Berk Farm for Sale



200.0 Gross Acres +/-; 130.68 tillable acres

SW 1/4 & NE ¼ SE ¼ Section 24, Owen Township; All in T99N-R19W, Cerro Gordo County Closing date is negotiable Subject to lease for 2024 growing season

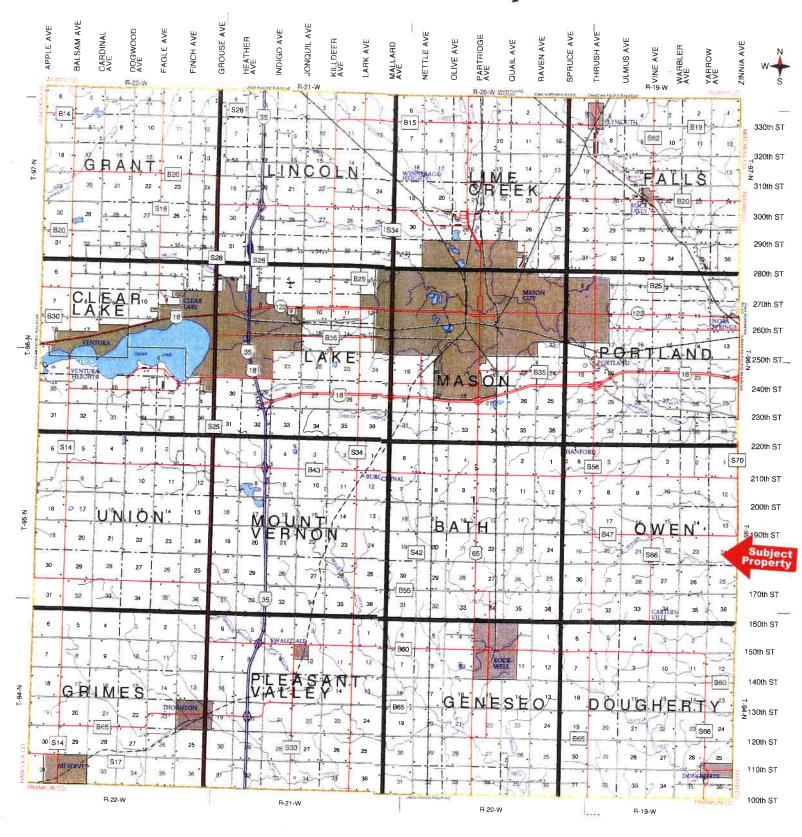
Asking Price - \$1,100,000.00



Courtside Offices * 23 Third Street NW * Mason City, Iowa 50401 641-424-6983 * Fax 641-424-0318 * cell 641-425-0080 www.benchmarkagribusiness.com * Email – fred@benchmarkagribusiness.com

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- 1) Closing date is negotiable.
- 2) Selling subject to the current cash rent lease on the tillable acres for the 2024 crop season through February 28, 2025. Buyer gets a credit for the cash rent received on March 1st (\$13,068.00) and the September 1st cash rent payment will be paid directly to the buyer.
- 3) Outright possession is available for the 2025 growing season.
- 4) Earnest money deposit 10% of sale price.
- 5) The seller will provide an abstract at the seller's expense.
- 6) The boundaries of the property being sold are assumed to coincide with the existing fences and right-of-way lines. Any surveying expenses will be at the buyer's expense. The sellers do not guarantee or warrant the occupation lines coincide with the survey lines.
- 7) This sale is not subject to financing.
- 8) The cropland has been enrolled in the ARC program for the 2024 growing season. It will be the buyer's responsibility to provide the FSA office in their control County a copy of the recorded deed to authorize the FSA to assign the program contract, allotted bases and existing CRP contracts (when applicable) to the buyers.
- 9) Real Estate taxes will be pro-rated to date of closing. Unpaid special assessment to be paid by the seller. The semi-annual installment due March 31st, 2024 will be paid by the seller. It will be the buyer's responsibility to pay all other subsequent semi-annual payments.
- 10) If a buyer wants to get on the property prior to the closing for fencing, excavation, demolition, etc., ANY ACTIVITY WILL BE DONE AT THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER'S OWN RISK. If the buyer wants possession of the pasture acres, the buyer must get the current tenant's permission.



