



May is Beef Month

INTERESTING KANSAS BEEF FACTS:

Kansas ranks 2nd in the nation in beef processing and production
Kansas ranks 2nd in the nation in number of commercial cattle processed . . . 7.36 million head
Kansas ranks 2nd in value of live animals and meat exported to other countries at \$788.9 million
Kansas ranks 1st in the value of hides exported
Kansas ranks 2nd in fed cattle marketing with 5.2 million head
Kansas ranks 2nd in total number of cattle on feed at 2.2 million
Kansas cattle industry generates \$4 billion in cash receipts each year from the sale of cattle



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KANSAS ANNUAL FEED NEEDS ARE:

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944 thousand tons of hay
568 thousand tons of by-products



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RHONDA REUSINK JOINS FARM BUREAU



Farm Bureau Financial Services is pleased to introduce Rhonda Reusink, a new career agent in Norton. The company is excited to have Reusink working to help ensure that clients receive the finest service and products available. As a Farm Bureau agent, she has received extensive training in the insurance and investment products available to clients to plan for their financial future.

Rhonda is a life-long resident of Norton County and a graduate from Norton Community High School and Fort Hays State University. She has prior career experience in the field of Education and Chemical Dependency Counseling. Rhonda and her husband, Doug, have three grown daughters and enjoy the new role of grandparents. Rhonda joined the staff of First Security Bank and Trust in January of this year and will be available to meet all your insurance and financial needs through the First Security Insurance Agency and Farm Bureau Financial Services.

Farm Bureau Financial Services is a multi-state insurance and investment organization based in West Des Moines, Iowa. Through an exclusive agency force, the companies that make up the organization underwrite, market and distribute a broad range of life insurance, annuities, mutual funds, and property-casualty insurance products and services to individuals and small businesses within a marketing territory that includes 15 Midwestern and Western states and nearly 800,000 Farm Bureau member families. For more information about products and services, call your local Farm Bureau office or log on to fbfs.com.

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Did You Know?

The leading type of sandwich on all restaurant menus remains the all-American burger. According to the National Restaurant Association, they appear on over 75% of all sandwich menus nationwide. Hamburgers and cheeseburgers comprise most of the beef servings away-from-home.

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