Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report demand remained good,-prices remained steady,and trade activity was moderate. Seems as though the hay market is currently in kind of a holding pattern, after the frenzy between August to December. Most report that they feel feed yards have enough feed, whether it is alfalfa, grass, silage, or distillers, to get to first cutting and most of the hay moving up and down the roads is previously purchased hay. There still is some alfalfa out there to buy but it is pretty hit or miss, and several folks are looking to purchase grass hay, to help get them through. A winter storm system moved across the state bringing much-needed rain and snow to many. Good news out of NOAA's Climate Prediction Center which indicates that we should be transitioning out of La Nina this spring and according to some experts, ample precipitation will arrive right around planting time. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for January 17th, Kansas areas remain in extreme to exceptional drought with no changes to the categorical percentages. The categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions(D0) remained at 15%, moderate drought (D1) remained at 16%, severe drought (D2) remained near 12%, extreme drought (D3) remained at 19%, and exceptional drought (D4) remained near 38.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa and ground and delivered steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, supreme small squares 12.00-14.00/bale. Dairy,1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, Stock or Dry Cow 295.00-305.00. Grinding alfalfa, large rounds, 280.00-290.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's 300.00-310.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies 340.00-350.00. Alfalfa/grass hay mix ground and delivered 290.00-300.00; Grass Hay: Bluestem: large square 3x4's 145.00-155.00. Oat hay: large 3x4's 165.00-175.00. Corn stalks: large square 3x4's 125.00-130.00. The week of 1/15-1/21,4,863T of grinding alfalfa and 880T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa mixed, ground and delivered, and alfalfa pellets steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, Stock cow, 290.00-305.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 280.00-290.00, 3x4 and 4x4's 290.00-295.00.Ground and delivered 300.00-310.00.Alfalfa/Soybean: ground and delivered 295.00-305.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 330.00-340.00, 17 pct protein 345.00-350.00,Dehydrated 17 pct 395.00-400.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, large rounds 195.00-205.00. CRP 115.00-125.00. Sudan: 3x4 and 4x4's 200.00-210.00. Corn stalks: large rounds 100.00-110.00, ground and delivered 220.00-230.00. Soybean stalks, large rounds 115.00-125.00. Failed Soybean bales,large round,and large squares,140.00-180.00. Soybeans ground and delivered, 220.00-225.00. Milo: large rounds 130.00-140.00; Wheat straw: 105.00-115.00. The week of 1/15-1/21, 6,138T of grinding alfalfa and 609T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa steady, bluestem grass hay mixed, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 260.00-270.00. Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, stock cow 260.00-270.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 295.00-300.00; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 160.00-170.00, good 3x4 squares 165.00-170.00, large round 120.00-130.00, Brome,3x4 and 4x4 squares 160.00-170.00. Corn stalks: large round 95.00-105.00. The week of 1/15-1/21, 1,273T of grass hay was reported bought or sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa and grinding alfalfa steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, small squares 300.00-400.00 delivered, 3x3 squares 420.00-430.00 delivered. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large square 3x4's 300.00-310.00. Milo stalks, large rounds 145.00-150.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa, and bluestem grass hay steady, ground/delivered mostly steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV; Horse hay, premium small squares, 12.50-13.50/bale, 3x4's 290.00-300.00; Stock Cow 3x4's none reported. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, large rounds 230.00-240.00, large square 3x4's 240.00-250.00; Alfalfa ground and delivered 275.00-300.00; Alfalfa/Prairie grass mix ground and delivered 270.00-275.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 8.00-8.50/bale, large 3x4squares 180.00-190.00, good large rounds 140.00-150.00. Brome: small squares 9.00-9.50/bale, large square 3x4's 170.00-180.00. Sudan: large rounds 155.00-165.00 delivered, large square 3x4's 165.00-175.00 delivered. Wheat straw: small squares 6.00/bale, large rounds 105.00-110.00, large squares 110.00-120.00. Corn stalks: large rounds 95.00-100.00, corn stalks ground and delivered 145.00-155.00. The week of 1/15-1/21,753T of grinding alfalfa and 392 T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

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

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Kansas milk production sees four percent increase

Milk production in Kansas during December 2022 totaled 354 million pounds, up 4% from December 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 175,000 head, 7,000 head more than December 2021. Milk production per cow averaged 2,025 pounds.

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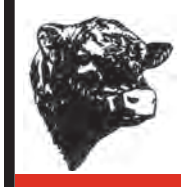

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We had a larger run of cattle for our sale held on Friday, January 27th. Overall quality on the grass weight cattle were not as attractive as last week and were selling on a weaker trend. Heavier stocker feeder steers and heifers sold from steady prices to $2 lower according to flesh and kind. Cull cows and bulls sold $2-$5 higher.

STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

White City	8 blk	379@230.00
Oskaloosa	5 blk	503@222.00
Frankfort	8 blk	526@218.00
Harveyville	8 blk	545@218.00
Centerville	8 blk	421@218.00
Spring Hill	5 blk	497@214.00
Rossville	9 Herf	369@200.00
Axtell	8 Herf	521@193.00

STEERS — 550-975 LBS.

Fairview	6 Red Ang	587@210.00
Winchester	17 blk	594@206.50
Centerville	8 blk	550@206.50
White City	9 blk	555@205.00
Princeton	6 blk	630@195.00
Harveyville	24 blk	652@194.00
Enterprise	38 blk	713@193.00
Winchester	22 blk	759@190.25
White City	12 blk	727@188.00
Mayetta	15 blk	784@187.75
Mayetta	19 Char	762@187.75
Manhattan	16 blk	731@185.50
Manhattan	9 blk	636@185.00
Mayetta	29 blk	669@183.50
Wamego	7 blk	811@182.50
Wamego	7 blk	638@182.00
Eskridge	7 Cross	632@181.00
Enterprise	27 blk	842@180.00
Axtell	10 Herf	663@179.00
Clifton	69 Cross	784@174.75
Burdick	5 Herf	630@174.00
Mayetta	21 Char	878@172.00
Frankfort	10 blk	886@169.50
Soldier	54 blk	952@169.25
Manhattan	12 blk	815@168.00
Soldier	5 blk	732@166.00
Axtell	6 Herf	756@166.00
Manhattan	12 blk	965@150.00

HEIFER CALVES — 400-550 LBS.

Harveyville	14 Cross	424@193.50
White CIty	9 blk	489@192.00
Leonardville	14 Cross	496@187.50
Fairview	14 Red Ang	507@184.00
Mayetta	6 blk	531@182.00
Harvyeville	16 Cross	519@180.00
Eskridge	5 Cross	504@170.00

HEIFERS — 550-925 LBS.