Property Description

SIZE - 200.0 Gross Acres - bare cropland & permanent pasture

LEGAL DESCRIPTION – SW 1/4 & NE ¼ SE ¼ Section 24, Owen Township; All in T99N-R19W

REAL ESTATE TAXES - \$3,958.00

ACREAGE BREAKDOWN – ~ 130.68 tillable acres; 60.21 pasture acres; (32.89 pasture acres have a cropping history per FSA).

CSR2 ave. - 66.0 (tillable acres only)

DRAINAGE – FSA Form 156EZ says "the tract does not contain a wetland". See attached tile map.

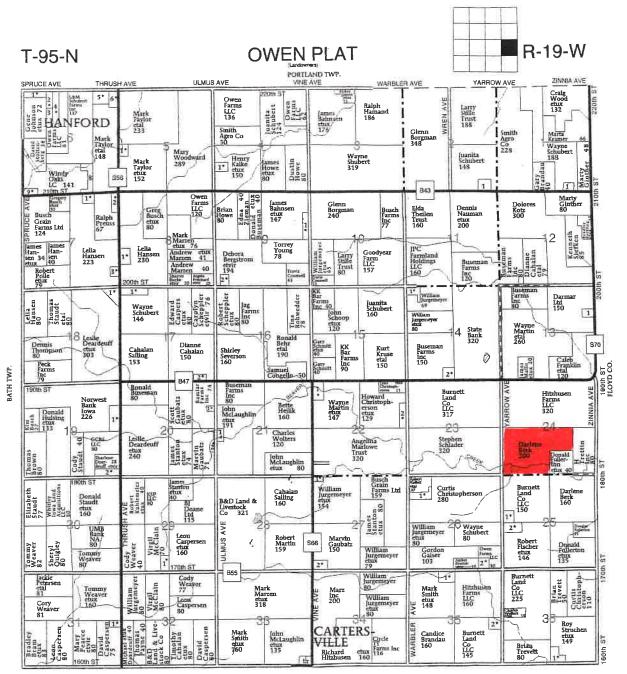
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS - None

MINERAL RIGHTS – All of the mineral rights go with the farm.

POSSESSION - Subject to lease for 2024 growing season. Actual cropland cash rent - \$26,136.00/year

The 2025 lease will be terminated by the Sellers.

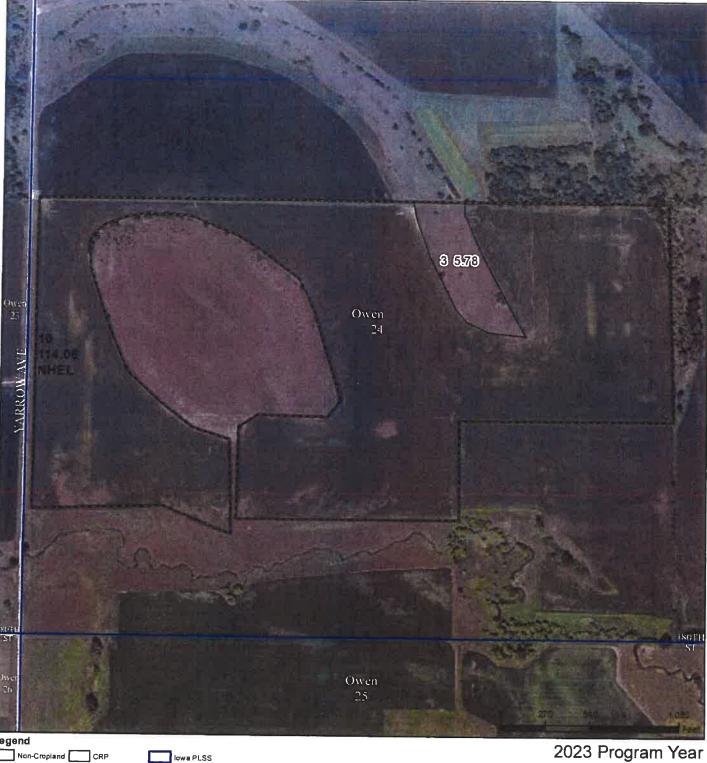
EASEMENTS - See the attached tile easement and drainage agreement with Hitzhusen Farms, LLC.



