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'Intent to sue' EPA over delay of year-round E15 sales

By DOUG SCHMITZ **Iowa Correspondent**

DES MOINES, Iowa - Two Midwest attorneys general recently announced their 'intent to sue' the EPA for what they called the agency's 'illegal delay' in allowing year-round E15 sales.

In a March 6 letter to EPA Administrator Michael Regan, Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird and Nebraska Attorney General Mike Hilgers demanded the EPA change the proposed rule to allow for E15 sales this summer.

"The EPA needs to follow the law and make E15 gasoline available year-round," Bird said. "With recordhigh gas prices, consumers deserve relief and flexibility when paying at the pump."

Despite a Clean Air Act requirement to act within 90 days, the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association said the EPA took over 300 days to issue a proposed rule and "used the delay to justify implementing the new rules for the summer of 2024 instead of the summer of 2023."

"After illegally delaying action, the Biden Administration is trying to use the delay to justify putting off year-round E15 until 2024," said Monte Shaw, Iowa Renewable Fuels Association executive director. "They claim they must hold the petroleum refiners harmless by giving them more time to comply. Well, who is holding the Midwest consumers and retailers harmless?"

According to Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds, E15 gasoline is made up of 15 percent ethanol, causing it to emit less emissions and to save consumers money, compared to E10 gasoline; E15 is already sold during fall, winter, and spring.

EPA, a bipartisan coalition of governors from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, requested a waiver to extend the sale of E15 through summer months, starting April 28, 2023.

Should the EPA fail to change the rule's effective start date, the attorneys general said the coalition of governors has reserved the right to sue.

"To the extent there are real production, distribution, retail and other problems as raised by the EPA, those are problems of the EPA's

own creation," the letter said. "We demand the EPA issue temporary emergency declarations for the 2023 high-ozone season to bridge the gap until the waiver takes place."

Geoff Cooper, Renewable Fuels Association president and CEO, said the organization appreciates the action taken by the attorneys gener-

"The law is clear: the EPA should have finalized the governors' petition last July and had everything ready to go for this summer," he said. "Now, the marketplace finds itself in between a rock and hard place because of the administration's inaction, and consumers are at risk of losing access to low-cost, lower-carbon E15 in a few short months.

"We join these AGs in urging the EPA to follow through on its statutory obligation to finalize the governors' petition before this summer," he added.

The EPA approved 15 percent ethanol blends, or E15, in 2011 for use in all 2001 and newer vehicles, which account for more than 96 percent of vehicles on the road today.

According to the National Corn Growers Association, retailers have increased availability of E15, often marketed as Unleaded 88, to offer consumers choice and lower fuel costs, as well as increase the fuel supply.

The National Corn Growers Association said it supported the governors' plan and expressed serious concern over the one-year delay in implementation and the market uncertainty the delay creates for E15 in 2023.

"These governors took the initiative and used authority under the law to ensure their consumers could In an April 28, 2022, letter to the maintain access to low-cost, low-emissions E15," said Tom Haag, National Corn Growers Association president, and an Eden Valley, Minn., farmer. "These governors did the right thing, but the EPA's proposal (to wait until 2024 to implement the regulation) delays this solution.

> "Higher ethanol blends lower emissions, save drivers money, and allow for consumer choice," he added." With the proposed delay in implementation, we now urge the EPA to use existing authority to prevent a disruption in E15 availability this summer."



Above: Farm fields can make for the best backdrops as this photo shows the sun rising on an Indiana field. Photo by Gary Thomas.

Indiana dairy farmers named state's Young Producers of Year

By Michele F. Mihaljevich **Indiana Correspondent**

KENDALLVILLE, Ind. - Growing up on dairy farms in northeast Indiana, Abbie and Steve Herr saw how much their parents worked and how difficult the life could be.

"There are hard days on the farm," Abbie noted. "When you have a sick animal, there's blood, sweat and tears, but when you see it through and it gets better, that's rewarding. There are more good days than bad days, which I'm grateful for. Farming is definitely not for the faint of heart."

The Herrs, who farm with Steve's parents on the land where he grew up, have been named 2023 Young Producers of the Year by the Indiana Dairy Producers Association.

As dairy farmers, Abbie said it's rewarding to know they're supplying a nutritious product. They also enjoy working with their animals.

"We love our animals," she explained. "They're the best part (about being a dairy producer). It's also important for us to know our daughters (Alexis and Sadie) can see what their parents do everyday. We can have them on the farm everyday. It's neat to watch them go out and pet a cow."

Abbie said she and Steve were dumbfounded when they were told they had won the award.

"We didn't even realize the young producers award was a thing," she said. "I went online and looked up past award winners. To be ranked among them is an honor. We were both kind of shocked, but we're super grateful and super honored to be named. We're very appreciative."

Abbie grew up on a little dairy farm in South Whitley, Ind. Her family later left that operation and in high school, she worked for a local dairy farmer. "I've been around cows all my life. I say that milk is in my blood."

Steve is a 4th generation dairy farmer. "We're a 4th generation raising the 5th generation," she stated.

Technology is important to the Herrs. Five years ago, they installed DeLaval robotic milkers - they have eight. "We switched to robotics due to labor issues," Abbie said. "Finding people to come into work was difficult. But at the time, our daughters were 3 and 5. Spending time with them was a major thing for us. The agriculture industry is always advancing and to be a part of that advancement is pretty awesome."

Steve makes replacement parts for the milkers using a 3D printer. He also makes some parts out of metal. Quite a few farms have tested the parts he's made, Abbie said. "He likes the engineering part of it," she said. "He likes to figure out what he can do to better the operation."

The Herrs have 430 milking cows. The majority of the cows are Holsteins, but they also have some Jerseys, Red Holsteins and Jersey/Holstein crosses.

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UK to offer fencing schools in April

LEXINGTON, Ky. – The University of Kentucky is hosting two spring fencing schools to give farmers the most up-to-date information on fencing techniques and construction.

"This year, we will focus on how to construct both fixed-knot woven wire and smooth, electrified high-tensile fencing," said Chris Teutsch, forage extension specialist for the UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. "We plan to emphasize properly constructing H-braces, which are key components of all fencing systems."

The 2023 spring schools are April 11 at the Allen County Extension office in Scottsville and April 13 in Richmond at the SMK Agricultural Venue, 401 Brookstown Road. The schools will run from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time.

"There are a lot of fences in rural areas of Kentucky. A lot of those have structural issues that make them less effective at containing livestock," Teutsch said. "Our goal is to help farmers learn the basics of building a strong, durable fence that will last a couple of decades or more."

UK specialists and fencing industry experts will use a mixture of classroom instruction and hands-on demonstrations. Each school is limited to 30 participants, and the cost is \$35 per person. This cost covers lunch, a fencing notebook and safety gear. Participants should bring leather gloves for the hands-on portion of the school.

Register for the Scottsville school online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-kentucky-fencing-school-scotts-ville-tickets-539765853197, and the Richmond school at https://www.e v e n t b r i t e . com/e/2023-kentucky-fencing-school-richmond-tickets-539771680627.

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To help tell their story, the Herrs offer farm tours and share their experiences on social media.

Some tour participants have been on a farm and some haven't, she noted. "We had a group of students and many couldn't believe the amount of work that goes into a dairy farm day to day. From feeding the cows to the bedding to the maintenance on the robotics, they couldn't believe the manual labor that's involved."

As for social media, Abbie said other producers also use it to share their stories.

"Every farm is different. I'm not like them and they're not like me. I like to share about the farm, cows, calves. We take very good care of our animals. We're doing our best to make sure they live a long life. They're amazing and we want people to see them."

The Herrs may be found on Facebook at Herr Dairy Farm, Inc., and on Instagram at herrdairyfarm.



Above: Abbie and Steve Herr, and daughters Sadie and Alexis, with their 2023 Indiana Young Producers of the Year award from the Indiana Dairy Producers Association. (photo provided)



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Bulls set record at 55th Illinois Performanced Tested sale

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. - The 55th Illinois Performance Tested (IPT) Bull Sale set an all-time record in average per-animal sale value on February 23 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. The multi-breed sale that connects seedstock breeders with farmers and ranchers averaged \$4,400 on the 49 lots offered at auction, according to Travis Meteer, University of Illinois Extension commercial ag educator and IPT Sale manager.

"There are probably several factors behind the higher values," said Meteer, citing general inflation as an underlying driver. "Also, it's one of those situations where the cattle market is trending upwards and there is a little more optimism for the value of the genetics that cattle producers are going to be able to breed and raise and sell here in the next couple of years.

"We would like to think that for this

sale that we set really high standards. We expected producers to find the analytics of these cattle to be good and to realize these genetics could improve their herds— and to pay a premium for these genetics so they could have them in their herds."

The buyers responded to the multibreed sale, which includes older age-advantaged bulls and yearlings, by opening their checkbooks. A yearling Angus bull, Kramer Farms Patriarch 2145, consigned by Keith and Brady Kramer of Farina, topped the sale at \$8,250. The buyer was Thomas Laue of Shumway. The high-selling senior Simmental bull consigned by Bob Fitzpatrick of Milan sold for \$8,000 to Pleasant Street Farms of Ohio, Ill.

The high-selling senior Angus bull consigned by Seagraves Angus of Mulberry Grove sold for \$7,500, while the high-selling yearling Simmental bull consigned by Fox Creek Cattle of

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Above: Bulls were on display for buyer inspection prior to the sale.





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USDA proposes new 'Product of USA' label rule, not everyone happy

By Doug Schmitz lowa Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The USDA released a proposed rule with new regulatory requirements March 6 the agency said would "better align the voluntary 'Product of USA' label claim with consumer understanding of what the claim means."

The USDA said the proposed rule allows the voluntary 'Product of USA' or 'Made in the USA' label to be used on meat, poultry and egg products only when they are derived from animals born, raised, slaughtered, and processed in the United States.

"American consumers expect that when they buy a meat product at the grocery store, the claims they see on the label mean what they say," said USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack. "These proposed changes are intended to provide consumers with accurate information to make informed purchasing decisions. Our action today affirms the USDA's commitment to ensuring accurate and truthful product labeling."

Under the proposed rule, the 'Product of USA' label claim would continue to be voluntary. The USDA said the proposed rule-making is supported by petitions, thousands of comments from stakeholders, and

Kent Bacus, National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) executive director of government affairs, said, "There is no question that the current 'Product of USA' label for beef is flawed, and it undercuts the ability of U.S. cattle producers to differentiate U.S. beef in the marketplace.

"For the past few years, the (NCBA)'s grassroots-driven efforts have focused on addressing problems with the existing label, and we will continue working to find a voluntary, trade-compliant solution that promotes product differentiation, and delivers profitable solutions and for U.S. cattle producers," he said.

"Simply adding born, raised and harvested requirements to an already broken label will fail to deliver additional value to cattle producers, and it will undercut true voluntary, market-driven labels that benefit cattle producers," he added. "We be reinstated for beef only. cannot afford to replace one flawed government label with another flawed government label."

In July 2021, the USDA initiated comprehensive review understand what the 'Product of USA' claim means to consumers and inform planned rule-making to define the requirements for making such a claim."

As part of its review, the USDA nationwide commissioned a consumer survey, which revealed "the current 'Product of USA' labeling claim is misleading to a majority of consumers surveyed, with a significant portion believing the claim means that the product was made from animals born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States."

Consolidated Under the Appropriations Act of 2016, the Agricultural USDA's Marketing Service issued a final rule that amends the country-of-origin labeling regulations by removing the requirements for muscle cuts of beef and pork, and ground beef and pork.

After the legislation was passed, the USDA immediately stopped enforcing the country-of-origin labeling requirements for beef and pork, which became effective Dec. 18. 2015

On Jan. 10, 50 cattle, farm, rural and consumer groups sent a joint letter to U.S. Senate and House members who, during the last session of Congress, cosponsored the American Beef Labeling Act that restores mandatory country-of-origin labeling for beef.

The legislation would require the U.S. Trade Representative, in consultation with Vilsack, to develop a World Trade Organizationcompliant means of reinstating mandatory country-of-origin labeling for beef within one year of enactment.

The U.S. Trade Representative would have six months to develop a reinstatement plan followed by a six-month window to implement it. If the U.S. Trade Representative fails to reinstate mandatory country-oforigin labeling for beef within one year of enactment, it would automatically

Under the proposed rule, the 'Product of USA' label claim would also remain eligible for generic label approval, not needing to be preapproved by the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service before it could be used on regulated product. But it would require supporting documentation to be on file for agency inspection personnel to verify, the USDA said.

The rule also proposes to allow other voluntary U.S. origin claims on meat, poultry, and egg products be sold in the marketplace. These claims would need to include a description on the package of all preparation and processing steps that occurred in the United States upon which the claim is made.

The proposed rule follows a request made by the U.S. Cattlemen's Association in a petition for rulemaking submitted to the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service in 2019.

"In our 2019 petition for rulemaking to the (Food Safety and Inspection Service), the (U.S. Cattlemen's Association) called out the practice of applying 'Product of the USA' and 'Made in the USA' labeling claims on beef products that the food safety agency itself admitted could have come from other countries," said Justin Tupper, U.S. Cattlemen's Association president.

"The U.S. Cattlemen's Association) is pleased to see that the proposed rule finally closes this loophole by accurately defining what these voluntary origin claims mean, something we have been working to clarify since the repeal of mandatory country-of-origin labeling in 2015," he added. "If it says 'Made in the USA,' then it should be from cattle that have only known USA soil. Consumers have the right to know where their food comes from, full stop.'

The North American Meat Institute said the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service's latest attempt at proposed rules for a 'Product of the USA' label for meat products "are again likely to result in trade retaliation from Canada and Mexico,

costing American consumers and businesses billions of dollars.

"Unfortunately, this proposed rule is problematic for many reasons," said Julie Anna Potts, the organization's president and CEO. "The USDA should have considered more than public sentiment on an issue that impacts international

"Our members make considerable investments to produce beef, pork, lamb, veal and poultry products in American facilities, employing hundreds of thousands of workers in the U.S., and with processes overseen by USDA inspectors," she added. "This food should be allowed to be labeled a 'Product of the USA.'"

Andrew P. Griffith, University of Tennessee associate professor of agricultural and resource economics, said, "The proposed rule states that the statement 'Product of the USA' and 'Made in the USA' can only be used for products that are produced solely in the United States.

"This results in excluding all the cattle coming from Mexico and Canada, and the hogs coming from Canada," he said. "Many of these animals spend most of their lives in U.S. production systems, but would be excluded from the voluntary labeling.

"It is difficult to know what the motivation is behind this change in the regulations to this voluntary

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Bulls

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Newton sold for \$6,000.

Meteer, who has managed the IPT Bull Sale for the past 11 years, said the sale has seen \$9.6 million in sales of nearly 5,000 bulls throughout its

"The sale started with the idea that we needed to assist cattle producers in performance testing. We live in an analytical world now, but when the sale started we were just getting started in gathering data and performance information to build a dataset for cattle producers to base decisions on," Meteer said.

continued though "That has obviously the technologies have changed, and the inputs and data have expanded. The premise is still the same: to gather information and metrics to help better select the genetics of the beef cattle that are in the sale, and to assist the beef cattle producers who are buying these bulls."

Meteer discussed some of the criteria that are analyzed to inform performance data. Most important are EPDs, an acronym for Expected Progeny Differences, which include expected birth weights, weaning weights and other metrics in comparison with breed averages.

"A number is assigned that can be compared against the rest of the bulls in the same breed. There are more

numbers than we publish, but we publish ten traits in our catalog and we also have a couple of indexes that encompass multiple traits," Meteer explained. "We require that a lot of input data goes into those EPDs, so the bulls have to be at their weights and actual measurements so they can be submitted and incorporated. We also require the bulls to have a DNA sample taken, and there is a panel that helps identify certain traits based on their genetic profile that is incorporated into their EPDs as well."

Seedstock breeders interested in consigning to the 2024 IPT Bull Sale should contact Meteer at 217-430-7030 or wmeteer2@illinois.edu to request a copy of the rules and regulation and nomination form. Nominations are required by Dec. 1, 2023 for the 2024 sale.

"Producers can nominate bulls for the sale, and we make sure they meet all our requirements that are predominantly based off of our EPDs and other metrics. We require them to be tested for various things such as fertility and herd health to make sure they are disease-free and a proven breeder. We also require physical measurements, and we screen the bulls for docility and muscle score," Meteer said.

Producers interested in viewing a breakdown of all the prices received for bulls in the 2023 IPT Bull Sale can visit IPTBullSale.com. Included on the website are the individual bull prices from the 2023 sale and the numbers and averages from previous sales.

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labeling," he added. "It almost appears as a way around mandatory country-of-origin labeling was such a hot topic over the past decade."

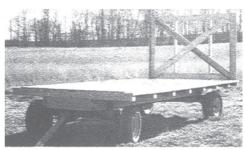
"The World Trade He said, Organization essentially said the United States was in violation to trade deals with mandatory country-

of-origin labeling. It seems to me that the hidden agenda is to find a way around this ruling by putting regulations on a voluntary program. This would provide a method for companies to show their products are solely produced in the United States.

"Several research projects have demonstrated that consumers do not place much value on countryof-origin labeling. Thus, I do not see this having much influence on what consumers are purchasing."

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Attention turns to spring planting rather than old crop inventory

Russian officials have finally country also indicate farmer agreed to extend the Black Sea export corridor, although the extension was less than hoped for. Russia has agreed to continue with the current agreement for another 60 days, half of the original agreement. While exports will continue, Russia wants ongoing talks to address some of their trade concerns, including the sanctions the world market placed on them at the start of the Ukraine war. Russia claims these sanctions are preventing exports of needed products, including fertilizer. It seems doubtful at this time there will be concessions on Russian sanctions. How much product Ukraine can export over the extended period will have an influence on how willing world partners are to work with Russia on another extension.

We are now at a stage of the year where we see a shift in market focus to spring planting. As more attention is placed on spring planting, less is given to marketing old crop inventory. Historically this tends to support interior basis values as deliveries of farm stored inventory declines. This year will likely be no different, but how much basis improvement we see may be less than in recent years.

One reason for this is that processing margins have been under pressure in recent weeks, which is impacting what a buyer can pay. Another is that many buyers have been aggressive on their origination in recent months and feel they have adequate coverage. Reports from the

sales are already at 80 percent of last year's crops and pushing bids may not elevate movement. There are still likely going to be windows of opportunity to extend sales over the spring planting season.

The most notable will be a shift in market attitude from monitoring nothing but old crop demand to

placing more interest on new crop production. The most watched will be indications of wheat we may see for U.S. acres this year. In the Ag Outlook Forum, U.S. acres were projected at 91 million on corn, 87.5 million on soybeans, and 49.5 million for wheat. Total U.S. plantings are forecast to increase 6 million this year and be the highest total acreage since 2016. While this is a possibility, several factors will determine actual plantings, especially weather. Trade will now wait for the March 31st planting intentions report for more accurate numbers.

The United States continues to see the La Nina deteriorate and outlooks indicate this will transition to an El Nino, which tends to be favorable for production. Given the need for high production on all three crops, any potential for yield loss will receive a reaction in the market. We also tend to see a change in farmer attitude at this time of the year, with more interest on spring planting than old crop marketing. It is not uncommon

immediate coverage at this time, creating windows of marketing opportunity.

The global soy complex is starting to see more harvest pressure from the Brazilian crop. While harvest has been slow to build this year, the spread between the U.S. and

Brazil is increasing. Brazil MARKET ANALYSIS continues to offer soybeans By Karl Setzer for over \$1 per bushel under

the U.S., and Brazilian meal is at a \$45.00 per ton discount. Even meal out of Argentina is being offered at \$25 per ton less than the U.S. and that is with a short crop. The real factor from the slower start to the South American harvest season will be longer competition in the marketing year. This will further shorten the window for the US to make sales.

One of the big stories in the corn complex recently has centered around Argentine exports. Argentina is projecting corn exports of 8.7 million metric tons between March and June, which would be a 40 percent reduction from the same period in 2022. The initial reaction to this prediction is that Argentina will produce a smaller corn crop, and while partially true, may not be the main reason. Argentine farmers have split their corn production into two seasons, which is similar to what is done in Brazil. Argentine farmers seem comfortable with their corn production outlook though, as offers

to see buyers extend bids for are being posted at a discount to the rest of the global market.

A USDA forecast that is getting more attention is the average cash price projection. Corn is expected to average \$5.60 for the 2023/24 marketing year, a decline of 16 percent from this year. Soybeans are expected to average \$12.90, down 10 percent on the year. The average cash wheat projection for next year is \$8.50, down 6 percent on the year. The concern with these is that interest rates are forecast to keep creeping higher, pressuring bottom line revenue for producers.

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Livestock Weighted Average	Report for	3/13/2023 - Final
AUCTION		

	This Week	Last Reported	Last Year
		3/6/2023	
Total Receipts:	864	842	741
Feeder Cattle:	699(80.9%)	718(85.3%)	627(84.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	147(17.0%)	105(12.5%)	105(14.2%)
Replacement Catt	le: 18(2.1%)	19(2.3%)	9(1.2%)

Compared to last Monday feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher with very good demand for weaned thin-fleshed calf packages suitable for grass. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 3.00 lower with good demand. Supply included: 81% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 48% Heifers, 12% Bulls); 17% Slaughter Cattle (81% Cows, 19% Bulls); 2% Replacement Cattle (6% Stock Cows, 94% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 36%.

