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Kansas Wheat launches "Wheat's on Your Mind"

Just in time for spring fieldwork season in the tractor, Kansas Wheat is proud to announce the launch of the newest broadcast in town - the "Wheat's on Your Mind" podcast.

Hosted by Aaron Harries, Kansas Wheat vice president of research and operations, the biweekly broadcast will discuss wheat research projects, the latest in the domestic and global wheat markets. policy news like tracking the coming Farm Bill, wheat crop conditions, management decisions and more.

"Wheat's on Your Mind is meant to be both educational and entertaining, showcasing the stories and people in the wheat Harries said. "We're excited for the

wide array of audiences it will reach from millers to consumers and everyone in between.'

Harries kicked off the first episode with a two-part discussion with Romulo Lollato, a wheat production specialist with K-State Research and Extension. Lollato is a wellknown voice in the Kansas wheat industry, sharing the latest in his ongoing research into wheat management strategies and the meteorological limits to winter wheat productivity in the southern Great Plains. He currently oversees 20 different research projects related to wheat production or applied wheat physiology.

"If you've been to a wheat meeting in Kansas, you'll definitely recognize Romulo's voice," Harries

said. "We sit down to chat about Romulo growing up in Brazil, how his passion for Extension work really took hold, how he ended up at Oklahoma State University and what eventually brought him here to K-State."

Part one of the podcast focuses less on Lollato's agronomic expertise and more on giving listeners a deeper glimpse into where he grew up in Brazil and how his father's work in research shaped his views on disseminating research directly to the farmers that can put that research into prac-

"We have research institutions that do research and my dad was in one of those," Lollato shared. "By his nature, he was an Extension guy and he was

just telling things in a way that it was fun for growers to learn. But he was an outlier in that sense that he was doing a lot more Extension than he was getting credit for because in Brazil that was done by a completely separate person than the one doing the research.'

Following part two of Harries' chat with Lollato will be a conversation with Rollie Sears, retired K-State and AgriPro wheat breeder and current president of Prairie View Genetics. The pair will be discussing the development of Jagger, one of the most widely planted and best parent varieties of hard red winter wheat.

Sears made the initial cross for Jagger at K-State and has tracked changed from last year.

the variety's pedigree into popular varieties planted today, including Everest, Joe and Tatanka. Tune in to learn more about how this Jagger came to be and the importance of investing grower dollars into wheat breeding programs.

Kansas Wheat will be promoting individual ep-

isodes on the organization's social media channel, but listeners should subscribe so they don't miss any of the excitement. Listeners can tune in wherever they listen to podcasts, including Apple or Spotify. Or check out the podcast's website at wheatsonyourmind.com.

Kansas cattle on feed down 4%

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.45 million cattle on feed on February 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 4% from last year. Placements during January totaled 500,000 head, up 4% from 2022. Fed cattle marketings for the month of January totaled 430,000 head, up 2% from last year. Other disappearance during January totaled 10,000 head, un-



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- 3 & Black leg shot.
- 15 blk bwf 1st calf hfrs with 30 day calves by side. 30 blk bwf hfrs with 30-45 day Angus sired calves by side. Calves have had Enforce calf guard &
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What my dad taught me – a daughter's reflections

By Julie Jones

When I first sat down to write this story, I wrote it like any other feature article – factual, concise, and heartless. That's how I was taught to write for a newspaper, but I've been taught other more important lessons throughout my life by a man many of you may know as Cleo Jones, but I know him as my dad.

Lesson #1 – Work Hard: My dad has been a working man since he was a freshman in high school. He started off like many others, working a summer job hauling hay for Harold O'Malley out of Cherokee County. In 1974, his senior year in high school, Harold's son, Phil, owner of O'Malley Implement in southeast Kansas, offered my dad a position as a mechanic. He ended up working in the parts department after another employee left. And now, 49 years later, my dad clocked out of what is now Heritage Tractor for the last time.

But it's not just this fulltime job that makes him a hard worker. In 1978, he married my mom, Peggy, and together, they began farming land and raising cattle. The time, money, and energy that goes into this isn't easily understood by those far removed from the country life. And then, because he didn't have enough responsibility, he

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of O'Malley Implement became a father to three in southeast Kansas, offered my dad a position as a mechanic. He ended became a father to three children (back-to-back-to-back years, what were they thinking?!).

As I got older, I watched my dad wake before the sun and not stop until it had long since disappeared. Cows needed to be fed, hay had to be put out, calves had to be checked, beans had to be planted, corn had to be combined, the tractor needed a new filter, the kids had to be transported to sports practices, I needed help with my math, Church on Sunday mornings, family birthdays, work at O'Malley's, and the list could continue, which leads me to my next lesson.

Lesson #2 – Responsi-



Pictured are, from left: Ben, John, Cleo and Julie Jones. Cleo's last part sold was to his three children, who purchased a filter for his 4020 tractor. After 49 years with the John Deere dealership, Cleo retired on Feb. 24.

Photo by Louis McNew

bility: Through all the different responsibilities in his life, he never shirked his duties. His turn to work on Saturday? He'll be there. Need to unload the newest delivered load from the truck at 4 a.m.? He's on it. Basketball game on Friday night? He'll save you a seat. Church toilet has to be fixed before Vacation Bible School? Consider it fixed. I suppose that time management is something that can be a side piece of this lesson because he had so many irons in the fire and never seemed to get burned. He showed time and time again that he could do his job well while still being a family man that many should strive to be.

I may be his daughter, but I'm not the only one who has noticed all of this about Cleo. His Vo-Ag teacher at Southeast High School recommended him to O'Malley for the job all those years ago. Farmers

have been consistent customers at the John Deere dealership because of him. Customers call him on Sundays because they know he'll meet them at the store to sell them the part for their baler that just broke down. That's the job, that's part of the responsibility.

Lesson #3 - Loyalty: Forty-nine years. There aren't many out there who can say they've worked for the same company, business or even in the same field for that long. I've been a teacher for 14 years, and I've had 12 different admin come through my building, so when my dad celebrated 40 years with O'Malley Implement, I was proud. He was loyal to Phil, who gave him the job, helped him build a career out of it. He is loyal to his customers, who know they can call Cleo up, tell him the problem with their machine, and he'll rattle off the part they need to fix it.

And when O'Malley sold the business to Heritage Tractor, instead of worrying about the new ownership and the changes that would come with it, he

My parents will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on April 1 this year. It's a fun joke for April Fool's Day, but never once has my dad's loyalty to my mom and to his family wavered. Like other couples, they've faced their share of struggles with the changing economy and the addition of children, but through it all, they've remained a united front.

Three lessons that I've learned from my dad, and they're three lessons that this world needs. My dad is the kind of person this world needs more of. He may be retiring, but he's not done yet. Honestly, I've never been able to see my dad living up the retired life, and I don't think much will change. He'll still keep himself busy with the cows and the land. He'll still go to ballgames of younger relatives and family friends. But there's a little bit less on his shoulders now, and I can't think of anyone else who has earned that reprieve.

I call him a man's man as he's shimmying up the loader connected to the tractor to change the light in our yard light; I tell my mom he's a keeper after he's teased her mercilessly throughout an episode of *Jeopardy*; and I pray that I'll someday become half the person that my dad is.







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tracts Library pilot program kicked off with the first report on January 7. The program's intent is to enhance price transparency in the fed cattle trade as a provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022. Individual packing plant locations harvesting no less than 5% of the total U.S.-fed cattle supply annually are required by law to submit contract information. According to the USDA, the provision

encompasses 18 packing

plant locations operated by four packing firms that represent a total of approximately 85% of the total fed cattle packing volume

In 2022 about 70% of fed cattle sales were reported as either formula or forward contract.

