Experience K-State's wheat research firsthand during Wheat Rx school in Hays

for hope and ideas for future growing seasons can head over to Hays for the next Wheat Rx school on May 25, 2023. The program will discuss the long-term research studies conducted at the K-State Agricultural Research Center and provide the opportunity to tour the various plots at the facility before ending with a noon meal.

"The research plots at the K-State Agricultural Research Center in Hays provide valuable information on the long-term agronomic characteristics of Kansas wheat varieties as well as the genetics moving through the wheat breeding pipeline," said Aaron Harries, vice president of research and operations for Kansas Wheat.

"This location is perfect for growers to learn about the latest research findings for suggested management practices to economically and sustainably produce wheat in Kansas and see those research plots for themselves."

The Wheat Rx schools are part of a partnership between the Kansas Wheat Commission and K-State Research and Extension to disseminate the latest research recommendations for high-yielding and high-quality wheat to Kansas wheat farmers. The Hays program includes a stacked agenda of exper-

Guorong Zhang, a K-State wheat breeder based in Hays, will walk attendees through the breeding plots and discuss up-and-coming genetics for wheat varieties for western Kansas. He'll also talk about Wheat Streak Mosaic disease research and improvement of wheat quality.

At the facility's longterm fertility and rotation plots, Augustine Obour, K-State associate professor of soil science, will discuss what researchers have learned after 48 years of tillage and nitrogen fertility management research. He'll also discuss the challenges of longterm no-tillage systems despite improvements in soil properties.

As attendees peruse the wheat agronomy plots, Romulo Lollato, K-State wheat and forage Extension specialist, will discuss the intensification of wheat production for combined food security and environmental stewardship, the role of wheat agronomy for simultaneously improving yield and quality, and producing more wheat with a lower

environmental footprint. With field examples at their feet, Kelsey Andersen Onofre, K-State assistant professor of plant pathology, will provide an update on wheat disease and management. Finally, Lucas Haag, K-State northwest area crops and soil scientist, will present the economics of wheat production.

"Wheat producers put considerable thought into their decisions throughout the growing season that impact that final harvest," Harries said. "Our

goal is to share the latest research, funded in part by farmers' investments through their checkoff dollars, to help maximize profitability through management."

The May 25 Wheat Rx School will be held at the KSU Agricultural Research Center, 1232 240th Ave., Hays, KS 67601, from 8 a.m to noon. Attendance at the event will be free; however, registration is reauired.

In addition to educational programs like the event in May, Wheat Rx also includes a series of Extension publications and other educational outreach materials designed to address key management areas of hard winter wheat. These publications contain recent data based

on novel research funded in part by wheat farmers through the Kansas Wheat Commission's two-cent wheat assessment. Find out more or register for the Wheat Rx events at https://

kswheat.com/wheatrx. Not a KAWG member and want to sign up for free registration? Do so at

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Olsburg

Westmoreland

Baldwin City

Toll-Free

1-800-834-1029

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4 blk

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12 blk

STARTING 10:00 A.M. ON WEIGH COWS

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1357@94.50

1480@94.00

1505@93.00

1350@90.00

2325@118.50

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

293@254.00

348@250.00

405@248.00

467@247.00

AVAILABLE AT LMAAUCTIONS.COM ONLINE BIDDING

Riley

Frankfort

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For our sale held on Friday, May 5th, steer and heifer calves sold at mostly steady prices with many consignments of unweaned calves being offered. A large offering of weigh cows sold from steady on the big

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BULL & STEER	CALVES -	– 250-550 LBS.			
Melvern	6 blk	392@299.00			
Onaga	9 blk	409@297.00			
Onaga	18 blk	455@287,00			
St. George	17 Cross	260@284.00			
Onaga	15 blk	338@281.00			
St. George	11 blk	434@278.00			
Auburn	6 blk	442@278.00			
Melvern	8 blk	300@278.00			
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St. George	10 Cross	362@274.00
Melvern	6 blk	494@274.00
Silver Lake	5 blk	402@270.00
Meriden	5 Char	459@266.00
Edgerton	5 blk	491@262.00
Newton	4 blk	476@258.00
Newton	4 blk	411@255.00
Frankfort	6 blk	403@252.00
Frankfort	6 blk	513@248.00
Junction City	4 blk	503@247.00
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BULLS & STEERS — 550-950 LBS.					
Easton	10 blk	570@252.00			
Clay Center	15 blk	628@251.50			
Ottawa	5 blk	602@248.00			
Onaga	6 blk	605@247.00			
Cummings	5 Cross	564@247.00			
Auburn	11 Ang	571@241.00			
Easton	12 blk	669@227.00			
Junction City	8 blk	560@220.00			
Auburn	9 blk	682@217.00			
Clay Center	8 blk	733@217.00			
Corning	4 blk	728@204.00			

HEIFER (CALVES — 350	0-550 LBS.
Baldwin City	9 blk	371@265.00
Melvern	13 blk	383@264.00
Ottawa	4 blk	357@260.00
St. George	10 Cross	415@256.00
Onaga	6 blk	338@256.00

