

# Ruth Linton

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“I am proud of the family farm in Berkeley County that my husband Doc and I bought from his father in 1947 which my four sons and I still farm today. After Doc’s passing, the boys and I have continued to carry on the operation, and build the foundation that the 6th generation of our family now enjoys. The farm has given my four sons, nine grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren the platform they need to become successful in 4-H and FFA. One of my greatest joys has been to watch them show their dairy cattle at our county youth fair. Being a farm family has taught them responsibility and the value of working hard for what you have. I have told them, always work hard and keep your nose to the grindstone. You can’t leave work when you come home. It’s a constant job and you must be dedicated. I feel proud that I have watched the simple life Doc and I started so long ago become a family full of role models for future farmers for many years to come.”