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Deere announces hirings and operational changes

By TIM ALEXANDER
Illinois Correspondent

EAST MOLINE, Ill. – John Deere announced on Oct. 30 the anticipated hiring of over 400 workers across its factories and the recall of over 275 more employees to its Waterloo, Iowa, production plant. This will bring total callbacks since 2024 to approximately 1,000, according to the company.

"With these callbacks, all employees previously on layoff in Waterloo, the Quad Cities, Ottumwa and Dubuque have been asked to return to work. Approximately 125 employees remain on layoff in the Des Moines area," stated a Deere news release.

John Deere facilities that are hiring workers include:

- Harvester Works
- Seeding and Cylinder in Moline, Ill.
- North American Parts Distribution Center in Milan, Ill.
- Davenport Works and Dubuque Works, both in Iowa
- Ottumwa Works in Ottumwa, Iowa
- Coffeyville Works in Coffeyville, Kan.

"The additional workforce will position the company to continue meeting customer needs through a range of operating environments, including future labor negotiations," according to the news release.

It was after that things began to get confusing – the good news of Oct. 30 preceded Deere's Nov. 4 announcement that they would close their Ottumwa plant and move it from Moline to Paton, Iowa, beginning next year. Deere's windrower and round baler production lines are moving from Ottumwa to Des Moines, while the small planter production line at John Deere Seeding in Moline will move to Paton in 2027, Tom Loewy, of the Rock Island Dispatch-Argus, reported.

Deere's public relations team stated: "Specific employment impacts will depend on future business conditions, production volumes and staffing needs. At normal production volumes, about 300 positions would be impacted by these adjustments; however, John Deere is currently operating far below normal production volumes due to the downturn in the ag economy. Employees will receive timely information as plans are finalized. We anticipate no impact to the number of positions at Seeding."

The news release did not clarify how the Nov. 4 announcement would impact those seeking employment at Ottumwa Works. Farm World reached out to John Deere Company media to inquire about potential job openings at Deere and the application process; no response was offered prior to newspaper press time.

The plant realignments are part of an ongoing effort to optimize Deere's manufacturing footprint, improve operational efficiency, and support continued investment in its U.S. operations, according to information provided by the company. Additional changes in Deere operations include:

- Small planters: "In fiscal year 2027, small planter production will move from John Deere Seeding in Moline, Ill., to John Deere's facility in Paton, Iowa."
- STS Sprayers: "Beginning in fiscal year 2028, production of Hagie STS sprayers will move to Deere's factory in Thibodaux, La. As a result, Deere intends to end manufacturing operations at the Hagie factory in Clarion, Iowa, by fiscal year 2029."
- Sugar Cane Harvesters: "In fiscal year 2029, sugar cane harvester production will move from Thibodaux, La., and be consolidated in (an existing facility in) Catalão, Brazil."

In addition, "John Deere's Construction and Forestry Division is evaluating strategic sourcing opportunities across its operations to strengthen competitiveness, increase flexibility, manage costs, and increase investment in critical capabilities, including product development, technology, field sales and customer support. This evaluation reflects broader industry efforts to respond to shifting market conditions, evolving customer demand, and

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Above: Black Hereford cattle are pictured foraging amid a pumpkin patch at Parr Farms in Mason County, Ill. (T. Alexander photo)

Women that Farm brings meat and eggs to local customers

By DOUG GRAVES
Ohio Correspondent

COLUMBUS, Ohio – According to the 2022 Census of Agriculture, 41 percent of beginning farmers (those with 10 or fewer years of experience) are women. These statistics reflect a growing trend of women stepping into leadership roles in agriculture, bringing fresh perspectives and innovative approaches to the industry.

Key USDA findings show there are now 1.2 million female farmers, accounting for 36.3 percent of all U.S. producers. These women operate 407 million acres and generate $222 billion in agricultural sales.



Above: Brandi Anderson, of Champaign County, Ohio, began running the family's 13-acre farm in 2012. She also drives a school bus and coaches volleyball. (photo submitted)

Brandi Anderson, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, is a perfect example. She found success by taking the reins of her family's agribusiness operation 14 years ago.

Anderson is the owner of Women That Farm, a first-generation, family-run livestock farm in Champaign County.

Her husband, Nick, and his brother daily operate WTWM Enterprises, a company that pumps 100 million gallons of manure off farms each year. Nick puts in 50 hours a week at that job. That said, the farm operation falls solely in the hands of Brandi.

Brandi began her farming journey in 2012, inspired by her desire to raise her three daughters while working from home and providing families with high-quality, locally raised meats from her farm. Before having children, she managed a local grain elevator company for many years. But she wanted something better, bigger and more rewarding.

Brandi put her ideas into action. In 2015, Brandi quit her job as a grain elevator manager in London, Ohio, and began bolstering the farm. What started with a few calves and chickens has grown into a 13-acre farm with 100 black Angus cattle, 48 turkeys and 350 chickens,

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plus hogs kept at her sister-in-law's farm.

"My husband and I grew up on dairy farms, so we had some experience from the start," she admitted.

As if the farm isn't enough to keep her moving, Brandi squeezes in time to drive a school bus each day and coach sixth-grade volleyball.

"When we started our family, I knew I wanted to raise our children while working from home, instilling strong values and creating a life rooted in purpose," she said. "That's part of what led me to farming – providing families with high-quality, locally raised meats while building something meaningful for my own.



Above: Who knows, Brandi Anderson's three daughters (ages 12, 11 and 10) just may follow in their mother's footsteps. (photo submitted)

"It's pretty intense around here for a family of five," she said, adding that her daughters are ages 12, 11 and 10. "The girls pitch in around here and they're learning the ropes as well.

"We have a lot of risk, but we never put all of our eggs in one basket. We're pretty diversified, so when the market falls out of one part of our business we step up to the next one."

The farm delivers meat and eggs twice a month to customers in the Hilliard-Dublin-Columbus area, and Brandi also appears at the Westgate Farmers Market. She fills about 40 orders every week, often booking butcher slots a year in advance due to high demand.

Brandi said she ensures 100 percent satisfaction with every order, with a promise built on several key values: uncompromised quality, customer-first commitment, sustainability and stewardship, ethical, humane farming, and real farming with real results.

"I want to be somebody's farmer," she said. "I want somebody to be able to put my fact with that protein that's on their plate. We just want to build our dream, and that's all we've done. We're happy with our little piece of dirt. When you choose Women That Farm, you're not just getting great meat, you're supporting a first-generation farm built with grit, passion and plenty of heart."

They also sell the beef directly to consumers. Brandi advertises it on social media and an email list. She said when people started seeing empty shelves at the grocery stores early in the pandemic, they turned to her and many other small farmers across the state.



Above: One hundred black Angus roam the farm run by Brandi Anderson. (photo submitted)

"Our farm blends hands-on farming, community connection, and ethical livestock care, making an example of small-scale, sustainable agriculture in Ohio," she said. "Farming isn't always easy, but it's what we love and we wouldn't trade it for anything."

The most recent data from the USDA reveals a steady rise in the number of women involved in farm decision-making and management. From small family farms to large commercial operations, women are increasingly present in agricultural leadership.

The number of male producers has declined since 2007, while the share of female producers has increased in every Census since 2002.

Women farmers are most concentrated in livestock operations with smaller animals, specialty crops and greenhouse production, while they are least concentrated in large-scale commodity farming like oilseeds, grains and tobacco. Poultry and egg farming has a high share of women producers (43.2 percent), vegetable and melon farming (39.3 percent), greenhouse and floriculture production (38.3 percent) and fruit and nut farming (38.0 percent).

The Western U.S. and Northeast have the highest share of women farmers, with Arizona (47.9 percent) leading the nation, while the Midwest has the lowest, with Illinois (28 percent) at the bottom.





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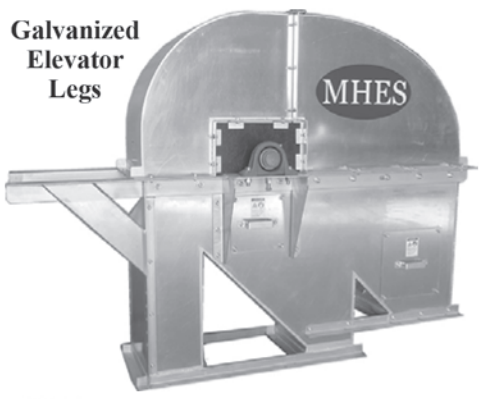

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Above: A John Deere combine fully loaded with harvested grain is pictured in a Tazewell County, Ill., corn field on Oct. 17. Deere recently announced they would be hiring more employees for its production plants after two years of layoffs. (T. Alexander photo)

Deere

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global cost pressures."

And, "Deere's strategy remains centered on delivering value for customers, and the company's commitment to U.S. manufacturing remains strong. These changes are designed to further strengthen the long-term competitiveness of John Deere's manufacturing network and allow Deere to continue investing in American factories, advanced technologies and its workforce – helping preserve U.S. manufacturing jobs while creating opportunities for future growth and innovation."

Second largest crop on record forecast despite lower corn yield



Market Analysis
By Karl Setzer

The November supply and demand report was more friendly to corn than trade was expecting. The USDA trimmed its corn yield estimate to 179.6 bushels per acre, down from last month's 181.2 bpa. This reduction lowered the U.S. projected crop size to 15.89 billion bu, which is still the 2nd largest U.S. crop on record. Carryout was cut to 1.758 bbu as the lower yield was partially offset by a decline in feed and residual usage of 25 million bu and 50 mbu fewer exports. Global ending stocks increased 1.5 million metric tons this month due to a larger South American crop. This put global ending stocks at 281.9 mmt. The USDA is now predicting an average cash corn value of $4.60 per bushel, down 10 cents from last month.

The soybean data also caught trade by surprise this month. The average U.S. soybean yield is now 53.3 bpa compared to 53.1 bpa in October. Total crop size also increased 140 mbu this month to a record 4.574 bbu. This was less than trade was expecting, however. The USDA also increased soybean seed usage by 2 mbu and exports by 25 mbu. The net result was a 15 mbu decrease in ending stock when a 15 mbu increase was expected. U.S. ending stocks now stand at an even 300 mbu which is a level tends to see rationing. Global soybean ending stocks also declined this month to 123.5 mmt, an 800,000 mt reduction. The average cash estimate on soybeans is now $12.10 per bushel, up 10 cents from last month.

Wheat balance sheets saw fewer adjustments this year. Total U.S. production was left unchanged at 1.534 bbu. Ending stocks were increased by 3 mbu from a decline in projected milling. This was half of the projected decline, however. This moved ending stocks to 743 mbu. A bigger change was seen in the world wheat ending stocks with a 4.8 mmt increase being printed at 280.8 mmt. This was the result of larger crops in Australia, Argentina and the Black Sea. The USDA did trim the average cash projection on wheat to $6.20 per bushel, down 10 cents from last month.

The USDA trimmed U.S. beef production this month, which is not surprising given the ongoing lack of fed cattle supplies. Yearly beef production is now estimated at 24.76 billion pounds, 40 million fewer than last month. Beef exports were upped 2 million pounds to 2.34 billion pounds. Beef imports were

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increased by 89 million pounds to total 6.43 billion pounds. The average steer value is now estimated at $236.31 per hundredweight, down $1.25 from last month.

Yearly pork production was upped by 40 million pounds this month to total 27.66 billion pounds. Pork exports were lowered by 71 million pounds to a total of 6.98 billion pounds. A lack of projected Chinese imports was the primary cause of this decline. The average hog value is now pegged at $63.29 per cwt, down 50 cents from the October estimate.

The October Consumer Price Index data showed hotter than expected inflation in the month. Inflation was up 0.4 percent in October, above estimates, but below the jump in September. Core inflation, which excludes energy and food, was up 0.3 percent in the month. This was above street guesses and steady from September. Energy values were up another 0.7 percent in October following a 5.2 percent spike in September. Food costs were 0.5 percent higher in October, steady from last September. Overall inflation now stands at 4 percent in the U.S., twice the Federal Reserve's target. This ongoing climb in inflation has increased the odds of a rate hike in the December Fed meeting, with some looking for a 50-basis point hike.

When it comes to global corn demand, the most interest is falling on the European Union. The EU is forecasting a corn crop of 47 mmt this year, down 1.3 mmt from prior estimates. By comparison, just 5 years ago EU corn production totaled 70 mmt. Analysts believe this low production will lead to elevated imports, and the EU has already been importing grain from Ukraine. Low water, ongoing Russian attacks, and now harsh weather are starting to prevent Ukraine exports though, and this could easily bring EU importers to the US for corn needs.

Soybean crush for the month of September was in line with trade expectations. Census reports 199 million bu of soybeans were crushed in September, slightly less than the 210 mbu in August and 205 mbu in September 2025. Plants were still undergoing maintenance in September, and when combined with tight soybean stocks, crush was impacted. Soy oil production was 2.31 billion pounds in September, 6 percent less than August and 4 percent below September 2025. End of September soy oil stocks were 1.4 billion pounds, down 200 million pounds from August. Meal stocks fell from 452,530 tons in August to 293,358 tons at the end of September.

Corn grind for ethanol totaled 438.42 mbu in September, down 9 percent from August but up 1 percent from a year ago. Dried distiller grain production totaled 1.7 million tons, down 8 percent from August and 1 percent below September 2025.

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Kentucky FFA member eastern region VP

By Michele F. Mihaljevich
Indiana Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS – When he was a freshman in high school, Aiden Manley never thought it was a possibility that he would be a national FFA officer one day. He never intended to be involved, telling his agriculture teacher, "I will never give a speech."

Fast forward a few years to Oct. 24, 2026, the last day of the 99th National FFA Organization's annual convention. That day, Manley, of the Menifee, Ky., FFA chapter, was named the organization's eastern region vice president for 2026-27. He's one of six officers who will lead the organization until the 100th convention in October 2027.

"I want to be an officer so that I can build relationships and be a support system for others through showing genuine love and care to every person I meet," Manley explained. "Life has put me in some deep valleys but I have been blessed to have people who have supported me and built bridges across those valleys. I pray I am able to connect with members to find out how I can build bridges for them no matter what kind of valley they are facing."

Manley said he blanked out after his name was called and he was running up the steps to the stage. Once he got to the stage, he thought about how grateful he was that God blessed him with the opportunity. He also thought of family, friends and mentors who invested in him and got him to that point.

He said his time as an officer is going to show him how to live out his "why." It's not only a "why" for office, but it's a purpose he'll carry with him throughout his life, Manley noted. The year will also prepare him to educate his future students on all facets of American agriculture and opportunities within FFA, he added.

In high school, Manley said he was of the mindset that if being involved in FFA meant going outside his comfort zone, he wasn't for it. Then he was invited to spend a week at Kentucky FFA Camp. That week at camp, Manley noted, showed him he was missing out on being pushed to become the best version of himself to serve others.

"After that, I bought in and have done my best to practice humility and service," he said. "I realized that self-growth and building skills comes through practice and failures. I never thought that national office was in the cards, but I know I now have a mission to show members that it isn't necessarily talent and skill that get you here. It's building character, humility, sacrificing for others, choosing to grow, and living to serve no matter where life brings you."

Attending Kentucky FFA Camp at the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center each summer has been a highlight from his time with the organization, Manley said.

"Every year, I grew closer to my chapter and made countless friends," he said. "Camp traditions like hiking to 'The Big Tree' and an old Abraham Lincoln home site, and pulling pranks will always be near and dear to my heart. I also experienced many pivotal lessons about leadership there."

As for his goals as officer, Manley said he wanted to build relationships and be a support system for members. He also wants to learn from others.

"(I want to) be a listening ear and then a voice that continues to connect National FFA with the priorities and needs of local chapters and state associations. (I want to) promote agricultural education and FFA and its unique ability to provide leadership development rooted in agriculture, service opportunities, and build advocates for production agriculture."

Manley graduated from Menifee County High School and is a sophomore at the University of Kentucky. He's majoring in agricultural education and advocacy. After graduation, he said he plans to become an agriculture teacher.







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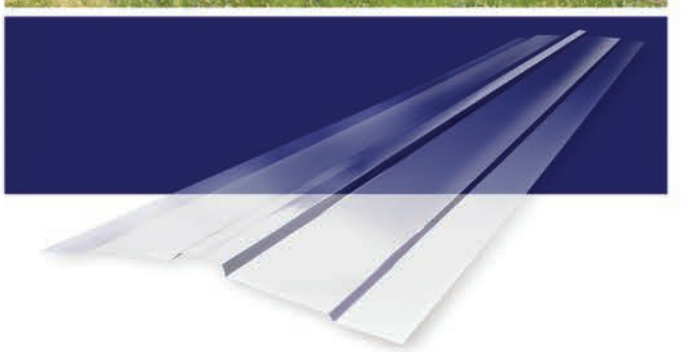



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	This Week	Last Reported 10/26/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	777	876	1,273
Feeder Cattle:	639(82.2%)	778(88.8%)	990(77.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	134(17.2%)	86(9.8%)	223(17.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	4(0.5%)	12(1.4%)	60(4.7%)

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Compared to last Monday the feeder market was mixed with an average quality offering. Feeder steers 400-700 lbs were unevenly steady bouncing from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher across the weight classes with a good supply and spotty demand. Feeder heifers 300 lbs and under appeared higher with a lite test, while the 350-500 lbs heifers were mostly steady and the 500-600 lbs heifers were sharply higher with a good supply and good demand for quality cattle. Large discounts were was seen and noted on plainer quality, off colored, or heavy conditioned calves. Slaughter cows and bulls were 2.00 to 4.00 lower with a good supply and moderate demand. Supply included: 82% Feeder Cattle (25% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 44% Heifers, 31% Bulls); 17% Slaughter Cattle (3% Heifers, 71% Cows, 25% Bulls); 1% Replacement Cattle (67% Stock Cows, 19% Bred Cows, 14% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 30%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	345	345	500.00	500.00
5	365-395	384	447.00-470.00	454.22
10	400-435	416	450.00-477.50	470.30
4	460-480	474	450.00-470.00	461.19
3	515-545	528	375.00-400.00	384.84
2	507	507	412.50	412.50 Value Added
12	555-595	571	360.00-377.50	372.02
7	579	579	394.00	394.00 Value Added
10	600-645	623	340.00-365.00	351.69
12	607-615	611	370.00-379.00	372.75 Value Added
18	650-698	679	333.00-361.00	342.69
7	725-731	728	326.00-356.00	343.20
2	750-780	765	315.00-327.50	321.37
7	810-835	826	305.00-321.00	316.23
1	850	850	310.00	310.00
2	952	952	296.00	296.00
1	1005	1005	297.00	297.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	442	442	407.00	407.00
2	525	525	361.00-369.00	365.00
3	562-575	566	325.00-344.00	331.43
2	747	747	315.00	315.00
1	760	760	290.00	290.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	395	395	235.00	235.00
1	710	710	245.00	245.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	535	535	305.00	305.00

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1380	1380	158.00	158.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	150	150	575.00	575.00
2	252	252	475.00	475.00
2	305-310	308	430.00-455.00	442.40
11	355-395	373	392.50-425.00	412.11
4	361	361	440.00	440.00 Fancy
9	420-440	433	360.00-380.00	368.57
14	415-447	433	385.00-400.00	392.89 Fancy
8	450-495	471	357.00-372.50	364.49
4	452-455	454	381.00-392.50	386.73 Fancy
42	500-547	532	345.00-361.00	354.43
9	512-537	523	364.00-380.00	371.48 Value Added
7	550-580	560	325.00-349.00	341.64
2	560-565	563	265.00-280.00	272.47 Fleshy
12	555-575	561	357.00-376.00	367.97 Value Added
15	605-645	627	287.50-315.00	295.21
7	650-689	678	279.00-313.00	288.32
1	655	655	245.00	245.00 Fleshy
3	671	671	352.00	352.00 Guaranteed Open
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HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	165	165	415.00	415.00
1	200	200	430.00	430.00
7	273-290	282	400.00-437.50	419.36
2	315-340	328	380.00-405.00	392.02
1	370	370	387.50	387.50
1	445	445	345.00	345.00
2	455-490	473	320.00-325.00	322.59
3	555-585	568	285.00-302.50	295.98
3	605-620	613	260.00-262.50	261.17
4	680-692	687	252.50-271.00	265.89
1	735	735	267.50	267.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	280	280	275.00	275.00
1	345	345	275.00	275.00
1	545	545	252.50	252.50
1	625	625	232.50	232.50