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Onaga	3 DIK	332@236.00
Clay Center	18 blk	571@230.00
Spring Hill	8 blk	558@224.00
Easton	12 blk	610@214.00
Council Grove	4 Cross	622@210.00
Waverly	4 blk	683@206.00
Frankfort	5 blk	631@191.00
Easton	6 blk	729@181.50
Silver Lake	8 blk	629@180.00
Easton	12 blk	869@174.50
Clay Center	4 blk	795@168.00
Frankfort	4 Cross	892@168.00
Eskridge	6 blk	802@139.00
COWS & HEIFE	RETTES — 82	5-1,825 LBS.
Onaga	1 blk	970@168.00
Rossville	1 blk	1015@156.00
Blue Rapids	1 blk	1025@145.00
Dwight	1 blk	1035@144.00
Onaga	1 blk	1260@121.00
Alma	1 blk	845@114.00
McLouth	1 blk	1040@112.00
Auburn	1 blk	1620@101.00
Wamego	2 blk	1570@100.50
Riley	1 blk	1415@100.00
Waterville	1 blk	1505@98.00
Alma	2 blk	1370@97.00
Junction City	1 blk	1545@96.50

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blk	357@260.00	Junction City	1 blk	1545@96.50
0 Cross	415@256.00	Wamego	2 blk	1815@96.50
blk	338@256.00	Blue Rapids	1 blk	1540@96.00
Cross	324@254.00	Leawood	1 blk	1070@95.50
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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 12

For this sale, grass & feeder calves will start selling at 11:30 and special cow/calves will sell after. Call for more information.

35 bwf & wf strs & hfrs, preweaning shots, weaned in May, 400-500# 55 calves all sired by Pelton & Jansen Red Ang bulls from mid Feb.-March. Bull calves

942@177.50

551@170.00

- banded, all had Safeguard Live modified.
- 40 fancy Angus strs & hfrs, 30 days weaned & 2nd rd shots, 450-550# 20 blk strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, weaned 30 days plus, bunk broke, 500-650#
- 57 choice blk strs & hfrs, wean. 45 days, 2 rd shots, implanted, Ivermec, hot wire broke, 500-600#
- 61 blk few Red Ang yearling strs, 3 rds shots, grass condition, 600-700#

Special cow/calf consignments in conjunction with our Friday auction

- 120 fancy mostly Red, few Blk & Char 1st & 2nd calf hfrs with March-April AI sired calves.
- 120 older blk, bwf Spring pairs with blk & Char sired calves by side. Pairs are grass
- 5 Angus Cross cows (3-7 yrs) with Angus calves by side
- 10 Angus cows, 5 yrs old with March Char calves by side.
- 15 Angus cows, 3 yrs to older, with Nov.-March Angus sired calves.
- 65 gentle blk & Red Northern origin & Kansas cows with 200-300# Pelton Red Ang and Janssen Red Ang calves by side. 6 are 1st calf hfr pairs, 40 are 3-5 yrs, 20 are 6+ Calves: Calf Guard, live modified at birth, bulls banded.

St. George	6 Cross	292@242.00	Dwight	3 blk	1298@89.00	Palmer	6 bwf	2	@2700.00
Onaga	16 blk	453@240.00	Enterprise	1 blk	1325@88.50	Wilson	10 blk	2	@2500.00
Frankfort	4 Cross	475@240.00	Peabody	1 blk	1195@87.00	Ellis	11 blk	2	@2500.00
Newton	4 blk	388@240.00	Alma	1 blk	1215@86.00	Wilson	10 blk	2	@2450.00
Ottawa	5 blk	480@234.00	Blaine	1 blk	1280@84.50	Sabetha	2 blk	2	@2400.00
Easton	9 blk	549@232.00	Riley	1 blk	1285@84.00	Cttnwd Falls	4 blk	2	@2300.00
Frankfort	6 blk	495@232.00	Topeka	1 blk	1290@83.00	Clay Center	6 blk	2	@2300.00
	4 blk	516@230.00	Alma	2 blk	1180@83.00	Wamego	3 blk	2	@2250.00
Melvern	4 blk	501@220.00	Blaine	1 blk	1025@79.00	Circleville	7 blk	2	@2225.00
Waverly	6 blk	549@218.00	Dwight	1 blk	960@78.00	Ellis	9 Rd ang	2	@2150.00
Ottawa	4 blk	531@210.00	Corning	1 blk	1090@75.00	Lost Springs	2 blk	2	@2150.00
Rossville	6 blk	510@208.00	Onaga	1 blk	1035@74.00	Palmer	2 Rd Ang	2	@2100.00
Manhattan	4 blk	548@188.00	Riley	1 blk	955@72.00	Circleville	7 blk	2	@2075.00
						Manhattan	10 blk	2	@2050.00
HEIFER	RS — 550-900	LBS.	BULLS	5 — 1,000-2,4	25 LBS.	Junction City	6 blk	2	@2000.00
Onaga	5 blk	552@236.00	Alma	1 blk	1970@125.00	Rago	15 Rd Ang	2	@2000.00
Clay Center	18 blk	571@230.00	Spring Hill	1 blk	1040@124.00	Manhattan	5 blk	2	@2000.00
Spring Hill	8 blk	558@224.00	Wamego	1 blk	1670@119.50	Onaga	7 Rd Ang	2	@1975.00
Easton	12 blk	610@214.00	Alma	1 blk	1825@119.00	Marion	3 Rd Ang	2	@1950.00

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	BABY CALVES	
I	Cross	@370.00
1	blk	@310.00
3	mix	@300.00
I	Char	@290.00
2	Cross	@260.00
l	blk	@225.00

For our special stock cow sale held on Wednesday, May 3rd, buyers were selective on quality, disposition, and the size of the cows and calves. Buyers were thinking do we have enough pasture and how much rainfall will we have this summer.

