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Animal health officials urge vigilance after African swine fever found in Dominican Republic

By Michele F. Mihaljevich Indiana Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D.C. – With African swine fever (ASF) diagnosed in the western hemisphere for the first time in decades, animal health officials are asking U.S. pork producers to be extra vigilant to help keep the disease out of the country.

Late last month, the USDA announced ASF was found in samples collected from pigs in the Dominican Republic. "USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has numerous interlocking safeguards in place to prevent ASF from entering the United States," the agency said July 28. "Pork and pork products from the Dominican Republic are currently prohibited entry as a result of existing classical swine fever restrictions."

Additionally, USDA said the Department of Homeland Security's Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is increasing inspections of flights from the Dominican Republic to ensure travelers do not bring prohibited products into the United States.

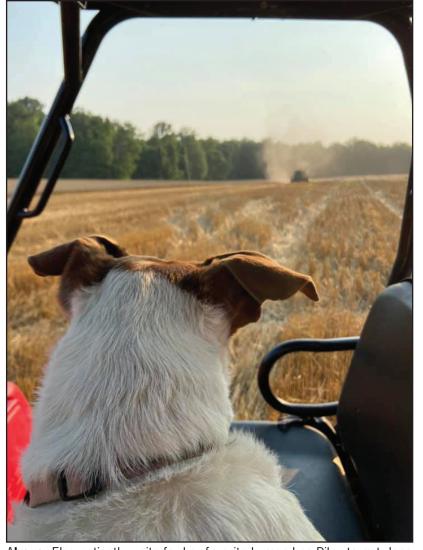
ASF is a viral disease characterized by high mortality and morbidity in swine, according to the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH). The disease is not a threat to human health or food safety. ASF was discovered in Kenya in the early 1900s and later spread to Asia and parts of Europe. It was found in China in 2018. It has never been diagnosed in the United States.

The last time ASF was found this close to the United States was in the early 1980s, said Dr. Kelli Werling, swine health programs director for BOAH.

"(The discovery) does increase our concern as it hasn't been this close to home in over 40 years," she noted. "One of the best things producers can do is follow enhanced biosecurity practices on their farms. They need to continue to take some preventive measures to protect their pigs. I think we can set ourselves up for success if we all do our part. We have to remain vigilant and not become complacent."

Dr. Paul Sundberg, executive director of the Swine Health Information Center, called

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Above: Elsa patiently waits for her favorite human Les Riley to get done with a field in Fountain County, Ind. Photo by Sarah Patton Riley

Kentucky's rural vet shortage at critical level

By Doug Graves Ohio Correspondent

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Kentucky is tops in the nation's equine industry, with sales and stud fees generating \$810 million in cash receipts. And Kentucky is home to 2.15 million cattle, making it the 14th largest cattle state in the nation, generating \$656.71 million in receipts.

However, the number of veterinarians in this state who can tend to these animals is on a steady decline.

"We're growing our food here in Kentucky, and we need to be able to support that with our veterinary care for those animals," said Dr. Katie Flynn, state veterinarian with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. "Industry groups predict 20 percent of large-animal veterinarians across the country will retire in the next decade, and fewer students are going into large-animal practice, particularly in rural areas. That's a real recipe for concern in places like eastern Kentucky. This shortage is only going to get worse. This is a national

issue, not just a Kentucky issue."

In the Bluegrass State, one in five counties are without a working large-animal veterinarian. According to the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association, there are an estimated 200 to 240 such veterinarians. Kentucky has 47,000 farms spread through 120 counties, but 25 counties don't have a large-animal veterinarian

"We hope we don't go extinct. We hope they revive us," said Dr. Roger Wonderlich, a Shelby County veterinarian who specializes in treating large farm animals. "There aren't many students who want to go into large-animal work and instead prefer the small animals."

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, a possible national shortage of 15,000 veterinarians by 2025 is projected, the bulk of those needed in the rural areas.

The reasons are many, such as the unpredictable hours as a rural animal vet and the need to live in rural areas. Then there's the cost of education involved and the mounting



Above: Kentucky has 47,000 farms spread through 120 counties, but 25 counties don't have a large-animal veterinarian. The shortage is becoming critical in this state and others. (photo submitted)

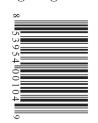
student debt upon graduation.

Studies have shown that fewer veterinary students come from farming or rural backgrounds. Finally, experts said, the salary disparity between rural mixed animal practices and metro companion animal clinics remains a large factor. Rural practices require more on-call hours, limiting the work-life balance that is so

crucial to younger professionals.

Several states, including Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois, offer loan repayment programs. Participating universities that strive to encourage more graduates to enter food animal medicine include Iowa State, Michigan State, Ohio State and Purdue.

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Organic farming will be part of Becknology Days

ATLANTA, Ind. — This year Beck's is Award. hosting its first show-within-a-show highlighting organic farming during its annual Becknology Days Aug. 26-28.

On Friday, Aug. 27 the event will offer a day focused on organics. Rick Clark, a Hoosier agriculturalist will be the featured speaker. He uses non-GMO seeds, no-till farming, and a combination of crop rotation and cover crop diversity to restore soils and generate a higher profit. Clark is a recipient of the 2019 American Soybean Association's Conservation Legacy

Another highlight during the threeday event will be a look at the latest planter technologies and attachments.

In addition to hearing from an elite line-up of speakers, visitors will have the opportunity to hear from the Beck family, learn about the latest products from Great Harvest Organics, and take a deep dive into Beck's portfolio of organic PFR® studies. PFR, short for Practical Farm Research, is Beck's 100% unbiased agronomic research program that is designed to help farm-

ers find new ways to better manage tic supply chain, and what the future their farms and increase return on investment.

Show highlights include:

- Profitability with Kyle Schnell. An Iowa native and sixth-generation farmer, Schnell will share information on weed
- Grain Merchandising Perdue Chicken. Perdue representatives will be on hand to discuss the company's history and commitment to organic, the importance of developing a domes-

holds for organic corn, soybean, and wheat growers.

 Organic Makes Sense with Rick • Unlocking the Next Level of Ritter. Ritter, of Flannagan State Bank, will discuss his insight on agricultural lending in organic farming.

Becknology Days is a family event that includes food, a corn maze and a petting zoo in addition to the lectures and field demonstrations.

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the Dominican Republic diagnosis "uncomfortably close," but said USDA, CBP and the pork industry have been working to keep it out of the United States.

"Producers, whether large or small or in between, should be paying attention to biosecurity issues, which means keeping diseases away from your pigs," he said. "The pork industry has a long history of biosecurity practices that continue to get better. You never get done with that. Producers are the last brick in the wall in protecting the U.S. from ASF."

Officials are still working to determine how ASF entered the Dominican Republic, Sundberg said.

As for trying to keep ASF out of the United States, Werling said CBP checks incoming airline and cruise ship passengers to be sure they don't bring contaminated pork products into the country. CBP also monitors the disposal of garbage from flights or ships to be sure it is handled properly.

Hog producers should think internationally when considering how ASF could reach the United States, Sundberg said. "Look at the source of your feed products. Where do you get your soybean meal? If you get it from a country with ASF, ASF may be in the meal. Biosecurity, whether on the farm or nationally, it's like a series of hurdles. If the virus can jump one hurdle the USDA has put into place, maybe CBP is able to stop it. It's a whole series of things stopping the virus from infecting pigs."

Werling listed steps producers could take to help protect their pigs. They should monitor their pigs for ASF. Symptoms include high fever, anorexia, lethargy, weakness, cyanotic skin blotching and lesions.

If they see those signs, producers should report them to BOAH and their veterinarian. Producers should practice enhanced biosecurity measures, such as restricted access to hog barns and restrictions on who moves on and

off the farm. Boots and clothing should be changed if moving from one area to another on the farm.

Producers should also consider participating in the Securing Indiana's Pork Supply program, she said. The program, created in 2019, seeks to help pork producers prepare before a disease outbreak.

If ASF were detected in the United States, the goal would be to try to eradicate the disease as quickly as possible, Werling said. Euthanasia or depopulation would be used for infected pigs, she explained. "That's not the answer we want to hear. But to decrease transmission of the disease, currently infected animals would be removed."

An ASF diagnosis in the United States would bring production and economic concerns, Sundberg said. "If ASF gets into this country, the chief veterinary officer for the U.S. will announce we have ASF, and our international markets will cease. That's a devastating economic effect.

"Right now, there is no vaccine, no way to treat a pig to keep it in production. The U.S. would be infected and international markets would react. USDA would try to find out how far it had spread in the country, try to contain it in that spot while making the argument that the rest of the country is free of ASF and should be returned to the international market.'

To declare itself free of ASF, a country would have to wait at least 12 months after the last infection, he

For more information on ASF, visit https://porkcheckoff.org/. To learn more about the Securing Indiana's Pork Supply program, see www.in. gov/boah/species-information/swinepigs/securing-indianas-pork-supply/.

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"Through the Veterinary Services Grant Program, the state is also collaborating with Auburn's veterinary school and the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association for a project that helps with recruitment and support of veterinarians in rural areas," Flynn said. "Part of that is a preceptorship program that pairs vet students with mentors in under-served areas. It also looks at financial and business models that could be successful in rural areas.

"Veterinarians are there to treat the animal, they want the best for the animal. And that's a struggle when there's challenges of 'you just can't meet the need."

Help may be on the horizon, however. Just last month a bill was introduced in the U.S. Senate which would encourage more veterinarians to practice in under-served rural areas by eliminating taxes on federal programs aimed at alleviating student debt.

The Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Enhancement Act was introduced by Sens. Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) and Mike Crapo (R-Idaho). The bill expands the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP) of 2003, which provides up to \$25,000 a year to repay student loans in exchange for a minimum of three years of service in one of the USDA's rural veterinary shortage areas.

The average cost of veterinary school fluctuates between \$200,000 and \$275,000. In 2020, the average student loan debt for graduates was \$188,000, a 2.6 percent increase from 2019's \$183,000 average. VM-

LRP provides a helpful hand to graduates with its debt assistance, but the federal government was taxing the funding and veterinary advocates believe this obstructs the program's

"Qualified veterinarians in agricultural communities across the nation are a key part of maintaining animal health and welfare, ensuring ranchers and farmers have access to care for their livestock," Crapo said in a press release. "Overly burdensome federal taxes on the VLMRP limit the reach of the program's benefits, and addressing those limitations would allow more veterinarians to have the opportunity to practice in small, rural communities where their services are in critical need."

If it becomes law, the bill would end federal withholding taxes on program awards, which in effect would provide more financial help to new veterinarians and allow the program to reach more communities that need services.

"The proposed legislation is a common-sense solution to enhancing a program that helps address two of the biggest challenges the veterinarian profession faces – student debt and rural veterinary shortages," said Dr. Douglas Kratt, American Veterinary Medical Association president. "Eliminating the tax on VMLRP service awards would allow more veterinarians to reach rural communities that need their essential services."





Hoosier farmer seeks change in authority over legal drain work

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By Michele F. Mihaljevich Indiana Correspondent

CENTERVILLE, Ind. – A Wayne County farmer is hoping to persuade Hoosier legislators to support a change in the law regarding who oversees legal drain maintenance in the state.

Steve Slonaker, owner of Slonaker Farm Management, would like county drainage boards to have complete authority over drain maintenance. An Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) official said which government entity has the authority to approve maintenance depends on who plans to do the work.

To raise awareness among the state's farmers, Slonaker sent out 4,700 virtual and physical post cards in June to producers in every county in the state. Slonaker would like recipients who agree with him to contact their legislators or Indiana Farm Bureau county presidents.

"We think there are some changes needed here," he said. "We ought to be treated equitably in agriculture. It's an industry issue, it's not my issue. It's impacting agriculture in several ways, including making farmers less productive. This has not been very well disclosed to Indiana agriculture. I'm not giving up. I'm not going to quit. I'm an advocate for Indiana ag."

Slonaker said he's surprised by IDNR's position. "They're known for being good stewards of parks. This is detrimental to their brand name."

County drainage boards and county surveyors "have authority for board/surveyor-authorized and board/surveyor-constructed projects within regulated drains," Ryan Mueller, deputy director of regulatory services with IDNR, said in an email. "No new legislation has been enacted to change or reduce this authority.

"A landowner or private individual proposing to work within a regulated drain (where the individual is not an authorized representative of the county drainage board or county surveyor) may still need a construction in the floodway permit from DNR, depending on the size, scope and location of the project."

Slonaker has researched drain maintenance regulations since last year when he was fined by IDNR while attempting to clear a drain on his property without a permit. In March, he was removing 18 small trees from a county legal drain to repair flood erosion when IDNR stopped the work. The county's drainage board had approved the project. Three years before, he had repaired a bigger area of the same drain with county approval and no IDNR permits.

Gordon Moore, Wayne County surveyor, said he and the county drainage board approved Slonaker's request last year to clear the trees from the drain. The excellent drain work Slonaker did in the past contributed to him receiving the local approval, Moore said.

"We were surprised that IDNR had stepped in and overrode the drainage board," Moore explained. "He was fined because he didn't get a state permit. We see having the landowners do the work as a way to save money and not raise assessments."

Slonaker said he spent 40 hours last year completing the paperwork for the state permits. He said he waited more than four months to receive them. He would like to see agricultural drainage work be exempt from state permits.

Jeff Cummins, associate director for policy engagement for Indiana Farm Bureau, said IDNR and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) may require permits to be sure any work doesn't have a negative impact. "You can impact downstream landowners," he noted. "I certainly understand the need to make the

process more streamlined and efficient. But you want to be sure the property rights of those who live downstream aren't violated."

Moore said some review of proposed drain work is necessary. "You have to have someone overseeing this to be sure the work doesn't impact someone upstream or downstream from you," he said.

Landowners wanting to do maintenance work on their drains should contact IDNR before they begin a project, Mueller said. They can check what permits might be necessary from IDNR and IDEM by visiting the Waterways Portal at https://www.in.gov/waterways.

Mueller said permits may be needed from IDNR for work such as fill, excavation and/or land grading within the floodway, bank stabilization and construction of bridges and private access crossings. Activities that are exempt from the permitting process – if certain criteria are met and procedures are followed – include clearing of brush, removal of trees (if stumps are left in place), removal of logjams and limited creek rock removal, he said.

Slonaker also has concerns about an IDNR floodplain map released in 2019. The agency's map is more restrictive than a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) map released a few years before, he said, as it added more acreage considered to be in a floodplain. Some farmers with land previously considered out of a flood zone now find themselves in one and many don't realize it, he stated

FEMA approved new flood maps in 2015, Moore said. The maps were released after public hearings and notifications, he pointed out. Moore said IDNR's 2019 maps were released with no public notification.

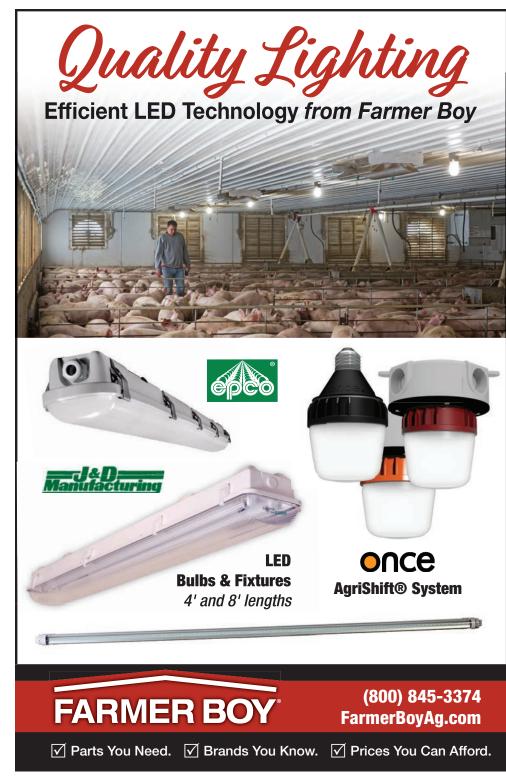
"The county was working off the FEMA maps approved in 2015," he said. "They were issuing building permits based on those maps. The planning department in good faith issued permits. The IDNR maps did change the floodplain in our county."

Mueller said IDNR's Division of Water was commissioned by the state's Office of Rural and Community Affairs to provide floodway and floodplain analysis and mapping for more than 18,000 miles of rivers and streams, even if they weren't already on a FEMA map.

"Approximately 8,000 miles of stream were studied that were not previously identified on (FEMA's) Flood Insurance Rate Maps," he said. "Approximately 10,000 miles of stream were restudied. This effort delivered critical public safety information and helps communicate

flood risk to communities and property owners near rivers and streams. The Indiana Best Available Floodplain Layer (BAFL) increased the number of mapped streams with identified floodplains. The project to create the BAFL addressed the fact that FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate

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Blue Grass Stockyards Lexington, KY

Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/9/2021 - Final

	This Week	Last Reported 8/21/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	792	835	656
Feeder Cattle:	676(85.4%)	679(81.3%)	471(71.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	104(13.1%)	139(16.6%)	177(27.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	12(1.5%)	17(2.0%)	8(1.2%)

Compared to last Monday feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady on similar quality. Few new crop un-weaned bull calves facing discounts. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 lower with moderate demand. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady with good demand. Supply included: 85% Feeder Cattle (31% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 55% Heifers, 13% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (85% Cows, 15% Bulls); 2% Replacement Cattle (44% Bred Cows, 44% Cow-Calf Pairs, 11% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 45%.

Groups of 20 head or more:

21 head 689 lbs 163.25 Blk-Chax Value-Added

58 head 859 lbs 153.85 Blk Fancy

96 head 589 lbs 162.00 Blk Value-Added

90 Head 569 IDS Toz.00 BIK Value-Added										
FEEDE	R CATTLE									
STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)										
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price						
4	271	271	170.00	170.00						
4	330-347	340	169.00-173.00	171.77						
1	330	330	180.00	180.00 Fancy						
3	365-367	366	168.00-170.00	168.66						
3	372-390	378	172.50-175.00	174.14 Fancy						
3	415-430	420	150.00-159.00	155.93						
2	400-420	410	169.00-173.00	171.05 Value Added						
7	450-490	471	164.00-167.00	165.41 Value Added						
4	500-540	510	153.00-156.00	154.53						
7	505-513	508	163.00-167.00	165.27 Value Added						
8	558-585	565	165.00-168.00	167.22 Value Added						
5	602-610	606	142.00-147.00	144.40						
12	600-638	618	149.00-164.00	159.42 Value Added						
33	662-699	685	154.00-163.25	161.20 Value Added						
1	700	700	139.00	139.00						
11	707-740	715	142.00-148.00	146.14 Value Added						
9	810	810	137.00	137.00						
4	887	887	134.75	134.75						
58	859	859	153.85	153.85 Fancy						
3	958	958	128.50	128.50						
3	1050-1060	1053	117.00-120.00	118.99						
STEER	S - Medium a	-	(Per Cwt / Actua	al Wt)						
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt		Avg Price						
1	420 4	20	145.00	145.00						
1	610	610	133.00	133.00						
2	855-875	865	120.00-124.00	122.02						
	-	Per Cwt / Ac	,							
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price						
3	908	908	120.00	120.00						
2	975	975	120.00	120.00						
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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price						
1	1070	1070	80.00	80.00						

83.00

Price Range

Avg Price

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Avg Wt

Head Wt Range

1	330	330	147.50	147.50
5	350-380	373	141.00-146.00	143.92
12	353-395	365	151.00-157.00	154.56 Fancy
6	415-447	436	137.00-145.00	139.48
2	425-435	430	145.00-151.00	148.03 Value Added
19	455-490	475	135.00-144.00	138.86
4	455-460	456	147.00-151.00	148.50 Value Added
2	535	535	134.00	134.00
35	500-531	518	144.00-150.00	148.03 Value Added
10	557-595	572	130.00-136.50	133.33
105	580-595	588	140.00-162.00	160.27 Value Added
15	610-640	630	125.00-132.00	128.66
22	622-647	632	134.00-136.00	135.21 Guaranteed Open
11	601-626	612	144.50-145.50	144.90 Value Added
4	650-687	672	123.00-131.00	125.68
3	725-742	736	123.00-124.00	123.67 Guaranteed Open
22	706-748	734	125.00-130.00	129.19 Value Added
7	760-790	772	111.00-121.00	115.44
3	805-832	823	107.00-109.00	108.35
3	811	811	114.50	114.50 Guaranteed Open
4	866-885	871	111.00-115.50	114.36 Guaranteed Open
1	1045	1045	100.00	100.00
1	1095	1095	95.00	95.00
HEIFER	RS - Medium	and Large 2-3	(Per Cwt / Actu	al Wt)
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	210	210	122.50	122.50
2	260 272	268	127 00 120 00	127.07

22	706-748	734	125.00-130.00	129.19 Value Ad
7	760-790	772	111.00-121.00	115.44
3	805-832	823	107.00-109.00	108.35
3	811	811	114.50	114.50 Guarante
4	866-885	871	111.00-115.50	114.36 Guarante
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1	1095	1095	95.00	95.00
HEIFE	RS - Medium	and Large 2-3	(Per Cwt / Actu	ıal Wt)
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1	210	210	122.50	122.50
3	260-272	268	127.00-130.00	127.97
1	340	340	120.00	120.00
2	375	375	122.00-125.00	123.50
3	420-435	425	125.00-126.00	125.66
4	465-485	476	120.00-132.00	126.96
17	505-540	522	120.00-132.00	129.29
12	562-590	574	121.00-127.00	124.46
2	675-680	678	105.00-115.00	110.02
2	717	717	107.00	107.00
HEIFE	RS - Large 1-	2 (Per Cwt / A	ctual Wt)	
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	662-690	677	124.00-125.00	124.60
BULLS	6 - Medium ar	nd Large 1-2 (I	Per Cwt / Actual	Wt)
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	265-280	275	165.00-170.00	166.70
3	341	341	176.00	176.00 Fancy
4	385	385	155.00-163.00	157.25
5	370-390	380	167.50-171.00	168.92 Fancy
1	405	405	143.00	143.00
6	408-435	421	155.00-160.00	156.72 Fancy
9	462-475	469	148.00-155.00	150.58
4	515-525	523	137.00-138.50	137.75
3	585-595	590	135.00-142.00	137.98
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2	800-810	805	95.00-108.00	101.54
1	860	860	110.00	110.00
BULLS	6 - Medium ar	nd Large 2-3 (I	Per Cwt / Actual	Wt)
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	335	335	141.00	141.00
7	455-485	476	135.00-137.50	136.20
1	680	680	120.00	120.00
BULLS	6 - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Acti	ual Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	540	540	130.00	130.00
1	595	595	132.00	132.00
2	632	632	125.00	125.00
2	705-725	715	114.00-117.00	115.52
2	785	785	114.00	114.00

1	995	995	85.00	85.00							
BULLS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)											
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price							
1	420	420	129.00	129.00							
LAUC	GHTER CATTI	LE									
COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)											
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing						
20	1185-1795	1486	63.00-69.00	65.83	Average						
2	1385-1590	1488	70.00-73.50	71.87	High						
2	1120-1545	1333	59.00-60.00	59.42	Low						
ows	- Boner 80-85%	(Per Cwt / /	Actual Wt)								
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing						
22	1095-1650	1250	63.50-68.00	65.18	Average						
4	1345-1550	1441	70.00-77.00	72.50	High						
4	1105-1355	1256	58.00-63.00	61.06	Low						
ows	OWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)										
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing						

4	1105-1355	1256	58.00-63.00	61.06	Low					
COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)										
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing					
2	845-1120	983 6	1.00-62.00	61.57	Average					
10	890-1320	1084	49.00-60.00	55.12	Low					
BULLS -	1-2 (Per Cwt / /	Actual Wt)								
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing					
1	1260	1260	83.00	83.00	Average					
11	1535-2235	1860	96.00-112.00	104.29	High					
REPLACEMENT CATTLE										
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REPL	ACEME	NT CA	TTLE						
BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)									
Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
2-8	T2	1	975	975	825.00	825.00			
BRED	cows -	- Mediur	n and Large	2-3 (Per He	ad / Actual Wt)				
Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
2-8	T1	1	830	830	700.00	700.00			
2-8	T3	1	915	915	800.00	800.00			
BRED	cows -	- Small a	and Medium :	2-3 (Per He	ad / Actual Wt)				
Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
2-8	T1	1	720	720	500.00	500.00			
COW-	COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family								
Actua	l Wt)								
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Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
2-8	0	2	1385	1385	1300.00	1300.00			
COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 2-3 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Ac-									
tual W	/t)								
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Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			

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Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price				
2-8	0	1	840	840	640.00	640.00				
BULL	BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)									
Age		Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price				

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report.

