


Division Focus

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



Salmon fillets for sale are checked by department Food Safety inspectors.

Food Safety: Our First Line of Defense

More than a few of us take for granted the safety of the food we eat. Yes, there are the occasional news reports of e-coli outbreaks, but the problem invariably is quickly

contained as the source is detected and resolved.

In Alabama, we have a team of 32 people at the state Department of Agriculture & Industries in the division known as Food Safety whose mission it is to be our first line of defense in protecting our food supply. It's one of our most basic needs.

With imports being an ever-increasing share of the food we buy, including fresh produce, Food Safety's scope of work has grown.

"The Food & Drug Administration inspects less than 2 percent of the food that is imported into this country," says Lance Hester, director of Food Safety. "In many cases, in imported foods, we are the public's first line of defense."

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Children of all ages participated in the corn-shucking contest at the State Farmers Market Day in Montgomery.

FARMERS MARKET DAY 2012

Over 1,000 came early and stayed late into the hot Saturday afternoon to enjoy family fun and Alabama's freshest from the farm.

It was State Farmers Market Day, a festival to honor the contribution of the late C. Mac Johnson, driving force for the farmers market's construction

in 1971.

Corn-shucking and watermelon-eating contests were among the day's festivities as kids of all ages eagerly competed for honors. Also on hand were pony rides, fresh catfish and Chilton County peaches, not to mention the lovely peach queens who

served them.

"It was a wonderful day for Alabama farmers and families when we can celebrate the hard work that produces such fine food for the family table," said Alabama Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan.

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Three queens and other children took part in the corn-shucking contest at the State Farmers Market Day.

AQUACULTURE

Tilapia \$5/lb. plus delivery fee, great for Bass lake and algae problems. 205/477-8446 (Tuscaloosa)
 Rainbow Trout for Fall, Catfish 4-11" \$.30/ up ea.; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$.25/ up ea.; Shellcracker \$.28/up ea.; White Amur grass carp \$5 ea.; Bass \$.85/up ea.; Threadfin Shad \$450/up; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)
 Pond liming \$400/up; electro-shocking \$450; fish feeders, aerators and pond fertilizer. Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)
 Tilapia \$6/lb.; Bass \$.85/up; Bream \$.25/ up; Grass carp \$4/up; lake shocking and liming, lake design and construction. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)
 Threadfin Shad \$.15/up; Bluegills, Coppernose \$.20/up; Grass carp \$4/up; Catfish foodfish \$1.50/lb.; Tiger bass \$1/up. Barry Bates, Co. Rd. 26, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (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
 Animals sold out-of-state must meet animal health requirements of the state of destination.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 12 mos.+, Brinks bloodlines, great EPD/dispositions, \$1,200/up; Reg. Brangus heifer, open-bred \$1,500/up. Gery Biggs 301 N. Ceder St., Foley 36535 850/393-2059 (Baldwin)
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 Crossbred Brahman Charolais heifers, ready to breed, true F1's, \$1,200 ea. Ben Cardwell 334/566-0607 (Pike)
 Reg. Black Angus & Black Simmental bulls, 16-23 mos., \$2,200 w/semen check, delivery available. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)
 Reg. Black Angus bulls, 18 mos., good bloodlines, EPDs, docile, \$2,250. Sammy Crow 247 Holladay Rd., Danville 35619 256/612-0778 (Morgan)
 Angus cows, bred to calve Oct. or Nov., exc. producers, most reg., starting at \$1,500. Mark Rasco 256/761-7933 (Chilton)
 Reg. Brangus bulls, 7 mos./up, \$1,100/up; Reg. Brangus heifers, 7 mos./up, \$1,000/up. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

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JOHN McMILLAN
 Commissioner

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CATTLE

Black Angus bulls, heifers \$1,000/up; Reg. Angus bulls \$2,000/up; 8-9 mos. reg. bulls \$1,500/up, LBW, exc. bloodlines, good milkers. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)
 Reg. Angus bulls, 11 mos., \$1,250, D.O.B. 8/17/11, BW 65, Adj. WW 590, D.O.B. 8/21/11 BW 69, Adj. WW 616. David J. Whitt 692 Mt. Sinai Rd., Horton 35980 256/878-1602 (Marshall)
 Santa Gertrudis stay fertile in hot, humid weather & won't stand in your ponds, gentle polled or horned bulls, \$1,700/up. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/778-7878 (Morgan)
 Polled Hereford bulls, born April & May 2011, \$2,000 ea., reg., top quality breeding stock, exc. pedigrees & EPDs. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)
 Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, low birth weight, 14 mos. to 23 mos., \$1,650-\$1,850. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 (Bullock)
 Brahman bulls, sons of J.D. Hudgens Brahman bull, weaning to 15 mos., \$1,000 to \$1,500, gentle, beefy, none better, visitors welcome. 334/566-0607 (Pike)
 18 Brahman cross, 9 pair 3-in-ones, 9 springers bred to black bull, \$2,100 ea. for pairs, \$1,600 ea. for heifers. David Fisher 291 Co Rd 122, Roanoke 36274 334/863-1655 (Randolph)
 Reg. Charolais bulls, 12-18 mos., \$1,500/up; heifers, 8-17 mos., \$1,200/up. Donald Coffey 2639 Co Rd 843, Dawson 256/659-4887 or 256/601-6050 (DeKalb)
 Reg. Black Simmental bulls, 18 mos./up, \$1,800/up. Allen Lyles 5814 Co Hwy 21, Horton 35980 256/572-0800 (Blount)
 Free delivery: Limousin homozygous black and homozygous polled bulls & heifers; guaranteed black calves w/most crosses, top bloodlines, LBW, very gentle, \$1,000/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)
 Simmentals & Sim-Angus bulls, half to pure breds, most are homo polled & black, \$2,250-\$3,500, available 7/1/12. Harrell Watts Jr. 334/874-4813 (evenings) (Dallas)
 Good quality reg. Charolais heifers, 15 mos., \$1,250. T.R. Hamilton 444 Pleasant Hill Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-2821 (Elmore)
 Limousin, Angus and Lim-Flex bulls & heifers, \$1,250/up, semen & embryos, red, black & homo black and homo polled, www.chrlimousin.com. Bill Helton 3733 Co Rd 1212, Vinemont 256/962-0256 (Cullman)
 Reg. Texas Longhorn cattle, bloodlines of great bulls like JP Rio Grande, Farlap Chex, Drag Iron and Over Kill, quality show longhorn stock \$800-\$2,500. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 or 251/978-1073 (Baldwin)
 3 Angus bulls, 13-14 mos., black & polled, \$1,250-\$1,350; 3 Angus, Angus x heifers, 13-15 mos., \$1,200 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

CATTLE

Reg. Charolais bulls and heifers, 16 mos., thick, meaty, LBW, gentle, Gridmaker breeding, \$1,700 ea. Glenn L. Biddle 1407 Union Chapel Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/753-6622 (Marshall)
 Reg. Limousin bulls & heifers, exc. EPDs, heavy milking dams, bulls low birth weights, 60 head to choose from, \$1,000/up, delivery available. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)
 Black Angus heifers & bulls, 7 to 8 mos., sire is registered and produces LBW calves, exc. milkers & good bloodlines, \$875/up. 256/508-0721 (Marshall)
 Reg. Gray Brahman bulls, \$1,500-\$2,000, top bloodlines and very gentle. Wes Tyler 18 Blake Ln., Arab 35016 256/673-2672 (Marshall)
 Young reg. Angus bulls, \$1,500/up, top bloodlines, gentle, handfed, homegrown. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)
 5 yo Brangus cow/calf pair, heifer calf, \$1,300. Locust Fork 205/681-6129 (Blount)
 Reg. Scottish Highland cattle, 8 mos/up, heifers & bulls, pure bred bloodlines for foundation stock, \$2,000/up, exc. maternal characteristics, gentle dispositions, great to cross w/your cattle. www.gb3highlandcattle.com Tracey 205/426-2086 (Chilton)

EGG & POULTRY

**** Please reference the "Submission Guidelines" on our website www.agi.alabama.gov, under "Ag News", guideline #20 ****
 Pheasants – Red Gold \$75/pair, young \$10 ea. 256/844-8538 (DeKalb)
 Bantams: Black tailed Japanese \$15/pair. 256/312-9975 (St. Clair)

EGG & POULTRY

100 Straight run chickens, 5 mos., multi-colored from black Sexlink parents, you pick \$6 ea., make offer, take all. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)
 Year old laying hens, Rhode Island Reds and Americanas, \$5 ea.; eggs \$2/dozen. Morris Hill 645 Autrey Rd., Thomasville 36784 334/963-9142 (Wilcox)
 Serama bantams, check them out on the Internet, \$40/pair; starter chicks \$5 ea., no shipping, lots of colors. Ricky McCord 8345 Bradley Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/567-5815 (Elmore)
 Ducklings for sale, Cayuga, Welsh Harlequin & Black Swedish, \$5 ea.; also selling 11 mos. beautiful Cayuga drake \$20. 334/208-0375 (Tuscaloosa)
 Peacocks for sale \$100/up, 2010 & 2011 hatch, very healthy & wormed regularly. Candi Whitman 706/326-2812 (Lee)
 15 Black Sexlink hens, 1 yo, brown egg layers, \$12 ea., pick 10 for \$100. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)
 Black Copper, Blue Copper, Blue Splash Marans, \$5-\$7 ea.; Americanas, R.I.R. \$2 ea. or \$1.50 ea. when buying over 25. Chuck Wesson 2069 Drip Branch Rd., Bessemer 205/777-1063 (Jefferson)

FARMS: FOR RENT, SALE WANTED

FARMS FOR RENT

317 ac. fenced, mostly improved pasture, 3 miles north of Somerville, additional hunting possible, 3 barns, cross fenced, \$6,000/year. elirootman@aol.com 205/870-0358 (Morgan)
 300 ac. hay fields, pasture, located in Dale County on 231 South, \$7,500. T.R. Bagwell 3125 Co Rd 3328, Brundidge 36010 334/735-2464 (Dale)

