

# ALABAMA

## Farmers and Consumers Bulletin

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### CELEBRATING SOUTHERN MAKERS



ABOVE: Parents help their children discover the joy of gardening at the inaugural Southern Makers event in Montgomery. BELOW: A vendor unpacks ripe strawberries, showcasing some of the fruits grown in the state. Photos by Michelle Marie Photography



#### Division Focus

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

### Specialty Crop Block Grant Applications Being Accepted

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries is accepting grant applications for projects that enhance the competitiveness of U.S. specialty crops in foreign and domestic markets.

The application deadline for these specialty crop block grants through the U.S. Department of Agriculture is May 16 at 5 p.m. (CST).



Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts, horticulture (including maple syrup and honey) and nursery crops (including floriculture).

Commodity groups, agriculture organizations, colleges and universities, producers, municipalities, state agencies and agricultural nonprofits are all eligible for this grant program, provided their proposals meet all the specifications. The USDA-AMS has final approval for projects submitted. The ADAI

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Alabama is rich in artists, farmers, chefs, architects and designers and what better way to celebrate this talent pool than to showcase them under one roof.

The second annual Southern Makers event will be held in the Union Station Train Shed in downtown Montgomery May 3.

Curated and created by Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Matter, E.A.T. South and Southern Accents Architectural Antiques, the event will house some of the state's brightest talent, including fashion award winners Billy Reid and

Natalie Chanin, James Beard Award semi-finalist Wesley True, artists and architects Butch Anthony and Amos Paul Kennedy among others. In total, 100 artists, architects, designers, chefs, creators and visionaries will participate in this year's event.

At the inaugural event last year, more than 1,500 guests attended. All proceeds from the event benefit E.A.T. South, a local non-profit dedicated to children's education, sustainable food production and healthy lifestyles. Last year's event raised \$20,000 for E.A.T. South.

For more information on Southern Makers 2014, visit <http://southernmakers.com>.



**AQUACULTURE**

Threadfin shad approx. 2,500 \$450; Tilapia & crawfish; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$.25/up ea.; Redear Shellcracker \$.30/up ea.; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up ea.; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000; Bass \$.90/up ea. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee) Pond liming \$400/up; Electro-shocking \$450/up, fish feeders, aerators & pond fertilizer. Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee) Catfish fingerlings \$.30/up. Steve Baird 800 Saxon Creek Rd, Goodwater 35072 256/223-2437 (Clay) Tilapia \$5/lb. plus delivery fee. Great for Bass lake & algae problems. 205/477-8446 (Tuscaloosa)

Threadfin shad, high protein forage fish for Bass ponds, \$.17/up; Bluegills \$.20/up; Coppernose \$.25/up; Grass carp \$6 ea.; Tiger Bass \$1/up. Barry Bates 650 AL Hwy 25, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (Hale) Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Grass carp \$4/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$8.50/lb.; Crappie \$1/up; New bream feed \$24. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)

**CATTLE**

All livestock listings must be from bonafide livestock farmers. Notices from livestock dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted.

**CATTLE SALES**

Cattle 18 months and older must be officially identified at change of ownership. For more information about obtaining official tags, contact the State Veterinarian's Office at 334-240-7253. Animals sold out-of-state must meet animal health requirements of the state of destination.

Yearling Brangus bulls for sale, very gentle, most around 1 yo, good bloodline, \$2,500/up. J. Hudson Hines 24100 Hwy 21 N., Beatrice 36425 251/564-1457 (Monroe)

Black Angus bulls, 17-18 mos., super calving ease & grass genetics, Ohlde & Wye breeding, \$1,500/up. Mark Rasco 631 Co Rd 208, Jemison 35085 256/761-7933 (Chilton) 2 Jersey bulls about 5 mos. \$350. 545 Davidson Dr., Locust Fork 35097 205/790-0036 (Blount)

Limousin homozygous black & homozygous polled young bulls & heifers, guaranteed black & polled calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, free delivery, \$1,250/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

Reg. Simmental bulls 18 mos., black, polled, docile, exc. genetics, good selection available, \$2,500/up. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/543-7344 or 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)

Black Sim-Angus & Red Sim-Angus bulls, 24 mos., \$2,000. 205/229-9135 (Talladega)

**CATTLE**

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)

We have several mini Zebu and crossbred mini cattle for sale, \$700/up, visit us at <http://users.farmerstel.com/lnlsargent.256/657-6545> (DeKalb)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 10-23 mos., \$1,650-\$1,850. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 (Bullock)

Santa Gertrudis bulls now ready for service, \$2,100; Younger ones \$1,500, polled, gentle, purebred & reg., quality Santa Gertrudis since 1977. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7878 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

Reg. Angus bulls, GAR Ingenuity & New Design bloodlines, great EPDs, \$2,200-\$2,500, free delivery within 100 miles. Vernon Hagen, Heflin 404/520-4511 (Clebune)

Limousin double black & double polled bulls & heifers, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves w/most crosses, LBW, gentle, free delivery, \$1,250/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

Reg. Angus bulls for sale, 23-38 mos., good EPDs, very docile, \$2,250-\$3,250. Sammy Crow, just off Hwy 157 near Danville 256/612-0778 or 256/773-0784 (Morgan)

Polled Hereford bulls, \$2,200 ea., 21-22 mos., exc. pedigrees & EPDs, passed BSE, satisfied customers throughout Alabama, good selection available. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Clebune)

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

Reg. Charolais bulls, AI sired, 12-20 mos., Firewater, Gridmaker, Prime Profit, long bodied, heavy muscled, calving ease, good EPDs, very gentle, \$2,000/up. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/796-7801 or 256/708-4700 (Cullman)

Purebred Brahman bulls by J.D. Huggins sire, big stout, heavy muscle, gentle, 2 yo, also yearlings, \$1,500-\$2,500, visitors welcome. Ben Cardwell 334/566-0607 (Pike)

Black Angus bulls, heifers \$1,000/up; Reg. bulls, \$1,500/up; Bred Angus heifers \$1,600/up, LBW exc. bloodlines; 3 yo reg. bull \$3,000. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Reg. Angus heifers for sale, AI'd to SAV Brilliance \$2,250. Sammy Crow, just off Hwy 157 near Danville 256/612-0778 or 256/773-0784 (Morgan)

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 6 yo, vac & shots, LBW calves & great EPDs, gentle, easy calving, selling to prevent inbreeding, \$2,200, delivery available. W.O. Rakestraw 7480 Co Rd 59, Centre 35960 256/927-4453 (Cherokee)

P.B. Brangus bulls 10-12 mos, \$1,000-\$1,200, good sound bulls. 256/892-3836 (Calhoun)

**CATTLE**

8 Reg. Black Angus bulls, 2 yo, semen-tested, birth weights, weaning weights & EPDs available, \$2,200/up. Chip Harrigan 1361 Asbury Rd., Grove Hill 36451 251/275-6657 (Clarke)

Reg. Angus bulls that are perfect for heifers, \$1,750/up, top bloodlines, gentle, handfed, homegrown. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)

Top quality Reg. Gray Brahman bulls that are gentle \$2,000-\$2,500, one embryo Maddox son. Wes Tyler 18 Blake Ln., Arab 35016 256/673-2672 (Marshall)

Black & BWF heifers bred to LBW reg. Black Angus bull to calve in fall, superior quality & available in May, \$1,875 ea. Perry Cole 205/879-9008 (Shelby)

Reg. quality 18 mos. Charolais bulls, LBW, thick, meaty, gentle, polled, top bloodlines, exc. EPDs, \$3,000-\$3,750. [www.frankellis.com](http://www.frankellis.com) Frank Ellis, Letohatchee 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

AIR bred Black Angus bull, 3 yo, around 1,700-1,800 lbs., non-registered, genetics history can be supplied, good sound young bull, first calves brought top prices last year, \$2,500. 205/695-9829 or 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

6 Sim-Angus bulls, black, polled, 14-26 mos., \$1,800-\$2,500; 1 Black Sim-Angus cow, due to calve May 2014, \$1,800. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

3 Reg. Angus bulls, 17-19 mos., In-Focus & Credence bloodlines, 2 bulls are AI sons, \$2,500 ea. Wayne Gallegly 551 New Home Church Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/466-7045 or 205/353-3316 (Blount)

Coming 2 yo reg. Charolais bull, good quality, BSE provided, delivery available, \$2,000. T.R. Hamilton 444 Pleasant Hill Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-2821 (Elmore)

Reg. Black Simmental bulls, 16-19 mos., several AI sons TNT Tanker & Nichols Manifest, \$2,500/up. 256/572-0800 (Blount)

**CATTLE**

Reg. Scottish Highland cattle, 8 mos/up heifers & bulls, purebred bloodlines for foundation stock, \$2,000/up, exc. maternal characteristics, sweet gentle dispositions, great to cross w/your cattle. [www.gb3highlandcattle.com](http://www.gb3highlandcattle.com) Tracey 205/426-2086 (Chilton)

Reg. Texas Longhorn cattle w/super horn genetics, cows, heifers & bulls, many colors including solid black, \$1,000-\$5,000. Claude Lipscomb [www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com](http://www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com) 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

