

# Midwest Messenger

# LIVESTOCK

## ROUNDUP



## Nebraska rodeo cowboy awarded college scholarship

By Ruth Nicolaus

ORD, Neb. — Sage Konicek has been awarded a Rural Health Opportunities Program scholarship.

The Ord, Neb. man, a 2019 graduate of Burwell High School and a member of the Nebraska High School Rodeo Association, has been granted the RHOP, which pays for the student's tuition at a Nebraska college and guarantees acceptance to the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He will attend Chadron State College this fall.

Konicek, a tie-down roper, team roper, and competitor in the boys cutting, became interested in the medical field after a freak accident his freshman year.

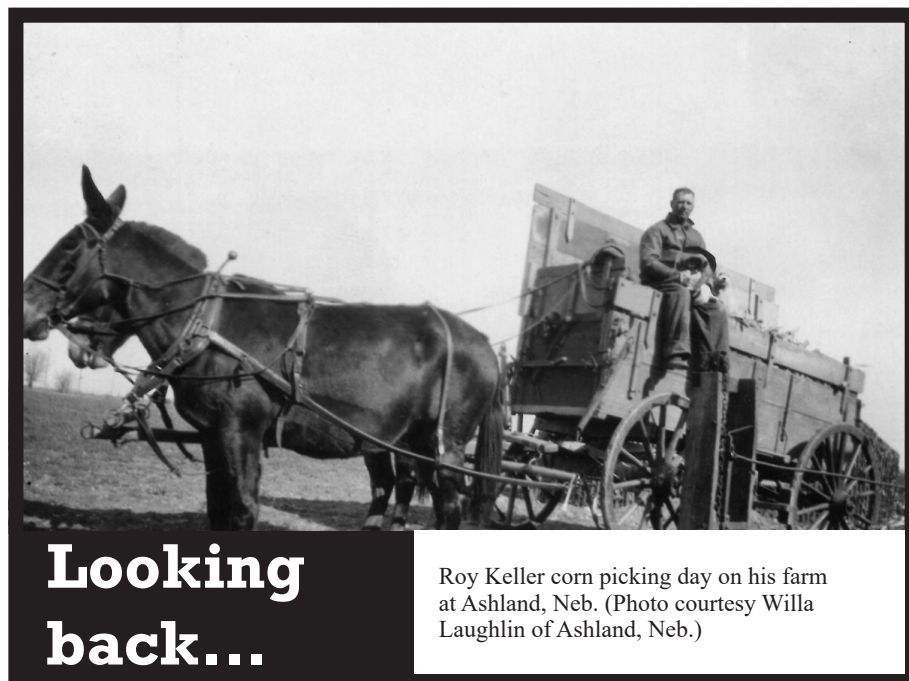
During a high school football game in the fall of 2015, he dislocated his elbow.

He and his parents didn't think too much of the injury. He competed in two high school rodeos that weekend before going to the doctor. Surgery didn't fix the problem, so he had a second surgery.

After the second surgery, Konicek's right arm still wasn't right. He was unable to extend it, he couldn't blow his nose with both hands, couldn't button the top button on his shirt, and couldn't brush his teeth with that arm. The doctor told him nothing could be done about it; he'd have to live with the way it was.

He and his parents were devastated. "It was tough," he remembered. "I was sitting there, thinking, this is how I'll be for the rest of my life. It was tough on my

Please turn to COWBOY on Page 24



### Looking back...

Roy Keller corn picking day on his farm at Ashland, Neb. (Photo courtesy Willa Laughlin of Ashland, Neb.)

## First quarter beef, pork exports below last year's pace

For the first quarter of 2019, U.S. beef exports were slightly below last year's record pace while pork exports continued to be slowed by trade barriers, according to March data released by USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF). U.S. lamb exports were a first quarter bright spot, trending significantly higher than a year ago.

March beef exports totaled 107,655 metric tons (mt), down 4 percent year-over-year, while value fell 2 percent to \$678 million. For the first quarter, exports were down 3 percent at 307,306 mt valued at \$1.9 billion (down 0.8 percent).

March beef exports were very strong on a per-head basis, with export value per head of fed slaughter averaging \$335.81 — up 1 percent from a year ago and the highest since December. The first quarter average was \$309.32/head, down 2 percent from a year ago. March exports accounted for 13.6 percent of total U.S. beef production and 11 percent for muscle cuts only, which was fairly steady with last March. For the first quarter these ratios were 12.9 percent and 10.2 percent, down from 13.2 percent and 10.7 percent, respectively, a year ago.

Pork exports totaled 211,688 mt in March, down 7 percent from a year ago, valued at \$520.7 million (down 15 percent). First quarter exports were 6 percent below last year's pace in

volume (600,268 mt) and down 14 percent in value (\$1.47 billion).

Pork export value averaged \$48.55 per head slaughtered in March, down 15 percent from a year ago. For January through March, export value averaged \$46.15 per head, down 16 percent from the first quarter of 2018. March exports accounted for 25.6 percent of total U.S. pork production and 22.7 percent for muscle cuts only — down from 27.5 percent and 23.5 percent, respectively in March 2018. First quarter exports accounted for 24.4 percent of total pork production (down from 26.6 percent) and 21.3 percent for muscle cuts (down from 23 percent).

