

# SEALED BID AUCTION

BIDS DUE NOVEMBER 30TH, 2022 AT 4:00 PM (PT)

# Diamond Farm

## BAKER COUNTY, OREGON

929.77 ACRES M/L | INCLUDING 836.16 TILLABLE ACRES M/L

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TAXES \$16,091.18

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Located in the picturesque Baker Valley, this irrigated farm asset is comprised of 929.77 +/- deeded acres near Baker City, Oregon. Baker City was the first town to be established along the Oregon Trail in the northeastern portion of the state. Due to ample water and rich soils throughout the region, this area is known to produce a wide variety of crops including grass seed, alfalfa, wheat, and some vegetables, including potatoes.

There are 836.16 tillable acres per the Baker County Farm Service Agency. The farm is currently under a lease through 2023 to a local producer who pays annual cash rent. The farm has historically been farmed under an annual crop rotation, using typical farming practices for the area. The primary crop grown on this farm has been alfalfa hay and grass seed with a wheat rotation as necessary for pest control. The tenant is responsible for all farming costs, including water assessments and pumping costs; the landowner pays all property taxes.

Water rights are primarily served via surface water from the Baker Valley Irrigation District with the secondary source being groundwater rights pumped from two wells located on the property. Irrigation water is delivered via a series of canals and then pumped, via a farm-owned pressurized pumping station, to a series of mainlines. The water is then distributed to the crops via pivots, wheel lines, and handlines.

Per the Baker County Planning Department, the property is zoned 'Exclusive Farm Use'. Structures on the farm consist of an 11,236 +/- square foot potato storage building, 2,160 +/- square foot general purpose building, and various utility buildings, and all are included in the sale of the property.

*Access to the data room containing full information on the leases, buildings, etc. will be granted upon execution of a Non-Disclosure Agreement.*

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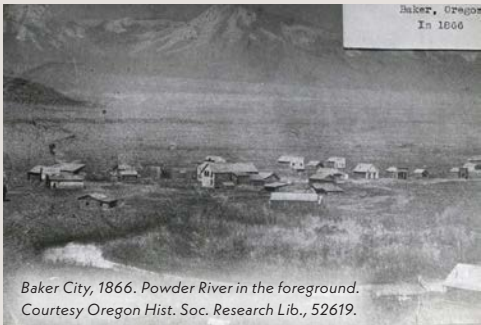
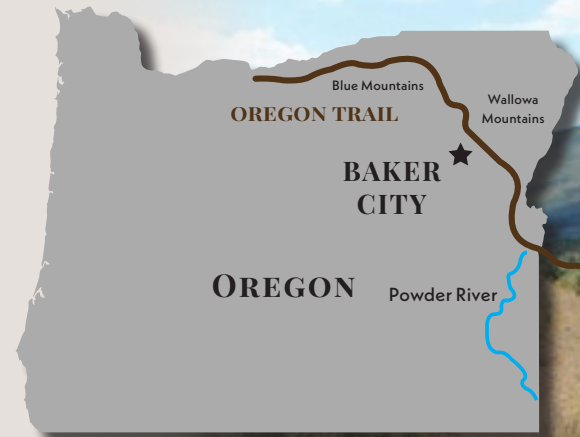
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## LOCATION HISTORY

Located along the Powder River, Baker Valley lies between the Blue Mountains to the west and the Wallowa Mountains to the east. Tens of thousands of people heading for 'Oregon or Bust' passed through the area without settlement until gold was discovered in 1861. The gold rush was short-lived, but settlers platted land that would soon become Baker City and the center of commerce for Baker County.

By 1900, Baker City was the largest settlement between Portland, Oregon and Salt Lake City, Utah and it was named the county seat. During this time, miners, ranchers, cowboys, and shepherders all flocked to the region. Railroad expansion helped the mining and timber industries to flourish for decades to come and Federal timber from the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest supplied lumber mills in town up until the 1990s.



Baker City, 1866. Powder River in the foreground.  
Courtesy Oregon Hist. Soc. Research Lib., 52619.



