

# 4-H'ers' winning photos selected for display at K-State

Twenty-four Kansas 4-H members have been chosen to have their award-winning photograph displayed on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan.

Their photos were among the more than 2,000 4-H entries at the 2023 Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. The two dozen photos received a purple ribbon – the top 4-H award – at this year's state fair, and then were selected by a committee to be highlighted at K-State.

Amy Collins, a program coordinator in the state 4-H office, said six photos were selected to be displayed each in the offices of K-State president Richard Linton; K-State dean of agriculture Ernie Minton; K-State Research and Extension associate director Gregg Hadley;

and Kansas 4-H state leader Sarah Maass.

"The photography project helps to enhance so many life skills for the 4-H member – attention to detail, and the importance of looking at the same object but from a different point of view – along with the technical skills they learn," said Maass, who shared her own experience as a youth in the 4-H photo project leading up to an international trip.

The list of winners, and the location in which their photos is displayed, include:

- K-State President**
  - Natalie Lacy, Sedgewick County.
  - Jarett Riley, McPherson County.
  - Annabelle Schneider, Greeley County.
  - Reygan Schrock, Central Kansas District,

Saline County.

- Ethan Seever, Shawnee County.
- Madelyn Waggoner, West Plains District, Finney County.
- Dean of Agriculture**
  - Kinsley Anderson, Marshall County.
  - Stella Martin, Marshall County.
  - Maverick Post, Phillips Rooks District, Rooks County.
  - Lylly Stapleford, Greenwood County.
  - Aubrey Pfizenmaier, River Valley District, Clay County.
  - Ryker Windle, Lyon County.
  - Director of Extension**
    - Chase Bell, Twin Creek District, Graham County.
    - Rhett Kats, Phillips Rooks District, Phillips County.
    - Sarabeth Martin, River Valley District,

Clay County.

- Claire Priest, Cowley County.
- Briley Stites, Phillips Rooks District, Phillips County.
- Parker Foley, Doniphan County
- State 4-H office**
  - Noah Cucar, Rolling Prairie District, Elk County.
  - Kinley Curtis, Pratt County.
  - Colton Doll, River Valley District, Washington County.
  - Carson Vering, Marshall County.
  - Megan Kueser, Southwind District, Neosho County.
  - Mitchell Lehman, West Plains District, Finney County.

K-State president's office to officially hand over their winning photos. Linton talked about the importance of 4-H in his own career and how the program often inspires leaders.

"4-H has been one of the great things about the jobs I've held the past 38 years," he said. "4-H and FFA are two incredible programs where kids get a chance to lead and be creative. So my recommendation to all of you is to stick with it. Be involved in leadership and continue with 4-H and other youth leadership programs. It will really help you later in life to be the leaders that I know all of you can be."

Collins said 4-H projects typically start out as something that youth are interested in learning more about.

"As they progress within the project through hands-on learning, they eventually begin to achieve mastery within the project, and with this comes recognition, a main component of the 4-H program," she said.

"This recognition allows 4-Hers to realize how they have grown, what they have learned, where they may have come up short and even 'happy accidents' that may have occurred. The photography project provides an opportunity for competition at the county, regional and state level, in addition to these special awards."

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A large offering of weigh cows sold from steady to \$2 higher prices.</b></p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #e91e63;">STEER CALVES — 225-550 LBS.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; font-size: 0.8em;"> <tr><td>St. George</td><td>8 blk</td><td>379@340.00</td></tr> <tr><td>OSage City</td><td>7 bwf</td><td>364@331.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Leavenworth</td><td>6 Ang</td><td>475@311.50</td></tr> <tr><td>St. George</td><td>15 blk</td><td>489@310.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Pawhuska, OK</td><td>5 Cross</td><td>280@310.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Waverly</td><td>5 blk</td><td>419@292.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Oskaloosa</td><td>12 Red Ang</td><td>525@276.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Olsburg</td><td>13 blk</td><td>516@274.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Alma</td><td>8 blk</td><td>546@272.00</td></tr> </table> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #e91e63;">FEEDER STEERS — 550-975 LBS.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; font-size: 0.8em;"> <tr><td>Leavenworth</td><td>13 blk</td><td>562@281.50</td></tr> <tr><td>St. George</td><td>14 blk</td><td>593@270.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Easton</td><td>11 blk</td><td>574@261.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Frankfort</td><td>11 bwf</td><td>602@248.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Frankfort</td><td>5 blk</td><td>581@244.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Linn</td><td>11 blk</td><td>662@242.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Basehor</td><td>10 blk</td><td>635@240.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Basehor</td><td>6 Cross</td><td>584@240.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Oskaloosa</td><td>15 Red Ang</td><td>630@239.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Council Grove</td><td>10 blk</td><td>608@234.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Mayetta</td><td>5 blk</td><td>667@230.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Burdick</td><td>8 Herf</td><td>611@229.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Linn</td><td>18 blk</td><td>751@226.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Basehor</td><td>17 Cross</td><td>748@223.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Easton</td><td>25 blk</td><td>692@222.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Alma</td><td>4 blk</td><td>655@221.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Westmoreland</td><td>7 blk</td><td>652@220.00</td></tr> <tr><td>St. George</td><td>7 blk</td><td>740@219.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Oskaloosa</td><td>5 Cross</td><td>675@217.50</td></tr> <tr><td>St. George</td><td>6 blk</td><td>681@210.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Council Grove</td><td>6 blk</td><td>726@209.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Easton</td><td>60 blk</td><td>951@207.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Easton</td><td>10 blk</td><td>870@205.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Frankfort</td><td>5 Cross</td><td>710@205.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Junction City</td><td>6 blk</td><td>730@199.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Basehor</td><td>6 blk</td><td>963@196.00</td></tr> </table> <p style="font-weight: bold; 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## SPECIAL STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE

WED., DEC. 13 • STARTING 11:00 AM

— ONLINE BIDDING AT [LMAAUCTIONS.COM](http://LMAAUCTIONS.COM) —

- **SAM & KAREN HINKLE COMPLETE HERD DISPERSAL OF ANGUS COWS CONSISTING OF:** 200 mostly Lyons & Mill Brae genetics, reputation home raised Angus cows, 3 yrs to SS. Buss Angus bulls turned in May 20 thru Sept. 1. Cows have been on a complete Vac program: Springtime BoviShield Gold VL5/ Alpha 7 -MB1. Dectomax poured. Prior to sale: Triangle 10/ Guardian ScourGuard / poured Dectomax. Absolutely outstanding set of Spring calving cows!
- **BICHELMAYER LAND & CATTLE COMPLETE DISPERSAL OF 5 & 6 YR OLD COWS CONSISTING OF:** 80 choice reputation Red Angus & Red Baldy Cows (5 & 6 yrs). Pieper Red Angus bulls turned in 58 days, for March 1 beginning calving date. Full vaccination & mineral program.
- **COMPLETE DISPERSAL OF FALL CALVING COWS CONSISTING OF:** 70 choice reputation SimAngus, Angus, & BWF cows (5 yrs to SS) with SimAngus & Angus sired big Aug. & Sept. calves by side. Running back Angus & SimAngus bulls since Nov. 1.