### Beef exports

South Korea continues to be the growth leader for U.S. beef exports, with first quarter volume climbing 8 percent year-over-year to 56,173 mt, while value (\$414.2 million) was 13 percent above last year's record-shattering pace. U.S. beef has achieved remarkable success in Korea's traditional retail and restaurant sectors but is also rapidly gaining popularity in outlets such as convenience stores and e-commerce platforms. Recent export growth is not only in the ever-popular short rib category, but also in short plate, briskets, clods and rounds, as end-users recognize the versatility and affordability of high-

quality U.S. beef.

Beef exports to Japan were moderately lower than a year ago in March, but still finished the first quarter 2 percent above last year's pace in volume (74,147 mt) and 5 percent higher in value (\$480.4 million). This was fueled by growth in variety meat exports, with the U.S. shipping more tongues and skirt meat to Japan. U.S. beef faces a widening tariff disadvantage in Japan compared to imports from Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Mexico, and the latest tariff reduction for these countries didn't take effect until April 1.

"U.S. beef cuts are still subject to a 38.5 percent tariff in Japan while our competitors' rate is nearly one-third lower at 26.6 percent," explained Dan Halstrom, USMEF president and CEO. "This really underscores the urgency of the U.S.-Japan trade negotiations, which must progress quickly if we are going to continue to have success in the leading value market for U.S. beef and pork."

Japan's tariffs on beef variety meat are lower, but U.S. shipments are subject to a duty of 12.8 percent while competitors pay less than half that rate.

Other first quarter highlights for U.S. beef include: Beef muscle cut exports to Mexico continued to shine, with

Please turn to EXPORTS on Page 25



# COWBOY

Continued from Page 23

parents, too.”

The right-hander adapted, learning how to shoot a basketball left-handed. He became

more ambidextrous, using his left arm for more things.

“It was a recommendation from his grandpa that made him and his parents switch doctors,” Konicek said. “They went to a doctor in Norfolk who ‘gave us some hope.’”

So after the state basketball tournament in March of 2017, at which Burwell played, Konicek was back in surgery for a third time.

The doctor cleaned out scar tissue and bone spurs, among other corrections, and this time, it worked.

The arm isn’t 100 percent, but it’s close to it, and Konicek is able to do everything he could do before the dislocation.

The ordeal with the arm has motivated him to study orthopedic surgery.

“It’s ironic, how it all worked out,” he said. “Without the injury happening, I don’t know if I’d be pursuing this field of study.”

He knows he can make a difference as an orthopedic surgeon.

“It inspired me,” he said. “I learned from my doctor in Norfolk how much you can change someone’s life. He was the one who inspired me to go into the medical field.”

After Konicek’s graduation from UNMC, he’ll be required to work in the medical field in rural Nebraska for a minimum of three years, as part of the RHOP stipulations. RHOP is designed to address the special needs of rural Nebraska by encouraging rural residents to pursue a career in the health care fields.

At Burwell High School, Konicek was involved in FFA, speech, quiz bowl, football, basketball, rodeo club, was a class officer, a member of the National Honor Society, and on the All-A Honor Roll.

He is the 2018 Nebraska State High School Rodeo Boys Cutting champion, and competed at the state finals in Hastings his freshman and junior years and is on track to

qualify this year. He qualified his sophomore year but did not compete due to the elbow injury.

The Nebraska High School Finals Rodeo will be held in Hastings at the Adams Co. Fairgrounds June 13-15. The rodeo is held at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, June 13 and Friday, June 14, with the finals at 1 p.m. June 15. Tickets are \$7 for everyone ages five and older and are available through the office and at the gate. For more information, visit [AdamsCountyFairgrounds.com](http://AdamsCountyFairgrounds.com) or [hsrodeonebraska.com](http://hsrodeonebraska.com) or call 402-462-3247.



## Bieber Fever

TURNOUT BULL SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 31 AT 2 PM  
HUB CITY LIVESTOCK IN ABERDEEN, SD

55 RED ANGUS YEARLING BULLS  
10 BLACK RED ANGUS BULLS

Visit [www.BieberRedAngus.com](http://www.BieberRedAngus.com) or call (605) 439-3628 for more info!



Ron  
Lois  
Craig  
Peggy

**BIEBER** Red  
Angus  
Ranch

Office (605) 439-3628 • Craig (605) 216-9189  
11450 363rd Ave. • Lead, SD 57458  
[www.BieberRedAngus.com](http://www.BieberRedAngus.com)



**BRUHN**  
CATTLE

THE INCREDIBLE  
**FEMALE SALE**  
JUNE 1, 2019 - 11:00 AM - DUNLAP, IOWA  
SALE HELD AT DUNLAP LIVESTOCK AUCTION

*Selling*

250 ELITE COW/CALE PAIRS & 150 A.I. BRED HEIFERS

AL BRUHN 712.880.2639 - [BRUHNCATTLE.COM](http://BRUHNCATTLE.COM)



Savage x Hammer/Harietta



# EXPORTS

Continued from Page 23

first quarter volume up 14 percent from a year ago to 35,481 mt and value climbing 16 percent to \$220.7 million. While variety meat exports trended lower year-over-year, combined beef/beef variety volume still increased 1 percent to 57,591 mt while value jumped 12 percent to \$280.2 million.

Exports to Taiwan were 3 percent above last year's record pace at 13,487 mt, though value slipped 7 percent to \$117.8 million. U.S. beef dominates Taiwan's chilled beef market with nearly 75 percent market share — the highest of any Asian destination.

