

# National Hereford Feedout proves breed's efficiency, carcass merit

In the winter of 2010-11, 312 cattle were fed at Fairleigh Feeders, Scott City through the National Hereford Feedout. This was the seventh year for the National Hereford Feedout, which allows producers from across the country to test Hereford or Hereford-cross steers and heifers.

The first 100 head of cattle began the test in December 2010. Bookcliff Herefords, Russell; KEG Herefords, Valentine, Neb.; Linton Polled Herefords, Miller, Neb.; and MM Ranch Polled Herefords, Chanute, consigned cattle for the feedout.

The steers in this trial had an average daily gain (ADG) of 3.58 lb. per day. In the feed efficiency and cost of gain department, these steers had a feed efficiency of 5.10 lb. of feed per lb. of gain on a dry matter basis. The yard average was 5.73, giving the Hereford cattle a 12% advantage at the feedbunk.

In the cost of gain, the test cattle fed for \$.86 per lb. of gain while the yard average was \$.9657. This difference represents a cost savings of 12% again for the Herefords. The cost of gain in this trial and in

the yard average does contain all costs, including feed, yardage, medicine and processing costs. This information is important to note, as it shows that the Hereford cattle cost less at the bunk and also in the overall costs, such as the cost that goes with treating sick cattle.

On the rail this set of cattle really proved their worth. They had an average ribeye area of 13.21, an average marbling score of 5.10 (Choice), a hot carcass weight of 817 lb., an average backfat score of .52 inches and an average dressing percent of 63%. These factors made them have an average Yield Grade of 3.02. Their average live weight was 1,289 lb.

Test coordinator and Kansas Hereford Association (KHA) secretary Tom Granzow says, "Overall, many positive things can be said about this trial, but one thing comes to mind immediately. Because of severe weather and blizzard conditions in December, when these cattle were started, the days on feed were somewhat higher than in years past. This could explain the advantage to the yard aver-

age in gain. It is important to note that the Hereford cattle had an average Yield Grade of 3.02. With all those days on feed and the efficiency of the gain, in today's market the Herefords showed the muscle and carcass merit to pay their way in an elongated feeding regimen. We have made tremendous progress in the muscle and carcass quality areas, without sacrificing our efficiency at the bunk and in the cost of gain. This equates to more flexibility in the marketing of the Hereford and Hereford-sired cattle."

In February 2011, 177 steers and 35 heifers were placed on feed, representing Rausch Herefords, Hoven, S.D.; Carver Polled Herefords, Winfield; Harmony Herefords, Quinter; Steve Douthit's 4V Herefords, St. Francis; Shumaker Polled Herefords, Wetmore; Krieg Herefords, Basco, Ill.; and Simon Polled Herefords, Seneca, S.D.

The steers in this group had an average gain of 3.81 lb. The yard average during the same time frame was 3.67, a 7% advantage to the Herefords. The average days on feed for the

Herefords was 149, and the yard average was 142.

When it came to feed efficiency, the cost of gain for the Hereford cattle was \$.88 per lb. of gain. The yard average was \$1.04. This difference gave the Hereford and Hereford-sired cattle an 18% advantage over the yard average.

In the actual dry feed consumed by this group of steers and how it compared to the yard averages, the test cattle converted at a 5.03 lb. of feed per lb. of gain, while the yard average for steers during this same time frame was 5.91. This difference equates to a feed savings of 17%.

On the rail this set of steers did well. They had an average ribeye area of 13.55 inches, an average marbling score of 4.8 (high Select), a hot carcass weight of 821 lb., an average backfat score of .44 inches and an average dressing percent of 63%. The average Yield Grade was 2.84, excellent by industry standards. Their average live weight was 1,303 lb.

The Hereford heifers also did well. In respect to gain, they had an average

3.19 lb. The yard average was 3.29 lb. The heifers fed efficiently, too. Their average cost of gain was \$.98 per lb. of gain while the yard averaged \$1.08, a 10% advantage to the Herefords. They converted at a 5.58 lb. of feed per lb. of gain. The yard average was 6.15 lb. of feed per lb. of gain.

As for the carcass data, the females had an average ribeye area of 12.10 inches, an average marbling score of 5.7 (Choice), a hot carcass weight of 756 lb., an average backfat measurement of .56 inches and an average dressing percent of 64%. The average Yield Grade was 2.96. Their average live weight was 1,185 lb. These numbers are great for heifers, and this set of Hereford heifers really showed their worth.

Granzow says, "In summary, thank you to all of the participating breeders. These breeders brought a set of cattle that represented the whole Hereford breed very well. They showed that horned or polled, male or female, large groups or small, we can and do compete very well in the modern beef industry. A 10% to 17% ad-

vantage in feeding costs is very significant in any market, especially when you can have high-quality carcass and gain results as well. These steers and heifers were not hand-picked and represented diverse genetics and management techniques from many different environments. This kind of a study does much to show the industry and prospective commercial customers that all of the old myths about Hereford cattle are being dispelled by progressive Hereford breeders."

The National Hereford Feedout allows producers from across the country to consign. At the end of the trial, each participant gets a graph analysis of his or her cattle ranked in comparison to the others in cost of gain, as well as other performance and carcass data measures. For producers who consign sire groups, this service provides for genetic selection and rapid herd progress. For more information and to find out how you can participate in future tests, contact Granzow at 785-466-2247, 785-466-6790 or kansashereford@tctelco.net.

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50 blk steers & heifers, weaned, 1 round shots, 400-600 lbs.  
48 blk steers & heifers, weaned, 1 round shots, weaned, 425-625 lbs.  
46 choice blk steers & heifers, 2 rounds shots, 700-800 lbs.  
20 Hereford bulls & heifers, 400-550 lbs.  
20 Fancy blk steers, weaned, shots, 475-500 lbs.  
16 blk steers & heifers, 1 round shots, 400-500 lbs.  
15 blk heifers, longtime weaned, 2 rounds shots, 675-725 lbs.  
5 Holstein steers, 450-500 lbs.

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 9TH

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow. Demand moderate to spots strong for dairy, stock cow, grinding alfalfa, grass hay and alfalfa pellets. The hay markets have leveled off. Hay usage by the feedlots is dropping off as cattle on feed numbers drop. The new crop alfalfa prospects are in the hands of Mother Nature, sub moisture is badly needed in central and western Kansas. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: [www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm](http://www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm)

**Southwest Kansas**  
Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares scarce; Dairy, Supreme 270.00-315.00; Premium 250.00-290.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 240.00-270.00; A little New Crop alfalfa contracted 200.00 Standing in the field, all cuttings. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or shipped in, 220.00-250.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 260.00-280.00. The week of 2/13-18, 8,202T of grinding alfalfa and 3,526T of dairy alfalfa

were delivered. Straw, large bales 65.00-75.00, 80.00-90.00 delivered. CRP grass in large bales 100.00, best 130.00. Bermuda, Good 280.00. Sudan, Good, large bales 120.00-130.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00, or 80.00-100.00 delivered, ground and delivered 90.00-130.00.

**South Central Kansas**  
Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Dairy, Sup-reme, 260.00-300.00, instance 325.00; Premium 230.00-270.00; Utility-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 190.00-230.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 220.00-255.00. The week of 2/13-18, 4,255T of grinding alfalfa and 1,050T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 and 17 pct protein 275.00-295.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-75.00. Corn hay 80.00-100.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00, Sudan, Good large bales 125.00-130.00.

**Southeast Kansas**  
Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square

250.00; Dairy 250.00-260.00, an instance 275.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares 100.00-130.00, mid and large squares 100.00-125.00, some to 130.00, large rounds 80.00-95.00, instances 100.00-110.00. Brome: Good, Small squares 110.00-130.00 mid and large squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 80.00-100.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 60.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-65.00. Corn hay 100.00, 150.00 with low Nitrates. Sudan, good, large bales 125.00. Soybean hay, good large bales 125.00.

**Northwest Kansas**  
Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse scarce; Dairy, no trade. Stock Cow, Good 200.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 180.00-220.00, a little 230.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 205.00-250.00. CRP grass in large bales 80.00-100.00, some Good 125.00. Sudan, good, large bales 125.00-130.00. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00.

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Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 280.00-300.00, some 7.50-8.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme, 250.00-300.00, an instance 350.00 for Supplemental hay; Pre-

mium 230.00-270.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 170.00-210.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 200.00-250.00, Ground and delivered 225.00-250.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.50/bale, 100.00-125.00, Mid squares 100.00-140.00, large rounds 40.00-45.00/bale, 70.00-100.00/T, 110.00 delivered. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.50-8.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, Mid squares, 100.00-150.00, large round, 50.00/bale, 75.00-100.00/T. Grass Mulch, large round 50.00-60.00, CWF large round 95.00-100.00. Straw, small squares 3.50/bale or 4.00/bale delivered, large bales 60.00-70.00/T or 70.00-75.00 delivered. Soybean hay, Good, large bales 120.00-160.00. Soybean stalks, large bales 70.00. Cornstalks ground and delivered 100.00. Milo stalks, large round 65.00-75.00.

*\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales. \*CWF Certified Weed Free*  
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*tive 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 Dept of Ag-USA Market News Service, Dodge City.*

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## Number of U.S. farms drops slightly, stable in Kansas

(AP) - The National Agricultural Statistics Service says the number of farms in the U.S. dropped slightly last year and the amount of land used for farming continued to decline.

A report released last Friday shows the nation had 2.18 million farms last year. That's down from 2.19 million farms the previous year.

Meanwhile, the amount of land used for crops, pasture and grazing dwindled further to some 916.9 million acres. That is 1.85 million fewer acres than in 2010. The average U.S. farm size last year was 420 acres.

In Kansas, the numbers remained stable. Kansas had 65,500 farms in 2011, unchanged from 2010.

Some 46 million acres in Kansas were used for crops, pasture and grazing last year. That's down from 46.1 million in 2010. Kansas farms averaged 702 acres.

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# Sens. Moran and Thune call for complete withdrawal of DOL proposed rule

U.S. senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and John Thune (R-S.D.) recently spoke on the Senate floor in a colloquy to voice their concerns over the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) proposed rule impacting youth in agriculture, which will disrupt agricultural practices across the country and fundamentally alter the rural way of life.

"I'm worried that the Department of Labor is hoping that Americans, that farmers and ranchers, that members of Congress look the other way," Moran said. "We would ask that the American people, particularly those who understand the importance of this issue, rise up and express their concern and tell the secretary of labor the tremendous consequences of a regulation that changes something that is so important to the character of rural America and the character of our country nationwide. These proposed rules need to be

totally withdrawn and we ought not accept the ruse of a portion of them being re-proposed."

"Farming and ranching is inherently a family enterprise," Thune said. "Young people have contributed for generations in helping that family farm or ranch operation survive and prosper. And it is amazing to me, really incomprehensible, to think that bureaucrats in Washington, D.C. could tell family farmers and ranchers how to run their operations with the kind of detail and just the incredible prescription of these regulations in the very activities that they would curtail for young people. It really is an example of big government run amok. You want an example of big government that has completely lost touch with reality, this is certainly an example of that."

On February 1, 2012, DOL announced it would withdraw and re-evaluate the "parental exemp-

tion" portion of its proposed regulations affecting youth in agriculture. Moran and Thune have serious concerns about the remaining portion of the proposed regulation which would disrupt the education of the next generation of farmers and ranchers. DOL proposes doing away with successful farm safety training and certification programs like cooperative Extension, 4-H and FFA. These organizations have vast educational experience, success, and long-tenured relationships with rural communities, and they play a critical role in training and certifying

young people to safely carry out farm activities. Rather than relying on these groups for student training, the Department criticizes these programs for being too locally driven and lacking federal direction. However, the Department offers no research or peer-reviewed study to substantiate its claims. Agriculture is regionally diverse, but DOL proposes subjecting farmers and ranchers to a national standard that will weaken these important training programs.

Additionally, DOL is recommending rules that will result in youth being unable to perform com-

mon farm tasks like rounding up cattle on horseback, operating a tractor, or cleaning out stalls with a shovel and wheelbarrow.

On October 26, 2011, Moran, along with Thune, requested a 60-day extension of the comment period on the proposed rule because the original comment period fell during the fall harvest season. After fully reviewing

the proposed rule, Moran led 29 of his colleagues, including Thune, in requesting that U.S. secretary of labor Hilda Solis withdraw the proposed rule.

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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

MONDAY, MARCH 26 — 6:00 PM

I will sell the following residence at public auction at the house located at 617 Clark St., Clay Center, Kansas

Open House: Thursday March 15th from 5 to 7 and Sunday March 18th from 1 to 4

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 15 in Block 15 of Section 8, Township 8, Range 3E in the original townsite of Clay Center, Kansas. This property includes a 2 story wood frame home built in 1920 and a nice 2 car detached garage. The house has 3 bedrooms and a full bath upstairs. Downstairs there is one bedroom and a partial bath. The main floor has 1,206 sq. ft. of living area. Total living area is 1,999 sq. ft. There is a partial unfinished basement and large front porch. Climate control is provided by natural gas furnace and central air conditioning. The house has white vinyl siding and a good roof. This is a nice home well located close to downtown, churches and schools. This house was the home of Jean Hughes and is now owned by her nephew.

**TERMS:** 10% down day of sale. Balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of a merchantable title. Title insurance and escrow fees to be paid 1/2 each by seller and buyer. Seller to pay 2011 and all prior years property taxes. 2012 taxes to be prorated to day of final closing. 2011 taxes were \$1,186.52. Contract, deed and down payment to be escrowed with **Bruce H. Wingerd, Attorney at Law, 431 Court St., Clay Center, Ks. 67432.** Announcements made sale day to take precedence over printed. **The auction firm is working for the seller.** Not responsible for accidents. This property to sell subject to owners confirmation. A final open house is planned for Sunday March 25th from 2 until 4. Please make your financial arrangements early and come prepared to buy.

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The numbers from USDA's Outlook Conference didn't end up being catastrophically bearish like some had feared. The projections released last week basically stuck to the Base-line Projections. The new crop corn acreage estimate was 94 million and yield came in at 164 bu/ac. I found it interesting that to come up with a trend line yield of 164 bu/ac. USDA threw out the 2011 yield. Using the data from 1990 to 2011 I come up with 161.41 bu/ac. If you use more data and go back to 1960, then trend line yield is 158.40, which would still be the third highest ever. Getting a high yield with acreage over 90 million hasn't really worked yet, because the extra acreage

seems to act as a drag on the yield, so I think USDA is planning on very good weather to reach this estimate. I'm not sure why they want to be so aggressive and use 164, but if the objective is to pressure new crop prices, it is working.