Groups of 20 head or more:

60 head 756 lbs 198.10 Blk-Mixed Thin-Fleshed

Heifers

29 head 569 lbs 198.50 Blk Value-Added

FEEDER CATTLE

STEE	RS - Mediu	m and	Large 1-2 (Per	Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head	Wt Range	Avg W	t Price Range	Avg Price
4	250-280	260	237.50-252.50	246.73 Value Added
8	316-335	320	230.00-245.00	236.44 Value Added
3	381	381	212.00	212.00
21	361-390	378	225.00-265.50	249.88 Value Added
1	440	440	207.50	207.50
20	400-440	412	223.00-265.00	252.96 Value Added
20	450-497	465	230.00-260.00	246.38 Value Added
1	545	545	190.00	190.00
28	502-537	520	215.00-243.00	231.53 Value Added
2	590	590	193.00-200.00	196.50
10	550-590	563	206.00-230.00	224.40 Value Added
1	600	600	187.00	187.00
22	600-640	621	190.00-213.00	203.51 Value Added
1	665	665	181.00	181.00
18	655-681	676	190.00-200.00	197.93 Value Added
6	700-720	707	188.00-191.00	189.98 Value Added
3	760-777	771	170.00	170.00
60	756	756	198.10	198.10 Thin Fleshed
4	768	768	185.00	185.00 Value Added
5	822-831	827	168.00-180.00	175.23
1	1000	1000	148.00	148.00
6	1053-1065	1055	114.00-147.00	141.45

STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

136.00

1284 1284

1	540	540	171.00	171.00
2	640	640	150.00	150.00
1	720	720	159.00	159.00
1	810	810	159.00	159.00
6	859-885	863	156.00-159.00	156.51

STEERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 201.00

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 85.00 Thin Fleshed 85.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg W	/t Price Range	Avg Price
1	200	200	190.00	190.00
2	255-260	258	187.50-195.00	191.21
7	310-345	323	180.00-190.00	185.29
6	325-343	336	206.00-215.00	211.89 Value Added
4	365-395	383	180.00-200.00	192.65
27	350-397 3	75	207.50-238.00	227.16 Value Added
7	403-435	410	185.00-199.00	192.86
38	400-446	423	200.00-227.00	213.84 Value Added
2	460-470	465	180.00-185.00	182.53
31	455-495	483	195.00-219.00	207.34 Value Added
1	510	510	181.00	181.00
26	505-545	524	187.50-199.00	195.78 Value Added
9	565-597	585	178.00-181.00	179.89
52	550-590	570	186.00-200.50	197.03 Value Added
2	637	637	170.00	170.00
24	600-644	627	176.00-187.00	184.69 Value Added
2	665-680	673	169.00-171.00	169.99
22	660-690	686	174.00-185.00	181.85 Value Added
1	725	725	139.00	139.00
5	700	700	175.00	175.00 Value Added
27	55-765	760	147.00-152.00	149.48
1	825	825	135.00	135.00
1	955	955	124.00	124.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg W	It Price Range	Avg Price	
1	230	230	142.50	142.50	
4	285-295	290	170.00-180.00	175.09	
1	370	370	157.50	157.50	
1	430	430	180.00	180.00	
2	540-545	543	151.00-154.00	152.51	
6	567-585	571	159.00-170.00	168.12	
1	640	640	127.50	127.50	
1	665	665	110.00	110.00	
2	742	742	121.00	121.00	
4	793	793	131.00	131.00	

116.00

HEIFERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)						
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
1	550	550	180.00	180.00		
2	587	587	180.00	180.00 Value Added		
2	692	692	145.00	145.00		
1	1105	1105	104.00	104.00		

HEIFERS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per	Cwt / Actual Wt)
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2	280-290	285	127.50-140.00	133.86
1	370	370	147.50	147.50
1	445	445	154.00	154.00
1	505	505	148.00	148.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

неаа	wt Range	avg w	t Price Range	Avg Price
1	280	280	240.00	240.00 Value Added
3	317-330	321	221.00-232.50	224.94 Value Added
2	387	387	210.00	210.00
5	356-380	363	235.00-247.00	237.42 Value Added
3	400-415	410	229.00-239.00	235.75 Value Added
15	450-490	467	210.00-239.00	232.06 Value Added
1	545	545	180.00	180.00
17	507-547	518	207.00-226.00	218.87 Value Added
4	555-590	576	190.00-217.00	208.12 Value Added
9	605-645	613	176.00-204.00	193.16 Value Added
1	665	665	191.00	191.00 Value Added
3	728	728	168.00	168.00 Value Added
1	795	795	135.00	135.00
3	815-835	825	120.00-140.00	128.72
1	995	995	120.00	120.00
2	1175-1185	1180	106.00-108.00	107.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

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1	520	520	170.00	170.00
1	550	550	170.00	170.00

BULLS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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1	355	355	145.00	145.00
1	410	410	132.50	132.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COW	COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual vvt)								
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing				
5	1225-1450	1318	83.00-88.00	85.75	Average				
22	1090-1920	1422	90.00-101.00	95.64	High				
1	1220	1220	79.00	79.00	Low				
1	1315	1315	67.00	67.00	Very Low				

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	1020-1300	1159	85.00-90.00	87.04	Average
41	930-1675	1235	90.00-113.00	97.47	High
2	1050-1215	1133	77.50-78.00	77.73 Low	

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
11	860-1240	1027	74.00-82.00	79.34	Average
19	870-1190	1030	82.00-102.00	89.75	High
5	825-1185	963	67.00-73.00	69.60	Low

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
7	1150-1440	1276	105.00-110.00	107.76	Average	
19	1350-2055	1763	113.00-155.00	133.44	High	

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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STO	к со	WS - 1	Medium an	d Large	1-2 (Per Cwt /	Actual Wt)
Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	Ω	1	805	805	106.00	106.00

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt) Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 1260 1260 1125.00 3 875-1100 970 1010.00-1035.00 1024.27

6 870-1200 987 935.00-1200.00 1053.44 BRED COWS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt) <u>Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price</u> 3 925-1065 997 775.00-900.00 842.73 2-8 T2

2-8 T3 2 890-920 905 750.00-925.00 838.95 BRED COWS - Small and Medium 2-3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 695 650.00 2-8 T3 1 695

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Explanatory Notes: Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.

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AG FUTURES

			March 2	20, 2023			
Corn	Delivery Month May 23 July 23 Sep 23 Dec 23 Mar 24	Last \$ 633-2 \$ 616-2 \$ 567-6 \$ 560-0 \$ 568-4	Change - \$ 1-0 - \$ 1-4 - \$ 1-0 - \$ 1-2 - \$ 1-4	Wheat	Delivery Month May 23 July 3 Sep 23 Dec 23 Mar 24	Last \$ 698-4 \$ 706-0 \$ 716-0 \$ 728-2 \$ 737-4	Change - \$ 12-6 - \$ 13-4 - \$ 13-6 - \$ 14-2 - \$ 15-0
Soybeans	May 23 July 23 Aug 23 Sep 23 Nov 23	\$ 1486-2 \$ 1467-0 \$ 1420-0 \$ 1347-2 \$ 1312-6	+ \$ 9-6 + \$ 5-6 + \$ 1-2 + \$ 1-4 + \$ 2-6	Oats	May 23 July 23 Sep 23 Dec 23 Mar 24	\$ 331'2 \$ 613'4 \$ 566'0 \$ 558'2 \$ 566'6	- \$ 3'0 - \$ 4'2 - \$ 2'6 - \$ 3'0 - \$ 3'2
Soybean	May 23 July 23 Aug 23 Sep 23 Oct 23	\$ 466.4 \$ 458.8 \$ 444.9 \$ 427.9 \$ 415.2	+ \$ 0.4 - \$ 0.4 - \$ 1.1 - \$ 1.6 - \$ 2.0	Live Cattle	Apr 23 June 23 Aug 23 Oct 23 Dec 23	\$ 162.175 \$ 155.925 \$ 156.200 \$ 161.150 \$ 166.400	- \$0.150 - \$0.475 - \$0.200 - \$0.200 - \$0.050
Soybean Oil	May 23 July 23 Aug 23 Sep 23 Oct 23	\$ 57.96 \$ 57.94 \$ 57.34 \$ 56.81 \$ 56.10	+ \$ 0.50 + \$ 0.46 + \$ 0.40 + \$ 0.42 + \$ 0.32	Lean Hogs	Apr 23 May 23 June 23 July 23 Aug 23	\$ 78.325 \$ 85.275 \$ 92.500 \$ 94.750 \$ 95.250	- \$1.475 - \$1.275 - \$0.750 - \$0.825 - \$0.700

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MARKETS

Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Friday, March 17, 2023

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	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Friday 03/10/2023	113,000	1,000	472,000	5,000
Week ago	114,000	1,000	480,000	6,000
Year ago (act)	100,000	1,000	471,000	4,000
Week to date	614,000	5,000	2,398,000	36,000
Same Period Last Week	616,000	5,000	2,392,000	36,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	593,000	6,000	2,368,000	33,000
Saturday 03/18/2023	17,000	0	94,000	0
Week ago	18,000	0	105,000	0
Year ago (act)	42,000	0	56,000	0
Week to date	631,000	5,000	2,492,000	36,000
Same Period Last Week	634,000	5,000	2,497,000	36,000
Same Period Last Year* (act)	636,000	6,000	2,425,000	33,000
2023 Year to Date	6,920,000	68,000	27,550,000	372,000
2022 *Year to Date	7,089,000	81,000	27,124,000	344,000
Percent change	-2.4%	-16.2%	1.6%	8.1%

2023 *Totals subject to revision

2022 *Totals adjusted to reflect NASS revisions

Yearly totals may not add due to rounding

Previous day Steer and Heifer Cow and Bull Thursday 95,000 28,000

Revised Thursday Hog Slaughter.. 478,000 New Week To Date.. 1,926,000

Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News Division, St Joseph, MO

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Missouri Direct Hay Report **Direct Hay Weighted Average Report** for week ending 3/17/2023

Cold air, more rain and even some snowflakes has been the story for the last official week of winter. Temperatures are forecast to drop into the low 20's over the weekend which is not good news as it is sure to set back some growth which has begun. Average last frost dates aren't until mid-April but early warm ups and what appeared to be the possibility of an early spring had everyone quite hopeful. That hope has turned to a bit of nervousness now as a good growing year is much needed after last year. The supply of hay is light, demand is moderate and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory visit http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/ for listings of hay http://agebb.missouri.edu/ haylst/

HAY (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)	
Medium Square 3x3	250.00-300.00
Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)	
Small Square	10.00-15.00
Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)	10.00 10.00
,	180.00-250.00
Medium Square 3x3	180.00-250.00
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Ton)	
Large Round	150.00-180.00
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Bale)	
Small Square	5.00-9.00
Alfalfa - Fair (Ask/Per Ton)	
Large Round	125.00-150.00
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium	(Ask/Per Bale)
Small Square	5.00-9.00
Mixed Grass - Good/Premium (Asl	k/Per Ton)
Large Round	125.00-175.00
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per	Ton)
Round	100.00-150.00
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per	
Small Square	5.00-8.00
Mixed Grass - Fair (Ask/Per Bale)	
Large Round	50.00-100.00

STRAW (Conventional)

Corn Stalk - (Ask/Per Bale) Round 35.00-55.00 Wheat - (Ask/Per Bale) Small Square 4.00-7.00

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Kentucky Daily Grain Bids

Grain Report for Friday, March 17, 2023 - Final

FUTURE SETTLEMENTS

<u>Exchange</u>	Commodi	<u>ty</u>	<u>Closi</u>	<u>ng Settlement</u>	: Prices (¢/bu)	as of 3/17/20	<u>23</u>	
CBOT	Corn	634.25 (May 23)	617.75 (Jul 23)	568.75 (Sep 23)	561.25 (Dec 23)	570.00 (Mar 24)	575.25 (May 24)	577.25 (Jul 24)
CBOT	Soybeans	1476.50 (May 23)	1461.25 (Jul 23)	1418.75 (Aug 23)	1347.75 (Sep 23)	1313.50 (Nov 23)	1318.25 (Jan 24)	1312.00 (Mar 24)
CBOT	Wheat	710.50 (May 23)	719.50 (Jul 23)	728.75 (Sep 23)	742.50 (Dec 23)	752.00 (Mar 24)	753.25(May 24)	731.00 (Jul 24)
CBOT	White Oats	348.00 (May 23)	347.25 (Jul 23)	351.75 (Sep 23)	360.25 (Dec 23)	361.75 (Mar 24)	376.75 (May 24)	369.25 (Jul 24)
KCBT	Wheat	835.75 (May 23)	822.75 (Jul 23)	822.25 (Sep 23)	825.50 (Dec 23)	824.00 (Mar 24)	816.25 (May 24)	781.25 (Jul 24)
MGE	Wheat	860.75 (May 23)	859.25 (Jul 23)	855.00 (Sep 23)	858.00 (Dec 23	857.75 (Mar 24)	850.50 (May 24)	844.25 (Jul 24)

US #2 WHITE CORN (BUI K)

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Country Elevators - Conventional									
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>				
Pennyrile	65.00K	UNCH	6.9925	UP 0.0150	6.9925				
Barge Loading El	levators - Conventional								
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>				
Ohio River - Lowe	er KY 30.00Z	UNCH	5.9125	UP 0.0275	5.9125				
Purchase	180.00H to 185.00K	UNCH	8.1425-8.1925	UP 0.0150	8.1675				
Purchase	210.00K	UNCH	8.4425	UP 0.0150	8.4425				
Purchase	60.00Z	UNCH	6.2125	UP 0.0275	6.2125				

US #2 YELLOW CORN (BULK)

Country Elevators	- Conventional				
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>
Purchase	20.00K	UNCH	6.5425	UP 0.0150	6.5425
Purchase	20.00K	UNCH	6.5425	UP 0.0150	6.5425
Purchase	-25.00Z	UNCH	5.3625	UP 0.0275	5.3625
Green River	20.00K	UNCH	6.5425	UP 0.0150	6.5425
Green River	25.00K	UNCH	6.5925	UP 0.0150	6.5925
Green River	-20.00Z	UNCH	5.4125	UP 0.0275	5.4125
Pennyrile	-10.00K to 10.00K	UNCH	6.2425-6.4425	UP 0.0150	6.3425
Pennyrile	0.00K to 15.00K	UNCH	6.3425-6.4925	UP 0.0150	6.4175
Pennyrile	-35.00Z to -15.00Z	UNCH	5.2625-5.4625	UP 0.0275	5.3625
Louisville	15.00K to 22.00K	UNCH	6.4925-6.5625	UP 0.0150	6.5275
Louisville	21.00K	DN 1.00	6.5525	UP 0.0050	6.552
Bluegrass	-5.00K	UNCH	6.2925	UP 0.0150	6.2925
Bluegrass	0.00K	UNCH	6.3425	UP 0.0150	6.3425
Bluegrass	-50.00Z	UNCH	5.1125	UP 0.0275	5.1125
Barge Loading Ele	vators - Conventional				
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>

UP 1.00 UP 0.0250 Ohio River - Upper KY 28.00K 6.6225 Ohio River - Upper KY UNCH 6.5525 UP 0.0150 UNCH 5.2425 UP 0.0275 Ohio River - Upper KY -37.00Z 6.6625-6.7225 Ohio River - Lower KY32.00K to 38.00K UP 3.00-UP 1.00 Ohio River - Lower KY24 00K to 30 00K UP 1.00-UNCH 6 5825-6 6425 5 3525-5 4125

5.2425 UP 0.0450-UP 0.0250 6.6925 UP 0.0250-UP 0.0150 6.6125 Ohio River - Lower KY-26.00Z to -20.00Z UNCH UP 0.0275 5.3850 Purchase 23.00K to 31.00K UNCH-UP 2.00 6.5725-6.6525 UP 0.0150-UP 0.0350 6.6058 Purchase 18.00K to 22.00K UNCH-UP 1.00 6.5225 - 6.5625UP 0.0150-UP 0.0250 6.5425 -32.00Z to -15.00U Purchase UNCH 5.2925-5.5375 UP 0.0275-UP 0.0125 5.3963

US #2 SORGHUM (BULK)

Barge Loading Elevators - Conventional						
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>	
Ohio River - Lower KY	-25.00Z	DN 1.00	5.3625	UP 0.0175	5.3625	

6.6225

6.5525

US #1 SOYBEANS (BULK)

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>	
Purchase	20.00K	UNCH	14.9650	DN 0.1500	14.9650	
Purchase	10.00K	UNCH	14.8650	DN 0.1500	14.8650	
Purchase	-5.00X	UNCH	13.0850	DN 0.1100	13.0850	
Green River	5.00K	UNCH	14.8150	DN 0.1500	14.8150	
Green River	5.00K	UNCH	14.8150	DN 0.1500	14.8150	
Green River	-30.00X	UNCH	12.8350	DN 0.1100	12.8350	
Pennyrile	-15.00K to -10.00K	UNCH	14.6150-14.6650	DN 0.1500	14.6400	
Pennyrile	-15.00K	UNCH	14.6150	DN 0.1500	14.6150	
Pennyrile	-60.00X to -50.00X	UNCH	12.5350-12.6350	DN 0.1100	12.5850	
Louisville	-30.00K	UNCH	14.4650	DN 0.1500	14.4650	
Bluegrass	-60.00K	UNCH	14.1650	DN 0.1500	14.1650	
Bluegrass	-100.00X	UNCH	12.1350	DN 0.1100	12.1350	
Barge Loading Elevators - Conventional						
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>	
Ohio River - Upper	KY 27.00K	UP 2.00	15.0350	DN 0.1300	15.035	
Ohio River - Upper	KY 21.00K	DN 1.00	14.9750	DN 0.1600	14.9750	
Ohio River - Upper	·KY -17.00X	UNCH	12.9650	DN 0.1100	12.9650	
Ohio River - Lower	KY33.00K to 42.00K	UP 3.00-UP 2.00	15.0950-15.1850	DN 0.1200-DN 0.1300	15.1325	
Ohio River - Lower	KY25.00K to 49.00K	UNCH-UP 2.00	15.0150-15.2550	DN 0.1500-DN 0.1300	15.1217	
Ohio River - Lower	KY-10.00X to 13.00X	UNCH	13.0350-13.2650	DN 0.1100	13.1475	
Purchase	23.00K to 30.00K	UNCH	14.9950-15.0650	DN 0.1500	15.0317	
Purchase	20.00K to 22.00K	UNCH-DN 1.00	14.9650-14.9850	DN 0.1500-DN 0.1600	14.9750	
Purchase	-15.00X to 5.00X	UNCH	12.9850-13.1850	DN 0.1100	13.1050	

US #1 MILLING SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT (BULK)

Country Elevators - Conventional						
Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>	
Pennyrile	10.00K	UNCH	7.2050	UP 0.1150	7.2050	
Pennyrile	10.00K	UNCH	7.2050	UP 0.1150	7.2050	
Pennyrile	-10.00N	UNCH	7.0950	UP 0.1050	7.0950	

US #2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT (BULK)

Country Elevators - Conventional Region/Location Basic (¢/Bu) Basis Change Price (\$/Bu) Price Change Average						
<u>Basic (¢/Bu)</u>	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>		
-30.00N	UNCH	6.8950	UP 0.1050	6.8950		
-75.00N UNCH	6.4450	UP 0.1050	6.4450	9.0700		
-40.00K to 10.00K	UNCH	6.7050-7.2050	UP 0.1150	6.9550		
-35.00K	UNCH	6.7550	UP 0.1150	6.7550		
-60.00N to -25.00N	UNCH	6.5950-6.9450	UP 0.1050	6.7700		
-24.00K	UNCH	6.8650	UP 0.1150	6.8650		
-81.00N to -40.00N	UNCH	6.3850-6.7950	UP 0.1050	6.5900		
-75.00N	UNCH	6.4450	UP 0.1050	6.4450		
Barge Loading Elevators - Conventional						
Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	<u>Average</u>		
KY -45.00N	UNCH	6.7450	UP 0.1050	6.7450		
KY-23.00N to -20.00N	UNCH	.9650-6.9950	UP 0.1050	6.9825		
-5.00K to 0.00K	UNCH	7.0550-7.1050	UP 0.1150	7.0750		
-25.00N to -15.00N	UNCH	6.9450-7.0450	UP 0.1050	6.9917		
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Ohio, Iowa farmers named National Conservation Legacy Award winners

By Doug Graves Ohio Correspondent

FAYETTE, Ohio - Fulton County, Ohio, farmer Les Seiler is passionate about soil health. So much so that the personalized license plate on his car reads: "NO TIL."

Conservation ag, specifically soil health, isn't just a passing fancy with Seiler. He's been at this practice toward sustainable crop production and improving the land for future generations the past three decades.

Seiler's efforts haven't unrecognized as fellow growers and conservationists have honored his work. Earlierthismonth, the American Soybean Association (ASA) presented Seiler with the 2023 National Conservation Legacy Award for the Northeast Region during the annual ASA Awards Celebration event at the Commodity Classic farm show in Orlando, Fla.

Seiler farms 1,650 acres with his older brother, Jerry, 40 miles west of Lake Erie, near Fayette. Seiler said he began focusing on soil preservation in 1986, when he and his brother set aside conventional tillage practices and looked to conservation farming methods on their farm where they grow corn, soybeans, alfalfa, malting barley and wheat. Today, the two make no-till, grass waterways, filter strips and planting cover crops routine components of their overall farm management plan.

Waterways, Les Seiler said, were used where needed. That practice involves 15-to-30-foot-wide buffer strips on all fields along streams. This venture was a cooperative effort with The Nature

Conservancy.

"We have so much soil erosion because of poor soil health, and we can't infiltrate waste on the land anymore," Seiler said. "We've seen the need to do something different besides conventional farming practices of moldboard plowing and a lot of tillage. We needed to do something about our soils washing away. No-till was a quick fix. The transition was rewarding right away because it slowed down the erosion."

Seiler said the no-till switch made it easier to manage their 34 different soil

Jerry Seiler said the farm has a 40year history with no-till, 15 years of cover crops and extensive use of filter strips to manage water, keep the soil on the farm and build up soil health. They have seen huge improvement in the water infiltration on the farm. When there is runoff, the water is clear.

"Les is a big advocate for soil health," his brother said. "He's really been pushing that and trying to use only things that promote soil health and are not detrimental to it. Back in the 80s when we first started taking over the farm, we had gullies and brown water in the creek. We just hated seeing that and we started implementing filter strips and waterways. Then we gradually started no-tilling and using cover crops. Now we're planting all green and keeping something growing in the field as long as possible, even in the winter."

Michael Vittetoe, of Washington, Iowa, received the 2023 National Conservation Legacy Award for his no-till efforts in the Midwest Region.

Vittetoe's operation includes 50 head of cattle in addition to row crops, cover crops and pasture. The southeast Iowa family business is nestled amid a county filled with an abundance of hog operations.

"We have long strived to be good stewards of the land by taking action to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality," Vittetoe said.

Vittetoe's grandfather was an early adopter of reduced tillage in the area, moving away from the use of the moldboard plow. Waterways, terraces and filter strips also have been an integral part of the operation for decades.

"Our goal is to keep all the soil here and as many of the nutrients here as we can so we can grow the best crop

possible," he said.

After more than a decade of using cover crops to help mitigate soil erosion on hilly fields, Vittetoe said they've used the practice on 100 percent of their row crop acres for the last two years.

"Over time, we began experimenting with cover crops on our flat, heavy clay soils to actively manage excess moisture in the spring, especially ahead of soybeans," he said. "As we gained more experience with cover crops, we observed lower weed pressure in fields with living rye.'

Vittetoe added that in many cases no weeds were present. By integrating cover crops in their management plan, he says they've reduced chemical herbicide requirements by 60-70 percent in both corn and soybeans.

"I see an opportunity to eliminate chemical herbicides in our soybeans in the near future as we continue to learn and gain experience with the system," he said.

Cereal rye is the primary cover, seeded on all Vittetoe's corn and soybean row crop acres. For the last four years, Vittetoe has also grown cereal rye for seed production. And, he says they have found it beneficial to use the cover in what he calls "relay cropping."

"We seed the rye in the fall like we normally would, and then we plant soybeans into it in the early spring and let them grow together for the first half of the growing season," he said. "When the rye is mature, we harvest it over the top of the soybeans, and then the soybeans take over the second half of the growing season with a normal harvest."

As a third-generation conservationist, Vittetoe said the management practices first put into use by his father and grandfather helped set the stage for him and his sister to carry on the family legacy.

The Conservation Legacy Award is a national program designed to recognize the outstanding environmental and conservation achievements of soybean farmers, which in turn help produce more sustainable U.S. soybeans. A national selection committee, composed of soybean farmers, conservationists, agronomists and natural resource professionals, evaluated nominations base on each farmer's environmental and economic programs.



Above: Les Seiler farms 1,650 acres near Fayette, Ohio. Seiler said he began focusing on soil preservation in 1986, when he and his brother set aside conventional tillage practices and looked to conservation farming methods. No-till was his answer. (photo submitted)



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Farm-N-Friends 4-H Club honored at Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

By Doug Graves Ohio Correspondent

WAVERLY, Ohio - Throughout the 25-year history of the Farm-N-Friends 4-H Club, community service projects have always been on the agenda for this Pike County club. So, when club advisers Cyndi Wallace, Beth Johnson and Jessy Mustard learned that many families in the county couldn't afford to purchase appropriate clothes for their children to wear while showing their animals at the Pike County Fair, the trio got busy with a massive clothing drive.