A look at the weekly reports on record thus far reveals few surprises. Recent data shows that 75% of these contracts establish the base price through USDA reports, primarily the Nebraska, Kansas and

reports. Another 10% use CME contracts to establish the base price, with 9% negotiating the base and the final 4% using the top of the market as the base. Confidentiality requirements result in the sum of these percentages falling short of 100%.

Of further interest, adjustments to the base price were applied to 70% of the contracts reported with the adjustment averaging \$1.23/cwt. Base price adjustments of this type are a well-known feature of the market. The bottom quartile value of these adjust-

ments was just \$0.50/cwt. and the top quartile average was \$2.00/cwt. applied to the base.

Contract specifications may be the topic in the library previously least understood by the greater cattle-producing industry. The specification list is too lengthy to detail here but the majority of the specs are relative to carcass grading and other carcass traits.

Leading off the list, unsurprisingly, was the "Quality" spec with 88.76% of contracts featuring that component. With no further detail included, we'll

is the measure this refers to. Further down the list ranked sixth for prevalence is "Branded" (for which we'd assume "branded beef program") with 49.44% of contracts including this spec. The Certified Angus Beef ® brand is the only brand listed in the detailed premiums and discounts pricing information.

While there are several styles of contracts represented in the library perhaps the take-home message is that there are fewer mysteries within the library than one may have

thought. Carcass outcomes are widely emphasized in the contract mix and quality is the largest driver of premiums and discounts. This is very similar to what we see in the grid marketing arrangements offered more openly to feedyards.

There are many specification traits of importance, and it would be advantageous for cattlemen to take a closer look at the additional information. To access, go to https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/filerepo/reports and type in the "Slug ID" number "3663."

Cheyenne Brunker earns Junior Silver Award

Cheyenne Brunker, Ottawa, has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Silver award, according to Caitlyn Brandt, events and junior activities director of the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph. Mo.

Brunker is the 13-year-old daughter of Charlie and Jessica Brunker and attends Baldwin Junior High School. She is a member of the NJAA and the Kansas Junior Angus Association.

She has participated in local, state, regional and national shows and showmanship contests. At the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Brunker participated in the quiz bowl contest and the 2021 and 2022 mentoring program.

The Silver award is the second level of the NJAA Recognition Program that began in 1972. Junior Angus breeders must apply for the award, then meet point requirements in many areas of participation before receiving the honor. Applicants are evaluated in areas of junior Angus association activities and leadership, participation in showmanship, contests and shows, using performance testing to improve their herd and their progress in producing and merchandising Angus cattle.

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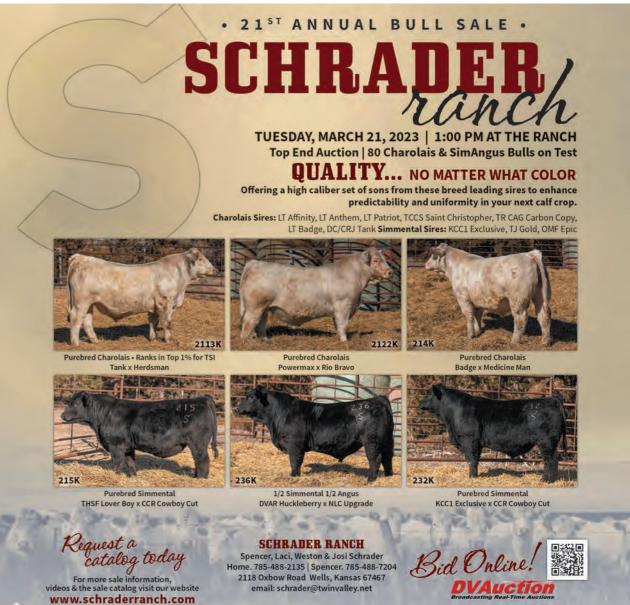
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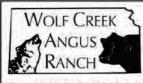


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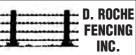
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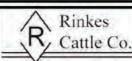
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Kansas during January 2023 totaled 355 million pounds, up 3% from

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2022. Milk production per cow averaged 2,040

January 2022, according was 174,000 head, 5,000 785-539-7558 or online at: grassandgrain.com

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 — 10:00 AM Auction will be held at the Commercial Building located at the Fairgrounds in BELLEVILLE, KS

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football cards; baseball fig-NOTE: This is an individual collection. Check website for pictures www.thummelauction.com. Auction Conducted By: THUMMEL REAL ESTATE & AUCTION LLC, 785-738-0067

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 -

Auction will be held at National Guard Armory, 12 th & Bridge Streets, CLAY CENTER, KS

MOWERS, ENGINES & restored; grain grinder w/ hopper; Century wire welder; TRAILER (sell at 12 Noon) Shop built 7'x12' tandem axle hyd dump trailer; John Deere 110 lawn tractor (A20854) no

riding mower 48" deck; heavy log splitter on wheels w/hoist; 3 pt. Demco sprayer; White stationary engine (B32563) w/log saw on wheels; John Deere 1 1/2hp engine (279264) w/pump jack; Cushman 2 cy 8 hp stationary engine; Wisconsin engine; Brute Briggs & Stratton pressure washer; stationary

TOOLS. PARTS & ANTIQUE PRIMITIVES We will start with the tools at 10:00 a.m.

engine parts; many iron parts;

flat belts; buzz saw blades.

sockets; screw drivers; impact wrenches & tools; end wrenches; carpenter tools; nail guns; saws; Sawzall; belt sander jointer combo; bench grinder on stand; large shop wood burning stove; cutting torch w/bottles; Forney arc welder; cabinet sand blaster; solvent parts washer; shop vacuum; levels; cords; floor jacks; table top router; Stihl MS250 & 04 Farm Boss chain saws; John Deere girls bike; Mantas roto tiller; weed eater; garden planter; garden tools; car sun shade; 1954-1984 auto repair manuals; crock jugs; lantern;

sled; 5 gal cans; walking plow; metal corn sheller; cast iron drill box sides; wood parts cabinet w/drawers; cream cans; coils; well pump; chicken crate; cast iron chicken bank; household: turkeys; salt & pepper collection; assortment of other items. GUNS: single shot 12 ga Long Tom model 1929; Victor Spe-

cial 12 ga; HJ Steeling double barrel w/hammers; Iver Johnson 12 ga single shot; Brownie 22 single shot mfg by TW Davenport Fire Arms Dec 15, Springfield 45-70 US model 1878 trap door; J Stevens 22 long rifle single shot; Ithica 12 ga double barrel; Marlin 22 model 81 S-L-LR; Hercules Montgomery Ward; COINS check website list.

NOTE: Roger collected for many years. This is a nice collection. Check our website for pic-

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McCullock 2 man chain saw

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mower deck; Grasshopper 612

Dahmer named KSU livestock judging coach

been announced as the new Instructor and Livestock Judging Coach for the Kansas State University Animal Sciences and Industry Department. Dahmer will assume the role this summer.

Dahmer received his associates degree from Butler Community College. During his time at Butler, he was member of the 2017 Livestock Judging Team, which was named "Team of the Year." He then attended K-State for his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate. During his judging career at K-State he was a member of the 2018 Reserve National Champion Livestock Judging Team and the 2018 National Champion Meat Animal Evaluation Team.

judging career, he received honors of being a member of the 2017 All-American Junior College Team and the 2018 All-American Senior College Team. Additionally, Dahmer was re-



F.W. Bell Award.

