

New year, same drought conditions

The U.S. has been in significant drought since late 2020 with drought conditions continuing into 2023. The final Drought Monitor of 2022 showed that 74.05 percent of the U.S. is abnormally dry or worse (D0-D4) with 49.65 percent of the country in D1-D4 levels of drought.

The Drought Severity and Coverage Index (DSCI), which combines all drought categories and ranges from 0 to 500, currently stands at 165. The DSCI for the U.S. has been 150 or above for 117 consecutive weeks, dating back to October 2020. Prior to this period, the U.S. DSCI has not been above 150 since 2013. The current period with DSCI above 150 is longest period with the index at this level and accounts for 47 percent of all the time the U.S. DSCI has been above 150 in the 23-year history of the Drought Monitor dating back to 2000.

Drought in January is a concern for the coming year but not a major problem now. There is plenty of time for conditions to improve going into the 2023 growing season. The current seasonal drought outlook map provided by the Climate Prediction Center suggests that conditions are unlikely to improve over the winter in major beef cow states with drought persisting in the central and southern plains, although some improvement is indicated in the intermountain west. However, the current climate outlook from the Climate Prediction Center predicts La Niña conditions to fade to neutral by spring, thus reviving some hope for improved conditions heading into the growing season.

European expedition taught U.S. pork leaders about preparing for ASF

Pork industry leaders toured countries in Europe late last year to learn new ways to protect and prepare the U.S. in case of a foreign animal disease outbreak.

The entourage included producers, veterinarians, state and federal authorities and staff members from both the National Pork Board and National Pork Producers Council. The group visited Poland, Germany and Belgium, and they virtually connected with representatives from Denmark and Romania.

They listened to firsthand accounts from individuals who faced a variety of issues:

- Control and spread of African swine fever (ASF) by people and the wild boar population

- Export and trade considerations

- Tools and considerations to eliminate the disease or alleviate the impact

Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, NPB's chief veterinarian, said Pork Checkoff funds paid for the collaborative expedition to encourage asking questions and discovering strategies that could help in an outbreak if it were to occur in the U.S.

"There is value for producers and veterinarians to learn about how countries have been impacted by ASF and hear success stories," Oedekoven said. "This information reinforces the industry ASF priorities set in 2022, and the key findings will help shape 2023 milestones and industry opportunities."

Examples of situations

shared by countries in Europe:

Belgium: Interrupted virus transmission in the wild boar population and prevented infection in the domestic herd. Two years after identifying the first case in wild boar, they regained ASF-free designation by the World Organization for Animal Health.

Germany: Identified spread from multiple sources, including people and wild boar.

Denmark: Prevention, or bio-exclusion, through construction of a fence on the German border, elimination of wild boar and strict truck washes.

Poland: Regionalized ASF to maintain exports.

Romania: Reduced sow herd due to inability to control spread.

grassandgrain.com

place a classified ad

renew a subscription

MANHATTAN

COMM. CO. INC.

CATTLE AUCTION EVERY FRIDAY



1-800-834-1029
Toll-Free

STARTING 10:00 A.M. ON WEIGH COWS
FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.

OFFICE PHONE 785-776-4815 • OWNER JOHN CLINE



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

ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE AT LMAAUCTIONS.COM

For our sale held on Friday, January 13th, steers and heifers suitable for the grass season still found very good interest with the heifers selling fully steady and the steers selling some weaker. Heavier feeder cattle were finding good interest and were selling from steady to \$2 lower. Thin cull cows sold steady while the fleshy cows sold \$5 lower.

STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.		
Oskaloosa	5 blk	531 @240.00
Alta Vista	10 blk	369 @233.00
Harveyville	10 blk	531 @232.25
Alta Vista	20 blk	478 @228.00
Wamego	8 blk	506 @224.50
Waterville	9 blk	452 @223.00
Leavenworth	7 Ang	530 @221.50
Olsburg	17 Cross	384 @221.00
Harveyville	13 Cross	458 @220.00
Olsburg	77 Cross	530 @215.50
Harveyville	5 Cross	487 @215.00
Gardner	5 blk	415 @213.00
Clay Center	8 bwf	523 @210.00

BULLS & STEERS — 550-1,000 LBS.		
Waterville	13 blk	580 @213.00
Council Grove	16 Ang	585 @211.50
Leonardville	9 Cross	550 @203.00
Easton	6 blk	559 @201.00
Olsburg	18 Cross	600 @196.00
Goff	35 blk	627 @195.00
Perry	7 blk	658 @193.00
Leonardville	24 Cross	651 @187.00
Junction City	19 Herf	575 @186.75
Onaga	12 blk	660 @186.00
Harveyville	7 blk	664 @185.00
Eudora	31 blk	700 @184.25
Leavenworth	12 Ang	647 @182.00
Council Grove	21 Ang	697 @180.00
Onaga	5 blk	598 @180.00
Goff	31 blk	710 @179.25
Goff	6 blk	681 @177.00
Eudora	59 blk	810 @177.00
Goff	20 blk	750 @176.25
Eudora	59 blk	821 @176.25
Leonardville	42 Cross	740 @176.00
Wamego	12 blk	795 @175.50
Waterville	17 Cross	772 @174.50
Olsburg	7 Cross	776 @174.00
Olsburg	15 mix	714 @168.00
Leavenworth	6 blk	646 @167.00
Centralia	11 blk	1000 @160.50

HEIFER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.		
Waterville	20 blk	541 @195.50
Alta Vista	26 blk	423 @197.00
Alta Vista	13 blk	369 @195.00
Waterville	7 blk	361 @193.00
Wamego	21 blk	546 @189.00
Waterville	14 blk	436 @189.00
Olsburg	5 blk	438 @187.00
Holton	5 Cross	494 @181.00
Leavenworth	7 Ang	531 @178.50

HEIFER CALVES — 550-750 LBS.		
Council Grove	28 Ang	569 @190.50
Wamego	23 blk	607 @180.50
Junction City	6 blk	574 @179.00
Leavenworth	22 Ang	595 @179.00
Alma	5 blk	722 @175.00
Council Grove	13 Ang	705 @174.50
Wheaton	10 Cross	640 @173.50
Goff	37 blk	646 @170.00
Goff	49 blk	739 @167.00
Olsburg	16 mix	720 @160.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 750-1,450 LBS.		
Dwight	1 blk	760 @147.00
Tonganoxie	2 blk	967 @143.00
Leavenworth	1 Ang	830 @142.00
Leavenworth	1 Ang	950 @141.00
Spring Hill	1 blk	1090 @135.00
Olsburg	1 blk	965 @133.00
Dwight	1 blk	825 @121.00
Dwight	1 blk	840 @118.00
Alma	1 blk	880 @92.00
Alma	1 blk	760 @89.00
Alma	1 blk	975 @85.00
Dwight	1 blk	950 @85.00
ONaga	1 blk	1045 @80.00
Dwight	1 blk	1030 @79.00
Westmoreland	1 Cross	1390 @76.50
St. George	1 herf	1405 @75.00
1 Char		1315 @74.50
Belvue	1 bwf	1150 @74.00
Manhattan	1 Cross	1080 @73.00
Manhattan	1 Herf	940 @71.00
Wamego	1 Cross	1435 @71.00
Onaga	1 Ang	1350 @69.00
Delia	1 blk	1210 @68.50
Gypsum	1 blk	1295 @67.00
Cuba	1 blk	1190 @66.50
Gypsum	1 blk	1200 @66.50
Scranton	1 blk	1195 @65.50
Centralia	1 blk	1245 @65.00
Netawaka	1 blk	1190 @64.00

Scranton	1 blk	1135 @62.50
Delia	1 blk	1075 @59.00
Spring Hill	1 blk	1020 @58.00
Delia	1 blk	1140 @55.00

BULLS — 1,475-2,100 LBS.

Clay Center	1 blk	1890 @110.50
Gypsum	1 blk	2100 @108.50
Wamego	1 blk	1905 @107.50
Centralia	1 blk	1730 @102.00
Frankfort	1 Herf	1650 @99.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1490 @95.50

BABY CALVES		
Cuba	1 blk	@385.00
Scranton	1 blk	@275.00

For our special cow sale held Wednesday, January 11th, we had a large offering of bred 1st calf hfrs, a lighter run of cow calf pairs and several consignments of bred cows. Buyers seemed to be very selective on quality, age, and size of the cattle, and they are thinking of the supply of feed and the feed cost.

BRED COWS		
AGE BRED		
Soldier	11 blk	4 7-8 @1725.00
Soldier	5 blk	5 6 @1675.00
Soldier	3 blk	5 7-8 @1650.00
Mayetta	3 blk	4 7 @1410.00
Basehor	11 blk	6 7-8 @1400.00
Osage City	2 blk	7 7 @1310.00
Gardner	7 blk	7-8 7-8 @1250.00
Basehor	3 blk	7 6-7 @1200.00
Netawaka	12 blk	8 7 @1200.00
Netawaka	11 blk	SS 7-8 @1125.00
Cuba	2 blk	5-7 8 @1100.00
Mayetta	5 blk	OO 8 @860.00
Mayetta	3 blk	3-5 7 @760.00
Mayetta	2 blk	3 2 @760.00

BREEDING BULLS		
Alma	1 Red Ang	@2500.00
Beattie	1 Simm	@2200.00
Topeka	1 Char	@1775.00

BRED HEIFERS		
AGE STG		
Hays	10 blk	3 7-8 @2100.00
Hoyt	31 blk	2 7-8 @2025.00
Alma	28 blk	2 6-8 @2000.00
Hays	4 blk	3 6 @1950.00
Soldier	7 blk	3 7-8 @1900.00
Dwight	5 Rd Ang	2 8 @1885.00
Alma	15 blk	2 7-8 @1875.00
Olmitz	20 Rd Ang	3 6-8 @1850.00
Alma	22 blk	2 7-8 @1850.00

Beloit	5 bwf	2 7-8 @1825.00
Atchinson	4 Cross	2 7 @1810.00
Beloit	16 blk	2 7-8 @1800.00
Onaga	5 blk	2 6 @1800.00
Frankfort	16 blk	2 7-8 @1785.00
Olmitz	3 blk	3 7-8 @1775.00
Beloit	16 blk	2 5-6 @1775.00
Bremen	8 bwf	2 7-8 @1775.00
Alma	5 blk	2 6 @1750.00
Scranton	3 bwf	2 6-8 @1750.00
Bremen	16 bwf	2 7-8 @1735.00
Alma	10 blk	2 7-8 @1725.00
Frankfort	2 blk	2 6 @1725.00
Alma	7 Rd Ang	3 5-6 @1700.00
Atchinson	4 blk	2 7 @1700.00
Americus	13 blk	2 7-8 @1675.00
Olmitz	3 blk	3 6 @1625.00
Scranton	8 Herf	2 6-8 @1600.00
Scranton	2 bwf	2 7-8 @1600.00
Bremen	5 bwf	2 6 @1600.00
Atchinson	4 blk	2 6 @1600.00
Kansas City	7 Cross	2 7-8 @1600.00
Dwight	14 blk	2 8 @1550.00
Marion	5 Rd Ang	2 7-8 @1535.00
Kansas City	2 Cross	2 6 @1425.00
Dwight	8 blk	2 6 @1410.00
Dwight	3 Cross	2 6-7 @1400.00
Marion	3 Rd Ang	2 5 @1350.00
Tonganoxie	6 blk	2 5-6 @1325.00
Dwight	2 bwf	2 7 @1250.00
Marion	3 Rd Ang	2 7 @1200.00
Gardner	3 Rd Ang	3 2-4 @1110.00
Tonganoxie	2 Herf	2 6-7 @925.00

1ST CALF HEIFER & COW/CALF PAIRS		
AGE STG		
Soldier	1 blk	3 6 @2500.00
Baileyville	5 Rd Ang	5-6 @2475.00
Soldier	3 blk	3 3 @2450.00
Soldier	3 bwf	4-5 3-4 @2400.00
Baileyville	9 blk	6 @2225.00
Baileyville	11 blk	5-6 @2175.00
Soldier	2 blk	3-4 @2075.00
Alma	6 blk	2 @2025.00
Baileyville	1 Cross	5 @2000.00
Atchinson	2 Herf	3 @2000.00
Havensville	5 Rd Ang	2-4 @1975.00
Baileyville	8 blk	7-8 @1925.00
Cuba	5 Cross	2-3 @1500.00
Cuba	6 blk	4-5 @1475.00
Wamego	3 blk	2 @1450.00
Cuba	3 blk	7 @1425.00
Mayetta	5 blk	6-8 @1350.00
Wamego	4 Cross	2 @1275.00
Cuba	3 blk	SS @1275.00
Cuba	3 blk	SS @1125.00
Cuba	2 blk	BM @1050.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR JAN. 20

SELLING AT 11:30 A.M.

- 10 gentle home raised blk Ang cows, 4-8 yrs, bred Moser SimAng bulls for Feb.-March calving.
- 5 gentle home raised Red Ang cows, 4-8 yrs, bred Moser SimAng bulls for Feb.-March calving.



