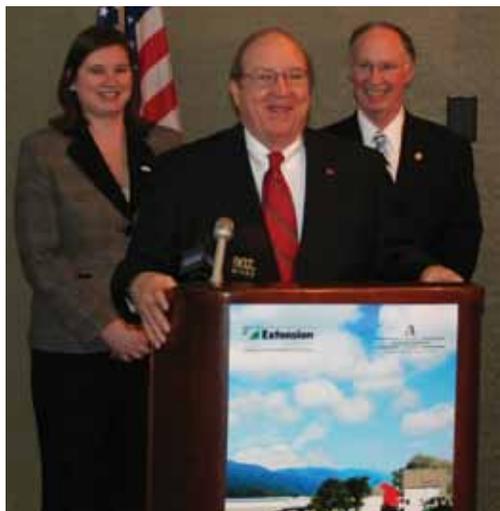





**Division Focus**

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

## Agriculture, Agribusiness and Forestry Are the Backbone of Alabama's Economy



Pictured (left to right) are Leigha Cauthen, director, Alabama Agribusiness Council; Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries Commissioner John McMillan and Governor Robert Bentley.

Findings from an economic impact study released in February point to a brighter future for the people of Alabama, according to Commissioner John McMillan, of the state Department of Agriculture & Industries.

A collaborative effort between Auburn University's research division, the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service and the Alabama Agribusiness Council, the study shows that agriculture, agribusiness and forestry impact the state's economy by \$70.4 billion a year.

"This study clearly indicates that agriculture, forestry and agribusiness are the backbone of Alabama's economy, amounting to some 40 percent of the state's \$175 billion gross domestic product," McMillan said.

In addition, the study, entitled "Economic Impacts of Alabama's Agricultural, Forestry, and Related Industries," reports 580,295 (continued on page 9)

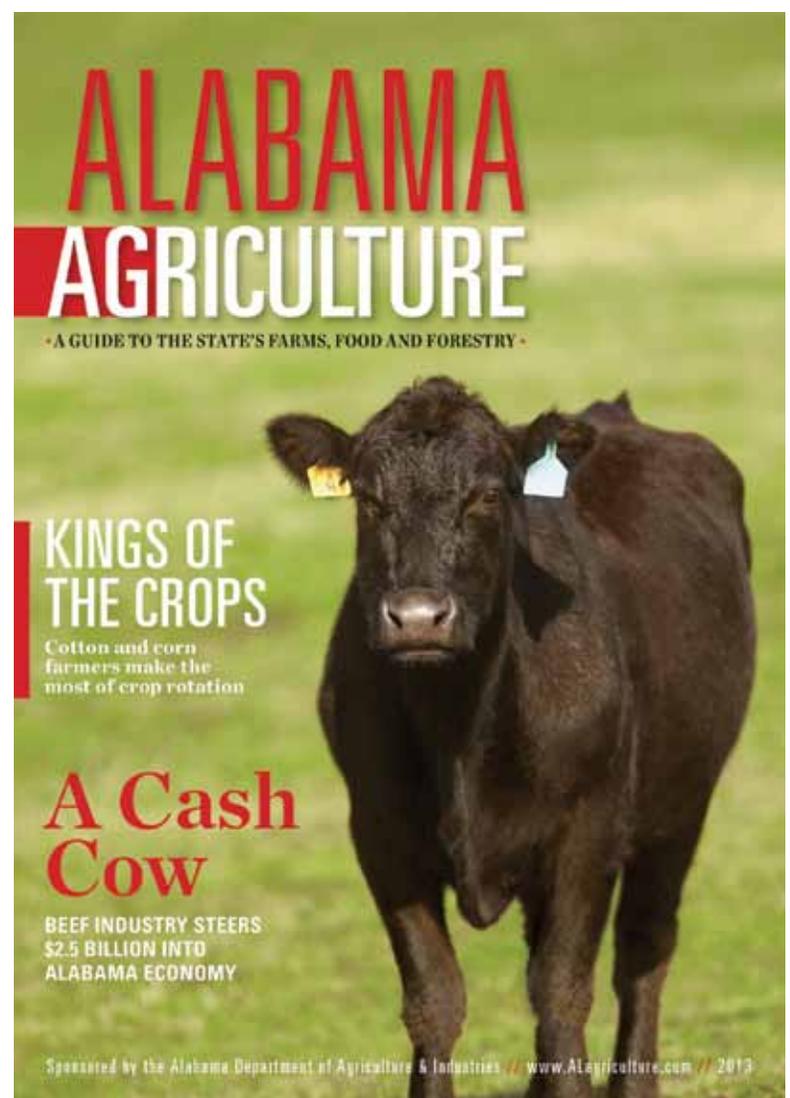
## 2013 COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO ALABAMA AGRICULTURE NOW AVAILABLE

The Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries has unveiled the second issue of *Alabama Agriculture* magazine, a 50-page, comprehensive guide to the state's farms, food and forestry.

The annual magazine serves as a primer for state legislators, business leaders and consumers about the impact of agriculture on the state's economy.

"*Alabama Agriculture* 2013 provides a comprehensive update on our state's No. 1 industry that employs 580,295 people in our state. When other business sectors of our economy experienced negative growth, our agriculture sector was on the move, growing at an impressive rate. This magazine captures the essence of this dynamic industry," said Commissioner John McMillan.

The publication, which is free to the public, is also intended to educate Alabama consumers about their food source and give a voice to the state's farmers. The magazine features original photography, reader-friendly charts and graphs, and profiles of individual farmers. Articles focus on the main commodities — beef, poultry, cotton, peanuts and corn — and other agriculture-based industries, such as forestry and specialty crops, as well as



The 2013 cover of *Alabama Agriculture* magazine

innovations in technology and farm equipment.

The digital version of *Alabama Agriculture* magazine can be found online at [ALagriculture.com](http://ALagriculture.com), part of [FarmFlavor.com](http://FarmFlavor.com).

The magazine's online presence features farm-to-table recipes, agriculture facts and stats, videos and interviews

with farmers across the state.

Published by Journal Communications Inc., *Alabama Agriculture* is available at the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries office in Montgomery, located at 1445 Federal Drive.

For more information on obtaining a copy, contact Amy Belcher at 334-240-7126.

**AQUACULTURE**

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

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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 day or 256/659-4337 night (DeKalb)

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Black Angus bull, 4 yo, \$1,600, must see it. 334/745-2261 (Lee)

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Black Angus and Sim-Angus bulls, 18-21 mos., \$2,200 w/semen check, delivery available. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)

Premium Brangus x Angus replacement heifers, open, 13-15 mos., \$10,800 for all nine. Bill Tilton 256/409-4614 (Tallapoosa)

Limousin, Angus and Lim-Flex bulls & heifers, \$1,250/up, semen & embryos, red, black & homo black & homo polled. www.chrlimousin.com Bill Helton 3733 Co Rd 1212, Vinemont 256/962-0256 (Cullman)

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

Reg. Brangus bull, 12 mos., very gentle, low birth weight, Brinks bloodlines, \$1,500 w/ semen check. David Tucker 205/907-4083 (St. Clair)

**CATTLE**

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

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AMZA Reg. bulls & cows, bulls starting at \$500; Cow w/heifer born 1-09-13 \$1,200/pr.; other heifers to choose from. Ernie Posey 1688 Camp Branch Rd., West Blocton 35184 205/807-5629 (Bibb)

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls \$1,400/up; Gerts are the original American breed, deep red, gentle, fertile in hot-humid weather. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

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Reg. polled Hereford bull, 5 yo, \$1,800. Byron Smedley 39844 US Hwy 411, Ashville 205/594-4237 (St. Clair)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 10 mos. to 17 mos., \$1,600-\$1,850. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 (Bullock)

Reg. horned full-blood Limousin bull born 7/30/11, 82 lbs., EPDs, BW, 2.9 WW, 47 YW, 76 MA, 23, \$2,500. Nancy R. Webb 240 Co Rd 168, Scottsboro 35768 256/599-5945 (Jackson)

Angus bulls: 9 mos. Reliable son \$1,250; 14 mos. New Frontier son \$1,600; 16 mos. CC&7 son \$2,100, gentle, bucket fed, good EPDs. David J. Whitt 692 Mt. Sinai Rd., Horton 35980 256/878-1602 (Marshall)

Black & BWF heifers, 22 head bred to LBW Angus bull to calve in Sept., exc. heifers, \$1,550 ea. 256/810-1887 (Franklin)

Bulls, Black Angus, 8-9-10 yo, reg., \$2,200 ea. George Bailey 256/653-5863 (Madison)

**CATTLE**

P.B. Brangus heifers (3), 9 mos., \$900 ea. 2723 Jackson Tr. Rd., Ohatchee 36271 256/892-3836 (Calhoun)

4 Simmental, Sim-Angus bulls, 2-P.B., A.I. sired, Gambler & Legacy, \$1,800; 3 Angus bulls, 13-16 mos., \$1,500-\$1,600; One 4 yo Sim-Angus bull, ¾ Sim x ¼ Angus \$2,100. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Two 1 yo Lim-Flex black polled bulls, Mitty In Focus, \$1,850; 3 yo Limousin purebred, reg. black bull, polled, Excellent \$3,000. Jim Raptis, White, Ga. 770/712-5883 (Georgia)

Polled Hereford bulls including several 2 yo from Mead Cattle in Ga., exc. pedigrees/EPDs, EZ calving, EZ keeping, \$2,500/up. Ken McMillan, Talladega, drken@pellcityvets.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)

1 Beefmaster breeding cow (large girl) \$1,600; 1 Beefmaster bull, 7 mos., \$700. Len Troman 254 Troman Ln., Attalla 256/490-8851 or 256/538-9878 (Etowah)

Reg. Charolais bulls, A.I. sired, 14-18 mos., Firewater Long Bodied, heavy muscled, calving ease, good EPD, very gentle, \$1,800/up. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/708-4700 or 256/796-7801 (Cullman)

58 Braford cows, coming in w/second calves starting in April, big, good cows, \$2,000 ea. 3447 Co Rd 92, Fyffe 35971 256/899-4552 (DeKalb)

Polled Hereford bulls, 19-20 mos., \$2,000 ea., exc. pedigrees & EPDs, reg., passed BSE, satisfied bull customers throughout Alabama for two decades. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

Black Simmental bulls, reg., semen tested, 15-18 mos., several A.I. sons, good selection, \$1,800/up. 5814 Co Hwy 21, Horton 35980 256/572-0800 (Blount)

15 Angus/Hereford cross heifers, 12-14 mos., ready to breed in 30-60 days, good quality & disposition, \$1,050 ea. Darryl Rutland 256/381-6096 (Colbert)

**CATTLE**

Reg. Longhorn cows & heifers w/exploding horns, Farlap Chex, Drag Iron & JP Rio Grande bloodlines, some steers, \$1,000-\$2,500. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

Reg. Limousin bulls & heifers, black or red, 12-18 mos., exc. EPDs, from heavy milking dams, performance records available, \$1,000 to \$1,750 ea., delivery available. J. Beard 7343 Pinewood Dr., Trussville 35173 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)

Reg. Brahman bulls, \$1,750-\$2,000, top bloodlines & very gentle; Angus-plus bulls, \$1,500. Wes Tyler 18 Blake Ln., Arab 35016 256/673-2672 (Marshall)

Reg. Angus bulls, several good heifer bulls available, \$1,750/up, top bloodlines, gentle, hand fed, home grown. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)

13 Reg. Sim-Angus heifers, 15-18 mos., bred to Ambush Y704 at 3-4 mos. bred, \$1,750 ea. Chris Lipscomb 256/312-6358 (Etowah)

Black & BWF heifers bred to LBW reg. Black Angus bull to calve in Sept., superior quality, \$1,800 ea. Perry Cole 205/879-9008 (Shelby)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 9 mos./up, \$1,100/up, very gentle, easy to handle, MC Real Deal, New Direction bloodlines. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

Reg. Charolais bulls, 20 to 22 mos., good quality/bloodlines, delivery available, \$1,900 w/semen check. T.R. Hamilton 444 Pleasant Hill Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-2821 (Elmore)