BRED 1ST & 2ND CALF HEIFERS

- 15 gentle Angus 1st calf (OCV) hfrs AI bred to Genex Spectrum calving ease bull, WW 78, YW138, \$B is 192, \$C is 326, CW 74, for 1/23 to 1/28 calving. Brucellosis, Scour Bos 10/17/23 and 12/1/23, Triangle 10 10/17/23, Poured with Inhibitor 12/1/23.
- 35 blk 1st calf hfrs bred to Sons Of Tahoe for Feb. 15-March calving. All worked Nov. 1, Scourguard Dec. 1.
- 15 Horned Herf hfrs bred to LBW Angus bulls. All worked Nov. 1, Scourguard Dec. 1.
- 60 choice home raised blk SimAng & Ang OCV 1st calf hfrs. Bred to Moser LBW Ang bulls. Bulls turned in May 1. All shots including Scourguard.
- 30 home raised blk OCV hfrs bred Ang or Herf to start calving Jan.
- 30 home raised Blk OCV hfrs Angus or Herf bulls put in April 8 to start calving Jan. 1 rd Blackleg, ScourGuard, Preg Guard, poured within last month.
- 2 Simm 1st calf hfrs, 2 yrs, bred SimAngus bull 5-6 mo
- 7 fancy bred Polled Hereford heifers. AI'd to a low birthweight Polled Hereford Bull - FTF Relevant 831F and cleaned up with a calving ease Polled Hereford bull. Due to start calving Jan 10th, all up to date on vaccinations and 2 rounds of ScourGuard.
- 4 blk 1st calf hfrs bred Blk Sim LBW bull for Feb-March calving.
- 70 choice Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs, AI bred to LBW Angus bull for Feb. 1 calving. Cleaned up LBW Angus & Char bulls. All shots including Triangle 10, ScourGuard, Dectomax pour on.

BRED COWS

- 20 purebred Angus cows, most 3-4 yrs, some up to 8 yrs, bred Ang bulls to start calving late Jan.
- 100 blk & bwf Spring calving cows, 3-5 yrs, bred Registered Ang bulls. All worked Nov. 1.
- 15 choice blk cows, 5-6 yrs, brd to Ang bulls June for March & April calves.
- 6 choice Red Ang cows, 4-5 yrs, bred blk LimFlex bulls for March 1 calving.
- 30 Blk BWF cows, 3-5 yrs, 5 will have mid Nov. calves by side, balance Springers bred Angus
- 3 Simm cows, 8-10 years, bred Sim bulls, 5-6 mo.

COW/CALF PAIRS

- 2 Char cows (3 yrs) with Angus sired calves by side
- 3 blk Cows (4 yrs) with Angus sired calves by side
- 3 SimAngus cows (6 yrs) with 30-45 calves by side. Cows & calves all worked.
- 30 blk, bwf, few Red cows, 3-6 yrs, w/ Oct. & Nov. Char & Ang sired calves. Calves had all shots & banded.
- 21 home raised Red Angus cows (3 to 9 yrs.) with Red Sim sired Nov. calves

BULLS

- 1 30-mo LBW polled Hereford bull. Should be good for heifers or cows.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 8:

- 16 blk str & hfrs, 2 rd shots, weaned 40 days, bunk broke, 600-800#
- 26 Holstein str (22) & bulls (4) just weaned off milk, 10 weeks old.
- 40 SimAngus str & hfrs, weaned 65 days, 3 rds shots, 500-550#
- 35 Ang str & hfrs, 2 rds Blackleg, Bovishield, respiratory, weaned 35 days, 500-700#
- 50 choice SimAngus str, weaned 65 days, 2 rds shots, 700-800#
- 24 choice OCV SimAngus replacement hfrs, pelvic measured, weaned 65 days, 2 rds shots.
- 35 blk str (23) & hfrs (12), weaned 50+ days, Cattlemaster Gold FT5, Inforce 3, Vision 7 with Spur, Poured, Bunk & Electric fence broke, 500-650#
- 14 blk bwf str, wean. 35 days, Spring shots, pre-weaning shot Sept. 1, bunk broke, 400-450#
- 41 choice blk & bwf Downey sired str, Spring shots + Triangle 4 & Vision 7, Somnus-Nov. 9, 550-650#
- 50 Blk & Crossbred str & hfrs, complete rd Fall shots, 500-650#
- 45 blk, bwf str & hfrs, weaned Oct. 7, Spring & Fall shots, 450-550#
- 40 blk & Red str & hfrs, weaned 60 days, 2 rds shots, bunk broke, 450-550#
- 160 mostly blk & bwf str & hfrs, 2 compl. rds shots, weaned 40 days, 500-700#

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 15:

- 110 choice blk and Red cross str & hfrs, 2 rd shots incl. pre-wean., str 1 implant in Spring, 500-650#
- 300 choice reputation home raised Blk BWF, few Red Angus cross str & hfrs, weaned 60 days, 3 complete rd shots, str implanted, hfrs no implants, 550-700#
- 30 Balancer Char cross str & hfrs, 2 rd Bovishield Gold 1, Inforce, 7 Way Blackleg, poured/ fence line weaned 45 days, bunk broke, 450-600#

Upcoming Special Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Sale Dates • Wednesdays starting at 11:00 AM  
**2023: December 13 2024: January 10 • February 14 • March 6 • April 10 • May 1**

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

**RATES AND DISCOUNTS**

**CLASSIFICATIONS**

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

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

**WRITE YOUR AD HERE**



**FIGURE YOUR COST HERE:**

RATE: 70¢ a word.

Number of words: \_\_\_\_\_ @ 70¢ each

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

Run ad \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive weeks.

CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

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deduct 10% if ad runs 2 or 3 weeks;

deduct 25% if ad runs 4 weeks.