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Cropland Tract Boundary Wetland Determination identifiers

Restricted Use

Limited Restrictions

Exempt from Conservation

Compliance Provisions

Tract Cropland Total: 114.06 acres

2023 Program Year Map Created April 06, 2023

Farm 8846 Tract **9586**

Compliance Provisions
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Cropland Tract Boundary

Wetland Determination Identifiers Restricted Use

Limited Restrictions

Exempt from Conservation

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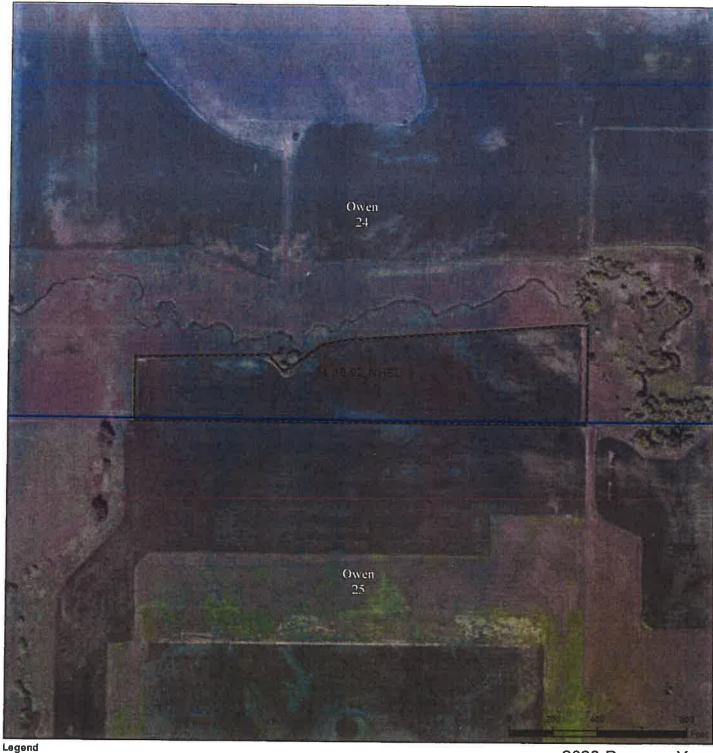
Farm 8846 Tract **9299**

Tract Cropland Total: 32.89 acres

Exempt from Conservation
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Non-Croptand CRP Cropland Tract Boundary

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Farm 8846 Tract 9298

Wetland Determination Identifiers

Restricted Use

Limited Restrictions

Exempt from Conservation

Compliance Provisions

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Tract Cropland Total: 16.92 acres







Non-Cropland CRP
Cropland Tract Boundary

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2023 Program Year
Map Created April 06, 2023

Farm **8846** Tract **9297**

Wetland Determination Identifiers

Restricted Use

Timited Restrictions

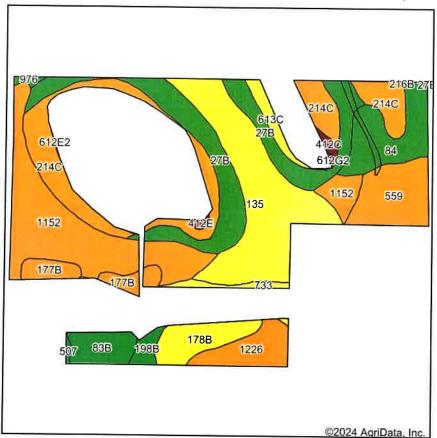
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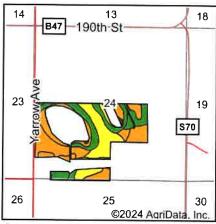
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Tract Cropland Total: 0.00 acres

Soils Map





State: lowa

County: Cerro Gordo Location: 24-95N-19W

Township: **Owen**Acres: **130.68**Date: **3/8/2024**







Soils data provided by USDA and NRCS.