- 270 choice reputation blk str & hfrs, weaned 90 days, 2 complete rd shots, 550-650#
- 85 choice reputation Ang str & repl. quality hfrs, no implants, weaned, 2 rds shots, 600-800#
- 30 Blk str, long weaned, 2 complete rd shots, 600-700#
- 34 blk Blk Baldy str & hfrs, 3 rds shots, long weaned, bunk broke, 700-850#
- 102 choice blk str & replacement quality hfrs, long weaned, shots, 650-850#
- 40 blk bwf & Herf str & hfrs, 2 rd shots, long weaned, 700-800#

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR JAN. 27

SELLING AT 11:30 A.M.


- 10 gentle home raised blk Ang cows, 4-8 yrs, bred Moser SimAng bulls for Feb.-March calving.
- 5 gentle home raised Red Ang cows, 4-8 yrs, bred Moser SimAng bulls for Feb.-March calving.



- 75 reputation Red & blk SimmAng replacement quality hfrs, 625-750#
- 185 choice Ang & Char X str & hfrs, long weaned, 3 rd shots, 625-850#

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 10:

- 191 blk str & hfrs, weaned 75 days, bunk broke, 2 rds shots, 500-600#



SPECIAL STOCK COW AND BRED HEIFER SALE

WED., FEB. 15 • STARTING 11:00 AM

1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS


- 5 Fancy gentle Red 1st calf OCV hfrs with 35-40 day, mostly AI sired Feddes Silver Bow Red Angus calves by side. Calves & hfrs have had all shots.
- 5 Fancy gentle Blk 1st calf OCV hfrs with 35-40 day, mostly AI sired calves by Tehama Tahoe Blk Angus bull. Calves & hfrs have had all shots.

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.

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.



Upcoming Special Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Sale Dates • Wednesdays starting at 11:00 AM

2023: February 8 (River Creek Sale); February 15; March 15; April 12; May 3

VISIT US ON THE WEB FOR DAILY CONSIGNMENT UPDATES AT WWW.MCCLIVESTOCK.COM

FIELD REPRESENTATIVES					
JOHN CLINE ONAGA 785-889-4775 Cell: 785-532-8381	BRENT MILLER ALMA 785-765-3467 Cell: 785-587-7824	TOM TAUL MANHATTAN 785-537-0036 Cell: 785-556-1422	BRYCE HECK LINN 785-348-5448 Cell: 785-447-0456	SAM GRIFFIN BURNS 620-726-5877 Cell: 620-382-7502	
ALAN HUBBARD OLSBURG 785-468-3552 Cell: 785-410-5011	DAN COATES BALDWIN 785-418-4524	ANDREW SYLVESTER WAMEGO 785-456-4352	LARRY SCHRICK EASTON 913-547-1315		

Kansas Hay Market Report

For the week of January 7 demand remained strong, prices remained mostly steady, but actual trades were down in most regions last week. Little has seemed to change since the last report as contributors indicate the market has been quiet for the first week of January. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for January 3rd, current categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions(D0) increased to 15%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to 16%, severe drought (D2) remained near 12%, extreme drought (D3) increased to 20%, and exceptional drought (D4) remained near 37%.

**** ESTATE AUCTION ****

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023 • 10:00 AM

2248 ZZ Road, STRONG CITY, KANSAS

Saffordville Community Building. Saffordville is about 10 mi. West of Emporia or 7 mi. East of Strong City on Hwy. 50. There is a large Saffordville sign along Highway. Exit highway and go South across the Railroad tracks to auction site.

ANTIQUES * PRIMITIVES * COLLECTIBLES

More complete listing in next week's paper!

Info & Photos: www.hancockauctionandrealestate.com

HANCOCK
AUCTION & REAL ESTATE

620.340.5692 PAUL HANCOCK, Auctioneer

Terms: Cash, approved check or cards with 4% fee.

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

DURHAM, KANSAS (North edge)

Annual Farm Machinery & Farm Miscellaneous

Auction held in conjunction with G&R IMPLEMENT.

Start looking around & sell what you don't use & others need!

Call NOW to CONSIGN & Advertise Your

Farm Machinery, Trucks, Trailers,

Livestock Equipment, Farm Tools & Misc.

Early Advertising gets the BEST RESULTS!!!

Contact: G&R Implement: 620-732-3245 or

Leppke Realty & Auction: 620-947-3995

See www.leppke.com & watch future ads for more details!

LEPPKE REALTY & AUCTION

501 S. Main, Hillsboro, KS 67063 – 620-947-3995

LYLE LEPPKE, Auctioneer/Broker – 620-382-5204;

ROGER HIEBERT, Auctioneer/Sales Assoc. – 620-382-2963

No-till
On The Plains



27TH ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

JAN. 23-25, 2023 | WICHITA, KANSAS

Full line-up of speakers covering regenerative farming, soil health, and sustainable systems.

REGISTER AT:

WWW.NOTILL.ORG/2023-WINTER-CONFERENCE

Rezac Livestock Commission Co.

was one of the first barns to advertise in Grass & Grain.

“Grass & Grain is good value for our advertising dollars.”

“We use Grass & Grain because they reach a lot of buyers and sellers. The market reports are simple to read and right there for you. It's a good place to see consignments and market prices ahead of time.”

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:

Since 1954

GRASS & GRAIN

1531 Yuma St. Manhattan, KS

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, 300.00-310.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's 305.00-315.00. 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: Blue-stem: large square 3x4's 155.00-165.00. Corn stalks: large square 3x4's 140.00-150.00. The week of 1/01-1/07,4,812T of grinding alfalfa and 1,100T 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 295.00-300.00. Ground and delivered 290.00-310.00. Alfalfa/Soybean: ground and delivered 285.00-300.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 320.00-335.00, 17 pct protein 325.00-335.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 375.00-385.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, none reported. Grass Hay: CRP115.00-125.00. 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 120.00-130.00; Wheat straw: 115.00-125.00. The week of 1/01-1/07, 4,544T of grinding alfalfa and 1,569T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa steady, bluestem grass hay mixed, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 260.00-270.00. Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV Good, stock cow 255.00-265.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 295.00-300.00; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 140.00-165.00, good 3x4 squares 150.00-165.00, large round 120.00-130.00, Brome,3x4 and 4x4 squares 170.00-180.00. Corn stalks: large round 100.00-110.00.The week of 1/01-1/07, 1,439T of

USDA released the Q4 Hogs and Pigs Report on Dec. 23. National Pork Board invited three economists to provide narrative and answer producer

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, 3x4 squares 370.00-380.00 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 rounds145.00-150.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady to .10 higher, 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 245.00-255.00; Alfalfa ground and delivered 275.00-300.00; Alfalfa/Prairie grass mix ground and delivered 270.00-275.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 7.50-8.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 190.00-200.00, good large rounds 140.00-150.00. Brome:small squares 9.00-9.50/bale. 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 95.00-105.00, corn stalks ground and delivered 145.00-155.00. The week of 1/01-1/07,682T of grinding alfalfa and 565T 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/Min 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.*

Analysts surprised by year-over-year breeding herd size

questions related to the report.

“Breeding herd size and expected farrowings offer some direction for supply later in 2023. The modest increase from 2021 suggests gilt retention

during the Sept.-Nov. quarter improved compared to the same period last year.”

— Altin Kalo | Steiner Consulting Group

“Assuming the breeding herd in the Dec. report is correct at 100.5% of

its year-ago level and that kind of growth persists this year, 4th quarter slaughter could be as much as 3% higher than 2022. I believe breakeven costs for average producers will remain in the mid-\$90s/cwt. carcass for at least the first three quarters of 2023.”

— Dr. Steve Meyer | Partners for Production Agriculture (now part of EverAg)

This report shows U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs as of Dec. 1. Key highlights include:

- All hogs and pigs inventory was 73.1 million head – down 2% from last year, and down 1% from Sept 2022
- Breeding inventory was at 6.15 million head – up slightly from the previous quarter and last year
- Market hog inventory was 67.0 million head – down 2% from last year and down 1% from last quarter
- Sept-Nov 2022 pig crop was at 33.7 million head – down 1% from last year
- Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.00 million head – down 1% from last year, representing 49% of the breeding herd

ONLINE AUCTION

(460+ Lots - Tractors, Coins, Jewel Tea, Guns, Pedal Tractors, Signs, Antiques, Tools, Milwaukee 12/18V)

Bidding is OPEN NOW

And will begin Closing at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, 1/24/23

PICKUP/PREVIEW LOCATION: 401 Maple (Old Elementary School), Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845

460+ LOTS: TRACTORS & EQUIP: 1953 Ford Jubilee Tractor w/Land Pride Blade; 1948 Ford 8N Tractor w/King Cutter Mower; 125 Cub Cadet w/38" Belly Mower; Misc 3-pt Equip; **COINS & JEWELRY:** 133 Lots of Coins, Morgans x33, Peace Dollars x15, Silver Rounds x24, Walking Liberty Halves x10, Franklin Halves x44; Gold Flecks, Lots of Misc Jewelry; **HALL JEWEL TEA AUTUMN LEAF:** 75 Lots, great collection (orig & convention pieces); **GUNS:** Winchester Model 1200 pump, 20-ga; H&R Model 088, 20-ga; Stevens Savage Arms Model 94C, 12-ga; Wards Westernfield Rifle Model 32A, .22-cal; Daisy & Heddon .22cal VL Rifle; Plainfield Machine, M-1 cal .30; Daisy Pump BB Gun Model 25 & Red Ryder; Crossman .177 cal; **PEDAL TRACTORS & SIGNS:** CASE IH Farmall 560 & Ford 8N Pedal Tractor; John Deere Farm Implements Enamel Sign; AMALIE Motor Oil Enamel Double Sided Sign; Drink Coca-Cola Enamel Sign; Student Driver Signs; Snoopy Pet Center Sign; **ANTIQUES & MISC:** Antique Men's Bicycle, Wooden Rims; Battery Operated John Deere Gator XUV550; Yeast Foam Wood Box; Die Cast Cars & Tractors; Vintage Toys; White's Coin Master Pro Metal Detector; Union Cartridge Wood Crate; #2 Macomb Crock; Quilts; Meito China Set; **TOOLS:** 43 Lots of Milwaukee 12/18V w/batteries, chargers (Compound Sliding Miter Saw, 8 1/4" Table Saw, String Trimmer, Blower, Packout Tool Boxes); Rockwell Blade Runner & Table Saw; Kobalt 20-gal Air Compressor; Rigid Shop Vac; *Much more, this a partial listing.*

For full listing, terms & photos GriffinRealEstateAuction.com

GRIFFIN
Real Estate & Auction

Phone: 620-273-6421 Fax: 620-273-6425

305 Broadway, Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845

griffinrealestateauction@gmail.com

CHUCK MAGGARD
Sales/Auctioneer

Cell: 620-794-8824

In Office: Heidi Maggard, Linda Campbell

HORIZON

FARM & RANCH REALTY, LLC

1-888-825-1199 // www.horizonfarmranch.com

AG LAND

***New Listing: 35 Ac +/- Hay Meadow on Blacktop S of Marquette. Call Lucas!**

***640 Ac +/- Pasture @ Longford. Excellent Grass, Excellent Water. Call Ty or Ray!**

***80 Ac +/- Tillable N of Windom. Call Derek!**

***80 Ac +/- Upland Tillable N of Windom. Call Derek!**

***80 Ac +/- Pasture, 2 Ponds, New Fence @ 81/24 Junction. Call Ray!**

***160 Ac +/- Tillable/Pasture at Junction City. Seller is Licensed Real Estate Agent.**

***122 Ac +/- Tillable SE of Salina. UNDER CONTRACT!**

COMMERCIAL

***Ottawa Co. Lumber, Minneapolis, KS. Great opportunity! Call Ray!**

HORIZON HOMES

***New Listing: 341 Woodlawn Ave, Salina, KS. 2 bed/1 bath. Call Derek!**

***35 Ac +/- Build Site on Blacktop S. of Marquette. Call Lucas!**

***34 Ac +/- Build Site w/ Large Pond N. of Hedville. Call Derek!**

***40 Ac +/- Great Development/Building Site @ Junction City.**

***160 Ac +/- Development site. Junction City. Call Ray!**

***2107 Dove Rd., Bennington, KS. Under Contract. Call Samantha!**

***37 Ac +/- NE of McPherson. New 40x60 Building. Under Contract. Call Ray!**

MORE LISTINGS ON OUR WEBSITE!

www.horizonfarmranch.com

***Auctions *Private Treaty Sales *Value Assessments**

Ray Swearingen, Broker/Owner....	785.452.8498	Samantha Swearingen.....	785.577.9878
Lucas Hamm.....	785.366.3580	Micheala Fry.....	316.644.4937
Ty Bryant.....	785.366.0261	Rachelle Swearingen.....	785.452.5115
Billy Randle.....	785.479.1152	Creighton Mallory.....	785.404.9281
Derek Isaacson.....	785.452.0566	Kris Taylor.....	785.452.0640
Clint Heller.....	785.545.5737		

CLASSIFIEDS

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE IS 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY

Although complete name, address and phone number need not appear in your ad, we must have this information for our records.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TIPS: Phone numbers & hyphenated words count as one word. Words separated by a / count as two.

WRITE YOUR AD HERE



RATES AND DISCOUNTS

FIGURE YOUR COST HERE:

RATE: 70¢ a word.

