

# Sen. Moran urges continued negotiations on the stalled farm bill

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran spoke on the Senate Floor calling on his colleagues and leadership of the Senate Committee on Agriculture to resume negotiations on a new Farm Bill.

"American agriculture is at a pressure

point; there's record volatility in the farm economy, and farm income is falling by the most significant amount of all time," said Moran. "We ought to be providing certainty to those who provide our food, fuel and fiber. I've been through nu-

merous Farm Bills, and they are always hard and usually late. But this Farm Bill is different because for the first time that I can remember, the leader on the ag committee is willing to give up on the farm bill and tell farmers: what you have is what

you get."

"The time is now to show leadership for America's farmers and ranchers," Moran said. "Tough decisions are ahead of us, but we should not walk away from the process. It's a dereliction of duty to the farmers and ranch-

ers of America. I hope that we as leaders can get back to the table and produce a farm bill

that provides meaningful and real relief for Kansas producers."



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STEER CALVES — 200-550 LBS.

Council Grove	7 blk	234@445.00
McLouth	6 Ang	365@417.00
Manhattan	10 blk	383@379.00
Alta Vista	6 blk	359@365.00
Williamsburg	9 Cross	305@365.00
Eudora	10 blk	485@356.00
McLouth	19 Ang	530@350.50
Williamsburg	10 Cross	335@350.00
Williamsburg	28 Cross	436@347.00
Williamsburg	10 Cross	375@347.00
McLouth	9 Ang	460@344.00
Overbrook	12 Cross	520@330.00
Dwight	24 Cross	475@326.00
Williamsburg	22 Cross	430@322.00
Manhattan	10 Cross	520@319.00
Horton	7 blk	478@300.00

FEEDER STEERS — 550-1050 LBS.

Woodbine	8 blk	550@338.00
Centralia	13 blk	571@333.00
Alta Vista	30 blk	577@331.00
Havensville	8 Cross	560@323.00
Chapman	8 blk	620@316.00
Centralia	26 blk	665@312.50
Soldier	8 blk	624@310.00
Havensville	29 blk	638@308.00
Overbrook	20 blk	668@306.00
Woodbine	11 blk	601@303.00
Eudora	12 blk	664@300.00
Soldier	21 blk	689@297.00
Alta Vista	60 blk	707@286.25
Overbrook	19 blk	657@283.50
Centralia	48 blk	778@268.50
Overbrook	55 blk	779@268.00
Havensville	11 Cross	679@267.00
Chapman	23 blk	758@264.00
Horton	6 blk	681@263.00
Havensville	71 blk	787@260.00
Havensville	70 blk	785@259.50
Havensville	72 blk	795@256.75
Havensville	64 blk	885@249.60
Overbrook	33 blk	891@249.50
Overbrook	6 bwf	771@249.00
Overbrook	6 Cross	757@245.50
Leavenworth	18 blk	854@238.50
Centralia	7 Herf	807@234.00
Leavenworth	40 blk	1003@222.25
Horton	9 blk	916@221.00
Vermillion	7 blk	1011@220.00
Centralia	11 blk	1029@217.50

HEIFER CALVES — 325-525 LBS.

Manhattan	6 blk	334@336.00
Overbrook	12 bwf	492@318.00
Manhattan	6 Cross	460@312.00
Eudora	8 blk	455@292.00
Dwight	7 blk	492@288.00
Woodbine	7 Cross	508@272.00
Dwight	9 Cross	467@236.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-925 LBS.

Overbrook	67 blk	803@1875.00
Soldier	15 blk	555@312.00
Frankfort	8 blk	555@309.00
Clay Center	11 blk	559@309.00
Overbrook	10 blk	581@285.00
Stillwell	16 blk	599@285.00
Centralia	25 blk	615@284.00
Havensville	31 blk	597@282.00
Hvensville	21 Cross	616@281.50
Overbrook	13 blk	640@277.00
Olsburg	21 Char	598@276.50
Overbrook	14 blk	631@276.50
Eudora	17 blk	631@275.50
Frankfort	14 blk	649@270.00
Horton	12 blk	667@269.50
Soldier	24 blk	655@267.50
Dwight	124 blk	696@256.50
Junction City	11 blk	697@250.00
Stillwell	14 blk	672@249.00
Westmoreland	22 blk	747@243.00
Olsburg	23 Cross	714@242.50
Westmoreland	23 blk	755@241.00
Havensville	21 blk	708@240.50
Westmoreland	21 Cross	744@240.00
Westmoreland	16 Red Ang	781@237.50
Quenemo	65 blk	841@237.25
Dwight	23 bwf	806@236.50
Dwight	19 Red Ang	890@234.00
Westmoreland	21 bwf	805@233.00
Dwight	14 Cross	817@233.00
Westmoreland	40 blk	815@230.75
Westmoreland	20 blk	830@230.00
Leavenworth	20 blk	774@229.50
Westmoreland	8 Herf	743@229.00
Westmoreland	23 blk	834@227.50
Westmoreland	16 blk	840@227.00
Dwight	12 Herf	808@226.00
Dwight	70 blk	839@225.50
Havensville	9 blk	828@224.50
Dwight	60 blk	912@221.00
Dwight	22 bwf	882@220.50
Leavenworth	17 blk	861@218.50
Vermillion	6 blk	896@212.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 725-1750 LBS.

