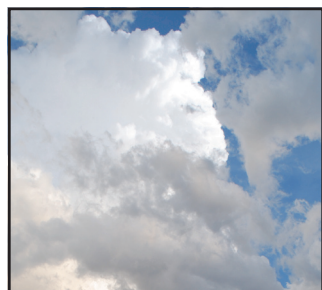


## Weather Corner



**National Weather Service Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; low around 57. North wind of 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny; high near 92. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, breezy; low around 62.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 85.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

Thursday: High, 90; Low 56  
Precip: Thursday None

Month: 0.17 inches  
Year: 5.34 inches  
Normal: 9.84 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Saturday 6:17 a.m. 9:14 p.m.  
Sunday 6:17 a.m. 9:14 p.m.  
Monday 6:17 a.m. 9:14 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

**Colby Water Use**

Thursday 2,764,000 gal.  
(Colby Public Works)

# Wheat prices fluctuate as harvest nears

From "WHEAT," Page 1

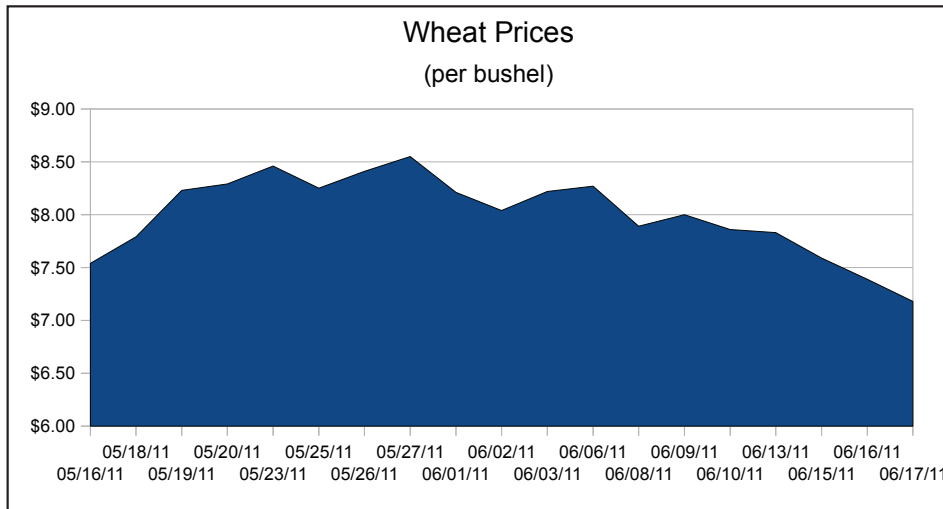
dicts where the market will be based on current conditions, peaked in February, Ziegelmeier said.

Wheat futures have a five-year average of \$6.14 for the first of July. Before that, wheat futures were in the \$3 range. Ziegelmeier said major crop production areas around the world had trouble in 2007 and 2008. Drought in Australia and shifts to other crops reduced the supply of wheat. In 2001, the world had 7.4 billion bushels of wheat stocks, compared to 4.2 billion in 2007. Ziegelmeier said analysts predict 6.8 billion bushels this year, with about 2 billion grown in the United States.

Farmers, including those in northwest Kansas, had a bumper crop last year, with Thomas County fields yielding 60 bushels per acre or more.

Jenkinson said there are a number of things that affect the price of wheat.

Uncertainty in foreign markets, such as the financial crisis in Greece, has driven down investor confidence. The country is deep in debt and has instituted austerity measures such as higher taxes and pension



cuts that have resulted in violent protests. Greece is in danger of having to default on its debt payments and could require a bailout from the European Union, and it is just one of several countries to take an economic downturn.

Russia had a bad drought this season, Ziegelmeier said, and imposed a ban on exports, driving the market higher. Russia recently lifted the ban, which could drive

prices lower internationally while inflating domestic wheat prices in Russia.

In North America, drought from Texas to Kansas and flooding in the Dakotas and Canada has also reduced production.

The market also fluctuates based on who is buying. Jenkinson said fund managers like playing the commodity markets, especially if it looks like there might be a food crisis. If it looks like there will be a short-

age of wheat, managers buy into the market, and if there's a surplus they sell.

"The market can move just because traders want it to," Ziegelmeier said.

Market analysts are also watching corn, Jenkinson said.

"We stand a good chance of being short on corn," he said.

If that happens, feedlot managers may switch to wheat, affecting the supply available for food production.

Harvest is finished in Oklahoma and Texas and ongoing in southwest Kansas. Jenkinson said the yields in southwest Kansas have been disappointing, with yields anywhere from five to 30 bushels per acre. However, things get better further east and north as harvest moves into areas that get better moisture in the growing season.

As a whole though, wheat in Kansas has been starved for moisture, he said. Test weights are running an average of 50 pounds per bushel. The ideal test weight, he said, is about 60 pounds.

Harvest is still one to two weeks away in Thomas County. Fields in the south are drying down, but those in the north are still green.

## Ag Network owner plans live show here

From "SHOW," Page 1

Jenkinson said he chose Colby because Woofter Construction, who is sponsoring the live broadcast, is a big advertiser.

