




Division Focus

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

Agriculture Rural Crime Unit Is On the Job



Alabama Poultry & Egg Association Executive Director Johnny Adams, Governor Robert Bentley, Commissioner John McMillan and Spencer Collier, Alabama Law Enforcement secretary, discuss the newly-formed Agriculture Rural Crime Unit at Trotman Cattle Co. in Montgomery.

Governor Robert Bentley, along with Alabama Law Enforcement Secretary Spencer Collier and Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan, recently held a press conference at Trotman Cattle Co. in Montgomery to highlight the success of the newly-formed Agriculture Rural Crime Unit (ARCU).

This new unit in the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency is tasked with investigating agriculture and rural crimes, such as theft of livestock and farm equipment. The unit made 14 felony arrests in the first

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Pictured is the late C. Mac Johnson's great-grandson, Lanier Aldridge, participating in the Watermelon Eatin' contest at Farmers Market Day.

C. MAC JOHNSON ANNUAL FARMERS MARKET DAY 2013

Hundreds of people came out to the Montgomery State Farmers Market on July 13th to enjoy the festivities at the 43rd Annual C. Mac Johnson Farmers Market Day. An abundance of farm produce was available for consumers to sample and purchase.

As in years past, the Watermelon Eatin' and Corn Shuckin' contests captured the crowd's attention. Participants had fun as the spectators cheered them on.

Commissioner John McMillan gave recognition to the C. Mac Johnson family. Farmers Market Day is dedicated to the great influence C. Mac Johnson had in developing the market over 40 years ago.



Serving fresh Alabama watermelon to the crowd at Farmers Market Day was the 2013 Alabama Watermelon Queen Jordan Skipper of Ashford, pictured with Commissioner John McMillan.

(More pictures from the event continued on page 6)

AQUACULTURE

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

Bass \$.85/up; Bream \$.25/up; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Grass carp \$4/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$.85/lb.; Crappie \$.75/up; Lake shocking & liming. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 www.treasurereelakes-fish.com 205/371-4494 (Hale)

Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up ea.; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$.25/up ea.; Shellcracker \$.30/up ea.; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.85/up ea.; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (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)

Threadfin Shad \$.17 ea.; Bluegills, Coppernose \$.20/up; Grass carp \$5/up; Tilapia \$5/lb./up; 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

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.

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

Charolais/Brangus bull, 18 mos., very gentle, easy to handle, \$900; Charolais heifer/yearling, \$500, fully vaccinated/healthy. Beth Taylor 14000 Norris Ln., Foley 36535 251/752-4721 (Baldwin)

Want fertility in hot humid weather? Want small births & fast growth? Gentle, polled reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, \$1,800 ea. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

Reg. red poll bulls, 12 mos., gentle, calving ease, long time breeder, \$1,000 ea. T.J. Currier 888 Cox Cove Rd., Hayden 35079 205/647-3923 (Blount)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 7 mos., \$1,100/up, exc. EPDs, good bloodlines. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

18 Mixed cows, 7 w/calves, 11 will calve in Fall, all young cows, 1 herd bull, \$25,000. Joel Tilley 1300 Co Rd 116, Ft. Payne 256/638-6063 or 256/638-5515 (DeKalb)

CATTLE

Reg. Angus bull, 3 yo, beautiful & gentle, \$3,500; 2 Reg. Angus cows, 3 yo, bred to calve around December, \$1,850 ea. Bill Hood 230 Co Rd 515, Lexington 35648 256/229-9349 or 256/349-9775 (Lauderdale)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 12 mos./up, Brinks bloodlines, great EPD/dispositions, \$1,200/up; Reg. Brangus heifer open-bred \$1,500/up. Kevin C. Dean 301 N. Ceder St., Foley 36535 850/554-9174 (Baldwin)

Purebred Brangus bull, 30 mos., very nice & easy handling, \$1,800. 256/734-6064 (Cullman)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 14 mos. to 20 mos., \$1,650-\$1,850. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 (Bullock)

Black Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, thick, gentle bulls w/great carcass traits \$2,500/up. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/875-7229 (Dallas)

Reg. Charolais bulls \$1,800/up, good EPDs, moderate frame, good muscle. Kendall Foust 564 Co Rd 655, Hanceville 35077 256/338-8324 or 256/352-4367 (Cullman)

Angus cross beef steer, DOB 12/24/2012, est. weight: 200 lbs. \$400 OBO. Stephen Boyd 205/505-9260 (St. Clair)

Black Baldie & polled Hereford heifers bred to EZ calving Sim-Angus, \$1,500/up. Ken McMillan 205/405-0068 DrKen@PellicityVets.com (Talladega)

Reg. Charolais bulls, A.I. sired, 18-22 mos., Firewater Long Bodied, heavy muscled, calving ease, good EPDs, very gentle, \$2,000/up. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/796-7801 or 256/708-4700 (Cullman)

Reg. Simmental bulls, coming 2 yo, \$1,800/up. Allen M. Lyles 5814 Co Hwy 21, Horton 35980 256/572-0800 (Blount)

Limousin homozygous black double polled bred heifers, guaranteed black calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, free delivery, \$1,500. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

Reg. Charolais bulls, 12-20 mos., \$1,550/up; Reg. heifers, 12-16 mos., \$1,100/up. Donald L. Coffey 2639 Co Rd 843, Dawson 35963 256/659-4887 or 256/601-6050 (DeKalb)

Reg. Angus yearling bulls for sale, \$1,500/up, sired by SAV Silverado, uniform, exc. EPDs. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Guntersville 35964 256/878-7060 (Marshall)

Limousin heifers, reg. double black & double polled heifers, three heifers 13-16 mos., good bloodlines, good milk, EPDs, \$900/up. 256/739-0940 (Cullman)

Black Angus heifers, bulls \$1,000/up; Bred heifers \$1,600; Reg. Angus bulls \$2,000/up; 2 yo bulls available, LBW, exc. bloodlines. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Black Angus bull, 8 mos., \$900. Lowell Gant 205/514-6629 (Walker)

Top quality Reg. Gray Brahman bulls that are extremely gentle, \$1,500-\$1,750. Wes Tyler 18 Blake Ln., Arab 35016 256/673-2672 (Marshall)

CATTLE

Reg. full blood Limousin bull born 4/15/12, \$1,500; Reg. red purebred Limousin bull born 11/30/12, 86 lb. birth weight, \$1,000. Nancy R. Webb 240 Co Rd 168, Scottsboro 35768 256/599-5945 (Jackson)

Limousin double black & double polled bulls & heifers, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves w/most crosses. LBW, gentle, free delivery, \$1,200/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

10 bred Angus x Hereford cow herd bred to Brangus X Hereford bull, the 10 cows, 1 bull, all for \$13,000. 110 Hwy 14 W., Marion 36756 334/413-0635 (Perry)

Reg. Black Angus heifers, 8 to 10 mos., \$800-\$1,000. Call Joe 205/533-5474 or Deloma 205/470-9515 (St. Clair)

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Limousin, Angus & LimFlex bulls & females. There are huge differences in GENETICS and QUALITY in cattle. Let me help you. Semen, embryos, cattle, herd consulting, \$1,500/up. www.chrlimousin.com Bill Helton 256/962-0256 (Cullman)

Reg. Jersey heifer for sale, open, \$1,100 firm w/your pick-up. Ray Humphrey 2900 Lee Rd. 401, Opelika 36804 334/742-8058 (Lee)

8 Heifers, farm raised, black, Black Baldies \$850, 650-750 lbs. 205/681-8163 (Blount)

23 Ultra black heifers \$1,100. LD Ponder 16052 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 36272 256/282-2179 (Calhoun)

Reg. Angus bulls that are perfect for heifers \$1,500/up, top bloodlines, gentle, hand fed, homegrown. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)

Young Brahman bulls, grey & red, by J.D. Hudgens bull, very gentle, home raised, \$1,200-\$1,500, visitors welcome. Ben Cardwell 334/566-0607 (Pike)

CATTLE

Reg. Limousin bulls, 20 to choose from, 10 mos., low & medium birth weights, from heavy milking cows, performance records available, \$1,500 ea., delivery available. J. Beard, Trussville 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)

6 Reg. Simmental, Sim-Angus heifers, black, polled, bred, due in Sept. 2013, \$2,000 ea.; 25 Simmental, Angus & Sim-Angus bulls, black, polled, \$2,000/up ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Reg. Texas Longhorn cattle w/exc. builds & genetics for horn. Longhorn & Angus bull calves, easy calving, \$1,000-\$3,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

