

Schwieterman Market Outlook

The ag markets had quite a week. After seeing several weeks of bear spreading, the bull spread traders came back with a vengeance in the corn market. They were supported by four consecutive days of large sales announced to China, which will get us very close to meeting USDA's export sales estimate for the year. There is also growing fear that the Prospective Plantings report will have some big number with corn acreage perhaps at the 94 million acre level. Those ideas put some pressure on the new crop corn, while the old crop moved higher. There was similar action in the soybeans where the old crop had lost ground to the new crop for the past two months. We did not see any big sales to

China, but we don't need any big sales to exceed the current USDA export estimate. The realization is setting in that USDA will have to increase the export estimate in the April supply and demand report and that ending stocks will shrink again. As we draw closer to March 31st and the Quarterly Stocks and Prospective Plantings reports, it is highly likely that we see new contract highs in old crop corn and soybeans. Demand is too strong to hold these markets back indefinitely and at some point the buyers will step in. A move to \$6.36 in the old crop corn and \$15.37 in the old crop soybeans is still in the cards. The wheat market is a different story. The wheat has

been stuck in a down trend and the May KW has traded below the 62% retracement of the move up from the December low. A move down to \$5.60 or \$5.40 is a possibility at some point. Wheat still has adequate stocks, but not enough demand to alter that to any significant degree. The bulk of the HRW Belt has received very good moisture recently, which will help to secure the new crop. The best hope for the bull camp is fresh demand, which doesn't look likely, or to see the corn market make new highs. Most of the cattle futures contracts made new contract highs last week, and they all had ugly reversals lower on Thursday, with follow-through weakness on Friday. The cash cattle trade is still near the \$114 level, but it did improve a bit from the previous week.

There was a smattering of \$116, but that was not enough to hold the gains we saw in the futures. Thursday's wave of widespread commodity weakness really hurt the live cattle market and the chart damage suggests we will see a bit more follow-through to the downside. As for the feeder cattle, the break in that market started at the same time as the live cattle, but it was like a light bulb came on and traders realized what a premium the March, April, and May feeders were carrying to the Index, and that the Index wasn't coming up to the futures. Exacerbating this is the fact that April feeders are at a very large premium to the March and the May is at a very large premium to the April. If the cash market isn't rising, all of the spring contracts are

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For our sale held Friday, March 19th, steers and heifers suitable to go to grass were finding a very good demand at strong prices. Stocker feeder cattle that were in green condition sold at fully steady prices while the cattle carrying extra flesh were on a weaker trend. Cull cows and bulls sold \$3-\$5 higher on the high yielding kind.				Junction City 4 mix 896@113.00				BRED COWS				Clay Center 1 Cross OO 6 @760.00			
STEER CALVES — 375-550 LBS.				COWS & HEIFERETTES — 825-1,500 LBS.				AGE MO				Billings, MT 1 blk 5 3 @700.00			
Auburn 23 Cross 482@185.50				Clifton 1 blk 920@96.00				Dwight 18 bwf 3 4-6 @1675.00				FALL BRED 1ST CALF HEIFERS			
Auburn 7 blk 389@181.00				Leavenworth 1 blk 830@96.00				Junction City 5 blk 3-4 8 @1650.00				AGE MO			
Eskridge 7 Cross 542@179.50				Leavenwroth 1 blk 945@92.00				Junction City 10 blk 4-6 7-8 @1625.00				Frankfort 6 Ang 2 3 @1925.00			
Blaine 9 blk 528@174.50				Leavenworth 1 Rd Ang 1085@85.00				Billings, MT 7 blk 2-4 6-8 @1600.00				Frankfort 5 Ang 2 3-4 @1910.00			
Oskaloosa 5 blk 466@173.00				Clifton 1 blk 1010@84.00				Junciton City 10 blk 3 3 @1585.00				Seneca 10 blk 2 4 @1800.00			
Eskridge 6 Cross 413@170.00				Marysville 1 blk 1710@66.50				Dwight 19 blk 3-4 4-5 @1550.00				Marion 12 blk 2 3 @1800.00			
STEERS — 550-1,100 LBS.				Manhattan 1 blk 1675@63.50				Dwight 8 blk 4 7-8 @1535.00				Marion 11 blk 2 3 @1775.00			
Auburn 34 Cross 571@181.35				Leavenworth 1 Rd Ang 1135@63.50				Junction City 11 blk 7-8 7-8 @1475.00				REPLACEMENT HEIFERS			
Wheaton 3 blk 603@169.00				Olsburg 1 Rd Ang 1380@63.00				Dwight 7 bwf 3 8 1475.00				Abilene 9 blk @1200.00			
Junction City 3 blk 583@162.00				Marysville 1 blk 1185@63.00				Dwight 7 blk 4-6 7-8 @1450.00				Goff 9 blk @1185.00			
Vermillion 4 blk 585@159.00				Onaga 1 blk 1455@62.50				Council Grove 5 blk 5 7 @1425.00				Clifton 9 Cross @1125.00			
Blaine 13 blk 626@154.00				Junction City 1 blk 1350@61.00				Mayetta 5 blk 5 7 @1400.00				Dwight 19 bwf @1120.00			
Auburn 19 blk 698@151.00				Clifton 1 blk 1480@60.50				Clay Center 3 blk 6 6-7 @1400.00				Dwight 10 bwf @1110.00			
Meriden 3 blk 680@149.00				Leavenworth 1 Rd Ang 1025@60.00				Billings, MT 3 blk 4 7-8 @1375.00				Havensville 20 Ang @1100.00			
Wheaton 9 blk 722@148.00				Marysville 1 blk 1290@59.00				Junction City 4 blk 7-8 7-8 @1325.00				Havensville 8 blk @1100.00			
Auburn 7 Heref 568@145.50				Manhattan 1 blk 1470@57.50				Mayetta 2 mix 2 7-8 @1325.00				Manhattan 7 blk @1100.00			
Goff 3 blk 676@145.00				Troy 1 bwf 935@57.00				Dwight 3 blk 4 3 @1325.00				Havensville 18 ang @1075.00			
Junction City 3 Heref 648@145.00				Troy 1 blk 1165@57.00				Clay Center 1 Cross 6 8 @1300.00				Dwight 10 blk @1075.00			
Rossville 4 blk 735@141.50				Eskridge 1 blk 1470@56.00				Clay Center 7 mix 6 7-8 @1275.00				Dwight 21 blk @1060.00			
Junction City 17 Heref 761@139.25				Eskridge 1 blk 1270@54.50				Junction City 2 blk SS 7-8 @1250.00				Dwight 12 blk @1025.00			
Wheaton 11 blk 810@138.25				Clifton 1 blk 1345@48.50				Council Grove 2 blk 8 8 @1200.00				Havensville 29 blk @1000.00			
Hoyt 3 blk 660@135.00				BULLS — 1,425-2,175 LBS.				Council Grove 2 blk 5 5 @1175.00				Abilene 4 blk @1000.00			
Baileyville 3 blk 775@130.00				Junction City 1 blk 2170@95.00				Dwight 4 blk 4 7 @1175.00				COW/CALF PAIRS			
Hoyt 6 blk 858@129.50				Prairie Village 1 Rd Ang 1925@86.00				Mayetta 7 Cross 4-6 2-6 @1125.00				AGE			
Junction City 19 Heref 859@128.25				Onaga 1 blk 1740@82.50				Mayetta 2 mix 4 4-6 @1100.00				Mayetta 6 blk 5-6 @2075.00			
Manhattan 8 mix 840@125.50				Troy 1 blk 1440@75.00				Clay Center 7 mix 8 8 @1085.00				Mayetta 3 bwf 3-4 @2000.00			
Junction City 4 Heref 1088@109.00				1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS				Junction City 1 Cross SS 6 @1025.00				Mayetta 4 blk 7-8 @1625.00			
HEIFER CALVES — 325-550 LBS.				For our special cow sale held Wednesday, March 17th, the younger cows with quality, size and body condition were in very good demand. Older cows and heifers in thin condition sold accordingly.				Mayetta 1 blk SS 5 @1010.00				Dwight 7 blk 4-5 @1560.00			
Clay Center 7 blk 442@170.00				Centralia 5 blk 2 3-4 @2950.00				Clay Center 2 blk OO 8 @1000.00				Dwight 5 bwf 3-5 @1525.00			
Auburn 13 blk 463@168.00				Marion 10 Rd Ang 2 @2600.00				Council Grove 3 blk SS 7 @975.00				Dwight 5 ross 3-5 @1500.00			
Auburn 3 blk 351@168.00				Herington 5 bwf 2 @2500.00				Clay Center 5 Cross 5-SS 6-8 @950.00				Westmoreland 2 blk 7-8 @1400.00			
Wamego 4 Cross 472@167.50				Junction City 8 Ang 2 @2450.00				Clay Center 6 blk OO 8 @935.00				Westmoreland 2 blk 8 @1275.00			
Clay Center 18 blk 485@164.50				Junction City 16 Ang 2 @2400.00				Council Grove 4 blk BM 7 @925.00				Mayetta 3 blk 7-8 @1250.00			
Oskaloosa 3 blk 418@162.00				Tampa 28 Ang 2 @2350.00				Clay Center 1 blk SS 8 @885.00				BULLS			
Auburn 8 blk 533@161.25				Mayetta 5 Ang 2 @2250.00				Council Grove 2 blk OO 6 @875.00				8 Ang & SimAng 18 mo Avg. 3,518			
Auburn 6 Cross 509@159.25				Tampa 10 Ang 2 @2200.00											
Blaine 5 blk 430@155.00				Junction City 3 blk 2 @2150.00											
Blaine 8 blk 535@150.00				Junction City 4 blk 2 @2125.00											
Auburn 4 Cross 446@149.00				Junction City 9 Ang 2 @2100.00											
Auburn 4 Cross 343@148.00				Olsburg 8 blk 3 @2100.00											
Hoyt 4 blk 501@146.50				Marion 2 Ang 2 @2075.00											
Auburn 3 blk 470@132.00				Perry 4 Cross 2 @2075.00											
HEIFERS — 550-900 LBS.				Perry 4 Cross 2 @2050.00											
Marion 8 blk 562@149.00				Tampa 2 Rd Ang 2 @2050.00											
Eskridge 7 Cross 592@141.50				Perry 6 Rd Ang 2 @2000.00											
Vermillion 7 blk 600@141.00				Mayetta 2 Cross 2 @2000.00											
Auburn 12 blk 656@138.00				Perry 6 Rd Ang 2 @1975.00											
Manhattan 8 bwf 660@135.00				Perry 6 Rd Ang 2 @1950.00											
Hoyt 7 blk 687@134.50				Mayetta 4 Ang 2 @1950.00											
Goff 5 blk 683@133.50				Perry 10 Rd Ang 2 @1900.00											
Frankfort 15 bwf 834@131.50				Perry 11 Ang 2 @1850.00											
Wheaton 7 blk 717@130.00				Perry 10 Ang 2 @1800.00											
Baileyville 6 blk 765@129.00				Axtell 10 RdAng 2-3 @1800.00											
Berryton 4 blk 648@126.50				Junction City 2 blk 2 @1800.00											
Manhattan 4 blk 812@124.00				Perry 10 bwf 2 @1775.00											
Randolph 10 blk 840@123.50				Las Animas, CO 8 RdAng 2 @1750.00											
Frankfort 10 Heref 786@118.25				Las Animas, CO 10 X 2 @1700.00											
				Las Animas, CO 16 X 2 @1600.00											