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 $\,$ months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred) Age - Numerical representation of age in years.

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News KY Dept of Ag Market News Bill Holleran Frankfort, KY | (502) 782-4139 | www.ams.usda.gov/lpgmn https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov

10	890-1320	1084	49.00-60.00	55.12	Low					
BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)										
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing					
1	1260	1260	83.00	83.00	Average					
11	1535-2235	1860	96.00-112.00	104.29	High					
REPLACEMENT CATTLE										
RED CO	WS - Medium	and Large 1	-2 (Per Head / A	ctual Wt)						

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
2-8	0	2	1385	1385	1300.00	1300.00			
COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 2-3 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Ac-									
tual W	/t)								
Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Ava Wt	Price Range	Ava Price			

COW-		AIRS - S	mall and Me	dium 1-2 w	/ <150 lbs calf (P	er Family / A
Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	0	1	840	840	640.00	640.00
BULL:	S - Medi	um and	Large 1-2 (Pe	er Head / Ad	ctual Wt)	

2-8 2100.00 Please Note:

Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted. Explanatory Notes:

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	AG FUTURES						
			August	16, 2021			
Corn	Delivery Month Sep 21 Dec 21 Mar 22 May 22 Jul 22	Last \$ 568-6 \$ 572-6 \$ 579-4 \$ 583-4 \$ 582-4	Change + \$ 0-4 - \$ 0-2 unch + \$ 0-4	Wheat	Delivery Month Sep 21 Dec 21 Mar 22 May 22 Jul 22	Last \$ 769-0 \$ 783-4 \$ 794-2 \$ 792-4 \$ 744-2	Change + \$ 6-6 + \$ 9-2 + \$10-2 + \$ 8-2 + \$ 3-2
Soybeans	Sept 21 Nov 21 Jan 22 Mar 22 May 22	\$ 1378-6 \$ 1369-6 \$ 1373-4 \$ 1367-0 \$ 1361-4	+ \$ 5-6 + \$ 4-6 + \$ 4-2 + \$ 5-4 + \$ 3-2	Oats	Dec 21 Mar 22 May 22	\$ 494'0 \$ 491'4 \$ 483'6	+ \$ 1'4 + \$ 6'0 + \$ 5'0
Soybean Meal	Sept 21 Oct 21 Dec 21 Jan 22 Mar 22	\$ 358.3 \$ 357.4 \$ 361.0 \$ 360.4 \$ 359.1	+ \$ 0.7 + \$ 0.7 + \$ 0.6 + \$ 0.4 + \$ 1.3	Live Cattle	Aug 21 Oct 21 Dec 21 Feb 22 Apr 22	\$122.750s \$128.125s \$133.825s \$138.350s \$141.350s	- \$ 0.400 - \$ 0.375 - \$ 0.125 + \$ 0.200 + \$ 0.225
Soybean Oil	Sep 21 Oct 21 Dec 21 Jan 22 Mar 22	\$ 63.85 \$ 63.43 \$ 63.32 \$ 63.00 \$ 62.30	+ \$ 0.13 + \$ 0.07 + \$ 0.04 + \$ 0.03	Lean Hogs	Oct 21 Dec 21 Feb 22 Apr 22 May 22	\$ 86.525s \$ 80.175s \$ 82.975s \$ 84.875s \$ 87.575s	+ \$ 0.050 + \$ 0.275 + \$ 0.475 + \$ 0.275 - \$ 0.050

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Missouri Direct Hay Report

Direct Hay Weighted Average Report For week ending Friday, August 13, 2021

An extremely hot week throughout the state. There was some rain around but typical summer patterns of pop up isolated light sprinkles to heavy downpours and nothing wide spread. A bit of a cool down forecasted for the upcoming weekend. Pastures continue to be in very good shape with 74 percent rated good to excellent and another 24 percent in fair, leaving only 2 percent in poor and nothing in the very poor rating. There has been a few counties in northwest Missouri show up in the latest drought monitor as abnormally dry now. Basically all the western border counties from the lowa line down to Kansas City. The supply of hay is moderate and demand is light to moderate and prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory visit http://mda.mo.gov/abd/ haydirectory/ for listings of hay http://agebb.missouri.edu/

HAY (Conventional)

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AIC IC	Price Range
Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)	200 00 250 00
Medium Square 3x3 Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)	200.00-250.00
Small Square	8.00-12.00
Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)	0.00-12.00
Medium Square 3x3	160.00-200.00
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Ton)	100.00 200.00
Large Round	120.00-160.00
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Bale)	
Small Square	5.00-9.00
Alfalfa - Fair (Ask/Per Ton)	
Large Round	100.00-125.00
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Ask/Po	er Bale)
Small Square	6.00-8.00
Mixed Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per To	n)
Large Round	80.00-140.00
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Ton)	
Large Round	60.00-100.00
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Bale)	
Small Square	4.00-6.00
Mixed Grass - Fair (Ask/Per Bale)	
Large Round	25.00-55.00
STRAW (Conventional)	1
Wheat - (Ask/Per Bale)	

Small Square

4.00-6.00

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News MO Dept of Ag Market News Jefferson City, MO | (573) 751-5618 https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/

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MARKETS

Exchange Commodity

Wheat

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Wheat

Barge Loading Elevators - Conventional

Region/Location

Ohio River - Lower KY

Ohio River - Lower KY

Purchase

Basic (¢/Bu)

-14.00X to 5.00X

20.00X to 25.00X

-10.00X to 12.00X

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Weekly National Sheep Summary For the Week Ending Friday, August 13, 2021

Weekly Trends: Compared to last week slaughter lambs sold very unevenly. Lambs at New Holland, PA and Kalo na, IA were 4.00-30.00 higher and those at San Angelo TX and Sioux Falls, SD were weak to 14.00 lower. Slaughter ewes were mostly firm to 10.00 higher. Feeder lambs were steady. At San Angelo, TX 6,327 head sold in a one day sale. Equity Cooperative Auction sold 350 slaughter lambs in North Dakota. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 2,564 lamb carcasses traded with no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundred weight (CWT) unless specified.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: wooled and shorn 125 lbs 215.00.

San Angelo:

New Holland, PA: wooled and shorn 100-140 lbs 260.00-295.00. few 300.00-325.00. Ft. Collins, CO: wooled and shorn 100-140 lbs 225.00-267.50; 155 lbs 230.00. South Dakota:

wooled and shorn 100-150 lbs 232.50-261.00; 150-165 lbs 252.50-257.50.

Kalona, IA: wooled and shorn 100-150 lbs

242.50-262.50, few 267.50-270.00. Billings, MT: wooled and shorn 100-125 lbs no

wooled and shorn 100-125 lbs Missouri: 240.00-250.00.

Equity Coop: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2: San Angelo:

hair 40-60 lbs 296.00-330.00, few 330.00-338.00; 60-70 lbs 278.00-310.00, few 310.00-326.00; 70-80 lbs 264.00-286.00, few 288.00-290.00: 80-90 lbs 240.00-270.00. few 274.00-292.00; 90-110 lbs 230.00-258.00, few 270.00-275.00

wooled and shorn 145 lbs 267.00

wooled and shorn 60-70 lbs 284.00-292.00; 91 lbs 230.00. wooled and shorn 50-60 lbs 300.00-New Holland:

310.00; 60-70 lbs 270.00-290.00, few 295.00-315.00; 70-80 lbs 260.00-285.00; 80-90 lbs 265.00-295.00; 90-100 lbs 260.00-290.00, few 300.00-315.00. hair 46 lbs 290.00; 50-60 lbs 280.00-290.00; 60-70 lbs 275.00-297.00, few 310.00-335.00; 70-80 lbs 265.00-282.00; 80-90 lbs 257.00-285.00; 90-100 lbs 240.00-262.00. few 280.00.

Ft Collins wooled and shorn 60-70 lbs 260.00-265.00; 70-80 lbs 230.00-245.00, 250.00-255.00; 80-90 lbs 230.00-235.00; 90-100 lbs 250.00-267.50 hair 50-60 lbs 250.00-267.50; 60-70 lbs 256.00-265.00,

few272.50; 70-80 lbs 250.00; 90 lbs 255.00.

Kalona:

wooled and shorn 46 lbs 287.50; 50-60 lbs 281.00-288.00: 60-70 lbs 247.50-252.00; 70-80 lbs 256.00-265.00; 80-90 lbs 250.00-265.00; 90-100 lbs 252.50-258.00. hair 50-60 lbs 269.00-272.00; 63 lbs 278.00;

93 lbs 256.00. South Dakota: wooled and shorn 64 lbs 245.00;

70-80 lbs 255.00-260.00; 80-90 lbs 235.00-250.00; 90-100 lbs 230.00-235.00.

Missouri:

lbs 272.50-307.50; 60-70 lbs 270.00-305.00; 70-80 lbs 250.00-255.00; 80-90 lbs 252.50-257.50, wooled and shorn 77 lbs 260.00; 97 lbs

Slaughter Ewes:

Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 90.00-116.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 114.00-138.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 100.00-110.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 90.00-100.00; Cull 1 60.00-86.00.

New Holland: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good

2-3 (fleshy) 110.00-145.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 no test. Ft. Collins: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 115.00-

117.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 107.50-

140.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 77.50-100 00: Cull 1 52 50 Good3-4(veryfleshy)95.00-100.00; South Dakota:

Good 2-3 (fleshy) 80.00-105.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 80.00-95.00; Cull 1 70.00-85.00.

Kalona Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 99.00-101.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 97.50-116.00, hair 121.00-122.50; Utility and Good 1-3

(medium flesh) 97.00-102.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 91.00. Billings Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good

2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 no test. Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Missouri:

Good 2-3 (fleshy) 152.50-180.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 100.00-145.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 70.00-105.00.

Direct Trading: No sales.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo:

50-60 lbs 280.00-288.00; 63 lbs 292.00; 70-80 lbs 260.00-268.00; 80-90 lbs 260.00-268.00.

Ft Collins 45 lbs 230.00; 59 lbs 230.00; 68 lbs 245.00: 96 lbs 245.00: 135-140 lbs 225.00-227.50; 140-145 lbs 232.50-245.00.

South Dakota: 38 lbs 260.00; 42 lbs 280.00; 50-60 lbs 260.00-290.00; 70-80 lbs 250.00-262 50: 81 lbs 250 00

Kalona: no test Billings Equity Coop: no sales

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo:

yearling hair 240.00-245.00/head; young hair 245.00/Head; mixed age hair 80-145 lbs 142.00-166.00/cwt.

Ft. Collins: no test. South Dakota: no test Kalona: no test. Billings: no test.

Missouri: hair ewe lambs 50-60 lbs 300.00-

305.00/cwt.

Sheep and lambs slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 30,000 compared with 29,000 last week and 33,000 last year.

Source: USDA AMS LPG Market News, San Angelo, Texas

Rebecca Sauder, 325-653-1778 Billings no test hair 40-50 lbs 270.00-280.00; 50-60 www.ams.usda.gov/lpgmn

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Kentucky Daily Grain Bids

Grain Report for Friday, August 13, 2021

FUTURE SETTLEMENTS

Closing Settlement Prices (¢/bu) as of 7/9/2021

568.25 (Sep 21) 573.00 (Dec 21) 579.50 (Mar 22) 583.00 (May 22) 582.00 (Jul 22) 529.50 (Sep 22) 516.75 (Dec 22) Soybeans 1424.25 (Aug 21) 1373.00 (Sep 21) 1365.00 (Nov 21) 1369.25 (Jan 22) 1361.50 (Mar 22) 1358.25 (May 22) 1354.00 (Jul 22) 762.25 (Sep 21) 774.25 (Dec 21) 784.00 (Mar 22) 784.25 (May 22) 741.00 (Jul 22) 740.75 (Sep 22) 742.75 (Dec 22) White Oats 494.25 (Sep 21) 492.50 (Dec 21) 485.50 (Mar 22) 478.75 (May 22) 473.00 (Jul 22) 473.00 (Sep 22) 462.75 (Dec 22) 742.25 (Sep 21) 755.00 (Dec 21) 763.25 (Mar 22) 762.25 (May 22) 725.75 (Jul 22) 725.25 (Sep 22) 731.50 (Dec 22) 944.25 (Sep 21) 929.50 (Dec 21) 917.00 (Mar 22) 905.00 (May 22) 888.00 (Jul 22) 800.00 (Sep 22) 794.50 (Dec 22)

US #2 WHITE CORN (BULK)

Barge Loading Elevators - Conventional						
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	Average	
Ohio River - Lower KY	30.00Z	UNCH	6.0300	DN 0.0025	6.0300	
Ohio River - Lower KY	30.00Z	UNCH	6.0300	DN 0.0025	6.0300	
Purchase	65.00U	UNCH	6.3325	UP 0.0125	6.3325	
Purchase	25.00Z to 30.00Z	UNCH	5.9800-6.0300	DN 0.0025	6.0050	

US #2 YELLOW CORN (BULK)

Country Elevators - Co	nventional				
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>
Purchase	-10.00U to 0.00U	DN 60.00-DN 50.00	5.5825-5.6825	DN 0.5875-DN 0.4875	5.6325
Purchase	-10.00Z to -3.00Z	UNCH	5.6300-5.7000	DN 0.0025	5.6650
Green River	40.00U	UNCH	6.0825	UP 0.0125	6.0825
Green River	-5.00Z	UNCH	5.6800	DN 0.0025	5.6800
Pennyrile	55.00U to 65.00U	UNCH	6.2325-6.3325	UP 0.0125	6.2825
Pennyrile	-20.00Z to -5.00Z	UNCH	5.5300-5.6800	DN 0.0025	5.6050
Louisville	-17.00Z to 41.00U	UNCH-DN 6.00	5.5600-6.0925	DN 0.0025-DN 0.0475	5.8263
Louisville	-17.00Z	UNCH	5.5600	DN 0.0025	5.5600
Bluegrass	40.00Z	UNCH	6.1300	DN 0.0025	6.1300
Bluegrass	-25.00Z	UNCH	5.4800	DN 0.0025	5.4800
Barge Loading Elevator	rs - Conventional				
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>
Ohio River - Upper KY	37.00U	DN 6.00	6.0525	DN 0.0475	6.0525
Ohio River - Upper KY	-14.00Z	UNCH	5.5900	DN 0.0025	5.5900
Ohio River - Lower KY	10.00U to 40.00U	UP 5.00-UNCH	5.7825-6.0825	UP 0.0625-UP 0.0125	5.9658
Ohio River - Lower KY	-10.00Z to 0.00Z	DN 2.00-UNCH	5.6300-5.7300	DN 0.0225-DN 0.0025	5.6675
Purchase	4.00U to 28.00U	DN 1.00-UP 8.00	5.7225-5.9625	UP 0.0025-UP 0.0925	5.8425
Purchase	-10.00Z to 12.00U	UNCH-UP 2.00	5.6300-5.8025	DN 0.0025-UP 0.0200	5.7206

US #2 SORGHUM (BULK)

Basis Change

Price (\$/Bu)

Price Change

UP 0.2100-UP 0.2500

UP 0.2400-UP 0.0900

UP 0.2300-UP 0.2400

Average

13.6150

13.8750

13.6750

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Purchase	45.00Z	UNCH	6.1800	DN 0.0025	6.1800	
		US #1 SOYB	EANS (BULK)			
Country Elevators - Cor	nventional		, ,			
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>	
Purchase	40.00X to 53.00X	UNCH-DN 4.00	14.0500-14.1800	UP 0.2400-UP 0.2000	14.1100	
Purchase	-8.00X to 0.00X	UNCH	13.5700-13.6500	UP 0.2400	13.6100	
Green River	40.00X	UNCH	14.0500	UP 0.2400	14.0500	
Green River	-30.00X	UNCH	13.3500	UP 0.2400	13.3500	
Pennyrile	20.00X to 45.00X	UNCH	13.8500-14.1000	UP 0.2400	13.9750	
Pennyrile	-35.00X to -20.00X	UNCH	13.3000-13.4500	UP 0.2400	13.3750	
Louisville	-68.00X	UNCH	12.9700	UP 0.2400	12.9700	
Louisville	-68.00X	UNCH	12.9700	UP 0.2400	12.9700	
Bluegrass	60.00X	UNCH	14.2500	UP 0.2400	14.2500	
Bluegrass	-45.00X	UNCH	13.2000	UP 0.2400	13.2000	
Barge Loading Elevator	rs - Conventional					
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	Average	
Ohio River - Upper KY	54.00X	DN 3.00	14.1900	UP 0.2100	14.1900	
Ohio River - Upper KY	-16.00X	UNCH	13.4900	UP 0.2400	13.4900	
Ohio River - Lower KY	60.00X	DN 5.00	14.2500	UP 0.1900	14.2500	

US #1 MILLING SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT FOOD GRADE (BULK)

13.5100-13.7000

13.8500-13.9000

13.5500-13.7700

Country Elevators - C	onventional				
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>
Pennyrile	-15.00U	UNCH	7.4725	UP 0.0875	7.4725
Pennyrile	0.00N	UNCH	7.4100	UP 0.0150	7.4100

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Country Elevators - Co	nventionai				
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Green River	-40.00N	UNCH	7.0100	UP 0.0150	7.0100
Pennyrile	-60.00U to -30.00U	UNCH	7.0225-7.3225	UP 0.0875	7.1725
Louisville	-77.00N	UNCH	6.6400	UP 0.0150	6.6400
Bluegrass	-30.00N	UNCH	7.1100	UP 0.0150	7.1100
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Ohio River - Upper KY	-33.00U	UNCH	7.2925	UP 0.0875	7.2925
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Ohio River - Lower KY	-37.00U to -35.00U	UNCH-DN 8.00	7.2525-7.2725	UP 0.0875-UP 0.0075	7.2625
Ohio River - Lower KY	-15.00N	UP 2.00-UNCH	7.2600	UP 0.0350-UP 0.0150	7.2600
Purchase	-40.00U	UNCH	7.2225	UP 0.0875	7.2225
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Year ago (act)	113,000	2,000	468,000	5,000
Week to date	581,000	6,000	2,338,000	30,000
Same Period Last Week	593,000	6,000	2,266,000	28,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	578,000	8,000	2,341,000	33,000
Saturday 08/14/2021	58,000	0	77,000	0
Week ago	48,000	0	55,000	1,000
Year ago (act)	65,000	0	220,000	0
Week to date	639,000	6,000	2,415,000	30,000
Same Period Last Week	641,000	6,000	2,321,000	29,000
Same Period Last Year* (act)	644,000	9,000	2,561,000	33,000
2021 Year to Date	20,522,00	222,000	78,663,000	1,183,000
2020 *Year to Date	19,689,00	288,000	79,672,000	1,188,000
Percent change	4.2%	-22.8%	-1.3%	-0.4%
2021 *Totals subject to revision				

2020 *Totals adjusted to reflect NASS revisions

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New Week to Date...1,867,000** **Revised Thursday Hog Slaughter...465,000 **Revised Thursday Sheep Slaughter...6,000 New Week to Date...26,000**

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We are starting to see more interest ue to see alternative grains used, on new crop balance sheets and potential 2021/22 ending stocks. The USDA is currently predicting a new crop corn carryout of 1.4 billion bu (bbu). Many analysts feel this is too high and actual ending stocks will be closer to 1 bbu. The general feel is that both exports and ethanol production are understated given the smaller corn crop in Brazil and the lower competition we will see. The uncertainty on corn demand is feed as we contin-

mainly wheat.

