48.00
Frankfort	1 bwf	1430@47.00
Cttwood Falls	1 Cross	1190@47.00
Frankfort	1 blk	1245@46.50
Frankfort	1 blk	1205@45.50
Wamego	1 blk	1145@44.00

### BULLS — 1,725-2,050 LBS.

St. George	1 blk	1945@82.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1995@80.00
White City	1 blk	1760@78.50
White City	1 Rd Ang	1740@78.00
Basehor	1 blk	2030@75.00
White City	1 blk	1850@71.50

### BABY CALVES

KS	1 Cross	270@435.00
KS	3 Cross	233@400.00
KS	3 blk	@260.00

## EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 22

- 14 polled Herf str (9) & hfrs (5), weaned 45 days, 2 rds shots, 500-600 lbs.
- 21 Blk Angus str, long weaned, 750-800 lbs.
- 60 Mostly Blk str, long weaned, 600-700 lbs.
- 60 Blk & Crossbred hfrs, long weaned, 600-700 lbs.
- COMPLETE DISPERSAL 17 Big home raised longhorn cows, 4+ yrs, 4 w/ Aug. & Sept. Longhorn Fall clvs, balance have Rd Ang sired late Spring & Summer clvs.
- 100 choice reputation blk (80) & Herf & Red Angus (20) str & hfrs, 1 compl. rd shots, 450-625 lbs.



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### 1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS

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- 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 Herf, 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.
- 20 choice reputation Red Angus 1st calf hfrs with 60 day Red Angus calves by side. Calves have had all shots.
- 10 gentle Red Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs with 30-60 day 5L Top Gun or Mushrush AI sired calves by side, calves all worked.
- 3 gentle Blk Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs with 30 day Blythe Angus AI sired calves by side, calves all worked.

### 2ND CALF HEIFER PAIRS

- 20 choice Reputation blk 2nd calf hfrs, 3 yrs, w/ 60 day old Moser Genetics blk SimAng sired calves. Calves have had all shots.
- ### BRED 1ST CALF HEIFERS
- 50 blk Spring bred 1st calf hfrs bred to LBW SimAng bulls.
  - 9 Mill Creek Genetic Ang 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.
  - 6 Angus cows, 4-6 yrs, bred Red Gelv bull to calve Nov. 16 to Dec. 10.
  - 3 Polled Herf cows, 7-8 yrs, pasture exposed 90 days to Polled Herf bull. All current on vaccinations.
  - 20 blk & Red Angus, few Baldy cows, 3-6 yrs, bred blk & Red Angus for Feb.-April calving.
  - 8 blk & Crossbred cows, 6 yrs - SS, heavy Fall bred to Angus bulls.

### 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
- 2 Polled Hereford cows, 6-7 yrs, pasture exposed the last 60 days to Polled Herf bull, w/ 90 day Polled Herf heifer calves by side. All current on vacc.
- 3 older Red Angus cows w/ 2-4 week blk Angus calves by side.
- 2 Herf cows, 8 yrs w/ RWF 1 month hfr 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.

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

For the week ending October 9 hay market prices remain steady for alfalfa and grass hay while movement and demand remain light. Farmers caught a break from harvest as rain passed through the state allowing them a chance to catch their breath and work on equipment before pushing through to the end of harvest. Some areas could see some severe weather with high winds and hail. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of October 5th, abnormally dry conditions (D0) decreased to 32%, moderate drought (D1) remained near 11%, and severe drought (D2) decreased to near 4%. If you have any extra hay to sell and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange: [www.hayexchange.com/ks.php](http://www.hayexchange.com/ks.php).

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

## Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 260.00-280.00 with an instance at 300.00. 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 Dry Cow 185.00-195.00. Grinding alfalfa 175.00-185.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 200.00-210.00; Grass Hay: Bluestem, 3x4's and 4x4's 80.00-90.00; Brome, none reported; Sudan: none reported. Wheat straw, large rounds 65.00-75.00. The week of 10/3-10/9, 5,862T of grinding alfalfa and 1,125T of dairy

alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

## 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, 165.00-175.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 160.00-170.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 190.00-200.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 220.00-235.00, 17 pct protein 240.00-250.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 310.00-315.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, large squares 100.00-110.00. Brome: large round 80.00-90.00. Oat hay, good 3x4 squares 110.00-120.00. The week of 10/3-10/9, 5,235T of grinding alfalfa and 295T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

## Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa steady, grass hay steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 250.00-260.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 160.00-170.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 145.00-155.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 120.00-130.00, good 3x3 squares 115.00-125.00, good, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 100.00-120.00, large rounds 70.00-85.00. Brome, good, small squares none reported, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 115.00-125.00, large rounds 85.00-95.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-80.00. The week of 10/3-10/9, 1,699T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

## Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, small squares 300.00-400.00 delivered. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.05-1.10/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 175.00-185.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 160.00-170.00.

Oat hay, 3x3 square 135.00-145.00; Sudan, none reported. Wheat straw, large squares 75.00-85.00.

## North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady; movement slow. 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 130.00-140.00; Ground and delivered 155.00-165.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 5.50-6.00/bale, large 3x4 to 4x4 squares, new crop 120.00-130.00, good, large rounds new crop 100.00-120.00, premium, large rounds 120.00-130.00. Brome, small squares 7.25-8.00/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 125.00-135.00, large rounds 95.00-110.00; Wheat Straw: Small squares 5.00-6.00/bale, Large 3x4 to 4x4 squares 85.00-100.00. Certified weed free grass mulch large rounds, 80.00-90.00. The week of 10/3-10/9, 556T of grinding alfalfa and 302T 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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Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas, Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709.

## NCBA vice president testifies before House Ag Committee

The U.S. House Committee on Agriculture held a hearing recently to review the state of the livestock industry. Witnesses included U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and NCBA vice president Todd Wilkinson, a rancher

from South Dakota, who was among a panel of livestock producers who testified. Wilkinson said Congress needs to focus on incentivizing expansion of packing capacity and avoid mandates that could interfere with producers' choice in marketing their

cattle. He also cautioned Congress against adopting the Biden administration's attempt to repeal stepped-up basis and force recognition of capital gains at death.

In addition, Kansas congressman Tracey Mann questioned Vilsack about the legality of USDA's announced intention to remove harm to competition as a requirement to prove a violation of Section 202 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (PSA). Mann raised the concern that removing the harm to competition requirement would convert PSA from a tool to ensure equal opportunity to one that ensures equal outcomes. He also questioned whether USDA has the authority to make such a rule given eight U.S. circuit courts of appeal have upheld the harm to competition standard and the U.S. Supreme Court has declined to review the issue. Vilsack earlier in the hearing clearly stated to the committee the Biden administration's intent to repeal the harm to competition standard despite the unanimous court rulings, but then contradicted himself by telling Mann USDA would follow the law in crafting the new rule.

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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Township 2, Range 11 (less Approximate 21 acre tract in E 1/2 32-2-11), Marion Township, Nemaha County, KS. Taxes - \$2,728.00. Mineral rights stay with farm.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Property is 135 acres M/L with 131 tillable acres. High amount of tillable acres with majority farm having tile outlet terraces that drain well. Very good farm easy access with roads on all sides.

**DGP CROP DATA:**

	Base Acreage	PLC Yield
Wheat	25.54	53
Corn	11.87	104
Soybeans	81.09	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118.50</b>	

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Alvin Deters, the landowner, took great pride in ownership of this maintained farm and showed great stewardship. The homestead and pasture is NOT INCLUDED in sale. Fast and easy access to farm. High amount of tillable acres.**

**Terms:** 10% down auction day with balance due on or before November 30, 2021. Possession of tillable acres with 2021 corn and soybean crops will be after present tenant harvests his 2021 growing crops. All growing crops are current tenants. Buyer and seller to equally split insurance expense. Seller will be responsible for 2021 taxes to closing date. Buyer and Seller will equally split closing costs of William O'Keefe Attorney Law Office, 314 Main., Seneca, KS. Statements day of sale take precedence over printed material. Seneca Realty represents sellers interest.

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021 — 9:30 AM**  
Auction will be held in Kenwood Hall at the Saline Co. Fairgrounds, 900 Greeley, SALINA, KS

Church pew 43"; old paint step back cabinet; double wide school desk seat; oak desk top 4 drawer file; slant front file cabinet; table top sewing cabinet; store display cabinets; smoking stand; cubby hole wall cabinet; child's rocking chair; "Kowa" steamer trunk; Farley & Loetsher brides salesman sample cedar chest; transom windows; stain glass window; mirrors; fancy ornate frames; wall clothes hanger; wall hat coat rack; stair railing; Silver King gumball machine; Western Electric wall telephone; trumpet; saxophone; Advertising: HD Lee brass wash board, razor, JCF knife; Dubel pearl duck; Kansas Farmers Union & Farmers Insurance signs; lunch boxes; Standard oil buckets; 14 ash trays; 1902 & 1908 Sears Roebuck catalogs; UP troll; Coca Cola bottle carrier; tins; TWA Junior Pilot badge; Masonic badge; thermometers; Sure Pay Hays Coop egg basket; Zippo lighter Vargas Girl 1935; oil cans; coffee tins; tumblers; trim line telephone; Diamond Dairy; milk cans; other advertising; Toys: 1800s tricycle; 60s Tonka toys; Tru Scale; Hubley; Nylint; Buddy L; Sinclair service station; Marx climbing tractor in box; Howitzer cannon; Fisher Price; Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles & case; Lego's; plastic cars & trucks; doll dishes; Ertl toys; Arcade scale; cast iron banks; AC Williams toys; US mail box; Marx Lazy Day Farm; MG Bullet extra chrome parts kit; Auburn; Marx doll house; Little Lady child's stove; Dolls: Black Americana handmade wood bottoms; Raggedy Ann Magic; paper doll book; doll house;

