

LAND AUCTION



232.28 AC± | 5 TRACTS | STEPHENSON CO, IL

AUCTION: LIVE & ONLINE AT RANCHANDFARMAUCTIONS.COM

AUCTION DATE: 7/31/24 **AUCTION TIME:** 11AM CT

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING H

2998 W PEARL CITY ROAD, FREEPORT, IL 61032

OPEN HOUSE: 6/30/24 | 12-2PM & 7/14/24 | 12-2PM

1511 W BECKER SCHOOL RD, FREEPORT, IL 61032

We are excited to be able to offer a legacy farm in 5 tracts presenting a versatile mix of property sizes but all providing quality farm tracts with a productivity index between 131 - 140 range. The farm is located just south of Freeport Illinois on West Becker School Road consisting of 232± to be surveyed acres. 75± acres on IL-26 has over 1,300 ft of road frontage within in a mile of large retailers and commercial businesses. The other 3 tillable tracts range in size from 39-64± acres. All tracts have good road frontage making access easy. Original 4 bedroom 1 bathroom farmhouse with multiple buildings will be split off on 5 acres. Call the listing agent Todd Henry for questions or to schedule your private showing.

TRACT 1 DESCRIPTION: 74.18± ACRES

Located off of IL-26 and Becker School Road this property has 1,300+/- ft of road frontage giving this tract not only a great tillable tract but also a great investment for future development. This tract has a nice gentle roll and drainage and a PI of 140.96. Located within 1 mile of many large commercial buildings and employers. Close proximity to Menards, Walmart and Farm & Fleet. This location is prime with a daily traffic count of 5,550. Offering open tenancy for 2025. If you are looking to add to your current operation or looking to invest in high-quality acres you're not going to want to miss out on this one!

TRACT 2 DESCRIPTION: 39.25± ACRES

Located on the north side of West Becker School Road, this 39.25± acre tract has good road frontage with easy access. This tract is presently an excellent tillable property with 38.04± acres of farmable ground (96.9% tillable). Productivity Index of 131. Good access coming off the road. This farm lays very well with a nice square shape and gradual slope. Offering open tenancy for 2025. If you are looking to add to your current operation or looking to invest in high-quality acres, you're not going to miss out on this one.

TRACT 5 DESCRIPTION: 5± ACRE HOMESTEAD

4 bedroom 1 bathroom farm house on 5 acres. Greeting you is a porch that gives great space off the front of the home. Upon entry you have an oversized family room with great natural light. The kitchen has good space and gives access to the full bathroom and laundry room. The main floor has a spacious main bedroom. Upstairs you'll find 3 additional bedrooms that are nice size. The home has a new mini split HVAC system that provides heat and air conditioning to the house. The property has a 47x33 barn providing storage and a 47x35 open lean. There is a really unique turn-of-the-century barn that could be revitalized.

TRACT 3 DESCRIPTION: 64± ACRES

Located on the south side of West Becker School Road this 64± acre tract has good road frontage with easy access. This tract is presently an excellent tillable property with 56.9± acre of farmable ground (88% tillable). Productivity Index of 131. This tract has an active CRP contract on the waterways. Good access coming off the road. This farm lays very well with a gradual slope. Offering open tenancy for 2025. If you are looking to add to your current operation or looking to invest in high-quality acres, you're not going to miss out on this one.

TRACT 4 DESCRIPTION: 49.5± ACRES

Located on the south side of W. Becker School road this 49.5± acre tract has good road frontage with easy access. This tract is presently an excellent tillable property with 44.78± acre of farmable ground (98% tillable). Productivity Index of 131. This tract has an active CRP contract on the waterway. Good access coming off the road. This farm lays very well with a gradual slope. Offering open tenancy for 2025. If you are looking to add to your current operation or looking to invest in high-quality acres you're not going to miss out on this one.



Tract #:	1
Deeded acres:	75.12±
FSA Farmland Acres:	74.18±
Soil Types:	Plano silt loam, Osco silt loam, Drummer silty clay loam
Soil PI/NCCPI/CSR2:	140.96 PIU
CRP Acres/payment:	No CRP
Taxes:	\$5,619.18
Lease Status:	Open Tenancy for 2025 crop year
Possession:	Immediate possession subject to current tenant's rights for 2025
Survey needed?:	Survey will be provided
Brief Legal:	PT N ½ NE S13 T26N R7E
PIDs:	03-18-13-200-012
Lat/Lon:	42.2562 -89.632
Zip Code:	61032

Tract #:	2,3 & 4
Deeded acres:	2 - 39.25±, 3 - 64±, 4 - 49.5±
FSA Farmland Acres:	2 - 38.04±, 3 - 56.9±, 4 - 44.78±
Soil Types:	Radford silt loam, Plano silt loam, Elburn silt loam, Warsaw silt loam
Soil PI/NCCPI/CSR2:	131 average PI
CRP Acres/payment:	TBD after survey
Taxes:	TBD after survey
Lease Status:	Open Tenancy for 2025 crop year
Possession:	Immediate possession subject to current tenant's rights for 2023
Survey needed?:	Survey will be provided
Brief Legal:	SE NW & SW NE & PT NE SE S13 T26N R7E
PIDs:	03-18-13-100-012
Lat/Lon:	2 - 42.253 -89.6411 3 - 42.2498 -89.6438 4 - 42.2539 -89.6389
Zip Code:	61032

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Or in abstract states, the seller shall provide a continuation of the abstract of title through the date of sale for the buyer or buyers attorney to examine.