Even more interest is being placed on the new crop soybean carryout estimate. The USDA is already predicting a very thin 155 million bu (mbu) soybean carryout at the end of the 2021/22 marketing year. Give this tight projection, if the United States would see yield decrease as little as 1 bushel per acre out ending stocks would be cut in half. If we do see a reduction to yields, there is little

doubt the USDA will make similar cuts to soybean usage to maintain a stocks to use close to 3 percent.

Corn harvest is starting to advance in South America with surprising results. Corn harvest is just over half complete in Argentina and yields are reported as good. The Safrinha harvest in Brazil is getting underway but sources claim yields

are better than expected. While early this is already raising some questions on the recent reductions we have seen to Brazil's overall production.

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We are also seeing more interest on China's corn production. Chinese officials have put this year's corn crop at 273.5 mmt, a 5 percent increase from a year ago. China is already forecasting another 6 percent increase in corn production next year as plantings continue to rise. Corn production may continue to increase in China even if acres hold steady as the country improves its farming practices and uses more advanced technology.

Wheat harvest is staring to progress in the United States. Yield reports are mixed, but for the most part are better than average. The concern with wheat remains on the spring crop as more losses and abandonment are being reported. The quality of the remaining spring wheat is also being questioned as scouts claim it will likely be lower than normal.

One benefit for wheat has been the increase in export interest. The question is how long this will last. Brazilian officials claim their wheat crop is up 1.5 million metric tons (mmt) from last year. China has also upped their wheat production by 1.6 percent and the Black Sea crop is going to be considerably larger than a year ago. In addition, the Australian crop is expected to be another large one as well. These larger crops may limit the overall demand we see for our wheat

The impacts of recent flooding in China are being closely monitored by trade. It is thought that at least some crop loss has taken place in the country. This may increase China's buying needs from the global market. There are also concerns over what the floods may have done to livestock production as high waters could have caused a spread of African swine fever from small farms.

Excessive rainfall has also been a problem in the European Union. The most impact there has been to wheat production. Wheat harvest in the EU is currently reported at just 4 percent compared to the 40

> percent from a year ago. Not only has fieldwork been slowed, but there is likely damage in unharvested fields. While this may decrease the volume of milling quality wheat, it could mean more

will be available for feed use in a global market that is already using that grain over corn as much as possible.

Trade is once again monitoring La Nina weather patterns. According to a data from NOAA, in 12 of the past years there was a La Nina event, there was another event in eight of the following years. If correct it is believed the event will start to strengthen from September to November. The concern with this possibility is it could bring another year of drought to South America.

Gasoline demand is being closely monitored by trade. Current gasoline demand is up 9 percent from last year as more travel starts to take place across the United States. Hopes are this will start to draw down U.S. ethanol stocks as they are well above those of last year when no travel was taking place. The concern with ethanol demand is that high energy values will start to restrict travel, especially when the summer driving season comes to an end.

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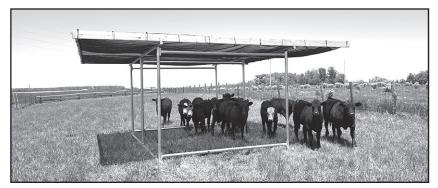
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animal science occupations lacking

When I was in college the animal science department was 85 percent male and 15 percent female and the sheep were scared. That same department today is at least 85 percent female. What happened to cause such a seismic shift? I believe the animal science department (formerly animal husbandry) is jam packed with females It's THE PITTS who want to become veteri-By Lee Pitts

narians and since young ladies get better grades than males do, they get accepted in far greater numbers than the men.

It's not only colleges that have seen such a shift. Women today own ranches, make excellent pen riders and buckaroos and I know several female brand inspectors, drug company reps, horse trainers and professors. I know from personal experience that ladies make great ditch bank irrigators and hay balers and there are so many female humor writers working today it's getting harder and harder for male chauvinist pigs like myself to make a living. And yet there are many occupations in the animal science field where women are virtually non-existent. Here's my top 10 list of professions where women are as rare store.

#10 Cow buyers - If women are going to break into this trade, they'll have to learn to chew tobacco, cuss creatively, sneer at auctioneers, kick dogs and drink copious amounts of whiskey. Cow buyers are famous for freezing out new buyers at auctions, not letting

them buy any cows. Can you imagine what they'll do when threatened by a female cow buyer for the first time?

#9 Tallow truck drivers - I've never run into a lady tallow truck driver. Although, Buzzard Bill the tallow man who picked up the dead ones at my place always brought his wife along so they could enjoy some quality time together.

#8 Auctioneers - I've yet to meet my first female purebred auctioneer or sale barn auctioneer. To the best of my knowledge there's never been a woman contestant in the World Champion Livestock Auctioneer Contest. Is this because men are so much better at talking real fast without saying anything?

#7 Sheep shearers - The fact that as a price check in a dollar I've never met a female sheep shearer just proves that women are smarter than men. I sheared sheep for several years as a side business and it's the hardest, dirtiest and least rewarding job I've ever had. And I've had a lot of crappy jobs.

> #6 Saddle makers - I know there must be some female saddle makers out there but I've never met one. When I was healthier I used to go to leather shows where I met many wonderful female leather crafters but I've never seen a woman's name stamped on a saddle. Why?

> #5 Breed field men - These are the guvs who work for breed associations to help purebred breeders with their programs. They're often heard giving speeches before sales. I'm sure there must be a female one somewhere but they're as rare as a cowboy with a 401K or SEP IRA.

> #4 Gate person - I've been to hundreds of sale barns and I've yet to see a woman on the in-gate or the outgate. In the back end of an auction barn women frequently pen back the cattle but for some reason they haven't broken through the glass ceiling to gate swinging.

#3 Bulldoggers – At PRCA rodeos the only women that compete do so in the barrel race. Wouldn't it make rodeos far more entertaining to see women bulldogging or bull riding?

#2 Ring Men - I've worked ring at thousands of sales but I've yet to work a livestock sale with a female ring person. Ring-working women have infiltrated auto auctions and charity auctions and I think it's only a matter of time before we see and hear lady ring persons at cattle auctions.

#1 Shepherds - Not all of the females in animal science departments are going to get accepted to vet school so then what will they do? I hear the sheep industry desperately needs shepherds to live alone for months at a time with a border collie for company. Ladies, just think, the housekeeping chores are minimal, there's no male to pick up after and the sheep don't drink alcohol, argue or squander money on collectible rusty bits and old spurs. I think women may find that sheep make better company than men and being a shepherd is preferable to getting mar-

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Drains

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Maps are not comprehensive depictions of flood risk throughout the state."

The BAFL, which communicates flood risk to landowners and communities, should be used for regulatory decisions and planning purposes, Mueller said. FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Maps still need to be used for flood insurance applications related to the National Flood Insurance Program, he added.



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Museum a showcase of Knox County agriculture

By DOUG GRAVES Ohio Correspondent

MT. VERNON, Ohio – Every county has something that tells its story, but in Ohio it's tough to top the Knox County Agriculture Museum located in Mt. Vernon.

Open since 1984 and located on the premise of the county's fairgrounds, the museum has undergone several expansion projects and now houses more than 5,000 items in 20,000 square feet of space. It details farm and rural live in Knox County during the past 160 years.

"There are all kinds of things that belong in this museum," said Greg Magers, the museum's coordinator and a sixth-generation farmer who lives in Knox County. "Many of us who are officers and committee members for this museum have children who are millennial. This museum is to let them, and others know that agriculture is and has been the backbone of this and other counties across this

state. Our artifacts are here to show how things looked on the farm the past 200 years or so. And not surprising, we add to it each year."

From antique tractors and attachments, a threshing machine, sewing machines and various kinds of antique home appliances, every wall and corner of the museum speaks of an earlier period.

At the very front of the museum sits a 1923 Centerburg Model T school bus made of wood and on spoke wheels. Knox County, like the other 87 counties in Ohio, is changing, and so is the technology they use. But the walls of this museum house something its organizers hope will never be lost – the history of their county with its unique identity.

The building is organized into wings, based on when they were constructed. The main wing is the largest at nearly 200 feet long and houses most of the farm exhibits. One room is dedicated to antique household furnishings and farm tools. Another room is dedicated to old sewing machines.

On site is a Conestoga wagon, which was popular in Ohio and Pennsylvania during the late 18th into the 19th century. Other displays include a horse-drawn hearse with coffins inside, butchering tools, a corn cutting sulky, a five-faucet shower, early laundry washing machines and early corn planters.

Outside the museum sits the Tiger Valley School House, a restored oneroom schoolhouse that was in eastern Knox County. It was dismantled and erected near the museum in 1993.

Then there's the 1881 log house, which was moved to the display from the village of Gambier, just five miles to the east of the fairgrounds. Its lower level is displayed with a stove and sleeping quarters. Visitors will see old butchering tools, hay making equipment, corn shellers, a stone gristmill, cream separators and butter churns. The museum houses the Loom Room, made up of eight workable looms and operated weekly by eight members.

From the cabin, visitors can step outside to the spring house, build in

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Above: Nearly 100 years ago, if you attended school in Knox County you rode a 1923 Centerburg Model T school bus made of wood on spoke wheels. (photo courtesy Ag Museum Committee)



Above: Haymaking equipment is just one 5,000 items found at the Knox County Agriculture Museum in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. (photo courtesy Ag Museum Committee)

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Above: This Conestoga wagon is on display at the Knox County Agriculture Museum. The museum is open each day of the Knox County fair and during special events at the fairgrounds. (photo courtesy Ag Museum Committee)

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1850, and the smokehouse, built in the early 1900s.

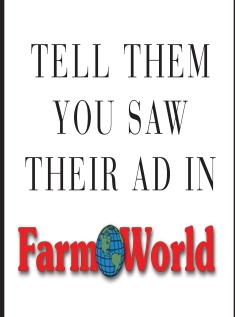
Art Mizer is the assistant coordinator, Helen McKee is the museum secretary, David Greer is the corresponding secretary and Jim Barber is the treasurer. Ten others comprise the executive committee while 30 more are museum members. "We're always on the lookout to receive donations of farm equipment, small tools, homemaking goods, documents and more that reflect how life was on the farms and in Knox County over the past 200 years," Magers said.

The Knox County Agricultural Museum is open all days of the Knox County Fair and during special events held at the fairgrounds.

For more information about the museum contact Magers at 740-398-6617.



Above: Eight antique looms can be found in the agricultural museum. They're still operational and each week women use the looms to make items for sale at the Knox County Fair and other special occasions. (photo courtesy Ag Museum Committee)





Above: Most gristmills were powered by water to turn wheat and other grains into flour, but without water the farmer used a hand gristmill. (photo courtesy Ag Museum Committee)



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Solar grazing offers moneymaking gig for area shepherds

By DOUG GRAVES Ohio Correspondent

ZANESVILLE, Ohio -- The installation of solar panels across the rural landscape means the vegetation around these panels needs to be kept in check. Solar grazing is now the new thing which brings sheep and other livestock into the area to graze the site. With solar grazing, sheep do what a team with lawn mowers and weed eaters would do.

"Putting sheep to work at keeping the panels clear of overgrown vegetation is a perfect fit and way to bring agriculture and solar together," said Lexie Hain, one of the founders of the American Solar Grazing Association (ASGA). "We founded ASGA in 2018. We've learned since that time that financially this assistance with the solar industry could help agriculture, which sometimes is a sliding economy. Solar grazing is more effective than mowing or using herbicides."

Solar grazing has been proven successful on solar panels in New York, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Florida and eastern Ohio.

"Solar grazing is kind of targeted grazing," Hain said. "Sheep simply keep their heads down and eat grass and are no threat to the panels or the wiring."

Hain has farmed in New York since 2005. She sold her specialty plant nursery in 2015 and transitioned to solar grazing with sheep. By 2020 her grazing business included five solar companies as clients.

Sheep are most often used for this work as they are best suited for solar installations due to their size and grazing behavior. Solar companies contract with local sheep farmers to move the sheep onto the site in the spring, care for them through the grazing season, and move them off the site for the winter. The shepherds provide water and minerals, monitor the health of the sheep and manage them to ensure vegetation doesn't become overgrown and shade

the solar panels.

Hain says sheep enjoy eating many types of weeds and invasive species and are good at grazing underneath the panels where it is more labor-intensive to mechanically mow. The well-designed perimeter fence around a site contains the sheep and protects them from predators. The solar panels provide the sheep shelter from rain, wind and direct sun on hot days. Unlike goats, sheep are also unlikely to chew on the cables.

Hain says the price per acre varies widely because the industry is still young. An economic model put together by the ASGA calculated a shepherd could fetch \$450 per acre for a vegetation management contract. She adds that for a 10-acre parcel, one might put 300 sheep on it for three or four days. The goal is to put out as many sheep as possible for the shortest duration of time to force the sheep to eat all the vegetation.

While it seems like a good deal to let sheep graze on a solar farm for free, shepherds need to treat it like a business, because it is one," said Tom Karas, of Minnesota Native Landscapes, a commercial landscaping company near Minneapolis. "Solar grazing has been offered up time after time as the solution for keeping farmland in use, even as it is covered with solar panels.

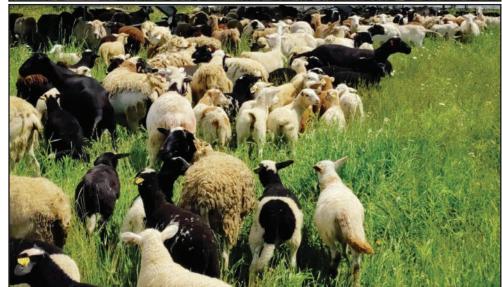
The solar industry in Ohio is still in its infancy, especially the large utility scale solar facilities covering hundreds of acres at a time. Hardin, the first utility scale solar farm in Ohio, became operational this past winter and covers about 1,115 acres of ground.

Both say that dozens of varieties of sheep are being used for the work. The most common sheep breeds used for solar grazing are Katahdins and Dorpers, which as standard sized sheep.

"These solar projects need to be managed for 25 or 30 years, whether it's through mechanical means or sheep," Karas said. "We're at the start of it. There's room in this industry."

Below: Sheep are ideal animals to use for solar grazing because of their size, grazing style and temperament. Unlike goats, sheep won't chew the solar cables. (Photo provided)





Above: The most common sheep breeds used for solar grazing are Katahdins and Dorpers, which as standard sized sheep. (photo provided)

Indiana barn dismantled, will find new home a few miles away

By Michele F. Mihaljevich **Indiana Correspondent**

AUBURN, Ind. - A dismantled 1860s-era northern Allen County barn will find a new purpose a few miles away in southern DeKalb County.

The barn, originally built near a saw- and gristmill, was part of a land acquisition by ACRES Land Trust. The organization didn't have a use for the barn and began searching for groups that might have a need for it. The DeKalb County Horsemen's Association had such a need and acquired the barn last year.

The barn was dismantled last fall. It will be rebuilt south of Auburn on property owned by the horsemen's association.

While ACRES sometimes keeps buildings on the properties it acquires, the barn had a significant lean in the foundation, said Jason Kissel, the organization's executive director. "We would have had to lift it up, redo the foundation and set it back down," he explained. "We didn't have a need for it. We could have had it removed and been paid for the beams, but they would have ended up as someone's fireplace mantel. We wanted to see it stay intact. We really respect the land and its history. We also try to uphold the history of things on the land we inherit."

ACRES, created in 1960, was the state's first land trust. The membership-based protects more than 7,200 acres of natural and working lands, primarily in Indiana, and in portions of Michigan and Ohio.

The barn was a part of a 34acre parcel willed to ACRES by Dr. Frederick and Alfrieda Mackel. The Mackels were ACRES members and understood the barn might not remain on the property, Kissel said. ACRES spent two years looking for the right group for the barn.

Frederick Mackel discussed the plan to donate the land with his family, Kissel said. "I think he'd be really happy (with the barn going to the horsemen's association)," he stated. "He wouldn't have wanted us to spend the money to make the repairs that would have been needed."

The barn was probably built by the owners of the nearby mill, said Mark Carunchia, secretary/treasurer of the horsemen's association. The barn is 36 feet by 50 feet; a lean-to that wasn't saved was 16 feet by 36

The horsemen's association offers education on the history, use and care of draft animals. It provides seminars, public exhibitions and support of 4-H programs. The group also operates the Draft Animal Museum, which includes hundreds of antique pieces of horse farming

The association plans to use the barn as a classroom space, a display area and for storage, Carunchia said. "We're thinking about maybe adding a havloft since the original barn didn't have that. We think there's enough material from the original barn to do that. Maybe we can add a couple of horse stalls. We may move some of the implements we have in the museum to the barn that would

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have been in a barn of that era."

The association hopes to use 80-90 percent of the original barn for reconstruction, he said. A new metal roof will be installed. The most recent roof at its former location was also steel and was not original. The barn had a basement at its original location but won't at the new site. A concrete foundation will be poured, but the association hopes to use sections of the original wood floor to show how it was constructed.

"It will be the same structure, but the cover will be new," Carunchia noted. "The sides will be the same, the interior posts will be the same, the beams will be the same. The doors will be there, but we're not sure if we'll use them as doors or use them in another way. The original floor had some massive boards, and we want to show what that was like. The beams were cut by hand on an old sawmill and not hand hewn. That's a little different for a barn of that age."

The association plans to have Barnwood Masters, of Mentone, Ind., do the reconstruction. The company disassembled the Barnwood Masters treated the wood pieces, now in storage, to protect against bugs.



Above: The Mackel barn was dismantled last fall in northern Allen County and will be rebuilt a few miles away in southern DeKalb County. (courtesy of ACRES Land Trust).

reconstructed in the next couple plus site work will be in the six figures.

"If we had built a new building, when you get done, you have a pole

The goal is to have the barn barn with metal siding," he noted. "This is the best of both worlds. It's a of years, Carunchia said. Once the historical building. It has history in organization has a site plan ready, the area. Once the barn is up, it will it will begin fundraising. Carunchia be well worth the effort. When barns estimates the cost of reconstruction can't be saved, it just takes a bit of history away."

For more information on the horsemen's association, visit www. dekalbhorsemen.com.



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Tyson to require workers be vaccinated

NEW YORK (AP) - Meat processer Tyson Foods will require all of its U.S. employees to get vaccinated against COVID-19, becoming one of the first major employers of frontline workers to do so amid a resurgence of the virus.

One of the world's largest food companies said that members of its leadership team must be vaccinated by Sept. 24 and the rest of its office workers by Oct. 1. Its frontline workers must be vaccinated by Nov. 1, although the company said the specifics were being negotiated with unions.

Just under half of its U.S. workforce – about 56,000 employees – have been vaccinated after the company staged more than 100 vaccination events since February, it said. The Springfield, Ark., company plans to continue with those events and offer a \$200 bonus for all frontline workers who receive a vaccine.

In a memo to employees, CEO Donnie King expressed alarm over the rise of the more contagious delta variant and made clear the vaccine requirement was needed to overcome persistent hesitancy to get the shots.

"We did not take this decision lightly. We have spent months encouraging our team members to get vaccinated - today, under half of our team members are," King wrote. "We take this step today because nothing is more important than our team members' health and safety, and we thank them for the work they do, every day, to help us feed this country, and our world."

Tyson, whose brands include Jimmy Dean and Hillshire Farm, has grappled with deadly outbreaks of the virus at its plants and faced lawsuits from the families of some workers. In a news release, the company said the number of infections at its plant are currently low after the company spent \$700 million on efforts to safeguard workers.

Employers have increasingly been imposing vaccine mandates for workers, frustrated that vaccination rates have plateaued despite months of information campaigns, bonuses, time off and other incentives for people to get the shots. Other employers, including the federal government and some state and local authorities, are requiring that unvaccinated workers put up with weekly testing.

But in the private sector, many of the vaccine mandates have come from companies with mostly office workers who are already largely vaccinated.

Many companies that rely on large lowincome workforces, including Amazon, Walmart and major grocery chains, have so far declined to mandate vaccines for their frontline workers, in part to avoid fueling a labor crunch and persistent worker turnover. Many unions also are firmly opposed to vaccine mandates for their workers.

The spread of the delta variant is also prompting some companies to reimpose mask mandates for workers - even those who are vaccinated - in keeping with new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Unionized auto workers at three companies - General Motors, Ford and Stellantis - will have to go back to wearing masks regardless of their vaccination status, according to a decision announced by a task force of representatives from the companies and the United Auto Workers. The move comes just under a month after vaccinated union workers were allowed to shed their masks. However, Brian Rothenberg, spokesman for the 397,000-member United Auto Workers, said the union is against vaccine requirements because some people have religious or health concerns about vaccinations.



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USDA lowers milk production estimates for 2021, 2022

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By Lee Mielke

The second week of August began with a lot of uncertainty. Soaring temperatures returned to much of the country, especially the West, and more than 100 consuming wildfires were hundreds of acres of woodland in several states.

The Daily Dairy Report said, "The U.S. Drought Monitor shows 98.5 percent of the west was experiencing some type of drought as of Aug. 3, with nearly two-

thirds of the area qualifying as under extreme or exceptional drought. Area reservoirs have been drained to historic lows with serious ramifications for the agricultural producers who depend on this water."

Increasing reports of COVID and/ or the Delta variant cast a shadow on the markets even as the nonexistent southern border is flooded with would be residents. State and federal authorities are weighing a return to masking and mandatory vaccines declared necessary by medical authorities who don't seem to have many more answers now than they did when the pandemic began.

The USDA lowered its estimate for 2021 milk production in the latest World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report, second month in a row, and lowered its 2022 estimate, citing lower dairy cow numbers.

2021 production and marketings were estimated at 228.1 and 227.1 billion pounds respectively, down 100 million pounds on both from last month's estimates. If realized, 2021 production would still be up 4.9 billion pounds or 2.2 percent from 2020.

2022 production and marketings were estimated at 231.2 and 230.2 billion pounds respectively, down 400 million pounds on production and down 300 million on marketings. If realized, 2022 production would be up 3.1 billion pounds or 1.4 percent from

Butter, cheese, nonfat dry milk and whey price forecasts for 2021 were lowered on relatively weak demand. Prices were also reduced for 2022 reflecting continued relatively soft domestic demand and higher forecast beginning stocks.

