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## Beck's, Inari join forces on gene editing technology

By Michele F. Mihajevich  
Indiana Correspondent

ATLANTA, Ind. – Beck's and Inari will work together on their common goal of bringing gene editing technology to farmers, representatives of both companies said last week.

"The combination of Inari's novel predictive design and advanced multiplex gene editing technology with Beck's established corn research and breeding program will increase product testing capabilities and expand both companies' capacity for innovation," the companies said in a statement.

Family-owned Beck's, based in Atlanta, was founded in 1937 and is the nation's third largest seed brand. Inari, a plant breeding technology company, is based in Cambridge, Mass., and was founded in 2016 by Flagship Pioneering.

Gene editing allows for traits such as improved stress tolerance to be available to farmers in less time, Tom Koch, Beck's breeding manager, told Farm World. "The main benefit (of gene editing) is that it speeds up the time it takes to get to a change. I can get there with lots of research; this just gets to the farmer faster. We're not looking to create something new but just do it faster."

With multiplex gene editing, many changes may be made at one time, he explained. "Genes don't operate in a vacuum. If you make one change, you may have what you want. But this allows for multiple – 10, 12, 15 – changes. And it's not just the technology of making the edit, but where do you edit."

For its part of the collaboration, Beck's will focus on corn, Koch said. Inari is also working on soybeans and other crops, he added.

Koch hopes gene editing technology will be available to farmers by mid-decade. The first technology to hit the market will improve stress tolerance and allow farmers to grow with less nitrogen, less inputs and less water, he said. "Weather plays such a huge role in agriculture. Anything we can do to help the farmer. Yield and stability – that's the biggest way this will benefit farmers."

"The jury is still out (on the technology) because it hasn't been seen in farmer fields yet," Koch explained. "But all indications are that this can be a game-changing technology."

Scott Beck, president of Beck's, said, "We are fully invested in continued research and development, and by partnering with Inari, we have a unique opportunity to be a part of their cutting-edge multiplexing platform. We see the ben-

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Above: Farmers in Indiana took advantage of recent dry weather to get back into the fields. Photo by Leondia Walchle

## Cicadas could have impact on fruit trees

By Celeste Baumgartner  
Ohio Correspondent

Periodic cicadas are not good news for orchardists. The critters prefer to lay their eggs on apple and pear trees, will settle for peach, but also like grapevines and berry crops.

They don't cause feeding damage. Cicadas feed only by sucking, both as nymphs and as adults. The harm they do cause comes from slits females make in pencil-sized branches where they then lay their eggs – about 500 hundred of them.

Planning for the invasion by postponing planting new trees, netting trees and use of some pesticides (although that has its drawbacks) are the only lines of defense against the insects, according to experts from the University of Tennessee, The Ohio State University and a seventh-generation orchardist.

"They are especially damaging to young trees," said David Lockwood, a UT extension specialist who works with fruit and nut tree growers. "The older trees, it's not as bad, but on a young tree, the damage periodic cicadas do to those young limbs can result in either a weak limb, or you may have to start retraining the tree."

Below: A female cicada slits a limb like a razor blade. She will lay 500 to 600 eggs in that slit. It's usually 2 inches long. They like to do it on the small tender growth.



Above: Singing by the male cicadas begins about five days after they have molted. The female begins to lay eggs about 10 days after the nymphs molt to adults and it continues for about four weeks.

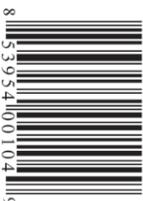
Those periodic cicadas are already out of the ground in some places and still appearing in others. They emerge as a nymph, said Celeste Welty, OSU extension entomologist and associate professor of entomology.

They crawl up a tree trunk where they make that final molt into the adult, leaving their empty shells behind, Welty said. Then the racket begins. The males and females have to find each other, with the males making the commotion, and then they mate and lay eggs.

Singing by the males begins about five days after they have molted, Welty explained. The female begins to lay eggs about 10 days after the nymphs molt to adults and continues for about four weeks.

Females prefer to lay their eggs in young trees with tender bark, Lockwood said. The damage they cause on mature trees, vines or bushes may result

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in death or breakage of the shoot tips which, while unsightly, won't cause much harm.

On Scott Downing's New Madison, Ohio, farm, which has been in his family since 1838, they can still see scars on the limbs from 17 years ago. He remembered having cicada shells 3-4 inches deep under the trees.

"They slit the limb and it's like a razor blade, said Downing, who runs the farm with his wife Rachelle, and daughters Maddie, Allie and Meghan. "Those cicadas will lay 500 to 600 eggs in that slit. It's usually about a 2-inch long slit. They like to do it on the small tender growth, which is about the size of a pencil, usually toward the end of the limb. The tip usually breaks off."

They tend to lay their eggs on the underside of the twig, and have very distinct slits, Welty said. "If you're only looking at the top of a twig you might not notice them but underneath there are all these eggs. As the summer goes on, the cicadas have died off, you see is all these branch tips start to droop, turn brown, and die."

A few products are registered for cicada control on fruit crops, Welty said. Pyrethroids such as Asana (esfenvalerate), Danitol (fenpropathrin) and Sevin (carbaryl). For organic growers, Surround (kaolin) is labeled.

But pyrethroids are broad-spectrum, Welty said. They kill the good bugs as well as the bad bugs. Orchardists who do a good job of pest management try not to use them for that reason. What tends to happen is that at the end of this year or next, they get flare-ups of three different pests: San Jose scale, wooly apple aphids and European red mites.

Downing is going to pass on the pesticides. "There are pesticides you can use but really for the damage

**Below:** Periodic cicadas are coming by the billions, in some locations. They prefer apple and pear trees, will settle for peach, but also like grapevines and berry crops.



they do it's not worth the headache. You have to apply the pesticides to the ground when they're emerging.

"The worst thing about cicadas is that they love fruit trees," he said. "They'll break the ends of all the limbs off - that's your new growth, which is your apple growth for next year. It will probably do a little more damage to next year's crop than this year's. If they make that slit to lay their eggs in anything that is over, maybe three-quarters of an inch in diameter, that's going to break off and it will be fine. It's not really harmful. They're a nuisance and

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**Right:** Covering small, at risk trees will help keep them safe. This tree owner used tulle to wrap her young oak tree. Photo courtesy of Nancy VanArendonk



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## Beck's

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efits of gene editing and how important it is for farmers to have access to greater diversity in the products they rely on for their livelihood."

Inari has two operations in Indiana - a seed foundry at Purdue Research Park in West Lafayette and a research

farm outside the city.

"Pushing the boundaries of what is possible and addressing the current and future challenges facing farmers requires innovation and collaboration," said Ponsi Trivisvavet, Inari CEO. "We are committed to partnering with industry leaders like Beck's in order to expand product development using our predictive design and advanced multiplex gene editing technologies."

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there is not a whole lot you can do about it."

Downing did talk himself out of planting a new block of apple trees this year. All of the new growth on those young trees would be ruined.

Depending on the number of trees you have, you can physically protect them with netting, Lockwood said. For a small number of trees, small-mesh netting would be the best way because there will be zero damage if the netting is put on correctly.

Five or six weeks after the noise is over those eggs will hatch, Welty said. Gazillions of tiny things, looking like a grain of dried rice, will start tunneling out from the bottom of a branch. They drop to the ground and burrow in about 6-18 inches deep. Later in their life cycle, they go deeper, up to 8 feet down. For 17 years they sup on tree and other roots and grow. Scientists do not consider this to be harmful.

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| <b>Total Receipts:</b>     | 841        | 338                     | 603        |
| <b>Feeder Cattle:</b>      | 650(77.3%) | 228(67.5%)              | 498(82.6%) |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>   | 141(16.8%) | 81(24.0%)               | 98(16.3%)  |
| <b>Replacement Cattle:</b> | 50(5.9%)   | 29(8.6%)                | 7(1.2%)    |

Compared to last Monday feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher in a limited comparison to last Monday's light test. Yearlings no comparison. Slaughter cows sold 3.00 to 4.00 higher with good demand. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher with good demand. Supply included: 77% Feeder Cattle (30% Steers, 46% Heifers, 24% Bulls); 17% Slaughter Cattle (71% Cows, 29% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (13% Stock Cows, 32% Bred Cows, 3% Bred Heifers, 52% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 54%.

Groups of 20 head or more:

**Steers**  
57 head 850 lbs 132.60 Blk Few Mixed Thin-Fleshed

**Heifers**  
20 head 881 lbs 116.75 Blk Fancy

### FEEDER CATTLE

| STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |          |        |               |                     |
|---|----------|--------|---------------|---------------------|
| Head  | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price           |
| 1   | 260      | 260    | 165.00        | 165.00 Value Added  |
| 2   | 340      | 340    | 152.00        | 152.00              |
| 7   | 366-397  | 378    | 156.00-158.00 | 156.87              |
| 2   | 382      | 382    | 167.00        | 167.00 Value Added  |
| 1   | 430      | 430    | 151.00        | 151.00              |
| 1   | 430      | 430    | 162.00        | 162.00 Value Added  |
| 2   | 480      | 480    | 161.00        | 161.00 Value Added  |
| 3   | 507-545  | 520    | 147.00-151.00 | 149.60              |
| 10  | 500-530  | 511    | 152.00-156.00 | 155.00 Value Added  |
| 1   | 580      | 580    | 141.00        | 141.00              |
| 1   | 560      | 560    | 153.00        | 153.00 Value Added  |
| 25  | 610-647  | 630    | 139.00-152.50 | 145.40 Value Added  |
| 5   | 650-688  | 680    | 135.00-138.00 | 135.57              |
| 17  | 653-670  | 662    | 142.00-144.50 | 144.11 Value Added  |
| 6   | 700-728  | 716    | 123.00-124.00 | 123.67              |
| 4   | 710-730  | 719    | 128.00-131.00 | 129.26 Value Added  |
| 3   | 770-780  | 773    | 120.00-122.00 | 120.67              |
| 1   | 780      | 780    | 128.00        | 128.00 Value Added  |
| 2   | 855-885  | 870    | 120.00-121.00 | 120.51              |
| 61  | 850-862  | 851    | 128.50-132.60 | 132.33 Thin Fleshed |
| 1   | 940      | 940    | 106.00        | 106.00              |
| 9   | 1014     | 1014   | 108.00        | 108.00              |

| HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |          |        |             |           |
|--|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Head   | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 1  | 515      | 515    | 141.00      | 141.00    |
| 1  | 720      | 720    | 110.00      | 110.00    |
| 1  | 1060     | 1060   | 95.00       | 95.00     |

| HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |          |        |               |                    |
|--|----------|--------|---------------|--------------------|
| Head   | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price          |
| 1  | 200      | 200    | 134.00        | 134.00             |
| 7  | 285-295  | 294    | 139.00-142.00 | 141.58             |
| 2  | 335-345  | 340    | 133.00-138.00 | 135.46             |
| 7  | 360-390  | 375    | 129.00-135.00 | 132.70             |
| 8  | 400-435  | 422    | 125.00-132.00 | 128.79             |
| 1  | 415      | 415    | 147.00        | 147.00 Value Added |
| 26   | 467-496  | 485    | 126.00-134.00 | 131.67             |
| 12   | 457-497  | 478    | 136.00-145.00 | 138.41 Value Added |

|    |         |      |               |                        |
|----|---------|------|---------------|------------------------|
| 13 | 500-542 | 521  | 123.00-131.00 | 128.37                 |
| 16 | 500-529 | 517  | 134.00-141.00 | 139.08 Value Added     |
| 18 | 560-597 | 579  | 124.00-132.00 | 126.99                 |
| 18 | 610-641 | 629  | 104.00-119.00 | 114.37                 |
| 27 | 600-635 | 610  | 121.00-124.00 | 122.73 Guaranteed Open |
| 8  | 672-692 | 682  | 107.00-115.00 | 111.06                 |
| 3  | 702-730 | 711  | 104.00        | 104.00                 |
| 10 | 710-727 | 718  | 108.00-110.00 | 109.50 Guaranteed Open |
| 1  | 775     | 775  | 102.00        | 102.00                 |
| 17 | 750-785 | 770  | 108.00-114.00 | 110.83 Guaranteed Open |
| 4  | 800-830 | 815  | 108.00-109.00 | 108.51 Guaranteed Open |
| 1  | 870     | 870  | 101.00        | 101.00                 |
| 20 | 881     | 881  | 116.75        | 116.75 Guaranteed Open |
| 1  | 930     | 930  | 104.00        | 104.00 Guaranteed Open |
| 2  | 965     | 965  | 100.00        | 100.00 Guaranteed Open |
| 2  | 1027    | 1027 | 105.00        | 105.00                 |
| 1  | 1005    | 1005 | 103.00        | 103.00 Guaranteed Open |

| HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |          |        |               |           |
|--|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Head   | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
| 2  | 270-290  | 280    | 126.00-131.00 | 128.41    |
| 2  | 347      | 347    | 121.00        | 121.00    |
| 1  | 395      | 395    | 129.00        | 129.00    |
| 6  | 405-435  | 417    | 117.00-125.00 | 122.70    |
| 6  | 470-485  | 477    | 115.00-124.00 | 120.15    |
| 6  | 500-535  | 518    | 110.00-121.00 | 115.11    |
| 6  | 550-595  | 566    | 104.00-120.00 | 113.60    |
| 1  | 615      | 615    | 103.00        | 103.00    |
| 4  | 650-690  | 676    | 100.00-104.00 | 102.28    |
| 1  | 755      | 755    | 95.00         | 95.00     |

| HEIFERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |          |        |             |           |
|---|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Head                                      | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 1   | 680      | 680    | 100.00      | 100.00    |

| BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |          |        |               |                    |
|--|----------|--------|---------------|--------------------|
| Head   | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price          |
| 7  | 360-390  | 371    | 147.00-156.00 | 153.96             |
| 6  | 400-435  | 419    | 145.00-153.00 | 148.56             |
| 1  | 435      | 435    | 155.00        | 155.00 Value Added |
| 9  | 450-485  | 463    | 140.00-154.00 | 145.70             |
| 2  | 475-485  | 480    | 155.00        | 155.00 Value Added |
| 8  | 505-540  | 526    | 135.00-146.00 | 142.52             |
| 14   | 500-535  | 517    | 149.00-152.00 | 150.47 Value Added |
| 6  | 570-590  | 578    | 136.00-145.00 | 139.68             |
| 19   | 550-596  | 579    | 146.00-153.00 | 150.22 Value Added |
| 4  | 625-647  | 640    | 121.00-125.00 | 122.99             |
| 8  | 600-640  | 619    | 133.00-143.00 | 138.82 Value Added |
| 9  | 652-697  | 677    | 112.00-129.00 | 123.53             |
| 4  | 650-690  | 669    | 130.00-132.00 | 131.01 Value Added |
| 7  | 723-735  | 725    | 112.00-115.00 | 113.85             |
| 1  | 790      | 790    | 110.00        | 110.00             |
| 4  | 800-837  | 825    | 84.00-114.00  | 97.36              |
| 1  | 895      | 895    | 81.00         | 81.00              |
| 1  | 1045     | 1045   | 82.00         | 82.00              |

| BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |          |        |               |           |
|--|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Head   | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
| 2  | 310-315  | 313    | 131.00-147.00 | 139.06    |
| 2  | 430      | 430    | 129.00        | 129.00    |
| 2  | 490      | 490    | 130.00-139.00 | 134.50    |
| 3  | 500-530  | 520    | 125.00-132.00 | 127.24    |
| 3  | 550-580  | 570    | 123.00-131.00 | 128.43    |
| 1  | 610      | 610    | 118.00        | 118.00    |
| 3  | 655-670  | 662    | 112.00-120.00 | 115.98    |
| 2  | 722      | 722    | 97.00         | 97.00     |
| 1  | 905      | 905    | 76.00         | 76.00     |

| BULLS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |          |        |               |           |
|---|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Head                                    | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
| 3                                       | 700-730  | 712    | 105.00-108.00 | 106.64    |

| BULLS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |          |        |             |           |
|--|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Head   | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 1  | 520      | 520    | 126.00      | 126.00    |

| SLAUGHTER CATTLE                            |           |        |             |           |          |
|---|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| COWS - Breaker 75-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |           |        |             |           |          |
| Head  | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
| 4   | 1235-1520 | 1390   | 67.50-71.00 | 69.10     | Average  |
| 25  | 1275-1950 | 1664   | 71.00-78.00 | 74.16     | High     |

| COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |           |        |             |           |          |
|---|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Head                                      | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
| 18  | 1015-1535 | 1243   | 64.50-71.00 | 68.30     | Average  |
| 16  | 1130-1565 | 1374   | 73.00-78.00 | 75.04     | High     |

| COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |          |        |             |           |          |
|--|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Head                                     | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
| 3  | 925-1050 | 988    | 63.00-65.50 | 64.46     | Average  |
| 4  | 995-1230 | 1089   | 68.00-77.00 | 72.51     | High     |
| 8  | 805-1320 | 968    | 49.00-63.00 | 55.98     | Low      |

| BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |           |        |              |           |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Head                              | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range  | Avg Price | Dressing |
| 16                                | 1180-2500 | 1702   | 80.00-90.00  | 86.96     | Average  |
| 14                                | 1385-2160 | 1707   | 93.00-110.00 | 99.38     | High     |
| 2                                 | 1135-1450 | 1293   | 68.00-80.00  | 73.27     | Low      |

| REPLACEMENT CATTLE                                       |       |      |          |        |             |           |
|--|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt) |       |      |          |        |             |           |
| Age  | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8  | O     | 3    | 920-1250 | 1037   | 79.00-84.00 | 82.19     |

| BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt) |       |      |           |        |                |           |
|---|-------|------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|
| Age   | Stage | Head | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range    | Avg Price |
| 2-8   | T2    | 5    | 1135-1590 | 1327   | 900.00-1100.00 | 982.86    |

| BRED COWS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Head / Actual Wt) |       |      |          |        |               |           |
|---|-------|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Age   | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
| 2-8   | T2    | 5    | 935-1030 | 978    | 650.00-750.00 | 676.00    |

| BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt) |       |      |          |        |             |           |
|--|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Age  | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-4  | T3    | 1    | 1020     | 1020   | 1000.00     | 1000.00   |

| COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt) |       |      |           |        |                 |           |
|--|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| Age  | Stage | Head | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range     | Avg Price |
| 2-8  | O     | 16   | 1015-1705 | 1206   | 1075.00-1350.00 | 1269.26   |

Please Note:  
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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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)  
Age - Numerical representation of age in years.  
Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News  
KY Dept of Ag Market News Bill Holleran  
Frankfort, KY | (502) 782-4139 |  
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|                              | CATTLE     | CALVES  | HOGS       | SHEEP   |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Friday 05/21/2021            | 119,000    | 1,000   | 463,000    | 6,000   |
| Week ago                     | 115,000    | 1,000   | 461,000    | 6,000   |
| Year ago (act)               | 103,000    | 1,000   | 387,000    | 7,000   |
| Week to date                 | 591,000    | 6,000   | 2,361,000  | 38,000  |
| Same Period Last Week        | 578,000    | 8,000   | 2,381,000  | 38,000  |
| Same Period Last Year (act)  | 514,000    | 6,000   | 1,992,000  | 44,000  |
| Saturday 05/22/2021          | 78,000     | 0       | 32,000     | 0       |
| Week ago                     | 62,000     | 0       | 14,000     | 0       |
| Year ago (act)               | 57,000     | 0       | 181,000    | 1,000   |
| Week to date                 | 669,000    | 6,000   | 2,393,000  | 38,000  |
| Same Period Last Week        | 640,000    | 8,000   | 2,395,000  | 38,000  |
| Same Period Last Year* (act) | 572,000    | 7,000   | 2,173,000  | 44,000  |
| 2021 Year to Date            | 12,906,000 | 141,000 | 51,231,000 | 777,000 |
| 2020 *Year to Date           | 12,149,000 | 187,000 | 50,169,000 | 755,000 |
| Percent change               | 6.2%       | -24.8%  | 2.1%       | 2.9%    |

2021 \*Totals subject to revision  
2020 \*Totals adjusted to reflect NASS revisions  
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Thursday 95,000 24,000  
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## AG FUTURES

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|          | Delivery Month | Last                 | Change              |       | Delivery Month | Last                | Change              |
|----------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Corn     | Jul 21         | \$ 648 <sup>6</sup>  | - \$10 <sup>6</sup> | Wheat | Jul 21         | \$ 656 <sup>6</sup> | - \$17 <sup>4</sup> |
|          | Sep 21         | \$ 558 <sup>2</sup>  | - \$15 <sup>0</sup> |       | Sep 21         | \$ 659 <sup>4</sup> | - \$17 <sup>4</sup> |
|          | Dec 21         | \$ 530 <sup>6</sup>  | - \$15 <sup>6</sup> |       | Dec 21         | \$ 663 <sup>6</sup> | - \$17 <sup>2</sup> |
|          | Mar 22         | \$ 537 <sup>0</sup>  | - \$16 <sup>2</sup> |       | Mar 22         | \$ 669 <sup>2</sup> | - \$16 <sup>4</sup> |
|          | May 22         | \$ 541 <sup>0</sup>  | - \$14 <sup>6</sup> |       | May 22         | \$ 699 <sup>4</sup> | - \$12 <sup>0</sup> |
| Soybeans | Jul 21         | \$ 1518 <sup>0</sup> | - \$ 8 <sup>2</sup> | Oats  | Jul 21         | \$ 359 <sup>4</sup> | + \$ 3 <sup>4</sup> |
|          | Aug 21         | \$ 1463 <sup>4</sup> | - \$ 8 <sup>6</sup> |       | Sep 21         | \$ 360 <sup>0</sup> | + \$ 5 <sup>2</sup> |
|          | Sep 21         | \$ 1385 <sup>2</sup> |                     |       |                |                     |                     |

# Wheat use as a feed ingredient shows no signs of slowing

The recent trend of using wheat as a feed ingredient is showing no signs of slowing. The USDA is currently estimating global wheat feeding of 156.7 million metric tons (mmt) this year, up 17.5 mmt from a year ago. The most increase has been in China where usage is projected to be nearly twice what it was a year ago. The United States is also increasing its wheat feeding, and now we are hearing reports that Brazil will increase its feed use as well. This is generating concerns in the world market that we may start to cut into milling wheat stocks, which is keeping futures elevated.