Oregon Trail  
Courtesy of Authur Theresa Hupp



Oregon Trail Reenactment  
U.S. National Archives and Record Administration



Baker City, 1900.  
Courtesy Baker County Library District's Historic Photo Collection



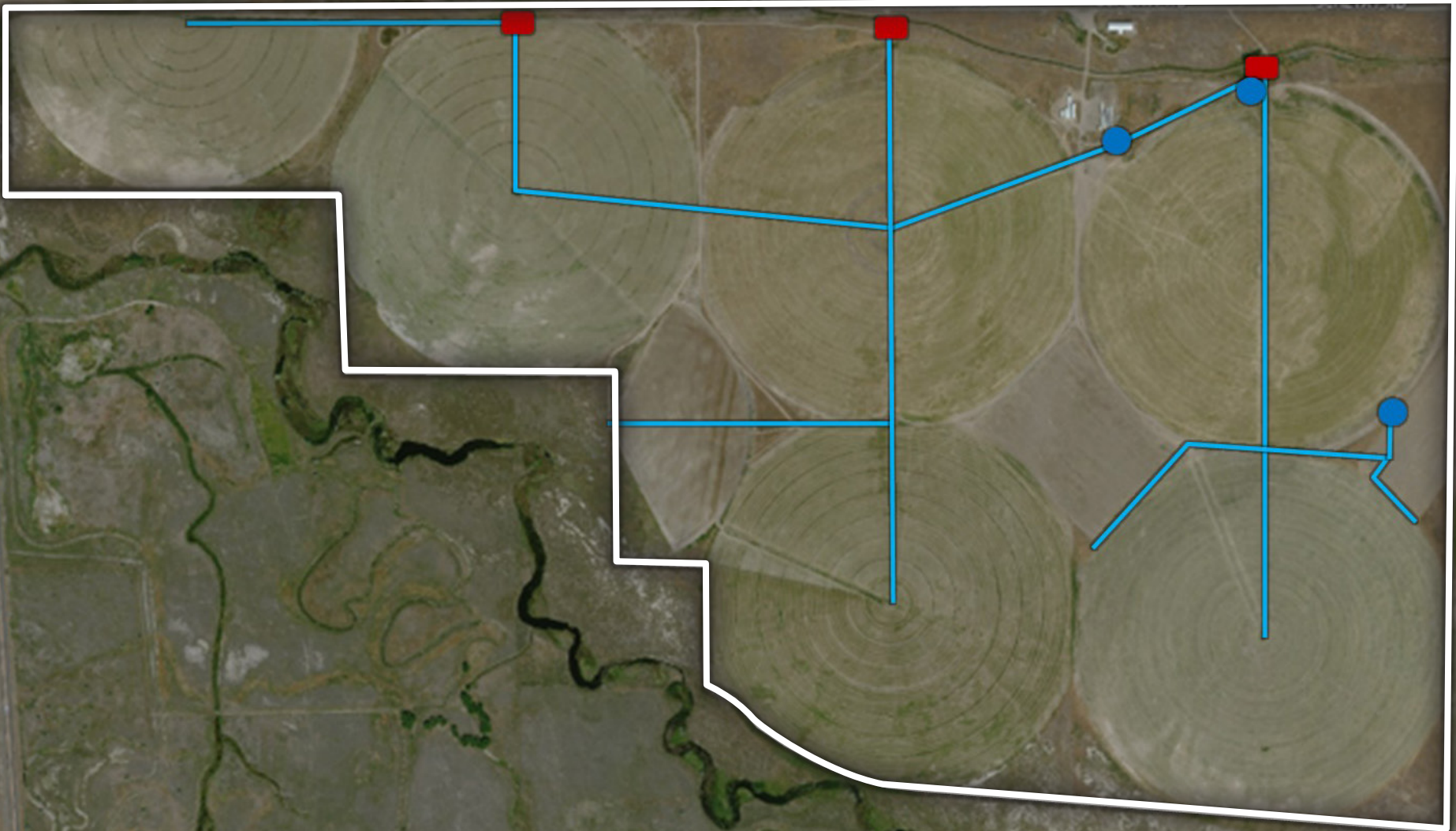


## **BAKER CITY, OREGON**




Today, Baker City's economy is primarily centered around agriculture and tourism. Cattle and livestock account for almost 70 percent of the county's total agricultural sales, according to the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service's latest census. In fact, Baker County ranked fifth, for agricultural sales, among all Oregon State counties in the 2017 census. The predominant crops in the area include grass seed, alfalfa, and wheat.

