

Kansas Forest Service launches online tool to assess state's wildfire risk

By Pat Melgares, K-State Research and Extension news service
 Not all Kansas wildfires make headline news, so it may come as a surprise to many that the Sunflower State reported more than 8,000 wildfires in 2022. Eight... thousand... fires. As in, about 3,000 more than the state's yearly average.
 Drought in much of Kansas is partly to blame for 2022's bump in wildfires,

but Kansas Forest Service fire management officer Mark Neely said many other factors contribute to heightened risk of fire.
 "The landscape is changing and land management practices are changing; the vegetation that is out there is changing," Neely said. "Dry conditions certainly heighten our risk, but other factors that contribute to fire risk include keeping your property maintained, mowing

your yard, cleaning gutters and beds of leaves and not stacking firewood directly next to your house."
 Neely said the Kansas Forest Service has led an effort to build a Wildfire Risk Assessment tool to help Kansans protect their life and property. Darci Paul, a geographic information systems analyst with KFS, has spent much of the last half-decade building the free online tool.
 "The Wildfire Risk Assessment tool can be used by anybody, from a single occupancy landowner to community leaders, fire chiefs, emergency managers...and many others," Paul said. "It will allow all of these people to assess the fire risk in their realm of responsibility."
 She calls it "an awesome tool to give to Kansans."
 "You know, you spend a lot of time on something and you wonder how people are going to use it," Paul said. "It is neat for me to be able to hand it to a landowner, someone who doesn't know anything about wildfire or GIS, and by putting in their address, they will know their wildfire risk."
 She added that users of the tool can print a report detailing the risk, and how to mitigate it.
 "If you are a landowner with a lot of land, or

an emergency management professional or even a firefighter, you can go into an advanced viewer... choose a fire district or county and create a bigger report," Paul said. "We have 34 datasets that go into this tool, so they can find more data that may be overwhelming for the average landowner but would mean so much more to people that are making community decisions."

Neely adds: "The one thing about Kansas is that fire will happen. This is not in any way going to eliminate wildfires in the state. This is our way of helping Kansans become more resilient toward naturally occurring fires that threaten homes or property or livestock."
 The Kansas Forest Service has scheduled two training sessions to help community leaders

and others understand more fully how the Wildfire Risk Assessment tool can be used for wildfire community planning. The first session is Oct. 10 in Wichita, and the second will take place Oct. 12 in Manhattan.
 Information on both sessions, as well as registration, is available online, and at www.kansas-forests.org. The cost to attend is \$10.



Tuesday, Nov. 7
 90 minute workshop with three rapid fire presentations.

2:00 pm - "The latest Information on Old World Bluestem Control."
 Dr. Walt Fick, KSU, Extension State Rangeland Management Specialist
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 "With 116 years of experience sourcing, transporting and processing grain for customers across North America, and our soybean crushing facility in southeast Kansas coming online in 2024, we're excited to explore this opportunity with Posco International to expand our business into global markets," said Bartlett president Bob Knief. "Bartlett is part of Savage, a global provider of supply chain infrastructure and solutions, and our purpose is to move and manage what matters so our customers and partners can feed the world, power our lives, and sustain the planet."
 "At Posco International, our vision is to be the global business leader for sustainable growth, and partnering with Bartlett would strengthen our North American supply chain connections and market position," said Posco International vice chairman and CEO Jeong Tak. "The future of humanity depends on people having access to sustainable sources of food and energy, and the work we do every day plays an important role in making sure this can happen for millions of people around the world."

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With soybean and corn harvest in full swing we had a lighter run of cattle for our sale Friday, Sept. 29. Steer and heifer calves were selling unevenly steady & especially on the weaned steer calves and the calves with shots. Stocker feeder cattle were in short supply however they were in good demand. Cull cows and bulls were selling on a lower trend.

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Valley Falls	1 blk	1230@94.50
Abilene	1 blk	1515@90.00
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Manhattan	1 bwf	1400@88.00
Wamego	1 blk	1320@87.50
Abilene	1 blk	1090@86.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1240@85.50
Vassar	1 blk	1405@81.00

BULL & STEER CALVES — 250-550 LBS.

Oskaloosa	4 blk	392@324.00
Manhattan	4 blk	270@320.00
Junction City	10 Cross	498@318.00
Oskaloosa	6 blk	493@314.50
Soldier	7 blk	505@312.00
Council Grove	8 blk	520@302.00
Pomona	7 blk	544@300.00
Olsburg	5 bwf	530@294.00
Axtell	8 blk	549@280.00
Spring Hill	8 blk	521@259.00
Onaga	13 Cross	467@206.00

FEEDER BULLS & STEERS — 550-800 LBS.

Junction City	40 blk	593@281.00
Frankfort	15 blk	555@280.00
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Pomona	6 bwf	607@269.00
Manhattan	12 blk	757@250.00
Osage City	8 Cross	789@248.50
Osage City	5 Cross	723@247.00
Junction City	4 bwf	711@241.00
Soldier	5 blk	707@238.00
Ottawa	4 blk	583@228.00
Onaga	4 Cross	593@179.00

HEIFER CALVES — 300-550 LBS.

Vassar	4 blk	518@293.00
Soldier	4 blk	306@274.00
Lyndon	8 blk	485@271.00
Oskaloosa	4 blk	367@259.00
Soldier	5 blk	523@253.00
Junction City	27 blk	522@250.00
Junction City	7 bwf	401@250.00
Axtell	6 blk	524@244.00
Olsburg	4 bwf	525@233.00
Onaga	13 Cross	426@203.00

BULLS — 1150-2100 LBS.

Manhattan	1 Herf	1165@131.00
Council Grove	1 blk	1725@129.50
Waterville	1 blk	1985@126.50
Marion	1 blk	1425@123.50
Riley	1 blk	1615@122.50
Wheaton	1 Herf	2080@121.50
Alma	1 Herf	1925@118.50
Manhattan	2 blk	1342@117.50
Maple Hill	1 Herf	1520@114.00
St. George	1 blk	1315@107.50

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-975 LBS.


Manhattan	4 blk	608@249.00
Alma	4 blk	577@244.00
Manhattan	7 blk	652@243.00
Osage City	13 Cross	777@234.50
Osage City	7 Char	739@234.00
Soldier	7 blk	595@233.00
Alma	4 Cross	582@233.00

BABY CALVES

Vassar	1 blk	215@500.00
Wheaton	1 blk	195@450.00
Manhattan	1 blk	@400.00
Burns	1 blk	@385.00
Vermillion	1 blk	@325.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 6:

- 9 Sim cross str, long weaned, 600-750#
- 23 Choice reputation Blk BWF str & hfrs, pre weaning shots, 500-625#
- 16 Home raised Blk Angus OCV replacement quality hfrs sired by Hinkson or Stuckey bulls, off grass, 3 rds shots, weaned April, bunk broke, 650-700#
- 3 Polled Herf str, 2 rd shots, bunk broke, weaned 45 days, 450-500#
- 5 Polled Herf OCV hfrs, 2 rd shots, bunk broke, weaned 45 days, 450-500#
- 5 blk str, long weaned, 2 rd shots, bunk broke, 450-550#
- 48 Choice blk Sim Angus Irvine bulls sired & replacement quality hfrs, live virus shots at grass time, 550-750#
- 40 Herf str, pre-weaning shots 30 days ago, Blackleg/respiratory, 500-550#
- 10 Herf (OCV) hfrs, pre-weaning shots 30 days ago, Blackleg/respiratory, 500-550#



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- 5 Ang 1st calf hfrs with late July thru early Aug Ang sired calves by side.
- 20 big fancy gentle blk Ang 1st calf, OCV hfrs with 30-45 day AI sired calves by Select sires RR Endeavor or Lyons Ang bulls.
- 10 blk BWF 1st calf hfrs with Aug-Sept Ang sired calves by side. Calves: Nasalgen 3 PH & Blackleg
- 11 blk BWF 2nd calf hfrs with Aug-Sept Ang sired calves by side. Calves: Nasalgen 3PH & Blackleg
- 30 big fancy Ang 1st calf hfrs w/60 day Ang calves by side.
- 20 gentle blk Ang 1st calf hfrs w/30-45 day old SimAng sired calves by side.
- **COMPLETE DISPERSAL OF TODD LOWE CONSISTING OF:** 7 home raised SimAng Fall calving 1st calf hfrs w/Ang sired 30-60 day calves by side.
- 16 Char, blk & Red 1st calf hfrs w/ Char, blk, & Red 60 day calves by side.
- 9 blk 1st calf hfrs with 3 week to 60 day Blk calves by side. Spring shots.
- 2 Red 1st calf hfrs with Blk & Red calf by side. Spring shots.
- 5 Char cross 1st calf hfrs with 3 week to 60 day calves by side. Spring shots.
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- 20 big fancy gentle Blk Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs with 30-45 day AI sired calves by Select sires RR Endeavor or Lyons Angus bulls. Cows & calves all worked.

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- **B3 HERD DISPERSAL CONSISTING OF:**
 - 30 blk & Rd cows, 4-6 yrs, bred Cooper & Holden genetic Horned Herf for Mar.-April calving.
 - 12 Char cows, 2-5 years, bred Red Ang for end of Feb calving.
 - 40 blk cows, 3-5 yrs, bred SimAngus for Feb calving. Spring shots.
 - 8 blk & Rd Angus cows, 6-8 years, bred Irvine Angus bull for Spring calves.

