

Land leasing strategies program scheduled for Washington and Concordia in January

Most agriculture producers (tenants) lease ground from multiple landowners (landlords). K-State Research and Extension recognizes that roughly 50% of farms and rangeland in Kansas are operated on a leased basis. In Kansas, the average number of landlords that tenants have is approximately seven. You can imagine the struggles that tenants and landlords can experience in trying

to communicate effectively with each other. One of the best ways to create a better understanding between tenant and landlord in most cases is to have a written lease. Having a written lease can lead to many topics for discussion that otherwise might not be considered. Creating a good relationship between tenant and landlord, being able to negotiate an equitable lease arrangement, and reviewing issues are

all critical to the long-term sustainability of Kansas agriculture.

The power of negotiation and communication is key when building a lease agreement. Are you struggling to communicate as a tenant with your landlord? Or are you a landlord struggling to communicate with your tenant? Did you just inherit some land and want to make changes to fit your needs better? Is your landlord an absentee land-

owner and you need new skills to be able to communicate with them better? Or are you just looking to expand your knowledge of land leasing? Then join livestock production agent Kaitlyn Hildebrand as well as agriculture and natural resources agent Luke Byers as they discuss lease agreement basics, landlord/tenant relations, and negotiation/communication skills. This program will cover the importance

of having a written lease and the items that should be included in it to ensure an equitable agreement for all parties. Participants will also learn negotiation strategies as well as best practices to improve the relationship between landlords and tenants.

The land leasing strategies program will be held on Tuesday, January 16th starting at 6:00 p.m. at the KSDS East Meeting Room

(702 D. St.) in Washington. Please RSVP by Friday, January 12th by calling the Concordia office at 785-243-8185 to be included in the meal count. Can't make this date? Then join us on January 23rd starting at 6:00 pm at the commercial building at the Concordia fairgrounds (615 Industrial St.). RSVP is required by Friday, January 19th, and can be made by calling 785-243-8185.

Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association to hold first of six NH3 safety workshops this week

Beginning Jan. 9, 2024 in Topeka, Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association (KARA) is hosting the first of its six annual NH3 safety workshops. The association encourages anyone who is a frequent user or distributor of anhydrous ammonia, as well as first responders, to attend and receive up-to-date training on safe practices concerning NH3.

"As an association, we always look to create training programs emphasizing safety for our membership and the public in general," KARA president and CEO Ron Seeber said. "Although NH3 is a common input, it still poses hazards if it's handled improperly. We hope our members, and anyone interested in learning or refreshing their knowledge on this valuable asset to production agriculture are able to attend one of our trainings this month."

Each of the six programs includes a combination of demonstrations and presentations that will cover the characteristics of anhydrous ammonia, facility safety, emergency response and product handling. Specific presentations from industry experts include: NH3 properties and safety, DOT and Hazmat, equipment, state of Kansas requirements, rules of the road and much more. Members of KARA are able to attend each training for \$85.00 per person, while the non-member rate is \$110.00 per registrant. Information and registration capabilities for the NH3 Safety Workshops is below:

- Jan. 9, 2024 // Topeka // Propane Marketers Association
- Jan. 10, 2024 // Wichita // Sedgwick County Extension Center
- Jan. 11, 2024 // Parsons // Southeast Research-Extension Center
- Jan. 23, 2024 // Colby // Colby City Limits Center
- Jan. 24, 2024 // Dodge City // Dodge City Public Schools
- Jan. 25, 2024 // Salina // Courtyard by Marriott

For more information on KARA training programs, please visit www.ksagretailers.org/events-training.

34th annual Swine Profitability Conference set for February 6

Kansas State University's 2024 Swine Profitability Conference is planned for Tuesday, February 6 in Manhattan.

The annual Swine Profitability Conference focuses on providing information to improve knowledge for pork producer business decisions. "We host two major swine events each year at K-State. At Swine Day, we share our latest research results. At Swine Profitability Conference, we focus on business decisions and industry-wide issues facing pork producers," says Mike Tokach, K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry distinguished professor and swine extension specialist. "The lineup of speakers this year bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to help producers increase their competitiveness."

The conference will feature speakers from an array of swine-related businesses and organizations, including:

- Steve Meyer, Partners in Production Agriculture Senior Economist, will discuss U.S. pork/meat outlook.

- Chad Mire, National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) Foreign Arthropod-Borne Animal Disease Research Unit Research Leader, will discuss the NBAF capabilities.

- Marcelo Almeida, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine Clinical Assistant Professor, will talk about recent trends in swine health diagnostic cases.

- Bryan Humphreys, National Pork Producers Council CEO, will discuss the U.S. pork industry.

- Dan Gerety, J-Six Farms Manager and CEO, will speak on building a generational legacy.

"The 33rd Annual Profitability Conference has a renowned group of speakers that will provide direct information on the status of the U.S. pork in-

dustry, discuss U.S. swine disease patterns, detail world-renowned swine disease research capabilities to safe-guard the U.S. swine herd, and provide direct experiences from a Kansas family swine operation," says Joel DeRouchey, K-State Extension swine specialist. "This conference has a strong reputation for sharing relevant information to improve production for Kansas swine producers."

The conference will take place at the Stanley Stout Center, 2200 Denison Avenue. The day begins with coffee and donuts at 9:15 a.m. and the program starting at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is included in the conference, which will end at 3:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is \$25 per participant and due by January 26. Attendees can register at the door for \$50 per participant. More information, including online registration, is available at KSUSwine.org.