Barbie; Ken; Keenway & Playskool furniture; 15 GI Joes; Gerber 12" black baby; clown doll; celluloid lambs; Akro Agate & Occupied Japan doll dishes; Star War characters; Hot Wheels; Gund dog & cat; Glass & pottery: Roseville; California Pottery; Royal Copley; Viking; Candlewick; Nippon; Brush McCoy; Shawnee; Daisy #40 churn; milk bottles; Crocks: 6 gal Western; SP & S Buckeye 3 gal; 2 gal salt glaze target; Indian Peace Swastika butter; crock bowls Western; Buckeye, Peoria, blue casse-roles, Weir #2; Jewelry: cameos, pins, bracelet, ring; Rings 10-14-18k; cuff links; chains; bracelets; watches; brooches; costume jewelry; sterling silver jewelry; jewelry show cases; Godinger jewelry box; watches (Hampton Duebar pocket, ladies Elmont 17 jewel 10k; ladies Bulova 10k Accutron; Times; bands); Singer Featherer weight; fancywork; pillow cases; dollies; table clothes; tea towels; aprons; hankies; buttons; quilt; ties; patterns; hankie purse; Lamps: TV; Gone w/the Wind; Aladdin Lincoln Draper; kerosene; milk glass shades; wagon wheel hub hanging; coffee grinders (Wardway, Koffie Pede, Arcade Imperial & wall mount); Rapid washer; wooden totes, benches, boxes; lighting rods & balls; six lever locks; Pictures: Master Simpson Arthur Davis; "Churns" by Jane Freeman; Norman Rockwell; Four Season; girl & cows; Baby; Boy & Girl on fence; Beatles poster; Royal Command Performance 1973; Military soldiers from Downs, Ks in World War; Infantry Ft. Sil, Ok 1914; white buffalo & tracks shad-

ow box Bergsma; silhouette; Turtle paper weight; 10 sets flatware (Rogers, Prestige, Oneida); brass grain test bucket & beam; 1909 Dickinson Co plat book; foot scraper grates; carpenters glue pot; branding irons; shelf brackets; Sargent tobacco cotton scale; sewing machine base; string holders; forged twisted fireplace tools; garden hoe cultivator; decorative stars; Books inc: Uncle Tom's Cabin; The Drummer Boy; 20 yrs of Hustling; Big Little books; Norman Rockwell; Kansas History; other; Kitchen: graniteware; aluminum ware; refrigerator jar; Androck mixer; roaster; 1917 Gold Medal Flour cookbook; pickle jar; Cory glass filter; Hamilton Beach green malt mixer; Hoosier jar; cookie cutters; other kitchen items; old hardware; cap guns; Saline Co 1956 farm record book; radios; western cowgirl statue; western photos; wood figure stoppers; German stein; galvanized tubs; copper boiler; primitives; KS & MO road maps; candle snuffers; blow torches; 5 bell ringer; keys; cigarette dispenser; salesman sample dust pan; baskets; postal scale; 1929 car candy container; 45 records; Hawkeye picnic basket; Husky ice cream maker; bird house hotel; store ceiling & roof tins; trench art WWI French Hotchkiss 37-85 shell; color wheel; fishing tackle boxes; lures; poles; reels; duck, crow & paper mache decoys; viewer & cards; yard art; postcards; Coins (1879, 1886, 1891, 1900, 1921, 1922, 1926 silver dollars: 14- 1/2 dollars 1907, 12, 18, 20, 29, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43; nickels.

**NOTE: This is a large auction with many unique items. Check our web site for pictures at [www.thummelauction.com](http://www.thummelauction.com)**

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# Lamb Quality Video Series now available

The American Lamb Board (ALB) and Premier 1 Supplies are co-sponsoring a new American Lamb Quality Video Series. North Dakota State University (NDSU) Extension Service is producing the five-part series.

Using the theme of "Beginning with the End in Mind," the series' purpose is to help the U.S. lamb industry provide a consistently high-quality product to consumers, taking into account the wide variety of production systems.

Travis Hoffman, Ph.D., NDSU and University of Minnesota Extension sheep specialist, is spearheading the project. The

first video, Lamb Carcass Characteristics, is now available at the lambresourcecenter.com and www.lambsummit.com. The next videos, USDA Yield Grades and USDA Quality Grades, Live Animal Evaluation and Retail Meat Yield and Value, will be announced in the coming months via ALB's e-newsletter as well as hosting Q&A webinars.

"Using lamb carcasses to demonstrate quality attributes and techniques used for standardized analysis make the videos very relevant and useful for today's U.S. sheep producers," says Gwen Kitzan, ALB chair from Newell, S.D.

# Kansas Rural Center launches four-year statewide Integrated Voter Engagement initiative

The Kansas Rural Center has launched a new Integrated Voter Engagement program, Sunflower Stories, that will seek to amplify the stories of farm and food system workers and advance civic activity related to foodsheds across the state of Kansas. The program, which kicked off on August 1, 2021, will include collaboration with community stakeholders actively involved in local farm and food systems work in both rural and urban areas. Throughout this program, KRC will work to mobilize Kansans to encourage greater civic participation between election cycles on issues specific to local foods and farming in order to strengthen communities and increase local and regional food system resilience. This program is supported by a generous four-year grant from the Kansas Health Foundation.

This project builds upon KRC's previous Integrated Voter Engagement work connecting the importance of voting and civic engagement with long-term individual and community health. By convening communities in conversations around local food systems, amplifying their storytelling capacity, and strengthening their grassroots mobilization toolkits, this project seeks to fulfill the Kansas Health Foundation's goal of empowering communities to shape their food systems.

KRC interim executive director Zack Pistora says of the project, "We're incredibly grateful to the Kansas Health Foundation for supporting KRC's important work of increasing access and participation of Kansans to preserve, develop, and improve their community's food and farm future. This project is so exciting as it will enhance

the appreciation and progress of a community toward culturally appreciated healthy and local foods, a thriving environment and social structure, and meaningful livelihoods... all good things that help our Kansas towns stay resilient and vibrant."

If you or your community is interested in becoming involved with this project, please contact KRC local food programs director, Kaitlin Stanley at

kstanley@kansasruralcenter.org or 866-579-5469.

The mission of KRC, a non-profit organization founded in 1979, is to promote the long-term health of the land and its people through research, education and advocacy that advance an economically viable, ecologically sound, and socially just food and farming system across Kansas. For more information, visit www.kansasruralcenter.org.

## LAND & HOME AUCTION

155 +/- Acres of Cropland & Home in Marion County

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021 - 6:00 PM**

AUCTION HELD at the Lincolnville Community Center, LINCOLNVILLE, KANSAS



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## AUCTION

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021 - 9:30 AM**  
415 S Ash (OLG Hall) - NEWTON, KANSAS

**VEHICLES & MOTORCYCLE:** 2018 Nissan Rogue, UT, SV, 17780 miles (Looks New); 2014 Chevrolet Silverado, Club Cab, Topper, Z71 Off Road, LTZ, 62585 miles (Looks New); 2004 Volvo, V40, 337,480 miles, Rebuilt Motor 44K ago, (Above Average); 1979 Honda 10th Anniversary Limited Edition Motorcycle.

**HOUSEHOLD & ANTIQUES:** 45" Round Glass Top Table w/ Metal Base & 4 Chairs; Lazy Boy 3 Cushion Couch w/Matching Love Seat; Lazy Boy Recliner; LG 43" Flat Screen TV; Wrought Iron Coffee Table w/2 Matching Lamp Tables; Queen Size Bed w/Sealy PosturePedic Premium Mattress & Springs; (2) 6 Drawer Chests of Drawers w/(2) 3 Drawer Matching Night Stands (White); Several Table Lamps; Regular Sized Bed w/Oak Headboard & Mattress & Springs; 2 Small Night Stands; Luggage; Purses; Pillows; Blankets; Sheets, Towels, etc.; Cannon Printer; 2 Office Chairs; 59"x19" Wooden Computer Desk; 42" Wooden 2 Drawer 4 Shelf Book Stand; Flowered


Arm Chair; Red Camel Back Trunk; Western Style 3 Cushion Couch; Frigidaire Upright Freezer; Horizon Elliptical Fitness Machine; Teeter Fit Spine LX Series; Round Oak Wood Burning Stove & Much More!

**TOOLS & OUTDOOR:** Heron 9XT Kayak; Dagger Kayak; Trek Bicycle & Raleigh Ladies Bike & 3 others; Homak Gun Safe; Snow Skis; Ice Chests; Davidson 7' & 8' Ladders & other Ladders; 21" Yard Machine Lawn Mower/Grass Catcher; Char-Broil Gas 2 Grill; Load Lifter 5000 Kit for Chevrolet Silverado or GMC Sierra; Predator Portable Inverter Generator; Powermate 3500 Watt Generator; Craftsman Roll-Away Tool Box; Motorcycle Jack; All Pro 7500-12000 Propane Heater; Small Torch Set; 100lb Propane Bottle Craftsman Single Cylinder 25 Gal Air Compressor; Gas Cans; Extension Cords; Shovels; Rakes; Small Power Tools 2 Small Shop Vacs; Battery Charger; Toro Electric Snow Master; Carpet Knee Kicker; Golf Clubs & More

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**CATTLE SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY:**  
11:30 AM

**10/13/21 SALE RESULTS - TOTAL HEAD: 257**

COWS / HFRPTS / BULLS		Hope	Blk	15	821	\$150.00
Weight	Price Range	Hope	Blk	21	931	\$143.50
Cows:	1500-1915	\$65.00-77.00	Lincolnville	Mix	57	\$142.00
Bulls:	1500-1940	\$75.00-86.00				

**TOP STRINGS OF EACH CLASS**

CLASS	HEAD	WEIGHT	PRICE	Marion	Blk	8	648	\$145.00	
STEERS				Marion	Mix	6	756	\$137.00	
Hope	Blk	62	864	\$151.75	Ramona	Blk	6	1053	\$120.00

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# 2-DAY AUCTION

**GUNS \* AMMO \* RELOADING SUPPLIES \* TAXIDERM \* ANTIQUES**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021 \* 10 AM CST/9 AM MT**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 \* 9:30 AM CST/8:30 AM MT**  
LOCATION: Greeley County 4-H Building, TRIBUNE, KANSAS \* Lunch Served

**SELLING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 \* 10 AM CST/9 AM MT**

**AMMO-RELOADING ITEMS:**  
**Bullets:** Various brands, including Hornady, Sierra, Zero, Speer, hand molded Calibers include, 257, 222, 45, 44, 30, 38, 30-06, 311, 291, 357, 25, 22, others;  
**Dies:** L.E. Wilson, Hornaday, RCBS Omark, Lee, Dillon Precision Kits. Sizes include, 220 Swift., 243 Win, 6mm, 223 Rem., 44, 45 Colt, 300 Savage, 30-30-356, 9mm, others; **Powder:** Brands include, Alliant, Hodgdon, Winchester, Hercules, Dupont, Accurate, Rifle powder, Smokeless, Pistol, 1-8 lb. containers; **Wads:** 10- & 12-gauge, paper & plastic; **Brass:** Lots of brass Winchester, Remington, others, different sizes; **Shotgun Shells:** 28, 20, 16, 12, 10 gauges, Remington, Winchester, Federal, others; **Ammunition:** American Eagle, Remington, Hornady, Hand loads, High power, Winchester, Western, others, various calibers. (For a complete list of the above merchandise call

**auctioneer or see the website) Reloading press:** Herter's, Dillon, Lyman, Meck, others; Several gun stocks, stripper clips, some gun smith items.  
**ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD:** Ice chests; crock jugs; jars; milk bottles; old canning jars; American Fostoria; quilts & bedding; Depression glass; pots & pans; small kitchen appliances; antique baby bed; metal storage cabinet; Onkyo stereo system; many other items!