The 2021 and 2022 Class III and Class IV milk price forecasts were reduced from last month. Look for a 2021 Class III average of \$16.55 per hundredweight (cwt.), down 25 cents from last month's estimate, and compares to \$18.16 in 2020 and \$16.96 in 2019. The 2022 average is \$16.16, down 60 cents from a month ago.

The 2021 Class IV average is now pegged at \$15.15 per cwt., down 25 cents from a month ago, and compares to \$13.49 in 2020 and \$16.30 in 2019. The 2021 average will be \$15.30, down 45 cents from the July estimate.

Getting back to the heat out west, the Aug. 6 Dairy and Food Market Analyst (DFMA) reported that "California's water board voted to end water diversions from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed. The official shutoff will occur after Aug. 15. After that happens, many farmers will not be able to irrigate."

The DFMA said the water board attempted a similar type of measure in 2015, but was ultimately blocked after a judge found the board failed to provide "some form of public hearing" to challenge its findings. The water board believes this week's decision is "on very firm legal footing," according to the DFMA, but "lawsuits and a judge will ultimately decide if that is in fact the case."

The expected lawsuits have the

potential to at least temporarily prevent the water shutdown, the DFMA said. "At the moment,

there are many crops that are planted and need water to mature, including tomatoes and corn silage. This decision may also end up preventing a final cutting of affected hay." Bottom line are higher feed costs for dairy farmers, the DFMA

warned. In the week ending July 31, 58,500 dairy cows were sent

to slaughter, up 900 from the previous week, and 6,500 or 12.5 percent above that week a year ago.

StoneX stated in its Aug. 6 Early Morning Update that dairy cow slaughter is continuing to pick up and hold a premium to year ago levels but is tracking with seasonal trends. Cull prices were holding above \$140 per cwt.

"Contraction in the dairy herd, seasonally declining milk yields, and increasing fluid milk demand from schools returning to session shows opportunity for Class III contracts to find renewed strength in prices," suggested StoneX.

Fluid milk sales continued to suffer in June, down 6.7 percent from June 2020, after falling 4.3 percent in May. Conventional sales were down 6.9 percent and organic sales were off 3.7 percent. I'll report complete details next

Dairy margins deteriorated in the second half of July as a sharp drop in milk prices more than offset feed price trends which were generally flat the past couple weeks, according to the latest Margin Watch (MW) from Chicago-based Commodity & Ingredient Hedging LLC.

"A bearish Milk Production report set the tone for milk prices as supply continues to increase faster than demand," the MW stated. The MW also cited data from the June Cold Storage report, and pointed out that the cheese drawdown from May, although less than a year ago, was four times the five-year average decline between May and June.

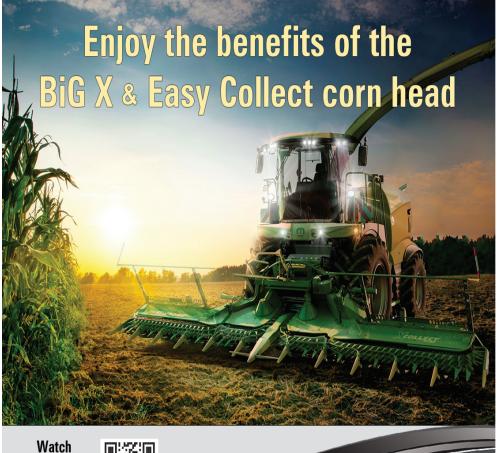
"This suggests that recovering foodservice and restaurant demand from relaxed COVID-19 restrictions recently may be helping to keep cheese inventories in check," the MW stated. "By contrast butter stocks increased. Butter supplies typically decline from May to June which would indicate weaker demand.

"Feed prices for corn and soybean meal have traded in narrow ranges as market participants await further direction from crop conditions and yield prospects."

Most CME dairy prices strengthened the second week of August but saw some gyrations. The Cheddar blocks closed "Friday the 13th" at \$1.8125 per pound, up 17.75 cents on the week, highest since May 12, but 0.75 cents below a year ago.

The barrels climbed to \$1.4275 Tuesday, backed down to \$1.41 Wednesday, but closed Friday at \$1.45, up 14 cents on the week, highest in three weeks, but a nickel below a year ago. The spread widened to 37 cents on Wednesday but fell to 36.25 cents Friday. There were 9 sales of block and 17 of barrel on the week.

Midwest cheesemakers tell Dairy Market News that spot milk has tightened notably as milk is diverted into bottling for school reopening. Loads are also moving out of the region to the Southeast. Cheese sales are strong in the region and curd producers said outdoor events, such as fairs, have locked them up at least into September.



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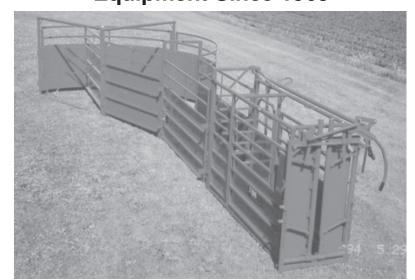
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Family enjoys showing pygmy goats and rabbits at the fair

By Celeste Baumgartner Ohio Correspondent

HAMILTON, Ohio — 4-H reaches almost six million young people through the community of 100 public universities. Programs are delivered by 3,500 4-H professionals and 500,000 volunteers. County fairs are just one arena that showcases the efforts of these young people. Like others, when the Mignery family heads off to the Butler County Fair it's a big deal.

Sophia, age 16, Caroline, 15, Rebekah, 12, and Edward, 10, are in 4-H, showing pygmy goats, rabbits, turkeys, chickens. Often their three younger siblings come to the fair but they're not yet eligible for 4-H. When they go home it's an even bigger deal because in addition to all those critters they have to squeeze in a boatload of trophies and ribbons. Their dad, Mark, a member of the fair board, is there to help.

All four kids placed high in their classes, winning several grand and overall championships. Even more awards pour in for special interests including shooting sports, sewing, natural resources, beekeeping, and others.

Sophia and Caroline took part in the very first Animal and Me Class this year. They worked with two specialneeds folks, Maria and Brooke. They would visit the Mignery's home and Sophia and Caroline would show them how to take care of the goats, and how to show them. Brooke couldn't make it to the show but Maria exhibited Queenie.

"This is quite a chore, doing this



Above: Caroline, Sophia, Edward, and Rebekah with some of their award-winning pygmy goats. They all love showing and working with their animals

with this many kids, said their mom, Allison Mignery. "4-H teaches them a lot of life skills and leadership. They take care of the animals on their own.

"They plan the breeding schedule, what time of year they want them to be born to be ready for the show," she said. "The judges told them how their animals need work on a certain area, so they try to plan the breeding around work including that part of the goat."

They also breed their rabbits for the fair. Allison said. While the rabbits are sold at auction, the pygmy goats, considered a pet, go back home. The family has about 30 goats and a waiting list of people wanting to buy them. Likewise, they are on waiting lists to buy other goats to change the genetics of their herd.

Pygmy goats are considered a pet in the United States, but they're a dual-purpose goat in Africa, where they originate, yielding meat and milk, Mignery said.

When asked if they enjoyed 4-H, the four replied: "Yes, it's so much fun coming to the fair; we love showing our animals and working with them."

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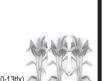
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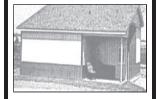
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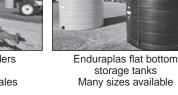
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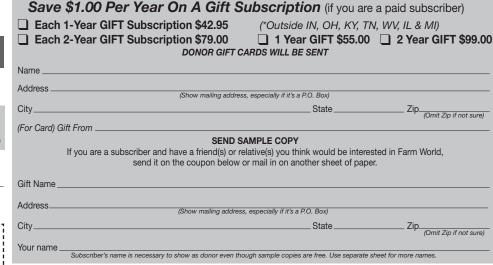
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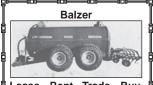
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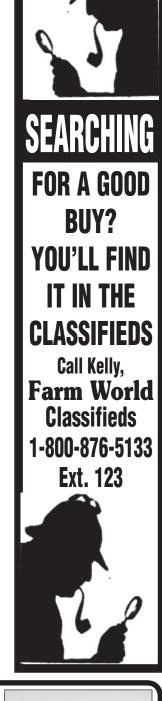
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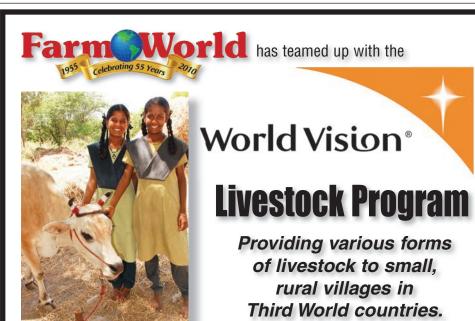
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Above: Due to the demand for cattle, meatpackers are beginning to pay more for what is beginning to look like a more limited supply, said Andrew P. Griffith, University of Tennessee associate professor of agricultural economics (photo courtesy of the lowa Beef Industry Council).

Meatpackers beginning to pay cattle producers more due to limited supply

By DOUG SCHMITZ **Iowa Correspondent**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Due to the demand for cattle, meatpackers are beginning to pay more for what is beginning to look like a limited supply, said Andrew P. Griffith, University of Tennessee associate professor of agricultural economics.

"The market is likely to look back in a few months and say that this summer was the beginning of a bull market in fat cattle," he said. "Packers passed some of their gains from higher beef prices to cattle feeders, but it is unlikely that move was made because of their overwhelming generosity.

"In turn, cattle feeders are making stronger bids for feeder cattle," he added. "The strength in the finished cattle market is uncommon at this point in the summer, but price action in the finished cattle market is conveying the message that packers need cattle to continue capitalizing on strong beef prices."

According to Griffith's latest livestock analysis, fed cattle traded \$2 to \$3 higher, compared to the previous week on a live basis. Prices on a live basis were primarily \$123 to \$124, while dressed prices were mostly \$197 to \$199.

He said the 5-area weighted average prices through Thursday (Aug. 5) were \$123.69 live, up \$2.64, compared to last week and \$198.18 dressed, up \$0.69 from a week ago. A year ago, prices were \$101.28 live, and \$163.19 dressed.

Moreover, at midday Aug. 6, the choice cutout was \$295.73, up \$3.15 from Thursday (Aug. 5), and up \$16.91 from the previous week. The select cutout was \$276.61 up from the previous week. The choice select spread was \$19.12, compared time. to \$20.41 the previous week.

As to whether the higher boxed beef prices the past two weeks is being driven by Labor Day purchases, or if there is another driver, he said it is too early to tell if this is just a Labor Day push, or if the market will

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continue to be supported.

"The fact that prices have increased nearly \$25 over the past two weeks would indicate this price increase may be more than just retailers and restaurants purchasing for Labor Day," he said. "This type of weekly price change has been fairly typical since the end of March and moving into April."

Based on Tennessee weekly auction market data, he said steer prices were steady to \$2 higher, compared to the previous week, while heifer prices were unevenly steady, compared to the previous week. Slaughter cow prices were steady to \$1 higher, while slaughter bull prices were mostly steady, compared to the previous week.

He said there was extreme skepticism the first six months of the year if the feeder cattle market could scale the ladder of prices exhibited in the futures market for the third and fourth quarter.

"Up to this point, one would have to say that feeder cattle prices have done a fair job of meeting those expectations," he said. "Yearling cattle prices have definitely not reached the peak price in the futures market, but the \$23 gain the past three months is nothing to scoff.

"On top of that, cash prices may continue to creep higher with the feeder cattle index between \$155 and \$156 (last week)," he added. "The yearling cattle market is typically strong in August and September as feedlots refill pens. However, feeder cattle futures are calling for further gains moving into the fourth quarter of 2021, and the first quarter of 2022.

He said there are always a large number of yearling cattle that sell in the southeast the first week of \$2.84 from Aug. 5, and up \$18.20 August, and Tennessee has several loads trade on video during that

> "Several loads of 830-to-900pound cattle traded with head values exceeding \$1,200, which certainly brings optimism to cattle producers," he said.

> As the yearling cattle market slows in September, however, he said weanling calf prices typically begin

"Weanling calf prices are expected to decline towards the end of September and through November," he said. "However, prices are not expected to decline as much as in previous years.

"At this point of the year, 525-pound steers continue to trade near \$825 per head based on Tennessee auction data," he added. "Prices are likely to decline such that those same weight animals are valued near \$775 per head in October, but there should be limited downside risk after that."

Farm college: an ideal fit for new, diversifying producers

By DOUG GRAVES Ohio Correspondent

WILMINGTON, Ohio -- "Bringing Small Farms in Ohio to Life"

That's the theme of this year's New and Small Farm College program, which has been offered to farm families in Ohio since 2005. The program focuses on the increasing number of new and small farm landowners who have a need for comprehensive farm ownership and management programming.

"The mission of the college is to provide a greater understanding of production practices, economics of land use choices, assessment of personal and natural resources, marketing alternatives, and the identification of sources of assistance," says Tony Nye, state coordinator for the Ohio State University Extension Small Farm Program and OSU Extension Educator in Clinton County.

According to Nye, the New and Small Farm College has three educational objectives: improve the economic development of small family-owned farms, help small farm landowners and families diversify their opportunities into successful new enterprises and new markets, and improve agricultural literacy among small farm landowners not actively involved in agricultural production.

"Since the start of the program in 2005, the New and Small has reached more than 1,000 participants from 900 farms from 57 Ohio counties," Nye said.

The New and Small Farm College program helps first-time and relatively new producers explore options for their land use. Some engage because they don't know where to begin and want some basic farm information. Others want to add an agricultural or horticultural enterprise but are not certain about equipment, labor or management issues.

"We've had a few families that come back for a second year at participating in the farm college," Nye said. "Many of them just enjoy the sessions but haven't decided what they want to do, but about 98 percent of them attend just one time."

The New and Small Farm College is a seven-session short course that will be held one night per week. The program will be held in three locations across Ohio: Pike County, Fayette County and Wayne County.

Topics covered in the New Small Farm College course include Getting Started (goal setting, family matters, resource inventory and business planning), Appropriate Land Use, Where to Get Assistance (identifying various agencies, organizations and groups), Financial & Business Management, Farm Insurance, Soils, Legal Issues and Marketing Alternatives.

In addition to the classroom instruction, participants will receive tickets to attend the 2021 Farm Science Review, which will take place Sept. 21-23. A soil sample analysis will also be provided to each participating farm.

All colleges will start each evening at 6 p.m. with a light dinner and the nightly presentations will start at 6:30 p.m. The classes will conclude at 9 p.m.

The cost of the course is \$125 per person, \$100 for an additional family member. Each participating family will receive a small farm college notebook full of the information presented in each class session plus additional materials.

"In a survey we asked those attendees what their motivation was for farm ownership and the top response was' lifestyle", Nye said. "Their second response was retirement and third was making a living."

Nye said investment was fourth, followed by tax advantages and inherent properties.

In Pike County the college will be held at OSU South Centers, 1864 Shyville Road in Piketon, Ohio. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning on Aug. 18 and concluding on Sept. 29. (For more information contact Pike County Extension at 740-289-4837.

In Fayette County the college will be held at the Fayette County Extension office at 1415 US Route 22 SW in Washington Court House, Ohio. Classes will be held Thursday evenings starting Aug. 19 and run through Sept. 30. (For more information contact the Fayette County Extension office at 740-335-1150.

In Wayne County the college will be held in the Shisler Conference Center at the OSU Wooster Campus at 1680 Madison Ave. in Wooster, Ohio. Classes will be held Tuesday evenings starting Aug. 31 and conclude Oct. 12. (For more information contact the Wayne County Extension office at 330-264-8722.

Registration is now under way. For more details about the course or to obtain a registration form, contact Tony Nye at 937-382-0901 or email at nye.1@osu.edu.

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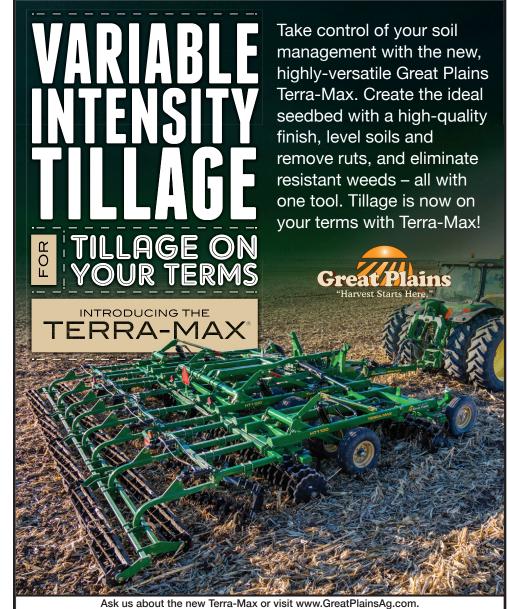
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Woolly apple aphid could be making a comeback

Bv Kevin Walker Michigan Correspondent

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Although the woolly apple aphid (WAA) does not seem like a major apple pest at this time, it could be making a comeback.

The sap sucking insect is native to the United States and used to be a bigger problem for apple growers than it is right now, according Amy Irish-Brown, a tree fruit specialist and extension educator with Michigan State University (MSU).

"It used to be a bigger problem than it is today, before the advent of organophosphate pesticides," Irish-Brown said. So why the problem now? Some of the broad spectrum pesticides formerly in use to control WAA are no longer available due to regulation. Guthion, a product that was banned for use in the United States several years ago, is one of those products. According to Irish-Brown, growers may have become complacent about WAA because it was treated so successfully with broad spectrum sprays in the

In its adult form, WAA produce characteristic waxy filaments, which are the source of its common name. The bugs can be a nuisance once they get to this stage by the middle of summer. By then the tree is difficult to treat for this pest. The bugs hide under the material and it's hard to penetrate. Also, pesticides applicators have a tendency to not spray in one spot long enough to penetrate to the bug, Irish-Brown said. As such the best time to treat for WAA is when the bugs are largely resident in tree roots.

Although the bugs produce the telltale off white waxy or fluffy material when they get into the branches of trees, once it's rubbed against by workers picking apples the crushed material produces a dull red color. Although it's "nothing like human blood really, it still freaks people out for some reason," Irish-Brown said.

Woolly apple aphid are relatively easy to kill, but if left alone they will



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Above: Woolly apple aphid has a characteristic waxy or woolly appearance once they make their way into tree branches.

make a mess on the trees, especially on new limbs and where they leave a black residue on fruit, said Jim Bair, president and CEO of the U.S. Apple Association. "Because consumers 'shop with their eyes', anything that negatively affects the fruit's beautiful appearance will have severe impact." Bair added that if not treated the aphids will affect the roots and eventually kill them. Although it's not clear that WAA is killing trees right now, it's certain the sap sucking insects can cause affected trees to weaken over

Many years ago tree rootstocks were bred to be resistant to WAA, however, now most trees are bred for resistance to fireblight, a more immediate threat to apple trees, Irish-Brown said. She added that insecticides available today tend to be designed to treat for one specific pest. Bair said the U.S. Apple Association is a "big advocate" for a USDA program authorized and funded by Congress that provides grants to land grant universities to develop rootstocks that are resistant to pests, including WAA.





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Thursday, August 19, 2021

Three Ohio brothers lose their lives in farming accident

By DOUG GRAVES Ohio Correspondent

ST. HENRY, Ohio — Three brothers died last week after getting stuck in a manure pit. The tragedy occurred on a St. Henry farm on Coldwater Creek Road in Mercer County and just 10 miles from the Indiana state line. Days after the accident the local roads were lined with tractors paying tribute to the men.

Brothers Brad (35), Todd (31) and Gary Wuebker (37) were performing maintenance on a manure pit at the time of the accident.

St. Henry Fire Department Chief Matt Lefeld said emergency crews were called to a farm at 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 10 after three men passed out in the manure pit. When rescue crews arrived, the men were already under water in the pit and a dive team had to pull them out. The three men were pulled from the pit within roughly 20 minutes of the initial 911 call being received. A preliminary autopsy shows they died by asphyxiation.

All three men worked with their









Above: Brad, Gary and Todd Wuebker died while working in a manure pit on their family farm in Ohio.

father on the family farm they owned and ran together: GBT Wuebker Farms L.L.C. They were the sons of John and Nancy Wuebker.

Gary and Brad worked for Mercer Landmark Inc. a locally owned farm cooperative located in West Central Ohio with 19 facilities. Mercer Landmark posted the following on the firm's Facebook page on Aug. 11.

"Brad, Gary and Todd Wuebker lost their lives doing what they loved working on the family farm. Brad and Gary were members of our team and had a work ethic like no other.

"Brad Wuebker was our Shift Supervisor for our Celina mill. He

Left: Warning signs are a must around any open-air manure pit, as is a protective barrier. (photo courtesy USDA)

had tremendous knowledge of the mill and WEM system.

"Gary Wuebker worked part-time at our St. Henry mill and devoted more of his time to their family farm. He was willing to do anything it took to get the job done."

Henry.

All three were members of the Coldwater Young Farmers.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Aug. 16 at St. Henry Church. Burial was in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Carthagena, Ohio. Memorials may be directed to the Wuebker Children's Education Fund at People's Bank.

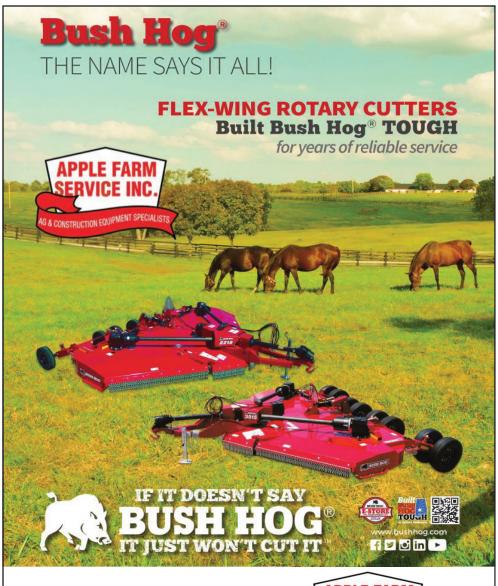
Dee Jepsen, ag and health safety leader for Ohio State University, leads discussions across Ohio about the dangers lurking on the farm and the risks that farmers are likely to

encounter. Jepsen is a regular at Farm Science Review, where she holds farm safety demonstrations each day of the show. Grain entrapments and manure pit dangers are tops on her discussions.

they're "Although open-air Todd worked at Rindler Truss in St. structures, lagoons and manure pits produce dangerous air contaminants with unfavorable ventilation," Jepsen said. "Farmers and farm workers sometimes forget that conditions can change in a manure pit from day to day, and season to season, resulting in different gasses being emitted, and different safety hazards. Just because you've entered the pit or you've done something one day, does not mean that it's the same as the next day."