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<p>We had a good run of cattle for our first sale of 2024 held on Friday, January 5th, with many high quality offerings. Cattle suitable for grass in the Spring were in very good demand at mostly \$5 higher prices. Feeder weight steers and heifers also sold on a higher trend according to quality and condition. 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- EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR JAN. 12:**
- 59 Fancy Angus str, weaned Sept. 11, 3 rds Select Vac shots, 600-700#
 - 90 choice reputation blk & blk Baldy str & repl quality hfrs, weaned 85 days, 2 rd shots, 750-850#
 - 90 Fancy Angus str & hfrs, 2 complete rd shots/ weaned 75 days/ no implants, 550-700#
 - 1 grain fed butcher hfr, 1600-1700#
 - 25 Red Angus cross str & hfrs, weaned Oct., 2 rds shots, 500-700#
 - 7 blk str & hfrs, weaned Nov., 2 rds shots, no implants, 600-650#
 - 1 Butcher str, 1000#
 - 90 Blk BWF str & replacement quality hfrs, weaned 75 days/all shots, 600-750#
 - 1 Butcher hfrs, grain fed, 1600-1700#
 - 20 Blk & BWF hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 500-625#
 - 11 Blk yearling hfrs, long weaned, 3 rds shots, 500-700#
 - 35 blk & BWF mostly str & hfrs, weaned, bunk broke, shots, 600-750#
 - 35 Blk BWF str, weaned Nov. 1, 2 rd shots, no implants, 600-700#
 - 165 choice Blk feeder str & hfrs, 3 rds shots, 750-950#
 - 30 blk str & hfrs, weaned 45 days, bunk broke, 2 rds shots, 550-650#

- EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR JAN. 19:**
- 220 choice reputation blk str & hfrs, weaned 110 days, 2 complete rd shots, 550-750#

- EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR JAN. 26**
- SELLING AT 12:00 NOON**
- 35 Angus Cows (mostly 3-6 yrs) calving March & April from a 25 year closed herd. Built on AI & Angus bulls from Moser Ranch & Nemaha Valley Angus and selected for maternal, feedlot, & carcass traits. Cows are current in their biannual vaccinations & carrying calves by Nemaha Valley Angus & Fink.
 - 8 Angus OCV heifers, AI and pasture bred to Angus for Feb/March calving. From a 25-year AI-bred closed herd, selected for maternal, disposition, performance and carcass traits.

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

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FIELD REPRESENTATIVES			
<p>JOHN CLINE ONAGA 785-889-4775 Cell: 785-532-8381</p>	<p>BRENT MILLER ALMA 785-765-3467 Cell: 785-587-7824</p>	<p>TOM TAUL MANHATTAN 785-556-1422</p>	<p>BRYCE HECK LINN 785-348-5448 Cell: 785-447-0456</p>
<p>ALAN HUBBARD OLSBURG 785-468-3552 Cell: 785-410-5011</p>	<p>DAN COATES BALDWIN 785-418-4524</p>	<p>ANDREW SYLVESTER WAMEGO 785-456-4352</p>	<p>LARRY SCHRICK EASTON 913-547-1315</p>
<p>SAM GRIFFIN BURNS 620-726-5877 Cell: 620-382-7502</p>			

Rep. Mann names Henry new District Director

U.S. Representative Tracey Mann (KS-01) has announced that Sarah Henry of Randolph will serve as his new District Director. Henry joined Mann's staff in June 2021, initially serving as District Agriculture Representative and later as Deputy District Director.

"When Sarah joined our team in 2021, she had already spent five years advocating for agriculture both on and off Capitol Hill," said Mann. "Since that time, Sarah has served Kansans in the Big First with empathy, loyalty, and tenacity. She is the consummate professional, and I have the utmost confidence in her abilities. Her experience with both agricultural policy and production agriculture will continue to serve her well as she continues to fight for Kansans in this new role."

"It has been a true honor to serve on Congressman Mann's team over the past three years,"



Sarah Henry will serve as the District Director for Rep. Tracey Mann. She lives with her husband Dalton and son Samuel on a farm near Randolph.

said Henry. "Through my travels across the First District, it has been clear that those we serve know the value of working hard, standing firm for what they believe in, and caring for

their neighbors and communities. It's these values that Congressman Mann takes with him to Washington, and that's why I'm excited to continue to serve the First District as Con-

gressman Mann's District Director."

Henry received her Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture education from Iowa State University. Prior to joining Mann's team, she worked for Rep. Adrian Smith (NE-3), the House Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Agriculture, and National Corn Growers Association. Over the past year and a half, she has been a member of Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership (KARL) Class XVI. Sarah, her husband Dalton, and their son Samuel live on a farm north of Manhattan where they have a cow calf operation.

Henry will manage Rep. Mann's district team which can assist Kansans in the Big First with:

- Navigating a federal agency
- Resolving a federal tax matter
- Expediting a passport
- Seeking a military academy nomination
- Applying for congressional student internships in Kansas and Washington, D.C.
- Visiting our nation's capital

Cattlemen's Beef Board appointments announced

USDA has appointed 26 members to serve on the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board. Two of those members are from Kansas and will each serve a three-year term beginning at the Cattle Industry Summer Business Meeting this July. Marisa Kleys-teuber is from Garden City and works alongside her family on their cattle feeding and commercial cow-calf operation. Jacquelyne Leffler and her family run a cattle and farming operation near Americus. Leffler also owns a direct-to-consumer beef marketing business. Other Kansans currently serving on the board include Jack Geiger of Robinson, Larry Kendig from Osborne, Amy Langvardt of Alta Vista, Evan Lesser from Palco, Phil Perry of Oskaloosa and Trista Brown Priest from Satanta. Perry and Priest will end their terms this summer.

The board is authorized by the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 and is composed of 101 members who must be beef producers or importers of beef and beef products nominated by certified producer organizations, of which KLA is one. The group oversees collection of the \$1-per-head checkoff on all cattle sold in the U.S. and \$1-per-head equivalent on imported cattle, beef and beef products. The board also is responsible for approving the annual budget for national checkoff-funded programs.

Beef and dairy could help fight cancer

In a study published recently researchers found that beef and dairy products could help the body fight off tumors. The study focused on a nutrient called trans-vaccenic acid

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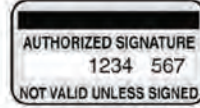
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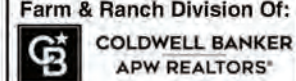
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2024 Beef Improvement Federation Research Symposium and Convention program announced

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The BIF Symposium features two and one-half days of educational programming focused on improving maternal traits and efficiency. Monday, June 10, kicks off with the Young Producer Symposium at 1 p.m. followed by the Welcome and Scholarship Reception. Monday evening a Feeder Cattle Panel will focus on capturing value of improved genetics and health in feeder cattle production.

