



Division Focus

A Look at How the Department Protects and Serves Alabama Farmers and Consumers

ALABAMA AGRICULTURE MAGAZINE RELEASED

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries recently unveiled the premiere issue of *Alabama Agriculture*, a 72-page, comprehensive guide to the state's farms, food and forestry. The annual magazine serves as a primer for state legislators, business leaders and consumers about the impact of agriculture on the state's economy.

"Throughout 2011, farmers enjoyed some of the highest prices ever for the commodities they produce, including cotton, soybeans, corn, wheat, beef and poultry. We are one of America's largest producers of these commodities, thanks to Alabama's abundant resources of fresh water, fertile land and favorable climate," says John McMillan, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries. "Alabama agriculture and agribusiness have a unique opportunity to meet a rapidly growing demand for food and fiber that will double in the next four decades."

The magazine, which is free to the public, also is intended to educate Alabama consumers about their food source and give a voice to the state's farmers. The magazine features original photography,



friendly charts and graphs, and profiles of individual farmers. Articles focus on the state's main commodities—cotton, peanuts, catfish, beef and poultry—and other agriculture-based industries, such as forestry and agri-tourism, as well as innovations in technology and farm equipment.

The digital version of *Alabama Agriculture* magazine will be hosted at www.ALagriculture.com.

The magazine's online presence features farm-to-table recipes, agriculture facts and stats, videos, and interviews with farmers across the state. Copies of the *Alabama Agriculture* magazine are available at the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries office at 1445 Federal Drive in Montgomery. A digital and tablet version also are available online at www.ALagriculture.com.

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE 2012



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
YOUR VOICE. YOUR FUTURE. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service's field office in Alabama is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and functions under a cooperative agreement with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.

Your Voice.

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) collects and disseminates

a vast array of data on every facet of U.S. agriculture, including production, economics, demographics and the environment. The Census of Agriculture is a valuable tool that NASS uses to collect and provide information about all areas of farming and ranching. NASS is committed to ensuring that all farms and farmers are counted in the census.

Every agricultural operation, regardless of size, is vital to the U.S. agricultural system. Your response to the census can have a positive impact on

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AQUACULTURE

Tilapia \$5/lb. plus delivery fee, great for Bass lake and algae problems. 205/477-8446 (Tuscaloosa)

4"x6" Channel Cat \$40/100; 2"-4" bream \$40/100; Grass Carp \$10 ea.; 4"x6" Koi \$10 ea.; UPU. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)

Pond liming, electro-shocking, feeders, aerators, pond fertilizer, \$400/up. Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)

Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up ea.; 1-5" Coppemose Bluegill \$.25/up ea.; Shellcracker \$.28/up ea.; White Amur grasscarp \$5 ea.; Bass \$.80/up ea.; Fathead minnows \$30/1,000; Threadfin Shad \$450/up; Crawfish and Tilapia available in Spring. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

Threadfin Shad \$.20 ea.; Bluegills, Coppemose \$.20/up; Golden Shiners \$9/lb.; Fatheads \$.85/lb.; Grass Carp \$5/up; Tigerbass \$1/up; Tilapia \$5/up. Barry Bates 6204 Co Rd 26, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (Hale)

Tilapia \$5/lb./up; Bass \$.85/up; Bream \$.25/up; Grass carp \$4/up; Fathead minnows and Golden Shiners \$.85/lb.; Crawfish \$1.75/lb/up. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)

Tilapia for Bass forage, duck weed control and some moss control, \$4.50/lb/up, delivery available. 334/606-5074 (Marengo)

CATTLE

All livestock listings must be from bonafide livestock farmers. Notices from livestock dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted.

CATTLE SALES

Animals sold out-of-state must meet animal health requirements of the state of destination.

Two Gray Brahman Bulls, one 17 mos., \$1,200; one 14 mos., \$1,000. 15506 Hwy 125, Jack 36346 334/735-3831 (Coffee)

Reg. Black Angus and Black Simmental Bulls, 16-18 mos., \$2,000 w/semen check, delivery available. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)

Three 14 mos. Black Angus cross open heifers, \$1,100 ea.; one Black Angus bull, 12 mos., \$1,000; one Black Angus cross bull, 12 mos., \$1,000. 205/514-6629 (Walker)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 8 mos/up, Real Deal Tank, New Direction bloodlines, exc. EPD's, \$1,000/up. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

Brahman yearling bulls, grey and red speckle, gentle pets, by J.D. Hudgens bull, come and pick yours, \$1,250; call at night. Ben Cardwell 334/566-0607 (Pike)

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On the Cover—Peanuts in the field at harvest time in celebration of March named National Peanut Month.

CATTLE

Gentle Santa Gertrudis bulls, 24 mos., \$1,850 ea.; 12 mos. bulls and heifers, \$1,250 ea.; disease resistant, don't stand in pond, great mama cows. Betty Kelson-Clough, 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 (Morgan)

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls, \$1,500, polled red black and red white paint colors. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/891-3777 (day) or 256/659-4337 (night) (DeKalb)

Reg. top quality Charolais bulls, 15-19 mos., low birth weights, thick meaty, gentle dispositions, proven genetics, \$2,500-\$3,000, www.frankellis.com. Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

Jersey reg. heifer, open 2 yo out of DLM Legion Value and Cbaileys Eliza Geronimo Emma \$1,200. Ray Humphrey 2900 Lee Rd 401, Opelika 36804 334/742-8058 (Lee)

Reg. Angus bull, 26 mos. (Reg.#16609530), Objective/Mytty in Focus bloodlines, recent BSE performed, confirmed breeder, \$2,300. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 35906 205/678-9669 (Etowah)

Reg. Charolais bulls and heifers, 12 mos., thick, meaty, LBW, Gridmaker breeding, \$1,600 ea. Glenn L. Biddle 1407 Union Chapel Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/753-6622 (Marshall)

20 Reg. Angus bulls, several good heifer bulls, \$1,500/up, top bloodlines, gentle, hand fed, home grown. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 14 mos., \$1,500; Commercial Brangus bull, 14 mos., \$1,200, Sleep Easy bloodline, gentle, delivery available. Wayne Addison 1043 Co Hwy 130, Winfield 35594 205/412-5356 (Marion)

Black Angus heifers, bulls \$900/up; Reg. Angus bulls \$1,500/up; LBW, exc. bloodlines, good milkers, great selection, cow calf pairs, \$2,000. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Reg. Limousin bulls and heifers, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, bulls: 12 mos. to 19 mos., \$1,600-\$1,800; heifers: 10 mos. to 13 mos., \$850 to \$950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 (Bullock)

Limousin double black & double polled bulls & heifers, some homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled w/most crosses, LBW, gentle, free delivery, \$1,000/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 12 mos./up, Brinks bloodlines, great EPD/dispositions, \$1,000/up; Reg. Brangus heifers, open/breed, \$1,000/up. Gary Biggs 301 N. Cedar St., Foley 36535 850/393-2059 (Baldwin)

Reg. Polled Hereford heifers, group of 8 born April & May 2011, \$8,800 firm, top quality breeding stock, exc. pedigrees & EPDs. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

Five open Sim-Angus heifers \$5,500; one heavy bred Black Sim-Angus heifer \$1,350; 8 Angus and Sim-Angus bulls, \$1,100-\$1,850 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

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Reg. Texas Longhorn bull, 4 yo, tri-colored, gentle, \$850. Calvin Deemer 165 Co Rd. 562, Henager 35978 256/657-3274 (DeKalb)

Want black calves? You bet you do! Make it happen w/Limousin homozygous black double polled performance bulls. Transportation free, \$1,500/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

Bulls reg. Black Simmental, 18 mos., \$1,800/up; Sim X heifers ready to breed \$950. Allen Lyles 5814 Co Hwy 21, Horton 35980 256/572-0800 (Blount)

Reg. red Angus bulls, LBW, A.I. sired, 12 mos./up, \$1,300/up. 5032 Co Hwy 1, Cleveland 35049 205/237-9597 (Blount)

Seven reg. Angus bulls, \$1,500-\$2,000; seven bred reg. Angus cows, \$1,500. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Gunterville 35976 256/878-7060 (Marshall)

Black Baldie & Hereford heifers & Hereford cows bred to LBW Angus bull, \$1,600/up. Ken McMillan 205/405-0068, DrKen@Pell-CityVets.com (Talladega)

