

Kansas Hay Market Report

For the week ending April 23rd, compared to the last report, overall alfalfa hay and grass hay were mostly steady while movement remains slow to moderate. With high winds, minimal precipitation, and freezing overnight temperatures, producers are concerned about alfalfa recovering in time for first cutting. Producers and buyers are still hesitant to commit to new crop prices due to the ongoing drought and increased input costs. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for April 19, abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased to near 7%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to 14%, severe drought (D2) remained near 35.5%, extreme drought (D3) increased to 15%, and exceptional drought (D4) remained at 2%. 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.

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

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground and delivered, grinding alfalfa steady, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 260.00-270.00. Dairy 1.05-1.10/point RFV, Supreme 200.00-255.00, Premium 180.00-205.00, Good 155.00-185.00. Stock or Dry Cow 195.00-205.00. Grinding alfalfa 190.00-200.00, new crop 200.00-205.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 210.00-220.00; Grass Hay: Bluestem, large rounds 75.00/bale, small squares 8.00-9.00/bale. The week of 04/17-04/23, 6,306T of grinding alfalfa and 909T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered, alfalfa pellets steady, movement slow to moderate. 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, 180.00-190.00. New crop 215.00-225.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 160.00-175.00 delivered. New crop 185.00-195.00. Ground and delivered 185.00-195.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 235.00-250.00, 17 pct protein 240.00-260.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 310.00-315.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, large rounds 80.00-90.00, large squares 3x4 105.00-115.00. Brome: large rounds 90.00-100.00, large squares 105.00-115.00. Oat hay: good large rounds 120.00-125.00, Sudan: large rounds 90.00-100.00. Milo: large rounds 40.00-50.00. Rye straw: large rounds 95.00-105.00. Wheat straw: large squares 70.00-80.00. The week of 04/17-04/23, 6,963T of

grinding alfalfa and 1,528T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, mostly 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, 150.00-160.00. 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 100.00-115.00, large rounds 70.00-85.00. Brome, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 115.00-130.00, large rounds 90.00-100.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-75.00. The week of 04/17-04/23, 1,033T of grass hay was reported bought or 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 185.00-195.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 175.00-185.00. Oat hay, 3x3 square 135.00-145.00; Sudan, utility large rounds 80.00-90.00. Wheat straw, large squares 75.00-85.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, movement slow to moderate. 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 155.00-165.00; 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 80.00-90.00, Brome, small squares 7.25-8.00/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 120.00-125.00, large rounds 85.00-100.00; 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 04/17-04/23, 7,817T of grinding alfalfa and 251T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

***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.

*CWF Certified Weed Free

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

**TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage). : Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas, Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709.

Enter the Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off Contest by May 15

Entries are open for the American Angus Auxiliary-sponsored 39th All American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off Contest. All interested contestants must enter by the May 15 deadline. The contest will be held July 5 at the 2022 National Junior Angus Show in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Cook-Off Contest provides an opportunity for National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members to display their knowledge of the beef industry and skills in the kitchen while enjoying friendly competition with fellow participants. All contestants must be members of the NJAA and each team must consist of two to six members of a state junior Angus association.

“We are excited to host the 39th All American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off Contest, which serves as the oldest educational contest at NJAS,” said Anne Lampe, American Angus Auxiliary Beef Education Committee co-chair. “The Cook-Off is not only a competition, but an opportunity for participants to learn about the Certified Angus Beef® brand and develop skills to educate others about beef.”

This annual contest allows NJAA members from each state to gather their best recipes, prepare a Certified Angus Beef® beef dish and perform a skit to entertain and educate the audience. The cuts selected for this year's contest are as follows: the steak division is flank steak, the roast division is ball tip, and the other category is ground beef and will be the Ultimate Certified Angus Beef® Burger Grill-Off.

The contest will be divided into three age categories: 8-13; 14-17; and 18-21. All ages will be determined as of January 1. Mixed teams may be entered but will be classified by the oldest member of the team. The contest will be judged by a panel of three judges. Winners in categories of showmanship and recipe, as well as overall excellence will be awarded special prizes.

New this year, the Cook-Off will present the Ardyce's Aprons award to the top-ranking junior team. The award is in memory of past American Angus Auxiliary president Ardyce O'Neil who served an instrumental role in creating the Cook-Off and served as its first chairman.

Please note there will be no Certified Angus Beef® Chef's Challenge and no Certified Angus Beef® at Home Contest this year.

To enter, visit the Auxiliary website. For questions about the contest, contact Anne Lampe at 670-874-4273 or amlampe.al@gmail.com or Anne Patton Schubert at 502-548-2359.