FARMS FOR RENT

Farm, greenhouses and trailer for rent, located in Coker, 47 ac. available. John Waits 205/233-7722 (Tuscaloosa)
FARMS FOR SALE
 Lay Lake 98.5+/- ac., one mile +/- waterfront, home, pasture, woods, barns, shop, boat launch, fenced kennels, hunter's and fisherman's paradise, \$1,250,000. 205/915-9515 (Shelby)
 44 ac. all fenced, creek, approx. 30 ac. cleared, remaining hardwoods, beautiful home site, Co. Rd 628, Woodland school district, \$2,500/ac. 334/863-6629 (Randolph)
 100 ac. fenced x fenced, open wooded year round, water pond, barn, mobile home, 6 miles north Ranburne, 2 miles off Hwy 49, deer paradise, \$5,250/ac. nego. 1280 Co Rd 667, Muscadine 36269 678/245-1402 (Cleburne)
 150 ac. farm, fenced x fenced, cow pens, equipment, hay fields, deep well, pond site & home sites, will divide, may finance, \$2,500/ac./up. 334/672-1595 (Pike)
 157.2 ac. 2 miles north of Marion, fronts Hwy 5, food plots, shooting houses, exc. deer & turkey hunting, pine and hardwood timber, Perry County, \$1,750/ac. O.H. Bradford 588 Co Rd 415, Cullman 35057 256/734-6451 (Cullman)
 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)
 13.8 ac. in Lee County, front fenced, 5 miles from Opelika High School off 431, exc. home or mobile home site, \$101,900. 334/740-9700 (Lee)
FARMS WANTED
 Bird Club looking to lease farm for hunting quail, property will preferably be located in Blount, St. Clair, Talladega and 125+ ac. in size. Frank Harris 205/595-0203 or 205/326-5598 (Jefferson)
 Pasture land in Sylacauga, Fayetteville, Childersburg, Weogufka or Sycamore area. John Sims 205/369-7781 (Talladega)

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HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

300 bales, 1st cutting, \$20-\$25/bale, some fertilized, north Jefferson County. Lynwood Taylor tayplumb@gmail.com 205/965-3975 (Jefferson)

4x5 fertilized & sprayed Coastal, in barn, \$45/roll; fertilized Fescue Bahia in field \$30/roll. 256/375-0955 (Talladega)

Coastal Bahia Fescue - Clover, 4x5, 1,000# bales, fertilized, covered, tested, \$35 to \$55, delivery available. Charles Mitchell 6299 Lee Rd 188, Auburn 36832 334/887-2255 (Lee)

Max Q Fescue sq. bales, baled May 2012, %CP=12.4, in shed \$4; you load & haul. David 256/648-0203 (Lauderdale)

4x5 rolls net wrap \$40/roll; small sq. bale 50# \$5/bale, delivery available. Joe Womble 3474 Crenshaw Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/391-0588 (Elmore)

400 bales \$3 in field, \$5 if need delivery local, sprayed & fertilized. Lynwood Taylor tayplumb@gmail.com 205/965-3975 (Jefferson)

Sq. bales Bermuda \$5.50 ea., round bales Bahia or Rye \$35 ea. John 251/964-4538 (Baldwin)

Bahia & Russell Bermuda sq. bales, fertilized, barn stored, \$4/barn, \$5/delivered within 50 miles. Marlin Harris 334/365-8250 or 334/328-2377 (Autauga)

2012 Hay 5'x5" net wrapped rolls, \$30/roll loaded, Clover, Rye & Costal and Costal & Bahia. Neil Sutton 4690 Hwy 51 S., Arton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

Round bales \$45/roll, Bermuda grass, mixed grass; sq. bales \$5-\$3/bale, Bermuda grass; fertilized on every cutting. Lee Pentecost 809 Co Rd 18, Piedmont 36272 256/283-4288 (Cherokee)

4x5 round rolls of Coastal Bermuda grass hay fertilized, horse quality, \$40 & \$45. Bruner Stockstill 64 Co Rd 4407, Brundidge 36010 334/434-0149 (Pike)

2011 Coastal Bermuda horse quality sq. bales \$4.50/bale/barn; 100 or more bales are \$4/bale. Anthony Whitmore 256/557-0177 (DeKalb)

4x5 rolls hay, \$40/roll. J.V. Richards 105 Hillton Dr., Cleveland 35049 205/516-1709 or 205/559-3317 (Blount)

4x5 rolls of mixed grass sprayed, fertilized, barn stored \$32; sq. horse quality hay sprayed, fertilized Bermuda \$5. 1900 Co Rd 1678, Cullman 35058 256/796-6925 (Cullman)

2012 Tifton 9 Bahia net wrap 5x5 rolls, 128 rolls ready now, will load at field. Nolan Laird 334/301-5321 (Covington)

Horse & cattle quality hay, barn stored, 4x5 rolls, \$35-\$45. Roger Yates 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

Alfalfa hay, western & northern grown, \$13.50/up; Rabbit hay available; Orchard, Timothy & Alfalfa mix \$7.50, 20 min., quantity discount 100 bales or more; also have Bermuda sq. bales. J. Beard 7343 Pine-wood Dr., Trussville 35173 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)

Coastal Bermuda 5x5 net wrapped rolls, \$40/roll; Tiff9 Bahia \$35/roll loaded at field, 2012 hay, exc. quality. Larry Monk 92 John C. Martin Rd., Clayton 334/775-3239 (Barbour)

4x5 rolls of mixed grasses - Bahia, Bermuda, Dallis & Orchard grass, tight, heavy, well fertilized & sprayed for weed control, this year's cutting, barn stored, \$32/roll. Charlie Davis, Springville 205/999-5844 (St. Clair)

4x5 Rye & Bahia grass net wrapped rolls \$35; 4x5.5 mixed grass net wrapped rolls \$40. James Seale 8952 Forest Home Rd., Forest Home 36030 334/346-2330 (Butler) Mulch hay round and sq. \$3.50/up. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

HORSES & MULES

AMHA AMHR miniature horses trail bred mares starting \$600; three stallion and three fillies, two colts starting \$300. Joe R. Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)

Donkeys jack \$75 ea., jennies \$150 ea., raised w/cattle, good for keeping dogs and coyotes away. 334/864-0424 (Chambers) Palomino roping horse, 9 yo gelding, only trail rode in last year, \$600. 256/446-6800 or 256/627-1596 (Colbert)

TWH weanlings, spotted, palomino, champagne, \$500/up; trail horses & brood mares available. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

Donkeys jack & jill, \$50 ea. 256/839-6965 (Tallapoosa)

4 yo Bay racking horse, 15.3 hands tall, good natured, good trail horse, being ridden by a 71 yo man, \$1,500. 205/269-8333 (Winston)

Matched pair Haflinger geldings, 1,180-1,220 lbs., 8 & 9 yo, broke to wagon, walks & stands good, \$2,000. Lindsey Homan 13886 Hwy 96, Millport 35576 205/712-3859 or 205/662-4562 (Lamar)

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

TWH reg. various colors, palomino, spotted, bay, cremello; yearlings, 2 & 3 yo, mares, geldings, some broke to ride, \$400/up. Byron Ketcham 205/602-6954 (Shelby)

Andalusian stallion, full blood, reg., origin: Spain, champion bloodlines, 11 yo, grey, 16.2 hands, proven sire, very sweet, rides, \$3,500, rare breed. Sue Embry 46180 Hwy 25, Vincent 35178 205/672-2882 (Shelby)

Donkeys 2 jacks \$100 ea., 4 jennies \$125 ea., jenny w/2 mos. baby \$150. H.D. Ingram Jr. 3677 Hwy. 69, Chelsea 35043 205/369-9776 (Shelby)

Top buggy & carriage horses, standard bred, traffic broke, work anywhere, \$950/up. Marlin L. Roberts 6120 Co Rd 601, Hanceville 35077 256/636-3131 or 256/352-5775 (Cullman)

AMHA miniature horses, must reduce herd, 5 bred mares, various colors, good bloodlines, \$300/up; colts & fillies \$250/up. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

Miniature donkeys, jennies, \$100; babies \$200; jacks \$75. Johnny A. Willis 1762 Nauvoo Galloway Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/697-5354 (Walker)

Pair well broke, black mare mules & harness, \$2,000. Lindsey Homan 13886 Hwy 96, Millport 35576 205/712-3859 or 205/662-4562 (Lamar)

AMHA miniature horses, 2012 foals are here, \$300/up, visit <http://users.farmerstel.com/Inlsargent/>. Levon Sargent 663 Hulsey Rd., Henagar 35978 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Red roan appaloosa barrel mare, \$1,800; Appaloosa horses \$800/up. Louis Curtis 13605 St. Hwy 253, Brilliant 35548 205/412-4245 (Marion)

Miniature horses, 2 yo filly (not broke), 9 yo mare & gelding (both broke to ride), prefer to sell together, \$500 for all. 256/446-6800 or 256/627-1596 (Colbert)

2 AQHA yearling dun & sorrel colts, cutting lineage, \$500 OBO; also a number of AQHA broodmares w/foundation bloodlines \$1,000 OBO. Anne 205/699-7246 (Shelby)

Miniature horse, red & white, gentle, works, big pet w/Meadowbrook cart, natural finish, Amish made, \$1,200. Dwight Bailey 1111 Bailey Rd., Arab 35016 256/586-4517 (Marshall)

Broke AQHA ranch horses, several Amish trained. Follow Tuf Cooper's footsteps and win big on our gentle horses, \$3,000-\$6,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 or 251/978-1073 (Baldwin)

18 mos miniature pony, stud, red sorrel, 30" tall, \$150. Joe Pounders 256/381-2348 (Colbert)

Old type Morgans, 2 yearling fillies, \$2,000 ea.; weanling colt \$800; filly \$1,500; mare for free lease. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

HORSES & MULES

Miniature donkeys, all ADMS reg. One baby jack, his name is Patrick. One baby jennet, her name is Bunnie. Both are friendly & sweet. \$450 for Patrick, \$800 for Bunnie. M. Cantrell, Woodland, www.willowleaaffarm.com 256/449-6669 (Randolph)

7 1/2 yo pony, 12.2 hands, good disposition, trained for trail riding, \$700. Kenneth Evett 205/491-8235 (Jefferson)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Australian Shepherd puppies, out of working stock, 1 blue, 1 copper merle, 2 copper w/white markings, \$100 to \$150, four left. 334/382-6856 (Butler)

18 mos. Great Pyrenees female, working w/goats, \$175; 2 1/2 Anatolian 1/2 Pyrenees females born 4/6/12, raised w/goats, \$100, all up to date on shots. Morris Hill 645 Autrey Rd., Thomasville 36784 334/963-9142 (Wilcox)

Reg. Border Collies from exc. working cattle dogs, Border Collies w/eye & power to move livestock, pups \$350/up; training services on cattle or sheep. www.valleybordercollies.com James A. Thomas 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