MARKET ANALYSIS  
By Karl Setzer

The proposed shift in Chinese corn demand may not be that negative for overall corn demand. At the present time China consumes roughly 175 mmt of corn for feed. China is elevating its industrial use of corn though, mainly for ethanol, which is what has driven the corn market higher in the country. Even if we see a decrease in feed usage China will still need corn for other uses, and most of it will be imported.

Wheat feeding is not just increasing in the global market. In the April balance sheets the USDA pegged US wheat and residual demand on wheat at 100 mbu, a 25 mbu reduction from March. According to US feeders this number is too low. While an exact number has not been given, feeders claim they are using more wheat in rations, not less.

While there are concerns with US soybean sales being canceled this year, there is a record low volume to be washed out of. The United States currently has very little unshipped soybean sales on the books. According to data from Ag Resources, the United States currently has 182 million bu (mbu) of unshipped soybean sales which is a five-year low total. Of this just 27 mbu is with China, although it is thought a large volume of sales to unknown destinations is also China. With these sales, China may have 65 mbu in bookings. Another 42 mbu of sales is to Mexico.

The United States is starting to see elevated new crop soybean demand as well, with bookings reaching record levels. The US currently has 251 mbu of new crop soybean sales on the books. There are only three other years with a higher total at this time of the year. The majority of these sales are to China who accounts for 45% of the volume. The European Union has also made record forward contracts with the US. Mexico bookings are down however, and are currently at a seven-year low.

China has announced it will be shifting to feed rations in the country that will require even less corn. China is going to increase the volume of alternative feed grains to try and reduce costs for livestock feeders. In some cases this will reduce corn demand by 15% from current levels. By doing so China will increase its vegetable oil consumption to balance out energy needs in feed rations, giving the soy complex additional support.

Another source of support for the world vegetable oil market is the increase in biodiesel production. We have seen a considerable increase in global biodiesel production at the same time oilseed production has decreased. While we will see oilseed production rebound, in the meantime it is putting a strain on the world vegetable oil supply and pushing values higher.

Crush margins remain incredibly high in the United States, and as they do, demand for soybeans is not slowing. Crush margins across the United States are currently averaging between \$2.00 and \$2.50 per bushel. This is why buyers are willing to pay a significant basis to secure coverage, with bids of \$1.00 over Chicago futures being posted. Not only is immediate demand supporting soybeans, but so are concerns over available stocks later this summer.

The global economy continues to rebound from the initial Covid 19 outbreak. Thoughts are this will continue, and as it does, support the commodity market. Economists predict the world commodity market will remain above 2020 for the rest of 2021, with Ag product values up 14% on the year. Several other products are also forecast to increase, including energy products, that will further support ag values.

Investors are once again showing elevated interest in commodity futures. This is being brought on by the concerns that commodity inventories will remain tight for the next marketing year and possibly beyond,

but from other factors as well. One of the primary ones is the faltering US dollar and how it is not a favorable place for returns. Long-term forecasts for favorable commodity returns is also drawing the interest of investors. Commodities are also being used as a hedge against potential inflation as the US economy continues to recover.

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# Michigan potato farmers will benefit if more spuds cross the border

By Stan Maddux  
Indiana Correspondent

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Potato growers in places like the Midwest are optimistic about Mexico becoming a much larger market for spuds grown in the U.S. Currently, fresh potatoes from the U.S. can only venture 16 miles south of the border under a decades long ban.

However, by a unanimous vote, the Mexican Supreme Court has opened the door to fresh potatoes from the U.S. venturing into all parts of the country. The decision overturned previous rulings upholding the partial ban in the lower courts.

According to USDA, there could be resistance to the high court ruling but, if things go smoothly, up to \$200 million in U.S. potatoes could be filtering into Mexico in five years compared to \$50 million presently.

The projected increase would represent about one-fifth of what the U.S. now exports globally, said Kam Quarles, CEO of the Washington D.C. based National Potato Council.

"It's a huge deal," he said. The NPC represents the U.S. potato industry in all federal and international issues related to whole and processed potatoes, he said.

Quarles said the Mexican government had already lowered the barriers to U.S. potatoes but that lasted for only three weeks because of a legal challenge posed by the potato industry in Mexico.

For potatoes to start rolling in from the U.S., Quarles said the Mexican government in response to its high court ruling must put back into place

regulations established prior to the start of the court battle.

Quarles said that shouldn't take long. However, he said delays are not unexpected.

"The fact this is a trade dispute that is over two decades long indicates there's a lot of politics involved, and politics can always muddy things," Quarles said.

Most of the potatoes to Mexico are expected to come from the west in states like Idaho, the leading producer of spuds in the U.S. In states like Michigan, opportunity rests more with markets created from within the country when more potatoes from other states cross the border.

"It's a huge deal for the industry," said Kelly Turner, Executive Director of Michigan Potatoes, an organization formed in 1970 to support the potato industry in the state in areas like promotion and research. Michigan is seventh in potato production with 1.7 billion pounds of potatoes harvested annually on 50,000 acres, according to USDA. Turner said 70-percent of the potatoes in the state are used in making potato chips at facilities primarily in eastern parts of the U.S. and Canada.

One of out of every five potato chips are from a potato grown in Michigan, she said. Turner said higher demand from Mexico would not impact suppliers of potato chip factories.

However, she said Michigan growers of potatoes ending up on kitchen tables would see greater demand from states to the east and south. "It would expand the current market we have," Turner said.

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# Cooler, dry weather over much of Midwest slows planting

By **DOUG SCHMITZ**  
Iowa Correspondent

DES MOINES, Iowa - While cooler, dry weather slowed planting in much of the Midwest and Appalachians, Indiana had a relatively dry week which allowed for planting progress in most areas, said the USDA Crop Progress and Condition Report for the week ending May 16. Michigan winter wheat showed resiliency and continued progress, according to the report.

In Indiana, the state's report said a relatively dry week allowed for planting progress in most areas, but the cooler temperatures slowed crop development.

"Heavy rains to start the week briefly stalled planting progress, but growers made up for it throughout the rest of the relatively dry week," said Nathaniel Warenski, state statistician.

"Corn and soybean planting progress lagged the previous year but remained ahead of the five-year average. Emergence for both crops was progressing ahead of schedule," he added.

He said Indiana's winter wheat jointing was right in line with the five-year average, though the percent headed lagged the five-year average.

"Winter wheat conditions decreased slightly from the previous week, as concerns remained due to the continued cold weather throughout much of spring," he said.

In Michigan, the state experienced exceptionally dry conditions, which allowed for a substantial amount of fieldwork, said Marlo Johnson, director of the USDA's Great Lakes Regional Office.

"Corn and soybean planting continued at a rapid pace," she said. "Widespread lack of moisture continues to remain the largest concern amongst producers. Temperatures fell below freezing nearly every night last week across most of the state. Some damage was reported, but the full extent is not yet known."

Despite the dry conditions, Michigan's winter wheat has shown resiliency and continued progress, she said, adding sugar beet planting reached completion, with a reported 72 percent of the crop emerging.

She said another week of cold weather had fruit development standing still.

"The week was punctuated by frost-filled early mornings," she said. "Cooler days limited pollination activity. There was also very little rain, which began to become worrisome. Most areas of the state are currently under a moderate drought."

In Iowa, Agriculture Secretary Mike Naig said farmers are approaching the end of the planting season, and the earliest planted corn and soybeans are emerging.

"While much of the state received rainfall last week, it wasn't enough precipitation to improve the widespread drought conditions," he said. "The second half of May is projected to be warmer and wetter, and we need to see consistent rainfalls in the months ahead."

The state's crop report said, "Planting of Iowa's expected corn crop is winding down at 94 percent complete, almost two weeks ahead of the five-year average. Only farmers in west central Iowa have over 10 percent of their corn crop left to plant." Corn emergence jumped 30 to 52 percent, four days ahead of normal.



**Above:** In Iowa, Agriculture Secretary Mike Naig said farmers are approaching the end of the planting season, and the earliest planted corn and soybeans are emerging (photo courtesy of Iowa State University).

In addition, 83 percent of soybeans has been planted, 18 days ahead of the five-year average.

"Farmers in southeast Iowa have approximately one-third of their soybean crop left to plant," the report said. "Twenty-four percent of the expected soybean crop has emerged, 1 week ahead of normal."

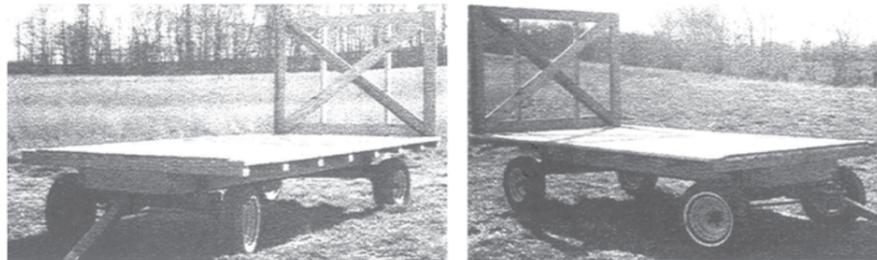
The report added 88 percent of oats has emerged, with some reports of oats headed. Hay condition rated was 54 percent good to excellent, with some farmers starting their first cutting of alfalfa.

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## Planting

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In Illinois, the state's crop report said there were 4.2 suitable days for field work, with the statewide average temperature at 52.3 degrees.

"Corn planted reached 86 percent, compared to the five-year average of 71 percent," the state's report read. "Corn emerged reached 59 percent, compared to the five-year average of 48 percent. Soybeans planted reached 71 percent, compared to the five-year average of 40 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 40 percent, compared to the five-year average of 16 percent.

"Winter wheat headed was 85 percent, compared to the five-year average of 69 percent," the report added.

In Kentucky, the state's crop report said the state experienced well-below-normal temperatures, and much below-normal rainfall the week ending May 16.

"Cool temperatures hampered field drying and slowed growth of previously planted crops throughout the week," the report read. "Farmers forged ahead with planting, despite some fields remaining fairly wet.

"Heavy rain the week before last has relegated some farmers to replanting damaged crops," the report added. "Bottom lands were particularly affected by rain that week and were further assessed this week after any flooding had retreated."

The report said corn planting continues to outpace both last years, and the five-year average.

"Fifty-seven percent of the corn crop has emerged," the report said. "Soybean planting is also ahead of last year, and the five-year average,"

with 21 percent of the crop emerging.

"Wheat condition remains mostly good, with 81 percent of the crop headed," the report said. "The drier conditions this week allowed for the application of fungicide to wheat," adding hay cutting is slightly behind due to the frequent rain this spring.

In Ohio, slow planting progress continued, with rain showers early in the week giving way to drier weather later in the week, said Cheryl Turner, state statistician.

"Corn planted progress was 39 percent complete, and corn emerged was at 17 percent," she said. "Corn planting progress moved ahead of the five-year average, while emergence fell slightly behind.

"Soybeans planted progress was 29 percent, while soybeans emerged was 12 percent," she added. "Winter wheat jointing was 89 percent, and the winter wheat crop was rated 73 percent good to excellent condition." She added oats were 77 percent emerged and were rated 64 percent good to excellent condition.

In West Tennessee, the state's crop report said producers planted corn, soybeans, and cotton as weather and location allowed.

"Earlier cool weather required replanting of some crops," the report read. "There is speculation that acreage initially intended for cotton will be planted to other crops. As weather allowed, producers applied post-emergent herbicides, nitrogen, and fungicides."

In Middle Tennessee, the report said the window of dry weather allowed hay mowing and baling. In East Tennessee, where the weather was drier, hay was cut, and corn planting progressed. The report added strawberries were in good condition - even through the light frost early in the week.

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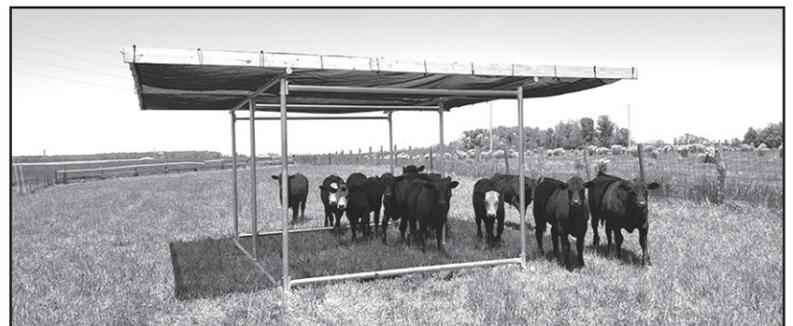


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# May is a great time to try a tasty lamb recipe

May is Lamb and Wool Month, so why not celebrate with some tasty lamb dishes, shared by Betsy Anderson and her husband produce lamb and have been active in promoting lamb through their local food co-op and through the local sheep improvement association.

I did not eat a lot of lamb when I was growing up. I grew up on a dairy farm and we had access to our own beef. Also, my dad, a veteran of World War II, was not fond of lamb. While he was part of the greatest generation, he, like other men of that era and particularly those who fought overseas was not one the greatest consumers of lamb. Too often the mess hall food lines featured mutton, the meat from older sheep. Mutton tends to be stronger flavored than the tender, tasty, American lamb that can be found at your local butcher shop. As a result of their experience, U.S. lamb producers probably lost a generation or two of lamb consumers.

I remember one time our local lamb association did a lamb tasting event at one of our local grocery stores. I was helping with the event and if I asked older men about my father's age if they would like to sample the lamb, they told me politely and sometimes not so politely and often very emphatically that they did not like lamb because they had it in the service and it was awful. I found that if I lifted the lid on the skillet and let them get the aroma before I offered them a sample, I was more successful. They took a taste of the tender, flavorful, mouth watering meat and often said it was really good beef. I told them it was lamb and they were surprised about how flavorful it could be if it was the right age and prepared the right way.

On the other hand, my mom's family enjoyed lamb from the local butcher so once in a while, lamb chops would find their way to the table. Broiled lamb chops, parsley potatoes and fresh peas made a pretty tasty meal for a family of beef eaters.

Lamb is tasty and nutritious. But consumers eat less than a pound of lamb per person over the course of a year.

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the immune system and helps enable optimal smell and taste functions. Lamb is also a good source of iron and selenium. Iron helps to produce energy and supports the immune system. Selenium has antioxidant properties which help to boost the body's immune system. This week, Cook Simply features a spice curried lamb recipe, a hearty lamb stew and an elegant recipe for lamb shanks in red wine sauce. So enjoy and eat some lamb. Until next time, simply cook.

## Betsy's Lamb Stew with Pumpkin and Sweet Potato

8 servings Preparation time: 30 minutes. Cook time: 2 hours

- 1-1/2pounds lamb stew meat, trimmed of fat and cut into 1/2 inch chunks
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 sweet red pepper
- 2 medium hot yellow or green peppers
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 3 cups broth or water
- 1 1/2 cups pumpkin puree
- 2 bay leaves
- 1/8 cup fresh rosemary leaves, chopped finely
- 1 cup red wine (cabernet, merlot, or other dry not sweet red wine)
- 3 medium potatoes, cut into chunks
- 3 carrots, cut in thick slices
- 1 large sweet potato, cut into chunks

In ovenproof pan (that has tight fitting cover), brown lamb cubes in oil on stove top. Add onions, garlic and peppers and cook over medium heat 15 minutes. Stir in salt and pepper,

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# Potatoes

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Michigan is considered ideal for raising potatoes because of its sandy soil and higher water table from being surrounded by four Great Lakes.

Turner said production is pretty

much equal in all parts of the state, including the Upper Peninsula.

"We're surrounded by fresh water and that helps," she said.

The second largest producer is Washington with 165,000 harvested acres while North Dakota and Wisconsin follow at more than 70,000 acres of potatoes in the ground, according to USDA.

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# Ceres Solutions Co-op announces 2021 scholars

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind. – On behalf of thousands of local farmer members, the employees of Ceres Solutions Cooperative have the pleasure of announcing 11 Scholarship Award recipients. Most awards are being presented at school achievement programs and presenting has been a great way for co-op staff to celebrate the students and families, like Grace Pearson, of Attica who was recently awarded her scholarship by Brock Frasch, of Ceres Solutions.

“We are pleased to support these future leaders of our industry through this scholarship program,” said Jeff Troike, CEO of Ceres Solutions, “It is important for us to consistently invest in local youth. As a Cooperative, it is one

of our core commitments to give back to local communities in which we serve.”

The criteria for selection emphasize involvement in agricultural youth groups such as 4-H and FFA. Students must be children or grandchildren of current cooperative members or employees of the cooperative to apply for the high school scholarships. It is estimated that the co-op and its predecessor co-ops have invested more than \$240,000 in scholarships to local students.

The 2021 Ceres Solutions Scholarship recipients are:

Andrew Eisenga, of McBain, Mich. – Andrew is the son of Bryan and Diane Eisenga and plans to attend Dordt University and pursue an agriculture degree.

Mathew McMillian, of Montpelier, Ind. – Mathew is the son of Aaron and Paula McMillian and plans to study pre-veterinary medicine at Purdue University this fall.

McKenna Wilson, of Bunker Hill, Ind. – McKenna is the daughter of James and Amanda Wilson and will attend Purdue University as an animal agribusiness major.

Justin Nice, of Royal Center, Ind. – Justin is the son of Steve and Amy Nice and will head to University of

Northwestern Ohio this fall to pursue a degree in agriculture equipment technology.

Burke Tuggle, of Attica, Ind. – Burke is the son of Troy and Kim Tuggle and will head to Ivy Tech this fall to pursue a degree in agriculture.