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For our sale held Friday, April 29th, we had a larger run of cattle with many offerings of quality Fall calves, which were selling at fully steady prices with good demand. Plainier and lower quality cattle sold accordingly. A large run of cull cows sold steady on the heavy cows and \$3-\$4 lower on the thinner cows.

STEER CALVES — 300-550 LBS.

Blaine	39 blk	367@230.50
Westmoreland	7 blk	348@223.50
Westmoreland	16 blk	398@219.50
Ozawkie	5 blk	407@217.50
Blaine	12 blk	297@217.00
Watterville	8 blk	345@216.00
Olsburg	4 Cross	351@215.00
Blaine	34 blk	440@215.00
Olsburg	13 Cross	411@214.00
Osage City	11 blk	492@214.00
Watterville	29 blk	421@213.00
Wheaton	8 Cross	365@211.00
Watterville	9 blk	539@210.00
Osage City	6 blk	416@210.00
Oskaloosa	12 blk	481@203.00
Flush	14 blk	526@203.00
Olsburg	18 Cross	506@202.50
Westmoreland	9 blk	489@202.00
Ozawkie	12 blk	495@201.00
Watterville	7 blk	502@199.00
Blaine	15 blk	511@196.50
Osage City	4 blk	547@189.00

STEERS — 550-1,025 LBS.

Leavenworth	4 blk	581@194.00
Tonganoxie	13 blk	551@189.00
Easton	18 blk	570@189.00
Tonganoxie	7 blk	586@186.00
Oskaloosa	13 blk	592@184.00
Blue Rapids	21 blk	578@179.00
Olsburg	12 Cross	585@178.00
Frankfort	10 blk	635@178.00
Flush	12 blk	662@170.00
Frankfort	21 blk	725@166.75
Blue Rapids	12 blk	720@161.00
Watterville	4 blk	686@159.00
Oskaloosa	7 blk	780@146.50
Oskaloosa	6 blk	688@146.00
Alta Vista	5 Cross	868@146.00

Leonardville	6 blk	828@145.00
Alta Vista	19 Cross	1008@127.50

HEIFER CALVES — 300-550 LBS.

Westmoreland	9 blk	361@194.50
Olsburg	31 Cross	468@191.50
Ozawkie	4 blk	398@190.00
Westmoreland	15 blk	412@187.50
Westmoreland	5 blk	479@187.00
Osage City	4 blk	382@185.50
Wheaton	4 blk	376@184.50
Tonganoxie	16 blk	520@184.00
Watterville	13 blk	333@184.00
Olsburg	12 Cross	385@180.00
Watterville	5 Cross	472@180.00
Osage City	16 blk	446@180.00
Oskaloosa	5 blk	473@173.00
Watterville	15 blk	408@171.00
Flush	8 blk	481@170.00
Wheaton	4 blk	468@161.00
Blue Rapids	4 blk	536@160.00
Leavenworth	4 blk	352@156.00
Watterville	6 blk	478@151.00
Ozawkie	5 blk	545@141.00

HEIFERS — 550-900 LBS.

Junston City	9 herf	900@1210.00
Frankfort	8 blk	817@1200.00
Oskaloosa	16 blk	592@171.50
Leavenworth	4 blk	560@157.00
Olsburg	11 Cross	590@155.00
Oskaloosa	16 blk	582@155.00
Flush	4 blk	658@148.00
Frankfort	17 blk	690@147.00
Frankfort	4 blk	616@146.00
Leonardville	6 blk	715@142.00
Oskaloosa	6 blk	618@140.00
Frankfort	5 Cross	737@140.00
Onaga	19 blk	756@139.50
Ozawkie	6 blk	752@137.00
Alta Vista	4 Cross	876@123.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 625-1,850 LBS.

Leavenworth	1 blk	625@136.00
Prairie Village	3 Red Ang	851@130.00
Alma	2 blk	825@127.50
Prairie Village	1 Red Ang	860@117.00
Clay Center	4 blk	1831@89.00
Clay Center	3 blk	1545@87.00
Clay Center	3 blk	1651@86.50