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	860	860	222.50	222.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	215-220	216	475.00-495.00	488.67
11	252-290	276	472.50-497.50	485.13
2	300-315	308	460.00-485.00	472.20
7	360-395	386	440.00-465.00	450.04
4	365-395	380	475.00-495.00	482.92 Fancy
7	422-432	428	430.00-457.50	438.40
2	417	417	470.00	470.00 Fancy
16	450-492	471	417.50-439.00	432.07
10	500-525	511	350.00-372.50	361.15
9	505-527	521	385.00-400.00	387.95 Fancy
9	555-595	564	350.00-368.00	361.51
13	605-640	613	317.50-345.00	338.79
5	655-680	670	307.50-320.00	313.18
2	710-740	725	293.00-310.00	301.32
1	755	755	279.00	279.00
1	1005	1005	203.00	203.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	195	195	435.00	435.00
1	295	295	460.00	460.00
7	305-335	324	417.50-445.00	427.30
4	370-395	381	377.50-400.00	392.93
5	425-445	435	380.00-400.00	390.11
2	475	475	395.00-400.00	397.50
10	500-521	519	335.00-340.00	339.52
1	635	635	280.00	280.00
1	920	920	190.00	190.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	335	335	365.00	365.00
4	360-365	364	315.00-350.00	341.34
1	520	520	240.00	240.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

HEIFERS - Select and Choice 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1285-1350	1310	190.00-232.50	208.91	Average

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
23	1350-1950	1586	121.00-136.00	127.95	Average
2	1455-1515	1485	150.00	150.00	High
2	1585-1725	1655	110.00	110.00	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
8	1175-1385	1257	116.00-129.00	125.33	Average
1	1260	1260	152.50	152.50	High
1	1290	1290	105.00	105.00	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
13	865-1395	1105	105.00-127.00	116.44	Average
9	840-1165	1032	90.00-100.00	94.23	Low
3	765-1285	1010	55.00-72.50	67.27	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	1320-2005	1682	163.00-183.00	171.16	Average
1	1880	1880	191.00	191.00	High
5	1265-1635	1412	150.00-159.00	154.56	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	4	725-1220	1025	177.50-240.00	198.38
>5	O	10	1020-1370	1146	125.00-210.00	145.01

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
>5	T2	2	1200-1255	1228	2675.00-2700.00	2687.78

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
>5	T2	2	1330-1535	1433	2000.00-2175.00	2093.76

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	2	1420-1660	1540	185.00-188.00	186.62	

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	1	1190	1190	2425.00	2425.00

Please Note: The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

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

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Daily Livestock and Poultry Slaughter

Report For Thursday, November 5, 2026 - Final

Current Day Slaughter

Thur., Nov. 5, 2026		Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	Prev Week WTD	Last Year WTD	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % Change
Calves	1,000	1,000	305	4,000	4,000	1,805	78,685	101,055	-22.1%
Cattle	110,000	109,000	114,270	430,000	434,000	463,573	23,169,842	24,941,001	-7.1%
Hogs	494,000	472,000	463,951	1,967,000	1,932,000	1,939,836	107,136,724	108,052,683	-0.9%
Sheep	8,000	7,000	7,099	31,000	30,000	32,695	1,585,459	1,645,941	-3.7%
Chicken (Young)	34,424,000	34,911,000	35,402,000	139,753,000	139,818,000	141,860,000	8,270,289,000	8,177,602,000	1.1%

Previous Daily Slaughter

Wed., Nov. 4, 2026		Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	Prev Week WTD	Last Year WTD	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % Change
Calves	1,000	1,000	536	3,000	3,000	1,500	77,685	100,750	-22.9%
Cattle	109,000	109,000	119,158	320,000	325,000	349,303	23,059,842	24,826,731	-7.1%
Hogs	495,000	483,000	492,209	1,473,000	1,460,000	1,475,885	106,642,724	107,588,732	-0.9%
Sheep	7,000	6,000	6,979	23,000	23,000	25,596	1,577,459	1,638,842	-3.8%
Chicken (Young)	35,181,000	34,807,000	35,509,000	105,329,000	104,907,000	106,458,000	8,235,865,000	8,142,200,000	1.2%

Previous Day Breakdown

	Wed., Nov. 4, 2026	
Cattle	Steers/Heifers ... 88,000	Cows/Bulls ... 21,000

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 ½ R = Revision WTD = Week to Date YTD = Year to Date

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Weekly Combined Regional Shell Egg Report

Report for: 10/25/2026 - 10/31/2026

National Shell Eggs - Caged

Delivered Warehouse, White, Cents Per Dozen

Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (10/23/2026)
Extra Large	50.00 - 81.00	70.25	0.00	70.25
Large	49.00 - 74.00	64.19	0.00	64.19
Medium	41.00 - 65.00	54.00	0.00	54.00

Midwest Shell Eggs - Caged

Delivered Warehouse, White, Cents Per Dozen

Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (10/23/2026)
Extra Large	50.00 - 59.00	54.50	0.00	54.50
Large	49.00 - 58.00	53.50	0.00	53.50
Medium	41.00 - 50.00	45.50	0.00	45.50

Delivered Store Door, White, Cents Per Dozen

Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (10/23/2026)
Extra Large	57.00 - 65.00	61.00	0.00	61.00
Large	55.00 - 63.00	59.00	0.00	59.00
Medium	47.00 - 55.00	51.00	0.00	51.00

Paid to Producers - FOB, White, Cents Per Dozen

Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (10/23/2026)
Large	31.00 - 41.00	36.00	0.00	36.00
Medium	23.00 - 27.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Small	10.00 - 16.00	13.00	0.00	13.00

Northeast Shell Eggs - Caged

Delivered Warehouse, White, Cents Per Dozen

Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (10/23/2026)
Extra Large	64.00 - 81.00	72.50	0.00	72.50
Large	58.00 - 72.00	65.00	0.00	65.00
Medium	45.00 - 58.00	51.50	0.00	51.50

South Central Shell Eggs - Caged

Delivered Warehouse, White, Cents Per Dozen

Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (10/23/2026)
Extra Large	72.50 - 81.00	76.75	0.00	76.75
Large	65.50 - 74.00	69.75	0.00	69.75
Medium	56.50 - 65.00	60.75	0.00	60.75

Southeast Shell Eggs - Caged

Delivered Warehouse, White, Cents Per Dozen

Class	Price Range	Average Price	Price Change	Last Reported (10/23/2026)
Extra Large	73.50 - 81.00	77.25	0.00	77.25
Large	65.00 - 72.00	68.50	0.00	68.50
Medium	54.50 - 62.00	58.25	0.00	58.25

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.

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AG FUTURES

November 13, 2026

	Delivery Month	Last	Change
Corn	Dec '26	$ 447-4	+ 5-0
	Mar '27	$ 458-6	+ 4-0
	May '27	$ 466-6	+ 4-0
	July '27	$ 473-4	+ 4-2
	Sept '27	$ 467-4	+ 3-4
Soybeans	Nov '26	$ 1243-0	+ 16-0
	Jan '27	$ 1234-4	+ 15-4
	Mar '27	$ 1240-0	+ 15-0
	May '27	$ 1246-6	+ 14-2
	July '27	$ 1251-6	+ 14-2
Soybean Meal	Dec '26	$ 329.9	+ 4.5
	Jan '27	$ 327.9	+ 4.3
	Mar '27	$ 329.1	+ 4.3
	May '27	$ 331.1	+ 3.5
	July '27	$ 334.6	+ 3.2
Soybean Oil	Dec '26	$ 63.86	+ 0.44
	Jan '27	$ 64.16	+ 0.50
	Mar '27	$ 64.66	+ 0.49
	May '27	$ 65.10	+ 0.47
	July '27	$ 65.31	+ 0.47

	Delivery Month	Last	Change
Wheat	Dec '26	$ 594-6	+ 10-6
	Mar '27	$ 609-6	+ 10-2
	May '27	$ 615-0	+ 10-0
	July '27	$ 620-0	+ 9-2
	Sept '27	$ 631-2	+ 9-2
Oats	Dec '26	$ 359'4	+ 7'4
	Mar '27	$ 376'2	+ 9'0
	May '27	$ 378'2	+ 4'0
	July '27	$ 374'4	–
Live Cattle	Dec '26	$ 220.200	+ 1.300
	Feb '27	$ 224.350	+ 1.400
	Apr '27	$ 227.375	+ 1.425
	Jun '27	$ 223.475	+ 1.275
	Aug '27	$ 219.175	+ 1.225
Lean Hogs	Dec '26	$ 56.000	+ 0.850
	Feb '26	$ 62.450	+ 1.450
	Apr '27	$ 69.425	+ 2.600
	May '27	$ 75.400	+ 2.475
	June '27	$ 84.925	+ 3.125

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MARKETS

Weekly National Sheep Summary
For Week Ending Friday, October 30, 2026

Weekly Trends: Compared to last week Slaughter lambs mostly steady. Slaughter ewes mostly steady.

All sheep sold per hundred weight (CWT) unless otherwise specified.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3
- San Angelo: No test.
- New Holland: 60-70 lbs 380.00; 70-80 lbs 310.00-380.00; 80-90 lbs 310.00-345.00; 90-100 lbs 322.00-337.00; 100-110 lbs 305.00-330.00; 110-120 lbs 315.00-330.00; 120-130 lbs 315.00-330.00; 130-140 lbs 300.00-330.00; 140-150 lbs 285.00-320.00.
- Billings: No test.
- Ft. Collins: 60-70 lbs 352.50-370.00; 90-100 lbs 322.50-332.50; 100-110 lbs 276.00-320.00; 120-130 lbs 267.00-285.00.
- Mount Hope: 40-50 lbs 432.50-440.00; 50-60 lbs 395.00-520.00; 60-70 lbs 360.00-537.50; 70-80 lbs 322.50-410.00; 80-90 lbs 302.50-360.00; 90-100 lbs 322.50-337.50; 100-110 lbs 290.00-332.50; 110-120 lbs 297.50-332.50.
- Kalona: 60-70 lbs 350.00-390.00; 90-100 lbs 300.00-330.00.
- Equity Coop: No test.
- Sioux Falls: 70-80 lbs 350.00; 80-90 lbs 335.00; 90-100 lbs 320.00; 100-110 lbs 305.00-320.00; 110-120 lbs 295.00; 120-130 lbs 262.50-287.00; 130-140 lbs 277.00-295.00; 140-150 lbs 262.00-297.00; 150-160 lbs 262.50-293.00.
- Buffalo, MO: No test.
- Missouri: No test.
- Equity Coop: No test.
- St. Onge: 110-120 lbs 280.00-285.00; 120-130 lbs 241.00-282.00; 130-140 lbs 269.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Good 2-3:
- St. Onge: 121.00-127.00.
- San Angelo: 114.00-185.00.
- New Holland: 170.00-205.00.
- Billings: No test.
- Ft. Collins: 104.00-170.00.
- Mount Hope: 132.50-167.50.
- Kalona: 125.00-185.00.
- Equity Coop: No test.
- Sioux Falls: 130.00-170.00.
- Buffalo, MO: No test.
- Missouri: No test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1:
- St. Onge: 40-50 lbs 440.00; 50-60 lbs 392.00-420.00; 60-70 lbs 357.00-368.00; 70-80 lbs 337.00-363.50; 80-90 lbs 321.00-346.00; 90-100 lbs 301.00-327.50; 100-110 lbs 277.00-280.00.
- Sioux Falls: 60-70 lbs 415.00; 70-80 lbs 375.00-380.00; 100-110 lbs 335.00.
- San Angelo: No test.
- Billings: No test.
- Equity Coop: No test.
- Buffalo, MO: No test.
- Missouri: No test.
- Ft. Collins: No test.
- Kalona: No test.
- Arkansas: No test.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:
- St. Onge: Young Open 130-170 lbs 320.00-440.00 per unit.
- San Angelo: No test.
- Billings: No test.
- Ft. Collins: No test.
- South Dakota: No test.
- Kalona: No test.
- Missouri: No test.
- Arkansas: No test.
- Sioux Falls: No test.
- Buffalo, MO: No test.
- Equity Coop: No test.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 34,000 compared to 35,000 last week and 38,467 last year.

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Kentucky Daily Grain Bids
Grain Report for Thursday, November 5, 2026 - Final

FUTURE SETTLEMENTS

Exchange	Commodity	Closing Settlement Prices (¢/bu) as of 11/5/26						
CBOT	Corn	440.00 (Dec 26)	454.50 (Mar 27)	463.25 (May 27)	470.75 (Jul 27)	468.50 (Sep 27)	483.50 (Dec 27)	497.50 (Mar 28)
CBOT	Soybeans	1181.00 (Nov 26)	1188.25 (Jan 27)	1196.25 (Mar 27)	1206.25 (May 27)	1214.50 (Jul 27)	1205.00 (Aug 27)	1182.75 (Sep 27)
CBOT	Wheat	599.25 (Dec 26)	609.75 (Mar 27)	614.50 (May 27)	620.00 (Jul 27)	631.00 (Sep 27)	647.00 (Dec 27)	660.50 (Mar 28)
CBOT	White Oats	332.75 (Dec 26)	351.00 (Mar 27)	357.75 (May 27)	358.00 (Jul 27)	355.00 (Sep 27)	359.25 (Dec 27)	362.75 (Mar 28)
KCBT	Wheat	635.75 (Dec 26)	643.00 (Mar 27)	645.50 (May 27)	648.50 (Jul 27)	659.00 (Sep 27)	674.25 (Dec 27)	685.00 (Mar 28)
MGE	Wheat	620.00 (Dec 26)	637.50 (Mar 27)	648.50 (May 27)	659.00 (Jul 27)	667.50 (Sep 27)	683.75 (Dec 27)	

US #2 WHITE CORN (BULK)

Country Elevators - Conventional

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price ($/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Pennyrile	25.00Z to 70.00Z	UNCH	4.6500-5.1000	DN 0.0425	4.8750
Pennyrile	25.00Z to 85.00Z	UNCH	4.6500-5.2500	DN 0.0425	4.9500

Barge Loading Elevators - Conventional

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price ($/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Ohio River - Lower KY	70.00Z	UNCH	5.1000	DN 0.0425	5.1000
Ohio River - Lower KY	85.00Z	UNCH	5.2500	DN 0.0425	5.2500
Purchase	70.00Z	UNCH	5.1000	DN 0.0425	5.1000
Purchase	80.00Z	UNCH	5.2000	DN 0.0425	5.2000

US #2 YELLOW CORN (BULK)

Country Elevators - Conventional

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price ($/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Purchase	5.00Z	UNCH	4.4500	DN 0.0425	4.4500
Purchase	15.00Z	UNCH	4.5500	DN 0.0425	4.5500
Green River	0.00Z	UNCH	4.4000	DN 0.0425	4.4000
Green River	10.00Z	UNCH	4.5000	DN 0.0425	4.5000
Pennyrile	-20.00Z to 7.00Z	UNCH-UP 2.00	4.2000-4.4700	DN 0.0425-DN 0.0225	4.2950
Pennyrile	19.00Z	UNCH	4.5900	DN 0.0425	4.5900
Louisville	-21.00Z	UP 54.00	4.1900	UP 0.4975	4.1900
Louisville	-21.00Z	UP 54.00	4.1900	UP 0.4975	4.1900
Bluegrass	-48.00Z	UNCH	3.9200	DN 0.0425	3.9200
Bluegrass	-20.00Z	UNCH	4.2000	DN 0.0425	4.2000

Barge Loading Elevators - Conventional

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price ($/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Ohio River - Upper KY	-15.00Z to -12.00Z	UP 2.00-UNCH	4.2500-4.2800	DN 0.0225-DN 0.0425	4.2650
Ohio River - Upper KY	-3.00Z to 3.00Z	UNCH	4.3700-4.4300	DN 0.0425	4.4000
Ohio River - Lower KY	-2.00Z to 10.00Z	UNCH	4.3800-4.5000	DN 0.0425	4.4500
Ohio River - Lower KY	7.00Z to 22.00Z	UNCH	4.4700-4.6200	DN 0.0425	4.5683
Purchase	-2.00Z to 28.00Z	UNCH	4.3800-4.6800	DN 0.0425	4.5200
Purchase	16.00Z to 35.00Z	UNCH	4.5600-4.7500	DN 0.0425	4.6650

US #1 SOYBEANS (BULK)

Country Elevators - Conventional

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price ($/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Purchase	5.00F	UNCH	11.9325	DN 0.1400	11.9325
Purchase	10.00F	UNCH	11.9825	DN 0.1400	11.9825
Green River	-55.00F	UNCH	11.3325	DN 0.1400	11.3325
Green River	-30.00F	UNCH	11.5825	DN 0.1400	11.5825
Pennyrile	-30.00F to 15.00F	UP 5.00-UP 7.00	11.5825-12.0325	DN 0.0900-DN 0.0700	11.6825
Pennyrile	-30.00F to 30.00F	UP 15.00-UNCH	11.5825-12.1825	UP 0.0100-DN 0.1400	11.7039
Louisville	-63.00F	11.2525	UP 0.2800	11.2525	
Louisville	-63.00F	11.2525	UP 0.2800	11.2525	
Bluegrass	-72.00F	UNCH	11.1625	DN 0.1400	11.1625
Bluegrass	-40.00F	UNCH	11.4825	DN 0.1400	11.4825

Barge Loading Elevators - Conventional

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price ($/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Ohio River - Upper KY	-10.00F to -8.00F	UNCH-DN 3.00	11.7825-11.8025	DN 0.1400-DN 0.1700	11.7925
Ohio River - Upper KY	11.00F to 14.00F	UNCH	11.9925-12.0225	DN 0.1400	12.0075
Ohio River - Lower KY	9.00X to 10.00F	11.9000-11.9825	DN 0.1425-DN 0.1400	11.9521	
Ohio River - Lower KY	22.00F to 32.00F	UNCH	12.1025-12.2025	DN 0.1400	12.1542
Purchase	9.00X to 32.00F	11.9000-12.2025	DN 0.2025-DN 0.1400	12.0719	
Purchase	25.00F to 40.00F	UNCH	12.1325-12.2825	DN 0.1400	12.2200

US #1 MILLING SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT (BULK)

Country Elevators - Conventional

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price ($/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Pennyrile	-15.00Z	UNCH	5.8425	UP 0.0075	5.8425
Pennyrile	-5.00N	UNCH	6.1500	DN 0.0025	6.1500

US #2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT (BULK)

Country Elevators - Conventional

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price ($/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Green River	-90.00N	UNCH	5.3000	DN 0.0025	5.3000
Pennyrile	-65.00Z	UNCH	5.3425	UP 0.0075	5.3425
Pennyrile	-60.00N to -55.00N	UNCH	5.6000-5.6500	DN 0.0025	5.6375
Louisville	-125.00Z	DN 53.00	4.7425	DN 0.5225	4.7425
Bluegrass	-65.00N	UNCH	5.5500	DN 0.0025	5.5500

Barge Loading Elevators - Conventional

Region/Location	Basic (¢/Bu)	Basis Change	Price ($/Bu)	Price Change	Average
Ohio River - Upper KY	-40.00N	UNCH	5.8000	DN 0.0025	5.8000
Ohio River - Lower KY	-39.00N to -20.00N	UNCH	5.8100-6.0000	DN 0.0025	5.9380
Purchase	-20.00N	UNCH	6.0000	DN 0.0025	6.0000

Explanatory Notes: Price & Basis Values quoted are for Current Delivery, unless otherwise noted.

