# Kansas Farmer Veteran Coalition, Farmers Union to host Fall Farm Tour Series

Make plans to attend several farm tours on four Mondays this fall with the Kansas Farmer Veteran Coalition and Kansas Farmers Union. Following the morning tours, participants will share lunch and interact with an educational speaker on a topic that enhances what was viewed on the morning tour.

The KFVC & KFU Fall Farm Tour Series kicks off at Oregon Trail Farm (18962 Santa Fe Trail

Leavenworth, KS 66048) on Monday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m. Having served 28 years in the Army with numerous deployments, 11 duty stations, and three combat tours, Ken and Cindy DeVan settled near Fort Leavenworth, KS. Upon retirement from the Army, they decided to start their own berry farm in Kansas on a quaint piece of property on Santa Fe Trail along one of the trails of the Oregon Trail leaving Fort Leavenworth. To help with blueberry pollination they've grown from the three original beehives to 28 hives, now at 3 locations in Kansas. They have also added a small orchard and delved into growing some of the world hottest peppers, if you dare.

The group will then proceed to Jet Produce and Meats (26617 Tonganoxie Rd

Leavenworth, KS 66048) a small family farm, founded in 2012. They specialize in a diversity of products, growing a wide variety of vegetables and fruits, eggs, beef, pork, lamb, and chicken. During summer break from Iowa State University in 2012, Jacob Thomas founded JET Produce with the goal of producing high quality fruits and vegetables for Leavenworth and the surrounding area. In 2014 JET Produce expanded into the meat market by offering high quality, USDA inspected, grain-finished Angus beef raised on his family's farm. Cage-free chickens were also added to the farm to offer fresh eggs to customers. The farm sells at the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Lenexa farmers markets.

The third and final stop will be Z&M Twisted Vineyard (24305 Loring Road Lawrence, KS 66044). The vineyard is an enchanted place where Twisted magic is happening. One visit to the Z&M vineyard and you know that you have entered a special spot. They grow their own grapes and purchase produce from local farmers. To create their hand-crafted signature wines, they use only the best produce and handle each batch with care. A local foods lunch sponsored by Farm Credit will be served at noon followed by a presentation by Becky Crook – Produce Manager at The Merc Co-op, on "FSMA Rules: What Producers Need to Know." Katelyn Stull food safety associate with K-State Research & Extension will also present on timely food safety topics following lunch at

each tour. This set of tours is a collaboration of Kansas Farmers Union, Kansas Farmer Veteran Coalition, and Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition. Local food lunches are graciously sponsored by Farm Credit. All tours are open to everyone, and registration is requested to make adequate plans for lunch and handouts. For more information on this and the other tours, and to register, please visit www.kansasfarmersunion. org/events or contact Mary Howell at kfu.mary@gmail. com or call 785-562-8726.

# The myth of the calcium-magnesium ratio

#### By James Coover, crop production agent, Wildcat Extension District

In farming, there are a lot of theories and ideas, and a fair number of old wives' tales. Old wives' tales such as it will always rain 40 days after a heavy fog, persimmon seeds predicting winter snows, and all sorts of things that should be done when various tree leaves are the size of a squirrel's ear. Unfortunately, the idea of proper soil fertility or soil structure having to do with the ratio of calcium to magnesium is more a wives' tale than agronomic reality. There is rarely a need to change the ratio in the usual clay and clay loam soils we have around here, and attempting to change the ratio takes large quantities of material. Furthermore, changing the ratio will unlikely lead to better yields or have lasting effects on soil structure.

The rationale of the ratio states that an 'ideal'

ratio of calcium (Ca) to magnesium (Mg) should be somewhere between 5:1 to 8:1, and that Ca should occupy between 60 to 75% of the exchangeable CEC sites (along with 10-20% Mg, 3-5% K, and 15% other cations). However, there is quite a bit of acceptable variation in base saturation (quantities of Ca, Mg, K, Na, etc. on the CEC exchange sites) allowable depending on the soil type. Studies out of Iowa and Minnesota showed their unaltered soils had Ca:Mg ratios between 1.5 to 4. Personally, I've seen soil tests around here with Ca:Mg ratios closer to eight to ten, though that is based on a very limited number of tests.

The theory of the Ca to Mg ratio is based within sound soil and plant chemistry logic, even though it doesn't pan out into the field scale. Calcium and magnesium are both necessary nutrients and function similarly in plants and soil. The the-

ory is that a high ratio of Ca is needed or the Mg will prevent the Ca from being plant-available, or even reducing adsorption into plant roots. When it comes to soil structure, the calcium ion (Ca2+) is more condensed while the magnesium ion (Mg2+) is more 'fluffy.' The idea is that more Ca will tend to flocculate, or "open up" the soil because the Ca will tend to bind soil particles tighter. This leads to more opening for air and water infiltration.

It is also important to understand that like many immobile soil nutrients, there is a large and tightly bound 'calcitrant' pool of Ca and Mg in the soil and a much smaller 'exchangeable' pool of Ca and Mg that can be adsorbed by plants. Clay soil often have exchangeable Ca levels above 2.500 ppm while deficient soil is below 400 ppm range. Magnesium levels are generally in the hundreds while low is considered

below 30 ppm. This depends on the soil test being used.

While the theory of the Ca:Mg ratio states there is a delicate balancing act between the two, numerous studies have shown very little yield differences when Ca to Mg ratios were altered. The studies show that as long as both nutrients had adequate exchangeable quantities in the soil, deficiencies were unlikely, at least within our types of soils. Sandy soils being much more likely to be deficient in Ca and Mg. Plant availability of both nutrients are controlled by pH and deficiencies are also possible in highly acidic soil, even with higher nutrient levels. It has little to do with ratios though, but actual quantities of soil test nutrients.

There are extreme cases where there can be too much Mg to Ca. A study out of Michigan did show that when the ratio of Ca:Mg dropped below 1, meaning more Mg than Ca, adsorption issue could arise. Our heavy clays though have a parent material background with plenty of Ca and a good amount of Mg, but the there is much more Ca than Mg. This is why we normally don't test for Ca or Mg in a standard soil test. Deficiencies are because of pH, not nutrient quantities or ratios. There simply isn't a need to know unless the CEC is desired.

The other part of the Ca:Mg theory that has to do with soil structure has also been studied, and also fails to show importance. Numerous studies have shown little infiltration or bulk density differences when Mg saturation was decreased or Ca saturation was increased. The improvement of structure can be achieved under extreme conditions in the lab, but doesn't pan out in the field. Under normal conditions, the addition of Ca in the form of ag lime or gypsum will have little effect on water infiltration in the long term. Only in the situation of sodic-saline soils does remediation of Ca cation exchanging for sodium (Na), create better soil flocculation and less soil crusting.

It's odd that this idea of the 'proper' Ca:Mg is still around as it has been researched and disproven in studies going back 40 years. Now it has moved from plant fertility into the realm of soil health, where it still is inaccurate. Basically, gypsum is a good source of sulfur and ag lime can alter pH. but the calcium is more of a carrier than providing any lasting benefit. The ratio of Ca to Mg, or even the quantities in the soil, is just not something we need to worry about in our clay soils.