Gray Brahman Bull, breeding age, V8-Hudgins bred, \$2,500; Angus plus bulls \$1,500. Wes Tyler 18 Blake Ln., Arab 35016 256/673-2672 (Marshall)

Santa Gertrudis bull, horned, 24 mos., \$1,500. Daniel David 175 Owens Rd., Fort Mitchell 36856 334/855-9368 (Russell)

Limousin, Angus and Lim-Flex bulls & heifers \$1,000/up; Semen & embryos, red, black and homo polled, also planned matings, many repeat customers, www.chrlimousin.com, free local delivery. Bill Helton 3733 Co Rd 1212, Vinemont 256/962-0256 (Cullman)

Reg. Charolais heifers, 11 mos., good quality, \$1,200. T.R. Hamilton 444 Pleasant Hill Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-2821 (Elmore)

Reg. Black Angus bulls, 21 mos., exc. bloodline, \$1,700/up. Hoyt Brown 2038 Brown Bridge Rd., Piedmont 36272 256/435-6006 (Calhoun)

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8 Jersey cows, 4 Holstein cows, 3 Jersey bulls, 7 calves, \$11,500; Red Brahman bulls \$1,200/up. 256/303-7431 (Morgan)

3 young Black Angus bulls out of Black Angus cows and reg. Black Angus bull, very gentle, 14 mos/up, good breeding stock, \$1,200 ea. G.L. Graves 205/647-4303 (Blount)

Reg. Limousin bull, 18 mos., black double pole, birth weight 84 lbs, weaning 665 lbs, out of heavy milking dam, \$1,800, chosen from 60 siblings. J. Beard 7343 Pine-wood Dr., Trussville 35173 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)

Reg. Texas Longhorn bull, 4 yo, tri-color, gentle, \$850. Calvin Deemer, Henager 256/657-3274 (DeKalb)

Reg. Simmental herd bull, selling to prevent inbreeding, 5 yo, very gentle, no calving problems, exc. bull, \$2,200. 256/776-3761 (Madison)

EGG & POULTRY

** Please reference the "Submission Guidelines" on our website www.agi.alabama.gov, under "Ag News", guideline #20 **

Roosters Buff Orpington \$10. Jane Schive-blee 205/640-2602 (St. Clair)

15 Buff Orpington, \$6 ea.; 5 White Wyandotte \$7 ea.; chicks available March 24, taking orders now. Pam Minor 205/429-4332 (Blount)

10 Hale Hen nest \$35 ea.; Rhode Island Reds and Americana chicks \$2.50 ea. Dennis Hall 256/736-4593 (Cullman)

Serama bantams introduced in U.S. in 2001 from Malaysia, come in lots of colors, breeding pair, \$40/pr. Ricky McCord 8345 Bradley Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/567-5815 (Elmore)

Pheasants - Red Gold \$75/pr; Lady Amherst \$95/pr. 256/844-8538 (DeKalb)

EGG & POULTRY

Peacocks, various colors, \$100/up. Candi Whitman 706/326-2812 (Lee)

Crossbred baby chicks, brown egg layers, mostly black, a few reds, from Dominiques, Rhode Island Red and Black Giant parentage, \$1 ea. Rutie10@hotmail.com 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Black Copper, Blue Copper, Blue Splash, Marans, Silver-laced, Wyandottes, Americanas, Black Giants, R.I.R., \$3/up. Chuck Wesson 2069 Drip Branch Rd., Bessemer 205/777-1063 (Jefferson)

Lavender Orpington chicks, very rare, \$8 ea. Jim Powell, P.O. Box 1318, Troy 36081 334/372-4900 (Pike)

FARMS: FOR RENT, SALE WANTED

FARMS FOR RENT

391 ac. of mixed pine and hardwoods in Coosa County on Hwy 9 south of Nixburg, water and power on site, lease the land for \$12/ac. 662/324-8437 (Coosa)
Bermuda hay field for rent, approx. 20 ac., Altoona area, price negotiable. Greg Bailey 205/559-1839 (Blount)

FARMS FOR SALE

Poultry farm, 20 ac., 4 broiler houses, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. brick dwelling, 4 BR/3BA, near Crossville, \$675,000 firm. 256/504-8219 (DeKalb)

Lay Lake 98.5+/- ac., one mile+/- feet water front, pasture, woods, home, barns, shop, fenced, boat launch, hunter's and fisherman's paradise, \$2,225,000. 205/915-9515 (Shelby)

33.3 ac., 14 miles north of Wetumpka, 600' road frontage, large timber, good building sites, county water available, \$114,500. 334/315-2910 (Elmore)

235 ac. pine plantation, perfect for hunting, Knoxville area, power accessible, \$2,100/ac. 251/455-5061 (Greene)

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2-row Burch planter w/fert \$550; 8' JD drill \$600; 8' disc heavy \$1,200; 6' Bush Hog \$400; gravity pump \$600; 2,000 gal. fuel tank \$800. 256/777-2513 (Limestone)

JD tractor 5403, 2008 model, 74 hp, 522 JD loader, bucket & hay spear, canopy, 2 remotes back, 4 on side, 1,200 hrs., exc. cond. \$26,000. 283 Black Ground Rd., Lacey's Spring 35754 256/778-8938 (Morgan)

685 Case IH tractor, canopy, new paint, \$6,800; JD 4040 C.H.A. good cond., 359 turbo engine, quad range transmission, \$12,500. 256/527-4733 (Madison)

Hesston mower conditioner, model #1110, cut free guards, always shedded, ready for use, \$1,800 OBO. Charles Beauchamp 205/467-7953 (St. Clair)

1 1/2 ton portable food distributor w/auger, 4 cyl. gas JD engine assy, all ready to work, 2 Bsk hay tedder, \$3,000. 334/672-1595 (Pike)

Ford backhoe, old but make good farm machine, \$6,000; 25' trailer all metal, 3 axles, loading ramps, \$9,000 gooseneck trailer. Robert Thompson 2858 Pleasantfield Rd., Parrish 35580 205/686-7897 (Walker)

JD 7300 Max Emerge II 8R30" planter, \$5,000; New 8-row Yetter row markers, never used, \$1,500. Jody Nichols 334/419-3755 (Dallas)

Mod. 401 B JD w/F.E.L. needs work \$3,850; 1949 "A" JD not running \$1,250; "H" Farmall \$1,500; 1951 "MT" JD runs good \$2,500; 175 MF for parts \$1,250. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)

1959 JD 630 rebuilt engine, clutch, PTO, carb., new exhaust system, p.s., remote, after market wide front 3 pt hitch, \$8,800. Charles Easternwood 24091 Co Rd 222, Bremen 35033 256/590-7303 or 256/287-1510 (Cullman)

2355 JD diesel tractor, p.s., remote hydraulics, 62 hp, rollbar, canopy, like new tires, real nice tractor \$8,700. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)

3000 Ford diesel, ps, exc. cond. \$5,500; 6' disk \$650; 6x12' trailer \$750; 6' tiller new \$1,100; 7' Bush Hog brand bush hog, almost new, \$1,500; 7' box blade, new \$600. 256/734-2545 (Cullman)

8 N Ford (52 model) \$3,300 OBO; 5' Land Pride finishing mower \$500, will sell both for \$3,500. Tideaus Shamburger 334/834-6463 (Montgomery)

1953 Super H Farmall \$1,200; 13' bush bog w/26" disc, does great new ground work, exc. cond., \$2,200. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

Fertilizer spreader 2-ton capacity, chain drive 4 wheel \$2,500. Kevin C. Deen 30337 Hwy 112, Robertsdale 36567 850/554-9174 (Baldwin)

1992 Ford 7740 Cab tractor, approx. 3,000 hrs., 86 hp, 16-speed shuttle shift transmission, good tractor, \$16,000, pictures available. Roger Yates 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

8' disk McClusky heavy duty, made w/square tubing, \$950. 205/669-6343 (Shelby)

1999 IH 4700 24' van body, lift gate, T444E engine, auto trans, clean truck, runs good, 202,794 miles, \$10,500 OBO. Jon Nichols 334/419-0974 (Perry)

JD 567 baler w/bale kicker, Hi-flow tires, mega wide pickup, exc. cond. \$11,500. Jamie 334/399-9721 (Montgomery)