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Area S	ymbol: IA033, Soil Area Version: 27								
Code	Soil Description	Acres	Percent of field	CSR2 Legend	Non-Irr Class	*i Com Bu	*i Soybeans Bu	CSR2**	CSR
1152	Marshan clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	24.13	18.5%		llw	80.0	23.2	54	67
135	Coland clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	23.99	18.4%		llw	198.4	57.5	76	78
27B	Terril loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	20.66	15.8%	X To The	lle	224.0	65.0	87	85
214C	Rockton loam, 20 to 30 inches to limestone, till plain, 5 to 9 percent slopes	18.59	14.2%		IIIe	80.0	23.2	40	
84	Clyde silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	8.89	6.8%		llw	224.0	65.0	88	78
559	Talcot clay loam, 32 to 40 inches to sand and gravel, 0 to 2 percent slopes	8.79	6.7%		llw	182.4	52.9	54	65
178B	Waukee loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	5.60	4.3%		lls	80.0	23.2	64	72
1226	Lawler loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	5.56	4.3%		Ils	80.0	23.2	59	71
83B	Kenyon loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	4.04	3.1%	100	lle	225.6	65.4	90	83
177B	Saude loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	4.02	3.1%		lis	80.0	23.2	55	58
613C	Rossfield silt loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	2.03	1.6%		Ille	80.0	23.2	80	63
198B	Floyd loam, 1 to 4 percent slopes	1.41	1.1%	100	llw	222.4	64.5	89	78
733	Calco silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionaly flooded	1.39	1.1%		llw	204.8	59.4	78	75
112C	Emeline loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes	0.48	0.4%		IVs	88.0	25.5	7	18
976	Raddle silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	0.40	0.3%		1	240.0	69.6	95	92
112E	Emeline loam, 9 to 18 percent slopes	0.27	0.2%		VIs	88.0	25.5	5	5
507	Canisteo clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.22	0.2%		llw	224.0	65.0	84	78



Code	Soil Description		Percent of field	CSR2 Legend	Non-Irr Class *c	*i Com Bu	*i Soybeans Bu	CSR2**	CSR
612G2	Mottland loam, 18 to 40 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0.14	0.1%		VIIe	80.0	23.2	7	5
216B	Ripon silt loam, 20 to 30 inches to limestone, 1 to 5 percent slopes	0.07	0.1%		lle	80.0	23.2	53	65
		hted Average	2.18	149.3	43.3	66.3	68.5		

^{**}IA has updated the CSR values for each county to CSR2.

*i Yield data provided by the ISPAID Database version 8.1.1 developed by IA State University.

*c: Using Capabilities Class Dominant Condition Aggregation Method

CERRO GORDO

Form: FSA-156EZ

United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency

Abbreviated 156 Farm Record

FARM: 8846

Prepared: 2/20/24 2:21 PM CST

Crop Year: 2024

See Page 4 for non-discriminatory Statements.

Operator Name

: P & G FARMS INC

CRP Contract Number(s)

: None

Recon ID

: 19-033-2022-52

Transferred From

None

Eligible

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ARCPLC	G/I/F Eligibility	83	E

Farm Land Data									
Farmland	Cropland	DCP Cropland	WBP	EWP	WRP	GRP	Sugarcane	Farm Status	Number Of Tracts
196.97	163.87	163.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	Active	4
State Conservation	Other Conservation	Effective DCP	Cropland	Double	Cropped	CRP	MPL	DCP Ag.Rel. Activity	SOD
0.00	0.00	163.87	,	0.	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Crop Election Choice	
ARC County	Price Loss Coverage
CORN, SOYBN	None
	ARC County

DCP Crop Data									
Crop Name	Base Acres	CCC-505 CRP Reduction Acres	PLC Yield	HIP					
Com	81.20	0.00	107						
Soybeans	27.80	0.00	31						

TOTAL

109.00

0.00

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Tract Number

Description

FSA Physical Location

: Part S1/2 S1/2 SW1/4 24 95 19 Owen

: IOWA/CERRO GORDO

ANSI Physical Location

: IOWA/CERRO GORDO

BIA Unit Range Number

HEL Status

RHEL: No agricultural commodity planted on undetermined fields

Wetland Status

: Tract does not contain a wetland

WL Violations

: None

Owners

: DARLENE BERK

Other Producers

: None

Recon ID

: 19-033-2018-35

Tract Land Data									
Farm Land	Cropland	DCP Cropland	WBP	EWP	WRP	GRP	Sugarcane		
18.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0		

CERRO GORDO

Form: FSA-156EZ



USDA United States Department of Agriculture

Farm Service Agency

Abbreviated 156 Farm Record

FARM: 8846

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Crop Year: 2024

Tract 9297 Continued ...