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# Irrigation Infrastructure Map



## COLOR LEGEND

-  Water Line
-  Well
-  Pump



## **IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE**

The farm asset includes 1,470.2 acres of water rights via all or portions of 11 separate water rights. There are 1,025.0 acres with surface water rights as the primary source that are serviced by the Baker Valley Irrigation District. There are 445.2 acres with groundwater rights as a supplemental source, serviced by two wells located on the property.

The irrigation system is connected and distributed through a series of pivots, wheel lines, and handlines. Irrigation water is pumped from the canal and wells to a surface main line, which then delivers water to the entire property. The tenant is responsible for all pumping costs associated with the irrigation of the farm. The tenant is also responsible for routine maintenance of all irrigation infrastructure, including pumps, pipes, and other equipment.



## CROP PRODUCTION

This producing farm asset has been operated by a local tenant for several years under a cash-rent lease. Under this lease, the landlord receives a set dollar amount per year for the entire farm while only being responsible for paying the real estate taxes each year. The tenant is responsible for all costs of producing, harvesting, and delivering the crops grown.

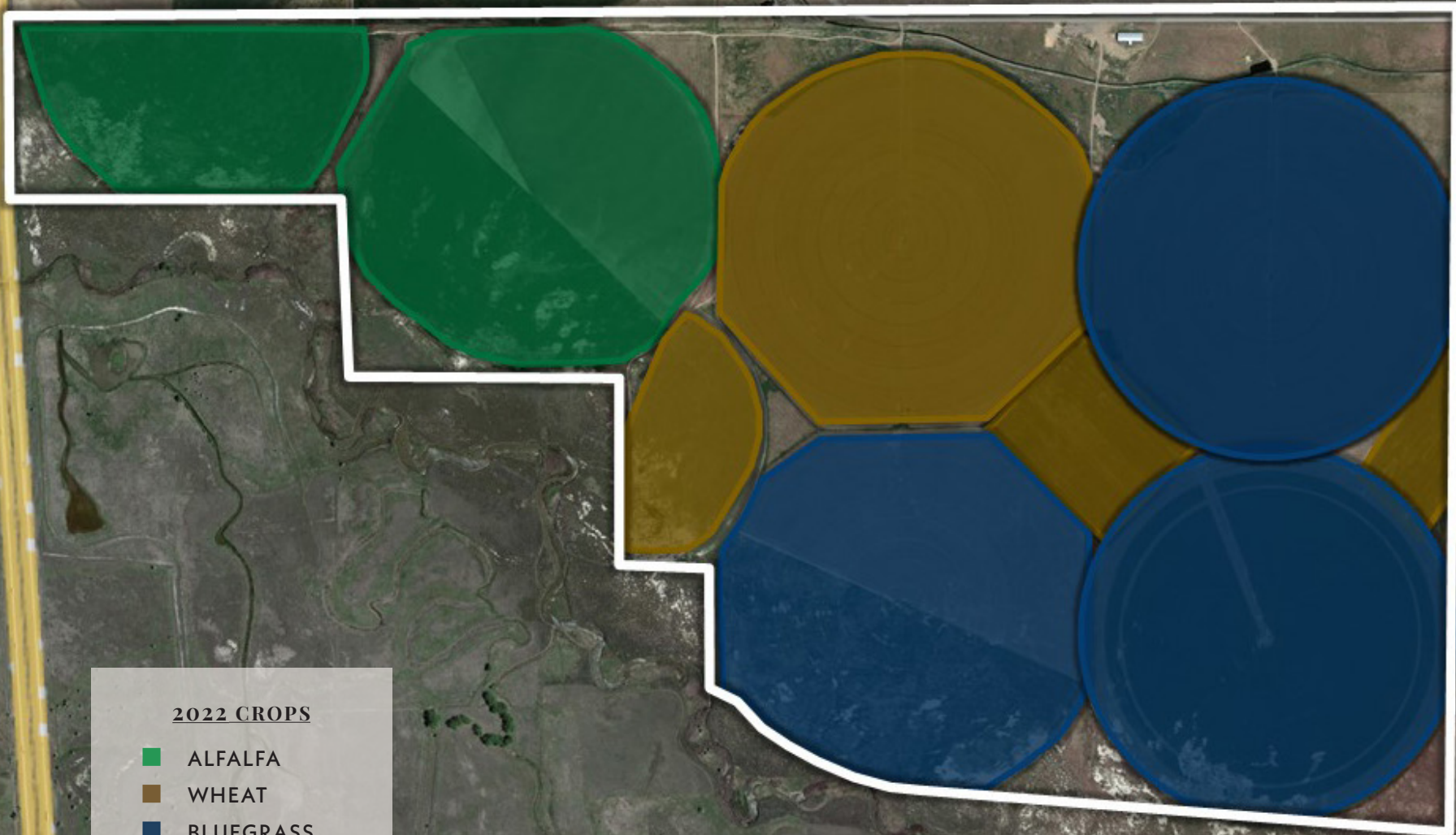
The tillable acres under pivot are currently planted to a combination of alfalfa hay, wheat, and grass seed and the corners will be planted to Spring wheat varieties. This region is also becoming known for some row crop production such as potatoes and vegetable seed production.