Jepsen said dangerous gasses often

(Accident continued on page 5B)



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conviviality, with what is not human. – David Abram, The Spell of the Sensuous

The Moon and Stars

The Restless Billy Goat Moon, entered its second quarter on Aug. 15, reached perigee, its powerful position closest to Earth, on Aug. 17. It then waxes until it becomes completely round and full at 7:02 a.m. on Aug. 22. Rising in the evening and setting in the morning, this moon passes overhead in the middle of the night, encouraging creatures to be more active at that time, especially as the cool fronts of Aug. 21 and 24 approach.

The house-shaped star group, Cepheus, has traveled right into the middle of the sky by midnight, announcing the start of early fall. To the east of Cepheus, find the zigzag formation of Cassiopeia, followed by Perseus (looking vaguely like a horse) rising in the northeast. The Big Dipper continues to hug the northern horizon throughout the night.

Weather Trends

The weather in the third week of August is relatively stable, bringing highs in the 90s on 15 to 20 percent of the afternoons, milder 80s 55 percent of the time, and cool 70s the remaining 25 percent.

Aug. 17 is a pivotal date for the first frosts in the West and North. Snow is often reported in Canada near this date, and the countdown to frost time begins for the Midwest.

The 19th of the month, however, has the highest frequency of 90s (35 percent chance) of any other day in the week. Chances of rain increase from 25 percent at the beginning of the period to 30 percent by August 21. And full moon on the 22nd should encourage storms, cooler weather and the formation of a hurricane in the Caribbean.

Zeitgebers (Events in Nature that Tell the Time

of Year)

Buckeye leaves are browning under the high canopy. Scarlet has appeared in the sumac, Virginia creeper and poison ivy.

Ash, wild grape, redbud and cottonwood can be yellowing from the heat.

Elderberries are ready for wine. It is high bloom for velvetleaf, jimsonweed,

prickly mallow, wild lettuce, ironweed and wingstem, but teasel and tall bellflower time is over.

Signs of fall coming include rows of lanky great mulleins black and gone to seed, pokeweed the size of small trees with purple stalks and berries.

Grackles become louder in the afternoons now, but an entire morning can go by without a cardinal song or the sound of a dove.

Puffball mushrooms emerge among spring's rotting stems and leaves.

Mallard migration gets underway in Ohio and Indiana.

Mind and Body

The S.A.D. Index, which measures seasonal stress on a scale from 1 to 100, remains in the 40s for most of the period, challenging those who suffer from summer S.A.D. with the waxing moon and continued Dog Day conditions.

In the Field and Garden

Scout fields for late-season pests, for larval feeding scars, a sign of rootworm damage, second brood corn borer, second generation of bean leaf beetles and rootworm beetles.

Collect the final bouquets of Queen Anne's lace before all the petals darken. Continue to check gourds, pumpkins and winter squash for rot and damage from beetles.

Buckeyes and pecans fall to earth. Peaches, pears, blackberries, second-crop raspberries, plums and elderberries sweeten, then close their seasons.

The harvest of commercial tomatoes, tobacco, potatoes, and corn silage, and the third cutting of alfalfa hay continue throughout the

Almanack Literature
"A Blackberry Peril"
by Patty Manzey, Pomeroy, OH

No, I didn't fall into a blackberry patch. Our friends down the road

had the patch.

Many years ago my mother-in-law, Mommy, lived with us. Our friends with the patch called to say they had a bowl of berries for us. So, Mommy & I got into the car for a short ride to get them.

After pulling out of the garage, I

thought to myself, "Go back & get your own bowl." So, I did. I went back into the house and came out with the bowl ready to go again.

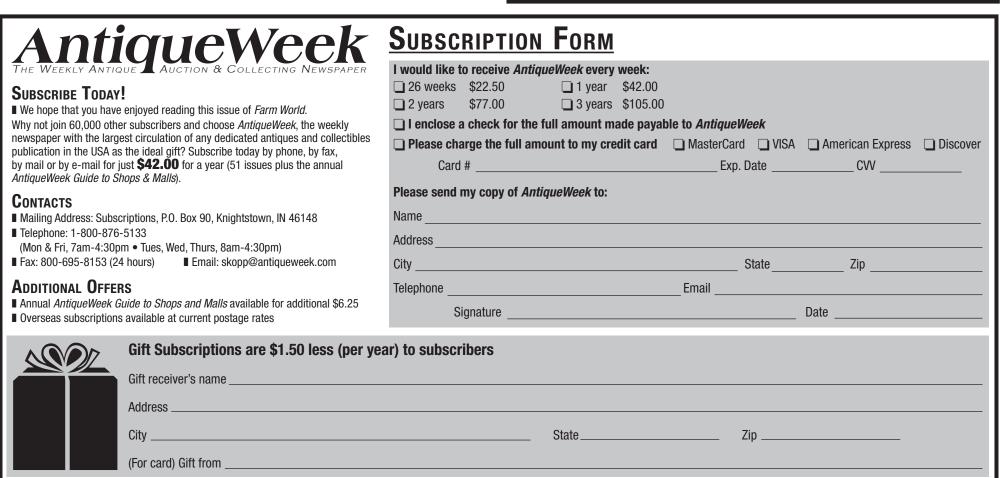
into the house and came out with the bowl ready to go again.
But the car was gone with Mommy inside who never drove. We lived on a

farm and the shop is a tenth of a mile

(Poor Will continued on page 6B)







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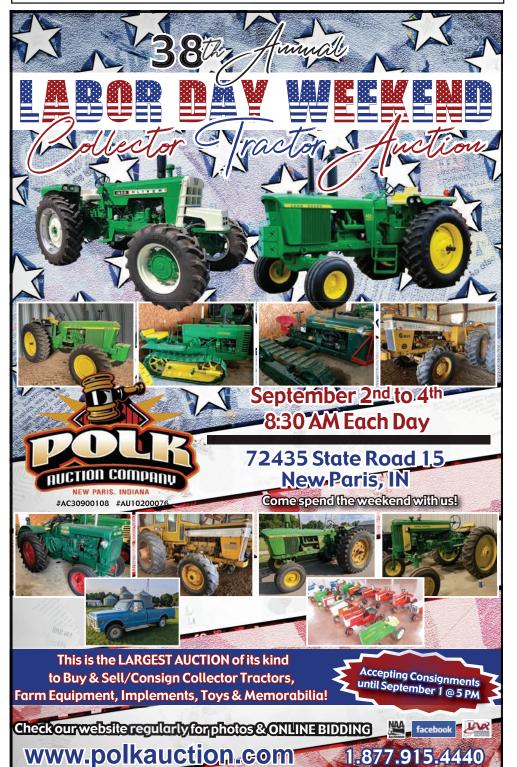
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up, insect. boxes, Radial Bean meters w/extra boxes (16), flex frame front folding, narrow transport (12'), double disc, unit-fert. Openers, row cleaners, oneumatic down pressure, Red Ball indicators; 2013 Unverferth 2750 seed ender, bumper hitch, tandem axle, 2 compartments, brakes, load or unload 200 units cap. Belt conveyor, w/Honda engine; 2019 JD 2623 26 ½' rock flex disc, 24" blades, 9" spacing, 250 blades, sealed bearings, rear hitch w/hyd. Outlet, hyd. Down pressure on wings (like new); 2011 JD 714 mulch-tiller, 13 shank, 17 coverage, 4" twisted shovels, new blades in 2019, walking tandem w/rear leveling bar; 2013 JD 2210 Level-lift 24' field cultivator, 7" nok-off sweeps, walking tandems, coil-tine leveling bar; JD 200 24, folding crumbler; long hitch, round-bar reel; 1992 Kewanee 21' 7 1/2" spacing flat-fold disc. 22" & 21" blades w/ leveling bar (shedded & good cond.); JD 400 3 pt. 20' flat-fold rotary hoe (shedded); IH 183 3 pt. 12Rx30" hyd. fold cultivator, Vibra "C" shank sweeps, guage wheels, rolling shields (shedded); 2 JD RG 630 & RM 630 3pt. 6R30" cultivators w/rolling shields; Agro-Chem pull type tanden axle sprayer,45'3 section 18x30" w/controller, inductor, 540 PTOpump, 1000 gal stainless steel tank, 12.5x15" rubber; 2014 Independent ASAG tandem spring axle nurse trailer, poly 1315 gal. tank, bumper hitch w/Honda engine 2" pump & hoses; 1200 gal. aluminum tank w/gas engine pump & hose w. gear: (2) Green poly 1500 gal. round fert. Tanks w/gas engines pump & hos-es; T.S. 3 pt. PTO 10" posthole digger; 3 pt. 4'x8' hog crate; Servis 10' pull type off set rotary mower, 540 PTO (needs blades & some repair); (2) Parker 300 bu. Gravity wagons w/12 ton flotation rubber; Little Blue 250 bu. Gravity wagon w/12 tón gear; Kilbros 300 bu. gravity wagon w/10x20 truck tires; Uń-verferth gravity wagon w/10 ton gear (gear is good – box has some repair). GRAIN DRYER – HOLDING BIN – AUGERS

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Accident

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associated with manure pits include ammonia, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide and methane. These gases can lead to headaches, dizziness, breathing trouble and deaths.

Jepsen said it only takes about a four percent concentration of methane to displace one percent of oxvgen, enough to affect thinking and functioning. She adds that methane is lighter than air and will rise and go undetected.

Hydrogen sulfide produces a rotten egg smell and lurks around the bottom of the pit. This highly toxic gas can irritate the eyes and nose at levels as low as 100 parts per million. But at higher percentages, such as 800 or more, "it can take out your respiratory capacity altogether," she

"High levels of hydrogen sulfide will actually deaden a person's senses so you can no longer smell its presence. Holding your breath doesn't work because the irritation to your eyes and nose will cause you to gasp for

Another dangerous time occurs, Jepson adds, is when agitation equipment stirs the manure and creates air pockets and bubbles, releasing more gas.

"There have been cases, such as this one perhaps, where several individuals have died while attempting to rescue a co-worker or family member from a pit," Jepson says. "Deaths in manure pits happen most frequently in the summer months, but they're potentially dangerous year-round.'

According to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), there are more than 57,000 manure pits in operation on farms in the U.S. (2018). The number of on-farm manure storage pits is expected to increase significantly in coming years because of increasing regulatory pressure on animal agriculture operations to dispose of manure in ways that help reduce nonpoint-source pollution.

Both the USDA and NIOSH state that manure pits should be treated like any other type of confined space.

The USDA, Natural Resources Service Conservation published Manure Storage Safety guidelines aimed at producers who work around manure pits. Some of USDA's key points include:

- Warning Signs. Post warning signs about the risks of confined spaces and openings to manure storage areas. Include warnings against walking or driving on crushed manure sources.
- · Limit Access: Limit access to manure storage areas to authorized personnel only. Install and maintain fencing around uncovered groundlevel storage levels such as manure ponds or lagoons.
- Education: Educate employees, family members and visitors about the hazards associated with manure storage.
- Entry Plan: If the manure is in a confined space, prepare and document an entry plan for entering that space and review that plan annually with all employees and family members.
- All manure pits should be ventilated.

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- Test the atmosphere within the pit before entry.
- Never enter a manure pit unless someone is standing by and maintaining constant visual or auditory contact.
- Never enter a manure pit to attempt a rescue without proper respiratory protection.

Poor Will

FROM PAGE 2B

from the house.

I started screaming to my husband in the shop, "WHERE IS THE CAR? MOMMY IS IN IT!!!"

He came running out. We looked all around and saw the car in the cornfield to the right of the driveway. In my haste I had not put the car entirely in PARK. It slipped into REVERSE and went down the driveway rear end first into the cornfield.

My door was still open and it was a wet year. The door caught on the stalks of corn and the car sunk in the soft soil. Thank God as these two things kept it going all the way down the hill with Mommy inside.

When I saw where it was, I quickly went to soothe her. And no, she had not had a heart attack. A friend was in the shop with my husband. They got the tractor and pulled the car out. Our friend told my husband, "Don't say anything to her as she feels bad enough already."

Mommy and I then went on our merry way and got the blackberries from our friends AND explained to them why we were so late.

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PICKUP & TRAILER: 2011 Ford Ranger - ONLY 11k MILES, 4wd, Ext. Cab, EXCELLENT; AMO 6'x12' Utility Trailer - EXC FERTILIZER TANKS: (2) 2500 Gal. Tanks w/ Valves; (3) 1500 Gal. Tanks w/ Valves - All tanks have been indoors

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Book explores childhood bond of girls with horses

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"Horse Girls: Recovering, Aspiring, and Devoted Riders Redefine the Iconic Bond," edited by Halimah Marcus

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c.2021, Harper Perennial, \$17, 304 pages

You were determined not to

But in a totally different meaning of the word, you were equally determined that

your horse would accept one. Without a bit in his mouth, he wouldn't turn, slow down, or stop when you wanted to ride - and of course,

as in "Horse Girls," edited by Halimah Marcus, the ride's the thing.

Or is a sense of freedom the best part of owning a horse? Many girls think so, while others just want their very own Flicka or Ginger or Pie. Whatever it is, Marcus says that there's a difference between "horse girls" and "a horsewoman." The latter, she writes, is "tough,

no-nonsense... riding every day... unsentimental about horses but devoted to them for life" - unlike many of the women in this book who gave up riding as young women and re-established their love for it later in life.

But what makes a horse girl?

Marginalization, in the stories here. These horse girls often felt shame for not fitting the norm, for being queer, Black, "chubby" or poor – but they still loved horses. Some of the writers are lesbians, but they didn't understand it until their girlhoods were over. Alex Marzano-Lesnevich writes of cross-dressing cowboys in history; Sarah Enelow-Snyder writes about Black cowboys and of "curly Afros shoved into unaccommodating cowboy hats." C. Morgan Babst writes of cruelty and anorexia, a twopronged part of her childhood.

Horse girls worry. A lot. They worry about where their horses went after they were sold or given away. On the day she got it, Adrienne Celt worried about how she was going to bury her horse if it died. They worry about disappointing horse-loving parents, and they fret about the best way to introduce their daughters to riding.

They ride with joy. They met spouses through horses. They remember the smell of a box that once contained a

> plastic horse - because, says T Kira Madden, "the thing about a horse is, it's never about the horse."

> Nope, it's also about stories. Fifteen of them, to be exact, all inside "Horse Girls," but unless you're the horsey-type, you grew up in a saddle, or your shelves once held plastic 1:9-scale horses, you can just mosey along. In that case, you'll haaaaate this book and that's okay. It's

not for you anyhow.

If you fit the former, though, pommel, stirrup, and all, then editor Marcus offers stories you'll devour, stories of loving horses, even when (especially when!) doing so made you an anomaly. There's strength in that but loss also looms large here, particularly loss of childhood, innocence or imagination. Fortunately for many of these storytellers and for the readers invited along on this ride, though, recollections are resolved, reasons for them are reconciled, and the endings are mostly satisfying.

If you ever trotted around the yard, pretending to be a horse, or if you actually spent your girlhood in a saddle, this book will bring back memories. "Horse Girls" is a book you won't want to miss, not even a little bit.

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not why people come to the fair. Seeing the animals is one of the top reasons people come to the fair, but seeing animals is also the reason people go to the zoo. Walking through the barns at the fair will show you animals but will teach you very little about livestock production and from where your meat and milk come. It is surprisingly easy to spend a day at the fair and to come away no wiser about the agricultural industry than when you went in. Here is how.

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will spend a lot of money but, in the end, have little to show for it but a fuzzy animal. Be sure to ride the rides. You will have the thrill of soaring to dizzying heights and the gut-wrenching experience of deep dives, sort of like the soybean futures

market. Like a bull market, it will all be over too soon, and you will have far less cash HOOSIER AG TODAY in your pocket in the end. There are certain build-

> ings you can enter and others you should avoid if you want to not learn about agriculture. The Home and Family Arts building has really cool architecture and some amazing craft items. Just avoid the Make It With Wool exhibit. If you like high tech interactive displays, this

> The 4-H building on the northwest corner has great projects by youth from all over the state. Just be careful not to read some of the poster projects as they may contain information about farming. Other buildings to avoid if you want to avoid agricultural information include: the Glass Barn.

building may not be for you.

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FARM EQUIPMENT: 2000 John Deere model 9550 Combine, 3223 engine hrs, 2881 separator hrs, 30.5x32 drive tires, 18.4x26 steer tires, well maintained, al-ways shedded, Serial# H09550W685506; 925 John Deere grain Platform, poly snouts & skids. On home built cart. Serial# H00925F665906; 643 John Deere corn head, Serial# 19281 IH; 1981 John Deere 4840 diesel tractor, 8speed power shift, quick hitch & 3 remotes, recent head work & updated A/C, showin 2183hrs, good 20.8x38's, Serial # 013833RD; 1974 John Deere 4230 diesel tractor. Quad range transmission, 2 remotes, 540 ptg, 18,4x34 new rears & axle duals. Showing 5790 hrs, Serial# 016615R; International 606 Gas wide front utility tractor with New Idea loader 4800 hrs, good rubber, **John Deere 3020 die-sel**, wide front, showing 4862 hrs, single remote 540 pto, 15.5x38 rears, nice canopy. Serial # 106715R; **John Deere model 400** hydro garden tractor, newer Kawasaki engine. Serial # 192659 with deck & Misc attachments; John Deere TS' Model 1560 no-till grain drill with dolly wheels markers, seed monitor, 7.5" spacing; 1998 Chevy 3500 pickup 4x4 with newer motor low miles; 1981 International S2500 truck tractor 350HP Cummins diesel & Sepeed road ranger trans. Good 11R x 22.5s all around. 1998 Timpte Super Hopper grain trailer 33' double hopper and new roll tarp. 11R X 22.5 tires trailer in great condition; Woods Model BW180 mower 15' 540 pto; John Deere model 7000 conservation com planter, liquid fertilizer, Yetter openers, Insecticide boxes & heavy down pressure; International model 5100 soybean special end wheel grain drill, 21 run double disc openers: Degelman Model 10STD series 34 dozer blade, with 2' extension. Mounting set up for 4840 JD; Krause Model 1922 series 6074 20' hydraulic fold tandem disc, 8"spacing & 3 bar harrow; Glenco 9 shank Disc Chisel with leveling bar; (2) 14' Brillion packers 4" axle & one has long tongue, Accurdy gravity box on John [(2) S billion packer Pulss, including gravity box on John Deere 1004 geat, which poly seed auger; 14' Flat bed seed wagon with steel sides; 30' Monon single axle flat bottom grain wagon, 5' side boards; 14' flat bed seed wagon on Kill Bros. 1072 gear (10ton); Kill Bros. model 450 center dump grain wagon on kory model 8278 gear; McCurdy gravity box on John Deere 1064 gear, 10 x 20 tires; Unverlerth 18' spike Harrogator like new condition; John Deere 20' Field cultivator w/ 3har harrow John Deere Model 2500 semi mount plow bottom hydraulic reset; John Deere 15' model 400 3pt rotary hoe; John Deere model 8Ml pull type box scraper; John Deere RG10 6 row 3pt crop cultivator; John Deere quick hitches; **JD tractor weights**; Hydraulic cylinder; Spare tires for trucks, wagons, tractors, & many good take off tires & wheels 15" 20" & 22.5's SHOP EQUIPMENT & TOOLS: Coats 30-30 tire changer; 3 phase Bridgeport mill, power table; 110v Clausing Lathe 4' bed way; (2) flat belt Milwaukee drill presses; Cincinnati 20" drill press; (2) torch sets & extra tanks; Heavy floor mount parts grinders; Lincoln 225 arc welder; Miller Matic 250 wire welder; Miller Spectrum 375 plasma cutter; Maxus 7hp 60 gallon air compressor; ESAB Mig Master 250 wire welder; Carolina 30ton shop press; A frame & trolley for shop hoist; Lagre parts bins; Pallet Jack; Shop fan; Makita table saw; (3) Wagner airless power painters; Several Craftsman tool chest sets: Snap on tool chest: Pine Clamps: Burndy air crimp tool with dies; Country Hearth wood stove; Chains & Chain binders; Tire chains; Drywall screw guns: Cables, ropes & come a longs; Construction grade lead cords; Hammers & Sledges; Chop saws; Spray paint guns; Routers; Honda pow-ered pressure washer; Many vise grips; Many Craftsman & assorted tools; Socket sets; Channel Locks; Screw drivers; gear pullers; Pipe wrenches; Bubble tire balancer; Many parts bins full of bearings, fittings, bolts and miscellaneous parts. ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: Oldsmobile Service sign; Bush Hog garden tractors; Speed Queen washing machines, Metal kitchen sink base; Wooden kitchen cabinet; white Mountain Ice cream maker; Planet Jr planter; Cast Iron skillets; Cast Iron toys; Vintage bottles; Collection of Spurs; Southwestern Paintshillets, cast flori roys, village brullets, contectuor of sports, social western Faillet ings & prints; Vintage branding irons; Alladin lamps; McCormick Deering cream separator; Tony Lama boots & Moccasins; Cabinet tube type Radio & more!