Tuesday's general session will focus on "Building a better cow" and will include presentations by Dr. Jared Decker, University of Missouri; Dr. Darrah Bullock, University of Kentucky; Dr. Bob Weaver, Kansas State University; and Dr. Dave Lalman, Oklahoma State University.

Wednesday's general session theme will continue the theme of building maternal excellence and speakers will include Dr. Christine Baes, University of Guelph; Dr.

Larry Kuehn, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center; and Dr. Mike Coffey, Scotland's Rural College.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon technical break-out sessions will focus on a range of beef-production and genetic-improvement topics.

For registration and more symposium details, including hotel 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 #BIF2024.

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 affect the value chain.

Ins and outs of pasture leasing

By Wendie Powell,
Wildcat Extension District
livestock production agent

Pasture leasing should benefit both parties involved. The landowner gains someone utilizing acreage that may otherwise be abandoned, someone around that can see problems arise and take conservation action, not to mention some cash flow. The tenant gains land usage without the risk of purchase and taxes, allowing their livestock or haying operation to be expanded.

For all oral agreements, and unless noted in a written agreement, the deadline to change contract terms or notify either party of termination is quickly approaching. In Kansas, the deadline is thirty days before March 1st, so with 2024 being a leap year, all notifications must be complete by January 31st. Written agree-

ments with an ending date do not have to follow this deadline. All renewal and termination dates should be spelled out clearly in written and signed agreements.

There are sample contracts available at each Extension office for you to customize to your situation. When writing a contract, include which party will be responsible for maintaining the fences and watering systems and monitoring the pasture condition. Include who will be providing care for the livestock. A written contract, with an ending date, will help tremendously to keep everyone on the same page; and if one party becomes unavailable to fulfill the agreement, then family members have clear expectations. The ending date is important, giving the landowner and tenant a predetermined time to

review and either terminate or renew.

It's advisable to do a pasture walk, or drive, so both parties are aware of pasture conditions. Specifically looking at, but not limited to, forage quality and quantity, debris accumulation, fence conditions, water availability. Acts of nature happen without notification, lightning struck trees fall on fences. Drought conditions cause forage production loss. These types of situations should be discussed at the beginning of the arrangement and plans made for their occurrence.

Determining rental rates is not an exact science. Local supply and demand, anticipated conditions and even long-standing relationships impact rental rates. Other influences on rate can be forage quality, stocking rate or length of grazing

season. Cash leases are probably the most used in southeast Kansas, either on a monthly, seasonal, or yearly basis. A share agreement may be a more equitable way to calculate rental rates, but this does require more number crunching and record keeping. When profit sharing, both parties manage risk and gains. The key is understanding the input values to calculate income sharing. Decision tools are available to determine the values in your exact situation.

Regular communication during the year can better position the parties for handling unexpected circumstances and maintaining good working relationships.

For more information, contact Wendie Powell, Livestock Production Agent, (620) 784-5337, wendiepowell@ksu.edu.

USDA invests \$3 million to provide risk management training to farmers, ranchers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency (RMA) recently announced up to \$3 million is available for cooperative agreements to educate underserved, small-scale and organic producers on risk management and climate-smart practices. RMA's Risk Management Education Partnerships provide funding for organizations, such as nonprofits and land grant universities, to develop training and resources for producers about risk management options like crop insurance.

"This funding is integral to our outreach efforts in communities that historically have not had access to training about risk management options. Our Risk Management Education partnerships are part of USDA's broader efforts to ensure equity and access to programs," said RMA administrator Marcia Bunger. "As a farmer, I know first-hand that agriculture is a risky business. We want to work with growers and livestock producers to provide them training and resources about risk management options and how to apply them to their farming businesses."

In 2023, RMA helped provide the largest farm safety net in history, a record \$207 billion in protection for American agriculture. At the same time, the agency continued to introduce new programs to better support a broader range of producers, including specialty crop, livestock, controlled environment and shellfish producers. Risk Management Education partnerships are critical to making sure the farm safety net and new programs are effectively delivered to agricultural producers who need them.

This \$3 million Risk Management Education investment builds on the \$13 million that RMA has already provided in partnerships since 2021. Previous recipients, which include universities, county cooperative Extension offices and nonprofit organizations, developed education tools that assist and train producers on how to effectively manage long-term risks and challenges in agriculture production.

Interested organizations may apply for funding by submitting documentation required as part of the Notice of Funding Opportunity. A broad range of risk management training activities are eligible for funding consideration, including training on crop insurance options, record-keeping, financial management, non-insurance-based risk management tools, natural disaster preparedness and securing local food systems through risk management.

Interested entities should apply through grants.gov by March 4.

Assistance with Cooperative Agreement and Grant Applications

RMA offers a service that assists entities with completing applications for USDA funding opportunities.

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This service is available to underserved communities, ag-related non-profits, Tribal colleges and universities, Tribal higher education programs, 1890 Land Grant Universities, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities.

Interested parties should email rma.risk-ed@usda.gov for details.

More Information

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and online at the RMA Agent Locator. Learn more about crop insurance and the modern farm safety net at rma.usda.gov or by contacting your RMA Regional Office.

Kansas Forest Service trees for sale

By Laura Phillips,
Meadowlark District
Extension horticulture agent

As of January 5th, the Kansas Forest Service's annual tree and shrub sale is open! These trees and shrubs are part of the Kansas Forest Service's Conservation Tree Planting Program, which is designed to help landowners in their conservation and restoration efforts.

The program sells tree and shrub seedlings, various seeds, and other materials that can aid in tree planting, like marking flags or barriers to prevent rabbits from eating new seedlings. These plantings can serve a variety of functions, including creating windbreaks, promoting

wildlife, growing Christmas trees, or stabilizing riparian areas (stream-bank).

While these seedlings are great for conservation work, they may not be used for landscape (ornamental) plantings or grown for resale.

The seedlings can either be bareroot or containerized. Certain trees may come as one or the other or both. The seedlings typically vary in species, are low-cost, and range from 8-18 inches tall.