Dwight	1 blk	950@206.00
Gridley	1 Red Ang	730@202.00
Gridley	1 Red Ang	900@193.00
Gridley	1 Red Ang	1095@180.00
Leavenworth	1 blk	1055@166.00
Gridley	1 Red Ang	1065@163.00
Onaga	1 blk	1025@157.00
Gridley	1 Red Ang	1070@154.00
Gridley	1 Red Ang	1295@146.00
Greenleaf	1 blk	1405@145.00
Fairview	1 Red Ang	1120@145.00
Greenleaf	1 blk	1330@143.00
Greenleaf	1 Cross	1740@141.50
Gridley	1 Red Ang	1310@141.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1250@140.00
Greenleaf	1 Char	1435@140.00
Alma	1 blk	1465@139.50
Greenleaf	1 blk	1490@139.00
Alma	1 blk	1445@137.00
Greenleaf	1 blk	1725@136.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1500@135.00

BULLS — 1000-2175 LBS.

Manhattan	3 blk	1001@183.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	2085@166.50
Frankfort	1 blk	2170@163.00
Soldier	1 blk	1945@162.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	1605@160.00
Manhattan	2 blk	1585@159.50
Tecumseh	1 Red Ang	1425@159.00
Wichita	1 blk	1835@157.50
Dwight	1 blk	1400@154.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1095@149.00
Axtell	1 Herf	1845@148.50
Dwight	1 blk	1750@145.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1185@141.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 5  
SELLING AROUND 11:30 A.M.

- Complete Dispersal of outstanding set of calf raising cows consisting of: 157 Blk & Red Angus Fall calving cows, 6 yrs to older, Blk & Red Angus bulls turned in Nov. 22 through March 1. Mostly Red bulls on Red Cows, Blk bulls on Blk Cows. Poured & Stay Bred shots.
- 33 Home raised Angus Char cross Fall calving cows (3 yrs to SS), Angus bulls turned in Nov 1 for mid Aug to Oct calving.
- 10 Ang cows, 5yrs-SS, w/ Jan.-March Ang sired calves by side.
- 18 choice true Angus Fall calving 2nd calf hfrs, bred Ang bulls for Sept.-Oct. for 60 days.

- 29 reputation Blk SimAngus strs & hfrs, weaned 30 days, 1 rd shots, 500-600#
- 150 choice reputation Blk SimAngus sired strs & hfrs, complete rd shots Feb, 450-600#
- 160 Mostly Blk & few Red strs, 2 rds shots, bunk broke, long weaned, 750-800#
- 75 choice reputation Angus strs & hfrs, 1 complete rd shots, bunk broke, 550-650#

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BRED 1ST CALF HEIFERS

- 15 Fancy Blk Fall bred 1st calf OCV hfrs, AI bred to RR Endeavour Aug. 15, and cleaned up Lyons Angus bull for 30 days.
- 8 SimAngus 1st calf hfrs bred Purebred Angus bulls, heavy Springers.
- 38 Gentle Downey Ranch sired Angus OCV Fall bred hfrs, A-I bred to SS Brickyard. Tested BVD PI free, modified live vaccine, & poured.
- 6 Home raised Red Angus Fall bred 1st calf hfrs, bred Red Angus bulls for Aug. thru Sept calving.
- 13 Fancy Angus Fall calving 1st calf hfrs, bred LBW Angus bull to start calving Aug. 16 for 90 day calving.

1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS

- 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.
- 14 SimAngus 1st calf hfrs with Purebred Angus sired calves by side.
- 20 Blk & Blk baldy 1st calf hfrs with Blk, Blk baldy, & Red calves by side.
- 10 Home raised Blk 1st calf OCV hfrs with Blk calves by side.
- 10 Home raised Red 1st calf OCV hfrs with Red & Blk calves by side
- 30 Big gentle Blk 1st calf hfrs with 30+ Cline & Nemaha Valley Angus sired calves by side. Hfrs & calves worked & grass ready.

COW CALF PAIRS

- 20 Big Blk cows, 3 to 5 yrs., with 30-60 day Blk & Char calves by side.

BRED COWS

- 85 South Dakota origin Fall calving cows consisting of: 45, Angus cows, 3-4 yrs., bred to Horned Herf bulls; 40, Blk & F-1 Baldy cows, 3-5 yrs, bred to Sons of Exclusive & Resource Angus bulls. All Cows wormed & had breeding shots.
- 60 Northern origin Blk Ang cows, 3-4 yrs, bred Blk Sim or Ang Dec. 2 for Sept calves, Fall shots.
- 50 Blk Blk Baldy Cows, 3-5 yrs, bred Blk Sim or Angus Dec. 2 for Sept calves, Fall shots.
- 10 Blk Fall calving cows, 4 yrs-SS, bred Cline Angus bulls to start calving Aug. 1. all worked & grass ready.
- Complete dispersal: 40 Blk cows, 3 to 5 yrs. Registered Angus bulls turned in Nov. 1 for Aug.-Oct. calves. Breeding shots, poured.
- 10 Home raised Red Angus Fall calving cows, 3-4 yrs, Red Angus bull turned in Nov. 15 for late Aug-Sept calving.
- 9 Home raised Char Red Angus cross Fall calving cows, Red Angus bull turned in Nov. 15 for late Aug-Sept calving.
- 8 Home raised Red Angus Fall calving Cows, 3 to 5, bred Red Angus for Sept.-Oct. calving.
- 1 Registered Fink genetic Char Cow bred Red Angus for Sept.-Oct. calving.
- 8 Angus Fall calving cows, 3-7 yrs, AI bred to registered Angus bull.
- 75 Northern origin blk cows, 4-5 yrs, Benoit Ang bulls turned in Thanksgiving 75 days for Sept.-Oct. calving.

