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McMillan's Message

Commissioner
John McMillan

Sheep, Goat & Rabbit Training Available



J.C. Holt, center, and family with Commissioner John McMillan on right.

Recently I met with J.C. Holt at his farm in Colbert County. Mr. Holt serves as chairman of the Tri-State Rabbit Growers Association (Tri-State) and is actively involved with the Alabama Ag A+ Marketing Association

(A+). Tri-State and A+ are working in partnership with the Alabama A&M University's Small Farms Research Center to conduct training for beginning farmers and ranchers. They plan to hold numerous field days, organize public outreach meetings, and conduct on-site farm visits to persons that request individual training. They also plan to host group training sessions at Mr. Holt's farm in Colbert County.

Mr. Holt has cooperated with several individuals and agencies to develop a training brochure with special emphasis on sheep, goat and rabbit production. Partnering organizations or agencies supporting Tri-State and A+ include the following: Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Alabama Sustainable

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Pictured at the press conference, from left to right, are Alabama Cooperative Extension System Director Dr. Gary Lemme, Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan, Governor Robert Bentley and Alabama House Agriculture and Forestry Committee Chairman David Sessions. Photo courtesy of Alabama Farmers Federation

AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY STRATEGIC PLAN PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR

PLAN SETS FIVE-YEAR GOALS, ADDING \$7 BILLION TO ECONOMY AND CREATING 58,000 NEW JOBS

Members of the Steering Committee for the Alabama Agriculture & Forestry Strategic Plan recently presented Governor Robert Bentley their report calling for a more cooperative relationship between business and government that, if enacted, would help to create as many as 58,000 new jobs in Alabama and add \$7 billion to the state's economy by 2020.

"Our steering committee and commodity groups representing the entire spectrum of Alabama's agriculture and forestry industries have spent several hundred hours working on this strategic plan and are to be commended for their fine work," Agriculture &

Industries Commissioner John McMillan said.

Bentley, addressing the members of the Agriculture & Forestry Steering Committee at the State Farmers Market in Montgomery, thanked the committee and reiterated his commitment to work in unison with farmers, foresters and small businesses allied with their industries in helping to achieve their goals.

"Agriculture, forestry and related businesses represent nearly 40 percent of Alabama's economic output of \$70.4 billion a year, and this Strategic Plan provides a clear and concise direction of improving the lives of Alabama's working

families through economic expansion," Bentley said.

"By focusing our efforts and working in unison with one another, these goals, which may seem ambitious, can be achieved," McMillan said. "We have taken the first critical step of uniting behind a specific set of goals, objectives and action items that are critical to agriculture and forestry."

McMillan referred to the document's "Keys to Future Growth" as the foundation for building an effective and viable long-range plan. Those keys include:

1. Fostering capital investment

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AQUACULTURE

Tilapia \$5/lb. plus delivery fee. Great for bass lake & algae problems. 205/477-8446 (Tuscaloosa)

2.5 Smith-Root Electro-fishing equipment, complete system: Shocking box w/ Honda generator, booms & foot switch, total \$3,750. Dain Davis 792 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/504-8855 (Cherokee)

Pond liming \$400/up, Electro-shocking \$450; Texas Hunter fish feeders & Kasco aerators & fountains, water soluble pond fertilizer 10-52-4 plus micro-nutrients \$45/box. Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)

Available in Spring: Threadfin shad \$450/up; Crawfish & Tilapia. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 36983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee) Channel Catfish fingerlings \$35/hd/up. Steve Baird 800 Saxon Creek Rd., Goodwater 35072 256/223-2437 (Clay)

European night crawlers for sale, \$30/lb., worm castings & liquid worm casting, call for more info. Charles Ford 2547 Underwood Kerry Rd., Cordova 35550 205/275-4284 (Walker)

300" Fingerlings net \$1,000; 1 Dura-Craft tank \$1,500; 1 Fiberglass tank \$900; 2 Fingerling graders \$350; Other misc. equipment, call 251/331-3275 (Washington)

Catfish 4-11" \$.35/up ea.; 1-5" Coppemose Bluegill \$.25/up ea.; Shellcracker \$.30/up ea.; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.95/up ea.; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Crappie \$.25/inch; Grass carp \$.50/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$.85/lb.; Catfish \$.10/inch; Liming, shocking. www.treasurelakesfish.com Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)

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

Cattle 18 months and older must be officially identified at change of ownership. For more information about obtaining official tags, contact the State Veterinarian's Office at 334-240-7253. Animals sold out-of-state must meet animal health requirements of the state of destination.

Sim-Angus & Angus bulls, 16-17 mos., all A.I. sired, stout & deep, made for grass, \$2,000/up. Mark Rasco 631 Co Rd 208, Jemison 35085 256/761-7933 (Chilton)

Limousin homozygous black and homozygous polled breeding age bulls and young heifers, guarantee black & polled calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, LBW, free delivery, \$1,500/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

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JOHN McMILLAN
Commissioner

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Amy Belcher Editor
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On the Cover — Cherry blossoms in courtyard of the Richard Beard Building.

CATTLE

Belted Galloway cow/calf pairs – two bull calves, two heifer calves, unregistered, \$8,000. Martha Aitken 2752 Hobbs Island Rd SE, Huntsville 35803 Martha@longrey-linefarm.com (Madison)

Black Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls for sale, \$4,500 ea.; Two herd sires \$5,500 ea. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/412-2280 (Dallas)

5½ yo purebred Angus bull, from Drc. Gibbins stock, good bull, \$2,500. 256/435-9123 (Calhoun)

Reg. Angus bull, 5 yo, sire SAV Pioneer, dam SA Emblynette, Reg.#+16652673, EPDs 3.8 68 115 29, selling due to inbreeding, price \$6,000. Jack L. Tate 5188 Horton Gap Rd., Boaz 35956 256/572-4021 (Etowah)

Yearling Brangus bulls for sale, good disposition & in good shape, prices range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 depending on animal. J. Hudson Hines 25297 Hwy 21 N., Beatrice 36425 251/564-1457 (Monroe)

Reg. Sim-Angus heifers, 4 guaranteed open, 800 lbs., 1 A.I. bred heifer 1,000 lbs., home-grown, developed w/18% ration feed, hay, Vigor tone minerals, \$2,000-\$3,000 OBO. Chris Lipscomb 7805 Owls Hollow Rd., Gadsden 35901 256/312-6358 (Etowah)

10 Angus, Sim-Angus bulls, 14-17 mos., black, BWF, polled, \$2,000-\$2,900; 2 Sim-Angus heifers \$1,800; 3 Angus X Hereford heifers, 20 mos., \$2,000. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

3 Black Angus pasture bred heifers, \$2,400 ea.; Young Angus bulls \$2,000; Reg. bulls \$3,000/up, LBW, exc. bloodline. Earl Woodward 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Gentle, polled, deep red, reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, 10-23 mos., \$1,995/up, great for X-breeding, free ballcap. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

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3 Reg. Hereford heifers, 23-24 mos., all vaccines & wormed, \$2,700 ea. 256/398-1180 (Franklin)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 11-23 mos., \$1,750-\$1,950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)

Polled Hereford bulls, 20 mos., reg., exc. pedigrees & EPDs, passed BSE, \$2,300, satisfied customers throughout Alabama for many years. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

Crossbred cows & heifers, blacks, reds, tiger striped, most will calve this spring, \$1,750-\$1,950. Mike 205/288-0891 (Blount)

CATTLE

Replacement heifers 3 Charolais cross bred & 3 black, also some Brahman cross, 600-700 lbs., \$1,550, leave a message. 334/324-3180 (Montgomery)

Reg. Scottish Highland cattle, 8 mos/up, heifers & bulls, purebred bloodlines for foundation stock, \$1,500/up, exc. maternal characteristics, sweet gentle dispositions, great to cross w/your cattle or start your own fold. www.gb3highlandcattle.com or info@gb3highlandcattle.com for more information. Tracey 205/426-2086 (Cullman)

For sale reg. Black Angus bulls, good bloodline, \$3,000/up. Hoyt Brown 2038 Brown Bridge Rd., Piedmont 36272 256/435-6006 (Calhoun)

10 to 14 mos. reg. Charolais bulls, good quality/bloodlines, \$1,650 to \$1,850, delivery available. T.R. Hamilton 444 Pleasant Hill Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-2821 (Elmore)

Three 10 mos. Black Angus heifers, \$1,700 ea. Lowell R. Gant 205/514-6629 (Walker)

Black Brangus bulls \$2,500/up; 1 Red Hereford bull, \$2,000, all exc. quality; 5 Black bred cows \$2,000 ea. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)

10 beautiful Blonde d'Aquitaine heifers, age about 13 mos., \$2,300 ea. if you buy the set, \$2,400 ea. if you pick. Clayton Bryant 204 Sanford Rd., Andalusia 36420 334/406-4336 (Covington)

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls \$2,000, polled, red & black colors. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/571-3777 day (DeKalb)

For sale: Reg. Angus bulls, 2 & 3 yo, good EPDs, very docile, \$3,250-\$3,500. Sammy Crow, N. AL, just off Hwy 157 near Danville 256/612-0778 or 256/773-0784 (Morgan)

Reg. Black Simmental bulls, 15-18 mos., \$2,500/up. 256/572-0800 (Blount)

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Limousin double black & double polled bulls & heifers, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves w/most crosses, LBW, gentle, free delivery, \$1,500/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

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Dairy cows currently being used as nurse cows, \$1,200/up. 334/745-2357 (Chambers)

Purebred Black Angus bull, 15 mos., gentle, good bloodlines, \$2,000. Winton Stewart 19900 Hoyle Bryars Rd., Perdido 36562 251/454-4654 (Baldwin)

Reg. Black Angus bull, 4 yo, \$3,000, pictures & copy of AAA reg. available, free delivery within 25 miles. Jerry Wiley, wileyjerry@bellsouth.net, Wilmer 36587 251/232-5686 (Mobile)

Five 2 yo Angus heifers, bred to Objective bull, exc. bloodlines, reg. \$2,800 ea. or make a deal on all 5. Robert McHugh 307 Pope Ave., Steele 35987 256/312-5065 (St. Clair)

Reg. Angus bulls that are perfect for heifers, \$2,000/up, top bloodlines, gentle, handfed, homegrown. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)