COW/CALF PAIRS				
		AGE		
Green	10 blk	2	@3275.00	
Highland	5 Rd Ang	4	@2875.00	
Falun	5 blk	5-6	@1860.00	
Green	4 mix	4-6	@1850.00	
	6 blk	4-6	@1835.00	
	6 blk	3	@1800.00	
Bonner Sprng	4 blk	5	@1800.00	
	2 blk	S	@1710.00	
Russell	12 blk	SS	@1685.00	
Russell	6 blk	7-8	@1675.00	
	11 blk	5-6	@1650.00	
	3 Cross	7	@1600.00	
Green	4 blk	SS	@1560.00	
Russell	5 mix	3-5	@1550.00	
Russell	9 blk	SS	@1525.00	
Falun	9 blk	SS	@1500.00	
Russell	9 blk	BM	@1485.00	
Falun	9 blk	BM	@1485.00	
Russell	8 blk	SS	@1460.00	
Russell	6 blk	BM	@1410.00	
Green	4 blk	7-8	@1350.00	
	2 blk	00	@1310.00	
Waterville	2 Herf	5-6	@1300.00	

1ST	CALF	HEIFER	PAIRS

		AGE	
Green	10 blk	2	@3275.00
Palmer	7 bwf	2	@3250.00
Abilene	4 Red Ang	2	@3250.00

FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M

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9 blk

7 blk

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Junction City	4 blk	2	@1600.00

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12 blk

10 blk

6 blk

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2 Rd Ang

5 blk

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ch	Lyndon	9 blk	4	3-5	@1625.00
	Waverly	9 blk	5-6	4-5	@1600.00
	Goff	3 blk	3	4-5	@1575.00
	Basehor	3 blk	5	5	@1550.00
	Goff	7 blk	5-7	4	@1525.00
00	Waterville	3 blk	2	3	@1500.00
00	Goff	4 blk	5-6	4	@1500.00
00	Lyndon	10 blk	5-6	4-5	@1460.00
00	Waverly	2 Rd Ang	4	5	@1450.00
00	Waverly	10 mix	5	4	@1450.00
00	Woodbine	3 blk	4-6	3-4	@1435.00
00	Goff	3 blk	5	4	@1425.00
00	Lyndon	8 blk	4	3	@1400.00
00	Goff	9 blk	3	3	@1400.00
00	Goff	15 blk	SS	4	@1400.00
00	Waverly	7 Rd Ang	5-6	4-5	@1400.00
00	El Dorado	12 blk	5-6	4-5	@1400.00
00	Goff	8 blk	7	4	@1350.00
00	Waverly	4 blk 7	-8,SS	4-5	@1350.00
00	Lyndon	2 Cross	6-7	4	@1300.00
00	Pomona	4 blk	5-6	3-5	@1300.00
00	Alta Vista	7 blk	4	3-4	@1285.00
00	Lyndon	6 blk	5-6	2-4	@1275.00
00	Basehor	5 blk	7	4-5	@1275.00
00	Pomona	2 blk	7	5	@1275.00
00	Waverly	3 blk	4	3	@1275.00
00	Alta Vista	5 blk	5-6	4	@1200.00
00	El Dorado	10 blk	7-8	3-5	@1150.00
	Lyndon	2 Cross	5	4	@1100.00
	Alta Vista	2 blk	7-8	4	@1075.00

7 mix

Pomona

70 SimmAng strs & hfrs, weaned 30+, 2nd rd shots, 500-600# 1 blk balancer bull, 4 yrs old, Trich and semen tested.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report demand remains good, prices remained steady, trade activity remains slow. Some good news was received recently by many and it came in the form of liquid precipitation! According to the Office of the State Climatologist, the highest totals were in Washington, Mar-

shall and Nemaha counties, where six CoCoRaHS observers all recorded over 2" of rain, with one observer in Waterville in Marshall County receiving 2.98", the highest total in the state. Although the rain is far below what is needed to climb out of the grip of the drought, it is, hopefully, a start. Accord-

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 * 9:30 AM

LOCATION: Jct. of 82nd Ave & Haven/Buhler Rd (4 way stop) in BUHLER, KANSAS go

north ¼ mile to location or from Mikes Equipment go east ¼ and a ¼ north to location.

Monitor for April 25th, in the Great Plains from central and western South Dakota southward through Kansas, the continued lack of substantial rainfall led to intensification over a relatively large part of these areas. In particular, D3 expanded through most of central Nebraska, and lesser expansion of D3 and D4 reported in central Kansas. The Department of Agriculture reported 62 percent of Kansas winter wheat in poor or very

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tor Fenders; PTO Shafts; 5'x9' Service Trailer w/

Fuel Tank and Tool Box; PTO Generator; Tractor

Weights; Rear Tractor Tires-Duals; plus more.

FARM & RANCH SUPPLIES: Disassembled

60'x90' Miracle Span Building (new); Oil Field

Pipe and Tubing; 2- A Frames; Misc. Trailer Axles;

Fencing Supplies: Steel Wheels: Trailer Ramps

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poor condition, as was 42 percent of Nebraska winter wheat. The categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions(D0) remained near 7%, moderate drought (D1) remained near 11%, severe drought (D2) decreased to near 11%, extreme drought (D3) increased to 14%, and exceptional drought (D4) increased to near 46%.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, supreme small squares 14.00-15.00/bale. Dairy,1.40-1.50/ point RFV. Good, Stock or Dry Cow 300.00-315.00. Grinding alfalfa, large rounds, 295.00-300.00, 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 310.00-320.00; Grass Hay: Bluestem: 150.00-160.00. Corn stalks: none reported. The week of 4/23-4/27, 4,960T of grinding alfalfa and 550T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

South Central Kansas Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered, and alfalfa pellets steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 325.00/ton. Dairy 1.40-1.50/ point RFV. Good, Stock cow, 295.00-305.00. Fair/ good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 290.00-300.00 delivered, 3x4 and 4x4's 310.00-320.00 delivered. Alfalfa ground and delivered 315.00-325.00; Alfalfa/ Soybean: ground and delivered 300.00-315.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 325.00-335.00.

