



Division Focus

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

With Lepto, What You Don't Know Could Be Hurting You

By Dr. Tony Frazier
State Veterinarian

I suppose, when we think of bacteria in general, we have sort of a negative impression. But all bacteria are not all bad. Bacteria are necessary in making yogurt, cheese and buttermilk. Without bacteria, road kill not eaten by buzzards and coyotes would take a long time to decompose. We have "good" bacteria living on our skin that helps keep the bad kind of bacteria away. Another important function of bacteria is the normal flora (bacteria that normally reside) in our gut helping with digestion and

keeps the bad kind of bacteria from taking over and causing diarrhea and other unpleasant things. So it is good to know that all bacteria are not all bad all the time. However, that is not the case with the bacteria *Leptospira*.

The bacteria *Leptospira*, commonly referred to as "lepto," has absolutely no redeeming qualities that I can think of. In fact, I believe fire ants do more for the good of mankind than lepto. *Leptospira interrogans* is a bacteria with many serotypes and can be found worldwide in areas with warm, humid climates. It has, at times, proven to be a very economically costly disease. At other times, it quietly eats away at profits pretty much unnoticed.

It causes problems in most mammalian species, but usually the problems are subclinical - meaning not ill to the casual observer. In veterinary medicine, there are routine vaccination programs in dogs, brood cows and swine. There is currently no approved vaccine against lepto for horses. The problems caused by lepto range from anemia, reduced milk production, abortions, fevers, kidney disease, infertility and

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PESTICIDE COLLECTION DAYS A SUCCESS



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Almost 68 tons of unwanted or unused pesticides were collected at the Tennessee Valley Research and Extension Center in Belle Mina and the Chilton Research and Extension Center in Clanton. The collection days were made possible through a federal pesticide grant provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4.

The collection day held in Belle Mina was the single largest volume ever collected at a one-day event since the program began in 1994. The department collected and removed from the environment 95,700 pounds, almost 48 tons, of pesticides.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan said, "I am

encouraged by the substantial number of farmers that participated in these events. This impressive collection total demonstrates the significant need to continue this program."

The total collection of pesticides for the Clanton

event was 39,570 pounds. The Chilton Research and Extension Center was able to use several truckloads of material, which were kept out of the collection total.

Many farmers and (continued on page 9)



Pesticide Management staff members Ray Marler, Kristen Lashley and Jack Ingram inspect pesticides from the collection day.

AQUACULTURE

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

Taking orders for Rainbow Trout for winter fishing, \$5.50/up/lb. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

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

Channel Catfish fingerlings \$40/hd/up; Bream \$40/hd.; Grass carp \$7-&8 ea.; Large mouth bass \$1 ea. Tommy Pettit 205/429-3415 (Blount)

Bass \$.85/up; Bream \$25/up; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Grass carp \$4/up; Shiners and fathead minnows \$.85/lb; Crappie \$.75/up; Lake shocking & liming. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale) Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up ea.; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$.25/up ea.; Shellcracker \$.30/up ea.; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$1.25/up ea.; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000; Threadfin shad \$450/up. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

CATTLE

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CATTLE SALES

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Purebred Brahma bulls 1-11 mos. \$1,000; 1-8 \$800. 334/735-3831 (Coffee)

12 Black heifers, 500 lbs., \$775 ea. or \$8,500 for all; 10 Black bred cows, fall calvers, \$1,200 ea. or \$11,000 for all. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)

Black Hereford bulls, one 12 mos. \$950, one 17 mos. \$1,250, exc. markings, cond. & dispositions. 836 Co Rd 151, New Brockton 36351 334/894-6448 (Coffee)

Limousin homozygous black double polled bred heifers, guarantee black calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, delivery available, \$1,475. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

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Nine polled Hereford heifers, 7 mos., \$1,000 ea. John B. Keith 256/828-4628 (Madison)

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Reg. Texas Longhorn cattle. Bloodlines of great bulls at the top of the breed. Two young solid black bulls \$1,000/up. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

Black Angus heifers, bulls \$1,000/up; Reg. bulls \$1,500/up; Bred heifers \$1,600 ea., LBW, exc. bloodlines, 2 yo bulls available, calves available. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

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Two 10 mos. Black Angus bulls \$1,000 ea.; Two 8 mos. Black Angus bulls \$800 ea.; farm raised, very gentle. Lowell Gant 205/514-6629 (Walker)

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Reg. 4 yo Lodestar Limousin bull, black homozygous, double polled, BW 1.7, 1,700 lbs., \$2,500. Kevin Coleman 890 Co Rd 169, Brilliant 35548 205/288-6775 (Marion)

Bred heifers off Brangus bulls, black & black white face, \$1,700 negotiable. 334/628-9398 or 334/412-5585 (Dallas)

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Brangus bull for sale, reg., 4 yo, EPD available, \$3,000. 334/628-9398 or 334/412-5585 (Dallas)

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Black Angus bulls, 15 mos. on 10-16-13, \$950. 205/295-8930 (Walker)

6 Reg. Angus bulls, \$1,750/up, uniform, vaccinated, 4 ready for service fall 2013, 2 spring 2014, sire by SAV Silverado 0355. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Guntersville 35976 256/878-7060 (Marshall)

Black Angus bull, 9 mos., \$850. Billy Estes 7288 Holly Grove Rd., Jasper 35501 205/471-5291 (Walker)

2 Brahman bulls, 2+ yo, \$1,500 ea. Ronnie Reynolds, P.O. Box 56, Bellwood 36313 334/347-3934 (Geneva)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 10 mos., Cow Creek genetics, very gentle, \$1,800-\$2,100. Wayne Addison 1043 Co Hwy 130, Winfield 35594 205/412-5356 (Marion)

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20 Brangus heifers \$25,000; 15 Black bred cows, \$18,750; 8 mixed pairs \$1,475 ea.; More heifers are available \$700 ea. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)

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Reg. Angus cattle, bulls, cows & heifers, Rito 616 & Objective breeding, grass raised, \$1,500-\$2,000. Phillip Stringer, P.O. Box 129, Coffeetown 36524 251/589-5620 (Clarke)

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EGG & POULTRY

10 Delaware roosters, 6 mos., \$5 ea. OBO. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Bantam chickens: Silkies, Cochins, Seramas, Nankins; Geese: White Chinese/Emden; Muscovy Ducks; Guineas, \$5/up. NPIP Pictureperfectpoultry@gmail.com 205/515-7163 (Shelby)

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

Peacocks for sale, starting at \$50 ea., some blue black shouldered & purple. Blake Volf 239 Co Rd 265, Abbeville 36310 334/441-8540 (Henry)

20 pullets, 4 mos., \$8 ea. or \$140 for all, 5 White Rocks, 3 Ameraucanas, 9 Black Australorps & 3 Brown Laced Wyandottes. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Peacocks for sale, \$50/up, depending on their age; also have Royal Palm Turkeys for \$20/up. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

8 Brown African Geese, 4 mos., \$25 ea. OBO. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Texas A&M White Coturnix Quail hatching eggs, \$15/100 plus \$10 shipping; Grown breeder quail \$25/trio. Call 3:30-8 p.m. weekdays or weekends. P.O. Box 2280, Cullman 35056 256/595-4701 (Cullman)

Peacocks 2013 hatch, India Blue 1 female, 2 males, very gentle, will eat out of your hand, \$60 ea. 205/240-3967 (Jefferson)

12 assorted ducks, 4 mos., \$10 ea. OBO, some are crested, some are runners, some are full size, many colors. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

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800 ac. Georgia farm, irrigated crops, hay, timber, creek, 30 miles to Cols., Ga. \$1,800,000. 229/649-8118 (Georgia)

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

9.22 ac., 2 miles to Lake Mitchell near Clanton, half open pasture, creek, furnished 2 BR, 1 BA trailer, 12x24 building, tractor 49 hp, shooting house, \$87,900. 205/979-7616 (Chilton)

100 ac., 1 room log cabin, city water & electricity, shooting houses, turkey, deer, hogs & timber, \$200,000. 205/613-1591 (Lamar)

104 fenced ac., barn, creek, pond, pasture/timber, abundant road frontage, county water, 40x60 building suitable for personal workshop or business, \$338,000. 256/794-3977 (Tallapoosa)

66 ac. rolling pastures & timberland, abundant water bordering clear creek, potential for great hunting or cattle, \$100,000. Gary Wakefield 205/272-9616 (Winston)

182 ac. beautiful timber, hunting land, near I-65, Mobile, Pensacola, Gulf Shores, stroke and medical bills for sacrifice sale, \$1,500/ac. OBO. Don Tudor, P.O. Box 513, Loxley 36551 251/968-4715 (Baldwin)

31 ac. +/- fenced x fenced, approx. 29 ac. pasture, approx. 12 ac. permanent pasture, 40x80 8-stall barn w/power & water, shop, storage building, 1 ac. pond, 3/2 modernized older home, rewired, replumbed, central heat/air, 15 min. from I-59, \$190,000, motivated seller. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

Horse farm for sale, 29+ ac. fenced, 2 barns, 2 ponds, 3/2 brick, 3 miles from Tallassee, near I-85, \$295,000. 334/283-6231 (Tallapoosa)

133.6 ac. 8 miles south Fort Payne, some wooded, some pasture, 2 ponds, .7 mile road frontage, \$385,000. 256/845-0360 (DeKalb)

40 ac. hunting & timber \$13,000, appraisal value asking \$52,000, land 6 miles from 102 & 13 intersection east in Fayette County. I.E. Burleson 867 Co Hwy 76, Haleyville 35565 205/269-5401 (Marion)

14.7 ac. w/12 ac. pecan, 140' well w/8'x12' metal shed, 961' frontage on US Hwy 29 near 23 mile marker, \$159,000. ojbees@gmail.com 334/222-0751 (Escambia)

140 partially fenced ac. w/2BR, 1 BA 100+ year farm house on Bethlehem Church Rd. off Co Rd 18 & 7, porch looks at Rebecca Mtn., trail lines cut, exc. dove, deer & turkey hunting, well water & small spring, some acres cleared for pasture land, borders Hatchett Creek, \$305,000. 205/213-7154 (Clay)

13+/- ac. fenced ac. w/2BR 1 BA home, 4-stall barn on Hwy 411 N. at Moody, close to Tractor Supply, \$425,000. Dan Gibson 205/213-7154 (St. Clair)