For more information about soil fertility or crops, please contact James Coover, Crop Production Agent, jcoover@ ksu.edu or (620) 724-8233.



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St. George	9 blk	558@169.00	Manhattan	1 blk	@350.00			PAIRS		
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Grass & Grain, September 13, 2022

# Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report, the hay market remained mostly steady on good demand. Producers in many parts of the state were relieved to see some rain for the first time in weeks, but this much-needed precipitation did little to reverse current drought conditions. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for August 30th, abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased to 17%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to 14%, severe drought (D2) decreased to 18%, extreme drought (D3) increased to 30%, and exceptional drought (D4) remained near 10%.

#### Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground and delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, supreme small squares new crop 10.00-12.00/bale. Dairy 1.30-1.40/point RFV, Supreme (185rfv - 200rfv) 240.00-280.00, Premium (175rfv - 185rfv) 230.00-260.00, Good (150rfv - 170rfv) 195.00-240.00. Good, Stock or Dry Cow 280.00-285.00. Grinding alfalfa, large rounds, new crop 230.00-255.00, new crop large square 3x4's and 4x4's 255.00-265.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies 260.00-285.00; Grass Hay: Bluestem, large rounds 165.00-175.00 delivered, small squares 8.00/bale. The week of 08/28-09/03, 5,748T of grinding alfalfa and 500T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold

#### South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady, grinding alfalfa and ground and delivered steady to 5.00 higher, movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy 1.30-1.40/point RFV, Supreme (185rfv - 200rfv) 240.00-280.00, Premium (175rfv - 185rfv) 230.00-260.00, Good (150rfv-170rfv) 195.00-240.00. Good, Stock cow, new crop 250.00-280.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, new crop large rounds 220.00-230.00 delivered, 3x4 and 4x4's 235.00-245.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 230.00-250.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 255.00-265.00, 17 pct protein 265.00-275.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 310.00-315.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, small squares 160.00-165.00, large squares 3x4's, old crop 120.00-130.00, new crop 3x4's 130.00-140.00, large rounds 100.00-110.00. Brome: small squares, 9.00/bale, 3x4's 145.00-155.00, large rounds 135.00-140.00. Sudan: large rounds 160.00-170.00. Soybean stalks, large rounds 145.00-155.00. Wheat straw: 95.00-105.00. The week of 08/28-09/03, 4,988T of grinding alfalfa and 1,650T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

#### Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa steady, bluestem grass hay steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 260.00-270.00. Dairy 1.30-1.40/point RFV. Good, stock cow 220-230.00. Fair grinding alfalfa, 170.00-180.00; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 135.00-145.00, good 3x4 squares 140.00-150.00, large round 120.00-130.00, Brome, large rounds 140.00-150.00, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 150.00-175.00. Wheat straw, large rounds 60.00-70.00. The week of 08/28-09/03, 775T of grass hay was reported bought or sold.

#### Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, small squares 300.00-400.00 delivered, 3x4 squares 250.00-260.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.30-1.40/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 225.00-235.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 195.00-205.00 picked up out of the field.

#### North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered and grass hay steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares, 11.50-12.50/bale. Dairy 1.30-1.40/ point RFV, Supreme (185rfv-200rfv) 240.00-280.00, Premium (175rfv -185rfv) 230.00-260.00, Good (150rfv-170rfv) 195.00-240.00. Horse hay, 3x4's 290.00-300.00; Stock Cow 3x4's 205.00-235.00. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa new crop large rounds 210.00-220.00, large square 3x4's 235.00-245.00: Ground and delivered, old contracts 175.00-190.00; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 8.00-9.00/ bale, large 3x4 squares 135.00-145.00, good large rounds new crop 120.00-130.00, Brome: small squares 8.50-9.50/ bale, new crop large rounds 145.00-155.00. Wheat straw: small squares 6.00/bale, large rounds 95.00-105.00, large squares 100.00-120.00. The week of 08/28-09/03, 479T of grinding alfalfa and 537T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

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

\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales. \*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).

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

# K-State official urges drivers to be alert in rural areas

The leader of a program that promotes safety on the farm and in rural areas is encouraging drivers to remain alert in areas where farm equipment is likely to be on the roads.

Tawnie Larson, the state's coordinator of the **Rollover Protection Struc**ture (ROPS) program at Kansas State University, said accidents between vehicles and farm machinery is more likely to happen during planting and harvesting time because more equipment is likely to be on the roads.

"Most accidents are preventable," Larson said, noting that a 2016 study administered by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration found that human error accounts for 94% to 96% of all auto accidents.

Collisions between farm equipment and passenger vehicles can result in pricey repairs to vehicles and equipment, but in a worst case, also result in loss of life. According to the Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, there have

been more than ten fatalities and 30 serious injuries since 2012 on Kansas roadways involving passenger vehicles and farm equipment.

"Many accidents include passenger vehicles rear-ending machinery as it travels on the roadways or misjudging the width of equipment," Larson said. "Farmers do not like to drive machinery on the roads, but sometimes it is required to get equipment from one field to another.

To prevent accidents, CS-CASH's recommendations include:

> Never pass

farm equipment while in road. no-passing zones. • Slow down and be pa-

tient when encountering farm equipment on roadways

• Use turn signals so the equipment operator knows that you are passing.

Larson notes that rural roads are often narrow. hilly, steep and curvy with little to no shoulders. When driving on a twolane road, she says:

• Be alert and avoid distractions.

· Watch ahead for large equipment and trucks

• Slow down as soon as you spot a piece of equipment on the road.

• Be aware of the orange triangular slow-moving vehicle (SMV) signs.

Kansas Farm Bureau publishes additional safety tips for drivers of nonfarm vehicles:

• Give tractors and combines plenty of room to operate. Expect them to take wide turns and even travel into both lanes to properly turn.

• Don't pull in front of farm equipment and suddenly slow down. The tractor may be towing heavy machinery, making quick stopping impossible.

· Be aware of slow moving vehicles. Expect farm

equipment and tractors to travel at a much slower rate - between five and 15 miles per hour.

Watch for hand signals and other ways a farmer or rancher may try to communicate with you.

Those who operate farm equipment should make sure lights and flashers are working properly; know the height of the vehicle they're driving; take care when traveling on public roads; and communicate with fellow motorists using whatever signals possible.

More safety topics and information on the Kansas **Rollover Protection Struc**ture program is available online.

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The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announced an extension to the Hours-of-Service Emergency Declaration until October 15, 2022.

This declaration includes: livestock and livestock feed (transporters of feed ingredients are

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who raises Anyone lambs affects end-product quality. On-farm practices are significant factors in how consumers will or will not find American lamb a great meal choice. This was a major takeaway from the 2022 American Lamb Summit held August 8-9 in East Lansing, Mich.

Sponsors of the American Lamb Summit are the American Lamb Board and Premier 1 Supplies. It was hosted by Michigan State University.

flocks Improving through genetic selection was discussed in multiple Lamb Summit sessions. Tom Murphy, Ph.D., a research geneticist at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, advised producers to start by selecting the right terminal sires. "U.S. sheep producers need to improve reproductive efficiency and carcass characteristics to be competitive in red meat production. We need to move beyond visual appraisal as our sole means of evaluating breeding stock," Murphy stated.