The soybean numbers seemed more reasonable with acreage unchanged at 75 million and a yield of 43.9 bu/ac, which would be the second highest ever, but yields over 43 have been common. It was interesting to note that they did plug in a record high export estimate for the new crop. There is quite a bit of concern that the production problems in S. America will result in huge sales to China again. China has been much

more aggressive in the export market recently, which is a good indication that USDA is too low with the old crop export estimate and that only adds to the bullish set up of the new crop.

For the wheat it is really pretty simple. We have too much wheat and we will continue to have too much wheat. Planted acreage is expected to be at 58 million, which is not new information and if we have a decent yield we will be buried in wheat unless we feed it. If we have a poor yield we will still have plenty of wheat it will probably have to be feed usage that supports the wheat market.

On the charts the corn traded sideways this week. I thought that the March con-

tract would spend more time near \$6.50 due to the large option open interest, but the market ended up trading around the \$6.40 level instead. Support at the 50-day moving average has been tested and has held several times recently and with the solid demand we have seen I think it will continue to hold. Basis is still strong and our strong demand will keep it strong. Basically, traders were expecting something bearish from the Outlook Conference and it wasn't any worse than expected. The Chinese corn price is setting records and they are back in the market for US corn, so I think that next week traders will be looking at the long side of the old crop market and the

bull spreads. Look for the July - December spread to move over \$1.00.

For the soybeans, the market continues to work higher. The market is overbought and due for a correction, but that probably won't occur until the July contract cracks the \$13.00 level. The fact that USDA is underestimating exports and that the Chinese are buying aggressively will limit downside potential. It is still bothersome that we have an ending stocks estimate of 275 million, but we could see that cut in every supply and demand report until the end of the crop year due to higher export estimates. The bull spreads have been very strong in the corn, but that has not been the case in the

soybeans. The reason for that is that the new crop soybean fundamentals are more bullish than the old crop. Even if we do see the old crop export estimate increased dramatically, the new crop stocks will still be lower. Be very, very patient pricing any new crop soybeans.

As of 4:00 p.m. Friday there still wasn't any cash cattle trade to report. The cattle on feed report was friendly with 102% on feed, 98% placed, and 102% marketed. The cattle market is still bullish. We could see a correction, but a correction is for buying. Plan on new all time highs in the feeder cattle next week and if you are a cattle feeder you should own \$170 calls

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

### MONDAY, MARCH 12 — 10:00 AM

We will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate at the American Legion Club, located at 506 Washington in CONCORDIA, KS

#### 152 ACRES CLOUD COUNTY PASTURE

**LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE:** 11 miles south (on Highway 81) and 1/2 mile west (on Eagle Road), of Concordia, Kansas, or 1 mile north (on Highway 81) and 1/2 mile west (on Eagle Road) of the 81 & 24 Highway junction.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4, 5-8-3, west of the 6th PM in Cloud County, Kansas.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** A tract of 152.7 acres of good native grass pasture with pond, water well (needs repair), good to fair fences, some trees, and a very good wildlife area.

**TAXES:** \$266.80.

**POSSESSION:** On day of auction.

**TERMS:** 20% of purchase price down on day of auction, balance due in the form of certified funds on or before April 12, 2012, upon delivery of clear and merchantable title. Title insurance and contract closing costs will be paid 1/2 by seller and 1/2 by buyer. Sellers will pay 2011 and all prior year's taxes.

**NOTE:** Good pasture in good area. Look it over, make your financial arrangements, and plan to attend this auction.

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# AUCTION

## SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — 10:30 AM

### 15348 NW 54th — ROSSVILLE, KANSAS

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Modern Oak Mission style dining table & 6 chairs; Baldwin spinet piano; antique Walnut 3-drawer dresser with marble inset, glove boxes & mirror; antique Oak dresser with mirror; modern Oak pedestal table & 4 chairs; leather chair; 18' chest deep freezer; glass top & metal table with 4 chairs; loveseat/sofa; rocker recliner; cedar chest; sofa; armoire cabinet; living room chairs; older refrigerator; Singer sewing machine & accessories; metal framed couch & glass top table; 1950's yellow dining table; arm chair; table/magazine rack; bench; 2-door cabinet; fern stand; metal shelf; TV cabinet; Oriental TV chest; plant stand; area rugs; wood shelf; cart; white glass front cabinet; over stool shelf unit; exerciser; BBQ grill; lamp; food dehydrator; kerosene lamp; fan; juicer; baskets; pictures; Magnavox portable TV; trays; scales; apple peeler; coffee maker; food processor; glassware; dishes; pans; miscellaneous household; collection of bottles; boxes of blue jeans; Flexible Flyer snow sled; dolly; older metal desk; lawn chairs; metal lawn glider.

**SPORTING**  
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**GUNS**  
 Winchester 97, 12ga; Glenfield model 75, 22 automatic; Remington model 788, 22-250; Remington 12ga pump; Stevens model 59A, 410 bolt action; Remington model 11, 12ga; Remington model 870, 20ga; Glenfield 22 with scope; Western 22, 6-shooter.

**Knives** including Bowe, Skinner; Schrades; Schrimshaw sharp finger; Bowe, Case, hunting sheathe; old mounted Buffalo horns; leather & other gun cases; holsters; gun cabinet; display case of arrowheads; Whale bone walking stick.

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**Collectibles** including wooden wagon wheel (good); JC Higgins bike; dinner bell; harness hames; small wood stove; wood pulleys; scythe; hay hooks; ice tongs; cow kickers; land measuring wheel; approximately 150 horseshoes; marble pieces & tile from English castle; cast iron shelf brackets; canes; fish gig; iron collectibles; ball glove; insulators; lots more!

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Seedlings are stored in a large walk-in cooler, where temperatures are kept between 33 and 35 degrees

Fahrenheit with high humidity levels. This keeps the seedlings fresh and dormant before shipment. Orders usually arrive one to two days after shipping to ensure the plants are fresh.

Once seedlings arrive, orders should be inspected to ensure the plants are the correct species, quantities, and in good condition. Proceed with planting as soon as possible. Proper planting includes keeping plant roots moist until they are put into the planting hole. Dig the planting hole deep enough to accommodate the roots in their natural form. Roots should be pruned to no shorter than eight inches. After planting, water thoroughly.

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**Auctioneers Note:** As Ed and Don have decided to rent their row crop acres out, the above machinery and more will be offered at auction. All the machinery has been well cared for. There will be no small items on this auction so be on time. Lunch available. Restroom on grounds.










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## SPRING VALLEY—Building Better Beef

FLASH: CARCASS DATA WAS EXCELLENT! Review this data as well as other updates inside this brochure and online.

<p>Lot 1—Final Answer—Angus</p>  <p>BW 77 WW 796 YW 1259 EPDs BW 1.3 WW 64 YW 109 \$B 63.48</p>	<p>Lot 48—New Day 454—Angus</p>  <p>BW 72 WW 708 YW 1375 EPDs BW 1.5 WW 63 YW 116 \$B 73.33</p>	<p>Lot 12—Final Answer—Angus</p>  <p>BW 62 WW 763 YW 1422 EPDs BW -.3 WW 60 YW 109 \$B 61.84</p>
<p>Lot 56—Protege—Angus</p>  <p>BW 65 WW 730 YW 1287 EPDs BW 0 WW 65 YW 110 \$B 69.89</p>	<p>Lot 21—Shear Force—Angus</p>  <p>BW 79 WW 801 YW 1431 EPDs BW 2.4 WW 65 YW 121 \$B 69.20</p>	<p>Lot 25—Mainline—Angus</p>  <p>BW 65 WW 744 YW 1326 EPDs BW -.5 WW 64 YW 112 \$B 77.16</p>
<p>Lot 52—New Day 454—A+PLUSBalancer</p>  <p>BW 78 WW 733 YW 1494 EPDs BW -2.0 WW 43 YW 104 FM 50.50</p>	<p>Lot 62—Protege—A+PLUSBalancer</p>  <p>BW 76 WW 780 YW 1416 EPDs BW -1.0 WW 52 YW 112 FM 43.43</p>	<p>Lot 35—Mainline—A+PLUSBalancer</p>  <p>BW 74 WW 676 YW 1307 EPDs BW -3.0 WW 41 YW 90 FM 32.27</p>

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# “Passing on the Family Farm or Agri-Business” conference March 31

There has been much discussion of late about the transfer of wealth that will happen in agriculture over the coming years.

Unless properly managed, this transition could drastically change the face of agriculture and negatively impact the economic well-being of rural communities. To help address the needs of farm and agribusiness families and entities in this transition process the K-State Research and Extension, River Valley District is conducting a Planning for the Future conference focusing on “Passing on the Family Farm or Agri-Business” from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday March 31, 2012 on the campus of Cloud County Community College in Concordia.

“The transition planning process is often hard to begin and so we are offering this conference as a first step where family members and close non-family persons that are to be included in estate planning can come together, gather background information, and begin to plan,” says John Forshee, director of the RVED. “We encourage the entire family or group to attend the conference in March, each attending breakouts of interest, and then gather back together for discussion of what was learned.”

Keynoting the conference are two nationally known and respected presenters; Ron Hanson from the University of Nebraska and Roger McEowen from Iowa State University. Hanson draws on years

of experience working with farm families and shares many funny, and some not-so-funny, tales of family farm estate planning. In contrast, McEowen offers a wealth of experience working with farmers, farm families, and farm entities on the legal and tax aspects of the farm estate planning process. McEowen will outline the key concepts and issues affecting farm succession planning.

Family communication is often the weakest link in the process. The afternoon breakouts offer several sessions dedicated to developing the communication pieces necessary for good planning. *FamilyTALK* with Charlotte Shoup Olson from K-State or Ron Hanson’s *What if the What if Actually Happens* will provide participants with timely tips and ideas on effectively discussing the family plan.

Many farmers and landowners find themselves in a situation where they have no family interested in returning to farm the land and are left with a “now what” situation. The Planning for the Next Ranching Generation panel and the CCC Summer Ranch and Range Internship sessions will take a look at options that these folks might have in transitioning out of farming into retirement when there are no family members to take over.

One option often overlooked in the planning process is that of charitable giving. Contrary to what one might think, well-structured charitable

giving can often result in a greater return to the family heirs all while building a legacy through a local charitable organization. Gordon Dowell from the K-State Foundation will walk folks through the various options available to benefit any local foundation or charitable organization and the potential tax and income implications.

Also on the agenda is a look at the more traditional situation when one or more of the children decide to return home to the farm. Can the farm support two families actively farming? Can the farm support the son or daughter farming and allow the parents to retire? Kevin Herbel, director of the Kansas Farm Management Association, will look at some trends in farm size in north central Kansas and will walk participants through analyzing their farm records to find the answers to these questions.

Keynote speaker Ron Hanson is being sponsored by Central National Bank and Central National Wealth and Trust Management Services. Breakout sessions are being sponsored by the Citizens National Bank Trust Department, American Ag Credit, and Peoples Exchange Bank. Morning refreshments are being sponsored by United Bank & Trust with afternoon refreshments sponsored by The Citizens National Bank Trust Department. Registration fees includes a banquet-style noon lunch in addition to the note-

book materials.

Preregistration for the event is required to any River Valley Extension office by March 19th. Contact any River Valley Extension District office: Belleville (785-527-5084) Clay Center (785-632-5335) Concordia (785-243-8185)

or Washington (785-325-2121) or visit [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu) for registration brochures and informational flyers.

Kansas State University is committed to making its services, activities, and programs accessible to all participants. If you have

special requirements due to a physical, vision, or hearing disability, contact John Forshee, director, River Valley Extension District #4, 322 Grant Avenue, Clay Center, KS 67432. Phone 785-632-5335 or email [jforshee@ksu.edu](mailto:jforshee@ksu.edu).

## AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 — 12:00 NOON  
CiCo Park, Pottorf Hall — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Antique rope bed; Mason & Hamlin upright Mahogany piano & bench; beautiful Mahogany lighted china cabinet; Mahogany dining table with 2 pedestals, 5 leaves & 4 chairs; Mahogany small secretary desk; junior pool table with full set of balls & 2 sticks; occasional chair & matching ottoman; cedar chest; twin bed; wicker bird cage; Magna Pan & other speakers; display cabinet; quilt rack; rowing machine & exercise bike; 2 German smokers; straight edge razor display box & collection of 60 straight edge razors; music boxes including Schmidt, Snoopy, Astronaut, Raggedy Ann; music box table; Windsor chair; bent cane rocker; camel stool; piano stool with claw feet; figurines including Goebel, Sebastian, Lefton, Lowell Davis, approximately 50 cats; German Boy; Dept. 56 North Pole woods; Simpich Angel; Post card collection; Fenton; glass & china; wicker knitting bowl; Market basket; spoon collection & rack; Armetale; De-

Grazia figures & signed art-framed; Mexican black pottery-birds, Angels, vases; paper mache parrot; poodle figurine collection; antique dolls, dolls from around the world; large green dragon china plate & 2 vases; gold wall sconces; gold framed mirror; Indian baskets; Indian pottery collection-some signed; violin case; mantel clock; Audubon blue jay print; decorative Christmas sled; storage cubes; various pewter & silver candleholders; various crystal wine glasses, serving pieces & vases; silverplate; tablecloths; various Indian blankets; perfume bottle collection; lots of jewelry; books; Ladies hankies; Pflatzgraf; Belleek vases; milkglass cat plate; china trivets; Duck pitcher; Artwork including Mosier, Kramer, Harold Roe duck print; Marlow woodcuts; painted tin & wood items; Technicolor camera & case; bar glassware; Christmas including Santa collection, ornaments, snowmen, Beatrix Potter; Easter & Halloween decorations; Coors

electric waterfall sign; 1940’s & 1950’s Home Ec & product booklets; Duckwall glasses; large peach vase; covered compote with birds; crystal; depression glass; wagon jack; baskets; wood cigar boxes; doorknobs; clock parts; fireplace tools; wood shelf; stained glass mirror; smore maker.

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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 9 — 10:00 AM

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### 290 ACRES REPUBLIC & WASHINGTON COUNTY LAND

#### TRACT I • 80 ACRES REPUBLIC COUNTY CROP & PASTURE

LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: 1 mile east (on 148 Highway), 4 miles south (on 290th Road), and 1 mile east (on Zeal Road), of Agenda, Kansas

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The S 1/2 of SW 1/4 36-4-1 west of the 6th PM in Republic County, Kansas.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: An 80-Acre tract of slightly rolling terraced cropland and pasture. 57.69 acres tillable terraced cropland, .8 acres waterways, 20.79 acres pasture. All cropland open for spring crops.

