

Beef exports finish the year strong

Beef exports for 2023 finished below the record totals posted in 2022; however, December exports were the largest since August, and the December export value increased 10 percent year-over-year.

December exports of U.S. beef totaled 108,497

mt. Export value was \$860.8 million. Beef exports for 2023 totaled 1.29 million mt, down 12 percent from the 2022 record. While export value fell 15 percent to just under \$10 billion, this was still the third highest annual value for beef exports.

Mexico's demand for

U.S. beef continued to strengthen in December, and exports to Central America and the Dominican Republic were record-large in 2023. Shipments to Hong Kong, Africa and Peru were also higher. Exports to South Korea trended lower than a year ago in volume, but

export value was \$220.6 million, the highest in 18 months.

December export value per head of fed slaughter was \$431.50, the highest since April. For the year, per-head export value averaged \$397.04.

"There is no question that 2023 was a challeng-

ing year for U.S. beef exports, especially in our largest Asian markets where economic conditions have weighed on foodservice demand," said USMEF president and CEO Dan Halstrom. "Of course, we were also challenged on the supply side, with less prod-

uct available for export. But nevertheless, U.S. beef achieved excellent growth in Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, and we are encouraged by the December uptick in demand in South Korea and China. It was also great to see such strong per-head export value in December, topping \$430."

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For our sale held on Friday, February 16th, the grass cattle market was very strong to spots higher. Stocker feeder weight cattle sold from fully steady to \$2 higher. Weigh cows and bulls sold \$2-\$4 higher.

STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

Wetmore	11 blk	365@370.00
Ottawa	7 blk	367@360.00
Manhattan	10 blk	477@351.00
Onaga	4 blk	441@342.00
Ottawa	29 blk	451@339.00
Onaga	15 blk	495@335.00
Ottawa	8 blk	543@333.00
Manhattan	6 blk	444@332.00
Easton	5 blk	445@330.00
Havensville	6 blk	503@330.00
Wetmore	10 blk	464@328.00
Clay Center	7 blk	544@325.00

FEEDER STEERS — 575-950 LBS.

Havensville	5 blk	604@307.00
Ottawa	6 blk	599@306.00
Easton	13 blk	610@302.00
Ottawa	34 blk	614@301.50
Allen	4 blk	598@299.00
Wamego	20 blk	613@298.00
St. George	6 blk	659@290.00
Onaga	5 blk	661@280.00
Easton	13 blk	700@269.00
Wamego	84 blk	690@266.75
St. George	11 blk	730@266.00
Burlingame	28 Ang	737@265.75
Allen	4 bwf	680@264.00
Ottawa	78 blk	773@246.60
Wamego	24 blk	794@242.25
Junction City	21 Rd Ang	797@241.50
Junction City	13 Rd Ang	690@240.25
Burlingame	33 Ang	880@238.75
Blaine	19 mix	797@229.00
Blaine	52 mix	925@227.50
Axtell	17 Herf	690@223.75
Ottawa	20 blk	943@216.50

HEIFER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

Wetmore	10 blk	357@315.00
Onaga	8 blk	441@306.00
Manhattan	10 blk	492@292.00
Wetmore	9 blk	480@290.00
Frankfort	8 blk	458@290.00
Frankfort	13 blk	522@284.00
Easton	10 blk	546@282.00
Axtell	7 Herf	536@253.00
Westmoreland	4 Char	540@252.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-825 LBS.

St. George	8 blk	575@278.00
Dwight	80 blk	636@266.50
Manhattan	15 blk	583@262.00
Manhattan	26 blk	632@260.50
Dwight	80 blk	642@259.50
St. George	8 blk	657@253.00
Leonardville	29 blk	635@252.00
Frankfort	12 blk	604@247.00
Burlingame	14 Ang	682@246.50
Onaga	4 blk	568@246.00
Leonardville	10 blk	590@245.00
Leonardville	12 Rd Ang	722@239.50
Allen	5 bwf	605@239.00

Onaga	5 blk	717@239.00
Junction City	11 Rd Ang	634@237.50
Riley	10 blk	685@231.00
Burlingame	11 Ang	790@229.00
Manhattan	12 blk	744@228.00
Junction City	13 blk	751@226.50
Riley	5 blk	810@226.00
Axtell	12 Herf	649@219.00
Leawood	4 Rd Ang	816@217.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 875-1800 LBS.

Randolph	1 blk	955@198.00
Randolph	1 blk	1055@186.00
Randolph	1 blk	1055@182.00
Blaine	1 blk	935@178.00
Blaine	1 Rd Ang	885@174.00
Waterville	2 blk	1152@170.00
Onaga	1 blk	1215@147.00
Dwight	1 blk	1115@138.00
Onaga	1 blk	1025@128.00
St. George	1 Rd Ang	1050@121.00
Goff	1 blk	1510@119.00
Atchison	1 blk	1455@118.00
Atchison	1 blk	1605@116.50
Atchison	1 blk	1790@115.00
Atchison	1 blk	1515@114.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1775@113.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1615@112.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1545@111.00
Manhattan	1 Hols	1600@110.00
Onaga	1 blk	1375@109.00
Goff	1 blk	1270@108.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1430@107.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1230@106.00
Centralia	1 blk	1090@104.00
Manhattan	1 Hols	1175@103.50
Junction City	1 Herf	1320@102.00
Council Grove	1 Herf	1505@98.00
Dwight	1 Herf	1100@97.00
Randolph	1 Cross	1445@93.50
Centralia	1 lk	1065@92.00
Manhattan	1 Hols	1630@91.00

BULLS — 850-2150 LBS.

Manhattan	1 blk	870@158.00
Blaine	1 bwf	1155@138.00
Leavenworth	1 blk	1740@132.50
St. George	1 Rd Ang	2135@129.50
Dwight	1 Herf	1290@121.50
Dwight	1 Herf	1370@117.50

For our special cow sale held on Wednesday, February 14th, we had a nice run of bred heifers and Spring bred cows, along with a good attendance of buyers. Young cows with quality found very good interest. Not many pairs were offered, however they found good demand with body condition and calf size being a deciding factor.

BRED COWS & HEIFERS

AGE BRED	
Dwight	8 blk 3 7-8 @3050.00
Washington	8 blk 3 7-8 @3000.00
Kansas City	15 Rd Ang 5 7-8 @2900.00
Kansas City	5 Rd Ang 5 7 @2900.00
Kansas City	10 Rd Ang 5 7-8 @2800.00
Ottawa	30 blk 3 7-8 @2775.00
Westmoreland	13 Herf 3 7-8 @2750.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 23

SELLING AROUND 11:30 A.M.

- 110 Red Angus Fall bred 1st calf heifers through 6 year old cows, bred Red Angus 2-6 mos.
- 30 Choice blk SimAngus strs, green, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 700-800#
- 20 blk & Ang Char cross strs & hfrs, long weaned, shots, 500-700#
- 48 Ang strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, weaned 100 days, 500-650#
- 32 SimAng strs & hfrs, 1 rd shots, 550-650#
- 16 choice blk & bwf hfrs, 2 rds shots, Fall shots, weaned Nov. 1, 550-600#
- 40 hard fed Ang cows, 1400-1700#
- 40 choice Ang strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, 650-800#
- 40 choice reputation Fall yearling strs, long weaned, shots, 700-900#
- 130 Fancy strs & hfrs mostly blk, long weaned, 2 complete rds shots, 650-900#
- 80 Blk & BWF hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 625-650#
- 35 Homeraised SimAngus hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 550-750#

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 1:

- 200 blk BWF strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, bunk broke, weaned 90 days, 450-650#
- 10 blk cows, SS-older, due to calve in 60 days.

