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Richland County 4-H Member Excels At 2018 Richland County Fair And Rodeo

Ali Merritt won several awards in Beef Breeding for stock raised from her own Registered Red Angus operations.



By Stephanie Ler

I think it might be safe to say that Richland County Forever Buds 4-H member, Ali Jo Merritt, excelled in the livestock competitions at the 2018 Richland County Fair and Rodeo last August.

Merritt, who is in her ninth year as a 4-H member, has participated in market beef and breeding beef projects for 8 of her 9 years and poultry for six years. In 2018, the market steer, breeding beef and rooster Merritt brought to the fair were outstanding in their respective classes.

Ali brought her Red Angus market steer to the fair and he weighed in at 1461 pounds. "Chester" was purchased from David Balducke and had a daily rate of gain of 2.6 pounds per day and a total gain of 567. Ali and Chester were named Grand Champion Market Steer in the market judging. This is the first time that Merritt has had a steer be named Grand Champion. She knows this award is hard to come by

and was very honored to have had this opportunity. With Chester winning the market class, he was able to compete in the Grand of Grand Champions. This is where all Grand Champions of the livestock market and breeding classes compete for the Grand of Grand Champion. It was Chester's time to shine, he was also awarded the Grand of Grand Champion. Merritt's Champion market steer was purchased by Brett Smelser of Border Steel.

Ali is very involved with her Beef Breeding projects. She got started in Beef Breeding after selling her first steer and being so sad when he had to leave. Breeding beef filled that void for her because they always came back home. Over the years Ali has developed her very own Registered Red Angus herd. At the fair last year Merritt showed several Registered Red Angus breeding projects. She showed a nice heifer calf who took Grand champion of her class; she showed two different yearling heifers, one of which took Grand Champion of the class, and the other

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Bill Signed Into Law Creating A Student Debt Assistance Program For Young Farmers And Ranchers

Helena - A program to offer student debt assistance to young farmers and ranchers in Montana was signed into law on Friday, May 10, and will encourage young people to pursue a career in agriculture, Montana's leading industry.

Governor Steve Bullock signed HB 431, which will create a student loan debt assistance program to aid young farmers and ranchers in paying off up to 50 percent of their student loans when they commit to at least 5 years of farming or ranching. Students must have graduated from a Montana University System university or college to qualify.

"Student debt is an incredible barrier to young people being able to start families, buy homes and start businesses, especially something like a farm or ranch," said Kiah Abbey, interim director of Forward Montana. "I hope that this program is just the start of creative solutions to helping alleviate the burden of student debt on young Montanans."

Farmers and ranchers are public servants who dedicate their lives to feeding the rest of the country. In Montana, they steward over 58 million acres of land and are critical to rural economies. According to the USDA agricultural census, the average age of a farmer in Montana in 2017 was 58. Only 8 percent of farmers in our state were under the age of 35 - in fact, there were almost four times more farmers over 65 than under 35.

Montana is lucky to have a university system where young people who want to continue the farming and ranching tradition can get an education in agriculture and gain the knowledge that will help them bring Montana's farms and ranches into the future. But those students, like many others in Montana, are often graduating with massive student loan debt. Student borrowers make up 60 percent of Montana graduates, and those borrowers have an average of \$28,000 in debt.

This program will be funded through the Montana Growth Through Agriculture grant program, which has provided funds for strengthening and diversifying agriculture since 1987. The legislature also approved a \$275,000 funding increase to the GTA program this session.

"We're very excited," said Liv Stavick of the Montana Farm Bureau. "High tuition costs and low commodity prices have created the perfect storm in which the decision for young people to return to production agriculture is simply not financially viable straight out of school."

HB 431 was sponsored by Rep. Zach Brown (D-Bozeman), who represents half of the Montana State University, including the College of Agriculture building. The Collegiate Young Farmers and Ranchers of MSU were also proponents of the bill throughout its process.