Frankfort	17 blk	552@187.50
White City	6 blk	565@186.00
Winchester	11 blk	563@186.00
White City	8 blk	661@179.00
Harveyville	16 blk	603@178.50
Manhattan	7 blk	654@178.00
Leonardville	22 blk	662@177.75
Mayetta	46 blk	648@176.75
Mayetta	14 Char	641@176.25
Leonardville	30 Cross	658@175.85
Winchester	12 blk	632@175.00
Clifton	34 Cross	636@174.00
Wamego	9 blk	716@167.50
Soldier	16 blk	739@167.50
Mayetta	15 Char	779@162.50
Clifton	46 Cross	746@161.00
Soldier	46 blk	922@155.25

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 950-1,625 LBS.

Olsburg	1 blk	1060@138.00
Leonardville	1 blk	1135@127.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1120@119.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1090@113.00
Frankfort	1 Char	1620@94.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	1430@94.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	1390@93.50
St. George	1 blk	1505@91.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1410@90.50
Council Grove	1 blk	1330@90.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	1485@88.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	1555@88.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1540@87.50
Olsburg	1 blk	1515@86.50
Council Grove	1 blk	1515@84.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1385@79.50
St. GEorge	1 blk	1575@79.00
Randolph	1 blk	1355@78.50
St. George	1 blk	1415@77.50
St. George	1 blk	1460@76.50
St. George	1 bwf	1305@75.00
Leonardville	1 blk	1305@74.00
Abilene	1 blk	1165@73.50
Hoyt	1 blk	950@73.00
White City	1 blk	1095@72.00
Centerville	1 blk	1005@65.00

BULLS — 1,150-2,200 LBS.

Westmoreland	1 blk	2195@121.50
Alma	1 blk	1785@112.50
Potter	1 Herf	1510@107.50
Onaga	1 blk	1970@102.00
Potter	1 Herf	1380@99.00
Potter	1 Herf	1170@88.00

COW/CALF PAIRS

		AGE	
Colby	4 blk	4	@1950.00
Colby	2 blk	6	@1850.00
Colby	4 blk	5	@1800.00
Colby	7 blk	3-4	@1800.00

BRED COWS

		AGE	BRED	
Hoyt	4 blk	6	7	@1400.00
Hoyt	3 blk	5	6	@1375.00
Hoyt	2 blk	6	8	@1350.00
Hoyt	2 blk	SS	7	@1300.00
Hoyt	2 blk	7-8	7	@1275.00
Hoyt	3 blk	SS	7-8	@1250.00
Hoyt	1 blk	BM	7	@1100.00
Hoyt	1 blk	5	7	@1000.00

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- 191 blk strs & hfrs, weaned 75 days, bunk broke, 2 rds shots, 500-600#
- 120 choice repuration Angus strs & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 600-800#

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SELLING AT 11:30 A.M.

- 85 blk cows, 6-8 yrs, bred Char, Ang, SimAng bulls for 62 day calving, starting Feb. 1. Stay Bred, Vibrio, Lepto, and wormed Oct.
- 40 blk strs & hfrs, weaned, all shots, 550-650#
- 40 choice Angus strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, 600-700#
- 145 blk, Red Ang & Herf cross strs & hfrs, weaned 90 days, 2 rds shots, grass cond., 450-700#
- 190 gentle Ang strs & replacement quality hfrs, stacked w/ generations of Sitz Angus genetics, long weaned, green, 3 complete rd shots, no implants, 550-725#
- 45 choice reputation strs, few hfrs, long weaned, 3 rds shots, 550-700#
- 24 blk strs & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds Bovi Shield Gold One Shot, 525-575#

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BRED COWS

- 30 blk BWF cows bred Blk bulls for March-April calves.
- 10 registered Angus cows, 3-5 yrs, bred LBW Angus bull for mid Feb.-April calving.
- 45 gentle home raised purebred Red & Roan shorthorn cows, 1st calf fhrs to older, bred Registered Shorthorn bull for late Feb.-April calves.
- 9 blk cows, 8-9 yrs, bred to Red SimAngus or Herf for March 15 calving.
- 80 mostly blk, few Red cows, 5 yrs to older, bred Char Bulls May 20 for late Feb.-April calving. Current on all shots including Scour Guard.
- 30 powerful Angus/ Red Angus Spring calving cows, 3-6 yrs, bred Angus or Red Angus bulls to start calving Feb. 25 for 90 days.

COW/CALF PAIRS

- 35 blk BWF cows, 3-6 yrs, with Nov.-Dec. calves by side. Cows running back with Angus bulls since Jan. 1. Cows & Calves all worked.
- 4 Red Brockle face cows, 5 yrs w/ Red Ang sired 30-60 day calves by side.
- 2 blk cows, 5 yrs w/ 30 day blk calves by side.

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NCBA, KLA file lawsuit to overturn lesser prairie chicken listing

NCBA, along with KLA, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association and Permian Basin Petroleum Association, has filed a notice of intent to sue the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) over the listing of the lesser prairie chicken under the Endangered Species Act. This is the first step in court toward overturning the listing and revoking FWS's final rule for both the northern and southern distinct population segments (DPS).

"The lesser prairie chicken only survives today because of the voluntary conservation efforts of ranchers," said NCBA Associate Director of Government Affairs Sigrid Johannes. "Science has proven repeatedly that healthy, diverse rangelands, like those cultivated by livestock grazing, are where the lesser prairie chicken thrives. There are numerous places where this listing goes seriously wrong and we are defending cattle producers against this overreaching, unscientific rule."

The listing was previously set to take effect at the end of January, but due to pressure on the Biden administration from NCBA and its allies in Congress, the rule was delayed by 60 days. The listing now will take effect March 27, 2023. The states included in the species' range are Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

The lawsuit follows a letter submitted by NCBA to the secretary of the interior and FWS director requesting a delay of the effective date and flagging particular concerns with the 4(d) rule for the northern DPS, which includes Kansas. By permitting third parties to act as grazing authorities with the power to review and approve management plans within this segment, FWS has opened the door to activist groups having oversight of cattle grazing. However, under the rule, without these third-party-approved grazing management plans, cattle producers operating inside the species' range will be subject to a punitive degree of civil and criminal penalties for incidental take of the bird.

K-State experts share criteria for assessing udder quality

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

As people age, sometimes their bodies break down and gravity takes hold in ways that they believe are not desirable. That can also be true in beef cattle when it comes to udder condition, say the experts at Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute.

