ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

HOWELL FARMS, INC.

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To: Secretary of State, State of Iowa:

We the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

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RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, IOWA
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ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is Howell Farms, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE III.

The purpose which the corporation is authorized to pursue is, or includes, the transaction of any or all lawful business for which the corporation may be incorporated under the Iowa Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV.

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is 4000 shares of no par value common stock. Any restrictions on selling or conveying of stock shall be so stated in the Bylaws and on the share certificates.

ARTICLE V.

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the County of Madison is RR # 4, Winterset, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is C. Aaron Howell.

ARTICLE VI.

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is two and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Name	Address
C. Aaron Howell	RR # 4, Winterset, Iowa 50273
Lola K. Howell	RR # 4, Winterset, Iowa 50273

The number of directors for said corporation may be changed from time to time by the Bylaws of said corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
C. Aaron Howell	RR # 4, Winterset, Iowa 50273
Lola K. Howell	RR # 4, Winterset, Iowa 50273

ARTICLE VIII.

Any director and directors, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to or may be interested in any contract or transaction of this corporation or in which this corporation is interested; and no contract, act or transaction of this corporation with any personal persons, firm or association, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any director or directors of this corporation is a party, or are parties to, or interested in, such contract, act or transaction, or in any way connected with such person or persons, firm or association and each and every person who may become a director of this corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm or corporation in which he may be in anywise interested.

ARTICLE IX.

Deeds, mortgage and leases for an initial stated term of five years or more shall be executed by the president or a vicepresident and shall be countersigned or attested by the secretary or an assistant secretary. Mortgage releases, leases for an initial stated term of less than five years and other instruments affecting or relating to real estate but not amounting to a conveyance or mortgage thereof, may be executed by any one or more of the officers of the corporation.

ARTICLE X.

This corporation shall have no seal.

Dated July 18, 1975.

C. Aaron Howell
C. AARON HOWELL

Lola K. Howell
LOLA K. HOWELL

INCORPORATORS

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State of Iowa)
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Dallas County)

On this 18, day of July, 1975, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared C. Aaron Howell and Lola K. Howell, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

James E. Van Werden

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa.
James E. Van Werden

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Des Moines, Iowa

This instrument recorded in Book E-30, Page 227, July 22 1975
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