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# Growing wheat like wine: Kansas producer experiments with farming practices to produce optimal flavor for his own table

Wade Bangerter is his own best customer. Each harvest, he scoops wheat by the bucketful out of the combine or wheat truck and saves it back to clean. prepare and eat for the year to come. But anyone can enjoy the nutty but sweet flavor of wheat kernels - also referred to as wheat berries - prepared whole and unprocessed along with gaining a great set of nutritional benefits.

"Wheat berries are versatile and have a nice flavor," Bangerter said. "It's great nutrition, and it's affordable."

Bangerter third-generation farmer who grows dryland wheat, corn and milo in Wichita, Wallace and Logan counties. After farming for nearly 40 years, he noticed the trend of consumers eating fewer wheat foods but did not give it much thought until his own family started debating the health attributes of wheat. He decided to do his own research, followed by experimentation on the farm and in the kitchen to see how farming practices and flavor interact.





He started by trying to grind his wheat into flour but quickly realized doing so required a lot of time and effort. Instead. he switched to preparing



whole kernels to include more healthy, whole wheat products in his diet.

his fields, Bangerter has tice is a bit lengthy, but

a simple strategy for preparing the wheat berries - add three cups of water Using the wheat for each cup of wheat and cleaned and stored from boil for an hour. This pracdrained and dried - are ready to eat, can be stored in the fridge for a week or frozen for use for the next His favorite way to pre-

pare wheat berries is to mix in some honey and cinnamon as a side dish, but he also puts them in soups and salads and substitutes wheat berries for rice. In addition to being a great ingredient, wheat berries include all of the benefits of whole wheat foods - including improved heart and bone health, preventing anemia and promoting blood sugar control. Wheat berries also include up to 24 percent of daily fiber requirements and 10 percent of recommended daily iron intake in a quarter-cup serving.

After finding wheat berries were not only delicious but also easy to include in family meals, Bangerter took his experimentation a step further trying to see if what he was doing in the field resulted in a difference in taste. Microbial activity is now his focus of soil management, which he promotes by implementing no-till Bangerter's stove.

with fertilizers that benefit what's growing above and beneath the soil surface.

'We're trying to take a more holistic approach to the soil than we had in the past," he said. "I'm doing everything we can to balance the soil - and that's unlocking a lot of nutrients. I'm trying to grow wheat like people grow wine - it's all about how soil affects flavor."

"My next goal after perfecting, growing and packaging is to start a farm to table internet business to get this very healthy wheat to the people this year," he said.

Bangerter's 2021 wheat crop is greening up nicely and looks healthy with good color, thanks to catching crucial rainfall last week. His fields received timely rain in the fall at planting that established a good stand that endured below zero temperatures without much freeze damage. As for how that wheat will yield - and taste those results will come this summer when those kernels come off the combine and into the pot on

# American Soybean Association and American Farm Bureau Federation: Stepping on stepped-up basis has big consequences

Any change in capital gains tax policy that eliminates or scales back stepped-up basis could result in a massive tax burden on the agricultural sector according to new analysis by the American Soybean Association and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

To minimize the impact of burdensome capital gains taxes, farmers and ranchers use stepped-up basis, which provides a reset for the asset value basis during intergenerational transfers. The magnitude of the tax burden that would be felt if basis is taken away or reduced would likely significantly exceed the annual income generated by the assets, something that has soy and other American farmers concerned.

Kevin Scott, soybean farmer from Valley Springs,

may not realize is that it could take years of returns to equal the amount of the tax if stepped-up basis is reduced, or worse, eliminated. If we inherit farmland without the step-up to level the playing field for paying capital gains, there is a significant cost to sell the land, which throws off the market for not just farmers but for everyone.

"The value of farms is tied up in land and equipment, and many hardworking farmers struggle just to make ends meet," said AFBF president Zippy Duvall. "Eliminating stepped-up basis would make passing the family farm to the next generation much more difficult when the capital gains taxes would exceed a farm's net income in many cases and require years to pay-off. We urge lawers can continue feeding America's families."

Scott Gerlt, ASA economist, and John Newton, Farm Bureau chief economist, explain in a joint article released April 7 that heirs facing higher taxes would incur steep costs after bringing the land to market, thereby increasing costs for everyone else in the marketplace. And, if an estate is passed on with debt, it may not be possible for the family to meet the tax obligation. Gerlt and Newton in their analysis offer perspective across the U.S. and give real examples of the damage steppedup basis changes could cause. Bottom line: Eliminating stepped-up basis to generate more federal income risks the livelihood of America's family farms and the economic sustainability of these family operations long into

# South Dakota and president of ASA, said, "What people makers to leave stepped Pandemic underscores

By Abbie Burnett

It's been a year. A long, arduous vear since last March when grocery stores and restaurants around the world had their business plans radically changed in just a few days.

As they adjusted day-today operations, one beef industry trend resonated louder: "quality matters."

David O'Diam saw it unfold from his perspective as vice president of retail for the Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) brand. Retail beef sales during the pandemic displaced much of the trade usually enjoyed by foodservice.

It took 2.43 million cattle to supply the 608 million pounds of CAB cuts sold by 3,000 retail partners in fiscal 2020. That's more than the volume of

all USDA Select beef.

"Most folks were working from home and had more time," O'Diam said. "They were cooking more than they ever had, so they educated themselves on what quality meat is. That helped drive demand for high quality like Certified Angus Beef to all-time historic levels."

For a fraction of the price, their expensive nights out became affordable at home, he said, but sales extended beyond steaks. The chuck and round primal cuts gained value on their middle-meat counterparts. Consumers looked for the logo they recalled from their favorite restaurants.

With more entertainment dollars diverted to retail, those who did continue to venture out to dine concentrated on a high-quality eating experience.

Restaurants are still struggling. "There is a big hole to dig out of," said Sara Scott, CAB vice president of foodservice, but after a long 12 months optimism has returned to the scene.

"The ones that remain are the best of the best. They are nimble and progressive," she said.

As seating capacity ramps back up, diners are choosing places based on their pre-pandemic repu-

"Now is not the time for them to cut quality," Scott says. "If they're known for that great eating experience, people will be expecting that."

During the height of closures, regular demand

patterns were upended middle meats deceased in value in relation to ends. like the chuck and round. Last winter, rib-eyes were more expensive than tenderloins at one point. It was hard for foodservice meat buyers to predict the market.

"That's a pretty blackand-white indicator that restaurants drive value to the entire carcass," she said.

Enjoying more beef at home this past year has greatly educated shoppers, which could sustain higher retail sales of premium beef even as restaurants reopen here and abroad.

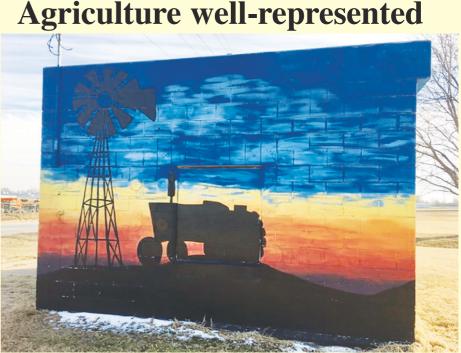
On the export front, Cody Jones, CAB vice president of international, said partners around the globe were doubling down on their commitment to quality.

"They're telling us, 'Yeah, we're not downgrading at all. We think this is our chance to shine above the competition," he said.

Tourism took a hit during the pandemic as did CAB sales where there was a less established CAB retail presence like the Caribbean and some parts of Latin America. On the other hand, Taiwan saw in increase in CAB sales and the brand continued to its one-quarter share of all U.S. beef exports to the Middle East. Four of CAB's top ten countries are in Asia and expected to anchor 40% of the world's economy by 2030 thanks to their surging middle class. Export sales depend

on trade policies, market dynamics and maintaining

makers to leave stepped-up basis intact to ensure farmthe future.





Murals on this building on Washington Street in Abilene beautifully tell the story of agriculture for passers-by to enjoy. They were painted by Christine Butcher -Frakes. Photos by Kevin Macy

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# Fighting for Agriculture By Greg Doering, es when other option

Kansas Farm Bureau

A couple years ago I was at an event where a fellow Farm Bureau staffer from another state lamented he spent so much of his time dealing with the legislative process, there wasn't much of a chance to really fight for agriculture.

I certainly admired his passion, but I believe "fight" was an unfortunate word to use. I'm not suggesting political fights aren't necessary, rather I think they should be treated like real fights and saved for the rare instanc-

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es when other options have been exhausted.

Both passion and perspective are required to effectively engage in politics. Far too often we are led to believe passion is equal to rage and rage is evidence of righteousness. The problem is rage overpowers our ability to reason, overwhelms our logical capabilities and overthrows our perspective.

People get so worked up looking for a fight, they begin tilting at windmills and let true threats go by unnoticed. Immediate gratification and instanta-

By Ace Reid

neous reaction supersedes information gathering and seeking deeper understanding. Part of this is most of us only have a limited understanding of what's going on outside of our immediate lives. Sometimes just keeping track of my wallet and keys seems like a full-time job. let alone navigating the daily workings of a county commission, state legislature and the federal government's vast bureaucracy. Never mind the social media rabbit trail I get lost on for hours at a time.

The problem with only having just the surface-level view of issues is we're swayed by our previous experiences. As humans we're hardwired to fill in gaps with our biases and prejudices. That serves vou well when vou're walking through the woods and see something slithering along the trail.

Humans use the same fight or flight response when dealing with each other. We see safety in those who think and act in similar ways to ourselves, and we perceive danger in those who don't. Nowhere is this more true than on social media

These platforms are great for a variety of things but fostering a deeper understanding of political issues isn't one of them. People allow their emotions and experiences to drive the discussion once a position is taken. We then ascribe all sorts of ulterior motives to those with different ideas as insular tribes form around issues and devolve into fights because this is the surface level of political discussion we see on TV.

In reality, even the smallest issues are incredibly complex, and solutions are difficult even in areas where there's broad consensus. Our instinct is to perceive disagreement as a threat, which tricks us into believing we have two options: fight or flight.

There's actually a third option and that's to allow for uncertainty. It's okay to believe those who disagree with you are sincere in their beliefs. Their experiences, biases and prejudices have led them to different policy prescriptions. But they are still human and experience all of the same emotions you

Fighting consumes not only time and energy, but also credibility. Brawling over every issue is a good way for others to quickly ignore you. Engagement

requires perspective, logic and reason. And persever-

The best way to fight for agriculture is to develop a passion for the mundane things like talking to legislators and policy makers about our experiences, taking the time to provide feedback on issues that affect us, becoming educated on the issues before us and, maybe the most difficult of all, keeping our minds open to new ideas. We won't resolve every issue, but these are the necessary steps before gearing up for a real fight.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's  $largest \ farm \ organization$ whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacu, education and service.

# Kansas 4-H members prep for community service projects

members are gearing up to do something good for their communities.

And while such service projects as cleaning yards, mowing lawns at the cemetery or helping at the senior citizen's center are noble things to do for others, there's also a part of these projects that come back to help the youth.

"In addition to the community service aspect, we have a real opportunity in 4-H to move toward service learning," said Beth Hinshaw, a 4-H youth development specialist located in southeast Kansas.

"What that means is that in addition to the service, we can help youth understand what's happened in the community to make that service needed. So it becomes a learning experience for the youth at the same time.

As spring weather ar-

rives, many Kansas 4-H clubs are planning ways to get out and help their community, Hinshaw said. It is common for clubs to plan two to four community service projects a year.

"Part of our 4-H pledge is that we pledge our hands to larger service in our community," Hinshaw said. "This is a great way to not just say the pledge but for people to see how that is happening."

Club members often decide what projects their group will take on, but Hinshaw said there is a planning process they typically follow:

Pick a project by determining the needs in your community. "I think it's important to let young people brainstorm about what it is that they're seeing is an issue or needs to be

done," she said. "It might be things they're seeing in their community or something in the news.

Plan your project. This includes determining if there are partners, such as local organizations and businesses, or neighboring 4-H clubs.

Get as many club members as possible to partic-

Take time to reflect on the difference made in the community by doing the service project. What was learned and what could be done differently the next

Celebrate. Take time to enjoy what you accomplished.

Among other benefits, Hinshaw said youth often learn new things about their community while doing service projects,

such as what it means to be a city or county commissioner, or what it means to work in a given profession. And older youth often build their leadership skills by leading a group of younger youth through some part of the activity.

"We know that there are a lot of people that would like to be involved in their community and this is a wonderful way for people in our community to see what 4-H is all about and want their children to be involved in this type of activity as well," Hinshaw

More information about community service opportunities through Kansas 4-H is available online, or interested persons can also contact their local K-State Research and Ex-

### lowa to host 53rd Annual Beef Improvement Federation Research **Symposium and Convention**

The 2021 Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Research Symposium and Convention program is now confirmed. This year's event will be hosted in person June 22-25 in

Des Moines, Iowa. The BIF Symposium features two and a half days of educational programming and a full day of tours. The first general session — "Beef Industry: Where is it going?" — will feature presentations by Michael Uetz, Midan Marketing; Jim Pillen, Pillen Family Farms; and Dr. Dan Thomson, Iowa State University Department of Animal Science chair. During the second general session the theme will be Precision Livestock Technology. Speakers Thursday will include Dr. Alison Van Eenennaam, UC Davis; Justin Sexten, Precision Livestock Analytics; Pat Wall, ISU Extension specialist; Reiss Bruning, Bruning Farms; and Cody Jorgensen, Jorstock.

The afternoon technical breakout sessions both days will focus on a range of beef-production and genetic-improvement topics. The conference also features a Young Producer Symposium on Tuesday afternoon, designed for networking and to equip young cattle producers with essential knowledge as they grow their role in the business. Tuesday evening attendees will enjoy an opening reception as well as the National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB)

symposium. This year's event is being planned to take place in person. "The BIF Board believes it is imperative to provide 'face-toface' networking and educationoal opportunities for its members. We understand that our in person 2021 meetings might look a little different, but we are excited to begin meeting together again, says Dr. Bob Weaber, BIF

executive director.

Registration is scheduled to open April 15. Online registration will be available at BIFSymposium.com.

For more conference details, including registration options, complete program and lodging information, visit BIFSymposium.com. Prior to and during this year's symposium, be sure to follow the event on social media channels using the hashtag #BIF2021.

Each year the BIF symposium draws a large group of leading seedstock and commercial beef producers, academics and allied industry partners. The attendance list is a "who's who" of the beef value chain, offering great networking opportunities and conversations about the issues of the day. Program topics focus on how the beef industry can enhance value through genetic improvement across a range of attributes that



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"I guess we oughtta put some sheep in this pasture,

looks like our coyotes need feedn'!

Prescribed burning is a spring ritual in the Flint Hills. Nothing signals the end of the long cold winter like seeing the hillsides ablaze and the smell of smoke in the air. I enjoy a good burn and look forward to this time of the year. I say I enjoy a good burn, but that is after all the backfires have been lit and the fire is well under control; until then I am a nervous wreck. This year was a good reminder

Up until last week I had only lost one fire in my entire burning career, a fact I was proud of, maybe too proud of. The Good Lord has a way of humbling us when we get too full of ourselves. I was certainly too confident in my ability. As a former county Extension agent, I hosted annual burning workshops. Furthermore, I have a master's degree in range management, and I think I know what I am doing... or at least I did.

I was burning a pasture with a couple of neighbors who bordered me on two sides and the county roads bordered me on the other two. With the neighbors burning it made my life a lot easier and I decided I would backfire along the east side just to be cautious. We had a south, southwest wind at about five to ten miles an hour, just perfect to push the fire, but not too much. I really did not think I needed to backfire, but I believe in going the extra mile to be safe. After all, I thought the cows had grazed the grass down along the fence, creating a natural firebreak. The only thing that worried me were the big cedar trees along the road on both sides and my landlord's house across the road to the north and

At first the burn went like planned, there was a strip of green along the fence and Tatum easily put the back burn out as I set it; this was going to be a cake walk. Then we popped up over the first little rise and the green grass along the fence went away and tall grass went up to the cedar trees. That was the moment the little voice in my head told me I was in trouble. I told Tatum we would continue but slowly and carefully.

I saw the dead cedar just as I started into the heavier grass. It went up like a torch. At that point I told Tatum to go to the road and make sure it did not jump. As soon as she got on the road, she spotted fire on the east side and quickly started to put it out. In the meantime, the big live cedars on the north side of the dead one went up in big balls of flame. Tatum called to tell me she had her fire under control and at that very minute one of the big cedars across the road erupted in flame. I knew we were in trouble. At that moment I made my first good decision of the day and decided to not be a hero and call 911.

I then called the neighbor I was burning with and told him I needed help. He and I set to work furiously putting out the advancing fire to protect my landlord's house and barns while we waited on the cavalry to come. It is amazing what a four-wheeler, a UTV and fear can do, but we managed to hold our own against the fire headed to the house. I also must say that I do not think I have ever been as relieved as I was when I saw the fire trucks show up. Finally, the fire was not only contained, but out. I know it was at least the second and maybe the third call they had been out on that day and they had to be tired.

Our fire department is made up of volunteers who sacrifice their weekends and any other day or time of the week to keep us safe. I have been on that end and I know what kind of a grind and time commitment it is this time of the year. I have always appreciated their efforts, but I am not sure I appreciated them as much as I did that day. They graciously helped me with the rest of the back burn and then were promptly called to another fire as soon as mine was safely contained. Tatum and I spent the rest of the day watching hot spots and even the next morning going back and checking again and again.

In the end, everything turned out as well as it could have. Nothing was lost, I was humbled and reminded of what could go wrong. I owe a great deal of gratitude to the crews of firemen who came to my rescue. They are the true heroes of the Flint Hills in the spring, and that is a fact I will never forget.





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**Moser Minute Week Twelve** April 2, 2021

The routine changed during this abbreviated week at the Capitol. Non-exempt Committee meetings have ended.

Monday, March 29th in Federal & State Affairs Actions: We spent a fourth day working HB2184-Creating the Medical Marijuana regulation act, processing amendments and eventually passing the bill out of committee for possible movement to the House floor. I voted against this bill on final committee action.

Republican Calendar: Republicans have met all session via Webex to receive an overview of every bill advancing to the

### **Pandemic** underscores beef demand trends

• Cont from page 1 close relationships.

'Whatever the method, pre- or post-COVID, our job is to help our partners promote the brand, drive demand toward the logo and seek any opportunities we can," Jones said.

As tourism begins to reopen, that logo recognition from retail stores and restaurants will boost demand across borders.

For some, worldwide lockdowns and quarantines reprioritized the trends in quality that CAB was already watching and helping to promote. What was important a year ago is even more important now.

House floor. Twenty-three bills were debated on the House floor this week. The House cast votes on twenty-one of these. House Sub for Senate Sub SB84-Authorizing sports wagering under the Kansas Expanded Lottery Act and HB2025-Protecting private property rights from unauthorized access by certain government officials and unauthorized surveillance were voted down during debate and did not receive final action votes.

Highlights on the House floor:

• Protecting Local Control on Masks-On March 24th, the Governor announced her intent to issue another statewide mask mandate by Executive Order despite a decline in new COVID cases. The House responded quickly with passage of House Resolution 6015. Revoking the order will allow our local elected officials to continue to decide what's best for our communities rather than forcing a one-size-fits-all approach across the state.

• House Advances Full Funding for Schools, Sup-

ers-This week the House debated House Bill 2119 regarding K-12 education. The bill contains full funding for our schools in compliance with the Kansas Supreme Court's Gannon ruling and is identical to the school funding levels contained in the Governor's Budget Report. The bill also contains funding for the School Safety and Security Grants and expansion of the Mental Health Intervention Team Pilot Program, both which were allotted by the Governor. Additionally, HB 2119 creates more options for at-risk students and their families by establishing Educational Savings Accounts and broadening the state's existing Tax Credit Scholarship Program. These policy provisions are targeted at helping atrisk learners - no matter where they live - access added opportunities so they can bridge academic achievement gaps. HB 2119 now goes to the Senate for consideration in the budget conference process.

port for At-Risk Learn-

• Tax Cuts for Families, Small Businesses Heads to Governor's Desk-Senate Bill 50 provides Kansans with the tax relief that was intended by the federal act. This week, the Legislature sent this bill to the Governor's desk. In addition to remedying the unintended tax increase, the bill also increases

the standard deductions for all Kansans, allows individuals and small businesses the option to itemize state tax return deductions, regardless federal tax return itemization, levels the playing field for Kansas brick-and-mortar businesses by requiring online retailers who are located out-of-state to remit sales tax to the state on purchases ordered for delivery to Kansas, and protects victims of identity theft from owing Kansas income tax on unemployment compensation that was fraudulently obtained by another individual.

• House Advances Budget-House Bill 2397. The budget now goes to the Senate for its consideration and will likely be in Conference Committee next week to reconcile the House and Senate budget bills.