JD tractor 2440, 60 hp, w/Bush Hog brand loader w/hay spear and bucket, new paint, seat, battery, injector pump, great cond., \$10,800. Ray Johnston 205/371-2725 after 6 p.m. 205/361-7282 (Hale)

Kuhn 3 pt hitch, 2 wheel fluffer, good cond. \$650. 256/283-8264 (Calhoun)

JD 6400 tractor w/cab, air, 3 remotes, 2 doors, cast iron back wheels, 85 hp, shed kept, very clean, \$27,500. 256/524-2577 (DeKalb)

Int'l 13' hydraulic lift leveling disc, 32 new 20" blades, good sealed bearings, ready to work, \$2,500. Call after 6 p.m. before 9 p.m. Farrell Noland 15023 Boyd Rd., Elrod 35458 205/339-3521 (Tuscaloosa)

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JD 4230H, cab w/air, 4 new tires, duals, 15' Land Pride bush hog, \$17,500. Ron Jones 86 Co Rd 365, Clanton 35045 205/351-1131 (Chilton)

IH 510 13' grain drill \$2,900; Ford 242 23' folding disk \$8,900; Vermeer 504L round baler \$6,500; Krone AMT323CV 12' mower conditioner \$7,900. Tony Colafrancesco 205/672-8116 (Shelby)

1997 F SuperDuty 7.5 L service truck & body, 6,000 lb. crane, 12 hp air compressor \$13,900; JD 215 16' disk w/coil tine harrow \$5,500. Zach Doctor 205/672-2000 ext. 898 (Shelby)

Hyster P-60 All Terrain forklift, Perkins diesel, good shape, \$8,500; 30 kw Onan Genset, LP or natural gas, very nice \$6,500. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)

JD 50 \$1,850; Farmall 180 \$1,200; MD-Farmall \$1,750; AC-G \$3,500; Oliver DK-80 on steel \$2,700; JD-A parts tractor \$750. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)

2555 JD 66 hp diesel w/quick attach loader, bucket & spear, canopy, wide tires, clean tractor, \$12,500. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/435-7844 (Calhoun)

Ford 3000 P/S new radiator, water pump, carburetor, seat & steering wheel, new paint, good tires, 5' bush hog \$4,850. 205/798-2972 (Jefferson)

1972 Ford backhoe, needs fuel pump, exhaust manifold gasket, running when parked, \$2,000. Bill Smith 205/914-2860 (Etowah)

SQ 720 bush hog, 6' width, good cond. \$800. 334/361-1439 (Autauga)

MF 55 HP tractor, 8' Tuff Line disc, MF 3 bottom plow, 65 gal. spray rig, post hole digger 9" & 12", 5' box blade fertilizer spreader, 2 cultivators, 2 Covington planters need some parts, sub soiler, \$17,500. Robert Moody 1648 Co Rd 25, Double Springs 35553 205/272-0714 (Winston)

NH 275 sq. bailer, new tires, paint, \$2,000; Gooseneck trailer, 7 ton, 8 1/2' x 26' dove tail ramps, electric brakes, good tires, \$2,850. 205/924-8163 (Walker)

Boom pole \$77; Middle Buster \$135; 5' 16x18" sealed bearing disc \$750; 30" and 24" dirt scoop \$150 & \$220, all new. E.C. Downs 205/926-4020 (Bibb)

6' Box blade \$350; 2 disk breaking plow \$375; 5' Yanmar tiller \$500; boom pole \$75; one row Covington planter \$475. 205/275-1229 (Walker)

2 flat bottom 14" brake plow, good cond. \$350. Gerald Richard Baker 65 Willcutt Rd., Berry 35546 205/998-3361 (Fayette)

Easy flow spreader \$140. Sammy Crow 247 Holladay Rd., Danville 35619 256/612-0778 (Morgan)

JD powerunit model LUC, complete w/clutch radiator, completely rebuilt, easy to start, no leaks, not painted, \$1,500. Jerry Snellings 945 Martling Gap Rd., Albertville 256/878-2119 (Marshall)

1974 Ford 4000 diesel, p.s. and OROPS, shed kept and runs good, \$4,500. Jodyeast40@gmail.com 256/276-8539 (Clay)

GHEL 7210 mixer feeder w/side conveyor and scale, barn stored, exc. cond., \$5,500. 251/973-0110 (Mobile)

Kubota tractor L2350, 4 wd, King Kutter 5' brush cutter & 4' tiller, \$8,500 package. L. Moon, P.O. Box 343, Mentone 35984 256/634-9002 (DeKalb)

JD 5200 farm tractor w/front loader bucket, 1,815 hrs., one owner, kept inside, \$14,000. Jemison 205/688-2805 (Chilton)

Case Int'l 595 tractor diesel, 50 hp engine, 2-wheel drive, 4 speed high-low hydraulic outlets, rollbar, \$6,900. 256/825-5093 (Tallapoosa)

IHC stationary hay baler w/motor \$650; 1969 Chevrolet truck w/20" steel flatbed \$3,500; JD 3 pt hitch rotary hoe \$150; 3 pt hitch post hole digger \$250; old timey draw scales \$150. 334/382-8371 (Butler)

2004 TAFE 5000, 50 hp w/6' bush hot \$7,500. Bud Cole 1618 Vest St. SW, Hartselle 35640 256/773-9030 (Morgan)

MACHINERY

600 Ford Jubilee tractor, 5' bush hog, 2 bottom turning plow, \$3,500. Billy Warden 1616 Vest St. SW, Hartselle 35640 256/773-5403 or 256/612-3716 (Morgan)

NH 56 Hay Rake \$500; 1999 Ford F250 XLT 4 w/drive, 7.3 diesel auto, good cond., high miles, \$9,000; 1985 Ford F150, 4 w/drive, rough body \$900. 256/237-4298 (Calhoun)

1979 Care 1440 combine, 3,800 hrs., new tires, exc. cond., \$18,500; JD 915 Flex header \$5,500; JD 693 corn header 30" exc. \$15,000. Russell D. Mateja 251/979-0004 (Baldwin)

8' Plotmaster II, exc. cond., needs new seed motors, this machine disks, cultivates, seeds, covers and packs small grains, hydraulic lift \$2,200. 205/609-1234 (Greene)

Dozier 650G Deere LGP Series IV 2000, 2950 hrs., power shift, PAT 6-way blade, \$32,000. Clanton 205/837-9945 (Chilton)

Two Cub Farmall tractors \$1,250 & \$2,550; Cub Planters \$650; NH cycle mower 451 two extra blades \$750. James Myers 256/591-2010 (Clebume)

IH 140 tractor \$3,500. 256/426-6544 (Limestone)

210 Prentice Lug loader, no motor, dismantled for parts, \$25/up; also 5,000 gal. aluminum tank \$2,500. 334/507-6049 (Hale)

Galion 503 Motor Grader w/JD engine, p.s., good tires, canopy, good cond. \$7,500; also catch chute/head \$700. 334/298-6136 or 334/614-1259 (Lee)

98 Ford Ranger XLT extra cab, auto, v6, exc. \$5,200; gas engine, air compressor, like new \$300. 256/620-1757 (Cullman)

1958 600 Ford tractor w/disc harrow, real good cond. \$1,500. Melvin Winfrey 386 Winfrey Rd., Boaz 35957 256/506-5398 (Marshall)

IH 500, 16', \$2,800, disk; IH 1086 C/H/A \$13,500; IH 806 (tri) \$3,500; JD TW 12' disk \$5,500. 6642 AL Hwy 14, Eutaw 35462 205/496-0005 (Greene)

941 B Cat. Loader, cranks and runs good, no leaks, good bucket & teeth, fair paint, \$10,000 or trade for backhoe. 2820 Co Rd 93, Bankston 35542 205/689-4101 (Fayette)

Ford 5000 row crop tractor, 70 hp, diesel, independent PTO, p.s., remote hydraulics, good tires, spin out wheels w/weights, shed kept, \$7,500. 570 Co Rd 177, Piedmont 36272 256/447-8686 (Cherokee)

4520 JD cab, no air, 122 hp, power shift, good sound tractor, \$7,000; 3 pt 6' blade, like new, \$250. 205/394-1507 (Tuscaloosa)

Ford 2000 gas, p.s. w/loader, 6' bush hog, 2 flat bottom turner, \$6,500. Rickey Frasier 256/547-0380 (Etowah)

Four row JD cultivator w/louvers and all ft and plows, good shape, \$300 cash. John Gunn 251/242-1677 (Washington)

