

Jerry and Glinda have always been involved in 4H and FFA. Jerry showed pigs and sheep in high school. Later, he coached 4H livestock judging teams and hauled them to many contests throughout the state. He was a fairboard member for several years and continued his support for FFA and 4H as owner of Locust Grove Feed for over 20 years. They have always been a big supporter in the local premium sales, bean suppers, and benefits. Glinda's pecan pies are usually a top seller at the pie auctions. They can always be found at the county fair supporting friends and family members.

Their farm has produced several sheep that their children and grandchildren have shown over the years. They always have sheep grazing with guard dogs nearby on their cozy farm. Jerry has a huge garden that produces an abundance of vegetables that Glinda enjoys canning. Jerry raises laying hens and is known for always sending his kids and grandchildren home with a dozen farm fresh eggs when they come to visit. Jerry also helps his family and friends by being their personal handyman. He can fix just about anything and is called on for his help regularly by his family. Anytime they have a “project”, he is good to jump in and help. He is a good papa!

Glinda retired from Locust Grove Public Schools as an elementary and special education teacher. Her love of teaching has always been evident in her creative classrooms and teaching strategies. She has been a positive influence on many families over the years. She is also well known for being an excellent cook. She provides beautiful table settings with mouth watering food for her family on holidays and special occasions. Her birthday cakes are an important thing that her grandchildren look forward to every year. She has made well over 200 custom birthday cakes for her family. She is a good Mammie!

Jerry and Glinda have supported their grandchildren in and out of the showring, athletic fields, and gymnasiums. They have been a beautiful example of country living. They love each other, their children, grandchildren, and friends. They are so deserving of this honor of Farm family of the year. They have contributed greatly to their community and beyond. We want them to know how much they are loved and appreciated for all that they do.