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CLIMATE ADAPTATION EXCHANGE SCHEDULED

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It's a quickly emerging common concern among farmers throughout the world.

After more than a century, Mennonites living in Mexico and dealing with severe drought in the northern region where they farm are considering moving back to the Russia steppes, the land from which they emigrated more than a century ago.

Meanwhile, in the U.S. Pacific Northwest, growing numbers of drought-stressed wheat farmers are considering adopting dryland farming method, with all the risks this type of farming entails.

The common theme among these farmers, despite the vast distance that separates them, is climate — namely the way



climate variability and extreme climate/weather events must be factored into farming decisions, whether these be long-term or short-term decisions.

“Farmers have always appreciated the impact of climate and weather on crops in the past. That’s nothing new,” says Dr. Brenda Ortiz, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System specialist and Auburn University assistant professor in the Department of Agronomy and Soils.

“What is new is an appreciation for how climate forecasting tools can be used

throughout critical times of year to make more informed farming decisions.”

If the severe 2012 drought drove home one hard fact to farmers in the Southeast, it’s that even in the Southeast, adequate moisture is something that can’t be taken for granted.

To help producers gain a deeper insight into the value and use of these tools and related technologies and practices, the Southeast Climate Consortium will hold a Climate Adaptation Exchange Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the University

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Division Focus

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



Alabama Seed Lab Improvements a Reality

Among his priorities as newly sworn commissioner of Alabama’s Department of Agriculture & Industries, John McMillan, in early 2011, moved forward with a plan to upgrade the state’s seed laboratory.

Much of the equipment in the state seed lab, located in the department’s headquarters in Montgomery, was at least 20 years old. “Having verifiable seed quality is critical to the row crop farmers who depend heavily on our state seed lab for quality assurance,” said McMillan.

Working with the

Alabama Crop Improvement Association, Alabama Seedsmen’s Association and the Southern Seed Certification Association, all key stakeholders, the state agriculture department formed a public-private working group with the goal of upgrading the state seed lab.

To accomplish this, the group initiated an independent study to evaluate the seed lab and make recommendations on how to move forward. The group retained Dr. Wayne Guerke, a seed technology consultant, who conducted an

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AQUACULTURE

Bass \$.85/up; Bream \$.25/up; Grass carp \$4/up; Shiners and fathead minnows \$8.50/lb.; Crappie \$.75/up; lake shocking & liming; lake design & construction. Steve Brown 445 Co. Rd. 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)

Rainbow Trout for winter fishing; Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$.25/up; Shellcracker \$.28/up; White Amur grass carp \$5 ea.; Bass \$.85/up; Threadfin Shad \$450/up; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. Bill Davis 854 Co. Rd. 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

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

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)

Threadfin shad \$.20 ea.; Bluegills, Coppernose \$.20/up; Grass carp \$4/up; Tilapia \$4/up; Tiger bass \$1/up. Barry Bates, Co. Rd. 26, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (Hale)

Channell Catfish fingerlings \$.30/up; Bream \$.40/up; Bass \$1 ea.; Grass carp \$6/up. Tommy Pettit 205/429-3415 (Blount)

CATTLE

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

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

55 Steers & heifers, grassfed beef genetics, born March & April 2012, all shots, weaned, \$1.40/lb. for 6-ways, sliding scale. Miles Wylie Albright 301-A CC Ivy Rd., Huntsville 35803 256/708-2733 (Madison)

Reg. polled Charolais bull, 20 mos., \$1,800; 2 heifers, 20 mos., polled \$1,500 ea., LBW, gentle, Gridmaker breeding all. Glenn L. Biddle 1407 Union Chapel Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/753-6622 (Marshall)

Black Angus & Sim-Angus bulls, 17-20 mos., \$2,200 w/ semen check, delivery available. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)

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)

CATTLE

Angus Brangus cross momma cow, big, great shape, 1,500 lbs., gentle, quiet, Bangs tag, estimated 5 yo, email for pictures rebranger@bellsouth.net, \$1,500. 256/883-8615 (Madison)

Jersey bull calves \$150/up, some on bottles, some weaned. Bernice McCraw 7299 Co. Rd. 15, Maplesville 334/366-4263 (Chilton)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 12 mos./up, Brinks bloodlines, great EPD/dispositions, \$1,200/up; Reg. Brangus heifer open-breed \$1,500/up. Gery Biggs 301 N. Ceder St., Foley 36535 850/393-2059 (Baldwin)

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

Reg. top quality Charolais bulls, 12-24 mos., LBW, big, thick, meaty & ready to work, \$3,000-\$3,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

2 Beefmaster bulls, one born June 22, 2012, white, large and one born July 8, 2012, red, average, \$700 ea. Len Troman 254 Troman Ln., Attalla 256/490-8851 or 256/538-9878 (Etowah)

Reg. Red Angus bulls, A.I. sired, exc. bloodlines, good EPDs, gentle, \$1,600/up. Dale Hammett 1275 Co. Rd. 129, Gaylesville 35973 706/506-1668 (Cherokee)

Santa Gertrudis sire great calves, use reg. Gert bull on any breed cows & get Star5's, polled bulls, \$1,200/up. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 7 mos./up, \$1,100/up; also Reg. Brangus herdsire prospect 21 mos. \$3,000. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

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Polled Hereford bulls born July & August 2011, \$2,000 ea., reg. breeding stock, exc. pedigrees & EPDs, satisfied customers throughout Alabama. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co. Rd. 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

Reg. Gray Brahman bulls, \$1,500-\$2,000, top bloodlines & very gentle; Angus plus bulls \$1,500; Three Bradford heifers \$1,200. Wes Tyler 18 Blake Ln., Arab 35016 256/673-2672 (Marshall)

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)

Reg. Scottish Highland cattle, 8 mos/up, heifers & bulls, purebred 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)

Black Simmental bulls, 12-15 mos., A.I. sons from Nichols Manifest, Tanker Trail Blazer, \$1,800/up. Allen Lyles 5814 Co. Hwy 21, Horton 35980 256/572-0800 (Blount)

CATTLE

Reg. Limousin bulls & heifers, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, bulls: 9 mos.-19 mos., \$1,650-\$1,850; heifers: 9 mos.-11 mos., \$900-\$950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy. 110, Fitzgerald 36029 334/279-1023 (Bullock)

Reg. Black Angus cattle, heifer cows, cows & calf pairs, \$1,000/up. Buddy Phillips 1545 Shady Grove Rd., Boaz 35956 256/558-3625 (Etowah)

Five bred Jersey heifers & one reg. Jersey bull, \$5,000 for the group, these heifers are out of registered parents. Kenneth Avery 2993 Co. Rd. 67, Hartford 36344 334/588-0919 (Geneva)

Reg. Charolais bulls, A.I. sired, 12-36 mos., Fire Water, Gridmaker, platinum long bodied, heavy muscles, calving ease, good EPDs, very gentle, \$1,500/up. Billy W. Gilley 135 Co. Rd. 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/796-7801 or 256/708-4700 (Cullman)

Commercial Brangus bulls, 16 mos., \$1,250; Reg. Brangus cows bred to CCR bull \$2,500 ea.; Reg. Brangus pairs \$2,800 ea. Wayne Addison 1043 Co. Hwy. 130, Winfield 35594 205/412-5356 (Marion)

Reg. Brangus heifers, A.I. to Estancia Quail Creek, \$1,600; Open heifers, 12 mos., \$1,200. James A. Stinson 5963 Stinson Rd., Georgiana 36033 334/376-2454 (Butler)

Simmental Sim-Angus bulls, polled, black, exc. quality, yearlings, winner Cullman Bulltest 4 years, \$2,500/up. Chester Hicks, Springville 256/543-7344 (St. Clair)

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

Want to sleep all night & get 100% live calves from your heifers? 20 mos. Jersey bull \$1,000. Miles Wylie Albright 301-A CC Ivy Rd., Huntsville 35803 256/708-2733 (Madison)

Purebred Jersey bull born June 30, 2012, \$400. 251/964-2656 (Baldwin)

CATTLE

Angus bulls from 12 mos.-2 yo, starting at \$1,200, all reg. & have super calving ease genetics. Mark Rasco 631 Co. Rd. 208, Jemison 35085 256/761-7933 (Chilton)

Angus bulls, also some Angus x Hereford F1 cross, most AI sired by Forward, Final Answer, low birth EPDs, high growth, \$1,800/up, some heifers available. Glenn Fuller 256/329-9544 (Tallapoosa)

7 Sim-Angus heifers, black, polled, 3-A.I. sired, Gambler & Grand Master, \$1,300 ea.; Four Simmental, Sim-Angus bulls, black, polled, 2 A.I. sired, Gambler & Legacy \$1,800 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co. Rd. 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Limousin, Lim-Flex bulls \$1,250/up, homozygous black and homozygous polled. Email Patrickshirley@centurylink.net Patrick Shirley, Pell City 205/365-0239 (St. Clair)

Reg. Charolais bulls, 12 mos., well above avg. EPDs, \$1,300. Noel Holland 1735 Hwy. 157, Danville 35619 256/773-9973 or 256/694-6906 (Morgan)

Zebus (min. cows), red & gray, male & female, starting at \$400. Charles F. Morrow 22135 Bucksville Rd., McCalla 35111 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

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)

Black Angus bull, 1 yo, beautiful bull, will sell or trade for Black Angus heifer, \$1,000. Charles Benton 334/734-3100 (Chambers)

Black Angus bull calves, 8-12 mos., \$800-\$1,000, can haul within 25 miles of Prattville. 334/207-8640 (Autauga)

2 Miniature Zebu heifers, 2 yo and 1 yo, \$350 ea. Jody Hodnett 256/297-4271 (Chambers)

Brahman bulls, weaned, heavy, real beefy, none better, sired by J.D. Huddens Bull Gentle, \$1,000-\$1,500, visitors welcome. Ben Cardwell, Troy 334/566-0607 (Pike)

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Dark Cornish Bantam roosters, \$5 ea.; Pullets \$15 ea. B.D. Howell 256/237-6922 (Calhoun)

Serama Bantams, new to U.S.A. 2001, check them out on the Internet, breeding or show birds, \$50/pair. Ricky McCord 8345 Bradley Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/567-5815 (Elmore)

Ducklings & baby chicks, ducklings are \$5 ea., chicks \$3 ea. 334/208-0375 (Tuscaloosa)

Bobwhite Quail, flight pen raised, \$3.75-\$4 ea., minimum order 100. Bryan Welch 334/872-5362 (Autauga)

40-50 Crossbred Chickens, heavy breeds, 9 mos., mostly roosters, a few pullets, make offer, take all. 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)

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On the Cover—Hayfield outside of Montgomery.