He called out three strategies: marker-assisted selection, accurate identification of genetic superiority and purposeful crossbreeding

tion means choosing animals that have a single gene variant that should deliver large impacts. Most growth and carcass traits are controlled by many genes (hundreds or thousands) whose variants each have small effects. However, a few gene variants with large effects on carcass traits have been identified in sheep populations throughout the world. Carriers of the Myostatin gene are "double muscled," which is really an increase in the number of muscle fibers, while the Callipyge gene increases the size of muscle fibers. However, meat from Callipyge lambs is much tougher than normal.

Accurately identifying genetic superiority requires a systematic manner to compare animals. The cattle industry does this routinely using EPDs. For sheep, it's using the National Sheep Improvement Plan's (NSIP) estimated breeding values (EBVs). Murphy made it clear that EBVs will always be a more accurate indicator of genetic merit than only considering an individual's performance, and they will become more accurate with the inclu-

sion of more flocks.

"Producers selling seedstock should be in NSIP. Commercial producers don't need to be members, but it should be standard practice to buy replacement rams (and ewes) with the aid of EBVs," Murphy said.

Crossbreeding has proven its value for generations. Murphy focused on selecting a terminal breed of sire (faster growth, heavier muscling, leaner, higher maintenance costs, fewer lambs born/reared) mated to a maternal breed of ewe(slower growth, lighter muscled, lower maintenance costs, more lambs born/reared).

"It is perhaps more important to select genetically superior individuals by using EBVs instead of choosing a breed then looking at animals only within that breed," Murphy said.

Michigan State University's Andrea Garmyn, Ph.D., reinforced the importance of genetics on red meat yield, which has been a focus in Australia and New Zealand for years. She also pointed out that as animals age, connective tissue gets stronger and doesn't break down with cooking. Rapid growth rate promotes synthesis of new collagen that breaks down easily with

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cooking while a slower growth rate makes connective tissue that is harder to break down during cooking

Intramuscular fat (marbling) hasn't been a big topic with lamb. However, Garmyn pointed to research linking marbling to improved eating quality. She also identified a major challenge within the lamb industry: marbling is not assessed as part of USDA quality grading.

When it comes to postmortem aging, the majority occurs within the first seven days. Currently, most lamb is aged about five days. Aging carcasses longer will see tenderness continue to improve, but at a slower rate. Research has found that aging lamb 21 days improved overall liking by consumers. Aging

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used by Murphy and Garmyn are on LambResourceCenter.com.

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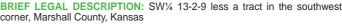
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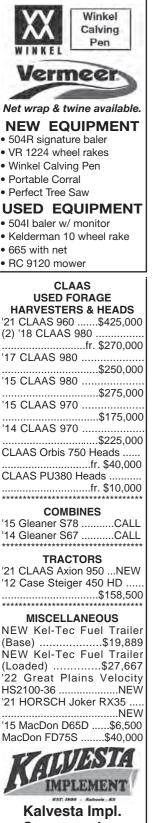
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ant is how much water we are putting on in each application," said Patton, the horticulture agent in Johnson County. Studies indicate that as much as 50% of the water used in a household occurs outside, though Patton says "I've seen statistics that sav it's even higher when comparing the amount of water used in the summer months for lawn and landscapes." To conserve water, Patton said the homeowner's goal should be to provide one inch of water per week to most plants, including lawns. "The reason that number comes into play is because an inch of water is what it takes to soak the average Kansas soil (typically containing clay) to a depth of six to eight inches, which is where the vast majority of root systems are going to be on our tomato plants, our flowers and our lawn," Patton said. "That's going to give the root system a good supply of water to get it through for almost a week. depending on weather conditions." In his own yard, Patton rarely waters his lawn: "I don't require a nice green lawn all summer long," he said. "Watering the lawn once every two to three weeks keeps it alive and hvdrated." Instead, Patton focuses his attention on higher maintenance areas, such as garden flowers and vegetables. "I try to get that one inch of water in one application, so I water just once a week," he said. Patton advises homePETS

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# July beef exports stay on \$1 billion/ month pace; pork exports remain below last year

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Japan leads broad-based growth in July beef exports July beef exports totaled 126,567 metric tons (mt), up

3% year-over-year. Export value increased 7% to \$1.006 billion, topping the \$1 billon mark for the sixth time this year. Japan was the pacesetter for July exports, but volumes also increased year-over-year to China/Hong Kong, the ASEAN region, Central America, the Caribbean and Colombia. July exports eased for South Korea and Taiwan, though both markets remain on a record pace in 2022

For the first seven months of the year, beef exports increased 6% from a year ago to 870,471 mt, valued at \$7.2 billion (up 29%). Export value per head of fed slaughter is on a record pace at more than \$475.00.

"Global demand for U.S. beef continues to be amazingly resilient, especially at the retail level," said USMEF President and CEO Dan Halstrom. "Exports have also benefited from a partial rebound in the foodservice sector but this recovery is far from complete. Many markets are still gradually easing COVID restrictions, so we definitely see opportunities for further growth as restaurant traffic returns. Headwinds remain formidable, however, including further devaluation of key trading partner currencies."

Pork exports to Mexico continue to outpace year-ago, and at higher prices

U.S. pork exports reached 208,095 mt in July, down 6% from a year ago, valued at \$625 million (down 5%). For January through July, exports were 17% below last year at just under 1.5 million mt, valued at \$4.24 billion (down 15%).

Exports to Mexico, the top market for U.S. pork, remain well above last year's record pace, while shipments to Colombia, the Caribbean and South Korea continued to strengthen in July. Exports to China/Hong Kong were lower than a year ago in July but posted the largest volume since September and the highest value in 12 months.

'July pork exports were below last year but the good news is that the per-unit price of U.S. pork is trending higher in the international marketplace, even while our major competitors' prices remain below year-ago levels," Halstrom said. "Export value per head in July reached \$67.10, nearly even with year-ago and the highest since last July. We are also encouraged by the recent trendlines for pork variety meat exports, especially to China and Mexico."

#### Lamb muscle cut exports trend higher

July exports of U.S. lamb muscle cuts reached 161 mt, up from just 49 mt last year. Export value totaled \$949,000, up 58% from a year ago. Through July, muscle cut exports increased 94% to 1,282 mt, valued at \$7.7 million (up 82%). Led by the Dominican Republic and the Netherlands Antilles, exports to the Caribbean more than doubled from a year ago to 645 mt (up 110%) and increased 99% in value to \$4.7 million. Exports also increased to Mexico, the Philippines and Panama.

A detailed summary of January-July red meat export results, including market-specific highlights, is available from the USMEF website.

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"What's really import-

owners to run a test in their own landscape to determine how often to water. A common way to do this is to place rain gauges or cans into a few areas of the landscape, then run the sprinkler system for 30 minutes.

"If in a half-hour, you're putting on a half-inch of water, then you know you need an hour of watering per week to get an inch into that soil," he said.

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to know how much they should water during each application. Patton said sprinkler heads vary; the best, he said, place water closer to the surface (rather than spreading it five to ten feet into the air), and disperse water in large droplets (rather than in a mist).

"The worst thing you can do is light, frequent watering where you put the water on for a few minutes here or there and move," Patton said. "That water doesn't get down into the soil."