Number of words: _____ @ 70¢ each

Cost for one week: _____

Multiply one-week cost times number of weeks you want ad to run.

Run ad _____ consecutive weeks.

CLASSIFICATION: _____

Cost for _____ weeks: _____

DISCOUNTS: (For PRE-PAID orders only)
deduct 10% if ad runs 2 or 3 weeks;
deduct 25% if ad runs 4 weeks.

Less discounts: _____

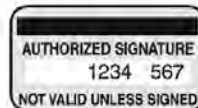
TOTAL: \$ _____

PAY WITH (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE):

CHECK ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ DISCOVER

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

V-Code _____ (required) last 3 digits (see sample: 567) located on the back of your credit card on the signature panel.



Signature: _____

CLASSIFICATIONS

CATTLE	GOAT
SWINE	SHEEP
HORSES	POULTRY
FERTILIZER	TRAILERS
FEED & SEED	MACHINERY
AUTOMOTIVE	EMPLOYMENT
REAL ESTATE	ANTIQUES
SERVICES	PASTURE
IRRIGATION	WANTED
HARVESTING	PETS
LIVESTOCK OTHER	
LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT	
BUILDINGS-BUILDING MATERIALS	
BINS - DRYERS - VACS	
MOBILE HOMES	
SPRAY EQUIPMENT	
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	
WELDING	
MISCELLANEOUS	

REMINDERS

- Please notify us of any errors at once. We cannot be responsible beyond the first insertion.
- NO REFUNDS!
- BY PHONE: Ads not accompanied by payment have \$1.00 billing charge added, and discounts are not available.



Four Ways To Place Your Ad

CALL: 877-537-3816 TOLL-FREE OR 785-539-7558

MAIL TO: AG PRESS, Box 1009, Manhattan, Kansas 66505

FAX: 785-539-2679 ONLINE: www.grassandgrain.com



CATTLE

ANGUS BULLS

18 to 24 Months Old
Also Yearlings

- Good maternal traits
- Gentle disposition
- Calving ease
- Priced to sell

BUSS ANGUS
Leonardville, Kansas
C: 785-410-3006
H: 785-293-4444

12th Annual



WOODBURY FARMS

Production Sale

Wed., March 15, 6 PM
Overbrook Livestock Comm.
• 50 Angus Bulls, Yearlings & 2 years
• 50 Open Yearling Heifers, Reg. and Commercial
• Approx. 10 Young Pairs
Howard Woodbury
785-453-2492 785-241-0515
John Woodbury
785-453-2223 785-229-2557
www.woodburyfarmskansas.com



21st Annual Production Sale
BJ Angus Genetics
THURS., MARCH 9TH
12:30 PM at the Ranch
Manhattan, KS
90 Bulls
75 Reg. Females
25 Fall Bred Commercial Hfrs
Call or email for catalog:
785-532-9777
john@bjangus.com

CATTLE

35th Annual



Lyons Ranch
ANGUS BULL SALE

MONDAY, MARCH 6th
at the ranch South of
Manhattan, Kansas

120 fall Angus Bulls,
ready to work!

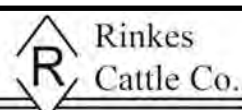
Call or email for a catalog:
785-499-2944
amykarl@lyonsranch.com

ANGUS & SIMMENTAL-ANGUS BULLS



- Priced for the commercial cattleman
- Yearlings & 2-year olds w/ calving ease and growth
- Excellent selection w/ volume discounts
- Performance data available
- Good maternal traits

HUNINGHAKE ANGUS
Frankfort, KS
Leo Hunninghake
Home: 785-292-4537
Cell: 785-556-2648



For Sale Private Treaty:
REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS
Sired by:
Growth Fund, Wall Street,
Exclusive 316, MVP
HOLTON, KANSAS
785-845-5272 • 785-817-2328
www.rinkescattle.com
rinkescattle@gmail.com

CATTLE

HEREFORD BULLS
Good bulls with balanced EPD's, practical development, good disposition, & eye appeal.

Oleen Cattle Co.
Falun, KS
oleencattleco.com
GLENN CHUCK
785-826-0870 785-452-2961
BRANDON 785-452-8148



12th Annual Production Sale
Sat. March 11, 2023
Baldwin City, KS • 5:30 P.M.
• 65+ 18 mo. and Yearling Registered Angus Bulls
• Select Females
Jason: 785-979-2183
Office: 785-594-3125
www.maywayfarms.com
Call / Email for Catalog

RED & BLACK ANGUS BULLS



- ★ Yearling & 18 Month Old Bulls
 - ★ Calving Ease with Great Growth
 - ★ Performance Data Available
 - ★ Good Maternal Traits & Great Disposition
 - ★ Reasonable Prices
 - ★ Bring this Ad - Receive \$50 Discount
- Randy Hunninghake
Frankfort, KS
785-556-0319 Cell
785-292-6019 Home

ON TARGET BULL SALE

HEREFORD • ANGUS
March 18 • 1 p.m.
On Target Bull Development Center
990 Tumbleweed Rd
Blue Rapids, KS
Broadcasted online at DVAuction.com

Selling 35 Hereford bulls, 30 Angus bulls, 20 Hereford first-calf pairs, 12 Hereford heifers, and 9 Angus heifers.

Learn more at OnTargetBullSale.com

Springhill Herefords
Dave Stump
785-556-0124
Dan Schmidt
785-562-6685

Alcove Cattle Co.
Ken Duensing
785-268-0898

CATTLE

PRIVATE TREATY BID OFF AUCTION: FEBRUARY 9TH

50 SIMMENTAL AND SIMANGUS BULLS

Homozygous black and polled.

DNA enhanced EPD's and parentage verified.

Volume discounts, delivery options, and guarantees.

Visit www.houckrockcreekbranch.com for more details.

Jeff Houck 620-344-0233



ANGUS BULLS
Yearling to 2 year olds
Performance Data Available
Good Maternal Traits
Fertility Tested
Continuously raising Angus cattle for 74 years.

Vering Angus
Greg Vering
Marysville, KS
785-562-7164 Cell
785-562-3988 Home



Angus, Red Angus & Charolais Bulls For Sale

- Over 250 18 month old & Spring yearling bulls available
 - Your Private Treaty Headquarters. Over 25 years experience in Private Treaty & Sight-Unseen Sales. You won't be choosing from bulls that "didn't make the sale" or were "caught" in the auction.
 - Our goal is to get the right bull to the right herd every time.
 - See our display ad in this issue.
 - Videos, data, and catalog available on our website. Please check for updates throughout the Spring.
 - Genomic enhanced EPD's on every bull in all three breeds.
- It's time to come home to...

HARMS PLAINVIEW RANCH

Mark & Kim Harms
2528 250th Street
Lincolnville, KS 66858
Email: hprbulls@tctelco.net
www.HARMSRANCH.com
620-924-5544
Mark Cell: 620-382-6388
Kim's Cell: 620-382-5373

CATTLE



ANGUS BULLS
Calving Ease
Virgin 2 year old bulls
BRIAN KOSTER
TESCOTT, KS
785-488-6219
785-436-7005
bkangus.wix.com/bull



For Sale Private Treaty:
REGISTERED ANGUS FEMALES
HOLTON, KANSAS
785-845-5272 • 785-817-2328
www.rinkescattle.com
rinkescattle@gmail.com

JENSEN BROS. Hereford Bull Sale



Thurs., March 2, 2023
1 PM at the Ranch

SELLING: 80 BULLS
Homozygous Polled, Polled & Horned Herefords, SimAngus

Proven Genetics makes Predictable Genetics

DNA Enhanced EPD's and actual ultrasound measurements for carcass data.

Online bidding register with DVAuction.com

Kevin Jensen
785-243-6397
Sheila Jensen
785-262-1116
jensenks@courtland.net
jensenbros.net

LAFLIN ANGUS PRODUCTION SALE
Saturday, March 4 High Noon
at the Ranch, Olsburg, KS
Selling

- 100 BULLS
 - Powerful strong beef bulls
 - All performance information, EPD's and ultra sound carcass data
 - 40 FEMALES
 - Show heifer prospects
 - Bred heifers
 - Fall cows and calves
 - Donor cows
- Celebrating 123 years of Registered Angus cattle*



Olsburg, KS
785-587-5852
785-468-3529

CATTLE

FOR SALE: HEREFORD BULLS

Horned and polled, ready for service.
8 cows with Fall calves at side.
Will deliver.
Davis Herefords,
785-256-4643
785-383-2493
Maple Hill, KS

SWINE

SWINE EQUIPMENT
Buildings — Ventilation
Flooring — Feeders
Waterers — Heaters
Crates — Nursery Equip.
K & N Swine Systems
RICK HENRY
785-336-2130
SENECA, KANSAS

HORSES

BUYER FOR ALL TYPES OF horses. Call Charlie, 785-556-5740.

LIVESTOCK OTHER

BISON MEAT, HIDES AND skulls for sale. ldbranch92@gmail.com 785-456-9465.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

280 FT. CONCRETE J-Bunks, pipe rail. Uhaul. \$3,000 OBO. 785-499-2939, Dwight, KS.

8-FT. GALVANIZED STOCK tank, near Onaga. 785-889-4685.

HOLD 'EM FENCE Company barbed wire, welded continuous fence, pipe, custom tubs, gates, alleyways. Call 785-313-4552, <http://www.holdemfence.com>

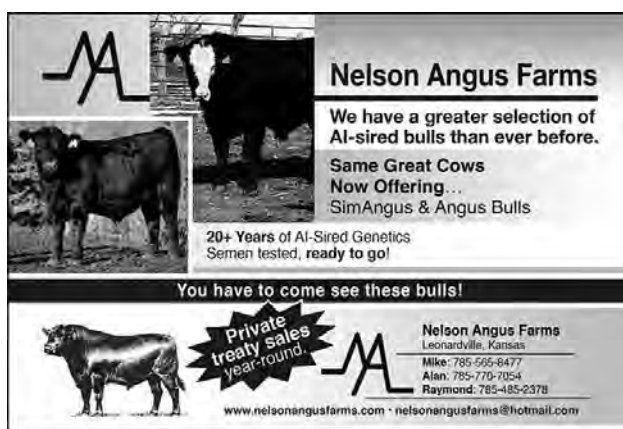


Making tough jobs easier
Luco Mfg. Co

- HYDRAULIC CHUTES
- WORKING CIRCLES
- CAKE FEEDERS
- CONTINUOUS FENCING
- PANELS & GATES

See us at www.lucoinc.com
Or call toll free:
1-888-816-6707
PO Box 385
Strong City, KS 66869

LET THE CLASSIFIEDS WORK FOR YOU
PLACE YOUR AD TODAY
GRASS & GRAIN 785-539-7558



GRASS & GRAIN DIRECTORY

AUCTIONEERS

KULL'S
ARMSBID.COM
Kull's Old Town Station invites consignments for our Spring, Summer & Fall Auctions. If you have 1 or 1,000, we'd like to talk to you. *We will also buy collections or individual guns.*
Dan@ArmsBid.com or
785-862-8800 • 800-466-5516
Topeka, Kansas

GENE FRANCIS & ASSOCIATES
REAL ESTATE BROKERS & AUCTIONEERS
Serving all 105 Kansas counties with more than 35 years of experience.
Give us a call at 785.556.7162!
www.genefrancis.com
A BID ABOVE THE REST!

STEVE MURRAY
Broker/Auctioneer
MURRAY
AUCTION & REALTY
Real Estate - Farm - Household
785-556-4354
murrayrealtyandauction@yahoo.com
www.murrayauctionandrealty.com

Voted BEST Auction Company 2022
CROSSROADS
REAL ESTATE & AUCTION, LLC
Providing High Quality
AUCTION SERVICES Across Kansas!
ANDREW SYLVESTER,
Realtor/Auctioneer
* Kansas Live Auction Champion 2021
* Champion, World Livestock Auctioneer,
Midwestern Qualifier 2022
CALL TODAY! 785.539.2732
Crossroads Real Estate & Auction LLC
TERRI HOLLENBECK, Broker/Owner
www.kscrossroads.com
facebook.com/KScrossroadsauctions

Blue Valley Drilling, Inc.
Water Well Drilling & Service
Family Business Over 70 Years!
CONTACT ERIC STRADER
785-363-7353

Custom Manure
Hauling & Spreading
Big to Small Jobs!
Chore-Boyz Services
913-636-1099

HALDEMAN
WELL DRILLING & PUMP SERVICE
WELL DRILLING
COMPLETE PUMP SERVICE
SOLAR PUMPS
MANHATTAN, KS
Day or Night
785-539-9295

SOLD IT YOUR WAY!

Morgan Riat AUCTIONS

with Foundation Realty

Member of
the Kansas
Auctioneers
Association



MORGAN RIAT
REALTOR/AUCTIONEER
785-458-9259
MORGAN@FOUNDATIONKS.COM
FOUNDATION REALTY
785.473.7230
WWW.FOUNDATIONKS.COM

GAVEL & ROADS
ONLINE AUCTIONS
THE PLACE TO GO TO BUY & SELL EQUIPMENT IN THE MARKETPLACE.
Contact Sales Rep,
KURTIS GEISLER,
at 785.293.2221
www.gavelroads.com
READY... SET... SOLD!