While receiving his master's degree, Dahmer served as the assistant coach and had the opportunity to assist in coaching the 2019 Reserve National Champion Livestock Judging Team and the 2020 National Champion Livestock Judging Team.

While working on his doctorate, he has managed the K-State Sheep and Meat Goat Center. Addiedge and leadership in the livestock judging arena," says Dr. Mike Day, K-State ASI department head. "We are excited to have his expertise continue the rich traditions of the livestock judging program and contribute to our ASI teaching and research programs."

With a broad research knowledge, Dahmer has extensive background in teaching and research within the department. He will be defending his doctorate this spring on "Nutritional and management strategies to improve beef and pork production efficiency.'



Lakeview Lady C 2119 won grand champion female at the 2023 National Western Stock Show's Junior Angus Show, Jan. 12 in Denver, Colo. Cheyenne Brunker, Ottawa, owns the April 2021 daughter of KR Casino 6243. She earlier won junior champion. Dan Harker, Hope, Ind., evaluated the 78 entries.

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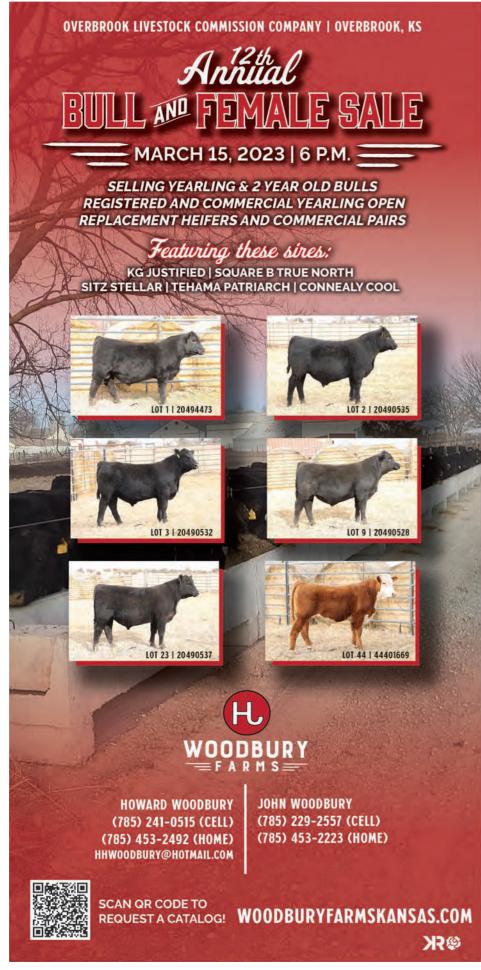
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report demand remained good, prices remained steady, trade activity was slow to moderate. Producers state that the hay business remains slow with only a few new trades here and there. Field work is commencing as thoughts turn to spring with the first day of March arriving last week. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for February 21st, Moderate to exceptional drought was trimmed in a few areas of northwestern and eastern Kansas, and adjacent parts of Nebraska. Abnormally dry conditions(D0) decreased to 12%, moderate drought (D1) remained near 8%, severe drought (D2) increased to 13.5%, extreme drought (D3) increased to near 18%, and exceptional drought (D4) decreased to near 35%

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered steady, movement slow to moderate. 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, 285.00-300.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's 300.00-315.00. 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: Bluestem: none reported. Corn stalks: none reported. The week of2/19-2/25,5,246T of grinding alfalfa and 825T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered,

The change in total cattle reported on January 1, 2023, from the same date last year, confirmed a 2.8 million head decline. This is the most aggressive single-year decline since 1989, according to an article from Feedlot Magazine. One key difference is that in 1989 the largest drop occurred in

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GRIFFIN HORSE STABLES **BUILDING & EQUIPMENT AUCTION** THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2023 - 11AM

LOCATION: 9527 Mt. Zion Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502 LIVE AUCTION ON SITE

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DESCRIPTION: Buildings, pipe and equipment (waterers, arena lights, trims and metal) will be auctioned. Selling only buildings by auction without land is not common practice, but works best in this instance. The parcel is being redeveloped for a new purpose. There is a crew available for a fee to tear down, label and load. With the price of supplies, it is a great opportunity to be relocated.

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Parcel A - NE 82nd St, Topeka (Ref # R249-Shawnee Co./S08-T10-R16) Tract 1A: 5 +/- acres; Country building site with the luxury of a paved road Tract 2A: 5 +/- acres; Sits adjacent to Tract 1A. You will have the opportuni ty to buy them both to make a bigger building site if you wish.

Tract 3A: 9 +/- acres; Bordered by timber, this tract offers a private spot to build with plenty of outdoor space on NE Marple Rd (county blacktop). Tract 4A: 19 +/- acres: Tracts 1, 2 & 3 Combined

Parcel B- NE 82nd St, Topeka (Ref # R69-Shawnee Co./S10-T10-R16) Tract 5B: 12 +/- acres; This hidden gem provides a building site that backs up to a small batch of timber on NE 82nd St.

Tract 6B: 83 +/- acres; Mixed use with a combination of crop ground & timber Tract 7B: 95 +/- acres: Tracts 5 & 6 Combined



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Tract 10C: 111+/- acres; Tract 8 & 9 Combined. Tract 11C: 20 +/- acres: Desirable pasture with a potential building site.

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Tract 12C: 26 +/- acres; Fenced pasture offers a potential building site. Tract 13C; 157 +/- acres; Tracts 8, 9, 11 & 12 Combined Parcel D - 0000 U4 Rd, Hoyt (Ref # 7337-Jackson Co./S17-T09-16E)

Tract 14D: 154 +/- acres; Productive pasture with pond.

Parcels E, F & G-0000 T4 Rd, Hoyt (Ref # 7656, 7607, 7705-Jack son Co./S31-T09-R16E)

Tract 15G: 214 +/- acres; Multi use property with good pasture and some recreational opportunities with the creek & timber ground.

Parcel H- 0000 110th Rd., Hoyt (Ref# 8460-Jackson Co./S26-T09-15E) Tract 16H: 98 +/- acres; Unique investment opportunity located adjacent to Royal Valley Elementary School.

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Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa and grass hay steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, none reported. Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, stock cow 260.00-270.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 225.00-235.00, large square 3x4 285.00-295.00; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 160.00-165.00, good 3x4 squares 155.00-165.00, large round 125.00-135.00, Brome, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 155.00-165.00. Corn stalks: large round 120.00-130.00 delivered. The week of 2/19-2/25, 1,179T of grass hay was reported bought or sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa and grinding alfalfa steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, small squares 345.00-355.00 delivered, 3x3 squares 305.00-320.00 delivered. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/ good none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large square 3x4's 300.00-315.00. Milo stalks, large rounds 145.00-150.00.