COW/CALF PAIRS

- **COMPLETE DISPERSAL OF TODD LOWE CONSISTING OF:** 9 home raised SimAng Fall calving cows, 4-6 yrs, w/Ang sired 30-60 day calves by side.
- 9 Herf Sim cross cows, 6-8 years, Red Angus 30-45 day, Red Angus sired calves by side. Cows have great disposition.
- 2 registered White Parks cows, 3 & 6 yrs old, / Ang sired 30-60 day calves by side.
- 12 blk cows, 3-5 yrs, with 30 to 60 day calves by side. Spring shots.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 13:

- 35 Choice reputation Ang str plus 3 hfrs, 2 complete rd of shots including pre-weaning shots, 500-600#
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Kansas Hay Market Report

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Compared to the last report, demand increased but trade activity remained slow. Grinding alfalfa price fell again for most regions while grass hay was mostly steady. Producers have been busy in the fields with harvest, and if not harvesting, they are baling various forages and crop residues. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for September 19, although one-half to two inches of rain fell over parts of the High Plains region, including southern Kansas, most of the area remained dry. The rain Kansas received trimmed back the abnormally dry conditions in the southwest, but did little for the east, which saw an expansion of drought conditions. According to USDA statistics, 50% or more of the topsoil moisture is short or very short while 50% or more of the subsoil moisture is dry or very dry. Half of the pasture and rangeland in Kansas is in poor to very poor condition.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady; grinding alfalfa 5.00 to 10.00 lower, and ground and delivered 5.00 lower; movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy, 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, Stock or Dry Cow 220.00-280.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds new crop 225.00-235.00, fair/weedy/grassy large rounds 185.00-195.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's new crop 235.00-245.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, new crop 260.00-270.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem: large rounds 100.00/bale. Sudan: large rounds 165.00-175.00 delivered. Corn stalks: 95.00-105.00 delivered. The week of 9/17-9/23, 5705T of grinding alfalfa and 550T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

Hearing for proposed seed law regulations to be held October 19

A public hearing will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023, to consider the adoption of proposed regulations that govern the administration of the Kansas Seed Law. The hearing will be held in person at the Kansas Department of Agriculture at 1320 Research Park Dr. in Manhattan, as well as via video conferencing system.

KDA is proposing four new regulations along with amendments to two existing regulations, all of which implement revisions and offer clarification to the Kansas Seed Law. The new regulations define terms, set guidelines about analysis to determine violations, establish a list of restricted

weed seeds, establish a list of prohibited weed seeds, and clarify rules for seed labels.

For the most part, these changes implement revisions that were made to the Kansas Seed Law during the 2022 legislative session and also make minor clarifications. The only change imposed by these regulations that has the potential to have a practical effect on the agricultural seed industry is the addition of Caucasian bluestem and yellow bluestem seeds to the list of restricted weed seeds. This addition is proposed to help safeguard the agricultural industry from the threat of invasive weeds which is part of the agency's mission to protect plant health.

KDA welcomes public input on any portion of the

proposed regulations — especially the addition of the new species, including those species of Old World Bluestem — to the list of restricted weed seeds. Input can be shared on the public comment portion of the KDA website at agriculture.ks.gov/PublicComment prior to the hearing or sent to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502. A copy of the proposed

regulations, as well as an expanded notice of public hearing, may be accessed on that webpage as well.

Public comment will also be possible at the public hearing both for in-person and online participants. Anyone desiring to participate via video conference must pre-register at the Public Comment webpage to be provided with a video link.

Any individual with a disability may request

accommodation to participate in the public hearing and may request a copy of the regulations in an accessible format. Persons who require special accommodations must make their needs known at least five working days prior to the hearing. For more information, including special accommodations or a copy of the regulations, please contact Ronda Hutton at 785-564-6715 or Ronda.Hutton@ks.gov.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady; ground and delivered steady to 5.00 lower; grinding alfalfa 10.00-15.00 lower, alfalfa pellets steady, and movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 15.00/bale; Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, Stock cow, 240.00-250.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds new crop 210.00-225.00 delivered, 3x4 and 4x4's new crop 210.00-225.00 delivered, rained on large square 3x4 and 4x4 140.00-150.00. Alfalfa ground and delivered 250.00-265.00. Alfalfa/forage mix ground and delivered 240.00-250.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 315.00-325.00, 17 pct protein 325.00-335.00, Dehydrated 17 pct protein 410.00-420.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, large rounds 165.00-185.00 delivered, large square 3x4's 150.00-160.00 FOB, small squares 195.00-205.00; Brome, old crop large rounds 150.00-160.00, new crop large square 3x4's and 4x4's 175.00-185.00, small squares 245.00-250.00/ton. Oat hay, large square 3x4's and 4x4's 150.00-200.00 delivered; Mixed grass CRP large rounds, 115.00-125.00. Soybeans: large round 125.00-135.00; Wheat straw, large rounds 125.00-135.00, small squares 5.00-6.00/bale. The week of 9/17-9/23, 7,005T of grinding alfalfa and 0T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady; grinding alfalfa 10.00 lower, grass hay mostly steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, none reported. Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, stock cow 260.00-270.00 delivered. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large square 3x4 235.00-245.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares, 200.00-205.00, large square 3x4 175.00-185.00, large round 150.00-165.00. Brome, large round 160.00-170.00, large square 175.00-185.00. The week of 9/17-9/23, 1,080T of grass hay was reported bought or sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, small squares none reported, 3x3 squares 300.00 new crop. Dairy, Premium/

Supreme 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 235.00-240.00, large square 3x4's 240.00-245.00. Alfalfa ground and delivered 260.00-280.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa 5.00 lower, ground and delivered steady; grass hay mostly steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV; Horse hay, premium small squares, 12.00-13.00/bale; Stock Cow 3x4's 230.00-240.00; Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, large rounds 240.00-250.00, large square 3x4's 240.00-250.00, Alfalfa ground and delivered 275.00-300.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares new crop 9.00-10.00/bale, large 3x4 squares 165.00-175.00, good large rounds 150.00-170.00. Brome: small squares 10.00-11.00/bale, large rounds 130.00-180.00. Oat hay, large rounds 160.00; Sudan: large square 3x4's 165.00-175.00. Wheat straw: large rounds 110.00-125.00 delivered, small squares 5.00-6.00 per bale. Corn stalks: large squares 100.00-125.00 FOB. The week of 9/17-9/23, 1,917T of grinding alfalfa and 400T 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

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NOTE: A very fine offering from an immaculate 3 story home in Wichita that is also listed for an online only auction. All items have been transferred to our location for more space and convenience. Plan to spend a full and good day with us where the offering is mind boggling!!! All items and furniture are top quality and clean so don't miss this one!!!!

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McCurry earns Junior Bronze Award

Anna McCurry, Colwich, has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze award, according to Caitlyn Brandt, events and junior activities director of the American Angus Association@ in Saint Joseph, Mo.

McCurry is the 14-year-old daughter of Rhonda McCurry and attends Andale High School. She is a member of the NJAA and the Kansas Junior Angus Association.

She has participated in local and national shows and showmanship contests. At the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), McCurry participated in the creative writing contest and the All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off. She also participated in the mentoring program in 2018. She was a participant in the

Raising the Bar conference in 2022-2023, and Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conference in 2023.

McCurry has submitted data to the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®).

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Biden vetoes Marshall's lesser prairie-chicken bill

President Biden recently vetoed Senator Roger Marshall's measure to protect the lesser prairie chicken from being listed as an endangered species. In May, Senator Marshall's CRA passed the Senate 50-48; in July, the measure passed the U.S. House 221-206.

"We shouldn't be shocked at this continued attack from President Biden on rural America. Despite bipartisan support in both chambers of Congress, he continues to shut down our work to protect farmers and ranchers from more red tape and regulations on the lesser prairie-chicken – and on top of that, these folks back home have voluntarily conserved tens of millions of acres of potential habitat for the lesser prairie-chicken, which has had a rising population since 2014," Marshall said. "Today's actions show how out of touch Biden is with rural America and our successful conservation efforts."

American Farmland Trust applauds bipartisan bill to advance a smart solar buildout

American Farmland Trust (AFT) applauds the recent bipartisan introduction of the Protecting Future Farmland Act of 2023. The legislation, introduced by Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Chuck Grassley (R-IA), would make significant progress toward ensuring the current renewable energy buildout benefits rural communities, protects farmland, and strengthens farm viability.

Specifically, the Protecting Future Farmland Act would direct the United States Department of Agriculture to support smart solar projects in the Renewable Energy for America Program (REAP), develop guidance through the Natural Resources Conservation Service to help ensure that land converted to solar can be returned to agricultural use, and enable the growth of agrivoltaics by supporting those farming within solar arrays with USDA programs and services. This comprehensive, cost-neutral bill includes many of the recommendations found in AFT's own Smart Solar platform for the Farm Bill, which was released in May.

"The key question for our national solar buildout is not 'if,' but 'how,'" said Tim Fink, AFT's Policy Director. "Our nation's renewable energy transition is happening quickly, and solar energy is a significant part of it. We must act in the next Farm Bill to ensure that this transition benefits farmers, farmland, and farm communities."

According to the Department of Energy, achieving the goal of a decarbonized electric sector by 2050 could result in the conversion of 10.4 million acres of land to solar energy generation. Farmland is often favored by solar

developers, particularly high-quality farmland, because it is flat, sunny, cleared, and near infrastructure such as transmission. In fact, recent AFT modeling revealed that 83% of new solar energy development is likely to take place on farmland if additional policy steps are not taken, with half of that on the nation's best land for producing food and crops.

Alongside state and local governments, the federal government – and especially USDA – has an important role to play in ensuring that this buildout strengthens rural communities and farm viability and keeps land in production. The federal government can help achieve these goals by modeling a smart solar buildout with its own investments, and by investing in research and providing information to inform the decision-making of producers and communities taking part in the renewable energy transition across the country.