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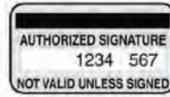
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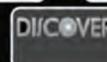
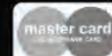
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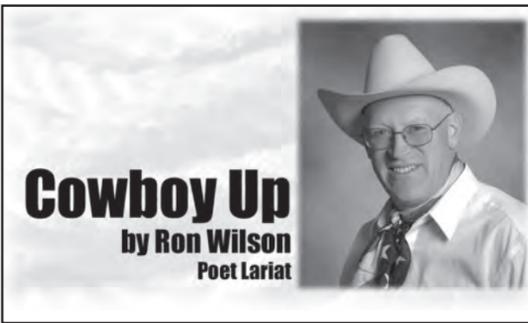
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**Cowboy Christmas**

William Lawrence Chittenden was a writer from New York whose family owned property in west Texas. In 1885 he came west to check on the property. He happened to become involved in a remarkable event which continues to be celebrated

**Cowboy's Christmas Ball**

By Larry Chittenden as modified by Michael Martin Murphey and abridged  
Way out in Western Texas,  
where the Clear Fork's waters flow,  
Where the cattle are "a-browzin'," an' the Spanish ponies grow;  
Where the cayotes come a-howlin' 'round the ranches after dark,  
And the mocking-birds are singin' to the lovely "medder lark";  
Where the antelope is grazin' and the lonely plovers call—  
It was there that I attended "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball."  
The town was Anson City, old Jones's county seat,  
Where they raised Polled Angus cattle, and waving whiskered wheat;  
Where the air is soft and "bammy," an' dry an' full of health,  
And the prairies is explodin' with agricultural wealth;  
"T'was there, I say, at Anson with the lovely "widdler Wall,"  
I went to that reception, "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball."  
The boys had left the ranches and come to town in piles;  
The ladies — "kinder scattered" — had gathered in for miles.  
The music was a fiddle an' a lively tambourine,  
And a "viola came imported," by the stage from Abilene.  
The "wimmin folks" looked lonesome — the boys looked kinder treed,  
Till their leader started yellin': "Hey, fellers, let's stampede,"  
And the music started sighin', an' awaitin' through the hall  
As a kind of introduction to "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball."  
The leader was a feller that came from Swenson's ranch,  
They called him "Windy Bill," from "little Deadman's Branch."  
When he commenced to holler, "Neow, fellers stake your pen!  
"Lock horns with all them heifers, an' russle 'em like men.  
"Purr 'round yer gentle kittens, neow rope 'em! Balance all!"  
Oh, it wuz gettin' active - at "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball!"  
We buckled to our partners, an' told 'em to hold on,  
Then shook our hoofs like lightning, until the early dawn.  
Don't tell me 'bout cotillions, or polkas. No sir 'ee!  
That whirl at Anson City just takes the cake with me.  
Oh, Bill, I sha'n't forget yer, and I often will recall,  
That lively gaited sworray — "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball."  
Happy Trails!

to this very day: The Cowboy's Christmas Ball.

The Chittenden property was located near Anson in Jones County, Texas. Chittenden stayed at the Star Hotel in Anson during December of 1885.

The Star Hotel's owner wanted to drum up business so he decided to put on a grand ball during the weekend before Christmas. Folks from neighboring towns and ranches were invited, along with hotel guests. Word spread quickly through the countryside.

The event was a big success. Chittenden and lots of neighbors attended. It was so much fun that they did it again the following year and every year till 1890, when the Star Hotel burnt down.

Larry Chittenden enjoyed the Christmas ball and the ranching lifestyle of Texas. He moved to Texas and settled in Anson. In 1890, he was so inspired by the dance that he wrote a poem entitled The Cowboy's Christmas Ball. It was published in the local paper, picked up by other publications, and became widely known.

Chittenden became known as the "poet-ranchman of Texas." He included The Cowboy's Christmas Ball in his 1893 book, Ranch Verses. Texas scholar and folklorist John Lomax included the poem in his widely-acclaimed 1910 book Cowboy Songs and Other Ballads.

In the 1930s, two teachers and historians in Anson had an idea: What if they could re-enact the original cowboy Christmas ball? In 1935, they staged a re-enactment in the high school gym. Again, it was so successful that it has been held every year since. In 1940, the Pioneer Hall was built in Anson specifically as a site for the ball. A volunteer association was formed to provide ongoing support for the event.

Now the Texas Cowboy Christmas Ball is held as a three-night event at Anson in mid-December every year. The original rules still apply: Ladies must wear dresses and gentlemen are required to doff their hats.

In 1985, the wonderful cowboy singer Michael Martin Murphey learned of the event and wanted to write a song based on Chittenden's poem. The association agreed, provided that he would sing the song at Anson. Every year since, on the opening night of the three-day ball, Murph performs his song in Anson, Texas. Following is the poem as adapted, showing the original phonetic spellings.

Larry Chittenden would be pleased. Merry Christmas!

**You cheddar believe it! America's love affair with dairy continues as cheese consumption hits all-time high in 2022**

Call it grate! Call it legend-dairy. Say it's whey up! That's because Americans are writing a new chapter in their love affair with dairy products, according to fresh data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) which reports per capita consumption of all dairy products reached 653 pounds per person in 2022, 63 pounds above the historical average dating back to 1975 when USDA began tracking per capita dairy consumption. Cheese consumption set an all-time high in 2022 to reach nearly 42 pounds per person, a half-pound per person increase over the previous year. For comparison, the average American consumed 32.2 pounds of cheese in 2000 and 21.9 pounds in 1980. Ice cream consumption in 2022 also edged out the previous year, while other dairy products including yogurt and butter remained consistent with recent year highs.

"Americans are turning to dairy like never before as part of their health regimen, to celebrate with family and friends, or to liven up their meal and snacking routines. The data from USDA demonstrate how consumers continue to choose dairy products even as they exercise cost-conscious shopping, illustrating how dairy remains affordable and accessible to all people. Dairy is more than a food or beverage—it has become an essential part of our lives, in more than 95% of U.S. households on any given day. The growth in dairy consumption is a testament to America's dairy foods makers who offer wholesome, delicious, affordable products for people all ages, all year around."

In the past decade alone, domestic per capita consumption of cheese is up 17.1% and per capita butter consumption is up 9.0%. Overall, USDA data show American dairy per capita consumption across products consistently increasing each year, with 2022 up 0.4% over the past five years, 7.5% over the past 15 years, and 16.1% over the past 30 years.

"If it's made with dairy and it can fit on a plate, in a bowl, or in your favorite mug, chances are Americans are loving it more than ever before. Today's dairy is different because dairy is always evolving to give Americans what they crave."

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## From thin air – Kansas State University research looks at genetic influence of methane production

By Miranda Reiman  
 Decades ago, the idea of measuring cow belches to get at efficiency measures might have seemed far-fetched. But today the more researchers find out about methane emissions, the more they're convinced there might be a production benefit from doing so.

Kansas State University recently completed work to identify best practices for measurement of enteric methane (or methane that is exhaled) for grazing cattle, as much of the previous work has been in confinement settings or in other species. They learned more about the collection process and how much data they need to explain the differences among animals.

The Angus Foundation helped fund this research to build knowledge on this topic specifically within the beef industry.

"This is a trait that is a bit of a win-win in terms of what consumers might like us to do and things that can positively affect our profitability," says Megan Rolf, K-State geneticist and lead researcher on the project.

Methane emissions are frequently in the news, often with animal agriculture taking the blame for rising worldwide levels. In the United States, methane is only 11.5% of the total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. But it is among the most potent of all greenhouse gases and, with a shorter lifespan in the atmosphere, the easiest to make measurable change in the near term.

The beef business has already made marked improvements just by making animals more efficient, Rolf notes. According to National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) analysis, the methane intensity, or methane per unit of beef produced, decreased by 15% from 1990 to 2021. Beef production increased 23%, while herd numbers declined — the ultimate definition of doing more with less, Rolf notes.

