

FarmWorld

Serving Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan and Tennessee

www.farmworldonline.com

\$1.50

Vol. 72, No. 03

Friday, February 20, 2026

Phone 1-800-876-5133

Research shows broiler chickens may range more in silvopasture

By Hayley Lalchand
Ohio Correspondent

BLACKSBURG, Va. – Fast-growing broiler chickens range more in a silvopasture than a grass pasture, new research finds.

Allowing chickens to range and have access to the outdoors provides positive welfare outcomes for the animals, like reducing anxiety, encouraging natural behaviors such as foraging, and improved gait and footpad health, according to experimental studies. However, birds with free-range access often don't go outside.

"Pasture access is considered an animal welfare improvement, but the pasture design is often (not) taken into account," said Leonie Jacobs, associ-

ate professor of poultry welfare at the School of Animal Sciences at Virginia Tech. "Silvopasture has the potential to meet the chickens' needs really well, since they are jungle fowl descendants, and feel especially comfortable in forested habitat, compared to open grass fields that are commonly used as a range in these systems."

Silvopasture is the practice of integrating trees and forage into a pasture. A variety of trees and shrubs provide natural shelter and cover from predators, help mitigate weather extremes, and allow for a more varied diet. Importantly, research indicates that silvopasture can increase range use and the amount of time that chickens spend outside. However, previous research has focused on slower growing broilers or laying hens, although broiler chicken free-range production in the U.S. almost exclusively uses conventional, white-feathered, and fast-growing broilers, Jacobs said.

Jacobs and her team studied mixed-sex Ross 708 fast-growing broilers across several experiments which aimed to determine the ranging behaviors of birds in silvopasture versus open grassland plots.

"Silvopasture reduced exposure to heat and cold extremes, creating a more stable microclimate than the open pastures did. Live observations consistently showed more birds using silvopasture. But we also used photographs to determine range use, and in (the photographs), range use was underestimated due to limited visibility," Jacobs said of the study's results.

The research group found that broilers are likely to go outside in the morning (46 percent on average in open plots versus 57 percent in silvopasture) but their range use is low the rest of the day. On average, data from live observations showed 9 percent of the birds outside in an open pasture and 15 percent in the silvopasture.

Overall, silvopasture did not guarantee constant outdoor use and in both pasture types, range use overall was a bit low, Jacobs added. Still, the group saw that a silvopasture allowed the birds to use the range when it mattered most for them depending on age and temperature. For example, younger birds appeared to value cover and protection early on and were not deterred by cold, while older birds benefited from shade during warm conditions while staying inside on colder days, Jacobs said.

(See Chickens on page 2)



Above: An example of how birds were obscured by the vegetation (we mowed the grass in the second experiment to address this). Photos by Leonie Jacobs



Above: The recent snow did make for some pretty photos such as this old tractor on a farm in Adams County, Ind. Photo by Leondia Walchle

Michigan Dairy Farm of the Year owners traveled an overseas path

By Stan Maddux
Indiana Correspondent

BLANCHARD, Mich. – They met as teenagers in Europe under a 4-H exchange program, then later married and started a dairy farm in the U.S.

Tjerk and Ramona Okkema are now the owners of Michigan State University's 2026 Dairy Farm of the Year.

Their focus on milk quality, exceptional herd management and implementation of innovative technologies at their De Grins Oer Dairy operation in Blanchard were among the things cited by MSU for them receiving the coveted award.

"Their consistent focus on the details drives the herd's impressive milk quality and overall performance," said Miriam Weber-Nielsen, chair of the award selection committee.

Ramona Okkema said she considers the award a major achievement especially since they are first generation farmers in Michigan after growing up on dairy farms elsewhere.

"I thought, wow. We're part of a group

that's at the top of the top," she said.

Tjerk Okkema grew up in The Netherlands while his wife was raised in New Hampshire.

They met in 1982 when Ramona, through the International 4-H Youth Exchange program, spent six months in The Netherlands with seven different host families.

The second host family she stayed with and Tjerk's father were partners at a dairy farm built in 1658.

The first thing she did there was go inside a barn, where she caught her first glimpse of her husband to be. He was on top of hay bales stacked high in the air and setting up a ventilator to prevent spontaneous combustion.

Ramona said it wasn't love at first sight and they didn't speak to each other much because of language barriers. However, after she returned home, they began writing letters to each other and, occasionally, talked on the telephone.

Three years later, Tjerk showed up at

(See Dairy on page 3)



Above: Tjerk and Ramona Okkema at their Michigan Dairy Farm of the Year.

In this Farm World:

<p>Kentucky farm is digging into truffle business. Page 1B</p>	<p>National FFA week is here. Celebrate the blue jacket Feb. 21-28 Page 4</p>	<p>National FFA WEEK FEBRUARY 21-28, 2026</p>
---	--	--



Chickens

FROM PAGE 1

"Here we mimicked a pasture-raised system more so than a free-range system, but the results can be translated to commercial free-range approaches," she added. "Having bushes, tall grasses, and/or trees in the range provides a more preferred outdoor space for broilers."

Access management also impacts how well a range is used by a flock. Allowing birds outside at earlier ages, allowing access to the range even when weather is subpar, allowing early morning and afternoon access, and providing ramps for birds so they can easily walk outside are all approaches that may stimulate birds actually using the range, Jacobs noted.

"Plant trees and bushes near the house so that broilers feel safe when ranging outdoors. These plants could be an additional source of income. Consider fruit trees, Christmas trees, biomass producers like willows, switchgrass (for bedding), even corn," she said. "Keep in mind that initial setup may be labor and cost intensive, and advice from other farmers would be especially helpful for new silvopasture producers."

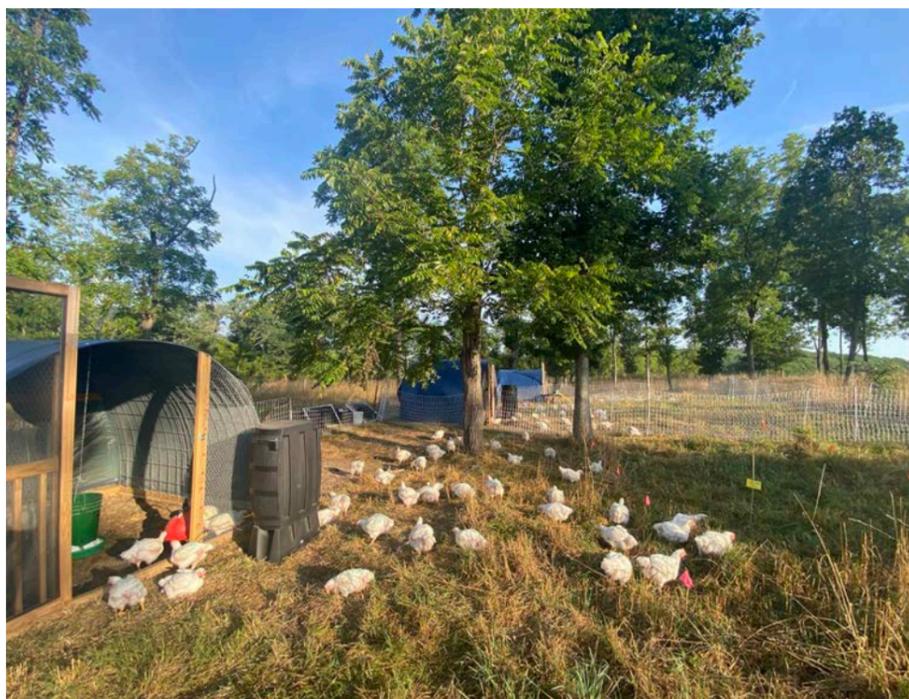
Jacobs stated that all of her research focuses on providing poultry and sometimes other animals with a good life. She said that it is our obligation since we raise these animals for our own benefit.

"All the work in my research group aims to either improve the lives of these animals, while not impacting or even benefiting production, or to find ways to measure animal welfare," she said.

As such, the group is searching for funding to continue their efforts. Jacobs said the team is looking to delve deeper into strategies to improve range



Above: This is another commercial farm we worked with. Here they allowed slow-growing broilers to access a mature forest. We worked with them in the project, but the results are qualitative and not included in these two papers. all credit to Leonie Jacobs



Above: Fast-growing broilers were eager to access the range in the mornings. This is one of the plots (included in the paper) with the silvopasture access. all credit to Leonie Jacobs

use in free-range broiler systems. If funded, research will focus on how silvopastures impact biosecurity risks like pathogens and avian influenza, food safety and product quality. They are also interested in investigating other strategies to improve range use,

such as allowing birds outside at an early age.

Currently, Jacobs said her team is working with a large-scale commercial integrator to determine the benefits of providing broilers with more space indoors, by incorporating platform perch-

es which add about 12 percent of "floor" space to a house and investigating the welfare and productivity impacts in commercial flocks. Jacobs is also looking for master's and doctoral students to help with a new project investigating biomarkers for animal welfare.



Above: Fast-growing broilers in a commercial flock standing at the opening (pophole) to access their range. Farmers may see their birds perching in the door opening rather than going outside. Managing access (earlier age? Earlier in the day? Ramps for easy movement?) might impact this behavior and stimulate range use. all credit to Leonie Jacobs

STAINLESS STEEL FUEL TANKS

No rust in your fuel

Bare Tanks

- 100 gallon
- 150 gallon w/divider
- 200 gallon
- 300 gallon
- 500 gallon

Stainless Steel Stand
(for 100, 150, 200 & 300 gal.)



60" Tall Stand
150 Gal. W/ Divider

Tanks available w/ 12v or electric pump

Contact your Local Dealer

- M & L Appliance - New Haven, IN 260-609-9602
- Timber View Sales - Drakesville, IA 641-722-3100
- Sheetz Marketing - Coshocton, OH 740-622-9063
- Pine Valley Bolts - Middlefield, OH 440-693-4232
- United fencing ltd. - Applecreek, OH 330-857-1543
- Gear Drive Company - Caldwell, OH 740-509-0866
- Eastbrook Tarp Shop - 888 Bowden Road, New Castle, PA
- Stoltfus Plumbing - Hopkinsville, KY 270-887-9249
- Gingerich Hardware - 7022 CR 22 Fredricktown, OH 43019
- Danville Tool & Supply - Danville, OH 330-231-6075
- Miller General Repair - Clare, MI 989-386-7564
- Superior Sales - Curtiss, WI 715-721-6896

We are Looking for Dealers

SUPERIOR METALWORKS

CUSTOM FABRICATION IN STAINLESS STEEL & CARBON STEEL
5673 COUNTY ROAD 59, MILLERSBURG, OHIO 44654
superiormetalworks@upwardmail.com

Call for Brochure & Prices • Ph: 330-674-3358 • Fax: 330-674-3359

Thank You for saying you saw it in Farm World!

FarmWorld

(ISSN # 1535-010X)

P.O. Box 90 — 27 N. Jefferson St.

Knightstown, IN 46148-0090

TOLL-FREE NUMBER 1-800-876-5133

INSIDE AREA 765-345-5133

FAX NUMBER 765-345-3398 (24 hours)

www.farmworldonline.com

Farm World is published weekly, except for Christmas week, by MidCountry Media, Inc., 27 N. Jefferson St., Knightstown, IN 46148. Periodicals postage paid at Knightstown, IN and additional mailing offices. Postmaster: Send address changes to Farm World, P.O. Box 90, Knightstown, IN 46148.

www.farmworldonline.com

TONY GREGORY, Publisher, ext. 321
E-mail: tgregory@midcountrymedia.com

MELISSA PEGGS, Advertising Director, ext. 222
Cent./South. Indiana, Kentucky/W. Central Ohio
E-mail: mpeggs@farmworldonline.com

CONNIE SWAIM, Managing Editor, ext. 131
E-mail: connie@farmworldonline.com

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

DEBBIE PEIFFER, 269-358-4221
Michigan, Northern Indiana, Northwest Ohio
E-mail: dpeiffer@farmworldonline.com

KELLY TRUE, Classified Advertising, ext. 123
E-mail: ktrue@farmworldonline.com

CINDY PITTS, 419-467-2329
Southeast Michigan
E-mail: cpitts@farmworldonline.com

TONI HODSON, Consultant, ext. 280
E-mail: thodson@farmworldonline.com

MICHELE WHITE, Auction Advertising, ext. 122
E-mail: mwhite@farmworldonline.com



APPLE FARM SERVICE INC.
AG & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SPECIALISTS



2026 Spring Sale



10% OFF Parts!



View the Shoppers Guide!

February 16th – March 6th, 2026

When you pay with:

(*10% on MOST parts. Prices and availability are subject to change.)



Cash Credit Card Check



Productivity Plus
CNH Industrial Capital

Need parts for



Choose Apple's as Your Dealer:
Use Promo Code:
APPLESPRINGSALE
February 16th – March 6th, 2026



20% OFF
My **CNHStore.com**
Online Orders



COVINGTON, OH
937-526-4851

MECHANICSBURG, OH
937-834-2307

BOTKINS, OH
937-693-3848

WASHINGTON C.H., OH
740-335-8821

WEST COLLEGE CORNER, IN
765-732-3081

Dairy

FROM PAGE 1

her house and stayed for a week.

"My husband realized maybe the ocean wasn't too big to check out that New England girl," she said.

They saw each other again a few months later when Ramona returned to The Netherlands to visit her favorite host families.

After she returned home again, they continued to communicate mostly through letters until getting married in 1991. For seven years, they lived and had children together in The Netherlands when Tjerk expressed a desire to move the family to the U.S. to start a dairy farm.

They found one to their liking in Michigan and began with seven dairy cows but, gradually, the herd grew mostly from calves born at the farm to 690 head currently.

Among the many improvements at the farm included the addition of a carousel allowing up to 40 cows at a time to be milked by two workers in less than 11 minutes.

Ramona said it used to take over seven hours to milk every cow when the

herd was 235 head but now it's done two hours quicker with three times as many cows. Robots were also brought in to carry out the post dipping on the cows needed after every milking to prevent infection.

She said the mundane task of cleaning the udders and applying iodine on the teets after milking to kill any bacteria used to be done by hand, but it was difficult to keep the position filled.

A Wi-Fi based system with cameras that lets the entire herd be monitored 24 hours a day was also installed. Ramona said the system detects things like increases or decreases in body temperature and lack of movement, which could indicate the beginnings of an illness that can be addressed quickly to keep the symptoms from becoming worse and for a faster recovery.

Alerts of a potential problem and which cow identified by a number should be checked are automatically sent to a cellphone or computer.

"We cannot physically lay eyes on every single cow, but this monitoring system helps us recognize cows that need extra attention," she said.

Points were also scored with the MSU decision makers on their involvement with local schools and community groups in teaching about dairy production. The couple is also active with organizations in the industry like the Michigan Milk Producers Association and the Mecosta County Farm Bureau.

Ramona said she thinks the award will create more opportunities for them to tell the story about the hard work involved in producing milk and getting it to consumers.

"Most people go into a grocery store and they'll look at dairy products but they really don't know the process behind getting a top-quality dairy product from the dairy farm to the kitchen table," she said.

W.S. Construction

260-227-1246

Serving Indiana,
Western Ohio,
Southern Michigan,
Northern Kentucky



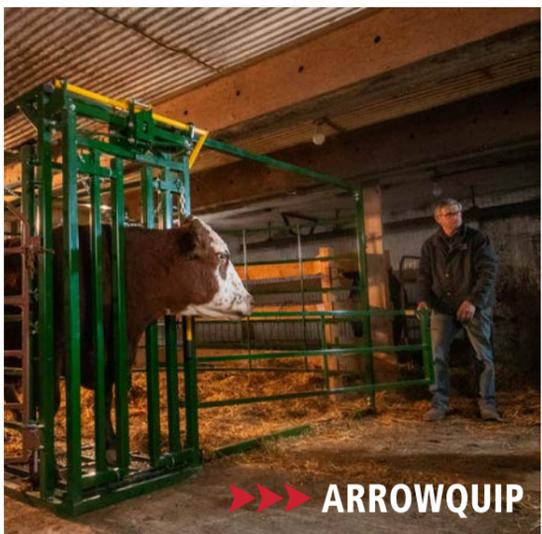
Call for Free Estimates



ESCH AG
Supply
Feed & Animal Products

SPRING CALVING SEASON IS HERE

Don't get behind on the health of you calved this Spring.



ARROWQUIP



HERDPRO
MEETING YOUR AGRICULTURE NEEDS

Let Esch Ag Supply help you with products that can make calving season and beyond run smoother.

See us for all of your cattle equipment and feed needs.



We carry Kent Creep Feed, Cargill Milk Replacer, ArrowQuip Calving Pens and Herd Pro Creep Feeders.




11262 Arba Pike
Fountain City, IN 47341

Open Mon-Fri | 7AM - 5PM
Saturday | 8AM - 2PM
Sunday | Closed

765-847-5047
Mark Valentine ext. 107
Vicki Miller ext. 108

FFA officials hope to raise \$1.75 million during National FFA Week

By Michele F. Mihaljevich
Indiana Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS - FFA students will have the opportunity to showcase some of the activities they do as members during National FFA Week, Feb. 21-28.

Events are planned for most days of the week, including Give FFA Day on Feb. 26, which is a day to raise money to support FFA and agricultural education on local, state and national levels, said Kristy Meyer, the organization's communications manager.

"The National FFA board of directors designated the week-long tradition, which began in 1948, to recognize (President George) Washington's legacy as an agriculturalist and farmer," she told Farm World. "A group of young farmers founded FFA in 1928, and the organization has been influencing generations that agriculture is more than planting and harvesting - it involves science, business and more."

The week includes SAE (supervised agricultural experience) Sunday on Feb. 22. The day gives members the chance to explain the learning experiences that each FFA student participates in, Meyer said. Feb. 23 is the Day of Service, when each chapter is encouraged to serve their local community, she noted. Feb 24 and 25 are Alumni Day and Adviser Appreciation Day, respectively.

"(Alumni Day) celebrates the role alumni and supporters play in the success of students and local chapters," Meyer explained. "Adviser Appreciation Day is a chance for students and

alumni to recognize the agriculture teachers who have made an impact on their lives."

Feb. 27 is Wear Blue Day, when people are encouraged to show FFA pride by wearing blue, the color of the FFA jacket, she said.

"National FFA Week is a time when we showcase the collective impact of FFA nationwide," Dr. Travis Park, National FFA adviser, said in a release. "Throughout FFA, we see our members stepping up as leaders, innovators and advocates for agriculture. We know this happens, thanks to the dedication of agricultural teachers, FFA alumni and supporters, and our many industry partners. (National FFA Week) is when we celebrate the collective agricultural education ecosystem."

Last year, FFA raised more than \$1.6 million on Give FFA Day, and this year, organization officials have set their sights even higher, hoping to raise \$1.75 million through donations.

"Your gift, no matter the size, directly changes the life of a young person," Kimberly Coveney, National FFA Foundation senior manager of individual giving, told Farm World. "You're not just giving to an organization; you're investing in leadership, agricultural literacy and the future of our food system and the world. If you've ever been inspired by the next generation, or if FFA played a role in your own story, Give FFA Day is the perfect moment to turn that inspiration into action."

Donations on Give FFA Day help fund state conventions and scholarships, provide blue corduroy FFA

National FFA WEEK FEBRUARY 21-28, 2026

jackets, support students traveling to leadership conferences and provide resources for teachers, she said.

FFA is offering those wanting to donate a new option - ChapterBoost. The program allows donors to give contributions directly to a specific project or need identified by a chapter, Coveney said. ChapterBoost was created because the organization often hears from donors who want to support FFA at the local level, but don't always know where the needs are, she said.

"This platform bridges that gap by allowing chapters to submit specific projects such as purchasing classroom equipment or supplies, or funding student travel to FFA events, and making those needs visible to donors nationwide," Coveney said.

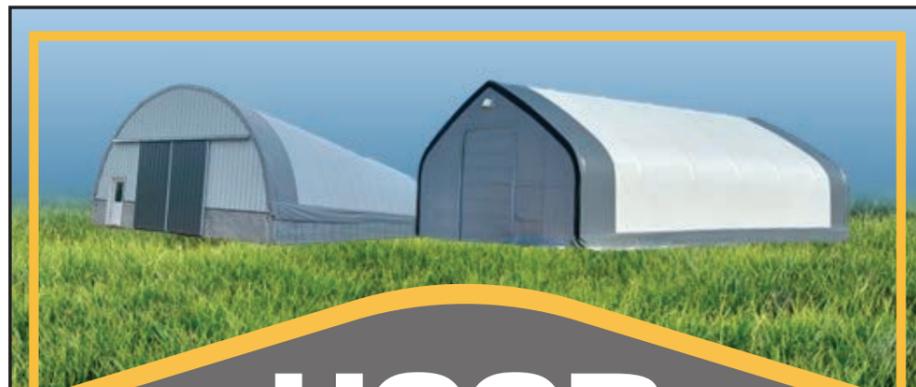
"It gives chapters a structured way to share what would make the biggest

difference for their students, and it gives donors reassurance that their gift is going to impact a student in the classroom."

A donation can mean a lot to a student, she said.

"There is nothing more meaningful than seeing a student slip on their first blue jacket or attend a conference they never imagined they could afford," Coveney said. "A contribution made in just a few seconds online becomes a memory that can shape a young person's confidence, career path and sense of belonging. Knowing that a donor's generosity opened that door makes the work incredibly fulfilling."

For more information on FFA Week, visit www.ffa.org/national-ffa-week/.



HOOP BUILDINGS

Peaked storage buildings with galvanized, double-truss frame and 22 ounce PVC fabric.

30x40x20	14x13 door
30x60x20	14x13 door
40x60x21	13x13 door
40x80x21	13x13 door
40x100x21	13x13 door
40x120x21	13x13 door
50x80x23	18x16 door
50x100x23	18x16 door
50x120x23	18x16 door
50x200x23	18x16 door
60x80x25	18x16 door
60x100x25	18x16 door
60x120x25	18x16 door
60x150x25	18x16 door

Round storage buildings with galvanized, single-tube frame and 22 ounce PVC fabric.

30x40x15	11x11 door
30x65x15	11x11 door
30x85x15	11x11 door

Additional sizes and colors available. Custom buildings available.

Johnnie Raber & Sons
1001 E CR 1000 S | Clay City, IN 47841
(812) 636-1919 | fax: (812) 939-4100

SOME BUILDINGS IN STOCK!



AMERICAN STEEL
EST. 1998
CARPORTS

BARN, SHEDS, CARPORTS, & MORE!

MENTION CODE:FARMWORLD
TO A SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR 5% OFF.

americansteelinc.com 419-737-1331

1-419-910-0024

AMISH CONSTRUCTION

METAL ROOFING SERVICES

Whether you need a repair, replacement, or a brand-new installation, our skilled team is here to deliver excellence from start to finish.

Serving a 150 mile radius from Berne, Indiana

- 15 Years Experience
- Premium Materials
- Free Estimates
- Satisfaction Guaranteed

GROW YOUR BUSINESS with FarmWorld



You Want A New Building? Call Arnold's!

We'll Custom Build Any Size - Including Yours!



Pole Barns

Free Estimates



Arnold Lumber Co.

Where Service Comes First!

425 S. Winchester St., Decatur, Indiana

(260) 724-3108 • (800) 903-4206

Email Us At: sales@arnoldlumberinc.com

Visit Us On Facebook

Hours: Mon-Thurs 7-5 | Friday 7-4:30
Saturday 7-11:30 | Sunday Closed

Serving
Indiana, Ohio &
Southern Michigan

MARKETS

Kentucky Daily Grain Bids

Grain Report for Thursday, February 12, 2026 - Final

FUTURE SETTLEMENTS						
Exchange	Commodity	Closing Settlement Prices (¢/bu) as of 2/12/26				
CBOT	Corn	431.25 (Mar 26)	441.75 (May 26)	449.75 (Jul 26)	449.50 (Sep 26)	464.00 (Dec 26)
CBOT	Soybeans	1137.25 (Mar 26)	1152.25 (May 26)	1163.75 (Jul 26)	1152.25 (Sep 26)	1119.50 (Dec 26)
CBOT	Wheat	552.50 (Mar 26)	558.50 (May 26)	566.50 (Jul 26)	578.25 (Sep 26)	595.75 (Dec 26)
CBOT	White Oats	309.00 (Mar 26)	311.00 (May 26)	315.00 (Jul 26)	313.50 (Sep 26)	324.25 (Dec 26)
KCBT	Wheat	554.00 (Mar 26)	566.00 (May 26)	578.50 (Jul 26)	592.75 (Sep 26)	613.75 (Dec 26)
MGE	Wheat	577.50 (Mar 26)	589.75 (May 26)	603.75 (Jul 26)	620.50 (Sep 26)	639.00 (Dec 26)

US #2 WHITE CORN (BULK)

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Pennyrile	75.00H to 175.00H	UNCH	5.0625-6.0625	UP 0.0375	5.5625
Pennyrile	50.00Z	UNCH	5.1400	UP 0.0425	5.1400

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Ohio River - Lower KY	170.00H	UNCH	6.0125	UP 0.0375	6.0125
Ohio River - Lower KY	50.00Z	UNCH	5.1400	UP 0.0425	5.1400
Purchase	170.00H	UP 10.00	6.0125	UP 0.1375	6.0125
Purchase	60.00Z	UNCH	5.2400	UP 0.0425	5.2400

US #2 YELLOW CORN (BULK)

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Purchase	25.00H	UNCH	4.5625	UP 0.0375	4.5625
Purchase	-10.00U	UNCH	4.3950	UP 0.0475	4.3950
Green River	25.00H	UNCH	4.5625	UP 0.0375	4.5625
Green River	-10.00Z	UNCH	4.5400	UP 0.0425	4.5400
Pennyrile	-10.00H to 15.00H	UNCH	4.2125-4.4625	UP 0.0375	4.3125
Pennyrile	-30.00Z to -14.00Z	UNCH	4.3400-4.5000	UP 0.0425	4.4167
Louisville	-8.00H	UNCH	4.2325	UP 0.0375	4.2325
Louisville	-8.00H	UNCH	4.2325	UP 0.0375	4.2325
Bluegrass	3.00H	UNCH	4.3425	UP 0.0375	4.3425
Bluegrass	-45.00Z	UNCH	4.1900	UP 0.0425	4.1900

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Ohio River - Upper KY	-2.00H to 4.00H	DN 2.00-UNCH	4.2925-4.3525	UP 0.0175-UP 0.0375	4.3225
Ohio River - Upper KY	-30.00Z to -24.00Z	UNCH	4.3400-4.4000	UP 0.0425	4.3700
Ohio River - Lower KY	8.00H to 20.00H	UNCH-DN 2.00	4.3925-4.5125	UP 0.0375-UP 0.0175	4.4675
Ohio River - Lower KY	-30.00Z to -3.00Z	DN 5.00-UNCH	4.3400-4.6100	DN 0.0075-UP 0.0425	4.4620
Purchase	8.00H to 30.00H	UNCH	4.3925-4.6125	UP 0.0375	4.5150
Purchase	-17.00U to -21.00Z	UNCH	4.3250-4.4300	UP 0.0475-UP 0.0425	4.3667

US #1 SOYBEANS (BULK)

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Purchase	15.00H	UNCH	11.5225	UP 0.1325	11.5225
Purchase	-10.00X	UNCH	11.0625	UP 0.0575	11.0625
Green River	-15.00H	UNCH	11.2225	UP 0.1325	11.2225
Green River	-40.00X	UNCH	10.7625	UP 0.0575	10.7625
Pennyrile	-30.00H to 10.00H	UNCH	11.0725-11.4725	UP 0.1325	11.1868
Pennyrile	-60.00X to -15.00X	UNCH	10.5625-11.0125	UP 0.0575	10.6839
Louisville	-59.00H	UNCH	10.7825	UP 0.1325	10.7825
Louisville	-59.00H	UNCH	10.7825	UP 0.1325	10.7825
Bluegrass	-32.00H	UNCH	11.0525	UP 0.1325	11.0525
Bluegrass	-75.00X	UNCH	10.4125	UP 0.0575	10.4125

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Ohio River - Upper KY	-4.00H to 3.00H	UP 3.00-UNCH	11.3325-11.4025	UP 0.1625-UP 0.1325	11.3675
Ohio River - Upper KY	-28.00X to -27.00X	UNCH	10.8825-10.8925	UP 0.0575	10.8875
Ohio River - Lower KY	13.00H to 30.00H	UP 2.00-DN 3.00	11.5025-11.6725	UP 0.1525-UP 0.1025	11.5808
Ohio River - Lower KY	-11.00H to 10.00X	UNCH-UP 5.00	11.0525-11.2625	UP 0.0575-UP 0.1075	11.1105
Purchase	12.00H to 30.00H	UNCH	11.4925-11.6725	UP 0.1325	11.5875
Purchase	-10.00X to -5.00X	UNCH	11.0625-11.1125	UP 0.0575	11.0858

US #1 MILLING SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT (BULK)

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Pennyrile	25.00H	UNCH	5.7750	UP 0.1525	5.7750
Pennyrile	10.00N	UNCH	5.7650	UP 0.1200	5.7650

US #2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT (BULK)

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price (\$/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Purchase	-15.00N	UNCH	5.5150	UP 0.1200	5.5150
Green River	-75.00N	UNCH	4.9150	UP 0.1200	4.9150
Pennyrile	-55.00H to -40.00H	UNCH	4.9750-5.1250	UP 0.1525	5.0350
Pennyrile	-55.00N to -8.00N	UNCH	5.1150-5.5850	UP 0.1200	5.2767
Louisville	-32.00H	UNCH	5.2050	UP 0.1525	5.2050
Louisville	-79.00N to -34.00N	UNCH	4.8750-5.3250	UP 0.1200	5.1000
Ohio River - Upper KY	-25.00N	UNCH	5.4150	UP 0.1200	5.4150
Ohio River - Lower KY	-16.00N to -5.00N	UNCH	5.5050-5.6150	UP 0.1200	5.5670
Purchase	-24.00H to -10.00N	UNCH	5.2850-5.5650	UP 0.1525-UP 0.1200	5.4250
Purchase	-20.00N to -10.00N	UNCH	5.4650-5.5650	UP 0.1200	5.5317

Explanatory Notes: Price & Basis Values quoted are for Current Delivery, unless otherwise noted.
 CBOT/KCBT/MGE Trade month symbols: F January; G February; H March; J April; K May; M June; N July; Q August; U September; V October; X November; Z December. FOB: Freight On Board. CIF: Cost, Insurance, and Freight. T: Truck, R: Rail, B: Barge, T/R: Truck/Rail, R/B: Rail/Barge, T/R/B: Truck/Rail/Barge, OV: Ocean Vessel

USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News
 KY Dept of Ag Market News-Kevin Bowling, Market Reporter | Frankfort, KY | (502) 782-4139
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/pgmm> | <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/> | <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/2892>

AG FUTURES

February 13, 2026

Commodity	Delivery			Delivery		
	Month	Last	Change	Month	Last	Change
Corn	Mar 26	\$431-2	UNCH	Mar 26	\$ 547-0	- 5-4
	May 26	\$441-4	- 0-2	May 26	\$ 549-6	- 8-6
	July 26	\$449-0	- 0-6	July 26	\$ 558-0	- 8-4
	Sep 26	\$448-4	- 1-0	Sep 26	\$ 569-4	- 8-6
	Dec 26	\$462-4	- 1-4	Dec 26	\$ 586-4	- 9-2
Soybeans	Mar 26	\$1129-6	- 7-4	Mar 26	\$ 312'0	+ 3'0
	May 26	\$1145-0	- 7-2	May 26	\$ 313'6	+ 2'6
	July 26	\$1157-0	- 6-6	July 26	\$ 315'0	0
	Aug 26	\$1145-2	- 7-0	July 26	\$ 313'4	0
	Sep 26	\$1112-6	- 6-6			
Soybean Meal	Mar 26	\$ 306.4	- 1.5	Feb 26	\$ 242.600	+ 0.100
	May 26	\$ 311.2	- 1.6	Apr 26	\$ 240.350	- 0.300
	July 26	\$ 315.3	- 1.6	June 26	\$ 235.950	- 0.300
	Aug 26	\$ 315.4	- 1.5	Aug 26	\$ 233.775	- 0.300
	Sep 26	\$ 314.8	- 1.2	Oct 26	\$ 233.175	- 0.350
Soybean Oil	Mar 26	\$ 56.71	- 0.83	Feb 26	\$ 87.050	+ 0.300
	May 26	\$ 57.15	- 0.76	Apr 26	\$ 91.675	- 0.150
	July 26	\$ 57.31	- 0.71	May 26	\$ 95.675	- 0.375
	Aug 26	\$ 56.97	- 0.70	June 26	\$ 105.075	- 0.475
	Sep 26	\$ 56.51	- 0.70	July 26	\$ 106.750	- 0.600

Ag Futures sponsored by **FarmWorld**
 Ag Futures taken from CME Group/Chicago Board of Trade & Dow Jones Industrial Average
<http://www.cmegroup.com>

Blue Grass Stockyards

Lexington, KY

Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/9/2026 - Final AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 2/2/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	907	239	995
Feeder Cattle:	840(92.6%)	198(82.8%)	912(91.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	60(6.6%)	35(14.6%)	67(6.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	7(0.8%)	6(2.5%)	16(1.6%)

Special Note: Beef Calf: 500.00 per/head.

Compared to last Monday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering. Feeder steers 600 lbs and under were sharply higher with a good supply and strong demand, while the yearling steers appeared stronger but with limited head to head comparisons. Feeder heifers 600 lbs and under were mostly 5.00-10.00 higher or greater in a few spots with a good supply and strong demand. Buyers were active today and willing to pay premiums for quality and long weaned packages and groups. Slaughter cows were steady to 2.00 higher with a good supply and slaughter bulls appeared steady with a light test. Supply included: 93% Feeder Cattle (57% Steers, 39% Heifers, 4% Bulls, 0% Dairy Heifers); 7% Slaughter Cattle (2% Steers, 89% Cows, 9% Bulls); 1% Replacement Cattle (50% Stock Cows, 10% Bred Cows, 30% Cow-Calf Pairs, 10% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 67%.

Groups of 20 Head or More

STEERS	HEIFERS
22 Chr/CHRX 621 lbs 430.00	22 Chr/CHRX 595 lbs 387.00
58 70% Black/XBRED 925 lbs 341.25	27 Black/FEWXBRO 676 lbs 351.00
57 70% Black/XBRED 930 lbs 343.50	77 Black/FEWCHR 710 lbs 359.75
57 80% Black/XBRED 958 lbs 340.00	

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	280-285	283	470.00-500.00	484.87	
1	315	315	465.00	465.00	
2	310	310	510.00	510.00 Fancy	
1	430	430	497.00	497.00	
7	405-421	413	507.00-515.00	512.05 Fancy	
4	451-490	461	470.00-494.00	487.62	
27	460-495	485	502.50-523.50	514.53 Fancy	
1	465	465	545.00	545.00 Thin Fleshed	
3	515-530	520	400.00-401.00	400.66	
15	518-537	521	447.50-472.00	452.39 Value Added	
2	550	550	391.00	391.00	
41	557-599	579	429.00-455.00	448.90 Value Added	
1	600	600	373.00	373.00	
33	607-621	616	430.00-450.00	436.57 Value Added	
5	650-695	677	361.00-371.00	367.93	
45	652-690	664	390.00-413.50	400.90 Value Added	
20	708-741	734	330.00-349.00	342.91	
28	705-718	709	379.00-393.00	390.38 Value Added	
10	760-774	770	340.00-354.50	349.66	
4	835-845	840	324.00-340.00	329.27	
13	806	806	349.00	349.00 Value Added	
4	937	937	320.00	320.00	
115	925-931	928	341.25-343.50	342.37 Value Added	
57	958	958	340.00	340.00 Value Added	
1	1200	1200	263.00	263.00	

STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	370	370	442.50	442.50	
2	460-475	468	430.00-437.50	433.69	
2	527	527	383.00	383.00	
1	575	575	372.50	372.50	
2	637	637	350.00	350.00	
3	762-795	773	293.00-320.00	310.74	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	280-295	288	417.50-440.00	429.04	
1	330	330	460.00	460.00	
1	365	365	400.00		

MARKETS

Weekly National Sheep Summary For Week Ending Friday, February 6, 2026

Weekly Trends: Compared to last week slaughter woolled and shorn lambs sold higher. Slaughter ewes sold firmer. All sheep sold per hundred weight (CWT) unless otherwise specified.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3	60-70 lbs 350.00; 100-110 lbs 295.00; 130-140 lbs 240.00-250.00.
New Holland:	50-60 lbs 410.00-520.00; 70-80 lbs 375.00-475.00; 80-90 lbs 340.00-425.00; 90-100 lbs 320.00-360.00; 100-110 lbs 315.00-350.00; 110-120 lbs 300.00-355.00; 120-130 lbs 385.00-370.00.
Billings:	No test.
Ft. Collins:	60-70 lbs 345.00-355.00; 70-80 lbs 330.00-335.00; 80-90 lbs 310.00-325.00; 100-110 lbs 345.00; 120-130 lbs 235.00-285.00; 130-140 lbs 225.00-250.00; 150-170 lbs 220.00-245.00.
Kalona:	No test.
Equity Coop:	No test.
Sioux Falls:	60-70 lbs 395.00-410.00; 70-80 lbs 340.00-400.00; 80-90 lbs 352.50-390.00; 90-100 lbs 325.00-365.00; 100-110 lbs 330.00-360.00; 110-120 lbs 300.00-340.00; 120-130 lbs 252.00-255.00; 130-140 lbs 240.00-253.00; 140-150 lbs 235.00-252.00; 150-160 lbs 226.00-238.00.
Buffalo, MO:	No test.
Missouri:	80-90 lbs 360.00.
Arkansas:	No test.
Equity Coop:	No test.
Slaughter Ewes:	Good 2-3:
San Angelo:	131.00-160.00.
New Holland:	125.00-200.00.
Billings:	No test.
Ft. Collins:	95.00-165.00.
Kalona:	No test.

Equity Coop:	No test.
Sioux Falls:	140.00-195.00.
Buffalo, MO:	No test.
Missouri:	175.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1:	No test.
San Angelo:	60-70 I 320.00-337.50; 70-80 lbs 305.00-337.00; 80-90 lbs 285.00-307.00; 90-100 lbs 262.00-275.00 100-110 lbs 257.50-267.50.
Sioux Falls:	40-50 lbs 460.00-475.00; 50-60 lbs 405.00-410.00; 60-70 lbs 455.00.
Buffalo, MO:	No test.
Missouri:	30-40 lbs 372.50; 50-60 lbs 387.50.
Ft. Collins:	No test.
Kalona:	No test.
Equity Coop:	No test.
Arkansas:	No test.
Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:	No test.
San Angelo:	No test.
Billings:	No test.
Ft. Collins:	2-4 years old SPR 150-180 lbs 230.00-295.00 per unit.
South Dakota:	No test.
Kalona:	No test.
Missouri:	No test.
Arkansas:	No test.
Sioux Falls:	2-6 year old WIN 140-220 lbs 400.00-535.00 per unit.
Buffalo, MO:	No test.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 38,000 compared to 36,000 last week and 34,836 last year.

Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
General inquiries, please call: (202) 720-1990
email: mymarketnews@usda.gov

Weekly Combined Regional Shell Egg Report

Report for: 02/01/2026 - 02/07/2026

National Shell Eggs - Caged					
Delivered Warehouse, White, Cents Per Dozen					
Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (1/30/2026)	
Extra Large	140.00 - 181.00	164.38	13.63	150.75	
Large	139.00 - 165.00	152.69	14.25	138.44	
Medium	102.00 - 124.00	113.75	6.25	107.50	

Midwest Shell Eggs - Caged					
Delivered Warehouse, White, Cents Per Dozen					
Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (1/30/2026)	
Extra Large	140.00 - 149.00	144.50	14.00	130.50	
Large	139.00 - 148.00	143.50	14.00	129.50	
Medium	102.00 - 111.00	106.50	6.00	100.50	

Delivered Store Door, White, Cents Per Dozen					
Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (1/30/2026)	
Extra Large	147.00 - 155.00	151.00	14.00	137.00	
Large	145.00 - 153.00	149.00	14.00	135.00	
Medium	108.00 - 116.00	112.00	6.00	106.00	

Paid to Producers - FOB, White, Cents Per Dozen					
Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (1/30/2026)	
Large	121.00 - 131.00	126.00	14.00	112.00	
Medium	84.00 - 88.00	86.00	6.00	80.00	
Small	27.00 - 33.00	30.00	0.00	30.00	

Northeast Shell Eggs - Caged					
Delivered Warehouse, White, Cents Per Dozen					
Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (1/30/2026)	
Extra Large	150.00 - 176.00	163.00	13.50	149.50	
Large	144.00 - 158.00	151.00	14.00	137.00	
Medium	106.00 - 119.00	112.50	6.00	106.50	

South Central Shell Eggs - Caged					
Delivered Warehouse, White, Cents Per Dozen					
Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (1/30/2026)	
Extra Large	172.50 - 181.00	176.75	14.00	162.75	
Large	156.50 - 165.00	160.75	15.00	145.75	
Medium	115.50 - 124.00	119.75	7.00	112.75	

Southeast Shell Eggs - Caged					
Delivered Warehouse, White, Cents Per Dozen					
Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (1/30/2026)	
Extra Large	169.50 - 177.00	173.25	13.00	160.25	
Large	152.00 - 159.00	155.50	14.00	141.50	
Medium	112.50 - 120.00	116.25	6.00	110.25	

Explanatory Notes: Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, white eggs in cartons.

Regional Breakdown: Midwest: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA. Northeast: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, Eastern PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT South Central: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX. Southeast: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA.

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News
General inquiries, please call: (202) 720-1990
or email: mymarketnews@usda.gov
https://mymarketnews.usda.gov
https://mymarketnews.usda.gov/viewReport/2848
https://www.usda.gov/lpgmn

MISSOURI DIRECT HAY REPORT

Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/6/2026

As predicted snow and cold did take over the state a couple of weeks ago, luckily for most of MO there wasn't as much snow as had been forecast. A warm-up this past week has most of that snow gone now. It very dry snow without much moisture content and really did nothing to change the drought monitor. Far SW and SC are now seeing some areas in D3 status. Feeding season is likely around the mid-point now and supplies are still plentiful, although much of the round bales being feed to cattle do need some additional supplementation this year as quality did not meet quantity. Hay demand is light to moderate and being out weighted by the current supply. Prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory at <https://apps.mda.mo.gov/haydirectory> or visit the University of Missouri Extension feed stuff finder at <https://feedstufffinder.org>

HAY (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)	250.00-300.00
Medium Square 3x3	
Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)	
Small Square	10.00-15.00
Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)	
Medium Square 3x3	175.00-225.00
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Ton)	
Large Round	150.00-175.00
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Bale)	
Small Square	6.00-10.00
Alfalfa - Fair (Ask/Per Ton)	
Large Round	125.00-150.00
Mixed Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)	
Medium Square 3x3	150.00-200.00
Mixed Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Ton)	
Large Round	100.00-150.00
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Ton)	
Large Round	75.00-125.00
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Bale)	
Small Square	3.00-7.00
Mixed Grass - Fair (Ask/Per Bale)	
Large Round	20.00-45.00.

STRAW (Conventional)

Wheat - (Ask/Per Bale) Small Square	4.00-7.00
-------------------------------------	-----------

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News
<https://mymarketnews.usda.gov>
<https://mymarketnews.usda.gov/viewReport/2929>

Daily Livestock and Poultry Slaughter

Report For Thursday, February 12, 2026 - Final

Current Day Slaughter									
Thurs., Feb. 12, 2026	Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	Prev Week	Last Year	2026	2025	YTD	% Change
Calves	1,000	345	4,000	4,000	1,902	16,890	17,673		-4.4%
Cattle	115,000	114,000	116,312	454,000	450,000	454,745	3,707,696		-10.4%
Hogs	456,000	486,060	485,060	1,922,000	1,897,000	1,949,013	15,617,171		-2.6%
Sheep	7,000	7,000	6,972	34,000	34,000	31,555	223,277		2.5%
Chicken (Young)	35,329,000	35,714,000	35,135,000	141,567,000	139,259,000	139,824,000	1,060,765,000	1,136,848,000	-6.7%

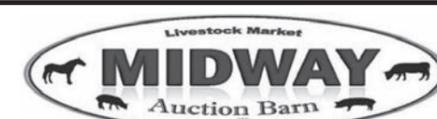
Previous Daily Slaughter									
Wed., Feb. 11, 2026	Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	Prev Week	Last Year	2026	2025	YTD	% Change
Calves	1,000	453	3,000	3,000	1,557	15,890	17,328		-8.3%
Cattle	116,000	113,000	119,616	339,000	336,000	338,433	3,208,630	3,591,384	-10.7%
Hogs	487,000 R	490,000	484,171	1,466,000	1,411,000	1,463,953	15,161,171	15,554,436	-2.5%
Sheep	8,000	8,000	6,739	27,000	27,000	24,583	216,277	210,931	2.5%
Chicken (Young)	35,428,000	35,633,000	35,039,000	106,238,000	103,545,000	104,689,000	1,025,436,000	1,101,713,000	-6.9%

Previous Day Breakdown				
Wed., Feb. 11, 2026				
Cattle	Steers/Heifers ...	94,000	Cows/Bulls ...	22,000
Explanatory Notes: Livestock Species listed consists of young and mature animals. Poultry references young only. Year to Date calculation is based on week 1 of calendar year R = Revision WTD = Week to Date YTD = Year to Date USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News Washington, DC (202) 720-1990 https://ams.usda.gov/lpgmn https://mymarketnews.usda.gov/ https://mymarketnews.usda.gov/viewReport/3208				

The Best of Spaulding Outdoors is the best of Jack Spaulding's columns over 30+ years. Enjoy his humorous trials in the outdoors, and colorful stories of his rural Indiana childhood. Available through Amazon.com in paperback for \$14.95, and for Kindle at \$3.99.

Essays From God's Country, the newest book by Lee Pitts, features some of the columnist's most inspirational writing. Order online at www.leepittsbooks.com or send \$12.95 plus \$3 postage per book to: Lee Pitts, 2878 Rodman Dr., Los Osos, CA 93402.

ZimmerMetal Manufacturing & Sales of Steel Roofing, Siding & Trims
40 Year Warranty - Residential - Commercial - Agricultural
64470 SR 19 • Goshen, IN 46526
www.zimmermetalsales.com 574-862-1800



Market Report
February 11th 2025 40th Auction
This Report is the Actual High and Average Prices.

	Hd. Ct.	High	Avg.
Fat Hogs:	4	\$50	\$47
Sows:	N/A		
Boars:	N/A		
Feeder Pigs:	N/A		
Beef & X Veal #1:	42	\$1790.	\$1482.86
Beef & X Veal #2:	8	\$975.	\$762.50
Dairy Veal #1:	69	\$1375.	\$1193.33
Dairy Veal #2:	7	\$750	\$614.29
Jersey Cross:	1	\$750	\$750
Beef Fdrs 200#-550#	3	\$4.83	\$4.11
Beef Fdrs 551#-1000#	2	\$3.325	\$2.61
Dairy Fdrs 200#-550#	2	\$2.275	\$1.89
Dairy Fdrs 551#-1000#	N/A		
Cull Cows #1:	2	\$1.65	\$1.48
Cull Cows #2:	4	\$1.25	\$1.09
Fat Cattle Colored:	N/A		
Fat Cattle Holstein:	N/A		
Bulls:	1	\$1.90	\$1.90
Cow/Calf Pair:	N/A		
Breed Cows Colored:	N/A		
Milk Cows:	N/A		
Springers:	N/A		
Sheep Ram:	N/A		
Sheep Ewe:	N/A		
Lamb 0-60:	N/A		
Lamb 61-85:	N/A		
Lamb 86-100:	N/A		
Goat Nannies :	5	\$200	\$185
Goat Billys :	N/A		
Firewood:			\$350
Total Hd Cnt:	151		

Auction Every Wednesday
Sale Order
Hay / Straw / Firewood 11:30 AM
Livestock 12:00 PM
Small animals 5:00 PM.
Licensed and Bonded # AC32500012

Horse Sales 1st Friday of every month!!
The 1st sale of the month will have Vet on grounds for checks and vaccines, etc.
Contact Us: 1-765-725-2552
Market Report: 1-765-725-2552, Ext. 2
Address: 10927 N. US 27, Fountain City IN 47341
February 13th Special Sheep and Goat Sale!
Next small animal sale will be Feb.25th



"Improved Hay & Pasture Seed"

CLOVERS - ALFALFAS - GRASSES - FORAGE ANNUALS

GSS HANDLES IMPROVED FORAGE VARIETIES THAT ARE PROVEN & WORK!

35+ yrs. experience from a family-owned business!

GREENSBURG, IN - 663-8588
888-635-8588

DUBOIS, IN
812-678-2602

Monroe Livestock Auction Market Report

Contact us at: (260) 216-5489 | Market Report (260) 216-5050
Address: 1871 E 200 S, Monroe, IN 46772

Sale every Tuesday night: Small animals @ 5pm • Livestock animals @ 11am
BID ONLINE VIA DVAUCTIONS.COM

**please note that our market report is an overall average price-they are not always the highest and lowest price.*

Small Animals	2/10/2026	Sheep	Cows
Chickens	\$6-\$13	Ewes	Cull Cows
Bantys	\$6-\$11	40-60# Lambs	Bulls
Ducks	\$8-\$16	61-80# Lambs	
Pigeons		81-100# Lambs	
Eggs	\$1.50-\$2.5		
Rooster	\$2.50-\$15		
Turkey	20-40		
Peacock	\$75	Goats	Fat Cattle
Rabbits	\$3-\$15	Billys	Holstein
	796	Nannies	Colored
		Kids	
Veal Calves		Feeder Cattle Dairy and Beef	Feeder Pigs
Holstein (80# and UP)	\$925-\$1390	200-500#	20-45#
Beef Cross (80# and UP)	\$1150-\$1690	5	

Indiana corn, soybean groups host annual Bacon Bar at Statehouse

INDIANAPOLIS - Eggs and bacon. Basketball games, county fairs, and livestock shows. Soybeans and corn. Indiana has many fantastic combinations. During the Jan. 22nd Bacon Bar and Brunch, the combination of corn, soybeans and livestock production was celebrated.

The Bacon Bar and Brunch is the annual legislative breakfast for the Indiana Corn Growers Association (ICGA) and the Indiana Soybean Alliance's Membership and Policy Committee (M&P). On the 22nd, more than 200 farmers, lawmakers, legislative staff and ag industry stakeholders attended the Brunch at the Indiana Statehouse.

Among the most important customers for Indiana's soybean and corn farmers are those who produce beef, pork and poultry. Corn and soybeans are a primary feed source for the farmers who raise livestock and poultry. ICGA and M&P wanted to make this association clear by offering homegrown Hoosier breakfast foods during the Brunch.

"We often say the best way to use corn and soybeans is to make ba-

con," said M&P Chair David Hardin, a farmer from Avon, Ind., and a Hendricks County pork producer. "Indiana's livestock and poultry farmers are important customers for our corn and soybean growers. We grow the feed for the pork, beef, dairy and poultry producers. By featuring these products at our Brunch, we are showing Indiana legislators how interconnected agriculture is in our state. They can see that we are coming to them with a unified voice."

All the breakfast foods served at the event were connected to Indiana agriculture. The menu items included bacon provided by Indiana Packers, duck sausage provided by Maple Leaf Farms, turkey sausage provided by Perdue, and milk provided by American Dairy Association Indiana.

"The Bacon Bar and Brunch provides a great opportunity for farmers, agricultural professionals, and legislators to get together," Hardin added. "We have been able to get some great one-on-one time with legislators to talk about some of the concerns that Indiana farmers have. We are our own best advocates, and

we are their constituents. We don't need somebody else to tell them our story about what's important to us. They have been very receptive to the messages that we've brought here."

The popularity of bacon can bring together people from different backgrounds.

"Community members and legislators don't always have a connection to a working farmer as the farm population shrinks. The Bacon Bar and Brunch is a great opportunity to ensure that those connections are made between legislators and Indiana corn farmers," said ICGA President Alan Dunn, a farmer from Michigantown, Ind.

On Jan. 21, farmers representing ICGA and M&P met with state representatives and senators about specific ag policy issues in the Indiana Statehouse. The two-day campaign at the Statehouse allowed farmers to reinforce their priorities to legislators. Some of those policy priorities this year include:

- SB 55 / HB 1398 - Agricultural Programs: Protecting soybean market development through fallback

language in the unlikely event a federal program would cease.

- HB 1185 - Department of Agriculture: Updating and clarifying allowable uses of the Agricultural Market Development Fund.

- SB 230 - Department of Agriculture: Addressing staffing, roles, and requirements for soil and water conservation boards.

"The annual event provided an opportunity to have great conversations with legislators," said ISA Chair Denise Scarborough, a farmer from LaCrosse, Ind. "It's important to develop these relationships before you need your legislators. For example, my husband, Mark and I have made it a point to get to know our senators and representatives at both the local level and at the state level. By developing those relationships, we are more comfortable going and talking to them when we have an issue."

This year's General Assembly will wrap up its legislative work in February. Visit www.iga.in.gov to follow legislation during this session.

IBCA fundraiser brings in more than \$20,000 for Riley Hospital for Children

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA) is proud to announce that its 2nd Annual Ringside for Riley adult showmanship fundraiser raised more than \$20,000 for Riley Hospital for Children. Held on Dec. 5 during the 2025 Hoosier Beef Congress, the event united the Indiana beef cattle community for an unforgettable afternoon of competition, generosity and purpose.

The fundraiser featured an adult showmanship competition, where participants put their skills on display in the show ring while supporting Riley Hospital for Children, a leader in pediatric healthcare serving families across Indiana. More than 60 participants competed in two categories - Top Overall Showman and Most Entertaining Showman - bringing energy, enthusiasm and friendly rivalry to the ring.

Throughout the afternoon, excitement and hope filled the arena as stories were shared by families whose lives have been touched by Riley Hospital. Now in its second year, the Ringside for Riley fundraiser has raised more than \$32,000 in total to support life-saving care for children.

The inspiration behind Ringside for Riley comes from 12-year-old Cadley Boocher from Alexandria Ind., whose passion for showing cattle and desire to give back sparked the event. Born with a rare, one-in-a-million heart defect, Boocher has undergone multiple surgeries and hospital stays at Riley. "Without the doctors at Riley, I wouldn't be here

today," Boocher said. "I love showing cattle, and I want to give back to the hospital that helps kids like me get better - so they have the chance to do the things they love, too."

Each year, the event is judged by a Riley Kid who is involved in the cattle industry. This year's judge is Andon Zehring, son of Brian and Janel Zehring, from Leesburg, Ind. Zehring was diagnosed with a glioblastoma brain tumor at just seven months old. He was rushed by ambulance to Riley Hospital for Children, where, only four days after admission, he underwent an extraordinary 18-hour brain surgery to remove the tumor. Following surgery, he faced multiple rounds of chemotherapy, brain radiation, and a stem cell transplant, along with numerous surgeries and intensive physical, occupational, and speech therapies over several years. Thanks to the exceptional care and life-saving expertise at Riley Hospital for Children, Zehring is now 19 years old and has been cancer-free for eight years.

Brian Shuter, executive vice president of the IBCA, echoed Boocher's sentiment: "We have been blown away by our industry's support for the Ringside for Riley program and never dreamed that we would have surpassed \$30,000 raised in the first two years. When Cadley came to us with this idea, we knew it was important, but we continue to hear new stories about families from across the state that we work with that have been touched by Riley and it feels

great to be able to bring Cadley's dream to life, and continue supporting the life changing work of Riley Hospital for Children."

The Hoosier Beef Congress is one of the largest and most prestigious

cattle events in the Midwest, bringing together thousands of participants and spectators each year. For more information on the Indiana Beef Cattle Association and upcoming events, please visit www.indianabeef.org.



ALFALFA THAT YIELDS

It's been proven. SynergyX alfalfas can increase yield, persistence, disease resistance, and quality through synergy.

<p>Use SynergyX Blaze HD2 for extreme digestibility and yield.</p> 	<p>Use SynergyX Ignite for the highest yield on good soils.</p> 
<p>Use SynergyX Fortress for best persistence in stressful conditions.</p> 	<p>Use SynergyX Hydro-Power for high yields on heavier soils.</p> 



Byron Seeds Forage Specialists know how to guide you in high yielding alfalfa production. From varieties and fertility to seeding and harvest, we will support your success year after year.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DEALER TODAY OR CALL 800-801-3596 FOR SERVICE.

Thank You for saying you saw it in Farm World!



I.H. RISSLER
TMR MIXERS SINCE 1981
1.800.436.5623



V310

Fast Mixing and Total Cleanout of all types of feed

Twin Augers create amazing action

Stationary sizes from 130 to 500 cu. ft.



Stainless Steel Construction!

Few changes in February balance sheets; analysts look at Brazil harvest

Domestic corn balance sheets saw the most changes in the February World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates. Corn exports rose 100 million bu to a record 3.3 billion bu for this year. This was the only change to corn balance sheets, taking carryout to 2.127 bbu which was on the low end of expectations but not a critical level. The average cash value was left unchanged at \$4.10.



MARKET ANALYSIS
By Karl Setzer

No changes took place to soybean balance sheets this month. This held soybean carryout at 350 mbu and the average cash value at \$10.20 per bushel.

Minimal changes took place to wheat balance sheets. Milling demand was trimmed by 5 mbu and that was the only change to either side. This raised the U.S. wheat carryout estimate to 931 mbu, slightly higher than the average guess. The average cash value on wheat also held steady at \$4.90.

Global carryout estimates were little changed as well. Corn ending stocks are estimated at 288.98 million metric tons, 2 mmt lower than January and below the average trade guess. World soybean carryout is estimated at 125.51 mmt, up 1.1 mmt from January and slightly above trade expectations. The global wheat carryout is now estimated at

277.51 mmt, down 700,000 mt from January and below trade estimates by the same amount.

A few more changes were seen in the red meat balance sheets this month. U.S. beef production for 2026 is estimated at 25.92 billion pounds, a 190-million-pound increase from the January estimate. Beef exports are estimated at 2.425 billion pounds, steady from last month. Beef imports are estimated at 5.575 billion pounds, a 50-million-pound increase from last month. The average steer value for 2026 is now projected at \$240.25 per hundredweight, up \$4.50 from a month ago.

Pork production for 2026 is estimated at 28.28 billion pounds, up 60 million pounds from January. Pork exports were bumped up 50 million pounds this month to total 7.135 billion pounds. The average hog value is projected at \$69.00, a month-to-month increase of \$2.25.

The Census export data for the month of November was released with friendly numbers. U.S. corn exports for the month totaled 287.6 million bu, the 2nd largest November total on record. Soybean exports during the month were 157.73 mbu, the lowest volume since 2007. This was not surprising as China had just started booking U.S. soybeans

at that time. November wheat exports totaled 59.4 mbu, a five-year high for the month.

November U.S. beef exports were the lowest volume since 2009 at 190.4 million pounds. This is not that surprising given the tight U.S. beef supply and price rationing that is taking place. Beef imports for the month were also down at 151,316 metric tons, a 1 percent decline from a year ago.

The U.S. soybean crush volume for December came in right at the average trade guess with 230 million bu. This was a 9 mbu increase from November and 12 mbu more than in December 2024. Soy oil production in the month totaled 1.91 billion pounds, up 5 percent from November but 1 percent less than in December 2024. Soy oil stocks at the end of December were at an 18-month high at 2.18 billion pounds, but this was less than the 2.28 billion pounds trade was expecting. Soy meal stocks at the end of December were 350,839 tons, well below the 462,916 tons in November. Marketing year-to-date soybean crush now totals 892 mbu, a 7.5 percent increase from last year. This is also above the 5.1 percent increase the USDA is predicting.

December corn grind for ethanol was a monthly record at 488 mbu. This was a month-to-month increase of 5 percent

and a year-to-year increase of 2 percent. Dried distiller grain production for the month totaled 1.95 million tons, up 11 percent from November and a 4 percent increase from last year.

The pace of Brazil's fieldwork is becoming more of a point of interest in the market. Ag Rural reports Brazil's soybean harvest has reached the 10 percent level. Ag Rural also believes the 1st corn crop in Brazil is 10 percent harvested and planting of the 2nd crop is 13 percent complete.

RISK DISCLAIMER: The risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options is substantial. Before trading, you should carefully consider your financial position to determine if futures trading is appropriate. When trading futures and/or options, it is possible to lose more than the full value of your account. All funds committed should be risk capital. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. The information contained in this report is collected from a variety of sources and is believed to be reliable but is not guaranteed to be accurate. This report is provided for informational purposes only and is not furnished for the purpose of, nor is it intended to be relied upon for specific trading in commodities herein named.

Graham Good Deals

- Log Cabin Siding Wood & Vinyl
- 1x6 & 1x8 T&G Knotty Pine
- 2x6 T&G SYP & Treated
- 6" & 8" Cedar Bevel Siding
- Framing & Treated Lumber
- Rebar & Concrete Wire
- Fence Post & Fence boards
- Wood Barn Siding
- Used Guardrail
- 20' & 40' Used Cargo Containers

OUR DIRT CHEAP PRICES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE OR CALL FOR A DELIVERED PRICE TO YOUR LOCATION



A.W. GRAHAM LUMBER LLC
Website: www.grahamlumber.com
Phone: 1-877-845-9663



6407 North St. Rd. 15
Leesburg, IN 46538
Tim Polk • Jeremiah Polk
Curtis Hatfield
(574) 453-2411
Fax: (574) 453-2515

www.polkequipmentinc.com

TRACTORS

- 2023 CIH STEIGER 470 AFS QUADTRAC, 3 PT, PTO, GUIDANCE, 1400 HRS
- 2022 CIH MAGNUM 310 AFS CONNECT, PS, MFD, GUIDANCE, 1800 HRS
- 2001 CASE IH STX 275, PS, 3 PT, PTO, 5300 HRS
- 2014 CIH MAGNUM 225, CVT, MFD, GUIDANCE, 2200 HRS
- 2013 CIH MAGNUM 210, PS, MFD, GUIDANCE, 2400 HRS
- 2013 JD 9560R, PS, BB, 3500 HRS
- 2017 JD 9520R, PS, BB, 2500 HRS
- 2014 JD 8245R, PS, MFD, 3300 HRS
- 2013 JD 7280R, IVT, TLS, 2000 HRS
- 2015 JD 7230R, IVT, TLS, LDR, GUIDANCE, 2200 HRS
- 2005 NH TG285, PS, MFD, 3700 HRS

PLANTERS

- 2011 KINZE 3500 8/16 NO-TILL PLANTER
- 2022 UNVERFERTH 3755XL SEED TENDER

COMBINES

- 2019 CIH 8250, 2WD, TRACKS, FT, RT, CHPPR, POWER TOP, GUIDANCE, 2279/1696 HRS

CONSTRUCTION

- 2019 DEERE 310L EP, CAH, 4WD, E-HOE, 2300 HRS
- 2022 JCB 525-60 TELEHANDLER, SKID STEER MOUNT, 870 HRS
- 2023 CASE TV450B, CAH, 2 SPD, HIGH-FLOW, 700 HRS
- 2022 BOBCAT T870, CAH, 2 SPD, HIGH-FLOW, 1400 HRS

EQUIPMENT

- SUNFLOWER 6333 25 FT SOIL FINISHER
- CASE IH TIGERMATE 200 25 FT FIELD CULTIVATOR
- SUNFLOWER 4233 17 SH DISC CHISEL
- JOHN DEERE 714 11 SH DISC CHISEL
- JOHN DEERE 2100 9 SH PULL-TYPE RIPPER
- UNVERFERTH ZONEBUILDER 5 SH 3PT RIPPER
- JD S350 MOCO, RUBBER ROLLS
- JD 348 SQUARE BALER
- WOODS 9180 15 FT TURF MOWER
- JD CX15 BATWING MOWER
- UNVERFERTH NUTRIMAX 1400 15 COULTER NITROGEN APP
- CHANDLER PT10FSS 5 TON SPREADER

HEADS

- 2018 MAC DON FD130 30 FT DRAPER HEAD, JOHN DEERE HOOK-UP
- 2016 MAC DON FD75S 35 FT DRAPER HEAD, JOHN DEERE HOOK-UP
- 2015 MAC DON FD75 30 FT DRAPER, CNH SINGLE POINT HOOK-UP
- 2015 CASE IH 3020 35 FT & 30 FT GRAIN HEAD
- 2012 CASE IH 3020 20 FT GRAIN HEAD
- 2011 GERINGHOFF NS830 CORN HEAD, CNH SINGLE POINT
- 2014 CIH 4406, KR, HD, HH, CNH SINGLE POINT
- 2015 JD 608C, KR, HD, HH, RS

GRAIN CARTS

- J&M 1122-20S GRAIN CART, TRACKS, TARP, LIGHTS

574-453-2411

www.polkequipmentinc.com

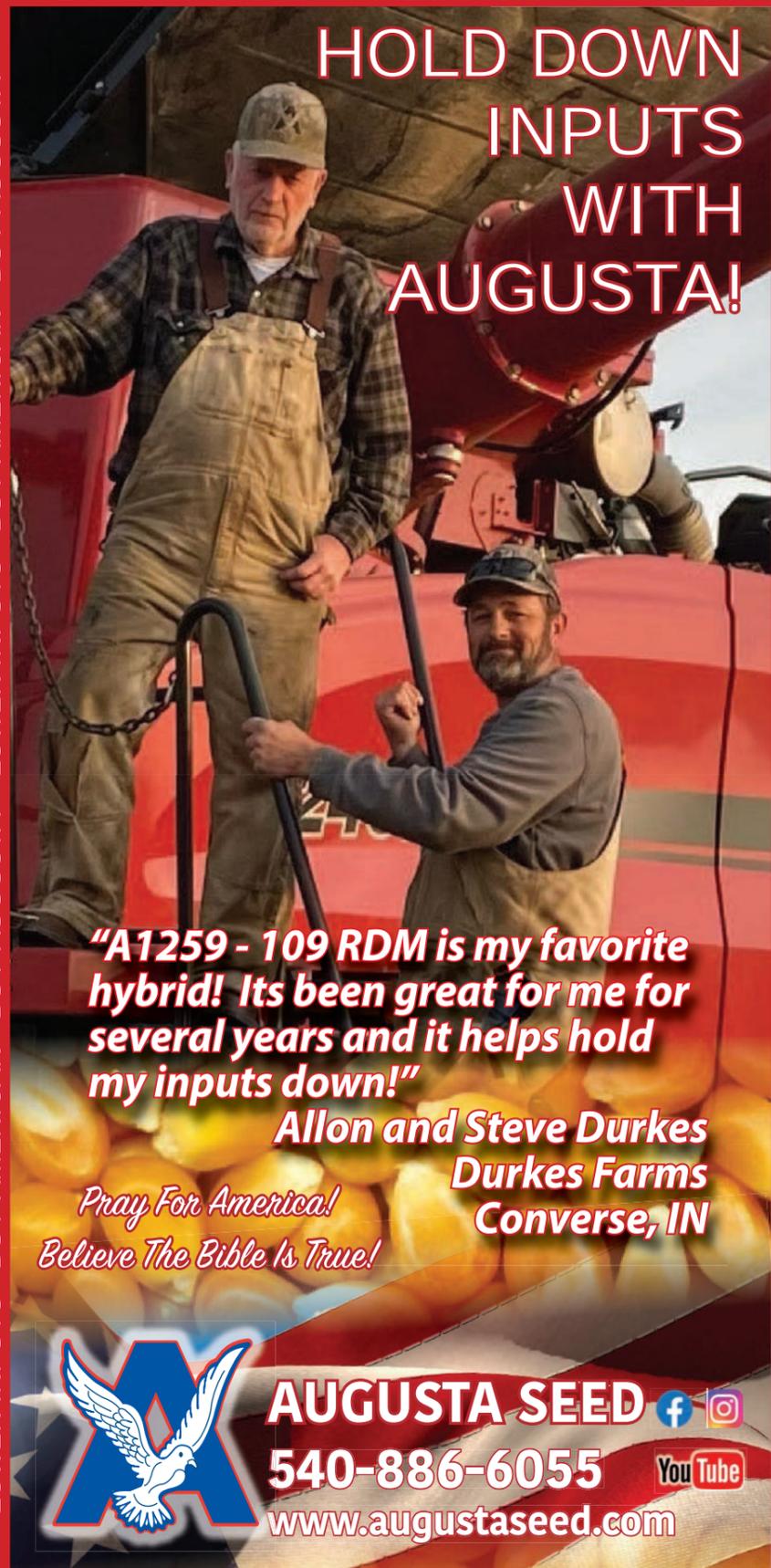


LOWER INPUTS - BUY AMERICAN - BUY AUGUSTA

HOLD DOWN INPUTS WITH AUGUSTA!

LOWER INPUTS - BUY AMERICAN - BUY AUGUSTA

LOWER INPUTS - BUY AMERICAN - BUY AUGUSTA



"A1259 - 109 RDM is my favorite hybrid! Its been great for me for several years and it helps hold my inputs down!"

**Allon and Steve Durkes
Durkes Farms
Converse, IN**

*Pray For America!
Believe The Bible Is True!*



AUGUSTA SEED

540-886-6055

www.augustaseed.com

LOWER INPUTS - BUY AMERICAN - BUY AUGUSTA

Purdue professor questions use of tariffs to lower trade deficit

By Michele F. Mihaljevich
Indiana Correspondent

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - The use of tariffs by the U.S. in an attempt to lower the country's trade deficit may not be the best approach, according to a Purdue University professor of agricultural economics.

President Donald Trump has persuaded many that unfair foreign trade policies are the source of persistent U.S. trade deficits, Russell Hillberry said. The question, he noted, is if tariffs solve that problem. "I'm going to tell you the answer is almost certainly not. I think trade deficits work very well as politics in the sense that it has led export interests and import competing interests to both see trade deficits as the problem and possibly tariffs as the solution."

Persistent trade deficits are driven by larger macroeconomic forces that result in net national borrowing by the U.S., said Hillberry, who spoke during the Purdue Top Farmer Conference in January.

"U.S. tariffs work against the interests of export-oriented agriculture," he noted. "They're very likely going to slow economic growth and they diminish U.S. influence in the world. This is because people in Washington are not understanding these basic lessons of the international trade textbook."

Some people want to focus just on the country's trade balance in goods, but the U.S. has a surplus of exports of services, such as research and development, consulting, travel, information services, tourism and education, Hillberry said.

The U.S. has been able to borrow from foreign investors, he said, but those investors expect to get paid back.

"The fact that we could do that for so long is a sign that they do trust us to pay them back. So our persistent deficits can be interpreted and should always be understood, in part, as a sign of strength that foreign investors are trusting us to get them a good return, to pay them back."

Hillberry said the trade deficit is so prominent in the country's discussion of politics because the interests of some groups are fundamentally not aligned. Export interests have one interest in trade policy and import competing interests have another, he said. As an example, Hillberry mentioned that those in the audience for the conference would probably like a wide open trading system where they could sell their exports. Those in the steel industry, however, would rather not have to compete with steel coming in from the rest of the world.

He mentioned China's reaction to the 2018 tariffs imposed by Trump. That country's long-term response to the tariffs was to cultivate other sources of imported soybeans, reduce soy in animal feed mix and to adopt GMOs for domestic production, Hillberry said.

A Goldman Sachs report forecasts the import share of China's soybean consumption will fall from 90 percent to 30 percent within the decade, he said. "They're trying to become self sufficient and it's working," Hillberry said.

"None of this was necessary," he pointed out. "The tariffs are not going to solve the trade deficit. They're going to move things around. If we do want to reduce the trade deficit, what we need to do is reduce the government borrowing. There's a lot of good reasons to reduce government borrowing, and eliminating the trade deficit is way down on the list."



JOHN DEERE



GREENMARK
EQUIPMENT
GreenMarkEquipment.com

GREENMARK EQUIPMENT USED SALES PROGRAMS:
ASK US ABOUT INTEREST WAIVERS ON:
Used Combines, Used Self-Propelled Forage Harvesters, Used Planters, Used Row Crop Tractors, Used Sprayers & MORE!
Call the GreenMark team today at 616-239-7156

 <p>'23 John Deere 7R 250, 562 hrs., Stk #00308889, \$262,500 (KC)</p>  <p>'24 John Deere 8RT 310, 178 hrs., Stk #01404879, \$439,500 (WA)</p>  <p>'00 John Deere 1770, Stk #01104156, \$22,900 (WI)</p>  <p>'21 John Deere S780, 743 hrs., Stk #00509598, \$384,500 (HO)</p>	<p>Holland, MI (HO)</p> <p>Hastings, MI (HA)</p> <p>Kent City, MI (KC)</p> <p>Three Rivers, MI (TR)</p> <p>Sodus, MI (SO)</p> <p>Union, MI (UN)</p> <p>Athens, MI (AT)</p> <p>Jonesville, MI (JO)</p> <p>LaGrange, IN (LG)</p> <p>Winamac, IN (WI)</p> <p>Knox, IN (KN)</p> <p>Plymouth, IN (PL)</p> <p>Warsaw, IN (WA)</p> <p>Monticello, IN (MO)</p>	 <p>'24 John Deere 6R 165, 1228 hrs., Stk #00707894, \$199,500 (SO)</p>  <p>'20 Hagie STS16, 2491 hrs., Stk #00510245, \$279,500 (HA)</p>  <p>'21 John Deere 1775NT, Stk #00804797, \$119,500 (UN)</p>  <p>'05 John Deere 9560 STS, 3757 hrs., Stk #01104023, \$58,500 (KN)</p>
--	--	--



WOODS® BW 15.50
15' Batwing Mower



"0% For 36 Months Available"
(Ask Us For Details)



2103 N. Main St., Delphos, Ohio



Top 100 Woods Dealer!!

419-695-2000 www.hgviolet.com



Gearboxes with Dipsticks and Drain Plugs



Replaceable HD Skid Shoes



Hose Shield



210 HP Rated Gearbox w/ Slip Clutch



Gearboxes with Dipsticks and Drain Plugs



Quick Change and Greaseable Blade Pins

Woods Mowers in Stock

BW 240XHD 20'	BB 84.4 7'
TBW 180 15'	BB 72 6'
BW 15.50 15'	RC 4 4'
BW 12 12'	RC 5 5'
	RC 6 6'

Other Woods Equipment in Stock

Box Scrapers	Snow Blowers
Rear Blades	Pallet Forks
Log Splitters	Rotary Tillers

EPA reapproves dicamba for use on GMO soybeans and cotton

WASHINGTON (AP) – The U.S. EPA reapproved on Feb. 6 the weed killer dicamba for use on genetically modified soybeans and cotton, a pesticide that has raised widespread concern over its tendency to drift and destroy nearby crops.

The agency said dicamba was critical for farmers who would otherwise have their crops threatened by fast-growing weeds. To ensure the pesticide is used safely, the agency said it imposed strong protections and limits on its use.

Dicamba is a common weed killer that can be sprayed on top of genetically engineered crops. It kills the weeds but doesn't hurt the crops. It has been in use for decades, but it has become more widespread on farms in recent years.

Advocates sharply criticized the agency, saying they are moving forward after courts blocked similar efforts in 2020 and 2024. Allowing its use on these two

common crops will drastically expand how much is applied and increase harm, advocates say.

Kelly Ryerson, an activist with the Make American Healthy Again movement that has forged a fragile political allegiance with the Trump administration, said she was disheartened by the decision.

"A top priority of mine was to have the use of Dicamba for over-the-top applications permanently discontinued because" of their harm, she said. "New restrictions on use are not sufficient, and will perpetuate the chemical treadmill where many farmers are trapped."

The EPA said growers want the weed killer and they need to be supported – and that it isn't a MAHA versus EPA issue.

The agency said concerns about dicamba drifting to places where it was not intended are real and must be man-

aged. It set limits on how much can be applied per acre, how much can be applied on hot days and established buffer zones to prevent harm to nearby crops. If followed, the chemical can be used without threatening humans or the environment, according to EPA.

The American Soybean Association applauded the decision, saying clear rules would help farmers prepare for the next growing season and control destructive weeds.

Environmental groups said dicamba drift has damaged immense acreage, devastating vegetable farms, trees and other critical plants.

"When push comes to shove, this administration is willing to bend over backward to appease the pesticide industry, regardless of the consequences to public health or the environment," said Nathan Donley, environmental health science di-

rector at the nonprofit Center for Biological Diversity.

Environmentalists said the EPA's use restrictions are insufficient, allowing application for too much of the time and for too many days of the year. The buffer the agency uses to prevent harm to nearby plants has already proved ineffective, they said.

Researchers have been working to better understand its health risks. A 2020 study in the International Journal of Epidemiology found that dicamba exposure was linked to an increased risk for some cancers, including liver cancer and a type of leukemia affecting the blood and bone marrow.

Bayer, a manufacturer of dicamba, said the federal registration will allow them to now seek state approvals. They'll launch training for applicators in the coming weeks.



IVAN BUCKMASTER & SONS INC.
ASHLEY, IN 46606-587-3406
Sales & Service

2247 Co. Rd. 4 – 2½ mi. S.W. of Ashley, IN
E-mail: buckmaster2247@gmail.com

Unverferth
Kuhn, Kuhn Knight
Meyer Mfg.
Valmetal, Ritchie, Miraco
Smidley, Danuser
Besler Industries
Summers Mfg.
Strobel
Walinga, Demuth
Artsway
Legend attachments
Farmco
& more

"Special pricing on all Unverferth equipment in stock!"