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100+ ac. fenced pasture/timber, mix creek, lake, county water, septic systems, large shop, barn, sheds, abundant road frontage, could divide \$349,000. 256/825-5093 (Tallapoosa)

37 ac. city water, 2 sides fenced, 2 ponds, 1 hay barn, older house, \$8,000/ac. Joe Couey 2215 Co. Rd. 515, Hanceville 35077 256/352-5128 (Cullman)

44 ac. all fenced, creek, approx. 30 ac. cleared, remaining hardwoods, beautiful home site, Co. Rd. 628, Woodland school district, \$100,000 OBO. 334/863-6629 (Randolph)

100 ac. good timberland \$1,500/ac. 205/412-2995 (Fayette)

29 ac. updated 3 BD, 2BA home, 2 car attached garage, 8-bay shed, barn, 50x50 hay barn, 2 ponds, great for cattle or horses, \$235,000. 256/747-8522 (Cullman)

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)

87 ac. 1 mile off I-22, \$2,250/ac. 205/412-2995 (Fayette)

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Tractor work, bush hog, disking, plowing, all bulldozer & backhoe services. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

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

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

Large animal burial services, \$150 for local areas. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

5x5 rolls, tight, heavy mixed grass, twine wrapped, fertilized, \$20 ea., we load. Glenn L. Biddle 1407 Union Chapel Rd., Union Grove 256/753-6622 (Marshall)

Sq. bales horse cow hay, sprayed, fertilized, \$4.50. Abernath 205/491-2172 or 251/609-7092 (Tuscaloosa)

5'x5' (1,100 lb.) rolls, limed & fertilized, tettered, raked & rolled dry, no weeds, exc. quality, 500 rolls available, most is barn-stored, \$45/roll, located near Henderson. James M. Sanders 2037 Co. Rd. 2287, Glenwood 36034 334/484-3413 or 334/268-9156 (Pike)

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 rolls, barn stored, net or twine wrapped, cattle hay \$25, horse hay \$35, call for large quantity price. 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

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

Tifton 44 Bermuda sq. bales, also Fescue sq. bales, has been sprayed, fertilized & barn stored, Bermuda is \$5/bale, Fescue is \$4/bale. Brad Turner 787 Low Water Bridge Rd., Cleveland 35049 205/559-8256 (Blount)

Bermuda sq. bales, sprayed & fertilized, \$4.25; 4x5 round bales net wrapped, sprayed & fertilized, starting at \$27. 1900 Co. Rd. 1678, Cullman 35058 256/338-7602 or 256/796-6925 (Cullman)

4x5 mixed grass round bales, \$23 ea.; Mixed grass sq. bales \$3,50 ea.; quality hay, delivery available. Alan Edwards 3711 Co. Rd. 813, Cullman 35057 256/339-8752 (Cullman)

4x5 rolls, net wrap, \$40/roll, Bahia & Bahia mix, delivery available. Joe Womble 3474 Crenshaw Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/391-0588 (Elmore)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

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

Hay rolls Bahia very fine, \$30, stored in barn. Helena 205/475-0081 or 205/938-9989 (Shelby)

4'x5' rolls Bahia or Tifton 85 Bermuda stored in barn, 1,100 lb. rolls, highly fertilized and limed \$35. 334/464-2150 (Coffee)

Sq. bales Russell Bermuda horse quality hay \$5/bale. 3201 Hays Hill Rd., Midway 36053 334/529-3767 or 334/232-1215 (Bullock)

2012 Tifton 44 & 85 sq. & rolls, horse quality, delivery available, \$6/sq. bale; \$35-\$55/roll. durandwdeal@hotmail.com 229/388-5054 (Georgia)

4x5 rolls Fescue Bermuda mix \$15/roll, have 50+ rolls. 357 Moss View Rd., Section 35771 256/599-4907 (Jackson)

Round rolls mixed grass, fertilized & sprayed, covered, large \$40, load or deliver, this year's cutting. 385 Co. Rd. 903, Calera 35040 205/668-2012 (Chilton)

Russell Bermuda (150), Tifton 9 (550) at \$40 ea.; Mixed first cut Bermuda (400) at \$25 ea.; 4x5 JD net wrapped, tight, clean, well fertilized, quantity discount, delivery available, Anne Stewart 2015 Conway Rd., Atmore 36502 annestewart62@gmail.com 251/294-3060 (Escambia)

300 4x5 rolls Ryegrass hay, \$40/roll. William Wilson 3593 Co. Rd. 43, Heflin 256/463-9430 (Cleburne)

5x5 rolls Bahia/Bermuda mix, fertilized, limed, \$40/bale in barn, \$37.50/bale outside. 205/487-6190 (Fayette)

5x5 net wrap Coastal Bermuda \$35/roll in barn; Coastal Bermuda sq. bales \$3.50/bale in barn; 5x5 net wrap Fescue/Orchard/Bermuda grass \$25/roll in field. Anthony Whitmore 256/557-0177 (DeKalb)

2012 Costal & Costal mix, 5'x5' net wrapped rolls, loaded on your trailer, \$30/roll. Neil Sutton 4690 Hwy 51 S., Arton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

Bahia hay 4x4 rolls \$20; 4x5 rolls \$30. 205/717-4326 (Walker)

5x5 rolls mixed grass in barn \$30; sq. bales \$3 & \$4. Donald Mulvehill 8224 Mulvehill Rd., Morris 35116 205/647-9855 (Jefferson)

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

Sq. bales horse quality Coastal Bermuda hay, \$4 ea. picked up at barn, 4,000 bales available. 1495 Co. Rd. 544, Hanceville 35077 256/339-6734 (Cullman)

Sq. bales \$5.50 ea.; Round bales Bahia or Rye \$35 ea. John 251/964-4538 or 251/424-8011 (Baldwin)

4x5 1/2 Round bales, net wrap, in barn, \$35/roll, quantity discount. 4088 Pineapple Hwy, Greenville 36037 334/382-8313 (Butler)

Reclamation/mulch 4x5 round bales, stored in barn, \$20/up. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

Forty (40) 4x5' rolls Fescue/Orchard grass, baled June 2012, barn stored, \$30/roll, will load. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 (Marshall)

Bermuda hay, exc. quality, sq. bales, barn pickup, \$4.65/bale, delivery available extra; Rolls 4x4 \$28.50/roll, barn pickup. Jimmy Tucker 757 Tucker Rd., Odenville 35120 205/999-0778 (St. Clair)

Russell Bermuda fertilized, sprayed for weeds, nutrient test results available, 4x5 rolls, \$35/roll. 256/603-2917 (Calhoun)

4x5 rolls of Bahia mixed, well fertilized, barn stored, fall of 2011, will load, \$35 ea., if all 65 taken \$32.50 ea. J. Pettus 1456 Warrior Jasper Rd., Warrior 205/590-3485 (Jefferson)

Goat hay, 4x5 rolls, 11 rolls \$26 ea.; Horse/cattle mixed grass, 4x5 rolls, \$25 ea., barn stored. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

Sq. bales Bahia \$5 ea., fertilized; \$4 ea. non-fertilized; min. of 10 bales per order. Linda & Dan Thompson 205/966-6443 (Shelby)

Wheat straw \$3/bale, round bales \$40; Corn \$305/ton; Feed wheat \$315/ton; prices may change w/market. Mike Duke 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

Hay round \$30; sq. bales \$4 & \$5/bale, multi-bale discount. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

4x5 rolls of Bahia, net wrapped, horse quality \$40 (under shed) and \$35 outside storage, will load, can haul within 25 miles of Prattville. 334/207-8640 (Autauga)

Hay Bahia 4x4 rolls, some inside barn, some outside, \$20, 2012. 2961 Co. Rd. 42, Akron 35441 205/496-1659 (Hale)

400+ rolls mixed grass hay, heavily fertilized, stored inside, 5'x5' & 5'x6', \$25 ea. Hal Lee 571 Lee Rd., Hartselle 35640 256/566-6172 (Morgan)

5x5 rolls, tight, heavy mixed grass, Bermuda, Bahia stored in barn, \$65/up, weigh 1,400+ lbs., delivery available. Roena Burns 14945 Sipse Valley Rd. S., Ralph 35480 205/345-7427 (Tuscaloosa)

Horse quality sq. bales \$5, round rolls \$35, well fertilized, no weeds, cheaper for large quantity purchase. Curt Brand 625 Co. Rd. 412, Clanton 35045 205/389-1881 (Chilton)

HORSES & MULES

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

2 Belgium geldings, blond, 18 H, broke for wagon, \$1,400 for both. 205/921-4026 (Marion)

8 yo Quarter gelding, 15.2 H, 1,200 lbs., rides trail, worked cattle, \$600 OBO. 205/910-9854 or 205/767-3170 (Jefferson)

Horses AQHA King Doc Bar bred, professionally trained, imprinted, no bad habits, sound, sane, solid, ranch kid broke, guaranteed, email for pictures rebranger@bellsouth.net, \$500 to \$2,500. 256/883-8615 (Madison)

AMHA miniature horses, herd dispersal, \$200/up, visit us at http://users.farmerstel.com/Inlsargent/. Levon Sargent 663 Hulsey Rd., Henagar 35978 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

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

TWH Reg. weanlings, yearlings, mares & geldings, all colors, \$500/up. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

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

AQHA world class performance prospects, yearlings and 2 yo, Peppy San Badger, High Brow Hickory, Doc Bar and Harlan bloodlines \$1,000-\$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

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

Stud services AMHR 35" sorrel w/flaxen mane & tail, \$250. Joe Bullard, Blountsville 205/237-4871 (Blount)

Double reg. miniature stallion, 30", silver dapple w/white mane & tail, very gentle, \$500. Joe R. Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)