MTD 8 hp Tecumseh chipper/shredder, \$350, nice. Owens Cross Roads 35763 256/990-7224 (Madison)

Pallet forks from forklift modified to fit JD tractor front loader for logs and pallets \$600. Jemison 205/688-2805 (Chilton)

544 Int'l w/loader \$4,900; 256 NH hay rake \$900; New Idea 5407 disk mower \$2,500; FAHR hay fluffer \$900. 256/282-8414 (Calhoun)

JD 450D, 6-way blade, root rake, turbo, good cond. \$12,975; Allis Chalmers 6 cyl. turbo, complete, runs good \$500. Tom Raines 5595 Sand Fort Rd., Seale 36875 334/855-4333 (Russell)

4-row JD cultivator \$300; 6-row cultivator \$400; two tires 12-4-38 \$100. 6906 Co Rd 25, Killen 35645 256/757-4589 (Lauderdale)

644 NH baler \$4,500; 2-head hay tedder, 3 pt. hitch, \$700; NH hay rake, 10', wheel driven, \$700; or \$5,500 for all. 205/428-8189 or 205/919-8568 (Jefferson)

Farmall Cub complete cultivator, breaking plows, and planter parts \$100/up. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

2130 JD tractor, 75 hp, w/6' Woods brand bush hog, remotes, no leaks, runs great, looks great, \$8,250. 334/740-9366 (Lee)

1989 JD Model 2955 tractor w/canopy, 85 hp, 3,000 hrs., exc. cond., \$15,500. Perry Cole 205/879-9008 (Shelby)

2002 Kubota tractor, 1,300 hrs., 2 wd, \$13,250, exc. cond. Johnny Hardman 1696 Coosa Co Rd 7, Goodwater 256/839-1014 (Coosa)

MISCELLANEOUS

2005 Featherlite All-Aluminum Stocktrailer Model 8127, \$10,000. Carl Davis, P.O. Box 43, Wadley 256/395-2395 (Chambers)

1984 Trailstar aluminum dump trailer, frameless, 36', roll tarp, grain gate, \$10,000. Scott 1531 Hwy 175, Marion 36756 334/431-0496 (Perry)

Tomato rings concrete wire \$3 ea. Tom Sherer 414 Debbie Dr., Trussville 35173 205/655-3479 (Jefferson)

1979 Chevy P.U. C30 Trailering Special 1300 GVW 454 engine, automatic transmission, p.s., power brakes, power windows, runs well, \$1,350 OBO. 334/546-9734 (Montgomery)

Chicken house equipment, vent controllers, light dimmers, thermostats, Meal Time Feed Control, florescent bulbs and lampholders, and more, all \$475. 256/356-9783 (Franklin)

10-ton feed bin, no rust, new boot \$300; Choretime (red) and Dutchman (blue) feed-pans, cheap; thick red babychick feeder lids, call and make offer. Ronnie and Angie Colvin 607 Co Rd 89, Ft. Payne 35967 256/899-7498 or 256/899-4764 (DeKalb)

1997 14' bumper pull stock trailer, 2" ball, double axle, new tires, new LED lights, new bearings and seals, new paint, \$2,500. Daniel Moseley, P.O. Box 164, Kellyton 35089 256/397-4483 (Coosa)

2001 Kawasaki Mule 3010, hydraulic bed lift, 4x4, new tires, great cond., \$4,200. R.A. McVay 1000 Backabit Rd., Jackson 36545 251/246-9739 (Clarke)

MTD Tiller 5 hp, rear tine \$240. Tom Sherer 414 Debbie Dr., Trussville 35173 205/655-3479 (Jefferson)

Gourds \$2/up, all shapes and sizes. R.E. King 2976 Hwy 231, Vincent 205/281-2845 (Shelby)

1974 Ford F600 dump truck has been used as a farm truck, needs some work, \$1,550 OBO. 334/546-9734 (Montgomery)

Set of dual wheels 18.4-38 tire on a 9 hole rim for 1066/1086 Int. \$650. 256/283-8264 (Calhoun)

Martin gourds, small, medium or large, \$2 ea., ready to hang \$4 ea. 205/926-4216 (Bibb)

Two Horse Wagon, needs floor repair, otherwise good cond., can send pictures, \$2,500. Tom Walthall, Hwy 61, Newbern 334/303-6090 (Hale)

2 ea. W12x65 steel beams, 24' long, new \$900 ea., will sell for \$500 ea. or \$900 for both, can load, cannot deliver. Frank Montgomery, Lapine 334/288-7519 (Montgomery)

Feed bins \$500; Curtain machine \$100; 35 KW generator \$3,000; nipple drinkers \$100. Johnie Snider 2649 Hwy 40, Phil Campbell 35581 256/332-1142 (Franklin)

Master tow dolly 2010 used 3 times, surge brakes, spare tire w/mount kit, paid \$1,450 sell for \$1,200. Clarence Ozier 1549 Plantation Rd., Tuscaloosa 35405 205/292-5572 (Tuscaloosa)

Lumber cedar and cypress \$1.10 BFT, poplar \$.85 BFT; heart pine and splated poplar \$2 BFT; Ford 500 steel cage and belly pan & bush hog \$4,000. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)

Gourds, thick wall for birdhouses or crafts, by the dozen or truck load, Martin, kettle, bottle, etc., \$1/up, can ship. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)

Grain bin 3,300 Bu. \$1,000; Grain bin 2,250 Bu. \$1,000; Blower to fill upright silo, \$500. Charles McClain 3242 McClain Circle, Gadsden 35903 256/547-6149 (Etowah)

Old barn lumber for sale, price negotiable. Charles Lesley, P.O. Box 410, Red Bay 35582 256/810-4836 (Franklin)

Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams, up to 32', \$.80/BF/up, pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)

Doors – indoor and outdoor, different sizes, prices range from \$10-\$100. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Dr. Field and Brush mower, 10.5 hp, approx. 60 hrs., \$700; 8 hp tiller, needs work \$100. Matthew Franklin 6364 Co Hwy 11, Blountsville 35031 205/429-2010 (Blount)

Bridge 5 l beams, heavy built 8'x10', \$1,250. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

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Like new 40,000 lb. rear ends \$2,200. Jimmy Gilliland 334/300-1702 (Coosa)

Martin and craft gourds \$1/up, ready to hang \$3, many to choose from, many varieties thickwall. Bernice McCraw 7299 Co Rd 15, Maplesville 36750 334/366-4263 (Chilton)

Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65; parts \$35; operators' \$20; add \$5 postage, limited selection. 256/574-1557 (Jackson)

Bed/white, bumper, gooseneck hitch for 2006 Dodge Ram 2500, \$1,500 for all. Paul Click 8959 Hwy 18, Vernon 35592 205/712-9127 (Lamar)

Sooner 24' aluminum stock trailer, exc. cond., new 10-ply tires, \$8,750 205/752-8701 (Tuscaloosa)

Goat milk soaps and lotions, home made from my dairy goat milk, no fragrances or colors, \$5 bar/bottle includes shipping. Intha Rafadin 173 Fowler Rd., Empire 35063 205/266-0746 (Walker)

Disc harrow 9' drag type w/hydraulic lift \$1,150. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Gooseneck trailer, 30', 2 axle, 10,000 lb dual wheels, \$3,900. 205/669-6343 (Shelby)

Llama, Black Suri, 5 yo male, leads and halts well, has guarded male Alpacas, exc. performance prospect, \$150. Cheryl Patton, Arley 205/384-6079 (Winston)

Brown easyhaul 25' fifth wheel tilt bed trailer \$3,400; 1982 Dodge one ton dump truck, gas, \$2,100. 334/588-2416 (Geneva)

Pea and bean sheller, drum & finger type, one bushel size, ideal for family & small market use, \$1,500. 334/735-3294 (Pike)

1995 GMC 3500 truck, 7.4 L V8 SuperCab, 46,000 miles, loaded like new, bed line, gooseneck & bumper hitch, \$9,500 cash. George Mitchell 205/680-0936 (Blount)

Planter 2 row 2 mule, very old, can send pictures, not used in over 60+ years, \$1,000. Tom Walthall, Hwy 61, Newbern 334/303-6090 (Hale)

One heavy duty 6'x10' utility trailer w/steel floor, exc. tires, ready to work \$600. Joseph Hollingsworth 6447 S. Chalkville Rd, Trussville 35173 205/305-7405 (Jefferson)