17 pct protein 345.00-

350.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 395.00-400.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, large rounds none reported. Sudan: large round 125.00-130.00. Corn stalks: large rounds 110.00-120.00. The week of 4/23-4/27, 6,968.5T of grinding alfalfa and 325T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, 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 none reported, large square 3x4 260.00-270.00; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 160.00-165.00, good 3x4 squares 160.00-170.00, large round 140.00-150.00. Brome, large square 180.00-200.00 delivered. Corn stalks: large round 120.00-130.00 delivered. The week of 4/23-4/27, 1,118T 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, 3x3squares 305.00-320.00 delivered. Dairy, Premium/Supreme1.40-1.50/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

North Central-

Northeast Kansas Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered and 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;

240.00. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, large rounds 235.00-245.00, large square 3x4's 270.00-280.00 delivered; Alfalfa ground and delivered 275.00-300.00; Alfalfa/Prairie grass mix ground and delivered 270.00-275.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares none reported, large 3x4 squares 150.00-160.00, good large rounds 150.00-160.00. Brome: small squares none reported, large square 3x4's, none reported, large rounds, 130.00-150.00. Sudan: large round 130.00-150.00. Wheat straw: small squares none reported, large rounds none reported, large squares 120.00-130.00. Corn stalks: large squares 135.00-145.00 delivered. The week of 4/23-4/27, 895T of grinding alfalfa and 300T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

Stock Cow 3x4's 230.00-

**Prices above reflect theaverage 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

**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.

Tractor Safety Course to be held June 6-7

A Hazardous Occupations Safety Training in Agriculture course (tractor safety) will be conducted on Tuesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 7 at KanEquip, 18035 East Hwy. 24, Wamego. The class will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the first day and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the second day. The cost is \$30, which includes materials and lunch both days. The course is taught by KSU Extension agents from Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Shawnee, and Wabaunsee counties and is recommended for youths age 12 and older. This course covers many areas of farm safety, including: Safety Basics on the Farm, Working with Livestock, Using Pesticides and Chemicals, Grain Bins, Anhydrous Ammonia, Tractor Safety, Using Power Take-Offs, and Operating Skid Steers and ATVs. Any youth 14 or 15 years old who will operate a tractor, work with livestock, or do other qualifying farm labor for someone other than their parent is required to pass the course to be legally employed. Youth working on a family farm with their parents are encouraged to attend to learn safety skills on a farm. Students age 12 and 13 are welcome to participate in the class, but cannot be certified until age 14. Youth 16 years old and older are also welcome to attend. Two hours of practical tractor experience is also required for certification. A parent or employer will supervise the two hours of practical experience at a later date. Actual tractor driving will not be included in the safety course. The registration deadline to enroll in the Hazardous Occupations Safety Training course is May 27. Contact the Pottawatomie County Extension Office at 785-457-3319 to enroll or register online at www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu

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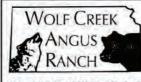
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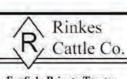
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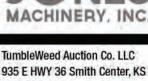
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As native grasses turn green in May, many Kansas beef producers will often transition the cow-calf herd to grazing pastures for the summer months. Ahead of the pasture turnout, experts at Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute share steps for beef producers to take to make this season go well

Speaking on a recent Cattle Chat podcast, agricultural economist Dustin Pendell and veterinarians Brian Lubbers, Bob Larson and Brad White provided their respective top tips for producers.

Pendell: "Review the lease agreement to make sure you understand which expenses are yours versus the landowners.

have to treat a sick animal in the pasture. That may And if adjustments need mean portable panels to

to be made, now is a good

time to have a conversa-

Lubbers: "Walk the pas-

tion with the landowner."

ture and check the fenc-

es to make sure they are

in good condition. Good

fences not only keep the

animals in, but it keeps

them safe from a potential

walking the pastures, also

check the water source.

Make sure there is ade-

quate water available and

that it is easily accessi-

ble. If ponds are very low,

it may mean creating a

path to the water source

by spreading gravel or

fencing cattle out of areas

where they may get bogged

you might handle the cat-

tle in the case where you

White: "Anticipate how

Larson: "When you are

injury."

down."

panding the cattle herd for an individual operation, but not a method that contributes to national herd growth, is purchasing mature females that are somewhere between the beginning and end of their productive life cycle. This essentially results in trading a cow from one farm to another farm.