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

TWH reg. spotted Palomino, blue roan; yearlings, 2-3 yo, geldings, mares, some broke to ride, \$1,000/up. www.bkcorral. Byron Ketcham 205/602-6954 (Shelby)

AQHA Buckskin broodmare, Doc Bar line, broke but not ridden in 7 years, UTD on shots/Coggins, \$450; also have saddles and other tack and horses for sale. 256/287-1694 (Cullman)

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

Miniature horses: small yearling male, \$200; small yearling female \$350; 11 mos. mare \$450/up; also have mares which are bred. Charles F. Morrow 22135 Bucksville Rd., McCalla 35111 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

Albino miniature donkey, blue eyes, pink skin, white hoofs, 1 yo jack, very gentle, \$400. 256/355-0184 (Morgan)

HORSES & MULES

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)

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

Roans AQHA Hancock, Blue Valentine, all ages, colors, \$200/up, brood mares & geldings, make offer on all/any. 334/863-6629 (Randolph)

2 baby jacks, will make a perfect riding size, 1 black, 1 chestnut. Joe & Cindy Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)

Two seated surrey, rear wheel hyd. brakes, convertible top, used very little, cost \$3,000 new, asking \$1,900 OBO. 256/601-0139 (DeKalb)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Great Pyrenees, 9 mos., raised w/goats, parents on farm, references available, only 2 left, \$100 ea. Joe Davis 334/341-0942 (Hale)

Blue Heeler cattle dog puppies, male, two females, KKC reg., ready for pick up December 18, parents of the puppies work cows, sheep & goats, \$300 ea. Paul, Berry 205/689-1223 (Perry)

Reg. Border Collies from exc. working cattle dogs, Border Collies w/eyes & power to move livestock, pups \$400/up; Training services available \$450/mo. www.valleybordercollies.com James Thomas 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

ABC Border Collie puppies \$450 ea. www.ricochetfarms.com 251/446-7587 (Escambia)

1/2 Anatolian 1/2 Pyrenees puppies, DOB 11-21-12, raised w/goats, 1st shots, dewormed, \$125, trade for goats, leave message, discounts for A+ members. Mike Griffith 203 Pleasantview Rd., Falkville 35622 256/462-3473 (Morgan)

ASDR reg. miniature Australian Shepherd puppies, ready Jan. 18, all colors, some blue eyes, \$300/up. Rutie10@hotmail.com Peggy Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

MACHINERY

JD 466 round baler, exc. cond., auto tie w/monitor, haysaver wheels, many new parts & field ready, \$11,000. 256/206-6269 (Lauderdale)

JD 6620 Titan 2 combine, 4 wd, 2,840 hrs. w/915 Flex header, 15', good cond., \$20,000 firm. 251/504-0974 (Baldwin)

Massey 285 w/cab \$8,500; Walton 8 wheel hay rake w/dolly \$1,800; 1949 Cub w/belly mower \$1,800. 334/791-4523 (Houston)

Vermeer baler 504 Super I, good cond., \$6,300, used this year. 205/960-8720 (St. Clair)

1999 Lely Splendimo hay mower \$3,800; 55 gal. fuel tank \$200. Bob Burton 28707 Sampson Ave., Orange Beach 36561 251/747-2416 (Talladega)

Bush Hog brand 5' finishing mower, less than 20 hrs. use, sell for \$1,000 or trade for 3-pt rotary tiller attachment of like value. Dewitt Sanford 4228 US Hwy 278 E., Cullman 35055 256/739-9105 (Cullman)

Grain Drill International 5100, 12' 7" spacing, double disc openers, barn stored, \$4,000; Bush Hog Peanut Combine 9004, shedded \$4,500. 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)

30 KW Onan Genset, LP or natural gas, very nice w/auto transfer, \$6,500; Box blade, good cond. \$350; photos available. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)

8N Ford tractor \$1,600; Porter Cable radial arm saw \$400 OBO. McCalla 35111 205/438-0955 (Tuscaloosa)

1951 8N Ford tractor, good cond., and 5' disc \$2,150. 205/647-9420 or 205/914-1050 (Jefferson)

504 I.H. \$1,500; 454 I.H. \$2,400, good tines, needs engine work; Backhoe trailer \$2,800, all for sale or trade. 256/577-5051 (Lauderdale)

Reynolds F900 tree planter, ready to plant, \$5,500. 334/695-1793 (Barbour)

MACHINERY

6' 3-pt h disc, back flips over front, exc. cond. \$450; 6' Baltic Boy 3-pt h chisel plow or pasture renovator, new \$450. 256/249-2025 (Talladega)

JD 820 S/N 8203558(58) restored, black dash, Pony start, rice tires, good Pony engine, big engine takes starter fluid, good tires, new paint, runs good, \$6,000 OBO. 256/974-7709 (Lawrence)

Rhino 272 (6') rotary cutter, purchased new in 2009, shed kept, \$2,150. 205/349-2237 (Tuscaloosa)

1988 JD Trackloader 755B, 140 horse, 500 hrs. on engine, serviced, ready to work, \$17,000 firm, 39,000 lbs., very good tractor. Locust Fork 205/994-0650 (Blount)

140 Farmall 3 pt hitch w/cultivators, new paint, good cond., \$5,000; Super A w/cultivator, good tires, \$2,650; also Cub Farmall. 12900 Co. Rd. 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)

2006 JD 412 tractor w/bucket loader, box blade, bush hog, spreader, 350 hrs., exc. cond., \$28,000 OBO, must sell. 334/749-6983 (Lee)

1985 GMC 7000 w/10-ton food bed w/unload auger, good cond. \$4,500. Dale Parris 719 Oneonta Cutoff Rd., Albertville 35950 256/878-1782 (Marshall)

JD 4440 tractor, 130 hp, cab/AC, AM/FM radio, quad range, 2 wd, factory duals, front end weights, one owner, shed kept, \$20,000. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)

Mitsubishi BDF2 \$7,000 or trade for skid steer GMD 66 Kuhn hay mower parts or can repair. 88 Narrow Way, Nauvoo 35578 205/275-8597 (Walker)

Irrifrance ABI Complete Irrigation System, diesel pump, hard hose traveler & 6" pipe, \$20,900; Factory built flatbed \$750. Keith McCay 591 Co. Hwy 33, Oneonta 35121 205/559-1350 (Blount)

Ford 3600, new paint, good tires, \$3,500. Northport 205/339-4653 (Tuscaloosa)

Int'l tractor, 70 hp, 1975 884 front end loader, cab, rebuilt engine, runs good, \$4,900. Miles Wylie Albright 301-A CC Ivy Rd., Huntsville 35803 256/708-2733 (Madison)

2610 Long, 64 hp, new tires, bush hog, front end loader, bucket, hay spear, \$8,500. 256/339-4576 (Winston)

Band saw, portable sawmill, Norwood brand, saws 26' logs, good cond., aksing \$2,500 OBO. 1280 Co. Rd. 667, Muscadine 36269 678/245-1402 (Cleburne)

2 basket hay tedder \$800 OBO; 2-row Covington planter \$800 OBO; 4-row plow \$400 OBO; 2-row plow \$300 OBO; 88 GMC dump truck 3082 rebuilt Cat. engine \$4,000 OBO. 1430 Co. Rd. 1163, Goshen 36035 334/672-1595 (Pike)

9N Ford, very good cond., new tires paint \$2,500. Henry Hannah, Northport 205/339-4653 (Tuscaloosa)

JD 6620 Combine, 215 platform head, 444 corn head \$12,500; 1987 Chevrolet C-30 flatbed, air compressor, fuel tank, tool boxes \$2,200. 256/523-1480 (Cherokee)

Kubota 2009 3940, 4wd, HST cab, air, radio, 185 hrs., exc. cond., barn kept w/5' bush hog, \$20,000. 205/339-0051 (Tuscaloosa)

560 IMT for parts, parting out or repair, complete \$1,500; 219 JD diesel engine, fits many \$2,500. Keith McCay 591 Co. Hwy 33, Oneonta 35121 205/559-1350 (Blount)

1983 JD diesel Mod 2150, 2,450 hrs., exc. cond. \$7,950. Harold Jones 23440 Co. Rd. 32, Opp 36467 334/493-6028 (Covington)

Ford loader \$1,500; Kuhn disc mower \$2,500; Long 910 tractor \$4,500; A.C. Loader \$4,000; Case 1070 tractor \$6,500. 205/717-4326 (Walker)

170 Allis Chalmers, gasoline, good cond., front end loader, box blade w/tines, fork, adjustable boom pole, new rear tires, \$6,595. 256/892-3803 (Calhoun)

Craftsman planer/molder 12 1/2", like new, \$260; Feed grain auger 6"/10' elec. Works perfect \$175. Bud Dodd 2494 Co. Hwy. 69, Winfield 35594 205/487-6553 (Marion)

1950 Farmall Cub belly mower & disc, good cond., \$2,500 OBO. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

Caterpillar 939C track loader, 4 in 1 bucket, 4,040 hrs., good undercarriage, good paint, good machine, 18" pads, brush screens, asking \$23,500. Hanceville 256/339-5505 (Cullman)

JD 790 tractor, 30 hp diesel, 4 wd, p.s., roll-bar, canopy, exc. tires, \$6,200. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/435-7844 (Calhoun)