"With nearly a 20 percent poverty rate in Pike County, many families struggle to have basic necessities, and many 4-H families cannot afford to purchase the proper show clothes," said Joy Bauman, Pike County 4-H Youth Development Educator. 'The Farm-N-Friends decided to help those youth in need."

What started in 2019 has grown enormously. More than 60 pairs of jeans, 120 shirts, and dozens of pairs of boots, shoes and belts have been donated to this effort since it began.

The efforts of this 4-H club's members and advisers have not gone unnoticed, and they were formally recognized with an Ohio 4-H Community Service Award last week at the 2023 Ohio 4-H Volunteer Recognition Luncheon in Columbus. The club was one of three receiving this particular award. This annual luncheon honors hundreds of 4-H volunteers across the state.

"Throughout our 25 years of existence our members have volunteered and worked on many community service projects," Wallace

said. "We started noticing a need for youth to have good, quality show clothes and wanted to give everyone the opportunity to look their best on show day, so we began collecting donations of jeans, shirts, boots, belts and socks in all different sizes to kick off this project in 2019."

That year, two clothing racks were donated to display the clothes, allowing youth to help themselves in finding something that fits and borrow what they needed. All clothing items are returned to the advisers each evening of the fair.

"If an exhibitor needs show clothes or boots, they can stop by the Farm-N-Friends booth in the 4-H exhibit hall during the fair and borrow any clothes they need," Wallace said.

During fair season, the trio take turns taking home the dirty clothes each day to wash and return the clothes to the booth in the provided hampers so someone else can use them the next day.

"Except for socks, which are purchased new by the club each year, all of the items that are in the community show clothing booth have been donated from members within our community," Wallace said.

"Countless youth have benefited from this well-received program that recycles outgrown show ring attire so that others in need don't have to worry about the expense," Bauman said. "A post of our early efforts appeared on the Pike County 4-H Facebook page and was shared 136 times by 4-H members and supporters throughout the state. We have learned that numerous other clubs throughout Ohio have replicated this idea to

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Above: Pictured are members and advisers of Pike County's Farm-N-Friends 4-H Club. (photo submitted)





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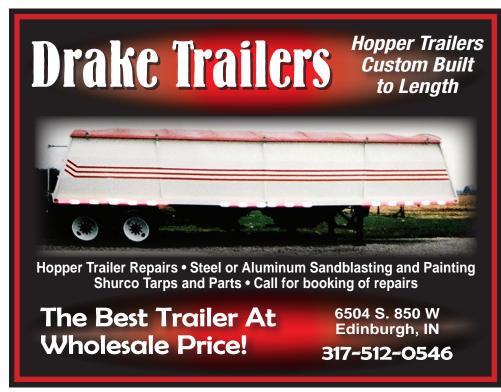








Above: The sign reads "Borrow the Clothes and Return them Later." Farm-N-Friends 4-H Club started a clothing drive four years ago and it has gained momentum each year. (photo submitted)





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help families in need in their area. Our club continues to participate in monthly community service projects, but our Community Show Clothing booth is something we work on all year round, and one that we hope continues."

The Community Service Award was also presented to The Ace of Clubs 4-H Club (Licking County) and Equine 4-H Club (Clermont County).

Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame inductees included Steve Arnold (Wood County), Bob McBride (Hardin County), Donna Missler (Williams County) and JoAnn Skiles (Williams County).

The 4-H Innovator Award recognizes any volunteer who has developed new programs, county projects or activities. This year's honoree was Melissa Stroupe, of Delaware County.

The Ohio Friend of 4-H Award is given to any individual, family or business that has greatly supported and is currently supporting the 4-H program, either financially or philanthropically at the local, county, state or national level. There were four recipients of this award: Dr.

Augustine Kellis (Geauga County), Fin Feather Fur Outfitters (Ashland County), Friends of Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports board members and Virgil Strickler (Fairfield County).

The Meritorious Service Award was presented. This award recognized adult 4-H volunteers for long-term meritorious service or a significant singular contribution to county or state 4-H programs. This year's honorees included Regan Demshar (Lake County), Mary Harp (Ross County), Jerry Krebs (Clermont County) and Teresa Stone (Washington County).

The 4-H Alumni Award was presented to 4-H alumnus who have demonstrated distinctive achievement in their career or service. This year's honorees were Megan Burgess (Holmes County), Jamie Loudon (Brown County) and Stacy Russell (Muskingum County).

Ohio 4-H has nearly 15,000 volunteers and those with 20-plus years as a volunteer were honored. Topping that list was Mary Wagner, of Lowell (Washington County), with 76 years of volunteer service. Matilda Heavilin, of Cadiz (Harrison County), was next in line with 69 years of service.



Above: Last fall, Pike County 4-H adviser Joy Bauman delivered 610 pounds of food to the Pike Outreach food pantry on behalf of the Pike County Junior Fair Board. Outreach to the community is a priority with the Farm-N-Friends 4-H Club in Waverly, Ohio. (photo submitted)







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Hoosier siblings are giants in the rabbit breeding world

By Stan Maddux Indiana Correspondent

BLOOMINGDALE, Ind. – Raising prize-winning giant rabbits is no small task but a brother and sister from Indiana are excelling at what's become a family tradition.

It's probably a good bet more trophies will be coming to their 40-acre farm near Bloomingdale since they're learning from their mother, who took part in competitions with giant rabbits as a child.

Their mother is also a teacher passing along to them her knowledge of setting and achieving goals. "I had to build a new trophy shelf and it's already full so I guess I'm going to be building another one," Sara Grayless said.

Megan and Brock Grayless have been the sweepstakes points' winners for two consecutive years in competitions during the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) convention held annually in the fall.

Last fall, they also earned best of breed honors at the convention in Reno, Nev., in the youth division for their Giant Chinchilla, who was an intermediate doe.

Sara Grayless said her highest finish during the ARBA convention was 13th out of a class of 50 giant rabbits.

She said her best performance was pretty high considering youth and adults competed against each other when she was breeding and showing rabbits in the ARBA competition as a teenager in the 1980s.

"The kids have blown me away," she said.

The siblings have also won or finished high in other competitions, including ones during the Parke County Fair.

Megan, 15, said the key to being a champion breeder is pairing up males and females with the right genetics, but also important for showing is giving them the proper amount of food along with exercise.

Megan said she wants her giant rabbits to be lean with just enough

fat to look healthy but not bony. "You don't want them too overweight," she said

At maturity, the Flemish breed of giant rabbits can weigh more than 25 pounds.

Others like the Giant Chinchilla and Checkered Giant usually come in around 15 to 18 pounds.

In comparison, the average weight of a typical rabbit is about three to five pounds.

Despite their size, Megan said giant rabbits can hop along the bunny trail as well as their smaller counterparts. To build muscle, she takes hers out for runs on a regular basis and has them on a high protein diet.

She felt other factors leading to success include nutrition and a good old-fashioned rolling up of the sleeves.

"I have secrets in my feed that I don't really want to disclose but also just hard work and determination," she said.

Megan said her friends, when catching their first glimpse of the giant rabbits, are stunned by their size but quickly their hearts melt. "They think of them as teddy bears and they just want to hug them," she said.

However, she's also had to warn them not to be so quick in showing affection to the usually gentle, eventempered huge bunnies, who can lash back. "Sometimes, they get aggravated with that," she said.

Brock, 13, described the success he's had with his sister as "pretty cool."

What he especially likes is cuddling with his giant rabbits, who he prefers over his dogs, cats and chickens, but just barely.

Sara Grayless said her children first entered the ARBA competition in 2021 when the convention was held in Louisville.

They decided to approach the convention last year like a first vacation out west but with 18 rabbits from five different breeds going along for the ride

"We just went hoping we'd do well.



Above: Best of Breed honors went to Megan and Brock Grayless for their giant rabbit during the American Rabbit Breeders Association convention in the fall.

We didn't know we would end up being one of the top ones," she said.

Megan and Brock plan to compete again during the ARBA conventions that will return to Louisville this year and in 2024.

After graduating from 4-H, Sara Grayless said her rabbit breeding days tailed off some but she got back into it full swing again in 2007 when her other children enrolled in 4-H.

Her oldest child, Rachel, 25, is a soil conservationist in the southwest part of the state. Brian, 22, is a machinist for Don Schumacher Racing in Brownsburg, Ind. Brandon is studying auto mechanics with a focus on racing at the University of Northwestern Ohio.



Above: Megan Grayless is making a name for herself in breeding and showing rabbits the size of a medium-sized dog.

Sara Grayless said the personal growth made possible by the various experiences provided by 4-H was factor in what she and all of her children have achieved, so far. "There's so much life skills associated with that," she said.

The Grayless farm has more than 30 giant and standard sized rabbits used mostly for breeding. The rest are used for meat.

Sara Grayless said she's in the process of expanding the meat production end of their operation.

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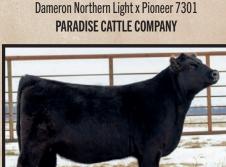
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Six pork-processing plants to operate at increased line speeds until Nov. 30

By Doug Schmitz lowa Correspondent

URBANDALE, Iowa - The USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service has announced it will allow six U.S. porkprocessing plants in the agency's New Swine Inspection System to operate increased production speeds until Nov. 30.

"The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) applauds the USDA's decision to allow eligible pork harvest facilities to continue experimenting with ergonomics, automation, and crewing, while maintaining line speeds that have been proven able to protect food and worker safety for over two decades," organization officials said in a March 3 statement.

"Ensuring sufficient capacity is critical to allow America's pork producers to continue to provide wholesome pork products to consumers," the officials added.

steps." (Photo courtesy of the USDA.)

In March 2021, a U.S. District

Court in Minnesota struck down the New Swine Inspection System rule relating to production line speeds at six U.S. pork-processing plants. The ruling limited production line speeds to no more than 1,106 head per hour, starting in June 2021.

Iowa State University Economist Dermot Hayes said when the court's ruling took effect on July 1, 2021, the U.S. pork industry lost 2.5 percent of its harvest capacity.

Prior to the USDA's announcement regarding the Nov. 30 deadline, U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) and U.S. Rep. Brad Finstad (R-Minn.) led a bipartisan group of 11 members of Congress in sending a letter to USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack, urging the USDA to immediately issue an extension of the time-limited trial for the six pork processing plants in the New Swine Inspection System.

The six pork-processing plants are: Swift Pork Co., in Beardstown, Ill.; Clemens Food Group, LLC, in Coldwater, Mich.; Quality Pork Processors in Austin, Wholestone Farms Cooperative, Inc., in Fremont, Neb.; Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., in Madison, Neb.; and Clemens Food Group, LLC, in Hatfield, Pa.

"While an extension until Nov. 30 of this year is welcome news, we must continue to fight for a permanent solution for our pork producers," Grassley said.

Finstad said, "The extension of the New Swine Inspection System time-limited trials is critical for pork processing facilities like Quality Pork Processors in Austin, Minn., to continue functioning at operational capacity.

"However, the trial period over the past 12 months has clearly demonstrated that increased line speeds are safe and effective, resulting in higher processing capacity and lower consumer costs. I will continue to urge the USDA to develop a permanent solution for all pork processing facilities who want to increase their line speeds, and help reduce market pressures," he added.

The NPPC said the USDA's extension of the trial period will allow the agency to "assess a final report of the data collected during the timelimited trial and determine the next steps."

"The National Pork Producers Council appreciates the extension of the trial period, and will continue working with the administration and Congress toward a permanent solution," NPPC officials said.



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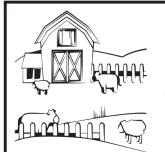
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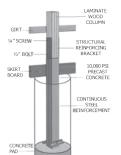




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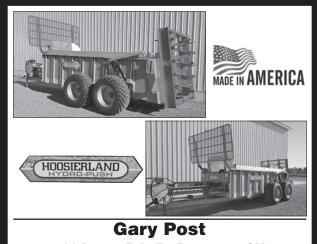
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Peoria farmers breakfast returns after three-year layoff

By Tim Alexander **Illinois Correspondent**

PEORIA, Ill. - After a three-year pandemic hiatus, the Peoria County Farm Bureau (PCFB) finally was able to present their 20th Farmers Share of the Food Dollar Breakfast for around 1,150 consumers who lined up to pay \$1.25 for a hot breakfast prepared fresh by local volunteers.

The popular breakfast, held at Peoria's Exposition Gardens on March 11, provided locals an opportunity to meet the farmers that raise their food. They also received a lesson on how much money actually goes to the producer of the commodities that make up the breakfast of two whole hog sausage patties, two buttermilk pancakes, two scrambled eggs, Prairie Farms milk and Florida orange juice.

The estimated restaurant value of the 2023 breakfast was \$10-\$12 per plate. When the breakfast was last held in 2019, the estimated farmers' share of the plate – and the cost of the PCFB breakfast – was just 70 cents.

"The purpose of the breakfast is to educate. Less than 2 percent of the population come from a farm, and this is our opportunity to teach them the connection from our farm to the dinner table," said Patrick Kirchhofer, PCFB manager. "While they are waiting in line, we've got a lot of farm pictures for them to look at,



Above: The Peoria County Farm Bureau Farmers Share of the Food Dollar Breakfast, held March 11 at Expo Gardens, featured two sausage patties. two scrambled eggs, two pancakes, milk and orange juice for \$1.25.

farm toys to identify, and we've got Ag in the Classroom here, our equine committee, and we're selling local (agrelated products) including candles made from soybeans. We want people to understand that farm commodities are not only used for our food, but for a lot of our (non-food) products."

Kirchhofer explained that the majority of the additional cost for the breakfast since 2019 comes from the unprecedented rise in the cost of eggs at retail. "Last time in 2019, we paid around a dollar for a dozen eggs. This year, we paid \$3.30 for a dozen eggs,



Above: round 1,150 people turned out on a cold and windy morning for the Peoria County Farm Bureau 20th Farmers Share of the Food Dollar Breakfast, held March 11 in Peoria.

so we had to incorporate that cost into the cost of the breakfast. But still, at \$1.25 it's a great deal," Kirchhofer said.

"This is the farm value of the menu items that's based on the value of the wheat in the pancakes, what the farmer receives for the pigs used to make the sausage, and the other costs involved. There is labor, packaging, transportation, advertising and so many other costs you have to factor into the cost of food at the grocery store or a restaurant."

In addition to the tripling of the cost for eggs, other commodities that saw significant price increases included orange juice, which formerly cost around \$1 for a pound of solids and now costs \$2 per pound. Sausage and milk also saw price increases, though not to the extent of eggs and orange juice, according to Kirchhofer.

A more detailed breakdown of the farmers' share of the breakfast looked like this:

Corn, at \$6.67 per bushel, used to make maple syrup: 2 cents

Wheat, at \$7.70 for a 60 lb. bushel:

Milk, at \$19 for 100 lbs.: 12 cents Oranges, at \$2 for 1 lb. of solids: 13

Pig, at 62 cents per pound: 35 cents Eggs, at \$3.30 per dozen: 55 cents (Breakfast included 2 eggs, 2 pancakes, 2 sausage patties, syrup, butter, 8 oz. milk, 8 oz. orange juice.)



Above: Thousands of pancakes came off the gridle at the Peoria County Farm Bureau Farmer Breakfast.

what they are paid for their products," Kirchhofer said. "They receive what the market offers at the time they sell."

The event, sponsored by the PCFB Public Relations Committee, also featured a silent auction to raise money for the PCFB Foundation literacy fund. The fund provides scholarships for students pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field.

For the fifth year, the breakfast was "green" using all-recyclable tableware, plates, cups, knives, forks, placemats and garbage bags. The waste from the breakfast will be composted at BetterEarth Compost in Peoria "Farmers don't generally control County.



Above: Volunteers with the Peoria County Farm Bureau and the Princeville Lions Club worked hard to serve around 1,150 hungry locals at the 20th Farmers Share of the Food Dollar Breakfast, held March 11. (T. Alexander photos)

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Chapter of Farmer Veteran Coalition forming in Ohio

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TOLEDO, Ohio - In 2006, the University of New Hampshire's Carsey Institute published a report that showed rural families paid a disproportionately high price for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. That report caught the attention of California organic farmer Michael O'Gorman, who founded the Farmer Veteran Coalition (FVC) two years later.

Gorman, who worked in production agriculture for 40 years, thought it would be a good retirement project. He got more than he bargained for.

"FVC was formed because no one was focusing on the disproportionate number of veterans returning to rural communities," O'Gorman said. "The demand and interest for it on the veteran side was incredible, and that's when the organization took off. When veterans call us, they don't just call casually. In some cases, they are almost begging for help, because there is such a desire to work in agriculture."

Today, the FVC is comprised of a 10-member panel, one from each of the 10 USDA production regions. On this panel and overseeing the Corn Belt region (Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri) is Lou Driever of northwest Ohio. Among Driever's many duties is to voice critical issues facing FVC members and to engage and network regionally with farmer veterans.

Driever is an Ohio military veteran who served four years in the 2nd Ranger Battalion. He, along with Navy veteran Isabel Montez of the Center for Innovative Food Technology, are on a three-year mission to help Ohio veterans become more successful farmers by organizing an official chapter of the FVC in Ohio. Driever is the current Ohio FVC president, Montez is the acting vice president.

"When I got out of the service I was looking for different ways to grow my corn and I learned that the FVC offered free advice," Driever said. "FVC helped me and I was looking for ways to pay them back and sing their

An opening on the FVC Advisory Board opened up and Driever jumped at the chance.

Unlike many veterans, Driever is no stranger to farming. Driever's fourthgeneration family farm is located in Champaign County, Ohio. Following four years in the U.S. Army, Driever continued to engage in farming. He used his U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs benefits to obtain a degree in agriculture from the University of Northwest Ohio. FVC offered him help upon his return to civilian (and farming) life.

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through the collaboration of the farming and military communities," Driever said. "Today, there are a lot of veterans who want to transition to the farm. Our goal is to help veterans become successful farmers."

Ohio has an estimated 60,000 veterans. Driever says there are 30,000 FVC members nationwide and 1,000 FVC members in Ohio alone.

"For those veterans who come from a farming community they might already have access to farmland and equipment, while those veterans from the suburbs that transition can be quite challenging," he said. "It's very easy to transition to becoming an unsuccessful farmer, so we try to avoid that. A veteran may be a great tank driver, but that doesn't mean that they know how to drive a tractor. So they've got some skill sets, but they may not have the exact skill sets that they need."

Once Ohio becomes an official chapter of the FVC, Ohio veterans who are members have access to FVC's Fellowship Fund, a Kickstarter grant program that provides direct assistance to veterans who are in their beginning years of farming or ranching. They will also be able to use the Homegrown by Heroes label which informs consumers that their agricultural products were produced by U.S. Military Veterans. The FVC also gives away five Kubota tractors each year. FVC members also receive discounts with participating agricultural suppliers and services providers.

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Above: Transitioning from life in the military to life on the farm isn't always an easy one, especially for those from an urban background. FVC helps veterans make that transition an easier one. (photo submitted)



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Michigan awards ag preservation fund grants

LANSING, Mich. - Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Acting Director Kathy Angerer and the Michigan Agricultural Preservation Fund Board awarded \$1.1 million in agricultural preservation fund grants to four local farmland preservation programs to purchase and maintain permanent agricultural conservation easements.

Twenty-four local farmland preservation programs were eligible to submit applications for grant funding. The grants help local farmland preservation programs purchase development rights to preserve the land for agricultural use. Preserving farmland ensures communities have a locally sustainable source of fresh food and helps keep jobs in the agriculture community.

"Our goal is to build a legacy of sustainable farming and farmland for generations of Michiganders and Michigan grown products," Angerer said. "These grants help local communities work together with farmers to preserve open space, protect wildlife habitat and food sources, and promote conservation for our future."

The following local farmland preservation programs received grants preserving 492 acres:

- Ottawa County \$267,899
- Kent County \$152,000
- Berrien County \$120,000
- Barry County \$604,800

The fund distributes grants covering up to 75 percent of the costs for purchasing the development rights on agricultural land. Landowners can donate a portion of the developmental rights value toward the required 25 percent local match of the conservation easement purchase price. The fund also helps pay for some of the closing costs associated with the conservation easements.

The Agricultural Preservation Fund Board consists of seven members, including the MDARD director (or his/her designee) and the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (or his/her designee). The board was established through legislation enacted in 2000 to award grants to local agricultural conservation easement programs.

To qualify, a county or township must have zoning authority and an approved master plan that includes farmland preservation. They are also required to have adopted a Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance and created a plan for monitoring conservation easements. Local programs are selected based on the scoring system adopted by the board that focuses on the quality of agricultural parcels and conservation program achievements.

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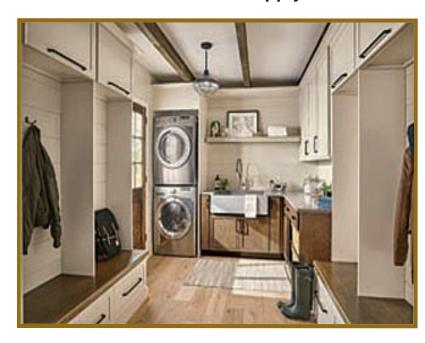
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lowa pig farmer elected first woman president of pork association

By Doug Schmitz Iowa Correspondent

CLIVE, Iowa - Winthrop, Iowa, pig farmer Trish Cook made history at the Iowa Pork Producers Association's annual meeting Jan. 25 by being elected the first woman president in the organization's nearly 55-year history, which it will mark next month.

"The things that are important to me are the things that are important to all pork producers," she said as she took the gavel. "In pork production, we depend on teamwork.

"My husband, Aaron, and I work as a team," she added. "I will work as a team with the board, county organizations, and the staff. I look forward in representing all of Iowa's pork producers as we address the challenges and opportunities ahead."

Cook, who had served as president-elect in 2022, replaces Kevin Rasmussen, a Goldfield, Iowa, pork producer, who now holds the past-president position on the association's board of directors. Both Cook and Rasmussen will serve one-year terms in their new roles.

Growing up on a century farm in northern Linn County near Coggon. Iowa, Cook was the sixth of eight children. "Over the years, my parents raised pigs, cattle, turkeys, and grew corn and soybeans," she told Farm World.

Cook graduated from Iowa State University in 1994 with a degree in accounting, and passed the CPA exam in the same year, going to work as a financial analyst for a large avionics company in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"I also earned my MBA degree from the University of Iowa while working full time," she said. "My husband, Aaron, also graduated from Iowa State University in 1994 with a degree in agricultural studies, and he went home to farm.

"We were married one month after college graduation and we made our home in Buchanan County, close to where he grew up," she added. "We still live in the same house today, nearly 29 years later. Our farm looks a lot different now than it did then. At that time, we had open-faced sheds and outside finishing floors for pigs and one farrowing room."

She said, "We removed the older facilities in the early 2000s and built a 1.200 (head) sow farm. All of our old buildings and outside lots are a thing of the past that now exist only in our memories and older aerial photos of our farm."

The Cook family owns and operates their family farm near Winthrop. which includes a farrow-to-finish operation, as well as corn and soybeans.

"We have been fortunate to raise three children on our farm," she said. "Holly, 25, graduated from Iowa State University with degrees in agricultural business and economics, and also a masters in agricultural economics. She lives in Washington, D.C., and is the economist for the National Pork Producers Council.



Left: Growing up on a century farm in northern Linn County near Coggon, Iowa, Trish Cook, who recently was elected the first woman president in the Iowa Pork Producers Association's nearly 55-year history, was the sixth of eight children.