94.5 ac., timber, fenced pasture, cattle pond & lake, creek, internal roads, deer, farm house, utilities, in Flat Rock, \$3,350/ac. Chris 678/758-7710 (Jackson)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

Training by trust, not trauma, green broken & started the Ray Hunt way, \$450 flat fee. rebranger@bellsouth.net 256/883-8615 (Madison)

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)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

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

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

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Coastal, Russell & Tifton sq., commercially fertilized, \$5 barn price, \$6 delivered; Mulch hay \$3/sq. David Hulsey 310 Co Rd 800, Logan 35098 256/747-1192 (Cullman)

Fescue & Bermuda mix 5x 5 1/2 rolls, well fertilized, \$18/roll. 6896 Helicon Rd., Arley 35541 256/347-0919 (Winston)

4x5 rolls Fescue & Bermuda mix, never been wet, in the barn, will load at \$30 ea. Leonard Mayfield 1179 Holly Hills Rd., Lincoln 35096 205/763-7592 or 256/453-7688 (Talladega)

Hay for sale, last year's sq. \$2.50; this year's sq. \$3.50; year \$20. Larry Franks 256/352-0447 (Cullman)

4x4 rolls Bermuda, fertilized & weed-free, 2013 rolls, barn stored \$30; Field stored Fescue also available \$27.50. 1600 Gravel Hill Rd., Phil Campbell 35581 205/387-5882 (Franklin)

Bahia/Mixed grass, well fertilized, sq. bales \$2.50/field, \$3.50/barn; round rolls \$25/field, \$30/barn. 205/339-9540 (Tuscaloosa)

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

Hay net wrapped 4x5 rolls, barn stored \$30, outside stored \$25, will load. Garmon 1620 Rice Mill Chavers Rd., Albertville 35951 256/891-2557 (Marshall)

5'x5' net wrapped rolls of Costal & Costal mix \$30/roll, loaded. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Arton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

4x5 rolls Bermuda & mixed grass, net wrapped hay, fertilized, sprayed & baled Aug. 2013, \$40 in barn, \$30 outside. Layne Lowery, LayneLowery@earthlink.net 256/339-7828 (Cullman)

4x5 fertilized Bahia, Bermuda, very little Fescue, has not been rained on since cut, \$45. Call 205/522-2089 leave message (Walker)

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

5x5 rolls mixed grass \$35 in barn, outside \$15-\$20, sq. \$2.50. Donald Mulvehill 8224 Mulvehill Rd., Morris 35116 205/647-9855 (Jefferson)

Fescue/Orchard grass 4.5x5' rolls, eighty (80), 40 barn stored, remainder stored outside, \$30/roll, well fertilized, will load. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 (Marshall)

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Exc. quality 5x5 rolls of Fescue & mixed grass \$35, 2012 rolls \$15, local delivery available for fee. 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

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

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

Johnson Grass hay, wrapped, 129 rolls 5'x5 1/2' 1,500-1,600 lb. rolls, \$25/roll in the field, near Montgomery Airport. 334/281-2448 (Montgomery)

5x4 round bales, mixed grass, \$25 in the barn/bale & \$20 outside/bale, cut this year. Chase Ramsey 1906 Bullard Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/613-4432 (Blount)

4x5 rolls Peanut hay, picked up in field \$30, after baling \$35, ready Oct. 5, call to order. Danny Brock 3647 Wolf Log Rd., Flomaton 36441 251/238-1000 (Escambia)

Sq. bale Wheat straw \$3; Round bale hay & straw 5x6 \$40; Feed wheat \$280/ton; Feed shelled corn \$230/ton; prices may change w/market. Mike Duke 256/322-5176 (Talladega)

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

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Premium horse quality Coastal Bermuda sq. \$6.75; Premium quality Alfalfa sq. \$11; Exc. horse quality Bahia sq. \$6.75, rolls 5x4 & 6x4 net wrapped \$35-\$45, tested & quality guaranteed, quantity discounts & delivery available. Tony Colafrancesco www.hayalabama.com 205/672-8116 (Shelby)

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

Have 100 rolls mulch hay, some still good for feed, net wrap, 4x5 \$15 ea., I load, you haul. Danny Brock 3647 Wolf Log Rd., Flomaton 36441 251/238-1000 (Escambia)

Bahia grass mix 4x5 round bales, in barn & outside covered, \$30/bale. Cindy Ham cbhd-whjt2@gmail.com 256/341-8410 (Morgan)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, green, leafy, heavy bales, \$13.50/up, 20 bale minimum, discount on 100 or more; Mixed Alfalfa & Orchard grass \$12.50. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Sq. Bahia hay bales, good quality bales, \$5/bale. Sam Morris 739 Parsons Ln., West Blocton 35184 205/938-7749 (Bibb)

Peanut hay \$35/round bales. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

HORSES & MULES

Pair horse mules, 7-8 yo, work to wagon \$1,500. Dennis Barrett 205/792-4520 or 205/339-9365 (Tuscaloosa)

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

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

Training by trust, not trauma, green broken & started the Ray Hunt way, \$450 flat fee. rebranger@bellsouth.net 256/883-8615 (Madison)

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

Pair Haflinger mare & gelding w/harness, work to wagon, plow or ride, \$2,500 OBO. Dennis Barrett 205/339-9365 or 205/792-4520 (Tuscaloosa)

9 yo blue roan quarter horse mare, green broke, \$350; 4 yo Mustang gelding \$300, very gentle. 115 Coosa Co Rd 92, Alexander City 35010 256/212-3988 (Coosa)

Mammoth jennies and large standards jennies, both red and black, \$300/up. Joe or Cindy Lee Bullard 334/379-0248 or 205/237-4871 (Blount)

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

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

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

AQHA ranch bred & running bred horses, proven bloodlines for roping or barrel racing, some started on barrels, \$1,500-\$4,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

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

Free to good home, 2 donkey males, one young, one older, good w/cows & horses. Carrie Carter 27735 Fleeta Rd., Opp 334/493-2199 (Covington)

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)

One miniature horse, male, 1 yo, \$400; One jenny & one male colt, \$175 for both. 205/466-7872 or 256/295-1580 (Etowah)

Miniature horse weanling colts \$100 ea. Nancy Redden 253 Clark Rd., Seale 36875 334/298-4464 (Russell)

HORSES & MULES

3 baby jacks, will make a perfect riding size, will mature to from 57" to 62", 1 black, 1 chestnut, \$850 ea. Cindy Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)

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

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

Top buggy horses standard bred Morgans, saddle bred, traffic broke, high wheel cart, old & nice, \$750/up. Marlin L. Roberts 6120 Co Rd 601, Hanceville 35077 256/636-3131 or 256/352-5775 (Cullman)

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

Appaloosa gelding 11 yo reg., solid, black, beautiful, strong, muscled, experience rider, have owned for 9 years, \$1,100 OBO. 205/387-0944 (Walker)

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

Percheron mares, black & grey, some are registered, we have some that work, starting at \$1,500. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

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

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

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

Mule weanlings, we have gaited, AQHA and Percheron, \$1,000/up. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

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

AMHA miniature horses for sale, herd dispersal, \$450/up, visit us at http://users.farmerstel.com/Inlsargent. 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Haflinger mare team, harness & covered wagon broke grade, 2 & 3 yo, full sisters, 57" older will work garden, road safe, very gentle, \$3,500. 383 S. Carolina Rd., Vernon 35592 205/712-2170 or 205/695-9828 (Lamar)

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

TWH reg. spotted, palomino, blue roan, geldings & mares, \$1,500/up. Byron Ketcham www.bkcorral.com 205/602-6954 (Shelby)

Miniature donkeys, young jennies, gray, DOB 4-29-13, red/brown DOB 5-26-13, have cross friendly, cute, must see, would like to sell together, \$500 for both. 205/681-2966 (Jefferson)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

AKC/ASCA Reg. Australian Shepherds pups/adults, raising them 15 years, exc. quality, merles \$400, tris \$300, email kiwaters@sw.rr.com. 334/714-1093 (Coffee)

Foundation Reg. Blackmouth Cur pups, top working & hunting bloodlines from Texas, \$250 ea., first shots & wormed. Greg Noah 9816 Co Rd 26, Ragland 35131 205/405-6935 (St. Clair)

3/4 Pyrenees 1/4 Anatolian DOB 7-18-13, some white & some colored, raised w/goats, dewormed, first shots, \$100 or trade for goats, parents on premises. Randy Flowers 1801 Co Rd 195, Danville 35619 256/462-3246 (Lawrence)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

AKC Anatolian puppies, shots & worming too date, currently w/goats, \$600. 334/741-9402 (Lee)

Valley Border Collies breeding program is to produce working dogs that can & will work cattle or sheep w/eye & power, pups \$350/up, training \$450/mo., private lessons. www.valleybordercollies.com James Thomas 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

1/2 Anatolian 1/2 Pyrenees puppies DOB 6-26-13, raised w/goats, 2 males, dewormed, \$150 ea., trade for goats, leave message, discounts for A+ members. Mike Griffith 203 Pleasantview Rd., Falkville 35622 256/462-3473 (Morgan)

Australian Shepherd puppies, dam is standard, sire is mini, both are from herding stock, all colors, some w/blue eyes, reg. \$400-\$700 ea. rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

MACHINERY

Wheel disc IH 8' good \$1,475; 12' IH \$1,400 w/chisel plow; 8 or 13 shank IH \$850; Corn picker, 1 row, New Idea, nice \$2,500. 12975 Hwy 157, Florence 35633 256/764-5322 (Lauderdale)

One OMC (Shockwave shaker), self-propelled w/sweepers, JD diesel engine \$10,500 OBO, can deliver. Harold Street, Fairhope, 251/928-2875 or 251/370-7637 (Baldwin)

Hay Tedder, 16' Vermeer heavy duty, used 1 year, hydraulic fold, \$5,600 OBO. 205/698-9186 (Lamar)

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

5420 JD cab, air, radio, loader, bucket, hay spear, 2 wd, 81 hp, 1,100 hrs., retiring - don't need, barn kept, \$34,000. 256/309-7193 (Morgan)

6-row Loftness Shredder cutter, ready to work, under shed, new paint, pull type, \$12,000. Bibb Mims 6353 Hwy 59, Uriah 36480 251/862-2225 (Monroe)