MACHINERY

1952 A JD, new paint, tricycle, roll-a-matic, 12 volt Delco-Remy, runs great, \$2,950; 135 MF 3-cyl. Perkins gas, low hrs., tight, new paint, \$3,700 OBO. 256/739-4009 (Cullman)
301A JD tractor w/3 cyl. diesel engine, 43 hp, p.s., 14.9-24 rear tires, good cond., \$4,900 OBO. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
1952 8N Ford, fully restored, repainted, field ready, \$3,700; 1951 8N Ford motor rebuilt, repainted, 95% rubber, field ready, nice, \$4,800. Joel R. McCrory 5500 Lynwood Rd., Pensacola, FL 32506 850/455-2193 (Florida)
2355 JD, 56 hp tractor, diesel w/front end loader, remotes, p.s., bucket & spear, like new tires, canopy, exc. cond., \$11,000. 7317 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/283-1246 (Calhoun)
Long 360, 38 hp tractor, diesel, strong lift, good brakes, good tires, p.s., 1,300 orig. hrs., \$4,500. 205/382-1322 (Blount)
Lewis Poultry Housekeeper Model 3, extra good cond., always cleaned & kept inside, \$9,000. Buddy Anderson 29216 Sunset Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/493-3233 (Covington)
JD 450C Track loader, good cond., needs some repairs, \$7,000; 1985 GMC log truck w/cable loader, \$4,000 or trade. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)
600 Ford tractor, good for restoring or parts, must sell soon, \$1,100. Joel R. McCrory 1487 Hwy 331 N., Defuniak Springs, FL 32433 850/332-0984 (Florida)
2030 JD tractor, 60 hp diesel w/JD 148 loader, bucket & hay spear, remotes, 18.4x26 rear tires, exc. cond. \$9,000. 187 Scaborough Ln., Anniston 36207 256/282-4487 (Calhoun)
1953 601 Workmaster Tractor w/6' finishing mower \$2,500. John Cole 256/784-9278 (Morgan)
MF tractor, less than 6 hrs., list \$12,000 asking \$9,400, 38 hp. 251/213-5417 (Baldwin)
JD 2640 tractor w/JD 48 front end loader, 2-post canopy, \$9,200 OBO. 256/527-4733 (Madison)

MACHINERY

JD 6500 self-propelled sprayer, 60' front fold boom, Raven monitor, crop shield fenders, 3,683 hrs., \$20,000. Jody Nichols 334/419-3755 (Dallas)
10' Aeroway aerator, 3pt hitch, good shape, \$3,500; Herd seed spreader, hydraulic, on & off 3 pt hitch or attaches to aerator, \$1,500. 3447 Co. Rd. 92, Fyffe 35971 256/899-4552 (DeKalb)
2010 1140 CPX Kubota, 4x4 diesel, 190 hrs., garage kept, like new, camo, glass windshield, metal top, hydraulic dump, \$14,500 OBO. 334/863-6629 (Randolph)
M4800 Kubota tractor w/front end loader bucket & spear, very good cond., 770 hrs., \$16,000. 3447 Co. Rd. 92, Fyffe 35971 256/899-4552 (DeKalb)
4865 New Idea round baler, 5x6 roll, shed kept, mech sound, \$4,000. 256/734-2816 (Cullman)
115 KW Cummings Standby Power AC Generator Model #400FDC5034AA, single or three phase, used as backup power for four 500' poultry houses, \$6,500. 256/572-7400 (Etowah)
1991 MF 253, 48 hp, Perkins diesel, \$5,500; 8' disc \$1,100; box blade \$300; tri-axle heavy duty equipment trailer, ramps, needs new flooring boards \$1,500. 251/689-8005 (Mobile)
10111 Zetor tractor, cab, no AC, all glass w/almost new bush hog loader bucket & spear, good running engine, \$10,000. 3447 Co. Rd. 92, Fyffe 35971 256/899-4552 (DeKalb)
Gehl 125 grinder mixer, like new, all hydraulic, auger feed, no rust, exc. paint, shed kept, \$9,500. Danny Hattaway, P.O. Box 353, Lincoln 35096 205/763-2357 (Talladega)
4 in 1 bucket for a 450 JD Loader \$600. 706/527-1978 (Chambers)
JD 950 tractor, 1980 model, 33 hp, 640 hrs., Turf tires, 2 wd, p.s., \$5,000. Omer Holcomb 5613 Mt. Hebron Rd., Boaz 35957 256/840-9363 or 256/572-0156 (Marshall)
NH 852 baler, \$3,000; Allis Chalmers 7010 \$8,000; Allis Chalmers 303 baler \$750; Int'l rake \$400. 256/762-6575 (Colbert)
2-row Rotary Hoe/Aerator, 7' wide, \$350. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

MACHINERY

Tractor NH TC30, 30 hp, 4 wd, like new, 75 hrs., w/front end loader, exc. for garden, \$12,490; L.P. 5' disc \$790. Dan Thompson 205/665-1949 or 205/835-1949 (Shelby)
Farmall Cub tractor \$900; Farmall Cub complete cultivator, disk, IH carburetors, generators, magnetos and other Cub parts, \$50/up. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)
Bush hog, new light duty finish 6' mower, \$775; Used heavy duty 5' cutter, very good cond. \$750. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
Planter 2-row 2-mule, very old, Irish Potato Planter, can send pictures, not used in over 60 years, \$500. Tom Walthall, Hwy 61, Newbern 334/303-6090 (Hale)
Komatsu D41E-6C dozer, 2003 model w/enclosed cab, AC, heat, 4,007 hrs., 10' 6-way blade, 115 hp, 24,000 lbs., good cond., \$38,000. 205/928-2300 (Bibb)
Ford L8000 1995, 8 yd dump, 85% tires, tarp w/roller, 6 cyl. Cummins 8.3L, 275 hp, 7 sp. trans., air brakes w/trailer, HD hookup, \$9,500. Ronald Falker, 261 Hwy 4, Calera 35040 205/668-9282 (Shelby)
Ford 3000 tractor \$2,750; Bush hog 11' tri-fold finishing mower \$1,200; 5' Box blade \$300; Seeder \$225; Bush hog \$400; Root rake \$250. 205/275-1229 (Walker)
JD 51-1 now 3 pt. hitch planter w/fertilizer, like new, money back guaranteed \$800. 205/339-3623 or 205/394-1507 (Tuscaloosa)
3000 Ford 3 cyl. diesel \$3,200; 600 Ford gas \$2,200; 135 MF industrial tractor, front loader, p.s., hi-lo \$4,200. 205/924-0299 (Walker)
Irrigation unit ABI/ATP 110 reel, new 1/4 mile, 4" hose, PTO pump \$9,500. Robert T. Burns, P.O. Box 67, Ralph 35480 205/799-4601 (Tuscaloosa)
G-Allis w/disc turner \$3,000; G-Allis w/belly mower \$3,500; A JD 1941 mod., show ready, new everything, \$3,950; JD H runs good \$2,800. 1265 Oak Dr., Boaz 35956 256/302-2204 (Etowah)
2000 4243 MF tractor w/7' King Kutter HD bush hog, 80 hp w/turbo, 1,074 hrs., 12 sp trans, like new, \$14,000 firm. Dan McGowon 4216 Co. Hwy 69, Guin 35563 205/495-9441 (Marion)

MISCELLANEOUS

Two 6 ton feed bins. 256/332-2518 (Franklin)
Wood splitter, 10 hp, gas, call for more info., \$800. 334/549-4722 (Tallapoosa)
Bio-diesel Commercial Processor, 80 gal. at a time, includes gas fired 65 gal. oil heater, transfer pump, about 350 gal. of oil, chemicals, filters and other accessories, \$5,000 OBO. Robert countrybob@centurytel.net 334/804-7193 (Covington)
Trailer "Econoline" 8'x25' w/dovetail & ramps, 16,000 lbs axles \$4,250. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
Commercial greenhouse, 20'x96', completely dismantled, includes heater, fans, resin shelving, shade cloth, \$5,200. Call, text or email n2177t@yahoo.com 256/504-1164 (Etowah)
Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65; parts \$35; operators \$20; add \$5 postage, limited selection available. 256/574-1557 (Jackson)
Lift gate made by Tommy Lift, 1,000 lbs. capacity for full size pickup truck, price reduced to \$800. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)
Gourds (Purple Martin), thick wall, hard shell, large, medium & small, u-pick, \$2. Ben Youngblood, Banks 334/735-5811 or 334/606-2166 (Pike)
Pierce Brothers pecan cracker, \$3,200, like new. 334/612-9248 (Elmore)
1998 2500 w/utility bed, V8 automatic, p.s., p.b., AC, great tires, approx. 85,000 miles, \$3,000 firm. Cleon Rogers 1741 Greenbrair Dr., Fultondale 35068 205/587-4895 (Jefferson)
Fiberglass bed cover off F250 2009, just like new, black, 2 locks, new \$1,250 will sell \$450, call for info. Joe R. Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)
Gourds, thick wall for birdhouses or craft, \$1 to \$3, some extra large \$4. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)
New 2-man Earthquake posthole digger w/ auger \$300; 1948 "A" Farmall, runs good w/ cultivators \$1,250; Fontaine military lowboy \$5,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)
Tow bar for buggy or wagon, custom made, never used, heavy duty, \$125. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)
Metavic 1250 hydraulic boom log trailer \$3,500. 3201 Hays Hill Rd., Midway 36053 334/529-3767 or 334/232-1215 (Bullock)
1999 Ford Super Duty extended cab, 137,000 miles, \$5,800; 14" Omega commercial radial arm saw \$2,500; 18" Rockwell planner \$3,000. James Kervin 3035 Co. Rd. 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)
Complete cabinet shop, all equipment & commercial grade single phase 220 8x16 flatbed trailer, 12,000 lb. rated, \$1,700. James Kervin 3035 Co. Rd. 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)
Lift gate, truck mount made by Walco, 2,500 lb. capacity, \$1,275. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
Large hardshell Martin gourds \$2 ea. S.L. Scott 123 Paradise Rd., McKenzie 36456 334/374-2365 (Conecuh)
Gourds for Purple Martins and crafts, \$3 & \$4 ea. 205/349-2237 (Tuscaloosa)
Moving out of state, 24' gooseneck cattle trailer \$3,000; 5' box blade \$200; 3 pt. hitch hydraulic hay spear \$250; 3 pt hitch carry all \$125; 4-wheel 3 pt hitch hay rake \$250. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)
Trailer 2-axle 5'x10', new wheel bearing, good floor \$400. Ron Warner 3942 Ridge Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-2571 (Butler)
Rear tractor tire 13.6x28 Goodyear tire & tube, 50/60% tread, \$150 OBO. Reggie Davis 205/647-2727 (Blount)
1977 Chev 10-wheel grain TK, 18' bed & lift, under shed kept, nice TK \$6,500. Bibb Mims 251/862-2225 (Monroe)
40' dual tandem 20,000 pd gooseneck, good floor, dove tail & ramps, 10 4" straps, \$6,000. 205/559-1350 (Blount)
Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams, up to 32', \$.80/BF/up; pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)
Bridge, heavy, wood built 8'x10' \$400; Fuel storage tank, approx. 90 gal. \$90. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
Llama, female, 8 mos., \$350 OBO. 256/446-0622 (Colbert)