"Spencer, 23, also graduated from it." Iowa State University with degrees in agricultural business and economics, lives in Waukee (Iowa), and is an agricultural lender with a bank in central Iowa," she added. "Our youngest, Kirby, 19, is a freshman at Iowa State University, majoring in agricultural studies.

"We have encouraged each of them to do something that they love, and at the same time, if they all decide to come back to the farm, we would love

Asked what it meant to her to be the first woman elected in the organization's history, Cook said, "My husband, Aaron, and I have been involved with our county pork producers organization since 1995.

"We both have served on the board and in officer positions," she said. "I came to the Iowa Pork Producers Association Board in 2019. I served as the

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Nina weather phenomenon gone, NOAA says

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - After the United States, because La Nina is studies and reports show. Humanthree nasty years, the La Nina weather phenomenon that increases Atlantic hurricane activity and worsens western drought is gone, the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) said March 9.

That's usually good news for the United States and other parts of the world, including drought-stricken northeast Africa, scientists said.

The globe is now in what's considered a "neutral" condition and probably trending to an El Nino in late summer or fall, said climate scientist Michelle L'Heureux, head of NOAA's El Nino/La Nina forecast office.

"It's over," said research scientist Azhar Ehsan, who heads Columbia University's ElNino/La forecasting. "Mother Nature thought to get rid of this one because it's enough."

La Nina is a natural and temporary cooling of parts of the Pacific Ocean that changes weather worldwide. In

Pork President

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vice president of resources on the Iowa Pork Producers Association Board before becoming president-elect and now president. It is an honor to be selected by peers to lead this organization.

"And while I am the first woman to hold the president position, I'm really not that different than my predecessors who have held this role," she added. "We have the same goals of producing a safe, affordable, delicious protein source, while promoting and educating others about our industry and products."

Cook has also participated in the Iowa Pork Leadership Academy and the National Pork Producers Council's Pork Leadership Institute.

She said her goals for the Iowa Pork Producers Association include staying vigilant with biosecurity "with our goal of keeping foreign animal diseases like African swine fever out of our country.

"As a board, we are also planning to update our strategic plan," she said. "Ours hasn't been updated in over five years, and it is important to look at this every five years. This process will involve the input of board members and producers from across the state.

"In addition, I will do my best to promote our products to domestic and international markets, and educate consumers on our commitment to providing a safe, reliable food supply," she

She said Japan and South Korea are important trading partners for U.S. pork as they are both in the top five of countries in which the U.S. exports.

"Exports of pork add \$55-\$60 to the value of each pig sold in the U.S.," she said. "The Japanese import mostly pork loins, while the South Koreans import mostly bellies and back ribs.

"Although they buy both, their preference is on the purchase of chilled pork versus frozen pork," she added, "but it is difficult as it takes three weeks to get U.S. pork product shipped and through customs. Price and quality are concerns of the consumer in both markets."

She said, "South Korean diets are eating more meat and less grains than in the past. In Japan, meat consumption overtook that of seafood consumption in 2018, so it is a great market for U.S. pork.

We have free trade agreements with both Japan and Korea, so that is also helpful in our sale of our pork to them," she said. "Neither country is self-sufficient in producing enough food to feed their population, and we are happy to help out by selling them tasty pork."

connected to more Atlantic storms and deeper droughts and wildfires in the West, La Ninas often are more damaging and expensive than their more famous flip side, El Nino, experts said and studies show.

Generally, American agriculture is more damaged by La Nina than El Nino. If the globe jumps into El Nino, it means more rain for the Midwestern corn belt and grains in general and could be beneficial, said Michael Ferrari, chief scientific officer of Climate Alpha, a firm that advises investors on financial decisions based on climate.

When there's a La Nina, there are more storms in the Atlantic during hurricane season because it removes conditions that suppress storm formation. Neutral or El Nino conditions make it harder for storms to get going, but not impossible, scientists said.

Over the last three years, the U.S. has been hit by 14 hurricanes and tropical storms that caused a billion dollars or more in damage, totaling \$252 billion in costs, according to NOAA economist and meteorologist Adam Smith said. La Nina and people building in harm's way were factors, he said.

Climate change is a major factor in worsening extreme weather, alongside La Nina, scientists said and numerous

caused warming is like an escalator going up: It makes temperatures increase and extremes worse, while La Nina and El Nino are like jumping up and down on the escalator, according to Northern Illinois University atmospheric sciences professor Victor Gensini.

La Nina has also slightly dampened global average temperatures, keeping warming from breaking annual temperature records, while El Nino slightly turbocharges those temperatures often setting records, scientists said.

La Nina tends to make Western AThis particular La Nina, which started in September 2020 but is considered three years old because it affected three different winters, was unusual and one of the longest on record. It took a brief break in 2021 but came roaring back with record intensity.

"I'm sick of this La Nina," Ehsan said. L'Heureux agreed, saying she's ready to talk about something else.

The few other times that there's been a triple-dip La Nina have come after strong El Ninos and there's clear physics on why that happens. But that's not what happened with this La Nina, L'Heureux said. This one didn't have a strong El Nino before it.

Even though this La Nina has

confounded scientists in the past, they say the signs of it leaving are clear: Water in the key part of the central Pacific warmed to a bit more than the threshold for a La Nina in February, the atmosphere showed some changes and along the eastern Pacific near Peru, there's already El Nino-like warming brewing on the coast, L'Heureux said.

Think of a La Nina or El Nino as something that pushes the weather system from the Pacific with ripple effects worldwide, L'Heureux said. When there are neutral conditions like now, there's less push from the Pacific. That means other climatic factors, including the long-term warming trend, have more influence in day-to-day weather, she said.

Without an El Nino or La Nina, forecasters have a harder time predicting seasonal weather trends for summer or fall because the Pacific Ocean has such a big footprint in weeks-long forecasts.

El Nino forecasts made in the spring are generally less reliable than ones made other times of year, so scientists are less sure about what will happen next, L'Heureux said. But NOAA's forecast said there's a 60 percent chance that El Nino will take charge come fall. There's also a 5 percent chance that La Nina will return for an unprecedented fourth dip.









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IBCA elects officers, honors state's top cattle producers

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indiana Beef Bath; and producers in Area 11 elect-Cattle Association (IBCA) held elections during the recent Area Beef Meetings to choose three area directors who sit on the IBCA-IBC board of directors. Beef producers in Area 5 re-elected J.D. Faulk, of Worthington; producers in Area 7 elected Dan Chesnut, of

ed Jacob Pettigrew, of Columbia City.

During the convention at the Sheraton Hotel on Jan. 21, IBCA membership elected officers for 2023-2024. The new officers approved by the membership were: president - Jeff Sherfield, of Spencer; president-elect -

Kelley Sheiss, of Larwill; vice president - Keegan Poe, of Franklin; and treasurer - Andrew Stewart, of Greensburg. Also serving on the executive committee with the officers are Promotions Committee Chair Dr. Jennie Hodgen, Membership Chair Tim Schwab and Immediate Past President Jill Duncan.

The IBCA board of directors is made up of 10 area directors as well as representatives from dairy, veal and allied industries. These local producer leaders serve on the board for the IBCA as well as the Indiana Beef Council (IBC) to manage the collection and allocation of the Beef Checkoff.

For more information about the board or to get a complete listing of the IBCA board of directors, visit www.indianabeef.org or contact the IBCA office at 317-293-2333.

Also during the convention, the IBCA honored the state's top cattlemen and women.

The IBCA Friend of the Industry Award was given to the Indiana Soybean Alliance and the Indiana Corn Marketing Council (ICMC). This award is given to a group, an individual or a company who has stood out in their support of the beef industry either through financial support or other promotional and marketing efforts. Both organizations support Hoosier cattle producers through research and sponsorship of their key annual events. Accepting on behalf was Dr. Paul Hodgen, ICMC president.

Honoring cattlemen and women who possess beef management skills and leadership abilities, the IBCA awarded the 2022 Outstanding Cattleman of the Year to Tim Schwab, of Batesville. He works as the farm manager of Kopp Land and Livestock. They farm about 600 acres of row crops including corn, soybeans, wheat, and about 1,200 acres of pasture. They background about 500 head of feeder steers each year and the farm maintains about 200 to 250 cows. Two club calf sales and a bred heifer and cow sale take place each year. Through these sales they have sold cattle which have won champion honors at the North American International Livestock Expo, American Royal, National Western, California State Fair, Wyoming State Fair, North Carolina State Fair, Hoosier Beef Congress, Ohio AGR and AGS shows, Kentucky Beef Expo and many local and county fairs. He is proud of breeding and raising the promotional sire Hi Ho Silver.

The most esteemed award each year is the coveted Robert C. Peterson Lifetime Achievement Award. This year the IBCA awarded the 2022 honor to two very deserving recipients: Steve Gunn, of Greensburg, and Bob Bishop, of Leesburg. For 20 years, Gunn and Bishop served as the co-chairs of Hoosier Beef Congress. Gunn was the HBC committee chair and Bishop was the junior show chair. In the beginning, there were about 600 head in the show. When they turned over the reins in 2012, there were close to 1,500 head. Both have served as president of IBCA and are active leaders in their local communities.

Brock Grain Systems promotes Loudermilk

MILFORD, Ind. - Dustin Loudermilk has been promoted to production planning & purchasing supervisor for Brock Grain Systems, according Cary Carter, vice president supply chain and operational excellence for the CTB Inc. business unit. His responsibilities in this position include developing, leading and managing the planning and purchasing process at Brock's Ind., manufacturing Vincennes, facility. He will research, source and evaluate vendors which are aligned to the business goals. He will also manage inventory levels and accuracy to ensure company goals and customer ordering timelines are

A CTB employee since 2010, Loudermilk has held the positions of machinist, laser operator, laser programmer and draftsman, all of which were located at the Brock Vincennes plant. He is a graduate of Wabash Valley College in Mount Carmel, Ill., where he earned an associate of science degree in machine shop technology.

A native of Lawrenceville, Illinois, Loudermilk still resides there.

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Miniature donkeys prove a relaxing venture for family

By Leondia Walchle **Indiana Correspondent**

STURGIS, Michigan - What started as one Jenny and her foal in 2006, has turned into 40 miniature donkeys at S & B Minis in Sturgis. Tim, Becky, Dalton, and Dawson Soergel make up S&B Minis. Miniature donkeys are defined as those under 36 inches in height.

After purchasing the first Jenny, they purchased minis from a farm that was downsizing in 2011. Everyone in the family helps out on the farm. One family member said it was their way to relax, even with the braying sounds in the distance.

Currently their herd is roughly 40 animals they raise to breed and sell. Buyers come from as far away as Texas, Colorado, Florida, and Canada. S&B Minis donkeys are part of the Miniature Donkey Registry (MDR), meaning both parents are registered. Buyers look for pedigree, color, size,



confirmation, and disposition.

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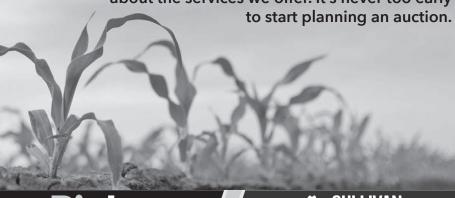
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A new technology installation at Falls of the Ohio State Park's Interpretive Center allows individuals with hearing, visual, or sensory needs to have equal access to the center's

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Friday April 14, 2023 - 3 PM to Dusk • IBEP Test Station

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natural, cultural, and historical resources.

> Park visitors who benefit from the free Access 4 All app can download it on their mobile devices.

The Interpretive Center features 3,000 square feet of immersive exhibits telling the story of 390-millionyear-old fossil beds, the receding glaciers which carved the landscape along

the Ohio River, and how conservation can preserve the area.

The app project was made possible through the American Water Charitable Foundation's Water and Environment grant program and support from the Indiana Parks Alliance. The grants allowed the Falls of the Ohio Foundation to partner with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the museum technology Communication Electronics Design (CED), and A4A Designs.

"The mission of Indiana State Parks is to conserve, manage and interpret our resources while creating memorable experiences for everyone," said Ginger Murphy, Indiana State Parks deputy director for stewardship. "The work that The Falls of the Ohio Foundation has done on the tool provides improved accessibility to the center's exhibits and really takes that term 'everyone' to heart.

"This is the first of its kind in any

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ONLINE at halderman.com April 4th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm ET

INSPECTION DATE: March 13th, 5:00-6:00 pm ET

PROPERTY LOCATION:

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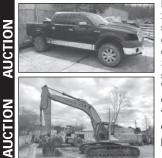
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HEAVY EQUIPMENT - TRUCKS - SHOP TOOLS & ITEMS 2213 S. JACKSON ST - SOUTH WEBSTER, OH 45682 **BID NOW!! BIDDING WILL START ENDING** ON THURS. MARCH 30TH AT 1:00 PM

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(2) John Deere 644B Wheel loaders w/ large capacity 4 yard buckets, both run and drive; John Deere 892D-LC Track hoe; Yale propane forklift; 2002 Ford F350 SD truck; 2007 Ford F150



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TERMS: A 15% Buyer's Premium will be applied to all purchases. There will be NO SHIPPING from this auction.

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1st Quarter Virtual Farm Equipment Online Consignment Auction

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Auctioneer's Note: Harmeyer Auction Company is holding a quarterly Farm Equipment Consignment Auction conducted online, however, consignors do not have to bring equipment to our location. A member of our staff will come to you, gather item information and pictures, and your consignments can stay in your possession until the close of the auction when payment and pick up arrangements have been made. Bidding will begin at 8:00 a.m. on April 12th and close April 13th starting at 5:00 p.m. We are currently accepting good quality consignments: Call Rusty @ 765-561-1671 for more information and to consign your items. Visit www.harmeyerauction.net for complete details.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

LOCATION: 11750 East C.R. 700 North

HOPE, IN 47246 SATURDAY, APRIL 1 @ 10:00 AM

Combine/Heads: Case IH 1660 w/ 3133 hrs.; IH 963 6R corn head; Case IH 1020 20' platform; Killbros 16' & Unverferth HT 25 22' head carts; 6R corn reel; Tractors: Case 4490 w/ 2561 hrs.; IH 806 D w/ cab, 8414 hrs., fast hitch; IH 560 G w/ 4003 hrs.; Planters/Misc Equipment: JD 750 drill w/ Yetter markers, Kasco fill auger; White 6106 6/11R 30" split row planter; Krause 1925 21' disk; Kewanee 3000 6R 3pt. cultivators; JD 12' wheel disc; Glencoe 9 shank disc chisel w/ harrow; Brillion 22' cultipacker; IH 412 4-btm fast hitch plow; Rhino RS15 batwing mower; Mayrath 8"x61' auger w/ swing away; Parker 250 grain cart; J&M & other gravity bed wagons; Willmar UT57 SS tender cart, hyd. drive; manmade gooseneck seed tender trailer w/ Killbros 375 bu. gravity box, Bruneumatic Model 316G blower, 16 hp. B&S eng.; Ogden Hybrid Hay Runner 12 wheel rake; AGWay Mfg. AccumuL8 bale accumulator; hyd. quick attach 8 bale grapple; NH 411 9' discbine; 32' pto. elevator; NH 900 chopper w/ 2R head; Badger BN 1055, Gehl 970 & 940 tandem axle silage wagons; Gehl 1580 Vortex, 99 & Hesston silage blowers; Farmhand 817 grinder mixer w/ scales; Agco NI 3726 manure spreader; Klene 16' bunk feeder; round bale feeders; pipe gates from 12'-20'; lots of guardrail; 330 gal. tandem axle fuel cart w/ ele. pump; Trucks/ <u>Trailers:</u> 2002 Int. 4300 single axle w/ DT466, auto., air brakes, miles/NA; 2010 Volvo VNL w/ 9 sp. Eaton Fuller trans, ISX eng; 1999 Ford F350 w/ 210k, auto., V8, Omaha Standard 9' alum. bed; 1992 Hawkeye 22' hopper trailer; 8'x15' w/ 5' dove tri-axle pintle hitch trailer; 7'x16' livestock trailer; 36' flatbed pintle hitch dual tandem axle w/ 3' dove & ramps; many other items

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- 2008 CAT 321DL excavator, Acert eng., 32" wide tracks, 10k hours
- CAT D7 bulldozer, 11' blade, ripper, winch, rear hitch, 4k hours

Wednesday, March 29th













- 2011 International Workstar 7500 tandem axle box truck, 24', Maxxforce 10 eng., 10spd., 224,893mi
- 2009 International Transtar 8600 day cab semi, Cummins, 10spd., 529,362mi 2007
- 2007 International Workstar 7500 tandem axle box truck, 24', IH DH330 eng., 10spd., 320,953mi
- 2007 International Transtar 8600 day cab semi, Cummins, 10spd., 572,779mi
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of our nature/interpretive centers. We value our partnership with The Falls of the Ohio Foundation and thank them for their leadership on this app!"

New Boater's Guide To Indiana Marinas

Whether you boat, fish, or just relax on the water, Indiana has a new tool to help plan your next boating adventure when warm weather returns. The new digital version of the Boater's Guide to Indiana Marinas offers an interactive map to filter marinas by location, as well as by services offered. Boaters can search about 80 different marinas in Indiana.

Firewood Permits At Potato Creek SP

The public is invited to cut up and remove certain downed trees at Potato Creek State Park for firewood. Trees eligible for firewood have fallen as a result of natural causes or have been dropped by property staff. They are along roadsides or in public areas such as campsites and picnic areas.

Permit sales and cutting are

available now and go through March 31. The cost of one pickuptruck load is \$10. All proceeds will be used for resource management and restoration efforts, including replacement of trees in campgrounds and other public areas. Firewood cut at Potato Creek is for personal use only and cannot be sold.

A firewood permit must be obtained for each load at Potato Creek's office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permits are not available on observed state holidays.

Firewood may be cut up to 30 feet from roadsides in designated areas: however, vehicles are not allowed off roads. The use of tractors, UTVs, and ATVs is prohibited. Wood may be cut and removed between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily. For more information, call 574-656-8186.

Potato Creek State Park (on. IN.gov/potatocreek) is at 25601 State Road 4, North Liberty, IN.

'till next time, Jack

Readers can contact the author by writing to this publication, or e-mail to jackspaulding@hughes.net.

Spaulding's books, "The Best of Spaulding Outdoors," and his latest, "The Coon Hunter And The Kid" are available from Amazon.com in paperback or as a Kindle download.



LATE MODEL - LOW HOURS!! RETIREMENT FARM AUCTION **SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 @ 11:00AM**

Preview Day: Thursday, March 30, 2023, 1:00pm - 4:00pm 8916 COUNTY ROAD 30, **GALION, OHIO** 44833

(Just North of Iberia, Ohio)

COMBINE, HEADERS & TRACTORS: Case IH #5088 Combine - 1639 engine hrs/1217 separator hrs: Case IH #3020 30' Terra Flex grain platform; Case IH #2206 6x30 corn head, with knife rolls, hydraulic deck plates & Yetter stalk devastator roller; Unverferth 30' Platform transport (bent tongue); Unverferth Header Transport for corn head; Case IH #235 Magnum MFWD Tractor 540/1000PTO14.9x34 Front Duals 480/80x46 Rears – 4 hydraulic remotes, quick hitch, buddy seat, 971hrs AFS, RTK Ready, Power shift, left hand reverser; Case IH #JX75 MFWD Tractor w/Quick Loader Q30 84" Quicktach bucket – 1080hrs;

TRUCKS & PICKUP: 2007 Toyota Tundra SR5, extended cab, V8 Automatic, approx. 48,000 one-owner miles - Sharp Pickup!; 2015 Volvo Semi tractor - 425hp Volvo engine, D13, air-ride, Volvo Autoshift transmission, 22.5 lo-pro tires (12k on front, 40k on rear), 372,017mi - very sharp truck!; 2013 Wilson Hopper Trailer – Ag hoppers, 34', 72" sides, spring-ride, aluminum outside wheels, newer (manual) tarp, 11Rx24.5 tires - tires & brakes in excellent shape:

PLANTING & OTHER EQUIPMENT: 2018 Kinze #3500 Planter - 8x16rows, Central Seed, no-till coulters, liquid fert, john blue ground drive pump, H/D No-till fert openers - planted corn once, less than 1000 acres, like new!; Case IH #5400 15' no-till drill on IH colter cart w/Yetter markers; Case IH #330 Turbo Disk 23' - Like new; JD #1010 21' fields cultivator w/3bar Remlinger Harrow (spike tooth); Woods #121 Twin Cadet 10' chopper; John Deere #350 3pt 9' sickle bar mower; 12' Harrogator w/cylinder; 500gal field sprayer 40' boom, cent pump; John Deere FB Van Brunt 15x7 drill, mechanical lift w/grass seeder; Land Pride 15' bat wing chopper 540PTO, RC 4015 chain guards (like new); IH #37 10'disk – good;

MISCELLEANOUS: Kill Bros #350 gravity wagon on KB running gear w/ Rust Evader Cupped Flight seed auger; 2 Kill Bros #385 wagons on KB #1386 gears w/lights - like new; Older Kill Bros wagon on JD gear w/ KB Bristle auger 225bu; 2- flat bed wagons (old); Ford 3'x16" mounted plow; 7' 3pt blade; John Deere X310 Riding Mower 42" 18.5hp, 280hrs; 2008 Xmark Lazer Z zero-turn mower 762hrs, 60"cut, Kohler 25hp motor; Craftsman 12" table saw; Fimco pull-type lawn sprayer – 30gal, 8'boom; Gravely 2-wheel lawn trailer – 2'x4'; 3pt slip scraper; Come alongs & cables;

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: OUTSTANDING, Low hour, late model Case IH equipment, used on small acreage you won't be disappointed! For pictures, go to www.auctionzip.com, Auctioneer #13337. Very few small items and will be to selling equipment quickly, please be on time. Online bidding available on equipmentfacts.com, must register an account. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed matter.

TERMS: Cash, credit card (+3%), or check with proper ID. Lunch and Port-a-pot available.

Auctioneers: Jan Layman (419-835-5185) and Harley Jackson, both licensed by the State of Ohio.

Owner - Larry Layman

Various types of sales explained

If you're a reader of classified ads like myself, you know there's some confusion as to what we should call the sale of the debris left over from living our lives. What is the difference, for example, between a yard sale and a barn sale? I'll attempt to answer that question, and many more, about what you should expect next time you go looking for the junk you don't need and will By Lee Pitts

never use.

Garage Sale - This is what happens when the husband finally cleans out the garage after years of nagging. Since none of the man's stuff qualifies as junk that means everything that's for sale will belong to the wife or kids. Mostly it's Tupperware without lids, kid's clothes that have been handed down two times too many, broken Roseville pottery, 1954 World Book Encyclopedias and napkins for a wedding reception that ended in divorce years ago. The garage sale is seen as a quick way to generate some income to keep the lights on and the family fed in a cash-flow emergency. But beware, some entrepreneurial types buy stuff at other garage sales and sell it at their own after marking it up 300 percent. I know one guy who actually tells people at his weekly garage sales that if they didn't find what they were looking for, he could order it for them.

Rummage Sale - This is a garage sale on steroids for churches and PTA's. The organizations and churches ask their members to bring any unwanted items and on a Saturday, all the junk

is offered to the general public.

