


Greg and Jean are the 4th generation to make their home on the farm. Their son Jamie (Shaena) would be the 5th generation. Matt VanHandel came from Holland in 1897 to start what is now the Greg and Jean Van Handel Dairy Farm. Art and Bernice VanHandel (Greg's Dad) bought the farm in 1945. The barn burned to the ground in 1969 and was rebuilt in a matter of months. They built an addition on the barn in 1980. They also went from 57 to 75 cows and added more pens. Greg and Jean moved into the farmhouse in 1987. They operate about 425 acres of land to feed the animals. They milk about 89 cows with a total of 225 cattle.. Jean started a retail greenhouse business in 1995 which is called GreenHandel Greenhouses. Spring is a very busy time at the greenhouse. There are 7 greenhouses which people can select their plants from. Greg has registered Arabian horses, peacocks, chickens, guinea hens, Simmentals (beef cattle), Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys and a llama.

Greg and Jean have six children. Jamie (Shaena), Tami (Clay), Craig (Leah), Nick (Megan), Charlie and Sara. They all help in their own special way on the farm. Jamie returned to the farm on April 1, 1998. He got involved in registered animals and started using embryonic transfer to improve his herd. Their son Craig started farming in Freedom in 2005. Their son Charlie is currently employed as a feed distributor and works with Craig in addition to helping out at the home farm. Nick is in the heating and cooling business, but helps out on the farm every chance he gets. He is starting a custom harvesting business as well. All of the boys, along with Greg, enjoy restoring old tractors. Tami is a kindergarten teacher in Appleton and Sara is in grade school. Greg and Jean also have six grandchildren, Brooke, Jacob, Taylor, Lucas, Abigail and Katelyn.



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EVENTS

Delicious Dairy Breakfast

Menu includes a hearty egg omelet, hash browns, sausage links, Wisconsin cheese, cinnamon rolls, milk and ice cream.

Pedal Tractor Pull

Weigh In 10:00, Pull at 11:00 (Classes Boys, Girls, Adults)

Cheese Carving

Starting at 10:00 a.m. – by Troy Landwehr

Door Prizes

Live Music

Live Animal Display

Face Painting

Antique Farm Equipment Display

Kids Games

Wagon Rides

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21st Annual Breakfast on the farm

Rain or Shine

Sunday, June 10, 2007
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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