10 cross heifers, ready to breed, \$1,300 ea.; Full blood Senpal heifers, ready to breed. Roy Lee Strickland 15730 Co Rd 29, Centre 404/975-8200 (Cherokee)

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Free range chicken eggs, \$3/doz., unwashed; Free range roosters \$15 ea., Game, Ameraucana, many crosses w/several breeds, just ask. Dan James 201 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7782 (Bibb)

Real Bargain: Litter turner for poultry houses, has transport trailer, very good cond., \$1,000. Cecil Gant, P.O. Box 968, Rainsville 35986 256/638-6398 (DeKalb)

Chicks for sale, white Leghorn, Buff Orpington, Rhode Island Red, Dominique, \$2.50 ea. Dennis Hall 256/736-4593 (Cullman)

Gorgeous peacocks \$100/up, 1 Royal Palm turkey gobbler \$35, 2012 hatch. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

Blue Peacocks for sale \$100 ea. Micah McLaughlin, Westover 35147 205/678-9079 (Shelby)

Butler Bobwhite Quail, 20-22 ounce birds, \$4 ea. 334/805-0939 (Houston)

GQF 5 battery quail breeding pens, incubators 75 to 85 quails, \$500. Jimmy L. Holaday 18607 AL Hwy 99, Athens 35614 256/278-6944 (Limestone)

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FARMS FOR SALE**

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

80 ac. wooded track in Goodwater, Ala. off of Clay Co. Hwy. 91 and Johnson Rd., natural spring, beautiful terrain, \$2,750/ac. 770/228-5460 (Clay)

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Commissioner

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## FARMS FOR SALE

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, \$209,500, motivated seller. 256/476-4319 (Etowah)

30.65 ac. wooded land in NE Lamar County near Antioch Church, paved frontage, water meter, elect., green fields, shooting houses, \$37,500. Jerry Dailey 205/932-7773 (Lamar)

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)

Approx. 165 ac. in Coosa County w/3 creeks & pond potential, land would be great for a get-away, cattle or hunting, gated & fenced w/roadway to view property, electrical power access, asking \$1,600/ac OBO. 256/682-0559 (Coosa)

29 ac. updated 3 BR, 2 BA home, attached 2 car garage, 5-stall horse barn, 8 bay shed, 50x50 hay barn, fenced x fenced, road frontage, city water, \$235,000. 256/747-8522 (Cullman)

38.5 ac. of pasture/farm land w/3BR, 2BA home & barn, great for cattle/horse farm, Holly Pond, \$299,000. 256/385-0205 or 256/385-0204 (Cullman)

Per recent survey, there are 20.83 ac. located on Hurricane Creek, Franklin County, Hwy 11, Red Bay, Ala., land was planted w/pine trees in 1992 & were thinned last year, pine trees are looking really good, asking \$35,000 OBO. Eddie Holland 662/652-3640 or Ken Holland 251/709-9759 (Franklin)

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)

40 ac. cleared, some hardwoods and pines, year round spring, surrounded by state forest, horse trails, Florida Panhandle, \$5,000/ac. 251/978-5211 (Baldwin)

## FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

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

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)

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

Land clearing, forestry mulching & irrigation construction. 229/206-0856 (Georgia)

Clean chicken houses & spread chicken litter in Pike & surrounding counties, price depending on mileage, \$35/ton. James Ingram 2017 Co Rd 1111, Troy 36079 334/566-6616 (Pike)

## HAY &amp; FEEDING GRAIN

4x5 round bales, barn stored, Bermuda & Fescue \$35, outside on pallets Bermuda & Fescue \$30, net wrapped. C.E. Garmon 1620 Rice Mill Chavers Rd., Albertville 35951 256/891-2557 (Marshall)

5'x5' (1,100 lb.) rolls, limed & fertilized, tettered, raked & rolled dry, no weeds, exc. quality, 500 rolls available, most barn stored, \$35/roll, located near Henderson, Ala. James M. Sanders 2037 Co Rd 2287, Glenwood 36034 334/484-3413 or 334/268-9156 (Pike)

4x5 rolls of mixed grasses, Bermuda, Bahia, Dallis grass, well fertilized & sprayed for weed control, bales are tight & heavy, never wet, this year's hay, some barn stored for \$30/roll, some stored outside on pallets & under heavy tarp for \$25/roll, can load anytime, in Springville. 205/999-5844 (St. Clair)

## HAY &amp; FEEDING GRAIN

2012 crop mixed grass hay, 4x5 rolls, barn stored, fertilized, plastic string, \$28. 205/367-8336 or 662/803-0230 (Pickens) \$25 for round bales hay, barn stored. Bill Watkins 205/999-7773 (Blount)

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)

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

4x5 rolls, barn stored, net or twine wrapped, cattle hay \$25, horse hay \$35, call for large quantity price. Roger Yates 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

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

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

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

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

4x5 rolls Fescue & Bermuda mix, in the barn, never been wet, will load at \$30 ea. Leonard Mayfield 1766 Holly Hills Rd., Lincoln 205/763-7592 or 256/453-7688 (Talladega)

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

4x5 rolls, net wrap, barn stored \$30, outside on pallets \$25, Fescue Bermuda mix. C.E. Garmon 1620 Rice Mill Chavers Rd., Albertville 35951 256/891-2557 (Marshall)

Round bales 4'x4' horse quality Bahia & natural grasses, barn stored, \$35. 2512 Hwy 55, Wilsonville 35186 205/669-0442 (Shelby)

Sq. bales horse quality Coastal Bermuda hay, sprayed, fertilized & baled without rain, \$4 ea., picked up at barn. 1495 Co Rd 544, Hanceville 35077 256/339-3968 (Cullman)

Russell Bermuda, fertilized, sprayed for weeds, nutrient test results available, 4x5 rolls, \$30/roll. 256/603-2917 (Calhoun)

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

Bahia round bales \$25 ea., approx. 350 rolls. John 251/964-4538 (Baldwin)

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

Hay Western Alfalfa, horse quality, S.D. hay, 63 bales \$14.50; Neb. Rabbit grade, 80 bales, \$18.50; Calif. 3-string irrigated hay, 135-140 bales, \$22; 20 bale minimum, discount on 100 bales or more. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

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

5x5 rolls mixed grass hay \$30/barn, \$25/roll; Sq. bales Tifton Bermuda \$5/bale. Roy E. Bullock 3012 Smith Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/274-8440 or 205/937-5539 after 6 p.m. (Blount)

Hay, small sq. bales (Bahia & mixed) \$5/bale, 10 miles from I-20/59 in Bessemer, available for pick-up. 205/587-4514 (Jefferson)

Coastal Bermuda 4x5 bales \$50; sq. \$5, fertilized, tested, covered, delivery available. Charles Mitchell 6299 Lee Rd 188, Auburn 36832 334/887-2255 (Lee)

Mixed hay, in barn, 50 rolls, \$20/roll, never wet, will load. Duane Lewis 5493 Hwy 119, Montevallo 35115 205/663-9879 or 205/243-5068 (Shelby)

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

## HAY &amp; FEEDING GRAIN

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)

Tifton 44 Bermuda sq. bales, fertilized, sprayed, no rain, in barn, \$4.50/bale. Brad Turner 787 Low Water Bridge Rd., Cleveland 35049 205/559-8256 (Blount)

Hay feeder on wheels, road worthy, Amish made, 20' w/trough, hold 4 round bales, used, \$1,650, load from end or over the top. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

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)

Russell Bermuda (150), Tifton 9 (400) at \$30/up; Mixed 1<sup>st</sup> cut Bermuda (300) at \$20 ea.; 4x5 JD net wrapped, tight, clean, well fertilized, quantity discount, delivery available. Anne Stewart 2015 Conway Rd., Atmore 36502 251/294-3060 annestewart62@gmail.com (Escambia)

Premium horse quality Coastal Bermuda sq. \$6.75; Exc. horse quality Bahia sq. \$6.75, rolls 5x4 & 6x4, net wrapped \$30; tested & quality guaranteed, quantity discounts & delivery available. Tony Colafrancesco www.hayalabama.com 205/672-8116 (Shelby)

4x5 round bales, net wrapped & barn stored, good quality fertilized mixed grass hay, \$40/bale, 75 bales available. Ken, Remlap-Pine Mountain 205/681-6625 (Blount)

Hay 3x4 bales \$15, 4x5 bales \$20. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

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

Bahia round bales 4x5 for cattle & horses \$40. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

4x5 rolls Bahia & Fescue, \$25/roll, we load. Thomas Glenn, Morris 205/681-6234 (Jefferson)

## HORSES &amp; MULES

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

Black Percheron, 4 yo, green broke, \$1,000. 334/265-1958 (Montgomery)

AMHA miniature horses for sale, herd dispersal, \$350/up, visit <http://users.farmerstel.com/Inlsargent>. Levon Sargent 663 Hulsey Rd., Henagar 35978 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Molly mule, coming 2 yo, already 14H, do anything to her personality, seal brown/bay, \$400, catch any where. sudsscrubs@gmail.com 256/506-0734 (Marshall)

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

Reg. 4 yo black gelding racking horse, 15H tall, real pretty horse, broke real good, good gaited, \$2,000. 205/269-8333 (Winston)

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)

AQHA mare, foundation bred Peppy and Poco bloodlines, foaled March 21, 2006, broke but unfinished, chestnut sorrel, approx. 14H, sire has world champion points in reining discipline, gentle, well mannered, \$1,200. 256/476-4319 (Etowah)

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

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

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

Old type Morgans for sale, bay yearling filly \$2,000; bay weanling filly \$1,500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

## HORSES &amp; MULES

AQHA reining mare, Peppy & Poco bloodlines, foaled March 18, 2001, spins, backs, side passes neck reins, approx. 14H, sorrel w/raccoon checking, \$2,000. 256/476-4319 (Etowah)

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

Free donkeys, you haul, raised w/cattle, 7 to give away. 334/493-6054 or 334/406-8062 (Covington)

Top buggy & carriage 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)

POA Pony, High-point halter, pleasure, showmanship, 3<sup>rd</sup> in nation, open show add davit, 7yo gelding, great personality, \$3,800. Betty Durham, P.O. Box 87, Section 35771 256/228-3370 (Jackson)

AMHA miniature horse dispersal: 2 yo fillies, \$200; small yearling colt \$350; bred mares \$300/up; champion sired stallion \$750. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

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

Spanish Andalusian stallion, reg. IALHA, grey, sweet disposition, champ bloodlines, rides, rare breed from Spain, \$3,500, very gentle, proven sire. Sue Embry 46180 Hwy 25, Vincent 35178 205/672-2882 (Shelby)

Awesome Reg. Paso Fino gelding, coming 4 yo, 14.2H, green broke, bay, friendly, loves people, \$1,000. sudsscrubs@gmail.com 256/506-0734 (Marshall)

AQHA Mare, Colonel Freckles bloodline, foaled April 7, 1997, has worked cattle, approx. 14.5H, neck reins, side passes, backs, sorrel, asking \$1,500. 256/476-4319 (Etowah)

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)

AQHA Gelding, Two Eyed Jack/Impressive bloodline, foaled May 3, 1998, approx. 15.5H, sorrel w/lots of chrome, used primarily for trail horse, neck reins, asking \$750. 256/476-4319 (Etowah)

2 black TWH, 1 mare, 1 gelding, \$650 ea., traffic broke to wagon, works single or double. 334/527-3415 (Crenshaw)

AQHA 8 yo stallion for sale, Fords Leroy Quincy #4505574, 15.3H, gentle, gets mostly gray and roan foals, \$400. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

3 baby jacks, will make a perfect riding size, will mature to from 57" to 62", 1 black, 2 chestnut, at weaning time \$600. Cindy Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)

TWH reg. spotted, palomino, blue roan, mares, geldings, some broke to ride, \$1,000/up. www.bkcorral.com Byron Ketcham 205/602-6954 (Shelby)

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

Stallion services, three reg. TWH, old bloodlines, Patches Supreme Crowley's Perfect Man, Duce of Hearts (guaranteed spots), \$350 GLF. Francine Palmer Janes 10200 Wells Rd., Theodore 36582 251/423-5990 (Mobile)

