

Kansas Hay Market Report

Proud sponsor of the Kansas Hay Market Report is Bestifor.

Compared to the last report, demand and trade activity remained slow. Buyers have slowed way down on purchases of all types of hay. Grinding alfalfa price fell again for most regions, while grass hay was mostly steady. Producers report that demand and trades are extremely low, and it seems folks are not buying at any price while they continue to chew through old, previously purchased, high-priced hay. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for September 26, the categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased to 17%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to 19%, severe drought (D2) remained at 25%, extreme drought (D3) decreased to 19%, and exceptional drought (D4) remained at 1%. Two-thirds (67%) of the topsoil in Kansas was still short or very short of moisture, according to USDA statistics.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady; grinding alfalfa 10.00 lower, and ground and delivered 20.00 lower; movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy, 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, Stock or Dry Cow 220.00-250.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds new crop 220.00-230.00, fair/weedy/grassy large rounds 185.00-195.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's new crop 225.00-235.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, new crop 240.00-250.00. Grass Hay:



Producers of Alfalfa, Prairie Hay, Teff Grass

Buying all types of Alfalfa, Grass, & Straw year round. Purchasing hay in field or delivered to our Belleville KS facility. Trucking available.

bestifor.com | 785.527.2450 | info@bestifor.com

Bluestem: CRP large rounds 100.00/bale. Sudan: large rounds 165.00-175.00 delivered. Corn stalks: 95.00-105.00 delivered. The week of 9/24-9/30, 4,955T of grinding alfalfa and 550T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady; grinding alfalfa 10.00 lower, and ground and delivered steady to 5.00 lower; alfalfa pellets steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 15.00/bale; Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, Stock cow, 235.00-245.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds new crop 210.00-220.00 delivered, 3x4 and 4x4's new crop 210.00-220.00 delivered, rained- on large square 3x4 and 4x4 140.00-150.00. Alfalfa ground and delivered 240.00-255.00. 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 9/24-9/30, 6,763.5T of grinding alfalfa and 0T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady; grass hay 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, none reported. 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 9/24-9/30, 960T of grass hay was reported bought or sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa steady; move-

ment 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 steady, grinding alfalfa 20.00 lower, ground and delivered steady to 20.00 lower; 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 220.00-230.00, (20) large square 3x4's 235.00-245.00, Alfalfa ground and delivered 270.00-275.00. Alfalfa/Sudan grass mix ground and delivered 200.00. 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: small squares 5.00-6.00 per bale. The week of 9/24-9/30, 1,242T of grinding alfalfa and 345T 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: Kansas Department of Agriculture -Manhattan, Kansas Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709.*

When to harvest lodged corn

Growing seasons are often marred by bad weather. These adverse growing conditions can carry over into harvest in the form of lodged corn. Whether caused by wind,

stalk rots, rootworm, or any combination of factors, growers will have to harvest lodged corn carefully.

"Stressful conditions after flowering are what cause stalk issues," said Carl Joern, Pioneer field agronomist. "We've definitely seen the impact in (the Midwest). You'll want to prioritize those fields and harvest accordingly when it makes sense."

While most situations

call for a prioritization of fields with lodged corn, the decision must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. If better-standing corn is ready for harvest, it may be more efficient and cost effective to harvest it first, especially if there is a risk of lodging.

In some cases, the window to effectively harvest lodged corn may be limited. This is often when stalks and leaves are dry enough to feed through

the head but not so dry that they shatter and pile up. In these cases, alternating between harvesting lodged corn and nearby standing corn may be favorable.

When harvesting lodged corn, slower than normal ground speeds are required to better pick up and save more ears. Under severe stalk lodging conditions, harvesting against the direction of the lodging can be an advantage.

For flatter fields, the corn ear's height may become a factor. If the ears are more than eight inches above the ground, the corn can be harvested with a low-profile corn head. If the crop or ears are less than six inches above the ground, a reel mounted on a corn head or a soybean platform may be needed to harvest the crop.

In some cases, lodging worsens as time progresses. This is especially true if a stalk-rotting disease such as anthracnose is present. Those fields should be closely monitored and prioritized accordingly.

"If you experienced lodging, try to accurately diagnose the cause," Joern said. "We can then leverage hybrid scoring when rotating back to corn in 2024 or 2025."

7,550+ ACRES IRRIGATED & DRYLAND

ABSOLUTE LAND AUCTION

KIT CARSON COUNTY - S OF BURLINGTON

Wednesday, Nov., 1 2023 @ 10:30 AM, MDT

Community Center, Burlington, CO

- ALL IRRIGATED EQUIPMENT & WATER RIGHTS ARE INCLUDED
- EFFLUENT AVAILABLE ON SOME TRACTS
- SEE WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE SALEBILL!