Except... if there's anything good some church member will grab it long before the general public ever sees it. I know one atheist antique dealer who joined the Methodist church just to get first crack at their rummage. That's why the only things left are year-old calendars, clothes with broken zippers, ancient computers and

printers, jigsaw puzzles with pieces missing, Danielle Steel and John Grisham paperbacks, Time-Life books and Pyrex nesting bowl sets that are missing the blue bowl. (Why is it always the small blue bowl?)

Yard Sale - These are nothing more than drive-by garage sales where people can look at the junk while creeping by in their cars at five miles per hour. The problem is the driver often forgets they're driving. These sales are good if you need a mangled Chevy pickup bumper from 1970, particle board furniture or an old couch that's missing a cushion or two. They're also good for avoiding sales tax because no one charges it. Once I really scored when I bought a 100-piece ball cap collection. Since most of the caps were the kind with webbing, which I hate. I use the caps as oil strainers and throw them away when clogged. I also bought what I think is the largest ballpoint pen collection in the world featuring pens that advertise constipation drugs that I think belonged to a gastroenterologist.

Barn Sale - These should really be

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Central

Tuesday, March 28th @ 6PM **30.79 Acres +/-**

PROPERTY LOCATION:

Randolph County Rd 250 N Just West of 100W

Randolph Co. Fairgrounds

PROPERTY INFORMATION

AUCTION LOCATION:

30.79 Total Acres+/-

25 Tillable Acres +/-



Owner: Estate of Jeremy Woods



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Arnott Family Farm LLC Real Estate Auction

<u>Auction on site:</u> 10840 Ross Ln. Hillsboro, Ohio 45133. Approx. 8 mi. East of Hillsboro, follow Overman Rd. off US 50 to Ross Ln. to auction.

Tues. Mar. 28, @ 5:30 P.M. on site

Highland County farmstead consisting of 246.611 ac. w/2 story home, 2 pole barns, frame/block barn & grain bin. Approx. 173 ac. tillable w/31.2 ac. in CRP until 2025 w/payment of \$6802./year, remainder in woods & pasture ground. Terms: \$25,000 down day of auction with remainder due at closing to be on or before May 15, 2023. Buyer will have the right to farm land in 2023 & can



start prior to closing with signing of purchase contract & down payment. Buyer to keep land that is in CRP & total farm in CAUV or pay any penalty if choose to remove. Possession will be at closing. Property offered subject to owners' confirmation. Taxes will be pro-rated to day of closing. Any announcements made by auctioneer on day of sale will take precedence over this ad. <u>Disclaimer</u>: All information contained herein is believed to be accurate but not warranted. All measurements are approximate and not guaranteed. Property sells AS IS with no warranties expressed or implied as to conditions. Auctioneers & salespeople are agents for the seller. <u>AUCTIONEERS NOTE</u>: This is truly a hidden gem with nice seclusion & beautiful laying piece of land. Check out full details @hessauctionco.com or scan QR.

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EQUIPMENT: Kinze 2300 12/30 w/liquid fert; CaseIH 8460 round baler twine only; Tomahawk 42 & 48 in skid loader forks (new); 66 & 72 inch skid loader low profile buckets (new); JD 930 grain head on older head weagon; NI 3622 pto manure spreader; JD soil finisher; 217 BigTex 40' gooseneck 23,900 GVWR; (2) Bale King wagons; Pequea 818 wagon; 15' Dunham cultimulcher; 18' end transport packer; Ford 2x plow; 2 row cultivator; M&W

gravity wagon w/auger; 16' boat trailer; 11 knife 28% applicator; 11 shank DMI 3200 NH3 bar; Westfield 6x50 PTO auger; Straight truck cutoff hydraulic dump trailer; LAWN MOWERS & MISC.: JD riding mower w/bagger; 3' pull behind mower; ATV seeder; Craftsman push mower; Craftsman DLT3000 rider; Platform scales; Red Lion shallow well jet pump; chain link fence; Ford 300 engine; V6 GM engine; Landscaping hydraulic rock cutter; Many more lawn mower, misc. lawn items and wagon loads of tools.

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Two On-Site Locations: Orchard Rd. & Poplar Plains Rd. Fleming Co., KY



-Auction signs will be posted-

Preview by Appointment Only

FARM #1 - Starting at 10:00 a.m.

Location: 3186 Orchard Rd., Hillsboro, KY 41049

Property Description: Well-Established Farm! 62 +/- ac (per deed) · 2 story, 7 bedroom home built in 2005 · ½ basement · wrap around porch · rural water · septic · mature landscaping w/ fruit trees, grape arbor & strawberry patch. Six bldgs. (water avail. to all): 30'x70' shop · 24'x60' machinery shop shed · 42'x100' pole barn · 2 barns · small greenhouse · 160 ton silo. Farm is well fenced w/ woven & barb wire · appx. 10 ac. wooded · 1 pond · no chemicals on farm in last 10 yrs. Good income producing livestock & hay farm w/ good pasture and paddocks w/ plenty of stalls for livestock. Farm is situated in a friendly, country neighborhood w/ beautiful views! Owner: Menno J. Hershberger

FARM #2 - Starting at Noon

Location: 3537 Poplar Plains Rd., Flemingsburg, KY 41041

Property Description: Gentleman's Farm! 17.4 +/- ac. (per deed) · 1 bedroom home w/ laminate flooring · 2 story great room addition · electric available in main home but not connected · kitchen features wood cabinetry · wood stove in living room to stay w/ property · utilities available. Farm is fenced · includes: large barn · corn crib · additional outbuilding. This property has a lot of possibilities and is located in a quiet, friendly neighborhood w/ a great country atmosphere. Owner: Ben Hershberger

For more information, Farm #1 drone footage, maps & pictures, please visit: www.chuckmarshall.com or www.auctionzip.com (#1198)

Inspection: For inspection prior to auction, please contact Ronnie Lawson, Auctioneer, 859-494-9305. Terms: 10% of purchase price (non-refundable) is due day of auction. Balance due at closing in 30 days, on or before Mon. May 8, 2023. Property taxes to be prorated as of the date of closing.

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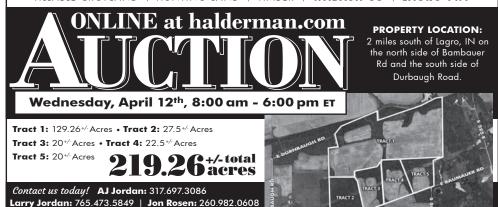


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INSPECTION DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm ET

PROPERTY LOCATION: On the south side of the 2800 Block of in Muncie, IN.

25.81+/-Tillable | 0.73+/-Woods



HALDERMAN Auctioneer: Russell D. Harmeyer IN Auct. Lic. #AU10000277, HRES REAL ESTATE & FARM MANAGEMENT IN Auct. Lic. #AC69200019, HLS#CCP-12892 800.424.2324 | halderman.com Farm: The Betty R Bartle Life Estate Property



PARKE COUNTY PUBLIC **CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**

Saturday, March 25th, 2023, Starts at 9:00am EDT

CONSIGNMENTS

Address: 1684 East 275 North, Marshall IN Sale location: Marshall Farm Equipment

at the corner of CR 275 N and Marshall Rd. Lunch will be served

(Fish sandwiches, Subs, Hot dogs, Soups, Pies, Ice Cream, and Candy)

<u>Tractors - Forklifts - Trailers</u>

16' livestock trailer with title; IH 966 tractor with loader dose overheat.

Farm Equipment & Misc.

New Equipment: 9' Esch crimper with rubber rolls; 6' handy harrows Lower Valley with tongue; 30" & 3' garden harrow w/shafts; auto turn cart with torsion axle; auto turn cart; 8' 2pt ELS P7 high pressure manure pump; 16' lower valley harrow; 16' hay wagon with farm built gear.

Used Equipment: 4-cylinder Perkins diesel 4" water pump with trailer; 6' Allis Chalmers Diesel generator with trailer; 30' and 40' sprayers; 2 gravity wagons; NH baler/50hp Deutz diesel sell separate; 40', 50' Kewanee elevator; 8"x60' auger; 1000, 500, 200 gal. fuel tanks; 50hp screw air compressor; SS 110 gal. X 3 apartment tank; 5' fan; 1000, 1500, 2000, 3000, gal. poly tanks; 3 plus stacks of pallet Racking; model AEAD-200 LE Miller welder generator 120/240 volts; 1100 gal SS tank; PTO generator; set tandem axle for sprayer; SS saddle tanks; Kohler engine & air compressor on tank; 60" swisher finish mower with engine; oil tank; 3pc welding table; 3pt bale mover; Ranch Rite 17' 4 basket tedder nice; 2017 Esch C 510 10' minimum till drill with swing torque; 4' lower valley harrow with tongue; NH 256, 56 & 55 racks; NH 455 7' mower with crimper hitch; NH 402 crimper with Hyd cylinder; NH 310 baler; NH 271 baler; NH 270 baler; NH 273 mini 8"x10" baler; NH 890 chopper; JD 3800 chopper with table; 8', 10', 12' transport disc; 3

Heavy Duty 6 hole running gears; 2R I & J cultivator; High pressure produce sprayer 1 side boom; 4 wheel ground drive manure spreader; 4'x24' feeder; 1000 gal DeLaval milk tank; 4', 10', 12', 14' cultipacker; 14', 16', 17' hay wagons; 10'x60' swing-away auger; 10' steel truck bed; 24' hay elevator; 8' grader blade; NI 12A manure spreader; 8' single section disc; 6 cylinder Perkins diesel with turbo; 20' small elevator; 2pt

Tools & Building Material & Misc.

DeWALT sliding air miter saw; Delta air miter saw; Lots of new tack including Hickory rockers, clothes racks, farm items, and some DeWALT tools; Entry door latch prepare; Charcoal grill; 100 pc 4"x4"x8' locust post; Misc. stacks of lumber and metal; New deluxe 30 hole poly Martin House. I Large lot of new DeWALT tools, selling Absolute!

<u>Horses – Mules – Ponies-Tack</u>

5yr old Reg. trotting mare in the lines fun to drive; 4yr old trotting mare family broke; 4yr old stallion Half linger Belgian cross/Harness will sell after horse; 8yr old mare Halflinger Belgian cross/Harness will sell after horse; yearling Belgian cross filly; 6yr old Belgian cross mare; Breast pad bio driving harness; Harness cabinet; and another quality load of driving Horses expected.

<u>Carriages</u>

Market wagon good shape: more carriages expected.

<u>If you wish to consign anything, want a flyer or more information contact sales committee.</u> Ephraim Zook (765) 597-2177 Christian Zook or Samuel K Zook Jr. (765) 597-2143 Samuel Glick (765) 344-7501 (Christie Zook - AU10600092) (Christian Zook - AU11400047) (Sammie Glick - AU11400053)

COMMISSIONS ON CONSIGNED ITEMS

(min. \$2 per ticket, 20% on first \$100, 8% after \$100, with \$190 max per ticket) (Horses 6% or \$20 min) Free loading up to 14 days after auction, after 14 days items are property of sale committee. (CLOSED SUNDAYS) SALE ORDER: (9AM Tools Misc. Items) (11AM Carriages then Horses) (Farm Equipment after horses)

MULTIPLE RINGS RUNNING MOST OF THE DAY

This is just a partial listing, there will be many more items on sale day. Consignments will be accepted through noon on sale day.



SHERMAN ANGUS RANCH FARM EQUIPMENT & ANGUS BULL

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 10AM EST

BULL SALE: FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT AT APPROX. 12:30PM EST BOTH AUCTIONS HELD AT 600 LUTHER JONES RD, JACKSON, OHIO 45640

Directions: From the intersection of SR-35 and SR-327, travel on SR-327 North for 1.5 miles to Keystone Furnace Road. Turn right and travel a short distance to Luther Jones Road. Turn right and travel 1 mile to the auction on the north side of the Road.





CATTLE EQUIPMENT

(2) Patriot 70 creep feeders

(4) 7'x14' concrete cattle guards

(7) 20' Forever feed bunks (2) 20' SI fence-line feeders Bar Six cake feeder (never used)

(6) Easy Way double oilers

8' SS loading chute (trailer height)

8' Steel loading chute (truck height)

(8) round hay feeders

6'x16' hydr livestock hauler

SS cake feeder

4'x7' calf trailer

(4) 20' Forever fence-line feed bunks

(50±) gates, medium & heavy gauge, 8'-20' (900±) wood fence posts, various sizes

(3) 8' round Priefert galvanized water tank (10) Pride of the Farm mineral feeders

Rubbermaid water tanks, various sizes/gallons

(4) Easy Way mineral feeders w/ oilers



EQUIPMENT & CATTLE

INSPECTION DATE: Sat, April 1st • 9am - 12Noon

For-Most working chute, head chute, palpation cage, 10' tub, tapered 20' alley, Tru-Test XR5000 digital

For-Most calving pen w/ head chute
For-Most Bow gates (8', 10', & 12'), corral panels (10' & 12'), and walk-thru gates (10' & 12')
(2) Patriot 150-D creep feeders

• (34) 8' concrete feed bunks w/ supports. cable sells

(3) 12'x8' Forever portable hay feeders
(3) 12'x8' Forever portable hay feeders

 Double 6-ton bulk bins, drive thru w/ support brackets, legs, ladder. Sells as 1 unit. Buyer to

- FARM EQUIPMENT

 JD 5085M w/ H260 loader, 5.5' material bucket,
 MFWD, cab, heat, air, joystick control, 16-speed forward and reverse w/ Power Reverse Plus, dual hydr, 3-pt, 540 PTO, 11.2-24 front, 16.9-30 rear, 2475 hrs, SN 1LV5085MCBS347136 JD 6115D w/ H260 loader, 7' material bucket,
- cab, heat, air, joystick control, 9-speed forward and reverse, power reverser, dual hydr, 3-pt, 540 PTO, 380/85R24 front 18.4-38 rear, 2281 hrs, SN P06115DTDM050508
- NH L228 skid steer, diesel, 6.5' material bucket, foot controls, hydr quick attach, 14-17.5 tires, 786 hrs, SN
- JD 7000 conservation planter, conventional, 4x30",
- finger pick up w/ JD model 2000 monitor

 JD 8300 end wheel drill, single hopper, grass seeder, press wheels, 21 openers
- NH 185 manure spreader, slop gate, double beater, poly floor, 540 PTO, 275/75R 22.5 tires, SN HBJ00185CKN361184
- JD MX20 bat wing rotary cutter, 540 PTO, stump jumper, chains, hard tires
- Bush Hog 1815 bat wing rotary cutter, 540 PTO,
- stump jumper, chains, pneumatic foam-filled tires Wright fence-line mower, 3-pt, 540 PTO SN 1113 18' IH 4500 folding cultivator, SN 0250-C09936
- Ford 130 3-bottom plow, 14", 3-pt
 10' Woods BR1010 grader blade, 3-pt, hydr angle, SN

TRACTOR/SKID STEER ATTACHMENTS

- 6' NH rotary cutter, skid steer attach, SN NH7284437181862
- Ag Wrap round-bale grabber for skid steer Anderson 6000 round-bale grabber for skid steer
- 4' pallet forks
- 3-pt bale spears
- Skid steer bale spears Skid steer hydr tree/post puller
- Work Saver JD to skid steer adapter
- Category #2 quick hitch

- (2) 10.5' Vermeer M8040 discbine mowers, 3-pt, 540
- PTO, SN's 1VR3070Z6HE014065 and 4066 Vermeer VR 1022 8-wheel rake, 205/75R15 tires, SN1VRA201B0H1015456
- Vermeer TE170 4-basket tedder, 540 PTO, SN 1VR3081E7HE014174
- New Idea 4161 rake, hydr drive, rubber flex teeth NH 256 rake, ground drive, spring teeth, hitch for
- Hustler SL360X hydr bale feeder, 3-pt
- H&S Mini-Wrap 600, digital wrap counter, SN 170515
- 24' tandem axle bale wagon, Horst gear
- 24' bale wagon, New Idea gear
 (5) bags FSM alfalfa seed (514 ML)

- (4) Dayton P235 75R14 tires for Jeep
 - Honda 3000 inverter generator

MISCELLANEOUS

• Eaton 14 kw industrial propane generator, auto-start

2000 Jeep Wrangler Sport, 6-cyl, 4-speed, front bull bumper, heavy duty rear hitch, 31x10.5 R15 LT tires, 156,529 miles, VIN 1J4FA49S6YP779968

- Campbell Hausfeld air compressor
- Mr. Heater industrial heater, 175,000 BTU, diesel
- 3" Mighty Quip 6.5 hp trash pump
- Kennedy toolbox
- (3) rolls heavy-duty cable, new, 1/2" & 3/4" diameters

Owner: Steve Sherman, cell 937.369.1678

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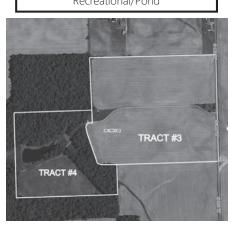
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Randolph Co. Indiana Wednesday, April 19th @ 6PM **Land Auction**

Tract #1: 400 S and 500 W 63.296 Acres +/- w/62.19 +/- Tillable



Tract #3: 900 W South of 600 S 53.1 Acres +/- w/50.1 +/- Tillable Tract #4: 26.68 Acres +/- w/10.05 +/- Tillable Recreational/Pond



AUCTION LOCATION: Randolph Co. Fairgrounds

SALE MANAGER **Andrew Wagner** AU10200074 (765) 748-4509 wagnerauctioneering@yahoo.com wagnerauctioneering.com Max Wagner AU01010753

200 S and 500 W 97.477 Acres +/- w/84.23 +/- Tillable



Tract #5: 700 S East of 400 W 39 Acres +/- w/28.625 Under Solar







Newton County, IN: March 27 (ONLINE) 67.65+/- Acres Woods • Excellent Location • Tillable

Contact: Josh Wagenbach 219.863.0870 or John Bechman 765.404.0396

765.546.7359, AJ Jordan 317.697.3086, or Larry Jordan 765.473.5849

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Henry County, IN: April 4 (ONLINE) 30+/- Acres Good Road Frontage Near New Castle, IN & I-70 • Mostly Tillable **Productive Cropland** Contact: Chris Peacock 765.546.0592, Lauren Peacock

Pulaski County, IN: April 5 (ONLINE) 73.9^{+/-} Acres • 2 Tracts Tillable Farmland • CRP Acres Contact: John Bechman 765.404.0396.

Preble County, OH: April 11 (ONLINE) 143+/- Acres • 2 Tracts Productive Farmland • Possible Home Site • Hunting

Contact: Craig Springmier 937.533.7126 or H. John Kramer 937.533.1101

Wabash County, IN: April 12 (ONLINE) 219.26+/- Acres • 5 Tracts Wooded Building Sites Near Salamonie Reservoir • Hunting Land Tillable Cropland Contact: AJ Jordan 317.697.3086, Larry Jordan 765.473.5849 or Jon Rosen 260.982.0608

Delaware County, IN: April 13 (ONLINE) 26.64+/- Acres **Development Potential • Productive Cropland**

Contact: Chris Peacock 765.546.0592 or Lauren Peacock 765.546.7359

NEW! Jennings County, IN: April 18 (ONLINE) 80.77+/- Acres Outstanding Recreational Property • Mature Trees • Several Trails Sugar Creek Throughout Property • Cleared Camping Areas

Contact: Rusty Harmeyer 765.570.8118, Dave Bonnell 812.343.4313, or Michael Bonnell 812.343.6036

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HUMMEL LATE MODEL AUCTION FARM EQUIPMENT REFERENCE DISPERSAL



CASE TRACTORS - JOHN DEERE COMBINE - SEMIS

Auction will be held on Stiving Road, Shelby, Ohio. From State Route 96 in Shelby take Gamble Street south to Stiving Road. **GREAT LINE OF EQUIPMENT**

Equipment Preview: Monday March 27th 1-5 PM | ONLINE BIDDING @ www.RES.bid

TRACTORS: '09 Case 275 Magnum AFS, FWA, small 1000 PTO, 15 Speed Power Shift, Navigation ready, weighted, only 2,715 hours; Case 9330 Row Crop Special articulating 4 WD tractor, 4 remotes, 3 pt., large 1000 PTO, 12 speed power shift, Auto Steer, 3,587 hours, sharp all original one owner tractor; Case IH STX 325 articulating 4 WD tractor, 4 remotes, 16 speed power shift, wheel weights, 4,882 hours, engine replaced by Case at 1940 hours; **COMBINES - HEADERS:** John Deere 9670 Combine, RWA, hydraulic tail, bin extensions, Green Star, 2,497 Engine Hours, 1,850 Separator Hours, \$35K just spent in updates and repairs, Great machine; JD 630 F Hydra Flex 30' grain head, good poly, FREE LUNCH extra knife, sells with Unverferth HT 30 Header cart; JD 608C 8 row poly corn head PROVIDED newer chains & sprockets, Hyd. deck plates, sells with J&M header cart; TRUCKS -**GRAIN TRAILERS - CART:** 1995 Volvo/GMC semi, N14 Cummins, Eaton Road Ranger 10 Speed, Integral Sleeper, only 498,151 miles: 2000 Mack Semi E7 350 engine, Eaton Road Ranger 10 Speed, Day Cab, Wet Line, 444,121 miles; (2) 2000 Wilson 40' hopper bottom grain trailers, torsion axles, Shurlock tarps; Killbros mod. 1200 grain Cart, small 1000 PTO, flighting and tank have wear; **PLANTERS – TILLAGE – HAY EQUIPMENT:** John Deere 1770 16 row Max Emerge NT vacuum corn planter, 600 Gal. liquid fertilizer, 2 pt. hitch, precision units, 3 Bu. seed boxes; John Deere 1990 30' air seeder, 10' spacing, CCS Seed Metering, Bulk Seed Fill, Hyd. brush seed auger, Digi-Star scale and load bars (No Display), IH 510 drill with seeder; Landoll 2211 Ripall 11 Shank Disc Chisel Disc, adjustable gangs, rolling blade harrow, walking tandems; Kuhn/Krause 8000 24' Excelerator, manual adjust gangs, walking tandems, 19 – 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " blades; Case IH Tiger Mate 200 30' Field Cultivator, walking tandems, 5 bar Remlinger harrow; J&M Torsion Flex TF 212 26' double rolling basket; Unverferth mod. 1225 32' Rolling Harrow; Dunham Lehr mod. 42 32' hyd. folding packer; Dalton Ag 16 row 28 applicator, 1600 gal. tank, John Blue piston pump; New Holland 268 small square baler; Sitrex Hyd. folding 10-wheel rake with kicker; (4) 5,500 gallon poly tanks

NOTE: After extremely successful farming careers, Gary and Ron have decided to retire and sell the cleanest line of equipment that you will have the opportunity to buy this spring. Low hours, low acres, and great care! Additional details on the equipment, as well as online bidding is available at www.RES.bid. Lunch will be provided by RES so make plans to join us on the 31st. Be Prompt as there are no small items to sell.