KUHN	IN STOCK	KNIGHT
FC 3561 TCR Disc Mower Conditioner		
Kuhn GA 4230 THA Rotary Rake		
Kuhn GF222T Tedder		
Kuhn GF5202 Tedders		
Kuhn SLC 132 Slinger Spreader		

NEW EQUIPMENT IN STOCK

Besler Industries all options skirting truck bed 82102SK57
Farmco 1.5ton Portable Feed Bin
Strobel MD12 Scraper
Summers Mfg. Rock Picker
Top Air ATV Sprayer With Walking Tandem, 60 ft Booms
Top Air ATV Sprayer 60ft Booms
Strobel LD 8' Box Scraper
Unverferth 122 6 shank Zone Builder/Rolling Basket Avail.
Unverferth 122 Zone Builder 6 Shank
Unverferth 325 Gravity Wagon, Tarp, Brakes, Side Ext.
Unverferth 1060 Grain Cart
Unverferth 630 Gravity Wagon
Unverferth 2755XL Seed Tender
Unverferth 3755XL Seed Tender

DEMO EQUIPMENT IN STOCK

Arts-Way 664 Top Spread Bale Spreader
Kuhn GA 4231 T Rake
Kuhn SR112 Speed Rake
Kuhn GMD280 Mower
Danuser CM40 Concrete Breaker
Legend 82" Grapple Bucket #33224
Summers 3RT Samurai 3pt vertical tillage

ATTACHMENT IN STOCK

All Danuser, Legend, & Maxilator Equipment
Danuser Mega-Mixer
Danuser Intimidator
Danuser SM40 Post Driver
Legend 72" Open Brush Cutter #33252
Maxilator Accumagrapple, 10 Bale
Maxilator Grapple Bucket

USED EQUIPMENT

07 Kuhn GA 7822 Twin Rotor Rake
Kuhn GF 22 NT 2 Basket Tender
Kuhn Knight 8141 Slinger Manure Spreader
Kuhn Knight 3ft chain & slat discharge for mixer. Complete kit...Nice!
Knight 8132 Manure Spreader
New Holland F62B Silage Blower, Nice
New Idea 60" Forage Blower
Unverferth 1225 Dbl. Rolling Harrow 28ft w/Cover Crop Seeder
Unverferth 14' Brush Tip Gravity Box Auger Kit
20 ft VanDale / Jamesway Magnum 2 Surface Drive Silo Unloader
24 ft VanDale / Jamesway Magnum 2 Surface Drive Silo Unloader
2010 Agco 1745 round Baler. Exc Cond
Hayrite 54ft Bale Elevator With Chute, Nice
IH 140 Tractor 28hp



Save \$\$\$ on Chemistries

Buy Generic & use **TORCH**

Cut back to minimum label rate when applying chemistries with TORCH
Torch Ammonium Sulfate Replacement



- Better weed control
- Easy to use
- 1 Gallon treats 1200 gallons of solution
- 5 Gallons in a case

Ohio-Indiana Rep.
Chris Holt
937-210-8776
dbrfch@gmail.com

Local Dealers
Central Crop Care
Crab Orchard, KY
606-510-0806

Esch Ag
Fountain City, IN
765-847-5047

Distributor Supply
Cushman Creek
231-924-7014
ccsupply@ibyfax.com

VT 200 SERIES VERTICAL MAXX® | Twin-Auger Mixers
320 – 760 ft³ mixing capacities • truck & trailer models

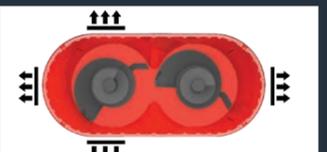


CASH IN THE MIX
UP TO \$4,000 OFF
SELECT VT 200 MODELS
Offer ends: March 13, 2026

FAST, COMPLETE MIXING AND PROCESSING



Advanced auger design for superior feed movement and auger clean off



Front, side and rear discharge options offer maximum versatility



Feed off both incline or flat side for ultimate feeding flexibility



Truck mount and stationary models to fit any operation

Tri County Equipment
Sandusky, MI

Letts Hardware & Equipment
Greensburg, IN

Ivan Buckmaster & Sons
Ashley, IN

Baker and Sons Equipment
Lewisville, OH

Polen Implement
Elyria, OH

Apple Farm Service
Covington, OH
Botkins, OH
Mechanicsburg, OH
Washington Court House, OH

Farmers Equipment
Lisbon, OH

Bane-Welker Equipment
Utica, OH

Truland Equipment
Van Wert, OH
Coldwater, OH
Napoleon, OH
Archbold, OH
Woodburn, IN
Bluffton, IN
Flora, IN
Frankfort, IN
Huntington, IN
Swayzee, IN
Wabash, IN

Williams Farm Machinery
Charlotte, MI

Peaceful Road Farms
Shelbyville, MI

McConnell Farm Supply
Rosebush, MI

Ellens Equipment
Ithica, MI

Pell's Farm Service
Fremont, MI

Burnips Equipment Company
Dorr, MI

AG-1 Crop Solutions
Lakeview, MI

Sanford & Sons Sales & Service
Bowling Green, KY

Invest in Quality®
www.kuhn.com

Visit your local KUHN TMR Mixer dealer today!



Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners turn imperfect produce into meals

By DOUG GRAVES
Ohio Correspondent

KALAMAZOO, Mich. - According to the United Nations, 750 million people are going hungry. Every day, 25,000 men, women and children die of starvation.

It was these numbers that captured the minds and hearts of Jim and Jane Van Tuinen and spurred them to found Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners, which they did in 2023.

This massive operation, now located off King Highway in Kalamazoo, is the retirement dream of Jim Van Tuinen. Van Tuinen always had a dream of feeding the hungry and reducing food waste, and with the help of farmers in his region, his venture is a success.

"We're ecstatic to be in production," Van Tuinen said. "The farmers embrace what we are doing fondly, and they're too happy to give us their cosmetically imperfect surplus vegetables. They know how much gets wasted, and they're happy to let us take it and feed the world with it."

According to Van Tuinen, up to 40 percent of produce grown in North America never makes it to the table. But today, his team of 50 volunteers is working to change that, one vegetable at a time. The group helps to combat hunger in West Michigan and beyond.

Several farms in the area are contributing to this effort, including large farms such as Walther Farms in Three Rivers, Mich., Bolthouse Fresh in Hodgkins, Ill., and Schafer Lake Fruit, Inc. in Hartford, Mich.

"So far, we have five to six farmers who have committed to us and the number is growing," Jane said.

Among the Van Tuinen's first steps in establishing Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners was meeting with local farmers to see what produce might be available and how to gain access to it.

The Kalamazoo Gleaners handle all sorts of fruits and vegetables, such as celery, asparagus, turnips, beets, onions, broccoli, cauliflower, apples, cabbage, eggplant, peppers, pears, carrots, mushrooms, squash, apricots, zucchini and frozen products - but mostly potatoes.

"Mostly what is available are potatoes, cosmetically imperfect but nutritious," Jim said. "Once the potatoes are delivered to us, some 20 to 40 volunteers will be needed to wash the food, put onto a conveyor belt where volunteers trim defects, place the potato pieces on cookie trays and racks, then send them through a chopper."

The food is then dehydrated, allowing it to be shipped overseas to refugee camps, schools, missions and orphanages. So far, Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners has sent shipments to Liberia, Honduras and Uganda.

"There's tasks that can be done in this building by special needs people, and we're hoping to get school children and retirees to help as well," Jim said.

The heart of this entire operation, Jim said, is the dehydrator. Roughly 30 carts will go into the dehydrator, which equals about 1,000 pounds. The dehydration takes about 10 hours. After this, the produce will be packaged. Each month about 2,000 boxes of dehydrated produce will be distributed to refugee camps, schools, missions and orphanages in 26 countries by West Michigan relief agency partners.

"About a year into my retirement in 2021, Jane and I came back to Michigan from our getaway in Florida and I told her I need something to do," Jim said. "A few days later I came across an article in a magazine about a nonprofit called Sus Manos Gleaners, located in Jenison."

Sus Manos Gleaners process food from Michigan farmers, shipping it to Christian missions that feed the poor. A visit ensued, and the Van Tuinens learned about the gleaning business

(Kalamazoo continued on page 13)



Above: Volunteers at Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners trim imperfections off potatoes before they're washed, cut and dehydrated. (photo submitted)

TELL THEM YOU SAW THEIR AD IN **FarmWorld**

Klene Pipe Structures, Inc. Greensburg, IN

Family Owned Quality Manufacturing "Since 1949"

WRANGLER

Introducing our NEWEST line of building frames. The most economical building that you will find anywhere that can withstand the abuse that livestock can dish out! Many Sizes Available



It is Critical that you save hay now... We can help with our patented hay savers!

Hay Saver Horse Feeders

Model H-8

Start saving your hay with one of our HAY SAVER horse feeders. Not only do our feeders save hay they will last 20+ years! These feeders are designed specifically for horses! Think about it, most horse feeders were originally cattle feeders that have been modified to make it "sort of work" for horses. Years have gone into the research and development of these feeders that have been made from the ground up with only horses in mind. Also available in 10' and 12' models.



Hay Saver Models

Model # W-8

Big Bale Feeder For Small Calves and Full-Size Cattle

The unique design on this feeder is what makes it all possible, the bottom is narrow so the calves can reach the middle yet, the top basket is still large enough to hold BIG bales (square or round). And believe me when I tell you that this is ONE TOUGH FEEDER. This feeder weighs over 100 lbs. per foot! Comes fully assembled and ready to use.



Call or log on 1-800-876-9721 or www.klenepipe.com



Above: Volunteers carefully inspect diced carrots before they're loaded onto trays and dehydrated. (photo submitted)

Buy American - Buy Augusta Seed Buy American - Buy Augusta Seed

CAN'T GET THE HYBRID YOU ORDERED FROM A COMPETITOR?

A4961 - 111 RDM

AVAILABLE TRAITED AND CONVENTIONAL
PLANT HEALTH (BEST IN CLASS AGAINST TAR SPOT)
ABOVE AVERAGE YIELD
STRESS TOLERANT
SEMI FLEX EARS
VERY GOOD GRAIN QUALITY
AND TEST WEIGHT

AVAILABLE
CONVENTIONAL
NOW!



"Augusta has a nice blend of high yielding hybrids with technology and conventional options. Give me a call and discuss the options that fit your budget!"

Todd McGaughey
Bourbon, IN
574-207-3131

A1259 - 109 RDM

FULLY TRAITED
EXCELS AT MODERATE TO LOW POPULATIONS
PLANT ANYWHERE HYBRID
BIG YIELDS
DEFENSIVE WITH TOP END POTENTIAL

AVAILABLE
CONVENTIONAL
NOW!

A4759 - 109 RDM

DRYS DOWN LIKE 107
AVAILABLE CONVENTIONAL
TO FULLY TRAITED
THRIVES ON MODERATE TO LIGHT SOILS
VERY GOOD STANDABILITY
VERY STRESS TOLERANT
GREAT EAR FLEX
ULTRA FAST DRYDOWN FOR MATURITY

GREAT HYBRIDS AND
GREAT PRICES!



"Augusta responds well to the needs of the farmer. Call and discuss your best options for 2026."

Jeremy Aughinbaugh
Powell Seeds
Converse, IN
765-251-4669

AVAILABLE
CONVENTIONAL
NOW!

A2355 PWE - 105 RDM

AVAILABLE CONVENTIONAL
HUGE EAR FLEX
SUPER HIGH YIELDER FOR 105 RDM
ADMIRABLE STRESS TOLERANCE
APPEALING LATE SEASON INTACTNESS

49 YEARS
AND STILL
GROWING!



Augusta Seed - 1977-2026

Still Independent! Still Family Owned! Still Family Operated With Local Research!

Pray For America! Believe the Bible is True!

www.augustaseed.com 540-886-6055



Buy American - Buy Augusta Seed Buy American - Buy Augusta Seed

BOLTS & NUTS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, INC.

S. side of US 40 at 300W
4 mi. W. of
GREENFIELD, IN

LARGE INVENTORY OF
Agriculture, Industrial &
Construction Bolts & Nuts
Including

Grade 5 & Grade 8 Hardened Bolts -
Stocked Bolt Bins - Plow Bolts -
Clipped Head Share Bolts - Wood
Screws - Carriage Screws - Lag
Screws - Sheet Metal Screws -
Heat Treated Threaded Rods.

Open 8 am-5 pm Mon-Fri.
UPS Service Available



Fax 317-462-1450
317-462-1459
1-800-525-BOLT

Kalamazoo

FROM PAGE 12

and got their own gleaning business up and running.

"The farmers told me that food might otherwise end up in a landfill," Jim said. "The food waste in our country, unfortunately, is huge. There is no question that this planet produces enough food. It's just a matter of getting it into the hands of people who need it."

According to the USDA, about 30 to 40 percent of the food supply in the U.S. is wasted. Much of that food is nutritionally valuable but either is left over or considered "imperfect" and therefore not shipped to grocery stores. Food is the single largest category of material that ends up in U.S. landfills.

"We spent some time volunteering in Jenison and learning the business," Jim said. "We also visited two other gleaners in Canada. They gave us a model to follow."

The couple networked widely, approaching friends and their church congregation to talk about their mission of feeding the hungry and to ask for donations.

"We were able to raise \$923,000 in donations," Jim said. "And volunteers - we need many, many volunteers."

They were also in need of a building. A generous donor purchased a 23,000-square-foot building off King Highway for their use. In addition, an organization known as Feed the Hungry, located in South Bend, Ind., has committed to assist them with shipping and to absorb the shipping costs, helping them deliver 2,200 boxes of produce per shipping container to churches, missions, orphanages and overseas.

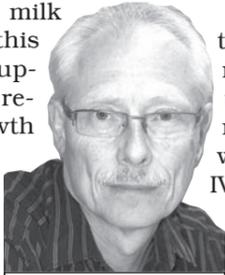
Through a grant from an anonymous foundation, Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners has been able to purchase a massive food dehydrator and is now working to purchase and install the remaining needed machinery.

"We're providing 400,000 meals per day at this point, but we have a goal of providing a million meals a day," Jim said. "While we're mostly working with potato farmers, we're always accepting other produce, too."

"One of the things very important to us is to promote a sense of community. We are a distinctly Christian faith-based organization here to glorify God."

Forecast raised for milk, cheese, butter, nonfat dry milk and whey

The USDA raised its 2026 milk production estimate in this week's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimate report, based on faster growth in milk per cow more than offsetting a lower expected cow inventory.



MIELKE MARKET WEEKLY
By Lee Mielke

2026 production and marketings were projected at 234.5 and 233.5 billion pounds, up 200 million pounds on both from a month ago. If realized, both would be up 3 billion pounds or 1.3 percent from 2025.

Fat basis imports were reduced primarily on lower imports of butter. Imports on a skim-solids basis were unchanged. Exports were raised on a fat basis on higher exports of butter and cheese, but reduced on a skim-solids basis on lower casein and lactose. Annual price forecasts for cheese, butter, nonfat dry milk (NDM), and whey were increased for 2026 on recent prices. The Class III and IV milk price forecasts were also raised on the higher predicted product prices.

The 2026 Class III average was raised to \$16.65 per hundredweight (cwt.), up 30 cents from last month's estimate, and compares to \$18.01 in 2025 and \$18.89 in 2024. The Class IV was raised to \$15.70, up \$1.25 from a month ago, and compares to \$17.38 in 2025 and \$20.75 in 2024.

Checking Chicago - as the old saying goes what goes up, must come down; Most CME prices did just that this week. The Cheddar blocks, after closing Friday at \$1.4725 per pound, highest CME price since Nov. 25, 2025, saw daily declines and fell to \$1.3875 Thursday, 53.25 cents below a year ago. The barrels held all week at \$1.44, where they closed last Friday, 37.75 cents below a year ago.

Central region milk output is steady, according to Dairy Market News, and spot volumes were available. Demand was steady and prices ranged from \$4-under to \$1-under class at mid-week. Some cheesemakers said they were busy working through internal milk supplies and not actively purchasing spot volumes. Plants report production is steady, though some had downtime for maintenance. Food service cheese sales remain light, while retail interest is steady. Domestic cheese prices are competitive so export demand remains strong, says DMN.

Milk volumes covering contractual obligations to cheese manufacturers are stable in the West. Availability of spot milk was mixed. Some milk was shifting from Class II or IV to Class III and ultra-filtered milk production was strong.

Spot milk demand from cheese manufacturers and cheese production schedules varied from steady to stronger. Some cheese maker inventories are tight for spot buyers depending on the variety but generally available. Domestic retail demand is flat for the most part. Food service sales are weaker to start 2026 compared to the beginning of 2025. Export demand varies from steady to strong.

Butter, after closing Friday at \$1.71 per pound, dropped 8.50 cents Monday, but reversed direction, regained some ground, then shot up 8.25 cents Thursday to \$1.7350, highest CME price since Oct. 3, 2025, but still 64.25 below a year ago.

Cream production is strong in the Midwest and spot volumes are plentiful, according to DMN. Demand from Class II processors was steady to higher, while interest from butter makers was steady. Butter production increased in recent weeks amid strengthening demand and increasing prices, says DMN.

Plants are actively churning, primarily using internal cream supplies, rather than purchasing spot volumes. Bulk butter demand is strong. Retail sales are steady, though food service demand is lackluster. Export interest is strong, though some contacts are concerned that rising domestic butter prices will contribute to lighter interest from international purchasers. Spot loads of 80 percent butterfat butter used primarily in domestic markets are available, but 82 percent inventories are tight.

Strong milk production in the West continues to provide plenty of cream. Demand from butter producers was mixed but production is strong. Butter producers continue building inventory, but 80 percent butterfat butter was widely available. 82 percent loads remain tight for spot buyers. Domestic retail demand is lighter to steady. Some buyers were hesitant due to the bullish price movements. Domestic food service demand is

(Mielke continued on page 17)

timely

relevant

credible

These are the news coverage principles of Hoosier Ag Today and Michigan Ag Today. Every day our team strives to produce information that is timely, relevant, and credible for farm families and their farming operations. In this era of fake news and activist driven media, you can count on Hoosier Ag Today and Michigan Ag Today to deliver agricultural information that is timely, relevant, and credible on over 100 radio stations.

Plus 24/7 ag news coverage at
HoosierAgToday.com and MichiganAgToday.com



Thanks for reading
FarmWorld
and being a valued customer

AntiqueWeek

THE WEEKLY ANTIQUE AUCTION & COLLECTING NEWSPAPER

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

We hope that you have enjoyed reading this issue of Farm World. Why not join 60,000 other subscribers and choose *AntiqueWeek*, the weekly newspaper with the largest circulation of any dedicated antiques and collectibles publication in the USA as the ideal gift? Subscribe today by phone, by fax, by mail or by e-mail for just **\$49.00** for a year (51 issues plus the annual *AntiqueWeek Guide to Shops & Malls*).

CONTACTS

■ Mailing Address: Subscriptions, P.O. Box 90, Knightstown, IN 46148
■ Telephone: 1-800-876-5133
(Mon & Fri, 7am-4:30pm • Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8am-4:30pm)
■ Email: skopp@midcountrymedia.com

ADDITIONAL OFFERS

■ Annual *AntiqueWeek Guide to Shops and Malls* available for additional \$6.25
■ Overseas subscriptions available at current postage rates

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

I would like to receive *AntiqueWeek* every week:

- 26 weeks \$28.00 1 year \$49.00
- 2 years \$93.00 3 years \$126.00

I enclose a check for the full amount made payable to *AntiqueWeek*

Please charge the full amount to my credit card MasterCard VISA American Express Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

Please send my copy of *AntiqueWeek* to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Gift Subscriptions are \$1.50 less (per year) to subscribers

Gift receiver's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(For card) Gift from _____



Barn Repair & Restoration
 -siding & roofing -foundation repairs
 -structure repair -removal

We are a family company that offers a full line of services for timber framed building owners across the Midwest.



Serving Building Owners for Over 35 Years

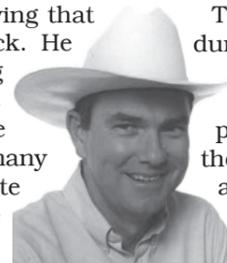
Follow us on 

PEG & PIN LLC | 765-414-9352 | www.pegandpin.com

Business partners with The Indiana Barn Foundation

The story behind why Dr. Baxter Black became a cowboy poet

I know you join me in saying that I sure do miss Baxter Black. He was the most interesting man I ever met, and I always looked forward to his phone calls, his column and the many appearances I was fortunate to attend. I'm proud to have called him a close friend.



**It's THE PITTS
By Lee Pitts**

But there's one thing I always wondered. Why would someone who trained so long and worked so hard to become a doctor, a highly paid and distinguished veterinarian, give it all up just to appear on the Chuck Woolery Show? The great mystery was solved for me when I ran into a couple of Baxter's old running mates. They worked for Baxter when he was Dr. Black and after I promised to pay them royalties, they explained why Baxter gave up the glamorous life of a veterinarian to become the greatest cowboy poet ever.

Dale and Earl worked with Baxter when they were all employed by J.R. Simplot based in Idaho. Dale and Earl were cowboys and Dr. Black was the distinguished veterinarian for the sprawling outfit. According to Earl, life for Baxter wasn't always banquets and book signings. "Baxter put himself through vet college by giving haircuts, tooling beautiful leather belts and by playing his unique brand of music. Baxter would play for anybody who would listen," recalled Earl. "Life was hard for the starving artist and he was forced to live on a steady diet of canned tomatoes and Black Velvet."

Life didn't get any easier once Baxter got a Dr. in front of his name. "I remember one case in particular," recalled Earl. "Our job that day was to treat 300 head of scouring calves and Baxter showed up for work sicker than the calves. He had the flu, I guess, either that or the wrong mixture of Velvet and tomatoes. On top of that he was trying to quit chewing. And to think a guy would give all that up just to become a regular on the Tonight Show, have female groupies throw their room keys at him and have people beg for his autograph. It must have been a real sacrifice on his part," said Earl.

There were other instances during his 10 years at Simplot that led Baxter to believe there was more to life than preg checking and foot rot. Like the time he was told to go out and worm the Palomino horse on one occasion and the sorrel on another. Then the bay and the roan. "When it was all over Baxter had wormed the same horse four times," said Earl. "They all looked the same to him."

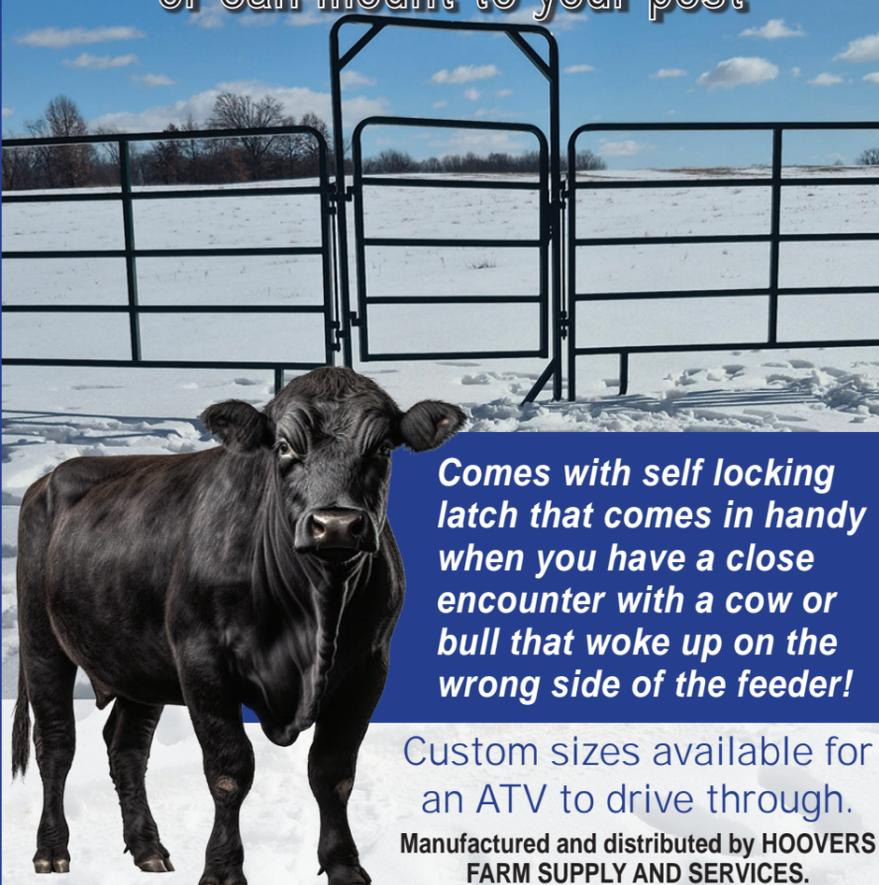
Perhaps the episode that convinced Baxter that his real calling was on stage was during calving season on one of the Simplot Ranches. As Earl recalled, "The work was nonstop but like always, Baxter always made it a little more fun. He was always singing and entertaining even when we were working. He was a great guy to work for and there was plenty of work," recalled Earl. "I'll never forget the time we had a heifer that broke her pelvis trying to calve. Dr. Black saved her and for a month he nursed her back to health. A more dedicated doctor you never saw. After a month of intensive care the heifer was improving steadily when another heifer broke her pelvis trying to calve. The boss, knowing how much time and energy Baxter had invested in saving the first heifer, told him that it was not worth the time and money and that Baxter should just shoot the latest heifer to split her pelvis.

"Of course, this went against the grain of Baxter whose training had given him great respect for every living thing," recalled Earl. "So it was with a heavy heart that Baxter got the gun and went out to the calving shed. Under his breath Baxter said "I'm sorry old gal." He drew a bead with his well-trained, diagnostic eye and then he pulled the trigger... and shot the wrong heifer! He had just killed the heifer he had spent an entire month doctoring back to health!"

It was shortly thereafter that Baxter decided to pursue a new line of work and both the animal kingdom, and all of us who loved him, were much better off because of it.

WALKTHROUGH GATE

that connects to our CORRAL PANELS
or can mount to your post



Comes with self locking latch that comes in handy when you have a close encounter with a cow or bull that woke up on the wrong side of the feeder!

Custom sizes available for an ATV to drive through.

Manufactured and distributed by HOOVERS FARM SUPPLY AND SERVICES.

For Sales and Dealer Inquiries Contact:
HOOVER'S FARM SUPPLY AND SERVICES
 4498 Wander Rd., Williamsport, IN 47993
 Phone: (765) 893-4498 | Email: ghoovredwood@gmail.com
 Text (765) 299-4906
 www.HooversFarmSupply.com
NO SUNDAY SALES OR SERVICES

Visit FarmWorld

on the internet at

www.farmworldonline.com



ALBERTSON
DRONE SERVICE
LLC



We offer drone aerial applications in Indiana and Illinois based out of Fowler, Indiana. We can do small areas where planes can't get to or whole fields with the efficiency of over 600 acres a day! Contact us to get on our schedule for this growing season, we apply all pesticides with an aerial rate, as well as micronutrients/fertilizers and cover crop seeding.

Contact Us Today!

765-430-1717
albertsondroneservice.com

Reach out to me today to get on my schedule
Kalberston9@gmail.com

Lincoln Deitrick named Ohio Farm Bureau's 2026 Outstanding Young Farmer

By Mike Tanchevski
Ohio Correspondent

DUNCAN FALLS, Ohio - Lincoln Deitrick, of Muskingum County, is the winner of Ohio Farm Bureau's Young Agricultural Professionals 2026 Outstanding Young Farmer competition. The competition helps young farmers strengthen their business skills, develop marketing opportunities, and receive recognition for their accomplishments.

Deitrick's farming business includes row crops, a commercial cattle feedlot, seasonal hog finishing, and a self-serve meat trailer that offers direct-to-consumer beef, pork and eggs.

An operation of that magnitude requires planning and teamwork. "As the farming aspect has grown, I've just learned to find more people like that along the way and utilize their services," Deitrick said. "I prioritize everything, whether it's seasonally or daily. On the crop side, I lean pretty hard on my agronomist. We sit down and decide, 'Okay, here's what I'm going to plant where,' and we put together a game plan. He's the one who helps me put the 'cheat sheet' together before the spring."

For the feedlot, Deitrick relies on a nutritionist for a nutrition game plan, local sale barns for a marketing plan, his veterinarian for a vaccination and treatment plan, and a payroll service. He also relies on another partner. "On top of all that, I rely heavily on my wife to help with the financial side of things; she pays all the bills," he said.

Deitrick grew up showing registered Angus cattle at local and national shows and continues to maintain a cow-calf registered Angus herd in partnership with his family. Those early years in the show ring prepared him for the "business side" of running a commercial farm.

"It really helped me develop a love for cattle. Being with them and working with them taught me so much about responsibility and work ethic," he said. "My mom and dad were firm believers that if we were showing cattle, we were the ones who were going to put in the work. They didn't just sit back; we were right there involved. It taught me obedience and responsibility. I really do enjoy the feedlot - it's different from the show world, but at the end of the day, we're still working with cattle."

Deitrick continues to think about his long-term family legacy when setting operational goals. "I try to maintain a five- and 10-year plan to keep the goals moving forward," he said. "But I'm keeping an open mind because our twins are two and Jacob is 8 months old right now. I want to watch them, see where they want to get involved, and help them find their place in the world."

The Young Agricultural Professionals (YAP) program provides leadership development and professional growth opportunities for farm bureau members aged 18-35. Deitrick attended his first YAP conference in 2023 and sees the benefits.

"I got the meat trailer idea from networking and talking to people about finding niche markets," he said. "Another big thing I gathered was grain marketing. I haven't perfected my program just yet, but I've gotten started because of the conference breakout sessions. I have a much better understanding now of how to put one together and what they mean."



Above: Lincoln Deitrick, winner of Ohio Farm Bureau's 2026 Young Agriculture Professionals Young Farmer Competition. Lincoln-Deitrick- 289K

The meat trailer is an extremely small part of Deitrick's operation - a niche market he started in 2024 to reach consumers. It's a self-serve market on the farm.

"The hamburger is probably the most popular; I sell the most hamburger out of everything, and I don't blame the customer. It is good hamburger!" he said. "My motive is that everything is local. We source the

cattle locally and grow all the feed on the farm. We make the feed here and then send it to Phillips Meats to be processed, and then bring it back."

Deitrick works closely with the local soil and water conservation office and believes it's vital to prioritize conservation practices alongside profitability. He also understands the role of government assistance in supporting sustainable agriculture.

"Keeping an open mind about conservation and having a long-term payback - understanding that some immediate costs have a longer-term return - helps keep that balance," Deitrick said. "Sometimes it's relying on government assistance to help with these programs. I'm not asking for a handout; these programs come with a lot of work and responsibilities. At the end of the day, what we're gaining is a better environment for everybody."

As the winner of the competition, Deitrick received a \$3,000 cash prize, an expense-paid trip to the 2026 Ohio Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, and an expense-paid trip to the 2027 American Farm Bureau Annual Convention in Charlotte, N.C., to represent Ohio in the national competition. The cash prize will go toward building a covered manure storage building and another barn to feed out more cattle.

On what advice would he give to a young person starting in farming in today's climate, Deitrick said, "Surround yourself with good people and only good positive people. Your surroundings will create your future. I once gave a sermon at the fairgrounds, and my message was: 'Show me your friends, and I'll show you your future.'"



Diuble Equipment Incorporated
PARTS • SALES • SERVICE

4365 S. Parker Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
(734) 994-1313
www.diubleequipment.com



AGCO
Your Agriculture Company



Used 2007 Agco DT240A, 290hp, C.H.A, complete engine overhaul, new hydraulic pump \$115,000
Please call for more details.



Massey Ferguson 9S.425, 425 hp, duals front & rear



NH 1530 1263 hrs, bucket & pallet forks \$12,900

NEW MF TRACTORS & BOBCATS IN STOCK!



DMI-D350, center dump gravity box . . \$4,500



1989 White 140 tractor 3940 hrs, 140 HP, FWA, 3 hyd rem., 18,4R38 tires 25%, 14.9R28 tires 25%, 11 front wts . \$49,950



2018 Bobcat 5610 Tool Cat w/bucket \$49,900

NEW EQUIPMENT

- MF 2 basket/4 basket tedders IN STOCK
- Great Selection of MF Models to meet your needs! Financing available - Call today for more information
- Good Selection of MF Compact to High Horse Power Tractors - In Stock
- New Woods Rotary Cutters In Stock CALL FOR PRICE
- MF 1376 10' disc mower conditioner

- Good Selection of New Equipment • Westfield 10x31 Auger, PTO Drive
- MF 1393, 13' Disc Mower Conditioner IN STOCK
- MF 1840 Square Baler IN STOCK
- MF RB4160VC round baler
- Westfield Auger MRX-1031, 10in x 31ft auger, PTO drive \$8,975

USED EQUIPMENT

- 2016 Bobcat T740 track loader, 1700 hrs \$41,500
- Woods GSS54, 2024, grading scraper, 4 scarifier teeth, 554 lbs. . \$1,750
- Brillion Used Seeder, LSP6, 2022, excellent shape \$6,800

- Unverferth 1225, 22' rolling harrow \$12,500
- 2018 Kubota SUL75-Z 1950 hrs, cab, heat, air, bucket \$38,500

TELL THEM YOU SAW THEIR AD IN
Farm World











TELL THEM YOU SAW THEIR AD IN
Farm World





WOODS
GET AFTER IT

BAT WING
BW12.40 FLEX-WING ROTARY CUTTER

CUT QUALITY THAT KEEPS YOU MOVING

Deliver #1-rated cut quality in one pass and move onto the next job.

Learn more about the advantages of Woods products at Woodsequipment.com

© Woods Equipment. All Rights Reserved.

New Holland
Logansport Inc.
Logansport, IN
574-753-6291

New Holland
Tricounty Inc.
Blufton, IN
260-824-4638

New Holland
Rossville, Inc.
Rossville, IN
765-379-3331

**New Holland
Rochester Inc.**
Rochester, IN
574-223-2714

**Dean Ford Farm
Equipment Inc.**
Dupont, IN
812-273-6287

H.G. Violet
Delphos, OH
419-695-2000

**Rupley Farm
Equipment Inc.**
Columbia City, IN
260-344-1692

Mielke

FROM PAGE 14

moderate. Export demand is steady to strong, says DMN.

A side note on butter – the Feb. 6 Daily Dairy Report says Canada has been the largest buyer of U.S. butterfat, accounting for 37 percent in 2025 and running nearly 50 percent ahead of 2024's volume. "Highly competitive U.S. pricing also helped capture market share in Mexico, the second largest destination at 11 percent. During 2023-24, the United States supplied 13.5 percent of Mexico's butterfat imports. Through November 2025, U.S. butterfat exports to Mexico reached 12,200 metric tons and lifted U.S. market share to 35 percent, while New Zealand's share slipped from 80 percent to 60 percent."

Grade A nonfat dry milk fell from its lofty perch Friday of \$1.64 per pound, highest CME price since July 28, 2022, slipping to \$1.5950 Wednesday, but it closed Thursday at \$1.5975, 31.75 cents above a year ago.

Dry whey lost a penny Tuesday, slipping to 72 cents per pound. That's where it was holding Thursday, 16.50 cents above a year ago, following a Friday finish at 73 cents per pound.

The USDA released its November Dairy Supply and Utilization report Thursday, still behind, due to the recent government shutdown.

The report showed cheese utilization totaled 1.27 billion pounds, up 6.5 percent from November 2024, with domestic utilization reaching a record 1.2 billion, up 4.8 percent. Exports, at 111.9 million pounds, were up 28 percent, thanks to low U.S. prices.

Butter usage totaled 202.2 million pounds, down 16.7 percent, with do-

mestic usage at 177.1 million, down 24.8 percent, the smallest November volume since 2012, according to HighGround Dairy. "A significant low during the typical peak demand month. Since domestic consumption accounts for the majority of total use, overall volumes fell year over year despite seeing the second highest export levels of all-time at 25.1 million pounds, up 243.8 percent."

Nonfat/skim milk powder usage came in at 159.3 million pounds, down 4.5 percent from a year ago. Domestic usage was down 16.8 percent while exports were up 0.2 percent.

Dry whey totaled 59.8 million pounds, up 2.7 percent, thanks to strong exports, which were up 18.1 percent from a year ago. "Exports helped offset the weakest domestic use on a 30-day adjusted basis since March 2014," says HighGround Dairy.

This week's Global Dairy Trade Pulse was the 100th and the first one to offer Fonterra butter and anhydrous milkfat (AMF). HighGround Dairy reports "374 metric tons (MT), or 93.5 percent of the 400MT of AMF on offer, was sold. AMF Premium represented 288MT, or 72 percent of the total Fonterra AMF offer volume, while AMF Regular accounted for 86MT of the total. 285MT, or 95 percent of the 300MT unsalted butter on offer, was sold.

"1,500MT, or 100 percent of the 1,500MT Fonterra whole milk powder (WMP) on offer, was sold at this event, comprising of 382MT of instant WMP (25.6 percent of the total Fonterra WMP offer volume), with the remaining portion being regular WMP, 1,116MT. 750MT of Fonterra skim milk powder (SMP) sold at this event, or 100 percent of the offer volume. 251MT of Arla SMP was sold, down 49MT from the previous auction," according to HighGround's report.



BEST ONE
TIRE & SERVICE

RILEY PARK TIRE

Selling tires. Serving people.®

FARM TIRE EXPERTS

COLUMBUS
812.372.0261
2304 Hawcreek Ave

RILEY PARK TIRE
317.462.4421
800.382.9958
801 E Main St

INDIANAPOLIS
317.591.9131
9302 E 30th St

TIPTON
765.675.6775
804 W Jefferson St

KOKOMO
765.457.7274
1718 E Havens St

LAFAYETTE
765.250.3841
3326 S 460 E

CERTIFIED FARM TIRE DEALER

\$200 off all eligible Firestone AD² IF and VF radial tires and Bridgestone radials

\$100 off all eligible non-AD² radial Firestone tires

Valid February 1 to April 30, 2026 – Valid only at certified Firestone Ag dealers in the United States. AGSAVE26

CONSUMER: Get \$100 off all eligible non-AD² radial tires, or \$200 off eligible AD² Radial Tires including Destination Farm and Destination Trail when you purchase two eligible tires from a certified Firestone Ag tire dealer and present a coupon code. Discount given at the time of purchase and is on pre-tax amount. Maximum savings of \$3,200 per customer per purchase. Installation costs extra. U.S. only. Valid 2/1/2026 to 4/30/2026. No cash value. Not combinable with other offers. Coupon void where prohibited or if altered, transferred, defective or sold. Not valid on prior purchases, returns, exchanges, outstanding debt, rain checks, commercial fleet purchases, group purchases, adjustments, or warranty claims. Not available to distributors, dealers, resellers, or retailers of Firestone products. Fraudulent or illegal requests will be voided. Other restrictions, fees and taxes may apply. See certified Firestone Ag tire dealer or visit FirestoneAg.com for offer details and a complete list of eligible tires. While supplies last. For nearest certified Firestone Ag tire dealer, visit FirestoneAg.com. Bridgestone may cancel promotion at any time.