BULLS

- 1 Blk Angus Cline genetic bull, 3 ½ yrs.
- 1 Blk Sim Irvine Ranch genetic bull, 3 ½ yrs.
- 1 Registered Ultra Blk bull, 2 yrs.
- 2 Registered Conneally genetic yearling Angus bulls.
- 5 Home raised Jameson & Cline genetic Herf bulls, 18 mos, 3 rds shots including Vibrio Lepto.
- 5 Angus, 1, & 5/8 Sim 3/8 Angus, 4, bulls, 14 to 16 mo.
- 4 AI sired Char bulls, 18 mo, Trich, semen & poured.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 29  
SELLING AROUND 11:30 A.M.

- 20 Red Angus Cows (4 to 5 yrs) with Jan-Feb New Haven Angus & Rock Creek SimAngus calves by side.
- 40 Blk BWF Cows (5 yrs to SS) with Jan-Feb New Haven Angus & Rock Creek SimAngus calves by side.
- 11 Blk 1st calf hfrs with Feb-Mar calves by side.
- 4 Blk Bred 1st calf hfrs for April-May calving.
- 2 Blk & Red Cows (4-6) with calves by side.

- 150 choice reputation Ang strs & hfrs, 1 rd shots, no implants, 600-800#
- 90 blk & bwf Lyons & GW sired strs & hfrs, 1 rd shots, 500-625#
- 30 choice Blk (15) & BWF(15) OCV replacement hfrs. Trac scored, breeding shots, wormed, 775-800#
- 25 Blk strs & hfrs, 1 rd shots, poured, no implants, 450-500#
- 7 SimAngus strs & hfrs, all shots, poured, weaned 30 days, 450-500#
- 10 Blk bulls & hfrs, weaned, 1 rd shots, 500-600#
- 16 Angus strs & hfrs, 1 rd Fall shots, 550-650#
- 42 Blk strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots including pre weaning, 450-600#
- 15 Blk strs, long weaned, 600-700#
- 6 Blk strs & hfrs 450-475#
- 11 Blk strs & hfrs, weaned 45 days, 1 rd shots, no implants, bunk broke, 600-750#
- 7 Angus hfrs, 60 days, weaned, 450-650#
- 14 Blk strs & hfrs, 1 rd shots, weaned 45 days, 500-600#
- 4 Blk strs & hfrs, bunk broke, 500-600#
- 60 Home raised Blk OCV hfrs, 2 rds shots, bunk broke, 650-750#
- 8 blk bwf & rwf bull calves, weaned 30 days, poured Ivermec, bunk broke, 1 rd shots, 400-600#
- 18 rwf bwf hfrs, weaned 30 dys, poured Ivermec, bunk broke, 1 rd shots, 400-600#

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report, demand was moderate for alfalfa but remained light for grass hay. Open weather, greening pastures and lower cattle numbers continue to contribute to the lower demand and lower prices. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for March 12th, localized heavy rains from severe thunderstorms recently occurred in parts of central and southeast Kansas, leading to localized improvements to ongoing drought and abnormal dryness. In south-central and southwest Kansas, abnormal dryness developed, where dry

weather from the past couple of months was combined with warm and windy conditions. The categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased to 35%, moderate drought (D1) decreased near 25%, severe drought (D2) decreased to just under 2%, and no extreme drought (D3) or exceptional drought (D4) was recorded.

## Southwest Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa prices are steady. Grinding alfalfa, large squares \$25.00 lower, large rounds \$5.00 lower. Ground and delivered alfalfa price steady.

Alfalfa: Dairy, \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV. Good, Stock or Dry Cow none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds \$115.00-\$125.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's \$120.00-\$125.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies \$205.00-\$215.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein \$295.00-300.00, 17 pct protein \$305.00-\$310.00. Grass Hay: bluestem CRP large rounds \$75.00/ton. Sudan, large square 4x4's \$110.00-\$115.00 delivered. The week of 3/10-3/16, 7,946T of grinding alfalfa and 1,050T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold. The average paid by feedlots on March 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$228.48, down \$14.33 from the previous month, usage was 590T/day, up 14%

from last month and total usage was 16,520T.

## South Central Kansas

Trade activity is slow to moderate. Dairy alfalfa prices are \$.05/point RFV lower. Grinding alfalfa, Ground and delivered all steady. Alfalfa: Dairy \$1.30-\$1.40/point RFV. Good, Stock cow, \$200.00-\$220.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds \$150.00-\$160.00 delivered, 3x4 and 4x4's \$155.00-\$165.00 delivered. Alfalfa ground and delivered \$190.00-\$200.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein \$290.00-\$300.00, 17 pct protein \$300.00-\$310.00. 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. Sudan, large rounds \$70.00-\$80.00. The week of 3/10-3/16, 6,731.5T of grinding alfalfa and 1,100T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold. The average paid by feedlots on March 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$206.51, down \$10.39 from the previous month, usage was 215T/day, up .50% from last month and total usage was 6,232T.

## Southeast Kansas

Trade activity is

slow. Dairy alfalfa price is steady, Bluestem and Brome hay price steady. Alfalfa: horse or goat, none reported. Dairy \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV. Good, stock cow none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds none reported, large square 3x4's \$185.00-\$195.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares \$200.00-\$205.00, large round \$140.00-\$150.00, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$160.00-\$170.00. 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 \$55.00-\$65.00. The week 3/10-3/16, 1,314T of grass hay was reported bought or sold.