"We are already seeing conflicts across the country as solar projects are proposed on farmland and in farm communities. These tensions and conflicts are slowing down climate action. Done well, solar deployment can be an opportunity to strengthen farm viability and keep land in farming, but to do this right will require action," said Samantha Levy, AFT's Conservation and Climate policy manager. "We applaud Senator Baldwin and Senator Grassley's Protecting our Future Farmland Act for introducing a bill with common sense, timely, and necessary policies that will empower USDA to provide trusted information to communities to advance a smarter solar buildout."

Thank you to all of my colleagues that supported my CRA to shut down Biden's harmful rule."

On December 22, 2022, in the 117th Congress, Rep. Tracey Mann introduced the bicameral joint resolution of disapproval under the Congressional Review Act (CRA) to strike down the listing of the lesser prairie-chicken. On July 27, 2023, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the resolution by a vote of 221-206.

"Once again, President Biden has refused to listen to Congress," said Mann. "President Biden's unwillingness to listen to Congress is one thing, but refusing to listen to America's agriculture and energy producers

is unacceptable. Farmers, ranchers, and agricultural producers are the original conservationists, and their voluntary conservation efforts have proven to be effective in supporting the lesser prairie-chicken species population. At a time when record-breaking drought is crushing rural communities, crop production, and native grasslands, we need more rain, not more regulations. I urge my colleagues to band together in overturning President Biden's shortsighted veto of this joint resolution."

The vote to override a presidential veto requires a two-thirds majority vote, and the vote did not reach the necessary threshold to overturn the veto.

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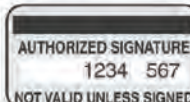
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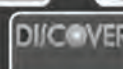
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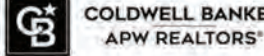
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"Growing demand for better, cleaner fuels like biodiesel, renewable diesel and SAF is creating a tremendous opportunity to develop additional supplies of low-carbon fats and oils, including used cooking oil and surplus crop oils," said Donnell Rehagen, CEO of Clean Fuels Alliance America. "Our industry envisions sustainably producing 6 billion gallons of clean fuels by 2030, and this report identifies crucial additional feedstocks. Our vision supports national goals to decarbonize aviation and other heavy-duty transportation sectors."

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Feeding Quality Forum shares market outlook, path to meeting demand

By Miranda Reiman, Angus Media

The beef demand success story of the past is also the industry's road map for the future, said speakers at this year's Feeding Quality Forum.

Certified Angus Beef (CAB) gathered cattle feeders, ranchers, allied industry and students at the 18th annual event, held Aug. 22-23, in Lincoln, Neb. The program covered everything from current market conditions and technology to price forecasts and advancements on the horizon.

"It's hats off to you as an industry for producing the right genetics, managing those correctly and bringing high-quality beef to the industry," said Glen Dolezal, Cargill Protein, warning he doesn't want to go backward as implant programs and new additives come on the market.

"I encourage you to be careful," Dolezal said.

Having the most accurate measures to evaluate carcass quality provides the best data possible to make those decisions. Bucky Gwartney, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), said most major packing plants use cameras to grade, sort or gather data in their operations today.

Rural locker plants may soon have greater access to the technology through a USDA pilot program that's currently testing a cell-phone-like device to capture ribeye pictures and call marbling scores.

"Technology is coming at us quick," Gwartney said. "It's going to be better than we've ever had, and I'm convinced it's going to be a mainstay of the grading program."

Knowing more and doing better

Learning more is a step to improvement. A.J. Tarpoff, Kansas State University, and Lily Edwards-Callaway, Colorado State University, shared ongoing research to improve cattle comfort. They touched on bedding in the summer to cool the ground, changing diet makeup during heat events, and offering shade and water.

"It's not always a cost," Tarpoff said, calling cattle

comfort an investment in productivity and grade. Cattlemen can't control the environment, Edwards-Callaway said, "but we can control some of the things that you do to help promote that comfort for the animals and reduce that discomfort."

Good animal husbandry helps connect with consumers, too, she said. "A lot of us have got really cool things we're doing by ourselves, but we're going to have to share some of that data, move it up chain efficiently and take advantage of that to get to that next step," said John Schroeder, Darr Feedlot, noting that's important to growing consumer confidence.

He, along with Jesse Fulton, University of Nebraska Panhandle Research and Extension, and Robert Wells, Noble Research Institute, participated in a stewardship panel led by Kirsten Nickels, CAB sustainability and animal care scientist. "As long as we're good stewards to the land, good stewards of our herd, practice good stockman-

as discover what buyers are looking for in terms of vaccinated calves. "There is more than one right way to do things, and more than one correct preconditioning program," says Meyer. "Working with the local veterinarian who is familiar with their herd can be helpful." He encourages producers to recognize buyers from a large region are looking for calves, and it's good to know what they are looking for.

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Another concern is weather. If you are giving vaccinations ahead of weaning, the day's heat index may reduce the effectiveness of some of the intranasal vaccines, says Chase.

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Preweaning protocols during a strong cattle market

Ranchers are happy this year with a strong market for calves, and some are wondering if they need to do anything differently in their preweaning strategies. If they have been doing everything right for optimum health at weaning, including a good vaccination protocol, they probably don't need to do anything differently.

Veterinarian Daryl Meyer, North Platte, Neb., has many clients who buy lightweight calves, grow them to 850-950 pounds and sell them to feedlots. They want something that will be healthy, especially if they have to pay a lot of money for those light calves. "A lot of my clients buy cattle on video sales, and they won't even bid on

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range in cattle prices from \$160 per hundredweight to \$220 for a springtime high. He said the supply-driven bull market for cattle has "a lot of legs" because the cow herd is not in full expansion yet.

CAB is preparing for that supply crunch, said Sara Scott, CAB vice president of foodservice, noting her team connects customers with opportunities and drives home the message of value. "When you talk about Certified Angus Beef as being 'beef insurance' for your kitchen, you don't have to worry about how the product's going to perform, and that's really what we've hung our hat on now for decades, is that consistency," she said. That's a good plan to keep the long lens of beef demand on its current positive trajectory, said industry analyst Nevil Speer.

"More dollars coming into your business means more opportunities. It means more chances for young people to come back and be involved in this business," Speer said.

Being flexible and adaptable is as important today as ever, said market analyst Dan Basse, AgResource Co. "When you put geopolitical things, along with weather and the wars that are ongoing, you're ending up with extreme volatility in a lot of markets," he explained.

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U.S. corn ending stocks down 1% from last year, soybean ending stocks down 2%

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Grain Stocks report released last week showed that old crop corn stocks on hand as of Sept. 1, 2023, totaled 1.36 billion bushels, down 1% from Sept. 1, 2022. Old crop soybeans stored in all positions were down 2% from Sept. 1, 2022, and all wheat stocks were up slightly from a year earlier.

Of the total corn stocks, 605 million bushels were stored on farms, up 19% from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 756 mil-

lion bushels, were down 13% from a year ago. The June-August 2023 indicated disappearance was 2.75 billion bushels, compared with 2.97 billion bushels during the same period a year earlier.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on Sept. 1, 2023, totaled 268 million bushels, down 2% from Sept. 1, 2022. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 72.0 million bushels, up 14% from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 196 million bushels, were down 7% from last September. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2023 to-

taled 528 million bushels, down 24% from the same period a year earlier.

This report also contains revisions to the previous season's production for corn and soybeans, which is normal for this time of year since the marketing year is complete. Production for 2022 corn and soybeans were each revised down slightly from the previous estimate.

All wheat stored in all positions on Sept. 1, 2023, totaled 1.78 billion bushels, up slightly from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 598

million bushels, up 1% from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.18 billion bushels, were down less than 1% from a year ago. The June-August 2023 indicated disappearance was 614 million bushels, up 8% from the same period last year.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on Sept. 1, 2023, totaled 57.3 million bushels, up 7% from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 33.2 million bushels, were up 5% from Sept. 1, 2022. Off-farm stocks totaled 24.1 million bushels, up 8% from a year ago. The June-August 2023 indicat-

ed disappearance of 29.8 million bushels was down 12% from the same period last year.

In preparation for the Grain Stocks report, NASS conducted separate surveys for on-farm and off-farms stocks during the first two weeks of September. NASS also released the Small Grains Annual Summary report. Key findings from that report include:

- All wheat production totaled 1.81 billion bushels in 2023, up 10% from the revised 2022 total of 1.65 billion bushels.

- Area harvested for grain totaled 37.3 million acres, up 5% from 2022.

- The U.S. yield was estimated at 48.6 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushels from 2022.

The levels of production and changes from 2022 to 2023 by type were:

- Winter wheat, 1.25 billion bushels, up 13%.

- Other spring wheat, 505 million bushels, up 5%.

- Durum wheat, 59.3 million bushels, down 7%.

Sens. Moran, Bennet introduce legislation to support small meat processors

U.S. senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Michael Bennet (D-Colo.) have introduced legislation to increase competition and capacity in the meat processing and rendering industries. The Butcher Block Act would create grant and loan opportunities through the U.S. Department of Agriculture to enable small and mid-sized meat and rendering facilities to expand their operations. U.S. representatives Dusty Johnson (R-N.D.) and Abigail Spanberger (D-Va.) introduced similar legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"High prices don't just drive up price tags at the grocery store, but also result in higher input costs for ranchers and meat processors," said Moran. "Providing resources to allow smaller processors to upgrade and expand their operations will make it easier for ranchers to bring their cattle to market. This legislation will help eliminate waste, support small businesses and provide consumers with more affordable options at the grocery store."