**SELLING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 \* 9:30 AM CST/8:30 AM MT**

**SHOTGUNS**  
Lot 1: Ithaca Mdl 37, pump, 16-ga  
Lot 2: Ithaca Mdl Mag 10, pump, 10-ga, ribbed barrel  
Lot 3: Beretta Mdl AL2, 12-ga, mag 30, made in Italy  
Lot 4: Marlin Mdl 120, 12 ga  
Lot 5: Stevens, Mdl Proof tested, 12 ga  
Lot 6: Savage Mdl 620, 12-ga, pump  
Lot 7: Savage Mdl 24V, 20-ga, tooling on stock  
Lot 8: Browning Mdl 2000, 20-ga, NIB  
Lot 9: Browning Mdl B-80, 12-ga, made in Portugal  
Lot 10: Browning Mdl Magnum, 20-ga, Belgium, stock engraving  
Lot 11: Winchester Mdl 1400 MKII, 12-ga  
Lot 12: Winchester Mdl 12, 12-ga, pump, made 1920-21  
Lot 13: Winchester Mdl 12, 12-ga, pump, ribbed barrel  
Lot 14: Winchester Mdl 1300 XTR, 12-ga, pump, ribbed barrel, mint  
Lot 15: Winchester Mdl 101, 12-ga, fancy stock, engraved, trap gun  
Lot 16: Remington Mdl 11-48, 28-ga, #497  
Lot 17: Remington Mdl 11-48, 28-ga, #483  
Lot 18: Remington Mdl 11, 12-ga  
Lot 19: Remington Mdl Sportsman 58, 12-ga, engraved ducks  
Lot 20: Remington Mdl Wing Master 870, 20 ga  
Lot 21: Remington Mdl 10, 12-ga, pump  
Lot 22: Remington Mdl 3200 Monte Carlo, over & under trap gun, orig. box  
Lot 23: Remington Mdl 870 special, 12-ga, pump  
Lot 24: Luigi-Franchi-Brescia 20-ga, made in Italy #386  
Lot 25: Luigi-Franchi-Brescia 20-ga, made in Italy #106  
Lot 26: T Parker double barrel, Belgium, flint lock  
Lot 27: Nikko Mdl 5000-11, 20-ga, made in Japan  
Lot 28: Iver Johnson 410 gauge,  
Lot 29: Western Field Mdl SB-100B, 12-ga  
Lot 30: H&R 12-ga, pat. Feb 1900  
Lot 31: Benelli 20-ga, Mint  
Lot 32: Ruger Mdl 28, 28-ga, over & under, gold duck, NIB  
Lot 33: Ruger Mdl 20, 20-ga, over & under, gold duck, NIB

**RIFLES**  
Lot 34: Remington Mdl 700, 25-06 cal, Leopold 3.5 x 10 scope  
Lot 35: Remington Mdl 511 Scoremaster, 22 cal  
Lot 36: Remington Mdl 788, 223 cal, Simmons scope  
Lot 37: Remington Mdl 700, 17 Rem cal, Tasco scope  
Lot 38: Remington Mdl 550-1, 22 cal  
Lot 39: Remington Mdl 700, 243 cal, BSA platinum scope  
Lot 40: Remington Rand Mdl 45, auto cal, auto Essex  
Lot 41: Remington Mdl 788, 308 cal, Weaver scope, left-handed  
Lot 42: Remington Mdl 6, 22 cal, single shot  
Lot 43: Remington, Mdl 03-A3, 03-A3 cal  
Lot 44: Remington Mdl 788, 222 cal  
Lot 45: Remington Mdl 141, 35 Rem. cal, Game Master, pump shotgun  
Lot 46: Marlin Mdl 39A, 22 cal  
Lot 47: Savage Mdl 99F, 243 cal, Weaver scope  
Lot 48: Savage Mdl 93R17, 17 HMR cal, BSA Sweet 17 scope  
Lot 49: Savage Mdl 23D, 22 Hornet cal, Savage sporter, Tasco scope  
Lot 50: Savage Mdl Hornet (has clip) 22 cal, Simmons scope  
Lot 51: Savage Mdl Sporter, 22 cal, dated 1917  
Lot 52: Savage Mdl 6A, 22 cal, smokeless  
Lot 53: Savage Mdl 1905, 22 cal  
Lot 54: Savage Mdl 72, 22 cal, lever action  
Lot 55: Savage Mdl Sporter, 22 cal, #838  
Lot 56: Savage Mdl Super Sporter, 30-06 cal  
Lot 57: Savage Mdl 14, 300 cal, NIB, accu trigger  
Lot 58: Savage Mdl 99C series A, 22-250 cal, lever action, Simmons scope  
Lot 59: Savage Mdl Sporter, 32-20 cal  
Lot 60: Savage Mdl 25, 223 Rem cal, new, Vortex Viper scope  
Lot 61: Savage Mdl 112FVSS, 22-250 cal, all black, ss barrel, Tasco scope  
Lot 62: Savage Mdl 19 NRA, 22 cal  
Lot 63: Savage Mdl 99, 250-3000 cal, lever action, post WWII  
Lot 64: Savage Mdl Sporter, 25-20 cal, bolt action  
Lot 65: Savage Mdl Super Sporter, 300 cal, bolt action  
Lot 66: Savage Mdl 99, 300 cal, lever action #944  
Lot 67: Savage Mdl 99H, 250-3000 cal, lever action, Weaver scope, dated 1920  
Lot 68: Savage Mdl 99, 300 cal, lever action, #109  
Lot 69: Savage Mdl 99A, 250 cal, lever action, Weaver scope  
Lot 70: Savage Mdl 12, 220 Swift cal, new, ss barrel, BSA Mil Optic scope  
Lot 71: Winchester 243 cal, Burris scope  
Lot 72: Winchester Mdl 94AE, 30-30 cal, lever action, Tasco scope  
Lot 73: Winchester Mdl 94, 30-30 cal, lever action  
Lot 74: Winchester Mdl M1 US carbine, 30 cal  
Lot 75: Winchester Mdl 88, 308 cal, 1960  
Lot 76: Winchester Mdl 88, 243 cal, pre-1964, Tasco scope  
Lot 77: Winchester Mdl 70, 243 cal, Weaver scope  
Lot 78: Winchester Mdl 67-22, 22 cal, bolt action  
Lot 79: Winchester Mdl 74, 22 cal, rear loading  
Lot 80: Winchester Mdl 100, 223 cal, 1964 production  
Lot 81: Winchester Mdl 100, 308 cal  
Lot 82: Winchester Mdl 100, 308 cal, Redfield scope  
Lot 83: Winchester Mdl 100, 308 cal, 1962 production  
Lot 84: Winchester Mdl 100, 284 cal, 1962 production  
Lot 85: Winchester Mdl 1917, 1917 Enfield  
Lot 86: Otimar Custom Norma, 308 cal, custom engraved by TJ Kaye  
Lot 87: Nat. Ordinance Mdl 1903A3, 30-06 cal  
Lot 88: Sentinel Mdl R103, 22 cal, high standard  
Lot 89: SKS 39 mm cal, made in China  
Lot 90: Interarms Mdl Mark X, 223 Rem cal, Butis scope  
Lot 91: Springfield Mdl 15, 22 cal  
Lot 92: Thompson Center 54 cal, black powder  
Lot 93: Mossberg Mdl 44, 22 cal  
Lot 94: Mossberg Mdl 346KA, 22 cal, bolt action  
Lot 95: P.O. Ackley 6mm-284 cal, Simmons Pro-hunter scope  
Lot 96: Thompson Center 30 cal, Simmons scope  
Lot 97: Russian SKS 7.62 x 39 cal, bayonet  
Lot 98: Thompson Center 223 cal, Simmons scope  
Lot 99: Jennings J22 Bryco, 22 cal, NIB, silver edition  
Lot 100: Bryco Arms Mdl 48, 380 auto. cal, Mint in box  
Lot 101: Bryco Arms Mdl 58, 380 cal, Mint in box  
Lot 102: Iver Johnson antique gun  
Lot 103: Jennings J-22, 22 cal, ss barrel, NIB, silver edition, #081  
Lot 104: Jennings J-22, 22 cal, black barrel, NIB, silver edition, #524  
Lot 105: Jennings J-22, 22 cal, ss barrel, NIB, silver edition, #213

Lot 106: Krag 30-40 cal, JLA 1902, Springfield Armory  
Lot 107: Garand 30 M1 cal, target grade  
Lot 108: Garand Danish 30 M1 cal  
Lot 109: Inland Mfg. 30 M1 cal, M1 carbine  
Lot 110: Garand US 30 M1 cal  
Lot 111: Colt Match Target, 223 cal, all black, matching H bar  
Lot 112: S&W 1500 Deluxe, 270 cal, NIB  
Lot 113: Ruger Mdl #1, 22-250 cal  
Lot 114: Ruger Mdl #1H, 338 cal  
Lot 115: Ruger Mdl 10, 22 cal  
Lot 116: Ruger Mdl 77, 22 cal, Redfield scope  
Lot 117: Ruger Mdl 1B, 243 cal, NIB  
Lot 118: Ruger Mdl 11V, 243 cal, NIB  
Lot 119: Ruger Mdl 77RS, 35 Whelen cal, NIB  
Lot 120: Ruger Mdl 3, 22 Hornet cal, NIB  
Lot 121: Ruger Mdl M77, 22-250 cal, Tasco Varmint scope  
Lot 122: Ruger Mdl M77 Mark II, 220 Swift cal., NIB  
Lot 123: Ruger Mdl M77 Mark II, 243 cal, Shepherd scope  
Lot 124: Ruger Mdl 1, 220 Swift cal., Simmons scope  
Lot 125: Ruger Mdl M77, 243 cal, Tasco scope  
Lot 126: Ruger Mdl 1, 30-06 cal  
Lot 127: Ruger Mdl IV, 22-250 cal, lever action, Weaver scope  
Lot 128: Ruger Mini 14, 223 cal, made 1976  
Lot 129: Ruger M77 Mark II, 25-06 cal, NIB