CAFTA-DR markets continue to be an excellent source of growth for U.S. beef exports, with first quarter volume to Central America up 15 percent from a year ago to 3,628 mt and value up 19 percent to \$21.2 million. Exports to the Dominican Republic soared 71 percent to 2,345 mt valued at \$18.9 million (up 65 percent).

Lower exports to Hong Kong and Canada offset some of the first quarter growth in other markets. Exports to Hong Kong trailed last year's pace by 36 percent in volume (21,304 mt) and 30 percent in value (\$177.1 million). Exports to Canada were down 14 percent in both volume (23,199 mt) and value (\$143.8 million).

U.S. exports to China were up 4 percent from a year ago to 1,723 mt, but this came at lower prices as export value fell 17 percent to \$13.2 million. There is tremendous potential in the Chinese market for U.S. beef, but due to China's restrictive import requirements and retaliatory duties pushing the tariff rate to 37 percent, U.S. prices are significantly higher than the

competition. By comparison, most beef suppliers are subject to a 12 percent tariff in China while beef from New Zealand is duty-free and Australian beef pays only a 6 percent rate. Australia's grain-fed beef exports to China in the first quarter totaled 14,347 mt, up 77 percent year-over-year.

## Pork exports

Since mid-2018, most U.S. pork entering Mexico has faced a 20 percent retaliatory duty imposed in response to U.S. tariffs on steel and aluminum imports. This turn of events ended six consecutive years of record export volumes to Mexico, and early 2019 is showing no signs of relief. First quarter exports to Mexico were down 13 percent year-over-year in volume (177,420 mt) and sank 29 percent in value (\$261.9 million). The U.S. is still Mexico's primary supplier of imported pork but Canada, Chile and the European Union have gained market share in 2019 and Mexico's domestic pork production is trending significantly higher.

U.S. pork also faces retaliatory duties in China, raising the total tariff rate from the normal 12 percent to 62 percent. This will make it difficult for U.S. pork to capitalize on any increase in China's demand for imported pork, which analysts are projecting in the second half of 2019 and beyond, due to the spread of African swine fever. Through March, U.S. exports to the China/Hong Kong region were 20 percent below last year's pace in volume (89,689 mt) and down 34 percent in value (\$172.1 million).

Leading value market Japan has not imposed any new tariffs on U.S. pork, but U.S. exports are at a disadvantage compared to pork from the European Union, Canada and Mexico due to their new trade agreements with Japan. As with beef, this gap will widen unless the U.S. and Japan reach a trade agreement. Through the first quarter, U.S. exports to Japan were 9 percent below last year's pace in volume

(92,503 mt) and 11 percent lower in value (\$374.9 million).

"The current environment for U.S. pork is a good illustration of why it has been such a high priority for the U.S. industry to develop a wider range of international destinations," Halstrom said. "Though we absolutely must get back on a level playing field in Mexico, China and Japan, larger exports to emerging markets have offset some of the decline."

First quarter highlights for U.S. pork include:

Continued strong growth in Colombia and a large increase in shipments to Chile and Peru pushed exports to South America 41 percent above last year's record pace in volume (40,998 mt) and 40 percent higher in value (\$99.3 million).

Exports to Central America and the Dominican Republic also continue to exceed the record pace of 2018. Strong growth in Guatemala, Costa Rica and Panama along with continued growth to top market Honduras pushed exports to Central America 12 percent higher in volume (20,903 mt) and 7 percent higher in value (\$48.1 million). Export volume to the Dominican Republic increased 15 percent to 10,969 mt while value was up 13 percent to \$24.2 million.

Oceania is a key market for hams and other muscle cuts destined for further processing, and first quarter exports increased significantly to both Australia and New Zealand. Export volume to the region was up 31 percent from a year ago to 30,070 mt while value increased 14 percent to \$78.6 million.

Exports to Taiwan surged 83 percent in volume (6,584 mt, the highest first quarter since 2011) and 57 percent in value (\$14.3 million). U.S. pork has been limited in Taiwan by a zero-tolerance policy for beta agonists, but exports have still trended higher over the past two years. In 2019, the U.S. is the only major pork supplier reporting larger exports to Taiwan.

## LIVESTOCK CALENDAR

MAY	
24 Burwell Livestock Market, Special Calf & Feeder-Bred Cow & Pairs, Burwell, Neb.	30 Valentine Livestock Auction, Special Fall Calf/Yearling/Pair, Valentine, Neb. ....26
24 Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction, Big Special Grass, Feeder & Replacement, Ft. Pierre, S.D.	31 Dunlap Livestock Auction, Special Calf/Yrlg, Dunlap, Iowa .....27
24 Lexington Livestock Market, Special Weigh-Up Auction, Lexington, Neb.	31 Ft. Pierre Livestock, Special Pairs & Bred Cow & Hfr, Ft. Pierre, S.D. ....26
24 Wahoo Livestock Sales, Special Cattle, Wahoo, Neb.	31 Fullerton Livestock Market, Special Pair & Feeder Calf, Fullerton, Neb. ....27
28 North Platte Stockyards, All Class Cattle Sale, North Plate, Neb.	31 Lexington Livestock Market, Special Feeder Auction, Lexington, Neb. ....27
29 Albion Livestock Market, All Class Cattle, Albion, Neb. ....27	
29 Huss Livestock Market, Special Pair & Bred Cow & Heifer, Kearney, Neb. ....27	
30 Denison Livestock Market, Special Calf & Yearling, Denison, Neb. ....27	
JUNE	
1 Bruhn Incredible Female Sale Grasstime Edition, Dunlap, Iowa .....24	
1 Ft. Pierre Livestock, Special Grass, Feeder & Replacement Hfr, Ft. Pierre, S.D. ....27	
3 West Point Livestock Market, June Jamboree Special Calf & Yearling, West Point, Neb. ....26	

## ISU McNay Farm will host 2019 Update for Beef Veterinarians

CHARITON, Iowa — The annual Update for Veterinarians program, organized and provided by Iowa Beef Center, features a full day of education and information focused on beef cattle production. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach beef specialist Chris Clark coordinates the program and invites practitioners who work with cattle to attend Tuesday, June 11, at the Iowa State McNay Research Farm near Chariton.