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- 8 BWF 1st calf hfrs with Angus sired Jan. calves by side, Hfrs & calves worked.
- 30 big Blk 1st calf hfrs with 30 to 60 day calves by side. Calves all worked.
- 10 Fancy gentle Blk 1st calf OCV hfrs with 35-60 day, mostly AI sired calves by Tehama Tahoe Blk Angus bull. Calves & hfrs have had all shots/ grass ready.
- 36 blk, Big gentle first calf OCV heifer pairs with Cline and Nemaha Valley Angus 30-60 day sired calves. Both heifers and calves will be worked and ready for grass.
- 10 Gentle Angus 1st calf OCV heifer with 45 to 50 day old calves by side. Calves sired by Genex Spectrum with EPD for carcass traits – WW – 78, YW – 138, CW – 74, \$B – \$326. Heifers poured with Inhibitor on 2/13/24, given Triangle 10 with VL5. Calves given Inforce 3 and Vision 7, steer calves knife cut, yellow tags in heifers, orange tags in steers

BRED COWS

- 80 mostly blk & blk Baldy Fall calving cows, 3-5 yrs, bred Ang & SimAng bulls for Sept. calving. All Fall shots & wormed.
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Cattle economics: pasture rental rates

By Andrew Griffith, University of Tennessee
 A common subject last fall centered on pasture rental rates and agreements. There seems to be more focus on the rental rate and less focus on the total agreement. The money side of a rental agreement tends to be the focal point, but the ancillary parts of the agreement are what determine the final rental rate. Although the focus of this article is to provide information on rental agreements and rates for pasture in Tennessee, this information can easily be

applied to cropland or land in other states. Based on data from USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) for 2023, the average pasture rental rate for Tennessee was \$23 per acre, with county averages ranging from \$10.50 to \$49 per acre. Despite this range, there are certainly pasture rental rates where the renter pays nothing directly to the landowner and rates that exceed \$100 per acre cash payment. With the understanding that most people are primarily concerned with the dollar amount,

it is important to note some of the attributes that influence the rental rate. There are at least two viewpoints in a rental agreement: that of the landowner and that of the potential tenants. The landowner needs a rental rate that pays for all annual costs associated with owning the land plus being compensated for the assets and resources on the property. The potential tenant is concerned with the resources available on the property and how they will contribute to generating revenue in

the livestock operation. Some important resources influencing the rental rate include, but are not limited to, the grass stand and the types of forages, fences and cross-fences, water sources and their locations throughout the property, working facilities, structures for hay, feed and equipment storage, total number of acres, length of the agreement, and proximity to other land being utilized for similar purposes. Some additional factors that may be important to the landowner include maintaining soil fertility, maintaining the grass stand, maintenance of infrastructure and that the property remain aesthetically pleasing.

As landowners and tenants work on an agreement, it is important to establish expectations of both parties and what they contribute to meeting the goals of both parties. As goals and expectations are established, this may result in additional costs to one party over another,

which means the rental rate could be affected. For instance, if a landowner desires the tenant to do something to the land that returns the tenant nothing, the landowner may have to be willing to accept a lower rental rate. Similarly, if the landowner takes on responsibilities for the tenant, the rental rate may need to be increased.

Resources available There are many resources available concerning lease agreements, including www.aglease101.org. This website contains several publications concerning agricultural lease agreements and templates for written agreements. There are also several publications and agreement templates available through the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Tennessee. Despite there being a considerable quantity of resources on these websites, there is no one-size-fits-all agreement to establish rental agreements. In fact,

most agreements are very specific to a situation. As landowners and tenants think about fair and equitable rates and agreements, it is important that both parties be satisfied with the rental rate and the expectations. The best place for both parties to start is determining the costs they will have and what rental rate will provide a positive return. This is not always easy, and it is rarely a process people desire to go through. However, it certainly aids in constructing a satisfactory agreement. There are many methods to establish pasture rental agreements, with a cash rental rate being the easiest. However, other agreement structures may be more appropriate for one or both parties involved. The primary objective of a lease agreement is to establish the expectations of both parties and attempt to structure it in such a way the landowner and the tenant can be successful in achieving their individual objectives. This is much easier said than done, because this is a process that can take work. The last takeaway is that some people are easier to work with than others, and it is much better to fail to come to an agreement than make an enemy down the road.

AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024 — 10:00 AM
(Rescheduled from Sat., Jan. 13)

Auction will be held in Kenwood Hall at the Saline Co. Expo Center, 900 Greeley, SALINA, KANSAS

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report, demand remains light, and alfalfa prices remain soft. Grass hay continues to retain its value. There are lots of folks wanting to sell grinding alfalfa but there are still not many buyers. Most hay being moved is on previously contracted hay. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for February 6th, high temperatures averaged about 8 to more than 20 degrees above normal. Precipitation of less than 0.25 inches fell across much of the Dakotas, eastern Nebraska, and southwest Kansas. The rest of the region recorded totals ranging from about 0.25 inches to just over 1 inch. The categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased to near 36%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to near 29%, severe drought (D2) decreased to just over 3%, extreme drought (D3) decreased to less than .50%, and no exceptional drought (D4) was recorded.

Southwest Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa and grinding alfalfa and ground and delivered alfalfa prices are steady. Alfalfa pellets \$5.00-\$10.00 lower. Alfalfa: Dairy, \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV. Good, Stock or Dry Cow none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds \$175.00-\$185.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's \$175.00-\$185.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies \$210.00-\$220.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein \$305.00-\$315.00, 17 pct protein \$310.00-\$320.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem small squares \$8.00/bale, bluestem CRP large rounds \$75.00/ton. Corn stalks: rounds and 3x4's \$90.00-\$100.00. The week of 2/4-2/10, 4,891.5T of grinding alfalfa and 25T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold. The average paid by feedlots on February 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$242.81, down \$35.14 from the previous month, usage was 519T/day, down 7% from last month and total usage was 16,099T.

South Central Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Alfalfa pellet, dairy alfalfa, and ground and delivered alfalfa prices are steady. Grinding alfalfa steady to \$5.00 lower. Alfalfa: horse, small squares \$13.00/bale; Dairy \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV. Good, Stock cow, \$225.00-\$235.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds \$175.00-\$185.00 delivered, 3x4 and 4x4's \$180.00-\$190.00 delivered. Alfalfa ground and delivered \$210.00-\$220.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein \$300.00-\$310.00, 17 pct protein \$305.00-\$315.00, Dehydrated 17 pct protein: \$400.00-\$405.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares \$200.00, large rounds \$100.00-\$120.00, large square 3x4's none reported. Brome, none reported.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024 * TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: 201 E. Wausau St, LEOTI, KS, north side of Leoti. (North side of the shop bldg.)

C&W Farms has sold their farm land, so will sell a very nice, late model line-up of farm equipment at auction.

This auction will be a Live & Internet auction. Internet items will start to sell at 1 pm. Register to bid on the internet at www.equipmentfacts.com, powered by Tractor House.

TRACTORS: 2022 Case IH 400 Tractor, MFW, duals front & back, AFS connect, 1,155 hrs., suspended cab & front axle, power beyond, ps, auto steer, stalk rollers, 480-95-R50 rears, Ser.# JJAMG400AM-RK022661 (NICE); 2009 JD 8530 Tractor, mfw, front & rear duals, IVT & ILS, auto steer ready, 8,780 hrs., quick hitch, Ser.#8530D043768; 1985 JD 4450 tractor, duals, pto, quick hitch, 18 spd ps., 11,991 hrs.? Ser.#4450P018020.

HARVESTING EQUIP.: 2020 Case IH 8250 Combine, AFS, duals, 1,492 eng hrs., 1078 sep hrs., Ser.#YK239859 (nice); 2020 Case IH 4412 corn head, 12-row, hydraulic deck plates, row sense, Ser.# YLH634586; 2020 MacDon DD140 flex draper head, 40 ft., transport system; 2020 Shelbourne 42 ft. stripper head, Ser.#XCV42203164; Stud King 38 ft. header trailer; Wem Co 36 ft. header trailer; Shop built 30 ft. header trailer; 2017 Brent 1196 grain cart, tarp, scales, duals, pivoting spout; 2010 JD 1253A row crop head, 12-row; 2011 JD 653F flex head, 35 ft., hydro flex.

TRAILERS: 1997 Jet Co semi grain trailer, 42 ft., roll over tarp; 2016 Hitchcock chain floor semi-trailer Model APL 36, 36ft; 1998 Hitchcock semi dump trailer, tarp, Model AP 30, 30 ft.; 2015 WG Mfg. fuel trailer, 1,000 gal., 12-volt pump & hose, def tank; Load Trail 7x12 hydraulic dump trailer, bumper pull; Load Trail 18 ft. car trailer w/ramps; Hale stock trailer 14 ft. bumper pull; 2005 Continental 14 ft. enclosed cargo trailer, ramp door; Alumina 6810HBT trailer, 10 ft. ramp gate; Utility trailer, 8 ft.