OWNERS: MR. & MRS. GARY HUMMEL - MR. & MRS. RON HUMMEL

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ENDS: Wednesday March 29 @ 8:00 PM (soft close)
PREVIEW: Saturday, March 25 9am – Noon & Monday, March 27 4pm-7pm

TRACTORS: JD 7800, JD 4430 w/LOADER, IH 856 DSL, IH 584 w/LOADER

COMBINE: JD 9500, JD 643 CORN HEAD, JD 920 PLATFORM, UNVERFERTH HT25 HEADER TRANSPORT

FARM EQUIPMENT: JD 7200 12R MAXEMERGE 2 PLANTER, JD 750 DRILL, JD 1210A AUGER CART, IH 475 DISK, IH 55 CHISEL PLOW, BUSH HOG 268 MOWER, MAYRATH AUGER, BRILLION 6R CULTIVATORS, JD QUICK HITCH, JD BALE SPEAR

GRAIN TRUCKS: CHEVY C60, GMC BRIGADIER, FORD LN 800

VEHICLES: CHEVY C1500 SILVERADO Z71 PICKUP TRUCK, CHRYSLER 300 SEDAN w/HEMI

PONTOON: HARRIS 24' "FLOTE-BOAT" w/20 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD

MISC. FARM ITEMS: FUEL TANKS, IRON KETTLE, TOOLS, WELDER, PRIMITIVES, ALUMINUM BOAT, GALVANIZED ITEMS, HOG FOUNTAIN, THERMOMETERS, PULLEYS, TRUCK TOOL BOXES, MILK CANS, AND MUCH MORE!

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Bill has decided to retire from farming and is liquidating his entire line of equipment.



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UNRESERVED ONLINE AUCTION TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023



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Daniel Martin, Contact - 317-431-0618 Kyle Yeargin, Sales Rep - 812-241-3266

Items Pictured: John Deere 892D-LC Excavator, 2011 John Deere 9430 4WD Tractor, 2007 John Deere 7420 MFWD Tractor.

Also Listed: 2020 Farm King 2460 NH3 Applicator, John Deere 750 Drill W/Grass Box, 2013 Geringhoff North Star 1200F Corn Header, John Deere 836 Mulch Tiller, 2008 Krause Dominator 4850-18 Disk Ripper, Better-Bilt 1500 Honey Wagon/Manure Spreader/Vacuum Trailer, 2021 Pottinger Terradisc 8001T High Speed Disk, John Deere 512 Disk Ripper, 2400 Gal Poly Tank, Kelly Ryan BB-1044 Silage Big Bagger, with more items selling online!

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Fred Charles Wimsatt Retirement

Whitesville, KY
Fred Wimsatt, Contact - 270-313-0005
David Herring, Sales Rep - 270-929-5308

Items Pictured: 2019 John Deere 630 Disc Mower, 2022 John Deere 5100E MFWD Tractor w/ Loader, 165 Hrs Showing, 2019 John Deere 560M Round Baler.

Also Listed: 2005 John Deere 530R Disc Mower Conditioner, Frontier Bale Spear.

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Humans most productive March-May to prepare for end of cold

The year holds one moment, which may last for a week. when tree and bush and vine are on the breathless verge of leafing out. It is then that one can stand on a hilltop and look across the valley and see the scarlet and orange maple blossoms like a touch of pastel crayon across the treetops. – Hal Borland

The Moon: The Daffodil Moon, new on the 21st, waxes throughout the

period, entering its second quarter

at 10:33 p.m. on March 28. Lunar

apogee, when the Moon is farthest

from Earth, occurs on March 31.

Rising in the morning and setting in

the night, this Moon passes overhead

in the afternoon, its most favorable

moves well past the midpoint of its ascent toward solstice this week,

reaching a declination of 2 degrees

56 minutes on March 28, about 55

The Planets: Still the bright evening

The Stars: Early on March evenings,

Between April 1 and June 1, close

to 10 frosts occur in this part of the

state. Chances for frost to strike

after the dates listed are: April 5, 95

percent; April 10, 90 percent; April

15, 80 percent; April 20, 75 percent;

April 25, 65 percent; and April 30, 50

In spite of the chill, the Cornus

mas shrubs come into full bloom,

their golden flowers foreshadowing

the forsythia that will blossom by

the end of the month. Now begin

your spring wildflower walks: snow

trillium is blossoming, and violet

cress is budding. Motherwort swells

into clumps, and henbit is in full

bloom. In warm yards, daffodils and

magnolias blossom. Pollen appears

on pussy willow catkins. Chickweed

and shepherd's purse are open in the

alleys. The first white star magnolia

bellied sapsuckers arrive every day. Catfish are feeding. Question mark,

tortoise shell and cabbage butterflies sometimes emerge to look for flowers.

Sandhill cranes migrate in Nebraska.

vellow-

blossoms unravel in town.

In the Field and Garden:

More bluebirds and

Orion has moved into the west, taking

stars, Venus and Jupiter shine in the

percent of the way toward summer.

The Sun: The Sun's declination

lunar position for fishing.

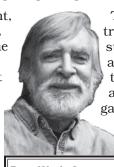
west after sundown.

The Natural Calendar

winter with it.

Weather Trends:

percent.



Poor Will's Almanack **Bv Bill Felker**

Transplant shade and fruit shrubs, grape vines, trees. strawberries. raspberries and roses while the ground temperature remains in the 40s and 50s. Complete field and garden planting preparations. Remove dead and damaged

> raspberry canes before new spring growth begins. Shorten strongest canes to four to five feet in length. If only a fall crop of everbearing

raspberries is desired, all the canes can be moved to ground level now. Black raspberries should be thinned to about three of the largest diameter canes, and side branches should be trimmed to about eight inches.

Frost, wind, rain, snow and overcast days may make it hard for bees to fly, or plants may not to produce enough pollen or nectar. Feed the bees if they are stuck in their hives.

Mind and Body:

The proverbial "spring cleaning" has its roots in human physiology and psychology. Conditioned by millennia of hunter-gatherer and agricultural behavior, creatures instinctively want to be prepared for spring. Chronobiologists (scientists who study the relationship between seasons and biological change) have observed that March through May are the most productive months for most humans, a productivity that is founded in our need to be ready for the end of the cold.

Countdown to Spring

- Just a few days until golden forsythia blooms and skunk cabbage sends out its first leaves and the lawn is long enough to cut
- · One week until the earliest American toads sing their mating songs in the dark and corn planting time begins
- Two weeks until lilacs bloom in your dooryards
- Three weeks until all the honeysuckles flower
 - Five weeks to the morel season
- Six weeks to the great warbler migration through the Lower Midwest
- Seven weeks to the first cricket song of late spring
- Eight weeks until the first orange daylilies blossom
- Nine weeks until the high canopy

(Poor Will continued on page 19B)

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105 ACRES UNION TOWNSHIP Near Corporation Limit - Possible Development Potential - Zoned S-R - Public Water Available

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TRACT 1: 10.1 acres with predominately wooded with 848' road frontage. Older Homestead with 4 BR in need of refurbishing or torn down is situated on property. A super building site.

TRACT 2: 79 acres vacant land with 64 acres tillable, balance in woods, 1,472' road frontage. Xenia & Treaty soils

TRACT 3: 16 acres vacant land with 14.1 acres tillable, 111' road frontage, within approx. 1,550' of city sewer. 183 ACRES CHESTER TOWNSHIP

Vacant Land - Reesville, Treaty, Xenia Soils - Zoned A-3

Located 7 miles NW of Wilmington, OH, 2 miles from I-71-Route 73 Interchange. From Rt. 73 east of I-71, take Smith Road to property. Land fronts on Smith Road & Center Road. (Watch for signs) TRACT 4: 67 acres fronting on Smith & Center roads. 59 acres tillable, 6 acres wooded, 2,684' frontage. TRACT 5: 96.2 acres with 93.8 acres tillable, 4,233' of road frontage.

TRACT 6: 20 acres all wooded. Great for building site or recreational hunting land, 1,138' road frontage. Tributary of Dutch Creek runs thru property.

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Sat., March 25th @ 10AM ET

Auction Site: 2955 Baniby Rd, Fulton, MI 49052 PREVIEW:

Wednesday, March 15, 1-4 pm

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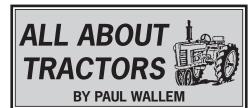
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Defining what defines a tractor collector can be difficult

"collector" this way: person who collects things of specified type, professionally or as a hobby.'



In my view, neither

of these describe a tractor collector.

Caleb started driving his dad's tractor at age 6. By his sophomore year in high school, he had obtained his first old tractor. Now he and his wife of five years have accumulated seven tractors of all sizes. He certainly isn't a professional collector. Neither is the collection a hobby, because he farms with them. He just grew up around tractors, loves having them. It's his passion.

I interviewed 15-20 collectors while writing my 2019 book, THE BREAKUP of IH. Recently I talked to several more at a major auction of restored older tractors. There doesn't seem to be a particular number owned that would make them a collector.

Then there's this vastly different collection. Dan Steiner runs Steiner, a large organization that builds new parts for old tractors of all kinds. He told me about his family's collection. Fortyfive years ago his parents started the company. Through the years his dad has accumulated 400 tractors of all brands and condition. (The company also lends support to 370 tractor clubs).

Ninety years ago, a Minneapolis-Moline dealer in Illinois accumulated eight MM

models. All these years later his children and grandchildren have kept the collection together and well maintained. None are in use but on display each year at county fairs. For this family, the goal

is to keep alive the memories of their earlier families.

Dan was a Kansas farm boy that was told at age 3 to drive their Farmall B

straight ahead so his dad could throw hay bales to the cattle. Little Dan felt he was "farming." Now, over 60 years later he still has the "B" and the memories that go with it, along with several others. including a 1929 McCormick Deering 10-20 and a 1937 F-20. They all bring back memories.

The late Jerry Mez collected tractors during a lifetime in his dealership, after growing up in that same building. He and his wife chose to create a museum in the 90s for their collection. He wanted children and grandchildren to see his assemblage of 200 tractors. Their museum (called Farmall-Land) became a favorite tourist destination in Iowa. (It's gone now).

Anyone who has been involved in a museum knows they are not profitable enterprises, nor are they good hobbies. Jerry's motive was simple: he just wanted to share his collection with others.

Ron, a Nebraska farm boy and my friend for many years, has a green collection of 15 tractors. He flew for an airline and also farmed. Through the years he has kept his tractors instead of trading them in. Now retired, he enjoys restoring them with no intention of using them in the field or selling any. He occasionally buys one at auctions and feels it is a good way to spend retirement days working on them.

(Tractor continued on page 20B)

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Cow numbers expected to decline through the year

MIELKE MARKET

WEEKLY

By Lee Mielke

Nerves were frayed this week over the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and New York's Signature Bank, even as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation stepped in. The

latest inflation indicator was only up 0.4 percent in February, but 6 percent above a year ago as we await the Fed's decision on further interest rate hikes. Torrential rains and snow weres again hitting California, resulting in flash

flooding in some areas, including dairy regions. Parts of New York saw heavy snowfall.

Tight dairy margins are fraying U.S. dairy producers and dairy cow culling remains strong in response. The USDA's latest weekly data shows 66,879 head were sent to slaughter the week ending March 4, up 1,579 head from the previous week, but 621 head less than a vear ago. Year-to-date slaughter stood at 606,100 head, up 21,700 or 3.7 percent from a year ago.

StoneX points out that dairy cows are taking up a greater percent of the beef market share, and blames tight dairy margins.

The USDA's monthly Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Outlook, issued March 14, mirrored milk price and production projections in the March 8 World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report, but the Outlook also stated that milk cows are projected to average 9.390 million head in 2023, 10,000 head higher than last month's forecast.

Cow numbers are expected to decline through the year however, as lower numbers of replacement heifers and higher expected cull-cow prices will likely contribute on the decline of the dairy herd. The milk-per-cow projection was unchanged from last month at an average 24,345 pounds per head.

Dairy margins were mixed the first half of March, improving in some marketing periods while deteriorating in others, according to the latest Margin Watch (MW) from Chicago-based Commodity and Ingredient Hedging LLC.

"Class III Milk futures prices recovered on strength in the cheese market, while soybean meal prices held steady and corn futures continued to sell off," the MW stated. "January dairy exports were solid, with 466.1 million pounds of product shipped during the month,

up 13.2 percent from last year and a record for the month.

"Exports to Mexico were almost 50 percent higher than last year as strength in the peso relative to the U.S. dollar has increased purchasing power for Mexican consumers who are experiencing a stronger economy relative to other developing markets.

"Cheese exports totaled 75 million pounds, a record for the month and up 15.6 percent from last year. NDM exports of 150.4 million pounds were likewise up about 15 percent from last year and the second highest January NDM export total on record."

January butter exports of 7.5 million pounds were down 3.7 percent from last year but still 2 million pounds larger than the five-year average. Exports to both Canada and Mexico, who have a free trade agreement with the U.S., were solid although demand from Asian and Middle Eastern markets was weaker, highlighting the fragile nature of the global economy at present, the MW stated. "Demand will be a big focus for the market as milk output continues to expand relative to last year," the MW warned, "particularly in Central states as the spring flush

"Excess milk has been cleared on the spot market for as much as \$10 per cwt. below the class price from December through February as surging milk production in the Central region has over-

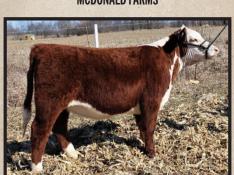
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1994 1666 Case-IH axial flow combine, hydro, 30.5x32 tires, 14.9x24 rear tires, rock trap, Mauer bin ext. chaff spreader, Ag Leader PF 3000 monitor, 4748 hours, SN 06982

2003 Case-IH 1020 20' grain head, fore & aft, SN 315090 1982 Case-IH 1063 6RN with stalk

stompers. SN 006982 EZ 680 head mover, light package Case-IH 900 cyclo air 8RN planter, liquid fert., Early Riser monitor

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1999 Case-IH MX 270 FWA 380x85x34 front tires, 480-80 R46 rear tires, 4 remotes, 3-pt, PTO, SN

1981 John Deere 4430, CAH, 18.4x38 rear tires, with John Deere 265 quick-attach loader, 84" material bucket, new air & Turbo

1963 John Deere 4010, D, single remote, 540 PTO, 6633 hours, SN

1970 Fruehauf 7500-gal. stainless steel tank, spring ride, 11R 22.5 tires John Deere 510 round baler

Brent 440 side-delivery wagon, 4.25x22 tires, brakes & light pack-

Killbros 375 side-delivery wagon on Killbros 12-ton gear

Killbros 350 side-delivery wagon on Killbros 12-ton gear Top Air 1600-gal, trailer sprayer, 30'

1979 Chevy C70 truck, 5-speed, 427 engine, 18' bed & hoist, fire damage to wiring

Case 10', 18-hole grain drill, grass attachment

IH 12' chisel plow Case-IH 183, 6RN cultivator John Deere 15' cultimulcher IH 720 5-bottom plow

John Deere 15' cultivator John Deere 16' rotary hoe 1950 8N Ford

3-pt. Grader blade Category 1 rear tine tiller Sears running gear

IH hay rake

Woods 42" belly mower 3-pt. Ford post hole digger

16' Car hauler trailer with ramps, tandem axle

2010 Kongskilde progression 16-knife 28% applicator, 1600-gal. 2004 Chevy 1500, extended cab, 444,

206,500 miles Westfield 10", 71' swing-away auger 8'x16' Tandem-axle trailer

To20 Ferguson tractor 12' Chain harrow

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2018 Club Car Precedent, gas powered, new tires, 18" lift 60-gal. Upright 5-hp air compressor Ford rear & front tires & wheels

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Belt & disc sanders Craftsman 11-hp, 30" snow thrower, electric start, with wind breaker

Cutting torch Pressure washer

Clipper fanning mill

John Deere 216 lawn tractor, no deck

White snow thrower 2012 Simplicity Citation mower, 61" deck, 461 hours

2013 Simplicity Cobalt 61" mower, 1290 hours on mower, 350 hours on new motor

Stihl GTA 26 6" chain saw, battery Lawn aerator

Yardman riding lawn mower Jack stands

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Poor Will

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begins shades the garden

• 10 weeks until the first mulberries are sweet for picking and cottonwood cotton drifts in the wind.

Almanack Classics A Shiloh Silo Adventure by Susan Zimmerman, Shiloh, Ohio

One cold, windy day in February, my husband Ivan had a lesson in patience he probably won't forget.

Right after breakfast one morning, Ivan let the cows out on the barn yard to give them their daily exercise. While they were enjoying the fresh air, Ivan climbed in the havlage silo to fork down hay for the cows' feeding.

It was a windy day, and the fluffy haylage created a downdraft in the concrete chute, making it impossible to see how large the pile was below. When he climbed down, he discovered his pile was so large it had plugged the chute.

Thinking the chute was plugged only a short way, he jumped on it to push it down. But by doing so, he only packed it harder, thus making it impossible for him to get out of the

Meanwhile, I was in the house, and pretty soon I heard a banging.

"Well," I thought, "at least Ivan's all right since he's hammering at something."

So, I happily went about my work, while every 15 minutes or so I heard this "hammering" out in the barn. Occasionally I heard a whistle and thought Ivan must be having a good day.

But 12 o'clock came, then 12:15 and still no husband. At 12:20, I was really worried, as he is usually prompt at mealtime. So, I quickly put our 3-month-old son in his baby swing and ran outside to see if perhaps Ivan had just forgotten his time.

As I approached the barn, I heard someone faintly calling my name, but I could not decide where it came from.

I quickly ran into the silo leanto, and lo and behold, I saw what was wrong. I frantically forked some laylage away, but I could only pull it down bit by bit since it was packed so hard. Finally, however, with Ivan pushing down on top, we got the chute open, and Ivan jumped down all safe and sound.

I guess he was glad his wife hadn't decided to go shopping for the day!

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Tractor

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I asked another friend with a dozen collectible tractors why he keeps them. He has no plans to add to the collection, but neither does he plan to collect more. His answer? "Some of them were dad's. Every time I walk around them and crawl up on one, I think of him. He's been gone a long time but when I'm near these tractors he's close by."

A huge gathering of collectors and owners have traveled to Mackinac City and St. Ignace, Mich., for the last 15 years. A carefully planned event arranges for 1,500 tractors to drive across the five-mile-long Mackinac Bridge.

The first 1,500 that send in registrations are entered for the drive, providing their tractors are at least 40 years old and meet other requirements. This event has grown since its first crossing in 2008. Six hundred fourteen tractors participated the first year.

Tractor collections exist throughout the world. I received an interesting letter from a collector near Devizes, a small town and civil parish in Wiltshire, England. His collection is so diverse that I'll quote directly from his letter:

"I have been a long-time IH enthusiast

Pitts

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called "Rust Sales" because everything is covered in it. People go to these because they've heard about "barn find" Ferraris worth \$2 million and Snap On toolboxes filled with \$100 wrenches. Mostly what you'll find are certified pre-used bolts and rusty nails. Lots and lots of rusty nails, because no one has pounded a nail since pneumatic nail-guns were invented. You'll also find pallets of one gallon paint cans that are one fourth full of mustard yellow or pea-soup-colored paint. Here's some good advice: never buy a rattle can of paint at a barn sale and always plug in those old Craftsman drills to see if they work. Estate Sale -These are far-and-away the best junk for the money but be advised, there's an entire subset of dealers who scan Craigslist for these sales, get up at 2:30 a.m. to be first in line, and then buy up all the good stuff to sell in their booth at an antique mall. Also, because the words "estate sale" attracts buyers like bars do drunks, oftentimes you'll see garage or yard sales advertised as "estate sales." But remember, to be a true estate sale someone had to die.

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It seems to me that the reasons individuals collect tractors are many and varied, but the strongest is to own a link to the past. Memories of the farm as a kid come up often. Ownership of the same or similar model tractor that they first drove is a motive heard a lot.

As said many times, farming is not a business, it's a way of life. We may move on to other occupations, but memories of a farm background and first tractor experience remain with many of us forever. (I am not a collector, but those memories certainly stay alive with me).

Paul Wallem was raised on an Illinois dairy farm. He spent 13 years with corporate IH in domestic and foreign assignments. He resigned to own and operate two IH dealerships. He is the author of THE BREAKUP of IH and SUCCESSES & INDUSTRY FIRSTS of IH. See all his books on www.PaulWallem. com. Send your email comments about this column to pwallem@aol.com.

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Mielke

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whelmed processing capacity," the MW concluded. For additional details log on to www.cihmarginwatch.com.

Tuesday's Global Dairy Trade Pulse saw 2.1 million pounds of Fonterra whole milk powder sold at \$3,230 per metric ton, down 0.6 percent or \$18 from last week's GDT.

HighGround Dairy stated, "The slight decline on the WMP price from the previous GDT auction reaffirms the bearish market sentiment as milk supplies begin to grow in the Northern Hemisphere while global demand remains lackluster."

Meanwhile, the U.S. Dairy Export Council states on its website that it yearly "summarizes key 'signposts' that our analysts will be watching in the year ahead that will determine the direction of U.S. dairy exports and global markets."

This year, they will focus on the major structural factors that will come into play, including the so-called economic headwinds, namely inflation and consumer purchasing power.

China's import demand, when and if it returns. was number 2, followed by usage of dairy alternatives like palm oil and plant-based imitators. EU27 and UK milk production will be watched, according to the USDEC, as will farm input costs and availability here at home. Last but not least, inventories will be closely watched. USDEC concluded that

they "expect hand-to-mouth buying to be common, likely making markets and import demand more volatile in the year ahead."

Cash cheese prices in Chicago converged and strengthened this week, driven by demand, according to Matt Gould, editor of "The Weekly Wire" in the March 20 "Dairy Radio Now" broadcast.

Domestic demand has been "so-so at best since December," Gould said. He blamed consistently negative retail cheese sales, which means more dependence on food service and exports. Price inflation is clearly seen at any McDonald's or Burger King, he said, "So that leaves exports for any hope of optimism."

Recent price declines have resulted in some short-term export bookings, he said, however "The international marketplace continues to be a place with head-

"European cheese prices, particularly for Mozzarella, which tends to go into the international food service market, and Gouda, are well below U.S. prices," he warned, "So our ability to even maintain market share this year is going to be a challenge.

"This is not going to be an explosive price year for dairy farmers," he concluded, and the West is seeing the most auction notices. California is one of the states and is also being inundated by water. New Mexico, and to a lesser degree, Texas, are also seeing an uptick in exists, according to Gould, who expects that to continue for the next several months.

The Agriculture Department supplied January dairy supply and utilization data this week. Starting with cheese, total utilization amounted to 1.198 billion pounds, up 0.7 percent from January 2022. Domestic use, at 1.123 billion pounds, was down 0.2 percent, while exports, at 75 million, were up 15.6 percent, an all-time high for January.

Butter saw further weakness, at 156.4 million pounds, down 13.2 percent, lowest volume since July 2020, according to HGD, which blamed poor domestic consumption, down 13.6 percent from a year ago, while exports were down 3.8 percent.

Total nonfat dry milk utilization dropped to 199.1 million pounds, down 3.8 percent, with domestic demand falling to 48.7 million, down 35.8 percent, lowest January reading since 2020. Exports climbed to 150.4 million, up 14.8 percent from a year ago, highest January level since 2020, according to HGD.

Dry whey totaled 81 million pounds, up 0.1 percent from a year ago. Domestic use fell to 52 million pounds, down 4.1 percent, and exports, at 29 million, were up 8.6 percent.

Cheese market tones experienced a bullish push this week as prices climbed both for blocks and barrels, says Dairy Market News. "Markets are also under a more assured tone as the block to barrel price difference narrowed noticeably." Cheesemakers in the Midwest say demand is hearty.