BASE ACRES: 22 acres wheat, 21.2 acres sorghum, 4.0 acres soybeans.

SOILS: Crete Silty Clay Loam & Hastings Hobbs

FSA PAYMENTS: Approximately \$263.67.

TAXES: \$650.00.

POSSESSION: On all land day of auction.

#### TRACT II • 80 ACRES WASHINGTON COUNTY LAND

LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: 1 mile east of Tract I (on north side 6th road).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The W 1/2 of SE 1/4 31-4-1 east of the 6th PM in Washington County, Kansas.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 80-Acre tract slightly rolling cropland & meadow. 62.27 acres cropland, 17.73 acres waterways, meadow & trees and wildlife habitat. All cropland is open for spring crops.

BASE ACRES: 28.8 acres wheat, 27.8 acres sorghum, 4.0 acres soybeans.

FSA PAYMENTS: \$1,014.00 • TAXES: \$537.77.

POSSESSION: On all land day of auction.

TERMS: On all tracts - 20% of purchase price down on day of auction, balance due in the form of certified funds on or before April 10, 2012, upon delivery of clear and merchantable title. Title insurance and contract closing costs will be paid 1/2 by sellers and 1/2 by buyers. Sellers will pay 2011 and all prior year taxes.

NOTE: Good producing land in a good area with full possession day of auction. Look it over, make your financial arrangements, and plan to attend this auction.

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## Corn & soybean diseases meeting slated for March 5

Just about every year, a spot – or even an entire field – shows ‘symptoms’ of some type. Knowing whether it’s a physical problem, environmental, nutrient, insect or disease is the first step. Determining whether it is yield-robbing and economical or even possible to control is the next.

To address the disease part of that equation, Extension typically calls on Dr. Doug Jardine, KSU Extension plant pathologist for a diagnosis of what they are seeing in the field. This

year, they’ll tap his expertise ahead of planting for a corn and soybean diseases meeting to be held Monday, March 5, 2012 at the Nemaha County Community Building in Seneca (1500 Community Drive). Show up any time after 9:30 a.m. and they’ll treat you to coffee and refreshments. At 9:45, Dr. Jardine will begin to break down the numerous diseases corn and soybean producers can see – and which ones they should worry about. Sudden Death Syndrome, aflatoxin, seedling diseases, and even ne-

matodes in corn and soybeans will all be on the agenda. They’ll take a couple of hours and have you out the door before noon.

No RSVP is necessary, but if you have a specific question for Dr. Jardine, contact them prior to March 1 and they’ll get questions sent his way. You can e-mail dhallaue@ksu.edu. You can also submit questions via phone to the Seneca office of the Meadowlark Extension District at 785-336-2184. A flyer is available under the Crops & Soils link [www.meadowlark.ksu.edu](http://www.meadowlark.ksu.edu).

## Companies can learn about international trade at March 14 event in Seneca

Seneca in Nemaha County in northeast Kansas will host an international trade networking event on March 14. This event is open to company owners and economic development officials who are interested in conducting international business. The event will give such participants an opportunity to network with active exporters and hear from federal and state officials about available resources.

Supporting organizations include U.S. Commercial Service, Kansas City; Kansas International Trade Coordinating Council; and the U.S. Small Business Administration (USBA).

The event will take place from 8:30 a.m.-noon, March 14, at the Settle Inn at Spring Creek, 1615 North St. (Highway 36), Seneca.

The program includes sessions on getting started in conducting international business, and using state and federal resources and the Kansas State Trade Export Promotion (STEP) Grant. Speakers include company representatives from Bio-Microbics, Wenger Manufacturing, and Landoll Corp., all previous winners of the Governor’s Export of the Year Award, which recognizes exceptional international marketing success and encourages growth of the state’s

export markets.

Additional speakers will be Ruby Sirna, international trade specialist, U.S. Department of Commerce; Linda Glover, senior LRS, USBA; and Nathalie Scharf, STEP Grant manager, Kansas Department of Commerce.

For online registration and complete program details, go to [KansasCommerce.com/trade](http://KansasCommerce.com/trade). Registration is free, and lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Linda Honeyman, Seneca Travel and Tourism, (785) 336-3663, [lindsattlein@yahoo.com](mailto:lindsattlein@yahoo.com) or the Department’s Greg Call, (316) 771-6808, [gcall@kansascommerce.com](mailto:gcall@kansascommerce.com).

## 2-DAY ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — 9:30 AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 — 10:30 AM

Sterl Hall (Climate Controlled), 619 N. Rogers — ABILENE, KANSAS

ITEMS SELLING SATURDAY, MARCH 10:

**HOUSEHOLD:** (9:30 AM) Eureka Maxima upright vacuum (VG); 50" iron & wood bench w/arms Sunflower pattern back; glasstop patio table, 4 chairs & lounge; concrete bird bath; metal molded chairs; Singer elect. sewing machine w/cabinet older; sewing lace & trim; 2 bolts upholstery material; sewing notions; Gingham thread clippers; very nice modern bedding; 10 ft. x 8 ft. area rugs; 6 ft. round rag rug; area & throw rugs; small bird cage; floor lamps; planters; kitchenwares; Revere & Farberware cookware; pressure cooker; Donvier ice cream maker; like new small appliances; set Red-cliff Ironstone Heirloom fine china; coffee table books; pictures & frames; lots of small artist brushes & paints, pastels & watercolor; luggage; other household.

**ELECTRONICS:** 2002 52" RCA HDTV floor model monitor television; Sanyo 20" flat screen TV (early); Philco DVD player

**TOOLS:** (10:00 AM) 6 ft. aluminum step ladder; metal & wood shelving; wood splitting maul; hand garden tools; 2 dr. 5

ft. metal cabinet; 6 ft. folding table; 26 drawer hardware cabinet; hammers; 24" level; hand tools and hardware; lg. galvanized trunk; 13" B&D elect.; other tools

**MODERN FURNITURE:** (Approx. 11:30 AM) 93"x46" Baker furn. #4041 solid wood 4 dr. Armoire dk. color; Baker furn. #4045 8 ft. low side board dk. color; Baker furn. #4009 walnut dining table and matching 2 drawer low serving buffet; 8 upholstered dining chairs including 2 host chairs (antiqued); Keller oak china hutch 76"x36" (VG); 5 pc. Mount Airy furn. co. North Carolina dark solid wood king size bed w/mattress, Armoire, 2 night stands; 82" low triple dresser, no mirror; French Provincial Davis Co. vanity w/mirrors & bench, Highboy, dresser w/mirror, twin bed and night stands; Dixie co. 3 drawer cabinet limed finish; French Provincial tall cabinet &

night stand; pk chaise lounge by Nettle Creek mfg.; tan & white Barcalounger recliner; England/La Z boy tan floral green size hid a bed sofa (like new); 3 cushion blue floral divan; 6 ft. off white muted floral sofa; matching tan floral divan & loveseat; other divans; 2 solid walnut Duncan Phyfe glass top coffee tables 1 with drop sides; Davis pr. wicker top bedspread benches; 5 ft. upholstered top bench; 2 desk; small bookcases; round glass top dining & 4 burnish iron chair, very good quality; lg. glass top coffee table w/antique look metal frame; oak drop leaf food up serving table on rollers; wood lamp & end tables; full size Sealy "Backsaver" pillow top mattress set on frame; pr. twin beds w/Hollywood frames; other furniture. All the furniture is very nice quality and in excellent condition. Good quality items from the start of the auction.



ITEMS SELLING SUNDAY, MARCH 11:



**ORIENTAL & ASIAN ANTIQUES:** (1st. 5 items have certificates of Antiquity and Identity) 2 antique silk scrolls w/figurine designs 70"x23 1/2" framed, circa 1830's; wooden seated Buddha 10"x7", Ming Dynasty; 14" blue & white porcelain plate, 1796-1820; porc. 7 1/2" blue & white wine cup w/dragon insert circa 1840's; 18"x5 1/2"x11 1/2" wood offering box w/intricate carving, lacquered and gold gilt finish; pr. 24" "Famille Rose" temple vases; 31" Qwan Yin blue & white porcelain seated woman w/vase & bird & one 24" w/2 human figures; 22" wood & ivory carved oriental man w/serpent head cane; Hindu bronze figurines; 21" figure of Parvati and Siamese princess w/many arms; bronze Foo dog w/red & blue stone like covering; 8 Cloisonne items: vases, planter, ginger jars, smokers unit; Oriental tiles some in carved wood frames; many Oriental tapestries w/forbidden stitch; hand carved panels, gilded & lacquered from furniture; 5ftx3ft Chinese cabinet w/4 sliding glass panels; folding Oriental panel 5ft.x3ft.; carved ivory items; Jade & soapstone carved items; blue & white Oriental porcelain including tea jars; blue & white garden stool pre WWI; Cloisonne 10" plate/bowl w/river scene (heavy) and 8 1/2" bulbous jar floral pat.; 8" solid metal Thailand lady musician statue; soapstone carved Foo Dog chop stamp; Lacquer ware boxes, some small; Oriental material; silk fans; brass Chinese clothes iron; carved statues; China brass; 2 pr. Siam shoes leather & metallic thread; bronze water pipe (old); 3 puzzle balls w/elephant stands; other Oriental porcelain; many other Oriental items.

**ORIENTAL & PERSIAN RUGS:** (12:30 PM) 10ftx9ft. Kerman rug made in Iran, dark blue, tan, & mauve, 100% Virgin Wool, very good quality, bought at Stix, Baer, & Fuller St. Louis; Oriental rug 8ft.x10ft. blue & tan w/florals (heavy); Oriental Rug 4ftx6ft Crane type birds tan & dk. blue, heavy (stained); Oriental rug 13ft.x10ft mauve, tan, & green, floral w/ butterflies, high quality and thick; 28"x8ft. Oriental style rug; African rug wall hanging; 53"x28" American Indian saddle blanket rug; southwest motif 100% wool 6ftx9ft. Trakash Bros. area rug made in India; 5'x7' red & gold Turkish

"Traditional Vines" rug (newer); Krystan 81/2ftx51/2ft. red, blue & tan Persian rug (newer); other Oriental & Persian rugs various sizes w/some quite small.

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** (10:30 AM) Majolica Dogwood & woven fence pattern domed cheese keeper by George Jones Co.; 25 pcs. Cambridge "Rosepoint" crystal including ice bucket; cut glass; 1856 US type \$1 gold coin; 30"x21" Reed & Barton "Winthrop" pattern silver-plate holloware 2 hld. serving tray; Burgund pat. Goebel W. Germany country porcelain set of dishes; brass & copper items, India & Middle Eastern; 150 pc. seashell collection, unique; Pr. silk tapestries Peonies framed; 1979 14" T gold plated statue of Egyptian Goddess "Selket" from Metropolitan Museum of Art; African baskets, some covered; Egyptian, African, & Australian tourist items; Wedgewood Jasperware 8" bowl 5" round cov'd box and cov'd egg; pr. 40" brass candle holders; India brass 8 pc. tea service; set bird pattern Mexico dishes; Pyrex mixing bowls w/patterns; blue Fostoria "Jamestown" goblets & ftd. ice tea tumblers; 1970's blue glass; other glassware; pr. Inga Bow frame clay plaques; copper & brass oval tea kettle; charm bracelet w/some 12 & 14K charms; Oriental metal necklace w/lapis stones; 1930's book Treasury of Art Masterpieces by Thomas Craven; Morning Glory 76"x90" hand quilted appliqued quilt; 102"x80" star pattern hand pieced quilt (newer); Green vines & purple grapes 74"x94" quilt (newer); baby quilt; tableclothes; old linens; some Haviland porcelain; Pickard small hld. dish; Goebel musician angels; 17" cut glass platter;

**AUCTION NOTE:** Very Nice quality items. A Decorator's paradise. To view 35 color photos go to website [www.kallink.com](http://www.kallink.com) and click on Market Place on the Auctions. Lunch available. Auction preview Friday, March 9, 6 PM-7:30 PM.

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# AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 — 10:00 AM

3041 West 69th — MANHATTAN, KANSAS  
(5 Minutes West of Manhattan, KS on Anderson East of Keats, KS)

REAL ESTATE (SELLS APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON)

Beautiful 4-bedroom Ranch style home on 16.5 Acres with outstanding view along with Morton machine shed, livestock loafing shed and hay shed. This home was built in 1980 and has had extensive remodeling in recent years. Its features include large stone fireplace, new kitchen & bath cabinetry (by Fine Furniture by Schultz), Pella sliding patio door, Pella awning windows in kitchen and new AC in 2011 with many more updates. The home has 4-bedrooms, dining room, large living room, main floor laundry, pantry, 4 baths, family room, storage room, and safe room along with oversized 2-car garage. There is a 42'x96' Morton machine shed with partial concrete floor, shop area, 3 sliding doors and walk-in door. The property also has a 46'x38' Morton hay shed and a 40'x30' livestock loafing shed. There are 2 Richie electric waters, 20' concrete feed rack with apron and

Linn post & pipe metal fencing also on this property. This is an outstanding home in the country!

Buyer to pay 10% down day of Auctions with balance due on or before April 24, 2012. Cost of Title Insurance to be divided equally between Buyer & Seller. All inspections to be made prior to Auction at Buyer's expense if requested. Taxes prorated to closing based on 2011 taxes of \$2,390.82. **STATEMENTS MADE DAY OF AUCTION TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER INFORMATION.**

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2007 Polaris Ranger XP 700 side by side, only 7500 miles, glass popout windshield, steel roof, back panel, very good; 2008 Hustler 60" zero turn Super Z mower only 530 hours on Honda 24HP V-twin engine; Befco double six 12-wheel hay rake with dual cylinder (very good); John Deere 3pt sprayer; John Deere 653A row crop head; Danuser 3pt post hole digger with 5 augers (8"-24"); 4-wheel grain trailer with hoist; 200 & 110 gallon water tanks; Spotlyte 25 gal ATV sprayer; Farmhand square bale grapple fork (very good); 500 gallon fuel tank with electric pump & gauge; 3-300 gallon fuel tanks & stands; 10-12" grain bunks; 12' & 16' portable pipe livestock panels; various pipe constructed gates & panels; new & used corrugated tin; 40 very good Railroad ties; approximately 100 steel fence posts; approximately 150 electric fence posts; lots of electric fence wire & tape; hydraulic engine hoist & stand/lift; Craftsman portable air compressor; Echo CS4400 chain saw & case; Pacer transfer pump & hose; metal corn

sheller; several electric motors; platform scales; hand tools; handyman jack; 25 metal wall studs; 25 heavy plastic tubs; barb wire; approximately 35 plastic pallets & 75 wood pallets; plastic pipe; chain; feed pans; 4" grain auger; near new quilted diamond pickup toolbox; new 12-drawer/2-door aluminum with wood top roll around shop bench; Craftsman sandblaster; Craftsman gas push yard vacuum (new/never started); pitch forks; post hole digger; shovels; creeper; house jacks; 8-55 gallon barrels; air bubble; KSAC anvil (broken); dual shop light & stand; doors; lots of nails; large selection of Walnut & Oak lumber; 1X6 cedar boards; new Oak & white trim & baseboard; new counter top; nice selection of 1" & 2" lumber.

