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**NEW LISTING:**

**300 N HAMILTON, SYRACUSE, KS**  
3 BED 2 BATH WITH BONUS ROOMS  
ON A CORNER LOT,  
HIGH CEILINGS OPEN CONCEPT,  
TWO CAR GARAGE WITH WORKSHOP,  
NEW HIGH IMPACT ROOF AND A/C

**700 E AVENUE C, SYRACUSE, KS**  
COMPLETELY REMODELED ON  
LARGE 1/2 ACRE LOT,  
3 BED 1 BATH WITH STORM CELLAR  
& DETACHED GARAGE

**4001 N HIGHWAY 27, JOHNSON, KS**  
313 ACRES - 100 ACRES FARMGROUND,  
200 GRASS, 100X50 ROUND TOP  
WITH SEVERAL OUTBUILDINGS  
REMODELED 2 BED 2 BATH HOME

**129 E GREELEY AVE, TRIBUNE, KS**  
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY  
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**708 W AVE C, SYRACUSE, KS**

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**In the Garden:  
March Signals Time to  
Plant Rhubarb**

K-State horticulture expert says vegetables should not be harvested the first year

By Pat Melgares, K-State Research and Extension news service

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Let’s set the record straight: Rhubarb is a vegetable, though it’s often put to the same culinary uses as fruit. Think jellies, sauces and pies.

The confusion on rhubarb’s standing in the food world may stem from a 1947 decision by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to classify it as a fruit because tariffs on bringing fruit into the country were lower than those for vegetables.

In some home gardens, rhubarb is a tell-tale sign of spring. Once established, the bright pink stalks come into season in late March to early April and can stick around until the beginning of June.

For those gardeners wanting to establish rhubarb, Kansas State University horticulture expert Cynthia Domenghini says the timeframe for planting rhubarb crowns is mid-March to early April.

“One of the biggest concerns with growing rhubarb is crown rot,” Domenghini said. “Begin with healthy, disease-free plants, and plant in well-drained or mounded soil.”

She suggests placing mulch around plants to minimize weeds, but monitor for slugs and snails.

“Wait to divide existing plants until they are at least three years old, and make sure each division has a large ‘eye,’ or bud,” Domenghini said. “Plants will decrease productivity if not divided after growing for 5-10 years.”

To divide rhubarb plants:

Dig a shallow trench and bury each plant so the bud is ½ to 1 inch below the soil surface.

Space plants 2-3 feet apart.

Gently pack the soil over the plants.

“During the first year of growth, rhubarb should not be harvested,” Domenghini said. “A few stalks can be harvested during the second year. This will allow plants to become well established and highly productive. The harvest window lasts about eight weeks.”

She said that if seed stalks develop, “break them off right away to direct energy to the crown and roots.”

Also, Domenghini notes, don’t eat rhubarb leaves. They contain oxalic acid, which can cause sores on the mouth if eaten.

More information on growing and maintaining rhubarb is available for free online from the K-State Research and Extension bookstore.

Domenghini and her colleagues in K-State’s Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources produce a weekly

**Public Notices**

**NOTICE**

**Farmer-to-Farmer Meeting  
KKTV’s Brian Bledsoe – Meteorologist  
Specializing in Agricultural Weather**

The Hamilton and Greeley County Conservation Districts will be having a Farmer-to-Farmer Meeting on Wednesday March 26th, 11:00 MST @ the 4-H Building in Syracuse Kansas.

The speaker will be KKTV’S Brian Bledsoe, his services cover a wide range of weather needs, including customized forecasts and risk management advice, also specializing in agricultural weather consulting provided to the farmers for optimizing yields and reduce risks.

Following the presentation will be an open discuss.

Lunch will be served by Webb’s BBQ at 12:00 p.m. MST.

Please RSVP by Monday March 24th, by emailing or calling:

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8	5	8	9	6	7	1	2	7	4
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ANSWER:



**Closing Market Report**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

Hard Red Winter Wheat – 4.92

White Wheat – 4.82

Sorghum – 3.95

Corn – 4.65

New Crop Wheat 25’ - 5.10

New Crop White Wheat 25’ - 5.00

New Crop Sorghum 24’ – 4.04

New Crop Corn 24’– 4.44

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**Market Report -**

**Friday, March 7, 2025**

**Total: 2761 Consignors: 107**

**Steers**

3-400# \$485

4-500# \$327-\$477

5-600# \$301-\$397

6-700# \$251-\$344

7-800# \$281-\$302

8-900# \$259-\$279

9-1000# \$245-\$257

**Heifers**

3-400# \$390-\$431

4-500# \$331-\$352

5-600# \$286-\$337

6-700# \$287-\$310

7-800# \$248-\$265

8-900# \$236-\$260

9-1000# N/A

Cows - \$119-\$168

Bulls - \$147-\$196

Preg Ck - \$1600-\$2650



**Weekly Weather Forecast from Weather.com**

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Fri., Mar. 14

Sat, Mar. 15

Sun., Mar. 16

Mon., Mar. 17

Tues., Mar. 18

Wed., Mar. 19

Thurs. Mar. 20



**PM SHOWERS/WIND**  
61° H 32° L  
Wind: WNW 32 mph  
Humidity: 37%

Precip: 2%



**PT. CLOUDY**  
57° H 25° L  
Wind: NNW 20 mph  
Humidity: 27%

Precip: 0%



**PT. CLOUDY**  
66° H 31° L  
Wind: SW 14 mph  
Humidity: 28%

Precip: 0%



**PT. CLOUDY**  
81° H 42° L  
Wind: WSW 23 mph  
Humidity: 21%

Precip: 0%



**PT. CLOUDY/WIND**  
81° H 31° L  
Wind: NNW 29 mph  
Humidity: 18%

Precip: 5%



**PT. CLOUDY/WIND**  
49° H 22° L  
Wind: SW 16 mph  
Humidity: 42%

Precip: 22%



**MT. SUNNY**  
59° H 29° L  
Wind: WSW 16 mph  
Humidity: 34%

Precip: 0%