Cub Cadet 125, hydraulic drives, \$700. 334/750-7566 (Lee)

Farm tractor 3 cyl. diesel, 35 hp, 1994 year model, shed kept, real nice tractor w/low hrs., \$5,000; Slip sclip \$150. 102 Wilson Chapel Rd., Altoona 35952 205/466-7844 (Blount)

Heston Rd baler, 740, 4x4, bought new 2003, barn kept, used very little, \$6,500. Kenneth Moats 195 Oak Ln., Remlap 35133 205/681-9584 (Blount)

4020 JD w/loader, new tires, canopy, \$8,500, exc. cond., retiring - don't need. 256/309-7193 (Morgan)

JD brake plows 16" 2-bottom \$250, 3-bottom \$350, 4-bottom \$500; 3-pt Seed-Fert spreader \$400. Henry Hannah 10633 Dee Hamner Rd., Northport 35475-3014 205/339-4653 (Tuscaloosa)

504 IH diesel running when parked, 454 IH gas, need motor rebuilt \$3,500 for all; Wagon axles \$100; 1-ton steel bed \$350; D6 cut head \$250; Good no valves \$250; all steel backhoe trailer \$2,800. 430 Kasmer Rd., Florence 35634 256/577-5051 (Lauderdale)

Kubota tractor, 560 hrs., 31-30 nice Ford (bush hog) all \$8,500; Ford scoop \$250; Lely spreader \$450; 3 flip bottom plow \$850. Henry Watson 337 Jack Hightower Rd., Clayton 36016 334/775-0010 (Barbour)

Two 2-row peanut combines \$2,000 ea.; 2-row peanut plow & shaker (Long brand), H Farmall cultivator \$250; Haband corn shucker & sheller \$250; pulley for A&C Farmall \$50. 334/382-8371 (Butler)

2003 MF 492, canopy, ROPS, 2 wd, 97 hp, 85 hp PTO, 964 hrs., one owner, \$18,800. 334/207-0821 (Montgomery)

1952 Ford 8N tractor, turf tires, \$1,400. 205/438-0955 (Tuscaloosa)

1999 MF 263 tractor, 4x4, good tires, hour meter not working, approx. 1,500 hrs., \$9,999. Crystal Buck crysiris44@yahoo.com 205/412-4562 (Tuscaloosa)

Manure spreader by JD \$350; MF 135 front loader \$800. Hollis Burns 4534 Horton Gap Rd., Boaz 35956 256/593-4662 (Etowah)

MACHINERY

JD 9960 cotton picker \$13,000; Boll buggy \$4,500; JD 650G LGP bulldozer \$14,000; M&W round baler 4590 net wrap \$6,000. 205/249-1297 (Shelby)
 2000 Bobcat 863 skid steer, 2,000 hrs., foam filled tires, runs & operates good, used daily, \$9,900. Crystal Buck cysisiris44@yahoo.com 205/412-4562 (Tuscaloosa)
 1993 MF 1,200 hrs., \$6,300 OBO; Complete cabinet shop operation, 220 single phase, will separate; 14" radial arm saw \$2,100 OBO; 18" commercial planer \$1,800 OBO; Powermate mortise machine \$2,500 OBO. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)
 100 KW Blador generator w/JD engine, 120 hrs., like new, \$12,500. 3358 Co Rd 45, Silas 36919 251/542-9826 (Choctaw)
 AMCO 7' offset disk, pull behind \$1,600; 550 Ford backhoe \$7,000; Int'l corn planter 2-row \$700. 205/361-4634 (Bibb)
 Farmall 100 1-pt hitch bushhog/cultivator disc, turning plow, middle buster, wheel weights & lights, \$3,000; 8N Ford new paint, decals, good tires, \$2,850. Ray Best 205/798-2972 (Jefferson)
 4 Reynolds tree planters, heavy duty pull behind style, can pull w/100 hp tractor or small dozer, some have heaters, \$5,900 ea. Crystal Buck cysisiris44@yahoo.com 205/412-4562 (Tuscaloosa)
 Int'l model 260A backhoe, good working cond., missing hood, needs a little TLC, \$6,500 OBO. 256/458-5520 (Clay)
 10' pull type bush hog, good cond., \$1,000; 3 pt hitch side mounted bush hog, ideal for road sides & ponds, \$1,000; JD 9' grain drill, need repairs, \$600. 334/614-1259 (Lee)
 Bush hog used heavy duty 5' cutter \$750. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
 JD 3020 tractor, new clutch, rebuilt diesel motor, good tires, runs good, \$6,000. Roy Durham, P.O. Box 87, Section 35771 256/228-3370 (Jackson)
 1985 953 Cat track loader, very good cond., good under carriage, don't need anymore on farm, \$14,000, had about 9 years. Carlos Jones 205 Hyde Ln., Jasper 35503 205/387-7094 (Walker)

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MF tractor, 55 hp w/Bush Hog loader, hay spear, bucket, pallet forks, canopy, \$11,000. Robert Moody 1648 Co Rd 25, Double Springs 35553 205/272-0714 (Winston)
 Bush Hog 15' bat wing \$8,000; JD 4230 cab & air \$14,000; Tractor 3600 \$4,500. 205/454-4884 or 205/292-6039 (Tuscaloosa)
 Ford 2x16" plow \$350; Ford 2x14" plow \$250; JD 3010 gas \$2,950; JD 620 propane \$1,950; AC-G w/cultivator \$3,250. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)
 JD 4600 tractor, HST 460 loader, 43 hp, just serviced by local JD dealer, sell \$14,000 OBO. Call Jerry 205/387-9988 (Walker)
 4000 Ford diesel, new motor, Selectomatic trans., needs minor repairs, \$2,500, 1968 year model, have owned for 8 years. 205/387-0881 (Walker)
 Brown Tree Cutter, used less than 10 hrs., \$5,000; 4 bottom plow \$400. Arthur Pruet 6823 Elaina Ln, Tuscaloosa 35406 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)
 JD 1965 model 2010 gas, 4 cyl., 45 hp, has tricycle front end, runs but needs some work, \$2,000. 251/331-0169 (Monroe)
 5420 JD tractor, cab, air, MFWD, 542 loader, Sync-Shuttle transmission, wheel weights, telescoping lift links, radio, low hrs., building kept, exc. cond., \$34,500 OBO. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)
 Tuffline PR C-10 for sale \$1,550, 10 shank, 12'6" width, good cond. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 36742 334/216-1157 (Hale)
 1966 MF 180D tractor, good tires, good engine & transmission, has hydraulic problems, \$1,500 firm. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)
 One row New Idea corn picker, pull type, \$1,200. 256/437-2402 (Jackson)
 Ford 1963 2000, diesel, 4 sp, good tires, new paint, alternator, gauges, battery & reworked hyd. pump, \$3,000 firm. James Weaver 3751 Hilltop Rd SE, Bessemer 35022 205/425-4821 (Jefferson)
 535 Hay roller, 5x6, good cond., \$6,000 firm. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 36742 (Hale)

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Kubota RTV 500, one owner, top, double windshield, front grille guard, great cond., 280 hrs., \$7,300. 205/339-9540 (Tuscaloosa)
 NH 5 disc hay cutter \$3,500; Rake & tedder combination \$1,200; Ford 3 bottom turning plow \$350; Priefert head catch \$450; Feed trough \$50. 4521 Smith Rd., Southside 35907 256/442-6278 (Etowah)
 I35 MF tractor \$3,000, pictures available through text or email. Chase Ramsey 1906 Bullard Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/613-4432 (Blount)
 1998 Bobcat 337 excavator, 2,200 hrs., runs good but needs track drive motor, sold as-is, \$8,500. Benny Snow 251/232-2444 (Mobile)
 5' HD Industrial for adj. blade \$200. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)
 Shaver 8" post driver, working cond., will drive 6" post, \$500. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 36742 334/216-1157 (Hale)
 3-pt turning plows, 3-pt planter w/seats & holding pans \$250 - \$400; 20' I-beams \$200. 205/746-3236 (Marion)
 Leyland tractor 72 hpse, needs clutch, lift \$700. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 or 251/865-2006 (Mobile)
 MF 6' cycle 3-pt hitch mower, belt drive, almost new, money back guarantee, \$800. 205/339-3623 (Tuscaloosa)
 Small grain hopper box for 8' JD grain drill \$300. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)
 Commercial DR rapid feed chipper, electric start w/tow package, wood \$4,000. 1550 Concord Church Rd., Talladega 35160 256/493-1174 (Talladega)
 5200 JD diesel tractor, 46 hp, 1994 model, low hrs., very nice cond., p.s., independent PTO, rollbar, \$8,900. 187 Scarbrough Ln., Anniston 36207 256/282-4487 (Calhoun)
 Backhoe 410 JD \$7,000; Cultivator four plow, one row \$300. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-2006 (Mobile)

