

◆ GRUNDY COUNTY LAND AUCTION ◆

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203.50 Acres, m/l – February 14, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M.

Hybrid Auction: In-Person and Online Bidding

SELLERS

BENTON H. PETERS ESTATE

AUCTION METHOD & TERMS OF SALE

1. All bidding is open and public. Beneficiaries of the Estate have the same right to bid on the property just as any other bidder at this public auction. Registered bidders may be bidding in the room, through the Hertz website, through the Hertz app, or for those with inadequate technology, by phone with the assistance of a Hertz staff member. We DO have some Hertz staff in the audience who will be representing Buyers, either personally or via phone and potentially placing bids on their behalf.
2. By registering to bid and obtaining a bidder's number, you are agreeing to abide by the auction method and the terms and conditions of sale at this auction.
3. Hertz Real Estate Services, its auctioneer, and its representatives are agents of the Seller.
4. Parcels 1 and 2 will be offered by the Choice and Privilege Method, with the choice to the high bidder to take any individual or combination of parcels. Should the high bidder not select both available parcels, the contending bidder will have the option to take the remaining parcel at the high bid amount. Should the contending bidder elect to pass, the remaining parcel will be offered with another round of bidding. This process will repeat until both parcels are matched with a high bidder and price. Parcels 1 and 2 will be offered on a dollars per acre basis. Parcel 3 will be offered individually, as a single tract of land. Parcel 3 will be offered on a total dollar basis.
5. ***YOUR BIDDING IS NOT CONDITIONAL UPON FINANCING***, so be sure you have arranged financing, if needed, and are capable of paying cash at closing. In addition, ***YOUR BIDDING IS NOT CONDITIONAL UPON ANY BUYER OR LENDER INSPECTION***, so be certain you have completed your due diligence on the property prior to bidding.
6. Minimum bid increments are at the discretion of the auctioneer throughout the auction.
7. The successful bidder(s) will be required to execute a Real Estate Sales Agreement at the conclusion of the auction.
8. The successful bidder(s) will provide a 10% cash down payment at the close of the auction upon signing a Real Estate Sales Agreement. As successful buyer, within 24 hours of contract signing, your 10% down payment will need to either be wire transferred from your bank to the trust account of Hertz Real Estate Services Trust Account or given by physical check to Sale Manager, Cal Wilson.
9. The sale is subject to final confirmation and acceptance of the final bid prices by the Seller(s).
10. Closing will take place on or before March 28, 2024, or as soon thereafter as applicable closing documents are completed.
11. The Sellers will provide a deed and an updated abstract upon full payment of the purchase price at the time of closing.

* ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE BY THE AUCTIONEER TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THIS PRINTED MATERIAL OR ANY OTHER ORAL STATEMENTS MADE. *

12. Full possession of the farmland will be granted at closing. Buyer(s) will have full farming rights for the 2024 crop year.
13. If Parcel 2 and Parcel 3 sell to different buyers, a survey will be completed at the Seller's expense and the final sale price for Parcel 2 will be adjusted up or down based on final surveyed gross acres. Parcel 3 will be surveyed to 10 gross acres m/l and the final purchase price will not be adjusted.
14. The septic system on Parcel 3 will be inspected prior to closing. If there are any necessary repairs, the sellers will be responsible for all costs.
15. On Parcel 3, the home is currently connected to rural water. There is also a private well on the property.
16. Buyer of Parcel 1 to receive full payment of the 2024 tower lease with BTWI Wireless Internet LLC in the amount of \$600.00. Buyer to assume the contract that is valid until June 30, 2026. Buyer will have the option to renew the lease after June 30, 2026. The lease and correspondence are available for your review.
17. Real Estate Taxes will be prorated to closing. Any closing credits shall be based upon the most recently ascertainable real estate tax information, and the Buyer(s) will be responsible for all real estate tax payments thereafter.
18. Any mineral rights owned by the Sellers will be transferred to the Buyer(s) at closing.
19. Your bidding at this auction is based solely upon your inspection and due diligence. All real estate and any improvements are sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS" basis without any warranties or representations as to fitness for a particular use, access, water quantity or quality, physical or environmental condition. Neither the Seller(s) nor the Auction Company are warranting any specific zoning classification, location of utilities, assurance of building permits, driveway permits or water or septic permits. Please refer to the auction brochure and the Real Estate Sales Agreement, each of which is available for your review, for any applicable disclaimers and disclosures. It is the responsibility of each bidder to become familiar with this information.
20. Bid Assistants in the room will be directing their bids to auctioneer, while the auction Clerk will be doing the same for online bids. At any time during the auction there may be occasion where in-room bids are received and accepted prior to an online bid, thereby creating a rejection of the online bid, and vice versa. Since we have a hybrid of in-person and online bidders, all bidders should be aware that the Auctioneer will determine the order of bid acceptance.
21. For online bidders, we will not accept any max bids that are placed through the bidding platform, as in-room bidders do not have that option.
22. We will not be taking any planned breaks. Online bidders should use the "Request a Break" phone number to request a break, if needed; while in-room bidders should address a break request to one of the bid assistants in the room.
23. As bidding in any round slows, the auctioneer will wind up that round of bidding with a countdown. If a bid comes in during the countdown, bidding will resume. This process will repeat throughout the round until a countdown reaches ZERO with no new bids.
24. All real estate is sold subject to all other terms and conditions set forth in the Real Estate Sales Agreement.

Thanks very much for your interest in this auction!
Please contact Sale Manager, Cal Wilson, with *Hertz Farm Management*
if you have any questions.

Day of Auction
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBER

Property Questions, Bidding
Questions, or Request a Break

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