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'93 Gleaner R 52 Combine w/only 2043 sep hrs and 2973 engine hours, SN R5253104, this combine has been thru the shop and field ready! '95 Agco 500 series 20' flex head, SCH cutter bar and plastic fingers, SN 2040763; '93 AC Hugger corn head 6-30, SN 15028. Unverferth header cart 25'. These items have always been shedded and ready to run the big crop in 2021! Tye 15' no-till drill w/ markers and double spring harrow; White 6600 corn planter w/liquid, vacuum, no-till coulters; Remlinger RTC 600, 15'; Wil-rich 3400 Disc-o-vator w/3 bar harrow, 15'; JD 336 square baler, twine; Batco drive over belt grain dump, hyd drive, 12' pit x 18" belt; DMI 300 bu gravity wagon on 10 ton gears, truck tires, center dump; JD 54 manure spreader; the balance of the equipment has been outside including JD 220 disc 18'; JD 400 rotary hoe, 12 row, hyd fold; JD 1350-1450 semi mt plow 6-16; JD 6-30 cultivators; JD 8300 grain drill w/grass seeder; Hiniker 1325 chisel plow, 13 shank; old JD pull type sprayer; log splitter, 3pt, hyd drive; handmade 3pt hyd boom; old flare box wagon; 2 wheel dolly for between machinery; 1000 gal tank on gears; old Case feed cart; 2 - 100 bu gravity wagons; 18.4x34 axle duals; old IH Loadstar grain truck, 16' steel sides, hoist, doesn't run; Harrowgator 13'; 3pt blade, JD quick hitch.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT AND MISC. ITEMS

Hog scale, warming mats for baby pigs; ringing chute; misc steel cattle gates, feeders, 200 gal fuel tank; 3pt portable og mover; 8 steel rollers, 10' sections! JD Hydi tractor w/deck; 15 metal Hal-lide shoplights;1500 gal poly tank; couple 8" augers for parts; scrap steel, misc items. Jeff Swartz consignment – JD 2500 5-16 auto reset plow; JD 6-30 cultivators, 1000 gal SS tank on gears. Mike Brake consignment – JD 4840 duals, 3 remotes; JD 726 mulch finisher 22' w/3 bar harrow and rolling basket; 24' Dunham Lehr hyd fold cultipacker; 28' Harrowgator hyd fold; Soil Max Gold Digger Pro-Tile plow, 3pt, used on less

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TRUCKS & TRAILER IH Loadstar Grain Truck, Gas, Steel Bed, 300 bu.; Toolbox; Miley 6 ft. Livestock Trailer; 1995 Dodge Ram pick-up, gas.

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sharp.

1.5" cut; JD 920F GH, 20', 3" cut, good poly; IH 944 CH; CIH 3408 CH, hyd deck plates, runs good; Lexion 512 CH, 12R-30", hyd adj deck plates, newer chains, gone thru yearly; CIH 1083 CH, good gear bxs, no leaks; Claas Lexion 918 CH, 12R-30"; JD 893 CH, 2007, fluted rolls, hyd

HEAD CARTS: EZ Trail 680, 30'; UM HT30, 30'; Industrias America 425, 430, 435, 441, 2042 Head Trailers; EZ Trail 672, 25', ext hitch, excell cond, runs straight; EZ Trail 20'.

AUGER CARTS/GRAVITY WAGONS: KB 800 Cart, good augers; Parker 205 Bu Wgn; J&M 150 Bu Wgn; KB 800 bu Wgn, 2 bxs, on Knowles 18 ton gear, center dump.

GRAIN AUGERS: Kewanee 8"x60"; Westfield 10"x61'; Farm King 10"x71'.

TRACTORS: JD 2350, frnt 3pt hitch, canopy & roll bar, single hyd, 11,738 hrs, 320/R38; JD 2355, frnt 3pt hitch, roll bar, single hyd, 7990 hrs (not accurate), 320/80R38; IH W400; Case 4490, 30.5-32, 3pt, pto, 4200 hrs, runs great; JD 4440, CAH, 18.4-38, 80%, frnt wts, quad randge; JD 4640, CAH, 18.4-38, 80%, frnt wts, 1982 model, 6300 hrs, quad range; (2) Farmall Cub Tractors, w/mowers, collector; Cockshutt 550, NFE, 3pt, p.s., 2pr rear wts, "original operators manual" collector.

MECHANIC SPECIALS: JD 4430, 95% rear tires, no 3pt, bad crank; Farmall F12, w/sickle mower, needs rear tube.

INDUSTRIAL: Ditchwitch 4500 Trencher/Bhoe/ Cable Plow, new batt, runs good; 3pt Forklift Assmbly; 3pt Forklift Cage.

MISC TILLAGE: M&W 1465 DR, 7x, leveler; Glencoe 7400 SS, 11x, walking tandems, leveler; IH 490 Disk, 28'; King Kutter 6.5' Disk, notched blds in frnt, newer model; (2) JD 400 Rot Hoes, 15'; UM Rolling Harrow II, 32' (cyl needs repair); Brillion 22' Cultimulcher, hyd hitch, scrapers, good rolls, no welds, sharp; Hiniker 6000 Cult, 8R-30", flat fold, no-till; Glencoe 7400 SS, 17x, spring reset; White 271 Disk, 22', rockflex, 9" sp; JD 2620 Disk, 2014, 43', double fold.

PLANTERS: JD 7200, 12R-30", Max Emerge, markers, liq fert, insect, double closing T-handle, vac, new drive shaft for chains & new seed tubes,

GRAIN/CORN HEADS: CIH 1020 GH, 20', | used last season, CT 250 & fold box; JD 7000, 6/11R, NT, markers, Keeton firmers, corn meters. **GRAIN DRILLS:** JD 455, 30', 7.5" sp, grass, markers, 3 sec; 1998 JD 750, 15', 7.5" sp, dolly wheel, new blds; 1996 JD 750, 15', new blades,

> SPRAYERS: Bestway Field Pro II, 1000 Gal, 60' booms, 5 sec, T-jet 844 controls.

> MISC FORAGE: JD 5820 Harvester, 1983, CAH, 3500 eng hrs, w/Kemper 4R Head, nice; NH 38 Green Chopper; NH 411 Discbine, 9', good rolls, hyd hitch, sharp; NI 3618 Manure Spreader, single axle; JD 338 Square Baler, twine tie, JD 40 ejector, sharp; 2008 JD 328 Square Baler, green pu, twine tie, chute, sharp.

> MOWERS: Woods 84" 3pt; Grasshopper 729T6, 61" frnt deck, zero turn, Kubota eng, clam shell bag, w/snow thrower; JD F687, 60" frnt deck, zero turn, Kawasaki eng; JD Z830A, 60" mid deck, zero turn, 27hp Kawasaki eng; Grass Hopper 729, gas, catcher, snowblower; JD Z830A Zero Turn, gas; JD F687, frnt cut.

> TRUCKS & TRAILERS: Holden 8'x20' Trlr, tandem, 20K GVW; 8'x20' Storage Box on 3 axle Trailer; 2006 Sure Trac Trlr, excell cond!; 5'x8' Pickup Bed Trlr, 2 wheel, hitch, jack.

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> MISC: (15) Yetter NT Coulters w/brkts; (28) Seed Opens; (15) Spike Closing Wheels; Pr of JD Steel Wheels; (40) 19' Red Metal Sheets; (34) 13' Tan Metal Sheets; JD 30 or 40 series Roll-over Cab; Forney 180 amp Welder; Miller Roughneck Portable Welder; Homemade Hyd Power Unit, w/ new eng; Air Comp Tank, work good!; Furnace

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Bird feeders back up in some Indiana counties

I think it will take a while for my backvard feathered friends to realize our bird feeder is back up and suet and sunflower seeds are once again available. They have gone without for almost two months following the request of the IDNR to stop feeding the birds to help control a songbird disease. Most Hoosiers are allowed Spaulding Outdoors to go back to feeding birds, By Jack Spaulding but some are still restricted.

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources announced on Aug. 9 that Hoosiers in 76 counties can resume feeding birds but asked residents of the remaining counties keep their feeders down while the investigation into what is killing songbirds continues.

The IDNR recommended a statewide moratorium on bird feeding on June 25 to slow the spread of a still-undetermined illness sickening and killing birds across the state. Hoosiers answered the call; removing feeders, cleaning birdbaths and submitting more than 3,400 reports of sick or dead birds. DNR biologists

believe there to be more than 500 cases in 72 counties involving a very specific set of clinical signs (crusty eyes, eye discharge and/or neurological issues).

> Based on the data, it appears the bird illness is consistently affecting specific areas. There is no imminent threat to people, the population of specific bird species, or to the overall population of birds in Indiana.

The IDNR recommended residents of the following counties continue to refrain from feeding birds: Allen, Carroll, Clark, Floyd, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Lake, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Porter, St. Joseph, Tippecanoe, and Whitley.

Residents of other Indiana counties may put out their feeders. Seed and suet feeders should be cleaned at least once every two weeks by scrubbing feeders with soap and water, followed by a short soak in a 10 percent bleach solution. Feeders should be thoroughly rinsed and dried before being filled with birdseed. Hummingbird feeders should be cleaned at least one a week with a 10 percent bleach solution and rinsed thorough-

The USGS National Wildlife Health Center's avian disease experts are working to determine the cause of the disease outbreak. Indiana will continue to support the effort by providing samples to the laboratory.

If you see a sick or dead bird with the above symptoms, report it at

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CALENDER OF AUCTIONS

Antiques, Primitives, Militaria, Collectibles in Owensboro, KY. Selling 8-24-21 at 10 AM

4 BR, 3 BA Home, Angitues, Furniture, Car Owensboro, KY. Selling on 8-25-21 at 10 AM

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on.IN.gov/sickwildlife. Reports help DNR staff continue to track the outbreak. For updates, visit on.IN.gov/ songbirddeaths.

Upcoming hikes At Monroe Lake

Most visitors to Monroe Lake are familiar with Paynetown, Fairfax and its other recreation areas. However, not nearly as many folks have visited one of the property's hidden gems, the Stillwater-Northfork wildlife management area.

Two guided hikes feature the lesser-known part of Monroe Lake on Sept. 26. Attendees will learn about how resource management activities in SWNF support a broad range of animal populations, offer responsible access to hunters and create opportunities for hikers, birdwatchers and photographers.

Both hikes are about two hours in length. They are recommended for adult audiences and limited to 20 people per hike. Registration is free but required by Sept. 24.

The Stillwater Marsh Hike at 10 a.m. journeys along a levee wall, which is flooded each October to create a seasonal winter wetland. The naturalist will discuss how the marsh is created each year, the crops planted for wildlife food, the types of trees, plants and animals living here, and how management activities create "roll-over" benefits for non-targeted species. Sign up at bit.ly/stillwaterhike-sep26-2021.

The Northfork Fields Hike at 1 p.m. winds through managed fields and permanent ponds. In addition to a closer look at levee system, attendees will learn how the area is managed to support mourning doves, ducks and other species, through management activities like crop plantings, pond management and the cultivation of open woodlands. Sign up at bit.ly/ northforkhike-sep26-2021.

Questions about the hikes should be directed to Jill Vance, Monroe Lake's interpretive naturalist, at jvance@dnr.in.gov or 812-837-9967.

Volunteers needed to prep duck blinds

Volunteers are invited to help clean, repair and cut brush to camouflage the blinds in the Stillwater-Northfork Wildlife Area of Monroe Lake in preparation for the upcoming waterfowl hunting season. The workday takes place Oct. 2 and begins at 9 a.m. Volunteers are welcome to stay for just a couple hours or as late as 4 p.m.

Advance registration is requested at bit.ly/camouduck2021 by noon on Oct. 1, but last-minute volunteers are welcome to just show up on the 2nd at the Northfork Check Station.

The Northfork Check Station is located east of Bloomington, off of State Road 46, about 1/3 mile south of Kent and McGowan roads. For more detailed directions, you can call the Monroe Lake office at 812-837-9546.

Volunteers should dress for the weather and bring work gloves, hand tools useful for cutting brush and a water bottle. If you plan to stay into the afternoon, bring a sack lunch. Youth under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Questions about the volunteer workday should be directed to Jill Vance, Monroe Lake's interpretive naturalist, at jvance@dnr.in.gov or 812-837-9967.

Trail system needs volunteers

Monroe Lake is expanding and improving the trail system at Fairfax State Recreation Area and needs volunteers to help clear and trim vegetation, move logs and brush to define the path, and place benches.

A trails workday is scheduled for Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. Volunteers need to register by Oct. 15 at bit.ly/fxtrails2021. Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age and children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Work gloves will be available to borrow. Volunteers should bring loppers/shears if they have them, and a water bottle.

Questions about the volunteer workday should be directed to Jill Vance, Monroe Lake's interpretive naturalist, at jvance@dnr.in.gov or 812-837-9967.

Readers can contact the author by writing to this publication, or e-mail to jackspaulding@hughes.net.

Spaulding's books, "The Best of Spaulding Outdoors," and his latest, "The Coon Hunter And The Kid," are available from Amazon.com.



REAL ESTATE AUCTION THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 – 6:00 PM

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2005 JD 7520 MFWD, 380xR46 duals 14x30 front, quad, 7,353 hrs., reverser, 3-hyd., Nice; (2) International C, parts; International 2x12 plow fits Int. C;Long 1199-A 3-pt. backhoe; 1966 JD 4020 G, p.s. trans., WF, 18x38, w/JD 58 ldr, only

COMBINE-HEADS-GRAIN CARTS-GRAIN DRYERS 2002 JD 9750 STS, RWA, 620x42 duals, 28x26 rear, 3,294 sep. hrs., field ready, Nice; 1983 JD 8820, RWA, 20x38 duals, 3,800 hrs; JD 608C C.H.; JD 843 C.H. w/poly; (2) JD 643 C.H.; 2009 JD 635F G.H., Sharp; JD 224 G.H.; JD 443 C.H.; Case IH 3408 C.H., only a total of 1600 acres on corn head; (2) Killbros grain carts, (1) 1600 & (1) 1200; Parker 4500 grain cart; UM HT30 header cart, Like New; UM HT36 header cart; UM HT25 header cart; Gap Hill 674 20-ft header cart; Farm Fan AB 350A dryer LP; Beard Super B SP 250 LP dryer; DMC 40 HiCap grain cleaner; 40-bushel seed treater. **EQUIPMENT**

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JD 2210 field cult., 25-ft, Like New; JD 1010 field cult., 16-ft; JD 512 5x deep ripper; (2) JD 714 soil savers, 13x & 7x; UM 225 rolling harrow 28-ft., Excellent, Krause 1922 18-ft. rock flex disc, Nice; JD 230 22-ft. disc 21-inch blades; JD 315 18-ft disc; JD 950 13-ft cultimulcher; Brillion 25-ft. crowfoot packer; BushHog 20-ft. batwing chopper; JD 2x16 pull plow: Kuhn 8132 manure spreader; New 72" dozer blade for skid loader; New Woverine 5385 ditch bank mower; New Idea 6x 35 auger; 2500-gal poly tank; AG rain water pump, diesel engine; Brock 4-ton feed bin; JD 350 7-ft mower; JD 290 2x planter; 18x38 T-rail duals; (2) 480xR50 tires; JD RG 630 6x Cult. Killbros 375 gravity box, 12-ton gear; (4) Moorman nursery feeders; JD quick coupler; (40) New Wiese LW 164 plow points and shovels; Generac 15 kw propane generator.

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1-Owner 2012 JD 6130D MFWD only 150 actual hours! with H260 selfleveling loader, 18.4x38 rear, 14.9-24 front, 2 SCV's, 540 PTO; JD 3010 diesel turbo 15.5x38, 820 hrs on tach, 2 SCV's, T 2639 serial; JD 4430 quad range SCV's, 6734 hrs on tach; 18.4R38, Serial 049020R; Fordson Major diesel "as is"; JD MT, serial # 18572 straight metal Touch-O-Matic; 1964 JD 4020 power shift diesel w/turbo, #58 loader, 18.4x34 (2) S.C.V. very straight metal! 1067 hrs on working tach, Serial # 73387 unverified; Ford

1210 with only 248 hours! 4x4 hydro drive Serial UCO3947, 3pt 540 PTO; JD 430 LGT diesel hydro drive only 987 hrs, mounted generator, 54" cut; *John Deere G NF* project serial #20430; JD Unstyled B for parts. VEHICLES, MOTOR HOME, BOAT: 2012 Ford F150 Platinum 4x4, 60,000 miles, crew cab, Eco Boost, Michelin 275/55R20, 3.5 V6, short bed, spray bed liner; fold away running boards, sunroof, backup camera; 1953 Ford C-600 C.O.E. only 7405 miles, 14' hydraulic dump, solid truck; 1975 Ford F-250, 80,524 miles extra cab, low bed 2WD V8 automatic; 1986 Blue Bird Wanderlodge 38 diesel pusher, 2750 hrs, 13,678 miles on odometer w/discrepancy, Detroit diesel,

12R 22.5 tandem dual, double bed, kitchen, bathroom, furnace & air, selfcontained w/generator, V8 Silver 92 Detroit Diesel; 1981 Smoker Craft Allen

Allabout w/60 Johnson & 15 Evinrude w/1981 Johnson; 1964 Ford N600M grain truck, been sitting. FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, TRAILERS: Unverferth Brent GT600 gravity wagon w/extensions + roll tarp, 4 wheel hydraulic, brakes, lights, 445/65R22.5, 8 lug; *Unverferth 235 wagon* w/hydraulic 6"x12' auger, grain extension roll tarp, 8 lug, 12.5L-16 tires, light w/7-way flat; 1964 JD 4020 power shift diesel w/turbo, #58 loader, 18.4x 34 (2) S.C.V., very straight metal, 1067hrs on working tach, serial #73387 unverified: *Cardinal* 6"x50' PTO auger, model T-49; Killbros 450 Gravity wagon w/1280 gear w/wood extension, lights, 11.60-20 8 lug tires; Killbros 450 gravity wagon w/1386 gear wood extension, lights, 10.00R 20" tires; J.D. 12" transport disk; 13 shank chisel plow; Woods 214 rotary cutter; JD mount 48" pallet forks; Woods HS106-3 9976 3-pt self-contained ditch mower 6ft cut; 3-pt 5ft rototiller; implement tires & rims; Estate 72" 3-pt finish mower; flat-bed hay wagon; 17'x4' tri-axle deck over w/beaver; 1½" pump; Precision Hyreach tree clipper model XD7351, John Deere quick mount, less than 5 hours!, 13" blade, 8' reach capacity; 1100gal water tank; oil drums. LATHE, TOOLS & GARAGE ITEMS: Massive amount of tools! Central Machinery GH-1440A lathe 15"x36" I.B.C. with coolant & foot brace; 3 spindle drill press; 5 hp gas air compressor; large selection of C-Clamps & welding clamps; shop press; Dayton grinder; large 331/4" anvil marked "C"; 6" vise & other vises; large amount of structural steel; welding table with 26" top & other welding tables; Cummings-Mack grinder; Lincoln 250amp welder; massive amounts of mechanics tools! Lots of USA Made tools; Lincoln Pro-Mig 135 welder; many power & pneumatic tools; ladders; hydraulic cylinder; oil quart filler; radial arm saw; Ryobi miter saw; Ridgid abrasive saw & other abrasive cut-off saws; Precision tooling; many of taps & dies; 2 horizontal band saws; parts washer; drill presses; toolboxes; Craftsman bench top metal lathe: Craftsman 10" table saw; John Deere unstyled B parts; Martin Schwartz gas pump; plus more.

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Victorian walnut full size bed w/BS & mattress; old 3 drawer commode; gray marble top commode w/mirror; antique maple 3/4 bed frame; commode w/towel bars; Beautiful Great Western humpback stenciled trunk; primitive blanket trunk; Singer treadle sewing machine (nice); H.W. Roundtree steamer trunk (nice); treadle sewing machine frame; 1926-6 in. puzzle globe; wood store pickle barrel w/lid; 2-15 drawer library card units; Victorian walnut horse hair bottom side chair; 1930's kneehole desk; 2 old canning cupboards; corner cabinet; antique pier mirror; type setter board; misc. old books incl. Roy Rogers-Gene Autry-etc.; box of old cameras inc. #3 Browning; box of GE Joe toys; Vintage erector sets; maple dining table & 4 chairs; 2 wall mount coffee grinders; ornate table oil lamp; 2 old easels;

3 gal. wood pail ice cream maker; cast iron incl.-3 fireplace kettles-#8 Dutch oven-etc.; large old pressure cooker-canning jars; Enamel top kitchen cabinet bottom; primitive grain roller w/stand (unique); DeLavel cream separator; hall bench; 2 rendering kettles; old wicker baby buggy; 30-20-5 gal. crocks-misc. jugs; 6 old school desk w/CI frames; wood parlor stove; apt. size wood range; double washtubs; old 45 drawer store cabinet; 8 drawer store cabinet; 4 step chair lift; old kitchen cabinet bottom; old sleigh; old sulky; & more we have not found yet. GUNS: Ruger mini 14-223 Ranch rifle; Ranger BA 22 cal. tube fed rifle; Glenfield #60 Marlin tube fed 22-semi. w/scope; old Genuine Armory steel 12 ga. 30 in. BBL SS shotgun. This is the auction for really nice Victorian furniture.

