

Farmers & Ranchers  
Livestock Commission Co.

Total for the Week - Cattle - 8,558 Hogs - 77  
Bulls - \$150.00 - \$161.50 Cows - \$128.00 - \$139.50

Strs		Hfhrs	
300-400	\$434.00-445.00	300-400	\$385.00-396.00
400-500	\$445.00-455.00	400-500	\$386.00-397.00
500-600	\$406.00-417.00	500-600	\$333.00-344.00
600-700	\$327.00-339.00	600-700	\$287.00-297.50
700-800	\$306.00-317.00	700-800	\$258.00-269.00
800-900	\$275.00-285.00	800-900	\$235.00-247.75
900-1000	\$233.00-245.00	900-1000	NO TEST

Early Consignments

Thursday January 23rd - 10 a.m start time

60 mostly blk s&h, 550-650, home raise, wean 60+days, 2 round vaccs, open; 88 s&h, 675-975, home raise, wean 60+days, 2 round vaccs; 14 s&h, 750-800, home raise, long wean, vaccs, open; 125 mix str, 775-850, long wean 2 round vaccs; 42blk/char hfhrs, 550-650, wean 60+days; 21 blk/char str, 600-700, wean 60+days; 65 mostly blk hfhrs, 750, no sort; 110 angus str, 700-850, wean Nov.1, vaccs, no implants; 29 blk str, 500-600, home raise, wean 45 days, 2 round vaccs; 6 blk hfhrs, 900, home raise, long wean, vaccs, open; 37 s&h, 600-800, wean 60+days, 3 round vaccs, open, bunk broke; 12 blk s&h, 650-800, home raise, long wean, vaccs, open; 21 red angus str, home raise, wean 60+days, vaccs; 30 mostly blk hfhrs, 600-700, home raise, long wean, vaccs, off tritcale; 65 hfhrs, 800; plus more by sale time.

Early Consignments Special Cow Sale  
MOVED TO

Tuesday January 28th - 11 a.m start time

**Bulls:** 3-4/5 years, Green Garden bulls, cow bulls, semen & tric checked; plus more by sale time.

**Bred Heifers:** 20; 85 blk hfhrs, home raise, bull bred to Sons Of Hickok, calve March 1 for 30 days; 69 bred hfhrs; 63 bwf hfhrs, bred to Harms ranch angus low birth weight bulls, calve March 1 for 60 days; 130 blkhfhrs, Rosebrook & Eiler origin, Al bred, calve March 10, clean up sim/angus; 30 blk hfhrs, home raise, Schrerber angus sired, bred to Schultz pulled Hereford bulls, pelvic tested, LBW; 50 blk hfhrs, F1, home raise, Al to Gardner Quantum Fink Rainmaker Growthfund blk bulls, calving Jan.27, pelvic & tract; 25 blk hfhrs, 1100#, 1 iron, Al bred to Bar Dynamic, clean up with calving ease son of Galileo, hfhrs - sons of CCR Graduate & Cowboy Cut, full vacc program; 44 bwf, home raise hfhrs, closed herd, 1100#, bred registered angus lbw bull, Neitler or Clark origin, calve Feb.1 for 60 days, reputation herd; 14 red bred hfhrs; 20 blk hfhrs, bred blk LBW bulls, calve Feb.1; plus more by sale time.

**Cows/Cow Pairs:** 130 3-older, bred red & blk angus; 21 older cows, bred to Pelton red angus/simX bulls, heavy bred; 20+20 blk Balancer pairs, 3-4 years; 20+20 young blk pairs; 100 blk/red cows, 3-6years, early spring bred, bred angus or red angus; 80+80 blk/red pairs, calves 30 days plus, bulls in Thanksgiving, calves vaccs; 100 blk cows, 3-6 years, calve Feb./March, bred blk & red bulls; 40 blk cows, 5-8 years, calve Feb.1, bred to Schrader sim/angus bulls; 10 blk cows, 2nd calvers, calve March 1; 125 blk/charX/redX cows, solid mouth, bred angus, calve Feb.1 for 55 days, Lucky 7 bred; 8 blk cows, 6-7 years, heavy bred, bred red angus; 10 mostly blk/bwf cows, 4 years old, bred char bulls; 60 blk solid-older, bred blk, northern origin as calves, in really good shape; 25+25 red pairs, 3-5 years, charX calves, 150-200#, worked; 22 blk 2nd calvers, bred Cow Camp sim/angus; 50 blk/red cows, 4-8 years, bred Cow Camp sim/angus; 11+11 blk/red pairs, 3-4 years, exposed back to red angus bull 11-11; 200 blk/bwf cows, 3-9 years, bred blk angus, calve Feb.14 for 60 days, mostly home raise; (Complete Dispersal) 120 blk cows, 3-older, home raise, bred McCurry angus, calve March1 for 60 days; 240 blk/red angus, 5-older, spring bred; 10 blk angus cows, 3-5 years, Feb-April calvers; 35 blk cows, 3 years, bred angus, calve Feb.10 - 80 days; 30 4-5 years old, calve March/ April; 5 bred cows; 2 blk 3 years, bred red angus Mush Rush bulls, calve April; 5+5 young blk pairs; 70 blk cows, bred blk angus, all ages; plus more by sale time.

