

K-State to host 'mini-conference' on agricultural ramifications of ongoing Ukraine/Russia conflict

Kansas State University's Department of Agricultural Economics will host a Risk and Profit mini-conference online Mar. 7-11 to discuss the agricultural impacts of the Ukraine-Russia conflict and what it means for U.S. producers.

All sessions will be available via Zoom from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. each day, with recordings available afterwards.

There is no fee to participate, but online registration is required. More information is also available at AgManager.info.

Organizers of the mini-conference said fac-

ulty in K-State's Department of Agricultural Economics will address the effects on the macro-economy, agricultural trade, energy and fertilizer markets, as well as grain and livestock markets.

The schedule and topics for each session of the mini-conference includes:

Monday, Mar. 7: Understanding Macroeconomic Effects by Brian Briggeman; and Production and Trade Effects by Allen Featherstone.

Wednesday, Mar. 9: Implications for Energy Markets (speaker to be determined); and Effects on Fertilizer Inputs by Gregg

Ibendahl.

Friday, Mar. 11: Grain Market Impacts by Dan O'Brien; and Livestock Market Impacts by Glynn Tonsor.

Rich Llewelyn, an Extension assistant who is helping to organize the series, said there is uncertainty about how the Russian advance into Ukraine will affect markets.

"The impact and implications of the Russian invasion of Ukraine are widespread and potentially long-lasting," he said. "K-State faculty will help to bring some needed understanding and

clarification to the full ramifications of what is happening, could happen, and how it will affect U.S. agriculture."

Organizers said given the two countries' importance to export markets, and the relationship between energy and agricul-

tural prices, the conflict will impact agriculture and food supplies across the globe.

McKinney new Kansas FSA executive director

Dennis McKinney, a farmer and cattle producer from Greensburg, has been appointed as the new state executive director for the Kansas Farm Service Agency (FSA). McKinney will be responsible for overseeing the delivery of FSA programs to agricultural producers in the state. His first day was February 14.

McKinney's family farm operates in southern Kiowa and northern Comanche counties. He was a Kiowa County commissioner from 1989 to 1992 before being appointed to the Kansas House of Representatives, where he served until 2009. In 2009, McKinney was appointed as the 38th state treasurer of Kansas.

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We had a large run of cattle for our sale Friday, March 4th. With the higher grain prices & the negative cattle futures market for the week, the bulk of the cattle were selling \$2 to spots \$5 lower. Cull cows & bulls sold at steady to stronger prices on the kind offered.

STEER CALVES — 325-550 LBS.

Sabetha	28 blk	479@220.00
Frankfort	7 blk	442@218.00
Washington	10 blk	467@215.00
Williamsburg	7 Cross	430@207.00
Linwood	5 blk	471@204.00
Alma	26 Cross	522@199.00
Valley Falls	6 bwf	493@199.00
Maple Hill	19 blk	542@195.00
Tonganoxie	5 Cross	446@194.00
Hope	9 Cross	488@192.00
Williamsburg	13 mix	501@185.00
Potter	10 Herf	513@181.00
Potter	6 Herf	337@177.00
Potter	9 Herf	438@176.00
Alma	7 Cross	455@152.50

STEERS — 550-1,175 LBS.

Sabetha	18 blk	630@196.00
Washington	5 blk	569@193.00
Alma	5 blk	599@192.00
Manhattan	5 blk	593@191.00
Burlingame	17 blk	643@188.00
Harveyville	9 blk	587@187.00
Manhattan	9 blk	630@184.50
Onaga	11 Rd Ang	634@184.50
Centerville	7 blk	612@178.00
Tonganoxie	5 blk	650@176.00
Hope	8 Cross	579@176.00
Alta Vista	5 blk	552@175.00
Manhattan	6 blk	611@174.00
Spring Hill	7 blk	667@173.00
Alma	9 blk	702@167.00
Harveyville	11 blk	690@166.50
Manhattan	18 blk	729@163.00
Onaga	15 blk	701@163.00
Maple Hill	72 blk	698@163.00
Maple Hill	23 blk	700@163.00
Clay Center	7 blk	683@161.00
Onaga	24 Rd Ang	730@159.50
Clay Center	11 blk	743@159.00
Burlingame	27 blk	765@158.50
Enterprise	6 blk	698@158.00
Enterprise	10 blk	788@157.00
Tampa	77 blk	758@156.00
Alma	8 blk	568@152.50
Onaga	17 blk	801@152.50

Maple Hill	67 blk	817@149.50
Maple Hill	20 blk	808@149.50
Riley	16 blk	762@148.50
Burlingame	14 blk	858@148.00
Enterprise	40 blk	936@145.50
Tonganoxie	6 blk	796@145.00
Centralia	8 Cross	808@144.00
Westmoreland	5 blk	783@143.00
Wamego	6 blk	855@143.00
Manhattan	7 blk	715@142.00
Dwight	12 Herf	887@129.50
Westmoreland	8 blk	935@125.00
Centralia	6 blk	1157@120.00

HEIFER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

Alma	31 blk	380@182.50
Williamsburg	13 Cross	370@182.00
Washington	19 blk	511@179.00
Frankfort	6 blk	430@176.00
Washington	8 blk	421@176.00
Sabetha	25 blk	498@169.00
Manhattan	5 bwf	489@163.00
Burlingame	9 blk	539@163.00
Alma	8 blk	488@162.50
Olsburg	16 Cross	500@160.00

HEIFERS — 550-1,050 LBS.

Dwight	80 blk	654@167.00
Dwight	160 blk	659@165.00
Harveyville	5 blk	597@164.50
Burns	14 blk	602@163.50
Olsburg	55 Cross	622@159.25
Sabetha	12 blk	616@158.00
Harveyville	18 blk	625@157.50
Manhattan	8 blk	566@156.50
Westmoreland	8 mix	578@153.50
Valley Falls	5 blk	631@148.00
Olsburg	16 Herf	601@147.00
Shawnee	5 bwf	682@145.00
Olsburg	54 Cross	719@144.00
Valley Falls	5 blk	683@143.50
Manhattan	6 blk	688@141.50
Olsburg	15 Herf	734@140.00
Olsburg	17 Herf	763@138.00
Clay center	10 blk	741@138.00
Clifton	8 Cross	733@136.50
Manhattan	7 blk	730@134.50
Clay Center	10 blk	794@131.25
Olsburg	7 Cross	905@126.00
Centralia	5 bwf	1035@125.00
Manhattan	7 blk	820@121.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 850-1,800 LBS.

Allen	1 Cross	850@134.00
Allen	1 blk	935@130.00

Manhattan	1 blk	900@124.00
Baileyville	1 blk	1095@113.00
Frankfort	1 blk	1065@105.00
Riley	1 blk	1790@83.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1710@82.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1710@81.50
Shawnee	1 blk	1405@80.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1535@80.50
Easton	1 blk	1460@79.00
Riley	1 blk	1575@78.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1320@77.00
Topeka	1 blk	1415@76.50
Burlingame	1 blk	1285@75.00
Wamego	1 blk	1540@71.00
Levenworth	1 Cross	1475@65.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1155@65.00
Alma	1 Cross	1095@56.00

BULLS — 1,075-2,300 LBS.

Frankfort	1 blk	1915@114.00
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Woodbine	1 Rd Ang	2290@108.50
Onaga	1 blk	1705@108.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1510@102.00
Frankfort	1 blk	1295@98.50
Frankfort	1 blk	1155@93.00
White Clty	1 blk	1915@88.00
St. Marys	1 blk	1095@80.00
Riley	1 blk	1680@77.00

BRED 1ST CALF HEIFERS

AGE	MO	
2	9	@1950.00
5	8	@1800.00
10	2	@1785.00
7	8	@1775.00
14	2	@1710.00
5	8	@1575.00
5	8	@1550.00

1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS

St. Marys	7 blk	2	@2400.00
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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 18

- 62 Herf strs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 825-875 lbs.
- 50 choice reputation Herf strs, long weaned, all shots, 700-850 lbs.



