

Rep. Mann, colleagues urge EPA to end burdensome agricultural processing rule

Recently U.S. Representative Tracey Mann (KS-01), and U.S. senators Deb Fischer (R-NE) and Joni Ernst (R-IA), led 25 members in sending a letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency administrator Michael Regan urging him to withdraw a proposed rule impacting meat and poultry processing and rendering facilities.

On December 15, the Biden administration's Environmental Protection Agency announced a proposed rule to revise wastewater discharge standards for meat and poultry processing and rendering facilities. The proposed rule would greatly decrease the allowable levels of nitrogen and phosphorous in wastewater discharge, requiring facilities to increase treatment standards for their operation. Additionally, the EPA is proposing, for the first time, to require facilities to treat wastewater that is indirectly discharged into regulated waters.

"Given the technical complexity and high costs of wastewater treatment alterations, coupled with the massive expansion of the number of regulated

facilities, a 60-day comment period demonstrates EPA is not interested in seeking meaningful input from the regulated community," the members wrote. "This costly and technically complex proposed rule would burden hundreds of meat, poultry, and rendering facilities with unnecessary red tape. As members of Congress representing districts with meat, poultry, and rendering facilities and as members of Congress who recognize these facilities' essential role within our communities and the larger food supply chain, we urge EPA to withdraw this shortsighted proposal."

"It is irresponsible for the Biden administration to propose burdensome federal regulations like this, which diminish processing

options for producers, eliminate rural jobs, and reduce product availability for consumers," said Mann.

The letter pushes against this proposed rule and advocates for EPA to fulfill its duty to work earnestly with the regulated community in any future rulemaking, ensuring that future actions do not compromise America's food system.

Those who will be affected by this rule are encouraged to express their thoughts and concerns to the EPA. There will be a public hearing hosted on March 20, and EPA will continue to accept public comments through March 25, 2024. Following the close of the public comment period, EPA will begin to review stakeholder input when drafting the final rule.

New resource helps cattle producers maximize profitability

For producers across the country, whether beef or dairy, cull cattle are part of doing business. Therefore, NCBA and CattleFAX have released a new resource to help maximize profitability when culling decisions are made. "Right Way. Right Time - A Guide to Cull Cattle Management" addresses key problem areas, provides strategies for making timely culling decisions to prioritize animal welfare and is designed to help producers capture more value through effective management of cull cattle.

"Managing cull cattle to be in good condition, sound and fit to transport will increase their value significantly," said Trey Patterson, president and chief executive officer of Padlock Ranch Company in Wyoming. "The animals leaving our ranching operations are not only a valuable financial resource, but they also constitute a class of cattle that need and deserve as much care as any other animal on the operation."

Even though cull animals often are viewed as a loss, with effective planning, these animals can be a significant source of revenue. According to the 2022 National Beef Quality Audit, over time, the industry has realized that some market cows and bulls have the potential to yield valuable primals to be fabricated and sold as retail cuts and to the restaurant trade.



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Cattle Chat: Feeding silage to calves

By Lisa Moser, K-State Research and Extension news service

When working with animals, often their caretakers have to use clues to understand what might be leading that individual to react differently than expected. And with feed resources, the experts

at the Kansas State University Beef Cattle Institute recommend slowly changing feeds, especially when introducing silage.

In answering a listener's question about why calves were not willing to eat silage, the Cattle Chat podcast experts suggested fol-

lowing the cues of the cattle.

"When introducing silage, you are going to have to watch the calves closely to know when you can start increasing the amount in the diet. And with some groups, you may need to move more slowly," said K-State veterinarian Bob Larson.

One reason that calves might have an aversion to eating silage is its smell, beef cattle nutritionist Philip Lancaster.

"Silage is a fermented feed resource, so it has a different taste and smell than calves are used to," Lancaster said. "To make the silage more palatable, producers can add silage to the top of a feed source that the calves like. That way the calves have to work through the silage to get to what they prefer to eat."

Because it is a fermented product, there can be variability in the batches, Lancaster said.

"If it is too wet, then it has a butyric fermentation that gives it a nasty odor that really turns cattle off on eating it," Lancaster said.

"If it is too dry, it can be moldy."

Lancaster recommends that producers take a sample of the silage and have a fermentation analysis done to make sure there is the right balance of acetic acid, lactic acid and butyric acid. He also said silage inoculates added at the time the silage is made can provide bacteria at a high enough concentration to get an optimum fermentation.

