

Written Profile

Farm: Stodieck Farm
Location: Minden, NV
Date of Origination: 1868
Industry Sector(s): Alfalfa Hay, Grass Hay, Angus Cattle



Located in the beautiful Carson Valley in Douglas County Nevada, the Stodieck farm is a symbol of tradition and a true representation of **Agriculture's Lasting Heritage**.

The family heritage can be traced back to F.W. Stodieck, who immigrated from Prussia (which later became Germany) to the Carson Valley in 1864. He purchased the original 160 acres of farmland in September 1868 for \$2,800 in gold coin. At the time the ranch raised "general produce" and cattle.

Currently the farm is in its fourth generation and is owned by Fred and Betty Stodieck. The farm raises Angus cattle and produces both alfalfa and grass hay. Six original buildings are still present on the farm including the original log cabin the Stodiecks first occupied. The main house, a brick pump house, and hog barn are among the remaining original structures.

While technology has made farming more efficient and sustainable, the same desire and passion of working and living on the land still remains. The Stodiecks have three girls and one of the daughters currently works on the farm. She hopes to continue the family tradition of farming and ranching. We are proud to recognize Stodieck Farm and extend our appreciation for their dedication to **Agriculture's Lasting Heritage**.