"Colorado's livestock production sits at the heart of our \$47 billion agriculture sector, but too many producers struggle to find local or regional processing options," said Bennet. "Congress should make it easier and more cost-effective for Colorado's family farmers and ranchers to bring their animals to market. Our bipartisan legislation strengthens local food systems, increases competition, and helps lower prices for Americans."

The Butcher Block Act would:

- Improve competition and capacity in rural areas by authorizing USDA loans and loan guarantees to increase and modernize small and medium meat processing and rendering facilities.

- Including eligibility for cooperatives that are producer-owned and eligible for refinancing

- Creates a new USDA grant program to expand, diversify, and increase resilience in meat processing and rendering facilities by:

- o Helping facilities receive technical assistance to manage and train a new workforce.

- o Helping small and medium-sized facilities achieve compliance with state and federal regulations.

- o Developing new innovative or mobile facilities to improve local and regional access to processing and rendering services.

"I applaud Sen. Jerry Moran's leadership to increase meat processing capacity," said Joe Newland, Kansas Farm Bureau president. "This legislation will help increasing competition, strengthen the meat supply chain and create new markets for producers."

"The National Bison Association appreciates and supports the legislation being introduced by Sen. Moran to develop and expand our nation's processing infrastructure," said Jim Matheson, executive director, National Bison Association. "As consumers discover the great taste and health benefits of uniquely American bison meat, the need for increased bison processing

grows too and this bill will address that need."

"The North American Renderers Association welcomes today's introduction of the Butcher Block Act," said Kent Swisher, president and CEO, North American Renderers Association. "While Congress and the Administration have previously provided funding and support for the expansion of our country's meat and poultry processing capacity, this bill is the first of its kind that acknowledges the critical role of rendering as the safe and sustainable method of upcycling the parts of the animal and birds that are not consumed by humans. We thank senators Moran and Bennet for recognizing that expanding meat processing capacity in the U.S. also requires expanding our country's rendering capacity in order to safely and hygienically process the meat we don't eat, reducing food waste, so it doesn't end up in our landfills and waterways."

"USCA thanks senators Moran and Bennet for their support and sponsorship of the Butcher Block Act of 2023," said Justin Tupper, U.S. Cattlemen' Association president. "This legislation would give USDA the tools they need to diversify and increase resilience in our nation's food supply system. Those tools include awarding loans and loan guarantees to eligible entities, along with incentivizing new, innovative, or mobile enterprises to increase or improve local and regional meat processing and rendering."

Cattle Chat: Reasons to check for pregnancy

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

When making an important decision, many people prefer to gather as much information as they can to make the most informed choice possible.

For cow-calf producers, knowing the pregnancy status of the cows is important information to have as they decide which animals they are going to

keep and which ones they are going to sell, according to the experts at Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute. This was the topic for a recent discussion on the Cattle Chat podcast.

"As forage availability becomes more limited, pregnancy checking in the first 60 to 90 days of gestation allows producers to make the culling decision sooner rather than later,

and that helps keep the feed costs down," said AJ Tarpoff, K-State Research and Extension beef cattle veterinarian.

Along with knowing if they are pregnant or open (not pregnant), K-State veterinarian Bob Larson also stresses the importance of knowing when the cows are conceived.

"I want as many cows as possible to get pregnant in the first 21 days of the

breeding season because they will raise the biggest calves to sell at weaning," Larson said. He also shared that the cows that calve early are more likely to resume their heat cycles on time for the next breeding season.

Another benefit of bringing the cows off the pasture for pregnancy checking is that producers can also evaluate the body condition of the cows, said

K-State beef cattle nutritionist Phillip Lancaster.

"Body condition scoring the cows at weaning allows producers to make decisions about how to manage the cows nutritionally ahead of the calving season," Lancaster said. "At the start of the calving season, mature cows should be at a body condition score between five and six and first calf heifers should be at a body condition score of six."

If the cows are thin at weaning, there is still time

for them to add weight ahead of calving, Lancaster said.

"It is a lot cheaper and easier to put weight on the thin cows going through the fall than in the winter when bad weather can make it a challenge for them to overcome the additional maintenance requirements," Lancaster said.

To hear the full discussion, listen to the Cattle Chat podcast online or through your preferred streaming platform.

Red Angus Association of America hires two new marketing specialists

The Red Angus Association of America is pleased to announce two new additions as commercial marketing specialists — Cory Peters and Taylor Ohlde. These individuals will be traveling extensively to ranches and sales to promote RAAA marketing programs, conducting audits for the Red Angus Feeder Calf Certification Program and working closely with commercial producers to achieve their individual herd goals.

Peters derives from Dorchester, Nebraska, and holds a deep passion for the cattle industry. He earned two bachelor's degrees in animal science and grazing livestock systems from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2016. Since then, Peters has worked at Lone Creek Cattle Co. as the cattle procurement agent and data management coordinator.

Ohlde hails from Winchester and has been working closely with cattle producers and helping them maximize their breeding programs for more than a decade. Ohlde obtained his bachelor's degree in animal science/business from Kansas State University in 2018 after receiving his associate degree from Hutchinson Community College. Ohlde brings experience in animal nutrition, sales and marketing to the association, most recently

serving as a feed sales specialist at Central Valley Ag.

"I have been a consultant and done marketing for many different segments of the beef industry, but I always come back to the value of the brood cow," Ohlde said. "I find Red Angus to be the type of cattle that can survive in a variety of climates and cow herds to make a positive impact."

RAAA is excited to have both young professionals working with producers. Peters and Ohlde both started their positions Sept. 11.

"We are pleased to announce the hiring of Cory Peters and Taylor Ohlde as new additions to our commercial marketing team," said Tom Brink, RAAA CEO. "Both have tremendous industry backgrounds, along with the educational foundation and service-oriented mindset to assist our breeders and commercial bull customers in a variety of ways. Our vision is to take Red Angus to the next level, and Cory and Taylor will help us accomplish that."

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TRACT #1: SE1/4 less a farmstead in Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 8 East of the 6th P.M., Marshall Co., KS, consisting of 157+/- acres in Franklin Township.
FSA Info: Farmland Acres: 156.68; DCP Cropland Acres: 136.19; Base Acres: Soybeans 63.54; Corn 50.71; Wheat 5.40; PLC Yield: Soybeans 35, Corn 112, Wheat 41.
Farm Located: From Home City go 1 mile East on Hwy. 36 to 17th Rd., go South 1/2 mile on 17th Rd. and the farm sits on the West side.
Description: Farm has 120+/- planted Crop acres that is predominately Wymore soil. There are 16+/- CRP acres, and the balance is waterways. This farm recently has been in a Bean and Corn crop rotation. The farm is conveniently located only 1 mile east of a grain elevator, and 1/2 mile south of Hwy. 36.

TRACT #2: NE1/4 in Section 10, Township 3 South, Range 8 East of the 6th P.M., Marshall Co., KS, consisting of 160+/- acres in Center Township.
FSA Info: Farmland Acres: 156.22; DCP Cropland Acres: 135.58; Base Acres: Corn 60.86; Soybeans 58.88; Wheat 5.01; PLC Yield: Corn 112, Soybeans 35, Wheat 41.
Farm Located: From Home City, go 1 mile east on Hwy. 36 to 17th Rd., go south 2 miles on 17th Rd., and the farm sits on the west side.
Description: Farm has 127+/- planted Crop acres that is all Wymore & Pawnee soil. There are 8+/- CRP acres, and the balance is waterways and remnants of a farmstead along 17th Rd. This farm recently has been in a Corn and Bean crop rotation. The farm is conveniently located only 2 miles southeast of a grain elevator, and 2 miles south of Hwy. 36.

TRACT #3: NE1/4 NW1/4 & N1647.03' of W1/2 NW1/4 in Section 4 and N1647.25' of E1/2 NE1/4 in Section 5, All in Township 5 South, Range 8 East of the 6th P.M., Marshall Co., KS, consisting of 136+/- acres in Bigelow Township.
FSA Info: Farmland Acres: 134.83; DCP Cropland Acres: 111.71; Base Acres: Corn 49.05; Soybeans 49.69; PLC Yield: Corn 128, Soybeans 36.
Farm Located: From Frankfort go 6 miles west on Hwy. 9 to 15th Rd. or from Blue Rapids Big Blue River bridge go 5 miles east on Hwy. 9 to 15th Rd., go south 2 miles on 15th Rd. to Yonder Rd. The farm lies along the south side of Yonder Rd. for 3/4 miles.
Description: Farm has 97+/- planted Crop acres with some creek bottom. There are 13+/- CRP acres, and the balance is waterways and timber-lined Comdodger Creek. This farm recently has been in a Corn and Bean crop rotation. This farm is 8 miles southwest of a major grain terminal.

TERMS: Cash with 10% down payment/earnest money on day of auction, and the full balance is due on or before November 27, 2023 with delivery of deed and marketable title. Full possession will be given at closing. Seller & Buyer equally pay for owners title insurance policy, and attorney fees for preparation of contract-deed-escrow.

This land is located in a good farming community, and should merit the serious consideration of anyone wanting an individual unit or add-on acres. Look it over before sale day, and come prepared to bid. Statements made day of sale take precedence over any advertised or previous statements.

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2023 OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS



The Grand Champion Market Beef was owned by Josi Schrader of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club. Josi also exhibited the Supreme Breeding Doe, Supreme and Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifers, and was named the Champion Senior Beef and Goat Showman.



Kolby Phipps, Solomon Valley 4-H, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.