4 yo Haflinger mare, 57" tall, blond, broke to wagon, plowing, skidding, slide, rides, fast walker, don't have match, \$800. 383 S. Carolina Rd., Vernon 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

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

AQHA reg. ranch horses, win roping or barrel racing championships on beautiful horses from Black and Blue Quarter Horses, \$1,200-\$4,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

Pair Haflinger geldings, coming 3 yo, 58" tall, well matched, broke to wagon, traffic safe, will stand for stops, \$1,800. Lindsey Homan, Millport 205/662-4562 or 205/712-3859 (Lamar)

## HORSES &amp; MULES

2 horse JD wagon running gear, 4 wheel hyd. brakes, exc. cond, \$900. 256/601-0139 (DeKalb)

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

Brown & white paint mare, 8 yo, \$1,200. Mark McLaughlin, Westover 35147 205/678-9079 (Shelby)

Donkeys 8 free. 205/902-0058 or 205/640-6979 (St. Clair)

Miniature ponies, gelding \$225, mare \$275, black & white paints, both broke to ride. Steve Nappier 241 Bramlett Rd., Falkville 256/324-1213 (Morgan)

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Australian Shepherd pups, AKC/ASCA reg. DNA, exc. quality, tris \$300, merles \$400. Kerry & Lamar Waters klwaters@sw.rr.com 334/714-1093 or 334/393-0619 (Coffee)

3 Mountain Feist/Cur cross squirrel dog puppies, 1 male, 2 females, born 9-22-12, shots, out of good tree dogs, \$100 ea. 334/646-9300 (Clay)

Reg. Border Collies from exc. working cattle dogs, pups \$400/up; Training services available on sheep or cattle \$450/mo. www.valleybordercollies.com James A. Thomas 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

Australian Shepherd pups, AKC/ASCA reg. DNA, exc. quality, 15 years raising, pups due March, two litters, merles \$400, tris \$300. Klwaters@sw.rr.com, Enterprise 334/714-1093 or 334/393-0619 (Coffee)

ABCA Reg. Border Collies, big rangy dogs for working cattle, both parents on premises, blue merles & black & white, \$250. 205/908-0048 (St. Clair)

## MACHINERY

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

JD 6700 60" boom 2003, 120" axles, 2,827 hrs., foam marker, triple tip nozzle, no rust, \$50,000. 334/319-3590 or 334/799-3314 (Autauga)

Single row subsoiler, new cond., 3 pt hitch, \$250. 205/559-8164 (Blount)

2006 JD 4120 4x4 w/bucket loader, box blade, bush hog, spreader, 400 hrs., exc. cond., \$25,000. 334/749-6983 (Lee)

Front loader, Model #232 MF w/joy stick control, 6' wide bucket, overall good cond., \$2,650. Presley 3972 Co Rd 38, Section 35771 256/228-7374 (Jackson)

JD 6620 Combine \$20,000; JD 6620 Combine 4wd Titan 2 915 flex-head. Brad, Robertsdale 251/504-0974 (Baldwin)

JD BWF 13' disc, hydraulic lift \$3,250; Hydraulic 3 pt hitch high-lift hay fork, \$625; Firestone 20.8-42 radials \$250 ea. 205/372-7609 (Greene)

Used Kuhn GA 300 GM Gyro Hay Rake, exc. cond., \$3,250 OBO; Used MF 124 Sq. Hay Baler, exc. cond. \$3,250 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)

Model B Farmall, good shape, \$2,750; Model A JD, not running, \$800 (1949); Ford Dexter diesel 3 cyl., needs work, \$1,000; H Farmall runs \$1,500. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)

Mower (belly style), used twice, fits tractors models JD 2320 & 2520, like new, \$1,000 firm, no tractor involved. Ron or Jane Schwabke 764 Academy Circle, Pell City 35128 205/640-2602 (St. Clair)

JD 4440 tractor, 130 hp, cab/AC, AM/FM radio, quad range, 2 wd, factory duals, front-end weights, one owner, shed kept, \$19,000. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)

Allis Chalmers 333, 20' no till planter, 12-20" rows, used last year, fair cond., \$2,000. 256/526-6909 (Cherokee)

1999 Lely Splendimo hay mower, 10', 8 heads, \$3,700; 55 gal. fuel tank \$200. Bob Burton 28707 Sampson Ave., Orange Beach 36561 251/747-2416 (Talladega)

Red Cub tractor \$1,800, Cub cultivators and other parts. 256/404-9922 (Talladega)

**MACHINERY**

1 wood splitter, 3 pt hitch, \$250; 3 pt hitch 2-row International planter (only) \$600. 3185 Cody Rd., Kennedy 35574 205/361-2920, 205/596-4503 or 205/596-3553 (Lamar)  
 2096 Case IH, 120 hp w/cab, 1,470 hrs., \$30,000, bought new; M9000 Kubota w/cab, loader, new tires, \$28,000, good cond; Marliss no-till 14' drill \$7,500. Mike Dahlke 3178 Co Rd 1527, Cullman 35058 256/708-8023 (Cullman)  
 2360 Long tractor, 94 year model, shed kept, one of a kind w/6' bushhog, \$5,500 firm. 102 Wilson Chapel Rd., Altoona 35952 205/456-0129 (Blount)  
 Rough Terrain forklift Ex-USMC, 4,000 lb. capacity, 2 wd, Cummings 4 cyl., good tires, \$5,500; 1998 Chevrolet cab & chassis, propane C-7500, good \$2,950. 256/891-1398 (Marshall)  
 JD 915 grain platform, \$6,000, good cond. 256/708-3212 (Cullman)  
 Farmall Super A w/cultivator, runs good, \$1,800; bush hog mower for Allis Chalmer \$200. Byron Smedley 39844 U.S. Hwy 411, Ashville 205/594-4237 (St. Clair)  
 359 Peterbilt tractor, exc. shape, \$11,000; 15-ton National boom truck, exc. \$35,000; 23-ton National boom truck, exc. \$45,000; 10t chain hoist \$350. 205/496-0235 (Greene)  
 JD 348 sq. baler, baled 2,000 last year w/ no problems, kept in barn, in great cond., field ready \$6,900. Chase Ramsey 1906 Bullard Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/613-4432 (Blount)  
 Disc mower Bush Hog DM80, 7'10" 6 heads, used last summer, good cond., \$1,800. Lloyd Burton, Sumiton 205/648-9561 or 205/648-3259 (Walker)  
 Int'l 300 loader \$900; Int'l 1086 \$6,000; Kuhn 7' cutter \$2,500; 807' Bush Hog \$1,100; 287' Bush Hog \$1,900; 4 basket hay tedder \$1,200; 861 round baler \$2,500. 334/413-0635 (Perry)  
 Ford tractor 600, needs tune up, good tires & paint, Int'l 444 gas, needs tune up, runs, both \$1,800 ea. Andrew Hosmer 205/477-5099 (Tuscaloosa)

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Ford 9N, new tires, paint, very good cond., \$2,000. Northport 205/339-4653 (Tuscaloosa)  
 Yanmar F22 diesel tractor, 26 hp, barn kept, used for cutting between planted pines, extra King Cutter blades, \$4,500. Harold McKee 193 McKee Ln., Brent 35034 205/926-6860 (Bibb)  
 Fiat Allis FL10 dozer, 10' 4-way blade, new tracks, \$12,000; Wide track excavator, 6 cyl. diesel \$7,500; Int'l TD15B 10' 4-way blade \$10,000. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)  
 Krone KR181 round baler, net/twine, 5x6 rolls, good shape, asking \$2,750 or would trade for cattle. 205/365-2845 (St. Clair)  
 JD hay rake, 3 pt hitch, Model 650, \$700, good cond.; IH field cultivator w/gauge wheels \$325. 205/273-4318 (Lamar)  
 IH 4-row planter \$2,000; 550 Case dozier, 6-way blade, \$15,000; IH 16' disk \$2,000. Bob Case 1520 Co Rd 409, Elba 36323 337/897-8000 (Coffee)  
 Fella SM248 disc hay mower, good cond., \$3,000, 8' cut. John Davis, P.O. Box 244, Hurtsboro 36860 334/667-6551 (Russell)  
 2425 QT Bush Hog front-end loader, good shape, fits 5000 Ford tractor, bought new in 1997, asking \$2,000. Donald Whitley 4465 Hwy 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)  
 MF 240 tractor, good cond., \$6,900. Nate Hamlin 256/358-4027 (Talladega)  
 Planters, Powell Manufacturing Co., Model 12MX, two mounted on carrier, 5 sets plates, \$500. 22852 High Ridge Rd., Fairhope 36532 251/583-6176 (Baldwin)  
 1952 B JD cultivators, runs good, good tires & good metal, \$2,500; 10' Tuffline disc, hydraulic lift, good shape, \$2,000. Donald Whitley 4465 Hwy 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)  
 6500 JD self-propelled sprayer, 60' front fold boom, foam markers, crop shields, Raven monitor, 3,684 hrs., \$20,000. Jody Nichols 334/419-3755 (Dallas)  
 Hyster P-60 All Terrain forklift, Perkins diesel, good shape, \$8,500, photos available. jeffgunnin@c2freight.com or 205/272-0776 (Winston)

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Finishing mower, Land Pride, 5'-0, like new, \$900. 22852 High Ridge Rd., Fairhope 36532 251/583-6176 (Baldwin)  
 Unverferth 5225 grain cart, 1998 model, 525 bu., exc. cond., \$15,000. Jon Nichols 334/419-0974 (Perry)  
 MF 38 hp tractor, 6 hrs. running time, list \$12,000, now \$9,400. 251/213-5417 (Baldwin)  
 JD 215 flex head (wheat, bean), \$2,000, good shape. 205/270-6869 (Fayette)  
 Cub Cadet 50" series 1500 hydrostatic riding tractor w/extra trans & mower deck belts, \$600. 205/434-6119 (Jefferson)  
 Ford loader \$1,500; Kohn disc mower \$2,500; 910 Long tractor \$4,000; Case 1070 tractor \$6,500, only 3,700 hrs. 205/471-5291 (Walker)  
 Yetter row markers, 8 row 30", new never used, \$1,500. Jon Nichols 334/419-0974 (Perry)  
 8N Ford AI cond., new tires, 6' box blade, 5' bush hog, 5' disc 1-row cultivator, all for \$3,500. 8390 River Rd., Warrior 35180 205/647-9420 or 205/914-1050 (Jefferson)  
 Used Tye 2000 7' model Pasture Pleaser no till grain drill, bid closing April 1, 2013, right reserved to reject all bids. Cecil Gant 256/638-6398 (DeKalb)  
 1973 Ford gas tractor, new tires, good cond., \$3,800; Ford 1000 diesel tractor, not running, good tires, \$700. 251/865-1393 (Mobile)  
 Ford diesel tractor model 2000 w/bush hog, \$5,500 OBO, exc. shape. James Clemmons 820 Meadow Crest Rd., Greenville 36037 334/210-0522 or 334/382-1417 (Butler)  
 2510 JD tractor, 10' disk, 2-row planter w/ fertilizer, 4-row maxi merge planter, 6' bush hog, 12' disk, \$22,000. 205/270-1486 (Fayette)  
 2240 JD 51 hp diesel, remotes, p.s., looks & runs great, nice 14.9-28 tires, exc. cond., \$6,500. 7317 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/283-1246 (Calhoun)  
 10' Big Bee bush hog, 3 pt hitch w/safety chains, new cond., \$3,500. 3447 Co Rd 92, Fyffe 35971 256/899-4552 (DeKalb)