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Fat Hogs:			
Sows HD:			
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Feeder Pigs:			
Calves	153		
Beef & X Veal #1:		$1400	$1274
Beef & X Veal #2:		$1050	$725
Dairy Veal #1:		$990	$951.24
Dairy Veal #2		$850	$540.63
Jersey Cross:		$375	$277
Feeders	36		
Beef Fdr 200#-550#		$3.75	$2.84
Beef Fdr 551#-1000#		$2.25	$1.82
Beef Fdrs by Head			
Dairy Fdr 200#-550#		$2.60	$1.44
Dairy Fdr 551#-1000#		$1.30	$1.30
Cull Cows	3		
Cull Cows #1:			
Cull Cows #2:		$0.90	$0.84
Fat Cows	4	$1.54	$1.92
Cow/Calf Pair	1	$1750	$1750
Breed Cows	1	$850	$850

Sheep	41		
Sheep Ram:			
Sheep #2		$1.50	$1.25
Sheep Ewes:		$1.55	$1.42
Sheep by 100+		$3.00	$2.95
Lamb 0-60:		$3.70	$3.24
Lamb 61-85:		$3.80	$3.63
Lamb 86-100:		$3.40	$2.95
Lamb by HD 0-60			
Lamb by HD 61-85			
Lamb by HD 86-100			
Goats	4		
Goat Nannies:			
Goat Billys:			
Goat Wethers:		$170	$145
Total Head Count	248		

Hay Lg Square	71	$80	$51
Hay Sm Square	109	$6.00	$4.50
Hay Rnd Bale	26	$37.50	$34
Firewood			
Straw Sm Sq	20	$5.25	$5.25
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Ducks	$2-$16
Pigeons	$3-$20
Eggs	$1.25-$2.25
Rooster	$1-$12.50
Turkey	$10-$40
Peacock	
Rabbits	$3-$18
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	960 (Animals)
Veal Calves	
Holstein (80# & UP)	$850-$1160
Beef Cross (80# & UP)	$1100-$1475
	407

Sheep	
Ewes	$.85-$1.80
40-60# Lambs	$3.55-$4.45
61-80# Lambs	$2.25-$4.15
81-100# Lambs	$1.45-$3.45
	246
Goats	
Billys	$115-$445
Nannies	$80-$320
Kids	$35-$160
	82
Feeder Cattle Dairy and Beef	
200-500#	$1-$3.40
501-800#	$.70-$3.30
	156

Cows	
200-500#	$1-$3.40
501-800#	$.70-$3.30
	34
Fat Cattle	
Holstein	
Colored	$1.90
	1
Pigs	
Fat Hogs	$.38-$.72
Sows	$.10-$.50
Boars	$.05-$.10
	58
Feeder Pigs	
20-45#	$20-$35
46-65#	$30-$50
	93

Ohio, Indiana offering holiday gift boxes full of products grown in each state

By Celeste Baumgartner
Ohio Correspondent

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio – If you are looking for an interesting gift, many state departments of agriculture are offering gift baskets and boxes of products grown, packaged and processed in their state. In 2026, Ohio is offering its inaugural Ohio Proud Gift Boxes, while Indiana recently launched its fourth annual Indiana Grown Gift Box.

"With the holiday season, we thought it was a great opportunity to do the first annual Ohio Proud Products Holiday Gift Box, showcasing folks from all over the great State of Ohio," said Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) Director Brian Baldridge. "Each item has a unique story, a family behind it, and when customers purchase this gift, they're directly supporting Ohio agriculture."

This new holiday offering continues Ohio Proud's longstanding commitment to helping consumers identify and support products made, grown and processed in Ohio. The 2026 gift box features 12 unique products, everything from Chocolate Buckeyes to maple syrup, even Pumpkin Goat Cookies.

"When we support Ohio Proud Products, we support the start-ups, those small, mid-sized, and large companies," Baldridge said. "We know that by supporting Ohio businesses, those dollars made in Ohio, we support one of our largest industries, agriculture, in the state of Ohio. It is supporting your neighbor, your friend, people from your own community."

Choosing the products to showcase was tough, as there are a lot of great Ohio Proud partners, Baldridge said. They wanted to have representation from all different areas and all different products. However, this is the first year for the gift box, so other companies from across the state will have opportunities in the future.

The gist of it is to buy and support local in Ohio, Baldridge said. Consumers, now more than ever when it comes to all products but especially food products, want to have a connection, to feel like they know where their products are coming from.

"The Ohio Proud Program is that program as we think about supporting agriculture but also buying local," Baldridge said. "Ohio Proud is not just at Christmas; it is a year-round program. We encourage folks, when they go to their grocery stores, to look for that Ohio Proud logo."

The Ohio Holiday Gift Box is available, while supplies last, at OhioProud.org.

Meanwhile, Indiana Grown has launched its fourth annual Indiana Grown Gift Box, the perfect gift for friends and family, said Caroline Patrick, director of the Indiana Grown program.

"We are excited to be highlighting some of the different businesses across Indiana, Patrick said. "Fourteen products in total are being shipped out. They are already making their way out into the world."

Each year, Indiana Grown members submit products for consideration to be included in the gift box, Patrick said. A committee made up of representatives from the Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) and its sister agencies select the products that will be included in that year's box.

"It is such a hard choice," Patrick said. "But it is such a cool day. It was tough this year; I think we had a little over 100 businesses put their products forward for consideration. We are excited to bring this year's selection to the consumers."

This year, 400 boxes are available, featuring 14 products from 11 Indiana Grown members. Each box includes things like travel-sized lotions, Amish apple butter, a hand-poured soy wax candle and a dark chocolate bar.

The Indiana Grown initiative is housed within the ISDA, Patrick said. The program was founded in 2015 as part of state legislation to highlight local products and artisan goods. The initiative is free for businesses to join, as long as they meet the criteria.

"With the membership comes marketing and advertising, promotional opportunities as well as sales opportunities and direct-to-consumer initiatives, like this Holiday Gift Box," Patrick said. "We host an annual food show that highlights Indiana Grown to buyers, wholesale buyers, institutional buyers and restaurateurs. That is a lot of fun, to be able to highlight Indiana products that way."

In 2025, the holiday gift boxes sold out and were shipped to 44 states.

To order an Indiana Gift Box, visit in.accessgov.com.



Right: In 2026, Ohio is offering its inaugural Ohio Proud Gift Boxes. This new holiday offering continues Ohio Proud's longstanding commitment to helping consumers identify and support products made, grown and processed in Ohio.



Above: In 2025, Indiana's Holiday Gift Boxes sold out and were shipped to 44 states, including Indiana. This year's box includes 14 products from 11 Indiana Grown members.

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Illinois and Indiana are almost done with corn, soybean harvest

By TIM ALEXANDER
Illinois Correspondent

URBANA, Ill. — The 2026 crop harvest is in the rearview mirror of most farmers' combines, with fall tillage and nutrient applications taking the place of harvesting and hauling grain. Illinois was leading all Midwest states in harvest progress as of Nov. 8, according to the University of Illinois Extension's Midwest overview of weekly Crop Progress and Condition reports issued by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

"The Illinois corn harvest is wrapping up nicely. Farmers have reached 93 percent harvested, climbing from 86 percent last week and staying two percentage points ahead of the five-year average of 91 percent," reported Todd Gleason, farm broadcaster for WILL-AG FM radio and a member of the University of Illinois farmdoc team. "Across the Midwest, Illinois leads the corn harvest at 93 percent (completed), followed by Missouri at 89 percent and Kansas and Minnesota tied at 88 percent. Michigan trails at 61 percent, South Dakota is at 68 percent and Ohio is at 69 percent."

In addition Indiana's corn harvest stood at 87 percent complete on Nov. 8 ,according to NASS. This was a full five percentage points ahead of Indiana's five-year average, representing, along with North Dakota, the largest average increase among the 12-state region. "Meanwhile, weather delays have pushed Iowa and South Dakota 17 points behind their normal pace," said Gleason.

The Illinois soybean harvest was virtually complete on Nov. 8, with 96 percent of beans already in hoppers. This is four percentage points above the state average of 92 percent. However, Minnesota farmers were literally done with their soybean harvests, with 100 percent reporting completion. This was followed by North Dakota at 98 percent, Wisconsin at 97 percent, and Illinois tied with South Dakota at 96 percent finished with soybeans.

In addition, Indiana farmers were 93 percent done with the soybean harvest, and Ohio reported 92 percent of their beans were picked. Kansas was furthest behind, at just 78 percent complete.

Wisconsin was furthest ahead of its five-year average, at six percent, among all states in the region, while Kansas languished in last at minus-six percentage points ahead of its usual pace. Along with Illinois, Indiana farmers were four percentage points ahead of average.



Above: Farmers take a break from fall tillage and fertilizer applications in a harvested crop field near Mason City, Illinois (Mason County) on Wednesday, Nov. 11. (T. Alexander photo)

With favorable working conditions across much of Illinois during the week of November 9-15, many farmers could be seen working on tillage and, in some cases, fall fertilizer applications. The Illinois Corn Growers Association reminded farmers that soil temperatures should read below 50 degrees Fahrenheit at a depth of four inches for several days after a cold snap before they begin fall anhydrous ammonia applications. In addition, use of a nitrification inhibitor should be included with fall applications. Soil temperatures for the weekend of Nov. 14-15 were expected to range from 50 degrees in southern Illinois to 44 degrees in far northern counties, according to the Illinois State Water Survey.

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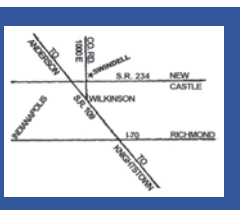




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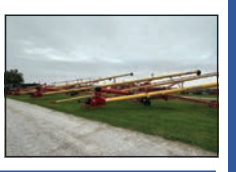

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2011 GERINGHOFF NORTH STAR 12R30 FOLDING CORN HEAD, KR, HD, HH, JD HOOK-UP
2007 GERINGHOFF NS830 8R30 CORN HEAD, KR, HD, RS, HH, JD SINGLE POINT HOOK-UP
2005 JD 693 6R30 CORN HEAD, KR, HD, REEL
CASE IH 1063 6R30 CORN HEAD



Solar facilities across the U.S. becoming home to millions of honeybees

By DOUG GRAVES
Ohio Correspondent

GREENFIELD, Ohio – Solar farms occupy large areas of relatively open land, and the ground beneath and around the equipment can be managed in different ways. Some sites may incorporate grazing animals, while others attempt crop production around the panels.

Big Plain Solar near London, Ohio, a 196 mega-watt renewable energy project covering 1,500 acres, has 70 acres of native and pollinator-friendly species growing among the panels. And peacefully buzzing nearby are 50 boxes containing roughly 3 million honeybees.

The beekeeping itself isn't run by solar plant technicians, but rather by Frontline Hives, an organization that trains veterans and first responders to manage the colonies on the property.

Travis Snyder, of Greenfield, is founder and executive director of Frontline Hives, a nonprofit that trains veterans and first responders in beekeeping as a therapeutic, purpose-driven activity. Snyder is also CEO of Wind and Sky Apiaries, a company pioneering restorative scale beekeeping.

Through Wind and Sky Apiaries, Snyder collaborates with corporate environmental, social and governance partners to meet biodiversity and sustainability goals, while Frontline Hives has already trained over 50 veterans and first responders.

Snyder's approach is rooted in his own military service (17-year Ohio Air National Guard veteran and decorated veteran of Afghanistan) and his personal recovery from PTSD through beekeeping. His venture with the bees also began when his daughter, Ady, begged him to have a beehive on their own property. He obliged her and created ABC Honey beekeeping business in Greenfield.

"When Ady was a little girl, she urged me to start a bee hive," Snyder laughed. "It worked out well because this was a way of bribing my wife into letting me keep bees. And this has just spiraled out of control since then. The first year I had just eight hives on our property in Greenfield and we called it ABC Honey, and it's bloomed since then."

Snyder expanded soon after and began integrating beekeeping with renewable energy projects to support biodiversity, community engagement and sustainable energy. Snyder began placing hives on solar and other renewable energy sites in Ohio with the mission to maintain healthy bee populations that pollinate local ecosystems, thereby enhancing land stewardship, improving public relations for energy projects and contributing to environmental stability.

And not just in Ohio. Snyder's bee boxes have since been placed near solar panels in Indiana, Illinois, New York, Vermont, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Texas, Michigan and Wisconsin. He spends a lot of time traveling, managing colonies at renewable energy sites, connecting beekeeping with land stewardship, and creating another pathway into a craft for people with military and first responder backgrounds.

"As the beekeeping industry has changed with the influx of foreign honey the honey no longer drives a beekeeping business," Snyder said. "What drives that business for commercial beekeepers is the need to do a pollinator run. From February to October, they're just chasing pollinator blooms across the country. And that's what I'm doing now.



Above: Travis Snyder inspects one of his bee boxes in Greenfield, Ohio, while his associates observe. (photo submitted)

"We partner with these large land-holding companies that have solar fields. These companies plant large amounts of pollinator crops beneath the panels. The operators of these solar panels are planting sea-

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Above: Travis Snyder, of Greenfield, Ohio, combined his passion for beekeeping with his military background to share hope, healing and bees with others. (photo submitted)

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Above: At many solar stations across the country, you might find sheep or goats keeping the tall grass down, but lately honeybee boxes are making the scene and feeding off the pollinators growing around the panels. (photo submitted)

Solar Farms and Bees

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sonal food for the bees. These bees are much healthier than those positioned only near corn fields."

ABC Honey also partners with Heroes & Hives, a nonprofit that removes barriers for veterans and first responders to enter beekeeping. This VA-approved PTSD therapy is a free six-week training course followed by provision of a fully equipped hive. Frontline Hives is vetted by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, offering the training course and providing a fully equipped hive to participants, aiming to reduce PTSD symptoms and foster community engagement.

Honeybees and their hives have positive impacts at every turn. The USDA estimates that honey bees pollinate about $15 billion worth of crops in the U.S. each year, covering more than 130 kinds of fruits, nuts and vegetables. The Department of Energy (DOE) notes that pollinator plantings can help soil absorb stormwater and reduce erosion, as much as 38 percent under certain pollinator strategies.

One of Snyder's goals is to rebuild U.S. honeybee populations to pre-decline levels (4-6 million hives) by partnering with industries like solar, utilities and agriculture to turn underutilized land into active pollinator hubs.

"Even though these solar farms are taking out some of our farmland, they're not only producing energy but they're also helping produce bees as part of our food chain," Snyder said.



Above: A solar facility in Ohio is using part of its 1,500 acres as a bee sanctuary. (photo submitted)

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Prairie Hybrids	6251 ORG ⇗	CONV	109	**256.2**	14.7	1	35.7	1404	4
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Augusta	A2355-CONV ⇗	CONV	105	232.5	14.6	1	35.7	1274	19
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Scottish Highland cattle provide therapy opportunities on Indiana farm

By Stan Maddux
Indiana Correspondent

GREENFIELD, Ind. — An Indiana couple is using a breed of cow native to Europe to provide not just a fun experience for visitors but also therapy on their farm.

Mark and Luann Kramer have about 40 head of Scottish Highland cows and over a half dozen miniature donkeys at their Remark-able Ranch near Greenfield.

Unlike traditional cattle, the Scottish Highland cows are a distinct breed known for their wide horns and long hair. The 42-acre farm is open year-round by appointment. While anyone can visit, the farm focuses on children and adults with special needs.

"We really have a backlog of groups with all different challenges waiting to come here," said Luann Kramer. There's no price of admission for people with special needs, including nursing home residents.

Kramer describes her cows as about a foot shorter than traditional cattle and "very docile."

They're also easy to socialize with, keep and tame.

"The folks who come here, regardless of whether they have physical, developmental or mental health issues, these cows are just so calm. They will stand very quietly and let like an elderly woman in a wheelchair who is mostly blind feel all over their face and have a calming interaction," she said.

The only time people are asked to pay is during special events at the farm like concerts with people dressed in costumes at Halloween to raise money for keeping the free admission in place.

The driving force behind Remark-able Ranch is the couple's developmentally challenged 28-year-old daughter, Brianna.

Kramer, 65, said her daughter did not seem to have enough activities to keep her busy after high school and felt a job on the farm is what she needed. Her daughter serves as the hostess, guiding people in groups and individual families during their visits with the animals and other activities like arts and crafts.

The family has lived at the farm for over 20-years.

However, there was no livestock until after Mrs. Kramer and her daughter returned several years ago from a trip to Scotland where they laid eyes on the Scottish Highland cows. "We were really in love with them just from seeing them in Scotland," she said.

At the time, Mark Kramer, who grew up helping raise dairy cows, wanted a half dozen or so head of cattle of his own.

He agreed with his daughter's request to acquire the Scottish Highland breed if any could be found in Indiana and they were affordable.

Luann began a search that finally ended with a man and woman having seven head of the Scottish Highland breed, ironically, just one mile from her farm. The couple who were thinking about retiring and wanting to travel agreed to sell their beloved cows.

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Left: Some of the Scottish Highland cows at an Indiana ranch.

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Scottish Highland Cattle

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Initially, the Kramer's wanted to strictly breed the animals but they started inviting special needs groups their daughter joined after high school to the farm. "It was meaningful for these groups. They loved it," she said.

The initial positive response from visitors resulted in them reaching out to more people with special needs like nursing home residents and female victims of domestic violence while growing their herd from breeding and buying from other owners.

Eventually, the farm started hosting school groups as well and taking their animals out to places like nursing homes.

A barn was recently constructed for housing the animals to be able to have visitors year round.

The busiest time at the farm is during the fall.

"I don't know why but that's when everybody wants to come out and see hairy cows," she said.

About a year ago, Remark-able Ranch became a federally designated not-for-profit organization, allowing monetary donations to the farm to be tax deductible.

"It's been a journey for us and we're not done," she said.

As a child Luann considered becoming a veterinarian because of her love for animals. She's now getting a taste of that profession by doing things like giving the animals shots and, occasionally, helping her husband deliver calves.

"I love it. I'm living my dream," she said.

She's also fulfilled by watching the spirits of her visitors being lifted during their experience with her animals.

"I feel like you're supposed to take care people. To give back if you're blessed like we are to have things and have had a good life. It's good to give back but it's also good to take care of animals," she said.



Above: Mark Kramer feeding some of his Scottish Highland cows used as therapy for people with special needs at his Indiana ranch.



Above: Remarkable Ranch owner Luann Kramer enjoys quiet time with one of her Scottish Highland cows.





UK Ag Equine Weekend of Service gives back to community

By DOUG SCHMITZ
Iowa Correspondent

LEXINGTON, Ky. – The television show "Yellowstone" was one of the inspirations for a young man to purse equine veterinary work.

Nazarius "Naz" Jacobs is now a junior at the Univeristy of Kentucky's Equine Science and Management program.

He recently participated for the third year in the University of Kentucky (UK) Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment's Ag Equine Programs annual Equine Weekend of Service event, Oct. 17-18. The event featured 32 participants who volunteered more than 80 hours.

Officials said the Weekend of Service connects UK with the equine community: "The UK Equine Weekend of Service was a wonderful reminder that giving back to the community is just as rewarding as the work we do every day," said Mary Jane Little, event organizer and academic coordinator within UK's program's equine science and management degree program.

"With beautiful weather, incredible students and the support of our outstanding equine industry partners, it was a special opportunity to come together, make a difference, and celebrate the spirit of service that makes this industry so unique," she added. "We are grateful for these partnerships and proud to be part of an equine community that gives back."

The student-driven effort began at the Equine Week of Service in 2020 during the pandemic lockdown days, officials said in a Nov. 3 media statement: "Students wanted to help support one of Kentucky's signature industries in a meaningful way while finding opportunities to connect with other students who share a similar passion for horses.

"The event was wildly popular, and it became an annual tradition," officials added. "The full week of service transitioned into a weekend of service in 2024."

Officials said this year's volunteer efforts benefited BraveHearts Equine Center, Justin's Place, Kentucky Equine Adoption Center and Spy Coast Farm's EquiConnect annual event, with the center offering "a haven for rescued horses and burros." Officials added that the mission of Justin's Place is to offer a safe and supportive environment for children ages three to 13 with a disability or disorder diagnosis to experience horses.