MISCELLANEOUS

24' trailer, 18,000 GWW w/tri-axle, new brakes, new bed, good tires, \$3,000. Bob Mann 256/362-3760 (Talladega)
Three 14 ton feed bins, exc. cond. \$2,000. 256/659-2612 (DeKalb)
Redone 1989 Great Dane stainless steel 32' reefer trailer carrier Genesis TM900 double unit side and rollup doors \$7,000. 205/559-1350 (Blount)
2001 Aluminum 3-horse slant load gooseneck trailer, 6' short wall dressing room, led lights, lots of extras, \$10,000. Hatchechub-see 334/705-6767 (Russell)
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)
House/stock trailer, enclosed 16' gooseneck, 7,000 lb. axles, very good floor, \$2,250. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
Log splitter, 21 ton yard machine, exc. cond., not been used much, \$500. Clayton Ledlow 315 Co. Rd. 16, Danville 35619 256/612-3962 (Lawrence)
Large Walnut cedar trees, you cut, you haul, \$50 ea.; Two tires & rims mounted, 1100x16, \$150 ea. 205/717-4326 (Walker)
Flagstone, high quality, great earhtone colors, patios, walkways, pool decks & landscaping, comes from new pit never been dug. 205/960-9053 or 205/840-2010 (Etowah)
2003 Ford F150 XLT, like new, 1 owner, V8, 4x2 LWB, reg. cab, \$8,995 OBO. Harold Jones 23440 Co. Rd. 32, Opp 36467 334/493-6028 (Covington)
Buckner corn/wood pellet heater, like new, holds 75 lbs., \$1,600. Dain Davis 792 Co. Rd. 167, Leesburg 256/504-8855 (Cherokee)
40' Wood Trusses, 5" 12 pitch 2x6 top & bottom, \$40 ea.; 20' 2x4s \$4 ea. James Pike 2295 AL Hwy 69 S., Cullman 35057 256/708-4089 (Cullman)
Ford corn snapper, 3 pt hitch, \$975; 6 1/2' disc, old, works good, \$425; Hand made hay spear \$80. Joel R. McCrory 1487 Hwy 331 N., Defuniak Springs, FL 32433 850/332-0984 (Florida)
1999 IH 4700 truck, 24' van body, lift gate, T444E diesel, Allison auto, AC, good tires, clean, 203,020 miles, \$8,500. Jon Nichols 334/419-0974 (Perry)
Yetter row markers, new, never used, still in package, 8 row 30" \$2,000. Jody Nichols 334/419-3755 (Dallas)
Alpacas, females, various colors, \$350/up. Charles F. Morrow 22135 Bucksville Rd., McCalla 35111 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)
GMC 7000 spray truck, 500 gal. John Blue newly rebuilt pump, booms, great shape, stainless tank, reliable truck \$7,000. 3447 Co. Rd. 92, Fyffe 35971 256/899-4552 (DeKalb)
88 F350 7.3L diesel, 139,000 actual miles, 5-speed trans., G.N. & bumper hook up, strong truck, red paint, \$5,695 or trade for cattle. W.P. Powell 6712 Co. Rd. 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)
2004 2500 White Duramax 4x4, 4 dr, Silverado, 80,000 miles, super nice truck, one owner, non-smoker, \$25,000 OBO. 334/863-6629 (Randolph)
Two 10-ton grain storage bins, good cond., take both \$650, will load. James Pettus 1456 Warrior Jasper Rd., Warrior 35180 205/590-3485 (Jefferson)
Two horse wagon, needs floor repair, otherwise good cond., can send pictures, \$1,250. Tom Walthall, Hwy 61, Newbern 334/303-6090 (Hale)
1970 Chevy 1-ton dually flatbed dump truck, V8, restored in 2009, runs, operates & drives exc., 67,000 miles, \$4,000. John L. DeFoor 1075 Co. Rd. 15, Haleyville 205/486-9234 or 205/269-1518 (Winston)
11-piece heavy-duty portable cattle alley, 8-11' long x68" high, heavy panels w/ three 28" wide gates, \$1,300 ea., total length is 44'; "H" fence panels 5'x8' \$60 ea. 256/390-3940 (Calhoun)
ATV ArticCat, 4 wd or 2 wd, hydraulic system w/frontend loader, 3 pt hitch w/disc & box blade, exc. cond., \$4,800. Roy Durham 7239 Co. Rd. 19, Box 87, Section 35771 256/228-3370 (Jackson)
560 gal. skid tank w/hand pump, good cond. \$500. Glenn L. Biddle 1407 Union Chapel Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/753-6622 (Marshall)

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Heavy duty covered hay feeders for loading w/front end loader hay spear, for 2 5x5 bales, \$1,250 ea.; for 4 4x5 bales \$1,550 ea.; for 4 5x5 bales \$1,850 ea. Tim Decker 466 Co. Rd. 19 Piedmont 36272 256/547-1659 (Calhoun)

One used tractor tire 30.5LR32 75% rubber \$500. 4472 Stockdale Rd., Munford 256/694-2732 (Talladega)

94 F350 Turbo diesel, 4 dr, 4 wd, single rear wheel, auto, AC, cruise, 200,000 miles, new tires, nice truck, \$7,500 OBO. 334/863-6629 (Randolph)

Farmall Cub rear tires: two 9x24 tires, rims & tubes good cond., \$220; two 8.3x24 tires, new \$275. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

Farm trailer 14x6, solid wood floor, 37" removable oak sideboards, double axle, extra 2 tires, \$650. 256/492-6714 (Etowah)

Delta 12" radial arm saw \$600; Husqvarna concrete/demolition saw w/diamond blade \$575. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

100 kw Generator w/switch gear \$9,000; Lubing drinkers 6,400' \$500; New lubing nipples, stainless steel \$.40 ea., quantity 2,000. John D. Howard 1381 Greenville Pike, Hazel Green 35750 256/828-0060 (Madison)

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

12-ton tag along trailer w/air brakes, HD hitch, dual wheel & dual axle, good tires & floor, heavy-duty spring-loaded ramps, \$3,500. Ronald Falcker 261 Hwy 4, Calera 35040 205/668-9282 (Shelby)

Building 40x60x16 Quanset style, still on pallets, sell or trade, cost \$19,990 OBO. 205/746-3236 (Lauderdale)

1988 Int'l truck 4700 DT466, at air brakes, low miles, short wheel base w/metal flat pintle hook, exc. \$3,200. Charles Lott 139 Co. Rd. 137, Jack 36346 334/406-7200 (Coffee)

Caterpillar filters - oil, air, hydraulic, fuel \$25/case. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Used truck tires 8.25x20, 9.00x20, 10.00x20, 11.00x20, 12.00x20 \$40-\$60; Super "A" w/two disc breaking plow, was running when parked, \$1,250. 334/507-6049 (Hale)

Shelled pecans \$8/lb, 10 lb./\$70; 5-wheel Hay Rake on wheels \$550; GEHL 1500 round hay baler \$1,400; 5'x16' gooseneck cattle trailer \$650. 205/924-8163 (Walker)

Chainsaws - Homelite "Old Blue" series for use or parts, call for pricing and details, prices range between \$50 & \$200. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Seeds: \$2/pk, SASE: Bloodroot, Solomon's Seal, Blue Ansonia, Blue Lobelia, Indian Pinks; Geranium, Butterfly Pea, Climbing Butterfly Pea, Dogwood, Persimmon, Mimosa. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

Rabbiteye blueberry plants, premier and tiff-blue, 2 yo plants \$5 ea. Rod Havens 1612 Rainbow Dr., Camp Hill 334/707-4707 (Tallapoosa)

Japanese Maples, time to plant, prices range from \$5 to \$400. Paul & Glenda Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 Thurs.-Sat. (Tallapoosa)

Junebearing strawberries \$25/100; Ozark Beauty and Sequoia everbearing strawberries \$35/100; \$8 flat shipping. David E. Eaton 350 Eaton Dr., Sylvan Springs 35118 205/497-1449 (Jefferson)

Walnut \$5 for 5 gal. 3235 Corinth Rd., Cragford 36235 256/354-2397 (Clay)

Old timey Georgia Blue Stem Collard seed, 30 seed for \$2 & SASE. Donald Fletcher 8800 William St., Citronelle 36522 251/866-7477 (Mobile)

7 gal. Arizona Cypress 4-5', fast grower \$25 ea.; 1-15 gal. black plastic pots used, good cond. \$.05/gal. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

RABBITS

Herd reduction, N.Z.'s & Californians, breeding age \$25-\$40 ea., cheaper by the dozen; Standard Rex cages, feeders available, limited does available. Jim Gallander 5441 Georgia Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/567-9043 (Elmore)

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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.