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New Hampshire Reds, Buff Orpington, Dominiques chicks \$2.50 ea. Dennis Hall 256/736-4593 (Cullman)

Incubation/hatching services, chicken, quail, duck, turkey, pheasant, guinea, prices start \$1/hatch based on quantity, variety/etc.. Hens not broody? No incubator? Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Bantams – Nankins, Seramas, Silkies, Cochins; Geese – Sebastopol, White Chinese/Embsen; Muscovy Ducks, NPIP USAI Clean, chicks adults \$5/up. PicturePerfectPoultry@gmail.com 205/515-7163 (Shelby)

Quail hatching eggs, chicks, pairs, state certified hatchery, Jumbo Pharaoh Coturnix, Jumbo Texas A&M Egg, other varieties, \$15/dozen, chicks \$4/up. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Pheasants: Red-gold, Yellow-gold, Blue-ears, Amherst, Silvers, Swinehoe, \$75/up; Ducks: Whites, Snowy, Gray, \$40/pr. Joe Mitchell 1837 S. Broad St., Albertville 35950 256/878-2969 (Marshall)

Chicken eggs, pickled or fresh, rainbow dozens, chocolate, white, tinted, speckled, browns, creams, quantity discounts, fresh \$3/dozen, pickled \$5/pint or \$9/quart. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Order Spring chicks/pullets/layers, state certified hatchery, Penedesenca, Cuckoo/Copper Marans, Leghorns, Barnevelders, Welsummers, Delawares, Dominique's, Easter Eggers, more, \$3/chicks, \$15/pullets, \$25/layers. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

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Olive egger chicks, Black Copper Maran x Americana, limited quantities available, \$3.50 ea., few older chicks may also be available. C. Burns 334/285-3558 (Elmore)

Jumbo Quail meat, licensed seller, 14-16/oz. live weight, delicious fried, grilled, broiled, sold dressed/vacuum-pak/frozen, whole/butterflied, marinated/bacon wrap available, 2 Quail/\$12.99. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Chicks/Pullets/Layers several varieties, Cuckoo/Black Copper Marans, Barnevelder, Welsummer, Rhode Island, Easter Eggers, Delaware, Penedesenca, Barred Rock & more, \$2/up. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

FARMS FOR SALE

94.5 ac., fenced pasture, timber, pond, lake, creek, farm house, utilities, internal roads, great hunting, Flat Rock, \$2,975/ac. Chris 678/758-7710 (Jackson)

30+/- ac. good road frontage, water, electricity, beautiful creek, exc. home sites, convenient to Lake Martin, Auburn, Montgomery, \$115,000. J.W. Patterson Jr., bpatterson@elmore.rr.com 334/799-7723 or 334/283-6254 (Tallapoosa)

220 ac. farm in Lamar Co. w/a 50'x60' good barn, small fish pond, 120 ac. open pasture land, \$1,250/ac. Vernon, Ala. Bobby Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)

Tallassee 25 ac., brick home, 3BR/2BA, fireplace w/insert, 2 1/2 ac. pond, two 40x60 barns, 24x24 work shop, 12x16 covered deck, cross/fenced, year round creek, wildlife, \$293,000. Mike Mullin 1722 Neman Rd., Tallassee 36078 334/541-4344 (Elmore)

100 ac. of cultivated land, all useable, exc. for cotton, soybeans, corn, wheat, lays good, \$3,200/ac. J.W. Patterson Jr., bpatterson@elmore.rr.com 334/799-7723 (Tallapoosa)

47 ac. Fayette Co., 5 m. east 102 & 13 int., timber appraisal at approx. \$13,000, good hunting \$52,000. I.E. Burlison 867 Co Hwy 76, Haleyville 35565 205/269-5401 (Marion)

FARMS WANTED

Organic farmer wants to buy 50 to 100 ac. w/old home, w/owner financing, row crop & woods ok, Crystal Parks, P.O. Box 27511, Las Vegas, NV 89126 702/877-0944 or 702/918-7395 (Nevada)

Need to lease 150 to 300 ac. for cattle. We have equipment to maintain or improve land. 662/574-5500 (Mississippi)

Looking for a farm to lease or keep up for farming & ranching, prefer Fayette, Winston, Walker, Cullman, Marion or Perry counties. 205/861-7749 (Tuscaloosa)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

All types fencing, barn building & repair, catch pens & more. All work guaranteed. Jeff McDonald 256/527-0808 (Morgan)

Farm fencing, horse fence, barbed wire, high tensile 3 & 4, real board fence, catch pens, roping arena, will travel. Ann & Morgan Jones 256/810-1195 (Colbert)

Custom built chicken coops, poultry predator protection, built on site or off, experienced, all work guaranteed, will travel. Fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Farm fencing installed: chain link, barbed wire, electric, field fence, hi-tensile, goat wire, will travel, references available, all calls returned. Rick Neves 256/747-3301 (Cullman)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

Dozer work, farm ponds, fence row cleared, roads built, land cleared for pasture, \$70/hour, 4 hour minimum. 662/574-9900 (Mississippi)

Farm fencing, electric wire wood, carpentry work for coops, barns, other structures, experienced, all work guaranteed, will travel. Fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Let me do your bush hogging in Shelby County. Harold Rich, P.O. Box 98, Westover 35185 205/915-6179 or 205/678-6263 (Shelby)

FARMERS WANTED

Small, state-certified market needs farmers. Market open Friday afternoon. Good customer base. Low fees. Contact www.bibbcountyfarmersmarket.com or Helen 205/926-9977 (Bibb)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Taking consignments for 2015 5x5 rolls of Fescue \$35 ea., well fertilized & sprayed, 10% down to confirm. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

4'x5' round bales of hay mixed grass, barn stored, \$25/bale. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)

Shelled corn bulk \$180/ton; Feed wheat \$200/ton; Wheat straw sq. bales \$3.40/bale; Bermuda grass hay sq. bales \$5/bale. Mike Duke 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

Cattle quality hay, 4x5 rolls, barn stored, net wrapped, no rain, \$30. 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, heavy bales, 95 lb.+/- ea. \$19.50 leafy fine stem, discount on 100 bales or more, 20 bale minimum; Alfalfa/Orchard mix \$12.50, 3x3x8 bales \$135/up, 3x4x8 premium hay \$295 ea. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

HORSES & MULES

Donkeys, several to choose from, some pairs, \$100/up. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)

Pasture horses \$100/mo., barn/stall, tack room, riding area/pin, Centaur fencing & little bit of heaven for your horse. 205/665-7992 (Chilton)

Old type Morgan foals, one 10 mos. chestnut colt, two 7 mos. fillies, \$1,500 ea. Price goes up at 1 year. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

Mule gelding, World Grand Champion, many more championships & awards, born 9-12-03, gentle, 15.2 H, easy to handle, \$5,000. Dwight Bailey 1111 Bailey Rd NW, Arab 35016 256/640-1809 (Marshall)

TWH trail horses, gelding & brood/trail mares for sale, \$1,000/up, palomino, spotted, champagne & sorrel, trail broke & gentle. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

Jenny not weaned yet \$100, mother bred back \$50. 256/451-3367 (Jackson)

AQHA TMF doubles & Tardy's Flashy Star 13 yo, 16.5 H, bay mare, very gentle, no bad habits, very large build, \$2,800. Gene Conkle 256/492-1515 (Etowah)

One miniature horse colt 1 yo bay female \$125. 256/381-2348 (Colbert)

Morgan stallions at stud, \$300 for Morgans, \$150 all others. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

AMHA Miniature horse mares, liver chestnut overo, sorrel pinto & red dun, \$500 ea.; Silver buckskin \$600. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

Miniature donkeys: black male w/white nose, gray female w/cross, 3-5 mos., will stay exceptionally small, \$100/up. Chuck Morrow 295/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

Miniature horses, 27" 8 yo black stud, 41" 7 1/2 yo blue roan mare, prefer sell together, been together all their lives \$800. Gene Conkle 256/492-1515 (Etowah)

AQHA cow bred 2 yo & yearlings, world class performance prospects, Peppy San Badger, Highbrow Hickory, Doc Bar & Harlan bloodlines, \$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

HORSES & MULES

Reg. Tennessee Walking horse, 3 yo mare, bay roan, blue eyes, has been on trail ride, \$1,500. Jenny South 256/616-9234 (Morgan)

1/2 Arabian 1/2 Quarter horse, 15 H, bay mare, very loving, no bad habits, \$900. Gene Conkle 256/492-1515 (Etowah)

AQHA Reg. black 7 yo quarter horse gelding, gentle, shoes, loads, rides, easy keeper, great hips, \$1,500. Jenny South 256/616-9234 (Morgan)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Reg. Border Collies, exc. working cattle or sheep dogs w/eye & power, pups \$400; Training services only on border collies, \$450/mo., 50 years working & training border collies. James A. Thomas 334/886-2524 or 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

Foundation Reg. Blackmouth Cur pups, top working & hunting bloodlines from Texas, first shots & wormed, \$300 ea. Greg Noah 9816 Co Rd 26, Ragland 35131 205/405-6935 (St. Clair)

MACHINERY

Harrell module super packer, automatic, some new hydraulic lines, good cond., \$5,000. 334/391-4693 (Elmore)

7610 Ford tractor, exc. cond., \$7,500; Two front end loaders \$1,500, \$2,000; Two 8N Ford tractors \$4,200; One dirt pan 1 1/2 yds. \$600. 1600 Lee Rd 242, Smiths 36877 334/614-1259 (Lee)

JD Model 51, 1-row, 3 pt. planter w/fertilizer unit, extra parts, 90% new, money back guarantee, \$900. 205/339-3623 or 205/394-1507 (Tuscaloosa)

6-tine Hay King pasture renovator \$1,600; 6 1/2' Tarzan drag harrow \$500, both \$2,000, used less than 20 ac. Doug Wolbert 27107 Schoen Rd., Elberta 36530 251/986-5663 (Baldwin)

36" tiller, fits older 317 or 318 JD garden tractor \$200. Norman Odeneal, Cavern Rd., Clay 35173 205/527-5401 (Jefferson)

1960 Ford 641 Workmaster, 48 hp gasoline engine, 12 volt, good tires w/rotary cutter \$2,500. 205/932-6942 (Walker)

One 271X MF tractor front end loader, 10' bush hog, 434 hrs., \$17,000. Bobby Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)