Early Consignments Wean/Vacc Sale  
Tuesday February 4 - 11 a.m start time

21 blk s&h, 450-500; 50 s&h, 500-700, home raise, wean 90 days, 2 round vaccs; 44 s&h, 400-450, wean 30 days, fall vaccs; 174 blk s&h, 700-800, wean Nov.1, 2 round vaccs, off wheat; 80 blk s&h, 500-800, home raise, wean Nov.1, fall vacc, open, hot wire broke; 60 s&h, 500-700, home raise; 92 s&h, 700-750, home raise, wean 90 days, 2 round vaccs, open; 130 blk s&h, 600-700, home raise, long wean, 2 round fall vaccs, sim/angus sired; 50 blk/charX s&h, 550-750, home raise, long wean, 2 round vaccs; 240 blk str, 500-700, wean Dec.1, vaccs; 120 s&h, 500-700, wean Dec.1, vaccs; 73 blk s&h, 550-750, wean Dec.15, vaccs; 80 mostly blk s&h, 550-700, long wean, home raise, 2 round vaccs, off rye; 161 s&h, 550-750, home raise, wean 60 days, 2 round vaccs, open; 285 blk str, 700-850, wean Sept./Oct. 2 round fall vaccs; 90 blk/red str, 700-900, long wean, 2 round vaccs; 64 blk s&h, 700, 2 round fall vaccs; 60 blk s&h, 600-700; 70 red angus s&h, 550-750, home raise; 100 blk/bwf/charX s&h, 450-650, wean 90 days, Walrod sim/angus/NIPP char Morehead angus; 25 s&h, 500-700; 33 s&h, 400-650, wean Dec.1, home raise, 1 round vaccs, knife cut, bunk broke; plus more by sale time.

Special Cow Sales

Tuesday January 28, 2025

Tuesday February 18, 2025

Tuesday March 18, 2025

Tuesday April 15, 2025

Tuesday May 6, 2025

Weaned Vaccinated Sales

Tuesday February 4, 2025

Don Johnson Bull Sale

Monday March 3, 2025

New Frontier Bull Sale

Saturday March 22, 2025

In Stock Today

- Heavy Duty Round Bale Feeders
- Heavy Duty Feed Bunks

For a complete list of cattle for all sales check out our website at: [www.fandrive.com](http://www.fandrive.com)

Sales Manager, Mike Samples

Office: 785-825-0211 Cell: 785-826-7884

Salina, Kansas

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For more information or to consign cattle call sale barn or:

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Kyle Elwood, Brandon Hamel, and Garren Walrod

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it's installed.

I'm very pleased with the foundation repair work. Kevin and his crew installed a huge beam across the underside of the house as well as some permanent jacks. They also removed and rebuilt the entire north wall and the walls around the addition at the back of the house.

We had extensive dirt work done in the back and it looks great. Below are before and after photos so you can see what a great job Eric Wolgamot did clearing out the old cinder blocks and bringing in fresh dirt.



Back of house prior to foundation repair and dirt work



After dirt work completed

And I'm delighted with the paint job on the outside. The colors turned out even better than I had imagined. We still need to take some corrective measures with regard to the guttering but you can see how well the painting turned out, thanks to the hard work of Ben, Winter, and Ian Williams. The photo was taken before the porch pillars were painted so if you drive by now you'll see how good the pillars look.



East side painted

Inside the plumbing is roughed in, the wiring is done and all the walls have been insulated with R-19 batt insulation. The furnace has been installed as has the duct work.

The next step is to have a gas line run to the house and the gas meter installed. We're waiting for the weather to warm up but I also need to have the property surveyed so that the gas line is installed on my property and not the neighbor's.

After the gas line is installed we just will have a few more things to do like new insulated exterior doors; three new windows; sheetrock, mudding and taping; blowing insulation into the attic; installing the plumbing fixtures, painting, cabinetry, the light fixtures, flooring and wood trim; and finally painting the walls. As I said - just a few more things.

Post/ from page 4

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For more information on "Farm Transition Planning", stop by or call me at any office of the Post Rock Extension District in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne or Smith Center.