"They were part of the 4020 give away last year and they wanted us again," he said.

Jenkinson will make 22 stops in two months and draw 10 finalists from at each. Then he will draw the winner from that pool.

The Ag Network is a show based out of Kearney County that Jenkinson put together so he could

provide information for people who are involved with the agriculture business.

The radio show recently became a national broadcast, going to stations in Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Illinois and Missouri. Jenkinson said the network produces 12 radio programs each day as well as a television show.

"We update people on markets and do interviews," he said. "Last week we had on Pat Roberts the senator. We plan to have some irrigation specialists coming up."

## Colby men drive cattle trail

From "TRAIL," Page 1

His daughter, Karen, found recipes that would work on the trail, then stocked the wagon.

"We have enough food for about three months," he said.

As they were setting up, a couple from Germany stopped by. They had been to The Breaks and just happened to come upon the

two campers. About that time, Elton Keller, of St. Francis stopped by and told them about the area history. It was a learning experience for everyone.

Pabst and Kleinsorge were going to spend the night under the stars and then start off toward Parks, Neb., the next morning. They planned to camp at the lake, then head off toward Ogallala.

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|-----|--|--|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
|     |  |  | 1   | 2                             | 3                                    | 4   |
|     |  |  | Ultrasounds<br>Cardiac Rehab<br>Diabetic Clinic | MRI'S                         | Nuclear<br>Medicine<br>Cardiac Rehab |     |
| 5   | 6<br>Dr. Rubinowitz<br>Oncology            | 7  | 8<br>Dr. Frankum<br>Surgery                     | 9<br>Dr. Reeves<br>Podiatry   | 10<br>Dr. Reeves<br>Podiatry         | 11  |
|     | Mammograms<br>Ultrasounds<br>Cardiac Rehab |  | Ultrasounds<br>Cardiac Rehab<br>Diabetic Clinic | MRI's                         | Cardiac Rehab                        |     |
| 12  | 13   | 14   | 15<br>Dr. Curtis<br>Cardiology                  | 16<br>Dr. Saba<br>Orthopedics | 17                                   | 18  |
|     | Ultrasounds<br>Cardiac Rehab               |  | Ultrasounds<br>Cardiac Rehab<br>Diabetic Clinic | MRI's                         | Nuclear<br>Medicine<br>Cardiac Rehab |     |
| 19  | 20   | 21   | 22  | 23                            | 24                                   | 25  |
|     | Ultrasounds<br>Cardiac Rehab               | DEXA Bone<br>Density                           | Ultrasounds<br>Cardiac Rehab<br>Diabetic Clinic | MRI'S                         | Cardiac Rehab                        |     |
| 26  | 27<br>Dr. Rubinowitz<br>Oncology           | 28<br>Dr. Frederick C.<br>Miller<br>Cardiology | 29  | 30                            |                                      |     |
|     | Ultrasounds<br>Cardiac Rehab               |  | Ultrasounds<br>Cardiac Rehab<br>Diabetic Clinic | MRI's                         |                                      |     |