"HB 431 was a win for young people and particularly rural communities across Montana," Brown said. "Rural Montana depends on agriculture as its driving economic force. Hopefully this policy can help get young families back in small towns and rural areas."

Forward Montana is a young person-led organization that engages and mobilizes young Montanans to shape their democracy to improve their lives and the lives of all Montanans. To learn more visit www.forwardmontana.org.

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Above: Ali's many successes at the Richland County Fair & Rodeo.



Left: Ali with her Grand Champion rooster. She showed poultry for six years.



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(continued from page 2) placed 4th in the class. Ali also showed her yearling bull.

She had shown her bull as a calf and petitioned the fair board to let her bring him back to show as a yearling. Merritt also earned a Grand Champion for her family pen of 3 cows. This pen included her heifer calf, her 3 year old cow (the heifer's mother), and her yearling heifer. Merritt was very proud of these three and thought they had a real nice showing. Her Red Angus cows placed very well. The 3 year old cow took Grand Champion of her class. The cow and her heifer calf pair were awarded Grand Champion Overall Breeding. The heifer calf was selected as Reserve Overall Breeding. The pair was also selected to participate in the Grand of Grand Champions. Merritt was appreciative of her friends who helped her show her animals in the classes, in the Grand Champion Breeding drive she had five animals go through the ring and without their help it would have been impossible!

To round out her versatile showmanship, Merritt also showed poultry for six years and was awarded Grand Champion Poultry for her beautiful rooster.

Ali's mom Leigh said, "Ali did pretty well, and the 2018 Fair is going to always be a highlight for Ali and a hard one to beat."

Raising quality livestock animals, whether breeding or market is based on both genetics and feed. Merritt has purchased steers for her market projects from Kelly Bergstedt of Savage, Ron Whited and David Balducke of Sidney. Ali shared that Bergstedts, Whites and David Balducke have been very supportive, willing and kind to help her with her market steers and offer their experiences to help her grow in the cattle industry.

Merritt explained, "I've started my own Registered Red Angus operation. A few years ago I bought my first registered bred heifer, and since then I've been building my herd." For the size of Merritt's herd, a bull is really not feasible, so she decided to get certified in Artificial Insemination. Merritt missed three days of school and took the AI class offered in Sidney by Select Sires. She was the youngest person in the class and the instructor even talked to her about doing an internship with his company. Last year Ali was able to successfully AI her own cows. She has purchased all the necessary equipment needed and is now fully self-efficient to run her own herd operation. Everyone has been so good to her and given her the opportunity to gain so much experience in the cattle industry and as far as AI experience, she has been able to help Jason McNalley and Cory and Sara Foss do some A.I. work, which has been so great for her.

Merritt also contributes her excellence in her beef projects to Ben Johnson at R&J Ag Supply in Sidney. Ben has provided education and guidance in selecting the right feed. "Ben has been a great advisor on setting me up with the right feed," Merritt explained. Her market steers are fed a mixture of wet beet pulp, cracked corn, sweet feed, wheat bran, and rumensin. Her Beef Breeding animals are fed a mixture of cracked corn, sweet feed, and wheat bran; in addition they all receive extra minerals, cattle cubes, and hay.

In addition, Merritt has served as Richland County 4-H Junior Leader President for the past two years, and as Forever Buds Club President. Merritt also enjoys working and teaching the younger members of 4-H about showmanship and fitting to help give them more confidence and ways to better their projects. She is also currently serving as the Vice President of the Montana Red Angus Association. This past fall Merritt was asked by the National Red Angus Association to write an article on the Beef Industry Grant she applied for to assist her in paying for the AI Certification Class. She wrote an article on her AI experience and how the grant helped her achieve her goal. The article was published in the September 2018 issue of the American Red Angus Association national magazine about her acceptance of a Beef Industry Scholarship and how it has contributed to her Artificial Insemination training.