Speaking on a recent Cattle Chat podcast, the experts agreed that the time to evaluate the udder condition is at calving or shortly thereafter.

"The best time to assess udder condition is when the cows start nursing their calves because the udder is full of milk, and it is easy to see teat size and structure," said veterinarian Brad White.

White advises producers to keep a record regarding udder quality at calving that can be referred to later when culling decisions are being made.

"In the fall when you check for pregnancy the udder may look fine, so it is good to be able to refer to your notes to make sure there weren't any concerns with the udder condition during calving time," he said.

When assessing udder quality, veterinarian Brian Lubbers looks at the udder attachment, conformation and functionality.

"As the cow gets older, some of the ligaments that hold the udder in place will begin to break down causing the udder to hang low making it more susceptible to an injury," Lubbers said. "Also, producers need to look at the teat size to be sure that they are not abnormally large, making it difficult for the calf to nurse."

Lubbers also encouraged producers to observe the calves nursing to see how many quarters of the udder they can get milk from.

"If a cow has a severe case of mastitis, it may cause one or more of the quarters to no longer produce milk," Lubbers said, adding that this condition is caused by a bacterial infection in the mammary gland that impacts the teats.

Along with evaluating the udder, beef cattle nutritionist Phillip Lancaster encourages producers to look at the quality of the calf she is raising.

"If the cow has a high genetic milk potential but only three functioning quarters, she may be fine raising a calf," Lancaster said. "Look at the average weaning weight of the calves and see how her calf rates. As long as the calf is getting the nutrition they need, I'd keep her in the herd because she is making producers money after she passes the five-year mark."

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

Riley, Clay and Pottawatomie counties KLA meeting to be held Feb. 23

The Riley, Pottawatomie and Clay counties KLA meeting will be held Thursday, February 23 at the Stanley Stout Center in Manhattan. A social sponsored by Farm Credit will begin at 6 following by the meeting at 7.

The Kansas Livestock Association committees located in Riley, Pottawatomie and Clay counties are offering two $500 scholarships to be awarded at their annual meeting. This scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled in an agriculture-related major and veterinary college students. Students must be native to the three-county area or a member of the KSU Collegiate Cattlemen's or Cattlewomen's club and a KLA member. Questions and application requests can be directed to the scholarship committee at tricountykla@yahoo.com. All applications must be submitted or postmarked by February 15, 2023.

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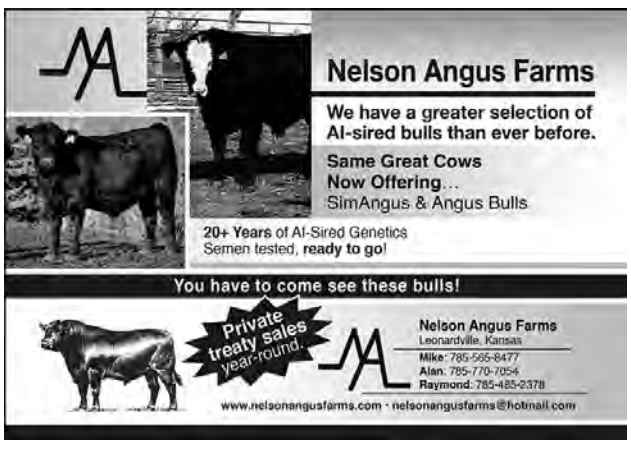

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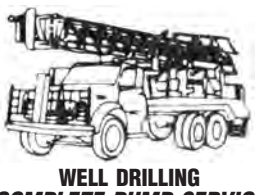
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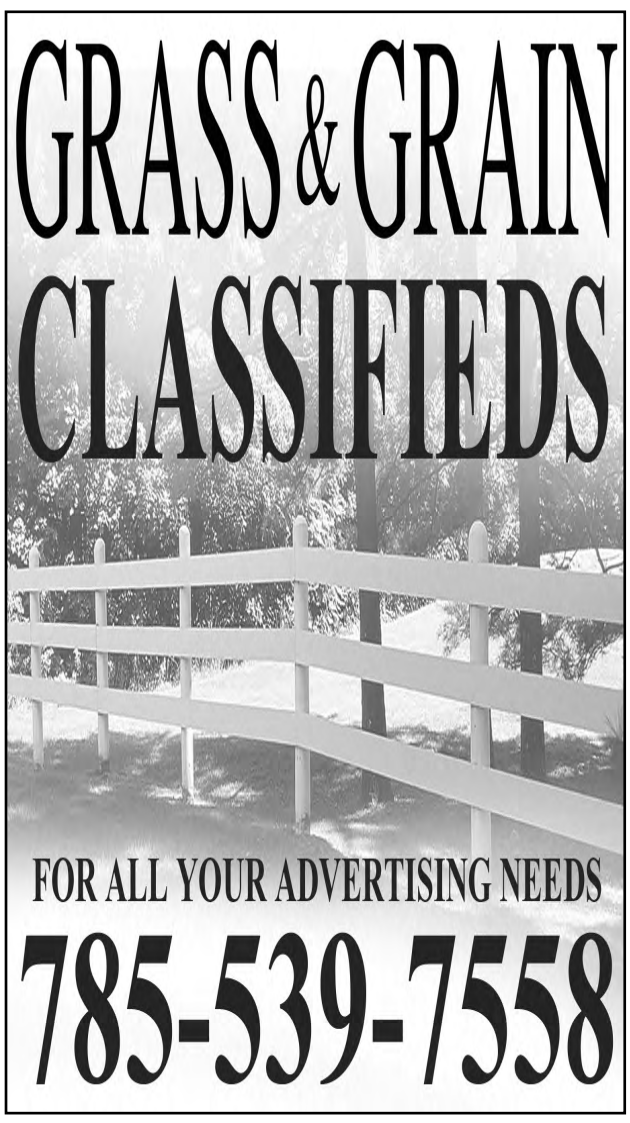

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Kansas Profile

By Ron Wilson
Executive Director of the Huck Boyd Institute

Alex Parker, Circle P Processing

"Full circle." That's one way of describing the creation of a certain Kansas rural business, which is located in what was once one of the first state-inspected meat plants and is again serving the processing needs of Kansans.

Alex Parker is owner and founder of Circle P Processing, a meat processing facility in Waterville. He grew up in nearby Washington, where he judged livestock, meats and horses in FFA. After high school, he joined the Marines.

While stationed in Okinawa, he volunteered at a local stable. A farrier came to trim hooves and shoe the horses, and Alex became fascinated by this work. After finishing his service, he came back to Kansas and graduated from professional farrier school to become a farrier himself.