 | | | | |----------------|--------|------------| | Clay Center | 5 blk | 1507@85.50 | | Clay Center | 6 blk | 1441@84.50 | | Clay Center | 6 blk | 1637@84.00 | | Manhattan | 1 blk | 1605@83.00 | | Wamego | 4 blk | 1700@83.00 | | Clay Center | 5 blk | 1320@80.50 | | Alma | 1 blk | 1480@79.50 | | Clay Center | 13 blk | 1368@79.00 | | Clay Center | 1 blk | 1600@78.50 | | Harveyville | 1 blk | 1290@74.00 | | Mayetta | 1 blk | 1305@71.00 | | Alta Vista | 1 blk | 1300@70.00 | | Alma | 1 blk | 1280@69.50 | | Abilene | 1 blk | 1240@68.00 | | Westmoreland | 1 blk | 1005@67.00 | | Manhattan | 1 blk | 1395@67.00 | | Alma | 1 blk | 1260@66.00 | | Olsburg | 1 blk | 1405@65.00 | | Centralia | 3 blk | 1263@65.00 | | 3 Herf | | 1153@64.50 | | Alma | 4 blk | 1070@55.50 | | Alma | 3 blk | 1050@53.00 | | Alma | 1 blk | 1580@50.00 | | Olsburg | 1 blk | 1200@49.00 | | Wellington, CO | 1 blk | 1190@45.00 | | Alma | 3 blk | 876@42.50 | BULLS — 1,100-1,900 LBS. | | | | |--------------|-----------|-------------| | Baldwin City | 1 Red Ang | 1810@104.00 | | St. George | 1 blk | 1895@102.00 | | Enterprise | 1 blk | 1780@100.00 | | Manhattan | 1 blk | 1770@95.00 | | | | | | |-------------|---------|------------| | Enterprise | 1 blk | 1425@92.00 | | Alta Vista | 1 Cross | 1505@90.00 | | Alta Vista | 1 blk | 1830@86.00 | | Leavenworth | 1 blk | 1100@81.00 | | Eskridge | 1 bwf | 1105@65.00 | BLK, HERF, & CROSS BABY CALVES | | | | |----|--|----------------| | 14 | | \$100-\$200.00 | | 9 | | \$200-\$300.00 | | 10 | | \$300-\$400.00 | | 8 | | \$400-\$500.00 | COW CALF PAIRS | AGE | | | | |-----------|--------|----|----------| | Herington | 11 blk | 2 | @2100.00 | | Herington | 12 blk | 2 | @2025.00 | | Herington | 17 bwf | 2 | @2000.00 | | St. Marys | 4 blk | SS | @1350.00 | BRED COWS | AGE BRED | | | | |-------------|-------|-----|--------------| | Manhattan | 7 blk | 3 | 7-8 @1300.00 | | Alma | 7 blk | 3-4 | 4 @1250.00 | | Manhattan | 5 blk | 3 | 4-5 @1185.00 | | Meriden | 2 blk | 5-6 | 7 @1150.00 | | Wamego | 2 blk | 5-6 | 8 @1150.00 | | Alma | 5 blk | 2 | 4-5 @1100.00 | | Alma | 6 blk | 5-6 | 3-4 @1085.00 | | Clay Center | 6 blk | 5-6 | 3-4 @1025.00 | | Alma | 3 blk | 3 | @1000.00 | | Alma | 5 blk | 7-8 | 4 @925.00 | | Alma | 7 blk | SS | 4 @875.00 | | Alma | 3 blk | 2-4 | 2 @800.00 | |

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Pioneer Bluffs to host barn dance Saturday, May 21

It will be a classic, old-time Barn Dance in the loft of the 1915 barn at Pioneer Bluffs, considered by some to be the best dance floor in the Flint Hills.

On Saturday, May 21, the dance begins at 6:30 p.m. and will continue until 9:30 p.m. (or when dancers wear out). Beginners are invited to come at 6:00 p.m. for instruction.

Music will be provided by the Land Band, and include a variety of dances, alternating group and couples' dances (two-step & waltz) with old-time contra dance songs and vintage country music.

Everyone is invited to

dance or simply enjoy the music.

Players from several popular Kansas bands come together occasionally to perform as The Land Band: featuring Laura-lyn Bodle on fiddle, Lisa Grossman on bass, Matt Kirby on hammer dulcimer and accordion, Frank Martin on Irish flute and banjo, Chris Martin on accordion, Annie Wilson on guitar, and Ann Zimmerman on keyboard. Derrick Doty will be the caller for group dances.

Reservations are requested but not required and will help ensure plenty of chairs are out while



The Land Band, comprised of musicians from several Kansas bands, will provide the music for an old-time barn dance May 21 at Pioneer Bluffs.

leaving space for dancing. RSVP on the Facebook event page or to Executive Director Lynn Smith, at lynn@pioneerbluffs.org or 620-753-3484.

Donations are appreciated and will support future program events.

Pioneer Bluffs, the Center for Flint Hills Ranching Heritage, is a nonprofit organization with a mission to preserve and share the ranching heritage of the Flint Hills. A National Register Historic District, Pioneer Bluffs is located 14 miles south of Cottonwood Falls or 1 mile north of Matfield Green on Flint Hills National Scenic Byway K-177. On the web at pioneerbluffs.org.