At the same time, however, total methane production is up 5%.

"The more productive the animals typically means more methane emissions," she explains.

Are the goals of reduced methane and increased producer profits at odds with each other?

Rolf says not necessarily.

### Less methane, more production

"In my opinion, nobody is better steward of the lands than beef producers, because that's what we rely on. So I would argue, we probably want to be able to provide the same human nutritional value of the food that we produce with lower methane emissions and more environmental sustainability," Rolf says. "The second reason we really care about this is every time that animal belches out some methane, this is money you paid for feed that is now wafting away in the breeze."

That loss of gross energy can be anywhere from 2% with animals eating high-concentrate diets to 12% on more forage-based diets.

Dry-matter intake (DMI) is closely correlated with methane production. While bigger, more productive animals may eat more on the average, leading to more methane output, there are outliers, Rolf explains.

"The relationship is not one-to-one, which means we can identify animals that gain a lot more than we would expect based on their methane emissions," she says, with a nod to the outliers that could help change that correlation. "So, these animals exist — the challenge is identifying them and developing tools to be able to select for them."

There is no methane emission work currently incorporated into any beef cattle genetic evaluations, but Rolf predicts there will be someday.

### Measuring methane in wide open spaces

The K-State project used a GreenFeed system to quantify methane, carbon dioxide and oxygen. Animals chose to use the enclosed feeder, where pelleted feed came out at regular intervals to encourage the cows to stay there longer and to return later.

"The idea is to get them to stick their head in there long enough so that we can measure what they're exhaling," Rolf says.

When they exited, a fan pulled air back into the system so there was an ambient air measurement to

compare to.

Of the 23 animals in the study, 17 used the system regularly for a 13% refusal rate. They allowed five visits a day, with a minimum of two hours between visits.

"One of the questions that we had while embarking on this mission was how much data we actually needed to collect on each individual animal and on the total number of spot samples that we would need," she says.

Their work showed 40 visits as the threshold for collecting enough quality information to run the calculations.

"It was right out in the middle of a pasture, and they had lots of other places that they could go, so it took us a bit longer to collect that data," Rolf says. "That does lead me to the conclusion that in our target protocols, we should probably have a focus on the number of spot samples rather than simply recommending a specific test duration."

### More questions, more work

The discoveries in this round of research spur additional questions: Can they measure methane in growing animals and the rankings stay the same as mature animals? Can they use "incomplete" records, with fewer than the ideal visits and correlate to others?

"First we need to be able to get enough data to fit a univariate model, and then, ideally, we want to fit multivariate so we can figure out what the genetic correlations are, identify important genetic antagonisms and all those relationships between different traits," Rolf says.

Today, feed additives and other management tweaks are the only way to directly get at methane reduction, but genetic solutions would provide a lasting and cumulative effect over time. Plus, it appears to be moderately heritable, giving hope that there could be reliable selection measures in the future.

"Ideally we want to be able to improve without sacrificing the levels of production we have," Rolf adds.

That would be the ultimate win for both the producer and the planet, she says.

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- 20 ..... Ang X ..... Spring bred hfrs
- 15-15 ..... Ang X ..... Fall pairs
- 15-15 Ang X Fall pairs ..... 2 & 3 yrs ..... short exposed to Ang
- 30 Ang X Spring bred cows ..... 3-6 yr old ..... bred Angus
- 20 Ang X Spring bred cows ..... 4-9 yrs old ..... bred Angus

**Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - Nice listing of yearlings and calves**  
**Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - Regular Sale**  
**Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> - NO SALE (MERRY CHRISTMAS!)**  
**Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> sale of 2023 (HAPPY NEW YEAR!)**

Watch online with [cattleusa.com](http://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

**CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.**  
 Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Report from November 29th, 2023

STEERS:			
1	235 620.00/H	4	463 231.00
2	300 319.00	3	556 209.00
6	436 292.00	10	615 200.00
2	565 240.00		
2	632 220.00		<b>TOP BUTCHER COW:</b>
2	825 195.50		\$104.00 @ 1,630 LBS.
			<b>TOP BUTCHER BULL:</b>
			\$116.00 @ 2,265 LBS.
			<b>BRED COWS:</b>
2	280 740.00/H		\$1,300-\$1,600
2	357 268.00		<b>PAIRS: \$1,700-\$2,150</b>
3	413 240.00		

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**NO SALE TUES., DEC. 26 DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!**

**WE WILL HAVE A SALE TUES., JAN. 2, 2023**



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

**50 Angus-based Black Spring Bred Heifers consigned to the JC Livestock Sale for Wednesday, December 6, 2023**



Pelvic measured ~ Vaccinated  
 BVD-PI negative ~ Culled for Disposition  
 Known & Trusted Genetics  
 AI Bred, due starting Feb. 1, 2024  
 to RL Justice, Crawford Guarantee 9137  
 and Connealy Guardrail 923E  
 Clean up bulls: calving ease/low birth weight  
 Blythe registered Angus bulls

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# NCBA secures Senate introduction of legislation to protect producers from black vultures

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) hailed the introduction of the Senate version of the Black Vulture Relief Act introduced by Sen. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), a companion bill to legislation introduced in the House of Representatives earlier this year that protects cattle producers from the devastating impacts of black vulture depredation.

"Black vultures are particularly nasty predators, and their attacks can be financially devastating to small, family-owned cattle operations," said NCBA policy division chair Gene Copenhaver, a Virginia cattle producer. "The current system prevents cattle producers from effectively protecting their herd. Not only that, but black vultures are also an abundant species — millions-strong — that do not need federal protection. That's why we urgently need legislation like the Black Vulture Relief Act. NCBA is extremely

appreciative of Sen. Mullin's work alongside Reps. John Rose (R-TN) and Darren Soto (D-FL) to stand up for the needs of cattle producers."

Earlier in the year, the House Natural Resources Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee heard testimony from a Missouri cattle producer and NCBA member who had personally experienced attacks on his herd from black vultures.

"Black vultures play a role in the ecosystem, and cattle producers have no desire to eradicate the species, but to continue managing them under such a restrictive system is ludicrous. The species is abundant across the continent, and no longer a conservation concern," said cattle producer Charlie Beshler, chairman of NCBA's Property Rights and Environmental Management Committee. "These birds are extremely vicious predators, and their attacks on cattle are devastating,

both emotionally and financially."

The Black Vulture Relief Act is bipartisan legislation that would allow cattle producers to take vultures without a permit, when there is an immediate need to protect their livestock from injury or death. After 50 years of federal protections, black vultures now number 190 million strong and are an abundant species across the country. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife currently issues black vulture depredation permits to states, which issue sub-permits to producers allowing take of only three birds per year. With black vultures often attacking in flocks as large as 50, the current permits are insufficient for allowing producers to protect their livestock. Black vulture attacks are particularly vicious with the birds usually targeting calves

hours or even minutes after birth.