JD 4200 TRACTOR-FORD BACKHOE-4X4 VIKING-LAWN TRACTORS-MACHINERY-TOOLS-LUMBER

1999 JD 4200 compact tractor w/420 front | loader-turf tires-quick attachment-1398 hrs.-3 range Hydro-diesel-good tractor; Ford 555D "TLB" -4 sp. shuttles front & back-24 in. bucket & XTRA-NATOR backhoe boom, diesel good tractor; 2016 Yamaha Viking 3 seat 4X4-manual dump box-EPS-189 hrs.; Krause 1580 single wing disc; JD 630 back gang cultivator; 7 ft. 3 pt. back blade; 3 pt. County Line posthole digger-6 in.; JD 157A grain Drill-15 hole; 3 flat rack hay wagons w/spoke wheels; buzz saw rig; 5 ft. hay conditioner; side rake; 3 pt. sickle bar mower; Ford 1 bottom 3 pt. plow; 60 in. 3 pt. Sitrex finish mower; Howard 5 ft. 3 pt. PTO tiller; 10 ft. Brillion cultipacker; 6 ft. Brillion clod buster; JD #275 3 pt. PTO snowblower-hyd. chute; 7 ft. King Kutter york rake; old steel wheel potato digger; 2 bottom steel wheel plow; misc. steel wheels; old 2 row corn picker for parts; dump rake; 2-300 gal overhead fuel tanks; JDX304-4 wheel steer-17 HP-42 in. deck-626 hrs lawn tractor; Husqvarna YTA 36 in. deck-130 hrs mower; JD GX95 12.5 HP.-30 in. deck mower; 2 old Gulf gas pumps (no globes); 2 old steel 56 gal. Standard oil barrels; 5 ft. drag elevator; 8N Ford grill; 27T V/H log splitter, gas engine (new);

Lil Honda tiller; Craftsman rear tine rototill-

er; trim mowers; 2-steel lawn rollers; Trac Vac leaf wagon w/B&S engine; 13'x16" & a 13'x24" Basswood planks; misc. ash-walnut-maple-cherry rough cut lumber; 25' telephone pole;8 ft. PU topper; old grindstones w/seats; 10+ milk cans; old wooden egg incubator. TOOLS-FIREWOOD-MAPLE SYRUP ITEMS: Small wood fired Leader ½ pint maple syrup evaporator; approx 12 dozen maple syrup bottles-30 gal, tank-spiles & misc. syrup supplies; 2-3 face cord of fire wood; garden wagon; misc. new eave trough supplies; gas chain saws incl. Jonsereds 20 in. & 23 in. bars-Homolite XL500; Lincoln 225 welder; acetylene torch set; Craftsman 15 Sp. floor drill press; Delta 12 in. planer; old Craftsman 10 in. table saw; 5 in. bench grinder; 1T chain fall; log chains; 2 rolls barbed wire; 1 roll elec. fence wire; home made trailer; elec. cement mixer; old hay trolley; 2 man saws; 37#-12V trolling motor; platform scales; sickle bar grinder; barn beam drill; 5 gal. Femco sprayer; misc. hand & farm tools-old & new; and more we're still finding from 5 generations. NOTE: We will be splitting into 2 rings shortly after 11:00, 1 on small household & the other on small tools, guns sell at 12:30 or 1:00, on Tractors about 2:00.

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Above: Watch for signs of intestinal worms this time of year.

Beware haemonchus contortus

This is the time of year that sheep and goat producers may experience losses (deaths) from intestinal worms - the most lethal one being the Barberpole worm (haemonchus contortus). Oftentimes this affects lambs more than adult sheep as the adults usually have built up an immunity. I recently lost two May born lambs who succumbed in July. They showed no signs of infection - both were big husky lambs, no bottlejaw swelling. The ones that die usually just fall over dead with no warning or indications of a problem.

Once inside the animal, the worms multiply at an incredible rate, feed on blood which shuts down the internal organs. The animal becomes anemic and dies. There are many other worms (strongyles, tapeworms, nose bots, etc.) that can affect sheep and goats, but the most dangerous and lethal at present is the Barberpole worm. That is because the Barberpole worm reproduces so quickly in the gut, producing millions of infective larvae in a matter of a few weeks which are then deposited on the grass by the droppings of the animal. Then the other sheep with lambs get infected by grazing usually short grass in spring or early summer when weather conditions are hot and wet - perfect conditions for the worm larvae to live and grow. Producers in dry areas of the country may not experience as much worm problems as producers in the Midwest or southern states.

Dormant worms can be carried over the winter in the gut of adult ewes and does and then become active when the ewe lambs. That is why



I deworm my ewes and does while they are in the lambing jug. That does cut down on the number of infective worms that get into the environment. Dewormers I have used are ivermectin, Prohibit (levamisole), valbazen (very good for tapeworms) and a new Ivomec pour-on (for cattle). Management preventive measures would be rotating your pastures, trying to keep the grass rather high above 4-5 inches (as the worms are close to the ground) and lambing in the winter cold months of the year. I have never experienced lamb deaths from worms from those born in the colder months of winter or fall. Producers with resources may practice confinement or drylot feeding.

Now on a lighter side: What do you do when you don't have time to mow the lawn because you are too busy mowing hay, raking, baling and then picking up and storing all those hay bales? And the lawn gets so thick your mower can't deal with it? You turn in the sheep! They make great lawn mowers and are a multi-purpose animal. Our ancestors probably did this in the past to keep the vegetation under control around their dwellings.

Happy Shepherding! Joyce Weaver can be reached at lambjoyw@gmail.

PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 @ 9:30 AM

Location: 5425 S. CO. RD. 700 E., GREENSBURG, IN 47240

TRACTORS: JD 8960 w/ 5788 hrs., 24 sp.; JD 8630 w/ 12' front blade, 11k hrs., 3pt., 1000 pto, 3 svc outlets; JD 8430 w/ 7355 hrs., 1000 pto, 3 svc outlets; JD 8640 w/ 8158 hrs., 3pt., 1000 pto, 3 svc outlets; JD 8630 w/ 10k hrs., 3pt., 1000 pto, 3 svc outlets; JD 3010D w/ 7246 hrs., NF, 3pt., 1 svc outlet, pto; JD 4020D w/ 3709 hrs., NF, 1 svc outlet, pto; JD 3020D w/ 11k hrs., WF, 2 svc outlets, pto; JD 8630 w/ 9091 hrs., 3pt., 1000 pto, 3 svc outlets; JD 4640 w/ 6995 hrs., 3pt., 3 svc outlets, 1000 pto; IH 856 w/ 5348 hrs., 3pt., TA, 2 svc outlets, 540 & 1000 pto; IH 350 w/ 3991 hrs.; 4-JD & IH quick attaches; COMBINES: JD 9750 STS w/ 3406/2202 hrs., 4x4, single point-hook up, bin ext., chopper; JD 9600 w/ 4305/3102 hrs., 4x4, spreader; JD 8820 Hydro w/ 5080 hrs., 4x4; **HEADS:** JD 893; JD 843; JD 444; 2-JD 930, 30' platforms; JD 630F, 30' platform (needs auger); E-Z Trail 672 head hauler; **EQUIPMENT:** Willmar 500 fert. spreader; Glencoe 10 shank disc chisel w/ drag; Pequea 710 tedder; Kinze 800 grain cart; 3-DMI 425bu. big-little center dump wagons; New Holland 273 baler; JD 400 rotary hoe, end transport; JD 7000 8R 30" planter w/ liquid fert., yetter row cleaners; DMI ecolo-tiger 730B 7 shank w/ mid rippers, 5 bar leveling drag; Landoll 876-30: JD 235, 25' disc: JD 230. 24' disc; 3-JD 360 swing discs; Cat D7 dozer; JD 844Loader w/ 7936 hrs.; 16 & 18 knife NH3 tool bars, (one on JD 7000 frame w/ Raven super cooler: Grove AMZ 50 w/ 2291 hrs., & 70' man lifts; Terra-Gator 1253 fert. spreader; many other items; numerous shop tools & misc.

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Labor shortage impacts **New Mexico chile harvest**

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - New Mexico insurance program. Though the chile prides itself on having the best chile in the world, but a shortage of farmhands could leave a big portion of this year's bumper crop rotting on the vine.

"We have one of the best chile crops the state has ever seen because the weather just set up perfectly in most areas." Joram Robbs, executive director of the New Mexico Chile Association. told the Santa Fe New Mexican.

"There are some farmers that got hit by monsoons in a negative way, but there's tons of chile on these plants, so we're going to see a huge loss if we don't get it picked," he said.

Republican lawmakers and farmers in the Hatch Valley are blaming the labor shortage on the extra unemployment insurance benefit payments they believe are keeping workers at home instead of in the field, and they're urging Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham to "immediately" cut them off.

In a letter to the governor, Sen. Crystal Diamond, of Elephant Butte, and Reps. Rebecca Dow, of Truth or Consequences, and Luis Terrazas, of Silver City, contend the supplemental unemployment benefits are responsible for a lack of workers "in virtually every area of our state's economy."

"Red and green chile are the iconic crop of our state and your administration's lackluster response to this problem may cost our state a valuable crop season for these family farms and may drive some out of business altogether," they wrote. "People in southern New Mexico are witnessing firsthand how the chile industry is becoming a casualty of our flawed supplemental unemployment

farmers of our state may bear the early burden of this labor shortage, it is not long before other agricultural industries feel the effects of this policy."

It's already happening, said Joe Paul Lack, who grows chile in addition to onions and pecans. He said he'll probably only be able to harvest half of the 80 acres of onions he grew this year because he doesn't have enough workers to do the job.

"We were probably 20 percent short last year, but we're more than 50 percent short this year on our help," he said. "You go around in Hatch and just look up and down the streets, there's plenty of people; there's just nobody working."

Lack said he asks past employees why they aren't working for him now and that they tell him they don't need the money because they're collecting unemployment, including an extra \$300-a-week payment set to expire in September.

Nora Meyers Sackett, the governor's spokeswoman, wrote in an email that there is no evidence that the federal unemployment supplement is somehow singlehandedly driving or solely responsible for workforce re-entry issues in New Mexico or elsewhere.

She pointed to a working paper by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco that found the \$300 weekly supplement "has been making a small but likely noticeable contribution to job-finding rates and employers' perceptions of worker availability."

Still, Sackett said the Lujan Grisham administration is considering a variety (Labor Shortage continued on page 14B)

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UCKIAN RETIREMENT EQU **SATURDAY, AUGUST 21** 11:00 A.M.





AUCTION LOCATION: at 2224 Aukerman Creek Road, Camden, Ohio. Follow signs off Rts. 127 725 & 122 to auction site. Small items sell first, farm equip. approx. 11:30 a.m.





TRACTORS - COMBINE - TRUCKS - PLANTING - TILLAGE - SPRAYER - GRAIN HANDLING - WAGONS - TANKS - MOWER - MISC.

TRACTORS - COMBINE - TRUCKS

TRACTORS: 2010 JD 8320R 1198 hrs, pwr. shift, 5 SCV, Active seat, 1500 axle with 420/85R34 front duals, front and rear fenders, 22 front weights, 480/80R50 rear duals, 1500 lb. inside inner, quick hitch, pre DEF, 2nd owner tractor purchased in 2012, Serial 1RW8320RJAP010239; 1991 JD 4455 4662 hrs, C/H/A MFWD, pwr shift, 18.4-42 duals, 14.9-28, 2 SCV, quick hitch, 12 front weights, 450 rear weights, bought in 97', 3 pt. lift assist, Serial RW4455P011205; **1989 JD 4055** 4565 hrs, C/H/A 2 WD , pwr shift, 18.4-38 duals, 11.00-16, 2 SCV, bought in 1996, 3 pt. lift assist, Serial RW4055P003547; 1964 JD 4020 9179 hrs, 2 WD wide front, Diesel, power shift 18.4-34, 10.00-16, 12 volt update, M&W turbo, tach replaced around 1,500 hrs, Serial 4020 2 1 T 8070; **1965**JD 3020 1180 hrs, 2 WD narrow front roll-o-matic, Gas, power shift, 16.9-38, 2 SCV, hours unknown tach replaced, rial 3020 1 1 T 53370; **1958 JD 520** 2100 hr 2nd owner: **1950 AC G** Gas 7.2 30 tires, cultivator, one owner, restored in 2007; **COMBINE**: **2010 JD 9570STS** 1042 engine hrs/752 separator hrs, STS combine, bullet rotor, 2 WD, contour master, 800/70R38 Drive tires, 480/70R30 rear, spreader, Auto steer, Maurer grain tank extension, camera system, Serial 1H09570SCA0735386; 2011 JD 625F 25ft, Hydra flex platform, Serial 1H00625FCB0741047; JD 606C 6R30 cornhead, hyd. deck plates, HHS, fluted rolls, single point nookup, Serial H0606CX730404; **2011 Unverferth HT 25** 25ft header transport, Serial A55 250 409; **TRUCKS**: 2008 International 7700 Workstar 39,492 miles, CAT C13 430Hp, 8 double L Fuller 10 spd., 4 - 8,000 lb. lift axle with East 25ft. Genesis Aluminum bed, Shur lock tarp, 46,000 lb. rear 20,000 lb. front, 66,000 GVW, Sharp one owner truck!!!; 1981 International S1954 410,866 miles, DT 466 engine, 13spd. Fuller, lift axle with live

PLANTING - TILLAGE - SPRAYER

PLANTING: 2005 JD 1770NT 12R30 corn planter, liquid fertilizer with piston pump, single disk opener, 13 wave NT coulter, rubber closing wheel, 3.0 bu boxes, finger p/u with pro-drive, mechanical drive, walking gauge wheel, HD down press. spring, 150 monitor approx. 2500 acres, Serial A01770W710184; 1995 JD 7340 15R15 VAC planter, no till with 25 wave coulter, rubber closing wheel, 1.5 bu. boxes, no monitor, sells with Donahoe transport; 1981 IH 5100 Sovbean special 21 hoe 7" drill with GSA, new blades, one owner, Serial 0390207C006299: TILLAGE: 2000 JD 726 24'9" mulch finisher, walking tandems on main and wings, 5 bar spike harrow, rear hitch, blades replaced, Serial N00726X004041; JD 910 7 shank V-ripper, Serial A00910E010642; Brillion 15ft. Cultimulcher; 2014 J&M TF 212 27ft. Double Rolling Harrow, Serial 1407217; Blue Jet 13 shank NH3 applicator; Deutz 1500 11 shank min till disk chisel, hyd. disk gang; JD 235 25ft. Disk, 7' narrow spacing; Woods T60 5ft. 540 PTO rear tiller; JD 810 3-16 3pt, plow: Hiniker 24ft, single rear harrow, frame mount; Kelderman 6R30 corn reel; SPRAYER: 2005 Demco 500 gallon pull type sprayer with 60ft. X fold booms, hyd. raise/lower, 20" spacing 3-section, ACE 540 PTO AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Jerry has been a lifelong farmer and is retiring. Equipment is in very good condition and has been well taken care of. Only a few small items.

GRAIN HANDLING - TRAILERS

GRAIN HANDLING: **UFT 625-H** 625 bu. Hyd. drive grain cart, 30.5-32 diamond tires, tarp, Serial 4695; **J&M** 385-SD gravity wagon with 285/75R24.5, telescoping tongue; J&M 350-20 gravity wagon with J&M gear, extendable tongue 10.00-20; J&M 350-14 gravity wagon with JD 1075 gear 14L-16.1; J&M 250-7 gravity wagon with J&M gear, 12.5-15; J&M 250-7 gravity wagon with J&M gear, 10.00-15; Kill Bros 350 gravity wagon with Hyd. auger, J&M gear with 10.00-15; Hutch 8"-62' top drive auger; Mayrath 10"x62' in-line drive auger with hopper; Superior 8"-42' top drive auger; 8"-41' top drive auger; WAGONS: David Bradley 14ft. Flat bed with sides; 14ft. Flat bed with sides JD 953 gear; 16ft. Flat bed trailer with sides

TANKS - MOWER - MISCELLANEOUS

TANKS: 1200 gal round poly tank; 1500 gal round poly tank; MOWER: JD 5ft Rotary mower; MISC.: Hobart Welder 260 Amp with Wisconsin V4 engine on homemade trailer; Titan 7.5x54 8 bolt wheels and tires off JD 5310 used for spraying; **Titan** 9.00-20.00 wheels and tires off JD 5310 used for spraying; **Induction Cone**; Buhler 360 Grain Cleaner; JD rear wheel weights off 4020 (5 sets); IH 70 lb. suitcase weights (6); 11R24.5 tire; (2) Michelin 425/65R22.5 XZY tires; Clipper seed cleaner; Tulsa 19 L cable winch with capstans. 350 ft. plus of 1/2" wire rope; Braden MS9 cable winch with 150 ft. plus 5/8" wire rope; Welding Bench 3'x6'; Drill Press; Also to include: Wagon and Truck wheels & tires, ACE PTO pumps, gas transfer pumps, shop tools, numerous hyd. cylinders, log chains, & more.

PREVIEW: FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 10AM TO 4PM

AT THE FARM LOCATED AT 2224 AUKERMAN CREEK ROAD, CAMDEN, OHIO

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TRACT 2: 80.22+/- Acres

TRACT 3: 37+/- Acres (Potential Homesite)

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Animal Town, the Normandy Barn, Little Hands on the Farm, Pathway to Water Quality, the Farm Bureau Building, the FFA exhibit, Ag Hort Building and Pioneer Village.

Food is a major reason many people come to the Fair. The variety of offerings is amazing, so sample as many things as you can. While the beef, pork and dairy offerings at the Cattleman's, Pork Producers and Dairy Bar are tempting, avoid them or you will be exposed to agriculture because of the many posters and placards on display that explain how your food was produced.

It is possible to visit the fair and not be exposed to agriculture, but it takes some planning. That is because so much time and money has been spent to try to educate the average consumer about the food they consume each day. Exactly why you would want to visit the fair and avoid exposure to agriculture is beyond me. Food, fiber and fuel production are essential to our state's economy and to our daily lives. That is why so much effort has gone into educating people about food in an understandable and entertaining way. Getting people to pay attention to this education is a challenge. Maybe we could give people a test with prizes when they left the fair about what they learned about agriculture?

So while you can spend a day at the fair and be no wiser about the food you eat, I don't advise it. Some basic, accurate, information about the food you purchase is important for everyone. A visit to the state fair is a way to gain some knowledge and to have fun at the same time.



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of ideas to help chile farmers, including the possibility of assigning federal stimulus funds to support temporary wage supplements for farm workers.

Lt. Gov. Howie Morales and Agriculture Secretary Jeff Witte met with farmers and the New Mexico Chile Association recently to discuss industry concerns and identify possible solutions.

"Those conversations about the issue have been productive and are ongoing," she wrote. "As anyone in the industry will tell you, labor has been an issue in agriculture for a long time; the pandemic has only exacerbated the problem."

But the Republican lawmakers believe the extra unemployment insurance benefit payments are keeping people at home instead of going to work.

In an action some consider an incentive to get the unemployed to return to work, other states, primarily those led by Republican governors, stopped paying the \$300-a-week federal supplemental benefit. New Mexico will keep it in place until it expires in September.

Lujan Grisham said in June that ending the benefit early was "punitive."

"But we do want to incentivize workers to go to work," she said at the

Gary Shiflett, who has been farming for 43 years, said "nobody's gonna get out and work as long as the government keeps giving everybody money." He said what could end up happening is New Mexico chile farmers could go out of business, ending the state's reputation for having the best chile in the world.

"Our governor, I'm sorry, but she's horrible," he said. "She don't understand."

Robbs, the head of the chile association, said farmers usually start harvesting crops the first or second week of August.

"We're a little bit too late on this problem; it took everybody by surprise," he added. "I guess we should have seen it coming. But we were hopeful that there would be workers once the state opened back up. But there's not. They're staying at home."

Robbs said the association "has gotten a lot of pushback on social media" from people asking why employers in the chile industry don't offer higher wages.

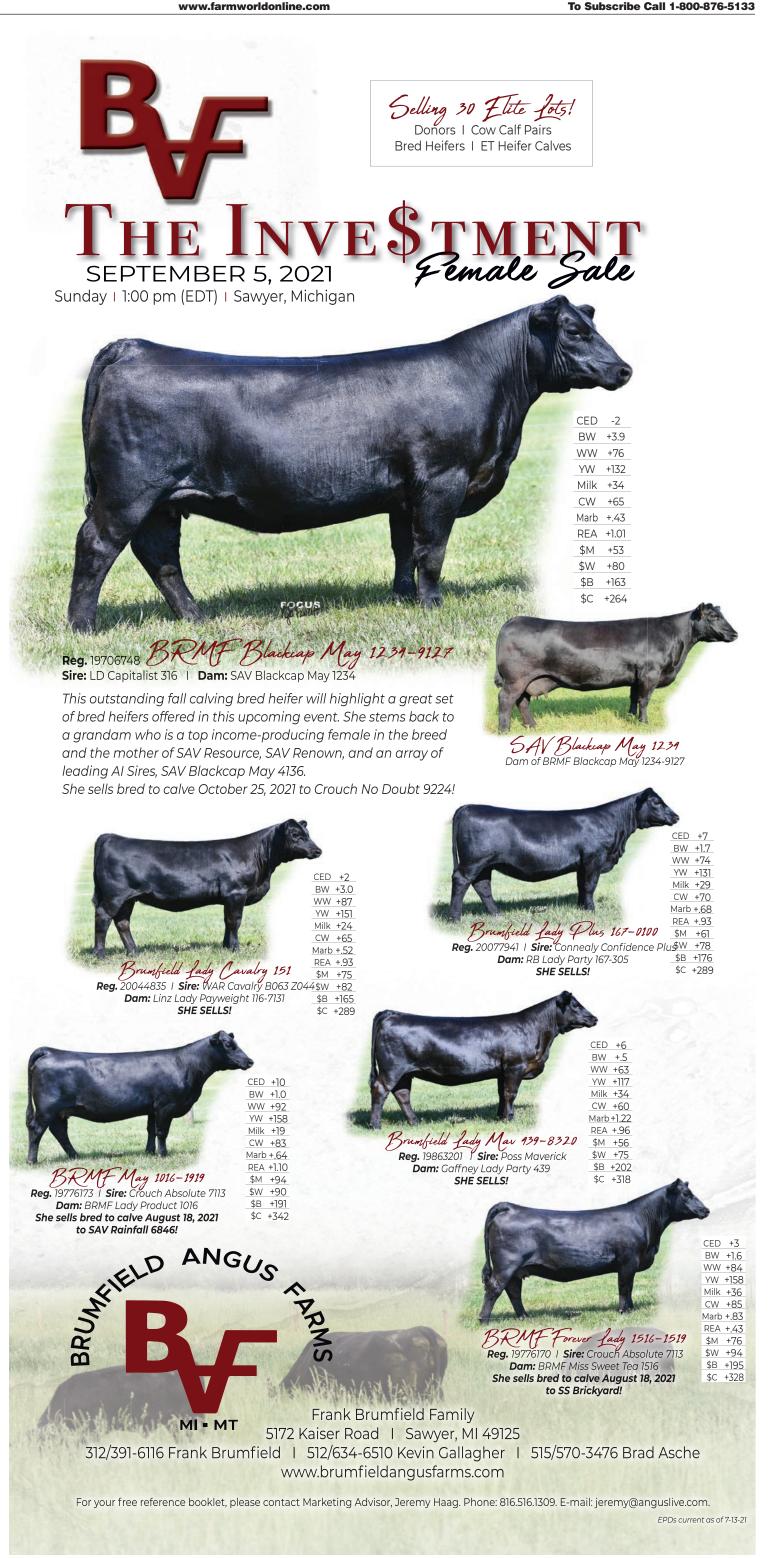
"There's only so much that these farmers and processors can pay until they're making negative income," he said. "Businesses can't just pass on costs like that when they're in the produce industry. Where does it stop? Where's the threshold when people stop buying chile?"