Call CORY BUSSE, Listing Agent, 785-332-8345

www.farmandranchrealty.com

FARM & RANCH REALTY, INC.
1420 W. 4TH • PO BOX 947 • COLBY, KS 67701
TOLL FREE: 800-247-7863
Donald L. Hazlett, Broker/Auctioneer

INFORMATIONAL MEETING:
OCTOBER 12TH
5:30 - 7:00 PM MDT
BURLINGTON
COMMUNITY CENTER

When you list with Farm & Ranch, it's as good as SOLD!

60 YEARS OF LANDOLL...

"THAT'S SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF!"

Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry

OCTOBER 12, 2023

7 PM - FREE ENTRY

Landoll Family Sports Complex
Marysville High School
Marysville, KS

Per USD 364:
No Food or Drink to Be Brought into Stadium
Please Wear Tennis Shoes on Track and Turf
No Lawn Chairs Allowed in Lower Portion of Sports Facility

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS...
YOUR FAMILY...
YOUR BLANKETS...**

Food & Drink Available for Purchase

5 PM - Food/Drink/Beer Garden Entertainment in Marysville City Park

COMPANY OPEN HOUSE
Tours: 1-4 PM
Shop 10-30: Park on 20th St.
Shop 50-80: Park in Front Lot

Proud Sponsor



GREAT NIGHT. FUN MUSIC. OUR TOWN.

"WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT?"

Don't Miss!

International Harvester Collectors

Daily Antique Tractor Displays

at the 3rd annual Grass & Grain Farm and Ranch Show!

NOVEMBER 7th & 8th

Opens 9 a.m. each day

Located in Manhattan, KS at the National Guard Armory

FREE Parking
FREE Admission

Find us on Facebook: GGFarmShow

785-539-7558

"I appreciate how Grass and Grain supports local and state FFA and 4-H and our youth involved in Agriculture.

I grew up with Grass and Grain as a source of reliable information in our home, our kids did the same. I look forward to the next generation growing up with the Grass and Grain, as well.

Grass and Grain reaches progressive producers in our area and continually delivers timely and important articles of interest to the Ag community."



Kim, Harms Plainview Ranch

You too could be reaping the benefits of Grass & Grain advertising!

**Don't hesitate, call TODAY:
785-539-7558**

Or stop by to talk with one of our advertising representatives:



1531 Yuma St. Manhattan, KS

Kansas Junior Livestock Show results

• Cont. from page 18

was Ella Smith from Grant County. Completing the top five, in placing order, were Matthan Oltman, Greenwood County; Emersyn Chapman, Miami County; and Mason Ebert, Ottawa County.

Allyson Rietcheck from Johnson County exhibited the grand champion market lamb, a 161 lb. entry from the blackface division that earned a \$2,000 premium. The reserve grand champion market lamb, a 147 lb. blackface, was shown by Colyer Williams of Reno County. The lamb earned \$1,000. Third overall, also from the blackface division, was owned by Lakin Nash from Labette County, and garnered \$900. The market lamb earning fourth overall and a premium of \$600 was a blackface led by Emery Yoho of Woodson County. Rounding out the top five was another lamb from the blackface division, which garnered \$300 and was exhibited by Carter Watson of Douglas County. The champion Dorset lamb was shown by Quinlyn Yoho from Woodson County. Morgan Harvey of Butler County led the reserve. Macey Lewis from Allen County owned the champion Hair lamb. The reserve was exhibited by Henry Hays of Douglas County. In the Southdown division, Ty Jones of Wabaunsee County owned the champion, with reserve going to an entry from Avery Franklin of Reno County. The champion speckled lamb was led by Quinlyn Yoho of Woodson County. Carter Nash from Labette County showed the reserve. The market lamb show, which featured 175 head, was sponsored by Cargill.

The supreme regis-

tered breeding ewe, garnering a \$500 premium, was the champion Dorset shown by Emery Yoho from Woodson County. The reserve supreme champion ewe was the champion Dorset Advantage led by Alice Hill of Dickinson County, who received a \$300 premium for the ewe. Third overall, worth \$200, was the champion AOB ewe owned by Brecken Nelson from Greeley County. The champion Hampshire and fourth overall registered breeding ewe, earning \$100, was shown by Carter Watson of Douglas County. Kacey Butler from Geary County led the reserve Dorset that finished fifth overall and received a \$50 premium. Aidan Cunningham of Miami County owned the reserve Dorset Advantage lamb. The reserve Hampshire was exhibited by Brecken Nelson of Greeley County. Emery Yoho from Woodson County showed the reserve AOB. The champion Southdown was led by Esmeralda Franklin of Linn County. Mary Habjan from Leavenworth County owned the reserve Southdown. The champion ewe from the Suffolk division was exhibited by Brayden Robinson of Finney County, with Colten Abeldt from Dickinson County exhibiting the reserve Suffolk. There were 63 head shown.