Reg. Scottish Highland cattle, 8 mos./up, heifers & bulls, purebred bloodlines for foundation stock, \$2,000/up, exc. maternal characteristics, gentle dispositions, take your cattle to the next level. www.gb3highland-cattle.com. Tracey 205/426-2086 (Chilton)

EGG & POULTRY

Baby guineas for sale, priced according to age, \$3/up. 334/539-2004 (Lee)

30 Delaware Chickens, 4 mos., 17 pullets at \$8 ea., 13 roosters at \$4 ea., or all 30 for \$150. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Fresh Bob White Quail eggs \$12, fertile. Larry Freeman 570 Old Shepard Rd., Dadeville 256/596-1602 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. or 256/825-8374 after 7 p.m. (Tallapoosa)

Muscovy ducks, all ages, \$5 ea., quantity discount. Linda Holderfield 334/864-1446 (Chambers)

Buff Orpington chickens, 2 yo, 2 hens & 2 roosters, all for \$20. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Rhode Island white pullets, 5 mos., laying every day, 9 for sale, \$10 ea. 205/493-0636 (Etowah)

EGG & POULTRY

Four Black Giant roosters, 6 mos., \$10 ea. Robert Miller 205/921-2863 (Marion)

25 assorted pullets, 2 mos., \$6 ea. or \$125 for all. Black Sexlinks, White & Partridge Rocks, Ameraucanas, Black Cochins, others. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Laying Leghorn hens \$10, Bantam hens \$7.50. Hueytown 205/434-6119 (Jefferson)

Peacocks for sale, \$25/up depending on age; Royal Palm Turkeys \$15 for babies. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

8 Toulouse Geese, 2 mos., \$20 ea. or \$130 for all. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Wood Ducks \$50/pr; Call Ducks \$40/pr.; Tree Dicks: Eydens \$100/pr., Furilous \$60/pr., Ring teals \$50/pr., Indian Spotbills \$75/pr. Joe Mitchell 1837 S. Broad St., Albertville 35950 256/878-2969 (Marshall)

Green Melanistic Pheasant chicks, \$10/up; Red Gold Pheasant chicks \$10/up; Mixed Bantam chicks \$3-\$5. Patty Ragsdale 2645 Kelly Creek Rd., Odenville 35120 205/296-7147 (St. Clair)

Black Copper, Blue Copper, Blue Splash Marans \$5-\$7 ea.; Crested Cream Legbars \$40/pr.; Mixed chicks \$2 for 25. Chuck Wesson 2069 Drip Branch Rd., Bessemer 205/777-1063 (Jefferson)

18 assorted ducks, 2 mos., \$10 ea. or \$150 for all., some are crested, some are runners, some are full size, many colors. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

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Commissioner**

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FARMS FOR SALE

Per recent survey, there are 20.83 ac. located on Hurricane Creek, Hwy 11, Red Bay. Land was planted w/pine trees in 1992 & were thinned last year, pine trees are looking really good, asking \$32,000 OBO. Eddie Holland 662/652-3640 or Ken Holland 251/709-9759 (Franklin)

800 ac. Georgia farm, irrigated crops, hay, timber, creek, 30 miles to Cols., \$2,500,000. 229/649-8118 (Georgia)

86 ac., 60 ac. in mature hardwoods, 4 miles from I-65, water, power, highway frontage, shooting houses, food plots, large creek, price \$159,000. 334/399-9397 (Lowndes)

182 ac. timber, rolling, great hunting, creek, 30 ac. lake site, secluded, near Bay Minette, Mobile, I-65, illness forces sale, sacrifice \$2,000/ac. Don Tudor 251/968-4715 (Baldwin)

117 ac. Randolph County, nice bold stream, exc. hunting, lake site/nice hardwoods, some timber, county water available, possible owner finance, \$292,500, will consider dividing. 770/330-3414 (Randolph)

31 ac. +/- fenced x fenced, approx. 29 ac. in pasture, approx. 12 ac. in permanent pasture, 40x80 eight-stall barn w/power & water, shop, storage building, 1 ac. pond, 3 BR, 2 BA modernized older home, rewired, re-plumbed, central heat/air, 15 min. from I-59, \$198,500, motivated seller. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

29 ac. working cattle farm w/3 BR, 2 BA house, 8 buildings including horse barn, hay barn, 8-bay equipment shed, workshop, catch & feed pens, 2 ponds, \$235,000. Delwin Kilgo 190 Co Rd 993, Cullman 256/747-8522 (Cullman)

40 ac. in Black Pond 1/2 cutover 1/2 fenced, spring box, city water, scenic views, 40x60 barn needs repair, \$1,300/ac. OBO. 205/275-4300 (Winston)

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FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

I am seeking a position working w/animals (horses). I have over 35 years experience. Northeast Alabama. Email Busterbrit1@aol.com (DeKalb)

Custom fences & cattle facilities built. Will build any type of fence: board, barbed, hog-wire, electric, netwire, horse, vinyl, hi-tensile, privacy. Dave Blanton 15780 US Hwy 80 E., Opelika 36804 334/724-9445 (Lee)

Tractor work: bushhog, disking, plowing, also bulldozer & backhoe services. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Fencing & barns built, wire & wood, fence painting. James Cooper 706/601-5674 (Chambers)

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

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Hay horse quality Bahia, sq. bales \$4, barn kept, fertilized, high protein content, delivery possible on large orders. Warren Nunnelly 211 Hellamanard Rd. N., Ohatchee 256/307-7795 (Calhoun)

4x5 rolls Fescue & Bermuda mix, never been wet, in the barn, will load at \$30 ea. Leonard Mayfield 1779 Holly Hills Rd., Lincoln 35096 205/763-7592 or 256/453-7688 (Talladega)

Round hay 1,500 lbs. \$25/roll. 334/215-3336 (Montgomery)

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

Fescue/Orchard grass, 4.5x5' rolls, eighty (80), forty barn stored, remainder stored outside, \$30/roll, well fertilized, will load. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 (Marshall)

Hay sq. baled Bermuda \$5/bale. 3201 Hayes Hill, Midway 36053 334/529-3767 or 334/232-1215 (Bullock)

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

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Hay 4x5 round bales, asking \$30/roll, mixed grass. 205/928-0925 (Perry)

4x5 rolls Bermuda, fertilized & weed-free, 2012 rolls, barn stored, \$30; Field stored Fescue also available \$27.50. 1600 Gravel Hill Rd., Phil Campbell 35581 205/387-5882 (Franklin)

4x5 rolls hay, \$40/roll. J.V. Richards 111 Hillton Dr., Cleveland 35049 205/516-1709 or 205/559-3317 (Blount)

Sq. bales Bahia \$3 ea., fertilized, minimum of 10 bales per order; last year's hay \$2 ea. Linda & Dan Thompson 205/966-6443 (Shelby)

Round bales 4'x5' for sale, asking \$30/roll, Bahia & Costal mix. Wes Sanford 334/657-8653 (Elmore)

Alfalfa sq. bales \$10. Arthur Pruet 6823 Elaine Ln., Tuscaloosa 35406 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)

5'x5' net wrapped rolls of Costal & Costal mix, \$30/roll, loaded. Neil Sutton 4690 Hwy 51 S., Arton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

Bermuda sq. bales, sprayed & fertilized, good heavy bales \$5, 100 or more \$4.50. 1900 Co Rd 1678, Cullman 35058 256/338-7602 or 256/796-6925 (Cullman)

4x5 net wrap Fescue & Bermuda mix, barn stored \$30, outside on pallets \$25. C.E. Garmon 256/891-2557 (Marshall)

Thirty 4'x5' rolls Fescue/Bahia, cut June 1st, barn kept, \$30/roll. Lowell Gant 205/514-6629 (Walker)

4x4' rolls Bahia, some Fescue mixed, August 2012 cutting, barn stored, horse & cattle quality, \$20/roll. 2512 Hwy 55, Wilsonville 35186 205/669-0442 (Shelby)

4x5 bales of hay \$15. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

Bahia 4x5 rolls, horse quality \$40, cow quality \$30, reclamation \$20; Sq. bales \$4. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

Fresh mixed grass sq. bales \$3 ea., never rained on. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

Tifton 44 horse hay \$45; Mixed grass, horse & cattle hay \$35, 4x5 rolls, barn stored, net wrapped. Roger Yates 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

4x5 round rolls of Bahia mixed grass, \$25-\$30; Sq. bales Bahia mixed grass \$3 in the field, \$3.50 in the barn, all well fertilized. 205/339-9540 (Tuscaloosa)

