

THOMAS POWERS RANCH, LARGE BARN
4373 North Highway 224
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This structure is a large plank frame wood shingled gambrel roofed barn. This is the all-purpose barn type first developed in the 1890's.¹ The long axis of this building is oriented north to south. The two shallow upper slopes of the roof extend out over the south end of the building.

A total of seven openings are present on the south side of the barn. One opening is a large square door located in the center of the wall. The door is attached to an overhead rail which allows it to slide to the east in order to open. Directly above the doorway near the top of the south wall is a large square opening which leads to the hayloft. This entryway is hinged at its base so that the wooden door opens downward. The five smaller openings located on the south wall are windows. Located directly above the sliding door is a small window with a white painted frame; it is covered by a hinged wood plank. Of the remaining four windows, two are located east of the sliding door and the other two are located west of this door. The lower window on the east end is a six light window with a wooden frame, the other three have no remaining glass panes.

The east facade has three openings, all of which are plain wood frame windows. The southern window has four panes of glass and the center and northern windows have six panes.

The north facade contains five openings; a doorway and four windows. The doorway, located near the center of the wall, is a wooden Dutch type door with a white painted frame as well as the original hardware. The windows are small square openings with white painted wooden frames.

The west side contains a large entryway near the northwest corner of the building.

1. Philip Dole, *Farmhouses and Barns of the Willamette Valley*, In: *Space, Style and Structure, Building in Northwest America*, edited by Thomas Vaughan, (Portland Oregon: Oregon Historical Society, 1974), pp. 225-226.