Using the initial of his last name, he adopted the brand Circle P. He also married Karly. They now have two daughters with another child on the way.

As Parker visited his various farrier customers during 2020, a question came up consistently: "Do you know anywhere we can get in to get our beef processed?" All the local locker plants were booked up for a year or two ahead.

When Parker saw how the retail price of meat had skyrocketed, he decided there might be a market opportunity to process beef locally. As he explored the idea, he learned that a former locker plant in Waterville was for sale. It was the facility where Alvin and LeeAnn Roepke had operated one of the first state-inspected locker plants beginning in the 1970s. The building had changed hands several times since the Roepkes retired in the early 1990s. Most recently it had been used for seed storage.

With support from the Small Business Administration, Parker bought the building in February 2021. He found that Alvin Roepke still had his original blueprints. Parker used those blueprints, made necessary modification to reflect the larger size of cattle today, and rebuilt the processing facility from scratch.

"I used his blueprints and rebuilt the railing and coolers and everything," Parker said. "That was four months of 20-hour (work) days."

He received two USDA grants to modernize the equipment, including new wiring, lighting, and refrigeration. He designed and built the outside pens on site.

Using Parker's existing brand name, the facility opened as Circle P Processing on June 14, 2021. It began as strictly a custom processing plant for individuals until he could get the necessary inspection for him to do commercial processing. The Kansas Department of Agriculture did the inspection in the early fall, and Circle P Processing became a state-inspected facility as of September 2021.

Parker also found that Alvin Roepke's inspection number had been retired when he retired. With agreement from Roepke and the KDA, the original inspection number was restored to the facility. That means that Circle P Processing is plant #6 once again.

Circle P Processing continues to grow, processing beef, pork, and even bison and yak. "We've worked with the Kansas State University meat science program," Parker said. "(Professor) Liz Boyle has been really informative."

Parker continues to help his father-in-law run cattle, which gives him an appreciation for the producer perspective.

"Something we do that's unique is that I will weigh the animal's live weight, hanging weight, and the product weight," he said. This provides key information which can be useful feedback to the cattle producer.

"I want to get more data points back to the producer so that he can adjust with genetics or nutrition to get a better product. I also have my own numbering system so that the customer can view the individual carcass."

Circle P Processing customers have taken their product home to as far away as Michigan, Arizona, and Nashville, Tennessee. "Kansas beef just tastes better," Parker said.

It's a remarkable accomplishment for a business in the rural community of Waterville, population 658 people. Now, that's rural.

For more information, see www.circleprocessing.com.

We commend Alex Parker of Circle P Processing for making a difference with local processing of meat. I'm glad to see this business come full circle.

Nine ranches support Angus Foundation through heifer pregnancies

By Peyton Schmitt, Angus Communications

The Angus Foundation started the year with strong support for its mission, raising $61,000 through the sale of four heifer pregnancies at Cattlemen's Congress and the National Western Stock Show. The pregnancies sold in Oklahoma City at the Bases Loaded, Denim and Diamonds and Angus at the Congress sales and in Denver at the Foundation Angus Sale at the National Western Stock Show. Money raised benefits the Angus Fund, which provides unrestricted funding for Angus education, youth and research.

The pregnancies were generously donated by Brinkley Angus Ranch and Lazy H Ranch, Big Timber Cattle Company, Williams Angus and Poss Angus. Lathrop Livestock Services donated complimentary trucking of the females.

"Those who supported our heifer pregnancies weren't just investing in elite genetics — they were also investing in the future of our breed," said Jaclyn Boester, Angus Foundation executive director. "We're thankful to this set of donors and buyers for their commitment to the Angus legacy, as well as the sale management companies who included the pregnancies in their sales."

The Angus Fund sustains a variety of programs including academic scholarships, leadership conferences and cutting-edge research to enhance the future of the breed. To learn more about the Angus Foundation, visit www.AngusFoundation.org.

Heifer Pregnancies:

Bases Loaded Sale | January 3

Sire: Connealy Clarity — Reg: 19555171 Dam: Reg: 18141005

Donated by Brinkley Angus — Milan, Missouri and Lazy H Ranch — Hays

Purchased by Dixie Valley Ranch, — Montague, California | $17,500.

Denim and Diamonds Sale | January 4

Sire: Poss Winchester— Reg: 20060473 Dam: Reg: 20049638

Donated by Big Timber Cattle Company — Lithia, Florida

Purchased by Running J Ranch LLC — Wernersville, Pennsylvania | $12,000

Angus at the Congress Sale | January 5

Sire: Poss Deadwood — Reg: 19597261 Dam: Reg: 18861105

Donated by Williams Angus — Gray, Tennessee

Purchased by Soaring Eagle Farms — Springfield, Missouri | $13,500

Foundation Angus Sale at the National Western Stock Show | January 12

Sire: Poss Deadwood — Reg: 19597261 Dam: Reg: 19738407

Donated by Poss Angus — Scotia, Nebraska

Purchased by Heritage Farms — Shelbyville, Kentucky | $18,000

Grass & Grain Weather Report — Feb. 1, 2023

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY	Mostly Cloudy. High: 31 Low: 10
THURSDAY	Sunny. High: 33 Low: 13
FRIDAY	Sunny. High: 35 Low: 14
SATURDAY	Cloudy. High: 36 Low: 16
SUNDAY	Cloudy. High: 38 Low: 17
MONDAY	Partly Cloudy. High: 39 Low: 19
TUESDAY	Partly Cloudy. High: 44 Low: 22

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 31°, humidity of 54%. South southwest wind 7 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 63° set in 2003. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 10°. North wind 10 mph.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
1/20	45/20	41/17	0.00"
1/21	35/29	41/17	0.19"
1/22	35/17	41/17	0.00"
1/23	42/15	41/17	0.00"
1/24	38/20	41/17	0.00"
1/25	35/18	41/17	0.00"
1/26	35/23	42/17	0.00"

Rainfall	0.19"
Normal rainfall	0.19"
Departure	0.00"
Average temp	29.1°
Average normal	29.1°
Departure	0.0°

Today's Local Outlook

Washington 34/17; Blue Rapids 28/7; Seneca 28/6; Clay Center 30/9; Manhattan 31/10; Wamego 31/10; Ogden 31/9; Junction City 32/11; Abilene 32/11; Council Grove 33/11

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Full 2/5; Last 2/13; New 2/20; First 2/27

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:33 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:58 a.m.
Thursday	7:32 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	2:51 p.m.	5:51 a.m.
Friday	7:31 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	3:48 p.m.	6:38 a.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	4:48 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
Sunday	7:29 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	5:49 p.m.	7:51 a.m.
Monday	7:28 a.m.	5:53 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	8:20 a.m.
Tuesday	7:27 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	7:51 p.m.	8:45 a.m.