Wheat straw \$3/bale; Feed wheat \$280/ton; Corn \$280/ton; Feed hay round bales \$70/ton. Mike Duke 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

4x5 net wrapped hay, tight rolls, sprayed & fertilized, Fescue \$27, Bermuda grass \$35, can send pics & load. 256/738-5059 (Marshall)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, green, leafy, heavy bales, \$13.50/up, 20-bale minimum, discount on 100 or more. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Taking orders: Bahia/Bahia mix sq. bales & rolls out of field, 50 lb. squares \$2.75-\$3.75/field; 4x4 \$25; 4x5 \$30/field pickup; price negotiable for large orders of sq. bales. 205/746-7433 (Talladega)

HORSES & MULES

Pair of white mules, 2 yo, \$250 ea. 334/215-3336 (Montgomery)

Jack services, large-boned 8 yo black w/white points, 15.2 H, easy going disposition, \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

TWH yearlings for sale, Palomino & champagne stud colts; palomino & spotted filly colts, halter broke, will tie & load, reg., starting price \$1,000 ea. Leonard McKnight 256/352-4006 or 256/347-5046 (Cullman)

AMHA miniature horses: pinto colt & filly, \$200 & \$300; Sorrel mare, \$400; Champion sired herd stallion \$500. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

AQHA yearlings, top show & performance bloodlines such as Me Yella Fella, Im Kid-ding & Simplified Ready to Start, \$600/up. Richard Brown 3515 Atchinson Rd., Hope Hull 36043 334/281-7853 (Lowndes)

Black Reg. Racking Horse, 14.3 H tall, good smooth trail horse, he is real pretty, \$1,500. 205/269-8333 (Winston)

HORSES & MULES

Percherons for sale, blacks & greys, reg. & grade, mares are bred or with foal/mule at side, \$1,500/up. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

APHA 14 yo mare, great kids rodeo horse, runs barrels, poles, ropes, navicular in front feet, no bad habits, 16 H tall, \$1,500. Robert Coats 1458 Co Rd 298, Florence 35634 256/766-3109 or 256/412-5607 (Lauderdale)

Donkeys jack \$75 ea., jennies \$150 ea., raised w/cattle, good for keeping dogs & coyotes away. 334/864-0424 (Chambers)

AQHA mares, fillies, 2-6 yo, duns, palomino, cremello, will halter & lead, ready to start your way, \$500/up ea. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

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

Reg. Black Appaloosa gelding, 11 yo, experienced rider, beautiful, strong, fast, I've owned for 9 years, can send pictures, \$1,400 serious only. 205/387-0881 (Walker)

Donkey, jack, free. Gene Conkle 8624 Fords Valley Rd., Gadsden 35905 256/492-1515 (Etowah)

Gaited jack services, chocolate w/points colored, 57", \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)

AQHA mare, founded bred Peppy & Poco bloodlines, foaled March 21, 2006, broke but unfinished, chestnut sorrel, approx. 14 H, sire has world champion points in reining discipline, gentle, well mannered, asking \$800. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

15 yo gray mare, Quarter Horse, good trail horse, 15 H tall, \$500. Robert Coats 1458 Co Rd 298, Florence 35634 256/766-3109 or 256/762-2514 (Lauderdale)

Two very gentle, kid friendly, gelding horses, knows barrel & pole pattern, red horse \$3,000, black horse \$2,000, so sweet. 334/864-1192 (Chambers)

Would like to trade a Palomino Quarter Horse stallion for a baby calf. Joe Haynes 2312 Co Rd 59, Prattville 36067 334/361-1790 (Autauga)

2 yo stud, black w/a star, reg. TWHBEA & RHBA, DNA complete, natural gait, good bloodline, asking \$500. 205/662-3880 (Lamar)

Stud services Grey thoughbred 16.2 H, N/R passing on his great disposition, \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

AQHA reining mare, Peppy & Poco bloodlines, foaled March 18, 2001, spins, backs, side passes neck reins, approx. 14 H, sorrel w/raccoon checking, asking \$1,000. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

Top buggy horses, standard bred, Morgans, saddle bred, traffic broke, \$850/up. Marlin L. Roberts 6120 Co Rd 601, Hanceville 35077 256/636-3131 or 256/352-5775 (Cullman)

Pair of Belgian mare mules, 7 yo, broke to wagon, for cart, traffic safe, can catch anywhere, has placed first & third in different parades, \$3,500. Lindsey Homan 13886 Hwy 96, Millport 35576 205/662-4562 or 205/712-3859 (Lamar)

Stallion services reg. Black Percheron 17.2 H, champion bloodlines, \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

AQHA mare, Colonel Freckles bloodline, foaled April 7, 1997, has worked cattle, approx. 14.5 H, neck reins, side passes, backs, sorrel, asking \$1,000. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

AQHA Palomino stud, 3 yo, small, will be good kids horse, \$500 OBO. 205/699-7246 (Shelby)

Stallion services Dun 15 H AQHA, FQHR, 95% Dun 'Pocos Tommy Boy,' \$250. Joe or Cindy Lee Bullard 334/379-0248 or 205/237-4871 (Blount)

AQHA gelding, Two Eyed Jack/Impressive bloodline, foaled May 3, 1998, approx. 15.5 H, sorrel w/lots of chrome, used primarily for trail horse, neck reins, asking \$500. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

Two draft mules \$2,500. Thomas Arnold, Box 40 David Jones Rd., Eufaula 36027 334/687-5345 (Barbour)

Mules for sale, saddle & work type at different levels of training, \$500/up, call for availability. Joe or Cindy Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)

HORSES & MULES

Spotted jack, 3 yo, \$150. Sammie Smith 1969 New Hope Rd., Berry 35546 205/932-5534 (Fayette)

5 Mammoth & large standards jennies, both red & black, \$300/up; Also have an aged black Mammoth jenny for free. Joe or Cindy Lee Bullard 334/379-0248 or 205/237-4871 (Blount)

Match pair of Fjord horses for wagon, mare & gelding, 12 & 13 yo, \$2,500, works anywhere. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

Miniature donkeys, ADMS reg., one jack, his name is Patrick, \$450, all are friendly & sweet, visit our website www.willowleaffarm.com. M. Cantrell, Woodland 256/449-6669 (Randolph)

2 Sorrel/Chestnut Mammoth baby jacks, will make a perfect riding size, \$850. Cindy Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)

AQHA ranch bred & running bred horses for roping & barrel racing, will win anywhere at any level, \$1,800-\$4,800. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Border Collie puppies, champion lines from working stock, smooth & long coats, reds, tris, black & white, \$350/up. www.JLBordercollies.com. Jimmy Tolleson 545 Bright Rd., Boaz 35956 256/506-5135 (Etowah)

Blue Heeler puppies, full blooded, working stock, tails docked, UT shot/wormed, health record, starter food, parents on premises, ready late August, waiting list available, \$150. 256/498-0309 (Morgan)

Reg. Border Collies from working cattle dogs, w/eye & power to move livestock, pups \$350/up; Training services available for cattle or sheep dogs, \$400/mt. James A. Thomas www.valleybordercollies.com 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

CKC Australian Shepherd puppies, all colors, first shots, wormed, merles \$300, tris \$200, parents on site, for pic text 256/412-5607. Robert Coats 1458 Co Rd 298, Florence 35634 256/766-3109 (Lauderdale)

1/2 Anatolian 1/2 Pyrenees puppies, DOB 7-1-13, available 2nd week Aug., raised with goats/cows, wormed, first shots, \$150 ea. 1377 Hambey Rd., Boaz 35957 205/891-4612 (Marshall)

Blue Heeler puppies, free to good home. 205/796-7783 (Shelby)

MACHINERY

JD Tractor for sale, 100 hp, cab, air-heat, fwd 200 operation hrs., \$4,200; 1 Herb sprayer, 12 rows, 200 gal. tank, used twice, \$3,600. Melvin Johnson 251/298-2103 (Monroe)

JD 4430 quad-range, JD front end loader, dual hydraulic, dual wheels, 4-post canopy, \$11,000. 256/557-3950 (Cherokee)

Ford 4000, 52 hp, disk bushhog, good cond., \$6,800. 205/926-9587 call after 6 p.m. (Bibb)

Pittsburg #1205 Backhoe, 12' reach, A-frame quick hitch, \$3,500 firm; New Idea 5-wheel rake \$300. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

MF Tractor Model 2635, 74 hp, 74 hrs., \$16,000. Ramer 334/465-9664 or 334/584-7331 (Montgomery)