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Feat. many Fall calving cows & 1st calf hfr pairs

WED., MARCH 31 • STARTING 11:00 AM

ONLINE BIDDING AT LMAAUCTIONS.COM

1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS

- 10 choice Blk BWF 1st calf OCV hfrs with Angus sired calve by side. Cows & hfrs worked & grass ready
- 15 Simm Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs with 20-30 day AI sired SAV Brilliance calves by side. Hfrs had all shots including Scourguard
- 15 Red Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs with 30-45 day Red Angus calves by side.
- 15 blk Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs with 30-45 day Blk Angus calves by side.
- 13 blk 1st calf OCV hfrs with mostly late Jan. Hanel blk Simm sired calves by side. 1 rd Scourguard.
- 45 fancy True F-1 baldy 1st calf OCV hfrs with AI sired Angus calves by side.

2ND CALF HEIFER PAIRS

- 10 fancy gentle Red Angus 2nd calf hfrs with Red Angus sired calves by side.

PAIRS

- 30 mostly blk cows, 3-5 yrs w/ blk calves by side.
- 20 mostly blk cows, 3-7 yrs w/ 30 day Angus calves by side.

FALL BRED COWS

- 120 mostly Blk, few Red, Herf & Char cross cows, mostly 4-6 yrs, few SS, bred Nelson Blk Baldy bulls to start calving Sept.
- 50 Nebraska origin Blk BWF cows, 3-5 yrs, bred Nelson Angus bulls to start calving Sept 1.
- 50 Blk Fall calving cows, 3-5 yrs, bred black Angus or Simm Angus bulls to start calving Sept 1.
- Complete Dispersal consisting of: 128 Blk Fall calving cows, 4-7 yrs, bred Char bulls for Sept. 1 calving.
- 110 Blk Fall calving cows, 3-8 yrs, but mostly 5-6, bred Red Angus for Aug 15 due date, should be done late Oct.
- 90 Red Angus Fall calving cows, 3-8 yrs, but mostly 5-6, bred Red Angus for Aug. 15 due date, should be done by late Oct.

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

- 60 blk replacement hfrs, OCV, pelvic examined.