SPECIAL STOCK COW AND BRED HEIFER SALE



WED., MARCH 16 • STARTING 11:00 AM
with 1st Calf Heifer Pairs followed by Bulls

COMPLETE DISPERSAL OF HOME RAISED BERGES & MOSER GENETICS FALL CALVING ANGUS & SIMANGUS COWS & BRED HFERS CONSISTING OF:

Bred Fall Calving 1 st Calf Heifers: 13 head Home Raised Fall Calving Black 1 st Calf Heifers bred to LBW Connealy Concord son. Bull turned in October 16, 2021 for 45 days.
Bred Fall Calving Cows: 20 head Black Angus and Sim Angus Fall Calving cows, mostly 2-5 year olds. Bred to MSR PayDay. Bull, turned in Oct 30, 2021 for mid-August and September calves.

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BULLS

- 2 Red Ang AI sired by Ribeye & Dawson (18 mo bulls), 70# & 78# BW.

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.
- 15 home raised Ang 2nd calf hfrs bred Ang for March-April calves.

BRED COWS

- 10 blk SimAng Fall calving cows, 2+ yrs, bred SimAng for Sept. calving.
- 30 blk cows, 7-8 yrs bred SimAng or Hoffman Herf to start clvng Mar. 15, pre-breeding shots.
- 100 Choice Northern origin Blk Fall calving cows, 3-4 yrs, bred Blk Angus & Blk Sim bulls, turned in Dec. 1 for Sept.-Oct. calving.
- 24 home raised Blk BWF cows, 4-8 yrs, bred Blk Sim bulls, heavy springers.

PAIRS

- 5 older Fall clvng cows w/ big Fall calves by side, running back SimAng bull since Nov. 25
- 1 Char Ang cross cow, 4-6 yrs w/ late Dec. calf by side.
- 2 blk cows, 4-6 yrs, w/ late Dec. calves by side.
- 6 big blk cows, 8 yrs - SS, w/ 200# calves by side.

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/ 60 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.
- 20 blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 30-60 day calves by side, all worked.

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.

Photography Submission Contest

Your herd could be showcased in our upcoming 2023 large wall calendar.

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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 11



SELLING AT 11:30
• 45 Fancy Red Angus Northern origin 1st calf OCV hfrs with 2 week to 30 day Red Angus calves by side.

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

- **BERGES RANCH** 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.
- 20 Choice home raised F-1 BWF replacement quality hfrs, 3 rds shots, 750-800 lbs.
- 19 Ang, OCV replacement hfrs, pelvic measured, wormed & poured, mid Feb., pre-breeding shots, 725-775 lbs.
- 2 Blk BWF replacement quality OCV hfrs, 700-750 lbs.

FEEDER CATTLE & CALVES

- 17 Blk BWF RWF strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, bunk & hot wire broke, 550-650 lbs.
- 44 Blk strs & hfrs, complete rd shots, 450-600 lbs.
- 18 BWF & Herf strs & hfr calves, 250-500 lbs.
- 16 Big fleshy BWF & Herf cows, SS to older.
- 90 Choice rep. Ang mostly strs & hfrs, long weaned, no implants, 3 rd shots, 750-850 lbs.
- 60 Blk & Red Angus strs & hfrs, weaned 80 days. Complete shots, 375-500 lbs.
- 30 Blk strs, long weaned, 3 rds shots, 550-600 lbs.
- 80 Blk BWF hfrs, 3 rds shots, green, weaned, 575-625 lbs.
- 70 Choice reputation Red Angus strs & hfrs, complete rd shots, 400-600 lbs.
- 80 Blk & BWF hfrs (3 rds shots/green/weaned) 575-625 lbs.
- 80 Blk & BWF strs (weaned/green) 500-625 lbs.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report, hay market prices for the week ending February 26 remained steady for alfalfa and grass hay; movement remains slow although producers stated that they had received more inquiries from people wanting to buy and to sell. The hay market at this time seems to be in a time of “unpredictable uncertainty,” with so many factors we have never dealt with before affecting the market. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for February 22, following two weeks of worsening conditions across the central Great Plains,

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additional degradations were made to parts of Kansas and southern Nebraska. Currently, abnormally dry conditions (D0) decreased to near 14%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to 41.5%, severe drought (D2) increased to 25% 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.

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 alfalfa 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 02/20-02/26, 6,611T of grinding alfalfa and 2T 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 02/20-02/26, 6,486T of grinding alfalfa and 1,075T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

Southeast Kansas
Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa steady, grass hay steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 260.00-270.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Good, stock cow 180.00-190.00, with an instance of premium stock cow 220.00-240.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 145.00-155.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 120.00-125.00, good 3x3 squares 115.00-125.00, good, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, 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. Bermuda grass: 3x4 and 4x4 105.00-115.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-75.00. The week of 02/20-02/26, 1,410T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

Northwest Kansas
Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered 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 90.00-105.00; 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 02/20-02/26, 1,046T of grinding alfalfa and 350T 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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Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the KSU Sheep and Goat Management Series on March 30th, 2022. Sheep and meat goat production, as well as their use in

multi-species grazing systems, continues to expand across the state of Kansas. This program is a great opportunity for producers to not only hear directly from industry leaders, but

to also take part in conversation with one another.

The event will include presentations like Health, Nutrition, and Management Considerations for a Sheep and Meat Goat Enterprise by Dr. Alison Crane, KSU sheep and meat goat Extension specialist; Managing Predation by Dr. Drew Ricketts, KSU wildlife management Extension specialist; Vaccine Storage and Handling by Justine Henderson, CKD livestock production Extension agent; and a 30-minute question and answer session.

The program will be held in the Ottawa County Courthouse basement (307 N. Concord, Minneapolis) and begin at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP by March 29th. Cost to attend is \$5 and can be paid to any CKD Extension office or at the door the day of the program. For more information, or to register, visit <https://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/> or contact Justine Henderson at (785) 392-2147 or jwh04@ksu.edu.

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Equifest of Kansas will hold its 25th anniversary celebration March 18, 19 and 20 at the Tony's Pizza Event Center and Saline County Expo Center in Salina. Presented by the Kansas Horse Council, Equifest brings together all things equine, from workshops and lectures to clinicians and shopping. Whatever your experience level, from novice to expert, Equifest has something for you.

Wristbands are available at the box office, which is open from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. each day. Single day admission is \$20 and a three-day pass is \$50. Admission is free for kids

twelve and under.

Workshops and lectures include topics such as why data matters, succession planning with livestock, results of the Equine Economic Survey and fundamentals of happy horse behaviors. The rich history of the Nicodemus Buffalo Soldiers, who fought Indians, captured cattle rustlers and thieves and protected wagon trains and railroad crews will be recounted.

The Trixie Chicks Trick Riders will bring their passion for extreme equestrian sports and take your breath away with their fearless stunts. The American Freedom

Drill Team Riders will also bring the pageantry of their tribute performances that celebrate the United States and the men and women of the Armed Forces who have fought to keep her free. The Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard, one of only six active duty horse detachments in the U.S. Army will set up a Cavalry encampment complete with late 1800s period uniforms and will have tactics demonstrations throughout the weekend.

On hand will also be a full slate of expert clinicians, including Chris Cox, who says he has spent a lifetime learning from one of the greatest teachers of all – the horse. Cox teaches a proven style and technique that can be used across all disciplines to achieve desired results.

Michael Gascon, known as the Horse Guru, is a fifth-generation trainer, known for training horses others consider

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Based out of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Phil Haugen is a professional horse trainer and clinician and also hosts the global podcast Be Your Best Horsemanship and has an online educational platform, Foundation to Finish.

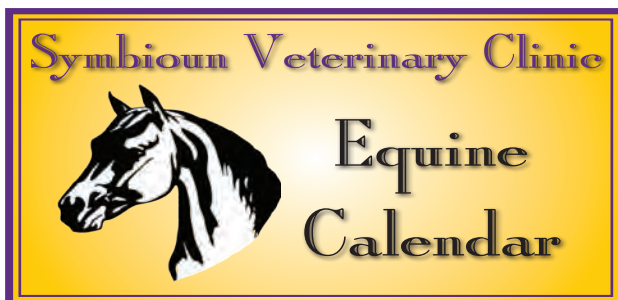
Gail Matheus will share her wealth of knowledge on Western Dressage on Saturday only. Matheus is an "R" rated Western Dressage Judge and serves the Western Dressage Association as the administrator of judges and member education.