Tori Culp, of Francesville, Ind. – Tori is the daughter of Daniel and Melissa Culp and seeks to study animal science and agribusiness at Purdue University this fall.

Grace Pearson, of Attica, Ind. – Grace is the daughter of Greg and Kelly Pearson and will head to Purdue University this fall to study agribusiness.

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Jack Morehouse, of Brookston, Ind. – Jack is the son of Doug and Jean Morehouse and will be attending Purdue University this fall studying horticulture.

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broth, pumpkin, bay leaves and rosemary. Bring to a boil, cover and remove from stove top. Cover; bake at 350°F for 1 hour. Add potatoes, carrots and wine. Bake covered another 45 minutes. Stir and serve with hearty bread.

### Lamb Shanks Braised in Red Wine Serves six.

I like to use a Merlot in this recipe, but any full-bodied red wine, like Cabernet Sauvignon, will give the sauce the right deep flavor.

6 lamb shanks, about 1-1/4 lb. each

- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 3 Tbs. olive oil
- 2 tsp. crushed black peppercorns
- 2 bay leaves
- 8 cups homemade or low-salt canned chicken or vegetable stock
- 3 cups dry red wine (about 1 bottle)
- 2 heads garlic, halved crosswise
- 4 carrots, cut into large dice

1 large onion, peeled and cut into about 8 wedges

1 cup thickly sliced mushrooms (optional)

Five 3-inch sprigs fresh rosemary

Heat the oven to 425°F. Season the shanks with salt and pepper. In a large, high-sided ovenproof pot, heat the oil until barely smoking. Sear the shanks in batches on all sides until golden brown.

Put all the shanks in the pot; add the peppercorns, bay leaves, stock, wine, garlic, celery, carrots, onion, mushrooms and rosemary. Put the pot in the oven and cook, turning the shanks every 1/2 hour, until the meat is very tender but still on the bone, about 2 hours.

### Curried Lamb 6 servings

Preparation time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 50 minutes

- 1 pound lamb, leg or shoulder roast, cut into 3/4" cubes
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh ginger, finely
- 2 or 3 tablespoons curry powder
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1 small tart apple, peeled and chopped
- 1 medium sweet potato cut into 1/2" cubes
- 1/2 lb. kale, chopped
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 14 oz can coconut milk
- 4-1/2 cups hot cooked rice

In a large saucepan with cover, heat oil over medium-high heat. Brown lamb cubes stirring frequently. Remove from pan; set aside.

Add onion, pepper, garlic, ginger, curry powder, coriander, turmeric and cumin. Cook 1 minute. Stir in broth, apple, raisins, salt, and cayenne. Add lamb and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 30 to 40 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. 10 to 15 minutes before serving stir in kale and coconut milk. Simmer until kale is cooked and serve over hot rice.

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**Above:** Indiana is the leader for duck production in the United States. This Indiana facility raises Pekin ducks known for their tender, mild lean meat. (photo by Leondia Walchle)

**Left:** In Ohio farmers were making hay while the sun was shining. Photo by Susan Mykrantz)

**Below:** The Mini Highland breed (under 42 inches at 3 years of age) is a favorite among hobby farmers; they make great pets and help maintain the pasture. (photo by Leondia Walchle)



**Above:** McKinley and Ella Bell of New Castle, Ind. help take a baby goat into the barn.

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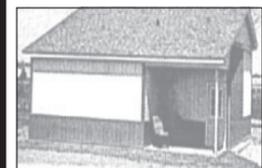
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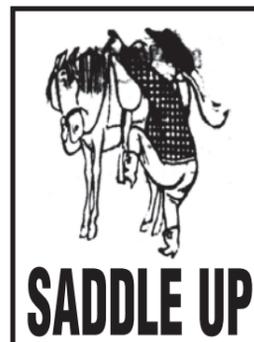
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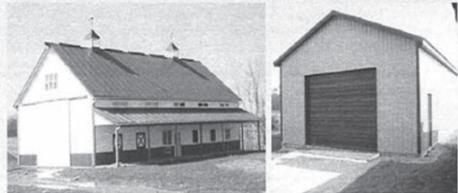
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National FFA to have in-person convention this year

INDIANAPOLIS – The National FFA Organization will hold its annual in-person convention this fall in Indianapolis. The event, which traditionally brings more than 65,000 attendees, will be Oct. 27-30.

Expected in-person events during the convention include the American FFA Degree Ceremony; Career Success Tours; competitive events; delegate business sessions; entertainment; the National FFA Expo and shopping mall; general sessions; student and teacher workshops; and the National Days of Service.

In addition to the in-person event, the organization will also offer a virtual program, including student and teacher workshops, the virtual FFA Blue Room, National Days of Service and the streaming of general sessions.

"We are excited to come back to the great city of Indianapolis that has been such a gracious host to us in years past," said Mandy Hazlett, associate director of convention and events at the National FFA Organization. "We know convention will look a bit different this year, but we are excited to offer this opportunity to our student members once again."

In 2020, the organization canceled the in-person event due to the COVID-19 pandemic and instead offered a virtual experience.

"While convention looked a little different in 2020 than we were used to, our members showed their ability to adapt and create meaningful experiences while still celebrating FFA and agricultural education," said Dr. James Woodard, national FFA advisor. "We are excited to bring an in-person event back to our members and the city of Indianapolis."

The in-person National FFA Convention & Expo returns to Indianapolis this year as part of the organization's long-term hosting partnership with Indianapolis that will run through 2033.

"Our state is thrilled to safely host the FFA annual convention again right here in the heart of the heartland," Gov. Eric J. Holcomb said. "This event brings together some of our country's top future leaders, and I am excited to see what opportunities come from it."

Leonard Hoops, Visit Indy's president and CEO, said, "Indy's proven track record of hosting in-person events is grounded by the Indiana Convention Center's \$7 million in new health and safety upgrades, allowing Indy to safely welcome 250,000 attendees in addition to hosting March Madness in its entirety. We are extremely grateful to the entire National FFA team for its continued confidence in Indy and commitment to keeping its convention on track."

Doster Harper, National FFA president, said, "Throughout the year, FFA members across the country have shown their resiliency and ability to adapt as we faced new challenges with the COVID-19 pandemic. Our team has been inspired by these members as they have continued to find new and creative ways to live to serve. It is because of their perseverance that we are thrilled to offer an in-person event to our members as we celebrate this future generation of leaders. We have shown that with dedication and determination, we can be our authentic selves and make a difference in our communities."

For more information, visit convention.FFA.org.

Virtual Fabulous Field Day for MWP

Lansing, Mich. — The Michigan Wheat Program is forging ahead with its traditional programs in a nontraditional format. Fabulous Field Day is set for June 9 from 8 to 10 a.m.

The wheat check-off board made the hard

decision to hold its third – and hopefully final – all-virtual event. Once again, no car trip or hotel reservations are needed and growers can get all the latest research information and preharvest tips from their easy chair, kitchen table or tractor

seat. "We believe growers have adapted to this format, at least temporarily, which enables us to move ahead with photos and videos that illustrate what's going on out in the MSU research plots that are funded by wheat

check-off dollars," said Bill Hunt, chairman of the nine-member Michigan Wheat Program board and a wheat farmer from Davison.

"With \$3.5 million invested in 150 wheat research projects over the past 10 years, our researchers have a lot of fabulous results to talk about again this June," Hunt said.

Topics for the program include disease and weed control, fertility for grain and straw, fall planting, wheat variety selection and preparing for harvest.

Registration is now live! Farmers interested in attending the free event, should visit the Michigan Wheat Program's website at www.miwheat.org and click on "Summer Field Day" under the "What's Hot" heading in the left column. The link to the most current detailed agenda is also located in this area.

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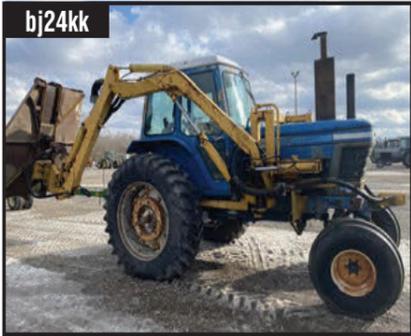
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## Hoosier farmer looks to increase Swiss sheep breed numbers in the U.S.

By Michele F. Mihaljevich  
Indiana Correspondent

JAMESTOWN, Ind. – When Diane Squibb and a friend watched five Scottish Blackface sheep walk off a trailer at her farm in January 2019, she didn't know what the breed up program she was starting would eventually mean to her.

"I remember the huge sheep that were coming off the trailer," she recalled. "We looked at each other and asked, 'what are we doing. What did we get ourselves into?'"

Squibb's plan was to start a breed up program to increase the number of Valais

Blacknose sheep in the United States. To do that, she would artificially inseminate Scottish Blackface sheep with semen from Valais Blacknose and after a few generations, would end up with domestic purebred Valais Blacknose. The process must be done this way, she said, because there are restrictions on bringing live animals into the country. Only semen and embryos are allowed. Scottish Blackface are native to Scotland and Valais Blacknose to Switzerland.

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Below: F1 young lamb relaxing in Creep area away from the adults.



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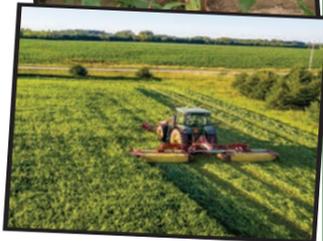
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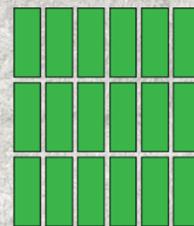


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# Sheep

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There are less than 100 Valais Blacknose currently in the United States, while Scottish Blackface are more prevalent, Squibb said. She's using Scottish Blackface because they share some of the same physical characteristics. Their personalities, though, couldn't be much different.

"The Scottish Blackface (coming off the trailer) had never been around humans. My friend took two and I took three. The Scottish Blackface are very skittish, they'd prefer not to be around people. The Valais Blacknose are very calm, they love people. They're so sweet. If you ever meet one, you'll fall in love. You'll have a friend."

Scottish Blackface are known for their wool and meat. Their wool is very coarse and is used in plaid and tweed in Europe. The wool of Valais Blacknose grows long and curly, and is great for spinning and weaving, she said. Their wool is good for rugs, arts and crafts and outerwear such as jackets and mittens.

"We started off with Scottish Blackface (for the breed up program) because of their horns and markings," Squibb explained. "They're a hill breed, they're hearty. They're great, a very solid animal. They're also a very forgiving sheep health wise, especially for someone who has never raised sheep. They don't fall to disease as much as other sheep in the United States."

The genetics she used originated in Switzerland. The semen had to be quarantined for six months. Squibb inseminated a Scottish Blackface ewe with semen from a purebred Valais Blacknose; that produced an F1 - 50 percent Scottish Blackface and 50 percent Valais Blacknose. If the F1 is a ewe, it is inseminated with the semen from another Valais Blacknose. That produces an F2, which is 75 percent Valais Blacknose and 25 percent Scottish Blackface. By the time an F4 is produced, it is about 97 percent Valais Blacknose. An F4 ewe is considered a domestic purebred, as is an F5 ram.

Her first F1 was born in May 2020 and this spring, three F2s were born.

"The Scottish Blackface are very doting mothers," Squibb said. "Lambing is a very emotional and physical process. It's very rewarding when you see the mothers dote and care for their lambs."

As Squibb was researching the breed up process, she found Reni Melvin, from New Jersey, who shared her expertise

and became Squibb's mentor.

"That first year, I had no clue what I was doing," Squibb said. "I was going off what Reni was telling us to do. I think I spoke with her every day. She was so gung ho about helping."

"I've read every book possible. I've looked up things online. I'm grateful I've had people who have helped me. My vet, he tells me if this happens, this is what you've got to do. That's helped me gain confidence that when I do something, I'm doing it for the good of the sheep. I get butterflies when I think about the process and how much I'm in love with the sheep."

She has 20 sheep - three F2s, 12 F1s and five Scottish Blackface - at her Valais at Squibb Ranch in Boone County.

Squibb doesn't have a farm background. She was raised in the country in Pennsylvania and jokes that she didn't do anything farm-related except help shovel manure for neighbors. She served in the Army and came to Indiana for another college degree. She's a wound, ostomy and continence nurse and her husband, Joel, is a firefighter for the Indianapolis Fire Department.

Her journey to raising sheep started with German shepherds. "I have a love for them and always wanted to raise them. It took me five years to find the right male and female (German shepherds) to start a breeding operation. As I was waiting, I started looking for something new. I saw a picture of a Valais Blacknose back in 2017. I started following people on Facebook because their sheep were so adorable. It just blossomed from there."

Raising and breeding sheep can sometimes lead to the unexpected, she said. "With German shepherds, I never had to pull a puppy out (of the womb). Most of the sheep will lamb out comfortably. But with some, you have to go in, reposition the lamb and pull it out."

Her goal is to bring Valais Blacknose to the United States, uphold Swiss breed standards and promote the breed. "I want others to have exposure to the breed. It's a love. It's not about how many sheep we have. I could have one purebred and I'd be happy. I've put my whole heart into this. You learn as much as you can to give them a quality life."

What the sheep give back to her is just as important, Squibb said. "I have an hour drive home from my job. This last year has been so stressful. But when I round the corner and see the sheep in the fields, I just relax. There's a calm. I can feel my blood pressure drop."



**Above:** Scottish Blackface ewes (Mother's) on the other side of the fence/gate. It is weaning time.



**Above:** Purebred Scottish Blackface ewe grazing in paddock

**Below:** Two-day old F2 ewe (25 percent Scottish blackface/75 percent Valais Blacknose) in background, sibling F2 ram in front looking at their mom for guidance.



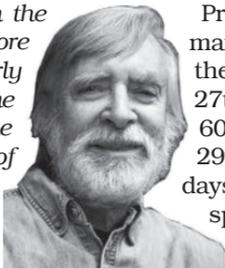
**Above:** Joel Squibb relaxes with his sheep.

**Below:** F1 ram on the left, F1 ewe lamb. 50/50 of Scottish Blackface and Valais cross



# May 29 is historically one of the rainiest days of the year

One has only to sit down in the woods or fields or by the shore of the river or lake, and nearly everything of interest will come round.... The change of the seasons is like the passage of strange and new countries; the zones of the earth, with all their beauties and marvels, pass one's door — John Burroughs



POOR WILL'S ALMANACK  
By Bill Felker

Precipitation and clouds often mark the last week of May. During the period between the 25th and 27th, rain falls between 50 and 60 percent of the time, with the 29th being one of the rainiest days in the whole year (historically speaking). The time of frost, however, is over for this spring and summer.

## Zeitgebers (Events in Nature that Tell the Time of Year)

The emerging season for the 17-year cicadas (with their distinctive reddish bodies) continues in locations throughout the Ohio Valley.

Cottonwood trees are in bloom, seeds floating through the countryside. Fawn births peak as the wild roses fade. A few mulberries are ready to pick. May apples are setting fruit.

Pollen from grasses reaches its peak in the central portions of the United States, as bluegrass, orchard grass, timothy, red top and Bermuda grass all continue to flower. Bottle grass is fresh and sweet for chewing.

In the forests of the North, pines, spruce, hemlock, arbor vitae, alders, and birch reach the height of their blossoming.

In the rivers, lizard's tail has three

leaves. July's wood nettle is a foot tall. Deep red ginger has replaced toad trillium close to the ground around the small open fingers of white sedum.

## Mind and Body

The S.A.D. Index, which measures seasonal stress on a scale from 1 to 100, reaches a high of 33 on May 26 (thanks to the full moon and lunar perigee), but then it falls steadily throughout the period, dipping deep into the harmless teens during early June.

## In the Field and Garden

Processing tomato transplanting is usually three-fourths finished as poison hemlock blooms by the roadsides. Watch for frost at full moon; this moon will be the final one of the first half of the year to bring the slight threat of a freeze.

Soybeans are half planted, a third sprouted. Almost half the winter wheat has headed up, and more than fifteen percent of the alfalfa hay has been cut.

Slugs are a problem in wet no-till fields, and alfalfa weevil infestations become more common in the alfalfa.

Plant all the rest of your midsummer root crops while the moon darkens. Finish the soybean planting any time you can.

Flies are bothering the cattle. Hot

weather often begins to stress poultry and livestock by this date.

Field corn is almost all planted now, and nine out of ten kernels have emerged. In the northern tier of states, the spring wheat and the oats are just about all in the ground.

## ALMANACK CLASSICS

**"Show Me Where the Cows Are"**  
An Almanack Story by Mrs. Carlyle (Ruth) Schindler of Fort Jennings, Ohio  
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In past Depression days (the 1930s), there were few toys to play with so we invented our own things for play. One thing we did was walk on a rolling metal trash barrel. Another was splash through mud puddles after a rain barefooted. Still the best of all, and my favorite, was yelling at spiders in the outhouse.

There seemed to be plenty of granddaddy longleg spiders back then. You'd find one and start in a low voice saying: 'Show me where the cows are.' If it didn't raise its leg, you would just keep getting closer and closer and louder and louder until it usually did raise a leg (pointing in the direction of the cows). The spiders wouldn't run from you - they seemed petrified.

Sometimes they'd be on the floor, so I'd lie on my stomach and yell at them. I spent many hours this way. And, yes, the spiders did point the right way to the cows in the field behind the house, silly as it may sound."

One day Ruth was home alone, calling to the spiders when a travelling salesman came along. "He knocked at the front door of the house," she remembers, "and then at the back door and finally came out to the outhouse. I was watching through the peephole. He pushed the door of the outhouse in, and I slammed it back, knocking him down.

Last I saw him, he was running down the road."

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## The Moon and Stars

The Cottonwood Cotton Moon, fat throughout the week, reaches perigee, its position closest to Earth, on May 25 at 9 p.m. and then becomes full on May 26 at 6:14 a.m. A partial eclipse of this moon will be visible beginning a little before 5 a.m. and ending a little after 6 a.m. in the Ohio Valley. The moon then wanes into June, entering its last quarter at 2:34 a.m. on the 2nd and reaching apogee (its position farthest from Earth, on June 7.

Just before you go to bed, find the Milky Way filling the eastern half of the sky, running from the north and "Z" shaped Cassiopeia, through Cygnus the Swan, then through Aquila and finally to Scutum and Sagittarius deep in the southeast.



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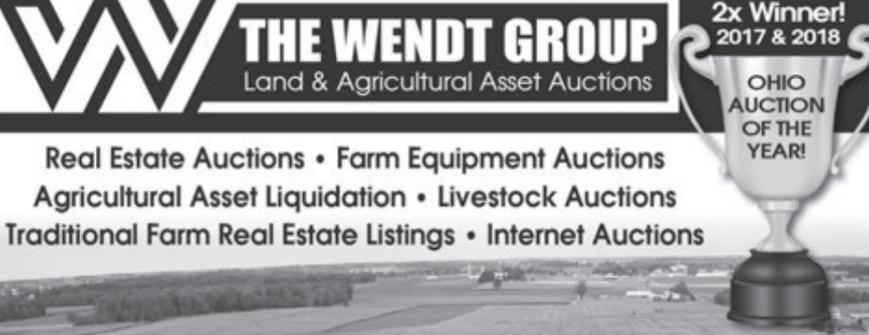
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# Riding drag consisted of rounding calves and kids

Over the years I've been invited to go on several trail drives as a non-paying participant! I realize what an honor this is as there has been a rush of people paying for the privilege to "drink and drive".

At the invitation of an ex-friend, I was invited to take part in a three-day

trail drive that seemed like a month. He promised "it would be the time of my life" and boy, was it ever! Besides wasting three days it destroyed my self-esteem.

On the first morning the two designated trail bosses chose up sides like we used to do on the playground. You remember

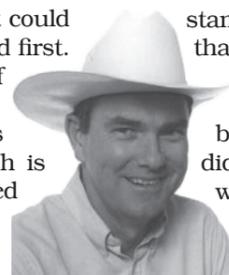
what a humbling experience that could be. All the good players get picked first. The choicest positions, those of riding point, swing or flank went to the paying participants. I was chosen last... to ride drag, which is synonymous with getting picked to play right field. I don't think my status was entirely due to me being a free loader.