Boer & crosses: doelings \$75-\$100; billies \$75-\$125; bucks \$125-\$250; does \$125-\$200. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)

% Boer goats, one billy, one nanny, 5 mos., \$75 ea. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

3 yo reg. Nigerian buck, good breeder, \$50; 11 mos. Nigerian buck \$50, ready for service. 334/222-5837 (Covington)

Reg. Boer goats, young does and bucks, two will kid in spring, \$100-\$200 ea. 205/493-0636 (Etowah)

7 Grade Katahdin and Katahdin/Dorper ewes, pasture exposed to Katahdin and White Dorper rams, ewes \$250/head. Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Two 3 yo SpanishX bucks, trade for something similar or for ABCA reg. pup or \$200 ea. OBO. 334/745-2357 (Chambers)

SWINE

Purebred heritage Tamworth pigs, top quality, pasture hardy, exc. grazers, gilts \$175, boars \$140. Greg Dennis www.dennis-farms.com 770/862-7379 (Cleburne)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

Pure cane syrup 1 lb. bottles \$4, 2 lb. bottles \$7 (pop top bottles). S.L. Scott 123 Paradise Rd., McKenzie 36456 334/374-2365 (Conecuh)

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

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. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

WANTED

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

Graham Angus semen from bulls before Fintry or herds that are still breeding straight Graham cattle from older lines. Eddie Martin 3740 Hwy 413, Anderson SC 29621 864/296-0454 (South Carolina)

A Brown Flemish Giant purebred rabbit doe. B.D. Howell 256/237-6922 (Calhoun)

Hay ground will put chicken litter on for year 2013 and rent. Herbert Ott 256/571-6211 (Marshall)

Used tin and lumber, also want old barns or fences to be torn down around Blount County. James King 325 Thomas Rd., Altoona 35952 205/359-0017 (Etowah)

Orphan lambs, goats, calves, rabbits or horses not wanted. Ann Newton 325 Thomas Rd., Altoona 205/466-7872 or 256/295-1580 (Etowah)

6-hole 17" 2 pc rim for 1966 Ford F350 1 ton truck. Charles E. Burgess 2525 Red Rock Rd., Tusculumbia 35674 256/383-9497 (Colbert)

Used tracks, roller & sprockets for 931 Caterpillar frontend loader. 256/223-1376 (Talladega)



Map of Alabama Counties

WANTED

Cedar logs, will pay \$55 to \$75/ton depending on grade. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)

Sq. hay bale elevator for small homestead farm. Richard Varney 962 Co. Rd. 715, Enterprise 36330 334/347-1546 or 334/449-1082 (Coffee)

Corn picker, tractor mounted or pull behind, needs to be repairable. Randy Alverson 8864 Lister Ferry Rd., Rainbow City 35906 256/490-8746 (Etowah)

Used 2-axle livestock trailer, bumper pull. 256/223-1376 (Talladega)

Slightly used 1-ton, 4 wd, flat bed truck & 8' culti pack. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

50 hp or larger, 2 wd or 4 wd, front end loader, rear remote hydraulic, 2 or 4 connectors, good cond., live PTO. Will Morris 334/864-8250 (Chambers)

1948 through 1953 Chevrolet pickups for parts or to restore. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)

Would like to buy a 1,000 to 1,600 gal. water wagon in good cond. 256/558-2846 (Marshall)

Gooseneck trailer, tandem-single or dual tires or 3 axle w/floor, good or bad or need tires, for farm use, can repair. Bob 205/965-9762 (St. Clair)

Vicon 165 mower for parts. 205/468-3008 (Marion)

WANTED

4630 Quad range tractor w/cab and air, four 15.5x38 good tires. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

Interested in old gristmill in bad cond. or millstone. 256/835-0847 (Talladega)

All size gates, 6' T posts, squeeze, trusses, sprayer, spreader, welding machine and panel wire. Poe 910/546-3660 (Hale)

9.5x32" tractor tire in fair cond. 251/979-5693 (Baldwin)

Used Vicon DMP 2800 hay mower, hydraulic cylinder or whole mower, wanted for parts. Daniel Moseley, P.O. Box 164, Kellyton 35089 256/397-4483 (Coosa)

Two horse trailer w/large tack or small camping quarters, no junk, gooseneck or bumper pull, must be good cond. 205/387-0944 (Walker)

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2012 OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMERS NAMED

By Melissa Martin
Alabama Farmers Federation

Jon and Amy Hegeman, of Calhoun County, were named Alabama's Outstanding Young Farm Family (OYFF) during the Alabama Farmers Federation's 91st annual meeting in December.

The Hegemans, who manage eight acres of greenhouses and established a horse training facility near their home in Anniston, were selected to compete for the award earlier this year after being named the OYFF finalist in the Greenhouse, Nursery & Sod Division. They have a 10-month-old daughter, Ella Kate.

The OYFF program, now in its 55th year, seeks to recognize young farm families and farmers between the ages of 18 and 35 who do an outstanding job on the farm and in the community. OYFF finalists also promote a better understanding of agriculture with the urban populace.

As this year's winner, the Hegemans will promote Alabama agriculture across the state through a variety of activities. They also will receive thousands of dollars in cash and prizes, including a nicely equipped 2013 Chevrolet

or GMC pickup truck valued at \$35,000, courtesy of Alfa Insurance; a John Deere Gator XUV, courtesy of Alabama Farm Credit and Alabama Ag Credit; lease of a John Deere tractor, courtesy of SunSouth, TriGreen Equipment and Snead Ag dealers; a personal computer system from CCS Technology/Valcom Wireless; and an expense-paid trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation's 94th annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn., courtesy of the Alabama Farmers Federation.

Federation Young Farmers Director Jennifer Himgurg said the Hegemans' win is a testament to their dedication to agriculture and the organization.

"Though I've worked with Jon only a few months, I'm incredibly impressed by his commitment to being a leader in the Federation and the Young Farmers program," said Himgurg. "Jon and Amy seek not only to develop their leadership skills, but to create those opportunities for others, as well. Both Jon and Amy's level of dedication and work ethic is evident, and it's great to see them recognized."

While Amy has four generations of West Texas ranching in her family to influence her enthusiasm for



Jon and Amy Hegeman, of Calhoun County, were named Alabama's Outstanding Young Farm Family during the Alabama Farmers Federation's 91st annual meeting in Montgomery in early December. From left are Federation President Jimmy Parnell and Jon, Amy and Ella Kate Hegeman.

rural life, Jon wasn't raised on a family farm. Instead, his journey has taken him from the Dominican Republic to Canada, where he worked on a dairy farm; Florida, where he worked on a large row crop farm; and North Carolina, where he worked on a green bean farm before ultimately settling down in Alabama. Despite several moves, Jon said his love of agriculture never wavered.

"I always knew I wanted to do this, but it didn't take me long to realize just how difficult breaking into the [agricultural] world would be," said Jon. "Banks are hesitant to take risks on the young, so I had to seek out alternative methods that would still allow me to own my own business and put food on the table. When an opportunity presented itself managing four acres of greenhouses in Calhoun County eight years ago, I took it."

Over the course of a

few years, those four acres grew to eight, which Jon manages in partnership with Greenway Plants. To ensure the operation remains strong and reduce financial risk, the nearly 350,000-square feet of ornamental accent plants and Boston ferns are pre-sold each year to larger nurseries and retail centers.

"It helps us plan our year, make smarter decisions and make sure we have a sufficient team," he added.

While Jon is busy with the greenhouses, Amy's priority is managing Hegeman Farms, their horse operation. In addition to training and selling performance horses, she also offers riding lessons.

"Horses have always been an important part of my life," said Amy. "Since Jon and I both love horses, building the equine operation behind our home a little over two years

ago seemed like a natural progression."

Away from the greenhouses and stables, the Hegemans are members of Grace Fellowship Church. They also are active in the Calhoun County Young Farmers Committee and a slew of industry organizations. Jon was elected to serve as State Young Farmers Committee chairman during the Federation's annual meeting.

The Alabama Farmers Federation, a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is the state's largest farm organization with 385,000 members. The Young Farmers program provides opportunities for young farm families to become involved in the organization and offers leadership training and experience to expand the varied interests of young Alabamians. For more information on the Young Farmers program, visit AlfaYoungFarmers.org.

2013 Outstanding Young Farm Family
This year's winners will receive a prize package worth more than

\$50,000!

Young farm families who derive a major portion of their income from farming are eligible to apply. Applicants should be 18-35 years of age by Jan. 31, 2014.

Applications and rules can be found at AlfaYoungFarmers.org/events/outstanding_family.phtml.
The deadline to apply for the 2013 Outstanding Young Farm Family competition is **Jan. 31, 2013**.

This year's prize package:

- New GM model truck valued at \$35,000, courtesy of Alfa Insurance
- John Deere Gator 825L, courtesy of Alabama Ag Credit and Alabama Farm Credit
- Computer package, courtesy of CCS Technology/Valcom Wireless
- Lease of a John Deere Tractor, courtesy of TriGreen, SunSouth and Snead Ag
- Expense-paid trip to the American Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, courtesy of Alabama Farmers Federation

PUBLIC NOTICE: ALABAMA PORK PRODUCERS AND NATIONAL PORK BOARD

The election of pork producer delegate candidates for the 2014 National Pork Producers (Pork Act) Delegate Body will take place February 12, at 1 p.m., in conjunction with a Board of Directors meeting of the Alabama Pork Producers Association in the State Boardroom of the Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center at 300 Tallapoosa Street in Montgomery, during the Alabama Farmers Federation's Commodity Organization Meeting. All Alabama pork producers are invited to attend.

Any producer who is a resident of the state, at least 18 years old, is a producer of porcine animals or its representative, and has paid all assessments due may be considered as a delegate candidate and/or participant in the election. All eligible producers are encouraged to bring with them a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted. For more information contact: Alabama Pork Producers, P.O. Box 11000, Montgomery, AL 36191-0001, call (334) 612-5181 or email ghall@alfafarmers.org.



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY

If you grow fruits and vegetables in Alabama, make plans to attend the Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference and Tradeshow. The Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Conference will be Friday, Feb. 8 at the Ham Wilson Arena and Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Auburn Hotel and Conference Center in Auburn. The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Association are the event organizers.

“Consumers are hearing the message that purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables can mean better quality,” says Dr. Ayanava Majumdar, an Entomologist with the Extension’s Commercial Horticulture Team. “It is perhaps the fastest growing agriculture industry in Alabama.”

The cost for the two-day conference is \$80 if received before January 31 and includes 2013 membership fees to AFVGA and two meals. Registration received after January 31 will still be \$80 but will not include meals. For more information and the registration form, visit the website www.aces.edu/department/associations/afvga.

On Friday, sessions will cover a variety of topics including soil

conservation techniques, social media and its uses, farm and estate planning, and fruit crop updates. In the afternoon, there will be field tours looking at cover cropping techniques, measuring soil moisture, drip tape installation and maintenance, and demonstrating how to lay plastic in fields. Friday registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Also on Friday afternoon there will be two concurrent hands-on workshops. There will be a fruit-grafting workshop, which has an additional \$50 charge and participants will receive common grafting equipment after completion. The second free workshop is called ‘Wholesale Success,’ organized by the Wallace Center/Winrock International. This workshop is scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Register early if interested in either of these workshops because class size is limited for both.