The Grand Champion Bucket Calf was owned by Colyer Rensink of the Woodsdale 4-H club.



The Grand Champion Market Lamb at the 2023 Ottawa County Fair was shown by Kolby Phipps of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club.



Alexis Phipps, Solomon Valley 4-H Club, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.



The Supreme Breeding Ewe was shown by Savanna June of Solomon Valley 4-H Club. She also exhibited the Reserve Supreme Ewe and was named the Champion Senior Sheep Showman.



Bella Anderson, Livewires 4-H Club, was named the Champion Jr. Sheep Showman.



Mason Ebert, Pleasant Valley 4-H Club, led out the Grand Champion Market Goat. Mason also exhibited the Supreme Breeding Gilt and was the Champion Junior Meat Goat Showman.



Ashlynn Alderson, Minneapolis FFA, let out the Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat. She also exhibited the Reserve Champion Breeding Doe.



Colton Crosson, Solomon Valley 4-H, showed the Grand Champion Dairy Goat. Kinsley Crosson, Solomon Valley 4-H Club, was named the Champion Jr. Dairy Goat Showman.



Brooklyn Swetson, Pleasant Valley 4-H, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat

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Ty Ebert, Solomon Valley 4-H Club, drove out the Grand Champion Market Hog. He also showed the Reserve Supreme Breeding Gilt and was named the Champion Junior Swine and Beef Showman.



Colyer Rensink, Woodsdale 4-H Club, drove out the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog.



Cole Casper (right), Pleasant Valley 4-H Club, showed the Champion Pony. Cole was also the Champion Int. Horse Showman. Coy Malmberg (left), Woodsdale 4-H Club, was named the Amos Nelson winner and Overall Horse Exhibitor at the 2023 Ottawa County Fair.



The Champion Mare was showed by Tye Malmberg from the Woodsdale 4-H Club.



Liam Nichols, Solomon Valley 4-H, showed the Champion Gelding. He was also named the Champion Sr. Horse Showman.



Emrie McDuffee, Pleasant Valley 4-H Club, was named the Champion Jr. Horse Showman.

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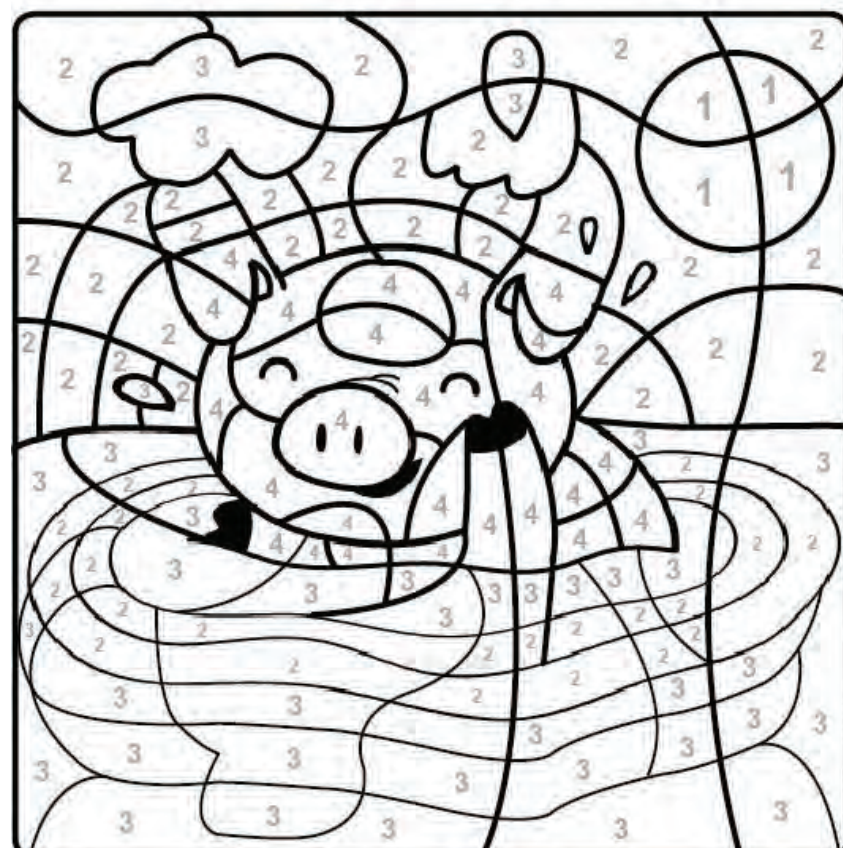
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October is
Pork month!

Watch for Kid's
Corner through
the school year



Color by Number

Use the color guide below to fill in the spaces on the picture to the left with the correct color.

OR, for a bit of extra fun, pick four colors of your choice to replace the colors in the guide, then color the picture with those instead!



Swine Word Search

In the word bank below are several pig related terms - find and mark them in the puzzle. Words might be forwards, backwards, or diagonal.

S H O W M A N S H I P O X E
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- barrow
- Berkshire
- boar
- creep feed
- finisher
- gilt
- Hampshire
- litter
- market
- piglet
- runt
- showmanship
- sow
- squeal
- sty

Pig Trivia

- A **barrow** is a neutered male pig.
- Berkshire** is a breed of pig.
- A **boar** is an adult male pig.
- Creep feed** is nutritious pellet food for pigs.
- A **finisher** is an adult pig being fed for market.
- A **gilt** is a female pig who hasn't had a litter.
- A **Hampshire** is a breed of pig.
- A pig can have 10 piglets in a **litter**.
- The **runt** is the smallest piglet in a litter.
- A **sow** is an adult female pig who has had more than 1 litter.
- A **sty** is a pig house.

ONLINE ONLY LAND AUCTION
BIDDING ENDS: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023 - 1:00 PM
79.49± ACRES ATCHISON COUNTY LAND

Legal Description: S23, T05, R17E, 6th Principal Meridian, ACRES 79.49, E1/2 SW1/4 LESS ROW (Per Atchison County Appraiser's Office)

TRACT 1: Cropland & CRP, (Less Homesite)
FSA Information: (Per Atchison County FSA Office)
 • FSA Farmland = 76 estimated acres with 61.38 DCP Cropland Acres
 • Base Acres = 51.3 acres (Soybeans 22, Corn 22, Grain Sorghum 3.8, Wheat 3.5)
 • Soybeans Enrolled in ARC-County, Wheat Corn & Sorghum Enrolled in PLC
 • PLC yield Soybeans 36bu, Corn 132bu, Sorghum 63bu, Wheat 31bu
 • CRP Contract #1 - 8.24 acres, \$83.38 ac, through 9/30/30 (see website for details)
 • CRP Contract #2 - 6.44 acres, ended 9/30/23

TRACT 2: Homesite & Building (4.25 +/- Acres)
 • 3 Bedroom 1 Bath Ranch Built in 1880
 • 1820 sq ft Living Space with Partial Basement
 • Vinyl Siding with Metal Roof
 • Rural Water
 • 500 Gallon Propane Tank
 • Brown Atchison Electric Co-op
 • 40 X 80 Shop Built in 2002

*****Watch Website for Open House Dates & Times*****
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SURVEY: If Tracts 1 & 2 sell to separate buyers, a survey will be ordered to be completed prior to date of closing to determine the legals for Tracts 1 & 2. Tract 1 & 2 buyers will split the survey cost. Survey Cost Estimated to be \$2,000 to \$2,800.

PROPERTY LOCATION: From the South edge of Horton, KS travel 4 miles South on Highway 159 to 302nd Road. Turn East on 302nd Road and travel 2.25 miles. Property starts approximately 1/4 mile past Cherokee Road on the North side of 302nd Road. **WATCH FOR SIGNS!**

Terms & Possession: 10% down day of the sale, balance due at closing on or before December 6, 2023. Buyer to take possession of Tracts 1 & 2 at closing subject to tenants rights on Tract 1, Tenancy on Tract 1 terminates at conclusion of fall harvest. Sellers to pay 2023 property taxes. Title insurance, escrow and closing costs to be split equally between buyer and seller. Property to be sold AS-IS, WHERE-IS. All inspections should be made prior to the day of the auction. Seller's interest in mineral rights to transfer with the sale. This is a cash sale and is not subject to financing, appraisal, or inspection. **Midwest Land and Home is acting as a Seller's Agent and represents the seller's interest.** All information has come from reliable sources; however, potential buyers are encouraged to verify all information independently. Seller expressly disclaims any liability for errors, omissions, or changes regarding any information provided for these sales. Potential purchasers are strongly urged to rely solely upon their own inspections and opinions in preparing to purchase property and are expressly advised to not rely on any representations made by the seller or their agents. Michael W. Riley, Attorney at Law, LLC will prepare purchase contracts and Finley Miller Title Service will act as escrow, title & closing agent. Announcements made the day of sale will take precedence over all other information. Aerials and images are representations and not guaranteed to be actual property lines.

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YSA class visits central, western Kansas

During its third session, the 2023 KLA Young Stockmen's Academy (YSA) recently toured central and western Kansas. Class members from across the state attended the three-day bus tour of various segments of the beef and dairy industries September 18-20. The YSA program is exclusively sponsored by Merck Animal Health.

The first stop on the tour was held at El Dorado Livestock Auction. Tim Parks, DVM, and Jenna Goetzmann, both with Merck, led a beef quality assurance demonstration and certification. Livestock auction co-owner Josh Mueller then spoke to the group about the history of the facility and improvements made in the past five years under his ownership; the benefits of the beef checkoff; and the importance of advocacy from producers for the agricultural industry. Dayul Dick, DVM, and Devin Dick of 3D Farm and Ranch provided an

overview of their unique commercial Simmental and SimAngus herd and farming operation near Burrton. 3D Farm and Ranch has a rich history in Kansas, with Dayul's father bringing the first Simmental to the state. The Dicks practice rotational grazing and utilize converted cropland to run cow-calf pairs on irrigated grass, with the ultimate goal of a one-pair-per-irrigated-acre stocking rate.