KansasAuctions.Net

Providing you with a single location to get details about local auctions - go prepared!
www.kansasauctions.net/grass

D. ROCHE FENCING INC.
QUALITY BUILT FENCES
DON ROCHE
785-292-4271
FRANKFORT, KS

CALL
T&A PUMPING
For Your Lagoon & Hog Facilities.
785.294.2292

HOOVER TARP SALES

Abilene, KS
Toll Free 1-800-536-2348
"DON'T GO TARPLESS"
www.hoovertarpsales.com
GENUINE SHUR-LOK NOTHING LESS!
FAX 785-598-2282

FEED & SEED

4X5 BROME HAY IN SHED, Topeka. 785-286-2128, leave message.

NEW SUPPLY OF BROME hay, large round rolls. Call Brock Baker, 316-249-1907.

FEYH FARM SEED CO
Alma, Kansas
Native Grass Seed
Wildflowers
Smooth Brome Grass
Erosion Control Products
Cover Crop Seed
866-765-3415
Nativeseed@Kansas.net
www.FeyhFarmSeed.com

WANTED DAMAGED GRAIN
We pay top dollar for damaged grain. Trucks and vac's available. Immediate response anywhere.
Pruess Elevator, Inc
1-800-828-6642

PASTURE

WANTED TO RENT- summer pasture for 300 steers. Brock Baker, 316-249-1907.

LOOKING FOR PASTURE: to rent for 2022 season and beyond. Spring cow-calf pairs or yearlings, with or without care. Call or text Justin Rinkes, 785-231-4305.

PASTURE AVAILABLE for rent: 450+Ac. (2) adjoining pastures. May 1 to Oct. 1 2023, northern Wab. Co. Flint Hills grass, plenty of water. Taking bids. Pairs with spring calves, no sub-leasing. Text/call 785-221-3535 for details.

AUTOMOTIVE

New Meyer F700
Vertical Mixer Trailer

Several Daycabs available
Feed Mixers and
Manure Spreaders
Kuhn Knight, new & used
MID-AMERICA TRUCK EQUIPMENT, INC.
Belleville, KS
800-536-2293

MIDWAY MOTORS SUPERCENTER
McPherson, KS
Hutchinson, Kansas • Hillsboro, Kansas
Newton, Kansas
2020 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD LT2, crew, 4x4, diesel, loaded, 33k mi.
2018 GMC Sierra 2500 HD Denali, crew, 4x4, diesel, loaded, 61k mi.
2018 Ford F250 SD Lariat crew, 4x4, 6.2 gas, nice, loaded, 63k mi.
2018 Ford F250 SD Limited crew, 4x4, diesel loaded, very nice, 57k mi.
2019 Ford 550 XL, reg cab, 4x4, DRW, flat bed, diesel, auto, 99k mi.
2018 Ram 3500 Laramie Longhorn, crew, 4x4, DRW, diesel, loaded, 83k mi.
Ask for Kris Hanschu
krishanschu@midwaymotors.com
620-755-2824

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1955 FORD COE 316-320-3316.

1966 FORD F250, REBUILT 300 c.i. motor, 4 speed, new paint, new flat bed w/ GN hitch. Body is straight, drives tight. Can provide pics. \$7,500 OBO. 785-764-5151, Lawrence.

REAL ESTATE

Looking for that special place in the country – to buy or sell?

Call
Dolly Anderson, Broker
G&A Real Estate, Inc.
785-532-8801
Manhattan, Kansas
dolly@gandarealestate.com

FARM & RANCH

Land For Sale
Jewell Co.- 157 acres to be auctioned January 19, 2023. Close to Mitchell/ Jewell County line, North of Glen Elder. Call Chris 785-493-2476 or Mark 785-826-3437.
Ottawa Co.- Land Auction selling 338 acres +/- in two tracts on February 20th, 2023. Land located near Culver. Call Chris 785-493-2476 or Mark 785-826-3437.
Rice Co.- 1310 12th Rd. - Commercial/ Agriculture property, office space, living quarters, truck scale, 35 acres. Call Chris, 785-493-2476
Saline Co.- 150.6 acre m/l with 109 acres crop land, 35 acres native grass and the balance waterways located Northwest of Glendale. Call Chris, 785-493-2476.
Farm & Ranch Division Of:
COLDWELL BANKER APW REALTORS*
631 E. Crawford St.
Salina, KS 67401
785-827-3641
Cbsalina.com

TRAILERS

CIRCLE D
LIVESTOCK & HORSE TRAILERS
FLATBED TRAILERS
• 1-800-526-0939 •
www.circle-dtrailers.com

Trailers 4 U
785-292-4166
Frankfort, KS

MERRITT TRAVALONG
www.trailers4u.com

Blue Valley Trailers
Waterville, Kansas
TITAN
Wilson TRAILER
Since 1890... A Good Name to Have Behind You!
SHARP MFG. LLC TRAVALONG
HILLSBORO Industries
HUSTLER
Hayliner - Bale Buzzer

• New Trailers
• Used Trailers
• Trailer Repair
See used at
bluevalleytrailers.com
785-363-2224

BOB'S TRAILER SALES
Pomona, Kansas
785-418-2227
www.bobtrailersales.com
Circle-D, Elite, Travalong, Bulldog, Titan

B&W Hitches

MANUFACTURER HAS REDUCED ALL ELITE TRAILERS BY \$500

USED
• 1992 24' Hillsboro tandem dual flatbed, extra nice trailer\$7,900
NEW
• 2022 30' Tandem Dual Elite flatbed\$15,500
• 2022 Bulldog 18+2, (2) 7k axles, stand up ramps\$5,950
• 2022 10+2 x 6'6" 3500k single axle\$1,950
Truck beds starting at \$1,600. Call Shane: 620-243-4023
We handle Butler Bale beds
All Elite flatbed trailers low profile and torque tube, dual jacks and toolbox.

TRAILERS

2014 NOVA GOOSENECK 32' trailer. Hydraulic dovetail, good floor, low profile. Like new 14-ply tires, dual jacks, 10,000# winch w/remote control, lockable chain toolbox, 2 batteries. Excellent condition. \$20,000. Call 785-658-6116, 6a.m.-7p.m.

DONAHUE
When There's Work To Do...

DONAHUE!
1-800-457-7406
www.donahuetrailers.com

MACHINERY

Firestone DON'S TIRE & SUPPLY
650/65R38 MITAS169A8 **\$2,397**
800/65R32 RAD ATDT..... **\$4,135**
460/85R38 Maxum..... **\$1,287**
IF 580/85R42 FST CF0DT **\$1,940**
Prices and Product availability are subject to change without notice.
PHONE: 785-263-7838
www.donstire.net
ABILENE, KS

- 18 Bobcat T450 skid steer, C/ H/ AC, 2 spd, Joystick, 1519 hrs, New Tracks \$6,395
- 2023 Travalong 7.5 x 36' Livestock Trailer, x3-8K axles, 14 ply tires & spare, 4 compartments: 6' 10"/ 10' 10"/ 4' Cleated Rubber Floor in Rear, Nose Vents.....\$35,500
- 2022 Donahue 7 x 24' Livestock Trailer, x2-7K Axles, Spare Tire, 4' Composite Floor in Rear, air vents in nose, 2 solid center gates\$20,500
- Baumlight tree spades & scoops.....IN STOCK
- Tar River crop seeders and No Till food plot drills.....IN STOCK
- Sioux Steel livestock auto head gate with squeeze chute.....\$9,250 IN STOCK
- Sioux Steel HiQual hvstk auto head gate w/ squeeze chute working system, curved alley, crowding tub, inline & rail gates \$21,000 pkg
- Danuser Mega Mixer model S75, steel - fighting, for concrete or feed\$6,395
- Montana 750R Rancher skid steer post driver\$6,800 IN STOCK
- NAI Root Grapples.....84".....\$2,800
- NAI Rock Bucket w/ Grapple.....72".....\$3,150
- New Danuser T3 post drivers.....\$2,250
- New Danuser SM40 Hammer post drivers\$8,750
- New H&S Manure Spreaders and Hay Rakes.....
- Hundreds of Skid Steer Attachments In Stock!

STILLWELL Sales
785-738-0340
stillwellsales.com

7 ACRES OF USED FARM EQUIPMENT ON OUR LOT - CHECK US OUT
Complete listing on our web: www.jonesmachineryinc.com
— Click on Inventory on the top right of our home page —

GIVE US A CALL!
BUY/SELL/TRADE DAILY
Smith Center, KS
785-282-3000
785-282-0432 Cell
785-686-4005
Evening Calls Welcome
JONES MACHINERY, INC.

TUMBLEWEED AUCTION CO. LLC
TumbleWeed Auction Co. LLC
935 E HWY 36 Smith Center, KS
785-282-5419
www.TumbleweedAuctionKS.com
TumbleWeed Auction Co. LLC is taking consignments at anytime & has joined up with Jones Machinery, Inc., with 50 years knowledge in used farm equipment. Online auctions provided by AUCTIONTIME.com with absolute & reserve option available.
Call or stop by today!

SHUCK IMPLEMENT
IN STOCK- NEW MASSEY FERGUSON HESTON 2900 SERIES
2016 MF 7718 tractor, 1,540 hrs, Dyna-6 Trans, calssic cab, 4 mech remotes, air seat auto Adj., factory front ldr ready, 4 remotes 29 GPM CCLA mech cab suspension, Power Beyond, short bar axle 480/ 80RR42 R1W Michelin Agribib w/ matching clamp on duals, (2) rear wheel weights, (12) front weights, eng. block heater, 540/540E, 1000/1000E. Dealer Installed TopCon AG AES-35 w/X-35. We Sold New, One Owner. Stk#4689\$124,500
Bush Hog ATH900 finish mower, used. Tires 1 yr old, 90". Stk#9448 - consigned .\$2,600
2005 Bobcat MT55 CTL, 142 eng. hrs, excellent cond., lightly used incl. dirt bucket. Stk#9479- consigned. \$26,700
ATTACHMENT PKG INCL: 36 Utility Fork Grapple, hyd. angle utility blade 48, model #10 auger w/ 12" bit and ride on platform. Stk#9479 Attachment - consigned\$10,000
2009 MF 1635 tractor, 340 hrs, MD DL120 factory ldr pkg, 12x12 power shuttle transmission. 66" ldr bucket, R4 lnd tired. We sold new, 1 owner, new clutch. Stk#4689 \$24,500
2011 Sunflower 9421-20 No-Till grain drill. 10" spacing, used 11 seasons, 6,700 acres, shaft & bin level monitors. Stk#1873\$48,800
1998 MF 4235 cab, 2WD tractor, 65 PTO HP, eng. hrs 1,840, new air cond. @ 1,772 hrs, clean, serviced, 12-speed trans., good cond., stk#4237.\$27,800
1983 New Holland 353 grinder mixer. Bought new, used on small dairy, set in shed for years. Had glass company replace site windows with new Plexiglass. Original hammers, never turned. Stk#9477 - consigned\$6,400
JD 9' 3pt mounted disc, stk#9424\$500
1985 JD 1219 sickle mower cond., good cond., new tires, extra sickle, hitch adapter, stk#9420\$5,200
Case 10' wheel disc, stk#9423\$1,100
2011 AGCO Gleaner 3000 8-row corn head, Elec. stripper, stk#9438 consigned ..\$23,800
Sunflower 5332 modified Anhydrous applicator. 30' wide, spacing 24" centers. Stk#consiged\$2,800
2012 Case RB564 round baler, 10,138 bales, mesh wrap. Stk#9323\$24,800
2018 Dodge Ram 2500 pick up bed single axle, black, nearly new, stk#consiged.....\$2,200
King Cutter RTS-50 rotary tiller, 60" wide, stk#9236.....\$1,800
Kuhns (Norden) AE10 & AF10 accumulators. Also 510-NB & 510F-NB grabbers. Stk# various..... New In Stock
2010 MF 8200-30 flex head, SCH sickle w/ roller, full fingers removed, Hart carter reel, single point hook-up, AHHC, long crop dividers. Stk#2320, consigned.....\$15,900
Quicke Loader sub-frame bracket set #14100065. Fits CNH Boomer 3040, 3045 & 3050. Fits NH T1530, T2310... ..\$950
H&S AR3112 Action rake, Carryover discount, 12 wheel. Stk#7920/7921 ..New In Stock
JCB bucket for JCB telehandler 1987 6' wide model #5000 series, Ser#547 36600 0.9M(3)\$2,500
Lawrence, KS
785-843-8093
800-654-5191
Fax: 785-843-1014
AGCO
MASSEY FERGUSON

MACHINERY

JD 920 FLEX - DAM FORE and aft. Long steel snouts. Average condition. \$4200. 785-336-1562.

1988 FIAT ALLIS WHEEL loader, 3-yd. bucket, Michelin tires, heater, AC, glass all good., 150 hp. Was feed lot loader, no construction or rock quarry. Dean Constable, Blue Rapids. 785-363-7581. Leave message if no answer.