"The Update for Veterinarians provides area cattle veterinarians with quality continuing education and offers them an opportunity to become acquainted with ISU Extension and Outreach and Iowa Beef Center staff," Clark said. "I think we have some important and timely topics on the agenda this year. The morning program includes discussion on appropriately completing certificates of veterinary inspection, updates from the VDL, and health management considerations for

confinement cow/calf operations. Afternoon topics include discussion of animal welfare issues related to extreme weather, management of cows after a tough winter, and foreign animal disease preparedness. The program has been approved for six hours of continuing education credits."

Those who preregister by June 6 will pay \$65 per person, which includes the noon meal. Those who register onsite will pay \$85. All registrations are done through the Lucas County Extension Office in Chariton.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the McNay headquarters with the first speaker starting at 9 a.m. Please note that start time is earlier than the past couple of years. A catered meal will be served at noon and the program is expected to end about 4:15 p.m.

The brochure with a fillable registration form is available on the IBC website. For more information, contact Clark at 712-250-0070 or caclark@iastate.edu.

# Where Ever You Go....



# We Want To Go Too!!

Stay up to date with  
[www.midwestmessenger.com](http://www.midwestmessenger.com)



## WANTED

Cows up to 200 for full care to November-1 to March-1 402-631-9818

## BEEF CATTLE

**2 y.o. virgin registered Angus bulls. Grandsons of OCC-Paxton and OCC-Unbelievable. Semen checked, quiet disposition, easy fleshing. Keith Reed: (402)649-3615**

**20-Red/Black Angus 2nd-calf cows, w/calves at side. Sell any number \$2,100 per head. Kimball-NE Randy 712-644-7610**

**22 Purebred Angus Guaranteed Open Yearling Heifers, 890#, Complete EPD's, vaccinated & poured, Gannon Angus, Colfax, IA 641-891-0338**

## BEEF CATTLE

**40-black Angus 2nd and 3rd cow/calf pairs. February, March calves sired by JMB Traction. 402-750-7611**

**AI-Sired Gelbvieh, Angus, & Balancer Bulls. Performance data, semen tested, FREE delivery. 88 Ranch.com 402-655-2288**

**Angus & SimmXAngus Bulls: Coming 2's, Falls & Yearlings. Top quality, reasonable. Records available. Gentle disposition. Rick Wetovick. Fullerton-NE. (308)550-0628.**

**Angus Yearling Bulls. Complete EPD's. AI sired. Gannon Angus Farm, Colfax, IA. 641-891-0338**

**Black Gelbvieh balancer bulls. Yearling and 2-year olds. Goldrush Genetics. Mike Hynek 402-257-2200 or 402-984-1200.**

## BEEF CATTLE

**Bred Heifers calving now into May. 2yr. old bulls Shell Creek Angus: (402)352-5908. Leave message.**

## BEEF CATTLE

**Bulls for lease: Angus, Red Angus, Sim-Angus. Call: Clay 254-434-1554 or Dewey 308-530-1144**

## WEST POINT LIVESTOCK AUCTION

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019  
June Jamboree Special Calf & Yearling Sale**

**Starting at 10:00 am  
Expecting 1200 Head**

<b>220</b> BlkX St 775-875 .....	<b>KW Farms</b>
<b>150</b> BlkX St 850-900 .....	<b>K.Brester</b>
<b>126</b> BlkX St 800-850 .....	<b>Ott Cattle</b>
<b>120</b> BlkX Str 825-875 .....	<b>B.Evert</b>
<b>65</b> Blk Hf 825-850 .....	<b>J.Bose</b>

**www.westpointlivestock.com—Office: 402-372-2493  
Brian Brestler (Mg): 402.750.5821 • Martey Stewart: 402.375.8913  
Jim Schaben Jr.: 712.263.9449 • Jon Schaben: 712.263.0755  
**Come and see what we have to offer!****

## FT. PIERRE LIVESTOCK FT. PIERRE, SD • TWO SALES THIS WEEK

**Friday, May 31st**

**1000 to 1200 Special Pairs & Bred Cow & Hfr Sale  
Plus All Breeds Bull Sale - to follow pairs & bred cattle  
Big Run Weighups 8AM – Pairs/Bred Cattle 1 PM CT  
Bulls to follow approx. 5 PM CT**

