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#### **DESCRIPTION**

This opportunity consists of 889.19 +/- gross acres planted to 835.82 +/- net acres of almonds with various plant dates and dual sources of water provided via Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District (SSJMUD) and multiple irrigation wells.

#### **LOCATION**

Palmetto Ranch is located between Pond Road and Peterson Road to the east of Kyte Road to the northeast of the City of McFarland in the County of Kern.

New Ranch is located between Benner Ave and Casey Ave to the south of Peterson Road to the northwest of the City of McFarland in the County of Kern.

Aurora Ranch is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Hanawalt Ave and Wallace Road to the southeast of the City of McFarland in the County of Kern.

#### **LEGAL/ZONING**

Kern County Assessor Parcel Number(s): 050-230-10; 050-230-12; 060-151-52; 060-050-14; 060-200-13; Portion(s) of Section(s) 36; 1; 5; 21; Township 25S; Range 26E; Township 26S; Range 26E; Township 26S; Range 26E; MDB&M

#### **IRRIGATION**

Property is located within the boundaries of Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District (SSJMUD) and is subject to a General District Assessment in the amount of \$98.17 per acre of real property billed by SSJMUD and collected via the Kern County Assessor's tax roll. For the 2024 crop year, the SSJMUD water cost is \$100 per delivered acre foot subject to any

additional pumping lift expenses. SSJMUD did not have any restrictions for surface water delivery in 2024.

Palmetto Ranch receives SSJMUD surface water delivery via turnout no(s) 7-10-5 and 7-13-7 located in the SSJMUD S-3 and S-4 service area(s) subject to a \$65.70 per acre foot and \$94.60 per acre foot lift / power expense, respectively. For groundwater, the property has three (3) irrigation wells equipped with 200HP, 200HP, and 250 HP gearheads and an estimated combined flow of 1,600 GPM. The almonds are irrigated via a dual line drip irrigation system with a reservoir and 100HP booster pump equipped with a JD4045 diesel engine and eight (8) filtration stations.

New Ranch receives SSJMUD surface water delivery via turnout no(s) 4-16-3 and 4-15-7 subject to no lift / power expense. For groundwater, the property has two (2) irrigation wells equipped with 150HP and 350HP gearheads and an estimated combined flow of 3,000 GPM. The almonds are irrigated via a dual line drip irrigation system with a reservoir and 170HP booster pump equipped with a JD6068 diesel engine and eight (8) filtration stations.

Aurora Ranch receives SSJMUD surface water delivery via turnout no(s) 8-4-12 and 9-4-7 located in the SSJMUD S-10 and S-17 service area(s) subject to a \$43.80 per acre foot and \$116.46 acre foot lift / power expense, respectively. For groundwater, the property has two (2) irrigation wells equipped with 150HP and 300HP gearheads and an estimated combined flow of 2,000 GPM. The almonds are irrigated via a dual line drip irrigation system with a reservoir and 75HP electric booster pump and eight (8) filtration stations.

#### **SGMA**

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act passed in 2014, and requires groundwater basins to be sustainable by 2040 with Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP) in place by 2020. GSP(s) may limit the amount of well water pumped, and Buyers are encouraged to consult with a professional regarding the impacts of SGMA and possible limitations to the amount of groundwater that may be pumped. For more information go to <a href="https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/SGMA-Groundwater Management/SGMA-Groundwater Management

#### **SOILS**

Palmetto Ranch - According to the USDA Soil Storie Index, the property has a mixture of Class I, II, & IV soil(s)

New Ranch - According to the USDA Soil Storie Index, the property has 100% Class I soil(s)

Aurora Ranch - According to the USDA Soil Storie Index, the property has a mixture of Class I & IV soil(s)

#### **OTHER**

Palmetto and Aurora Ranch both have farmstead areas with farm dwellings, domestic well, yard, and shop.