Patton also urges homeowners to avoid a pattern in which much of the water falls onto sidewalks and driveways where it can easily run-off without benefit to the plants: "That's part of being a good steward of the water," he said.

Also, he notes, homeowners should routinely check hoses, faucets and other equipment for leaks.

"To me, watering is about monitoring the outdoor conditions, temperatures, wind speed, looking at and knowing the plants and applying water only when they need it," Patton said.

"In my yard, I try to go on the lean side (of watering). I don't want to pay a high water bill. I'd rather do other things (with my monev)."

The K-State Research and Extension publication, Water Conservation in the Home Landscape, is available online for free.

More information on conserving water at home is available at local Extension offices in Kansas.

The Honey Bee Health Coalition recently unveiled the 8th Edition of the Tools for Varroa Management Guide. The guide provides information on the latest tools and options for beekeepers in the USA and Canada to keep bees healthy and manage varroa mites, which spread disease within and among honey bee colonies.

"As an Apiculture Extension Educator, I often hear from devastated beekeepers who struggle to keep their honey bee colonies healthy and alive. The successful management of varroa mites is critical to keeping honey bees healthy. This guide provides comprehensive information about management options for one the most serious threats to honey bee health," said Ana Heck, Apiculture Extension Educator at Michigan State University.

An expert team of beekeepers, entomologists, Extension agents, apiary inspectors and federal regulators spent more than six months editing the document to bring it up to date with changes in best practices and treatment options. The guide details new information on varroa control products including new products that have been approved for release since the 7th edition was released in 2018.

"The Varroa Management Guide is the most valuable tool to include in your varroa management toolbox," said Dewey Caron, emeritus professor of entomology and wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware, and a principal author of the guide. "It has what you need to know in one streamlined and concise package. It should help improve overwintering success by helping you flatten the varroa growth curve and reduce bee colony viral epidemics."

Varroa mites represents one of the greatest threats to honey bee health, honey production, and pollination services. Untreated or ineffectively treated colonies can fail, causing economic losses to beekeepers, potentially impacting agricultural food production. Colonies infested with varroa are also a potential source of mites and diseases that can spread to other colonies and apiaries.

Effective varroa control will reduce colony losses and avoid potential spread of infectious disease among honey bee colonies. The Tools for Varroa Management Guide explains practical, effective methods that beekeepers can employ to measure varroa infestations in their hives and select appropriate control methods.

The full guide is offered free of charge at the Honey Bee Health Coalition's Website: https://honevbeehealthcoalition.org/ resources/varroa-management/

## K-State recommends testing soils ahead of planting to help set the 2023 wheat crop up for success Kansas producers could

September is a busy month for Kansas producers, who are making final selections for wheat varieties, prepping equipment and spraying volunteer wheat and weeds ahead of planting this year's wheat crop. K-State Agronomy recently released guidance on one other action that could help save some cost and set the 2023 wheat harvest up for success from day one — soil sampling.

In a K-State Agronomy eUpdate on August 25, Nutrient Management Specialist Dorivar Ruiz Diaz noted soil sampling "is particularly important with higher fertilizer prices contributing to very tight margins for wheat."

Ruiz Diaz wrote, "Accurate decisions are especially important during years with low grain prices and tight budgets. Furthermore, after variable conditions and yield levels across the state, fertilizer needs may require attle

adjustments based on soil 0-6 inch sample helps test test...Now is the time to get those samples taken. to ensure there will be enough time to consider those test results when planning your fall fertilizer programs."

Producers should plan for 10 to 20 soil samples per field for an accurate measure of nutrients throughout the field, rather than applying nutrients based on sampling in only a small area. While the specific soil tests producers should order depend on location, application methods and level of tillage, the most common nutrients to which wheat shows good responses are nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) with low soil pH rounding out "the Big 3." However, in Kansas, sulfur and chloride deficiencies are becoming more common.

Producers can opt for one of two standard soil samples — 0-6 inches and 0-24 inches. The standard for nutrients Phosphorus and potassium (K), both of which are buffered processes in Kansas soils. According to Ruiz Diaz, "This simply means that the soil contains significant quantities of these nutrients, and the soil tests we commonly use provide an index value of the amounts available to the plant, not a true quantitative measure of the amounts present."

Wheat takes up the majority of its N before flowering, but "in many years, especially following dry summers like this year, significant amounts of N can be present in soils at wheat planting." Still, these residual N levels may be lower than "default" values and producers need to adjust applications according to sampling recommendations.

For P, Ruiz Diaz noted: "Wheat is the most P-responsive crop we grow in Kansas, and while the P

removal with wheat may be less than with corn or soybeans, the relative yield response is often the highest.'

K-State also noted low soil pH is an increasing concern, especially in fields with high rates of previous N applications. Potassium (K) deficiency could also be an issue in southeast and south central Kansas, but the focus of most K testing is with rotation crops like corn and soybeans.

Other options producers can monitor with this standard sample include soil organic matter and micronutrients like zinc, both of which are especially important when planning for rotation crops like corn and grain sorghum. Soil organic matter also helps producers calculate N needs; K-State calculates 10 pounds of available N for every 1% of soil organic matter.

Without soil sampling,

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waste valuable resources by applying too many or too few nutrients, which could result in excess foliage, increased plant disease, inefficient use of water and reduced yields. In contrast, combining soil sampling information with yield maps, topography, personal experience on the land and other information allows producers to build layers of management for each wheat field. Doing so longterm helps growers minimize cost, maximize yield and build healthier soil for the upcoming growing season and wheat harvests for years to come.

Read the full K-State Agronomy eUpdate articles on soil testing at https://eupdate.agronomy. ksu.edu.

For more information on soil sampling and submitting samples to the K-State Soil Testing Laboratory, visit their website at http://www.agronomy.k-state.edu/services/ soiltesting/.



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Young children separating from their parents to start kindergarten - and even young adults moving out of the house and headed to college or their first iob — bring about transitions that often involve high stress for all

In much the same way. calves separating from their dams at weaning can also experience stress. especially if they undergo vaccinations and other processing procedures at the same time, said the experts at the Kansas State University Beef Cattle Institute on a recent Cattle Chat podcast.

"Stress happens when the calf is exposed to a new or unusual situation, so our goal is to reduce the number of stressors we put on them at one time," veterinarian Brad White said.

Historically, calves were processed on the same day as they were weaned due to the labor

availability, said veterinarian Bob Larson, but he added that following that management plan is not necessarily best for the calves' stress level.

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Brian Veterinarian Lubbers offered advice on how best to help the calves through this transition.

"The goal is to spread out over time things that will lead to reduced stress in calves. So, first, begin by separating the cows and calves for a few days before processing. This will allow the calves to get used to the new environment and adjust to their feed and water sources,' he said.

Lubbers added that on subsequent days help can be brought in to do other processing procedures such as vaccinations and castrations.

Another strategy is fence-line weaning, nutritionist Phillip Lancaster said

"Fence-line weaning allows the cows to have

They may be spooky, but spiders

are beneficial for the garden

the calf during the time of transition so that bond is broken more gradually,' Lancaster said.

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Larson said fence-line weaning is effective at reducing stress and the weaning process can happen quickly.