2010 Great Plains no till grain drill model 706 NT, 10-row, 7.5" spacing, 2 seed box, very clean, \$14,850. John Robbs 256/375-3500 johnrobbs@att.net (Talladega)

Int'l 140 tractor, cultivator, turning plow, disc, 1 pt hitch, extra equip., \$6,000 OBO. 205/274-2131 (Blount)

Post hole augers (2), 4"x6" Bush Hog brand, \$150 ea. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)

Vermeer 5410 round baler, always kept in barn, used very little, good cond., \$8,500. Terry Reece 2006 AL Hwy 73, Bryant 35958 256/657-6872 (Jackson)

Two bush hogs 5', one Bush Hog brand \$900, the other one \$500, both good working cond. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Kennco-Double Bedder disk assembly, 3 pt. hitch, \$1,800. 205/274-2131 (Blount)

JD 148 front end loader w/independent control valve \$2,500; Muller 1250 gallon milk tank \$600. Charles Eicher 334/624-3895 (Hale)

16' Finish mower Land Pride model #AFM4016, all new belts, good tires, recently used to cut hay fields & pastures, \$2,400. 925 Co Rd 321, Lawley 36793 205/928-0925 (Chilton)

140 Int'l tractor, restored, new hydraulics, no leaks, new tires, new 3 pt. hitch w/cultivator, turning plow, disk harrow, \$4,995, weights on front & rear wheels, also step up & bumper. 256/820-3486 (Calhoun)

Kennco Fertilizer Distributor, hyd. chain drive, 1-row, 3 pt hitch, 1,300 lb. capacity, \$2,300. 205/274-2131 (Blount)

Int'l 544 tractor, 53 hp, p.s., hydraulic outlet, good cond., \$5,500. Terry Reece 2006 AL Hwy 73, Bryant 35958 256/657-6872 (Jackson)

990 David Brown (Case) 54 hp diesel \$3,500. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)



Map of Alabama Counties

MACHINERY

4600 Ford tractor in good cond. \$6,500; 3000 Ford tractor \$5,000; 2000 Ford Dexter tractor \$2,500; 2000 Ford Super Dexter tractor \$2,800; Allis Chalmers G \$2,500. 205/522-2634 (Walker)

MF 230 tractor \$2,500. Donald E. Mulvehill 8224 Mulvehill Rd., Morris 35116 205/647-9855 (Jefferson)

853 NH 5x5 good shape, baled hay this year \$4,000; 292 Chev. engine for combine or etc. \$400. 603 Gunn Rd., Millry 36558 251/242-1677 (Washington)

1957 420 JD tricycle tractor, restored, 4 speed, \$3,500; 1989 430 JD tractor, 3 cyl. Yanmar diesel, 60" deck, p.s., hydrostat transmission, \$3,800. Donald Whitley 4465 Hwy 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)

820 JD 3 cylinder diesel, 32 hp, good tires, good shape, runs & starts good, \$4,800. Jack McCain, P.O. Box 393, Hurtsboro 36860 706/575-5259 (Russell)

1982 Int'l 584, 60 hp diesel, p.s., two hydraulic outlets, good tires, runs good \$5,200; M&W 8 wheel pull rake \$1,800. Clanton 205/299-7335 (Chilton)

JD 5083 Limited, cab, air cond., loader, bucket & hay spear, less than 300 hrs., barn kept, asking \$45,500. 205/672-7135 (Shelby)

JD 1219 Haybine \$1,400; JD 756 Tedder \$900; Gehl 1315 spreader \$2,900. Gordon Lyles 6875 Co Rd 21, Horton 35980 256/572-6444 (Blount)

MF 135 diesel tractor, very good tractor w/good tires, \$3,995; Also have other implements for sale, details call 205/647-2660 (Blount)

2001 JD 6310 MWFD cab, 4x4, 1,000 hrs., 1 owner, shed kept, plastic still on seat, buddy seat, front fenders, \$31,000. Mike 205/288-0891 (Blount)

Two model "60" JD tractors, both restored, both have p.s., 3 pt. hitch, live PTO, one W.F., one N.F., \$5,000 ea. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)

140 Int'l tractor w/planters & cultivator mounted on tractor, ready to plant, in good cond., \$5,000 cash. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 251/591-2010 (Cleburne)

MACHINERY

2003 S250 Skid Steer, original tires, 1,035 hrs., 1 owner, shed kept, good paint, \$17,900. Mike 205/288-0891 (Blount)

Case IH sq. baler 8520 in line, 1996 year, \$6,500. 4331 Springdale Rd., Millbrook 36054 334/850-0527 (Elmore)

Ford 2000 tractor, gas, new battery, runs good, \$3,000. Kenneth Hood 334/524-1374 (Macon)

JD Model 51, 3 pt. 1-row planter w/fert. hopper, unit completely restored, extra parts, money back guarantee, \$900. 205/394-1507 or 205/339-3623 (Tuscaloosa)

Covington 2-row planters on cultivator frame, model TP46 w/seed plates & separate dressing fertilizer hopper, like new, \$950. 334/798-2820 (Geneva)

1991 Ford 4630 2-wheel drive, 1,100 hrs., canopy, original paint, shed kept, \$12,500. Mike 205/288-0891 (Blount)

1952 Allis Chalmers Model B tractor, wish-bone front end, new motor, \$650. 34660 US Hwy 280, Sylacauga 35150 256/861-6888 (Talladega)

6-Shank Hay King plow \$2,500; Int'l mower conditioner \$2,250. Lewis Lankford 256/538-3357 (Etowah)

Int'l tractor 666 70 hp, good cond., \$5,250. Jerry Burgett 198 Hampton Rd., Albertville 35950 256/878-6822 (Marshall)

Bush Hog 3210 10' cutter, semi-mount, 2 tail wheels, good shape, \$3,000. Mike 205/288-0891 (Blount)

JD 348 Square Baler, less than 1,250 bales, exc. cond. \$8,500. Derrol Luker, P.O. Box 103, Pell City 35125 205/567-2229 (St. Clair)

Ford 8N \$1,800, 3' backhoe bucket off Case \$100; Ford planter 2-row \$150. 256/451-3367 (Jackson)

6 1/2 yard Prime dirt pan, good shape, \$7,500. Keneth Harden 515 Co Rd 6647, Banks 36005 334/735-5131 or 334/372-0917 (Pike)

Kubota L4200 GST tractor, 4 wd, loader w/bucket, forks, Woods backhoe, 2,000 hrs., not pretty but maintained, \$9,900. Doug Wolbert 27107 Schoen Rd., Elberta 36530 251/986-5663 (Baldwin)

MACHINERY

454 IH new tires, need motor reworked, \$2,200; WD A.C. 2 owner \$2,200; 1-ton steel bed \$450; 800 Ford tractor, diesel, tooth bad in transmission \$1,200; D6 Cat head \$250; Truck PTO \$100 cylinders. 430 Kasmeir Rd., Florence 35634 256/577-5051 (Lauderdale)
 Bush Hog 296 6' cutter, \$1,500. Mike 205/288-0891 (Blount)
 Model "40" JD tractor, W.F., rebuilt engine, new clutch, tires & seat, fresh paint & decals, like new, \$4,500. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)
 Cub Farmall tractor w/planters & cultivator, planters mounted on tractor, ready to plant, in good cond., \$3,200 cash. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)
 530 JD baler \$6,500; 1070 Case tractor \$6,500; 6' Dearborn 3 pt hitch disc \$600. 205/471-5291 (Walker)
 Vermeer 555 XL round hay baler, bales 5'x5.5' bales, exc. cond., always kept in barn, \$14,500. Jimmy Powell 4662 Sumter Co. Hwy 9, Ward 205/392-5461 (Sumter)
 Really nice 1971 4020 JD, new 18.4x34 tires on rear, 11Lx16 fronts 80%, roll bar & canopy, nice paint, \$21,500. Vinemont 35179 256/734-6064 (Cullman)
 Ford TW-20 tractor w/cab \$14,500. Jimmy Powell 4662 Sumter Co. Hwy. 9, Ward 205/392-5461 (Sumter)
 For sale Case Int. 9' 551 Hay Baler, field ready, \$6,500. 3360 Mitchellville Rd., Lincoln 256/892-3674 (Calhoun)
 2030 JD 60 hp diesel tractor w/175 JD loader, bucket & hay spear, remotes, exc. cond., \$9,300. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
 Ford TW-30 tractor w/cab, good cond., \$14,500. Jimmy Powell 4662 Sumter Co. Hwy 9, Ward 205/392-5461 (Sumter)
 2440 JD 60 hp diesel tractor w/frontend loader, remotes, canopy, nice tires, great cond., \$10,500. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
 JD 70 hp tractor 2640 model w/nice front loader w/quick attach bucket & hay spear, remotes, canopy, exc. cond. \$11,900. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)

MACHINERY

JD 40 STD, runs, looks good \$2,950; Case 885 w/Alamo mower \$5,950. A.G. Baggett 620 Whites Gap Rd SE, Jacksonville 36265 256/435-6037 (Calhoun)
 JD 6-row 30" no-till vacuum planter w/monitor, dry fertilizer hopper w/fill auger \$12,000; McHale silage bale wrapper \$7,500. 256/310-8367 (Calhoun)
 Farmall Cub tractor, yellow/white, starts easy & runs exc., great oil pressure w/no smoke, good hyd. & steering, 1 pt. fast hitch, single flat bottom turning plow, full set of cultivators, 4' belly mower, several manuals, use or show, \$5,400, can deliver. 205/368-5339 (Autauga)
 1960 Farmall 140 tractor, runs/operates exc., original paint, full cultivators, field ready \$4,600; 1969 Farmall 140 tractor, 1 owner & all original, exc. cond., cultivators, runs smooth w/no smoke, good tires but weather checked, good tight tractor & owner's manual \$4,800. 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)
 Parting out tractors, IH Cub 154/185 Lo-Boy, Farmall Super C, 200, Cub, Super A & Farmall 140, some tractors have run in the past year. Also have cultivator & planter parts for some of these tractors & various tractor & attachment manuals, \$15/up. Local pickup preferred but shipping possible. 205/368-5339 (Autauga)
 1995 JD 9600 combine, 4 wd, fine cut chopper w/JD 922 flex head, will sell separate, \$24,500. 205/908-4809 (Chilton)
 Ford sickle mower for sale, \$500, kept in shed. 1040 Ebell Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/274-8645 (Blount)
 1 Cole 1-row planter & cultivator, 3 pt. hitch, \$400. V.J. Copeland 334/887-6916 (Lee)
 Complete planter & side dresser to fit Farmall SA-140 \$800. 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)
 Ford 3930 tractor, dual remotes, 2 wd, less than 1900 hrs., runs, operates great, good tires, \$8,750. John, Cottondale 205/657-0269 (Tuscaloosa)
 MF 3 bottom plow, all steel replaced, like new, \$700; Middle Buster, hardly used, \$120. Bob, Greensboro 205/799-1098 (Hale)