If cattle are inconsistent in their willingness to eat the silage, K-State veterinarian Brian Lubbers said it is important for producers to take and store samples as they work through the feed so when they go off feed they can pull the appropriate sample to test.

"There are microclimates within a silage pit, and so take the samples as you are feeding so that you have a representative sample to help you figure out what is actually causing them to stop eating the silage," Lubbers said.

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TRACTOR & HARVESTING: 2009 JD 9770 STS combine, duals, Big Top, 2,451 sep. hrs., 3,447 engine hrs., motor has a fresh overhaul; JD 1253A row head, 12-row; Wemco 36' header trailer; JD 1253A row head, 12-row, used on 800 acres; JD 936 D header, 36' draper w/transports, always shedded; JD 936 D draper header; Unverferth 1315 grain cart; 1965? JD 4020 tractor, cab, sr trans., 3 pt. pto, diesel, scoop; 1973 Case 1370 tractor, 3 pt. pto, joy stick, loader; Case 930 tractor, LP, wheatland; 1965 W9 McCormick tractor.

TRUCKS: 1997 Aero Max semi-truck, single axle, M11 Cummins motor, 10 spd. trans.; 1982 Ford tandem truck, 300 Cummins motor, 8 spd. trans., 22' Scott box & hoist, twin screw; 1977 White Road Boss tandem truck, 290 Cummins motor, 9spd. trans., 22' bed & hoist, twin screw; 1975 GMC tandem truck, 366 motor, 5x2 spd. trans., 53,000 miles, 20' bed & hoist, Westfield drill fill auger; 1974 Dodge Custom 600 truck, 40,000 miles, 16' bed & hoist; 1979 Ford tandem truck, Cat motor, 5x2 spd. trans., 20' bed & hoist, tarp; 1969 Ford F-600 truck, 16' bed & hoist, roll over tarp, drill fill auger; 1971 Ford L-8000 truck, 20' bed & hoist; 1988 Peterbilt tandem truck, 3406B Cat motor, 15 spd. trans., 22' bed & hoist.

TRAILERS: 1998 Jet Co pup grain trailer; 1977 Target grain pup trailer; (2) CT Fabrication mobile bin trailers w/6" augers; 2015 Big Tex 20' car trailer; 2010 flat deck gooseneck trailer, 30'; 2012 Road Runner Model 7500 fuel trailer, 750 gal.; 2600 gal. SS tank on pup trailer; 1996 Fontaine semi sprayer trailer, 3100 gal. tank, Honda motor, 2" pump, 3" fill.

FARM EQUIPMENT: JD 750 no-till drill, 20', 10"; FK 5x5 sweep plow w/pickers; FK 7x5 sweep plow w/new style pickers; Case IH Model 1200 cyclo planter, 12-row; Sunflower 7x6 sweep plow w/pickers; Quinstar 54' Follow Master III w/pickers; Strobel 10' speed mover; Or-thman 20' double tool bar; 20' cultipacker, 3 pt.; 2014 Case IH 2330 Precision air commod-ity cart w/400 flex hoe drill, 56', 228 bushel; Versatile 7x6 sweep plow w/pickers; Quinstar Soil Shark 7-shank ripper; Blue Jet 28' fertilizer unit, pull type, liquid, NH3; Krause 24' tandem disk; (2) 10' speed mover; Etherell 12-row, close row cultivator, folding; JD 15' bat wing mower; 9' rear blade, 3 pt.; Sub-soiler ripper bar; Earth Master MWT 3400 vertical tillage plow, 34"; Krause Model 2100 disk, 41"; JD 787 commod-ity cart w/737 grain drill, 42", hoe drill; JD 1750 planter w/fertilizer, 8-row; 2015 Land Pride 15' flex batwing mower; 2016 Land Pride 15' flex batwing mower; Eversman 6 1/2 yard dirt mover; Patriot sprinkler trac closer 3 pt.

IRRIGATION ITEMS: Lots of 8" plugs, T's, elbows; surge valves; 4,800 ft of 8" aluminum irrigation pipe; 1,000 ft of 8" pvc irrigation pipe; pipe trailers; JD V Ditcher; Patriot 3 pt. sprinkler trac closer.