TRUCKS: 2003 Kenworth T-800 semi-truck, double frame, 6 NZ Cat mtr, 18 spd. trans., no def., 452,884 mi; 1993 International tandem truck, L-10 Cummins mtr, 9 spd. trans., air ride, 20 ft. bed & hoist; 1979 General tandem truck, Detroit mtr, 7 spd. trans., twin screw, 22ft. bed & hoist; 1967 Chevy truck, 4x2 spd. trans., 14 ft. bed & hoist.

FARM EQUIP.: 2022 Case IH 2150 planter, 7,590 ac., 24-row, 650 liquid fert., all precision parts, Delta down force; JD 1910 Commodity Cart w/ JD 1890 no-hill drill, 10"x46ft., Ser.#725125; 1997 Sunflower Model 3392-52 sweep plow, 9x6 w/pickers; 2010 JD 1720 planter, stack fold, 16-row, hyd. drive, less than 2,000 ac. on rebuild, shedded; 2011 Landoll VT Plus vertical till disc, Model 74-31, 31 ft.; 2014 Kuhn Krause Gladiator 1200 strip till bar, 12-row, 3 pt., Raven cold controller; 2018 Henke Buffalo close row cultivator, 12-row, 3 pt.; Red Ball 3 pt. hooded sprayer bar, 12-

row, 300 gal. tank, hyd. pump; Patriot 3 pt. sprinkler trac closer; JD 3 pt. rear blade, 10 ft., hyd.; Krause 20 ft disc; Krause 18 ft chisel plow; 2016 JD HX15 mower, 15 ft. folding wings; Command 12 ft. speed mover. **SPRAY EQUIP.:** Shop built 49 ft. tender trailer, spread axle, (2)-3200 gal. poly water tanks, Pro II mixing & filling system; Enduroplaks set down cone bottom tanks, (3)-3000-gal water tanks, 2" pump; JD Skiles nurse trailer, 1300-gal tank, John Blue pump w/Honda mtr, shuttle deck; Wylie portable spray unit, 50-gal tank, B&S motor, pump, hose reel; KBK 21,000 gal. cone bottom, fiberglass storage water tank, located at Rd C & 6, north of Leoti, KS.

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Southwest Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa price is steady, grass hay price steady. Alfalfa: horse or goat, none reported. Dairy \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV. Good, stock cow \$200.00-\$220.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds none reported, large square 3x4's none reported. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares \$200.00-\$205.00, large round \$140.00-\$150.00, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$175.00-\$185.00. Brome, small squares \$200.00-\$205.00, large rounds none reported, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$180.00-\$200.00. Corn stalks: large rounds \$60.00-\$70.00. The week 2/4-2/10, 1,430.5T of grass hay was reported bought or sold.

Northwest Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa prices are steady. Alfalfa: horse, small squares \$12.00/bale. Dairy, Premium/Supreme \$1.40-\$1.50/point RFV. Stock cow, good, \$200.00-\$230.00, Alfalfa Good 3x3's \$200.00, Premium 3x3's \$300.00, Fair/good grinding alfalfa: \$180.00-\$200.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

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Students across the country to celebrate agriculture

This month, FFA members across the country, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands will celebrate agriculture and FFA. It's all part of National FFA Week. National FFA Week is a time for FFA members to raise awareness about the National FFA Organization's role in developing future leaders in agriculture and the importance of agricultural education. FFA provides the next generation of leaders who will change the world. As the nation's top school-based youth leadership development organization, FFA helps young people meet new agricultural challenges by encouraging members to develop their unique talents and explore their interests in various career pathways. FFA members are our future leaders,

food suppliers, innovators and more! National FFA Week runs from Saturday to Saturday, encompassing Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday. This year, the week kicks off on Feb. 17 and culminates on Saturday, Feb. 24. The National FFA Board of Directors designated the weeklong tradition, which began in 1948, to recognize Washington's legacy as an agriculturist and farmer. A group of young farmers founded FFA in 1928, and the organization has been influencing generations to believe that agriculture is planting and harvesting — and involves science, business, and more. "National FFA Week is a meaningful week for members across our country as we celebrate an organization that

is welcoming to all and crucial to developing the next generation of leaders and those who will fill the ever-growing need in the talent pipeline," said National FFA advisor Dr. Travis Park. "Not only is it an opportunity to share our message with a broader audience, but it's also an opportunity for our FFA chapters and members to celebrate agriculture and agricultural education while thanking their supporters — their local alumni and supporters chapters, agriculture teachers, or local businesses." National FFA Week is a time for FFA members to share agriculture with their fellow students and communities. During the week, chapters also give back to their communities through various service projects.

A Weed by Many Other Names
 by Kezia Shibler

Courage for Algernon
 It's been an exciting week at Grass & Grain — amidst the regular hustle and bustle, I caught myself a mouse. I honestly wasn't expecting to catch anything when I set out the live trap with a piece of chocolate in it — surely the mice have evolved past falling for that by now, right? Apparently not! Imagine my surprise when I came in three days after setting the trap to find a tiny little brown bundle huddled in one end. In the moment I saw him, two very big emotions passed through me in quick succession — the first was excitement, not only at the effectiveness of my bait choice, but the realization that I get to interact with a cute little critter today. The second was extreme guilt. An odd reaction one might say to having caught a mouse alive, seeing as that was the goal. I realized quickly, however, that the little thing was terrified, and I immediately put myself in his tiny little body, squeezed into a tunnel barely wider than me, no food, no water, and no means of escape, when suddenly a light floods in, the ground moves beneath you and you're face-to-face with a giant that could crush you in their hand. The panic he must be feeling, a prey animal, trapped and not knowing what is to come next. I felt awful about the unexpected consequences inflicted on the tiny psyche of the mouse I'd caught — I had been trying so hard to do a kind and merciful thing, but I was still putting him through a bad experience, one that was about to be dragged out.

My intention when setting the trap was to catch and release the potential mice into a remote location, which is a bit risky for me considering I get attached to every animal that enters my field of vision, but I've always had a very firm policy about not keeping wild animals, as it is usually cruel to them. I'm pretty confident that principle alone will keep my attachment issues at bay, even though I've also named him — for ease of

communication, I've been referring to him as Algernon. Wish me luck. I drive past a lot of cemeteries surrounded by fields, a place in which a brown field mouse ought to do quite well and is intended to be. However, we've been having a near week-long blizzard during the time of writing this, and I didn't feel quite right about shunting an office mouse into this cold — the point is to let him lead a natural life, and death, not kill him myself in a different way. So, I did the only logical thing left to do, and took it upon myself to purchase him a better environment in which to stay until the ground was warm enough for him to find a new home. It started with an \$8 cricket carrier that was then upgraded to a ten-gallon fish tank that was \$13 on clearance by the end of the day. By the time he was settled into the paper-lined tank complete with a chicken-wire lid held down by staplers, a little wooden mouse-house in which to hide, a hermit-crab bowl for water, some sunflower seeds, peanuts, and apple and banana slices, I had spent an impressive \$60 on supplies to sustain him as humanely as I could for a few days. It's been two days so far and he's still here, spending most of his time during the day hiding in the paper scraps inside the mouse house, so I'm grateful he's a hider and not an escape artist. Weather willing, he'll be a free mouse in a few days and I'll have a mouse-refugee set up for any of my future mouse-rescuing needs. Many people may say I'm crazy for doing this, and they can say it all they want. They're certainly not the first, and they won't be the last. Their opinion won't change anything, though, because every single time I release a bug outside, or when I'm given the opportunity to show this level of mercy to a little mouse, I am reminded just how much I love my empathy, and how important it is to be able to do 'silly,' 'crazy,' 'pointless' stuff like this regardless of what others think of me for it. It can be hard sometimes, caring this deeply about the creatures society has been taught to despise, but I wouldn't trade it for anything, because if I did, I would lose myself, and deprive the world of a piece of kindness and mercy that it so desperately needs. My co-worker Darren commented to me he thought I had a lot of courage to catch and release the mice, and boy was it nice to hear that for the first time in my 27 years of life. I'm so accustomed to hearing that I'm too cowardly, that I'm afraid because I don't want to kill bugs and rodents. It was so validating for someone to finally recognize that I was not the one holding onto fear. Catching mice isn't for everyone, but I do hope to someday see a world where a few more people have the courage to say that taking the time to save a critter is worth it to them, too. For now, though, I have no problem being the one with the courage for Algernon.