### PAIRS

**Lindskov**, 100 Ang hfr pairs w/big Ang clvs Al'd sired by LT Enterprises  
**Stoeser**, 50 Ang hfr pairs w/big Ang clvs Al'd sired by LT Enterprises  
**Barber A & B**, 45 Angus pairs (3's)  
**Brown-Mamer**, 50 Ang hfr pairs w/80% Al'd Connealy Comrade, mostly March clvs  
**Frost**, 65 Ang hfrs pairs  
**Swenson**, 40 reg Ang hfr pairs  
(Schelske Ang Origin)  
**Swenson**, 50 CRA Red Ang pairs(3's)  
**Swenson 70**, Ang hfr pairs  
**Moore**, 40 Bwf hfrs pairs  
**Moore**, 20 Blk hfr pairs  
**Sivertsen**, 44 Ang hfr pairs - Mar clvs  
**Schultes**, 100 Blk pairs (3-5-few older)  
**Gallagher**, 30 HR reg Ang pairs (6-10)  
**Swenson**, 15 Red Ang pairs (4-8)  
**Pending**, 100 Red Ang hfrs pairs  
**Pending**, 50 Blk hfr pairs  
**Pending**, 50 Red Angus hfr pairs

**BREEDING BULLS** - following pairs & bred cattle approx. 5 PM  
30 to 40 Breeding Bulls – Mostly Angus

**Plus more listed and many more by sale day.**

Our web site is updated daily, for current listings check our web site.

**Saturday, June 1st  
Special Grass, Feeder & Replacement Hfr Sale  
2000 to 3000 or more High Quality Cattle  
Calves & Yrags 11 AM CT**

**Calves (400-1000#)** Some strings of Outstanding Quality Rplcmt BV Hfrs  
**Dittman**, 450 B,Bwf, few Char & Red X hfrs 750-800  
**Pending**, 225 B,Bwf str 850-950  
**Pending**, 150 B,Bwf BV hfrs 775-875  
**Rust/Pourier**, 160 Blk/Red s/h (DF) 450-800  
**Pending**, 160 Blk BV hfrs 750-850  
**Pending**, 53 Blk s/h (FC) 500-600  
**Eulburg**, 150 Blk str 675-800  
**Lammi**, 140 Ang BV hfrs (FE) 850-900  
**Slaathaug**, 135 Blk s/ BV h 700-775  
**Schremp**, 135 Blk hfrs 750-800  
**Stoeser**, 120 B,Bwf s/h (FC) 550-650  
**Geo E Smith Rn**, 70 Ang str 700-800  
**Geo E Smith Rn**, 30 Ang bulls 850  
**Dolezal**, 90 B,Bwf BV hfrs 600  
**Gebes**, 65 Blk str/ BV hfrs 675-725  
**C Smith**, 60 Blk BV hfrs 750

**Plus more listed and many more by sale day.**

**Our website is updated daily, for current listings check our website.**  
**Dennis Hanson Bryan Hanson Willie Cowan Sale Barn**  
**605-223-2575 605-280-1283 605-280-1021 605-223-2576**  
or 1-800-280-7210 or visit our web site at [www.ftpierrelivestock.com](http://www.ftpierrelivestock.com).  
**Sales broadcast on live bid format at [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)**

## Valentine Livestock Auction

**THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019  
SPECIAL FALL CALF, YEARLING AND PAIR SALE  
S.T. 11:00 a.m. on Pairs; Feeders to follow- approx. 12:00 noon  
Expecting 2500**

### Fall Calves: all weaned

**200** rd angus (140s-60h) NI fancy- fancy! 500-650# ..... **Jan Drinkwalter**  
**180** angus & blk NI 550-725# ..... **LB Haase & Sons**  
**114** blk, few bwf NI 400-500# ..... **Songer & GC Young**  
**100** bwf (60 hd) & hereford (40 hd) str NI 525-600# ..... **Larry Turner**  
**55** char-x & blk-x hayfed 400-550# ..... **Bill & Adele Albert**  
**45** angus & blk Barstow genetics 500-650# ..... **Mike & Dean Welker**  
**30** rd angus /heref-x rwf (F-1) NI 500-650# ..... **Brad & Dixie Hollenbeck**

### Yearlings:

**500** blk & angus (250s-250h) B.V. NI not topped great condition 525-700# ... **Cory Rust**  
**150** angus & blk hfrs B.V. 625-700# ..... **Bryan & Ann Starr**  
**170** blk, bwf (120h-50s) hayfed, no grain 500-600# ..... **Ken & Roxie Fox and Sons**  
**100** blk & char-x str 600-650# ..... **Forrest & Cindy Stewart**  
**50** angus str NI 550-600# ..... **Dick Stiefel**  
**54** blk & angus NI 550-650# ..... **Tony Walker**  
**60** angus str & hfrs G.O. 600# ..... **Marty & Nancy Miller**  
**55** blk (30s-25h) G.O. 600-800# ..... **Vandermay Cattle & Grain**  
**30** blk, blk-x 600-800# ..... **Jim Heath**  
**22** angus NI (17s-5h) 500-625# ..... **Kraye Angus**  
**70** angus bulls 1100# ..... **TK Angus**

**Plus more from Evergreen Trust**

### Spring Pairs:

**50** blk & bwf (3 yrs; 1050-1150#) 21 blk w/ blk cfs, 20 blk w/bwf cfs, 9 bwf w/bwf cfs ..... **Most 77 Bar Rn (Gordon & Judy; 308-645-9800)**  
**40** blk & angus (2nd calves; 1300#) March-April calves (175-200#). 7-way, inforce, banded & Nasalgen Uniform, likeable, & good disposition ..... **Swensen Farms (Sheridan Larsen 605-354-2127)**