Trooper saddle new, 17 1/2" seat, brown hooded stirrups, brass hardware, tooling smooth rigging, western weight 27 lbs., \$650. 2585 Beech Grove Rd., Haleyville 35565 205/269-8333 (Winston)

Tractor driven generator, works off PTO shaft, generates 25,000 watts of electrical power, tractor must be 45 hp, \$2,500. Edsel Anderson 20454 Hadley Rd., Foley 36535 251/943-5845 (Baldwin)

B&W turn over ball gooseneck hitch, fits 1992 thru 1998 GM truck, \$125. 256/476-4319 (Etowah)

Factory all-steel wheeled wagon \$475; Grist mill #24-24725 \$1,500; 2-row Ford cultivator \$450; Ferguson 2-bottom plow \$325. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)

Loyal model MS23B manure spreader, like new, shed kept, TSC price \$1,700, sell for \$1,200 w/owners manual. 205/221-7999 (Walker)

60 kw Taylor generator, Perkins diesel, less than 1,000 hrs., professionally serviced twice a year, comes w/150 gal. fuel tank & 400 amp automatic transfer switches and disconnect, \$7,000. Ronnie and Angie Colvin 607 Co Rd 89, Ft. Payne 35967 256/899-7498 or 256/899-4764 (DeKalb)

Chain saws – Homelite "Old Blue" series for use or parts, price ranges between \$50-\$200. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Gourds quart to 1/2 gal. size birdhouse shape, \$.50 ea. Wade Hancock 6065 Co Rd 436, Cullman 35057 256/708-3723 (Cullman)

Plywood trusses made of 2x4" top and bottom "fange" with 1/2" plywood "webb;" (100) 16"x35", (50) 12"x16", (25) 14.5"x40", great for barn or equipment shed, \$4,000 OBO. Tony Louis 205/672-7465 (Shelby)

Old farm wagon, rubber wheels, hyd. brakes, all new lumber, original hand brakes, bucket seat, \$1,500. Dwight Bailey 256/586-4517 (Marshall)

Welder AC, good for welding broken farm equipment, etc. \$300. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Millstone: large, antique, \$350; Shopsmith Mark IV \$1,000. Letitia.vaughan@gmail.com 256/492-1859 or 256/328-4654 (Etowah)

MISCELLANEOUS

Dump truck 1997 IH 4700 series, DT466, single axle, 5 speed, 2-speed axel, \$11,000. Kats, Clanton 205/837-9945 (Chilton)

2 doors to fit T-600 K.W. Truck \$100 ea. Jimmy Gilliland 334/300-1702 (Coosa)

Metal slide in stock rack for LWB wide bed pickup, sliding rear gate \$400, good for pigs, goats, ponies and cattle. 852 Green Rd., Atmore 36502 251/655-0725 (Escambia)

Farm trailer 14x6 solid wood floor, 37" removable oak side boards, double axle, extra 2 spare tires, \$750. 256/452-6714 (Etowah)

1986 Chevy school bus, completely rebuilt engine, new tires and brakes, seats removed, exc. cond., multipurpose, storage, produce, etc. Bruce Parker 291 Lee Rd 47, Opelika 36804 334/749-3258 (Lee)

Lots of Ford 8N tractor parts, motor, hood, wheels, trans, rear end, etc., cheap. 6611 US Hwy 80 E., Tuskegee 36083 334/850-1075 (Macon)

Two 200 gal. front mount tanks, one fits 4020, other 4640, poly, \$150 ea. 334/507-0101 (Hale)

½" diameter wire rope cable, galvanized w/loop ends, still on spool, never used, price new is \$215, will sell for \$150. Frank Montgomery, Lapine 334/288-7519 (Montgomery)

Bid Notice: Brown Bear Horizontal aerator/rotary turner w/transport trailer, bid closing June 1, 2012, right reserved to reject all bids. Cecil Gant 256/638-6398 (DeKalb)

Delta 12" radial arm saw \$600, Powermatic thickness planer \$550; Craftsmen wood shaper \$150. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

11-piece HD portable cattle alley, 8 heavy panels 11' long x 68" tall, plus three 28" HD gates, \$1,250; 11' HD cattle panels \$110 ea. 256/390-0240 (Calhoun)

Covered hay feeders for two round bales, \$1,250; 11'x5'8" heavy-duty cattle panels \$110 ea. 256/547-1659 (Etowah)

Heavy-duty cattle panels made w/schedule 40 pipe, \$10/LF; heavy duty "H" posts for fence, 4' wide x 8' tall \$60 ea., (drive in ground w/front end loader). Gary Singleton 220 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Calhoun)

28 treading idlers, 57" wide, 6" rollers, \$100 ea. Mark McDaniel 205/367-2276 or markdm@centurytel.net (Pickens)

Two 1,000 gal. Bell water trailers, tandem axles w/water pumps & mixing tanks, \$4,000 ea. 256/239-7170 (Calhoun)

5-ton military truck \$4,000, runs good w/winch; 1 ½ ton military trailers \$500. 205/640-2766 (St. Clair)

2 horse Big Valley bumper pull trailer, 6' wide, good cond., 4 new 10-ply tires, plus new 10-ply spare tire, \$1,600. 205/275-2571 or 205/686-5500 (Walker)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Organic livestock compost, rich, black soil, great for gardens or flowers, \$55/pickup load. 256/717-8295 (Jackson)

Old time bush oak \$1 tablespoon (approx. 150 to 175 seeds), \$1 postage (sorry but postage is high). David DeLong, P.O. Box 383, Heflin 36264 256/463-2564 (Cleburne)

Gourd seeds packet of 25, send SASE and \$3. R.E. King 2976 Hwy 231, Vincent 35178 205/281-2845 (Shelby)

Awesome Evergreen perennial that blooms January to June, hellebores, pink, white, 15/\$15, drought tolerant, deer resistant, other perennials available. 256/245-6029 (Talladega)

Peter Pepper seed, approx. 30 seeds per pack for \$3, send cash or cashiers check as payment, self-addressed stamped envelop for mailing and number of packs needed. S S Chancellor 5972 Lawson Dr., Hueytown 35023 205/426-1035 (Jefferson)

Old Southern apple trees \$12-\$25; Sawtooth Shumar Oaks, Persimmons \$7; Figs \$10; Blueberries \$8; Monkey Grass \$3. 9093 County Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/648-9670 (Jefferson)

Castor Bean seed, SASE + 2 stamps + \$2/pkg, 209 Autumn Rd., Thomasville 36784 (Clarke)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEED

Super Grow composted plant food, manufactured from animal & plant sources, \$200/ton, read for the 2012 growing season. Henry Jackson 97 Franklin Rd., Montgomery 36105 334/288-9220 (Montgomery)

7 gal. Carolina Sapphires 3-5' tall, greyish blue conical evergreen trees \$10, 3 gal green Jap. Maples \$25; Sapphires vol. disc. Apply. Bill McTyeire 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

Old timey Tenn. Red Cob Corn seed, \$6/lb.; Cow Horn Okra seed \$2/oz.; Stone Mnt. Watermelon \$3/oz., plus postage, call for postage between 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Jackie Fanning 502 Rock Cut Rd., Gurley 35748 256/776-3321 (Madison)

Bloodroot, May Apple, Chrysogonum, Pink Carolina Phlox, Skullcap, Trillium, \$3 ea. + shipping; Trout Lily 15/\$10 ppd; Garden Phlox mxd. 4/\$10 + \$4 shipping. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

Japanese Maples, \$5/up. Tues.-Saturday. Paul & Glenda Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 (Tallapoosa)

Peach trees, 2' tall, Centennial 1 yo \$10 ea.; Cane mill Chattanooga \$400. William Armstead, Hueytown 205/213-7568 or 205/744-5881 (Jefferson)

10 New in box grow lights w/fans to keep them cool, grow indoors year round, everything you need but seeds, ½ price \$3,500 OBO. Jimmy Gilliland 334/300-1702 (Coosa)

Double trumpet plant \$2/teaspoon full or Castor Bean, 10 seed/\$2; SASE w/two stamps per order. Jean Fontaine, P.O. Box 306, Silverhill 36576 (Baldwin)

1000s of fruit trees, potted or bare root, \$12/up. 256/324-2162 (Blount)

Rooted azalea cuttings: red, purple and pink, \$25/100 cuttings; Rooted Cleara Jyponica cuttings \$25/100 cuttings. Jon Robinson, 22364 Tumbleweed Ln., Robertsdale 36567 251/752-6520 (Baldwin)

RABBITS

Easter bunnies – Holland Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Lop and other breeds, will be ready at Easter, \$10-\$20. Jerone Booth 11005 Sipsey Valley Rd. S., Buhl 35446 205/339-7874 (Tuscaloosa)

Baby rabbits – one month old, perfect Easter present, \$10 ea. 205/434-6119 (Jefferson)

SHEEP & GOATS

All sheep and some classes of goats offered for sale or exhibition must be individually identified with official USDA ear tags for the National Scrapie Eradication Program. To obtain official USDA ear tags, contact the USDA Veterinary Services Area Office at 1-866-USDA-TAG.