AUCTION #2
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 - 9:30 AM
 5627 SE 10th, TECUMSEH, KANSAS
 2 miles East of Topeka on 6th (Hwy 40) to Dupont Rd., turn South 1/2 mile to Auction! WATCH FOR SIGNS!
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 2007 Chevrolet 1500 Z71 Truck 4wd, ex. cab, toolbox, running boards, 123K; 2011 Lamar 7 1/2x20 hydraulic flat-bed trailer w/7k axles & dovetail; 2 Cargo Storage Containers 8x40x9 ft. tall (Fruehauf & Sea King); Metal Carport 18x20x9 ft. tall; Hotsy Model 550C Hot Water Pressure Power Washer on wheels; Cub Cadet 149 Lawn Tractor hydrostatic/44 in. deck.
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INTERNATIONAL ITEMS
 Very Large Selection Parts for Vintage Tractors/Equipment (New Old Stock!); Corn Shelter; Tin Sign; 1940-50s Pocket Ledgers (Green Brothers Law); Upright Freezer; IH Famous 5hp. Toy Engine; 1970s Toys; 1066 5 Millionth Tractor NIB; IH T-24 Crawler Service; manuals; Milker Pump Oil Can; **Many Unlisted IH Items!!**
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 2 Vintage Grain Bins (1000 bushel NICE!); TEXACO MOTOR OIL Golden Texaco double sided porcelain 30x30 sign; Fairbanks Santa Fe platform scales; ATSF Railroad metal rail container/tool box & funnels; Santa Fe tools; RR baggage cart; Kellogg Wall-Mount Crank Telephones; Ford Model-T coils; JD tool trays; Deems Law Ks JD tool box; Caldron 24" w/handle; Dixie No Smoke Ornate & Great Western Cast Woodstoves; Fritzel Law Ks & Bennet Ottawa KS Milk Cans; porcelain light globes; lanterns; milk & cream cans; wash tubs & buckets; double wash tub; steel wheels of all sizes; Model A wheels; 1-row walking lister & plow; well pumps; well jack; 100s Machinery Manuals; Advertising Oils Cans (Skelly, Texaco, Tracto, IH, Sinclair, Derby, etc.); fuel cans; wooden advertising boxes & cheese boxes; JD Plow yardstick; Caterpillar ruler; license plates; National glass washboard; egg baskets; rake teeth; buzz saw blades; Books: 1932 The Chevrolet Six Car & Truck, Ford Model A, The Allis Chalmers Story, IH Trucks, Am. Gasoline Engines, Agriculture; Vintage Books; 1940s Art Deco Zenith Console Tube Radio; Vintage Crosley & GE Tube Radios; Radios tools/supplies; 1958 RCA Victor Console TV; 1973 Peanuts & 1976 Happy Days lunch boxes; 1980s Mattel Classic Football Game; Spec Cast MF 1100 Tractor; model rockets; cameras (Minolta XG1 w/lens/ OM-1 w/lens); penny post cards; 1932 Law Steam Laundry folder; Law OLD TIMER 75th Ann. Ribbon; Old Virginia 3-5 cent Cigar Box; 45 & 78 Records (Elvis); oil lamps; Pyrex mixing bowl set; dough bowl; cast-iron skillets; glassware; recliner; couch; Kenmore refrigerator & electric stove; Maytag washer/dryer; kitchen décor; 1970s Lenoire House Bedroom Set; drop-front desk; quilting rack; Singer Sewing Machines; sewing items; Royal typewriter; power & hand tools; hvy duty welded storage racks NIB; Craftsman 6" bench grinder NIB; Stihl FS40C Trimmer; chop-saw; Phillip 66 New 55 Gallon Drum 30 wt. Oil; New Oil/Grease/Anti-Freeze; .22 & 30-06 ammo; Vintage wooden pigeon hole shelf; 5+ trailers loads of smalls! **Many items too numerous to mention!**
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USDA announces establishment of new Working Lands Climate Corps in partnership with NACD, AmeriCorps, and Corps Network

At the NACD's 78th Annual Meeting, U.S. Department of Agriculture deputy secretary for agriculture Xochitl Torres Small and Undersecretary for Farm Production and Conservation Robert Bonnie announced the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) establishment of a new Working Lands Climate Corps (WLCC). The National Association of Conservation Districts is pleased to serve alongside the USDA, AmeriCorps, and The Corps Network in establishing the WLCC. The WLCC is part of the American Climate Corps, a government wide workforce training and service initiative. The WLCC

aims to provide skills-based training for careers in conservation. Its establishment is reflective of the critical role of voluntary, incentive-based conservation in meeting our climate goals. "USDA is proud to partner with the National Association of Conservation Districts in the development and implementation of the Working Lands Climate Corps," said Torres Small. "This new program will provide technical training and career pathway opportunities for young people and help deliver climate-smart agriculture solutions for farmers, ranchers, and producers across the United States now and in the future." Conservation districts have a long his-

tory of partnership with USDA, NRCS, and the original Civilian Conservation Corps. Together, we share nearly a century of history tackling our country's most pressing conservation needs through a voluntary, locally led, incentive-based approach. "Climate change is this generation's Dust Bowl, presenting us with new challenges to agriculture, ranching, and forestry," said NACD president Kim LaFleur. "Pre-

paring the next generation of conservationists to tackle issues such as soil erosion, drought, water quality and quantity, biodiversity, and habitat restoration is critical. NACD is pleased to collaborate with the USDA and NRCS to provide training support to the host sites that will be providing day-to-day mentorship, on-the-job training, and job experiences for a new generation launching careers in conserva-

EPA finalizes updated air quality standards

The Environmental Protection Agency recently finalized an updated air quality standard for fine particulate matter (fine soot). By strengthening the annual health-based national ambient air quality standard for fine particulate matter (PM2.5) from a level of 12 micrograms per cubic meter to 9 micrograms per cubic meter, the EPA's updated standard is intended to prevent up to 4,500 premature deaths and 290,000 lost workdays, yielding up to \$46 billion in net health benefits in 2032. For every \$1 spent from this action, there could be as much as \$77 in human health benefits in 2032.

Along with strengthening the primary annual PM2.5 standard, EPA is modifying the PM2.5 monitoring network design criteria to include a factor that accounts for proximity of populations at increased risk of PM2.5-related health effects to sources of air pollution.

Importantly, EPA is not changing the current air quality standards for coarse particulate matter (PM10). While fine particulate matter is primarily an issue in urban areas, coarse particulate matter or coarse dust can consist of particles generated from rural, non-urban sources. EPA's scientific review of coarse particulate matter recommended that the existing standard remain in effect.

PASTURE LAND AUCTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024 — 10:00 AM
Municipal Community Building — WHITE CITY, KS 66872

158± ACRES MORRIS COUNTY, KS LAND

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S31, T14, R08E, ACRES 158.8, LTS 20-23 SW1/4; LS RW
PROPERTY FEATURES:
• Located within half hour of Manhattan, Junction City & Council Grove.
• Excellent maintenance program with perfect perimeter fencing.
• 2-large ponds with year round water.
• Conservation award winning pasture!
2023 Property Taxes: \$706
Property Location: From Dwight, KS take Hwy 4, 3 miles south to G Ave, Take G Ave 1 mile east to S. 1300 Rd, 1/2 south to NW corner. From Council Grove, KS take Hwy 177 north ~9 miles to G Ave, 4 miles west on G Ave, take S. 1300 Rd 1/2 south to NW corner.

Terms & Possession: 10% down day of sale, balance due at closing on or before 4/29/2024. Seller to pay 2023 and prior years taxes. Title insurance, escrow and closing costs to be split equally between buyer and seller. Seller's interest in mineral rights transfer with the sale. Property to be sold as-is, where-is. All inspections should be made prior to the day of the sale. This is a cash sale and is not subject to financing, have your financing arrangements made prior to auction. **Midwest Land and Home is acting as a Seller's Agent and represents the seller's interest.** All information has come from reliable sources; however, potential buyers are encouraged to verify all information independently. Seller expressly disclaim any liability for errors, omissions or changes regarding any information provided for these sales. Potential purchasers are strongly urged to rely solely upon their own inspections and opinions in preparing to purchase property and are expressly advised to not rely on any representations made by the seller or their agents. Statements made the day of sale take precedence over all other printed materials. Aerials are representations and not guaranteed to be actual property lines.