Sofa; loveseat; bedroom suite; wood buffet; Nordic trac treadmill & ski machine; wall gun cabinet; small bookcase; Oak roll top desk base; trundle bed; 1950's red top table; oak buffet; cases of new Christmas/Wedding lights; 48-4' lighted Christmas stars;

Christmas decorations; air hockey table; bedding; blankets; picture frames; baby items; storage/office supplies; bike trailer for child; Weber grill; wall fountain; school desk; metal & wood cabinets; shelves; wire shelving; new Toy Thomas train set; Coleman folding table; Dyson vacuum with attachments; quilting frame; pots & pans; new plastic mailbox; child's sled electric heater; over 100 canning jars.

**Lots of Elk & Deer antlers;** Gooch feed advertising clock; Empire, Buckeye & new John Deere cast iron implement seats; several advertising signs; iron implement wheels; harness hames; horseshoes; nail kegs; cast iron skillet; milk cans; horse collars; walking plow; metal bed; wood pulleys; 5 gallon oil cans; surge milk; cross-cut & hand saws; small wood stove; cream separator; reel mower; sprinkle can; 7-UP cooler; metal toolboxes; wood & metal ammo boxes; stainless breeding box; Skill saws; scythe; folding Army table; pop cases & bottles.

NOTE: This is a partial list! All equipment has been shedded and well taken care of.

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# Homeground & Other Geographies by Tom Parker

## The Aftermath

The itch is older than time itself, older than memory or emotion or feeling, older than the red pelt that once covered it in an unbroken carpet.

From the first it was there, slightly off-centered from the zenith along the zigzagging seam separating the frontal bone to the parietal, dormant at times and at others as insistent and demanding as a full bladder. I'd scratch it when I could and ask others for relief when possible, having learned from a tender young age that the intensity of pleasure invoked in the act magnified when others were involved.

Throughout my childhood its appeasement was self-induced, but after graduation and a marriage that quickly dashed itself on the shoals, the itch seemed to recede into the darkness that fell like an eternal night. When at last I met

someone who could set me free, the familiar pricking returned, a harbinger of better days to come; that she had sisters who loved nothing more than to scratch my head for hours on end was a bonus. What else could I do but marry her?

Years passed and fell away. Decades. The reddish tint bleached to salt-and-pepper and then to gray, but the pelt remained intact. Receding hairlines, premature balding, the heartbreak of psoriasis—um, hair loss, that is—weren't issues males in my family line worried about. We kept our hair through thick and thin and died with it. But good genes were no match for the itch.

After a long hiatus it reappeared, and with a vengeance. During quiet evenings I'd skootch down in my big living room chair with one hand holding my Kindle and the other looped over my head, fingers dig-

ging at the Spot, as I came to call it. As with any addiction, relief became increasingly difficult to achieve, exponential to the amount of ministrations employed. What was at first a harmless massage evolved into a concerted excavation.

"You're rubbing your head raw," Lori would say, giving me one of her looks. Sheepishly I'd stop. Minutes would tick by, but eventually my hand would creep upward to the Spot and start picking.

As the itch became a living force to be reckoned with, so, too, did her looks. Like a junkie I took to seeking gratification in private, either when she was at work, during my commute, while processing photographs or writing news articles in my office. It's just a guilty pleasure, I assured myself. I can stop whenever I want.

"You're rubbing a bald spot on your head," Lori

said.

I didn't believe her. Not at first, anyway. Surreptitiously I sneak off to the bathroom to glance in the mirror, but everything seemed in place. Frankly, it puzzled me that there wasn't a billboard with flashing lights, neon accents and a big arrow pointing to the back of my cranium with a "Scratch Here" in pulsating LEDs. When a scab formed, I dug at it. When it healed, I dug some more.

"You've got to stop scratching," Lori warned.

"I can't," I replied. Finally, with an audible huff of indignation, Lori demanded that I march straight to the mirror and take a hard look. And I did, knowing she was imagining things, or at the least embellishing them. I opened the outside wings of our three-piece mirror, cocked my head sideways, and found a dime-sized patch of naked skin.

I wouldn't have been more surprised if the roof had caved in. Which, in a metaphorical sense, it did.

Stupid, stupid, stupid, I muttered. How can you be so stupid?

With excruciating slowness I closed the mirror. The face looking back was that of a stranger, one with no self-control or willpower. A loser.

It can't be, I thought. I opened the mirrors again

and looked. It was.

"Well?" Lori asked when I returned to my chair.

"Well," I snipped testily, "I get to wear a hat for a few weeks."

I didn't tell her that a new fear had intruded into my consciousness, a terror that the Spot would not only never heal but enlarge and expand like some hair-eating bacteria. Even worse was the realization that I'd betrayed myself, that I'd squandered my splendid

follicular genes for momentary pleasure.

The itch, however, was gone. Which is not to say that all is well, for, as Thomas Kempis wrote in the 14th century, "One habit becomes another." I've traded one set of chains for another, an itch for a mirror, in whose silvered surface the stark and incontrovertible proof of my obsession reveals itself every morning, every afternoon, every night.

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**PROPERTY LOCATION:** 4 1/2 miles North of Durham, Kansas on Hwy. 15 to Rd. 330, then East 1 mile to Indigo Rd., North 1/2 mile to SE corner of the property. WATCH FOR SIGNS.

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# Process established for addressing hidden camera livestock investigations

Hidden camera investigations at livestock farms have heightened public attention on animal care issues. In an effort to foster a more balanced conversation and to provide credible feedback to promote continuous improvement in farm animal care, the Center for Food Integrity (CFI) has created an Animal Care Review panel.

The panel, made up of recognized animal well-being experts, will examine video footage and report back to the public. The process has been established initially for the pork industry but CFI is willing to engage with other sectors of animal agriculture as they show interest.

The panel will include an animal scientist, a veterinarian and an ethicist to assure various perspectives are represented. CFI is recruiting several experts to participate in the process, but for the video investigation at a swine operation in Iowa released last week by Compassion Over Killing, the panel is comprised of Dr. Temple Grandin, Colorado State University; Dr. Candace Croney, Purdue University; and Dr. Tom Burkgren, American Association of Swine Veterinarians.

Ideally, the panel will re-

ceive complete and in-context video footage from the organization that obtained it. This will provide the best opportunity for the experts to have a full understanding of the situation. Short of that, the panel will review edited segments that have been released to the public.

After reviewing the video released last week the panel made the following observations:

- Most of what is shown in the video are normally accepted production practices and there was nothing that could be considered abusive. It was noted that employees appeared to be competent and well-trained and that the barn floors and the pigs themselves were clean.

- In one scene, an employee is shown castrating and docking the tail of a piglet in close proximity to the mother. The video contends the sow is grunting in distress. One of the experts said that while it is likely that the sow experiences some distress in such a situation, both the sow and her piglets would probably experience similar or greater levels of stress if the piglet was transported elsewhere.

- An employee is seen using tape on a piglet's incisions following castration.

One of the experts noted such a practice is considered more welfare-friendly than stitches because it is less intrusive and requires less handling of the pig.

- There was a short glimpse in the video of what appeared to be a herniated piglet and it was implied it was caused by incorrect castration. One expert noted the assertion is not correct — that the condition was likely related to genetics.

- A scene showing several flies in a farrowing room was a point of concern and something the experts felt should be corrected.

- Another point of concern is a portion of the video addressing the practice of "back feeding" — a process in which organs of piglets that have died are fed to the sows to boost their immune systems. The experts noted that it is unclear if this practice involves sows or pigs and its exact purpose. It is a normally accepted production practice used to stimulate the immune systems of pregnant sows late in gestation. This results in more effective and improved passive immunity that is passed from the mother to her offspring through the colostrum.

- A sow shown walking awkwardly because its hooves had not been properly trimmed was also discussed. The experts noted the hooves should have been trimmed but they

would have preferred seeing more than just a few seconds of the sow in question so it could be determined if there was a lameness issue.

The issue of only seeing brief scenes was a common concern for the experts. They noted that seeing longer excerpts from the video would allow them to place the practices in better context to allow for evaluation that encourages continuous improvement. Attempts by CFI to secure longer video segments from Compassion Over Killing were unsuccessful. CFI remains committed to working with animal protection groups to secure more complete video for evaluation.

The Animal Care Review Panel operates independently. Its reviews, assessments, recommendations and reports will not be submitted to the pork industry for review or approval. CFI's only role is to facilitate the review process and release the panel's findings. The opinions expressed in the review are solely those of the expert panel.

# U.S. agricultural machinery exports increase in 2011

U.S. agricultural equipment exports increased 23 percent in 2011 compared to the previous year for a total \$11 billion of machinery shipped to other nations, according to the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM). This follows export growth of 12 percent in 2010 after a 2009 decline of 23 percent in the depths of the recession.

The AEM international trade group consolidates U.S. Commerce Department data with other sources into global market reports for members.

"The positive global agricultural environment continues to spur business growth for U.S. farm equipment manufacturers. Despite uncertainty in some markets, there remains a solid fundamental demand for food and fuel supplies to meet growing worldwide needs," stated Charlie O'Brien, AEM vice president agriculture sector.

AEM and its *I Make America* campaign have pushed for export-friendly policies that create and sustain American jobs. These include free trade agreements such as the U.S.-Korea FTA being implemented, which will eliminate export duties on about 80 percent of U.S. industrial products and about 67 percent of U.S. farm-related products.

In recent AEM action, the association is calling for congressional reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank, with an increased exposure cap, so more companies can benefit from its services. Ex-Im Bank is self-sustaining, and it focuses on small to medium-size businesses, since private lenders many times are unable or unwilling to extend them financing and insurance support.



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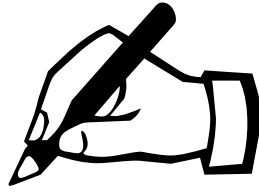
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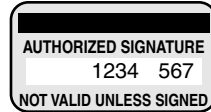
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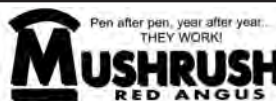
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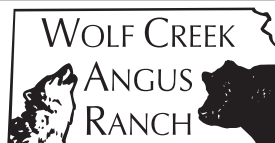
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**LAWN EQUIPMENT**  
JD 165 Hydro, 12 hp, 38" cut; JD LT133, 13 hp, 38" cut, 5 speed w/bagger; Craftsman 21" push mower; Weedeater 38", 13 1/2 HP riding mower; 2005 Snapper, 72" cut; push mower; Murray 21" self-propelled mower; fert./seed spreader; Weedeater for parts.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Screw air compressor on trailer w/4 cyl. IHC engine; small elec. punch press; 3-wheel golf cart; Linair oil burning shop heater; Buda Chore Boy cart, gas; 2x4 wood trusses, 20' span; 8' & 12' corrugated tin; 100 sheets galv. tin; 2-65 gal. plastic tanks; 100 gal. pickup fuel tank; 12 volt fuel pump w/30' hose; Gutter grates, 40'x2'; 400 Pontiac engine; 9' Ford differential; cab for G1000 M-M; 500 gal. round propane tank; large overhead furnace; 40 gal. propane tank; 3 pairs overshoes; manual time card machine; Richardson milo guards; alum. storm door & windows; cedar lumber; wood burning stove; moveable room dividers; pegboard brackets; shelving brackets; U-bolts; staple gun staples; burred fencing staples; fence stretcher; post hole digger; Int. & Ext. qts. of paint; wood filler; new galv. & plastic pipe fittings; roofing & common nails; NIB Torpedo spirit levels; NIB bathroom & household light fixtures; ceiling fans; furnace filters; porcelain bathroom stool; toilet seats; door hardware; paint rollers; bathroom sinks; sink faucets;

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**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**  
2-12' feed bunks; 3 calf feeders; Paul portable Ivstck scale; 20'-6 bar fence panels, new, 10/bundle; 20-16' cattle panels.

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**Greensburg farm family gives back to tornado volunteers**

After the 2007 tornado devastated Greensburg and left farm fields littered with debris, volunteers flooded in to assist cleanup efforts in Greensburg and the surrounding areas. Almost five years later, one Greensburg area farm family vividly remembers the volunteers who came to their farm. Ki and Kim Gamble's farm fields were strewn with metal and other debris, making it impossible to plant crops. The Gambles remember the students of Chaparral High School working tirelessly to clear the debris.

Last fall, the Gambles purchased a piece of farm equipment through an Internet auction at [www.purplewave.com](http://www.purplewave.com). That asset was part of the Bid for Blue program. Through the program, which is ongoing, Purple Wave donates a portion of its commission earned on certain assets to Kansas FFA chapters and the Kansas FFA Foundation. The winning bidders for those assets have a voice in deciding which local chapter benefits from the donations. When asked what Kansas FFA chapter they wanted to receive a portion of the donation, the Gambles quickly designated the Chaparral FFA Chapter.

When asked "why Chaparral?" Kim Gamble replied with emotion in her voice,

"It wasn't just a volunteer experience. They understood clearing our fields meant we would be able to plant and earn our livelihood."

Chaparral FFA advisor Ty Theurer said volunteering after the tornado became an entire school project started by the local chapter's members. "The nice part was going into the rural community around Greensburg to help fellow agriculturalists," Theurer said. "To this day, the students talk about what we saw and were able to accomplish."

Former Chaparral FFA member Jeff Cather believes all the volunteers grew from the experience. "With most of us growing up close to agriculture, we realized that we could, at any point in time, be in the same situation," Cather said. "Knowing that, we understood that there would be people lining up to help us."

The devastation was worse than the students imagined. "Driving into Greensburg, I instantly felt hopeless," Cather said. "However, as we drove farther into town, there were volunteers everywhere. It made me feel like I was going to be a part of something big and, as it turns out, I was. To know five years later the Gambles still remember us speaks loudly

for the impact service and volunteering has on others."