State Conservation	Other Conservation	Effective DCP Cropland	Double Cropped	CRP	MPL	DCP Ag. Rel Activity	SOD
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

DCP Crop Data

Crop Name CCC-505 CRP Reduction Acres Base Acres PLC Yield

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Tract Number : 9298

Description : Part S1/2 S1/2 SW1/4 24 95 19 Owen

FSA Physical Location : IOWA/CERRO GORDO

ANSI Physical Location : IOWA/CERRO GORDO

BIA Unit Range Number .

HEL Status : NHEL: No agricultural commodity planted on undetermined fields

Wetland Status : Tract does not contain a wetland

WL Violations : None

Owners : DARLENE BERK

Other Producers : None

Recon ID : 19-033-2018-35

			Tract Land Data				
Farm Land	Cropland	DCP Cropland	WBP	EWP	WRP	GRP	Sugarcane
16.92	16.92	16.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
State Conservation	Other Conservation	Effective DCP Cropland	Double Cropped	CRP	MPL	DCP Ag. Rel Activity	SOD
0.00	0.00	16.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

DCP Crop Data								
Crop Name	Base Acres	CCC-505 CRP Reduction Acres	PLC Yield					
Com	7.60	0.00	108					
Soybeans	3.30	0.00	32					

TOTAL 10.90 0.00

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CERRO GORDO

Form: FSA-156EZ



Abbreviated 156 Farm Record

FARM : 8846

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Crop Year: 2024

Tract Number : 9299

Description : Part SW1/4 & NW1/4 SE1/4 24 95 19 Owen

FSA Physical Location : IOWA/CERRO GORDO
ANSI Physical Location : IOWA/CERRO GORDO

BIA Unit Range Number

HEL Status : HEL field on tract. Conservation system being actively applied

Wetland Status Tract does not contain a wetland

WL Violations : None

Owners : DARLENE BERK

Other Producers : None

Recon ID : 19-033-2018-36

Tract Land Data

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Farm Land	Cropland	DCP Cropland	WBP	EWP	WRP	GRP	Sugarcane
41.71	32.89	32.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
State Conservation	Other Conservation	Effective DCP Cropland	Double Cropped	CRP	MPL	DCP Ag. Rel Activity	SOD
0.00	0.00	32.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

DCP Crop Data

Crop Name	Base Acres	CCC-505 CRP Reduction Acres	PLC Yield
Com	16.52	0.00	106
Soybeans	5.48	0.00	27

TOTAL 22.00 0.00

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Tract Number : 9586

Description :

FSA Physical Location : IOWA/CERRO GORDO
ANSI Physical Location : IOWA/CERRO GORDO

BIA Unit Range Number :

HEL Status : NHEL: No agricultural commodity planted on undetermined fields

Wetland Status : Tract does not contain a wetland

WL Violations : None

Owners : DARLENE BERK

Other Producers : None

Recon ID : 19-033-2022-4

Tract Land Data

Farm Land	Cropland	DCP Cropland	WBP	EWP	WRP	GRP	Sugarcane
119.84	114.06	114.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0

CERRO GORDO

Form: FSA-156EZ



United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency

FARM: 8846

Prepared: 2/20/24 2:21 PM CST

Crop Year: 2024

Abbreviated 156 Farm Record

Tract	9586	Continued	
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State Conservation	Other Conservation	Effective DCP Cropland	Double Cropped	CRP	MPL	DCP Ag. Rel Activity	SOD
0.00	0.00	114.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

DCP Crop Data					
Crop Name	Base Acres	CCC-505 CRP Reduction Acres	PLC Yleid		
Com	57.08	0.00	108		
Soybeans	19.02	0.00	32		