Kansas Farriers Association will hold several competitions, including Individual Forging, where they will take raw steel, heat it and build horsehoes; a two-man draft shoeing competition and other live shoeing competitions.

Visitors will have the opportunity to see a variety of breeds of horses,

wood Hall will be filled with more shopping and the Kids' Corral where the little ones can play and run off some steam.

Equine enthusiasts of all ages and disciplines will find plenty to see and do at the 25th anniversary celebration of Equifest of Kansas March 18, 19 and 20th in Salina.



MARCH

10th- One and Done monthly barrel series, Whitewater, 5:30 p.m.

11th-12th KPRA at McCook, Neb.

12th- NBHA KS01 Hwy. 24 Tour 1 at R Bar B, Topeka

12th- Barn Quilting Class at Douglas County Trail Riders, Lawrence, 9 a.m., 913-709-1671

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13th- NBHA KS 05 at Bar Star Ranch Lincoln, Neb., 1 p.m.

18th- 2M Spring Barrel Series Race 2, Tonganoxie, 6:30 p.m.

18th-20th Equifest of Kansas, Salina

19th- NBHA KS01 Points Race 2 at Crossroads Cowboy Church, Perry

20th- NBHA KS01 Hwy. 24 Tour 2 at TBD

25th- 2M Spring Barrel Series Race 3, Tonganoxie, 6:30 p.m.

27th- NBHA KS01 Points Race 3 at Crossroads, Perry

APRIL

1st- 2M Spring Series Race 4, Tonganoxie, 6:30 p.m.

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DEADLINES:

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Hay & Grazing - Wed., March 30th, before Noon

Ag Tech - Wed., April 13th, before Noon

Cattle Empire - May 18th, before Noon

Wheat Harvest - June 1st, before Noon

County Fair issue - June 29th, before Noon

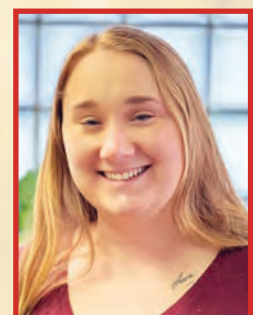
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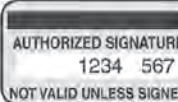
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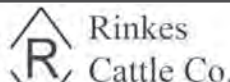
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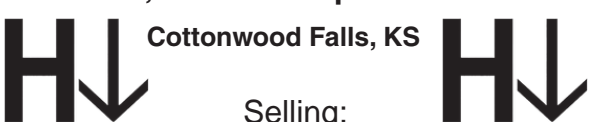
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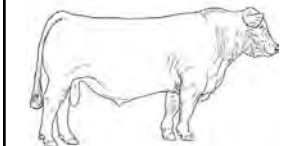
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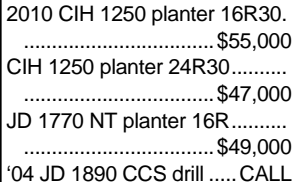
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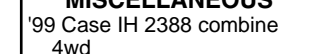
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Beef Checkoff reports positive results from 2021 activities

According to the Cattlemen's Beef Board's (CBB) 2021 Annual Report, Beef Checkoff promotions helped the industry post positive sales and export value increases last year. The CBB's report in-

cludes information about projects and results within each of the organization's program areas, which include promotion, foreign marketing, consumer and industry information, research and producer com-

munications.

Achievements include a 20 percent year-over-year increase in export value compared to a previous record pace established in 2018. In addition, the program fostered in-

cremental beef sales of 1.5 million through a partnership with retailer Sam's Club designed to increase online beef purchases.

Other highlights include 15 million video views of the *Beef in the*

Early Years educational content encouraging parents to consider beef as a first food for their children, and a 27.8 percent increase in producer subscriptions to the CBB's newsletter, *The Drive*, both

in print and online.

The report also contains a financial statement of assets, liabilities and net assets from September 2020 to September 2021. In 2021, CBB posted total assets of nearly \$42 million.

Angus Foundation scholarship applications open now, due May 1

Scholarship applications are now available for college students involved with the Angus breed. The Angus Foundation awarded more than \$277,000 in scholarships in 2021 alone. The Angus Foundation offers scholarships to undergraduate, graduate and trade school students each year to help Angus youth achieve their educational goals and offset the rising costs of tuition at higher education institutions.

"A hallmark of the Angus Foundation is the encouragement our donors provide youth, from both Angus seedstock and commercial operations using registered Angus, in their studies," said Thomas Marten, Angus Foundation executive director. "By assisting these young people pursuing rewarding careers, our donors show their passion for the next generation."

"Angus Foundation scholarships have given me the opportunity to save for graduate school," said Kristina Scheurman, National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) member and past scholarship recipient. "The support from the Business Breed has always been present within my life, and I'm so thankful to experience this support beyond the show ring."

Since 1998, the Angus Foundation has awarded more than \$3.9 million in undergraduate and graduate scholarships. For more information about the Angus Founda-

tion or scholarships, visit angusfoundation.org.

To see the stories and hear the success of past recipients, visit angusfoundation.org.

Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships

Applicants for undergraduate and graduate scholarships must have, at one time, been a member of the NJAA and currently be an active junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association®. The following documents are required to be considered for a 2022 undergraduate or graduate scholarship: the 2022 scholarship application; three letters of recommendation; a copy of current high school/college/university transcript; and the applicant's Association member code. Undergraduate and graduate scholarship applications, eligibility requirements and application guidelines can be found online at angusfoundation.org. Applications are due May 1, 2022 and must be submitted to scholarships@angus.org.

Commercial Cattlemen Scholarship

The Angus Foundation will award four \$1,500 scholarships to undergraduate students who use Angus genetics in a commercial cattle operation's breeding program or whose parents use Angus genetics. Emphasis will be placed on applicants' knowledge of the cattle industry and perspective of the Angus breed.

Bayer corn trait gains EPA approval: VT4PRO™ with RNAi technology to launch in U.S. as early as 2024

Bayer has announced the commercial registrations from the EPA for the traits that will enable the commercialization of its newest corn product, VT4PRO™ with RNAi Technology, in the United States. VT4PRO™ Technology will provide U.S. farmers an additional option within the already-strong Bayer corn product portfolio to help control troublesome above-ground and below ground pests.

VT4PRO™ Technology will mark the first product that combines the power of

the three modes of built-in action in Trecepta® Technology, an elite above-ground pest package for corn that controls insects such as corn earworm and western bean cutworm, along with an RNAi-based mode of action, the latest defense to help manage corn rootworm.

"We're excited about the potential of this product and believe it will provide tremendous value for farmers, helping provide added protection against some of the toughest corn pests," said Scott Stein,

North America Corn Product Management Lead. "The addition of VT-4PRO™ Technology to our portfolio gives farmers another choice in Bayer's already-robust product lineup. We anticipate that this offering will have a broad geographic fit and will provide corn growers the widest spectrum of insect defense from Bayer."

A complement to Bayer's existing portfolio, VT-4PRO™ Technology will complement other products like SmartStax® PRO

Technology and offer an additional option for growers looking for products that will perform well in low-to-moderate corn rootworm pressure conditions, along with potential higher risk for corn earworm or western bean cutworm.

"This product is another example of Bayer's commitment to developing and delivering innovative products for farmers through our corn product pipeline," said Stein. "With an annual investment of more than \$2 bil-

ion, we're dedicated to developing technology that provides innovative solutions that help growers address the tough challenges they face on their farms."

Bayer plans to conduct large scale field testing

of VT4PRO™ Technology during the 2022 and 2023 growing seasons with the potential to launch commercial volumes as early as 2024, pending state registrations.

Hallie Mullen earns Junior Bronze Award

Hallie Mullen, Ulysses, has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze award, according to Jaclyn Upperman, education and events director of the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Mullen is the eight-year-old daughter of Tyson and Emily Mullen. She is a member of the NJAA, and the Kansas Junior Angus Association.

She has participated in state shows and showmanship contests. Mullen has also submitted weight data to the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®).

The Bronze award is the first level of the NJAA Recognition Program that began in 1972. Junior Angus breeders must apply for the award, then meet point requirements in many areas of participation before receiving the honor. Applicants are evaluated in areas of junior Angus association activities and leadership, participation in showmanship, contests and shows, using performance testing to improve their herd and their progress in producing and merchandising Angus cattle.