A ewe led by Karli Neher from Ellis County bested 129 others to take supreme champion honors in the commercial breeding ewe show. Neher's ewe garnered a \$500 premium. Owning the reserve supreme, worth \$400, was Esmeralda Franklin of Linn County. The third overall commercial ewe, earning \$300, was exhibited by Keitra Edwards of

Marion County. A ewe led by Kinley Pfannenstiel from Ellis County claimed fourth overall and earned \$200. Fifth overall was a commercial ewe exhibited by Carter Nash of Labette County, who received a \$100 premium. Cargill sponsored both breeding ewe shows.

In the senior sheep showmanship division, Esmeralda Franklin from Linn County was named champion. Reserve champion was Keitra Edwards of Marion County. Finishing the top five, in placing order, were Karli Neher, Ellis County; Jordan Sylvester, Pottawatomie County; and Allyson Rietcheck, Johnson County. Brecken Nelson of Greeley County took home top honors in the intermediate division. Reserve went to Colyer Williams from Reno County. Rounding out the top five, in placing order, were Kinley Pfannenstiel, Ellis County; Brynn Boggs, Reno County; and Katie Aubert, Wabaunsee County. In the junior division, Harper Gouldie of Reno County was named champion showman. Laytynn Boggs from Reno County took home reserve. Finishing out the top five, in placing order, were Cole Flower, Rooks County; Hadley Jones, Wabaunsee County; and Graham Williams, Reno County.

Brig Corwine of Osage County received grand champion honors and a \$2,000 premium for his 98-lb. entry in the 150-head market goat show, sponsored by Cargill. Kodi McComb from Pratt County showed the reserve grand champion market goat, which weighed 110 lbs. and earned \$1,000. Third, worth \$750, went to a goat shown by Lakyn Rookstool of Pottawatomie County.

Dyson Winfrey from Haskell County showed the fourth-place market goat and earned \$500. Fifth overall was an entry from Cedar Caruso of Linn County that brought \$400.

Jaci Falkenstien from Labette County showed the supreme champion and reserve supreme champion commercial does. Her entries bested 141 others to claim the honor and earn \$750 and \$500, respectively. Third overall went to an entry from Kodi McComb of Pratt County, which was worth \$400. Chosen for fourth was a commercial doe also owned by Kodi McComb that earned \$300. Fifth overall, worth \$200, was a doe shown by Reece Ingvaldsen of Cowley County. Cargill also sponsored the commercial doe show.

Reece Ingvaldsen was the top showman in senior goat showmanship. Jaci Falkenstien was reserve. Finishing the top five, in placing order, were Karli Neher, Ellis County; Kodi McComb, Pratt County; and Dyson Winfrey, Haskell County. In the intermediate division, Lakyn Rookstool of Pottawatomie County was champion. Abigail Morales from Finney County was awarded reserve. Rounding out the top five, in order of finish, were Brecken Nelson, Greeley County; Avery Franklin, Reno County; and Braden Gillespie, Anderson County. Graham Williams of Reno County was named champion in the junior division. Heidi Mengarelli from Crawford County was awarded reserve. Following grand and reserve, in placing order, were Pypfer Ferris, Dickinson County; Bo Doll, Washington County; and Lainey Hager, Miami

County.

KJLS presented \$23,450 in scholarships to 13 exhibitors. Those receiving \$2,500 scholarships were Parker Dicks of Barton County and Laura Wingert from Franklin County. Two students were awarded \$2,200 scholarships, including Jordan Sylvester, Wabaunsee County, and Cally Miller, Butler County. Brady Hoffman of Sedgewick County and Baylor Deyoe from Grant County each received a \$2,000 scholarship. Three exhibitors awarded \$1,750 stipends were Ashley Ward, Miami County; Noah Goss, Ellsworth County; and Kaylen Langhofer, Meade County. Those receiving \$1,200 scholarships included Kylie Rogers, Miami County; Bryce Hatfield, Franklin County; Wyatt Fechter, Elk County; and Jalyn Davis, Wabaunsee County. Since the inception of the KJLS scholarship program 30 years ago, a total of 385 exhibitors have been awarded \$554,550.

The LEAD Challenge allows exhibitors to learn about current industry issues and apply that information in a competitive environment. All those who entered the challenge participated in the LEAD Listen & Learn, showmanship, skills stations and interviews. Exhibitors placing first through fifth in the senior division were Noah Goss, Ellsworth County; Addison Green Russell, Smith County; Lane Higbie, Franklin County; Ashley Peters, Marion County; and Brady Hoffman, Sedgewick County. First through fifth in the intermediate division were, in order of finish, Grayson Maxwell, Pawnee County; Nell Goss, Ellsworth County; Kealie Bryant, Finney County;

Molly Hill, Douglas County; and Kennan Murrell, Finney County. In the junior division, first through fifth were Hallie Mullen, Grant County; Audrey Bryant, Finney County; Mason Ebert, Ottawa County; Evelyn Flory, Franklin County; and Cooper Acheson, Harvey County.