LIVESTOCK ITEMS: Portable corral panels; posts & wire; Patz 420V vertical mixer; hog panels; Travalong 24' gooseneck stock trailer; (4) 12x12x7 portable horse stalls; 10-bale accumulator for skid steer; 1992 Calico 20' gooseneck stock trailer, full top, no title; 1984 W-W stock trailer, 12', full top, bumper pull; round bale feeder; Lots of gates, various sizes, some heavy feedlot gates; assorted panels; several stock tanks, various sizes; (400) T-posts, 5 to 6.5'; wire panels; rolls of sheep wire.

VEHICLES: 2013 Ford F150 pickup, XLT, 4x4, auto, 5.4-liter motor, 4-dr, long bed, bad motor; 1999 GMC Suburban 1500, 137,800 miles; 1999 GMC Suburban 1500, 157,000 miles; 1998 Chevy Express passenger bus, 19-passenger, 165,874 miles; 1999 Lincoln Town car, 127,348 miles (interior like new); 2011 Chevy Traverse, high mileage; 2013 Ford F-150 pickup, Platinum, auto, 4-dr, 4x4; 2013 Chevy 1500 pickup, 110,000 miles, auto, 4x4.

OTHER FARM ITEMS: 2021 Brandt 15' grain belt conveyor w/ elec. motor; 2022 JD Skiles (2)-3,000 gal. portable cone tanks, on trailer (like new); 2022 JD Skiles 1,300 gal. nurse trailer w/ shuttle deck, 2" John Blue pump; Westfield 8"x51' auger, pto w/ swing away unloading; Raven NH3 cold flow set up; 300 gal. propane tank; GB 800 Work Master front end scoop; Man Co stalk roller, fits JD 9R series tractors; **Many other items.**

ATV, MOTORCYCLE, MOWERS: 2019 Polaris Ranger 900HD, 7,200 miles, 1050 hrs.; EZ GO golf cart, needs batteries; Bad Boy Pro Series zero turn mower, 60", 27 hp, 271 hrs.; (2) Husqvarna EZ 48 zero turn mower 24 hp motor, 48"; JD LA145 riding tractor mower; Troybilt rototiller; pop up camper trailer.

OTHER ITEMS: Lots of tools; Big Welding table; Shop supplies; 9x7 garage door w/openers; tool boxes; fuel tanks; Lawn & garden items.

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310L | ASA# 4320700 | 3/03/23 | Offered by Kaser Brothers

PB SM | WS HEAD START 11H x HSF ALLBOARD 42A 11F

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13	0.2	97	140	18	1.01	0.36	96	145

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L004 | ASA# 4280001 | 2/22/23 | Offered by Arrow H Cattle

PB SM | KBHR HONOR H060 x HILB ORACLE C033R

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63 | AAA# 20671357 | 2/26/23 | Offered by Trademark Ranch

ANGUS | DB ICONIC G95 x G A R ASHLAND

CED	BW	WW	YW	MARB	REA	SM	SC
6	1.6	88	155	1.17	0.76	44	285

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ANGUS | G A R PHOENIX x G A R SCALE HOUSE

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State groups band together to encourage candidates for local offices

By Pat Melgares, K-State Research and Extension news service

Across Kansas, there are more than 6,000 locally elected positions among the 286 school districts, 625 municipalities and 105 counties. Then, there are countless more positions filled by local water boards, Extension boards and more.

Those numbers aren't lost on Brenden Wirth, the director of political affairs with the Kansas Farm Bureau, who helps to manage Engaged Kansas, a program that encourages Kansans to serve in public positions.

"The reality is that serving in public positions is necessary for a community's success," Wirth said.

Wirth was the featured speaker during the March 1 First Friday e-Call, a monthly online series hosted by K-State Research and Extension that helps to nurture small businesses and inspire entrepreneurship in Kansas. The online discussions, which routinely host dozens of Kansas citizens from the public and private sectors, are available free each month.

Wirth said Engaged Kansas is an effort led by Kansas Farm Bureau to bring together numerous partners in the state who have resources to help residents take the next step and put their name on a ballot for public office.

He said the coalition is non-partisan and unbiased, and focuses

particularly on helping Kansans prepare to run for positions on their local school board, county commission, or city council (including mayor).

"A lot of people don't understand the role of local governments and what they do," Wirth said. "And yet, there is a lot of important decisions involved with serving on a school board and the impact it has on a community."