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT MCCLIVESTOCK.COM

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 26

- 48 blk strs, weaned, 450-550 lbs.
- 4 blk hfrs, weaned, 450-550 lbs.
- (30) 3-way cross blk strs & hfrs, no implants, 1 rd shots, 400-550 lbs.
- 15 blk strs & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 550-700 lbs.
- 13 blk 1st calf OCV hfrs with mostly late Jan. Hanel blk Simm sired calves by side. 1 rd Scourguard.
- 95 choice reputation blk hfrs, long weaned, green, 2 rds shots, 575-600 lbs.
- 40 blk bwf hfrs, long weaned, 2 rd shots, green, 575-600 lbs.
- 90 blk bwf hfrs, green condition, suitable for grass, 575-600 lbs.
- 19 blk strs & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, wormed, 500-600 lbs.
- 16 blk strs, few hfrs, weaned, shots, 600-700 lbs.
- 90 blk bwf hfrs, green condition, suitable for grass, 575-600 lbs.
- 50 blk & bwf strs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, green condition, 450-550 lbs.
- 135 Char Red Angus cross or Red Angus strs & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, grass ready, 500-725 lbs.
- 60 choice blk strs, 750-900 lbs.
- 15 choice blk hfrs, 750-850 lbs.

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Ag Economist discusses pandemic changes to beef cattle industry

By Pat Melgares
A top analyst said recently that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused several changes in the beef industry, many of which could be here to stay. Jayson Lusk, Distinguished Professor and

head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University, was a featured speaker during the 108th annual K-State Cattlemen's Day. His talk focused on the impacts of the pandemic on the beef cattle sector.

Among the highlights of his talk:
Online purchases of meat...
“We see a lot more purchasing of food through online channels; I think we'll continue to see that, even for meat. We just recently did a survey (in February) of consumers, and 25% said they've bought meat online in the last month. That will continue to be a trend as we move forward.”
“In the future, grocery stores may start to look a little different. In some cases as more food is being bought online, some of these retailers may find it profitable to create these micro-fulfillment centers, or what they're calling dark grocery stores. Essentially all they're doing is filling online orders that are now taking place inside the grocery store.”
Automation in the industry...
“I think we'll probably see a push toward automation, particularly in the packing sector. Labor has been an issue for a long time, and I think we're just in a different dimension of labor challenges for that industry. I think we're likely to see investments in automation in that sector, and maybe even in the food retail sector.”
Impacts to restaurants...
“Who knows exactly how the food service sector is going to come out of this, what's going to happen to restaurants. Some fast food chains have been just fine; sales through drive thru have remained fairly strong. But it will be interesting to see how it plays out for the more tra-

ditional, sit-down restaurant sector. People have spent more time cooking at home and it may be something they stick with more than they have in the past.”
Consumer interest in locally sourced products...
“Partly because of some of the shutdowns we saw in meatpacking, there's been a rising interest in sourcing meat from local segments, maybe direct delivery from small or medium sized packers. That's an opportunity that will grow and there will be some niche opportunities there. This will probably remain a small piece of the overall story, but still an opportunity that does exist for certain entrepreneurs.”
Effect of higher grain prices...
“One thing we're seeing happening on the grain side is prices are being pulled up. I don't know how much that is due to the infusion of cash from the government as opposed to other things, such as bad weather this summer in the Midwest and increased imports by China. But that will affect the cattle cycle because we've got feed prices that have increased significantly the past several months. That will affect decisions of whether folks decide to hang on to some inventory or let them go if it's going to cost too much to keep them around.”
Cattle ID and other tracking efforts...
“The cattle producers I know are a very independent bunch. Nobody wants the government tracking who they are and where they are. I completely get that. At the same time, you've got a system where consumers want to know more about where their food came from... If you want to capture the value that is being created there, you may have to give up some of that autonomy and transparency. Maybe some people don't want to do it, but for those that will and are, I think there is a market opportunity.”
Lusk's complete talk and other presentations from this year's K-State Cattlemen's Day are available online at asi.ksu.edu/cattlemensday.

ESTATE AUCTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021 — 4:00 PM
1901 N. Kansas Avenue — TOPEKA, KS

We have been commissioned to sell at public auction the Estate of the Late Carolyn Kaberline. Miss Kaberline was well-known and an active member and past officer of the Kansas Quarter Horse Association. She was also a freelance writer and authored several articles appearing in the Topeka Capital Journal and other publications.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Sale being held inside Woodshed Event Center (former Moose Lodge bldg.). Bidding by Registered Number. Must show picture ID if unknown to cashier. Payment day of sale by CASH or GOOD CHECK ONLY. NO BUYER PREMIUM CHARGED. Not responsible for accidents or lost items. Restrooms & Refreshments available on site. Statements day of sale take precedence over all previous written or oral information. COVID-19 Requirements in effect. **See our website at www.whitmoreauction.com for detailed listing and pictures!**

HORSE TACK: Beautiful custom made show saddle by Trophy Tack of Bixby, Oklahoma & silver work done by Silver King of California (approx. \$2,500 initial cost); saddle from Billy Cook Saddlery, Greenville, Texas; Crosby English riding saddle; 2 sets of Like New chaps; Western-style leather jacket & boots; New Resistol & Bailey Western hats; saddle blankets & stands; spurs; bridles; bits; reins; pair riding pants; feed buckets; grooming accessories & other horse-related items. Several of the items are new.

VEHICLE: 1999 Chevy Silverado 2500 pickup truck, high mileage with 284K but has been well-maintained & smooth running, some rust developing on pickup bed over rear tires.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: Frigidaire refrigerator w/crostop chest freezer, new in box RCA microwave; Sharp microwave; Maytag auto washer & elec. dryer; sofas; recliner; O/S chairs; 3 pc. Retro coffee & end table set; other Retro end tables; Oak rocker; library table; lamp tables; neat lamp tables/wicker base; Oak dining table w/6 chairs & china cabinet; occasional tables & stands; Retro dinette table w/6 chairs; several bookcases; sewing machine w/cabinet; maple sewing chest; magazine stand; Oak 3 pc. bedroom set: bed, chest & dresser; 4 pc. Retro bedroom set: bed, chest, vanity & bench; Oak twin bed; Retro maple chest & dresser; Hard Rock maple night stand w/serpentine drawer; 2 pine 4-drawer chests; Samsung 42" flat screen TV w/stand; double door metal cabinets; 2 & 3 drawer plastic storage units; knee-hole desk;

desk chair; card table & chairs; 2 & 4 drawer file cabinets; other furniture.

