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Ritchie Bros. to hold unreserved auction at Grossman Farms in Linton, North Dakota

A large selection of quality, late-model farm equipment will be sold at April 8 unreserved public auction

LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA (March 27, 2015) – Ritchie Bros. (NYSE and TSX: RBA), the world’s largest auctioneer of farm, construction and other equipment, will hold an unreserved public auction at Grossman Farms in Linton, North Dakota on Wednesday, April 8, 2015. Featured items include a large selection of 4WD tractors, combines, planters, grain augers and trailers, truck tractors, and more. Every item will be sold to the highest bidder on auction day, regardless of price—without minimum bids or reserve prices. Bids can be made in person at the auction site, online in real-time at rbauction.com and by proxy.

“This is an excellent opportunity to purchase late-model, well-maintained farm equipment from a great home,” said John Beasley, Regional Sales Manager, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers. “Grossman Farms has been in operation since 1958 and this auction will be conducted right on their farm, which means those interested can meet the owners prior to the auction and see how well they have run their operation and maintenance program. It’s a great advantage for buyers.”

More than 190 items will be sold in the upcoming auction, including:
- Three 2013 Case IH Steiger 550 HD 4WD tractors
- Three 2013 Case IH 8230 large grain combines
- Three late-model Case IH 36 Row 20 In. row crop planters
- A 2013 Case IH 120ft 4x4 high clearance sprayer
- Three 2011 Case IH Flex Draper header
- A 2012 Case 821F wheel loader

“We have a high volume of relatively new equipment, all of which has been maintained by a certified mechanic and is set up for maximum efficiency,” said Brian Grossman of Grossman Farms. “We wanted to work with Ritchie Bros. because day in and day out, they know what they’re doing and they’ll get our equipment out to the buying public.”

**Auction details:**
- **Location:** Grossman Farms, 257 71st Street SE, Linton, ND, 58552
- **Time and date:** Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. (local time)
- **Auction site phone:** +1.507.774.5050
- The auction is open to the public; registration to bid is free; a refundable bid deposit may be required
- **How to register and bid:**
  - In person at the auction site
  - Online at rbauction.com – register in advance and bid online in real time on auction day; a refundable bid deposit may be required; first-time bidders should register several days in advance of the auction
  - By proxy – phone the auction site to place a proxy bid
- Interested buyers can come to the auction site to inspect, test and compare items ahead of the auction

For more information on the auction, including detailed equipment information and high-resolution equipment photos, visit rbauction.com/Linton.

**About Ritchie Bros.**
Established in 1958, Ritchie Bros. (NYSE and TSX: RBA) is the world’s largest seller of used equipment for the construction, transportation, agriculture, material handling, energy, mining, forestry, marine and other industries. **Ritchie Bros.™** solutions make it easy for the world’s builders to buy and sell equipment with confidence, including live unreserved public auctions with on-site and online bidding (rbauction.com), the **EquipmentOne™**
secure online marketplace (EquipmentOne.com), a professional corporate asset management program, and a range of value-added services, including equipment financing for customers through Ritchie Bros. Financial Services (rbauction.com/financing). Ritchie Bros. has operations in 19 countries, including 44 auction sites worldwide. Learn more at RitchieBros.com.

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