"Simply put, current rules and laws are outdated regarding the black vulture. Oklahoma cattle ranchers need to be able to protect their livestock from predators and not be limited by these outdated regulations," said Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association executive vice president Michael Kelsey. "Thanks to Senator Mullin, a cattle producer himself who knows the challenges of cattle ranching, for introducing a piece of legislation that would achieve a reasonable update to federal law and allow cattle ranchers the ability to protect their livestock in harmony with the environment and wildlife resources."

The Black Vulture Relief Act is also supported by numerous NCBA state affiliates.

# Feeder cattle see price changes

Many of the feeder cattle markets across the United States have experienced seasonal slowdowns related to high volume moving into auction markets that is typical this time of year.

Across most of the major markets, 700-800-pound steers have experienced larger price declines this year in the fourth quarter than their 500-600 weight counterparts. In Billings 700-800-lb. feeders have declined about \$60 per hundredweight (cwt.), compared to 500-600-lb. steers declining closer to \$20 per cwt. In South Dakota 500-600-lb. steers have fallen more than \$30 per cwt., while 700-800-lb. fell more than \$40 per cwt. In Georgia, steers at the lighter weight fell only \$10 per cwt., compared to 700-800-lb. falling \$30 per cwt.

Every Thursday at 12 Noon

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**Market Report for 11-30-23. 1131 Head Sold.**

STEERS/BULLS	Individual Report	BRED COWS:
<b>BEEF</b>		
300-400#	\$313.00-\$295.00	\$1600-\$1400
400-500#	\$317.00-\$269.00	
500-600#	\$277.50-\$249.00	
600-700#	\$255.00-\$219.00	
700-800#	\$228.00-\$205.00	
800-900#	\$223.00-\$200.00	
900-1,000#	\$205.00-\$190.00	
<b>HEIFERS</b>		
300-400#	\$260.00-\$243.00	
400-500#	\$260.00-\$234.00	
500-600#	\$244.00-\$211.00	
600-700#	\$227.00-\$205.00	
700-800#	\$215.00-\$200.00	
800-900#	\$187.00-\$178.00	
900-1000#	N/T	

FIELDMEN	Jeff Cook	Greg Anderson
Jim Dalinghaus	785-799-5643	785-747-8170
Dave Bures, Auctioneer	402-239-9717	785-564-2173
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	785-268-0430	

## Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.

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**Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 11:00 AM**

\*\*\*\*STARTING TIME: 11:00 AM\*\*\*\*

MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

RECEIPTS: 1577 CATTLE

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STEERS		HEIFERS	
4 blk Troy	388@329.00	30 blk Valley Falls	781@229.00
8 blk Troy	475@315.00	10 blk bwf Lancaster	715@224.00
14 blk Lancaster	482@310.00	11 blk red Leavenworth	485@269.00
13 blk bwf Tonganoxie	460@308.00	24 blk char Lancaster	525@265.00
10 blk Tonganoxie	523@297.00	10 blk char Wheaton	524@260.00
17 blk grey Lancaster	532@291.00	16 blk char Tonganoxie	474@255.00
14 blk Troy	588@275.00	7 blk Troy	594@255.00
11 blk bulls Leavenworth	487@274.00	18 blk Circleville	548@246.00
26 blk Circleville	571@264.00	16 blk Wheaton	588@239.50
19 blk grey Lancaster	640@260.00	14 blk red Atchison	553@235.50
42 mix Lancaster	612@259.00	14 blk bwf Sabatha	628@233.00
30 blk Effingham	664@247.50	11 blk Holton	648@223.00
32 mix Wheaton	668@244.00	29 blk Lebo	700@218.00
29 mix Wheaton	762@239.50	7 blk McLouth	724@215.00
16 blk char Lancaster	712@237.00	28 blk red Valley Falls	784@209.00

## SPECIAL COW AUCTION:

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 \* 6:00 PM**

- 50 blk cows 3&4 yrs 1200-1400 lbs. bred Gardener blk Angus bull for Feb. 20 calves spring vaccs plus injectable Cydectin & Safeguard wormer this fall, home raised **A Allen**
- 16 blk 1st calf hrs 1050-1100 lbs. bred Jones Farm blk Angus or Schreiber Red Angus for Jan. 18 calves, OCV, pelvic measured, tract scored **J Smith**
- 33 Red Angus 1st calf hrs 1050-1150 lbs. Al bred to WS Red Moon red Simm for Feb. 15, clean up bull is CCR Hot Shot 9648J red Simm/Angus (proven calving ease bulls), spring vaccs **D Klahr**
- 11 blk cows/calves (cut & vacc) 3-6 yrs. exposed back to blk or red Angus bulls since Oct. 25 **R Lierz**
- 39 blk bwf cows 4-10 yrs bred Huninghake blk Angus bulls for March 15 calves, complete vaccination program, complete dispersion **T Baker**
- 20 blk cows/60-110 day old calves, 5-7 yrs, not exposed to bull **D Herring**
- 2 Huninghake blk Angus bulls 2-2 1/2 yrs old fertility & trich tested **T Baker**

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## EL DORADO LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

**316-320-3212**

Fax: 316-320-7159

2595 SE Highway 54, P.O. Box 622, El Dorado, KS 67042

**Market Report - Sale Date 11-30-23. 394 head. Light Run due to Weather.**

300-400 lb. steers & heifers, N/A; 400-500 lb. steers, \$267-\$315; heifers, \$215-\$231; 500-600 lb. steers, \$240-\$281; heifers, \$201-\$221; 600-700 lb. steers, \$238-\$269; heifers, \$205-\$212; 700-800 lb. steers, \$218-\$229.50; heifers, N/A; 800-900 lb. steers, \$212; heifers, N/A. **Trend on Calves:** Steady on a light test. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** Not enough for a good test. **Butcher Cows:** High dressing cows \$94-\$106; Avg. dressing cows \$80-\$92; Low dressing cows \$65-\$80. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$90.50-\$120.50. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Mostly steady-slightly firmer.

