Volkert Farm

Established: 1861; As the Lower-Volkert Homestead
Township: Hicksville
Owners/Operators: Mike Volkert and Vicki (Volkert) Gatchell, Roger Gatchell
Grow/Raise: Corn, Beans, and Produce
Past Grown/Raised: Potatoes for 100 yrs, Corn, Beans, Wheat, Cattle, Pork, and Produce
Brand of Equipment: Primarily John Deere
Generations: Eight

Volkert Farms has so much history behind it. Not only is the farm a Registered Ohio Historic Homestead, but it has been up and running since before the town of Hicksville was established. The family takes pride in the historical value of their farm and how the buildings are still greatly managed and kept up. One of the lasting memories the family has from Volkert Farm is remembering all the relatives working together for planting, harvesting, canning, and many more activities on the farm, all as one big family.