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TRACTORS: • 2021 JD 6155R MFWD tractor, 480/80R46 rears, 420/90R30 fronts, auto power quad, 3pt, pto, 5 remotes, 2.4 hrs (new reconditioned) • JD 6140D MFWD tractor, 18.4-34 tires, 13.6-24 fronts, shuttle shift, 3pt, 540/1000 pto, 2 remotes, JD H310 loader, self leveling, material bucket, 3600 hrs, (1 owner) • 2009 JD 7330 tractor, 2wd, CAH, 18.4R38 tires, shuttle shift, 20sp, power quad, 3pt, pto, 3 remotes, front fenders, 2735 hrs • 2004 JD 7220 MFWD tractor, 20.8-38 tires, 420/85R28 fronts, 3pt, pto, 2 remotes, 16/16 power quad, rear weights, JD 741 self leveling loader, material bucket, only 1595 hrs (nice) • 2003 JD 7810 MFWD tractor, 480/80R46 tires, 380/85R34 fronts, quick hitch, dual pto, 3 remotes, power beyond, front & rear weights, Greenstar ready, ISO w/A&U wheel, 3980 original hrs (excellent) • 2001 JD 7810 MFWD tractor, IVT, 18.4R42 tires & hub duals, 16.9R28 fronts, quick hitch, pto, 3 remotes, power beyond, front weights, Ag Leader 2500 auto steer, 4496 hrs • JD 8410T trac tractor, 24" tracks, new drive idles & bushings, quick hitch, pto, 4 remotes, 9049 hrs • **1977 JD 8630 4x4 tractor,** 18.4-38 tires & duals, quick hitch, pto, 3 remotes, 4867 hrs • 1984 JD 4450 tractor, PS, 250 gravity wagon, gear • J&M gravity wagon, JD gear 18.4R38 tires, 3pt, pto, 3 remotes, power beyond, 9766 hrs • JD 4840 tractor, powershift, 20.8-38 tires & duals, quick hitch, pto. (2nd owner, same farm for 25 years) • 1982 JD 4640 tractor, 18.4R42 tires & hub duals, quick hitch, pto, 3 remotes, front & rear weights, 8144 hrs • **1978 JD 4640** tractor, 20.8-38 tires & duals, quick hitch, pto, 2 remotes. front weights, 7200 hrs, (1 owner) • 1978 JD 4040 trac**tor,** cab, 18.4-38 tires, 3pt, pto, 1 remote, 5600 hrs • **1977** JD 4630 tractor, 20.8-38 tires, quick hitch, pto, 2 remotes rear weights, 8000 hrs, (2000 hrs on eng overhaul) • 1974 JD 4430 tractor, 18.4-38 tires, quick hitch, pto, 2 remotes, 9791 hrs • 2010 Challenger MT 655C MFWD tractor, CVT. 25 mph, 480/80R46 tires & duals, 420/90R30 fronts, 3pt, pto, remotes, LED lighting, auto steer ready, 7420 hrs • 1987 Cat Challenger 65 trac tractor, 4 remotes, 3865 hrs, (no 62'x8" Mayrath auger, pto • 61'x8" grain auger, pto • spike harrow • 35' Wilrich 3400 field cultivator, hyd fold, regular brakes) • 1982 Versatile 895 4x4 tractor, 20.8R38 57′x8″ Hutchinson auger, pto • 52′x8″ Cardinal auger, rear hitch & hyd, 2 bar spike harrow • 26′ Kongskilde 2800 tires & duals, 12sp, 4 remotes, LED lighting, 500 hrs on out of frame overhaul from Cummins, (many updates) • 2011 C-IH • (2) Hutchinson 25° incline augers • 40′ belt convey Steiger 435 4x4 tractor, 710R42 tires & duals, 4 remotes, or, recent belt, hyd drive • (2) Killbros seed augers • (2) 2700 hrs • 2017 C-IH 100C MFWD tractor, open station, 18.4R34 tires, 380/85R24 fronts, shuttle shift, 3pt, dual pto, 2 remotes, C-IH L630 loader, Joy stick, material bucket, 1588 hrs, (1 owner) • 2009 C-IH 105u MFWD tractor, shuttle shift, New 420/85R34 tires, 13.6-24 fronts, 3pt, pto, 2 remotes, L740 loader, joystick, material bucket, 3182 hrs McCormick MC115 diesel tractor, MFWD, 18.4-38 tires, 3pt, dual pto, 2 remotes, approx 4800 hrs (tach not working) • 1983 IH 5288 tractor, 20.8R38 tires & hub duals, 3pt, pto, remotes, front weights, 4594 hrs • IH 1486 tractor, cab, 3pt, dual pto, 2 remotes, 5742 hrs • 1976 IH 1086 tractor, 18.4-38 tires, 3pt, dual pto, 2 remotes, shows 6225 hrs • **1977 IH 186 Hydro tractor,** 18.4-34 tires, 3pt, dual pto, 3

remotes, 11,018 hrs UTILITY TRACTORS, SKIDLOADERS & II combine, 30.5-32 tires, hydro, chopper, bin ext, 4731 hrs FORKLIFTS: • 2017 JD 3033R compact tractor, MFWD, CAH, E-hydro, JD loader, material bucket, only 340 hrs • 1961 JD 1010 RU utility tractor, gas, 3pt, pto, (restored) Farmall 300 utility gas tractor, convert 3pt, pto, 1 remote, shows 638 hrs • 2019 NH 328 Hi Flow skid loader, cab, air, heat, ISO controls, hyd quick attach, no bucket, 75 hp, No def, 2463 hrs • Bobcat 773 skidloader, std auxillary OROPS, diesel, solid tires, material bucket, 4176hrs • JD 60 skidloader, Twin cyl gas, material bucket • New Worksaver 3 prong bale fork for skid loader • JD 66" • 25' Unverferth HT25 head cart • 20' J&M head cart • manure fork for skid loader • Premier bale spear for skid loader • 7' Mast skidloader bucket, QT • 48" pallet forks FERTILIZER & EQUIPMENT: • 2014 C-IH force, seed firmers, spike closing wheels, Yetter trash wipfor skid loader, hyd slide • NEW 6' sickle bar mower for 2240 sprayer, 320/90R42 tires, 660 gal tank, 90' boom, Aim ers, corn & bean meters • 16/32 JD 1790 planter liquid skid loader, in the box

MENT: • JD 6910 forage harvester, 4x4, 15' Kemper JD 4830 sprayer, SS tank, 120' alum booms, 380/90R46 4500 head. Kernel processor, 4500 eng. 2900 sep. (used on 150 cow dairy since 2017) • 2019 JD 635 Moco discbine, 11.5', HD option, rubber rolls (like new) • 9' Agco haybine, rubber rolls • Frontier WR 1010 10 wheel rake, Kicker wheel, pull type, hyd fold & adj, (like new) • Kuhn GF 5001 (like new) • 10' Power Equip hay tedder, ground drive, (1 owner) • Omni 8 wheel double rake • 9' JD hay rake, dolly wheel, rubber teeth • NH 258 5 bar hay rake • JD 338 baler, twine tie • Gehl 3250 small square baler, twine tie • NH 77 baler, twine, 4cyl Wisconsin eng • Bale spear, 3pt • NH 718 forage chopper, 1 row corn head • NH 28 Whirl-a-feed forage blower • Gehl 940 silage wagon, triple beater • Gehl BU810 silage wagon, triple beater • Jaylor 3650 twin screw mixer, scales, 3' discharge • 30' Chandler hopper litter conveyor, hyd raise, transport, plastic liner, Honda 24hp motor • Hagedorn 411 manure spreader, tandem, hyd push, slop gate • Gehl 1315 Scavenger tandem axle manure spreader • NH 520 manure spreader • NI 214 manure spreader • NI 213 manure spreader, triple beater, T-lock web • NI 212 manure spreader • New Idea 205 ground drive manure spreader, extra tires • NI No19 manure spreader, triple beater Case manure spreader, single axle, triple beater • MM LS300 manure spreader, single axle, triple beater • Akey
M 50P small manure spreader, pto

HARVEST EQUIPMENT, GRAIN CARTS, WAGONS & AUGERS: JD 300 corn picker, 3x30, big tires • J&M 1050 Grain Storm grain cart, 1250tires, corner auger, hyd spout, roll tarp • Killbros 475 grain cart, new tube • J&M 525 gravity wagon, cement tires, J&M 15 ton gear, ext, roll tarp • Brent 540 gravity wagon, cement tires, brakes • Killbros 555 gravity qon, cement tires, brakes • Killbros 400 center dump gravity wagon, UMG13 gear, cement tires, brakes, lights Killbros center dump wagon w/JD gear • (2) Killbros 385 gravity wagons, 13 ton gears • Killbros 350 gravity wagon, gear • (3) Killbros 300 gravity wagon, JD gear Killbros 250bu gravity wagon w/gear • Killbros gravity wagon, JD gear • (2) J&M 350-20 gravity wagons, 13 ton gears • J&M 350 gravity wagon, 13 ton gears • J&M 350 gravity wagon, 13 ton gear • (2) J&M chisel, hyd disc, hyd leveller • 5 shank Brillion disc chisel, 250 gravity wagon, J&M gears • J&M 250 gravity wag-spring loaded, hyd disc • 8 shank White 425 chisel plow on, P&H gear • J&M 250 gravity wagon, JD gear • J&M • (2) J&M gravity wagons • J&M gravity wagon, gear McCurdy gravity wagon, JD gear • McCurdy gravity wagon, Cobey gear • McCurdy 125bu gravity wagon w/ gear • Brandt Grain Deck drive over pit, new belt, hyd drive • Batco drive over pit, hyd drive • 70'x13" Brandt HP hvd swing away auger, hvd winch (1 owner) • 72'x12" Mayrath swing away auger, hyd raise • 73'x10" Westfield swing away auger • 72'x10" Hutchinson swing away auger, hyd raise, pto • 62'x10" Hutchinson swing away auger, hyd raise, pto • 63'x10" GSI swing away auger, hyd raise • 62'x10" Westfield swing away auger, hyd raise • 60'x10" DMC grain auger, pto • 31'x10" Mayrath transfer auger, pto • 31'x10" Hutchinson auger • 61'x8" Grain King swing away auger, (1 owner) • ish, new shovels, walking tandems, rear hitch w/hyd, 5 bar pto • 54'x6" Hutchinson auger • 40'x6" grain auger, pto 18'x9.5' flat rack wagons, HD gears • 16' flat rack wagon, Kory 6872 near • 16'x8' flat rack wagon, Killbros near • 16' flat rack wagon, gear • 15.5' flat rack wagon w/

COMBINES, HEADS & HEAD CARTS: • **1995 JD 9600 combine**, RWD, 20.8R38 straddle duals, 28L26 rears, chopper, long auger, J&M Ext, single pt hook up, updated Tiger lighting, New Ersintric rasp bars, many 10 se ries updates, chaff spreader, 4158 eng, 2667 sep, (excellent) • 1998 JD 9610 combine, 1250/45-32 floaters, 28L26 rears, Mauer ext, chopper, chaff spreader, long auger, Green Star ready, brown box, 5652 eng, 3952 sep • 1987 JD 7720 Titan • 1985 White 8920 combine, 28L-26 tires, bin ext, hydro, 3500 hrs w/6v30 White 706N combead monitor • 2006 ID 630F Hydro Flex head, hyd fore & aft, nice • 1998 JD 930 flex head, hyd fore & aft, light package • 30' C-IH 1020 30' JD 400 rotary hoe, hyd fold • 26' IH 300 rotary hoe w/ flex head. SCH cutter har, field tracker, oil bath wobble box • 1996 JD 893 cornhead, 8x30, single pt, hyd deck plates • JD 920 flex head, hyd fore & aft • JD 920 flex head • JD AC cultivator, S-tines, fenders, 3pt • 6' disc cultivator, pull 213 flex head • 30' J&M AWS15 head cart, all wheel steel • 30' EZ Trail 672 head cart • 30' EZ Trail 672 head cart PLANTERS, DRILLS & SEED TENDERS:

(2) 20' head carts

ANTIQUE TRACTORS: • 1970 IH 856 tractor, MANURE, LIVESTOCK & HAY EQUIP- tank, 3" fill, Pro 700 monitor, 1472 hrs, nice (1 owner) • 2012 drive, Keaton firmers, cast closing wheels, rear hyd • 8/15 tires, air ride, JD 3000 receiver, JD 2630 screen • 2014 Farm King 1460 28% applicator, 17 Knife, coulters, 1600 gal, hyd fold, 380/90R46 tires, pull type, 4 sec shut off, (no controller), nice • Terra Gator 1603 T Chassis, diesel, auto (weak brakes) • Century 1000 gal sprayer, 320/85R38 tires, 60' hyd fold boom, 100 gal rinse tank, inductor, pto, pump w/controller • Hardi 800 gal sprayer, 60' boom, hyd raise & fold, hyd pump w/control, Trimble Easy Guide 250 • Waltz 500 gal sprayer, pull type, hyd pump, 42' boom • 140 gal sprayer, 3pt, hyd pump • Orchard sprayer, 3pt, pto pump • 8 ton Willmar fertilizer spreader, tandem, flotation tires • 17 shank DMI anhydrous bar, mole knives, Raven Super Cooler • 11 Knife DMI anhydrous bar, hyd fold, paddles, Super Cooler, Raven 440 controller, 700 acres on total rebuild • 11 Knife DMI anhydrous bar, closing disc, end tow • 9 Knife DMI anhydrous bar, 3pt, disc coulters, closing disc, hyd shut off • 9 Knife NH3 bar, coulters, closing disc, hyd shut off, w/transport • NH3 twin 1000 gal wagons w/HD gear • (3) NH3 1450 gal wagons w/gears • NH3 Super cooler w/flow meter & fast valve (2 yrs old) • (3) 10,000 gal poly tanks w/valves (located offsite) loading available - for more information please call Ritter Cox at 260-609-3306 • (2) 2500 gal flat bottom poly tanks (1 is cracked) • 2500 gal flat bottom poly tank • Clark 2000 gal high speed nurse trailer • 1200 gal SS nurse wagon, 12 ton KB gear, motor & pump • 1000 gal SS nurse trailer, tandem, sump & agitation, 2" plumb quick fill. Honda pump & motor • 1000 gal SS nurse tank w/pump & motor • 1000 gal poly nurse trailer, motor & pump • 1000 gal nurse trailer • 5 ton tandem trailer for nurse • Set of Chem Farm 250 gal SS tanks, brackets, hvd pump • Set of Snyder saddle tanks, brackets for JD, w/

TILLAGE: • 5 shank Unverferth 130 Zone Builder, auto reset, 3pt • 7 shank Blue Jet Sub Tiller II inline ripper, pull type, Blue Jet leveling roller • 7 shank JD 510 disc ripper • 5 shank JD 2700 disc ripper, hyd disc • 5 shank Brent CPC disc ripper • 11 shank Binkley-Wilbeck disc chisel, adj disc, level bar, 12" sweeps • 7 shank DMI 730B 11 shank Shultz chisel plow
 10 shank chisel plow, pull type • 8' JD Killefer offset disc • 34' C-IH 340 True tandem disc, hyd fold, rock flex, gauge wheels, hyd fore & aft • 30' C-IH 496 disc, 7.5" spacing, rock flex, hyd fold • 22' IH 496 disc, 7" spacing, hyd fold • 24' IH 490 disc, hyd fold • 22' JD 220 disc, center fold, 21.5" blades, 1 bar harrow • 18' IH 470 disc, tandem, man fold, 7 1/2" spacing, 3 bar harrow • 18' IH 470 disc, man fold, 8" spacing • 12' IH disc • 10' JD RWA disc (new blades) • 24' Krause Landsman soil finisher, hyd fold, 5 bar harrow, rear hitch & hyd, 500 acres on new blades • 24' JD 726 soil finisher, hyd fold, high residue harrow, rear hitch & & hyd • 47' Sunflower 5054-47 field cultivator, hyd fold, rear hitch & hyd, 3 bar harrow w/basket • 42' JD 980 field cultivator, hyd fold, walking tandems, danish, double basket • 30' JD 980 field cultivator, dan **field cultivator.** hyd fold, walking tandems, danish, 3 bar spike harrow w/basket • 22′ Kongskilde 3500 Viber shank field cultivator, hyd fold, harrow, double rolling baskets • 22' Brillion field cultivator, hvd fold, walking tandems, 5 bar spike harrow, rear hitch & hvd • 20' Wilrich field cultivator, narrow transport, hyd fold, 1 bar harrow • 18' White gear • 15' JD flat rack wagon w/grain sides & side chute • field cultivator, hyd fold • 12' Ford field cultivator • 36' 14'x7' flat rack wagon, Yetter gear • (2) 14'x7' flat rack J&M TF 215 rolling harrow, X-fold • 31' 2014 J&M TF212 rolling basket, hyd fold, updated new style hubs & bearings • 28' Unverferth 1225 rolling harrow, hyd fold, level bar • 36' Brillion XL 144 cultipacker, ductile rollers, X-fold • 30' Brillion XL144 cultipacker, X-fold, crowfoot • 4 btm JD 8450 roll over plow • 5 btm JD 2600 plow, semi-mtd • 4 btm Oliver 546 plow, hardware used on 200 acres • 4 btm IH plow, semi-mtd • 4btm AC 80 plow, 3pt • 3 btm IH plow, 3pt • 3x14 Dearborn plow, 3pt • 3 btm Dearborn plow, 3pt • 2 btm trip plow, pull type • 21.6' Brillion cultimulcher, hyd fold, danish, (nice) • 15' Brillion cultimulcher • 14' Kewanee cultimulcher, dual wheel • 13' Dunham cultimulcher, crowfoot front, solid back, 3 bar harrow • 22' Harrogator hyd fold • 18' Harrogator • transport • 15' JD 400 rotary hoe • 15' JD 400 rotary hoe • 8x30 Wilrich cultivator, hyd fold, rolling shields • 6x30

type • 12' weeder, 3pt • 2018 16/32 JD 1795 planter, hyd drive, row shut off, liquid fert, insect, Raven direct injection, pneumatic down command 6 section, Accu boom & Auto boom, inductor, rinse 600 gal fert, no-till, pneumatic down pressure, shaft tone Destination MTS, mounted & balanced off, Ford

JD 1780 planter, no-till, liquid single disc, Martin air lift row cleaners, pneumatic down force, cast closing wheels, Precision 20/20 monitor (extra 8 Precision boxes & meters) 16/31 Kinze planter, no-till, monitor • 16x30 or 17/15 White 6900 planter, no-till, hyd fold, newer steel, monitor • 12x30 JD 7200 planter, row cleaners, spike closing wheels, monitor • 12x30 JD 7200 wing fold planter, no till, row cleaners, liquid, insect, chains, monitor • 8x30 JD 7200 Conservation planter, liquid, insect, Martin single disc fert, cast iron closing wheels, spike drag chains, monitor • 6x30 JD 7200 planter, no-till, liquid fert, 20/20 monitor system • 2010 12x30 C-IH 1250 Early Riser planter, liquid fert. Yetter Shoup tooth row cleaners. Precision 20/20 hyd down force, insect, 20/20 monitor, self contained hyd, (1 owner) • 12x30 JD 7000 FF, 3 bu boxes, no-till, Yetter liquid fert. monitor • 6x36" JD 7000 planter, no-till, liquid, finger pickup, insect (No monitor) • 6x30 JD 7000 planter, finger pickup, no monitor • 6x30 White 6100 planter, liquid fert, double pump 28% pop up no-till fert, no-till coulters w/cultiplanter, 2 danish w/basket, monitor • 6x30 C-IH 900 planter, liquid fert, both drums, monitor • 4x30 White 5100 planter, dry fert, row cleaners, monitor • 2x30" JD 7000 planter, no-till, pull type • 4x38 JD 494A planter, dry fert, herb, insect, ext (extra parts) • 2013 J&M 375 ST seed tender, tri-axle, scales, talc, remote • J&M 375 seed tender, tri-axle, scale, tarp, wired remote • UM 3750 seed tender, 2 boxes, Honda power, remote • Friesen Titan SE 2 box seed tender, Honda GX160 motor, elec start • Clarks Ag Supply Easy Load seed tender, 2 box cap, hyd auger, Honda power, elec start • 22' Top Air belt seed conveyor, hyd drive • 30' C-IH minimum till drill, front fold, markers • 15' Case IH 5200 grain drill, 3pt, set up for twin rows, (extra row units included) • 15' Crustbuster no-till drill, pull type, markers • 15x7" JD FB grain drill, grass seed • JD FB grain drill, grass seed • 13 hole JD Van Brundt grain drill, grass seed & fert • (2) 8' JD Van Brundt drill, grass seed, mech lift • 8' Case grain drill, grass seed, mech lift CONSTRUCTION & TILE EQUIPMENT: •

thumb, Quick tach, 2sp, counter weight kit, Pattern change valve, Premium cab, 735 hrs (excellent) • JD 50D compact excavator, hyd thumb, like new tracks, 24" bucket, 3353 hrs • 1984 JD 510B backhoe, extenda-hoe, 24" bucket, shows 3758 hrs • 1968 Case 580 CK backhoe, 2' bucket, 6' material bucket • 1972 IH E200 pay scraper, diesel, chain load • 1972 IH TD15C dozer, Rops w/brush guard, tilt & angle blade, (runs good) • NEW tile cart w/12V pump, reservoir & pump • NEW tile cart w/plumbing for tractor hyd • NEW tile small roll stringer for skid loader TRUCKS & TRAILERS: . 2017 Volvo VNL64T semi, day cab, Ultra shift, air ride, 11R22.5 tires, 630,000 mi • **2005 Volvo semi,** day cab, D12, 10sp, air ride, 1,163,273

mi • 2000 Peterbilt 379 day cab, 12.7 Detroit, 10sp, air, over haul at 1,004,000, 1,200,000 mi • 2000 Freightliner FLD 120 semi, day cab, ISM Cummins, 370hp, 10sp, air ride, 867,000 mi • 1992 Kenworth T600 semi, daycab, N14 celect, 10sp, air ride, dual line wet kit, 767,306 mi • 1991 Ford LA 8000 semi, single axle, diesel, 10sp • 2015 Muv-All 51' detach trailer, 25 ton, alum rims, 28' well, 10' top deck, 12' rear deck, slide out riggers • 2012 Cornhusker 42' alum hopper trailer, air ride, 11R24.5 tires, roll tarp • 2000 Wilson 40' alum hopper trailer, air ride, tarp, ag hoppers • 1980 Cornhusker 40' alum hopper trailer, 11R22.5 tires, roll tarp • 1971 Carrikool 5500 gal semi tanker, 3" pump 1967 Fruehauf 6200 gal SS tanker, tandem, air ride, 3" pump. Honda motor • Wabash 48' van trailer, tandem. good brakes, needs door • 1986 GMC 7000 feed truck, V8, 4&2sp, Hensley 3 compartment bed, hyd auger, 154,388 mi • 1977 Chevrolet C65 grain truck, V8, 5sp 2sp, 16' bed & hoist • 1975 Chevrolet C60 truck, gas, 14' flatbed • 1972 Ford F700 nurse truck, V8, 5sp, 17.5' bed, (2) 1100 gal Snyder tanks, 2" Honda motor & pump, (speedometer broken) • 2017 Big Tex 25' trailer, tandem, 20' bed, 5' beaver tail, ramps, (rebuilt title) • 25' Big Tex gooseneck trailer, dual tandems, 20' deck, 5' beaver tail, ramps • 2002 Haul Rite 20' gooseneck trailer, new floor, brakes, wiring • 20' tri-axle trailer, 15' deck, 5' beaver tail, ramps, dual wheels • 20' tri-axle trailer, 16' bed, 4' dove tail, hyd winch, ramps (no title) • 16' trailer, tandem w/ramps (no title) • 2011 Dodge Ram 3500 HD pickup, Cummins Turbo diesel, Mega cab, Laramie, auto, gooseneck hitch, new tires, 171,390 mi • 2007 GMC 2500 HD pickup, 4x4, regular cab, V-8, auto, spray on bedliner, 256,150 mi • 2005 Dodge Dakota pick-up, 4x4, 4 door, auto, 202,000 mi