Wirth practices what he preaches. He's a school board member in Jewell County, helping to fill a role that is in great need across the state. He noted that there are approximately 492,000 K-12 students in Kansas, in 286 school districts. Seven large districts make up about one-third of those students; another 36 make up another one-third; and 243 school districts make up the final one-third.

"There is no better place to engage your local community than on the local school board," Wirth said.

Even so, in a recent election cycle, nearly half of the 1,100 school board seats available statewide were uncontested.

County and city elected officials also are in great need. County commissioners often make important decisions that affect thousands of people, such as improvements to infrastructure; Wirth cited a recent report from the Office of Rural Prosperity indicating that 20%

of 19,000 locally managed bridges in Kansas are rated poor.

City councils, he notes, often make decisions that impact infrastructure, broadband, sewer, water, housing, daycare and more. "They're extremely important to the local economy's success and a community member's way of life," Wirth said.

Wirth also highlighted the impact of decisions made by city councils on rural economies, pointing out a study by the USDA's Economic Research Service reporting that more than 50% of total farm household income comes from a source off the farm.

"We need a successful Main Street that can provide off-farm income," Wirth said.

Through Engaged Kansas, Wirth said Kansas Farm Bureau helps Kansans learn more about how to run a campaign (the group has a series of "Campaign Schools" available throughout the state), work with media, build a social media presence, print signs that work and more.

In addition to Kansas Farm Bureau, Engaged Kansas brings together leadership skills and development from more than a dozen state partners. Learn more about resources available at <https://www.engaged-kansas.org>.

Wirth's full talk and other First Friday presentations are available online from K-State Research and Extension.

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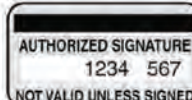
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No increase in dust explosion incidents last year; ten-year average remains unchanged

The annual summary recording nationwide grain dust explosions reported nine incidents in the United States in 2023, resulting in 12 injuries but no fatalities.

"Dust explosions are one of the most serious

hazards that can occur in the grain industry," said Kingsly Ambrose, Purdue University professor of agricultural and biological engineering and report author. "The explosions can also lead to signif-

icant financial and personal losses from downtime, repair, injuries and fatalities."

Last year's nine incidents marked no increase from the nine reported incidents in 2022. The ten-year average of 8.4 explosions remains relatively unchanged. Notably, this average is significantly lower than the average number of incidents that occurred prior to the implementation of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's grain handling standard in 1988.

Ambrose said all the explosions occurred in

the Midwest, most of them taking place in the corn handling or processing industry.

The explosions occurred in one ethanol plant, one wheat mill, two grain elevators, two soybean processing plants, two corn processing plants and one corncob processing plant. The probable ignition sources were identified in two cases as fire and another as equipment malfunction, while six cases

were from unknown sources. Fuel sources for all nine of the explosions were identified as grain dust.

The dust explosions occurred in four different states, with three each in Illinois and Minnesota, two in Iowa, and one in Indiana.

"There is a critical need to educate the workers and employers on dust explosion prevention within a facility, including assessments of dust accumu-

lation and dust explosion protection methods," Ambrose said.

He further stressed the need to develop relevant and practical hands-on educational materials to raise awareness and adoption of prevention technologies by grain handling and processing facilities.

Purdue has been involved in collecting data related to grain dust explosions in the U.S. since 2015.

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versity Animal Sciences Leadership Academy, which will be held June 5-8 in Manhattan. The academy is designed to enhance the leadership

skills and animal science knowledge of students in ninth through 12th grades. It is hosted by the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry (ASI) and sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council Inc.

The program's itinerary will feature interactive workshops, tours and faculty mentor time with ASI professors. Additionally, industry leaders will join participants to share their knowledge. Throughout the week, attendees also will work in teams to evaluate current events within the animal science industry and educate others. This experience will culminate with team presentations and a closing reception.

Only 20 students will be accepted for the 2024 session. A fee of \$50 will be due upon acceptance into the program. Applications are due April 15.

For more information, contact Academy Director Sharon Breiner at sbreiner@ksu.edu or (785) 532-6533.