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Blue Building, 305 Main Street, EFFINGHAM, KS 66023

TRAILER & GUNS WILL SELL AROUND 1:30 PM
TRAILER: 2000 Pace 6x10, sgl axle, bill of sale only.
LICENSE PLATES: Approx. 3400 total license tags, sev. set of all 50 states; approx. 1800 Kansas to inc.; 1913 Dealer & 1913 Motorcycle tags; approx. 530 Missouri tags as old as 1923; approx. 215 Nebraska tags as old as 1923; misc. dealer, polar bear, motorcycle, trailer, vanity, other country & craft tags; 1 lg. US license plate banner.
GAS PUMPS: 1. Fire Chief TEXACO, Martin & Schwartz; 2. APCO Deluxe, Bennett; 3. STANDARD, AO Smith; Nice Lubester; Island oil can display rack; single & dual head parking meters; freestanding A&W Root Beer Drive-in carhop, drive-in lighted menu board, early model.
SIGNS: PORCELAIN & TIN: IHC McCormick Dairy Equipment, used on this farm, Weishaar Bros. Inc., Nortonville, KS; Firestone; Skelly Tagolene; Willard Battery; Red Crown Gas; Veedol Motor Oil; Funkeys Hybrid; Derby; Red Giant Oil; Amotone; Texas & South Western Cattle Raisers Association, Inc.; Essex Wire & Cable; one-of-a-kind FORD Wrench Sign.
OIL CANS: 5 GAL., GAL. & QUART: Mobil; Indian Head; Skelly; Sinclair Oil Can; Wearwell; Conoco; Imperial; Wards; Fleet; Troco; Rislone; Kendall; COOP; Quaker State; Archer; Phillips 66; EN-AR-CO; Sinclair Oil Inflatable Dinosaur.
TOOLS: Sears floor jack; Stihl weed eater; Homelite chainsaw; new Stihl & Homelite bar & chains; Stihl MS290 chainsaw; sand blaster; Milwaukee 18v battery drill, grinder & charger;
Diamond bladed wet table saw for cutting tile; Black Hawk Por-to-Power Proset (large set); Porter Cable nailer; alum. level, open end, box end wrenches; torch gauges & hoses; sickle grinder on table; **come expecting to find more tools not listed.**
GUNS & AMMUNITION, FISHING: Thompson Center Compass 308 Win bolt-action rifle w/scope, like new; Remington 521T bolt action 22, S,L,L,R; Mossberg 151 m 22 auto; Mossberg 46 bolt action 22; Winchester 1906 pump action; Winchester model 12, 12ga, 32", full choke; Winchester model 97, 12 ga. 28", full choke; Remington Model 11, 12ga., built w/Browning patent, vent rib, very nice, Ser. #119158; Ithaca Model 37, 2 1/2 chamber, 12ga., nice; Stevens 12 ga., pump; Stevens 12 ga., single shot, Daisy pump, BB gun; fishing poles & gear.
MISC.: Log chains, 14" & 15" tire chains; 14-9-24 tractor tire chains; Massey Harris Pony Tractor tire chains; Delavan, PTO pump sprayer w/wand & hose; Ryobi mini gas powered tiller; 2 Vintage runner sleds; coil spring weenie dog, novelty; Vintage funnels & feed scoop; roll-around cart w/sides; body shop fender rack; motor stand; white wooden rocking chair & table; 4 alum. light poles w/globes, great for a driveway!; squirrel cage fan; GMC-Chevy truck left door, new in box, 1988-1993; GMC-Chevy truck left door, used, good, 1995-1998; other Chevy truck parts; 2 BMX bikes; Coca-Cola plastic crates; green plastic totes; store display & MORE!

AUCTIONEER'S NOTES: Joe Bauder has been buying & selling license plates for approx. 50 years & has decided it is time to sell about 3,000 tags as well as some nice gas & oil items, signs, tools, truck parts, guns & lots of quality miscellaneous. There will also be some items consigned by Tom Bauder & Tom Oertel. This should be a great auction to attend, especially if you are a collector.

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LAND AUCTION

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 — 10:00 AM
Family Life Center, United Methodist Church
CLAY CENTER, KANSAS 67432

146± ACRES CLAY COUNTY, KS LAND

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S17, T06, R03E, NW4, E OF HWY LESS ROW (146 is taxable acres, per Clay County Appraiser's Office)
FSA DETAILS: 148.88 FSA Acres, 93.08 FSA Cropland Acres
Property Features:
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Buyer will receive 1/3 of growing wheat at harvest. Buyer is also responsible for 1/3 of fertilizer expense totaling \$636.10 to be paid to seller at close.
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Grass & Grain Weather Report

Feb. 21, 2024

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																								
<p>WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 67 Low: 41</p> <p>THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 56 Low: 37</p> <p>FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 34</p> <p>SATURDAY Sunny High: 56 Low: 38</p> <p>SUNDAY Few Showers High: 61 Low: 41</p> <p>MONDAY Sunny High: 62 Low: 44</p> <p>TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 61 Low: 41</p>	<p>Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 67°, humidity of 52%. South wind 7 to 11 mph. The record high for today is 71° set in 2017. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 41°. North northeast wind 7 to 14 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 36°.</p> <p>Last Week's Almanac</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Hi/Lo</th> <th>Normals</th> <th>Precip</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>2/9</td><td>58/37</td><td>44/20</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/10</td><td>41/32</td><td>44/20</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/11</td><td>45/25</td><td>44/20</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/12</td><td>57/21</td><td>44/20</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/13</td><td>65/25</td><td>45/20</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/14</td><td>69R/26</td><td>45/21</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> <tr><td>2/15</td><td>47/33</td><td>45/21</td><td>0.00"</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Rainfall 0.00" Normal rainfall 0.26" Departure -0.26" Average temp 41.5° Average normal 32.4° Departure +9.1°</p>	Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip	2/9	58/37	44/20	0.00"	2/10	41/32	44/20	0.00"	2/11	45/25	44/20	0.00"	2/12	57/21	44/20	0.00"	2/13	65/25	45/20	0.00"	2/14	69R/26	45/21	0.00"	2/15	47/33	45/21	0.00"	<p>Washington 69/47</p> <p>Blue Rapids 66/38</p> <p>Seneca 66/39</p> <p>Clay Center 67/41</p> <p>Manhattan 67/41</p> <p>Wamego 67/41</p> <p>Ogden 68/40</p> <p>Junction City 67/41</p> <p>Abilene 67/41</p> <p>Council Grove 67/41</p>								
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Applications now open for Kansas Wheat Scholarships honoring industry leaders

By Julia Debes

High school seniors and current Kansas college students have until Friday, March 15, 2024, to apply for one of two \$1,000 scholarships from Kansas Wheat honoring industry leaders Herb Clutter and David Radenberg. The scholarships — each worth \$1,000 — continue a proud tradition of supporting the future of the Kansas wheat industry.

“Inspired by the enduring legacies of Herb Clutter and David Radenberg, Kansas Wheat is proud to help empower the next generation of the Kansas wheat industry,” said Justin Gilpin, CEO of Kansas Wheat. “Through these scholarships, we honor the passion of these industry leaders and help to provide opportunities for future leaders in agriculture.”

Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship
Administered by the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers (KAWG), the Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship will award one \$1,000 scholarship per year to a college or university-bound incoming freshman from Kansas pursuing a career in the field of agriculture. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must plan to be a full-time student at any two or four-year Kansas college or university.

Recipients will be selected based on academic achievement, leadership qualities and career objectives focused around the field of agriculture. The scholarship will be toward tuition for the student's college or university education. The scholarship is non-renewable.

The Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 to honor Herb Clutter's influential role in organizing leadership groups on behalf of Kansas wheat producers, and is supported by the generosity of the Herb Clutter family. Herbert W. Clutter was a farmer from Holcomb and the first president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, which was established in 1948. Clutter encouraged Kansas wheat farmers to organize as a strong, unified voice, which led to the formation of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers in 1952. He encouraged research in education and industrial uses of wheat, improved variety development and methods to pro-

duce the best product at the lowest cost. Clutter's efforts led to the formation of the Kansas Wheat Commission by the Kansas legislature in 1957.