The heifer market typically generates the most enthusiasm, so it is a good place to start. Based on research from the University of Tennessee (UT), one can estimate five- to sixmonth bred heifer values as 2.3-2.8 times the value of a 500-pound (lb.) weanling heifer. As of this writing, 500-lb. heifers were valued around \$1,000 per head. This means five- to sixmonth bred heifer values should probably be in the range of \$2,300-\$2,800 per head. There can be huge variation between bred heifer values based on size of the heifer, hide color, if she fits typical breeding seasons, the bull she's bred to, general quality of the female and other factors. Putting those types of values in writing is tough, but they are values the market could see. How profitable those animals will be during their lifetime is yet

to be determined. The second method of expanding the cattle herd is retaining females that should otherwise be culled. There is always a temptation to keep breeding females that have "small" issues when calf prices increase. There is also a temptation to purchase these animals and "take a risk" on them. For those on the side of retaining versus selling these females, it would be wise to

help guide the cattle to a trailer for treatment."

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Along with White's point about having a plan to handle the calves, Lubbers added that producers need to think through how they would manage the treatment of one to two cases versus a whole herd outbreak.

They also stressed the importance of having people who understand the natural movement of cattle be the ones involved in their care. Also, when driving in

pastures, it is important to get out of the vehicle and let the cattle see the person walking on foot so they can become familiar with having people around

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Cattle economics: marketing cows and expansion plan calves. A third way of exconsider the state of the state of

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There has been and will continue to be considerable discussion regarding beef cattle herd expansion throughout 2023. This discussion will continue in 2024, but what is being discussed next year will be highly dependent on the current year's weather, feed prices and expansion

in the second half of 2023. The first step in cattle herd expansion is increasing profits at the cow-calf sector. In other words, cattle prices must increase, input costs decrease or both. With calf and feeder-cattle prices reaching their highest level since the last quarter of 2015, it is clear cattle prices have increased. However, the cost structure has changed considerably since 2015, and profitability in today's environment does not compare with profitability in late 2015.

There are always opportunities in the cattle market. Sometimes it is in selling, and other times in buying.

Despite the cost structure being different, cattle producers will begin making expansion plans and decisions in the current year, even if it does not mean purchasing breeding-age females. Cattle producers can

employ two methods to expand the national cattle herd. The one most people think about first is retaining heifers or purchasing heifers. These animals are young and are expected to stay in production for several years. The second method is retaining females that should otherwise be culled because they have the ability to produce one or two more

consider the salvage value of that female. Slaughter-cow prices will reach beyond \$1 per lb. this year, and letting go of those females may not be a bad idea. Retaining and breeding a heifer is not a \$1-for-\$1 trade here, but it could be a consideration. For those looking to purchase such animals, all it takes is considering why others are selling those animals. and then the risk of purchasing looks even greater. This does not mean it is not worth the risk; but the risk is great.

Bred heifers should be valued at \$2,300-\$2,800 per head based on current values for a 500-lb. weanling heifer.

The place where buyers and sellers may find common ground is in middle-aged cows. There will be a strong market for all breeding-age females. This includes four- to eightyear-old females in good condition. If there are some issues with pastures that need to be addressed or life circumstances that demand a greater time commitment, it may not be a bad year to market mature bred females. Similarly, if there are potential buyers who have additional resources to carry cattle, then purchasing a few proven females during their prime could pay dividends while calf prices are strong.

It is difficult to outguess ie market, but producers should sharpen the pencil and evaluate alternatives. There are always opportunities in the cattle market. Sometimes it is in selling, and other times in buving. Producers have to be ready to take advantage of each opportunity.

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K-State names Schuh to lead agricultural research

By Pat Melgares, K-State Research and Extension news service

Jane Schuh, a longtime and decorated faculty member at North Dakota State University, has been selected to lead the research program in Kansas State University's College of Agriculture

Schuh is a veteran of academia, having built a successful career in cellular and molecular biology. She was most recently the director of strategic initiatives for NDSU's Division of Agricultural Affairs.

She will begin her duties as the director and associate dean for the K-State College of Agriculture's research and graduate programs on July 1, the first day of the university's new fiscal year.

"As luck would have it, I wasn't looking for a new job," said Schuh, who said she first talked with outgoing director Marty Draper about the position.

"The more I looked (at what the position entails), the more impressed I was. K-State has a great reputation in agriculture. I knew that before coming for the interview. When I arrived, it was clear that K-State has a lot to offer. The campus is beautiful, and there are some big initiatives in agriculture that I think will be game-changing."

Schuh served as the

vice president of research and creative activity at NDSU from 2018-2021; the associate director of research for the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station from 2016-2018; the interim dean of the College of Business from 2014-2016; and the assistant dean for the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources from 2012-2015.

As vice president for research, she increased federal research awards to near record levels while navigating the COVID-19 pandemic, overseeing safety and compliance across all research units, increasing inter-institutional and inter-agency collaborations, and gaining Carnegie R1-very high research status for the university.

Schuh also was a fellow of the Food Systems Leadership Institute from 2013-2015, and the LEAD21 Leadership Training program from 2010-2012.

At K-State, she will lead an agricultural research program that routinely leads the university in acquiring extramural awards for research, and in research expenditures.

"This is such an exciting time in agriculture."

Schuh said. "New agricultural technologies, digital transformation, microbiome discoveries, and collaborative research - just to name a few things - are enabling new tools for the farmers and ranchers who feed, clothe and fuel the world. The established strength of agriculture in the state of Kansas and Kansas State makes this a great place to be a part of that transformation."

Ernie Minton, dean of K-State's College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension, said Schuh's hire helps to build on one of the university's strengths.

"I believe that Dr. Schuh will help us continue to look toward the future in agricultural research, to meet the needs of farmers in Kansas and beyond," Minton said. "She's the right person not only to lead our research enterprise, but also to help lead the College of Agriculture's role in the university's strategic plan."