FARM EQUIPMENT/MECHANIC SHOP AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 • 10:00 AM
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SHOP EQUIPMENT
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LAWN & GARDEN
 Gravely Pro Master PM260Z zero turn 72" mower, new 23 hp Kohler motor; Honda Big Red 200 3 wheel ATV; 60 gal. sprayer;

Honda motor/pump, skid mount; Homelite 2" water pump; gas-line pole saw; Stihl & Echo string trimmers; lawn sprayer; mower ramps; Near new folding bicycle.

HOUSEHOLD
 Nor Pole commercial ice machine; Magic Chef Washer/Dryer in one; Samsung Stainless Ref/freezer with ice and water; bar refrigerator; 84" digital TV (displays lines); 40' container of household furniture, etc.

TRUCKS/TRAILER, CAMPER
 2020 Single axle 5x14 flatbed trailer with ramps; 1988 Ford L8000 tandem dump truck, 16' barrel bed, newer Cummins motor, 10 sp., salvage title; 1967 Ford F600 grain truck, 12 volt hyd. pump for hoist, 6 cyl. motor that is bad.; NuWa Hitchhiker 5th wheel 29' tandem camper, elec. jack, leaking roof, rough; Pony axle; Clark 5 speed transmission.

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NAWG announces Chairman Glenn "GT" Thompson as 2023 Wheat Leader of the Year; Marshall, Mann receive Wheat Advocate Awards

The National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) awarded Chairman Glenn "GT" Thompson (R-PA-15) with its 2023 Wheat Leader of the Year Award for his work as Chair of the House Agriculture Committee. NAWG president and Oregon wheat farmer Brent Cheyne presented the award to Thompson during a recent visit to Washington, D.C.

"On behalf of NAWG, I thank Chairman Thompson for the work he has done on behalf

of wheat growers nationwide," said President Cheyne. "The 2023 Wheat Leader of the Year Award is the highest honor wheat growers can use to recognize legislators, and it finds the most deserving recipient in Chairman Thompson."

The Wheat Leader of the Year is the wheat industry's highest legislative award and is given annually by NAWG to one Member of Congress, whose commitment and support to the wheat industry

goes above and beyond. NAWG also presented 19 Members of Congress with its Wheat Advocate Awards for their exceptional support of the wheat industry during 2023.

- Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
- Ranking Member John Boozman (R-AR)
- Senator Roger Marshall (R-KS)
- Senator Jon Tester (D-MT)
- Senator Pete Ricketts (R-NE)

- Senator Mike Braun (R-IN)
- Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO)
- Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)
- Ranking Member David Scott (D-GA-13)
- Congressman Tracey Mann (R-KS-1)
- Congressman Rick Crawford (R-AR-1)
- Congressman Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-19)
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- Congressman

- Dusty Johnson (R-SD-AL)
- Congressman Jim Costa (D-CA-21)
- Congressman Jodey Arrington (R-TX-19)
- Congressman Ronny Jackson (R-TX-13)
- Congresswoman Cathy McMorris

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NAWG congratulates and thanks all the award recipients for supporting wheat growers in the United States and helping continue the legacy of American grown grain.

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ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 — 9:30 AM
AUCTION LOCATION: 627 Market Street, PORTIS, KS 67474