4 Reg. Angus cow/calf pairs, 2 cows are embryo transplants, calves are 3 bulls & 1 heifer, 3 cows were AI'd on 1-19-14, pasture exposed since 2-24-14, will sell as a group \$12,500 or pair \$3,200/up. Wayne Gallegly 551 New Home Church Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/466-7045 or 205/353-3316 (Blount)

3 Reg. Charolais replacement heifers, 12 mos., \$4,800. T.R. Hamilton 444 Pleasant Hill Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-2821 (Elmore)

2 TLBAA Reg. Longhorn yearling bulls, black/white spotted, brindle paint, sire-Drag Iron, pictures available, \$1,000 ea. Aubrey or Terry Pigg, [Aubrey.pigg@gmail.com](mailto:Aubrey.pigg@gmail.com) 256/630-1046 (DeKalb)

**EGG & POULTRY**

Bantams – Nankins; Seramas; Silkies; Cochins – Frizzles; Guineas; Geese; Ducks; NPIP USAI Clean, chicks, adults, \$5/up. [DarleneLThompson@gmail.com](mailto:DarleneLThompson@gmail.com) 205/515-7163 (Shelby)

Dominique, Buff, Orpington, White Leghorn chicks \$2.50 ea. Dennis Hall 256/736-4593 (Cullman)

Peacocks \$125/up; Royal Palm Turkeys, 2 gobblers & a hen, \$35 ea. or \$60 for two. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

**EGG & POULTRY**

Peachicks available soon, many varieties, prices starting at \$15 ea., call or email for details [bamapeacocks@hotmail.com](mailto:bamapeacocks@hotmail.com). Blake Volf 239 Co Rd 265, Abbeville 36310 334/441-8540 (Henry)

**FARMS: FOR RENT & SALE**

**FARMS FOR RENT**

Land for rent, 25 ac., clean Bahia pastureland for cropland use or hay bailing, \$500/year. 819 Manley Rd., Vernon 35592 662/790-3703 (Lamar)

**FARMS FOR SALE**

44 ac. all fenced, nice creek, approx. 30 ac. cleared, remaining hardwoods, beautiful home site or hunting property, Co Rd 628, Woodland school district, \$125,000. 334/863-6629 (Randolph)

Beautiful 3 BR, 2.5 BA brick ranch on 130 ac., open floor plan, totally remodeled 2006, \$359,999. Mike 925/960-5182 (Winston)

32 ac. hay field fenced on all sides, fence needs work, pond, water, electricity, paved roads on three sides, \$95,000. 205/559-8164 (Blount)

45.5 ac. for sale, 25 ac. open land, remainder in woods, 2,000' road frontage, creek on land, natural gas line within 200', city water, \$2,850/ac., partial financing available by owner. 205/446-8036 or 205/466-7470 (Blount)

Poultry/cattle producing farm, 97 ac. w/2 pullets house, new 60x660 state-of-the-art system plus 2008 brick home, turn key operation, asking \$990,000. 334/648-3681 (Houston)

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)

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On the Cover—Spring is finally here!

## FARMS FOR SALE

26+/- ac. timberland, Bankston area between Fayette & Berry, frontage on Co Rd 67 & Bays Lake Rd., \$1,075/ac. 662/418-8077 (Fayette)

18 ac. most of timber has been cut, has city water, Wakefield community near Guntersville State Park, \$54,000. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

45 ac. & older farmhouse, 3 BR, 2 BA, has spot for mobile home, 2 sheds for storage & 2 carports, part of land is fenced, \$240,000. 2689 Gray's Ferry Rd., Titus 36080 334/300-0409 (Elmore)

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

3 BR, 2 BA house on 10+/- ac., good pasture, part wooded, mostly fenced w/pond, livestock shed, well, private, \$80,000. Susan Moore 205/625-2087 (Blount)

40 ac. 72x60 barn w/shop, fenced, catch pens, modern all brick 2,300' home, nice area, \$339,900. 256/612-1747 (Morgan)

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

10 ac., brick 3 BR 2 BA frame house, two barns, beautiful land, McCalla area, \$299,900 make offer. 205/960-2911 (Shelby)

110 ac. fenced x fenced, pond, catch pen, half hay field, half timber, deer & turkey, Co. Rd. 65 Tuskegee, \$2,000/ac. 334/850-1075 (Macon)

FARM LABOR:  
AVAILABLE & WANTED

## FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

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

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

## FARM LABOR WANTED

Need person to help out in chicken house (pullet) & in light farm work, person will have a place to live on property & will get \$200/week to start, if you work out, increase pay. No alcohol or drugs, will do background check. Miguel 334/648-3681 (Houston)

Paint gelding 8 yo, need someone to break for riding, must have references. 205/631-5662 or 205/516-4749 (Jefferson)

HAY & FEEDING  
GRAIN

Sq. bales Bahia \$3.50/bale; Round 4x5 bales Bahia \$25/bale; Mulch hay \$2.50/bale, delivery available. Tim Paramore, Harpersville 35078 205/422-2462 (Shelby)

Horse quality hay for sale, fertilized, limed, barn kept, sq. bales \$4.50, over a hundred \$4. Warren Sunnelly, Jacksonville 256/307-7795 (Calhoun)

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)

Cattle hay 4x5 rolls, barn stored, net wrapped, no rain, \$25. Roger Yates 256/295-1049 or 256/538-2385 (Etowah)

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

Costal & Costal mix 5'x5' rolls, 2012 \$25/roll & 2013 \$30/roll loaded. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Ariton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

Bahia sq. bales \$6. John 251/964-4538 (Baldwin)

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

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

4'x5' Fescue mixed rolls hay, fertilized, no rain, \$27/roll, barn stored. Haleyville 205/465-9051 (Marion)

## HAY &amp; FEEDING GRAIN

4x5 rolls of Fescue & Bermuda mix, in the barn, never been wet, \$25 ea., will load. 1779 Holly Hills Rd., Lincoln 35096 205/763-7592 or 256/453-7688 (Talladega)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, green, leafy, heavy bales, mixed Alfalfa & Orchard \$13.50/bale, pure Alfalfa 80-85 lbs. bales \$19.50/bale, 20 bale minimum, discount on 100 bales or more. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Exc. quality Alfalfa sq. \$10; Exc. horse quality Bahia sq. \$6.75, rolls 5x4 & 6x4, net wrapped \$35-\$45 at field, tested & quality guaranteed, quantity discounts & delivery available. Tony Colafrancesco www.hayalabama.com 205/672-8116 (Shelby)

Horse quality Bermuda 4x5 rolls \$35; Large Bahia rolls \$35, all baled Sept. 2013, no rain, stored in barn. 205/410-1484 (Jefferson)

Hay for sale, Bermuda 5x6 rolls, fertilized, stored outside, \$30/roll, can load. 334/393-3210 (Coffee)

4x5' rolls Fescue/Orchard grass, 18 rolls, \$25 ea., will load. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 (Marshall)

## HORSES &amp; MULES

Team of Haflingers, drives double or single, traffic safe, 7-8 yo, \$1,500 OBO. Bruce Gamble 334/790-5077 (Houston)

AQHA barrel & trail mare, 20 yo, 14H tall, no bad habits, good kids rodeo horse, \$1,500. 256/412-5607 (Lauderdale)

Horses boarded, pasture, barn/tack, training pen, trails, dirt roads, \$125-\$300. 2.5 miles off Hwy 280. Dimples Sprayberry 205/529-7508 or 205/672-8170 (Shelby)

Jack services, large-boned 8 yo black w/white points, 15.3H, easy going disposition, \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

Barrel horses, gelding, 2-D winner multi youth NBHA finalist winner, 15.1 Sugarbars T'nT, sound, \$6,500; Gelding St. Bar 2009 barrel started \$4,500. Teresa Mills 17986 MBars Farm Dr., Fayette 35555 205/339-9052 (Tuscaloosa)

2013 Mules, we have gaited, AQHA & Percheron, \$1,000/up. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

Reg. Appaloosa gelding, black w/white star on forehead & stocking feet, 11 yo, beautiful horse, moves & stands proud, exp. rider, \$1,200 OBO, pics available. 205/387-0881 (Walker)

Pair of Chestnut Mammoth Jennies (57" & 58"), they would be a great project, 1 is bred for early 2014, \$1,200/pair; Also 15H black Mammoth Jenny bred to 15.3H black jack \$1,800. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

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 17.2H, champion bloodlines, \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

Small miniature Jack & Jenny, jenny should be bred, real gentle, will sell both for \$150. Joe R. Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)

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

Donkeys Jack \$50 ea., Jennies \$100 ea., raised w/cattle, good for keeping dogs & coyotes away. 334/864-0424 (Chambers)

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

Donkeys \$50/up, 12 to choose from: spotted, brown, grey-black, white. John Wright 495 Co Rd 1459, Vinemont 35179 256/796-1586 (Cullman)

2 yearling Jacks, will make a perfect riding size, will mature to 61"-62", 1 dark/chocolate roan, 1 chestnut, \$1,000 ea. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

Miniature Donkeys, young jennies, brown 5/26/13, gray 4/29/13, both have cross on back, cute, will make good pets, \$200 ea. 205/681-2966 (Jefferson)