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# 2022 Crop Map



## 2022 CROPS

- ALFALFA
- WHEAT
- BLUEGRASS



### FSA Reported Information

Crop	Base Acres	Crop Election
Wheat	179.69	PLC
Barley	21.85	PLC
Corn	1.76	PLC
Oats	1.30	PLC
	<b>204.60</b>	

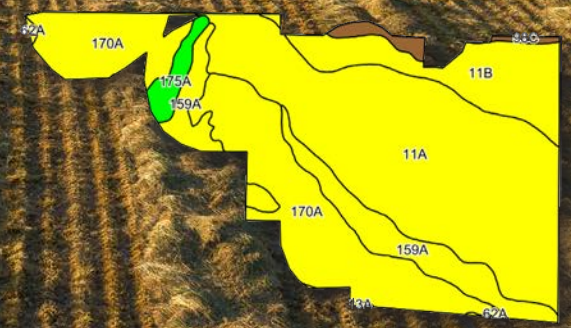
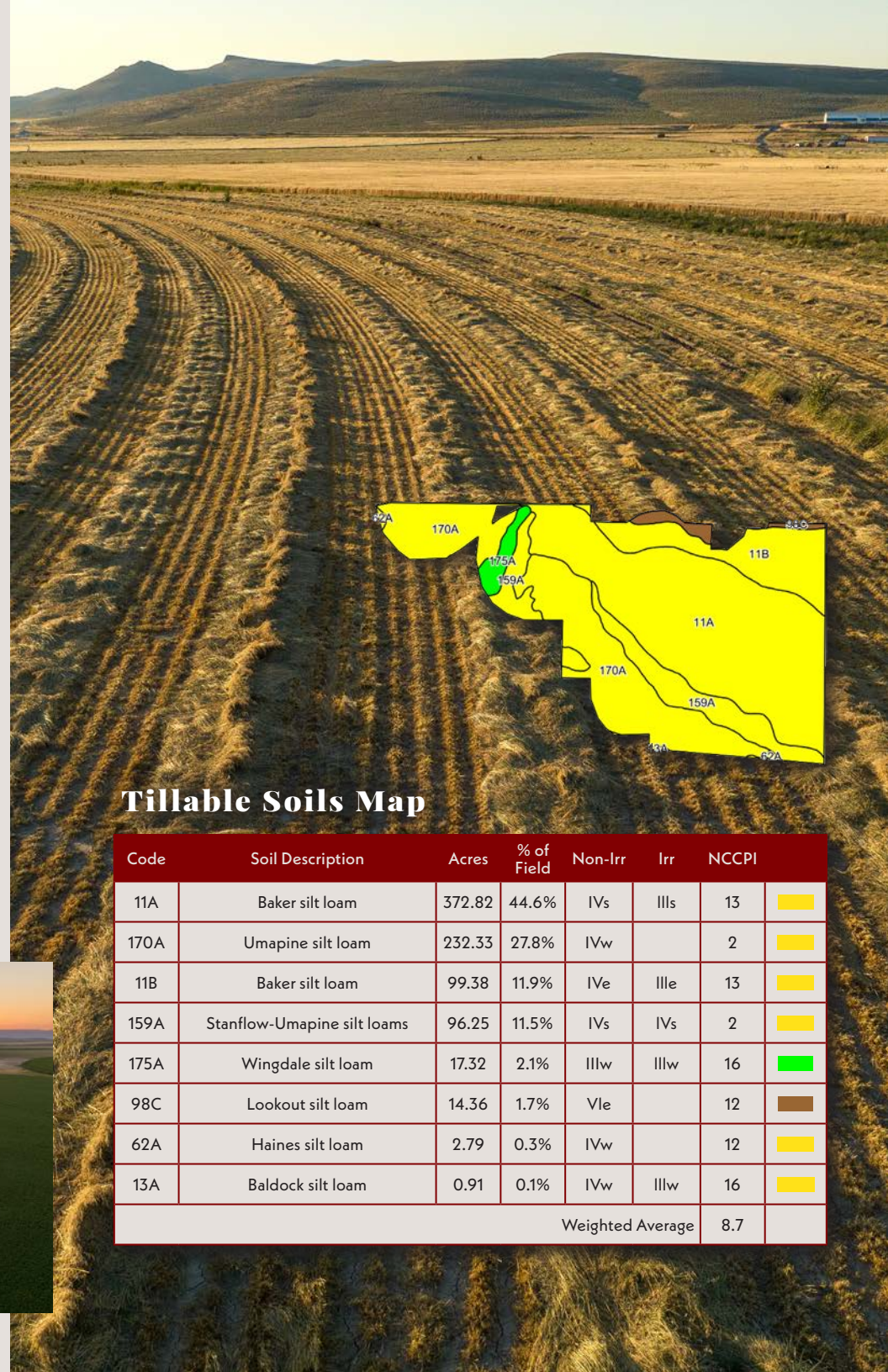
### FSA Reported Information

