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## **Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Commission Co.**

Total for the Week - Cattle - 339 Hogs - 62 **Sows -** \$60.00 - \$72.00 **Hogs -** \$79.00 - \$90.00 Bulls - \$162.00 - \$175.50 Cows - \$145.00 - \$156.00

DIDN'T HAVE A THURSDAY SALE THIS WEEK

#### **Early Consignments** Thursday, February 20th 10 a.m start time

300 mostly blk strs, 400-600, home raise, long wean, 2 round vacc, off cover, green; 53 blk s&h, 550-850, long wean, vacc, open, hot wire broke; 60 blk/red s&h, 600-800, home raise, long wean, 2 round vacc, open; 23 blk/bwf s&h, 600-800, wean Dec. fall vacc, open; 65 hfrs, 750-800, no sort; 25 blk strs, 850-875, home raise, long wean, vacc, off rye; 150 blk hfrs, 825-850, home raise, long wean, vaccs, off rye; 161 s&h, 550-750, home raise, wean 60+days, vaccs, open; 30 s&h, 600, home raise, wean 60+days, 2 round fall & spring vaccs, open; 60 blk strs, 900-925, no sort; 30 blk/red angus s&h, 500-550, wean Nov.; plus more by sale

#### **NOTE THE DATE AND TIME CHANGE!!! Early Consignments Special Cow Sale** Monday, February 24 • 4 pm start time Get your cows/heifers consigned.

Replacement Heifers: 150 blk hfrs, home raise, OCHV'd, tract checked, sim/ang.; plus more by sale time. Bred Heifers: 75 blk hfrs, home raise, Norther genetics, bred to sons of ABS bull Hickok, calve 4-1 for 30 days. Bred Cows/Cow Pairs: 55 blk ang. cows, 3-6 years, spring cows, home raise, calve 3-1 for 60 days, bred ang.; 12 red ang. cows, 5 years - solid, home raise, bred char; 100+100 blk mostly 3-4years, few 5-6 years, Stratford sired calves, calves born Sept.1-Nov.5, calves worked & knife cut; 70 blk cows, 3-8 years, bred Judd Ranch & Nelson angus bulls, calve March 1 - 60 days; 60 blk spring bred cows, 4 years - solid, bred blk or Hereford; 40 blk angus cows, young to solid, bred blk; 40 blk cows, 4-8 years, bred blk or char, calve March/April; 25 young blk spring cows; plus more

Get your horses consigned to our **Spring Spectacular Horse Sale. Deadline is March 1st. Sale Day is Saturday, May 17, 2025.** 

#### **Special Cow Sales**

**Tuesday February 24, 2025** Tuesday March 18, 2025 Tuesday April 15, 2025 Tuesday May 6, 2025

**Don Johnson Bull Sale** 

Monday March 3, 2025 **New Frontier Bull Sale** 

Saturday March 22, 2025

In Stock Today For a complete list of cattle for Heavy Duty Round Bale Feeders all sales check out our website at: www.fandrlive.com Heavy Duty Feed Bunks

Sales Manager, Mike Samples Office: 785-825-0211 Cell: 785-826-7884 Salina, Kansas

Listen to our markets on KSAL, Salina at 6:45 a.m. Mon. thru Fri. For more information or to consign cattle call sale barn or: Fieldman Representatives:

Kenny Briscoe • Lincoln, KS • 785-658-7386 Lisa Long • Ellsworth, KS • 620-553-2351 Cody Schafer • 620-381-1050 **Auctioneers:** 

Kyle Elwood, Brandon Hamel, and Garren Walrod

## **ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS**

**Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation (LCEDF) Board of Trustees - Districts 1, 2 & 3** 

The LCEDF is accepting nominations for two in the LCEDF office by positions on the Board of Trustees representing District 2 & 3. To be eligible, nominees must be a registered voter with the Lincoln County Clerk and must reside in the district which they would serve. Nominees may be self-nominated or nominated by another vot-LCEDF office located in Avenue, Lincoln.

Nominations are due 4:30 pm on Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

### NOTICE OF **UPCOMING**

**ELECTIONS** To be eligible to vote in the election, voters must be a registered voter with the Lincoln County Clerk and must live in the dising member who lives in trict up for election. Voters the district. Nomination may cast their ballot at the forms are available in the LCFDF office between Wednesday, March 19, the county courthouse and Wednesday, March basement at 216 E Lincoln 26 during regular office hours.

## **QUESTIONS?**

Contact the LCEDF at 785-524-8954 or LcedfDirector@Outlook.com

Cedron	Orange	Battle Creek	Scott	Salt Creek	
Hanover	Grant	Marion	Beaver	Logan	Board of Trustees' Districts
Pleasant	Vesper	Indiana	Elkhorn	Colorado	District 1  District 2
Highland	Golden Belt	Valiey	Franklin	Madison	District 3

## Commission/from page 3\_

chael, requested that the board not grant the waiver for RMA Engineering to bid on the current bridge project but related that they can remove the requirement to be KDOT prequalified in future projects. Wilkinson explained that he utilizes the State's language for State projects concerning qualified contractors and that the county is not required to utilize those specifications. The board agreed to not grant the waiver for OS 107. Hlad provided pictures of trucks and belly dump trailers that are available to purchase. Kenny Meitler moved to purchase a 2019 Mack truck (\$64,900, plus a wet kit for approximately \$7,500) and belly dump trailer (\$51,500) from Brueckner Trucks (funds will be drawn from the Special Machinery Fund), seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to recess into executive session for fifteen minutes for the

purpose of discussing employee discipline, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, to reconvene in the courthouse commission meeting room with the board, Public Works Director Dale Hlad, Human Resource Officer Felicia Strahm, and County Clerk Dawn Harlow, seconded by Kenny Meitler. Motion carried. Time in: 9:39 a.m. Time out: 9:54 a.m.