Day two took the class to Golden Belt Feeders in St. John. In addition to a feed mill tour and historical overview of the feed yard, Stan and Kyle Kaiser provided more insight to a tour stop held at Golden Belt Beef in May during the group's Kansas City-area meeting and showed the class their second retail shop on-site in St. John, which had just hosted its grand opening the previous week. Members learned about Golden Belt Feeders' emphasis on exceptional animal care, quality beef produc-



One tour stop was held at Loving Farms near Pawnee Rock. Pictured are (front row, L to R) Garret Otter, Almema; Brody Thayer, La Cygne; Allison Castilleja, Satanta; Leslie Smith, Ashland; Jack Adams, Plains; Cooper Imthurn, Maple Hill; Jay Ziegelmeier, Hays; Garret Smith, Great Bend; Bubba Sullivan, Amarillo, Texas; (back row, L to R) Cody Howell, Chanute; Erica Auchard, Cimarron; Tara Jo Bina, Halstead; Emily Grund; Wamego; Eric Blythe, White City; Logan Hoobler, Maple Hill; Cole Baumgartner, Westmoreland; Arlan Newby, Haven; Jose Woolfolk, Hugoton; and Cole Renner, Monument.

tion and cow herd grazing practices. Loving Farms of Pawnee Rock hosted the class for lunch. Co-owners Marty and Scott Loving discussed their registered Shorthorn operation, highlighting a focus on breeding for efficiency in a variety of traits as well as the importance of collecting and reporting data on cattle. The Lovings host a sale annually and provide top-notch customer service. Class members were able to tour the Roto-Mix plant in Dodge City, getting an inside look at the

process from fabrication of the metal during the initial steps of building the product to the final details of their popular feed delivery systems. During the last stop on day two, members visited Kansas Dairy Development (KDD) in Deerfield. The operation primarily raises Holstein calves from a few days old generally through breeding and until heifers reach seven months of gestation before sending the animals back to their home dairy. KDD serves customers ranging from

the upper Midwest to New England and in pockets of the Southeast.

National Beef was the last stop of the session. Brian Bertelsen with U.S. Premium Beef hosted the class for a tour of the packing plant in Dodge City.

Members of the 2023 class are Jack Adams, Plains; Erica Auchard, Cimarron; Cole Baumgartner, Westmoreland; Tara Jo Bina, Halstead; Eric Blythe, White City; Allison Castilleja, Satanta; Emily Grund, Wamego; Logan Hoobler, Maple Hill; Cody

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YSA will meet for their fourth and final session during the 2023 KLA Convention in Wichita November 29-December 1.

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Results announced from KHSRA-KJHSRA Garden City Rodeo

Following are the results from the KHS-

RA-KJHSRA rodeo held in Garden City.

HS Bareback-Braedon Crain; JH Bareback-None; HS Saddle Bronc-Tagg Bond; JH Saddle Bronc-None; HS Bulls-Talan Kangiesser; JH Bulls-Bronsyn Dowdle; HS Barrels-Olivia Harland; JH Barrels-Abilene McGee; Steer Wrestling-Ryder Dent;

Chute Dogging-Magnuson Cathey; HS Calfroning-Kaden Jacobs; JH Calfroning-Cody Hoefler; HS Breakaway-Sage McClain; JH Boys Breakaway-Walker Winfrey; JH Girls Breakaway-Grace Chadd; Ribbon Roping-Bentley Smyth and Logan Vander Hamm; HS Goats-Alyssa Clark; JH Girls Goats-Lainey Ritz; JH

Boys Goats-Steele Smith; HS Poles-Hope Miller; JH Poles-Kyley Sly; Boys Cutting-Bobby Davis; Girls Cutting-Hope Miller and Brynlee Tetrick; Reined Cow Horse-Talen Berry.

All Around: HS Cowboy-Kaden Jacobs; HS Cowgirl-Madison Scott; JH Cowboy-Steele Smith; JH Cowgirl-Grace Chadd.

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OCTOBER 18, 2023

- 56 blk str, 825-850#

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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS
OCTOBER 4, 2023

- 250 blk str, off grass, 800-900#
- 25 bk/Rd str/hfrs, home raised, off cow, 450-600#
- 20 blk str/hfrs, home raised, long weaned, shots, 450-850#
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- 10 blk str, off grass, 850#
- 62 mostly blk str, Native, 825-875#

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5 wf	1352@94.00	10 mix	392@318.00	3 blk	398@265.00	3 mix	509@275.00	3 blk	455@258.00
3 blk, bred	1415@108.00	3 blk	393@310.00	15 bkbwf	372@261.00	16 bkbwf	506@301.00	4 blk	486@276.00
4 bkbwf	1436@108.00	3 bkbwf	343@279.00	17 bkbwf	401@280.00	6 blk	558@282.00	3 wf	486@276.00
3 wf	1513@114.00	12 blk	438@322.00	4 blk	486@276.00	5 blk	577@280.00	3 Red	1628@117.50
4 Red	1628@117.50	4 blk	460@311.00	8 bkbwf	440@269.00	18 mix	564@279.00	4 mix	492@267.00
		8 bkbwf	465@311.00	6 blk	492@267.00	7 mix	544@275.00	4 blk	478@263.00
		3 mix	442@279.00	4 blk	478@263.00	10 mix	590@273.00	9 mix	479@259.00
		16 bkbwf	506@301.00	3 blk	428@254.00	4 mix	556@260.00	3 blk	408@248.00
		6 blk	558@282.00	4 mix	408@248.00	5 blk	621@275.00	4 mix	440@246.00
		5 blk	577@280.00	5 blk	440@246.00	5 blk	682@266.00	3 wf	497@229.00
		8 mix	564@279.00	3 Char	522@260.00	6 mix	647@265.00	15 mix	522@260.00
		4 blk	564@279.00	4 blk	541@259.00	4 blk	664@265.00	4 mix	541@259.00
		11 mix	655@264.00	7 blk	569@248.00	11 mix	655@264.00	7 blk	569@248.00
		4 blk	676@264.00	7 mix	521@113.00	4 blk	717@262.00	7 mix	521@113.00
		4 bkbwf	620@263.00	4 blk	621@254.50	4 bkbwf	620@263.00	5 bkbwf	621@254.50
		3 mix	605@261.00	4 blk	638@253.00	3 mix	605@261.00	4 blk	638@253.00
		8 blk	699@261.00	20 Red	603@249.00	8 blk	699@261.00	4 Char	603@249.00
		3 mix	648@259.00	4 Char	676@247.00	3 mix	648@259.00	7 mix	699@245.00
		7 mix	702@264.00	7 mix	699@245.00	7 mix	702@264.00	3 mix	613@244.00
		3 blk	705@263.00	3 mix	613@244.00	3 blk	705@263.00	4 blk	670@241.00
		8 mix	717@262.00	4 blk	670@241.00	8 mix	717@262.00	4 blk	649@237.50
		9 blk	751@258.00	4 blk	649@237.50	9 blk	751@258.00	6 blk	713@248.00
		23 mix	723@258.00	6 blk	713@248.00	23 mix	723@258.00	7 blk	725@248.00
		34 mix	762@256.00	7 blk	725@248.00	34 mix	762@256.00	8 mix	728@247.00
		13 blk	778@253.00	8 mix	728@247.00	13 blk	778@253.00	13 blk	738@247.00
		11 mix	797@252.50	13 blk	738@247.00	11 mix	797@252.50	17 mix	743@242.00
		3 blk	782@249.00	17 mix	743@242.00	3 blk	782@249.00	14 bkbwf	731@241.00
		4 blk	788@247.00	14 bkbwf	731@241.00	4 blk	788@247.00	10 mix	760@241.00
		12 blk	817@256.00	10 mix	760@241.00	12 blk	817@256.00	27 mix	781@237.00
		8 mix	808@253.00	27 mix	781@237.00	8 mix	808@253.00	39 mix	766@236.00
		119 spot	827@253.00	39 mix	766@236.00	119 spot	827@253.00	5 mix	706@231.00
		119 mix	862@246.00	5 mix	706@231.00	119 mix	862@246.00	3 blk	850@235.00
		6 mix	832@245.00	3 blk	850@235.00	6 mix	832@245.00	24 bkbwf	823@234.00
		6 bkbwf	873@245.00	24 bkbwf	823@234.00	6 bkbwf	873@245.00	59 mix	824@233.00
		13 blk	884@245.00	59 mix	824@233.00	13 blk	884@245.00	18 mix	825@230.00
		20 mix	867@244.00	18 mix	825@230.00	20 mix	867@244.00	32 mix	966@212.00
		4 blk	875@211.00	32 mix	966@212.00	4 blk	875@211.00	4 Red	988@201.00
		60 mix	928@235.00	4 Red	988@201.00	60 mix	928@235.00		
		11 blk	1007@232.00			11 blk	1007@232.00		
		3 bwf	1022@231.00			3 bwf	1022@231.00		

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Report from September 27th, 2023

STEERS				
17	446	332.50	9	617
8	488	330.00	5	660
7	505	308.50	22	704
10	540	296.00	57	732
16	586	286.50	1	915
9	631	282.00	7	1112
15	722	267.50		
10	857	244.00		
16	946	232.00		
23	974	225.00		

TOP BUTCHER COW: \$115.00 @ 1,705 LBS.