Merritt credits her experience in 4-H livestock projects for sparking her interest in raising and caring for animals. "It's really opened up my career path. It's what I enjoy most. My plan is to become a vet, and working with all of my livestock has helped me take the first step toward that career," she said. Merritt enjoys working at High Plains Veterinary Clinic in Sidney during the summer and fall and can't wait to start again once school is out.

Merritt will be a Junior at Sidney High School in the fall. This summer she plans to visit potential colleges. She plans to major in agriculture and animal science and pursue a degree in Veterinary Medicine. Merritt is the daughter of Roger and Leigh Merritt.

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Wednesday, June 19

- 8-11am: 4-H Livestock Entry
- 12-3pm: Static 4-H Judging & Animal Interview
- 4pm: Parent/Member Animal Meeting
- 6-8pm: Open Class Entry

Thursday, June 20

- 8-11:30am: Open Class Exhibit Entry
- 9am: 4-H Livestock Evaluation
- 1pm: 4-H Small Animal Judging
- 1-4pm: Open Class Exhibit Judging
- 4pm: Parade
- 5pm: Draft Horse Entry & BBQ
- 6pm: Draft Horse Competition

Friday, June 21

- 9am: 4-H Livestock Showmanship Judging
- 1pm: 4-H Awards
- 2pm: 4-H Livestock Sale
- 2-5:15pm: Demo Derby Registration
- 5:30pm: Demo Derby Inspection
- 6pm: Demo Derby

Saturday, June 22

- 8am: 4-H Livestock Release & Load Out
- 2pm: Lil Buckaroo Rodeo
- 4:30pm: "The Radio Stars" Live Music
- 5pm: McKenzie County Caviar & Release of Static 4-H & Open Class Exhibits
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Kell Helmuth Enjoys Participating in 4-H



Kell was the Overall Sheep and Overall Swine Showmanship winner for the 2018 McKenzie County Fair.

By Anna Dragseth

Kell Helmuth is a nine-year member of the Sagebrush Ranglers 4-H Club and has been involved in 4-H since the age of eight. He has done many indoor, market, and showmanship projects through 4-H such as Pigs, Sheep, Beef, Rabbits, Chickens, Vegetables, Vet Science Projects, and Baking Projects.

Helmuth is not only busy taking care of his many animals but also stays busy with the Watford City FFA Chapter (where he serves as the president), Watford City High School Golf, National Honors Society, and his job as a lifeguard at the Rough Rider Center. When asked what was his favorite part about 4-H he responded, "Participating in the Mckenzie County Fair and showing off all the hard work I have done to get ready for the fair is my favorite part of the organization."

Some of his accomplishments in 4-H include Overall Sheep Showmanship and Overall Swine Showmanship winner for the 2018 McKenzie County Fair. Helmuth also

won Grand Champion in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest, a contest where all of the overall showmanship winners from each of the different animal categories are required to show all of the different type of species and participants are judged on how well they can show each one of the animals. Then after the Round Robin Showmanship Contest ends, McKenzie County judges pick a Grand and a Reserve Round Robin Showman. Helmuth considers winning the Round Robin Showmanship Contest to be his greatest accomplishment.

Helmuth explained that 4-H has also impacted his future career plans and furthered his interests in working with animals. Helmuth said, "4-H has taught me a lot of responsibility because I have to get up early to feed, water, and work with my animals." Helmuth explained that he is thankful to be able to participate in such a great organization.



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USDA Reopens Continuous CRP Signup

Extensions also available to Many Expiring Contracts

Washington – USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will accept applications beginning June 3, 2019, for certain practices under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) continuous signup and will offer extensions for expiring CRP contracts. The 2018 Farm Bill re-authorized CRP, one of the country's largest conservation programs. "USDA offers a variety of conservation programs to farmers and ranchers, and the Conservation Reserve Program is an important tool for private lands management," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "CRP allows agricultural producers to set aside land to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health."