Above: Nazarius "Naz" Jacobs is a University of Kentucky (UK) Equine Science and Management junior from Wilmington, N.C.

Little said students come back year after year, not only because of what they are able to give, but also because of what they feel they are getting from the experience themselves.

"This was his (Jacob's) third year coming to BraveHearts (Equine Center), and each year, he has gained so much," she said. "The first year, he discovered his passion for nonprofit and rescue work. Last year, he made an additional visit to BraveHearts on his own time to further connect and volunteer.

"This year, he is interested in one of their part-time positions over the winter," she added. "It just shows that when a student shows up ready to learn and work with a good attitude, doors open, and that student's network expands."

Jacobs said he had "tons of fun" volunteering at BraveHearts for the third time, and looks forward to the volunteer day every year to go out there and help: "My favorite part is always at the end when we get to play with the donkeys and help.



Above: Participants at BraveHearts Equine Center during the UK Equine Weekend of Service. Photo by Mary Jane Little.

"While out there, I was offered an amazing paid internship to come and help with barn chores over Christmas break," he added. "This Weekend of Service gave me a huge foot in the door to do more at BraveHearts, and add more to my resume."

During the past six years, the initiative has resulted in almost 2,200 volunteer hours given to nonprofits in Central Kentucky's equine industry, said Jill Stowe, UK Ag Equine Programs director.

"The Weekend of Service is a meaningful opportunity for our students for so many reasons," she said. "First, our local stakeholders invest significantly in our students' education, and giving back is just one way to show our gratitude.

"Second, because many equine-related activities depend largely on volunteerism, instilling that practice with our students is important," she added. "Finally, the Weekend of Service often allows our students to gain additional hands-on opportunities with horses while giving back. It's a win-win-win."

Jacobs said his career plans are to also be in horse pharmaceutical sales: "My goal is to start my own business that can be remembered, and to also have influence to make positive change in the industry."

He said his advice to anyone seeking a career in equine science is to never be too hard on yourself: "If you're struggling with something, most likely, the person next to you is, too. So just ask for help and never let your pride be your downfall."

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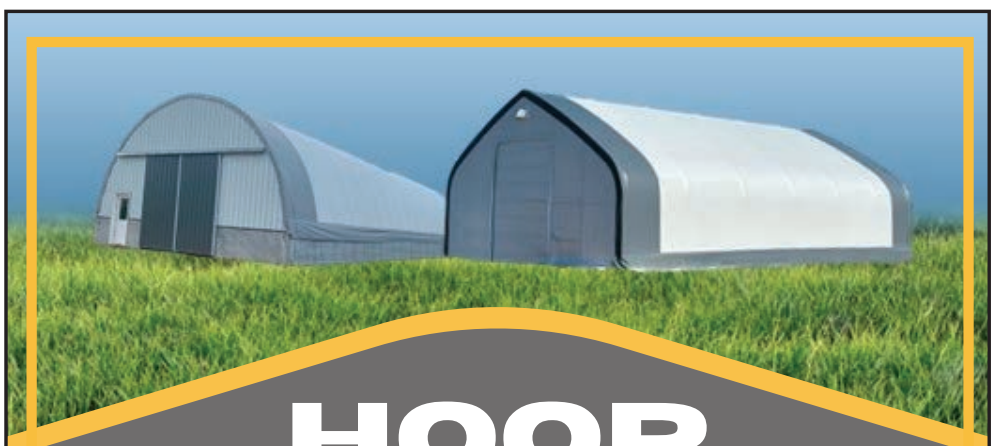

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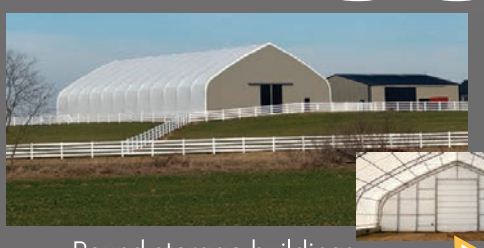

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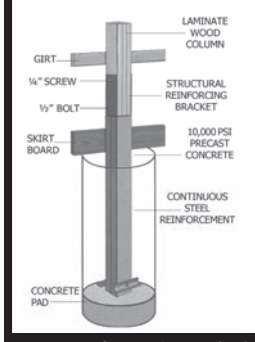

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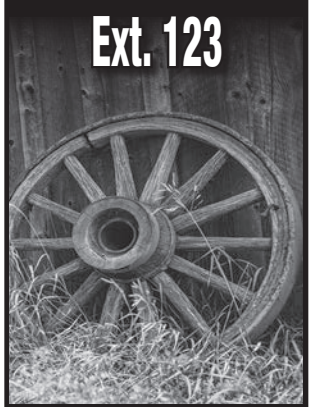

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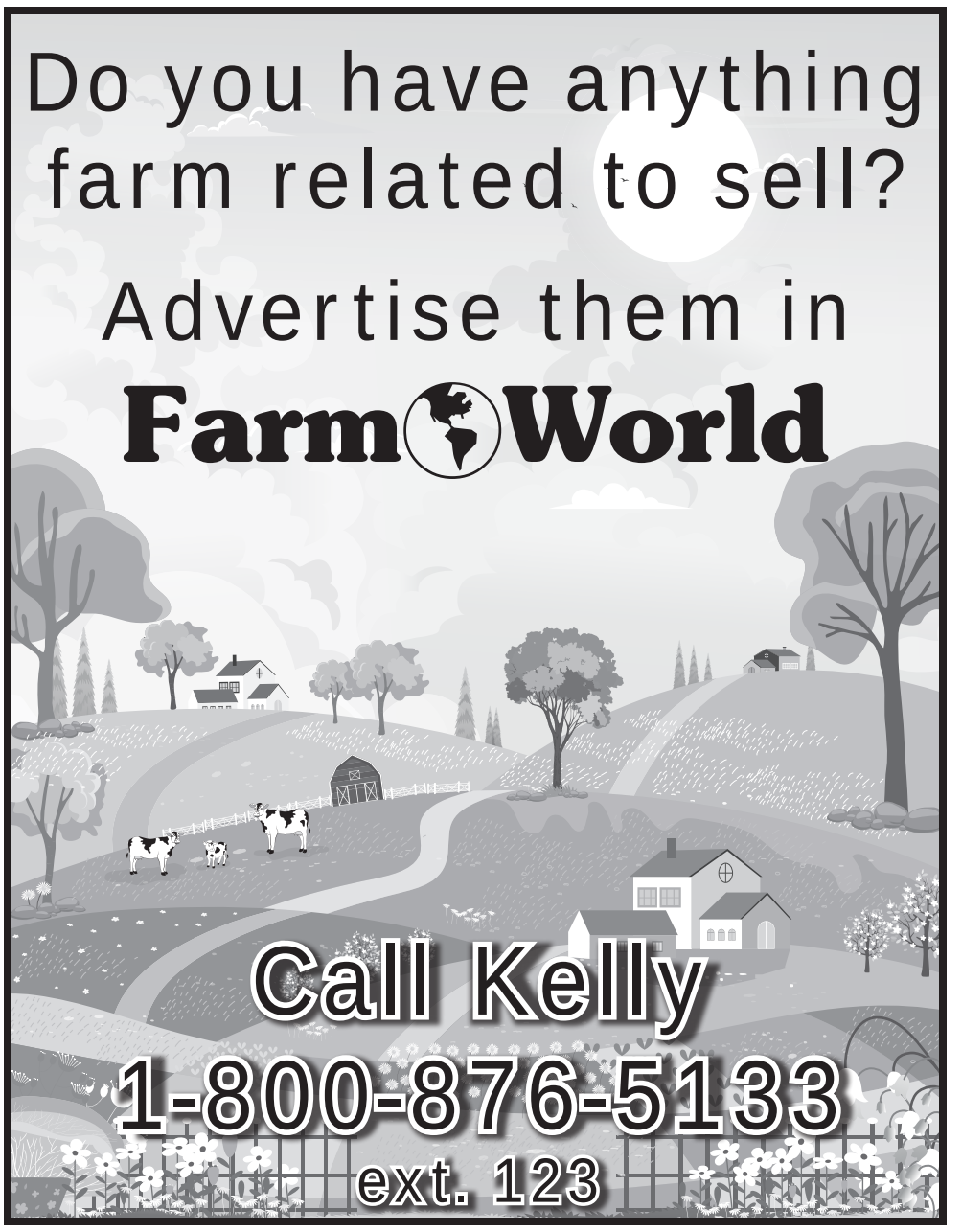
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SECTION B

Friday, November 20, 2026

Deere 3720 diesel tractor pulled $28,800 at Jeff Boston auction

By William Flood
Ohio Correspondent

SULLIVAN, Ind. – On Nov. 5, Jeff Boston Auction Service hosted an online-only auction for Don and Debora Schloot, who were relocating and had sold their farm. The 205-lot no-reserve online auction featured an appealing array ranging from one-owner, low-hour and barn-kept John Deere compact tractors and other equipment to ATVs, shop tools, agricultural memorabilia and farm antiques.

The auction's top bid of $28,800 went for a one-owner John Deere 3720 compact diesel tractor with just 397 original hours. The barn-kept, 44-hp, 3-cylinder turbo diesel had a triple-range hydrostatic transmission and was outfitted with a John Deere 300CX quick-attach loader with 62-inch bucket, 3-point hitch, fast hitch, 540 PTO, rear hydraulics, differential lock, and a cab with air conditioning, heat and a Jensen stereo. It also featured industrial-tread tires, tilt steering wheel and grill guard. Two intermittent error codes were noted, though they did not appear to affect operation.

Another tractor was a good-running, one-owner 1985 John Deere 850 diesel compact with just 1,619 original hours, which fetched $4,700. The 25-hp, 3-cylinder diesel had an 8-speed forward, 2-speed reverse gear-drive transmission and featured a 72-inch hydraulic-lift mower deck, 3-point hitch, 540 PTO, roll bar and Firestone 11.2-24 agricultural-tread tires.

The implement offerings were led by a like-new one-owner Woods CSS48D 48-inch seeder disc that had planted only 1 acre of sunflower seeds, selling for $4,850. It had a 3-point hitch, notched blades, and an incorporator drum. Bidding hit $3,450 on an excellent-condition, one-owner John Deere MX6 6-foot rotary mower with a 3-point hitch, 540 PTO, and chain package. Meanwhile, a King Kutter TG-G-72-RR 6-foot roto-tiller, used just two hours, with a 3-point hitch and 540 PTO, scored $1,850. And a nearly-new, one-owner Frontier RB2172H 6-foot, 3-point grader blade with hydraulic angle scored $1,350.

As with much of the auction, Deere pieces led the parts and accessories, including a 42-by-30-inch vintage JD No. 80 tilting lawn cart that pulled $180. Bidding reached $175 on both a set of John Deere garden tractor weights and on a one-owner King Kutter one-shank subsoiler for a 3-point hitch. A little-used Ohio Steel 50-inch lawn sweeper bid to $160, as did a pair of 43-inch adjustable-width loader bucket forks. A vintage John Deere check row bar wrapped up the category at $19.

The sale included a single on-road vehicle, a 1994 Chevrolet Silverado half-ton 4x4 pickup with 117,533 miles that sold for $3,500. The regular-cab, long-bed truck was powered by a 305 V-8 with automatic transmission and featured differential lock, A/C, tilt wheel, cruise control, power windows and locks, and stereo. It had a recently installed remanufactured transmission and was reported to run and operate well, though the A/C needed charging.



Above: The auction's top bid went for a well-equipped John Deere 3720 compact diesel with just 397 hours, selling for $28,800.

The auction also included three nice utility vehicles, led by a barn-kept, one-owner 2013 Polaris Ranger 900XP 4x4 side-by-side with just 4,626 miles. Selling for $8,100, it was in excellent condition and well-equipped with a factory winch, front and rear glass, side curtains, manual dump bed, tilt wheel, turn lights, front and rear bumpers, and Kenda Bear Claw AT25x10R12 tires.

The hammer hit at $3,850 on a 2012 Polaris Sportsman 500HO 4x4 ATV with just 1,721 miles. The barn-kept, one-owner machine was in excellent condition and outfitted with a factory winch, receiver hitch, windshield and more. Selling for about half as much at $1,900 was a one-owner 2005 Polaris Sportsman 400 ATV with just 2,104 miles, featuring on-demand all-wheel drive, a 12-volt winch, two bumpers, and windshield. Some issues were noted with the steering bushing.

Dozens of utility and shop tools were offered for a range of tasks, led by a Chore

(Jeff Boston on page 2B)







Above: Antique offerings included a restored J.B. Armstrong two-seat carriage that fetched $825.

Jeff Boston

FROM PAGE 1B

Master 8,000-watt portable gas generator with electric start and 120/240-volt output that changed hands for $400. It had seen little use, had good compression, but needed a new battery. A 3-point hydraulic log splitter designed for horizontal or vertical operation sold for $260, followed by a Craftsman 4-ton hydraulic floor jack at $165. Not far behind at $155 was a Fimco 25-gallon, 12-volt ATV sprayer with a 10-foot folding boom, wand, and large 2.4-GPM pump.

For bidders looking for something more nostalgic than practical, there was plenty to hold their attention. At the forefront was a J.B. Armstrong Mfg. Co. Ltd. two-seat cut-under carriage from Guelph, Canada, which rolled off for $825. It featured reversible seating, fenders, a collapsible top, rear vinyl that opened for ventilation, two lanterns and solid brass hub nuts. It rode on 38-inch front and 46-inch rear rubber tires and included shaves. The carriage was an older restoration and had previously come from the 2016 Benny and Grace Williams Estate Auction. Later, two identical Oliver "70" metal pedal tractors, made by Scale Models USA for the 1999 Farm Progress Show, sold for $370 and $360.

Back in Deere territory, memorabilia included a 2008 Ertl 1/16-scale John Deere 9630 die-cast tractor that brought $185. A large Ertl John Deere S670 battery-operated combine in its original box sold for $54, while a trio of vintage John Deere and Eagle oil cans went out the door for a modest $13, rounding out the sale with a few smaller items from this family farm.

Ohio-based The Andersons, Inc., to purchase Harvestone in ethanol deal

By DOUG SCHMITZ
Iowa Correspondent

MAUMEE, Ohio – The Andersons, Inc., recently announced plans to purchase Harvestone Low Carbon Partners in Underwood, N.D., from Energy Capital Partners in Summit, N.J., in a $915 million ethanol deal, according to The Andersons officials.

In a Nov. 11 joint statement to Farm World, the Maumee, Ohio-based company said it has been evaluating ethanol plant acquisitions for several years, adding that the deal includes Harvestone's other Midwest facilities, "who have strong established customer relationships."

The Andersons officials said three corn ethanol plants – Blue Flint Ethanol in Underwood, N.D., Dakota Spirit AgEnergy in Spiritwood, N.D., and Iroquois Bio-Energy Co., in Rensselaer, Ind., – put The Andersons' ethanol capacity at about 730 million gallons a year.

According to Harvestone Low Carbon Partners, Dakota Spirit has capacity to produce up to 85 million gallons of ethanol a year; Blue Flint about 77 million gallons of ethanol a year; and the Indiana plant up to 60 million gallons a year.

The Andersons officials said the network processes about 72 million bushels of corn a year, and produces about 490,000 tons of distillers grains (DDGS), and 9.6 million gallons of corn oil. Both North Dakota plants run on steam from neighboring power stations rather than burning fuel on site.

The North Dakota plants extend its presence in the Western Corn Belt, while the Indiana plant complements its Eastern Corn Belt operations, The Andersons officials said, adding that its grain origination, merchandising and logistics business is a fit for Harvestone Low Carbon Partners' feedstock procurement and for marketing ethanol, DDGS, and distillers corn oil. It also plans to bring its regenerative agriculture programs to the plants.

In addition, the plants add about 215 million gallons of annual ethanol production, expanding The Andersons' Renewables platform by more than 40 percent, said Bill Krueger, The Andersons president and CEO.

"Its production economics, established low-carbon ethanol capabilities, and strategically advantaged locations complement our existing network, and together, represent a combination that is difficult to replicate," he added. "We believe this acquisition strengthens our renewables business, and creates a differentiated platform for profitable growth and attractive long-term returns for our shareholders."

Jeff Zueger, Harvestone Low Carbon Partners CEO, said, "We believe The Andersons is the right home for Harvestone Low Carbon Partners. Our organizations share a strong commitment to our employees, our communities and the customers we serve, and we see a strong cultural fit between our teams. We're excited about what we can accomplish together."

The Andersons' officials said it expects the transaction to close in the fourth quarter of 2026 or early in the first quarter of 2027, subject to required regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions.



Above: Farm toy offerings included two identical Oliver pedal tractors that sold for $360 and $370.





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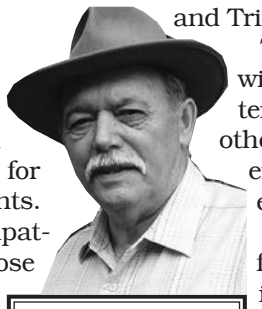
The return of Dark-eyed Juncos is harbinger of winter



Spaulding Outdoors
By Jack Spaulding

They're back… the dreaded harbingers of winter! I saw two of them skulking around under the bird feeder earlier this week. I know it is hard to visualize two tiny birds as being skulkers, but believe me, they were definitely skulking.

Every year they show up and stay for months scrounging around under the bird feeder for tiny bits of broken sunflower seeds. Their striking and sophisticated array of black and white feathers makes them look like tiny butlers or formally dressed tiny undertakers. Yes… exactly like undertakers… here to bury and put an end to our beautiful fall days and transpose our weather to howling winds and bitter temperatures.

I'm referring to the dreaded ushers of winter weather… the Dark-eyed Juncos.

Dark-eyed Juncos show up every November and will stay in the glory of frigid weather all through winter and right up until April. They usher down from the far North, and right behind them are plunging temperatures and the ravages of winter.

I dread seeing their arrival each fall. Looks I need to get out there and fill the sunflower feeder… looks like it is running low. I don't want our regular diners and our new arrivals to run out of bits and pieces.

25 state parks close for deer hunts

Select Indiana State Park properties will close temporarily for controlled deer management hunts.

On Nov. 30-Dec. 1 the participating state park properties will close to the public on the evening before each of the two hunts.

"Deer hunts at our properties are important in managing the deer population and its impact on habitat for native plants and wildlife," said Anthony Sipes, natural resources manager for Indiana State Parks. "Each year, we evaluate which state park properties require a deer management hunt based on habitat recovery and previous harvest rates at each park."

Participating state park properties are: Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Clifty Falls, Fort Harrison, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, McCormick's Creek, O'Bannon Woods, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles and Whitewater Memorial state parks, as well as Cave River Valley Natural Area, Raccoon State Recreation Area and Trine State Recreation Area.

The state park properties will re-open the morning after each two-day hunt. All other Indiana state park properties will be open and operate under normal hours.

Only individuals selected from the draw may participate in the hunts at any site.

Information regarding 2027 state park deer management hunts, including online applications, will be available next summer at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt.

Body recovered from White River

Indiana Conservation Officers were investigating a death after a body was recovered from the White River Oct. 8 in Indianapolis.

About 3 a.m., emergency responders were dispatched to the area near the 1100 block of Kentucky Avenue after receiving a report of a body in the water.

The Marion County Coroner's Office has identified the deceased as Jeremy Roberts, 46, of Indianapolis. The circumstances surrounding how Roberts entered the water are currently under investigation.

Man dies from injuries in hunting accident

Indiana Conservation Officers are investigating a hunting accident occurring Oct. 8 that claimed the life of a Fairmount man.

Shortly before 6 p.m., Indiana Conservation Officers responded to a report of a hunting-related accident in Wabash County.

The preliminary investigation determined a male hunter accidentally discharged a crossbow, causing the arrow to strike his right leg. The individual sustained life-threatening injuries and was treated at the scene before being airlifted to Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He later died as a result of his injuries.

The victim's identity was being withheld pending family notification.

