

# U.S. Senate introduces legislation to help producers protect against black vultures

The Senate version of the Black Vulture Relief Act recently was introduced by Sen. Markwayne Mullin of Oklahoma, a companion bill to legislation introduced in the House of Representatives earlier this year that protects cattle producers from the devastating impacts black vultures can have on ranching

operations. The bipartisan legislation 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 protection, black vultures now number 190 million 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 live-

stock. Black vulture attacks are particularly vicious, with the birds usually targeting calves hours or even minutes after birth. "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 devastat-

ing, both emotionally and financially."

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Delia	11 blk	591@263.00
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Marion	5 blk	815@207.25

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Dwight	38 blk	514@275.00
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Delia	4 blk	375@263.00
PAwnee	13 Cross	504@248.00
Dwight	12 Cross	531@246.50
Waemgo	5 blk	507@241.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-700 LBS.**

Dwight	27 blk	567@262.50
Shawnee	84 blk	578@256.50
Shawnee	22 Cross	579@225.00
Olsburg	6 Cross	555@217.50
Marion	5 blk	669@210.00
Ogden	6 Cross	695@202.00

Wamego 2 bwf @685.00  
Manhattan 1 bwf @550.00  
Valley Falls 1 Cross @275.00

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Onaga	1 bwf	162.00
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Frankfort	1 Herf	144.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	132.00
Soldier	1 blk	124.00
Wamego	1 Char	112.50
Wamego	1 Cross	111.50
Alta Vista	1 blk	110.00
Valley Falls	1 Cross	107.00
Valley Falls	1 Cross	105.00
	1 blk	104.00
Alma	1 blk	103.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	102.00
Manhattan	1 Simm	101.00
Soldier	1 Cross	99.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	96.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	94.50
Westmoreland	1 bwf	94.00
Belvue	1 bwf	92.00
Frankfort	1 blk	91.00
Washington	1 blk	90.00
Manhattan	1 Cross	89.00
Wamego	1 Cross	88.00
Onaga	1 Herf	86.00
Winchester	1 Cross	85.50
Wamego	1 Cross	84.50
Manhattan	1 Hols	83.00
Manhattan	1 Hols	82.00
Soldier	1 Cross	81.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	79.00
Axtell	1 Hols	78.50
Alta Vista	1 blk	77.00
	1 blk	75.00
Winchester	1 Cross	72.00
McLouth	1 blk	70.00

**BULLS — 1000-2200 LBS.**

Emporia	1 blk	1000@140.50
Ottawa	1 Herf	1925@115.50
Wamego	1 Char	1600@113.50
Topeka	1 blk	2200@112.50
Alma	1 blk	1780@111.00
St. George	1 blk	2020@107.00
Emporia	1 blk	1310@106.00
Manhattan	1 Cross	2045@104.50
Washington	1 Herf	1985@95.00

**BRED 1ST CALF HEIFERS**

AGE BRED	
Sabetha	15 blk 2 7-8 @3000.00
Dwight	25 blk 2 7-8 @2700.00
Dwight	16 blk 2-3 7-8 @2575.00
Baldwin City	9 blk 2 6-7 @2550.00
Marysville	20 blk 2 7-8 @2425.00
Marysville	18 blk 2 7-8 @2410.00
Dwight	6 Rd Ang 2 7-8 @2350.00
Marysville	12 blk 2 6 @2325.00
Manhattan	2 Simm 2 6-7 @2300.00
Marysville	5 blk 2 6-7 @2275.00
Baldwin City	10 blk 2 4-5 @2250.00
Dwight	13 Herf 2 8 @2225.00
Dwight	3 blk 2 6 @2200.00
Green	7 bwf 2 7-8 @2200.00
Badwin City	4 blk 2 6 @2200.00
Green	10 blk 2 7-8 @2150.00
Manhattan	5 blk 2 5-7 @2125.00
Dwight	2 Cross 2-3 6 @2000.00
Green	13 blk 2 7-8 @2000.00
Clifton	4 Herf 2 7-8 @2000.00
Dwight	2 blk 2 7-8 @1950.00
Clifton	3 Herf 2 5-6 @1950.00
Dwight	2 Herf 2 5-6 @1900.00
Baldwin City	2 Cross 2 5-6 @1750.00

**COW/CALF PAIRS**

AGE	
Manhattan	3 Ang 4-6 @3150.00
Leavenworth	2 Rd Ang 4 @3000.00
Junction City	4 Cross 4 @3000.00
Leavenworth	4 Rd Ang 5-6 @2900.00
Goff	4 blk 5-6 @2800.00
Goff	2 blk 3-4 @2800.00
Goff	8 blk 5-6 @2750.00
Leavenworth	3 Rd Ang SS @2750.00
Atchison	3 blk 4 @2735.00
Atchison	2 Char 3 @2725.00
Leavenworth	9 Rd Ang 7-8 @2650.00
Goff	10 blk 7-8 @2625.00
Atchison	3 blk 5-6 @2550.00
Goff	9 blk SS @2550.00
Goff	7 blk SS @2510.00
Adams	7 blk 5-6 @2500.00
St. George	5 blk 7-8 @2500.00
Junction City	4 Cross 2 @2475.00
Adams	8 blk 3-4 @2460.00
Goff	10 blk 7-8 @2450.00
Adams	8 blk 7 @2450.00
Onaga	3 blk SS @2450.00
Adams	2 Cross 4 @2425.00
Onaga	4 blk 4-6-8 @2425.00
White City	3 blk 2 @2400.00
St. George	2 blk SS @2400.00

Leavenworth 2 blk 7 @2375.00  
Goff 2 blk BM @2325.00  
Overbrook 2 Ang 3-5 @2300.00  
Junction City 2 Cross OO @2250.00

**BREEDING BULLS**

Westmoreland	1 blk	1560@2600.00
Easton	2 Ang	1162@2600.00
Easton	1 Ang	1265@2200.00
Manhattan	1 Herf	1625@2100.00
Baldwin City	1 blk	1110@1950.00
Westmoreland	1 Ang	1040@1900.00
Baldwin City	1 blk	1105@1900.00