COLLECTIBLES: Some Turquoise & Silver rings, bracelets & earrings; costume jewelry; 18" pot metal John Wayne statue; Kodak folding camera; Nikon digital D50 camera w/extra lens & carrying case; Olympus OM-1 camera with extra lens & case; belt buckles; 17 pc. Little Hostess tea set w/orig. box; child's dishes; child's metal kitchen utility dishes; Miss Nancy Ann doll in orig. box; vintage Goody doll; 3 repro cast iron banks; Daisy .177 air pistol; 5 gal. milk can; refrigerator dishes; vintage RCA table top record player; hand-sewn quilts; Western-theme blankets; handkerchiefs; toys & games; variety of collectible glassware; Derby hat w/case; cookbooks; kids books; Star Trek complete DVD 3-year sets; Star Trek VCR, DVD & books; KU Quartz wall clock & more.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD: Small kitchen appliances, set of stainless flatware w/case; assorted other kitchenware items; linens, bedding & towels; pictures & prints; sets of china & stoneware dinnerware; Toshiba DVD player; RCA 4 head video system; records; DVD & VCR tapes; Canon copier; Dell laptop; other electronics; Hoover & Kenmore vacs; box fans; 22 Special photo enlarger; ice chests & coolers; BBQ grill; 55 gal. drum w/lid; handicap walker; table & floor lamps; New Vestor Roadside Power pack; B&D edger; lawn & garden tools; yard art; shop vac; hand & power hand tools; misc. shop supplies; 20' alum. ext. ladder; 6' Husky step ladder & **lots more!**

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BURDICK, KANSAS 66838

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Located in Southwest Morris County on the edge of the beautiful Flint Hills, this parcel is cross-fenced, with well and multiple watering stations, terraces and pond. Currently used for brome pasture, but has been farmed in the past (2005).

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TERMS & CONDITIONS: Real Estate: \$10,000 Nonrefundable down payment will be due day of auction as earnest money deposit with the balance due at closing with no financing contingencies. Property sells in "as is" condition with no warranties or guarantees. Prospective buyers are urged to use "due diligence" and to complete all inspections before auction time. Title Insurance and closing fee will be split 50/50 between Buyer and Seller with possession given at time of closing. Current taxes are \$831.80 and will be prorated to the day of closing. Buyer Broker participation of 1%. Agents should register their clients by Friday, April 2, 2021 by 4:00 pm. Please contact Riggins and Company at (316) 773-3535 for complete terms and a bidder packet or visit our website at WWW.RIGGINLAND.COM for additional pictures & information. **Sale by order of Riggins Family Trust, Seller.**

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REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021
TIME: 4:00 PM (Personal Property) * 5:30 PM (Real Estate)
AUCTION LOCATION: Onsite at 626 Vattier, MANHATTAN, KS

OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, APRIL 11 * 1-3 PM



DESCRIPTION
Lots of potential! This five-bedroom, 3-bathroom home is located close to the K-State campus and within walking distance to Bluemont Elementary School. The property is zoned R-2.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: Property sells AS IS, WHERE IS. 10% non-refundable down payment is required day of sale by check. Buyer must be able to close on or before May 20, 2021. Buyer needs bank letter of loan approval or funds verification. Cost of Owners Title Policy to be split equally between Buyer and Seller. Buyers are responsible for understanding all regulations and zoning prior to the auction. All announcements day of sale take precedence over written materials. Crossroads Real Estate & Auction LLC is representing the Seller.

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Women who own, co-own or manage farmland in Kansas

are invited to participate in any or all of three upcoming **free, online** conservation meetings through the Women Caring for the Land program.

Connect with other Kansas landowners;
Learn how to assess the health of your soils;
Hear about profitable farming and ranching methods that can improve water quality and soil health.

March 30th, 1:00-3:00 CT (with a focus on western Kansas)
April 1st, 9:00-11:00 CT (with a focus on central Kansas)
April 20th, 9:00-11:00 CT (with a focus on eastern Kansas)



WOMEN CARING FOR THE LAND



WOMEN FOOD & AGRICULTURE NETWORK

These meetings are free but do require pre-registration.
Registration can be found in our events at www.wfan.org/women-caring-for-the-land.
These meetings are sponsored by Women, Food & Agriculture Network, funded by a NRCS Kansas conservation collaboration grant. Contact Wren Almitra, wren@wfan.org or 515-635-3276 x3.



Kansas Farm Food Connection celebrates National Ag Day with a crate full of farm family fun

Each American farmer feeds more than 165 people — an incredible feat of continuous improvement — but consumers want to know more about the facts and folks behind this food. National Ag Day, observed each March, is a nationwide effort to answer these questions and recognize the invaluable contributions of farmers.

To help celebrate National Ag Day on March 23, Kansas Wheat joined nine other Kansas agricultural organizations to pack 250 crates full of tasty food, fun activities and handy kitchen supplies for Kansas families.

"We worked with the Kansas Farm Food Connection to put together a special crate of amazing food, activities and more to help Kansas families celebrate National Ag Day," said Marsha Boswell, Kansas Wheat vice president of communications. "We hand-selected a variety of goodies from not only the wheat industry but also pork, beef, dairy, cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, Nutrients for Life and Kansas Farm Bureau. There's plenty of love from farmers and



fun for the whole family packed inside each box."

Building on the success of last summer's Wheat State Crate, Kansas Wheat worked with the other members of the Kansas Farm Food Connection to put together a box of educational materials and hands-on activities that are now on their way to Kansas families. Kansas Wheat provided bags of Hudson Cream Flour and a bowl scraper, while other groups provided recipes, food samples, STEM activities, kitchen supplies and other fun promotional items.

To sign up for the crate, interested people had to watch videos related to Kansas agriculture and answer questions. Kyler

Millershaski, a wheat farmer from Lakin and vice president of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, was featured on the site. Watch his farming story at <https://vimeo.com/418597996>.

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enough to feed everyone in the world for two weeks.

The Kansas Farm Food Connection is a joint effort of 10 Kansas ag organizations to serve as a consumer resource for anything and everything related to food and agriculture. Through promotional activities and a shared website — <https://kansasfarmfoodconnection.org/> — the groups provide information on how agriculture puts food on the table, fuel in vehicles and provides fiber for clothes. The site also features stories from Kansas farmers about how

and why they farm the way they do.

"National Ag Day is about celebrating how agriculture contributes to our lives each and every day," Boswell said. "We are proud to work together through the Kansas Farm Food Connection to share the story of how Kansas farmers play an essential role in providing safe, abundant and affordable products."

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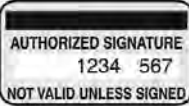
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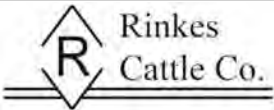


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Southwest Kansas
Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered steady; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 260.00-280.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock or Dry Cow 165.00-175.00. Grinding alfalfa 170.00-180.00, with an instance at 190.00-200.00. New crop 2021 grinder hay 165.00-175.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 180.00-195 with instances at 215.00-225.00. Grass Hay: small squares none reported, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00; Sudan: large rounds 75.00-85.00. Wheat straw, small squares 3.50-4.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 3/7-3/13, 15,921T of grinding alfalfa and 1,508T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average paid by feedlots on March 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$171.42, up \$5.01 from the previous month, usage was 538T/day, down 8% and total usage was 15,077T.