· Other bills of interest that passed: SB283-Extending Telemedicine Practices, Business & Healthcare Liability Pro-

Grass & Grain, April 13, 2021 tections through March 31, 2022; HB2412-Legislation to Fight Opioid Addiction; SB106-Enacting the revised uniform law on notarial acts and repealing the uniform law on notarial acts; SB172-Creating the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility and eliminating the crime of tampering with a pipeline; SB273-Directing that tobacco product manufacturer remittances be credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund rather than deposited into escrow upon certification by the attorney general.

· Honoring our Vietnam War Veterans-On March 29th, the House celebrated Vietnam War Veterans, recognizing the 9 million American men and women who served on active duty during the Vietnam War, 2.7 million of which served in Vietnam. During the War, 303,704 were wounded and 58,202 Americans died, including

Page 3 627 Kansans. On the floor, the House specifically celebrated House members and their spouses who served in the Vietnam War. Representatives Mike Dodson, Lonnie Clark, Doug Blex, Richard Proehl, Jim Gartner, and Jerry Stogsdill and the spouses of Representatives Annie Kuether, Barbara Ballard, and Cindy Neighbor all served in the Vietnam War.

It has been a whirlwind three months. I look forward to the April break, but will be checking my emails. Thank you for your support during this 2021 legislative session.

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eggs, flour, salt, baking

soda and vanilla. Add po-

tato chips and chocolate

chips. Bake for 12 minutes

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LEMON ANGEL FOOD

CAKE

1 box angel food cake mix

22-ounce can lemon pie

Powdered sugar, optional

grees. Spray a 9-by-13-inch

pan with nonstick spray.

In a large bowl stir to-

gether dry angel food cake

mix and lemon pie filling.

Once fully mixed, add to

the prepared pan and bake

for about 35 minutes or

until fully cooked and the

top is lightly browned. Let

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bars. If desired, sprinkle

with powdered sugar, al-

though the cake is sweet

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# GRASS Our Daily Bread

Ireta Schwant, Blaine, Named This Week's Grass & Grain Recipe Winner

Winner Ireta Schwant, Blaine: "Zucchini season will soon be here. This recipe is quick and delicious." BUTTERSCOTCH ZUCCHINI CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup oil
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 3 cups grated zucchini
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup butterscotch chips

Beat sugar, oil and eggs together. Add dry ingredients, zucchini and nuts. Mix well. Pour into a 9-by-13-inch pan. Sprinkle 1 cup butterscotch chips over batter. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 40 to 50 minutes.

or so.

Iowa:

filling

Margaret Wetter, Nor-

### **SHOE PEG**

- **CORN SALAD** 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup oil 16-ounce can shoe peg
- corn. drained 20-ounce can chopped pi-
- mentos, drained 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
- Chopped onion, as preferred
- 1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper Mix sugar, vinegar, oil and bring to a boil. Combine all remaining ingredients and pour liquid over vegetables. Chill and serve.

### Susan Schrick, Hiawatha:

- POTATO CHIP COOKIES 1 cup softened butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 large eggs 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups potato chips 2 cups chocolate chips
- Preheat oven to 350 de-

grees. Cream butter, sugar and brown sugar. Mix in

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Put sprouts in a gallon bag and add all ingredients; seal. Refrigerate overnight. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Put sprouts on cookie sheet and roast 15-20 minutes.

Reilly. Annette Abilene: "Wet cool days are perfect to whip up a quick bread or two. Decided today was perfect for Applesauce Nut Bread, so jumped into baking one! Had to use up some honey turning to sugar so I changed my recipe a bit. Hope you enjoy it as much as my hubby!'

**APPLESAUCE NUT BREAD** 4 cups sifted flour

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar 2 teaspoons salt 4 teaspoons baking pow-
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon 3/4 cup honey
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten 2 cups thick applesauce
- 4 tablespoons melted shortening (I used more applesauce)

2 cups chopped nuts

Sift flour, sugar, salt, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon together. In a large mixing bowl add applesauce, 2 slightly beaten eggs, honey and melted shortening. Mix and add dry ingredients, stirring until well-blended; add nuts and mix. Pour into 2 greased loaf pans and bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 60 minutes. Test with toothpick for doneness. Cool 10 minutes in pans before removing.

\*\*\*\* Kimberly Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma:

- PAN COOKIE 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon salt
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- 3/4 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla

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1 cup chopped nuts Set oven 375 degrees. Combine flour, baking soda and salt. In another bowl combine butter. sugar, brown sugar and vanilla; beat until creamy. Beat in eggs. Add flour mixture. Mix well. Stir in chocolate chips and nuts. Pour into jelly roll pan. Bake for 20 minutes.

> Jackie Doud, Topeka: **STRAWBERRY** SORBET

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 cups water
- 5 cups strawberries, quartered 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Bring water and sugar to a boil. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Cool. Combine the sugar syrup.

lemon juice and strawberries. Put in blender or food processor and process until smooth. Pour into freezer-safe container and freeze.

Millie Conger, Tecum-

**GREEN BEANS** 5 can green beans, drained 12 slices bacon, cooked &

- chopped 2/3 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup melted butter
- 7 teaspoons soy sauce 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic pow-

Put beans in a 9-by-13inch pan. Add bacon. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over beans. Bake 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Kellee George, Shaw-

CHOCOLATE CAKE 1/2 cup butter

- 1 cup sugar
- 4 eggs 1 1/4 cups flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda 1 1/2 cups Hershey's chocolate syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla 3/4 cup chopped walnuts

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour and baking soda. Stir in chocolate syrup and vanilla. Pour into greased 9-by-13-inch pan. Top with walnuts. Bake at 350 degrees for

40-45 minutes.

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### Baking With Sugarbuns By Michele Carlyon to Bake Rainy Days **Blueberry Muffins**

Growing up, Mike was terrified of storms, to the point that he would come and sleep in my room every time it started to thunder or lightning. Me, on the other hand, I have always found them to be beautiful and peaceful. I love hearing the rain hit the outside of the house. Lightning is fascinating to me to watch, the beauty of those lines and the mystery of where they will end up, I love it. Oh, and the smell of the rain, one of my favorite smells in the world. I think that goes back to growing up where I did, with windows almost always open after those spring storms; if you know, you know.

With Kansas and spring tends to come rain, and with rain comes some of my favorite times to bake. Combining two of the most relaxing things for me is a no-brainer. Baking and rain calms my soul in ways that most people probably wouldn't understand, and honestly, I am okay with that, after all, it's just one of my many self-declared charming quirks.

When I was in college, eventually hit a point where I had to do a dreaded internship. I wasn't excited for it, not in the least. I was all for diving into the working world, but the idea of an internship terrified me for some reason. I couldn't graduate without doing one, so I got to work trying to find something I thought I might enjoy. landed in Greenville, North Carolina at East Carolina University where I fell in love with magnolia trees and all things lemon blueberry.

I think I was probably born loving lemon anything, but until North Carolina, I had never even contemplated the idea of mixing the two; but the dining hall had this lemon blueberry cake that I couldn't say no to; I loved everything about it. Once I got back to Kansas, I became obsessed with anything and everything lemon blueberry flavored, eventually finding the perfect lemon blueberry loaf and a true crowd-please in the form of blueberry muffins with lemon sugar

As these spring or even

summer storms creep their way in, I hope you too find their beauty, but if nothing else, I hope you bake.

**BLUEBERRY MUFFINS** Lemon Blueberry

Sugar:

- 1/3 cup sugar 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon zest
- Muffins:
- 2 cups blueberries 1 1/8 cups plus 1 teaspoon
- sugar 2 1/2 cups flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking
- powder 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted & cooled slightly
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

For the topping, mix the sugar and zest together. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees and line muffin tins with liners. In a small saucepan over medium heat, bring 1 cup blueberries and 1 teaspoon sugar to a simmer. Mash berries as they cook. Stir frequently until berries have broken down and started to thicken. Move to a cool bowl and let sit for about 10-15 minutes.

In a large bowl whisk together flour, baking powder and salt. In a medium bowl whisk together 1 1/8 cups sugar and eggs until thick. Slowly whisk in butter and oil, followed by buttermilk and vanilla.

Fold egg mixture and remaining blueberries into flour mixture; be careful not to over-mix. Fill muffin liners with batter; scoop 1 teaspoon of blueberry filling into each one and then top with lemon

Bake for 17-19 minutes rotating halfway through. Cool and enjoy.

Michele grew up in Junction City and graduated from Kansas State University. She worked in the restaurant management field for six years before deciding to switch careers and now works as an office manager for a company that manufactures oilfield products. Her passion for blogging and food can be followed on Instagram: hoohshrainsandbaking

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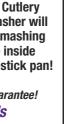
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## When The Power Goes Out, **Be Mindful Of Food Safety**

OLATHE - Sometimes it seems the price we pay for milder spring weather is the occasional storm that sweeps across the Plains, leading to power outages.

When refrigerators and freezers lose electrical power, the refrigerated and frozen foods inside can become susceptible to foodborne contaminants in just a few hours.

Severe weather events like thunderstorms and tornadoes can bring down power lines in a neighborhood, or even entire grids of a city. When the power goes out, the clock starts ticking on the viability of meats, seafood, ice cream, cut produce and even leftover pizza.

According to the USDA, bacteria like E. coli, Salmonella, and Campylobacter can grow within minutes of food entering the "Danger Zone" - the range of temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees F. The insulation in freezers and refrigerators are your best allies during a power failure, as long as you don't subvert them.

"Consumers should always be prepared for the reality that they may lose power when spring and summer storms are in their area," said Londa Nwadike, a food safety specialist with K-State Research and Extension and the University of Missouri. "The widespread power outages during the February 2021 winter weather was a good reminder of

A refrigerator in good working order can maintain its temperature for about four hours; a full reliable deep freezer can keep food frozen as long as 48 hours. Nwadike said there are small actions that can help stretch your advantage.

\* Share space with friends - If you have nearby friends and neighbors that have extra space in their freezer, consolidating frozen foods is a great strategy. "A full freezer will maintain its temperature longer than a freezer that's only half full," Nwadike said.

\* Keep 'em shut! -Whatever you do, Nwadike cautions, don't open the doors! "Don't open them to peek in and check to see what the temperature is. Just leave them closed. Avoid that temptation!"

Refrigerator and freezer-rated thermometers are also a good permanent addition to your appliances. Nwadike says they're inexpensive and will give you a reading the first time you open the appliance, after the power has been restored, and are important to use anvtime.

After that, the question is simple: Keep it or toss it?

The USDA provides information detailing which foods are most vulnerable (meats, seafood, dairy, ice cream) and which are a bit more stable (whole fruits and vegetables, condiments, hard block cheese). When checking the freezer, Nwadike

says ice can be a good indicator.

"If an item is still frozen solid, or if you can still feel ice crystals, that's a good thing,' Nwadike said.

"But whatever you do, don't taste something and think, 'Well, if it tastes okay, it's still good.' Bacteria doesn't always reveal itself that way." The oft-repeated adage holds true: When in doubt, throw it out.

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risks of consuming unsafe, contaminated food. Some foodborne problem. illnesses can result in not death itself.

For more information and helpful tips, visit the Prepare Kansas blog, dedicated to anticipating and preparing for disasters and the K-State Research and Extension Food Safety disasters web-

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### **Prepping For Summer**

By Lou Ann Thomas

The temperatures Some homeowner in- are warming which surance providers will means we are moving cover a certain amount ever closer to summer. of food loss that results I'm looking forward from a power outage. to nights spent chas-Nwadike advises home- ing fireflies; lazy afterowners to check with noons at the lake; vacations and getaways ers to find out what is to exotic locations; covered, and what kind baseball games; barof documentation will beques; and swimming

What I'm not look-Even if the loss of ing forward to the food creates a finan- fact that summer also cial hardship, it pales means it's time to pull in comparison to the out the shorts, sandals and swimming suits.

Therein lies the

You see, after severa costly hospital stay, if al months of living in flannel shirts, sweaters and long pants, all of which sufficiently covered my sagging, cellulite-rippled body, I now must don the skimpier clothing of summer.

Don't get me wrong, it feels great to have the sunshine beating down on my bare shoulders and legs, but exposing my body takes great courage and no small amount of preparation.

After being sufficiently covered in multi layers for the past few months, my skin has lost all of last

summer's color and has reverted back to its pasty, pale hue. That means the first few times I wear shorts I also have to wear sunglasses, not so much to guard against the sun's rays, but rather to shield my eyes from the retina-burning glare reflecting off my legs.

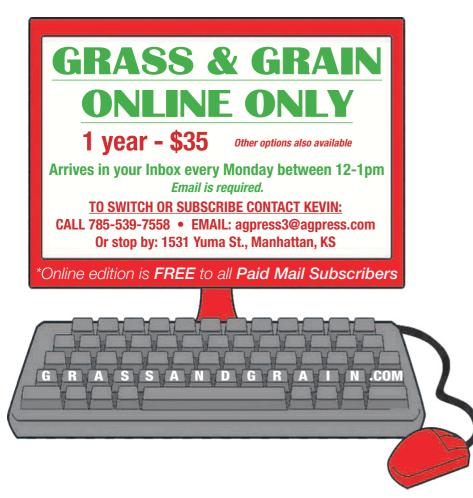
Then there is the issue of my arms. There's nothing particularly wrong with my arms. They still move and function in fairly good order and are invaluable for hugging. My arms are great unless I raise them. wave them or move them rapidly for any reason. After doing any of those things, it takes awhile for my arms, specifically that rubber-like, dangley part of my upper arms, to return to a resting state at my sides.

This oscillating action often creates a refreshing breeze, but when the draft produced blows papers off a desk or messes up nearby hairdos, it can be a bit embarrassing. During most of the year, this jiggling remains contained and relatively unnoticed under long sleeves, but during the summer, these perpetual-motion wings are out there for all to see.

There's no denying that after a long, cold winter I have a lot of sprucing up to do before my body is ready for its annual summer debut. From trimming toenails back from their claw-like state to a cooler, shorter summer hairdo, there's tucking, bronzing, polishing, shaving and the sucking in of one's abdomen to attend to. There are cellulite-laden thighs and jiggly arms to attempt to disguise. There are lotions, potions, creams and sunscreens to apply, and we haven't even addressed the distress and trauma of having to put on a swimming suit for the first time in over a year.

You know, it might be simpler to just move to Antarctica.





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### Strong commodity prices, improved financial conditions boost Ag Economy Barometer

The Purdue University/ CME Group Ag Economy Barometer rose 12 points in March to a reading of 177, marking the highest reading for the barometer since October. The rise was attributed to producers' more optimistic view of the future. The Index of Future Expectations snapped a four-month decline, rising 16 points to a reading of 164 in March. The Index of Current Conditions tied its previous all-time high, rising two points to a reading of 202. The Ag Economy Barometer is calculated each month from 400 U.S. agricultural producers' responses to a telephone survey. This month's sur-

"Even with a rebound in crop production in 2021. it looks like carryover supplies of corn and sovbeans will remain tight, providing producers' confidence that crop prices will remain strong this year," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. "A rebound in the U.S. economy this summer combined with expectations for a smaller pork supply is also providing some optimism in the livestock sector."

In March, producers continued to be relatively optimistic about making farm machinery purchas-

es and capital investments in their farming operations. The Farm Capital Investment Index held at a reading of 88, just five points below its all-time high of 93. Since March 2020, when farmers' confidence in the agricultural economy plummeted, the investment index has risen 63%.

Farmers' bullish views on farmland values, both in the coming year and in the next five years. continued in March. The Short-Term Farmland Value Expectations Index rose for the fourth month in a row, up three points to a reading of 148, and the Long-Term Farmland Value Index matched its previous high set back in December, up four points to a reading of 157. Compared with the May 2020 low point, producers' optimism toward long-term farmland values is up 22%.

Producers' perspective on their farms' financial position continues to improve, which appears to be fueling some of the short-term optimism about farmland values and capital investments. The Farm Financial Performance Index is based on responses to a question that asks producers, "As of today, do you expect your farm's financial performance to be better than, worse than, or about the same as last year?" In April 2020, the index hit an all-time low of 55; since that time, the index has seen a remarkable improvement, up 127% to a record high of 125 in March.

The topic that producers are not optimistic about relates to the ongoing trade negotiations with China. The percentage of producers who expect the U.S. trade dispute with China to be resolved in a way that is beneficial to U.S. agriculture peaked at 81% in early 2020. Since that time, the percentage who felt that way has been in a free-fall down just over 50 points to a reading of 31% in March. This attitude mirrors their thoughts on whether China will fulfill its Phase One trade agreement with the U.S. In October, 59%

of producers said they expected China to fulfill its Phase One obligations: that fell to 40% in January and to 35% in March.

In a follow-up to questions on previous barometer surveys regarding carbon sequestration, approximately 30% to 40% of farmers in our surveys, over the last three months, say they are aware of opportunities to receive payments for capturing carbon on their farms. Among the relatively small percentage of respondents who reported carbon sequestration payment rates that were offered, approximately 80% of those respondents said payment rates were \$20 or less per acre.

### vey was conducted March Experts discuss strategies for springtime weed pasture management

By Lisa Moser

The sights and sounds signs of spring are all around — warm temperatures, chirping birds, blooming tulips, sprigs of green grass popping up and, for some, the unwelcome view of weeds.

management Weed strategies for cattle grazing pastures was a recent topic on the Kansas State University Beef Cattle Institute Cattle Chat podcast. Joining the team of beef experts was K-State Extension weed scientist and assistant professor Sarah Lancaster, BCI cattle nutritionist Phillip Lancaster and veterinarian and BCI director Brad White.

White asked the panel: "What should cattle producers think about when planning a weed management strategy?'

"Producers need to know what their goal is," Sarah Lancaster said. "If the goal is to grow high quality hay, then that weed management strategy is different than one that I would give if the plan is to graze cows on it."

She said that by focusing on sources of revenue, producers can develop a plan that makes the most economical sense for them.

Sarah Lancaster added the most important piece of advice she gives regarding weed control is to not overgraze the pastures.

"Avoid overgrazing because it is important to keep the forages healthy, and if the grass is stressed, the weeds will establish in the weak spots in the pasture," she said.

When the green grass

first starts sprouting, Phillip Lancaster said some producers are often tempted to turn out the cattle for grazing. His advice: "Don't do it '

"With a perennial grass that grows from the roots, it is using its winter storage to grow those first leaves, and if cows are turned out too soon and those first leaves are grazed off it will actually hurt the overall grazing forage production for the spring," he said.

Depending on the grass type, Phillip Lancaster recommended the stubble height on planted grasses to be five to six inches tall before grazing, and eight to ten inches tall for native grasses.

Along with avoiding overgrazing, Sarah Lancaster recommended producers take soil samples from their pastures every three to four years and have them tested in a lab.

"Producers should work with their lab to see the preferred sample depth. But as to how many samples to provide, I recommend sampling at least 15 locations in the field for a good representation of the pasture," she said.

The sample results will show the amounts of pH, nitrogen and phosphorus is in the soil.

"Soil changes slowly over time so this imbalance can be missed." Sarah Lancaster said.

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Knowing the soil makeup helps producers and their agronomy consultants create a strategy for timely fertilizer applications.

She added that not all weeds are bad for producers. "Some weeds, like ragweed, have good nutritional value and can be grazed by cattle."

"With annual weeds if you deplete the seed bank, existing plants are easier to take care of than perennial weeds in which you have to kill the root."

White added: "The bottom line is that producers need to know what type of weed they are battling, evaluate the soil periodically and have a plan for grazing that takes advantage of the grass attributes without overgrazing."

To hear more on this topic, listen in to the BCI Cattle Chat podcast on-

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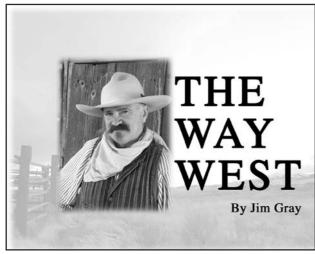
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### A Deadly Spirit

Smallpox was particularly devastating to native people following the European entry into the New World. The disease had been prevalent in Europe for generations and may have existed for thousands of years in the ancient world. Like Covid 19, smallpox thrived on human interaction, taking advantage of trade between civilizations and the clash of nations during the years and sometimes centuries of warfare.

Approximately onethird of those who contracted the disease died. Those who survived eventually helped the population achieve the often referenced "herd immunity." However after many untroubled generations, the deadly disease would return with a vengeance.

Variolation, a procedure intended to provide immunity was developed in Asia and became popular across Europe by the late 1700s. The patient was exposed to smallpox by scratching the skin, or inhaling material from the sores of infected individuals. There were risks

nation was developed by Dr. Edward Jenner, introduced to the public in 1801. In America early settlers moved to frontiers that had once been populated by native tribes, but due to trade the frontiers were left empty as smallpox decimated populations ahead of European settlement.

