

# Bunk space not a big concern when limit feeding cattle

**By Shelby Varner, K-State Research and Extension news**  
Kansas State University beef cattle nutritionist Dale Blasi said a recent study indicates that the amount of bunk space provided to cattle during limit feeding has little effect on their growth.

Limit feeding is the practice of feeding cattle less dry matter than they

would normally consume if given unlimited access to such forages as hay or silage. It is thought that giving cattle more room in the bunk lines or aprons during limit feeding will provide all calves an equal opportunity to consume their intended amount.

Blasi said 18 inches is a common recommendation for bunk space when limit feeding beef cattle.

In a recent study, graduate student Zach Duncan evaluated bunk spacing at ten, 15, 20 or 25 inches per calf. Cattle were on limit-fed diets for 58 days and then placed on a native grass, double-stock grazing system for an additional 90 days.

“Our concern was that the timid, smaller calves would not have their opportunity to eat and, thus,

the larger, more aggressive calves would eat more than their designated amount of 2.2% of dry matter on a body weight basis,” Blasi said.

Bunk spacing did not seem to make a difference, according to Blasi.

“We only saw an upward increase in performance (when bunk spacing was) 20 inches per animal, and it was not significant when

feed to gain efficiency was considered,” Blasi said.

He said there was a slight tendency for some improvement in feed efficiency for the calves that had more bunk space, “but it was not significant after following these calves into a 90-day double stock grazing system.”

Blasi said the study's findings are important because they will help pro-

ducers maximize the use of the bunks they already have available. New bunk lines and concrete aprons are expensive.

“We’re trying to make the most of what we have and help producers better estimate the number of animals they can (feed) if they are considering the use of limit feeding as an option for their operations,” Blasi said.

# Poultry owners should practice biosecurity to protect flocks from avian influenza, says Virginia Tech expert

Last month, a highly contagious and pathogenic avian influenza was detected and confirmed in domestic birds the United States. Poultry owners and industry members alike need to take precautions to protect their flocks from the incurable disease, says Michael Persia, an associate professor and Virginia Cooperative Extension specialist of poultry nutrition and management in the Department of Animal and Poultry Sciences.

“The disease could be economically devastating to industry and could also cause backyard owners to lose their entire flock,” Persia says. “To help protect flocks, it’s important to take practical biosecurity measures to reduce and eliminate potential sources of infection.”

These safety measures include:

- Reduce and eliminate any interaction with wild birds, especially migratory water fowl,

who carry the disease

- Keep birds indoors. If not possible, keep the birds under cover outdoors.

- Use a dedicated pair of footwear for taking care of the birds to reduce the chance of bringing something into their habitat.

- Do not feed or provide water outside. Feeding and hydration should be done indoors, which discourages wild birds from interacting with the habitat.

- Wear clean clothes or have a dedicated coverall when interacting with the birds.

- Wash hands before and after any bird interactions.

While poultry owners may not know if their birds have the disease, there are common symptoms of avian influenza which are often present:

- Unexplained mortality is common with this strain of avian flu. If unexplained mortality is seen, Department

of Agriculture and Consumer Services should be contacted immediately.

- The birds are quieter than normal

- Decrease in feed or water intake

- Diarrhea with a green hue

- Sneezing or coughing, as avian influenza is a respiratory disease

- Discolored and swollen face/head and hocks

Although devastating to poultry, the current strain of

avian influenza has not infected humans, Persia said. However, it is important to always follow food safety guidelines and cook any poultry meat to 165 degrees internal temperature.

To help reduce the spread of the avian influenza, report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to the state veterinarian’s office or through the USDA’s toll-free number, 866-536-7593.



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Axtell	9 Herf	470@192.50
Randolph	4 Cross	491@58.00

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St. George	6 blk	571@205.00
Randolph	4 blk	613@196.00
Barnes	10 blk	626@194.00
Axtell	9 Herf	611@186.00
St. George	13 blk	711@176.50
Westmoreland	59 blk	664@175.00
Gypsum	14 blk	739@173.50
Fairview	24 blk	697@165.00
Barnes	4 Cross	710@164.00
Barnes	14 blk	744@163.00
Axtell	9 Herf	733@160.50
Randolph	6 blk	765@157.50
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Alma	43 blk	545@188.00
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St. George	7 blk	619@175.00
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Alma	16 Cross	560@169.50
Westmoreland	80 blk	662@168.00
Axtell	9 Herf	562@164.00
Ottawa	3 Cross	640@157.00
Barnes	12 blk	695@155.50
Gypsum	7 blk	698@155.50
St. George	5 blk	740@153.50
Gypsum	9 blk	769@152.50
Axtell	4 Herf	675@149.00
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Olsburg	1 blk	1190@75.00
Wamego	1 bwf	1435@73.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1155@69.00
Barnes	1 Cross	2075@65.00

## BULLS — 1,525-2,200 LBS.

Randolph	1 Char	2005@113.50
Alma	1 blk	2185@108.00

Alma	1 blk	1535@93.00	1	blk	@350.00
St. George	1 blk	1625@90.50	2	Cross	@310.00
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3	Cross	@475.00	1	Cross	@260.00
3	Cross	@400.00	1	Cross	@235.00
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## EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 11

### BERGES RANCH WILL BE OFFERING:

- 30 choice reputation Angus Fink Resource/Fink Wisdom & Barrett Overdrive sired OCV replacement hfrs. Freeze branded, tagged, 3 rds shots, breeding soundness examined. These hfrs have 40 yrs of Fink genetics. 725-775 lbs.
- 20 Big Fancy OCV Purebred Don Johnson Angus sired replacement hfrs, pelvic measured, 800-850 lbs.