## HORSES &amp; MULES

AQHA cow bred 2 yo performance prospects, started under saddle, 1 gelding & 1 filly, bay & sorrel, \$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis, 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

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

Free donkeys, 4 jennies & 2 jacks, all raised w/cattle. 334/465-5434 (Pike)

POA Palomino w/blanket, Overall Reserve Pony Champion for Alabama (AOHA) 2013, child broke, \$5,500. 256/228-3370 (Jackson)

B/W 10 mos. filly pony, leads, handles, \$150; B/W 48" mare pony, Palomino mare pony, both bred, \$100 ea. Bobby Gardner 7044 Hwy 144, Ragland 35131 205/472-2299 (St. Clair)

Percheron mares, black & grey, some are registered, bred for 2014 to black Percheron stallion, we have some that work, starting at \$1,500. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

Top buggy horses, standard bred, Morgans, saddle bred, traffic broke, high wheel cart, nice, \$650/up. Marlin L. Roberts 6120 Co Rd 601, Hanceville 35077 256/636-3131 or 256/352-5775 (Cullman)

Pair of 10 yo Haflinger mares w/new harness, well broke to wagon, \$2,500. 13886 Hwy 96, Millport 205/662-4562 or 205/712-3859 (Lamar)

Barrel horses that are winning & winning big. Some started on barrels, running studs crossed on ranch mares, \$4,000-\$10,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

B/W 48" Stallion, has blue eyes, very gentle, \$200; Sorrel filly, leads, handles great, 10 mos., exc. for children, \$150. Bobby Gardner, P.O. Box 172, Ragland 35131 205/472-2299 (St. Clair)

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Cur dogs, work cows & hogs, \$150/up. Bruce Gamble 334/790-5077 (Houston)

CKC Reg. Mini Australian Shepherd, males, 1 black white/copper markings, 1 chocolate w/markings, first shots & wormed, \$350. Robert Coats 1458 Co Rd 298, Florence 35634 256/762-2514 or text 256/412-5607 (Lauderdale)

Great Pyrenees puppies DOB 2-7-14, raised w/goats, first shots, dewormed, \$125, trade for goats, leave message, discounts for A+ Members. Mike Griffith 203 Pleasantview Rd., Falkville 35622 256/462-3473 (Morgan)

Blue Heeler puppies, Crawford bloodline, tails docked, shots & dewormed, starter food, health record, DOB 2-19-14, parents on premises, \$150. 256/498-0309 (Morgan)

Pyrenees, 2 females, DOB 1-31-14, parents raised w/chickens, goats, pigs & sheep, shots & dewormed, \$150. P.O. Box 54, Alpine 35014 678/925-0960 (Talladega)

Miniature Australian Shepherd male puppies, red, merle & black tri, born Jan. 9, reg. through NSDR, first shots, wormed \$300. 770/606-2480 (Georgia)

Full-blooded Great Pyrenees pups, raised w/goats, dewormed & shots, 4 females, 2 males, \$125 ea., ready March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Clayton Ledlow 1680 Ray Rd SW, Hartselle 35640 256/612-3962 (Morgan)

Reg. Border Collies that will work cattle or sheep, w/eye & balance, pups \$350/up; Training \$450/mo. on Border Collies, private lessons. www.valleybordercollies.com 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

UKCI Blue 'Queensland' Heeler puppies, parents work cows, 1 male, 3 females, \$200. Kenneth Avery 2993 Co Rd 67, Hartford 36344 334/588-0919 (Geneva)

Full size Australian Shepherd puppies, CKC reg., all colors, first shots, wormed, merles \$300, solids \$200, text for pictures 256/412-5607. Robert Coats 1458 Co Rd 298, Florence 35634 256/762-2514 or 256/412-5607 (Lauderdale)

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

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

2 female Great Pyrenees pups, born 2-2-14, raised w/goats, chickens & cattle, \$150 ea., ready 4-2-14, will have all shots. Tom Sullivan 256/566-3857 (Morgan)

## MACHINERY

JD 350 dozier for parts, 6-way blade, everything works, bad undercarriage, u-haul \$500. 256/396-9083 (Clay)

6" Brown tree cutter, cuts up to 8" tree, has four 10" blades, 600 lb. stump jumper V.G.C., cost \$6,500 new, will take \$4,500 firm. 256/486-7635 or 256/620-5366 (Cullman)

450 Case bulldozer \$5,500; 3,000' 6" Rainbow irrigation pipe \$5/ft. Todd Cassebaum 251/747-3163 (Baldwin)

Spray rig 100 gal., 20' boom folding \$750; Deluxe JD hay spear for 500 series loader \$450. F.L. Barringer 11493 Barringer Dr., Coker 35452 205/333-8116 (Tuscaloosa)

Bush Hog chisel plow \$1,000; JD 21' 230 wing fold disk \$3,000; Palk 4 shank ripper \$800; JD 4-16 breaking plow \$1,000. Bruce Gamble 334/790-5077 (Houston)

Allis Chalmers 180 \$5,000; AC 5 bottom plow \$500; MF sq. baler \$1,000. Phil H. Hill 8262 Rocky Ford Rd., Hokes Bluff 35903-4915 256/295-0732 (Etowah)

3 pt hitch, bare root tree digger w/hyd. shaker, used very little, exc. cond., cost \$16,500 new, asking \$12,500 OBO. 256/486-7635 or 256/620-5366 (Cullman)

93 MF 231, 1,300 hrs., Ford 309 Planters, 2-row cultivator w/fertilizer hopper, 2 16" bottom plow, 7' grader blade, 5' Bush Hog brand bush hog, will separate, \$9,600; 18" Heavy commercial planer \$1,800. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)

Vicon baler PR 1211M \$3,500. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

7' Box blade \$300; 6' Grader blade \$200. 3840 Gopher Ridge Rd., Samson 36477 334/858-8682 (Geneva)

Case 580L backhoe 1998, less than 1,500 hrs., 2 wd, \$25,000; Disc 5' \$150; Plow \$150; Cub chipper \$350 individual. Gene E. Joiner 256/825-5044 or 256/749-3010 (Tallapoosa)

Woods 6' cutter, purchase new, barn kept, exc. cond., used very little, \$1,200. 205/763-2657 (Talladega)

08 RTV 900 Kubota, 118 hrs., 4 wd, winch hydraulic, p.s., cab, bed like new, \$9,500. John Burkett 205/924-8259 (Walker)

Ferguson tractor, 1951, T020, runs exc., professional paint, 3 pt hitch, PTO, hydraulics, tires good, exc. show or work, \$2,500. Steve Allen 178 Pemberton Loop, Fairhope 36532 Rh.trailer@yahoo.com 251/509-4479 (Baldwin)

3' Loader bucket, has chanel welded under bottom to make it work on forklift, \$75. 102 Wilson Chapel Rd., Altoona 35952 205/466-7844 (Blount)

E III Gleaner combine w/12' platform head & 238 corn head, \$2,500. Robert E. Gullatte Jr. 334/703-1611 (Lee)

5083 JD tractor, cab, air, MFWD, 553 loader, Power Reverser transmission, telescoping lift links, radio, 170 hrs., building kept, like new, will deliver, \$44,500. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

JD 13' BWF disc, hydraulic lift, new tires, \$3,150; 3 pth hydraulic high-lift hay fork \$575. 205/372-7609 (Greene)

MF Deluxe gas engine tractor w/disk, box blade, Agri-Four bush hog, \$2,500. 251/442-4565 (Mobile)

Kubota tractor MX5100 w/LA844 loader, 178 hrs., exc. cond. \$17,500; Rhino bush hog, heavy blade, hay mower rotary & other equipment, \$300-\$600. Lauren Oswalt 18371 Old Moores Bridge Rd., Fayette 35555 205/330-1846 (Tuscaloosa)

2 row Int'l (planter only) 3 pt hitch \$600. 3185 Cody Rd., Kennedy 35574 205/596-3553 (Lamar)

MF 124 sq. baler \$1,500; New Holland ha cutter \$600; Vicon hay rake \$150. Donald Kivette 11457 Co. Hwy 42, Guin 35563 205/412-8430 (Marion)

1949 Farmall Super A w/cultivator, exc. cond. \$3,000. 256/426-9448 (DeKalb)

## MACHINERY

Farmall Super H Stage II, exc. (except paint), new Firestones all around \$3,750 w/Saginaw, \$3,400 without, for details, call 205/647-3703 (Blount)

Int'l 2-row pull behind corn planter \$850; Ford Jubilee & 5' bush hog \$2,500; 455 Ford backhoe 19' reach \$6,500. Bob Lonier 205/361-4634 (Bibb)

Kubota L2800 30 hp, 2 wd, 150 hrs., like new, shed kept w/5' cutter \$8,500. 11822 King's Loop Rd., Tuscaloosa 35405 205/752-6610 (Tuscaloosa)

Kubota M6800, cab, A/C, heat, \$15,000; Cat D4H dozier \$19,000; Cat grader 120G, good cond. \$19,000. 205/622-3663 (Walker)