A team from Oklahoma State University (OSU) won the senior college competition at the Mid-America Classic Judging Contest, held in conjunction with KJLS. Kansas State University placed second. Jentry Squires with OSU was the top scoring senior college individual. Squires was followed by OSU teammate Pace Mittelstaedt. Redlands Community College (RCC) won the sophomore division in the junior college contest, with Blinn College finishing second. High individuals in the junior college sophomore contest were Reed Hedrick with Butler Community College (BCC) in first and Jack Habjan with RCC in second. A team from BCC won the freshman division, while another team from RCC placed second. Lane Hogan with Blinn College outscored all other freshmen. The second-place freshman was Destyn Emerson with RCC.

In addition to Cargill and Merck Animal Health, other sponsors included Evergy, Farm Credit Associations of Kansas, Huvepharma, ICT Great Plains, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Financial Services, the Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas State University. In addition to these groups, volunteers from across the state also help organize and put on the show.

American Farmland Trust sponsors America the Bountiful series on PBS to call attention to farmland protection, practices and people

American Farmland Trust, has announced it will sponsor the new national public television series America The Bountiful with its premiere planned for Spring 2024.

American Farmland Trust takes a holistic approach to agriculture, focusing on the land itself, the agricultural practices used on that land, and the farmers and ranchers who do the work.

America The Bountiful is a food, history, and travel series exploring the regional food traditions of America's heartland, hosted by TV personality, cookbook author, and radio podcast host Capri Cafaro. The new series takes viewers on a journey into America's heartland to learn about culture and find inspiration in the chronicles of farmers, artisans, restaurateurs, and home cooks through the bounty that they grow, produce, and eat. The show will help shine a spotlight on the vibrant, culturally diverse, untold food stories and traditions hidden across America.

"AFT is focused on saving the land that sus-

tains us all and our new partnership with America the Bountiful will help us reach an important PBS audience of engaged and committed conservationists, farmers, and food lovers across the country," said AFT president and CEO John Piotti. "We're excited to amplify the great stories from America the Bountiful with our supporters to further educate about the importance of farmland protection, sound agriculture practices, and resilient food systems. It's an exciting partnership to share our vision of keeping America bountiful!"

AFT and its partners across the nation have permanently protected nearly 7 million acres of farmland. An additional 300 million acres of farmland have been protected with conservation practices. Since its founding over forty years ago, AFT has raised awareness about farmland loss with conservationists, farmers, policymakers and the public. This sponsorship will continue that work to engage a broader audience about the importance of farmland protec-

tion and to gain support for much-needed state and local policies to facilitate conservation on our nation's most productive, versatile, and resilient soils.

"I cannot think of a more fitting partner for our program than America Farmland Trust," says Capri S. Cafaro, the creator, executive producer and host of America The Bountiful. "It is our objective to capture stories that celebrate American farmers, acknowledge the importance of agriculture, and help educate audiences about where their food comes from. We are honored to have the support of an organization that holds shared values."

Keeping America bountiful isn't easy. Today, our nation's most productive and resilient land is at risk of being fragmented or lost to development, and farmers face increasing pressure from thinner margins and a changing climate. To help educate and engage the audience as part of the sponsorship, American Farmland Trust will share research and resources with the fans of the show through social

media and special events. Supporters can learn more about farmland stewardship and join AFT's Keep

America Bountiful® campaign to help support programs that keep farmers farming, make productive

use of our agricultural resources and ensure a bounty for future generations of Americans.



16th Annual Ladies Nite
Saturday
Nov. 4, 2023

She & her fall calf sell

Salers & Salers Influence Sale
12:30 p.m. • Hiawatha, Kansas

Friday – Preview the cattle. Social & food at 4 pm
Saturday – Pre-Sale Lunch 11:30 am

Featuring Bittersweet West
Heart of the Herd Dispersal

Our cowherd is built on structure from the ground up, based on strong maternal traits with disposition in mind. But our pastures are limited and we are maxed out on grass. We have made the hard decision to sell mature cows and keep the next generations.

Guest Consignors

- 4 M Salers
- Boeckman Cattle Co.
- Grandkids Coop
- Heart Bar S
- K 4 Cattle Co.
- McIver's Happy Acres
- Roy Schmidt Estate

Open Heifers
Cow-Calf Pairs
Fall Yearling Bulls
Flushes
Two Semen Tanks

Sale Hosted at Bittersweet West – 5 miles south of Hiawatha, KS on US Hwy 73

Contact us for your complimentary catalog

Be with us ringside sale day, or bid online at:

LiveAuctions.TV

J.R. & Debbie Adcock – Sale Manager
1793 US 73, Hiawatha, KS 66434
Mobile (785) 547-6781
bittersweetwest@rainbowtel.net