'till next time,

Jack

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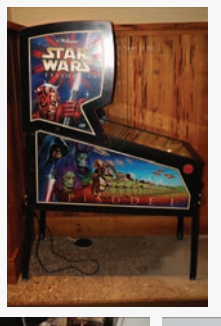

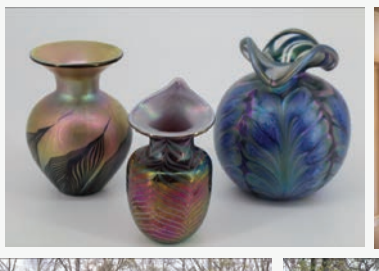
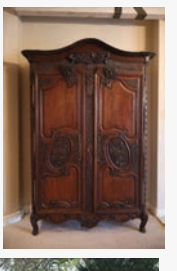
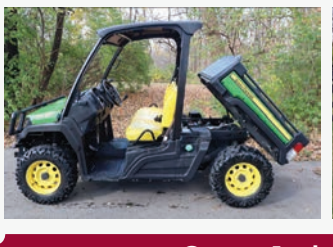
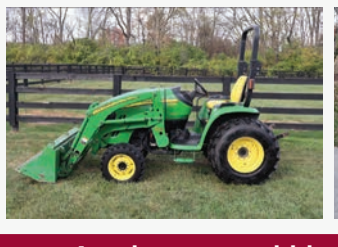
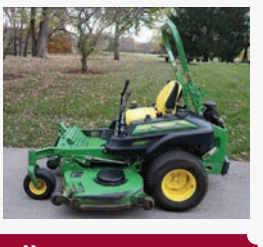

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The National Weather Service Climate Predication Center's outlook to Nov. 24 for our area of the Midwest, is calling for a forecast of likely above normal temperatures, and a normal outlook for precipitation. Eric Snodgrass, of Nutrient Ag Solutions, said the relatively dry fall weather is shifting to near normal outlook for precipitation for Nov. 16-23. A killing frost, defined as 28°F or less for more than two hours, has finally come, though later than the average date. Aaron Wilson, of Ohio State, said October was the 8th warmest and 17th driest October on record for the period of 1895 to the present for Ohio.

2026 Ohio soybean performance trial yields and data have been released, with two of the six trial locations in northwest Ohio, in Sandusky and Henry counties. The Henry County trial was planted May 18 and harvested Oct. 9, more normal dates than the Sandusky location. This location had 70 varieties from 15 commercial soybean seed companies in the early group of 2.1 to 3.1 relative maturity. Yields ranged from 95.0 bushels to 65.7 bushels with an average yield of 85.6 bushels per acre. The late varieties in the 3.2 to 3.8 relative maturity had yields ranging from 92.9 down to 62.7 and an average yield of 80.7 bushels per acre. Google: 2026 OSU soybean trial results.

New World screwworm is spreading in the U.S. now with 116 detections in 16 counties in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, found in cattle, elk and a couple of cases reported in wildlife. The larvae feed on living tissue of any warm-blooded animal, including deer, small game and waterfowl. Hunters may be the most important line of defense for spotting this destructive parasite and keeping it from spreading further.

Thanksgiving tidbits A cornucopia is a Greek and Roman symbol called the "horn of plenty" or abundance, often depicted as a horn-shaped container overflowing with produce, flowers or nuts. On June 11, 1940, Ada Walker, of Wyoming, Ohio, patented the name Butterball, selling deli products to her community. In February 1951, Leo Peters bought the name for a reported $10, whose company Butterball Farms, Inc., retains the name today, except for licensing the name "Butterball" to Swift & Co., who sold the first Butterball branded turkey in 1954. In 1964, the company purchased the rights of the Butterball name from Peters. Despite the name, Butterball turkeys do not contain butter. The name refers to the broad breast and plump, round shape of the turkey. In November 1981, the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line was introduced with six operators fielding 11,000 calls, assisting holiday cooks to prepare successful Thanksgiving turkeys. Today, the company answers more than 100,000 questions from households across the United State and Canada from the call center in Naperville, Ill., and has a database of resources with links to turkey cooking tips that can be sent via text and social media.

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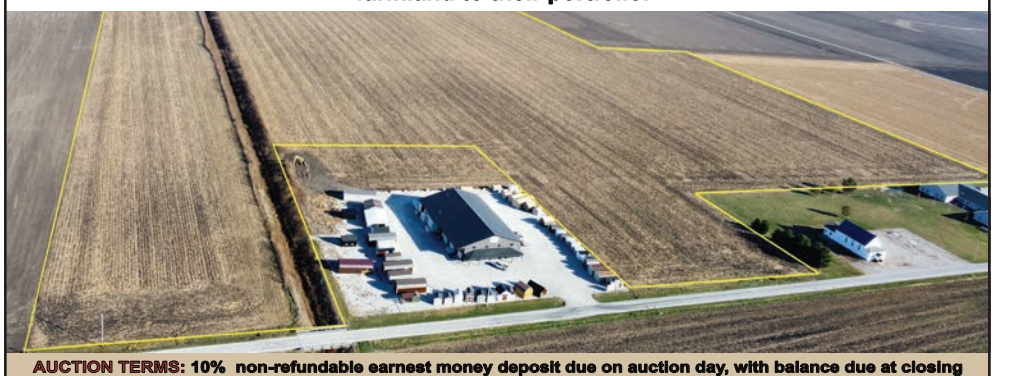

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TRACTORS: 1998 John Deere 9100, 8,061 hrs. showing, 4WD, Quad Range trans., 4 hydraulic remotes, Goodyear 520/85R42 tires, cab w/heat & air; 1995 John Deere 8970, 2,981 hrs. showing, articulated 4WD, 4 hydraulic remotes, wheel weights, Goodyear 20.8R42 tires, cab w/heat & air; 1990 John Deere 8760, 6,185 hrs. showing, articulated 4WD, Quad Range trans., rear 3-pt. w/quick hitch, 3 hydraulic remotes, Firestone 480/80R42 tires, cab w/heat & air; 1981 John Deere 4440, 7,143 hrs., Powershift trans., clamp-on duals, rear 3-pt. w/quick hitch, 540/1000 PTO, 2 hydraulic remotes; John Deere 4250, 2,663.6 hrs. showing, 2WD, 15-speed Powershift, 2 hydraulic remotes, 3-pt. w/quick hitch, PTO, front weights, cab w/heat & air. **COMBINE & HEADS:** 2005 John Deere 9560 STS combine, 4,228 engine/2,322 separator hrs. showing, 2WD, grain tank extensions, front floater tires, straw chopper, yield monitor, single-point header hookup, cab w/heat & air; John Deere 606C corn head, 6-row, 30 in., poly snouts, hydraulic deck plates, header height sensors, 6 stalk stompers; John Deere 630F HydraFlex grain head, 30 ft., flexible cutterbar, poly-tine reel, hydraulic reel fore/aft, full-finger auger. Damage to poly end shield and lower end/skid area. Header carts sell separately.
PLANTING & SEEDING: Kinze 3600 split-row planter, bulk-fill seed system, liquid fertilizer tanks, pneumatic down pressure, row cleaners, spiked closing wheels, hydraulic markers, pivot transport, seed fill auger; John Deere 750 no-till grain drill, hydraulic lift & down pressure, single-disc openers, hydraulic markers, rear walkway; 2020 J&M C450 SpeedTender Pro seed tender, 4-box capacity, gas engine, Tru-Trak belt conveyor, hydraulic conveyor positioning, flexible discharge spout, tandem-axle trailer.
SPRAYING: Case SPX3150 self-propelled sprayer, 90 ft. booms. **GRAIN CART:** Brent 1080 grain cart, PTO drive, hydraulic folding unload auger, hydraulic grain gate, roll tarp, flotation tires. **TRUCKS & TRAILER:** 2001 Freightliner FL80 grain truck, approx. 19 ft. Scott aluminum dump bed, roll tarp, tandem axle, Caterpillar diesel engine, automatic trans. Dash replacement noted at 212,934 miles; total mileage unverified; 2007 Volvo VNL64T300 day cab semi, Volvo D12 engine, Eaton Fuller automatic trans., tandem axle; 2008 Timpte Super Hopper trailer, 40 ft., Shur-Co 4500 electric tarp, front & rear ladders, catwalks, tandem axle. **TILLAGE:** DMI crumbler, 30 ft., hydraulic folding wings & lift; Sunflower 6630 vertical tillage tool, 28 ft., hydraulic folding wings & lift, approx. 20 in. fluted disc blades, center-section rear rolling basket, rear hitch. Rear wing rolling baskets and portions of rear finishing attachments are missing. **HEADER CARTS:** Killbros header cart, adjustable supports, 4-wheel running gear, front steering axle, extended tongue; Unverferth HT30 header cart, 30 ft., adjustable supports & hold-down brackets, front steering axle, extended tongue. **GRAIN BINS:** 30 ft. grain bin, 7 rings tall, drying floor, grain spreader, stirring system, Hutchinson vertical unload auger w/7.5 hp motor, GSI centrifugal drying fan w/15 hp motor & gas-fired heater; Approx. 24 ft. Columbian Red Top bin, 6½ rings tall, drying floor, grain spreader, sweep auger, Hutchinson inclined unload auger & aeration fan; Approx. 18 ft. Columbian Red Top bin, 6½ rings tall, drying floor, grain spreader, horizontal unload auger & aeration fan; Approx. 24 ft. Columbian Red Top bin, 6½ rings tall, drying floor, stirring system & Hutchinson inclined unload auger w/2 hp Baldor motor.

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TRACTORS: 2009 Case IH Magnum 335 MFWD, 5,081 hrs., powershift, RTK, luxury cab, front & rear duals; 2011 Case IH Magnum 260 MFWD, 4,080 hrs., 19-speed powershift, RTK, luxury cab, rear duals; 1999 Case IH Magnum 8950 MFWD, 5,748 hrs., 18-speed powershift, rear duals, front & rear weights.
COMBINE & HEADS: 2020 Case IH 7250 Axial-Flow, 1,912 engine/1,347 separator hrs., 468 max HP, RTK, Harvest Command, Kuchar concaves, luxury cab, folding unload auger, front duals; 2023 MacDon FD240 40 ft. FlexDraper, 1 owner; 2021 Geringhoff NS830 corn head, 8-row, 30 in., end augers, stalk stompers, Headsight.
PLANTERS: 2019 John Deere 1795, 16/32-row, 30/15 in., approx. 6,300 acres, 1 owner, CCS, MaxEmerge 5, variable-rate drive, pneumatic downforce, no-till; 2006 John Deere 1770NT, 16-row, 2,340 Acres, Precision Planting vSet/vDrive, DeltaForce, Reveal row cleaners, vApply HD liquid fertilizer, 20/20 Gen 3, Retrofitted with all Precision Planting in late 2022 by Peak Agronomy Solutions;
GRAIN HANDLING: 2014 J&M 910 grain cart, 1,000 bu., scales, tarp, extended-reach auger; Unverferth G13 & 325 hopper wagons, 400 bu. each; 2010 Unverferth SeedRunner 3750, triple axle, scales, tarp, Honda engine, belt conveyor; 2000 Hutchison Mayrath 10x62 Grain Auger, Swing away;
HEADER CARTS: 2024 J&M AWS15, 40 ft., all-wheel steer; 2014 J&M HT974, front steer.
TILLAGE: Case IH 200 field cultivator, 33 ft., folding, 5-bar spike drag, rear hitch & hydraulics; 2015 Landoll 7431-29 & 2012 7431-26 VT Plus, 29 ft. & 26 ft., folding, rolling baskets, rear hitches; 2002 John Deere 2700 disc ripper, 15 ft., rear spike drag; 2022 J&M TF212 double rolling baskets, hydraulic folding; 2011 Yetter 3530 rotary hoe, 30 ft. Light Use, Only 100 Acres, folding; John Deere 400 rotary hoe, 15 ft.
APPLICATION EQUIPMENT: 2023 J&M 5016 Nitro-Gro 28% applicator, 17-knife, 1,600 gal., coulters; Ag Spray P287-1610 tandem-axle tender, 2,000 gal., Honda engine, inductor; MS R60HV 60 ft. 3-point sprayer boom, hydraulic lift & fold; Killbros tender wagon, 10-ton gear, 1-1,550 gal., Honda pump & inductor; pair Helicopter 300 gal. saddle tanks for Magnum 260; pair Demco 260 gal. saddle tanks; Tru-Kleen 45 gal. inductor with pump; Briggs & Stratton transfer pump; PTO pump; planter band sprayers; anhydrous knives & shanks; 2007 Blue Jet Anhydrous Applicator ToolBar- 17 Shank, 3 point mount, closing blades, w/Dickie John's Land Manager II controls and regulator;
TRUCKS: 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD 4x4, 144,540 miles, V8 gas, automatic, 4-door, 8 ft. bed, 1 owner; 2006 International 8600 daycab, 450,118 miles showing, Cummins ISM 370, UltraShift 10-speed; 2013 International ProStar sleeper, 500,067 miles showing, MaxxForce, 10-speed manual, wet kit; 2000 International 9600 sleeper, 476,470 miles showing, Cummins, 10-speed.
TANKS: 4,000 & 1,000 gal. double-wall fuel tanks with Fill-Rite pumps; 100 gal. transfer tank with GPI pump; Dura DEF tote with pump; 1,550 & 2,100 gal. poly tanks; upright chemical tank.
MOWER, PARTS & SHOP: John Deere 115 PTO flail mower; new Clarke MT1140 parts washer with solvent; Clarke 20 gal. sandblaster with media; pneumatic grease pump; 40 ft. aluminum extension ladder; JD 1770 drive system, (16) spring assemblies, (16) fertilizer openers, (16) seed boxes, (14) gauge wheels & (16) rear row-unit frames; Magnum stone box & 8950 wheel spacers.
TIRES & RIMS: (2) Firestone 480/80R50 tires, approx. 30% tread; (4) Firestone 420/85R34 tires; assorted tires & wheels; (13) semi rims, 8-1/4in.x22 in.

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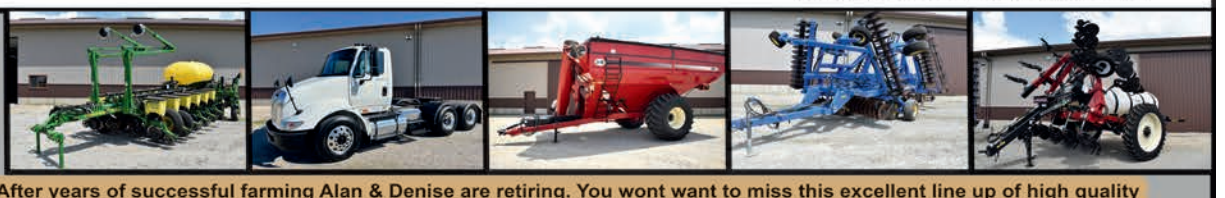

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TRACTORS

2023 John Deere 8R 280 Row Crop Tractor
730 hours; ILS front axle; 84 GPM dual hydraulic pump; 6 premium rear hydraulic remotes; 1000 PTO; 20,000 lb. 3-point hitch; Category 4 drawbar; 9.0L Final Tier 4 engine; E23 40K PowerShift transmission; 480/80R50 rear duals; 420/85R34 front tires; Ultimate Comfort; ActiveSeat II; Ultimate Visibility; Built-in JD 4600 CommandCenter V2 w/permanent AutoTrac, Section Control, RowSense & Automation 4.0 activations, SN#PCGUPSB960260; 12 front weights; inside rear wheel weights. One owner purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1RW8280DEPB227086;
2012 Case IH Steiger 400 HD 4WD Articulated Tractor
1,856 hours; Case IH FPT diesel engine; PowerShift transmission; AFS Ready; Pro 700 display w/auto steer activation & WAAS guidance; included with tractor;
rear PTO; 4 rear hydraulic remotes; drawbar; front and rear duals; 480/80R50 tires; Deluxe Cab; leather air-ride seat; buddy seat; heat/AC; Case IH AFS Pro display; work lights; beacon. Purchased w/ fewer than 200 hours. SN:ZCF1311127;
2010 Case IH Steiger 335- 4WD Articulated Tractor
4,008 hours currently listed. Approximately 4,200 hours expected after the 2026 harvest. Rear 1000 PTO; 4 rear hydraulic remotes; front and rear duals; Firestone 480/80R46 tires; 18-forward/4-reverse PowerShift transmission; left-hand reverser; Trimble 750 display w/WAAS guidance, Case IH unlock & auto steer activation; included with tractor; pre-emissions; heat/AC; radio. Second-owner tractor—purchased with fewer than 200 hours. SN:Z9F117410.
2009 John Deere 8330 Tractor 3,807 hours; PowerShift transmission; MFWD; rear duals; 4 rear hydraulic remotes; 3-point quick hitch; 1000 PTO; 16 front weights; rear wheel weights; buddy seat; cab; heat/AC; AM/FM radio; exterior work lights; Firestone 480/80R50 rear tires; Firestone 420/85R34 front tires. On one farm its entire life. SN: RW8330P042673.
1975 John Deere 4230 Row Crop Tractor w/John Deere 740 Loader- 954 hours showing; previous tachometer replaced at 7,243 hours. 100 PTO HP; PowerShift 8-forward/4-reverse transmission; 2WD; wide adjustable front axle; 18.4x34 rear tires; 11.00x15 front tires; 2 rear hydraulic remotes; 540/1000 PTO; Category II 3-point hitch; rear wheel weights; open station; John Deere 740 self-leveling loader w/73in. material bucket SN:024026R. **Frontier Pallet Fork Attachment Pallet fork attachment** for/John Deere 740 loader listed above. Sells separately;

SPRAYERS & APPLICATOR

2023 John Deere 410R Self-Propelled Sprayer 664hrs. 120 ft. steel boom; 15 in. nozzle spacing; 1,000 gal. stainless steel tank; high-flow solution system; AutoBoom 5-sensor leveling; automatic solution control; boom air purge; stainless steel eductor; fence-row nozzle; front fill; belly shields; 9.0L Final Tier 4 engine; VF 380/90R46 tires; Ultimate Visibility; Ultimate Comfort & Convenience; ActiveSeat II; Category 4 cab filtration, JD StarFire 7000 receiver w/SF1 activation, SN#PCG17FB110849; JD 4600 CommandCenter V2 w/AutoTrac, Section Control, RowSense & Automation 4.0, SN#PCGUPSB912948. Field Ready. Second owner—warranty until June 2027. SN:1N0410RXEN0232263.
Terra Gator 8103 Three-Wheeled Sprayer
4,775 hours; 85 ft. booms; 1,800 gal. stainless steel tank; stainless steel wet booms; foam marker; stainless steel foam-marker tank; left-side 3 in. fill; poly top rinse tank; ground-level pump controls; 4x3 pump; Ag Leader display & sprayer control w/ section control; heat/AC; radio, SN: 83100102. **2023 J&M 5016 Fertilizer Applicator** 1,600 gal. capacity; 17 knives with 30 in. spacing; Raven ISO control; flow monitor; para-linkage coulters; 3 in. fill; safety chain; light enhancer. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:2350003.