JD bucket 88" wide \$500; Box blade 96" wide \$400, both in exc. cond., no bends or holes. Boyce Foust 6448 Co Hwy 47, Blountsville 35031 205/625-8760 (Blount)

Kubota L2800 4 wd, 114 hrs. w/Bush Hog grooming mower, super nice, \$10,500; Ross all terrain forklift, heavy duty \$3,750. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

JD 6-row vacuum planter 30" w/monitor, \$10,000. Doug Trantham 256/310-8367 (Calhoun)

2004 AGCO farm tractor, ST30X w/SL44 front loader, 31 hp, 4 wd, 200 hrs., great cond., garage kept, \$10,800. 205/914-2189 (Blount)

Kuhn GMD 55 5 disk mower, hyd. fold \$1,500. 108 W. Cherry St., Scottsboro 35768 256/599-2413 (Jackson)

Ford 5000 tractor, factory P/S, \$6,000. 205/966-0397 (Jefferson)

10' Bush Hog model 3210 semi-mount for 50 hp tractor, exc., like new \$5,200. Phil 256/309-7193 (Morgan)

Shaver post driver 3 pt hitch \$1,000; Case IH 20' 3 pt 5400 drill, 7" spacing \$7,500; Barentine 7 shank subsoiler \$1,500. David Wallace 26965 Hwy 183, Marion 36756 334/431-0495 (Perry)

H-duty Middle-buster \$175; H-duty subsoiler \$200; H-duty 5' bush hog, all 3 pt hitch, H-duty hay spear made for JD frontend loader but fits others, \$200. Ron 205/533-5040 (St. Clair)

Front weights 6 \$25 ea.; 4-R Ford cultivator \$500; 5-14 MF T-plow \$600; 2 alum. spray tanks \$50 ea. 256/462-3263 (Morgan)

One New Idea corn picker (Snapper) field ready & two 4 wheel corn wagons, all for \$3,000. 8025 Faye St., Citronelle 36522 251/591-7089 (Mobile)

JD 925F grain head, full finger auger \$12,500; JD 644 corn head, low-tin \$5,500. Ricky Gilliam 205/361-7898 (Tuscaloosa)

1993 Cat D6H good cond., 4-way blade, cab & air, \$60,000. Henry Hall 71 Denson Hill Rd., Hatchechubbee 36858 334/667-6197 (Russell)

JD MX8 rotary cutter (bush hog type) 8' wide, pull type, like new, used very little, \$3,500. 18787 Thomasson Ln., Andalusia 36420 334/488-4403 (Covington)

JD 4-row cult. w/rolling fenders \$375; IH field cult. 14' wide w/gauge wheels \$275; 200 gal. stainless steel tank rack fits 4430 JD \$200. 205/273-4318 (Lamar)

644 New Holland rd. baler, good cond. \$6,500. Eric Johnson 655 Sulphur Springs Rd., Piedmont 36272 256/689-1072 (Calhoun)

Two-row planter w/fert. Int'l 3 pt hitch \$800. Henry Hannah 10633 Dee Hamner Rd., Northport 205/339-4653 (Tuscaloosa)

Farmall Cub, new tires, good sheet metal \$1,650; Cub cultivators \$450; Cub offset PTO pully two belly mowers \$100. 256/404-9922 (Talladega)

2640 JD tractor, 70 hp diesel loader, bucket, spear, remotes, canopy, good tire tread, exc. cond., \$10,700. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)

JD 2350 farm tractor, 56 hp at PTO, diesel engine, front loader w/6' bucket, remotes, field ready, \$12,500. 7317 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/283-1246 (Calhoun)

2355 JD tractor, 57 hp, front end loader w/ bucket & hay spear, p.s., strong engine, very nice tractor, \$12,700. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207

**MACHINERY**

1 "A" Farmall w/cultivators \$1,200; 1 "A" Farmall w/belly mower \$1,000, both run. John Wright 495 Co Rd 1459, Vinemont 35179 256/796-1586 (Cullman)  
 David Bradley tri-track w/plow & cultivator \$1,950/trade; AC-G w/cultivator \$3,000; JD 620 LPG not running \$1,750/trade; Fordson Major diesel \$1,750/trade. Larry Herbaugh 1440 Northington Rd., Prattville 36067 334/361-6033 (Autauga)  
 JD Model 2355 good tires, new seat, single hyd. remotes \$7,000; Rhino 6' bushhog, 3 pt hitch \$1,000. Jess Martin 251/564-1155 (Monroe)  
 MF 492, 92 hp, 2 wd, cab/air, Perkins engine, tractor w/bushhog loader, Steffan bale accumulator & grapple, \$31,900. 251/379-5698 (Baldwin)  
 1 Covington 2-row planter w/fertilizer hoppers & seed bins, exc. cond., newly rebuilt, \$1,250. John Wright 495 Co Rd 1459, Vinemont 35179 256/796-1586 (Cullman)  
 2007 Mahindra 6530 4 wd shuttle shift w/ML266 loader, 65 hp, \$20,000. Mac Creech 850/380-2729 (Dallas)  
 2002 Vermeer 605XL hay baler, auto twine tie, 6'x5' or 5'x5' bales, cab monitor, hydraulic bale kicker, shed kept, \$9,400. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)  
 Farmall Super A 1952, completely rebuilt everything, new tires & paint, switch start, cultivators \$4,500. Lindsey Homan 13886 Hwy 96, Millport 205/662-4562 or 205/712-3859 (Lamar)  
 2012 JD 265 hay cutter, used one season, shed stored, \$8,000. Ben Blackwood 727 Marvin Adcock Rd., Hayden 35079 205/363-0373 or 205/559-7463 (Blount)  
 23-18" disc blades \$8 ea., 6 set of bushing, \$4 on bushing. A.E. Wilson 221 Co Rd 16, Valley Grande 36701 334/872-5325 (Dallas)  
 Pair of outside rear view mirrors & arms remote control & heated for JD tractors, \$650 ea. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)  
 NH 273 hay baler \$700; Bush Hog 2400 QT front loader w/hydraulic valve \$1,450. Lowell Harkins 205/275-1229 (Walker)

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740 Heston round baler, like new, barn kept, used very little \$6,200. Kenneth A. Moats 195 Oak Ln., Remlap 35133 205/681-9584 (Blount)  
 Kubota M6800 4wd, 70 hp, hydraulic shuttle shift, front loader, dual hydraulic outlets, <500 hrs., exc. cond., \$19,500. Bart Adams 2205 Moores Ferry Rd., Selma 36701 334/410-0608 (Dallas)  
 Rhino 15' cutter, average cond., \$3,000; Vermeer 605 Super J baler, exc. cond. \$4,500. Jimmy Edmonds 6814 AL Hwy 28, Livingston 35470 205/652-9405 (Sumter)  
 JD 9' hyd. offset harrow blades 24" new, exc. cond., \$4,250. 251/282-6395 (Conecuh)  
 2002 Vermeer 605XL hay baler, auto twine tie, 6'x5' or 5'x5' bales, cab monitor, hydraulic bale kicker, shed kept \$9,400. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)  
 Krause 22" disk \$3,000; 12' JD disk \$2,000; 2-row planter w/dry fertilizer \$1,000; 12' cutting disk \$2,500; JD 444 corn head \$1,500. 205/270-1486 (Fayette)  
 2 JD 6600 combines for parts \$2,000. Eddie A Pope 255 Tom Jones Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452 601/508-7155 (Mississippi)  
 JD 4010 work ready, needs tires \$4,500; Farmall C not running, not stack, good tires \$750. 145 Spring St., Collinsville 35961 256/524-2871 (DeKalb)  
 48" mower for L model Gravely, 10 hp L model w/new style 30" mower & solid tires, 7.6 L model Gravely w/30" mower Sulky \$600. Lloyd Stockman 2005 Co Rd 16, Valley Grande 36701 334/872-6396 (Dallas)  
 Lewis Bros. house-keeper model 3, expanded & solid pickup bar, exc. cond., always cleaned & kept inside, \$8,500. Buddy Anderson 29216 Sun Set Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/493-3233 (Covington)  
 88 model 6620 Titan II JD combine, 3,885 hrs., very good cond., JD 444 corn head, JD 220 grain head, all field ready, \$24,000. 205/269-3127 (Marion)  
 Agris hay tedder 3 pt hitch, 4 basket, 17' working width \$2,500. David Allred 233 Allred Dr., Blountsville 35031 jallred@hopper.net 205/466-7063 (Blount)