## Northwest Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa prices are steady to \$5.00 lower. Alfalfa: horse, small squares \$13.25/bale. Dairy, Premium/Supreme \$1.40-\$1.50/point RFV. Stock cow, good, none reported, Alfalfa Good 3x3's \$200.00, Premium 3x3's \$280.00, Fair/good grinding alfalfa: \$180.00-\$190.00. Sudan large rounds \$60.00-\$70.00.

## North Central-

Northeast Kansas Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa, \$.05/point

RFV lower. Grinding alfalfa steady, Ground and delivered steady. Grass hay steady. Alfalfa: Dairy \$1.35-\$1.40/point RFV; Horse hay, premium small squares 12.00/bale; Stock Cow 3x4's \$200.00-\$230.00; Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, large rounds \$145.00-\$155.00, large square 3x4's \$160.00-\$170.00. Alfalfa ground and delivered \$200.00-\$210.00, alfalfa/sudan mix ground and delivered \$195.00-\$205.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares \$7.00-\$8.00/bale, large rounds \$135.00-\$145.00, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$175.00-\$185.00. Brome: large rounds \$160.00-\$170.00, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$170.00-\$180.00. Corn stalks: \$60.00-\$70.00. Milo stalks: \$75.00-\$85.00. Soybean stalks: large rounds \$85.00-\$95.00. Wheat straw: large rounds and large squares \$105.00-\$115.00. The week of 3/10-3/16, 119T of grinding alfalfa and 407T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

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

\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales.

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\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage). Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture-Manhattan, Kansas, Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709.

## SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 — Starting Time 9:00 AM

Auction held at Holton Livestock Exchange, 13788 K16 Hwy (1/2 mile East of Holton on 16 Hwy.), HOLTON, KANSAS

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### TRAILERS

2005 Travelong 6'8"x20' Alum. Stock Trailer, 7K lb. Axles, New Tires, One Owner, Good Shape; 1992 WW 6'x16' Bumper Hitch Stock Trailer, Good Shape; 2005 Titan 6'8"x20' GN Stock Trailer, 1 Center Gate, Very Good Cond.; 1990 Titan 7x20 GN Stock Trailer; 10' 2 Wheel Trailer, Bumper Hitch; Bumper Hitch Skid Loader Trailer/Trailer House Axles; Sprayer/Combine Ag Trailer, Pintle Hitch; 1993 S&H Two Horse Bumper Hitch Trailer, Good Tires & Lights, Title; 2-Pickup Bed Trailers; Blair 20'45' Dovetail GN Flatbed Trailer, Title; 2015 15' Enclosed Trailer/Side Door, Bumper Hitch, Newer Tires; 22' Jet Single Axle Grain Trailer; 24' Hawkeye Single Axle Grain Trailer; PU Bed Trailer, 1T Axle, Good Tires; 2009 Intl 7'x14 1/2' Enclosed Bumper Hitch Trailer, Fold Down Back Door & Side Door, Like New Tires & Spare; WW 24' Flatbed GN Trailer/Slide In Ramps; 2008 Jet 38' Dual Hopper Grain Trailer, Spring Ride, Good Roll Over Tarp.

### TRUCKS

1972 GMC 5500 Grain Truck/Tag Axle, 18' Bed & Hoist, 366 V8, 4/2 Sp, Runs Good, Body Rough, Good Bed; 1997 Volvo Single Axle Semi Truck, 10 Sp; 2007 Volvo Single Axle Semi Truck, 10 Sp; 2006 IH 9200 Tandem Axle Semi Truck, 40' Sleeper, Approx. 220' Wheel Base, ISX Cummings 475 Hp Motor, 10 Sp, Air Ride, 11R22.5 Tires On Steel Wheels, Engine Brake, Cruise AC, 1.2M miles, Runs Great, (In The Last 18 Months Hood Replaced, New Tires & Brakes, Air Bags, Trans Rebuilt & Clutch Replaced).

### VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES

2004 Ford F250 4x4/Krogman Bales Bed (Some Rust), V10, 6 Sp, New Tires, 280K miles, Runs & Drives Good, Well Maintained; 2008 GMC 2500 Duramax 4x4, Allison Auto. Trans, 4D, 8' Bed, New HD Shocks, Sand Blasted & Coated Frame, New Fuel Rails & Pump, Never Chipped, 2nd Owner, 170K miles, Nice Truck; 1980 GMC 3/4T 4x4, Single Cab, PS, PB, 4 Sp, 305 Gas, Regular Cab; 1984 Datsun King Cab, 4x4, 5 Sp; 1998 Buick LeSabre, 4D, 3.8L, 125K miles; 1992 Ford Ranger, 4 Cyl, 5 Sp, 2D Reg. Cab, Runs & Drives, Body Rough, 380K miles, One Owner; 2004 Dodge Ram 3500 4x4 Crew

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### ATVs, BOATS

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### CONSTRUCTION EQUIP.