South Central Kansas
Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy, 1.00/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-225.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.00. Stock cow, 155.00-165.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 145.00-155.00 delivered with instances at 160.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 160.00-170.00 with an instance at 190.00. *Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured

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15 pct protein 200.00-215.00, 17 pct protein 210.00-220.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 60.00-90.00. Brome: large 3x4 squares 100.00-120.00, large rounds 95.00-100.00. Teff: large 3x4 squares 155.00-165.00, large rounds 120.00-130.00. Sudan: large rounds 80.00-85.00. Corn stalks: none reported; Wheat straw: none reported. The week of 3/7-3/13 7,131T of grinding alfalfa and 441T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average paid by feedlots on March 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$160.07, up \$3.98 from the previous month, usage was 272T/day, down 2% and total usage was 7,898T.

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* Posted by Kim Nettleton, Kansas Department of Agriculture
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Fort Wallace Museum recently hosted its annual symposium and banquet. The symposium, a memorial now to our friend Melvin Bishop who was so generous and such a joy, was themed “Taking the Smoky Hill Trail to Santa Fe.” We focused on the long-gone town of Sheridan, that rowdy end-of-the-tracks Brigadoon that sprang from the prairie and was swept away nearly as quickly.

Thanks to a Santa Fe Trail conference I attended in Las Vegas, New Mexico a couple of years ago, I was fully aware of the vital role played by the Smoky Hill Trail and the westward moving Union

Pacific Eastern Division (later the Kansas Pacific) Railroad. During that conference, Frank Norris gave an excellent presentation on the timeline of the Santa Fe Trail’s route along with some stunning maps that he helped create. I shared those with the crowd since Frank cannot join us in Wallace until the fall. The maps are visible on the NPS website at: <https://www.nps.gov/safe/learn/history-culture/map-timeline-intro.htm>.

Chris Day of Wamego, vice president of the Santa Fe Trail Association (SFTA), gave an overview of Trail history as well as the educational materials she has helped create.

Mike Baughn, our Dennis K. Clark Lecturer, described how Sheridan came to be with an overview of railroad history. Mike has been our go-to historian for our part of the world for many years. His life has been spent in service to his God and his community, as sheriff

and now commissioner in Thomas County, and as a minister. He was an appropriate choice for our lecture series, created to honor our friend, Col. (ret) D. K. Clark.

Marla Matkin created a reader’s theatre based on first-hand accounts, *Sheridan: Lawless Mass of Humanity*. She had no trouble finding ample materials of said lawlessness.

Our symposium is held every March and is followed by Capt. Keogh’s Emerald Banquet, honoring the “Irish Knight” from the only post he ever commanded. Myles Keogh was a “true-hearted Irishman,” said those who knew him. Since his birthday is also in March, it seems appropriate to hold events near St. Patrick’s Day.

Our next major event at Fort Wallace Museum will be held September 10 and 11, continuing the theme of “Taking the Smoky Hill Trail to Santa Fe.” Friday, September 10 will be student day, with students coming from surrounding

schools to visit an extensive encampment and interpretive events. Saturday, there will be speakers and the encampment will be open to the public.

As a side note, this writer was shocked to be honored alongside Mike Baughn as a Dennis K. Clark Lecturer. These two men are among those I admire most in this world. I

am so proud to be listed alongside them in this august group.

Deb Goodrich is the host of the *Around Kansas TV show and the Garvey Texas Historian in Residence at the Fort Wallace Museum*. She chairs the *Santa Fe Trail 200*, which will be marked from 2021-2025. Contact her at author.deb-goodrich@gmail.com.

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Only 20 students will be accepted for each session to ensure individualized attention from counselors, professors and industry leaders. No housing will be provided in 2021, and transportation to and from the event is the responsibility of the participant. All other costs have been generously provided by LMIC.

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10	516	174.25	70	742	126.50
15	571	160.00	8	770	121.75
9	648	153.00	33	857	120.85
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2	590	162.00	7	640	130.00
19	501	159.00	10	692	124.00
7	682	155.50	5	778	122.00
6	709	152.00	11	902	117.50
4	741	139.00	TOP BUTCHER COW: \$65.50 @ 1,345 LBS.		
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6	853	128.00			
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Buy Better

By Miranda Reiman

People who have been at it for decades, the second or third generation in this idea that carcass quality matters, with a well-tested recipe for success. These are the farmers and ranchers who often appear in my articles.

They are good examples other people can learn from, the innovators and leaders by example. Many of them saw the movement coming before it really took off and helped make it happen.

But these early adopters aren't the only people in the cattle business.

I've visited with cattlemen across the country at various points of their journey. In Iowa, I enjoyed a visit with the first farmer in his family to take as much interest in the cows as they had in their corn. There was the middle-aged South Dakota man who left a career in another state to start over as a rancher. A producer in Montana talked about getting to make the bull selection decisions, nearing 70 and just taking over that chore from his dad.

These are the people I had in mind as I lobbed out a new story idea: What about an informational piece for those who have decided they want to improve the carcass quality of their cattle, but find the idea somewhat daunting?

I brought the idea to my team. "The working title could be, something like, 'How to get started in aiming for quality.'"

A teammate quickly responded, somewhat in jest but also with bedrock

truth.

"That'd be pretty short: buy better bulls."

Of course, it's broader and more nuanced than that, because genetic improvement has so many ways and means. Natural service or artificial insemination? The latter might get you there quicker, but it takes labor and facilities. Maybe it's a combination of both, applied strategically to different groups of females. There are variables like how much better the sire needs to be, and for what traits.

That all depends on how much you know about your herd now and any benchmarks you've already established. Land and feed resources, final marketing method and even the level of record-keeping make a difference.

Management affects that final measure, too, everything from health and handling to nutrition. With no shortage of factors to scrutinize, pretty soon the simple article could become a book or a semester-long class.

But at the core it really comes back to that simple beginning. You can't improve something if you don't have a starting benchmark and then make use of better ingredients and ideas.

At the foundation of your herd is a decision you probably only make a couple of times a year. Make sure it's always one that moves toward your target.

If you want better cattle, buy better bulls.

Next time in Black Ink® I will cover re-evaluation.

Tarpoiff named Outstanding

The annual American Society of Animal Science Midwest Meeting was hosted virtually, March 8-10. Several current and former Kansas State University (K-State) Animal Sciences and Industry (ASI) faculty, undergraduate students and graduate students received awards.

Dr. Anthony J. Tarpoiff, K-State ASI assistant professor and Extension specialist, was awarded the Outstanding Young Extension Specialist Award. Tarpoiff received his bachelor's degree in animal science at K-State in 2010, followed by his D.V.M. and master's degrees in Biomedical Science from the College of Veterinary Medicine. Following graduation in 2012, he practiced feedlot production medicine in Alberta, Canada. In 2016 he returned to KSU as the beef Extension veterinarian with a 70% Extension, 20% research, and 10% teaching appointment. He works closely with the state Extension team to develop an extension program that will help improve the health of cow-calf, stocker and feedlot producers throughout the state.