FSA stopped accepting applications last fall for the CRP continuous signup when 2014 Farm Bill authority expired. Since passage of the 2018 Farm Bill last December, Fordyce said FSA has carefully analyzed the language and determined that a limited signup prioritizing water-quality practices furthers conservation goals and makes sense for producers as FSA works to fully implement the program.

Continuous CRP Signup

This year's signup will include such practices as grassed waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others. View a full list of practices <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-program/crp-continuous-enrollment/index> approved for this program.

Continuous signup enrollment contracts are 10 to 15 years in duration. Soil rental rates will be set at 90 percent of the existing rates. Incentive payments will not be offered for these contracts.

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Signup

FSA will also reopen signup for existing Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) agreements. Fact sheets on current CREP agreements are available on this webpage <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-enhancement/index>.

Other CRP Signup Options

Fordyce said FSA plans to open a CRP general signup in December 2019 and a CRP Grasslands signup later.

CRP Contract Extensions

A one-year extension will be offered to existing CRP participants who have expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less. Producers eligible for an extension will receive a letter describing their options.

Alternatively, producers with expiring contracts may have the option to enroll in the Transition Incentives Program, which provides two additional annual rental payments on the condition the land is sold or rented to a beginning farmer or rancher or a member of a socially disadvantaged group.

More Information

On December 20, 2018, President Trump signed into law the 2018 Farm Bill, which provides support, certainty and stability to our nation's farmers, ranchers and land stewards by enhancing farm support programs, improving crop insurance, maintaining disaster programs and promoting and supporting voluntary conservation. FSA is committed to implementing these changes as quickly and effectively as possible, and today's updates are part of meeting that goal.

Producers interested in applying for CRP continuous practices, including those under existing CREP agreements, or who need an extension, should contact their USDA service center beginning June 3. To locate your local FSA office, visit www.farmers.gov. More information on CRP can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/crp.



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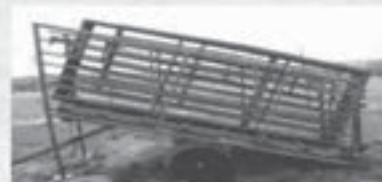
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MOVING FARM AUCTION

OWNERS: Charlie and Peggy Nerud • 406-485-2403

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019 • 10:00 A.M.



LOCATION: From Circle, MT – Take Highway 13 N toward Wolf Point for 11.5 miles, turn left (West) on Spring Creek Road for 4.5 miles. Roads will be marked.
Lunch will be available.

FARM EQUIPMENT, AUGERS, MOWER & SHOP

- 2002 JD 7510 Front-wheel Assist, Quad-range, 3 pt., PTO, 20.8x38 tires, 7400 hours & JD 740 Frontend Loader w/bucket & grapple (nearly new tires)
- 1992 JD 4760 Tractor, Quad-range, 3 pt., PTO, quick hitch with 20.8/38 duals & Dozer, 3820 hours
- JD 6' Rotary Mower
- IH 10' Tandem Disc
- JD 29' Toolbar, model 1600
- JD 9350 24' double disc Drills 7" spacing
- Airway 24' Aerator
- Krause 18' Offset Disc
- Rotary Hoe
- JD 122 Triple Beater Chuckwagon
- Speedking Grain Auger, PTO
- Brandt 7"x52' Auger (needs motor)
- Auger hopper

- 1992 JD Riding Lawn Mower w/ Rake
- Hydraulic Post Hole Digger
- PTO Generator on Trailer
- Fuel Wagon w/ Air Compressor
- Air Compressor
- Foreney Stick Welder, @1951
- Acetylene Welder
- Cherry Picker
- Motor Stand
- Motor Block
- Tap and Die Toolset
- Bolt Bin
- Chop Saw
- Multiple Tool sets
- Weed-eater
- Power washer
- Misc. Shop Items

RIFLES, SADDLES, TACK & MISC.