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By Adam Conover, Angus Beef Bulletin

When it comes to reproduction, so many factors can be challenges, but also opportunities if a person views them through the right lens. As we know, nutrition can play a major role in the success of a breeding season, and that right level of nutrition can be obtained multiple ways. Depending on your calving season(s), you will be able to use Mother Nature's bounties in different ways.

Those who have fall-calving cows can rely on good summer forage to replenish their cow herd's body condition score (BCS). The most taxing time of year for those cows — when they need a stockman's assistance to

get through — is the winter lactation period. Cows calving in early spring require the most assistance during early lactation, before most forage growth has occurred, and tend to be fairly self-sustaining during the heavy lactation period. The third opportunity that does not get used by as many producers is late spring.

Most tend to steer clear of this, likely due to tradition and the fact the calf crop doesn't fit into traditional marketing scenarios, but this can be a great way to best utilize the natural forage growing season. The calves produced this time of year can be merchandized very successfully, fitting into low-supply times of the year for feeder-calf markets.

Additionally, this non-traditional calving season requires basically no calving facilities and provides an opportunity to create a calving environment that

has a naturally reduced bacterial and viral population.

When quality forage is not readily available, another sometimes overlooked tool to help with cows' nutrition is the use of grains to supplement calorie intake. Although it seems human nature to avoid the use of grains in cow-calf production systems, there are many grains that can be fed to help offset the lack of energy in short pastures or low-quality hay.

Admittedly, the up-front cost of grain is not a financial burden cow-calf producers want to take on, but in certain circumstances it is the most viable option. When feeding grains, it is important to consider the energy density compared to hay — especially when purchasing hay — and the fact that the percentage of waste is considerably less compared to feeding hay.

It is impossible to argue with the notion BCS is an

important piece of the fertility equation. Perhaps the most important thing to remember is that the best time to evaluate your cow herd is at weaning. It is best to make nutritional adjustments then for the simple fact that it is easiest to add body condition to a dry cow.

Herd health is of the utmost importance when it comes to fertility on a set of cows. This is an area where there is no room for error as decisions made one day will affect your calf crop several months to more than a year later. This area of discussion is an extremely in-depth area that has had an unmeasurable amount of research hours and dollars spent developing vaccines, protocols and treatments for occurring issues.

Working with your veterinarian to establish an annual vaccination and mineral protocol for your herd will eliminate many bumps in your herd's reproductive road. Having an open line of communication with your veterinarian throughout the year will help them make any adjustments they feel necessary and will continually fine-tune the needs of your program.

Finally, genetics certainly play a role in a successful breeding season. Even though most reproductive traits are lowly heritable, producers can still make genetic progress.

Traits like heifer pregnancy (the probability of a sire's daughters to get pregnant as virgin heifers) can be useful to improve breeding outcomes over time. Economic selection indexes, or profit indexes, have been designed to target profitability of commercial cow-calf operations. Maternal weaned calf value (\$M) targets the commercial breeding objective, which includes raising replacement females — replacing 20% of the herd each year and selling the rest of the males and cull females as feeder calves. Traits from heifer pregnancy to mature cow size are included in this profit function. These types of tools are useful to target bulls that will make productive females to keep throughout the years.

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Cattle Empire - May 24th
Wheat Harvest (4-week series) - June 7th
County Fair Issue - July 5th
Ag Finance - August 9th
Kansas State Fair Issue - August 30th
Fall Harvest (4-week series) - September 6th
Fall Full of Bullz - September 13th

DEADLINES:

Cattle Empire - May 18th, before Noon
Wheat Harvest - June 1st, before Noon
County Fair issue - June 29th, before Noon
Ag Finance - August 3rd, before Noon
Kansas State Fair - August 24th, before Noon
Fall Harvest - August 31st, before Noon
Fall Full of Bulls - September 7th, before Noon

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	Weight	Price Range					
Heiferettes:	870-1105	\$90.00-102.00	HEIFERS				
Cows:	1215-1785	\$77.00-88.00	Council Grove	5 mix	392	167.00	
Bulls:	1900-2100	\$95.50-104.00	Carlton	12 blk	615	158.00	
— TOP STRINGS OF EACH CLASS —							
	HEAD	WEIGHT	PRICE				
STEERS				Carlton	7 blk	577	156.00
Marion	10 Red	385	200.00	Woodbine	7 Red	477	153.00
Chapman	5 mix	404	192.00	Council Grove	12 mix	514	150.00
Hillsboro	5 blk	401	190.00	White City	30 blk	623	147.50
Hope	5 blk	570	184.00	Hope	8 blk	678	142.00
Hillsboro	18 blk	578	183.00	Tampa	4 blk	536	140.00
Council Grove	12 mix	483	180.00	Lost Springs	11 blk	642	137.00
Carlton	5 blk	607	175.00	Hope	4 blk	603	135.00
White City	40 Brangus	685	174.00	Herington	7 blk	747	135.00
Lost Springs	18 blk	608	173.00	Lincolnville	6 blk	629	135.00
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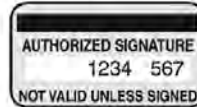
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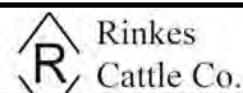
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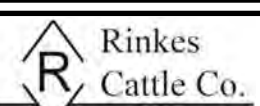
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A Mother's Hands