**HAND GUNS**  
Lot 130: Browning Cent. 1878-1978, 9mm cal, NIB, Belgium  
Lot 131: Colt MK IV series 70, 45 auto cal, 2 tone  
Lot 132: Colt Army Special, 32-20 cal, 7.5 barrel  
Lot 133: Colt Junior Colt, 25 cal, Spain  
Lot 134: Colt Anaconda, 45 cal, ss  
Lot 135: Colt DA 45, 45 cal, US Army Mdl 1917  
Lot 136: Colt Border Patrol, 357 cal., 4"-barrel, nickel  
Lot 137: Colt Woodsman Target #2, 22 cal., 6.5-barrel, 2nd Mdl  
Lot 138: Colt 1908 pocket 380, 380 cal  
Lot 139: Colt Border Patrol, 357 mag cal, nickel  
Lot 140: Colt 1911 US Army, 45 auto cal, made 1919  
Lot 141: S&W Mdl 629.3 Classic, 44 mag cal, 6.5" barrel  
Lot 142: S&W Mdl Performance Center, 357 cal., ss, Mint  
Lot 143: S&W Mdl Highway Patrolman 28, 357 mag. cal, NIB  
Lot 144: S&W Mdl 57, 41 Mag cal, NIB  
Lot 145: S&W Mdl 38 Chief Special, 38 cal, 2" barrel  
Lot 146: S&W Mdl 44 magnum 29-7, 44 mag cal, 6" barrel  
Lot 147: S&W Mdl 624 special, 44 cal, ss, 6.5" barrel  
Lot 148: S&W Mdl 29, 44 mag cal, 6" barrel  
Lot 149: S&W Mdl 57, 41 mag cal, 5.5" barrel  
Lot 150: S&W Mdl 25-5, 45 cal,  
Lot 151: S&W Mdl 624, 44 special cal, 6.5" barrel, ss  
Lot 152: S&W Mdl 38 special, 38 cal  
Lot 153: S&W Mdl 19-4, 357 cal, ribbed barrel  
Lot 154: S&W Mdl US Navy Victory, 38 special cal  
Lot 155: S&W Mdl 14-2, 38 special, 6" barrel  
Lot 156: S&W Mdl 27-2, 357 cal, 6" barrel  
Lot 157: S&W Mdl 353-4, 38 special cal, 4" barrel  
Lot 158: S&W Mdl 629-4 Mountain gun, 44 mag cal, 4" barrel  
Lot 159: S&W Mdl 29-2, 44 cal, 4" barrel  
Lot 160: S&W Mdl S&PD, 41 mag cal, 4" barrel  
Lot 161: S&W Mdl 19-3, 357 mag cal, all black  
Lot 162: Ruger Mdl Redhawk, 44 mag cal, 5.5" barrel, 1985  
Lot 163: Ruger Mdl Redhawk KRK, 44 mag cal, 7.5" barrel  
Lot 164: Ruger Mdl P89D, 9mm cal  
Lot 165: Ruger Mdl Mark II Target, 22 cal, NIB  
Lot 166: Ruger Mdl Redhawk, 41 mag. cal, Simmons scope  
Lot 167: Ruger Mdl Redhawk, 41 mag cal. ss, 2.7" barrel  
Lot 168: Ruger Mdl Redhawk, 41 mag cal. ss, 7.5" barrel  
Lot 169: Ruger Mdl Redhawk, 41 mag cal. 5.5" barrel, harder to find  
Lot 170: Ruger Mdl Blackhawk, 41 mag cal. 6.5"-barrel, mint  
Lot 171: Ruger Mdl Blackhawk, 357 cal, ss, 4 5/8" barrel NIB  
Lot 172: Ruger Mdl Blackhawk new Mdl, 41 mag cal  
Lot 173: Ruger Mdl Blackhawk, 357 cal  
Lot 174: Ruger Mdl Single Six, 22 cal  
Lot 175: Ruger Mdl Super Blackhawk, 44 mag cal, new Mdl, NIB  
Lot 178: Ruger Mdl Blackhawk new Mdl, 45 cal, 7.5" barrel  
Lot 179: Ruger Mdl Blackhawk new Mdl, 41 mag cal, black  
Lot 180: Ruger Mdl Security Six, 357 mag cal, Coly symbol  
Lot 181: Ruger Mdl GP 100, 357 mag cal, 4" barrel, ss NIB  
Lot 182: Ruger Mdl Mark II, 22 cal, 50th Anniv., NIB  
Lot 183: Ruger Mark II 22-45, 22 cal, NIB  
Lot 184: Ruger Mdl GS-33-PS, 357 cal.,  
Lot 185: Ruger Mdl SR1911, 45 auto cal, ss,  
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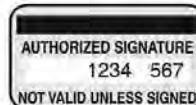
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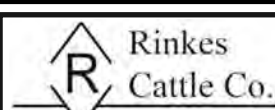
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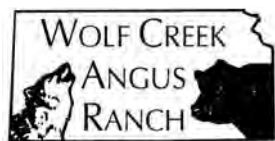
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Advantages for raising replacements can be reduced risk of bringing in disease or disposition problems from an outside herd. The heifer type that fits your cow herd and environment fall right in line. Knowing the upbringing and health history can be helpful when planning cow vaccination programs.

Raising replacements require expensive additional management that's often not financially justifiable. To reach maturity for breeding, heifers must be managed apart from the cow herd. This added management starts at weaning. The first 14-21 days after weaning requires vigilance against the high risk of sickness. Sound holding pens are required to keep heifers in. Since their nutritional needs are higher than a mature cow, they will need high quality pasture to grow to puberty to breed at 14 to 15 months old. Sound fencing is again called for during this growth to keep bulls away before breeding season.

Heifers need to reach 85-90% of their mature weight before calving to ensure breed back after calving. The development phase of heifers will affect their lifetime productivity. Taking shortcuts in management will affect the value of the female for her entire productive life.

Other necessary resources are veterinary costs, vaccinations, pregnancy confirmation, proper facilities for transportation, bull or AI costs. And then there's opportunity costs that shouldn't be overlooked; operator labor, cull income or owned feed resources.

There are a number of factors to consider in purchasing replacement females. How much time do you have to find the heifer type you require? Will this be a consistent supply? Generally, by purchasing heifers, the herd can be expanded or changed genetically in less time than raising replacements. Buying replacements can free up pastures for about 10% more cows in an operation.

Market prices often play a very large role in the decision of selling or retaining high value heifers. If market prices are high, and your females are in demand by other producers, it may be more profitable to sell females raised on farm, and purchase outside heifers.

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

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The U.S. economy is on a strong growth path and cash-rich consumers are spending robustly on both services and goods. Roughly 80% of the U.S. adult population has now received at least one vaccination shot, leading to renewed participation in many public activities. But while the U.S. economy is running hot, it is still very much in the grips of the pandemic. Its negative influence, however, has steadily shifted from curbing demand to derailing supply chains.

According to a new quarterly report from CoBank's Knowledge Exchange, supply chains are arguably in the most dire condition since the start of the pandemic, as lead times for manufacturing inputs recently reached record highs. Persistent supply chain disruptions and labor shortages are adding significant costs to business operations, and consumers will feel these effects through higher prices for months to come.

"Supply chain snarls are likely to persist well into 2022, and so will elevated inflation," said Dan Kowalski, vice president of CoBank's Knowledge Exchange division. "The latest producer price index data for August was up 20% year-over-year, while the consumer price index increased just 5.2%. So it's clear that many businesses are passing only a small portion of those cost increases on to the final consumer. We expect that will change in the months ahead and many businesses will raise prices."

Rapidly rising input costs and product shortages are hitting agriculture particularly hard, as ag commodity prices have flattened and inflation compresses margins. However, robust exports have kept much of agriculture in the black. The USDA currently projects that China will import \$39 billion of U.S. ag products in 2022, up from an estimated \$37 billion in 2021. While that forecast looks promising, success will be much more dependent on prices remaining high as volume is likely to fall.

## Grains, Farm Supply and Biofuels

Corn, soybean and wheat prices declined from their third-quarter highs, but will likely rebound due to tight supplies and rising demand for soybean and vegetable oils for use in renewable diesel fuel. The export picture remains cloudy in the short term as grain terminal operations in the U.S. Gulf region are just beginning to recover from Hur-

ricane Ida and export volumes remain depressed.

Ag retailers are benefitting from strong demand for crop inputs resulting from above-average U.S. grain prices and net farm income. While harvest is far from conclusion, farm supply cooperatives should experience a favorable fall agronomy season, barring any extreme weather events. Skyrocketing fertilizer prices and crop chemical shortages are two key short-term risk factors for the ag retail sector.

The U.S. fuel ethanol sector saw mixed performance during the past quarter as production fell but operating margins increased dramatically. The regulatory environment remains dynamic and U.S. biofuel policy continues to be an area of friction between farmers, ethanol producers and fossil fuel refineries. Debate surrounding the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed renewable fuel standard (RFS) blending volume requirements continues.

## Animal Protein and Dairy

Returning demand from the food service sector led to extraordinary strength in the U.S. meat and poultry complexes throughout the summer. While pent-up demand has been a tailwind for the meat industry in recent months, the full effect of inflation is expected to test consumers' appetite for meat during the fourth quarter.

Foreign demand for U.S. animal protein has remained robust. Combined U.S. exports of beef, pork and chicken are forecasted to reach record highs in 2021, increasing 3% over last year. But inadequate labor availability continues to dampen productivity throughout the meat industry and is expected to remain a concern throughout the supply chain into 2022.

Strong consumer demand for chicken breast meat and wings, combined with improved export demand resulted in a continuation of historically low ending stocks. Freezer inventories of broiler meat

at the end of August were reported to be down 3% from July, and 20% below prior year. Beyond labor, hatchability remains a major constraint to chicken production growth. Weekly incubation rates have been reported at 3-5% higher than a year ago, yet harvest is down 1% from last year.

The U.S. beef industry continues to benefit from elevated domestic demand and extraordinary foreign demand. U.S. beef exports are on pace to hit record levels for 2021, with Korea up 17% in volume through July, and China up 137% compared to 2020. Per-head packer margins remain at historic highs. In August, the choice boxed beef cutout valuation averaged \$322/cwt., up nearly 50% compared with the same period last year.

African Swine Fever (ASF) continues to add trepidation to the U.S. pork sector outlook. Roughly 27% of U.S. pork is exported. If ASF is found in U.S. hogs, it could effectively shut down exports overnight. Meanwhile, pork prices and hog values have responded favorably to tight supplies. Pork cutout prices are up 60% from a year ago and are 40% higher than the five-year average. Nearby hog futures eclipsed \$120/cwt for the first time since 2015.

Rising feed and construction costs halted the 11 month-long expansion of the U.S. dairy herd last quarter while record hot temperatures dented milk cow productivity. The U.S. cow herd dropped by 29,000 head over three consecutive months into August. Labor supply tightness has prompted dairy producers to evaluate purchases or leases of robotic milkers, which have become more cost-efficient with rising labor costs.

Despite the congestion in the global supply chain, exporters continue to move big volumes of U.S. dairy products, particularly milk powder and cheese to Mexico and Asia. Domestic demand for dairy products also remains resilient with the return to school lifting fluid milk

demand and the expanded cheese processing industry's demand for milk is constant and growing.

## Cotton, Rice and Specialty Crops

U.S. cotton prices have continued their slow but steady climb over the past 18 months, rising nearly 20% since the beginning of the year, outpacing both corn and soybeans. Texas is poised to post its second-largest crop in history. Exports to China had been on a torrid pace since the beginning of 2020 but have stalled over the past two months. However, other markets have picked up the slack as world mill use has outpaced production for two years in a row.