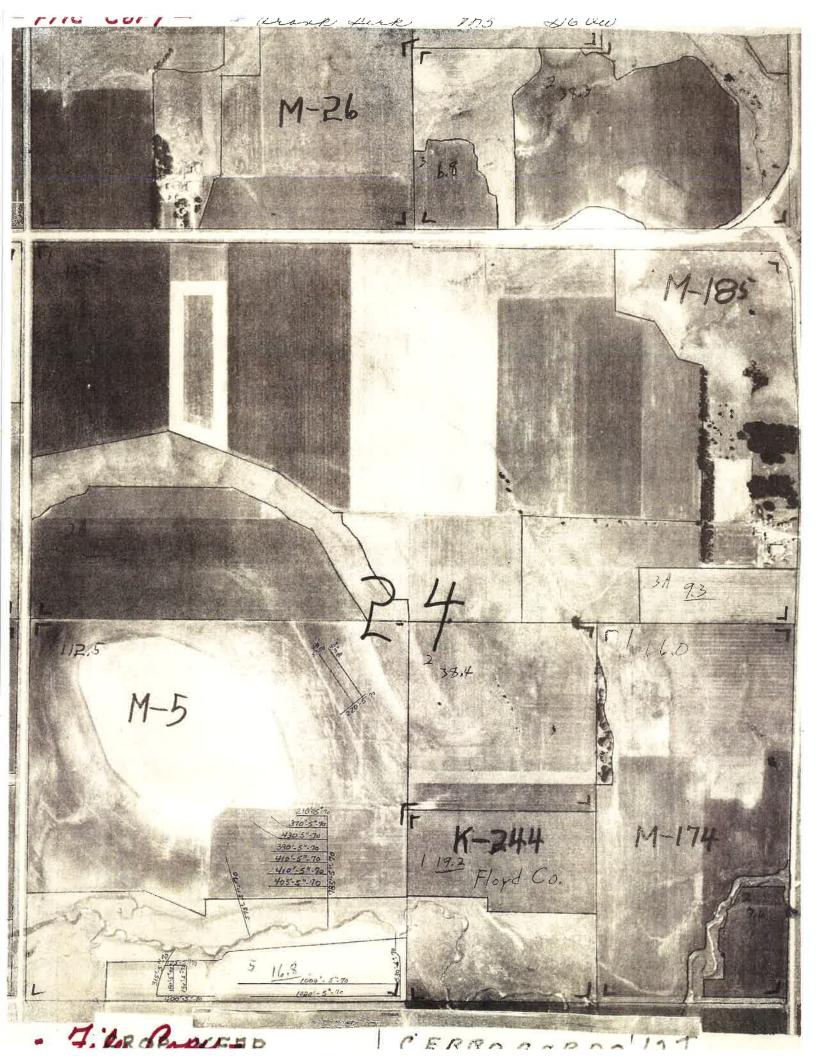
TOTAL 76.10 0.00

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Number: 2017-5960 BK: 2017 PG: 5960

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Fee Amount: \$22.00

Revenue Tax:

COLLEEN PEARCE, RECORDER Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

Prepared By and Return to: Kristen N. Ollenburg, P.O. Box 1588, Mason City, IA 50402-1588; (641) 423-4264 Tax Statements: No Change

TILE EASEMENT AND DRAINAGE AGREEMENT

October	Drainage Agreer	ment, entered i	nto this	24 day of
lowa limited liability company (he	reinafter referred to	as "Hitzhusen"), and Darle	ene K. Berk,
unmarried (hereinafter referred t	o as "Berk"); WITI	NESSETH:	•	•

WHEREAS, Hitzhusen is the record owner of the following described Cerro Gordo County, Iowa real estate, to-wit:

THE NORTH HALF (N½) OF SECTION TWENTY-FOUR (24), TOWNSHIP NINETY-FIVE (95) NORTH, RANGE NINETEEN (19) WEST OF THE 5th P.M., CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA. (Parcel Nos. 12-24-100-001-00, 12-24-100-002-00, 12-24-100-003-00, 12-24-100-004-00, 12-24-200-001-00, 12-24-200-002-00, 12-24-200-003-00 and 12-24-200-004-00)

(hereinafter referred to as the "Hitzhusen Property");