All conference events on Saturday will be at the Auburn University Hotel and Conference Center. Workshop sessions include multiple tracks, such as fruit and vegetable pest management updates, invasive pests, irrigation systems and specialty crop production in Alabama.

A tradeshow will run concurrent to the conference with exhibitors. Registration is now open. Contact Leslie Brasher at thebrashers1@bellsouth.net for more information.

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

On October 28, 1928, the first can of Golden Eagle Syrup was produced in Fayette, Alabama by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Patterson Sr. They had experimented with various mixtures of corn syrup and honey in an effort to find one that not only was delicious, but also mild.



Herbert Newell, until 1986.

First produced in a small frame building behind the Pattersons’ home, the Pattersons made the decision to move the manufacturing operations to a plant in downtown Fayette in 1944. This historic building remains the home of Golden Eagle Syrup today.

Victor Patterson Sr. died in 1960 and his wife, Lucy, ran the company until her death in 1972. Golden Eagle continued to thrive under the direction of the Pattersons’ children, Victor Patterson Jr. and Jeanie Patterson Newell, and son-in-law

Today, Golden Eagle Syrup remains a family-owned, family-run business. Kimberly Tyner Bowling, one of the owners, serves as plant manager. Martha Kimbrell, a 21-year employee, takes care of shipping and receiving, while Annie Wright, an employee of 12 years, oversees production. The present owners have a strong commitment to preserving the quality of Golden Eagle Syrup. Their mission is to continue to produce Golden Eagle Syrup in the manner of the founder’s vision: “A Syrup Without an Equal for Any Meal” and, as always, “The Pride of Alabama.”

For more information, please visit the company’s website at www.GoldenEagleSyrup.com.



2013 ALABAMA FARM OF DISTINCTION
Apply Now To Win Over \$10,000 In Cash & Prizes
Deadline is Jan. 31

The Alabama Farm-City Committee is seeking applications for the Alabama’s Farm of Distinction. Farms will be judged on environmental stewardship, overall appearance, accomplishments, efficiency and leadership of the farm owner. Based on the applications submitted, division winners will be chosen from four areas of the state, plus two at-large winners. These six farms will then compete for the state title and prizes valued at more than \$10,000. SunSouth, TriGreen and Snead Ag Supply will donate a new John Deere Gator to the 2013 winner. In addition, the Alabama Farmers Cooperative (AFC) will present each division winner a \$250 gift certificate and the state winner a \$1,000 gift certificate redeemable at any of its Quality Co-op stores. The state winner also will receive a \$2,500 cash award from Swisher International of Jacksonville, Fla., and will represent Alabama in the Southeastern Farmer of the Year competition at the Sunbelt Agricultural Expo in Moultrie, Ga., on Oct. 15-17. The winner will be announced April 11 at the Alabama Farm-City Awards in Birmingham. For more information, call 1-800-392-5705, ext. 4410 or email pculver@alfafarmers.org. Applications are available at www.AlaFarmers.org/farm-city.

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Mama's Recipes

Did you know that January is National Soup Month? So, drag out the crockpot and make a large pot of soup. You'll have lunch and dinner covered for the entire week.

Vegetable Beef Soup (Crockpot)

- 2 lbs. stew beef chunks
- 15 ounces crushed tomatoes
- 1 lb. baby carrot
- 2 stalks celery, with tops Sliced
- 2 onions, Diced
- 4 red potatoes, Diced
- 3 cups water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 beef bouillon cubes
- 15 ounces corn
- 2 cups fresh green beans, snapped and cut into 1 inch pieces (frozen is ok)
- 10 ounces tomato soup
- 10 ounces water (soup can)
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Directions:

1. Put all ingredients in a 6-quart crockpot and stir well.
2. Cover and cook on high for 6-8 hours. If you cook on low, you need a minimum of 12 hours.

WORKING LANDS FOR WILDLIFE ANNOUNCED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service announced in December a partnership opportunity for landowners to voluntarily restore and protect habitat for the gopher tortoise. This program targets at-risk wildlife species across the country.

The gopher tortoise is the species of concern for parts of six states, including southern Alabama, where this ground-burrowing turtle can be found in sandy, well-drained soils. Management practices that benefit the gopher tortoise also benefit quail, turkey, deer and many other wildlife species. Gopher tortoise habitat management, in most situations, is compatible with and even enhances forest production.

"Landowners can receive financial assistance for a number of habitat management practices, such as prescribed burning," said State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett. Landowners with gopher tortoises on their property will rank highest for funding allocation.

Financial assistance is available for practices such as:



Gopher Tortoise

- Longleaf pine planting at any spacing between 10x12 feet (363 trees per acre) and 8x12 feet (454 trees per acre)

- Pre-commercial thinning to below 500 trees per acre

- Native warm season grass and forbs planting

- Mid-rotation release of pine timber by removing hardwood brush

- Release of young longleaf pine trees by removing hardwood competition

Other supporting practices, such as firebreaks, site preparation for longleaf planting and invasive species control may also be eligible.

Funding for this initiative is provided through the

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, administered by NRCS. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, applications for 2013 funding must be received by January 25.

Interested producers should visit their nearest USDA Service Center to determine eligibility. Individuals are not eligible for WHIP until they have completed the Farm Bill eligibility requirements. Contact your local NRCS or Farm Service Agency Office to begin this process. NRCS field offices are listed in the telephone directory under U.S. Department of Agriculture or online at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov>.

Upcoming Ag Events

- **January 2**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association is holding a monthly series, Lunch and Learn. Gardening topics will be highlighted during the noon to 1 p.m. session held at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call 334-288-6024.

- **January 5**—Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. Syrup makers are encouraged to bring some of their syrup for a tasting contest. For more information, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

- **January 5 & 19**—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.

- **January 5, 12, 19 & 26**—The Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction begins at noon at 748 Co. Rd. 91, Goodwater. Chickens are sold every Friday at 7 p.m. A special horse sale will be held on Jan. 5 at 5 p.m. For more information, call Richard Askew at 256-839-6824.

- **January 9, 16, 23 & 30**—The Alabama Turfgrass Association is offering educational sessions in turfgrass management. On Jan. 9, the seminar will be held at the Loxley Civic Center on Municipal Park Dr., Loxley. Jan. 16 seminar will be held at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens at 2612 Lane Park Rd., Birmingham. On Jan. 23, it will be held at Troy University Dothan, Sony Auditorium at 501 University Dr., Dothan. On Jan. 30, it will be at Jaycees Building, City of Huntsville at 2180 Airport Rd., Huntsville. For more information call 334-821-3000 or visit the website www.alaturfgrass.org.

- **January 19 & 20**—The Alabama Horse Fair will be held at the Garrett Coliseum complex from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10 per person, 6 and under free. There will be 2 clinics per day where individuals can bring their own horses and get 3 hours of instruction from professional trainers. For more information, visit www.alabamahorsecouncil.org or 205-678-2882.

- **January 23-26**—The 22nd annual Southern SAWG conference will be held in Little Rock, Ark. featuring the Practical Tools and Solutions for Sustaining Family Farms conference. The event offers informative courses and field trips, eight tracks of practical sessions, networking and a trade show. For the schedule, visit www.ssawg.org or email media@ssawg.org.

- **January 26**—A special sheep and goat sale will be held at the North Alabama Livestock Auction on Hwy. 243 in Russellville at 1 p.m. For more information, call 256-332-3323.

- **February or March**—The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is developing a program in north Alabama called Farmer 101 that will provide information for beginners starting a new farming enterprise. If interested, please take the survey at <http://tinyurl.com/beginningfarmer>. You may also contact the Cullman County Extension office at 256-737-9386 or Tony Glover at gloveta@aces.edu.

- **March 1 & 2**—A short two-day course in queen rearing will be held from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Foley Library. Bring your protective gear. The cost of the course is \$50 and does not include meals. Payment may be made in advance or at the door. For more information, call Roger Bemis at 251-213-0168 or bemisroger@yahoo.com.

FARMERS FEDERATION ELECTS NEW LEADERS

Jimmy Parnell, 48, of Stanton, a fifth-generation Chilton County farmer who raises timber and beef cattle, was elected president of the Alabama Farmers Federation in early December.

Parnell, who was elected to a two-year term, has a long history with the Federation, including service on the state board of directors from 1999-2008, chairman of the Federation's State Young Farmers Committee in 1997 and president of Chilton County Farmers Federation since 2006.

"I'm humbled by the support I received from farmers across Alabama," Parnell said following his election. "I

look forward to representing them as we work with elected officials, government agencies and other farm organizations to protect the families who grow our food and fiber."

Parnell farms with his father, James Parnell, and his younger brothers, Jeff and Joseph. Their timber business utilizes advanced logging equipment and skilled laborers. Parnell's cattle farm includes 600 beef brood cows and 2,500 stocker calves. He is a 1985 graduate of Auburn University.

Joining Parnell as new leaders of the farm organization are Southeast Area Vice President George Jeffcoat, of Houston County, and North Area Vice President Rex

Vaughn, of Madison County.

Vaughn, 52, is a row crop and beef cattle farmer and president of the Madison County Farmers Federation. Jeffcoat, 63, is a row crop and cattle farmer and president of the Houston County Farmers Federation.

Others elected to board positions were: Brian Glenn, of Lawrence County, to District 1 board of directors; Don Allison, of Winston County, to District 4; Richard Edgar, of Elmore County, was re-elected to District 7 seat; and Carl Sanders, of Coffee County, was re-elected to District 10 seat.

Elected to one-year, ex-officio terms were Women's



Outgoing Alabama Farmers Federation President Jerry Newby (left) passes the gavel to newly elected President Jimmy Parnell, of Chilton County.

Leadership Committee Farmers Chairman Jon Chairman Faye Dial, of Clay Hegeman, of Calhoun County, County, and State Young

Division Focus

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assessment and presented his findings in June 2011.

Guerke's recommendations included: (1) Acquire new seed germinators to meet the needs of farmers. (2) Provide Tetrazolium (TZ) testing, an important tool used in seed testing labs. (3) Hire another seed analyst. (4) Implement a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) to enable stakeholders to track their seed samples in real time. (5) Formulate license and testing fees sufficient to fund the upgrades. (6) Provide a quality control/quality assurance process that documents and tracks all processes of the seed lab.