The NJAA promotes the involvement of young people in raising Angus cattle, while also providing leadership and self-development opportunities for the nearly 4,500 active members nationwide.



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TRUCKS & TRAILERS: 1974 Chevy C-65 farm truck w/18ft. all steel bed & hoist, 366 gas engine, 5x2 speed transmission; 900x20 rubber all around, bed & hoist, 32,000 actual miles; 24ft. hay trailer with expanded metal flatbed on factory 4 wheel gear; (7) 21ft. hay trailers on factory gears with good tires; 1961 Chevy farm truck for salvage; Neckover 20x6 ft. gooseneck stock trailer w/tandem axles; Shop Built 21x8 ft. gooseneck flatbed trailer w/tandem axles.

FARM MACHINERY & OTHER ITEMS: John Deere #348 small square wire tie baler, 3 years old, like new; John Deere #630 MOCO 9.5ft. disc mower, 5 years old, looks new; Hoelscher 10-bale accumulator & Hoelscher 10 bale fork to sell after 4020 & F-11 loader; (2) JD #670 9ft. 5 bar side delivery rakes w/dolly wheels and extra teeth; double hitch for the 670 rakes; (2) New Holland 9ft. 5 bar side delivery rakes w/dbl. dolly wheels; dbl. hitch for 258 rakes; John Deere Max Emerge II 6x30" air planter; Great Plains Solid Stand 13 21x7.5" drill, fertilizer, factory track wacker, dbl. disc openers, new discs 2 years ago; heavy duty double offset 23ft. disk w/walking tandems on center & wings, "goes in the ground", 23" front & 22.25" rear blades; Landoll 12ft. 9 shank chisel w/front discs, wide spacing and new twisted points; John Deere 960 23ft. field cultivator, walking tandems on center & wings; 3-bar tine leveler; 20ft. extra heavy duty drag harrow w/cylinder, JD model 27 15ft. stock shredder w/JD cylinder, "takes 6-30" rows"; VG; New Holland model 676 PTO manure spreader, 5.5x16ft., hyd. endgate, 9.00x20" tandems; Bradford gravity wagon w/hyd. drill fill auger; JD #400 16ft. rotary hoe; 3pt 2 wheel rake to turn windrows; JD 145 5x16 plow; 14ft. Lely Roter 1-400-40, PTO drive; Lilliston 6x30 rolling cultivator; Big Ox Industrial 3pt. rear blade w/tilt & angle; Brown 12ft. speed mover w/cylinder; irrigation gun on wheels with 20 pieces of 6" pipe and trailer; Kent 24ft. folding springtooth; 80ft. of round bottom concrete feed bunk w/stands; several pieces of old machinery, some for salvage.

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Russia’s invasion of Ukraine – how it’s impacting wheat in Kansas

By Marsha Boswell
As he spent time in his wheat fields last week applying fertilizer to this year's winter wheat crop, Kansas farmer Justin Knopf says there's plenty

on his mind, and heart. “Drought, high fertilizer prices and extreme market volatility are all cause for extra concern this year,” he said, “but thinking about the people

of Ukraine has evoked a whole new layer of emotion. I'm thinking of the families separated and the courage and tenacity of the Ukrainian people amid such hardship and challenge. I'm thinking about farmers in Ukraine and the reality of trying to operate a farm during this turmoil.”

Knopf added, “I always take the responsibility of raising a wheat crop seriously, but realizing so many acres of wheat in Ukraine and Russia may be disrupted, or not available to the rest of the world, makes the job of raising this year's wheat crop feel more important than ever.”

Farmers in Ukraine grow winter wheat on a similar timeframe as in Kansas. They, too, should be applying fertilizer to their crop during this time of year, but will that wheat ever be harvested or make it through the supply chain? Will spring crops like corn even get planted this year?

With the Russian invasion of Ukraine, basic supply and demand, in addition to numerous other factors, is putting the commodity markets into unprecedented instability.

Russia and Ukraine are the world's top and fifth

exporters, respectively, according to the most recent available stats from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Together, Russia and Ukraine make up around one-third of the world's wheat production.

The invasion threatens to upset global agricultural trade, as transportation decreases or halts in the Black Sea region.

“Ports and shipping lanes are being disrupted,” said Kansas Wheat CEO Justin Gilpin. “Customers are going to have to go to other sources to find that wheat, at a minimum, in the near term.”

With the uncertainties surrounding the duration of the conflict, it is expected that volatility will continue in the market and have an impact on world supplies.

The world consumes about 787.4 million metric tons (28.9 billion bushels) of wheat each year. With major disruption out of Ukraine and Russia, there could be a shortage in world wheat supplies.

“There will be some disruption with the infrastructure and their wheat harvest in that region,” said Gilpin. “This movement in the wheat market is unprecedented.”

This supply shortage

from availability in the Black Sea region comes at a time when wheat in Kansas is just getting ready to break dormancy. Additionally, drier weather is forecasted into the spring. As of February 27, the Kansas wheat crop is rated 38% poor to very poor condition, 37% fair and only 25% good to excellent by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There has been a downgrade in crop conditions across the United States due to drought conditions. As of March 1, the entire state of Kansas is experiencing abnormally dry conditions, with 73% considered moderate to extreme drought conditions.

“It's a very important time with topdressing and spring planting in Kansas,” said Gilpin. “The U.S. has emerging concerns with the potential of a smaller winter wheat crop due to dryness. It's a secondary reason that normally would keep commodity markets on edge. The southern plains winter wheat crop is breaking dormancy and in need of timely rains.”

“This extreme market volatility has led to wheat futures decoupling from cash markets, adding to the uncertainty growers and grain handlers are faced with,” he said. “Producers are trying to offset the inflationary costs they're dealing with on chemical and input sides. We already were facing some of the highest fertilizer prices and chemical inputs costs we've seen before this event transpired, but now with everything that's unfolding, it's just going to put that much pressure on production, not just in the U.S.,

but around the world.”

The costs and availability of fertilizer and other inputs have been at record highs since before this incursion. However, Russia and its ally, Belarus, are key producers of potash, which is used in the production of fertilizer. Together, they account for 42% of global exports of potash.

Natural gas, a top commodity for Russia, is a main ingredient for ammonia, which is also used in the production of fertilizer. While the United States produces most of its own natural gas, global price swings have a big effect on the U.S. fertilizer industry. This exacerbates the ongoing challenges farmers have had securing inputs.

Because of higher input costs and supply chain issues, the U.S. wheat crop may not get the fertility it needs to maximize yields, leading to decreased production, hindering its ability to meet worldwide demand.

As Knopf, who is president of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, fertilizes his wheat in central Kansas this week, he said, “This is an eye-opening reminder of how grateful I am and the importance of our ability here in the Heartland to consistently produce wheat and grains for the U.S. and world access year after year.”

“I'm even more mindful of the necessity of stewarding of our natural resources, and maintaining our infrastructure and access to science and technology — all things that enable us to be the most consistent producer of grain in the world,” he said.

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K-State beef cattle experts talk about the phases of disaster response

By Lisa Moser, K-State Research and Extension news service

Natural disasters can happen with little warning, and in Kansas, those often come in the form of tornados, windstorms, fires or ice storms.

Understanding the phases of a disaster can help livestock producers anticipate what might be needed following such an event on the ranch, said the beef cattle experts at Kansas State University.

Talking on a recent *Cattle Chat* podcast, veterinarians Brad White and Brian Lubbers were joined by Justin Waggoner, beef cattle Extension specialist located in southwest Kansas.

Waggoner had a firsthand account with a wildfire.

"In many of these disasters, there is little to no time to prepare. In my case, we had a ten-minute warning on a fire that was two miles away and was pushed by a 50 mile per hour wind," Waggoner said. "There was enough time to quickly hook up the stock trailer and leave before the fire reached our property."

Waggoner said regardless of the type of disaster that has occurred, the phases of response are similar.

"In the first 24 to 48 hours following the disaster, people are processing the initial shock and doing

damage assessments," Waggoner said. "In a wildfire scenario, fences and electrical poles may be gone."

Locating the livestock and assessing their immediate health needs to happen quickly, Lubbers said.