The western plains were not excluded. Smallpox had spread to the plains tribes as early as the late 1700s. In 1816 the Comanches reported that four thousand members of the tribe had died from smallpox

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pletely? Maybe not, but

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cant yield-enhancing addition to spray mixes and

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and deaths occurred, even though most people developed immunity. The first true vacci-

> and one had died Dr. Johnston Lykins provided limited vaccination on July 18th. Another outbreak occurred at the Shawnee Methodist Mission (near present-day Turner, Kansas) in October. When smallpox spread to the

Delaware people their

agent advised them to

scatter to avoid the ep-

In September of 1827 the greater part of the

Kansa tribe fell ill while

receiving their annual an-

nuities at the mouth of the

Kansas River (present-day

Kansas City, Missouri).

John Dougherty, the new

Upper Missouri Indian

agent, hired a Liberty,

Missouri, doctor to tend

to the ailing Kansa. Sev-

enty people died before

the disease was brought

under control. But con-

trol was fleeting as one

year later the death toll

had risen to one hundred

eighty, including Chief

White Plume's principal

of War, I. G. Randolph, au-

thorized Indian agents to

hire doctors to vaccinate

the Indians living at the

agencies. The campaign

was not as widespread

as it needed to be and

largely failed to limit the

outbreaks. All persons on

the frontier needed to be

curred among the Shaw-

nees in the early sum-

mer of 1831. After twenty

Shawnees were infected

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By 1830 the Secretary

wife and two of his sons.

idemic. At the Shawnee Mission Reverend Thomas Johnson described a state of confusion, "the smallpox was raging among different tribes, and the Indians flying in different directions." The disease subsided in late December. The final death toll was reported to be nine Shawnees and fifteen Del-

Congress passed the Indian Vaccination Act in 1832, appropriating twelve thousand dollars for vaccine and compensation for doctors administering vaccine. More than seventeen thousand Indians on the western frontier were vaccinated by February 1, 1833, although vaccinations were limited only to tribes deemed friendly to the U.S.

The tribes of the Upper Missouri (Dakotas, Wyoming, & Montana) were considered hostile to the U. S. at the time of the Indian Vaccination Act. Therefore, they remained unvaccinated even though a substantial amount of trade depended upon their participation.

Disregarding Upper Missouri led to the devastating smallpox epidemic of 1837-38. Some tribes such as the Mandan were completely wiped out. Frontiersmen estimated the death toll in the north at fifteen thousand. The disease spread to the Pawnee people on Nebraska's Platte River and into Kansas, killing mostly

Grass & Grain, April 13, 2021 children that had not been vaccinated since the 1832-33 vaccination program. The tribes often attributed the outbreaks to bad spirits. To satisfy the spirits of death the Pawnees sacrificed a captive girl in February of 1838.

Large outbreaks were prevented for almost two decades when in 1851 smallpox infected and killed 20 percent of the "Missouri" Sacs and Foxes in northeast Kansas. Authorities believed that the disease had been limited but one Sac carried smallpox to the "Mississippi" Sacs and Foxes on their reservation in southeast Kansas. Hundreds died before it was brought under control.

By 1852 smallpox "carried off" fifty Pottawatomies. Smallpox raged reserves, the

Page 7 spreading to the Kickapoos, Delawares, and others. In a letter dated February 16, 1853, Revered S. M. Irvin wrote that over fifty percent of the Ioway tribe had been carried away by the disease.

In its wake, until vaccinations eradicated the disease out of existence in 1980, smallpox changed cultures forever. Among the native people of the plains the deadly spirit of smallpox would long be remembered for bringing death and annihilation to their villages on The Way West.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of the book Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier Ellsworth, KS. Contact Kansas Cowboy, 220 21st RD Geneseo, KS. Phone 785-531-2058 or kansascowboy@ kans.com.

### $m_{1}, m_{2}, m_{3}, m_{4}, m_{5}, m_{5},$ **REAL ESTATE &** PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021 - 10:00 AM

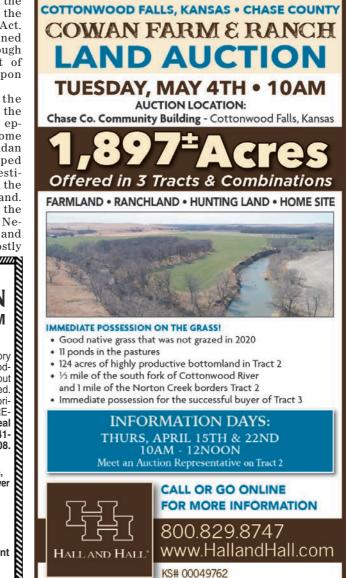
2412 Rogers Blvd., MANHATTAN, KANSAS REAL ESTATE (SELLS APPROX. AT 12:00 NOON)

This property built in 1970 lies on .93 acres & has a single story ranch home w/4 bedrooms, living & dining rooms, newly remodeled kitchen, 2 ½ baths. The full finished basement has a walk out door into the large fenced backward that has a small utility shed door into the large fenced backyard that has a small utility shed. The home is out of the city limits with a newer septic tank & private well. STATEMENTS MADE DAY OF AUCTION TAKES PRE-CEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER INFORMATION. To view Real Estate, contact Nicole Gannon Wright, Sales Agent: 785-341-0412 or Thummel Real Estate and Auction, LLC: 785 243-1908

\*\*PERSONAL PROPERTY: Furniture, Household, Dalijo,
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### Studies look at foliar application of sugar on corn and soybeans Should sugar applica-

By David G. Hallauer, **Meadowlar District** Extension agent, crops and soils/horticulture

As planting season approaches, all of the decisions we make to produce a bumper crop get put in to motion. Some of those decisions can impact yields in a big way - hybrid/variety selection come to mind. Others may be little things we try to coax that last little bit of yield out of a corn or soybean crop. One 'little thing' tried over time has been foliar applications of

Numerous studies have been conducted looking at sugar applications in field crops with mixed results. Studies at Ohio State showed no yield response in corn or soybeans. A group of field research studies in soybeans that included sites in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Minnesota looked at four different sugar sources, none of which yielded a significant yield response.

University of Nebraska's work on corn and soybeans showed inconsistent yield response results, but some years suggest some yield responses. They also looked at stalk strength benefits from sugar applications. Again, results were inconsistent but gen-

### **REAL ESTATE &** PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021 - 10:30 AM 7640 NW Davis Road, ROSSVILLE, KANSAS

(Approx. 1 mi. North of Rossville to 62nd, then East 2 mi. to Davis Road and North 2 mi.) REAL ESTATE (SELLS APPROX. AT 12:00 NOON)

This Bungalow home was built in 1929, the home has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room and a full bath. This tract contains a total of 15.64 acres. This property located just north of Rossville and 30 minutes from Topeka has lots of potential. Buyer to pay 10% down day of Auction with the balance due on or before June 4, 2021. All inspections including lead base paint inspection to be prior to Auction at Buyer's expense if requested. Cost of Title Insurance to be divided equally between Buyer & Seller. STATEMENTS MADE DAY OF AUCTION TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER INFORMATION.

OPEN HOUSE ON REAL ESTATE: Monday, April 26, 2021

5-6:30 or by appointment by contacting Nicole Gannon Wright, Sales Agent: 785-341-0412 or Thummel Real Estate and Auction, LLC: 785 243-1908

\*\*PERSONAL PROPERTY: Guns, 1950 Ford Custom 2-Door Sedan, 4 Wheeler, Zero Turn Mower, Tractors, Trailer, Tools, Generator, Household, Collectibles

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As part of my subversive plan as chair of the Santa Fe Trail 200, I am reaching out to folks beyond the five states crossed by the

Trail. On my recent trip to Boston and Philadelphia, I searched out those Trail connections. There are so many layers of connection.



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While the main body of the Trail is comprised of the two routes in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico, the routes leading to the Trail were far more extensive. Eastern ports like Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore saw goods coming from Europe that were funneled to St. Louis and then on to Santa Fe. Likewise, goods were coming into Mexico from Spain and traveling up the Trail to Santa Fe. As Wild West recently wrote, "By the mid-19th century the city was the coveted hub of a Southwest trading network..."

We recently held a symposium at the Fort Wallace Museum, "Taking the Smoky Hill Trail to Santa Fe," which described how

the Smoky Hill Trail became a part of the Trail commerce as the railroad moved westward. We focused on the short-lived town of Sheridan and we keep building research materials.

Along the way, there are rabbit holes, and they are the most interesting!

in western Kansas and the stories about their discovery and subsequent ownership and travels are the stuff of Hollywood scripts. William Webb, a land agent and railroad promoter, wrote about those spectacular finds including a watchmaker in Sheridan who had a mosasaurus fossil on display in his shop. After discussions with Mike Everhart, apparently that fossil is "lost

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(A casting hangs in their entryway and in the Fort Wallace Museum and the original is disarticulated and in the vault at Drexel).

Fossils are numerous

has proven fruitless, how-In 1868, Louis Agassiz, a professor at Harvard, came to western Kansas as far as Sheridan. He purchased at least one fossil (found near Monument Rocks) that remains in Boston. Mike discussed this transaction on his website, oceansofKansas.com. The site is full of incredible history and science. He is

to science." Armed with

that information, I am a

discovered by Dr. Theoph-

ilus Turner and William

Comstock is in Philadel-

phia, at Drexel's Acade-

my of Natural Sciences

Other famous fossils are in

New York and Boston and

Washington, D. C. Tracking

this particular mosasaurus

The plesiosaur fossil

woman possessed.

of information. I am perusing Newspapers.com for mentions of the elusive beast from Sheridan and will keep you posted on my progress.

an absolute treasure trove

I would also welcome any insights that would help me in my pursuit. It is my hope that all these stories come full circle - the role of the Santa Fe Trail trade on collecting fossils in the West, the lives of the fossil hunters and traders. and the Plains Tribes who called this area home and had their own explanation for the ancient bones they

In yet another rabbit hole story, while visiting Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge a week or two ago, I visited the grave of Louis Agassiz. I could not help but think how different his trip to Kansas was from the airplane ride I took to Boston. Yet, we are linked across the years by common interests.

What an incredible journey!

Deb Goodrich is the host of the Around Kansas TV show and the Garvey Texas Historian in Residence at the Fort Wallace Museum. She chairs the Santa Fe Trail 200, the bicentennial of that historic route. Contact her at author.debgoodrich@ gmail.com.

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The next Kid's Corner page will appear in the May 4th, 2021 edition!

# April is Soy Foods Month!

Did you know that soyfoods are available at the grocery store? See if you can find the soyfoods listed below! Look for the soyfoods down, across, or backwards.

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milk cooking oil mayonnaise margarine salad dressing tofu ice cream yogurt flour hot dogs burgers cheddar cheese sour cream soy sauce smoothies **BONUS:** 

How do soyfoods taste? yummy

Can you name the parts of the soybean plant?

Leaves • Pods

Roots • Nodules

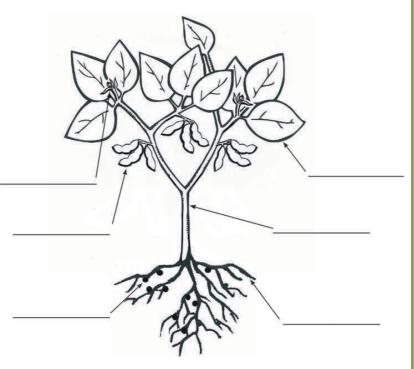
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REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021
TIME: 4:00 PM (Personal Property) \* 5:30 PM (Real Estate) AUCTION LOCATION: Onsite at 626 Vattier, MANHATTAN, KS



DESCRIPTION

Lots of potential! This five-bedroom, 3-bathroom home is located close to the K-State campus and within walking distance to Bluemont Elementary zoned R-2.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: Property sells AS IS, WHERE IS. 10% nonrefundable down payment is required day of sale by check. Buyer must be able to close on or before May 20, 2021. Buyer needs bank letter of loan approval or funds verification. Cost of Owners Title Policy to be splii equally between Buyer and Seller. Buyers are responsible for understand ing all regulations and zoning prior to the auction. All announcements day of sale take precedence over written materials. Crossroads Real Estate & Auction LLC is representing the Seller.

FURNITURE: Walnut dresser w/ mirror (nice); walnut bed; walnut marble top dresser; oak square table; sm. fainting couch; old buf-fet; lg. walnut armoire; old dresser; oak commode; mini. beveled glass buffet; barrister bookcase; buffet w/glass doors; 4 dr. waterfall dresser; library table; sq. gateleg walnut table; walnut display cabinet; oak stand; floor mirror; child's wicker rocker & other; child's wood bar chair; wood rocking chair; 2—oak chairs w/ leather seats; wicker bottom chair; half round table; oak hall tree; cedar chest; o/s chair; oak mirror w/rack; piano seat w/glass feet; old floor lamps; iron chandelier; old magazine rack; Kaltex

wicker plant stand.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES

& GLASSWARE: The Masterpieces of French Art; Chandler framed picture; framed Elmer Keene — At the Close of Summer's Day; framed Tarzan picture; leather pictures & other antique pictures; Cream of Wheat print; Jello picture; mirror w/pink flamingo; stained glass panes; woven Native American rugs; Califone record player; kerosene lamp brackets; old canes; Native American walking stick; old tricycle; Sears & Roebuck barometer; Art Treasures of books; old adv. campaign buttons; old sheet music; old photo albums; handled crock jug; coffee grinder; round metal tub; stick horses (2); child's metal tea set; child's wood roning board & others; Uncle Sam's cash register; old domnoes; old kid's toys; sm. slate chalkboard; dresser lamps; miniature lamps; bronze ladies lamp; wicker table lamp; cookie jars; ots of old bottles; wicker sewing basket; old trunks; old musical harp; cookbooks; old recipe boxes w/recipes; butter mold; cast iron (flower pot, skillets, trivets, doorstops & cornbread pan);

bone handled mirror: sm. child's mirror; child's dresser w/mirror sev. old leather & beaded purs es; old jewelry; oriental jewelry box & others; old ladies hats collector's wood box; old buttons fountain pens; old game cards bongo drum; sm. viewmaster & slides; old magazine advertising ads; records; glass & brass door knobs; sm. American Diamond dictionary; autographed Beatles picture; 1972 autographed Rob (Batman) picture; 1937 Art Program from Paris; Native Amer ican books; Mother Goose & other children's books; 1943 Atlas of the World; sterling silver oi & vinegar set; Cream City Ware enamel bundt pan; graniteware; RC Crown Cola bottle; Lots of old blue jars w/glass lids; aprons; linens; dollies; flatware; wood rolling pins; old kitchen utensils; old metal cookie cutters; old beater jar w/beater; Holms & Edwards silverplate set; sm. sugar bucket wood cannister set w/roosters old advertising wash boards metal bread box; old marbles kerosene lamps; old camera; old Christmas ornaments; 2 shadow boxes; Lay or Bust Poultry Feeds metal sign; 1800 Broadway metal sign; Mosser Glass (Jennifer green miniature set in box) Shirley Temple; Mexican pottery Weller pottery & others; Niloak black cat w/small fishbowl; old dishes; Liverpool England bowl Teapots; sev. pcs. green depression; blue Fire King; Fire King mixing bowl set; Fenton; Bavaria Studio cream & sugar; Randolph, Kansas plate; Camwood Ivory 22 K gold dishes; Hoosier jars (coffee & tea). MISC .: Drink bar set in box; pool

cues in case; globe on stand & mini globe; brass fireplace set DeWalt tool set; miscellaneous tools; 30 mph metal sign; & LOTS MORE!

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### **National Sorghum Producers opens 2021 Sorghum Yield Contest**

The National Sorghum Producers will begin accepting entries for the 2021 National Sorghum Producers Yield Contest. Yield contestants are split into east and west regions for each division. Contest divisions include irrigated, dryland no-till, dryland tillage and one winner for food grade.

"After an exceptional year in 2020, we are looking forward to another year of strong entries and high yields," NSP CEO Tim Lust said. "The yield contest is an opportunity for our producers to push yield boundaries and inspire innovation in the future through knowledge transfer between growers as we recognize some of the best in our industry.'

In order to enter, contestants must be a paid NSP member at the time of entry. More than one member of a family may enroll, but each member must have a separate membership. Entries must be submitted via email 10 days prior to harvest of the contest acreage. All forms must be completed and emailed or mailed to the NSP office no later than Dec. 1, 2021. Entries will then be reviewed and placed off of yield only. National and state winners will be honored at the 2022 Commodity Classic in New Orleans March 10-12,

For the entry form and more information, visit SorghumGrowers.com/yield-contest.com or contact Amanda Flores at 806-749-3478 or amanda@sorghumgrowers.com.

### Funding available to help control invasive woody plants

new funding opportunities to help address woody encroachment on targeted rangelands through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Kansas Great Plains Grassland Initiative. The program focuses on early prevention strategies and makes produc-

ers in targeted rangelands eligible to receive Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funding to help control woody plants. Core grasslands include areas within the Flint Hills, Gypsum Hills and Smoky Hills regions of

The application deadline is July 2. Once submitted, applications will be assessed and ranked as soon as the applicant has made conservation treatment decisions. The ranking system is designed to prioritize funds for landscapes with less than 10% coverage of woody plant species. Based on fund availability, applications with a ranking score of 30

pre-approved, allowing for immediate enrollment into an EQIP contract. Those with scores less than 30 points will be financed in ranking order as funding allows. For more information or to acquire an application, contact the local NRCS office.

# KLA, NCBA actively monitoring climate policy

There has been a lot of discussion lately about President Joe Biden's 30x30 directive, which is part of a larger executive action on climate change issued January 27. The directive seeks to conserve 30% of the land and ocean in America by 2030. As part of that effort, the secretary of interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce and the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, has been directed to compile a report within 90 days for the National Climate Task Force that was established by the broader executive order.

The report must propose guidelines for determining what lands and waters qualify for conservation and establish a mechanism to measure progress toward the 30% goal. The Secretary of Agriculture has specifically been charged with collecting input from farmers and ranchers about how best to use USDA programs, funding and financing capacities, and other authorities to achieve additional, measurable and verifiable carbon reductions and sequestration.

arship based on the number of years of participation

for the auction in addition to their level of participation

throughout their FFA career. The Chapman FFA Alumni

also allocates funds for students interested in attending

the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington,

D.C. This is the third year for the scholarship program

for students who are entering their second, third or

fourth year of secondary education. The alumni looks

to expand these scholarships as there is a considerable

financial need for students beyond their first year of

been lifted in Dickinson County, the school district kind-

ly asks that participants wear masks and social distance

the world shut down," Melissa Reed, co-chair of the

work auction, said. "While this year's auction is a little

delayed from it's normal time, and the meal will look a

little different, we will still offer the same fellowship

and opportunity to support the best FFA chapter in the

during the event when not eating or drinking.

While county restrictions related to large groups have

"The Chapman FFA Alumni is lucky that we were still able to host our 2020 auction last year just before

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021 \* 10:00 AM** LOCATION: 740 S. High Street - DIGHTON, KANSAS Cream cans; Scott City Dairy milk bottle; Old block planes; Old Ford

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agency staff that KLA does not support executive man-

dates to enforce climate policy and opposes using such

policy to redirect funding for programs that focus on

resource concerns. KLA and NCBA are actively monitor-

ing this issue to ensure producers and private property

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trailer, ramp gate.

PICKUPS: 2006 Lincoln Mark LT pickup 4-dr., auto., V-8 motor, 88,960 mi. (not 4x4); 1999 Chevy S10 pickup, 4x4, 6-cyl. motor, 130,295 mi.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: Oak dining table w/6 chairs; Maple desk; blonde regular size bed & matching dresser w/mirror: blonde cedar chest: regular size adj. bed; King size head board w/matching armoire chest, dresser w/mirror, night stand; Oak gun cabinet; Whirlpool side-byside refrigerator, water & ice in door; Kenmore gas oven & stove; (2) blue leather rocker recliners; Oak end tables; plaid hide-a-bed divan; Oak entertainment center; rose rocking chair; cream & light blue divan; large curio cabinet; brass & glass coffee & end tables ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE: Pink Depression glass; Metal toy car & truck replicas; Lots of Precious Moments figurines; Tonka toys; Nail kegs; Phillips 66 old metal sign; Barn lantern; Brass spittoon; Saws & hand tools;

Thermometer; Child's rocker Some old dishes; Pocket knives Steel wheelbarrow; Chifforobe. SHOP & WOODWORKING TOOLS: Car ramps; Several aluminum ladders; Propane bottles; DeWalt planer; Craftsman bench grinder; Bottle jacks Pipe wrenches; Quick grip wood clamps; Shop vac; Craftsman belt & disc sander; Roll around stools; Air hose & reel; Saw horses; Jack stands; DeWalt cord less tools; Delta shop Master midi lathe; Tradesman 9" band saw; Lots of hand tools; Propane heater; Cherry picker; Battery chargers & testers; DeWalt mitre saw; DeWalt table saw; Paint 8 stain; Bench model scroll saw Creepers: Craftsman router table & router; Craftsman mechanic tool chest: KTF bench model drill press; Black jack 2-ton floor jack Bolt bins; Parts assortments; Lots

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# Chapman FFA Alumni raise funds for student membership

Students, teachers, alumni and the community alike students through scholarships. Seniors receive a scholare eager to continue the tradition of success and support for the Chapman FFA. The Chapman FFA Alumni will be hosting this year's Work Auction, Saturday April 17, in conjunction with the FFA Community Breakfast.