NO TIRE TOO BIG, OR SMALL. WE DO IT ALL!

- ATVs
- Lawn & Garden
- Combine
- Sprayer
- Tractors
- Flotation
- Pick-ups
- Semi-trucks
- Trailers
- Skid Steers
- Forklifts
- Ag Wheels
- Tracks
- Tubes
- Used Farm Tires
- Antique Tractors
 - Tires
 - Wheels
 - Custom Built Wheels

BESTONECOMMERCIAL.COM

Agricultural · Industrial · Commercial

Signature TARP

Cover Your Investment

11 COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM *Fire Retardant Material in Select Colors.*




HARDWARE

- 1" Ratchets
- 2" Ratchets
- Lashing Winches
- 1" Ratchets with 6' & 8' Straps

MANUFACTURERS OF Tension Fabric Building Covers

- Mono Covers • Keder Panels • End Panels • Gather Doors

FOR PRICING CONTACT: **859-375-5268**
3433 White Hall Road | Mackville, KY 40040 | Fax: 859-375-5269

The joys of winter shared in new book

"Winter: The Story of a Season" by Val McDermid
c.2025, Atlantic Monthly Press, \$22, 160 pages



THE BOOKWORM SEZ
Terri Schlichenmeyer

You've shoveled your last snowfall.

That's what you tell yourself about now. No more 6 a.m. driveway clearing. No more chancing year, when there are lots of snow-free places to live. Well, as in the new book, "Winter" by Val McDermid, the season does have its appeals...

At the beginning of every year, right after the holidays are over, McDermid takes out the a backache. No more - until the next snowstorm. So why do you put yourself through this each notes she's been keeping for weeks, and she begins her next novel. When it gets dark early in her native Scotland, it just seems like the right time for a crime story.

"I've always had a soft spot for winter," she says.

The season, she believes, is "Janus-faced," harsh and stern on one hand, beautiful and filled with promise on the other. It's a good time to take long walks, bundled up, of course. McDermid says there's nothing like train-travel in winter, watching frozen countryside pass by the window of a train car

and being rocked to sleep. As she writes at home, she enjoys seeing the "road map" made of frozen tree branches outside.

She loves the holidays over wintertime and, counting it as a winter fete, she has fond memories of the Halloweens of her childhood. She recalls cold-weather foods in her mother's household, including "good rummage" winter dishes and the kind of deliciousness that "bottom of the fridge soup" can make.

"Winter birds are much easier to observe..." McDermid says, and it's fun to see some (but not all) the other visitors to their feeder. She loves the idea of winter sports, and recalls the fun of skating on icy ponds. She revels in the "bright shiny things" of winter but is shamed by the number of homeless people outdoors in it.

And she waits for spring, knowing that "There's a promise... in the darkest days that the light will return and restore the gardens to their reliable glory."

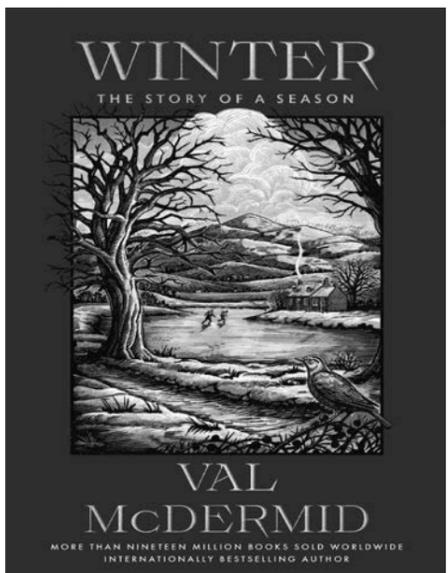
So, there you are, cozily wrapped in a warm blanket, watching the snow fall outside. You want a book that puts you in the mood for hot cocoa and low lights.

"Winter" might not be it.

To be precise, this is not a bad book. It's nostalgic and gently, sweetly humorous in places, and it offers some insight to a writerly life. Yes, this book is about winter, but in a biographical way specific to McDermid and her memories of growing up in Scotland.

You can take that as a warning: that alone means you're going to either want patience for the appropriately Scot-centric narrative, or a good bit of foreknowledge to understand her many cultural references. The charm is there, the sentimentality is there, and the universal references are there, but so are terms, words, and possibly unfamiliar territory.

Go into this book, therefore, with eyes wide open. If you can't, let this book drift away. Take "Winter" slowly, though, savor it, and you'll experience a blizzard of delight.



International 2250 loader 74/84 series brackets, joystick valve, exc. cond. \$3,900



Kubota L4060 HSTC-LE hydro trans, 4WD cab w/heat & AC, loader w/Universal SSQA, 300 hrs, very good. \$42,500



Kubota MX 5100 HST, 508 hrs., loader w/SSQA, 72" bucket BH92 backhoe w/mech. thumb, 18" bucket, very good cond., \$36,900



Kubota LX2610 SUHSD-hydro trans., 4WD, turf tires \$22,500



Ford 1920 SSS transmission, 4WD, loader, 1350 hrs, good cond., \$12,500



Ford 7700, not pretty but runs good, 3 valves \$7,500



Case 60XT, aux. hydraulics, mech. quick attach, 5800 hrs., good running machine, \$17,900



Kubota BX2360 w/60" deck, 600 hrs., very good, \$8,900



2021 Kubota M6-141DTC-F cab w/heat & air, 3 rear rem. valves, 24x24 semi-powershift trans, hyd shuttle, MFD, 417 hrs, Excl. \$86,900



Kubota LX2610 HSDC, cab w/heat & AC, hydro trans., 4WD, loader w/Universal skid steer quick attach, 60" bucket, rear remote valve, 135 hrs., exc. cond., \$31,000



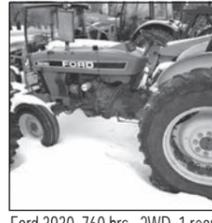
Ford 860, 12 volt, good runner, good tires \$2,900



2022 Kubota L3301 HST hydro trans, 4WD, R4 tires, LA525 loader w/Universal skid steer quick attach, 160 hrs, exc. cond., \$24,900



Kubota B2301 HSD w/Loader & 60" mower deck, 100 hrs., very good, \$19,500



Ford 3930, 760 hrs., 2WD, 1 rear remote valve, very nice \$16,500



2021 LS MT357H cab w/heat & AC, 4WD, loader w/universal skid steer quick attach., 3 rear remote, 5800 hrs., nice tractor \$31,000



Kubota RTV-X900, 2200 hrs., hyd. bed lift, 4WD, power steering, diesel engine, hydro trans., very good, \$11,500

carletonfarmsupply.com

CARLETON FARM SUPPLY INC.
11850 Grafton Road, Carleton, MI 48117
(734) 654-8222

FarmWorld Essential information and advertising for Farming and Agriculture
Advertise or Subscribe Now!
800-876-5133 | www.farmworldonline.com

FarmWorld Service Directory



What type of service do you provide? Advertise it here!
Only \$580⁰⁰ for 12 issues!!

★ Starlite Fencing ★
We can pressure wash your old board fence, as well as painting old or new board fence.
13978 Jones Rd., Hagerstown, IN 47346
High Tensile Board Fence Woven Wire Coated Wire Split Rail
765-524-6117
Privacy Fence Chain Link Barbed Wire Vinyl Fence Horse Rail
Aquila King
Agricultural & Residential Fence
Free Estimates • Post Pounder For Rent

HALL FARMS
Premium-Straw-Blankets
We Specialize In NRCS Waterway Project Supplies
HIGHEST QUALITY - LOWEST PRICES
812-576-2580 • www.hall-farms.com • 9011 SR 46, Brookville, IN 47012

DUNELAND MATERIALS, LLC
William Haak MMBR
(219) 364-0030
BillHaak1@gmail.com
Clean Fill Disposal
Sand, Aggregate, Compost/Soil Sales
Site Entrance: W300N & W325N • Valparaiso, IN
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 73 • Valparaiso, IN 46384

3 weeks for the price of 2

Call in Your Ads TOLL-FREE — 1-800-876-5133, Ext. 123

CLASSIFICATION TITLES

Announcements	110	For Sale, General	10	Planters-Drills	520
Antique Farm Equipment	170	Generators	230	Poultry	300
Antique Tractors	410	Goats	270	Rabbits	320
Augers	390	Grain Bins & Drying Equip.	480	Ratites	400
Buildings	50	Grinder-Mixers	550	Real Estate For Sale	160
Building Materials	200	Harvest Equipment	310	Real Estate Wanted	150
Bush Hogs	101	Hay & Straw	340	Recreational Vehicles	70
Cars	60	Hay Equipment	530	Seed Handling Equip.	370
Cattle	210	Help Wanted	30	Services	180
Combines & Pickers-Headers	490	Horses	290	Sheep	260
Custom Work	120	Industrial Equipment	100	Skid Steer Loaders	420
Dairy Equipment	330	Irrigation	430	Swine	250
Dogs-Cats	280	Lawn & Garden	460	Tillage (Plows, Discs, Etc.)	510
Farm Equipment Wanted	440	Livestock Equipment	220	Tractors	450
Farm Tires	470	Lumber	190	Trailers	90
Feed-Seed	350	Manure Equipment	540	Trucks	80
Fert./Chemical Appl. Equip.	380	Misc. Farm Equipment	560	Wagons	500
Fertilizer & Chemicals	360	Misc. Parts	240	Wanted To Buy	20
For Rent	130	Organic	40	Wanted To Rent	140

FarmWorld

CLASSIFIEDS

27 N. Jefferson St. • Knightstown, IN 46148
 Toll Free: 800-876-5133 • Fax: 765-345-3323
 E-mail: ktruce@farmworldonline.com • Website: www.farmworldonline.com
 Classified Deadline: Friday 11:00 AM Eastern Time
 Holidays Affect Deadline!

Classified Word Ad Rates
 (15 Word Minimum)
 95¢ per word for 1st week
 \$1.90 per word for 2 weeks
 3rd week free
 City & State count as 1 word each.
 2-word city counts as 2 words.
 3-word city counts as 3 words.
 Phone numbers count as 1 word.

Bold Ads
 (Entire Ad) 25% Extra

Blind Box Service
 \$5.00 per week added to the cost of ad
 Replies mailed daily.

NO REFUNDS ON CANCELLATIONS!
 5% billing charge which is deductible if paid within 10 days.
 Additional charges added for accounts sent to collection & NSF checks.
Farm World Will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Each insertion is proof of publication and it is the responsibility of the advertiser to check it. **Farm World** does not assume any responsibility for errors or omissions beyond the cost of the ad itself. **Farm World** has the right to edit, reject or properly classify any ad.
Farm World newspaper reserves the right to change or alter rates at any time without notice or obligation.

10 FOR SALE, GENERAL

(500) hog panels/gates.
 Reasonable, new. 734-461-1414.

Fiberglass T posts, 7' long, \$7.85 ea.; 4x8 powder coated alum. sheets; solid round fiberglass rods, 1" round, 38' long. 812-257-9700 Odon, IN.

Premium 100% bagged pine bedding. Kiln dried, no dust, organic. Delivery available. Call Steve 260-568-1585. www.flackfarms.com

Escape Soaring Heat Costs

with Central Boiler's certified, proven technology in the Classic Edge Titanium **HDX OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE.** Call now for economical warmth solutions!
CLASSIC COMFORT Heating & Supply
 888-296-3875 (10-Apr24)
 Greenville Ohio

\$100,000,000 in Ag Loans available
First come, first serve
30-year mortgages, livestock facilities, simple application.
 (10-42)

Call or text
 Jeff Smith - 260-726-5532
 Mac America Ag Finance

20 WANTED TO BUY

Notice: If you have standing timber, call me before you sell! Premium price for large walnut trees. Charles Fox. 765-853-9925, 765-238-9233 Modoc, IN.

Wanted: Horse quality hay in round bales or small squares. Write to: John Yoder, 769 Mobley Rd., Patriot, OH 45658.

We buy eggs in bulk. Truck loads or more. Eggs Unlimited. Call us now. 557-207-9390.



Looking for Cattle or Have Some to Sell?
 Find them here or call Kelly
 1-800-876-5133 ext. 123
 for advertising

50 BUILDINGS

SCHWEISS DOORS
HYDRAULIC — OR — BIFOLD
 ONE-PIECE DOORS STRAP LIFT DOORS
 507-426-8273
SCHWEISSDOORS.COM (5-11)

Watch the time!

Call Kelly
 1-800-876-5133 ext. 123
 before it's too late.
 Deadline: 11:00 a.m. Friday



A Farmer Owned Crop Insurance Agency

www.fishersag.com

Crop Insurance Agents Available in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana

Ed Fisher 517.206.6895
 Mike Schmidt 517.206.3907
 Terry Finegan 517.256.6774
 Chris Leking 517.605.1047

Home Office: 2301 E. US 223, Adrian, MI 49221
 (517) 920-4087

Fishers Ag Insurance LLC is an equal opportunity provider (10-131fx)

www.farmworldonline.com

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!

Beware of text & phone solicitors. Don't be a victim.

ALERT! If you get a TEXT message from anyone about your equipment, it's most likely a fraud. BEWARE OF JIM BROWN, NATIONAL VEHICLE REGISTRY, 531-242-5967, JOSHUA BROWN & MICHAEL BRYANT, 912-771-5495, 434-226-4602 (NC)!!!

They will send you a check that appears to be good, but overpays to the amount of what it costs to pick up equipment, and later wants a wire sent to them through Walmart because they now will pay the pick up company. Their check comes back bad after a few days, and the Walmart wire cannot be reversed. They have been reported to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). ALERT!

If you are contacted by a company called National Marketing or Ultimate Market Place from Omaha, Nebraska and others, please be careful. Farm World has been alerted about representatives of Boese Media Marketing, Heartland Media Group LLC, National Marketing & Ultimate Market Place, Sgt. Christopher (TX), Ryan (IA) anyone requesting transaction with **PAYPAL** account and others claiming that they will work for a brokerage or leasing company that matches buyers and sellers together and offers financing to buyers. For \$99-\$400 dollars they claim they have already brokered a buyer for the equipment, and want a credit card over the phone to begin the process. As time goes on, nothing happens, phone calls are not returned, and the equipment is not sold. We have heard from over 400 people, and have filed a complaint with both the Secretary of State and the Attorney General in Nebraska. If you have any experience with this company, please contact Consumer Protection Mediation Center 800-727-6432. Also we would like to hear from you. Please call 1-800-876-5133 x 302 and ask for Gary.

A scammer will often try to pressure you into making a quick decision and to pay up front.
 These are warning signs that should not be ignored!

REMEMBER: If a deal is too good to be true, pass. Do not be influenced by a sense of urgency.
DO NOT GIVE YOUR CREDIT CARD OVER THE PHONE.

Have Something To Sell?

Call Kelly

Farm World Classifieds

1-800-876-5133
 Ext. 123



3 weeks for the price of 2

Call in Your Ads TOLL-FREE — 1-800-876-5133, Ext. 123

50 BUILDINGS



WORCH LUMBER

WWW.WORCHLUMBER.COM
SERVICE@WORCHLUMBER.COM

WE MAKE YOUR DREAMS REALITY

POLE BARN SPECIALIST

FROM SHEDS TO WAREHOUSES, WE ARE YOUR POST FRAME AND STUD FRAME CONSTRUCTION EXPERTS!

POLE BARN - STUD FRAME
- BARNDOMINIUM -
WORKSHOPS - GARAGES -
ADDITIONS

FROM SHEDS TO WAREHOUSES, WE ARE YOUR POST FRAME AND STUD FRAME CONSTRUCTION EXPERTS!

POLE BARN - STUD FRAME
- BARNDOMINIUM -
WORKSHOPS - GARAGES -
ADDITIONS

FROM SHEDS TO WAREHOUSES, WE ARE YOUR POST FRAME AND STUD FRAME CONSTRUCTION EXPERTS!

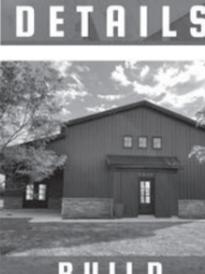
POLE BARN - STUD FRAME
- BARNDOMINIUM -
WORKSHOPS - GARAGES -
ADDITIONS



DESIGN



DETAILS



BUILD

(50-tMarch6)



HAVE A QUESTION?
NEED A QUOTE?
(937) 526-4501

90 TRAILERS



DRTRAILER.NET

Milan, MI (734) 439-1441
Michiana Location (269) 464-2127



PJ 32' GOOSENECK
1 PC. NECK, 25K GVWR
\$16,299



7X14 ENCLOSED TRAILER
RAMP, V-NOSE
\$5,999

WINTER SALES EVENT



PJ PRO GRADE DUMP TRAILER
14' \$9,799 16' \$10,299
ALL SIZES AVAILABLE



16' STOCK TRAILER
\$7,899

(90-42)

Got Straw or Hay?



Advertise it in the FarmWorld

NEW 2026 MORITZ TRAILERS FOR SALE

32' hydraulic jacks & dovetail
25+5' aluminum deck level ramp
25+5' aluminum deck level ramp + hydraulic jacks
20+4' aluminum ramps
18' aluminum ramps
40K gooseneck available up to 40' long



SPARTA TRAILER
Sparta, KY 41086
859-640-5833 NO texts, call Danny Bond

(90-tApril3)



D&E Buildings and More
Amish Craftmanship

Berne, Indiana | 419-910-0024






All Buildings Custom Built To Customer's Specs

<p>40' x 64' x 14' 1= 20' x 14' Split Sliding Doors 1=36" Walk Door 1=3'x3' Window</p>	<p>40' x 80' x 14' 1= 20' x 14' Split Sliding Doors 1=36" Walk Door 1=3'x3' Window</p>	<p>60' x 88' x 16' 1= 24' x 16' Split Sliding Doors 1=36" Walk Door 1=3'x3' Window</p>
---	---	---

Call Now About Our 5% Off Tax Sale Discount!

FREE ESTIMATES
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

All Materials Top Quality • Yellow Pine Trusses/Nailers
29 ga. Metal, 40 Yr. Color Guarantee
Trusses on 4' Centers • Hurricane Strap on all Trusses
Roof Purlins & Wall Nailers
Many Other Options Available!

(50-TFeb.27)

Large Scale Ag Buildings Also Available – We Also Offer 29 Ga. Metal with a 40 YR Warranty

70 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

2020 Ranger 1000 crew. 150 hours, heated cab, \$15,000. 812-756-0291 Osgood, IN.

www.farmworldonline.com

80 TRUCKS

INT. LT DAY CAB TRUCKS 2019-2020'S
Off lease, 450HP Cummins, manual & automatics, clean, rust free southern unit.
Priced to sell.
Neil 260-413-0626 (80-41)

2015 Kenworth T880 day cab, MX-3 Paccar 450HP eng., deleted, Eaton Fueller 10 spd. trans., wet kit, 597K miles, \$18,000. 574-596-5033 Nappanee, IN.

New take off truck beds, tailgates & bumpers. 317-512-2129 Franklin, IN.

New takeoffs, Chevy, Ford and Dodge, pickup beds, tailgates and step bumpers. 317-422-5815 Franklin, IN.

Reman 6.7 & 5.9 common rail, Cummins motor, warranty 6 mos./10K, from \$3200. 270-427-4588 Tompkinsville, KY.

Retiring. 53' Transcraft, step deck trailer, 8' slat above 5th wheel, 4' beavertail, 17.5 tires, 3' high, stake pockets on sides 12" apart, \$7000 obo; semi 5th wheel dolly, w/22.5 tires, gd. cond., tractor hitch or could be changed, \$1750 obo. 260-349-2389 Avilla, IN.

"NO REFUNDS ON CANCELLATION OF CLASSIFIED ADS"



Do you have anything farm related to sell?

Advertise them in Farm World

Call Kelly

1-800-876-5133 ext. 123

100 INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

Case 580M, 2007, cab, 4x4, standard hoe, gd. solid machine, 8080 hrs., well maintained, \$34,500. Can deliver. 765-332-2326 Straughn, IN.

160 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

160+/- acres with mix of tillable & wooded acreage Ripley County, Indiana. Frontage on both sides of Lemon Road. 67 tillable acres with mature woods, including 26 acres in Classified Forest with approximately 20 additional acres eligible. Ideal for farming, recreation, or a private homesite. More details at woolumrealestate.com or call Olivia Welch, Broker-Woolum Real Estate at 812-756-8738.

78.3 acres Rush Co., IN. 1100 North & S.R. 3. All tillable, \$15,500 per ac. Decatur Co., IN. 100 ac. farm. Kenny Aulbach, United Real Estate. 317-509-3420.

Benton Co., IN: 40.22 acres, patterned tiled, exc. soils, west of Fowler; 40.5 acres, exc. soils, west of Fowler. Tippecanoe Co., IN: 251.82 acres, west of Romney, exc. soils. Howard Co., IN: 111.33 acres, 3 tracts, exc. soils, south of Greentown. Vermilion Co., IN: 213.21 acres, south of Dana, exc. soils. Vermilion Co., IL: 100 acres NW of Potomac. Whitehead Real Estate. Lafayette, IN. 765-426-8250.

170 ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT

1947 AC model C, totally redone, runs; 1947 MH 55, standard. 419-615-0758, 419-876-3109 Ottawa, OH.

180 SERVICES

Dismantle & repair stave silos. 812-596-2757 Hope, IN.

180 SERVICES

Pohlar Forestry Restoration and More LLC

- **Field Edge Clearing and Branch Trimming:** High Reach Boom Mower
- **Forestry Mulching and Land Clearing:** Fence rows, overgrowth removal, and invasive species control
- **Site Prep** for buildings on farms and rural property
- **Install** Driveways and Heavy Use Pads
- **Install** Woven Wire Fence

Serving Indiana in Fayette, Union, Franklin, Rush, Henry, and Wayne Counties

• Free estimates

Call or Text
765-580-1584
765-698-6122

• Fully Insured

Locally Owned and Operated Facebook: Pohlar Forestry Restoration and More LLC

(180-tMay1)

210 CATTLE

(2) Angus & Limousin cross heifer feeder calves, approx. 700 lbs. Can deliver. 260-564-4407 Albion, IN.

Reg. Angus bulls. Bob Butler. 502-593-1260 Nabb, IN.

PLEASE NOTE: 15 Word Minimum
On All Classified Word Ads

Registered Red Angus bull buyers: Early spring discount on high quality phenotype & EPD's. We sell out every year, so come now to get your bull with a February savings. 937-539-0950 DeGraff, OH.

Stewart Select Angus Bull Sale. Monday, March 9th, 5:00 EST. Call to request catalog. (40) bulls and handful of females. Andrew Stewart 812-614-4867.

220 LIVESTOCK EQUIP.

Gehl 65 grinder mixer. Have sold cattle. \$4000. 812-350-4601 Columbus, IN.

New LEGACY round bale feeder on earth mover tire \$1850. 765-825-1439 Connersville, IN.

- • • • •
- **Double H Ag-Bag** •
- Ag-Bag machines •
- Silage bags & Inoculant •
- Machine rental (220-tf) •
- **John Denny 812-967-3642** •
- • • • •

PRESSURE WASHERS
THE SOLUTION TO CLEANING

Hot high-pressure cleaners from ALKOTA for any cleaning task. Combination machines offer choice of cold, hot or steam, high pressure cleaning.

- Pressures from 800 to 6000 psi
- Capacities to 10 gpm
- Over 100 models

Efficient Cleaning Systems
Greensburg, IN
Toll Free 877-662-9726
or 812-593-4444 (220-6th)

Sales – Parts – Service – Cleaning Chemicals – Parts Washers

www.farmworldonline.com

3 weeks for the price of 2

Call in Your Ads TOLL-FREE — 1-800-876-5133, Ext. 123

280 DOGS-CATS

Reg. Border Collie pups, top bloodlines, healthy. JD's Stock Dogs. 812-521-2058 Seymour, IN.

290 HORSES

Cash paid for sound & crippled horses. Also buying cows & bulls. 937-687-2305.

300 POULTRY

Isa Brown pullets available March, April, and May. Rhode Island Reds and Easter Egger beginning of March. All 16 weeks old. To place your order call 812-314-1510 Flat Rock, IN.

340 HAY & STRAW

(100) round bales hay, net wrapped, 4x4, baled dry, stored inside, \$55 each. 765-561-8807 Arlington, IN.

(100)+ net wrapped 4x5 round bales hay, \$45. 812-276-5039 Medora, IN.

1st cut mixed grass hay, Timothy, Orchard grass & Brome. 3x4x8 bales, stored inside, gd. color, harvested timely, delivery avail. Jones Farms 812-267-0712 Palmyra, IN.

1st cutting grass, 4x5 rounds, net wrapped, \$65 ea. 574-721-4181.

1st cutting mixed hay, 4x5 round bales, \$35/bale. (10) or more bales \$30/bale. 937-787-4286 West Alexandria, OH.

2nd cutting alfalfa grass baleage, very gd. quality, 3x3x6 bales; also steer or beef quality dry grass hay, big sq. bales. 765-561-6754 Milroy, IN.

3rd cutting alfalfa, small squares. 765-418-2216 Frankfort, IN.

3rd cutting alfalfa, 4x5 bales, \$60 ea.; grass hay, \$45. No rain, stored inside. 765-667-9422 Marion, IN.

3x4x8 bales 1st, 2nd & 3rd cutting hay, \$225 per ton & up; round bales of baleage, \$55 ea. 765-256-0443 Cambridge City, IN.

4x5 round bales straw, Triticale & Spelt, net wrapped, stored inside, no chemicals applied, \$35. 937-489-8390 Kettlersville, OH.

Alfalfa & grass hay. Horse & dairy quality, high protein & RFV, small or large sq. bales & rounds. Delivery available. Smith Sales, Inc. 606-303-3867 Dunville, KY.

Alfalfa 2nd cutting, 5x5, net wrapped, round bales, stored inside. 765-489-5588 Hagerstown, IN.

Alfalfa hay, 3x3x7, big bales of 2nd & 3rd cutting. 937-638-8707 Fort Loramie, OH.

Clean straw, 3'x4'x8', stored inside. Delivery available. Call Steve 260-568-1585. www.flackfarms.com

Clover & grass hay, 5x5, net wrapped, stored inside, \$50. 812-327-6445 Springville, IN.

340 HAY & STRAW

Prairie Haven Farm Hay & Straw for Sale.

3x3 - big squares & rounds
5x6 - rounds

618-838-2554 Xenia, IL (340-ff)

We Buy Straw

Large Square Bales

High Quality, Long, Clean & Dry We Buy Year Round



For more information, call or text: 812-576-2580 - Brookville, IN

Hay for sale. 1st & 2nd cutting orchard grass/fescue, never wet, lab tested RFV 82-86, 1400 lb. bales, net wrapped, all fields fertilized. Delivery avail. Great hay to re-bale. 812-438-3519 leave message. Aurora, IN.

Mixed hay wheat straw 3X4 bales, rye straw 3X4 bales, stored inside, delivery avail. 419-262-3699 Graytown, OH.

Mixed hay 5x6 round bale, net wrapped, \$50 each. 812-630-2034 Dubois, IN.

Orchard grass Brome grass, sm. squares and lg. round. 765-265-3253 Milton, IN.

Round bales of hay for sale. Great horse hay. Call or text 812-257-9700 Odon, IN.

Round bales, horse quality, 2nd cutting alfalfa-orchard grass blend. \$65/ea., nearly 60 available. Small squares available as well. 765-717-2283 Muncie, IN.

Small square bales of hay. Grinstead Hay Farms. 317-966-2305 Kokomo, IN.

Small squares, mixed alfalfa & grass, no herbicide, \$7.50/bale, stored inside. 765-282-0957, 765-748-9433 Muncie, IN.

Straw, 3x4x8 big squares & net wrapped round bales. 989-763-2811 Perrinton, MI.

350 FEED-SEED

WANTED DAMAGED GRAIN

We pay top dollar for damaged grain. Trucks and vacs available. Immediate response anywhere.

Pruess Elevator Inc.
1-800-828-6642 (350-Jan8/27)

350 FEED-SEED

Clean oats, bulk or bagged. 39 lb. test weight. Call for price. 937-308-0560 Ansonia, OH.

KELP - Acadian Kelp Meal for livestock mineral & soil amendment. Multi-bag & pallet quantity discounts. Grazing Systems Supply, Inc. 888-635-8588.

Killbros wagon w/brush auger & hyd. motor, heavy duty running gear, \$2500. 765-661-3153 Fairmount, IN.

360 FERTILIZER & CHEMICALS

Struggling with a good burn down in spring? Call Henry to see how Wex would benefit the profitability of your operation. 740-398-1720.

Got Chickens?

Advertise them in FarmWorld

370 SEED HANDLING EQUIP.

Travis 2 box seed cart, Honda elect. start, very little use, exc. cond., \$10,750. 765-561-2066 Rushville, IN.

380 FERT. / CHEMICAL APPLICATION EQUIP.

Specializing in Application... Focused on Service

SUNNY MEADE FARMS
Urbana, Ohio
937-597-3629 (380-tx)

Flat Rock Ag Supply
10277 S. 250 W. Flat Rock, IN
812-587-5187
flatrockag.com

Enduraplas Transport Tanks Many Sizes in Stock

Enduraplas Flat Bottom Storage Tanks Many Sizes Available

Enduraplas Nurse Trailers Many Options Available

2025 Pitts 40' Drop Deck Liquid Tender

Enduraplas Tanks/Trailers (380-lApr3)

380 FERT. / CHEMICAL APPLICATION EQUIP.

Hardi Nav. 550, PTO pump, 45' hyd. booms, stored inside, \$4750. 740-360-1000 Radnor, OH.

Hardi Ranger 2000, 550 gal., 60' hydro-fold booms, foam markers, control box, \$18,500. 517-369-9227 Brownson, MI.

390 AUGERS

Warehouse pricing on Mayrath swing-aways, roll-aways, inline drive, top drive, large selection, many sizes on hand. Prompt delivery available. Call 877-846-5381 days, 419-303-6881 eves. Delphos, OH.

Westfield auger, 400-31 w/ 10HP motor, gd. shape, \$6850. 765-661-3153 Fairmount, IN.

410 ANTIQUE TRACTORS

Hendricks County Tractor Club Consignment Auction on March 7, 2026 (starts at 9:00am) at Ted Everett's Farm Equipment. Farm equipment, trucks, cars, and tools wanted. Sale bill at www.HCATMA.com, Facebook "Hendricks County Antique Tractor & Machinery Association, and photos on AuctionZip. Call Terry Johnson at 317-430-2989 or Brad Beeson at 317-432-8196.

440 FARM EQUIP. WANTED

JD tractors or combines for parts or repair. 812-591-2144 or 812-525-1963 N. Vernon, IN.

We Buy Damaged Tractors Not Worth Repairing. 937-548-0718.

450 TRACTORS

1983 JD4850 MFWD, 15 sp., 7600 mostly 1-owner hours, all (6) new tires, nice paint, 75 hours on overhaul, (3) remotes, very clean, \$41,500. Call or text 765-201-2969 Delphi, IN.

1990 6610-II Ford, 3100 hrs, front wheel drive, dual power, synchro transmission, through the shop and runs excellent, \$19,500 obo. For pictures 574-780-1658. Call for more information at 574-223-5729 Rochester, IN

JD 9200 tractor, articulation, 4x4, power shift, 650/45x42 duals 90%, 325HP, gd. cond. Retiring. 937-962-2364 Lewisburg, OH.

Oliver 550, gas, gd. paint, low hrs., nice cond. 574-825-8724 ext. 3. Middlebury, IN.

450 TRACTORS

NEW & USED REBUILT TRACTOR PARTS

Many late model machines



4295 Richmond • Palestine Rd. New Madison, OH 45346-9608

(937) 548-0718 (450-ff)

470 FARM TIRES

(2) 18.4x38 10 bolt duals, radial tires, 50% tread, nice. 765-863-0604 Bunker Hill, IN.

(2) new 12.5L15 6 bolt implement wheels, \$160; (50) new 225/75D15 10 ply Load Star, exc., disk; light trailer & wagon tires, \$55; (6) new 11L15 Regency 8 ply, \$75; new & used tires; Unverferth rims. Call Walter 740-998-2938 Frankfort, OH.

(4) float tires & rims off STS10 Hagie, 52085R38, \$7000. 513-315-9929 Williamsburg, OH.

480 GRAIN BINS & DRYING EQUIP.

(5) Silver Shield Clayton & Lambert Since 1888; 21' @ 6300 bushel, (2) 21' @ 9250 bushel, 24' @ 7200 bushel, 27' @ 10,300 bushel, vgc, smooth interior walls, delivery/erection avail. 330-760-5736.

New & used grain dryers, G.T., Delux, GSI. Call anytime 1-877-422-0927.

New & used Kongskilde grain vacs. New GT recirculating batch dryers. Cornwell Equipment. 217-543-2631 Arthur, IL.

Used 8x32 Hutch TA with 5HP single phase motor rebuilt flighting good test on our farm, \$2950; 8x44' grain systems TA with PTO and gear freshen up \$3600. Many other short and long ones too. Redelman Bin Service 812-663-3164.

GET FAST RESULTS WITH

Farm World Classifieds
Call 800-876-5133 Ext. 123

FarmWorld SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO SUBSCRIBE TO FARM WORLD CHECK THE BOXES

NEW RENEWAL GIFT ONLY

(Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Illinois & Michigan):

6 MONTHS \$34.00 1 year \$49.95 2 YEARS \$94.00 3 years \$141.00

(Other states):

6 MONTHS \$42.00 1 year \$62.00 2 YEARS \$116.00 3 years \$176.00

CHARGE TO: VISA Discover MasterCard American Express

_____ Exp. _____ CW _____

Enclosed \$ _____ for my subscription. Gifts - Send your name & label or acct. #

My name _____
Address _____ (Show mailing address, especially if it's a P.O. Box)
City _____
State _____ Zip _____ (Omit Zip if not sure)
Phone _____ Email _____
Signed _____

Attach Mail Label
or send Acct. # and expiration date above name
write any label corrections

Save \$1.00 Per Year On A Gift Subscription (if you are a paid subscriber)

Each 1-Year GIFT Subscription \$48.95 (*Outside IN, OH, KY, TN, WV, IL & MI)
 Each 2-Year GIFT Subscription \$92.00 1 Year GIFT \$61.00 2 Year GIFT \$114.00
DONOR GIFT CARDS WILL BE SENT

Name _____
Address _____ (Show mailing address, especially if it's a P.O. Box)
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ (Omit Zip if not sure)

(For Card) Gift From _____

SEND SAMPLE COPY

If you are a subscriber and have a friend(s) or relative(s) you think would be interested in Farm World, send it on the coupon below or mail in on another sheet of paper.

Gift Name _____
Address _____ (Show mailing address, especially if it's a P.O. Box)
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ (Omit Zip if not sure)
Your name _____
Subscriber's name is necessary to show as donor even though sample copies are free. Use separate sheet for more names.

Mail to: Farm World, PO Box 90, Knightstown, IN 46148
Or, you may PHONE TOLL FREE to subscribe! Call toll-free 1-800-876-5133; inside area 765-345-5133
You may also subscribe online at www.farmworldonline.com
YOU MAY CHARGE with VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express by phone, or we will bill you.
PHONE HOURS: Telephone hours 8:00 am-4:30 pm EST, Monday through Friday.
Closed Saturday, Evenings & weekends, answering machine will record your subscription, ad or message.

3 weeks for the price of 2

Call in Your Ads TOLL-FREE — 1-800-876-5133, Ext. 123

490 COMBINES & PICKERS-HEADS

1982 JD 4420 combine, lots of new parts, gd. tires, \$7500. Can send pictures. 765-524-5734 New Castle, IN.

JD 9550, duals, 4WD, hopper ext., chopper, 1100 sep. hrs., always shedded, \$40,000. Heads available w/carriers. 812-870-0282 Tony.

JD feeder house chain for 9450, 9550, 9560, 9650 CTS & etc. Only 600 ac., \$650. 260-433-4441 Ohio City, OH.

500 WAGONS

BEST PRICES in Tri State on new J&M, Killbros and Maurer wagons, grain carts and augers. Also Maurer & J&M combine bin extensions. Delivery avail. anywhere. Call for best deal. 877-846-5381 days, 419-303-6881 eves. Delphos, OH.

510 TILLAGE (PLOWS, DISCS, ETC)

Case IH 435 vertical till, 20', hyd. gang angle/fore-aft, 800 ac., \$65,000. 937-538-6605 Botkins, OH.

J&M TF215 45' double rolling harrow, \$9500. 260-223-1359, Decatur, IN.

JD 2210FH field cultivator, 43 1/2' three section low transport, 5 bar spiked harrow, new Accudepth box, exc. cond., \$38,750. 260-223-1359 Decatur, IN.

Sunflower 1435 disc, 40' hyd. fore and aft, rear hitch, ex cond, \$37,500. 260-223-1359 Decatur IN.

Unverferth 22' double rolling harrow, w/leveling bar & big wheels, green, like new. 765-863-0604 Bunker Hill, IN.

520 PLANTERS - DRILLS

For Sale 2013 JD 1990 air-seeder, 30' wide, 15" row spacing, has only planted 3500 acres, \$65,000. No text msgs. 517-204-3354 Eagle, MI.

JD 7200 6/30" row planter, liq. fert., heavy duty no-till, very gd., cond. 513-200-5568 Hamilton, OH.

Kinze 2300, 16/31 flex, corn & bean meters, row starter, \$11,000. 219-863-1371 Monticello, IN.

Kinze 3500, 815, corn meters & bean meters, \$40,000. 614-554-7485 Milford Center, OH.

520 PLANTERS-DRILLS



ELIDA, OHIO
(419) 549.0266

NUTRI-PLACER KITS
*4.6 BU. YIELD ADV. (30 REPS) BY APPLYING (N) TO BOTH SIDES OF THE ROW OVER SINGLE DISK OPENERS
*VERY INEXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN
*VERY LIGHTWEIGHT
*GIVES A PLACEMENT OF 2" ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SEED (520+April3)
*MOUNTING HOLES DESIGNED TO FIT MOST JD AND KINZE PLANTERS

530 HAY EQUIPMENT

EHE spinner hay tedder, brand new, All American made, all parts interchangeable. Delivery avail. in Indiana. For info. & brochure call Kings Repair 765-597-2015 Marshall, IN.

540 MANURE EQUIPMENT

the CLASSIFIEDS
You never know what you'll find inside.



FarmWorld
800-876-5133
www.farmworldonline.com

FARMERS
We Rebuild Liquid Manure Tanks Vacuum - Top Fill Any Make - Any Size

5/16" Tanks on Larger Sizes Drive a Little Save-A-Lot We Can Ship Parts

Du-Mar Welding 10305 Fowler Rd. Hanover, MI 49241 517-524-2650

(540-4f)



Hydra-Push Manure Spreaders



MADE IN AMERICA

Hoosierland 1500

All Models Include...