**BRED COWS**

AGE BRED	
Alta Vista	40 blk 5-6 @2975.00
Alta Vista	31 blk 3 5-6 @2950.00
Alta Vista	32 blk 4 5-6 @2900.00
Kansas City	14 Rd An 5-6 5-6 @2900.00
Kansas City	28 Rd An 5-6 5-6 @2850.00
Alta Vista	5 blk 4 3-4 @2650.00
Alta Vista	11 blk 4 3-4 @2600.00
Kansas City	11 Cross 5-6 5-6 @2600.00
Kansas City	21 Rd An 5-6 5-6 @2585.00
Alta Vista	20 blk 4-5 4 @2550.00
Westmoreland	9 blk 5 7-8 @2550.00
Alta Vita	7 blk 8 5-6 @2500.00
Atchison	5 Rd An 4 5-6 @2500.00
Dwight	10 blk 3-4 5-6 @2500.00
Westmoreland	4 Cross 3-4 6 @2475.00
Alta Vista	5 blk 5-6 5 @2425.00
Dwight	10 blk 3-5 5-6 @2400.00
Wamego	6 blk 5 5-6 @2350.00
Westmoreland	2 blk 3-4 7-8 @2325.00
Dight	12 blk 5-6 7-8 @2300.00
Wamego	12 blk 3-4 5-6 @2225.00
Dwight	2 blk 3-4 7-8 @2200.00
Westmoreland	4 blk 6-8 5-6 @2200.00
Wamego	3 blk 5-6-7 7-8 @2150.00
Alta Vista	13 blk SS 5-6 @2060.00
Wamego	2 Cross 4-6 5 @2050.00
Shawnee	6 blk 5-6 5-6 @1975.00
Alta Vista	4 blk 7-8-SS 4 @1900.00
Kansas City	2 Rd Ang 4-5 5 @1900.00
Wamego	2 blk 3 4 @1900.00
Shawnee	2 blk 5 7-8 @1850.00
Wamego	2 Cross 7-8 6-7 @1725.00
Valley Falls	2 Rd Ang 2-3 6-8 @1700.00
Chapman	2 herf 6 5-6 @1700.00
Wamego	3 Cross SS 7 @1525.00
Alta Vista	7 blk BM 5-6 @1450.00
Alta Vista	4 blk OO 4-6 @1275.00
Alta Vista	2 blk SS 5 @1235.00

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**COW/CALF PAIRS**

- **MARK MICHAEL FALL HERD DISPERSAL CONSISTING OF:** 45 blk, bwf & Red cows, 4 yrs-SS, w/ MayWay sired Nov. calves by side, exposed back MayWay bull for 75 days. 1 rd Respiratory & Blackleg.
- 20 blk BWF cows, 3-6 yrs, with Nov.-Dec. calves by side. Cows & calves worked, been running with bull since Dec. 1.

**BRED COWS**

- 25 blk Cows, 3-6 yrs, bred Registered Blk bulls for Feb.-March calves.

**BABY CALVES**  
Manhattan 1 blk @750.00

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 22**

**SELLING AT 12:00 NOON**

- 15 Choice home raised gentle Blk 1st calf (OCV) hfrs ( all shots including 1st round Scourguard) bred to Moser LBW Angus bull May 1 for late Feb- Mar calves
- 40 home raised Ang cows, running ages, bred Ang bulls to start calving Feb. 15
- 9 blk cows, 5 yrs, 5w/ blk calves by side, balancing calving now.
- 1 Registered Polled herf cow, 4 yrs, w/ a Nov. 27 polled Herf calf by side.

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 29**

**SELLING AT 12:00 NOON**

- 50 blk and bwf first calf heifers Ai bred to Tahoe cleaned up with LBW reg. Angus bulls. Start calving late January for 90 days.
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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report, demand remains low, and prices were mostly steady. Inquiries to purchase alfalfa hay remains at a minimum and producers are pushing to get their inventory sold. But with so much silage, other forages and low corn prices, not many new sales have been generated. Good grass hay continues to be in demand, but grass hay producers do not seem to be taking on new customers. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for December 5th, some widespread one-category improvements were made across southeastern Kansas in response to precipitation during the past 30-60 days. According to the USGS, streamflow levels in the southeastern and east-central part of the state are normal to above normal. Conversely, numerous stream gauges are reporting much below-normal flows (< 10th percentile) in the central part of the state. The categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased to 25%, moderate drought (D1) increased to near 34%, severe drought (D2) decreased to 23.5%, extreme drought (D3) decreased to 7%, and no exceptional drought (D4) was recorded.

## Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa \$0.05 lower; ground and delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy, 1.35-1.45/point RFV. Good, Stock or Dry Cow 240.00-250.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 180.00-190.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's 180.00-190.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, new crop 230.00-240.00. Alfalfa/oat hay mixed ground and delivered 225.00-235.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem: CRP large rounds 75.00-100.00. Sudan, large rounds 70.00-90.00. Corn

stalks: none reported. Teff: large rounds 220.00-230.00. The week of 12/3-12/9, 4,265T of grinding alfalfa and 650T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold. The average paid by feedlots on December 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$275.57, down \$12.99 from the previous month, which includes mixed hay loads, usage was 544T/day, up 6% and total usage was 16,315.5T.

## South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered and alfalfa pellets steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 13.00/bale; Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, Stock cow, 225.00-235.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 195.00-205.00 delivered, 3x4 and 4x4's 195.00-205.00 delivered. Alfalfa ground and delivered 230.00-240.00. Alfalfa/Forage Mix ground and delivered 180.00-190.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 315.00-325.00, 17 pct protein 325.00-335.00, Dehydrated 17 pct protein 410.00-420.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, large rounds 165.00-185.00 delivered, large square 3x4's none reported, small squares 200.00-205.00; Brome, small squares 245.00-250.00/ton. Sudan, large rounds 100.00-110.00. Milo, large rounds 95.00-105.00. Teff: none reported. The week of 12/3-12/9, 7,781T of grinding alfalfa and 84T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold. The average paid by feedlots on December 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$216.38, down \$16.53 from the previous month, which includes mixed hay loads, usage was 255T/day, the same as last month and total usage was 7,661T.

## Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, grass hay mostly steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, none reported. Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, stock cow 260.00-270.00 delivered. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 190.00-200.00, large square 3x4's none reported. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares, 200.00-205.00, mid square 3x3's 175.00-185.00, large square 3x4 170.00-185.00, large round 155.00-170.00. Brome, large round 160.00-170.00, large

square 185.00-200.00. The week 12/3-12/9, 1,183T of grass hay was reported bought or sold.

## Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, steady, grinding alfalfa 10.00 lower; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, small squares none reported, 3x3 squares, 300.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 190.00-200.00, large square 3x4's 200.00-215.00, small squares 12.00/bale. Alfalfa ground and delivered none reported.

## North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered and grass hay mostly steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV; Horse hay, premium small squares, 12.00-13.00/bale; Stock Cow 3x4's 230.00-240.00; Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, large rounds 210.00-220.00, large square 3x4's 210.00-220.00. Alfalfa ground and delivered 245.00-275.00. Alfalfa/Sudan grass mix ground and delivered 200.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares new crop 9.00-10.00/bale, large 3x4 squares 160.00-170.00, good large rounds 150.00-170.00. Brome: small squares 10.00-11.00/bale, large rounds 130.00-170.00. Oat hay, large rounds 160.00; Sudan: large round 130.00-160.00 delivered. Milo stalks: 70.00-90.00. Soybeans: 70.00-90.00. Wheat straw: small squares 5.00-6.00 per bale. Corn stalks: large round 60.00-70.00. The week of 12/3-12/9, 184T of grinding alfalfa and 475T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas, Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709.

# Ideas for stretching limited feed resources

By Kaitlyn Hildebrand,  
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When consumers are trying to extend their dollar at the grocery store, many will turn to meal planning or shopping the

sale items. These are just two ways they can manage their spending to get the most of their money.

In a similar way, some cattle producers are already looking at ways to extend their feed resources because of the lack of

moisture that may have cut those supplies short. One-way cattle producers are looking at extending their feed resources is by turning cattle out on the crop residue to extend time before they need to feed them hay. Grazing corn or sorghum stalks are a good feed resource for cows in mid-gestation or cows

that have had their calf weaned off already.