MACHINERY

08 JD 458 bailer, netwrap, twine, chainoilers, hydraulic pickup head, 4,500 bales, \$18,500 OBO. 256/377-0011 (Coosa)
 5500 JD diesel farm tractor, 4 remotes, canopy, loader bucket & spear, good tires, 73 PTO hp, nice cond., \$12,500. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
 Krone hay baler \$3,000; 1070 Case tractor \$5,500; Long 910 tractor \$3,500; JD 1010 backhoe \$3,000; A.C. crawler loader \$3,500. 205/471-5291 (Walker)
 Covington 1-row planter, used twice, exc. cond., \$650; JD 5' grooming mower, good cond., \$500; JD 350 hay rake, field ready \$500. Mike Hawkins 334/863-7694 (Randolph)
 8' hyd. offset disc Bush Hog brand, completely rebuilt, \$3,200. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)
 Long 445 tractor, p.s., good tires, nice \$5,000. 205/471-3476 (Winston)
 Lewis Bros. Housekeeper model 3, expanded & solid pickup bars, exc. cond., always cleaned & kept inside, \$8,500; NH 355 grinder mixer, hydraulic unload, exc. cond. \$3,500. Buddy Anderson 29216 Sun Set Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/493-3233 (Covington)
 New Idea one run corn picker \$1,500 firm; 12' Case disk in very good cond., \$2,500 firm. 251/966-5607 (Conecuh)
 Besco grass seeder \$3,500 OBO; 9' Dozer blade \$700 OBO; Gravely commercial chipper, 200 hrs., \$10,000 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)
 Savage 18' orchard limb rake, very good cond., \$1,900, wings fold. Bobby McGhee 5705 Tallapoosa St., Notasulga 36866-4569 334/401-0693 (Macon)
 30 KW Onan Genset, LP or natural gas, very nice w/auto transfer, photos available, \$6,500. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)
 Farmall Cub disk, plow, Woods mower, magnetos, generators, IHC carburetors, distributor & other Cub parts, \$50/up. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)
 JD 4700 sprayer w/80' booms \$50,000; Harrel cotton module binder, hyd. operated w/cab, \$5,000. Monte Davis 699 Davis Rd., New Market 35761 256/990-2978 (Madison)
 Bush Hog peanut combine model 9004, shed kept, field ready \$2,000. 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)
 JD 3032E, 32hp, 4 wd, loader, cruise, 5' bush cutter, 110 hrs., \$13,000; JD 5210, 5,200 hrs., 4 remotes, good tires, \$9,500. 205/215-6189 (Shelby)
 1500 Yanmar diesel, 4 wd, 4' finish mower, \$2,500; 2000 Ford diesel, hi-lo, live PTO, 5' bush hog \$2,500. 205/924-0299 (Walker)
 Pittsburg #1205 Backhoe, 12' reach, A-frame quick hitch, \$3,500 firm; New Idea 5-wheel rake, \$300 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)
 JD 1770 Maxemerge Plus planter, drawn conservation 12-row wide (38) flex fold w/liquid fertilizer & chemical boxes \$30,000. Monte Davis 699 Davis Rd., New Market 35761 256/990-2978 (Madison)
 MF gas engine tractor w/disk, box blade, bush hog, \$3,200. 251/442-4565 (Mobile)

MISCELLANEOUS

15,000 sq. ft. cotton warehouse for leasing, will accommodate 18 wheelers, two bay doors, office, bathrooms, \$15,000/year. 602 Dibble St., Tuskegee 36083 334/727-6553 or 334/727-3264 (Macon)
 24' gooseneck flatbed trailer, dual axle, storage box over gooseneck, 75% rubber & brakes, good cond., \$2,250. 256/404-8073 (Talladega)
 2 rear tractor tires 18.4x34, used but still fair, \$250 per or \$500 for both. 256/820-4259 after 5 p.m. (Calhoun)
 Load distribution hitch, round bar, Curt #17000, w/sway control bar Curt #17200, never used, \$150 for both. 334/750-7566 (Lee)
 Rigid 1224 threading machine, model 26092 w/cart, dies, foot switch, 1/4-4" capacity, used little, \$6,475. 205/372-3604 (Hale)
 C-3500 Chevy truck, 4x4, has 24" lift, 39.5 Irocs, 350 motor, 400 turbo, Dana 60 front corporate 14 rear, 456 gears, double 205 transfer cases, \$4,900. Crystal Buck cysisiris44@yahoo.com 205/412-4562 (Tuscaloosa)
 Cedar blue birdhouses, clean-out lid, nice, \$12 plus \$6 shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)
 6 used 245x70R 19.5 tires for sale, \$150 ea. OBO. 205/907-2475 can leave message (Blount)
 Lime truck Ford diesel motor, stainless steel, Newton Crouch spreader body, runs & spreads perfect, \$7,500. Donald Underwood 19389 Underwood Rd., Foley 36535 251/943-5635 or 251/747-3771 (Baldwin)
 Trailer "Econoline" 8'x25' w/dovetail & ramps, 12-ton capacity, \$4,250; Trailer 8'x20' w/5' dovetail & ramps, \$3,500, pintlehook. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
 1987 Ford 9000 drum truck, tandem axle, 15-17 yard Ox body bed, 550,000 miles, Cummins 350 big cam, 10-speed transmission, pintle hook, \$8,500. Crystal Buck cysisiris44@yahoo.com 205/412-4562 (Tuscaloosa)
 8x16 equipment trailer \$1,200 OBO. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)
 LUMBER FOR SALE, 5" Treated Round/One-side Flat Fence Post, 8' long, \$9.50 ea. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)
 H-D shop equipment, gas Lincoln welder on trailer \$2,000; gas hay/corn elevator, 1948 Farmall "A" \$1,000; used truck tires. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)
 Four 15"9w Pacer Sport rims, came off Ford Bronco \$300 OBO. 256/515-0597 and leave message (Blount)
 Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65, parts \$35, operators \$20. Add \$5 postage. Limited selection available. 256/574-1557 (Jackson)
 1996 Ford 350 dually, 4-door, \$5,000; 28' gooseneck trailer \$2,000. 205/361-4634 (Bibb)
 Caterpillar filters: oil, air, hydraulic, fuel \$25/case. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
 1958 Chevy 060 1 1/2-ton truck, new paint, new flatbed, heavy-duty trailer hitch, 8 speed, 350 engine, \$6,000 negotiable. Fred Hamburg 18849 Charolais Rd., Foley 36535 251/971-3923 (Baldwin)
 Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams, up to 32', \$80/BF/up; Pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)
 Lift gate, truck mount made by Walto, 2,500 lb. capacity, \$1,000. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
 Trailer, 16', ramps, new, \$1,400; Horse or cattle trailer, nice, \$4,500. 205/454-4884 or 205/292-6039 (Tuscaloosa)
 B-61 Mack diesel duplex trans., single axle, needs restored, \$1,900. 256/601-0139 (DeKalb)
 Hay rings, used, red, 2 piece \$125; Heavy-duty Woods box blade \$450; Hog goat feeders \$20-\$100 ea. 205/387-2056 (Winston)
 5x6 hay roller \$2,800; Starter, radiator, oil pan, 6 cyl. JD engine, \$50/up; JD 4 cyl. engine assy. Includes rad., starter, alt., hyd. pump, \$1,500. 334/672-1595 (Pike)
 Two 16.9x34 new rear tractor tires, \$750/set; Other new tractor tires from \$100-\$250 ea. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)

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LUMBER FOR SALE, Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.20 BFT; Heart Pine \$5 BFT. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)
 1986 Int'l 1900, crew cab, 5 speed, limited slip, split rear end, p.s., A/C, wired for trailer, 258,512 miles, 5,000 on rebuilt motor, 36'x16' gooseneck tri-axle stock trailer, new floor & top, \$8,000 or will separate. 205/292-1043 (Pickens)
 2006 gooseneck Sundowner 3-horse trailer w/12' LQ w/pass through door, well maintained \$34,000. 205/541-5687 (Cullman)
 Tack Reduction sale, Trail (Tucker) English & misc., exc. good cond., \$5-\$75 ea. item. 2501 Maxwell Loop Rd., Tuscaloosa 35405 205/292-0911 (Tuscaloosa)
 4-horse hookup for wagon \$50. Leonard McKnight 256/352-4006 or 256/347-5046 (Cullman)

MISCELLANEOUS

Cushman 3-wheeler \$975; 1925 grist-mill \$1,500; Old Oliver planters/cultivators \$1,000; Steel wheel wagon frame \$450. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)

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

Have sheep & goat manure in barn, you clean & load, good on garden, \$20/pickup load. James King 325 Thomas Rd., Altoona 35952 205/466-7872 or 256/295-1580 (Etowah)

1986 Nissan pickup, 4 wd, used for pasture & trail work, drive train & transfer case is good, both front & rear, motor has noise in valve train or timing chain, good tires, asking \$675. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

1,200 sq. ft. rough cut wild pecan lumber, random lengths, \$1.25/ft. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 36742 334/216-1157 (Hale)

200 PSI Air compressor, 80 gal. tank, 10 hp, 3 phase electric motor, runs but knocks, asking \$1,800. Cleon Rogers 1741 Greenbriar Dr., Fultondale 35068 205/587-4895 (Jefferson)

Titan 9000RC industrial generator, mounted on trailer, only 24 hrs. run, like new, must see to believe, \$1,900 firm. James Weaver 3751 Hilltop Rd. SE, Bessemer 35022 205/425-4821 (Jefferson)

35" diameter heavy-duty round pen/catch pen, made w/schedule 40 pipe & primed, consists of ten 11" long x 68" high HD panels & one 6' long x 8' high hoop gate, user friendly & safe for horses/cows, \$1,500 ea., additional pieces available. Gary M. Singleton 220 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Calhoun)

Heavy duty covered hay feeders, all size 1-bale feeder \$850 ea.; 2-bale 4x5, 4x6, 5x5 or 5x6 feeder \$1,250 ea.; 4-bale 4x5 or 4x6 feeder \$1,600 ea.; 4-bale 5x5 or 5x6 feeder \$1,850 ea. All made w/schedule 40/80 pipe. Slade Singleton 329 Riley Circle, Gadsden 35901 256/390-0552 (Etowah)

Pickup truck 1970 Chevrolet, long wheelbase, 96,000 actual miles, not running 3 years, \$395. 334/735-3294 (Pike)

2003 F150 Ford pickup, a.t., white, alum. toolbox, toe pike, bedliner, 86,000 miles, looks new, \$5,900. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)

1991 Crew cab Int'l 4700 single axle dump truck, 12' bed, 5.9 Int'l diesel engine, Allison transmission, nice interior & glass, exc. cond. \$6,700. 7317 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/283-1246 (Calhoun)

Large cedar trees, you cut, you haul, \$50 ea. Billy Estes 7288 Holly Grove Rd., Jasper 35501 205/471-5291 (Walker)

Three 1,000 gal. fuel tanks, electric pump, \$750; All mobile home axles \$100 ea.; Mobile home tire wheels \$50 ea. 205/387-2056 (Winston)

16' cow trailer, gooseneck, center cut gate, \$4,000 OBO. 256/377-0011 leave message (Coosa)

All Power 2000 watt generator, exc. cond., \$100 OBO. 334/361-1439 (Autauga)

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

Sooner aluminum gooseneck horse trailer, 3 horse slant w/dressing room w/saddle racks & bridal hooks, \$7,000. 3838 Sandfort Rd., Phenix City 36869 706/326-7491 (Russell)

5' Bush Hog brand bush hog \$300; 3 pt. hitch middle buster \$300; 6' nearly new box blade \$400; 3 pt. slipscraper, like new \$500. 205/471-3476 (Winston)

