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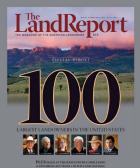
My Fellow Americans:

All sorts of news and updates regarding the 2013 Land Report 100 Sponsored by Fay Ranches. Have a look for yourself! "The Top Ten Landowners in America" (CNBC)"The 25 Biggest Landowners in America" (Business Insider) "Austin's Abell Family One of the Largest Landowners in U.S." (Austin Business Journal) "Colorado Home to Some of the Nation's Largest Landholders" (Denver Post) "Idaho Land Report: Simplot Family Owns 422,164 Acres" (Boise Weekly) "Who Are the Top 100 Private Landowners in the US?" (Western Farm Press) "Familiar Idahoans Make List of America's Largest Private Landowners" (KBSU)

"A Kentuckian (Who You Maybe Never Have Heard of) Owns the Fourth Most Land in the U.S." (WFPL)

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LAND REPORT TOP TEN

America's Leading Investment **OUALITY RURAL LAND LISTINGS**

1. Homer's Pond: \$118 million

- 2. Y.O. Ranch: \$85 million
- 3. Broken O Ranch (Texas): \$81 million
- 4. Rancho Dos Pueblos: \$79 million
- 5. Four Peaks Ranch: \$75 million
- 6. Walton Ranch: \$68.7 million
- 7. Rana Creek Ranch: \$59.95 million
- 8. Big Creek Ranch: \$59.9 million
- 9. Sagg Pond Estate: \$59 million
- 10. Rockpile Ranch: \$54.5 million

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UNITED STATES

BUMPER CORN CROP AND WORSENING PRICES MAY COME

SOON. Expectations that U.S. farmers will harvest a record corn crop this year have many investors wagering that corn futures will continue to fall. Corn prices had already tumbled 37 percent by the end of September, making the grain one of 2013's worstperforming commodities. Department of Agriculture estimates put the harvest totals in the neighborhood of 13.8 billion bushels, 28 percent larger than last year's crop and 5.7% greater than in 2009, the prior record. Read more HERE.



UNITED STATES

SYMPOSIUM

Ranch Management

RANCHING SYMPOSIUM TO FOCUS ON FUTURE THROUGH SOLUTIONS. Rising

livestock costs and epic drought have put a lot of questions in ranchers' minds about their chosen way of life. There is one place where you'll hear more about solutions than unknowns – the 10th

Annual Holt Cat Symposium on Excellence in Ranch Management, Oct. 24-25 at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Hosted by the King Ranch Institute for Ranch Management, symposium experts will discuss the future of the industry, including drought recovery, future climate, beef prices, managing risk, and ranch expansion through purchasing and leasing. To see the full agenda or to register, click **HERE**.



Grasslands Preserve

THREE-MILLION-ACRE MONTANA GRASSLAND RESERVE IN THE WORKS.

CONSERVATION

Few land buys can equal the ambition and, at times, the controversy surrounding the American Prairie Reserve. The privately funded enterprise is more than a decade old with a

growing list of philanthropist benefactors. The reserve itself now spans 274,000 acres of Montana's native grasslands, home to some of the Great Plains' most pristine plant and animal diversity. But the goal is much larger: to take ample adjoining federal land and stitch together a massive



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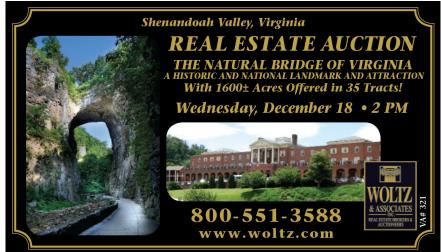
three-million-acre wildlife 'complex,' with wild bison at the hub of Prairie Reserve's conservation wheel. The barbs directed toward the project echo many of the same complaints that accompanied the creation of some of America's national parks and monuments. But interest continues in protecting what is for the most part an undisturbed, intact landscape for the enjoyment of future generations. Read more **HERE**.



Virginia Landmark

HISTORIC NATURAL BRIDGE HITS AUCTION BLOCK DEC. 18. More than 239 years ago, King George III granted 157 acres of this Shenandoah Valley land to Thomas Jefferson for 20 shillings. Today, the landmark Virginia Natural Bridge north of Roanoke has

grown in scope and prestige alongside America itself. Bidders will have a chance to own this slice of history on Dec. 18 in an on-site auction by Woltz & Associates. Millions have visited the wondrous 20-story limestone arch that spans 20 feet over Cedar Creek. Other property highlights include sweeping Blue Ridge vistas, caverns, well-kept roads, and the Natural Bridge Hotel and Conference Center. Guest rooms number more than 150 if you count up the hotel and annex and several brick cottages nearby. To read more about the available 1,600 acres offered on 35 individual parcels, click **HERE**.



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LISTING



142-ACRE OHIO HORSE RANCH UP FOR

LIVE AND ONLINE AUCTION. One of the nation's finest thoroughbred breeding and training facilities is going on the auction block. The 142-acre Eutrophia Farms, only 25 miles outside of Cleveland, will go before live and online bidders

on Oct. 22. The sale is through United Country – iNational of Tallahassee, Fla., in conjunction with United Country – Premier Estates of Tampa, Fla., and broker Wigton Real Estate & Auction Co. The land offers 25 manicured pastures and paddocks, multiple barns, a massive indoor riding arena, and miles of riding trails. To hear and see more, watch this **VIDEO**.



Ranch & Farmland Auction

33K ACRES OF PRIME KANSAS FARM, RANCHLAND UP FOR AUCTION. The

GREAT PLAINS



Hager Farm and Ranch in Western Kansas is a collection of properties amassed over several decades. It will be open to bidders starting Nov. 7 in Leoti, Kansas and through a series of

auctions organized by Hall and Hall. Totaling 33,667± acres, the offering includes 16,000 acres of grain-loving farmland. The larger remainder acreage is beautiful cattle-ready ranchland spread out over six counties. Hall and Hall's veteran auctioneer Scott Shuman said the land will be sold in tracts and combinations. To read more, click **HERE**.



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