Guaranteed Used Truck Tires, most sizes.
GeeTire.com
Rossville, KS.
785-231-8397

PLANTER SALVAGE
IH 800-900-950-955 Cyclo
JD 494-1280, 7000-7300,
plate and plateless
White 5100

Koelzer Repair
Onaga, KS 785-857-3257

Gleaner Combines
'05 R75 RWA\$44,500
'96 R62 RWA\$19,500
'87 R50\$7,500
'82 L2\$7,500
R830 corn head\$7,500

EZ Trail Gravity Wagons,
Grain Carts, and Header
Trailers.

Great Plains Tillage Tools

81 Farm Eq. Service
McPherson, KS 620-241-3100
1-800-357-3101
www.81farm.com

— USED IMPLEMENTS —
2014 9250 Gleaner Draper
35'
2015 S78 Gleaner
1998 Gleaner R72
Gleaner 400 30' rigid
**Call us for your AGCO
part needs!**



Kuhlman Impl.
LINN, KANSAS
785-348-5547

BERG REPAIR
14200 Godlove Rd.
Westmoreland, KS
785.457.3534



Net wrap & twine available.

NEW EQUIPMENT

- R2800 Rake
- 1428 Rake
- TE1710 tedder
- 504R signature baler
- VR 1224 wheel rakes
- Winkel Calving Pen
- Portable Corral
- Perfect Tree Saw

USED EQUIPMENT

- 504I baler w/ monitor
- Kelderman 10 wheel rake
- 665 with net
- RC 9120 mower

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

CLAAS USED FORAGE HARVESTERS & HEADS
'21 CLAAS 960\$425,000
(2) '18 CLAAS 980fr. \$270,000
'17 CLAAS 980\$250,000
'15 CLAAS 980\$275,000
'15 CLAAS 970\$175,000
'14 CLAAS 970\$225,000
CLAAS Orbis 750 Headsfr. \$40,000
CLAAS PU380 Headsfr. \$10,000

COMBINES
'15 Gleaner S78CALL
'14 Gleaner S67CALL

TRACTORS
'21 CLAAS Axion 950 ...NEW
'12 Case Steiger 450 HD\$158,500

MISCELLANEOUS
NEW Kel-Tec Fuel Trailer (Base)\$19,889
NEW Kel-Tec Fuel Trailer (Loaded)\$27,667
'22 Great Plains Velocity HS2100-36NEW
'21 HORSCH Joker RX35NEW
'15 MacDon D65D\$6,500
MacDon FD75S\$40,000



Kalvesta Impl. Company, Inc.
620-855-3567
KALVESTA, KS 67856
www.kickalvesta.com

MACHINERY

SALVAGING COMBINES
N5, N7, L, L2, M, F, G, C, CII, AII, A&E, K Gleaner. 6620, 7720, 8820, 7700, 6600, 4400, 3300, 105, 95, 55, JD, 915, 1480, 1460, 1420, 815 IHC. 860, 760, 750, 510, 410, 300 Massey. Several black & orange Gleaner corn heads.

Jack Boyle
Vermillion
785-382-6849 785-564-0511
785-294-2236

Case & IH Tractor Salvage
Case 300's thru 2096
IH 460's thru 5488
Over 1000 Tractors on shelf
New & Rebuilt parts for all brands of tractors/ combines

Want to buy
Case & IH salvage tractors

Elmer's Repair
CENTRALIA, KS
785-857-3248
www.elmersrepair.com

Tire Town Inc.
24.5-32 R3 New Buff ...\$1,400
650/85R38 New Buff ...\$2,100
480/80R42 New\$1,200
20.8-38 R2 New Buff ...\$1,100
14.9-24 R4 New Buff\$305
18.4R46 New Buff\$1,300
11.2-38 R1 New Buff\$235
18.4R28 R2 New Buff\$875
600/65R38 New Buff ...\$1,100
520/85R42 R1W New...\$1,450
900/75R32 New Buff ...\$3,250
OTHER SIZES NEW & USED
NATIONWIDE SHIPPING
WE DEAL!
800-444-7209 800-451-9864
913-441-4500 913-682-3201

Ford F250 diesel pickup, high mileage with used HB200 hydra bed**Coming In**
Used Bumper pull swather trailer**Call for Price**
Used HB 200 Hydrabed\$5,300
Used Iron Star Dually cab/ chassis flatbed**Just In**
New Hydrabeds**In Stock**
Used Bumper pull car trailer**In Stock**
New Winkel flatbed.....**In Stock**
Used DewEze bale bed live hydraulics\$5,000



WINCHELL'S, INC.
Phillipsburg, KS
785-543-2118

NEW
Rakes: VR1428
USED
Balers: 6- 605SM, 5- 605N, 2- 605SM corn stalk, 1- 504N, 4- 605M, 1- 604M, 1- 504SI, 1- 6650 Rancher, 1- 6650 Rancher. Rakes: 1- R2800, 2- R2300, 1- VR1224
LARGER BALE FORKS
SPRING STEEL AVAIL.
METAL
ROUND SQUARE TUBING
ANGLE CHANNEL & FLAT
2 3/8", 2 7/8", 4 1/2" pipe
WELDING SUPPLIES
Oxygen C125 & acet. Bottles for sale
Welding rods & wire
Top & bottom belts for all balers
Twine 4' & 5' netwrap
Portable panels, Feed Bunks & Round Bale Feeders
Vermeer Sales & Leasing
LEONARDVILLE, KS 66449
785-293-5583
785-293-2542

USED TRACTORS
'98 Case IH 8910 MFD ldr & grapple, 8,295 hrs
'08 Case IH Magnum 275, 2920 hrs
'15 JD 4066R MFD cab, ldr & grapple, 1,210 hrs
'15 CIH Maxxum 150 MFD ldr, 3330 hrs

NEW EQUIPMENT
New Farmall 40A MFD w/ ldr
Case IH Farmall 50A 2WD ROPS

Case IH Farmall 105A MFD cab ldr

Case IH 345 disk, 28'
TigerMate 255 field cultivator, 40.5'

Bush Hog 6' & 7' rotary cutters

Bush Hog 5', 6' & 7' tillers

MISCELLANEOUS

'89 Case IH 1020 flex head, 17.5'

Killbros 1150 grain cart

'88 Case IH 8370 mower conditioner

Case IH 1190 mower conditioner

IH 1190 mower conditioner

'04 New Holland BR780 round baler

'02 Case IH RBX461 twine net

Hesston 3983 12 wheel rake

Gehl WR600 12 wheel rake

JD 670 side delivery rake

Super Rhino 8' blade

'09 JD Z445 zero turn mower, 412 hours



ROSSVILLE
Truck & Tractor
ROSSVILLE, KANSAS
785-584-6195

MACHINERY

MIKE'S EQUIPMENT
1-620-543-2535
BUHLER, KANSAS
Salvaging Tractors,
Combines, Round Balers
& Swathers

EMPLOYMENT

Farm supervisor/ foreman needed for a large farming operation that uses state-of-the-art technology.

Candidates should enjoy farming and be self-motivated, have experience in irrigated and dryland farming practices, have precision farming knowledge and have people management skills. Class A or CDL is preferred.

Great benefits with potential for growth and long-term financial security. Expect daily challenges and something new regularly. Job summary available upon request. The successful candidate must be able to pass post offer employment testing.
EOE

Qualified candidates may apply online at:
www.ilsbeef.com/jobs
In person at:
551A SW 30 Rd
Great Bend, KS
Or call: 620-792-6166

BUILDINGS / BLDG MTLs.

SMITH POSTYARD
Hedge Post
Delivery Available
JEFF SMITH
620-496-8956

Metal Panels & Accessories

THE VALUE LEADER. WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD
CALL FOR CURRENT METAL PRICING
• DELIVERY AVAILABLE •
WESTERN METAL
Best Service
Louisburg, Kansas
1-800-489-4100

DIAMOND L SUPPLY
Dwight, KS
• 1.888.608.7913 •
785.482.3211

Metal Roofing & Siding

All Steel & Post Frame Buildings

Walk-doors, OH doors, Insulation, Livestock equipment, Scales, Miraco, Waterers, Bale Beds & Cake Feeders, Protein Tubs

Delivery Available
Customers are #1

BINS - DRYERS - VACS

2-3,000 BUSHEL government issue grain bins, near Onaga. 785-889-4685.

SERVICES

SOLAR SALES, FREE consultation for your home farm business. All American Services, 785-537-4447

WANTED

1956 KANSAS LICENSE plates: Lane, Seward, Chautauqua counties. 913-704-0819.

WANT TO BUY SALVAGE and non-running ATV's, snowmobiles, jet skis, and dirt bikes. Any condition, cash paid, will pick up. 402-469-2002.

MISCELLANEOUS

COMPLETE FUNERAL WITH metal casket, \$2,197. Baker Funeral Home. 316-249-1907.

BEAUTIFUL CARPET installed with pad, \$2.22/square ft. Call for free samples. 316-249-1907

Tell them
you saw it in
Grass & Grain!



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Last week's USDA data dump ended up being very supportive to the corn, wheat, and soybean markets. All three products saw Quarterly Stocks and the current ending stocks estimates came in below expectations. Most analysts expected to see lower overall demand, which we did in the form of lower export estimates for corn and soybeans, but most traders did not expect to see production cuts. The harvested acreage for the corn and soybeans were both cut, and despite the corn yield increase to 173.3 bu/ac, production still dropped 200 million bushels to 13.73 billion bushels. Soybeans saw the yield estimate cut, along with the acreage cut, so the soybeans saw a significant 70 million bushel production cut, falling to 4.276 billion.

These numbers gave the grain markets a much-needed shot in the arm. The charts definitely look better for the corn and wheat, but we are farm from clearing any significant long-term resistance levels. The March KW needs a close above \$8.95 and the March corn needs a close above \$6.85 to really get traders excited. We will probably need to see an improvement in demand to maintain strength, because exports have definitely been lacking. U.S. corn is becoming competitive on the world market, but we need the sales to show up.

The soybeans are a bit different. The March soybeans are close to making a new multi-month high,

and the March soybean meal made new contract highs last week. Traders are still concerned about the weather in Argentina, and the current export pace has not dropped as much as feared. If we maintain anything close to the current export sales pace for another month or so, USDA will have to reverse their cut to the export estimate and we will see ending stocks fall below 200 million bushels.

Cattle futures were generally softer this week. Part of it was due to the lack of strength in the cash live cattle market, and part of it was the strength in the corn. It's not that the cash cattle market was particularly weak, but it has to keep moving up in order for the futures to move up. We aren't that far away from first notice day on the February contract, and that market is at \$158, which is in line with the cash.

January feeder cattle futures are trading above the Index, and we are running out of time for the cash market to catch the futures, so there isn't much incentive for the front months of the feeders to move higher, when the cash market is basically stagnant. The strong corn doesn't help matters either.

That being said, the charts suggest we are due for another wave higher. So, if we get a bit better cash market, plan on a surge higher in both live cattle and feeder cattle futures that will result in numerous new contract

highs.

Schwieterman, Inc. is a full-service commodity brokerage firm. If you would like more information on commodity markets or our brokerage services, contact Bret Crotts 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.

2023 Angus Foundation Heifer Package sells for \$130,000

By Peyton Schmitt, Angus Communications

Since 1980, the Angus Foundation Heifer Package has been sold to generate unrestricted funds to further its mission of supporting education, youth and research for the breed. This year, Ingram Angus LLC of Pulaski, Tennessee purchased the Foundation Heifer Package, donated by Coleman Angus of Charlo, Montana. The package sold to lead off the National Angus Bull Sale on Jan. 6 during Cattleman's Congress in Oklahoma City and raised \$130,000 to continue the legacy of the Angus breed.

Coleman Angus generously donated Coleman Chloe 173 (AAA+*20076459) for the 2023 Angus Foundation Heifer Package. The bred heifer is the highest \$M valued Coleman Chloe female in the ranch's herd, with a pedigree comprised of the operation's most notable cow families. She is due to calve to Coleman Full Deck 118 on January

20. The heifer package also includes an Advanced Reproductive Technology Package from Trans Ova Genetics, trucking to the buyer donated by Lathrop Livestock Services and 30 days of mortality insurance donated by Liberty Specialty Markets.

Coleman Angus is a family operation who prides themselves in placing emphasis on the power of the Angus cow. Through meticulous selection for maternal traits, they have grown a loyal base of customers who value their herd's genetics. The ranch hosts an annual bull sale in February, offering between 175 and 200 bulls, and holds a female sale each year in October.

"We couldn't be more thankful for the generosity of the Coleman, Haag and Ingram families," said Jaclyn Boester, Angus Foundation executive director. "The Colemans brought us an outstanding female to offer, and coupled with the Ingrams' generosity, the

tradition of the Foundation Heifer Package continues to pave a bright future for the Angus breed."

Funds raised through the sale of the heifer package will benefit the Angus Fund, which provides unrestricted dollars to further the Foundation's mission of education, youth and research. The Foundation supports a diverse set of efforts focused on ensuring a bright future for the breed. Academic scholarships, leadership conferences and cutting-edge research are among the many programs sustained by the Angus Fund.

The Angus Foundation Heifer Package has raised more than \$2.7 million since the inception of the program. For more information about the Angus Foundation or the annual Angus Foundation Heifer Package Sale, visit Angus-Foundation.org.