FFA members will serve breakfast as a thank you to the community beginning at 9 a.m. at the Chapman High School Commons Area. Breakfast will include pancakes, bacon, sausage, milk and coffee. The silent auction will take place at 11 a.m. and the live auction will begin at noon also at the High School. Both events are free and

The long tradition continues as more than 55 FFA members will participate in this year's auction. The FFA members are selling eight hours of labor, and can provide a wide range of tasks including, but not limited to: fencing, working livestock, painting, assisting with farm chores, landscaping, cleaning, office work, baby sitting and much more. While the students are the highlight, each auction provides opportunities to purchase items donated by local community businesses. Visit the Chapman FFA Alumni Facebook page for a full list of items that have been donated.

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**HUNTING & FISHING** Nice furniture, appliances, lots nice hunting & fishing supplies!

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Dave & Cheryl have sold their home and will sell the following to the highest bidder! LAWN TRACTOR, SAUNA, Bud Light Clock; White's Midget FIREARMS, OUTDOOR JD X300 Lawn Tractor w/collection bagger 365 hrs. (Nice! Bought From Heritage): Lawn Dump Trailer; 2-Person Bob's

Sauna Model 002 110V w/ Car Audio System; Remington Fieldmaster 572 "Deluxe" Rifle w/box, Mossberg 1500 .243WIN w/Scope, Marlin 80, .22, Remington 29 12 ga., Eagle Arms "Companion" 12 ga., Remington Wingmaster 870 12ga., SKB over/under 505 12ga. w/ box & engraving, Stoeger Tur-key Camo 2000 12 ga. w/sling & box, 1920s J. Stevens "The Fully" 410, ROHM .22 revolver, Daisy Trail Rider Ricochet BB w/box, 1958 "Restless Gun" 4 in 1 Convertible Rifle w/Box RARE!, Daisy Red Ryder 70th Ann. NIB! *ALL ATF Rules Apply* KS Residents ONLY! See Internet For Complete Detailed List! 1000+ Rounds of .22/12 & 16 ga., Others!; Vintage Paper Shell Boxes; Metal Gun Home Safe; Winchester Metal Target; Firearms supplies; Hunting Gear; Quail Unlimited Schrade Old Timer Knife Set; Hunting Shadow Box Displays; Free Spirit Training Collar; Walnut Gun Rack; **Hunting Prints**: Maynard Reese, Quail Unlimited, Wm A Moore, Edwards, Others! (See Internet For Detailed List!); Fishing & Fly Fishing Gear; Camping. KU COLLECTIBLES

Jaydreamin Roy Williams Framed Picture; 1986 Framed Final Four; 1991-98 Framed Tickets; Roy Williams signed Allen Fieldhouse Bldg. & BB floor piece; KUBBS/KUFFS Button;

Wheaties Box; Bill Self Bobble

**COLLECTIBLES** HOUSEHOLD & MISC. Vintage Wooden Barteldes

Head!

Seeds Folding Display LAW-RENCE KS/Denver Very Rare! (Misprint of Lawrence! One of a Kind!); The Mangelsdorf Seed Atchison KS Seed packets; Oliver #9 Typewriter (Rare!): 1878 Seth Thomas Mantel Clock; (2) 1960s John Deere Pedal Tractors & Trailer; US Flyer & Royal Racer Wooden Snow Sleds;

Transit; Lawrence Fire Gear (Helmets/Bunker Pads/Boots); The First Fifty Years 1854-1904 Glen L. Kappelman Print Set NIB; Framed Lou Gehrig & Super Bowl 50 Tickets; Movie Posters; Framed Bob Marley & Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas Posters; DONKEY KONG Model TKG3-US Nintendo Table-Top Coin Operated 2 Player Game; Pac-Man Mini Game; Pee-Wee Herman items: Star Wars Yoda cardboard cutout; Mercury Rocket Bank Capital Federal Law/Topeka; Sun Rubber & Dinky Trucks; Nylint #6 Fire Ladder Truck; JD 5200 Tractor; Snap On Step Van; Die-Cast Banks/Vehicles; Jenny Wren Knife; Official Cub Scout Knife w/box!; KC Ath-letics & LA Dodger Pennants; Wilson Michael Jorden watch; Triumph Motorcycle Manuals; War Ration books; Canadian paper currency; costume jewelry: turquoise belt buckle: vintage flatware; Meakin Ironstone Pitcher & Bowl; glassware; quilt & vintage lace/linens; Germany Cuckoo Clock; Walnut Handmade Gentleman's Dresser; Oak Chest; Stackable Lawyers Bookcase; Oak Roll-Top Desk; Cedar Wardrobe; Cedar Chest; Walnut Gate-Leg Kitchen Dinette Table; Duncan Phyfe Table; Smoke Stand; Chest Drawers: wooden child's table/chairs: wooden rockers; book shelves; Louis Copt Picture; Vintage The Bend in River picture; Pro-Form XP Treadmill; Aiwa Stereo System w/Subwoofers; JVC surround system; Boston Two Speaker Set; Xbox; Wii; metal patio set; patio propane colored glass rock pit; Lincoln AC 225 Welder; DeWalt 710 Radial Arm Saw; Rockwell Miter Saw; Milwaukee Worm Gear Saw: Graco Trade Works 170 Cart Paint Sprayer; Tool Locker Cabinet; Stihl Chainsaw w/case: Remington Pole Saw; Craftsman push mower; power/hand tools; furniture dolly; shop cabinets; Everlast punching bag; garden & hand tools; household décor; box lots; many items too numerous to mention!

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### Agronomy research book equips farmers for 2021 growing season success

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Golden Harvest® released its Agronomy in Action 2021 Research Review to help corn and sovbean farmers across the country prepare for the upcoming season. With all-new updates that build on last year's edition, the book is a testament to Golden Harvest's commitment to delivering best-in-class agronomy and service.

The Agronomy in Action 2021 Research Review provides a comprehensive review of applied and practical agronomic studies

conducted during the 2020 growing season at Golden Harvest Agronomy in Action research sites, with more than 150 pages of insights to help farmers make research-based decisions this season. Agronomy in Action research sites are set up at eight main locations and upward of 70 locations for a few specific trials across the Corn Belt to provide localized research studies and applicable findings, so that farmers can focus their valuable time on their crop production.

"Not only does the book provide great agronomic information that is beneficial for any corn or sovbean farmer to have. but it also provides specific data and recommendations tailored to the Golden Harvest portfolio," said Bruce Battles, technical agronomy manager at Syngenta. "This year's edition of the Agronomy in Action Research Review features a wide range of topics, such as narrow row corn response, innovative seed treatments, fertility responses and bi-

The book features close to 50 research articles, organized by the six stages in the season that correspond with the Golden Harvest Service 365 commitment to deliver the ultimate service

experience to farmers, all year round: Season Prep Establishment Plant Growth Yield Potential Harvest Prep

Harvest and Post-Har-Each section includes

trial results and learnings to help Golden Harvest farmers mitigate risk and adjust management techniques for each stage of the 2021 growing season and beyond.

"Some of our trials focused on management systems that the average farmer might not have implemented yet," Battles said. "The results captured in this book might not change what a farmer does today, but they can help them prepare and adapt for the future."

The Agronomy in Ac-

tion 2021 Research Review is now available for download at GoldenHarvest-Seeds.com. Hard copies will be sent to existing Golden Harvest farmers.

The Golden Harvest portfolio is available from Golden Harvest Seed Advisors, who combine highyield potential corn and soybean seed options with local agronomic knowledge and deliver a Service 365 year-round commitment to doing whatever it takes to vield results for farmers.

### New resource from Pioneer answers common questions about Enlist E3® soybeans

As millions of new acres are planted to Enlist E3® soybeans this spring, Pioneer is working to ensure farmers have the information they need to make the best management decisions for their operations.

A new online resource from Pioneer allows farmers to submit their questions about Enlist E3 soybeans and get answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ).

"We expect farmers to plant Enlist E3 soybeans on approximately 30 percent of U.S. soybean acres in 2021," said Brent Wilson. Pioneer product line and

agronomy lead. "Whether farmers are planting these beans for the first time or evaluating the system for next growing season, Pioneer is ready to help. We have one of the largest localized research testing programs in the country, and we want to share that knowledge to help make growers more successful."

The resource draws on results from hundreds of on-farm trials of Enlist E3 soybeans and thousands of data points to help farmers make decisions.

Matt Essick, Pioneer agronomy manager, regularly receives questions about Enlist E3 soybeans and believes that will continue as farmers move from planting into application season.

"Farmers have been

asking great questions about variety selection and how to best manage the  $Enlist^{TM}$  weed control system," Essick said. "As we move into summer, we know farmers will have questions about herbicide application, especially how they can harness the power of three herbicide modes of action to control glyphosate-resistant and other hard-to-control weeds."

Navigating a new system

Fifth-generation South Dakota farmer Morgan Holler grew Pioneer® brand Enlist E3 soybeans in 2020 and said Pioneer helped him make the transition to a new herbicide system. When considering Pioneer brand Enlist E3 soybeans, his primary questions centered around

weed control and variety selection.

"Kochia and waterhemp are my main problem weeds, but I need something that will control all my weeds and make life simpler," Holler said. "We were really surprised with how clean our fields were, and the yields were comparable to other beans on our farm."

Holler said the longer application window with Enlist<sup>TM</sup> herbicides allows him to control weeds during the summer months and make agronomic decisions based on field conditions rather than herbicide application deadlines. Along the way, his Pioneer field agronomist answered his questions and provided invaluable insights for success.

"Our Pioneer field agronomist is a wealth of knowledge, and we turn to him for a lot of information," Holler said. "He's an important part of the seed decision process because he's very familiar with the agronomics in our area. When we have questions, he helps us navigate those challenges and gets us the answers we need."

Holler will plant 100% of his soybean acres to Pioneer brand Enlist E3 soybeans in 2021 and said the Enlist weed control system works well if farmers follow the label directions and use resources from Pioneer, including the local field agronomists and FAQ resource.

Visit the new FAQ resource at www.Pioneer. com/EnlistE3FAQ.

### \*\*EQUIPMENT AUCTION \*\*

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021 - 10:00 AM **AUCTION LOCATION: 624 Rosewood St., ROSE HILL, KS** ESTATE OF JOHN ENGELS, SELLER

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STORE FIXTURES Oak bookcase w/leaded glass; oak roll top desk; 16 pane walnut corner cupboard; oak clawfoot china cabinet; oak high back bed; oak dental cabinet; Veterinary cabinet; Dr. cabinet; oak store cabinet Dove Brand Spices; 4' store showcase; 8' x 8' store wall showcase; pocket watch display w/watches; several oak showcases; shoe store stand; Enterprise coffee grinder; walnut etagere; 4 stack oak bookcase; 8' early walnut grandfather clock; Victorian love seat; pine cabinets; library table; carpenter's chest; bar; settee; several trunks; Stakmore folding chairs; child's chairs; assortment of country furniture.

COLLECTIBLES Salesman samples (Maytag

washer, organ stool & ironing board); Coca Cola coin op cooler; Calumet Baking Powder wall regulator clock; several Dr. Pepper signs & thermometers; Winston thermometer; signs inc: (Quaker Richardson's Rugs; Cola; Esso, other); State: Coca German helmet; Okla. Land grant; Gramophone w/brass Guth-Fan fancy fan; bronze Deco statue; street sign; glass straw container; Lionel train cars; Budweiser picture; 5 cent peanut machine; stain glass window; tobacco jar; Crocks: 5 gal Waconda jug w/red wing; 3 gal Waconda jug; 20 gal Birch leaf; 4 gal RW large wing water cooler; Miller's Creamery beater jar; other crocks; 2' x 3' painting "Battle Of Atlanta" July 22 1864 McCormick Harvester Machine Co. advertis-

ing rough; windmill weights (chicken, horse w/base): pay telephone; oak wall telephone; 2 pedal cars; 60's bicycle w/gas tank; saddle vice w/advertising box; several Aladdin lamps; picture frames; painting; Van Briggle vase; several advertising oil & gas tins; dress form; sugbucket; furs; collection of ladies & men's clothing; Davey Crockett cloths like new; child's music items; Joe Palooka lunch box; assortment adv tins; double match holder; wooden duck decoys; 50 state belt buckles w/icon diamonds: several Halloween pieces; glass globes; freight cart; ammo boxes; hardware; books; large amount of good paper; yard stick collection; pen & pencil collection; as-

sortment of other very good

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### New plan minimizes trade disruption if ASF is detected in feral swine

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) announced a new protocol recently to help ensure bilateral trade will continue if African swine fever (ASF) is detected in feral pigs in either country, while still absent from domestic pigs.

The protocol's intent is to protect the swine populations in both countries

during an outbreak of ASF in feral swine, while minimizing the effect on the trade of live swine, swine products and other swine commodities, APHIS said in a release.

The protocol outlines that all trade between both countries would initially stop if ASF is detected in feral swine. Then, trade would resume in three progressive phases

with increasingly reduced

swine germplasm and un-treated swine commodi-"Continuing trade with Canada in the event of a feral African swine fever

restrictions on live swine,

detection is important to our stakeholders, and this trade protocol provides the necessary guidance to minimize the impact to the swine industry," USDA chief veterinarian Burke Healey said in a release. "This collaborative effort uses a science-based approach to ensure trade between both countries resumes as quickly as pos-

The speed at which the U.S. and Canada establish initial control areas, initiate surveillance/case findings and removal in feral swine, and start surveillance in captive swine, will determine when the countries enter phase two of the protocol. During the third and final phase, trade restrictions are reduced to the boundaries of the established control area, APHIS said.

APHIS and CFIA will continue to work with in-dustry and other stake-holders to ensure that both countries have the processes and procedures in place to fully carry out

the protocol.

USDA is partnering with the swine industry, hog producers, other government agencies and neighboring countries to keep this deadly virus out of North America. At the same time, APHIS points out that the U.S. does have response plans in place and incident management teams ready to deploy in case ASF does reach the U.S. swine herd. More information on ASF, partner resources, and additional resources for producers and veterinarians are available on the APHIS ASF webpage.



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IH 440T square baler; 2 flatbed 8x16' 4-wheel wagons; hydraulic log splitter, 3 pt.; Sitrex 10-wheel hay rake; Jetco PTO wire roller 3 pt.; selection of steel & hedge posts, elec. fence items, telephone poles; Clipper 2B seed cleaner; 8 DeLaval Mark 3 milk meters: shop built 8' alleyway w/head gate; antique carpenters wooden chest vintage doors & windows, lumber. MANY OTHER ITEMS. No roadside parking, please. Cash or Check

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021 — 4:30 PM Auction will be held at the home located at 1413 Huntress in CLAY CENTER, KS

PICKUP Sells at 6:00 P.M. 1997 Chevrolet S10 LS 4 wheel drive pickup auto, PS. **ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES** & HOUSEHOLD

Superior blue porcelain wood burning cook stove; 52' cast iron cemetery from Bloom cemetery; Legal Holiday from Bank of Green; pine dry sink; oak highboy; oak dresser; painted bed, dresser & chair; pattern back sewing rocker; mahogany arm chair; flat top trunk; cut down round oak table; floor lamp; cast iron footstool; white work table; dropleaf table; school desk; child's desk & chair; cast iron baby bed; 1847 Rogers Bros silverplate; paintings; strong box; quilts; fancy work; bedspread; Little Orphan Annie hankies; Roy Rogers blanket; material; sewing items; vintage clothes; dresser lamps; assortment good books inc: Bobb's Merrill readers: 1920

Clay Co School map; anniversary clock; crocks inc: 3 gal Red Wing churn, 10 & 20 gal RW crocks, brown crocks, other: cast iron mechanical bank: metal service station; race car set; doll dresser; doll house; doll items; Kay-EE Sew Master sewing machine; 60's farm toys; 50's metal trucks; cast iron car; Davy Crockett cup; Lone Ranger & Donald Duck puzzles; child's suitcase; comics; games; Halloween masks; cap guns; erector set; Post Master cigar & Camel tins; 50's GE radio; set blue Cambridge china; carnival bowls; assortment dishes; Hull vase; child's tea set; pitcher, bowl & pot; Universal Stove & Range advertising; political pin backs; costume jewelry; pocket & wrist watches; perfume bottles; Guns inc: Remington 22 octagon pump, Western Field 12 ga pump, Stevens 12 ga double barrel hammer; powder horn; pocket knives; baskets inc: Longaberger; tapestry's; Rayo & kerosene lamps; Kansas car tags; Model T coil points unopened; Dwight's Soda wood box; cookie cutters; bottles; trike; wagon; 50's stroller; wicker stroller; refrigerator jars; trivets; cream cans; seeder; lard press; buffalo meat grinder; cast iron & copper boilers; sled; croquet set: lanterns; bucksaw; car mirrors; thermometers; apple peeler; antique wrenches; scale; buckets; egg basket; assortment other antiques; Household inc: new lift chair; floral divan; recliners; 18" TV; 3 pc gueen bedroom set: 3 pc 70's bedroom set; full size bed; 60's china cabinet; vacuums; bar stools; office chairs; exercise equipment; Handicap equipment; kitchen items; yard bench; assortment of other items. Yard tools; chicken equipment; hand tools.

### DON & MARILYN AFFOLTER ESTATES

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April 12 - 70+/- handguns, rifles & shotguns & ammo, silver coins & bars, knives, swords, pocket watches held at Benton for Estate of Raymond Vaughters. Auctioneers: Sundgren Auction & Realty.

April 13 — Guns & Ammo, old veterinary tools, oil & gas cans, jewelry, coins, antiques, vintage tovs & more held at El Dorado. Auctioneers: Sundgren Auction & Realty.

April 13 — 197.4 acres m/l if Geary County farmland & cropland held at Junction City for Allen R. Kamm Trust. Auctioneers: Midwest Land and Home, Jeff Dankenbring & Mark

April 15 — 2007 Buick Lucerne CXL 4 door car, household & collectibles including sewing machine, furniture, artwork, figurines, crocks, toys, dolls, records, glassware, jewelry. Craftsman 525 snow blower & more held at Osborne for Barbara Wierenga Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

April 16 — Equipment auction consisting of combine, truck, tractor, implements & equipment, tools, furniture, household miscellaneous held at Rose Hill for Estate of John Engels. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty & Land

April 16 — 1997 Chevy S10 pickup, antiques, collectibles & household including Superior blue porcelain wood burning cook stove, furniture, crocks, cast iron items, guns, costume jewelry & more held at Clay Center for Don & Marilyn Affolter Estates. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction,

April 17 — Furniture, household items & shop equipment held at Newton for Clarence L. Troxel Estate, Annie M. Troxel, seller. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auction.

April 17 — Lots of antiques, collectibles, small showcase-type collectibles, glassware, nice antique furniture & miscellaneous held at New

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April 17 — Vehicles & equipment, shop tools & supplies, lawn & garden, household & collectibles held at Hutchinson for the Mark Call Estate. Auctioneers: Morris Yoder Auc-

April 17 — 266.44 acres m/l of Washington County Land consisting of T1: 28.32 m/l acres cropland: T2: 101.29 m/l acres cropland held at Hanover for Heirs of Donna Lohse. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Jessica Leis, listing agent; Mark Uhlik, broker.

April 17 — 2001 Chevy Silverado 1500 pickup, Farm equipment including Farmall 300 NF, Farmall W-4, Farmall Cub, tractors, mowers & more, 40 cuckoo clocks & household & miscellaneous held at Newton for Estate of Alvin W. Rodgers. Auctioneers: Auction Specialists,

April 17 — Furniture, collectibles, lawn tractor, tools & miscellaneous held at Council Grove for Sonny & Pat Johnson Estate. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auc-

tions, LLC. April 17 — Furniture, collectibles, household, 50+ Longaberger baskets & accessories, large selection of costume jewelry & more held at Lawrence for Nyle & Sharon Wiggins Estate. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

April 17 — Furniture. antiques, collectibles, guns & ammo held at Portis. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction & Realty.

April 17 — Tractors, combines & headers, pickup, trucks & car, farm equipment, lawn & garden & seed, miscellaneous, large amount of scrap iron held at Valley Falls for The George E. Shepard & B. Charlene Shepard Trust. Auctioneers: Harris Auction Service, Dan Harris & Cody Askren.

April 17 — Farm auction consisting of Tractor, harrow, grain cart, field cultivator & more farm equipment, tires, vintage Chevy seat & more held at Rich Hill. MO with online bidding at Equipment-Facts.com for Joyce Davenport, David & Kathie Davenport. Auctioneers: Marty Read Auction Ser-

April 17 — Real estate & farm machinery consisting of 320 acres m/l of Native & Tame grass including 1,094 sq. ft. 3BR, 1BA home and machinery shed. Also selling machinery held near Lindsborg for Bonnie Koons Trust. Auctioneers: Triple K Auction & Real Estate.