### Pairs sold via video/internet:

**35** blk, brockle (10) (1st cf; 1050-1100#) w/March-April cfs (150#). Hfrs sird by Image Maker, Absolute, Future Force. Calves sired angus (Epic), born 3-20 to 4-20; vacc w/Pulmoguard, Ultrabac 7 on May 4, 2019. Delivery June 2 @ the ranch ..... **Jon Loudon, Ellsworth NE (308-760-1018)**

**1-800-682-4874 or (402) 376-3611 • [www.valentinelivestock.net](http://www.valentinelivestock.net)  
Greg Arendt, Mgr. Cell: 402-376-4703 or 402-376-4701  
Greg Nielsen, Fieldman Cell: 402-389-0833 Jake Hopwood,  
Fieldman Cell: 308-627-4828**



**BEEF CATTLE**

**BEEF CATTLE**

**BEEF CATTLE**

**BEEF CATTLE**

**BEEF CATTLE**

**BEEF CATTLE**



**Purebred Angus Bulls**

Yearlings & 2-Year-Olds  
Bred for calving and carcass quality  
Visit our website: [obrienangusfarms.weebly.com](http://obrienangusfarms.weebly.com)

**O'Brien Angus**

Tilden, Neb.

402-368-2195 or 402-649-1327 or 402-649-2997

**SALE BARN**

**SALE BARN**

**SALE BARN**

**SALE BARN**

**SALE BARN**

**SALE BARN**



**Albion Livestock Market**

Albion • 402-395-2188 • [www.albionlivestock.com](http://www.albionlivestock.com)

**WED., MAY 29, 2019 @ 12:00 NOON**  
**SELLING CATTLE OF ALL CLASSES**  
**Check our website for consignments**

WES STOKES, Owner: 402-608-0013 • TY AUSTIN, field rep: 402-841-1057  
JENE KASPERBAUER, field rep: 308-750-8279 • RYAN HANSEN, field rep: 402-750-1576

**FULLERTON LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.**

Sale Barn 308-536-2436 • Fullerton, Nebraska

**Special Pair & Feeder Calf Sale**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019**

START TIME: 12:30 PM

**200+ PAIRS & FEEDER CALVES TO FOLLOW**

TO HAVE SOMEONE LOOK AT YOUR LIVESTOCK, CALL:

TOM ENGEL, 402-747-6777 KEN RIEKEN, 308-550-0214

TERRY ENGEL, 308-548-2540 SALE BARN, 308-536-2436

FIELD REPS: ROGER KEIL, 402-735-7475, KC RIEKEN, 308-550-0113

Visit us on the web at [www.fullertonlivestockmarket.com](http://www.fullertonlivestockmarket.com)

View our sales live at [cattleusa.com](http://cattleusa.com)

**CLASSIFIEDS**



**ALWAYS A BEST SELLER!**



**CALL TODAY!**  
**1-800-888-1380**

August 2 yr Bulls  
Right Time, Emblazon,  
Consensus Sires  
Calving Easy and Growth  
Over 50 yrs performance  
testing. Cammack Farms  
DeWitt NE George:  
402-683-3415

[livestockroundup.com](http://livestockroundup.com)

**Check it out!**

**BULLS FOR SALE:** Angus  
& Polled Hereford. Many  
suitable for heifers. Com-  
plete performance info,  
EPDs, and ultrasound data  
available. Frenzen Angus  
& Polled Herefords, Full-  
erton, NE. Galen:  
(308)550-0237, Eric:  
(308)550-0238.

Choat Cattle Company  
2019 Fundamentals First  
Private Treaty Bull Sale -  
Red Angus 2 year old bulls  
for sale. Several heifer  
bulls available. Wayne  
Choat 402-920-1419

Corriente roping cattle for  
Sale or Lease,  
Lapp Ranch.  
Keith: 308-286-3644  
Heath: 308-286-3489

Fall yearlings & 2 y.o.  
black Gelbvieh/Angus Bal-  
ancer Bulls. Performance,  
BVD, DNA and fertility  
tested, A.I. sired. Low  
birthweights, excellent dis-  
positions, quantity dis-  
counts. Paxton, NE  
(308)239-4577  
[www.browngvan.info](http://www.browngvan.info)

**PREMIUM PUREBRED CHAROLAIS BULLS AND FEMALES**

Top bloodlines with excellent selection at affordable prices.  
Accurate BW, WW, YW, pelvic measure, ultrasound and semen tested. Test  
results available on 13 years of Gene Star DNA testing for marbling,  
tenderness and feed efficiency, as well as performance test results.  
Great dispositions and halter broke. These bulls are the home raised  
product of 50 years of progressive breeding success in the Sonderup  
Charolais program. Also offering bred females and cow calf pairs.  
Sales by private treaty.

**CONTACT: SONDERUP CHAROLAIS RANCH**  
**MARK & RYAN SONDERUP**  
Fullerton, Neb. • Cell 308-550-0486  
[www.scrcharolais.com](http://www.scrcharolais.com)

**DENISON LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**Special Calf & Yearling Sale**

**THURSDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> 11:30 A.M.**

Expecting 2000 head • Most calves weaned & vac (manyX2)  
350 Bl Mx X Sts 800 - 925  
275 Bl SH 725 - 925 homeraised  
no implants  
250 Bl SH 475 - 675  
100 Fancy Bl Hfs 725 - 825  
All sisters, W.O. ready to breed  
100 Bl/BWF Sts 800 - 900  
100 Bl SH 500 - 700 fancy  
96 Bl Sts 850 - 950 W.O.1 Iron  
90 Bl SH 575 - 675  
78 Bl/BWF SH 550 - 650  
75 Bl Hfs 800 - 850 W.O.  
Exc. replacements  
60 60 Bl SH 550 - 750  
50 Bl Hfs 500 - 700 Vail  
45 Bl Sts 900 - 950  
40 Bl Sts 700 - 850  
40 Bl Sts 450 - 650  
30 Holstein Sts 700 - 1000  
30 Bl Hfs 750 - 850  
Expecting 300 - 500 late  
consignments of cattle weighing  
400# - 900#