Let the
CLASSIFIEDS
work for you
place your
ad today
GRASS
&
GRAIN
1531 Yuma
Manhattan, KS
785-539-7558
Don't forget
to call or go
online at
grassandgrain.com

AUCTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023 — 10:30 AM
LOCATION: 1500 Community Drive, SENECA, KS 66538

TRACTOR & VEHICLE: JD 2510 Gas — WF, Single Hyd, Good Rubber, 5289 Hrs, Serial #012824R, Sells with GB Loader; Front Weights — 2 Sides and 2 Slabs; JD 709 Shredder; 9 ft Blade; JD 2445 Zero Turn Mower, 54" cut, 554 Hrs, 25 HP; INT Pedal Tractor Model 404 with Wagon; 2006 Buick Rendezv CXL, 85,000 miles, V6, Auto, Leather Seats, Good Rubber, AWD.
FURNITURE: Keller Oak Queen Size Bed, 2 Dressers & Nightstand; Keller Oak Full Size Bed, 2 Dressers & Nightstand; Maytag Washer & Dryer (white); Maytag Refrigerator (white); Lift Chair; 2 Flat Screen TVs, 42" & 39"; Glider Rocker; Sofa; End Tables; China Hutch; Oak Corner Cabinet (glass front); Easy Chair with matching foot stool; 2 Cedar Chests; Card Table & Chairs; 8' Folding Table; Deep Freeze; Full Size Bed; Full Size 4 piece Bedroom Set (old); Full Size Bed w/2 Dressers; misc. Oak Chairs; Full Size Brass Bed; Wood Stove-Autocart; Dropleaf Table; 5' Bar.
COLLECTIBLES: Old Round Oak Table w/6 Leaves & 4 Chairs; Sears & Roebuck Sewing Machine Stand; 5 Gal

Redwing Crock; Crock Bowls; Oak Hoosier Flour Cabinet; Wooden Toy Box w/misc. Old Toys (Tonka Truck); Dr. Pepper Clock; Busch Beer Pitcher; Fruit Jars; White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer; Buzzsaw Blade Picture; Old Games & Puzzles; Cabinet w/Turn Table & Old Radio; Religious Pictures; Yard Art; small Cistern Pump; Quarters for 50 States Collection; small Corner Table w/Claw Feet; Wooden Ironing Board.
TOOLS & MISC.: DeWalt Radial Arm Saw; Table Saw; Band Saw; High Speed Grinder; Air Compressor; 2 small Chain Saws; Snap On Open End Wrenches; Snap On 1/2" Sockets; Impact Socket Sets; 1/2" Electric Impact Wrench; Misc. Hand Tools; Walk Behind Trimmer; Pickup Tool Box; New Roll Barb Wire; Misc. Fishing & Camping Equipment; Yard Art; Shop Vac; Floor Safe (small); Bissel Upright Vacuum Cleaner; Humidifier; De-Humidifier; Kitchen Aid Mixer; Misc. Pots & Pans; Microwave; Silverware; Holbart Industrial Size Mixer; C-clamps; Aluminum Extension Ladder, 2 Fish Mounts; Dish Tailgater & Receiver; Swing Set.

SELLER: HILDA BERGMAN TRUST

Auction Conducted by: **WILHELM AUCTION SERVICE**
DALE WILHELM, 785-294-8569 • DANNY DETERS, 785-336-1622



The SEC knows a lot about football. However, rule from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Com-

As reported in a previous column, a proposed

rule from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission would require all public companies to disclose greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from operations a company owns or controls, plus indirect GHG emissions that occur in the upstream and downstream activities of a company's value chain. In other words, companies would have to report greenhouse gases generated beyond their shop doors, even from possible

C2RS also reports another metric: Greenhouse

Is renewable energy a solution? Well, not overnight. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, solar energy produced about 2.8 percent of our energy in 2021 and wind power pro-

The SEC's proposed rule would require companies to report upstream and downstream sources of greenhouse gases. If this were to be implemented and interpreted to include emissions from individual agricultural operations, it could become an

The proposed SEC policy is one political football which should be tackled for a loss.

By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

Happy Trails!
© Copyright 2023

The morning program

"We're excited to announce our 110th KSU Cattlemen's Day speaker line-up," said AJ Tarpoiff, K-State associate professor and Cattlemen's Day co-chairman. "Our annual program strives to address key issues and to provide current information that keeps our industry efficient and relevant."

- Beef Sensory Update — Erin Beyer, K-State animal sciences and industry

On March 2, the Tom Perrier Family will be honored as the Stockman of the Year at the Annual Stockmen's Dinner, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Stanley Stout Center. A separate registration is required for the dinner. Information can be found online at asi.ksu.edu/stockmensdinner.

Manager: Tracy Ediger, 785-366-6645 * Barn Phone: 785-258-2205
Seth Bartel, 620-382-7041 • Tate Becker, 785-258-4165
Dave Bures-402-766-3743 • Tim Wildman, 785-366-6152
KFRM AM 550, Every Wed., 8:00 a.m. • www.HeringtonLivestock.com

GSi
GRAIN BINS
ALL SIZES AVAILABLE
Hopper Bins Available
FINANCING AVAILABLE
Harder AG PRODUCTS
West Highway 50
PEABODY, KANSAS 66866
Phone 620-983-2158
www.grainbinsusa.com

If you need assistance in marketing your cattle please call & we will be happy to discuss it with you.

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS • Barn Phone 785-238-1471
Seth Lauer 785-949-2285, Abilene

Clay Center, Ks • Barn Phone 785-632-5566
Clay Center Field Representatives:
Tom Koch, 785-243-5124 Lance Lagasse, 785-262-1185

— For Cattle Appraisals Call: —
BRODY PEAK, 620-343-5107 GLENN UNRUH, 620-341-0607
 LYLE WILLIAMS, Field Representative, 785-229-5457
 MATT REDDING, Field Representative, 620-364-6715
 DALTON HOOK, Field Representative, 785-219-2908
 WIBW 580 - 6:45 A.M. Thurs; KVOE 1400 - 6:30-6:45 A.M. Thurs. & Fri.
To see more consignments go to: empireslivestock.com

Beef producers: ‘Get your house in order’ in 2023

Beef producers should approach 2023 with cautious optimism – matched with resolutions of good management and investment in infrastructure, says University of Missouri Extension agriculture business specialist Wesley Tucker.

Optimistically, beef continues to be in favor with U.S. consumers, and export demand remains solid, says Tucker. However, risks of persistent drought, global trade issues, high input costs and concerns of inflation and recession all have the potential to take a bite out of profits.

For the past eight years, meat production has continued a steady growth of more supply, but, thank-

fully, strong demand from consumers pushed prices higher. Tucker says meat supply growth will slow and actually go down, leading to even higher prices on the horizon in 2023.

This will be the fourth consecutive year of fewer beef cows in production. Missouri lost 6% of its cow numbers from January 2021 to January 2022, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. U.S. numbers mirror declines in other countries.

Drought, high feed and input costs, and lingering supply chain issues will likely push this number even lower in 2023.

The 2022 drought put a bull's-eye on southwestern Missouri, the state's big-

gest cattle-producing region. Hay and forage supplies dwindled, pushing up prices for feed inputs.

Drought pushed already falling hay production numbers even lower. In the past 20 years, producers have devoted fewer acres to hay and more to crops. Other factors – such as supply chain slaughter capacity problems and even global issues like the Russian-Ukraine conflict and higher diesel prices – can unexpectedly affect the producer's bottom line.

During most droughts, the price of feed goes up, but prices go back to normal when conditions improve. However, input costs – equipment, diesel, fertilizer and labor – likely won't go down any time

soon simply because the drought goes away. "If your operation is highly dependent on these inputs, profit margins may evaporate quickly despite higher receipts," Tucker says.

"Now is the time to get your house in order," he says. Tucker gives these tips to combat changing markets.

- Consider herd management practices. Is early weaning an option to reduce feed needs? Practices such as pregnancy checks, sorting into groups based on nutritional need and strategic culling will reap big dividends this winter.
- Compare hay feeders. Research by former MU Extension beef specialist Justin Sexten showed

nearly double the waste with open and poly feeder rings compared to sheeted rings. Modified cone rings had far less waste.

- Invest in soil tests. Soil tests help producers spend their fertilizer dollars where they will get the greatest return. Carefully evaluate whether it makes better financial sense to fertilize and invest in improved forages or buy supplemental feed.
- Good grass means green bucks. Consider who earns the most consuming your grass – cows or their calves? Keeping a few less cows and grazing their calves longer in times of high grain prices can reap nice rewards. "We've all heard the saying, 'Grass sells better wrapped in

calf hide than cowhide or, especially, a bale of hay," Tucker says. Flexible stocking rates gives producers more options in unstable markets.

- Manage cow numbers. Put wheels under poor performers. Less is more when there is less to go around. Avoid overstocking, which limits options, especially during tighter markets.

Tucker, MU Extension beef specialist Eric Bailey and MU Extension dairy specialist Stacey Hamilton discuss ways to manage cattle during uncertain times in a series of videos at mizzou.us/ForageLive-stockHour.

For more information, contact Tucker at tuckerw@missouri.edu.

NASS releases 2022 Annual Crop Production Summary

Corn for grain production in Kansas based on year-end surveys is estimated at 511 million bushels, down 32% from 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Yield of 115 bushels per acre is down 24 bushels from last year. Area harvested, at 4.44 million acres of corn for grain, is down 18% from 2021. Corn for silage production, at 4.62 million tons, is up 7% from last year. Silage yield of 11.0 tons per acre is down 7.0 tons from last year. Producers harvested 420,000 acres of corn for silage, up 75% from last year. Corn area planted for all purposes, at 5.50 million acres, is down 4% from last year. Sorghum for grain production in 2022 is estimated at 105 million bushels, down 60% from 2021. Yield, at 39.0 bushels per acre, is down 39.0 bushels from a year earlier. Area harvested for grain, at 2.70 million acres, is down 21% from 2021.

Sorghum for silage production, at 0.79 million tons, is down 31% from last year. Silage yield, at 7.5 tons per acre, is down 6.0 tons from last year. Area harvested for silage, at 105,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from last year. Sorghum area planted for all purposes, at 3.30 million acres, is down 8% from last year.

Soybean production for 2022 totaled 132 million bushels, down 31% from 2021. Yield, at 27.5 bushels per

acre, is down 12.5 bushels from a year earlier. Area for harvest, at 4.81 million acres, is up slightly from 2021. Soybean area planted, at 5.05 million acres, is up 4% from last year.

Alfalfa hay production, at 2.05 million tons, is down 18% from a year earlier. The average yield, at 3.10 tons per acre, is down 0.50 ton per acre from 2021. Area harvested, at 660,000 acres, is down 4% from 2021. Alfalfa for haylage and greenchop production, at 177,000 tons, is up 5% from last year. Average yield at 5.90 tons per acre, is up 0.30 ton from last year. Area harvested, at 30,000 acres, is unchanged from last year. Seedings of alfalfa during 2022 totaled 50,000 acres, down 40,000 acres from the year earlier. All other hay production, at 3.32 million tons, is up slightly from last year. The average yield, at 1.70 tons per acre, is up 0.05 ton per acre from last year. Area harvested at 1.95 million acres, is down 3% from 2021. All other haylage and greenchop production, at 360,000 tons, is down 55% from last year. Average yield, at 4.50 tons per acre, is down 4.0 tons from last year. Area harvested, at 80,000 acres, is down 15,000 acres from last year. Oil sunflower production in 2022 is 36.4 million pounds, down 5% from last year. Yield, at 1,300 pounds per acre, is down 300 pounds from a year

earlier. Area harvested, at 28,000 acres, is up 17% from 2021. Area planted, at 32,000 acres, is up 7,000 acres from last year. Non-oil sunflower production of 9.35 million pounds is down 35% from last year. Yield, at 1,100 pounds per acre, is down 500 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 8,500 acres, is down 500 acres from 2021. Area planted, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from last year. Canola production of 3.78 million pounds is down 52% from last year. Yield of 540 pounds per acre is down 660 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 7,000 acres, is up 500 acres from 2021. Area planted, at 9,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from last year. Cotton production of 180,000 bales is down 4% from last year. Yield of 588 pounds per acre is down 292 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 147,000 acres, is up 45,000 acres from 2021. Area planted, at 165,000 acres, is up 55,000 acres from last year. Principal crop area planted totaled 24.1 million acres, down 1% from 2021. Area harvested, at 21.9 million acres, is down 8% from last year. Kansas principal crop acres include corn, sorghum, oats, barley, winter wheat, soybeans, sunflower, cotton, canola, and all hay. Double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops are also included.

Importance of colostrum for lambs and kids

By Adaven Scronce, Diversified Agriculture and Natural Resource agent, Wildcat Extension District

As kidding season approaches, the first sets of spring lambs and kids will begin arriving. It is important to make sure you have all the supplies you might need to care for the newborns when they arrive. One supply that is very important to have on hand is frozen colostrum or colostrum replacer. If a doe or ewe does not have enough colostrum to feed her kids or lambs, or there is a weak or orphaned kid or lamb that needs to be bottle-fed, it is important you have access to this.