2 Large Cypress greenhouse tanks \$750. Billy Estes 7288 Holly Grove Rd., Jasper 35501 205/471-5291 (Walker)

Barn lumber, weathered gray, very old, also old 5-V metal roofing from same barn, price negotiable. Lewis Lankford 256/538-3357 (Etowah)

Tandem axle trailer, 9,700 GVWR w/brakes, flatbed, hideaway ramps, new tires, \$3,500 OBO. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

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

MISCELLANEOUS

20' brown 2-axle tilt gooseneck trailer \$2,000. 3838 Sandfort Rd., Phenix City 36869 706/326-7491 (Russell)

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

Delta USA made 14" band saw \$275; Husqvarna concrete/demolition saw w/diamond blade \$550. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

Formost portable cattle chute, good cond., \$3,750. 334/696-4346 (Henry)

Gourds \$1/up, hard shell & thick wall, bird-house & craft. From Oneonta, take 231 N., go 3 miles to Ebell Rd. on right, go 1 mile to Adamson Dr. on right, go to end of drive at top of hill. H.H. Adamson 219 Adamson Dr., Oneonta 35121 205/625-5040 (Blount)

Meyer Pecan cracker S/N 1015, good cond., parts, books, \$4,250. Clayton Allen 2311 Brookside Rd., Mt. Olive 35117 205/631-7968 (Jefferson)

20' gooseneck stock trailer \$2,200. Gene Milton 1135 Co Rd 1151, Troy 36079 334/566-7922 (Pike)

Cedar post: 25-catch pen size, 9' long, \$9 ea. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

Jeep Grand Wagoner 1985, 141,000 fwd a/c, all was working fine, vehicle has been parked in enclosed garage since 1996, no rats, nice farm truck or restore \$750. Marvin E. Myer 1141 Whitehead Ln., Jackson 36545 251/246-3469 (Clarke)

8' steel bed for Ford truck w/3 toolboxes \$1,000 firm. 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)

Fuel tanks 550 gal. w/electric pump, 15 gal. per minute, \$800. Tracy Campbell 8145 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3463 or 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

10" wheel type disk, good cond. \$700; 4-row cultivator, 3-pt hitch \$300; 6x16 tag-along trailer, good cond. \$650. Winston Stewart 19900 Hoyle Bryars Rd., Perdido 36562 251/937-3610 (Baldwin)

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

Utility trailer 5x8 treated lumber floor, ramp gate, exc. cond., \$600. Gerald Richard Baker 65 Willcutt Rd., Berry 35546 205/998-3361 (Fayette)

17" truck rims, 6 lugs, chrome, \$125 OBO; Bedliner & rails for 2005 Dodge Ram \$250 OBO. Green Pond 205/219-3051 (Bibb)

2 new 11Lx165L, 12-ply front loader tires, \$200 ea. Bibb Mims, Uriah 251/862-2225 (Monroe)

11 piece heavy-duty portable cattle alley, 8 heavy duty panels 11" long x 68" high (weighs 175 lb. ea.) plus three 28" heavy-duty gates \$1,300 ea. Additional panels available at \$125 ea. or \$115 ea. for 10 or more panels. Tim Decker 644 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Calhoun)

Telephone polls, used, 30+ feet, \$40 ea.; Other length polls starting at \$15 ea. Roger Campbell 205/296-3463 (Jefferson)

Dump truck 1998 Ford F800, 5.9 Cummins diesel, 17' dump bed, 5-speed transmission, two speed rear end, A-1 cond., \$11,500. 205/965-9837 (St. Clair)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

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

Old Southern Apple trees \$10-\$25; Blueberries, Blackberries \$8; Shumar, Sawtooth Oaks \$7; Boxwoods & Monkey Grass \$3/up; Figs \$10. 9093 Co. Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/648-9670 (Jefferson)

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

7 gal. Arizona Cypress evergreen, fast grower \$25 ea. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

RABBITS

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

SHEEP & GOATS

All sheep and some classes of goats offered for sale or exhibition must be individually identified with official USDA ear tags for the National Scrapie Eradication Program. To obtain official USDA ear tags, contact the USDA Veterinary Services Area Office at 1-866-USDA-TAG.

Pygmy Goats for sale, all ages (kids to adults), all colors, \$75/up. Hayden 205/590-1070 (Blount)

12 Wethers for sale, 30 to 50 lbs., \$1.50/lb., 50% Boer mix. Matt O'Laire 205/470-0431 or 205/590-1008 (Blount)

3 male Saanen goats, one white (hornless), one black & white (horned), one jet black (horned), mixed w/Alpine, born Jan. & Feb., \$60 ea. Merrilyn Humphries 59 Swindle Rd., Hodges 35571 205/935-1916 (Franklin)

Does exposed to bucks (reg. Kiko or 3/8 x 1/8 Spanish/Boer) beginning early September, \$150/up; Doe kids \$50/up. 334/745-2357 (Chambers)

1 Red purebred 10 mos. Boer male, ready for breeding, \$200. P.O. Box 1932, T.C. 35602 256/566-3857 (Lawrence)

Crossbred nannies Kiko Boer Savanna, all ages, \$100/up. Mike Griffith 203 Pleasantview Rd., Falkville 35622 256/462-3473 (Morgan)

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

1 T-Genemaster buck, 15 mos., two 100% Boer does, two 75% Boer/25% Kiko, two 50% Boer, all bred, \$125/up. Larry Wilson 1380 E. Greenwood Rd., Summerdale 36580 251/786-1928 (Baldwin)

2 female, one white Saanen goat (hornless) & one white Alpine mix goat (horned), born Jan. & Feb., \$60 ea. Merrilyn Humphries 59 Swindle Rd., Hodges 35571 205/935-1916 (Franklin)

ABGA Boer does & bucks, 5 mos., \$150-\$300. Terry Parker 334/821-8760 (Lee)

SWINE

Purebred Heritage Tamworth pigs, top quality, pasture hardy, exc. grazers, gilts \$175, boars \$140, feeders \$100. Greg Dennis www.dennis-farms.com 770/862-7379 (Clebune)

Tamworth pigs for sale on Oct. 10, gilts \$140, feeder pigs \$80, boars \$120, deposit required. 256/643-3097 (Cherokee)

Tamworth pigs 4 mos., 2 gilts \$150/up ea. 256/643-3097 (Cherokee)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

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

Red Sugarcane, cut your own, \$.50/stalk or \$1.50/foot of row. Jack McCain 304 Goolsby St., Hurtsboro 36860 334/667-6216 (Russell)

Cane Syrup 1 lb. \$4, 2 lb. \$7, enough cane for making 100 gals. syrup; Cane mill & stainless pan \$2,000; Cane \$.25/stalk. S.L. Scott Jr. 123 Paradise Falls Rd., McKenzie 36456 334/374-2365 (Conecuh)

Deep hive bodies w/screen bottoms, telescoping covers, medium supers w/drawn comb, \$25-\$60. Edward Bornholt 26697 Frank Rd., Elberta 36530 251/986-8153 (Baldwin)

Sugar cane, Blue Ms. State variety, good for chewing, syrup, planting, decorations, 200 stalks \$100. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-2006 or 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

Seed cane, 6 varieties, now is the time to get it planted, from \$.50/up. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ADS

Following are the guidelines for advertising in the classified section of the Alabama Farmers and Consumers Bulletin. Adherence to these rules will ensure quick processing of ads. All ads that do not meet the following guidelines will not be published.

1. Only those ads which pertain to agricultural products and to those items employed in the actual growth, harvesting and disposal of such products will be accepted.

2. Ads should be typed or printed. Those ads that are not legible will not be published.

3. Ads must be limited to 20 words. This does not include name, address or phone number.

4. Ads must include name, address, city, zip code, area code/phone number and county, no "Farm Names or Work Names/Addresses." Only two phone numbers will be listed. Due to the number of character spaces required for most E-mail addresses, an advertiser must select either a resident address or an E-mail address. Both cannot be printed.

5. Only paid subscribers are permitted to advertise in the Bulletin.

6. Paid subscribers can submit more than one advertisement per category per month but each advertisement is still limited to 20 words.

7. Ads for the classified section will not be accepted from dealers, merchants or commercial establishments.

8. Ads received by fax or e-mail must be received by 5 p.m. on the 10th day of the month and ads received by regular mail must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on the 12th day of the month in order to appear in the following month's issue. The e-mail address is afcb@agi.alabama.gov and the fax number is 334/240-7169.

9. Ads which are to be repeated must be submitted for each issue.

10. Land advertised/wanted must be minimum of 10 acres or more. Ads will not be accepted from dealers or persons selling land on a commission basis. Information on housing should be limited. Ads should reflect descriptions of the land/farm.

11. Only livestock (herding/working) dogs will be published in the Bulletin.

12. Instructional material cannot be advertised in the Bulletin.

13. Ads will be accepted for agricultural work only. Ads for household, nursing or companionship will not be accepted.

14. Ads to exchange one item for another item will be accepted only when both items being exchanged relate to agriculture. Ads for cars, boats, mobile homes, etc. will not be accepted as an exchange for agricultural items.

15. Prices must be included with all items offered for sale. Price ranges may be used in certain ads; for example, due to age, weight, etc. cattle can be advertised as \$1,200-\$1,500.

16. We will only advertise birds listed in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) book. Notices from poultry dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted. Please note: Psittacine birds and pigeons are NOT listed in the NPIP book. Any questions concerning the NPIP should be directed to the Poultry Section at 334/240-7255 ext. 4.

Advertisements in the Bulletin are published on a first come, first serve basis. It is to the advertiser's advantage to submit their items as soon as possible. While the Bulletin does not assume responsibility for transactions resulting from the use of this publication, all means of preventing fraud will be exercised. Misrepresentation will result in the revocation of all privileges. For questions concerning the guidelines, please e-mail afcb@agi.alabama.gov.



Mary and Thomas Freeman (center) accept the 2014 Alabama NRCS Small Farmer of the Year Award presented by NRCS Acting Southeast Regional Conservationist Terry Cosby (left) and Alabama NRCS State Conservationist William Puckett (right).

NRCS SMALL FARMER OF THE YEAR

Thomas Freeman, of Colbert County, was named the Alabama Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Small Farmer of the Year for 2014.

“People like Thomas and Mary Freeman make our conservation work rewarding,” said Alabama NRCS State Conservationist William Puckett. “We are pleased to honor them with this award.”