Farm #	Tract #	Farmland	Cropland	DCP Cropland	Effective DCP
1926	4639	346	311.91	311.91	311.91
1935	4664	325.73	305.8	305.8	305.8
2496	4663	244.9	218.45	218.45	218.45
		<b>916.63</b>	<b>836.16</b>	<b>836.16</b>	<b>836.16</b>

# SOILS

Written by: Dr. Alan Busacca

The soils and farming landscape of Eastern Oregon are intertwined with the history of Ice Age megafloods (the largest flows of water to occur on Earth!) from glacier-impounded Lake Missoula in Western Montana. The lake filled with glacial meltwater and sediment, then giant floods broke out through the ice dam dozens of times between about 20,000 and 14,000 years ago. The floods roared from Western Montana and Northern Idaho through the Spokane Valley and flowed southwest through today's Tri-Cities and from there down the Columbia River canyon past today's Portland, Oregon to the sea. As the floodwaters carried into south-central Washington, they deposited millions, perhaps billions, of tons of gravel, sand, and silt in the low-lying areas, and billions more tons of sediment were laid down by the same floods in Oregon's Umatilla Basin and again in the Willamette Valley before the floods blasted into the Pacific Ocean. These sediments from the floods, along with huge areas of sediment that were reworked by the wind in the current 'interglacial' period (the last 14,000 years), form the basis for the tremendous agricultural soils throughout Eastern Washington and Oregon, both in the dryland and irrigated areas.



**Tillable Soils Map**

Code	Soil Description	Acres	% of Field	Non-Irr	Irr	NCCPI	
11A	Baker silt loam	372.82	44.6%	IVs	IIIs	13	Yellow
170A	Umapine silt loam	232.33	27.8%	IVw		2	Yellow
11B	Baker silt loam	99.38	11.9%	IVe	IIIe	13	Yellow
159A	Stanflow-Umapine silt loams	96.25	11.5%	IVs	IVs	2	Yellow
175A	Wingdale silt loam	17.32	2.1%	IIIw	IIIw	16	Green
98C	Lookout silt loam	14.36	1.7%	Vle		12	Brown
62A	Haines silt loam	2.79	0.3%	IVw		12	Yellow
13A	Baldock silt loam	0.91	0.1%	IVw	IIIw	16	Yellow
Weighted Average						8.7	

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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