FURNITURE: Secretaries; Ladies Barber Chair; Round Oak Table w/leaves; Beds; Ice Cream Chairs; Trunks; Wood Oak Chest; Ice Box; Kitchen Cabinet; Dropleaf Dinette Table w/chairs; Quilt Racks & More. **ANTIQUES, PRIMITIVES, COLLECTIBLES:** Advertising Items: Oliver & MM Tractor, Nascar, Adv. Calenders, 7UP, Big H, Wik Filter Adv, DeLaval Adv. Cow & Calf & Match Holder, Betty Ann Prune Box, Frylite Lard Tin, Pet Milk Cream Can, Steady Stream Kerosene Barrel, Coca Cola Cooler, RC Cola Cooler, Chew Tobacco & Pepsi & Sesbitts Adv. Thermometers, Nichol Cola Adv. Sign, Pepsi & Squirt Adv. Clocks, Four Speeds for Ford Trucks Wood Box, Kansas Agriculture Products Cabinet w/Props, Delco Remy Service Parts Cabinet. **Adv. Signs inc.:** Allis Chalmers, MoorMans, Street Signs, Keen Kutter (Seward, Neb.), Eight o Clock Coffee, Large CoCa Cola Sign (Robinet Grocery), GM Lighted Sign, Coors Adv. Truck Pool Table Light, Gt. Plains Sign, Cargill Sign (rough) & Hwy Signs. Star War Cards & Spider Wick; Billy Whiskers Book; WWI Book; German Books; Gas Cans (Pennzoil, etc); Graniteware; Lanterns on Night Watch; Edison Table Top Cyl, Record Player w/Horn; Royal Blue Table Top Separator; Salesman Sample Pop It Cracker Jack Containers; Motorola Radio; 1873 Home Scale Platform; Old Washer, Stand & Galvanized Tub; Chevy & Ford Emblems; All Collectible Toys; 2 Drawer Sewing Spool Cabinet; Cl Train; Cambell's Adv.; Lots of Roseville; McCoy; Cracker Jack Tins & Popper; 7UP Adv. Chalkboard; Marx Cities Service Toy Truck; Structo Toy Dump Truck; Frankoma; Coke Trays; Model Airplanes; MF 760 Toy Combine; Cat Whiskey Decanters; Ertl Toy Truck w/hose Van; Wood & Other Planes (Sargeant #846); Embossed Shell Motor Oil Bottle; Smith Miller Toy Truck; Tonka Car Hauler Toy; Puss N Boots Cookie Jar, C&S & S&P; Pennsylvane Oil Can; J.B. Ehrams & Sons Manufactures Enterprise, Ks. Wood Piece; Fur Coat; Old Military Phones; Monophones; Pyrex Bowl Set; Dolls; State Hwy. Dept. Toy Set; Tin Rider Train; Marx Cattle Truck Toy; 1 Ct. Candy Machine; Model T Light; Wooden Butter Churn; Cistern Top; Shelby Cobra 427 S/C Model Car; Lux Berry Varnish Adv. Wagon; 1971 Chev. PU Grill; Clipper #1B Gleaner Box; Old Baby Buggy; Bennington Cookie Jar; Old Wooden Barber Pole; Wheel Band Shrinker for Wooden Wagon Wheels; Quilts; Paper Adv.; Lollypop Scale w/ key & More! **CROCKS:** 5 gal. Brown Top jug; 10 gal. Pittsburg Pottery crock; 2, 3 & 4 gal. Red Wing churns & others; 6 gal. Red Wing crock; 4 gal. Mam-mouth crock; 4 gal. Crown crock; 5 gal. Red Wing jug; (2) Western 1 gal. jugs; 1 gal. Beehive jug w/turkey drops; 30 gal. Red Wing crock (crack); 1/2 gal. & 1 qt Mason crock jars; McCormick Deering Separator crock; 5 gal. Red Wing crock jugs; crock chicken waters; water crocks; 5 gal Blue Heart crock; & More! **MISC:** Iron Wheels & Implement Seats; & MORE!

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION
78.56 acres, M/L, of SW Jackson County
Farmland, Timber & Wildlife Habitat
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 * 1:30 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: The Emmett City Hall, 531 Laswell Street, EMMETT, KANSAS
PROPERTY LOCATION: At the NW corner of 174th & C6 Roads, Delia, KS 66418. From Delia, go 8 miles North on "E" Rd. to 174th Rd., then 1 mile West OR from Emmett, 4 miles North on Hwy. 63 to St. Clare Rd., then 4.1 miles East to C6 Rd., then 1/2 mile South.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) AND the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), less the North 150 ft. of the East 210 ft. of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), all in Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, Jackson County, KS.
This property consists of 78.56 acres, M/L, of which 47.07 acres are crop acres, 3.15 acres are brome grass waterways with the balance of 28.34 acres being hardwood timber, Little Cross Creek and a high bluff with bigger cedar trees. There are approximately 15 acres of Little Cross Creek bottomland with the balance of tilled acres being upland, of which 16.77 acres have tile terraces. This property has good access with C6 Rd. along the East side and 174th Rd. along the South. There is also a 30ft. x50 ft. metal and wood enclosed machine shed.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024 — 9:00 AM
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Sporting Goods - Fishing Rods/Tackle; Mahindra 2615 Tractor w/loader, Very low hrs; IH Hydro 84 Tractor; several pieces Farm Machinery; 3 JD Riding Mowers; Bad Boy PS 26 & ExMark Pioneer Zero Turns; Kawasaki KLT 3 Wheeler; 2008 Manco Talon 2x4 ATV; 2001 Cadillac Seville SL; 1989 Ford F250 XLT ext. cab; 1993 Ford F150 4WD ext. cab; 2005 Chevy 1500 single cab; 2002 GMC Sonoma SL; 1995 16x82 BP Flatbed Trailer; 2008 Doo-Little 14' Enclosed Trailer; 1996 Starcraft Journey Fish 170 Boat; HUGE selection of Tools & Lawn & Garden Items; Furniture, Household, Vintage & Antique, Coins.