"The Department of Animal Sciences and Industry is extremely fortunate to have Dr. Anthony Tarpoiff as our beef Extension veterinarian," says Dr. Mike Day, K-State ASI department head. "His programs in calving management, quality assurance, and herd management and health are impactful programs that increase productivity of cattle producers. His skills in providing effective outreach to stakeholders, which range from producers to national legislators in Washington, D.C., accentuate his impact. His capacity to seamlessly link his extension education program with research, as well as carrying this further to a highly popular undergraduate course in animal health is truly impressive.

AJ is well deserving of this award."

Several K-State undergraduate and graduate students were recognized at the meeting as well.

Cierra Roubicek won first place in the undergraduate research competition with her presentation titled, "Evaluation of Antimicrobial Activities of Phytophenols Against Bacterial Pathogens That Cause Liver Abscesses in Feedlot Cattle." Ciera completed her research with Dr. T.G. Nagaraja and Dr. Raghu Amachawadi. She was an ASI prevet major advised by Dr. Cassie Jones prior to beginning veterinary school at K-State.

Jenna Chance, KSU ASI graduate student in swine nutrition, won second place in the master's presentation competition with her presentation titled, "Live Yeast and Yeast Extracts with and Without Pharmacological Levels of Zinc on Nursery Pig Growth Performance and Fecal Escherichia coli Antimicrobial Resistance." Jenna is originally from Indiana and received her ASI bachelor's from K-State in 2019 and is completing her master's degree in 2021.

Two K-State ASI alumni were recognized during the meeting as well. Dr. Kiah Gourley was awarded the Young Scholar Award. She completed her bachelor's (2015) master's (2017) and doctorate (2020) all at K-State and had a high-impact master's and doctorate research program as part of the K-State Applied Swine Nutrition Team.

Her research included the two largest sow transition feeding studies ever conducted as well as a study that determined the optimum level of soybean meal in lactating sow diets, two different studies to determine the lactation lysine requirements of gilts and multiparous sows, and two trials to determine the phosphorus release of a

Young Extension Specialist

novel source of phytase. She was recognized with numerous awards and scholarships including the 2020 Outstanding K-State Animal Science Ph.D. graduate student award. Kiah is currently a nutritionist and sow technical service specialist with Pipestone Systems based in Pipestone, Minnesota.

Dr. Kyle Coble was the recipient of the Outstanding Early Career Agribusiness Award, which recognizes those who have demonstrated significant effect on the products and/or services marketed by their employer along with demonstrating leadership

relative to scientific matters in the animal science industry beyond their employer. After completing his doctorate in swine nutrition from K-State in 2015, he joined New Fashion Pork of Jackson, Minnesota as a nutritionist, research manager and production specialist. In 2018, he was hired by JBS Live Pork as the director of nutritional services, where he is responsible for all aspects of nutrition for 165,000 sows and 3.8 million market pigs annually. He provides leadership for a team of 50 employees that develop and implement nutrition programs.

Quality Beef Day to be held April 10 in Blue Rapids

The 61st Annual Quality Beef Day will be held on Saturday, April 10, at the fairgrounds in Blue Rapids. The show will be again be located at the Marshall County Fairgrounds to allow for social distancing.

Check-in will begin at 7 a.m., livestock judging at 9 a.m., and the beef show will begin at 10 a.m.

There is no entry fee but pre-entries are encouraged prior to arrival. The Quality Beef Day committee would like to thank all the local businesses that sponsor the awards. Rules and entry forms can be found at [//www.marshall.ksu.edu/quality-beef-day](http://www.marshall.ksu.edu/quality-beef-day).

For more information about Quality Beef Day, contact the Marshall County Extension Office at (785) 562-3531, or e-mail at anastasia@ksu.edu.

AUCTION REMINDER

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 — 9:00 AM
From RANDOLPH, KS go 1/2 mi. North to the Green-Randolph Rd. #378 then 4 mi. West to Winkler Rd., 2 mi North to Fancy Creek Rd., then 1/4 mi. West & 2.5 mi. North to 18750 School Branch Rd.

2006 BOBCAT S185 skid steer w/cab & air & ATTACH., 1952 CATERPILLAR D6 cable dozer; TRAILERS, TRUCKS, SIDE BY SIDE & RIDING MOWER, TRACTORS, COMBINE, MACHINERY, SHIPPING CONTAINER, LIVESTOCK EQUIP., FARM SUPPLIES, LUMBER, IRON & RACK ITEMS, ANTIQUES, PRIMITIVES & HOUSEHOLD Practice Social Distancing! Lunch served.

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Auction conducted by: **Kretz Auction Service**
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Hay Auction- Every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Cattle Auction- Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

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Horse/Tack Auction- Every 1st Saturday

Sat., April 3rd - Horse & Tack Sale
Tues., April 13th - Calf/Yearling Special
Sat., April 17th - Hog/ Sheep/ Goat Sale
Tues., April 20th - Bred Cow/ Pair Special

EL DORADO LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

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2595 SE Highway 54, P.O. Box 622,
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Market Report - Sale Date 3-18-21. 347 Head.

300-400 lb. steers, \$128-\$174; heifers, \$139-\$153; 400-500 lb. steers, \$139-\$176; heifers, \$131-\$162; 500-600 lb. steers, \$109-\$176; heifers, \$120.50-\$147.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$105-\$149; heifers, \$109-\$133.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$107-\$135; heifers, \$100-\$122.50; 800-900 lb. steers, No test; heifers, No test. **Trend on Calves:** Steady with a week ago on light test. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** No real test. Firmer undertone noted. **Butcher Cows:** high dressing cows \$60-\$68; Avg. dressing cows \$53-\$59; low dressing cows No test. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$81-\$88.50. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** \$3-\$4 higher on light test.

Some highlights include:

HEIFERS	STEERS
5 mix 369@153.00	11 blk 466@176.00
15 blk 400@162.00	16 blk 525@163.00
25 mix 468@153.00	11 mix 585@144.00
2 blk 573@139.00	16 mix 662@149.00
19 blk 747@121.50	14 blk 781@135.00

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

Expecting 500 Head!

- 35 black bulls & heifers, HR, weaned, 550-650lbs
- 25 mixed steers & heifers, weaned, shots, wormed, 450-550lbs
- 1 load mostly black heifers, 875-900lbs
- 2 loads mostly black steers, 850-950lbs

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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

Ag Fact: Farmers today produce 262% more food with 2% fewer inputs (such as seeds, labor, fertilizers) than they did in 1950.

FARM AUCTION REMINDER

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021 — 10:00 AM

Located at the farm: from I-70 exit 275 at Abilene, 2 mi. North to 2500 Ave., then 2 mi East & 1.25 mi North to 2620 Indy Rd, ABILENE, KS 67410. Look for the red gates & long driveway to the east.

