

NOTICE OF CHASE COUNTY SCHOOL LAND LEASE SALE

Notice is hereby given that an authorized representative of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds of the State of Nebraska will offer for lease at public auction on the day and time set forth below, at the office of the County Treasurer of Chase County in Imperial, Nebraska, the following educational lands within said County:

DATE: December 4, 2025 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather and/or bad roads, the Board’s Field Representative may postpone the sale until December 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. If this occurs, the County Treasurer and the Board’s Lincoln Office will both be notified at least 90 minutes prior to the originally scheduled sale time.

TRACT	DESCRIPTION	SEC.TWP.RGE	2026 RENTAL	LEASE EXPIRATION
9	All except 7.26 acres of Hwy 61 in W½ (632.74 acres, more or less)	16-05-37W	\$21,117.60	December 31, 2033

Predominant Land Use: Rough canyon pasture and dryland cropground. Hunting and other recreational potential.
This tract is located 3 miles south of Enders, NE.
Improvements to be sold include: 760 rods of fence, livestock well, and 16 acres of chemically sprayed wheat stubble. Total Value: \$7,050.00
Personal Property Items: Drop pipe, pump, rod and cylinder, mill, steel tower, submersible pump and wiring, and all steel bottom livestock tanks.

12	All (640 acres, more or less)	36-06-37W	\$25,584.22	December 31, 2033
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Predominant Land Use: Rough canyon pasture, dryland cropground, and improvement site. Hunting and other recreational potential.
This tract is located 3 miles east of Enders, NE.
Improvements to be sold include: 1,060 rods of fence, livestock well, submersible pumping plant, 3 steel bottom livestock tanks, and 66 acres of chemically sprayed wheat stubble. Total Value: \$12,200.00
Personal Property Items: Cistern, buried waterline, 3 steel bottom livestock tanks and floats, trailer house and carport, all high-tensile electric fence and materials, abandoned farmhouse, garage, livestock shed, storage shed, chicken house, corrals, and wooden loading chute.
Trust Owned Improvements: All buried livestock pipeline and hydrants and livestock well.
The lessee has elected to harvest 48.73 acres of fall-seeded wheat. Amount of 2026 rent to be refunded: \$3,250.00

29	All except SW¼NW¼, except NW¼SW¼ and except 7.87 acres of Hwy 6 along North boundary (552.13 acres, more or less)	36-07-39W	\$18,653.28	December 31, 2033
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Predominant Land Use: Dryland cropground and grassland
This tract is located 2 miles west of Imperial, NE.
Improvements to be sold include: 1,365 rods of fence, submersible pumping plant, and 3 concrete livestock tank pads. Total Value: \$13,500.00
Personal Property Items: 3 steel bottom livestock tanks and floats, livestock shed, corral, wire lot and materials, all portable steel livestock panels and gates, and all electric fence and materials.
Trust Owned Improvements: Livestock well, all buried livestock pipeline and hydrants.

49	All (640 acres, more or less)	36-07-42W	\$42,398.26	December 31, 2033
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Predominant Land Use: Irrigated cropground, dryland cropground and grassland
This tract is located 3 miles west and 2 miles south of Lamar, NE.
Improvements and growing crops to be sold include: 950 rods of fence, livestock well, submersible pumping plant, buried pipeline and hydrant, and 130 acres of alfalfa. Total Value: \$9,000.00
Personal Property Items: Steel bottom livestock tank and float, all electric fence and materials, wooden granary, corral, wire lot and materials.

Any item(s) listed above as “personal property” are subject to removal by the previous lessee. All right, title and interest in any items listed as “Trust owned”, shall remain with the School Land Trust.

To be eligible to bid on a school land lease, you must be able to contract in accordance with Nebraska Law and have deposited with a representative of the Board, or with the County Treasurer of the County in which the land is located, a bank draft, cashier's check, certified check or money order made payable to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds equal to the 2026 rental of said tract. Said rental deposit may be submitted at any time until the tract is announced "Sold".

If more than one qualified bidder is interested in a lease, it will be sold subject to Board approval, to the party bidding the highest bonus, in addition to the first year's rent, at the auction. Bonus bids must be paid to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds immediately following the auction. Bonus bids are a one-time payment covering the entire term of the lease.

All sales of educational land leases at public auction are non-revocable offers from the bidder, which shall become binding contracts only upon acceptance and approval by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. Leases will be effective January 1, 2026, or upon acceptance and approval by the Board, whichever occurs later.

Leases will be issued only to those who sign the "Lease and Application" in person or through an Attorney-In-Fact who presents a Power of Attorney at the time of the auction. A sample Power of Attorney form is available on the Board's website. Lease assignments submitted to the Board within 30 days of the auction will be processed without fee. The Board's standard form lease sets out the terms of the lease of the real estate to which this notice pertains; provided, however, any additional stipulations pertaining specifically to this real estate, which are included in this notice, shall become a part of the complete terms of the lease pertaining to this real estate. The Board's standard form lease may be inspected at the County Treasurer's office or on the Board's website and a copy, which includes any additional stipulations pertaining to this real estate, can be obtained by contacting the Board's Lincoln office or the Field Representative for this county named above.

The successful bidder shall, within thirty days of the date of Board approval, pay the amount of the value of the improvements (and growing crops, if applicable) as stated above, to the County Treasurer of the County wherein the land is situated. If such payment is not made on time and in full, all payments made by the successful bidder to the Board may be declared forfeited and a new lease or sale of the land may be authorized. All improvements affixed to the land which are not listed above are and shall remain owned by the School Trust. No improvements shall be placed on the land by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board; and any improvements made by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board shall be permanently owned exclusively by the Board.

All monies received by the Board's agents will be deposited subject to approval of the lease by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. In the event a lease is not approved, the appropriate refunds will be issued.

Rental is subject to change by the Board semi-annually at any time during the term of the lease.

The Lessee making each election to harvest fall-seeded crops will pay the 2026 rent on those acres. In the event of such election, the successful bidder, if other than the previous Lessee, will receive a refund of 2026 rent equal to the amount so paid by the previous Lessee.

Your attendance at this auction is at your own risk. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall not be liable for any exposure to, or contraction of, any illness or injury. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds reserves the right to restrict attendance at this auction.

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