Case 580 Super L 4x4 Backhoe, Extenda Hoe, Aux. Hyd, Enclosed Cab, Good Tires, 6000 Hrs; 1968 Fontaine 35T Lowboy, Title; 1972 Loadcraft 35T 48' Lowboy/Dovetail & Ramps, Air Ride, Good Tires & Brakes; Cat D6C 76A Dozer, 4 Way Hyd Blade, Power Shift Trans, Good Rails & Sprockets, Runs Good; 2011 Bobcat E35 ZTS Mini Excavator, Bucket/Thumb, Hyd Concrete Breaker, Open Station, 1788 hrs; Backhoe Bucket.

### SKID LOADERS & ATTACH.

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### HAY & HAY EQUIPMENT

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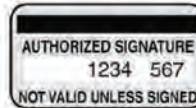
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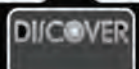
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# Shrinking dairy heifer supply could limit milk production growth

According to a new report from CoBank's Knowledge Exchange, a sharp decline in the number of dairy heifers available to replace older cows exiting the U.S. dairy herd could limit any meaningful growth in domestic milk production over the next few years. USDA data shows the number of dairy replacement heifers has fallen almost 15% over the last six years to a 20-year low.

The CoBank report indicates the rising cost of raising dairy heifer calves has far outpaced increases in heifer values over the past several years. University of Wisconsin Extension survey data from 1999 to 2015 found the total cost to raise a dairy heifer from birth to entering the milking herd climbed from \$1,360 to \$2,510 per head. In a similar analysis looking at 2016 to 2021, Penn State Extension specialists calculated heifer rearing costs averaged \$2,034.

Meanwhile, heifer values have not kept pace. USDA's Agricultural Prices Report shows that from April 2018 to January 2022, the sale price of dairy heifers never exceeded \$1,400 per head. This discrepancy between rearing costs and sale value has led to a prolonged and steady decline in replacement heifers in recent years.

As a result, dairy replacement prices now have jumped to an eight-

year high, with USDA data and auction market reports showing a range of \$1,890 to \$2,800 per head. According to CoBank, these high-

er replacement values likely will be in place for the foreseeable future given the tight supply.

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# Dusting off 'Unwritten Rules for Ranching,' Glenn Brunkow shares experiences with farmers at Cuba Rockathon

By Amy Hadachek  
There's no handbook for life on the farm and ranch, but nearly every farmer and rancher has learned a few daily rules the hard way, including *Grass and Grain* columnist Glenn Brunkow. The fourth-generation Pottawatomie County cattle and sheep rancher, who good-naturedly writes about his ranching experi-

ences and farm bloopers in his column, *Dust on the Dashboard*, spoke at the Cuba, Kansas Rockathon fundraiser Saturday, March 16.

"I told everyone around home I'm speaking in Cuba, so if there's a place I could buy cigars and save face, it'd be great," he chuckled.

Many of Brunkow's cherished stories are what he and a group



Glenn Brunkow, columnist for *Grass and Grain*, says, "Just tell your story. It always amazes me what people are interested in." Brunkow spoke to farmers and ranchers at the Cuba Rockathon fundraiser Saturday, March 16.



Brunkow speaks to Cuba sheep farmer Brandon Zenger, left, after Brunkow's presentation to regional farmers and ranchers. Brunkow's comedic stories of farm bloopers brought out the lighter side of farming and ranching.

Photos by Amy Hadachek

of friends on Facebook call the 'Unwritten Rules of Ranching.'

**Rule #1:**  
"If you think... you ought to - you ought to, and that goes for leaving water on, gates open, treating sick animals - and attending weddings or funerals of someone you value," Brunkow relayed. "Dad always says, better to shut the gate now than to wish you had later!" Brunkow admits often forgetting to shut water off, then finding a river running through the lot the next morning. Readers suggested leaving a jacket on a hydrant, but he forgets where he put the jacket.

**Rule #2:**  
"Don't say 'It can't get any worse.'" Recently elected vice president of Kansas Farm Bureau, Brun-

low and wife Jennifer accepted daughter Tatum's offer to handle farming duties in the middle of January's snow, ice and -30 wind chills to attend American Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Salt Lake City. Immediately upon landing, Brunkow spotted a text in all capital letters from daughter Tatum, "THE COWS ARE OUT!" although he had assured her it was supposed to warm up and 'things couldn't get any worse.' Snow had drifted over the electric fence and heifers were out and licking road salt off a pickup. Tatum chased them all weekend.

**Rule #3:**  
"Don't say cows are working really well," Brunkow advised. After helping load a neighbor's cattle, the neighbor said, "Wow, I can't believe how well this morning went."

"Oh Brian, you just broke the rule," Brunkow cringed. Halfway to the sale, a tire blew out.

**Rule #4:**  
"You'll be punished for time away from the ranch, and the better time you have, the more you'll be pun-

ished." While Brunkow was away, son Isaac, while helping Tatum, got Brunkow's pickup stuck. A noise propelled Brunkow to visit his mechanic.

"This isn't good, I've never seen this before," his mechanic said; rolling underneath his pickup. Your U-joint is gone." Yeah, I knew it wasn't any good, Brunkow observed. "No," the mechanic said, "it's gone."

**Rule #5:**  
If a tree falls, it will fall on your fence.

**Rule #6:**  
When you go to town, be mindful how you smell. "Just change your boots," Brunkow winked.

**Rule #7:**  
Don't make out ear tags before a calf is born.

**Rule #8:**  
When two heifers calve at the same time, they'll both claim the same calf.

Last rule: Never wash chore clothes until calving season ends.

It was 12 years ago when Brunkow was asked to write this column after Gordon Morrison retired, and *Dust on the Dashboard* was born. He remembers when editor Donna Sullivan asked, "Don't you want to know what it pays?"

