



# Mississippi Farm Loan Programs

## Properties for Sale

### **FARM PROPERTIES BEING FORECLOSED**

Farm Service Agency (FSA) has the following properties scheduled for foreclosure. If interested in a particular property, you should contact the individual listed. You may also contact Paul Hardin at the Mississippi FSA State Office, Farm Loan Programs Division, 6311 Ridgewood Road Suite W100, Jackson, Mississippi 39211 or at 601-965-4300 extension 109.

**NO PROPERTIES FOR SALE AT THIS TIME.**

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### **FARM PROPERTIES BEING OFFERED THROUGH SEALED BID OR AUCTION**

The following properties are being offered for sale through sealed bid or auction. If the sale is a sealed bid, the bid opening will be held at 1:00 p.m on the date indicated. All bids must be received at the Mississippi FSA State Office, 6311 Ridgewood Road Suite W100, Jackson, Mississippi 39211, before 1:00 p.m. Central Time on the sale date. No bids will be accepted after 1:00 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel the sale at any time.

**AUCTIONS:** The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. A bid deposit of ten percent (10%) in the form of cash or cash equivalent will be required. **To bid, bidders must provide a letter of credit from their bank prior to the sale, NO EXCEPTIONS.** The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel the sale at any time.

**PIKE COUNTY PROPERTY – Formerly Deer Property - Attention Hunters and Investors, 3 tracts for sale! Tract 1 consists of 40 acres and is located 8 miles Southeast of McComb with limited frontage to Conerly Drive. This tract consists of a 19/20ths interest in approximately 30 acres of pasture and 10 acres of woodland. Tract 2 is 81.5 acres located 6 miles Southeast of McComb, MS on Fernwood Road. The property is**

predominately pasture. Tract 3 is +/- 24.5 acres with a house built in 1985 of approximately 1,224 s.f. and an old barn. The property is located 3 miles Southeast of McComb on Old Highway 24. The property consists of 21 acres of pasture and 3.5 acres in farmstead.

The property may be inspected from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on October 2, 2009 or from 9:00 until the auction on the date of the auction. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The sale will be held October 6, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at 4017 Old Highway 24, McComb, MS 39648.

Terms: The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. A bid deposit of ten percent (10%) in the form of cash or cash equivalent will be required. To bid, Bidders must provide a letter of credit from their bank prior to the sale, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If the Purchaser fails to comply with any of the terms of the sales contract, pursuant to item 12, Liquidated Damages of Form FSA-2492, "Invitation, Bid, and Acceptance, Sale of Real Property by the United States," the earnest money deposit will be retained by the Government as full liquidated damages.

Prevailing claimants in the civil action *Pigford vs. Vilsack* may exercise their right to priority consideration under the terms of the Consent Decree up until the close of business on the last workday prior to the auction. This must be done in writing and express the desire to purchase the property. If more than one prevailing claimant submits an application, priority within this group will be determined by lottery. The purchase price will be the government's market value.

**For additional information** contact the Lincoln County Farm Service Agency (FSA) at the USDA Service Center, 1395 Johnny Johnson Drive, Suite A, Brookhaven, Mississippi, 39601 or by phone at (601) 833-9321 or the Pike County Farm Service Agency (FSA) at the USDA Service Center, 303B Mall Drive, McComb, MS 39648 or by phone at (601) 684-2584 or by fax at (601) 684-2573.

**THIS IS A PUBLIC SALE. THE PROPERTY IS SOLD "AS-IS."** The property can be inspected at a time agreeable with the office listed in the box below. It is owned by the government and permission is required for an on-site inspection. The Farm Service Agency is the owner of record.

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## **PROPERTIES OFFERED TO BEGINNING FARMERS**

These properties are being offered for sale to those individuals Farm Service Agency (FSA) considers to be qualified to be beginning farmers or ranchers, and all prevailing claimants in the civil action *Pigford vs. Vilsack*. Qualified beginning farmers who are claimants will be given first priority consideration in the purchase of this property. IF more than one beginning farmer or

rancher who is a prevailing claimant submits an application, priority within this group will be determined by lottery. Qualified beginning farmers or ranchers must be in need of FSA credit assistance either in the form of direct FSA financing, an FSA guaranteed loan, or a participation loan. For other requirements and information on how to qualify as a beginning farmer or rancher, you may contact your local FSA office.

Financing may be available subject to availability of funds. If financing is not available at the time of the sale, the selected applicant will be given the opportunity to lease the property for up to 18 months or until such time the Agency funds become available, whichever comes first.

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