The plaque and an engraved clock were presented to the Freemans by NRCS Acting Southeast Regional Conservationist Terry Cosby and Puckett at the Federation of Southern Cooperative’s 46th annual meeting in Epes in August.

The Freeman farming enterprises are diverse and include growing vegetables and raising cattle. To address natural resource concerns, Freeman sought technical and financial assistance through NRCS’s Environmental

Quality Incentives Program and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program.

To grow fresh vegetables for his family and the community, Freeman received financial assistance to install a 72-foot by 30-foot seasonal high tunnel, or hoop house. In it he grows cabbage, savoy cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and collards. The hoop house adds many benefits to the land, including energy reduction, increased water quality and improved soil quality.

The hoop house was installed last year and cool weather crops have been started for this year. Freeman would like to add a heating system to grow tomatoes, squash, cucumbers and other warm weather crops throughout the winter.

During the past five years, Freeman’s cattle operation has participated in USDA-NRCS programs, installing cross fencing, a watering facility with a heavy use area, a well

with pipeline and planted grass in his pastures.

The Freemans enjoy sharing the knowledge they have acquired. They host field days, demonstration workshops and other educational events on their farm. In addition, Freeman is a member of the county EQIP Work Group, which makes decisions for the conservation activities of the local NRCS/SWCD office.

In addition to his farming and cattle operations, Freeman also delivers large trucks for Bennett International and is known for his singing.

Matthew Copeland, Colbert County NRCS district conservationist, said, “Mr. Freeman is living in harmony with nature and mankind. He is truly making an impact on the earth. He is working to make his Colbert County farm a better place than when he obtained it. That will carry over for generations to come.”

SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING CATTLE

By Debra Davis
Alabama Farmers Federation

Two men suspected of killing 10 Black Angus cows in Shelby County have been arrested.

Timothy Lynn Blakenship, 32, of Vincent, and Johnathan Earl Baker, 28, of Columbiana, are charged with two counts each of killing or disabling livestock.

Blakenship and Baker were released on a \$20,000 bond each, according to a release from the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency.

Charges stem from a July 2012 case in Wilsonville.

Agents for Alabama’s Agricultural & Rural Crime Unit (ARCU) worked with the Shelby County Sheriff and District Attorney offices to make the arrest in August.

In an unrelated case, the ARCU, along with the Lauderdale County Sheriff and District Attorney offices, arrested Darryl Wade Paulk, 31, of Florence, for first-degree theft of property and tampering with physical evidence. He was released on a \$6,000 bond. The arrest was made in connection with a stolen stock trailer he attempted to sell for scrap metal.

To report a rural crime, call 1-855-75CRIME.



Clumna County farmer Trent Boyd beat his own state record of 886 lbs. with this 903 lb. pumpkin, setting a new Alabama state record in late August.

EPA ONLINE FLEA AND TICK RESOURCE

As part of the Environmental Protection Agency’s effort to build a more user-friendly website, the EPA has redesigned its online information about protecting pets from fleas and ticks. The agency has reformatted the content using various tools to allow readers to scan the content quickly. Visit the resource at www2.epa.gov/pets.

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FOOD DAY.ORG

OCTOBER 24, 2013

Food Day is a nationwide celebration of and movement toward more healthy, affordable and sustainable food culminating in a day of action on October 24 every year.

Created by the Center for Science in the Public Interest and driven by a diverse coalition of food movement leaders and citizens, Food Day aims to bring us closer to a food system with “real food” that is produced with care for the environment, animals and the women and men who grow, harvest and serve it.

Food Day is a chance to celebrate what our food system does right and take action to address the pressing food issues we face, such as:

- Poor diets cause widespread obesity, diabetes and other diet-related diseases.
- Millions of Americans struggle with food insecurity and hunger.
- Vital food safety and anti-hunger programs are constantly under attack in Washington.

The good news is that by collaborating on events like Food Day, we can build the momentum needed to change the American food system.

So what you can do? Become a volunteer community coordinator or connect with a coordinator in your area. Host an event, whether it is a private healthy potluck dinner using Food Day recipes, a movie screening, rally, conference or other activity.

For more information or to sign up for email updates, visit www.FoodDay.org or call 202-777-8392.

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

In 1925, Miles Ezell and his new bride, Estelle, lived and worked on a small dairy farm in Nashville. When farm owner, Dr. C. N. Cowden, presented the opportunity to rent the milking operation, Ezell took the offer, and Ezell’s Dairy was begun.

With 200 dairies in the Nashville area, competition was fierce, but the dairy survived. Despite the difficulties of the Great Depression and World War II, Ezell’s Dairy continued to grow. In 1945, after several relocations and a wartime displacement, the dairy merged with Rosebank Dairies, moved to the current Murfreesboro Road location, and Purity Dairies was born. In 1950, two of Miles Ezell’s sons, Miles, Jr. and Bill, joined the Purity family.

Purity has always maintained the highest standards for the quality of its products and services. Because of its many innovative operations and packaging breakthroughs, Purity brought many inventive changes to the market. By introducing refrigerated tanks on dairy trucks in 1956, Purity brought the greatest improvement in milk quality that the industry has ever experienced.



Vacuum pasteurization and no-wax cartons presented customers in the Nashville area with some of the best tasting milk around. No longer would they be bothered by onion-flavored milk in the spring or by flakes of wax floating in their milk. In 1983, Purity introduced a yellow plastic jug, ensuring improved taste by restricting the contact of ultra violet light with the milk.

Standing as testaments to Purity’s obsession with quality are the many first place trophies won in state and national quality awards contests. Purity Vanilla Bean Ice Cream won the honor of being the World’s Best Ice Cream at the 2004 World Dairy Expo. In 2009, Purity’s sour cream won the Best-of-Show at the Expo, besting over 600 entries. By leading the industry in innovation and quality, Purity has withstood the test of time.

Purity has several locations, including one in Madison, Ala. For more information on the company and its products, visit www.puritydairies.com.



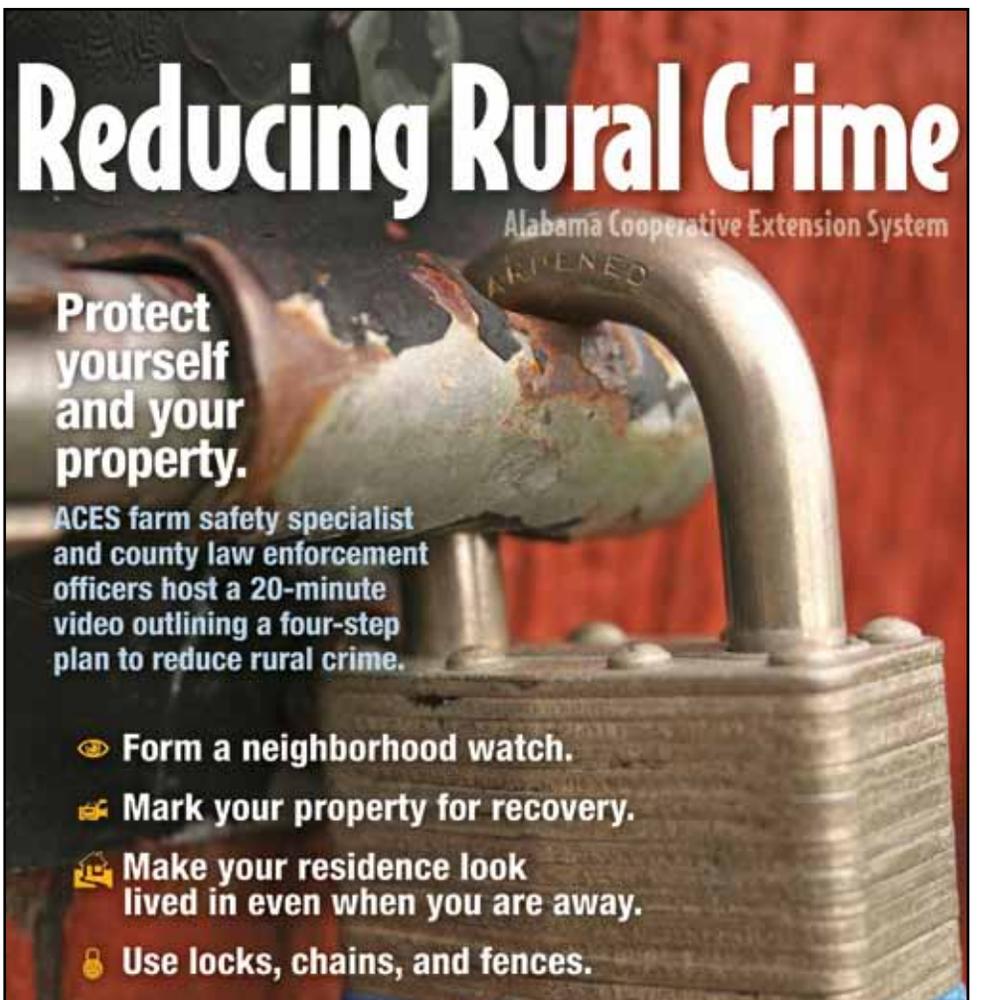

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Reducing Rural Crime

Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Protect yourself and your property.

ACES farm safety specialist and county law enforcement officers host a 20-minute video outlining a four-step plan to reduce rural crime.

- Form a neighborhood watch.
- Mark your property for recovery.
- Make your residence look lived in even when you are away.
- Use locks, chains, and fences.

Find the video at www.aces.edu/go/403 or contact your county Extension office.