Moser Ranch

32nd Annual Bull Sale

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

BID-OFF AT 11:00 AM • AT THE RANCH, WHEATON, KS
PRIVATE TREATY OFFERING • 60 SIMANGUS, ANGUS & SIMMENTAL BULLS

All bulls tested negative for PI-BVD and Leukosis

LOT 1 MSR 2561K
1/4 Sim x 3/4 Angus
Moser 567 x Springcreek Vision 24F

Homo Black/Homo Polled	
CE 19	BW -4
Wean 75	Year 117
MCE 12	Milk 27
Marb .52	REA .36
API 152	TI 86



41 YEARS OF GENETICS WITH FOCUS
CALVING EASE • MATERNAL • PERFORMANCE • FEEDLOT & END PRODUCT STRONG

Harry & Lisa Moser • Cameron & Carrie Moser & Family • 3063 26th Road, Wheaton, KS 66521
Harry 785.456.3101 • moserranch@moserranch.com
Video of bulls and sale updates • WWW.MOSERRANCH.COM



2023 CENTRAL KS FREE FAIR LIVESTOCK GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS



Grand Champion Market Beef: Kaylee Livingston, Fragrant Hilltoppers



Reserve Champion Market Beef: Chase Lillard, Willowdale



Grand Champion Junior Beef Showman: Kinsey Acheson



Reserve Champion Intermediate Beef Showman: Josey Freeman



Grand Champion Market Hog: Pyper Ferris, Willowdale



Reserve Champion Market Hog: Chase Lillard, Willowdale



Champion Intermediate Swine Showman: Nolin Hartman



Grand Champion Senior Swine Showman: Chase Lillard; Reserve Champion: Alyssa Far



Grand Champion Market Lamb: Carleigh Abeldt, Jolly Jays



Reserve Champion Market Lamb: Alice Hill, Navarre Boosters



Grand Champion Breeding Ewe: Alice Hill, Navarre Boosters



Reserve Champion Senior Sheep Showman: Eden Bathurst

CONGRATS 4-H CHAMPIONS!

PIONEER FARM & RANCH
785-263-7163
427 NE 14th St.
Abilene, KS 67410
www.PIONEERFARMRANCH.COM



Grand Champion Meat Goat: Pyper Ferris, Willowdale



Reserve Champion Meat Goat: Colten Abeldt, Jolly Jays

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Est. 1923
fnbks.com

Congratulations 4-H CHAMPIONS

Hope Branch
112 N Main
Hope, KS 67451
Ph: 785-366-7225

Miltonvale Branch
201 Starr Ave
Miltonvale, KS 67466
Ph: 785-427-2232

Herington Branch
20 East Main
Herington, KS 67449
Ph: 785-258-6611

FDIC There's "Hope" For Your Money!

HARRIS CROP INSURANCE, LLC
We are a farmer owned agency serving Kansas Farmers since 1981.
Specializing in Livestock Risk Protection

785-479-5593 or Toll Free 888-408-4787
1207 Hwy. 15 - Abilene, KS 67410
This agency is an equal opportunity provider
www.harrisdropinsurance.com

These area businesses proudly support Central Kansas Free Fair exhibitors.

Congratulations to all local 4-H'ers!
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!
From your friends at

THE BENNINGTON STATE BANK
bsbks.com

FDIC



Grand Champion Equine: Gabriel Boyd, Detroit Ramblers



Reserve Champion Equine: Mae Greene, Navarre Boosters



Champion Senior Horse Showman: Carly Rothfuss



Reserve Senior Showman: Lexi Buckley



Reserve Champion Intermediate Horse Showman: Colten Stenger

2024 Lois Britt Memorial Pork Industry Scholarship is now accepting applicants

The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) is now accepting the 2024 Lois Britt Memorial Pork Industry Scholarship applications. Ten \$2,500 scholarships are awarded to students annually who intend to pursue a career in the pork industry with aspirations to become industry leaders. CME Group and the National Pork Industry Foundation sponsor the scholarships.

"Our industry is evolving, and the success of America's pork farming will depend on the next generation of leaders," said Scott Hays, NPPC president and pork producer from Monroe City, Missouri. "That is why the Lois Britt Memorial Pork Industry Scholarship is important because it inspires and supports students seeking careers in the pork industry."

Any undergraduate student enrolled in a two-year swine program or four-year college of agriculture is welcome to apply. Applicants are evaluated by essay submissions that describe current or future issues confronting the pork industry with proposed solutions. Winners will be announced at the National Pork Industry Forum in Chicago, Illinois on March 6-8, 2024.

Introduced in 1990 by CME Group and NPPC, the scholarship program honors NPPC's former board director, Lois Britt, a lifetime supporter of agriculture. Britt spent 34 years with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension,

followed by 15 years with Smithfield Hog Production doing public and government relations. A few of her many achievements include induction into the NPPC Pork Industry Hall of Fame and the N.C. Pork Council Hall of Fame, as well as receiving the N.C. 4-H Lifetime Achievement Award.