"Of the disasters that I've been involved with, one of the biggest challenges was simply getting water to the livestock," Waggoner said, adding that assessing feed resources also needs to happen quickly.

"With a fire scenario, wheat pasture doesn't burn so that is a potential grazing resource for cattle," Waggoner said.

After the damage as-

essment and immediate health evaluations are completed, next is a longer-term maintenance phase, said the experts.

"In this phase, producers and their veterinarians will be looking at the long-term health of the livestock and in some cases may be making plans for carcass disposal and euthanasia depending on the type of disaster that has occurred," Lubbers said.

In thinking through disaster scenarios, White offered the following advice: "While we can't fully prepare for all scenarios, we can come up with a plan ahead of time where we have a list of emergency numbers, know what our backup feed resources might be, and how to best get cattle access to fresh, uncontaminated water. Having that plan will help us get through the ini-

tial shock and move into the recovery phase more quickly."

To hear the full discussion, listen to the Cattle Chat podcast online.



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K-State breeding program announces new HRW variety

By Julia Debes

Brief moments of providence in our everyday lives can take our breath away — the sun breaking through the clouds after a storm or a newborn calf standing for the first time. For K-State wheat breeder Dr. Allan Fritz, those moments happen in wheat fields, picking out the breeding lines that show enough promise or durability to become the next great wheat variety. And from a disastrous inadvertent chemical application to soaring through the breeding program, the next variety of hard red winter (HRW) wheat from Kansas State University has officially arrived – KS-13DH0041-35.

“We’re extremely excited to announce the advancement of the KS-13DH0041-35 line for release as an official variety,” Fritz said. “It’s thanks to divine providence and constant vigilance that this still-to-be-named HRW variety is now ready to go to work for Kansas wheat producers.”

In 2014, the soybeans planted ahead of the wheat trials in Ashland were sprayed with what was supposed to be a routine herbicide. But, the chemical was contaminat-ed, which was extremely detrimental to wheat production the following year. Fritz lamented the program lost essentially half of the breeding program at that location in 2015.

“I always have this prayer about, ‘Please, God, just show me the plants that are here, and that I should see. Draw my attention to the unique things, that are valuable, that have worth,’” Fritz said. “That year, it was more, ‘Just let there be something here that has value and worth and that can be useful for our producers.’”

And there was. With just 47 head rows in the field from its population, a doubled haploid line survived the chemical application. Fritz kept just three of those 47 head rows from that population in addition to other mate-

rial from the Ashland location to advance through the K-State breeding program.

“After a couple of years, it was beating everything and doing it consistently,” Fritz said. “As we got to elite testing, it won the K-State breeding program’s elite trial by three to five bushels per acre for three straight years.”

As with all new varieties, Fritz and the K-State wheat breeding team put this new line to the test. The upcoming variety has higher average yield compared to commercial checks tested over the last three years. Yield potential is at the very top end, beating Zenda by ten bushels per acre over the last two years and Bob Dole by seven bushels per acre.

The line is taller, but not Bob Dole-tall, with excellent straw strength. The line also has excellent leaf rust resistance, good resistance to tan spot and intermediate resistance to fusarium head

blight and stripe rust. The farinograph stability is less than the target but it has maintained good loaf volumes and holds its protein content well.

The upcoming variety has also performed well in a multitude of crop rotations and management styles, including planting after soybeans as well as after corn and in both conventional and no-till programs. The line is only intermediate on acid soils, so it is not a good fit for low pH soil.

“It’s just an overall workhorse variety that is what you would want as the foundation of your production,” Fritz said.

As this line moved through the breeding program to become an officially released variety, its durability also provided Fritz with a constant reminder of the power of faith as his wife’s early-onset dementia advanced.

“Having grown up on a farm, there is this whole realization that you can do everything right. You can make all the best plans,

you can fertilize properly, but you are still at the mercy of the weather conditions and all of those things,” Fritz said. “We are relying on something beyond just what we can do ourselves.”

While no one can control the weather, the K-State wheat breeding program - supported by a collaboration between K-State, the Kansas Wheat Commission and the Kansas Wheat Alliance - works to set producers up for agronomic success. The funding from wheat farmers is used for the operation of the program, including staff time to plant and harvest more than 20,000 yield plots per year, equipment purchases and upkeep, and travel to plots like the ones in Ashland. The partnership also supports the adoption of new technologies to decrease development time, like the doubled haploid process that produced this new variety.

Combined, this work results in tested varieties that serve producers for years. Fritz compared this latest release to others from the K-State program that have led the state in production, quality and acreage, including Overly, Fuller, Everest and Bob Dole.

“There’s just been this flow of material through the breeding program, and it’s always fascinating to me to look back at the pedigrees and see the parents that pull through and how they become the foundation for the next round of varieties,” Fritz said, crediting the continuation of work from himself and previous K-State wheat breeders like Rollie Sears and Elmer Heyne. “You see that stream of effort and work to continually push the crop forward to make better varieties.”

“For me, in my program, in my career, I have found the providence in this variety as a culmination of that effort. With all of that history, I believe this variety has tremendous worth for our producers.”

Winter Grazing Conference to focus on holistic, sustainable, and profitable ranch management

The Annual Winter Grazing Conference for Kansas Graziers Association and the Kansas Grazing Land Coalition will be held Saturday, March 19, 2022, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S. 9th, Salina.

Alan Hubbard, rancher from Olsburg, is the presenter for the day. The management ideas and things tried on their ranch are guided by Alan’s Thirteen Ranch Philosophies at every level of operating the ranch.

Hubbard, along with his wife Sharon, own and operate Shannon Creek Cattle and Quarter Horses near Olsburg. They graze cattle, sheep and brood mares in tallgrass prairie. They use management-intensive grazing practices along with alternative watering systems throughout the ranch and emphasize “working with the resources we have,” says Hubbard. He has been an “outside the box” thinker in terms of grazing systems for over 25 years. He was one of the first ranchers to implement managed grazing in northeast Kansas and was a recipient of the Water and Energy Progress Award from the Climate and Energy Project. He has attended numerous classes and workshops on managed intensive grazing, livestock management, holistic resource management, low stress livestock handling, beef cow nutrition, and water quality, and will share his ranch philosophies with those in attendance.

The grazing conference will begin with registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m. in the Hilton Garden Inn Con-

vention Center. Speakers will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. Registration for the day is \$30.00. Lunch is included.

Please register as soon as possible for adequate meal planning and handouts.

Register at kgcl.org or contact Mary Howell at 785-562-8726 or email mary@kgcl.org.

Partners include Kansas Graziers Association, Kansas Grazing Land Coalition (KGLC), Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops.

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23 mix.....590@204.00
56 mix.....589@199.00
11 mix.....554@189.00
42 bkbwf.....572@189.00
6 mix.....557@188.00
8 mix.....511@181.00
16 blk.....600@210.00
17 bkbwf.....623@201.50
13 Char.....657@185.00
24 blk.....654@165.00
10 mix.....658@162.00
11 blk.....673@155.00
6 mix.....678@151.50
20 blk.....737@161.00
6 blk.....730@155.00
33 mix.....750@150.00
59 mix.....802@154.25
169 bkbwf.....836@149.00
52 mix.....831@148.50
38 mix.....812@148.00
8 mix.....843@147.00
11 bkbwf.....858@146.00
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Grass & Grain Weather Report

March 9, 2022

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY

Partly Cloudy
High: 57 Low: 28

THURSDAY

Rain & Snow Possible
High: 51 Low: 23

FRIDAY

Cloudy
High: 49 Low: 19

SATURDAY

Mostly Sunny
High: 47 Low: 20

SUNDAY

Cloudy
High: 48 Low: 18

MONDAY

Mostly Cloudy
High: 50 Low: 22

TUESDAY

Mostly Cloudy
High: 52 Low: 23

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 57°, humidity of 33%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 73° set in 2017. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of rain, overnight low of 28°. Southeast wind 8 mph.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	H/L	Lo	Normals	Precip
2/25	30/2	49/23	0.00"	
2/26	42/6	49/24	0.00"	
2/27	56/10	49/24	0.00"	
2/28	69/19	50/24	0.00"	
3/1	78/35	50/25	0.00"	
3/2	84R/28	51/25	0.00"	
3/3	61/38	51/25	0.00"	