- Winchester lever action 30-30
- Martin lever action 30-30
- Three Gene Martin Saddles
- Miles City Saddle
- Saddles
- Kids Saddle
- Roping dummy
- Harness for 2-horse pull
- Chaps, Bridles, Halters
- Ropes, Rope bags
- Miscellaneous tack

HAYING EQUIPMENT, LIVESTOCK & TANKS

- 2008 JD 4895 Swather, 896 PwrReverser 18' header, conditioner, 1224 hours
- JD 569 Mega-wide Plus Baler, double twine tie
- Big M 12' Portable Loading Chute & (33) Big M 12' Portable Panels w/ (2) 1/4 Gates
- VVV Squeeze Chute
- 220 v Electric Calf Warmer
- 3 pt. Bale carrier
- Gleaner Hopper Cake Feeder
- (3) Circle Machine Works Rectangle Bale Feeders
- Round bale feeder

- (2) Tire Feeders
- (3) Feeders (rough)
- Wood Creep feeder on skids
- 4'x8' Fiberglass Water Trough
- 500-gallon Poly Water Tank
- 250-gallon Poly Water Tank
- (2) 100# Propane Bottles
- Branding pot
- (2) Calf Pullers
- Truck bed 18' bale rack
- Four-wheel flat Hay-wagon with JD running gear
- Five-wheel Hay Rake
- Fuel Tanks on Stands, (1)400-gallon, (3) 300-gallon

TRUCK, PICKUPS, RANGER & TRAILERS

- 1979 Chevrolet C70 Truck with 16' box, hoist and stock rack
- 2005 Dodge 3500 Ram Pickup, Cummins diesel, 6-speed, manual
- 2015 Polaris HOXP Ranger Cab
- Polaris Sprayer for back of Ranger
- 2007 Exiss Weekender Horse Trailer Camper w/rear tack
- 1988 24 ft Gooseneck Stock Trailer w/ removable tack room
- Hale 16' Horse Trailer
- 2012 Delta 30' flatbed Trailer, tandem dual

CONSIGNED Frank 406-974-2042

- 2005 Marflex Sprayer mounted on a
- 1997 Freightliner F/L70 diesel Truck, 1250-gallon tank, 80' booms
- 1979 GMC Semi Truck, 427 gas engine, 5-speed, air brakes, 5th wheel
- 1974 Intl. 1700 Truck 392 motor, 5-speed, 16' steel box & hoist
- 1972 Chevy C25 Pickup, 2x4, 350 engine, auto
- 1978 Starcraft V5 Super Sport 22' Aluminum Boat w/Evenrude 235 hp outboard motor
- 1975 Ford F250 Pickup & JD pickup Sprayer 40' booms, Honda motor
- Rick 406-485-2548



AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Charlie and Peggy have decided to liquidate all their machinery due to health reasons. The tractors, swather and baler have been kept inside and are in very good to excellent condition. There is a lot of very nice items and furniture at this sale. This is a sale you do not want to miss!

Hope to see you on June 22.
Rick



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HOUSEHOLD & ANTIQUES

- Roll Top Desk
- 4-Drawer File Cabinet
- Square Floor Safe
- Granite 5' square Dining Table w/6 parsons chairs
- 8' Wool Rug
- Granite Mosaic Console Table
- (6) Wood Stools, counter height
- Pine Rustic Bedroom Set w/ bench, end table, mattress, bedding
- Bed Frame w/headboard and mattress
- Electric Fireplace (new)
- Upright Freezer
- Refrigerator
- Misc. Household Items & Home Decor
- Long Wood Bench
- Freight Wagon & Bobsled
- Wheat Cleaning Machine
- 3-bottom Plow, Packer & Pony Drill
- Horse-drawn Corn Planter
- Horse-drawn Cultivator
- 2-section Drag
- McCormick Deering Tractor
- Wire Acreage Counter
- Transit w/tripod & measuring stick
- (2) Wood Rockers, 1-painted white
- Small Desk
- Leafed Table
- Trunk
- Suitcase
- Victrola Player
- Sewing Machine
- World War II Rifle Bayonet
- Cast Iron Dutch Oven
- Cabbage Slicer