Their seedling selection is based around species that will provide the most benefit to conservation efforts. Many of the varieties provide habitat

and food for wildlife, including nectar and pollen for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. You can purchase a single species in groups of 25, or chose from a bundle that is targeted at promoting specific wildlife, including quail bundle, pheasant bundle, eastern pollinator bundle, and western pollinator bundle.

If you are unsure what trees would be best for your land or conservation goals, the Kansas Forest Service has a guide called "Selecting Trees and Shrubs for Conservation Plantings." You can find

the guide online or get a print copy from any of the Meadowlark Extension Offices, located in Seneca, Holton, and Oskaloosa. You can also give me a call for more feedback on which trees will fit your land the best.

Shipping starts March 11th, but if you are set on specific types of trees, it's best to place your order now before they run out. You can place orders online at www.kansasforests.org/conservation_trees or call their toll-free number, 1-888-740-8733, to place your order.

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TRACTORS: 560 Farmall (diesel) w/Work Master 800 loader, decent tires, runs good, WF, Farmall 656 (diesel) currently not running but ran when parked; Case garden tractor w/blade, runs fine. **OTHER SELF-PROPELLED ITEMS:** John Deere model 190C automatic mower, not running; Grazer model G1897V mower, runs & drives; Yamaha 4-wheeler, ran when parked; Honda 4-wheeler, ran when parked; Pontiac Ventura 350, believed to be a 1972 model; 1990s Chevy pickup, no title, not running, missing rear axle, possible 350 small block motor. **TRAILERS & IMPLEMENTS:** Pull type sprayer, fishing boat w/trailer (no title), 4'x6' mower trailer (no title), gooseneck stock trailer (no title, scrap), 4x8 trailer (no title), side by side remnants, homemade van trailer, 6' rotary mower, Sports Master camper (has title), antique farm equip. horse drawn & pull type, small pull type lawn wagon, small single axle gravity wagon, John Deere 3 bottom plow, 2 different log splitters, single bottom plow, 3 pt. blade & more! **SHOP & OUTDOOR:** Puma air compressor w/multi power tanks & elec. engine, misc. tires (some brand new), wagon wheel bench, multiple air compressors, Poulan 3400 chain saw, table saws, vises, battery chargers, Hobart Stick Mate LX welder, steel gas cans, Makita gas powered Demo saw, transmission jack, engine hoist (cherry picker), misc. automotive parts, several bench vises, Sparta sockets & drive tools rack, lawn cart click together shelving, straps & harness, cutting torch set, Marquette wire feed welder, Gas Caddy fuel tank w/hand pump, draw bars, ATV sprayer boom, STIHL 015 chainsaw, TroyBit pressure washer w/Briggs & Stratton motor, Coate 2020 Super Star tire machine, bottle jacks, misc. fluids & aerosols, long arm drill press, ball hitch, grease guns, SnapOn wrenches, picks, ratchets & more sockets, Craftsman tools of various sorts, chain hoist, Milwaukee hammer drill, air nailers, levels, squares, air drills, caulking guns, Foley MFG model 357 carbide saw (chain saw sharpener), Craftsman tool chest, Montgomery Ward Model THM-2413A bandsaw, weed eaters, Milwaukee M12 cordless drill, MATCO tools, Blue Point tools, misc. hand tools, large battery operated winch, cutoff saws, Delta band saw, ladders, Anvil (size & brand unknown), "no hunting" sign, Black & Decker radial arm saw, wide variety of power tools, fire wood, 2-man saw, Huskee 22 ton log splitter, handyman jacks, stock tanks, hay rings, floor jacks, 12v sprayers, post vise, Craftsman 10hp chipper, hose reel, rotary tiller, boat motors, homemade furnace battery cuses, push mowers, glass insulators, wire. **APPLIANCES:** Chest type deep freeze, Z grill pellet smoker, Whirlpool fridge (stainless steel finish), Kenmore upright freezer, Whirlpool washer & dryer set, Earth Stove fireplace, Howard Miller grandfather clock. **ANTIQUE & HOME:** Space heaters, shelving, fold chairs, Bud Light lamps, Dallas Cowboys items, Old Milwaukee large can, tractor seats, coolers, Boulevard Brewing sign, billiards cue rack, billiards cues, Radio Flyer tricycle, canning jars, antique corn sheller, large variety of Eagle collectibles & decor, kitchen table & chairs, chicken collectibles & decor, knives & knife block, Stanley thermos, coffee cups, kitchen utensils & items, vintage Northwestern gumball machine, vintage pie cabinet, deer antlers, jewelry box, Native prints, armoire, Crown Royal sign, dart board, deer mount, Dress Master rotary sewing machine, lg. asst. of misc. household items, recliner, loveseat, Vizio flatscreen TV, cedar chest, wooden rocking horse, Thomas radio, many more items not listed! Greenhouse to be sold separately.

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TRACT 1: NW/4 Section 11-17-5 less 5 acre home site, McPherson County. Location: 1 1/2 miles North of K-4 Hwy on 4th Avenue. 80.13 acres +/- crop land; 69.34 acres +/- native grass pasture; 4.79 acres +/- wildlife habitat. 2023 Taxes: \$1274 estimate on 153.8 taxable acres. 83.58 base acres in ARC County: Wheat base/acre 40.82/35; Soybeans base/acre 31.44/28; Grain Sorghum base/acre 2.32/74. **Possession:** Pasture, habitat and open crop acres at closing, 27 acres planted to wheat after 2024 wheat harvest. Buyer to split the cost of the survey with the Buyer of Tract 2.

TRACT 2: 2884 4th Ave, Marquette, KS * 5 acres +/- Location: 1 3/4 miles North of K-4 Hwy on 4th Avenue. Home built in 1907, 2443 square feet above grade. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bathrooms, partial basement. 42'x60' machine shed and 36'x60' machine shed; 24'x50' Barn and 24'x25' shed. 2023 Taxes: \$1310.88 estimate including \$105/year landfill tax. **Possession:** At Closing. Buyer to split the cost of the survey with the Buyer of Tract 1. The homestead is located in the 100 year floodplain. **Open House: Sunday, January 21 from 2-4 PM**

TRACT 3: W/2 SW/4 Section 14-17-5, McPherson County. Location: K-4 Highway and 4th Avenue. 3.33 acres +/- crop land; 72.77 acres +/- pasture/hay meadow with a well. 2023 Taxes: \$361.76 on 76.1 taxable acres. 3.46 base acres in ARC County: Wheat base/acre 2.06/35; Grain Sorghum base/acre 0.10/74; Soybeans base/acre 1.3/28. 36'x60' machine shed with dirt floor. **Possession** at closing.