I'd been on previous roundups with the trail boss but a round-up is not to be confused with a trail drive. The trail boss always rode a real nice mare but as I have mentioned previously, I happen to ride a noble steed by the name of Gentleman, an intact stud. The last time on a round-up with the trail boss Gentleman tried to breed his mare while we were both mounted. The trail boss rode the rest of the ride looking back over his shoulder.

I think the real reason I was picked to ride drag was to put the maximum amount of real estate between Gentleman and the mare of the trail boss. And that's how the guy who is used to riding herd instead rode drag, along with 12 spoiled kids and 14 dogs, all non-working variety. The good dogs rode point, the bad dogs and I ate trail dust.

When you ride drag you are basically herding two things... coyote bait such as gimpy cows and blind bulls and animals that have not yet developed brains, such as baby calves and all the children of the good cowboys who rode point. Riding drag is a misnomer because what you end up doing mostly is walking. If you insist on riding the baby calves will walk between your horse's legs. It's like herding a bunch of cats. By the time we got to the bed ground some of the kids and baby calves had new brothers and sisters.

Grown cattle will not usually



It's THE PITTS  
By Lee Pitts

stamped in the daytime but that's not true with calves or kids. I noticed that both groups were getting hot, bothered, and hungry so I did what any good cowboy would do: I sang a soothing song. For some reason, my singing had the reverse effect on all the little knot heads, and I was soon faced with that most dreaded of cowboy fears...

a full-blown stampede. The thunder of their tiny hooves was deafening as they ran in an uncontrollable tidal wave. The calves were upset too. In a blind frenzy I mounted my horse and tried to turn the kids and the calves in a circle around a gimpy cow. Neither the kids nor the calves would do as I instructed.

I knew that the responsibility for not spilling the whole herd was on my shoulders and with delirious abandon, racing at high speeds over treacherous ground, I was able to turn the herd into a tighter and tighter circle. We finally hit the corrals in one big swirling ball which now included 10 dogs, twelve screaming brats, 14 calves, two chickens, a gimpy cow and a show hog that belonged to the trail boss's kid. To this day, I don't know how it got involved.

Not surprisingly, I got a call again the following year to participate in the trail drive. "Lee," said the trail boss, "you were a real hero last year riding drag. The kids found you entertaining, and you sure enough quieted the stampede. We wanted to invite you again this year."

"Friend, and I use the term loosely, I'm a little like those spoiled little brats you saddled me with last year. I don't care what names you call me I ain't gonna come!"

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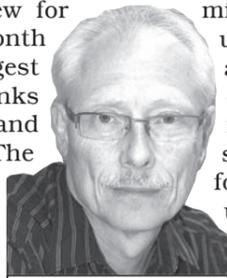
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# Increasing feed prices may change dairy outlook in the fourth quarter

U.S. milk production grew for the 11th consecutive month in April and saw the biggest spike since November, thanks to increased cow numbers and increased milk per cow. The Agriculture Department's preliminary data shows output at a bearish 19.3 billion pounds, up 3.3% from April 2020. Output in the top 24 states, at 18.4 billion, was up 3.5%.



**MIELKE MARKET WEEKLY**  
By Lee Mielke

Revisions added 30 million pounds to the March 50-State estimate, now put at 19.78 billion pounds, up 1.9% from a year ago. Keep in mind, a year ago some regions had coop mandated supply management programs in place.

April cow numbers were up for the 15th consecutive month, totaling 9.49 million head in the 50 states, up 16,000 head from the March count, which was revised up 6,000 head, and is up a whopping 113,000 head from April 2020.

April output per cow averaged 2,033 pounds, up 40 or 2% from a year ago.

Michigan was up 4.5%, on 15,000 more cows and a 20 pound gain per cow. Indiana was up 11.4%, thanks to 19,000 more cows milked and a 10 pound per cow gain.

Rising milk prices spurred April milk output but also resulted in a drop in dairy cow culling from the previous month and year. The USDA's latest Livestock Slaughter report shows an estimated 257,500 head were sent to slaughter under federal inspection, down 44,700 head from March and 21,900 or 7.8% below April 2020. Culling in the first four months of 2021 totaled 1.1 million head, down 29,700 or 2.6% from the same period a year ago.

he May 18 Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Outlook mirrored milk price and production projections in the May 12 World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report but it projected the U.S. milking herd will average 9.47 million head in 2021, 10,000 head higher than last month's forecast. "The number of

milk cows is expected to trend upward through third quarter and then decline in fourth quarter due to relatively high feed prices," the Outlook stated, and the milk per cow forecast was 24,070 pounds, unchanged from last month's estimate.

The 2022 herd is projected to average 9.465 million head, 5,000 less than the 2021 projection, as "Some contraction is expected due to relatively high feed prices and weaker milk prices," explained the USDA. Milk per cow was projected to average 24,335 per head, a year-over-year increase of 1.1%.

Cheese prices are under close scrutiny. Uncle Sam's Food Box program ends May 31 and cheese production is increasing from spring flush abundant milk supplies and increased cheese processing capacities. Food service cheese demand from restaurants is very strong but offsetting drops in retail sales.

USDA released its first post-Food Box program solicitation, which totaled just 1.7 million pounds of cheese for delivery July thru September. For perspective: at its peak, the government was buying more than 30 million pounds of cheese per month thru the Food Box program. Instead, USDA is moving to favor butter and released a solicitation to buy 13 million pounds for delivery July thru September," the DFMA stated.

Thankfully, third quarter U.S. dairy demand was solid, based on USDA's latest data. Cheese disappearance topped that of a year ago for the third consecutive month and set a new first quarter record high, according to HighGround Dairy, "as demand remained firm to kick off the year opposite record production."

Butter disappearance bested that of a year ago for the fifth consecutive month and marked the strongest March disappearance on record,

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according to HGD.

Total nonfat dry milk disappearance "surged into March and marked a new record high for the month," says HGD, and "In a similar trend seen in other dairy products, both domestic and export disappearance were up versus prior year."

Down on the farm; "Dairy margins strengthened over the first half of May as there was a sharp selloff in the feed markets that more than offset slightly weaker milk prices," according to the latest Margin Watch (MW) from Chicago-based Commodity & Ingredient Hedging LLC. The MW says "The milk market remains supported by very strong dairy product exports that are boosting their prices."

"Feed expenses however remain a headwind to dairy operations," the MW warned, "particularly those who are more exposed to variable cost increases in the spot market as well as those who are more exposed to Class IV pricing and negative PPD's in their milk checks. This may begin to slow down or even reverse the ongoing growth in the dairy herd as high prices are expected to increase through the upcoming marketing year according to USDA."

The MW reported that corn prices have moderated significantly, down over \$1.00 per bushel in nearby futures while soybean meal prices likewise declined about \$40 per ton recently."

Dairy Market News says milk remains available for Central cheese production but some contacts expect potential tightness as spring flush milk yields recede. Cheese producers are taking advantage of discounts, though they are smaller than a few weeks ago. Cheese demand varies, depending on the variety but pizza cheesemakers continue to report steady sales.

Retail cheese demand held steady in the West this week but food service demand slowed slightly. Cheese producers continue to run full schedules, with the available milk in the region. CME prices have weakened however some contacts

are optimistic that recent changes to CDC recommendations regarding COVID-19 and vaccinated individuals may contribute to higher food service sales in the coming weeks as people resume pre-pandemic activities, says DMN.

Grade A nonfat dry milk marched to \$1.3125 per pound Tuesday but closed Friday at \$1.2975, a quarter-cent lower on the week but 28.50 cents above a year ago when the powder jumped 7.75 cents. 13 cars were sold on the week.

CME dry whey finished Friday at 64.50 cents per pound, up 0.50 cents on the week and 28.25 cents above a year ago, with 5 sales reported on the week.

Dairy fat, particularly butter, again weighed down this week's Global Dairy Trade. The weighted average was down for the third session in a row, slipping 0.2%, following a 0.7% decline on May 4 and 0.1% on April 20.

Buying by China is supporting prices on powder especially, according to HighGround Dairy, and the latest import data shows that. April whole milk powder imports totaled 144.8 million pounds, up 3.2% from April 2020, highest for the month since 2014, says HGD, with 89% coming from New Zealand.

Skim milk powder imports totaled 78.8 million pounds, up 43.1%, a record high for the month, says HGD, and market share shifted as China sought new suppliers after excess Fonterra product was limited. New Zealand remained the top supplier but the EU, Australia, U.S. and Belarus helped fill the gap.

Whey imports remain strong as China maintains its rebuilt hog herd. Imports totaled 146.5 million pounds, up 69.7% from a year ago and the highest April volume on record. The U.S. was their top supplier, followed by the EU, Belarus, Turkey, and Argentina.

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**TILLAGE • PLANTER • DRILL:** • Krause 3950 rock flex disc 20 1/2" blades, rolling basket, spring down

pressure • John Deere 1600 3 pt. 12 shank chisel plow gauge wheels • John Deere 1000 21' field cultivator, good shovels, 5 bar spike harrow • Great Plains Solid Stand 15 drill on Great Plains Center Pivot coulters cad-dy • John Deere 7200 conservation 6 row liquid fertilizer planter Max Emerge 2 units, no-till coulters, no-till fert. coulters, bean & corn meters, SD monitor • John Deere 500 field sprayer 350 gallon tank, 30' booms, hydra pump, 9.5L-14 tires  
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You've had a lot on your plate this past year.

Lock-downs, virtual classes and stay-at-home orders weren't all bad, though; the hunker-down was an opportunity for a new hobby. Knitting busied your fingers. Reading engaged your mind. Newly-discovered baking skills literally added to your plate and, as in "The Secret History of Home Economics" by Danielle Dreilinger, great-grandma would be proud.

Our nation wasn't but a few decades old when it became very clear that some citizens were lacking resources, to the point of "disadvantage." Women, for example, were generally solely in charge of the home and everything about it, and that often made for a hard life. By the 1870s, though, help was coming: Ellen Swallow, a "country girl" with an astounding drive to learn insisted on studying the growing new field of science. She then made it her life's work to use what she'd learned to better the lives of women.

Margaret Murray Washington saw the same need, but in a different way: born just before the Civil War ended, she knew that Black women likely already possessed housekeeping skills

and needed no further instruction there. Washington, wife of Booker T., instead pushed for the creation of "domestic science" classes at Tuskegee, believing that a formal degree would ensure racial equality.

The idea of domestic science (or "home economics" as it was later called) was not without detractors but ultimately, emphasis was placed on science and economics. Women learned efficiency in daily chores, but they also learned ways to save money and fix everything from clothing to appliances; food safety, gardening, sanitizing and healthy cooking. Professional home economists reached out to women to enhance communities. Women reached out to county professionals for tips during peacetime and war.

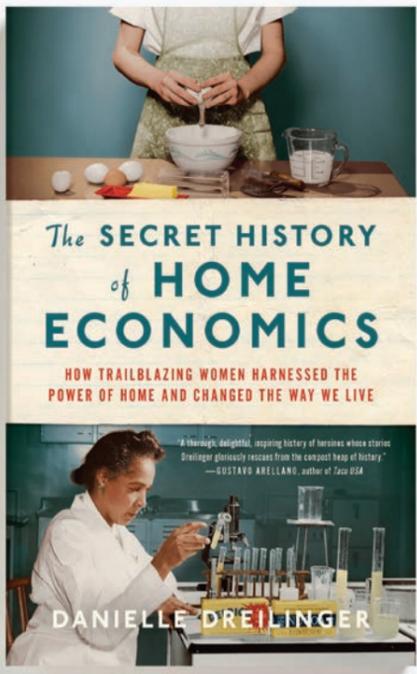
By the 1970s, feminism swept across the country and home-ec "seemed practically to break loose from a corset." It became clear that such things weren't just for women; still, by the end of the decade, home ec was becoming more quaint than quintessential.

Says Dreilinger, it's high time we bring it back.

There's one important thing you'll fully understand after you've read "The Secret History of Home Economics": our foremothers were not to be trifled with. They were watchful, highly desirous of education, progressive, ingenious and humble about their ignorance. In short, as author Danielle Dreilinger shows, great-grandma was fierce.

Home Ec, as it turns out, wasn't originally just the homey, cooking-sewing-baby-care classes like those you had in high school. Adult women, both professionals and everyday housewives, fought hard to gain opportunities for all homemakers and to turn the job into one with esteem. Those warriors came from surprising corners to do that, and how they did it is a story complete with embedded racism, Eleanor Roosevelt, two women who were "essentially married to each other," and practice-babies.

Readers of women's history will love this book, as will general historians, feminists and anyone with an interest in domestic arts. There's still work to do, so find "The Secret History of Home Economics" and dish it up.



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# ★★★ AUCTION ★★★

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Starting at 9:30 AM

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East of Kokomo, IN on SR 22 & 35 to 600 East, then north 5/4 miles to auction site.

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75 lb. anvil; crocks; galv. Chicken waterers; sleds; (2) fire extinguishers; antique toys; Greentown glass; Jenkins glass; St. Clair; marbles; cast iron banks; costume jewelry

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**MAY 27 LAWRENCE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:** Cassil, Cupp, Ridgley Heirs — Parrott SELLAFARM. Real estate. 5 pm Central

**MAY 29 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:** Butts Trust — Schrader Real Estate & Auction Co., Inc. Farm equipment. 10 am SEE AD ON PAGE 6B

**JUN 2 PITTSFORD, MICHIGAN:** Grabowski FE 178 — Schrader Real Estate & Auction Co., Inc. Farm equipment. 10 am SEE AD ON PAGE 7B

**JUN 4 MONROVIA, INDIANA:** Large Public Auction — Ted Everett Auctions. Farm equipment, construction, mowers, vehicles, other. 9 am SEE AD ON PAGE 11B

**JUN 4 LEBANON, OHIO:** Contractor Closeout — Ben Higgins Realty & Auction. Tractor, implements, trucks, trailers, other. 1 pm

**JUN 5 TEUTOPOLIS, ILLINOIS:** Consignment — Schmid Auction. Tractors, combines equipment, other. 9 am SEE AD ON PAGE 6B

**JUN 5 CLAYTON, INDIANA:** Consignment — Freije Auctioneers. Tractors, equipment, vehicles, mowers household. 1 pm SEE AD ON PAGE 10B

**JUN 5 KOKOMO, INDIANA:** Annual Bethany School Auction — Otto's Auction Service. Tractors, equipment, trailers, other. 9:30 am SEE AD ON PAGE 8B

**JUN 5 JONESVILLE, MICHIGAN:** Demkowski — Michael Auction & Realty. Farm machinery, dump truck, other. 11 am SEE AD ON PAGE 7B

**JUN 5 HICKSVILLE, OHIO:** Yoder — United Edge Real Estate and Auction. Farm equipment, tools, personal property. 10 am SEE AD ON PAGE 8B

**JUN 9 ELKHART, INDIANA:** Myers Implement, Inc. — Polk Auction Co. 10 acres of machinery. 9 am EST SEE AD ON PAGE 10B

**JUN 10 ELKHART, INDIANA:** Myers Implement, Inc. — Polk Auction Co. 10 acres of machinery. 9 am EST SEE AD ON PAGE 10B

**JUN 10 LONDON, OHIO:** Ella's Farm, LLC — Wilson National LLC. Real estate. 6 pm SEE AD ON PAGE 6B

**JUN 11 ELKHART, INDIANA:** Myers Implement, Inc. — Polk Auction Co. 10 acres of machinery. 9 am EST SEE AD ON PAGE 10B

**JUN 12 ELKHART, INDIANA:** Myers Implement, Inc. — Polk Auction Co. 10 acres of Machinery. 9 am EST SEE AD ON PAGE 10B

**JUN 12 POSEN, MICHIGAN:** Goll Estate — Sykora Auction Service. IHC collection. 10 am SEE AD ON PAGE 8B

**JUN 16 NEW RICHMOND, INDIANA:** Laffoon — Jay Allen Auction Service. Retirement auction, farm equipment and machinery. 10 am SEE AD ON PAGE 9B

**JUN 22 BLUFFTON, INDIANA:** Butler Trust — Halderman Real Estate. Real estate. 6:30 pm EST



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 JD 630F Grain Head, single point hookup, SN H00630F732816  
 JD 893 Corn Head w/hydraulic deck plates, SN H008963X711296  
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 Unverferth 8250 Grain Cart, corner auger, hydraulic spout, tarp, scales, SN R22580121  
 JD Model 1790 Planter, 12-24, CCS seed delivery, no till, liquid fertilizer, SN 1A01790EADA750271  
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 JD Model 48 Backhoe, 2 buckets, subframe mount, for a utility tractor  
 Buhler Model 1060 Auger, swing away, hydraulic lift, SN 21501896

JD Model 709 3 Pt Cutter  
 2004 Black Liberty Trailer, 14' ramp load, 2 axle, SN 5M4LE14274F00673  
 2008 Red Liberty Trailer, 20' tilt top, 14,000 GVW, SN 5M4LT2246F003936  
 1975 GMC 6500 Single Axle Grain Truck, gas motor, tarp w/rails, 61,600 miles, SN TCE665V591279  
 1979 GMC 7000 Single Axle Grain Truck, gas motor, tarp w/rails, 61,215 miles, SN T17DB9V616123  
 1995 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup Truck, regular cab, long bed, 2WD, 128,148 miles, SN 1GCEC14K4S2129873  
 Green Star Model GU2U GPS, AMS Autotrac 500, SN PCGU2UA361524, SN PC0491A122927  
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# Chip shortage forcing farmers to plan

The biggest factor impacting the ability of U.S. farmers to produce the food we need has nothing to do with the weather, the markets, trade, regulations or disease. The worldwide shortage of computer chips will impact all aspects of agriculture for the next two years and beyond. Almost every piece of farm equipment, like most everything else in our lives, needs a computer chips to operate. Due in part to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a massive worldwide shortage of chips; and the industry is unable to meet the skyrocketing demand. Industry sources say the current shortage will not be resolved until sometime in 2022.



HOOSIER AG TODAY  
By Gary Truitt

Meanwhile, farm equipment manufacturers have halted shipments to dealers because they don't have the chips to put in the equipment. Reynolds Farm Equipment, one of Indiana's largest John Deere dealers, said they are unsure about when they will receive the new equipment that is on order. Bane Welker Equipment, which handles Case and several other brands at their dealerships in Indiana and Ohio, is urging customers to plan. They indicated that not only have combine, planter, tillage and tractor sales been impacted, but even ATV supplies are limited. Parts, even non-electric parts, are also in short supply because the manufacturers of those parts use the chips in the manufacturing process. As farmers integrate technology into all aspects of the farming process, these highly sophisticated semi-conductors have become the backbone of almost every farming operation.

In the United States, we love our quick-fix solutions which usually involve federal government bailouts.

This time, however, that solution will not work to solve the shortage. Most of the world's chip production does not take place in the United States. The share of chips manufactured in this country has fallen from 37 percent in 1990 to 12 percent today, according to the Semiconductor Industry Association.

This is because, over this time, foreign governments have offered subsidies to chip makers to move their production out of the United States. The world's largest chip production facility is located in Taiwan. The newly formed Semiconductor in America Coalition, made up of chip buyers including Amazon Web Services, Apple, Google and Microsoft, and manufacturers like American Micro Devices, Intel, Nvidia and Texas Instruments, has asked Congress to provide funding for the CHIPS for America Act, which authorizes domestic chip manufacturing incentives and research initiatives. The Biden Administration is urging Congress to authorize tens of billions of dollars to ramp up chip production in the country. With these small devices playing such a big role in things from combines and trucks to cell phones and washers, increasing domestic chip production needs to be a national priority.

The make it in America rhetoric espoused by many conservatives gets criticized as being protectionist. While free and fair world trade is important, there is value in having adequate domestic production of vital things like computer chips, energy, vaccines, and, of course, food. This is something our leaders need to be thinking about before the next shortage reaches crisis proportions.