Schuh said that while successful programs and robust facilities are nice. it's the people she has worked with that she values the most: "And I've been really impressed with the people I've met so far at K-State and in Manhattan"

"One thing that I'd love to do early on in this role is to get out and meet people across the university and across the state," she said. "I want to know the people that we serve. I come from a rural farming background, so these are my folks. I want to get

Schuh said she will also actively engage students and faculty - "Who's doing what? What's new? What is needed? How can I help?" she says - and hopes to "honor the tradition" of agricultural research at

their perspective.'

"I want to hear the history; it's important to me to honor the tradition of the place that will be my home, and I want to understand it. I can't wait to get started."

Schuh is an active community member, have participated in numerous boards and advisory councils that range in scope from agricultural safety. the arts, ethics, substance abuse treatment, ethics, entrepreneurship and financial security. She and her husband, Troy, have two children, Jacob and Samantha.

Penn State Extension launches 'Farm Stress Real Talk' podcast

Penn State Extension recently launched a new podcast - "Farm Stress Real Talk" - that focuses on supporting farmers, farm families and workers in the commercial agriculture industry who are experiencing stress.

Ginger Fenton, dairy Extension educator, noted that podcasts are a convenient resource for farm-

"We know farmers are busy, so we thought a podcast with targeted, practical information would be a good way to reach them," she said. "Farmers can listen to the podcast while doing chores or operating machinery. The episodes are around ten minutes to fit into a farmer's busy day."

The initial set of podcast episodes focuses on stressors that are beyond

include the weather, regulations, accidents, disease outbreaks and financial challenges, all of which can cause significant strain for those in the agricultural industry.

In the first series, the Extension educators also introduce themselves, as they share a personal connection to farming and a deep investment in this topic. Moving forward, each series will have a distinct theme and consist of five episodes.

The podcast will feature interviews with a diverse range of educators, Penn State faculty members and agricultural professionals. These interviews will provide practical and relevant strategies that farmers can use to balance the demands of the farm with their own well-being.

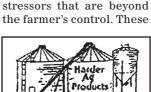
"The team is excited about the opportunity to work with educators and faculty across disciplines and program areas," Fenton said. "The objective of this podcast is to increase awareness, provide constructive suggestions and share real-life experienc-

Fenton explained that mental health awareness and resources are particularly important for individuals in the farming community.

"Because of their occupation and the demands that accompany it, farmers face challenges that those outside of agriculture may not understand," she said. "Their jobs can be stressful at times and taxing both physically and mentally. Penn State Extension, along with many other organizations, is aware of these challenges and has worked to develop resources to support the agricultural community."

The first episode of the podcast is currently available on the Penn State Extension website. Additional episodes in the first series will be released each week for four weeks

Podcast team members include Extension educators Chi Catalone, Amber Hughes, Sonya Nace, Jill Varner and Ginger Fenton



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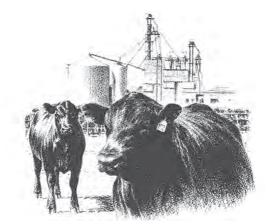
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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The persistent pressure that we have seen in the corn and wheat markets finally came to an end early Wednesday morning. Surprisingly, at least to me, the trigger for the change in direction seems to be the drone attack on the Kremlin. I should say "alleged" drone attack, and the word "attack" is maybe a little strong. Regardless, traders, or algorithms, decided to take the story and run. The wheat and corn markets have been trading the Russia/Ukraine war news for over a year, and fundamentally it is hard to find a substantial way the war has impacted U.S. grain. Wheat export sales are still poor and it is quite possible that we will see a cut to the U.S. corn export

estimate in the May sup-

ply and demand report. The problem is that the war in Ukraine could still have a monumental impact on U.S. grain trade and that is a huge risk that is hard to ignore. If, and it's a big, IF, we ever see an improvement in export sales, particularly in the wheat, because grain from Russia and Ukraine is not available on the world market, it would make U.S. wheat prices, and probably corn, explosive. We have another crappy wheat harvest ahead of us, and the Drought Monitor still looks terrible, but nobody cares about supply if there is no demand.

The May WASDE report is on the 12th and that will be our first look at

demand tables. There is potential for adjustments to the old crop corn and soybean demand estimates, but that will take a back seat to the new crop numbers. There is a great chance we see huge production numbers because there are no issues with planting and those trend lines keep moving up. Plan on a corn yield figure around 180 and beans around 52. As for demand, USDA typically starts the year pessimistically, so plan on ending stocks growing. Surprises happen, of course, which is what makes this report entertaining, but bullish numbers are probably going to be scarce.

Charts do look friendly at this point, but we like a bear market rally, so the strength is probably a selling opportunity unless the weather gets bad or demand improves. For now, look for the July corn to move back up to the \$6.20-\$6.30 area and the December contract to move towards \$5.60-\$5.70. The July KW has a shot at moving up to \$8.60, but I have a hard time seeing more than that without some big export sales. The July soybeans have a little bit different setup and I would not be surprised to see that market retest \$15.00 if we just get a little bit of demand help.

Cattle futures had a rough week. The cash live cattle market was down a little bit with most of the trade coming in \$1-\$2 below last week. The June live cattle did catch some support at the 50-day moving average and that will be a key area to watch as we move forward. Taking that support out would suggest another \$5-\$7 drop is ahead of us. From a cattle fundamental stand point I don't worry much about that, but "risk off"

Grass & Grain, May 9, 2023 days like we started the week with can really do a number on the cattle

The combination of stagnant live cattle and stronger corn the tail end of the week did not treat the feeder market well. The August futures are approaching the 50-day moving average and really need to hold there. In the short run, the corn will be a major limiting factor to the rally potential, so we definitely need a firm tone in the live cattle to avoid a move down to \$215 in the August feeders.