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 — 9:30 AM

LOCATION: 1567 200th Road - BERN, KANSAS

Directions: From Bern, KS: 2 mi. South on O Road, 1/4 East on 200th Road

From Seneca, KS: 6 mi. North on US 63 Hwy, 5 mi. East on 200th Road

confirms large scale contraction

animals under 500 pounds that year, down 1.5 million head of the 2.882 drop in total cattle inventory that year. This year, over a million cows were lost, predominantly in the beef

TRUCK & LOADER: 1980

Ford F600 V8, 4x2 Trans, New Clutch, Good Rubber, 18' box

w/rollover tarp; Caterpillar 977

Trackacvator w/Side Dump Yard & Half Bucket, Needs Re-

pair; Engine for 977 Loader w/

Pony Motor, Needs Repair; Cat Rollers for Rebuild & Misc. Cat

Parts; 1 single Shank Ripper; Bad Boy MZ Magnum 133 hrs, 48" Deck, Kohler 725 CC mtr,

Zero Turn; 20' Flatbed Goose-

MACHINERY: 200 gal. 3 pt

Sprayer 40' Booms elec. Shut Off, JD #5 Mower 7' Bar, JD Side

Delivery Square Baler-Parts, 14'

2-Wheel Trailer, JD 12A Com-

bine, 3 pt 8' Blade, 5 Bar Steel Wheel Rake, 2-One Bottom Plows, 71'x8" WestField Auger

W/Hyd Swing Away, 10' Easy Flow, JD 2 btm Trip Plow, JD 3pt 3 btm Plow, IH 45 Vibra Shank, JD 494 Planter-Mount-

ed, Dozer Blade for 730 JD, Dump Rake, JD 4 Row Front

Mount Cultivator, JD 2 Row Front Mount Cultivator, JD 2 Row Lister, 40'x6" PTO Auger, 2-36 ft El-evators-Wide, IH 45 Vibra Shank

w/Knives, Wenger Boom, Cat D 4600 Power Unit w/1,000 PTO Shaft-Not Running, Windpower Generator 417 AMP-1,000 PTO

TOOLS & MISC.: 550 gal Diesel

Fuel Barrel-Gravity Flow, 550 gal Gas Fuel Barrel w/elec. Pump, TMC Manual Tire Changer, ap

prox 22 pieces of 1" Pipe 12',

Traps, Skin Stretchers, 2-Aira-

tors, Bench Press, High Speed

Grinder, Anvil, Carolina Press,

Band Saw, Air Bumper Jack,

neck Trailer, No title.

breeding herd.

January 2023 numbers were down 3.6 percent to 38.320 million head in total cows. Beef cows totaled the lowest point since the 1960s. Texas, Oklaho-

Radio Arm Saw, Carolina Band

Saw, Tap & Die Set, 1 3/4" Socket Set, 2-100 Pound Propane

Bottles, Kilpper Seed Cleaner

22' Aluminum Ladder, Well Jack

Misc. Aluminum Storm Windows

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er, Slide In Stock Rack, Hay

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Carolina Engine Hoist, Misc. Too

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Parts, 2-Rear Steel Wheels for JD A, 2-Rear Steel Wheels for JD

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B or 730 JD, Large Assortment of

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replacement, were down 5.8 percent from last year. Heifers held for beef replacement were the lowest since 2011. Heifers held for beef cow replacements saw declines of 15 percent or more in Delaware, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan and Ohio. Seven states had declines between 10 percent and 15 percent. The 2022 calf crop was

listed as 2 percent below a year ago. Ten states saw losses of greater than 5 percent and 26 states had losses of more than 2 percent. Total feeder cattle supplies were confirmed as 2.8 percent below a year ago, while all cattle on feed was down 3.7 percent. Cattle grazing on small

a much larger decline than 5 percent and be closer to only 1.5 million rather than the 1.610 reported. This could indicate improvement in cattle outside of feedlots, but those numbers saw significant declines of about three-quarters of a million

grains was down 5 percent

grains was expected to see

Cattle grazing on small

North Central-Northeast Kansas

bluestem grass hay 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 240.00-250.00, large square 3x4's 240.00-250.00; Al-

falfa ground and delivered 275.00-300.00; Alfalfa/Prairie

grass mix ground and delivered 270.00-275.00. Grass hay:

Bluestem, small squares 8.00-8.50/bale, large 3x4 squares

150.00-160.00, good large rounds 140.00-150.00. Brome:

small squares 9.00-9.50/bale, large square 3x4's 170.00-

180.00.Sudan: large rounds 150.00-160.00 delivered,

large square 3x4's 150.00-160.00 delivered. Wheat straw:

small squares 6.00/bale, large rounds 110.00-115.00, large

squares 115.00-125.00. Corn stalks: large rounds 95.00-

100.00. The week of 2/19-2/25,1,030T of grinding alfalfa

Prices above reflect the average price. There could be

***Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise

**TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quan-

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

titative factors are approximate, and many factors can

affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN

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and 317T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

prices higher and lower than those published.

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered and

head. Low retention and a much smaller other heifer number represent the significant undercutting that has happened to the beef cattle herd. It will take a significant amount of time to rebuild to normal cull rates and gain back the time lost in genetic improvement by culling heifers. There are likely to be significant opportunities in the bred heifer markets, but 2023 might be a touch early to see the most benefits of that game plan.



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Case EZ steer GPS steering system; Versatile 835 4x4 bareback tractor, 18.4-38 duals, 4 hyd.; MF 180 diesel tractor, 3 pt, pto, 1 hyd.; 1964 MF super 90 diesel tractor,6947 hrs., 3 pt, pto, 1hyd.; John Deere 455 30' folding drill, double disk openers, 7 ½" spacing, Yetter markers; Case IH 900 cyclo-air 12 row vertical fold planter, corn soybean & milo drums; Krause 4241 42' field cultivator, harrow levelers; Sunflower 4211 14' chop chisel; Bush Hog 2615 double fold pto driven bat wing rotary mower; Deutz Allis series 1400 37' field cultivator, harrow levelers; Rhino SE7 7' 3 pt. pto rotary mower; MF 880 8 bottom land plow, trip beams; 1000 gal field sprayer w/60' booms, Ace hyd pump; 500 gal tandem axle field sprayer w/45' hyd. height control booms, elect. shut off control, pto driven pump; Hillsboro 33' anhydrous applicator 6"x41' pto grain auger; AC series 1300 30' field cultivator; JD 3 pt 8 row cultivator; Big Ox 3 pt blade; John Deere 68 grain auger wagon, works but has some storm damage; smaller 3 pt bade; MF header w/Hesston heads; Misc. Hesston heads. COMBINE/HEADERS

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Barn cameras save time and calves

By Heather Smith Thomas Josh and Maggie Malson are part of Malson Angus and Herefords, near Parma, Idaho. A few years ago they purchased cameras to help monitor any

activity in the barn.

"Even though our barn is not far away, I had to get up, get dressed and drive to the barn to check on any cows calving, but the cameras allow me to view images on my phone. I don't have go to the barn unless there's a reason," Maggie explains.

"When we had the 'snowmageddon' in 2017, we had to put a lot of cows in the barn to calve," she says. "Usually our cattle calve out at pasture, but that year the weather was so bad, with so much snow, we put many of them in the barn. They needed watched a lot, and we could check on them with the cameras."

Maggie says they don't often put cows in the barn as they prefer being outside. But when there is a cow in the barn, the cameras allow her and other family members to see what's happening without disturbing the animal.

The cameras are mounted on different walls and rotate, so their direction can be changed with her phone. She can also zoom in on a certain view for a closer look.

"The cameras also have a microphone and sound," says Maggie. "I can hear if a cow is calving and gently mooing.'

She considered having an outside camera also, but most of the cows calve farther away out in the pasture, she shares. "We don't need a camera as much on



the outside but any time we have something in the barn, we can monitor and have eves on them."

The cameras save a lot of time, and it's handy to see things a person might miss otherwise, like a calf coming backward, Maggie explains. "Using the app on my phone, I can zoom in on something like that, and get a closer view and have a better idea about a certain problem and whether we need to rush out there."