SEED TENDERS & TENDER TRAILER

2020 J&M LC390 Seed Tender Trailer-mounted; tri-axle; roll tarp; hydraulic gates; hydraulic conveyor; Honda gas engine; 36 in. flex hose; InterComp scales; talc applicator. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN: 1J9BB2337LF297276.
2016 Haul Ass LB25-T1 Fixed-Neck Lowboy Tender Trailer with J&M Speed Tender LC290 Trailer is set up as a tender trailer. 50,000 lb. capacity in 16 ft.; 70,000 lb. GVWR; 43 ft. overall length; 31 ft. deck; 8 ft. 5 in. width; 33 in. loaded deck height; Apitong deck; motor grader ramps; spring-assisted loading ramps; tandem 22,500 lb. axles; Hutch heavy-duty spring suspension; 235/75R17.5 tires; front toolbox; black. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. VIN: 5JYLB252XGP161973. **Tender setup includes: J&M Speed Tender LC290:** 36 in. flex hose; Avery Weigh-Tronix Model 640XL scales; talc applicator; hydraulic-powered conveyor; hydraulic-powered gates; Honda GX340 gas engine. Speed Tender SN: 1700859. **Enduraplas 2,500 gal. sump tank: Steel frame;** plumbed to a Paccer pump powered by a Vanguard gas engine. Rinse/wash tank: Mounted on the top deck. **Enduraplas 2,250 Gal. Tank, Steel Frame, on 8 Ton J&M Running Gear,** (sells separate)

COMBINE

2024 John Deere S770 Combine 715 eng. hrs. 521 sep. hrs. currently listed. Approximately 950 engine hours and 725 separator hours expected after the 2026 harvest. ProDrive transmission with Harvest Smart Feedrate Control; 2-speed 4WD powered rear axle; Premium Cab; Ultimate Technology; ActiveYield Plus; Premium Visibility; TriStream rotor; extended-wear round bar concaves; Dyna-Flo Plus cleaning shoe; power-folding grain tank covers; 26 ft. unloading auger; Deluxe Residue fine-cut chopper with PowerCast tailboard; IF 1250/50R32 front tires; VF 750/65R26 rear tires; tracks-ready axle; Final Tier 4 engine; Built-in JD G5 CommandCenter w/permanent AutoTrac, Section Control & RowSense activations, SN#PCG5CSB135420. MS150E bin extension; 3-camera kit. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1H0S770SAPT830133.

COMBINE HEADS & CARTS

2022 John Deere RD40F Draper Head
40 ft. width; hydraulic fore-and-aft adjustment; hydraulic reel raise/lower; PTO drive; single-point hydraulic hookup; poly skid plates; dual knife drive; standard poly-tine reel; coarse-tooth short-long knife with high-wear guards; flip-over reel; standard center belt; center crop flow divider. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1H0RD40FPN0821058.
2024 John Deere C8R Corn Head
8 rows with 30 in. spacing; poly snouts; Contour-Master; height sensing; automatic header height; AutoTrac RowSense; folding snouts; 2 stalk stompers; intermeshing standard knife rolls; single-point hydraulic hookup; PTO drive hookup; LED marker lights; LED work lights. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1H00C8RXER0830181.
2014 J&M 4WS15 All-Wheel-Steer Header Cart
40 ft. length; adjustable main beam; adjustable rests; trailer lights; extendable tongue. SN:1407371
Pequea 606 Header Cart
Fits John Deere C8R corn head; adjustable beam height; adjustable feet; rear hitch; extendable tongue. SN:2928; **Unused Hawkins 8R30 Corn Reel** Model 427836; 8 rows with 30 in. spacing; hydraulic drive; adjustable reel arms; steel frame construction; hydraulic hoses and couplers; corn head mounting brackets. Unused.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

2020 Kuhn Krause 8010-30 Excelerator
30 ft. working width; Guardian hitch; 1–8 degree hydraulic gang-angle adjustment; rear spider wheels; rear rolling basket; 20 in. discs. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN#1049E50A00057.
2012 Kuhn Krause 8000-30 Excelerator
30 ft. width; 3-section folding; rear rolling basket; rear spider wheels; hydraulic adjustment; 8 in. blade spacing. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer, All manufact. updates thru 2026, SN#8000-30-1591.
2015 Case IH Ecolo-Till 2500 Inline Ripper
7-shank folding inline ripper; spring-reset shank mounts; no-till shanks with holders; 8 in. no-till points; 22 in. coulters; all manufacturer updates through 2026. One owner—purchased new. SN#YAD080579. (3-point implement caddy sells separately)
2016 Unverferth 3-Pt. Implement Caddy-12.5Lx15 dual tires, electrical extension for implement lights & hydraulic extension kit;
Case IH Tiger-Mate 200 Field Cultivator 46.5ft. 5-Section folding, rear rolling basket, 2-bar spike drag, 12 in. cultivator spacing;
M&W Earthmaster 1475 Disc Ripper
7 shanks with 24 in. spacing; pull-type; hydraulic lift; front disc gangs. Purchased new.
Krause 1587 Tandem Disc
16 ft. width; hydraulic center fold; adjustable disc gangs; pull-type. Purchased new. SN:3016.
Krause 4118 Field Cultivator
23 ft. width; pull-type; hydraulic fold; hydraulic lift; spring-shank assemblies; rear spike-tooth harrow. Purchased new. SN:2877.
Brillion Cultipacker
25 ft. width; hydraulic fold; pull-type; hydraulic lift. Purchased new.
John Deere 825 Cultivator -6-row. Purchased new.
John Deere 400 Rotary Hoe-15ft. wide Purchased new.
Oliver 588 Plow-5-bottom. SN:78484.
White 598 Plow-6-bottom; variable width, 14–22 in.

GRAIN CART, AUGER & GRAVITY WAGONS

2013 J&M 1050-20 Grain Cart Single axle; RT1050 roll tarp; folding auger; adjustable spout; 1000 PTO; running lights; 5-point scale system; GT460 monitor. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1306005 **Mayrath 13x72 Auger-**Shurco power swing-away; 540 PTO. Purchased new. **J&M 350-20 Gravity Wagon** 350 bu. capacity; roll tarp; extendable tongue; side discharge; front ladder; rear hitch. SN:15812.

PLANTERS & GRAIN DRILL

2025 John Deere 1775NT Planter
16 rows with 30 in. spacing; MaxEmerge 5e; Central Commodity System; liquid fertilizer with frame-mounted single-disc openers; 2-point hitch; electric drive with PTO power generation; Electric Drive MaxEmerge 5e meter; Tru-Vee openers with single walking standard gauge wheels; mini seed hopper; hydraulic downforce; Yetter Twister poly-spike closing wheels; SeedStar 5 monitor; AccuCount sensors; unit-mounted coulter with 0.63 in. 25-fluted blade; pneumatic row cleaners; markers with 16 in. notched discs; frame weight distribution with in-cab adjustment; 600 gal. liquid fertilizer tank; Premium Lighting; ProMax 40 flat discs; Keeton firmers. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1A01775KHRM810139.
2024 John Deere 1795 Planter
32 rows with 15 in. spacing; MaxEmerge 5 Package Configuration; 130 bu. Central Commodity System; 2-point hitch; variable drive with 2 hydraulic motors and half-width disconnect; Pro-Shaft drive; Tru-Vee openers with single walking standard gauge wheels; pneumatic downforce; cast-iron closing wheels; SeedStar monitor system; regular seed tubes with AccuCount sensors; unit-mounted coulters with 25-fluted blades; tri-fold markers; soybean seed discs; 32 Keeton seed firmers. New, never-used corn discs sell with the planter. 4,495 acres worked showing on the monitor. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN: 1A01795CVNA800187.
John Deere 14x7B Grain Drill
14 openers with 7 in. spacing; approximately 8 ft. working width; galvanized seed box; grass seed box; single-disc openers; spring-loaded down pressure; hydraulic lift; ground drive; mechanical seed-rate adjustment; rear walkboard; rubber tires; One owner. SN:003417H

FORKLIFT

2022 Yale GLP050MX Forklift-128 hours; 5,000 lb. capacity; PSI 2.4L LPG engine; 3-stage full-free-lift mast; 189 in. maximum lift height; 84 in. lowered height; 42 in. Class II integral sideshift carriage; 48 in. load backrest; 42 in. forks; 3-function hydraulics; pneumatic tires; overhead guard; amber strobe; reverse alarm; front and rear work lights. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:A390V16923W.

TECH EQUIPMENT

2018 JD 4640 Universal Display – Permanent AutoTrac activation; removed from John Deere 8330 tractor, SN#PCGU6UB515800.
2024 JD G5Plus Universal Display – Permanent AutoTrac & Section Control activations; removed from John Deere 8R 280 tractor, SN#PCG5PUB165233.
2024 JD G5Plus Extended Monitor – Includes wiring harness; removed from John Deere S770 combine, SN#PCG512B530967.
2024 JD G5Plus Extended Monitor – Includes mounting bracket & wiring harness/cord; removed from John Deere 8R 280 tractor, SN#PCG512C615225.
2021 JD Gen 4 Extended Monitor –SN#PCG410A154680
JD GreenStar 1800 Display – SN#PCGU18B203439.
2017 JD StarFire 6000 Receiver – SF1, SF3 & RTK activations,SN#PCS161B898826.
2021 JD StarFire 6000 Receiver – SF1 activation, SN#PCS161B417512.
2016 JD StarFire 6000 Receiver – SF1 activation, SN#PCS161B871962.
2023 JD StarFire 7000 Receiver – SF1 activation, SN#PCS17UB186068.
2023 JD StarFire 7000 Receiver – SF1 activation, SN#PCS17UB228786.
2018 JD 450 MHz RTK Radio – Includes antenna, SN#PCSR54C603269.
2023 JD JDLink M 4G Modem –SN#PCMA4MA111718.
JD StarFire Receiver Mounting Bracket
2024 JD Universal Ethernet Planter Wiring Harness – Used to communicate with a 2024 or newer John Deere SeedStar 5 planter w/electric drive, SN#1PCCOE4ATLM156420.
HARNESS & CABLE PACKAGES — TWO SEPARATE LOTS
JD GreenStar / AutoTrac Harness Package – Includes GreenStar ISO harness for connecting compatible non-John Deere tractors to John Deere implements; John Deere 1990 Air Seeder rate, power control & clutch harness; and John Deere AutoTrac Universal / mapping harness. All three selling together as one lot;
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Indiana corn checkoff prepares 196 first responders with training

INDIANAPOLIS — Few accidents on a farm are more frightening, and often tragic, than grain bin entrapments. Since 2022, the farmer-led Board of Directors of the Indiana Corn Marketing Council (ICMC) has dedicated funding for rescue equipment and training for rural firefighters and first responders to turn emergencies into life-saving efforts.

In 2026, the program trained 196 firefighters and first responders. Rescue tubes were provided to nine rural fire departments. Since the start of this program, three lives have been saved using the equipment and training provided by ICMC. These rescues, which occurred in Jackson, Putnam and Shelby counties, validate the need for the program, according to ICMC Board members.

"I don't think you can really put a value on the lives saved through this program," said ICMC Board member Mat Berger, a farmer from Fountain City, Ind., who attended the training for rural firefighters recently in Webster, Ind. "We ultimately hope that this equipment isn't used because no one is getting into their grain bins. But when it needs to be used, it is good to know that the equipment is there and the rescuers on the scene know how to use it. The ICMC Board has committed to continuing its support of this program."

Now in its fifth year, the program has hosted 42 training programs in Indiana. ICMC collaborates with insurance provider Nationwide and the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) to provide the rescue tubes and training to rural fire departments. Additional funding for many of the training sessions was provided by Farm Credit Mid-America. The program has trained 1,221 Hoosier firefighters and first responders in 36 counties.

Fire departments getting tubes this year were: Benton County Emergency Management Agency, Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Department (Clay County), Center Township Fire Department (LaPorte County), Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Department (Harrison County), Liberty Township Fire Department (St. Joseph County), Mexico Community Fire Association (Miami County), Roachdale Volunteer Fire Department (Putnam County), Skelton Owen Fire Department (Warrick County), and Webster Township Volunteer Fire Department (Wayne County).

Indiana and Minnesota reported the most grain-entrapment cases in 2025 with five each, according to a Purdue University report published in July. Nationally, there were 21 grain bin entrapments in 2025 – a 38 percent decrease from 2024.

Many rural fire departments lack the budget for grain bin safety equipment and training. The nine departments that received the equipment and training this year applied to ICMC for a grant.

"We are very grateful to ICMC and Indiana's farmers for providing us with this life-saving equipment and training," said Troy McCauley, Webster Township Fire Chief. "Every second counts in an emergency like this. Having this equipment and the skills to use it can make a difference for the farmers in our area. I would encourage any fire department without this equipment to contact the Indiana Corn Marketing Council for details on how to receive this."

Volunteer fire departments must fill out an application online at incornandsoy.org/grain-bin-safety to be eligible for the rescue tubes and training.

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• **2013 Case IH 290 Magnum Tractor,** Pro 700 Monitor, 3 pt., 5 remotes, Big 1000 pto, 500 lb. rear weights, 372 Trimble globe, 10 Front weights, 480/80R50 Rears, 380/80R38 Fronts, shows 2,997 eng. hrs. (New motor in July 2025) only 3 hrs. on new engine (seller will provide documentation) • **2008 Case IH 275 Magnum Tractor,** Pro 700 Monitor, 3 pt., 4 remotes, 1000 pto, 500 lb. rear weights, 372 Trimble globe, 10 Front weights,480/80R46 Rears, 380/80R34 Fronts, shows 5,680 eng. hrs. • **1988 JD 4450 MFWD Tractor,** 3 pt., 3 remotes, 540/1000 pto, 14 Front weights, 2 Rear wheel weights, 18.4R38 Hub Duals, 14.9R26 Fronts, shows 7,780 eng. hrs. • **1981 JD 4440 Tractor,** 3 pt. quick hitch, 2 remotes, 540/1000 pto, quick hitch, aux. fuel tank, 18.4-38 Hub Duals, shows 11,603 eng. hrs. • **1975 JD 4430 Tractor,** 3 pt., 2 remotes, 540 pto, 5 Front weights, 20.8-38 Rears, shows 12,500 eng. hrs. (Reman Motor installed at 9,500 hrs.) • **2008 Kinze 3500 8/16 row planter,** row cleaners, 3 bu. Boxes, 1 cast/1 spike closing wheels, seed firmers, KPM II monitor • **Kinze 3600 12 row planter,** 3 bu. Boxes, rubber closers, KPM II monitor • **2015 Anhydrous 930 R/M Applicator**, Raven 440 Controller, Raven supercooler, spring reset shanks, dual discs closers, gauge wheels, extended wings, 2 section control • **MF 5035 Sunflower 30' Field Cultivator,** New 9" JD Knock-on Shovels, 3 bar tine, flat bar basket, walking tandem, lights, gauge wheels • **30' Kuhn 8000 Excelerator,** Hyd. Spider wheels, flat bar basket, Adj. Gang, 21" blades, walking tandem • **JD 512 Disc Ripper,** 5 bar tine • **JD Disk** • **7400 Fast Sprayer,** 90' Boom, Raven 440 Controller • **2001 JD 9650 STS Combine,** chopper, bin. Ext., yield monitor, brown box, 4,800 eng. hrs, 3,101 sep. hrs., Kit included to convert back to single point hook-up • **JD 893 Corn Head** w/stalk stompers • **JD 930F Grain Table** • **Unverferth HT-25 Header cart** • **J & M Header cart** w/lights • **2005 Sterling AT9500 Semi Tractor,** C-13 Cat eng., 11R22.5 Tires, 10 spd., 486,038 miles • **2013 Wilson 39'x66"x96" Hopper bottom trailer,** DWH 500, elec. 4500 Tarp, roller straps • **2008 Trailerman 25'+5' gooseneck trailer,** 10,000 lb. Dual Tandem Axles, 3 Ramps, chain box, spare tire/rim • **1979 IH 1900 Grain Truck,** tandem axle, tarp, Knapehide bed, 446 eng. • **Wheatheart 1071 Swing-away auger,** Non Working • **Westfield WR80-36 pto auger** • **15' Bushhog mower,** Front/Rear chains, spring ride, small 1000 pto • **Trimble Guidance for JD 9650 Combine,** includes steering motor & wheel, & wiring harness • **Trimble Guidance for JD 4450 Tractor,** includes steering motor & wheel, & wiring harness, extra harness for 4440 • **Trimble CFX-750 Screen** • **Mid-tech Centerline guidance**
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New Feeding Illinois director announces holiday gift of pork and deer

By TIM ALEXANDER
Illinois Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. – Dierdre McMahon Boone, the new executive director of Feeding Illinois, said she is appreciative of Illinois Pork Producers Association's (IPPA) Pork Power program, which recently donated 101,000 pounds of ground pork to food banks through her organization.

"Protein is one of the most requested and hardest-to-source items at food banks, which is what makes the Pork Power program so meaningful. From the grain farmers who donate at harvest to the hog farmers, local processors and our seven-member food banks, this program is Illinois agriculture taking care of Illinois families. Feeding Illinois is proud to partner with the Illinois Pork Producers Association," said Boone, who took over for Steve Ericson at the helm of Feeding Illinois, a statewide association of food banks working to end hunger across Illinois, on Aug. 3.

"Together, with our match made possible by the Illinois Farm to Food Bank Program, we invested nearly $240,000 last year to deliver more than 90,000 pounds of fresh pork statewide. We are grateful to IPPA for their commitment and look forward to growing this partnership."

Every year just in time for the holidays, IPPA utilizes funds to donate ground pork to eight regional food banks in the state. Feeding Illinois matches IPPA's gift with a monetary contribution, effectively doubling the amount of ground pork available for donation through the 2026 Pork Power program. Powered by farmer donations, 2026 producer hog donations amounted to more than 7,000 pounds of ground pork.

Boone also announced Feeding Illinois' participation in the University of Illinois Extension's Hunters Feeding Illinois program. The venison donation program, which is returning for a fifth year, connects hunters, meat processors and food pantries to bring lean protein to local residents and families. Through Extension's collaboration with Feeding Illinois, donations to the program will be doubled dollar for dollar – a $50 donation becomes $100, which covers the processing of one deer.

During the 2025-2026 hunting season, Hunters Feeding Illinois distributed 40,712 pounds of ground venison to 43 food pantries across east-central and southern Illinois, according to Extension. Around 22 processing facilities across several Illinois counties have signed on for this year's program, making the program more accessible than ever.

According to her bio, Boone brings more than two decades of experience in nonprofit leadership, resource development and hunger relief. She spent the formative years of her career at Feeding America and has since worked closely with organizations across the food banking network, including the West Suburban Community Pantry and, most recently, the Arizona Food Bank Network.

