

NEWS

Two Wayne County farms earn Century, Heritage status at Iowa State Fair

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Publisher

A total of two Wayne County farms were named either Century or Heritage Farms during the 2025 Iowa State Fair.

Moore Family Farm located near the intersection of Jubilee Road and 245th Street, Seymour was named a Heritage Farm this year, being

established on Feb. 27, 1872. The farm is currently owned by Kathleen Moore (MBMRT Holding LLC) but was first purchased and farmed by her great great grandfather J.C. Moore. The farm was originally 80 acres and has grown over the years to 160 acres.

Hancox Farm LLC, located 2647 190th St., Corydon was named a Century Farm this

year. The 160 acres was purchased in 1911 for only \$75 per acre, by the current owners' grandfather Benjamin Elijah and grandmother Lillian Hancox. The farm is currently used for corn, soybeans, cattle, pigs, chickens, geese and horses. The farm is currently owned by Hancox Farm LLC-Wayne Hancox, Richard Allen Hancox and Paula Poli.



The Hancox Farm LLC family. The Hancox Farm LLC earned its Century Farm status in 2025. (Submitted photo)



The Moore Family Farm family. Moore Family Farm earned its Heritage Farm status in 2025. (Submitted photo)

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