**Holiday Calendar:**

**SPECIAL CALF SALE: THURSDAY, DEC. 7:**

- 30 black steers & heifers, weaned 60 days, shots, 500-600lbs
- 100 mostly black bulls & heifers, weaned 40 days, 550-600lbs
- 20 mixed steers, long weaned, 550-650lbs
- 30 mixed steers & heifers, weaned 45 days, shots, 550-700lbs
- 70 black steers & heifers, long weaned, shots, 600-700lbs
- 30 mixed steers & heifers, long weaned, shots, 600-700lbs
- 1 load mostly black steers, 850-900lbs
- 8 mx steers

\* 12-14-23 - Regular Sale \* 12-21-23 - Regular Sale  
\* 12-28-23 - Closed for CHRISTMAS & New Years

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**Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM**

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SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY IN EMPORIA, KANSAS AT 11:00 AM

620-342-2425 or 800-835-7803 toll-free • Fax: 620-342-7741

Date: 11/29/23; Total Head Count: 620  
COWS: \$80-\$110.00; BULLS: \$105-\$113.00

BULLCALVES		HEIFERS	
6 blk	472@270.00	4 blkbwf	455@296.00
4 mix	389@176.00	15 blk	488@295.00
2 blk	445@240.00	10 blkbwf	552@280.00
6 blkbwf	550@233.00	8 mix	577@260.00
3 blk	572@231.00	8 mix	598@247.00
2 blk	535@228.00	3 blk	598@236.00
2 blk	563@226.00	3 blk	600@246.00
3 blkbwf	582@226.00	3 blk	612@241.00
14 blkbwf	606@228.00	6 blk	692@240.00
10 blk	622@227.50	13 blk	637@239.00
8 blk	604@220.00	5 blk	629@237.00
6 blk	680@216.00	7 blkbwf	679@234.00
2 blk	718@214.00	2 blk	625@230.00
5 blkbwf	750@210.00	3 mix	623@181.00
35 blkbwf	809@212.00	3 Char	740@228.00
2 mix	860@193.00	5 blk	768@227.00
4 blk	885@178.00	3 blk	787@220.00
3 blk	997@182.00	33 mix	810@220.00
2 blkbwf	993@180.00	2 blk	823@220.00
		24 mix	869@214.00
		58 mix	869@214.00
		53 mix	939@212.00

**STEERS**

3 blk 340@326.00

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 13**

- 70 blk & char str & hrs-90 days weaned & shots, 550-700#
- 120 blk & red str & hrs, 800-850#

**PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!**

**THERE WILL BE NO SALE HELD ON: DECEMBER 27 - Merry Christmas!**

*Check our website for more consignments!*

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**  
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South Hutchinson, KS

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**Hay Auction- Every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Cattle Auction- Every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Sheep/Goat Auction- Every 3rd Saturday at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Horse/Tack Auction- Every 2nd Saturday**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> - Cow Sale**  
**December 9<sup>th</sup> - Horse & Tack Sale**  
**December 12<sup>th</sup> - Calf/Yearling Special**  
**December 16<sup>th</sup> - Sheep and Goat Sale**  
**December 19<sup>th</sup> - Calf/Yearling Special**

**ALL WEIGH COWS & BULLS SELL AT THE END**

## Beatrice Livestock Sales

**SPECIAL BRED HEIFER & COW SALE**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023 • 11:00 AM**

**BRED HEIFERS:**

- 75 Blk 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Bred Upstream Hereford, Vacc & Dbl Scour Guard Due, Calve 1/11
- 50 F-1 Bwf 1st Calf Bred Hfr, A.I. Herbster Game Changer, Calve Late Jan
- 39 Blk 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Bred Blk Flat Iron (EPD BW: -1.2, -0.9, -0.7) Pelvic Measure, Dbl Vacc 3/27 & 9/6, Dbl Scour Guard, Calve Jan 2
- 45 Blk-Red 1st Calf Bred Hfr, A.I. Bred Red Ang No Worries (Red Hfr) & Blk Ang Patriarch (Blk Hfr), Vacc BoviShield, Preg Guard & Scour Guard, Calve Feb 15
- 27 Blk-Bwf 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Bred Bredemeier Magnitude Sons, OCV -Vacc-Scour Guard & Pelvic Measure, Calve Jan 28
- 9 Blk Sim Ang 1st Calf Bred Hfr, A.I. Blk Sim, Clean-Up for 60-Days, Vacc & Scour Guard, Calve Jan 20
- 3 Blk 1st Calf Hfr, Bred Blk Sisco or Herbster, Scour Guard & Poured, Calve Feb 1

**BRED COWS:**

- 45 Blk Ang Bred Cows, 5-8 Yr Old, Bred Blk Lienetics or Growth Fund, Calve Mar 1
- 90 (DISPERSAL) Blk-Bwf Bred Cows, 8-3 Yr Old, 9-4 Yr Old, 8-5 Yr Old, 7-6 Yr Old, 29-7 Yr Old, 8-8 Yr Old, 21 Running Age, Bred Pesek Char Bull (In 4/25), Vibro/Lepto & Worm, Calve Feb 1
- 5 Blk-Bwf Bred Cows, Short Solid, Bred Blk, Calve Mar 1
- 40 Red-Blk Char Bred Cows, Bred Red Ang & Red Ang Char X, Vacc: Vibro-Lepto, Scour Boss & Poured on 11/10, Calve Feb 28

**COW/CALF FAMILIES:**

- 5 Blk-Bwf Families, 1st Calf - 3 Yr Old, Blk Calves 1-3 Months

**FOR CONSIGNMENTS GO TO: [WWW.BEATRICE77.NET](http://WWW.BEATRICE77.NET)**

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## VALENTINE LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO. Valentine, Neb.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023**

**Spring Calf Special • S.T. 11:30 a.m. • Expecting 3500 hd**

**Valentine Livestock Health Protocol 2023**

#4 7-way (2), 5-way viral (spring & fall), pasteurilla, and poured or injected w/ Ivermectin (fall)  
#3 7-way (2), 5-way viral (spring & fall), pasteurilla, no pour on  
#2 7-way (2), 5-way once;

**Weaned calves: all weaned over 45 days**

400 rd Ang str NI good hair, running out... 475-650#... Diane McLeod Family #4  
186 blk str NI 2 lds, gentle... 625-650#... Larry, Danny, Craig O'Kief #4  
120 blk & Ang str NI T-Bone & N Rise genes... 575-650#  
..... Hayland Cattle (Tony & Julie Ruhter)  
100 Ang & blk str NI NHTC Littau genes... 575-650#... Randy & Justin Klein  
250 Ang str NI have a good look!... 550-700#... LB Haase & Sons #4  
300 blk (107 bwf & rd) str NI 1ld @ 700#... 450-700#... Williams & Martin #4  
108 blk & Ang str Mohnen & 21 Ang 1ld @ 750#... 675-750#... Leo & Mary Goss #4  
76 ..Ang & blk str lds of power- 1 ld .....720#... Kevin & Diane Vandermay #4  
80 ..blk str 1 ld of good!.....700#..... Mansfield Ranch #4  
75 ..blk str NI..... 650-700#..... Austin Thayer #4  
60 ..blk str NI..... 550-650#..... Dustin Eide  
76 ..Ang str NI outstanding condition!..... 550-650#... Brad & Derek Waits #4  
120 blk hrs NI..... 475-550#... Craig, Joy & Caleb Miles #4  
100 blk hrs..... 500-650#... Brock & Carol Moreland #4  
50 ..Char-x & rd-x hrs..... 600#... Dean Church-Rocking Arrow #4  
45 ..blk, bwf hrs NI..... 575-600#... Travis & Hanna Schmitz #3  
150 blk, bwf NI..... 600-800#... Buechle Ranch  
109 blk & Ang (67s-42h) NI..... 625-750#... Tom Zickrick #4  
110 blk, bwf NI..... 550-650#... Rick, Dawn & Ron McFadden #3  
71 ..blk & Char-x (36s-35h) NI..... 450-600#... Tommy Armstrong #4  
50 ..blk & Ang NI Miller, Pastureview & Arendt sired... 550-650#... D. & L. Bellin #4