The three stakeholder groups provided \$20,000 to fund the cost of implementing Guerke's recommendation to purchase the LIMS software.

Following up with that, the seed lab working group formulated legislation that eventually became law in the 2012 legislative session. This new law grants the Board of Agriculture & Industries the authority to set seed testing fees. Fees will generate revenues earmarked for purchasing new seed lab equipment.

"Our goal is to have this new equipment operational in the first quarter of 2013," said McMillan. "We plan to continue consulting our seed lab working group to assure fulfillment of Dr. Guerke's recommendations."

McMillan credits the success of the working group to its leadership, including committee chairman, Dr. Jim Bostick, executive director of the Alabama Crop Improvement Association. Other committee members include: Glen Zorn, assistant commissioner of the agriculture department; Jim Kelly, of Kelly Seed Co.; Greg Hammer, of Clemmons & Hammer Seed Co.; Scott Morgan, of GroSouth; Guerke, of Guerke Consulting; Andy Sumblin, of Sumblin Farm; and Daniel Autrey, chief of staff of the agriculture department.

DINNER A DILEMMA?

The Alabama Cattlemen's Association has created a new online tool called Meal Solutions, which provides three meal options for preparing fast healthy meals without a formal recipe, with just the ingredients you most likely have on hand.

The three meal options: salads, tacos and sandwiches. The meals utilize leftovers or pre-cooked items paired with fresh ingredients. Visit www.BeeffitsWhatsForDinner.com for more information.

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ALABAMA NRCS TOP HONOR PRESENTED

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett presented the 2012 Jerry L. Johnson Award to Jeffery W. Allred.

The Johnson Award is given to an individual who exhibits excellence in public service through his employment, profession, community and family.

Allred graduated from Auburn University in 1993 with a degree in agricultural engineering. During his college tenure, he worked as a district technician in Walker County from 1988-1990 and as an engineering aid in the Auburn NRCS State Office from 1990-1993. Allred currently is the resource engineer for the NRCS Central Team in Bessemer, serving 18 counties.

Allred's professionalism

and knowledge has earned him respect from his peers in the engineering field, which has led towards his work on special NRCS projects. He helped perfect engineering standards for national pond design software that is used today. He also was instrumental in ranking, designing, implementing and restoring thousands of acres of Alabama land enrolled in the Wetland Reserve Program. His tireless dedication will enable this easement program to protect lands for future generations.

Allred is involved in professional organizations like the Alabama Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society.

NRCS Wildlife Biologists Jeff Thurmond and Jim Schrenkel nominated Allred for the award. They said



Jeff Allred (second from right) is the recipient of the 2012 Jerry Johnson Award. At the presentation were (from left) NRCS State Staff Forester Tim Albritton, Dana Allred and Alabama NRCS State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett.

he takes pride in his work, produces quality engineering

products and is well respected by co-workers, landowners

and engineering professionals across the U.S.

THREE DAYS OF FANCY FOWLS

In 2012, the Alabama Chicken and Egg Festival spread its wings and expanded to a three-day event, adding a sanctioned poultry show and attracting over 18,000 visitors and hundreds of exotic chickens to the town of Moulton.

North Alabama's popular spring festival returns in 2013 on April 12-14. The festival was recently named a Top 20 Event for the month of April by the Southeast Tourism Society.

"This marks the ninth year for what has become one of the top events in the South," said Vicki Morese, event coordinator for the festival. "Where else can you hear over a dozen bands, learn about chickens and farm life, and participate in family-friendly activities centered on arts and agriculture with only a \$5 daily admission tag?"

Hundreds of fancy fowls from across the United States are expected to take part in the poultry show where a grand champion title is on the line. Sanctioned by the American Poultry Association (APA) and the American Bantam Association (ABA) and sponsored by Cackle Hatchery of Missouri, the Alabama



Chicken and Egg Festival Poultry Show is open to all bantam and large fowl. During the competition, festival goers will have the opportunity to talk with exhibitors and learn about exotic show chickens. The poultry show will take place on all three days in the A.W. Todd Coliseum at the Lions Club Fairgrounds.

In addition, there will be three stages boasting live music ranging from some of Moulton's favorites to the sounds of Muscle Shoals. Visitors can see agricultural displays, the Stovall-Marks Insurance Southern Folk Life

Artists and activities focusing on a sustainable lifestyle and folk skills dating back to the pioneer days, such as farriers, basket makers, quilters and more.

And don't forget the many egg-citing contests where festival goers can compete for prizes.

Admission to the festival is \$5 daily and children 5 years old and under are admitted free. All activities are held at the Lions Club Fairgrounds in Moulton. For more information, visit alabamachickenandeggfestival.com.



American Alligator Photo by Diana Bauk

ALLIGATORS IN ALABAMA

By Justin Monk

Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries

The American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*) can be found in ponds, lakes, canals, rivers, swamps and bayous, but it mostly lives in coastal marshes. Alligators prefer water that is 80 to 92F, but have been found in areas where temperatures are below that range. They can live 70 to 100 years.

Alligators are carnivores and feed on whatever food is available. Adults feed on fish, mammals, birds and other alligators.

Alligators breed in late May and early June. Females lay 30

to 50 eggs at a time.

Once near extinction, Alabama, in 1938, passed laws to protect them. In 1967, the American alligator was placed on the Endangered Species List. The American alligator remains federally protected due to similarity in appearance to other species, but was removed from the endangered list in 1987. Today, the population in Alabama's waterways has become so plentiful that they are frequently a nuisance. Alabama has initiated a regulated hunting season to assist with the management of alligators.

For more information on alligators, contact Justin Monk at 251-626-5474.

ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for December totaled an estimated 32,000 head compared to 45,329 head for November and 35,622 head for December 2011. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows and bulls sold mostly steady. Feeder steers sold steady to \$2 higher. Feeder heifers sold \$2 to \$4 higher. Trade moderate with moderate demand throughout the month of December. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady. Feeder classes for the month of December consisted of 22 percent steers, 51 percent heifers, and 27 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1100-1700	1334	73.00-78.00	76.28
900-1420	1129	69.00-73.00	71.33 Low Dressing
1100-1800	1447	78.00-83.00	80.00 High Dressing

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1000-1500	1257	75.00-80.00	77.76
950-1450	1155	70.00-75.00	72.07 Low Dressing
1000-1700	1543	80.00-85.00	83.82 High Dressing

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
930-1450	1068	67.00-72.00	70.40
900-1200	1002	63.00-67.00	64.73 Low Dressing
950-1500	1188	72.00-76.00	73.99 High Dressing

Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1200-1750	1543	87.00-92.00	89.17
1080-1230	1166	82.00-87.00	85.68 Low Dressing
1250-1957	1847	92.00-97.00	95.38 High Dressing

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

350-390	367	185.00-195.00	189.13
400-440	423	169.00-178.00	172.61
450-495	480	164.00-172.00	166.66
510-545	520	154.00-163.00	157.80
550-585	570	147.00-155.00	151.07
605-645	624	136.00-145.00	141.17
660-690	669	130.00-136.00	134.15
705-740	732	125.00-130.00	127.99
760-791	785	121.00-127.00	126.25

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
315-341	331	195.00-197.00	196.62
355-395	380	172.00-180.00	176.85
405-445	429	162.50-170.00	167.50
450-495	476	155.00-163.00	157.84
510-545	528	145.00-152.00	148.34
550-585	570	136.50-145.00	140.60
600-645	629	126.00-135.00	131.70
655-695	679	120.00-129.00	125.00
710-745	729	120.00-126.00	123.46

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

305-345	328	162.00-170.00	166.65
350-395	379	152.00-162.00	157.46
400-445	425	146.00-155.00	150.13
450-495	474	138.00-145.00	141.16
505-545	522	131.00-139.00	135.21
555-595	576	125.00-132.00	128.86
600-645	626	121.00-128.00	125.72
660-695	677	118.00-124.00	121.00
720-745	739	115.00-121.00	117.86

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

310-345	328	155.00-162.00	159.08
360-395	383	143.00-150.00	147.08
400-445	427	137.00-146.00	141.80
450-495	477	130.00-140.00	134.84
505-545	526	123.00-132.00	127.67
550-595	567	117.00-125.00	121.24
600-645	625	112.00-120.00	117.72
660-695	680	110.00-115.00	113.09
725-745	734	108.00-113.00	110.14

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Climate Exchange

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of Georgia's Tifton Campus and other weather-related Conference Center, at 15 RDC issues. Road in Tifton.

Ortiz describes the event as a cooperative undertaking among farmers, land-grant researchers and Extension professionals to showcase strategies and technologies to cope with climate variability

and other weather-related issues.

The exchange will cover drought management and reduction of farm risks and costs.

Presenters also will discuss barriers to, and solutions for, adopting new strategies and

crop insurance issues.

Participants also will receive an update on the latest climate outlook.

Irrigation technology, which includes sensor-based irrigation management, variable-rate irrigation and subsurface drip irrigation, will be another major topic of the discussion.

Other topics that will be explored include primed

acclimation, sod-based rotation, the value of conservation tillage and high-residue cover crops, and energy-efficient farming alternatives.

Registration, which is free, is available online at www.agroclimate.org/seclimate/events. Also visit www.agroclimate.org for more climate-related information.

How THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AFFECTS YOU

Alabama small-business owners, including farmers, must plan for the impact that changes in the federal health care laws will have on their businesses. While the majority of new taxes, mandates and administrative requirements begin in 2014, some provisions take effect in 2013.

A webinar, sponsored by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, the National Federation of Independent Business, Constangy Brooks & Smith LLP and Jackson Thornton Certified Public Accountants, will be held Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. and can be viewed online at www.aces.edu/events or at many of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System's county offices.

Participants will learn the answers to these questions and more:

- Which small businesses will be affected by the employer mandate?
- How do small businesses prepare for this requirement?
- What is the difference between full-time, part-time, full-time equivalent and seasonal employees?
- How do I determine whether an employee is a full-time employee?
- What new administrative functions will be required to comply with the law?
- What is required for businesses that fall below the 50-employee threshold?



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