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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for September totaled an estimated 55,000 head compared to 58,345 head for August and 55,186 head for September 2012. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$1 to \$3 higher. Feeder steers sold \$1 to \$3 higher, heifers sold steady to \$2 higher. Trade moderate with good demand on feeders. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady to firm. Feeder supply consisted of 49 percent steers, 35 percent heifers and 16 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean				Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1100-1600	1260	77.00-82.00	81.43	355-395	377	175.00-185.00	179.38
1055-1570	1205	72.00-77.00	74.41 Low Dressing	425-445	438	168.00-173.00	171.54
1150-1650	1425	82.00-86.00	84.61 High Dressing	465-497	494	157.75-165.00	158.54
				500-545	522	146.00-156.00	150.20
				550-590	571	140.00-148.00	145.05
Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
1050-1590	1209	79.00-84.00	82.19	365-390	379	159.00-167.00	164.14
1000-1560	1188	75.00-79.00	78.47 Low Dressing	415-440	429	149.00-156.00	151.53
1100-1610	1255	84.00-88.50	86.72 High Dressing	451-490	457	144.00-151.50	150.59
				510-545	535	139.00-145.00	141.51
				550-595	578	132.00-141.00	137.64
				605-645	621	130.00-135.00	132.71
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
850-1450	1052	73.00-78.00	75.05	300-345	323	160.00-167.00	162.92
800-1205	1023	68.00-73.00	69.63 Low Dressing	350-390	371	150.00-160.00	155.96
900-1488	1189	78.00-83.00	79.22 High Dressing	400-445	426	144.00-152.00	146.86
				450-495	475	138.00-146.00	142.32
				505-540	520	132.00-141.00	137.98
				555-595	571	127.00-135.00	130.66
				600-645	619	122.00-130.00	127.47
				650-690	670	120.00-125.00	121.94
				700-735	718	118.00-123.00	120.09
Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2				Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1			
1200-1900	1548	98.00-103.00	100.85	320-330	325	207.50-212.50	209.96
1100-1700	1435	94.00-98.00	94.84 Low Dressing	357-380	363	186.00-194.00	188.44
1250-2100	1699	103.00-108.00	105.31 High Dressing	410-440	418	180.00-188.00	185.29
				450-490	467	164.00-174.00	168.80
				510-536	533	154.00-162.25	161.31
				570-595	580	145.00-149.50	147.70
				600-625	612	143.00-148.00	145.82
				650-686	671	139.75-148.25	144.74
				720-740	733	134.00-141.00	138.02
				820-833	830	134.00-135.00	134.68

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.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CLOSES MILL

International Paper announced in September that it would close its Courtland paper mill, the largest mill in the state. The mill will shut down in stages, with full closure to be complete by end of first quarter 2014.

"These decisions are especially difficult because of the impact to long-serving and hard-working employees, their families and the surrounding communities," said IP Chairman and CEO John Faraci.

The decision to close the mill was due to a decline for uncoated freesheet paper products, such as forms, envelopes, labels and magazines. The demand has been in decline in North America since 1999.

IP will work with union officials concerning benefits and other assistance programs for its 1,100 employees at the mill in Lawrence County.

Production will shift to other IP mills, including one in Riverdale. IP also operates mills in Prattville and Pine Hill. The Prattville and Pine Hill mills will not be affected by the Courtland mill closure.

Alabama Farmers Federation Forestry Division Director Rick Oates said the closure would be felt across Alabama. "In addition to lost jobs for mill employees, the ripple effect could displace numerous workers in the logging industry and other businesses that support it. In the long-term, landowners who planted trees expecting to harvest pulpwood in 10 or 20 years will have to find alternative markets for their crop."

Upcoming Ag Events

• **October 2**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association is sponsoring a monthly series, Lunch and Learn. Gardening topics will be highlighted during the noon to 1 p.m. sessions held at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The programs are free and open to the public. The October topic is Recycling Your Yard and Kitchen Wastes (Composting). For more information, call 334-288-6024.

• **October 5**—Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? Do you have syrup-making equipment for sale? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. If interested in joining, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

• **October 5 & 6**—The St. Florian Antique Tractor and Car Show will be held during Oktoberfest on Saturday and Sunday. In addition to the antique tractors and cars, there will be live music and food. Free admission.

• **October 5, 12, 19 & 26**—The Madison City Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and features more vendors than last year. For more information, visit www.madisoncityfarmersmarket.com.

• **October 5 & 19**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland. The auction will sell goats, sheep, hogs, cattle and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.

• **October 9**—The Central Alabama Master Gardeners' Association will host a "Lunch & Learn" with member RC Arceneaux of Deatsville sharing his 15 years of experience growing garlic in the River Region. The meeting will be at the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service on Queen Anne Rd., just off Route 14 on the west side of Wetumpka from noon until 1 p.m. For information, call 334-567-6301.

• **October 13 & 27**—Central Alabama Goat and Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Rd. in Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry are welcome. For more information, call Kyle Cox weekdays at 205-245-4181 or day of sale at 205-280-4628.

• **October 26**—The Wiregrass Heritage Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Landmark Park in Dothan. Festival goers can learn how peanuts were harvested a half-century ago, as well as see syrup making, butter churning, basket weaving and other traditional farm activities. Admission for adults is \$8, seniors and active military is \$6, children are \$4 and park members are free.

• **November 2**—The first ever Stockton Sawmill Days will be held in Bicentennial Park in Stockton from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be wagon rides, new and old logging equipment, early logging demonstrations and more. For information, visit www.stocktonala.com or call 251-937-3738.

• **November 16**—Timberland Cattle's Black Angus & Sim-Angus Bull sale, will start at noon at the farm, 15281 Co Rd 49, Vernon. Call 205-695-6314 for a catalog or view website at www.timberlandcattle.com.

• **January 15-18, 2014**—The 23rd annual Southern SAWG conference, in Mobile, is for serious organic and sustainable producers, farm to school participants, urban farmers or those interested in creating community food systems. The event offers pre-conference courses and field trips, practical conference sessions, networking, trade show, Taste of Alabama event and more. The schedule is available in October at www.ssawg.org. For more information, contact Shari Hawley at 404-797-0496.

MICROLOANS AVAILABLE TO ALABAMA FARMERS

Under the Alabama StrikeForce Initiative, the Alabama Farm Service Agency is hosting two Microloan workshops in west Alabama during October. The workshops will help farmers and ranchers understand the Microloan program, eligibility requirements and the application process.

FSA offers a Microloan designed to help farmers with credit needs of \$35,000 or less. The loan features a streamlined application process built to fit the needs of new and smaller producers. This loan program also is useful to specialty crop producers and operators of community supported agriculture (CSA).

Microloan funds may be used to pay for initial start-up expenses, such as hoop houses

to extend the growing season, essential tools, irrigation and annual items, such as seed, utilities, land rents, marketing and distribution expenses.

The FSA FARM SERVICE AGENCY workshops in October will be:

- October 10 at Marion Depot at 1200 Washington St., Marion, from 4 p.m.-6 p.m.
- October 17 at the Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund Auditorium at 575 Federation Rd., Epes from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

For more information on these workshops, call Gretchen Thomas at 205-553-1733 ext. 2 or email her at Gretchen.



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Thomas@al.usda.gov or John Zippert at 205-652-9676 or email fscepes@mindspring.com.

These workshops are being held as part of the Alabama StrikeForce Initiative for rural growth and opportunity and are sponsored by Farm Service Agency and The Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land and Assistance Fund, Rural Training and Research Center.

2013 COUNTY FAIRS



Central Alabama Fair	Sept. 30-Oct. 5
Autauga County Fair	Oct. 1-Oct. 5
Chilton County Fair	Oct. 1-Oct. 5
Pike County Fair	Oct. 1-Oct. 5
Alabama National Fair	Oct. 4-Oct. 13
Lawrence County Fair	Oct. 9-Oct. 12
Covington County Fair	Oct. 14-Oct. 20
Fayette County Fair	Oct. 15-Oct. 19
Greater Gulf State Fair	Oct. 25-Nov. 3
National Peanut Festival	Nov. 1-Nov. 10
Clark/Washington County Fair	Nov. 4-Nov. 9

Pesticide Collection CONTINUED...

agriculture producers/dealers participated in the events where they were able legally and safely to dispose of pesticides. The collection and disposal of pesticide waste brought to the collection site was free of charge.

Cooperative Extension System and the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station.

For more information, contact Tony Cofer, of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries at 334-240-7237, 334-233-3511 or by email at tony.cofer@agi.alabama.gov.

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Mama's Recipes

Who said dinner has to be complicated? In honor of October being named Beef Month, we scoured the BeefItsWhatsForDinner website looking for a recipe that incorporated the iconic T-bone steak. We liked this one for its simplicity. Serves 4. Enjoy.

Greek-seasoned T-bone Steak with Cucumber and Tomato Salad

Ingredients:

- 2 beef T-bone or Porterhouse steaks, cut 1 inch thick (about 1 pound each)
- 1 medium lemon
- 1 tablespoon Greek seasoning
- 1 medium cucumber, cut lengthwise in half, then crosswise into thin slices (about 2 cups)
- 2 cups halved grape tomatoes
- 1/3 cup crumbled feta cheese
- Salt and pepper

Grate peel and squeeze 1 tablespoon juice from lemon. Combine Greek seasoning and lemon peel. Reserve 2 teaspoons mixture for salad. Press remaining mixture evenly onto beef steaks.

Place steaks on grill over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, covered, 11 to 16 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill, 15 to 19 minutes) for medium rare (145 degree F) to medium (160 degree F) doneness, turning occasionally.

Meanwhile, combine reserved 2 teaspoons seasoning mixture, lemon juice, cucumber, tomatoes and cheese in medium bowl, stirring to combine. Season with salt and pepper, as desired.

Remove bones; carve steaks into slices. Season with salt, as desired. Serve beef with cucumber and tomato salad.

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(From left to right) Lawrence County Farmers Federation President Brian Glenn and Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell participate in the infiltration test (left tube) and slake test (right tube) with NRCS National Soil Health and Sustainability Team Leader David Lamm.

Water needs to infiltrate and not run-off. Understanding soil functions helps restore soil health.

A sign of organic matter in the field is earthworms. Earthworms contribute nutrients, improve tilth, porosity and root development. Low or absent earthworm populations indicate little or no organic residue, high soil temperature and low moisture that are stressful to crop production.

To improve soil health, disturb it less, plant cover crops, use plant diversity and grow living roots during the year. Keep it covered as much as possible to control erosion, suppress weeds and conserve moisture.

Focusing on soil health will reduce the risks associated with crop production through improvements in drought mitigation, nutrient cycling and soil retention.

For more information on soil health, visit www.al.nrcs.usda.gov.

THERE IS LIFE UNDERNEATH YOUR FEET

National Soil Health and Sustainability Team Leader David Lamm was in Alabama to kick off the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Soil Health Initiative in August.

Lamm spoke at the Alabama Farmers Federation's annual Commodity Conference in Birmingham on the importance

of taking care of the soil.