Another option might be to graze fall planted cool-season annuals. The cool season annuals should provide some early grazing options in the spring assuming we get enough moisture for them to grow. If none of these strategies work or not an option, then producers might need to start creating a different plan on how they will extend their feed resources. One way might be limiting the number of hours in the day that cows are given access to hay. Limit cows' access to the hay to six to twelve hours per day. Cows that are given free choice access to hay tend to eat the most appealing part of the hay and do not as readily consume the less digestible parts. To waste less hay makes the cows eat all of one bale before they get the next one.

As we start thinking

about stretching our feed resources what can we do when looking at buying feed that won't be as expensive. Some producers might turn to alternative feedstuff as a way to provide feed to their cattle that they might not normally use. The term "alternative feedstuffs" can mean a lot of different things, but in feeding cattle, it includes edibles not commonly found in the feed bunk. When looking at alternative feedstuff producers need to have an understanding of what they are buying. What exactly is in the product? (Products applied during growing stage) How it is produced? Are there any artifacts of the production or cleaning process that would impact livestock or cattle. Producers should request a feed analysis of the alternative feedstuff they may purchase.

In a situation where feed resources are even

more limited, it may mean some voluntary culling to reduce the herd size. Anytime there is a short supply, changing the demand is an effective strategy, and that can be done through the early weaning of the calves as well culling some of the cows. If you are going into a feeding period where hay is elevated in price, you can decrease the demand for the hay by reducing the herd size down to the essential group of cows you want to preserve. Producers should look at the current market prices as a factor when deciding which cows to sell.

If the choice is between selling a mature bred cow and a bred replacement heifer, think about which one will generate more value next spring when she calves. On average, the mature cow will raise a heavier calf than the bred heifer. If feed resources are challenged and with the current favorable market prices, it may be better to sell now rather than feeding cattle through the winter and selling them in January. Most importantly, producers need to have a plan now for what happens when feed runs short.

If you have any questions, please contact Kaitlyn Hildebrand in the Concordia office at 785-243-8185 or at khildebrand@ksu.edu.

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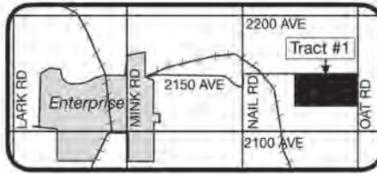
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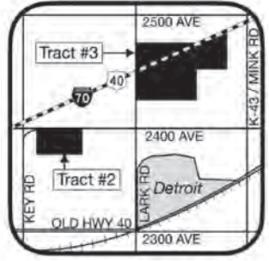
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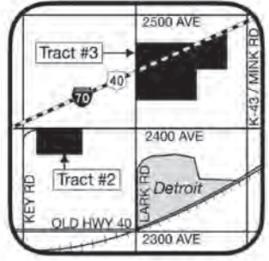
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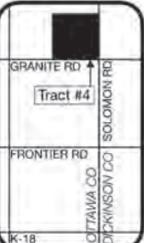
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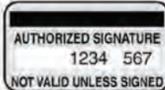
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**Kansas Profile**

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**Lynne Hagmeier, Quilts**

Where would you find an internationally known quilt designer?

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Lynne Hagmeier is too modest to describe herself in this way, but Hagmeier's world-class quilt design work has been recognized across the nation and beyond.

Lynne and Robert Hagmeier are the owners of Kansas Troubles Quilters shop in Bennington. Lynne became fascinated with sewing at an early age. "Mom taught me to sew, and my grandmother made Barbie doll clothes with me," Hagmeier said.

Quilting would come later.

She grew up in Bennington, married her high school sweetheart, joined the Air Force, and used the GI Bill to earn a degree in social work. She was living in Texas with her family when her husband was killed in an auto accident. Lynne and her four

little kids returned to Kansas. At a church picnic, she met Robert Hagmeier, who was from Salina and had children the same age as hers. Lynne and Robert married and settled in Salina.

Hagmeier took a break from social work. She went into a local quilt shop and found she was fascinated with quilting. She and two friends started making little quilts. They decided to sell them at the Salina Riverfest.

"The Riverfest needed a name to put in the program," Hagmeier said. "We looked in the quilt encyclopedia, which has thousands of quilt blocks, and found a design from the Civil War called Kansas Troubles. One of our husbands called the three of us triple trouble, so it seemed like a fit."

Kansas Troubles Quilters was born. In 1994, after many requests for the patterns of their original creations, they published their patterns for

**Culver's Thank You Farmers® Project celebrates ten years, reaches \$5 million in donations**

Culver's Thank You Farmers Project celebrated its tenth year by reaching a major milestone: \$5 million in total funds raised to support the mission of advocating for the positive impact agriculture has on the world. This achievement includes a single-year-record \$1 million raised in 2023 through systemwide and local charitable initiatives alike.

Fueled by generous guest contributions in events throughout each year, the Thank You Farmers Project directly supports people and organizations working to bring positive change to the agriculture industry. Beneficiaries include change agents in Culver's local communities along with national organizations working to advance the industry on a broader scale, such as the National FFA Organization and U.S. Farmers and Ranchers in Action (USFRA).

"Culver's is proud to celebrate ten years of the Thank You Farmers Project, and we sincerely thank all of our guests who have joined us over the years in supporting the future of the agriculture industry," said Alison Demmer, Culver's marketing and public relations manager. "Every time our guests choose Culver's, they're supporting the agriculture industry we all rely on. We look forward to accomplishing even more with their help in the next decade and beyond."

Through the Thank You Farmers Project, Culver's strives to show its gratitude to farmers and others working in the agriculture industry, support agriculture's role in creating climate-smart initiatives and fund agricultur-

**Benefit auctions at KLA convention bring more than \$50,000**

The benefit auction held during the Cattleman's Banquet at the KLA Convention raised \$47,550 for three organizations. Nearly 500 KLA members and guests attended the banquet and auction.

Items sold to benefit the KLA Political Action Committee (PAC) brought \$27,400, with the money to be used to help elect candidates for the state Legislature who support the Kansas livestock industry. The high-selling item for KLA PAC was a bull sale credit donated by Gardiner Angus Ranch of Ashland and purchased by Giles Ranch of Bucklin for \$5,000.

Donated items sold on behalf of Ranchland Trust of Kansas (RTK), a KLA affiliate, brought \$11,150

in the live auction. Diner with Kansas Agriculture Secretary Mike Beam was the high-selling lot for RTK. Placing the winning bid of \$10,000 was Black Diamond Cattle Co., Council Grove; Blythe Angus, White City; Downey Ranch, Wamego; and Kniebel Cattle Co., White City. Secretary Beam donated the lot.

A total of \$9,000 was generated for the Kansas Livestock Foundation (KLF), which operates solely for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. The high-selling lot was framed artwork by Stan Shook celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail. The artwork was donated by the National Drivers Hall of Fame Association and purchased by John Farley of

wholesale distribution to quilt shops. Hagmeier continued the business after her friends moved on. She especially liked the design work.

"I didn't want to make the same quilt over and over," Hagmeier said. "I liked designing new ones, and I wanted to sell my ideas rather than sell my labor."

She traveled around the state showing store owners her designs. One owner suggested she go to the International Quilt Market in Houston. She did so and connected with the Moda fabrics company, sometimes described as the Cadillac of fabric wholesalers. The people at Moda liked her work so much that they asked her to design a fabric line for them in 1999.