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#### **PLANTINGS**

| Ranch           | Field | Commodity | Variety                                  | Rootstock    | Spacing   | Plant<br>Date | Net<br>Acres |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|--|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| Palmetto        | 1N    | Almonds   | 50% NP, 25% Supareil,<br>25% Wood Colony | Nemaguard    | 20' x 18' | 2012          | 38.92        |
| Palmetto        | 1     | Almonds   | 50% NP, 25% Supareil,<br>25% Aldrich     | Nameguard    | 20' x 18' | 2011          | 38.95        |
| Palmetto        | 2     | Almonds   | 50% NP, 50% Marcona                      | Hansen       | 20' x 18' | 2008          | 28.98        |
| Palmetto        | 3     | Almonds   | 50% NP, 25%Supareil,<br>25% Sonora       | Hansen       | 22' x 18' | 2015          | 78.39        |
| Palmetto        | 4     | Almonds   | 100% Shasta                              | Cornerrstone | 22' x 18' | 2017          | 152.43       |
| Total Net Acres |       |           |  |              |           |               |              |

| Ranch           | Field | Commodity | Variety Rootstock Spacing       |           | Spacing   | Plant<br>Date | Net<br>Acres |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| New             | 1W    | Almonds   | 50% NP, 25% Mont.,<br>25% Fritz | Hansen    | 22' x 18' | 2005          | 162.08       |
| New             | 1E    | Almonds   | 50% NP, 25% Mont.,<br>25% Fritz | Nameguard | 22' x 18' | 2005          | 73.17        |
| Total Net Acres |       |           |                                 |           |           |               |              |

| Ranch           | Field | Commodity | Variety                          | Rootstock   | Spacing   | Plant<br>Date | Net<br>Acres |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| Aurora          | 1     | Almonds   | 50% NP, 25% Mont.,<br>25% Sonora | Cornerstone | 22' x 18' | 2019          | 78.00        |
| Aurora          | 2     | Almonds   | 50% NP, 50% Fritz                | Hansen      | 22' x 18' | 2020          | 185.00       |
| Total Net Acres |       |           |                                  |             |           |               |              |

#### **PRODUCTION**

| Ranch    | Field | Plant Date | Net Acres | 2021 Yield<br>(Per Acre) | 2022 Yield<br>(Per Acre) | 2023 Yield<br>(Per Acre) | 3 Year Avg<br>(Per Acre) |
|----------|-------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Palmetto | 1N    | 2012       | 38.92     | 3,709                    | 3,227                    | 3,404                    | 3,446.67                 |
| Palmetto | 1     | 2011       | 38.95     | 3,742                    | 3,050                    | 2,547                    | 3,113.00                 |
| Palmetto | 2     | 2008       | 28.98     | 2,775                    | 1,900                    | 1,897                    | 2,190.67                 |
| Palmetto | 3     | 2015       | 78.39     | 3,104                    | 3,163                    | 2,302                    | 2,856.33                 |
| Palmetto | 4     | 2017       | 152.43    | 1,812                    | 1,228                    | 2,185                    | 1,741.67                 |
| Total    |       | 337.67     | 2,635     | 2,352                    | 2,370                    | 2,452.33                 |                          |

| Ranch | Field | Plant Date | Net Acres | 2021 Yield<br>(Per Acre) | 2022 Yield<br>(Per Acre) | 2023 Yield<br>(Per Acre) | 3 Year Avg<br>(Per Acre) |
|-------|-------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| New   | 1W    | 2005       | 162.08    | -                        | -                        | -                        | -                        |
| New   | 1E    | 2005       | 73.17     | -                        | -                        | -                        | -                        |
| Total |       |            | 235.25    | 3,111                    | 3,451                    | 2,200                    | 2,920.27                 |

| Ranch  | Field | Plant Date | Net Acres | 2021 Yield<br>(Per Acre) | 2022 Yield<br>(Per Acre) | 2023 Yield<br>(Per Acre) | 3 Year Avg<br>(Per Acre) |
|--------|-------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aurora | 1     | 2019       | 78.00     | 630                      | 1,536                    | 1,393                    | 1,186.33                 |
| Aurora | 2     | 2020       | 185.00    | -                        | -                        | 545                      | -                        |
| Total  |       |            | 263.00    | -                        | -                        | -                        | -                        |

#### **PRICE**

\$23,730,000.00 (\$26,687.22 per acre) with all cash proceeds to be paid at closing.