Many companies sell cameras, and it's easy to shop around to see what might best fit certain needs. The Malsons started with more of a home security camera, Maggie says. "Some companies make barn camera systems, but these security cameras were very affordable and gave us something to start with and try before we in-

If a person isn't ready to make a big investment, starting with something similar that is inexpensive to see how the cameras work and what additional features may be needed is a good route, she says. "It may also depend on where you plan to put them. These are designed for indoors; they wouldn't withstand wet weather."

Maggie says she knows of other ranchers who use cameras outside of the barn for checking pens. The cameras are mounted on poles with a protective cover over the top of them.

"Some people have a TV in their house where images can be viewed, but we just have them on our phones," Maggie says. "It's a simple system, but has worked really well. Having barn cameras has definite-

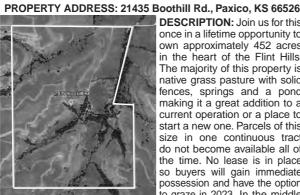
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Riverstone Vegas 49H won reserve grand champion bull at the 2023 National Western Stock Show's Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show, Jan. 13 in Denver, Colo. Six Mile Ranch, Fir Mountain, Sask., Canada; Zane Ward, Abilene; and Coor Cattle, Greenfield, Ohio, own the January 2020 son of KR Casino 6243. He earlier won senior champion. Scott Bush, Britton, S.D., evaluated the 123 Photo by Legacy Livestock Photos



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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The grain market spent the first part of the week under quite a bit of pressure, but eventually found some support and some stability. There wasn't a great deal of fresh news for either side to work with, so that resulted in a lot of low volume, but volatile trade.

Traders are still worried about the weather in Argentina, and private forecasts for corn and soybean production keep working lower. The growing season is wrapping up so those weather concerns have less impact on the market all the time. Traders are also worried about the export demand for U.S. corn, wheat, and soybeans. Last week's numbers were

not good, and it has been a couple of weeks since we saw a large daily sales announcement. The lack of a demand threat does give the bear camp an edge in all the markets. We did get some help, however, from rumors of Chinese purchases of large quantities of U.S. corn and milo. There has been no confirmation of that business, but the rumors are very helpful.

In other Chinese news. there is some growing optimism regarding strength in the Chinese economy, which could be supportive to almost all markets to some degree. If the Chinese economic growth returns to what we used to consider normal levels,

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300-400#	N/T	16 blk@512# \$259.00	\$2100-\$1900	

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400-500#	\$247.00-\$210.00	27 blk@413# \$243.00	BRED COWS:
500-600#	\$259.00-\$203.00	15 blk@596# \$235.00	\$1600-\$1275
600-700#	\$217.00-\$191.00	6 blk@672# \$217.00	HFRTS: \$142-\$116
700-800#	\$205.00-\$186.00	27 blk@727# \$204.75	COWS-HIGH
800-900#	\$183.00-\$175.00	13 blk@823# \$183.25	YIELDING: \$101-\$86
900-1,000#	\$176.00-\$163.00	15 blk@931# \$175.50	COWS-LGT WT &
, ·	HEIFERS		LOW YIELDING:
300-400#	\$215.00-\$196.00	HEIFERS	\$83-\$67
400-500#	\$214.00-\$190.00	23 mix@499# \$212.00	BULLS: \$121-\$94
500-600#	\$208.00-\$176.00	14 blk@569# \$208.00	HOLSTEIN STRS
600-700#	\$196.00-\$170.00	13 mix@636# \$196.00	5@510# \$161.00
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there could be improved demand for all ag products, crude oil, copper, etc. On the other side of that coin is China providing military assistance to Russia, and the constant fear of military action in Taiwan. It is never a completely clear picture when politics is involved, but the fear of a trade war, or shooting war, with China does keep a lid on speculative enthusiasm.

Wednesday the 8th is the March supply and demand report. This report can be pretty dull since the stocks and acreage numbers on the 31st are much more interesting. There will be some key changes to look for though, namely the Argentine production figures, but the U.S. ending stocks estimates will probably be close to unchanged this time around.

The corn, wheat, and beans are all ripe for a recovery from a technical standpoint, so some short covering ahead of the supply and demand numbers is likely. However, if we don't get something bullish on the fundamental side very soon, any bounce will be viewed as a selling opportunity.

There were numerous new contract highs in both the live cattle and feeder cattle futures again last week. The fundamentals

of the cattle market are still very bullish and that is keeping a bid under the markets. It helps that the cash live cattle market was able to stav near the \$165 area and that we finally saw the feeder auctions markets wake up. The feeder index is surging higher and justifying where the March feeder cattle contract has been trading. We did see some big reversals lower on Wednesday, but in many cases those losses have already been erased. The key to the direction of the futures market will be what the cash market does each week. Any sign of the cash market faltering will result in a selloff. If you are a speculator, be very careful trying to pick a top, because nobody know how high too high is.

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18 blk bwf ValleyFalls 888@179.50

Meriden 873@179.50 10 bwf blk Sabetha 822@171.50 Nortonville 365@217.50 Easton 377@210.00

6 blk bwfNortonville 439@199.50 9 blk char Meriden 581@192.00 7 blk bwfValleyFalls 587@191.50 57 blk Goff 659@185.10 26 mix Enterprise,WV 590@185.00 12 blk rwf Mayetta 634@183.50 10 blk Effingham 698@182.50 ValleyFalls 724@180.75 12 blk Goff 752@179.50 24 mix 20 blk bwf VallevFalls 711@177.75 27 mix Enterprise,WV 748@169.00 15 blk Meriden 869@158.50

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512@227.00 8 mix

564@207.00 4 bkbwf

538@202.00 12 Red

573@197.00 12 mix

578@195.00 6 mix

612@194.00 27 blk

645@184.00 7 blk

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676@165.00 7 blk

701@171.50 64 blk

734@170.00 4 mix

789@168.00 8 mix

900@163.00 60 bkbwf

343@272.00 12 blk

447@258.00 5 blk

471@256.00 6 mix

410@255.00 93 bkbwf

480@242.00 60 bkbwf

432@215.00 24 mix

491@205.00 36 mix

523@244.00 5 mix

513@217.00

558@201.00

661@183.00

682@168.50

711@177.00

750@175.50

798@174.00

771@172.50

743@168.00

833@170.50

886@165.60

875@164.75

901@164.50

STEERS

14 mix

20 mix

5 Red

8 mix

12 mix

22 mix

8 mix

122 mix

273 bkbwf

55 mix

7 mix

20 mix

46 bkbwf

165 mix

45 mix

32 mix

539@239.00

542@238.00

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963@174.00

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1030@168.00

BULLCALVES

HEIFERS

5 bkbwf

6 bkbwf

11 Red

4 bkbwf

15 Red

19 blk

8 blk

4 blk 5 mix

6 blk 5 mix

26 blk

10 mix

12 bkbwf

4 blk

4 mix 15 mix

8 mix

18 mix

5 mix

4 mix

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BW -2.0 WW +61 YW +109 Milk +30 Marb +.1.13 RE +.30 \$B +139 \$C +269 Selling 7 sons

Other Main Service Sires... SVF Calvary B323 - 14 sons DAR Propel T085 - 10 sons Ferguson Breakout 103H-8 sons PAR Broken Bow 718 - 7 sons BPF Bankroll 731 - 6 sons DAR Alpine - 5 sons

Free delivery on 3 or more lots within 300 miles



BW +0.3 WW +80 YW +142 Milk +22 Marb +.93 RE +.76 \$B +152 \$C +286 Selling 8 sons

SS Bourbon Street Hill - 5 sons Ferguson Trailblazer 239E - 4 sons Windy Ridge Great Plains 013 - 4 sons E&B Plus One - 3 sons 2XL Bronc 8153 - 3 sons

Woodhill Complete A130-C2 - 2 sons All cattle sell free of all known genetic defects

\$134.00 @ 1,860 LBS.

