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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  
GREELEY COUNTY FSA BUILDING  
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5 YEARS REMAIN OPTION TO RENEW

**UNDER CONTRACT:**  
**708 W AVE C, SYRACUSE, KS**

**SOLD:**  
**1401 N SUMNER ST., SYRACUSE, KS**  
**1005 N SUNSET, SYRACUSE, KS**  
**210 N PARK ST., JOHNSON, KS**  
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**TIME TO PLANT  
POTATOES IN KANSAS**

K-State horticulture expert shares tips for successful crop

MANHATTAN, Kan. — For Kansas gardeners, St. Patrick’s Day means something much more than donning a favorite green outfit and heading to local celebrations.

Traditionally, the Irish holiday signals the date for planting potatoes.

“Actually, anytime from mid- to late-March is fine for potato planting,” said Kansas State University horticulture expert Cynthia Domenghini.

“Be sure to buy seed potatoes rather than using those intended for cooking. Seed potatoes are certified disease free and have plenty of starch to sprout as quickly as soil temperatures allow.”

Domenghini notes that most seed potatoes can be cut into four pieces – “though large potatoes may yield more,” she said. Each seed should weigh between 1 ½ to 2 ounces, and likely have more than one eye.

Each pound of seed potatoes should yield 8 to 10 pieces, according to Domenghini.

“Cut the seed 2 to 3 days before planting so that freshly cut surfaces have a chance to suberize, or toughen, which provides a protective coating,” Domenghini said. “Storing seed in a warm location during suberization will speed the process.”

Domenghini recommends planting each seed piece 1 to 2 inches deep and 8 to 12 inches apart in rows.

“Though it is important to plant potatoes in March, they emerge slowly,” she said. “It is often mid- to late-April before new plants poke their way through the soil. As the potatoes grow, pull soil up to the base of the plants. New potatoes are borne above the planted seed piece and it is important to keep sunlight from hitting the new potatoes.”

Domenghini said exposed potatoes will turn green and produce a poisonous substance called solanine. Keeping the potatoes covered will prevent this.

Domenghini and her colleagues in K-State’s Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources produce a weekly Horticulture Newsletter with tips for maintaining home landscapes and gardens.

Interested persons can subscribe to the newsletter, as well as send their garden and yard-related questions to hortsupport@ksu.edu, or contact your local K-State Research and Extension office.

**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 AM MDT @ the 4-H Building in Syracuse Kansas.

The speaker will be Colorado’s 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 discussion.

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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**ADVANCED SUDOKU**

*SUDOKU*

	4				7			
3			6	5				2
			4					7
			1	8				4
1	8					7		9
		9	5				1	
		6	2			5	8	3
	5							
2							4	

Level: Advanced

**Fun By The Numbers**

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**Here’s How It Works:**

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

1	4	6	5	9	7	8	3	2
9	7	2	3	6	8	1	5	4
3	8	5	1	4	2	7	9	6
8	1	3	4	7	1	3	6	2
6	5	7	9	2	3	4	1	8
4	2	9	6	8	1	3	7	5
3	7	6	5	4	1	2	8	9
7	8	3	7	1	2	5	6	4
2	9	2	8	5	6	9	7	1

ANSWER:



**Closing Market Report**

**Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

Hard Red Winter Wheat – 5.26

White Wheat – 5.16

Sorghum – 3.84

Corn – 4.54

New Crop Wheat 25’ - 5.44

New Crop White Wheat 25’ - 5.34

New Crop Sorghum 24’ – 4.04

New Crop Corn 24’– 4.44

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**Market Report -**

**Friday, March 14, 2025**

**Total: 2243 Consignors: 60**

**Steers**

3-400# \$415-\$490  
4-500# \$342-\$412  
5-600# \$306-\$385  
6-700# \$299-\$358  
7-800# \$270-\$303  
8-900# \$251-\$275  
9-1000# \$244-\$254

**Heifers**

3-400# \$355-\$438  
4-500# \$312-\$366  
5-600# \$270-\$348  
6-700# \$272-\$286  
7-800# \$245-\$263  
8-900# \$231-\$259  
9-1000# N/A

Cows - \$130-\$171  
\$75-\$110 - thin  
Bulls - \$147-\$196  
Preg Ck - \$1600-\$2650 - solid  
\$1750-\$2000 - short mouth

Pairs - \$2500-\$3750 - big calves, cows were bred back



**Weekly Weather Forecast from Weather.com**

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Fri., Mar. 21

Sat, Mar. 22

Sun., Mar. 23

Mon., Mar. 24

Tues., Mar. 25

Wed., Mar. 26

Thurs. Mar. 27



**PT CLOUDY/WIND**  
64° H 31°L  
Wind: NNW 20 mph  
Humidity: 20%

Precip: 0%



**PT. CLOUDY**  
76° H 36° L  
Wind: S 15 mph  
Humidity: 24%

Precip: 0%



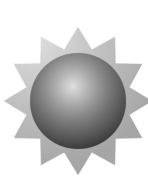
**PT. CLOUDY**  
64° H 29°L  
Wind: N 20 mph  
Humidity: 27%

Precip: 3%



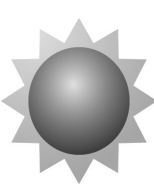
**PT. CLOUDY**  
78° H 36° L  
Wind: WNW 13 mph  
Humidity: 26%

Precip: 0%



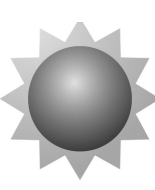
**MT SUNNY**  
78° H 38° L  
Wind: NNW 10 mph  
Humidity: 33%

Precip: 0%



**SUNNY**  
83° H 40° L  
Wind: S 12 mph  
Humidity: 33%

Precip: 1%



**MT. SUNNY**  
88° H 46° L  
Wind: S 12 mph  
Humidity: 31%

Precip: 2%