TIRES, DUALS & WEIGHTS: • Set of 18.4-38 axle duals, w/9 bolt hubs • Set of 18.4-38 T-rail duals • 18.4-38 T-rail duals • Set of 30.5-32 tires • Set of 20.8-38 tires • Set of 18.4-38 tires • (2) Firestone 900/60R32, 10 bolt rims • 420/85R28 tires & rims off JD 6150M • (8) New semi drive tires, 11R24.5 virgin rubber • (8) 22.5 low pro tires & rims • Contractor-T 12.5/80-18NHS new tires & rims, 8 hole • (4) 315x75x16 Fires



rear weights • IH stamped suitcase weights • (6) Oliver slab weights • (2) Oliver stack weights

UTV's, ATV's & LAWN MOWERS: 2022 JD 835M gator, 4x4, CAH, radio, LED lights, 3165 mi • 2019 Polaris Ranger XP1000 North Star, CAH, 4x4, 8243 mi · 2015 Polaris Ranger XP900, 4x4, front winch, heat, radio, 4998 mi • 2008 JD 4X2TS gator, gas, elec lift, Liner, floor mat, hitch, front bumper, 1098 hrs • JD 2305 diesel lawn tractor, FWD, 62" deck, 3pt, pto, 54" QT blade, 103 hrs • 2016 Ferris IS2100Z 0-turn mower, 60" deck, 543 hrs • Simplicity Regency lawn mower, 27hp, 60" deck • JD 345 lawn mower, 54" deck, 2857 hrs • JD LA105 lawn mower, 19.5hp, 42" deck, 419 hrs • JD 160 lawn mower,

ROTARY MOWER & MISC FARM **EOUIPMENT:** • 2021 C-IH MD 93 discbine mower. 3pt (like new) • 12' Bush Hog 2512 rotary mower, 3pt • 10' Bush Hog rotary mower, semi-mtd • 6' Bush Hog rotary mower, 3pt • Bush Hog SM60 ditch bank mower, 3pt, w/reservoir • Boom mower, 10' reach, 3pt • Mow Master R boom mower, hyd arm • 12' Brady stalk chopper • 7' IH 120 sickle bar mower, belt drive • 7' ID sickle mower, pto • JD 2600 screen • JD 2600 display • JD auto steer track w/3 Star Fire ITC • Raven Viper II monitor • 8' Work Saver grader blade, 3pt • 8' JD 88 grader blade, 3pt • Miller 400 Big Blue portable welder, Deutz diesel 140' leads, 2100 hrs • 46 KW stationary generator, Ford 300 inline, LP • (2) Coleman 5000 ER Plus generator, 10hn Tecumseh • Post hole auger, 3pt, pto • 8' loader boom • 3pt boom • Kelly No 30 backhoe, 3pt, 15" bucket Killbros 450 center dump wagon hopper (no gear) (3) 5 ton running gears • (2) running gears • 1000 gal Hagie poly tank w/frame • 60′ spray boom for Century • 45' spray boom for Demco • Loader for MF 35 • Brady 550 hvrda mix mill • 24' Metko silage convevor, elec motor 300 gal overhead fuel tank • (2) 150 gal fuel tanks 2016 Volvo ECR 58D compact excavator, hyd blade, hyd off RV • (3) LB White 60,000 btu heaters • Portable hyd unit, 3ph • 14' Killbros seed auger, hyd drive • 14' brush seed auger • 27' complete bin floor w/stands • (4) 5hp transfer Flomax pumps • 300 gal fert tank for planter 15' grass seeder for IH drill • Pencil dryer • Smidley steer stuffer • (2) New 16′ 7 bar HD gates • (2) New 18′ 7 bar HD gates • Steel slide-in livestock rack for 8' pickup bed • Hog ringing crate • Hog feeder • Round hog feeder • Clipper seed cleaner w/screens • (32) closing wheels for 1990 planter • New no-till planter blades Yetter mounting brackets for no-till units • (16) JD 7200 planter boxes • (15) Ascherman fert coulters • (12) JD 1770 1.3 bu boxes w/meters • (24) Martin spike closing wheels • (64) JD seed lock wheels • (64) JD 1990 cast closing wheels • (16) JD insect boxes • (24) Yetter Knife Cut row cleaner blades (like new) • Planter parts • JD black cylinder • (8) Yetter row devastators, fit Deere heads • Pallet of misc NH3 parts • (2) Pallets of NH3 knives • (2) Pallets of closing wheels • New JD feeder house chain • (2) belt pulleys & battery cover for Farmall 200 • 24'x12" U-trough auger w/gear box, 3hp, 3ph motor • 12' portable bin sweep auger, no motor • (2) 24" aeration fans, 3hp, 3ph, (1) w/full transition assembly • 10" Y valve for grain handling • (2) electrical control boxes w/ switches, starters, & new disconnect • (3) 8" cushion boxes for grain leg spouting • (2) 8" midline cushion boxes for grain leg spouting • (2) 8"Y valves w/ assortment & 8" elbows & flanges • 30hp phase converter w/GE motor & control panel, works • Ag Leader modules liquid/hyd etc • New 4'x20' corrugated culvert • New Bid Red Hi Lift trans jack • Schaffer 30gal Simplex hyd oil • (8) 12' pc guard rail & connectors • Side kit for 48'x102" flat bed, mid rise bows & tarps • Misc tarps 16'x24' • (2) lumber tarps • 24' 1 bar harrow w/brackets • New Chevy bumper for 2005 • DMI truck bumper • Safety lights & harness • PTO sprayer pump • Steel wheels • JD 4010 cast lawn sprinkler • HD Clevis • 12′ step ladder • Central Air Furnace & AC, LP • Landscaping blocks • (3) concrete steps • 6' plate loading dock • 2" homemade hose reel, 12V windup motor • Foamer for pickup sprayer • (2) 300 gal water tanks • (4) 7.5'x12' high barn doors w/cannon ball track • Portable 3 wheel cart • Slip Scoop TOYS: • ERTL JD 8520 pedal tractor • JD wood goat wagon w/seat • IH small gravity wagon w/gear • Flat rack wagon w/Killbros gear

VARIOUS OWNERS REPRESENTED

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TRACTORS: JD 1023E Tractor w/loader & mower deck, 4WD, P/S, 612 hrs. Mahindra 2816 w/Loader & Soft Cab, 2WD, P/S, Hydrostat, 504 hrs. JD 670, 4WD, P/S, 1,253 hrs. JD 2020 w/Loader, Gas, 2WD, P/S, 4,927 hrs. IH 886 Cab Tractor, 2WD, Good TA, Dual Remotes, 4,400 hrs. IH 784 w/Loader, 2,044 hrs. Kioti LB1914 Year 2022 w/Loader, 4WD, 651 hrs. shuttle shift trans. One owner, Nice. JD 950 Diesel, 2WD, P/S. Deutz Allis 5230 Diesel, 4WD, P/S, w/Loader. Ford 4630, 2WD w/Loader 1849 Hrs. Very Nice. IH 986 w/Cab, 4200 Hrs. Like New Rubber, Clean Orig. Tractor. A.C. D-15 Tractor Sells w/2X Plows. Nice Orig. Tractor. Ford 960 Tractor w/Loader.

COMBINES/HEADS: JD 8820 Turbo Combine w/rear wheel assist, newer engine, runs great, AG Leader Monitor. JD 643 Hi-Tin Com Head. JD 443 w/ Polly Snouts. JD 220, 20' Graintable.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT: 15' JD Rotary Hoe. Deutz Allis 24' Field Cult. White 226, 21' Field Cult. (2) Ford Dearborn 2X Plows (restored) Ferguson 2 row Cult. Brillion 5 Shank, Orig. paint, Disc Chisel. Wil-Rich 2800, 20' Field Cult, single bar harrow, Nice. IH 710, 3X ARS Plow. JD 400 Row Crop Cult. JD ER014, 6X Cult. IH 531, 3X Plow. Ford 101, 2X Plow. M&W 5 Shank V-Ripper, Auto Reset. White 508, 4X Plow. JD 145, 4X Plow. A.C. 3pt, 7 Shank Chisel. Kewanee 12' Disc w/New Blades. A.C. 1200, 17', Field Cult. w/single bar Harrow. IH 4800, 30' Field Cult. 3 Bar Harrow. Unverferth Rolling Harrow. JD 1010 18' Hyd. Field Cult. JD 1000, 12' Pull type Field Cult. White 252, 16' Disc. White 18' Disc. Wil-Rich 4X Semi-Mounted Plow. DMI 15' Crumbler. 6X Row Crop Cult. IH 12' Field Cult. IH 470, 18' Manual Fold Disc. IH 6X Rotary Hoe. IH 370, 12' Wheel Disc. IH 16' Field Cult, new Hoses, Manual Fold. JD 960, 30' Field Cult. MF 55CAT 2 Roll Over 3 X Plow Mechanical Flip. IH #45 Vibra Shank Pull Type Field Cult. 16', 3 Bar Harrow. JD 400, 15' Rotary Hoe, Nice Orig. Kraus 7 Shank Disc Chisel.

PLANTERS/DRILLS: 1993 Kinzie 2300,12X Planter w/Kinzie Monitor, 2020 sees sense monitor, 2020 down force. Martin Row Cleaners, And Row Fert. Marliss Suckup 15' No-Till Drill. New Tar River 3pt, No-Till 55" Drill. New Tar River 7' 3pt No-Till Drill. IH 510 Grain Drill. JD 7000, 4X Planter. JD 1240, 4X Planter. JD 7000 Planter, Conservation, No-Till, 6X, 2X2 fert. End row fert. Variable Rate, Black Machine Planter, Kinzie Row Cleaners. Fixed Frame Planter. JD 7000, 4X Planter, 4X30 Dry Fert. No-Till. Black Machine, No-Till w/Kinzie 2000 Row Units, Flex Frame Planter. JD 7000, 4X30 Dry Fert. No-Till Nice Orig. Planter. JD 6X 7000, 6X30 Liquid No-Till Planter. JD 6X 7000, Planter. IH 6X Planter. IH 5100 21X7 Grain Drill w/Grass Seed & Press Wheels. JD 8200 18X7 Grain Drill. Kinzie 2300, 12X Martin Cleaners, Liquid Fert., 2020 Monitor, 2020 Down Force. JD 1250, 6x Com Planter. JD 12x, 7000 Front Fold Planter

CONSTRUCTION/3PT EQUIPMENT: N.H. L465 SkidSteer w/Kubota Diesel. N.H. L55 Skidsteer. New Tomahawk 60"- 66"- 72"- 78" Skid Steer Attach Buckets. New Tomahawk 42" Pallet Forks. New KK 6' Box Blades. New KK 6'-7', 3pt Blades. New KK 6' Rock Rake. New 72" Rock Bucket. New Bale Spears. New 72" Grapple Bucket. HD 8' Box Blade. Bobcat 907 Backhoe Attachment w/Brackets. Frontier BB2065 Box Blade. Kewannee 8' Hyd. Blade.

ATV/TRUCKS/TRAILERS: Like New 8'X8' w/4' Ramps Tandem Trailer, 7000# GVW. JD 620-1, 4X4 Gas Gator. 14' Tandem Axle Trailer No Title.

MANURE SPREADERS: IH 130, Nice Orig. PTO Driven Manure Spreader. New Idea 3618, Single Beater, Poly Floor, 540 PTO.

HAY EQUIPMENT: Pequea 9' Hay Fluffer. MH Hay Rake. Bale Spears. Pottinger Top 462A Rotary Rake (Bought New 2021). H&S Columbia TR68 8 Wheel, Hay Rake. Claas Volto 52T, 4 Basket. Hay Tedder. New Holland 590 Square Baler (Well Maintained). New Holland H7320 Discbine, new Knives Good Roller. Sitrex 2-Basket Tedder. New Holland 310 Square Baler. New Holland 67 Square Baler. Haywrap Round Baler Wrapper.

TREES/SHRUBS: Norway Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Black Hill Spruce, White Spruce, Red Oak, American Arborvitae.

SPRAYERS: 500 Gal. Sprayer w/ 45' Booms.

SILLAGE EQUIPMENT: Badger Silage Wagons. Gehl 800 Silage Chopper w/ Both

WAGONS/GEARS: JD Running Gear. Gehl Tandem Axle Running Gear. Knoedler Feed Buggy. J&M 250 Seed Wagon w/ Hyd. Unload Auger w/Good Tarp & Lights. Flatbed Hay Wagon. (4) Gravity Wagons. Killbro 375 Gravity Wagon. 15' Header Cart. Killbro 375 Hopper Wagon. Killbro 350 Wagon.

ROTARY CUTTERS: Land Pride 6' Bushhog. KK 5', 3pt Bushhog. JD 1508 Batwing Bushhog (has One bad gear box). Bushhog 307, 7' Pull-Type. 6' Pull-Type Bushhog. 5', 3pt Bushhog. 10' Offset Bushhog. Kioti 3pt, 6' Finish Mower (Like New) Ford 6' Finish

LAWN AND GARDEN: Huskee Riding Mower. Gravely Front Mount Mower. New Country Clipper Boulevard Zero Turn Mower, New Country Clipper XL T Zero Tum Mower. New Earthquake Rear Tine Tillers. Cub Cadet Riding Mower. JD 110 w/ 32" Deck. JD 318 Mower Deck. JD Zero Tum Mower **MISCELLANEOUS:** New Trailer Movers. New KK 5' Tiller. 200 Gallon Saddle Tanks. (2) 550 Round Fertilizer Tanks. 535 Gallon Oblong Fertilizer Tank. 1,000 Gallon Plastic Tank. 3pt Posthole Digger. Pull-Type Log Splitter. Posthole Digger. Saddle Tanks 200 Gal. Each. Pallet Of Good Disc Blades. Case Front Weights 70 Series. Case Wheel Weights. Case Quick Hitch (2). 1000 Gal. Nurse Tanks (used For Water Only).

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NEWLY ADDITIONS

Allis Chalmers 7010, 2WD, New Rear tires, 5000 hours, nice and original. IH 3588 2+2 Tractor. New Holland 3415 2WD, P/s, Diesel W/ Loader, One Owner 900 Hrs. Ford 8N,I Looks Good, Runs, But Smokes. JD 3010 Gas Tractor, Aftermarket wide front, Starts, Runs, And Operates as it should. IH 350 Utility Tractor. Massey Harris 22 Standard tractor, original, starts, runs, and operates as it should. Ferguson TO-20 Runs. A.C. WD-45 w/ factory power steering. Ford 1600, 2WD, Diesel, No power steering, nice original. Cub cadet 7305 4WD, Diesel, P/S, Loader, 523 HRS. Ford 4630 w/ Loader, 4WD, W/ Loader.

Farm King 1410 7Disc, 1000 Gallon, 28 Applicator, Very Nice. New Holland 1880 Self propelled silage chopper, 3 row 30" cornhead, CAT diesel. One owner. Case IH 9 Row, 20" Cornhead. Case IH 12 Row, 20" Cornhead. JD 643, 6 Row Cornhead. JD 235, 24" Disc (Batwing Style) Good blades, good paint. J&M 540

Gravity wagon. 8X14 Steel truck bed w/ hoist. Nice Bed. Pair 18.4 X 34 Firestone Tires On IH rims, nice tires. NH 28 Silage blower. (2) Gehl 1540 Silage Blowers. Big BEE 10" Rotary cutter w/ slip clutch, 75HP gearbox. Hesston 530 Round baler. NH 256 Dolly wheel rake, nice. JD FBB, 16X7 Double disc openers w/ grass seed graindrill. Ford 8" Flex hitch, 3pt disc. Repainted w/ all new blades. Pair JD (50, 60, 70) front frame weights. Brillion 11' Cultimulcher. Brillion 15' Cultimulcher. Tandem Axle running gear. Melroe Model 240, 18X7 Graindrill. IH 5100, 21X7 Graindrill. Bearcat 14' Single packer. New Ideal 3622 Single axle manure spreader w/ top beater. Krause 5 shank disc chisel, Very nice. NH 3pt sicklebar mower. JD 8200, 21X7 Graindrill w/ grass seeder. JD 7000, 11Row Bean planter. IH Pull type chisel plow. A good selection of gravity wagons. Wide VARIETY of new SKIDSTEER BUCKETS AND grapples! 4, 5, and 6' Unused 3 pt rotary tillers.

STILL MORE COMING DAILY UP UNTIL MARCH, 29 AT NOON.



2015 JOHN DEERE S680 CHA, Pro Drive, Contour Master w/Tilt, Chopper, 2380/1674... \$139,500



Toro STX 26 Stump Grinder Kawasaki FX730V Hydro, 653 Hrs., Good Tracks... \$12,500



Kinze 2600 16-30 w/Case IH 1200 Vac Units Furrow Liq. Fert. w/John Blue Dbl. Pump w/Rawson Hyd. Drive, Field Ready... \$14,500



2011 NH BR7090 15,911 Bales, 1000 PTO, Flotation Tires, Endless Belts, Well Maintained, 1 Owner \$14,500



Komatsue PC75UU-2, EROPS, Pilot Conrols, Rubber Tracks, E-Boom, Offset Boom Runs & Works but Ugly... \$19,500



Allis Chalmers 180 Gas, WF, 3 Pt., PTO. Loader. Low Hours, Nice... \$5,450



Case IH JX95 CAH, 4X4, 3 Pt., PTO, 4400 Hrs.... \$22,500



2013 CAT 226B3 CAH, Pilot Controls, Aux Hyds., Bkt 10.00 Tires, 3145 Hrs. \$24,500



K&K 20' Feed Wagon, Good Condition, Fair Paint... \$3,750



2008 Caterpillar 246C 2011 Meyer V Force 7500 cab, 4,115 hrs., pilot controls, aux. hyd., rear wts., ready to work... \$27,500



Vertical Beaters, 1000 PTO, Lid, Ready to Spread... \$17,500



2017 KUBOTA 6060 CAH, 4X4 Loader 1000 Hrs, \$42,500



Glencoe 22' Soil Finisher, Needs TLC. \$2,750



2016 JD 9420R CAH, 18 Spd., 4 Remotes, 3 Pt. Hitch, 620/46 w/Duals, High Hrs. But Nice. \$139,500



2009 CASE IH 2062 35' Draper Head, Good Belts & Knife Bar, Local Farmer Retirement. \$39,500



Steiger Panther ST310 855 Cummins, 20 Spd., Drawbar, 4 Remotes, No Duals... \$14,500



KUBOTA M9540 CAH,dsl, MFWD, 3PT, PTO, 5512 Hrs. \$18,500



John Deere 780 Hydra Push, Dbl Beater, Tandem Axle.. \$7,450



Krone EC400 3 Pt., 540 PTO, 13' Cut, Very Nice, Low Acres... \$13,500



Case 580 Super K Cummins, 4x4, 4 Lever, E Hoe.. \$17,500



2009 JD 2210 46', 3-Bar Spike & Basket... \$29,500



2006 MF 8480 Sisu Dsl., PS, 3 Pt. PTO, 4 Remotes, Duals.. \$57,500



2017 JD 8320R CAH, 4555 Hrs., ILS, PS, 3 Pt., PTO, 300HP, Frt. & Rear Duals, Nice. \$219,500



International 800 12-30 Planter, Draw Bar, PTO Pump, Rear Fold, Local Trade, Gd Cond.. \$2,750



Hydra Mac 1600 Perkins Dsl., 12x16 Tires, Bkt, Aux Hyds, Low Hrs \$12,500



2015 CASE IH 6140 CAH, Hydro., Chopper, Power Fold, 520 Duals, Very Nice Local Farmer Retirement, Just Thru Case Shop, Field Rdy... \$179,500



JOHN DEERE 567 Mega Wide, Net Wrap, Good Belts, Monitor... \$12,500



Vermeer BC1000 Port. Chipper/Grinder, Straight Decent Unit, Work Ready. \$19,500



VICTOR 245 2003 Victor 245 Merger, 3PT, 1000 PTO, Nice.. \$12,500



2018 JD S780 CAH, Pro Drive, 4x4, Power Fold, Power Cast, Michelin Tires, 2200/1600... \$269,500



2007 New Holland FP230 2RN CH, Hay Head, No Metal Alert, Hyd. Hitch, 1000 PTO... \$12,500



2019 JD L341 3x4 Lg Sq Baler, Cutter, Preserv., Loaded w/Everything, 17K Bales, Very Nice... \$109,500



2010 JD 830 Moco Equal Angle Hitch & Tongue, Center Point Pivot, 9'6" Cut, 540 PTO, 11L-15 Tires, Ready For Work... \$12,500



2001 Miller Nitro 275 Cummins Dsl., Hydro., JD Auto Steer, No Globe or Screen, 90' booms, Low Hrs., Gd. Cond... \$44,500



2001 Ford F450 7.3 Auto, 3000# Auto Crane, 9' Serv Bed, 19.5 Tires... \$9,750



2019 CAT 259D3 ORops, Aux Hyds, Pilot Controls, 72" Bkt., 1800 Hrs... \$37,500



Smithco Super Star Sand Rake Briggs, Auto., Trans., Nice... \$3,450



2013 Rite Way LR4120CR Land Roller 20', Like New, Low Use ... \$18,500



2007 New Holland C190 Track Skid Steer OROPS, 18" Tracks, Aux. Hyd., Hyd. Cplr., 78" Bkt. \$24,500



2006 Triolet Solomix 2-1200L TMR Mixer w/Scales, 1000 PTO, Good Knives, Solid Body, Work Ready \$14,500



2003 Altec DC1217 Kubota Dsl., New Clutch. Work Ready. \$14,500



Woods BW1800XQ Batwing, 1000RPM, Pleated Tires, Chains, Very Nice, Local Retirement.. \$14,500



65 Dsl.., 4x4, 3 Pt PTO, Low Hrs. \$19,500



TL50 50' 4-Bar Drag, Rear Hitch, New Tires, Tight Shanks... \$19,500



40' Set Up for John Deere Machine, Single Point Hookup, Gauge Wheels.. \$36,500



Side Slinger, 1000 PTO,

Good Knives & Augers, Fair Paint, But Solid...

\$12,500





38' Steel Hopper Bottom, Good Tires & Brakes, Spring, Ride... \$9,450



CAH, Mercedes Dsl., RU600 8 Row Folding Corn Head, PU380 Pickup Head, Nice Orig. Machine.. \$74,500







2019 Westfield MKX 130-64 540 PTO, **Power Swing Hopper** w/Remote, Like New... \$18,500



1990 JD 4955, CAH, PS, 3 Pt., 3 Rem., 1000 PTO, 480-42 Duals, Serviced & \$44,500



2005 IH 9200 Fuel Tank CAT C13 Dsl., 10 Spd. Eaton Fuller, Air Ride/Brakes, Tandem Axle, 3500 Gal Tank, Starts, Runs & Operates Perfectly.. \$47,500





Deutz Dsl., 6" Pump, Serviced & Work Ready... \$7,450



12-30 Wing Fold, VAC, Row Cleaners, 3 Sets of Plates, Monitor, Very Nice Local Farmer Retirement... \$7,450



2013 SUNFLOWER

1550

50' Disc Triple Axel,

HYD Fold, VG Blades,

Rear Drag..

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