FARM MACHINERY, TRAILERS, SKID STEER & ATTACH., BR BALES ALFALFA & BROME (subject to prior sale) & MORE MISC. FARM ITEMS, Shop Tools & Farm Supplies! Be on time. Will be on machinery early. Practice Social Distancing!
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Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 12 NOON

****STARTING TIME: 12:00 NOON****

MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021

RECEIPTS: 665 CATTLE

FOR FULL RESULTS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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STEERS	HEIFERS
1 blk str 335@196.00	7 blk hfrs 322@170.00
2 bwf str 352@185.00	6 mix hfrs 370@165.00
4 blk bulls 277@184.00	7 blk bwf hfrs 400@161.00
7 blk str 430@183.00	5 blk hfrs 425@160.00
6 blk str 496@178.50	5 blk hfrs 502@150.00
15 blk str 554@175.00	10 blk hfrs 434@148.00
12 blk gry str 625@165.50	8 blk char hfrs 480@147.75
8 blk char str 366@161.00	6 blk hfrs 619@146.00
16 blk males 510@161.00	4 blk bwf hfrs 586@144.50
7 blk str 560@158.00	19 blk hfrs 534@142.50
12 blk bwf str 652@154.50	14 blk red hfrs 602@142.00
5 blk str 677@146.00	8 blk red hfrs 626@137.00
6 blk str 689@143.00	12 blk hfrs 665@132.00
6 blk red str 669@141.50	5 rwf bwf hfrs 575@131.00
14 blk bwf str 818@133.50	6 blk hfrs 730@129.00
	6 blk hfrs 637@128.00

SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION, SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 9AM

D&M SHOW PIG SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 10 AM

SPECIAL COW SALE: THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 6 PM

- Complete herd dispersal for Gary Zibell, Holton, KS consisting of 150 blk bwf (90%) rwf & herf fall bred cows, 5-Aged, bred to Harms Angus or Rinkes Angus blk Angus bulls to begin calving Sept. 1. There will be approx. 10 Dec. & Jan calves to be sold as pairs
- 50 blk bwf 1st calf hfrs/blk bwf 30-80 day old Barnett Angus blk Angus sired calves (knife cut & vacc) 1100-1200 lbs. excellent disposition, fancy set of pairs **K&K Taylor**
- 10 bwf cows/45 day old char x calves 7 yrs, home raised, not exposed to bull **Circle D**
- 7 herf blk ang x cows/150-200 lb. blk ang sired bull calves 8-9 yrs home raised, not exposed to bull **Sparks Family**

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P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045

620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp

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On Thursday, March 18th we had 350 head with mostly packer cows.

STEERS	11 blk	869@126.50	10 blk	661@134.25
5 blk 478@173.00	8 wf 857@125.00		10 bkRd 643@133.00	
7 blk 546@164.00	10 blk 964@123.50		3 wf 600@130.00	
5 bkRd 607@155.00		HEIFERS	4 blk 813@121.00	
3 bkGry 545@155.00	3 blk 455@152.00		BULLS	
3 bkbf 675@147.00	6 bkRd 538@147.00		2 blk 673@129.00	
3 wf 643@145.00	2 blk 578@139.00		2 blk 1003@114.00	
12 wf 733@136.50	7 bkChr 569@138.00		2 Yellow 965@112.00	

Butcher Cows: \$40-\$73, mostly \$57-\$65, steady to \$2 higher.

Butcher Bulls: \$65-\$93.50 on a light test, steady to \$2 higher.

Preg Cows: \$700-\$1,200.

Packer cows & bulls selling very active.

BUTCHER COWS	3 blk bwf	905@60.50
1 blk 1185@73.00	4 blk 1191@59.00	
1 Red 995@70.00		
1 blk 1190@68.50		BUTCHER BULLS
1 blk 1385@68.00	1 blk 1970@93.50	
1 blk 1175@66.00	1 blk 2035@93.00	
3 blk 1098@64.50	1 blk 2055@90.00	
1 Hols 1195@62.00	1 wf 1610@87.00	
1 Hols 1440@61.00	1 blk 2130@86.00	

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 25

- 240 Fancy blk bwf RBF X str & (450-650#) hfrs, H.R., long time weaned & double vac., dry wintered, ready for grass.
- 225 Fancy Angus & bwf & few CharX str & hfrs, 650-850 lbs., H.R., long time weaned, double vac.
- 66 blk Red str & hfrs, 400-650 lbs, H.R., long time weaned & double vac.
- 60 mixed hfrs, 825-875 lbs., open.

We appreciate your business!

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If you have any cattle to be looked at call Ron or Austin

2021-2022 Henry C. Gardiner scholarships winners announced

Since 2012, the Henry C. Gardiner scholarship application process creates an environment for qualified students to compete for elite undergraduate scholarships. Academic standing, community service, work ethic and future goals are taken into consideration. A panel of K-State faculty and industry leaders review the applications. Finalists are

selected and compete in a rigorous interview process. The students are the best and brightest agriculture undergraduates enrolled at K-State and express plans to continue careers in agriculture. Henry C. Gardiner Scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year have been awarded to Caleb Hildebrand, Stafford; Sydney Bowman, Fort Lupton, Col-

orado.; Serena Schotanus, Tipton, California.; Gabriella Leone, Fowler, Colorado; and Lindsey Decker, Philo, Illinois. Caleb Hildebrand plans to earn his undergraduate degree and enter vet school. Caleb hopes to return home to begin a mixed-animal practice and continue to work on his family's farming and ranching operation.



The 2021-2022 Henry C. Gardiner Scholarships were awarded to, from left: Caleb Hildebrand, Sydney Bowman, Serena Schotanus, Gabriella Leone and Lindsey Decker. Mark Gardiner congratulates them on behalf of the Gardiner family.

Grass & Grain Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Few Showers
High: 58 Low: 35

THURSDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 63 Low: 41

FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 65 Low: 42

SATURDAY
Sunny
High: 64 Low: 43

SUNDAY
Cloudy
High: 63 Low: 39

MONDAY
Sunny
High: 61 Low: 40

TUESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 56 Low: 32

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high of 58°, humidity of 54%. West northwest wind 7 to 14 mph. The record high for today is 80° set in 1963. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 35°. West wind 3 to 7 mph.

Last Week's Almanac			
Date	H/L	Normals	Precip
3/12	45/41	55/28	0.21"
3/13	52/43	56/29	0.44"
3/14	53/45	56/29	0.21"
3/15	57/47	56/29	0.00"
3/16	58/45	57/30	0.00"
3/17	44/37	57/30	0.92"
3/18	55/35	58/31	0.00"

Rainfall 1.78"

Normal rainfall 0.52"

Departure +1.26"

Average temp. 46.9°

Average normal 42.9°

Departure +4.0°

Today's Local Outlook

Washington 58/40	Blue Rapids 57/33	Seneca 58/33
Clay Center 57/34	Manhattan 58/35	Wamego 58/35
Ogden 57/33	Junction City 59/36	
Abilene 59/35	Council Grove 59/36	

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonsset	
Full	Wednesday	7:23 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	3:07 p.m.	5:17 a.m.	New 4/11
	Thursday	7:21 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	4:16 p.m.	5:56 a.m.	
	Friday	7:20 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	5:27 p.m.	6:31 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:18 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:03 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:17 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	7:54 p.m.	7:33 a.m.	
	Monday	7:15 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	9:09 p.m.	8:03 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:13 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	10:25 p.m.	8:34 a.m.	First 4/20

Local UV Index

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

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Weather History

March 24, 1989 - Low pressure off the coast of Virginia brought heavy rain to the mid-Atlantic Coast states and heavy snow to the northern Appalachians. Cape Hatteras, N.C. was soaked with 5.2 inches of rain in 24 hours, and snowfall totals in Vermont ranged up to 12 inches.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
3/12	0	3/16	1
3/13	0	3/17	0
3/14	0	3/18	0
3/15	2		

Saturday, April 10

12:00p.m. cst-Randolph-Kansas **DVAuction**

70 ANGUS & 40 CHAROLAIS BULLS

50 of the Angus are 18-month-olds, including 25 heifer bulls!