**MACHINERY**

TM 60 Bush Hog brand 5' finish mower, exc. cond., no oil leaks, cuts as good as a lawnmower, downsized yard & don't need anymore \$600. 251/246-3469 (Clarke)  
 JD Mower L130, automatic drive, 48" cut, 23 hp, 2 cylinder Kohler engine, deck needs work, \$500. 334/735-3294 (Pike)  
 JD Model 51, 4-row planter \$1,200; JD Model 120 1-row corn picker \$1,100; NH 1002 hay stacker \$800. Kirk Ponder 16056 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 36272 256/452-8034 (Calhoun)  
 TYM Cab Tractor T603STUSM4, 2012, 133 hrs., heat/air, radio, wipers, front loader, hay spear, barn stored, one owner, like new, \$28,500. Cindy Ham cbhdwhjt2@gmail.com 334/233-3270 (Morgan)  
 JD Cultivator, 4 row, front mount, very good cond., \$200. Steve, Fairhope rh.trailer@yahoo.com 251/509-4479 (Baldwin)  
 Tonutti Hay Rake RCS8, 2013, used once \$2,800; Tonutti Tedder \$850; One-row Covington Planter \$500; all barn stored. Cindy Ham cbhdwhjt2@gmail.com 334/233-3270 (Morgan)  
 JD 420 2 cyl. tractor \$6,000; New Holland 650 round hay baler \$5,000; 3 pt hayfork lift w/cylinder \$400. 334/745-5077 (Lee)  
 Used MF 124 sq. hay baler, exc. cond. \$3,750 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)  
 Vermeer 5410 Rebel hay baler, 2008, 4x5 bales, twine, bale ramp kit, original style hay assembly, exc. cond., barn stored \$9,000. Cindy Ham cbhdwhjt2@gmail.com 334/233-3270 (Morgan)  
 140 Farmall tractor w/cultivators, good cond. \$3,250. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)  
 Scissor Lift w/cylinder, \$200; Bellon Hay Cutter D5L, 2008, 10 blades, 5 cutters, \$2,500; extra blades available, all barn stored. Cindy Ham cbhdwhjt2@gmail.com 334/233-3270 (Morgan)  
 2 head Agri Tedder \$1,100. 205/486-0490 (Winston)

**MACHINERY**

3 pt hitch pallet forklift, 4' forks \$1,700. Edward H. Sistrunk 12334 Red Rd., Auburn 36830 334/727-1919 (Macon)  
 United 16x16 sq. frame disc, 2011 \$500; Bolens front tine tiller, 12" tines, Briggs & Stratton 550 series, 158cc, 5.50'-lbs. gross torque per SAE J1940 as rated by engine manufacturer at 3060 rpm, \$150; all barn stored. Cindy Ham cbhdwhjt2@gmail.com 334/233-3270 (Morgan)  
 Planters for 140 or Super A tractor, complete, \$800. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)  
 1973 Farmall Cub, original key start & 12 volt, starts/runs exc., no smoke, good hyd. & quiet trans., 1 owner & always shed kept, greased & ready for the field, full set of cultivators, hillers, several manuals, \$4,300, free delivery up to 60 miles. 205/515-1147 (Jefferson)  
 1979 Int'l 140 tractor, looks/runs like new, key start, full cultivators, last year made, field ready, 1964 Farmall 140 tractor, 1 owner & all original, exc. cond., cultivators, 1 pt fast hitch, turning plow, tight steering, front & rear weights & owner's manual, \$5,500 choice. 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)  
 Parting out several tractors, IH Cub 154/185 LoBoy, Farmall Super C, Farmall 200, Farmall Cub & Farmall Super A, also have cultivator & planter parts for some of these tractors, as well as various manuals, local pickup is preferred but shipping possible, \$20/up. 205/368-5339 (Autauga)  
 4 bottom JD plow \$400; 4' JD bush hog 3 pt \$350; 4' JD box blade 3 pt \$250. Jerry Wilson 2582 Co Rd 129, Deatsville 36022 334/320-6749 (Autauga)  
 4-row Burch planter \$1,000; 2-row JD planter \$1,100; 2-row MF w/fertilizer planter \$600; 4710 Hi cycle JD \$60,000; 4030 Kubota tractor \$3,800. 256/777-2513 (Limestone)  
 Cat 931C runs good, looks good, \$14,000 OBO. Ray 205/527-9101 (Blount)  
 Ford 1000 1960s? diesel tractor, as is, lay-off plow, tiller, post hole digger, bush hog & cultivator, \$2,500 OBO. Burgin Layfield 7991 Gray Rd., Trussville 35173 205/410-9392 (Jefferson)  
 JD 2 row turning plow \$350. Orbin Langston 205/486-1998 (Winston)  
 Allis Chalmers snap coupler harrow 8' \$250; Snap coupler 2 disc breaking plow \$250. Jerry Wilson 2582 Co Rd 129, Deatsville 36022 334/320-6749 (Autauga)  
 One-row, two-row reworked Covington planters, mounted Pittsburgs cultivator \$800-\$1,200; New hoppers, shaker pans, down spouts, Covington side dresser \$200. 3665 Hwy 195, Jasper 35503 205/522-6150 (Walker)  
 JD 535 baler \$7,800; NH 616 hay cutter \$4,800; Kiblerman V rake \$2,000, all extra clean. Kenneth Harden 515 Co Rd 6647, Banks 36005 334/735-5131 or 334/372-0917 (Pike)  
 Farmall Cub disk, plow, Woods mower, magnetos, generators, IHC carburetors, distributor & other Cub parts \$50/up. 256/668-3240 (Franklin)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

2 horse Owensboro wagon, good cond., \$1,350. 770/606-2480 (Georgia)  
 Featherlite horse trailer 06, 3 H slant, ramp, h/c, canopy, 7' tall, dressing room, exc. cond., \$12,500. Ragland 205/283-0638 (St. Clair)  
 1995 gooseneck stock horse trailer, electric brakes, selling only to poor health, 1 owner, fully matted, 16", blue, \$2,900. Sue Embry 46180 Hwy 25, Vincent 35178 205/672-2882 (Shelby)  
 Flatbed trailer w/loading ramp 16' long \$200. 251/442-4565 (Mobile)  
 I beams, steel, 7'7" long, 10" high, bought to build pasture bridge, decided not to build, \$50 ea. OBO. 205/467-7589 (Blount)  
 Cultivator, 4 plow, 1 row, 3"x3"x1/4" angle frame, 3 pt hitch \$300 OBO. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 or 251/865-2006 (Mobile)  
 Big Bee trailer GVWR 7,000 lbs. \$1,100; 3 pt boom \$50. 334/288-5022 (Montgomery)  
 1994 ¾ ton Chevy diesel, 4 wd, LWB, new auto trans., new brakes, new AC, gooseneck hookup, exc. cond. \$5,000 OBO. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Arifton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)  
 12 IH 66-86 series suitcase weights \$100 ea.; Weight bracket \$150; 16x38 IH rear tractor rim for 18.4 tire \$325. 205/372-7609 (Greene)  
 1996 Ford 350 dually w/gooseneck 7.3 diesel \$5,500. Bob Lonier 205/361-4634 (Bibb)  
 Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams up to 32', \$80/BF/up; Pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)  
 Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65, parts \$35, operators \$20, add \$5 postage, limited selection available. 256/574-1557 (Jackson)  
 Hay fork for a 3 pt hitch \$100; Powell/Cole fertilizer distributor, great cond., \$100. Morris Hill 645 Autrey Rd., Thomasville 36784 334/357-2746 (Wilcox)  
 16" cattle trailer, good shape w/tarp, gooseneck \$3,200. Phil 256/309-7193 (Morgan)  
 5 Shank pasture ripper spring loaded (Baltic) like new \$600; 2 cattle head catchers, fair cond. \$75 - \$200. Ron 205/533-5040 (St. Clair)  
 Head to fit C Farmall resurface new valves & springs, check not cracked, \$250; Mounting brackets, Bush Hog loader, Ford tractor. James L. Barnes 594 Barnes Rd., Arab 35016 256/486-1393 or 256/931-5972 (Marshall)  
 Cultivator Super A \$475; Case 2-BTM trip plow \$350; 1938 Oliver KD-80 not running, on steel, \$4,000 invested, \$2,750 OBO/trade. 1440 Northington Rd., Prattville 36067 334/361-6033 (Autauga)  
 Pasture drag 11' wide w/2 flexing points for better fitting the contour of the ground, heavy all metal grid, \$150; Slip scoop 3 pt hitch, very nice except for only minor fixing needed \$135. 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)  
 Hand made furniture, cedar chest & more items, \$35/up. James Stringfellow 251/377-0462 (Mobile)  
 "18" White tri-axle dump w/600 bu. bed, 350 Cummins, good truck, \$5,800. Ricky Gilliam 205/361-7898 (Tuscaloosa)  
 2003 Ford 150 Super Cab, 4 door, V8, leather, V8 fully equipped, garage kept, 77,000 miles, exc. cond., \$13,900. 595 Browning Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-6952 (St. Clair)  
 Bar joist 25' to 30' long & 18" to 20" deep, have at least 50 qt, \$50 ea. Mickey Carroll 431 Earl St., Camden 36726 (Wilcox)  
 Air Boss tire replacement segments for Bobcat rims, Melroe #667-4007, 16.5 80 segments, enough for 4 rims, \$400 for all. 775 Renfroe Rd., Talladega 35160 256/362-9307 (Talladega)  
 One 20" wood frame gristmill \$1,000; One 16" wood frame gristmill \$1,200, both work well. John Wright 495 Co Rd 1459, Vinemont 35179 256/796-1586 (Cullman)  
 Steel pipe 20" diameter 1/4" wall, great for feed troughs or for drainage ditches \$28/foot. 205/681-8163 (Blount)  
 LUMBER FOR SALE, Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.20 BFT; Heart Pine \$5 BFT. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Fascinating, gentle Alpacas, they will steal your heart, reg., healthy, beautiful colors, payment, financing, delivery available \$500. 256/523-3849 (Etowah)  
 1993 F450 flatbed \$2,500 OBO; 12' utility body \$750. Todd Cassebaum 251/747-3163 (Baldwin)  
 8x16 flatbed trailer, bumper pull \$1,200. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)  
 One 2 horse dump rake \$150; One home-made 2 horse cart, has old spoke wheels \$200. Donald T. Tucker 1142 Ripley Cut-off Rd., Carbon Hill 35549 205/924-0036 (Walker)  
 One new rear tractor tire 11.2/12.4 x 38, never mounted, \$250. 10743 Co Rd 191, Eutaw 35462 205/372-4810 (Greene)  
 Bravo cargo trailer, used 2013, 24', two 7,000 lb. axles, escape door, dovetail w/ramp back door, \$7,200. Steve Allen 178 Pemberton Loop, Fairhope 36532 rh.trailer@yahoo.com 251/509-4479 (Baldwin)