The Chaparral FFA Chapter will use the donation from Purple Wave to fund FFA member scholarships to attend the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. this summer.

Since the Bid for Blue program began in 2011, over \$10,000 has been donated to

the Kansas FFA Foundation and Kansas FFA chapters from across Kansas. The donation to the Kansas FFA Foundation supports career development events and student leadership development.

For more information about the program visit [www.ksffaoundation.org](http://www.ksffaoundation.org) or [www.purplewave.com/bidforblue](http://www.purplewave.com/bidforblue).

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — 10:00 AM**  
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Bobcat T300, 3800 hrs., 75% track, foot control, runs & looks good; NH Posthole digger, like new, w/auger; Large auger & extensions, 15"; Forks; New skid loader buckets, grapple, stump bucket.

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**TRAILERS**  
New 18' tilt bed tandem axle trailer w/4-wheel electric brakes; King GN 6-bale inline hay trailer; BH 6x14 stock trailer, needs paint; GN 20' w/4' BT all steel flatbed trailer, 3-axle, light & brakes work, w/title; 1993 Titan 7x24 stock trailer; Tilt bed BH trailer, 4-whl running gear.  
**ATV**  
Polaris Sportsman 500cc 4x4, good; SunL 110 4-wheeler.

**EQUIPMENT**  
Kinze 6-row 30" no-till planter, bean meters, liq. fert., no-till coulters, field ready; JD 8300 21-7 grain drill; Kuger 750-gal. sprayer, walking tandem axle, 45' booms, Ace pump & foamer, good; JD 200-gal. 3-pt. sprayer; Mayrath auger, 10" x 62', w/swing away hopper, nice; Blue Jet 17-knife PT NH3 applicator, cold flow, no-till coulters, covering disk, Ravan controller, good; JD 750 no-till drill, 15', field ready; Landall 12-shank chisel plow; IHC 470 16' disk; 6' 3-pt. disk; M&W 20' no-till drill on caddy; IHC 45 18' field cultivator w/3-bar harrow; PT 12' culti-packer; Wil-Rich 24' field cultivator w/3-bar harrow; Parker 350-bu. gravity wagon w/Brush hyd. auger; JD 1065 running gear; Case 10' PT disk; 42' hyd. fold 3-pt. sprayer, arms w/500-gal. saddle tank set, Ace pump; IHC 16x7 drill & seeder, trip rope, good one; 10' wind power PT disk, good; 500-gal. Kuger PT sprayer, 40' booms, good; Flow-Eze 300-bu. gravity wagon; Older padded dirt wagon; NH 352 grinder/mixer, very good, shedded; 2008 Hay Buster 2650 bale processor, good one; IHC 2-btm. PT plow on steel; Rhino SR15

**LONG GUNS**  
Savage III 270 w/scope & syn. stock, used little; Ithaca 900 20-gal., auto., fancy, like new, w/rb.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
12 IHC Planter gauge wheel, tire less than 300 acres (6 rows); Cylinder and hoses; 2 New Lincoln wire welder leads, 15' & gun; Com-fort Cover for AC 190, like new; Lincoln Classic SA200 welder generator on trailer, gas motor; Joy V8 gas portable air compressor, good; New 10' 3-pt. HD hydraulic blade; Square tubing bundles, 20+ ft., various sizes; Round pipe & tubing bundles, 20+ ft., various sizes; BMB 72" finish mower, 3-pt., works good; Cat 3 quick hitch; JD 78 7' 3-pt. blade; JD 127 Geiro mower, PT, 5'; JD 135 H 3-16 3-pt. plow, hi clearance; Welding table w/vise; 6-12-24 volt battler charger, like new; Westendorf 3-pt. high lift adaptor, like new; JD 4020 front weights (set); Haul-Mor PU bale spike, good; 6x12 wooden box wagon, 4-wheeler; Tires: Several used tires, 15-16-17, like we always have!

**HAY EQUIPMENT**  
JD 535 Clean twine and tuck wheels, none nicer; NH 617 disk mower; 3-pt. PTO hay rake; 2 C-IH 3650 big round baler; JD 530 big round baler, every 2 years thru JD shop, none nicer; JD 350 hay rake; MF PT hay rake; JD 38 9' sickle bar mower; NH 489 PT swather, very good; C-IH 3450 big round baler; AC 3-pt. 7' sickle bar mower.  
**LAWN & GARDEN**  
2010 Poulan 22-hp 48" cut lawn tractor, 230 hrs.; MTD riding mower, hydrostat, good, 42" cut.  
**230 Spray Coupe, 4-wheel, 45' boom, hyd. fold lift & tip booms, SKS 2 comp. foam markers, Raven 440 controller, Raven cruiser GPS, narrow & wide rear tires, air cold, field ready.**

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**Harley Gerdes**  
**CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — 9:00 AM**

**LOCATED ON 75 HWY, NORTH EDGE OF LYNDON, KS (30 MILES SO. OF TOPEKA)**  
**MISCELLANEOUS, TRACTORS & MACHINERY WILL BE LINED IN ROWS TOGETHER.**

**TRACTORS**

1989 JD 4455, CA, quad, 3 pt., PTO, Clean  
1981 JD 4440, CA, quad, 3 pt., PTO, Nice  
1980 JD 4240, CA, quad, 3 pt., PTO, 4,000 hrs.  
1974 JD 4430, CA, quad, 3 pt., PTO  
JD 2840, 3 pt. w/JD 148 ldr.  
JD 2555, Rops, 3 pt., PTO  
JD 2520, gas, 3 pt., PTO  
1980 IH 1086, CA, 3 pt., dual PTO, One Owner  
1978 IH 986, CA, 3 pt., PTO, dual PTO, 7,500 hrs., Good  
1972 IH 1066, 3 pt., dual PTO, no cab  
1971 IH 1066, 3 pt., dual PTO, no cab  
IH 1466, 3 pt., dual PTO, no cab  
1973 CASE 1070, CA, PS, 3 pt., PTO, Good  
1979 WHITE 2-105, CA, 3 pt., PTO, 5,100 hrs.  
FORD 5000, 3 pt., PTO  
1984 FIAT 80-90, CA, PTO w/Tiger side boom mower  
1977 AC 185, 3 pt., PTO, 5,794 hrs.  
MF 1135, 3 pt., PTO, no cab, Good  
MF 165, gas, 3 pt., PTO

**PLANTERS**

JD 7000, 6x30  
JD 7200, 6x30, Vac  
2) KINZE 2600, 12/23 w/no till, monitors  
CIH 955, 12/23 w/no till, front fold, 3 drums, monitor, Clean

**MISC. EQUIPMENT**

ESAB, PCM 750-I, plasma cutter

**TILLAGE**

CIH 496, 25', disc, Good  
KRAUSE, 12', disc, Good  
GLENCOE, 7 shank, disc chisel  
LANDOLL, 10', 3 pt., chisel  
JD 1540, 4 btm., plow, Nice  
JD, 3 btm., 3 pt., plow

CIH 184, 6x30, no till cult.  
HESSTON 2210, 24', field cult.  
CIH 4300, 32', field cult. w/harrow, Good  
IH 45, 13', pull type, field cult.  
LANDPRIDE RTA-1558, 3 pt., tiller

**COMBINES & HEADS**

1994 JD 9500, CA, hydro, 4x4, 3,859-3,039, Clean  
1993 CIH 1666, hydro, monitor, Specialty Router, Redekop chopper, 3,199 hrs., Clean  
1987 CIH 1680, CA, hydro, 3,300 hrs.  
2002 CIH 1020, 30', flex, Good  
1997 CIH, 1020, 20' flex, Clean  
1994 CIH, 1020, 20', flex, Good  
IH 820, 17 1/2', flex  
1988 JD 918, flex, Nice  
JD 224, rigid  
1990 JD 843, corn head  
IH 1044, corn head

**LOADERS & BLADES**

JD 158 ldr.  
JD 48  
WESTENDORF TA-26, fits Case 730  
RHINO 1500, 10', hyd., 3 pt.  
NOTCH, 8', Land leveler, pull type w/tilt  
Road Drag, fh  
DEGELMAN 534, dozer, fits IH  
DEGELMAN 46-57, dozer, fits JD 8000

**HAY EQUIPMENT**

JD 535 rd. baler w/wrap, Nice  
JD 510, rd. baler, Clean  
JD 410, rd. baler  
GEHL 1865, rd. baler  
CIH 8460, rd. baler  
IH 440-T, sq. baler  
JD 1219, 9', swather, Good  
NH 495, 12', swather  
NH 114, 14', hydra swing, swather  
GEHL 2170, 9' swather  
JD 640, rake  
NI 4170, right hand, rake w/dolly wheel, Nice

NH 258 rake w/dolly wheel, Like New  
MM, 5 bar, rake, Nice  
HOELSCHER 10, bale fork, Like New  
BIG VALLEY, Big Bale Fork, 3 pt.  
JD 9, 7', 3 pt., sickle mower  
FORD 501, 7', 3 pt., sickle mower

**SHREDDERS**

JD 1508, 15', hyd. fold  
JD 606, 6', 3 pt.  
JD 205, 5', 3 pt., Nice  
BUSHHOG 60, 3 pt., Like New  
BUSHHOG Squealer, 6', 3 pt.  
BUSHHOG 7', 3 pt., Good  
HOWSE, 5', 3 pt.  
FORD, 10', pull type  
FORD 7116, 10', pull type  
RHINO TW-120, 3 pt., Nice  
BMB, 6', 3 pt.  
BMB, 5', 3 pt.  
JD 27, flail, pull type, Good

**SPRAYERS**

TRW Floater, 3 wheel, 3208 CAT, auto, 1,500 gal., SS tank 300 gal., pull type 55 gal., poly tank

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**

MM, ground drive, manure spreader, Nice  
NI 3718, manure spreader, Clean  
HEIDER, horizontal auger, wagon, Good  
FARMHAND 825, grinder-mixer, Clean  
CENTRAL CITY, 10'x24', cattle scale

**WAGONS**

2) PARKER, gravity w/hyd. augers  
PARKER, gravity w/JD gear, Nice  
UFT, gravity w/hyd. auger

**MISCELLANEOUS**

CAT, loader booms  
Army Generator, enclosed box

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# Above-normal number of tornadoes expected in 2012

AccuWeather.com reports following a near-record number of tornadoes in 2011, an active severe weather season with above-normal tornadoes is expected in 2012.

There were 1,709 tornadoes in 2011, falling short of the record 1,817 tornadoes set in 2004. In comparison, the average number of tornadoes over the past decade is around 1,300.

Last year ranks as the fourth most deadly tornado year ever recorded in the United States.

In 2011, there was a very strong La Niña, a phenomenon where the sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern Pacific around the equator are below normal. As a result, there was a very strong jet stream, which is a key ingredient for severe weather.

Often in a La Niña year, the "Tornado Alley" shifts to the east, spanning the Gulf States, including Mississippi and Alabama, and the Ohio and Tennessee valleys. During the extremely active severe weather season of 2011, many tornadoes touched down east of the typical "Tornado Alley," which

stretches from Texas to Kansas. Twisters frequently hit Texas to Kansas during the spring as warm, humid air from the Gulf of Mexico clashes with drier air coming out of the Rockies.

Above-normal tornadoes are anticipated again this year. Warmer-than-normal Gulf of Mexico water is a key component to the active severe weather season anticipated in 2012. There will be a sufficient supply of warm and humid air to fuel supercell thunderstorms, the type of storms that spawn strong tornadoes, because of the warm Gulf water.

The weak to moderate La Niña during this winter is much weaker compared to last winter, and it is weakening even more now. There is evidence that warming is occurring in the equatorial Pacific, so the El Niño/La Niña Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is expected to turn neutral by April. In other words, the temperatures in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific will be near normal by spring.

"Areas that seemed to miss out on frequent severe weather last year may see an uptick this year,"

AccuWeather.com expert senior meteorologist Dan Kottowski said regarding the difference in pattern.

The mid-Mississippi and upper Ohio valleys are among the zones that may get hit more frequently by severe weather this year. Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan are included in this zone.

It is highly unlikely that the exact same areas of the Deep South that were struck by tragic tornado outbreaks in 2011 will be hit as hard again this year. However, there could be some damaging thunderstorms and tornadoes in the Gulf States this season.

The Deep South, including the Gulf States and eastern Texas, is expected to get hit by severe weather early in the season, mainly in March. By early April, the severe weather threat will retreat to the north, reaching the lower Ohio and mid-Mississippi valleys, according to Paul Pastelok, expert long-range meteorologist and leader of the AccuWeather.com Long-Range Forecasting Team.

"If I were in the South or Ohio Valley, I'd be extra prepared this year," Mike Smith, senior vice president of AccuWeather Enterprise So-

lutions cautioned.

Whether tornadoes hit highly populated areas like they did last year is harder to pinpoint.

"There is no way to know if it (2012) will be as active as last year. Last year we had two unfortunate occurrences simulta-

neously: a larger-than-normal number of tornadoes plus tornadoes hitting densely populated areas. There is no way to know if the cities are going to be hit in the same number as last year. If so, it could be another deadly year," Smith said.

## ANTIQUE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — 9:30 AM

I-70 and Valencia Rd., Exit 350 — TOPEKA, KS

Good selection of Antique & Period Furniture in Oak, Walnut, Mahogany & Pine; Lots of Quality Glassware; Selection of Old Toys & Games; Linens & Needlework; Yo Yo & other Hand Sewn Quilts; Sterling Silver; Silverplate; Stain Glass Window Panel; Pine Door w/Lead &

Stain Glass; Hand & Long Guns; Advertising Items; 3 45" C/I Lights w/Globes from the old Manhattan Ramada Inn; 1958 Barbie w/box & other Barbie dolls; Musical Instruments; Ornate Kohn Bros. C/I Gas Heating Stove & Lots more!

Keep checking our website at [www.whitmoreauction.com](http://www.whitmoreauction.com) for updated listing and pictures.

See next week's *Grass & Grain* for additional information.

Auctioneers: Elmer Whitmore & Gary Hallenbeck  
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## MILITARY COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 — 9:30 AM

I-70 and Valencia Rd., Exit 350 — TOPEKA, KS


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The total sale is from the Private Collection of the late Dick Smelser. Collection consists of WWI & WWII plus later conflicts items; bayonets; military hospital bolo knife w/sheath; pick axes; shovels, most with covers; helmets & liners; ammo boxes; foot lockers; leggings; canteens; mess kits; U.S. medals display board; a

few medals; Chevrons & patches; sleeping bags; variety of equipment bags; gas masks; first aid box; back window from a refueling plane; stainless steel coffee dispenser; ammo & equipment belts; drill sgts. hard hats w/insignia; special designed screwdriver for women; signal corps tools; holsters & assorted other collectibles.