AKC Australian Shepherd puppies, reds and red merles, blue eyes, ready Aug. 10, herding instinct, grows large, \$300-\$600. Rutie10@hotmail.com Peggy Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Reg. Anatolian Shepherd LGD's, 1 yo, raised w/goats, sheep and cows. Protect your livestock now. \$600. 334/886-2930 or cdbattles@aol.com (Geneva)

Great Pyrenees male puppy, born 4/28/12, parents on property, raised w/goats, only one left, \$85. 256/748-4533 (Cleburne)

ASDR Mini Aussie, one black tri male, born 12/7/11, smart loving pup, price \$75, no papers, \$300 w/papers. Rutie10@hotmail.com Peggy Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Blue Heeler male 1 yo, tail docked; Heeler mix female 1 1/2 yo, both free to good home. Steve 205/796-7783 (Shelby)

Australian Cattle dog puppies (Red Heelers), born 5/28/12, dew claws removed and tails docked, \$150 ea., first shots & wormed. Sherrill, Athens 256/729-8628 (Limestone)

AKC Shetland Sheepdog puppies, black, white and tan, 8 weeks old, first shots & wormed, ready to go, \$650. Joyce 256/729-8628 (Limestone)

MACHINERY

12' I.H. disc \$1,450; 8' I.H. offset disc. \$1,250; 851 N.H. Round bailer \$1,850; four bottom M.F. breaking plow \$450. 12975 Hwy 157, Florence 35633 256/856-6018 or 256/764-5322 (Lauderdale)

2-row Cole 12MX multiflex planter w/seed plates, purchased new \$1,000. 205/535-9593 (Tuscaloosa)

J.D. 840 loader quick detach hay spear, pallet forks, and materials bucket, like new, \$10,500. Payton Casey, P.O. Box 337, Frisco City 36445 251/267-3432 (Monroe)

1988 Tempte 42, 72, 96 hopper bottom, new tarp, 90% tires, 90% brakes, in fair cond. for age, \$11,800. 205/446-8050 (Blount)

2 peanut wagons \$400 ea.; 16' Int'l disk. Bob Case 1520 Co Rd 409, Elba 36323 334/897-8000 (Coffee)

HD 6-AC dozer 10' hy blade, cab-ws, new motor, winch needs pinion, fair cond., C-frame blade \$4,500. Robert Bonner, P.O. Box 33, Pennington 36916 205/654-4084 (Choctaw)

4' 8-sided belly mower includes deck, deck pulley, blades (2), pick up bars (2), side runners, good cond., off Farnall Cub tractor \$250. Jerry Ward 455 Hester Dr., Boaz 35957-4962 256/593-0643 or 256/506-3089 (Marshall)

70-90 Hesston Cab tractor w/loader \$8,700; Vicoon cutter \$1,800; planter, fertilizer and all accessories for 140 Int'l \$700. Cullman 256/347-9974 (Cullman)

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M.F. cycle mower model 298, serial #032050, used this spring to mow hay, \$800 OBO, in real good cond. 256/630-1589 (DeKalb)

Welger RP15 hay baler, 4x5 rolls, rebuilt pickup head, new chains & tires, \$3,200 OBO; Int'l hay rake, side delivery \$250; 4-head wheel rake, 3 pt. hitch \$200. 256/375-0955 (Talladega)

J.D. 336 sq. baler, broke knotter, sell as is or for parts. David Hulsey 310 Co Rd 800, Logan 35098 256/747-1192 (Cullman)

Allis-Chalmers WD45, gas, includes mounted cultivator w/side dresser, chisel plow, disc, 3-bottom slat wing turning plow, dirt scoop, and scrape blade, \$5,750. 256/239-4797 (Calhoun)

Bush bog w/26" disc, 13' wide, exc. cond., does great new ground work, \$2,200; 2-row rotary hoe, 7' wide \$350. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

6' Frontier Rotary Cutter, new, never used \$1,500; 135 M.F. diesel, 645 hrs., barn kept, complete new paint job, new tires and new after market seat, everything works \$4,500. Wayne Sims 1815 Arlington Rd., Arab 35016 256/586-7270 (Marshall)

1999 Lely Splendimo hay mower \$4,300; 55 gal. fuel tank \$200. Bob Burton 28707 Sampson Ave., Orange Beach 36561 251/747-2416 (Talladega)

J.D. 9400 grain combine, rebuilt motor, exc. cond., J.D. 915 Flex header \$42,500. Russell Mateja 251/979-0004 (Baldwin)

Used 2006 J.D. 5325, 4 WD tractor w/front end loader and canopy, low hrs., exc. cond., \$32,900 OBO; Used Kuhn GA 300 GM Gyro Hay Rake, exc. cond. \$3,450 OBO; Used M.F. 124 sq. hay baler, exc. cond. \$3,950 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)

Fertilizer spreader "The Hollow" Al spreader type 2, made in Italy, mounts on tractor, looks like new, used very little, cleaned thoroughly after each use, but has no rust, \$325. Huey-town 205/491-5913 (Jefferson)

Ford 7' Frail mower model 719 \$1,000 OBO; Yamaha ATV \$2,900 OBO. 334/399-8475 (Conceh)

8-N Ford late model, good cond., 5' disc, practically new cond., \$3,000 for both. 8390 River Rd., Warrior 35180 205/647-9420 (Jefferson)

J.D. 5045 DSL, ps, 45 hp, 48 actual hrs., one owner, like new, \$1,650, sale or trade OBO. 649 Pea Ridge Circle, Union Grove 35175 256/753-2953 (Marshall)

Olathe leaf sweeper, 5' sweeper bar, 175' WBIC bin, needs 35 hp tractor to run, exc. cond., \$900. 256/883-0508 after 7 p.m. (Morgan)

630 N.H. 4x4 round baler, barn kept, used little, \$4,000; Vicon hay mower 8' \$1,800. Tommy Harrison 334/614-1259 (Lee)

Polaris professional series ATV 2003, 4 wd, dif. Lock, gas, \$2,650. Tom Williams 3588 Hwy 57, Vincent 35178 205/672-7135 or 205/966-2208 (Shelby)

Ford 3910 tractor, 45 hp, exc. cond., 4 new tires, hydraulic remotes, \$7,800. 334/429-2000 (Crenshaw)

Antique hand turned corn sheller (Black Hawk) by A.H. Patch, patent Nov. 28, 1886, in good cond. \$100. Robert A. Lancaster 1523 Galway Bay Circle, Northport 35473 205/339-1971 (Tuscaloosa)

J.D. 420U industrial, looks good, runs good, \$3,000. 256/396-9083 (Clay)

Model 362 Massey Ferguson tractor, 55 hp, canopy, independent PTO, bush hog, QT loader, hay spear, bucket, pallet fork, \$13,000. Robert Moody 1648 Co Rd 25, Double Springs 35553 205/272-0714 (Winston)

Ford diesel 1300 tractor, low hrs., \$4,000; 2 break plows \$125-\$150 ea.; cultivator \$125; Tuffline disc \$400; Cole planter \$350; bush hog \$300; scrape blade boom pole. 205/678-8312 (Shelby)

OC-4 Oliver dozer \$2,800; Ford tractor 8N \$1,800. 256/451-3367 (Jackson)

2 p.s. I-beam steel \$50; IHC stationary hay baler \$650 w/motor reworked, 2 J.D. rear wheel weights \$100 ea.; New Idea corn shucker and rear section corn picker \$500. 334/382-8371 (Butler)

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Case Int'l 595 diesel tractor, 50 hp engine, hydraulic outlets, rollbar 1,300 hrs., \$6,200. 256/825-5093 (Tallapoosa)

Diesel engine Cub Cadet tractor w/mower \$3,500 OBO; pecan cleaner, 230 amp, \$3,000 OBO. 334/399-8475 (Conceh)

J.D. 2010 Crawler Dozer, diesel, winch, canopy, manual tilt and angle blade, \$4,750. 256/239-4797 (Calhoun)

15' Bat Wing bushwhacker band bush hog, good cond., \$4,800. Terry Reece 256/657-6872 (Jackson)

2009 Bellon D6L 8' mower, triple blade, used 2 seasons, \$3,800. Alex Khan 1282 Hwy 5, Wilsonville 35186 205/592-3003 or 205/670-0469 (Shelby)

Mitsubishi dozer BD2F 6-way blade, LGP works good, good farm dozer, \$7,000 OBO; GMD 66 Kuhn disk mower, older model. Brad Wilson 88 Narrow Way, Nauvoo 35578 205/275-8597 (Walker)

4000 Ford 3-cylinder diesel straight shift, no running, complete, \$1,250. Nathan Hamlin 584 Chinnabee Ln., Munford 36268 256/358-4027 (Talladega)

1 1/2 ton feed distributor PTO driven auger \$1,000 OBO. \$600. 205/596-3553 (Lamar)

4400 J.D. Combine, \$5,500, 213 flex head. Roy Lee 731 Co Rd 545, Hanceville 35077 256/352-9218 (Cullman)

2-row Int'l planter, 3 pt hitch, 3 sets of plates, good cond., \$600. 205/596-3553 (Lamar) Used 2006 J.D. 5325, 4 wd tractor w/front end loader & canopy, low hrs., exc. cond., \$29,900 OBO; Used Kuhn GA 300 GM Gyro Hay Rake, exc. cond., \$3,450 OBO; Used M.F. 124 sq. hay baler, exc. cond., \$3,450 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)

Planter one-row \$300; Cultivator one-row \$250; side dresser \$100. Johnny A. Willis 1762 Nauvoo Galloway Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/697-5354 (Walker)

1950 Farnall Cub, good cond., disc & belly mower, \$2,500 firm, serious callers. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

Spreader 3 pt. hitch \$350; N.H. 5 disc cutter \$3,500; Rake and tedder combination \$2,500; 5 sets steel scaffolds \$750; Priefert head catch \$200. 4521 Smith Rd., Southside 35907 256/442-6278 (Etowah)

Kuhn GMD 44 hay mower, 5' & 256 N.H. hay rake, good cond., \$2,900 for both. 205/960-8720 (St. Clair)

273 N.H. sq. hay baler, very good shape, baled hay this year, \$1,500. 256/437-2402 (Jackson)

N.H. Hayliner sq. hay baler #310, wide pick-up w/long tongue, exc. cond. \$3,000. Avis Holaway 205/274-7454 (Blount)

JCB 1550 Backhoe \$13,000 OBO; 18 hp Craftsman mower w/44" mower \$1,800 OBO. 334/399-8475 (Conceh)

12' IH 510 Grain Drill, good cond., \$1,500; 2 tractor tires size 7.2x16 P1 \$25 ea.; 2 RR jacks \$25 ea. Bobby Morrison 2595 AL Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-5163 (Calhoun)