- World leading Berna beaters and gear box
- Hot dipped galvanized frame, push gate and end gate
- High density poly boards on floor and sides
- Sequencing valve
- Light kit
- 34.6 diameter beaters with 3/8" thick fighting rotating 420 RPM
- Large or small 1000 PTO shaft

- 500 Cubic Feet Level
- 600 Heaped Bushels
- 550/60 x 22.5 Ceat Implement Tire
- 5.5-Inch Drop Axle
- 16K 10-Bolt Hub
- 4-Inch Wheel Spindle
- 5-Inch Walking Tandem Spindle

Gary Post

(540-12ftx)

288 Lowry Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH • (419) 733-0921

550 GRINDERS-MIXERS

Kuhn Knight VT144 mixer, exc. cond., twin screw vertical, 540 w/ LH discharge, very little use, \$32,000 obo. 989-424-1172 Claire, MI.

560 MISC. FARM EQUIPMENT

12 Kinze seed boxes, 2000 Series, \$50 ea. 12 corn finger pick up units, \$50 ea. 2 Titan 18.4Rx46 rear tractor tires, \$250 ea. 765-327-3198 Star City, IN.

Extreme post drivers, all models, for sale. 937-403-3554 Hillsboro, OH.

New CID tree reaper 6' skid steer brush cutter. \$6750. 765-825-1439 Connersville, IN.

New EXPRESS STEEL skid steer pallet forks #4000 lb. cap. 48" forks \$695. 765-825-1439 Connersville, IN.

New IRONCRAFT 3 pt. rototillers: FMA 4' \$1450, UL60 5' \$2350, UM72 6' \$2950, UH84 7' \$3500. 765-825-1439 Connersville, IN.

New IRONCRAFT 3 pt. drive-way scraper #3606 6' \$1650, #3708 8' \$2350. 765-825-1439 Connersville, IN.

New IRONCRAFT 2510 10' Batwing \$11,500, 3515 15' Batwing \$18,500. 765-825-1439 Connersville, IN.

Westfield augers MKX2 10"x63' swing away, \$15,770; MKX2 10"x73' swing away, \$16,756; MKX2 13"x74' swing away, \$25,160; MKX2 13"x84' swing away, \$27,511; other sizes avail.; used JD 35' high speed discs. 574-850-6061 Mishawaka, IN.

Kinze 36" or 30" centerfill just like new, no-till, with Ag Leader, technology & elec. shut off

Kinze 3500 Edge Vac, no-till, 17 Row set up to go between 30" corn rows w/Kinze monitor, needs steel

J&M grain cart w/tarp 500 bu., 12 ton

(2) 350 bu. wagons side dump
(1) 400 bu. wagon, semi tires
(2) 750 bu. wagon, semi tires for pit or drive over dumping

300 bu. seed wagon with KSI belt conveyor, nice set up on semi tires

DMI fertilizer and lime spreader, 80' variable rate

6088 combine, estimated 3300 hrs., very nice, always shedded

All tools shedded except wagons

Retiring
ROGER KUGLER
269-426-4703 (560-22)

560 MISC. FARM EQUIPMENT

BUSH HOG • SCHULTE • J&M • KUHN • WESTFIELD

West Lafayette Agri Sales

Leasing program available

COME VIEW PICTURES OF OUR USED EQUIPMENT BELOW AS WELL AS CHECK OUT OUR LARGE SELECTION OF IN STOCK NEW EQUIPMENT ON OUR WEBSITE

www.wlagrisales.com

USED AUGERS

- '13 Westfield MK 10'X73' Swing-Away LP Hopper..... \$ 6,500
- '15 Westfield MKX 10'X73' Swing-Away LP Hopper..... \$ 9,500
- '14 Westfield MKX 10'X73' Swing-Away LP Hopper..... \$13,000
- '20 Westfield MKX10'X73' Swing-Away LP Hopper..... \$17,000
- '21 Westfield MKX 10'X73' Swing-Away LP Hopper..... \$18,000
- '20 Westfield MKX 10'X73' Swing-Away LP Hopper..... \$17,000
- '21 Westfield MKX 10'X73' Swing-Away LP Hopper..... \$16,000
- '22 Westfield MKX 10'X73' Swing-Away LP Hopper, Hyd PS..... \$19,500
- '19 Westfield MKX 13'X74' Swing-Away LP Hopper..... \$19,500
- Balco 1314 Transfer Belt w/ Low Profile Hopper..... \$ 3,500
- '12 J&M 875-18 w/ Tarp and 66V43X25 Floater Tires..... \$ 25,000
- '15 J&M 875-18 w/ Tarp, Scales, 1000/60R32 Floater Tires..... \$ 33,500
- '10 J&M 1000-20 w/ Tarp, Scales, 900/60R32 Tires..... \$ 29,000
- '23 J&M 1112-20 w/ RH Unload, Tarp, Scales, 1250/60R32..... \$ 76,000
- '16 J&M 1112-20 w/ Tarp, Scales, Tracks..... \$ 86,000
- '22 J&M 1112-20 w/ Tarp, Scales (Farm), V< Tracks..... \$ 99,000
- '22 J&M 1112-20 w/ Tarp, Scales (Farm), V< Tracks..... \$ 99,000
- '08 J&M 1150-22 w/ Tarp, Scales, 1250 Floater Tires..... \$ 39,000
- '12 J&M 1151-22T, elect. tarp, LT Track System..... \$ 67,000
- '13 J&M 1251-22 w/ Tarp, Scales, Tracks..... \$ 75,000
- '23 J&M 1312-20 w/ Tarp, RH Unload, and 1250/60R32 Tires..... \$ 92,000
- '11 J&M 1326-22 w/ Tarp, J&M Tracks..... \$ 63,000
- '14 J&M 1326-22 w/ Tarp and Tracks..... \$ 82,000
- '17 J&M 1322-20 w/ Tarp, Scales, 1250 Track System..... \$ 95,000
- '10 J&M T86000H 32 High Speed Head Cart, 4 Wheel Brake... \$ 7,000
- '12 J&M T86000H 42 High Speed Head Cart, 4 Wheel Brake... \$ 7,500
- J&M HT874 25' Head Cart..... \$ 4,000
- '09 Frontier HT 1232 32 High Speed Head Cart, 4 Wheel Brakes... \$ 4,500
- '17 Brandt 1020XR Tarp, Scales, Tracks..... \$ 55,000
- '11 Brent 1080 w/ Tarp, 900/60R32 Tires..... \$ 19,000
- '12 Brent 1082 w/ Tarp, Scales (GT460), 1250/45R32 Tires... \$ 47,000
- Brent 472 w/ Tarp, and 23 1X26 Diamond Tires..... \$ 7,500
- '08 Unverferth 9250 w/ Tarp, Scales, 900/60R32 Tires..... \$ 32,000
- '11 Unverferth 1315 w/ Tarp, 520/65R42 Walking Duals..... \$ 39,000

USED TILLAGE

- '10 Krause 6200-36, 5-Bar Spike, Rr Hitch, Hyd Gang..... \$ 45,000
- '15 Kuhn Krause 4830-730F7 No Till Shanks, Pull Type..... \$ 34,000
- Glencoe SS7200 soil saver 7 Shank Disc Chisel..... \$ 8,000

USED ROTARY CUTTERS

- '06 Bush Hog 2720 20' 1000 RPM, 8 Laminated Tires..... \$15,500
- '12 Bush Hog 12715 1000 RPM, 8 Laminated Tires, Chains..... \$14,200
- '11 Bush Hog 12715 1000 RPM, 8 Airplane Tires, Chains..... \$11,500
- '02 Bush Hog 12615 1000 RPM, 8 Airplane Tires, Chains..... \$ 9,800
- '04 Bush Hog 12615 1000 RPM, 8 Laminated Tires, Chains..... \$13,000
- '23 John Deere FC15R 540 RPM, 8 Airplane Tires, Chains..... \$ 29,000
- '22 Bush Hog BCSS90 90" Skid Steer Mower..... \$14,900
- '02 Schulte XH1500 S2, 540 RPM, 6 Wheels, Chains..... \$13,500
- '00 Schulte XH1500 S2, 540 RPM, 6 Wheels, Chains..... \$ 9,500

USED GRAIN CARTS

- '10 J&M 750-16 w/ Tarp, 30.5X32 Lug Tires..... \$16,000
- '08 J&M 875-18 w/ Tarp, Scales, 66V43X25 Floater Tires..... \$ 29,000

USED HAY EQUIPMENT

- Enrossi 4-Basket Hay Tedder..... \$ 3,900
- John Deere 702A 8 Wheel Rake..... \$ 3,500

West Lafayette Agri Sales
703 EAST BENTON STREET, OXFORD, IN 47971
800-201-2062 • www.wlagrisales.com (560-ft)

KUHN • WESTFIELD • HUTCHINSON • KRAUSE

Do you have anything farm related to sell?
Advertise them in **FarmWorld**
Call Kelly
1-800-876-5133 ext. 123

FarmWorld Classified ads
can be placed on our website at:
www.farmworldonline.com
or called in at 1-800-876-5133

Classified
Deadline
Friday 11:00 a.m.

No matter what your breed is, advertise it here!!
FarmWorld Breeders Directory

CATTLE

ANGUS
PEDRO'S ANGUS. Easy calving high growth, DNA excel. EPDs, gentle. Closed herd, OH health tested. 513-839-0656. Free Delivery PedroAngus.com

STEWART SELECT ANGUS. Bulls, cows, heifers. Performance tested. Annual Bull Sale 2nd Mon. in March. Greensburg, IN. 812-614-4867 www.stewartselectangus.com

SCHIBLEY CATTLE CO., Bulls & Heifers. 4738 W. Old Brownsville Rd., Brownsville, IN 47325, 765-914-5018

POLLED HEREFORD
LARRY KENDALL, 6002 Happy Hollow, Osgood, IN 47037. (812) 662-5062

PAID IN ADVANCE.
1 line—\$63.62 per year
Each additional line:
\$43.32 for 1 year



YOUR FULL SERVICE
LUMBER Co.

217 W. Wayne St., New Madison, Ohio 45346
 937-996-1141 • www.flailumber.com

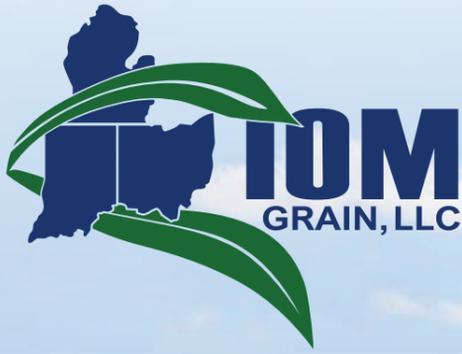
Come see our newly updated showroom and let our designer, Eric, help make your dream a reality!



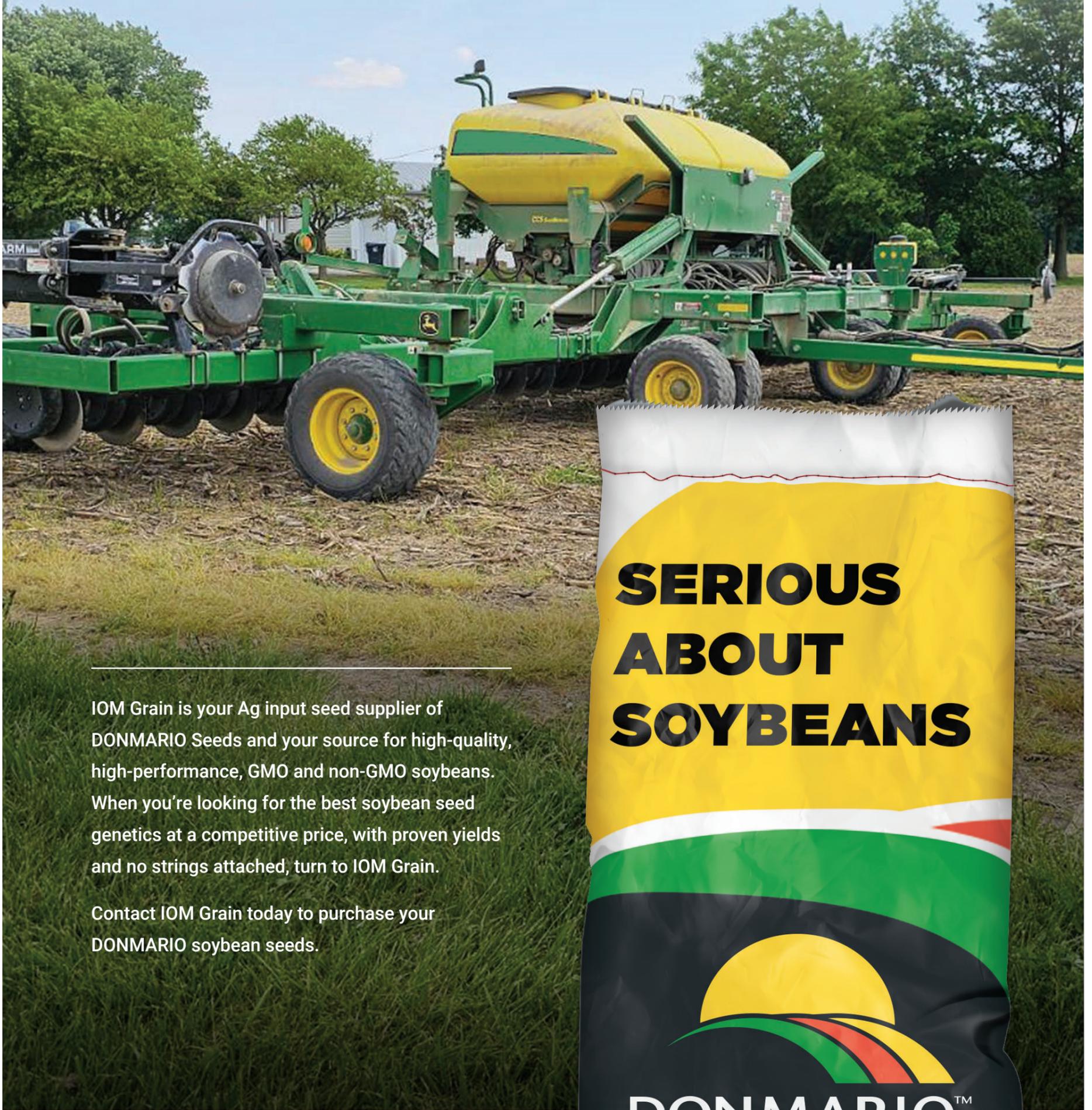
Mention this ad and get special pricing on cabinets or countertops



Hours: Mon-Thurs 7am-5pm • Fri 7am-4:30pm • Sat 7am-11:30am



Higher Yields; Lower Cost; No Strings Attached!



IOM Grain is your Ag input seed supplier of DONMARIO Seeds and your source for high-quality, high-performance, GMO and non-GMO soybeans. When you're looking for the best soybean seed genetics at a competitive price, with proven yields and no strings attached, turn to IOM Grain.

Contact IOM Grain today to purchase your DONMARIO soybean seeds.

**SERIOUS
ABOUT
SOYBEANS**



Call 260-726-6224
or visit iomgrain.com.

Post Office:
Do Not Remove
This Section!

Kentucky farmer is shining a light on growing coveted truffles

By DOUG GRAVES
Ohio Correspondent

HOLLAND, Ky. – Truffles are the culinary equivalent of a diamond. Even though they are expensive many people still want them and wild truffles are becoming increasingly difficult to find.

Truffles are a fruiting body of subterranean fungi belonging to the genus *Tuber*.

They are often located by trained animals, such as dogs or pigs, and are considered one of the most expensive foods in the world due to their limited avail-

ability and the challenging conditions required for cultivation.

Truffles are found in Italy and France, where black and white truffles are highly sought after. They're easily found in the Mediterranean region due to favorable climate and soil conditions. They also grow well in North Africa and Australia. In North America, truffles mostly thrive in the Pacific Northwest, in states like Oregon and Washington.

A surprise to many, the truffle has been discovered growing naturally in Kentucky. A growing movement to make Appalachia and the southeast re-

gion of the U.S. the truffle capital of the world is being led by a farmer in southern Kentucky.

Margaret Townsend is owner and founder of NewTown Truffiere, a truffle farm in Allen County, Ky. NewTown Truffiere provides guided hunts, farm consultations and wholesale purchase of truffles.

Townsend spends her days scouring her 25-acre property, led by her truffle hunting dog, Luca.

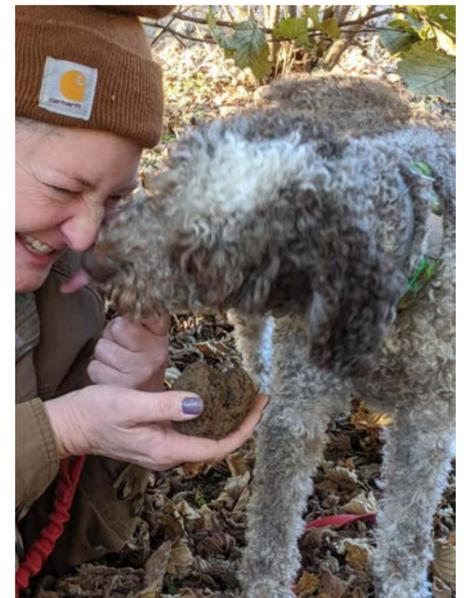
Townsend has become a key figure in the North American Truffle Growers Association (NATGA). There are currently 200 active members of the NATGA, with 175 of those on the commercial side of things.

"Kentucky used to be a big tobacco producing region, and we've been looking for alternative crops," said Townsend, who became interested in truffles in 2011. "And we're as good as any, and better than most, in the right conditions, to look at truffle farming. And we need to be the center of the universe in something."

Townsend planted 25 acres of inoculated trees to grow the most expensive commercially viable truffle, the Winter Black Truffle, on her farm in Holland, Ky. She planted the first trees in 2011 but did not get her first harvest until 2020.

"And that first year, all I got was 13 truffles. So, calling it productive after nearly nine years would be a stretch," she said.

Townsend refrains from sharing the



Above: Luca, NewTown Truffiere's truffle hunting dog, spends his days scouring the grounds for truffles alongside Margaret Townsend. (photo submitted)



Above: Perigord black truffles (shown) are some of the most highly coveted ingredients in the world, priced at a minimum of \$60 per ounce. (photo submitted)

size of her record crop, but she said she hopes to land at 35 pounds of truffles an acre eventually. A typical truffle weighs a few ounces, but it can grow to more than one pound.

The U.S. market for cultivated truffles is taking off. Truffle farms were virtually non-existent in the U.S. 15 years ago. Today, there are dozens of viable commercial farms. Farmed truffles do not differ

(Truffles continued page 2B)

SALFORD

Large Inventory of New & Used Salford In Stock

No Waiting On Parts--We Have A Huge Parts Inventory



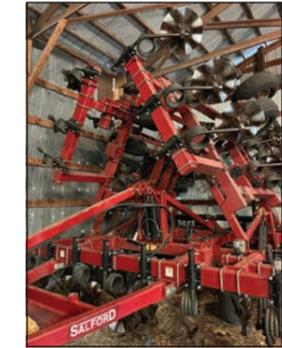
40' High Speed Disk- Notched Blades with Single Cage Roller



Salford 2224 **Like New Used** \$115,000



30' 8010 Krause Excellerator, Low Acres



24' Salford 2010 570 VT tool - Hard to Find in this condition. 20" Blades 3 Bar Harrow with 14" Basket \$31,000



New Salford BBI Liberty 10 Ton Lime and Fertilizer Spreader. Variable Rate with Rate controller \$61,500



Used Salford 5216 Hydraulic Basket Hydraulic Wing Down Pressure. \$90,000

Want to learn more?
Search "Fennig Equipment"
on YouTube

Have you heard our podcast?
Tune in on Spotify.



FENNIG EQUIPMENT
841 St. Rt. 29
Celina, OH 46822
419-953-8500
Fennigequipment.com



KRAUT CREEK™

Regenerative Ag Supply



Serving Homesteads, Farms & Ranches Across America

Proudly Offering:

- ✓ Non-GMO Livestock Feeds
- ✓ Non-GMO & Organic Ingredients
- ✓ Livestock Minerals & Salts
- ✓ Holistic Vet Supplies
- ✓ Managed Grazing Supplies
- ✓ Organic Garden Fertilizers
- ✓ Homestead Supplies



Quality feed for every budget & animal

Greenville, Ohio
krautcreek.com
(833) 466.6466

Available at Kraut Creek: 



Set yourself up for a successful calving season!

- ✓ 15-30% Forage savings
- ✓ 3-10% Increased conception
- ✓ 10-40lbs. increased Weaning Weights

Reduce calf sickness & stress!

Pre-Calving Promo! \$100 off per ton
Book by 2/23 and take delivery by 3/31
Mineral Tubs & Immune Support Paste



Truffles

FROM PAGE 1B

in taste or aroma from their wild counterparts, and in cultivating them, producers can better control location, light and irrigation.

Because the farmed truffle industry is so young, farmers are often at a loss to explain why certain regions, farms and varieties seem to thrive. In the end, many, like Townsend, return to wine industry analogies.

"I see the truffle industry in the U.S. like the wine industry," she said. "It took winegrowers decades to figure out which grapes thrived in certain regions and under what ideal conditions. As truffle growers we are the pioneers. We're laying the groundwork for the future. We are at an inflection point in North America. It's exciting to see us grow. The next generation will take off, I think. In Australia, where they've been doing this for longer, some farmers are getting up to 60 pounds an acre."

The highest production numbers she's heard of in the U.S. is about 35 pounds per producing acre.

Truffles are notoriously difficult to cultivate, and will only produce near the roots of inoculated trees under very specific soil and climate conditions. The most well-known and highly coveted of the fungi is the Perigord Black Truffle, naturally occurring in France. Even there, reliable cultivation can be a struggle.

Known as the black diamond, Perigords are the most highly coveted truffle in the world, with prices beginning at a minimum of \$60 per ounce.

Townsend said the climate and soil quality across Appalachia mean very few adjustments need to be made to the soil to make it ideal for truffle cultivation. The first Perigords commercially

produced in the U.S. came out of an orchard in Tennessee in 2007. Since then, similar orchards have begun cultivation in Kentucky, Ohio, North Carolina and Virginia.

The Kentucky Winter White is one of the two truffle species growing on Townsend's orchard. Named for the Cumberland Plateau where Townsend and Luca discovered it in 2021, the truffle is now highly coveted among local chefs.

"Chefs are really talking about farm to table, and we're starting to talk about foraging truffles," Townsend said. "This is just a great angle to bring in when we start to talk about these in Kentucky."

Winter Black Truffles, known by many as Perigord truffles, are earthy and nutty, with sweet notes. They are the most common farmed truffle in the U.S. and can sell for up to \$2,000 a pound.

Other truffle species found across Appalachia include the Pecan Truffle and the Appalachian Truffle.

The most elusive truffle, the Alba, has famously evaded the centuries-long effort of cultivation. Described as garlicky, with notes of fermented cheese, it is deeply musky and looks like an off-white overgrown fingerling potato, crossed with ginger root. It only grows in Alba, Italy, and a secret corner of France. It is pricey at \$1,700 an ounce.

The global truffle market is currently valued at about \$378.7 million with a potential to grow up to \$906.3 million by 2033. There are hundreds of species, but only a handful of edible ones and only a few widely prized, highly valuable types.

"If you don't want to invest in a big orchard, then get a dog, form a relationship, and go have fun in the woods. There's worse things to do," Townsend said.

Aiding in the cultivation of Kentucky's indigenous truffle, Townsend



Above: NewTown Truffiere in Holland, Ky., will provide guided truffle hunts, showing enthusiasts exactly how to find the elusive fungi. (photo submitted)

consulted with the bourbon distiller Maker's Mark to begin their own truffle orchard at Star Hill Farm in Marion County. They've trained their own truffle hunting dog, Star, and

are working to cultivate the two species of truffle that lie beneath their 1,000-tree orchard of hazelnut, oak and pecan trees.

Thanks for reading
FarmWorld
and being a valued customer

FarmWorld has teamed up with the **World Vision® Livestock Program**

Providing various forms of livestock to small, rural villages in Third World countries.

Donate Today!

Phone
1-888-511-6505

Mail
World Vision
Farm World Donations
PO Box 9716
Federal Way, WA 98063-9716

Online
www.worldvisiongifts.org/FarmWorld





Flaig LUMBER
www.flailumber.com

We can customize any barn design!
937-996-1141 **FABRAL**
METAL WALL AND ROOF SYSTEMS

— POLE BUILDINGS —

36'x48'x12'	40'x64'x14'	48'x80'x14'	60'x120'x16'
2-12x12 Split Side Drs.	1-20'x14' Split Slide Door	1-24'x14' Split Slide Door	1-24'x14' Split Slider Dr.
1-Entrance Door	1-Entrance Door	1-20'x12'-6" Split Slide Dr.	1-30'x16' Split Slider Dr.
Engineered Truss 4' on Ctr.	Engineered Truss 4' on Ctr.	1-Entrance Door	1-Entrance Door
		Engineered Truss 4' on Ctr.	Engineered Truss 4' on Ctr.

Due to the extremely volatile lumber market right now we are unable to print starting prices for the above listed barn sizes. Please call for a quote.



217 W. Wayne Street • New Madison, OH 45346

\$100,000,000
IN AG LOANS
AVAILABLE

- First come, first serve
- 30-year mortgages
- Livestock facilities
- Simple application

Call or text: Jeff Smith - 260-726-5532
Mac America Ag Finance



Videos of Gypsy Vanner foal shining spotlight on the breed

by Stan Maddux
Indiana Correspondent

NEW PARIS, Ohio —A playful colt caught on video has helped an Ohio woman see a huge spike in her farm's Facebook feed and has splashed light on a horse breed that may be unfamiliar to some people.

"Jingles," a Gypsy Cob Vanner colt, was born in December. Owner Michele Shepherd started posting videos of him soon after he was born to the Facebook page of GS Farm. Her page now has 15,000 followers and more than eight million hits.

Shepherd said she wanted the Gypsy Cob Vanner breed for about 20 years after first laying eyes on images of the horse native to Ireland and the United Kingdom.

The breed is known for hair long enough to nearly touch the ground from the top of the neck, a very hairy tail and hair at the ankles covering the feet.

Shepherd, who grew up with ponies on a 55-acre farm raising things like soybeans and chickens, said her horses are also playful similar to a dog and warm up to humans quicker than some other horse breeds.

"I just think they're beautiful. They have a temperament like a puppy," she said.

She also described the breed as "personable," "sweet," "very laid back" and "people pleasers."

"That's what made me fall in love with them," she said.

In 2015, Shepherd said she acted on her dream when a five-acre farm became available at New Paris in the far western part of the state near the Indiana border. Currently, she has



Above: Jingles, a colt from a unique breed of horse, has a large following in videos posted on social media.

six Gypsy Cob Vanner horses and two horses that are part Gypsy and Clydesdale.

Her daughter, Arianna Collins, began showing the animals in 4-H when she joined the youth program at 5. She and her mother now do a lot of traveling from April to November to shows for Arianna to compete. They also ride the horses together in parades.

Collins, who also competes in areas like jumping and dressage, has won enough awards with the unique breed to make the cover of GQ Magazine last year. Her successes include being champion and reserve champion at shows hosted by the Gypsy Vanner Horse Society.

Collins, who's goal is to become a horse trainer as an adult, is also an ambassador for the breed with the Gypsy Horse Registry of America.



Above: Arianna Collins is making a name for herself in showing a breed of horse unique to the U.S.

She called showing horses and the work involved something that seems to come naturally for her regardless of the breed, but the Gypsy Cob Vanner version is her favorite.

Collins said she especially enjoys braiding the long hair on the horses and doesn't mind the extra combing required to get them ready for show and make sure their hair is free of any knots or mites.

Most of all, though, she likes their dog-like behavior.

"Those horses are so sweet and, my gray one, she would follow me anywhere. The baby does it, too," she said.

Currently, over 11,000 of the horses are estimated to be in the country.

Shepherd said Jingles, resulted from her first breeding attempt. She was pleased enough with the outcome that she might become more



After: Michele Shepherd and her daughter, Arianna, on a unique breed of horses raised on their Ohio farm.

actively involved in breeding and selling. Although she said

she has no plans to ever sell the eight horses currently at her farm. "These horses are family to me. I love them," she said.

Shepherd said she will likely continue posting videos along with pictures of her horses especially Jingles, who seems to have won the hearts of many viewers. She said viewers judging by their posted comments seem to find happiness, even during trying times, with the videos. Shepherd said she began posting the videos simply to bring smiles to people's faces.

"The world is such a wacked out place that I just thought maybe this will bring people joy," she said.

To watch the videos of Jingles look for GS Farm on Facebook.

Online + Phone Bid Auction
Significant Tillable + Potential Development
4 Bed/3 Bath + Walkout Basement - Beautiful Home
Angola, IN

350+/- ACRES • 10 TRACTS AVAILABLE

BIDDING OPEN NOW THRU MARCH 17, 2026

- Steuben County, Indiana
- Ten (10) tracts of • Tillable & Recreation
- 4bed/3bath Home on 9+/- Acres
- Tracts range from 9+/- to 73+/- Acres
- Investigate Potential Homesites
- Some tracts feature mature timber, or potential sewer and city water nearby

Owner: Kankamp Trust, et al.

ONLINE AUCTION
Greentown, IN
Howard County

2.07+/- ACRES • 3 TRACTS

BIDDING OPEN NOW THRU MARCH 19, 2026

- Offered as three (3) tracts
- Investigate potential homesites

Owner: BD Ag Solutions, LLC

NEW LISTING
Howard County

355+/- ACRES

- Martinsville, Indiana
- 320 +/- Tillable Acres

For more information contact
Nick George (317) 840-1764
Nick.george@gfarmland.com

MARCH 31

LIVE + Online Auction

Prime Class A Farm | US 52 Frontage

Significant Tile

10 AM EST

602+/- ACRES • 7 TRACTS
Near SR 28 | I-65 | LEAP | Eli Lilly

Location: ULEN COUNTRY CLUB 100 COUNTRY CLUB DR, LEBANON IN, 46052

- Buyer's Choice | Seven (7) Tracts
- Rare Large-Block Offering
- Clinton, Montgomery, & Tippecanoe Counties
- Surety WAPI 172.6 Soils
- Grain Storage Facility & Shop

OWNER: W&M Waddell Family Farm, LLC, A and S Waddell Family Farms, LLC, Mary Grover, and Martha Miller, et al.

Find your Local Advisor

With our full-time team, you'll get our "boots on the ground" worth ethic paired with the latest digital technology & national marketing reach - for the best-in-class service and results.

GESWEIN

LandReport
2025 AMERICA'S TOP AUCTION HOUSES

LandReport
2025 AMERICA'S BEST BROKERAGES

FARM & LAND

MORE LAND VALUE. SINCE 1977

Auctions & New Listings

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER AND GET BIDDER PACKET + INFO

SCAN TO REGISTER & GET BIDDER PACKET

Phone Bidding Available

Call to Register at

(765) 426-6666

IAA INDIANA

NAA

REALTOR

AUCTIONEER JOHNNY KLEMME AU#12000053 & IL #441002505

APPRAISALS & MARKET ANALYSIS

What's the value of my land?

Whether you are passing your family land to heirs, planning for retirement need to know the value based on death, or have an undivided interest...

Planning & preparation are the next best steps in land ownership & estate planning.

FIND OUT WHY MORE SUCCESSFUL LANDOWNERS TAKE THIS NEXT STEP

NATIONAL LANDOWNERS DAY *Every August 4th!*

Since 1977, we've valued Farmers & Landowners, the Stewards of our Great Natural Resources. Back in 2020, we created the idea and made August 4th the official day to celebrate landowners everywhere. We tip our hats to you, for your continual investment & preservation of soil, water, nutrients, and natural landscapes - sustaining our livelihood today and for generations to come.

AUCTIONEERS DIRECTORY

IS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE IN LOCATING YOUR AUCTIONEER OR ONE QUALIFIED TO HANDLE YOUR SALE OF REAL ESTATE, FARM OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR LIVESTOCK.
 "THE AUCTION WAY" IS THE QUICKEST & BEST METHOD TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY FOR TOP DOLLAR.
 CALL 1-800-876-5133, Ext. 122 to be a part of this directory.

Young's Auctions, LLC.
 Anthony L. Young, Auctioneer
 youngsauctionsllc@gmail.com
 2206 E. Dublin Pike
 New Castle, IN 47362
 AU11700067
 (765) 524-1535

AUCTION KIRBY LYONS AUCTIONEERS, LLC
 GREENVILLE, OHIO
937-316-8400

AUCTION MARKETING SPECIALISTS Nationwide Since 1944
 Call us for your Real Estate and Farm Equipment Auction needs!
SCHRADER 800-451-2709
 Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc.
www.SchraderAuction.com

FarmWorld auction ads get results.
 Contact one of the listed auctioneers today to plan your farm equipment, household, or real estate auction.

BURGESS AUCTIONS LLC
 Auctioneers - Appraisers - Liquidators - Estate & Commercial - Real Estate - Farms
www.burgessauctions.com
 765-445-7814
MarkNet ALLIANCE

Someone Is Looking For An Auctioneer Right Now!
Make Sure You're Found Right Here
 Call Michele At:
1-800-876-5133, Ext. 122

MICHAEL AUCTION & REALTY SERVICE LLC
 THE COMPLETE AUCTION, REAL ESTATE & APPRAISAL SERVICE
SIDNEY (SID) MICHAEL
 65 HILLSDALE ST.
 HILLSDALE, MI 49242
 OFFICE: 517-437-7387
 www.michaelauctions.biz • Licensed in Indiana & Ohio
JOHN MICHAEL REALTOR / AUCTIONEER
 COLDWATER, MI 49036
 517-398-1855

WILSON NATIONAL LLC
 A REAL ESTATE & AUCTION GROUP
 Highly Specialized Service • Innovative Marketing
PREMIER AGRICULTURAL ASSET MARKETER

- ▶ Real Estate Auctions
- ▶ Equipment & Ag Asset Auctions
- ▶ Private Treaty Land Brokerage
- ▶ Multi-Parcel Marketing
- ▶ Internet Auctions
- ▶ 1031 Tax Deferred Exchange Buyers

LANDPROZ of Indiana
 Agricultural & Recreational Real Estate / Auctions / Farm Management
 186,700+ ACRES SOLD IN THE MONTH
 • AGRICULTURAL & RECREATIONAL • REAL ESTATE
 • LAND AUCTIONS • FARM MANAGEMENT • INVESTMENT PROPERTIES
LANDPROZ.COM
 1-812-662-3276 | indiana@landproz.com
OWENS AUCTION SERVICE, INC.

800-450-3440 • www.wilnat.com
KURTZ AUCTION & REALTY
800-264-1204
kurtzauction.com

THE WENDT GROUP
 Land & Agricultural Asset Auctions
HALL OF FAME AUCTIONEER
AWARD WINNING MARKETING
REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS • FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS
 Agricultural Asset Liquidation • Livestock Auctions
 Traditional Farm Real Estate Listings • Internet Auctions

HALDERMAN REAL ESTATE & FARM MANAGEMENT
 We combine dedication and area expertise to provide you the service you deserve.
 APPRAISALS | REAL ESTATE | AUCTIONS
 FARM INVESTMENT | FARM MANAGEMENT
 800.424.2324 | halderman.com

EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE
 Looking for a convenient way to sell your equipment?
 List with one of our agents on The Equipment Exchange!
 • Market Your Equipment to 450,000+ Potential Buyers
 • Convenience - Equipment Remains on Your Farm
 • Strong Selling Market - Capitalize on Record Prices & Low Inventory
Kevin Wendt, CAI - President / Auctioneer / Broker
 419.566.1599 | kevin@thewendtgroupp.com
 Plain City, Ohio
Kasey Smith - Auctioneer / Real Estate Agent
 740.505.884 | kasey@thewendtgroupp.com
 New Vienna, Ohio
Dale Evans - Auctioneer / Broker
 260.894.0458 | dale@thewendtgroupp.com
 Kimmell, Indiana
Tyler Wilt - Auctioneer / Real Estate Agent
 740.572.1249 | tyler@thewendtgroupp.com
 Lebanon, Indiana
Wesley Black - Auction Coordinator / Real Estate Agent
 740.572.1670 | wesley@thewendtgroupp.com
 Greenfield, Ohio
John Meents - Auction Day Coordinator
 419.306.7480 | john@thewendtgroupp.com
 Jenera, Ohio
Keagan Nicol - Auctioneer
 937.594.8146 | keagan@thewendtgroupp.com
 Milford Center, Ohio
W.J. Fannin - Auctioneer / Real Estate Agent
 614.395.9802 | wj@thewendtgroupp.com
 Washington Court House, Ohio
GET AUCTION INFO BY TEXT!
 TEXT AUCTIONS TO 380-214-5965

FarmWorld
 1-800-876-5133, Ext. 122

121 Jackson Street, Plain City, Ohio 43064
www.thewendtgroupp.com 614.626.SOLD

Multispecies animal facility opens at Ohio State's Columbus campus

By Michele F. Mihaljevich
Indiana Correspondent

COLUMBUS, Ohio - A new animal facility at Ohio State University's Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory will allow for more opportunities for education, research and public outreach, according to school officials.

The ribbon cutting for the \$60 million Multispecies Animal Learning Complex (MALC) was Jan. 29. The Waterman complex is not far from the heart of the university's main campus.

The facility will give students hands-on experience with swine, equine, poultry and ruminants, according to the university's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES). The MALC is described by CFAES as an innovative, state-of-the-art complex that advances education in essential STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) fields. A new dairy facility has also been constructed. The MALC and dairy can

hold about 2,200 animals.

CFAES officials have been dreaming about this facility for decades, Cathann A. Kress, OSU vice president for agricultural administration and CFAES dean, said at the ribbon cutting. Construction of the complex began in January 2024.

Being here "is beyond exciting, particularly because of what we know it means for Ohio agriculture, for our students, for our faculty and for all of those we reach through OSU Extension," she noted. "At CFAES, our purpose is simple. We sustain life. That purpose begins with education, not just for Ohio State students, but also for kindergarten through 12th grade students and learners across the lifespan."

More than 250 people attended the ribbon cutting, which included tours of the complex. The MALC has separate, biosecure barns, and the dairy includes robotic milkers for cows and automated manure systems. The complex also has an arena, wet labs, class-

rooms and public viewing areas.

The complex has more than 150,000 square feet of space that will host student learning, public engagement and community events, CFAES said.

"This world-class facility will bring people and animals together," Kress explained. "We hope it's a place to answer questions consumers have about how does my food end up in my plate or at my grocery store."

Animals will move into the complex in stages, said Maurice Eastridge, professor and senior associate chair of Ohio State's Department of Animal Sciences. The new dairy and the ruminant and equine wings have been released to the university by the contractor, he said. Those animals will be moved in during February and/or March. The expected move-in date for pigs and birds is April to May.

The dairy will have room for about 60 lactating cows, 15 dry cows, and 15-20 calves, Eastridge said.