MACHINERY

One 2002 MF tractor 271X w/loader, hay spear, 10' bush hog, 436 hrs., \$16,500. Bobby L. Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)
 1989 Cat 416 Backhoe, 7,280 hrs., exc. cond., \$12,500; Jetter \$11,000; Steiger Panther needs transmission \$5,000; D7 dozier, cable operation, \$10,500. 334/202-7976 (Perry)
 Int'l tractor 18L hydro. Dismantling for parts \$25/up; Farmall Cub motor not stuck, but has stuck valve, good sheet metal, \$1,200. Cecil Thomas 334/507-6049 or 334/624-3472 (Hale)
 JD 2-row planter w/vertical fertilizer, row markers, manual, 3 sets steel plates, fully adjustable, not rusted out, \$1,800. Bob, Greensboro 205/799-1098 (Hale)
 425 NH sq. baler, 16"x18" bales, \$1,200. Randy Martin 334/271-0636 (Montgomery)
 5085 JD tractor, cab, air, MFWD, 2015 w/H240 loader, Power Reverser transmission, telescoping lift links, radio, 50 hrs., building kept, like new, will deliver, \$52,500. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)
 Troy-Bilt Chipper shredder, 10 hp, exc. cond. \$475 OBO. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)
 Krone Hay Mower \$4,500, 7"10" shaft driven, model number AM243S-easy cut, good cond. Mike Rice 9650 Trammel Rd., Dora 35062 205/500-2420 (Walker)
 14' Chandler spreader, PTO drive \$6,000, will consider trade for dump truck or tractor; Foley-Belsaw M-14 sawmill, direct-drive shaft \$1,800. James Laney 317 Co Rd 528, Hanceville 35077 256/352-9973 or 205/213-3986 (Cullman)
 Red International Disk in exc. cond., 12' wide, 90% blades, 4 axles, model 770, 10" spacing, 28 blades total, \$6,000. Mike Rice 9650 Trammel Rd., Dora 35062 205/500-2420 (Walker)
 New Holland 269 square baler, one side not tying, \$750; Smalley Manufacturing Co. hammer mill, PTO drive, \$750. James Laney 317 Co Rd 528, Hanceville 35077 256/352-9973 or 205/213-3968 (Cullman)

MACHINERY

Yellow Rome Disk in exc. cond., Model TAW20-28, width 10' 12" spacing, brand new blades on front, 90% blades on rear, \$9,500. Mike Rice 9650 Trammel Rd., Dora 35062 205/500-2420 (Walker)
 JD Loader #148 \$3,650; Batwing cutter JD 15' model 1508 \$5,100; Gravity wagons \$975-\$1,750; 7 shank chisel plow \$675 w/guage wheels. 12975 Hwy 157, Florence 35633 256/810-1153 or 256/764-5322 (Lauderdale)
 2010 Kubota Model M9540, cab & air, 95 hp, 4 wd tractor, 240 hrs. w/a model LA1353 frontend loader, \$45,000. Jess Martin 251/564-1155 (Monroe)

MISCELLANEOUS

15 chicken coops, 40"Lx40"Wx40"H w/roost pole & door, welded wire w/wood around bottom w/metal for top, \$30 ea. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)
 90 bags of cleaned brown top, 2013 crop, great for dove fields, \$30/bag. 334/750-7813 (Lee)
 Two 13.6-28 heavy duty Goodyear rear tractor tubes, good cond., \$80/pair. Jimmy F. Butler 53 Brown Mill Creek Rd., Vernon 35592 205/695-3780 (Lamar)
 Root rake, will fit D6 Cat dozier, like new, \$1,500. Henry Hall 71 Denson Hill Rd., Hatchechubbee 36858 334/667-6197 (Russell)
 Rotary hoe/aerator 2-row, 6 1/2' wide, good cond., \$300. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)
 New style rear discharge wagon, used 2xs, can be towed at highway speed, \$6,000 OBO. 251/236-1601 (Escambia)
 Cedar shakes \$140/sq.; Custom made heavy duty chicken hose slats 435; Cedar ball bats \$5/up. Emanuel P. Yoder 209 Waterfork Rd., Etheridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)
 120 bags of cleaned Crimson clover, great for germ & purity, row seed, 2014 crop, \$45/bag. 334/750-7813 (Lee)
 Two large cypress garden tanks \$500 ea. or both for \$800; Large cedar trees, you cut, you haul \$50 ea. 205/471-5291 (Walker)
 1 set of simple Cavallo boots for horse, size 3, never used, use in place of horseshoes, \$75. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
 Gourds 1000s & 1000s, \$1/up, hard shell & thickwall, birdhouse & craft. From Oneonta take 231N, go 3 miles to Ebell Rd. on right, go 1 mile to Adamson Dr. on right, go to end of drive at top of hill. H H Adamson 219 Adamson Dr., Oneonta 35121 205/625-5040 (Blount)
 250 gal. fuel tank w/pump on skids \$150. Vinemont 256/734-6064 (Cullman)
 Truck bed, 2005 Chevy long bed, exc. cond. \$600, pictures available. Roger Yates 256/295-1049 (Etowah)
 3 tractor tires rims, 2 12.4x28, one 11.2x28, off Ford tractors, fair shape tires, good rims, \$250 for all. 8390 River Rd., Warrior 35180 205/914-1050 or 205/647-9420 (Jefferson)
 14' steel flat dump bed scissor hoist \$1,000. J. Morry Dye 855 Snowdoun-Chambers Rd., Montgomery 36105 334/652-1802 (Montgomery)
 Two seat, one horse rubber tire wagon, hydraulic brakes in rear, towbar, single tree & shafts, need painting, \$500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
 Have a 12' wick bar that will fit on front of the tractor \$150. Vinemont 35179 256/734-6064 (Cullman)
 Hay rake, 4 wheel ground driven, exc. cond., \$600, pictures available. Roger Yates 256/295-1049 (Etowah)
 Caterpillar 3208 generator set, diesel, 60 KW, 400 amp, \$4,800; Box fans 48" w/ motors \$250; Feeders \$1,000; Waterers \$1,000. 256/332-5387 (Franklin)
 Extra heavy duty cattle panels, 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 175 lbs., \$140 ea. or 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 140 lbs. \$125 ea. Several types gates/panels for catch pens, working pens, all user friendly & animal safe. Tim Decker 466 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Cherokee)
 11.00x20 tires, 16-ply, mounted on rims, like new, \$100 ea.; Steel pipe 24" dia. x 18' long \$30/ft. Cecil Thomas 334/624-3472 or 334/507-6049 (Hale)
 Spreader heavy duty 3 pt hitch, almost new \$395; Also pressure washer 3200 psi, 11 hp Honda engine, used very little, commercial grade \$435 OBO. B.G. Gober 101 Southridge Rd., Jasper 35504 205/387-8538 (Walker)
 25 KW Dayton generator, PTO shaft on 3 pt hitch frame, \$3,000. 205/465-9051 (Marion)
 2 Hay feeders on skids, 10' w/dol. troughs, loads from end or over the top, holds 2 round bales, Amish made, heavy duty, Pequea brand, slightly used, \$1,250 ea. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)
 16' galvanized stop sign post, use for fence post, sheds, catch pens, etc., \$1/foot. 334/385-2421 (Marengo)

MISCELLANEOUS

LUMBER FOR SALE, Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.20 BFT; Heart Pine \$5 BFT; all sizes of treated lumber. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)
 200 gal. fiberglass tank w/4'x4' treated stand \$60. 203 Garvin Dr., Albertville 35950 256/878-5042 (Marshall)
 Cattle feed trough made out of gas line pipe 20' long 24" wide & 18" high \$450. 770/550-2060 (Clebume)
 Two horse/mule drawn wagons \$1,000 & \$1,800, both good cond., bucket seats, rubber tires, brakes, curtain sides, good for trail/wagon train season. Gary W. McGalliard 3044 Co Rd 199, Eutaw 35462 205/372-4680 (Greene)
 Complete hardware for one 1-horse & one 2-horse wagon, \$125 ea. Norman Odeneal, Cavern Rd., Clay 35173 205/527-5401 (Jefferson)
 One cattle squeeze shute, A W W Model, good cond., shed kept, \$1,350. Tommy Sims 6290 Pineapple Hwy., Greenville 334/382-8388 or 334/368-0737 (Butler)
 LUMBER FOR SALE, 5" Treated Round/One-side Flat Fence Post, 8' long, \$9.50 ea.; all sizes of treated lumber. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)
 Mayrath 8" transport auger, 62' long, used last fall, good cond., \$1,000 OBO. Danny McCreless 555 Co Hwy 479, Hamilton 35570 205/412-0968 (Marion)
 Rovatti 6" water pump, never used, 10' intake pump, \$5,000 OBO. 205/274-2131 (Blount)
 Cultivator 4 plow, 3 pt hitch, angle frame, 1 row, does good work, \$250. 251/689-8074 (Mobile)
 Fuel tank approx. 15 gal., filter unit w/glass water draw, radiator, Lucas starter, weight approx. 170 lbs., \$60 ea. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 or 251/865-2006 (Mobile)
 16" High Horse Circle Y of Yoakum Trail Saddle #6921, new, never ridden, still has tags, \$650. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)
 For sale chicken house slat mover \$800. 256/643-8635 (Cherokee)
 Operators manual, shop manual, steering wheel, rubber floor mats, all for 2120 Ford tractor, shop manual covers 1120-2120, \$225. Don Cooley 205/907-7738 (Jefferson)
 Lumber cedar, cypress, pine, poplar & juniper \$.85/BFT to \$2/BFT; Reclaimed pine beams & flooring \$7.50/BFT to \$9.50/BFT. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)
 Cub Cadet mower, 54" deck, GT-1554, 27 hp Kohler engine hydrostat, 280 hrs., exc. cond. \$1,595. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)
 Powermatic 66 table saw \$2,500; Powermatic mortise machine \$2,500; 8" Powermatic jointer \$1,800; 2 1/4 x80 end sander \$1,500. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 35, Red Level 36474 334/374-8126 (Covington)
 Meadowbrook Amish made cart & two horse wagon for min. horses, \$600 ea.; Reg. size two horse wagon \$1,200. Dwight Bailey 1111 Bailey Rd. NW, Arab 256/640-1809 (Marshall)
 Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65, parts \$35, operators \$20, add \$5 postage. Limited selection available. Leave message 256/574-1557 (Jackson)
 Two horse rubber tired wagons, hydraulic brakes, JD green, \$1,200; 1 or 2 horse wagon, Amish bed, rubber tires \$850; Harness \$150/up. Vann Mote 1831 Co Rd 1, Hardaway 36039 334/313-7848 (Macon)