2003 MF 492, canopy, ROPS, 2 wd, 97 hp, 85 hp PTO, 957 hrs., one owner, \$18,900. 334/207-0821 (Montgomery)

1999 10' Hay mower \$3,500; 55 gal. fuel tank \$200. Bob Burton 28707 Sampson Ave., Orange Beach 36561 251/747-2416 (Talladega)

1985 Cat 953 track loader, very good under carriage, don't need anymore, \$14,000 firm. 205 Hyde Ln., Jasper 35503 205/387-7094 (Walker)

1952 Ford 8-N, good motor, good lift, good tires, good paint, looks new, new battery, wires, plugs, price \$4,000. Jerry Ward 455 Lester Dr., Boaz 35957-4962 256/593-0643 (Marshall)

MACHINERY

Cat Dozier 1993 D6H, 4,600 hrs., 12' blade, 4 way, 80% under carriage, good cond., \$50,000. 706/570-0265 (Russell)

Two-row Covington planter, two-row side dresser, double disc turning plow, box blade, package deal, take all \$12,200. Errol Law 334/462-8550 (Elmore)

566 JD round baler, net wrap & twine \$18,500; M&W pull type 8 wheel V-rake \$2,000. 3201 Hayes Hill, Midway 36053 334/529-3767 or 334/232-1215 (Bullock)

Super A Tractor w/belly mower, good shape, paint good, tires good, \$2,500. 96 Old Mink Farm Rd., Altoona 35952 256/572-8722 (Etowah)

9N Ford very good cond., \$2,000. Henry Hannah, Northport 205/339-4653 (Tuscaloosa)

JD quick hitch category II, practically new \$500. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)

Long 8' disc \$800; 4-18" MF pull bottom plow \$800; Lely spreader \$475; Ford scoop \$225; Ford 5' cutter \$500; 3 Flip bottom plow \$800. Henry Watson 337 Jack Hightower Rd., Clayton 334/775-0010 (Barbour)

9 hp Honda portable welder/generator, 170 amps, 220/110 volts, includes cables & helmet, 101 hrs., ready for summer storms \$1,800. 334/807-0615 leave message (Pike)

Besco grass seeder \$3,500; 9' Dozer blade \$700; Gravely commercial chipper, 200 hrs., \$10,000 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

Pair of outside rear view mirrors & arms, remote control & heated for JD tractors \$650 ea. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)

2 row Peanut plow w/shaker \$500; Pully for A&C Farmall \$50; H Farmall cultivator \$250; Hubbard corn sucker & sheller \$250; 2 Long peanut combines \$20,000 ea.; IHC stationary hay baler \$650. 334/382-8371 (Butler)

GMD 66 Kuhn mouser, six discs, problem in gear box, mowing when problem occurred, \$1,950. 256/435-9123 (Calhoun)

14" Radial arm saw \$2,200 OBO; 18" Commercial planer \$2,000 OBO, both 220 volt single phase. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)

One 2-row turning plow \$400; 1 JD 4 cyl. engine assy. includes rad., trans., hyd. pump starter, alt. \$1,500 OBO; 5-ton spreader buggy PTO driven \$1,500. 334/807-0615 leave message (Pike)

Bush hog SM60 hydraulic side-cutter \$3,900; Gravely 8123 garden mower w/blade \$750; 1999 Trail King drop deck trailer spread axle \$8,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Gunterville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

1994 Long tractor 2460 w/5' bush hog, 6' tiller, 6' box blade, good cond., \$9,500. Jeff Barker 1206 Curry Hwy., Jasper 205/387-7683 (Walker)

Tractor mounted trencher, hydraulic & laser level depth control, 39" depth, 5" wide trench, asking \$15,000. 105 Samuel O. Moseley Dr., Ste. A., Selma 36701 334/872-2611 ext. 3 (Dallas)

1962 MF Super 90-LP tractor, p.s., single remote, runs good, new 16.9x30 rear tires, \$1,750; New JD fenders \$200. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)

Two bale tedder \$750, barn stored; 4 bottom plow \$425; 8-wheel hay rake \$1,200 barn stored; Woods tree cutter, new 6' \$5,000 used twice. Arthur Pruet 6823 Elaine Ln., Tuscaloosa 35406 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)

1993 MF 1,200 hrs. \$6,500 OBO; 8x16 equipment trailer \$1,200 OBO; Complete cabinet shop operation will separate all equipment single-phase 220 volts. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)

Spreader 3 pt. hitch \$350; New Holland 5 disc hay cutter \$3,000; Rake & tedder combination \$1,200; Ford 3 bottom turning plow \$350. 4521 Smith Rd., Southside 35907 256/442-6278 (Etowah)

Gehl skid loader w/many extras, \$40,000 firm; Fertilizer spinner spreader, has to have 540 RPM PTO \$400. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

New Holland 851 hay roller & Vicon 5x6 hay roller, shed kept, \$1,850 ea. Tim Tucker 14488 Hwy 21 S., Uriah 36480 251/862-2683 (Monroe)

MISCELLANEOUS

Double 18" flat bottom turner, 3 pt. hitch \$300; One row planter, used twice \$250; Manuel cattle head catch \$250. Gene Conkle 8624 Fords Valley Rd., Gadsden 35905 256/492-1515 (Etowah)

LUMBER FOR SALE, 5" Treated Round/One-side Flat Fence Post, 8' long, \$9.50 ea. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)

1991 Ford F250, 5.8 gas auto-OD, dark blue, L-bed, new paint & tires, tilt, cruise, air, towing pkg., gooseneck ball & drop hitch, \$2,250. John Prater 205/695-9829 or 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

14K Gooseneck equipment trailer, like new w/3 loading ramps, approx. 500 miles on trailer, \$4,100. For more information, call Dave 205/361-4080 (Tuscaloosa)

4 Hired Hand curtain machines for 48" curtains, exc. cond. \$200 ea. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/796-7801 or 256/708-4700 (Cullman)

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

2003 F150 Ford pickup, long wheel base, A.T., 4.6 V8, 86,000 miles, white, aluminum tool box, bed liner, tow package, looks new \$5,900. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)

Large Cedar trees, you cut, you haul, \$50 ea. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

D2-Cat dozer \$1,975; 2 6-ton plows \$250 & \$400; 3 bottom left hand Molbord plow, rare \$375; Case drag plow \$350. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)

20' 2-axle flatbed trailer, exc. cond., new tires, \$3,500 OBO. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

2003 Ford Lariat 150 Super Cab, four door, 77,000 miles, garage kept, like new cond., \$14,900. 595 Browning Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-6952 (St. Clair)

Ford 7.5' disc series J. model, 20 blades \$475; Big Bee 42" Agri mower, never been used, \$475. Howard Wallace 2419 Hwy 102, Townley 35587 205/924-4460 (Walker)

2011 Ford Edge-SEL \$22,000, 61,000 miles, exc. cond. 334/268-9960 or 334/897-0645 (Covington)

Two 750x20 3-rib Firestone front tractor tires, mounted on ag rims, new, \$175 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)

2 Large green horse tanks \$750 ea. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

20' Gooseneck stock trailer, one owner, exc. cond., new tires, \$4,500. 251/746-2520 (Wilcox)

Side mount aluminum tool boxes by Adrien, steel diamond plate w/trays, \$150 for the pair. 56 Grant Brothers Rd., Midway 36053 334/703-4294 (Barbour)

Chipper Jinma 8" PTO driven, like new, \$1,500 OBO; 1984 Chev. flatbed dump 1 1/2-ton, ready to work, \$2,800 OBO. 4503 S. Shades Crest Rd., Helena 35022 205/960-2911 (Shelby)

Pressure washer, commercial grade, 3500 PSI, 11 hp, Honda engine, almost new, used very little, cost \$1,100, sell for \$550. B.G. Gober 101 Southridge Rd., Jasper 35504 205/387-8538 (Walker)

Two 18.4x34 tires on 8 wheel wheels \$100 ea.; Fertilizer spreader, hydraulic driven on truck frame \$1,800. 334/627-3456 (Marengo)

One Kubota 2021 PRg deck in perfect cond., 60" welded steel \$350. Joseph Hollingsworth 6447 S. Chalkville Rd., Trussville 35173 205/305-7405 (Jefferson)

Generator on wheels w/transfer switch, 25,000 cont. run w/50,000 surge, asking \$1,650. Robert L. Pruett 16261 Co. Rd. 50, Grove Oak 35975 256/659-6274 or 256/601-2752 (DeKalb)

1989 Ford Bronco very good cond., newer motor & transmission, super swamper tires, 302 V8, \$3,600 OBO. 334/268-9960 or 334/434-0252 (Covington)