Application deadline is January 2, 2024. Please contact Julie Schwalbe, NPPC Director of Industry Resource Development, with questions about the scholarship at 515-645-9659 or invest@nppc.org.



Best In Show Poultry: Alice Hill, Navarre Boosters



MIDCONTINENT ENERGY EXCHANGE OIL & GAS ASSET AUCTIONS

NEW ASSETS ADDED EVERY TUESDAY

OVERRIDES & ROYALTY INTERESTS
OPERATIONS & WORKING INTERESTS
PRODUCING & OPEN MINERALS
LEASEHOLDS, EQUIPMENT



WWW.MCEEONLINE.COM
WE ONLY HAVE ONE KIND OF AUCTION:
THE KIND YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT!
INFO@MCEEAUCTION.COM

**"I LOVE advertising
with Grass & Grain.
I always sell my stuff!"**
~ Malcolm Moore, Auburn ~



GRASS & GRAIN

CLASSIFIEDS

*Bringing buyers & sellers together
for over 65 years*

785-539-7558 • www.GrassAndGrain.com

Autumn Subscription Special

Start a **NEW*** subscription to Grass & Grain, and we'll give you a discount AND pay the sales tax!
— Over \$6 in savings per year for the mail edition! —

MAIL EDITION
1 Year - \$39 • 2 Years - \$73 • 3 Years - \$99

CALL 785-539-7558 and mention this special
OR Mail a check to P.O. Box 1009, Manhattan, KS 66505

Publishes weekly every Tuesday, 52 issues per year. Free email edition optional - email required.

GRASS & GRAIN
makes a Great Gift!

* Valid for NEW subscriptions only. Must be received by October 31st, 2023.
* Special Introductory Rate Only - Renewals after initial purchase will be at regular cost.

UPCOMING SPECIAL ISSUES

G&G Farm Show Edition - October 31st
Soil Health - November 7th
Christmas Business Greetings - December 19th

DEADLINES:

G&G Farm Show Edition - October 25th, before Noon
Soil Health - November 1st, before Noon
Christmas Greetings - Dec. 13th, before Noon

**Keep watching for 2024
Special Edition announcements!**

*To advertise in these or future special issues,
contact your GRASS & GRAIN sales rep:*



Briana McKay
— Sales Representative —
briana@agpress.com
Office: 785-539-7558



Donna Sullivan
— Managing Editor —
gandgeditor@agpress.com
Office: 785-539-7558



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

The December corn contract reached the highest level since late August, which suggests the corn market has made its harvest lows and is ready to move higher. The market has been moving sideways for two months, so it is hard to get too excited about the corn market, but we do have some sup-

portive fundamentals to work with. Export sales have been better, thanks to large purchases by Mexico, and it is very likely that we see a lower yield estimate in the October supply and demand report.

On the negative side of the equation, ending stocks are still too high to be considered "bull-

ish." Export sales are not good enough for USDA to increase the export estimate, and the potential yield cut will not be big enough to have a large impact on ending stocks. So, we are left with a market that is content to trade sideways until we get a significant change in the fundamental outlook.

Wheat is still clearly in a bear market. We just don't have much for the bull camp to work with. We still have Ukrainian headlines to contend with and there are some dry areas around the world, but with the exception of one large sale of SRW to China, demand is poor, and we still have too much wheat in the United States. Before we can see a change in trend in the wheat market, we either have to see strength in the corn, or we have to see demand improve.

The soybean market continues to somewhat surprisingly bearish, but like the corn and wheat, demand is not all that great, and bullish hopes are tied to the supply side of the equation, which is not nearly as influential as the demand side. Sales are not completely dried up but are still under the necessary pace to reach the current USDA estimate. On top of that, the soybean oil market, over past couple of months, has gone from supporting the market, to dragging it down. The biofuel market giveth, and the biofuel

market takes away. We will, most likely, see a cut to the yield estimate, which is definitely helpful, but the cut needs to be big enough to get ending stocks under 200 million bushels, otherwise, the market will head lower until we find export demand.

Cash cattle trade in Kansas was steady at \$183, but the futures had a rough week. For the moment, the weakness in the live cattle futures looks like it was just a correction and that the bull market will resume very soon. It is reasonable to believe that the December live cattle we make a new contract high in the next month or so. That is, unless, we see heavy selling pressure in the stock market. The direction of the stock market is the leading indicator for the live cattle futures right now, so if Friday's strength in the stock market is a one-off event, we definitely have something to worry about in the cattle market.

Feeder cattle charts look worse than the live cattle because small changes in the live cattle price with steady corn re-

sult in sizeable changes in the feeders. A recovery in corn with weakness in the live cattle would cause very large losses in the feeders.