## PUBLIC CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

### Saturday, June 5th, 1 PM

#### 2340 W. US Hwy. 40, Clayton, IN 46118

**Ring 1 Outside Ring: Tools 1 P.M.**  
2:30 P.M. Rolling Stock  
**Including: Vehicles & Motorcycles:** 2016 Chevy Trax LT Miles Show: 102,554, 2013 Chevy Impala Miles Show: 91,870, 2006 Jeep Grand Cherokee Miles Show: 116,795, 1998 Dodge Ram 1500 Miles Show: 257,688, 2002 Monaco Holiday Rambler Miles Show: 52,099, 2002 Maxum 1800SR Runabout. **SxS's, Golf Carts:** John Deere Gator 825i Hours Show: 546, E-Z-Go Electric Golf Cart. **Tractors & Equipment:** John Deere 1023E Hours Show: 194, 1993 Ford LN Series Miles Show: 43,723. **Mowers:** John Deere 757 Hours Show: 1,514, John Deere Z445 Hours Show: 236, John Deere Z345R, Dixie Chopper Silver Eagle HP Hours Show: 725, John Deere 425 Hours Show: 948, John Deere 425 Hours Show: 838. **Tools:** Kennedy Toolbox, Mac Toolbox, Sun 820 Engine Tester, Sun Engine Performance Tester, Rolling Bolt Cabinet, 2 Ton Engine Hoist, Misc Tools, Old Car Parts, 50's Ford Chassis, Custom Chassis.

**Ring 2: Furniture 1:15 P.M.**  
**Including:** Chairs, Couches, Sewing Machines, Curved Front Curio Cabinet, Pie Safe, Corner Cabinet, Desks, Dressers, Coffee Tables, Washers/Dryers, Fridges, Secretary, Desks, Outdoor Furniture, Love Seats, Dining Room Table & Chairs, Buffett, China Cabinet, Curio Cabinets, Filing Cabinets, And Much More.

**Ring 3: Household Items 1 P.M.**  
**Including:** Sterling China, Wedgwood Dishes, Pink Depression Glass, Green Depression Glass, Blue Depression Glass, Vases, Bowls, Figurines, Crystal, Colored Glass, Horse Saddles, Sweepstakes Pinball Machine, Hummels, Glassware, Dishes, Cups, Mugs, Kitchenware, Dishware, And More.

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AC 190XT SERIES III, RESTORED  
AC 200, RESTORED  
FORD 4000 HI-CROP, DSL  
FORD POWERMASTER 841, RESTORED  
IH 686, DSL  
MM G950 W/ CAB, DSL  
MM G, PROPANE  
OLIVER SUPER 55

### SALVAGE

JD 8300, MFWD  
JD 6420 W/ CAB, MFWD, 2000 HRS  
JD 6410 W/ LDR, MFWD  
JD 2040 W/ LDR  
1947 JD B, 42" FACTORY CAST WHEELS, RARE  
IH 450  
FORD 4000  
FORD 4000, GAS  
FARMALL 400  
JD 375 SKID STEER, 717 HRS  
KRAMER 420 WHEEL LOADER  
CASE 580L TLB, 4X4, CAB, 4310 HRS  
CASE 480C BACKHOE  
MF BACKHOE

### CONSTRUCTION

CAT 299D2 XHP TRACK SKID STEER, 2-SPD, REAR CAMERA, 3150 HRS  
CASE 1835C SKID STEER, 1346 HRS  
JD 331G TRACK SKID STEER, C/A/H, SELECT CONTROLS, REAR CAMERA, 1831 HRS  
TAKEUCHI TL10 TRACK SKID STEER, C/A/H, 2-SPD, 3100 HRS  
TAKEUCHI TL10 TRACK SKID STEER, C/A/H, 2-SPD, 3334 HRS  
CASE 586H FORKLIFT, OPEN ROPS, 2WD, 2-STAGE, 15' MAST, 2712 HRS  
CAT 936 WHEEL LOADER (AS IS)  
CAT 903C WHEEL LOADER, 1900 HRS  
FIAT ALLIS 345B WHEEL LOADER, 4+1 BUCKET & FORKS  
NH LB75 TLB W/ CAB, EXT A HOE, 4WD, 2800 HRS  
JD 410G BACKHOE W/ CAB, EXT A HOE, 4WD  
JD 410B BACKHOE  
CASE 580 SUPER E BACKHOE, 2WD  
CASE 580 BACKHOE, DSL  
WOOD 1050 BACKHOE, 3PT  
IH 3082 BACKHOE, 3PT  
TMI HORNET BACKHOE, 3PT, PTO PUMP  
HYUNDAI HX145LCR EXCAVATOR, STEEL TRACKS, C/A/H, HYD THUMB, 3383 HRS  
CAT 304CCR EXCAVATOR (AS IS - NOISE IN MOTOR)  
GEHL G3503 EXCAVATOR, 1500 HRS  
JD 50G EXCAVATOR, 584 HRS  
CAT CT433D VIBRATING SHEEPSFOOT ROLLER  
DIRT SCRAPER, 10', PULL TYPE  
DIRT PAN, PULL TYPE, 6.5 YARD, DOLLY WHEEL  
VERMEER T600 TRENCHER  
LOWE TRENCHER, SKID STEER MT  
SKID STEER TREE POST PULLER  
CARE TREE 32 TREE SPADE  
BOBCAT PHD, 9' AUGER, SKID STEER ATTACH  
BROCE RC300 BROOM  
(4) BROCE RJ350 BROOM  
BOBCAT EXCAVATOR BUCKET, 24" 22" BACKHOE BUCKET  
72" ROCK BUCKET  
ROCKHOUND BUCKET  
JD GT80 GRAPPLE  
STOUT HD72-FB GRAPPLE  
WESTENDORF BRUSH GRAPPLE, 72"  
(5) 48" QUICK ATTACH SKID STEER FORKS  
(2) PALLET FORKS

### COMBINES

JD 9750STS W/ DUALS, 2800 SEP HRS, S/N S686251  
JD 9650STS, 5475 HRS, S/N S691035  
JD 9650STS W/ DUALS, 2622/1804 HRS  
JD 9510, 4WD, 3500/2800 HRS  
JD 9500, 3019/1909 HRS  
C/IH 2366, CHOPPER, FIELD TRACKER  
C/IH 1640  
C/IH 1460

### HEADS

(2) JD 925F GRAIN HEAD  
JD 625F GRAIN HEAD  
(3) C/IH 1020 GRAIN HEAD, 25'  
C/IH 1020 GRAIN HEAD, 17.5'  
HARVESTMORE 790 DRAPER HEAD, 30', C/IH MOUNTS  
DRAGO SERIES II CORN HEAD, 8-ROW, 30"  
GLENER 3000-8 CORN HEAD  
JD CORNHEAD, LOW TIN, OIL BATH, WIDE ROW  
JD 643 CORN HEAD  
C/IH 944 CORN HEAD  
C/IH 844 CORN HEAD

### PLANTERS & DRILLS

KINZE 3650 16/31 PLANTER, BULK FILL  
JD 7200 PLANTER, 12-ROW, WING FOLD, VACUUM, POLY BOXES  
JD 7000 8/15 PLANTER  
AGCO BLACK MACHINE 8/15 PLANTER  
WHITE BLACK MAHINE 6242 6/12 PLANTER  
JD 1500 POWER DRILL, 3PT, 8'  
GP SOLID STAND 1500 DRILL, NO-TILL, LIQUID FERT, 15'

SUNFLOWER GRAIN DRILL, 30' TYE 114-4360 DRILL  
TYE 2007 DRILL W/ GRASS & FERT, 3PT, 7'  
IHC 5100 GRAIN DRILL, 12' IH #10 DRILL W/ GRASS SEED, 12'  
LANDPRIDE APS1586 SEEDER, 3PT, 7'  
GP 3P806NT SEED BOX, 8'  
YETTER NO-TILL CADDY, 3PT, 15'

### TILLAGE

JD 2200 FIELD CULTIVATOR W/ 5-BAR SPIKE HARROW, 32'  
C/IH 4800 FIELD CULTIVATOR, 30'  
C/IH 4800 FIELD CULTIVATOR, 26'  
DMI TIGER MATE FIELD CULTIVATOR, 24.5'  
IH 4600 FIELD CULTIVATOR, 27'  
(2) IH 133 CULTIVATOR, FLAT FOLD, 12-ROW  
SUNFLOWER CULTIVATOR, 28'  
DEARBORN CULTIVATOR, 3PT, 2-ROW  
UNVERFERTH 130 ZONE BUILDER, 5-SHANK  
C/IH PTX600 CHISEL PLOW, 30'  
JD 512 RIPPER, 5-SHANK  
LANDOLL 2320 WEATHER PROOFER II RIPPER  
M&W 1875 EARTHMASTER  
M&W 1860 RIPPER, 20'  
C/IH 4200 SOIL FINISHER, 26'  
LANDOLL 875 SOIL FINISHER  
GLENCOE SOIL SAVER, 11-SHANK  
KRAUSE 4400 X-FOLD PACKER, 34'  
JD 630 DISK, 25'  
JD 331 DISK  
SUNFLOWER 1431-33 DISK, ROCK FLEX  
C/IH 496 DISK, 22'  
C/IH 496 DISK, ROCK FLEX, 21'  
KEWANEE 1020 DISK, FLAT FOLD  
KRAUSE 3990 DISK, 32'  
IH 7X PLOW, ON LAND HITCH  
(2) FORD 2X PLOW

### GRAIN CARTS & WAGONS

(2) KINZE 1050 GRAIN CART  
BRENT 782 GRAIN CART  
KILLBROS 475 GRAIN CART  
KILLBROS SIDE DUMP WAGON

### HAY EQUIPMENT

JD 558 ROUND BALER, MEGA WIDE PLUS, COVER EDGE NET, 2482 BALES  
JD 854 ROUND BALER, SILAGE SPECIAL, COVER EDGE NET, 4453 BALES  
JD 567 ROUND BALER, NET WRAP, 20839 BALES  
JD 458 ROUND BALER, SILAGE SPECIAL, NET WRAP  
KUBOTA BV5160 ROUND BALER, SILAGE SPECIAL  
NH BR7090 ROUND BALER, NET WRAP, 10300 BALES  
VERMEER 505L ROUND BALER, ACCU BALE, 540 PTO  
VERMEER 504H ROUND BALER, 540 PTO  
HESSTON 956 ROUND BALER, 540 PTO  
JD 348 SQUARE BALER  
VERMEER BP8000 BALE PROCESSOR  
TUBE LINE 5500AX2 BALE WRAPPER  
JD 730 MOCO  
NH 209 DISKBINE  
VERMEER 7040 DISK MOWER  
MF 1300 DISK MOWER, 10'  
MF 3PT DISK MOWER, 9'  
C/IH DISK MOWER, 9'  
CLAAS DISK MOWER, 9'  
AGCO 5409 DISK MOWER  
HESSTON 3710 TEDDER, 2-BASKET  
NH 1022 10-WHEEL RAKE, PRO CART  
NH H5920 8-WHEEL RAKE  
NH 258 RAKE W/ DOLLY  
(2) NH 256 RAKE  
JD 670 & 671 RAKE W/ HITCH CART  
VERMEER WR20 HAY RAKE  
PALADIN BALE MOVER  
WESTENDORF BALE SPIKE BALE SPEAR

### ROTARY MOWERS

(2) JD HX15 BATWING  
BUSH HOG 12715 BATWING  
FRONTIER BATWING, 15'  
JD 1518 ROTARY CUTTER  
JD 1517 ROTARY CUTTER  
JD 1008 ROTARY CUTTER, PULL TYPE  
JD MX10 ROTARY CUTTER, 3PT  
10' BUSH HOG ROTARY CUTTER, 3PT

WOODS BB720 ROTARY CUTTER, 3PT  
(2) WOODS BB84 ROTARY CUTTER, 3PT  
LANDPRIDE ROTARY CUTTER, 6', 3PT  
LANDPRIDE ROTARY CUTTER, 6', SKID STEER MT  
PROGRESSIVE PRO FLEX 120 FINISH MOWER, PULL TYPE, 12'  
LANDPRIDE FINISH MOWER  
BUSH HOG HDTH60 FINISH MOWER, 3PT  
BUSH HOG TA1500 FINISH MOWER, PULL TYPE, 15'  
BUSH HOG TA1500 FINISH MOWER, PULL TYPE, 12'  
3PT FINISH MOWER, 4'  
**OTHER EQUIPMENT**  
AG CHEM ROGATOR 854  
JD 6500 HI-CYCLE SPRAYER  
JD 6000 SPRAYER  
MELROE 3430 SPRAYER, 300-GAL, 60' BOOM  
WILLMAR 765HT SPRAYER, 2845 HRS  
FARM KING 1200 SPRAYER, PULL TYPE, 90' BOOMS  
TOP AIR SPRAYER, PULL TYPE  
HARDI 500-GAL SPRAYER, 45' BOOM  
750-GAL SPRAYER W/ RAVEN MONITOR, PULL TYPE  
UNVERFERTH 3750 SEED RUNNER W/ SCALE, BUMPER HITCH TRI-AXLE  
NH 900 CHOPPER W/ HAY HEAD  
DMI ANHYDROUS BAR  
NH 358 FEED GRINDER W/ BALE FEEDER & SCALES  
CONVEYOR THOR 6006 GRAIN VAC  
FRONTIER SILAGE DEFACER, 8' (FITS WHEEL LOADER)  
NH 185 MANURE SPREADER  
WESTFIELD MK130 III PLUS AUGER  
WESTFIELD 10X61 SWING AWAY AUGER  
UNVERFERTH HT25 HEAD CART  
J&M HEAD CART, 25'  
WAGON GEAR W/ 1200-GAL SS TANK & PUMP  
DUMP BED ON RUNNING GEAR  
SCREENING SIEVE FOR JD 7700 COMBINE  
(4) CHORE TIME 8.6 TON BULK BIN  
JD 512 LOADER, NEW  
SCRAPER BOX, PULL TYPE  
HYGRADE 1200RS GRADER  
BLADE  
BISON 270XHD HYD BLADE, 9'  
BIG OX S-69 REAR BLADE, 3PT, 8'  
REAR GRADER BLADE, 8'  
TSC 6' REAR BLADE, 3PT  
JD 714 MULCH TILLER, 9-SHANK  
JD 3PT TILLER  
6' ROTOTILLER, 3PT  
5' ROTOTILLER  
3PT PHD  
PHD AUGER  
JD 38 SICKLE BAR MOWER  
IH 585 SICKLE BAR MOWER  
TRAC VAC, HONDA MOTOR  
JD 42" SNOW THROWER  
WOODS SNOWBLOWER  
220V AIR COMPRESSOR  
AIR COMPRESSOR  
TEXER LIGHT TOWER  
SPRAYER AXLE  
SET OF AC 190 FENDERS  
100-GAL FUEL TANK  
(2) CAT. II QUICK HITCH  
WALKER SEMI TIRE JACK  
(5) FIRE EXTINGUISHERS  
JD WEIGHTS (OFF 4020)  
WHEEL & SUITCASE WEIGHTS OFF MM G50  
KUBOTA FRONT WEIGHTS  
SET OF TIRES & RIMS (FITS YAMAHA ATV)  
(2) GOODYEAR 480/80R46 TIRES  
(4) 480/45X17R3 TIRES & RIMS  
MITAS 380/90R46 TIRES, 10-BOLT  
(4) 380X80R46 TIRES/RIMS, 10-BOLT  
(2) 31X15.5X16.5 TIRES, 6-BOLT  
(4) 12.4X42 TITAN TIRES

### VEHICLES

2018 HARLEY DAVIDSON CVO BREAKOUT, 650 MILES  
1996 HONDA GOLDWING 1500 W/ 1996 TRAILER  
1978 FORD F800, 20' ALUM BED, 5-SPD, TAG TANDEM AXLE, 475 GAS ENGINE, ENGINE OVERHAUL @ 100000 MILES, 119000 MILES

1968 CHEVY C50, 15' BED, 327 ENGINE, 4-SPD, TAG AXLE, 143000 MILES  
CHEVY 3500 SERVICE TRUCK, 4X4  
2009 WILSON DWH-500 HOPPER  
BOTTOM, AIR RIDE, NEW TIRES  
1988 WILSON DWH2 HOPPER  
BOTTOM  
1983 HOB ALUMINUM HOPPER  
BOTTOM  
2019 DIAMOND C GOOSENECK, 30', HYD JACKS, WINCH  
1981 EASY RIDER GOOSENECK  
HOG TRAILER (AS IS)  
1998 HURST TANDEM TRAILER, 18'  
2007 SINGLE AXLE TRAILER W/ GATE

### GOLF CARTS, ATVs, UTVs

(4) 2017 EZGO 1200X HAULER  
GOLF CART, LIFTED, GAS  
(4) 2017 EZGO 1200 WORKHORSE  
GOLF CART, GAS  
(12) 2012 EZGO WORKHORSE FLAT  
BED GOLF CART, GAS  
(13) 2016 EZGO TXT GOLF CART,  
GAS  
(13) 2012 EZGO RXV GOLF CART,  
GAS  
(33) 2011 EZ GO SHUTTLE 2+2  
GOLF CART, GAS  
(13) 2010 EZGO RXV GOLF CART,  
GAS  
2017 POLARIS RZR XP1000  
2017 HISUN 750 CHALLENGER W/  
CAB, BLADE, 4X4, 250 HRS  
2015 POLARIS RANGER 900, 911  
HRS  
2013 POLARIS RANGER 800  
2010 KUBOTA RTV1100  
2002 JD 4X2 GATOR, 353 HRS  
KUBOTA SIDE KICK RTV-XG850,  
10 HRS  
JD 825I GATOR  
JD 625I GATOR, 1100 HRS  
JD 4X2 GATOR (AS IS)  
POLARIS RANGER 800, 470 HRS  
(2) POLARIS RANGER 800  
POLARIS RANGER 500, 4X4, 655  
HRS  
POLARIS RANGER ETX  
KAWASAKI 610 MULE  
CUB CADET UTV, 4-SEATER  
2007 YAMAHA 400 4-WHEELER W/  
BLADE, 4WD  
POLARIS SPORTSMAN 400  
4-WHEELER  
POLARIS 325 4-WHEELER  
POLARIS TRAILBOSS 325  
4-WHEELER  
SNOWMOBILE (AS IS)

### LAWN & GARDEN

JD Z950M, 1280 HRS  
JD Z950A  
JD Z930R, 254 HRS  
JD Z930R  
JD Z930M  
JD Z925A  
JD Z920A  
JD Z915B, 354 HRS  
JD Z860  
(2) JD Z830A  
JD Z810A, 765 HRS  
JD Z540R 60", 220 HRS  
JD Z445  
JD Z425  
JD X740 W/ 62C DECK  
JD X740  
JD X590  
JD X540, 54"  
JD X540, 458 HRS  
JD X345, AWS  
(2) JD X340  
JD X320, 235 HRS  
JD X320, 500 HRS  
JD LX279  
JD LX277  
JD LX188  
JD LX176  
JD LX172  
JD LT188, 48"  
JD LT160  
JD LT155 W/ BAGGER  
JD LT155  
JD LA130  
JD LA120  
JD L130  
(2) JD L110  
JD L108  
JD GX75  
JD GX345  
JD GT245  
JD GT235  
JD GT235 (AS IS)  
(2) JD D110  
JD 997, 72", DSL  
(2) JD 777, 72"