Goats, \$40. R.E. King 2976 Hwy 231, Vincent 205/281-2845 (Shelby)

% Boer goat billies and nannies \$75/up. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

Four 100% New Zealand Kiko bucks \$450 w/papers, \$375 without, several colors. Melvin C. Price 344 Co Rd 289, Newville 36353 334/790-0237 (Henry)

Spotted/dappled Boer goats, ABGA, IBGA, full bloods and percentages, 100% Boer buck \$350; 100% spotted Boer doe \$750. Brandon Shirah 334/701-4659 (Houston)

ADGA Reg. tested herd Nigerian Dwarf dairy show/milk lines, taking orders now for Spring kids, does \$300/up; bucks \$200/up, see website www.littlestargoatranch.com. Judy C. Smith, Pell City 205/338-2643 (St. Clair)

2 Boer billies Royz/Red of breeding age, \$250-\$475; 22 nannies heavy bred, 1-3 yo, \$155-\$475. Tom Sullivan, P.O. Box 1932, Decatur 35602 256/566-3857 (Morgan)

P/B Kiko buck herd sire, 4 yo, no papers, \$200 or trade for young fainter buck. Intha Rafadin, 173 Fowler Rd., Empire 35063 205/266-0746 (Walker)

SHEEP & GOATS

Mature Dorper ram \$300; selling to prevent inbreeding; Dorper/Katahdin cross ram lamb \$200; both w/black head. Tonya Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

ADGA Reg. does, 1-3 yo, \$250-\$450; one weaning buck \$125 w/application for reg. Bobby Smith 172 Co Rd 1689, Cullman 35058 256/796-7242 (Cullman)

100% Boer goats reg. 4 mos. \$150 ea. 205/493-0636 (Etowah)

Herd reduction Pigmy goats, kids & adults, \$75/up, all colors. Hayden 205/590-1070 (Blount)

ADGA reg. LaMancha and Alpine bucks and does, starting at \$125/up. Doug Wheatley 230 Coulter Dr., New Market 35761 256/379-2331 (Madison)

3 bucks, 5 weeks old, Boer-dairy cross, very tame, handled since birth, \$25 ea. 334/287-3022 (Hale)

SWINE

Tamworth pigs, gilts \$160 ea., boars \$120 ea., feeders \$80 ea. 256/643-3097 (Cherokee)

Feeder pigs, Duroc, spots, and Yorkshire mixed, and some bred sows, \$35 on pigs; \$175 on sows. 251/542-9824 (Choctaw)

Pigs \$35/up, call after 7 p.m. 256/356-2090 (Franklin)

WANTED

Rear tires for 4000 Ford tractor, size currently on tractor are 13.6/12-36 six-ply rating. 13900 Shiloh Rd., Ralph 35480 205/339-0807 (after 6 p.m.) or 205/361-7536 (during day) (Tuscaloosa)

1975 Kubota tractor L175 running or not, need for parts. Dorain Williams 144 Trotter Rd., Jasper 35503 205/387-1587 (Walker)

WANTED

Old tomato seeds, the ones that have plenty of acid in them. Joel James 647 Spradling Rd., Gardendale 35071 205/590-3592 (Jefferson)

Used cattle squeeze chute. 205/292-1043 (Pickens)

Need these parts for Sears model 143.602022 12 hp engine, transformer assembly Pt. #610760 and Magneto, solid state pt #610759. Earl D. McBride, Eufaula, earl@bamabear.net 334/687-2713 (Barbour)

Backhoe tire, 16.9x28 industrial tread. 205/594-5943 (St. Clair)

My name is Maggie Vick. I am 11 yo and really want a milk cow, Jersey or Swiss cow preferably w/calf, my granddaddy said he would help care for it, my budget is \$500. 243 Emmanuel Ln, Thomasville 36784 (Clarke)

Gravity flow wagon, 2 row planter Ford or Burch, 2 row do all, iron fence post. 251/847-2688 (Washington)

Gearbox housing for 7200 Leinbach post hold digger, will take entire gearbox for right price. 205/412-4245 (Marion)

Old Bermuda grass rake, 3 pt hitch, good cond., no missing spring teeth. F.E. Rhodes 334/795-3556 (Dale)

24'-28' gooseneck trailer, single tires, dual axle, factory built w/fold down loading ramps; loader 5000 Ford w/controls. 205/387-0944 (Jefferson)

Gristmill that is repairable or millstones. 256/835-0847 (Talladega)

2 disk breaking plow, 3 pt hitch, propane tank for truck, 48" or less to hold 50 gal. propane. 205/752-9961 (Bibb)

Hay spear and Bahia seed. Johnny Willis 1762 Nauvoo Galloway Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/697-5354 (Walker)

Large gaited American bred saddle horse, gentle, good on trails, no bad habits, good smooth ride. 205/387-0881 (Walker)

Used 3 pt hitch pasture/field aerator, prefer 8-10'. 256/476-4319 (Etowah)

WANTED

Front hay spear that fits Bush Hog loader no. 446 model number BS201 on spear. 256/492-6714 (Etowah)

Corn sheller, must have flywheel and metal. Floyd M. Clay 684 Brown Bridge Rd., Piedmont 36272 256/435-4269 (Calhoun)

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Upcoming Ag Events

- **April 3**—The 2012 Dairy Field Day will be held at the Alabama Agriculture Experiment Station's E.V. Smith Research Center in Shorter, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The program will include presentations on incorporating forages and grazing into dairy operations, soil fertility, precision agriculture equipment and the economics of growing hay versus buying it. The event is free for producers and costs \$10 for non-producers. The center is located just off Exit 26 on I-85, at 4725 Macon County Rd. 40 in Shorter. For more information or to pre-register, call Boyd Brady at 334-844-1562 or 334-321-8826 or email him at bradybo@auburn.edu.

- **April 7**—FIRM Foundation, elite Angus offering, 40 cow/calf pairs, 25 bred heifers, open heifers, pregnancies, donor and service age bulls. Event held in Cullman. Contact John Harrell at 334-524-9287.

- **April 13-15**—The 8th annual Alabama Chicken and Egg Festival will be held at the Lions Club Fairgrounds in Moulton. The event is an interactive agricultural experience offering old-fashioned fun, food vendors featuring chicken entrees, and live musical entertainment. Admission to the festival is \$3 for adults, children 5 and under admitted free. For more information, go to www.alabamachickenandeggfestival.com or call 256-905-0700.

- **April 14**—Alabama Snowbird Association 2nd Spring Bantam Show will be held at the VFW Fairgrounds in Fort Payne. For more information, call Syble Buffington at 256-601-2101.

- **April 21**—Alabama Angus Association spring sale, in Cullman. Visit www.alabamaangusassociation.com for details or call Mike McGuire at 334-703-7111.

- **April 21**—Southeastern Goat and Sheep Seminar will be held near Clemson, S.C. For more information, visit www.southerngoatproducers.org or call Judy at 864-430-2265.

- **April 21-22**—The Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industry will host a Gardening Expo & Antique Tractor Show at the Montgomery State Farmers Market, located at 1655 Federal Dr. in Montgomery, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, contact Sheryl Jennings at Sheryl.Jennings@agi.alabama.gov, 334-242-5350 or 334-730-3750.

- **April 28**—The Cullman Stockyard will sell 100 Black Angus females and Black Sim-Angus females, registered and commercial, beginning at noon. For more information call 205-695-6314.

- **May 5**—The Central Alabama Daylily Society will have their annual sale at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens from 8 a.m. until all items are sold. Prices begin at \$5 and go up to \$20. For additional information, contact Joan Woodard at 256-435-8884.