Schwieterman, Inc. is a full service commodity brokerage firm. If you would like more information on commodity markets or our brokerage services, contact Bret Crofts at 800-272-9131, www.upthelimit.com or bret@swbell.net

This material has been prepared by a sales or trading employee or agent of Schwieterman, Inc. and is, or is in the nature of, a solicitation. This material is not a research report prepared by Schwieterman, Inc. Research Department. By accepting this communication, you agree that you are an experienced user of the futures markets, capable of making independent trading decisions, and agree that you are not, and will not, rely solely on this communication in making trading decisions.

The risk of loss in trading futures and/or options is substantial and each investor and/or trader must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance, whether actual or indicated by simulated historical tests of strategies, is not indicative of future results. Trading advice is based on information taken from trades and statistical services and other sources that Schwieterman, Inc. believes are reliable. We do not guarantee that such information is accurate or complete and it should not be relied upon as such. Trading advice reflects our good faith judgment at a specific time and is subject to change without notice. There is no guarantee that the advice we give will result in profitable trades.

Grass & Grain Weather Report Oct. 11, 2023

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																
WEDNESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 52 THURSDAY Few Showers High: 63 Low: 42 FRIDAY Few Showers High: 61 Low: 39 SATURDAY Mostly Sunny High: 56 Low: 36 SUNDAY Sunny High: 58 Low: 37 MONDAY Sunny High: 59 Low: 39 TUESDAY Cloudy High: 61 Low: 40	Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 60%, East southeast wind 14 to 17 mph. The record high temperature for today is 89° set in 1960. Last Week's Almanac <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Hi/Lo</th> <th>Normals</th> <th>Precip</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>9/29</td> <td>97/72</td> <td>75/49</td> <td>0.00"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9/30</td> <td>96/87</td> <td>75/49</td> <td>0.00"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/1</td> <td>94/71</td> <td>74/48</td> <td>0.00"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/2</td> <td>92/65</td> <td>74/48</td> <td>0.00"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/3</td> <td>87/64</td> <td>73/47</td> <td>0.52"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/4</td> <td>75/55</td> <td>73/47</td> <td>0.30"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/5</td> <td>79/48</td> <td>73/46</td> <td>0.00"</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Rainfall 0.82" Normal rainfall 0.59" Departure +0.23" Average temp 76.5° Average normal 65.3° Departure +15.7°	Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip	9/29	97/72	75/49	0.00"	9/30	96/87	75/49	0.00"	10/1	94/71	74/48	0.00"	10/2	92/65	74/48	0.00"	10/3	87/64	73/47	0.52"	10/4	75/55	73/47	0.30"	10/5	79/48	73/46	0.00"	Washington 78/58 Blue Rapids 75/49 Seneca 73/49 Clay Center 78/50 Manhattan 78/52 Wamego 78/52 Ogden 81/49 Junction City 80/52 Abilene 80/52 Council Grove 80/52
Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip																															
9/29	97/72	75/49	0.00"																															
9/30	96/87	75/49	0.00"																															
10/1	94/71	74/48	0.00"																															
10/2	92/65	74/48	0.00"																															
10/3	87/64	73/47	0.52"																															
10/4	75/55	73/47	0.30"																															
10/5	79/48	73/46	0.00"																															

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart					
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wednesday	7:32 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	4:25 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	Full
Thursday	7:33 a.m.	6:52 p.m.	5:25 a.m.	6:10 p.m.	Full
Friday	7:34 a.m.	6:51 p.m.	6:25 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	Full
Saturday	7:35 a.m.	6:49 p.m.	7:26 a.m.	6:52 p.m.	Full
Sunday	7:36 a.m.	6:48 p.m.	8:29 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	Full
Monday	7:37 a.m.	6:46 p.m.	9:34 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	Full
Tuesday	7:38 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	10:42 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	Full

Local UV Index	Weather History	Growing Degree Days																				
0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme Exposure	Oct. 11, 1987 - More than 30 cities in the Upper Midwest reported record low temperatures for the date, including Waterloo, Iowa and Scottsbluff, Neb. where the mercury dipped to 16 degrees. Tropical Storm Floyd brought heavy rain to southern Florida.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Degree Days</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Degree Days</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>9/29</td> <td>34</td> <td>10/3</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9/30</td> <td>36</td> <td>10/4</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/1</td> <td>32</td> <td>10/5</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/2</td> <td>28</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days	9/29	34	10/3	25	9/30	36	10/4	15	10/1	32	10/5	13	10/2	28		
Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days																			
9/29	34	10/3	25																			
9/30	36	10/4	15																			
10/1	32	10/5	13																			
10/2	28																					

WE HAVE JONATHAN APPLES

FALL HARDY MUMS

Beautiful Autumn Colors
5 for \$20 - \$5/ea.

8" pot - These are just gorgeous!