TRACT 4: Tract 4: E/2 E/2 NE/4 North of Wolf Creek in Section 28-17-5, McPherson County. Location: Smoky Valley Road and 3rd Avenue. 30.82 acres +/- crop land; 1.18 acres +/- timber and creek. 2023 Taxes: \$369.48 on 32 taxable acres. 30.91 base acres in ARC County: Wheat base/acre 19.01/35; Grain Sorghum base/acre 0.89/74; Soybeans base/acre 12/28. **Possession** of crop land after the 2024 wheat harvest, timber and creek at closing.

TRACT 5: W/2 NW/4 27-17-5 less a tract, McPherson County. Location: Smoky Valley Road and 3rd Avenue. 53.55 acres +/- crop land; 21.25 acres +/- timber and river. 2023 Taxes: \$588.40 on 74.8 taxable acres. 56.56 base acres in ARC County: Wheat base/acre 33.71/35; Soybeans base/acre 21.28/28; Grain Sorghum base/acre 1.57/74. **Possession** of open crop land and timber and river at closing, possession of 11 acres planted to wheat after harvest.

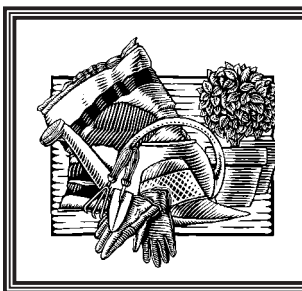
Water and Mineral Interests: All Water and Mineral Interests owned by the Seller will pass with the land to the Buyer. **Crop land planted to wheat:** Any crop land planted to wheat, the Buyer will receive possession the day immediately following wheat harvest or August 1, 2024 whichever is sooner.

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Yard & Garden Tips By Gregg Eyestone Viable Seeds

The new year gets one excited for the upcoming planting season. New varieties of crops are appearing in catalogs and stores. Checking one's seed inventory may be the first thing to do before purchasing new seeds.

Seeds generally will stay viable for several years. This is assuming that the seeds have been stored in a cool and dry location. Leftover onions, parsnips, parsley, sweet corn, and okra are good for planting this year. Other seeds are good for two or more years after the date on the packet. Broccoli seeds may keep five years.

Carrot seed longevity is around three years. There can be 1,000 carrot seeds in a packet. Sowing the seeds thicker is one solution for older seeds. If it all comes up, thinning is necessary.

Some seeds can be pur-

chased in what is referred to as seed tape. You can make your own seed tape if you have the time. Toilet tissue, glue, seed and measuring tape are the supplies. Roll out the length of tissue you need. For example, my raised beds are 54 inches wide. A dab of glue is spaced along the tissue as needed. My carrots are spaced three inches apart. I can put two rows of carrots on the roll of tissue. If you have confidence in seed germination, then each glue spot gets only one seed.

You can test your seed by putting seeds in a moistened paper towel. Put the paper towel in a plastic bag and see how many germinate after a week. If you are happy with the results, you won't need to purchase new seed.

My seed storage facility is in the basement. The

seeds are in a cardboard box that is on the concrete floor. There is a dehumidifier that runs when needed in the basement. Some gardeners store seeds in a sealed container in the refrigerator or freezer.

There is a seed swap in the planning stages for February 18. The swap is scheduled to be in the Flint Hills Discovery Center beginning at 1 p.m. and going to 4 p.m. Watch for more details as it gets closer.

You can find out more information on this and other horticulture topics by going to the Riley County, K-State Research and Extension website at www.riley.ksu.edu. And you can contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension at 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan, by calling 785-537-6350 or e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu

Farm Foundation® announces 2024 Agricultural Scholars

Farm Foundation, an accelerator of practical solutions for agriculture, has announced its 2024 Agricultural Scholars recipients. This annual program is sponsored in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Economic Research Service (ERS). Twenty applied or agricultural economics graduate students were selected to join the program for inspiration and training in agricultural policy, commodity market analysis, agricultural finance, and other applied fields. This is the fifth cohort since the program began in 2020.

The program includes events and projects conducted throughout the year, including a mentorship with an ERS senior analyst, a research project, and participation in ag-focused forums and meetings, such as the USDA Ag Outlook Forum, AAEE's Annual Meeting, and Farm Foundation Round Table meetings.

"This is just an incredible group of students," says Program Manager Jenna Wicks. "Thanks to ERS' continued generous partnership we are able to create a year of landmark opportunities for these program participants which will set them on rare footing as they enter their careers."

Among the 2024 Agricultural Scholars are:
Kristiina Ala-Kokko, Kansas State University
Kristiina is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. Her research focuses on issues related to agricultural production and policy, particularly seed technology adoption, conservation agriculture, and climate change.

Matthew Melchor, Kansas State University
Matthew is an M.S. student in agricultural economics at Kansas State University. His research focuses on production livestock and animal health economics, understanding how they can be influenced by policy decisions and government regulations.

For more about each of the 2024 Agricultural Scholars and to learn more about the program at <https://www.farmfoundation.org/programs-overview/agricultural-scholars/>

Biological soybean seed treatments examined

By David Hallauer,
Meadowlark District
Extension agent, crops
and soils

The number of biological soybean seed treatments are numerous. Products are typically a fungi, amino acid, bacteria, or combination thereof applied (on seed, in-furrow, or broadcast over the crop) with the hopes of eliciting a yield response. As with any researched products, results can vary significantly, as evidenced in a recent field report from the University of Wisconsin.

Shawn Conley is the University of Wisconsin state soybean Extension specialist and part of a multi-state team looking at biological seed treatments in soybeans. His study consisted of evaluation of nine products at ten sites in Wisconsin during the 2023 growing season. All seeds were pre-treated with a common fungicide/insecticide seed treatment

with biological treatments then applied according to product label on top of the base seed treatment. Plant populations were done at the V2 growth stage and yield data was collected at harvest.