WHEREAS, Berk is the record owner of the following described Cerro Gordo County, Iowa real estate, to-wit:

THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW½) AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW½) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE½) OF SECTION TWENTY-FOUR (24), TOWNSHIP NINETY-FIVE (95) NORTH, RANGE NINETEEN (19) WEST OF THE 5th P.M., CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA. (Parcel Nos. 12-24-300-001-00; 12-24-300-002-00, 12-24-300-003-00, 12-24-300-004-00 and 12-24-400-001-00)

(hereinafter referred to as the "Berk Property");

P:\WPDOC\KNO\REALPROP\Hitzhusen-Berk Drainage Easement 2.wpd-September 7, 2017 (12:16pm)

WHEREAS, the Berk Property is located directly south of the Hitzhusen Property; and

WHEREAS, the Hitzhusen Property has insufficient natural drainage, and therefore, Hitzhusen wishes to run tile through the a portion of the Hitzhusen Property, and across the Berk Property, to Beaver Creek, which runs through the Berk Property; and

WHEREAS, Berk wishes to grant an easement to Hitzhusen to allow Hitzhusen to drain the Hitzhusen Property, upon the terms and conditions set out herein.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. <u>Easement</u>. In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, Berk hereby grants to Hitzhusen, its successors and/or assigns, a permanent and perpetual easement over and across the Berk Property, for the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, and replacement of a drainage tile line, and for ingress and egress over the Berk Property to access said drainage tile line, to drain the Hitzhusen Property.
- 2. Approximate Location of Tile Line. The tile line will connect from the Hitzhusen Property to the Berk Property at a point near the center of the south line of the SE¼ NW¼ of said Section 24, thence shall run southeasterly through the NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 24 to a point near the southeast corner of said NE¼ SW¼, and thence shall run southerly near the easterly border of the SE¼ SW¼ of said Section 24, to Beaver Creek, which runs through said SE¼ SW¼ of said Section 24.
- 3. <u>Expenses</u>. All costs of construction, repair, maintenance, replacement and reconstruction of said tile line shall be borne by Hitzhusen, its heirs, successors and assigns.
- 4. <u>Damage to Berk Property</u>. In the event any damage is done to the Berk Property in the construction, repair, maintenance or replacement of said tile line, Hitzhusen, its heirs, successors and assigns shall promptly repair the same and restore the Berk Property to its prior condition, at Hitzhusen's expense.
- 5. <u>Covenant to Run With Land</u>. This Agreement is binding upon the present and future owners of each of the identified parcels of land and their successors and assigns. The easement granted herein is permanent and perpetual and is a covenant which runs with the land.

Signed on separate counterpart signature pages.

COUNTERPART SIGNATURE PAGE TO TILE EASEMENT AND DRAINAGE AGREEMENT

HITZHUSEN FARMS, LLC an lowa

limited liability company

	Mark J. Alcorn, Member and Manager
STATE OF TEXAS; COUNT	TY OF DAWAS) ss:
Subscribed and sworn to before me 2017, by Mark J. Alcorn, as Member and M	anager of Hitzhusen Farms, LLC.
FATIMA MOHAMED Notary Public, State of Texas Commission # 129683430 My Commission Expires January 21, 2018	Notary Public in and for said State

COUNTERPART SIGNATURE PAGE TO TILE EASEMENT AND DRAINAGE AGREEMENT

		Ceiro Gordo) ss:
Subscribed and sworn to 2017, by Darlene K. Berk, unma	before me on this arried.	911 day of October

KRISTEN N. OLLENBURG Commission Number 192792 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Notary Public in and for said State

This information has been gathered from reliable sources but, Benchmark Agribusiness, Inc. does not guarantee the accuracy. All prospective buyers should do their own research and independently verify any information on which they are going to base their decision to buy.

This property is being sold "AS IS." The property is being sold subject to any easements including road, drainage, utility or other easements of record or pending. The sellers do not warranty or guarantee that existing fences coincide exactly with the rectangular survey lines. Any new fencing, if applicable, will be the responsibility of the purchaser pursuant to lowa statutes.

Benchmark Agribusiness, Inc. is an agent for the Seller.