Flood damage resulting from Hurricane Ida has reduced rice harvest prospects on a crop that was already set to be smaller year-over-year on lower planted acreage as farmers switched acres to corn and soybeans. Concerns over flood damage lifted rough rice futures late in the quarter. Global rice supplies remain ample and have dampened the outlook for U.S. rice exports and prices.

Hurricane Ida also impacted Louisiana's sugarcane region. Crop damage was modest, but it will likely take a small bite out of local yields and extraction rates. Louisiana provides about 20% of the total domestic sugar production. The most consequential impact of the hurricane is that it temporarily shut down the sugar refining facilities in New Orleans, adding another supply chain problem for end-users. Spot wholesale cane prices have spiked to the mid-50 cent range, compared to the 2015-2019 average of 35 cents/lb.

California tree nut growers anticipate a smaller crop but sharply higher prices. Intense drought conditions trimmed bearing acreage and yield potential this growing season. But the combination of an expanded global market, continued weakness in the U.S. dollar and

a smaller harvest is widely anticipated to lift tree nut prices in the marketing season ahead.

## Power, Water and Communications

The price for taking winter delivery of natural gas is now trading at a seven-year high as global scarcity concerns and a more measured return to domestic production growth have fueled early buying. The market appears to be concerned that the demand for U.S. natural gas exports is so strong that there may be little flexibility in meeting domestic demand, should another cold winter unfold. Exports have risen significantly, with the U.S. now exporting about 10% of its dry gas production, a 30% increase compared to year ago levels.

The country's largest reservoirs in the West have tipped to crisis, threatening the region's water supply and hydropower generation. In August, the federal government declared a water shortage on the Colorado River for the first time, triggering mandatory water consumption cuts for the Southwest states. Unfortunately, a recent report by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration foresees little

relief on the horizon for the region. With scarcity proving to be the mother of invention, the West will likely come up with innovative ways to conserve water in the year ahead, identifying longer-term solutions for improved resiliency.

Momentum is growing in Washington to reform the Universal Services Fund (USF) in an effort to bridge the digital divide. Currently, the USF does not offer a large enough revenue base to fund future broadband programs that are needed to ensure broadband is available in unserved rural areas.

Private wireless networks are growing in popularity with towns and cities as a cost-effective way to bridge the digital divide. Cities are leveraging light poles and roof tops and partnering with equipment manufacturers and system integrators to build private wireless networks using CBRS spectrum.

Reference: COVID Data Tracker, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations\\_vacc-total-admin-rate-total](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations_vacc-total-admin-rate-total), accessed Oct. 6, 2021.

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**Tract 2:** Rd. 90 and Rd. G, Olpe- This parcel totals 160 acres more or less and is composed of very high-quality native grass pasture with four ponds and an upland crop field totaling 23.5 acres. Fences range mostly from good to excellent with a stretch on the north boundary being an older vintage. This is a beautiful parcel with rolling topography and utilities nearby if you're looking for a homesite. This tract is also being offered in combination with Tract 3.

**Tract 3:** Rd. 90 and Rd. H, Olpe- This property is 108 acres more or less and adjoins Tract 2. It is composed of warm season native grass pasture with two ponds. Fences are in adequate condition other than a stretch on the north end needing some work. This parcel is located just 2.5 miles west of Hwy 99, approximately 7 miles southwest of Emporia and 4 miles northwest of Olpe. This would make an excellent homesite with utilities adjacent to the southern border. Also being offered in combination with Tract 2.

**Tract 4:** Rd. 90 and Rd. G, Olpe- This tract is a combination of Tracts 2 and 3 totaling 268 acres more or less. These properties will be offered separately first and then in combination, selling in whichever form garners the most proceeds.

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# NAMI witness to House ag committee: beef and cattle markets driven by supply and demand

Following warnings about government intervention in beef and cattle markets from leading agricultural economists from around the country, François Léger, Owner and CEO of FPL Food, on behalf of the North American Meat Institute (Meat Institute) offered his perspective on the market as a beef packer and processor during the House Agriculture Committee's hearing to "Review the State of the Livestock Industry."

"The cattle and beef industry are driven by the supply and demand fundamentals of the free market, and the cattle industry is cyclical," Léger said. "Not that long ago the cattle market was the reverse of today - in 2013, 2014 and 2015, the herd was small, and producers were making record profits while packers were losing money."

"During the pandemic, with packing capacity operationally reduced and the cattle herd large, cattle prices dropped. FPL worked with the Georgia Cattlemen's Association to help support the cattle industry; we need cattle producers. And cattle producers need packers."

During the hearing, House Agriculture Chairman David Scott (D-GA) submitted for the record an analysis of beef and cattle markets originally requested by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee during the previous Congress. The analysis is a 180-page book called *The U.S. Beef Supply Chain: Issues and Challenges* and is the result of a collaboration with Texas A&M's Agri-

cultural and Food Policy Center, national experts and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

One of the most significant findings of the report was that U.S. Senator Charles Grassley's (R-Iowa) proposal to have the government mandate for a minimum of negotiated cash market purchases, called the 50/14 bill, would cost cattle producers \$16 billion over ten years.

"Senators Grassley and Fischer's proposed legislation will reduce the use of alternative marketing arrangements, hurting producers by limiting the ways in which they can market cattle, and damaging the entire industry by reducing the economic incentives to meet consumer demand for beef," said Julie Anna Potts, president and CEO of the Meat Institute. "But this pales in comparison to the unintended consequences: an estimated \$16 billion negative impact over ten years, which will largely be borne by cattle producers. In a rush to pick winners in the beef and cattle market, members of Congress may harm those they are trying to protect."

François Léger's FPL Food employs 1300 workers and slaughters cull cows and bulls, sourcing cattle through auction barn purchases across the Southeast from more than a dozen states, from east Texas to the Carolinas, from Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Virginia to Florida, and Georgia. FPL's fed cattle operation, Chatel Farms, has a herd totaling more than 8,000 head including Angus and Akashi (Wagyu), pure-

bred seed-stock animals, and feeder cattle to support the FPL Food beef brands.

Léger told the Committee that production in meat packing and processing plants is tied to the number of employees working the line, and the pandemic has only exacerbated labor shortages.

"Currently, we see on average 20 percent daily absenteeism in our plant," Léger said. "I come to work every day and the first decision I face is which line to run and how to staff it. We have increased our starting salary to \$15 an hour, which also means we must increase all salaries up the chain. Our average salary is now \$20 an hour for plant workers, and yet we still cannot run at full capacity because of absenteeism. Our costs in salary alone have increased by \$7 million a year."

Léger concluded his remarks with a warning of his own, "We cannot achieve these goals in a restricted market that does not allow companies like mine to produce products that meet consumer expectations. USDA has announced plans to propose new Packers and Stockyards Act rules to regulate the interactions between packers and producers, and bills have been introduced in Congress

that would place certain purchasing requirements on packers. Government intervention could jeopardize packers' ability to provide products customers and consumers desire. The industry needs to be customer oriented; we must provide the products customers want. Thirty years ago, I saw first-hand in France the result of direct government intervention into the meat industry, and it was a failure. I hope we avoid the same mistake here."

Léger's testimony also reminded the Committee that the Meat Institute recently unveiled the Protein PACT for the People, Animals, and Climate of Tomorrow, the first joint initiative of its kind designed to verify progress toward global sustainable development goals across all animal protein sectors to ensure customers and consumers trust that meat aligns with their sustainability expectations.

"Through the Protein PACT, Meat Institute members have developed robust metrics for continuous improvement and publicly committed to sustain healthy animals, thriving workers and communities, safe food, balanced diets, and the environment, and align with the United Nations' 2030 Sustainable Development Goals," Léger said.



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**TRACT 1:** The NE4 and the N2SE4 of Section 29-11-3, Dickinson County, Kansas. This farm consists of 236.83 acres according to FSA records. There are 79.48 acres classified as cropland which includes 78.07 tillable acres and 1.41 acres of waterway. There are 155.52 acres of pasture which includes creek with many trees and other habitat. There are 1.83 acres with building site including farm house and several outbuildings. The house has been used as a rental but is currently unoccupied. The soil types on the cropland are Class 2 & 3 Crete soils on the north field and mostly Class 1 Muir with areas of Class 2 & 3 Irwin on the south fields. 2020 property taxes were \$2,892.22. The tillable acres are currently in milo and will be open for spring crops. Tract 1 is located from Abilene, Kansas 6 miles north on Highway 15 to Highway 18, then 5 miles east to Mink Rd. and 2.25 miles north to the southeast corner of the tract.

**TRACT 2:** The NW4 of Section 28-11-3, Dickinson County, Kansas. This farm consists of 158.72 acres according to FSA records. There are 84.71 acres classified as cropland which includes 83.99 tillable acres and 0.72 acres of waterway. The remaining 74.01 acres is all habitat with creek and many large trees throughout. The soil types on the cropland are approximately 60% Class 3 Geary(Ga), 30% Class 1 Muir(Mb), and 10% Class 2 Crete(Cf) on the north field, nearly all Class 1 Muir(Mb) on the southwest field, and mostly Class 2 Crete(Cf) with areas of Class 2 & 3 Irwin on the southeast field. 2020 property taxes were \$1,687.18. The tillable acres are currently in beans and will be planted to wheat. The new buyer will receive the landlord's 40% share of the wheat crop and will pay the landlord's share of expenses. Tract 2 is located just across the road east of Tract 1.

**TERMS:** Contracts to close on or before December 23rd, 2022. The buyer is to pay 10% down day of sale with the balance due at closing. Title insurance and escrow fees are to be paid 1/2 each by the seller and the buyer. The seller will pay 2021 and all prior years property taxes. The 2022 property taxes are to be paid by the buyer. The tenant on the farmland is Daryl Ferguson and the farm is sold with his rights to harvest the 2022 wheat crop on Tract 2. The buyers of tract 2 will get possession of any acres planted to wheat after the 2022 harvest. Possession of all other acres will be at closing. The buyers of Tract 1 will get possession of the entire Tract at closing. The buyers will receive all mineral rights. The contract, deed and down payment will be escrowed at Clay County Abstract & Title Company, 610 5th, Clay Center, Kansas 67432. Announcements made sale day to take precedence over printed matter. The sellers and their agents are not responsible for accidents. The auction firm is working for the sellers.