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Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook			
WEDNESDAY Isolated Rain High: 70 Low: 48 THURSDAY Scattered Rain High: 63 Low: 42 FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 61 Low: 38 SATURDAY Cloudy High: 59 Low: 39 SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 63 Low: 40 MONDAY Cloudy High: 61 Low: 41 TUESDAY Sunny High: 59 Low: 36	Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of isolated rain, high of 70°, humidity of 46%. East southeast wind 9 to 15 mph. The record high for today is 83° set in 2012. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of scattered rain, overnight low of 48°.	Washington 71/54 Blue Rapids 70/46 Seneca 71/46 Clay Center 70/46 Manhattan 70/48 Wamego 71/48 Ogden 68/43 Junction City 70/48 Abilene 70/47 Council Grove 70/48			
Last Week's Almanac					
Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip		
3/1	56/33	50/25	0.07"		
3/2	74/34	51/25	0.00"		
3/3	76/46	51/25	0.00"		
3/4	63/41	52/26	0.00"		
3/5	62/32	52/26	0.00"		
3/6	64/27	52/26	0.00"		
3/7	49/42	53/27	0.34"		
Rainfall			0.41"		
Normal rainfall			0.54"		
Departure			-0.13"		
Average temp			49.9°		
Average normal			38.6°		
Departure			+11.3°		
This Week's Sun & Moon Chart					
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
Wednesday	7:40 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	9:27 a.m.	11:59 p.m.	4/1
Thursday	7:38 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	Next Day	
Friday	7:37 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	10:38 a.m.	1:13 a.m.	
Saturday	7:35 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	11:24 a.m.	2:23 a.m.	
Sunday	7:33 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	12:17 p.m.	3:26 a.m.	
Monday	7:32 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	1:16 p.m.	4:19 a.m.	
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	2:19 p.m.	5:03 a.m.	
Local UV Index					
0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme Exposure					
Weather History					
March 13, 1989 - Residents of the southern United States viewed a once in a lifetime display of the "Northern Lights". Unseasonably warm weather continued in the southwestern United States. The record high of 88 degrees at Tucson, Ariz. was their seventh in a row.					
Growing Degree Days					
Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days		
3/1	0	3/5	0		
3/2	4	3/6	0		
3/3	11	3/7	0		
3/4	2				