Denison, Iowa 51442 • [www.denisonlivestock.com](http://www.denisonlivestock.com)  
Barn, 712-263-3149 • Jr. Cell, 712-269-7777

**DUNLAP LIVESTOCK**

**SPECIAL CALF/YRLG AUCTION**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 31ST @ 10:30AM**

52 Blk & Red S/H 850-900#, vac X 3  
40 Blk S/H 650-700#  
37 Blk & Red S/H 725#  
30 Blk Sim Hfs 750#, Granddaughters of I-80 & Irish Whiskey, ideal to breed.  
All natural  
30 Blk S/H 825#, vac X 2  
25 Blk Fall S/H 500-650# g.t. vac, green  
Expecting 200-300 head more in late consignments.  
25 Blk Fall S/H 500-650# g.t. vac, green  
Expecting 200-300 head more in late consignments.

**BRUHN CATTLE'S INCREDIBLE FEMALE AUCTION**  
**SPECIAL GRASS TIME EDITION • SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST @ 11 AM**

250 Elite Cow/Calf Pairs and 150 A.I. Bred Heifers  
Big calves at side ready to wean and show. Bred IA to the best bulls in  
the country. Catalogs available on website

701 Hwy. 30 W, Dunlap, IA 51529 • [www.dunlaplivestock.com](http://www.dunlaplivestock.com)  
Office 712-643-5761 Jim Schaben Jr. 712-263-9449  
Jay Schaben 712-269-1820 Jon Schaben 712-263-0755  
Don Stessman 712-263-7505 Cody Schaben 712-592-1281

**Lexington Livestock Market**

OFFICE: 308-324-4663 • [www.lexlivestock.com](http://www.lexlivestock.com) • Lexington, NE

**FRIDAY, MAY 31ST**  
**SPECIAL FEEDER AUCTION**

Butcher Cows 8:00 AM\*Feeders @NOON  
(#2 - 7 Way, 4 Way & Pasturella, #4 - #2 with Booster,  
P - Poured & W - Weaned)

**FEEDERS**

160 Angus (PO) Heifers, 800-900 #4PW ..... CV CATTLE CO  
110 Angus Steers & Heifers, 400-550, W... BRENT & BLAKE GENGEBACH  
90 Angus Steers, 950-1000 #4PW ..... LAYNE SHAFER  
40 Angus, Bwf, & few Char X Yrl Strs & Hfrs  
700-825 #4PW ..... DAN MCDONALD  
30 Angus Steers & Heifers, 475-600 #4PW .... JACK LONGFELLOW FARMS  
4 Red Angus & Angus Steers & Heifers,  
750-850 #4PW ..... QUARTER CIRCLE T OPEN 6

**NO CATTLE AUCTION - JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SPECIAL CATTLE AUCTION - JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**

OFFICE 308-324-4663 [www.lexlivestock.com](http://www.lexlivestock.com)  
RICK SHOEMAKER, OWNER 627-7284; Jeff Rogers 325-1272  
Jeff Marshall 233-4633, Ryan Rogers 325-1273  
Dean Dallman 380-2615, Gary Cook 870-0414  
Geoff Cook 870-2791, Brian Eberle 440-4798


**HUSS LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC**

Kearney, Nebraska • Market Office 308-234-2502  
[www.hussauction.com](http://www.hussauction.com)

**WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH**  
**SPECIAL PAIR & BRED COW & HEIFER AUCTION**  
BUTCHER COWS 8:00 • PAIRS NOON

Right Rib ..... EDSSEL MATOUSEK  
**BULLS**  
20 Angus (10) 2 Yrs Old (10) 18 Months Old ..... TC RANCH  
3 Hereford Bulls 2 Yrs Old ..... SCHROER HEREFORDS  
**PAIRS**  
46 F1X Bwf Heifers w/calves-worked ..... TROY JANSONIOUS  
40 Angus Cows w/calves-Running Age ..... 4 J FARMS  
30 Angus Simm X Cows w/calves-worked-Running Age ..... 5 N FARMS  
25 Angus Cows w/calves-worked-  
3 to 5 Yrs Old ..... JOHNATHAN STEVENSON  
10 Angus Cows w/big calves-Running Age ..... STEVE JOHNSON  
15 Angus Cows w/calves-worked-Young ..... STEVE KLEIN  
7 Angus Heifers w/calves-worked ..... STEVE KLEIN  
4 Hereford Cows w/calves-worked ..... JOHNATHAN STEVENSON  
**BRED COWS**  
30 Angus Cows-Bred Angus-Calving now-  
Young to Short Solid ..... STEVE JOHNSON  
20 Black Simmental Cows-Bred Black-Calf  
Sept 15-Short Solid ..... 5 N FARMS  
**SPECIAL CALF & FEEDER AUCTIONS: June 5th & 19th**  
**RICK SHOEMAKER 308-627-7284**





**AUCTION**  
PREMIUM QUALITY

You can find an outstanding specimen like me at your local livestock market auction.