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Milling in McPherson: Eric Wall continues family tradition of involvement in Home Baking Association the new crop supply and are also in what looks

For Eric Wall, director of sales at Grain Craft. milling in McPherson is a family tradition — as is active involvement in the Home Baking Association, a non-profit organization that promotes increased home baking.

"Any company that has a presence in the baking aisle should be a part of the HBA because the vision is to grow the practice of home baking, whether you sell flour, sugar, yeast, any kind of ingredient, even baking utensils, pans or baking mats," Wall said, who is currently serving his second term as HBA president. "It makes sense for a company like Grain Craft to be a member because we want to have the association continue to teach and educate and keep people baking at home. So that's why we've staved involved for all these years."

While Wall's family were not charter members of the HBA, their membership dates to the 1960s, originally through their family-owned Wall-Rogalsky Milling Co, in McPherson. Wall joined the family business after he graduated from Kansas State University in 1982 with a degree in agricultural economics. The company was sold to Cereal Food Processors in 2000, a company that was acquired by Milner/Pendleton in 2014. The acquisition resulted in the creation of a new company - Grain Craft - now the largest independent flour miller in the nation.

Grain Craft's network of mills supplies bagged and bulk flour to customers from coast to coast, including food service, pizza and tortilla industries and grocery stores. McPherson, where Wall continues to work, is Grain Craft's primary small packaging mill, supplying two to 50pound sacks, primarily for

This strong connection to retail sales makes the HBA an ideal organization for Grain Craft since the HBA provides resources to anyone who teaches or fosters home baking skills and promotes the benefits of baking. In 2022, the HBA reached 7.2 million educators and consumers.

The HBA recently sponsored a three-day event with the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), a national career and technical student organization for young people in family and consumer sciences in public and private schools. The 2023 Baking and Milling Industry Immersion brought students and teachers to Manhattan, Kansas, to tour local bakeries, flour mills and the Kansas Wheat Innovation Center. The KWIC is also home to the Grain

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build these kids to be the next generation of leaders, and FCCLA has been a longtime partner with the HBA," Wall said. "We wanted to do something like this to get their students and teachers to understand that there are some really nice opportunities in the baking and milling industries."

Wall credited Charlene Patton, HBA executive director, and Sharon Davis, longtime HBA family and consumer sciences educator, as integral reasons why the HBA continues to succeed in their mission of promoting home baking through activities like the recent FCCLA event.

He also wants wheat farmers to know the connection between families who purchased baking ingredients, retailers and milling companies like Grain Craft flows directly back to Kansas farms.

"We want people to bake at home. They'll buy flour, which is made from the farmers' wheat," Wall said. "Within a 100-mile radius, we source and grind a lot of wheat each year. So, if people continue to bake at home, that

only helps provide the farmer with a good market for their wheat."

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19 blk	592@214.50	13 red	713@198.00
24 blk	662@200.00	24 blk	736@206.50
64 mix	774@182.50	16 blk	786@208.50
48 mix	860@176.00	58 mix	880@190.00

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Senate passes resolution to negate lesser prairie-chicken listing

The U.S. Senate has passed the Congressional Review Act Resolution of Disapproval that would stop the implementation of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's listing of the lesser prairie chicken under the Endangered Species Act. The resolution was led by Sen. Roger Marshall, Rep. Tracev

Mann is leading the companion House resolution, which passed the House Natural Resources Com-

KLA and NCBA cur-

rently are part of a coalition suing the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service over the listing of the lesser prairie-chicken. The

lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas in March. The coalition is suing to overturn the listing on the grounds that

for at least 72 hours. Most

hinders voluntary conservation work and exceeds the federal government's

recently on USDA's proposed rule on traceability to underscore the importance of electronic animal identification in protecting the U.S. cattle herd from the threat of a foreign animal disease, while also

vate data secure, limiting the cost of tagging devices and operating at the speed of commerce. USDA's proposed rule would apply to cattle 18 months or older only when moving interstate.

eign animal disease in the U.S., like foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), would be catastrophic to the cattle industry and our way of life," said NCBA president Todd Wilkinson, a South Dakota cattle producer.

"Traceability is about risk protection and ensuring we have the tools to quickly identify and respond to an outbreak, while strengthening consumer trust in our high-quality beef."

Without a nation-

place, the impact of a forwould close to U.S. beef eign animal disease outbreak would be magnified. For example, an FMD outas \$228 billion. break in the U.S. would lead to an immediate stop of all livestock movement

and the estimated economic impact could be as high A traceability system supports cattle producers quickly returning to normal operations after a disease outbreak by allowing

those in low-risk areas to resume transporting cattle and helping animal health officials stop the spread of disease in high-risk areas. It also would help expedite the return to an FMDfree designation, which is beneficial for trading relationships and consumer trust in beef.