**NOTE: The house will be open for your inspection from 3:00 until 6:00 on Thursday, October 28th during the time of the personal property auction. A final open house will be held Sunday, October 31st from 1:00 until 3:00 pm. For questions regarding the real estate call Bill Schwab at (785) 280-9421.**

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## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

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**REAL ESTATE SELLS AT NOON**

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## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021**  
 Personal property at 9:30 AM \* Real Estate Sells @ Noon

**AUCTION HELD ONSITE: 512 Chestnut - WAMEGO, KANSAS**

DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
Potential is the key word with this property. Setting on a centrally located 1/3 acre lot in Wamego, this property comes with 2 conforming bedrooms, 2 non conforming bedrooms, a full bath and 2 half baths. With almost 2200 sq ft of living space there is plenty of room to enjoy inside and outside. Uniquely, this property has a 1 car garage on the main floor and a second 1 car garage that enters into the basement on the backside of the home making for a great work space area!	knick knacks; oriental pictures; framed oil paintings; sev. Royal Copenhagen plates; candy dish; stemware; Korea dishes; misc. glassware; china; salt & pepper shakers; Wamego Kansas sunflower plate & salt & pepper shakers by Channell Ceramics; oriental trinket box.
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# Caring for growing bulls

Anyone who has raised a teenage boy knows that meeting his nutritional needs can be challenging because of the rapid growth his body is experiencing.

Just like teenage boys, young bulls also have special nutritional needs to optimize their growth and development, said the experts with the Beef Cattle Institute at Kansas State University on a recent Cattle Chat podcast.

"In developing bulls, it is important to think about the rate of gain and realize that bulls, because of their testosterone, can be fed more than a steer or heifer of the same age," said Phillip Lancaster, BCI nutritionist.

However, a high-energy diet can cause challenges for the bull's rumen if not introduced properly, Lancaster said. As one of the chambers in the animal's stomach, the rumen can

experience a pH imbalance leading to acidosis.

"Rumen acidosis is the decrease in rumen pH due to rapid fermentation of carbohydrates," Lancaster said. In severe cases of acidosis, cattle will show signs of depression, loss of appetite and increased respiration rate.

"Whenever we change feedstuffs, it is important to introduce the new feed slowly over time to allow the bacteria in the rumen to adjust and reduce the risk of acidosis," said veterinarian Brian Lubbers.

For growing bulls that will be eventually turned out on pasture with cows, Lancaster recommends feeding a high forage diet with some supplementation of feed that offers energy.

"We want to feed developing bulls our highest quality forages and then give them by-products that are high in energy but low in starch such as distillers grains, corn gluten or soybean hulls," Lancaster said. "These feeds have high energy but because they have little starch, we lessen the risk of acidosis."

Lancaster and the other veterinarians also said it is important to keep the bulls in the optimum body condition to aid in fertility.

"Producers have a tendency to overfeed developing bulls to make them appear fleshy, but a bull with too much body fat can have fertility issues," said veterinarian Bob Larson.

He explained: "It is really important for the testicles to be cool, which is why they hang down outside the body, but if there is too much fat deposition at the neck of the scrotum then there can be defects with sperm production." Larson said oftentimes when defects appear under a microscope as part of a breeding soundness evaluation that body condition is one of the factors that veterinarians look to as a cause.

"It doesn't mean that the bulls won't breed cows, but rather they aren't as fertile as they could have been," Larson said.

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

## Beef exports top \$1 billion in August

U.S. beef exports soared to another new value record in August, topping the \$1 billion mark for the first time, according to data released by USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF). Led by record shipments to China and the largest exports of the year to Japan, August beef exports totaled 132,577 metric tons (mt). Export volume was up 21% from a year ago and the second largest of 2021, while export value climbed 55% to \$1.04 billion.

For January through August, beef exports increased 18% from a year ago to 955,407 mt, with value up 34% to \$6.62 billion. Exports were also 6% higher in volume and up 20% in value compared to the record pace established in 2018. In addition to setting new records in China, beef exports are also on a record pace to South Korea and Central America and have rebounded significantly to Mexico.

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## Rahmani awarded USDA grant to improve estimation of evapotranspiration across United States

Vahid Rahmani, assistant professor in the Carl and Melinda Helwig Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering at Kansas State University, has received a U.S. Department of Agriculture—Research Education and Economics grant to improve evapotranspiration and soil moisture information across the U.S.

Rahmani is the K-State lead on the nearly \$500,000 three-year project with Steven Quiring, professor and the lead at Ohio State University. Operating under the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture program, the pair will partner in conducting research on "Leveraging Machine Learning to High-Resolution Soil Moisture and Evapotranspiration Data to Support Farm-Scale Decision Making."

This project addresses the critical need to enhance accuracy and utility of national evapotranspiration and soil moisture products by integrating new data sources and downscaling them to farm-scale.

"We will apply state-of-the-art artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques using a wide range of observed and remote sensing information," Rahmani said. "Our efforts will contribute to advancing algorithms used for estimating evapotranspiration and soil moisture with higher spatial and temporal resolution for the contiguous United States."

The expected end result will be an operational cloud-based software system that will generate national-scale, daily gridded products using the latest available data.

"With its broad scope, this project will contribute to the recognition of research excellence at both K-State and the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering," Rahmani said. "Undergraduate and graduate students will be trained with the latest techniques in tackling these critical engineering and agricultural issues."

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### NEW PARTS, REPAIRS & FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021 \* 10:00 AM**  
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**COMBINE & TRUCK:** 1994 Gleaner R72 combine, 1990 sep. hrs., 2900 eng. hrs., Deutz engine; AgCo 30' rigid platform w/Downer Creek milo guards; AgCo 30' draper platform, w/integrated transports; 1979 Ford CL9000 semi-tractor, cab over, Cummins motor.  
**FARM EQUIPMENT:** Richardson 6x5 sweep plow w/pickers, good shape; Miller 18' disk, 3-bar; JD 7200 Maxemerge planter, 8-row; Implements for small tractor - blade, post hole digger, disk.

**NEW PARTS & REPAIRS:** New truck, tractor & pickup parts, up to 1986 & before including U-Joints, water pumps, starters & alternators, seals, power steering pumps, master brake cylinders, fuel pumps, belts, gaskets, electrical parts, engine parts, clutch assemblies, carburetor parts, wheel parts, lots of filters, shocks, valve seats & guides, bearings, *much, much more.*  
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Report from October 11 & 13, 2021

STEERS		HEIFERS	
11	363	224.50	3
4	385	210.00	14
24	445	201.00	27
9	466	195.00	20
30	503	187.50	64
59	579	183.50	10
10	603	170.50	9
69	655	165.25	3
20	787	159.75	10
24	822	157.75	
12	888	154.50	
27	877	154.00	
4	945	147.25	
6	1013	130.50	

**TOP BUTCHER COW: \$84.00 @ 1,605 LBS.**  
**TOP BUTCHER BULL: \$87.00 @ 1,840 LBS.**  
**BRED COWS: \$900-\$1,425**  
**PAIRS: NO TEST**  
**FAT HOG TOP: NO TEST**

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 20**  
45 blk X str & hfrs..... 500-650 lbs..... R. Bandel  
18 Red X str & hfrs..... 600-700#, w.v..... C. Rose  
40 blk X str & hfrs..... 600-800#, w.v..... J. Woodworth  
**PLUS MORE BY SALE DAY!**

**SPECIAL COW SALE: OCTOBER 27 @ 12:30 P.M.**  
20 Angus cows, Spring Bred, 4 & up..... Lyons Angus Ranch  
35 blk X cows, Spring Bred, 4-8 yrs..... P. Adams  
60 blk X cows, Spring Bred, 4-6 yrs..... Leonhard Ranch  
26 blk X cows, Spring Bred, 3-6 yrs..... W. Bostock  
15 blk X cows, Spring Bred, 5-8 yrs..... R. Haynes  
15-16 blk X Fall pairs, 2-5 yrs..... W. Schuman  
16-16 blk X Fall pairs, 3-8 yrs..... B. Vannicda  
35 Angus Rep. Fall hfrs, OCV, 700-800#..... Lyons Ranch  
**PLUS MORE BY SALE DAY!**

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## CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Report from October 12, 2021

STEERS		HEIFERS	
1	320	193.00	7
2	678	158.00	806
49	801	157.50	5
8	853	153.50	886
11	942	147.25	
2	953	142.50	

**TOP BUTCHER COW: \$85.50 @ 1,710 LBS.**  
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**BRED COWS: \$1,150**  
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12 mix.....	564@144.00	11 bkbwf.....	580@160.00
12 mix.....	578@135.00	4 bkbwf.....	626@152.00
3 blk.....	562@132.00	5 blk.....	663@150.00
4 blk.....	595@130.00	4 blk.....	620@146.00
3 mix.....	573@120.00	3 blk.....	632@144.00
4 bkbwf.....	636@150.00	3 Red.....	667@144.00
10 wf.....	676@148.00	16 mix.....	665@138.00
8 bkbwf.....	673@144.75	13 mix.....	720@151.00
5 blk.....	669@143.00	6 bkbwf.....	711@150.00
4 mix.....	620@134.00	12 blk.....	720@150.00
8 bwf.....	619@131.00	7 blk.....	769@149.00
7 blk.....	711@145.50	12 mix.....	731@137.00
13 bkbwf.....	712@145.50	37 mix.....	854@156.25
13 mix.....	775@144.25	29 bkbwf.....	808@154.75
4 wf.....	756@143.00	33 mix.....	857@154.75
7 bkbwf.....	764@140.00	22 bkbwf.....	823@154.00
6 bkbwf.....	786@137.00	41 mix.....	892@154.00
14 mix.....	702@127.00	66 mix.....	898@154.00
19 blk.....	805@144.00	26 mix.....	860@153.10
17 mix.....	816@142.50	9 blk.....	846@148.50
14 bkbwf.....	869@141.50	3 bkbwf.....	845@148.00
5 mix.....	811@140.50	6 mix.....	891@144.00
61 mix.....	870@139.50	15 mix.....	959@151.00
16 mix.....	879@136.50	25 bkbwf.....	952@146.50
3 blk.....	873@135.00	40 mix.....	976@146.00

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• 15 blk str & hfrs, short weaned & 2 rds shots, 600-700#.  
• 30 blk str & hfrs, weaned & shots, 600-900#.  
• 18 blk str & hfrs, 700-800#.  
• 150 mix str, 850-950# — **PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!**

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

Last Tuesday's updated supply and demand numbers from USDA were not helpful to the markets. Traders were expecting a small cut to the corn yield estimate and instead we ended up with an increase to 176.5. Soybean yield was expected to increase, but the jump was bigger than expected to 51.5 bu/ac. The higher-than-expected production levels resulted in higher-than-expected ending stocks levels, which in turn put pressure on the markets.

Corn ending stocks at 1.5 billion bushels is far from burdensome, so we are not in jeopardy of seeing a protracted bear market. USDA is still planning on total U.S. corn demand declining, which remains to be seen, since we are only six weeks into the current crop year. Rising energy prices could make ethanol production very

lucrative and Chinese corn demand is a bit of a wild card. Downward revisions to the yield estimate are also possible by the time we get to the January supply and demand numbers. The point is that we have the potential for ending stocks to decline as we move through the rest of the crop year.