Local UV Index

0-2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11+

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

Weather History

Feb. 1, 1951 - The greatest ice storm of record in the United States produced glaze up to four inches thick from Texas to Pennsylvania, causing 25 deaths, 500 serious injuries and 100 million dollars in damage. Tennessee was the state hardest hit by the storm.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
1/20	0	1/24	0
1/21	0	1/25	0
1/22	0	1/26	0
1/23	0		

Champions awarded in seventh annual American Gelbvieh Foundation Scale and Rail Contest and Steer Challenge

The results are in, and champions have been awarded in the 2022 American Gelbvieh Foundation (AGF) Scale and Rail Contest and Steer Challenge. The contest harvested 90 head from 15 participants, awarding $3,625 total in cash prizes and 21 banners sponsored by the AGF.

The steers had an excellent overall performance with an average daily gain of 4.12 pounds per head per day and a dry matter feed conversion of 6.19:1. The AGF extends a special thank you to Kinsley Feeders of Kinsley and Derek Martin for hosting and supporting the contest.

The steers were harvested at National Beef in Dodge City and sold on the USPB grid. Thank you to Stuart Jarvis for donating the USPB delivery rights. The steers had an average hot carcass weight of 973 pounds with 92% having a yield grade of 1, 2, or 3, 79% grading USDA Prime or USDA Choice, and an overall average marbling score of 479.

The AGF continues to help advance the Gelbvieh breed through its support of research and development. For this reason, the AGF continues its Scale and Rail Contest and Steer Challenge. These two projects provide the information and funds necessary to generate data sets to advance Gelbvieh carcass merit. Together, these projects will solidify carcass merit within the Gelbvieh breed and place the cattle in a more competitive position in the beef industry through providing supplementary carcass data on Gelbvieh-influenced genetics. In addition to the data collected and knowledge gained from these projects, money raised will help to further develop more accurate tools for ranchers when selecting Gelbvieh and Balancer® genetics.

Scale and Rail Contest Results

The Scale and Rail Contest awarded $1,625 in cash prizes and 15 banners to outstanding participants in both the Gelbvieh and Balancer divisions.

Champion Average Daily Gain Gelbvieh Steer
Tag: 218J1
Average Daily Gain: 4.78 pounds
Quality Grade: USDA Choice
Yield Grade: 2
Owned By: Post Rock Cattle Co.
Sired By: RNBG 32F9

Champion Average Daily Gain Balancer Steer
Tag: 718
Average Daily Gain: 5.04 pounds
Quality Grade: USDA Choice
Yield Grade: 3
Owned By: Boehler Gelbvieh
Sired By: SB Shootout 725

Champion Carcass Value Gelbvieh Steer
Tag: J1K
Carcass Value: $2,402.37
Quality Grade: USDA Choice
Yield Grade: 3
Owned By: Lucky Cross Ranch
Sired By: VRT Lazy TV Sam U451

Champion Carcass Value Balancer Steer
Tag: 5353
Carcass Value: $2,582.74
Quality Grade: USDA Prime
Yield Grade: 3
Owned By: Ed Lavarentz
Sired By: SKF Dunn's Escander 023E

Champion Pen of Gelbvieh Steers
Pen Value: $6,700.86
Pen Quality Grade: USDA Choice
Pen Yield Grade: 2
Owned By: Post Rock Cattle Co.
Sired By: RNBG 32F9

Champion Pen of Balancer Steers
Pen Value: $7,071.84
Pen Quality Grade: USDA Choice
Pen Yield Grade: 3
Owned By: Post Rock Cattle Co.
Sired By: JRI Probity 254D28

Reserve Champion Pen of Balancer Steers
Pen Value: $6,980.41
Pen Quality Grade: USDA Choice
Pen Yield Grade: 3
Owned By: Cedar Top Ranch
Sired By: CCMF Mr. Payweight 19C ET

Steer Challenge Results

Participants of the 2022 Steer Challenge were awarded $2,000 in cash prizes and six banners. All five participants – Boehler Gelbvieh, Flying H Genetics, Grund Beef Genetics, Lucky Cross Ranch, and Wilkinson Gelbvieh – each donated $1,000 to the AGF.

Champion Average Daily Gain
Tag: 718
Average Daily Gain: 5.04 pounds
Quality Grade: USDA Choice
Yield Grade: 3
Owned By: Boehler Gelbvieh
Sired By: SB Shootout 725

Champion Carcass Value
Tag: 718
Carcass Value: $2,429.06
Quality Grade: USDA Choice
Yield Grade: 3
Owned By: Boehler Gelbvieh
Sired By: SB Shootout 725

Congratulations to all the 2022 Scale and Rail Contest and Steer Challenge champions and thank you to everyone who participated in the contest. To view complete results and learn more about the contests, visit https://gelbvieh.org/foundation/projects.

JC LIVESTOCK SALES INC.
Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

Results for January 25th, 2023

Very light run of feeders & calves due to winter weather conditions. Market continues to remain strong with hard weaned and vaccinated cattle selling higher than unvaccinated and unweaned cattle.

TOP BUTCHER COW: $79.50 @ 1,295 LBS.
TOP BUTCHER BULL: $111.00 @ 2,075 LBS.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 1
• 60 blk X strs ... 875-925# ... w.v.
• 120 blk X strs ... 600-850# ... w.v.
• 60 blk X strs ... 575-800# ... w.v.
• 60 blk X hfrs ... 575-750# ... w.v.
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ANNIVERSARY SALE: FEB. 8 @ 11:30 A.M.
STRS & HFRS:
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• 57 Ang X, 750-900#, H & L Bitterlin
• 77 Ang X, 600-800#, K. Zerbe
• 70 SH X Ang, 600-825, Beemer
• 100 Ang X, 650-800#, Hamm Ranch
• 45 Ang X, 500-700#, K. Suther
• 18 Ang X, 500-650#, Ryff Farms
• 8 blk X, 550-650#, L. Schlesner
• 44 blk X, 500-700#, Adams/Moyer
• 90 Ang X, 700-850#, R & J Roeser
• 40 Ang X, 800-950#, D. Andres
• 36 Ang X, 600-800#, J & W Florence
• 55 Ang X, 600-800#, J & B Heine
• 12 blk X, 500-550#, C. Worrell
• 56 blk X, 600-800#, L. Greenwood
• 60 blk X, 500-750#, Hummel Farms
• 100 blk X, 500-750#, Wertzberger Farms
• 38 wf, 650-850#, R. Allaman
STRS:
• 45 Ang X, 650-725#, Grater Cattle
• 70 blk X, 600-650#, W. Olsen
• 40 Ang X, 750-900#, M. Unruh
• 95 Ang X Wf, 600-775#, Carr Ranch
• 200 Ang X, 600-860#, Beavers Ranch
• 100 blk X, 725-850#, Stadel Farms
• 190 blk X, 650-850#, Brown Bros
• 50 Ang X, 600-800#, Anderson Ranch
• 100 Ang X Wf, 825-900#, Oleen Ranch
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CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.
Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Report from January 24th, 2023

Very light run of feeders & calves due to winter weather conditions. Market continues to remain strong with hard weaned and vaccinated cattle selling higher than unvaccinated and unweaned cattle.