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**1. Notice.** The information provided represents the extent of the information available from Seller. Bidder understands the Offering Memorandum contains selected information pertaining to the Property and does not purport to contain all the data a prospective buyer may desire. Bidder agrees to conduct, at their own risk and expense, their own independent inspections, investigations, inquiries, and due diligence concerning the Property to verify the accuracy and completeness of any and all information obtained from the Offering Memorandum. Bidder hereby acknowledges that the Seller, nor any person acting on the Seller's behalf, has made any representations or warranties, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of this information or their contents, or the suitability of the information contained therein for any purpose. At any time, this information is subject to, among other things, corrections or errors and omissions, addition or deletion of terms, and/or change of terms. Each potential bidder shall be liable for any property damage and/or personal injuries (including death) caused by or arising from any such inspection or investigations by them or their agents or consultants. Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or offer, terminate negotiations, withdraw the Property from market without notice, amend the terms, conditions, and negotiate with multiple prospective purchasers concurrently until a definitive, legally binding Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement is fully executed by Seller and Buyer. Seller also reserves the right to accept back up offers until the close of escrow and have the sale of the Property subject to Seller affecting a 1031 tax exchange for suitable property. This information has been obtained from sources believed reliable. Seller, Peoples Company & Agribusiness Trading Group (the "Auction Company") may supplement, revise, or add property information up to the time bids are due. Potential bidders should continue to monitor IrrigatedAuctionPNW.com to ensure Bidder is aware of the most up-to-date information.

**2. Seller Intent.** Seller's intent is to obtain the highest value of the Property.

**3. Data Room.** The Auction Company has set up an electric data room ("Data Room") where Bidders may examine documents pertaining to the sale including but not limited to pro forma title insurance commitments, purchase agreement templates, and water rights reports. Access to the Data Room will be made available to all Bidders upon execution of a Non-Disclosure Agreement, to be provided by Seller and Auction Company.

**4. Agency.** Auction Company is acting exclusively as the agents for the Seller. The Buyer acknowledges they are representing themselves in completing the sales transaction.

**5. Broker Participation.** A broker representing a Bidder ("Cooperating Broker"), who qualifies under Seller's and Auction Company's broker incentive program requirements, will be paid under the terms of the program at the Closing of the Property. A Cooperating Broker must complete the registration form with the Auction Company, as required for this incentive program, 48-hours PRIOR to the Cooperating Broker's client's bid submission. A Cooperating Broker registration form with complete instructions will be made available upon request by the Cooperating Broker to the listing agent for the Property.

**6. Bid Submittal Process & Deadline.** Sealed Bids for the Property will be due prior to 4:00 P.M. PST, on November 30, 2022, to the following:

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Sealed Bids for the Property shall be submitted on the Sealed Bid Submittal Form found at IrrigatedAuctionPNW.com or by contacting the Auction Company. Handwritten bids, if legible, may be acceptable in the Seller and Auction Company's sole discretion. Please complete each blank field

provided in the Sealed Bid Submittal Form. Bids can be submitted via mail or email. Upon the receipt of all submitted bids, the Seller may accept or reject any bid or offer, enter into negotiations with one or more Bidders, or withdraw the Property from market without notice. Upon the Seller's acceptance of any bid or offer, the winning Bidder and Seller shall enter into a binding Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement. The Seller shall not be obligated or bound to sell the Property until Seller has entered into a fully executed definitive Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement.

**7. Earnest Money.** Unless otherwise agreed to between the Seller and Buyer, on the Effective Date of the Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement, Buyer will immediately deposit with an Escrow and Closing Agent agreed to by the parties the required Earnest Money Deposit payable in the form of guaranteed check or wire transfer.

**8. Closing Date.** The Closing date will be governed by the fully executed Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement.

**9. Closing Expenses & Prorations.** Buyer and Seller shall share equally all escrow fees and other closing fees and costs. Seller shall pay real estate taxes for the transfer of the Real Property, and the premium for a standard owner's title insurance policy to be issued to Buyer in the amount of the Purchase Price allocated to the Real Property. Any additional title insurance coverage or endorsements requested by Buyer or its lender(s) will be paid by Buyer. Buyer shall pay all recording fees and all applicable use/sales tax on the Personal Property (if any). All real estate taxes accruing through date of Closing will be prorated as of Closing and will be paid in full by Seller as a credit to the Buyer on the Settlement Statement. All real estate taxes accruing after the date of Closing will be the responsibility of the Buyer.