Apply for the Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship by completing the scholarship application at kswheat.com/clutter. The application includes a 400-500 word essay discussing why the applicant has chosen to pursue a career in agriculture. The selection committee will use this essay, along with the student's application, in determining the scholarship winner.

David Radenberg Memorial Scholarship

The David Radenberg Memorial Scholarship will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a current undergraduate or graduate student from Kansas who is pursuing a career in the field of agriculture. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career related to the improvement of wheat, including but not limited to wheat genetics, wheat agronomics, wheat breeding, plant pathology, Extension and bioinformatics.

To be eligible for the

scholarship, applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student at any two- or four-year college or university in Kansas. Incoming freshmen or transfers are not eligible.

David Radenberg was a lifelong wheat farmer in Claffin, Kansas, where his family has farmed for more than 100 years. He represented central Kansas on the Kansas Wheat Commission from April 2011 to March 2020, including serving as chairman from August 2018 to May 2019. Radenberg was also a founding board member of the Kansas Wheat Commission Research Foundation.

During his tenure as a commissioner, he supported wheat research and international marketing efforts, including attending the 31st annual Latin American Millers Conference in Lima, Peru, in 2013. At the time, he expressed how he enjoyed sharing with millers, bakers and merchandisers about the research investments Kansas farmers are making to provide a better-quality product.

In 2013, Radenberg also visited multiple Pacific Rim countries to promote

U.S. wheat. The contrast between third-world poverty he saw in thriving modern cities left an impression on him and reinforced his support of wheat research to help feed a hungry world.

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For both scholarships, the application and associated documents must be submitted to Kansas Wheat at 1990 Kimball Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502, by Friday, March 15, 2024. Learn more or download the scholarship applications at <https://kswheat.com/growers/outreach/>. More information is also available by contacting 785-539-0255 or kawg@kswheat.com

Mexico extends tariff exemption on beef

The Mexican government issued a decree extending zero-duty access to certain food imports from eligible suppliers through the end of 2024. Those include pork, beef and poultry, according to the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF).

Erin Borrer, USMEF's vice president of economic analysis, explained in a USMEF audio post that it's the second full-year extension to a suspension on import duties that Mexico first implemented in May 2022 to address inflation.

U.S. and Canadian beef and pork already had duty-free access to Mexico as a result of the United States-Canada-Mexico Free Trade Agreement. This extension will likely benefit other beef and pork exporting countries. However, the U.S. was able to maintain market share during the first year of the program.

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Report for February 14, 2024

— COWS / HFRPTS / BULLS —

Weight	Price Range				
Cows:	\$90.00-\$105.50	Ramona	57 mixed	848	\$228.25
Bulls - 5 head:	\$104.00-\$120.50	Ramona	57 mixed	850	\$228.25
		Herington	60 blk	890	\$225.00
		Herington	90 blk	926	\$220.00
		White City	22 blk	948	\$210.75

— TOP STRINGS OF EACH CLASS —

HEAD	WEIGHT	PRICE	HEIFERS		
White City	4 blk	691	\$229.00		

STEERS

HEAD	WEIGHT	PRICE	
Herington	5 blk	471	\$311.00
Herington	8 blk	616	\$282.00
Carlton	15 blk	638	\$280.00
White City	14 blk	658	\$267.50
Herington	80 blk	727	\$254.50
Herington	41 blk	733	\$245.00
Herington	109 blk	831	\$238.25
White City	15 blk	796	\$233.50
Herington	11 mixed	763	\$233.50

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FEBRUARY 21, 2024

- 90 mostly blk hfrs, home raised, long weaned, shots, 700-800# - sired by Oleen bull.
- 26 blk BWF hfrs, home raised, long weaned, shots, 700-800#
- 17 Char GelbviehX str & hfrs, home raised, long weaned, shots, 660-800#

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National Pork Board (NPB) kicked off research for the year by committing to fund two pivotal research initiatives that show to advance both swine health and human nutrition. Collaborating closely with the Swine Health Information Center (SHIC), the first initiative is dedicated to emerging swine diseases.

- SHIC Research Priorities:**
- Monitoring and mitigating risks to swine health
 - Responding to emerging diseases
 - Surveilling and discovering emerging diseases
- The second initiative focuses on human nutrition, aiming to understand the role of pork and pork-related nutrients.
- Nutrition Research Priorities:**
- Putting pork in healthy diet patterns: across diverse cultures, life stages, and socio-economic statuses.
 - Showing pork is an environmentally sustainable protein: delivering top-notch nutrition quality, accessibility, and cultural relevance.
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COWS: \$80-\$110.00; BULLS: \$121-\$130.00

BULL CALVES		COWS		HEIFERS	
6 mix	412@316.00	13 mix	480@339.00	4 blk	399@295.00
6 wf	1162@1750.00	5 mix	411@333.00	7 mix	326@287.50
5 blk - bred	1232@2000.00	24 mix	406@327.50	4 bkbw	325@267.50
4 blk - bred	1271@1700.00	10 blk	434@324.00	9 mix	352@205.00
4 bkbw-bred	1218@1575.00	6 blk	439@302.50	4 bkbw	418@310.00
9 blk - bred	1363@1675.00	6 bkbw	539@324.00	5 bkbw	425@310.00
5 blk - bred	1336@1400.00	6 blk	523@315.00	4 blk	485@309.00
7 mix - bred	1494@2225.00	7 blk	548@297.50	6 blk	410@305.00
16 blk - bred	1449@2000.00	7 blk	566@295.00	17 bkbw	410@297.00
		8 mix	550@283.00	13 bkbw	437@292.00
		5 mix	525@276.00	6 mix	409@269.00
		16 bkbw	548@271.00	7 spot	477@250.00
		7 mix	598@270.00	5 blk	507@295.00
		4 mix	598@267.00	8 Char	514@278.00
		13 Char	554@220.00	11 bkbw	533@264.00
		4 blk	529@217.00	7 Char	594@238.00
		11 blk	621@276.00	5 blk	613@248.00
		33 mix	647@270.50	5 mix	627@242.50
		8 mix	644@266.00	5 mix	610@242.00
		9 mix	612@264.00	77 bkbw	736@231.00
		11 mix	674@249.00	4 blk	746@231.00
		29 mix	699@248.00	16 Char	716@226.00
		126 mix	677@247.00	86 bkbw	830@221.00
		9 mix	667@246.00	8 Char	816@216.00
		4 blk	688@239.00	16 mix	858@213.00
		42 blk	737@257.75	5 mix	884@196.00
		211 bkbw	738@248.00		
		64 mix	757@243.00		
		69 mix	756@240.50		
		23 mix	783@239.00		
		4 mix	824@241.00		
		37 blk	835@238.50		
		28 blk	834@238.00		
		32 mix	839@238.00		
		127 bkbw	841@236.50		
		15 bkbw	853@230.00		
		208 mix	861@229.50		
		53 mix	895@220.50		
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Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

Report from February 14th, 2024

STEERS			HEIFERS		
3	275	850.00H	3	273	920.00H
7	340	350.00	6	475	315.00
30	528	348.50	23	469	305.00
23	488	343.00	22	485	304.00
9	560	338.00	17	509	293.50
9	581	325.00	19	547	291.00
22	571	320.00	36	572	282.00
37	595	315.50	19	599	278.00
18	613	310.00	79	587	277.00
23	640	301.00	38	635	271.00
70	677	295.75	7	682	234.00
20	704	275.00	6	705	230.00
15	718	269.00	10	725	226.50
140	760	258.00	10	752	225.00
94	787	255.00	15	791	223.50
24	795	251.00	6	768	223.00
34	845	249.00	25	816	218.00
14	829	238.00	3	873	215.00
61	885	232.25			
34	860	227.50			
12	957	221.00			
21	953	216.75			
51	975	213.50			

TOP BUTCHER COW: \$109.00 @ 1,190 LBS.
TOP BUTCHER BULL: \$130.50 @ 1,965 LBS.
BRED COWS: \$2,550
PAIRS: NO TEST

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Report from February 13th, 2024

STEERS			HEIFERS		
1	270	725.00H	2	482	292.00
5	474	332.00	6	384	291.00
4	548	324.00	20	480	287.50
6	575	322.00	24	525	274.00
12	627	299.00	3	568	272.00
4	628	295.00	13	574	252.00
26	653	283.50	53	597	249.00
7	677	277.00	25	626	244.00
34	743	266.00	56	777	237.00
29	777	251.00	51	664	234.00
5	813	242.00	9	694	233.00
12	826	240.50	7	707	230.00
62	843	240.00	17	743	227.00
46	850	237.50	23	741	224.00
21	857	236.00	19	841	219.00
18	871	230.00	4	873	214.00
6	889	227.00	12	831	208.50
26	929	225.50			
56	964	217.00			
5	1024	212.50			
13	975	210.00			

TOP BUTCHER COW: \$116.00 @ 1,460 LBS.
TOP BUTCHER BULL: \$135.00 @ 1,615 LBS.
BRED COWS: NO TEST
PAIRS: \$2,900

SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR LATEST CONSIGNMENTS & WEATHER DELAYS.