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Grow Strip till spring reset, good working cond., \$2,500. Donald Underwood 251/747-5771 or 251/943-5635 (Baldwin)  
 Farmall 100 tractor, same as Farmall Super A but newer, full set of cultivators, tight steering, looks good, runs good, no smoke, have scratchers, hillers, side dresser & planter for extra money, \$3,200. 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)  
 JD 790 garden tractor, 30 hp diesel, 4 wd, p.s., roll bar, limb guard, canopy, exc. tires, \$6,000. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)  
 10111 Zetor tractor, cab w/almost new bush hog loader bucket & spear, good running engine, 100 hp, \$10,000. 3447 Co Rd 92, Fyffe 35971 256/899-4552 (DeKalb)  
 JD 6230 cab, 1 1/2 yo, power quad trans., 563 loader, 4 wd, like new, \$55,000 firm. 706/905-8913 (Russell)  
 Adams Fertilizer spreader, stainless steel, high clearance \$7,000; Great Plains 15' drill, small seed attachment w/coulter caddy \$9,500. 334/431-0495 (Perry)  
 2640 JD, 70 hp diesel farm tractor w/JD 146 loader, remotes, canopy, field ready, \$10,000. 187 Scarbrough Ln., Anniston 36207 256/282-4487 (Calhoun)  
 10' Aeroway aerator, 3 pt hitch, good shape, \$3,500; Herd seeder, hydraulic slide, 3 pt hitch attaches to aerator, \$1,500. 3447 Co Rd 92, Fyffe 35971 256/899-4552 (DeKalb)  
 Used Hay King Pasture renovator, bid closing April 1, 2013, right reserved to reject all bids. Cecil Gant 256/638-6398 (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)  
 5209 New Idea mower/conditioner, field ready, exc. cond. \$9,500; 18.4-34 tires w/ rims for duals, 4 ea. at \$300 ea. or all 4 for \$275 ea. 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)  
 Bush Hog new light duty finish 6' mower \$775; Used heavy-duty 5' cutter, very good cond. \$750; Used 8' cut Frail finish mower \$850. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)  
 2355 JD, 56 hp diesel tractor w/front end loader, quick attach bucket & quick attach hay spear, exceptional tractor, \$12,000. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)  
 Knight Auggie reel feed mixer w/scales \$5,000. 3447 Co Rd 92, Fyffe 35971 256/899-4552 (DeKalb)  
 IH Farmall 140, one owner, exc. cond., cultivators, side dresser, hillers, drawbar, fast hitch, plow, disk, \$5,800; Farmall Cub tractor, full set of cultivators, looks/runs great w/no smoke, \$2,500. 205/368-5339 (Autauga)  
 Hydraulic adjustable front forks, fits Bush Hog quick attach loader, \$900. 334/728-4485 (Lee)  
 Gehl 95 feed mill \$2,500; JD 410 baler \$3,000. Lane Payton 4709 Odens Mill Rd., Sylacauga 35151 256/510-6450 (Talladega)  
 4570 Hesston sq. baler, like new cond., used very little, \$11,900. 256/462-1213 (Morgan)  
 May be the only one of its kind, 1953 60 A.F. w/factor p.s., 801 hitch ser. 6014880, \$5,500 firm. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)  
 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)  
 1988 Ford spreader truck F700, 429 engine, 12' bed, good cond., \$7,000. 256/899-3394 (Jackson)  
 1200 Ford forklift \$3,000; Shper wood machine \$300; 12 Fect pin-hook 3,500 trailer \$1,000. Roger D. Balentine 259 Co Rd 358, Lynn 35575 205/893-5847 (Winston)  
 JD 2640 tractor w/48 JD loader, bucket & hay spear, tractor has JD canopy, \$8,900. 256/527-4733 (Madison)  
 Used Aer Way Pasture Renovator, bid closing April 1, 2013, right reserved to reject all bids. Cecil Gant 256/638-6398 (DeKalb)  
 Lewis Bros. house keeper model 3, expanded & solid pickup bars, extra good cond., always cleaned & kept inside, \$8,500. Buddy Anderson 29216 Sunset Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/493-3233 (Covington)

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1993 MF, 1,200 hrs., two 16" bottom plow, 2-row Ford 409 planters, 5' bush hog, 2-row cultivator w/fertilizer hopper, 8' grade blade. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/374-0169 (Covington)  
 14" Commercial radial arm saw, 18" commercial planer, 8x16 flatbed trailer; complete cabinet shop, all single phase, commercial grade. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/374-0169 (Covington)  
 Farmall Super M diesel \$5,000; Stieger Panther, needs transmission, \$10,500; 4x4 F150 2003 farm truck, needs transmission \$2,300; 2-axle 30' gooseneck trailer \$1,500. 99 Howze Rd., Newbern 36765 334/413-0635 (Perry)  
 Silage bale wrapper, used 30" wrap, made by US Agricultural Equipment, \$750. Charles Eicher 334/624-3895 (Hale)  
 2950 JD tractor, 2,000 hrs., needs clutch, \$7,000; 7-ton Pittman boom truck \$8,500; 1992 Chevy 3500 CTC, 60,000 miles, \$2,750. 205/372-7260 (Greene)  
 5540 Savage Pecan sprayer, 2 yo, barn kept, exc. cond., \$6,500. Eugene Mikkelsen 15760 Co Rd 55, Summerdale 36580 251/979-1005 (Baldwin)  
 Cat D8K w/V blade \$60,000; Cat D8H w/ root rake blade \$45,000; Cat D7E w/V blade \$40,000; Cat D7F w/straight blade \$35,000; D7G w/4 blade \$45,000. James Atkins 400 Norfleet Atkins Rd., Newbern 36765 423/381-1101 (Perry)  
 Gehl 1500 round hay baler, \$1,200; 5-wheel hay rake on wheels \$450; NH side mower \$900; 4-wheel 3 pt hitch rake \$375; 16' gooseneck stock trailer \$650. 205/924-8163 (Walker)  
 Allis Chalmers 170 gasoline, runs great, new rear tires, front loader fork, box blade, new lift cylinders, \$6,500; Super A, good cond., draw bar, front blade, single turning plow, lift, disc harrow, \$3,500. 256/892-3803 (Calhoun)  
 South Bend lathe Model #8113B, 40" bed-way 28 1/2" centers, 220 single phase, exc. cond., extra tools included, \$2,500. Mac Carmichael 334/301-3708 (Montgomery)  
 Farmall Cub tractor w/cultivator \$2,250; Farmall Cub cultivator, disk, plow, Woods mower & other Cub parts, \$50/up. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)  
 5' box blade \$300; 5' bush hog \$400; seeder \$225; double 16" breaking plow \$350; 9 75 lbs. Ford weights & mounting bracket \$450. 205/275-1229 (Walker)  
 JD 6415, cab, 100+ hp, 4 wd, 16F/16R, dual rear hyd., 640SL hd bucket, pallet forks, hay spear, exc. cond., 1,040 hrs., \$48,500. Leon Galecki 256/228-7376 (Jackson)  
 Cat 977 track loader, rebuilt engine & transmission, 85-90% undercarriage, \$16,000. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)  
 Pittsburg #1205 backhoe, 12' reach, A-frame quick hitch, \$3,500 firm; New Idea 5-wheel rake, \$300. 334/343-0231 (Covington)  
 JD 345 mower, good cond., \$2,850; Kubota ZG327 zero turn mower, very good cond., like new, \$6,800. 205/938-9237 (Bibb)  
 Besco grass seeder \$3,500; 9' Dozer blade \$700; Gravely commercial chipper, 200 hrs., \$10,000 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)  
 JD 1518 batwing bush hog, good cond., brand new PTO drive, ready to work, 1,000 RPM PTO, \$6,900. 256/566-3549 (Lawrence)  
 5400 Rebel hay baler \$5,300, barn kept; Vicon CM240 9' hay cutter \$2,900; Vermeer WR22 5-wheel rake \$1,000. 334/216-2081 or 334/216-2478 (Marengo)  
 JD 2350 tractor, 55 hp, 2 wd w/canopy, front end loader w/bucket, runs & works great, \$9,500. Millry 251/846-2511 (Washington)  
 Gehl skid loader w/many extras, \$40,000 firm; Fertilizer spinner spreader, has to have 540 RPM PTO, \$400. 334/343-0231 (Covington)  
 2005 Int'l 9200i tractor truck, Caterpillar C13 400 hp motor, 10 speed transmission, 25-ton rare pintle & receiver hitch, fleet maintained, extremely clean, like new, \$18,500 OBO. Tony Colafrancesco 205/672-8116 (Shelby)  
 Cole planters, Planet Junior new seed hoppers & lids, exc. cond., two, \$500. 251/583-6176 (Baldwin)  
 8' 3 pt hitch land roller, \$1,750. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

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1066 Int'l rebuilt motor, good tires, new paint, \$8,000; Super A w/breaking plow, might run might not \$1,250. 334/507-6049 (Hale)

Two 8N Ford tractors, both reworked & ready for work, one w/turf rear tires w/regular front tires, one \$4,995, one \$3,995. Joel R. McCrory 850/455-2193 (Florida)

JD Model 51, 1-row, 3 pt hitch planter w/fertilizer, extra plates, like new, money back guarantee, \$800. 205/339-3623 or 205/394-1507 (Tuscaloosa)

2400 Int'l baler 5x6, 4-wheel rake, 2 basket tedder, Vicon hay mower parts, 489 hay conditioner parts, equipment \$4,900; parts best offer. 334/672-1595 (Pike)

Vermore bale processor \$6,750; 1994 Int'l truck DT466 flatbed, A/C, low miles, ex. \$6,250 w/24' tandem trailer \$2,250. Charles Lott 139 Co Rd 137, Jack 36346 334/897-6346 or 334/406-7200 (Coffee)

Ford corn/snapper \$900, located in Geneva County; 600 Ford tractor for parts or restor \$1,100, located in Walton County. Joel R. McCrory 850/455-2193 (Florida)

Two row JD planter, exc. cond. \$1,000; Two row cultivator w/new side dresser \$750. 251/847-2958 (Washington)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

2006 Silverado Z71 off road 4x4 w/new tires, everything works, burgundy, 4 door, seats 6, tow pkg., hard shell rear cover, \$11,500. 205/310-4190 (Tuscaloosa)

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

Used roofing tin 10'x2 1/2', 30 pieces, no rust, \$8/sheet. 205/559-8164 (Blount)

Chicken litter by the ton, ready to go March 1st. \$10/ton/up. Hackleburg 205/935-3238 (Marion)

Yamaha 350 Terrapro (1989) w/finishing mower, good cond., ideal for green field & large yard maintenance, \$1,250 firm. Robert Dudley 1862 Sharpford Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/508-1682 (Morgan)

20' horse wagon trailer H&H, loads from side, good cond., gray, gooseneck, \$4,500. 334/265-1958 (Montgomery)

Kawasaki mule \$2,500, ser. real good cond., dump bed, bed has steel cage w/top lock in differential, lights front & rear, brakes, \$2,500. 205/269-8333 (Winston)

4 new Michelin LTX AT2 tires, size 265x70x18, 10-ply, blackwall, \$900 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)

Amish made rubber tired wagon, two horse set up w/one spring seat, 4-wheel foot brake & rear wheel lock brake \$1,000. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

100 metal fence posts \$3 ea. 3185 Cody Rd., Kennedy 35574 205/361-2920, 205/596-4503 or 205/596-3553 (Lamar)

Two 4020 axle hubs for dual rims, both exc. cond., \$150 ea. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4340 (Franklin)

Gravity flow wagon in good cond., one by United Farm Tool 416, one by Paulk 416, \$1,500 ea. OBO. Ben Cardwell, Troy 334/566-0607 (Pike)

Pioneer Forecart, metal shaft, spring bench seat, brakes, fenders, guard for front, great for breaking or training horses, great shape, \$1,200 OBO. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)

Farm truck 1997 Dodge Laramie, low mileage 76,600, one owner, silver & black, very good cond., 2 wd, LWB V8, \$6,850. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)

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

Military tires & rims, 11.00x20 size, new, 11 available at \$125 ea. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)

Aluminum frameless dump trailer, Trail Star 36', 60" sides, 1984, roll tarp, grain gate, 11R24.5 tires, good cond., \$9,500. Scott Wallace 1531 Hwy 175, Marion 36756 334/431-0496 (Perry)