Looking ahead to next year, fertilizer price and availability could have an impact on acreage decisions and final yield. Historically, for the country as a whole, there seems to be a tendency to use the same rates of fertilizer regardless of price, and acreage shifts are small. However, if a lack of availability is the issue, that is a different kind of problem. It is still a long time until planting in the U.S., but one has to think that cost of production, and perhaps not being able to

reach full yield potential for corn, may discourage some corn planting in the spring.

The 320 million-bushel ending stocks estimate for the soybeans was up 135 million from last month, which is a huge jump. Part of that was due to the production increase and part of it was due to the adjustments made in the September 30th Quarterly Stocks Report. The big jump in ending stock is very negative to the market and really limits the upside potential of the market. Like the corn, the soybean ending stocks estimate does count on a decline in demand, and particularly exports. If demand is equal to last year by the time we get to the end of the crop year, stocks will be much tighter than they are estimated to be right now.

Wheat ending stocks were cut to 580 million, which was in line with expectations. The trend of

lower stocks is still intact, and like the other markets, the USDA is planning on lower demand. If demand were to meet last year's level, the wheat market could get really exciting, so start hoping for some big export sales.

Live cattle charts are looking better and suggest that we will see further gains. The big problem is still the cash cattle market, which is been stuck around \$124 for weeks. If that doesn't change then there is very little reason for any of the live cattle futures contracts to be where they are.

Feeder cattle are in a similar situation. On the charts, it looks like we may be on the verge of another leg higher, but the feeder index is still well below the futures, and cash market is not show any indication of consistent gains. Without an improvement in the auction markets, there isn't any reason for the October futures to be \$4 over the index.

Inflation continues to run wild. Copper, tin, coal, crude oil, gasoline, oats, sugar, and coffee are all at, or near, multi-year highs. Some of these markets are at, or near all-time highs and this is by no means a comprehensive list. The markets seem to take turns being the leader, so in a

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## NPPC calls for labor reform, launches campaign

The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) has introduced a campaign, "Year-Round Pork Needs Year-Round Workers," highlighting the vital role of foreign-born workers across the U.S. pork industry and the critical need for comprehensive labor reform to address a labor shortage.

"The U.S. pork industry is highly dependent on foreign-born workers who make tremendous contributions in their jobs and communities," said NPPC president Jen Sorenson, communications director for Iowa Select Farms in West Des Moines, Iowa.

"Unfortunately, current visa programs don't provide access to enough workers to meet our labor needs on farms and in plants."

The "Year-Round Pork Needs Year-Round Workers" campaign features the stories of four foreign-born workers and their employers, highlighting the essential contributions of these workers and the opportunities created by a position in the U.S. pork industry. NPPC is urging Congress to address labor reform that both opens the H-2A visa program to year-round labor, without a cap, and provides legal status for agricultural workers already in the country.

"There are not enough people that want to work in agriculture to fill the jobs that we have. If we're not able to provide people to raise these animals, we're going to have to raise less of them and that means that you're going to pay more for that protein source," said Michael Springer, a hog farmer from Independence. "People want to eat 365 days a year. Our current seasonal visa program does not work for livestock production because it does not put people on our farm 365 days a year to take care of the animals," he added.

Pork producers offer jobs with good pay and benefits, but most Americans do not live near hog farms or harvest facilities and rural populations continue to decline, causing the U.S. pork industry to be largely dependent on foreign-born workers.

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STEERS			HEIFERS		
9 blk Troy	417@209.00	13 blk bnf Mayetta	755@153.00	4 blk rnf Tonganoxie	393@205.00
4 blk Easton	350@206.00	17 blk Wheaton	698@149.00	13 blk char Mayetta	395@203.50
13 blk rnf males Tonganoxie	393@205.00	6 blk char Mayetta	893@146.50	19 blk char Mayetta	527@180.50
6 blk bnf Mayetta	583@177.00	10 red Valley Falls	440@169.00	6 bnf Mayetta	583@177.00
5 blk bnf Seneca	649@168.00	9 bnf Tonganoxie	362@166.00	5 blk bnf Seneca	649@168.00
9 blk Wheaton	563@167.00	6 blk Easton	438@165.00	9 blk Wheaton	563@167.00
28 blk bnf Bern	668@166.50	10 blk Wheaton	503@165.00	28 blk bnf Bern	668@166.50
14 blk Mayetta	597@166.00	7 blk red Troy	477@163.00	14 blk Mayetta	597@166.00
13 char blk Hoyt	576@164.00	11 char blk Hoyt	509@156.00	13 char blk Hoyt	576@164.00
5 blk Whiting	725@162.00	21 blk bnf Mayetta	541@154.00	5 blk Whiting	725@162.00
7 blk Sabetha	658@162.00	24 blk Wheaton	584@153.00	7 blk Sabetha	658@162.00
10 blk bnf Sabetha	797@162.00	8 blk bnf Cameron, MO	566@150.00	10 blk bnf Sabetha	797@162.00
11 blk Mayetta	593@162.00	5 blk CamdenPt, MO	729@147.00	11 blk Mayetta	593@162.00
13 blk Wheaton	649@154.50	4 bnf red Soldier	630@143.00	13 blk Wheaton	649@154.50

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On Thursday, Oct. 14, we had 401 head of cattle on a higher market on all but packer cows; \$1-\$3 lower but very active.

STEERS			
4 blk	424@180.00	7 blk	1033@139.00
5 RdAng	464@174.75	11 bwrbf	665@146.00
4 blk	569@174.00	6 bwrbf	993@138.00
8 blk	618@165.00	4 blk	555@143.50
10 blk	730@162.25	4 bkbf	641@37.00
6 bkRd	663@162.00	4 wf	570@136.50
7 blk	780@159.00	2 blk	580@155.00
6 blk	760@148.50	3 bkbfw	905@130.00
		2 blk	990@124.50

Butcher Cows: \$43.00-\$85.00, mostly \$58.00-\$78.00; \$1-\$3 lower but very active.

Butcher Bulls: \$70.00-\$96.50, mostly \$83.00-\$94.00; steady but very active.

BUTCHER COWS		BUTCHER BULLS	
1 rbf	1735@85.00	1 blk	1355@75.00
1 blk	1515@84.00	1 blk	1480@75.00
1 blk	1520@81.00		
1 bnf	1645@80.00	1 blk	1835@96.50
1 bnf	1710@79.50	1 blk	1910@95.50
1 blk	1535@78.00	1 blk	1655@94.00
1 blk	1550@78.00	1 blk	1950@94.00
1 bnf	1695@78.00	1 blk	2160@93.00
1 Hols	1980@77.50	1 blk	1955@87.50
1 blk	1410@77.00	1 blk	1555@85.50
1 Hols	1690@76.00	1 blk	1950@84.50

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- 125 blk & Red Ang str & hfs, 750-850#, H.R., longtime weaned & dbl. vac. Several Fancy Red Ang hfs would make replacement hfs.
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- 175 Fancy Ang str & hfs, 300-650#, off the cow & vac.
- 40 bk Red str & hfs, 400-600#, off the cow & vac.
- 15 Char X str & hfs, 550-650#, off the cow & vac.
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**SALE RESULTS: 10-12-21**

Steers	Heifers
300-400# \$170.00-\$203.00	300-400# \$150.00-\$170.00
400-500# \$160.00-\$170.00	400-500# \$150.00-\$155.00
500-600# \$140.00-\$160.00	500-600# \$135.00-\$150.00
600-700# \$150.00-\$163.00	600-700# \$130.00-\$143.00
700-800# \$140.00-\$156.00	700-800# \$130.00-\$140.00
800-900# \$145.00-\$135.00	800-900# \$130.00-\$138.00
900-1000# \$120.00-\$138.00	

**Tues., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Calf/Yearling Special**  
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**Market Report - Sale Date 10-14-21. 1013 Head.**  
300-400 lb. steers, \$161-\$206; heifers, \$155-\$170; 400-500 lb. steers, \$158-\$188; heifers, \$131-\$163; 500-600 lb. steers, \$151-\$175.50; heifers, \$126-\$152; 600-700 lb. steers, \$140-\$162; heifers, \$110-\$146; 700-800 lb. steers, \$117-\$161; heifers, \$107-\$151.75; 800-900 lb. steers, \$127-\$158.90; heifers, \$103-\$140. **Trend on Calves:** Fully steady with a week ago. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** 700-800# hfs, steady-\$2 higher; 800-900# str, \$2-\$6 higher. **Butcher Cows:** high dressing cows \$70-\$84.50; Avg. dressing cows \$55-\$65; low dressing cows \$30-\$45. **Stock Cows:** Bred Cows \$1,000-\$1,725. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$70-\$91. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Steady on Avg.-High dressing; \$3-\$5 lower on lighter cows.

**Some Highlights Include:**

HEIFERS	STEERS
7 mix 354@170.00	12 mix 383@206.00
4 blk 433@163.00	8 blk 519@175.50
5 blk 522@152.00	5 blk 578@168.00
3 blk 598@144.00	7 blk 615@159.50
31 blk 633@142.50	38 blk 669@155.50
29 blk 642@139.50	17 mix 748@161.00
49 mix 746@151.75	31 mix 798@154.00
23 mix 879@140.00	60 mix 882@156.00
	120 blk 887@158.90

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# Estrus detection made easy with breeding indicator patches

Reproductive decisions, determining heifer cyclicity and breeding problem cows are just a few reasons to detect estrus with breeding indicator patches. Knowing when cattle are in estrus is the first step to reproductive success on dairies. Effective reproductive programs

keep cows on schedule for breeding while efficiently developing heifers.

“Visual estrus detection using an aid, like a breeding indicator patch, has real value to detect cows that come into estrus early or anticipate breeding for timed artificial insemination (AI) protocols,” says Jeffrey Stevenson, bovine reproductive physiology specialist for Kansas State University.

When estrus isn't detected promptly, it can result in poorer first service conception rates, longer intervals between inseminations and reduction in overall profitability.

In research studies, breeding indicator patches have shown to be as effective as activity monitoring systems to determine estrus. A study conducted by Kansas State University showed patches detected estrus 74.7% of the time compared to 72.2% for activity monitors in cows whose estrus was synchronized.

Here are four ways breeding indicator patches can help improve your reproductive program:

### Make breeding decisions easier

Not only is breeding on estrus intensity a good way to manage the value of genetics, but you can also use it to make reproductive decisions. Breeding indicator patches help better show when cattle are in a higher estrus intensity. As mounting activity occurs, the patch surface ink rubs off to expose a bright indicator color.