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**988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**

If you or someone you know needs support now

**Call or text 988**  
**Chat: 988lifeline.org**

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Serves anyone, in any type of crisis.

**Text "HOME" to 741741**  
**Chat: crisistextline.org**  
**or connect on WhatsApp**

**Farm Aid Hotline**  
(English or Español)

If you or a loved one in the farming/ag community is struggling please reach out

**Call: 1-800-327-6243**  
**or call/text 988**

**The Trevor Project**

Crisis Support Services for LGBTQ youth in need.

**Text "START" to 678678**

**Veterans Crisis Line**

A free, confidential resource for all service members.

 **Call 988**  
**and press 1**

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

**Text "START" to 88788**  
**Chat: thehotline.org**  
**Call: 1-800-799-7233**  
(SAFE)

City/ from page 1

the permitting application and renewal requirements for the keeping of animals, fowl, or other undomesticated animals in the city of Lincoln Center, Kansas. Said Ordinance requires animal permit holders to renew said permits annually by February 1 and sets a limit to twelve (12) animals o a premise. Clerk Hillegeist was instructed to send letters to permit holders regarding the new Ordinance.

Mayor Schwerdtfager announced a City Service Award for Perry Zachgo for 35 years of dedicated service to the City of Lincoln Center.

The Council voted to move \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Recreation Fund for 2025 Rec Appropriation. A transfer of \$49,672 from the Light Fund to the Bond and Interest Fund for 2025 GO Bond Payments was carried.

The next regular meeting will be February 10.

Radon/ from page 3

concentration of radon gas in your home.

Fixing a radon problem reduces the risk of lung cancer for you and your family. The cost to reduce radon depends on how your home was built. In most homes, radon mitigation systems can be installed for around \$1,500; about the same cost as other common home repairs. And the repairs are always less expensive than paying medical bills for lung cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Purchase a simple-to-use test kit at any Post Rock Extension District office or at many hardware stores.

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to allocate the remaining ARPA funds in the amount of \$167,413.72 to go to the courthouse renovation project, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

Sheriff Dustin Florence requested approval to allow an employee to carryover unused leave time due to staffing requirements. The board denied the request.

Human Resource Officer Felicia Strahm reported that Roberta Turner has asked to be moved to part-time beginning January 26, 2025.

Commissioner Hembry departed the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

Dennis Ray moved to approve Resolution 2024-31, transferring \$150,000 from the Road Fund into the Special Road Improvement Fund; Resolution 2024-32, transferring \$180,000 from the Lincoln County General Fund into the Lincoln County Capital Improvement Fund; Resolution 2024-33, transferring \$50,000 from the Lincoln County General Fund into the Equipment Reserve Fund; Resolution 2024-34, transferring \$8,000 from the Barnard Rural Fire Operating Fund to the Barnard Rural Fire Special Equipment Fund; \$22,000 from the Beverly Rural Fire Operating Fund to the Beverly Rural Fire Special Equipment Fund; \$26,500 from the First Rural Fire Operating Fund to the First Rural Fire Special Equipment Fund; \$21,000 from the Hunter Rural Fire Operating Fund to the Hunter Rural Fire Special Equipment Fund; and \$20,500 from the Sylvan Grove Rural Fire Operating Fund to the Sylvan Grove Rural Fire Special Equipment Fund; and Resolution 2024-35, transferring \$18,000 from the Lincoln County General Fund to the Lincoln County Refuse fund for the operation, maintenance and improvement expenses that exceeds available cash, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.

Dennis Ray moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$247,013.75, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried. Dennis Ray moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$330,087.94, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.

Dennis Ray moved to approve the minutes of the December 23 meeting as presented, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.

County Treasurer Leann Johnson provided her letter of resignation effective January 31, 2025.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 2025.

January 5, 2025

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met virtually in special session on Sunday, January 5, 2025. Chairman Dennis Ray called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. with Vice-Chairman Debora Smith and Member Ryley Hembry present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary.

Purpose: to determine whether county departments should be closed due to inclement weather.

Others present for portions of the meeting: Lisa Feldkamp.

The board discussed the impact of the recent snowstorm on the community and services provided by county departments and service contractors. Commissioner Ray related that Slechta Enterprises would not collect trash on Monday, allowing city crews time to clean the city streets and ensure employee safety.

Dennis Ray moved to close all county departments except emergency services and the highway department on Monday, January 6, with affected employees required to use PTO time or take time off without pay, and that the county departments will remain closed until 10:00 a.m. on January 7; and to cancel the January 6 board meeting, moving all appointments to January 13, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ray requested a public announcement via a Facebook post be made and requested meeting participants to share the post to notify the public.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 13, 2025.