"With fence-line weaning, the cows and calves typically walk the fences for the first 24 hours, and after that they start leaving each other on their own." Larson said.

The key is to make sure the fences are strong so the calves don't get back in with their mothers, Lancaster said.

White said exposure to the new environment can happen while the cows and calves are still together.

"With weaning, we are changing the calves' social structure by separating them from their mothers as well as transitioning them to new feed and, in some cases, a new water source," he said. "So, when it is possible it is good to nose-to-nose contact with let the calves explore their

their dams." Lubbers added: "By

spreading out the stressors over time, the calves will be better off from an animal welfare and health standpoint."

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





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By Maddy Rohr, K-State **Research and Extension** news service

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# new area before they leave

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Many people view spiders as pests, and the fear of spiders is one of the most common phobias among Americans. To their credit, however, they provide a great service to the home garden.

Kansas State University horticulture expert Ward Upham said spiders feed on insects that could harm flower beds and vegetable plants, making them valuable to any gardener.

"There are two common species of garden spiders in Kansas that are active during the day," Upham said. "The yellow garden spider and banded garden spider."

The yellow garden spider has a black abdomen with yellow markings and black legs with a yellow or red band, Upham said. The banded garden spider has continuous bands across

bands on the legs. Both spiders spin large webs in the usual spider web shape.

To capture insects, garden spiders utilize vibrations that pass through the web from prey. They have poor eyesight, making them extremely sensitive to the vibrations.

Upham recommends leaving garden spiders alone because of their benefits to the garden, and they are harmless to humans.

Upham and his colleagues in K-State's Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources produce a weekly Horticulture Newsletter with tips for maintaining home landscapes and gardens. The newsletter is available to view online or can be delivered by email each week.



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# **2022 CLAY COUNTY FAIR** LIVESTOCK GRAND AND **RESERVE CHAMPIONS**



The Grand Champion Junior Bucket Calf was shown by Clara Girrens, Lincoln Creek 4-H and the Reserve Champion Junior Bucket Calf was shown by Brayden Speltz, Countryside Crusaders. Darren Mueller judged the show.



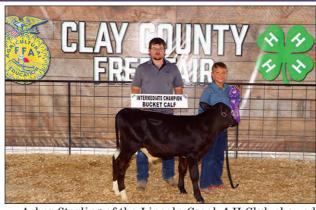
The Supreme Market Steer was shown by Sarabeth Martin of the Countryside Crusaders 4-H Club, shown with judge Kurt Schwarz.



Cooper Schwartz of the Lincoln Creek 4-H Club showed the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe



Exhibiting the Reserve Champion Dairy Goat was



Asher Sterling of the Lincoln Creek 4-H Club showed the Grand Champion Intermediate Bucket Calf.



Natalie Sleichter of the Lincoln Creek 4-H Club showed the Grand Champion Breeding Heifer, as selected by judge Kurt Schwarz.



Sheep Showmanship honors went to, from right to left: Ryan McClure, Countryside Crusaders, Sr. Grand Champion; Senior Reserve Champion, Blaine Benfer, Sturdy Oak 4-H; Intermediate Grand Champion, Scouten Baker, Countryside Crusaders; Intermediate Reserve Champion, Gentry Hartman, Countryside Crusaders; Junior Grand Champion, Cooper Schwartz, Lincoln Creek 4-H; Junior Reserve Champion, Kale Hartman, Countryside Crusaders. Josh Abeldt judged the show



Judge Josh Abeldt chose Lauren Benfer's entry as the



Exhibiting the Grand Champion Market Steer was Kelly Martin of the Countryside Crusaders. Serving as judge was Kurt Schwarz



Leading the Grand Champion Market Lamb, as selected by judge Josh Abeldt, was Gentry Hartman of the Countryside Crusaders 4-H Club.



Leading the Grand Champion Dairy Goat was Brandy Sulanka of the Sturdy Oak 4-H Club



Lauren Benfer of the Sturdy Oak 4-H Club showed the Grand Champion Breeding Meat Goat.



Sierra Stewart of the Washington Headliners 4-H Club.



Winners in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest were, from left: Natalie Sleichter, Intermediate Grand Champion; Kian Ramey Intermediate Reserve Champion; Ryan McClure, Senior Grand Champion and Sarabeth Martin, Senior Reserve Champion.

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Beef showmanship winners were, Anna Baxter, Jr Reserve Champion; Brandy Sulanka, Jr. Grand Champion; Gentry Hartman, Intermediate Reserve Champion; Natalie Sleichter, Intermediate Grand Champion; Kelly Martin, Senior Reserve Champion; and Kaley Chambers, Senior Grand Champion. They are pictured with judge Kurt Schwarz



Wyatt Varner of the Countryside Crusaders showed the Reserve Champion Overall Poultry and was named the Grand Champion Senior Showman.



At halter of the Grand Champion Mare was Washington Headliner 4-H'er McKennon Lehman.



The Grand Champion Gelding was shown by Allison James of the Lincoln Creek 4-H Club.



The Grand Champion Mule was shown by Brandy Sulanka, Sturdy Oak 4-H Club.



The Reserve Champion Mare was shown by Mahaila Hickman, Lincoln Creek 4-H.





The Grand Champion pony was shown by Clara Girrens of the Lincoln Creek 4-H Club.



Sierra Stewart of the Washington Headliners showed the Reserve Champion Gelding.



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# Second quarter retail sales and August lamb market reports released

The American Lamb Board (ALB) announces the release of two reports, which provide the industry with valuable information for short- and long-term assessment of the U.S. lamb marketplace.

The 2nd Quarter Retail Sales report (April 10 to July 2, 2022) analyses multi-unit data from food/grocery, drug, mass merchandisers (such as Walmart), club stores (like Sam's), dollar stores and military commissaries. Key findings are:

Despite a higher price point, U.S. consumer demand for lamb remains strong. As of Q2 2021, the average price/lb. of lamb was \$8.41 but grew to \$9.47/ lb. for Q2 2022.

While lamb sales largely remained flat between the latest 52 weeks compared to the previous 52 weeks, both dollars and pounds have seen impressive growth between Q2 2021 and Q2 2022, with dollar sales increased 15.7% volume increased and 9.3%.

Easter Week 2022 saw volume sales reach 2.94 million lbs., just shy of Easter 2021 (3.04 million). Given the higher price point, dollar sales in Easter Week 2022 reached \$26.8 million, compared to \$24.5 in 2021

Leg sales exploded between Q2 2021 and Q2 2022. Almost the entirety of the volume growth was driven by lamb leg. Leg saw 43.2% more pounds sold and 53.1% increase in dollars. Note that this growth is a reflection of Easter sales which fell in Q2 of 2022 compared to Q2 2021 - Easter sales fell in Q1 in 2021

Contact Rae Villa for a copy of the full report.

A few weeks is all it takes to see a major shift in the U.S. Lamb market. The August Lamb Market Summary, prepared for ALB by the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI). found what many industry members suspected. Inflation this year has resulted in a decline in real incomes, impacting consumers' willingness to pay for lamb. While the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in July was steady with the prior month, food prices kept increasing, with inflation for food at home and at restaurants 13% and 7.6% higher, respectively. As a result, the demand for live lambs has declined. resulting in a slowdown in feedlot marketings, heavier lamb weights, a rise in over-finished lambs and high feed costs which has reinforced declining live lamb prices.