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- 2 Red Ang AI sired by Ribeye & Dawson (18 mo bulls), 70# & 78# BW.
- 5 older Fall calving cows with big Fall calves by side, running back Sim Angus bull since Nov 25.

### 1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS

- 12 blk Balancer 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ Jan.-Feb. Conneally Confidence Plus blk Ang calves by side.
- 20 Red Ang 1st calf hfrs w/ 45 day Red Ang calves by side, Hfrs & calves all worked.
- 20 Fancy gentle Red 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 35-40 day, mostly AI sired Feddes Silver Bow Red Angus calves by side, calves & hfrs have had all shots.
- 20 Fancy gentle Blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 35-40 day, mostly AI sired calves by Gardiner Ashland Blk Angus bull, calves & hfrs have had all shots.
- 10 Red Ang 1st calf hfrs w/ mostly AI sired 45 day Red Ang calves by side, calves worked.
- 35 choice reputation blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 30-45 day old New Addition AI sired calves by side. Hfrs & calves all worked.
- 16 choice Angus 1st calf hfrs w/ 30 day Angus sired calves by side.
- 85 Angus, Red Ang & SimAng genetics, one iron Western origin 1st calf hfrs of which 12 are Red & Red Baldy, 8 bwf, & 65 blk, w/ Jan.-Feb. (49 are AI sired) calves by side. Hfrs are freeze banded, Virashield 6 VL5 & Safeguard oral dewormer. Scourbos at pre-calving. Calves have had Inforce 3, scour protection, bull calves worked.
- 10 blk 1st calf hfrs w/ Angus sired 3 week old calves, calves all worked.
- 5 choice home raised Sim Angus 1st calf hfrs with big Fall calves by side, running back Sim Angus bull since Nov. 25th.

### BRED 2ND & 3RD CALF HEIFERS

- 8 Blk Balancer 2nd calf hfrs bred Blk Balancer bull for Feb.-March calving.
- 80 Northern origin 2nd calf hfrs & 3rd calving cows, bred to regis. Ang bulls for early Fall.

### REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

- 80 Fancy Red, Blk, & BWF OCV replacement hfrs, pelvic measured, 750-850 lbs.
- 80 Choice home raised Angus replacement quality hfrs, 700-725 lbs.
- 79 Choice home raised Angus replacement quality hfrs, 700-725 lbs.

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- 7 Choice Angus 1st calf hfrs with 3-4 week Angus sired calves by side.
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- 15 Horned Herf open yearling OCV replacement hfrs, 725-775 lbs.
- 14 Polled Herf open yearling OCV replacement hfrs, 700-725 lbs.
- 20 Horned & Polled Herf replacement hfrs, 625-650 lbs.
- 30 Herf strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, 500-550 lbs.
- 40 blk Char cross & Red strs & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 450-600 lbs.
- 65 blk Ang strs, 3 rds shots, poured, long weaned, 650-800 lbs.
- 20 blk Ang hfrs, 3 rds shots, poured, long weaned, 550-700 lbs.
- 40 choice blk bwf strs & hfrs, weaned 45 days, 1 rd shots, bunk broke, 500-650 lbs.
- 35 SimAng & Ang strs, 1 rd weaning shots, weaned Nov. 15, 700-750 lbs.
- 35 Angus strs, long weaned, 700-800 lbs.
- 14 blk strs & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 600-725 lbs.
- 15 Blk strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, 500-600 lbs.
- 14 Blk, BWF strs & hfrs, weaned, shots, 450-500 lbs.
- 30 Blk hfrs, long weaned/2 rds shots, 400-500 lbs.
- 15 Blk strs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 600 lbs.
- 320 choice blk bwf hfrs, weaned, shots, green, 625-675 lbs.
- 35 choice reputation Red Angus strs, 550-700 lbs.
- 13 Blk strs & hfrs, weaned, 550-700 lbs.
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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report, hay market prices for the week ending February 19 remained steady for alfalfa and grass hay; movement remains slow but picked up a bit. A fast-moving snowstorm moved across the state again. Heaviest snow fell across southeastern Kansas with up to 10" in some areas. Despite the snow, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor, moderate drought (D1) was degraded to severe drought (D2) across central Kansas and merged with ongoing severe drought in southwest Kansas. Currently, abnormally dry conditions (D0) remained steady at near 16%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to 44.5%, severe drought (D2) increased to 20% and extreme drought (D3) remained near 6%. 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 260.00-270.00. 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 190.00-200.00. Grinding al-

falfa 180.00-185.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 200.00-210.00; Grass Hay: Bluestem, 3x4's and 4x4's 100.00-120.00, large rounds 75.00/bale; Sudan: none reported; Wheat: large straw rounds none reported. The week of 02/13-02/19, 8,058T of grinding alfalfa and 125T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

### South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa, ground and 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, 170.00-180.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 160.00-170.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 185.00-195.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 235.00-240.00, 17 pct protein 240.00-250.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 310.00-315.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, large rounds 80.00-90.00, large squares 100.00-110.00. Brome: large round 95.00-100.00, large squares 110.00-120.00. Oat hay, good large rounds 120.00-125.00, good 3x4 squares 130.00-135.00. Sudan: large rounds 85.00-95.00. The week of 02/13-02/19, 7,488T of grinding alfalfa and 663T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

### Southeast Kansas

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### Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered

## K-State beef cattle experts offer advice on how to prepare spring and summer grazing in a drought

Just as the mail carrier delivers the letters in all types of weather, so too must beef producers be able to respond to the climate impacts on the herd. With the low amounts of moisture that Kansas has experienced in the fall and winter, the experts at Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute said now is the time to be thinking about management strategies for a drought on a recent Cattle Chat podcast discussion.

"We've had a really dry fall and winter, so some

folks are getting concerned about drought and making a plan for how to deal with it," said Brad White, veterinarian.