**Non-weaned calves:**  
220 rd Ang & blk (50) NI Ravenscroft, Bullis Crk- hrs not topped..... 450-550#  
..... Todd & Kim Larabee  
115 blk, bwf str NI..... 550-600#... Duane & Bev Tate #4  
70 ..blk & Ang NI..... 550-650#... Rod Palmer #3

**PLUS MORE WEANED CALVES FROM Hammond (50), Kallenbach (40), Wolfenden (40), Jackman (15h), Tate (30s), Woodworth (26), Nelson (22), Qualley (15h), Stickney (12 ), Skaggs (20), NON-WEANED CALVES FROM Fay (39), Titus (38), Stroh & Fay**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023**

**Special Bred Female Sale • Expecting 3000 hd**  
S.T. 10:30 a.m. on Dispersions sell first- Dewing, Johnson, Ortner; Bred Heifers to follow

**Dispersions & Liquidations:**  
350 Ang (68-2 yrs, 71-3 yrs, 57-4 yrs, 33-5 yrs, 83-6 & 7 yrs, 88-8 yrs & up) bred Ang; of 3-10 for 60 days. Lots of power & look! Complete dispersion.....  
..... Cort Dewing (402-376-5333)  
238 bwf (F-1), few blk (142 @ 3-4 yrs; balance 5 yrs-st) bred Char (LT & Schmidt); of 3-1 for 25 days. Heart of the herd. 6 wt calf producers.....  
..... Johnson L & C (Adam 605-828-0002)  
400 rd Ang (275) & blk (125) (200 @ 2-3 yrs; balance 7-10 yrs) bred rd Ang (Pieper); of 3-10 for 60 days. Broody, well kept; have power enough to make a good one! Complete Dispersion- check video ..... Ryan Ortner (785-443-6682)  
235 blk (3-5 yrs) bred Ang (Baldridge); of 3-10 for 60 days. An exciting, young group w/uniformity. Tightly bred. Dispersion of Meriman Unit .....  
..... Tom Kemp (308-520-5355)  
105 blk (yg-st) bred Ang (Joseph, Diamond Lazy J, Gray); of 3-1 for 60 days. Complete dispersion..... Dustin Eide (605-831-9834)  
60 .. blk & Ang (1st cf- st) bred Ang (Johnson Rose & NebKola); of 3-20 Complete dispersion..... Robert & Keelani Cox (402-322-1539)  
45 .. blk & Ang (yg-9 yrs) bred Ang (Huddle, Barstow & McCarthy); of 3-15 for 60 days. Years of A.I. genetics- very even set of cows! Complete dispersion.....  
..... Gabe & Renee Taylor (308-430-5393)

**Bred Heifers:**  
90 .. Ang (1100#) 68 hd sync & A.I. bred Ang (Standout); of 3-1 for 1 day; 22 hd cleaned up LBW Ang (Miller & Joseph) for 30 days. Sell behind cows.....  
..... Cort Dewing  
133 Ang (1050-1100#) sync & A.I. bred Ang (Patriarch- CED +14); 83 hd of 2-15/53 hd of 3-6 ..... Clint & Brynn Burney (402-322-0677)  
46 .. Ang (1050-1100#) 21 sync & A.I. bred Ang (Patriarch- CED +14); of 2-15 25 bull bred (13 of March- 12 of April)..... Deon Tinant (402-376-6223)  
115 Ang (1100#) sync & A.I. bred Ang (Patriarch); of 2-20 for 2 days. One iron, long time A.I. herd ..... Rick & Missy Weber (402-389-1406)  
60 .. Ang (1050-1100#) sync & A.I. bred Ang (Patriarch); of 2-20 for 2 days. One iron-origin Brett Adamson..... Reece Weber (402-389-1639)  
50 .. bwf (1050-1100#) sync & A.I. bred Ang (Patriarch); of 2-20 for 2 days .....  
..... Rick & Missy Weber  
50 .. bwf (1050-1100#) sync & A.I. bred Ang (Compound); of 3-1 for 1 day .....  
..... Turner Ranch LLC (Lawrence 402-376-5248)

# K-State to host calving schools at four locations in Kansas

In anticipation of calving season, Kansas State University's Department of Animal Sciences and Industry and K-State Research and Extension are planning a series of calving schools in January. The program will outline overall calving management that includes stages of the normal calving process as well as tips to handle difficult calving situations.

Extension beef veterinarian A.J. Tarpoff said the goals of the event are

to increase knowledge and practical skills, and to increase the number of live calves born if they need assistance.

The schools will also share tips on when and how to intervene to assist the cow or heifer. Presenters will demonstrate proper use of calving equipment on a life-size cow and calf model.

"Our goal is for producers to leave better prepared for calving season," Tarpoff said. "We will demonstrate building

a proper calving kit, then discuss timelines on when to examine cows for calving problems, and when to call your vet for help if things are not going well, and how to care for the newborn calf. It's an excellent program regardless of one's experience level."

The meetings will have other timely educational topics determined by each location.

Meetings scheduled include:

- Thursday, Jan. 4, evening, Stafford County

Annex, St. John; RSVP to 21 Central District Extension Offices at Stafford County office, 620-549-3502; or the Kinsley office, 620-659-2149, or email baley@ksu.edu.

- Tuesday, Jan. 9, evening, Haskell County Fairgrounds, Sublette; RSVP to Wild West Extension of-

rice at Stevens County Office, 620-544-4359, or email jsgreene@ksu.edu.

- Thursday, Jan. 11, evening, Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, Holton; RSVP to Meadowlark Extension Holton office at 785-364-4125, cmcanigal@ksu.edu, or https://tinyurl.com/ksucalvingschool-

holton.

- Thursday, Jan. 18, evening, West Elk School, Howard; RSVP to Rolling Prairie Extension office at 620-374-2174, or email rfechter@ksu.edu.

More information about the K-State calving schools is available at KSUBeef.org.

## Groups urge extension of critical tax provisions

Recently the Rural and Agriculture Council of America and six other organizations representing rural and agricultural interests wrote a letter to Congressional leaders urging extension of several tax provisions that are set to expire or have already expired.

In the letter, the groups state, "Agricultural businesses, of which 98 percent are operated by individuals or families, rely on investments in the best equipment, innovative technologies, and latest research to sustain this level of economic output.

Extending the research and development tax incentives will continue to drive innovation in the agricultural sector and maintain a resilient and secure national food supply."

Other organizations signing onto the letter include the American Dairy Coalition, American Horse Council, Latino Farmers and Ranchers International, Inc., National Grange, U.S. Cattlemen's Association, and Women Involved in Farm Economics.