Original Hay Express 4-bale bumper pull hay wagon, good tires, exc. working cond. \$2,900. 56 Grant Brothers Rd., Midway 36053 334/703-4294 (Barbour)

Buggy, fully restored, in exc. cond. \$1,500. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

MISCELLANEOUS

1990 GMC top kick single axle 10' box dump, Cat 3116 engine, Allison transmission, 31,000 GVWR, pintle hitch, 109,847 miles, exc. cond., \$7,800. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)

Oak, Hickory wood for sale \$65 pickup truck, split. 334/257-3475 or 334/703-2660 (Macon)

2004 Model 727 Sundowner Sunlite 3 horse slant gooseneck w/dressing room, exc. cond., tack compt., new tires, \$10,000. 205/903-6486 (Blount)

JD tractor 5420 new left hand door, ordered wrong, sell for \$500 OBO. Ken 6012 E. Shirley Ln., Montgomery 36117 334/657-8051 (Montgomery)

Air compressor 6.5 hp, 60 gal., very good working cond., asking \$350. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

Cedar post: 25-catch pen size, 9' long, \$9 ea.; 14-large size, 1' in diameter, 14' long, \$15 ea. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

1 like new 9.5x24 tires \$150; 2 very good 13.6x38 tires \$400; 2 very good 18.4x30 tires \$400. Fred Luteraan 546 Co. Rd. 329, Wedowee 256/363-2368 (Randolph)

Alpacas for sale, reg. males & females, beautiful assortment from top bloodlines, delivery available, starting at \$500. 256/523-3849 (Etowah)

SECO pea & bean sheller, drum & finger system, 1 bushel size, ideal for family & small market use, \$1,500. 334/735-3294 (Pike)

Gourds for sale, Martin style, 10" diameter/up, \$1 ea. or \$45 for 50, perfect for birdhouses or crafting. 256/708-3723 (Cullman)

Delta USA made band saw \$275; Husqvarna concrete/demolition saw w/diamond blade \$575. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

Blueberries, fresh frozen \$15/gal., no pesticides. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Three 100 gal. ea. fuel tanks for pickup w/tool box, \$75 ea. OBO. Joe 205/533-5474 or Deloma 205/470-9515 (St. Clair)

35' flatbed trailer, hydraulic, electric gooseneck, \$9,000; 1987 Ford F800 truck w/new dump bed, \$3,000. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

S-10 1999 Red pickup, AC works, 5 on the floor, 2 seats, new clutch in June, 128,000 miles since rebuilt, \$3,000 OBO. Roger Ward, P.O. Box 165, Elmore 36025-0165 RogerWard@msn.com 334/399-8127 (Elmore)

4 new Michelin LTX AT2 tires, size 265x70x18, 10-ply, blackwall, \$1,000 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)

ATLAS 500 adjustable box frame disc harrow, 3 pt. hitch, 4 bars, 16 discs, 18" ea., 57.5" long x 41" wide, original owner \$850. T. Johnson, Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

220 Spra Coupe, 4 wheels, 2,700 hrs., \$5,500; 3630 Spra Coupe, 4 wheels, 2,400 hrs., \$12,000. Randy Bagents 5715 Rutledge Loop Rd., Luverne 36049 334/303-6801 (Crenshaw)

FOR SALE: 2 wheel horse cart, like new, \$350. 334/714-3957 (Houston)

24" Meadows Grist Mill, wooden box, serial #24-22912 \$1,000 complete minus side sifter. 256/872-1113 (Chambers)

Two-set harness \$600; Wagon \$2,000. Thomas Arnold, Box 40 David Jones Rd., Eufaula 36027 334/687-5345 (Barbour)

Two 1964 Chevrolet C-10 sidestep pickup trucks, \$3,950 for both. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

Fuel tank 550 gal. w/electric pump, 15 gal. per minute, \$975. Tracy Campbell 8145 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3463 or 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

2007 Adam 3 horse, gooseneck, 7' wide 7' tall, 10-ply tires, LED light, exc. cond., pictures available, rubber mats, \$9,500. Jimmy Finkley 706/577-4817 (Russell)

Dump truck 2001 Int'l 4700 SFX78 444 engine, 68,000 miles, double cab, 12' steel BFN w/18" sides \$5,500. 334/507-6049 (Hale)

Gourds \$1/up, hard shell & thickwall birdhouse & craft. From Oneonta, take 231 N., 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)

MISCELLANEOUS

1990 Ford F800 dump truck, 8 yard box, diesel, 72,000 miles, VGC \$9,500. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

One fuel tank, 600 gal. w/electric pump \$600. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

Truck tires 11R22.5 90% tread, mounted \$100; 75% tread \$75; Bush Hog brand model 2614 may need repairs \$150. 334/507-6049 (Hale)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Organic livestock compost, rich, black soil for flowers/garden, \$55/pickup load. Near Pisgah. 256/717-8295 (Jackson)

Fresh homegrown plants, like Lenton rose, brown eyed susan, lamb's ear, tall phlox, dwarf mondo grass, ferns, yarrow & other ground covers. Will mail or you can call & come by. Plants range from \$1-\$5 w/most being \$2.50. 256/245-6029 (Talladega)

2013 Rare Pepper seeds: ghost, tiny tobacco, chili pen, peter, chocolate-habanero, nosegay, \$2/pkt, 25-30 seeds w/SASE 2 stamps, w/list. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

Giant Elephant garlic \$12/lb., post paid, call for larger quantity prices. Carlton Outlaw 330 Co Rd 214, Ariton 36311 334/237-2052 (Dale)

7 gal. Arizona Cypress evergreen 4'-5', fast grower, drought tolerant, once established \$25 ea. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

RABBITS

Old fashioned rabbit boxes, stick trigger system, weathered wood, 50 yrs. experience building & trapping, \$20 ea. plus \$8 shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

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.

20 ram lambs Katahdin Dorper cross, \$100/up. 256/654-5893 or 256/227-0090 (Morgan)

Boer 1 billy DOB 2-12, 4 billies DOB 1 & 2-13, 14 nannies DOB 2-13, 13 nannies DOB 2-12/up, all must go, health, price open, 1 jack, 1 jenny, all \$4,600. Billy B. Ward 4760 Overlook Dr., Dadeville 36853 256/825-6401 (Tallapoosa)

100% Boer goats, reg., SA doe always has triplets, \$200; 5 mos. doe \$100; buck \$100. 205/493-0636 (Etowah)

ADGA Nubian male DOB 4-21-13, Kastdemure both sides, Lakeshore, Lassenwood Miller Kalila national champion background \$400. David Martin 251/928-1306 (Baldwin)

Saanen: 2 males & 1 female, Alpine/Saanen mix 1 male & 1 female, born Jan. & Feb. \$60/up. Merrilyn Humphries 59 Swindle Rd., Hodges 35571 205/935-1916 (Franklin)

Boer does & bucks, 4 mos., \$125/up. Terry Parker 334/821-8760 (Lee)

2 Katahdin rams, 6 mos., \$125 ea. Donald L. Coffey 2639 Co Rd 843, Dawson 35963 256/659-4887 or 256/601-6050 (DeKalb)

Billies, purebred Saanen, purebred Alpine & mixed Saanen Alpine, ages range from 4 mos. to 4 yo, \$50 to \$125. 256/776-9733 (Madison)

Crossbred Katahdin lambs born February & March 2013, \$150 ea. T. Johnson, Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Percentage Boer goat billies & nannies, 6 mos., \$80/up. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

SHEEP & GOATS

AKGA Kikos, purebred, Genemasters, crosses, different ages, bucks, does, colors, exc. structure, disease free, unregistered or seller registered, \$150/up. Lee Caudill 256/228-7475 (Jackson)

2 reg. Blue Roan Nubian bucks, bred by Goldthwaite Nubians, ADGA #N1621679 & N1621678, \$600 ea. 334/372-4900 (Pike)

American Dairy Goat Association reg. Nubian buck, born in April, call for details, \$150. 256/496-0052 (Coosa)

MGR Myotonic (fainting) goats, purebred, various ages, several colors, some blue eyes, unregistered/registered, bucks \$100-\$150/\$175-\$225, does \$150-\$175/\$200-\$250, multiple discount. 205/746-7433 (Talladega)

1/2 Kiko 1/2 Boer proven billy heard goat, 2 yo, approx. 190 lbs., \$200, can email picture. Wayne Miller 1371 Hwy 89, Montevallo 35115 205/601-8917 (Shelby)