TOP BUTCHER COW: $80.00 @ 1,500 LBS.
TOP BUTCHER BULL: NO TEST

BRED COWS: $1,100-$1,175

NEXT SHEEP & GOAT SALE SAT., FEBRUARY 4TH

Next Alternative Animal Sale
Saturday, April 15th
Sunday, April 16th
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Purina announces new feed additives for sow performance and piglet respiratory health

Purina Animal Nutrition is pleased to announce two new products formulated to support sow performance and reproductive efficiency and piglet respiratory health and immune function during the post-weaning period — Purina® EnduraSow™ feed additive and Purina® EnduraPig™ feed additive, respectively.

Optimize maternal performance

"Disease challenges can have long-lasting impacts on sow farm productivity," says Erin Bryan, Ph.D., swine nutritionist with Purina Animal Nutrition. "For example, sick sows tend to eat less, and sows with low body condition at farrowing tend to lose additional weight during lactation. These sows are at risk of taking longer to breed back or requiring multiple services, which negatively impacts reproductive efficiency across the herd."

EnduraSow™ feed additive is a low-inclusion feed additive that helps optimize sow productivity during a health challenge, as measured by more pigs weaned per sow per year in commercial trials. The additive also supports optimal sow farm efficiency by reducing the number of days from weaning to first service.

Help piglets thrive through change

EnduraPig™ feed additive helps prepare pigs' immune systems to address health challenges and supports pig growth performance throughout a respiratory challenge. This is especially important at weaning, when the immune protection from sow's milk declines before the pig's immune system fully matures.

"Weaned pigs are vulnerable to disease challenges at a time when they are facing additional stressors such as transportation and commingling," says Bryan. "EnduraPig™ feed additive supports piglets' respiratory health and immune function during this critical period. This product can make an impact for pork producers because it promotes pig growth performance throughout a respiratory challenge."

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Sen. Marshall announces Kansas farmers, ranchers eligible for updated USDA Emergency Relief Program

Kansas farmers and ranchers impacted by natural disasters in both 2020 and 2021 are now eligible for additional assistance through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Energy Relief Program (ERP), Phase 2, U.S. Sen. Roger Marshall, M.D. announced recently. This assistance will help supplement losses in allowable gross revenue from crops that were substantially impacted by qualifying natural disaster or weather event.

"Farming is one of the biggest gambles you can take. So much of what is required to raise a successful crop is outside of a farmer's control," said Marshall. "For those farmers and landowners that were significantly impacted by weather events, we want to ensure they can continue farming and raising crops in the years to come."

Farmers and landowners in the following counties are eligible for ERP payments for 2020, 2021 or both: Cheyenne County, Clark County, Clay County, Comanche County, Decatur County, Gove County, Graham County, Grant County, Greeley County, Hamilton County, Kearny County, Logan County, Marshall County, Meade County, Morton County, Norton County, Phillips County, Rawlins County, Scott County, Sheridan County, Sherman County, Stanton County, Stevens County, Thomas County, Wallace County, Washington County, Wichita County, Decatur County, Finney County, Gray County, Haskell County, Jewell County, Seward County, Smith County.

Producers in these counties should contact their Farm Services Agency Service Center to apply. All payments through the ERP program come with the requirement of future crop insurance protection.

Plant-based products can harbor the same pathogens as meat, USDA says

The growth of plant-based alternatives is due in part to a belief that plant-based products are healthier than animal meat and less susceptible to pathogens like E. coli, Salmonella and others. However, plant-based products can harbor the same pathogens as real meat, according to Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists.

Anna Porto-Fett, scientist at the ARS Eastern Regional Research Center's (ERRC) Food Safety and Intervention Technologies Research unit, says many consumers believe plant-based burgers are not raw since they contain plant material, and some plants can be eaten raw. "In reality, plants often harbor high levels of foodborne pathogens and, as such, plant-based burgers should be considered and handled just like raw ground beef, for example," she says.

To date, there have been no recalls or illnesses attributable to plant-based protein products being contaminated with STEC or Listeria. Nevertheless, plant-based products might contain these pathogens if they were processed with contaminated raw materials or in a poor-quality processing environment.

Pork exports peak to record-setting numbers

The November exports of U.S. pork were the largest of 2022 in both volume and value, according to data released by USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF).

Pork exports to Mexico set another value record in November, topping $200 million for the second consecutive month, and volume was record-large at 87,809 mt.

Overall results were also bolstered by excellent growth in variety meat exports, which were up more than 25% year-over-year at just over 50,000 mt, valued at $116.9 million – up 21% and the fourth highest on record, driven by growth to China and Mexico.

NPB also analyzes trade data YTD compared to the five-year averages and with and without China – an important perspective as the world looks to normalize trade trends after a global pandemic.