Nutritionist Phillip Lancaster advised producers to evaluate their feed resources by looking at what they have on hand as well as the forages they will have access to.

"You might want to consider planting drought-tolerant crops that can be used for grazing or look for alternative pastures before other people try to secure them," Lancaster said.

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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, 170.00-180.00. 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 steady, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered 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 145.00-155.00; Ground and delivered 170.00-180.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 6.50-7.00/bale, large 3x4 to 4x4 squares, 130.00-140.00 delivered, good, large rounds 90.00-100.00, Brome, small squares 7.25-8.00/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares none report, large rounds 90.00.00-105.00; 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 02/13-02/19, 616T of grinding alfalfa and, 675T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

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Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas, Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709.

mist Dustin Pendell said as producers evaluate the pastures, they must also consider the costs associated with water and fencing when grazing cropland or using alternate pastures.

Along with the feed concerns, veterinarian Brian Lubbers advised producers to look at ways to decrease grazing pressure by culling open cows or even managing them in a dry lot.

"Think about making those culling decisions earlier as well as managing the feed differently by putting the cattle in a

dry lot as a last option," Lubbers said. "From a biosecurity standpoint, it is better to maintain those cattle in a dry lot on the same operation rather than outsourcing them to another herd."

Lubbers also suggested the option of moving from natural service breeding to timed artificial insemination to get the cattle moved to a tighter calving window.

The experts agree that many of these options have short-term and long-term financial implications.

"If everyone is buying more hay or selling off cull cows at the same time, it will have implications for the short-term bottom line," Pendell said.

He added: "Along with the short-term effects, producers really need to think through how those culling decisions will impact the herd two to three years in the future when prices for replacement heifers may be higher because of the increased demand for them."

The amount of moisture the grasses get in the spring may influence weaning dates, said the experts.

"Early weaning of the calves will reduce the grazing pressure because non-lactating cows consume 20-30% less feed per day than lactating females," Lancaster said.

Lubbers said there are health implications for the calves with early weaning that producers need to be aware of when making that choice.

"Younger calves require a softer weaning or there could be some extreme health challenges that follow," Lubbers said.

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# Hoof care Q&A with a farrier

Following is a conversation with longtime horse farrier, John McGuire, located in Oklahoma, discussing all things hoof care and a few insider tips.

**John, you're a horseman yourself. Tell us more?**

"I've been team roping forever, about 30-plus years. I got lucky last weekend and won four out of five ropings we were entered in and took home four buckles and a .45 pistol."

**How many years have you been shoeing and trimming horses?**

"Twenty-eight years."

**Personally, how do you keep up your own horse's hooves?**

"I use a hoof conditioner or moisturizer on my horse every day. I'm a firm believer in hoof products like Rain Maker and Hoof Flex and Horseshoer's Secret. When people say, 'I have a can of that,' I say well, you should have an empty can of that. You can't lie to a horseshoer. We can tell if you've been using it. It doesn't do any good in the can."

**Let's talk about hoof care**

**FAQs. First, how often should horses be trimmed**

**or shod?**

"A good rule of thumb is to trim or shoe a horse every six to eight weeks. Keep in mind, though, a horse's hooves can grow at different rates depending on the time of year, and different horses may experience different rates of hoof growth."

**When do you know if a horse needs shoes or not?**

"Well, it depends. Personally, I think if a horse can go barefoot, barefooted is always best. But some horses need shoes on them. For example, I have a good heading horse who always has to have shoes on him. My mare has super-good feet. She's so tough, she could run across rocks. If she couldn't take being barefooted, I'd have shoes on her this afternoon. Horse owners also need to consider conditions both at home and when traveling, such as concrete and gravel which can make horses more tender-footed."

**Do you have customers that use hoof boots?**

"I do have a lot of people that travel with them. They help, especially if horses have extended pe-

riods of time standing on hard surfaces like concrete."

**Have you shod any horses with glue-on shoes?**

"I shoe a lot of horses with these, especially barrel horses. If you get the hoof clean and put the shoes on correctly, it's unbelievable how well they stay on."

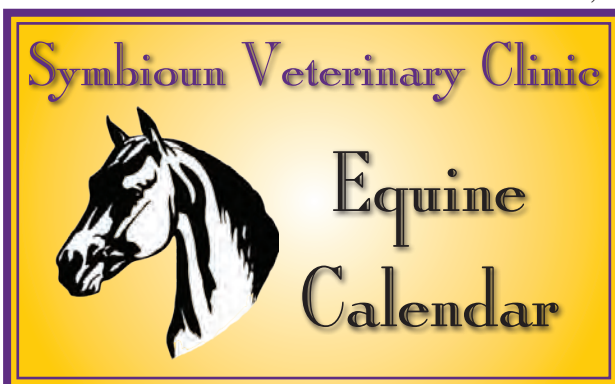
**Are any of your customers proponents of hoof supplements for horses?**

"I have several clients who use hoof supplements, and for those horses lacking in certain minerals that promote healthy hooves, you can really see a difference when they're put on a supplement."

