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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

HINES & THURN FEEDLOT INC.

TO: THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF IOWA

I, the undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A of the Code of Iowa, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

HINES & THURN FEEDLOT INC.

ARTICLE II

POWERS AND PURPOSES

The corporation shall have unlimited power to transact any lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III

DURATION

Corporate existence of the Corporation shall commence on January 1, 1990 and shall continue in perpetuity.

ARTICLE IV

AUTHORIZED SHARES

The authorized stock of this corporation shall be one million (1,000,000) shares of common stock without par value.

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ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) in number. The name and address of the persons who make up the initial Board of Directors and who are serving as directors until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Deryl Hines
Edgewood, Iowa 52042

James Thurn
RR 2
Edgewood, Iowa 52042

ARTICLE VI

EXEMPT PROPERTY

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall not be liable for corporate debts and liabilities to any extent whatsoever. This article shall not be altered or amended except by the written unanimous vote of all stockholders.

ARTICLE VII

CORPORATE SEAL

This corporation shall have no corporate seal.

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be RR 2, Edgewood, Iowa 52042, and the registered agent for the corporation shall be James Thurn.

ARTICLE IX

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

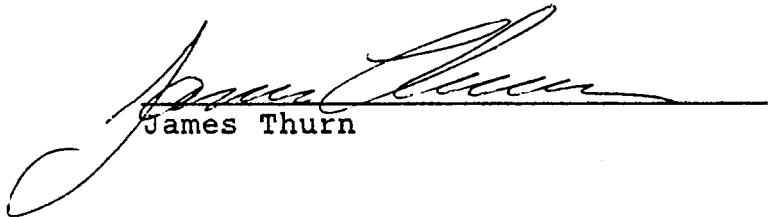
The stockholders of this corporation shall have pre-emptive rights.

ARTICLE X
INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

James Thurn
RR 2
Edgewood, Iowa 52042

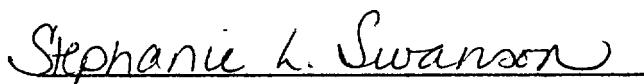
Signed this 19 day of December, 1989, at
Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa.


James Thurn

STATE OF IOWA)
COUNTY OF DELAWARE) ss:

On this 19 day of December, 1989, before me
personally appeared James Thurn, to me known to be the person named
in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and
acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and
deed.




NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE
STATE OF IOWA

FILED in the Office of the Secretary of State of Iowa

By: William D. Weger

Dec 22, 1989 401 E. Main St. Manchester Ia 52057

Cert. No. C136704 ELAINE BAXTER, Secretary of State

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