## Taking a look at winter feed costs

By Greg McClure, Riley County Extension agent

What does it cost you to feed a cow each day once they come off summer pasture? If you are grazing your own crop residues, you might say the feed is free. While crop residue on your own fields isn't free (there is opportunity cost - you could rent it to someone else), there isn't much downside to grazing it. Grazing stalks won't remove nutrients and won't result in diminished yields the following year. On your own fields, the only cost is labor and materials to string up an electric fence, and whatever it takes to get water to that field.

What does it cost to feed cows if you don't have crop residues to graze? A 1250-pound cow will eat about 30 pounds of hay per day. At \$150 per ton, it would cost \$2.25 per head per day to feed a cow, not accounting for any labor and machinery to get the hay to the bunk or feeder. Winter feed costs can really cut into cow herd profits if we have to provide harvested forages for the entire feeding period.

While you can't starve a profit out of a cow, you can feed her cheaply for a couple of months utilizing crop residues, cover crops, or winter annuals. A little cowboy math would suggest you can easily save at least \$1.00 per cow per day by grazing crop residues. Most years cows can graze crop residues from November 1 to January 1, and sometimes longer. That comes to \$60 per cow savings in feed cost, at a minimum, by grazing crop residues.

Cows will often gain weight grazing corn or grain sorghum stalks, so we aren't really trying to starve a profit out of her anyway.

After January 1, most spring-calving cows will need protein supplementation, and maybe hay and grain. Until then, they will be good on stalks if the stalks don't get covered up by snow.

### Grass & Grain Weather Report Dec. 6, 2023

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# LACROSSE LIVESTOCK

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR!**  
**WEDNESDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**SPECIAL COW SALE - 5:00 P.M.**

**PAIRS:**

- 26) Red Angus 3 YO pairs
- 20) Blk 5 YO to Solid Mouth pairs/tagged to match & worked
- 16) Blk/Red 3-5YO pairs/tagged & worked (video online)

**BRED COWS:**

- 100) Blk bred hfs/Bred Blk Enhance bulls in May 1/Pulled 2 mths ago/Start calving Feb. 1
- 100) Blk 5YO - Solid mouth bred cows
- 50) AI hfs/Lazy H clean up bull
- 40-45) Red bred hfs/Red Janssen genetics/calving ease & low BW bulls - Diamond H and Janssen RA/Start late Feb to late April/ pelvic measured/very docile
- 40) Red Angus bred hfs/AI only - no clean up bull/Vac - Virashield 6 VL5, Guardian - scours vac, Ivermectin/Clean up 2 (lice control) on Nov. 27
- 40) Blk/Bwf SS - Broken mouth bred cows/Bred Herf or Angus/Start March 10 for 60 days
- 38) Blk 2-6 YO bred cows/Bred Blk/Start Feb.
- 38) Red bred cows/Bred red
- 24) Blk/Red 3-5 YO bred cows/Bred blk/Calving now (video online)
- 20) Blk 3-5 YO bred cows/Bred to Cornwell Angus/spring calvers
- 20) Blk 4 YO - Solid mouth bred cows/Bred Blk Angus or Char/Start Feb. 15 for 60 days
- 20) Red 3-6 YO bred cows/Bred Char/calving now
- 18) Blk/Bwf Solid - smooth mouth bred cows/Start Feb/Bulls in May 10/Bred Blk Angus - xFactor son Black Granite
- 14) Blk bred cows/2nd calvers/Bred Blk Angus/Start Feb. 15 for 60 days
- 11) Red Angus 3-5 YO bred cows/Bred to Green Garden Blk Angus & Stratford Blk Angus bulls/In April 20, pulled August

**PLUS MORE CONSIGNMENTS BY SALE TIME!**

**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - Special Calf Sale**  
**Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Regular Sale - Merry Christmas!**  
**Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> - Regular Sale - Happy New Year!**  
**Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> - Special Calf Sale**  
**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> (WED.) - Special Cow Sale (5 PM)**

**To bid online, please register at [lmaauctions.com](http://lmaauctions.com)**  
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# Sell At St. Marys

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

**We sold 947 cattle November 28. Steer and heifer calves sold on a lower market due to the snow storm and lower futures market. Feeder steers and heifers sold at steady to \$5.00 higher on the loads. Cows and bulls were steady to \$2.00 higher.**

**STEER & BULL CALVES**

2 blk str	360 @ 283.00
6 blk str	413 @ 283.00
4 blk str	426 @ 271.00
17 blk str	532 @ 271.00
3 x-bred bulls	445 @ 263.00
13 blk bulls	533 @ 241.00
2 blk str	525 @ 239.00
3 blk str/bulls	500 @ 221.00
2 x-bred str	535 @ 211.00

**STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS**

36 blk/bwf str	585 @ 254.00
62 blk/bwf str	903 @ 233.25
60 mix str	946 @ 229.75
62 blk/bwf str	919 @ 224.50
112 mix str	886 @ 220.00
12 blk/bwf str	713 @ 218.00
5 blk str	695 @ 216.00
3 blk str	622 @ 214.50
4 blk/bwf str	644 @ 212.00
9 blk str	694 @ 209.00
125 mix str	941 @ 208.60

**COWS & HEIFERETTES**

2 blk hfrs	1158 @ 148.00
1 blk hfrt	1240 @ 139.00
1 blk hfrt	1245 @ 136.00
1 wf cow	1915 @ 114.00
1 bfw cow	1745 @ 113.00
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1 blk cow	1460 @ 101.00
1 red cow	1710 @ 100.00
2 char cows	1698 @ 99.00
1 blk cow	1335 @ 98.00

**BRED FEMALES & PAIRS**

2 blk cows/cvs	@ 1700.00
3 blk hfrs	@ 1300.00
6 blk/red cows	@ 1100.00
1 blk hfr	@ 925.00

**BULLS**

1 x-bred bulls	1715 @ 123.00
1 blk bull	1710 @ 119.50
1 blk bull	1735 @ 119.00
1 wf bull	1760 @ 118.00
1 wf bull	1810 @ 117.00

**1 blk bull** 1185 @ 110.00  
**1 blk bull** 1785 @ 108.00  
**1 wf bull** 1990 @ 107.00  
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**1 blk bull** 1640 @ 97.00  
**1 Inghrn bull** 1460 @ 76.00  
**1 Inghrn bull** 1310 @ 73.00

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 2023:**

- 50 SimAngus str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 62 blk steers, 850-900 lbs.
- 64 blk heifers, 800-825 lbs.
- 135 blk heifers, 825-850 lbs.
- 61 blk x-bred steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 60 blk char steers, 925-950 lbs.

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 2023:**

- 120 blk steers, 900-925 lbs.

NO SALE: DECEMBER 26

Our CONSIGNMENTS can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to [www.grassandgrain.com](http://www.grassandgrain.com) & logging onto the online subscription

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