2022 YTD compared to the Five Year Average (Jan-Aug)

- With China
- +1% in volume, +8% in value
- Without China
- +3% in volume, +17% in value
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	STEERS/BULLS BEEF	Individual Report STEERS
300-400#	N/T	7 blk@456# $230.00
400-500#	$230.00-$200.00	15 blk@567# $222.00
500-600#	$222.00-$191.00	20 char@623# $204.00
600-700#	$204.00-$178.00	14 blk@665# $197.00
700-800#	$187.25-$169.00	8 char@724# $187.50
800-900#	$180.10-$158.00	32 blk@710# $186.00
900-1,000#	$171.00-$145.00	60 blk@896# $180.10
	HEIFERS	119 blk@945# $168.50
300-400#	N/T	HEIFERS
400-500#	$192.00-$170.00	6 blk@501# $196.00
500-600#	$196.00-$162.00	7 blk@608# $182.00
600-700#	$182.00-$158.00	24 char@659# $177.00
700-800#	$166.00-$151.00	43 blk@788# $165.50
800-900#	$165.00-$146.00	7 char@810# $165.00
900-1000#	N/T	24 blk@849# $160.00

HEREFORDS
STEERS
26@560# $195.00
13@514# $194.50
32@589# $191.50
7@662# $185.00
4@742# $172.50
HEIFERS
6@419# $177.00
19@534# $173.50
18@691# $165.25
20@502# $176.00

COW/CALF PAIRS: N/T ** BRED COWS: N/T ** HFRETTES: $121-$101
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5 blk	Holton	505@226.00	13 blk	Bern	433@191.50
13 blk	Effingham	478@220.00	5 blk	Fairview	449@191.00
14 blk bwf	Bern	472@216.00	10 blk	Effingham	505@190.25
10 blk bwf	Holton	590@214.00	6 blk	Netawaka	504@187.50
9 red	Seneca	538@208.00	15 blk	Bern	516@184.75
13 blk	Effingham	611@207.50	10 blk bwf	Centralia	725@181.00
8 blk	Netawaka	587@204.50	7 blk bwf	Powhattan	645@173.00
32 blk red	Netawaka	580@194.00	9 blk red	Netawaka	607@173.00
14 blk bwf	Seneca	677@190.25	58 blk char	Netawaka	718@172.10
99 blk bwf	Netawaka	694@190.10	12 blk	Effingham	627@171.50
17 blk	Effingham	701@189.00	12 blk	Holton	633@169.50
19 blk bwf	Holton	686@188.75	57 blk red	Netawaka	838@165.00
66 blk bwf	Seneca	808@181.10	6 blk	Holton	740@164.00
20 red char	Seneca	662@179.75	6 blk	Atchison	747@162.00
14 char	Seneca	759@172.00			
13 blk bwf	Horton	874@163.00			

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3 mix	490@177.00	3 blk	547@211.00
8 blk	526@188.00	4 blk	659@207.00
7 blk	540@182.00	10 bkbwf	695@198.00
4 blk	696@176.75	5 mix	684@196.00
6 blk	638@175.00	5 mix	669@186.00
8 bkbwf	658@173.50	7 blk	717@193.00
3 blk	685@161.00	68 mix	790@175.50
6 mix	701@167.00	8 mix	754@175.00
8 mix	727@167.00	8 bkbwf	764@175.00
3 bkbwf	708@165.50	26 mix	810@176.75
19 mix	743@165.50	5 bkbwf	802@175.75
3 blk	778@165.50	249 mix	834@174.75
16 mix	824@166.00	63 mix	845@173.50
57 mix	826@161.50	3 mix	870@170.00
		5 bkbwf	892@170.00
		62 mix	937@172.75
STEERS		122 mix	901@170.00
4 blk	440@228.00	10 mix	909@170.00

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120 .blk, few rd	550-650#	Lloyd McIntosh
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300-400 lb. steers, $227.50-$242; heifers, $175-$215; 400-500 lb. steers, $198-$232; heifers, $170-$210; 500-600 lb. steers, $181-$231; heifers, $173-$209.50; 600-700 lb. steers, $172.50-$215; heifers, $162-$178.25; 700-800 lb. steers, $166-$189; heifers, $160-$172.50; 800-900 lb. steers, $168-$183.50; heifers, $158-$174.25; 900-1,000 lb. steers, $162-$179.85. Trend on Calves: Steady-$10 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Steady-$4 higher. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows $80-$90; Avg. dressing cows $72-$82; Low dressing cows $65.50-$75. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls $76-$96.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Fully $7-$8 higher.

Some Highlights Include:

HEIFERS			
15 mix	338@210.00	33 blk	549@231.00
8 blk	428@209.00	55 blk	587@219.00
58 mix	504@209.50	10 mix	610@205.00
12 blk	573@190.00	20 blk	617@215.00
40 blk	641@178.25	84 blk	637@206.00
40 mix	719@171.50	48 blk	654@200.00
STEERS		62 blk	769@180.75
8 mix	386@220.00	104 blk	831@183.50
8 blk	396@242.00	59 mix	852@174.25
6 blk	432@232.00	60 mix	878@174.50
27 blk	500@231.00	20 blk	883@176.00
		57 blk	934@179.85

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Bulls:	1690-1895	$97.00-$104.00

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	HEAD	WEIGHT	PRICE
STEERS			
Council Grove	5 mix	486	$220.00
Council Grove	9 blk	567	$207.00
Lost Springs	6 blk	401	$204.00
Council Grove	60 blk	701	$176.25
Herington	5 blk	710	$175.25
Lincolnville	8 mix	740	$166.50
Lincolnville	28 mix	831	$165.00
Lincolnville	5 mix	901	$140.00
HEIFERS			
Lost Springs	8 blk	349	$185.00
Herington	3 blk	603	$164.00
Lincolnville	5 bwf	663	$163.50
Lehigh	3 blk	787	$152.00
Lincolnville	7 mix	776	$140.00

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- 63 mostly blk strs, native, 850-875#

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The March corn started last week under pressure, but found support at the 50-day moving average, then managed to post four consecutive higher highs on the chart. The March contract is now in position to challenge the post report high made on 18th. Taking out that level would give us a fresh multi-month high and put the bulls in control of the market.

While the March corn in on the verge of a breakout to the upside, the opposite is the case for the new crop December contract, which looks like it may be on the verge of a new multi-month low. We have seen about two months of bull spreading in the corn market and the March contract is now 96 cents over the December. The old crop contracts are still being supported by the strong basis and the recent improvements in the export market, while the fears of expanded acreage and a big crop weigh on the new crop. Last year the March – December spread got out to $1.40, and it is certainly conceivable that we could see something similar this year.

The March KW futures made the first close above the 50-day moving average since November 15th, which looks promising on the chart. Funds are net short wheat, and this is a good technical reason to start covering those positions. The next major technical hurdle is the $8.95 area, which we could see a test of in the next week or so.

Fundamentally, drought conditions have improved a little in parts of the HRW Belt, but so have export sales. Demand has been lacking for quite a while, so the recent improvement was much needed. If we could sell 15 million bushels or more a week like we have been, USDA would be forced to increase the export estimate and cut ending stocks. Since the new crop isn't going to be big, it would mean we have another year of relatively tight supplies. As long as there is war in Ukraine, our supplies aren't growing, and we have decent demand, the wheat market will remain on solid footing.