April 17 — Farm machinery, trucks, livestock equipment, landscape/ lawn equipment, windmill, shop, household, antiques & collectibles, grain bins,

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recreational items & miscellaneous held at Galesburg for Vern Heilman Trust Estate. Auctioneers: Larry Marshall Auction & Realty, Mark Garretson, Truston Garretson & Larry Marshall.

April 17 — Household, tools, collectible items, lots of iron & more held at McFarland for Harold Feyh. Auctioneers: Murray Auction & Realty. Steve Murray.

April 18 — Gun consignment auction including a large portion by the Cleve Dunn Estate held at live at Salina with internet bidding at Proxibid.com. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

April 18 — Consignment auction consisting of vehicles, machinery, lawn & boat, tools, hay, horse equipment, household, hunting & fishing & more held at Belleville for Belleville High Banks Hall of Fame & Museum. Auctioneers: Novak Bros. & Gieber.

April 20 - 200 acres m/l of Butler County land consisting of high quality native Flint Hills pasture, 3 ponds, windmill, close to El Dorado Lake, rural water line, ag operation or building site held at El Dorado for Estate of Velma A. Milbourn. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty. Inc.-Land Brokers.

April 20 — Real estate & personal property auction consisting of a 5BR, 3BA home located close to the K-State campus held at Manhattan. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

April 20 — Marion County Land consisting of 160 acres m/l of diverse land. 70 ac. tillable, 31 ac. CRP, balance in native pasture, hay meadow & timber. Several building sites, rural water meter. excellent deer & quail habitat held at Hillsboro. Auctioneers: SunGroup Real Estate & Appraisals.

April 20 - Land Auction: 36.558 ac. m/l Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas offered in 28 tracts & combinations consisting of 3,647 ac. m/l irrigated land, 11,705 ac. m/l dry land farm, 13,293 ac. m/l ranch land held at Burlington, Colorado for Rother Farm & Ranch. Auctioneers: Hall and Hall.

April 24 — Farm equipment consignment auction consisting of vehicles, trailers, farm machinery & equipment, tools & miscellaneous held at Junction City. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

April 24 — Coins, pocket watches, household & miscellaneous, farm items, lawn & garden, lots of antiques & collectibles held at Virgil for Blanche Crane Estate. Auctioneers: Kurtz Auction & Realty Service.

April 24 — Tractors, mowers & trailers, pickups, furniture & appliances, antiques & collectibles, shop & woodworking tools, lawn & garden, household held at Dighton for Bob Kennemer Estate. Auctioneers: Berning Auction. Inc.

April 24 — Consignment auction held at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction.

April 24 — School kitchen equipment, office & supplies, household & tools & more held at Haddam for Haddam High School Alumni. Auctioneers: Novak Bros. & Gie-

April 24 — Real Estate consisting of 4 bedroom ranch home on .93 acres. Also selling furniture, household, banjo, 3 flatscreen TVs, Eisenhower "The Kansas Legend" picture, Tonka trucks, sewing, power washer, snow blower, riding mower & more held at Manhattan for Dick & Evelyn Dunham Trust. Auctioneers: Gannon Auctions, Bob Thummel, broker; Nicole Gannon Wright, agent.

April 24 — Public auction held at Lawrence for Dave & Cheryl Stoffer. Auctioneers: Elston Auc-

April 25 — Tractor, hay equipment, trailer, Dodge 1-ton w/bale bed, lumber, collectibles, vintage, fencing items, etc. held at Tonganoxie for Ted & Kim Wiles. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

April 25 — Furniture, store fixtures, collectibles including Salesman samples, collectible signs & thermometers, crocks, Lionel train carts, Aladdin lamps, advertising oil & gas tins, duck decoys & much more held at Belleville. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

April 27 — Real Estate consisting of a 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom country property on 6.1 acres with fantastic views. Also selling personal property consisting of collectibles & primitives, furniture, appliances, outdoor items, tools & miscellaneous held at Alma. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 1 — Dozer, Equipment & Tool auction held at Marysville for Richard L. Forst Estate & (tools from Sherry & (Mike) Gregory). Auctioneers: Olmsted & Sandstroms.

May 1 — Nationally known Sycamore Springs Resort antiques & collectibles auction including many items from the 1920s & 30s including furniture, restaurant equipment & kitchenware, Bentwood chairs, player piano, appliances, 23 pews from Rock Creek Church, 4 room cabin 20'x24' to be moved held Northeast of Sabetha. Auctioneers: Ash Realty & Auctions, LLC.

May 1 — 1971 Harley FLH Motorcycle, Harley side car, 1971 Harley FLH, 1947 Harley knuckle head flywheel, cars, pickups & trailers, Guns, ammo coins, collectibles & household including 1/3 Mastodon tooth (approx. 11,000 years old), saws, tools & other. Also selling a 2-story 3 bedroom home on large corner lot held at Barnard for Darrell E. Eilert Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 1 — 85+/- Guns. ammo, brass, etc. held at Emporia for a local seller. Auctioneers: Flint Hills Auctions & Wayne Wischropp Auctions.

May 1 — Tractor, Building Supplies & much more held at Lawrence for Brad & Stephanie Shelley. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

May 1 — Collectible tractors & parts, shop equipment & miscellaneous held at Leonardville for Larry Dettmer. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

May 2 — 1000s of Coca Cola Collectibles (old & newer) including 50s & 60s clocks, pedal car, table & chairs, trays, signs, tins, trains, villages, toys, Christmas & more held at Salina for Jerry Olson Estate & Kandie Olson. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 3 — Real estate consisting of older 2-bay building (former service station). Also selling tractor, trailers, tools & collectibles held at Delphos for Roger Yager Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction,

May 4 — 1,897 acres m/l of Chase County land offered in 3 tracts & combinations consisting of farmland, ranch land, hunting & homesite held at Cottonwood Falls for Cowan Farm & Ranch. Auctioneers: Hall & Hall.

May 8 — Real Estate consisting of 3BR Bungalow home on 15.64 ac; personal property including: guns, 1950 Ford Custom 2-dr Sedan, 4 wheeler. zero turn mower, tractors, trailer, tools, generator, household, collectibles held at Rossville for Jeannine Dodds. Auctioneers: Gannon Auctions, Bob Thummel, broker; Nicole Gannon Wright, agent.

May 8 — Combine, trucks, tractors, hay equipment, skid steer, tillage equipment, farm equipment, 100 big round bales prairie hay, 10 round bales alfalfa, shop items & more held at Salina for Fred & Ardyth Brightbill. Also selling for neighbor: Tillage equipment, fertilizer spreader, JD Hi Cycle field Wick 42' w/transport trailer, farm equipment & more for John & Kellie Thelander. Auctioneers: Bacon Auction Company, Royce Bacon. 75+ Firearms, May 8

ammo, reloading, 2 large

gun safes, Winchester Collectibles held at Lawrence for Private from Eastern KS. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

May 15 — Antique furniture, antiques, glassware & collectibles, household, tools & more held at Ellsworth for Dr. & Mrs. Derril Gwinner. Auctioneers: Meitler Auction Service.

May 15 — High End Collectibles, tools, household items held at Lawrence. Auctioneers: Elston Auc-

May 15 & 16 — Selling 5-15: Over 1,500 tools of all kinds including fence tools & stretchers; selling 5-16: Large license tag collection, spark plug collection, signs, advertising, padlocks, spurs, shucking hooks, planes & more held at Salina for Harold Jehle Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 22 — Firearms Collection & Hunting Enthusiasts Collectibles. Outstanding one owner collection held at Lawrence. Auctioneers: Elston Auc-May 23 — Outstanding

collectibles auction consisting of antiques & collectibles including knives, Coca Cola, Elvis Presley, stamp collections & more, tools, lots of quality toy tractors & pickups, glassware & more held at Seneca for Kenneth Alexander. Auctioneers: Dan Deters Auction Company.

May 29 — Truck, trailers & equipment, tools & household held at Beloit for Dwaine Chinander Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auc-May 31—Cars including

1958 Chevy Cameo pickup. 1958 Chevy Del Ray sedan, 1967 Chevy 1/2 pickup, 1952 Chevy sedan, 1977 Chevy Vega & more, Farmall Cub tractor, signs, new parts & collectibles, tools & new parts held at Hill City for former Money Chevrolet, Mike Money. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 5 — Farm auction held at rural Eudora. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions. June 6 — Estate gun

auction including a nice variety of approximately 250 high quality guns held live at Salina with online bidding available. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service. June 12 — Estate auc-

tion held at rural Lawrence for Dwane & Dorothy Schaake Estate. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions. June 26 — Farm auction

consisting of 20 to 30 Collectible Tractors, trucks, trailers, collectibles, etc. held at rural Eudora. First several auctions tioneers: Elston Auctions.

### ATTENTION AUCTIONEERS **NEW AD DEADLINE: Friday BEFORE 11:00 AM**

- Due to new printing deadlines, all AUCTION ADS have to be sized by Noon and ads submitted after 11:00 AM will not be accepted.
- Ad deadline IS NOW 11 AM. It is always recommended to try and submit auctions by the end of Thursday for proofing purposes.
- **Deadline for the Free Auction Calendar is 11 AM** each Thursday. You are welcome to send your listing as soon as you have it and before advertising starts.

**AUCTIONS** are a **VERY IMPORTANT** part of Grass & Grain & this notice is meant to prevent any auction from being excluded due to deadline. We appreciate your loyalty to Grass & Grain!

### ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 — 10:00 AM Community Bldg. - NEW STRAWN, KS \* Food by Big B's BBQ

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# AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 - 10:00 AM 5717 NW 12th Street, NEWTON, KANSAS **EQUIPMENT** er; Air compressor on trailer

2001 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 PU, V6 engine, ext. cab, 105K miles; Farmall 300, Narrow Front, 2 pt, PTO, TA, rear weights, good rubber & good metal; Farmall W-4, PTO, good rubber & lights, SR# 25518W1; Farmall Cub, 54" Belly mount Blade, good rubber, metal & lights, SR# 97339; Farmall Cub, White front grill, 51 PTO, Belly Mower, good rubber & metal, SR# 205231; Massey Ferguson 1655 Tractor rear weights, PTO, 2 pt hydraulic hitch, Honda Gas eng., Series #2378 SR# 003638; Massey Ferguson 4260, 3pt 44" Roto Tiller SR# 000933; Massey Ferguson 54" Belly Mount Mower; New Idea Ground Drive Side Delivery Rake; International #12 Baler/ gas engine; JD 7' PTO Mow-

7' PTO mower: 3 Section Drag Harrow; 9' Tandem Disc, Hydraulic lift 4 wheel running gear Steel Wheel 2 Bottom Plows: Brinly 3 pt, 12" Moldboard Plow. 40 Cuckoo Clocks and other household items
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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

### Here, By The Owl

A while back I was asked who has had the greatest influence on my life. I hadn't ever given it much thought, like most folks, I guess. After considerin' for a while I came up with six people that I could

say actually affected the direction of my thinkin'. My dad, Doc Brimhall, John Basabe, Red Steagall, Patrick Gottsch and Rupert Mansell.

Mr. Mansell was my vo-ag teacher in Las Cru-

ces, New Mexico from 1961-1962. "Here by the owl. The owl is the symbol of wisdom..." It's hard for a 16-year-old kid to evaluate wisdom. I remember Rupert, as we referred to him behind his back, tryin' to teach that ragtag bunch of boys anything (it was all boys back then). Lots of us really didn't have much in the way of money. Our projects included four or five scraggly sheep, or a couple of steers, some pecan trees, rabbits or whatever. Sure, there were a few boys whose folks were

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good farmers and had impressive projects but most of us didn't. Rupert treated us all the same.

What we all had was a love of agriculture and the optimism of youth. That was what Rupert had to work with. He taught us that dirt was under your fingernails and soil was what you tilled. He tried, often in vain, to teach us how to weld and work on machinery. How to block sheep, fit a steer, castrate a hog, and how to tell a rib steak from a chuck. It. was not until much later

that I came to realize how much a vo ag teacher has to know.

I said Rupert treated everybody the same. That's not quite true since he made me feel like I was special. But, if the truth were known he probably made each one of us feel that way.

He wasn't impressed by politics so when we decided to invite the governor to be the speaker at our local FFA banquet he said to go ahead but don't advertise it in case the "guv" didn't show. We sent out invitations to all the school board, principal and other dignitaries. Most declined; they had other things to do. The day before the banquet the governor confirmed. It came out in the

paper. Suddenly the local dignitaries were calling trying to get tickets. Overnight they had developed a sincere interest in the Future Farmers. It was one of Rupert's finest hours.

For all you dedicated vo-ag teachers, I salute you, but I remind you that you are in the position to shape young people's lives. It is no small responsibility. And to Mr. Mansell, who has since passed, from all of us ex-reporters, vice-presidents, greenhands, secretaries, state farmers, soil judges, blacks, browns and whites; if we ever amount to anything, you had a hand in it. Yep, you. There by the owl.

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### Colorado ag groups team up to fight state ballot proposal

A coalition of Colorado agricultural organizations. including the Colorado Cattlemen's Association and Colorado Farm Bureau, is banding together to oppose a state ballot proposal that, if passed, would criminalize common veterinary and animal care practices. The proposed initiative would alter animal cruelty laws to essentially prevent cattle from being harvested before they reach five years of age. The bill would also outlaw animal husbandry practices like artificial insemination and pregnancy checking.

"We've come together to oppose one of the most radical and reactionary ballot initiative proposals this state has ever seen," rancher Carlyle Currier of the Colorado Farm Bureau said. "We can't allow such a direct and brazen attack on one of the state's largest and most historic industries to go unanswered."

# Farmers & Ranchers **AUCTIONS EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY**

### **Selling Cattle every Monday** Hog Sales on 2nd & 4th Monday of the month only!

### RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK: 5,205 CATTLE.

\$204.00 - \$214.00

31 red

Augusta

400-500 500-600 600-700 700-800 800-900		\$204.00 - \$214.00 \$206.00 - \$226.00 \$189.00 - \$199.50 \$170.00 - \$180.00 \$147.00 - \$157.50 \$133.00 - \$143.00	14 blk 13 blk 8 blk 29 blk 7 blk 9 blk	Claflin Claflin Lorraine Assaria St. George	511@159.00 529@157.00 547@156.00 565@155.00 502@155.00
900-1,000	0	\$125.00 - \$135.50	74 blk	Ellsworth	602@154.50
	HEIFE		9 char	McPherson	519@154.00
300-400		\$183.00 - \$193.50	6 blk	Hutchinson	542@154.00
400-500 500-600		\$162.00 - \$172.00 \$149.00 - \$159.00	10 blk 4 red	Hutchinson Tampa	608@154.00 535@153.00
600-700		\$144.00 - \$154.50	12 blk	Wilson	558@152.00
700-800		\$125.00 - \$135.00	8 blk	Hillsboro	591@151.00
800-900		\$120.00 - \$130.00	27 blk	Lorraine	600@151.00
	THURSDAY, A STEE		6 mix 5 blk	Lindsborg Hoisington	618@150.00 606@149.50
25 red	Augusta	414@226.00	6 blk	Wilson	602@149.00
7 blk	Lincoln	389@220.00	4 blk	Kanopolis	651@149.00
8 red	Augusta	337@215.00	68 blk	Ellsworth	661@148.85
7 blk 9 blk	Clyde Aurora	314@214.00 348@209.00	24 char 2 mix	McPherson Wilson	641@148.00 673@144.00
3 blk	Lehigh	443@208.00	17 mix	Wilson	663@144.00
3 mix	Culver	412@207.00	64 blk	Salina	671@142.75
10 blk	Claflin	412@206.00	17 blk	Delphos	646@142.00
6 blk 17 mix	Wilson Aurora	434@202.00 462@200.00	47 mix 8 blk	Salina Hillsboro	733@137.00 753@135.50
31 red	Augusta	484@200.00	3 mix	Gysum	707@135.00
31 blk	Tampa	505@199.50	6 blk	Concordia	759@135.00
5 blk	Hoisington	490@199.00	93 mix	Lincoln	750@135.00
6 blk	Clay Center	503@198.00	9 mix	Lindsborg	783@134.00
13 blk 11 mix	Claflin Halstead	497@196.00 517@195.00	13 mix 131 mix	Wilson Minneapolis	786@133.00 824@130.25
3 blk	Claflin	512@189.00	13 mix	Galva	800@130.00
9 blk	Claflin	568@186.00	33 mix	Clifton	862@128.50
5 mix	Wakefield	536@185.00		MONDAY, APRIL	
8 blk 68 mix	Assaria Tampa	561@183.50 600@180.00	1 bwf	CALVES Durham	130@335.00
3 mix	Gypsum	601@171.00	1 wf	Minneapolis	175@310.00
4 blk	Hoisington	611@170.00	1 char	Minneapolis	150@410.00
4 blk	Wichita	613@169.00	1 bwf	Minneapolis	115@350.00
11 mix 9 mix	Hutchinson Kanopolis	649@167.00 646@166.00	1 blk 1 blk	Minneapolis Marquette	140@335.00 60@225.00
62 blk	Tampa	675@166.00	1 blk	Tampa	50@185.00
22 blk	Hutchinson	663@163.50	1 DIII	BULLS	000.00
19 mix	El Dorado	678@158.00	1 blk	Lindsborg	2245@100.00
7 blk	Wichita	704@157.50 713@156.00	1 blk	Hope	1820@103.50
7 mix 8 blk	Kanopolis Wilson	718@155.50	1 char 1 char	Hillsboro Hillsboro	2020@108.00 1835@103.00
25 blk	St. George	725@155.00	1 red	Hillsboro	2370@111.50
11 mix	Hutchinson	812@143.00	1 red	Little River	1825@110.00
62 mix	Hope	835@142.50	1 blk	Hillsboro	2080@106.00
123 mix 61 mix	Tampa Assaria	837@140.35 840@140.00	1 blk 1 blk	Ada Wilsey	2160@112.00 1700@96.00
71 mix	Abilene	868@139.00	1 blk	Longford	2035@103.50
50 char	Tampa	920@139.00		cows	
17 blk	Concordia	915@136.00	1 red	Tampa	1270@74.50
62 mix 117 blk	Abilene	910@135.50 939@134.00	1 red 1 char	Tampa Minnoapolio	1630@75.00 1360@76.50
117 blk	Tampa Abilene	939@134.00	1 char	Minneapolis Minneapolis	1255@73.00
60 blk	Lindsborg	916@133.50	1 blk	Minneapolis	1440@72.00
61 mix	Hope	959@133.50	1 blk	Lindsborg	1130@71.00
49 blk	Kechi	1009@131.25	1 blk	Abilene	1480@72.00

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL SALES 2021:**

1 bwf

1 blk

1 red

2 blk

6 blk

1 red

1 bwf

1 red

1006@127.50

339@193.50

334@185.00

418@180.00 411@179.50

379@177.50

385@177.00

405@176.00

417@172.00

427@168.00

440@168.00

758@167.00

Durham

Durham

Canton

Lonaford

Ellinwood

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COW SALES: Tuesday, April 20 • Tuesday, May 4

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### SPECIAL COW SALE: TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

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 \*\*O blk&red angus 3-5 yr olds bred swanson balancer bulls
 \*\*O blk&bwf 3-5 yr bred char calves aug&sept
 \*\*200 3-5 yr olds red/blk fall bred Mccurry angus blk/ few red ang or char bulls
 \*\*50 blk angus cows bred to swanson balancer bull
 \*\*150 blk cows 3-5yrs bred sim/ang nov 1st-jan 5th

85 blk/red 3-6yr olds bred char/G-G-A
10+10 blk pairs 5-older
30+30 charx pairs 3-5yrs all worked

\*30+30 Chark pairs 3-5ys all worked
 \*60+60 blk cows 3-4yrs charx calves Feb/Mar char calves North Origin
 \*15+15 older pairs worked
 \*30 3 in 1 package 3-6 yr olds
 \*10 bred 4-8 yr olds
 \*82 blk/bwf/red cow 3-5yrs bred ang Sept 1 75 days

5+5 running age
 6 solid mouth blk cows spring calvers
 45 blk cows 3-5yrs September/October calvers bred to Miller angus bulls
 45 red angus cows 3-5yrs Sept/Oct calvers bred red angus

20+20 running age
 15 blk cows 4-6yrs bred red angus
 10 blk cows 5-+7yrs bred blk early fall calvers

23 fall bred cows bred ang
20 gardner bred cows ready for grass

30 running age fall cows
 49 10-2yr old spring bred first calve 20-2yr old fall bred first calve 15-19 3yr old fall bred 2nd calve HEIFER PAIRS

HEIFER PAIRS • 75+75 blk hfr pairs worked • 80+80 pa • 50+50 blk hfrs • 40+40 blk&rwf pairs • 80+80 pairs • 10+10 pairs k&rwf pairs • 5+5 pairs 50+50 blk hfrs

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

• 20 red angus OCHV pelvic exam • 120 blk hfr OCHV pelv exam

20 reu angus OCHV pelvic exam
 15 red ang hfrs preg checked HR OCHV all prebreeding shots
 25 blk ang hfrs preg checked HR OCHV all prebreeding shots
 100 blk&bwf purebred ang or F1 cross OCHV 850# One Iron Guarantee Intact
 19 hereford OCHV pelvic exam

• 30 blk hfrs 825-850 OCHV pelvic checked Al bred to Red ang BRED HEIFERS

20 ang hfrs bred Fink angus pelvic checked all vacc Sept calvers
20 fall bred hfrs
6 hereford hfrs bred Hereford Sept calvers

8 red angus fall bred to Mushrush LBW bull HR/vacc/OCHV
 12 sim/ang blk Sav Rainfall bull Al bred start calve 9/3
 21 fall bred hfrs LBW sim/ang

BULLS

• 1 17 month old semen and trich tested • 4 yr red semen checked 
• 1 blk yearling • 3 blk 18-24 month old semen and trich tested

1 blk yearling
3 blk 18-24 month old semen and trich tested
4 red angus 2yr old semen and trich tested
16 18 month blk registered ang bulls semen and trich tested
3 2 yr old angus bulls (purebred) BJ angus genetics semen and trich tested

3 2 yr old angus bulls (purebred) BJ angus genetics semen and trich
 1 char 18 month sire One Penny Blanco
 1 angus 18 month sire Broken Bow
 6 yearling purebred char bulls semen checked
 1 3yr old red gelbvieh balancer bull trich&semen checked registered
 1 char bull 14 months semen checked virgin bull
 2 sim/ang reg LBW EPD's 2&3yrs semen&trich tested

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Friday's April supply and demand report was supportive to the grain markets, although the reaction to the report in the corn and soybean markets was not very bullish. Wheat actually showed an increase in the ending stocks estimate, but the wheat market had the strongest performance of the week.