BRED COWS: NO TEST



KG Justified 3023 AAA#17707279 Sitz Resilient 10208 AAA#19057457 Woodhill Blueprint AAA#18876777 Mead Magnitude AAA#18543414 BW +0.6 WW +70 YW +126 Milk +37 Marb +.73 RE +.1.09 \$B+165 \$C+272

Selling 5 sons

BW -0.5 WW +83 YW +156 Milk +40 Marb +.68 RE +.89 \$B +157 \$C +263

Selling 7 sons

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Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

Results for March 1st, 2023

	STEERS		19	449	225.00
5	399	259.00	23	536	217.50
19	453	254.50	6	641	187.00
9	496	253.50	21	648	181.50
12	523	248.00	3	668	179.50
17	561	240.00	5	728	176.00
24	590	237.50	12	743	174.85
12	675	210.50	5	791	171.00
23	712	206.00	8	808	165.00
13	707	194.00	11	870	161.50
16	742	191.00			
14	819	183.00		TOP BUTCHER	COW:
22	846	179.85		\$101.00 @ 1,42	5 LBS.
6	873	176 50		TOP BUTCHER	RIII I ·

362 238.00 FAT HOG TOP: NO TEST

163.50

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAR. 18 27 AngX strs & hfrs W.V. .. • 140 AngX strs & hfrs . .. W.V.

- Heifers would make good replacement heifers -**PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!**

SPECIAL HORSE & TACK SALE: SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

Tack - 9:00 a.m. Horses -1:00 p.m. Special Preview: Fri., Mar. 24th • Questions? Call: 785-223-7533

Watch online with cattleusa.com (Tab J.C. Livestock Sales)

Must register to bid. 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

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Radio Market KFRM 550 Tues. & Wed. 8:00 am

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HEIFERS

CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

Report from February 28th, 2023

	STEER	S:	5	382				
5	327	266.00	4	495	213.50			
6	579	245.00	10	555	198.75			
6	574	226.00	4	600	189.50			
4	618	225.00	3	640	185.00			
6	633	218.00	3	752	167.00			
10	690	208.00						
6	718	203.00	TOP BUTCHER COW:					
5	807	173.00	\$100.00 @ 1,505 LBS.					
3	965	164.00						
			TOP BUTCHER BULL:					
HEIFERS:			\$133.50 @ 2,155 LBS.					
3	290	221.00						
5	301	221.00	BREI	cows:	NO TEST			
Novt Alternative Animal Cale								

Saturday, April 15th • Sunday, April 16th Any questions, see our Facebook Page, Clay Center Alternative Animal Sales.



Clay Center, Ks • Barn Phone 785-632-5566 **Clay Center Field Representatives:**

KCLY-Fm 100.9

Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Next Alternative Animal Sale

Tom Koch, 785-243-5124, Lance Lagasse, 785-262-1185

Check our website for consignments! THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED!

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: emporialivestock.com

Attend a Kansas BQA training this March and Apr

Kansas cattle producers will have the opportunity to become Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certified, or renew an expired certification, this spring through four in-person trainings across the state. BQA is a nationally coordinated, state implemented program that offers education for cattle producers on up-to-date best management strategies with a commitment to quality through every segment of the beef industry.

The BQA trainings will be offered by K-State Research and Extension, Kansas Livestock Association and the Kansas Beef Checkoff. At no cost to them, producers can attend one of the following trainings:

- March 28, 6 p.m. City Limits Convention Center, Colby
 - March 30, 6 p.m. —

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- April 11, 6 p.m. Stanley Stout Center, Man-
- April 13, 6 p.m. Hilton Garden Inn, Hays

Each BQA training will kick off with a dinner sponsored by Certified Angus Beef (CAB). As part of the dinner, attendees will hear how CAB is sharing the BQA story of every

cattleman's commitment to raising healthy, nutritious and high-quality beef with beef consumers and the brand's licensed partners.

"Certified Angus Beef supports BQA because it's an easy and effective way for producers to communicate cattle care to people on the opposite end of the beef supply chain," says Bruce Cobb, CAB executive vice president of production. "Besides sharing producer stories and helping to drive demand for premium beef, providing a meal to attendees is the most direct way we can support cattlemen who get BQA certified at these events."

During the BQA training, Dr. A.J. Tarpoff, DVM, associate professor and beef Extension veterinarian at K-State, will walk

through BQA best practices. Topics will include cattle care, extreme weather planning, stockmanship and other critical topics for cattle production.

BQAcertification is good for three years. These continuing education programs are not only valuable to you and your operation, but attending these sessions also proves to our downstream con-

ted to producing the highest-quality, safest beef supply in the world.

Each workshop is free of charge and includes a complimentary meal. To register for one of the sessions contact Brooke Wines at brooke@kla.org or 785-273-5115. Onsite registration will also be available at each location.

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 3-2-23. 1,012 head

300-400 lb. steers, \$222-\$240; heifers, \$200-\$227; 400-500 lb. steers, \$205-\$241; heifers, \$201-\$226; 500-600 lb. steers, \$211 \$237; heifers, \$186-\$214.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$177-\$230; heifers, \$176-\$191; 700-800 lb. steers, \$168-\$199; heifers, \$163-\$179.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$165.50-\$183.20; heifers, \$160-\$175; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$155.50-\$176.50. Trend on Calves: Hfr calves steady-\$4 higher; strs steady under 600, \$4-\$8 higher over 600. Trend on Feeder Cattle: \$2-\$4 higher on Fdr Hfrs, steady-\$4 higher on strs. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$90-\$103; Avg. dressing cows \$80-\$90; Low dressing cows \$65-\$80. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$100.50-\$116.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Steady-\$4 higher. Some Highlights Include:

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	HEIFERS	3 blk	432@241.00							
7 mix	363@227.00	27 blk	513@237.00							
10 blk	456@221.00	18 mix	522@227.50							
15 mix	504@214.50	21 mix	596@232.50							
20 blk	599@180.50	82 mix	601@212.00							
37 blk	644@181.50	81 blk	625@230.00							
7 blk	686@182.50	18 blk	713@199.00							
10 blk	700@181.50	22 blk	783@189.50							
12 blk	735@179.50	68 mix	810@181.00							
15 blk	927@168.25	58 mix	826@183.20							
	STEERS	63 mix	846@181.90							
6 blk	317@237.00	17 blk	878@176.50							

Next Sale: Thursday, March 9

- 30 mx steers & heifers, shots, fence broke, on brome, 600-700lbs
- 130 mostty blk steers & heifers, LTW, shots, 650-750lbs 125 mx steers & heifers, LTW, shots, 600-800lbs
- 15 mx steers & heifers, LTW, shots 600-800lbs

Saturday, March 11 * Special Cow Sale

- 18 Red Angus running age cows bred to Hinkson Angus bulls, start calving April 1st
- 10 Running age fall pairs, running back with a black bull
- 5 3-4 year old fall Hereford cows bred to McCurry Angus bulls • 3 Spring Hereford pairs with bwf calves
- 2 15 month old Registered Hereford bulls, half sons out of Excede