The Hagmeiers needed more space as the business grew. They bought and remodeled a vacant building in Lynne's hometown of Bennington where they eventually moved.

The Hagmeiers also enjoy collecting antiques. They display many of those antiques in their store.

"Quilt retreats were becoming popular," Lynne said. The Hagmeiers made the upstairs into a place for quilt retreats and put her studio and a small retail space on the first floor. The space became booked solid for retreats. As demand grew, the retail space expanded to fill the entire first floor and

the studio was moved into their home.

"We started getting requests to do training and demonstrations in other states," Hagmeier said. Then she began participating in something called a quilting cruise to places such as Alaska, Europe, and the Caribbean. Demand blossomed to the point that Robert left his job and joined the business.

Kansas Troubles quilts now hosts an annual fall KT and Friends quilters retreat which attracts 50 to 80 ladies from across the country. "I like to bring in a guest teacher each fall," Hagmeier said.

Today, Kansas Troubles Quilters shop in Bennington is a destination stop for quilters from across the nation. Hagmeier has created hundreds of quilt designs and written two dozen books. As noted, she designed her first line in 1999. "I'm now working on my 78th line," she said.

It's an impressive business to be found in a rural community such as Bennington, population 622 people. Now, that's rural.

For more information, see [www.ktquilts.com](http://www.ktquilts.com).

Bennington, Kansas is where we can find this international quilt design expert. We salute Lynne and Robert Hagmeier for their expertise in quilting craftsmanship. For quilters across the country, they are making a world of difference.

al education programs in collaboration with the National FFA Organization. Culver's brought these goals to life in several notable ways throughout 2023, including:

- Scoops of Thanks Day, also in its ninth year, offered guests the opportunity to get a single scoop of Fresh Frozen Custard in exchange for a \$1 donation to local FFA chapters and other agricultural education organizations. Guests donated a total of \$153,464 in the fundraiser.
- In the Concretes for a Cause fundraiser event, Culver's donated \$1 from each Concrete Mixer sold systemwide over a three-day period to local hunger relief initiatives, totaling \$488,724.
- Culver's celebrated the nation's hardworking farmers and ranchers in the To Farmers With Love Contest, as guests nominated a farmer in their own life to win a prize. Out of 2,246 total entries, fifteen winners will soon be selected to win a \$500 cash prize, Culver's gift cards and swag, along with a \$575 donation given to their local FFA chapter in their name.
- The ninth annual FFA Essay Contest, in conjunction with the National FFA Organization and USFRA, granted a total of \$15,000 to the FFA chapters of three winning students to support agriculture leadership and education opportunities.

To learn more about how to contribute to the initiative, visit <https://www.culvers.com/about-culvers/thank-you-farmers-project>.

**Meat Institute: House passes bill to preserve the veterinary use of xylazine**

The Meat Institute applauded the House of Representatives for passing the Support for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act that, in part, fights the illicit use of xylazine in humans while preserving access to the drug for use in animals.

"For beef packers, xylazine is used to quickly and humanely sedate sick or injured cattle in a manner that can safely and effectively be administered by workers. Xylazine has both animal welfare and worker safety benefits at beef plants, and there are no equally safe and effective alternatives," said Meat Institute president and CEO Julie Anna Potts.

At issue is the concern that xylazine, a drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use in animals, is being imported illegally in powder form and added to fentanyl. Xylazine is not approved for human use.

The Combating Illicit Xylazine Act was included in the Support for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act, H.R. 4531, approved by the House with a vote of 386-37.

"We appreciate the hard work of representatives Jimmy Panetta (D-CA) and August Pfluger (R-TX) and the Energy and Commerce Committee for including the xylazine measures in the bill passed by the House with strong bipartisan support," said Potts. "We now call for swift Senate consideration."

The bill will ensure the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has the power to stop the illegal flow of xylazine to humans, while allowing its continued access for veterinary purposes.

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**FSA Info:** Farmland Acres: 79.72; DCP Cropland Acres: 78.47; Base Acres - 75.51 - Soybeans 44.03, Corn: 24.88, Wheat 6.60; PLC Yield: Soybeans 37, Corn 100, Wheat 36.  
**Farm Located:** 4 mi. SW of Centralia - From Hwy. 9/187 in Centralia, go 4 mi. south on Hwy. 187 to 56th Rd., go west 4 mi. on 56th Rd. to C Rd., go south 1/2 mi. on C Rd. to farm that sits on the east side.  
**Description:** 98% cropland production farm that is a terraced mixture of Wymore and Pawnee soil types. This farm has been in a Soybean and Corn crop rotation. There is a R.W.D. #3 pump house on 0.80 acres in the SW Corner. The farm is only 2 1/2 miles away from a blacktop road.

**TRACT #2:** SE1/4 in Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 10 East of the 6th P.M., Marshall Co., KS, consisting of 160+/- acres in Noble Township.  
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# Take steps to prepare for kidding season

**By Adaven Rohling, Wildcat Extension District diversified agriculture and natural resource agent**

Kidding season is right around the corner, or for some breeders it may have already begun. If kidding has not already started for you, now is a good time to go through your supplies to make sure you have everything needed for kidding season. A few of the basic supplies that should be kept on hand include clean towels, bulb syringe, OB sleeves and/or exam gloves, OB lube, iodine, colostrum, bottles and nipples for bottle feeding, esophageal feeding tube, 60cc syringe, heat lamps, thermometer, scale, and record sheets or book.

When assisting a doe during kidding, it is handy to have towels nearby for cleaning off the kid's face to make sure their nose and mouth are clear and it is able to breathe, and to

dry kids off if needed. Another handy tool to have is a bulb syringe. These work great for clearing the kid's airways of any birthing fluid they may have inhaled. While we hope that we will not have to pull any kids, it is important to have exam gloves, OB sleeves and lubricant on hand in case you do need to pull a kid.

One of the most important supplies to have on hand is seven percent iodine. It is important to dip the umbilical cord of the kid in iodine right after birth to prevent infection and reduce the chance of navel ill. Navel ill is caused by bacteria entering the kid's body through the umbilical cord and causing infection. Dental floss is a helpful item to have available and can be used to tie off an umbilical cord if necessary. Use scissors to cut off any excess umbilical cord after it has

been tied off.

Frozen colostrum or colostrum replacer is especially important to have. Colostrum is the first milk a doe produces. It is nutrient-rich and, most importantly, contains maternal antibodies (immunoglobulins). When born, kids do not have any antibodies to protect them from disease; however the antibodies kids absorb from colostrum help develop their immune system and protect against disease. If kids do not get colostrum their chance of survival is very low. It is especially important to make sure kids receive colostrum right after they are born; the antibodies found in colostrum are large proteins and when born the kid's small intestines have openings to absorb these proteins. However, kids can only absorb these antibodies within the first 24-36 hours after they are

born and absorb them best within the first few hours after birth.