**What causes hoof cracks?**

"To me, there are three main factors that can cause hoof cracks, beginning with the weather. When it's really dry, a horse's hooves are more likely to split. The horse's genetics also plays a role here, and especially important is the overall maintenance of his hooves. If you let your horse go real long, split or break off, his hooves will have a greater potential to

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**MARCH**  
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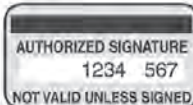
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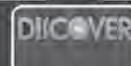
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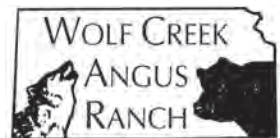
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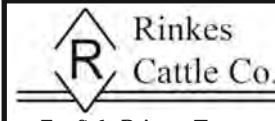
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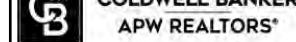
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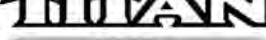
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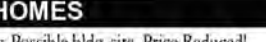
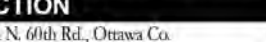
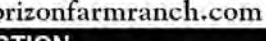
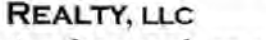
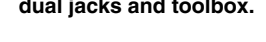
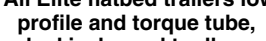
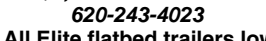
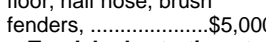
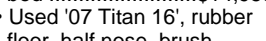
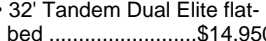
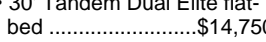
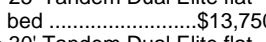
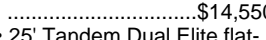
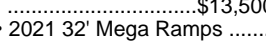
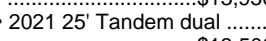
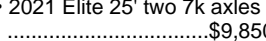
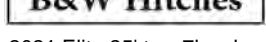
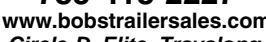
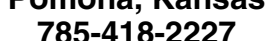
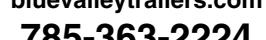
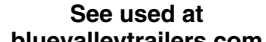
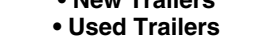
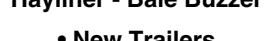
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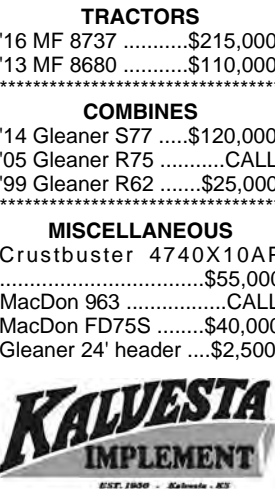
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Trauernicht Simmentals 47th Annual Production Sale was held Sunday, February 20th at the farm near Wymore, Nebraska. Guest consignor included State Line Farm Simmentals. High temperatures and sunshine made for a huge crowd in attendance to purchase their next herd sire.

As always, Trauernicht Simmentals thanks you for trusting the LHT brand in your herd. They look forward to watching their bulls excel in your pasture and are here to help however needed along the way. Thank you

for the continued support from past and new buyers, bidders and everyone who expressed interest in this offering. Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, December 11th for their Nebraska Platinum Standard Female Sale.

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Buyer: Ryan Fast, Burlington Junction, Mo.

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Scott and Lauren Hope Trauernicht welcome a full house for their annual bull sale.



Mother-daughter duo Laurie and Julie Saathoff added a LHT bull to their herd.

## Hoof care Q&A with a farrier

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crack, especially during dry weather. To me, using hoof conditioners will help prevent hoof cracks more than anything, that along with regular trimming and hoof care maintenance from your farrier every six to eight weeks, based on the horse's hoof growth and individual needs."

**What is thrush?**

"Thrush is a bacterial infection of the frog of the hoof and surrounding area of the hoof. You'll notice a black, almost syrupy discharge, and you'll be able to smell it. You have got to get the hoof dried out, cleaned out and removed of any moisture. I recommend using Thrush Buster. It works well, but like I said earlier, you need to get it out of the can. Horses with thrush can become really sore and tender-footed. If not treated, the condition can be drastic. When it's

wet, especially during the springtime and fall, this can become a real headache for people. I've seen a lot of horses with it."

**What is white line disease?**

"Although the technical term is white line disease, I really think of it more like a slight founder. The white line is considered the area between the hoof wall and where it meets the sole. If it becomes damaged, bacteria can cause the layers of the hoof wall to separate. What's worse is that the infection spreads inside the wall and eats away at the hoof. You have to cut away the affected hoof and hope he stays sound."

**Is there a common hoof problem you're seeing lately?**

"A lot of horses nowadays are thin-walled, and they don't have enough foot to nail to. When a horse becomes sore, it's

often thought to be the hocks or stifle, but the majority of the time, it goes back to the foot. A lot of horse owners want a little, pretty foot, and I'm just the opposite."

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# How to properly care for the newborn calf

Many beef and dairy calves will be born in the next three months. As spring calving season approaches, University of Missouri Extension

experts stress the importance of properly caring for newborn calves.

It is critical that newborn calves receive high quality colostrum, according to dairy specialist Stacey Hamilton and Scott Poock, MU associate Extension professor of veterinary medicine. A calf may receive the colostrum directly from the cow, by bottle feeding or via an esophageal tube. Using an esophageal tube feeder is the best way to make sure a calf gets enough colostrum or for use when a calf is weak.

Hamilton and Poock offer the “quick-quantity-quality” formula:

Quick. Calves are born with naive immune systems, so they require the passive transfer of antibodies from colostrum.

Absorption of colostrum antibodies (immunoglobulin G, or IgG) drops to zero just six to 12 hours after birth. The first feeding should be within two to six hours of birth and the second within 12 hours.

Quantity. The first feeding should contain four liters for Holstein cows and three liters for Jersey cows. The second feeding should contain only two liters.

Quality. The IgG concentration of colostrum must be accurately measured to ensure quality.

This cannot be done visually; accurate measurement requires use of a colostrometer or Brix refractometer.

When using a colostrometer, the colostrum must cool to room temperature to yield an accurate reading. For the first feeding, use only “green” colostrum, or colostrum with a density of 50 grams IgG per liter or more.

A refractometer uses the Brix scale to measure IgG concentration. Quality colostrum on the Brix scale is at least 22%, which indicates IgG is greater than 50 g/l. Ideally, the colostrum will have a concentration of 50 g/l for the Holstein calf and 70 g/l for the Jersey calf. The refractometer does not require the colostrum to cool down to get an accurate reading, so it can take less time than the colostrometer.