(3) JD 757  
JD 657A STAND ON MOWER  
JD 655 ZTR  
JD 455  
JD 425  
JD 420  
(2) JD 345  
JD 332  
JD 330  
JD 322 (AS IS)  
JD 160  
BAD BOY ZT-60  
BUNTON RZ2190  
BUNTON BZT2250  
BUNTON ROCKET, 48"  
BUNTON  
CRAFTSMAN YT3000  
CRAFTSMAN 4500  
(3) CRAFTSMAN  
CUB CADET RZTS, KOHLER 23HP,  
15 HRS  
CUB CADET RZT LX, KAWASAKI  
23HP, 15 HRS  
CUB CADET Z-FORCE LZ,  
KAWASAKI 24HP, 15 HRS  
CUB CADET Z-FORCE, 60"  
CUB CADET ZTR, 60"  
CUB CADET XT1  
CUB CADET W/ BAGGER  
CUB CADET TANK L  
CUB CADET TANK 60  
CUB CADET GX54  
CUB CADET 3225  
CUB CADET 2155  
(3) CUB CADET  
DIXIE CHOPPER X-CALIBER  
DIXIE CHOPPER 3374  
DIXIE CHOPPER, 72"  
DIXIE CHOPPER, 60"  
DIXIE CHOPPER, 50"  
(3) DIXIE CHOPPER  
DIXON DX260  
DIXON ZTR  
ELECTRA TRACK MOWER  
ENCORE, 60", KAWASAKI MOTOR  
EXMARK ADVANTAGE SERIES  
EXMARK E SERIES  
(2) EXMARK LAZER Z  
(2) EXMARK LZ25KC60  
EXMARK LCT48  
(6) EXMARK  
FERRIS IS3200  
FERRIS IS500ZK, 514 HRS  
GRASSHOPPER 728  
GRASSHOPPER 721D, 1518 HRS  
GRASSHOPPER 718 ZTR W/  
WOODS SNOWBLOWER, 50"  
GRASSHOPPER, 60"  
GRAVELY ZTR, 150 HRS  
GRAVELY ZTHD60 ZTR, 325 HRS  
HUSKEE RIDER  
HUSKEE MTD  
HUSQVARNA LT300  
(2) HUSQVARNA  
HUSTLER SUPER Z  
HUSTLER W/ FLIP UP DECK, 52"  
(5) HUSTLER  
(3) KUBOTA Z726  
(2) KUBOTA ZD326  
(2) KUBOTA ZD331  
(2) KUBOTA ZD1211, 60"  
KUBOTA ZD1211, 72"  
KUBOTA ZG20F, 771 HRS  
KUBOTA G1900, DSL (AS IS)  
KUBOTA F3990  
KUBOTA 10210 ZTR, 54"  
KUBOTA 421  
KUBOTA 227  
LANDPRIDE ZT72  
SCAG TIGER CAT 2  
SCAG TIGER MATE II, KAWASAKI  
MOTOR, 960 HRS  
SCAG CHEETAH  
SCAG LIBERTY SZL48  
SEARS LT  
SIMPLICITY 3772, 240 HRS  
SIMPLICITY CITATION, 52"  
SIMPLICITY LEGACY, 60"  
SIMPLICITY PRESTIGE W/  
BAGGER, 54"  
SIMPLICITY  
SNAPPER PRO 150  
SNAPPER PRO 60  
SNAPPER  
TORO 2253  
(2) TORO Z-MASTER  
TORO ZTR  
(3) TORO GROUNDMASTER  
(2) TORO  
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**2015 FRT M2, CREW CAB, CUM ISB, 240HP, 6SPD TRANS, SPRING SUSP, P/S, A/C, 250WB, 16' FLATBED, 11X22.5, 87,223 MILES . . . . . \$56,500**



**2014 FRT M2, CUM ISB, 250HP, 6SPD, SPRING SUSP, P/S, A/C, 20' FLATBED/DUMP, 11X22.5, 89,790 MILES . . . . . \$42,500**



**(2) 2014 ISUZU NQR, CREW CAB, ISUZU 5.2L, 215HP, AUTOMATIC TRANS, SPRING SUSP, P/S, A/C, 16' FLATBED, 100,050 & 131,526 MILES . . . . . \$42,500 EA**



**2013 FRT M2, CREW CAB, CUM ISC, 270HP, 9SPD, AIR RIDE SUSP, P/S, A/C, 290WB, 24' VAN BODY, 175,760 MILES, RARE FIND . . . . . \$54,500**



**2013 KW T400, CUM ISL, 380HP, 10SPD, AIR RIDE SUSP, P/S, A/C, 14,320 FRT AXLE, 4:56RA, 210WB, 11X22.5, 248,924 MILES . . . . . \$45,500**



**2014 INTL 4300, CREW CAB, INTL MFD, 230HP, ALLISON AUTOMATIC TRANS, SPRING SUSP, P/S, A/C, 4:63 RATIO, 24' FLATBED, 11X22.5, UNDER CDL, 102,565 MILES. . . . . \$54,500**



**6 2013, 2014, 2015 FRT M2, CUM ISB, 260HP & ISL 270HP, 3000HS, ALLISON AUTOMATIC TRANS, AIR RIDE & SPRING SUSP, P/S, A/C, 168WB, 11X22.5, ALUM BUDDS FRT, 53,125-134,375 MILES . . . . . \$34,500 & UP**



**7 (2) 2011 & 2015 INTL 4400, MFD OR N9, 270HP OR 300HP, ALLISON AUTOMATIC TRANS, AIR RIDE SUSP, P/S, A/C, 158WB, 11X22.5, 95,505 THRU 145,000 MILES . . . 2011 \$27,500 EA, 2015 \$34,500**



**2007 MACK MR688, MAC 350HP, 4000HS, ALLISON AUTOMATIC TRANS, AIR RIDE SUSP, P/S, A/C, 138WB, 11X22.5 BUDDS, 314,430 MILES. . \$27,500**



**(2) 2011 KW T660, CUM ISX, 450HP, ULTRASHIFT TRANS, AIR RIDE SUSP, P/S, A/C, JAKE BRAKE, POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS, 180WB, 11X22.5 ALUM BUDDS, 300,010 & 398,846 MI . . \$45,500 EA**



**2012 FRT CASCADIA, CUM ISX, 450HP, ULTRASHIFT TRANS, AIR RIDE, P/S, A/C, ENGINE BRAKE, 175WB, 11X22.5, 389,459 MILES . . . . . \$36,500**



**2013 FRT CORONADO, CUM ISX, 450HP, 10SPD, AIR RIDE SUSP, P/S, A/C, JAKE BRAKE, 224WB, DUAL STACKS, 11X22.5 ALUM BUDDS, 425,125 MILES, FROM MAJOR LEASING CO. . . . \$49,500**



**(4) 2015 & 2016 FRT CASCADIA, DET DD13, 450HP, ALLISON AUTOMATIC TRANS, AIR RIDE SUSP, P/S, A/C, (15'S)178WB, (16'S)190WB, 11X22.5, 160,356 THRU 387,256 MILES. . STARTING AT \$57,500 & UP**



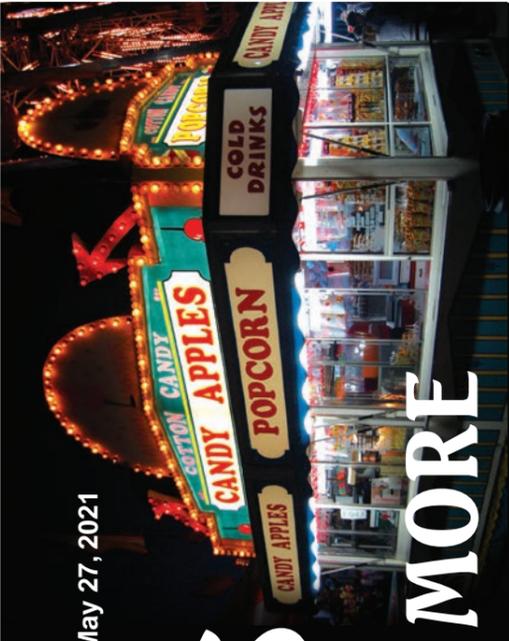
**2017 INTL LONESTAR, CUM ISX, 450HP, ULTRASHIFT TRANS, AIR RIDE SUSP, P/S, A/C, JAKE BRAKE, 205WB, DUAL STACKS, 11X22.5 ALUM BUDDS, 572,374 MILES . . . . . \$59,500**

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# Indiana's state, local fairs expected to be more like normal this year

By Michele F. Mihaljevich  
Indiana Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS - Indiana's fair season is expected to look more like normal this summer after the pandemic caused organizers to alter the experience for attendees and 4-H exhibitors in 2020.

The Indiana State Fair, which was canceled last year, will be back in 2021 with some changes, officials said. The 164th state fair is July 30-Aug. 22. The fair will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

"We know this year's state fair may look a little different and we are prepared for that," Cindy Hoye, executive director of the state fair commission, said in a press release. "By adding an additional weekend, it allows us to spread fair attendance across a new weekend. This event matters to our state and our fairgoers; it's an important part of annual Hoosier family traditions."

After last year's fair was canceled, officials announced plans to offer modified shows for livestock and other animals at the fairgrounds in late summer.

**Below:** A 4-H student in the show ring during the 2020 Benton County, Ind., fair (credit Tom Campbell)



**Above:** Cattle and 4-H members in the show ring during the 2018 Allen County, Ind., fair (courtesy Allen County Indiana 4-H).

For this year's fair, visitors can expect carnival rides, fair food, 4-H competitions, and free entertainment, Hoye said. In 2019, almost 879,000 people attended the fair.

County fair organizers are planning for their events to be largely in-person this year, said Casey Mull, assistant director of Purdue University extension and 4-H youth development program leader. The fairs will follow the guidance of state and local health departments regarding face masks, social distancing, and overall attendance, he said.

"Our county fairs may not look like they did in 2019 but they won't look like they did in 2020 either," Mull noted. "Back in January, we set expectations that all 4-H exhibitors will have face-to-face competition unless a local department of health says we can't do that because there's been a spike in (coronavirus) cases locally."

All Purdue extension educators as well as university employees will be wearing masks, he said. Mull

(IN Fairs continued on page 6S)



**Above:** Cattle and 4-H members in the show ring during the 2018 Allen County, Ind., fair (courtesy Allen County Indiana 4-H).

**Below:** For many people a state or county fair is a chance to see farm animals. For 2021 most fairs will allow the public to once more visit the animal exhibits. Photo by Mandy Steele.



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Selling Ribeye Steak Sandwiches (By Food Stand)<br/>5:00 pm Antique Tractor Games (By Commercial Building)<br/>5:00 pm-9:00 pm Commercial Booths Open<br/>6:00 pm-11:00 pm Carnival - James Gang Amusements<br/>6:00 pm Snack Shack Open (Indoor Arena)<br/>6:00 pm <b>Ten Year Awards, Farm Bureau Tenure Awards, Clark County Sheriff's Mental Attitude Award-Sheriff Jamey Noel, Junior Leader Seniors, Pearl Bower Scholarship, 4-H Scholarship Winners, Clark County Homemaker Scholarship</b><br/>7:00 pm 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest (Indoor Arena)</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, JULY 16</b><br/>Food Stand Sponsored by: <b>Amedisys</b><br/>6:00 am-1:00 pm 4-H Livestock Released (Except Auction Animals)<br/>8:00 am-10:00 am Free Breakfast for All 4-H Members (Junior Leader Food Stand)<br/>4:00 pm-9:00 pm 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open (Last Night for Exhibit Buildings to be Open)<br/>5:00 pm-9:00 pm Commercial Booths Open<br/>5:00 pm Snack Shack Open (Indoor Arena)<br/>5:30 pm-6:15 pm Pre-Auction Social for Auction Buyers (Indoor Arena)<br/>6:00 pm Herdsmanship Awards (Indoor Arena)<br/>6:00 pm-11:00 pm Carnival - James Gang Amusements<br/>6:30 pm 2021 4-H Livestock Auction (Indoor Arena)<br/>7:00 pm <b>Mud Drags/ Mud Bog (Special Events Track) - Pit Passes - \$15.00; General Admission - \$10.00; Children 7-12 - \$5.00 (Kids 6 and under Free)</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY, JULY 17 (Last Night of Fair)</b><br/>9:00 am-11:00 am 4-H Exhibits Released in Community and Exhibit Buildings<br/>4:30 pm-6:00 pm 4-H Robotics Demonstration (Community Building)<br/>6:00 pm-11:00 pm Carnival - James Gang Amusements<br/>6:00 pm Cat Show (Community Building)<br/>7:00 pm 4-H Dog Club Demonstration (Community Building)<br/>7:00 pm <b>Monster Trucks (Special Events Track) - (Gates open at 4:00 pm; Admission: Adults \$10.00, Children 7-12 \$5.00, 6 and under Free; PIT PASSES \$15.00)</b></p> |
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# Ohio State Fair will be Junior Fair, county fairs mostly a go

By CELESTE BAUMGARTNER  
Ohio Correspondent

COLUMBUS, Ohio — For health and financial reasons, the Ohio State Fair will be a junior fair only in 2021. It will focus on agricultural and educational competitions for exhibitors, their families, and guests. Most Ohio county fairs will be full fairs.

“The state fair will have limited food for the participants but no amusement rides,” said Howard Call executive director Ohio Fair Managers Assoc. (OFMA). “Every county fair, to the Ohio Fair Manager’s knowledge, except for the Warren County Fair in Lebanon, is going to have a full fair which means amusement rides, games, food, and grandstand shows.”

When the state fair was in the planning stages it was challenging to organize a large-scale entertainment event, not knowing where Ohio might be

**Below:** Most county fairs in Ohio will have a full fair which means amusement rides, games, food, and grandstand shows. The latest Ohio health order for fairs asked for signage, sanitation stations, full ventilation, masks are required indoors, and if attendees can’t maintain social distance outside masks are required. Twenty-five percent seating capacity is allowed in the show rings.



by late July, said Virgil Strickler, general manager, on the state fair website.

“In addition, the important safety protocols that have been put in place to protect Ohioans, like indoor seating capacities, may lead to attendance that is considerably lower than previous years,” Strickland said. The financial ramifications of hosting a typical state fair with the same overhead costs, but far less revenue, could be devastating to our organization.”

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One thing that is unique to Ohio fairs is that they all work with the combination of junior and senior fair board members in planning their events and activities, explained Lisa D. McCutcheon Extension Educator - 4-H Youth Development Licking County. McCutcheon is also an unofficial liaison between the junior fair boards and OFMA.

“It’s nice to be in a position where those boards are working together again to plan and promote what we consider a more traditional fair that our communities and our visitors are accustomed to,” McCutcheon said. “I think that in general everyone is looking forward to those little pieces of normalcy that are beginning to resurface.”

Ryland Beckner is the Butler County Fair junior fair board vice president.



**Above:** Ryland Beckner is the Butler County Fair junior fair board vice president. He will be showing pigs again this year and is happy “as a junior fair board member, a pig show-er, and just a kid, what we’re planning on is to have the fair as normal and regular as possible.”

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After such drastic changes, things will not be completely normal, Beckner said.

“We’re probably still going to have to wear masks but we’re hoping to be able to have rides, all the derbies, things in the grandstand, and be able to have all of the shows spaced out a little bit more because last year they were back-to-back and that was stressful for many people. We’re trying to go back to as normal as we can.”

In June the junior fair board will have their first in-person meeting after having Zoom meetings since October. During those Zoom meetings, they decided to implement a Barnyard Rodeo for 4-H members. This will be the first year they can offer the fun, team-bonding event which will be a day of events such as

balloon toss, sack racing, and the like.

“There wasn’t much to fair last year,” Beckner said. “This year we will have a normal fair, as big as we can get, and still follow all of the guidelines. Fair for me has always been an exciting thing. Most people go to a fair, whether they show or they just go to look.”

Warren County is an exception to the “back to normal” at most fairs. They may have found a new normal.

“We are going to have the fair without a carnival,” said Gene Steiner president of the Warren County Agricultural Society board of directors. “We learned from the pandemic year that we have great support for our junior fair here in Warren County and we were able to be profitable in the new format. From a business perspective and a board perspective everyone is happy with that.”

Some people would still like to see the fair have the big dollar entertainment.

“But when you look at where we sit geographically and what the market is, we’re in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower (King’s Island),” Steiner said. “We can’t put on a carnival that will compare to what we have five miles down the road.”

The board has been very proactive in determining that the scaled-down version of the fair makes the most sense, Steiner said. Agricultural societies are governed by the regulations of the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture.

“Our main responsibility is to have this educational, agricultural event annually,” Steiner explained. “Beyond that, it is because we want to or believe it has value. What we learned last year here in Warren County is with the support we have for our fair, it was the most profitable fair we’ve had since I’ve been on the board the last seven years. We all want to believe that bigger is better. Sometimes we learn that it isn’t.”

The Warren County Fair will have a food court, live entertainment, and a resumption of their popular Animal and Me program. That program has several youths with animals from the county team up with special needs people. They meet together several times before the fair the special needs folks exhibit those animals at the fair.

“It is a huge event,” Steiner said. “It is held in the largest show venue we have at the fair.”

Every year in Warren County they will analyze how the fair is doing and make the necessary adjustments that are needed, Steiner said, adding “Warren County is not telling everybody else they’re wrong because every county has to do what is best for them.”

Finally Call summarized: “We are hopeful that this pandemic does not reverse itself. We are prepared to follow the guidelines, to make sure we have proper signage and sanitation stations, to have a safe fair environment in all of our county fairs in Ohio.”

For a listing of county fairs and dates visit [ohiofairs.org](http://ohiofairs.org).

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# Kentucky State Fair and county fairs heading for normal in 2021

By DOUG GRAVES  
Ohio Correspondent

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - The fried Derby Pie, deep-fried Oreo and donut burger are coming back! So, too, are the Backyard Burger Competition, Kentucky Pork Challenge and free Texas Roadhouse Concert Series.

This year's Kentucky State Fair will be held Aug. 19-29. After a year of missing treats, exhibits and entertainment due to the pandemic, the fair will slowly creep its way back to normalcy and fair officials are anxious to bring this year's fair to full capacity. Because of COVID-19, just 44,000 people attended last year.

"Financially, it was a real challenge," said Kentucky State Fair spokesperson Ian Cox. "There were many events that could have taken place, but at an extreme cost. We could have held an outdoor concert series, but it would have been an enormous financial challenge. Not all was bust, though. We still held the World Championship Horse Show, which was quite a feat. We held livestock events with the exception of Open Livestock."

The 2020 Kentucky State Fair was anything but normal, though. The fair was closed to the general public, allowing a more feasible way to conduct contact tracing. Aisleways inside the facilities were widened and some identified as one-way aisles. Indoor venues had limited occupancy, some reduced to as much as 82 percent. Hand sanitizers and hand washing stations appeared to outnumber the visitors. And masks were worn by everyone who were allowed entry.

In addition, the Texas Roadhouse concert series was scrubbed, as was all outdoor entertainment. The Thrill Ville (also known as the Midway) was a 'ghost town'. There were no outdoor food vendors.

Kentucky boasts one of the largest state fairs in the nation, with 1.2 million square feet of indoor space and 300 acres of outdoor space. More than 600,000 fairgoers normally fill the 520 acres of indoor and outdoor exhibits. Yet last season the fair was at just 50 percent of what it would see in a normal fair season.

For Cox and the rest of the fair staff it's hard to look back at 2020. "When you think of the hundreds of people

who have jobs here over the 11 days of the fair it really hurts," Cox said. "There were times when people were anxious and ready to come to the fairgrounds to participate as employees but were not able to come due to the pandemic. The effects of COVID-19 were felt all around."

"This state fair is like no other and we have some people who have attended for many decades. I can only imagine the disappointment since we didn't have a fair for them last season."

All totaled, the Kentucky State Fair boasts 288 indoor and outdoor events. And Cox says it's the goal of the fair staff to see this year's fair reflect that of 2019. To do that, Cox says, means adhering to safety protocols.

"After June 11, Kentucky's mask mandate ends, and occupancy can go to 100 percent," Cox said. "We're now positioned to not require masks, unless things change between now and then. We're positioning ourselves for all types of scenarios."

"We are currently working closely with local, state and health officials in determining the steps to take. We will follow every policy that is in place and follow the requirements placed on large-scale events. We have a gold standard in outbreak prevention and sanitation procedures."

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Dr. Ryan Quarles says it's mostly back to normal for all ag events this summer.