1946 Willys Jeep, rebuild engine, new top, body, gas tank, alternator, solenoid, carburetor & tires/rims, battery & lot more, \$10,800. Tony LaConsay bclaconsay@att.net 251/648-9015 (Baldwin)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Lift gate made by Tommy Lift, 1,000 lb. capacity for full size pickup truck, price reduced to \$800. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)

12x20 storage building, needs some repair, must be moved, \$800 OBO. Jack Bowden 256/493-1685 (Talladega)

Pony harness for two, black nylon, iron hames, brass nobs, Amish made, like new, \$150; other harness & plows. D.M. Blackburn 15472 AL Hwy 251, Athens 256/232-3030 (Limestone)

Gooseneck Hayvann 6-bale hay trailer \$4,000. Union Springs 334/608-5369 (Bullock)

1999 IH truck, 24' van body, T444E diesel, Allison auto, hydraulic lift, good tires, AC, clean, 203,016 miles, \$8,500. Jon Nichols 334/419-0974 (Perry)

Gourds, thick wall for birdhouses or craft, \$1 to \$3, some extra large \$4. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)

Cedar post for catch pens or barn, 9' to 24' long, \$1/foot; Rotary hoe/aerator 2-row, 7' wide \$350. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

24' trailer, 18,000 GVW w/tri-axle, new brakes, good tires, new bed, pintel hookup, \$2,500. Bob Mann 1829 Hornslake Rd., Talladega 35160 256/362-3760 (Talladega)

Firestone 18.4-38 8-ply tractor tire, 50+%, \$525. 205/372-7609 (Greene)

1983 Ford 600, flat tilt bed, dove tail, hydraulic winch, automatic transmission & Detroit diesel, good cond., \$3,500. Nate Hamlin 256/358-4027 (Talladega)

30 KW Onan Genset, LP, very nice w/auto transfer \$6,500, photos available. jef-fgninnin@c2freight.com or 205/272-0776 (Winston)

Ford dump truck, F800, 1995 w/94,000 miles, 6 speed, 10-yard dump, good tires, looks like new, 5.9 Cumming diesel, \$13,500. Bob Mann 1829 Hornslake Rd., Talladega 35160 256/362-3760 (Talladega)

Spreader truck 600 Ford, hydraulic bed, \$950; Belly mower for Cub \$140. Allen Pace 865 Hwy 183, Haleyville 35565 205/486-2301 (Franklin)

Woodmizer Sawmill operator seat, fits LT40 & larger mills, exc. cond., half price \$550. 334/285-5411 (Elmore)

GMC 7000 spray truck, 500 gal., John Blue, newly rebuilt pump, stainless tank, reliable truck, \$7,000. 3447 Co Rd 92, Fyffe 35971 256/899-4552 (DeKalb)

Two horse wagon, needs floor repair, otherwise good cond., can send pictures, \$900. Tom Walthall, Hwy 61, Newbern 334/303-6090 (Hale)

1949 Chevy Pickup truck, great old truck, everything works, black in color, can send pics on email, \$8,000. Bob Mann 1829 Hornslake Rd., Talladega 35160 256/362-3760 (Talladega)

1993 Z-71 Chevy pickup truck, ext. cab, 4 wd, new rebuilt 350 Vortec engine, approx. 150 miles, \$1,500. 256/438-1836 (Etowah)

1 horse wagon, rubber tires, \$750; 1 horse, 1 seat Amish buggy \$1,000; 24' 4 horse trailer, sleeping quarters \$6,500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

1982 GMC Sierra pickup, good glass, tires & body, chrome bumpers, needs valve job, \$1,000. Robert Miller 205/921-2863 (Marion)

Martin gourds 12"-14" diameter \$1.50 ea.; larger sizes exc. for crafting/painting \$2, discounts for larger orders. Wade Hancock 256/708-3723 (Cullman)

Planter, 2 row 2 mule, very old, Irish Potato Planter, a museum piece, not used in over 70 years, \$500. Tom Walthall, Hwy 61, Newbern 334/303-6090 (Hale)

Sydell Tilt Table w/false floor & top adjust, sliding gates on both ends, for trimming feet on sheep, \$400. James Martin 334/385-2687 (Marengo)

Gourds (Purple Martin), large, medium & small, thick wall, hard shell, u-pick \$2. Ben Youngblood, Banks 334/735-5811 or 334/606-2166 (Pike)

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)

Lift gate, truck mount made by Walico, 2,500 lbs. capacity, \$1,275. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

36' dual tandem flat gooseneck w/ramps \$4,500; Enclosed truck box (make great farrier bed) \$1,000. Lane Payton 4709 Odens Mill Rd., Sylacauga 35151 256/510-6450 (Talladega)

Farmall Cub tires: two 9x24 tires, good cond. \$165; two 8.3x24 tires, new \$275; 4.00x12 tires & wheels, like new, \$125. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

Bridge, heavy wood built, 8'x10' \$400. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

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

Large, thick Martin gourds \$2 ea.; cut & ready to hang \$4 ea. S.L. Scott Jr. 123 Paradise Falls Rd., McKenzie 36456 334/374-2365 (Butler)

Walnut lumber, green, rough cut, 1 1/8 & 2" thick, width varies, \$1.50-\$2 BFT. 256/412-8887 (Lawrence)

00 Frick Sawmill, 16' carriage, 3 head block w/offset nee 54' track, 48 Johnson band head rig w/7 saws, \$4,500. Jim Boatwright 16015 Co Rd 14, Waterloo 35677 256/766-7395 (Lauderdale)

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

Callicrate Bander, castrate any size animal, used 2-3 times, bander "DVD", ext. bands, cost over \$325, sell for \$200 OBO. Marl A. Fuller 355 Co Rd 362, Trinity 35673 256/974-2035 (Lawrence)

318 JD, good cond., low hrs., 4' tiller sprayer \$2,300; Jacobson Turfcut diesel 422D, 72" mower, motor runs good \$1,200; Troy Bilt Tiller, 8 horse, electric start, exc. cond. \$1,400. 256/892-3803 (Calhoun)

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

Culvert pipe, 36" squash pipe, 20' long, used, \$150 ea. J. Beard 7343 Pinewood Dr., Trussville 35173 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)

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

Fuel storage tank, approx. 90 gal., \$90. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

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

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

Plew 12" turning, 3 pt hitch \$80 OBO; Gee Wizz, 3 pt hitch 6 springs \$140; Disk 17 1/2" cutters \$400 OBO; Rake 24 prongs, 3 pt \$120 OBO. 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-2006 or 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

2001 Dodge 4x4 2500, bonus cab, 5.9 V8 AT, ps, pb, ac, new Goodyears, 9,600# CVW, \$5,000 firm. Cleon Rogers 1741 Greenbriar Dr, Fultondale 35068 205/587-4895 (Jefferson)

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

Trailer Econoline 8'x25' w/dove tail & ramps, 12-ton capacity, \$4,500. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Alternator 1 wire off 4 cyl. diesel \$70; Radiator copper w/hoses \$70 OBO. 935 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36561 251/689-8074 or 251/865-2006 (Mobile)

**PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS**

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

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

Root Azalea cuttings: red, purple & pink, \$10/tray (70 cuttings), we also have gallon size available. Jon Robinson 22364 Tumbleweed Ln., Robertsdale 36567 251/752-6520 (Baldwin)

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

**PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS**

2013 Pepper seeds, hard to find: ghost, peter, nosegay, chocolate habanero, small tobacco, 20-25 seeds, \$2/pkt w/2 stamped env.; others list included, near Stone Mt. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

Blue Bachelor Buddings, baby blue eyed, yellow butterfly vines, asters, bells of Ireland, rudbeckia, purple columbine, red/orange poppies, foxgloves, impatiens, chicory, \$1/pkg. Andrew Miller 2770 Lee Rd. 240, Salem 36874 (Lee)

Phlox Paniculata white/mixed colors, blooming size clumps \$18/6 plus \$7 shipping; Helleborus small plants, mixed \$20/12 ppd; Sweet shrub \$12/2 ppd. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

Old-timey Tenn. red cob corn seed, \$6/lb.; Stone Mtn. watermelon seed \$3/oz.; Cowhorn okra see \$3/oz., call for postage 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Jackie Fanning 502 Rock Cut Rd., Gurley 35748 256/776-3321 (Madison)

Old Southern Apple trees \$12-\$25; Sawtooth Shumar oak trees, persimmons \$7; Figs \$10; Monkey grass \$3; Boxwoods \$3/up. 9093 County Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/746-5961 (Jefferson)

Hot Pepper seed mix, over 60 kinds, grown from USDA plant introductions \$5/teaspoon. Gene Hunter 1305 White Rd., Opelika 36801 334/749-9170 (Lee)

Achemines (monkey faces) bulbs, red, blue & purple, for hanging baskets, \$10 for 12 bulbs makes nice basket, these are rare & hard to find bulbs. Jimmy Hicks 108 Sewell St., Selma 36701 jamiescott462@yahoo.com 334/874-9737 after 5 p.m. only (Dallas)

25 Daylilies \$25 plus \$7 shipping, all different colors & heights, shipping starts March 15, call for more information. Elwyn Williamson 255 Lakeshore Circle, Oneonta 35121 205/274-7601 (Blount)

7 gal. Arizona Cypress 4-5', fast grower, evergreen, great for privacy screen, \$25 ea., volume discounts; 3 gal. plastic pots \$1.15 ea. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

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

Green all year plant that blooms now! Lenten Rose (Helleborous) in pink or white, can email pics, prices vary from \$1-\$15 plus S&H. 256/245-6029 (Talladega)

Casto Bean Skeeter plant, 10/\$2; Double Trumpet plant seed teaspoon for \$2, SASE 2-stamps. Norma Jean Fontaine, P.O. Box 306, Silverhill 36576 251/945-5536 (Baldwin)

Seed Corn open pollinated Floriani red, Flint field corn, Hastings white field corn, \$6/lb. plus shipping. 770/854-4344 (Georgia)

Old time red okra seed, 25 seed \$1 w/SASE. 395 Co Rd 599, Hanceville 35077 256/620-1757 (Cullman)

Moshy white seed corn \$4/lb. plus postage, hand shelled & grade. Emory Ashley 2906 Co Rd 115, Ft. Payne 35967 256/845-0619 (DeKalb)

**RABBITS**

Old fashioned rabbit boxes: stick trigger system, weathered wood, 50 yrs. exp. building & trapping, \$20 ea. plus \$8 shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 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.