"There is life underneath your feet," said Lamm. "Soil is a vital living ecosystem that sustains plants, animals and humans. Too often we focus on what's happening on top of the ground rather than what's happening below."

Soil has a biological,

physical and a chemical component. It functions by cycling nutrients, regulating water, filtering pollutants and providing a habitat for biodiversity and microorganisms. "Soil is a habitat you need to manage so it will thrive and flourish," Lamm said.

Lamm used the slake test to illustrate how highly disturbed soil particles separate in water versus soil that has not been tilled. Tillage can destroy organic matter and structure along with the habitat that soil organisms need. The soil that was not tilled had organic matter attached and did not separate when placed in water.

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in horses a condition called "moon blindness." Let me re-emphasize abortions listed in the previous sentence. When abortions occur in livestock and even occasionally in pets, leptospirosis is often on the "rule-out" list.

Most animals harboring the leptospirosis bacteria are certainly not obvious to the owner or producer unless they are exhibiting the signs previously mentioned. And even some of those problems can be a little bit evasive. After all, unless you are doing research, how do you tell if a beef cow's milk production is reduced by 10 percent? There are, however, times when a cow may completely stop producing milk. That does become a little more obvious. Abortions are also a little hard to not notice. Leptospirosis frequently causes abortions in cattle and swine, and less frequently in horses. In both, decreased milk production and abortions, there are many things that can cause

them with leptospirosis being only one cause.

Leptospirosis is also a cause of a common type of anemia called hemolytic anemia occurring when the red blood cells become abnormal and are destroyed by the body. There are six or seven other causes about as likely as leptospirosis to cause this type of anemia. Besides, if the anemia is mild, it only results in reduced production. Of course, if the anemia is severe enough, the animal will die.

Diagnosing diseases like leptospirosis can be, and usually is, a little difficult. Some studies conducted at harvest facilities have shown 30-65 percent of cattle from certain areas of the country will show positive for antibodies to the bacteria. And only about 5 percent of those cows testing positive will ever actually have health problems.

If you have a cow that aborts or has a sudden loss

in milk production and she tests positive for antibodies to leptospirosis, what does that mean? It may mean the cow has been vaccinated. It may mean the cow has been exposed to the leptospirosis bacteria, developed an immune response and fought off the disease. Or it could indicate the cow has an active infection causing the abortion or decreased milk production. Sometimes your veterinarian may have enough other pieces of the puzzle to pin the blame on leptospirosis. In most cases, it is advisable to collect a sample to be tested at the time the illness or abortion occurs and then take another in a couple of weeks to see if there is a noticeable change in the antibody level. The two serum samples may be necessary to make a definitive diagnosis.

"Moon blindness" or periodic ophthalmia in a horse is likely caused by a reaction between the horse's immune system and the leptospirosis bacteria. There may be other causes for "moon blindness" in the horse, but the evidence implicating leptospirosis is extremely strong. The condition results in the entire eye becoming white or

pale blue. It is usually treated with topical corticosteroids and possibly antibiotics given internally. The disease tends to go away, but recurs from time to time.

If you refer back to the second paragraph, *Leptospira interrogans* has many serotypes. Some of the common serotypes in our area of the world are icterohemorrhagica, bratislava, hardjo, pomona and grippityphosa. These different serotypes are found in different maintenance hosts, such as raccoons, opossums, rats and other wildlife. And all serotypes do not affect all species of mammals. Because of this, leptospirosis can be a very difficult disease to manage and prevent.

I think the absolute most important thing you as the reader need to retain from this article is, when incorporating leptospirosis into a vaccination program, diagnosing the disease or treating problems caused by leptospirosis, it is critical you work with your veterinarian. It is sometimes important to know the specific serotype causing the problem.

One study reported, if you use a vaccine containing five or more serotypes, immunity to the serotype hardjo may reach an effective level.

As I mentioned earlier, it may take several pieces of the puzzle to be sure leptospirosis is causing health problems in your animals. I remember watching an episode of "Columbo" years ago. The famous cigar-smoking detective was having a hard time cracking the case because he could never find the murder weapon. Finally he figured it out. The culprit was using a block of ice to bash his victim's skull in (sorry for the graphic wording, but I am trying to make a point). When the ice melted, there was no longer a murder weapon to be found. Leptospirosis is a little like that. Soon after an animal dies, the bacteria are no longer around to be cultured. Consider, along with the fact it is not very practical to get a second blood sample from a dead animal two weeks later, it can be a difficult diagnosis to make. Your veterinarian should be able to put together enough pieces of the puzzle to advise you correctly.

FORUM DISCUSSES ANIMAL DISEASE TRACEABILITY

A white paper presenting information on animal disease traceability has been released by its authors.

The National Institute for Animal Agriculture and the U.S. Animal Health Association presented the material at the Joint Strategy Forum on Animal Disease Traceability in August.

“This forum provided a platform for much-needed interaction between those impacted by the animal traceability rule,” said Symposium Co-chair Victor Velez, of the California

Department of Food and Agriculture. “Federal, state and tribal animal health officials, producers,

veterinarians, livestock marketers and handlers and meat processors, as well as state and national livestock show officials and rodeo officials openly and candidly discussed the challenges of implementation — and a lot was learned from this exchange.”



The paper, entitled “Bringing Industry and Regulatory Leaders Together to Create Sensible Solutions,” presents information delivered by the speakers, as well as concerns and priorities shared by participants. The paper is available online at www.animalagriculture.org.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM SIGNUP PERIODS ANNOUNCED

The USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett announced that the signup batching date for producers for 2014 funding is October 18, 2013 for the following conservation programs:

- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), which includes the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP), organic farming and high tunnels
- Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), including Longleaf Pine and Gopher Tortoise Initiative
- Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
- Grassland Reserve

Program (GRP) There also will be a second batching on February 28, 2014 for the following conservation programs: Wetlands Reserve Program and Grassland Reserve Program.

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis; however, selecting applications for funding is completed periodically through batching periods with specific cutoff dates.

In the CSP, EQIP and WHIP programs, eligible producers may receive a payment based on the statewide average cost of the installation of the conservation practice. Socially disadvantaged, limited resource and beginning farmers and ranchers are eligible for a higher payment based on the statewide average cost of the installation of the conservation

practice. In addition, socially disadvantaged, limited resource and beginning farmers and ranchers can receive up to 30 percent advanced payment for purchasing materials or contracting.

GRP and WRP are conservation easement programs where landowners receive payments for developing and protecting wetlands and grazing lands. Interested producers should visit their nearest USDA Service Center to determine eligibility. NRCS field offices are listed in the telephone directory under U.S. Department of Agriculture or online at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov>. Individuals are not eligible until they have completed the Farm Bill eligibility requirements.

LONE STAR TICKS ON THE RISE

The lone star tick is creating increasing concerns for pets and people in Alabama. This tick, known for the white, star-like spot on the backs of the female, is an aggressive biter and can transmit diseases, such as ehrlichiosis and Rocky Mountain spotted fever to dogs, cats and people.

According to IDEXX Laboratories, veterinarians have reported twice as many

cases of canine ehrlichiosis in Alabama to date in 2013 as they did for the entire years of 2011 and 2012. Records show that one out of every 53 dogs in Alabama tests positive for ehrlichiosis as of August 1.

Some cases, however, go unreported and many infected dogs go untested. The nonprofit Companion Animal Parasite Council estimates these figures represent only about 30

percent of the actual incidence of ehrlichiosis in Alabama.

Ehrlichiosis is a blood cell infection that can lead to joint pain and lameness. Canine symptoms may not be obvious and include loss of appetite, lethargy and reluctance to move. If left untreated, the disease could progress to a chronic infection, often without showing any symptoms.

ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

Compared to last month: Hay prices remain mostly steady for the month of September. Trade light to moderate with moderate demand. All prices are FOB unless otherwise noted.

Estimated Tons:	Last Month:	Last Year:	559
Southeast Hay:	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Bermuda Grass Small Square			
Premium	435	180.00-280.00	214.76
Bermuda Grass Large Round			
Premium	50	100.00-100.00	100.00
Bermuda Grass Mid Round			
Premium	477	80.00-120.00	95.78
Bahia Grass Small Square			
Premium	75	180.00-180.00	180.00
Fair	2	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bahia Grass Mid Round			
Premium	22	90.00-90.00	90.00
Mixed Grass Small Square			
Good	1	150.00-150.00	150.00
Mixed Grass Mid Round			
Good	61	70.00-70.00	70.00
Wheat Straw Small Square			
Fair	15	140.00-160.00	147.21

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

Classifieds Wanted CONTINUED...

Do you have syrup making equipment, cane mills, syrup kettles, etc.? Members of the Alabama Syrup-Makers Association are looking for equipment. 334/434-3037 (Coffee)

3 pt. 3 disk plow, rake & tedder combination, rake 3 pt hatch, 4-row planter. Charles Parnell 4974 Hawthorn Rd., Tibbie 36583 251/847-2688 (Washington)

Propane gas tank for pickup, would the man with that goes in the back of pickup call me back, I lost your number, I lost it. 205/752-9961 or 205/792-5492 (Bibb)

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

Sheep, goats, chickens or pigs that have to be bottled or unwanted & a Great Pyrenees (female) dog or puppy. Elizabeth Newton 325 Thomas Rd., Altoona 35952 205/466-7872 or 256/295-1580 (Etowah)

Used parts or complete JD 450 dozer parts machine. 256/488-5520 (Clay)

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Ford Wrangler diesel 1983-1987 w/Perkins 4.135 engine, running or not. 256/442-2563 (Etowah)

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Scissor lift to use w/hay spear. Sylvia Griffith 2360 Mud Creek Rd., Adger 35006 205/491-3036 (Jefferson)

Museum needs a 3 or 4 drawer egg incubator used for educational purposes, should be in good cond. P.O. Box 215 Blountstown, FL 32424 850/674-2777 ppsmuseum@yahoo.com (Florida)

One heavy-duty disc harrow 6.5' or 7' w/ sealed bearing & 20" scallop blades, preferred by Athens, Brown, Bush Hog, Taylorway or Tuffline. Bill Eubanks, Decatur 256/560-8243 or 256/898-4143 (Morgan)

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Used airblast/mist sprayer, 50-60 gal., 3 pt hitch, PTO driven, in ready to use cond. Jeremy Gray 205/544-4573 (Walker)

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