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#### **LOCATION MAP**



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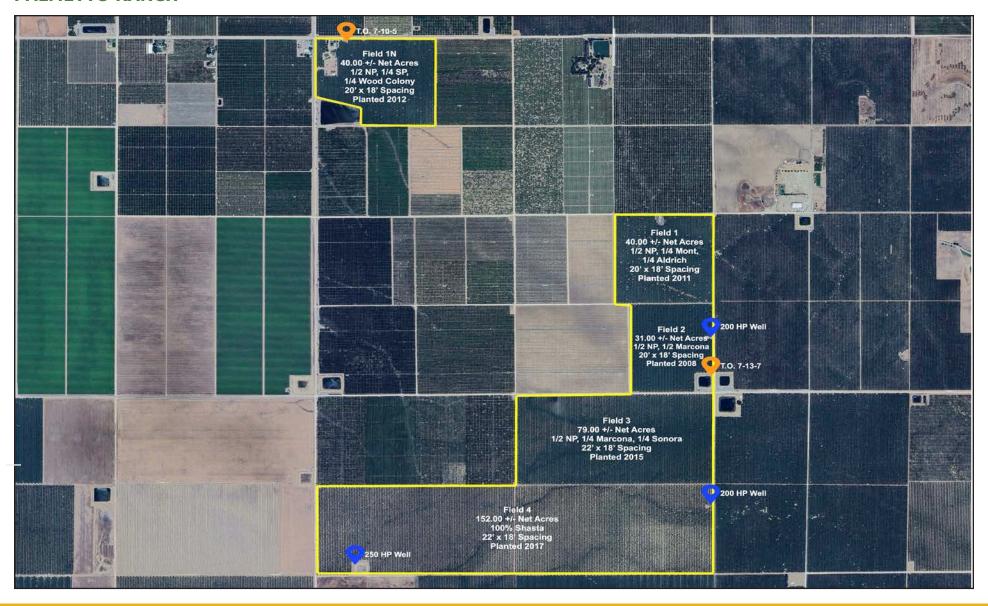


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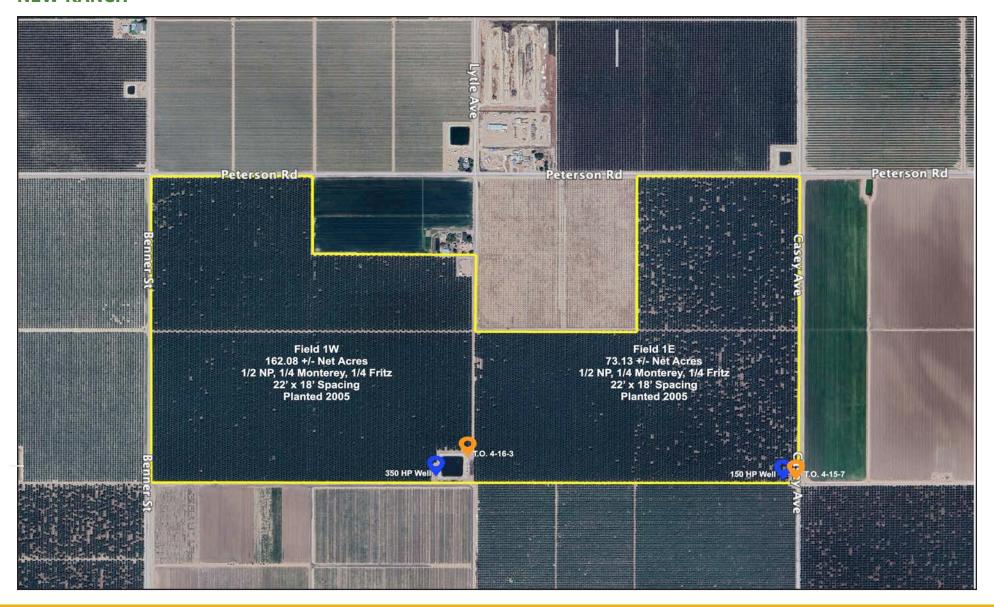


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#### **NEW RANCH**



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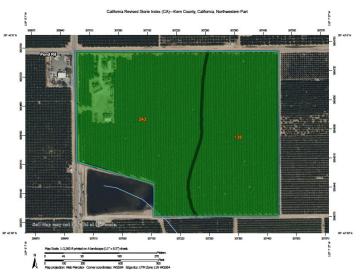


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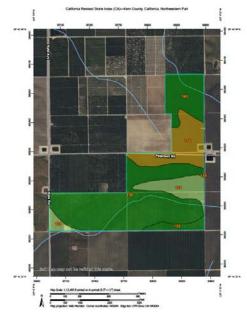
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