Most importantly, Hamilton and Poock say, all equipment must be kept clean.

“If we won’t eat off of it, then it is not clean enough for a calf,” Hamilton said.

When caring for newborn calves this spring, remember the three Q’s: quick-quantity-quality.

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# First load of tariff-free U.S. wheat arrives in Vietnam

Following productive talks with the United States last year, the Vietnamese government eliminated a three percent U.S. wheat import tariff on Dec. 30, 2021. On Feb. 6, 2022, the first shipment of U.S. wheat purchased without a tariff arrived at port in Ho Chi Minh City carrying more than 68,350 metric tons of soft white and hard red spring wheat grown in the Pacific Northwest and Northern Plains.

"With the import tariff reduced to zero, the Vietnamese buyer saved almost \$1 million on this vessel load of U.S. wheat alone," said Robert Hanson, Agricultural Counselor, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Hanoi. "We thank the Vietnam government for ending the tariff, a decision that will hold the line on food costs and help make U.S. wheat more competitive in Vietnam's growing market."

"The Foreign Agricultural Service worked hard to cut this barrier and level the playing field for U.S. wheat in Vietnam," said Vince Peterson, president, U.S. Wheat Associates (USW). "Vietnam first reduced the U.S. wheat import tariff from five percent to three percent in July 2020. The talks continued until Vietnam published the final decree, and USDA and U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai announced in November 2021 that the tariff would be eliminated."

Vietnam imports an average of about four million metric tons of wheat per year. Australia and Canada are large wheat suppliers to Vietnam and had enjoyed duty-free access to Vietnam for many years under regional trade agreements.

However, even with the applied U.S. wheat import tariff, Vietnamese millers doubled U.S. import volume to more than 520,000 metric tons between 2015 and 2021. In addition to soft white and hard red spring wheat, Vietnam imported U.S. hard red

winter and soft red winter wheat in 2021. That returned about \$130 million to U.S. farmers and the wheat supply industry.

"Eliminating the U.S. wheat import tariff came at the right time for Vietnam given the run up in

U.S. and global wheat prices," said Peterson. "We will keep helping Vietnamese customers gain more value with the U.S. wheat supplies needed to meet the growing demand there for better quality wheat foods."

## FSIS seeks public input on Product of USA label

USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) plans to evaluate consumer awareness and understanding of current "Product of USA" label claims on beef and pork products using a web-based survey, the agency announced.

FSIS also intends to collect information on consumer understanding of other USDA labeling on meat products such as the "USDA Choice" label and the USDA mark of inspection.

The agency is inviting public comments on its plan to conduct the survey. Specifically, FSIS would like feedback on whether the information collected will have practical use, how the agency can improve the quality and clarity of the information collected, and how to minimize the burden of gathering the data through use of technology.

Comments are due by April 4, 2022, and may be submitted through the Federal e-Rulemaking portal or delivered by mail or courier. More information is available in the Federal Register notice.

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

It was quite a week. We had both higher, and lower, limit moves in the wheat and corn, which made for some huge trading range. The fun was not limited to the grain markets, and there were massive price swings in virtually every sector. The big ranges and terrible closes in a number of markets make it look like some bull markets died last week and that we are due for some selling pressure. It is

very likely that we see follow-through selling in the corn, wheat, and soybeans in the coming days, and everyone wants to know how far they will go. On the charts there are several viable downside targets to keep an eye on. For the July corn contract, the \$6.30 and \$6.16 areas should garner some attention. Those prices would put us back to where we were trading in late January and early February. We

were seeing very good export sales demand at those levels and it is likely that we would see good sales volumes there again. The July KW should find solid support at the \$8.40-\$8.50 level. That area acted as resistance for a long time, so that typically means it will not act as support. For the July soybeans, \$15.50 is going to be the first support area to watch, but we have to be realistic and realize that a move to \$14.30 is a possibility. It has been a long run higher in the beans, and it can be a big setback as well.

Whether or not these chart points hold or not will likely be determined by the export demand we see. The soybean sales pace has been very strong, so lower prices will probably just increase the buying interest, which will serve as fuel for the next leg higher. USDA is underestimating export demand and we are going to see multiple increases to the export estimate and cuts to ending stocks over the next six months. Corn export demand is good, but not as impres-

sive as the soybeans. Increases in the export estimate are probable at some point, as are corresponding cuts to ending stocks. If weekly sales continue at the 1 MMT level then the corn market will likely continue the grind higher we were seeing prior to the Ukraine-Russia blow up. Ukraine accounts for about 16% of world corn exports and what happens with their production this spring and their export program will be very important.

Wheat finally had a decent export sales week. It seems like we have one every four or five weeks, which really isn't good enough. The wheat market has moved higher on the idea that we will see improved demand, at it really hasn't happened. Russia and Ukraine account for about 25% of world wheat exports so sanctions and production issues will be watched closely, but none of that matters if it doesn't turn into business for us.

Cattle futures were very active as well. The big moves in the corn and the stock market had big impacts on the cattle. The cash market was a little softer last week and the feeder index continues to trade in a broad sideways range. The March feeder futures are more or less in line with the index, but the rest of the contracts are at a big premium. That does not bode well for the

April and May contracts if we don't see some improvement at the auctions. Neither the live cattle nor the feeder cattle charts look very good. The live cattle are trading at some support areas, but we will need a firmer cash market to turn that market back up too.

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## Sorghum: a sweet proposition for sustainable biofuel

Sweet sorghum is best known for the amber-colored syrup that's made from its juices. Now, this hardy member of the grass family could also be tapped as a "home-grown" resource for making a renewable transportation fuel called bio-butanol.

Towards that end, a team of Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and Ohio State University (OSU) scientists has devised a procedure for making bio-butanol from sweet sorghum bagasse.