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MISCELLANEOUS

11-piece heavy duty portable cattle alley \$1,650 ea., ideal for cattle producers w/ multiple farms. Add a head catch for \$350 ea. All items built in Cherokee County at 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/572-7736 (Cherokee)

Heart pine farm table, 32" wide 60" long, \$500; Twin benches \$100. 205/965-6300 (Shelby)

Used rear tractor tires 26"-50" \$200/up; Used Industrial tires 15"-28" \$150/up; Used Pickup tires 16"-22" \$30/up; New Military tires w/flap & tubes 9:08x20 \$125 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)

28-piece heavy duty catch pen/funnel/alley w/head catch \$5,000 ea. Consists of 50' dia. catch pen, 22' funnel w/sweep gate/33' alley. Ideal for cattle producers w/rented/multiple farms/pastures. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)

Vintage Craftsman wood shaper, 1 hp \$250; Submergible well pump \$200; Terramite backhoe loader 1995, 1200 hrs., \$7,500. 205/965-6300 (Shelby)

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

4-bale covered hay feeder \$2,250; 2-bale covered hay feeder \$1,300; Horse hay feeder w/roof/floor & collapsible sides: 1-bale \$1,500, 2-bale \$2,500; Saves hay, see to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/547-1659 (Cherokee)

Breakaway calf roping dummy on skids, name brand is Sparky, brand new, never used, \$900 cash OBO. Tamara Mitchell 205/680-0936 or 205/541-1551 (Blount)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Hastings open pollinated white field corn #6/lb. plus shipping. 770/854-4344 (Georgia)

Angel trumpet seeds, double bloom, 1 bloom purple outside, white inside, \$2/tsp. SASE, if 2 teaspoons, 2 stamps. Betty Ellison, Apt. 8 Hillcrest Circle, Oneonta 35121 205/625-6349 (Blount)

Variiegated Solomon's Seal \$12/3 & \$4 shipping; Lenten rose 2-3 year seedlings mxd. 4/\$12 PPD; Dbl. Orange Tiger Lily bulblets, dozen/\$3 + 2 stamps. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

Leyland Cypress well rooted gal. pots, one main terminal, \$4, great for screens/privacy. Joy Thornhill 15107 AL Hwy 71, Pisgah (Rosalee) 35765 256/451-3640 (Jackson)

Daylilies for sale \$5 for 1 gal. pots, \$10 for 2 gal. pots. Exit 31 off Interstate 65, opens April. Larry Crenshaw 9880 Scarborough Ln., Bay Minette 36507 251/577-1235 (Baldwin)

Blood Root, Butterfly Weed, Solomon's Seal, Jack/Pulpit, Turkscap Lily Amsonia, Purple Cornflower, Wild Columbine, Japanese Roof Iris, \$2/pk. SASE. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

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.

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats \$250 to \$450, show/milk lines, see pictures & more information on website, www.littlestar-goat ranch.com, tested herd. Judy Smith, Pell City 205/873-1742 (St. Clair)

Boer Goats for sale, 100% reg., new babies - come pick yours, nannies \$200 & billies \$150. 205/454-2815 (Tuscaloosa)

Percentage Boer billies, 4 mos., 2 left, \$100 ea. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

January 2015 reg. Katahdin ram lambs, RR, \$350 ea. at weaning, you pick, BSC, COR, HLB & JM genetics. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

SHEEP & GOATS

Dorper Sheep: Starting at \$175 young ewe & rams. Call Chuck Morrow 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

Nubian Buck kid, chocolate/black, born Feb. 5, debudded, both parents on site, sire registered, \$125 at weaning, email for pictures. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

Are you interested in growing cane & making syrup? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. the first Saturday of every month at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Beekeeping workshop will be March 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at Auburn University Gulf Coast Research & Extension Center, 8300 State Hwy. 104, Fairhope 36532, cost \$25/person or \$35/family. Roger Bemis, Attn: Beekeeping Workshop & Field Day Registration, P.O. Box 353, Bon Secour 36511 BemisRoger@hotmail.com 251/213-0168 (Baldwin)

The Golden Mill #2 cane juicer, H.W. Price, Mobile, AL approx. 1900, \$500 OBO. 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-2006 (Mobile)

Cane juice and cane syrup for sale. Syrup is \$5/bottle and juice is \$3/half-gallon. Earl Stokes 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

5 Frame Nucss \$150, bee supplies. 251/331-3275 (Washington)

Cane syrup for sale, \$5-\$10/quart. 8670 Co Rd 47, McKenzie 36456 334/374-8299 (Conecuh)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

Dodge Dakota 2002, 112,000, cruise, air, some damage to hood, toolbox, \$4,000; 1998 Nissan Frontier 2002K, \$1,500. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 or 251/865-2006 (Mobile)

2005 Mack truck, day cab, 670,000 miles, good cond., \$16,500. Terry Reece 2006 AL Hwy 73, Bryant 35958 256/657-6872 (Jackson)

8x16 heavy duty trailer, \$1,500. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 35, Red Level 36474 334/374-8126 (Covington)

16'x7 1/2' flatbed all steel trailer, 3,500 lb. axles w/brakes \$2,100. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)

2000 Ford Sterling Spreader truck, 2015, Warren 12' high sides, all hydraulic tandem axle, low miles, \$45,000. Mitchell Ballard 1159 Co Rd 15, Repton 251/248-2727 (Conecuh)

Two horse W-W enclosed B.P. trailer, saddle compartment, Farflex axles, 4 wheel brakes, \$1,200. 334/701-2120 (Geneva)

2007 Ford 550 Lariat crew cab, 4x4 w/utility body, 128K, loaded, \$24,500; 2004 IH 9200i, day cab, Caterpillar 530K, nice \$19,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Factory made flux bed w/cab guard, fits a C-10 Chevy truck, \$250 firm. 205/493-0630 (Etowah)

16' gooseneck stock trailer \$1,500. Gordon Lyles 6875 Co Hwy 21, Horton 35980 256/572-6444 (Blount)

Horse trailer, 2 stalls, back load, it's not pretty but it works, \$1,000. 256/446-0622 after 5 p.m. (Colbert)

Red 14' gooseneck, electric brakes, lights work, escape door, middle gate, 2 rear doors 6'6" high 5' wide, new tires, \$1,200, good floor. Ron Burns 65 Pine Dr., Pell City 35125 205/533-5040 (St. Clair)

1966 Int'l truck w/Newton-Crouch spreader body \$2,250. Lewis Lankford 256/538-3357 (Etowah)

1969 Chevy C-50 twin cylinder dump truck, 14' bed, 17" high, 2-speed rear end, 8 cylinder engine, \$1,500. Call after 4 p.m. CST 256/234-5739 (Tallapoosa)

20' Goosneck equipment trailer, two (2) 8,000 lb. axle, metal floor, good tires, needs painting, \$2,500; 20' enclosed bumper pull trailer, factory made, good tires, \$2,500. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)

Good cond. utility trailer 4x8 bed, mesh floor, factory built, \$250. John Acton 3110 Arkadelphia Rd., Hayden 35079 205/647-7219 (Blount)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

2005 GMC Sierra 4x4 Duramax diesel, nice clean truck, 2xx,xxx, runs & drive great, new radiator, auto, leather, \$15,500, call 334/393-3210 (Coffee)

Farm truck Ford F350, 7.3 diesel turbo, 1994 model, 4 wd, 95,000 miles, cab & chassis w/flatbed, duals, gooseneck hook-up, brake control, 5 speed, \$4,900. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Russellville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Heavy duty tri-axle trailer, pintle hook, 8'wx25' long, dovetail w/ramps \$2,500. Richard Hamrick 5362 Bob Brill Rd., Bessemer 35022 205/424-3961 (Jefferson)

16' custom built produce trailer, aluminum top, 4' overhang front & back, 4' vinyl side awning each side, tandem axle, \$3,000. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)

2008 2H Slant GN Merhow horse trailer, 7'6" tall, 6'9" wide, rear tack, steel frame, alum. skin, wood floor, fully padded & insulated in horse area, 4' short wall, escape door, walk thru door, tires replaced in 2014, torflex axles, dual brakes, lots of extra lights & fans, extra clean, \$13,000. 334/573-2400 (Wilcox)

For sale: Pickup 2 wd GMC Sierra single cab, 1988 model, original owner, 165,000 actual miles, driven daily, good cond. \$4,250. Ronald Sloan 819 Manley Rd., Vernon 35592 662/790-3703 (Lamar)

WANTED

Do you have syrup making equipment, cane mills, syrup kettles, etc? Members of the Alabama Syrup-Makers Association are looking for equipment. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Smaller frame bull of Angus ancestry or a Jersey/Angus cross to breed Jersey heifers. Ray Humphrey 2900 Lee Rd 401, Opelika 36804 334/742-8058 (Lee)

JD 450c dozier in most any cond., can repair. 251/846-2164 (Washington)

Pyrenease male working dog, please. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)

Bourbon Red hen turkeys, will trade grown gobblers or purchase hens for home use. Ray Humphrey 2900 Lee Rd 401, Opelika 36804 334/742-8058 (Lee)

Want to buy pull type hay disk conditioner, late model, low hrs., mint cond. Edward H. Sistrunk 334/727-1919 (Macon)

Frontend loader w/controls & mounting brackets to fit 1976 5000 Ford tractor, has to be in exc. cond. 205/387-0881 (Walker)