Colostrum, also referred to as liquid gold, is thick and yellowish in color and is the first milk produced. Colostrum is nutrient-rich and most importantly contains immunoglobulins, or maternal antibodies. The an-

tibodies found in colostrum are large proteins. When born, kids/lambs do not have any antibodies, therefore the antibodies absorbed from colostrum help develop their immune systems and protect them against disease. If the newborns do not get colostrum, their chance of survival is very low. When born, the small intestine has openings to absorb these proteins. It is important to make sure colostrum is consumed right after birth.

These antibodies can only be absorbed within the first 24-36 hours after they are born and they are absorbed best within the first few hours after birth. After 24 hours, the kid's/lamb's ability to absorb the antibodies in colostrum is very minimal. This is why colostrum is one of the most important supplies to have. When bottle-feeding kids/lambs, they should consume at

least 10 percent of their body weight in colostrum.

While colostrum from the mother is the most ideal source, frozen or fresh colostrum from another doe/ewe in your herd is the next best option. Colostrum replacer will work as well. If using a colostrum replacer, make sure to follow the mixing and storing instructions on the package. Colostrum

should not be warmed up in the microwave, because the high temperature will kill the antibodies in the colostrum. If you are unable to find goat/sheep colostrum replacers, colostrum replacers for cattle will also work.

If you are using colostrum from a doe/ewe that you do not know the history of or a doe/ewe that has tested positive

for Caprine Retrovirus (CAE) or Ovine Progressive Pneumonia (OPP), the colostrum should be heat-treated to 140 for an hour before feeding to kids/lambs to prevent diseases being passed through the

colostrum.

For more information, please contact Adaven Scronce, Diversified Agriculture and Natural Resource agent, adaven@ksu.edu or (620) 331-2690.



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

MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023
RECEIPTS: 3,107 CATTLE
FOR FULL RESULTS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.HOLTONLIVESTOCK.COM

STEERS		
4 blk/bwf bulls	Easton	285@275.00
4 blk	Hiawatha	451@242.00
5 blk	Holton	466@241.00
23 blk	Circleville	546@226.00
14 blk bwf/Whiting	508@222.50	
19 blk bwf/Easton	565@219.00	
10 blk	Centralia	566@216.00
17 blk	Holton	567@216.00
34 blk	Whiting	601@208.50
14 blk	Whiting	621@208.00
27 blk bwf/Whiting	614@204.50	
17 blk	Severance	647@200.00
19 blk	Easton	651@199.50
10 blk bwf/Nortonville	659@199.00	
23 mix	Wathena	650@195.00
12 blk	Winchester	672@192.00
36 mix	Soldier	635@191.50
23 blk bwf/Nortonville	702@188.00	
40 mix	Holton	666@188.00
25 blk bwf/Whiting	731@185.00	
47 blk	Whiting	712@185.00
32 bwf rwf	Carbondale	673@180.50
10 blk	Severance	765@176.00
19 blk	Nortonville	724@175.50
12 blk	Winchester	808@174.50
17 blk red	Atchison	779@174.00

16 rwf bwf	Holton	771@166.00
8 char blk	Holton	896@152.00

HEIFERS
8 blk bwf/Easton 289@210.00
6 blk Holton 420@203.00
21 blk Denton 507@199.00
18 blk Circleville 549@198.00
8 blk Nortonville 546@197.00
10 blk Severance 502@195.00
12 mix Holton 525@192.00
10 blk bwf/Whiting 483@186.00
32 mix Holton 617@183.50
12 blk bwf/Nortonville 612@183.00
18 blk bwf/Weston, MO 536@181.00
11 blk Circleville 438@179.50
17 blk Denton 619@178.00
40 blk red/Mayetta 607@178.00
16 blk red/Soldier 470@177.25
13 blk red/Easton 591@177.00
14 blk red/Centralia 609@177.00
13 blk red/Winchester 626@175.00
13 blk Nortonville 645@174.50
15 blk char Meriden 623@170.00
7 blk bwf/Troy 676@167.50
21 blk red/Goff 751@166.75
14 blk red/Winchester 726@166.25
28 blk bwf/Whiting 674@165.00

Dan Harris, Auctioneer & Owner • 785-364-7137
Danny Deters, Corning, Auct. & Field Rep. • 785-336-1622
Dick Coppinger, Winchester, Field Rep. • 913-683-5485
Steve Aeschliman, Sabetha, Field Rep. • 785-284-2417
Larry Matzke, Wheaton, Field Rep. • 785-268-0225
Craig Wischrope, Horton, Field Rep. • 785-547-5419
Mark Servaes, Atchison, Field Rep. • 816-390-2549
Barn Phone • 785-364-4114
WEBSITE: www.holtonlivestock.com
EMAIL: dan@holtonlivestock.com
View our auctions live at "Imaauctions.com"

Central Livestock
811 N. Main St.
South Hutchinson, Ks
www.centrallivestockks.com
Clint and Dalli Turpin ~ Owners
Office: 620-662-3371
Hay Auction- Every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.
Cattle Auction- Every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.
Sheep/Goat Auction- Every 3rd Saturday at 11:00 a.m.
Horse/Tack Auction- Every 2nd Saturday
Sat., Jan 21st - Sheep/Goat Sale
Tues., Jan. 24th - Calf/Yearling Special
Tues., Jan. 31st - Bred Cow/Pair Special
ALL WEIGH COWS & BULLS SELL AT THE END

VALENTINE LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO. Valentine, Neb.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023
Special Bred Female & Regular Sale
Along with Diamond Lazy J Bull Sale
S.T. 10:00 a.m. on weigh-ups; 12:30 on Diamond Lazy J Bull Sale, Bred Females to follow

Breeding Bulls:
50 ...blk & Ang (coming twos) Diamond Lazy J & Connor Barnes

Dispersions & Liquidations:
400 . Ang & blk (80 @ 3 yrs, 70 @ 4 yrs, 60 @ 5 yrs, 50 @ 6 yrs, 140 @ 7-10 yrs; 1200-1300#) bred Ang (Barstow); cf 3-10, 80% of in 30 days-balance will of in 50 days, lates will sorted off. Barstow genetics for over six generations. Non-pampered, thrifty outfit- suitable to go a harsh and/ or indulged location. Dispersing due to health reasons
..... Frauen Rn (Monte @ 402-322-3225)
270 .Ang (67 @ 3 yrs, 69 @ 4 yrs, 34 @ 5 yrs, 64 @ 6 yrs, 17 @ 7 yrs, 27 @ 8-12 yrs; 1200-1400#) bred Ang (Raven & Logterman); cf 2-18 for 45 days, 27 hd cf 4-1 for 60 days. Sold in age groups-2022 strvs avg wt 610# on 10-6. Disposition plus! Complete dispersion
..... Deon & Dan Tinant (Deon 402-376-6223)
110. blk (yg-st) bred blk; cf 3-10 for 40 days. Dispersion Jeanie Kearns (308-360-3907)
66 ...blk, bwf (8 & older; 1200-1350#) bred Herf; cf 3-25 for 60d. Age dispersion .. Jerry Cook

Bred Heifers:
80 ...Ang (1200#); 55 sync & A.I. bred Ang (Signal); cf 2-18 for 1 day, 25 blk bred Ang ; cf 3-1 for 30 days Deon & Dan Tinant
75 ...blk (1 rd) (1075-1100#) bred LBW Ang (Magic sons); 58 cf 4-1 for 20 days, 17 cf 4-20 for 20 days. HR, HR, Top cut of bull bred hfrs-gentle, easy to be around ..John Louden Rn
53 ...bwf (31) & blk (22) (1050-1125#) sync & A.I. bred Ang; cf 2-20 for 1 day
..... Clete Scheer (620-290-0679)
50 ...Ang (1100#) sync & A.I. bred Ang; cf 2-15 for 1 day .R. & M. Weber (Rick 402-389-1406)
53 ...bwf (F-1) (45) & rwf (8) (1200#) sync & A.I. bred Ang (Comrade); cf 2-20 for 2 days.
One iron, top end sort Rick & Missy Weber
23 ...Hereford (1100#) sync & A.I. bred ang ; cf 3-15, bal cf 3-25 for 15 daysD. Logterman

Other Bred Females:
185. blk (4yr -st) bred Ang (Linse); cf 4-1 for 90 days (90% in 60 day)
..... S & G Breuklander (402-322-3148)
100 blk & ang (running age; 1200-1400#) bred angus; cf 4-1 for 50 daysEric Iverson
70 ...blk (45) & bwf (25) (8 yrs & older; 1250-1400#) blk bred Hereford, bwf bred blk; cf 3-10 for 60 days. Judd Schomp
29 ...blk, bwf (yg-st) bred blk; cf 5-25 HR John Louden Rn

View our special sales online @ cattleusa.com
Office: 402-376-3611
Greg Arendt, Mgr., C: 402-376-4701 Brogan Arendt, Fieldman, C: 402-389-0281
For complete listing visit our website: www.valentinelivestock.net

EL DORADO LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.
316-320-3212
Fax: 316-320-7159
2595 SE Highway 54, P.O. Box 622, El Dorado, KS 67042
Market Report - Sale Date 1-12-23. 808 head
300-400 lb. steers, \$171-\$250; heifers, \$206-\$241; 400-500 lb. steers, \$180-\$230; heifers, \$187-\$209; 500-600 lb. steers, \$173-\$223; heifers, \$172-\$206; 600-700 lb. steers, \$163-\$200; heifers, \$161-\$180; 700-800 lb. steers, \$150-\$183; heifers, \$143-\$169.85; 800-900 lb. steers, \$154-\$179.50; heifers, \$160-\$165.50; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$154-\$174; heifers, \$152-\$165.50. **Trend on Calves:** Steady. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** Steady w/firmer undertone. **Butcher Cows:** High dressing cows \$73-\$80.50; Avg. dressing cows \$62-\$72; Low dressing cows \$50-\$60. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$73.50-\$96. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Cows mostly steady; bulls \$3-\$4 higher.
Some Highlights Include:

HEIFERS	5 blk	401@223.00	
1 blk	325@241.00	5 blk	450@230.00
7 mix	392@200.00	6 blk	484@227.00
6 blk	461@201.00	7 mix	544@221.00
16 mix	513@195.00	5 blk	584@196.00
13 mix	542@196.00	7 mix	625@200.00
10 mix	650@174.50	25 mix	717@181.00
62 blk	785@169.85	4 mix	800@179.50
59 mix	927@163.50	11 blk	840@176.50
STEERS	7 mix	909@174.00	
3 blk	260@230.00		

Thursday, January 19, Special Stock Cow Sale (followed by regular sale)

- 50 black 3 year old cows bred to McCurry Angus bulls, due to start calving Feb. 10th for 70 days. All cows raised a calf last year.
- 45 Angus/F1 bwf 3 year old cows bred to Stratford or S.W.A.G Angus bulls due to start calving March 1st for 45 days
- 50 mostly black/bwf 3-6 year old cows bred to Angus bulls, due to start calving Feb. 4 for 75 days
- 20 mostly black 3-5 year old cows bred to Angus bulls, due to start calving Feb. 10 for 70 days
- 80 black/bwf 4 year old-SS cows bred to Angus & Charolais bulls, due to start calving Feb. 1 for 75 days
- 43 Angus/Angus cross bred heifers bred to sons of Conneally Black Granite. Heifers are homeraised & bred to start calving Feb 5th for 45 days
- 25 Red Angus running age cows to start calving March 1st. MushRush Genetics
- 100 Red Angus 3 year to running age cows bred to start calving mid February to Red Angus/ Sim sons of Maverick, Rebel, & Draft Pick. Cows are home raised with great disposition
- 20 3-6 year old mixed pairs
- 30 black bred heifers start calving Feb. 15th for 75 days

Thursday, January 26:
• 200 blk steers & heifers , ltw, shots, off grass, 600-750 lbs
• 50 mix steers and heifers, ltw, 500-650 lbs
GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR DAILY CONSIGNMENT UPDATES
WWW.ELDORADOLIVESTOCK.COM

We welcome your consignments!
If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212
Check our website & Facebook for updated consignments: www.eldoradolivestock.com
To stay up to date on our latest announcements you can "Like" us on Facebook

Josh Mueller Owner/Barn Manager (316) 680-9680	Van Schmidt Auctioneer/Fieldman (620) 345-6879
Seth Greenwood Asst. Barn Manager/Fieldman (620) 583-3338	Charly Cummings Auctioneer/Fieldman (620) 496-7108
Kyle Criger Fieldman (620) 330-3300	Brandon Fredrick Fieldman (620) 240-0841

Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

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

The extreme late December drop in temperatures drove many to retreat to the indoors to stay warm, but for beef cattle out on pasture, bedding in a warm barn is not always an option, said the experts at Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute on a recent Cattle Chat podcast.

A team of veterinarians

and a beef cattle nutritionist offered listeners management advice for when the temperatures drop to well below freezing.

"While water consumption by cattle is less in the winter than in the summer, it is still important that cattle have water access even in a cold snap," said veterinarian Bob Larson.

In addition, veterinarians Brian Lubbers and A.J. Tarpoff stressed the importance of giving cattle

protection from the wind
wherever possible.