“Herds using sexed semen can inseminate cows expressing more in-

tense estrus by patch scoring, while the less intense estrus cows can be bred to beef semen,” says Stevenson.

Should a patch have less than 50% of surface ink rubbed off, you can decide to use cheaper straws of semen because there is a reduced likelihood of pregnancy. If 50% or more surface ink is rubbed off, then more valuable genetics can be used.

### Visual estrus detection made easy

Visual heat detection aids like breeding indicator patches, tail paint and chalk are simple, affordable options to monitor estrus, especially in large groups of cattle. Although cows and heifers don't need to be watched 24/7 when using visual aids, they still need to be observed at least once a day if you are only AI breeding once daily.

With breeding indicator patches, you can easily monitor estrus activity by quickly observing the patch to determine when cattle are coming to estrus before the scheduled timed AI.

### Open cows? No problem

If you're currently using tail paint or chalk to visually identify estrus, applying breeding indicator patches following routine pregnancy checks can help you pinpoint problem cows and improve breeding efficiency.

Breeding technicians can walk the pens as they normally do to read paint or chalk rubs for the first breeding cycle. Then, after pregnancy checks have determined which cows are open, apply breeding indicator patches to open cows to detect estrus more ac-

curately in the next cycle.

“When cows are open on pregnancy check day, putting patches on those cows is a great way to make sure they are bred as soon as possible,” says Stevenson. “There will be fewer of these open cows that are typically difficult to get bred. If you want to get her bred in a 365-day breeding season, you need to use all the tools available.”

### Pinpoint when heifers cycle

When breeding heifers in an open lot or pasture, it can take a few cycles of observing estrus before a whole group will be bred. Some heifers will show heat more readily, while others might take longer to become pubertal.

“The most common heifer breeding protocol I see in herds with open lots is to administer prostaglandin and then breed when a heifer shows estrus,” says Stevenson. “Heifers are then estrus detected visually for heat, and when not inseminated, they receive prostaglandin two weeks after the first prostaglandin dose followed by heat detection.”

Stevenson says a breeding indicator patch would be ideal when breeding heifers because those heifers with less intense or more subtle estrus activity (fewer standing to be mounted events) may be detected using the patch.

Breeding indicator patches are a simple, affordable way for you to detect estrus better and improve breeding success in your herd.

For more information on breeding indicator patches, visit [estrotect.com](http://estrotect.com).

## Grass & Grain Weather Report Oct. 20, 2021

### Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 68 Low: 41

**THURSDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 67 Low: 42

**FRIDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 68 Low: 40

**SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 66 Low: 41

**SUNDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 65 Low: 37

**MONDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 66 Low: 40

**TUESDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 67 Low: 39

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 68°, humidity of 48%. West northwest wind 6 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 2003. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 41°. West northwest wind 2 to 6 mph.

#### Last Week's Almanac

Date	HI/LO	Normals	Precip
10/8	88/61	71/45	0.00"
10/9	93R/66	71/45	0.00"
10/10	72/58	70/44	0.12"
10/11	78/50	70/44	0.26"
10/12	80/48	70/44	0.03"
10/13	71/51	69/43	0.68"
10/14	70/40	69/43	0.00"

Rainfall ..... 1.09"  
Normal rainfall ..... 0.50"  
Departure ..... +0.59"  
Average temp ..... 66.1°  
Average normal ..... 57.0°  
Departure ..... +9.1°

### Today's Local Outlook

### This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	New
Wednesday	7:41 a.m.	6:40 p.m.	6:59 p.m.	7:33 a.m.	11/4
Thursday	7:42 a.m.	6:39 p.m.	7:24 p.m.	8:33 a.m.	
Friday	7:43 a.m.	6:37 p.m.	7:53 p.m.	9:36 a.m.	
Saturday	7:44 a.m.	6:36 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	10:37 a.m.	
Sunday	7:46 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	9:03 p.m.	11:36 a.m.	
Monday	7:47 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	9:47 p.m.	12:33 p.m.	First
Tuesday	7:48 a.m.	6:32 p.m.	10:37 p.m.	1:26 p.m.	

### Local UV Index

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

### Weather History

Oct. 20, 1983 - Remnants of Pacific Hurricane Tico caused extensive flooding in central and south central Oklahoma. Oklahoma City set daily rainfall records with 1.45 inches on Oct. 19 and 6.28 inches on Oct. 20.

### Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
10/8	24	10/12	14
10/9	29	10/13	11
10/10	15	10/14	5
10/11	14		

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**ONLINE BIDDING OPENS: Thursday, October 28th, 8:00 a.m.**

**ONLINE BIDDING CLOSES: Wednesday, November 3rd, 8:00 p.m.**

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Real estate located on 37x140' lot. Round top steel constructed building with knotty pine office, bathroom and concrete floor and has overhead wooden door on east end. Was built in 1950. Suitable for all kinds of uses and located at 205 S Main Street of Bushton, KS. Legal available by Security 1st upon request. Property sells "as is, where is."

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#### STEER & BULL CALVES

7 blk/bwf str/bulls	391 @ 213.00
9 blk str	416 @ 203.00
2 blk bulls	338 @ 195.00
2 blk str	380 @ 188.00
5 blk str	417 @ 188.00
2 blk str	450 @ 185.00
9 blk/bwf str	492 @ 177.00
2 blk str	475 @ 176.00
12 blk str	541 @ 172.00
3 blk/bwf str	458 @ 170.00
12 char str	467 @ 170.00
3 blk/red bulls	460 @ 170.00
6 bwf str	510 @ 169.00
2 bwf str	515 @ 167.00
16 blk/bwf str	541 @ 159.00

#### STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

6 blk/bwf str	550 @ 169.00
4 blk/bwf str	595 @ 166.00
7 blk/bwf str	704 @ 164.00
12 blk/bwf str	752 @ 164.00
7 blk str	712 @ 163.25
3 bwf str	598 @ 162.00
123 blk/bwf str	892 @ 162.00
62 blk/bwf str	874 @ 161.00

115 blk/bwf str	859 @ 160.85
64 blk/red str	867 @ 160.85
6 blk/bwf str	555 @ 160.00
65 mix str	845 @ 159.75
64 blk/bwf str	880 @ 159.75
13 blk/bwf str	820 @ 159.25
20 blk/char str	825 @ 158.00
54 blk/red str	820 @ 157.00
10 blk str	708 @ 156.50
5 bwf str	777 @ 156.50
6 char str	556 @ 155.50
7 red str	890 @ 152.00
60 mix str	917 @ 148.85
52 blk/bwf str	984 @ 148.50
10 blk/red str	902 @ 147.50
60 mix str	956 @ 146.75
10 blk/bwf str	1174 @ 127.00

#### HEIFER CALVES

12 blk hfr	382 @ 179.00
4 blk hfr	473 @ 164.00
4 blk/bwf hfr	416 @ 159.00
7 char hfr	441 @ 158.00
8 blk hfr	498 @ 155.50
2 char hfr	303 @ 150.00
2 blk hfr	408 @ 149.00

3 blk hfr	485 @ 148.00
2 bwf hfr	493 @ 148.00
2 blk/bwf hfr	505 @ 148.00
2 blk hfr	448 @ 146.00
5 blk/bwf hfr	480 @ 146.00

#### STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

64 blk/bwf hfr	819 @ 152.75
8 blk/bwf hfr	558 @ 150.00
12 blk/bwf hfr	748 @ 148.50
45 blk/char hfr	799 @ 148.50
66 blk/char hfr	774 @ 147.75
65 blk/bwf hfr	764 @ 147.50
73 blk/red hfr	762 @ 147.25
11 blk/bwf hfr	805 @ 147.25
25 blk hfr	813 @ 147.25
8 blk/bwf hfr	628 @ 146.50
5 blk hfr	556 @ 145.00
132 blk/red hfr	788 @ 145.00
66 blk/bwf hfr	893 @ 144.35
64 blk/char hfr	788 @ 143.25
27 blk/red hfr	880 @ 142.75
64 mix hfr	786 @ 140.00
11 blk hfr	623 @ 139.00
129 blk/red hfr	833 @ 137.75

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#### COWS & HEIFERETTES

1 blk hfrt	940 @ 97.00
6 blk hfrts	1043 @ 83.00
1 blk cow	1530 @ 76.50
1 wf hfrt	1030 @ 76.00
1 blk cow	1640 @ 72.00
2 blk cows	1858 @ 70.50
1 char cow	1550 @ 68.00
1 blk cow	1765 @ 67.50
1 bwf cow	1370 @ 66.00
1 blk cow	1495 @ 65.00
1 blk cow	1445 @ 62.00
1 char cow	1200 @ 61.00
1 bwf cow	1415 @ 60.00
1 sim cow	1370 @ 59.00
1 blk cow	1820 @ 58.00
1 x-bred cow	1235 @ 56.50
1 red cow	1450 @ 56.00
1 blk cow	1295 @ 55.50
1 blk cow	1405 @ 55.00
1 blk cow	1335 @ 54.00
1 red cow	1355 @ 53.50
1 blk cow	1020 @ 53.00
1 char cow	1110 @ 52.50
2 blk cows	1018 @ 52.00
2 red cows	1153 @ 52.00

#### BRED COWS & HEIFERS

2 blk/bwf cows	@ 1450.00
2 blk cows	@ 900.00
1 blk hfr	@ 850.00
2 bwf/red hfrs	@ 835.00
2 blk hfrs	@ 825.00
1 blk cow	@ 810.00
2 blk cows	@ 750.00
1 bwf hfr	@ 710.00
1 bwf cow	@ 700.00
1 bwf cow	@ 610.00
1 sim cow	@ 610.00

#### COW/CALF PAIRS

4 bwf cows/cvs	@ 1825.00
4 blk/bwf cows/cvs	@ 1625.00
1 blk cow/cf	@ 985.00

#### BULLS

1 red bull	2225 @ 88.00
1 blk bull	2055 @ 87.00
1 red bull	1810 @ 77.50
1 blk bull	1530 @ 75.50
1 blk bull	1785 @ 75.00
1 blk bull	1620 @ 74.00
1 blk bull	1335 @ 73.00

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 19:

- 60 SimAngus steers, 550-600 lbs., pre-weaning vaccinated
- 90 SimAngus str & hfrs, 550-700 lbs., 2 rounds of shots, Moser Genetics
- 80 blk str & hfrs, 400-500 lbs., vaccinated
- 100 blk bwf str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs., off grass
- 56 blk bwf hfrs, 825-850 lbs., off grass
- 100 blk char hfrs, 750-800 lbs.
- 62 blk steers, 875-900 lbs.
- 65 red char steers, 850-900 lbs.
- 60 blk steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 61 blk xbred steers, 925-950 lbs.

Our CONSIGNMENTS can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to [www.grassandgrain.com](http://www.grassandgrain.com) & logging onto the online subscription

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