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HEIFERS

6	470	296.00		
17	559	281.50		
7	547	276.00		

BRED COWS: \$1,625-\$1,925

PAIRS: \$2,100

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 4

- 9 Red Ang & Ang str & hfrs..... 400-600#..... o.c., 1 rd shots
- 100 blk X str & hfrs..... 750-850#..... yrlds off grass

PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

SPECIAL FALL CALF SALE #2:
MONDAY, OCT. 23RD
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STEERS:				
7	443	338.00	7	673
3	430	304.00	3	750
10	524	293.00	8	748
7	600	268.00	8	815
10	743	255.00		
3	850	246.00		
7	920	235.00		

TOP BUTCHER COW: \$119.50 @ 1,755 LBS.

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HEIFERS:

14	404	305.00		
10	476	286.00		
4	533	268.00		

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Reproductive vaccines: the best insurance for your cows and future herd

"Reproduction is incredibly important because we rely on getting a calf every 12 to 13 months from our dairy cows," said Mark van der List, DVM, Boehringer Ingelheim. "We not only want our cows to conceive well, but also to carry that pregnancy full term. By having a solid vaccination protocol, we help ensure good fertility, no abortions and the birth of a healthy calf."

Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), bovine viral diarrhoea virus (BVDV) and Leptospira hardjo-bovis (lepto) are all diseases known to negatively affect the success of cattle reproduction. As three of the most common reproductive diseases found on dairy operations, it is important to know what you are up against as you work with your veterinarian to determine a vaccine protocol:

- IBR is a virus that has negative implications for both respiratory and reproductive systems. Although the respiratory symptoms are often non-lethal, IBR is known for causing abortions.

Within infected cows, the virus is carried through the bloodstream to the placenta, inducing placentitis, which ultimately kills the fetus within 24 hours. Most commonly, abortion of the dead fetus does not happen right away, and will often occur with no other sign of IBR.

- BVDV is a significant pathogen found in cattle around the globe. It is often associated with respiratory challenges, but also has a negative effect on reproductive performance. Suppressed immunity, early embryonic death, abortion, deformed calves and most importantly birth of persistently infected (PI) calves can all result from BVDV.

- Lepto is a bacterial disease known for causing reproductive failure. There are several different types of lepto, with infections causing signs ranging from late-term abortions, stillbirths, the birth of premature and weak calves, to lactating cows experiencing "milk drop syndrome." Milk drop syndrome causes a cow's milk to take on the

consistency of colostrum, including a yellow tint, thick clots and high somatic cell count, all coinciding with a sudden drop in milk production.

Not all vaccines are built the same

Along with having good husbandry practices and strong disease prevention protocols like biosecurity, low-stress handling, good nutrition and the quarantine of new herd members, vaccination is the best way to build a herd's immunity against these reproductive diseases.

Modified-live virus (MLV) vaccines are an effective, safe way to protect cattle before breeding and during pregnancy. Dr. van der List reminds us that even though MLV vaccines will provide the strongest immunity, they should always be used according to the label and proper administration guidelines.

"In the past, there has been concern around MLV vaccines having negative effects on reproductive success," stated Dr. van der List. "If naïve cows receive an MLV vaccine too close to breeding or during

pregnancy, there is risk of reduced fertility. But, by following the general recommendation of vaccinating cows and heifers a month before breeding, an MLV vaccine should not interfere with conception. After this initial exposure, it is safe to then boost your cows with an MLV vaccine during their pregnancy."

To ensure broad protection, look for an MLV vaccine that will protect against IBR, BVDV and lepto. If boosting with an MLV vaccine does not fit within your herd protocol, Dr. van der List recommends vaccinating with an MLV prior to breeding, and then using a killed vaccine to boost as needed. A killed vaccine is also a great choice when vaccinating a pregnant animal with an unknown vaccination history, rather than taking the risk of vaccinating naïve cows with MLV vaccines. Lastly, consider vaccinating your cows during their dry period. Boosting during this time promotes good immunoglobulin levels in colostrum.

Your future herd needs protection, too

By implementing a strong vaccination program, you are not only protecting your current breeding herd from reproductive diseases like BVDV, IBR and lepto, you are protecting your future herd as well. BVDV in particular should be monitored with extra care, due to the risk of PI calves.

PI calves are infected with BVDV in utero, and are guaranteed to shed the virus for the rest of their lives. Some PI calves are born completely normal and are not easily spotted as a threat, making them a Trojan horse among healthy animals.

Dr. van der List shares the best way to protect unborn calves and your herd from a BVDV breakout is

to ensure your cows are up to date on their pre-breeding vaccinations. Taking the time to properly quarantine purchased animals and testing for BVDV to identify persistently infected animals will keep outside BVDV from infecting your herd. With the help of your veterinarian, a simple testing protocol can be implemented to catch any PI animals that slip through the cracks.

"Talking to your herd veterinarian is the first step in developing successful vaccine programs," explained Dr. van der List. "A pregnancy is an incredible investment in the sustainability of your herd, and vaccines are such an inexpensive tool to protect that investment."

Small grain cereal options to consider

By David Hallauer, Meadowlark District Extension agent, Crops and Soils

With parts of the area recently receiving beneficial moisture, and some forage supplies remaining tight, you might be considering a small grain cereal for grazing/haying this fall/winter.

The planting window for most winter cereals was now through late September for rye and triticale and extends into the first ten days of October for wheat. Earlier planting typically equals greater production plus a better chance to get plants established adequately so grazing can begin. Planting later can work, but forage production may be reduced or establishment slowed.

Seed small grain cereals at a rate about 25 to 50 percent above normal

to provide earlier fall forage. A good ballpark rate for most cereals is 75 to 100 pounds per acre. Oats will be a little less – but don't skimp if you want to maximize production. If oats are your choice, consider these points: 1) they can be seeded in the fall and can provide quite a bit of forage if planted early or a hard freeze (mid 20s) allows them a long growing season 2) they can be planted with other winter small grains and 3) seedlings are susceptible to atrazine, so be cautious after corn.


Nitrogen fertilizer rates should be 30-50 pounds above typical when grazing (use similar rates recommended for grain production if going to silage/hay). If previous soil tests suggest a need for other nutrients, they will likely be needed for cereal production as well unless

higher than needed fertilizer rates were applied to the previous crop. Consider split applications at higher rates to prevent lodging. If you are taking the crop to grain after grazing, a split application should be made with the last half of the nitrogen applied after animals are removed.

Good information is available upon request for dual purpose wheat varieties. Less information is readily available for other cereal crops. If you have

not done so, start lining up seed as supplies may be tight.

Small grain cereal crops can help extend forage supplies while allowing us to use summer crop residues and providing often-needed winter ground cover all at the same time. If you want more information on different options, check out Small Grain Cereals for Forage available from District Offices or: <https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF1072.pdf>.



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Market Report for 9-28-23. 856 Head Sold.		Individual Report		HFRTS:
STEERS/BULLS				\$142-\$175
BEEF				
300-400#	\$315.00-\$300.00			
400-500#	\$316.00-\$292.00	4 blk @431#	\$316.00	COWS-HIGH
500-600#	\$301.00-\$287.00	17 blk @580#	\$300.00	YIELDING:
600-700#	\$292.00-\$266.00	9 blk @627#	\$292.00	\$119-\$107
700-800#	\$269.00-\$257.00	29 mix @766#	\$266.00	
800-900#	\$248.00-\$251.00	29 mix @891#	\$245.00	COWS-LGT
900-1,000#	\$240.00-\$226.00			WT & LOW
HEIFERS				
300-400#	\$293.00-\$270.00			YIELDING:
400-500#	\$287.00-\$265.00	3 blk @350#	\$291.00	\$103-\$84
500-600#	\$273.00-\$250.00	4 blk @512#	\$275.00	
600-700#	\$260.00-\$241.00	25 mix @626#	\$260.00	BULLS:
700-800#	\$247.00-\$236.00	4 red @706#	\$246.00	\$123-\$105
800-900#	\$239.00-\$224.00			
900-1000#	N/T			

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STEERS		HEIFERS	
2 blk bwf bulls	Baileyville 335 @345.00	6 blk	Muscotah 455 @305.00
4 blk	Muscotah 382 @337.50	10 blk	Mayetta 497 @305.00
6 blk	Muscotah 512 @329.00	16 blk	Winchester 511 @303.00
13 blk	Winchester 469 @323.00	4 blk	Wetmore 427 @289.00
8 blk bwf	Wetmore 529 @317.00	5 bwf rwf	Holton 492 @281.00
12 blk	Winchester 560 @297.00	11 blk	Wetmore 570 @275.00
7 blk	Mayetta 571 @285.00	14 blk red	Lansing 593 @270.00
61 blk	McLouth 852 @254.75	9 blk	Centralia 600 @262.00
11 blk bwf	Seneca 820 @254.50	9 blk	Seneca 678 @253.00
13 blk bwf	Havensville 648 @248.00	13 blk char	Centralia 712 @249.00
62 mix	Excelsior Spgs. MO 768 @245.25	13 blk char	Centralia 751 @245.00
68 mix	Holton 786 @241.25	14 blk char	Perry 611 @243.00
60 blk	Excelsior Spgs. MO 803 @231.00	63 mix	Holton 760 @238.75
16 mix	Holton 885 @226.75		
58 mix	Excelsior Spgs. MO 875 @222.50		

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Starting time 9 A.M.
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#4 7-way (2), 5-way viral (spring & fall), pasteurilla, and poured or injected w/ Ivermectin (fall)
#3 7-way (2), 5-way viral (spring & fall), pasteurilla, no pour on
#2 7-way (2), 5-way once; #1 7-way only