Looking at the numbers, the corn had the most bullish report with USDA cutting the ending stocks estimate by 150 million bushels, which was more than expected. USDA did this by increasing the export, ethanol, and feed usage estimates. The export estimate is a new record high of 2.675 billion bushels, but keep in mind that we have already sold 2.617 billion, so there is a very good chance that we will see another increase in the export estimate at some point. South Korea is supposedly cutting import tariffs to facilitate imports and there are rumors of another round of Chinese buying, which would be very bullish. The U.S. stocks to use ratio is now at 9.15%, which is the tightest since the 2012/2013 crop year, but it looks like we have the potential to bring that stocks to use ratio below 7.5%, which would be the second tightest ever.

Wheat ending stocks were increased by 16 million bushels due to a cut in feed usage, which seems a bit odd with this year's strength in the corn market. The May supply and demand report will be the interesting one for the wheat because we have the potential to see a higher feed usage estimate for the new crop and everyone is very curious to see what USDA does with the export estimate. There has been some discussion that China may be a major wheat buyer in the near future, as thy rotate old stocks out of their strategic reserves. In addition to that, the U.S. HRS Belt looks pretty bad on the Drought Monitor and the forecasts look dry, which is not conducive to a good start to the spring wheat growing season, but was probably one of the reasons that the wheat was

relatively strong this week. USDA left soybean ending stocks alone at 120 million bushels, but they arrived at unchanged in an odd way. They increased the export estimate by 30 million bushels, which makes sense, but then, despite our incredible crush pace, they cut the crush estimate, then they cut the seed usage estimate despite the expected increase in acreage, and finally they cut the residual usage estimate, which is basically a panic move they do to avoid making the ending stocks "too low." So, even though ending stocks were unchanged, I look at the report as bullish for the soybeans. We have a record tight stocks to use ratio, and things are probably even tighter than what USDA says on paper.

On the charts, we had new contract highs in both old crop and new crop corn. \$6.00, and then \$6.36 are viable upside targets for the old crop corn market. The old crop soybeans continue to trade sideways, and it will probably take another wave of export sales to get speculators excited and get the market to break out of the range. As for the wheat, it has been the weak link for a long time, but last week's action suggests that the down trend in over, and that we are ready for at least an upward correction, if not something big-

The cattle market was strong this week. Cash cattle traded higher, which many instances of \$123, and some better than that. After a few days of pausing, the feeder cattle index is shooting higher as well. The live cattle futures contracts from June forward made new contract highs, and another week of rising cash cattle will keep that trend going. Friday's action finally brought the April futures above the June for the first time in a month, so perhaps that spread relationship will get back to normal. For the feeder cattle, the contracts from August forward made new contract highs, but the April and May contracts failed to do so, which makes the feeder complex

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A larger run of cattle found good interest from a good attendance of local and out-of-state buyers. Several fall calves were offered and they were selling at strong prices. Stocker feedbulls sold steady on the kind offered.

er weight steers & heifers sold fully steady, however the cattle with better condition sold higher. Cull cows & STEER CALVES — 275-550 LBS. Hope 5 blk 276@209.00 Junction City 6 blk 426@200.00 Westmoreland 12 blk 400@199.00 10 xbred 343@198.00 12 blk 420@197.00 12 blk 430@197.00

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530@178.50 537@175.00 470@164.00 STEERS — 550-950 LBS. Frankfort 19 blk 584@182.00 Frankfort 9 blk 575@182.00 559@180.00 Junction City Seneca 15 blk 570@180.00

Seneca 10 blk 666@159.00 Wamego 5 blk 669@156.00 Alma 27 blk 771@149.00 Alta Vista 11 blk 775@148.50 Pomona 5 blk 648@148.00 Dwight 8 blk 772@146.00 Alta Vista 19 xbred 815@144.75 St. George 13 blk 811@144.25 Wamego 11 xbred 809@144.00 Dwight 15 mix 711@144.00 Leonardville 5 blk 727@143.00 866@137.25 Alma 17 blk 795@136.00 Dwiaht 11 mix 8 Hereford 680@136.00 Atchison Alma 8 xbred 753@131.00 Dwight 37 blk 917@128.00 940@127.00 Alta Vista 7 xbred Marion 7 blk 899@124.50 HEIFER CALVES — 325-550 LBS. 14 xbred 327@182.00 Alta Vista

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Junction City 347@175.00Westmoreland 6 blk Westmoreland 416@170.00 Seneca 435@169.00

### Westmoreland 36 blk 585@174.50 Tonganoxie EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 16 15 SimmAngus strs & hfrs, weaned 40 days, 1 rd Spring shots, 500-600 lbs.

- 45 SimmAngus strs & hfrs, weaned 30 days, 2 rds shots, 400-550 lbs. 255 blk strs & hfrs, 90-120 days weaned, 2 & 3 rds shots, 400-650 lbs.
- 47 choice Angus strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, weaned 35 days, 450-600 lbs.
- 45 Red & blk Angus strs & hfrs, complete pre wean shots, 400-550 lbs. 11 Angus strs, weaned Dec. 26, 1 rd shots, no grain, 600-800 lbs.
- 6 Angus hfrs, weaned Feb. 27, no grain, 400-550 lbs.
- 38 Angus hfrs, weaned 2 months, 600-625 lbs.
- 35 Choice Angus strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, 550-650 lbs.
- 3 Holstein bull calves, 2 weeks-30 days.
- 27 mostly blk strs & hfrs, weaned, shots, 400-500 lbs.
- 30 Blk & Char mix strs & hfrs, 2 rnds shots, weaned 60 days, 400-550 lbs.
- 15 SimAng X strs & hfrs, grass ready, 2 rds shots, wormed, weaned 45 days, bunk broke, 500-600 lbs.
- 15 Blk strs & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 550-600 lbs.
- 40 Crossbred strs & hfrs, 2 rds Fall shots, weaned 3 weeks, 400-650 lbs.

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- 14 choice blk 1st calf hfrs w/ late Feb. early March calves by side.
- 27 Angus strs, 45 days weaned, 2 rds shots, 500-550 lbs.
- 5 Angus hfrs, 45 days weaned, 2 rds shots, 500-550 lbs. 44 Bred Red Angus cows calving from Aug 20th to Oct 31st consisting of:
- 40 head of 9 year old cows 4 head of 6-5-4 year old cows
- 15 Bred Red Angus cows calving from Nov 1st to Dec 15th calving consisting of: 8 head of 9 year old cows
- 7 head of 6-5-4 year old cows All cows bred to Red Simmental bulls

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**HEIFERS** 

446@104.00 — 550-975 LBS. 554@156.75 Westmoreland 34 blk Leonardville 16 blk 555@156.50 Wamego 24 Red Ang 697@155.00 Wamego 15 Red Ang 711@151.00 7 Red Ang 722@150.00 Alma 12 blk

Seneca Dwight 13 bwf Junction City 35 blk Wamego 20 blk Dwight 15 bwf St. George 15 blk Overbrook 19 bwf Valley Falls 13 bwf St. George

Overbrook Marion 5 blk Wamego Wamego 60 blk Shawnee Valley Falls 6 bwf Pomona 5 blk Alta Vista Marion 6 blk

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Randolph 1 blk Alma 1 Heref Green 1 Cross Blue Rapids 1 blk Wheaton 1 blk Westmoreland 1 Heref Frankfort 1 blk 622@146.00 Alta Vista 1 bwf 730@146.00 Junction City 1 Heref 626@146.00 Randolph 1 bwf **BABY CALVES** 720@144.00 749@143.50 1 blk 738@143.50 1 blk 710@141.50

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### Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market prices for the week ending April 3 were mostly steady across the state; steady to 10.00 higher for alfalfa in the southwest. Demand was light to moderate and deliveries slowed a bit more this past week. The alfalfa has greened up and stands range in height from 3" to 8" in some areas and currently, subsoil moisture seems to be adequate. Folks have been busy spraying for weeds and pests, with both weevil and aphids being reported in fields. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of April 1st, abnormal dryness (D0) decreased to 10%, moderate drought (D1) remained at 10%, and severe drought (D2) remained at 2%. If you have any extra hay to sell and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange:www.hayexchange.com/ks.php.

\*\*Prices below reflect the average price. There could be prices higher and lower than those published.

### Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, steady; grinding alfalfa, steady to 5.00 higher; ground and delivered steady to 10.00 higher, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 260.00-280.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock or Dry Cow 170.00-180.00. Current Grinding alfalfa 175.00-185.00 with an instance at 190.00-200.00. New crop 2021 grinder hay, in the bale, 165.00-175.00 delivered. Current Ground and delivered locally

to feed lots and dairies, 200.00-220 with instances at 235.00-240.00. Grass Hay: small squares none reported, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds none reported; Sudan: large rounds 75.00-85.00. Wheat straw, small squares 3.50-4.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 3/28-4/6, 6,670T of grinding alfalfa and 1.436T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

### **South Central Kansas**

Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa, ground/ delivered, steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy, 1.00/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-225.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.00. Stock cow, 165.00-175.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 150.00-160.00 delivered with instances at 165.00-170.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 165.00-175.00 with an instance at 180.00-190.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 200.00-215.00, 17 pct protein 210.00-220.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 90.00-100.00, large rounds 60.00-75.00. Brome: large 3x4 squares 90.00-100.00, large rounds 90.00-100.00. Teff: large rounds 135.00-145.00. Oat hay: large rounds 65.00-75.00. Sudan: large rounds 80.00-90.00. Corn stalks: none reported; Wheat straw: none reported. The week of 3/28-4/6, 7.583T of grinding alfalfa and 215T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

### Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grass hay steady, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-240.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 150.00-160.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 130.00-140.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 120.00-125.00, good 3x3 squares 100.00-125.00, good, 3x4 squares

90.00-120.00, large 4x4 squares 90.00-110.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Brome, good, small squares none reported, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 95.00-120.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-80.00. The week of 3/28-4/6, 1,999T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

### Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 220.00-230.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 165.00-175.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 130.00-140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 135.00-140.00. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Wheat straw, large squares none reported.

### North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares, 9.00-10.00/bale. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock Cow, 150.00-160.00. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, 120.00-130.00. Ground and delivered 150.00-160.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 5.50-6.50/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 100.00-105.00, large rounds 60.00-90.00. Brome, small squares 6.50-7.50/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 110.00-120.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00; Sudan, large rounds, 75.00-80.00. Wheat Straw: small squares 5.00-6.00/bale, large 4x4 squares 75.00-85.00, 100.00-110.00 delivered, large rounds 65.00-75.00. The week of 3/28-4/6, 2,213T of grinding alfalfa and 483.5T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

\* Posted by Kim Nettleton, Kansas Department of Agriculture

\*\*Prices are per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted

# New study finds consumers are hopeful about agriculture's ability to positively impact climate change

mate change, consumers view agriculture as a part of the solution rather than the problem. Among participants in Cargill's recent global Feed4Thought survey, those who indicated climate change as important to them also rated livestock and agriculture lowest in negative impact compared with other industries generally regarded as significant contributors. More than one-third of respondents expressed confidence in the industry's ability to limit its contributions to climate change.

"Farmers are critical to feeding the world sustainably and responsibly," said Ruth Kimmelshue, who leads Cargill's animal nutrition and health business. "With a growing population and rising consumer interest in climate

change, they are also part of the solution to address some of the toughest environmental challenges. At Cargill, our focus continues to be advocating for farmers by supporting and amplifying efforts to reduce their environmental footprint, methane emissions and, in turn, climate impact."

Cargill's Feed4Thought survey included responses from 2,510 consumers representing the U.S., France, South Korea and Brazil. From among all participants, transportation and deforestation were ranked as the greatest contributors to climate change. According to consumers surveyed, who's most responsible for accelerating change? 59% said that federal and national governments bear the highest responsibility for addressing climate change, while 57% saw companies involved in beef production and 50% saw cattle farmers as responsible for reducing the impact of livestock.

"Sustainability in our food systems starts with the dedication of our farmers," said Heather Tansey, sustainability lead for Cargill's protein and animal nutrition businesses. "Producers around the world are seeking and implementing solutions to mitigate emissions while providing quality care for their animals."

While consumer views varied by region, the quarterly survey found that nearly 80% of consumers around the world who indicated climate change as important reported a willingness to make a change

in the type of food they purchase. In turn, about half of these consumers said they would be willing to pay a premium for a product that promises a low-carbon footprint to curb their impact.

Today, about 14.5% of global human-originated emissions can be attributed to agriculture and approximately 3% of U.S. emissions are attributed to methane emitted as a result of enteric fermentation - a natural part of the digestive process in ruminant animals. Though the contribution is relatively small, consumers believe that reducing methane emissions is still important. Of those surveyed, one-fourth said they would purchase more beef if cattle were fed an additive or used other technology to reduce methane emissions. This indicates a growing consumer interest in innovative solutions to address and curb methane emissions from the agriculture industry.

The Feed4Thought findings also show that, when asked about the most important factors considered at point of purchase, consumers ranked taste, avoidance of antibiotics/ growth hormones/steroids use, and knowing where products come from highest.

Though the people surveyed indicated this willingness, the new survey also suggests a need to further engage consumers on existing efforts in agri-

culture to address climate impacts and deepen the conversation surrounding methane emissions and other sustainable practic-

"Ultimately, our farmers are being asked to do more with fewer resources," said Jon Nash, who leads Cargill's animal protein and salt business. "The future of agriculture requires us to collectively enable farmers with the resources and innovation they need to meet sustainability challenges, while ensuring strong farming businesses for themselves and their families."

Learn how Cargill is helping to curb methane emissions on cargill.com/ feedingintelligence/methanereduction.

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TOOLS & SHOP SUPPLIES: Ramco 50T Industrial Press; standing drill press; torch set in box; small acetylene torch kit; air compressor pin fitting machine with all arbors; 3 working Homelite chain saws: lots of old chain saws; new chains and chain saw parts; flow meter for hyd. system; lots of log chains & boomers; C clamps; specialty tools; wobble box wrench; lots of metric & standard wrenches, sock ets & other tools; tap & die set up to 1&1/4 inches in wooden box thread tracers; armature lathe; flywheel puller & installer for F-20 Windsor chain saw sharpener; Craftsman rolling tool box w/top box; old Snap-On top tool box; Dayton top box; Kennedy tool box on wheels; leakage tester; nozzle tester; cooling system pressure tester; lots of machinists tools; lots of precision tools; 6.5X8ft. storage cabinet w/doors; variety of shop benches and cabinets; smal cabinets; display rack w/new elec. parts; carb parts; assortment cabinets; jack stands; bottle jacks; lots of bolts; 3/4 socket set; 4 drawer McCall cabinets; hyd. hose machine w/dies from 1/4" to 1' sells w/McCall cabinet full of hose fittings; pipe wrenches; clevises pinch bars' lots of drill bits; some big ones; heavy cylinder hone; pole saw w/weed eater; lots of bridge bolts in various sizes; lg. U bolts variety of pullers & much more.

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# Rising feed prices impact cattle markets By Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University likewise well below expectations. Total planted corn futures for May are coming weeks and months. Winter wheat prices in the

USDA-NASS released two reports that added more fuel to red-hot grain and oilseed markets. The information about current and future corn markets has significant implications for cattle markets. The quarterly stocks estimate for corn was lower than expected, indicating that strong domestic and export demand for corn is pushing corn inventories for the rest of the marketing year even tighter. The Prospective Plantings reacreage for the coming crop year up less than one percent and well below pre-report expectations.

likewise well below expectations. Total planted acreage is estimated at 316.164 million acres, up about 6 million acres from 2020. However, the trade was expecting more of last year's 9 million acres of prevent plant to return to production in 2021. Of course, upcoming weather conditions will impact exactly what crops get planted and the total acreage.

export demand for corn is pushing corn inventories for the rest of the marketing year even tighter. The Prospective Plantings report indicated a total corn acreage for the coming crop year up less than one percent and well below pre-report expectations. Soybean acreage was Weekly average cash corn prices in southwest Kansas and the Texas Panhandle are currently reported at \$5.85/bu. in Garden City and \$6.01/bu. in the Texas Triangle. These prices are up 79-82 percent over the low in early August, 2020 across

these locations. Nearby corn futures for May are currently \$5.59/bu. last week, with new crop December corn futures at \$4.91/bu. Current corn prices

suggest that feedlot cost of gain in the southern plains will continue to push higher as feedgrain prices are fully reflected in feedlot rations. The latest Kansas Focus on Feedlots reports February steer closeouts with a cost of gain (COG) of \$88.61/ cwt., up 16.9 percent from the recent low in October 2020. Projected steer COG for current placements is \$103/cwt. in the current Focus on Feedlots report.

Feedlots will respond to sharply higher COG in several ways, reflecting the flexibility of cattle to change production systems and take advantage of ruminant biology. Feedlots are expected to generally favor higher placement weights in the coming months thereby encouraging the cattle industry to use less concentrate feed by growing cattle bigger with forage-based stocker and backgrounding programs.

Feedlots will also look for opportunities to adjust feedlot rations using cheaper substitute ingredients if possible. Wheat may offer some potential in feedlot rations in the coming weeks and months. Winter wheat prices in the southern plains have increased in the last eight months but relatively less than corn. Hard red winter wheat prices in Dodge City, for example, have increased about 41 percent since last August.

Current cash price is \$5.37/bu. (compared to a corn price of \$5.85.bu.). At these prices wheat becomes more attractive in feedlot rations. In general, a wheat price of 107 percent of corn price is equivalent on a price per pound basis (60 pounds of wheat per bushel versus 56 pounds in a bushel of corn). In some circumstances, wheat may have additional feed value compared to corn due to a higher protein content. However, cattle rations typically do not need the additional protein so wheat value is based primarily on energy content.

Feedlots do not change rations quickly or for short periods of time but will adjust if market conditions suggest that an extended period of alternative feeds is likely. With winter wheat harvest bringing new crop wheat supplies to the market in June, prior to new crop corn in the fall, wheat may be adopted in feedlot rations.

# Soybean acreage was early August, 2020 across AL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021
TIME: 4:30 PM (Personal Property) \* 5:30 PM (Real Estate)

AUCTION LOCATION: Onsite at 26602 K99 Hwy, ALMA, KS

OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, APRIL 18 \* 1-3 PM



DESCRIPTION
Fantastic opportunity to own a country property!
Situated on 6.1 acres, this 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom features a large living room and historic charm.
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can't miss the beautiful, red barn with incredible potential. This property has endless possibilities for families, flippers and investors alike. Conveniently located 1.5 miles south of Alma, the home is privately tucked away from the highway with fantastic views of the Flint Hills.