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

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Friday, March 17, 2023

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907 NW 3rd St., Plainville, KS • 785-688-4080 Saturday, MARCH 18[™] @ 12:00 P.M. Special Stock Cow Sale

Replacement Heifers

- 60 Hereford/BWF, 700-750# ocv'd, home raised, Cooper/Jamison genetics
- 60 BWF, 750-800#

Heifer Pairs

- 15 CharX, Red Ang. Al sired calves
- 20 BWF, calves worked
- 50 Blk, Feb. calves, Al sired calves

- 15 CharX, 3–5-year-olds, charx calves
- 30 Blk, 3-4-year-olds, black calves, calves
- 20 BWF Pairs, 3-4-year-olds, bwf calves, calves worked
- 12 blk/ Red older pairs

Bred Cows

• 116 Blk, April 1st calves, Leachman & McCumber genetics, home raised, complete vac, partial disp. 56 - 3 to 5 year olds, 40 -6 to 8 year olds, 20 - 9 to 11 year olds

3 Hereford, 2 years old

MORE TO COME:

Check our website **hrstockyards.com** under *special sales* tab for updated list.

FOR MORE INFO:

Brandon Hamel 785-434-6280

<u>UPCOMING SALES:</u>

MARCH 7TH − REGULAR SALE MARCH 14[™] – REGULAR SALE SAT. MARCH 18TH – SPECIAL COW SALE MARCH 21ST – REGULAR SALE MARCH 28TH – BACK TO GRASS SALE

Herington

LIVESTOCK Commission Co.



CATTLE SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY: 12:00 PM

Results for March 1, 2023 — COWS / HFRTTS / BULLS — Woodbine

	Weight	Pri	ce Range	Hope	60 mix	924	\$177.50
Cows:	1175-139	5 \$ 7 0.	00-\$84.00	Lincolnville	57 mix	920	\$175.50
Fat Cows:	1615-177	5 \$90.	00-\$93.00	Lincolnville	58 mix	915	\$174.50
Bulls:	2000		\$125.00	Woodbine	27 mix	921	\$174.00
Heifers:	985-1060	\$143.0	0-\$150.00	Herington	6 bwf	983	\$170.25
— TOP STRINGS OF EACH CLASS —			Hope	3 Red	968	\$165.50	
	<u>HEAD</u>	WEIGHT	PRICE	HEIFERS			
STEERS				Marion	18 Red	513	\$200.00
Marion	7 Red	464	\$250.00	Marion	9 mix	591	\$197.00
Marion	13 mix	577	\$233.00	Marion	4 blk	533	\$195.00
Wilsey	10 mix	605	\$228.00	Marion	18 Red	641	\$190.00
Herington	7 mix	626	\$194.00	Hope	11 blk	665	\$185.00
Ramona	7 blk	693	\$192.50	Herington	8 mix	613	\$181.00
Council Grove	16 mix	729	\$191.00	Marion	9 blk	678	\$175.50
Marion	32 mix	746	\$190.00	Council Grove	31 mix	771	\$175.00
Woodbine	23 mix	750	\$187.75	Marion	4 blk	688	\$174.00
Lincolnville	7 Red	791	\$184.00	Woodbine	6 blk	708	\$174.00
Herington	18 mix	788	\$182.00	Lincolnville	6 blk	685	\$174.00
Hope	5 blk	812	\$181.00	Marion	20 mix	777	\$172.25
Alta Vista	18 blk	816	\$180.75	Hope	4 Red	769	\$172.00
Hope	3 Red	790	\$180.00	Herington	21 blk	816	\$172.00
Marion	59 mix	856	\$179.00	Lincolnville	26 mix	804	\$171.75
Herington	60 mix	932	\$178.25	Alta Vista	17 blk	871	\$170.00
Herington	8 rwf	834	\$178.00	Herington	64 blk	894	\$169.85
EARI	LY CONSI	CNME	NTS	Herington	12 mix	811	\$165.00
			1120	Herington	6 mix	722	\$165.00
	MARCH 8	. 2025		Hone	7 hlk	011	\$158.50

- 15 blk reputation Replacement quality hfrs, pelvic measured, OCV. sired by Harms/ JB Angus bulls
- 120 blk hfrs, home raised, long weaned, 700-800#
- 60 blk strs. 900-925# PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME

SPECIAL CALF SALE:

APRIL 5

WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

HEREFORD INFLUENCE FEMALE SALE

APRIL 1, 2023 • 12:00 P.M.

This special back to grass female sale will be held in conjunction with the regular spring female sale in Herington. All classes of females will be accepted for this sale. Replacement heifers, cow/calf pairs, 3 in one packages, and bred heifers. The Hereford Influence segment of the sale will be open to CHB qualified females, i.e. F1 and F2 black and red baldy females and also purebred Hereford females. We already have several consignments and are looking for more. For more information or to consign, please contact:

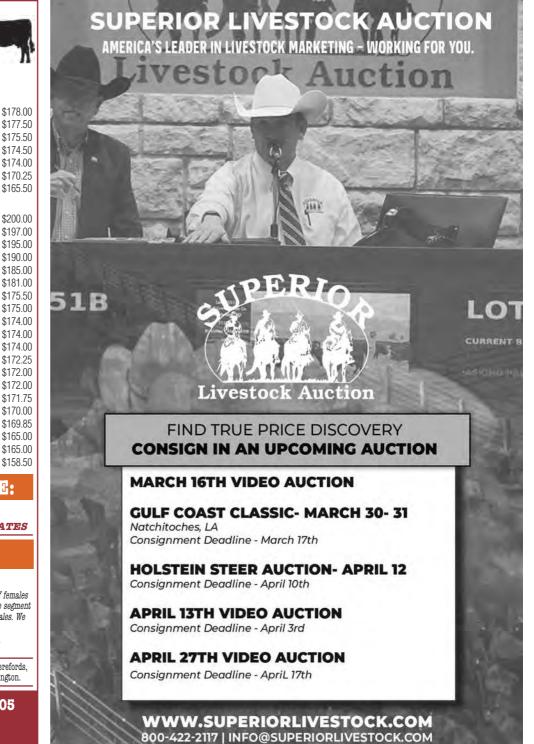
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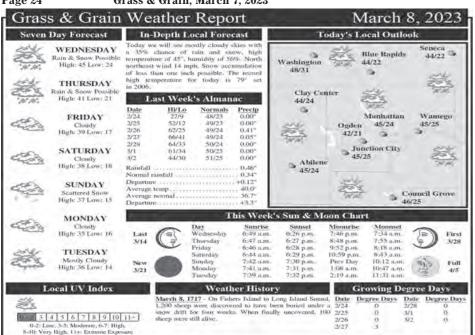
Tom Granzow, Kansas Hereford Association 785-466-2247 (home); 785-466-6790 (cell)

Early Consignors: Bookcliff Herefords, Russell; Gustafson Herefords, Junction City; Mickelson Herefords, Lyndon; Broken B Herefords, Natoma; Triple R Herefords, Valley Falls; Shannon Creek Herefords, Olsburg; Tony Renollet, Sterling; Granzow Herefords, Herington.

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





2023 dicamba training resources availa

Meadowlark District Extension Agent, crops and soils/horticulture

There are a couple of herbicides in Kansas requiring additional training beyond the private and/or commercial pesticide applicator licensing requirements. Paraquat (paraquat dichloride) is one. There's also the restricted use dicamba containing products Engenia, XtendiMax, or Tavium with Vaporgrip, where we'll focus this week.