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"Finding more ways to increase productivity and efficiency is a top priority for the checkoff so we can be more competitive in the marketplace," Camino added. "The Lamb Summit showcases much of that work and is just one way we are sharing that information with the industry."

Monthly lamb market summaries, weekly USDA market reports, and yearin-review reports can be found at www.lambresourcecenter.com/market-reports.

## **Commodity Commission candidates** must file by November 30

Grain growers in central Kansas who plan to campaign for a seat on one of the state's five grain commodity commissions - corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers — should be gathering petition signatures now to meet the November 30, 2022, filing deadline. The 2023 election will cover districts four, five, and six; or the central third of Kansas.

• District Four includes Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Smith and Washington counties.

• District Five includes Barton, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Marion, McPherson, Rice, Rush, Russell and Saline counties.

• District Six includes Barber, Comanche, Edwards, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford and Sumner counties.

To be eligible to run for any of the five commodity commissions, the candidate must have been actively engaged in growing that commodity (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers) within the preceding five years and may only represent the district of their primary residence.

Candidates must gather 20 signatures from eligible voters to be included on the 2023 ballot. No more than five signatures from any one county can be used to qualify a candidate. Eligible voters are Kansas residents who will reach age 18 before the election and who have grown corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat for the last three years.

Candidates may choose to complete their petition online, by paper, or a combination of both. The online portal is available at: www.agriculture.ks.gov/kgcvoter. Once the candidate has created an account and petition, the candidate will then have a unique URL to share with signors who can then enter their contact information and sign the petition.

Paper candidate registration packets are also available from the Kansas Department of Agriculture or directly from the grain commodity commissions.

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The purpose of the NOCCSP is to defray the costs of receiving and maintaining organic certification under the National Organic Program. For Federal Fiscal Year 2022, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency set the reimbursement amount at 50% of the certified organic operation's eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$500 per scope. Scopes include the areas of crops, livestock, wild crops, and handling (i.e., processing). This change is due to a limited amount of funding available and will allow a larger number of certified organic operations to receive assistance.

FSA awards the NOC-CSP funds to eligible state agencies that serve as administering entities who work directly with organic operations to reimburse organic certification costs. The current period of qualification for organic operations seeking reimbursements is from Oct. 1, 2021, through Sept. 30, 2022. Applications are now being accepted through November 1, 2022, or until all funds are expended, whichever comes first. Applications may be submitted either by mail or email.

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inspections or repairs. All inspections made by buyer must be done by September 29, 2022. All statements made day of auction take precedence over printed material. Thummel Real Estate & Auction LLC is acting as a seller agent. To view the property contact Dave Bipes at 785-379-1858.

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**Executive Director of** the Huck Boyd Institute



## Kaden and Emily Roush, **R** Family Farms

By Ron Wilson, director of Lebanon, Ks. Kaden grew the Huck Boyd National **Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University** "Kon'nichiwa."

That is hello in Japanese. Today, a shipment from the United States is arriving in Japan. It's some samples of specialty, high-quality pork produced by a family halfway around the globe in rural Kansas.

Kaden and Emily Roush are the owners of R Family Farms and a local grocery store in

up in Lebanon on a crop and livestock farm. Five generations of his family have been involved in agriculture.

Hog production was a major part of the Roush family operation until the hog market crash of the 1990s. As described by the family's website: "Howeyer, out of the ashes sprang an opportunity for an energetic little boy, a few sows, and a 4-H project." Young Kaden Roush

was that little boy. Roush enrolled in the swine project in 4-H, raised pigs and showed them successfully at the county fair. Soon he was selling extra pigs to fellow 4-H members.

In the process, Roush developed a knack for livestock evaluation. He would develop and use those skills on the livestock judging teams at Allen Community College in Iola and then Kansas State University. The national judging team tours gave Roush the opportunity to observe diversity in agriculture and potential opportunities for marketing pork.

Roush soon met Emily. She was raised on a three-generation wheat. corn and soybean farm near the rural community of Iola, population 5,396 people. Now, that's rural.

Emily was active in FFA. After studying at Allen Community College, she finished her degree in agronomy at K-State and married Kaden. He earned a degree in agribusiness with a major in animal science.

Together, Kaden and

Emily's families embody more than two centuries of history of caring for the land and animals. Emily Kaden and

thought about the opportunities for niche marketing of pork and decided to move back to his home area to launch a specialty hog enterprise. They named it R Family Farms. The Roush website states about Emily: "Although pigs were not her first love (or second, for that matter), she quickly grew to love them and jovfully welcomed them as a part of her future."

The Roushs' vision was to educate consumers about where their food comes from while providing a world-class culinary experience. To do so, they chose to raise the Berkshire breed of hogs.

In 2015, R Family Farms broke ground on a new hog facility. The first Berkshire pigs arrived in January 2016. Today, R Family Farms is home to 75 sows that farrow all year long. The resulting litters are raised to market weight. About half of the meat is sold by private label and half to vendors in Missouri. In 2019, they shipped samples to Japan. Meanwhile, Kaden works as a loan officer at a local bank and Emily serves as Lebanon city clerk.

The family needed a specific outlet for their specialty Berkshire pork. They were supplying pork to a national chain of organic whole food stores when the chain cancelled their contract. It appeared to be a disaster.

Then they were contacted by Paradise Locker Meats in Paradise, Mo. That company was selling Berkshire pork to highend restaurants and suddenly found that their source could not supply it.

"It was divine intervention," Emily said. "We lost our contract and he'd lost his supplier. He needed the number of hogs that we had."

The Roush's farm supplied the pork and Paradise Locker Meats filled the order. The two businesses have worked together ever since.

Page 23 Today, R Family Farms is using old-style outdoor production practices combined with modern day technology to bring superior quality pork to market.

For more information. see www.rfamilyfarmsks. com.

It's time to leave Japan, which was the recipient of these Berkshire pork samples produced halfway around the world in Kansas. We salute Kaden and Emily Roush of R Family Farms for making a difference with innovative marketing of their products.

It's time to say goodbye - or as they say in Japan, "Sayonara."

And there's more. Remember that the Roush family owns a grocery store? We'll learn about that next week.

Audio and text files of Kansas Profiles are available at http://www.kansasprofile.com. For more information about the Huck Boyd Institute, interested persons can visit http:// www.huckboydinstitute. org.

## evaluations to consider over crop

By David G. Hallauer, Meadowlark District Extension crops and soils/horticulture agent

If you regularly plant cover crops, you probably already have a 'mix' you like to use based on the purpose for planting a cover crop in the first place. If you're new to cover crops, the options can be overwhelming. While there are lots of local resources available to assist you, if you want to do some exploration and forward planning, on your own, consider a couple of lesser known resources available to producers as well.