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## LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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| Monday Evening          |                      | June 20, 2011        |                      |                     |                  |                      |                  |                      |                      |           |  |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|
|                         | 7:00                 | 7:30                 | 8:00                 | 8:30                | 9:00             | 9:30                 | 10:00            | 10:30                | 11:00                | 11:30     |  |
| KAKE/ABC                | The Bachelorette     |                      |                      |                     | Extreme Makeover |                      | Local            | Nightline            | Jimmy Kimmel Live    |           |  |
| KBSL/CBS                | How I Met            | How I Met            | Two Men              | Mike                | Hawaii Five-0    |                      | Local            | Late Show Letterman  | Late                 |           |  |
| KSNK/NBC                | America's Got Talent | Law Order: CI        |                      |                     | Law & Order: LA  |                      | Local            | Tonight Show w/Leno  | Late                 |           |  |
| KSAS/FOX                | MasterChef           | MasterChef           |                      |                     | Local            |                      |                  |                      |                      |           |  |
| <b>Cable Channels</b>   |                      |                      |                      |                     |                  |                      |                  |                      |                      |           |  |
| A & E                   | Hoarders             | Hoarders             |                      | Intervention        |                  | Intervention         |                  | Hoarders             |                      |           |  |
| AMC                     | The Perfect Storm    |                      |                      |                     |                  | The Perfect Storm    |                  |                      |                      |           |  |
| ANIM                    | Whale Wars           | Captive Hunting      |                      | River Monsters      |                  | Whale Wars           |                  | Captive Hunting      |                      |           |  |
| BRAVO                   | Housewives/NJ        | Housewives/OC        |                      | Platinum Hit        |                  | Housewives/OC        |                  | Housewives/NJ        |                      |           |  |
| CMT                     | Tombstone            |                      |                      |                     |                  | The Dukes of Hazzard |                  | Smarter              | Smarter              |           |  |
| CNN                     | In the Arena         | Piers Morgan Tonight |                      | Anderson Cooper 360 |                  |                      |                  | Piers Morgan Tonight |                      |           |  |
| COMEDY                  | 40-Year-Old Vir      | Sunny                | Sunny                | Sunny               | Sunny            | Daily                | Colbert          | Entourage            | Entourage            |           |  |
| DISC                    | Desert Car Kings     | Desert Car Kings     |                      | Desert Car Kings    |                  | Desert Car Kings     |                  | Desert Car Kings     |                      |           |  |
| DISN                    | Good Luck            | Shake It             | College Road Trip    |                     | Good Luck        |                      | Wizards          | Wizards              | Wizards              |           |  |
| E!                      | Sex/City             | Sex and t            | Kardas               | Ice-Coco            |                  | True Hollywood Story | Chelsea          | E! News              | Chelsea              |           |  |
| ESPN                    | MLB Baseball         |                      |                      |                     | Baseball Tonight |                      | SportsCenter     | Baseball             | NFL Live             |           |  |
| ESPN2                   | College Baseball     |                      |                      |                     | SportsCenter     |                      | NBA Tonight      | Nation               | Nation               |           |  |
| FAM                     | Secret-Teen          |                      | Switched at Birth    |                     |                  |                      | The 700 Club     | Whose?               | Whose?               |           |  |
| FOOD                    | Unwrapped            | Candy                | Diners               | Diners              | Meat             | Meat                 | Challenge        | Diners               | Diners               |           |  |
| FX                      | You Don't Mess       |                      |                      |                     |                  |                      | You Don't Mess   |                      |                      |           |  |
| HGTV                    | My Yard              | House H.             | HGTV'd               | House               | Hunters          | Hunters              | House            | House H.             | HGTV'd               | House     |  |
| HIST                    | Pawn                 | Pawn                 | American Pickers     |                     | Pawn             | Pawn                 | American Pickers | Pawn                 | Pawn                 |           |  |
| LIFE                    | Black Widower        |                      |                      |                     | Vanished, Beth   |                      | How I Met        | How I Met            | Chris                | Chris     |  |
| MTV                     | Teen Wolf            |                      | Teen Wolf            |                     | Teen Wolf        |                      | Teen Wolf        |                      | True Life            |           |  |
| NICK                    | My Wife              | My Wife              | Chris                | Chris               | '70s Show        | '70s Show            | '70s Show        | '70s Show            | '70s Show            | '70s Show |  |
| SCI                     | Sanctuary            |                      | Sanctuary            |                     | Sanctuary        |                      | Star Trek: Next  |                      | Sanctuary            |           |  |
| SPIKE                   | Jail                 | Jail                 | Walking Tall         |                     |                  |                      | Walking Tall     |                      |                      |           |  |
| TBS                     | Fam. Guy             | Fam. Guy             | Fam. Guy             | Fam. Guy            | Fam. Guy         | Fam. Guy             | Conan            |                      | Lopez Tonight        |           |  |
| TCM                     | Hotel                |                      |                      |                     | Grand Hotel      |                      |                  |                      | Room Srvc            |           |  |
| TLC                     | Cake Boss            | Cake Boss            | Cake Boss            | Cake Boss           | Kate Plus 8      |                      | Cake Boss        | Cake Boss            | Cake Boss            | Cake Boss |  |
| TNT                     | Law & Order          |                      | Law & Order          |                     | The Closer       |                      | Rizzoli & Isles  |                      | Men of a Certain Age |           |  |
| TOON                    | Adventure            | MAD                  | King/Hill            | King/Hill           | Amer. Dad        | Amer. Dad            | Fam. Guy         | Fam. Guy             | Chicken              | Aqua Teen |  |
| TRAV                    | Off Limits           |                      | Off Limits           |                     | No Reservation   |                      | Off Limits       |                      | Off Limits           |           |  |
| TV LAND                 | AllFamily            | AllFamily            | Raymond              | Raymond             | Raymond          | Raymond              | The Nanny        | The Nanny            | Roseanne             | Roseanne  |  |
| USA                     | WWE Monday Night RAW |                      |                      |                     |                  |                      | Law & Order: SVU |                      | Law & Order: SVU     |           |  |
| VH1                     | Basketball Wives     |                      | Single Ladies        |                     | Basketball Wives |                      | Single Ladies    |                      | Basketball Wives     |           |  |
| WGN                     | Chris                | Chris                | Funniest Home Videos |                     | WGN News at Nine |                      | Scrubs           | Scrubs               | South Pk             | South Pk  |  |
| <b>Premium Channels</b> |                      |                      |                      |                     |                  |                      |                  |                      |                      |           |  |
| HBO                     | Real Time/Bill Maher |                      | Sex Crimes Unit      |                     | Inception        |                      |                  |                      |                      |           |  |
| MAX                     | Up in the Air        |                      |                      |                     | Date Night       |                      |                  |                      | Bikini Time Machine  |           |  |
| SHOW                    | Weeds                | The Big C            | Weeds                | The Big C           | Nurse            | Tara                 | Nurse            | Tara                 | The Real L Word      |           |  |

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