Pgymy goats, two born 5-31-13, one boy Patches & one girl Sugar, one born 6-11-13 a girl Honey. All will be ready in 8 weeks, goats \$60 ea., pets only. Visit our website www.willowleafarm.com. M. Cantrell, Woodland 256/449-6669 (Randolph)

Katahdin cross ewes & rams \$125/up. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

SWINE

American Guinea Hog x KuneKune piglets, \$50/up, visit us at http://users.farmerstel.com/Inlsargent/. Levon Sargent 663 Hulsey Rd., Henagar 35978 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Piglets & hogs for sale, we have purebred Herefords & Hereford, Duroc, Berkshire crossed piglets, freezer & bbq hogs available, \$50 to \$220 according to size. Dan Rollins 256/651-9132 (Limestone)

Tamworth pigs, gilts \$140; 1 Tamworth sow bred \$350; feeder pigs \$80. 256/643-3097 (Cherokee)

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)

Rear your own queens easily w/the New Way Cell Punch Tool. Tool & complete picture instructions \$15 plus a couple for postage. Wil Montgomery 1401 Lakemont Dr. S., Southside 35907 (Etowah)

WANTED

JD 110 OR 112 lawn tractors 1963-1967 models, complete tractors or parts tractors. D.P. Williams 256/452-1736 (Cherokee)

Sheet metal stomp shear, 10' sheet metal break. John Persons 334/524-5026 (Lee)

Like to buy an aluminum horse trailer, closed in, gooseneck, under 16' long, must be in good cond., may consider a bumper pull 12-14' closed in. 256/586-8726 (Marshall)

Grain wagons, grain augers, grain storage bins, small to medium combines, any cond. John A. Thacker, P.O. Box 71, Verbena 36091 jathacker101@gmail.com 205/755-9035 (Chilton)

3 pt. hitch post hole digger. Rodney B. Little 1155 Co Rd 59, Roanoke 36274 334/863-7322 (Randolph)

Looking for A1 sired son of GDAr SVF Traveler 234D, prefer young bull, no grandsons, call anytime. Greg 205/300-3880 (Walker)

Ship White Doves or Jumbo Quail, Wisconsin Bobwhite to Mobile, I have boxes, call Mark 251/518-0610 (Mobile)

1963 2000 Ford diesel, 4 cyl. injector pump, also hyd. lift pump. James Weaver 3751 Hilltop Rd. SE, Bessemer 35022 205/425-4821 (Jefferson)

Warn winch 8274. John Persons 334/524-5026 (Lee)

Want to buy a Bush Hog brand hay spear attachment BS200. It fits a Bush Hog 2446 loader. 383 S. Carolina Rd., Vernon 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

WANTED

Female Airdale Terrier puppy wanted, must be registered & under 3 mos., please call or text 205/675-6123 (Jefferson)

1-ton flatbed 4x4 truck, low mileage, 2008 to 2012, automatic. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

Small trencher. 256/451-3367 (Jackson)

Cultivator for Farmall 100 or Super A. Morgan Rodgers 334/469-5176 (Covington)

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)

Stump jumper for 5' bush hog. Frank Ernberger, P.O. Box 443, Carbon Hill 35549 205/924-4850 (Walker)

Gravity flow wagon & pull type combine. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

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Pictured with Commissioner John McMillan (center) at Farmers Market Day 2013 are from left to right, Miss Chilton County Kandice Cleckler, Young Miss Chilton County Halle Sullivan, Little Miss Chilton County Campbell Easterling and Junior Miss Chilton County Darian Green.

Farmers Market CONTINUED...



Commissioner John McMillan presented a gift basket, compliments of Alaga Syrup, to Laura Johnson, the widow of the late C. Mac Johnson, during the Farmers Market Day festivities.



The National Peanut Queens also enjoyed the festivities at Farmers Market Day as they participated in the Corn Shuckin' contest. Pictured (from left to right) are Miss National Peanut Festival Whitney DeVane and Little Miss National Peanut Festival Emily Turner.



The Peach Queens served fresh, delicious peaches to the crowd. Pictured (from left to right) are Young Miss Peach Mattie Woodall, Miss Peach Kelcie Knowles, Commissioner John McMillan, Junior Miss Peach Anna Calhoun and (in front) Little Miss Peach Emma Owens.

“ALABAMA’S BEST STEAK” VOTING ONGOING

Restaurants from across the state have been nominated into the Alabama Cattlemen’s Association and the Beef Checkoff program’s “Alabama’s Best Steak” contest. Online voting



began on June 20th and continues until August 30th. The contest is open to anyone to vote and any restaurant in Alabama that serves a great steak to its customers.

In its second year, a bracket challenge will be featured to help determine the best steakhouses. From now until August 16th, consumers need to visit the Alabama Cattlemen’s Association Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AlabamaCattlemensAssociation or text BEEF to 20566 using your cell phone in order to vote for their favorite steak restaurants. On August 16th, the restaurants with the most votes will be announced in the Sizzling 16 bracket

challenge. Consumers must keep voting to ensure that their steakhouse makes the Sizzling 16.

Forty steakhouses from throughout the state, including those from Montgomery, Gulf Shores, Livingston, Birmingham, Daleville, Tuscumbia, Moulton, Dothan, Childersburg, Cullman, Florence, Trussville, Prattville, Mobile, Clanton, Demopolis, Ashland, Enterprise, Wetumpka and more, have been nominated.

For more information on the contest, contact Erin Beasley, director of consumer marketing with the Alabama Cattlemen’s Association, at 334-265-1867.

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Tradition at Zeigler is not just a matter of making fine seasoned meats. Tradition is a matter of quality and commitment on which the company was founded by R.L. Zeigler. When Zeigler bought his first grocery store in the early 1920s in Bessemer, people came from all over to buy his homemade fresh pork sausage. When his sausage operation outgrew the store in 1927, he incorporated and opened his first packing plant in Bessemer, enabling him to increase the production.

With that expansion came an unexpected, yet significant twist to the history of the company. While on a trip to El Paso, Texas to purchase plant equipment, Zeigler overheard cowboys talking about buying cattle in Mexico at a good price — he had an idea. He awoke the next morning, crossed the border into Mexico, and bought all the cattle he could find along the Union Stock Yards. Not only did he come home with the equipment, but also as the largest cattle owner in the U.S. This would allow yet another resource to develop his product line.

Zeigler’s commitment to



excellence was not limited to just his “Seasoned to Please” motto. He instilled his commitment of quality in his employees so that they had pride in the company. Zeigler introduced the first vacuum packed lunchmeat in Alabama, an innovation that paved the road to meat packing principles used today.

Zeigler died in 1964 in Birmingham and three years later, three Tuscaloosa businessmen purchased the successful business: James Hinton, Frank Moody and Paul “Bear” Bryant. Today, the company is privately held by James Hinton and employs over 300 people.

The company remains the largest privately-owned meat packer in the Southeast, producing the #1 selling wiener in Alabama, along with a vast array of top selling meat items. Zeigler takes pride in servicing its customers with the same commitment to excellence established over 75 years ago.



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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for July totaled an estimated 36,000 head compared to 41,617 head for June and 35,424 head for July 2012. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold steady to \$2 higher, bulls \$1 to \$3 higher. Feeder steers sold \$4 to \$6 higher, heifers sold \$3 to \$5 higher. Trade moderate with moderate demand on feeders. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady. Feeder supply consisted of 21 percent steers, 36 percent heifers and 43 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breakers 70-80% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1005-1890	1381	75.00-80.00	77.38
935-1740	1368	70.00-75.00	72.69 Low Dressing
1225-1660	1530	80.00-85.00	81.66 High Dressing

Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
850-1915	1207	79.00-84.00	82.15
850-1715	1195	74.00-79.00	77.78 Low Dressing
970-1670	1203	85.00-90.00	87.07 High Dressing

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
815-1470	1065	72.00-76.00	74.80
795-1780	1075	67.00-72.00	69.10 Low Dressing
910-1210	1058	77.00-82.00	78.17 High Dressing

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1200-2000	1754	95.00-100.00	97.15
1045-1900	1531	89.00-94.00	91.33 Low Dressing
1570-2130	1853	103.00-108.00	105.56 High Dressing

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
300-340	322	183.00-193.00	187.22
350-385	360	174.00-182.00	176.99
410-445	418	157.00-165.00	161.88
450-490	469	149.00-157.00	152.16
500-520	509	144.00-149.00	145.37
555-585	562	139.00-143.00	141.43
600-645	627	137.00-139.00	137.77
655-695	668	132.00-137.00	134.10
705-745	724	129.00-132.00	130.45
760-795	771	125.00-129.00	127.16
800-805	801	124.00-125.00	124.20

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
370-395	378	161.00-170.00	165.28
405-440	424	152.00-155.00	153.50
455-495	481	142.00-151.00	146.26
505-545	524	138.00-142.00	139.86
550-590	575	135.00-138.00	136.63
605-640	621	130.00-135.00	133.34
650-680	673	125.00-131.00	126.20
700-735	724	116.00-125.00	121.15

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
315-345	329	158.00-168.00	162.61
360-395	373	145.00-155.00	150.03
400-435	416	140.00-145.00	142.08
450-495	479	137.00-140.00	138.40
505-540	519	135.00-137.00	136.11
550-595	568	130.00-135.00	132.17
605-645	623	124.00-130.00	127.31
660-690	675	119.00-124.00	121.31

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
300-340	324	145.00-152.00	149.12
365-395	378	137.00-142.00	140.44
405-445	433	134.00-137.00	135.49
455-495	472	129.00-134.00	131.36
505-545	523	125.00-129.00	126.85
555-590	573	121.00-125.00	123.58
600-646	621	118.00-121.00	120.45
655-690	677	112.00-118.00	114.75

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.