Rainfall 0.00"
Normal rainfall 0.38"
Departure -0.38"
Average temp. 39.9°
Average normal 37.1°
Departure +2.8°

Today's Local Outlook

Washington
54/34

Blue Rapids
57/26

Seneca
57/26

Clay Center
57/27

Manhattan
57/28

Wamego
57/29

Ogden
57/26

Junction City
57/29

Abilene
57/28

Council Grove
57/30

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
First	Wednesday	6:47 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	10:31 a.m.	12:52 a.m.	3/25
	Thursday	6:45 a.m.	6:28 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	1:52 a.m.	
	Friday	6:44 a.m.	6:29 p.m.	11:56 a.m.	2:48 a.m.	
	Saturday	6:42 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	12:49 p.m.	3:40 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:41 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	2:47 p.m.	5:25 a.m.	
Full	Monday	7:39 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	6:05 a.m.	New
	Tuesday	7:37 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	4:54 p.m.	6:39 a.m.	4/1

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

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March 9, 1956 - A whopping 367 inches of snow was measured on the ground at the Ranier Paradise Ranger Station in Washington. The snow depth was a state record and the second highest total of record for the continental United States.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
2/25	0	3/1	6
2/26	0	3/2	6
2/27	0	3/3	0
2/28	0		

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Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

Report from March 2, 2022

STEERS		13 blk X	534	177.00
6 blk	460	10 blk	580	173.25
6 blk	517	20 bk Chr	634	171.75
65 blk	561	21 blk	666	161.50
23 mix	597	13 blk	715	144.50
16 bbrf	607	15 blk X	771	138.25
26 mix	701	33 blk	846	135.50
10 bk, wf	722	16 blk X	888	127.00
15 blk	772	TOP BUTCHER COW: \$92.00 @ 1,650 LBS.		
15 mix	886	TOP BUTCHER BULL: \$122.50 @ 1,945 LBS.		
5 Rd blk	943	PAIRS: \$1,110 - \$1,725		
12 blk	425			
4 blk	460			

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 9

130 blk X str & hirs 725-950 lbs..... Padgett Trust
65 blk X str 600-750 lbs..... E. Tucker
100 Ang X str 750-900 lbs..... B & J Marple
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Report from March 1, 2022

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4	430	24	748	140.25
5	474	2	813	130.00
4	651	9	851	128.50
3	747	4	943	118.50
6	802	TOP BUTCHER COW: \$90.50 @ 1,985 LBS.		
4	974	TOP BUTCHER BULL: \$120.50 @ 2,250 LBS.		
6	978			
2	1005			
HEIFERS				
1	345	161.00		
2	498	161.00	BRED COWS: \$950 - \$1,125	
5	664	143.00		

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USDA extends deadline for Spot Market Hog Pandemic Program

Hog producers who sold hogs through a spot market sale during the COVID-19 pandemic now have until April 15, 2022, to submit their applications for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Spot Market Hog Pandemic Program (SMHPP). SMHPP, which is part of USDA's Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative, originally had a deadline to submit applications by Feb. 25, 2022.

SMHPP assists hog producers who sold hogs through a spot market sale from April 16, 2020, through Sept. 1, 2020, the period during which these producers faced the greatest reduction in market prices due to the pandemic. USDA is offering SMHPP in response to a reduction in packer production and supply chain issues due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in fewer negotiated hogs being procured and subsequent lower market prices.

K-State poultry expert: Monitoring helps stem spread of avian flu

Reports of avian influenza in bird flocks on the east coast and more recently in Indiana are important reminders for small and large poultry producers to remain vigilant on biosecurity practices, said a Kansas State University poultry specialist.

Scott Beyer said the U.S. poultry industry is always on the lookout for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and other diseases that could affect birds. Recent news reports are a sign that surveillance efforts to identify and stem the spread of the disease work.

"If it's present, we will find it," he said, "because we are constantly looking for it."

Avian influenza is a highly contagious viral disease that affects food-producing birds, including chickens, turkeys, pheasants, ducks, quail, guinea fowl and more. It is commonly spread by such waterfowl as ducks, geese and shorebirds.

The virus can spread

between birds through contact with an infected bird, or by ingesting infected food or water. According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Health, it is "extremely rare" for humans or mammals to contract avian influenza from an infected bird.

Because of extensive routine testing, Beyer said food products – eggs and chicken in particular – are not at high risk. "We want to make sure that it's not even close to being a risk for the food supply."

The last major outbreak in the United States occurred in 2015, dramatically affecting the egg industry. Beyer noted that 50 million birds were eliminated during efforts to control that outbreak.

Within the past month, "We've had small flocks in Virginia and wild birds in North Carolina that have tested positive (for avian influenza)," Beyer said. "Now, it seems like we may have some concerns with broilers and turkeys

in Indiana through Ken-

es. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) began accepting applications for SMHPP on Dec. 15, 2021.

In response to stakeholder feedback and our analysis of the program to date, USDA will be making adjustments to clarify the definition of a spot market sale and to hog eligibility, while including documentation requirements to prevent erroneous payments. USDA will also be announcing those updates soon and wants to assure hog producers that there will be ample time to submit their applications for assistance.

Applying for Assistance

Eligible hog producers can apply for SMHPP by completing the FSA-940, Spot Market Hog Pandemic Program application. Visit farmers.gov/smhpp to learn more.

tucky."

With spring arriving, birds will soon move south along major flyways located along the east and west coasts of the United States, or one of the two in the central part of the country.

"Birds go north and south, and when they do, they go into roosting, wintering and breeding grounds," Beyer said. "Birds from other countries on the other side of the Earth sometimes mix with birds at the top, and they migrate down. They can pick the virus up there, and bring it down with them. It's an age-old challenge; it's been going on forever. We always have to deal with it."

Beyer said health officials' policy on avian influenza "is that we don't tolerate it; we eliminate it."

That translates into immediate action in which flocks are euthanized within a radius of where a positive test was found. That has proven reliable

to keep the disease from affecting a much broader area.

"Now is a great time to put biosecurity plans in place," Beyer said. "At Kansas State University (which maintains a poultry teaching and research unit), we started weeks ago when we saw the first East Coast infections. Our biosecurity plan means staying away from other flocks, not trading animals, keeping your feet clean when you go into facilities, and more."

Backyard bird owners and farmers with small flocks should also have a plan to keep their birds safe. Beyer suggests watching the waterfowl that visit farm ponds or other water sources – "mallard ducks in particular" – and avoid walking into animal facilities if you've walked around the pond.

He also suggests keeping feed areas cleaned up, so that you're not attracting wild birds; and limiting the amount of time that

you allow your small flock to be fed. He urges caution if flock owners plan to attend local swaps, or bird auctions.

"This time of year, people have extra birds they want to sell," Beyer said. "If they're bringing them to the swap, there should be a testing program. Don't bring birds to the swap if they're showing any symptoms of sickness." Beyer said newborn chicks are generally not considered high risk for avian influenza.

Avian influenza is considered a reportable disease, which means once detected, it must be reported to federal, state or local health officials. Producers who suspect a problem should contact their veterinarian, local Extension office, state veterinarian or the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Health.