By Tamera Steinlage

They say you can tell a woman's age by her hands. I say you can tell how much a woman has loved by her hands. As people are creatures of habit, we always sit in the same pew behind the same family each week at church. This revelation came to me through the weeks, months, and years we have sat behind Anna Marie. As I kneel in prayer in the pew behind Anna Marie before each mass, I have a wonderful view of her hands as she sits with them folded in her lap. There have been times I studied her hands and tried to calculate the diapers changed, foreheads felt for fever, loads of laundry completed, birthday cakes baked, meals planned and prepared, treats sent to school, ball games attended, school supplies purchased and made ready each school year, and the myriad list of things a mom does for her family. It makes me dizzy thinking of the incalculable loving acts Anna Marie has done for her family. The list is infinite, as is a mother's love. Now, granted the list is "more astronomical" due to the fact that Anna Marie and her husband Tony had a very full family of ten children. My paternal grandmother had fourteen children, and it now makes me wish I had taken more study of her hands and has made me appreciate my own mother's hands. My mother's hands are arthritic and becoming misshapen but, to me, they are beautiful.

During all this, I have also thought of my good friend from college. At the beginning of the COVID pandemic, her mother passed away and I attended the visitation. The pastor gave the most amazing eulogy, and even though I had never met my friend's mom, I left the visitation feeling I had known her all my life. Since it was during the pandemic, the family was in a separate room with their mom. The rest of us visitors were in another room with an 8x10 photo, although the photo was beautiful, I now wish I had been able to see Jane's mom and her hands. I wager they were as beautiful as the words spoken about her.

In an age and time when society values youth, the look of youth, and the perception of youth, let us all take a moment and study the hands of our mothers. There you will find true love and selflessness. Couple that with the love in our mother's eyes and how can we feel anything but truly blessed?

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EPA issues emergency fuel waiver for E15 sales

Last Friday the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an emergency fuel waiver to allow E15 gasoline — gasoline that uses a 15 percent ethanol blend — to be sold during the summer driving season. This action will increase fuel supply and provide consumers more choices at the pump. The waiver is a critical step to implement President Biden's announcement that he is taking action to protect Americans from supply crises by reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, building real U.S. energy independence, supporting

American agriculture and manufacturing, and accelerating the transition to clean energy. "President Biden and this administration are committed to protecting American consumers from the impacts of Russia's unprovoked attack against Ukraine," said EPA administrator Michael S. Regan. "Putin's war has had a profound impact on global and domestic energy markets. In consultation with Secretary Granholm, I have concluded that it is necessary to take action to allow E15 sales during the summer driving season in order to minimize and prevent disruption of summertime fuel supply to consumers."

The Clean Air Act allows the EPA administrator, in consultation with DOE, to temporarily waive certain fuel requirements to address shortages. As a result of the war in Ukraine, Regan determined that extreme and unusual fuel supply circumstances exist and has granted a temporary waiver to help ensure that an adequate supply of gasoline is available. As required by law, EPA and DOE evaluated the situation and determined that granting the waiver was in

the public interest.

Currently, in roughly two-thirds of the country, E15 cannot be sold from terminals starting on May 1 and at retail stations starting on June 1. EPA is providing relief by extending the 1-psi Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) waiver that currently applies to E10 gasoline to E15, which will enable E15 sales throughout the summer driving season in these areas, if necessary. This action only extends the 1-psi waiver to E15 in parts of the country where it already exists for E10. E15 can already be sold year-round in parts of the

country that have a Reformulated Gasoline (RFG) program.

Because the RVP of E10 and E15 gasoline used by consumers will be the same (both will be 1 psi higher than otherwise required by EPA or state regulations) EPA does not expect any impact on air quality from this limited action. EPA's research has shown no significant impact on evaporative emissions when the 1-psi waiver is extended to E15. With no significant impacts on emissions from cars and trucks, we expect consumers can continue to use E15 without concern that

its use in the summer will impact air quality.

EPA's emergency fuel waiver went into effect on May 1 when terminal operators would otherwise no longer be able to sell E15 in the affected regions of the country and will last for the statutory maximum of 20 days. EPA will continue to monitor the supply with industry and federal partners, and the Agency expects to issue new waivers effectively extending the emergency fuel waiver until such time as the extreme and unusual fuel supply circumstances due to the war in Ukraine are no longer present.