NEXT SHEEP & GOAT SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

9 a.m. - Hay & Equipment
11 a.m. - Bottle babies followed by sheep & goats (unloaded order)

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Senator Marshall, Rep. Alford introduce bipartisan, and bicameral legislation to ensure fair labels on fake meat

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D., and Representative Mark Alford (R-MO) introduced the Fair and Accurate Ingredient Representation on Labels Act of 2024. The FAIR Labels Act, new bipartisan, bicameral legislation, aims to boost transparency and clarify labeling requirements for plant-protein and cell-cultured protein products so consumers have the full picture when buying groceries for themselves and their families. This bill is co-sponsored by Representatives Don Davis, Roger Williams, and Jonathan Jackson.

"Consumers deserve to be able to easily understand what products they are putting in their grocery cart," said Marshall. "It's pretty simple: if food is represented as meat or poultry but is either lab-grown or made from a plant protein, it should be prominently displayed on the label. Distinguishing between a 'black bean burger' and an actual beef burger shouldn't be hard. But, as other meat alternatives with misleading names continue to appear on shelves, we need to do more to ensure the transparency of imitation meats versus the real farm-raised meats."

"The American consumer deserves to know what they are eating and feeding their families. Whether they choose protein substi-

tutes like plant-based or lab-grown protein or traditionally raised meat, the product should be labeled clearly. Farmers and ranchers across the country work from sunup to sundown to produce high-quality and nutritious meat for consumers," said Alford. "It is only fair that all products are labeled fairly. This begins with transparent and appropriate labeling laws which our legislation requires. I'm proud to introduce the FAIR Labels Act of 2024 on the federal level, especially given that Missouri was the first state to pass marketing with integrity legislation."

"When going to the grocery store, Americans expect food labels to state what they are buying clearly," said Davis. "It is important we continue to have that consistency in packaging for meat products. The bipartisan Fair Labels Act ensures Americans have choices at the grocery store while promoting consumer education on the products they consume."

"We are a country of competition, and the federal government should not be in the business of picking winners and losers. Requiring accurate and honest labeling of lab-grown and cell cultured products will create a level playing field and support the free market in the agriculture industry,"

said Williams. "I am proud to lead this effort alongside my colleague Mark Alford to ensure that as the imitation and lab-grown product industry grows, they are held to the same standards as traditional meat products. We cannot allow the American people and our ranching and farming communities to be taken advantage of by those who wish to manipulate them through misleading labeling."

"I'm glad to work with my friend Rep. Alford on this important legislation. Clarifying federal labeling requirements will boost consumer transparency in the market, allowing these industries to thrive," said Jackson. "I look forward to working with Rep. Alford and my colleagues on the House Agriculture Committee to include these provisions in the Farm Bill reauthorization."

"America's farmers and ranchers work hard every day to bring a high-quality, wholesome product to market. We're not afraid of a little competition, but it is unfair for lab grown or plant-based fake meat products to

trade on beef's good name," said National Cattlemen's Beef Association President Todd Wilkinson, a South Dakota cattle producer. "This bill is especially important for ensuring that consumers recognize lab grown products that may be coming to market in the future. Consumers deserve to know how their food is made and to understand that lab-grown products made in a bioreactor are not the same as the high-quality beef raised by farmers and ranchers."

"While NCC recognizes consumers have a variety of dietary preferences and support individual choice, we advocate that imitation alternatives be accurately labeled in a way that clearly explains what they are and how they were made," said National Chicken Council president Mike Brown. "According to consumer research, one in five Americans have reported accidentally purchasing a plant-based product, believing it to be real chicken. As such, we're pleased to support legislation like the FAIR Labels Act that would clarify label-

ing requirements for these imitation products."

"Accurate meat labeling at the grocery store benefits all consumers, regardless of dietary preferences. Labeling an imitation product as pork undermines the hard work that pork producers, like me, put in every day to deliver a reliable and affordable protein source," said National Pork Producers Council president Scott Hays. "Thanks to Congressmen Alford, Davis, Jackson, and Williams – as well as Senator Marshall – for recognizing this need and taking a forward thinking, bipartisan approach."

"ASI is pleased to support this legislation as it addresses a critical need to accurately update labels to the protein choices consumers have today," said American Sheep industry executive director Peter Orwick.

"Clarity and consumer

confidence in ingredients and labeling must always be upheld. Disclosing science-based and accurate information on food labels and consistent regulatory enforcement by federal agencies is critical to maintaining the integrity of all agricultural products in the marketplace. NASDA is supportive of the FAIR Labels Act – which seeks to enforce those principles and ensure consumers can make informed purchasing decisions," said Ted McKinney, CEO of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture. "We thank this bipartisan group of Members for putting forth this legislation and stand ready to work collaboratively with Congress and federal agencies on cell-based and imitation meat labeling requirements to ensure shoppers have confidence in what they buy at the grocery store."

LAND AUCTION

5 Tracts in Lyon & Coffey Co. (Cropland, Pasture & Wildlife)

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300-400#	\$338.00-\$310.00	2 mix	337@330.00	YIELDING:	
400-500#	\$330.00-\$298.00	12 blk	489@323.00	\$113-\$92	
500-600#	\$319.00-\$281.00	50 mix	502@319.00		
600-700#	\$306.00-\$261.00	9 blk	612@306.00	COWS-LGT	
700-800#	\$263.00-\$239.00	20 blk	667@286.00	WT & LOW	
800-900#	\$247.00-\$227.00	30 blk	705@263.00	YIELDING:	
900-1,000#	\$231.00-\$210.00	131 blk	818@246.00	\$86-\$61	
		5 mix	954@231.00		
				BULLS:	
300-400#	\$315.00-\$289.00	11 mix	361@315.00	\$123-\$97	
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600-700#	\$263.00-\$224.00	7 blk	615@263.00		
700-800#	\$235.00-\$208.00	18 blk	743@235.00		
800-900#	\$208.00-\$200.00	33 blk	899@206.00		

