

This restored John Deere 720, along with the restored John Deere manure spreader, were the pride and joy of the late Marvin Fredeen, who poured countless hours into bringing them back to life. He had a true love for the history of farming—and for green equipment—and it shows in the care he put into these pieces.

The family has decided to offer them for sale, knowing how much Marvin would have loved to see them appreciated by fellow farmers and collectors.

In his memory, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Wheatland Hospice, in appreciation of their care and support.

So as you bid, remember—you're not just buying a tractor and spreader. You're helping carry forward a legacy, and supporting a cause that touches so many in our community.

Restoration Summary – John Deere 720 & John Deere Manure Spreader

John Deere 720 – 1957

- Engine rebuilt
- Pony (pup) engine overhauled
- Electrical ignition system rewired
- New tires
- All fluids replaced and systems serviced; new battery
- Complete paint and decal job in authentic John Deere colors
- Stored in heated shop since restoration
- *Runs like a Deere!*

John Deere Manure Spreader

- Fully disassembled, repaired, and restored
- New wood, chains, and paint
- Mechanically sound and field-ready—or showpiece quality

John Deere Model R Ground-Drive Manure Spreader (Restored)

Item Description:

Beautifully restored John Deere Model R ground-drive manure spreader — a must-see piece for the antique implement collector or working small farm.

- Model: **John Deere Model R**, ground-drive version
- Condition: Full restoration completed
- Functionality: Mechanism works as intended — the ground drive engages properly, beaters and conveyor operate smoothly, ready for display or light use
- Key features: Original style round-spoke rear wheels with new tires, New wood floors and side-boards for long-term durability
- Capacity: The Model R has a 95-bushel capacity