Baby Pygmy goats \$40 ea. 2227 Co Rd 77, Fayette 35555 205/292-4514 (Fayette)

1 mature horned ram, 2 ewes w/lambs, all Barbados crossbreds, 5 head for \$750. Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

**SHEEP & GOATS**

Boer & crosses: doelings \$75-\$100; billies \$75-\$2/lb.; bucks \$125-\$2/lb.; does \$125-\$2/lb. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)

Nubians Reg. great milk & show lines, buck kids \$150; doe kids \$250; milkers \$300-\$400; breeding bucks \$150, group discounts. James Ray Smith or Betty 580 Co Rd 275, Florence 35633 256/764-3969 or 256/627-3300 (Lauderdale)

**SWINE**

8-12 week old feeder pigs, \$35 ea.; 250 lb. top hogs \$150 ea., white in color. Denie Tucker 256/572-0900 (Marshall)

Tamworth boar, 18 mos., \$200. 256/643-3097 (Cherokee)

**SYRUP, HONEY & BEES**

How to raise queens & make splits class on March 22 & 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$75/person, includes 2 lunches, snacks, grafting tool kit & door prizes. David Kelton 1590 Tabor Cut Off, Gadsden 35904 256/523-4767 (Etowah)

Cane syrup & juice for sale, syrup \$6/bottle; juice \$3/half-gal. Earl Stokes 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Bee Hive (complete hive: bottom board 9 5/8, hive body, inner cover, top cover, 10 frames) \$52; Supers medium \$12; Shallow \$10; Frames \$.70; Top feeders \$22; Nuc. \$35. Lindsey 256/773-2911 (Morgan)

100% Pure Cane syrup in plastic pop-top bottles, 1 lb. \$4; 2 lb. \$7. S.L. Scott Jr. 123 Paradise Falls Rd., McKenzie 36456 334/374-2365 (Butler)

3 lb. package w/queen (VHS Italian bees) \$95 ea./10 or more \$90 ea.; Italian Queens \$22 ea./10 or more \$20 ea., pickup date March 18. David Kelton 1590 Tabor Cut Off, Gadsden 35904 256/523-4767 (Etowah)

Syrup pure MS State Blue Care, sealed glass jars, pints \$6; quarts \$10. 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 or 251/865-2006 (Mobile)

Rear your own queens using the cell punch method, tool & 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 & 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**

Clay County watermelon seeds. Randy Alverson 8864 Lister Ferry Rd., Rainbow City 35906 256/490-8746 (Etowah)

Wood splitter, horizontal/vertical, 20-27 ton, Honda engine, 5.5 hp. Yard Machine. Bobby R. Palmer 23 Palmer Loop Pvt Dr., Hartselle 35640 256/773-5051 (Morgan)

Silver Quill rooster wanted, buy or trade Red Quill, Hatch, RI & NH Reds, Americana, many others & crosses. Dan James 201 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7782 (Bibb)

Greenhouse 30'-40'x100; Perkins diesel engine 3 or 4 cylinder. Earl Hughes 39440 Hwy 195, Haleyville 35565 205/486-3286 (Winston)

Used tractor tires (2) mates, 16.9R34, must have 50% tread & reasonable. Bobby R. Palmer 23 Palmer Loop Pvt. Dr., Hartselle 35640 256/773-5051 (Morgan)

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)

Farmall Cub tractor w/cultivators, running or very minor repairs, reasonably priced. TA El-lard 930 Co Rd 55, Berry 35546 205/689-4007 (Fayette)

Kuhn GMD600 for parts, gearbox can be bad as long as cutter bar good. 256/454-3217 (St. Clair)

# AG IN THE CLASSROOM APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15

By Mary Johnson

Teachers seeking new ways to introduce their students to reading, science, math and history can find all that and more at the annual Alabama Ag in the Classroom (AITC) Summer Institute June 4-6 in Birmingham. Educators have until April 15 to apply for the institute.

During the three-day conference, AITC participants learn innovative techniques for integrating agricultural activities into the classroom. Participants tour local farms, speak one-on-one with farmers and gain first-hand insight into producing food and fiber.

“This program is an inspiration for educators who attend,” said AITC Chairman Kim Ramsey. “Participants learn about the importance of agriculture in Alabama, and they pass those lessons on to their students. The visits to farms and discovering agriculture teaching resources

are eye-opening experiences for teachers.”

Faucett-Vestavia Elementary School kindergarten teacher Jacqueline Hope attended the 2012 institute after seeing a flyer for AITC in the teacher’s lounge.

“I just started thinking I need to learn more about agriculture,” Hope said. “The institute really enlightened me on a lot of things. I think everything was my favorite because it is something authentic I never would have gotten by sitting in the classroom.”

The program covers language arts, science, social studies and mathematics skills, including those found in the Alabama courses of study and on the Stanford 9 Test. Educators completing the program will return to their classrooms armed with lesson plans, examples of hands-on learning activities and books to help teach students about



Teachers from across Alabama gained first-hand knowledge of farming during the Alabama Ag In the Classroom 2012 Summer Institute, held June 12-14 at the Grand National Marriott in Opelika. Participants spent an entire day touring farms and agricultural education centers in Lee County. Following lunch at Lazenby Farms in Auburn, farmer Mitch Lazenby (center) talks about his corn crop with Helen Keller School teacher and Alabama Young Farmers member Rachel Wright (left) and Piedmont Elementary School teacher Rhonda Kirkpatrick.

agriculture.

Walter Jackson Elementary School librarian and 2012 AITC participant Todd Jackson said the resources he got made him feel prepared to start teaching

agriculture lessons on the first day of school.

“I am excited about the box of stuff we’re getting with the books, DVD, lesson plans and Powerpoints,” Jackson said. “I like that Ag

in the Classroom has done a lot of the legwork for us, and we can modify it for our own school.”

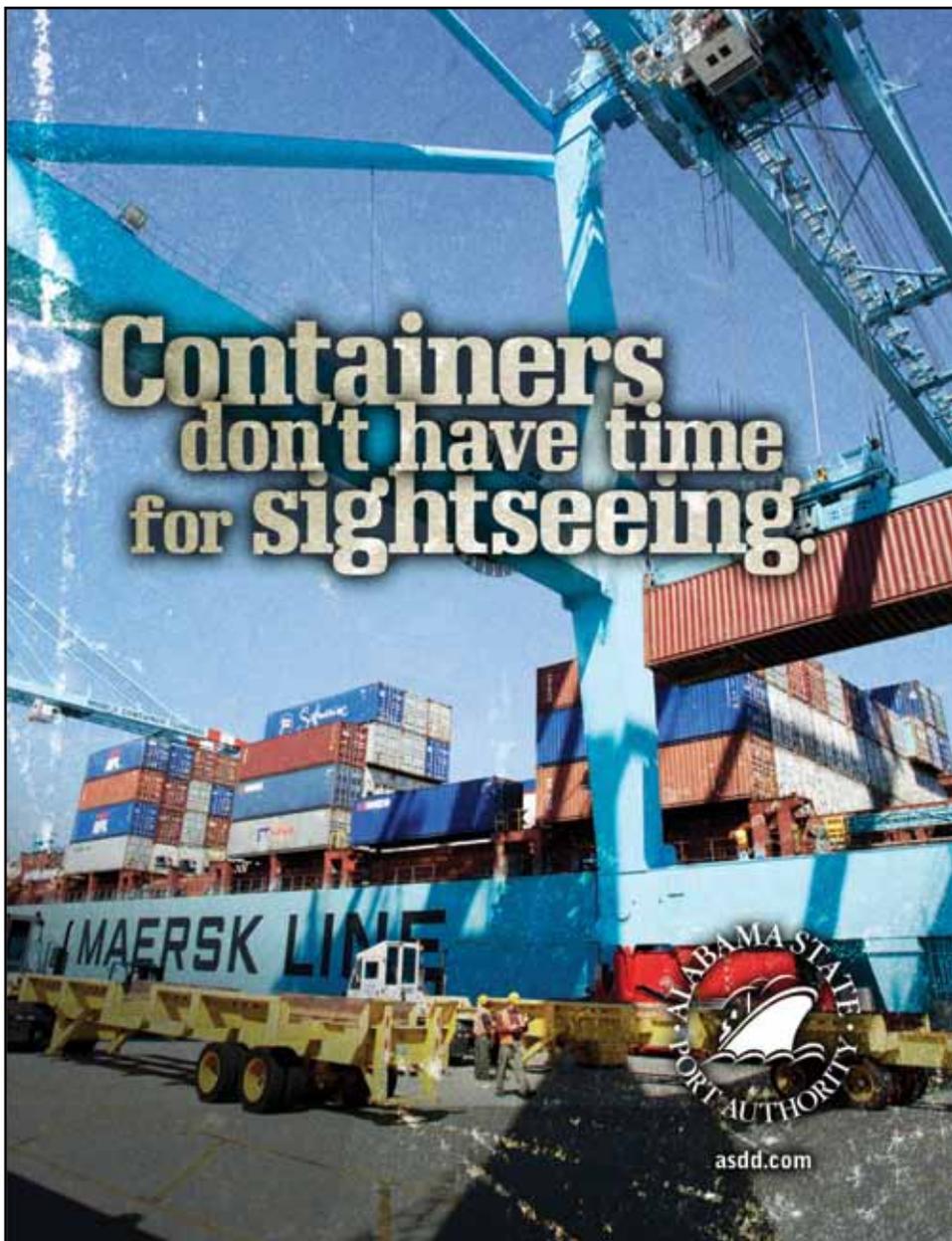
Teachers in kindergarten through sixth-grade, media specialists, administrators, extension agents and district conservationists are eligible to attend. AITC fulfills continuing education requirements. Only 95 spots are available, and preference is given to first-time attendees.

Sponsors include the Alabama Farmers Federation, Alfa Insurance, Alabama Cattlemen’s Association, Alabama Poultry and Egg Association, Alabama Farmers Federation State Soybean

Committee and the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. Proceeds from the sale of ag tag license plates also benefit the program.

For the registration form, visit [www.AlabamaAITC.org](http://www.AlabamaAITC.org). There is no fee to apply or attend. Lodging at the Wynfrey Hotel and meals are provided.

For additional information, contact Kim Ramsey at 334-612-5370 or email [kearwood@alfafarmers.org](mailto:kearwood@alfafarmers.org). Applications may be mailed to Kim Ramsey, Alabama Ag in the Classroom, P.O. Box 11000, Montgomery, Alabama 36191 or faxed to 334-284-3957.



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## ROBY BILL KEEPS FARMLAND IN ROWCROP PRODUCTION

By Debra Davis

Alabama Farmers Federation

A bill filed in February by U.S. Rep. Martha Roby (R-Ala.) tightens enrollment requirements in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

CRP was implemented to prevent erosion and protect sensitive farmland by providing funding for landowners to convert marginal cropland to grass or timber. Recently, however, the program has tended to enroll high-quality and otherwise highly productive land, all at a time when farmland is becoming scarce, Roby said.

"We need to apply smart erosion prevention and conservation techniques on marginal lands, but using taxpayer money to encourage landowners to let quality cropland lay dormant doesn't make sense," Roby said. Roby's bill, the Preserving

Marginal Lands and Protecting Farming Act, H.R. 349, would:

- Reduce the acreage held in CRP nationwide by 24 million acres over four years.

- End payments for non-farming of the most

fertile and least sensitive lands. This bill would make non-marginal Class I and II lands, which are the most fertile and least sensitive, ineligible from the CRP.

- Save taxpayers millions in federal spending annually.

Roby put forward a similar bill last year and was able to get portions of it included in the farm bill that passed the full House before the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress adjourned.

Farming and conservation groups from across the agricultural spectrum support Roby's resolution.



Martha Roby

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Millie Ray's rolls began in 1979 in the kitchen of Millie Ray in Homewood.

Ray took her mother's handed down recipe and modified it to her liking. When she was asked to bring bread to the local garden club meeting, she decided to bring her orange rolls. From there she began receiving orders from friends and family throughout the holidays.

Ray has always had an active career in real estate, but had a small catering company called Delectable Edibles. She catered parties, corporate meetings and small gatherings. Her orange rolls were always requested. She would serve them with every meal: breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner. When Ray moved to Montgomery in 1991, she focused all of her time on real estate and did not do much catering. When the holidays came, her husband and two sons would pitch in to help turn the kitchen into a roll manufacturer.

Her two sons, Ben and Ryan, always believed that she could sell them on a larger scale to the public. Her two sons



were active in the restaurant business when they wanted to expand what their mother had created. They took the rolls to 10 stores in the Atlanta area to meet with owners and get their perception. They dropped off sample cases and within two weeks got calls back from all 10 stores wanting to carry the product. They focused on small independent stores, butcher markets, farmer markets and specialty stores. The brand began to grow and started to receive emails and phone calls from larger distributors and grocery store chains. As of today, the rolls are in over 200 stores across the Southeast and in many restaurants.

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## FIRST ALABAMA GULF SEAFOOD SUMMIT

The Alabama Gulf Seafood Summit will take place March 4-5 at the Mobile Convention Center, bringing together representatives from all segments of the Alabama seafood community to examine conditions in the business and discuss issues affecting the industry.

Sponsored by the Alabama Seafood Marketing Commission (ASMC) and the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, the summit will be attended by Governor Robert Bentley, Commissioner of Agriculture & Industry John McMillan, Marine Resources Director and ASMC Program Administrator Chris Blankenship, as well as local officials, distributors, restaurateurs, wholesalers, small producers and grocers.

"The seafood business landscape is undergoing a period of rapid change," said Bentley, who established the ASMC in 2011. "From pricing pressures driven by imported seafood product to increase emphasis on sustainability and traceability for domestic product, members of the seafood business chain are

facing pivotal issues that will shape the future of this industry. The summit will give us an opportunity to explore these and other topics, as we work together to increase the positive impact of Alabama Gulf Seafood on our coastal economy."