Bagasse refers to the pulpy, fibrous remains of the crop's stalks after they've been crushed to extract the sugary juices within. Some bagasse is re-applied back onto crop fields; what remains can present a disposal problem. But within that pulp is a valuable cache of sugars locked within cellulose and hemicellulose—the "scaffolding" of plant cell walls. Once freed, these cellulosic sugars can be fermented into bio-butanol, explained Nasib Qureshi, a chemical and biochemical engineer with the ARS's National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research in Peoria, Illinois.

Bio-butanol derived from cellulosic sugars in agricultural wastes is appealing because of its potential to lessen the reliance on gasoline and other nonrenewable fuels. Bio-butanol, along with ethanol, is also considered a cleaner-burning alternative to gasoline. However, bio-butanol can be transported in existing pipelines and is less corrosive to internal combustion engines than ethanol.

Bio-butanol also packs 33 percent more energy per gallon and is easier to blend with gasoline, said Qureshi. It also can be catalytically upgraded to bio-jet fuel (sustainable aviation fuel).

Up until the 1950s, butanol had primarily been made from the fermented sugars of cornstarch and sugarcane molasses before manufacturers switched to using petroleum, which proved cheaper and more efficient. Today, butanol is primarily used as an industrial solvent.

Over the last several years, however, Qureshi and his collaborators leveraged advances in fermentation science and product recovery technology to rekindle butanol's commercial prospects—not from petroleum, but rather a broader array of agricultural materials than had been used in the past.

In particular, the researchers set their sights on harvest or processing wastes like corn stover, barley and wheat straw, lesquerella presscake and most recently, sweet sorghum bagasse. To help them, the researchers recruited hardy new strains of bacteria such as *Clostridium beijerinckii* P260 to ferment the wastes' cellulosic sugars inside specialized vats, called bioreactors.

A key advance the team made was combining what had previously been a series of separate steps into a single streamlined process—namely, the release of the wastes' cellulosic sugars, their fermentation into bio-butanol and the removal of this four-carbon alcohol (along with acetone and ethanol) from the bioreactor. This also helps protect the hard-working bacteria inside.

In laboratory-scale experiments, the microbes produced 23 grams of bio-butanol from 160 grams of bagasse. This corresponds to production of 46 gallons of butanol from one ton of sweet sorghum bagasse. Additionally, it also produces 31 gallons of acetone and ethanol per ton of this feedstock that can be used as valuable chemicals, said Qureshi. The researchers used a solid concentrated form of bagasse (16-22 percent) that required a smaller-sized bioreactor and used about 50 percent less energy than producing bio-butanol from wheat straw, another waste they experimented with.

As a crop, sweet sorghum offers promise as a bio-butanol resource because of its drought tolerance, thrifty water uptake and adaptability to wide-ranging growing conditions, including marginal cropland.

A paper detailing the advance was published in the December 2021 issue of *Fermentation* by Qureshi and co-authors Badal Saha, Siqing Liu and Nancy Nichols—all with ARS—and Thaddeus Ezeji of OSU.

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3 blk	643	195.50	2 blk	584	166.00
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21 blk Red	779	154.75	TOP BUTCHER COW:		
120 blk X	884	149.50	\$82.50 @ 1,465 LBS.		
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16 mix	605	189.00	4 Red	614	154.50
17 Red	634	188.50	28 mix	668	151.00
33 mix	735	156.50	7 blk	796	140.50
15 mix	833	154.75	TOP BUTCHER COW:		
			\$85.50 @ 1,595 LBS.		
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They finally bought that car and she got behind the wheel Of a pretty brand-spankin' new Chevy sedan automobile.

She was pleased with the new car and the joy it would derive.

She proudly and carefully parked it in the drive. Then the rancher went to work.

He had to move some hay.

He'd use the old John Deere to move some bales up the driveway.

He had a newer tractor with a fully enclosed cab, Which the old one did not have, but the old one's handier to grab.

Then the farrier showed up to earn his shoeing bill, So the rancher parked the old John Deere nearby, just up the hill.

The rancher caught two horses and tied 'em by the fence So the trimming and the shoeing of his horses could commence.

The farrier got his nippers to trim off the hooves' length, And clamped down on the handles with all his usual strength.

The hoof trimming flew off just like it sometimes did, But it smacked the other horse right above his left eyelid.

The startled horse commenced to buck, and snort and jump and kick - And struck a nearby bucket with a very powerful lick.

The bucket went a-flyin' across the evening air, Right toward the John Deere tractor which was still just sitting there.

It banged right off the gearshift and fate then took its toll.

It knocked it out of gear.

The John Deere began to roll.

The rancher watched in horror as he viewed this from afar.

The tractor rolled downhill right into the new car.

It was a direct hit.

The crash sounded through the night.

It brought his wife a-runnin'.

She could not believe the sight.

They surveyed all the damage.

The tractor'd totaled the sedan.

He screwed up all his courage and called the insurance man.

"So what exactly happened?" asked the insurance man in fear.

"Well," the rancher said, "I guess, her car got hit by a Deere."

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growing up, living, and working in the Flint Hills region. He grew up on a stock ranch near Cassoday, went to K-State and on to the University of Missouri for his Ph.D. He and his late wife Cathy have lived in the Flint Hills ever since. He was a long-time professor of English and is director emeritus of the Center for Great Plains Studies at Emporia State. He always maintained a love affair with the Flint Hills.