The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 9:54 a.m. with no action taken. County Appraiser Truette McQueen introduced new employee Michelle McVey to the board.

Human Resource Office Felicia Strahm requested approval to hire Erica Schmidt. Kenny Meitler moved to employ Erica Schmidt at Grade 14, Step 15 at \$16.98 per hour as an equipment operator, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried. Voting as follows: Hart - Aye; Meitler - Aye; Smith -Abstained. Strahm requested an executive session to discuss an employee complaint. Debora Smith moved to recess into executive session for ten minutes for the purpose of discussing an employee complaint, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, to reconvene in the courthouse commission meeting room with the board, HR Felicia Strahm, and County Clerk Dawn Harlow, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried. Time in: 10:11 a.m. Time out: 10:21 a.m.

The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 10:21 a.m. with no action taken.

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, February 10, 2025.

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Research has shown that absorption is higher in colostrum-based replacers. It is also important that electrolytes or probiotics NOT be mixed with colostrum or colostrum replacers. Research is clear that these products interfere with colostrum/replacer digestion and absorption. Does feeding method impact colostrum absorption? It is always best to use a nipple bottle. When the calf nurses, the colostrum will bypass the rumen and will arrive in the intestinal area where absorption occurs much faster. Research indicates that by-passing the rumen is more important if feeding 1 quart or less of colostrum/replacer. An 80-pound calf Hanzlicek, Kansas State Veterinarian,

needs about 2 quarts of colostrum and most commercial replacers are formulated to be fed in 2-quart amounts to all sizes of calves. In these cases, using an esophageal feeder is certainly

Colostrum is one of the most important components in any calfhealth program not only because of the antibodies but also because of the many other nutritional products that it provides. Colostrum quantity and quality, in addition to timing from birth to consumption, are important aspects of any colostrum management program. Thanks to Gregg for sharing information related to the importance of colostrum. For further information, contact me at any Post Rock Extension District Offices in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne, or Smith Center.

Post Rock Extension District of K-State Research and Extension serves Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith counties. Blaire may be contacted at blairet@ksu.edu or by calling Beloit 738-3597, Smith Center, 282-6823, Lincoln 524-4432, Mankato 378-3174, or Osborne 346-2521. Join us on Facebook at "Post Rock Extension" and remember our website is www.postrock.ksu.edu.

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Lincoln Unified School District 298 requests proposals for the replacement of seven (7) rooftop units for the Lincoln Junior-Senior High School located at 701 East North Street, Lincoln, Kansas 67455. The contractor shall list the start date and the completion date on the proposal, which completion date shall be no later than six (6) months after approval of contract.

Plans & Specifications can be obtained from the USD 298 Board of Education Office at 133 East Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln, Kansas 67455, 785-524-4436.

Small, minority, veterans, disabled veterans, and womens' business enterprises are encouraged to participate and bid on this project.

Sealed proposals will be accepted in person or via email (flinn.nikki@usd298.com) until 10:00 a.m., March 6, 2025, at the office of Nikki Flinn, Superintendent, 133 East Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln, Kansas 67455.

Legal Notice

# **AP & Admin Support Specialist**

Wilson Communications is seeking a detail-oriented AP & Admin Support Specialist to join our team. This role is responsible for processing accounts payable, recording customer payments, assisting with various compliance filings, and providing general office support.

Help Wanted

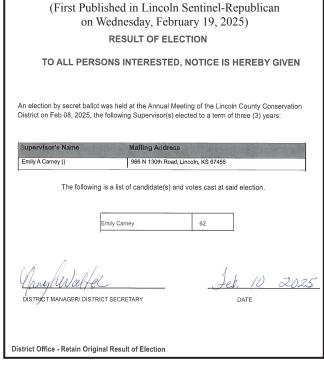
Key Responsibilities: process and reconcile invoices, payments, and vendor accounts; record and track customer payments accurately; manage vehicle compliance filings, registrations, and documentation; assist with sales tax reporting and compliance requirements; provide general administrative and accounting support, including data entry, filing, and correspondence.

Qualifications: high school diploma required, college degree preferred; prior accounts payable or general accounting experience; proficiency in Microsoft Excel; ability to learn proprietary software: strong attention to detail, organization, and problem-solving skills; ability to manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines; effective communication skills for vendor and internal team interac-

Please send a cover letter and resume to Wilson Communications, Attn Human Resources, PO Box 190, Wilson KS 67490-0190; drop it by the office at 2504 Avenue D in Wilson; or email mary.zorn@wilsoncom.net.



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