50 ...bwf (F-1) & blk str NI 30 @ 650# 550-650# ... Steve, Tiffany & Briley Naprstek #2
200 .blk str 1 ld @ 600# / 1 ld @ 540# 540-620# Brock & Carol Moreland #4
123 .Ang (63s-60h) NI 40 hd @ 650# hfrs not topped 550-650# Bob & Carol Hutchinson
85 ...Ang (60s-25h) NI Feb born 550-700# Rob Jones
300 .blk & Ang (190s-110h) best ever! 475-625# Bill & Billy Cumbow #4
200 .Ang (130s-70h) 1 ld of str @ 650# Krays sired 525-650# Jay & Brenda Lovitt #3
150 .blk & Ang NI hfrs not topped-Nick Risse & Smith Angus sired 575-650# Ray Swallow
85 ...Ang (45s-40h) NI hfrs not topped-sired by Lonesome R Ang 500-625#
70 ...blk, char-x & blk-x (40s-30h) NI 500-600# Bill & Adele Albert #3
44 ...Ang & blk NI hfrs not topped 450-625# Brad & Peggy Porath #2

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

Special Feeder Sale • S.T. 11:00 a.m. • Expecting 5000 hd

Light Yearlings & Fall Weights:
102 .Ang hfrs NI HR B.V. breedable- not topped Connealy/Baldrige 650-735#
..... Coble & Sons
350 .Ang hfrs NI HR G.O. Connealy genes- not topped 600-750# Dan & Molly Dent
300 .rd & blk hfrs NI P.O./G.O. Ravenscroft gene 675-825# Three Bar Rn
60 ...blk, blk-x NI HR G.O. gentle 625-725# Brad Schlueter
150 .Ang (75s-75h) NI Connealy sired- breedable 675-750# Kraig Freeman
190 .blk str NI lots of power! 700-825# Colburn Ranch

Yearling Heifers:
400 .blk (80 bwf) (8 rd) spayed 825-900# Rick & Reece Weber
270 .blk (5 rd) NI HR G.O. 190 hd in one cut 750-850# O'Kief Land & Cattle
200 .blk NI HR G.O. & P.O. 700-800# Adamson Cattle Co
200 .Ang NI G.O. & P.O. HR 850-950# Swanson Rn
205 .blk NI HR G.O. & P.O. 800-900# Coble & Sons
130 .blk & rd G.O. & P.O. HR NI 775-800# Higgins Rn
60 ...char-x spayed HR 750-800# Dan & Murlene Osburn
60 ...char-x spayed 1 ld 900-950# JF Ranch

Yearling Steers:
300 .blk NI 800-900# Witt Cattle Co
285 .Ang HR NI 3 lds @ 925# 875-950# Swanson Rn
225 .blk & Ang 950-1075# John Grooms
150 .blk, blk-x HR 750-850# O'Kief Land & Cattle
150 .blk, blk-x NI HR gentle 700-800# Schlueter Rn
140 .blk & rd NI HR 800-825# Higgins Rn
125 .blk NI 900-925# Mark & Haley Miles
110 .blk, blk-x NI 1 ld @ 975-1000# 800-1000# Jason Schubauer
184 .blk, rd & char-x str & hfrs NI 650-850# B&P Belleville and Lazy TUF
125 .blk, bwf (55 rd) str & hfrs 700-950# Jerry Ryschon
60 ...blk (45h-15s) 800# Ethan Skinner

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300-400 lb. steers, \$292-\$343; heifers, \$275-\$321; 400-500 lb. steers, \$272.50-\$325; heifers, \$257-\$296; 500-600 lb. steers, \$268-\$300; heifers, \$246-\$277; 600-700 lb. steers, \$250-\$277; heifers, \$232-\$250; 700-800 lb. steers, \$244-\$260.25; heifers, \$229-\$249.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$235-\$253.70; heifers, \$221-\$232.75. **Trend on Calves:** Steady to slightly weaker on the good ones. Smaller pkgs \$4-\$5 lower. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** Steady on load lots, slightly weaker on the rest. **Butcher Cows:** High dressing cows \$108-\$123; Avg. dressing cows \$85-\$100; Low dressing cows \$65-\$80. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$106-\$129. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Mostly \$6-\$8 lower.

Some Highlights Include:

HEIFERS		STEERS	
4 blk	343 @315.00	2 mix	363 @343.00
9 mix	401 @288.00	6 blk	419 @293.00
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10 blk	459 @296.00	10 blk	535 @300.00
11 blk	473 @271.00	15 blk	570 @275.00
11 mix	531 @277.00	5 blk	612 @277.00
29 mix	542 @268.50	10 blk	672 @267.00
11 red	610 @250.00	61 blk	774 @260.25
20 blk	625 @248.00	18 mix	789 @250.00
65 blk	662 @250.00	51 mix	824 @245.25
12 blk	703 @249.50	60 mix	837 @250.25
17 mix	788 @233.00	60 blk	841 @253.70
66 blk	829 @232.75	30 mix	875 @240.50
13 mix	922 @225.50		

Special Calf Sale: Thursday, October 5

- 90 black steers & heifers, off cows, shots, 450-600lbs
- 45 black steers & heifers, off cows, shots, 450-600lbs
- 14 steers & heifers, off cows, 2 rounds shots, 475-550lbs
- 26 Angus steers & heifers, home raised, 500-600lbs
- 120 black steers & heifers

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Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																																								
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America's soybean farmers strongly oppose Spartz anti-checkoff amendment

The American Soybean Association, representing half a million U.S. soy farmers, vehemently opposes Rep. Victoria Spartz's (R-IN) amendment to the House agriculture appropriations bill that unduly attacks commodity checkoff programs. Checkoffs are industry-led organizations that exist to promote agricultural products and support America's hardworking farmers and ranchers, including U.S. soy producers.

Daryl Cates, soybean farmer from Illinois and ASA president said "Congresswoman Spartz's amendment is a direct attack on all checkoffs and, close to home, threatens the long-term viability of our industry's successful program. Our soy checkoff continues to have strong support from hundreds of thousands of soy farmers across the United States, and that is proven time and again when the program comes up for referendum every five years."

"Soybean farmers understand the significant role the checkoff plays in developing and protecting markets for their crops, conducting research and promotion to sustain their livelihoods and our environment, and keeping U.S. soy available domestically and competitive globally. This amendment is misguided and ill-informed, and we strongly urge Congress to reject this attack on U.S. farmers and ranchers," said Cates.

The soy checkoff provides access to promotion, advertising, research,

legal and other resources individual farmers may not be able to provide for efforts to promote and sell their product. In place since the early 1990s, the soy checkoff provides U.S. soybean farmers \$12.34 in added value at the national level for every dollar they invest in the soy checkoff. Also determined in the soy checkoff's 2019 return-on-investment (ROI) study:

- International promotion activities produced \$17.95 in return value.
- Demand-enhancing research and promotion returned an average value of \$18.18.
- Production research returned an average value of \$9.42.
- Farmers received even more value through state checkoff activities.

Checkoff programs are administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and overseen by the farmers and ranchers who vote in favor of checkoff systems to promote specific commodities. By promoting their agricultural products, checkoffs ensure future generations of farmers can build or maintain their livelihoods in agriculture. The soy checkoff's self-imposed levy applies to all U.S. soybean farmers and is one half (1/2) of 1% of the market price of each bushel of soybeans sold each season. Those funds are used to build demand, find new markets, and improve the profitability prospects for all soy farmers. Soy checkoff dollars are split among the national organization and state check-

off programs, or qualified state soybean boards.

ASA is joined by the 26 affiliated state soybean organizations that represent the 30 primary soybean-producing states. They are united in opposition of the Spartz Amendment alongside agricultural groups including the Almond Alliance, American Beekeeping Federation, American Farm Bureau Federation, American Honey Producers Association, American Mushroom Institute, American Sheep Industry Association, American Soybean Association, American Wood Council, Clean Fuels Alliance America, Corn Refiners Association, International Fresh Produce Association, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, National Christmas Tree Association, National Cotton Council, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, National Milk Producers Federation, National Oilseed Processors Association, National Pecan Federation, National Pork Producers Council, National Potato Council, National Sorghum Producers, National Watermelon Association, North American Blueberry Council, North American Meat Institute, South-eastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, Soy Aquaculture Alliance, Soy Transportation Coalition, United Egg Producers and U.S. Peanut Federation and 100 state organizations in their opposition to the Spartz amendment.

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CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 2023:

- 23 blk str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., vaccinated
- 100 SimAngus str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., vacc.
- 40 blk str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., vaccinated
- 50 blk str & hfrs, 700-900 lbs., homeraised, off grass
- 35 blk seers, 750-800 lbs., off grass
- 51 blk red steers, 900-950 lbs., off grass
- 60 blk steers, 900-925 lbs.
- 61 blk xbred steers, 925-950 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 10, 2023:

- 35 blk hfrs, 650-700 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 95 Angus str, 800-850 lbs., home raised, long time weaned, vaccinated

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FOR INFORMATION OR ESTIMATES:

REZAC BARN	ST. MARYS, 785-437-2785	LELAND BAILEY	TOPEKA, 785-215-1002
DENNIS REZAC	ST. MARYS, 785-437-6349	LYNN REZAC	ST. MARYS, 785-456-4943
DENNIS' CELL PHONE	785-456-4187	REX ARB	MELVERN, 785-224-6765
KENNETH REZAC	ST. MARYS 785-458-9071		

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AUCTIONEERS: DENNIS REZAC, REX ARB & JASE HUBERT