Upcoming Ag Events

• **August 3**—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.

• **August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**—The Madison City Farmers Market is open from 8 a.m. to noon and features more vendors than last year. For more information, visit www.madisoncityfarmersmarket.com.

• **August 7**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association is sponsoring a monthly series, Lunch and Learn. Gardening topics will be highlighted during the noon to 1 p.m. sessions held at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The programs are free and open to the public. The August topic is Planting a Fall Vegetable Garden. For more information, call 334-288-6024.

• **August 3 & 17**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland. The auction will sell goats, sheep, hogs, cattle and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.

• **August 10 & 24**—Central Alabama Goat and Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Rd. in Clanton. For more information, call Kyle at 205-245-4181 or Jada at 205-245-4201.

• **August 31**—Special Sheep and Goat Sale at 1 p.m. at the North Alabama Livestock Auction on Hwy. 243 in Russellville. For more information, call 256-332-3323.

• **September 11**—The Central Alabama Master Gardeners' Association will lead a Lunch & Learn program on establishing a Southern Heirloom Garden from noon until 1 p.m. at Alabama Extension Services, 340 Queen Anne Rd., off Highway 14 in Wetumpka. For more information call 334-567-6301.

• **Anytime**—Equestrian trails are available at Oakmulgee-Talladega National Forest. Mud Cut Horse Camp offers approximately 13 miles of trails at no cost. Bring water for you and your horses. For a map or directions, call Joe or Cindy at the Rangers office in Brent at 205-926-9765.

MILKY MOO'S NAMED BEST ICE CREAM TREAT IN ALABAMA

After scouring the country for the best ice cream treats, the editors of *Food Network Magazine* have named the Boll Weevil Special from Milky Moo's the most delicious in Alabama.

With locations in Enterprise and Troy, Milky Moo's Homemade Ice Cream Shoppe is one of 50 shops featured in the magazine's article "50 States, 50 Ice Cream Treats," which appears in the July/August issue. The article celebrates America's love for ice cream by highlighting

creative frozen desserts served in well-known restaurants, as well as neighborhood gems.

A magazine editor from Montgomery nominated Milky Moo's Boll Weevil Special flavor, which includes peanut butter ice cream, peanut butter chips, peanuts, marshmallows and chocolate cookie crumbs. Natives of the Wiregrass area understand the role the boll weevil played in South Alabama 100 years ago, when the insect destroyed the region's cotton harvest, forcing farmers to diversify and try other crops

like peanuts. Enterprise is also home to the legendary Boll Weevil Monument.

Milky Moo's owner, Lisa Gray, is thrilled her shop was chosen to represent Alabama. "We have known for many years that our local customers enjoy our creamy, tasty treats, as well as our unique flavors and vast menu, but we are so excited to be recognized by a well-known publication like *Food Network Magazine*."

In addition to ice cream, Milky Moo's also makes other treats like shakes/malts,



smoothies, ice cream cakes and soft serve yogurt. The shop also offers diners wraps, sandwiches, hot dogs, salads and soups.

Food Network Magazine is a joint venture of the Food Network cable TV channel and Hearst Magazines.

Mama's Recipes



This blackberry cobbler, served with ice cream, was made by Wallace State Community College's Academy of Culinary Arts students, who visit the campus gardens each week to find fresh ingredients for their dishes.

The blackberry was the star of the kitchen at Wallace State Community College's Academy of Culinary Arts in July. As part of its ongoing sustainability plan, in partnership with the college's horticulture department, students from culinary arts visit the campus gardens each week to harvest fresh fruits and vegetables. In July, the students used about 8 cups of blackberries to make blackberry cobblers. Below is their recipe. Enjoy!

Fresh Blackberry Cobbler

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons cornstarch
 ¼ cup cold water
 1 ½ cups sugar
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 4 cups blackberries, picked over, rinsed and drained
 1 cup flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 ½ teaspoon salt
 6 tablespoons butter, cold, cut in small pieces
 ¼ cup boiling water

In a large bowl, stir together the cornstarch and ¼ cup cold water until cornstarch is completely dissolved. Add 1 cup sugar, lemon juice and blackberries; combine gently. Transfer to a cast-iron skillet, about 8 inches.

In a bowl, combine the flour, remaining sugar, baking powder and salt. Blend in the butter until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Add ¼ cup boiling water and stir the mixture just until a soft dough is formed.

Bring the blackberry mixture to a boil, stirring. Drop spoonfuls of the dough carefully onto the boiling mixture, and bake the cobbler on a baking sheet (line with foil to avoid a mess) in the middle of a preheated 400 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until topping is golden. Serve with vanilla ice cream.

AGRICULTURE'S ECONOMIC IMPACT DATA NOW AVAILABLE

County statistics detailing Alabama's \$70.4 billion economic impact of agriculture, forestry and related industries are now available at www.AlabamaAgImpact.com. The study revealed Cullman, DeKalb and Mobile counties are the top three in the state for economic impact and jobs contributed to agriculture and forestry.

The new website details county-level data from the 2013 Economic Impacts of Agriculture and Forestry Study, including dollar value of economic impact and job numbers related to agriculture and forestry industry. It breaks down the top three commodities for each county.

"This will be a useful tool in bringing much-deserved attention to agriculture and forestry and how critical those

industries are to our local economies," said Leigha Cauthen, executive director of the Alabama Agribusiness Council. "Statewide, the impact of these industries is tremendous, but this new information really hits home with county impacts. In many counties, agriculture and related industries account for more than half of all jobs."

Other county information includes number of farms, acreage and population. Data can be accessed at www.AlabamaAgImpact.com, where the statewide study is also available.

Auburn University and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System conducted the study with support from state agriculture groups and related businesses.

2013 CENTURY & HERITAGE FARM PROGRAM

The Department of Agriculture and Industries will continue to accept applications for the 2013 Century and Heritage Farm program until August 30. This program is designed to recognize and honor those farms that have been in operation as a family farm over a long period of time and have played a significant role in Alabama history.

"These farms demonstrate a durability and love of the land that are truly the heritage of this great state," said Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan.

A Century Farm is one that has been in the same family continuously for at least 100 years and currently has some agricultural activities on the farm. The farm must include at least 40 acres of land and be owned by the applicant or nominee.

A Heritage Farm is one that has been operated continuously as a family farm for at least 100 years. The farm must possess interesting and important historical and agricultural aspects,

including one or more structures at least 40 years old. The farm must be at least 40 acres of land owned and operated by the applicant, who must reside in Alabama.

To date, over 550 farms have been recognized from all across the state.

All applicants must complete an Ownership Registration Form supplied by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. If you are interested in applying for the 2013 program, please contact Amy Belcher at 334-240-7126 or by e-mail amy.belcher@agi.alabama.gov. The application deadline is August 30th.



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LEADING THE WAY: SUMTER COUNTY'S NIXON-HAWLEY FARM IS ALABAMA'S 2013 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP WINNER

By Anna Glover

Alabama Cattlemen's Association

The Environmental Stewardship Award, established by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) in 1991, allows the beef industry to showcase stewardship, conservation and business practices that work together to create the best farms and ranches possible.

This year's nominee from Alabama is the Nixon-Hawley Farm, located in Livingston in Sumter County. Owned and operated by L.C. "Bud" and Aileen Nixon, and their daughter and son-in-law, Chris and Peggy Hawley, Nixon-Hawley Farm is one of the most scenic and serene landscapes in the state.