Diamond, the state senator, said she's been hearing from concerned farmers not just in the Hatch Valley but across Dona Ana County, as well as Luna and Sierra counties.

"All of them are echoing the same concern that this labor shortage is threatening the entire chile harvest this year as a whole," she said. "We're going into chile season within days, and we do not have a workforce, and so they're afraid that that window is going to come just too late. So, we have two problems: Either there just won't be chile available, or what little chile is available, the cost will be passed on to consumers, which is a concern for all New Mexicans."

House Republicans attacked the governor on Twitter, saying the state's chile crop "is being left to rot by (Lujan Grisham's) economic failures."

Diamond said the issue isn't political. "This isn't a D or an R issue," she said. "This is a red or green issue."



FARM EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY * AUGUST 28th, 2021 * 9:00 A.M. Sharp!

LOCATION: Northwestern Ohio Grain Co. at 12062 Rd. M-10, OTTAWA, OHIO 45875 1 mile South of Ottawa on SR 65 to Rd. M West on M to Rd. 11-J South to Rd. M-10 West to Auction. "WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS"

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RETIREMENT #1: IH 886 Tractor w/Cab, Dual PTO, 18.4x34 Rear Tires, 10x16 Front Tires, 2901 Hrs; IH 674 Tractor w/540 PTO, 16.9x30 Rear Tires, 7.5x16 Front Tires, 6308 Hrs; IH 4x Cultivator; IH 720 4x Plow; JD 10' Disc; NH #451 7' Sickle Mower; Hirewise 30' Bale Elevator; NI #213 Single Axle Manure Spreader, Single Beater; IH 80 Snow Blower; J&M 250 Hopper Wagon on JD Gear; J&M 250 Hopper on J&M Gear; Sm Hopper Wagon; Red and Green Flatbeds w/Sides; Flatbed Wagon w/Sides; Steel Wheel Wagon w/Sides; Post Hole Auger; Antique Pull Type Box Blade.

Owner: ALLEN BURKHOLDER

RETIREMENT #2: Michigan 175B Diesel End Loader w/5yd Bucket; Linde 8000# Forklift, Air Tires, Cab, Diesel, 120" Mast; (2) IR 375 Air Compressors, Duetz Allis Air Cool Motor, (One Needs Repair); Sullivan Palatek Air Compressor, JD Diesel Eng, 375 CFM; 1990 Ford L8000 Diesel, Auto, 10' Dump, 71606 Mi; 1991 Hur 21' Tandem Axle 20K Trailer, 4' Beaver Tail, Elec Brakes, Hyd Ramp, Dual Wheels, New LED Lights; 1995 White GMC Single Axle Semi Tractor, 5th Wheel, Air Ride, Detroit Eng, 10sp Tran; Soda Blaster w/Media; Sand Blasting Pot w/Hoses; Ellis Mitre 2 hp/Single Phase Band Saw; Gray TNT-550 Truck/Trailer 14K Air Jack; OTC 1770A Dual Wheel Dolly; Jet Belt Sander/ Disc Grinder; 20 Gal Parts Washer; Craftsman 8" Bench Grinder; Torch Carts; HD Jack Stands; Cleveland Steel Tools Magnetic Drilling System; Metal bander; Wiring Cart; HD Metal Saw Horses; Portable 7x15 Loading Ramp; Several Milwaukee, DeWalt and Makita Shop Tools; Piranha 338-SS Paint Gun Diaphragm Pump System; Several Paint Guns & Parts; Several Metal Benches & Racks for Sand Blasting; Floor Jacks; Ratchet Straps; Chains; Air Tools; Impacts; Misc Sockets & Wrenches; Hand Tools; Much More Misc Shop Items.

Owner: G&R SANDBLASTING - Pandora, OH

TRACTORS / BULLDOZER / BACKHOE / TRACTOR & CONSTRUCTION MISC: 2000 Agco Allis 8785, FWA, 3 Rem, QH, 540-1000 PTO, 18.4x38 Rear Tires, 16.9x28 Front Tires, 2900 Hrs, S# F240039; 1991 JD 3055 w/Cab, Duals, New Tires, 6900 Hrs, Exc. Condition; JD 8440 4WD Tractor; JD 3020 Gas Tractor w/Sprayer, 6445 Hrs; JD 2940 w/Duals, Recently Overhauled; IH 240 Utilty Tractor w/3pt, PTO; 1968 MM U-302 w/ 52hp, 3pt Hitch, 2 Frt Wts, 13.6x38 Tires w/Duals; MF #50 Gas, WF, 3pt, Tractor w/Freeman Ldr; 1952 MH #33, NF; 1947 JD MT, NF; 1939-42 Ford 9N Tractor, 2WD, 12.4-28 Tires; 1941 IH H Restored, New Battery Farmall M S# FBK231299X1; Case 1816 C Skid Loader w/Onan Eng; C/IH 430 Loader Backhoe; Ford 555 Backhoe w/Cab, Heater, 12'-15"-24" Buckets & 42" Ditch Bucket; Case W14 Wheel Loader; Premier 450 Trencher, Laser Equipped, 5' Depth, 983 Hrs, S# 1VRF08ZL0H1000330; Woods 3pt Rear Forklift; IH 2250 Loader off 1066; Loader off Jubilee Ford; 75" Skidloader Grapple Bucket; Stout 6' Grapple Bucket, New; (2) 72" Extreme HD Root Grapple, New; (2) 72" Smooth Skid Steer Buckets, New. **COMBINES / HEADS / HEADER CARTS / GRAIN CLEANERS:** IH 2366 Combine, 3494 Eng Hrs/ 2411 Sep Hrs, Rock Trap & Chopper, 800x32 Tires @ 95%, LED Lighting, Kile Impellers, AG Leaders FS 3000 Monitor-Yield-Moister-Mapping, External Sieve Adjustment, Cross Augers Excellent, Sm Grain Concave Included, AC Very Cold; NI #7 1 Row Corn Picker; C/IH 2208 6x CH; 2009 IH 1020 25' Full Finger GH, SCH Knife 1 yr Old; 1998 C/IH 1020 25' GH; JD 220 Grain Platform; IH 1083 Poly CH; JD 643 PTO Drive 6x CH; Gleaner Green Stripe 6x CH; Horsh 25' Head Carrier, Like New; UM 25' Header Cart; (2) 20' Header Cart; (2) Clipper Fanning Mills; Cyclone 6240 Seeder; Snowco Rotary Grain Cleaner. PLANTERS / GRAIN DRILLS / MISC.: Custom Built 12x30 Planter w/ Lift Assist Wheels, Floating Martin Trash Wheels, Gen I 2020 martin Monitor w/Air Force/ Rate Control, Raven 440 Spray Monitors, John Blue Piston Fert Pump, Closing Wheels; White 5100 6x NT Planter w/5x Splitter, Liq Fert, Monitor, 540 PTO Pump; JD 7200 Max Emerge 6x30" Planter; JD 7000 12x NY Front Fold Liq Fert Planter, JD 7000 6x NT Planter w/Cultiplanter, Liq Fert, JD 7000 6x NT Planter w/ Liq Fert/ Monitor, JD 7000 4x 36" Planter w/Box of Plates, JD 7000 6x Conservation Planter w/Dry Fert, Monitor; 1997 JD 1750 6x NT Planter, Seed Firmers, 150 Monitor, Yeter 2x2 Fert, Ball Flow Indicator, Insect Boxes; C/IH 6x 950 Planter; JD 494A 4 Row Plantér; 2011 JD 1590 NT 20' Drill w/10" Spacing, Markers, Monitor; C/IH 5400 NT Drill w/Harrow, Fill Auger; IH 5100 18 Hole Drill; 1998 GP 1500 NT Drill; IH 5400 Minimum Till 16' Grain Drill w/Yetter Coulter Cart; JD 750 15' Grain Drill w/Seeder; JD 750 NT Drill; 15', 22 Row NT Drill; JD 8300 13' Grain Drill; (6) Martin Row Cleaner Units; Pallets of Seed Boxes for JD 7000 Planter; (12) Dawn Row Cleaners for JD Planter; (24) Press Wheels for GP Drill'; (12) Cast Closing Wheels for JD 7000 Planter. TILLAGE: Brent 28' FC; Hiniker 1530 28' FC w/Harrow; JD 940 Danish Tine 28' FC w/Remlinger 1 Bar Harrow, Single Rolling Basket; Sunflower 26' Danish Tine FC; Krause #3121A 21' Landsman FC w/UM Rolling Basket/ Rear Hitch; McKee 21' Danish Tine FC; C/IH 4500 20' FC w/Single Rolling Basket; Glencoe 20' 3pt FC; AC 18' FC; Brady 15' FC; Glencoe 15' 3pt FC; Sunflower 1436 36' Disc; JD #330 27' Disc; Case 25' Disc w/Turbo Blades; IH 490 24' Disc; IH 496 21' Disc; IH 480 20' Disc; Kewanee 18' Disc; IH 470 16' Manual Fold Disc; IH 470 15' Disc w/Spring Harrow; New 3pt 8' HD Construction Disc; 6' 3pt Disc; McFarlane 20' Reel Disc; JD 712 11 Shank Disc Chisel; White 435 11 Shank Disc Chisel; IH 6500 CONT 9 Shank Disc Chisel w/4" Shovels; Brillion SV 7 Shank Disc Chisel; (2) UM 9x Penetrator Disc Chisel; UM 9 Shank Penetrator Disc Chisel w/ Leveler; IH 6000 9x Disc Chisel; Glencoe 7 Shank Disc Chisel; Landsman 6167 27' S-Tines Rolling Baskets; 13' S Tine w/Basket; Triple K 15' 6x Cultivator; JD 6x Crop Cultivator; IH 6 x Cultivator; Triple K 6x Row Crop Cultivator; Dunham Lear 6x Row Crop Cultivator w/Rolling Guard; Noble 6x S-Tine Cultivator; JD 28' Rolling Basket; UM 25' Rolling Basket; 22' 5 Section Rolling Basket; Double Rolling Baskets; JD 6x Rotary Hoe; 6' Rotary Hoe; Brillion 16', 15' and 14' Cultipackers; Dunham 15' Cultimulcher; (2) Brillion 13' Cultimulchers; JD 1710A 9x Chisel Plow w/Leveler; Landoll 9x Chisel Plow; IH 735 5x Plow; White 508 5x Plow; IH 5x Moldboard Plow; White 549 5x Plow; JD 5x16 Plow; IH 720 5x & 4x Plows; JD 2800 4x Vari- Width Plow; White 508 4x16 Plow; 4x Semi Mt Plow; JD 3x16 Semi Mt Plow; 3x Plow; GP 30' Turbo Till; JD 512 9x Disc Ripper; JD 512 5 Shank Disc Ripper; Brillion 7x V-Ripper; IH #10 5 Shank Sub Soiler; Brillion 27' Optimizer Roller, Like New; UM 26' Outboard Harrogator; UM 24' Harrogator; 24', 22', 20', 18' & 15' Harrogators; Case 6500 9 Shank Conservtill w/Rem Leveler; JD 512 5x Disc Ripper w/Drag Harrow; 2014 UM 1225 31' Rolling Harrow; 21' Single Bar Harrow; Remlinger 14' Spike Harrow "Like New"; 12' Heavy Harrow w/3' Ext.; The Leinbach Line 12" Post Hole Auger; 9" 3pt PTO Post Hole Auger; 3pt Lift Boom; Pallet Misc Tillage Parts, Stines, Shovels, Cylinders; UM Caddy Hitch. SPRAYERS / APPLICATORS / WATER TANKS: 2021 Yetter Steerable Pull Behind Cart w/Agitation, Fill Port, 1400 Gal Tank, 10 Acres Use; Clyner Cart w/500/200/100 Gal Tanks, PTO Pump, Flow Control Valves, 80 Acres on Rebuild; Top Air Sprayer w/60' Booms; 60' Field Sprayer w/550 Gal Tank, 15 Gal Rinse Tank, 3 Sec Tee Jet Boom Controller; United 500 Gal Farm Sprayer; Century 300 Gal Spryer w/35' Booms, Hyd Pump; JD 200 Gal Sprayer on Trailer; SMI 11 Knife Anhydrous Tool Bar; Blue Jet 11 Knife 12x 3pt Mounted Tool Bar w/John Blue Piston Pump/ Pull Behind Nurse Wagon; 1000 Gal Nurse Tank w/New Eng; 1000 Gal Nurse Tank w/Pump; (2) 1000 Gal Nurse Tanks; 750 Gal Nurse Tank; 1200 Gal Steel Water Tank; 500 Gal water Wagon; Pair of 210 and 200 Gal Poly Saddle Tanks; Chem-Farm Stainless Steel Saddle Tanks; 12' Hyd Fert Auger; Anhydrous Running Gear, No Tank; KB Running Gear w/ Poly Tank. AUGERS / CONVEYOR / GRAIN CARTS / WAGONS: Mayrath 10x72 Swing Auger; Harvest IH 10x70 Swing Auger; Mayrath 8x62 Auger; Hutchinson 8x30 Auger w/220 Volt Motor; ardinal 6x60 Auger; DMC 10x31 Loadout Auger; Westfield 8x31 Loadout Auger; 8x30 Grain Auger w/Gas Eng; 8x30 Transport Auger; Hutchinson 6x30Auger w/ Motor; UM Brush Auger for KB Wagon; KB Wagon Auger; UM 120 Belt Conveyor; UM 5000 Grain Cart; Parker Scale Wagon w/18hp Briggs Eng; (2) J&M 540s w/Tarps, Lights, Brakes; (2) J&M 540s; (3) UM 530 on 15T Gear, Brakes, Lights, Tarp; KB 450 Center Dump on 12T Gear w/Double Coupling Poli; KB 390 on 13T Gear, 24" Sides, Tk Tires, Lights; (2) KB 387 on 13T Gear, 24" Side Boards, Tk Tires, Lights, Tarp; KB 387 on 12T Gear, 15" Sides, Tk Tires, Lights, Tarp; KB 387 on 12T Gear; (5) J&M 385 on J&M Gear; KB 385 on 13T Gear; (3) KB 375 on 12T Gear; (4) KB 350 on 10T Gear; J&M 350 on J&M Gear; UM 325 on 13T Gear, Truck Tires; KB 300 on 8T Gear; UM 275 on 10T Gear; KB 275; (2) J&M 250s on Gear; UM 230; McCurdy 200 on NH Gear; (2) KB 200s; UM 190 on JD Gear; KB 175 on 8T KB Gear w/ Metal Sideboards; McCurdy 150 w/Seed Auger; Cobey 120 Bu Hopper Wagon; J&M Hopper on JD 10T Gear; Hopper Wagon w/Auger; JD Running Gear; 14x7 Wooden Box on 10T Gear; (3) J&M 250 Box Only; 16' Flatbed on JD Gear w/Sides; (2) 16' Flatbed; 14' Flatbed w/Sides & Elec Running Gear; 14' Steel Floor Wagon w/Sides; 12' Flatbed on JD Gear w/Hoist; (2) Flatbed Wagons on Montgomery Ward Gears w/Hoists. MOWERS / CHOPPERS / BLADES / SNOWBLOWERS / HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT / MISC.: Bush Hog 15' Mower; 11' Flail Mower; IH 9' Semi Mt Sickle Mower; JD 9' Sickle Mower; Woods RD 990 7' Finish

Mower; Woods RD 7200 6' Finish Mower; 7' PTO Driven Sickle Bar Mower; (2) King Kutter 6' 3pt Mowers; JD LT160 Mulching Mower; Woods 3180 15' Batwing Chopper; Bush Hog 2615 15' Batwing Chopper; Woods S-106 Ditch Bank Mower; Bush Hog 5' 3pt Mower; Brady 12' Flail Chopper; 7' 3pt Chopper; Woods 214 Chopper, 540 PTo, Gear Box Leaks Oil; Bush Hog 8' HD Blade; 8' 3pt Blade w/Cyl; 8' Blade; Duzall 8' Blade; Landpride 7' 3pt Blade; 3pt Blade; Woods 6' Tractor Mt Snow Blower; Snowway 6' Plow w/ 20" Sides/ Universal Skidloader Mt; JD #1209 9' Mower Conditioner; Steel Wheel Hayrake; (2) NH 845 Round Balers; NH #489 Haybine; NH 467 Haybine; IH 540 Manure Spreader; NI 363 Tandem Manure Spreader w/Slop Gate; (3) EZ Trail Bale Baskets; IH Feed Grinder; Calf Creep Feeder; Cattle Mineral Feeder; Misc Cattle Halters, Combs & Brushes. FIRETRUCK / TRUCKS / TRAILERS / TIRES: 1986 Sutphen Deluge Pumper Truck, 6 cyl. Detroit Diesel, HT 740-D 4sp, 750 Gal Tank w/Hale OSMG 125-23 Pump, 1250 GPM, Owner: BLANCHARD TWP PUTNAM COUNTY, OH; 1987 IH Cabover #9670 Semi Tractor, Cummins Eng, 7sp Trans; 1985 IH S-1900 Diesel, 13sp, Twin Screw, Cab & Chassy, 311K Mi; 1962 Ford Cab Over Gr Tk; 2021 Big Tex 14x83 Dump Trailer, 14K GVWR, Ramps, Brakes, Roll Tarp, Rear Tail Gate or Barn Doors, Like New; 8x16 Steel Flatbed for Straight Truck; Homemade 24' Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer; 7'x14' 2 Axle Utilty Trailer; 4'x7' 2 Wheel Trailer w/Sides; 2 Wheel Trailer w/Stock Racks; 2 Wheel Trailer; Alum Frameless Dump Trailer; Lawn & Garden Trailer; (2) Utility Trailer w/Sides; (4) 480.80.R46 Tires; (2) 380.85.R34 Tires; (7) 11.22.5 Tires & Rims; (2) 20.8038 Tractor Tires; (2) New 9.5Lx14" Imp Tires on Rims; (4) 12.5x15 Wagon Tires; (3) 11.Lx15 Wagon Tires; Set of Rear Duals; (2) Spacers for MFD Duals; Pair Hercules 12.16.5 Tires Like New; Pair 19.5.24 Tires. LAWN & GARDEN / WOODWORKING EQUIPMENT / GENERATORS / FARM & SHOP MISC: Kubota T600H Lawn Mower, 44" Deck, 811 Hrs; 1985 JD #212 46" Deck Lawn Mower; JD 140 48" Deck Lawn Mower; Grizzly 20" Planer; Grizzly 16" Band Saw; Delta 10" Professional Radial Arm Saw; Delta 8" Jointer; Grizzly Dust Collection System; Delta Left Tilt 10" Tilting Arbor Saw w. Unifence Guide; Shop Fox Rolling Extension; Router & Table; Air Filtration System JDS Air Tech 2000; (2) New Hyd Cyl w/Hoses; Several Hyd Cyl; (2) 55 Gal Barrel Carriers; 3' Rolling Basket w/Carrier; Grady Powermatic Air Lift Bumpér Jack; 19'x2.4'x2.7' and 24'x2.8'x2.4x Métal Work Benches; Bridge 21x5 2 Ton Trolly Hoist; 12000 EH Duramax 12000W Duel Fuel Génerator; Ridgid 14 Gal Vac; IH Quick Hitch Conversion for 3pt; Bedliner for Pickup; HD Cushion Bumper for Pickup; Pickup Fuel Tank w/Pump; 100 Gal Pickup Fuel Tank; Pickup Toolbox; Scorpian 25 Gal Yard Sprayer w/6' Boom; 500 Gal Diesel Tank w/Containment; Sm Flat Bottom Boat; Unique Kinzie Seed Cover Box Light Up Wall Light; Farm Literature; 4x6 Doghouse; Coleman Evcon 4 Burner 80K BTO Propane Heater; PC Railroad Buggy; Plus Much Much More!

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Richard Heath kicking off 2023 campaign Ky Ag commissioner

Kentucky state Rep. Richard Heath kicked off his 2023 campaign for Kentucky agriculture commissioner recently, pointing to his farming background and role as House Agriculture Committee chairman in making another bid for the statewide

"I know what farming looks like from the seat of a tractor, the back of a tobacco setter and the inside of a hog barn," the Republican lawmaker said. "These life experiences have prepared me to serve the people of Kentucky as commissioner of agriculture."

Heath got an early start on what's expected to be considerable jockeying ahead of the 2023 elections for statewide constitutional offices in Kentucky.

Current Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles, a Republican in his second term, is seriously considering a run for governor in 2023. Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear intends to run for

Heath narrowly lost to Quarles in the 2015 GOP primary for agriculture commissioner. Heath said he got a late start in that campaign, spurring him to get an early start this time.

Heath also said he will run for reelection to the state House in 2022. His district covers Graves County and part of McCracken County in the western Kentucky grain belt.

Kentucky has a diversified farm economy led by poultry, corn, soybean, equine and cattle production. Heath said he's pleased with the progress made in advancing Kentucky agriculture but added that "we have more to do."

"We have to keep fighting to preserve our state's incredible agricultural heritage while finding ways to help our farmers remain competitive," he said.

Heath said he grew up on a small farm. After graduating from Murray State University, he continued farming for more than a decade, then managed the Graves County Coop Store from the mid-1980s to 2000. He then purchased his brother's barn building business, which he still operates.





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