Besco grass seeder \$3,000 OBO; 200 gal. sprayer \$800 OBO; Modified peanut wagon \$200 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

Mahindra 2005 tractor, enclosed cab w/heat, air & radio, Hydra 3rd link, only 265 hrs., under barn 95%, \$15,500. Ronald Falkner 261 Co Rd 4, Calera 35040 205/668-9282 (Shelby)

273 N.H. sq. baler, good cond., shed kept, needs tires, \$1,000. Tony Muse 3591 Hwy 55, Wilsonville 35186 205/669-4660 (Shelby)

Farnall Super A new paint & decals w/cultivators, 12 v, \$2,850; 2 Farnall Cub new paint & decal w/cultivators \$2,500 ea. Ray Best 205/798-2972 (Jefferson)

3000 Ford factor p.s. \$5,500; New 7' box blade \$600; New 5' box blade \$400; 6' Bush Hog brand bush hog, heavy duty \$1,400; 2-row cultivator \$300; 2-row J.D. cultivator \$400. 256/734-2545 (Cullman)

GC2300 Massey Ferguson tractor, 3 cyl. diesel, 23 hp, 4 wd, p.s., 3 pt. hitch w/62" belly mower, \$3,400. 256/777-7028 or 256/232-4833 (Limestone)

Long 910 tractor \$4,500; Case 1070 tractor \$6,500; Kuhn disc mower \$2,500; 2 A.C. Crawler loaders, both for \$5,000. 205/717-4326 (Walker)

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5' Woods bush hog \$400; seeder spreader \$250; cultivator side dresser w/hiller plows \$250; Bush Hog front end loader M300, fits Kubota 3200 \$1,350. 205/275-1229 (Walker)
 Front-end loader fits Ford tractor \$1,500; J.D. 567 5-wheel rake on wheels \$650; 5'x16' gooseneck cattle trailer \$700; 6' box blade \$350. 205/924-8163 (Walker)
 N.H. sickle mower 451 \$750; Super A Farmall tractor w/cultivators \$3,000; also cultivator parts for Super A and Cub tractors. 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)
 88 F350 Ford, 7.3 L diesel, new paint, 139,000 miles, 5 speed trans., gooseneck and bumper pull, strong truck, \$5,995; N.H. Rolo-bar hay rake \$1,100. W.P.Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)
 J.D. 450-D turbo, 6-way blade, ROPS root rake runs good \$12,000; two 23.1x24 tires on rims and two 1100x16 tires on 8 lug wheel \$100 all; Misc. hydraulics cylinders, make offer. Tom Raines 5595 Sand Ford Rd., Seale 36875 334/855-4333 (Russell)
 1995 N.H. 644 bailer, good cond., auto-tie \$5,200; GMD-600 Kuhn 7'10" mower \$3,000; J.D. mower repair or parts \$1,000; Heston 5500 rounder parts \$500. Robert Baty, P.O. Box 577, Cleveland 35049 205/353-4075 (Blount)
 J.D. 1630 disk 10½' \$5,900; I.H. 1086 CHA \$13,500; J.D. 8200 drill D/D, S/S \$4,200; 11' Dunhan Lier 10' cultumulcher \$4,000. 205/496-0005 (Greene)
 2150 J.D. diesel, 46 PTO HP, exc. paint, runs great, p.s., 95% tire tread, \$6,200. 1087 Choccolocco Rd., Anniston 36207 256/282-4487 (Calhoun)
 Ford F-800 flat bed dump truck, diesel engine w/Allison automatic transmission, exc. cond., \$5,200. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
 2355 J.D. 56 PTO HP, diesel, w/front end loader, remotes, p.s., great tires, strong tractor, asking \$10,800. 7217 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/283-1246 (Calhoun)

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2555 J.D. 66 hp diesel w/new quick attach loader, bucket, and spear, canopy, wide tires, very clean tractor, \$12,200. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/435-7844 (Calhoun)
 Hay rake 259 N.H. used last year, \$875. Junior Beard 8109 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-2406 (Jefferson)
 8-wheel V-rake \$600; 353 N.H. feed mill \$1,200. 256/738-1153 (Blount)
 Hyster P-60 All Terrain forklift, Perkins diesel, good shape, \$8,500; Box blade, good cond. \$350, photo is available. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)
 J.D. 4300 tractor, '01, 585 hrs., \$10,500, great cond. Mel Davis 11108 Treasure Island Dr., Northport 35475 205/333-1879 (Tuscaloosa)
 64 Ford 4000 runs great, needs T.L.C., new rear tires, \$1,500 firm; also 2 rims with new 1800x33 tires \$500. Fred Luteran 546 Co Rd 329, Wedowee 36278 256/363-2368 (Randolph)
 1998 100KW diesel generator w/switch gear \$10,000; 500 lb. Destructor Incinerator \$2,500; tube heaters \$400 ea.; Priefert Pulverizer \$2,500. 256/828-0060 (Madison)
 Farmall Cub \$1,950; Farmall Cub complete cultivator, disk hillers and planter parts. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)
 I.H. 490 disc, 22' floating drag, 20" blades, 9" front spacing, 7½ rear new hoses, shed kept, good paint, \$5,000. David Jones 464 West Rd., Atmore 36502 251/368-3526 (Escambia)
 J.D. 915 Grain platform \$6,000; J.D. 700 feed grinder/mixer \$3,000; 2 Apache cattle feeders, 150 Bu Cap., \$1,500 ea. 256/708-3212 (Cullman)
 Massey Ferguson 253 barn kept \$6,800. 251/689-8005 (Mobile)
 755 J.D. tractor, p.s., 3 cyl. diesel, hydrostatic drive, 3 pt. hitch, 4' Field-General finishing mower by Taylor-Way, \$2,750. 256/777-7028 or 256/232-4833 (Limestone)

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3008 Bush hog \$4,000; 1979 Ford LN800 flat dump \$4,000; 20' pintle flat trailer \$1,500; 6 shank aerator \$1,000; all neg. Frank L. Barringer 11493 Barringer Dr., Coker 35452 205/333-8116 (Tuscaloosa)
 Dismantling for parts Pitman crane 12.68 mounted on Int trailer truck \$25/up; parts for military trucks 2½ -5 Ton \$25/up. 334/507-6049 (Hale)
 Ford 1500 tractor, 4 wd, canopy, 4' bush hog, 4' finish mower, 4" box blade, 12' trailer \$3,200. 205/674-8995 (Jefferson)
 6' offset disc \$1,250; J.D. 158 loader \$4,500; M.F. 2-row planter w/fertilizer \$650; 20' tandem trailer \$1,800; IH 10' disc \$1,000. 256/777-2513 (Limestone)
 1 Pittsburg 2-row cultivator \$500. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)
 Heston 1340 hay bind mower-conditioner \$6,000 OBO; 9' Dozer blade \$700 OBO; Gravely commercial chipper \$8,000 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)
 Massey Ferguson mowing machine needs minor repair, \$600; also 3444 Int'l backhoe w/new engine & injector pump, but needs rear chunk & have on hand \$7,000. Call first. Marvin Gunn 751 Millry/Buckatunna Rd., Millry 36558 251/846-2164 (Washington)
 40' 6" PTO grain elevator, one old 22-ton grain bin, \$500 for both. Jerome Staggs 256/710-3688 (Lauderdale)
 554XL Vermeer round baler, one owner, 2004 model, baled 2,328 bales, in very good cond., \$12,000. 256/734-6064 (Cullman)
 Case 450 dozer, 4-cyl. shuddle shift, 4-way blade, runs good, rebuilt starter, fuel pump, new enjections, \$4,800. 515 Highland Dr., Arab 35016 256/586-3738 (Marshall)

MISCELLANEOUS

F800 Ford dump truck, 1995 w/94,000 miles, 6 speed, 10-yard dump, looks like new, \$14,500. Bob Mann 256/362-3760 (Talladega)
 Rench Hand bumper Ford F-250 w/ Wern winch 15,000 lbs., full coverage w/ intact block point, fits 2006-2010 Ford F-250 \$2,500. Kevin C. Deen 30337 Hwy 112, Robertsedale 36567 850/554-9174 (Baldwin)
 6x14 cattle trailer \$3,800; trailer has new tires, new metal work and new paint. Allan Pass 22248 AL Hwy 117, Flat Rock 35966 call or text 423/838-3760 (DeKalb)
 Five 4'wx4'h wooden stall doors, made w/2"x4" slats on 2"x4" frames \$40 ea.; 3" round reflectors to install on wooden posts \$.50 ea. Sally Chapman 256/234-4527 (Tallapoosa)
 C60 Chev. log truck w/big rig boom, one owner, \$3,000 cash firm. R. Hampton 2400 Hwy 33, Pelham 35124 205/663-0141 (Shelby)
 Golf cart, 3-wheel, needs batteries, \$500 OBO; 2 new Super Single tires, 15x22.5, 20-ply, contractor tread, \$500 OBO ea., retail price over \$1,000 ea. 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)
 Tool boxes 2 plastic and 1 aluminum \$75 for all; hand cranked fuel pump \$20. 256/738-1153 (Blount)
 Two 300 gal. fuel tanks \$275 ea.; 250 gal. fuel tank \$225. 256/375-0955 (Talladega)
 Aluminum headache rack, like new w/ mounting brackets \$875; used steel buds rims 22.5/24.5 regular/low profile \$75 ea. Katrina Casey 661 Pintala Old Rd., Hope Hull 36043 334/462-1206 (Montgomery)
 12' stock trailer, new tires, \$1,000. Robert C. Huff 456 McKelvey St., Dadeville 36853 256/392-0109 (Tallapoosa)
 1968 C30 1½ ton flat bed truck, very good cond., runs/drives great, \$3,000. Marcus Hawkins 1798 Co Rd 628, Roanoke 36272 334/338-1264 or 706/594-8573 (Randolph)
 Three sets sliding barn doors, made w/ heavy duty roofing tin on 2x4 wood frame and metal tracks: 10'wx7'h metal track 20' long \$300; (2) 4'wx7'4"h metal track 13' long \$150; 2 sizes double doors, metal track is 30' long: 6'wx7'5"h and 8'wx7'8"h \$300. Alexander City 256/234-4527 (Tallapoosa)
 6x12 - 7' high enclosed trailer \$1,500, great cond.; 5 ton AC & heat pump, new, 3 phase \$400. Robert McLelland 334/222-5837 (Covington)
 55 gal. drums, clean, metal or plastic, closed or open end, w/lids & lock downs, \$12-\$20 ea. Hueytown 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)
 Case wheel loader \$4,000; All Terrain Ross forklift \$5,000; shop equipment jacks, drill press, welders, hand tools, stell tables, heavy duty. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)
 Hydraulic tree cutter, 3 pt hitch, push arm \$3,000 OBO; HD wood buster on house trailer axle, uses tractor hydraulics, \$1,000 OBO. 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)
 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)
 14' w/4' sides dump wagon \$500 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)
 4 new Michelin LTX AT2 tires, size 265x70x18, 10-ply, blackwall \$900 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)
 12' root rake, good cond., fits D-6, \$500 FOB site, u load. 334/821-2199 or 334/707-1028 (Lee)
 Gourds, thick wall for birdhouses or crafts, by the dozen or truck load, Martin, kettle, bottle, etc. \$1/up. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)
 Billy goat Gruff working chute, nice \$600. Billy Ray Thompson 256/332-4416 (Franklin)
 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)
 Honda 3-wheel ATV, body good, engine needs work, paid \$1,500 5 years ago, \$500 OBO. 334/821-2199 or 334/707-1028 (Lee)