Sidney Sugars Replaces Tower Diffuser Bull Gear



Segmented Bull Gear (Picture courtesy of BMA)

Extraction Process: One of the first steps in processing Sugar Beets is extracting the sugar from the beet cells which takes place in the Tower Diffuser. Sugar Beets are washed and then sliced into Cossettes which resemble a Ruffles potato chip. The cossettes are then scaled in the Cossette Mixer prior to being pumped into the bottom of the Tower Diffuser. Inside the Tower, extraction of the sugar molecule from the beet cells takes place as rotating flights move the densely packed cossettes from bottom to top of the tower. Fresh and Press water are introduced at the top of the tower and flow countercurrent to the cossettes, extracting the sugar. Roughly 98% of the sugar in the beet is removed from the cossettes (pulp) by the time it exits the top of the tower. The sugar juice exiting the bottom of the tower is called Raw Juice which goes on to Purification steps and eventually Crystallization.

Sidney's Tower Diffuser: Sidney's tower diffuser was installed in 1998 and has been in operation for 21 Campaigns. During each inter-campaign the large bull gear, located at the top to the tower, is inspected by the equipment manufacturer and periodically by an independent contractor. In recent years, both experts have recommended the gear be replaced due to cracks found in the gear.

New Bull Gear: In recent weeks, Sidney Sugars completed the replacement of the tower diffuser's original single-piece bull gear with a new 18-piece segmented gear. The new segments are made up of materials which prevent cracking. The easy to handle segments simplified the assembly of the gear and add the potential to replace damaged segments.

Bull Gear Dimensions:

Diameter: 19 Feet, Circumference: 60 Feet, Teeth Height: 23 Inches, Total Weight: 11 Tons, Segments: 18 (and one spare) and Total Teeth: 414.

The Bull Gear replacement project also includes upgrading the electrical drive system to BMA's modernized drive system where each drive has its own VFD and is controlled by torque. This change eliminates the possibility of one of the five drives exerting more force on the gear than the others.

The Bull Gear is an essential piece of equipment to processing sugar beets and would result in significant downtime should the gear fail during campaign. The new gear should provide many years of service. Total Project cost: \$1,450,000.

Other Capital projects this summer include: Waste Water Upgrades, Replacement of the Freight Elevator (2018 Project), Lime Kiln PLC conversion, purchase of two Standard Liquor Filters to be installed next year, Low Profile, Pebble Lime Grit Classifier, White Pan Steam Out upgrade, Crystallizer Cooling upgrade, White Pan Refractometer, and two Forklifts.

Sidney Sugars general manager David Garland provided the following updates on summer maintenance: Summer Maintenance is off to a good start with many projects to complete prior to the start of our next campaign. Planning for inter-campaign maintenance began long before we finished slicing beets and as soon as we were done processing, work began to prepare for the next campaign. Our goal is to have the plant ready by the first of September. Crop size will determine the actual start date of harvest. We have a great group of talented employees working at the factory who I would like to recognize and thank for their hard work.



Sidney's Tower Diffuser



Sidney Sugars Installation



New Bull Gear Segment Joint

RASMUSSEN RETIREMENT FARM AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019 • 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Plentywood, MT- Take Hwy 16 S for 7 miles, turn on Hwy 517, (Coalridge Hwy) for 4 miles, turn left on Antelope Creek Road for ½ mile.