His book is a collection of many stories on various aspects of the Flint Hills, from its history to its biology to its people. Among many other things, he describes the unique character of Flint Hills cattle production: short-term stockers to go with cow-calf operations. He also points out that, in the Flint Hills, the farmer and the cowboy can be and often are the same person. Of course, hillside geography can make interesting

## Comark Equity Alliance gains two new cooperative members

Comark Equity Alliance (CEA) is pleased to welcome two new member-owners to its grain marketing alliance. Farmers Co-op Elevator Company, Halstead, and Cooperative Grain and Supply, Hillsboro, voted to transition their grain merchandising, logistics, accounting, and risk management operations to CEA. They officially joined the alliance last month.

"Both cooperatives are strong, and their grain facilities are well maintained," says CEA president and CEO Alan Woodard. "We look forward to working together and leveraging all of our companies' resources and talents to enhance our market position and strengthen the entire group moving forward."

According to Farmers Co-op Elevator president Jack Queen, they are excited about this new chapter in the long history of their cooperative. "After carefully considering our options, we believe this is the best way to improve value and benefits, compete in the marketplace, and maintain a strong foundation," Queen says.

Sarah Olson, Cooperative Grain and Supply Board chairperson, says, "CEA is committed to the ongoing success of our members and have already begun providing Cooperative Grain and Supply and the area producers with needed resources, partnerships, and market position necessary to successfully navigate through the changing agricultural landscape."

Comark Equity Alliance, LLC (CEA), one of the largest federally licensed grain companies in the United States, is comprised of thirty-one grain cooperatives with 191 locations that stretch from Southern Nebraska, through Kansas and Oklahoma, and into the Texas panhandle. These locations include three grain terminals, two shuttle loaders, and a 182-million-bushel storage capacity.

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60 blk Onaga 932 @ 147.75	

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things happen (see following poem, unrelated to this book).

Dr. Hoy's book imparts many gems of Flint Hills folk wisdom. For example: A good rancher raises grass, not cattle. Or: The best way for a horse to learn about cattle is wet saddle blankets (and I don't mean those dipped in a stock tank). Here's one for horse traders: Beware of a horse with droopy eyelids (there was a reason the seller tranquilized him).

Then there is the great debate about hoof color and hoof strength. Many riders believe the hoof wall of a white hoof is weaker than a dark hoof wall, although many scientists and some farriers disagree. Jim's book quotes

one version of the old nursery rhyme: One white hoof, buy him; two white hooves, try him; three white hooves, let him go; four white hooves, feed him to the crows.

There's also a great story from when Jim and Cathy Hoy visited family in Texas. The Texas ranchers bemoaned the influx of new urban residents, one of whom had filed a complaint of animal abuse toward the ranch. The urbanites assumed that many cows were being abused because they were bawling so loudly. It turned out that the noise was due to another reason: The calves were being weaned from the mothers.

Thanks to Dr. Jim Hoy for writing another terrific book about the Flint Hills.

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**5th Annual Bull Sale**  
**March 11, 2022 - Noon (CST)**  
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**Hay Auction- Every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.**  
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**Hog/Sheep/ Goat Auction- Every 3rd Saturday**  
**Horse/Tack Auction- Every 2nd Saturday**

**SALE RESULTS: 2-22-22**

Steers	Heifers
300-399# \$185.00-\$215.00	300-399# \$160.00-\$180.00
400-499# \$175.00-\$210.00	400-499# \$160.00-\$185.00
500-599# \$175.00-\$215.00	500-599# \$160.00-\$175.00
600-699# \$155.00-\$175.00	600-699# \$155.00-\$160.00
700-799# \$150.00-\$163.00	700-799# \$145.00-\$155.00
800-899# \$150.00-\$157.00	800-899# \$140.00-\$145.00
900-999# \$135.00-\$145.00	

**Tues., March 8<sup>th</sup> - Calf/Yearling Special**  
**Sat., March 12<sup>th</sup> - Horse & Tack Sale**  
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**ALL WEIGH COWS & BULLS SELL AT THE END**

# EL DORADO

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### 316-320-3212

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**Market Report - Sale Date 2-24-22. 943 head.**

300-400 lb. steers, \$189-\$213; heifers, \$159-\$188; 400-500 lb. steers, \$180-\$221; heifers, \$160-\$188; 500-600 lb. steers, \$188-\$220; heifers, \$151-\$188; 600-700 lb. steers, \$161-\$202; heifers, \$143-\$173; 700-800 lb. steers, \$141-\$166.50; heifers, \$117-\$147; 800-900 lb. steers, \$117-\$154.75; heifers, \$130-\$144; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$126-\$150.75. **Trend on Calves:** Mostly \$5-\$7 higher on Good Grazers. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** \$4-\$8 cheaper on hfrs, \$2-\$4 lower on 750-950# str. **Butcher Cows:** high dressing cows \$74-\$85.50; Avg. dressing cows \$65-\$73; low dressing cows \$45-\$64. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$79.50-\$108. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Steady to \$5 higher.

**Some Highlights Include:**

<b>HEIFERS</b>	12 mix	531 @ 220.00
2 blk	418 @ 188.00	22 mix
8 mix	488 @ 187.00	17 blk
15 mix	530 @ 183.50	15 blk
8 mix	581 @ 174.50	18 mix
19 mix	648 @ 157.00	18 mix
10 blk	680 @ 153.00	18 blk
27 blk	771 @ 147.00	21 blk
		100 mix
<b>STEERS</b>	433 @ 215.00	120 mostly blk
6 red	478 @ 218.50	907 @ 150.75

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**Thursday, March 3, 11:00 AM**

- 200 blk steers, sim/angus, HR, LTW, shots, 750-900lbs
- 1 load blk heifers, HR, 800-850lbs
- 1 load blk heifers, 800-850lbs
- 140 mostly blk steers, LTW, shots, 525-725lbs
- 30 mostly blk heifers, 550-650lbs
- 40 blk steers & heifers, HR, LTW, 475-625lbs
- 50 char steers & heifer, HR, LTW, shots, 500-700lbs

**GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR CONSIGNMENT UPDATES**  
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**We welcome your consignments!**  
 If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212  
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**Date: 2/23/22. Total Head Count: 685.**  
**COWS: \$55-\$88, light test.**  
**BULLS: \$100-\$108, light test.**

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BRED COWS	STEERS
4 wf.....1140@1535.00	5 blk.....467@211.00
4 wf.....1164@1460.00	10 mix.....519@207.00
3 wf.....1360@1150.00	14 mix.....565@179.00
4 wf.....1368@1060.00	7 blk.....624@194.00
4 wf.....1463@1225.00	4 blk.....631@190.00
4 wf.....1533@1275.00	3 blk.....652@179.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>	13 mix.....617@173.00
5 blk.....456@187.00	4 Char.....631@159.00
3 mix.....512@176.00	4 blk.....745@160.00
5 blk.....642@152.50	10 bkbwf.....711@159.00
6 blk.....704@150.50	28 mix.....841@154.00
6 mix.....830@148.00	222 blk.....904@152.00
<b>BRED HEIFERS</b>	72 mix.....910@152.00
4 Red.....1163@1425.00	178 mix.....959@148.00

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**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 2**

- 65 (4-7 yr old) Angus bred cows, March calvers, fully vaxed by vet, Hinkson Influence.
- 7 blk hfr pairs, 1050-1100#
- 85 mostly blk str, 120 days weaned, 2 rds shots, 475-550#
- 80 mostly blk hfrs, 120 days weaned, 2 rds shots, 475-550#
- 45 mix str & hfrs, longtime weaned, 2 rds shots, 500-600#
- 85 mostly blk str, 120 days weaned, 2 rds shots, 525-575#
- 85 mostly blk hfrs, 75 days wnd, 2 rds shots, running out, 525-600#
- 16 blkwf & redwf str, 90 days wnd, 2 rds shots, 575-625#
- 50 blk str, longtime weaned, 600-700#
- 85 mostly blk str, 800-850#
- 60 blk str, 825-875#
- 475 mix str, 825-950#

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**100 ANGUS & 40 CHAROLAIS BULLS**  
85 of the Angus will be 18-month-olds,  
including Heifer Bulls

Complete BSE by 14 months • 3-year-guarantee, feet, semen  
No grooming • No feet trimming • Athletic, not fat • DNA  
No price reserve • Free delivery • Marketing assistance

**12:00 pm cst Randolph, Kansas** 

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"The RFS is a significant tool for EPA to reduce the carbon footprint of our transportation sector," the senators wrote. "By taking the above actions, the EPA can quickly restore integrity, stability, and growth to the RFS and the U.S. biofuel sector while ensuring that the program continues to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, diversify our fuels, drive down gas prices, strengthen our national security, and drive rural economic opportunity."

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The bipartisan letter to the EPA was also signed by U.S. senators Tammy Duckworth (D-Ill.), Roger Marshall (R-

Kan.), Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Dick Durbin (D-Ill.), Deb Fischer (R-Nebr.), Tina Smith (D-Minn.), John Thune (R-S.D.), Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.), Gary Peters (D-Mich.), Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) and Roy Blunt (R-Mo.).

March 2, 2022

### Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 64 Low: 34

**THURSDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 69 Low: 40

**FRIDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 65 Low: 34

**SATURDAY**  
Few Showers  
High: 64 Low: 35

**SUNDAY**  
Few Showers  
High: 62 Low: 31

**MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 60 Low: 32

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 59 Low: 28

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high of 64°, humidity of 27%. South southeast wind 5 to 8 mph. The record high for today is 73° set in 1964. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 34°. East wind 7 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 30°.

Last Week's Almanac				
Date	H/L/O	Normals	Precep	
2/18	56/21	46/21	0.00"	
2/19	43/21	46/22	0.00"	
2/20	68/35	47/22	0.00"	
2/21	70/20	47/22	0.00"	
2/22	19/7R	47/22	0.00"	
2/23	22/2R	48/23	0.00"	
2/24	19/9	48/23	0.00"	
Rainfall	..... 0.00"			
Normal rainfall	..... 0.30"			
Departure	..... -0.30"			
Average temp.	..... 29.4°			
Average normal	..... 34.6°			
Departure	..... -5.2°			

### Today's Local Outlook

Locations and Outlooks:

- Washington 61/37
- Blue Rapids 61/31
- Seneca 61/30
- Clay Center 64/32
- Manhattan 64/34
- Wamego 64/34
- Ogden 66/33
- Junction City 66/35
- Abilene 66/33
- Council Grove 66/36

### This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset		Full
New 3/2	Wednesday	6:57 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	7:19 a.m.	6:26 p.m.		3/18
	Thursday	6:56 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	7:47 a.m.	7:35 p.m.		
	Friday	6:54 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	8:12 a.m.	8:40 p.m.		
	Saturday	6:53 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	8:37 a.m.	9:45 p.m.		
	Sunday	6:51 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	9:01 a.m.	10:48 p.m.		
First 3/10	Monday	6:50 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	9:28 a.m.	11:50 p.m.		3/25
	Tuesday	6:48 a.m.	6:26 p.m.	9:57 a.m.	Next Day		

### Local UV Index

0 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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

### Weather History

**March 2, 1975** - The "Governor's Tornado" in Atlanta did considerable damage to the governor's mansion and surrounding areas, resulting in three deaths and 56.5 million dollars in damage.

### Growing Degree Days

Date	Growing Days	Date	Growing Days
2/18	0	2/22	0
2/19	0	2/23	0
2/20	1	2/24	0
2/21	0		

# Sell At St. Marys

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Or Buy

## Cattle

By  
Auction

STARTING TIME  
10:30 AM

## Tuesdays

**We sold 1308 cattle February 22. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Cows and bulls were steady.**

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