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Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

**Kansas State University**, Ph.D. Agricultural Economics (ABD)

Dissertation: "Three Essays on Livestock Biosecurity and Traceability"

Committee: Glynn Tonsor (Chair), Ted Schroeder, Nathan Hendricks, Mike Sanderson

Fields: Livestock Economics, Production Economics, and Commodity Marketing

**Oklahoma State University**, M.S. Agricultural Economics (2016)

Thesis: "Price Determinants of Bred Cows Sold in Oklahoma Auctions"

Committee Chair: Derrell Peel

**Oklahoma State University**, B.S. Animal Science (2014)

Minor: Agricultural Economics

## EMPLOYMENT

**Kansas State University**

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Agricultural Economics

June 1, 2016 - present

**Kansas State University**

Instructor

Department of Agricultural Economics

August 26, 2019 - December 20, 2019

**Kansas State University**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Agricultural Economics

January 21, 2019 - May 17, 2019

**Oklahoma State University**

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Agricultural Economics

January 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

**Oklahoma State University**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Department of Agricultural Economics  
August 18, 2014 - December 31, 2014

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Mitchell, J. L., D. S. Peel, and B. W. Brorsen. 2018. "Price Determinants of Bred Cows." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 50(1):64–80.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. Mitchell, J. L., G. T. Tonsor, and L. L. Schulz. "The Market for Cattle Traceability in the United States."
2. Mitchell, J. L., G. T. Tonsor, and L. L. Schulz. "Policy Expectations and Biosecurity Investment by United States Hog Producers."
3. Mitchell, J. L., G. T. Tonsor, and L. L. Schulz. "The Effects of Contracting on Biosecurity Effort by United States Hog Producers."
4. Mitchell, J. L., G. T. Tonsor, and L. L. Schulz. "A Comparison of Cow-Calf and Feedlot Producer Perceptions of Animal Traceability Systems."
5. Mitchell, J. L. and G. T. Tonsor. "On Input Relationships Between U.S. Domestic and Imported Beef."

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. Mitchell, J. L., and G. T. Tonsor. "Cow-Calf Producer Willingness to Report Foot-and-Mouth Disease: A Test of Adverse Selection"
2. Mitchell, J. L. and G. T. Tonsor. "Separability Assumptions and Demand Forecasting with Applications to United States Meat Demand."
3. Mitchell, J. L. "The Effects of Contracts and Quality Audits on Animal-welfare, Animal Health, and Environmental Outcomes in United States Livestock Production."
4. Pudenz, C. C., J. L. Mitchell, L. L. Schulz, and G. T. Tonsor. "Adoption of Secure Beef Supply Plan Biosecurity by U.S. Cow-Calf and Feedlot Producers."

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

(presenter in bold)

1. **Mitchell, J. L.**, G. T. Tonsor, and L. L. Schulz. 2019. "The Effects of Contracting on Biosecurity Effort by U.S. Swine Producers." Selected paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2. **Mitchell, J. L.**, G. T. Tonsor, and L. L. Schulz. 2019. “Comparing Willingness to Supply and Willingness to Pay for Cattle Traceability: A Novel Assessment of Both Supply and Demand Factors Driving Provision of Production Practice Information in Modern Food Systems.” Selected paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
3. **Mitchell, J. L.**, G. T. Tonsor, and L. L. Schulz. 2019. “Cattle Traceability in the United States: Producer Perceptions and Preferences.” International Society for Economics and Social Sciences of Animal Health Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
4. Mitchell, J. L., **G. T. Tonsor**, and L. L. Schulz. 2018. “Policy Expectations and Biosecurity Investment by Livestock Producers.” Selected poster and short presentation, International Society for Economics and Social Sciences of Animal Health Meeting, Montpellier, France.
5. **Mitchell, J. L.** and G. T. Tonsor. 2017. “Effect of Seller Characteristics, Livestock Characteristics, and Market Volatility on Bid Acceptance at Superior Livestock Video Auctions.” Selected paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
6. **Mitchell, J. L.** and G. T. Tonsor. 2017. “Factors influencing Sale Rates at Superior Livestock Video Auctions.” Organized Symposium presentation Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, NV.
7. **Mitchell, J. L.** and G. T. Tonsor. 2017. “Reexamining the Question: Are Imported Beef and Domestic Beef Complements or Substitutes?” Selected paper, Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL.
8. **Mitchell, J. L.** and D. S. Peel. 2016. “Price Determinants of Bred Cows in Sold Oklahoma Auctions.” Selected paper, Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

(presenter in bold)

1. **Mitchell, J. L.**, G. T. Tonsor, and L. L. Schulz. 2019. “Economics of Cattle Traceability in the United States.” Invited presentation, Innovation for Sustainable Livestock Systems, Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock, Manhattan, KS.

## EXTENSION CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(presenter in bold)

1. **Mitchell, J. L.** and G. T. Tonsor. “Comparing Willingness to Supply and Willingness to Pay for Cattle Traceability.” 2019 Risk & Profit Conference, Manhattan, KS, August 22-23, 2019.

## EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

1. Mitchell, J. L. and G. T. Tonsor. "Feeder Cattle Price Spreads." Agmanager.info. November 2017.
2. Tonsor, G. T. and J. L. Mitchell. "Evaluating Cattle Cycles: Changes Over Time and Implications." Agmanager.info. February 2017.

## TV AND RADIO INTERVIEWS

1. K-State Radio Network, Agriculture Today. "Cattle Producers' and Buyers' Willingness to Adopt Cattle Traceability." With G. T. Tonsor. August 15, 2019
2. K-State Radio Network, Agriculture Today. "Cattle Production Cycle." February 6, 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

### **Kansas State University:**

Search Committee member for Asst/Assoc/Full Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, 2019

### **Oklahoma State University:**

Graduate Student Association Vice President, Department of Agricultural Economics, 2015-2016

Seminar Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, 2015-2016

AAEA Case Study Competition, 2015

Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Government, 2014-2015

Policies and Procedures Committee, Graduate and Professional Student Government Association, 2014-2015

### **Journal Referee for:**

*Agricultural Economics*

*American Journal of Agricultural Economics*

*Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*

### **Professional Affiliations:**

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (various years)  
Graduate Student Section

Western Agricultural Economics Association (various years)

Southern Agricultural Economics Association (various years)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### **Kansas State University:**

Microeconomics Qualifying Exam Pass with Distinction, Department of Economics, 2018

### **Oklahoma State University:**

Spielman Scholarship, Department of Agricultural Economics, 2015

Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship, 2010-2014