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Cement blocks 8x8x16 w/two holes, about 100. \$.75 ea. 334/588-2416 (Geneva)
 Grape press, ratchet, large \$600; Destemmer crusher \$600; crusher, manual, wt. 70# \$250. 7556 Bankhead Hwy., Dora 35062 205/648-8335 (Jefferson)
 Fence post made from power poles, \$17/foot, various lengths; chain saw, needs tune up, Husqvarna Model 350, 18" bar \$65. Bill Gober 101 Southridge Rd., Jasper 35504 205/387-8538 (Walker)
 Four ventilation turbines for installation on roof, \$40 ea.; 2 bath tubs for watering livestock, both come w/wooden frame stands \$50 ea. Sally Chapman 256/234-4527 (Tallapoosa)
 1995 GMC 3500 truck, 7.4L V8, SuperCab, 46,000 miles, loaded, like new, bed liner, gooseneck & bumper hitch \$7,000 cash. George Mitchell 205/680-0936 (Blount)
 Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams, up to 32', \$.80/BF/up; Pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)
 20' bed, gooseneck trailer/tandem axle, made by Hammerblow Corp., Bull dog 12 Model 180 series, MAXGTWR 10,000 lbs., bed is wood & in good shape, needs tires & paint, has attached drive on ramps, \$1,400. Hueytown area 205/491-5913 (Jefferson)
 W-W stock trailer 16' cyt. Gate, front gate, hood top \$3,000 OBO. W. C. Armstrong 9400 Woodhaven Dr., Tuscaloosa 35401 205/758-2413 (Tuscaloosa)
 6'w4'h aluminum gate, good cond., \$50; 12'wx4'h aluminum gate, good cond., \$60; round, hollow metal gate 10'wx4'h, good cond. \$50. Sally Chapman 256/234-4527 (Tallapoosa)
 Lumber cypress \$1.10/BFT; Heart pine \$2/BFT; Poplar \$.85/BFT. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)
 Prefiest portable cattle chute w/trailer \$600; W.W. Walk through head catch, heavy duty \$350. 10320 Fikes Farm Rd., Cottondale 35453 205/553-3040 or 205/292-4532 (Tuscaloosa)
 Radiator 6 cyl. J.D. \$200; oil pan 6 cyl. J.D. make offer. 334/672-1595 (Pike)
 55 gal. plastic food grade drums w/clamp lids for water & food storage, \$12 ea.; Rain barrels w/faucet \$20 ea. David Ladner 5477 Espy Ave., Long Beach, MS 39560 228/669-3897 (Harrison)
 Farm trailer 14x6, solid wood floor, 37" removable oak sideboards, double axle, extra 2 tires, \$750. 256/492-6714 (Etowah)
 Ladies pampered 2008 Chev Colorado LT, ext. cab, 31,000 miles, automatic, all power except seats, sprayed bed liner, \$14,995. 251/233-8230 (Conecuh)
 200 Crossties \$6 ea.; big corner posts from street light poles, call for prices; treated 4x4 and 4x6 timbers, call for prices. 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)
 24' trailer, 18,000 GVW w/tri-axle, new brakes, new bed, good tires, \$3,000. Bob Mann 256/362-3760 (Talladega)
 Heavy duty cattle panels \$110 ea., 11'x68"h, made w/schedule 40 pipe, coated w/red oxide primer. Slade Singleton, P.O. Box 2285, Gadsden 35903 256/547-1659 (Etowah)
 60 sheets 2x23' used tin; chicken house feed bins \$100/up. 256/738-1153 (Blount)
 Two horse wagon for miniature horses, back broken natural finish, spring seats, \$700; cart for miniature horse \$100. Dwight Bailey 1111 Bailey Rd., Arab 35016 256/586-4517 (Marshall)
 2001 48" flatbed trailer w/storage boxes and winches, \$9,500 OBO; trailer w/crane (block loader) \$2,900 OBO. 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)
 Wagon w/top and 4-wheel hyd. brakes \$1,500. Lindsey Homan 13886 Hwy 96, Millport 35576 205/712-3859 or 205/662-4562 (Lamar)
 Cattle catch pen, approx. 200' welded Speedrack metal, 68" tall panels, extremely heavy, \$10/foot; 4 metal bathtubs \$50 ea. David Clifton 3631 Lost Creek Rd., Sulligent 35586 205/932-0872 (Lamar)
 Super Grow composted plant food, manufactured from animal & plant sources, \$200/ton, available now. Henry C. Jackson 97 Franklin Rd., Montgomery 36105 334/288-9220 (Montgomery)

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Used hen house equipment, chain feeders, nest and way too many items to list, starting at \$125; Gamebird feeders \$10 ea. 334/393-0424 or 334/806-9444 (Coffee)

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1997 Chev. 2500 350-V8, 155,000 miles, A/T A/C w/7'x9' flat bed body, gooseneck hitch, extra clean, asking \$4,500. 334/872-4378 (Dallas)

Dodge 05 long body w/bumper and receiver hitch, never used \$600. 10207 W. State Hwy 106, Georgiana 36033 334/376-2387 (Butler)

500 gal. PTO Sprayer Tank w/trailer \$2,500 OBO; 2 used 18.4x38 rear tractor tires \$150 ea. OBO. 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)

D 2500 4x4 \$5,000 firm. 205/587-4895 (Jefferson)

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

2 used tires (tractor) 14.9x24 w/13" rim, both for \$150 or \$100 ea. Tracy Campbell 8145 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3463 (Jefferson)

40 sheets 3x23" used tin, \$25 ea.; chicken house feed bins \$100/up; Holden Head catch & shoot \$500. 256/738-1153 (Blount)

30 KW Onan Genset, LP or natural gas, very nice w/auto transfer, \$6,500, photos available. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)

1994 Dump Truck F700, only 80,000 miles, diesel, 5 speed, 2 axle, 14' flat bed dump, \$7,500; 2006 electric golf cart, \$170. 8865 Co Rd 43, Muscadine 36269 256/748-3961 (Cleburne)

Used Rubbermaid stock tank, round, 300 gal. \$200; used guaranteed stock tanks, \$140; 16' HD gates, used, \$120. Leon Galecki 154 Gurney Ln., Langston 35755 256/225-7376 (Jackson)

45' Clark flatbed trailer \$3,400 OBO; 48' Clark drop-deck trailer \$3,900 OBO. 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)

20 Corral panels, 12', heavy duty, 140 lbs., \$95 ea. Dennis Brown 205/594-7405 (St. Clair)

Wheel rake, 4 wheels, exc. cond. \$850. Roger Yates 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

11 piece heavy-duty portable cattle alley, 8 heavy panels, 11'x68"t plus 3 28" HD gates, \$1,250. Tim Decker 644 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Calhoun)

Heavy duty covered hay feeders for 2 5'x5' round bales, \$1,250, will feed 25-30 head, must see to appreciate. Gary Singleton 220 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Calhoun)

Factory built ladder rack for a long wheel base truck \$225 or OBF. 256/777-7028 or 256/232-4833 (Limestone)

Bush Hog brand 9' hydraulic blade, 3-way, new \$4,500 OBO; 1,500 gal. aluminum water tank w/steel frame \$3,750 OBO. 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)

Front scrape blade for Cub farm tractor \$300. 205/924-9997 (Walker)

Destructor SR 500# incinerator, 7 yo, used about 4 1/2 years, great working cond., new costs \$5,200, will take \$1,200. 256/796-4623 (Cullman)

V cut FX blade for D 7 Cht. \$35; tires military & regular tread 9.00x20 \$40, 11.00x20 \$50; 453 Detroit diesel motor, car horn, runs \$2,000. Cecil Thomas 805 Cloverland Dr., Greensboro 36744 334/507-6049 (Hale)

20' Tandem axel trailer, GVWR 9,700 lbs., trailer jacks, hide-away ramps, new tires & spare, 2 5/16 hitch, LED lights, electric brakes, exc. cond. \$3,500 OBO. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

35' flatbed trailer, hydraulic electric gooseneck \$8,000 OBO; Ford F700 dump bed truck \$3,000 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Rooted Azalea cuttings: red, purple and pink, \$25/100 cuttings; Rooted Cleara Japonica cuttings, \$25/100 cuttings; also have gallon size available. Jon Robinson 22364 Tumbleweed Ln., Robertsdale 36567 251/752-6520 (Baldwin)

Very rare Pepper seeds: Ghost, Black Pearl, Cayenne blend 5 colors; Nosegay (6" tall plant). \$2/pkt. w/SASE, all extremely hot. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 404/578-7758 (near Stone Mtn.)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Old Southern Apple trees \$12-\$25; Sawtooth Shumar oak trees, persimmon \$7; figs \$10; monkey grass \$3; hosta \$3-\$10. Danny C. Walker 9093 County Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/648-9670 (Jefferson)

Seed from Collard, Kale cross, variety of plant types, especially for vein color which ranges from white to purple, \$2/tab/SASE. Gene Hunter 1305 White Rd., Opelika 36801 334/749-9170 (Lee)

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, \$200-\$350; show/milk lines, see pictures and more information on website at www.littlestargotranch.com. Judy Smith, Pell City, 205/338-2643 (St. Clair)

Boer & crosses: doelings \$75-\$100; billies \$75-\$125; bucks \$125-\$200; does \$125-\$150. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)

A Boer billy, 15 mos., on application w/United States Boer Goat Association, dark red, 100% Boer, \$250. Nick Bagwell 431 Co Rd 1261, Falkville 35622 256/424-2363 (Morgan)