"This new facility will be a tremendous asset to our teaching, outreach and research program in dairy cattle," he told Farm World. "We will be able to effectively teach undergraduate students using a modern food animal production system, train graduate students, (in) a working laboratory within view of the main campus, conduct transformative research to advance the dairy industry, and educate people across the lifespan about modern food production systems."

The complex will tremendously increase the visibility of animal agriculture to everyone at the university, whether they are faculty, staff, students or a visitor attending an athletic event or on campus for another reason, Eastridge explained. It is a facility that the industry can be proud of to communicate to the public the impor-



Above: The new Multispecies Animal Learning Complex at Ohio State University includes an arena. (photo provided)

tance of our food production system, he said.

Ohio State will continue to use its research facilities on the Wooster campus and at all outlying branches to meet the needs of the university's comprehensive research program, Eastridge noted.

"I am looking forward to many things in what this facility offers, however, I am probably most excited to take students to the facility and watch their eyes marvel at its capability for advancing their learning and fostering their passion for working in animal science and its associated industries," he said. "It already brings smiles to students' faces when they learn that they will be the first group to use this modern facility and the facility is already an asset in our recruiting efforts for students arriving in autumn 2026 and beyond."

Kress said education will be the center of the facility, and will be an opportunity for those who know very little about the food system to learn more. More than 25,000 people visit the Waterman facility annually, she said, adding officials hope to see that number reach 100,000.



Above: Free stalls inside the new dairy barn at Ohio State University. (photo provided)

TRUCK & EQUIPMENT Auction

WEDNESDAY MAR. 4th!
10:00am
Open to the Public!

4425 West Washington Center Road • Fort Wayne, IN 46818 • 260.489.2776 • Bi-Weekly Auctions



Can't make it to the auction, but would like a visual inspection of a vehicle?
Call our friendly truck staff @ 260.489.2776
They will be happy to do a cell phone walk-around inspection and answer all of your questions.

300+ Vehicles
Tractors, Trailers, Equipment, Daycabs
Reefers, Utility Trucks, Box Trucks,
Van Trailers, Flatbeds, & more

INDIANA AUTO AUCTION

America's Premier Heavy Duty Truck Auction!

4425 West Washington Center Road • Fort Wayne, IN 46818
www.indianaautoauction.net

Call John, Bart, Melissa, Alyssa or Damiana
for info or to consign: **260.489.2776**

BID ON-LINE @ www.edgepipeline.com (Dealers)
equipmentfacts.com (Public)

Call Mckayla for more information
260.489.2776



Snowdrop Winter arrives on the 24th with winds, cold temperatures

All of a sudden there's a lot more light

And it's a warm light - snow melts off the roof.

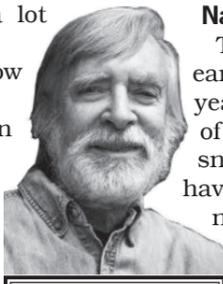
The first lambs are born in the barn cellar,

The hens start laying, the mare comes into season.

And I notice that the geraniums at the window

Have pushed their stalks up eight inches

And covered them with brick-pink blossoms. - Kate Barnes



POOR WILL'S ALMANACK
By Bill Felker

Natural Calendar

This week opens the season of early bulbs even in the coldest years. The very earliest bulbs, of course, the snowdrops, the snow crocus and the aconites, have already bloomed in the sunniest microclimates. Now it is time for the larger, brighter standard crocus and the small spring iris, the iris reticulata to flower.

When one thing happens, something else is always happening, too. The flowering of those bulbs bears witness to the blossoming of silver maples and the red maples along city streets, the blooming of weedy henbit in the garden, the increasing flow of maple sap, the full emergence of pussy willows, the appearance of woolly bear caterpillars, the full bloom of the pure snow trillium along the rivers, the final bloom of skunk cabbage, the mating songs of red-winged blackbirds in the swamp, the time of pairing up for ducks and geese, the time for killdeer and woodcocks to arrive from the South, and for juncos to depart for the North.

When the early bulbs come in, clover grows back in the pastures and nettle tops are big enough for supper greens; celandine and garlic mustard and sweet rocket grow bushy in the alleys; violet

leaves and horseradish leaves sprout in the garden. Honeysuckle leaves unravel on the branches closest to the ground. Buds lengthen and brighten on multiflora roses, mock orange and lilac. Bleeding heart foliage pushes up from the mulch, and day lily leaves can be as tall as crows. Buds on the daffodils foretell the next season of flowering bulbs and the deepening of Early Spring. Walleye, bass and bluegills have begun to feed, and earthworms breed in the warming rains.

Field and Garden

Broadcast clover in the pastures, and spread grass seed in the lawn after snow has melted and the moon becomes completely dark. Spread phosphate and potash as needed in your pastures. Pull back some garden mulch to allow soil to dry out and warm up.

As the new moon approaches, plant rows of peas, onions, potatoes, radishes, rutabagas, asparagus crowns, spinach, turnips and carrots on milder afternoons. Then take cuttings to propagate shrubs, trees, and houseplants; experiment with forsythia, pussy willow, hydrangea and spirea.

All summer flowering plants like rose-of-Sharon and butterfly bush can be pruned in February or March. Trim back ornamental grasses.

The Countdown to Spring

- A day or two to crocus season and owl hatching time and woodcock mating time
- Two weeks to the beginning of the morning robin chorus before sunrise. At the same time, sandhill cranes assemble for migration in Nebraska
- Two and a half weeks to daffodil season and silver maple blooming season and the first golden goldfinches
- Three and a half weeks to tulip season and the first butterflies, and first wave of blooming woodland wildflowers
- Five weeks until golden forsythia blooms and skunk cabbage sends out its first leaves
- Six weeks until the Great Dandelion Bloom begins and lawns are long enough to cut
- Seven weeks until all the fruit trees start to flower
- Eight weeks until the first rhubarb pie

Almanack Literature

Our Milking Event - A True Story
By Clara Hicks, Attica, Ohio
As a young girl living in Kentucky, I went twice a day with my mother to

(Poor Will continued on page 16B)

Weather Trends

This is often Snowdrop Winter Week along the 40th Parallel, a time of meteorological ambivalence, promising spring then backsliding. First the warmth: The fifth major high-pressure system of February comes through in the early days of the week, but it is typically the weakest front of the month. The 21st is usually mild, and the 22nd and 23rd are typically the very warmest days of the entire month. On those dates, for the first time since December 12th, there is at least a 20 percent chance of 60s, along with a 20 percent chance of 50s.

Then a step backward: Snowdrop Winter arrives around the 24th, often one of the windiest days of the month, and colder temperatures often return for up to 72 hours. While 50s and 60s each come 5 percent of the time, and 40s are recorded 35 to 40 percent of the years, highs only in the 20s or 30s occur the remaining 50 percent, and chances of a high in the teens appear for the last time this season. Snow falls 35 percent of the years on the 24th, and five years in 10 on the 25th. But the 25th is also the last day in Early Spring that chances of snow get so high.

83.714± AC
Homesite, Production or Recreational Land

Absolute Land Auction
Clark Co, KY

LIVE ONSITE MARCH 7TH AT 10:30AM
with Internet Bidding in tracts at Bid.NoelAuctioneers.com

ABSOLUTE AUCTION - SELLS TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER REGARDLESS OF PRICE!

The property will be offered in 4 individual tracts and may be purchased separately, in combinations, or as a whole, providing outstanding flexibility for farmers, builders, investors, or recreational buyers.

Featuring gently rolling topography, quality soils, open cropland, pasture, and wooded areas, this property is well-suited for row crops, livestock, hunting, future home sites, or long-term investment. Located in a highly desirable area of Clark County with easy access to Winchester and surrounding markets.

PROPERTY PREVIEWS: Sun, March 1st & Thurs, March 5th from 2-4 PM. Private showings available by appointment.

Noel Auctioneers
JONATHAN NOEL
Auctioneer
859.612.9175

10% Buyer's Premium. 10% non-refundable earnest money required. Closing on or before April 22, 2026. Property sells AS-IS, WHERE-IS with no contingencies.



30TH ANNUAL **3 Big Days**

Southern Indiana

Spring - Horse, Carriage, Antique & Machinery Auction

March 4, 5 & 6 2026

Bring a Friend
Approx 10 Rings
selling

Don't Miss this
Auction Something
for everybody

Dinky's Auction Center - Montgomery, IN
GPS Address: 9073 E 550 N, Odon, IN 47562

Spring Wagon

Deering Ideal One Horse Mower

Cider Press

DSP

SSP

DSP

SSP

Schedule of Auction

Wednesday, March 4

8AM Antiques & other small items
8 AM Large Primitive Furniture Auction
11AM Wagon Wheels, Wooden Wheel Wagons & Steel wheels

Thursday, March 5

8AM Horse-drawn Machinery, Tack, Lots of Antiques, etc
10AM Harness & Washing Machines
5PM Standardbreds (Accepting 130 Head of Driving Horses)

Friday March 6

9AM Draft Horses & Ponies

Covered wagon w/brakes

Haflinger size Wagon

Wagon w/ 4 wheel brakes

Competition Buggy

2 seated Surrey w/brakes

Cocks Sell Wednesday

Signs Sell Wednesday

MASSEY-HARRIS SST

MICHELIN SSP

JOHN DEERE QUALITY FARM IMPLEMENTS SST

10 Gal Visible with a White Crown Globe

Patial Listing

Gravity wagons, Elevators, Wheat drills, Several nice manure spreaders, wagon gears, Several small tractors & skid loader, lots of new & used skid loader attachments, Several Diesel Power Units, welders, Air Compressors, & lots of Misc

For more info or to consign:

Paul Raber (812)486-8160 - 7226 E 300 N, Montgomery, IN 47558
Eli G Knepp (812)259-4678

SOUTHERN INDIANA AUCTION CO. Montgomery, Indiana - AC30400005

Pioneer Wagon

New Pony Cruiser

"Pony Cart"

New Mini Size

Mag Wheel Cart

LARGE MULTI-FARMER

Absolute AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

Beginning at 9 a.m.
Rain or Shine
In Four Rings

Sale to be held in the Community Park, 511 S. Hanover, OKAWVILLE, ILLINOIS. Okawville is located 40 miles east of St. Louis on I-64. There is a large, heated lunchroom and lots of shelter. Okawville motel: Super 8, (618) 243-6525

SEE COLOR PHOTOS ON WEBSITES:
www.riechmannauktion.com
and Auctionzip.com
NO BUYERS' PREMIUM ON LIVE BIDDING

THESE ITEMS FOR ONLINE & LIVE BIDDING ITEMS FOR ONLINE AND LIVE BIDDING TO BE SOLD AT 1:00PM

ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE AT:



- JD 8285R tractor with 18.4R50 rear, 380-38 front, 4 SCV's, big pump, 1800 hrs., the nicest one in IL
- JD - 3000 receiver
- 2018 MF 4710 - cab, MFWD, shuttle shift, 2596 hrs., 1 owner, with MF931x loader, very nice, used for hay only, 88 PTO HP
- JD 4440 cab - powershift, 18.4-38 duals, 2 SCV, 2657 hrs. #P055749, nicest original 4440 in Illinois
- Case IH JX 1100V tractor - open station, 18.4-38, 2 SCV, with Case IH LX740 loader, MFWD, 1255 hrs., looks like new, 540-1000 PTO, 88 year old owner
- JD 4230 - cab, quad range, 8244 hrs., #016519, nice
- JD 8770 - 20.8-38, nearly new rubber, 4WD, quad range, 7660 hrs., nice, #003283
- Case IH 7120 - 18.4-42 duals, 3 SCV, #0009523, 7260 hrs.
- JD 8570 - 4WD, quad range, good rubber, very nice, 5200 hrs.
- Deutz-Allis 9130 - 3 SCV, cab, 3478 hrs., 1 owner
- JD 4455 cab - Mexican built, nice
- Ford 8210 - 4WD, cab and Westendorf TA28 loader, 4359 hrs., haying tractor only, nice
- Case IH 7140 - MFWD, cab, 18.4-42, 3000 hrs. On an engine rebuild
- JD 6415 - MFWD, cab, 3750 hrs.
- International 2350 loader with bucket and forks
- Case 2290 - with duals

- JD 4755 - 3 SCV, nearly new rubber, 5135 hrs., 18.4-46, nice
- JD 4555 - 3 SCV, 18.4-42 duals, 7505 hrs., #003875, quad range, nice
- JD 4440 - 18.4-38, 10 bolt, duals, 7950 hrs., front and rear weights, quad range, #023657R
- JD 4840 Powershift - 1982, 18.4-42 duals, 8665 hrs., 500 hrs. on engine and transmission rebuild
- MF 285 - diesel, multi-power, 3600 hrs. With Westendorf loader
- White 2-105 Field Boss - 1352 hrs., red stripe
- IH 986 - WF roll guard
- JD 4450 - Powershift, 15 speed, cab
- Case 2090 - cab, not used in years, mechanic special
- IH 886 - cab, 3488 hrs., nice
- 1982 IH 5288 - 2960 hrs., nice, 540-1000 PTO
- JD 2555 - MFWD with JD loader
- JD 6400 tractor - 2WD Syncro
- Great Plains - 30 ft. turbo max with double basket Remlinger harrow
- Case IH 330 - 35 ft. true tandem turbo till
- Reynolds 14C kick scraper - nice
- Garfield 850HC dirt scoop, like new

- JD R4030 Sprayer - #RCFCO11185, stainless tank, 90 ft. boom, fence row nozzle, 380/90/46 rubber, 1725 hrs., very nice
- JD 4700 sprayer, stainless tank
- 2019 MF 1745 round baler - net wrap, gathering wheels, bale kicker, 540 RPM, very nice
- 1969 JD 3020 - diesel, console, WF, 2SCV, beautifully restored
- 1971 JD 4020D - console, roll guard, WF, restored
- 1964 JD 4020D - WF, restored
- 1969 JD 4020, console with roll guard and JD weights, restored
- JD 5020 - original, on same farm it's whole life
- JD 730 - LP, 3 pt., WF, beautifully restored, #730-7675
- JD 730 - LP, 3 pt., NF, beautifully restored, #730-2750
- JD 720 - diesel, 3 pt., WF, #722-3693, restored
- JD 720 - diesel, with creeper gear trans., WF, #7217888, 3 pt., rebuild, ideal for parades
- JD 1010 - gas, single row crop, restored, #51291, with 1 row cultivator to sell separate
- JD 2520 gas tractor
- 2013 JD S670 combine - 4x4, 2314 eng. Hrs., 1565 sep. hrs., very nice, low hrs
- JD 9550 combine - 4x4, 30.5-32 Rice, 18.4-26, chopper + chaff spreader, 3941 eng. hrs., 2929 sep. hrs., #685498

- JD 925F - full finger platform #966649
- JD 9650 Walker combine, duals, chopper 4x4
- 1997 JD 9500 combine - 4x4, 4200 sep. hrs.
- JD 608C corn head
- JD 2630 screen w/ auto trac
- JD 3000 receiver
- JD 460M round baler - silage with JD plus, 2 A420R bale accumulator, looks great
- JD C 400 13 ft. Impeller center pivot Moco - extremely nice
- New Holland 664 round baler with net wrap
- 2023 Kinze 4905 high speed - 24-30, electric truespeed meters, hyd downforce, individual row clutches, CCS seed delivery, PTO hydraulic pump, frame weight distribution, tank scales, PTO and 2 SCV's needed, SN: 117176
- (2) 2021 Kinze 3605 - 16-31, CCS delivery, mechanical drive, finger pickup, spring downforce, no-till coulters, 3 SCV's, #1 SN: 115432, #2 SN: 115427
- Kinze 3600 12-23 no till planter with KPM II monitor, nice
- Kinze 3600 - 16-31 no till planter, nice
- JD 1780 - 12-23 vacuum planter, 3 bu. boxes, nice
- JD 1760 - Wing fold 8-38 planter, finger pickup with liquid fertilizer
- M108S Kubota - Dual speed cab loader tractor, 3289 hrs.

COLLECTOR TRACTORS

- 1951 JD M1 #10688 with foot throttle, beautifully restored, 91 year old owner
- JD 330 tractor - rare, very nice
- AC D15 with 7 ft. bar mower, original, nice, and 1 bottom plow
- 1948 AC G - restored with plow by FFA
- JD G - WF, fender
- AC D17 - gas, WF
- AC 170 - gas, WF
- 1945 JD A - long hood
- 1946 JD B - long hood restored
- Moline G1000 Vesta diesel
- IH-H
- AC D17 and loader
- AC WD with 3 pt.
- JD B - new style, restored
- JD A - new rubber, nice
- Leader Tractor - new rubber
- 1950 IH M restored - IH 24 two row mounted corn snapper restored to sell separate
- Farmall - mule parade tractor with 2 seats
- IH 230 tractor - nice
- 1950 JD A square axle

SKID LOADERS, DIRT SCOOPS, FORK LIFTS

- New Holland 232 - Skid loader on tracks, cab+air, 2615 hrs.
- AC 705 diesel forklift
- AMCO 540 - 3 pt. Ditcher, like new
- Brown 14 ft. tilt cut box scraper
- Remlinger PTO ditcher
- Ashland 4 yard dolly dirt scoop

TRUCKS, SEMI TRAILERS, LIVESTOCK TRAILERS - To sell at 12 NOON

- 2005 Freightliner tandem - 9 speed, air ride, cat diesel - with Scott aluminum grain bed, cargo doors, Shur-Lok tarp, 303,400 miles, very nice
- 1999 Ford 550 service truck - 7.3 diesel, crane and air compressor, 186,000 miles
- 1996 Ford super duty service truck with crane and air compressor, 196,381 miles
- 2006 International semi - 10 speed, w/ wet kit
- Eager Beaver semi detach industrial equipment trailer, outriggers, rear ramps, 43 ft., 20 ft. drop deck, nice
- Maurer Hopper Bottom - electric doors, tarp, very nice
- 2011 Volvo semi - D13 tandem, 10 speed, 355,000 miles, sharp
- 2011 Jet 34 ft. aluminum hopper bottom grain trailer with tarp, 1 owner, like new
- Hillsboro 20 ft. gooseneck livestock trailer
- S&H 15 ft. gooseneck livestock trailer
- Ford nurse truck 1900 gal tank
- Schein 34 ft. semi dump trailer
- Semi trailer with 6000 gal stainless steel tank
- 2003 Chevy 1500 - 4 door, clean
- Single axle 5x10 enclosed trailer
- 2005 freightliner Columbia semi, wet kit
- 1998 Mac CH613 - 9 speed, 2 PTO's
- Jet 26 ft. hopper bottom grain semi trailer - the nicest in Illinois
- 1977 GMC C65 grain truck
- 1996 International tandem dump truck
- 22 ft. gooseneck livestock trailer
- 1977 GMC 20 ft. grain truck - auto trans., gas, air ride, tag tandem
- 1975 Ford F700 grain truck
- Bumper hitch 16 ft. trailer
- 1976 International 1600 Grain Truck
- 2006 Ford F350 power stroke diesel with service bed
- 1998 Ford F150 V-8, 2WD, 8ft. bed, auto, needs engine work
- Savoy SL 30 ft. Camper - fifth wheel hitch, gas fireplace, new AC
- Four Winns 18 ft. boat w/trailer - 5.0 Volvo engine, serviced yearly

COMBINES, HEADERS, AND PICKER

- 1992 R52 Gleaner 4x4 4200 hrs. Deutz engine
- Gleaner R60 rotor combine - Deutz engine, 2500 sep. hrs., 4x4
- 18 ft. platform
- Case IH 1680 combine 4x4 speciality rotor, 4106 eng. Hrs., #018014
- JD 643 - low tin oil bath corn head
- 520 Gleaner - 20 ft., platform
- JD 630 - flex platform
- (2) Gleaner 6-30 hugger corn heads
- Case IH 1083 - 8-30 corn head
- JD 7720 combine - #601694
- New Idea F326 - 2 row, 30in. corn picker
- New Holland 974 - 8-30 corn head
- JD 4420 combine
- JD 216 platform
- CASE IH 2208 - 8-30 corn head
- IH 820 - 15 ft. platform
- IH 1460 combine - 4x4 with chopper, 30.5-32 tires like new
- IH 963 - 6-30 corn head
- IH 1020 - 20 ft. platform
- Several header transport trailers

PLANTERS, DRILLS, CULTIVATORS, AND HOES

- Great Plains 30 ft. no till drill with markers, 7 1/2 in. spacing
- Case IH 1200 - 16-31 pivot planter 2x2, fertilizer, bulk fill
- JD 7240 - 6-11 no till planter, vacuum with PTO pump
- Kinze 2600 - 16-31 no till with ag leader module
- Case IH 5400 - 20 ft. 15 in. no till drill
- Ag Co Black Machine - 12-30 or 13-15, Kinzee units
- (3) White 6100 no till planter, nice
- JD 1780 - 12-23 vacuum planter, 3 bu. boxes, nice
- Great Plain 10 ft. no till, 1672 acres, very nice
- Black Machine 12-30 - 13-15 no till planter, JD units
- (2) JD 7000 - 6-30 planter, no till
- JD 7000 - 12-30 wing fold planter
- (2) TYE 15 ft. no till drills
- (2) JD 8300 - 21-7 drill
- Several 6-30 cultivators
- JD 15 ft. hoes
- JD 7000 - 8-30 wing fold
- JD 1770 - 16-30 vacuum planter
- IH-800 - 6 row planter
- Pull-type planter 12-15 with IH 295 units
- JD 7200 - 8-30 no till wing fold finger pickup
- JD 7000 - 6-30 no till planter with dry fertilizer
- IH 5100 - 21-7 drill
- Krause 15 ft. no till drill
- JD 400 - 30ft. Folding rotary hoe
- JD 6-30 - 1250 planter
- JD 4 row - 3 pt. Planter, no till, patch-in

SPRAYERS, WATER TANKS

- Hardy TR500 tandem sprayer, 45 ft. booms
- Big Wheel sprayer truck - 75 ft. boom, 1500 gal, light bar, Detroit Diesel, auto
- Semi trailer with 6000 gal tank
- Ford nurse truck - 1900 gal tank
- Demco sprayer - 800 gal, 60 ft. boom
- 2000 gal poly tank
- 3 pt. Sprayer
- 1400 gal poly tank
- ATV Sprayer - gas engine, 18 ft.
- 450 gal poly tank
- 300 gal poly tank

HAY AND FORAGE EQUIPMENT

- Kelly Ryan bagger - 8-9 ft. tunnel with grain bagger attachment
- (2) H&S 16 ft. tandem silage wagons, very nice
- (2) JD 336 twine balers
- JD 30 bale ejector

- JD 350 - 3 pt. Bar mower, 7 ft.
- New Holland - right + left, rakes + hitch
- New Holland 310 square baler - twine
- New Holland 6750 3 pt. Disc mower
- New Holland 1411 mower conditioner
- Bush Hog disc mower - HM 2009, 7 disc
- JD 265 - 3 pt. Disc mower, 8 ft.
- JD 920 - 9ft. Disc Moco
- Meyer tandem silage wagon
- E-Z Trail 1074 heavy wagon for 11 round bales
- Several New Holland 256 rakes
- (2) 25 ft. hay elevators
- Krone disc mower - AMT 283 CRI
- Haybuster bale shredder
- Lots of flatbed wagons
- New Holland 260 right hand rake, like new
- Kuhn SR110 pull, 8 wheel rake, hyd. Fold
- Gehl 980 - 16 ft. silage wagon
- (2) JD 660 rakes with front wheel
- JD 530 round baler
- Papec silage wagon
- Case IH 8440 round baler
- Sitrex H90 wheel rake
- (2) VerMeer WR20 fold wheel rakes
- (2) New Holland 488 haybine
- Kewanee 300 - 40 ft. haybine grain elevator
- VerMeer R23 double basket bar rake, hyd drive
- JD 672 & 660 rakes with tandem hitch
- 4 basket hay tedder, new teeth

MANURE SPREADERS, FEED GRINDERS, TMRs AND LIVESTOCK ITEMS

- Feed train - 145 bu. portable creep feeder wagon - very nice
- New Holland 352 grinder with drag and folding auger
- New Holland 258 grinder
- Trioliet - SM1-10 TMR, recently re-built
- Balzer 6500 manure wagon
- New Holland 357 grinder - long auger
- OMC feed grinder
- H&S 430 manure spreader - top beater and endgate
- Trioliet - SM-15 CK twin screw, needs work
- Fresh cut hedge post
- Livestock scale
- New 3 pt. Post hole digger
- Hay buster bale shredder
- Portable cattle chute
- HYD tilt table for livestock
- Better built 1500 manure tank
- 24 Tel calf huts
- 40 - free stall - irons
- H&S manure spreader with endgate
- Heider feed wagon
- (4) H concrete feed bunks
- Houle 52 ft. agitator manure pump

TILLAGE

- Unverferth 1225 Double rolling basket harrow, 35 ft.
- McFarlane 70-30 tillage tool
- Krause Landsman 3113 - 1 pass tool
- Landoll - 30ft till all
- Case IH 3900 - 32 ft. disk - 7 in. spacing
- JD 980 - c-shank - 27 ft. field cultivator with 5 bar spike harrow
- J&M - 34 ft. double basket crumbler
- Brillion 24 ft. folding cultmulcher
- McFarlane 25 ft. reel disk
- McFarlane 1040 - 40 ft. vertical till
- (2) Case IH 3900 - 25 ft. 7 in. spacing disk
- 3 pt. 10 ft. chisel plow
- JD 960 - 24 FT. c-shank field cultivator with 3 bar spike harrow
- Unverferth 26 ft. double basket crumbler
- (2) AC - 25 ft. field cultivator
- JD 960 - 24 ft. Stine field cultivator with hitch
- JD 110 - 12 ft. disk
- Hiniker 1530 - 25 ft. field cultivator

- Glencoe SF4300 25 ft. mulch finisher
- Unverferth 225 - 26 ft. crumbler
- IH 315 Cultmulcher
- IH 475 - 18 ft. 7 in. spacing disk
- 18 ft. Landoll till all
- DMI S shank - pull ripper
- JD 200 - 35 ft. crumbler
- 13 ft. Lely Roterra
- JD 1600 - 12 ft. 3 pt. Chisel plow
- JD 220 - 18 ft. center fold disk
- JD 630 - 22 ft. disk 9 in. spacing - NEW blades
- JD 610 - 20 ft. chisel plow
- Kewanee 22 ft. disk
- DMI 27 ft. crumbler
- IH 4600 - 25 ft. field cultivator
- JD BWA 14 ft. disk
- White 250 - 16 ft. disk
- IH 470 - 15 ft. wing disk
- Blue Jet 3 pt. 5-shank rippler with roller
- JD 630 - 22 ft. disk - 7 in. spacing
- Oliver 4-16 - Semi Plow
- Sunflower 36 ft. crumbler
- JD 235 - 21 ft. center fold disk
- IH 2 pt. - 2-16 plow
- JD 3-14 - 3 pt. plow

NH3 BARS, BLADES, ROTARY MOWERS

- JD 155 - 9 ft. HYD blade
- Blue Jet NH3 - pull-type, bar with monitor
- 7 ft. rotary cutter for skid steer
- JD CX15 - 15 ft. rotary cutter
- (2) JD 115 - HYD blade, 9
- DMI - 11 knife NHs - model 4250 bar
- JD 707 - 14 ft. rotary cutter
- Wilmer Super 600 fertilizer spreader
- Nutri-Placer 15 knife bar - with Raven controller walking tandems
- Bush Hog 7 ft. 3pt. Squealer
- (2) Bush Hog Legend 2615L - 15 ft., low usage
- (2) Woods - 15 ft. bat wings cutter
- Bush Hog 12715 - 15 ft. cutter
- Woods - 8 ft. pull rotary cutter
- JD HX - 3 pt. 10 ft. rotary cutter
- Blue Jet 9 shank NH3 bar
- Blue Jet NH3 - 11 knife applicator

LAWN + GARDEN, ATVS

- XUV590I gator - cab, 4WD, 805 hrs., like new
- JD 620I Gator
- Polaris sportsman 450 four-wheeler
- Arctic cat 400 - 4x4, auto, 870 mileage
- Honda ATV four-wheeler
- Polaris 500 - 4x4 ATV
- JD LX 188 lawn mower
- JD L110 lawn mower
- JD 322 electric start snowblower
- 100 gal sprayer - gas engine for ATVs
- Cub Cadet G7 - 2521, 48 in. lawn tractor
- Owan KW55 generator - 755 hrs., propane
- Small new generator
- Wheel Horse lawn tractor - 60 in.
- Wallenstein - 3 pt. PTO wood chipper
- Leaf + lawn vacuum

GRAIN CARTS, WAGONS

- 30 gravity wagons many with augers
- Brent 544 gravity wagon
- Brent 444 Gravity wagon with tarp
- (2) Killbros 475 Grain cart with tarp
- J&M 750 grain cart
- Brent 470 grain cart
- J&M 875 grain cart
- Brandt 750 bu. grain cart
- A&L 425 bu. Cart
- J&M 525 bushel grain cart
- M&W 500 bushel wagon w/ gas powered seed system
- Unverferth 500 bushel center drop wagon

AUGERS AND GRAIN ITEMS

- (2) Hutchinson 60 ft. 10 in. swing away
- (2) Hutchinson 41 ft. 8 in. auger

- Westfield 10 in. 71 ft. swing away
- Hutchinson 10 in. 70 ft. swing away
- Westfield 10 in. 73 ft. swing away
- (3) Westfield 10 in. 63 ft. swing away
- (3) Hutchinson 10 in. 72 ft. swing away
- Hutchinson 10 in. 32 ft. auger
- Westfield 8 in. 31 ft. auger
- Hutchinson 6 in. 37 ft. auger
- Grain cleaner
- Fan and burner for grain bins
- GSI - 10 in. 62 ft. swing away
- Chipper fan mill - portable
- Westfield 1371 - 13 in. 71 ft. swing away auger

MISC. SHOP TOOLS

- M&W dynamometer
- Portable HYD pack
- Pallet jack
- Air bumper jack
- 6200 watt generator
- Several air compressors
- Floor jacks
- High pressure washers
- Antique potato digger
- NEW Harrington 3 Ton Model TG3-0335-over-head hoist with trolley system, max. 55' span, still in box

All announcements on sale day take precedence over printed advertisements. Although information contained in our ads has been obtained from sources deemed reliable, sellers and/or auctioneers cannot and do not guarantee its accuracy. All items sold as is and where is.

Lunch On Grounds
Not Responsible for Accidents
TERMS: Cash or Cashier's Check.
Personal and Company Checks must be accompanied by current letter of bank credit. Proper ID required to register.

MISSELMORN WELDING + MACHINE SHOP OF CAMPBELL HILL, IL

DAVE IS RETIRING AFTER A LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO SOUTHERN IL

- 1999 Ford 550 service truck - 7.3 diesel with crane and air compressor, manual transmission - 186,000 miles
- 1996 Ford super duty service truck with crane and air compressor - 196,381 miles
- HYD Porta Powers, torches, hoses, gauges, air tools, grinders, chains
- Chain hoists - come-alongs
- Lots of wrenches - 2" and under
- Sand blaster - 500lb industrial
- Pattern torch - torch tips
- Lots of 7018 welding rods
- Starters + alternators
- Pittsburg socket set - 3 1/8 and down
- Wagon loads of tools and supply used in the machine shop

A LIFETIME COLLECTION OF WHAT HE SERVED HIS GREAT CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WITH

OWNERS

James Hargis Estate, Sparta, IL
Dean Schaeffer, Nashville, IL
The Estate of Bob Loepker, Bartleso, IL
Charles Gaut, Lebanon, IL
Eric Matthews, Prairie Du Rocher, IL
Charles Pingsterhaus, Breese, IL
Misselhorn Welding and Machine Shop, Campbell Hill, IL
Many other partial estates and retirements of the outstanding farmers of southern Illinois.

Sale Conducted By

Loyd Riechmann IL Lic. # 040000349	Keith Riechmann IL Lic. # 040000350	RIECHMANN BROS., LLC Auction Service Illinois License #044000108	Mike Riechmann IL Lic. # 040000348
--	---	--	--

Okawville, Illinois
Phone: (618) 246-3042

Important Eastern Indiana
LAND AUCTION
Wayne County, IN

Hagerstown & Greensfork
282±
acres
2 Farms

OFFERED IN 7 TRACTS
from 5± to 102.5± acres

Attention
CROP FARMERS - INVESTORS - 1031 EXCHANGE BUYERS - TRANSITIONAL LAND SPECULATORS
Examine the **OPPORTUNITY** this farm offers.

OWNER:
Crossley Investments LLC and TLC Rentals LLC

Tuesday, March 17 • 6:00pm
held at the Golay Community Center,
Cambridge City, IN • Online Bidding Available

INSPECTION DATES: 12:00 (Noon) to 1:00pm
Friday, February 27 & Friday, March 6
Meet a Schrader Agent at Tract 1 or by appointment.

- 2026 Crop Rights to Buyer w/ 261± FSA Cropland Acres
- High Percentage Tillable w/ Large Contiguous Fields
- Great Location, 1 Mile from the I-70 Interchange (Exit 137)
- Quality Soil Mix of Crosby & Miami Loams
- Improved Drainage / Field Tile
- Potential Country Building Sites & Woods with Pond

SCHRADER AUCTION MGR: Andy Walther • 765-969-0401
Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc. **800-451-2709 • SchraderAuction.com**
AC63001504, Andrew M. Walther RB14024625, AU19400167

TELL THEM YOU SAW THEIR AD IN
FarmWorld

Fulton County • Rochester, IN

Farmland Auction

Wednesday, March 11 • 6pm



181±
acres
Offered in 3 Tracts or Combinations

- Irrigated Farmland • Exterior & Interior Fencing
- 5,000+ sq. ft. Home with Excellent Outbuildings

Auction Location: Everett Smith Building, Fulton County Fairgrounds, 1009 W 3rd St, Rochester, IN 46975 **Property Location:** From the intersection of SR 25 & US 31 at Rochester, IN, take US 31 approximately 5½ miles north to CR 450 N then head west to the property. Follow CR 50 W north ½ mile to Tracts 2 & 3.

Inspection Dates: Sat, Feb. 7 • 9-11am & Tue, Feb. 17 • 4-6pm

Owners: Dan & Kathy Quinlan Revocable Living Trust
Auction Managers: James D. Hayworth • 765.427.1913 #RB14004965, #AU08700434 & Arden L. Schrader • 260.229.2442 #RB14015015, #AU01050022
Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc. #C081291723, #AC63001504

SCHRADER 800.451.2709 • SchraderAuction.com
Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc.

Land & Country Home Auction
Eastern Indiana • MODOC, IN (Randolph Co.)

157.8± Acres
THURSDAY, March 5th @ 6:00 P.M.
PROPERTY LOCATION: 9348 West 600 South, MODOC, IN 47358.
REAL ESTATE AUCTION SITE: Randolph County Fairgrounds, 1885 US 27, Winchester, IN 47394.
Real Estate Inspection Dates: Friday(s) February 13th • 20th & 27th
10 AM - 11 AM

Offered in 3 Tracts or Any Combination

- ATTENTION: Crop Farmers - Rural Home Buyers - Investors • Country Farmstead on 5± Acres w/ Barns & Grain Bin
- Quality Patton, Fincastle, and Celina Soils • 3.5 miles Northwest of MODOC, IN (2 miles north US 36) • 2026 Crop rights to Buyer (154.87 FSA Cropland Acres)
- Excellent Basis Area (Within 30 miles of (2) Ethanol Plants) • Great Drainage outlet with a County Tile • Improved CRP Grassed Waterways (6.13± Acres) w/Annual Payments • Extensive Road Frontage on 2 Roads • 1031 Exchange Opportunity

Farm Equipment • Farm Primitives • Household & Antiques

Old-Time Country "ON-SITE" Auction
Saturday, March 7th • 10:30 A.M.

Held at the Farm: 9348 West 600 South, MODOC, IN 47358

CALL FOR BROCHURE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE

OWNER: Blount Farm Trust, Brice Blount, Trustee
AUCTION MANAGERS: Andy Walther 765-969-0401 & Mark Smithson 765-744-1846

SCHRADER 800-451-2709
Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc. **SchraderAuction.com**
Andrew M. Walther, RB14024625, AU19400167 • Mark Smithson, RB14036561, AU10100108 • Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc., C081291723, AC63001504

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 7 @ 9:30 AM

Located At Decatur County Fairgrounds, 1645 W. Park Rd.,
GREENSBURG, INDIANA

TRACTORS: JD 4755 w/5731 hrs.; AC 7080 power director w/5331 hrs.; **TILLAGE:** DMI Eco tiger 527 disc ripper; AC Min-Til 7 shank disc chisel w/leveler; JD 845 12R cultivators; **PLANTERS/DRILLS:** 2011 Kinze ASD 16/32 NT, pneumatic downforce, brush meters; JD 1780 NT 6/11 liq. fert.; **APPLICATORS:** CIH 2800 11 knife Nutri Placer, 1000 gal. tank; **TRUCKS/TRAILERS:** 1998 Peterbilt 385, day cab, tandem, Cummins M11, 723,513 miles; 2011 Tempte 40' hopper bottom, new doors & roll tarp, commercial tub; 45' drop-deck w/ ramps. **MISC EQUIPMENT:** 2016 Hagie STS12, 90' boom, Cummins, 4039 hrs.; Great Plains TSF 1060 w/1000 gal. tank, 60' booms; NH 355 grinder mixer w/scales; Bobcat 3pt. backhoe; 1 ring bulk tank w/auger & motor; 4-livestock ventilation fans; more items coming in daily.

TERMS: Cash/Check/Card Lunch Served Not Responsible for Accidents
Owens Auction Service, Inc. - Ph. 812-528-7021
Brian Owens-AU19300185 • Brayton Owens-812-662-4099
Chad Carder-812-662-1098 • Steve Fortner-812-614-7200
Frank Narwold-812-614-5300 • Josh Kuntz; Aaron Gault
Accepting merchandise starting Wednesday, Feb. 18. Weekdays 8-4, Sat. 8-2.
To consign call above numbers.