## MISCELLANEOUS

Used tires, P245 70R 17 (4 ea.) for \$50; 225 70R 19.5 (7 ea.) for \$200. Bobby R. Palmer 23 Palmer Loop, Hartselle 35640 256/773-5051 or 512/771-5977 (Morgan)

42" Pallet forks w/frame \$250. Haleyville 205/465-9051 (Marion)

1989 6610 Ford, new engine, front end loader, quick hitch w/bale spear & bucket 8'; 3008 Bush Hog brand bush hog \$15,000, shed kept. Mike Sanders 1616 Noah Valley Rd., Jacksonville 36265 256/310-0867 (Calhoun)

Pintlehook 8'x26' 9-ton dual tandem dovetail \$2,400. Lowell Harkins 205/275-1229 (Walker)

Top-line gooseneck flatbed trailer, 24' length w/4' dovetail, 12,000 lb. capacity, electric brakes, \$2,800. Bart Adams 2205 Moores Ferry Rd., Selma 36701 334/410-0608 (Dallas)

Steel I beams, 2 bottom turning plows, old 3 pt planter w/seat & pans, trade/sell \$150-\$350. 205/746-3236 (Marion)

8,000 lb. Auto crane & truck bed \$2,500. Mike Sanders 1616 Noah Valley Rd., Jacksonville 36265 256/310-0867 (Calhoun)

Old fashioned rabbit box traps, whittled trigger stick system, grandpa's plans, \$20 plus \$6 shipping; Cedar Blue Bird Houses w/clean out lid & vents, B/B Assn. plans. Donald Allen, Snellville, GA near St. Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

84 GMC 2500 hd, 4 wd, restored, looks & runs like new, electric brake, gooseneck hitch, great farm truck, 4 speed, \$6,800. 256/612-1747 (Morgan)

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

2002 Chevy 1-ton w/10' flat dump bed, gooseneck hookup, \$12,000. 205/919-5630 (St. Clair)

Gourds \$1/up, hard shell & thick wall, birdhouse & craft. From Oneonta take 231 N., go 3 miles to Ebell Rd. on right, go 1 mile to Adamson Dr. on right, go to end of drive at top of hill. H.H. Adamson 219 Adamson Dr., Oneonta 35121 205/625-5040 (Blount) 40 36" Shandendoah zone brooders \$25 ea. Roger Fuller 232 Anex Ln., Talladega 35160 256/362-3940 (Talladega)

20' used 2x4s \$4 ea.; 4x4 used treated post, 7-8' \$3 ea. jdpike72@aol.com 256/708-4089 (Cullman)

30,000 watt generator, 3 phase, 62 hp diesel engine, trailer mounted, \$3,500. Randy Alverson 8864 Lister Ferry Rd., Rainbow City 35906 256/490-8746 (Etowah)

Covered hayfeeder, \$2,150, holds 4 to 5 round bales, 21' long w/12' wide, tin roof on 2" schedule 40 pipe skids, weighs 1,500 lbs., delivery available in Alabama/Georgia, see to appreciate; 2-bale feeders \$1,300. garymacksingleton@yahoo.com 256/390-3940 (Calhoun)

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

New Idea model 208 manure spreader, PTO, stored in dry, good tires, single beater w/slop gate, \$1,600; 20' farm trailer, shop built, wood floor, 2 axle, \$600; 550 gal. fuel tank \$400. jdpike72@aol.com 256/708-4089 (Cullman)

Extra heavy duty cattle/horse panels, 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 175 lbs., \$135 ea. or \$125 for 10 or more, several types of gates/panels available for catch pens, working pens & round pens, all user friendly & animal safe. Tim Decker 466 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Calhoun) Cedar post: 9' to 16' long, \$1/foot. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

2 axle trailer 6'x12' w/2' dovetail & ramps, gooseneck hookup \$850; 13' JD Do-All \$850. Jerry Wilson 2582 Co Rd 129, Deatsville 36022 334/320-6749 (Autauga)

11 piece extra heavy duty portable cattle alley \$1,500 ea., ideal for cattle producers w/rented land or starting/modifying working facilities on new or existing farm, panels w/gates also available for sorting/pennin, see to appreciate. Monzella Estes 220 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/572-7736 (Calhoun)

Used rear tractor tires 24" to 50" \$200/up; Used pickup tires 16" to 22" \$30/up. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

## MISCELLANEOUS

12' Service truck tool body for 1-ton truck w/6,000 lb. auto crane, 12 hp air compressor \$7,900; Krone AMT323CV flail mower conditioner \$6,900; Krone 17' hay tedder \$3,500. Louis Colafrancesco 205/672-7465 (Shelby)

New Age 90 kw generator DFGTZ engine, Marathon 120 kw DFUTZ engine does not run, dismantling for parts or will sell complete units \$25/up. 334/507-6049 (Hale)

1985 GMC top kick 7000 service/lube truck, Cat diesel, 400/100 gal. fuel tanks, air comp, oxy./acet. Torch, welder/generator, tool cabinets, pintle & draw bar, hose reels, too much to list, \$12,500, good cond. Tony Colafrancesco 205/672-8116 (Shelby)

Horse hay feeders w/roof/floor & collapsible sides, one-bale feeder \$1,200, two-bale feeders \$2,200, saves hay, see to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/547-1659 (Cherokee)

Generic Roundup 30 gal. drums \$450 ea. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)

Telephone poles, used, 30-plus feet \$40 ea., other sizes from \$15 ea. Tracy Campbell 8145 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3463 (Jefferson)

Fuel tank 550 gal. w/electric pump \$800. Tracy Campbell 8145 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3463 (Jefferson)

Hay feeder on skids, 10' w/double troughs, load from end or over top, holds 2 round bales or feed, Amish made, heavy duty, like new, \$1,600. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

## PLANTS, BULBS &amp; SEEDS

Arizona Cypress, Carolina Sapphire, evergreen, fast grower, drought tolerant, 7 gal. 5-6', container grown, Japanese Maples 3 & 7 gal, \$25/7 gal., \$15/3 gal., volume discounts available. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

Plastic trays & inserts, 24 pots to 36 ea. insert, all new, take 70% off new price. 256/486-7635 or 256/620-5366 (Cullman)

Angle trumpet seeds, double bloom, purple outside white inside, \$2/tsp. SASE, if 2 tsp. 2 stamps. Betty Ellison, Apt. 8 Hillcrest Circle, Oneonta 35121 205/625-6349 (Blount)

Leyland Cypress, well rooted gal. pots, one main terminal, \$4, great for screens, privacy. Joy Thornhill 15107 AL Hwy 71, Pisgah (Rosalie) 35765-7215 256/451-3640 (Jackson)

Certified sweet potato plants, Beauregard, Hernandez, Nugget, Puerto Rican, O'Henry, Purple Delight, White Bunch, Nancy Hall, postpaid \$30/100, \$65/500, \$90/1,000. Nathan Calvert 181 Co Rd 458, Cullman 35057 256/338-0769 (Cullman)

Porter Heirloom Tomato seed, germination above 80%, 25 seeds/\$1 plus SASE, hardy drought resistant & great tasting. James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 rutie10@hotmail.com 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Golden Bantam Corn, Stowells Evergreen Corn & Clemson Spineless Okra seeds, \$2/pkg. SASE; Chires Baby Corn seeds \$3/pkg. SASE. James Little 923 S. Ball St., Slocomb 36375 334/525-0474 (Geneva)

2014 Rare Pepper seeds: Korean, Vietnam, Peter, Hilly Chili, Fish, 30 varieties, list included w/order., \$2/pkt. w/SASE. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 404/578-7758 near Stone Mnt. (Georgia)

Old Southern Apple trees, \$12-\$25; Sawtooth Shumar Oaks \$7; Figs \$10; Blueberries \$8; Fugi Persimmons \$30. 9093 County Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/648-9670 (Jefferson)

Indigo Rose true purple "anthocyanin" tomato, very high in antioxidants, 10 seeds/\$1 plus SASE. James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 rutie10@hotmail.com 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

