

Field to Fork: Youth get up-close look at food on the farm

By Pat Melgares, K-State Research and Extension news service

As America's communities grow more urban and the number of family farms continues to shrink, Kaitlyn Peine has a pretty good idea that an increasing number of youth today are not aware of where their food is grown.

"Most families are now two to three generations

removed from a family farm," said Peine, a community health and wellness agent with K-State Research and Extension's office in Douglas County.

Peine recently organized an effort to help kids learn about and appreciate food production. The three-day program, called Field to Fork, allowed 30 kids ages six to 11 an opportunity to see food being

grown on a farm – and even get their own hands dirty.

According to Peine, Field to Fork included activities on soil conservation, food production, botany, animal science, food preparation and nutrition. She called it "a deep dive into learning about how their food makes its journey from field to fork."

"Not only did these kids gain a greater apprecia-



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— COWS / HFRPTS / BULLS —			
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— TOP STRINGS OF EACH CLASS —			
STEERS	HEAD	WEIGHT	PRICE
Wilsley	21 mix	522	\$187.50
Council Grove	43 blk	667	\$184.75
Herington	13 mix	602	\$181.00
Herington	6 blk	612	\$180.00
Herington	23 blk	738	\$179.50
Council Grove	91 blk	746	\$176.50
Herington	10 blk	646	\$175.00
Wilsley	6 mix	667	\$175.00
Wilsley	13 mix	577	\$174.00
Lincolnville	18 blk	724	\$174.00
Herington	8 Red	754	\$172.00
Hope	12 Red	666	\$172.00
Council Grove	7 blk / Char	741	\$170.25
Wilsley	11 mix	660	\$170.00
Herington	16 blk	817	\$164.25

— BUCKET CALVES —			
Herington	8 Red	699	\$168.00
Wilsley	15 mix	476	\$165.00
Herington	24 mix	613	\$164.50
Wilsley	5 mix	591	\$164.50
Council Grove	33 blk	638	\$164.25
Herington	9 blk	677	\$163.00
Herington	25 blk	697	\$162.00
Herington	8 Red	788	\$161.50
Council Grove	11 blk	569	\$160.00
Wilsley	7 mix	485	\$160.00
Herington	13 blk	692	\$157.00
Herington	15 mix	818	\$155.75
Wilsley	14 mix	577	\$155.00
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tion for how their food is produced," Peine noted, "they also learned about making healthier choices



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for their own food."

The program included field trips to Lawrence-area farms, including the Giving Garden, Kalb Farms and South Baldwin Farms.

"(Field to Fork) allowed kids to receive a hands-on experience of the way our food is grown and prepared," said Rachel Pratt, a student intern this summer in the Douglas County office. "Working with the kids gave me the chance to experience it with them, and I loved working with them, helping them learn and learning alongside them."

In addition to student interns, Peine said mem-

bers of the Douglas County Extension staff – including experts in agriculture, horticulture, 4-H and community development – helped to present the program.

"It was really rewarding to teach part of the nutrition lesson," said summer intern Hannah Reidy. "The kids were super-excited to learn and loved the snack that they prepared themselves."

Peine said Field to Fork was funded by a grant from the Kansas Department of Education. More information on programs to benefit youth and promote community development is available at local Extension offices in Kansas.



*Watch for
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August 2nd Is
Voting Day!*

Use the word bank and descriptions to fill in the crossword puzzle!

1D

6A

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BALLOT CAMPAIGN CANDIDATE	CONGRESS CONSTITUENT DEBATE	DEMOCRACY INCUMBENT NOMINEE	PRECINCT PRIMARY RECOUNT	REPRESENTATIVE VOTE
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1 Down: a person who is nominated for election.
2 Down: being a voting member of a community or organization.
3 Down: a formal discussion on a particular topic in which opposing arguments are put forward.
4 Down: a person who is proposed or formally entered as a candidate for an office.
5 Down: a preliminary election to select the candidates for a principal election.
6 Down: in an election, to tally the number of ballots for each candidate a second time.
7 Down: a formal indication of a choice between candidates, expressed typically through a ballot.

1 Across: a process of voting, in writing and typically in secret.
2 Across: work in an organized and active way toward a particular goal, typically a political one.
3 Across: a national legislative body of elected officials.
4 Across: a system of government ruled by majority vote of the people through representatives.
5 Across: the holder of an office or post.
6 Across: a district of a city or town as defined for police purposes.
7 Across: someone chosen to act and speak on behalf of a wider group.

1D: CANDIDATE; 2D: CONSTITUENT; 3D: DEBATE; 4D: NOMINEE;
 5D: PRIMARY; 6D: BALLOT; 7D: VOTE; 1A: VOTE; 2A: CAMPAIGN;
 3A: PRIMARY; 4A: DEMOCRACY; 5A: INCUMBENT; 6A: PRECINCT;
 7A: REPRESENTATIVE

First climate-neutral beef products released

According to the latest beef report by Rabobank, companies are taking the next steps to meet their emissions reduction goals. With consumers already paying more for beef, one concern is if the market can support a further lift in beef prices to offer a premium payment for net-zero-carbon beef.

Cattle prices across the seven major exporting countries remained strong through Q1 of 2022, and firm consumer demand supports U.S. prices despite the higher-than-expected production and cattle on feed numbers in the first quarter resulting from dry conditions. Meanwhile, low-emission and climate-neutral beef products are starting to be seen on shelves around the world, but it is not an easy time to translate sustainability and emission commitments into action. Consumers around the world are paying more for beef now than at any previous time in history, Feedstuffs reports.

Rabobank forecasts U.S. beef production will remain strong through Q3 2022 before easing in Q4. Overall, 2022 beef production is expected to be one percent lower than last year. Lower production and a stronger U.S. dollar will likely drag on exports, the report suggested. Rabobank projects total exports in 2022 will decline by 4 percent year over year.

USMEF releases updated value of red meat export numbers and the impact on corn farmers

The U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) recently updated its export numbers and the value to corn and soybean farmers. The study shows in 2021, beef and pork exports accounted for 537 million bushels of corn usage, which equals \$2.94 billion (estimated using an average corn price of \$5.48 bushel).

"The National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) works closely with USMEF and other domestic and export partners to help drive demand and bring value back to corn farmers," said NCGA Market Development Action

Team Chair and Colorado farmer Troy Schneider. "The animal ag industry is the largest user of U.S. corn, and it's important to collaborate and partner with the industry to expand and grow these markets."

Other key findings from the 2021 report include:

- Beef and pork exports account for 3.4 million tons of distiller's dried grains with solubles (DDGS)
- Pork and beef exports contributed 12% of bushel value
- The market value of beef and pork exports to U.S. DDGS equals \$716 million

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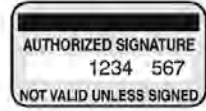
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