BARBRA'S FARM
Open 9a-6p, Mon.-Sat.
785-313-3933
1330 Temple Lane
Manhattan, KS 66502

38TH BULL & FEMALE SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 - 12:00 PM
Fink Sale Facility - Randolph, Kansas

Selling 270 Bulls, 18-months & yearlings **DVAuction**
Selling Spring Calvers, Fall Calvers, Open Females, Angus Semen

3 Year Guarantee (feet, semen) · Complete BSE by 14 Months · Athletic, not fat
DNA · No Feet Trimming · No Grooming · Marketing Assistance
Volume Discounts · Free Delivery · No Reserve Prices

www.finkbeefgenetics.com
15523 Tuttle Creek, Randolph, Kansas 66554
Galen (785) 532-9936 · Megan (785) 410-5559
Barrett Broadie (620) 635-6128
finkbull1@twinvalley.net
Follow us on Facebook

GRASS & GRAIN

Tuesday, Oct. 17th,
Grass & Grain staff will be at
Rezac Livestock
in St. Marys
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Stop by to visit and have a donut!

SALE BARN TOUR

Start or Renew a subscription and receive a FREE gift!

Sell At St. Marys Tuesdays

Sell Or Buy Cattle By Auction STARTING TIME 10:30 AM

We sold 1013 cattle October 3 with a lighter run due to harvest and the rain forecast. Steer and heifer calves were steady. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$3.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady.

STEER & BULL CALVES 33 blk/bwf str 702 @ 267.50 3 blk str/bulls 388 @ 327.50 1 blk bull 390 @ 323.00 3 blk str 390 @ 322.00 1 wf str 370 @ 300.00 1 blk str 330 @ 299.00 1 blk bull 360 @ 299.00 1 blk str 300 @ 293.00 3 blk str 473 @ 291.00 2 bwf str 513 @ 285.00 1 blk bull 460 @ 285.00 6 blk/bwf str 510 @ 281.00 6 blk str 526 @ 278.00 1 blk str 460 @ 274.00 2 blk/bwf str 545 @ 270.00 2 blk str 515 @ 267.00 2 blk/bwf str 543 @ 264.00 2 blk bulls 510 @ 261.00 5 x-bred str 548 @ 260.00 2 blk str 513 @ 258.00 3 blk bulls 505 @ 257.00 1 x-bred bull 415 @ 255.00 1 x-bred str 470 @ 251.00	HEIFER CALVES 4 blk hfr 494 @ 263.00 6 blk hfr 473 @ 255.00 5 blk/sim hfr 512 @ 255.00 2 blk/bwf hfr 328 @ 253.00	STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS 1 blk hfr 525 @ 253.00 2 blk hfrs 465 @ 251.00 4 blk/bwf hfrs 515 @ 247.00 6 blk hfrs 515 @ 245.00 2 blk hfrs 548 @ 244.00 2 blk hfrs 483 @ 243.00 4 x-bred hfrs 503 @ 240.00 3 x-bred hfrs 548 @ 240.00	COWS & HEIFERETTES 1 bwf hfrt 900 @ 183.00 1 red hfrt 1270 @ 159.00 1 blk cow 1505 @ 125.00 1 blk cow 1610 @ 124.50 1 blk cow 1865 @ 124.00	1 blk cow 1735 @ 120.00 1 blk cow 1550 @ 119.50 1 blk cow 1590 @ 119.00 1 blk cow 1495 @ 118.00 1 blk cow 1440 @ 117.00 1 blk cow 970 @ 115.00 1 char cow 1620 @ 114.00 1 char cow 1610 @ 113.00 1 red cow 1460 @ 112.50 1 bwf cow 1330 @ 112.00 1 blk cow 1620 @ 111.50 1 blk cow 1410 @ 110.00 1 bwf cow 1620 @ 109.00 1 char cow 1495 @ 108.00 1 blk cow 1335 @ 107.00 1 red cow 1280 @ 106.00 1 char cow 1580 @ 105.00 1 blk cow 1230 @ 104.00 1 blk cow 1545 @ 103.50 1 red cow 1265 @ 101.50 1 blk cow 1375 @ 100.00 1 blk cow 1320 @ 98.50 1 blk cow 1255 @ 97.00 1 blk cow 1260 @ 96.00 1 bwf cow 1680 @ 95.00 1 blk cow 1080 @ 94.00 1 blk cow 1055 @ 93.00	BREED COWS 1 blk cow @ 1400.00	BULLS 1 blk cow @ 1325.00 1 red bull 2050 @ 126.00 1 blk bull 1775 @ 124.50 1 blk bull 1475 @ 114.00 1 char bull 1120 @ 108.00 1 blk bull 1505 @ 107.50
---	--	--	---	--	--	--

WATCH OUR AUCTIONS LIVE ON DVAuctions.com

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

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

Toll Free Number.....1-800-531-1676
 Website: www.rezACLIVESTOCK.COM
 AUCTIONEERS: DENNIS REZAC, REX ARB & JASE HUBERT

Livestock Commission Company, Inc.
Rezac St. Marys, Ks.