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STEERS		HEIFERS	
4 blk bwf Sabetha	460@367.50	36 mix	Holton 836@234.50
4 blk	Rushville, MO 406@362.50	119 blk red	Netawaka 907@220.25
7 blk	Topeka 346@360.00	14 blk bwf	DeKalb, MO 1149@167.00
7 blk char	Holton 478@340.00	2 blk	Holton 382@320.00
9 blk	Wellsville 495@338.00	4 blk	Easton 341@320.00
18 blk char	Holton 504@335.00	3 char	Efingham 390@315.00
14 blk	Rushville, MO 508@333.00	7 blk bwf	Wellsville 424@307.50
12 char	blk Effingham 507@328.00	19 blk bwf	Easton 453@303.00
15 blk char	Westmoreland 558@323.00	13 blk red	Soldier 434@301.00
17 blk red	Soldier 557@320.00	12 blk	Wellsville 521@300.00
16 blk bwf	Wellsville 579@317.00	18 blk char	Holton 506@297.50
19 blk bwf	Topeka 554@314.00	13 blk	Rushville, MO 501@290.00
14 blk	Seneca 604@311.00	23 blk bwf	Topeka 548@289.00
10 char	blk Effingham 611@309.00	25 char	blk Holton 557@287.00
6 blk	Havensville 622@305.00	12 blk	Whiting 577@284.00
26 char	blk Holton 601@305.00	15 char	blk Effingham 561@272.50
18 blk	Rushville, MO 641@294.00	16 blk char	Havensville 599@267.00
28 blk	Whiting 661@285.50	16 blk	Whiting 637@265.00
18 blk bwf	Hiawatha 667@282.50	16 blk	Powhattan 627@263.00
28 blk bwf	Goff 674@289.00	14 blk	Sabetha 642@258.00
10 blk char	Holton 674@269.00	93 blk bwf	Valley Falls 663@252.25
10 blk	Powhattan 715@267.00	22 blk bwf	Goff 657@252.00
23 blk	Sabetha 718@261.00	48 blk char	Havensville 687@250.00
16 blk red	Westmoreland 735@256.00	13 blk	McLouth 753@242.50
14 blk bwf	Axtell 752@253.50	17 blk char	Morrill 689@234.00
11 blk	Havensville 821@246.50	32 blk bwf	Goff 765@232.00
33 blk bwf	Goff 832@246.00	29 mix	Holton 718@226.50
130 blk bwf	Soldier 867@245.25	16 blk	Holton 818@222.00
20 blk	Soldier 767@244.50	9 blk	Seneca 862@212.00
66 blk	Netawaka 727@244.25	6 blk	McLouth 965@198.00

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Market Report - Sale Date 2-15-24. 2,270 head.

300-400 lb. steers, \$281-\$340; heifers, \$271-\$317; 400-500 lb. steers, \$304-\$354; heifers, \$270-\$320; 500-600 lb. steers, \$274-\$330; heifers, \$251-\$290; 600-700 lb. steers, \$248-\$304; heifers, \$230-\$250; 700-800 lb. steers, \$227.50-\$266.25; heifers, \$213-\$233.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$220.50-\$239.75; heifers, \$204-\$220.50; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$210-\$227.25. **Trend on Calves:** Fully steady; \$5-\$10 higher on hfr calves. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** Steady on really good quality. **Butcher Cows:** High dressing cows \$100-\$110; Avg. dressing cows \$90-\$100; Low dressing cows \$65-\$85. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$103-\$129. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Steady.

Some Highlights Include:

HEIFERS		HEIFERS	
15 mix	401@316.50	11 mix	519@324.00
11 blk	457@317.00	23 mix	598@320.00
29 mix	494@286.00	30 blk	665@287.00
18 blk	553@281.00	77 mix	688@249.50
19 blk	578@271.00	29 blk	733@266.25
15 blk	644@249.00	62 blk	760@260.50
19 mix	704@233.50	62 mix	775@249.00
26 blk	757@225.50	27 mix	804@235.00
61 mix	780@214.50	70 blk	836@232.00
17 blk	801@220.50	65 blk	839@239.75
11 mix	829@210.50	59 mix	846@234.25
		62 blk	914@223.75
		62 blk	918@227.25
12 blk	422@354.00	57 mix	925@222.50

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

- 40 mixed steers & heifers, home raised, long weaned, shots, off stalks, 600-700lbs
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153... angus & blk (51 @ 3-4 yrs, 49 @ 5-6 yrs, 45 @ 7-10 yrs) bred angus; cf 3-10 for 45 days. HR, inputs stressing fleshing ability. Bull inputs from Coleman & Raven. Complete Dispersion..... Jim & Bobbie Cox (Jim 402-389-0458)

110... blk (approx 60 hd @ 3-6 yrs) bred angus (Littau); cf 4-10 for 60 days. HR. Complete dispersion..... Chev & Lis Sherman

100... blk (4 yrs-st) bred angus & Hereford; cf 4-15 for 60 days. Dispersion..... Duane Porath Estate

45... rd angus (7-9 yrs) bred rd angus (Calvo, Ohlde); cf 4-5 for 45 days. Excellent producer w/a good look... Liquidation..... Resting Heart (Jeff Gotschall)

58... blk, few bwf (3 nwf)(11-12 yrs; 1300-1400#) bred angus (Risse, Minert & Marcy); cf 3-25 for 50 days. Age dispersion Nick Simmons

20... blk & bwf (1st cf- st) bred angus & Hereford; cf 4-15 for 60 days. Dispersion..... Bar 9 Bar and Grunhaupt

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U.S. pork export value sets annual record; strong finish for beef exports

Led by a record-shattering performance in Mexico and broad-based growth in other markets, U.S. pork exports set a value record in 2023, according to year-end data released by USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF). While 2023 beef exports were below the record totals posted the previous year, December exports were the largest since August and December export value increased 10% year-over-year.

2023 pork highlights included record exports to Mexico, Central America, DR

December pork exports climbed nearly 10% from a year ago to 268,399 metric tons (mt), the largest since May 2021 and the eighth largest on record. Export value increased

11% to \$765.8 million, also the highest since May 2021 and the third highest on record. While December exports trended higher in many key markets, Mexico was once again the star performer, setting records for both volume (105,451 mt) and value (\$233.8 million).

The strong December results pushed 2023 export value to a record \$8.16 billion, up 6% from 2022. Export value per head slaughtered also set an annual record of nearly \$64, with more than \$11 per head attributed to variety meat exports. Export volume was 2.91 million mt, up 8% year-over-year and the third largest on record.

Pork exports set annual volume and value records in Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Malaysia, as well as value records in

Central America and Colombia. Exports to South Korea were the third largest on record and second highest in value, while shipments to Oceania were the largest since 2020.

"2023 saw tremendous growth in global demand for U.S. pork, and it came at a time when the U.S. industry needed it most," said USMEF president and CEO Dan Halstrom. "The expansion of U.S. pork's presence in Mexico has been remarkable but the great news certainly doesn't end there. We are very encouraged by the robust demand we've seen throughout the Western Hemisphere and in a number of Asia-Pacific markets as well."

Beef exports closed 2023 on encouraging note as per-head value exceeded \$430

December exports of U.S. beef totaled 108,497 mt, down 4% year-over-year but the largest since August. Export value was also the highest since August and climbed 10% year-over-year to \$860.8 million.

2023 beef exports totaled 1.29 million mt, down 12% from the 2022 record. While export value fell 15% to just under \$10 billion, this was still the third highest annual value for beef exports.

Mexico's demand for U.S. beef continued to strengthen in December, pushing 2023 exports to the largest volume since 2019 and export value to \$1.19 billion, the second highest on record. Beef exports to Central America and the Dominican Republic were record-large in 2023, while shipments also trended higher to Hong

Kong, Africa and Peru. While December exports to leading market South Korea remained lower than a year ago in volume, export value (\$220.6 million) was the highest in 18 months. This helped push December export value per head of fed slaughter to \$431.50, the highest since April. For the year, per-head export value averaged \$397.04.

"There is no question that 2023 was a challenging year for U.S. beef exports, especially in our largest Asian markets where economic conditions have weighed on foodservice demand," Halstrom said. "Of course, we were also challenged on the supply side, with less product available for export. But nevertheless, U.S. beef achieved excellent growth in Mexico, Central Ameri-

ca and the Caribbean, and we are encouraged by the December uptick in demand in South Korea and China. It was also great to see such strong per-head export value in December, topping \$430."

Lamb exports declined in 2023, but December shipments edged higher

Led by growth in Mexico, the Bahamas and the Netherlands Antilles, December exports of U.S. lamb totaled 186 mt, up 13% year-over-year, while export value climbed 16% to \$1.1 million. For 2023, exports declined 16% to 2,355 mt, while value fell 15% to \$12.6 million. Full-year exports increased to Central America, the Netherlands Antilles and the Bahamas, but declined to Mexico and Canada.



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CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 2024:

- 60 Hereford bulls & heifers, 450-600 lbs.
- 95 blk steers, 675-800 lbs.
- 35 blk str & hfrs, 700-800 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 65 blk Sim str & hfrs, 700-800 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 50 blk bwf str & hfrs, 650-750 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 54 Beefmaster str & hfrs, 550-700 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 120 blk char str & hfrs, 800-900 lbs.
- 50 blk hfrs, 700-750 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 250 blk heifers, 750-825 lbs.
- 65 Angus steers, 825-850 lbs.
- 60 blk Char steers, 925-950 lbs.
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