"As I've said for weeks not, with widespread vaccine access and more knowledge about the coronavirus, it's beyond time to fully reopen Kentucky," Quarles said. "Last year, we successfully modified everything from farmers' markets to livestock shows to occur safely. I look forward to hitting the road this summer to visit our farmers' markets, agritourism destinations, county fairs and livestock shows."

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture plans to move forward with supporting local agricultural events throughout the summer and officials there said they will encourage local officials to monitor both state and Centers for Diseases Control guidelines when planning events.

"Governor (Andy) Beshear decided to lift the mask mandate for outdoor events pretty much encompasses every

(KY Fair continued on page 7S)



Above: County fairs across the state of Kentucky plan on holding full fairs in 2021, including vendors and petting zoos. (Timothy Easley photo)

Below: Though much of the 2020 Kentucky State Fair was decimated due to the pandemic, some livestock shows were conducted so long as participants wore protective masks. (photo courtesy Kentucky Venues)



Below: The Kentucky counties of Oldham and Carroll were the only ones out of 120 counties in the state to hold a fair in 2020. All counties this year, though, are planning full fairs. (photo submitted)



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# Michigan State fair is happening; county fairs playing it by ear

By Stan Maddux  
Indiana Correspondent

NOVI, Mich. – Opening the grounds to people is planned for the 2021 Michigan State Fair held virtually last year because of COVID-19.

Most of the county fairs in the state are also planning to welcome in-person visitors again.

How the fairs proceed in terms of any mask and social distancing requirements will depend on the restrictions in place at the time of their respective events.

“Those orders have kind of continued to relax for outdoor activities. So, I think fairs are planning accordingly,” said Lisa Reiff, Executive Director of the Manchester-based Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

The Michigan State Fair held in Novi, a suburb of Detroit, is scheduled Sept. 2-6, which includes Labor Day weekend.

“The virtual 2020 event was a great success, but we feel that we will be able to responsibly host the 2021 Michigan State Fair in person,”

**Left:** Fairs scheduled throughout Michigan is an indication of normalcy returning from the pandemic.



**Above:** The Upper Peninsula State Fair is held annually in August in Escanaba, Mich.

according to a prepared statement posted by the Michigan State Fair on its website.

According to state fair officials, the fair established in 1839 will be subject to any existing COVID-19 restrictions.

“We stand ready to abide by all government policies, health organization recommendations and necessary protective measures that are in place at that time. At this time, we feel prepared and more educated about how to safely host an event and are hopeful that a sense of normalcy will return by that time,” state fair officials said.

Reiff said most of the county fairs in Michigan last year were also virtual but a handful of fairs invited a very limited number of guests under mask and heavy social distancing requirements.

Decisions on whether to host fairs locally are made by fair boards in each respective county.

Currently, local fair boards are preparing to open their gates to visitors because of gains made in the battle against the virus.

According to the governor’s office, 55-percent of residents in the state 16 years old and over have been vaccinated.

“I remain optimistic. Obviously, we’ve learned over the last year that things can change but really things are looking very positive, and our fairs are planning on moving forward. They’re definitely in the thick of the planning process,” Reiff said.

Reiff said there could be guidelines like masks and seating capacities in areas like the grandstands and carnival rides but what those restrictions might be depends on case numbers in the coming weeks and months.

The fair season in Michigan runs primarily from June to the end of September.

“What they’re going to look like is going to continue to probably evolve because they’ll be following the current regulations and what things are going to look like in August might be very different from what they are here in May,” she said.

Reiff also said the safety precautions at each fair could differ because the recommendations from health officials might not be the same in each county.

“Every fair is going to kind of have to figure out what works best for them,” she said.

For a list of Michigan county fairs visit <https://michiganlife.com/Summer-Fairs-and-Festivals-in-Michigan>



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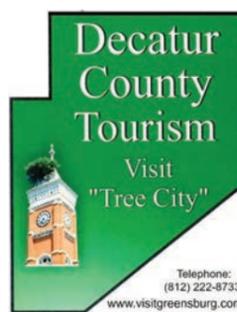
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**Above:** Fairs are all about the food. In 2020 many people had to forego their fix of fried, grilled or even downright strange foods. This year the grills will once more be firing up. Photo by Mandy Steele.

## IN Fairs

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said attendees are encouraged to do what's best for themselves, families, and communities. He said there have been no known coronavirus outbreaks traced to 4-H activity in the state.

"We are ecstatic to be able to showcase the learning of our young people across the state," Mull stated. "I started this job April 1, 2020, and I'm thrilled to be able to go out and see some in-person county fairs this year."

Last year, all the state's 92 county fairs offered virtual opportunities for 4-H competitions, he said. Fifty-six had some in-person events.

"Every county had a little bit different in-person events," Mull explained. "To my knowledge, none were open to the public, but they were open to close family members, or maybe to one or two parents."

"There was some disappointment last year. We tried to provide as much of that (show ring) experience as possible. Overall, we saw the resiliency of our 4-H'ers in being able to overcome and highlight their learning."

Many of the county fairs offered livestreaming, something Mull hopes will continue this year and after. "We were able to reach people who might not have been able to come. Maybe they were from out of the area or from out of state."

Katie Finney, 4-H youth development extension educator in Brown County, said organizers are planning for a full in-person fair (July 26-31) this year. The fair's safety plan will be approved by the local health department.

"We're still following state guidelines," she said. "We'll have masks available, but it will be up to visitors (whether to use them). Most of our fair happens outdoors. We only have one completely enclosed building. The only place where we might have any restricted attendance is in that building."

Last year's fair was virtual only, Finney noted. All projects, including animals and foods, were judged off a picture. She estimated less than half the normal number of 4-H members participated in competitions last year.

"We're all really excited," Finney said. "It feels like a breath of fresh air. Everyone is excited to get back together. For the 4-H students, at first there was some hesitancy. Are we having a fair? But we're backed by Purdue and the local health department. Yes, we're going to have a fair. Based on current trends, we're having an in-person fair."

This year's Allen County fair (July 27-Aug. 1) is also expected to look more like 2019 than 2020, said Samm Johnson, the county's 4-H youth development extension educator. The Allen County Fairgrounds board is planning for a carnival and food vendors, he said.

"We're hoping to provide open judging for non-livestock projects," Johnson noted. "As for livestock, we're hoping it will look pretty similar to 2019. The animals will be able to stay overnight at the fairgrounds."

Fair officials will abide by whatever

percentage state and local officials mandate for occupancy in a given building, Johnson said. "We may be adjusting our safety plan the day before the fair. We've discovered the meaning of resiliency."

Last year's fair was canceled but 4-H members could have in-person judging. A virtual option was available for non-livestock exhibits. Most 4-H'ers opted to exhibit in person, he said.

"We had closed judging last year," Johnson explained. "Projects were dropped off; the judges came in (to evaluate them) and then the projects were picked up. Livestock events were 'show and go.' The livestock didn't stay overnight on the grounds. You'd bring your animal in, show it and leave. Immediate families were allowed. The end of fair auction was virtual."



**Above:** 4-H mini exhibits on display during the 2018 Allen County, Ind., fair (courtesy Allen County Indiana 4-H).

The number of 4-H participants last year was smaller than normal, he noted.

People are happy about the possibility of a more normal fair this year, Johnson said, but "having gone through last year, they know everything can change. They're cautiously optimistic. We learned throughout

the last 4-H fair season that resiliency and perseverance are alive and well in Allen County, in Indiana and across the country."

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Texas may boast the largest state fair, but the Kentucky State Fair boasts the largest corn dogs. This season, Kentucky State Fair officials promise no limited occupancies, no one-way aisles and the return of vendors and their goodies. (photo courtesy Kentucky Venues)

## KY Fair

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agricultural tradition in Kentucky," Quarles said. "That decision, coupled with wide vaccine availability, means our agricultural community is going to move ahead with a year that looks much more like 2019 than 2020."

There are 120 counties in Kentucky, but due to COVID-19 protocols across the state in 2020 just two held county fairs last season - Carroll County and Oldham County.

Under normal circumstances, the Carroll County Fair in Carrollton, Ky., is held the first week in June. It is the opening county fair each season in the Bluegrass State. But last year, due to coronavirus concerns, the fair was pushed back to August.

"We had to jump through a lot of hoops last year, a lot of hoops, but it turned out to be a really successful fair," Carroll County Fair President Kevin Craig. "But I wouldn't say last year's fair was at full strength because attendance was down 15 percent."

Craig said that half of last year's attendance came from outside his county boundary lines.

"Getting the fair operating last season was a huge task," he said. "The county, city and health department worked with us to help pull it off. We ended

up eliminating much of the livestock portion of our fair and even eliminated the petting zoo. Any event that involved contact by many people was eliminated."

Holding their fair in August was out of the norm for officials at this fair, but they're anxious to get back on track. Once again, they'll be first in line with a county fair in the state as it runs June 4-12.

"It's a full county fair this time around," Craig said. "We're still going to suggest wearing masks, but we're not making it mandatory. We'll have hand sanitizers throughout the fairgrounds so we still playing it safe."

While activities at last year's Carroll County fair were limited due to the pandemic, this year's fair is chock full of events, including agricultural exhibits, rides, games, KITPA Truck and Tractor Pull, Ohio Valley Wrestling show, pig wrestling, Demolition Derby, Dairy Show, Beef Cattle Show, Rabbit Show, Poultry Show, Goat Show, Cow Patty Bingo, Baby Pageant, Modern Woman Pageant, the crowning of Little Miss and Mister Carroll County Fair and the crowning of Miss Teen Carroll County.

The Oldham County Fair in in LaGrange, Kentucky will be held Aug. 3-7 this season. It was the only other county fair in the state to proceed in 2020, but modified it was. At last year's fair there was no agriculture, floral, home and family arts, photography or 4H exhibits.

Taylor County Fair President Junior McCubbin is highly optimistic about the upcoming fair season. His fair is typically one of the earliest of Kentucky county fairs. Last year the fair in Campbellsville, Ky., was the first in the state to announce its cancellation in 2020.

"We had little choice last season, but we're full steam ahead this year," McCubbin said happily. "We already held a tractor pull in April and we tried to do the social distancing thing, but you would have needed the Kentucky National Guard to get that enforced."

McCubbin and his staff are being very proactive, making sure the fair looks as it did in 2019, with a few modifications.

"We'll have hand sanitizers everywhere, extra hand washing stations and extra portable toilets," he said. "We're not going to require anything special of our patrons because all our events are outdoors any way. We will, though, suggest people perform social distancing."

Many of the 118 county fairs that were scrubbed in 2020 are working feverishly to bring their fairs back to normal. At the Green County Fair in Greensburg, Ky., the fair board is currently working on scheduling truck pulls, demolition derby, wrestling, 4H events, Kids Day and a firework show. The Green County Fair will be held June 11-19.

For a list of county fairs visit [www.kyagr.com/marketing/local-fairs.html](http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/local-fairs.html)

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| ADAMS       | July 17 - 22, 2021     |
| ALLEN       | July 27 - Aug. 1, 2021 |
| BARTHOLOMEW | June 25 - July 3, 2021 |
| BENTON      | July 21 - 26, 2021     |
| BLACKFORD   | July 10 - 17, 2021     |
| BOONE       | July 17 - 23, 2021     |
| BROWN       | July 26 - 31, 2021     |
| CARROLL     | July 16 - 23, 2021     |
| CASS        | July 11 - 17, 2021     |
| CLARK       | July 9 - 17, 2021      |
| CLAY        | July 17 - 23, 2021     |
| CLINTON     | July 10 - 17, 2021     |
| CRAWFORD    | June 23 - 26, 2021     |
| DAVISS      | July 13 - 23, 2021     |
| DEARBORN    | June 21 - 26, 2021     |
| DECATUR     | July 18 - 24, 2021     |
| DEKALB1     | July 19 - 22, 2021;    |
| DELAWARE    | July 12 - 21, 2021     |
| DUBOIS      | July 12 - 17, 2021     |
| ELKHART     | July 23 - 31, 2021     |
| FAYETTE     | July 31 - Aug. 7, 2021 |
| FLOYD       | June 9 - 12, 2021      |
| FOUNTAIN    | July 9 - 15, 2021      |
| FRANKLIN    | July 12 - 17, 2021     |
| FULTON      | July 10 - 17, 2021     |
| GIBSON      | July 11 - 17, 2021     |
| GRANT       | June 13 - 19, 2021     |
| GREENE      | July 9 - 17, 2021      |
| HAMILTON    | July 15 - 19, 2021     |
| HANCOCK     | June 18 - 26, 2021     |
| HARRISON    | June 6 - 18, 2021      |
| HENDRICKS   | July 18 - 24, 2021     |
| HENRY       | July 10 - 17, 2021     |
| HOWARD      | July 12 - 17, 2021     |
| HUNTINGTON  | July 16 - 30, 2021     |
| JACKSON     | July 25 - 31, 2021     |
| JASPER      | July 24 - 31, 2021     |
| JAY         | July 9 - 16, 2021      |
| JEFFERSON   | July 8 - 17, 2021      |
| JENNINGS    | June 13 - 19, 2021     |
| JOHNSON     | July 18 - 24, 2021     |
| KNOX        | July 18 - 23, 2021     |
| KOSCIUSKO   | July 11 - 16, 2021     |
| LAGRANGE    | July 10 - 17, 2021     |
| LAKE        | Aug. 6 - 16, 2021      |
| LAPORTE     | July 10 - 17, 2021     |
| LAWRENCE    | July 10 - 17, 2021     |
| MADISON     | July 18 - 24, 2021     |
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| NEWTON      | July 10 - 16, 2021     |
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| OHIO        | June 25 - July 3, 2021 |
| ORANGE      | July 9 - 16, 2021      |
| OWEN        | July 3 - 10, 2021      |
| PARKE       | July 9 - 16, 2021      |
| PERRY       | July 9 - 12, 2021      |
| PIKE        | July 25 - 31, 2021     |
| PORTER      | July 22 - 31, 2021     |
| POSEY       | July 18 - 24, 2021     |
| PULASKI     | June 26 - July 1, 2021 |

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|-------------|------------------------|
| PUTNAM      | July 23 - 30, 2021     |
| RANDOLPH    | July 16 - 22, 2021     |
| RIPLEY      | July 18 - 25, 2021     |
| RUSH        | June 26 - July 3, 2021 |
| SCOTT       | July 5 - 10, 2021      |
| SHELBY      | July 11 - 17, 2021     |
| SPENCER     | June 25 - 28, 2021     |
| ST. JOSEPH  | July 2 - 10, 2021      |
| STARKE      | July 10 - 16, 2021     |
| STEBEN      | July 16 - 22, 2021     |
| SULLIVAN    | July 16 - 24, 2021     |
| SWITZERLAND | July 10 - 17, 2021     |
| TIPPECANOE  | July 17 - 24, 2021     |
| TIPTON      | July 13 - 17, 2021     |
| UNION       | July 17 - 23, 2021     |
| VANDERBURGH | July 26 - 31, 2021     |
| VERMILLION  | June 18 - 26, 2021     |
| VIGO        | July 10 - 17, 2021     |
| WABASH      | July 16 - 24, 2021     |
| WARREN      | June 15 - 19, 2021     |
| WARRICK     | July 19 - 24, 2021     |
| WASHINGTON  | June 13 - 19, 2021     |
| WAYNE       | June 19 - 26, 2021     |
| WELLS       | July 17 - 22, 2021     |
| WHITE       | July 16 - 22, 2021     |
| WHITLEY     | July 16 - 23, 2021     |



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| <p><b>MONDAY</b><br/>4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, Div. II Antique (4 mph), 15.5x38 tire limit, 20" hitch, <b>TOP CUT TIRES ALLOWED</b>, 50% payback<br/>5500 American Big Block Modified Rails</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b><br/>4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, Div. III Antique (6 mph), 4250, 4750, 5750, Div. III Antique (10 mph), <b>FULL CUT TIRES ALLOWED</b>, 18.4x38 tire limit, 20" hitch, 50% payback<br/>6200 N/A Super Stock Antique, V-8 Modified Antique</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b><br/>Mini / Draft Horse Pull, 5pm start</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b><br/>6200 Alt Gas 4x4 Trucks<br/>8500 Open Diesel 4x4 Trucks<br/>8500 Work Stock Diesel 4x4 Trucks (26" hitch, hanging weights allowed, dot tires)</p> | <p>6200 Work Stock Gas 4x4 Trucks (no hanging front weights or weight brackets, dot tires, 26" hitch)<br/><b>Street Stock Semi Trucks</b></p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b><br/><b>INDIANA PULLING LEAGUE</b>, 9000 Light/Limited Pro Stock, 9500 Hot Farm, 5800 Single Engine Modified, 12000 10mph Farm Stock<br/>IPL rules apply<br/><a href="http://www.indianapullingleague.com">www.indianapullingleague.com</a></p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b><br/>9500, 10500, 15000 Pure Farm (10mph, any tire, top cut allowed), 11000, 12000 Pure Farm (open mph, any tire, top cut allowed), 9000, 12000 ALT Farm, Open Weight Farm Stock. (All caged tractors must pull in the ALT classes). <b>Tug a Truck</b> (after tractor pull, on dirt, 6500, 8500, dot tires, hanging weights allowed, no riders, double elimination, best 2 out of 3 hooks, 30" max hitch)</p> |
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# Illinois state, county fair officials proceeding with caution

By **TIM ALEXANDER**  
Illinois Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Illinois' governor and agriculture department are moving ahead with plans for both state fairs this year barring a "highly unusual event" that would prevent moving ahead to at least the "bridge" phase of the state's COVID-19 mitigation plan.

"Preparations have been underway for the 2021 Illinois and Du Quoin State Fairs since last summer as events of this magnitude require year-round planning," Krista Lisser, public information officer for the Illinois Department of Agriculture, told Farm World on May 12. "As always, the health and safety of fair-goers is our top priority and we will continue to work closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health

**Below:** Unless health guidelines change, the Illinois State Fair will be held this year from Aug. 12-22.

regarding implementation of appropriate safety measures for both state fairs and future events on the Fairgrounds. Nothing will more positively impact our efforts than Illinoisans continuing to get vaccinated."

Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker said on May 3 that barring an unforeseen event he expects the annual state fairs to proceed, although it is still unclear how many people will be allowed to attend with the state currently remaining in its Phase 4 reopening phase.

"I am very much looking forward to the Illinois State Fair," said Pritzker. "We've obviously been doing all the planning that's necessary for it. Barring some highly unusual event that would prevent a large gathering...I think we're gonna have a lot of fun this summer."

Illinois State Fair officials may announce 2021 state fair COVID mitigation measures as late as July, according to Lisser. The Illinois State Fair at Springfield is scheduled for

Aug. 12-22. The Du Quoin State Fair in southern Illinois is scheduled to take place Aug. 27-Sept. 6. If the state hits the 50 percent full vaccination threshold before those dates, it's possible the Illinois Department of Health may advance the state into Phase 5, which places no restrictions on attendance at gatherings.

Friday, Aug. 13 is designated as County Fair and Horse Racing Day at the Springfield fair. Agriculture Day is set for Tuesday, Aug. 17. For more information on the 2021 Illinois State Fair, visit [www2.illinois.gov/statefair/Pages/default.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/Pages/default.aspx).

Illinois county fair associations are gearing up for a full season, with COVID precautions in place at many events. The Illinois Agriculture Department website lists over 100 county fairs scheduled to take place this summer, beginning with the Macon County Fair in Decatur June 5-9 and culminating with the

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**Above:** Last year there were no crowds of people watching events at the Illinois State Fair. This year, while things may be a little different, the fair hopes to go on as usual. (photos courtesy of Illinois Department of Ag).

