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HAIER FREDRICK GABEL, WILLIAM MALONEY TOM	54.7 310.8	23067	690 690 690	3 . 2 . 3 .
CHEPACHET FARM MIDEACA FARM	58.4 43.2	22378 23223	690 690	3.1 3.0
HORNING, STANLEY&SHARON JABLONSKI, JOE & FAMILY	46.5 63.9	22179 22390	690 690	3.1 3.1
	71.0 345.4	23177 23652	690 690	3.0 2.9
SEVEN VIEW FARM	272.1 105.1	23579 22266	690 690	2.9 3.1
RUSSELL MAPLE FARMS ELM TREE FARM	56.8 157.9	22969 22620	690 689	3.0
TOWNSLEY, ROLAND& RAYMONI KENYON, FRANCIS	52.5	22398 22243	689 689	3.1 3.1
REYNOLDS, GEO & DOROTHY SCOTT, RANDY	65.5	23603 23201	689 689	3.0
LANDMARK ACRES WESTAN FARMS	491.5	23438 23540	689 689	2.9
REFLECTING MEADOWS SHUSTER, PAUL & MAXINE	98.8 48.3	22816 23793	689 689	3.0 2.9
HAAGEN FARM LEON H MARTIN	37.7 69.5	21762 22319	689 689 689	3.2
SNYDER. NICHOLAS	138.2 65.8	22504 22125	689 688	3.1 3.1 3.0
PEARSE RALPH & SONS HD 1 UNDERHILL, HUGH & PAT	42.2	23256 21417	688 688	3.2
LUTHER, JOHN W.	133.3 36.9	23040 22289	688 688	3.1
CHENEY, STEVEN & MORRIS TANSEY FARMS	54.0 64.1	22789 22149	688	3.1 3.1
JOCKHOLM FARM ROBINSON FARMS	47.7 113.0	21896	688 688 688	3.1 3.0 2.9
COLBY HOMESTEAD FARMS HUDYNCIA, MIKE, ROBESHIRLE	220.1 62.1 732.2	23591 21963	688 688	3.1 2.9
MCCOLLUM FARMS VAN LIESHOUT, JOHN & MAR		23988 22307	688 688	3.1 2.9
HEMLOCK VALLEY NO ALLAVALLEY FARM	15.9 160.6	23951 21306	688 688	3.2 3.0
JOHN B SAUDER JR LAMPORT, FRANK JR	103.7	22845 22858	687 687	3.0
BALCOM, KENNETH VANDERVEEKEN, HAN	167.4	24010 22237	687	3.1
WILLOCREST ECHO FARM	699.2 97.4	23283 23562	687 687 687	3.0
WONDERVIEW FARM MITZEL, DAVID G.		23151 22918	687	3.0
VARI, V. JOSEPH PIERSON, PHILIP & WAYNE SHELAND FARMS	82.0 66.5	22620 22104	687 687	3.0
TERRY WALSEMAN	59.3	23281 22671	686 686 686 686 686	3.0
ROGER ,HILL REEDLAND FARMS	301.0	24021 22952 22428	686	3.0
UTTER, M. & D. ELAM K. KING JR.	47.2	22428 23934	686	3.1
	79.6 265.0		686 686	3.0
	44.1 348.0	22785 22963 22665	685 685 685	3.0
CLARK, EDWARD JR. LEVI KING	38.7	22665 22950 22516	685 685	3.0
DAVID A. MILLER PURINGTON, HERBERT & ROBEF	17.0 35.0 102.6	22923	684	3.0
HILLS, ALAN DUNBAR, DONALD	11.4	18229	684 684	2.9 3.8
	68.2 104.2	23252 22551 22786	684 684	2.9 3.0
MCMAHON, JOHN & DAN	104.6 56.4	22129	68 4 68 4	3.0 3.1
ROBINSON FARM	206.8 74.9	22323 22477	684 684	3.1 3.0
JOEL MARTIN	85.8 126.7		684 684	2.9 3.1
JOHN OR CONNIE FINT	75.5 66.7	21623 22682	684 683 683	3.2
TULLY FARMS, INC. FUSIEK, D, & COULTER FUSIE	116.8 41.1	22225 22675 23382	683 683 683	3.1
FUSIEK, D. & COULTER FUSIE HOSTETLER, MARK & MARYEL CLAY HILL FARM	,	22205	683	2.9 3.1
	62.8 67.4		683 682	3.0
RIDGEVIEW FARM	37.8 49.1	23184	682 682	3.1
GREENE CORRECTIONAL FAC. WILLIAMS, JAMES		22250	682 682	3.1
PLAISTED FARM NORTHEY, CRAIG	36.5 49.3	23230	682 682	3.0 2.9
NOLAN DRUIST THE SPRINGHOUSE	75.1 91.5	22678	682 682	3.2
CRANBERRY MEADOW FARMS FARRINGTON, THAYDEN	4/.9	22599	682 681	3.1
TWO RIVER FARM PETLEY, DAVID & IRMA	70.0, 20.9	22939	681 681 681_	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0
CLADSTONE WAVLAND	313.4 46.6	22530	681	3.0 3.0 3.0
PURPLE DELL FARM NELSON S ZIMMERMAN	117.8 40.2	22713 22951 22184		3.0
BILL BEEMAN WILLIAM BEILER	67.5	21707	681	3.1
STANLEY AND MELVIN HARSI GREENVIEW FARMS	37.0 84.9	21382 21741	681 680	3.2
MATTYDALE FARM SEARS, RUSSELL&JANICE	54.5 32.5	22009 22587	680 680	3.1
MOWACRES FARM HOPPEL, ROBERT & SHIRLEY	486.8 77.4	25234 22814	680 680	3.0
WOOD, CALVIN , KEITH& MA	26.3	22907 20 4 57	680 680	3.0
BAXTER FARM BERTRAND, PHILIPPE	89.3 115.4	22438 23164	680 680	3.0 2.9
A A DAIRIES RICHARD BROCIOUS	513.8 39.5	22661 22732	680 680	3.0
JOHN D.BEILER BEV & DORELL AGAR	42.4 30.2	2282 4 22793	680 680	3.0
WILMER+SUE BRECKBILL BUSCHUR DAIRY, INC.	57.2 117.3	22865 21596	680 680	3.0
CLETUS & JANICE FREY TYLER BROTHERS HD. 2	45.2 163.8	20063 22871	680 679	3.4
DANIEL & HELENE MEIER OLD HOMESTEAD FARM	223.1 45.9	21492 22158	679 679	3.2
HILL, RONALD SHAFER FARMS	55.1 499.4	22244 23142	679 679	3.1
YOUNG, WILLIAM PECK, LAWRENCE F.	34.2 248.6	22593 22328	679 679	3.0
LAMELLO MIX BREED SAMUEL S KING	34.5 33.2	22707 23104	679 679	3.0
FIT E NOLT	60.6	22140	679	3 1