To learn more about Feeding Illinois, visit www.feedingillinois.org. For more information about the Pork Power program, including how and where to donate, contact the IPPA office at (217) 529-3100. More information about Hunters Feeding Illinois, including how and where to donate a legally taken deer for processing, is available at go.illinois.edu/deerdonation

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TRACTORS, COMBINE, SPRAYER, PLANTERS, HEADERS, TRAILERS & OTHER FARM EQUIPMENT

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Maynard Smith Farms are offering a closeout sale of good, late model, mostly John Deere equipment that has all been well maintained and serviced by local dealer. **HOURS ARE PRE-HARVEST!**

TRACTORS | COMBINES | HEADERS & CARTS

TRACTORS: 2012 John Deere 8335R Tractor 4,140 Hours, MFWD, 4 hydraulic remotes, BIG 1,000 P.T.O., 3pt quick hitch, IVT transmission, 480/80R50 New rear tires with duals, Rear wheel weights, 420/85R 34 Front tires with duals, 22 front weights, ILS front suspension, Gen 3 Monitor, SN#1RW8335RTCD068513; **2010 John Deere 8270R Tractor,** 3,652 hours, MFWD, 4 hydraulic remotes, BIG 1,000 P.T.O., 16 speed power shift, 3pt quick hitch, 480/80R 46 Rear tires with duals, 420/90 R 30 Front tires, rear wheel weights, 12 front weights, SN#1RW8270RAGP003761; **Kioti DK 5310 SE Tractor,** Cab, 4X4, MFWD, 673 hours, one owner, hydrostat, Kioti KL 5521 Loader with 6' Bucket, 1 hydraulic remote, 3pt, 540 P.T.O, 320/85R 24 Rear tires, 10-16.5 Front tires, SN#XFF100027; **John Deere 5203 Tractor,** 1,257 hours, New tach has 287 hours, 3pt, 540 P.T.O., 2 hydraulic remotes, ROPS, SN#XFF100027; **COMBINE: 2008 John Deere 9670 STS Combine,** 2841 Engine Hours, 1861 Separator Hours, 4X4, Bullet Rotors, 480/80R 38 Front Duals, 480/85R 26 rear tires, Cab Cam, Auto Steer, manual fold bin extensions, Less than 250 hours on new motor, SN#H09670S726988; **HEADERS & CARTS: John Deere 635 FD 35' Draper Head,** Single point hookup, good belts, SN#1H0635FDPD0755966; **Unverferth AWS 36' Header cart,** All wheel Steer, 11L-15 FL tires, Lights, SN#A66870210; **John Deere 608C Corn Head,** Single point hook up, hydraulic deck plates, brush gathering chains, stalk stompers, header height, SN#H0608CXTA0735767; **20' EZ Trail 680 Header Cart,** 20.5X8.0-10 tires, lights, SN#680E103008Z728

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TRUCKS | TRAILERS | CONSTRUCTION

SEMI'S: 2007 Freightliner Columbia, 14L Detroit Motor, 744,790 miles, 10 speed Eaton transmission, 22.5 tires, Aluminum wheels, air ride, VIN#1FUJA6CK67LX55679; **2005 Sterling Semi,** Mercedes-Benz motor, Eaton 10 Speed transmission, Aluminum Wheels, 11R 22.5 tires, Air ride, 363,217 miles, VIN#2FWJA3CV75AU82519; **TRUCKS: 1991 GMC Top Kick Dump Truck,** Shows 70,293 miles, tandem axle, automatic transmission, 12' steel dump bed, rear hitch, coal door, 3116 CAT motor; **2012 Chevrolet 2500 Truck,** 6.0 liter gas, extended cab, 8' bed, 197,254 miles, 4X4, 285/70R 17 tires, VIN#1GC2KXCG7CZ218117; **TRAILERS: 1992 45' Aluminum Flat Deck Spray Trailer,** Trailmobile, 2-3,000 gallon poly tanks, 3- 3-gallon cones, 3" John Blue Pump, Honda electric start motor, tandem axle, 24.5 tires, air ride, fold down ladder, air clean out, VIN#1PTF81TS2M9007376; **2014 40'X72" Timpte Hopper Bottom Trailer,** electric roll tarp, 24.5 tires, Aluminum outers, air ride, VIN#1TDH4002XEB14114; **2011 40'X72" Timpte Hopper Bottom Trailer,** Electric roll tarp, 22.5 tires, Aluminum outers, air ride, VIN#H40029BB126275; **1978 38' Fontaine Lowboy Trailer,** 18' Deck, Tandem Axles, ramps, 8' Wide, 8.25 R15 tires, 25 ton; **CONSTRUCTION: CAT 315L Excavator,** 5,939 hours, 30" tracks, 2 owner, 36" Bucket, SN# GYM00118

PLANTING | SPRAYER/APPLICATOR

PLANTERS: 2013 John Deere 1790 Planter, Mechanical drive, 16/32 rows, Pneumatic down pressure, Bean plates, No till coulters, 1 cast 1 spike closing wheels, Keeton seed firmers, fold box, SN#1A01790CPCA750289; **2009 John Deere 1790 Planter,** Mechanical drive, 16/32 rows, pneumatic down pressure, Corn plates, No till Coulters, 1 cast 1 spike closing wheels, Keeton seed firmers, fold box, SN#A01790C730214; **SEED TENDERS/WAGONS: 2 Box Meridian seed tender,** tandem axle, ST205/75R 14 tires, poly cup auger, Hydraulic fold, Honda engine; **Unverferth 3750 Seed Runner,** 2 compartments, Tri-axle, Conveyor, wire remote, roll tarp, electric start Honda motor, ST 235/85R 16 tires; **Brand New EZ Trail 230 Seed Wagon,** Roll tarp, 14' hydraulic auger, self contained hydraulic unit with electric start motor, 11L-15 tires, EZ Trail 873 running gear, lights; **SPRAYER/APPLICATOR: 2008 John Deere 4830 Sprayer,** 4,308 Hours, 1,000 gallon stainless steal tank, 100' Booms, Cab Cam, 380/90R 14 Tires, 3" Side Fill, 5 way Nozzle bodies, Gen 5 Monitor, Starfire 6000 Globe, Auto Steer, Auto Boom height, auto section control, SN#ND4830X003184; **11 Knife Ag Systems Applicator,** Hydraulic fold, 1,000 Gallon Poly tank, Red ball, New Knives come with, Ground drive John Blue Pump

TILLAGE | GRAIN HANDLING

TILLAGE: Case IH 330 True Tandem 30' Vertical Till Disk, Hydraulic Fold, single rolling basket, walking tandems axles, cushion gang, wing wheels, lights, SN#YCD063250; **John Deere 16' Rotary Hoe,** 3pt Hook up; **5 Shank Great Plains, Sub Soiler 1300,** No Till, 3pt, Lights, SN#GP2894yy; **11 Shank John Deere 712 Disc Chisel Plow,** 8 John Deere suitcase weights, rear harrow, SN#00712X003726; **18' International 475 disk,** Hydraulic fold, 3 bar harrow; **GRAIN HANDLING: J&M 875 Grain Cart,** Roll tarp, hydraulic spout, 900/60 R32 tires, Lights, Big 1,000 P.T.O., Spare small 1,000 P.T.O., SN#2310215; **Mayrath 12X72 Swing Away Auger,** Hydraulic swing, Hydraulic Lift, 540 P.T.O., SN#943105; **AGI 10"x63' swing away auger,** electric swing, one owner, 540 P.T.O.; **Hutchinson 8"X33' transport auger,** 540 P.T.O., hydraulic lift, SN#955976; **Westfield 10"X61' Swing away auger,** 540 P.T.O., Hydraulic lift, SN#155948; **Hutchinson 10"X72' swing away auger,** hydraulic lift, power swing away, SN-951559

GPS | MOWERS | MISCELLANEOUS

GPS: John Deere Starfire 7000 Globe; John Deere Starfire 6000 Globe; John Deere 4640 Monitor, SFIm 573 hours; John Deere 4640 Monitor, SFI, 251 hours; John Deere 2600 Monitor, SFI, 3,196 hours; MOWERS: 6' Farm King finish mower, 3pt, 540 P.T.O.; **John Deere Z920, Zero Turn Mower,** 225 hours, 60" Deck, ROPS, 23.5 HP Motor, SN-1TC920MCENT101501; **Bad Boy Rebel 852cc Zero Turn Mower,** ROPS, 268 hours, 61" Deck, Kawasaki Motor; **John Deere MX6 Rotary mower,** 3pt, 540 P.T.O.; **MISCELLANEOUS: 2018 John Deere XUV855M S4 Gator,** Diesel, 1,100 Hours, 4 seater, 4X4, power dump bed, power steering, New AT 27X9R14 tires, 40 Gallon Sprayer with 10' Booms, SN#1M0855MBEJM10403; **2,000 Gallon Poly tank,** With frame and hoops; **(4) Used 480/80R50 tires; 16 John Deere Planter Row Units,** Used; **32 John Deere electric shutoffs** for 1790 planter; **Miscellaneous John Deere 1790 Planter parts**

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DAY TWO - EQUIPMENT - ONLINE ONLY - Saturday November 28, 2026 @ 9:00am Eastern

DAY THREE - MODEL TRAINS/RAILROAD ITEMS - ONLINE ONLY - Sunday November 29, 2026 @ 7:00pm Eastern

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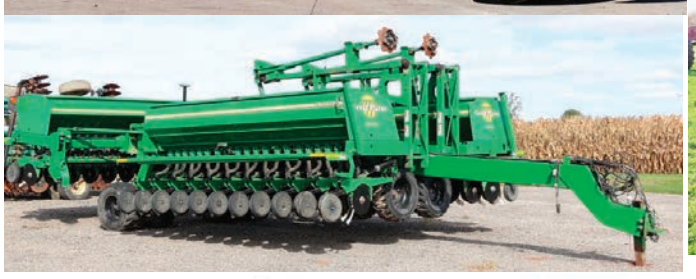





















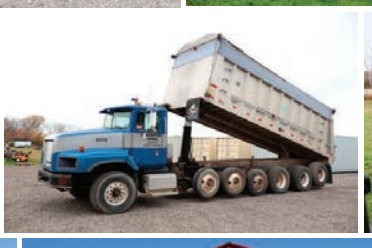







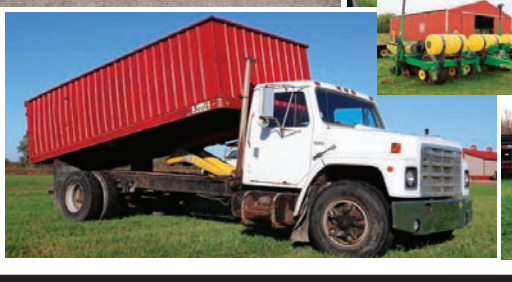





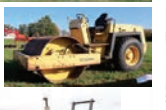

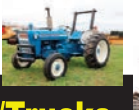









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Gathering of the Green comes under Classic Green umbrella



Wrenching Tales
By Cindy Ladage

DAVENPORT, Iowa – Changes are taking place at a big John Deere event, the Gathering of the Green. Chairman Ed Vieth shared some of what is happening after a press release said that representatives from the Deer Valley Collectors and Illinois Valley Two-Cylinder Club voted to reorganize the bi-annual event. Under the vote, Gathering of the Green is now under the direction of the Classic Green Club, Inc. The club is a global non-profit John Deere collector organization.

Vieth said that while the basics of the event will remain the same, the administration overseeing it will be different. "Gathering of the Green and Classic Green bookkeeping will be under the Classic Green umbrella."

The story of the Gathering of the Green goes back to 1999. "At a bar in Grand Detour," Vieth said, "Mark Johnson and Ken Reese said there was not a John D event anywhere at that time. They decided along with Deer Valley Collectors and four other clubs to put on an event."

Each club chipped in $500 and Vieth said, "They got mailing lists from clubs, and they sent out a mailing to do a show at the Holiday Inn at the Quad City Airport. They pulled it off for $2,000."

Club members were astounded by the initial success of the first event that took place in 2000 with around 700 John Deere enthusiasts attending. Gatherings were at the Holiday Inn Moline Airport until 2008. In 2010, the Gathering was moved to the River Center because it outgrew the Holiday Inn location. With the last event held in 2026, there were around 2,000 attendees over the four-day event with 26 international visitors from Australia, Canada, Great Britian and South Africa.

From the get-go in 2000, there was a plan in place to bring the Gathering to fruition. Each of the four original clubs had three people from each club take part in planning the Gathering of Green. Then things changed. "As time went on and COVID came and the event got canceled," Vieth shared.

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Above: Original and rare pieces of machinery are on display throughout Gathering of the Green events.



Above: Cool Deere cotton picker that was on display.



Above: The banquet is one of the events that takes place during the Gathering of the Green.

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TRUCKS-TRAILERS- '90 IH 4900 4x4 chassy, '19 Ford F150 XLT, '92 IH 4x4 w/floaters 466 engine, '71 Chevy C50 Grain truck (22,000 orig miles), '03 Chevy 4x4 Util bed (165,000 miles), GN Larimore 24' trailer dove t-ramps, 12' livestock tr BH, GMC Sierra 6500 rollback (not running), '98 Freightliner FL80 8.3 Cummins flatbed w/ball(good), (2) alum feed trailers-(Hensley 42'-Warren 42'), 20' low-boy-old(no title), International straight truck-boxbed, '91 VOLVO semi tractor Aero w/cat motor

HAY EQUIPMENT & LIVESTOCK- NH 1431 disc bine ctr pivot, Round baler 851-auto-wrap-string, another for parts, WR 2110 hay rake, Vermeer rake twin R2300, several hay wagons, badger silage blower, hay rings, concrete bunk feeders, gates, Paleo head chute, Farmhand 835 grinder mixer, IH 950 grinder mixer, NH 328 manure spreader, NH 268 square baler, NH 55 hay rake, NH 195 tandem manure spreader(rough)

DRILLS-PLANTERS- JD 750 drill 15' PT, JD 1590 drill 1800A 15'(must see), JD 930D drill 17 hole, Sunflower 9411 15' drill w/markers

WAGONs-GRAIN CARTS- Kill 590 gr cart, J&M 875 gr cart(new flighting,tarp,tires 1 yr use), Unf 325 gr wagon floater tires, JM 275 bu gr wagon, JD 175 gr wagon w/tarp-auger(nice), tandem trailer w-gr box, Parker gr wagon, gr wagon 200bu w-tarp-auger, JD running gear(nice), (2) 150 bu gravity boxes, gr wagon 225bu w/auger, Oliver running gear, Parker 250bu gr wagon

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT- Brillion 15' roller packer, Brill 9 sh soil saver, Brill 30' xfold roller(complete restoration), IH 496 disk 25', Unf 220 rolling harrow, Genesis aerator 24', Miller 20' offset disk heavy, JD 1010 20' field cultivator, Glenco 9sh disk chisel, Case 8' wheel disk, Kent 16' disovator (rough), NG 5' disk old, Case 10' wheel disk, JD 4R cultivator, 30' spike harrow-old,

SIDE BY SIDES-LAWN MOWERS- Polaris 4x4 Ranger, JD XUV 550 runs?, JD gator(not running), JDZ 710A mower zero turn,

ANTIQUES-COLLECTIBLES- JD 2 row planter, IH 2 row mounted cultivator, Oliver 2 row mounted cultivator, push plow, Champion cider press, sorghum press, Dick's #7 feed cuter, Oliver 1bot walk behind plow, foot peddle sharpener w/grind stone, lard press, (2) pitcher pumps, IBI large hand jack, Lincoln welder-old

AUGERS-MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT- Westfield 10"-65' swing(like new), Agro-Chem 28% applicator, LP 4510 box blade PT(like new), Cat forklift LP-SS, JD loader, year round cab(nice), 1300gal blue tank-4bow, 2000gal white-bow, 1000gal vertical, Snowco tumble grain cleaner(nice), nurse trailer 1000gal-Honda motor, Woods 121 PT bushhog, (8) transport augers-8"-10"-swing-loadout, 90' spray unit 900gal SS tank w/hyd pump, JD 25' & 15' rotary hoes, 3pt sickle mower 7ft, Lime spreader pull type

MISCELLANEOUS-(14) 60' wooden trusses 2x8 over 2x10, (4) JLG scissor lifts (3)2632ES-(1)3246ES, (15) JD front wts, (3) Oliver front wts, AC snap coupler blade, 3bot plow, post hole digger, pair 480/80R42 duals w/10 bolt wheels-95%, several quick attach buckets, anhydrous wagon & gear used to haul water, alum semi headache rack, (2) heavy 3pt qwick attach, 3pt bush hog, woodsplitter, (3) bolt bins, chainsaws, 1" drive Proto ratchet & sockets, several pieces heavy water pipe(culvert), (40) sheets 41', (40) sheets 21', ridge caps and corners(nice used metal) plus other lots of metal

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Wrenching

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"Then in 2022, the Gathering of the Green had to reorganize. Tony Knobbe stepped down, he had done three Gatherings as chairman but then, I was willing to help."

There wasn't a Gathering of the Green in 2024. "Then," Vieth said, "I was appointed the chairman for the 2026 Gathering after a two-year hiatus. We were sweating that we couldn't pull it off, but it was a great success."

The numbers tell the story of the 2026 success. "When we did the stats, 27 percent of the guests were new to the Gathering for the first time. Our publicity team really knocked it out of the park," Vieth said. "I attribute a lot to Visit Quad Cities and Classic Green."

Vieth said that while Classic Green was not part of the 2022 show, they were there and helped put it on. When some of the original clubs could only provide two rather than three of the individuals needed for the planning board, they decided to make a change. "We were struggling to get people to fill in, so we decided to bring Classic Green on and had three members from them."





Above: Pieces of the beautiful John Deere equipment displayed at Gathering of the Green in 2026.

Gathering of the Green will still have their current trademark, the basic premise of the show will remain the same. The big difference is bringing Gathering of the Green under the Classic Green umbrella, a 501C3 non-profit entity that made it easier handling grants and the recently received John Deere endorsement. Vieth is hoping with the endorsement that they can bring factory tours back to the Gathering event plan. "In 2028, we hope to have more tour opportunities."

The Gathering of the Green 2028's theme is 100 Years of Row Crop. "We left out the word tractor to get in implements," Vieth added. "We are working on a logo now. The date will be March 22-25, 2028. We are going to promote one another. Classic Green will be burdened with a show every year. Classic is a club and they have 900 members, we don't have a membership, we are more of a conference, with seminars, exhibits and tours, so we complement one another."

Vieth came to the John Deere hobby through a tractor he got from his grandfather. A retired Scott Couty assessor, he can put his administrative skills to work for the Gathering, and John Deere enthusiasts are grateful to the Gathering volunteers and those dedicated Classic Green individuals that bring events for this hobby to life.

If anyone has questions about the Gathering, reach out to Vieth at his email edvieth52@hotmail.com.

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Two Ohio farmers look at challenges of costs, tarrifs

By Celeste Baumgartner
Ohio Correspondent

NEW MADISON, Ohio – Between weather, fuel costs and tariffs, it has been a challenging year for farmers. Yet most, like Scott Downing, of Downing Fruit Farm, and Gary Gerber, of Gerber Farms Inc., are taking it in stride, grateful for the good things on their farms, and planning for next year.

Downing is the seventh generation to farm Downing Fruit Farm; it has been in business for 188 years. They sold wholesale and retail until this year, when they got hit with a late frost and went to retail only. The stone fruits, peaches, plums, and cherries, were in full bloom, as were the early apples, when the frost hit.

"It was April 13th, or 14th, and we had a 24-degree night," Downing said. "We lost 90 percent of the stone fruit and about 40 percent of the apple crop got hit. Some varieties of apples, we didn't have any this year. Other varieties, the flower wasn't open, and they made it."

A 40 percent loss on apples is substantial, he said. Roughly 80 percent of their business is apple-related products such as apple butter and cider.

"You will never make up for loss of a fruit crop," he explained. "In the past, we didn't get froze out as much as we do now. I usually have peaches about one out of five years. With apples, we typically don't get hurt. Maybe one out of 10 years, but typically you will always have at least some apples."



Above: Scott Downing is the seventh generation to farm the fruit farm. It has been in business for 188 years.

To make up for the losses due to weather, about 25 years ago, Downing started putting out roughly 25 acres of produce. They also added

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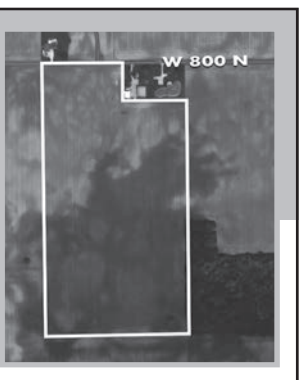

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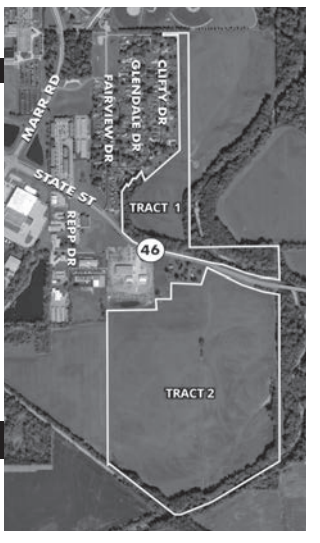

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Ohio

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honey and maple syrup.

"We just plan on getting froze out in fruit," he said.

Planting that produce takes planning. He is ordering the seeds now for next year's produce. Those seeds will need to get planted in January for planting plants in April or May.

"We plan on every year that we are going to lose our peach and cherry crop," he said. "We just accept that. If they make it, then we have a lot of work to do because we have all of that plus the produce. I put out extra produce every year, and this year I didn't put out enough."

The cost of diesel fuel is not as big a problem on a fruit farm as it is on a grain farm, although it kept him from keeping the orchard as well-groomed as usual, Downing said. But it did hurt in shipping costs.

"I typically get a semi-load of cider jugs every year, and normally a semi-load is free shipping," he said. "This year there was an $1,800 drop charge for fuel. Plus, with the tariffs on a lot of things."

Downing had to pay tariffs on bags, boxes, jugs and containers he uses. Even if they are made in the United States, the pulp to make them comes from Canada, and there is a tariff on that pulp.