If I were really wor-

ried about what it paid, I wouldn't be farming, Brunkow says.

One day when something went wrong on the farm, daughter Tatum said, "Mom, do you think Dad is going to put this in his column?"

Jennifer replied, "Really... you have to ask?"

## CAB Insider: market update

The cash fed-cattle market has seen price advances slowly building since the second week in February. It's been primarily a meticulous grind higher as the drastically reduced slaughter head counts kept a lid on market exuberance. Yet the last two weeks have featured a nearly \$4-per-hundred-weight (cwt.) advance as bullish live cattle futures positioned price targets higher in the weekly cash market.

For the week ending on March 2, carcass weights took a big step upward. This was seen in the latest data with steers gaining 5 pounds (lb.) and heifers up 12 lb. Not only are these big single-week gains, they are an elongation of a tremendous upswing from the winter-inflicted lows touched at the beginning of February.

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	Weight	Hope	56 mix	860	\$223.00
Cows		Burdick	29 blk	931	\$218.25
Bulls - 6					
	Price Range				
					\$117.00-\$128.00
					\$128.00-\$150.00

— TOP STRINGS OF EACH CLASS —

	HEAD	WEIGHT	PRICE
<b>STEERS</b>			
Woodbine	11 blk	595	\$318.50
Herington	7 blk	519	\$316.00
Ramona	146 blk	868	\$248.25
Woodbine	43 blk	844	\$242.00
Lincolntonville	58 mix	914	\$231.25
<b>BULLS</b>			
Herington	5 blk	390	\$341.00
Herington	4 blk	286	\$321.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Herington	5 blk	355	\$331.00
Herington	8 blk	448	\$320.00

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6 bkbwf 333@327.50	7 blk 735@233.50	
10 bkbwf 430@360.00	31 mix 755@230.00	
4 blk 403@350.00	4 mix 783@189.00	
6 bkbwf 497@317.50	6 mix 822@220.00	
5 bkbwf 476@286.00	13 mix 846@220.00	
5 blk 643@276.00	16 mix 925@202.00	
<b>HEIFERS</b>	4 blk 338@342.50	
9 mix 347@345.00	8 blk 388@341.00	
4 blk 343@321.00	8 blk 313@325.00	
6 mix 393@320.00	4 mix 316@210.00	
10 blk 306@315.00	5 blk 472@365.00	
7 mix - as is 337@117.50	8 blk 450@360.00	
24 mix 440@353.00	5 bkbwf 400@351.00	
12 bkbwf 443@340.00	7 blk 484@347.50	
8 blk 413@330.00	16 mix 467@346.00	
10 blk 412@326.00	4 blk 503@357.50	
4 bkbwf 414@325.00	6 blk 502@342.00	
7 blk 430@325.00	4 blk 520@340.00	
8 bkbwf 426@322.50	5 bkbwf 539@337.00	
4 blk 479@320.00	9 mix 504@326.00	
6 mix 448@317.50	5 mix 547@325.00	
7 mix 415@315.00	7 mix 506@321.00	
44 mix 505@326.00	4 bkbwf 540@316.00	
4 blk 505@300.00	4 bkbwf 566@297.00	
9 blk 514@296.00	5 bkbwf 520@290.00	
21 mix 550@283.00	7 mix 552@276.00	
6 blk 553@272.50	5 blk 619@317.00	
8 mix 598@262.00	6 blk 613@301.00	
6 Char 558@261.00	7 blk 663@297.50	
5 mix 526@257.00	5 mix 626@297.00	
14 mix 585@252.00	10 mix 646@291.00	
7 mix 574@250.00	5 Char 638@280.00	
6 Cross 581@245.00	5 mix 638@270.00	
6 bkbwf 541@242.00	5 Cross 738@216.50	
4 bkbwf 613@267.00	11 Red 715@285.00	
5 mix 614@266.00	5 mix 784@239.50	
6 bkbwf 658@258.00	11 blk 806@251.50	
39 mix 662@256.00	17 mix 812@243.00	
6 blk 630@250.00	18 mix 818@231.00	
9 mix 694@239.50	22 mix 934@233.00	
5 mix 641@224.00	5 mix 908@230.00	
17 bkbwf 739@239.50	60 blk 966@226.00	
11 mix 738@235.50	11 mix 988@221.00	
19 mix 714@235.00	5 mix 956@212.00	

**TOP BUTCHER COW:** \$144.00 @ 1,465 LBS.  
**TOP BUTCHER BULL:** \$166.00 @ 2,000 LBS.  
**BRED COWS: NO TEST PAIRS: \$1,720**

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**

- 140 blk X str & hfrs.....375-600#.....prevac off cow
- 100 blk X str & hfrs.....400-600#.....prevac off cow
- 80 blk X CH str & hfrs.....400-600#.....prevac off cow
- 80 Ang X str & hfrs.....400-600#.....prevac off cow
- 50 blk X str & hfrs.....400-600#.....prevac off cow
- 36 Red X str & hfrs.....500-750#.....weaned
- 25 blk X str & hfrs.....550-750#.....weaned

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7	300	399.00	13	675	265.00
22	437	392.00	6	732	243.50
16	531	357.00	16	783	236.00
6	562	320.00	12	855	217.00
11	616	318.00	14	841	215.00
13	699	283.00	7	904	200.50
13	756	264.00	4	992	199.00
63	850	249.00			
22	856	238.50			
22	907	220.00			
22	1053	210.00			
<b>HEIFERS</b>					
3	341	351.00			
21	426	338.00			