OWNERS: Jon and Donna Rasmussen (406-765-7563) • Lunch will be available



COMBINES, HEADER, TRUCKS & TRAILERS

- 2009 JD 9770 STS Combine, chipped to 435 hp., long auger, axle extensions, contour master, 1,847 sep. hours & SF1 Activated Auto Steer
- JD 640 Draper Header, double hydraulic float, integrated transport
- JD 635 35' Flex Header
- 1995 Freightliner FL106, Series 50 Detroit, 330 hp., 9-speed, steerable pusher axle, w/ 21' aluminum box & hoist, 60" sides, pintle hitch, 347,500 miles
- 1991 Kenworth T800 tandem axle Grain Truck, 3406 Cat, 350 hp., 9-speed w/ 19' aluminum box & hoist, 60" sides, 703,530 miles
- 1975 GMC 6500 tandem axle Truck, tag axle, 366 gas engine, 5 & 2, 20' box & hoist, roll-tarp, 2000 miles on a new 366 gas engine, 56,230 miles
- 1989 GMC 5500 Truck, 350 engine, 4 & 2, 15' box & hoist, roll tarp
- 1957 Chevy Truck, 350 V8 engine, 4 & 2, 12' box & hoist w/steel floor
- BoCat 20' Pup Grain Trailer w/roll-tarp, long dolly
- Knight 15' Pup Grain Trailer w/roll-tarp, short dolly
- (12) Bale tandem axle Bale-Rack pull-type Trailer
- Triple-axle bumper-pull 16' Trailer & 1500 gallon Poly Tank & Pump



PICKUP, SIDE-BY-SIDE, MOWER

- 2012 Ford F250 King Ranch Crew Cab Pickup, 4x4, 6 ½' bed, 6.2 gas engine, 6-speed auto, gooseneck ball, 42,300 miles
- 2013 Ford F350 Extended Cab Pickup, 4x4, dually, 9' flatbed, 6.2 gas engine, 6-speed auto, gooseneck ball, 37,400 miles
- 2012 JD RSX850i Side-by-Side, roof, ½ windshield, 4x4, winch, 2700 miles
- Bad Boy Pro Series zero turn Mower, 60" cut, 26 hp Kohler engine, 240 hours



FARM MACHINERY

- JD 9530 4-wheel drive Tractor, 570 hp., chipped to 575 hp., 18-speed, power shift, 800/70R duals, 1,728 hours & SF1 Activated Auto Steer
- JD 8530 MFWD Tractor, front suitcase weights, 3 pt., PTO, front suspension, IVT transmission, auto steer, duals all around 4,790 hours & SF1 Activated Auto Steer
- JD 5500 MFWD diesel Tractor, 9-speed shuttle, 3 pt., PTO w/JD 540 Front-end Loader w/bucket & grapple, quick tach, 3,780 hours
- 2004 Bourgault 5710 Series II 54" Air Drill, double chute, 10" spacing, heavy shanks, mid-row banders & Bourgault 6450 tow-between (4) tanks, 450-bushel, 10" auger
- JD 30' Toolbar, model 1600 & Harrows
- Wilrich 25' Toolbar & Harrows
- 21' Toolbar w/spikes & harrows
- 20' Tandem Disc
- Crown Fork Type Rock Picker
- Degelman Hydraulic Rock Picker
- Degelman 4-way hyd. 10' Snow Blade, model 3500 (fits on JD 741 Loader)
- Pallet Forks (fits JD 7 series Loader)
- Hy Grade 14' Grader Blade, 6-way tilt, pull-behind



SPRAYER, AUGERS & HOPPER BINS

- Top Air pull-type Sprayer, 90' suspended booms, 1,200-gallon tank, cone mixing & 200-gallon rinse tank, auto rate controller
- MK Westfield 13"x71' PTO Swing-a-way Auger
- Sakundiak 10"x60' Swing-a-way PTO Auger
- Sakundiak 8"x45' Auger, 24 hp. Kohler engine, self-driven, hydraulic lift
- Sakundiak 8"x39' Auger, 24 hp Kohler engine, self-driven, hydraulic lift
- Sakundiak 7"x30' Auger, 18 hp B&S engine, self-driven, hydraulic lift
- (3) Meridian Epoxy 3250-bushel Hopper Bins w/air tubes
- (2) Trailrite Epoxy 2000-bushel Hopper Bins w/air tubes, fans & propane heat
- (2) 1200-bushel Hopper Bins