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COLLECTIBLES/PRIMITIVES: Clawfoot tub; 2 man saw; tongs; sharpening stone; stop sign; Native American statuette; misc. art; sat iron; gunny sacks; old stamps; COOP toy semi; old license plates; Ig. wood ladder; red school desk; primitive dressers; antique rocker; wood chairs;

FURNITURE/APPLIANCES:
Walnut hutch; loveseat; lamps; wood shelf; red dresser set (2); wood folding chairs; end tables; primitive tables; antique upholstered chair; rustic cabinets; blue primitive table; sm. chest freezer; washer & dryer; misc. kitchen appliances; dining table; bookcase; wood chest; Vizio flat screen TV; old barn rail system.
OUTDOOR/TOOLS: 54" JD riding mower; Craftsman push

mower; Craftsman riding mow-

er; Briggs & Stratton generator 5-piece yard furniture set; Sti hl 170 chainsaw; Poulon 5020 extension cords Chainsaw: levels; pry bards; hand plane compound bow; tool sharpener vard game: loppers: firewood rack; firewood; lawn cart; kayak spreader; hand tools; grease guns; jig saw; propane grill; air compressors; hose reel; gol clubs; shot put; shop vac; smal gas tiller; Portland power wash er; chainsaw sharpener; garder tools & misc.; coolers; angle grinder; router; saw zaw; drill scaffolding. MISC: Truck bed; Army bed trail

MISC: Truck bed; Army bed trailer; Lance Armstrong posters; LPs; KU rock, ESU rock; exercise bike; lots of VHS & DVDs; Walter Payton poster/SI magazines; small fire safe; lots of additional items.

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TRACT 2: The East Half of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 10 East of the 6th PM. This property consists of 40 acres, M/L, of meadow, some trees in the draws for wildlife habitat and a building site with a water meter, electric service and a lagoon.

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# consumers increase meat consumption during 2020 highlighted value added highlighted value added highlighted value added The COVID-19 pandem-

ic changed the way food consumers shop and eat, and meat reaped the ben-

consumer survey conducted by 210 Analytics in January 2021 looked at trends among 1,501 shoppers leveraged against 16 years of trend lines and showed everything changed in 2020. The survey addressed all meat, imported and domestic, sold through retail food outlets during the 52 weeks prior to December 27, 2020, in the U.S. The Power of Meat report was sponsored by CRYOVAC and presented at the 2021 Annual Meat Conference.

For 2020, retail meat department sales grew 11% in pounds and 19.2% in dollars. Fresh meat sales were up 20.7% in dollars and 11.2% in pounds while processed meats increased 16.2% (dollars) and 10.5% (pounds). In total, that came to \$82.5 billion and 21.8 billion pounds. The study concluded that lamb retail sales (domestic and imported) increased \$97 mil-

According to the study, meat dollar sales at retail outlets spiked 52.3% over 2019 in March of 2020 (42.1% in pounds), then gradually declined over the summer. Sales were still up 12.9% over 2019 in December. At ten months into the pandemic, 42% of consumers were still trying different types of meat

and new brands. Generational spending during 2020 was led by Baby Boomers (34% of dollars), Generation X (33%), Millennials (25%), Seniors (8%) and Generation Z (less than 1%).

### **Increased Potential**

Even into early 2021, 43% of shoppers are buying more meat than pre-pandemic, with 68% buying a wider variety of meat types and cuts. In addition to sales growth, the study found increased meat IQ among consumers. By 2021, 51% consider themselves knowledgeable; 31% assume they know the basics. "During the pandemic and continuing into 2021, the American Lamb checkoff put emphasis on more about what our great product offers, how to prepare it, and all the opportunities to satisfy their family's desire for variety and flavor," says American Lamb Board Chairman Gwen Kitzan, Newell, S.D.

Power of Meat follows the mantra that more meat knowledge leads to more varieties of meat products purchased and thus consumers cooking with meat more often. Consumers' self-described knowledge of nutrition changed little, but they expressed a need for more preparation education. People are more eager to try new recipes and cooking appliances like air fryers and instant pots. Taking their inspiration from routine meals they already know how to cook declined from 74% in 2019 to 51% in 2020. replaced by recipes and cooking tips from friends and family, YouTube, recipe websites and social media posts.

That all means more money spent on meat/ poultry and meat produe to enjoy the benefits of buying, preparing and consuming meat.

**Shopping Habits Changed** 

Overall, fresh foods gained in sales while prepared deli meals dropped as shoppers made fewer trips to the store and increased their purchases per trip. More people bought in bulk, rather than one meal at a time, with a greater focus on one trip to the grocery store for all needs.

Sales by dollar share decreased for specialty/ health grocery outlets, discount groceries, and supercenters, while increasing 44.1% for traditional grocery stores. The dollar share for food clubs increased 9.6%.

Online grocery purchases increased with 56% of surveyed consumers saying they purchased groceries online. Eighteen percent made online food purchases at least once a month, with 12% ordering every two to three weeks and 10% ordering weekly. They were more likely to include fresh items than

When shopping, most shoppers, 93%, started with their favorite or frequently ordered items, then branched out from there to site specials and recommendations. Online refrigerated meat and poultry sales nearly doubled in 2020, but most still prefer a frozen product. Chicken led the way among proteins.

Consumers showed a nearly 20 point shift in trust of case-ready products over meat cut and packaged in the store. Likewise a preference for name brands increased, as did an interest in processed meats, with 61% of consumers citing better quality, 55% better taste and 37% food safety as the reasons for their choices.

The core online grocerv shopper remains the urban millennial with a relatively high income and kids at home, though the gap between the traditional online shopper and other demographics closed significantly during the pandemic. Their meat purchases meat, blended items and meat alternatives as they emphasized healthy meat along with environmental and social consciousness. Cooking and Eating Hab-

its Changed The share of meat meals prepared at home increased sharply at the beginning of the pandemic, but began to level off by year's end. Breakfasts and lunches formerly served at school or outside sources were included in the tally.

Value added meat products across all proteins saw growth, along with prepared side dishes, as marketers worked to address meal planning fatigue by the end of the year when 68% of consumers said they buy valued-added meat/poultry sometimes or frequently. That includes a rising interest in pre-cooked meat. Still, 34% of consumers say they would like to decrease their meat consumption, primarily citing health and spending is-

### Production sector sends a strong economic signal at 42nd Annual GAR Spring Sale

Decision-making in a global marketplace relies on signals from sectors that, on the surface, have little to do with seedstock production. Before Gardiner Angus Ranch's ownership in U.S. Premium Beef, many of those signals had little impact on day-to-day decisions. Today, there is no doubt that seedstock production and, specifically, Angus seedstock production is directly connected to the global marketplace. The success of U.S. Premium Beef and Certified Angus Beef® supplying higher quality beef to the food chain and adding value to production has further defined the importance of breeding Angus cattle with value from birth to

harvest. The 42nd Annual Gardiner Angus Ranch Production Sale signaled a confirmation in the power of accurate genomic information, phenotype and documented performance. Many in attendance represented the next generation of decision-makers and they strongly indicated the importance of progeny proven genetics as they competed throughout the

More than 600 bidders sent a powerful message livestock production are ready to move on from 2020. However, as seedstock suppliers of a meat protein that is in the greatest demand around the world, it is important to recognize that, while the world was paralyzed by the pandemic, the demand for high quality beef was remarkable. As the food service industry dealt with a near total shutdown that accounts for more than 60% of annual beef demand, consumers changed from dining out to cooking at home. Consumers clearly demanded beef and signaled their preference by stocking their freezers. As we work toward a post-pandemic economy, per capita beef consumption is projected to increase to more than 58 pounds per person in 2021. As seedstock suppliers for a demand-driven protein, we simply cannot afford to underestimate the significance of these industry

Overall interest in the sale offering was one of the strongest in the history of Gardiner Angus Ranch. For decades, the Lot 1 bull has signaled a strong partnership between Select Sires Beef and Gardiner Angus Ranch. Lot 1 is also an assurance the bull will be proven through extensive use at Gardiner Angus Ranch and the commercial cow-calf sector. GAR Transcendent, like every Lot 1 bull sold at GAR, is an investment. Longtime friend and GAR customer, Cable Corral Genetics, Amarillo, Texas, had the last bid at \$290,000 to become partners with GAR and Select Sires in the highest marbling bull in

signals.

Angus history to date. Lot 17, GAR Quantum 5519, was the second high-selling bull purchased by ST Genetics, Navasota, Texas, for \$200,000. 5519 has extraordinary potential and will see heavy use at GAR as well. Lot 150, GAR Bonfire P310, was the lead off bull in the 16-18-month-old category. This tremendous son of GAR Sure Fire posted over +2 for marbling and is one of the all-time highest ROI ranking bulls in the Method Genetics database. Randall Grimmius, Grimmius Cattle Co., Hanford, California, outlasted fierce competition with a winning bid of \$157,000. Grimmius also had winning bids of \$50,000 and \$24,000 to own Lot 163 and

Lot 8, respectively. The top end of the bull offering was strongly supported throughout the day as 38 bulls sold in a range from \$10,000 to \$14,500. Forty-one percent of the bulls sold from \$7,000 to \$9,500. One hundred twentv-six bulls (36%) sold in a

range from \$5,000 to \$6,500. The female offering was genetically unique and represented an unprecedented opportunity to purchase every 2019 donor used in the GAR ET program. Buyers recognized the value repre-

these young females offer. The high selling female was Lot 618, GAR Phoenix F189, selling to Sexing Technologies, Navasota, Texas, for \$71,000. F189 is a modern illustration of a female that will anchor the bottom side of a pedigree and has the potential to change a population of

After a day of rapid-fire bidding, the professionalism of the entire marketing team, including Colonel Rick Machado, Colonel Joel Birdwell and Colonel Eddie Burks and all livestock representatives, resulted in one of the most successful sales in the history of Gardiner Angus Ranch.

### **Notes of Interest:**

A total of 898 head sold to 275 buyers from 30 states, Canada and Mex-

614 bidders were registered to bid in person, on LiveAuctions.tv, and Superior.

35% of the sale total was sold online.

Sale Total & Averages

Total Lots Category Gross Average

214 20-month-old registered bulls \$2,074,750, \$9,695

138 16-18-month-old registered bulls \$1,234,750, \$8,947

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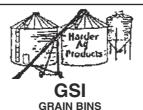
\$3,309,500, \$9,402 Donor Heifers \$1,108,500, \$12,741

31 3-N-1 Pairs \$273,000, \$8,806

53 Bred Cows \$253,750, \$4,788 130 Bred Heifers

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301 Lots Total Regis-



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158 Bred Commercial

Heifers \$401,450, \$2,541 82 Load Lots \$152,100,

245 Total Commercial Females \$565,550, \$2,308

674 Lots (898 Head) Overall Sale Total \$6,284,300, \$6,999

### "CONSIGNMENT GUN AUCTION"

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SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 — 10:00 AM TOPEKA, KANSAS ifornia Poppy; McCoy planters; aircraft papers/books; Apollo

XVII print; Frankoma assorted pieces; miniatures collectibles; Kitchen dishes & glassware: pots/pans: bakeware: tableware: small appliances; microwave Tupperware; small appliances; microwave; Tupper

ware; Pyrex; Christmas décor; children's books & games; cleaners; turtle figurines; some yard tools garage misc/hardware; coffee table books & other nice books; yard bench; cycle ramp and more

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TOOLS & MISC.: Husqvarna Z 254 Mower 26 HP, less than 2 yrs. old; JD 322 riding mower, 50" deck; JD LX 277 riding mower; JD push mower; Honda self-propel. mower w/bagger; JD 717 mini Z; 48" deck 19hp; push mowers; New Chrome Brush Guard; 8 -11R 24.5 Hankook tires; steel wagon wheels; air compressors; Snapper 7.5HP snow blower; Chrome Brush Guard for 2003 Dodge pickup; oxy-acy torch set w/bottles; elec. welder; 3 spools .035 of Esab welding wire; gas transfer pump; 12v sprayer w/booms; Nice side by side booms; flip up GN ball hitch; New 1" Ingersoll Rand impact wrench; New 1" impact socket set; Intercomp Scales for pallet forks Like New; Westward 22-ton air jack; ¾, ½ torque wrench; pickup fuel tank: 5 trailer loads of Tools, Misc used around the farm; 8 hole calf creep feeder; free standing panels some w/gates; 4000 used sucker rod; used steel post; steel & plastic barrels & tubs. For Information or adding consignments, Call Butch Hartman, Sale Coordinator, at 785-238-8466 or Cell 785-761-7900

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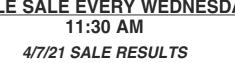
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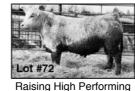
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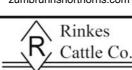
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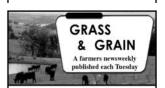
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# Kansas 4-H prepares to bring back summer camp

This summer, hundreds of Kansas 4-H members will disconnect from technology and immerse themselves in the beauty of the great outdoors.

Ah, it's a great feeling to know that 4-H camp is back.

Amy Sollock, a 4-H youth development specialist in the southwest region, announced recently that the Rock Springs 4-H Center is making preparations to host youth again this summer. She said the ranch, located south of Junction City, has been hosting camp for more than 75 years, not including last year when the COVID-19 pandemic canceled all activities.

'We've been at this a long time," Sollock said. "Summer camp is a cornerstone experience for 4-H'ers across the state. Generations back, people talk about the wonderful time they've had at the Rock Springs ranch."

Several summer camps are currently scheduled, lasting anywhere from one to four days, from June 6 through June 30, including the popular Kansas 4-H Campference from June

Youth interested in participating in summer camp at Rock Springs are urged to contact their local K-State Research and Extension office as soon as possible, since space is limited. Some scholarships may be available to help with the cost to attend camp.

Sollock said it's a worthwhile experience: 'You meet kids you would otherwise never meet. You get to interact with them in the outdoors and experience a lot of things for the first time - whether it's canoeing, horseback riding, fishing... there are a number of things available for kids to experience."

Camping opportunities are available for youth as young as the second grade, on up through high school. Many of the older youth may serve as counselors or other leadership positions.

"Our high school youth often do the work themselves at camp," Sollock said. "They may help in cleaning up cabins, working on dish crews or kitchen duties, cleaning the pool and taking care of their stuff. They gain so much independence, even including something so simple as what they're going to wear on a given day at camp."

As camp counselors, "high school youth are trained to help the (younger) kids to make sure it's a safe and successful experience.'

Plus, she adds, it's a great foundation toward college and a career.

"High school youth have a tremendous opportunity to develop their leadership skills and put those into practice while they're at camp," Sollock said. "It becomes one of these really deep and meaningful, high-impact experiences that our teens talk about for years after they attend camp. Employers, college professors, pick up on those experiences as they see and work with those kids; they know they have got this different, really high set of leadership abilities compared to kids that haven't had that experience."

More information about the Kansas 4-H program is available online.



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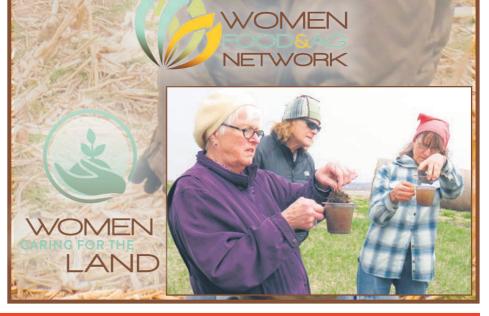


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# Use sacrifice pastures now to spare best cattle grazing pastures for later

If not managed properly, muddy pastures can affect grazing the rest of the year, says University of Missouri Extension regional livestock specialist Patrick Davis.

"Cattle producers need to evaluate their pastures," Davis says. Identify pastures that are thin and in need of renovation and consider using those as sacrifice pastures. Davis recommends consulting an Extension agronomist to grade pastures and make decisions on pastures that need renovation.

"Utilize sacrifice pas-

tures and move cattle to these pastures for hay feeding until grass is at proper grazing height," he says. This helps provide fertility in the form of manure and hay in these areas, which helps in the renovation process. This strategy also reduces the destruction of good pastures, which could affect their productivity throughout the grazing season.

"Wait to turn cattle onto good cool season grass pastures until proper forage height is achieved," says Davis. At turn-out, cool-season forsix inches of growth. During the grazing season, cool-season grass should range from four to eight inches. Stay within this range during the grazing season to maintain grass for optimum cattle performance and productivity.

"Proper seeding and management of sacrifice pastures is important to promote grass growth so those pastures can be brought back into the grazing system," says Davis.

When making plans to reseed sacrifice pastures, Davis urges cattle producers to consult Extension

ages should have about regional agronomy specialists as well as the MU Extension guides "Establishing Forages" (extension.missouri.edu/g4650) and "Seeding Rates, Dates and Depths for Common Missouri Forages" (extension.missouri.edu/g4652).

> "Forage management is key to profitably of your cattle operation," says Davis. For more information on these topics, contact your local MU Extension agronomy or livestock specialist. Find additional resources at extension.missouri.edu/ programs/nrcs-mu-grasslands-project.

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# U.S. beef exports thrive during year one of U.S-China **Trade Agreement**

U.S. beef exports to China have improved since the implementation of the U.S.-China Phase One Economic and Trade Agreement, according to Joel Haggard, USMEF senior vice president for the Asia Pacific. Haggard said that Phase One greatly improved the prospects for U.S. exports by bringing China's beef import requirements more in line with international standards, especially in synthetic hormone use. With beef from a far greater percentage of U.S. cattle now eligible, export volumes are increasing rapidly. The U.S. has been exporting somewhere around 2,000 tons a week to China, and if this pace continues, Haggard said he expects China to be a top-five market for U.S. beef in 2021.

# sheep and goats

By Adaven Scronce, diversified agriculture and natural resource agent,

Wildcat Extension District Spring and summer are critical management periods for sheep and goat

producers, with the warmer weather and increased rainfall, making the perfect combination for internal parasites to thrive. This is also the time of year when spring lambs

and kids are weaned, which is a stressful time for kids and lambs when they are more susceptible to internal parasites.

Parasites will thrive and develop on a pasture

least two inches of rainfall and the temperature is at least 50°F. This makes spring and summer the ideal time for para-

sites to thrive and develop in southeast Kansas and makes internal parasites available to sheep and goats that are grazing. Because of this, sheep and goat producers are continually fighting a battle against internal parasites throughout the spring and summer. To get ahead and prevent serious internal parasites issues, it is important to routinely mon-

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being affected by internal

parasites, also referred to

sheep to gain weight. As the amount of internal parasites a sheep or goat has increases, they will start to appear weak or listless. They will be slow getting up and may need to be encouraged to stand. In more severe cases in sheep, the wool will develop tender spots in the fibers and may begin to slip off and in goats their hair may become coarse. Goats and sheep will also lose body condition and become very thin. While scouring caused by internal parasites is not seen very often in adult animals, lambs and kids often begin to scour when they have a large amount of internal parasites. The color of the inner eyelid is also an indication of internal parasites, specifically barber pole worms. When the evelid appears pale pink to white in color, it is a sign of anemia and indicates the animal is overburdened with barber pole worms. A condition referred to as "bottle jaw" can also occur and is an indication of a heavy barber pole worm load. When bottle jaw occurs, the loose tis-

become swollen. One of the best ways to prevent parasitism in sheep and goats is to monitor your herd for signs of internal parasite buildup on a routine basis. This can be done by taking fecal samples and doing a fecal flotation examination to determine the type and number of eggs present. Taking samples

sues under the jaw and

tongue fill with fluid and

forty-five days, will help monitor parasitism in the herd and a warning can be given when parasite eggs show up or evidence of increased parasitism is indicated in the feces. and will be the quickest method to confirm physical symptoms. However, prevention through routine monitoring and deworming as needed is the best preventative tool available. There are many methods available to producers for treating internal parasites. Oral drenching is the most common method used. Deworming through feed, drinking water, injectable, and paste dewormers are additional treatment methods. Producers should consult their veterinarian for recommendations on the use of these products. Only a limited number of deworming products have been approved for use in the sheep and goat indus-

When checking your herd each month for signs of internal parasites, routine management practices such as vaccinations and trimming hooves can also be incorporated to make a more efficient use of your time. Pasture management also plays a key role in preventing serious parasite problems; avoid overstocking pastures and

rotate pastures regularly. For more information, please contact Adaven Scronce, diversified agriculture and natural resource agent, adaven@ ksu.edu or (620) 331-2690

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		BEEF
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400-500#		\$200.00-\$175.00
500-600#		\$198.00-\$173.00
600-700#		\$173.00-\$152.00
700-800#		\$167.00-\$147.00
800-900#		\$140.00-\$122.00
900-1,000#		\$140.25-\$121.00
	HEIFERS	
300-400#		\$176.00-\$155.00
400-500#		\$174.00-\$157.00
500-600#		\$166.00-\$148.00
600-700#		\$149.00-\$121.00
700-800#		\$135.00-\$118.00
800-900#		\$128.00-\$111.00

Baileyville, KS

Market Report for 4-8-21. 1.940 Head Sold.

HFRETTES: 1100-830# \$96.00-\$83.00

**COWS-HIGH YIELDING** 

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BULLS: 2160#-1965# \$97.50-\$76.00

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	CONSIGNIVIENTS FOR AP	
	strs & hfrs	
55 Ang X	strs	700-900 lbs.
60 blk	strs & hfrs, weaned	550-700 lbs.
45 blk X	strs & hfrs, weaned	600-800 lbs.
	PLUS MORE BY SALE DAY!	