The farm was founded in the 1940's by Bud Nixon's father, Leslie C. Nixon Sr. Bud Nixon has passed the love for the land and farming that was instilled in him by his father down to his children and grandchildren in hopes to continue the tradition of environmental stewardship.

The Nixon and Hawley families have been crucial leaders in Alabama's cattle industry for many years. At 17 years old, Nixon attended the Alabama Cattlemen's Association organizational meeting in 1944 and has been involved in the association since that time. He has served as the president of the Sumter County Cattlemen's Association in 1956 and again in 1976-1977. Nixon's passion for the cattle industry is clearly present in his daughter Peggy Hawley's life, as well. Hawley served as secretary and vice president of the Sumter County Cattlemen's before serving as president in 1989-1990. She was then presented the opportunity to serve as a regional vice president for the Alabama Cattlemen's Association in 1992. During the time, her husband, Chris, served as president of the Sumter County Cattlemen's Association for two years. The family also has a membership with NCBA through N Bar Cattle Co., LLC.

The Nixon-Hawley Farm is truly dedicated to serving the land through outstanding



Peggy Hawley and her father, Bud Nixon, Alabama's 2013 Environmental Stewardship Award winners.

environmental practices. Members of the family are constantly using programs offered by organizations, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Much time and effort by each member of the family is put into making the farm a natural habitat for wildlife while also maximizing the

land's use for farming and agriculture. According to Hawley and Nixon, cattle will always have an important part in the diversification of their property. The Nixon and Hawley families are constantly making sure that they are getting the most benefit from every acre of land, while also utilizing the land in a way that will leave it better than it was found for future generations.

The Nixon-Hawley farm

was submitted as Alabama's nomination for the regional award by the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. For more information about the Environmental Stewardship program, visit environmentalstewardship.org. To nominate your farm for the 2014 award, contact Cobie Rutherford at crutherford@bamabeef.org.

Rural Crime Unit CONTINUED...

six weeks they were on the job and recovered stolen property estimated at more than half-a-million dollars in value.

The ARCU is composed of 10 state investigators from four different state agencies. Those agencies are the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, Alabama Department of Public Safety and Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Lieutenant Gene Wiggins serves as commander of the unit.

"This is evidence of our how streamlining our state-level law enforcement will benefit the people of Alabama," Bentley said. "These investigators will specialize in fighting and solving agriculture-related

crimes. Agriculture is one of Alabama's top industries. We owe it to our hard-working farmers to devote as many resources as possible to protecting their property and their livelihood."

"Shortly after the law enforcement consolidation legislation passed, Governor Bentley and Spencer Collier took advantage of this change to contact other state agencies and combine resources to create the Agriculture Rural Crime Unit," McMillan said. "The unit is already a huge success, thanks to the wisdom of appointing Gene Wiggins to head the operation and the experience of dedicated officers from several state agencies."

Alabama Law Enforcement Secretary Spencer Collier said



Commissioner John McMillan visits with cattlemen who attended the press conference concerning the newly-formed Agriculture Rural Crime Unit. Pictured (from left to right) are McMillan, Mike Bryant, of Mid State Stockyards, and Jerry Etheridge, of Montgomery Stockyards.

the Agriculture Rural Crime Unit is an excellent example of streamlining law enforcement agencies to provide better services to the public.

A rural crime tip line has been established for members of the public to report a farm crime. People can call

1-855-75CRIME to speak with an analyst at the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center.

Wiggins emphasized that nothing replaces 911 in case of an emergency but encouraged those in rural areas to use this tip line if they see something

unusual. The tip line is to be used to report suspicious activity, which could be something as simple as seeing a vehicle you don't recognize driving around on your neighbors property — this might just be the tip ARCU investigators are looking for.

AUBURN, WALLACE PARTNER IN POULTRY SCIENCE PROGRAM



Auburn University's new Poultry and Animal Nutrition Center will be used for agribusiness research. Photo courtesy of Auburn University

By Kristen Holmes

Wallace State Community College

Alabama's most profitable agricultural industry is the focus of a new partnership between Auburn University and Wallace State Community College in Hanceville. The partnership is designed to open more career doors in a part of the state where much of the poultry industry is concentrated.

Students in the program will complete their freshmen and sophomore years at Wallace State and their junior and senior years at Auburn, completing a bachelor's degree in poultry science.

"This is an excellent opportunity not only for Auburn and for Wallace State, but for the state of Alabama," said Dr. William Batchelor, dean of Auburn's College of Agriculture. "Poultry is our state's leading agricultural resource. It's an industry of

great economic importance to us, and it's an industry offering excellent career paths for students."

The poultry industry in Alabama generates more than \$3.1 billion each year and accounts for more than 65 percent of the state's annual farming revenues.

"Wallace State values this partnership with Auburn University, which recognizes the strength of our poultry industry in Cullman County and surrounding counties, and which provides a ringing endorsement of the outstanding education Wallace State offers," said Wallace State President Vicki Hawsey. "Thanks to the work of the Auburn University poultry science program, and the graduates we are pleased to now produce together, there is growing demand from around the world for our state's expertise in this area."

Hawsey credits Fred Cespedes, recently retired vice president of American Proteins and Wallace State Future

Foundation board member, with helping to spearhead the partnership. Cespedes and his wife, Holly, have established a scholarship for Wallace State students interested in entering the field.

"As important as poultry is to our area, it has made sense to me for a long time that Wallace State should have this program and that a partnership with Auburn would be a proverbial 'match made in heaven' — a win for both institutions," Cespedes said.

Cespedes helped Hawsey round up industry support for the program, and garnered endorsements from Randall Ennis, CEO of Aviagen; Ricky Walker, complex manager of Tyson Foods Inc.'s Alabama Operations; Jason Spann, general manager of American Proteins' Hanceville Division; and Bill Ingram, president of Golden Rod/Ingram Farms, among others.

"As a former student of a similar 2+2 program, I can speak first hand on the amazing benefits a program like this allows students," said Spann, with American Proteins, the largest poultry rendering complex in the world. "Not only does this program provide students with a quality education, it offers students an opportunity to live and work at home, or closer to home, gaining knowledge and experience before facing the challenges of life at a large

university."

Ennis and Walker discussed the breadth of opportunities in the field and the healthy job market available to graduates.

"As poultry is the No. 1 agricultural commodity in the state of Alabama with over \$3 billion in sales, the job opportunities are endless and compensation packages are very competitive," said Ennis, of Aviagen, which supplies day-old grandparent and parent stock chicks to customers in 130 countries worldwide.

Ricky Walker, Alabama Complex manager for Tyson Foods Inc., said, "As one of the largest poultry-producing states in the U.S., the poultry industry in Alabama provides career opportunities for a diverse population of workers. A degree in poultry science could offer a wide variety of

career fields."

Some of those areas include sales, food science, nutrition, veterinary support, quality assurance/meat quality, feed milling, quantitative genetics and genomics, as well as multiple aspects in poultry production.

Dr. Don Conner, head of Auburn's Department of Poultry Science, said the program offers early and local internship experiences. In addition, Auburn's program has held a 100 percent job placement rate for several years.

For more information, contact Wallace State Office of Admissions at 256-352-8238 or lioncentral@wallacestate.edu or the Auburn University Department of Poultry Science at 334-844-2881 or plaster@auburn.edu.

ALABAMA WEEKLY HAY REPORT

Compared to the week of July 11, hay prices are steady for the week of July 18. Offerings light due to excess rain. Demand good. All prices are FOB unless otherwise noted.

	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Tons: 264 Last Week: 251 Last Year: 547			
Southeast Hay:			
Bermuda Grass Small Square Premium	112	220.00-260.00	232.20
Bermuda Grass Mid Round Premium	133	80.00-130.00	101.35
Good	8	70.00-70.00	70.00
Bahia Grass Small Square Premium	1	200.00-200.00	200.00
Bahia Grass Mid Round Premium	5	100.00-100.00	100.00
Wheat Straw Small Square Fair	6	180.00-180.00	180.00

Source: USDA—Alabama Department of Agriculture Market News, Montgomery, David Garcia, OIC and Johnny Young, market reporter, who can be reached at 334-223-7488. For more information, visit www.ams.usda.gov.



Recently Commissioner John McMillan (far right) welcomed Alabama's newly assigned State Statistician Cynthia Price (middle) to the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. Alabama's former State Statistician Bill Weaver (far left) joined Price on the visit and introduced her to key staff members at the department.

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