

George L. Morasci

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

PERSONAL PROPERTY APPRAISER & RESEARCH SPECIALIST

2007 – PRESENT

Independent Contractor

I began performing personal property or “chattel” appraisals for Edwards, Lien & Toso, Inc. (formerly Edwards & Lien, Inc.) in 2007. My scope of work includes but is not limited to the valuation of crops, livestock, rolling stock, and other equipment. Since joining Edwards, Lien & Toso, Inc., I have gained valuable experience by working with many processing plants (milk, cheese fruit & vegetable), construction companies & manufacturing plants throughout the western United States in an appraisal capacity. I continue to farm almonds, corn and alfalfa near my home in Modesto.

EXPERIENCE

Westport Holsteins, Modesto, California,

1981-2007

Owner/Operator

My 20+ years in the dairy/farm business was accomplished with virtually the same employees for most of the years. I procured financing annually for necessary farm equipment, equipment upgrades, cattle feed, etc. and was solely responsible for business bookkeeping and day-to-day quality management of operations. Received many accolades for designing the farms advertising which has been published in various dairy publications all over the world. I also operated heavy equipment such as skid & wheel loaders, tractors, feed trucks, etc. I personally performed day to day maintenance on farm equipment including pumps, gates, tractors, trucks and miscellaneous equipment which was completed on a regularly scheduled day each week or month depending on usage. I have also had a farm exhibit on display at numerous cattle shows in both the United States and Canada. Throughout the years I was and continue to be contracted to act as a buying agent for special dairy cattle sales many times a year requiring travel all over North America. I have judged several county & state fairs in the western United States over my years in the industry.

ASSOCIATIONS

- State of California Holstein Association, 1980 - Present
- In 2004 was in charge of creating the annual shows budget, managing cattle sales, and selection of consignment animals as the Show & Sale posted record profits.
- Stanislaus County Holstein Club, 1981 – Present
- President of Club from 1995 - 1997
- Chairman of California State Convention, 2004
- Responsible for locating a site to hold convention, assisted in locating vendors for booths and for daily animal necessities and helped locate off site activities for participants.

AWARDS

- Top Young Dairy Breeder in the State of California, 1996
- Grand Champion Cow at the California State Show & Western Spring National, 2003
- For over 16 years among Top Quality Producers for Hilmar Cheese Company

George L. Morasci, continued

EDUCATION

- CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Modesto, California, 1981
- College Prep Courses- Currently a re-entry student at Modesto Junior College
- American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers- Evaluating Property Economics

REFERENCES

- Available upon request