P/B Kiko buck herd sire, 4 yo, no papers, \$200 or trade for young fainter buck; also have several Kiko cross bucklings \$75 ea. Intha Rafadin 173 Fowler Rd., Empire 205/266-0746 (Walker)

2 1/2 yo big boned billy, very gentle, good breeder, \$200, dairy breed hornless or trade. Merrilyn Humphries 59 Swindle Rd., Hodges 35571 205/935-1916 (Franklin)

4 IBGA reg. Boer does, 3 yo, good breeders, \$200 ea.; Texas Genemaster bucks \$300, does \$350, efficient, low maintenance, parasite resistant. Larry Wilson 1380 E. Greenwood Rd., Summerdale 251/786-1928 (Baldwin)

1/2 Kiko 1/2 Savanna billy \$300; Kiko billy \$150; Myotonic billy \$150; all of breeding age, trade for nannies, please leave message. Mike Griffith 203 Pleasant View Rd., Falkville 35622 256/462-3473 (Morgan)

% Boer goats, \$75/up. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

2 Katahdin rams, born March 11 & 12, 2012, \$250 ea. T.E. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Two purebred Border Leicester ewes, spring lambs, one black, one white, \$150 ea. 256/504-1164 or n21771@yahoo.com. (Etowah)

Three miniature Pygmy goats, daddy is registered but the mamas are not, born 7/12/12, gentle & friendly, pets only - not meat goats, one buck and 2 does, all are white w/some markings, pictures on website soon, \$60 ea. M. Cantrell, Woodland www.willowleafarm.com 256/449-6669 (Randolph)

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarf dairy 2012 kids \$274/up, show/milk lines, pictures on website, www.littlestargotranch.com, tested herd. Judy C. Smith, Pell City 205/338-2643 (St. Clair)

Katahdin ewes, \$250. 334/448-6050 (Russell)

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Purebred heritage Tamworth pigs, top quality, pasture hardy, exc. grazers, gilts \$60, boars \$125, feeders \$80. Greg Dennis www.dennis-farms.com 770/862-7379 (Cleburne)

Gloucestershire old spots breeding stock sows, boars, gilts, \$100/up; Barrow meat hogs, free delivery to butcher, \$1/lb. on foot. 256/630-0140 (DeKalb)



Map of Alabama Counties

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

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

Honey 1/2 gal. \$20; quart \$12; case of quarts \$125. Dalton Popwell 3000 Smith Mill Rd., Trafford 35172 205/681-6663 (Jefferson)

Rear your own queens using the cell punch method. Tool and complete color pictures w/instructions \$15 & a couple for shipping. Send check or money order to: Wil Montgomery 1401 Lakemont Dr. S., Southside 35907 (Etowah)

Local honey, unfiltered and untreated, \$6.75/pint, \$13/quart, \$48/gallon. Fred Fulton 1919 Green Acres Dr., Montgomery 36106 334/279-7359 (Montgomery)

WANTED

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

Silver Quill rooster wanted, intend to use as a breeder, buy or trade, have a few pure Red Quill. Dan James 201 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7782 (Bibb)

One self-propelled pecan shaker and one pecan sweeper. Harold Street 8980 Co Rd 32, Fairhope 251/928-2875 (Baldwin)

WANTED

Farmall Cub tractor or Super 8 w/cultivator and planters. Robert C. Huff 456 McKelvey St., Dadeville 36853 256/392-0109 (Tallapoosa)

Front loader for 5000 Ford row crop tractor, heavy-duty box blade, disc harrow. 926 Gnatville Rd., Piedmont 36272 256/447-0204 (Calhoun)

1990? Ford or Chevrolet dump truck. 334/567-2211 (Elmore)

Purebred brown Flemish Giant rabbits; pure dark Cornish and pure white Cornish Bantams. B.D. Howell 256/237-6922 (Calhoun)

Old game hens that have quit laying. James G. Geddings 205/647-6665 (Jefferson)

20 to 30 Geese. Johnny Wise 17425 Co. Rd 55, Summerdale 36580-3565 251/989-9997 (Baldwin)

Kohler Courage 19 engine for 2005 Cub Cadet LT1042 mower, model #SV590, Spec #SV590-003. A_byess@yahoo.com or 205/541-0044 (Jefferson)

14-16' bumper pull stock trailer, good cont. 205/790-1437 (Blount)

A used 310 model diesel backhoe and a Yanmar tractor 11.2x24 tire and wheel. Richard 205/253-7776 (Tuscaloosa)

Cedar logs, \$55 to \$80/ton. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)

Flemish Giant sandy brown rabbits and dark or white Cornish Bantams. Benny Howell 256/237-6922 (Calhoun)

Farm tractor, 50-75 hp, for general farm work. Bob Mann 256/362-3760 (Talladega)

Old barn wood and beams. 205/758-8860 (Tuscaloosa)

WANTED

Horse-American bred, gaited saddle gelding, tall, good looking, gentle trail horse; full Jersey cow/calf, reasonably priced, good home. 205/387-0944 (Jefferson)

15' Bat Wing bush hog. 256/538-3357 (Etowah)

Used Rainflo plastic laye & transplanter. 256/239-3150 (Calhoun)

Good used peanut washer/cleaner to clean green peanuts. 601/735-6865 (Wayne, MS)

2 matching set 15.5/38" good tires. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

Horse hay, both round & sq., need delivered. Ed Hood, 4610 Meridian St., Huntsville 35811 256/859-1811 (Madison)

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AUBURN TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTIONIZES RENDERING INDUSTRY

By Jamie Creamer

AU College of Agriculture

A patented Auburn University-developed process that cleanly converts inedible waste from the slaughter of animals into marketable products is making its commercial debut this summer with the opening of Alabama Protein Products LLC at Kyser Family Farms, a catfish operation in Hale County.

Alabama Protein, which is expected to employ five to 10 people, is the first private venture ever to use the trademarked Agricultural Byproduct Value Recovery System (ABVRS), an energy-efficient and environmentally sound rendering process that creates no foul odors, toxic emissions or wastewater as it recycles animal tissue from food processing plants and other agricultural byproducts into both high-protein fish meal for use in poultry, livestock and fish feed and heart-healthy omega 3 fish oil.

“As it is now, it costs the Alabama catfish industry about \$1 million a year to haul catfish offal from processors here to the catfish rendering plant in west Mississippi,” says Bill Kyser, patriarch of Kyser Farms. “If we keep the offal and process it here and make it more valuable, then our fish will be more valuable.”

The ABVRS differs significantly from the conventional rendering process, says Jesse Chappell, an associate professor of fisheries and allied aquacultures at Auburn and lead researcher on the system.

“In traditional rendering, offal goes into giant vessels, where it’s basically cooked like

a stew for a while to remove the water and separate the solids and the fats, and that’s where you get the strong smell that’s associated with rendering plants and the large volume of odorous, high-strength wastewater,” Chappell says. “The ABVRS uses high heat and relatively simple drying technologies that eliminate that whole cooking process and the environmental problems that come with it.”

In the new rendering system, byproducts are ground and mixed with a compatible meal and loaded into the central processing unit, where air of 800 degrees Fahrenheit evaporates 90 percent of the moisture and releases it into the atmosphere as odor-free steam. The hot air forces the dehydrated material through the unit, where the internal temperature is maintained at 240° F. The finished meal then exits the system at a temperature of 160° to 190° F. From start to finish, the process takes 60 seconds.

The concept that would become ABVRS originated in the mid-2000s with Ken Mosley, a 1971 Auburn alumnus and a designer and manufacturer of wastewater treatment equipment. It was while working with Alabama catfish processors to improve the methods for removing pollutants from the wastewater they produced that the idea of producing fish meal by dehydrating offal came about. Mosley and his business partner, Rick Renninger, built a prototype of the basic system and contacted Chappell, whose research at Auburn focuses on improving efficiency and profitability in Alabama’s aquaculture industry.

“It was a novel idea and was

a workable technology that held a great deal of potential as an alternative to the conventional process,” Chappell says.

Mosley released his invention to Auburn, and, funded in large part by a grant from Alabama catfish producers, Chappell initiated research at Auburn’s E.W. Shell Fisheries Center that would prove the system effective and efficient for rendering not only catfish offal but also whole fish, poultry offal, whole birds, hatchery waste, shrimp and crab shells and manure.

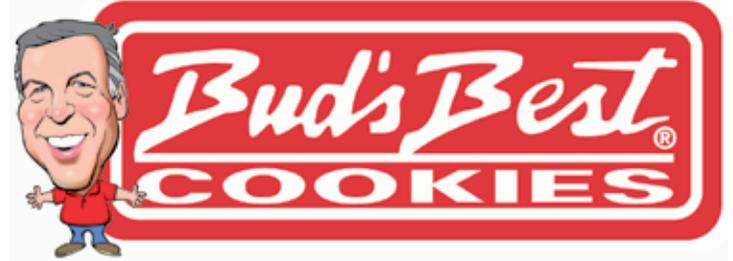
In 2010, Auburn was awarded a patent on the ABVRS and licensed the technology to Birmingham-based Falcon Protein Products Inc., a company Mosley and Renninger established to build, market and install the ABVRS process and equipment. A year later, Kyser bought exclusive rights to use the system for freshwater catfish in the U.S.

Kyser has agreements with two processors, Heartland Catfish and SouthFresh Catfish, to buy offal generated at their west Alabama plants. Given Alabama Protein’s proximity to the processing facilities, the raw materials will be fresh and the resulting fish meal will be top quality.

In recent months, the price for quality, high-protein fish meal has jumped from \$250 per ton to more than \$1,000 per ton.

Chappell predicts that Alabama Protein Products, as it provides solid proof of the economic and environmental benefits of the ABVRS rendering process, could “revolutionize how byproducts from catfish and other meat processing plants are handled, in Alabama and the world.”

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



Little Cookie. Big Taste.™

Prior to starting Bud’s Best in 1991, Bud Cason was owner and operator of Greg’s Cookies in Birmingham. He purchased the business in 1970. Sales were only \$1 million per year. In 1983, he purchased Bishop Baking Co., a snack cake company in Cleveland, Tenn. He sold the two companies in 1986 when revenues were \$23 million. Cason had to sign a five-year non-compete agreement.

Bud’s Best Cookies began construction of the 89,000-square-foot building in 1991. The first cookies were sold in April of 1993. Sales for 1993 were \$1.8 million. Cason started a whole new concept—bite size cookies—and very few of his “old” customers were willing to switch brands. They were still selling the full-size, economy cookies. Cason was now making an upscale, bite size cookie.