That all went with a typical run of bad luck that farmers go through sometimes. A walk-in freezer that holds 5,000 gallons of apple cider went out on Labor Day weekend.

"Usually that compressor will cost me roughly $8,000 to 10,000," he said. "This year it cost $20,000 because of tariffs.

"It's been a rough year, but we didn't make it 188 years by crying about it," he said. "We have learned how to survive. Am I buying new or upgrading equipment this year? Absolutely not. It is tight, but we'll make it through and hopefully next year is better."

Meanwhile, a little to the south, in Jacksonburg, Gerber is grateful for good yields on his grain and livestock operation; they have beef cattle and row crops.



Above: The added cost of diesel fuel is a burden for all farmers. Yet at the end of the day, Gary Gerber was thankful for the good yields he got.

"We were pretty fortunate, weather-wise," Gerber said. "Our yields are going to end up at or above average. Our soybeans were some of the best they have ever been. We were pretty fortunate and thankful for the yields that we got.

"Corn was a little more sporadic," he said. "We had some really good corn and some average corn. I haven't exactly figured out why."

Unfortunately, they don't have much control over the diesel fuel, he said. Farming is one of the only businesses where the producers don't dictate what they can get for their product, whether it be livestock or grain.

"You have to make your best adjustments accordingly," Gerber said. "It has been on everybody's mind, the added cost. I don't know how you could even say what an average price would be, but, yes, it is well over 50 percent higher on average."

When you're spending that much more in fuel for working in the field and hauling, plus the everyday things like feeding and taking care of the cattle, which involved running equipment, that all adds up, Gerber said.

"That will take away from the profits, if we have profits," he said. "There is nothing constant about it. You do your best job of marketing that you can, and you move on. I am still thankful that the yields were average to above average. So, we have the yield to market throughout the year."

Overall, it was an OK year, Gerber said. They had a good growing season, and they did not have to replant anything after a late frost as some people did.

"At the end of the day, we are still thankful that we got the yields that we did," he said.

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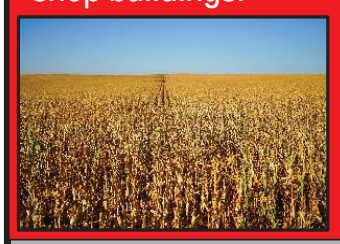



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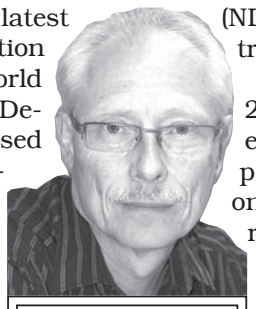
USDA raises milk cow numbers and output per cow for 2026-27



Mielke Market Weekly
By Lee Mielke

The USDA raised its latest 2026 and 2027 milk production forecasts in this week's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimate report, based on the latest milk production data where milk cow numbers and output per cow were raised for both years. "Strong milk prices and supplemental income from calf sales are expected to continue to support herd growth," explains USDA.

2026 production and marketings were projected at 237.7 and 236.7 billion pounds respectively, up 800 million pounds on both from last month's report. If realized, both would be up a whopping 6.0 billion pounds or 2.6 percent from 2025.

2027 production and marketings were projected at 240.7 and 239.7 billion pounds respectively, up 2.3 billion pounds on both. If realized, both would be up 3.0 billion pounds or 1.3 percent from 2026.

Commercial imports on a fat basis for both years were unchanged while imports on a skim solids basis were lowered to reflect expected reduced shipments of yogurt, whey and milk proteins. Exports on a skim solids basis were raised to reflect the continued strength of exports of nonfat dry milk (NDM), whey protein concentrates, and lactose exports.

Exports on a fat basis for 2026 were reduced due to lower-than-expected butter exports in third quarter. Exports on a fat basis for 2027 were raised as butter exports are expected to increase due to increased price competitiveness.

Price forecasts for both NDM and whey for both years were increased to reflect recent price strength and continued strength of consumer demand for high protein products. The price forecast for butter was lowered for both 2026 and 2027 due to growth in the milkfat supply outpacing demand. The cheese price was raised for 2026 based on recent price strength but lowered for 2027 due to expected continued supply growth.

The 2026 Class III milk price was raised on higher cheese and whey prices but lowered for 2027, as higher whey prices are expected to only partially offset lower cheese prices. The 2026 Class III was projected to average $16.05 per cwt., up 25 cents from last month's report, and compares to $18.01 in 2025 and $18.89 in

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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2024. The 2027 average was estimated at $16.85, down a nickel from last month's report.

The Class IV milk price forecast was raised for both years as higher NDM prices more than offset the effect of lower butter prices. The Class IV was estimated to average $19.10 in 2026, up 20 cents from a month ago.

That compares to $17.38 in 2025 and $20.75 in 2024. The 2027 average was projected at $19.10, up 20 cents from last month's estimate.

You'll recall that September milk production was up 2.6 percent, providing plenty for processors and evidenced in USDA's latest Dairy Products report.

September cheese output slipped to 1.233 billion pounds, down 2.5 percent from August, but 0.7 percent more than Sept. 2025. Year-to-date U.S. cheese output hit 11.25 billion pounds, up 2.3 percent from a year ago.

Italian style cheeses totaled 541.8 million pounds, down 2.4 percent from August, but 4.7 percent more a year ago, putting YTD output at 4.9 billion pounds, up 4.6 percent from a year ago. Revisions added 17.9 million pounds to the August total.

American output fell to 464.3 million pounds, down 3.0 percent from August, and down 2.5 percent from a year ago. YTD 4.3 billion pounds had been produced, down 0.3 percent.

Cheddar production fell to 310.2 million pounds, down 16.4 million or 5.0 percent from August, and down 13.6 million or 4.2 percent from a year ago. YTD Cheddar hit 2.99 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from 2025.

Butter output jumped to 204.0 million pounds, up 16.6 million pounds or 8.9 percent from August, and up 20.1 million pounds or 10.9 percent from a year ago. YTD, 1.9 billion pounds had been churned, up 6.5 percent from a year ago.

Lots of cheese results in lots of whey and dry whey output came in at 71.7 million pounds, down 2.3 million pounds or 3.1 percent from August, but up 2.6 million or 3.8 percent from a year ago. Output for the nine months hit 690.6 million pounds, up 7.8 percent from a year ago. Whey stocks fell to 58.4 million pounds, down 4.8 million or 7.6 percent from August, but were up 6.4 million pounds, or 12.3 percent from a year ago.

Processors continued to route whey solids toward highest value uses, according to the Daily Dairy Report. Production of whey protein isolates and whey protein concentrates with more than 50 percent protein were up 8.9 percent and 6.9 percent, respectively.

Nonfat dry milk output came in at 129.4 million pounds, about the same as in August, but 4.5 million pounds or 3.7 percent more than a year ago. YTD output hit 1.4 billion pounds, up 9.6 percent. Stocks fell to 206.7 million pounds, down 9.6 million or 4.5 percent from August, and down 10.7 million pounds or 4.9 percent from 2025.

Skim milk powder production dropped to 19.1 million pounds, down 9.8 million pounds or 33.8 percent from August, and down a whopping 27.3 million or 58.8 percent from a year ago. YTD skim milk powder hit 275.9 million pounds, down 25.7 percent.

September fluid milk sales slipped from those a year ago, according to the USDA's latest data. Packaged sales totaled just under 3.6 billion pounds, off 0.7 percent from September 2025, and were unchanged last month from a year ago.

Conventional product sales hit 3.3 billion pounds, off 0.4 percent from a year ago. Organic sales, at 238 million, were down 5.2 percent from a year ago, and represented a typical 6.7 percent of total milk sales in the month.

Whole milk sales totaled 1.3 billion pounds, up 5.4 percent from a year ago, and up 3.8 percent for the nine-month period. Whole milk represented 36.7 percent of total milk sales for the month.

Skim milk sales, at 128 million pounds, were down 25.5 percent from a year ago and down 16.3 percent year to date.

Packaged fluid sales from January to September totaled 31.5 billion pounds, unchanged from 2025. Conventional product sales totaled 29.3 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from a year ago. Organic products, at 2.2 billion pounds, were off 0.8 percent, and represented 7.0 percent of total milk sales for the year so far. The figures represent consumption in Federal market orders which account for about 92 percent of total fluid sales in the U.S. About 7.5 percent U.S. fluid sales are consumed in schools.

USDA's weekly slaughter data showed 53,200 dairy cows were sent to slaughter the week ending Oct. 24, up 600 or 1.1 percent from a year ago. Year to date, 2,237,400 cows, had been culled, up 81,200 head or 3.8 percent from a year ago.

Checking Chicago, block Cheddar looked like it was heading toward a big Friday the 13th jump in price, having gained 5.25 cents Tuesday and another 5.50 cents Wednesday. But it gave back 6 cents Thursday, falling to $1.62, though 8 cents above a year ago. It closed Friday at $1.5675. The barrels were trading Thursday at $1.6650, 2.25 cents above a year ago, but follows a Friday finish at $1.70.

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TRACTORS, BACKHOE: '11 JD 9530 4wd, S/N 023060, 3,2XX hrs., p/s trans., 4 rem., Mich. duals; '08 JD 8330, S/N 001680, 4,4XX hrs., mfwd, 4 rem., p/s trans, QH, front & rear weights, duals; '09 JD 8320R, S/N 003621, 4,5XX hrs., p/s trans, 4 rem., QH, big hyd. pump, front & rear duals; '23 JD 6130M, S/N 187892, 230 hrs., mfwd, 12 spd. trans., 3 rem., QH, JD 600R ldr., 84" bkt., 3rd funct.; '07 JD 5425, S/N 5340043, 2wd, 1,6XX hrs., 3 rem., 12 spd. trans.; '12 JD 5083E, S/N 510451, mfwd, 1,2XX hrs., 12 spd. trans., 2 rem., ldr. ready; '67 JD 4020, S/N 154319R, diesel, shows 4,5XX hrs., synchro trans., 3pt., 1 rem.,; '16 Case 590 Super N backhoe, S/N 736028, 2,2XX hrs., 7 ft. bkt., ext. hoe, 4X4, 24" rear bkt.; **COMBINE, HEADS, & HEAD HAULERS:** '22 JD S780, S/N 825319, 775/536 hrs., 4wd, fldng bin ext., dlx. cab, duals; '23 JD C12F corn head, 30", folding, chop.; '21 JD RD40F, 40 ft. flex draper; J&M 4WS17 head hauler, aws; Horst 45 ft. aws head hauler; **SPRAYER, FORKLIFT, PLANTING, TILLAGE, GRAIN, & OTHER EQUIP.:** '17 JD R4038 sprayer, S/N 184280, 1,7XX hrs.,1000 gal ss tank, 15" nzle. space., 100 ft. boom, high vol. pump, front fill, float & row crop tires; Toyota 7FGU25 forklift, 2,9XX hrs., LP, side shift, 3 stage; JD 1775NT planter, S/N 780168, 24 row 30", no-till, CCS, pneum. down press., ME5 units; JD 750 20 ft. drill, 7.5", semi mt. hitch, markers; JD 2230 field cult., 48 FT 6", 6 bar spike hrw., rear hitch, Tru Set; Sunflower 6631 31 ft, VT disk, 7.5", rolling chop. bskts.; Kuhn Krause 4850 disc- ripper, 11 shank, roll bskts.; CIH 2500 5 shank ripper, 3pt; Unverferth 1225 52 ft. dbl. roll bskt.; Johnson G12 12 ft. pull type blade; Remlinger 400-20, ditcher; JD 845 16 row 30" cultivator, flat fold, S-tine; JD 400 30 ft. rotary hoe, hyd. flat fold; Unverferth 9250 grain cart, 1000 bu., tarp, scales; Hutch.10-72 auger, pto drive, hyd. swing, hyd. raise; Hutch. HCX2 1539 15" 39 ft. conveyor, hyd. drive; Unverferth 2755XL seed tender, 2 compart., tand. axle, scales, tarp, talc induct., gas eng.; Unverferth 3750 seed tender, 2 compart., triple axle, talc induct., tarp, gas eng.; Blue Jet 13 knife 3pt. NH3 app., Raven coolers, JD cntrlr.; DMI 3250, 15 knife NH3 app., 3pt., hyd fold, Raven cooler & mon.; BH BH2010 10 ft. 3pt. rtry. cut.; BH12720 20 ft. rtry. cut.; **SEMIS, TRAILERS, & PICKUP TRUCKS:** '18 KW W900, X15 Cumns., 13 spd. trans., 471,379 miles; KW T880, 281,605 miles, ISX Cumns., 10 spd. trans; '25 Timpte 40 ft. hop. btm., elec. tarp & doors, air ride; '25 Timpte 36 ft. hop. btm., elec. tarp & doors, air ride; '14 Ram 4500 serv. truck, 46,7XX miles, Cumns. dsl., auto trans., 4wd, steel flatbed; '06 Ford F-350, 102,XXX miles, 6.0L dsl, ext. cab, 4 wd, man. trans., steel flatbed; **LIVE AUCTION ONLY EQUIP.:** JD X750 dsl. mwr., 357 hrs., 60" deck; '24 Honda Foreman ES, 88 miles! 4X4, elec. shift, p/s; AMCO PD18 3pt. 18" ditcher; B&B 1300 gal poly tank trailer, tndm. axle, chem. induct.; Brillion XL 32' X-fold roll.; Rhino 2500 10 ft, rear blade; Dalton 13 knife 3pt. NH3 app.; BH SM60 5ft. 3pt. ditch mwr.; Frontier 7 ft. 3pt. box blade; JD 7000 6 row 30" planter; 6X10 trailer w/300 gal fuel tank; Necco 25008 seed cleaner, elect. motor; Parker 2600 600 bu. wagon; Titan 6 ft. 3pt. tiller; Krause 1900 20ft. disk; Brillion 25 ft vert. fold roll.; Hutch. 10-62 auger, hyd. swing, elect. raise; Hutch. 10-72 auger, hyd. swing, hyd. raise; Hutch. 8-30, pto auger; Hutch. 8-30, elec. auger; Hutch.10-30, pto auger; Hutch. 10-30, elec. auger; MF 85 tractor w/ loader; 1000 gal water tank on trailer; '21 Rafter D 14' X 77" utility trailer w/ ramp; ATV spreader; 40 gal ATV. sprayer; Truck mount. 60 gal. sprayer, gas eng.; Stihl gas lawn tools; **EQUIP. PARTS & MISC. ITEMS:** New JD 40 ft. draper belt; tillage parts; Chem farm ss. saddle tanks, new truck & trlr. tires, new & used imp. tires; NH3 parts; Planter parts; Sprayer tips; JD tractor lube & air filters, belts; New & used JD/CIH hyd. cyl.; 3000 gal poly tank; 2500 gal poly tank w/ base; SCRAP IRON! **SHOP ITEMS & TOOLS:** Alkota heater; JD AC-115 heater; JD truck toolbox; Crftsmn.toolboxes; plasma cutter; Miller 185 CV-DC welder; asst. metric & stndrd. wrench; asst. ratch. & sockets; Tap & dye sets; hand tools; drill press; air impacts; asst. brand elect. & bat. tools; chains, binders & straps; Forney C6 welder; Miller/Bobcat 250 gas welder/gen.; FS Curtis 13 hp. gas air comp.; Honda pumps; TSC truck box; Asst. air tools; Weld supplies; 23 drawer SS toolbox; FM (UHF FM) & CB radios; VERY BRIEF LIST!; MORE TO BE FOUND BY SALE DAY!

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TRACTORS: 2013 CIH "Magnum" 340, MFWD w/Luxury Cab, leather, 3-pt, fast hitch, lg 1000 PTO, (4) SCV's + Power Beyond, "Power Shift", diff lock, Pro 700 Guidance Auto Steer, rear newer Alliance 480/80R50 drive tires w/F.S. 10-bolt duals, front newer Alliance 380/80R38 inside w/F.S. front duals, inside front fenders, 4000 lbs of rear weights, (14) s.c. weights, hammerstrap (3852-hrs, 335-eng. / 290-PTO hp, SN ZDRD04686); 2008 CIH "Magnum" 275 (PRE DEF) w/Luxury Cab, leather, 3-pt, fast hitch, lg. 1000 PTO, (4) SCV's + Power Beyond, "Power Shift", diff. lock, Trimble EZ-Steer (unlocked for RTK), Trimble 500 display, rear F.S. 480/80R46 radial 10-bolt duals, front F.S. 380/85R34 radial duals w/inside fenders, 2000 lbs of rear weights, (10) s.c. weights, radar, hammerstrap (225 PTO hp, SN Z8RZ01814, NOTE: When plugged into the computer, this tractor has 4590 orig. hours, the hour meter display runs up to 700 hrs, then returns to 0 and starts again.).

COMBINE – HEAD – CARRIER: 2010 CIH 7120 "Flagship" 4x4 w/Pro 700 (plumbed for Auto Steer), specialty rotor, "Field Tracker", rock trap, 2-spd chopper & spreader, front F.S. 520/85R42 radial 10-bolt duals, rear F.S. 600/65R28's, optional H.D. 12-row lift cylinders & poly grain tank liner… ADDITIONAL INFO: Inspected by Bane CIH in 2024 & 2025, in 2025 received a totally rebuilt feeder house & new H.D. red transition cone (1-owner, only 2111 sep/2944 eng . hrs, SN YAG209197); **CORN HEAD:** 2010 CIH 3408 – 30, 8R30 poly w/"Stalk Devastator's", hyd. deck plates & 3-sensor header height control (1-owner, SN YAS023096); **CARRIER:** UF HT-25, 25' head carrier w/11L-15 rubber (1-owner).

TILLAGE: Krause 4850 –18 "Dominator" 11-shank disk/ripper, 18' on 18" centers, hyd. adj. front gangs, front blades 21 ½", rear conical blades 23", rear waffle blades 24" & rear rolling basket (SN 2736); Landoll-Tilloll 876-30' flat-fold finish tool (18 ¼" blades); CIH 3950, 28' x 7 ½" finishing disk w/22" front blades, 17" rear; CIH 3950, 31' x 7 ½" finishing disk w/rear hitch & hyds, front blades 17 ½", rear 19 ½".

PLANTER: John Deere 1770 Conservation Vacu-Meter 24 x 30", no-till w/500-gal. poly insect. tank, John Blue ground driven pump w/Precision Planting elec. meters, variable rate runs on prescription, individual row shut-offs, Gen II ? monitor, fold box & 3-bushel boxes (SN H01770B685109)

GRAIN CART / SEED WAGON: J&M 750-16 cart w/hyd. adj. spout, 16" auger, roll tarp, lg. 1000 PTO and xlnt 1000/50R25's; EZ-Flow 220 seed wagon.

MILITARY TRUCKS / GENERATOR: (NOTE: NO titles… These trucks are thought to be from the late 70's … Mr. Wilson wants these trucks sold "AS-IS" because of the potential of needing brake work and batteries. His intentions are to pull the trucks to start them so that you can hear them run) Consolidated Diesel Electric Co. 5-Ton, 6x6 (10-wheeler), M812 chassis, transporter, tactical floating bridge w/14L, 855 Cummins diesel, 5-spd manual w/rebuilt 2-spd transfer case, hi-cap winch, 17' gravel bed w/50" sides, single pole hoist, only 13k miles; Consolidated Diesel Electric Co. 5-Ton, 6x6, M812 chassis, transporter, tactical floating bridge w/14L, 855 Cummins diesel, 5-spd manual w/2-spd transfer case, hi-cap. winch, 20' bed w/50" fold-down sides, twin cyl. hoist, only 14k miles; 2001 Military diesel generator on trailer w/4-cyl. Isuzu diesel (only 283-hrs), pintle hitch, 15000 WATT, 3-phase and new 10R22.5 Continental rubber (runs good).

TERMS: NO Buyer's Premium. All items sold "AS-IS". If you are farm or dealer exempt, an Indiana Tax Exemption form will be required; or 7% Indiana Sales Tax will be collected. Loader available.

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