

Markum Farms Whole Under Management

Decision Makers

Mark
Uma
Butch
Tanya
Tim

Resource Base

Land

Land Owned by Markum Farms

- 300 acres
 - 150 acres pastureland
 - 15 acres cropland
 - 15 acres improved woodland
 - 90 acres woodland
 - 30 acres farmstead, idle & misc. land

2 Acre Irrigation Pond

Livestock

- 80 Herford cows
- 2 Herford bulls
- 25 Tamworth pigs

Facilities and Structures

- Main Barn
 - Storage area for hay, workshop and equipment
- Pole Barn Livestock Housing Area
- Large Open Interior Shed
 - 3 open bays for additional equipment storage
- Old Chicken Shed
- Roadside Farm Stand

Markum Home

- 4 bedroom house

Markum Household

- Old Dodge Pickup
- Honda Element
- Toyota Prius

Equipment

- T035 Massey Ferguson tractor – old but in good repair
- 65 Massey Ferguson tractor – old but in good repair
- Ford F250 unlicensed stake truck – 2 ton
- 4 wheeler
- Manure spreader
- Back hoe
- Hay mower
- Hay tedder
- Sickle bar mower
- Baler – large round bales
- Broadcast spreader – 3 point hitch
- Wood splitter
- Portable fencing
- 4 Mobile cattle waterers & 4 feeders
- 2 Pig feeders & 2 waterers
- Old chicken feeders, laying boxes, waterers

People Who's Influence We Consider

- County Cooperative Extension Educator & Extension Beef Specialist
- Natural Resources Conservation Service Planner
- Soil & Water Conservation District Technician
- Veterinarian
- Fertilizer dealer
- Seed salesman
- Trade organization network
- Pest scouting service
- Neighboring farmers
- Friends
- Beef, Strawberry, Sweet Corn, Firewood customers
- Parents (2 sets)
- Local bank loan officer

Skills

- Cattle knowledge
- Hay production and harvesting
- Pigs as composters
- Butch's knowledge of organics
- Tanya's Accounting/Bookkeeping/Record Keeping/ Budgeting
- Uma's Computer skills
- Uma's Graphic design knowledge

Money

Markum Farms has a farm checking account and \$50,000 line of credit line with a local bank. We also have personal checking and savings accounts. Off-farm income from Uma's bookkeeping service helps support the family and is used for spring start up expenses. Farm income streams come from beef, hogs, corn, strawberries, Christmas trees and firewood sales.

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