The first is the Midwest Cover Crops Council Decision Tool available online at: https://midwestcovercrops.org/ covercroptool/. It allows you to input a location, reason for planting a cover crop (multiple ones if needed) and

## Walmart invests in Sustainable Beef LLC

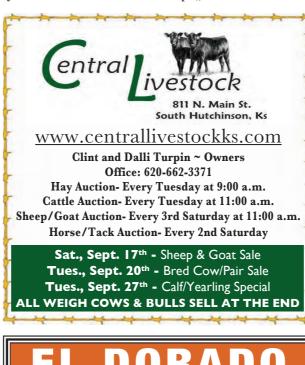
Walmart signed an agreement this week to acquire a minority stake in Sustainable Beef LLC, a rancher-owned company based in North Platte, Nebraska.

Walmart's equity investment is part of a partnership to source angus beef from Sustainable Beef LLC's new beef processing facility in effort to help supplement the current beef industry and provide additional opportunities for ranchers to increase their business. The facility, which will process 1,500 head per day, is expected to break ground next month and open by late 2024, creating more than 800 new jobs and allowing for more capacity in the beef industry, Feedstuffs reports.

Sustainable Beef LLC will also work with beef producers to understand elements of the supply chain cycle, such as grain sourcing and grazing management. Animal care will follow the Five Freedoms, and there will be a consistent approach to antibiotic use and reporting across herds in line with Walmart's Position on Antibiotics in Animals, which asks suppliers to adopt and implement American Veterinary Medical Association Judicious Use Principles of Antimicrobials.

the cash crops you are managing around. With this information, it assembles a list of possible crops as suggested by a collaborative group of University Extension Specialists, NRCS Technical Service Personnel, and Seed Industry Experts. It no doubt misses a few crops, but it will give you a great first step about what crops to consider, plus provides planting/management information on individual crops as well.

Once you get a crop (or three...) selected, you may be curious about varieties. A 2020 publication summarized a two-year evaluation of 56 commercially available varieties of eight different cover crops, including black oats, cereal rye, crimson clover, and daikon radish. Similar to variety trials for our commodity crops, this study aims to help you choose the best adapted cover crop for your system. It can be accessed at https://www.midwestcover-



crops.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/NRCS 2020 Evaluation-fo-Cool-Season-Cover-Crops-in-NCR.pdf.

Not all cover crops or varieties will be available or suited to all potential cost share programs. What these resources can do is provide you information as you explore if cover crops are right for you, and if so, what that crop might be.



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## Grass & Grain, September 13, 2022



## Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc. 1/2 mile East of Holton, KS on 16 Highway Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 11:00 AM \*\*\*\*STARTING TIME: 11:00 AM\*\*\*\*

#### MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 **RECEIPTS: 1118 CATTLE** FOR FULL RESULTS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.HOLTONLIVESTOCK.COM

STEERS	10 blk Fairview 794@178.50
2 blk Circleville 227@255.00	35 blk Holton 835@175.25
18 blk Highland 407@252.50	22 blk bwf Havensville 666@168.75
7 red rwf bulls Baileyville 292@241.00	11 blk DeKalb,MO881@163.50
6 blk red Bendena 335@235.00	HEIFERS
32 blk bwf Highland 497@226.50	10 blk bwf Highland 394@211.00
4 blk Horton 491@221.00	22 blk Highland 457@200.00
7 blk red Circleville 566@209.00	6 blk char Lebo 571@185.50
7 blk Netawaka 398@206.00	12 blk Lebo 652@180.00
9 blk red Bendena 467@205.00	11 blk Fairview 718@176.50
12 red rwf bulls Baileyville 412@202.00	8 mix Holton 576@170.00
10 blk char Perry 618@200.50	22 red blk Bendena 346@170.00
7 blk bwf Highland 572@197.00	7 blk bwf Leavenworth 581@169.00
23 blk char Netawaka 659@191.75	8 blk gry Holton 760@167.75
10 bwf rwf Havensville575@190.00	15 blk red Bendena 430@163.00
17 blk red Bendena 378@185.00	11 blk DeKalb,MO 975@149.50

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#### Market Report - Sale Date 9-8-22. 869 head

400-500 lb. steers. \$173-\$221: heifers. \$162-\$170: 500-600 lb. 400-500 lb. steers, \$173-\$221; heifers, \$162-\$170; 500-600 lb. steers, \$171-\$200; heifers, \$157-\$182.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$164-\$190; heifers, \$149-\$173; 700-800 lb. steers, \$157-\$184; heifers, \$145.50-\$169.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$161-\$170.50; heifers, \$151-\$165; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$151-\$168. Trend on Calves: Mosly \$4-\$5 lower on uneven test. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Steady-\$4 lower. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$82.50-\$91; Avg. dressing cows \$70-\$82; Low dressing cows \$50-\$65. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$86-\$106. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Unevenly steady.

### Some Highlights Include:

	HEIFERS		STEERS
8 mix	501@178.00	2 blk	363@221.00
27 blk	544@182.50	4 mix	506@195.00
24 mix	572@177.50	14 mix	540@194.00
14 mix	606@172.50	10 mix	583@200.00
20 mix	686@173.00	11 mix	661@185.00
9 blk	775@169.50	15 mix	735@184.00
60 blk	849@165.00	46 mix	875@170.25
59 mix	886@161.40	21 blk	885@170.50
6 mix	953@152.50	57 blk	953@168.00

## Next Sale: Thursday, September 15

360 steers & heifers, weaned 60+, 2 round shots, 700-850lbs

- 140 mx steers & heifers, weaned 60+, 2 round shots, 700-850lbs
- 80 bwf/rwf, steers & heifers, LTW, HR, shots, 750-850lbs
- 40 blk/rd steers, HR, LTW, shots, 650-800lbs
  3 loads mx heifers, off grass, 700-775lbs

- 60 mostly blk heifers, LTW, 750-800lbs
  80 mostly blk steers & heifers, LTW, 600-700lbs
- 40 mx steers, 700-800lbs
- 100 blk/bwf steers & heifers, off cows, shots, wormed, 600-700lbs
   50 blk steers & heifers, HR, LTW, shots, 775-850lbs
- 35 red angus heifers, HR, shots, 400lbs
- 1 load mostly blk steers, 850-900lbs

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## Eureka Livestock Sale

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, September 8th, we had 760 head of cattle on an active market.

STEERS	7 blk650@179.00	6 blk 662@174.00
11 bkbwf 392@237.00	66 bkbwf 890@177.20	7 blk 633@169.00
6 bkRd 433@225.25	115 bkbwf	7 blk531@170.00
19 mix611@201.00		6 bkbwf 485@170.00
8 blk643@195.00	26 RdChr 908@173.25	5 wf700@166.00
6 blk 669@191.00	HEIFERS	15 mix 453@166.00
4 bkRd751@188.00	4 bkRd380@190.00	11 bkRd639@165.00
9 bkbwf 782@186.50	22 bkbwfrbf	BULLS
7 blk705@185.00		3 bkbwf 575@184.00
6 blk762@183.75	5 blk 529@175.00	2 bkbwf 848@139.50

Butcher Cows: \$49-\$90.00, mostly \$70-\$87.00, very active. Butcher Bulls: \$92-\$114, mostly \$104-\$109, on a light test

BUTCHE	ER COWS	BUTCHER BULLS							
1 Char	1890@90.00	1 Yellow	1405@114.00						
1 bwf	1750@88.50	1 blk	1890@112.00						
1 bwf	1495@88.00	1 blk	1915@111.50						
5 blk	1704@87.50	1 blk	1945@109.50						
2 Rd Char	1555@86.00	1 blk	2105@104.00						

## SPECIAL STOCKER FEEDER CALF SALE **SEPTEMBER 15**

1 blk

1700@104.00

- 500 Fancy Ang & bwf strs & hfrs, 700-900#, all home raised longtime weaned & triple vac.
- 180 mostly blk & Red Ang strs & hfrs, 650-800#, home raised, running out.
- 110 blk Dairy X hfrs, 600-750#, triple vac & open.