The sale of this property may be subject to a Buyer's Premium, which will be added to the high bid and included in the total purchase price. Please see the Auction Day Notes, The Contract for Sale, and/or the Auctioneer for specifics about the property you wish to bid on.

Tracts sold by the acre - The contract will indicate the current acreage, bid per acre and the high bid will be the current acreage multiplied by the high bid per acre. If a survey is required prior to closing that would result in a change to acreage, the contract will be adjusted to that acreage prior to closing and the purchase price will reflect that change in acreage.

If a survey is required, it is typically done immediately following the auction. The per acre bid at auction will then be multiplied by actual surveyed acres to determine the final sales price at closing. The purchase agreement and sales day announcements will identify the party responsible for survey cost.

Each high bidder must sign a purchase agreement and make a 10% non-refundable deposit immediately following the auction to the designated Title Company or escrow agent noted on the Purchase Agreement. Cash, wire transfers, cashier's checks, personal checks and business checks (electronically processed) are accepted. For online only auctions, wire transfers are the preferred method for deposits. Wire instructions will be sent from the escrow agent or title company at the conclusion of the auction or the next day. The balance of the purchase price and all closing costs are due within 30 days unless otherwise noted or announced.

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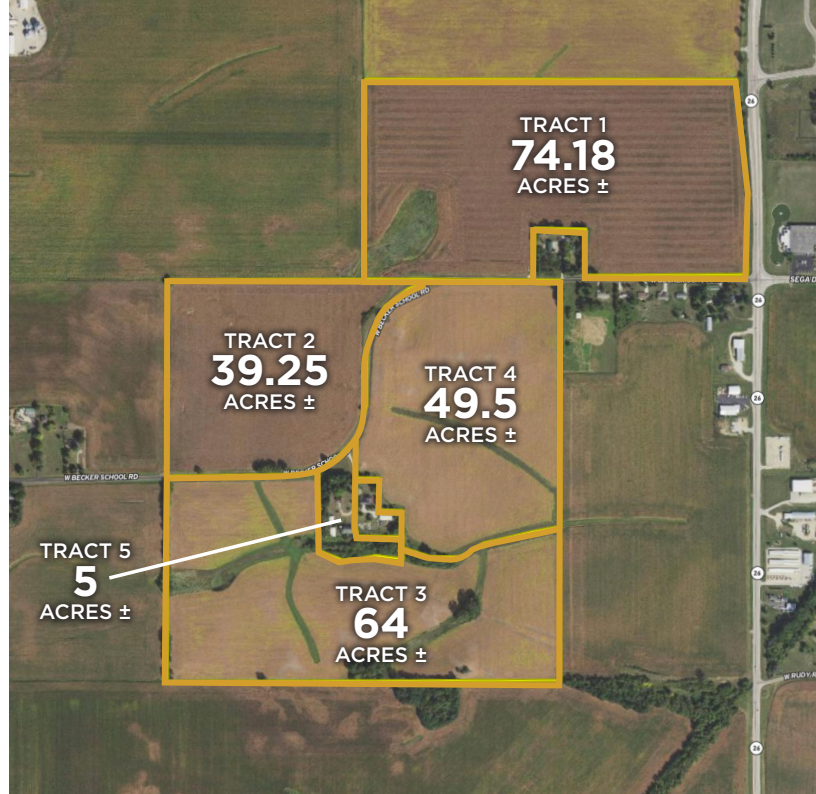
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All sale day announcements will take precedence over any prior advertising or announcements.

BUYERS PREMIUM:.....NO Buyers premium
TAXES:Seller will pay 2024 taxes
TENANCY:Open tenancy for 2025
RENTS:Seller will retain 2024 rents/CRP will be prorated to the date of close
MINERALS:Seller-owned rights will convey
CLOSING COSTS:Seller will pay for title search/title insurance/deed stamps. Other closing costs split
CLOSING DATE: On or before 30 days from seller acceptance
DOWN PAYMENT: 10%
POSSESSION DATE: At closing
SURVEY:Seller will pay for a survey prior to the close
SELLER:.....Betty Wilson Trust
SALE ORDER:.....By the acre buyer's choice on vacant land. Total dollar on Tract 5
SALE METHOD:.....Sells subject to seller acceptance

**THANK YOU FOR
BEING A PART OF TODAY'S AUCTION!**