Across ten locations, no significant differences were found in either yield or population between treatments. While some sites had more variability than others, the across site analysis showed none of the individual treatments were significantly different from each other, including a non-treated control included in the protocol.

Conley's analysis went one step further looking at the probability of a yield response based on a distribution of yield results rather than single points. This analysis showed similar results with one of the

nine treatments having a probability of a positive yield response. NOTE: this information is from a preliminary report with more data to come when the trial is complete.

While few significant differences were noted, continued testing will occur to see if different years/conditions make a difference. As is the case with most seed treatment products (even non-biologicals) sometimes they provide a good return on investment and sometimes they do not. Planting conditions plus weather post planting affect efficacy to a great degree. A multiple year look at these products will hopefully provide a better view of the consistency of response. Stay tuned for more research results as they become available.

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- 26 mix str & hfrs, home raised, weaned 70 days, shots, 550-650lbs
- 14 blk & red str & hfrs, homeraised, weaned 90 days, shots, 700-800lbs
- 8 mixed steers, long weaned, 800lbs

*** JANUARY 18 - SPECIAL COW SALE in conjunction with regular sale**

- 40 blk & Charolais 3-6 year old cows bred to Angus or Charolais bull
- 46 Angus 5-6 year old cows bred to Angus or Hereford bulls. Cows start calving February 15th for 75 days
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Market Report for 1-4-24. 2626 Head Sold.

STEERS/BULLS	Individual Report	COWS-HIGH
300-400#	\$356.00-\$325.00	3 blk 308@356.00
400-500#	\$315.00-\$297.00	6 blk 375@332.50
500-600#	\$309.00-\$260.00	8 blk 413@315.00
600-700#	\$270.00-\$242.00	27 blk 531@309.00
700-800#	\$242.00-\$220.00	9 blk 616@270.00
800-900#	\$225.25-\$209.00	103 blk 679@251.00
900-1,000#	\$217.50-\$201.00	37 blk 831@225.00
	HEIFERS	110 mix 911@217.50
300-400#	\$277.00-\$250.00	HEIFERS
400-500#	\$275.00-\$244.00	25 blk 427@274.00
500-600#	\$268.00-\$236.00	50 blk 546@268.00
600-700#	\$241.00-\$215.00	69 blk 619@241.00
700-800#	\$218.00-\$203.00	21 blk 715@216.00
800-900#	\$207.00-\$197.00	8 blk 813@207.50

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11 blk Effingham 498@322.00	11 blk bwf Atchison 690@214.00

HEIFERS

7 blk bwf Basehor 517@321.00	2 blk DeKalb, MO 282@285.00
12 blk bwf Lawrence 497@321.00	7 blk Robinson 466@276.00
12 blk Atchison 510@320.00	44 blk bwf Effingham 551@270.00
19 blk red Sabetha 563@293.00	15 bwf rwf Frankfort 416@269.50
46 blk bwf Effingham 598@280.00	12 blk red Sabetha 511@266.00
12 blk Robinson 604@275.00	26 rwf bwf Frankfort 529@259.00
15 blk red Basehor 648@257.00	18 blk McLouth 672@251.00
23 blk red Axtell 666@250.00	13 blk bwf Enterprise WV 503@249.00
12 blk bwf Everest 697@244.00	15 blk red Basehor 576@248.00
23 blk Holton 693@243.50	23 blk red Sabetha 609@246.50
18 blk red Sabetha 681@243.00	14 blk McLouth 641@239.00
53 blk bwf Effingham 748@239.75	21 blk red Axtell 627@234.00
15 blk Effingham 720@238.00	30 blk bwf Effingham 667@232.00
21 blk red Holton 739@234.50	27 blk bwf Plate City, MO 664@230.00
21 mix Axtell 788@231.50	37 blk bwf Enterprise WV 639@229.50
33 blk Holton 789@229.00	14 blk bwf Atchison 665@229.00
22 bwf rwf Delia 854@226.00	10 blk Axtell 748@207.00
10 blk bwf Winchester 857@222.00	13 blk bwf Sabetha 756@206.00
40 bwf rwf Carbondale 711@215.50	12 blk bwf Hoyt 757@205.00

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- **Complete Cow Herd Dispersal** for Casey & Sharon Bloom of 263 cows. A big portion of these cows are home raised with the balance being heifers developed by Casey.
- 104 3yr 2nd calf cows, 96 blk bwf, 5 char, 3 rwf, bred to Oleen blk Angus bull to start calving Feb. 15-20.
- 32 blk bwf red cows 5-7 yrs bred Oleen blk Angus or Sounderup char to start calving Feb. 15-20
- 118 cows 8 yrs-aged; blk cows bred to Sounderup char; bwf & red cows bred to blk Angus bulls to start calving Feb. 15-20
- 9 blk cows 5-6 yrs bred to blk Angus, char or herf bulls to start calving Feb. 15-20

Other Consignments

- 14 blk 1st calf (9 hd) & 2nd calf (5 hd) hfrs bred to SydGen Slash
- 1461 blk Angus bull for March 12 calves **D Pickering**
- 11 blk cows 5-10 yrs bred blk Angus bulls for March calves **Meyer L&C**
- 7 blk bwf cows 7-9 yrs bred blk Angus or Simm/Ang bulls for March 1 calves **L Hanzicek**

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- 40 Bwf-Blk-Red Ang OCV 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Bred Blk, Tegtmeier Hereford or Red Ang, Spring Vacc; Preg Guard 10-Ultrabac-7-Pink Eye-Poured & Pelvic Measure, Fall Vacc: Scour Guard & Poured, Calve Mid Feb-Mar
- 17 Blk-Bwf-Red 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Bred Bredemeier Magnitude Sons, OCV-Vacc-Scour Guard-Pelvic Measure, Calve Feb 20
- 22 F-1 Bwf & 15 Blk OCV 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Synchronized & 45-Day Exposure to Klein Blk Ang, Vacc-Poured-Scour Guard, Calve Jan 28
- 20 Red Ang 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Al'd ABS Red Ang Finished Product (CED +16, BW -.59 and ABS Red Ang Energize (CED +18, BW -.55) Calve Feb 17
- 10 Red Ang/Rwf 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Bred Red Ang, Calve Mar 9
- 10 Red Ang/Rwf 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Bred Red Ang, Calve Mar 30