"Shelters not only keep cattle dry, but they also keep them out of the wind, and in really cold spells that is important," Lubbers said.

While some cattle have access to barns or wind-breaks, there are times when cattle are out on pasture and those are not options. In that case, Tarpoff encourages producers to get creative in their think-

ing.

“One rancher I know in western Kansas parks stock trailers in pastures to give the cows a wind-break, and then opens a small door on the trailer for the calves to get inside and warm up on bedding,” Tarpoff said.

Nutritionally speaking, beef cattle nutritionist Phillip Lancaster said the cattle's maintenance requirements will increase 50-100% when the tempera-

tures plummet and they are out in frigid, snowy conditions.

"At these times, cattle will need to be supplemented with a feedstuff that is high in energy," Lancaster said. "Make sure the starch content in a cow's diet is less than half a percent of her body weight so it doesn't negatively influence the forage digestion."

In harsh temperatures, Tarpoff said it is important

to offer the cattle bedding either in the barn or out on the pastures.

"Giving cattle a protective barrier against the frozen ground is really important on those extreme weather days," Tarpoff said.

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

**By Paul Dykstra,
Certified Angus Beef**

Diving into 2023, the much-discussed beef cow herd culling comes home to roost, bringing on a supply challenge for the beef industry. We'll start to see the projected smaller fed cattle offerings come through in the January weekly data. Keep in mind that last January's slaughter pace was not impressive due to COVID impacts to their personnel, so weekly head counts for the month should be compared with that knowledge.

Fed cattle carcass quality grade in December was erratic but the USDA

Choice grade managed to net a 2 percentage points improvement by the end of the month to finish the year at 74.6% of the carcass mix, just 0.8 percentage points higher than that final week in 2021.

Estimated net Choice carcass tonnage in the latest three weeks' data shows just a 1.3% smaller volume in December 2022 than the prior year. However, the Choice/Select price spread kicked off the new year on packer grids at \$25.20/cwt. on average, 140% higher than a year ago.

Packers may pay a Choice premium for cattle anywhere north of 65%

or 75% Choice, depending on region and grid format. This results in a net Choice carcass price of either \$8.82 or \$6.30/cwt. over the cash market average, respectively. At a carcass weight of 880 lb. that starts a pen of 100% Choice cattle from \$55 to \$78 per head above the cash carcass price.

The 2021 to 2022 track record for high-quality boxed beef pricing suggests a projection that tighter cattle supplies this year will support a continuation of premiums near the record highs. CAB grid premiums started the year with a \$5.02/cwt. average across the packers with last week's highs of \$10/cwt. by at least one packer. Added on top of the Choice price, the CAB carcass value then averages in a range from \$99 to \$122/head, depending on the Choice value. With a

\$10 premium at the top of the CAB range, the carcass generates a value just over \$155/cwt.

In 2022, record Prime and CAB Prime premiums over Choice were all the rage, and appropriately so. The 11% dip in estimated total Prime carcass tonnage last year spurred the October grid premium to average \$32/cwt. over Choice. While marbling genetics continue to progress and feedyards may manage cattle carefully to fulfill their quality grade potential this year, a lot would have to change to bring Prime carcass tonnage measurably higher in a smaller pool of fed cattle.

Market prices illustrated above aren't predictive of every week ahead in 2023. Seasonal demand trends and cattle grading fluctuations tend to rule the ebb and flow of pre-

miums throughout most years. While this is true, different demand levers have elevated premiums in a more prolonged fashion during the second half of the past two years.

Everyone downstream from the packer needs to be prepared to see more frequent, potentially

wider price spreads for quality within the shrinking supply setting. That's a decent bet without factoring in any major socioeconomic changes ahead. From the cattlemen's perspective, evidence shows that pressing ahead with a quality carcass mindset is the course to pursue.

The Riley County Livestock Association will hold its Annual Meeting and Banquet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2023, at Pottorf Hall in Manhattan. The schedule for the evening includes a ribeye steak dinner, election of three RCLA directors, and a legislative report from the Kansas Livestock Association. Kansas State University president Richard Linton will be the featured speaker.

Reservations to attend the RCLA Annual Banquet are needed by January 24. The \$20 charge includes both the steak dinner and membership in the Riley County Livestock Association. Spouses and guests are invited to attend for an additional \$20 per person meal charge.

Call the Riley County Extension Office at 785-537-6350 to make reservations or register online at www.riley.ksu.edu.

"I put an implement on the free online ad site and got no calls. I put it in Grass & Grain and got eight calls the first couple of days... and sold it."

~ Russell Reichart, Holton ~

GRASS & GRAIN
CLASSIFIEDS

*Bringing buyers & sellers
together for 65 years*

785-539-7558 • www.GrassAndGrain.com

Grass & Grain Weather Report

Jan. 18, 2023

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Rain & Snow Possible
High: 46 Low: 24

THURSDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 39 Low: 18

FRIDAY
Cloudy
High: 41 Low: 19

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 46 Low: 25

SUNDAY
Cloudy
High: 45 Low: 22

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 49 Low: 28

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 50 Low: 27

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 46°, humidity of 74%. East northeast wind 8 to 11 mph. Snow accumulation of less than one inch possible. The record high temperature for today is 66° set in 2006.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	H/L°	Normals	Precip
1/6	53/22	40/16	0.00"
1/7	38/21	40/16	0.00"
1/8	50/17	40/16	0.00"
1/9	55/26	40/16	0.00"
1/10	60/23	40/16	0.00"
1/11	48/26	40/16	0.00"
1/12	33/23	40/16	0.04"

Rainfall	0.04"
Normal rainfall	0.08"
Departure	-0.04"
Average temp.	35.4°
Average normal.	28.0°
Departure	+7.4°

Today's Local Outlook

Local UV Index

0

1

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

Jan. 18, 1987 - A storm in the south central United States blanketed Oklahoma City with eight inches of snow, their highest total since 1948. Snowfall totals in Oklahoma reached up to 13 inches at Gage, with drifts fivefeet high.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
1/6	0	1/10	0
1/7	0	1/11	0
1/8	0	1/12	0
1/9	0		

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset		
New 1/21	Wednesday	7:43 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	4:36 a.m.	1:58 p.m.		Full 2/5
	Thursday	7:42 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	5:50 a.m.	2:54 p.m.		
	Friday	7:42 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	6:59 a.m.	4:03 p.m.		
	Saturday	7:41 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	7:57 a.m.	5:21 p.m.		
First 1/28	Sunday	7:41 a.m.	5:35 p.m.	8:44 a.m.	6:43 p.m.		Last 2/13
	Monday	7:40 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	9:22 a.m.	8:02 p.m.		
	Tuesday	7:39 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	9:53 a.m.	9:17 p.m.		

Sell

Sell
Or Buy

At

By
Auction

St.

STARTING TIME
10:30 AM

Marys

Tuesdays

We sold 1847 cattle January 10. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand and sold steady to \$5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$3.00 lower. Cows and bulls were steady to \$2.00 higher.

<p>STEER & BULL CALVES</p> <p>1 blk str 360 @ 235.00 2 x-bred str 478 @ 230.00 3 blk/bwf str 445 @ 229.00 2 x-bred str 325 @ 228.00 4 blk str 496 @ 228.00 3 blk/bwf str 398 @ 227.00 10 blk/char str 461 @ 224.00 5 blk str 516 @ 219.50 4 blk str 541 @ 216.00 14 red/char str 529 @ 214.50 12 blk/bwf str 542 @ 212.00 7 red/char bulls 419 @ 211.00 3 red str 528 @ 210.00 15 blk/red str 481 @ 208.00 4 blk/red str 509 @ 197.00</p>	<p>14 red str 629 @ 196.50 15 blk/bwf str 643 @ 196.00 8 blk/char str 608 @ 194.50 20 blk/red str 617 @ 193.00 5 blk/red str 641 @ 181.00 17 blk/bwf str 707 @ 178.00 12 blk/bwf str 720 @ 178.00 124 blk/bwf str 786 @ 178.00 121 blk/char str 828 @ 177.35 8 blk str 718 @ 177.00 6 blk str 712 @ 176.50 5 blk str 792 @ 176.50 61 blk/bwf str 858 @ 176.25 33 blk/bwf str 817 @ 176.00 63 blk/bwf str 888 @ 175.50 58 blk/red str 822 @ 175.25 16 blk/red str 724 @ 175.00 54 blk/bwf str 925 @ 174.75 61 mix str 924 @ 174.00 60 blk/bwf str 956 @ 172.25 60 mix str 924 @ 170.75</p>	<p>STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS</p> <p>4 blk str 565 @ 214.00 2 bwf str 578 @ 214.00 5 bwf str 562 @ 213.00 12 blk str 568 @ 213.00 41 blk str 569 @ 212.50 6 blk str 552 @ 211.00 9 blk/bwf str 567 @ 203.50 6 blk/bwf str 568 @ 203.50 5 blk/bwf str 570 @ 202.00 10 blk/bwf str 623 @ 200.00 6 blk str 603 @ 199.50 5 bwf str 653 @ 199.00 10 blk str 596 @ 198.00 4 blk str 629 @ 197.00</p>	<p>338 @ 180.00 477 @ 180.00 3 blk hfr 440 @ 176.00 7 red/char hfr 492 @ 176.00 5 blk/bwf hfr 503 @ 175.00</p> <p>8 blk/bwf hfr 584 @ 176.00 5 blk hfr 580 @ 175.00 3 bwf hfr 617 @ 175.00 7 blk/red hfr 574 @ 174.00 4 blk hfr 574 @ 174.00 12 blk/bwf hfr 603 @ 174.00 125 blk/red hfr 717 @ 174.00 6 blk hfr 585 @ 173.50 4 blk hfr 601 @ 173.00 5 blk hfr 602 @ 173.00 6 blk/bwf hfr 595 @ 172.50 4 blk/red hfr 555 @ 172.00 6 blk/char hfr 556 @ 172.00 14 red hfr 586 @ 172.00 5 blk/bwf hfr 620 @ 172.00 14 blk/red hfr 742 @ 171.50 5 blk/red hfr 621 @ 170.00 52 blk/red hfr 844 @ 168.00 4 blk/char hfr 613 @ 163.00 9 red/blk hfr 627 @ 162.50 7 x-bred hfr 603 @ 161.50 7 blk hfr 791 @ 161.00 5 blk hfr 665 @ 160.00 10 blk hfr 740 @ 159.00 5 blk/red hfr 803 @ 153.00</p>	<p>865 @ 150.50 945 @ 140.50</p> <p>COWS & HEIFERETTES</p> <p>1110 @ 117.00 1200 @ 115.00 1160 @ 108.00 1100 @ 102.00 855 @ 99.00 1185 @ 91.00 1073 @ 88.50 1070 @ 88.00 1365 @ 85.00 975 @ 81.00 1335 @ 80.00 1690 @ 79.00 1695 @ 78.50 1465 @ 78.00 1435 @ 77.00 1830 @ 76.00 1395 @ 75.00 1365 @ 74.50 1365 @ 74.00 1495 @ 73.00 1555 @ 72.50 1435 @ 72.00 1370 @ 71.00 1160 @ 70.50 1410 @ 70.00 1300 @ 69.50 1255 @ 69.00 1595 @ 68.50 1040 @ 68.00 1310 @ 67.50</p>	<p>1 red cow 1475 @ 67.00 1 red cow 1620 @ 66.50 1 blk cow 1555 @ 66.00 1 blk cow 970 @ 65.50 1 wf cow 1440 @ 65.00 1 bwf cow 1690 @ 64.00</p> <p>BRED COWS</p> <p>1 blk cow @ 1300.00 2 blk cows @ 1250.00 1 blk cow @ 1225.00 1 blk cow @ 1200.00 1 bwf cow @ 1010.00</p>	<p>BULLS</p> <p>1 blk bull 1815 @ 106.00 1 blk bull 1945 @ 106.00 2 red bulls 1355 @ 104.50 2 x-bred bulls 1375 @ 104.00 1 blk bull 2185 @ 101.50 1 blk bull 1550 @ 101.00 1 blk bull 1840 @ 100.00 1 blk bull 1545 @ 96.50 1 red bull 1365 @ 94.00 1 blk bull 1530 @ 93.50 1 blk bull 1490 @ 92.00</p>
--	---	---	--	--	--	--

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 2023:

- 25 blk str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., vaccinated
- 30 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 65 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 150 blk char str, 550-800 lbs., longtime weaned, 3 rounds vacc., homeraised
- 90 blk char hfrs, 500-750 lbs., longtime weaned, 3 rounds vacc., homeraised
- 140 black char heifers, 725-775 lbs.
- 55 black steers, 750-850 lbs.
- 60 black steers, 850-875 lbs.
- 60 black steers, 900-925 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 2023:

- 127 SimAngus sired str & hfrs, 500-650 lbs., weaned, 3 rounds vaccinated

**WATCH OUR AUCTIONS
LIVE ON DVAuctions.com**

Our CONSIGNMENTS can now 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	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		

Toll Free Number.....1-800-531-1676
Website: www.rezaclivestock.com
AUCTIONEERS: DENNIS REZAC & REX ARB

Rezac

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