Update: Females have sold, thank you for your interest!

Bulls: ✓ Complete BSE by 13 months
✓ 3-year-bull-guarantee, feet, semen
✓ No feet trimming ✓ No clipping/grooming
✓ Athletic, not fat
✓ No reserve price ✓ Free Delivery on Bulls
✓ Marketing assistance

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SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 — 9:00 AM

Auction held at Holton Livestock Exchange, 13788 K16 Hwy, HOLTON, KANSAS

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See last week's Grass & Grain for listings & for pictures & updated listing go to: Holtonlivestock.com

All items sold As Is Where Is, with buyers relying on their own inspection. All consignments listed are subject to change. Watch our website for additions & deletions continuing until auction time.

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We sold 1787 cattle March 16. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves, with weaned calves selling steady and lower undertones on unweaned calves. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$4.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady.	6 blk/red hfrs 418 @ 145.00 3 blk hfrs 473 @ 136.00 8 mix hfrs 481 @ 135.00 4 blk/bwf hfrs 528 @ 135.00 5 blk hfrs 420 @ 130.00 4 blk/bwf hfrs 481 @ 130.00	9 blk hfrs 949 @ 115.00 5 blk/red hfrs 840 @ 111.00	BULLS 1 blk bull 2135 @ 91.00 1 blk bull 2095 @ 86.50 1 blk bull 1695 @ 85.50	1 blk bull 1420 @ 85.00 1 blk bull 2210 @ 84.50
STEER CALVES 5 blk str 402 @ 185.00 23 blk str 439 @ 184.00 6 blk/bwf str 463 @ 180.00 27 blk/bwf str 546 @ 175.00 7 blk str 382 @ 174.00 3 blk str 522 @ 172.50 2 x-bred str 470 @ 171.00 13 blk/bwf str 543 @ 171.00 27 blk/bwf str 506 @ 168.00 3 blk str 533 @ 165.00 2 blk str 433 @ 157.00 3 blk str 482 @ 156.00	24 blk str 644 @ 142.50 72 blk/bwf str 736 @ 140.50 64 blk str 737 @ 140.10 3 blk/bwf str 745 @ 136.25 3 blk/bwf str 712 @ 135.00 64 blk/bwf str 816 @ 133.75 15 blk str 788 @ 133.50 64 blk/bwf str 827 @ 133.00 60 blk/red str 871 @ 132.00 22 red str 868 @ 131.50 64 blk str 846 @ 130.35 120 blk/char str 850 @ 129.50 60 blk/char str 961 @ 128.10 54 blk/bwf str 915 @ 128.00 62 blk/bwf str 886 @ 127.50 62 blk/bwf str 886 @ 127.50	STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS 3 bwf hfrs 582 @ 144.00 85 blk/bwf hfrs 627 @ 140.85 13 blk/red hfrs 582 @ 140.00 5 blk hfrs 617 @ 138.00 2 blk hfrs 625 @ 137.00 4 mix hfrs 650 @ 132.00 74 blk/bwf hfrs 712 @ 131.00 7 blk/bwf hfrs 686 @ 129.75 3 blk/bwf hfrs 657 @ 128.50 3 x-bred hfrs 613 @ 125.50 13 mix hfrs 661 @ 125.00 15 blk/bwf hfrs 795 @ 124.00 4 blk hfrs 783 @ 121.75 5 blk hfrs 787 @ 121.75 5 blk/red hfrs 762 @ 121.50 6 blk/bwf hfrs 692 @ 115.00 4 blk/red hfrs 754 @ 115.00	COWS & HEIFERETTES 1 blk hfrt 755 @ 100.00 1 bwf hfrt 965 @ 95.00 1 blk hfrt 1020 @ 94.00 1 blk hfrt 1035 @ 93.50 1 blk hfrt 1065 @ 90.00 1 blk hfrt 1190 @ 89.00 3 blk hfrts 1105 @ 80.00 1037 @ 71.50 1 blk cow 1895 @ 62.00 1 bwf cow 1600 @ 61.00 1 blk cow 1510 @ 60.00 1 blk cow 1320 @ 59.00 1 wf cow 1660 @ 58.50 1 gelb cow 1445 @ 57.50 1 blk cow 1455 @ 56.50 1 bwf cow 1275 @ 56.00 1 blk cow 1540 @ 55.00 1 blk cow 1340 @ 53.50 1 blk cow 1350 @ 53.00 1 blk cow 960 @ 52.00	CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 23: • 50 blk str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., vaccinated • 25 blk steers, 450-550 lbs., vaccinated • 82 blk heifers, 550-575 lbs., weaned, vaccinated, Northern origin • 210 Angus heifers, 600-750 lbs., replacement quality, from Stuewe Ranch • 75 blk steers, 550-575 lbs., long weaned, vaccinated, Northern origin • 120 blk str, 850-900 lbs., Northern origin • 60 blk steers, 925-950 lbs. • 61 blk xbred steers, 950-975 lbs. • 20 blk cows, 5-8 yrs old, 8-9 mo bred to Hereford or blk Sim bulls • 3 red Gelv 2nd calf hfrs with fall calves, running back with bull
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS 20 blk str 562 @ 173.50 2 x-bred str 558 @ 172.00 5 blk str 554 @ 166.00 3 blk str 617 @ 161.00 76 blk/bwf str 606 @ 156.00 79 blk/bwf str 688 @ 151.00 52 mix str 644 @ 147.00 63 blk/bwf str 739 @ 147.00 10 red str 670 @ 146.00 3 blk str 585 @ 144.00	HEIFER CALVES 18 blk hfrs 439 @ 162.00 8 blk hfrs 424 @ 152.00 3 blk hfrs 357 @ 151.00 24 blk/bwf hfrs 512 @ 150.00 2 bwf hfrs 493 @ 149.00 45 blk/bwf hfrs 549 @ 147.50 17 blk/bwf hfrs 542 @ 147.00	CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 30: • 65 blk heifers, 600-650 lbs., weaned, vacc.		

Our CONSIGNMENTS can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to www.grassandgrain.com & logging onto the online subscription

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