Above 3 Consignments: **BQA-OCV-Zoetis Vacc-Scour Guard & Poured**

- 100 F-1 Bwf 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Al'd Herbster Game Changer, Complete Vacc Program, Calve Late Jan
- 43 Blk 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Bred Blk Flat Iron (EPD BW: -1.2, -0.9, -0.7), Pelvic Measure, Dbl Vacc 3/27 & 9/6, Dbl Scour Guard, Calve Feb 5
- 40 Red Ang 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Bred Red Ang LHT or Cross Diamond, Vacc & Dbl scour Guard, Calve Jan/Feb

BRED COWS:

- 15 Blk-Red Bred Cows, 3-6 yr old, Bred Nichols Blk, Calve Late Feb
- 30 Bwf-Rwf Bred Cows, 3 Yr - Short Solid, Bred Red Ang, Calve Mid Feb
- 50 Blk-Red Bred Cows, 3 - 6 Yr Old, Bred Gerlach Blk, Nov Vacc & Pour, Calve Feb 1 for 70-Days
- 21 (DISPERSAL) Blk Bred Cows, 4 Yr to Short Solid, Bred Blk Ang Sisco or Herbster, Calve Feb 1
- 33 (Herd Reduction) Blk Bred Cows, 3 - 8 Yr Old, Bred Sisco Blk or Sim/Ang, Vacc, Calve Feb 19
- 11 (DISPERSAL) Blk Bred Cows, (3) 1st Calf-(8) 3 - 5 Yr Old, Bred Hartman/Holscher Sim-Ang Profit W-2 Son, Calve Mar 1
- 25 Blk-Red Bred Cows, 6 Yr - Short Solid, Bred Hereford or Blk, Calve Late Mar/April
- 40 Blk Bred Cows, 4 -5 Yr Old, Bred Hanel Blk/Sim Ang, Spring Vacc, Calve Feb 15 for 45-Days
- 40 Red Ang Cows, 2 Yr - SS, Bred Red Ang or Red Gelb, 11/2 Vacc-Scour Guard & Pour, Calve Feb 10

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.....	Jack & Marsha King
90 ..blk hfrs NI B.V. replacement quality 625-640#	Larry, Danny & Craig O'Kief
75 ..blk hfrs NI	650-700#
75 ..Ang (41s-29h) NI replacement quality	600-800#
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240 Ang str NI 1 ld @ 730# Schaff genes	600-725#
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210 blk str NI 1 ld @ 590# 1 ld @ 650#	525-650#
200 Herf str NI 1 ld @ 650# Van Newkirk sired super & thin condition	500-650#
.....	Jack & Marsha King
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100 blk & Ang str NI consistently good!	600-725#
80 ..Ang str NI	575-625#
74 ..rd & blk str top end	600-650#
180 Ang (100s-80h) NI cake & range	450-600#
160 Ang & blk (100s-60h) NI Joseph genes	600-800#
140 Ang & blk (60s-80h) NI	600-700#
107 Ang, bwf NI	500-550#
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Grass & Grain Weather Report Jan. 10, 2024

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																																								
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Senator Marshall announces USDA Rural Development Grant to Independence

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. is pleased to announce a \$50,000 USDA Rural Development grant to the City of Independence to help the community capitalize on new industry investments and prepare for the region's future growth.

"The recent announcement of both a soybean crush facility and sustainable aviation fuel refinery in northern Montgomery County will present unprecedented growth opportunities for the City of Independence and surrounding communities," said Marshall. "It's important we provide our communities the resources and infrastructure necessary to facilitate this investment and the long-term economic benefits it will bring to the area."

The Independence Chamber of Commerce will administer this grant, focusing on the growth and long-term success of the community's small businesses.

Background:
 In October 2021, Bartlett announced the construction of a new \$400 million soybean crush facility capable of handling approximately 38.5 million bushels of soybean annually.

In December 2023, Azure Sustainable Fuels announced the construction of a new \$900 million refinery to produce renewable aviation fuel.

To meet both facilities' shipping needs, a new 438-car capacity multi-unit train facility will also be located at the project site.

Construction of both facilities will bring more than 1,500 new jobs to the region. Once completed, an additional 200 new jobs are anticipated to be created.

Soy growers urge Congress to support inland waterways

Soy growers are asking Congress to support inland waterways in the upcoming 2024 Water Resources Development Act.

Lawmakers are in the process of developing the 2024 WRDA, a critical piece of legislation that will shape U.S. waterway policies for the next two years. The House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee recently issued guidance for WRDA 2024 requests, with Congressional offices having until Friday, Jan. 12, to submit input.

ASA is urging Congress to ensure that inland waterways projects funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) are completed in accordance with Congressional intent. Specifically, ASA is advocating for these projects to be funded entirely through 100% general revenue without relying on Inland Waterway Trust Fund dollars.

ASA state affiliates contacted their House delegation staff, asking them to communicate with the House T&I Committee in support of waiving the IWTF cost-share for the seven inland waterways construction and major rehabilitation projects funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Additionally, ASA requests that these projects remain wholly funded at the federal level, not with IWTF funds, in the 2024 WRDA.

Background: The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law allocated funds for seven inland waterways construction projects. However, unforeseen cost overruns, attributed to increased supply and transportation costs, have left the appropriated funds insufficient to complete these projects. Without a specific provision in 2024 WRDA to waive the IWTF cost-share obligation for these projects, there is a significant risk of depleting the IWTF, thereby delaying essential capital improvement projects.

Why it matters: The strength of America's farm economy relies on the efficiency of its inland waterways system. Investments in inland waterways infrastructure curbs delays along the system and prevents cargo from being diverted to more costly and less fuel-efficient modes of transport. Improvements to the nation's ports, inland waterways, locks, dams, flood protection and other water resources infrastructure allow soybean farmers to transport their crop and remain competitive in the global market.



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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR: WEDNESDAY, January 10th SPECIAL COW SALE - 5:00 P.M.