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8:00 am

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Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

	Repor	t from .	April (	6, 2021	
	HEIFERS	;	11 blk	524	188.50
5 blk	334	181.00	15 blk	561	174.50
7 blk	367	173.00	11 mix	600	166.00
5 mix	493	161.00	33 mix	635	163.00
5 blk	503	154.50	17 mix	691	159.50
11 mix	557	152.00	14 mix	791	135.50
22 mix	562	143.00	10 mix	864	129.50
10 Red	1602	139.00	22 mix	913	125.50
10 mix	635	130.00	TOP B	UTCHER	COW:
	<b>STEERS</b>		\$74.50	0 @ 1,315	LBS.
3 blk	337	198.00			
9 mix	419	196.00	TOP B	<b>UTCHER</b>	BULL:

**SPECIAL COW SALE Monday, April 19th @ 6:30 P.M.** 

191.50



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Date: 4/7/21. Total Head Count: 1.234.

COWS: \$43-\$75.00. BULLS: \$89-\$99.50. BULLCALVES **BRED HEIFERS** 374@181.00 512@160.00 .. 1088@1525.00 .. 1294@1475.00 8 blk STEERS ......407@191.00 521@157.00 411@185 00 665@126.00 482@183.00 **HEIFERS** 14 blk 475@176.00 . 488@174.00 . 422@173.00 395@158.00 453@169.00 3 mix. 471@159.00 474@157.00 520@179.00 403@166.00 424@160.00 484@154 00 536@174.50 487@152.00 453@144.00 24 blk. .569@174.00 495@143.00 564@172.00 560@157.00 6 blk 523@171.00 511@153.50 548@147.00 24 bkbwf. 598@169.00 563@167.50 20 blk. 526@146.00 10 mix 505@166.00 .542@165.00 .519@163.00 553@146.00 553@146.00 3 mix.. 509@145.00 6 Char 541@157.00 18 mix 550@145.00 6 bkbwf 613@172.00 . 638@168.00 . 645@165.00 505@142.00 15 blk. 16 blk. 566@141.00 533@137.00 10 bkbwf. 607@164.50 590@137.00 I1 bkbwf. 7 bkbwf .620@144.50 .613@163.00 631@144.50 5 blk 653@160.50 12 Char 27 mix 608@140.50 674@153.00 747@156.00 749@154.50 646@139.50 693@137.00 18 bkbwf 10 Char 629@134.50 5 blk 781@147.00 796@141.25 721@153.00 <sup>7</sup> blk... 700@136.7 3 mix 757@141.00 701@132.00 7 blk 815@140.50 16 bkbwf 817@128.00 863@138.75 13 bkbwf 882@120.00 33 mix. .941@122.00 5 bkbwf .932@128.50

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 14** 120 blk & red strs & hfrs, 45-100 days weaned, 450-600 lbs. 250 mix strs, 850-950 lbs

PLUS MORE BY SALETIME!

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### The Nature Conservancy and Natural Resources Conservation Service announce multi-state cooperative agreement oration that crosses state lines much in the way nature

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and U.S. Department where the two organizations can work together to have of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announce the two organizations have entered into a five-year cooperative agreement to increase private land conservation in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and South Dakota.

The two organizations have a mutual interest in successfully implementing the conservation programs authorized by federal legislation known as the Farm Bill, which is updated approximately every five years. The most recent Farm Bill passed with strong bipartisan support and was signed into law in late 2018.

Through this new agreement, TNC and NRCS will prioritize the geographies and natural resource issues more impact delivering conservation assistance across the Great Plains.

"This will be a new way of looking at conservation impacts across the entire landscape, not just individual places," says Monty R. Breneman, acting state conserva-

NRCS is a federal agency that provides planning, technical, and financial assistance to landowners to conserve the natural resources on their land through programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

"This agreement opens more opportunity for collab-

Four breakout sessions

Over the lunch hour, Chef Rick Martin, hospitality consultant for the Lawrence Restaurant Association and Co-founder of Kitchen Scratch, will give a cooking demonstra-

A more detailed agenda

and is recognized as a longtime leading voice in the sustainable agriculture movement.

will host panelists from across the state who will discuss Farm to School partnerships, community food hubs, and the status of local grocery stores in

will be available on our website soon - https://kansasruralcenter.org/join-usfor-krcs-local-food-connections-virtual-conference/.

is not confined by geo-political boundaries," says Rob Manes, Kansas state director for TNC. "We're looking forward to leveraging the staff and expertise of both organizations and ultimately get more conservation directly on the ground."

USDA Service Centers are open for business by phone appointment only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business are required to call their local Service Center to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at Farmers.gov/ coronavirus.com.

Center will host a virtual Local Food Connections conference on May 7, 2021 from 8:45 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. The conference will include panelists and speakers from across the region who are actively involved in strengthening local food systems and Farm to School programs. Farmers, food producers, school nutrition personnel, grassroots organizers and community stakeholders in food systems are encouraged to attend this event. This virtual conference will help promote new relationships in our foodshed and increase awareness on access to healthful local foods. This conference is partially supported by a USDA Farm to

School grant.

This year's conference series theme, "Feeding Neighbors, Forging Community, Growing Together," highlights the ways in which a robust local and regional farm and food system positively impacts and strengthens bonds within communities at all levels - from soil microbes to human beings. The Local Food Connections conference in May is the second in the conference series and focuses on how socially just local food and farm systems increase the health of Kansas communities and the environment.

presenters Kevnote include land-based educator Brett Ramey of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and

climate change at a tribal university, conducting community-based health research, facilitating healing retreats for cancer survivors, and advising on numerous national and tribal climate justice and conservation initiatives. Ikerd orients his work

Nebraska, and Professor

Emeritus of Agricultural

Economics at the Universi-

ty of Missouri, John Ikerd.

Ramey's work sits at the

intersections of ecologi-

cal, cultural, and commu-

nity health and includes

designing courses on in-

digenous foodways and

toward agricultural and economic sustainability as a means of supporting small family farms and rural communities, has authored numerous books.

rural communities.

## virtual conference

The cost of registration is \$15 which helps support our panelists, speakers and includes access to recorded conference sessions. Scholarships are available to cover the cost of the conference for those who need financial assistance. Please register at http://bit.ly/LocalFoodConnections. Or you can reach KRC staff for scholarship information or assistance registering at info@kansasruralcenter.org or 866-579-5469 ext. 705.

For more information, please contact Kaitlin Stanley at kstanley@kansasruralcenter.org or 866-579-5469 Ext. 705.



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### Calving season surprises: Are you prepared?

Fluctuating weather. Muddy, wet conditions. Long days and short nights. Sound like your calving season? You're already handling a lot, so when surprises hit and vour calves need extra care, you want to be prepared. Eubiotics are a great way to deliver rapid support to calves after birth and during times of environmental stress.

"Calving season surprises, like a calf that doesn't get off to a strong start or a dam not mothering up, often call for additional calf support," says David Mathes, director of sales and marketing at DBC Ag Products. "Eubiotics can help support digestive health and immune function in calves."

But what are eubiotics? How do they work? Here's an overview:

What are eubiotics? Eubiotics are often described as a class of innovative natural ingredients including probiotics. prebiotics, essential oils and organic acids. They help provide a healthy balance of microbiota in a calf's gastrointestinal (GI) tract, supporting digestive health and a functioning immune system. Eubiotics can be helpful for animals of any age.

How do eubiotics work? Eubiotics can come in many forms and are most often delivered to calves via feed, drenches, boluses, gel or paste. Paste forms allow for more convenient anvtime, anvwhere administration

**STEERS** 

247@210.00

382@209.00

431@197.00

425@193.00

504@185.00

507@183.00

514@179.00

504@175.50

548@170.00

562@166.50

561@166.00

628@163.50

583@161.50

628@158.00

663@155.00

873@139.00

773@136.00

968@128.25

713@78.50

951@70.00

2 blk bulls

3 blk strs

blk strs

15 blk strs

15 blk strs

5 blk bwf strs

6 blk red strs

11 blk red strs

13 blk red strs

14 blk males

19 blk red strs

19 mix strs

35 blk strs

blk strs

9 blk strs

4 blk strs

blk strs

6 blk bwf strs

10 hols strs

11 hols strs

paired "Eubiotics, with other novel feed ingredients, work together to create a broad-based calf health package," says Mathes. "These ingredients support calf health and the immune system to help protect your investment and long-term profitability.

Here's how common ingredients in eubiotics work:

Probiotics deliver viable microorganisms to help maintain a natural population balance of probiotic micro-organisms in the GI tract and support digestive health. Prebiotics provide a food source for naturally occurring micro-organisms in the gut to help maintain proper flora and support digestion. Organic acids help provide nutritional support for the digestive tract mucosal lining for a healthy, active GI tract microbiome. Essential oils offer flavoring for appetite, while supporting gut health and digestive function.

Other novel feed ingredients, like egg proteins, specialized whey proteins, MOS (mannan-oligosaccharides) and vitamins can help support a healthy gut. Each ingredient brings something important to the table to help beef calves maintain normal.

### When is the best time to use eubiotics?

Including eubiotics as part of your routine tagging or processing protocols is a great way to support calves early on and help maintain normal GI

HEIFERS

14 blk red hfrs 445@152.00

26 blk bwf hfrs 538@151.00

19 blk bwf hfrs 489@149.00

10 bwf rwf hfrs 675@146.50

58 blk red hfrs 647@142.75

53 blk red hfrs 738@138.10

8 blk red hfrs 746@136.75

375@168.00

528@160.00

439@158.00

501@157.50

454@156.00

431@155.00

530@149.00

626@147.25

630@144.50

775@139.75

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**Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 12 NOON** 

MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

**RECEIPTS: 1250 CATTLE** 

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4 hlk hfrs

6 mix hfrs

6 blk hfrs

5 blk hfrs

6 blk gry hfrs

9 blk red hfrs

20 blk hfrs

19 mix hfrs

11 red hfrs

10 blk hfrs

\*\*\*\*STARTING TIME: 12:00 NOON\*\*

health. About 70% of the immune system resides in or around the digestive tract - that's why maintaining normal digestive health from birth is crucial for long-term health.

"By starting calves strong, you're building a healthy foundation for productivity," lifetime says Mathes. "Calves that maintain normal digestive health tend to have healthy immune systems, helping them grow fast and reach their genetic poten-

Eubiotics can also be used later when calves need additional support while they're on pasture or during transitions like weaning. Look for a complete eubiotics package in a paste tube for easy transport and administration when you're checking the herd.

### Can eubiotics work alongside antibiotics?

Eubiotics are becoming more widely used in livestock rations, especially as more prudent use of feedgrade antibiotics is pro-

'Using eubiotics as a tool to support maintaining normal and when calves need rapid support will continue playing an important role as we see antibiotic use protocols change," says Mathes.

Learn more about eubiotics and Last Stand®, a total eubiotics package, at dbcagproducts.com.



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STEERS	6 rbfX 747@147.00	4 blk 553@150.00
4 blk 511@194.00	7 GlvWfX712@144.00	17 bkbwfrbfx 626@146.00
3 Rd Ang368@184.50	28 bkbwfrbfx 829@143.50	9 GlvWfX638@145.50
5 GlvWfX508@177.50	71 bkbwf 783@142.80	4 bkbwf 619@144.50
8 bkbwf 492@169.00	9 Char 792@138.50	10 Char 667@141.00
3 blk 635@167.50	61 bkRd 886@136.30	7 bkbwf 731@140.25
11 bkbwf 609@167.00	23 bkbwfrbfx 958@128.25	8 bkRd 544@139.00
73 bkbwf 584@163.50	19 bkRdGrX1018@127.00	14 bkRd 588@138.00
5 GlvWfX653@161.50	7 bkSmX 935@126.50	14 bkbwfrbfX710@135.00
26 bkbwf 721@152.50		4 blk 774@132.50
69 bkbwf 691@150.80	HEIFERS	7 bkbwfrbf769@127.00
6 GlvWfX673@150.25	10 bkbwf 1039@126.50	4 blk 896@125.25
70 bkbwf 747@150.00	7 blk 474@157.05	3 bkRd 1137@106.00
17 bkbwfrbf725@147.25	7 GlvWf 487@155.00	2 bwf 1038@98.00
Butcher Cowe: \$46-\$79	moetly \$63-\$72 yery a	etive

Butcher Bulls: \$82-\$107, mostly \$95-\$103, very active. 45 bulls sold.

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2 blk	1260@75.00	1 blk	2065@107.00	
1 blk	1385@74.50	1 blk	1820@105.00	
1 blk	1160@74.00	1 blk	1910@104.50	
1 blk	1370@74.00	1 Red	2215@103.00	
1 Gry	1360@74.00	1 Char	1780@103.00	
1 blk	1320@73.00	1 Brang	1605@102.50	
1 blk	1200@73.00	1 blk	1635@101.00	
1 blk	1240@73.00	1 blk	1610@100.50	
1 blk	1400@72.50	1 blk	1770@100.00	
2 blk	1283@71.50	1 blk	1835@100.00	
1 blk	1600@71.50			

### **EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 15** 50 real Fancy Angus & F1 bwf 1st calf hfr pairs with Fancy Angus calves at side, tagged to match. Calves will be worked.

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Market Report - Sale Date 4-8-21. 1,463 Head.

300-400 lb. steers, \$148-\$186; heifers, \$136-\$174; 400-500 lb. steers, \$141-\$188; heifers, \$140-\$174; 500-600 lb. steers, \$140.50-\$190; heifers, \$130-\$156; 600-700 lb. steers, \$138-\$178; heifers, \$116-\$156; 700-800 lb. steers, \$125.50-\$156.50; heifers, \$107-\$150; 800-900 lb. steers, \$132.50-\$144.50; heifers, \$114.25-125.40. Trend on Calves: Mostly \$3-\$6 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: \$2 up to \$8 higher in spots. Butcher Cows: high dressing cows \$68-\$78; Avg. dressing cows \$58-\$65; low dressing cows \$20-\$45. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$81-\$97. Trend on Cows & Bulls: \$6-\$10 higher.

Some nigniignts include:						
	HEIFERS	8 blk	478@178.00			
5 blk	376@166.00	2 blk	533@190.00			
7 blk	406@174.00	3 blk	573@180.00			
9 mix	447@165.00	16 mix	623@177.00			
16 mix	510@144.00 (bawlers)	29 blk	630@174.00			
26 mix	572@151.00	15 mix	691@159.00			
18 blk	613@149.50	29 blk	733@156.50			
50 blk	672@147.00	21 mix	746@150.50			
17 mix	696@142.50	63 rd&bk	812@144.50			
60 mix	865@125.40	63 rd&bk	847@140.10			
59 blk	878@124.50	56 mix	894@133.75			
	STEERS	36 mix	924@130.10			
4 blk	446@185.50					

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021, 11 AAM**

- 100 mostly black heifers, long weaned, 900-950lbs
- 2 loads mixed heifers, 800-900lbs
- 44 blk steers & heifers, HR, shots, 500-650lbs
- 110 mostly blk st, 800-850lbs

# SPECIAL COW SALE: SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

- 4 15-20 month old bulls. 2 are Angus sons of GAR SureFire, 2 are Sim/Angus bulls. Virgin bulls
- 5 black replacement heifers
- 15 bwf/rwf replacement heifers
- 30 Sim/Angus 1st calf hfr pairs, Angus sired calves some
- 28 Red Angus 1st calf hfr pairs, calves out of Red Angus/ Angus bulls, worked & ready to turn out
- 15 Angus 1st calf hfr pairs, home raised cows, calves out of
- Red Angus/Angus bull, worked & ready to turn out 15 black 1st calf hfr pairs
- 15 Angus / Angus x 1st calf hfr pairs • 45 black 1st calf hfr pairs
- 45 black 1st calf hfr pairs
- 4 4-5 year old black pairs, already worked calves 23 Registered Angus cows w/ commercial calves on side,
- running age, papers available for transfer
- 20 mostly black running age pairs, weigh 1400-1500lbs 35 running age spring pairs
- 10 running age black, red, & Char pairs. 1200-1300lbs 85 6-SS mouth black/bwf cows sell heavy bred or with calf
- at side. One iron set of cows bred black, selling because lost grass. 45 4-6 year old black fall calving cows bred black, start
- calving Sept. 1st for 75 days
- 40 3-6 year old black/bwf fall calving cows, bred to Reichart
- horned Hereford or Harms Angus bulls 45 3-6 year old black fall calving cows, bred black

40 running age mostly black fall calving cows **OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP & RUNNING! UPDATED DAILY WITH NEW CONSIGNMENTS!** 

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# Where premiums are earned; understanding beef carcass value

Choice carcass is worth more than Select, but if cattlemen are looking to add value across the entire carcass, only one brand does that.

Cattlemen joining March webinar hosted by the Certified Angus Beef ® (CAB®) brand learned about that and more while discovering the sources of premiums they earn for

their best cattle. For decades, those who aim to raise high-quality cattle have kept an eye on the Choice/Select spread. The CAB/Choice spread?

That's next level. "The purpose of the brand is to add value to Angus cattle," said Paul Dykstra CAB assistant director of supply management and analysis, during a March webinar. "The \$17.57-per-hundredweight (cwt.) premium over Choice is absolutely at the heart and soul of our very purpose and our mission statement.'

Diana Clark, CAB meat scientist, co-hosted the webinar where the duo

walked through market benchmarks, brand specifications and the value it adds across the entire car-

Last year, it all added up to a CAB wholesale premium value of \$154.61 per head above Choice and more than \$246 above Se-

### lect. The 2020 beef supply

Dvkstra said 15.5 million Angus-type and eligible cattle were evaluated at licensed packing facilities in 2020, with 35.9% certified to carry the brand's

"That's been the success story of the industry," he said. "In the last 20 years or so, the amount of improvement in cattle accepted into the Certified Angus Beef brand, and really the carcass merit that has driven that trend in those eligible cattle."

With more than 35 licensed partners in North America, CAB penetrates more than 85% of the fed-cattle packing base, Dykstra said. Overall, 58% of fed cattle and 69% of beef type cattle were eligible based on hide color in 2020.

### Beneath a black hide

Cattle with a predominantly black hide are then marked with blue ink on the hock of the hanging carcass at the packing plant. Later, chilled carcasses are evaluated to see if they can meet ten science-based specifications and go into beef boxes that carry the CAB brand logo.

"The goal behind these specifications is to provide high-quality beef in a consistent manner for all our customers," Clark said.

Standing beside a hanging side of beef with the primal cuts outlined in tape, Clark provided indepth explanations on why each specification matters and how it's measured for the most consistent qual-

She engaged virtual guests from the CAB Culinary Center and added colorful examples such as the calpain enzyme acting like Pac-Man on the quest to break down toughness dots so beef gains tenderness while aging.

### Weight matters

Looking at the CAB/ Choice spread, Dykstra noted the simple formula: Weight x Value Spread = \$154.61 per head above Choice on the 2020 average carcass weight of 880 pounds.

The wholesale value advantage incentivizes packers to pay what have been generally increasing premiums for carcasses that meet the brand's specifications. Last year, cattle feeders got roughly \$45 per head on average for a CAB

qualifier over the cash price for the week. Breaking that CAB/ Choice spread down by primal cut, he explained

how CAB provides a 7.4%

premium over Choice. When it comes to value distribution, weight mat-ters," he said. "But where are we driving the most value?" Details provided answers.

The loin is only third-heaviest primal cut at 21.3% or 187 lb. in third-heaviest 2020 average weight, but it brings the most value to the carcass, offering a \$65.99/head CAB brand premium over Choice.

The round carries 22.3% of the weight and adds a \$14.95/head CAB premium while the rib contributes a \$29.81/head premium from 11.4% of the carcass

"For a brisket, the Certified Angus Beef premium actually adds \$10.35/cwt. to the spread over Choice,' Dykstra said. "We sure wish the brisket weighed more with that premium. But with 44 lb. and 5% of total carcass value, it still contributes almost \$5 per head on the cutout."

Adding value across the carcass, CAB provides premiums to the chuck and plate primals, compared to the Choice grade, which adds nothing.

The chuck carries the most weight in the carcass at 29.6% (260 lb.), offering a \$30.73/head CAB premium over Choice or Select, he said. Coming in at only 7.1% of the carcass weight (62 lb.), the plate earns \$7.31 of the \$154.61 total CAB premium.

Rounding out the carcass, Dykstra noted the flank, lightest primal at 30 lb. or 3.4% of the carcass, still adds \$1.43/cwt. to the total average CAB premium carcass value.

As quality continues to trend up and more cattle qualify for the brand, the CAB/Choice spread may gain ground on the old Choice/Select metric as an industry standard. Along the way, the brand will keep working with all partners from pasture to plate, adding value to every cut and premiums for Angus

cattlemen. To watch more of any of the recent webinars hosted by the CAB Cattleman Connection team, visit CABcattle.com/webinars.

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