More information on the avian influenza and measures to protect poultry is available online from the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

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7 blk Lancaster 405@223.00	8 blk Troy 376@185.00
6 blk char Oskaloosa 409@221.00	5 blk Seneca 411@184.50
7 blk Seneca 453@218.50	9 blk Whiting 470@180.50
7 blk bwf Denton 484@203.50	5 blk Sabetha 569@179.00
8 blk red Hiawatha 575@203.50	10 blk Lancaster 467@178.50
16 blk Seneca 597@199.50	24 bwf rwf Winchester 551@178.50
8 blk Sabetha 637@186.00	34 blk red Bonner Springs 452@178.25
14 blk Lancaster 643@184.50	9 blk bwf Holton 564@176.50
7 blk bbf Horton 695@163.00	12 blk Seneca 586@173.50
34 blk Seneca 786@162.00	22 blk Lancaster 604@172.00
8 blk bwf Goff 701@159.50	68 blk red Bonner Springs 542@167.50
13 blk Bonner Springs 706@153.50	4 blk bwf Holton 646@160.00
131 mix Goff 862@151.00	13 blk bwf Winchester 608@157.50
113 mix Goff 964@145.00	11 blk gry Effingham 643@152.00
6 blk Muscotah 854@144.50	13 blk Goff 688@151.00
HEIFERS	11 blk Effingham 770@147.00
5 blk Lancaster 377@190.00	61 blk red Goff 824@144.10

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5 bkbwrf 455@223.00	8 bkbwrf 813@147.00	6 bkbwrf 538@167.00
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9 bkRd 543@209.00	25 bkbwrf.....	58 bkSim 785@145.75
17 blk 564@199.501041@138.00	10 bk rbf 784@144.00
22 Rd Ang.....	HEIFERS	15 mix 776@137.75
.....581@194.00	8 RdAng 376@193.00	7 blk 899@137.50
6 Char 575@184.50	7 blk 457@189.25	17 blk 964@137.50
16 RdAng697@175.25	15 blk 479@187.50	6 blk 891@136.00
3 bwf 703@175.00	35 RdAng490@185.00	15 bk Rd 763@135.00
6 bkbwrf 685@174.50	8 bkbwrf 549@179.00	BULLS
10 bkbwrf 680@170.00	26 bkbwrf 556@177.50	4 blk 525@176.00

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- 175 blk bwf & few Char X str & hfrs, 500-750 lbs., home raised, long time weaned, dbl. vac.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022
Special Feeder Sale Along with R-Calf Rollover Auction (Approx. 1:30 P.M.)
S.T. 12:00 Noon Expecting 3500 hd

Heifers: All home raised - many good ones!
200 Ang P.O. HR NI..... 900-1000#.....Cory Rust
147 Ang NI B.V. breedable Risse gns 650-775#.....Lazy EO (O'Neill)
226 blk (25 rd) NI not topped no grain 500-625#.....Dave & Don Shoemaker
140 blk, bwf (126h-14s) NI B.V..... 600-650#.....Ken & Roxie Fox and Sons
115 Ang & bwf (15) NI B.V. breedable on top end 600-750# Kurt & Julie Martinson
82 ..Ang NI B.V. Sitz/Key Ranch gns. 600-700#.....Clayton Gurney & Sons
70 ..blk & Ang NI B.V. Pilakowski & A.I.....700#.....Jim Heath
80 ..Ang (50h-30s) NI..... 600-700#.....Brett Galbraith
1 Ang hfr B.V. donation to R-Calf Rollover Auction ..750-800#..Brett Galbraith
85 ..blk (20 bwf) B.V. NI..... 600-700#.....Manning Cattle Co
71 ..blk, few bwf NI..... 575-700#.....H,B & C Heinert
75 ..blk & Ang NI..... 600#.....Mark & Dallas Dimond
10 ..blk.....650#.....Mark & Haley Miles

Steers: most of these steers are suitable for grass replacements
150 blk NI like the kind!..... 500-700#.....Ewing Ranch
120 blk & Ang NI thin..... 475-675#.....Rex Lanka
190 Ang & blk NI good hair & condition 525-600#.....Harms Cattle Co
110 Ang & blk NI..... 500-600#.....Jeff Johnson
100 blk NI running out..... 575-675#.....Pat Coffman
75 ..Ang NI 1 ld Risse genes..... 700-800#.....Lazy EO
83 ..rd NI..... 600-750#.....Duck Bar RN
25 ..blk May/June born..... 600-625#.....Ridenour L & C
10 ..mixed.....550#.....Ken & Kalen Hoppolpeter
140 blk, bwf (100h-40s) NI cake & range 550-650#.....Dustin Schmidt
130 Herf (100) & blk (30) (90s-40h) (30 bwf hfrs) NI.....500-600#..Tim & Lori Allen
140 blk str & hfrs..... 525-650#.....Barry & Walker Wolff
103 blk, blk-x..... 550-650#.....Lazy Trails Ang
50 ..blk (25s-25h) NI..... 650-750#.....L & C CC
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• 20 OCV Red Ang Families, 3 Yr Old, Beckton Red Ang Calves @ 3-Weeks Old, Calves Vacc: 7-Way & ZACTRAN, MultiMin 90, Cows Scour Guard Booster & Feb Poured
• 60 OCV Blk 1st Calf Families, A I Acclaim Blk Calves Born Feb 10-14, 3/10/22 Calves Were Castrated-Pyramid 5-Ultrabac 7 Somnus-Cattle Active & MultiMin 90 & Cows Re-poured w/Ivermectin
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Market Report - Sale Date 3-3-22. 1957 head.
300-400 lb. steers, \$176-\$227; heifers, \$170-\$203; 400-500 lb. steers, \$171-\$233; heifers, \$160-\$192; 500-600 lb. steers, \$160-\$217; heifers, \$145-\$185.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$156-\$196; heifers, \$137-\$160; 700-800 lb. steers, \$127.50-\$159; heifers, \$118-\$149.25; 800-900 lb. steers, \$126-\$156; heifers, \$120-\$137. **Trend on Calves:** Steady with a weaker undertone. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** Mostly \$4-\$8 lower. **Butcher Cows:** high dressing cows \$75-\$89; Avg. dressing cows \$60-\$74; low dressing cows \$34-\$46. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$77.50-\$111. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Mostly \$2-\$4 higher.

Some Highlights Include:

HEIFERS	26 mix 419@219.00
11 blk 373@203.00	11 blk 491@211.00
34 mix 412@187.00	14 mix 544@201.00
24 mix 447@186.50	44 blk 576@202.00
10 char 469@184.00	11 blk 607@196.00
4 blk 510@185.50	15 blk 649@187.50
13 mix 568@177.00	30 red 679@170.00
15 blk 687@160.00	22 blk 685@173.75
10 blk 656@156.00	12 blk 763@157.00
10 Char-x 767@145.00	114 blk 800@154.85
12 blk 767@149.25	62 blk 841@148.25
60 blk 858@137.00	60 mix 848@144.00
11 blk 893@133.50	59 blk 881@146.25
STEERS	12 blk 910@141.00
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Thursday, March 10, 11:00 AM
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Pictured are, front row, from left: Shelby Schultz, El Dorado; MariKate Crouch, Scott City; Kristina Zerger, Cheney; Maggie Brakeville, Manhattan; Cece Blythe, White City; Issa Sommer, Cimarron. Middle row: Kyle Cure, Cimarron; Grant Glaser, Marion; Nate Smith, Pratt; Blaise Fountain, McPherson; Mitch Duer, Onaga; Payden Barrett, Grantville; Dylan Hamilton; Sublette; Michael Olson, Olsburg. Back row: David Allen, Tribune; Spencer Paul, Manhattan; Dakota Ferguson, Williamsburg; Brandon Frederick, Hutchinson; Tyler Wells, Great Bend; and Ethan Wilke, Scott City.

2022 Young Stockmen’s Academy convenes

A group of young producers from across Kansas met in Topeka February 15-16 for the first session of the 2022 Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) Young Stockmen’s Academy (YSA). Merck Animal Health continues to be the exclusive sponsor of the program, which gives these members an in-depth look into KLA and the beef industry. The class of 20 will participate in a total of four seminars throughout the year that will be held in various locations across the state.

During this first session, attendees learned about the array of member services provided by KLA, heard about the importance of being an advocate for the livestock industry, saw the Legislature in action at the state capitol and took part in the KLA Legislative Meeting and Dinner. While at the Statehouse, YSA members attended a House Agriculture Committee hearing where they witnessed KLA lobbyists testify in support of HB 2350, which would require more accurate labels on fake meat products. They also went to a Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee meeting. In addition, the class participated in a financial planning seminar conducted by K-Coe Isom.

As part of an interactive session led by KLA staff, rancher and agricultural advocate Brandi Buzzard Frobose of Greeley and WIBW-Topeka farm broadcaster Greg Akagi, the group was given an overview of various ways to tell the beef production story and took part in mock interview training. Buzzard Frobose shared with the group that when it comes to advocacy, it is important to know your audience and be authentic.

The second installment for the class will be in May. Members will travel to Kansas City for a look at the agribusiness and retail beef industries.

Three tips to keep in mind this calving season

By Tony Hawkins, DVM, Valley Vet Supply Technical Service Veterinarian

Calving season is an exciting time for us all as we gear up to welcome our newest calf crop into the world. Help make it the most successful season possible by ensuring adequate colostrum, preventing cold stress, and having a calving kit at the ready.