Injector pump for JD 450 Crawler. 205 Blevins Rd., Jasper 35504 205/221-4524, 205/300-4734 or 205/435-3172 (Walker)

50s to 80s model, any cond., FJ-40 or FJ-45. John Persons 334/524-5026 (Lee)

Reg. Baby Doll Sheep & Nigerian Dwarf goats. Ray Humphrey 2900 Lee Rd. 401, Opelika 36804 334/742-8058 (Lee)

Need trailer ramps strong enough to load Kubota L3400 tractor & tiller on trailer, steel, reasonably priced. David W. Carver 205/674-3641 (Jefferson)

Tractor tires 11.2x24 field/road R-1, 4-6 ply hi-tread, no dry rot, in North & Central Alabama areas. 256/355-6995 (Morgan)

Pull behind ground driven manure spreader in good cond. Leave message. 256/734-6987 (Cullman)

Need young adult white Peahean in good health, reasonably priced, I have white peacock that needs a mate. Patti Butler 53 Brown Mill Creek Rd., Vernon 35592 205/695-3779 (Lamar)

Long Leaf Pine seedlings &/or Loblolly, Short Leaf, Spruce or Virginia seedlings to plant 10-15 acres. Ray Humphrey 2900 Lee Rd 401, Opelika 36804 334/742-8058 (Lee)

Palomino trail horse wanted, must be dead broke, I lost my farm horse of 27 years, must be reasonably priced. Jimmy Merrill 334/724-0438 (Macon)

Interested in old gristmill for report or for parts; Interested in related items & grindstones. Steve 256/835-0847 (Talladega)

Hydraulic cylinders for 1960s Ford 712 loader, 2 1/2" bore, lifts are 48-85" long, buckets are 35-57" long, any cond. Don Young 733 Allen Ln., Alexandria 36250 256/820-0931 (Calhoun)

Want to buy equipment 9200 JD 3 pt hitch, low hrs., mint cond. Edward H. Sistrunk 334/727-1919 (Macon)

WANTED

Seeking centrifugal cream separator, any goat milking equipment of any kind. 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

King Foti Watermelons, pay cash for 18-wheeler loads, seeded or seedless, must have 20 acres or more. Charles Foti III 501 Heritage Park Rd., Breax Briaee, La 70517 337/778-2308 (Louisiana)

WANTED

25 hp diesel &/or larger to 70 hp front loader PTO, 3 pt hitch, good cond., good tires; Also 6' rotor tiller 3 pt hitch. Willie Morris 3035 Co Rd 23, LaFayette 36862 334/610-6313 (Chambers)

Would like to buy an 8 to 10' three pt. hitch disc, good cond. Dale Parris 256/878-1782 (Marshall)

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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

The Buy Alabama's Best program recently held its Retail Campaign Launch Awards in Birmingham. The awards and the Buy Alabama's Best program identify and increase awareness of Alabama food products, which in turn helps increase sales of those products. Alabama food product sales have a \$2 billion impact on Alabama's economy. The food service industry employs one out of every four Alabamians.

Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan and Alabama Grocers Association President Ellie Taylor presented the Display Contest Award Certificates for 2014 to Gardendale Foodland #448 in Gardendale and Walmart #2713 in Trussville.



Ellie Taylor, president of the Alabama Grocers Association, and John McMillan, commissioner of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.

The stores' displays help consumers identify which products are headquartered, produced or manufactured in Alabama.

In addition, during the months of March and September, a portion of the sales of participating



Alabama food product companies, along with retail sales, raised monies for the UAB Division of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at Children's of Alabama. A check was presented to Dr. Frederick Goldman in the amount of \$60,654 for 2014. Since 2006, the Buy Alabama's Best campaign has raised \$584,000 to fight pediatric cancer.

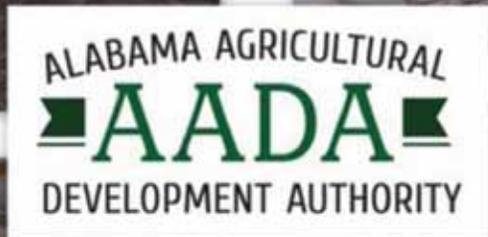
"Children's of Alabama is working to cure every child who has cancer," said Goldman. "This generous donation from local Alabama businesses will help us meet our mission."

Alabama Department of Tourism and Travel Director Lee Sentell told those in attendance how Alabama retailers and manufacturers could become more involved in the 2015 campaign.

The Buy Alabama's Best campaign is headed by the Alabama Grocers Association, the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries and the Alabama Food Manufacturers and Producers Association.

For more information on the Buy Alabama's Best program or to participate, visit www.buyalabamasbest.com.

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STATE COTTON REFERENDUM SET FOR APRIL 15

On April 15, Alabama cotton producers will have the opportunity to support the state cotton checkoff by voting for a uniform assessment in an amount not to exceed \$1 per bale. The uniform assessment would replace the voluntary assessment approved by the qualified voters in 2012. The assessment rate would be set annually by the Alabama Cotton Commission and applied to all cotton ginned within Alabama.

or planted cotton in 2015 will be eligible to vote. Checkoff funds are used to finance research, education and promotion projects to improve profitability, production efficiency and utilization of cotton and cotton products.

Producers will be able to vote between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at their county polling site or sites. No proxy voting will be allowed, and no ballots will be accepted by mail. A list of (continued on page 10)

Producers who grew cotton in 2014

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Joe Basile

We are continuing to spotlight an employee each month to put a face with the many services provided by the Department of Agriculture and Industries. We hope you enjoy getting to know more about our excellent employees!

Our Spotlight Employee of the Month is Joe Basile. Joe has over 30 years of analytical experience and began working here at the Department of Agriculture and Industries in December of 2001.

Joe is the director of the Food and Drug Laboratory, which is responsible for the analyses of foods from the retail market to ensure the consumer of a safe and wholesome food supply. The laboratory analyzes canned foods,

frozen foods, meat products, cereals, bakery items, and many other foods for a variety of reasons. Whether it is for peanut allergy detection, sugar content, aflatoxin detection or detection of other contaminants, the main goal is to be sure there is nothing in the foods that will make people sick. Joe has always shown a strong interest in monitoring both foreign and domestic seafood for the use of restricted antibiotics or other adulterous contaminants that can be harmful for human consumption.

Joe said his favorite part of the job is the analytical challenges it provides him. He enjoys developing new methodology; in other words, doing something in the lab in a way no one else has done before. He also enjoys working in the lab because he feels like their job really provides consumers with a line of defense.

Joe has been married for 11 years to his wife, Rhonda. They have one son, Ryan, who is 7 years old and a great YMCA soccer player. Joe and Rhonda are BIG soccer fans! They are also both Auburn University alumni so they are big Auburn football fans, too.

Joe serves on the board of directors for the Southern Section of AOAC International. AOAC International's primary activity is the development of globally accepted standards. When analytical needs arise within a community or industry, AOAC is the forum for finding appropriate science-based solutions through the development of methodologies.

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FIRE IS A WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TOOL

By Matt Brock

Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries

Fire is one of the best tools available to promote wildlife habitat, but public misconception and negative attitudes regarding its use are prevalent. Fire has been used for thousands of years including to clear land for agricultural use, increase desirable herbaceous vegetation and maintain a relatively open understory for easy travel and hunting.

While there are considerations of safety and liability essential to planning and conducting prescribed burns, landowners should recognize the

importance of fire as a wildlife habitat management tool.

As land sits unburned, the fuel — material available to burn — accumulates over time and increases the threat of catastrophic wildfire.

Although fuel reduction is important, another reason wildlife managers are so passionate about fire is that when used properly, it creates a wildlife paradise. It promotes a host of herbaceous species of grasses and forbs that may otherwise only be present in small numbers. An effective prescribed burn removes undesirable species of shrubs and woody vegetation that offer little wildlife value. A frequent



fire regime in open areas promotes the growth of various forbs, legumes and native grasses and provides critical food sources for native wildlife, such as the Eastern wild turkey. The ground floor becomes open enough to allow easy travel for

young quail and turkey poults, while grasses provide retreat cover from predators and structure for insects that poults feed on the first few weeks of life. Pollinator insects, like bees and butterflies, use these areas heavily, as well.

Pine stands benefit from regular fire intervals. Fire applied after thinning operations reduces hardwood regeneration and promotes a grassy, herbaceous understory. This understory provides cover for white-tailed deer fawns, travel corridors and feeding grounds for Northern bobwhite quail and nesting habitat for migrating neo-tropical songbirds.

However, improper use of fire can be destructive and dangerous, so burning must be performed by a qualified prescribed burn manager and team. A professional fire manager may need to be consulted to evaluate the property and assist with the proper timing and use of fire for that property.

For more information, visit the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries website at www.outdooralabama.com/wildlife-section or contact the Alabama Forestry Commission at www.forestry.alabama.gov.

NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, February 13. Early weaned pigs \$12 per head lower. All feeder pigs \$5 per head lower. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 39 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 109,336 Last Week: 74,727 Last Year: 68,442

Information below (l-r) is: Lot Size, Head, Formula Range, Formula Wtd Avg., Head Cash Range, and Cash Wtd Avg.

Early Weaned Pigs 10-12 lbs. Basis:

600 or less	494	44.80-44.80	44.80	1,505	45.00-55.00	50.24
600-1200	8,866	43.75-60.00	46.95	21,800	30.00-51.00	32.59
1200 or more	33,629	37.50-50.72	44.17	39,042	30.00-62.00	38.26
Total compos.	42,989	37.50-60.00	44.75	62,347	30.00-62.00	36.57

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

600 or less	1,100	60.00-75.00	66.82
600-1200	1,700	66.00-73.00	70.12
1200 or more	1,200	65.00-65.00	65.00
Total composite	4,000	60.00-75.00	67.68

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 105,336 at 39.91; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 4,000 at 67.68.

Note: Prices are quoted on a per head basis delivered to the buyers farm. Prices include freight and fees on a farm to farm basis.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Des Moines, IA. 24 Hour recorded market information 515-284-4830. Visit www.ams.usda.gov/LPSMarketNewsPage.

STUDENTS COMPETE IN BEST IN BEEF COOK-OFF

Beef was sizzling as young culinarians across Alabama convened at Carver High School in Montgomery on January 24 for the 54th annual Junior and Senior High School Beef Cook-off, sponsored by the Beef Checkoff program and the Alabama Cattle Women's Association.