1358@86.00

1250@85.50

2 blk

1 bwf

- 100 mix strs & hfrs, 550-700#, longtime weaned & double vac. running out, thin flesh, hfrs open.
- 15 fat Holstein hfrs. 1500-1700#

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## Over-Seeding the Tall Fescue Lawn

Early September is the best time to plant grass seed. The soil temperatures are warm for quick seed germination. Weeds are waning and generally, rains assist the fall growth.

Bare spots in full sun can support six to eight pounds of tall fescue seed to be planted per 1,000 square feet. This helps determine how much

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grass seed to purchase. Over-seeding thin lawns will need less seed planted. If you consider your lawn about half-filled with grass plants, use three to four pounds per 1,000 square feet. The seeding rate is cut in half to account for existing turf.

Shady area of the lawn cannot support the six to eight pounds seeding rate.

The amount of sunlight for the grass plants is the limiting factor. Try the three to four pound rate for bare areas in the shade. Too much new seed planted can create excess competition and weaken the lawn. If this doesn't work, there is too much shade for grass to grow. A groundcover that grows in the shade is a good alternative.

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## UCTIO - 10:00 AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 -Auction will be held in Kenwood Hall at the Saline Co. Expo, 900 Greeley, SALINA, KS

Wicker library table, hall table, desk & chair, chassis lounge, table, serving cart, table; oak 3 door ice box; oak Harrand organ w/top; floral love seat; glass fire place screen; child's rockers; 2 sections stack bookcase; ice cream chairs; patio furniture; walnut drop leaf table; cherry desk; 48" square oak table porcelain top table; porce-

Kansas artist prints (Old US 40 Highway PK; Adelia Swensson Oaks 28); Large assortment of toys: Tonka construction; Tonka fire trucks, dump trucks, other: several semi trucks: several model cars in box; farm tractors; Gleaner combines; Case steam tractor; Cragston Two Gun Sheriff; Tonka jeep; Structo cattle semi, wrecker, lain top kitchen table & chairs; primitive drop front desk; sewing machine base table; child's cradle; wool rug; corner medicine cabinet; primitive wood work bench; 2 stain glass windows; set 8 Kings Crown china; red Depression glass; kerosene lamps; dresser lamps; crock bowls; blue & white granite; cigar mold; silver items; candle

## MARJ MORROW

iron pig bank; Mickey Mouse lamp; doll dishes; Big Bird dishes; Barbie Fashion Plaza; paper dolls; Donald Duck rolly polly; Roseville pottery; Art glass vase; Carnival glass; Fenton pieces; Fire King; Goofus plate; T bowls; refrigerator Jewell dishes; cookie jars; kerosene lamps; cartoon glasses; banjo; Smolan State Bank book; KC

holders; assortment of glass; fancy wicker buggy; dolls; doll bunk bed; lunch box; assortment of pictures & art; quilts; wood shuttles; dress form; Underwood typewriter; wash tubs; Holiday items; Halloween Dunlup thermos bottle; large collection of party and holiday decorations; assortment of other items.

plastic dishes; many silhouette pictures; wood cut pictures; folding rules; wood shaft golf clubs; tins inc: Betty Ann; light-ers; boat TV light; Aluminum Christmas tree: color wheel: chicken waters; minnow bucket; wire egg basket; metal coffee grinder; sewing basket; bushel baskets; large assortment of other items.

Grass seed needs to be planted into the soil. Small areas can be worked using a garden rake to open up the soil for the seed to get into it. Equipment such as a slit seeder or aerator can be used to open up the soil over the whole lawn. Good success will be achieved with the use of one of these machines.

The grass seed will need to be blended into the upper one-eighth to one-quarter inch of the soil surface. Seed left on the surface will likely not get established. Irrigation most likely will move the seed into position when one uses the aerator or slit seeder. Keep the soil moist until the grass is established.

Mow the grass when it becomes tall enough. This will make it spread out. Some nitrogen fertilizer will make the grass become stronger. A few weeds may need to be managed to help the young turfgrass. More information on these topics are available in publications.

by contact and video. Please contact me if you need additional resources.

You can find out more information on gardening by going to Riley County's K-State Research and Extension website at www. riley, ksu, edu, And you may contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension by calling 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyeston@ksu. edu

## Survey says young adults struggle most with buying food

Generation Z, Americans born after 1996, are the demographic struggling the most with keeping food on the table, according to a recent report from Purdue University.

Generally, an estimated 16 percent of the nation experienced food insecurity in the prior 30 days, according to Purdue's Consumer Foods Insights, a monthly survey of more than 1,200 Americans. Since January 2022, however, more than 30 percent of Gen Z adults reported having trouble buying food for themselves or their families, Purdue University's Center for Food Demand Analysis and Sustainability College of Agriculture estimated.

About 30 percent of Gen Z households also reported receiving free groceries from a food pantry, church or other charity organization during the previous 30 days. The figure is significantly higher than the 8 percent of households headed by members of the Baby Boom generation, those born before 1965, who took similar paths to feed themselves or their families within one month of answering the survey.

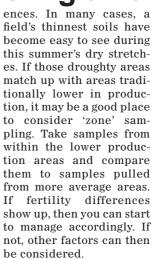
The survey also discovered that Gen Z Americans also are most likely to choose generic, private-label products over costlier, brand-named foods when shopping in grocery stores.

## Zone soil testing of forage stands

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Forage stands aren't traditionally soil-tested as intensely as crop fields. Yield monitoring isn't as precise and return on investment to sampling isn't as easy to see. Still, it doesn't hurt to review field histories to see if at least some increase in testing intensity shouldn't be considered.

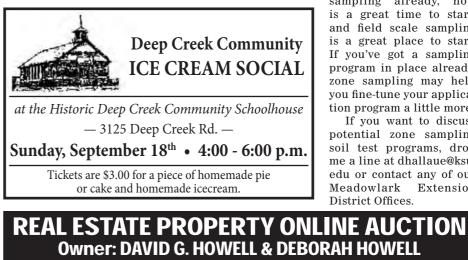
Conditions this summer have provided one opportunity to see field differ-



If noticeable differences don't stand out, check out soil type and productivity differences using the NRCS Websoil Survey: https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/ HomePage.htm. Separately soil sampling soils of varying productivity can help determine if fertility differences also exist and need attention.

Sampling field-wise typically does a pretty good job of giving us a good number on which to base fertilizer application decisions. If you aren't soil sampling already, now is a great time to start, and field scale sampling is a great place to start. If you've got a sampling program in place already, zone sampling may help you fine-tune your application program a little more.

If you want to discuss potential zone sampling soil test programs, drop me a line at dhallaue@ksu. edu or contact any of our Meadowlark Extension District Offices.



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