BRED HEIFERS- *HEIFERS SELL FIRST STARTING AT 5:00*:

- 96)1000# Red Ang bred hfs/Bred Pelton RA bulls/Start Feb. 20/bulls not pulled/ScourGuard vac
- 45)1080# Red Ang bred hfs/ AI bred ONLY to Collateral Damage/ Due to calve Feb. 27/ Northern Origin

BRED COWS:

- 100) Red Ang Solid to Smooth mouth bred cows/ Bred Pelton RA bulls/ start March 1
- 49) Blk Solid Mouth & older bred cows/ Start calving Feb. 1/ Bred to Mundhenke Blk Ang bulls
- 4) Blk/ Char 2-5 YO bred cows/ Bred Char/ Spring calvers
- 14) Blk/Bwf 4-5 YO heavy bred cows/bred to Nemeth Angus bulls

PLUS MORE CONSIGNMENTS BY SALE TIME!

Jan. 12th - Special Calf Sale

Jan. 19th - Red Angus Influence Sale w/ Reg. Sale

Jan. 26th - Special Calf Sale

Feb. 2th - Special Calf Sale

(Wed.) Feb. 7th - Special Cow Sale @ 5 PM

To bid online, please register at lmaauctions.com at least 2 days prior to the sale.

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We sold 1271 cattle January 2. There was good demand for the nice run of calves at steady to \$5.00 higher prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$3.00 higher. Cows and bulls remained steady.

<p>STEER & BULL CALVES</p> <p>2 blk str 488 @ 322.00</p> <p>6 blk str 469 @ 315.00</p> <p>9 blk str 506 @ 314.00</p> <p>3 blk bulls 427 @ 307.00</p> <p>27 blk/red str 549 @ 303.50</p> <p>2 blk str 420 @ 303.00</p> <p>1 red str 450 @ 303.00</p> <p>2 blk/char str 495 @ 302.00</p> <p>2 blk bulls 470 @ 300.00</p> <p>1 blk str 380 @ 300.00</p> <p>1 blk str 315 @ 299.00</p> <p>2 blk str 540 @ 296.00</p> <p>1 bwf str 395 @ 290.00</p> <p>2 blk str 540 @ 289.00</p> <p>1 blk str 530 @ 288.00</p> <p>2 blk str 503 @ 287.00</p> <p>2 blk str 488 @ 285.00</p> <p>1 blk str 450 @ 271.00</p> <p>2 blk str 433 @ 270.00</p> <p>1 blk str 435 @ 265.00</p>	<p>4 blk str 633 @ 260.00</p> <p>15 blk str 654 @ 249.50</p> <p>4 blk str 713 @ 237.00</p> <p>21 blk/bwf str 733 @ 236.75</p> <p>11 blk/bwf str 731 @ 235.00</p> <p>2 blk str 635 @ 234.00</p> <p>22 blk/char str 728 @ 234.00</p> <p>25 blk/bwf str 818 @ 229.25</p> <p>33 blk str 755 @ 229.00</p> <p>22 blk/char str 808 @ 227.00</p> <p>63 blk/char str 854 @ 220.50</p> <p>62 blk str 891 @ 220.50</p> <p>13 blk str 755 @ 220.00</p> <p>65 mix str 832 @ 220.00</p> <p>123 blk/bwf str 849 @ 218.00</p> <p>60 blk/red str 893 @ 217.50</p> <p>14 blk str 715 @ 217.00</p> <p>61 mix str 926 @ 207.50</p> <p>60 mix str 962 @ 205.75</p> <p>116 mix str 936 @ 200.50</p> <p>HEIFER CALVES</p> <p>4 wf/blk hfr 330 @ 274.00</p> <p>12 blk/bwf hfr 482 @ 272.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 305 @ 265.00</p> <p>4 blk hfr 494 @ 256.00</p> <p>4 blk/bwf hfr 415 @ 254.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 465 @ 250.00</p>	<p>1 bwf hfr 380 @ 249.00</p> <p>3 blk hfrs 518 @ 244.50</p> <p>1 blk hfr 385 @ 241.00</p> <p>4 blk/bwf hfrs 494 @ 240.00</p> <p>2 char hfrs 465 @ 239.00</p> <p>3 blk hfrs 450 @ 238.00</p> <p>2 blk/bwf hfrs 498 @ 236.00</p> <p>8 blk hfrs 546 @ 235.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 475 @ 234.00</p> <p>1 x-bred hfr 450 @ 225.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 510 @ 220.00</p> <p>STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS</p> <p>22 blk hfrs 612 @ 236.75</p> <p>23 blk hfrs 612 @ 233.50</p> <p>7 blk/bwf hfrs 617 @ 230.50</p> <p>4 blk/bwf hfrs 581 @ 220.00</p> <p>2 bwf hfrs 550 @ 215.00</p> <p>1 x-bred hfr 580 @ 212.00</p> <p>1 bwf hfr 560 @ 211.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 685 @ 211.00</p> <p>40 blk/bwf hfrs 728 @ 209.50</p> <p>19 blk/bwf hfrs 660 @ 209.00</p> <p>25 blk/bwf hfrs 732 @ 208.00</p> <p>5 blk hfrs 701 @ 201.00</p> <p>2 blk hfrs 775 @ 201.00</p> <p>1 bwf hfr 700 @ 200.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 795 @ 189.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 795 @ 182.00</p>
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CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 2024:

- 120 Angus str, 600-650 lbs., home raised, 100 days weaned, vaccinated
- 29 Angus hfrs, 500-550 lbs., home raised, 100 days weaned, vaccinated, no implants
- 40 Angus hfrs, 575-600 lbs., home raised, 75 days weaned, vaccinated
- 20 blk str & hfrs, 450-500 lbs., vaccinated
- 25 blk steers, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated
- 60 blk steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 61 blk xbred steers, 900-925 lbs.
- 60 blk red steers, 850-875 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 2024:

- 100 blk str & hfrs, 550-625 lbs., weaned, vaccinated, no implants, home raised
- 140 SimAngus str, 750-775 lbs., September weaned, home raised, Stuewe Ranch

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