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Montana Dakota Beef, CEO / Founder
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Mark Archibald grew up in Lodgepole, South Dakota. Mark has over 30 years of experience in Production Agriculture and has organized a number of businesses relating to agriculture, manufacturing, and sales.

Archibald attended South Dakota State University and studied Ag Business and Ag Economics with minors in Aviation and Ag Systems Technology. In 1995, Mark joined his father on the family farming and ranching operation in northwestern South Dakota. In less than 25 years, he along with his brothers have quadrupled the size of the operation. Setting this agricultural operation apart, for the last 10 years, they have grown 3,000 acres of continuous, zero tillage, corn-on-corn. In addition to being a partner with his brothers in a 9,000-head feedyard (Valle Grande Feeders, LLC) on the family ranch, (Valle Grande Ranch) runs 1,500 mother cows.

In 2010, Mark started Archibald Management, Exporting & Consulting, (ARCHMEC) in order to provide agricultural management and consulting services to overseas markets, as well as to sell livestock and equipment overseas. Mark has worked with projects in Kazakhstan and Russia.

In January 2017, Mark joined JARVIS Agricultural Products (Beijing, China) bringing with him a lifetime of cattle feeding, cow/calf production, farming, feed production, and manufacturing experience. Since 2017, Archibald has traveled to Asia frequently as a consultant to JARVIS Agriculture, where he does operation specific consulting, he conducts lectures speaking on beef production and feed production farming systems.

In January of 2019, after many visits to China, Archibald founded Montana Dakota Beef, LLC (MDB) and since then, with the help of MDB's partners in China, the company has strived to open markets for many agricultural products produced in the upper Midwest. Products include, but are not limited to, beef, raw honey, safflower oil, dehulled sunflower seeds, confectionary sunflower seeds, sunflower oil, and wheat flour.

In January of 2021, seeing a need for ammunition components and the manufacturing of small arms ammunition, Archibald along with the MDB group founded Magnificent 7 Munitions, LLC with the intent of manufacturing ammunition and ammunition components.