

***2023 SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM
HOLTON BROTHERS DAIRY***

The history of Holton Brothers Dairy in Tonganoxie, Kansas began on July 29, 1867 when the original 80 acres was homesteaded from the Union Pacific Railroad-Eastern Division at a price of \$4 per acre by Patrick Brennen, uncle to Thomas and James Holton. Patrick was an Irish immigrant and Civil War Veteran in the Union Army. His farm was kept in the family through the generations and is currently owned by Kevin, Kerry, and Terrence Holton, sons of Thomas F. Holton. Holton Brothers Dairy currently owns 540 acres, and the farming operation includes soybeans, wheat, corn, hay, cover crops, and custom-graze cattle.