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- Consigned by David & Blake (406-765-7000)
- JD 59' Toolbar, model 1650
 - Unverforth 42' Header Trailer, all-wheel steer
 - Hydraulic Crown Rock Picker, 3-bat
 - Allied 8"x51' PTO Auger
 - Michel hydraulic Auger for Hopper-bottom Trailer
 - Matthews Company PTO Rotary Mower
 - 5000-gallon Poly Water Tank
 - 2000-gallon Fuel Tank on stand
 - 500-gallon Septic Tank, plastic
 - Gustafson Seed Treater
 - Benecor Def Pump & Tote
 - ATV Trailer
 - 2-Oil Pump Cart
 - Pickup Toolbox

- 1995 Ford Versatile 9680 4-wheel drive Tractor, 5,700 hours (Abar 480-404-1234)
- Case Patriot 4420 Sprayer, 100' booms, Aim Command 6-section shut-off, 1200-gallon stainless steel tank, 3,700 hours (Abar 480-404-1234)
- Kawasaki 4x4 ATV (Keith 406-895-7219)
- Bi-directional Rock Bucket (Keith 406-895-7219)
- 3 pt. 2-Bale Carrier (Keith 406-895-7219)
- Bi-directional 3 pt. Hydraulic Snow Blade (Keith 406-895-7219)



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- Scoop Shovels & Spades
- Running Board & Bed Mat (for Chevy extended cab short bed pickup)
- Several Bin Aeration Fans
- Screw-in-type Pencil Bin Aeration Tube (110-volt)
- Auger Unloading Hoppers
- 30.5Lx32 Titan Rick Grip Tire (used for air cart take-off)
- 18.4R26 Lug Steer Tire (used)
- 16.5Lx16.1SL Used Tires (on rims for Rockpicker or Harrow)
- Electric Fence Posts & 12-volt Charges
- Wood Driver Posts, Steel Posts (used), Rolls of Barb Wire (used)
- Gas Weed Eater
- (2) 26" Trail Bikes, 10-speed
- 20" Childs Bike
- 1950's model Go Cart, 5 hp, gas engine, 3-speed
- Antique Cook Stove
- Many Items too numerous to mention



AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Jon and Donna have decided to retire and lease their farm. Jon took great pride in maintaining his machinery. This is a premier line of equipment. Nearly all the machinery has been kept inside, has low hours and is field ready. This is a sale you will not want to miss! We hope to see you on June 29th! - Rick

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2015 Case IH 7240 539E/4080 hours. Comes with 40ft.
Case IH 3152 rigid draper, very nice combine, owner is
retiring. Consigned..... Consigned
2013 Case IH 3152, 40', uppercross auger kit,
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kit, EZ-steer guidance \$69,000
1997 Case IH 9370, 7600 Hrs, 12 speed.. \$49,000

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Grasshopper 620, 52" deck, bagger..... \$5,900
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Dixon Kodiak 61" deck \$2,250
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2003 Case IH RB562, twine & mesh..... \$22,000

New Seeding, Tillage, Sprayers

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Used Skid Steers

(1) 2013 & (1) 2014 Case IH SV300 Just Traded

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Danuser Hydraulic Post Hole Digger & Augers
Danuser T3 Hydraulic Post Drivers

Used Seeding, Tillage, Sprayers

Concord 4710 air drill, 3400 Tow behind cart... \$28,000
Brandt 5B4000 suspended boom sprayer, 90' booms... \$19,900
John Deere 2100 inline ripper \$3,500
Brillion 30' mulcher, very good condition \$35,000

Miscellaneous Used Equipment

2013 Haybuster 2650 bale processor \$17,000
Brandt 5200EX Grain Vac..... \$11,500

New Grabtech Skidsteer Grapple Buckets In Stock!

Phoenix Rotary Harrow 60', very nice condition, consigned... \$20,000



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