Over the years, the facility has grown to over 130,000 square feet, and 2011 sales were over \$33 million. The company continues to grow despite stiff competition and slotting fees—the “rent” retailers usually demand just to “allow” you on the shelf.

Since 1995, Bud’s Best has been contract manufacturing for a national baking company and won the “Co-packer of the Year Award” in 1998 for manufacturing excellence.

The third addition to the factory was started in 2001 and completed in 2002. An additional 47,000 square feet of warehouse space was added and one of the 80-foot ovens was extended to 160 feet, doubling the sandwich cookie production capability from 4,000 to 8,000 sandwich cookies per minute.

Bud’s Best has two other lines that make wire-cut and rotary cookies; around 3,500 cookies are made per minute on each of those lines. The total capacity (output) is over 1 million cookies per hour.

Cason was named Small Business Man of the Year for Shelby County in 1998. Bud’s Best Cookies was voted by the Birmingham Business Journal as one of the best small businesses in Birmingham for 1998 and 1999. At a special luncheon in May of 2002, Bud’s Best Cookies was presented the Business of the Year Award by the Leadership Alumni Association of Shelby County.

Cason has been in the cookie business for over 50 years. In April of 2012, at a special meeting of employees and management, Cason announced that he was promoting his son, Al, to company president. Cason will remain CEO and chairman of the board.

For more information on Bud’s Best Cookies, visit www.budsbestcookies.com.



Farmers Market Day CONTINUED...



Commissioner John McMillan, left, presented Mrs. Gene Johnson with a special certificate of recognition to honor her late husband, C. Mac Johnson. Mr. Johnson was one of the founders of Farmers Market Day and worked diligently for over 20 years to make each Farmers Market Day a success.

RIGHT: Back row (left to right) Miss Chilton County Candace Pierce, Junior Miss Chilton County Mary Elizabeth McKinney. Front row (left to right) Little Miss Chilton County Emma Kate Locke and Young Miss Chilton County Lily Porter.



BELOW: Peach Queens served fresh delicious Chilton County peaches. Pictured from left to right are Little Miss Peach Cameron McGhar, Young Miss Peach Madison Price, Miss Peach Makenzie Ray and Junior Miss Peach Hannah Tierce.



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HORSE OWNERS ADVISED TO VACCINATE FOR EEE

Several positive cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) have been found in Alabama in birds and horses since June, according to Agriculture & Industries Commissioner John McMillan.

"We are entering into the time of year that makes us extremely vulnerable to the spread of mosquito-borne viruses and we need to protect our livestock and ourselves," McMillan says. "I want to encourage horse owners to vaccinate their horses for both EEE and West Nile Virus as soon as possible."

EEE is a mosquito-transmitted disease that is much more severe than West Nile Virus (WNV). The mortality rate in horses from WNV is

reported at around 30 percent, while the rate for EEE is almost 90 percent. Infected mosquitos are the primary source for EEE. The virus causes inflammation or swelling of the brain and spinal cord. General symptoms include central nervous system signs such as: head pressing, convulsions, lack of response to facial stimulation, fever above 103 degrees, ataxis, paralysis, anorexia, depression and stupor. Other symptoms may include irregular gait, teeth grinding, in-coordination, circling and staggering. All symptoms may not be exhibited by an infected horse.

McMillan and State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier recommend vaccinating your horses every six months against

both EEE and WNV. Horse owners are encouraged to contact their local veterinarian to schedule a vaccination. The public is also advised to make every effort to reduce human exposure to mosquitoes during this time of year.

The two horses positive for EEE in Alabama were in Mobile and Washington counties. Birds that have been positive for EEE were in Lee County.

For more information, call Frazier at 334-240-7253. For more information on public health mosquito surveillance and control programs, contact the Alabama Department of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology at 800-677-0939.

Upcoming Ag Events

• **August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**—The McQueen Smith Road Farmers Market will be held on Thursday from 3-6 p.m. at Gilmore Ford and behind Hancock Bank. It will include fresh homegrown produce, canned goods, baked goods, jams/jellies/honey and plants. For more information, call Yvonne Thomas at 334-201-5209 or 334-361-7273.

• **August 4**—Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? Do you have syrup making equipment, cane mills, syrup kettles, etc. for sale? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. For more information, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

• **August 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28**—The Prattville-Autauga Farmers Market will be held on Tuesday from 3-6 p.m. and on Saturday from 7-11 a.m. at the Prattville Square Shopping Center parking lot, near Planet Fitness. It will include fresh homegrown produce, canned goods, baked goods, jams/jellies/honey and plants. For more information, call Yvonne Thomas at 334-201-5209 or 334-361-7273.

• **August 4, 11, 18 & 25**—Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction will be held at 748 Co. Rd. 91, Goodwater at noon. On Friday nights, a poultry auction is held at 7 p.m. For more information, call Richard Askew at 256-839-6824.

• **August 4 & 18**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland 36280 beginning at noon. The auction sells goats, sheep, hogs, cattle, horses and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.

• **August 10**—Today is the last day to apply for the Central Alabama Master Gardeners' Association Fall classes, which are held for 14 consecutive weeks in September-December at the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service facility, 340 Queen Ann Rd., Wetumpka. Each class is held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday mornings. For more information, call 334-567-6301.

• **August 11 & 25**—Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Rd., Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry, etc. are welcome. For more information, call Joe Holley at 205-280-8959 or day of sale at 205-280-4628.

• **August 23 & 24**—A wildlife management seminar will be held at Bent Creek Lodge in Choctaw County. Hosted by the Alabama Association of Conservation Districts Forestry and Wildlife Standing Committee, the two-day event costs \$85, which includes lodging in bunkhouse-style accommodations, as well as three meals and two breaks. Registration deadline is August 15. For more information, call Katherine Patton at 205-387-1879 ext. 1.

• **September 2**—The Heart of Dixie Llama Show will be held at the Agribition Center in Huntsville from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be halter classes in the morning and performance classes in the afternoon. Free admission. Contact Supt. Nancy Miller-Borg at 256-538-2672 or by email at alallama@aol.com for more information.

• **September 8**—Alabama Game Breeder Association "Deer Auction" will be held at Jefferson State Community College, Exit 212, Clanton. For more information, call 205-755-8246.

• **October 1**—The Alabama Outdoor Heritage Day will be held at Wehle Land Conservation Center in Midway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission. There will be exhibits and demonstrations. For more information, contact Otis LeCompte at 334-775-7448.

• **November 17**—Timberland Cattle's "Best of the Blacks" Angus & Sim-Angus bull auction will be held at noon at Cullman Stockyard. For more information, call 205-695-6314.

Mama's Recipes

In honor of August being National Goat Cheese month, I went out searching for delectable dishes that use goat cheese as a main ingredient. I found this wonderful recipe on Belle Chevre's website. Belle Chevre is an Alabama-based company in Elkmont.

As always, we invite you to share with us some of your family recipes. Please send in your recipes to Alabama Farmers & Consumers Bulletin, Attn: Mama's Recipes, P.O. Box 3336, Montgomery, AL 36109-0336, fax it to 334-240-7169 or email it to afcb@agi.alabama.gov.

Goat Cheese and Olive-Stuffed Chicken Breasts

- 6 Kalamata or other brine-cured black olives
- ½ teaspoon chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 ounce soft mild goat cheese (about 2 tablespoons)
- 2 boneless chicken breast halves with skin

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Pit and thinly slice olives. In a small bowl, stir together olives, goat cheese, thyme, and salt and pepper to taste until combined well. Pat chicken dry and season with salt and pepper.

To form a pocket in chicken for filling:

Put a chicken breast half on a cutting board and, beginning in the middle of 1 side of the breast half, horizontally insert a sharp, thin knife three fourths of the way through center, moving knife in a fanning motion to create a pocket. Form pocket in remaining breast half in same manner. Divide filling between pockets and spread evenly with a finger. Pat chicken dry and season with salt and pepper. In a small, heavy, ovenproof skillet, heat oil over moderately high heat until hot but not smoking and brown chicken, skin sides down, about 2 minutes. Turn chicken over and brown about 2 minutes more. Transfer skillet to middle of oven and bake chicken until cooked through, about 15 minutes.

Serves 2.

From Belle Chevre in Elkmont, AL. For more information on the company and more recipes, visit www.bellechevre.com.

Division Focus CONTINUED...



Produce is inspected by the Food Safety division for country of origin labeling.

This includes fresh produce, fresh and frozen fish and seafood, canned foods and meats. “We check food products to assure they are properly labeled as to country of origin and for substances, such as pesticide residues and illegal antibiotics,” Hester says.

He notes that dramatic improvements in technology have given Food Safety technicians more precise instrumentation to enable them to have precise readings on levels of dangerous aflatoxins in products that contain milk, corn and peanuts.

They also check for banned antibiotics in imported seafood, which has been a concern in recent years when as much as 40 percent of imported farm-raised fish was found to contain excessive levels of illegal drugs. Food Safety also checks for undeclared preservatives, such as sulphites, in our foods along with undeclared allergens, such as peanuts.

Food Safety inspectors cover the state’s over 6,500 retail and wholesale food stores, doing their best to assure the freshness, content and origin of the products we buy and cook in our kitchens. Food Safety laboratory chemists in Montgomery and Auburn test and verify the samples that inspectors bring

them.

The Auburn lab is part of a three-year project that tests petroleum residue from seafood and fish harvested in the Gulf of Mexico. This effort, funded by British Petroleum, has determined to date there are no levels of concern regarding petroleum contamination in Gulf seafood and fish, according to Hester.

When epic tornadoes destroyed major sections of North Alabama on April 27, 2011, Food Safety inspectors fanned out across the region, assuring that food in stores and warehouses was safe to eat. Resultant power outages were the cause of destroying some 7.1 million pounds of food, which Food Safety inspectors had to supervise.

According to Hester, inspectors have responded to many other emergency situations in recent years, including: hurricanes, oil spills, floods and fires. They also respond to recalls from the federal authorities. “With the improved technology, laboratories can perform a test to read the DNA fingerprint of a deadly bacteria and trace its origin anywhere in the nation,” explains Hester, of the national team effort between the FDA, Centers for Disease Control and state food safety divisions, along with local and state departments of public health.

DROUGHT EMERGENCY DECLARED IN 33 ALABAMA COUNTIES

In Addition, USDA Names 12 Other Counties Affected by Summer Drought

Alabama Governor Robert Bentley and Agriculture Commissioner John McMillan announced in mid-July that farmers in nearly half of Alabama’s counties would be eligible for low-interest federal loans as a result of a drought emergency declaration by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Thomas Vilsack.