Find the livestock auction barn nearest you in the Livestock Roundup section of your Midwest Messenger

Midwest Messenger  
**LIVESTOCK**  
ROUNDUP

**800-888-1380**

## BEEF CATTLE

FOR SALE : Registered Yearling Bulls, Simmental & Percentage, Gentle disposition. 402-645-3544 or 402-520-2422

**FOR SALE**  
**Yearling Polled**  
**Hereford Bulls**



Semen tested and ready for your inspection. ultra-sound data upon request. Will deliver  
**Call to Text: Doug**  
**402-640-4048**  
Norfolk, NE

For Sale: Registered Angus Yearling Bulls. SAV Genetics. Gentle disposition. Reasonable. Scott Angus Cattle. (308)550-1726.

For Sale: Top-quality yearling Charolais bulls. Easy calving, high performance, semen-tested, ready to load. Tom Sonderup: (308)550-0254.

Gelbvieh/Balancer Bulls, buy or lease. Red&Black 1-2 y.o. Triple N Gelbvieh. Deane: (402)641-6900, Jared: (402)843-8276.

Hereford bulls, horned and polled, fall yearling & 2y.o., semen-tested, guaranteed, quiet disposition. Melcher Hereford/PageNE. (402)336-7194, (402)336-8182, (402)340-6189.

Limousin-Bulls Red & Black 2yr.-olds Also fall yearlings. DNA tested, Ken Wetovick Fullerton-NE 308-536-2862 308-550-1649

Polled Hereford Bulls, Performance information, guaranteed breeders, Huwaldt's Herefords. Randolph, NE 402-337-0784 or 402-360-4387 www.edhuwaldt.com

POLLED HEREFORD BULLS: Big growthy, muscular, semen-tested, guaranteed. Jack Beeson, Wayne/NE www.jbranch.net (402)375-3404, (402)375-9027, (402)375-0434.

## BEEF CATTLE

**Polled Hereford & Hereford Bulls** 12-24 month-old Bulls, Extra Performance! Calving ease! Great Disposition! Free Delivery **MCM Polled Herefords Ayr, NE Brian McMahon 402-462-0606 Grady McMahon 402-7620**

Poppe Bulls for sale from Horseshoe Hill Ranch. Angus, Sim Angus, and Red Angus. DNA enhanced EPDs, Excellent Dispositions, Carcass Merit & Grow Power, Calving Ease & Maternal Value. Sired by Chaps, Southside, Rubicon, Paycheck, Cowboy Cut, Wide Range, Profit Builder & more. PRICES, info & videos at PoppeBulls.com 89079 544 Ave Bloomfield, NE. Jay Poppe 402-640-9031

Purebred Registered Yearling Red-Angus Bulls, Semen tested, individual data available Laurel, Ne. Jon Pehrson 402-833-8944

**RED ANGUS BULLS**

Good Selection, Calving Ease, Growth KK Farms-Osborn, MO 816-675-2503, cell: 816-390-4988

**REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS**

Yearlings & 2-Year-Old  
*Bred for calving ease, growth & fertility. Semen tested.*

**HUSMAN ANGUS FARMS**  
Chapman, Nebr. ~ 308-986-2339 Home  
**308-380-5685 Cell**

Registered Angus since 1951, Angus bulls. Lazy Black Diamond, Glause family, Palmer NE. Kevin (308)750-9055.

**Registered Red Pure bred Simmental & Sim Angus bulls, yearlings, top quality, excellent weaning weights, EPD's & ultra sound, gentle disposition, Gary Mackley, Arnold, NE, 308-848-2634**

YEARLING ANGUS BULLS for sale. Sires include: Aberdeen, Platinum. FRIESEN ANGUS Aurora, NE 402-631-3233 or 402-366-6338

**livestockroundup.com**

**Check it out!**

## BISON/ELK

Breeding Buffalo and Cow both about 6yrs. old. Call: (308)380-8266.

## SWINE

Purebred Hampshire Boars. The Productive Farmers Kind. Steven Fauss, Nickerson, NE. (402)721-8057.

## HORSES

(2) Saddles blankets, halters, and stands used in 4-H Saddle trees 15' & 16' Call: 402-369-1068

FOR SALE; AQHA Registered Quarter horses, (1)-Stud, (2)-Broodmare's, (2)4-H prospects. 402-388-4426 or 308-390-0703

SCHONEBERG HORSE SALE: May 25th, 12:00p.m., Clay Center NE. Selling 112 Cataloged horses. 402-773-4289

## FEED/HAY

For Rent: Pasture 120 pairs. Nebraska sandhills Good fences & water. June-1 through November-1-2019 308-880-0083

Grass-rent 2019 & beyond. Good fences, water, hard-grass, full care, Up to 200 pair. 308-367-7225

Pasture available for 2019 summer grazing and possibly beyond for 100 pair m/l. Located in the Nebraska sandhills. Full care provided. Call 402-322-1968 and leave a message if no answer.

WANTED TO BUY; Big round alfalfa/grass hay bales. Can pick up 712-389-1628

## LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Five-716A chuckwagons w/JD gears, bunks feeding extension. H&S 7+4 16' chuck wagon. Nice condition. (605)999-5482.

**Classifieds**  
*The More You Tell*  
*The More You Sell*

Place Your Ad Today!

**1-800-888-1380**

Midwest  
**MESSENGER**  
www.midwestmessenger.com