

# George L. Morasci

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## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

### **PERSONAL PROPERTY APPRAISER**

**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. I continue to farm near my home in Modesto.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Westport Holsteins, Modesto, California, Owner/Operator**

1981-2007

20+ years in business with little employee turnover I procured financing annually for necessary farm equipment, equipment upgrades, cattle feed etc. I was solely responsible for business bookkeeping and day-to-day quality management of operations. Designed own advertising for business in various dairy publications for 15 years with many accolades received for the ads. I also operated heavy equipment such as skid loaders, tractors, and feed trucks. I performed necessary maintenance on farm equipment including pumps, gates, and trucks, which was on a regular scheduled date each day, week or month. I took a farm exhibit to numerous cattle shows in both the United States and Canada. Throughout the years I was contracted to act as a buying agent for cattle sales 6-8 times a year with many of these requiring long distances of travel. I have judged many county fairs in both California and New Mexico 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. Show posted record profit. 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

## **EDUCATION**

- CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Modesto, California, 1981
- College Prep Courses- Currently a re-entry student at Modesto Junior College.

## **REFERENCES**

- Available upon request.