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<p>We sold 1723 cattle March 5. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady to \$10.00 higher prices. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$5.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold \$5.00-8.00 higher.</p> <p>STEER & BULL CALVES</p> <p>1 blk bull 250 @ 377.50 2 blk/red str 300 @ 365.00 6 blk str 388 @ 364.00 4 blk/bwf str 413 @ 356.00 5 bwf bulls 373 @ 355.00 20 blk str 486 @ 349.00 2 blk str 280 @ 348.00 2 blk str 413 @ 341.00 3 blk bulls 413 @ 341.00 5 blk str 462 @ 341.00 14 blk/bwf str 514 @ 340.00 2 blk/red str 383 @ 337.00 10 blk/bwf str 510 @ 332.00 3 blk str 537 @ 330.00 3 blk/bwf str/bulls 425 @ 328.00 2 red str 463 @ 324.00 5 blk/bwf str 547 @ 324.00 3 blk bulls 448 @ 321.00 2 blk bulls 528 @ 301.00 12 blk/bwf str 509 @ 300.00 3 blk bulls 455 @ 294.00</p> <p>STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS</p> <p>14 blk str 582 @ 337.00 9 blk str 607 @ 323.00 3 blk str 573 @ 319.00 6 blk str 629 @ 300.00 27 blk/bwf str 699 @ 294.00 2 blk str 610 @ 292.00 39 blk/red str 671 @ 290.50</p> <p>HEIFER CALVES</p> <p>1 red hfr 275 @ 335.00 1 blk hfr 260 @ 330.00 5 blk hfr 356 @ 326.00 3 blk hfr 413 @ 322.00 2 blk hfr 380 @ 316.00 5 blk/red hfr 416 @ 316.00 2 blk/bwf hfr 365 @ 314.00 2 blk hfr 415 @ 314.00 7 blk hfr 529 @ 307.50 6 blk hfr 451 @ 302.00 12 blk hfr 471 @ 300.00</p>	<p>2 blk/bwf str 590 @ 288.00 8 blk/bwf str 719 @ 284.00 5 blk str 711 @ 281.00 3 blk str 715 @ 278.00 7 blk str 718 @ 268.00 3 blk str 753 @ 268.00 8 blk/bwf str 808 @ 257.00 31 blk str 828 @ 256.00 59 blk/char str 840 @ 250.00 63 blk/bwf str 830 @ 249.60 20 red str 741 @ 249.00 65 blk/char str 830 @ 246.50 64 blk/bwf str 863 @ 244.50 57 mix str 830 @ 241.75 59 blk str 919 @ 236.00 118 blk str 906 @ 231.00 3 blk str 908 @ 229.50 20 red str 956 @ 218.00</p> <p>STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS</p> <p>12 blk hfr 579 @ 273.00 16 blk/red hfr 568 @ 270.00 38 blk/red hfr 668 @ 269.00 13 blk/bwf hfr 679 @ 259.50 4 bwf hfr 609 @ 258.00 2 blk/red hfr 605 @ 254.00 4 x-bred hfr 644 @ 251.00 3 blk/bwf hfr 635 @ 249.00 3 blk hfr 673 @ 244.00 2 wf hfr 598 @ 240.00 69 blk/bwf hfr 786 @ 229.85 120 mix hfr 765 @ 229.10 60 blk/char hfr 788 @ 227.00 10 blk hfr 693 @ 225.50 125 mix hfr 797 @ 224.50 121 blk/red hfr 845 @ 221.00 43 blk/bwf hfr 889 @ 220.50 5 red/blk hfr 864 @ 210.00</p> <p>BRED FEMALES & PAIRS</p> <p>1 blk hfr @ 2025.00 1 bwf cow @ 1750.00 4 mix cows/cvs @ 1700.00</p>	<p>COWS & HEIFERETTES</p> <p>1 blk hfr 1018 @ 185.00 1 blk hfr 1040 @ 180.00 1 sim hfr 1105 @ 154.00 1 blk hfr 1270 @ 138.00 1 blk cow 1725 @ 132.00 1 blk cow 1805 @ 129.00 1 blk cow 1610 @ 128.00 1 blk cow 1480 @ 127.00 1 blk cow 1620 @ 126.50 1 blk cow 1300 @ 125.00 1 blk cow 1470 @ 124.00 1 blk cow 1395 @ 123.50 1 blk cow 1340 @ 123.00 1 blk cow 1455 @ 122.00 1 blk cow 1205 @ 121.50 1 char cow 1665 @ 120.00 1 blk cow 1310 @ 118.00 1 blk cow 1405 @ 117.00 1 bwf cow 1435 @ 116.00 1 sim cow 1530 @ 114.00 1 red cow 1350 @ 113.00 1 blk cow 1280 @ 112.00 1 blk cow 1115 @ 107.00 1 blk cow 1285 @ 106.00 1 blk cow 980 @ 105.00 1 blk cow 1270 @ 104.00 1 blk cow 1240 @ 102.00</p> <p>BULLS</p> <p>1 blk bull 2085 @ 149.50 1 blk bull 1845 @ 138.00</p> <p>1 blk bull 1790 @ 132.00 1 blk bull 1990 @ 129.50 1 red bull 2205 @ 129.00 1 blk bull 1610 @ 126.00 1 blk bull 1505 @ 125.00 1 blk bull 2450 @ 125.00</p>
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CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024:

- 30 blk red str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., vaccinated
- 50 blk red Angus str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 200 blk str & hfrs, 550-650 lbs., longtime weaned, vaccinated
- 135 SimAngus str & hfrs, 750-850 lbs., weaned, vaccinated, homeraised, no implants
- 65 blk heifers, 775-800 lbs.
- 80 blk red Angus char str & hfrs, 750-850 lbs.
- 52 blk steers, 850-900 lbs.
- 60 blk steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 61 blk xbred steers, 900-925 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024:

- 30 blk str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., vaccinated
- 37 blk str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., vaccinated

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