Tip 1: Ensure Adequate Colostrum

Calves are born agammaglobulinemic, meaning they have almost no antibodies to protect them against disease. Simply, they’re not born with any immune memory that we develop over our lifetime – they receive those antibodies, an immediate source of immunity, and a very concentrated source of energy from their cow’s colostrum (the first milk produced following birth).

Colostrum delivers some 95% of the antibodies a calf obtains, plus a rich source of minerals, vitamins and energy. It provides protection for newborn calves against infectious agents during the first few months of life.

Colostrum absorbance has a 24-hour window. That short time influences a calf’s lifetime of health and productivity. Because antibodies are very large molecules, the calf’s intestine is only capable of absorbing this protection immediately following birth, with essentially no absorption possible after the first 24 hours. Within the first 12 hours of a calf’s life, ideally within the first four to six hours of life, these calves should receive three to four quarts of colostrum.

Depending on if the calf nurses or not, we might have to tube them and get some colostrum replacers or colostrum supplements into them. Keep in mind, there are colostrum supplements and colostrum replacers, and there is a difference.

Colostrum replacers have roughly double the level of antibodies in them, compared with colostrum supplements. If your calf doesn’t receive any colostrum, then we would recommend giving them a colostrum replacer. Colostrum supplements work well in circumstances where a calf might not have nursed enough, for calves born from heifers, or if you fear the cow’s colostrum quality could be lacking. Colostrum supplements can also offer a very good source of energy, fat and protein to help jumpstart sick calves.

Tip 2: Keep Chilled Calves Warm

The most severe result from cold stress on calves is death from hypothermia. If at all possible, bring cows indoors to a calving shed or barn to calve in a heavily bedded, clean pen for added warmth and reduced moisture. If calving outdoors, an area mostly free of mud and manure – with a windbreak – is ideal. Cold stress and hypothermia can pose great risk to calves, especially if calves experience dystocia, which often results in delayed standing and nursing, both can quickly lower their body temperature.

A cold calf is going to be slow and a little lethargic – they might not want to stand up. If their nose or

extremities like their feet or right above their feet feel cold, then most likely they need warming.

Beware the signs of hypothermia, which include:

- Body temperature below 94° F
- Shivering
- Increased pulse and breathing rate
- Erratic behavior
- Confusion and uncoordinated gait
- Cold, pale nostrils and hooves

It’s critical to return the calves to their normal core body temperature of 102°F. There are several ways to do this, such as placing them under a heat lamp, warm blankets, bringing them indoors, or giving them a warm bath (warmed gradually), or putting the calf into a warming box.

I personally find there to be more practical methods than, let’s say, a warm water bath. Let’s face it, often times there’s a lot of moisture, snow and mud. So, after a warm water bath indoors, we have to dry off calves completely before returning them to the cow. The practice can be labor-intensive.

There are calf warmers that can dry them off as the unit warms the calf. Another benefit is, when inside the warmer, the calf is actually breathing in warm air, helping to warm them internally, as well. That’s my favorite way to warm a chilled calf.

As far as when we need to warm them up, I recommend warming if their body temperature falls below 100°F. Producers will also need to consider windbreak availability and what current environmental conditions are like. If it’s extreme enough, drying and warming every calf could be necessary.

Tip 3: Have a Stocked Calving Kit

It’s better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it – and that’s especially true as we head into calving season. I recommend having a calving kit on hand; here are some items I’ve always valued having in mine.

- Calf resuscitator
- Calf pulling chains
- OB handles
- Stainless steel pail
- Chlorhexidine disinfectant solution
- OB sleeves
- OB lube
- Iodine or umbilical spray
- Colostrum replacers and supplements
- Continue learning about calving and cattle health solutions at ValleyVet.com, and stay tuned for my next piece on the topic of assisting with calving.

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3 blk/bwf str	455 @ 220.00	22 blk/red str	594 @ 165.00
2 blk str	323 @ 219.00	7 red str	716 @ 156.00
2 blk/bwf str	425 @ 218.00	9 blk/bwf str	708 @ 152.00
2 blk str	520 @ 218.00	10 blk/char str	777 @ 151.00
2 blk str	438 @ 213.00	13 blk str	795 @ 151.00
4 blk str	479 @ 213.00	60 blk/bwf str	883 @ 148.60
10 blk/char str	494 @ 210.00	25 blk/bwf str	851 @ 148.00
2 blk/bwf bulls	428 @ 203.00	60 blk/bwf str	862 @ 146.00
7 blk/red str	514 @ 199.00	8 blk str	744 @ 145.50
7 blk/bwf bulls	471 @ 192.00	58 blk/bwf str	905 @ 145.10
2 blk str	385 @ 190.00	4 blk str	838 @ 145.00
7 wf bulls	382 @ 183.00	60 blk/red str	877 @ 144.00
11 wf bulls	503 @ 174.00	37 blk/bwf str	894 @ 144.00
		61 blk/bwf str	915 @ 143.75
		8 blk str	872 @ 143.00
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS	60 mix str	983 @ 142.00	
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13 blk str	630 @ 197.00		
2 blk str	620 @ 186.00	HEIFER CALVES	
2 blk str	560 @ 184.00	1 bwf hfr	320 @ 195.00
4 blk str	611 @ 179.00	1 bwf hfr	310 @ 194.00
2 blk str	585 @ 177.00		

5 blk hfrs	367 @ 193.00	4 blk hfrs	650 @ 155.50	1 blk cow	1640 @ 89.00	1 red cow	1240 @ 80.50
2 blk hfrs	338 @ 190.00	6 blk/red hfrs	669 @ 154.50	1 blk cow	1425 @ 88.50	1 wf cow	1205 @ 80.00
3 blk/bwf hfrs	390 @ 190.00	4 wf/bwf hfrs	578 @ 152.00	1 wf cow	1520 @ 88.00	1 bwf cow	1210 @ 78.50
2 blk hfrs	435 @ 189.00	17 blk hfrs	684 @ 146.50	1 blk cow	1265 @ 87.50	1 blk cow	1075 @ 78.00
3 blk/bwf hfrs	390 @ 188.00	134 blk/red hfrs	743 @ 146.00	1 blk cow	1275 @ 86.00	1 red cow	1280 @ 76.00
2 blk hfrs	438 @ 188.00	19 blk/bwf hfrs	784 @ 146.00	1 blk cow	1380 @ 85.50	1 blk cow	1290 @ 75.50
2 blk/bwf hfrs	460 @ 185.00	26 blk hfrs	696 @ 145.50	1 blk cow	1270 @ 85.00	1 blk cow	1300 @ 73.50
16 blk hfrs	463 @ 184.00	5 blk hfrs	715 @ 144.50	1 bwf cow	1335 @ 84.00	1 blk cow	1050 @ 72.00
2 blk/bwf hfrs	450 @ 183.00	6 blk hfrs	726 @ 144.00	1 blk cow	1005 @ 83.50		
2 blk hfrs	495 @ 183.00	3 blk hfrs	747 @ 136.00	1 blk cow	1440 @ 83.00	BULLS	
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11 blk/red hfrs	438 @ 179.00	13 blk hfrs	870 @ 132.00	1 blk cow	1255 @ 81.00	1 blk bull	2285 @ 106.00
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2 blk hfrs	523 @ 178.00	10 blk/bwf hfrs	962 @ 126.00				
2 blk hfrs	475 @ 177.00						
7 blk/char hfrs	499 @ 177.00	COWS & HEIFERETTES					
13 blk hfrs	545 @ 177.00	1 blk hfrt	930 @ 118.00				
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3 blk hfrs	552 @ 180.00	1 red cow	1450 @ 95.00				
14 blk/bwf hfrs	571 @ 177.00	1 bwf cow	1510 @ 93.50				
14 blk hfrs	636 @ 163.50	1 blk cow	1330 @ 93.00				
6 blk/red hfrs	560 @ 159.00	1 char cow	1460 @ 92.00				
2 blk hfrs	643 @ 159.00	1 wf cow	1570 @ 91.50				
3 blk hfrs	610 @ 158.00	1 wf cow	1440 @ 90.00				
7 red hfrs	626 @ 156.00	1 blk cow	1360 @ 89.50				

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