NOTE: We still have about six footlockers to inventory and sort at press deadline. Keep checking our website at [www.whitmoreauction.com](http://www.whitmoreauction.com) for updated listing and pictures. PREVIEW: Friday, March 2 from 9 AM to 5 PM

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## POST ROCK CATTLE COMPANY

### Bull & Female Sale


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## FARM AUCTION

MONDAY, MARCH 12 — 10:00 AM

At the farm, 8505 Lasita Road — LEONARDVILLE, KS  
Located 4 miles west and 3 miles south of Leonardville.

**TRACTORS:** 2005 New Holland TS115A, CAH, 1,877 hrs., 18.4x34 radials, FVA, 16 speed, SN ACP246508, w/2006 Quicke Q60 front end loader, grapple fork, 6 ft. bucket, SN 7191840; 1974 JD 4430, Quad Range, 9,730 hrs., 18.4x38 radials, CAH, 2 hyd., SN 28745R; 1960 IHC 460, gas, wide front, SN 18412; 1953 Allis Chalmers WD 45, gas, wide front, SN 145463; 1952 Allis Chalmers WD, gas, wide front, SN WD125816; 1938 Allis Chalmers WC, narrow front, incomplete, good metal; Bobcat 700 Skidloader, rough but good.

**VEHICLES:** 2008 Ford F-150 Supercab, 2wd, small V-8, 5 speed, 11,500 miles, white; 1984 Ford F-250, 4x4, 460 V-8, flatbed and bale unroller, 8,000 lb. winch; 1980 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup, 2wd, Olds 350 V-8, auto; 1977 Ford F-250 pickup, 2wd, V-8, auto; 1974 Ford F-600, V-8, 4 speed, 20 ft. van box, Tommy lift, 40,000 miles; 1940 Ford 1 ½ ton truck, flat head V-8, 4 speed, good cab, probably was a wrecker.

**COMBINE:** 1983 JD 7720 Turbo, hydro, H&A, chopper, 3,788 hours, SN H07720X557487; JD 920 flex head; 1985 JD 220 flex head.

**OTHER FARM EQUIPMENT & TOOLS:** 2003 JD 1600A mower-conditioner, 14 ft., hydro swing; 1979 JD 336 twine baler; Hoelscher 10 bale accumulator-trailer; Farmhand 10 bale fork for front end loader; Snowco bale elevator w/electric motor; Quicke round bale spike; 2 wheel round bale mover; Hesston 2 pt. bale mover; IHC dump rake; 25 ft. flatbed trailer, 3 axle, treated 2x12 floor; 26 ft. flatbed trailer, 3 axle, railroad car floor; 1980 Stoddard 20 ft. gooseneck stock trailer; BMB Twin Brute 144, 12 ft. pull type rotary mower; JD 10 ft. box scraper; 7 ft. 3 pt. blade; IHC 56 4 row planter; Lilliston 4 row rolling cultivator; IHC 10, 16x8 grain drill, w/fertilizer; Case 4-16 semi-mtd. plow; IHC 9 shank No. 55 chisel; Hutchmaster 10 ft. offset disc; IHC 480, 18 ft. tandem disc, 20 in. discs; IHC 37 12 ft. tandem disc; Noble harrow, 14 ft. 3 pt.; 20 ft. 3 pt. tine tooth harrow; 14 ft. spike tooth harrow; JD 12 ft. 3 pt. springtooth; 18.4x38 axle mt. duals; front weights for JD 4430; IHC rear & MF front weights; 6x6 scale from feed store, old; 3 pt. mist blower; JD ground drive spreader; Onan 6.5 KW generator; Coats 10-10 tire machine; Curtis C6 air compressor, Kohler gas engine, mtd. on wheels; engine stand; 6 in.x42ft., 6 in.x26ft. & 4 in.x11ft. grain augers; IHC 766 series muffler, new; IHC EZ Flow spreader; JD 25 ft. combine sickle; AC Snap Coupler dirt scoop, 4-14 slat bottom plow, 3-14 plow, 2 row planter & other equipment & parts; Handy Man jack; hydraulic jacks; log chains; boomers; scaffolding; ladders; steel shelving; tire feeders; 2- calf creep feeders; portable feed bunks; gates & panels; steel posts; electric fence posts; hedge posts; wire winder, 2 pt., fits on IHC 460 tractor; buzz saw; shop stove w/fire bricks; JD 336 baler for parts; IHC 540 plow, 4-16 semi mtd.; IHC seat; mobile home axles; vise; motorcycle carrier, bumper mount; dollies; propane tanks; H-beams; heavy pipe; channel iron; roller chain; hydraulic hose, new; V belts; cable; ¾ & 1 in. sucker rods; 1 in. rebar; elevator cups; old iron wheels; good used lumber; benches, 2x12 in. lumber; tires, mostly 15 & 16 in.; steel double tree; rollup doors, 10 ft. & 3 ft. 6 in. long; more tools and equipment.

**We will sell the following for CURT PORTER:**

1987 JD 7720 Titan II combine, hydro, RWA, even flow chaffer, fore& aft variable speed feeder house, auto hd. ht. chopper, 4019 hrs.; JD 925 flex head; JD 224 grain head; 1982 Chevy 4x4 shop built bale bed, ¾ ton, V-8 auto; 1951 IHC truck cab & chassis; 2-6 ft. shop built grapples for skid loader.

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# Youth animal care training modules now available online

The Beef Cattle Institute at Kansas State University has launched a Youth Animal Care Training program. The program features free online educational training modules for youth through high school age. Through participation in the training, youth can improve their knowledge of animal handling, animal welfare, antimicrobial residue avoidance and food safety. After a training package is completed, a certificate is available for printing. Through the support of Beef Cattle Institute sponsors, the training packages, certification and electronic record of training are offered at no cost to youth.

Dan Thomson, assistant dean of outreach for the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine, said, "Training youth is essential for the future of the agriculture industry. It can ensure worker safety, employee retention and production of wholesome products. We are proud to provide these tools through the generous support of our BCI sponsors."

Youth can work through the multimedia training modules at any time. Once all the modules within a package are completed and the quizzes are passed with 80 percent accuracy or higher, a certificate is available. There is no time limit or deadline to complete the modules and quizzes.

Each package is different in the length of time it takes to complete all of the modules. However, each module ranges from five to 20 minutes long.

The current training packages are:

- Youth Beef Quality Assurance (28 modules)
- Youth Beef Industry Food Safety (7 modules)
- Youth Dairy Animal Care and Quality Assurance (31 modules)
- Youth Humane Equine Management (10 modules)

Youth will need to re-certify every three years to keep their certificate for Beef Quality Assurance up-to-date. The system will send an email a month before the certification is up, as a reminder to re-certify. The program is designed to provide valuable online training in various areas of animal care.

"The goal of the program is to utilize modern technology to reach youth and provide educational videos for those involved or interested in learning more about beef and dairy cattle and equine to improve animal welfare, food safety and environmental stewardship," said Abby Jones executive director of the Beef Cattle Institute. "This is a great program for 4-H clubs and FFA chapters to use."

For more information about Youth Animal Care Training, visit [www.animalcaretraining.org/youth](http://www.animalcaretraining.org/youth).

# LONNIE WILSON'S CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 — 10:00 AM

601 S. Broadway, SALINA, KANSAS

Guns and knives will sell at noon with vehicles following. Accepting consignments until Thursday, March 1, 2012



**FARM EQUIPMENT:** Ford 1710 diesel tractor, front wheel assembly, 3 pt PTO, 2272 hrs; Great Plains grain drill, mod 1510; 6-100 lb J.D. tractor weights; 20 implement or skid loader tires, like new (10-165); several pallets of planter discs; 5' Land Pride 3 pt rake LRO 560; pallet of press wheels for planter; 3 pt single bottom garden plow; large roll of new 4' chicken wire; 14 boxes of new Dura buckets (plastic grain buckets), 11"X6", 24 in a box.

**GUNS & SPORTING GOODS:** SHF 50 cal bolt action sniper rifle, new in box; AR15 semi auto rifle, 223 cal, new; Mosin Nagant Hex w/accessories 7.62X54R bolt action rifle w/bayonet & ammo pouches; Iver Johnson 38 cal. revolver, Model 93 w/gun case; Colt .38 cal revolver — mod DA38 — double action (ca. 1921); Nikon spotting scope — Field Image System MX (can be used for long range photography w/digital monitor); Red Ryder BB gun, like new in box; Colt .45 cal. mod. 1911 semi automatic pistol by Auto Ord.; Taurus Model 82 .38 Special stainless revolver, new in box; Hi Point 40SW semi automatic pistol, new in box; Leinad Model D 45 Long Colt 410 derringer, new; 2 Taurus Model 82 .38 Special revolvers; Bear compound bow w/case & arrows; deer head.

**KNIVES:** Extreme Ratio knife, 8" blade, 13" overall; bucksaw knife, 10 1/2" saw blade, 14" overall; Gerber knife, 5" blade length, 10 1/2" overall; Kershaw knife, 10" blade length, 16" overall; Rocky Mtn Elk Foundation Browning knife, new in box; Rocky Mtn Elk Foundation buck knife, new in box; Regent & Sheffield meat shearer; Frontier hunting knife.

**ATV'S & MOTORCYCLES:** 2009 Yamaha TW200 trail bike, street legal, 159 actual miles, oversize trail tires like new; 2006 Polaris 500 cc ATV w/windshield (Browning); Kawasaki KFX 90 ATV; TAO electric scooter; 7 motorcycle helmets; 2007 Suzuki Boulevard Intruder 800cc, 2249 mi; 2007 Suzuki Boulevard 250cc, 476 mi; LuYuan ATV 90cc; new 2008 Chuan scooter 149.6cc, automatic

**MOWERS & GENERATORS:** 2008 John Deere LA125 riding mower, 42" cut, 92 hrs, 21 hp B&S w/cruise control; Craftsman DLT2000, 250 HV, 42" cut riding mower; JD self-propelled push mower, mod# JS40, B&S 8.75 engine series or 190cc, like new; new 3 pt Frontier rotary mower 5', PTO; new Tamaka gas edger TLE-600; new JD A-G 5000 generator; Jorgesson 420E snow blower; 2 Craftsman push mowers, 22" cut, 7 hr & 6 1/2 hp

**FORKLIFTS, INDUSTRIAL & SKID LOADERS:** 2005 Bobcat T180 stack skid steer, 2600 hrs, cab w/heat & air, new train; 2000 John Deere skid loader; 2003 Bobcat T250 1900 hrs, open cab, track skid loader; Nissan 35 forklift, propane, hard rubber; Hyster S40XL forklift, 5450 lb lift, propane, hard rubber; 1493cc Toyota forklift propane motor, complete, runs; Taylor-Dunn electric warehouse personal cart; 100 gal fuel tank (steel); 3 — 5,600 gal poly tanks with ball valve on bottom (8' wide, 15' tall), good condition; adjustable semi dock plate; 29 log chains, 20' long KDOT app.; 3 log chains, 14' long; 8 round cement culverts, 8' long, 3'8" tall; concrete designer forms



(puts pattern in concrete); 200 gal pickup fuel tank w/elec pump (35 gal per min); 90 gal alum fuel tank for pickup; several heavy duty receiver hitches; draw bars; cleaves; 5th wheel balls; JD 2X2 centrifuge pump, AC-CP2GS (9,480 gal per hr) w/Subaru 4.5 hp motor; Campbell dual tank air compressor w/Briggs & Stratton motor; 6 hp Briggs & Stratton Quantum new gas motor; Approx 40' of industrial shelving, 8' tall, 4' wide, w/plywood; conveyor turn buckle; approx. 70' of new 12" wide by 1/4" thick rubber conveyor belt; roller chains, 8 boxes new, 12D-3 rivet chains; 9 high intensity shop lights; 4 new hydraulic tanks; 9 trailer house axles; Crain #499 Double CASE carpet stretcher.

**CARS, TRUCKS & BOATS:** 2002 ILHC single axle semi tractor, 10 speed transmission, approx. 160,000 miles; 1992 Toyota Four Runner SUV, like new tires; 1997 Ford F-150 Step-side, very clean inside and out; 1980 GMC Brigadier 8000 dump truck with 3208 CAT, diesel motor & Allison auto trans., power steering, twin screw, like new tires, run good, 15' dump bed; 16' Lonestar boat w/75 hp Johnson motor; 1984 17' Champion bass boat, 150 hp Mariner, 100 hrs on rebuilt; 2008 Ford F-250 hood for truck; 4 Goodyear P215/60R16 good used tires.

**HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES, & MISCELLANEOUS ITEM:** The Gateway pinball machine by Williams, like new; bunk beds, very nice; 7-UP pop machine; Allergo speakers; Pioneer speakers; RCA stereo set; DVD players; small electric fireplace; fishing reels, rods & complete sets; 11 flats w/lures, plastic worms & line; 2 vanities; dresser drawers; 2 Amana convection ovens, black; Amana glass top range, black; Amana fridge w/bottom freezer, black; new Coleman cook stove; maple desk & matching 2 drawer filing cabinet; 3 Kenmore BBQ grills; 2 Coors lights; Bud Light, light & menu board; Weslo Aero 700 exercise bike; Rock & Roll stepper; mini stepper; 32" Toshiba flat screen TV w/remote; Nordic track 2500R treadmill; 15 shoulder crock jugs, some w/corks; 9 stone crocks; 3 stone butter churn lids; rack of pool balls, new; 9 2-dollar bills, consecutive serial nos., mint condition; 13 rubber welcome mats; 10 bird houses; 2 fold up rolling picnic tables; office chairs; metal filing cabinet; 2 large mirrors; 4 sets of gold silverware; 1 set of silver silverware; 2 twin beds; oak rocker; Magic Chef apartment fridge; B&D toaster oven; hot tub 86"X86" sq. w/Jacuzzi; 3 new in box 25 cent vending machines; oak curved glass china cabinet (reproduction); French Provincial love seat (reproduction); 2 French Provincial arm chairs; set of Czech Republic china—rose pattern; propane radiant heaters; Rigid shop vac; Heartland country gas stove (reproduction of old wood burning kitchen stove)

**NEW 35 sheets 5'x10' 10 ga. steel; New 2 sheets 5'x8' 12 ga. steel**

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& Decker palm sander; DeWalt 1/2" hammer drill; hyd floor jack; 3 welders in 1, arc welder, metal cutter, carbon flame torch; McCulloch power MAC 06 16" gas powered chain saw; Chicago 10" compound slide miter saw; Partner Mark II K-1200 gas concrete saw; 32' alum ladder; 16' alum walk plank; 5 - 1 7/8" K-tool box end wrenches; 3-1 1/2" K-tool box end wrenches; Homelite 330 chain saw w/16" bar; Richie yellow jacket, test & charger manifold gauges; Sears 1/4 hp electric 100 PSI air compressor; 1500 PSI electric pressure washer; stacked 3 stage Craftsman tool box; Craftsman 10" radial arm saw; Delta Shopmaster 10" table saw; pallet ceramic tile, different colors and sizes; hyd. post hole digger for tractor backhoe; Buffalo metal cutting band saw mod #HYMB4.5; Chicago 1" rotary hammer mod #97743; Troybilt TB320BV leaf blower; McCulloch 35cc —Mac3516 chain saw 16"bar; Craftsman 55cc gas powered chain saw; Stanley socket set; Rebel Roto zip spiral saw with hard case; misc. JD bearings; Miller Falls 1/2" electric impact wrench; several high intensity warehouse lights; kerosene ready heater (space heater); Makita cordless drill; rolling stands; 8' fiberglass step ladder; 8' aluminum step ladder; air exchanger on wheels w/filters; Doerr down draft welding table; scaffolding; Interpac hydraulic press; Porta Power; pneumatic jack hammer; Dyna Pak 40 amp plasma cutter; Hitachi cordless drill; anvil 145#, good condition; Makita cordless 18 volt skill saw.

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## EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — 10:00 AM

Location: Corner of 109th & N. Meridian St., VALLEY CENTER, KANSAS

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## Farm safety expert: Know what's in proposed child labor law changes

Parents of children who work on the family farm or are in agriculture education programs should thoroughly review proposed changes to child labor laws so they fully understand how the new rules could affect them, a Purdue farm safety specialist advises.

"Because the proposed rule changes are 51 pages long, I don't know that many people understand exactly what's being presented," Bill Field said. "The changes not only hold the potential for positive but also significant negative effects to youth less than 16 years old who seek employment or are currently employed in agriculture."

While the Agricultural Hazardous Occupations Order was written in an effort to protect children from dangerous situations, it could prevent many young people from working on family farms or participating in agriculture-related educational programs.

The U.S. Department of Labor on Feb. 1 temporarily shelved the legislation after complaints that it would erode the tradition of children working on their family-owned farm. Although it agreed to reinstate a "parental exemption" that would allow parents to assign on-farm duties to their children, Field said many other proposed rule changes could further restrict young people from working in agriculture.

Under the proposed changes, the "parental exemption" itself would not apply to incorporated family farms, Field noted.

"Many small, family farms are incorporated because of the tax advantages," he said. "But when a farm is incorporated, parents are considered a corporate entity and they would not be covered by the parental exemption."

Field said that due to negative feedback from producer groups, the U.S. Department of Labor has appeared to back off of this provision as it relates to incorporated farms. However, he said there has yet to be a published revision.

Educational programs such as 4-H and the FFA's Supervised Agricultural Experience program, in which some students work on a farm or in some other agricultural business, also could be affected by the proposed changes, Field said.

While Field doesn't believe the rules are ready to be passed in their current form, he said it's time to update farm youth labor legislation. Current rules have not been updated since the 1960s.

"Even though there are significant concerns with many of the proposed rule changes, there is a need to review and revise the current rules to reflect changes in agricultural production practices and technology since the original rules were adopted more than 45 years ago," Field said.

The public comment period has passed, but those in favor of and opposed to the new legislation still have time to make their voices heard. Field encouraged those in agriculture to read about what's being proposed and contact legislators with their thoughts.

The proposed regulations can be read at <http://tinyurl.com/3ohycak>.

Field and some of his colleagues will offer a free webinar to discuss the proposed legislation at 3 p.m. Feb. 29. For more information about participating, contact Field's office at 765-494-1191, or [field@purdue.edu](mailto:field@purdue.edu).

## Discover the Flint Hills Discovery Center at Pioneer Bluffs Prairie Talk

Community members have the opportunity to discover the Flint Hills Discovery Center at a Prairie Talk to be held in May at Pioneer Bluffs, Matfield Green.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, Bob Workman, the center's executive director, will come to Pioneer Bluffs to lead this community discussion, unveiling what is happening at Kansas' next major tourism attraction. Bob will share how the center was created and the anticipated impact on Flint Hills tourism. This talk will get visitors started on their learning expedition of the Flint Hills and prepare for a future visit to the Flint Hills Discovery Center. It is an opportunity to see photos and hear the story first-hand before visiting the new center.

This much-anticipated cultural institution in Manhattan's downtown redevelopment district will open April 14. The Flint Hills Discovery Center will inspire people to celebrate, explore, and care for the Flint Hills. Through dynamic interactive ex-

hibits visitors can explore the science and cultural history of the last stand of tallgrass prairie in North America - one of the world's most endangered eco-systems.

This May 5 Prairie Talk, held at a historic ranch in the heart of the Flint Hills, will excite visitors to discover the Discovery Center. Bob Workman is executive director of the Flint Hills Discovery Center. A fifth-generation Kansan, Workman is a graduate of Wichita State University and Boston University. His most recent museum positions include serving as Deputy Director at the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, Texas, and founding director of Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Ark. The Flint

Hills Discovery Center is Workman's third museum construction project.

Pioneer Bluffs has partnered with the Flint Hills Discovery Center, providing historic and current photos for their ranching exhibition.

This Pioneer Bluffs Prairie Talk is a free community discussion. For information contact Lynn Smith, executive director, at (620) 753-3484 or [lynn@pioneerbluffs.org](mailto:lynn@pioneerbluffs.org).

Pioneer Bluffs is a non-profit organization with a mission to preserve history, respect the land, and engage community. On the National Register of Historic Places, Pioneer Bluffs is located one mile north of Matfield Green or 15 miles south of Cottonwood Falls on Flint Hills National Scenic Byway K-177.

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73	755	153.50	BRED COWS: No Test
12	835	150.00	PAIRS: No Test
66	874	146.25	
			Fat Hog Top was
7	533	168.00	\$59.00 avg. 276 lbs.
21	609	156.50	
12	716	144.50	Sows: \$50-\$54.75
8	751	143.00	
8	807	138.75	

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SALE: FEBRUARY 29:

110 Blk X str/hftrs	700-900 lbs.	Weaned
40 Blk X str	525-625 lbs.	Weaned, Hay Fed
65 Blk X str	725-775 lbs.	Weaned
70 Blk X str	700-800 lbs.	Weaned
40 Mix str	850-875 lbs.	Yearlings

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 7 SALE:

25 Blk X str/hftrs	650-800 lbs.	Weaned, Double Vac
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1	410	205.00	2	588	158.00
1	465	201.00	6	651	150.00
5	517	199.00	2	628	148.50
7	596	180.00	2	653	146.50
2	580	177.00	9	729	142.50
2	605	174.50	9	714	139.50
3	697	158.00	8	755	138.75
7	759	152.00			
12	820	145.00			
2	940	136.50			
1	410	186.00			
5	480	172.50			

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR SHEEP & GOAT SALE MARCH 3

Equipment at 11:30 AM

- Sheep/goat chute • Adjustable height 8" steel grain/hay feeder (excellent for 4-H animals) • Several new sheep/goat panels
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### CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

85 blk Angus x str/hftrs	700-850 lbs.	weaned, 2x vacc. OCV
25 blk Angus x str/hftrs	750-875 lbs.	weaned, 2x vaccinated
140 Angus Char-x str/hftrs	775-875 lbs.	weaned, 2x vacc.
		Source & age verified
60 Angus-x hftr	775-825 lbs.	weaned, 2x vacc., OCV
		Source & age verified
65 mix str/hftr	750-850 lbs.	weaned, 2x vaccinated
50 Angus-x hftr	750-825 lbs.	weaned, 2x vacc., OCV
40 cross str	800-850 lbs.	weaned, 2x vacc
27 blk Angus-x hftr	725-775 lbs.	weaned, 2x vacc, OCV
17 blk-x str/hftr	550-750 lbs.	weaned
20 blk-x str/hftr	700-800 lbs.	weaned & vacc.

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 6:

40 Hol str, 400-650 lbs., weaned, vacc;	30 blk-x str & hftr, 675-775 lbs., weaned;	62 blk-x str, 800-850 lbs.
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2 hftr	@430#	\$177.00	3 str	@543#	\$190.00
5 hftr	@429#	\$176.00	7 str	@576#	\$189.00
3 hftr	@428#	\$175.00	25 str	@570#	\$184.50
3 hftr	@495#	\$169.00	6 str	@540#	\$184.00
9 hftr	@507#	\$173.25	6 str	@582#	\$182.00
3 hftr	@510#	\$171.00	7 str	@598#	\$177.50
13 hftr	@554#	\$169.50	16 str	@597#	\$177.00
6 hftr	@539#	\$166.00	15 str	@616#	\$178.00
2 hftr	@595#	\$157.00	5 str	@605#	\$175.00
4 hftr	@620#	\$158.25	14 str	@655#	\$167.75
18 hftr	@696#	\$157.00	12 str	@688#	\$164.00
3 hftr	@610#	\$156.00	20 str	@676#	\$162.35
7 hftr	@656#	\$154.00	18 str	@683#	\$159.26
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# FSA announces CRP general signup period

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kansas, announced a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general signup on March 12, 2012 through April 6, 2012. This is the third consecutive year that USDA has offered a general CRP

signup. "Over the past 26 years, CRP practices have improved water and air quality, increased wildlife habitat and prevented soil erosion," said Polansky.

Landowners enrolled in the CRP program receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to es-

ablish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can be offered during sign-up if all eligibility requirements are met. CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the signup period. Con-

tracts awarded during this general signup will become effective October 1, 2012.

CRP is authorized a maximum enrollment of 32 million acres nationwide. Kansas currently has 2,531,716 acres enrolled with an estimated 517,708 acres expiring September 30, 2012.

General CRP offers are competitive and evaluated using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) ranking system that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions as to acceptance or rejection of the offer will be made following the end of the sign-up period, after analyzing EBI data on all of the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, the continuous CRP sign-up program will be ongoing.

Many counties are having CRP Informational Meetings. Obtain a list of meetings online at [www.fsa.usda.gov/ks](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ks) then click on State News Releases, or contact your local FSA office.

For more information, please contact the FSA Office at the local USDA Service Center or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp).

## Chapman farmer named to KAWG board of directors

Ken Wood, Chapman, has been selected to fill the remaining two years of an at-large position on the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers Board of Directors.

Wood will fill an unexpired term on the KAWG Board of Directors.

The full KAWG board selected Wood during a board meeting in Wichita Feb. 20.

The owner-operator of a cash grain farm in Dickinson County, Wood grows wheat, corn, soybeans and grain sorghum. He is the fourth generation of his family to farm in Dickinson County.

He was a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural and Rural Leadership Class II in 1995, and served on the KARL Board of Di-



rectors from 1995-2001. He is secretary of the Alida-Pearl Co-op Board of Directors, and is past president of the USD 473 Chapman Board of Education.

In 2009, he was chair of the Chapman USD 473

Bond Election, which raised money for rebuilding the community's tornado-damaged schools.

"I have always been interested in the political process and believe advocacy for a cause is a noble and valuable thing to do as a member of an organization," he says.

Wood is a graduate of Kansas State University. He and his wife, Debra, have two grown children. Their son Matt, is working toward a Ph.D. in Physics at Texas A&M. Daughter Kristin is working toward a master's degree in International Education at New York University.

### Eureka Livestock Sale

P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045  
620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp

On Thursday, Feb. 23 we had 761 head of cattle with light cattle selling a little lower & feeder cattle steady.

STEERS		Butcher Bulls,	
2 bk	282@224.00	11 bk red	449@175.00
2 bk	418@210.25	8 bwf wf	454@174.00
4 bk	398@205.00	15 bk red	524@163.00
7 bk bwf	532@192.25	14 bk chr	590@162.25
14 bk red	578@181.00	6 bk	632@155.75
9 rbf bwf	552@181.00	13 bk red	623@153.00
	(calves)	11 bk char	657@151.75
20 bk red	604@180.00	7 bk red	706@145.00
9 bk char	616@179.50	10 gelv-wf x	712@144.00
15 mix	583@168.00	5 gelv-wf x	783@140.00
24 bk red	645@161.00	8 bk bwf	714@139.50
65 bk red	751@158.30	8 angus	1047@128.50
29 mix	683@157.50		
9 bk char	707@155.00	<b>BULLS</b>	
13 Gelv-wf x	725@154.25	3 bk	592@161.00
12 bk char	758@152.50	5 bk gry	701@143.25
55 bk gry rd855	@149.60		
12 bk bwf	821@148.00	<b>Butcher Cows,</b>	
12 bk bwf	931@138.00	\$66.50-\$98,	
		mostly \$82-\$92,	
		very active	
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
2 bk	295@202.00		

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A few sales from February 25th:

HEIFERS		Palmer, 1 blk	
Hanover, 1 blk	970@126.00		885@70.00
Beattie, 1 blk	1395@82.75	Linn, 5 blk	1097@1585.00H
Beattie, 1 blk	1665@82.50	Linn, 7 blk	1239@1570.00H
		Beattie, 2 blk	1788@1410.00H
Prague, OK, 5 red	829@1180H		
		<b>BULLS</b>	
Beattie, 1 blk	1650@88.00	Greenleaf, 1 blk	1945@92.50
Greenleaf, 1 blk	1315@86.00	Greenleaf, 1 blk	1735@90.50
Linn, 1 hol	1380@85.75		
Linn, 1 hol	1660@84.75	<b>STEER CALVES</b>	
Beattie, 1 blk	1655@84.75	Belleville, 2 blk	273@219.00
Linn, 1 hol	1500@84.50	Belleville, 1 blk	330@213.00
Linn, 1 hol	1680@84.50	Morrowville, 1 blk	330@206.00
Linn, 1 hol	1390@83.50	Belleville, 4 mix	391@202.00
Linn, 1 hol	1430@83.00	Haddam, 20 mix	520@200.00
Linn, 1 blk	1145@82.75	Belleville, 1 red	350@197.00
Beattie, 1 blk	1305@82.50	Morrowville, 1 blk	400@195.00
Washington, 1 red	1200@81.75	Belleville, 1 wht	450@187.00
Linn, 1 hol	1250@81.75	Haddam, 1 blk	410@180.00
Linn, 1 hol	1970@81.50	Haddam, 1 bwf	345@180.00
Linn, 1 hol	1665@81.50	Agenda, 7 mix	594@177.25
Linn, 1 brwn	1035@80.25	Morrowville, 1 here	405@177.00
Linn, 1 hol	1435@80.00	Washington, 3 R/B	653@154.00
Hanover, 1 blk	1435@80.00		
Washington, 1 red	1090@78.00	<b>HEIFER CALVES</b>	
Beattie, 1 blk	1540@78.00	Belleville, 2 mix	375@186.00
Linn, 1 hol	1890@77.00	Agenda, 2 R/B	475@159.50
Linn, 1 blk	1155@77.00	Washington, 4 R/B	625@147.00
Linn, 1 hol	1795@76.75	Clifton, 1 blk	530@140.25
Linn, 1 hol	2060@76.25		
Linn, 1 hol	1830@76.00	Hanover, 1 blk hfr	970@126.00
Linn, 1 brwn	1160@76.00		
Linn, 1 hol	1640@75.75	Beattie, 1 blk cow	1395@82.75
Republic, 1 red	1080@73.50	Beattie, 1 blk cow	1665@82.50

**Early Consignments for March 3:**  
• 50 choice black Angus heifers, 700-725 lbs., pending  
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**Early Consignments for March 1:**  
• 180 blk Char-x steers, 600-725 lbs., real green  
• 60 blk Char steers & heifers, 400-650 lbs.  
• 60 mostly black steers, 850-875 lbs., 1 load  
• 50 black red Charolais steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs.