The labels of the aforementioned dicamba products outline annual training requirements. Even if trained previously, all applicators must complete dicamba or auxin-specific

training prior to purchase/ use of these products in the 2023 growing season. Product labels state formulations are for retail sale to and use only by certified applicators. In Kansas, this means everyone purchasing/using these products has to obtain a private (application to agricultural lands owned or operated by individual) or commercial (applicators applying to other people's land for compensation) applicator license and complete the annual training

requirements. If you have been applying under someone else's license you will need to get your own if you are applying these products. If someone has been applying for you under your

meet the requirements for application of the restricted use dicamba products, namely completion of an approved dicamba training and holding either a private or commercial applicator license. Training opportunities are available (in multiple formats) as follows:

BASF: https://www.engeniaherbicide.com/training.html

Bayer/Monsanto: https:// www.roundupreadyxtend. com/stewardship/Pages/

default.aspx Syngenta: https://www. syngenta-us.com/herbicides/tavium-application-stewardship

NOTE: drop me a line at dhallaue@ksu.edu if you want web addresses e-mailed to you.





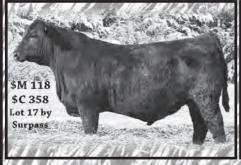
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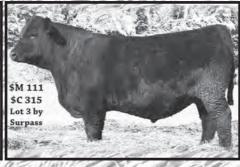
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Or Buy

Cattle

By

365 @ 214.00

341 @ 211.00

STARTING TIME 10:30 AM

30 blk/red hfrs

115 blk/char hfrs 792 @ 174.75

632 @ 174.00

780 @ 174.00

635 @ 172.00

Tuesdays

We sold 1371 cattle February 28. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at prices steady to \$8.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$7.00 higher.

Cows and bulls sold \$3.00-5.00 higher. **STEER & BULL CALVES** 632 @ 233.00 15 blk strs 468 @ 266.00 3 blk strs 6 blk strs 615 @ 232.00 8 blk strs 506 @ 261.00 30 blk/bwf strs 662 @ 218.00 8 blk/bwf strs 531 @ 251.00 9 wf strs 591 @ 217.00 463 @ 246.00 2 blk strs 18 blk/char strs 664 @ 213.00 388 @ 237.00 2 bwf strs 13 blk/bwf strs 673 @ 209.50 506 @ 235.00 7 blk/bwf strs 4 blk strs 660 @ 208.00 8 blk bulls 394 @ 235.00 3 blk/char strs 665 @ 205.00 484 @ 233.00 5 blk/bwf bulls 3 blk strs 673 @ 203.50 450 @ 232.00 2 blk strs 4 blk strs 696 @ 200.00 425 @ 231.00 7 wf bulls 28 wf strs 696 @ 198.00 395 @ 229.00 1 blk str 4 blk strs 758 @ 193.00 300 @ 229.00 4 wf bulls 62 blk/bwf strs 816 @ 189.25 530 @ 226.00 5 blk strs 63 blk/bwf strs 828 @ 187.25 465 @ 225.00 1 bwf str 64 mix strs 844 @ 184.50 403 @ 225.00 2 blk bulls 8 blk/bwf strs 834 @ 184.00 520 @ 224.00 1 blk str 18 wf strs 776 @ 180.00 525 @ 221.00 2 wf strs 44 blk/red strs 828 @ 179.75 1 blk str 435 @ 215.00 61 blk/bwf strs 902 @ 179.10 4 blk bulls 525 @ 211.00 59 blk/bwf strs 919 @ 178.75 57 mix strs 887 @ 177.75 STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS 61 mix strs 917 @ 176.50 604 @ 239.50 61 blk strs 9 blk/bwf strs 965 @ 174.25 622 @ 234.50 5 blk strs **HEIFER CALVES** 47 blk/bwf strs 616 @ 233.50 1 red hfrs 225 @ 225.00

5 blk/char hfrs 439 @ 211.00 7 blk/bwf hfrs 2 blk hfrs 440 @ 210.00 4 red/char hfrs 18 wf hfrs 460 @ 209.00 **COWS & HEIFERETTES** 7 blk/red hfrs 419 @ 208.00 3 blk/bwf hfrs 322 @ 207.00 4 blk/bwf hfrs 475 @ 200.00 1 blk hfr 500 @ 195.00 2 blk hfrs 458 @ 190.00 **STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS** 11 blk hfrs 566 @ 209.00 7 blk hfrs 566 @ 206.00 19 blk/bwf hfrs 598 @ 194.25

Auction

1 bwf hfrt 850 @ 152.00 1 blk hfrt 855 @ 147.00 1 blk hfrt 855 @ 146.00 1 blk hfrt 905 @ 143.00 945 @ 141.00 1 blk hfrt 1 blk hfrt 830 @ 140.00 960 @ 136.00 1 blk hfrt 1 bwf hfrt 1060 @ 134.00 950 @ 133.00 1 blk hfrt 3 blk hfrs 577 @ 192.00 1 blk hfrt 875 @ 131.00 8 blk hfrs 587 @ 190.50 1 blk hfrt 955 @ 130.00 2 blk hfrs 620 @ 189.00 1 blk hfrt 1025 @ 129.00 880 @ 122.00 3 blk/bwf hfrs 617 @ 188.50 1 blk hfrt 2 blk hfrs 625 @ 188.00 1 blk hfrt 1065 @ 119.00 1035 @ 116.00 4 blk hfrs 585 @ 186.00 1 blk hfrt 44 wf hfrs 648 @ 182.50 1 blk cow 900 @ 107.00 24 blk/bwf hfrs 646 @ 180.00 1 blk cow 1030 @ 100.00 6 blk/red hfrs 693 @ 176.00 1 blk cow 1055 @ 97.00 3 blk/bwf hfrs 640 @ 175.00 1 blk cow 1095 @ 96.50

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BRED COWS & HEIFERS 1 blk cow 3 blk heifers @ 1575.00 1 blk cow 1475 @ 93.00 2 blk/red cows @ 1025.00 1 blk cow 1115 @ 92.00 1 char cow 1445 @ 91.50 **BULLS** 1105 @ 131.00 1 blk bull 1 blk cow 1355 @ 91.00 1665 @ 90.50 1 blk bull 1130 @ 129.00 1585 @ 90.00 1 blk bull 2405 @ 121.00 1455 @ 89.50 1 blk bull 1285 @ 117.00

1 bwf cow 1 sim cow 1 sim cow 1 blk cow 1270 @ 89.00 1 blk bull 1670 @ 113.00 1 blk cow 1255 @ 88.50 1 char bull 1135 @ 111.00 1 bwf cow 1145 @ 87.00 1 blk bull 2145 @ 110.00 1 blk cow 1435 @ 85.00 1 blk bull 1440 @ 108.00 1430 @ 98.00 1 char cow 1110 @ 84.00 1 blk bull 1 bwf cow 1250 @ 83.00 CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023:

 40 blk char strs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vaccinated • 50 Angus strs & hfrs, 650-750 lbs., weaned, vacc. 35 blk strs & hfrs, 550-650 lbs., weaned, vacc. • 80 blk strs & hfrs, 500-700 lbs., weaned, vacc.

• 62 blk steers, 850-875 lbs.

• 60 blk steers, 925-950 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023: • 100 Angus strs & hfrs, 500-650 lbs., weaned, vacc.

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

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