Rising retail prices will increasingly test consumers' appetite for meat

U.S. consumer demand for retail meat remains exceptionally strong despite higher prices stemming from increased production costs and supply chain limitations. However, once the full effects of producer price inflation finally hit retail meat cases, consumer demand for meat will be tested again, according to a new report from CoBank's Knowledge Exchange.

"Retail meat prices will remain elevated throughout 2022," said Brian Earnest, lead animal protein economist with CoBank. "The sharply higher costs for feed, energy and labor have yet to fully impact wholesale and retail meat prices, but that will soon change. And as consumers notice their dollar is not going as far as it used to, they may trade down at the meat case, with chicken being the primary beneficiary."

With combined cutout values of beef, pork and chicken climbing 22% year-over-year for the first quarter of 2022, consumers are all but certain to see higher prices in the meat case.

Beef consumption has not yet declined in the face of higher prices. But as overall inflation takes a bite of consumers' purchasing power, we may finally see a significant change in their willingness to pay for red meat, added Earnest. If that turns out to be the case, the U.S. broiler industry may yet again be well positioned for

modest growth and strong margins.

Shifting consumer purchasing patterns and market uncertainties stemming from the pandemic have been the primary drivers of higher and more volatile meat prices. But supply challenges have also played a role. The temporary closure of beef and pork plants in 2020 led to backups in fed cattle supplies that still linger today.

The nation's beef cattle inventory remains in decline, due in part to the ongoing drought conditions in the western U.S. and modest feeder calf prices. The combined cow and replacement heifer inventory has dropped by 12% since 2017. Likewise, the nation's sow herd is contracting and is down nearly 6% over the past three years, primarily due to losses sustained in 2018-19. USDA is forecasting a 2% decline in U.S. beef and pork production in 2022.

Price volatility across the animal protein sector has become a daily headache for procurement teams to manage. While prices started 2022 in post-holiday doldrums, wholesale values were still elevated compared with pre-pandemic levels. Volatility in wholesale markets remains an obstacle for promotional planning.

Increased volatility in spot markets and supply instability handcuffed retail marketing of proteins during the

African Swine Fever virus vaccine passes tests required for regulatory approval

Scientists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service (ARS) have announced that a vaccine candidate for African Swine Fever (ASF) passed an important safety test required for regulatory approval, moving the vaccine one step closer to commercial availability.

The test is an important milestone as part of a series of safety studies. These new results show that USDA's vaccine candidate does not revert to its normal virulence, after being injected into swine. This "reversion to virulence" test is required to ensure that the vaccine's weakened form of the ASF virus does not revert to its original state.

"This is a critical milestone for the ASF vaccine candidate. These safety studies bring this vaccine

one step closer to being available on the market," said senior ARS scientist Manuel Borca.

These safety studies are necessary to gain approval for use in Vietnam and eventually in other countries around the world. Future commercial use, however, will depend on approval from the department of animal health within each requesting country.

Although the virus is causing profound economic losses to the swine industry, there have not been any outbreaks in the United States. The highly contagious ASF virus spread from Africa to the Republic of Georgia in 2007, and has since swept through Central Europe and Asia before reaching the Dominican Republic in 2021. The virus is unable to transmit from pigs

to humans.

"It is very hard to predict how selective pressure can cause a live attenuated vaccine to return to virulence," said senior ARS scientist Douglas Gladue. "In the case of this particular vaccine candidate, ASFV-G-DI1177L, we deleted a gene, which makes it difficult for the virus to simply add the gene back. So, we expected reversion to its original form to be unlikely, but the test still has to be performed."

An attenuated vaccine strain retains much of its genetic makeup and could genetically change when

exposed to various external circumstances. All live attenuated vaccines are weakened versions of a virus and can be used as a vaccine because the live vaccine virus will not cause illness and can still provide immunity.

This research is highlighted in a recent issue of Viruses. The vaccine candidate was recently selected by NAVETCO for commercial development in Vietnam. NAVETCO has partnered with ARS on ASF vaccine research and development since 2020. Further development

Beef Sustainability Campaign reaches 96 Million consumers

Results from a recent Beef Checkoff campaign are in. The checkoff-funded campaign, "Rethink the Ranch," introduced the public to beef producers who make science-driven decisions to keep their herds, environment and businesses healthy enough to pass on to the next generation. This campaign increased consumer confidence in beef and beef production by inviting consumers to learn more about how beef producers care for the land, their animals and their local communities. This campaign came to life across YouTube, social media platforms, influencer efforts, radio, ConnectTV and more. These efforts actively engaged consumers by providing in-depth content and rancher stories. A total of 96,936,509 consumers saw the campaign and almost 60 million consumers viewed video content from the campaign.