McMillan urges people in Alabama's seafood industry to attend the conference and learn the potential of tapping into the national and international markets. "Louisiana seafood industry generates \$2.4 billion a year and employs 26,000 people, due in large part to incredible marketing and branding," McMillan said. "There is no reason why Alabama's seafood industry cannot replicate that model."

Participants, including buyers from Sysco, Inland Seafood, Whole Foods Market and others, will engage in panel discussions with this singular goal in mind — to forge new business opportunities for Alabama Gulf Seafood.

"Thanks to the high-quality seafood product sourced from Alabama Gulf waters, and the fervent support of restaurateurs like Buffy Donlon with



Red Snapper being offloaded from a charter fishing boat in Orange Beach. Photo courtesy of Alabama Tourism Department/Jeff Greenberg

Wintzell's Oyster House, Chris Hastings with Hot and Hot Fish Club and Bob Baumhower with The Compleat Angle and Baumhower's, we are fortunate to be at a point where there is heightened national interest in our local cuisine," Blankenship said. "Gathering around the table with the key players in this business is mission-critical if our state is to capitalize on this increased demand."

For more information on the summit or to register, visit [www.alseafoodsummit.com](http://www.alseafoodsummit.com).

## Mama's Recipes

Did you know that peanuts, peanut butter and peanut oil benefits your health? Large population studies show that when eaten in small amounts daily, peanuts reduce the risk of many chronic diseases, while providing key nutrients that are important to our diet. In honor of this healthy source of nutrition, March has been named National Peanut Month. So, what better way to celebrate peanuts than with a dessert recipe that is mouth watering.

### Frozen Peanut Butter Pie

*Note:* Lightly coat hands with cooking spray to press the slightly sticky crust into the pie plate. The filling may be thin after mixing but will harden in the freezer.

1 2/3 cup chocolate graham cracker crumbs (about 8 1/2 cookie sheets)	1/2 cup (4 ounces) fat-free cream cheese, softened
7 tablespoons sugar, divided	1 (8-ounce) container frozen fat-free whipped topping, thawed
2 large egg whites, lightly beaten	3 tablespoons finely chopped salted, dry-roasted peanuts
Cooking spray	1/4 cup shaved milk chocolate (about 1 ounce)
1 1/4 cups fat-free milk	
2/3 cup reduced fat crunchy peanut butter	
1/2 teaspoon vanilla	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine crumbs, 3 tablespoons sugar, and egg whites; toss with a fork until moist. Press into bottom and up sides of a 9-inch deep-dish pie plate coated with cooking spray. Prick crust with a fork before baking. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove from oven; cool on a wire rack.

Combine milk and remaining 1/4 cup sugar in a heavy saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook 2 minutes or until sugar dissolves, stirring constantly; transfer mixture to a bowl. Add peanut butter and vanilla, stirring with a whisk until combined. Cover and chill 30 minutes.

Place cream cheese in a large bowl, and beat with a mixer at medium speed until light and fluffy. Add milk mixture, beating on low speed until combined. Fold in whipped topping; pour mixture into prepared piecrust. Freeze, uncovered, 8 hours or overnight or until hard. Sprinkle with peanuts and shaved chocolate. Transfer pie to refrigerator 30 minutes before slicing.

Calories per serving: 259

From *Cooking Light*, found on [Health.com](http://Health.com)

## Upcoming Ag Events

- **March 1 & 2**—A short course in queen rearing will be held at the Foley Library beginning at 9 a.m. The class consists of how to raise queens, make splits, mark and clip. Bring your hat, veil, gloves and coveralls — you will be working with bees. The cost of the course is \$50 and does not include meals. Payment may be made in advance or at the door. Checks should be made out to Roger Bemis and mailed to P.O. Box 353, Bon Secour, AL 36511. There will be door prizes and refreshments. For more information, call 251-213-0168 or email [bemisroger@yahoo.com](mailto:bemisroger@yahoo.com).

- **March 2**—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, the association is accepting new members. For more information, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

- **March 6**—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. session held at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The programs are free and open to the public. The March topic is Container Gardening with Annuals and Perennials. For more information, call 334-288-6024.

- **March 9**—The Cowboy Cook-off, sponsored by the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at SLE Rodeo, Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery. Teams may consist of up to 4 people and eligible dishes should be in hamburger, steak or both categories. All products must be 100 percent beef products. A registration form is available online at [www.bamabeef.org/cowboy\\_cookoff.php](http://www.bamabeef.org/cowboy_cookoff.php). Send the completed form to Alabama Cattlemen's Cowboy Cook-off, C/O Erin Beasley, 201 S. Bainbridge St., Montgomery, AL 36102.

- **March 16**—Celebrate the agricultural heritage of the Wiregrass at Spring Farm Day at Landmark Park in Dothan. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$4 for children and free for park members and children 3 and under.

- **March 22 & 23**—The Lookout Mountain Honey Bees is hosting a how to raise queens and make splits class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Gadsden. The cost of the class is \$75 per person and includes 2 lunches, snacks, grafting tool kit and door prizes. Contact David Kelton for more information at 256-523-4767.

- **March 30**—The North Alabama Livestock Auction will hold a special sheep and goat sale at 1 p.m. at Hwy 243 in Russellville. For more information, call 256-332-3323.

- **April 6**—Come experience daily life on a farm in rural Alabama at the Children's Zoo and Alabama Wilds at the Birmingham Zoo. Demonstrations will show how to raise farm animals, planting and harvesting crops, egg collecting and rural crafts. Come watch sheep shearing, horseshoe making, hoof trimming and take a look at antique tractors and farm equipment. For more information, visit [www.birminghamzoo.com](http://www.birminghamzoo.com) or call 205-879-0409.

- **April 20**—The Alabama Chapter #23 of International Harvester Collectors will hold its annual Alabama State Show at the CASE/IH dealer, Snead Equipment Inc. in Snead in Blount County. The show will feature antique IH tractors, stationary engines, ag displays and products by the International Harvester Co. while it was in business. Admission is free. Snead Equipment will provide lunch. For more information, call 205-466-3500 or visit [www.sneadequip.com](http://www.sneadequip.com).

- **April 27**—Timberland Cattle's annual Female (Angus & Sim-Angus) Cattle Auction will begin at noon at the Cullman Stockyard. For more information visit [www.timberlandcattle.com](http://www.timberlandcattle.com) or call 205-695-6314.

- **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. If you would like a map of the trails or directions, call Joe or Cindy at the Rangers office in Brent at 205-926-9765.

## SOLUTIONS TO HUMAN CONFLICTS WITH CANADA GEESE

By Ericha S. Nix

### Alabama Division of Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries

The sights and sounds of a flock of Canada geese often bring to mind a peaceful scene. For some landowners, however, the Canada goose is more a nuisance than an enjoyment.

During the early 1900s, the giant Canada goose was almost driven to extinction. The resident geese in Alabama are of that subspecies. The Canada goose population explosions in areas of North America are attributed to both the successful implementation of wildlife management programs aimed to re-establish this subspecies and its adaptability to a variety of conditions.

Canada geese have greatly benefited from man's alterations to the landscape. In Alabama, Canada geese are readily observed year round throughout the state in both rural and urban areas. Most human-geese conflicts are affiliated with urban settings like parks, golf courses and large fields.

The most common complaint about Canada geese comes from landowners and business owners who are frustrated with the bird's droppings. When geese congregate in large numbers, the accumulation of their droppings can become very unpleasant and, in some instances, a health issue. Other impacts landowners

experience include damage to lawns and landscaped areas due to overgrazing, injuries due to attacks from geese defending their nests or by slipping in fecal material. Health concerns can arise when geese congregate in shallow water areas, which could potentially increase bacteria levels via fecal coliform and other pathogens.

Canada geese can sometimes cause agricultural damage, such as trampling or grazing of young crops. This can reduce crop yields and can also cause erosion issues in some situations. Native wetland habitats and wetland restoration sites also can be damaged by grazing of geese.

Several methods of controlling damage are available. The first step is to stop feeding the geese. Feeding geese leads to larger than normal congregations of the species, causes the animals to lose their fear of humans and can lead to the animal's having a nutritional imbalance.

Habitat modifications or lakescaping can be quite effective in deterring geese from your property. Leaving a 13- to 15-foot-wide unmowed natural vegetative buffer that can reach 24 to 36 inches in height around the shoreline can reduce use of the area by geese. A natural vegetative buffer is comprised of native grasses, forbs and shrubs. There are many great added bonuses to having a natural vegetative buffer, including bank stabilization, pollution

reduction and low maintenance once established. This type of area will also provide wildlife habitat and corridors, increase the diversity of the landscape and provide privacy.

Hunting, where permitted, is a very effective and cost-efficient tool to manage resident goose populations. Hunting offers the opportunity to engage in an outdoor recreational activity, helps in the control of a nuisance species and provides the opportunity to harvest a valued food source. In Alabama, there is an early goose season and an annual waterfowl season that are established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources each year. For more information about the waterfowl seasons and bag limits, visit [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com) or pick up an "Alabama Hunting and Fishing Digest" found at hunting license merchants in the state.

Scare devices and sight stimuli are other methods used to control nuisance geese. Some scare devices are shell crackers, bird bangers, screamers, rockets, bird alarms, motion detector accessories and electronic noise systems. These devices can be cost-efficient if used properly. To be effective, you must use the device as soon as you see geese on your property. Golf courses and property owners have used dogs to chase geese off their properties. This method has been shown to be



Canada Goose

Photo courtesy of Misty Reno

quite effective; however, it is your responsibility to keep your dogs contained to your property. Bird scare balloons, Mylar scare tape and plastic flags are some visual stimulus options. These devices will work at first, but will become less effective with time as the birds get acclimated to them.

Barrier fencing can be constructed to exclude geese from your lawn during their molting season (June-July). For best results, place the fence around the shoreline of your

property. Fences should be at least 30 inches high and can be made of a variety of material.

Several companies sell goose repellants to deter geese. The active ingredient is a non-toxic grape extract. This method can be expensive if applied to a large area and it is only effective for a short time, such as before a rain or mowing.

The techniques above should help you to manage these nuisance issues.

## Economic Impact

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Alabamians — roughly 22 percent of all workers in the state — work in agriculture, forestry and related industries.

"Growth in our sector, thanks to strong foreign demand for farm commodities, has been steady and the outlook is positive," McMillan added.

He added that the goal of the state agriculture department is to support the growth of agriculture and agribusiness. "With up-to-date technology, we can provide improved services to meet the demands of the farmers and agribusinesses, who, in turn, must meet the demands of the

marketplace, both foreign and domestic," McMillan said.

He commended the Alabama Agribusiness Council, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service and Auburn University for their leadership and commitment to providing solid research to define the size and importance of Alabama's agriculture, agribusiness and forestry industry.

"They have stepped up to demonstrate leadership at a time when Alabama has become more urbanized and distanced from rural interests," McMillan added.