- **May 18-19**—Alabama Chapter 23 of International Harvester Collectors will hold its annual state show, hosted by the Alabama Antique Tractor Show and Pull in Elmore. The gates open at 7 a.m., with tractor show events starting at 10 a.m. Lots of antique tractors will be on display, along with demonstrations of "old time" agriculture equipment, methods and techniques. Take Prattville exit 181 on I-65 and travel east on Highway 14/143 to Elmore. The event is located at 301 Politic Rd in Elmore. For more information on the IHC's state show, call 205-870-1535. For information on the Antique Tractor Show and Pull, call 334-478-0711 or 334-514-5988 or email tractorshow@elmorefd.org.

- **June 8-9**—The 17th annual Marion Rodeo will be held at the Marion Arena on Highway 14. Gates open at 6 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$10, children ages 6-12 are \$5, children 5 and under get in free. Proceeds will be donated to begin a crisis fund for the Perry County Fire Association. For more information, call 334-683-4004.

To submit an upcoming event, fax it to 334-240-7169 or email it to afcb@agi.alabama.gov. The deadline for submitting upcoming events is the 10th of the month prior to publication.

APPLICATIONS FOR USDA SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI) is accepting grant applications for projects that enhance the competitiveness of U.S. specialty crops in foreign and domestic markets.

The application deadline for these grants through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is May 4 at 5 p.m. central standard time.

Specialty crops are defined

by the USDA as fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts, horticulture (including maple syrup and honey) and nursery crops (including floriculture).

Commodity groups, agricultural organizations, colleges and universities, producers, municipalities, state agencies and agricultural nonprofits are all eligible for this grant program, provided their proposals meet all the

specifications. The ADAI and a review committee of industry representatives will evaluate and review the applications. After this process is complete, the committee will provide award recommendations.

The specialty crops block grant is a competitive grant process. The maximum award to any applicant is \$25,000 and the minimum is \$5,000. The ADAI is looking to award multiple grants totaling more

than \$325,000.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan said, "The department looks forward to assisting the USDA with this Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. We are honored to be a part of this continued program, which was authorized in the Food, Conservation & Energy Act of 2008, also known as the farm bill."

Projects can't begin until the USDA has made its official award announcement, expected by October 2012.

For more detailed information, please visit <http://agi.alabama.gov/blockgrant> or contact Hassey Brooks at 334-240-3877. All applicants must complete and submit documentation as related to the newly enacted Alabama Immigration Law.

ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle & calves at reported markets throughout the state for February totaled 47,726 head, compared to 53,909 head for January and 50,771 head for February 2011. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$12 higher. All feeder classes sold \$12 to \$17 higher, instances \$20 higher. Trade active with good demand on feeders throughout the month of February. Replacement cows and pairs sold \$100 per head higher. Feeder classes for the week ending February 29 consisted of 25 percent steers, 45 percent heifers, and 30 percent bulls.

| Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------|---------|-----|---------------|--------------------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | | | | |
| 1050-1260 | 1179 | 83.00-87.00 | 85.22 | 610-645 | 633 | 142.00-151.00 | 144.56 |
| 1440-1755 | 1525 | 87.50-91.50 | 89.40 High Dressing | 670-697 | 691 | 135.00-140.00 | 136.99 |
| | | | | 720-745 | 731 | 126.00-135.00 | 130.43 |
| | | | | 802-802 | 802 | 127.50 | 127.50 Value Added |
| | | | | 960-960 | 960 | 119.50 | 119.50 |

| Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 930-1375 | 1125 | 85.00-90.00 | 87.57 |
| 1015-1360 | 1218 | 92.00-96.50 | 93.80 High Dressing |
| 950-1240 | 1124 | 81.00-84.00 | 82.41 Low Dressing |
| 1400-1520 | 1459 | 88.00-91.50 | 89.62 |
| 1400-1665 | 1501 | 93.50-96.50 | 94.67 High Dressing |

| Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 900-1235 | 1041 | 76.00-81.00 | 78.32 |
| 985-1235 | 1125 | 83.00-85.50 | 84.12 High Dressing |
| 900-1115 | 991 | 70.00-75.00 | 73.71 Low Dressing |

| Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2 | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 1150-1465 | 1325 | 100.00-105.00 | 102.87 |
| 1350-1485 | 1427 | 96.00-100.00 | 98.74 Low Dressing |
| 1725-2440 | 1976 | 101.00-106.00 | 103.58 |
| 1510-2020 | 1756 | 98.00-101.00 | 100.22 Low Dressing |

| Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|------------------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 310-320 | 318 | 215.00-225.00 | 219.98 |
| 350-385 | 375 | 205.00-215.00 | 209.73 |
| 400-445 | 424 | 195.00-205.00 | 199.55 |
| 460-495 | 476 | 190.00-195.00 | 191.90 |
| 500-540 | 519 | 182.00-190.00 | 185.93 |
| 550-585 | 561 | 172.00-182.00 | 176.35 |
| 610-630 | 622 | 164.00-172.00 | 167.45 |
| 658-695 | 673 | 153.00-160.00 | 154.81 |
| 720-734 | 731 | 146.00-150.00 | 146.99 |
| 762-762 | 762 | 145.00 | 145.00 Part Load |
| 830-830 | 830 | 141.00 | 141.00 |
| 850-885 | 860 | 130.00-137.50 | 136.83 |

| Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 310-345 | 331 | 200.00-210.00 | 204.70 |
| 355-390 | 374 | 193.00-200.00 | 195.76 |
| 410-445 | 426 | 187.00-195.00 | 189.31 |
| 450-495 | 473 | 180.00-190.00 | 184.16 |
| 500-545 | 524 | 173.00-179.00 | 176.36 |
| 550-585 | 571 | 165.00-172.00 | 167.42 |
| 600-645 | 624 | 157.00-163.00 | 160.00 |
| 740-743 | 742 | 140.00-145.00 | 142.16 |

| Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 300-345 | 313 | 190.00-197.00 | 193.54 |
| 350-395 | 370 | 182.00-188.00 | 185.16 |
| 405-445 | 427 | 171.00-180.00 | 174.64 |
| 450-495 | 476 | 165.00-173.00 | 168.01 |
| 505-545 | 526 | 158.00-164.00 | 160.62 |
| 550-590 | 570 | 152.00-158.00 | 154.36 |

| Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 310-335 | 323 | 185.00-190.00 | 186.80 |
| 350-395 | 377 | 170.00-180.00 | 173.79 |
| 404-445 | 424 | 162.00-170.00 | 165.40 |
| 450-495 | 472 | 155.00-165.00 | 159.82 |
| 500-545 | 526 | 150.00-158.00 | 153.68 |
| 502-542 | 522 | 159.00-166.00 | 162.37 Value Added |
| 550-595 | 574 | 145.00-152.00 | 148.69 |
| 610-640 | 622 | 138.00-143.00 | 139.99 |
| 650-695 | 668 | 127.00-135.00 | 130.12 |
| 750-795 | 774 | 118.00-125.00 | 122.99 |

| Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 3 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 305-340 | 326 | 170.00-179.00 | 174.86 |
| 350-395 | 379 | 160.00-167.00 | 163.65 |
| 400-445 | 425 | 152.00-162.00 | 156.51 |
| 470-495 | 485 | 147.50-154.00 | 150.49 |
| 510-540 | 527 | 140.00-147.50 | 143.64 |
| 555-585 | 570 | 133.00-140.00 | 136.75 |
| 605-645 | 624 | 127.00-135.00 | 132.23 |

| Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1 | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 300-340 | 322 | 218.00-227.50 | 221.60 |
| 355-385 | 370 | 207.00-217.00 | 212.32 |
| 405-445 | 421 | 194.00-203.00 | 196.73 |
| 455-495 | 476 | 184.00-194.00 | 187.96 |
| 500-545 | 522 | 174.00-184.00 | 178.19 |
| 550-580 | 572 | 162.00-170.00 | 164.99 |
| 615-634 | 628 | 153.00-160.00 | 156.71 |
| 675-695 | 684 | 137.00-147.00 | 141.79 |

| Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2 | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 310-340 | 327 | 205.00-215.00 | 210.87 |
| 355-395 | 376 | 190.00-200.00 | 195.53 |
| 400-445 | 425 | 182.00-192.00 | 187.16 |
| 455-495 | 476 | 173.00-182.00 | 176.92 |
| 505-545 | 525 | 165.00-173.00 | 169.08 |
| 550-595 | 582 | 157.00-162.50 | 158.92 |
| 610-630 | 619 | 147.00-153.00 | 149.56 |
| 650-690 | 668 | 130.00-135.00 | 132.19 |

| Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 3 | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 310-345 | 322 | 192.00-200.00 | 195.96 |
| 355-398 | 372 | 180.00-190.00 | 183.76 |
| 400-443 | 423 | 170.00-178.00 | 173.32 |
| 455-491 | 473 | 160.00-170.00 | 163.10 |
| 510-540 | 524 | 150.00-160.00 | 155.97 |

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TRACTOR SAFETY

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Hunters and farmers share a love of the outdoors and mutual respect for the land and its resources. Safety also is a primary concern for both hunters and farmers.