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316-320-3212  
Fax: 316-320-7159  
2595 SE Highway 54, P.O. Box 622, El Dorado, KS 67042

Market Report - Sale Date: 2-23-12 Head Count: 2,946

300-400 lb. steers, \$160-\$217; heifers, \$150-\$201; 400-500 lb. steers, \$140-\$209; heifers, \$140-\$192.50; 500-600 lb. steers, \$130-\$195; heifers, \$135-\$174; 600-700 lb. steers, \$127.50-\$183.50; heifers, \$125-\$166; 700-800 lb. steers, \$120-\$164; heifers, \$115-\$149; 800-900 lb. steers, \$120-\$153.50; heifers, \$110-\$137.50. Trend on Calves: choice str calves, \$5-\$10 higher than 2 weeks ago; choice hfr. calves, \$10 higher than 2 weeks ago. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder str & hfrs, \$2-\$5 higher. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows, \$82.50-\$91; Avg. dressing cows, \$60-\$82.50; Low dressing cows, \$40-\$60. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$80-\$99.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows, \$2-\$3 lower; Butcher bulls, steady.

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 1ST:**  
• 3 yr. old Angus bull

**We welcome your consignments!**  
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This parcel has approximately 25 acres farm ground currently planted to winter wheat and the balance is pasture. It has four ponds and has a new woven wire fence around the perimeter. Rural water line runs on the land but hasn't been tapped. Power is on two sides of property. Trees, rolling hills and beautiful building spots. Current owner would entertain a leaseback option. Broker Owned.

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**MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
Receipts for the week: 982 cattle

STEERS		27 blk str	
7 blk str	372@223.00	21 blk x bred red str	813@151.00
2 blk bwf str	385@222.00	19 blk bwf char str	739@150.75
2 blk bwf str	417@210.00	6 blk str	792@147.25
2 blk str	435@208.00	7 blk bwf str	860@147.00
3 blk bulls	460@207.50	10 hols str	460@124.00
3 blk str	433@206.00		
5 blk bwf rwf males	477@206.00	<b>HEIFERS</b>	
2 blk str	490@205.00	1 blk hfr	310@190.00
3 blk str	498@201.00	7 blk bwf hfrs	377@190.00
5 blk str	558@192.50	3 blk hfrs	373@187.00
5 blk str	551@190.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	527@177.00
4 blk str	585@187.00	3 blk bwf hfrs	483@176.00
13 blk str	603@185.50	3 blk hfrs	503@175.00
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20 blk bwf str	723@156.85	7 blk hfrs	780@144.00
19 blk bwf str	742@156.75	10 blk rwf bwf hfrs	804@142.50
5 red rwf str	672@156.00	3 blk bwf hfrs	795@142.00
5 blk bwf str	689@153.50	22 blk bwf hfrs	844@139.00
6 red rwf str	801@153.50	4 rwf bwf hfrs	915@129.75
		79 mix hfrs	946@127.60

**MARCH 16-SPECIAL COW & BULL AUCTION 6 P.M.**

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## Grass & Grain Weather Report

### Feb. 28, 2012

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																																																																
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> Scat'd T-storms High: 53 Low: 28</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 44 Low: 25</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 51 Low: 29</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 50 Low: 32</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 55 Low: 31</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> Few Showers High: 48 Low: 34</p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 49 Low: 28</p>	<p>Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 53°, humidity of 48%. The record high temperature for today is 77° set in 1977. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 28°.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Last Week's Almanac</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Hi/Lo</th> <th>Normals</th> <th>Precip</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>2/17</td><td>59/24</td><td>48/22</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/18</td><td>45/24</td><td>48/22</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/19</td><td>53/18</td><td>48/23</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/20</td><td>50/39</td><td>49/23</td><td>0.07"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/21</td><td>57/31</td><td>49/23</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/22</td><td>66/35</td><td>49/24</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/23</td><td>55/36</td><td>50/24</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Rainfall last week ..... 0.07" Normal rainfall ..... 0.28" Departure from normal ..... -0.21" Average temp last week ..... -42.3° Average normal last week ..... -35.9° Departure from normal ..... +6.4°</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week's Sun &amp; Moon Chart</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Day</th> <th>Sunrise</th> <th>Sunset</th> <th>Moonrise</th> <th>Moonset</th> <th>Last</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Tuesday</td><td>7:01 a.m.</td><td>6:18 p.m.</td><td>10:12 a.m.</td><td>12:09 a.m.</td><td>3/14</td></tr> <tr><td>Wednesday</td><td>6:58 a.m.</td><td>6:20 p.m.</td><td>11:42 a.m.</td><td>1:57 a.m.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Thursday</td><td>6:57 a.m.</td><td>6:21 p.m.</td><td>12:35 p.m.</td><td>2:46 a.m.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Friday</td><td>6:55 a.m.</td><td>6:22 p.m.</td><td>1:34 p.m.</td><td>3:32 a.m.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Saturday</td><td>6:54 a.m.</td><td>6:23 p.m.</td><td>2:37 p.m.</td><td>4:13 a.m.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Sunday</td><td>6:52 a.m.</td><td>6:24 p.m.</td><td>3:43 p.m.</td><td>4:52 a.m.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Monday</td><td>6:51 a.m.</td><td>6:25 p.m.</td><td>4:52 p.m.</td><td>5:27 a.m.</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip	2/17	59/24	48/22	0.00"	2/18	45/24	48/22	0.00"	2/19	53/18	48/23	0.00"	2/20	50/39	49/23	0.07"	2/21	57/31	49/23	0.00"	2/22	66/35	49/24	0.00"	2/23	55/36	50/24	0.00"	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last	Tuesday	7:01 a.m.	6:18 p.m.	10:12 a.m.	12:09 a.m.	3/14	Wednesday	6:58 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	11:42 a.m.	1:57 a.m.		Thursday	6:57 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	2:46 a.m.		Friday	6:55 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	1:34 p.m.	3:32 a.m.		Saturday	6:54 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	2:37 p.m.	4:13 a.m.		Sunday	6:52 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	3:43 p.m.	4:52 a.m.		Monday	6:51 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	4:52 p.m.	5:27 a.m.		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Today's Local Outlook</b></p> <p>Washington 50/26    Blue Rapids 51/27    Seneca 52/27</p> <p>Clay Center 52/27    Manhattan 53/28    Wamego 54/29</p> <p>Ogden 54/28    Junction City 54/28</p> <p>Abilene 55/28    Council Grove 56/29</p>
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## Hereford Association adds new EPD; 2012 Sire Summary online

Thanks to Hereford breeders' commitment to the Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR) Program, the American Hereford Association (AHA) has created a new expected progeny difference (EPD). The new trait, called mature cow weight (MCW) is designed to allow breeders to select sires that will either increase or decrease mature size of cows in the herd.

The trait was developed throughout the summer of 2011 and released in November after years of cow weight data collection. AHA chief operating officer and director of breed improvement Jack Ward says the EPD will relate directly to the maintenance requirements of a cow herd.

Ward gives an example of how the MCW EPD allows breeders to compare sires. "If sire A has a MCW EPD of 100 and sire B has an EPD of 85, then you would expect the females of sire A, if mated to similar cows, to be 15 lb. heavier at mature size."

Also, the Spring 2012 Sire Summary is now online at [Hereford.org/siresummary](http://Hereford.org/siresummary). The Sire Summary includes a listing of all active sires. The summary also includes an explanation of EPDs, genetic trends, heritability estimates, trait correlations and percentile breakdown of EPDs.

For more about AHA performance programs and EPDs, visit [Hereford.org](http://Hereford.org) or call 816-842-3757.

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Joint Bull & Female Sale


Wednesday, March 21, 2012 • 6:30 p.m.

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ET & AI sired bull calves by



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SAV Bismarck 5682

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- Connealy Thunder • BC Lookout • BR Midland
- BC Matrix • Pine Ridge Hammer • SAV Providence
- as well as others!

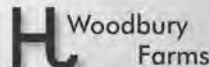
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### SimAngus Bulls Selling Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at the ranch

### Charolais Bulls For Sale Private Treaty



*Several 1/2 brothers to these 2010 high selling bulls sell*



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- Convenience Traits
- Quiet Dispositions
- Most are ETs or AI sired



**174YET - 1 full brother and several 1/2 brothers**



**6 ET bulls out of this nationally known donor, SLS Nora 304**



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# Sell At St. Marys

## Cattle By Auction

STARTING TIME 11:30 AM

Tuesdays

**We sold 1955 cattle February 21. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves, and they sold steady to \$5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were \$2.00-3.00 higher. Cows and bulls were \$1.00-2.00 higher.**

**STEER & BULL CALVES**

1 blk bull	230 @ 216.00
4 blk/bwf str	393 @ 215.00
10 blk str	414 @ 212.00
1 blk str	310 @ 210.00
6 blk/char str	453 @ 208.50
4 blk/char str	440 @ 208.00
9 blk str	477 @ 204.00
2 blk str/bulls	315 @ 204.00
2 blk str	448 @ 203.00
1 blk str	360 @ 201.00
1 blk str	385 @ 200.00
2 blk bulls	380 @ 199.00
2 blk str/bulls	283 @ 198.00
6 bwf/blk str	507 @ 195.00
4 blk/char bulls	423 @ 195.00
7 blk str	501 @ 194.50
14 red/char str	501 @ 194.50
1 blk str	345 @ 192.00
1 blk bull	420 @ 191.00
2 bwf/blk str	475 @ 183.00
1 blk str	525 @ 180.00
1 blk bull	505 @ 176.00
1 blk bull	545 @ 171.00

**STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS**

7 blk str	554 @ 195.00
85 bwf/blk str	587 @ 188.00
6 blk str	582 @ 184.00
4 blk str	554 @ 180.00
18 bwf/blk str	602 @ 179.60
14 blk/wf str	598 @ 177.00

**HEIFER CALVES**

5 bwf/blk hfr	314 @ 195.00
1 blk hfr	315 @ 190.00
3 blk hfr	470 @ 186.00
2 blk/bwf hfr	370 @ 185.00
8 bwf/blk hfr	446 @ 183.00
5 blk hfr	469 @ 182.00
5 blk/red hfr	415 @ 181.00
5 bwf/blk hfr	377 @ 180.00
1 blk hfr	425 @ 179.00
3 bwf/blk hfr	390 @ 176.00
2 blk/char hfr	440 @ 175.00
6 blk/char hfr	516 @ 171.00
2 blk hfr	465 @ 170.00
5 bwf/blk hfr	532 @ 165.00
1 blk hfr	460 @ 162.00
2 blk hfr	493 @ 157.00

**STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS**

5 bwf/blk hfr	554 @ 166.00
18 blk hfr	554 @ 166.00
18 blk hfr	560 @ 158.75
12 blk hfr	598 @ 156.75
10 blk hfr	631 @ 155.75
12 blk hfr	637 @ 155.75
14 blk/char hfr	616 @ 154.75
8 blk/char hfr	623 @ 154.50
5 blk/char hfr	635 @ 154.50
60 blk hfr	726 @ 153.50
3 blk hfr	630 @ 152.75
139 bwf/blk hfr	677 @ 150.25

**COWS & HEIFERETTES**

1 blk hfrt	945 @ 115.00
1 red hfrt	980 @ 113.00
1 blk hfrt	1135 @ 110.00
1 blk hfrt	860 @ 109.00
1 blk hfrt	1100 @ 106.50
1 red hfrt	1000 @ 105.00
2 blk hfrts	1173 @ 102.50
1 bwf hfrt	900 @ 100.00
1 blk cow	1420 @ 91.00
1 blk cow	1455 @ 87.75
1 blk cow	1325 @ 87.00
1 wf cow	1370 @ 86.50
1 red cow	1460 @ 85.75
1 blk cow	1470 @ 85.50
1 blk cow	1290 @ 85.25
1 blk cow	1430 @ 84.00
1 bwf cow	1320 @ 83.50

**CONSIGNEDMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 28:**

**30 black red white face cows, 3-7 yrs old with 15 calves**

**1 Angus bull, 2 years old**

**3 Jersey cows, 4-6 years old, 7-8 months bred**

**65 blk str & hfrs, 650-750 lbs., weaned & vaccinated**

**140 black heifers, 700-725 lbs.**

**73 black Charolais heifers, 725-775 lbs.**

**70 black crossbred heifers, 750-775 lbs.**

**60 Angus steers, 825-850 lbs., Angus age & source tags**

**360 Angus steers, 950-1,050 lbs., Northern origin**

**62 black bwf steers, 825-850 lbs., Northern origin**

**55 black bwf steers, 800-825 lbs.**

**60 black bwf steers, 850-875 lbs.**

**124 black crossbred steers, 800-825 lbs.**

**180 black crossbred steers, 850-875 lbs.**

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