After 24 hours the kid's ability to absorb the antibodies in colostrum is very minimal. This is why colostrum is one of the most important supplies to have. If using colostrum replacer, make sure to follow the mixing and storing instructions on the package. It is important to remember that colostrum should not be warmed up in the microwave, because the high temperature will kill the antibodies in it. Bottles and nipples should be kept on hand for any kids that need to be bottle fed as well as an esophageal feeding tube and 60cc syringe for kids that are too weak to nurse and need to be tube-fed. However, tube feeding kids that have a subnormal body temperature (a goat's normal body temperature is 101-103°F) is

not recommended. If you put your finger inside the kid's mouth and it feels cold the kid must be warmed up before it is fed. A thermometer should be kept on hand at all times to check the temperature of any goat that shows signs of sickness and can be used to monitor the temperature of kids while you are warming them up. Items such as heating pads, heat lamps, and kid coats are also good to have on hand to help keep kids warm on extremely cold days or to use on kids that need to be warmed up.

Another important supply to have on hand that may not be considered a "supply" is a record sheet or book and scale to weigh kids. Since kidding is a very busy time, it can be easy to overlook record-keeping. Keeping simple records of birth weights, number of kids born to each doe, and if

the doe needed to be assisted during kidding can be helpful when making management decisions later in the year. Ear tags or another form of identification may also be useful to identify kids and help with record-keeping. Of course, there are many other supplies that can be added to this list, such as medications, that are already kept on hand in case they are needed throughout the year. In addition to supplies, having the phone number of a vet and/or a more experienced goat breeder written down or saved in your phone is always good to have in case you have questions or need help pulling a kid.

For more information contact Adaven Rohling, Diversified Agriculture and Natural Resource Agent Wildcat District, at 620-331-2690 or adaven@ksu.edu.

## K-State researchers lower gluten content, maintain dough quality in bread wheat

Kansas State University researchers have reported a breakthrough in developing wheat-based foods that contain lower amounts of gluten, a discovery that may lessen the adverse effects for those with celiac or other auto-

immune diseases. Scientists from K-State's Wheat Genetics Resource Center and the USDA's Agricultural Research Service -- in partnership with Kansas Wheat -- successfully used a gene editing technique

known as CRISPR-Cas9 to reduce the presence of two types of gluten-coding genes called gliadins that are known to be abundant in immunoreactive peptides -- the amino acid building blocks that form proteins.

Gluten is a protein often found in wheat, barley and rye. When people with celiac disease eat gluten, their body mounts an immune response that attacks the small intestine and the small, fingerlike projections known as villi that help the body absorb nutrients properly.

According to the Celiac Disease Foundation, celiac disease affects one in

100 people worldwide, but only about 30% are properly diagnosed.

"We were very surprised that once we edited those genes, we reduced the immunotoxicity caused by gliadin genes in wheat by 47-fold," said Eduard Akhunov, University Distinguished Professor in K-State's Department of Plant Pathology and director of the Wheat Genetics Resource Center. Akhunov leads a group of scientists applying advanced methods of genomics, genetics and genome editing to improve wheat. In this project, the editing of gluten genes was performed by postdoctoral researcher Zitong Yu.

Akhunov said gluten likely will never be completely removed from wheat since it is important for bread-making. Gluten provides the texture, flavor and moisture in such products as bread, bagels, pastries, noodles and more.

"In our edited lines, we also found that while there was a reduction in toxicity (due to lower levels of toxic gluten molecules), we did not have any reduction in the dough qual-

ity that is important for bread-making," Akhunov said. "That's extremely important. We achieved these two seemingly contradictory objectives -- reducing toxicity, but maintaining the ability to develop quality dough."

Akhunov added that even though reduced levels of gluten achieved in this study won't make wheat immediately safe for those with severe levels of celiac disease, "it is important to step forward."

"Wheat varieties with reduced toxicity levels will help to broaden wheat-based product options for people with minor gluten-related issues," he said. "The knowledge gained in this research could eventually pave the road for developing new varieties that will be safer for people with celiac disease."

The very nature of scientific study and wheat breeding means varieties with reduced gluten content may not be available to consumers for many years. Aaron Harries, the vice president of research and operations for Kansas Wheat, said the trait would not be included in all new varieties and "most likely would be grown under contract with food manufacturers."

"Wheat research is fo-

cused on developing new varieties that meet the demands of the consumer -- both domestic and international," Harries said. "Developing wheat that is safer for celiac sufferers decreases the number of consumers forced to consider wheat alternatives."

He adds: "There are many wheat farmers and members of their families in Kansas that have celiac disease. It is ironic and unfortunate that they raise wheat for a living but can't eat wheat foods. Most consumers would prefer not to give up wheat foods in their diet. Developing wheat varieties that are consumable by people with celiac disease would make their lives much easier."

CRISPR-Cas9 is a genome editing tool that is faster, cheaper and more accurate than previously used methods of genome engineering. Akhunov said his research team worked with a common wheat cultivar known as Fielder, which is amenable to genome editing.

K-State's research -- which has received funding from Kansas Wheat, USDA's National Institute for Food and Agriculture, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation -- is published in the Nov. 17 issue of the *Plant Biotechnology Journal*.



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Bulls - 4 head:		\$95.00-\$114.50	

— TOP STRINGS OF EACH CLASS —			
	HEAD	WEIGHT	PRICE
<b>STEERS</b>			
Burdick	7 mix	609	\$220.50
White City	8 blk	675	\$216.00
Ramona	66 mix	899	\$204.75
Lincolnville	58 mix	933	\$201.60
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Burdick	4 bwf	604	\$200.00
Herington	27 blk	786	\$195.50
Herington	55 blk	916	\$190.75
Wilsey	6 mix	738	\$167.00

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**DECEMBER 20, 2023**

- 60 mostly blk str, 875-925#
- 60 mostly blk str, 875-925#

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**JANUARY 3, 2024**

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8 wf	544@196.00	3 bkbwf	722@200.00		
11 wf	665@206.00	10 mix	825@196.00		

HEIFERS			STEERS		
3 blk	302@267.50	5 blk	409@309.00		
6 bkbwf	390@252.50	12 mix	490@307.00		
4 blk	424@258.00	3 blk	432@303.00		
5 blk	409@250.00	3 mix	477@297.00		
4 blk	469@244.00	3 mix	435@295.00		
3 blk	425@235.00	4 blk	571@272.50		
12 wf	481@216.00	19 bkbwf	590@260.00		
6 blk	533@239.00	9 mix	593@257.00		
10 mix	521@237.00	7 blk	614@249.00		
20 blk	559@235.00	6 blk	631@238.00		
7 mix	571@232.00	7 mix	640@234.00		
3 mix	512@224.00	26 mix	784@214.00		
4 blk	548@220.00	135 bkbwf	804@220.50		
12 wf	590@198.00	60 mix	812@218.00		
21 blk	662@221.50	69 mix	850@210.00		
14 mix	621@218.00	15 mix	870@204.00		
5 mix	636@210.00	68 mix	942@197.00		
3 wf	633@200.00	10 mix	976@191.00		

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• 130 mix str, 800-925#  
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## JC LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

Report from December 13th, 2023

STEERS					
1	250	635.00H	12	583	208.00
13	493	313.00	11	645	204.00
6	461	276.00	40	739	200.50
12	610	250.00	10	740	198.50
15	686	235.50	1	880	173.00
18	657	229.00	4	1016	169.00
7	700	219.50			
8	768	216.00			
5	794	212.00			
60	913	211.00			
20	895	204.00			

HEIFERS		BRED COWS: NO TEST	
4	513	238.00	
5	554	225.00	

TOP BUTCHER COW:		TOP BUTCHER BULL:	
		\$96.00 @ 1,345 LBS.	\$113.00 @ 1,860 LBS.

Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Last Sale of 2023

NO SALE Wednesday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>  
(MERRY CHRISTMAS!)

Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - First Sale of 2024  
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Report from December 12th, 2023

STEERS:					
1	515	260.00	5	719	187.00
4	611	232.00	6	829	180.00
5	718	231.00	1	740	171.00
1	840	212.00			
3	695	210.00			

HEIFERS:		BRED COWS: NO TEST	
9	564	208.00	
1	660	188.00	

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Nice run of calves and yearlings lined up for  
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NO SALE TUES., DEC. 26  
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# CoBank releases 2024 Year Ahead Report – forces that will shape the U.S. rural economy

The U.S. economy has remained remarkably steady despite an unrelenting series of shocks over the last three years. America's economic resilience was again on display throughout 2023, as the Federal Reserve continued the most aggressive round of interest rate hikes the country has seen in more than 40 years. Steadfast consumer spending has fueled the economy through much of the recent adversity. However, lingering high prices are expected to take a bigger toll on the economy in 2024, according to a comprehensive year-ahead outlook report from CoBank's Knowledge Exchange.

"By conventional measures, the U.S. economy is doing quite well," said Rob Fox, director of CoBank's Knowledge Exchange. "But consumers are increasingly feeling the pinch of higher prices for food, housing and other essential goods. People have anchored mental expectations about what prices should be and those anchors take a long time to move. Consumers are beginning to realize some prices aren't going back to where they were three years ago and changing their purchasing behaviors to reduce spending. That will create stronger headwinds for the U.S. economy in 2024."

The CoBank 2024 outlook report examines several key factors that will shape agriculture and market sectors that serve rural communities throughout the U.S.

Global economy: growth rates will fall in the era of deglobalization

The decades-long era of free trade agreements was a rousing success for global economies. Since 1990, global trade has increased more than 400% and glob-

al GDP has increased by 500%. During the heyday of free trade (2000-2018), global GDP grew at an average of 5.4% annually. But those days are over as the ideological pendulum has swung towards economic protectionism and political isolationism. Global growth in 2023 is estimated at around 2.5% and the consensus is for a continued slowdown in 2024. China's economic growth rate has leveled off considerably. Business plans must account for the reality of permanently slower global economic growth moving forward.

**U.S. economy: consumer sentiment more important than economic data**

Key indicators point to the strength of the U.S. economy. Headline inflation has plummeted to 3.1%, the unemployment rate remains below 4% and inflation-adjusted wages are growing. However, large swaths of U.S. consumers remain anxious about their financial situations given high grocery prices, skyrocketing mortgage rates and other inflationary pressures. While grocery inflation is currently running at about 2%, the price of food at home has risen by 25% in the past three years. Consumer spending makes up almost 70% of the economy and consumers who are worried or angry will hold back on discretionary spending. Inflation-adjusted retail spending has fallen in ten of the past 12 months, a trend that could carry into 2024.

**U.S. government: vital funding bills await dysfunctional congress**

The difficulties of governing with slim majorities in both the House and Senate are in clear focus as 2024 draws near. While the House was ultimately able to pass a Continuing Resolution (CR) three days

before a shutdown deadline, none of the 12 annual appropriations bills have been enacted. Until Congress can complete its work appropriating discretionary funding, little progress can be made on other major legislation like the Farm Bill. For rural America, there was a silver lining in the CR as it extended the current Farm Bill through Sept. 30, 2024. However, many reasons favor completing the new Farm Bill sooner rather than later. Cooperation will become increasingly difficult as the next election cycle begins.

**U.S. agricultural economy: high costs spell lackluster profitability for farm incomes**

Higher interest rates, a strong U.S. dollar and resiliency of the U.S. economy have weighed heavily on agricultural commodity prices. But the biggest problem for farm margins heading into 2024 is the elevated cost of production. While fertilizer prices have fallen, other costs of production remain stubbornly high. However, ag commodities will benefit from more upside price risk than down in 2024. Global grain and oilseed stock inventories are tight by historic measures and the northern hemisphere will likely have a strong El Nino weather pattern during the growing season for the first time since 2015. The dollar should continue its recent decline and global demand should return to its long-term growth trend.

**Grains, farm supply and biofuels: renewable diesel will shift more acres to soybeans**

The renewable diesel boom and the smaller U.S. soybean harvest of 2023 will drive an expansion of soybean acreage in 2024, reducing acres available for other crops. The biofuel sector at large carries the momentum of histori-

cally large profit margins into the new year. Both ethanol producers and soybean crushers are benefiting from rising demand for biofuels. The grain and oilseed price outlook hinges largely on the value of the U.S. dollar, conditions of wheat in Russia and harvests of corn and soybeans in South America. Current 2024 futures prices suggest further price erosion across the sector in 2024.

**Animal Protein: Input Costs Temper Expansion Plans, Production Growth**

Profitability for the U.S. livestock sector should improve modestly in 2024, as lower feed costs and steady domestic demand offset weak global export conditions. Beef packers will continue to struggle with shrinking supplies of available cattle. Tighter cattle numbers, flat pork supplies and dampened broiler availability would normally be seen as supportive to margins, but all segments have been fighting rising costs of production. With expansion plans on hold due to the high-cost environment, the industry's focus on efficiency and technology is expected to intensify and risk management will remain paramount. U.S. animal protein will remain competitive in global markets but open access to markets remains critical.

**Dairy: growth will continue, exports remain a wild card**

The upside potential for dairy demand faces some uncertainty moving into the new year. Dairy product sales should grow, led by cheese, butter and yogurt. However, that growth will be at a slightly slower pace as U.S. consumers will be pressured by reduced household savings, growing credit card debt and higher interest rates. Ultimately, the wild card is international demand as the world's growing

middle class craves more high-quality proteins. If global dairy demand picks up, the U.S. is poised to fill orders as the other major dairy export regions all show signs of static milk production growth. Lower feed costs and improved cow productivity should spur additional U.S. milk production.

**Food and beverage: consumers seek value amid elevated prices**

Food and beverage companies' financial performance has largely relied on price increases at the expense of volume sales over the last year. That approach is rapidly running out of road, and the limits of price elasticity will slow further increases. But elevated prices will continue to impact consumer shopping behavior, even amid pockets of deflation in certain categories and expectations of lower prices in other grocery goods in the coming year. Cost-saving behaviors including purchasing from lower-cost retailers, trading down to private label brands and value shopping are likely to linger. Modest volume growth in food and beverage is likely as several factors are improving, including inflation.

**Power and energy: global discord underscores need for energy security**

Global conflicts and geopolitical discord spanning the Middle East and Eastern Europe create significant uncertainty for

commodity markets and energy prices. Complicating matters further, global suppliers are reconciling the prospect of an accelerated energy transition with the realities of today's fossil fuel-dependent economies. Nevertheless, oil prices have fallen by 5% in the fourth quarter as the economy slows and inventories rise. But it is unlikely the current market calm will persist. The World Bank asserted that if conflict-driven market disruptions escalate, oil prices could potentially blow past \$150 per barrel in 2024.