Building off this success, a second campaign titled "Raised & Grown" launched on March 21 and will run until the end of May. This campaign aims to increase awareness of how beef is raised safely, humanely and sustainably by spotlighting beef farmers and ranchers from across the U.S., including Environmental Stewardship Award Program ESAP recipients and Beef Quality Assurance award winners.

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Steers	400-499#	\$165.00-\$180.00
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300-400 lb. steers, \$177-\$216; heifers, \$161-\$188; 400-500 lb. steers, \$163-\$206; heifers, \$142-\$176; 500-600 lb. steers, \$166-\$204; heifers, \$136-\$172; 600-700 lb. steers, \$147-\$180; heifers, \$131-\$151; 700-800 lb. steers, \$136-\$160; heifers, \$120-\$143.25; 800-900 lb. steers, \$123-\$140. **Trend on Calves:** Mostly \$3-\$4 higher. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** Not enough for a test, but a lower undertone noted. **Butcher Cows:** high dressing cows \$78-\$82.50; Avg. dressing cows \$65-\$77; low dressing cows \$45-\$60. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$73.50-\$115.50. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Mostly \$3-\$5 lower.

Some Highlights Include:

HEIFERS	7 blk	455 @206.00	
3 blk	363 @185.00	8 mix	503 @198.50
51 blk	470 @175.00	78 mix	508 @204.00
14 mix	504 @176.00	18 mix	579 @187.00
7 blk	544 @162.00	21 mix	585 @186.00
5 blk	624 @151.00	12 red	654 @165.00
5 mix	733 @143.25	7 red	705 @160.00
4 mix	768 @136.50	3 blk	945 @136.00
STEERS			
10 mix	310 @216.00		

Next Sale: Thursday, May 5, 11:00 AM

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Tiffany testifies at hearings on Capitol Hill

The U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing April 26 to specifically discuss the Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act (S.4030) and additional oversight through the Office of the Special Investigator (S.3870). KLA president-elect and NCBA member Shawn Tiffany, a cattle feeder from Herington, testified in opposition to a government mandate as it potentially could result in fewer marketing opportunities and less incentive for producers to invest in genetics and innovative production techniques that lead to higher-quality beef. Both KLA and NCBA member-driven policy oppose market mandates.

“Every producer wants fair market value for the animals we raise and produce and many of us achieve that true value through value-based alternative marketing arrangements. Accordingly, I do not support a government mandate, of any kind,” Tiffany said during his testimony. “Regardless of how well-intentioned the concept of helping producers obtain fair market value for their animals, the end result will be fewer marketing options for U.S. producers.”

The U.S. House Agriculture Committee also held a hearing this week on issues surrounding cattle markets. During his testimony, NCBA president and Minnesota

rancher Don Schiefelbein urged committee members to support policies with broader industry support, including the cattle contract library pilot project, livestock mandatory reporting reauthorization and investments in small regional processing capacity expansion, instead of belaboring the same divisive issues.

“The only people who know exactly how cattle producers should navigate these uncertain times are the individuals who work around the clock, day in and day out, to raise the safest and highest quality beef in the world—in other words: cattle producers,” he said.



Bar S Pride 123 won reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female at the 2022 Western Regional Junior Angus Show, April 15 in Reno, Nev. Jayce Dickerson, Paradise, owns the June 2021 daughter of Silveiras Forbes 8088. She earlier won summer calf champion. Kyle Perez, Nara Visa, N.M., judged the bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned females, cow-calf pairs, owned females and steers; and John Toledo, Visalia, Calif., judged the phenotype and genotype females before naming champions from the 137 entries.

Photo by Katie Colyer

Bulls stolen in Geary County

A KLA member has reported four mature bulls stolen from a pasture on Ridge Road in Geary County around February 1. One bull was a Red Angus with a KC brand on the left hip, with the other three being black bulls with a CC brand on the left hip. All bulls had purple ear tags with white numbers and the owner's contact information in the right ear.

KLA is offering up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves. The reward program only applies when the producer is a KLA member. Anyone with information on these cattle should contact the Geary County sheriff at (785) 238-2261.



Sankeys Chip 116 won reserve grand champion steer at the 2022 Western Regional Junior Angus Show, April 15 in Reno, Nev. Greta Rosenhagen, Cheney, owns the May 2021 son of EXAR Blue Chip 1877B. Kyle Perez, Nara Visa, N.M., judged the bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned females, cow-calf pairs, owned females and steers; and John Toledo, Visalia, Calif., judged the phenotype and genotype females before naming champions from the 137 entries.