Most hunters recognize the apparent dangers associated with hunting. Unfortunately, the same level of safety used while on a treestand often is not shown when operating a tractor. Hunting is recognized as one of the safest outdoor activities; farming is considered one of the most dangerous occupations. However, most farm equipment injuries and deaths are avoidable.

Preventive maintenance of equipment can make it possible to avoid an unnecessary trip to the emergency room. Regardless of experience level, thoroughly reading all owner's manuals will provide an overall understanding of the tractor, its implements, and how each function. Likewise, owner's manuals address matching horsepower ratings with implement size. Incorrect applications have the potential for serious personal injury or permanent equipment damage. Never use larger equipment than designed for your tractor, as rear overload can cause the front end to become dangerously light and increases the possibility of rollover.

Rollover is the leading cause of farm fatalities. The best way to reduce this risk is to always use your seatbelt in conjunction with a rollover protective structure (ROPS). If your tractor is not equipped with both devices, see your dealer for the right application and proper installation.

Another safety measure to prevent rollover is maintaining a balance workload. Position implements near the ground. This is especially important when equipment is loaded, as the tractor may become unbalanced.

Connecting and disconnecting implements poses other dangers. Before changing implements, turn off the engine and allow the power take-off (PTO) shaft to completely stop. PTO covers should be in place and the shaft should be well lubricated.

Performing routine maintenance, checking tire pressure, fluid/oil levels, and greasing fittings and bearings assures proper function and safe operation of both the tractor and implements for years to come.

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

The original Dreamland Bar-B-Que concept was originated in Tuscaloosa in 1958. John "Big Daddy" Bishop began serving his legendary ribs and sauce in a small, quaint location in a section of Tuscaloosa known as Jerusalem Heights.



www.dreamlandbbq.com

A brick mason by trade, "Big Daddy" spent hours stooped over or down on his knees laying brick. His body wore for the wear and tear, he longed for another means by which to support his family. Local myth has it that "Big Daddy" had narrowed it down to either opening a mortuary or a restaurant. One morning he awoke from a dream in which God had spoken to him. God had directed him to build a little café on the bare land adjoining his home. He felt Dreamland would be the best name for his café.

During the 1970's and 80's it was common for the University of Alabama football games played on the campus of Tuscaloosa to be televised. Visiting sports broadcasters often found their way up the winding hill to Jerusalem Heights and Dreamland for a sample of local flavor. Often they'd end up bragging on their experience at Dreamland during their national broadcasts. These on-air mentions, along with some grassroots marketing efforts by "Big Daddy's" son John Jr., caused Dreamland's notoriety (and revenues) to grow.

Gradually the menu has been expanded to offer customers a full-service bar-b-que experience including chicken, pork sandwiches and side items. Ultimately, though, the focus remains the signature item: The Ribs!

Dreamland now has eight locations across two states. It has taken its world famous bar-b-que to sporting events and shipped its ribs all over the country. For those wanting to experience the flavor at home, Dreamland sauce and spices can be found in local grocery stores or online, and is available for fundraising events.

To find out more about Dreamland, visit www.dreamlandbbq.com where visitors can find the closet Dreamland Bar-B-Que location to them and discover for themselves why there "Ain't nothing like 'em nowhere!"



USDA WARNS OF FRAUDULANT LETTERS

USDA officials recently learned that fraudulent letters are being sent by fax to individuals and businesses in at least four states including Alabama. The letters purportedly come from a USDA procurement officer and seek personal information. These letters are false and in no case should a recipient respond with personal and financial information.

The fraudulent letters bear USDA's logo and seal and are signed by an individual identified as "Frank Rutenberg" using a title of "Senior Procurement Officer." Letters have been received by fax in Alabama, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, but also may have been sent to other states. Recipients should not respond and should not supply the requested information.

USDA is investigating this matter through the Office of the Inspector General. If you suspect you have received such a letter or have questions, please contact USDA at: procurement.policy@dm.usda.gov or call 202-720-9448.

Visit the FTC's Identity Theft site to learn what to do if your identity is stolen: www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/.

JACK DELONEY: IMMORTALIZING ALABAMA AGRICULTURE IN WATERCOLOR

He has been painting nearly all of his years and has every intention of continuing to do so. But at the end of this year, Jack Deloney plans to close his art gallery in his native Ozark where his works have been displayed and sold for nearly four decades.

Since graduating in 1964 from Auburn University, Deloney has made his living as an artist. His medium almost has exclusively been watercolors; his subject, Alabama agriculture.

"I live on land that was part of my grandfather's farm, where my father also farmed. Farming, especially farming in the Southeast, has been my subject," Deloney said. "If it wasn't for farmers, I wouldn't have achieved near the success that I have enjoyed."

Commissioner John McMillan recently visited Deloney on a trip to the Wiregrass. "I am a proud



owner of at least a few of Jack's works. He speaks to all people of Alabama through his art that words cannot begin to express," McMillan said.

Not surprisingly, Deloney's original paintings and litho prints hang in the homes of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of farmers throughout Alabama and other Southeastern states. Two of his murals hang in the lobby of the Alabama Farmers Federation headquarters in Montgomery.

In faraway Japan, Deloney's work adorns the walls of city hall in Sakado, sister city of Dothan.

As he closes one chapter of his career, Deloney opens another as he plans to continue painting and creating works of art for people who come to him in search of that unique perspective of life and labor in the rural South.

Visit his website – www.jackdeloney.com – for a look.

DR. FRED HOERR RETIRES

A retirement reception was held in late February at the Thompson Bishop Sparks State Diagnostic Laboratory in Auburn to honor Dr. Fred Hoerr.

Dr. Hoerr officially retired March 1, after more than 31 years of dedicated service to the State of Alabama Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System. He has been a vital leader in the improvements made to the diagnostic lab system in Alabama the past several years.

"Dr. Hoerr's leadership and

dedication to protecting the public sets an example for all public servants to follow," said John McMillan, commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

Dr. Hoerr has made a major contribution to the success of Alabama Agriculture during his career and should be commended for his significant accomplishments.



Dr. Fred Hoerr

AADA LOAN PROGRAMS FOR CATTLEMEN

The Alabama Agricultural Development Authority (AADA) continues to have monies available for three separate programs for creditworthy Alabama cattlemen. The low-interest loan programs require credit checks, repayment within 3-4 years, and must be fully collateralized. If you are interested, contact AADA, 1445 Federal Dr., Montgomery, AL 36107; telephone 334-240-7245; or e-mail aada@agi.alabama.gov.

Commodity Barn Loan Program: Enable Alabama farmers to buy bulk commodities and subsequently realize likely feed cost savings. Three program amounts from \$7,500 to \$22,500

with 3 percent interest and three-year payback. Application required, along with field inspection, prior to loan being made.

Hay Barn Loan Program: Provide construction of approved new hay barns for Alabama cattlemen. Access to a hay barn likely enables farmers to store hay under cover and subsequently receives significant economic benefits and improved hay quality. Hay barn plans must meet standard criteria with required field inspection prior to loan being funded. Either a \$12,500 (40' x 60' barn) or \$25,000 (50' x 100' barn) loan is available based on need

and herd size. Loans are funded at 4 percent for four years.

Cattle Working Facilities Program: Construction of improved working facilities for use on farms and ranches in Alabama. Enables increased efficiency in handling cattle, along with better monitored herd health and improved production practices. Plans must receive approval prior to the start of construction. Loans are limited to a maximum of \$20,000 based on need and complexity of layout. Loans require a three-year payback at 3 percent simple interest.