						MOSER, MERLIN R	43.5	22220		
	SHOBER , HANSEL	94.3	22443	678	3.0	J. DEBOOVER FARMS INC.	536.8		676	3.0
	DAIRY SMITH HOLSTEINS	103.9	21110	678	3.2	WATERPOINT FARMS		23182	676	2.9
	ABRAXAS	23.9	21041	678		RUFFLES, FARRELL	307.0	22622	676	3.0
	BERKEMEIER, H. C. & SONS	60.3	22140	678	3.1		40.1	21484	676	3.1
•				0/6	3.1	SHUMHURST FARM	31.0	23031	676	2.9
	REYNOLDS, GERALD	175.2	23095	678		JACOB E BEILER	44.2	23377	676	2.9
	MAPLEHURST FARMS LLC	249.4	23615		2.9	IVAN Z BEILER	49.1	23413	676	2.9
	SKYLINE FARMS LLC	514.8	22902	678	2.9	THOMAS+CHARLES VEETY	78.6	20847	676	3.2
	RITCHIE, GEORGE F. HD2	23.4		678	3.0	DONALD AND JR. SKINNER	123.5	22039	676	3.1
	WOODHILL FARM	239.9	21933	677	3.1	TURNER FARMS, INC.	117.0	23032	675	2.9
			21636	677	3.1	HASTINGS FARM	129.7	22585	675	3.0
	TROMBLEY DAIRY	93.6	22041	677	3.1	WEIGOLD, HUDSON	97.4	22005	675	
	TIMMERMAN FARMS	125.9	23050	677	2.9	JACQUIER, DAVID & JOHN	334.7	22659	675	3.1
	VALLEY HIGH FARM	51.0	22532	677	3.0	BENNETT BROTHERS	147.5	21313		3.0
	PUSHLAR, PAUL & FAMILY	86.9	21995	677	3.1	VANCE FARMS LLC	169.4	23114	675	3.2
	PERRY, DONALD L.&DONALD H		23154	677	2.9	INGERTO, JAY & VIRGINIA	89.9	22084	675	2.9
	NEAL, EDWARD, JAMES AND J	07292.2	23469	677	2.9	BEEBE HILL FARM	67.4	_	675	3.1
	WARRINER, DEAN & SHELLY	51.2	21159	677	3.2	WIDEMAN FARMS	104.7	23626	675	2.9
	DOMINO FARM	144.4	18385	677	3.7	COLLINS, EDWARD & SONS	-	23791	675	2.8
	HAROLDTOM HALDEMAN	79.2	21690	677	3.1		250.6	22257	675	3.0
	DAVID Z KING	35.6	22858	677	3.0	WESTBROOK, WILLIAMSWENDY	66.3	22002	675	3.1
	SPRING NOOK FARMS	108.7	22392	677	3.0	VANDEBOGART, ALAN & RAY	75.4	22507	675	3.0
	KEVIN GAYMAN	87.3	22195			THE KUSTER FARM	100.4	22554	675	3.0
	MICHAEL FORSYTHE	18.8	22504	677	3.1	TYLER HILL FARM	124.4	23172	675	2.9
	BOYDEN BROS. DAIRY	73.4		677	3.0	HARPER FARMS	291.9	22955	67 5	2.9
			22811	676	3.0	LEVI P KAUFFMAN JR	31.1	22497	675	3.0
	BLUESLOPE FARM, INC	95.7	22554	676	3.0					٥.٠