## Classifieds Wanted

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Grey Call Ducks, grown or ducklings. Benny Howell, Anniston 256/237-6922 (Calhoun)  
Covington 2-row planters on a Pittsburg 16" frame w/small duplex (not large speed hoppers) seed hoppers, needs to be in field ready cond., able to plant, will pay reasonable price. W.D. Eubanks, Decatur 256/560-8243 (Morgan)

Old Grist Mill or old millstones, any size. Richard raleaves@email.com or 334/289-8906 (Marengo)

1948 thru 1953 Chevrolet pickups for parts or to restore, also heavy equipment for parts or to repair. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)

Two-row corn planter & cultivator in good working cond. Randy Moon 1802 Cambay Court, Opelika 36801 334/742-8395 (Lee)  
JD HX15 rotary cutter for 540PTO. 256/762-6575 (Colbert)

New Idea disc mower for parts; Knotter assembly for JD337 or JD347 baler or will buy complete baler for parts. 251/490-6041 (Mobile)

Bucket for 2446 bushhog loader. 334/683-6255 (Perry)

79-87 rear end/3:08 ratio for Chevy 1/2 ton pickup FWD. 251/454-2502 (Baldwin)

One JD Model 122 cotton picker (1950-1960) circa, for parts or restoration, will pay reasonable price. W.D. Eubanks, Decatur 256/560-8243 (Morgan)

Looking for a squeeze chute w/self-catching head gate. Harold Godwin 256/249-4878 (Talladega)

Tractor tires that fit front end MF size 260-80R20; Pasture gate 16" w/wired insert. 205/387-0881 (Walker)

Leinbach post hole digger, 3 pt hitch, PTO, to fit Kubota 3240, 38 hp tractor, exc. working order, reasonable priced. Cliff Pregge 205/640-5657 (St. Clair)

Pair of scratchers & a pair of disk hillers that will work on a cultivator, horse-drawn or tractor. Robert Miller 205/921-2863 (Marion)

An older gray Percheron mare to raise a pair of colts, must be a good, calm horse. John Prater, Vernon 205/695-9829 or 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

Wheels for Woods (59) belly mower. John A. Welch 13330 Bradford Rd., Madison 35756 256/232-6055 (Madison)

Old time crook neck squash seed, small amount. 395 Co Rd 599, Hanceville 35077 256/620-1757 (Cullman)

D361 engine for 806 Int; Engine for Int 404 no till drill, 10-12'; 9 or 10' Kuhn or Vicon disc mower; 15' Bush Hog batwing bush hog. Co Rd. 24, Marion 36756 334/413-0635 (Perry)

Vicon 165 mower for parts. 205/746-3236 (Marion)

Slightly used 1-ton flatbed truck & 8' culti-packer. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

Wind turbine generator. Cleon Rogers 1741 Greenbriar Dr, Fultondale 35068 205/587-4895 (Jefferson)

Portable cattle squeeze chute, have welder, can make repairs if needed. Tim Shannon 1901 Dry Valley Rd., Lincoln 35096 205/362-9480 (Talladega)

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)

## WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH RECOMMENDS U.S.'s BSE RISK STATUS BE UPGRADED

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack stated he received notification on February 21 from the Scientific Commission for the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) recommending that the United States' risk classification for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) be upgraded to negligible risk.

"I am very pleased with this decision and recommendation by the OIE's Scientific Commission. This is a significant achievement for the United States, American beef producers and businesses, and federal and state partners who work in coordination to maintain a system of three interlocking safeguards against BSE that protect our public and animal health. Being classified as negligible risk for BSE by the OIE will also greatly support our efforts to increase exports of U.S. beef and beef products," Vilsack said.

"In recommending that the United States receive negligible risk classification,

the Commission stated that the risk assessments submitted for their evaluation were robust and comprehensive, and that both our surveillance for, and safeguards against, BSE are strong. U.S. beef and beef products are of the highest quality, wholesome and produced to the highest safety standards in the world. The United States continues to press for normalization of beef trade with several nations in a manner that is based on science and consistent with international standards. U.S. food and agricultural exporters and consumers worldwide benefit when countries adopt international standards."

Last year, the United States submitted an application to the OIE's Scientific Commission to upgrade the United States' risk classification from controlled to negligible. The Commission, in turn, conducted a thorough review before recommending that the risk classification be upgraded to negligible.

Before the OIE's annual

General Assembly meeting in Paris, France, in May 2013, delegate countries will have the opportunity to review the Commission's recommendation. The U.S. expects that formal adoption of negligible risk status for the U.S. will occur at the General Assembly meeting.

The OIE determines a country's risk status based on actions the country has taken to manage the risk of the disease. These actions include instituting a strong ruminant-to-ruminant feed ban, strictly controlling imports of animals and animal products from countries at risk for the disease, and conducting appropriate surveillance.

The OIE Code provides guidelines for the safe trade of animals and products based on the country's risk status and the risk presented by the specific item being traded. Negligible risk is the lowest risk level under the OIE Code.

The OIE administers and governs the foundational



international standards on animal health, as well as trade in livestock and animal products. With a total of 178 member countries, the OIE is recognized as a reference organization by the World Trade Organization (WTO), the only global international organization dealing with the rules of trade between nations. The official recognition of disease status by OIE is of great significance for international trade.

The United States has a longstanding system of three interlocking safeguards against BSE that protects public and animal health, the most important of which is the removal of specified risk materials from all animals presented for slaughter. The second safeguard is a strong feed ban that protects cattle from the disease. The third is its ongoing BSE surveillance program, allowing USDA to detect the disease at very low levels in the cattle population.

## FARMERS' FUEL TAX DEADLINE IS APRIL 1

By Melissa Martin  
Alabama Farmers Federation

The Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) reminds farmers that April 1 is the deadline for filing 2012 state fuel tax refund claims.

Due to recent changes in Alabama's motor fuel tax law, the 2012 refund period covers fuel purchases made between Jan. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2012. Effective Oct. 1, 2012, Alabama's motor fuel tax law no longer provides for this refund for fuel purchases made after Sept. 30, 2012.

The 2012 refund claims are based on portions of the state excise tax paid by farmers on gasoline and "clear" motor fuel used in tractors or any auxiliary engines attached to tractors during 2012 for agricultural purposes. The refund rate is 11 cents per gallon of gasoline and "clear" motor fuel. The refund provision also allows Alabama farmers transporting biomass to electricity-generating facilities to receive a fuel tax refund up to \$1,000.

Farmers who have previously filed refund claims with the ADOR were mailed forms early this month. Any individual qualifying for a refund may obtain a claim form by writing to the following address: Alabama Department of Revenue, Business and License Tax Division, Motor Fuels Section, P.O. Box 327540, Montgomery, AL 36132-7540 or call 334-242-9608.

For more information on the fuel tax refund, contact the Motor Fuels Section at 334-242-9608 or email [Bonita.Calhoun@revenue.alabama.gov](mailto:Bonita.Calhoun@revenue.alabama.gov).

## USDA OFFERS EMERGENCY LOANS PRIOR TO 2013 CROP SEASON

Farmers in 33 counties designated as primary natural disaster areas due to drought now qualify for low-interest emergency loans with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

FSA State Executive Director Daniel Robinson made the loan announcement in February following the release of the weekly Regional Drought Monitor, which is produced in partnership between the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Eligible counties suffered a drought intensity value of D2 (drought severe), D3 (drought extreme) or D4 (drought exceptional) for a minimum of eight weeks. Affected counties include Bullock, Chambers, Clay, Cleburne,



Coosa, Elmore, Henry, Lee, Macon, Montgomery, Randolph, Russell, Talladega and Tallapoosa.

Farm operators in Autauga, Barbour, Bibb, Butler, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Dallas, Geneva, Houston, Lowndes, Perry, Pike, St. Clair and Shelby counties also qualify for natural disaster benefits because their counties are contiguous.

Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration (Jan. 9 and Jan. 16) to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits. Interested farmers may contact their local USDA Service Centers for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures. Additional information is available online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

# ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for February totaled an estimated 32,000 head compared to 40,093 head for January and 46,634 head for February 2012. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold \$2 higher. Slaughter bulls sold \$3 higher. Feeder steers sold \$1 to \$3 higher. Feeder heifers sold steady to weak. Trade moderate with moderate demand throughout the month of February. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady to \$50 per head higher. Feeder classes for the month of February consisted of 22 percent steers, 43 percent heifers, and 35 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	460-495	472	167.00-177.00	170.40
1215-1770	1501	80.00-84.00	82.57	505-545	530	155.00-165.00	159.55
1425-1705	1533	74.00-78.00	75.48 Low Dressing	550-595	575	148.00-155.00	152.50
Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean				600-645	624	138.00-148.00	142.72
980-1355	1186	80.00-85.00	83.03	660-695	675	130.00-138.00	134.92
945-1325	1089	74.00-79.00	77.01 Low Dressing	705-735	722	123.00-131.00	127.61
1145-1335	1234	86.50-90.50	87.77 High Dressing	Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean				305-345	322	179.00-189.00	184.01
950-1222	1095	73.00-78.00	76.74	350-395	371	168.00-178.00	174.25
900-1145	1075	68.00-73.00	70.68 Low Dressing	410-445	434	159.00-169.00	163.64
950-1277	1073	78.00-82.00	80.60 High Dressing	455-495	474	153.00-161.00	156.82
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				500-545	521	145.00-155.00	148.71
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	550-595	572	136.00-146.00	140.01
300-335	315	215.00-225.00	218.58	600-645	626	130.00-138.00	133.89
400-445	423	186.00-193.00	189.68	650-695	660	125.00-131.00	128.99
455-490	469	178.00-188.00	181.57	Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
500-545	523	167.00-176.00	170.73	305-345	331	169.00-179.00	172.75
550-595	568	155.00-165.00	161.06	350-395	375	160.00-170.00	164.61
600-640	619	150.00-158.00	155.20	405-445	423	150.00-160.00	155.50
655-695	665	140.00-150.00	147.70	460-490	476	143.00-153.00	148.98
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				500-545	527	134.00-144.00	138.64
350-385	371	190.00-200.00	195.70	555-595	573	128.00-135.00	131.80
410-445	432	175.00-185.00	179.47	605-645	620	120.00-130.00	125.69
				655-695	673	115.00-122.00	119.41
				700-740	729	109.00-117.00	113.44

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.

## DISASTER LOAN APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 11

The U.S. Small Business Administration reminds homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations of the deadline to submit disaster loan applications for damages due to severe storms and flooding that occurred on Dec. 25-26, 2012. The deadline to apply for physical damage is March 11.

Low-interest disaster loans are available in the following counties: Baldwin, Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale, Mobile, Montgomery, Pike and Washington in Alabama, and the counties of George, Greene and Jackson in Mississippi.

Anyone with insured losses should not wait for an insurance settlement before applying to the SBA. "If someone does not know how much of their loss will be covered by insurance or other sources, the SBA will consider making a loan for the total loss up to its loan limits, provided they agree to use insurance proceeds to reduce or repay their SBA loan," said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA Field Operations Center East.

Loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for loans up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property. Businesses and non-profits of any size may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged

or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets.

For most small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private non-profit organizations of all sizes, the SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any physical property damage.

The SBA may increase a loan up to 20 percent of the total amount of disaster damage to real estate and/or leasehold improvements, as verified by the SBA, to make improvements that lessen the risk of property damage by future disasters of the same kind.

Disaster loan information application forms may be obtained by called SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955, by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or downloaded from www.sba.gov.

The filing date to return applications for physical property damage is March 11. The deadline to return economic injury applications is October 10.

## COUNTRY STARS HEADLINE RODEO

Country music stars return to the 56<sup>th</sup> Southeastern Livestock Exposition at the Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery. The rodeo, held March 7-9, will feature Justin Moore and John Michael Montgomery.

SLE President Bob Helms said, "Thanks to a generous sponsorship by PCI Gaming Authority, the SLE is not only bringing a championship rodeo to Montgomery, but two popular stars will perform in concerts on Friday and Saturday nights, as well."

Moore will hit the stage on Friday night following the rodeo, while Montgomery will entertain fans on Saturday night.

The SLE is hosting the International Pro Rodeo Association (IPRA) National All-Region Finals rodeo. Fans will see the top four competitors in all seven rodeo events from each of IPRA's regions competing in two rounds. Bringing the best of the IPRA cowboys and girls, as well as the top stock from multiple contractors, for this \$40,000 added-money event will guarantee excitement for rodeo fans.

The SLE rodeo will include four performances, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and a matinee on Saturday starting at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices for the Thursday and Saturday matinee shows are \$22 for adults and \$7 for youth 12 and under. The Friday and Saturday night tickets are \$25, which includes the concerts. Prices for Friday and Saturday night tickets increase \$5 on the day of the show.

A new event for this year will be the Beef Cowboy Cookoff, which will take place on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. For more information on the cookoff, contact ebesley@bamabeef.org.

Tickets for the rodeo are available online at Ticketmaster.com or by calling 1-888-2Rodeo2. Fans can also purchase tickets in person at Garrett Coliseum or in Montgomery at the Alabama Cattlemen's Association office.

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