**TOP BUTCHER COW:** \$131.50 @ 1,575 LBS.  
**TOP BUTCHER BULL:** \$153.00 @ 2,115 LBS.  
**BRED COWS:** \$2,300 - \$2,975  
**PAIRS:** \$2,400 - \$2,875

**WEDS., MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> @ JC LIVESTOCK**  
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• 110 Ang X str & hfrs, 450-600# prevac to o.c.  
• 75 Ang X str & hfrs, 400-600# o.c. • 31 Ang X str & hfrs, 400-550# o.c.  
• 48 Ang X str & hfrs, 400-600# prevac o.c.  
• 55 Ang X str & hfrs, 400-600# prevac o.c.  
• 12 Blk X str & hfrs, 500-600# weaned  
• 45 mix X str & hfrs, 500-750# weaned • 250 blk X str/hfrs, 600-800# weaned  
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# New commissioners elected to Kansas Commodity Commissions

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has announced the result of the elections held for the state's five grain commodity commissions — corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers and wheat — in districts I, II and III in the central region of the state.

Grain commodity commissions serve the Kansas agriculture industry by managing their crop's research promotion and education programs funded with check-off funds. Candidates for the commissions must be a grower of the commodity in question and a resident in the state of voting age, and are elected by eligible growers in their district.

Newly elected commissioners:

Kansas Corn Commission

District I: Brian Baalman, Sheridan County

District II: Dennis McNinch, Ness County

District III: Paige Clawson, Haskell County

Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission

District I: Brian Baalman, Sheridan County

District II: Dennis McNinch, Ness County

District III: Paige Clawson, Haskell County

Kansas Soybean Commission

No candidates ran for commissioner in Districts I, II and III. The Kansas Soybean Commission will appoint these positions.

Kansas Sunflower Commission

No candidates ran for commissioner in Districts I, II and III. The Kansas Sunflower Commission will appoint these positions.

Kansas Wheat Commission

District I: Brian Linin, Sherman County

District II: Ronald Suppes, Lane County

District III: Gary Millershaski, Kearney County

For more information on Kansas commodity commissions, please visit the KDA website at [www.agriculture.ks.gov/CommodityCommissions](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/CommodityCommissions).

District II: Jon Berning, Scott County

District III: Brant Peterson, Stanton County

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STEERS		HEIFERS	
2 blk males PlatteCity, MO 210 @440.00	27 blk DeKalb, MO 859 @244.00	7 blk Atchison 443 @360.00	7 blk b/wf Effingham 429 @350.00
5 blk McLouth 410 @400.00	37 blk red Onaga 818 @242.00	15 blk Horton 420 @337.00	11 blk b/wf Effingham 498 @330.00
6 blk b/wf Valley Falls 417 @395.00	40 blk DeKalb, MO 887 @237.50	28 blk Whiting 462 @330.00	16 blk b/wf McLouth 487 @327.00
5 blk Whiting 413 @390.00	17 b/wf r/wf Morrill 880 @235.00	14 blk Wathena 372 @322.50	12 mix Soldier 487 @317.50
8 blk Horton 420 @382.50		16 blk gry Hoyt 505 @317.50	12 blk Valley Falls 507 @302.50
14 blk bulls Horton 418 @367.50		12 blk Morrill 533 @302.00	18 blk b/wf Effingham 553 @293.00
8 blk b/wf Effingham 464 @360.00		13 blk Whiting 559 @287.00	44 blk b/wf Effingham 614 @278.00
16 blk Whiting 494 @360.00		14 blk b/wf Valley Falls 553 @267.00	26 blk Mayetta 567 @258.00
7 blk Wetmore 504 @351.00		68 blk b/wf DeKalb, MO 668 @255.00	29 mix Beattie 611 @251.50
10 blk Atchison 513 @350.00		19 mix Beattie 717 @236.75	10 blk b/wf Sabetha 724 @234.25
7 blk b/wf Westmoreland 552 @341.00		23 blk Perry 759 @231.25	16 blk b/wf Morrill 838 @225.00
22 blk Valley Falls 526 @339.00		55 blk b/wf Sabetha 837 @247.00	12 blk Carbondale 967 @209.00
11 blk rd bulls Valley Falls 436 @337.50		26 blk Perry 831 @244.50	
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20 blk Effingham 577 @334.00			
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**Market Report - Sale Date 3-21-24. 844 head.**  
300-400 lb. steers, \$309-\$361; heifers, \$300-\$357; 400-500 lb. steers, \$302.50-\$357; heifers, \$270-\$303; 600-700 lb. steers, \$279-\$323; heifers, \$233-\$276; 700-800 lb. steers, \$235.50-\$287; heifers, \$236-\$250; 800-900 lb. steers, \$216-\$230; heifers, \$208-\$245.25; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$212-\$229.85. **Trend on Calves:** \$4-\$8 higher. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** \$4-\$6 higher on hfrs; mostly steady on str. **Butcher Cows:** High dressing cows \$134-\$144; Avg. dressing cows \$115-\$130; Low dressing cows \$85-\$105. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls \$146.50-\$156. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** \$6-\$10 higher.