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#### SUNDAY, JULY 18th

2:00 p.m. 2021 4-H Fair Parade  
4:00 p.m. Prizes from the Sky ages 5 thru 10  
4:30 p.m. Prizes from the Sky ages 1 thru 4

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#### MONDAY, JULY 19th

12 noon-11:00 p.m. Food Concessions Open  
1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Home Show Building and Outside Displays Open  
5:00 p.m.-Closing Kissell Entertainment Traveling Amusement Park (tickets and bracelets available)  
7:30 p.m. ON STAGE **The Bulldogs** (50's, 60's, 70's) Sponsored by DeVoe Chevrolet

#### TUESDAY, JULY 20th

12 noon-11:00 p.m. Food Concessions Open  
1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Home Show Building and Outside Displays Open  
5:00 p.m.-Closing Kissell Entertainment Traveling Amusement Park (tickets and bracelets available)  
7:30 p.m. ON STAGE **Woody Wright** Sponsored by Owens Funeral Home

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st

12 noon-11:00 p.m. Food Concessions Open  
1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Home Show Building and Outside Displays Open  
5:00 p.m.-Closing Kissell Entertainment Traveling Amusement Park (tickets and bracelets available)  
1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Magic Matt 4 shows throughout the day  
7:30 p.m. ON STAGE **Stella Luna & the Satellites (Rock)** Sponsored by Waymire

#### THURSDAY, JULY 22nd

12 noon-11:00 p.m. Food Concessions Open

#### THURSDAY, JULY 22nd (continued)

1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Home Show Building and Outside Displays Open  
5:00 p.m.-Closing Kissell Entertainment Traveling Amusement Park (tickets and bracelets available)  
7:30 p.m. ON STAGE **Cook and Belle (Country Gospel)** Sponsored by Anonymous

#### FRIDAY, JULY 23rd

12 noon-11:00 p.m. Food Concessions Open  
1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Home Show Building and Outside Displays Open  
5:00 p.m.-Closing Kissell Entertainment Traveling Amusement Park (tickets and bracelets available)  
5:00 p.m. ON STAGE **To be announced** Sponsored by Kissell Entertainment Traveling Amusement Park and Casual Lifestyles Realty

#### SATURDAY, JULY 24th

10:00 a.m.-12 noon Essential Senior Health and Living Sponsored by Community Hospital of Anderson  
12 noon-11:00 p.m. Food Concessions Open  
1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Home Show Building and Outside Displays Open  
3:00 p.m.-Closing Kissell Entertainment Traveling Amusement Park (tickets and bracelets available)  
5:00 p.m. ON STAGE **Boxing and Gene Sherfe Sing-A-Long** Sponsored by DeVoe Chevrolet

#### SUNDAY, JULY 25th

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## 2021 OHIO COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

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JUNE 25th-JULY 2nd, 2021

### Friday, June 25

7:00 PM . . . . . Flat Drags

### Saturday, June 26

7:00 PM . . Truck/Tractor Pull

### Tuesday, June 29

5:30 PM . . Dairy Goat Show

6:30 PM . . . Meat Goat Show

### Wednesday, June 30

7:00 PM . . . . . Swine Show

### Thursday, July 1

5:00 PM . . . . . Sheep Show

7:00 PM . . . . . Beef Show

### Friday, July 2

4:00-6:00 PM . . . . . Farm Bureau Pork Chop BBQ

6:00 PM . . . . . Ohio County 4-H Auction

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# IL Fair

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Washington County Fair in Okawville Sept. 17-19 (all events and dates are subject to change or cancellation).

Similar precautions will be taken by the Marshall-Putnam County Farm Bureau with their award-winning Imagination Acres interactive children's play area, which attracts hundreds of children during the annual M-P County Fair, set for July 14-18, 2021. M-P Farm Bureau Manager Tiffany Moodie said after the pandemic forced cancellation of last year's fair, 2021 will be celebrated as the 100th anniversary of the event. Big annual events such as the pro-class tractor pull and grandstand show (Tracy Byrd is scheduled) are being planned as if they will occur in front of full capacity crowds.

"We're going to try a hybrid approach to Imagination Acres," she said. "We're going to do timed, hands-on activities in a tent but we're going to have them spread out inside so there is adequate distance between the children. Everything is going to be sealed or prepackaged ahead of time. What will be different this year is we will do a giant obstacle course that requires the entire circumference around the tent and out further."

Local farmers have crafted the obstacles out of their own materials, and include a corn crib, barn, simulated farm animals, tires and other objects that will be periodically sanitized for the children's safety. Inside the tent, children

will be given sealed project materials and directed to a table sectioned off with painter's tape. Once the child completes the project, he or she may keep the project and exit the tent. The area will then be sanitized for the next child.

"We want to be on the safe side and make sure we are doing the best thing possible, while still allowing the kids to get together and have a little bit of fun, too," said Moodie.

Many Illinois county fairs, such as the Madison County Fair (July 27-August 1), make no mention on their website about COVID mitigation efforts, social distancing or attendance limitations. Others, such as the Monroe County Fair (July 18-25) website, state that mask wearing is required for attendance.

See the full 2021 Illinois county fair schedule on the Ill. Dept. of Agriculture website: [www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Pages/default.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Pages/default.aspx).



Above: The view from the skyride at an Illinois State Fair prior to Covid.



## Franklin County 4-H Fair Brookville, Indiana July 12-17, 2021 Franklin County 4-H Fairgrounds

### GRANDSTAND EVENTS

Monday - Thursday, TBA  
Friday, July 16, 7:00 PM - Flat Drags  
Saturday, July 17, 5:00 PM - Flat Drags

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### 4-H EVENTS

#### MONDAY, JULY 12

9:00-11:30 AM - Open Class Exhibits Entered  
9:00 AM - 4-H Poultry Show  
9:00 AM - 4-H Sheep Show  
2:00 PM - 4-H Meat Goat Show  
4:00-8:00 PM - 4-H Exhibits Open  
4:00-9:00 PM - Red Barn Exhibits Open  
6:00-10:00 PM - Commercial Exhibits Open  
6:00-10:00 PM - Armband Night  
For Carnival Rides  
8:00 PM - Public Speaking Champion Speeches  
4-H Awards and Presentation 10 Year  
Members Awards  
The 4-H Fairgrounds is Tobacco & Vape Free

#### TUESDAY, JULY 13

Rib Eye Day  
9:00 AM - 4-H Beef & Starter Calf Show  
Rib Eye Dinner  
Served by the Cattlemen's Association  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
4:30-7:30 PM  
4:00-9:00 PM - Red Barn Exhibits Open  
4:00-8:00 PM - 4-H Exhibits Open  
5:00 PM - 4-H Rabbit Show  
6:00-10:00 PM - Commercial Exhibits Open  
6:30 PM - Dance Review  
Vicki's Studio of Dance

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

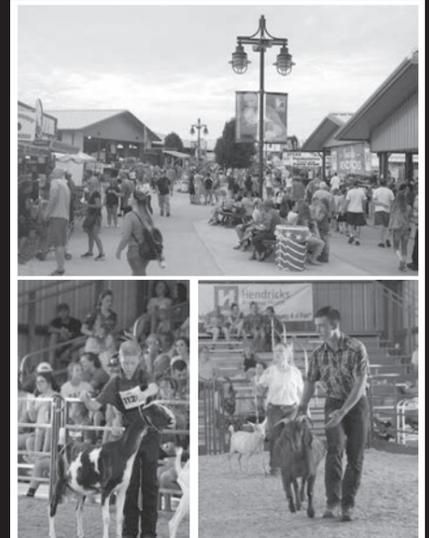
Pork Day  
9:00 AM - 4-H Swine Show  
Pork Chop Dinner  
Served by the Pork Producers of K of C  
11:00 AM-2:00 PM • 4:00 PM-7:00 PM  
4:00-9:00 PM - Red Barn Exhibits Open  
4:00-8:00 PM - 4-H Exhibits Open  
5:00 PM - 4-H Pet Show  
6:00-10:00 PM - Commercial Exhibits Open  
6:00-8:00 PM - 4-H Fashion Revue  
7:00 PM - Horse & Pony Demo and Awards  
8:00 PM - 4-H Talent Show

#### THURSDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM - 4-H Dairy Cattle Show  
11:00 AM - 4-H Dairy Goat Show  
4:00-9:00 PM - Red Barn Exhibits Open  
4:00-8:00 PM - 4-H Exhibits Open  
5:00-6:30 PM - Kiddie Pedal Pull Registration  
6:00-10:00 PM - Commercial Exhibits Open  
6:00-10:00 PM - Armband Night For Carnival Rides  
6:30 PM Baby Show  
7:00 PM - 4-H Showman of Showmen  
7:00 PM - Kiddie Pedal Pull  
FRIDAY, JULY 16  
7:00-9:00 AM - 4-H Livestock Check out  
10:00 AM - Mini 4-H Livestock Exhibition  
4:00-9:00 PM - Red Barn Exhibits Open  
4:00-8:00 PM - 4-H Exhibits Open  
6:00-10:00 PM - Commercial Exhibits Open  
6:00 PM - 4-H Livestock Auction  
7:00 PM - Flat Drag Races  
8:30-9:30 PM - Red Barn Exhibits Released



Monday-Friday: 6:00 PM - Closing  
Saturday: 5:00 PM - Closing  
Carnival Armband Nights \$20.00  
Monday, Thursday & Saturday



## 2021 HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIR



★★ JULY 18-24 ★★

Flat Track Drags  
Monday, July 19

Garden Tractor Pull  
Thursday, July 22

IPRA Rodeo  
Friday, July 23

"Night of Destruction"  
(Demolition Derby)  
Saturday, July 24

All of these events at the  
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4-H Livestock Shows, Food,  
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## VERMILLION COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - S.R. 63 CAYUGA, INDIANA

### OPEN SWINE SHOW SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 11:00 AM EST

Judge: Scott Smith

Entries: 7 AM to 10 AM • Declared Weights: 7 AM to 10 AM

Pay Top 5 Overall

Grand Champion Barrow - \$400; Reserve Grand Champion Barrow - \$200  
Grand Champion Gilt - \$400; Reserve Grand Champion Gilt - \$200

Jackpot Showmanship \$5/person after the show

Pen Fee \$10 per pen for Out-of-County Exhibitors,  
refundable after pen is cleaned

Barrows shown by breed and weight

Gilts shown by breed; Crossbred Gilts shown by weight

Registration Papers Required

Entry Fee: \$25 per head - Out-of-State Health Papers Only  
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### OPEN SHEEP and BOER GOAT SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 11:00 AM EST

Judge: TBA

Check In: 7 AM to 10 AM • Entry Fee: \$20 per head  
Jackpot Showmanship \$10 per showman  
Top 5 Payout for both Breeding Ewes and Market Lambs!  
Top 5 Payout for both Breeding and Market Goats!

Show Order: Ewes, Market Lambs, Showmanship.  
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Breeding Goats, Market Goats, Showmanship

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| June 12 - 19, 2021       | Paulding County Fair (Paulding)    | August 10-15, 2021          | Cuyahoga County Fair (Berea)       |
| June 19 - 26, 2021       | Pickaway County Fair (Circleville) | August 10-15, 2021          | Erie County Fair (Sandusky)        |
| June 21-26, 2021         | Putnam County Fair (Ottawa)        | August 10-15, 2021          | Ashtabula County Fair (Jefferson)  |
| June 21-26, 2021         | Harrison County Fair (Cadiz)       | August 12-15, 2021          | Hamilton County (Carthage)         |
| June 28 - July 3, 2021   | Marion County Fair (Marion)        | August 12-19, 2021          | Henry County Fair (Napoleon)       |
| July 10-17, 2021         | Clinton County Fair (Wilmington)   | August 13-19, 2021          | Mercer County Fair (Celina)        |
| July 10-17, 2021         | Lawrence Co. Fair (Protoville)     | August 13-19, 2021          | Miami County Fair (Troy)           |
| July 10-17, 2021         | Madison County Fair (London)       | August 15-21, 2021          | Muskingum Co. Fair (Zanesville)    |
| July 11-17, 2021         | Adams County Fair (West Union)     | August 15-22, 2021          | Jefferson Co. Fair (Smithfield)    |
| July 11-17, 2021         | Logan County Fair (Bellefontaine)  | August 16-21, 2021          | Meigs County Fair (Pomeroy)        |
| July 11-17, 2021         | Montgomery County (Dayton)         | August 16-21, 2021          | Huron County Fair (Norwalk)        |
| July 13-16, 2021         | Trumbull County Fair (Cortland)    | August 20-28, 2021          | Allen County Fair (Lima)           |
| July 12-18, 2021         | Lucas County (Maumee)              | August 20-28, 2021          | Darke County Fair (Greenville)     |
| July 15-24, 2021         | Jackson County Fair (Wellston)     | August 21-28, 2021          | Defiance County Fair (Hicksville)  |
| July 19-25, 2021         | Franklin County (Hillard)          | August 22-29, 2021          | Lorain County Fair (Wellington)    |
| July 19-24, 2021         | Crawford County Fair (Bucyrus)     | August 23-29, 2021          | Monroe County Fair (Woodsfield)    |
| July 19-24, 2021         | Fayette Co. (Washington C.H.)      | August 24-29, 2021          | Portage County Fair (Randolph)     |
| July 19-24, 2021         | Perry Co. Fair (New Lexington)     | August 24-29, 2021          | Sandusky County Fair (Fremont)     |
| July 19-24, 2021         | Warren County Fair (Lebanon)       | August 29 - Sept. 4, 2021   | Noble County Fair (Caldwell)       |
| July 19-25, 2021         | Ottawa County Fair (Oak Harbor)    | August 30 - Sept. 6, 2021   | Morrow County Fair (Mt. Gilead)    |
| July 19-25, 2021         | Carroll County Fair (Carrollton)   | August 31 - Sept. 6, 2021   | Stark County Fair (Canton)         |
| July 23-30, 2021         | Clark County Fair (Springfield)    | August 31 - Sept. 6, 2021   | Van Wert County Fair (Van Wert)    |
| July 25 - August 1, 2021 | Knox County Fair (Mt. Vernon)      | September 1-6, 2021         | Hancock County Fair (Findlay)      |
| July 25 - July 31, 2021  | Union County Fair (Marysville)     | September 1-6, 2021         | Mahoning County Fair (Canfield)    |
| July 25-31, 2021         | Butler County Fair (Hamilton)      | September 2-7, 2021         | Richmond Ind. (Union Co.)          |
| July 25-31, 2021         | Clermont Co. Fair (Owensville)     | September 2-6, 2021         | Geauga County Fair (Burton)        |
| July 25-31, 2021         | Shelby CountyFair (Sidney)         | September 4-7, 2021         | Washington Co. Fair (Marietta)     |
| July 24-31, 2021         | Vinton County Fair (McArthur)      | September 3-9, 2021         | Fulton County Fair (Wauseon)       |
| July 26 - August 1, 2021 | Seneca County Fair (Tiffin)        | September 5-11, 2021        | Highland County Fair (Hillsboro)   |
| July 25-August 1, 2021   | Lake County Fair (Painesville)     | September 7-11, 2021        | Morgan County (McConnelsville)     |
| July 25 - August 1, 2021 | Summit County Fair (Tallmadge)     | September 6-12, 2021        | Belmont Co. Fair (St. Clairsville) |
| July 30 - August 7, 2021 | Pike County Fair (Piketon)         | September 7-12, 2021        | Hardin County Fair (Kenton)        |
| July 31 - August 7, 2021 | Preble County Fair (Eaton)         | September 8-12, 2021        | Albany Ind. (Athens County)        |
| August 1-7, 2021         | Auglaize Co. Fair (Wapakoneta)     | September 11-16, 2021       | Wayne County Fair (Wooster)        |
| August 2-7, 2021         | Greene County Fair (Xenia)         | September 11-16, 2021       | Williams County Fair (Montpelier)  |
| August 2-7, 2021         | Gallia County Fair (Gallipolis)    | September 13-18, 2021       | Hocking County Fair (Logan)        |
| August 2-8, 2021         | Columbiana County Fair (Lisbon)    | September 13-19, 2021       | Guernsey Co. (Old Washington)      |
| August 2-8, 2021         | Medina County Fair (Medina)        | September 13-18, 2021       | Wyandot Co. (Upper Sandusky)       |
| August 2-9, 2021         | Wood Co. Fair (Bowling Green)      | September 15-18, 2021       | Bellville Ind. (Richland Co.)      |
| August 5-13, 2021        | Champaign County Fair (Urbana)     | September 18-25, 2021       | Delaware County Fair (Delaware)    |
| August 6-14, 2021        | Athens County Fair (Athens)        | September 19-25, 2021       | Ashland County Fair (Ashland)      |
| August 7-14, 2021        | Ross County Fair (Chillicothe)     | September 20-26, 2021       | Tuscarawas County Fair (Dover)     |
| August 8-14, 2021        | Hartford Ind. (Licking Co.)        | September 23-26, 2021       | Barlow Ind. (Washington Co.)       |
| August 8-14, 2021        | Richland County Fair (Mansfield)   | September 27 - Oct. 2, 2021 | Brown Co. Fair (Georgetown)        |
| August 9-14, 2021        | Holmes County Fair (Millersburg)   | October 1-7, 2021           | Coshocton Co. Fair (Coshocton)     |
| August 9-14, 2021        | Scioto County Fair (Lucasville)    | October 5-9, 2021           | Loudonville Ind. (Ashland Co.)     |
| August 10-14, 2021       | Attica Ind. (Seneca County)        | October 10-16, 2021         | Fairfield County Fair (Lancaster)  |

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**GENERAL SHOW INFO:**  
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Email: [McCormick.Deering@yahoo.com](mailto:McCormick.Deering@yahoo.com)

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**TRADIN' POST INFO:**  
Chris at 812-654-3949

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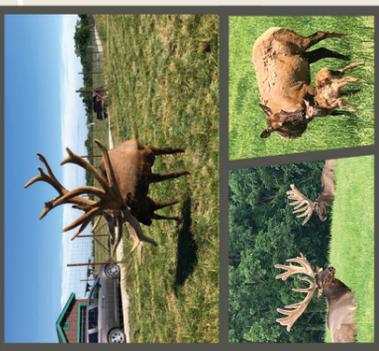
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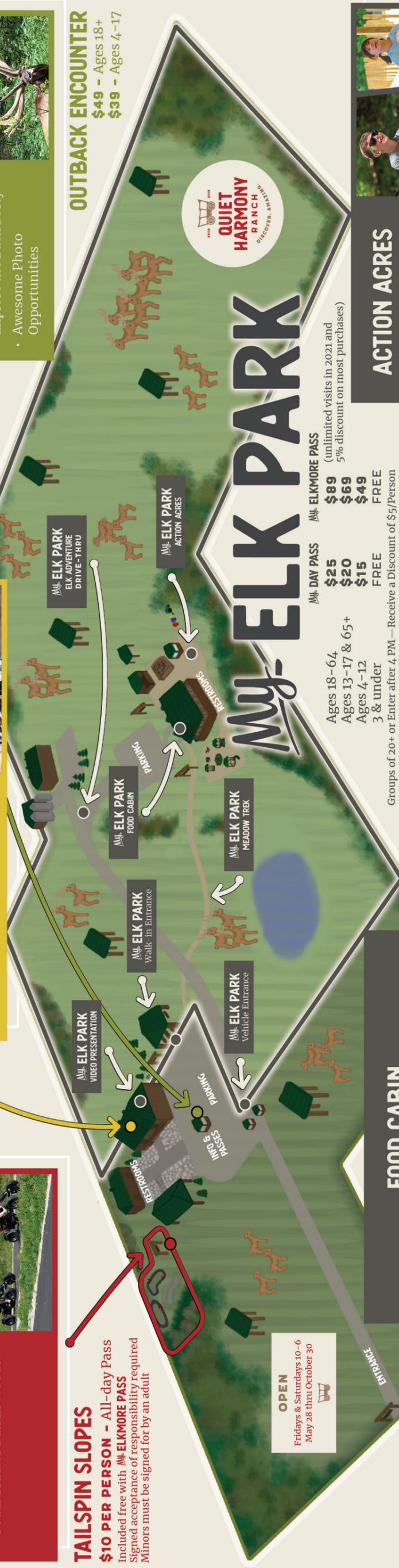


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