**10. Title to Property.** Seller shall convey good, marketable, and insurable fee simple title to the Property to Buyer free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, subject to exceptions set forth in the Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement. A standard, basic owner's policy of title insurance in the amount equal to the purchase price of the Property will be furnished at Seller's cost. Any additional costs, coverages, and endorsements on the title insurance policy shall be paid by the Buyer. If Buyer desires further survey information, Buyer shall be responsible for the cost of such. Title to Real Property shall transfer pursuant to a Statutory Warranty Deed, or other agreed upon instrument, subject to (i) current city, state, and county ad valorem and property taxes not yet due and payable; (ii) easements for the installation or maintenance of public utilities serving only the land; and (iii) any easement, right-of-way, or reservations of record or other Permitted Exceptions. Title to Personal Property shall transfer by Bill of Sale subject to the restrictions and reservations of the Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement in a form reasonably acceptable to Seller. Seller will cause any and all water rights owned by the Seller to transfer with the sale of the Property.

**11. Farm Program Information.** The Farm Program Information is provided by the County Farm Service Agency. The figures stated in the marketing material reflect the best knowledge of the Seller and its representatives; however, Farm Program Information such as base acres, cropland acres, etc. are subject to change if/when the Property is reconstituted by the County Farm Service Agency.

**12. Leases.** The Property is currently subject to a lease and Buyer will purchase the Property subject to any and all leases. The Buyer shall agree to assume each respective lease for the Property and indemnify and hold the Seller, its officers, members, agents, and employees harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, fees, penalties, or costs resulting, directly or indirectly, from any breach of or default under the respective lease as a result of Buyer's actions or any successor or assign of Buyer. Please contact agent for details.

**13. Possession.** Possession of the Property will be given at closing, subject to tenant's rights.

**14. Survey.** A survey of the Property will not be completed by the Seller prior to close. If a potential bidder or the successful buyer desires to obtain a survey, it will be at the bidder's and/or buyer's sole expense.

**15. Current Use Status.** If the Property is in a Current Use Status, Buyer will continue the Current Use Status after Closing. If Buyer elects to discontinue the Current Use Status, Buyer will be responsible for any resulting taxes, penalties, and interest associated therewith.

**16. Governing Law.** The Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement to be executed by Seller and Buyer shall be governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of the State in which the Property is situated.

**17. Disclaimer.** By submitting a sealed bid, each Bidder acknowledges, and represents and warrants to Seller and Auction Company, that the Bidder has assessed, or has had the opportunity to assess, the size, configuration, utility service, environmentally sensitive areas, means of access, permitted uses, status of title (including, but not limited to, all easements, rights of way, covenants, conditions and restrictions, reservation of rights, and other encumbrances and restrictions affecting the Real Property or any portion thereof), value, condition (including, but not limited to, the physical and environmental condition of the Real Property), water rights, irrigation and water systems, and all other material aspects of the Real Property and Personal Property, and the Bidder is not relying on, nor influenced by, any statement or representation or warranty of the Real Property and Personal Property and the satisfaction or waiver of all of Bidder's conditions to closing will be evidenced solely by the Closing of this transaction and without any other act or confirmation by the winning Bidder. Seller hereby disclaims any and all warranties of habitability, merchantability, and fitness for particular purpose, expressed or implied. Unless otherwise expressly agreed to in writing by the Seller, the winning Bidder is acquiring the Real Property and Personal Property "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL OF ITS FAULTS" in its current condition existing as of the Closing Date, without any representation, warranty, promise, covenant, agreement or guaranty of any kind or nature whatsoever by the Seller, whether expressed or implied, oral or written, past, present or future, of, as, to or concerning any aspect of the Real Property or Personal Property.

Information provided in the Data Room and elsewhere to prospective Bidders are believed to be substantially accurate; however, Bidders shall perform their own independent investigation to independently verify all information. Each Bidder hereby unconditionally waives and releases Seller and Auction Company from and against any and all causes of action, now existing or hereafter arising, which the Bidder may have against Seller or Auction Company, or their agents, with respect to the accuracy or completeness of the information provided.

**18. Acknowledgement.** By signing and submitting the Sealed Bid, the Bidder acknowledges and accepts the Terms and Conditions referenced herein, and if the Bidder's offer is accepted, Bidder agrees to enter into a Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement with Seller upon notification of successful bid. The Seller has provided a template Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement for review in the Data Room, and the Bidder is encouraged to submit a formal Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement when submitting the Sealed Bid. Seller reserves the right to negotiate any agreements submitted by a Bidder prior to acceptance.

**Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have questions, please contact:**

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