Grass & Grain Weather Report May 10, 2023 In-Depth Local Forecast WEDNESDAY Isolated T-storms High: 88 Low: 63 nunderstorms, high temperature of 88°, umidity of 44%. East southeast wind 11 to 17 mph. The record hadday is 95° set in 2011. THURSDAY Scattered T-storms High: 86 Low: 62 D FRIDAY Manhattan Few Showers High: 85 Low: 59 SATURDAY High: 83 Low; 60 SUNDAY Section Council Grove 86/63 Partly Cloudy High: 81 Low: 55 MONDAY Figh: 80 Low: 56 TUESDAY High: 78 Low: 52 May 10, 1987 - Jamestown, N.D. soured to a record high of Date Degree Days 96 degrees. Thunderstorms along the central Gulf Coast 4/28 4/28 0~2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11+



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Tuesdays

We sold 1268 cattle May 2. Steer & heifers were in good demand at steady prices. Feeder steers & heifers sold 2 blk/bwf hfrs steady to \$2.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady.

STEER & BU	ILL CALVES	4 bwf/red strs	604 @ 251.00
2 blk strs	353 @ 273.00	7 blk/red strs	580 @ 240.00
4 blk strs	360 @ 264.00	6 blk strs	643 @ 234.00
4 blk strs	484 @ 264.00	10 blk/red strs	651 @ 232.50
3 bwf strs	377 @ 260.00	3 blk/bwf strs	622 @ 224.00
3 blk strs	480 @ 255.00	3 char strs	570 @ 221.00
2 blk strs	305 @ 254.00	2 blk strs	645 @ 218.00
3 blk strs	475 @ 254.00	4 blk strs	686 @ 206.00
9 blk/bwf strs	541 @ 254.00	68 blk/bwf strs	844 @ 205.25
2 blk strs	488 @ 250.00	61 blk/red strs	843 @ 203.75
2 blk strs	455 @ 247.00	3 blk strs	803 @ 194.50
2 blk strs	525 @ 246.00	59 blk/red strs	969 @ 189.75
6 blk/red strs	465 @ 245.00	61 blk/red strs	924 @ 187.25
4 blk/bwf strs/bul	ls269 @ 245.00	61 mix strs	950 @ 185.25
3 blk strs	502 @ 244.50	14 mix strs	826 @ 184.00
5 blk strs	518 @ 244.00	60 mix strs	968 @ 184.00
14 wf bulls	239 @ 243.00	57 blk/char strs	906 @ 182.50
4 blk/bwf strs	430 @ 232.00	9 blk strs	920 @ 178.50
9 wf/bwf bulls	321 @ 232.00		
2 char strs	373 @ 226.00	HEIFER (CALVES
2 blk/char strs	488 @ 225.00	5 blk hfrs	480 @ 252.00
2 blk strs/bulls	515 @ 223.00	3 blk hfrs	342 @ 249 00

.75 .25 .25 .00 .50 342 @ 249.00 2 blk hfrs 310 @ 248.00 9 blk hfrs 459 @ 247.00 12 wf hfrs 244 @ 241.00 3 blk hfrs 315 @ 240.00

465 @ 230.00 633 @ 170.00 5 blk hfrs 4 red/char hfrs 2 blk/sim hfrs 465 @ 225.00 1030 @ 169.00 2 blk/bwf hfrs 4 blk hfrs 483 @ 224.00 5 x-bred hfrs 622 @ 168.00 324 @ 223.00 2 hlk hfrs 998 @ 167.00 12 wf/bwf hfrs 4 blk hfrs 495 @ 223.00 16 blk hfrs 874 @ 162.00 11 blk/red hfrs 492 @ 220.00 14 x-bred hfrs 892 @ 144.00 2 char hfrs 440 @ 214.00 2 blk hfrs 525 @ 214.00 **COWS & HEIFERETTES** 5 red/blk hfrs 377 @ 213.00 6 blk/bwf hfrts 1004 @ 135.00 6 blk/bwf hfrs 523 @ 213.00 1 blk hfrt 1180 @ 129.00 5 char hfrs 477 @ 209.00 1 blk hfrt 940 @ 122.00 1100 @ 117.00 5 x-bred hfrs 523 @ 196.00 1 blk hfrt 1 blk hfrt 1065 @ 111.00 STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS 1 blk hfrt 1005 @ 109.00 3 blk hfrs 567 @ 199.00 1 blk hfrt 1010 @ 107.00 8 blk hfrs 729 @ 196.00 830 @ 105.00 1 blk hfrt 10 blk/red hfrs 576 @ 194.00 890 @ 103.00 1 blk hfrt 4 bwf/red hfrs 593 @ 190.50 1560 @ 101.00 1 blk cow 5 red hfrs 1530 @ 100.00 587 @ 190.00 1 red cow 1525 @ 99.50 2 wf hfrs 630 @ 190.00 1 char cow 2 blk hfrs 598 @ 185.00 1 char cow 1620 @ 99.00 3 char hfrs 617 @ 182.00 1 blk cow 1410 @ 98.50

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1273 @ 88.00 1 blk bull

1275 @ 86.00 1 sim bull

1005 @ 85.00 **CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023:**

1 wf bull

1950 @ 225.00

1490 @ 110.00

1180 @ 96.00

20 blk strs & hfrs, 400-500 lbs., vaccinated 22 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated

• 62 blk char steers, 875-900 lbs.

120 blk char rd steers, 900-950 lbs.

1125 @ 89.00

1460 @ 87.00

1 blk cow

2 blk cows

1 char cow

1 blk cow

3 blk/bwf cows

60 blk steers, 925-950 lbs.

61 blk xbred steers, 900-950 lbs.

65 blk red steers, 825-850 lbs.

• 70 blk red heifers, 750-775 lbs.

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