FLEDDERMAN
RETIREMENT AUCTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 @ 10:30 AM

LOCATION: 2550 W County Road 500 S,
GREENSBURG, IN 47240

COMBINE/HEADS: JD 9500 w/2814/1529 hrs., 10 series update; JD 920F 20' full finger, poly skids; JD 693 6R30"; 2-Unverferth HT 25 head carts, one cut down; **TRACTOR/PLANTERS:** JD 8235R MFWD, 16F/4R Powershift, 1620 hrs., 3pt. w/quick hitch, 4-svc outlets; Kinze 3500 8R NT, liquid, single disc, red ball system; Kinze 3500 8/16 NT; **EQUIPMENT:** JD 2620 20' 9" disk, 3 bar coil harrow; Case IH Tiger-Mate II 24' field cultivator w/5-bar harrow; Case IH 2500 Ecolo-Til 5-shank in-line ripper; Brillion X-108 25' optimizer; Rhino 890 9-shank disc chisel; J&M 540 SD, roll tarp; J&M 385 SD; Killbros 350 seed wagon on JD 720 gear, roll tarp, Killbros 114 fill auger, Honda eng.; AGI Westfield MKX 10-63 w/hyd. swing away; Westfield MK 100-61 w/hyd. swing away; Hutchinson 10" x 61" w/hyd. swing away; Hutchinson 8" x 33' pto auger; Ag Systems Inc 1000 gal. tandem axle nurse trailer; Blue Jet 9 knife NH3 applicator, Raven super cooler w/Raven SCS440 monitor; Farm King BFS270H 9' cycle bar mower; Sidewinder RD16 3pt. ditcher; JD 175 front loader; **GLOBES/MONITORS/MISC:** JD StarFire 7000 & 3000; 2-JD 2630 monitors; JD Autotrac Universal Steering Kit 200; 2- Motorola CDM750 CB radios; Motorola PM400 CB radio; Shore Model 920 w/scale, Case IH, & New Holland moisture testers; quick hitch; 7- NH3 knives; 6- ½" x 3" x 21" right hand & 6- left hand twisted v chisel plow points; 30-7 & 1/2" knock on & 4- 9 & 1/2" bolt on sweeps; 34- 5" disc. blade scrapers; 2- Blitzer 8574 ele. fence chargers; 28- Lutco hex shaft bearings for Kinze planter & misc. planter parts; 17-JD composite auger fingers, 15- drive guards; 11- auger finger holders; JD cycle guards & cycle sections w/hardware; JD 9500 filters; grease; platform grain divider points; Greenstar yield monitor & yield mapping system w/o moisture sensor; OVA 55 gal. poly tank w/pump; CIH cultivator bracket w/shank, 8" ripper point, & auto reset shank mount; Lincoln Linwelder; 5 gal. portable air tank; ¾" drive socket set; Blackstone; other items; **TRUCK/TRAILER:** Mack CH600, Rockwell 9 sp., shows 42k (tach replaced between 800-900k), tandem axle, 350 Mack eng.; 2002 Wilson 34' hopper bottom w/power tarp, spring ride; 2005 United Express Inc. 14' enclosed trailer w/drop ramp.

TERMS: Cash/Check Lunch Served Not Responsible for Accidents
DANIEL & JO ELLEN FLEDDERMAN
Owens Auction Service, Inc. - Ph. 812-528-7021
Brian Owens AU19300185 Steve Fortner, Chad Carder, Brayton Owens, Josh Kuntz
Auctionzip.com 23153 for complete listing and photos. All Merchandise Sold As-Is.
Online bidding on equipmentfacts.com or follow link on owensauctionserviceinc.com
Auction Preview Friday, Feb. 20th from 12-4pm. Very nice offering of equipment.

WILSON AUCTION

166.3 ACRE FARM
WARREN COUNTY, OHIO
TILLABLE LAND | WOODS
THURSDAY, MARCH 19 @ 6 P.M.

AUCTION LOCATION: Armstrong Conference Center, 121 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH.
LOCATION: Next to 9356 State Route 350, 3.5 miles west of Clarksville, OH, 10 miles east of Lebanon, OH. (Watch for signs)

AGRICULTURAL | RECREATIONAL LIFESTYLE FARM OPPORTUNITIES

SELLING IN 2 TRACTS BUY ANY INDIVIDUAL TRACT, OR WHOLE PROPERTY
TRACT #1: 72 acres with 32.5 acres tillable and balance in woods.
TRACT #2: 94 acres with 50.2 acres tillable, balance in woods. 60x40 shelter w/concrete floor, block garage, and well water.

A fantastic parcel of land that could serve many uses in an excellent location.

PREVIEWS: THURSDAYS
FEBRUARY 26 & MARCH 12
FROM 3 TO 5 P.M.
OR WALK LAND AT YOUR LEISURE ANYTIME

Flake Family Trust
Valorie Frazier Trustee, Owners



Mark Wilson Brandon Wilson
937-402-1961 937-763-1993

WILSON NATIONAL
A REAL ESTATE & AUCTION GROUP
FOR DETAILED BROCHURE WITH TERMS & CONDITIONS, CALL
800-450-3440 or
www.wilnat.com

LAND AUCTION

118+/- ACRES - 3 PARCELS

DANA, IN - VERMILLION COUNTY - HELT TOWNSHIP

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026 - 6:00 PM

DANA FIREHOUSE, DANA, IN

Parcel 1: 40 +/- Tillable Acres (½ mile south of US 36 on West side of Hwy 71)

Parcel 2: 74 +/- Tillable Acres (126 W. 700 S. Dana, IN)

Parcel 3: 4 +/- Wooded Acres - ideal for a home site. This is the boyhood home site of Ernie Pyle (126 W. 700 S. Dana, IN)

Property will be offered as parcel, parcel combinations, and entire farm.

Owners: Gary Goforth, Susan Wegmann, and Steven Goforth.
"Happy Memories Farm, LLC"



Doug Brown
(765) 569-6689 • (765) 592-0855
Lic. # AU19500052

Photos & advance sale bills available on our searchable website www.sellabrationauction.com OR www.auctionzip.com ID #2932

Thank You for saying you saw it in Farm World!

LAND AUCTION

88-Acre Fairborn/Dayton Area Farm Auction

Tuesday ♦ March 10 ♦ 1:00 PM

Farm Location: 9030 Adams Rd. Dayton, OH
Auction Location: Emerge Center, 2960 W. Enon Rd. Xenia, OH

Prime Bath Township, Greene County, OH farm opportunity with development potential. Offered in 2 tracts featuring 68 tillable acres, 14 acres fenced pasture, and a 2-story 4BR/1BA home. Excellent location near SR 4, minutes from WPAFB with easy access to I-70, I-75 & I-675.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!

Call or visit us on the web for a complete Bidder Package

SHERIDANS is a leader in the sale of land throughout Ohio. Call today for a no-fee consultation to discuss your buying or selling needs.



SHERIDANS LLC
www.SheridanTeam.com
(937) 766-2300

Barberton, Ohio, landmark café 'The Coffee Pot' sells for \$129,800

Illinois

Champaign County - On Jan. 24, Moss Auction Team presented 80 +/- acres of highly-productive farmland as a single tract. Per USDA's Farm Service Agency, the parcel consisted of 79.25 DCP tillable cropland acres classified non-HEL. The primary soil types were Drummer silty clay loam and Flanagan silt loam, with a Productivity Index of 144. Recent crop data showed yields of 227 for corn in 2023 and 81 for soybeans in 2024. The farm had road frontage along its south and east boundaries. The buyer would receive all mineral rights at settlement. The property sold for \$1,320,000 (\$16,500/acre).

REAL ESTATE AUCTION ROUNDUP

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

3 for \$204,531 (\$7,900.00/acre), and Tract 4 for \$218,644 (\$12,675.00/acre).

Indiana

Lanesville - On Jan. 20, Beckort Auctions hosted an online auction of 5+ acres with a brick rancher suitable for commercial development. The 5.119 acres, zoned PEC, had 325 feet of visible frontage along Interstate 64 plus frontage on Wismann Road. On-site was a 1978-built 3-bedroom/2-bath brick home in need of updating, with 1,832 square feet on the main floor and 1,288 square feet in a walkout finished basement. It was served by LP forced-air heat, a wood-burning stove, central A/C, well and septic. The outside was partially fenced and held a 24-by-36-foot metal-sided detached garage. The property sold for \$352,000.

Effingham - Schmid Auction conducted the Schmohe Farm land trust auction on Jan. 27, with 83.14 +/- acres offered in four tracts. The property had ¾ mile of wooded bluffs overlooking Lily Creek and the Little Wabash River Valleys, offering pleasant vistas and good hunting opportunities. Electric and water were available, making for potential homesites. Tract 1 contained 21.5 +/- acres (13.45 +/- tillable, with a PI of 98.9). Tract 2 had 18.5 +/- acres (17.15 +/- tillable with a PI of 100.5). Tract 3 was 25.89 +/- acres (2.48 tillable) with large trees, good for a homesite or hunting. Tract 4 had 17.25 +/- acres, also treed, good for hunting or building. Tract 1 sold for \$271,438 (\$12,625/acre), Tract 2 for \$232,638 (\$12,575.00/acre), Tract

Syracuse - Bright Star Auctions presented a home, barn and 10 acres of pastureland on Jan. 27. The 10-acre parcel, mostly in pasture, featured a round pen, due to be replaced with pipe fencing. On the property was a 3-bedroom/2-bath modular home on crawlspace, with a new metal roof and some new windows. Adjacent was a 32-by-26-foot pole barn with three stalls, a 10-foot enclosed lean-to, and a 12-foot open lean-to. Bidding opened at \$250,000; bidding closed at \$310,000.

(Real Estate continued on page 14B)

HEAVY EQUIPMENT & AG AUCTION FRIDAY MARCH 6, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.

NOW ACCEPTING CONSIGNMENTS

SELLING IN 2 RINGS!!

COMPLETE DISPERSAL

FEATURING

MANUTRIENT PUMPING COMPANY

!! ONE SELLER !!

MaNutrient Pumping Co. COMPLETE DISPERSAL- 1 SELLER!! 2014 JD 8345R-3823 hrs, IVT Transmission, ILS, 5 remotes, MFWD, duals; 1984, JD 4050, 6,371 hrs, MFWD, 15 spd pwr shift, rear duals, heat/AC, LED lights, engine upgraded with 4430 turbo kit; Bambauer Lead Pump trailer, 2012 NTC Cummins 420 HP, 1,953 hrs, dual 8 in. intake, Cornell 6 NHTB19 Pump, hardened wear rings, hydr valves, self-primer, dual 150 gallon aluminum fuel tanks, LED lights; Puck Boost Pump JD engine 550 HP-2,810 hrs, Cornell 6819 MPC, Hybrid White Iron Pump, Bambauer Watchdog Remote Controls, 4-125-gall Fuel Bladders, LED work lights, ATV Rack, Hydr Outriggers; 2024 Bambauer Super tandem hose reel, 1,000 PTO, fair lead, eight 8in hoses & one 100ft, 8in hose; 2012 Baumbauer Tandem hose cart 1,000 PTO, fair lead, 5-8in Hoses, One 1320 foot drag 5 1/2in, new Fall of 2025, 185 CFM compressor; 2012 Baumbauer S/A Hose cart, 1,000 PTO, one - 8in hose 4-6in hoses one 1,320 foot drag 5 1/2in, New fall of 2025; 2012 Baumbauer 25ft inj tool bar, three point hook up, new 2 1/2in tubing in fall of 2025, NEW high lift sweeps, 6in Flow meter with head; 2014 Baumbauer Splash pan surface appl, 6in flowmeter, three point hook up; Nuhn 48 ft Lagoon agitator, header style, wall walker, loadout, hydr remote control, 1000 PTO; Houle 42 foot wagon agitator, 540 PTO; Sullivan Palatek towable Air compressor, 375 CFM, JD engine, 2,216 hrs



MARCH CONSIGNMENTS

CONSIGN NOW

EXCAVATORS: 2017 SANY 365C LC HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR - 7,018hrs, EROPS, aux hydr, heat/AC, radio; 2020 Caterpillar 320 Track Excavator - 7,476hrs, heat/AC, radio, aux hydr, SN: HEX20267; 2018 CATERPILLAR 313FL HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR - 4,276hrs, EROPS, aux hydr, hydr quick att, hand/foot control; 2023 VOLVO ECR 25 ELECTRIC EXCAVATOR - 1hr, BRAND NEW/UNUSED, OROPS, grading blade, rubber tracks, boom swing, pin on bucket, aux hydr; **GRADER** - 2013 Deere 770G - 9,118hrs, 14' moldboard, heat/AC, radio, anti-theft, SN: 1DW770GXED653614; **SKIDSTEERS:** 2023 Deere 333G Skid Steer - 1,140hrs, quick attach, 2 speed, aux. hydr, EROPS, heat/ac, radio, SN: 1T0333GMAPP451875; 2020 Deere 333G Skid Steer - 2,755hrs, aux hydr, hydr quick attach, 18in rubber tracks, 82in bucket, EROPS, rear camera, heat/ac, SN: 1T0333GMJKF355572; 2020 Caterpillar 259D3 - 3,070 hrs, hyd. Quick attach, aux. hydraulics, 2 speed, EROPS, air ride seat, heat/AC, SN: CAT0259DKCW903134; 2019 CATERPILLAR 299D3 XE TRACKED SKID STEER - 2055hrs, EROPS, aux hydr, 2 spd, quick attach, rubber tracks, heat/AC, radio; 2021 BOBCAT T870 SKID STEER - 3765hrs, 2 spd, Hi Flow hydr, selectable joystick controls, R/C Ready, hydr quick attach, rubber tracks, automatic ride controls; 2020 CATERPILLAR 289D3 TRACKED SKID STEER - 2,314hrs, EROPS, hydr quick attach, aux hydr, rubber tracks, heat/ac, radio; **TRAILER:** 2008 TROXELL Tanker Trailer - Tandem axle, rear outlet, VIN#1T9TG432581867827 (**TITILE GUARANTEED BY CONSIGNOR, ALLOW 30 BUSINESS DAYS FOR PROCESSING** \$25 TITLE FEE APPLIES**) **TRACTORS** - 2024 NEW HOLLAND WORKMASTER 70 TRACTOR LOADER - 4x4, 70hp dsl engine, 70hp, ROPS, 8x8 mech shuttle trans, NH 621TL frnt ldr w/ssl quick coupler, 72in GP bucket, 1-rear remote, PTO, 277hrs, SN:5644175; NEW HOLLAND WORKMASTER 120 TRACTOR - 4x4, 120hp dsl engine, OROPS, 12x12 pwr shuttle trans, 3-rear remotes, PTO, front wghts, NEW/UNUSED; **MISC EQUIPMENT:** Easy Man Livestock Loading Ramp - pull type, single axle, NEW/UNUSED; Cornell 6612T-RP-EM16K4 Towable Water Pump - 840, 6in Pump, pintle hitch Deutz Dsl Engine, lifting bar





BusseyBros.
Auctioneers
"Hometown Service,
Worldwide Results."
844.765.3222

TERMS & CONDITIONS: A 10% BUYERS PREMIUM WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL ITEMS CAPPED @ A MAXIMUM OF \$5,000.00 IN PREMIUM. Online bidder fees apply. EVERYTHING SELLS AS IS WHERE IS W/ NO GUARANTEES. ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE EQUIPMENTFACTS.COM & PROXBIDCOM & NEXTLOT. Auctioneers Note: More items are coming in, please check back for more updated auction information. Call early for the best exposure for your equipment! For a full listing please visit Equipmentfacts.com or Auctionzip.com #47130

(844) 765-3222

LOCATION: 4938 S State Route 49 Greenville Ohio 45331

ONSITE & ONLINE BIDDING!!

Ousley Farms Retirement Equipment Auction

Join us for this fantastic Multi Auction Retirement. A total of **3 auctions** to complete this entire farm retirement.

AUCTION 1

ONLINE ONLY AUCTION

BIDDING FOR THIS PORTION OF THE AUCTION EXCLUSIVELY ON HIBID

Wednesday, March 4th @ 5:00 PM EST

Auction 1 will include personal property from tools, shop items, and farm supplies. As well as house furniture, coins, collectibles, antiques, and more!

AUCTION 2

LIVE IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Thursday, March 12th @ 10:00 AM EST



This auction will include all of the Farm Equipment. Don't miss out on this farm equipment lineup!

- 2014 John Deere 5065 E W/ H240 Loader
- 2016 John Deere 6120R
- 2007 John Deere 7420
- 1989 John Deere 4755
- 2004 John Deere 9220
- 2016 John Deere 324K Loader
- 2022 New Holland BC5070 Square Baler
- John Deere 450M Silage Round Baler
- 2020 John Deere 630 MoCo
- Kuhn Speedrake SR 110 GII
- John Deere 265 Mower
- 2020 John Deere R280 Mower
- 2003 John Deere 1690 Soybean Special Drill
- Sunflower 9421-30 Grain Drill
- John Deere 1760 Conservation Planter
- 2006 John Deere 9760 STS Combine
- 2000 John Deere 9650 STS Combine
- John Deere 635F Hydraflex Grain Table
- John Deere 930F Grain Table
- 2008 John Deere 612C 12 Row Corn Head
- John Deere 7000 6 Row Planter
- Demco 850 Grain Cart
- 1990 Kenworth T800 Semi
- 1995 Jet Semi Grain Trailer
- 1984 Kodiak Diesel Grain Truck
- International S1900 Grain Truck
- 2022 Chevrolet Silverado 1500
- 2007 Regal Fleetwood Extreme Edition Camper
- 2022 Forest River Salem Camper
- John Deere 825i Gator
- Hay Equipment, Field Cultivators, Rolling baskets, Anhydrous Applicators, Attachments, Dump Trailer, Tilt Trailers, Gooseneck Trailer, John Deere Mowers, Hay Wagons, Gravity Wagons, and more!



NO BUYERS PREMIUM FOR IN-PERSON BIDDERS!

SAVE MONEY BY ATTENDING AUCTION 2 ON-SITE!

Buyers premium varies for online platforms. Use BidBoone.com for 5% BP with a \$2,500 cap. Use Equipment Facts or HiBid platforms for 7% BP with \$7,500 cap. There is no sales tax on this portion of the retirement auction!

LOCATION: 5705 W 1300 N ELWOOD, IN 46036



JEFFBOONE
Auction & Realty

AU09000117

4377 E. US HWY. 36, MARKLEVILLE, IN 46056



Office: (765) 779-4000 • JeffBooneAuctions@gmail.com

JeffBooneAuctions.com



Ousley Farms Retirement Real Estate Auction

LIVE IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Thursday, March 12th @ Approx. 1 PM EST

Tract 1 - 10 +/- Acres with a full list of great features including the 3 Bedroom / 2 Bathroom 2,092 sqft home! Downstairs is over a 1,000 sqft basement that was used for storage, utilities, and extra space! Large primary bedroom with walk in closet and bathroom. Spacious family room just off the kitchen. Stainless appliances with a newer LP Gas Stove and a newer microwave. Spare dining room and an office space just outside 2 other bedrooms. Multiple new upgrades! Within the last two years this home has had all new windows and a new roof! The water softener is owned and was upgraded to a quality system in the last few years. New vinyl plank flooring throughout part of the house. New carpet in the primary bedroom. The list goes on! The home has a detached 2+ car garage with a large open porch that was used for relaxing and seeing over the large yard and firepit area.

Tract 1 comes with over 80,000 bushels of grain storage! 4 Brock Grain Bins and an additional 2,000 bushel holding bin. The bins are 40,000 Bushels, 20,000 Bushels, 12,000 Bushels, and 12,000 Bushels. All 4 bins have air tubes on them currently. There is no shortage of farm storage on this property as well! 2 Morton Bams - 1 has a 36x54 heated shop and 54x63 storage area. The second Morton Barn measures 69x71 - Featuring a loading dock setup and a 17x26 insulated vegetable cooler! There is also a 29x45 Pole Barn and a 24x29 block building.

Tract 2 - 70 +/- Acres of mostly tillable farmland! Approximately 62 acres of tillable ground. The other 8 +/- acres is made up of a sparsely wooded pasture space that has been used for cattle and hay over the years. As well as an approximately 2 acre pond. The Ousley's have farmed this ground for the last 50+ years that they have owned it. Wayne said he has never lost a crop on this ground due to standing water. It drains extremely well with the Chalfant Ditch that runs through the entire property. The county just put in an all new outlet on the south end of the farm.



This auction will follow the conclusion of the Farm Equipment. - An exceptional offering of Real Estate. A total of 80 +/- acres being offered in two tracts.



Reach out with any questions or to schedule a time to view the real estate! **Caleb Cleek (765) 635-9861**



JEFFBOONE
Auction & Realty

AU09000117

4377 E. US HWY. 36, MARKLEVILLE, IN 46056



Office: (765) 779-4000 • JeffBooneAuctions@gmail.com

JeffBooneAuctions.com

2026 2-Day Winter Consignment Auction

EACH DAY WILL HAVE 2 RINGS OF LIVE IN-PERSON & ONLINE BIDDING

Day 1 - Friday, February 27th

Ring 1 @ 9 AM EST

Tractors – Farm Equipment – Construction Equipment
3 Pt Attachments – Skid Steer Attachments

Ring 2 @ 9:15 AM EST

Semis – Heavy Duty Trucks & Trailers – Experienced Equipment – Livestock Equipment – Fuel/Bulk Tanks



NO BUYERS PREMIUM FOR IN-PERSON BIDDERS!

Save money by attending this auction on-site!
4377 E US Highway 36 Markleville, IN 46056

Find More Details, Images and Terms at JeffBooneAuctions.com

Real Estate ~ Multi-Parcel ~ Estates ~ Personal Property ~ Farm ~ Firearms & More



JEFFBOONE
Auction & Realty

AU09000117

4377 E. US HWY. 36, MARKLEVILLE, IN 46056



Office: (765) 779-4000 • JeffBooneAuctions@gmail.com

2026 2-Day Winter Consignment Auction

EACH DAY WILL HAVE 2 RINGS OF LIVE IN-PERSON & ONLINE BIDDING

Day 2 - Saturday, February 28th

Ring 1 @ 9 AM EST

Vehicles - Trailers - Pickup Trucks - Classic Trucks
Boats - RVs - Motorcycles - Classic Cars

Ring 2 @ 9:15 AM EST

ATVs - UTVs
Lawn Mowers
Dirt Bikes



NO BUYERS PREMIUM FOR IN-PERSON BIDDERS!

Save money by attending this auction on-site!

4377 E US Highway 36 Markleville, IN 46056

Find More Details, Images and Terms at JeffBooneAuctions.com

Real Estate ~ Multi-Parcel ~ Estates ~ Personal Property ~ Farm ~ Firearms & More



JEFFBOONE
Auction & Realty

AU09000117

4377 E. US HWY. 36, MARKLEVILLE, IN 46056



Office: (765) 779-4000 • JeffBooneAuctions@gmail.com

Real Estate

FROM PAGE 9B

Kentucky

Robards - On Jan. 7, Herron Auction & Realty auctioned in two tracts 21.17 +/- acres with a home, pond and potential building sites. Tract 1 was a 1.12 +/- acre lot with a 1986-built 3-bedroom/2-bath 1,344-square-foot manufactured home with a pond view. Tract 2 contained 20.05 +/- acres of farmland, with 10 acres of income-producing tillable acreage, a 3.5-acre pond, 575 feet of blacktop frontage on Smith Denton Road, and 650 feet of frontage on Busby Denton Road. Opportunities existed for development or continued use as a mini-farm. Tract 1 sold for \$39,000. Tract 2 brought \$85,500 (\$4,264/acre).

Michigan

Saranac - Miedema's LastBid Real Estate had an online auction on Jan. 13 of a

1.05-acre parcel, zoned residential, along the Bluewater Highway. The property offered excellent potential for a future home site, with selective tree clearing completed, plus gas and electricity available at the road. It sold for \$49,000.

Ohio

Barberton - Kiko Auctioneers & Realtors conducted a simulcast, absolute auction on Jan. 8 of a commercial property with a turnkey cafe, including all equipment and furnishings. The cafe, locally known as "The Coffee Pot," was Summit County's oldest operating diner and a community landmark, open for over 100 years with

just three owners. The property consisted of a 1,952-square-foot restaurant space built in 1923, with a dining room addition added in 1985.

It featured an open diner-style kitchen, a full secondary kitchen, seating for approximately 80 guests, concrete parking, and front/rear access. Ample storage, an updated Carrier HVAC (2-3 years old), and a fire suppression system were also in place. The sale included all cafe furnishings and a full line of equipment, including a commercial grill, burners, fryers, microwave, dinnerware and freezers. The business and commercial property sold for \$129,800.

London - On Jan. 14, Sheridans auctioned six productive tracts of eastern Madison County farmland totaling 191 acres (163 tillable), with above-average soils, and road frontage totaling over 7,500 feet. Tract 1 contained 62.32 acres (59+/- tillable) with very productive soils and a well-maintained drainage waterway. Tract 2 held 40.35 acres (27+/- tillable) with a two-story 3-bedroom/1-bath two-story home, outbuilding, and 1,670+ feet of frontage on Lilly Chapel Opossum Rd. Tract 3 was 27.45 acres (20+/- tillable) with over 1,150 feet of road frontage. Tract 4 had 21.53 acres (21+/- tillable), had two residential conditional uses, and offered 1,125 feet of road frontage. Tract 5 was 21.53 acres (21+/- tillable), offered a single residential conditional use, and had over 700 feet of road frontage. Tract 6 contained 21.53 acres (19+/- tillable), with a single residential conditional use and had 970+ feet of road frontage. The parcels sold as follows: Tract 1, \$850,000 (\$13,638 per acre); Tract 2, \$685,000; Tract 3, \$375,000 (\$13,617 per acre). Tracts 4-6 sold together for \$920,000 (\$14,239 per acre).

TILLABLE • HOME • WOODS • 98.37+/- ACRES • WAYNE CO, IN

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

ONLINE at halderman.com

TUESDAY
MARCH 3RD
4 PM - 6 PM ET

OPEN HOUSES:
FEB. 11TH | 4pm - 5pm
AND
FEB. 21ST | 12pm - 1pm

PROPERTY LOCATION: 1656 N Symonds Creek Rd, Cambridge City, IN 47327 in Jackson Township, Wayne County.

Chris Peacock: 765.546.0592 | Lauren Peacock: 765.546.7359 | Rusty Harmeyer: 765.570.8118

HALDERMAN REAL ESTATE & FARM MANAGEMENT 800.424.2324 | halderman.com
Additional information including photos and a drone flight are available at halderman.com
Auctioneer: Russell D. Harmeyer IN Auct. Lic. #AU10000277, HRES IN Auct. Lic. #AC69200019, Farm: Kenneth E. Stockton Estate Farm

GROW YOUR BUSINESS with FarmWorld

HIGH QUALITY FARMLAND • GREAT LOCATIONS • WOODS
266.399+/- ACRES • TIPPECANOE (TRACT 1) & CARROLL CO, IN (TRACTS 2-3)

ONLINE at halderman.com AUCTION

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 4TH
4 PM - 6 PM ET

PROPERTY LOCATION: 8 miles northeast of Lafayette, IN in Tippecanoe County (Tract 1); 5 miles northeast of Delphi, IN (Tract 2) and 3 miles west of Delphi, IN (Tract 3) in Carroll County.

AJ Jordan: 317.697.3086 | Larry Jordan: 765.473.5849 | John Bechman: 765.404.0396
Emma Barr: 260.494.0992 | Brandon Stroble: 765.499.1170

HALDERMAN REAL ESTATE & FARM MANAGEMENT 800.424.2324 | halderman.com
Additional information including photos and a drone flight are available at halderman.com
Auctioneer: Russell D. Harmeyer IN Auct. Lic. #AU10000277, HRES IN Auct. Lic. #AC69200019, Farm: Mary Fisher Estate

Like to be noticed?
You will be seen in
FarmWorld

WILSON AUCTION
202.7 ACRES
FAYETTE COUNTY GRAIN FARM
W/IMPROVEMENTS - 187.2 ACRES TILLABLE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 @ 6 P.M.

AUCTION LOCATION: Mahan Building, Fayette County Fairgrounds, 213 Fairview Avenue, Washington Court House, Ohio.
LOCATION: 2.5 miles North of Washington Court House at 4698 US 62 and Old Springfield Road NE. (Watch for signs)

HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE FARMLAND
SMALL ACREAGE - LIFESTYLE FARM
SELLING IN 3 TRACTS BUY ANY INDIVIDUAL TRACT, COMBINATION OR WHOLE PROPERTY
TRACTS RANGING FROM 14 ACRES TO 131 ACRES
66% BROOKSTON SOIL | SOME SYSTEMATIC TILING
TRACT #1: 14.56+/- acres with improvements. 1100' frontage on US 62. Approx. 40x78 steel implement building, older 46x25 livestock barn with 46x18 and 60x46 lean to, small grain bin and 26x26 block garage. A super building site.
TRACT #2: 59.28+/- acres vacant land with 58.8 acres tillable. 1030' frontage on Old Springfield Road NE, 695' frontage on US 62.
TRACT #3: 131.51+/- acres vacant land with 128.4 acres tillable. 918' frontage on US 62.

PREVIEWS: TUESDAYS
FEBRUARY 17 & MARCH 3
FROM 3 TO 5 P.M.
OR WALK LAND AT YOUR LEISURE ANYTIME
Cynthia & Monte McCoy, Owners



WILSON NATIONAL A REAL ESTATE & AUCTION GROUP
FOR DETAILED BROCHURE WITH TERMS & CONDITIONS, CALL
800-450-3440 or
www.wilnat.com

HALDERMAN REAL ESTATE & FARM MANAGEMENT

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

BOONE/CLINTON CO, IN: FEBRUARY 23 (LIVE)
276.28+/- Acres • 3 Tracts • Prime Farmland • Creek • Tool Shed
Tillable Acreage • Woods • Potential Building Site
Contact: Jim Clark: 317.627.6928 or Sam Clark: 317.442.0251

PULASKI CO, IN: MARCH 2 (ONLINE) 200+/- Acres • 4 Tracts
Large Investment Property • Farmhouse • Wildlife Contact: Josh Wagenbach: 219.863.0870, AJ Jordan: 317.697.3086 or Larry Jordan: 765.473.5849

WAYNE CO, IN: MARCH 3 (ABSOLUTE - ONLINE) • 2 Tracts
98.37+/- Acres • Tillable Cropland • Home • Woods Contact: Chris Peacock: 765.546.0592, Lauren Peacock: 765.546.7359 or Rusty Harmeyer: 765.570.8118

TIPPECANOE & CARROLL CO, IN: MARCH 4 (ONLINE)
266.399+/- Acres • 3 Tracts • High Quality Farmland
Contact: AJ Jordan: 317.697.3086, Larry Jordan: 765.473.5849, John Bechman: 765.404.0396, Emma Barr: 260.494.0992 or Brandon Stroble: 765.499.1170

SWITZERLAND CO, IN: MARCH 12 (ONLINE) 143.36+/- Acres
4 Tracts • Riverfront Property • Productive Farmland • Woods
Potential Building Sites • Recreational Opportunities Contact: Tyler Reiger: 812.614.8034, Dave Bonnell: 812.343.4313 or Michael Bonnell: 812.343.6036

NEW! JASPER CO, IN: MARCH 16 (ONLINE) 53.525+/- Acres
Productive Tillable Farmland Contact: Larry Jordan: 765.473.5849, AJ Jordan: 317.697.3086 or Josh Wagenbach: 219.863.0870

PRIVATE SALES

NEW! CLINTON CO, IN: 20+/- Acres • Potential Building Site
Attractive Farmland Contact: Jim Clark: 317.627.6928 or Sam Clark: 317.442.0251

800.424.2324 | halderman.com

HRES IN Auct. Lic. #AC69200019, IL Lic. #417.013288 MI Lic. #6505264076. AUCTIONEER: RUSSELL D. HARMEYER, IN Auct. Lic. #AU10000277, IL Auct. Lic. #441.002337 & OH Auct. Lic. #2001014575

Appraisal | Real Estate | Farm Management | Auction | Farm Investment

Metzger Auction Calendar

Featured

www.BidMetzger.com



ONLINE FARM TOY & ADVERTISING AUCTION!
 February 21, 2026
 North Manchester, IN 46962

Bid Metzger.com Auction Manager Brent Ruckman 260-609-2155

★ STAR WHOLESALE AUTO ONLINE VEHICLE AUCTION!
 February 21, 2026
 2653 E. US 30, Warsaw, IN 46580

Bid Metzger.com Auction Manager, John Burnau, call/text 574-376-5340

COIN & SILVER ONLINE AUCTION
 250+ Silver Bars & Rounds inc.
 • Kilo Silver Bar • Morgan & Peace Silver Dollars
 • Walking Halves • Washington Quarters
 • Franklin Halves & More!

February 22, 2026
BidMetzger.com

METZGER MARKET MONDAY ONLINE AUCTION!
 Circus Toy Collection • Festivals
 FEBRUARY 23RD, 2026
 NORTH MANCHESTER, IN

Metzger PROPERTY SERVICES
BidMetzger.com

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME
 with Full Basement, 2 Kitchens & 2 Fireplaces
 on 2.2 Acres Selling Via Online Auction!
 February 25th
 16724 Ireland Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46544

Open House: Wednesday, February 18th at 5:30-6 pm
 Auction Manager: **John Burnau** call/text: 574.376.5340
Metzger Annuary Services

ONLINE REAL ESTATE AUCTION
 Charming 2-Story Home in Columbia City
 Wednesday, February 25 • 6:30 PM
 407 N. Walnut Street | Columbia City, IN

OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday, February 18 • 5:30 - 6:00 PM
 AUCTION MANAGER **Justin Nicodemus**
 Call/Text: 260-246-3778
 BID ONLINE AT **BidMetzger.com**

MARVIN DAVIS ESTATE ONLINE AUCTION #5
 Fantastic Jewelry Collection
 MARCH 1, 2026
 NORTH MANCHESTER, IN 46962

BidMetzger.com **Metzger PROPERTY SERVICES**

Online Only Auction!
 Sports Memorabilia • Jewelry • Art • Electronics
 Furniture • Sporting!

February 25, 2026 | Located in: Mishawaka, IN 46544
 Auction Manager **John Burnau**
 Call/Text: 260-246-3778

ONLINE ESTATE AUCTION!
 Electronics • Household • Tools
 FEBRUARY 26, 2026
 ROCHESTER, IN

BidMetzger.com **Metzger PROPERTY SERVICES**

80 ACRES OFFERED IN 3 TRACTS!
 CHESTER TWP., WABASH CO., IN

Online Auction MARCH 3 - 6:30PM
BidMetzger **Metzger PROPERTY SERVICES**

MARVIN DAVIS ESTATE ONLINE AUCTION #6!
 600+ Pocket & Wrist Watches!
 MARCH 4, 2026
 NORTH MANCHESTER, IN 46962

BidMetzger.com **Metzger PROPERTY SERVICES**

Metzger's Equipment & Vehicle LIVE Auction!
 Vehicles • Tractors • Farm & Livestock Equipment • Trailers • ATVs & More!

CALL OUR OFFICE TO CONSIGN TODAY!
 March 7, 2026 at 10 am
 NORTH MANCHESTER, IN
Metzger PROPERTY SERVICES
BidMetzger.com

Country Home with Pole Barn on 1+/- Acre!
 Online Auction, March 10th
 1630 N. 1000 E., Akron, IN 46910
 Open House: Wednesday, March 4th from 5:30 - 6pm

BidMetzger.com **Metzger PROPERTY SERVICES**

MARVIN DAVIS ESTATE ONLINE AUCTION #7!
 Tremendous Gold & Silver Coin Collection!
 MARCH 15, 2026
 NORTH MANCHESTER, IN 46962

BidMetzger.com **Metzger PROPERTY SERVICES**

WEEKLY OVERSTOCK AUCTIONS!
 Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday!
 Warsaw & Huntington, IN

Bid Metzger.com METZGER PROPERTY SERVICES

Auctioneers & Realtors...

Chad Metzger, N. Man., IN, 260-982-0238	Rod Metzger, Ossian, IN, 260-982-0238	Tim Holmes, Churubusco, IN, 260-580-5473	Brent Ruckman, Larwill, IN 260-609-2155
Tim Pitts, Fort Wayne, IN 317-714-0432	Jason Conley, Warsaw, IN 574-527-2247	Rainelle Shockome, Col. City, IN, 260-341-4801	Dustin Dillon, Warsaw, I N574-265-9215
Michael Gentry, LaCrosse, IN 219-754-2237	Tiffany Reimer, Realtor 260-982-0238	Brian Evans, Lagro IN 219-754-2237	Dodie Lambright Hart, Howe 260-463-1717
John Burnau, Leesburg, IN 574-376-5340	Neal Snyder, Andrews, IN 260-358-7923	Justin Nicodemus, Churubusco, IN 260-246-3778	Tony Key, Logansport, IN 574-721-6966

Purdue to offer 4 Farm Shield virtual sessions in March

Purdue Extension invites Indiana farmers and agricultural families to attend the virtual series of Farm Shield: Protecting Your Legacy from Life's Uncertainties. Farm Shield offers practical tools and expert insights for navigating the complex challenges of succession, estate planning, and risk management in a virtual series.

Topics to be discussed at the Farm Shield conference include Estate & Succession Planning with a legal professional, Managing Financial Responsibility, Addressing Family Conflict, and Preparing for the Unexpected. Farm Shield is more than a conference, it's a commitment to helping agricultural families build resilience and plan for a secure future.

Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. (ET) throughout March 2026. Each week focuses on a critical component of managing and sustaining a family farming operation:

- March 4, 2026 - Preparing for the Unexpected
- March 11, 2026 - Estate & Succession Planning

- March 18, 2026 - Managing Financial Responsibility
- March 25, 2026 - Addressing Family Conflict

"I just paid \$40 for a \$1,000 program!" shared one participant from the in-person series, an endorsement that highlights both the value and accessibility of Farm Shield's expert led content. Don't miss this opportunity to protect your legacy.

Registration for Farm Shield is \$40, which includes program materials and post-conference guidance from Purdue Extension educators. Visit <https://bit.ly/farmshield> for more information and registration information for the virtual series.

This initiative is supported by USDA/NIFA under Award Number 2024-70027-42470.

If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Mathias Ingle prior to the meeting at 765-456-2313 or rmingle@purdue.edu by Feb. 27, 2026. If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Ingle by Feb. 27.

Indiana Pork sets meetings in state

INDIANAPOLIS — Beginning in late-February, Indiana Pork will host a series of regional meetings throughout the state for pork producers. During the meeting, Indiana Pork staff will update attendees on activities of the association as well as local, state, and federal legislative issues. Extended discussion will take place on composting and there will be ample time for questions and answers.

A meal is included. RSVP's are encouraged but walk-ins are welcome.

February 24 - 11:30am-1:30pm, Beef 'O'Brady's, Peru

February 25 - 10am-12pm, Town Square & Community Center, Winchester

March 9 - 6-8pm, Tree City Brewing, Greensburg

RSVP by visiting www.indianapork.org.

Poor Will

FROM PAGE 6B

milk my great uncle's cows, as he was spending time on top of a mountain in a fire tower watching for fires in surrounding states.

One summer Sunday morning, it was raining real hard. We wanted to get the milking done so we could attend church. We decided to go extra early because we knew we would have to walk on a wet and muddy road, and it would be difficult to climb the hillside which was the pasture where the cows were grazing. With such hard rain, we had to use our umbrellas to stay dry.

We climbed the hills to herd the cows to the barn where we would perform the hand milking. As we approached the cows, we thought we would be able to herd them to the barn as always, but much to our surprise, as soon as we came close to them, they threw their tails over their backs and away they went. We proceeded to get close to them again and again, but again and again they continued to throw their tails over their backs and take off running.