Forty-two students participated, creating delicious beef dishes. The Best in Beef winner was Joel Dobbins, of Sardis High School in Etowah County, who prepared roast po-



Best in Beef winner Joel Dobbins of Sardis High School

young people's creativity with beef. This creativity coupled with the career opportunities in foodservice make a great combination. Beef is the top protein in foodservice and there is no doubt that the cook-off gives us a platform to share this information with students, parents and teachers."

While judging was taking place, students, teachers and parents participated in an educational program featuring Careers in the Food Industry and Beef: From Pasture to Plate. ACWA President Cindy Fitzpatrick, of Lowndes County, said, "It is exciting to see these

Mama's Recipes

Let's add some zing to our diets. The recipe below can be a delicious side or mix in some chicken and make it a main dish. Enjoy!

Spicy Stir-Fried Broccoli and Peanuts

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup creamy natural peanut butter
- 1/2 cup water, divided
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce, divided
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 1/2 pounds broccoli crowns, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 large red bell pepper, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4-1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper, or to taste
- 1/4 cup chopped unsalted peanuts

Whisk peanut butter, 1/4 cup water, brown sugar, 1 tablespoon soy sauce and vinegar in a medium bowl until smooth. Set aside.

Heat oil in a wok or large skillet over medium heat. Add broccoli and cook, stirring frequently, until beginning to soften and brown in spots, about 6 minutes.

Add the remaining 1/4 cup water and 1 tablespoon soy sauce to the pan, along with bell pepper and garlic. Cook, stirring frequently, until the pepper has softened and the liquid has evaporated, 2 to 4 minutes. Remove from the heat; stir in the reserved peanut sauce and season with crushed red pepper. Garnish with peanuts.

Makes four servings at about 1 cup each.

Source: www.EatingWell.com

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

Cattle Auctions

Alabama Livestock Auction Inc.
Uniontown
Tuesday, 11 a.m.
334-628-2371

Arab Livestock Market Inc.
Arab
Tuesday, 10 a.m.
256-586-4212

Ashville Stockyard Inc.
Ashville
Monday, 11:30 a.m.
205-594-5151

Clay County Livestock Inc.
Lineville
Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.
256-354-2276

Coffee County Stockyard LLC
New Brockton
Thursday, 1 p.m.
334-897-2540

Cullman Stockyard Inc.
Cullman
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
256-734-4531

Dothan Livestock Co.
Dothan
Monday, 10 a.m.
334-677-3361

Frisco City Livestock Market
Frisco City
Wednesday, 1 p.m.
251-267-3176

Farmers Cooperative Market Inc. Wednesday, 11 a.m.
Opp
334-863-2411

Wednesday, 1 p.m.
334-493-4568

Fort Payne Stockyard Inc. Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.
Fort Payne
256-561-3434

Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
256-845-1028

Linden Stock Yards Inc. Thursday, 1 p.m.
Linden
334-735-2364

Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
334-295-8707

Livingston Stockyard Monday, 12 p.m.
Livingston
256-766-0281

Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
205-652-7411

Mid States Stockyards Inc. Thursday, 11 a.m.
Letohatchee
256-353-7664

Tuesday, 10 a.m.
334-227-8000

Montgomery Stock Yards Inc. 2nd & 4th Saturday
Montgomery
205-287-1647

Monday, 1 p.m.
334-288-8060

Moulton Stockyard Inc. 2nd & 4th Saturday, 12 p.m.
Moulton
256-839-6824

Wednesday, 11 a.m.
256-974-3133

Northwest AL Livestock Auction Saturday, 12 p.m.
Russellville
251-867-5111

Monday, 10 a.m.
256-332-3323

Roanoke Stockyards Inc. Saturday, 12 p.m.
Roanoke
251-867-5111

Sand Mountain Stockyard Inc. Wednesday, 11 a.m.
Crossville
334-863-2411

South Alabama Livestock Inc. Thursday, 1 p.m.
Brundidge
334-735-2364

Tennessee Valley Livestock Association Monday, 12 p.m.
Florence
256-766-0281

Valley Stockyard Inc. Thursday, 11 a.m.
Decatur
256-353-7664

Goat Auctions

Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction 2nd & 4th Saturday
Clanton
205-287-1647

2nd & 4th Saturday
205-287-1647

Clay County Goat & Poultry Auction 2nd & 4th Saturday, 12 p.m.
Millerville
256-839-6824

2nd & 4th Saturday, 12 p.m.
256-839-6824

Escambia County Cooperative Inc. Saturday, 12 p.m.
Brewton
251-867-5111

ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

Compared to last month: Hay prices were fully steady for the month of February. Trade moderate with moderate demand and supply. All prices are FOB unless otherwise noted.

Estimated Tons: 2,100 Last Month: 2,425 Last Year: 1,109

Southeast Hay: Tons Price Range Wtd Avg

Peanut Mid Round
Good 44 70.00-70.00 70.00

Bermuda Grass Small Square
Premium 458 180.00-300.00 217.54
Good 1 160.00-160.00 160.00

Bermuda Grass Large Round
Premium 54 133.33-133.33 133.33

Bermuda Grass Mid Round
Premium 415 80.00-130.00 100.57
Good 52 75.00-100.00 80.77
Fair 25 70.00-70.00 70.00

Bahia Grass Small Square
Fair 10 160.00-160.00 160.00

Bahia Grass Large Round
Premium 3 86.67-86.67 86.67

Bahia Grass Mid Round
Premium 21 90.00-120.00 106.10
Good 12 80.00-80.00 80.00

Mixed Grass Large Round
Premium 34 73.33-73.33 73.33

Wheat Straw Small Square
Fair 17 160.00-160.00 160.00

Source: USDA—Alabama Department of Agriculture Market News, Montgomery, David Garcia at 334-223-7488. For more information, visit www.ams.usda.gov.

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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for February totaled an estimated 39,000 head compared to 38,284 head for January and 35,816 head for February 2014. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to \$1 lower. Feeder steers under 600 lbs sold \$4 to \$6 lower; over 600 lbs \$6 to \$10 lower. Feeder heifers sold \$6 to \$8 lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady. The feeder supply consisted of 20 percent steers, 43 percent heifers and 37 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breakers 70-80				355-395	375	285.00-350.00	317.10
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	400-447	426	282.50-320.00	298.02
1070-1765	1407	111.00-116.00	112.63	450-498	476	255.00-285.00	273.07
1040-1710	1438	103.00-108.00	105.68	505-546	524	240.00-270.00	252.88
1035-1535	1299	117.00-122.00	120.83	550-593	573	225.00-250.00	238.82
				610-645	629	213.00-235.00	222.95
Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85				650-695	680	198.00-222.50	209.18
880-1735	1309	113.00-118.00	114.56	705-740	718	203.00-210.00	207.21
905-1725	1283	106.00-111.00	108.37	750-795	777	180.00-200.00	188.00
965-1520	1220	119.00-124.00	121.61				
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
860-1505	1232	105.00-110.00	104.27	215-245	233	317.00-390.00	345.46
850-1450	1250	99.00-104.00	101.22	255-295	279	295.00-365.00	331.88
890-1400	1198	111.00-116.00	113.09	300-345	326	265.00-330.00	304.88
				350-395	373	255.00-320.00	279.91
				400-445	422	235.00-295.00	259.67
				450-495	472	230.00-266.00	243.90
				500-545	522	217.00-252.00	230.11
				550-585	567	206.00-232.00	219.58
				605-649	626	190.00-222.00	204.54
				655-690	672	187.00-205.00	192.40
				715-745	728	180.00-192.00	185.19
				750-795	770	166.00-182.50	174.98
Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1165-2400	1798	129.00-134.00	132.99	200-240	223	280.00-360.00	321.45
1020-2270	1625	123.00-128.00	124.69	255-295	280	295.00-345.00	311.14
1340-2230	1755	136.00-141.00	138.67	300-345	330	255.00-315.00	287.30
				350-395	377	245.00-305.00	266.45
				400-445	425	230.00-275.00	246.32
				450-495	473	217.00-260.00	232.26
				500-545	524	210.00-240.00	219.48
				550-595	577	196.00-225.00	210.99
				600-645	620	180.00-210.00	199.56
				655-695	680	175.00-210.00	193.79
				705-745	727	170.00-190.00	181.31
				760-795	778	165.00-182.00	175.11
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
200-225	212	400.00-425.00	411.42	200-240	223	280.00-360.00	321.45
270-295	287	350.00-390.00	376.47	255-295	280	295.00-345.00	311.14
305-345	324	315.00-375.00	351.57	300-345	330	255.00-315.00	287.30
350-385	368	305.00-370.00	340.71	350-395	377	245.00-305.00	266.45
400-445	420	290.00-340.00	309.76	400-445	425	230.00-275.00	246.32
455-490	471	276.00-300.00	286.88	450-495	473	217.00-260.00	232.26
500-545	524	254.00-285.00	266.16	500-545	524	210.00-240.00	219.48
555-575	563	237.00-270.00	252.33	550-595	577	196.00-225.00	210.99
605-635	619	212.00-250.00	225.27	600-645	620	180.00-210.00	199.56
655-680	663	206.00-229.00	216.28	655-695	680	175.00-210.00	193.79
705-745	718	195.00-210.00	202.51	705-745	727	170.00-190.00	181.31
				760-795	778	165.00-182.00	175.11
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2							
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price				
205-245	225	350.00-400.00	370.82				
255-285	275	340.00-365.00	357.68				
305-345	326	300.00-372.00	333.00				

Source: USDA-AL Dept of Ag Market News Service, Montgomery, AL, David Garcia, OIC / Office 334-223-7488. For more information contact: Montgomery.lgmn@ams.usda.gov.

McMillan's Message

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Agriculture Network, National Wildlife Foundation, Alabama Meat Goat & Sheep Producers, Alabama's Mountains, Rivers and Valleys RC&D Council, Northwest Alabama RC&D Council, USDA Farm Service Agency and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. The service area for this training program includes North Alabama, Southern Middle Tennessee and

Northeast Mississippi.

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BOXWOOD BLIGHT DETECTED AT GARDEN CENTER IN ALABAMA

Boxwood blight, a fungus that attacks the leaves of the boxwood plant, recently was detected in a retail garden center in Alabama. Infected boxwood plants were possibly distributed to multiple retail garden centers across the state.

