



SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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BENTON, MISSOURI - Scott County Sheriff Rick Walter said today that a Chaffee area man has been charged with theft of livestock.

Dale R. Nedrow (48) Chaffee has been charged with Livestock Theft in excess of \$3,000 and resisting arrest. Nedrow is presently being held in the Scott County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.

Walter said Westlake Farms in Owensboro, Kentucky contacted his office Wednesday regarding missing sows from one of their contract growers in the Chaffee area. Westlake Farms reported over 200 sows missing from the farm. An investigation revealed that Dale Nedrow, the contract farmer, had been selling sows at a local auction over the past year and half.

Walter said a Sheriff's investigator went to the farm Thursday afternoon to take Nedrow in to custody. When Nedrow was being escorted out an office building, he broke away and obtained a 22 caliber handgun. Walter said the officer acting quickly, was able to grab the handgun and eventually take it away from Nedrow. Walter said Nedrow was able to pull the trigger and fire one shot during the struggle. Neither Nedrow nor the officer was struck by the round fired but the officer did receive minor injuries to both hands during the incident.

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