After several times without luck, we realized they were frightened by the umbrellas! That made me cry, which caused my mom to laugh.

By this time it was noon. My second cousin and his wife had visited his dad's to find we hadn't been to the house with milk. They became worried and came searching for us. With their help, after giving up the umbrellas and becoming soaking wet, we did get the cows to the barn where we proceeded to get them milked, but of course we didn't go to church.

I was glad we had this experience only once. We still laugh about the incident, and my friends ask me, "Have you milked any cows lately?"

★ ANOTHER BOSTON AUCTION ★

GENE WEGER ONLINE ONLY FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION

BEGINS CLOSING THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M. CENTRAL ROBINSON, ILLINOIS

LOCATION: 15438 North 600th St., Robinson, IL 62454
DIRECTIONS: From the west side of Robinson and IL Rte 33, proceed west 1 1/2 mile to Co Rd. 800 E, turn north and go 5 3/4 mile to Eaton (Co. Rd 1625N), turn west and go 2 mile to Co. Rd 600 E, turn south for 1/4 mile to Co. Rd. N 600th, then turn south and proceed 1/2 mile to sale site.
INSPECTION: Saturday, February 28th from 9:00 A.M. to 12 NOON CENTRAL
For information concerning the equipment, contact Gene Weger at (618) 569-3138
To view catalog and register to bid, visit bostoncentury.hibid.com
TRACTORS: 1988 John Deere 4850 MFWD w/ CAH, 15-spd P.S., 3-pt, lg 1000 pto, (3) SCV's, fast hitch, near new F.S. 20.8-38 radials, plus duals, (11) front weights (NOTE: we have John Deere store trans. receipts totaling \$28k, 293-hrs ago, plus rebuilt engine w/ new crank (\$10,555), 1,036-hrs ago, plus rebuilt inj. pump and more, meter shows 2275-hrs.); 1978 John Deere 4840 w/ CAH, "P.S.", 3-pt, 1000-pto, (3) SCV's, fast hitch, F.S. 20.8-38's w/ duals, front weights (NOTE: approx. 1000-hrs on engine O/H, rebuilt inj. pump, meter shows 2209-hrs); John Deere 4630 w/ CAH, 8-spd, 3-pt, sm. 1000 pto, (2) SCV's, fast hitch, F.S. 18.4-38 drive tires, plus G.Y. duals, (8) front weights (9173-hrs, NOTE: new short block approx. 2000-hrs ago & more); **COMBINE, HEADS AND CARRIER:** 1991 John Deere 9500, 4x4 w/ chopper, dble chaffe spreader, bin ext., F.S. 30.5L-32 front, F.S. 18.4-26 rear (NOTE: Yearly inspected by John Deere and gets "what it needs", the hour meter was replaced prior to Mr. Weger's purchase, shows 1021 / 592-hrs); JD 643, 6R30 C.H. w/ poly; JD 922, 22' table; EZ Trail 30' carrier; **TILLAGE:** IH 496, 24'x7 1/2" disk; UF 220, 28' rolling harrow; UF 225, 23' rolling harrow; F.C. 20' Do-All w/ rear hitch and hyds; J.D. 1600, 12', 3-pt chisel; DMI 13-knife, NH3 tool bar; **PLANTER / DRILL:** Black Machine 12R30 / 13R15, no-till split row planter; J.D. 8300, 16x10" p.w. drill; **MISC.:** IH 47 wire tie baler; J.D. 1210A, 400-bu cart; and more; **GRAIN TRUCKS:** 1977 Chevy C65, 10-wh. w/ air tag, M.W. 16' steel bed & hoist, great 10:00R20's, 427 V-8, 5 & 2-spd; 1970 Chevy C50, S.A. w/ 15' steel bed & hoist, good 9:00-20's, 366 V-8, 4 & 2-spd. **TERMS: NO Buyer's Premium! All items sold AS-IS.**
ONE DAY PICKUP / PAYMENT: Sat., March 7th from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. CENTRAL

JEFF BOSTON AUCTION SERVICE
BOSTON AUCTIONS
 (812) 382-4440, Lic# AU01027041
bostoncentury.hibid.com
 "A Farmer, Working for Farmers"

Visit FarmWorld on the internet at www.farmworldonline.com



Upcoming AUCTIONS

REAL ESTATE

FEBRUARY

24 380± ACRES IN 16 TRACTS. Elkhart County, IN. Prime Farmland • Excellent Location Near the City of Elkhart • Great Deer Hunting • Investigate the Future Development Potential. Contact Gene Klingaman 260-229-2401 or Drew Lamle 260-609-4926.

25 114± ACRES IN 6 TRACTS. Adams County, IN. Mostly Tillable • 4± Wooded Acres • 7± Miles Northeast of Berne • 10± Miles Southeast of Decatur • Approximately 1 Mile from the Indiana/Ohio Border. Contact Al Pfister 260-760-8922.

MARCH

2 205± ACRES IN 7 TRACTS. Paulding County, OH. Immediate Possession at Closing • Quality Tillable Farms • Well Maintained Soils • Access Along CR 106, TWP RD 96 & SR 49. Contact Jerry Ehle 260-410-1996.

3 246± ACRES IN 9 TRACTS. Mercer County, KY. High Quality Tillable Farmland • Extremely Productive Maury-Bluegrass Soils • 80± Irrigated Acres with Exceptional Water • Great Potential Rural Homesites • Attractive Single Family, 3 Bd, 1 Ba Home on 10± Acres • Tracts Ranging in Size from 6± to 100.5± Acres. Contact Gene Klingaman 260-229-2401 or Drew Lamle 260-609-4926.

5 157.8± ACRES IN 3 TRACTS. Randolph County, IN. Quality Patton, Fincastle, and Celina Soils • 3.5 Miles Northwest of Modoc, IN (2 Miles North of US 36) • 2026 Crop Rights to Buyer (154.87 FSA Cropland Acres) • Excellent Basis Area (Within 30 Miles of (2) Ethanol Plants) • Country Farmstead on 5 Acres w/ Barns & Grain Bin • Great Drainage Outlet w/ a County Tile. Contact Andy Walther 765-969-0401 or Mark Smithson 765-744-1846.

11 181± ACRES IN 3 TRACTS. Fulton County, IN. Irrigated Farmland • Exterior & Interior Fencing • 5,000± Sq Ft Home w/ Excellent Outbuildings. Contact Jim Hayworth 765-427-1913 or Arden Schrader 260-229-2442.

17 282± ACRES IN 7 TRACTS. Wayne County, IN. 2026 Crop Rights to Buyer w/ 261± FSA Cropland Acres • High Percentage Tillable w/ Large Contiguous Fields • Great Location, 1 Mile from the I-70 Interchange (Exit 137) • Quality Soil Mix of Crosby & Miami Loams • Improved Drainage/Field Tile • Potential Country Building Sites & Woods with Pond. Contact Andy Walther 765-969-0401.

18 115± ACRES IN 3 TRACTS. Macon County, IN. Prime Tillable Class A Farmland • 75% Flanagan Silt Loam and Drummer Silty Clay Loam • 105.78± FSA Tillable Acres • 237 bu/ac Corn Yield 2025 • Excellent Location Near Decatur. Contact Brad Horrall 812-890-8255 or Drew Lamle 260-609-4926.

FARM EQUIPMENT & PERSONAL PROPERTY

FEBRUARY

21 FARM EQUIPMENT. Whitley County, IN. Contact Ritter Cox 260-609-3306.

26 FERTILIZER EQUIPMENT. Ross County, OH. Contact Andy Walther 765-969-0401 or Nick Cummings 740-572-0756.

MARCH

3 FARM EQUIPMENT. Wayne County, IN. Contact Andy Walther 765-969-0401.

7 FARM EQUIPMENT & PERSONAL PROPERTY. Randolph County, IN. Contact Andy Walther 765-969-0401 or Mark Smithson 765-744-1846.

12 FARM EQUIPMENT. Miami County, OH. Contact Andy Walther 765-969-0401 or Arden Schrader 260-229-2442.

13 FARM EQUIPMENT - TIMED ONLINE ONLY. LaGrange County, IN. Contact Robert Mishler 260-336-9750 or Eric Ott 260-413-0787.

21 FARM EQUIPMENT. Van Wert County, OH. Contact Ritter Cox 260-609-3306.

27 FARM EQUIPMENT. Fayette County, OH. Contact Nick Cummings 740-572-0756 or Andy Walther 765-969-0401.

28 FARM EQUIPMENT. Lenawee County, MI. Contact Robert Mishler 260-336-9750 or Jon Shaw 517-945-3142.

APRIL

2 FARM EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT - VIRTUAL AND TIMED ONLINE. Various Locations. Contact Eric Ott 260-413-0787 or Robert Mishler 260-336-9750 or Mark Schroeder 260-564-0570.

800-451-2709

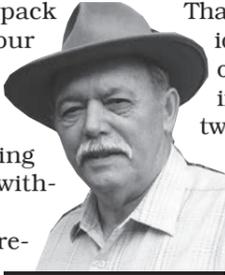
SchraderAuction.com

Check our website daily for auction updates and real estate listings — Over 60,000,000 hits annually

MANY OTHER LISTINGS AVAILABLE

Warmer weather good news for wintering birds as snowpack melts

The long-lasting snowpack made it very difficult for our feathered friends. The 12-inches or more of snow covered all the little remaining seed bearing areas, leaving most of the wintering birds without forage areas.



SPAULDING OUTDOORS
By Jack Spaulding

My bird feeding station reflected the urgency of the birds' hunger. The feeding station was swarmed with hordes of birds, sometimes with well over 100 or more birds in the feeder area. I believe the only birds with an adequate supply of forage were woodpeckers. Most of the dead and rotting timber was above the snow line and held the woodpeckers prime forage grubs.

The crowd of birds at the feeder was going through two gallons of sunflower seeds in less than 12 hours. Any crumbs or sunflower seeds falling to the ground were quickly scarfed up by Cardinals, Blue Jays, Dark-Eyed Juncos and other ground feeding species. It was a feathered madhouse!

Thankfully, the snow cover is rapidly abating and bare ground is once again visible and providing forage areas. It looks like a two-gallon filling of the sunflower feeder is now going to last maybe three days.

Looking for a few good men and women

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Law Enforcement is looking for highly motivated, outdoor-centered individuals to fill Indiana Conservation Officer (ICO) positions across the state.

Anyone interested should first read "Become a Conservation Officer" at on.IN.gov/ico-hiring and complete the pre-screening test under the "Apply" link. Successful completion of the pre-screening test will automatically enter you into the hiring process. You will then be notified of the next process phase as it becomes available.

To be qualified to pass the pre-screening test, you must be a

United States citizen and be 21 years old by Oct. 30. You also must be able to pass the new Physical Agility Test, which is the new fitness standard for all Law Enforcement in the state starting Aug. 1. The website listed above also contains a video demonstrating the Physical Agility Test, course diagram and testing protocols.

Conservation officers comprise Indiana's oldest state law enforcement agency. ICOs are fully recognized Indiana police officers who enforce and uphold all DNR rules and regulations as well as all other Indiana state laws. ICOs spend most of their time on the job enforcing fishing and hunting regulations, conducting marine boat patrols on Indiana's waterways, and patrolling DNR properties to keep them safe and family friendly.

In addition to traditional law enforcement work, ICOs also engage in specialty areas, including scuba, K-9, search and rescue and swift water rescue.

The Law Enforcement Division is always looking for good people to join

"Indiana's Thin Green Line" to protect, serve and enforce Indiana's natural resource laws.

Tree Stewards workshops

The Indiana DNR Community and Urban Forestry program staff is hosting Tree Stewards workshops on the following dates and locations for spring 2026:

March 30 and 31: New Albany

April 9 and 10: South Bend

We hope to have a Central Indiana Tree Stewards in the fall.

The mission of the Tree Stewards program is to:

- Educate participants on proper tree care, biology, and urban forestry practices

- Empower participants to advocate for community and urban forestry in their neighborhood, community, and state, and

- Connect participants to local volunteer opportunities.

Tree Stewards workshops are offered periodically throughout the state to teach the basics of urban tree care and advocacy. After attending the workshop, attendees are asked to put their knowledge into practice by volunteering 15 hours of service in their local community.

To learn more about our Tree Stewards program, please see the Tree Steward Curriculum at: <https://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/files/fo-TScurriculumforweb.pdf>.

'till next time,
Jack

Readers can contact the author by writing to this publication or e-mail Jack at jackspaulding1971@outlook.com

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

LAND AUCTION

AUCTION CAST
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LANDPROZ

LIVE WITH ONLINE BIDDING

190.86 ACRES +/-

RIPLEY COUNTY, IN

AUCTION LOCATION: LANDPROZ.COM OR AT THE NEW MARION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 4785 S OLD MICHIGAN RD, HOLTON, IN

MARCH

5

6:30 PM

JARED BAIRD
AUCTION MANAGER
IN LANDPROZ BROKER
812-620-7745

BRIAN OWENS
IN LANDPROZ AUCTIONEER
812-528-7021

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION #2908 COMER FARM AUCTION

ONLINE BIDDING AT LANDPROZ.COM

Larry & Susan Hamilton

FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION

WAYNE COUNTY, IN • 6387 Merkamp Road, CENTERVILLE, IN 47330

Tuesday, March 3rd • 10:30am

TRACTORS

- 2010 CASE/IH 275 Magnum, MFWD, PS, (5) SCV remotes, PRE-DEF, QH, Hammer strap, 1000 pto, rear fender hyd. & pto control, Firestone 420/85R34 front duals, front fenders, Firestone 480/80R/50 rear duals, Only 2,317 hrs, (2nd Owner / purchased with 365 hrs in 2011), *Z9RZ07061 • 2000 CASE/IH MX 110, 18.4-38 tires, 540pto, 3 SCV remotes, exterior rear fender hyd. controls, 3,302 hrs, ONE OWNER, *JJA0101123 • 1992 JD 3055 w/ JD 265 Loader, 16 speed, 540 pto, (2) SCV Remotes, Only 3,308 hrs, 18.4-38 rears, (2nd Owner / purchased with 200 hrs in 1992, *XL030557755068X) • JD Suitcase Weights • Quick Attach Pallet Forks w/JD Hook-up

ANTIQUE TRACTORS & CLASSIC FARM TOOLS

- 1949 Farmall "Super" H Tractor, rear wheel weights, Bought new by the Hamilton Family in '49, *23214 • 1950 Farmall H, not running • McCormick Little Genius 2 bottom plow • LETZ Burr Mill, belt drive

PETERBILT SEMI TRACTOR & HOPPER BOTTOM

- 2012 PETERBILT Day Cab, Cummins ISX-15 engine, 435HP, Eaton Fuller 10 speed manual, Air Ride, 535K miles, Red, Nice Truck, VIN: 1XPHD49X-1CD158387 • 2017 WILSON "Pacesetter" DWH-600 Grain Trailer, 41'x 96'x 66', Surlok 4500HD Electric Tarp, AG Hoppers, (8) Aluminum Rims, *4WW4412AXH7712812

PLANTERS, SEED TENDER, 28% APPLICATOR

- 2011 KINZE 3600 ASD 12/24 Row Bean Planter, Heavy spring down pressure, scale package, markers, KPM-3 monitor shows 5,803 total acres, ONE OWNER, Excellent, *625342 • 2012 KINZE 3600 ASD Corn Planter, 12 x 30", Precision seed meters, scale package, HD row starter units, Row Cleaners, (1) solid & (1) Spiked closing wheel, KPM-3 monitor shows 5,063 total acres, ONE OWNER, Excellent, *626774 • (12) Finger Pick-up Corn Meters • 2023 J & M 251ST Speedtender, 2-BOX, tandem axle, Kohler 14HP engine w/electric start, 2 remotes, poly auger, ONE OWNER, Like New, *2364072 • CASE/IH 2800 Nutri-placer, 28% Applicator, 11 Coulters, John Blue double piston pump, 1,000 ga. Tank, 320/85R/38 Tires, ONE OWNER, *JFH0050899

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

- DMI TigerMate II Field Cultivator, 32 1/2', Remlinger 3-bar Harrow and Rolling basket, walking tandems on main-frame and wings, ONE OWNER • KRAUSE 1969 Disc, 32' x 8", Rock-Flex, tandem main-frame and wing walking axles, single bar Remlinger harrow • IH 720 5-bottom plow, auto-reset

LATE MODEL HARVEST HEADERS & CARTS

- 2022 MacDon FD235 Draper Head, 35', ONE OWNER, LIKE NEW, red *428171-22 • 2022 J&M Model 4WS15 Header Cart, for 35' head, extendible tongue, light kit, ST235/85R16 Tires, *1803978 • 2020 DRAGO GT Corn head, 6-30, 6-row, tall corn package, stalk stompers, C/IH hook-up, Insight height controller, *001901742 • Unverferth Model HT25 Header Cart, ext. tongue, lights, 20.5x80-10 tires, rear hitch • 2023 HAWKEN Corn Reel, Hydraulic Fore/Aft & Raise/lower, ONLY USED on 100 Acres, currently set up for 6 row head but have parts to convert to 8 row • Kelderman Down Corn Reel, 6 row

AUGER CART, AUGERS, GRAVITY WAGONS, MISC.

- J & M 620-14 Grain Cart, 14" auger, Lights, 24.5-32 Tires, *6385 • 2023 AGI HX2 10-73, 73' x 10" Auger, Power Hydraulic Swing away auger, excellent • DMC Auger, pto, straight, 53' x 8' • (2) J & M Hopper Wagons

NOTE:
Very few small items. Be prompt as we will be on large equipment immediately.

SELLER: Larry & Susan Hamilton
AUCTION MANAGER: Andy Walther, (765) 969-0401

CALL FOR BROCHURE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
SCHRADER 800-451-2709 • SchraderAuction.com
Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc. Andrew M. Walther, AU19400167 | Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc., AC63001504

We're here to help!

Serving Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois & Michigan

FFA ALUMNI AUCTION

Tractors ♦ Equipment ♦ Tools
Saturday ♦ March 7 ♦ 10:00 AM

Greene Co Fairgrounds, 120 Fairground Rd Xenia, OH

Note: The Greene Co FFA Alumni Association provides assistance to deserving youth throughout the year. All consignment fees go to support these Alumni Association endeavors. Visit us on the web for complete info & updates.

Online Catalog Posted Friday, March 6

Call Now to Consign

Bid LIVE!

OR

Bid ONLINE!

GREENE COUNTY FFA ALUMNI ASSN

Auction Coordinators
Bob King (937) 479-9135
Tim Kerns (937) 974-5785

Auction Manager
Bart Sheridan (937) 766-2300

Auction Services Donated by:

SHERIDANS LLC

www.SheridanTeam.com
(937) 766-2300



Above: John Deere Next Generation Autonomous Tractor.

Autonomous farming no longer just a vision for the future

"Autonomous" is no longer a word for the future of tractors; it is here now and progressing rapidly.

Spring tillage is often a period of limited time, weather delays and labor shortages. This particular season has received a lot of manufacturer attention involving autonomous operations. Drones are often the first things that come to mind. They are ideal for small or irregular fields.

These same fields are ideal for autonomous tillage. Not so much yet for planting, but that's coming. Where labor shortage exists, autonomy also fits well in harvesting season for grain carts, sowing wheat and tillage.

Bandwidth is a critical factor. An area must have 4 LTE or 5G to service some autonomous technology.

The AGCO OutRun aftermarket kit progressed to limited availability during 2025. Users could buy and test the technology. This system is usable with 2014 or newer John Deere tractors with Infinitely Variable Transmissions (IVT). It will adapt to Fendt tractors during 2026. The main part of the OutRun intelligence technology is the same across all tractor models, needing only a specific drive kit for each make and model.

OutRun can be ordered through AGCO dealers that retail PTxTrimble technology. Installation requires one day.

All major manufacturers have extensive projects underway regarding autonomous operations. Tillage is getting extra attention due to the potential spring limitations due to weather.

A dealership expectation regarding 2026

Mark Hickey is a veteran in agricultural sales, with three decades with IH and CaseIH dealerships, most recently with Johnson Tractor, Rochelle, Ill. I spent time with him to get his opinion regarding expectations for 2026.

He would like to maintain the sales volume experienced in 2025, even though it was down from the prior year. He knows it will take good yields to do

ALL ABOUT TRACTORS

BY PAUL WALLEM



so. With producers paying even more for inputs, they are hesitant to trade up. More plan to make machinery last another year. However, stronger crop market prices

during the spring and summer could change that.

He sees a new but still rare development showing up: small farm startups. This is appearing around the corn belt. Typically, a couple that were raised on the farm that no longer exists will search for small acreage that they can afford. Using small, used equipment, some will grow fruits, vegetables, organic crops or specialty crops. Wives will plan to continue a job providing family medical insurance, plus helping on the farm. A strong motive often is the desire to raise children on the farm, like they were.

I also asked Mark's opinion about the constant increase in tractor horsepower. He feels that trend will continue, as long as large operations continue to add acreage.

First hydrostatic transmission

International Harvester engineered the first hydrostatic transmission in 1961. With infinitely variable speeds, this was a revolutionary concept. Before this, no speed between two gears was available.

The first hydrostatic transmission was installed behind a gas turbine engine turning 57,000 RPM, burning jet fuel. The tractor was a 1967 HT-341 and advanced the benefits of the transmission but not the engine. It was extremely noisy with poor fuel economy. The HT-341 was donated to the Smithsonian and is now on loan to the I & I Tractor Club in Penfield, Ill. It is on display there.

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

KIKO AUCTION

MEHRVALE FARMS (HOWARD BOOHER) COMPLETE DISPERSAL

QUALITY EQUIPMENT, JOHN DEERE TRACTORS, COMBINE, APACHE SPRAYER, PLANTING & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT, SEMIS, DUMP TRUCK, ALUMINUM DUMPS, DETACH & FLAT TRAILERS, EXCAVATING EQUIPMENT, COMPLETE GRAIN HANDLING FACILITY, FORKLIFT & CHIPPERS, FARM RELATED ITEMS

LIVE ONSITE WITH ONLINE BIDDING ON LARGE ITEMS

Over half a century of successful farming. Absolute auction, all sells to the highest bidders. Location: 359 Trump Rd. NE, Hartsville, OH 44632. Directions: Take Rt. 224 east of Rt. 43 or west of Rt. 44 to Hartville Rd. and south to Trump Rd. and just west to farm. Watch for KIKO signs.

Saturday, March 7, 2026, 9:30 AM

Preview: Friday, March 6, 2026, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

For questions on the grain facility equipment call Dan Zippy, with Custom Agri Systems, 330.614.4703

SALE ORDER: 9:30 start on shop tools and small items, online catalog to start at 10:30 AM with large equipment. You'll like what you see at this auction. Over half of a century of successful farming. Plan to attend or bid online through Proxi or Equipmentfacts. Note: Full detailed catalog online at www.kikoauctions.com with many photos.

ONSITE TERMS: Driver's license or State ID required to register for bidder number. Cash, Check, Debit Card, Visa, or Master Card accepted. 4% buyer's premium on all sales; 4% waived for cash or check when paid sale day. Information is believed to be accurate but not guaranteed. Multi Par auction process may be used.

ONLINE TERMS: Wire transfers or certified check required. 2.5% buyer's premium on all sales. Information is believed to be accurate but not guaranteed. Multi par auction process may be used.

Auction By Order Of: Mehrvale Farms. For questions, call farm manager for 50 years, Bo Herman, 330.495.5701 between 9:00 AM-4:00 PM please.



KIKO Auctioneers | (330) 455-9357 | www.kikoauctions.com

MARK TURNER RETIREMENT AUCTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026 AT 10 A.M. EST

3040 N 400 E, LEBANON, IN 46052

GO 4 MILES EAST OF LEBANON ON STATE RD 32 TO COUNTY ROAD 400 E, GO NORTH FOR 3 MILES, FARM IS ON THE LEFT.

ONLINE BIDDING WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH EQUIPMENTFACTS. GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT TEDEVERETT.COM AND CLICK ON THE ONLINE BIDDING TAB TO GET REGISTERED. ONLINE BIDDING WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 2.5% FEE WITH A \$750 CAP PER ITEM.

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL MARK AT (317) 760-1964
LOADING WILL BE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SALE AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.

- | | |
|--|--|
| JD 8335 W/ DUALS & WEIGHTS, MFWD, 3180 HRS
JD 4960 W/ DUALS & WEIGHTS, MFWD, 8432 HRS
JD 4850 W/ DUALS & WEIGHTS, 11238 HRS
JD 4630 W/ CAB & DUALS, WEIGHTS, 1443 HRS
KUBOTA 8030T W/ LDR, MFWD
JD S680 COMBINE W/ DUALS, 3807/2644 HRS, S/N 747462
DRAGO MDN8 SERIES II CORN HEAD W/ END REELS
JD 640FD DRAPER HEAD, S/N 1H0640FDKE0765688
UNVERFERTH HEAD CART, 42'
HEAD CART, 25'
KINZE 3650 16/32 SPLITTER PLANTER, 2X2, NO-TILL, LIQUID
GREAT PLAINS NO-TILL DRILL, 15'
BLUE JET LAND RUNNER, 17-SHANK, GROUND DRIVEN, 30"
BLUE JET LAND RUNNER, 17-SHANK, 30"
(2) JD MD910 V-RIPPER W/ TOGGLE TRIP, 7-SHANK
C/IH DISC CHISEL, 11-SHANK
GLENCO DISK CHISEL, 9-SHANK
C/IH 4800 FIELD CULTIVATOR W/ HARROW & ROLLING BASKET, 28'
C/IH 200 FIELD CULTIVATOR, 30'
C/IH 4300 FIELD CULTIVATOR, 27'
C/IH 490 DISK W/ WAFFLE BLADES, 21'
C/IH 3900 DISK, 24'
IH 6X PLOW, ASR
J&M GRAIN CART W/ TARP, 1000 BU
J&M 350 GRAVITY WAGON W/ AUGER
(2) FICKLIN GRAVITY WAGON, 435 BU
(2) KILBROS GRAVITY WAGON, 375 BU
JD 709 ROTARY MOWER, 1000 PTO, 3PT, 7'
JD 709 ROTARY MOWER, 540 PTO, 3PT, 7'
JD SICKLE BAR MOWER, 3PT
APACHE AS850 SPRAYER W/ CAB, 90' BOOMS | DMI 4200 II APPLICATOR, 17-SHANK
J&M MD375 SEED TENDER
REMCO MD3700 GRAIN VAC
NH 185 MANURE SPREADER, S/N 859728
GEHL 125 GRINDER MIXER
HUTCHINSON DOUBLE GRAIN PUMP W/ 3-PHASE ELECTRIC MOTOR, 65'X10"
HUTCHINSON AUGER W/ HYD SWING-AWAY, 65'X10"
HUTCHINSON AUGER, 40'X8"
(2) FARM KING AUGER, 31'X10"
65'X10" AUGER (SALVAGE)
BRANDT GRAIN DECK DUMP W/ HYD DRIVE
BRANDT GRAIN DECK DUMP W/ 3-PHASE MOTOR
(2) WHEATHEART DUMP AUGER, DOUBLE HYD MOTOR, 10"
(2) 1500-GAL POLY TANK
2000-GAL FUEL TANK
(2) 100-GAL PORTABLE FUEL TANK W/ PUMP
KATOLIGHT MFG GENERATOR, 100KW
2007 CHEVY HD2500 PICKUP TRUCK, 4WD, 79707 MI
2001 CHEVY HD2500 PICKUP TRUCK, 4WD, 268687 MI
1996 MACK CH613 DAYCAB SEMI, TANDEM AXLE, 385961 MI, S/N 077090
1997 FREIGHTLINER F10 SEMI (RUNS, BAD HEAD GASKET)
2003 WHEELER HOPPER BOTTOM W/ ELEC TARP, AIR RIDE, 36', S/N 011030
2002 MAURER 382SE HOPPER BOTTOM, 38', S/N 52264
JD GREENSTAR 3 MONITOR, S/N 447588
JD STARFIRE 3000 GLOBE, SF1 ACTIVATION
JD STARFIRE 3000 GLOBE, NO ACTIVATION
MISC SHOP & FARM EQUIPMENT |
|--|--|

Ted Everett & Kurt Everett, Auctioneers, Monrovia, Indiana

AU #01013141 • AU #08701600 • OFFICE: 317-996-3929

Ted Everett 317-370-3113, Kurt Everett 317-691-4937

Jeremy Edwards, Auctioneer, Waynetown AU#09100129 765-366-4322

Austin Jordan, Mooresville AU#11300118 317-432-1338

SEE OUR WEBSITE AT TEDEVERETT.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

143.36+/- ACRES | RIVERFRONT PROPERTY | PRODUCTIVE FARMLAND

4 TRACTS | POTENTIAL BUILDING SITES | RECREATION | WOODS

SWITZERLAND CO, POSEY TWP - INDIANA

ONLINE at halderman.com

AUCTION

THURSDAY
MARCH 12TH
4 PM - 6 PM ET

PROPERTY LOCATION:

11409 N SR 156, Patriot, IN 47038

TRACT 1: 65.63+/- Acres | TRACT 2: 33.31+/- Acres

TRACT 3: 22.21+/- Acres | TRACT 4: 22.21+/- Acres



Auctioneer: Russell D. Harmeyer IN Auct. Lic. #AU1000277, HRES IN Auct. Lic. #AC6920 0019 HLS#TLR-13201, Seller: Vollmer Farm

Additional information including photos and a drone flight are available at halderman.com

LAND AUCTION

+/- 456 acres, 10 Tracts
Loda Twp. Iroquois County, IL

10 AM, Thursday, March 12th
Auction Location: **Murdock's Place,**
107 S Oak St., Loda, IL 60948

Various tract sizes ranging from 12 acres to 65 acres.
Cattle feed lot, pasture, woods and tillable ground.
Premier recreational land.
Excellent whitetail deer, turkey, and small game hunting.
High deer density with excellent genetics.
Prime, large acreage, home construction sites.
Open farm tenancy for 2026.

WWW.AGEXCHANGE.COM
Land Broker and Auctioneer, Travis Selby
IL AUCTION Lic.# 441001485
217-304-1686

Windbreaks, shelterbelts can provide protection for homes, wildlife habitats

The National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center's outlook through Feb. 24 calls a good chance for likely above normal temperature and leaning above normal precipitation. The March-April-May forecast is calling for near normal temperatures and leaning above outlook for precipitation. There has been a lot of excitement in recent weeks concerning the amount of ice over on the interior four Great Lakes, with Lake Erie almost 100 percent ice covered and even

WEEKLY AG UPDATE
BY NED BIRKEY
MSU EXTENSION EDUCATOR EMERITUS
SPARTAN AG

Lake Superior 50 percent frozen over. The ice bridge from Mackinac and Drummond Islands to St. Ignace is complete although this is a dangerous option as shipping continues between Lakes Michigan and Huron during the winter months. The newest development is an 80-mile-long crack across the ice on Lake Erie as ice sheets shift from the wind and temperature changes.

in age, the branches begin to thin, and density drops to 40 to 65 percent. It is not a good idea to plant the entire windbreak to one species. Monocultures can encounter serious problems with disease and insect pests, and they lack variety in texture and color. On the other hand, trees of the same species and growth habits should be planted within the same row.

Windbreaks and shelterbelts: The deposits of winter snow can help farm and rural residents think about where to plant a windbreak to protect feedlots, driveways, houses and other farmstead buildings and grain bins from drifting and blowing snow. A well-designed, well-maintained windbreak will be appreciated for its usefulness and beauty, with a wildlife habitat as a terrific side benefit. The benefits of a windbreak or shelterbelt can be to provide protection for the home, wildlife habitat, aesthetics, energy conservation, recreation and livestock protection.

A poorly planned windbreak may deposit snow on buildings, roads, lanes, livestock feeding areas, or contribute to soil wetness problems. Improper selection of plant species for the soils at the site may result in poor survival, slow growth and plant or tree stress.

A windbreak is a barrier composed of trees and shrubs that redirects and modifies the force of the wind. Height, density and orientation are the major factors determining the protection a windbreak provides, but other factors such as width, cross-sectional shape, length and composition are also important. In general, a proper windbreak will protect an area 100 times its height.

A windbreak can be planted almost any time during the growing season, but to enhance its chances for survival, spring planting is recommended. Species selection may reflect the landowner's purpose for establishing the windbreak. Energy conservation requires the use of dense vegetation, most likely coniferous species. Windbreaks should be 75 to 80 percent dense for best protection. The minimum density for an effective farmstead windbreak is 65 percent. Species with a high-density rating, such as spruce, fir and arborvitae, have densities of 90 percent. Two rows should provide sufficient density, but an additional row is recommended to fill any gaps that might occur between trees.

Pines have a different branching pattern than spruces or firs. During their early development, pines tend to be compact and provide a density of about 85 percent. However, as they increase

New regulations for pesticide applicators: The U.S. EPA has developed an online system called Bulletins Live! Two that determines if additional pesticide use limitations are needed to protect listed endangered species or habitat based on the specific application site, pesticide product and application month. These changes represent a major shift in how agricultural and non-agricultural pesticide applicators meet regulatory compliance. There are agricultural use patterns in Michigan and other states that are currently impacted by these new use limitations. Pesticides that require the use of the Bulletins Live! Two system will indicate so on the label under the environmental hazards section.

If a pesticide label directs you to Bulletins Live! Two, you are required to follow the pesticide use limitations found on both the label and the bulletin generated by Bulletins Live! Two. Farmers can check to see if their farms might be impacted by visiting Bulletins Live! Two, entering the address and date of potential pesticide applications and leaving the EPA registration field blank.

When planting flowers timing is everything: Whether you're growing perennials, annuals or bulbs, knowing when to start seeds indoors, transplant young plants, or plant bulbs in the ground can make the difference between a thriving garden and a struggling one. The local frost-free date plays a big role, along with each plant's hardiness and growth speed.

Annuals are plants that sprout, grow, bloom and go to seed all within one season and for only one season. When winter comes, the plant dies, relying on its many seeds to germinate in the following spring. Because of this, most annual flowers are easy to grow from seed, taking about six to eight weeks to grow to a transplantable size, though there are always exceptions to the rule. Some seeds may just take longer to germinate, and slower-growing annuals will need to be started earlier. Always read the back of the seed packets for plant and variety-specific recommendations.

The best time to plant flowers depends on the type of flower and the frost dates. Hardy perennials and bulbs can often be planted before the last frost, while tender annuals should wait until all frost danger has passed.

OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAND AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026 @ 12:00 PM CST



285.68± ACRES
(SUBJECT TO SURVEY) • 3 TRACTS



The Yokoi farm is located approximately 6 miles north of Dixon, IL in Sections 29, 28 and 32, T23N-R9E Pine Creek Township, Ogle County, IL.

Tracts 1 and 2 represent high percentage tillable, productive Class A cropland. Tract 3 represents mostly tillable, productive cropland with a small amount of wooded area and a large, sweeping draw.

JANE YOKOI LIVING TRUST
LEATRICE YOKOI-MOON, TRUSTEE
KNOWN LOCALLY AS THE JONES FARM

Representing Attorney: Tom Suits | M. Thomas Suits, P.C.
114 West Mason Street | Polo, IL 61064 | (815) 946-2276
Auction Representative: Dale Jones (309) 299-6400

CHECK WEBSITE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF OUR UPCOMING AUCTIONS!

MERIT AUCTIONS

"Specializing in Farm Real Estate & Ag Equipment"
833.273.9300 | www.MeritAuctions.com

NORTHWEST OHIO REAL ESTATE AUCTION

HELD LIVE WED, MARCH 18TH @ 6PM
HANCOCK COUNTY • NEAR RAWSON, OHIO

Attention! Farmers, Individuals Seeking Potential Building Sites, Hunters, & Investors

56± ACRES
OFFERED IN 3 TRACTS

AUCTION LOCATION: Gospel Fellowship Church, 5219 County Road 313, Rawson, Ohio.

PROPERTY LOCATION: County Road 313 adjacent to Cory-Rawson Local Schools (east of school).

REAL ESTATE: The primary soil types include Rensselaer loam, Glynwood silt loam, and Blount silt loam. The property has 3± acres of CRP including 2± acres on the south end of Tract 3 and filter strips along the open ditch. (Go to www.thewendtgroup.com for the soil map and the Farm Service Agency (FSA) report which includes the CRP acreage)

Tract 1: 6± acres - Mostly tillable. Investigate a building site with a private setting and mature trees lining the south and east sides. 400± feet of road frontage along Township Road 38.

Tract 2: 13.5± acres - Mostly tillable. Excellent location for a potential building site. Explore your opportunities! 540± feet of road frontage along Township Road 38.

Tract 3: 36.5± acres with 29± acres tillable per FSA. This versatile tract offers income producing cropland as well as the potential to build that country estate you've always dreamed of! 300± feet of road access along County Road 313. Tract 3 includes the 0.9± acre of land with the AEP station in the southwest corner.

Approximate Annual Real Estate Taxes: \$1,700

INSPECTION DATE:
A Wendt Group representative will be available at Tract 1.
Wed, Feb. 25 • 3pm - 5pm

ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE

THE WENDT GROUP
AGRI-BUSINESS • LAND & REAL ESTATE • EQUIPMENT

For Online Bidding, Call Tyler Wilt 740-572-1249
For More Information, Call Dale Evans 260-894-0458

www.thewendtgroup.com • 614.626.SOLD



Absolute Detroit

EQUIPMENT AUCTION

THURSDAY

FEB. 26TH, 2026 AT 9AM EST

BID LIVE OR ONLINE

Seller: Wiess Construction • Location: 41001 Grand River Ave Novi, MI 48375



Bid Live or Online at www.dsaauctions.com

(888) 760-1904



Congratulations

2025 Yield Contest Winners

Seed Genetics Direct 2025 Corn Yield Contest Winners

FIRST--James Jacobs--Bloomington, Ohio

AGI-C-4111PWE 323.36 BU/ AC. NCGA NO-TILL 3rd OHIO
 AGI-C-6112PWE 304.07 BU/AC. NCGA NO-TILL 5th OHIO

SECOND--Don Jackson--Camden, Ohio

AGI-C-6112PWE 297.06 BU/AC. NCGA STRIP-TILL, MIN. TILL 8th OHIO

THIRD--Hartsock Farms/Tim & Tom--Circleville, Ohio

AGI-C-3114PWE 257.79 BU/AC. NCGA STRIP-TILL, MIN. TILL. IRRIGATED 5th OHIO

Seed Genetics Direct 2025 Soybean Yield Contest Winners

FIRST--Wenning Farms Inc.--Greensburg, Indiana

ET-4738E3 102.54 BU/AC. 1st

SECOND--Kannon Jones--Greensfork, Indiana

ET-4736E3 99.66 BU/AC 2nd

THIRD--Bruce Stephens/85:10 Farms--Columbus Grove, Ohio

ET-3731E3 90.89 BU/AC. 3rd



Seed Genetics
 DIRECT LLC

*See our 2025 performance results
 and get your 2026 Seed Guide.*

Visit SeedGeneticsDirect.com or call us today.