## SHEEP &amp; GOATS

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

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats, \$250 to \$450, show/milk lines, see pictures & more information on website [www.littlestargotranch.com](http://www.littlestargotranch.com), tested herd. Judy Smith, Pell City 205/873-1742 (St. Clair)

Nubians 2 bucks 1 yo \$150; 2 yo proven \$175, 2 doelings 1 yo \$110 ea. Maxwell Moody 334/469-5455 (Covington)

4 Sheep, 3 Katahdin, 1 Dorper females \$600. 545 Davidson Dr., Locust Fork 35097 205/790-0036 (Blount)

Boer Goats for sale, 100% reg. billies 3 mos./up, \$135; nannies 3 mos./up \$200. 205/454-2815 or 205/330-1322 (Tuscaloosa)

¼ Alpine ¾ Nubian female goat, will kid in Spring, reg., \$150, her kid will be 100% Nubian. 205/493-0630 (Etowah)

Reg. Boer doe, 3 yo, \$200; Alpine/Nubian milk doe, 2 yo, milking now \$250; Proven Nubian herd sire, gentle disposition, 2 yo, \$275. Morris Hill 334/357-2746 (Wilcox)

17 total Goats - 30 mos. Texas Red Boer billy, 270 lbs. \$450; PB w/o papers, 11 young Red nannies heavy bred \$250-\$350; 5 traditional nannies \$200 ea. & 8 kids, all \$5,550. Tom Sullivan 256/566-3857 (Morgan)

Katahdin Sheep: 16 head, 2 males, 14 ewes, 1 Dorper ewe w/kid, 9 Katahdin kids, \$150 ea. for adults, no charge on kids. Kenneth A. Moats 195 Oak Ln., Remlap 35133 205/681-9584 (Blount)

1 Saanen hornless male born July 2013, 1 Saanen/Alpine male hornless born Nov. 2013 & others, \$45-\$80. Mhumphries59@gmail.com 204/935-1916 (Franklin)

8 yo Brown Agouti billy goat, NPGA reg., disbudded, great herd sire, \$125. Lance Ezelle 205/442-1323 (Marion)

Reg. Blackhead Dorper Ram lambs, \$300 ea. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

1 yo Reg. Purebred Nubian Star Buck, gentle, red w/white spots & ears, healthy, no smell so far, \$200. Miles Wylie Albright 301A CC Ivy Rd., Huntsville 35803 256/708-2733 (Madison)

## SWINE

Tamworth pigs for sale, gilts \$140, feeder pigs \$80. 256/643-3097 (Cherokee)

## SYRUP, HONEY &amp; BEES

Walter Kelley stainless steel capping melter, stand, immersion heater, wax separator, used twice, \$634 new, asking \$500. 205/960-2911 (Shelby)

Pure Blue Ribbon cane, vacuum-sealed quarts \$8 ea., 4 quarts \$28, 8 quarts \$50. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8076 or 251/865-2006 (Mobile) Kelley 198M cappings melter, stand, cover, 220 immersion heater, 2 #199 wax separators, like new cond., can text pics, \$590. Gary Condray 495 Wood Creek Dr., Pell City 35128 205/616-5137 or 205/640-7737 (St. Clair)

Rear your own queens easily w/the New Way Cell Punch Tool & complete picture instructions, \$15 plus a couple for postage. 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)

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## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ADS

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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](mailto: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.

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## SUIT FILED AGAINST CALIFORNIA FROM IMPOSING ITS STANDARDS ON ALABAMA EGGS

Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange in March joined a lawsuit to stop California from imposing on Alabama and other states its own standards requiring that eggs may be sold only from chickens that live in roomy, larger-than-normal cages. Alabama is one of the top 15 largest egg producers in the United States, with production totaling 2.139 million eggs in 2012, according to statistics from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Many of these eggs are sold in other states, including California.

"In Alabama, consumers are free to make their own choice of which eggs to buy at their grocery stores, and it is preposterous and quite simply wrong for California to tell Alabama how we must produce eggs," said Strange. "This is not an animal-welfare issue; it is about California's attempt to protect its economy from its own job-killing laws by extending those laws to everyone else in the country."

In 2008, voters in California passed a proposition requiring that its own egg producers provide either free ranges or larger cages for hens. After alarms were raised that this would put California's egg producers at an economic

disadvantage with producers in other states, provisions were added to extend this mandate to any eggs imported from other states to be sold in California. The law was expressly touted as a way to provide economic protection to California egg producers in an interstate market.

"The citizens of California made a choice for their own state, and when they realized it would harm their egg producers, they made an unconstitutional decision to spread the damage to other states," said Strange. "If California can get away with this, it won't be long before the environmentalists in California tell us how we must build cars, grow crops and raise cattle too."

Strange and the attorneys generals of Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and the governor of Iowa are asking the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California to declare California's law invalid and to stop its enforcement. They argue that California's law is a violation of the Commerce and Supremacy Clauses of the U.S. Constitution and the Federal Egg Products Inspection Act. Currently the law is set to go into effect on January 1, 2015.

## Mama's Recipes

Now that Spring is really here, its time to get creative with desserts. This recipe that has a delicious and creamy blueberry taste and is quick and easy to make. This no-bake blueberry dessert is ready in 30 minutes and serves 15.

### Blueberries n' Cheese Squares

#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- ½ cup butter, melted
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- ¼ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1 (21 ounce) can blueberry pie filling (or cup of fresh blueberries)
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 3 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a small bowl, stir together the graham cracker crumbs and butter. Set aside ½ cup for topping, and press the rest of the crumbs into the bottom of a 7x11 inch baking pan. Set aside to chill in the refrigerator.

In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar and milk until smooth. Spread evenly over the chilled crumb layer. Spread the pie filling over the cream cheese layer, and chill while preparing the whipped cream.

In a chilled bowl, whip the heavy cream, sugar and vanilla until stiff, spread over the top of the blueberry layer. Sprinkle the top with the remaining graham cracker crumb mixture and keep chilled until serving time.

Ready In: 30 minutes

Servings: 15

Source: *Allrecipes.com*

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#### WANTED

JD pedal tractors made by ESKA, A up to 20 series. D.P. Williams 256/452-1736 or 256/504-8442 (Cherokee)

Looking for 1 used tire & tube in decent cond. size 11.2x10x28 for 2-N Ford tractor. J. Murry Dye 855 Snowdown-Chambers Rd., Montgomery 36105 334/281-9800 (Montgomery)

Castermole Bean seed & I need to know how to plant them. Walter L. Robertson 182 Co Rd 652, Roanoke 36274-7014 (Randolph)

Allis Chalmers D12, Series II farm tractor & Allis Chalmers D12, Series III farm tractor for transmission & rear-end parts (running or not). 601/940-4132 (Mississippi)

Looking for old houses or barns to tear down for the lumber, prefer 1800's to early 1900's, cash offered. 205/405-6486 (Shelby)

Troy-Bilt tiller, running or not, reasonably priced. 205/647-3529 (Jefferson)

Looking for a hog trap. 770/606-2480 (Georgia)

I'm looking to buy some old timey Calumet sweet corn seed. Nancy Gann 1966 Stembridge Rd., Millport 35576 205/596-4145 (Lamar)

Wanted to buy cable two drilling rig for drilling wells on farm. 256/590-1052 (Cullman)

David Bradley garden tractor w/all equipment. 205/744-7035 or 205/397-3802 (Jefferson)

#### WANTED

Old JD #12 one-row cotton picker. Ken Davis 60089 Davis Rd. N., Smithville, MS 38870-9744 662/523-4020 (Mississippi)

Model 120 Ford for parts, diesel or power take off shaft bearings & yoke. Jack D. Simmons 323 Jack Simmons Rd., Centreville 35042 205/752-9961 (Bibb)

Lassie-type Collie puppy, blue mearle color, any registry or FB, prefer female would consider male. Lynelle Davis 601/928-5726 (Mississippi)

Frontend loader attachment w/controls, mounting hardware & brackets to fit 1976 Ford 5000 farm tractor in good cond. 205/387-0881 (Walker)

JD 420 or 430, good cond. or parts. Burgess 145 Cross Creek Ln., Ashville 35953 205/936-0938 (St. Clair)

Horseman's Choice or Behlen Country poly wall feeder for hay or grain, full size, not corner, need up to 3. Jim Geddings 1837 Corner Rd., Warrior 35180 205/647-6665 (Jefferson)

Full blood Jersey cow/calf or young heifer (no mixed breed), gentle & reasonably priced, will give a good home & be well cared for. 205/387-0881 (Walker)

Small propane gas heater that mounts on the wall in reasonable travel distance from home. 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)

#### WANTED

Light weight hay conveyor. Tom Duran 334/444-2020 (Lee)

2000 or 3000 Ford tractor, six or eight speed, no junk. J.C. McAnear 1632 Modaus Rd SW, Decatur 35603 256/353-1895 (Morgan)

Matching pair, iron rim, wood spoke, old wagon wheels, must be usable & reasonable. Bob 205/965-9762 (Blount)

Red Angus bull 15-18 mos., reg. not needed. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

Pilgrim geese. 228/475-7146 (Mississippi)