**Communications: despite tailwinds, broadband buildouts face obstacles**

The broadband market will continue to be a bright spot for the U.S. economy in 2024. The amount of public and private investment flowing into the industry is unprecedented as the era of digitization continues. However, telecom operators face several obstacles to executing their network buildout plans on time and on budget. The challenges include navigating the tight labor market, tightening credit conditions and managing through the permitting process, which has proven to be a bottleneck for fiber builds. The combination of low unemployment and a significant amount of network build work scheduled for 2024 means many contractors are already booked six to 12 months out.

## USDA faces criticism of implementation of ERP for 2022 losses

In October, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) said over \$3 billion is available through the Emergency Relief Program (ERP) to assist row crop and specialty crop growers in offsetting losses caused by natural disasters in 2022.

Recently Senate Agriculture Committee Ranking Member Sen. John Boozman (R-AR), and Senate GOP Whip, Sen. John Thune (R-SD) both came out strongly against USDA's announced ERP. Other Republican House and Senate members have expressed their concerns to USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack with their complaints centering around the new payment formula.

The 2022 ERP payment formula, different from the one used in 2020 and 2021, may result in significant producers receiving minimal or no assistance.

A new study titled Examining Farm Size and Payment Limits, examines the impacts of payment limits under farm programs and the adverse consequences they result in for full-time farm and ranch families who produce most of the food, feed, fiber, and fuel for our country and those around the world. The Southwest Council of Agribusiness hopes to show that full-time farm and ranch families should not be gratuitously punished under federal policies in order to virtue signal to subsistence agriculture and hopes it will be helpful in the Farm Bill debate.

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**Market Report for 12-14-23. 1,461 Head Sold.**

STEERS/BULLS	Individual Report	YIELDING:
<b>BEEF</b>	<b>STEERS</b>	<b>COWS-HIGH</b>
300-400# \$314.00-\$290.00	3 mix@460# \$316.00	\$109-\$96
400-500# \$316.00-\$283.00	4 blk@513# \$307.00	<b>COWS-LGT</b>
500-600# \$307.00-\$264.00	7 blk@555# \$281.00	<b>WT &amp; LOW</b>
600-700# \$255.00-\$229.00	15 blk@621# \$255.00	<b>YIELDING:</b>
700-800# \$233.00-\$213.00	23 blk@695# \$233.50	\$86-\$70
800-900# \$225.00-\$206.00	52 blk@719# \$229.85	<b>BULLS:</b>
900-1,000# \$217.00-\$200.00	44 char@829# \$224.00	\$107-\$88
<b>HEIFERS</b>	55 blk@910# \$217.50	
300-400# N/T	<b>HEIFERS</b>	
400-500# \$246.00-\$233.00	38 mix@474# \$246.00	<b>NO SALE:</b>
500-600# \$246.00-\$227.00	5 red@515# \$246.00	<b>December 21</b>
600-700# \$231.00-\$218.00	16 blk@585# \$235.00	<b>Next Sale</b>
700-800# \$209.00-\$198.00	9 blk@648# \$231.00	<b>December 28</b>
800-900# \$204.00-\$186.00	17 char@710# \$208.00	
900-1000# N/T	35 blk@799# \$204.25	

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**Market Report - Sale Date 12-14-23. 1,120 head.**

300-400 lb. steers, \$272-\$321; heifers, \$271-\$304; 400-500 lb. steers, \$267-\$317; heifers, \$245-\$282; 500-600 lb. steers, \$268-\$308; heifers, \$222-\$261; 600-700 lb. steers, \$235-\$276; heifers, \$206-\$230.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$217-\$235.50; heifers, \$191-\$209; 800-900 lb. steers, \$191-\$207; heifers, \$176-\$199.75. **Trend on Calves:** \$6-\$10 higher under 550 lbs., over 550 lbs., steady **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** \$4-\$6 higher on hfrs, no test on str. **Butcher Cows:** High dressing cows \$90-\$100; Avg. dressing cows \$80-\$90; Low dressing cows \$65-\$80. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$95-\$125. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Mostly steady on uneven test.

**Some Highlights Include:**

<b>HEIFERS</b>	10 mix	394@317.00	
7 blk	353@299.00	3 blk	465@300.00
25 blk	397@304.00	7 blk	509@308.00
11 blk	442@282.00	13 mix	561@281.00
41 blk	489@278.50	8 blk	574@283.00
14 blk	541@261.00	7 mix	605@276.00
33 blk	618@230.50	12 mix	657@253.00
67 mostly blk	814@199.75	8 blk	728@227.50
<b>STEERS</b>	17 blk	791@220.00	
5 mix	369@315.00	7 blk	883@207.00

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250 Ang & blk (200s-50h) NI good hair 1 ld @ 700#.....500-700#  
.....Stolzenburg & Compton #4  
80 ..blk str NI top of 450 .....700-750#.....Jim Lee Rn #4  
70 ..Ang str NI A.I. genes .....600-700#.....DD Linse #4  
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.....Mark & Dallas Dimond  
100 blk, bwf str NI grass kind .....550-600# .....Kort Hamilton  
200 Ang & blk hayfed-ANG sired power in the genetics...450-525# .....Feller Rn Co  
220 blk (15 rd) NI.....450-600# .....Darrel Milhon  
95 ..rd Ang str NI hayfed-no grain homeopathic .....450-600# .....Middle Creek Inc  
85 ..Ang & blk hfrs NI .....500-575# .....Randy & Justin Klein #2  
70 ..rd Ang hfrs NI CRA Pieper genes.....600-650# .....Sharp Ranch #4  
75 ..Ang & blk (50h-25s) NI on hfrs550-650# .....Leo Goss #4  
45 ..blk, bwf hfrs NI .....575-600# .....Travis & Hanna Schmitz #3  
40 ..rd Ang (29) & char-x (11) hfrs NI Pieper sired .....525-575#  
.....Myles & Seth Addison #4  
50 ..Ang & blk hfrs NI .....600-650# .....Austin Thayer #4  
58 ..blk & bwf (F-1) (38s-20h) NI fancy F-1 hfrs!.....550-675# .....Colt & Tessa King  
30 ..blk str NI .....450-550# .....Bailey Burress #4  
25 ..blk str NI .....525# .....Diamond Lazy J #4  
25 ..blk & rd NI .....625-750# .....Brent & Kendra McCall  
100 blk, bwf non-weaned .....550-600# .....Jeremy & Genna McCall