Soybeans futures keep being whipped around by the ever changing headlines. Between worrying about Argentine weather, which has improved greatly, and export sales, which were supposed to dry up, but definitely haven't, traders don't know which way to go. The March soybean chart now either suggests a new contract high is imminent, or we are working on a head and shoulders top. The picture is far from clear, but with a couple more weeks of big export sales, and the Chinese economy perhaps really opening up, the bulls may have the advantage for the time being. The bears need the export sales to stop soon if they are going to get the market to roll over.

April live cattle were higher for the week, but Thursday's sell off really killed the upward momentum. Our showlist numbers were much tighter than the week prior and year ago levels, which gave us some hope the cash market would be firmer, but that was not the case, so we lacked a big incentive for the futures to shoot higher. The charts suggest we have a chance at the April making a new contract high, but we need help from the cash market.

Feeder cattle were strong on Monday when the corn was weak, but after that was a sideways, choppy, affair. March feeders stalled out just below the 50-day moving average, which looks ominous, and the August contract stalled out just below the contract highs. Consider bear spreading this market.

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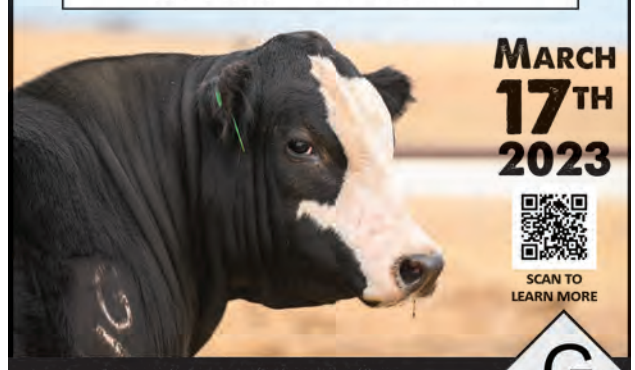

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STEER & BULL CALVES
4 blk/sim strs 378 @ 226.00
5 blk/bwf strs 474 @ 226.00
1 blk str 315 @ 222.00
3 blk/bwf strs 495 @ 222.00
9 blk strs 501 @ 222.00
4 blk/bwf strs 416 @ 221.00
26 blk/red strs 541 @ 217.50

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5 blk/red strs 598 @ 205.50
10 blk/bwf strs 600 @ 202.00
5 blk strs 562 @ 200.00
18 blk/bwf strs 635 @ 196.00
28 blk strs 657 @ 196.00
4 blk/bwf strs 615 @ 194.50
41 blk/red strs 649 @ 192.25
8 blk strs 693 @ 187.00
10 blk/char strs 679 @ 186.00
2 wf strs 603 @ 182.00
27 blk/bwf strs 791 @ 181.25
8 blk/bwf strs 648 @ 181.00
6 blk/bwf strs 768 @ 181.00
4 blk/red strs 719 @ 180.50
61 blk/red strs 740 @ 179.75
39 blk/char strs 789 @ 179.75
12 blk/bwf strs 750 @ 178.50
57 blk/bwf strs 859 @ 175.35
123 blk/char strs 860 @ 174.60
4 blk strs 709 @ 174.50
63 blk/char strs 848 @ 174.50
60 red ang strs 907 @ 172.60
69 mix strs 800 @ 172.00
4 blk/bwf strs 845 @ 168.00

HEIFER CALVES
3 blk/bwf hfrs 342 @ 188.00
2 blk/bwf hfrs 320 @ 187.00
4 blk hfrs 471 @ 186.00
20 blk/red hfrs 519 @ 184.75
2 blk hfrs 508 @ 183.00
8 blk/sim hfrs 508 @ 182.00
2 blk/bwf hfrs 325 @ 180.00
2 blk hfrs 420 @ 176.00
1 blk hfr 445 @ 171.00
1 bwf hfr 335 @ 170.00
2 blk hfrs 543 @ 165.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS
13 blk hfrs 588 @ 179.50
3 blk hfrs 595 @ 174.00
25 blk/bwf hfrs 633 @ 173.75
26 blk hfrs 642 @ 170.50
8 blk hfrs 729 @ 167.00
4 blk/bwf hfrs 665 @ 165.00
6 blk hfrs 754 @ 165.00
3 blk hfrs 710 @ 163.00
31 blk/char hfrs 733 @ 163.00
3 blk hfrs 608 @ 160.00
10 blk hfrs 735 @ 160.00
3 blk/red hfrs 762 @ 157.00
2 red hfrs 625 @ 147.00
2 x-bred hfrs 648 @ 145.00
6 blk hfrs 1037 @ 139.50
2 blk/bwf hfrs 860 @ 138.00
3 blk/bwf hfrs 1077 @ 126.00

COWS
1 blk hfrt 880 @ 110.00
1 blk hfrt 1205 @ 107.00
1 blk hfrt 1015 @ 102.00
1 blk hfrt 1080 @ 94.00
1 blk hfrt 1270 @ 93.00
1 bwf cow 1355 @ 87.50
1 blk cow 1625 @ 85.00
1 blk cow 1530 @ 84.50
1 bwf cow 1325 @ 84.00
1 blk cow 1665 @ 83.50
1 blk cow 1490 @ 83.00
1 sim cow 1495 @ 82.50
1 blk cow 1450 @ 82.00
1 wf cow 1305 @ 81.00
1 bwf cow 1115 @ 80.50
1 blk cow 1265 @ 80.00
1 blk cow 1350 @ 79.00
1 blk cow 1575 @ 78.50
1 wf cow 1275 @ 78.00
1 blk cow 1200 @ 75.00
1 hol cow 1815 @ 74.50
1 blk cow 1265 @ 74.00
1 blk cow 1295 @ 73.00
1 red cow 970 @ 71.00
1 blk cow 1165 @ 70.00
1 char cow 1200 @ 69.00
1 bwf cow 920 @ 66.00

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1 blk cow @ 1100.00

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1 bwf bull 2090 @ 109.00
1 bwf bull 1920 @ 105.00
1 char bull 1405 @ 104.50
1 blk bull 1750 @ 103.50
1 blk bull 2185 @ 100.00
1 x-bred bull 1130 @ 96.00

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- 25 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 62 blk red Angus strs & hfrs, 650-800 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 72 blk strs & hfrs, 650-800 lbs., long time weaned, 2 full rounds vacc.
- 40 Angus strs & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 62 blk char steers, 850-875 lbs.
- 60 blk steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 61 blk xbred steers, 900-950 lbs.
- 1 Load of blk & char steers, 900-925 lbs.

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