**Some Highlights Include:**

HEIFERS		STEERS	
4 blk	408 @339.00	3 blk	457 @357.00
8 mix	499 @328.00	13 mix	523 @340.00
8 mix	568 @303.00	22 blk	535 @349.50
14 mix	581 @275.00	4 blk	600 @323.00
15 blk	630 @276.00	12 mix	645 @301.00
40 blk	697 @250.50	21 blk	710 @287.00
12 blk	742 @239.50	11 mix	776 @249.00
33 blk	804 @245.25	111 mix	921 @229.85
		49 mix	1025 @214.75

**Market Report - Special Cow Sale: 3-16-24. 499 head.**  
Stock Cows: Bred Cows: \$1800-\$2650; Cow/Calf Pairs: \$1900-\$3900  
**Some Highlights Include:**

41 Red Angus Rpl Hf @2200.00	7 blk hfr pairs @3250.00
63 bk/bw Rpl Hf @2075.00	15 Red Angus pairs @3425.00
17 Red Ang cows, 4&5 yr @2650.00	15 blk hfr pairs @3650.00
5 blk 5 yr @2625.00	12 blk hfr pairs @3500.00
8 blk 6&7 yr @2500.00	4 blk 3-in-1 @3900.00
3 blk 5 yr @2525.00	

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- 39 Red Angus 7-12 year old pairs, calves are all AI sired by Mushrush Blockchain. Complete Dispersal
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AUCTION LOCATION: 3521 SE 45th Street, TOPEKA, KS 66609

**DESCRIPTION**  
This well maintained property offers it all! Located in the Shawnee Heights School District on .62 acres. This home contains 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, an attached two-car garage, 2 storage sheds and so much more. Inside the property you will find real hardwood floors, two fireplaces, over 2,300 square feet and large living spaces. Lake Shawnee Golf Course is just under a mile away. This property's location is hard to beat!

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**VEHICLES:** 1991 Jeep Cherokee Briarwood; 2000 Oldsmobile Intrigue.  
**MOWERS, TOOLS, ETC.:** Cub Cadet RZT S Zero Turn Mower (50" Deck); Troy Built Riding Lawn Mower (46" Deck); Pull behind De-thatcher for riding mower; Cub Cadet Snow Blower (24" - 2 Stage); Troy Built Push Mower; DeWalt Sander; Toolbox; Organizers; & **MUCH more!**  
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# Cattle Chat: Understanding mycoplasma pneumonia

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

Anyone who has ever had a respiratory infection knows how hard it can be to clear the body and how miserable it can make a person feel.

In much the same way, beef cattle can also experience respiratory disease that may start as a virus and turn into bacterial pneumonia, said the experts at

Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute on a recent Cattle Chat podcast. The focus of this discussion was on mycoplasma pneumonia, which may require a different treatment protocol than other forms of respiratory disease, said the K-State veterinarians.

"Mycoplasma pneumonia is atypical because it is a smaller bacterium that doesn't

have a cell wall and it is more contagious than some of the other respiratory illnesses," said K-State veterinarian Brad White.

K-State veterinarian Brian Lubbers added: "Because it is an atypical bacterium, some of the antibiotics that we would use to treat bovine respiratory disease just simply won't work against mycoplasma."

The veterinarians said that this type of pneumonia has a longer disease onset than other types of respiratory illnesses.

"Mycoplasma pneumonia often develops in chronically ill animals that have had a severe disease challenge and it may take 30-40 days to appear in the herd," White said.

Lubbers said mycoplasma pneumonia can

lead to other syndromes in the animal's body, such as a joint infection or an ear infection.

"In a lot of cases the calf starts with a respiratory infection and then weeks or months later they have swollen knee joints or even a head tilt, which are signs that they may be experiencing mycoplasma infections," Lubbers says.

If producers suspect

mycoplasma infections in the herd, White and Lubbers said that they should reach out to the local veterinarian for guidance.

"The diagnostic test for this bacterium is different and it doesn't always show on a routine bacterial culture so it is important to work with the veterinarian to get the right diagnosis and treatment protocol," Lubbers said.

## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

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## Grass & Grain Weather Report March 27, 2024

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																																
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STEER & BULL CALVES	STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS	HEIFER CALVES	COWS & HEIFERETTES
9 blk str 361 @ 415.00	4 blk str 559 @ 350.00	1 blk hfr 270 @ 372.00	1 blk hfrt 875 @ 196.00
10 blk str 470 @ 397.00	5 blk str 557 @ 335.00	3 blk hfrs 365 @ 352.50	1 blk hfrt 860 @ 195.00
3 blk bulls 382 @ 395.00	4 bwf str 563 @ 335.00	4 blk/bwf hfrs 344 @ 350.00	1 blk hfrt 775 @ 175.00
2 bwf str 385 @ 392.00	4 blk/bwf str 560 @ 332.00	3 blk hfrs 377 @ 350.00	1 blk hfrt 1195 @ 174.00
2 blk str 338 @ 383.00	18 blk/char str 562 @ 329.50	4 blk/red hfrs 316 @ 341.00	1 blk hfrt 1100 @ 167.00
2 blk str 400 @ 382.50	9 blk/bwf str 588 @ 324.00	6 blk/bwf hfrs 337 @ 341.00	1 blk hfrt 1185 @ 144.00
12 blk/bwf str 365 @ 379.00	6 blk str 587 @ 323.00	11 blk/bwf hfrs 415 @ 335.00	1 blk cow 950 @ 142.50
12 blk str 386 @ 374.00	9 blk str 594 @ 320.00	10 blk hfrs 441 @ 335.00	1 bwf cow 1295 @ 140.00
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