**PLUS MORE FROM ANKER (25S), HARRIS (25), GUNNAR H (30),  
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4 blk bwf Ozawkie 365@323.00	9 char blk Goff	718@205.00
5 blk bwf males Atchison 374@320.00	17 blk bwf Onaga	954@199.50
12 bwf Ozawkie 468@310.00	17 blk bwf Onaga	1103@179.50
29 blk Onaga 511@300.00	<b>HEIFERS</b>	
5 blk Bendena 500@294.00	5 blk Highland 401@267.50	
10 blk bwf Corning 517@280.00	4 blk char Lancaster 438@260.00	
8 blk Atchison 547@277.50	14 blk bwf Ozawkie 416@260.00	
85 blk Onaga 602@275.00	7 blk Effingham 542@250.00	
8 blk Soldier 611@267.00	7 blk Effingham 525@246.00	
7 blk Atchison 612@256.00	9 blk bwf Effingham 596@244.50	
8 blk bwf rnf Carbondale 531@253.00	12 blk bwf Nortonville 588@243.00	
9 char Netawaka 655@246.00	14 blk bwf rnf Carbondale 529@243.00	
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20 blk FallsCity, NE 570@240.00	7 blk Linwood 632@232.00	
12 blk Lancaster 677@238.00	12 blk bwf Corning 416@225.00	
10 blk Meriden 743@233.00	10 blk red Valley Falls 627@224.00	
21 blk char Netawaka 695@233.00	11 blk bwf Corning 556@217.00	
18 blk bwf Lancaster 815@230.00	23 char Netawaka 651@216.00	
16 char Netawaka 737@223.00	18 blk bwf Soldier 692@215.25	
71 mix Marysville 821@220.00	23 blk bwf Valley Falls 725@213.50	
16 blk bwf Sabetha 853@219.00	13 red blk Axtell 599@210.00	

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**Holiday Calendar:**  
**Consignments for THURSDAY, DEC. 21**  
\*\*Last Sale of 2023\*\*

- 25 black steers, weaned 60 days, bunk broke, shots, 600-700lbs
- 76 mostly black heifers, 750-850lbs
- 79 mostly black steers, 800-900lbs
- 70 mixed steers, 900-925lbs
- 30 steers & heifers, 800-850lbs
- 37 cows ages 4 & up, bred to Pharo

**\* DECEMBER 28, 2023 - CLOSED \* JANUARY 4 - CLOSED**  
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**Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM**

# Wildcat District honors 2023 Friend of Extension award recipients

2023 Wildcat District "Friend of Extension" awardees were honored at the K-State Research and Extension December board meeting on Wednesday, December 13. Thank you to the Taylor News Family for supporting Extension events and programs for years, and for supporting the communities in Southeast Kansas.

"We are proud to have such strong local newspapers that serve our four counties and the Labette Avenue and Montgomery County Chronicle have been great partners in both helping share our research-based information and covering the events and activities that help keep our communities thriving," said Wildcat District director Frances Graves.

Pictured at right are: Wildcat District Director Frances Graves, Amy Taylor, Andy Taylor, Rudy and Kathy Taylor and Wildcat District Chair Kim Rutter. They value their partnerships with these two newspapers and everyone who supports their work for the people of Crawford, Montgomery, Wilson and Labette Counties.



# K-State to host calving schools in Holton

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, with the Northeast Kansas location being held January 11 in Holton.

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."

Ross Mosteller, Meadowlark Extension District Livestock and Natural Resources agent, will cover the needed supplies in a well-stocked calving kit.

Sarah Leonhard with Purina Animal Nutrition and Matt Bloom from Jackson Farmers Cooperative will discuss proper nutrition for the cow herd.

A meal will be provided by the Denison State Bank and Jackson Farmers Cooperative.

Meeting details: Thursday, Jan. 11, evening, Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, Holton, Kansas; RSVP by January 8 to Meadowlark Extension Holton office at 785-364-4125, cmcmanigal@ksu.edu, or <https://tinyurl.com/ksu-calvingschoolholton>.

More information about the K-State calving schools is available at [www.meadowlark.ksu.edu](http://www.meadowlark.ksu.edu) or [KSUB-eeef.org](mailto:KSUB-eeef.org).

## LAND AUCTION

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024 — 10:00 AM**  
Hanover Community Center — HANOVER, KANSAS

**905± ACRES WASHINGTON COUNTY, KS LAND**

**TRACT 1: S13, T02, R05, Acres 134.92±, NE1/4 Less R/W and Less 20± Acres (Beckman Home & Acreage)**  
FSA Details:  
• 135.3 FSA Acres, 105.99 FSA Cropland Acres  
• 100.98 Base Acres (37.4 Soybeans, 24.56 Corn, 21.67 Wheat, 17.35 Grain Sorghum)

**TRACT 2: S13, T02, R05, ACRES 157.38±, SE1/4 LESS R/W**  
FSA Details: (Estimated)  
• 157.59 FSA Acres, 144.21 FSA Cropland Acres  
• 144.56 Base Acres (53.55 Soybeans, 35.16 Corn, 31.02 Wheat, 24.83 Grain Sorghum)

**TRACT 3: S24, T02, R05, ACRES 157.47±, LESS R/W**  
FSA Details: (Estimated)  
• 156.95 FSA Acres, 143.89 FSA Cropland Acres  
• 144.24 Base Acres (53.43 Soybeans, 35.08 Corn, 30.95 Wheat, 24.77 Grain Sorghum)

**TRACT 4: S24, T02, R05, ACRES 151.02±, LESS R/W & LESS 6.0 Acres (Dixon Home & Acreage)**  
FSA Details: (Estimated)  
• 151.52 FSA Acres, 120.71 FSA Cropland Acres  
• 121.01 Base Acres (44.82 Soybeans, 29.43 Corn, 25.97 Wheat, 20.78 Grain Sorghum)

**TRACT 5: S24, T02, R05, ACRES 138.22, W1/2 of NE1/4, and North 60 ACRES of SE1/4**  
FSA Details: (Estimated)  
• 157.82 FSA Acres, 47.21 FSA Cropland Acres  
• 47.37 Base Acres (17.54 Soybeans, 11.52 Corn, 10.17 Wheat, 8.16 Grain Sorghum)

**TRACT 6: S35, T02, R05, ACRES 145.0±, NE1/4 LESS Home and 6.84 Acres & LESS R/W & ACRES Owned by the State of Kansas for Highway 36**  
FSA Details:  
• 144.42 FSA Acres, 113.94 FSA Cropland Acres  
• 117.74 Base Acres (37.4 Soybeans, 24.56 Corn, 21.67 Wheat, 17.35 Grain Sorghum)

**Terms & Possession:** 10% down day of sale, balance due at closing on or before 3/5/2024. Seller to pay 2023 and prior years taxes. Title insurance, escrow and closing costs to be split equally between buyer and seller. Property to be sold as-is, where-is. All inspections should be made prior to the day of the sale. This is a cash sale and is not subject to financing, have your financing arrangements made prior to auction. Midwest Land and Home is acting as a Seller's Agent and represents the seller's interest. All information has come from reliable sources; however, potential buyers are encouraged to verify all information independently. Seller expressly disclaims any liability for errors, omissions or changes regarding any information provided for these sales. Potential purchasers are strongly urged to rely solely upon their own inspections and opinions in preparing to purchase property and are expressly advised to not rely on any representations made by the seller or their agents. Statements made the day of sale take precedence over all other printed materials. Aerials are representations and not guaranteed to be actual property lines.

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### Grass & Grain Weather Report

Dec. 20, 2023

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- 62 blk steers, 875-900 lbs.
- 60 blk char steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 61 blk x-bred steers 925-950 lbs.

NO SALE: DECEMBER 26 Merry Christmas!

We WILL have a sale JANUARY 2, 2024!

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- 56 Angus str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., preweaning vaccinated on November 2, no implants

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