“While much of the state has received rain this week, it is not enough to eliminate the severe and extreme drought conditions that many places are experiencing,” Bentley said. “Farmers across Alabama are suffering through what has been an extended drought from last year. We appreciate Secretary Vilsack’s response to this critical situation that affects so many Alabama families.”

In a July 12 letter to Bentley, Vilsack designated the following 33 counties as “primary natural disaster areas” suffering from severe or extreme drought: Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Bullock, Butler, Chambers, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Dallas, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Perry, Pike,

Randolph, Russell, Talladega, Tallapoosa and Wilcox.

An additional 12 counties were named as “contiguous disaster counties.” Those counties also are eligible for federal low-interest loans and include: Calhoun, Cherokee, Clarke, Hale, Jefferson, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, St. Clair, Shelby, Tuscaloosa and Washington.

“There are many growers of commodity crops, such as corn, soybeans, cotton and peanuts, who have suffered damage from the drought,” said McMillan, of the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries. “Farmers should contact their local office of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to determine their eligibility and begin the process for loan application.”

Additional counties could be added to the declaration in

the coming weeks as the USDA Drought Monitor provides weekly reports on drought conditions. The USDA Drought Monitor can be found online at <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>. The counties declared as primary natural disaster areas have faced severe drought conditions for at least eight consecutive weeks or extreme drought conditions at any time during the growing season.

McMillan noted that farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of a secretarial disaster declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each emergency loan application based on objective standards with regard to production losses, security available and repayment ability.

For additional information, contact the Governor’s Press Office at 334-242-7150.

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FORESTERS PRODUCE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION'S FIRST LECTURE DOODLE

By James Langcuster

Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Two Alabama Extension community forestry agents have been promoting doodling in the workplace lately, but they're not ashamed of the fact.

The two believe passionately that all this doodling could help them and other community foresters reinvent the way they reach their clients in the future.

Research has demonstrated that urban tree plantings not only enhance the beauty of cities and towns, softening

the visual starkness of concrete sidewalks, curbs and highway overpasses, but also confer immense economic benefits. Cities and towns that value trees the most tend to be the healthiest and most economically vibrant communities.

That's the story the two Alabama Cooperative Extension System urban forestry agents, Beau Brodbeck and Jack Rowe, have been striving to drive home to people of all ages. The problem is that the only people who seem to be getting this message are people aged 50 and older.

"We've been working our way around the state, beating our heads against the wall to find new ways to reach younger audiences," Brodbeck recalls.

"If you type 'community forestry' into a search engine, you're going to get bombarded with thousands of items offering the same types of discussion about the topic," he says. "We were determined to come up with something a little fresher and more compelling."

Rowe stumbled upon what he perceived as a radically new approach known as lecture doodles.

A growing number of communicators perceive these doodles as new ways to render messages more distinguishable from the thousands of related messages.

Doodles combine a creative mix of conversational narrative and highly skilled illustration that is carried out at breakneck speed to convey concepts.

Rowe and Brodbeck envisioned a doodle that essentially made the case for community forestry.

Rowe paid a visit to Auburn



University to run the idea past Bruce Dupree, Alabama Extension's illustrator and art director, and Mario Lightfoote, Extension's video producer and director.

Dupree is an illustrator with 30-plus years of experience in illustration, as well as teaching illustration at the university level. Lightfoote's career, until now, has been devoted almost exclusively to real-time video production. "We knew all along that the biggest challenge would be shooting the drawing in real time and then compressing it so that it fit the narration perfectly," Lightfoote says.

Dupree's illustrating, Lightfoote's shooting and post-production editing, and Brodbeck's and Rowe's scripting all added up to about 50 hours of labor. Rowe also provided the narration.

The end result is a presentation titled "Why Trees," which the collaborators believe is the nation's first Cooperative Extension-originated lecture doodle. View and share the YouTube video at www.aces.edu/go/253.

Only two days after it was posted on the Alabama Extension YouTube channel, the doodle generated more than 500 views.



NEW LEADERSHIP FOR ALABAMA FARMERS COOPERATIVE



Tommy Paulk

in 2011, an increase of nearly \$50 million from the previous year. In addition, he streamlined AFC, often closing or merging underperforming Co-op facilities. During these transitions, he often promoted from within the organization, allowing these consolidations to be performed as smoothly as possible.

Stepping in to take the reins from Paulk is Roger Pangle, who has spent 16 years working closely with Paulk, as an executive vice president and chief operating officer.

After that lengthy association, there seemed to be little doubt among AFC board members that Pangle was the right man for the job.

AFC Board of Directors President Sam Givhan expects a "seamless transition" as Pangle becomes the fifth president of an organization that dates back to 1936.

Pangle began his AFC career in 1976 as a district sales manager in northeast Alabama,



Roger Pangle

eventually transferring to the headquarters in Decatur as a seed buyer. Two years after joining AFC, he became director of seeds in Crops, Farm and Home Department. Afterwards, he was promoted to vice president of the whole department and, in 1996, he was named AFC's executive vice president and chief operating officer.

During his tenure with AFC, Pangle has developed a

national reputation, becoming active in many farm-related service organizations. He is a board member of Universal Cooperatives Inc. in Minneapolis, and also serves a chairman of Agri-AFC, an LLC owned by AFC and Winfield Solutions of Land O'Lakes. In Decatur, he is a member of the Kiwanis Club and is vice chairman of the board of directors of Progress Bank.

POOR CONDITIONS AFFECT GRAIN SUPPLY

Dry weather continued to influence the crop outlook in the World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates released in mid-July by the Agriculture Department.

The report showed smaller projected yields from June estimates for U.S. soybean and corn crops, despite increased planting acreage from last year. It also showed a decrease in projected ending stocks and feed use.

Corn yield was estimated at 146 bushels per acre, reduced by 20 bushels per acre from the June projections. The estimated soybean yield fell by 3.4 bushels per acre from June to 40.5 in July.

The 2012-13 ending stocks for corn are projected to decline 698 million bushels from June's estimate of 1.183 billion bushels in July's report.

Soybean ending stocks were down 10 million bushels from June estimates to 130 million bushels.

What makes a good leader? Often we think of leaders as influential, providing guidance, being effective, and even commanding. All of these words can describe Alabama Farmers Cooperative Inc. President Tommy Paulk.

However, after 17 years at the helm of AFC, Tommy Paulk has retired.

During his tenure, Paulk increased AFC's annual sales totals, up to \$450 million

ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for July 2012 totaled an estimated 36,000 head compared to 44,492 head for June 2012 and 36,641 head for July 2011. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold \$4 to \$5 lower. Slaughter bulls sold \$7 to \$9 lower. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$20 to \$25 lower. Trade light with light to moderate demand on feeders throughout the month of July. Replacement cows and pairs sold \$50 to \$100 per head lower. Feeder classes for the month of July consisted of 22 percent steers, 45 percent heifers, and 33 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1125-1375	1286	72.00-77.00	75.46
915-1330	1204	66.00-71.00	68.33 Low Dressing
1450-1635	1518	72.00-76.50	74.15
1445-1805	1581	69.00-72.00	70.60 Low Dressing

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1020-1360	1206	74.00-79.00	76.75
1035-1360	1167	79.00-84.00	81.47 High Dressing
930-1325	1135	69.00-74.00	71.67 Low Dressing
1405-1555	1453	75.00-79.00	76.68

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
860-1370	1101	68.00-73.00	69.80
840-1205	999	63.00-68.00	64.99 Low Dressing

Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1705-1865	1807	95.00-100.00	97.02
1515-2090	1741	100.50-103.00	101.46 High Dressing
1500-2240	1693	90.00-94.00	90.91 Low Dressing

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
360-380	368	173.00-182.00	178.30
400-435	423	155.00-164.00	158.78
450-480	472	146.00-153.00	148.15
500-540	525	138.00-144.00	139.95
575-595	581	135.00-141.00	138.25
600-645	626	129.00-137.00	132.84
665-690	676	125.00-132.00	128.50
710-745	727	117.00-125.00	119.13

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
410-440	424	146.00-155.00	152.57
450-490	470	140.00-148.00	145.49
505-545	530	132.00-141.00	136.99
555-595	573	129.00-134.00	131.87
600-640	619	123.00-132.00	128.01
660-695	688	118.00-126.00	124.22
720-745	732	115.00-119.00	116.55
760-795	775	111.00-115.00	113.24

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
300-345	329	158.00-167.00	161.91
405-445	420	142.00-151.00	145.44
450-495	473	132.00-141.00	134.67
500-545	525	126.00-135.00	129.23
550-595	571	120.00-126.00	123.23
600-645	625	114.00-123.00	119.49
655-695	677	110.00-116.00	112.99
700-745	721	106.00-113.00	109.14

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
300-345	322	148.00-158.00	154.16
360-395	376	138.00-147.00	142.22
405-445	428	130.00-140.00	134.69
450-495	470	123.00-132.00	128.00
500-545	529	118.00-125.00	121.96
550-595	576	114.00-121.00	118.11
605-645	627	108.00-131.00	116.94
655-695	682	106.00-110.00	108.89
710-745	730	104.00-109.00	106.57

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.

DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR SBA LOANS

The deadline to file for federal economic injury disaster loans due to excessive rain, flooding, flash flooding, hail, high winds and tornados that occurred on April 1-30, 2011 is August 8. Small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small aquaculture businesses and most private non-profit organizations are eligible.

The U.S. Small Business Administration's disaster declaration includes these counties: Baldwin, Blount, Butler, Clarke, Colbert, Conecuh, Cullman, Escambia, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Morgan, St. Clair, Walker, Wilcox and Winston.

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprise, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers or ranchers.

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with a 4 percent interest rate for eligible small businesses and 3 percent for non-profit organizations with terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred.

For more information, call the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from the SBA's website at www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76155. Applicants may also apply online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

BEST STEAK CONTEST KICKS OFF



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Cattlemen and consumers around the state are logging in to

www.bamabeef.org and clicking on the Alabama's Best Steak icon to vote in the online survey. The Top 5 will be announced as a kickoff to October Beef Month.

For more information on Alabama's Best Steak contest, contact Erin Beasley with the Alabama Cattlemen's Association at 334-265-1867.



The Ranchero Ribeye

The Alabama Cattlemen's Association has kicked off the Alabama's Best Steak contest, a statewide beef promotion designed to find the best steakhouse in the state. Online voting for this contest began on July 1s and will continue until September 24. The contest is open to anyone to vote and any restaurant in Alabama

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