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WEDNESDAY
Few Showers
High: 61 Low: 47

THURSDAY
Few Showers
High: 60 Low: 48

FRIDAY
Cloudy
High: 55 Low: 40

SATURDAY
Cloudy
High: 54 Low: 42

SUNDAY
Few Showers
High: 50 Low: 35

MONDAY
Cloudy
High: 51 Low: 38

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 52 Low: 37

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high of 61°, humidity of 70%. East northeast wind 7 to 11 mph. The record high for today is 92° set in 2012. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 47°.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
4/22	80/72	69/43	0.00"
4/23	83/57	69/44	0.06"
4/24	71/44	69/44	0.00"
4/25	62/36	70/44	0.00"
4/26	73/28R	70/45	0.00"
4/27	82/54	70/45	0.00"
4/28	84R/62	70/45	0.00"

Rainfall 0.06"
Normal rainfall 0.82"
Departure -0.76"
Average temp. 63.4°
Average normal 56.9°
Departure +6.5°

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

May 4, 1977 - A tornado 500 yards in width struck Pleasant Hill, Mo. severely damaging the high school and grade school. Only minor injuries were reported among the more than 1,000 teachers and students, due to excellent warnings and prior tornado drills.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
4/22	26	4/26	0
4/23	20	4/27	18
4/24	7	4/28	23
4/25	0		

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:24 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	8:42 a.m.	Next Day
Thursday	6:23 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	9:29 a.m.	12:25 a.m.
Friday	6:22 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	10:23 a.m.	1:15 a.m.
Saturday	6:21 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	11:21 a.m.	1:59 a.m.
Sunday	6:20 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	12:22 p.m.	2:36 a.m.
Monday	6:19 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	3:09 a.m.
Tuesday	6:18 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	2:29 p.m.	3:37 a.m.

Today's Local Outlook

Washington 71/54

Blue Rapids 59/45

Seneca 60/46

Clay Center 60/45

Manhattan 61/47

Wamego 62/48

Ogden 62/44

Junction City 62/47

Abilene 62/45

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We sold 1844 cattle April 26. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand and sold steady to \$3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$4.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold steady to \$5.00 lower.

STEER & BULL CALVES		HEIFER CALVES	
6 blk/bwf str	357 @ 218.00	19 x-bred str	606 @ 159.50
8 blk bulls	384 @ 217.00	14 wf str	680 @ 159.50
4 blk/bwf str	414 @ 214.00	120 blk/bwf str	827 @ 159.00
6 blk str	425 @ 213.00	3 blk str	695 @ 158.00
2 bwf str	438 @ 207.00	3 red str	647 @ 156.00
2 blk str	520 @ 206.00	3 wf str	708 @ 155.00
2 blk str	375 @ 205.00	13 wf/blk str	803 @ 153.25
4 x-bred str	420 @ 202.00	54 blk/bwf str	914 @ 153.00
3 blk bulls	432 @ 202.00	11 blk/red str	820 @ 152.50
7 blk str	444 @ 201.00	8 blk str	875 @ 152.40
2 blk str	420 @ 197.00	31 blk/red str	774 @ 152.25
18 blk str	523 @ 194.00	64 mix str	829 @ 152.25
4 blk str/bulls	456 @ 192.00	116 blk/red str	901 @ 145.00
3 blk bulls	350 @ 191.00	60 mix str	944 @ 143.00
2 blk bulls	325 @ 190.00	60 mix str	964 @ 141.85
21 blk str	508 @ 189.00	60 mix str	985 @ 138.60
2 blk str	410 @ 188.00	5 wf str	935 @ 136.00
2 blk str	520 @ 180.00		
11 blk/bwf str	549 @ 177.00		
5 blk bulls	548 @ 165.00		

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS		COWS & HEIFERETTES	
4 blk str	630 @ 185.50	1 blk hfrt	1050 @ 124.00
21 blk str	598 @ 184.00	1 blk hfrt	865 @ 108.00
5 blk str	569 @ 183.00		
5 blk/red str	687 @ 172.00		
9 blk/bwf str	692 @ 167.50		
3 blk str	750 @ 162.00		
3 blk/bwf str	645 @ 160.00		

BRED COWS & HEIFERS		BULLS	
3 blk hfrs	@ 1335.00	2 blk cows/cvs	@ 1000.00
2 blk cows	@ 1175.00	4 blk/bwf cows/cvs	@ 875.00
1 bwf cow	@ 1100.00		
1 blk cow	@ 1075.00		
2 blk cows	@ 850.00		
1 blk hfr	@ 800.00		
1 bwf cow	@ 775.00		
1 red cow	@ 775.00		
1 wf cow	@ 750.00		

COW/CALF PAIRS	
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1575.00
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1400.00
5 blk cows/cvs	@ 1350.00
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1250.00

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