CTB International Corp. Announces Agreement To Be Acquired By Berkshire Hathaway

MILFORD, Ind. — CTB International Corp. (NASDAQ CIBC), a leader in equipment for the poultry, hog, egg production and grain industries, announced it had signed a definitive merger agreement with Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (NYSE: BRK.A, BRK.B).

Under the terms of the merger agreement, CTB shareholders will receive \$12.75 per share in cash. The company said the total value of the transaction, including approximately \$40 million of assumed debt, was approximately \$180 million. Upon completion of the transaction, CTB will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway.

Victor A. Mancinelli, CTB's president and chief executive officer, hailed the agreement as a significant step forward for the company. "The deal enables us to find an outstanding permanent home for this business," he

said. "It's good for our customers, our loyal employees and managers, and the local communities in which we operate, as well as providing an assured return on our shareholders' investments.

"As a small-capitalization, public company with limited research coverage, we were not widely followed by public market investors. Berkshire Hathaway, one of only eight AAA rated companies, will provide us improved access to capital to support our longer-term growth strategy

Warren Buffett, chief executive officer of Berkshire Hathaway, also expressed enthusiasm for the transaction. "This is a strong company with great American values. It has an excellent franchise, strong market share in a basic industry, and top-flight management," he

The merger agreement is subject to approval of a majority of

C I B's shareholders and to regulatory approvals. The transaction is expected to close in the fourth quarter of this year.

American Securities Capital Partners (ASCP), the Chocola family, who are descendents of CTB's founder Howard Brembeck, and certain members of management have entered into a shareholders agreement with Berkshire Hathaway pursuant to which they have agreed to vote shares under their control representing more than 55 percent of outstanding shares in favor of the transaction.

American Securities Capital Partners, a New York-based private-equity investment firm, acquired a controlling interest in CTB principally from the Brembeck family in January 1996, and assisted the company in completing an initial public offering in August 1977. ASCP currently controls 4.56 million shares, or 42 percent of the shares outstanding.

Canadian Agency Consulted On National Animal ID System

VERONA, Wis. - Several individuals from the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC) met recently with the manager of the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) to utilize their expertise to define system requirements for the establishment of the Consortium's animal identification system.

"The Canadians implemented a national identification program this past year," Gary Tauchen, WLIC chairperson said. "They've gained tremendous knowledge and valuable experience. We're glad they're willing to assist us so we can make more timely progress. Our initiative is gaining tremendous support and momentum and we will continue to build upon industry input."

Since April, representatives from WLIC have participated in the development of a national identification work plan. The identification work plan was recently accepted by the United States Animal Health Association, with resolutions requesting USDA to use the plan as a guide to establish a national program.

WLIC is using the work plan to ensure their efforts support a national system. The Wisconsin initiative referred to as the Animal Identification and Information (A-II) System is being designed to support a national

program in the United States. "Until basic standards are adapted, it is impossible to ad-

vance a national program," Wisconsin State Veterinarian Clarence Siroky said. "The Wisconsin project will utilize the recommended standards from the national work plan, starting with those defined for a national premises system. Premises Identification system provides the foundation of a national program. Until this current void is addressed, there's no way to make progress," Siroky, who cochaired a National Identification Task Force Work Group,

The A-II system is being designed to support both regulatory functions and market-based opportunities. "WLIC supports the development of a national program for the right reasons and we want the system to enhance management capabilities of the producer," said Neil Hammerschmidt, WLIC chief operating officer. "That's why we're taking a different approach, utilizing various service providers at the farm/ranch. Such services will provide the basic 'inputs' necessary to support animal health functions that animal health officials might need. This approach has been well received by the indus-

WLIC will be initiating pilot projects to obtain more producer involvement as the systems are developed. The consortium has signed memorandums of understanding with several companies that provide management services to producers. These addedvalue service providers will be key participants in the projects to develop a completely integrated system.