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries is currently surveying for boxwood blight to determine the extent of the introduction and are recovering any potentially infected boxwood plants that might have been sold.

Anyone who has recently purchased boxwood plants from a retail garden center should inspect their plants for the following symptoms: leaf spots, black stem lesions and defoliation. Landscape

maintenance professionals also should inspect any newly installed boxwood plants.

If boxwood blight is suspected, please collect a sample and submit it to your local diagnostic lab. Suspected plants should carefully be removed from the landscape and placed in a bag large enough to seal closed. If a whole plant cannot be collected, please collect one-to-three symptomatic branches and immediately place them in a sealed bag for transportation to the lab.

For questions, contact Kassie Conner at 334-844-5507 or connekn@auburn.edu and Jim Jacobi at 205-879-6964 ext. 19 or jacobjc@auburn.edu. For more information, visit AlfaFarmers.org.

Cotton Referendum

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polling places is shown below.

For more information, contact Carla Hornady at 334-613-4216. The referendum is authorized by Act No. 81-388, Alabama Legislature of 1981 (Regular Session) as amended by Act No. 2002-152 and Act No. 2014-188, which amended Amendment 388 of the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

Polling places are: Agricultural Center Hwy. 14 in Autaugaville; ALFA Offices in Robertsdale, Centerville, Union Springs, Greenville, Lafayette, Centre, Butler, Grove Hill, Lineville, Heflin, Evergreen, Rockford, Luverne, Wetumpka, Atmore, Gadsden, Fayette, Russellville, Eutaw, Greensboro, Vernon, Moulton, Town Creek, Hayneville, Tuskegee, Linden, Hamilton, Guntersville, Marion, Wedowee, Columbiana, Ashville, Livingston, Chatom, Camden and Double Springs; ALFA Office at 1398 S. Eufaula Ave. in Eufaula; Whitley's Store in Snead; ALFA Office at 301 1st St. N. in Clanton; ALFA Office at 401 Main St. in Enterprise; ALFA Office at 8095 Hwy 72 in Cherokee; Colbert Farmers Co-op in Leighton; ALFA Office at 306 West Bypass in Andalusia; ALFA Office at 307 Main St.

in Cullman; ALFA Office at 311 James St. in Ozark; ALFA Office at 300 Broad St. in Selma; Alabama Farmers Co-op in Crossville; ALFA Office at 511 E. Maple Ave., Ste. 5 in Geneva; ALFA Office at 422 W. Lawrence Harris Hwy. in Slocomb; ALFA Office at 1 Park St. in Headland; ALFA Office at 1038 Ross Clark Cir. NE in Dothan; ALFA Office on the Bypass in Scottsboro; ALFA Office at 4760 Eastern Valley Rd. in McCalla; ALFA Office at 10380 Hwy. 20 in Florence; ALFA Office at 709 2nd Ave. in Opelika; ALFA Office on Hwy. 72 in Athens; AU Experiment Station in Belle Mina; Jeff's Gin in Harvest; ALFA Office on Hwy. 231 N. in Hazel Green; Driskell Farm in Grand Bay; ALFA Office at 3582 S. Alabama Ave. in Monroeville; ALFA Sales Office at 2108 E. South Blvd. in Montgomery; ALFA Office at 2033 Beltline Rd. in Decatur; ALFA Office at 200 Broad St. in Aliceville; ALFA Office at 1208 S. Brundidge St. in Troy; ALFA Office at 3544 US Hwy 280//431 N., Ste. B in Phenix City; ALFA Office at 314 E. Battle St. in Talladega; ALFA Office at 431 N. Broadnax in Dadeville; ALFA Office on Hwy. 82 in Northport; and the ALFA Office at 903 Airport Rd. S. in Jasper.

Upcoming Ag Events

• **March 4**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association sponsors a free monthly Lunch and Learn. Gardening topics are highlighted during the noon to 1 p.m. sessions at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The March topic is Backyard Tomatoes. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit www.capcitymga.org.

• **March 6, 13, 20 & 27**—Chickens and small animals sale will be held at 7 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

• **March 7**—Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? Do you have syrup-making equipment for sale? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. If interested in joining, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

• **March 7**—Horse and tack sale will be held at 5 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

• **March 7 & 21**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland, AL 36380. The auction will sell goats, sheep, hogs, cattle and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.

• **March 14 & 28**—Goats, sheep and cattle sale will be held at noon at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

• **March 14 & 28**—The Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Road in Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry, etc. welcome. For more information, call Joseph Holley at 205-287-1647 or Jada Myrick at 205-258-6179.

• **March 21**—A Beekeeping Workshop and Field Day will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Auburn University Gulf Coast Research & Extension Center, 8300 State Hwy. 104, Fairhope, AL 36532. Open hive demonstration, so bring protective gear. Cost is \$25 per person or \$35 per family, pay at the door. Lunch provided. Register by contacting Roger Bemis, Attn: Beekeeping Workshop and Field Day Registration, P.O. Box 353, Bon Secour, AL 36511. For more information, call 251-213-0168 or email BemisRoger@hotmail.com.

• **March 21**—Spring Farm Day will be held at Landmark Park in Dothan. Experience living history demonstrations of sheep shearing, plowing with mules and other springtime farm activities. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, \$6 for seniors and active military and free for park members. For more information, contact Julie Heller at 334-794-3452 or jheller@landmarkpark.com or visit www.landmarkparkdothan.com.

• **March 28**—The Queen's Castle Beekeeping Association meets the last Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at 21980 US Highway 29 in Andalusia. Hive demonstrations will be held, weather permitting. Bring a covered dish, meat is furnished. For more information, email OJBees@gmail.com.

• **March 28**—The Bullock County NRC will host a natural resource stewardship event at the Wehle Land Conservation Center in Midway. This free event will include hunter safety and regulations, prescribed burning, pond management and gopher tortoise species profile, as well as activities for children. To pre-register, call Bullock County Extension Office at 334-738-2580.

• **April 8 & 9**—The third annual Food Entrepreneur Conference will be held at the Hubbard Center for the Advanced Science, Commerce and Industry at the Auburn University Research Park in Auburn. Program includes successful entrepreneurs sharing their experiences starting their food businesses. For information, contact Jean Weese at 334-844-3269 or weesesj@auburn.edu or Jackie Kochak at 334-844-7465 or kochaja@auburn.edu.

• **April 17 & 18**—Fulmer's Farmstead is hosting its annual Homesteaders Gathering in Richton, MS. Classes will have topics such as: canning, growing grapes in the South, Amish bread-making, natural horsemanship, etc. A horse drawn equipment and antique auction will be held on Saturday, April 18. Space is limited. There is a registration fee. For more information, contact 601-964-8222 or fulmersgeneral@gmail.com.

Strategic Plan for Growth

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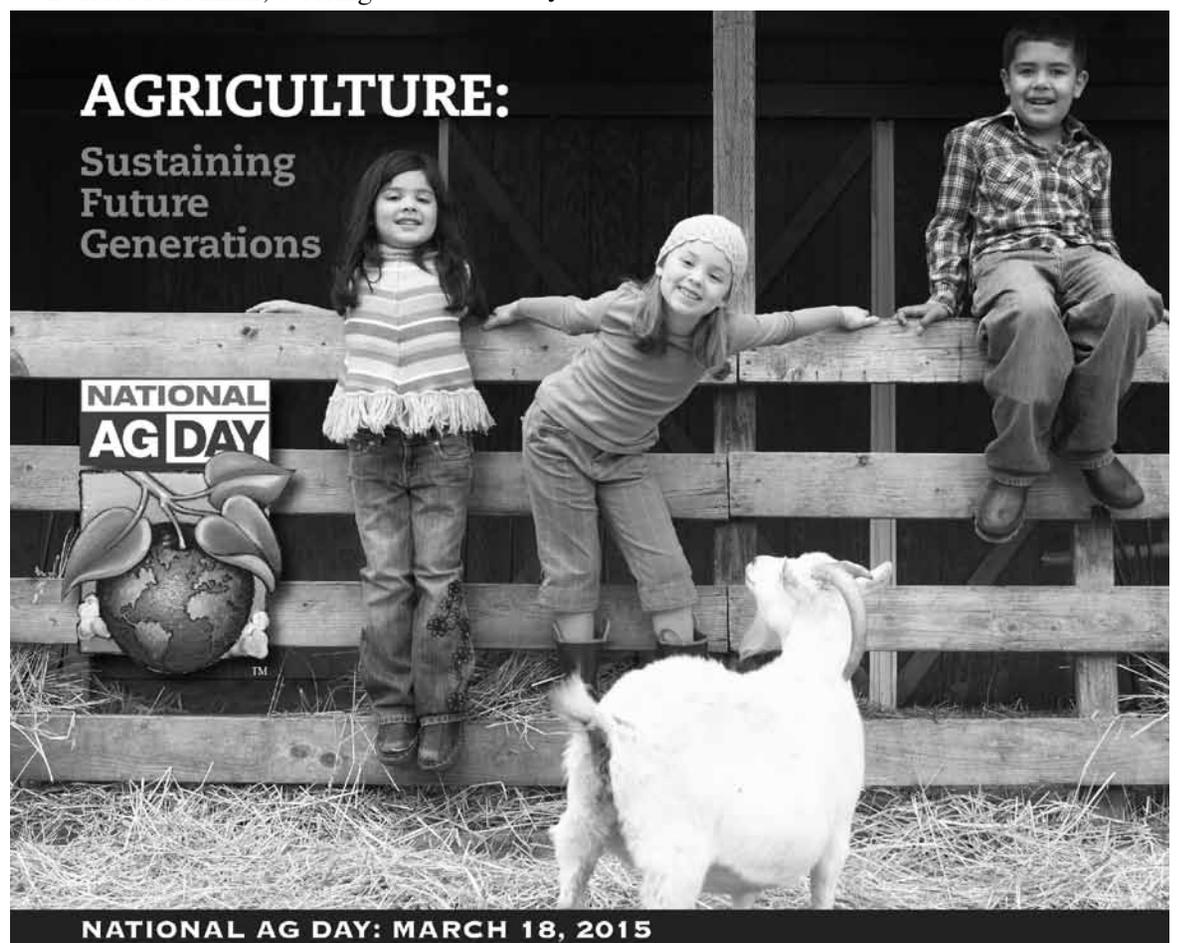
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