Want 20 good crossbred nanny goats w/ dairy, Kiko or Boer parentage, send photos and information to rutie10@hotmail.com. James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

1 tire 1400x24, I have for sale 2 good tubeless tires 1800x25. Fred Luteraan 546 Co Rd 329, Wedowee 36278 256/365-2368 (Randolph)

Fisher wood stove in good cond. Gary Condray 495 Wood Creek Dr., Pell City 35128 205/616-5137 ro 205/640-7737 (St. Clair)

Crops pay cash for 18 wheeler loads of watermelons, seeded or seedless, 20 ac. or more. Charles Foti 501 Heritage Park Rd., Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 337/278-2308 (Louisiana)

#### WANTED

1 heavy duty 3 pt hitch disc harrow 8' w/ sealed bearing & 20" to 22" scallop blades, preferred mfg. by Athens, Brown, Bush Hog, Taylorway or Tuffline. Bill Eubanks, Decatur 256/303-8617 or 256/898-4143 (Morgan)

Stager tractor 3406 3 pt. hitch, Cat. motor, mint cond. E.H. Sistrunk 12334 Red Rd., Auburn 36830 334/727-1919 (Macon)

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)

1 JD model 122 cotton picker (1950 to 1960) circa, for parts or restoration, will pay reasonable price. Bill Eubanks, Decatur 256/303-8617 or 256/898-4143 (Morgan)

Echo trimmer/bushcutter model SRM-300AE1, need for parts. James McCrory 334/872-4378 (Dallas)

12' Rome or Garfield grader blade, like new. Edward Sistrunk 12334 Red Rd., Auburn 36830 334/727-1919 (Macon)

3 pt hitch bottom plow 3-16" good points, wings & shin by Ford, MF, IH-Case or JD, etc. Bill Eubanks, Decatur 256/303-8617 or 256/898-4143 (Morgan)

Khun disc mower model 600 or 66, very good cond. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

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OPERATOR	DIRECTIONS	DAY, TIME	ITEMS
<b>AUTAUGA</b>			
<b>Ellen &amp; Owen Mims</b> 704 Blueberry Hill Rd Prattville, AL 36067 (334) 365-9654 (334) 361-3187 cell	US 82 West, 8 miles from Prattville; left on Blueberry Hill Rd; 1 mi. to blueberry patch	June 1 - July 15 7 days a week Daylight - Dark	Blueberries
<b>BALDWIN</b>			
<b>Hillcrest Farm</b> 30497 Hixson Rd Elberta, AL 36530 (251) 962-2500	East of Foley and Elberta on US 98 to mile marker 76. Turn N on Hillcrest Dr. Follow signs	June - Sept. Daily 6 am - Dark	Blueberries, scuppernongs & muscadines
<b>Lyrene's Flower Farm</b> 11689 Hwy 104 Fairhope, AL 36532 (251) 928-0925 home	4 mi. East of Hwy 98 on Hwy 104	May - July Mon - Sat 7 am - 12 noon	Blueberries
<b>F.E. Little</b> 20750 Miflin Rd Foley, AL 36535 (251) 943-2548	From Foley - Hwy 59; ¼ mile east of 59 S on Baldwin Co 20. Signs on post	May 1-31 ~ Mayhaws July - Aug ~ Figs & pears	Mayhaws, figs & pears
<b>Bee Natural Farm</b> 9711 Twin Beech Rd Fairhope, AL 36532 (251) 367-3238	East of Fairhope High School on Co Rd 44	June Self-service Daylight hours	Organically-grown blueberries
<b>Alan Norden</b> 16370 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave Silverhill, AL 36562 (251) 945-5232	Hwy 59 to Hwy 104 to East Blvd. First farm on right	May-July & Aug-Sept Call 1 day in advance	Blueberries May 15 - July 1 Muscadines Aug 1 - Sept. 15
<b>Terry Burke</b> 24727 Co Rd 71 Robertsdale, AL 36567 (251) 232- 9241	Call for directions	Aug 15-Sept. 15 7 days a week Mon-Fri after 4 pm Sat & Sun – open all day	Muscadine grapes \$1.00/lb.
<b>Gardners Berry Farm</b> Lawrence & Marian Gardner 21909 County Rd 68 N Robertsdale, AL 36567 (251) 960-5317	From I-10 take 59 S to Loxley, left on Co Rd 68, 6 mi. east, follow 68 over I-10, left on Co Rd 68 N, go 1 mi., paved drive on left	May 15 - July 1 8-11 am & 4-7 pm, Phone in advance for appts., 7 days a week	Blueberries, thornless blackberries Many varieties, as well as Kiowa thorny
<b>BLOUNT</b>			
<b>Baty Farms</b> 280 Baty Rd Cleveland, AL 35049 (205) 559-7711	Hwy 79 1 mi. north of Locust Fork	June 15-Aug 1 7 days a week 6 am-1 pm	Blueberries
<b>Jerry Marsh Farm</b> 234 Marsh Cutoff Rd Cleveland, AL 35049 (205) 681-8514	Hwy 79 to Locust Fork Turn on Co Rd 13 to Jerry Marsh Rd Go 2 mi. farm on right	Mon-Sat 7 am-7 pm	Strawberries, peas, tomatoes, beans, peppers, melons, corn, cucumbers, squash, potatoes

OPERATOR	DIRECTIONS	DAY, TIME	ITEMS
<b>Witt Farms</b> James Kenneth Witt 244 Peach Tree Dr Hayden, AL 35079 (205) 647-0354	Located between Hayden & Cleveland on Hwy 160, near Nectar. Watch for signs	April - June (Call for recorded message about picking dates, etc.)	Strawberries grown on plastic mulch, cantaloupes, blackberries, peaches, squash, cucumbers
<b>Daniel Allman</b> 6866 Co Hwy 29 Oneonta, AL 35121 (205) 274-8448 (205) 625-3047	Hwy 231 South from Oneonta, right on Co Rd 29, go approx. 8 mi. Farm on left.	July-Nov Daily Daylight hours Accept FMNP vouchers	Tomatoes, green beans, sweet corn, watermelons, honeydew melons, cantaloupes & more
<b>Trina's U-Pick Strawberries</b> 78409 Hwy 278 Blountsville, AL 35031 (256) 385-6772	Hwy 278 E - 2 miles east of Cullman Co. line or 1/2 mile west of Hwy 231, 4-way stop. Watch for signs	Mon-Sat 7:30 am-5:30 pm Closed Sun.	Strawberries (April 15) July - tomatoes, green beans, sweet corn. Call for availability
<b>CALHOUN</b>			
<b>Bennett's Blueberry Farm</b> Bill & Sherry Bennett 535 Ellie's Ln Anniston, AL 36207 (256) 236-6410 www.bennettsblueberryfarm.com Facebook: BennettsBlueberryFarm	3 miles east of Golden Springs Shopping Center, off Choccolocco Rd., Follow signs	Late June - July 7 am – 6 pm Tues, Thurs & Sat	Blueberries
<b>Jerry's Berries</b> Jerry Gilbert 1281 Dogwood Ln Jacksonville, AL 36265 (256) 435-4247	On Hwy 204 turn N on Nesbit Lake Rd, go 5 miles, take right on Dogwood Ln, go 1 ¼ miles. Farm on left.	June 10 - Aug 1 Call for appointment and availability	All natural blueberries
<b>7 Springs Farm</b> Rodney D. Petty 588 Seven Springs Rd Wellington, AL 36279 (256) 435-0363 (256) 473-9191	From Anniston: north on 431, east on 204 for 0.1 mi.; left on Reads Mill Rd; right on 7 Springs Rd for 0.6 miles.	May - August (Blueberries) Operation owned by a U.S. Veteran	Apples (July), Sweet potatoes
<b>Bill &amp; Faye Graham</b> 3015 AL Hwy 204 Jacksonville, AL 36265 (256) 435-1125	3 miles from US 431 on left at 3 mile marker - 7 mile from Jacksonville on right.	June 20-Aug 10 7 days a week Daylight to Dark	Blueberries, daylilies
<b>CHAMBERS</b>			
<b>Dempsey Farms</b> Junction of Hwy 431 & Chambers Co Rd 28 Lafayette, AL 36862 (334) 444-7471	Junction of Hwy 431 & Chambers Co Rd 28	Availability changes daily. Call ahead. March - May Mon-Sat 7:30 am - 6 pm Sunday 1-5 pm	Strawberries
<b>CHILTON</b>			
<b>Bernice McCraw</b> 7299 County Rd 15 Maplesville, AL 36750 (334) 366-4263	From Clanton, take Hwy 22 West about 9 miles. Turn left on Co. Rd 15 at McCraw Peach sign; go 3 miles. Farm on the right at McCraw Peach sign.	May 15-Aug 15 7 days a week 7 am - 6 pm	Peaches, plums, nectarines blackberries, figs, scuppernongs & gourds

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<b>Sunshine Farms</b> Tim Minor Co Rd 37 Billingsley Hwy Clanton, AL 35045 (205) 280-0242 or (205) 755-4203	I-65 to Verbena Exit 200, turn left on Co Rd 59, go approx. 5 miles to Co Rd 24, turn left & go approx. 7 mi. to dead end, turn right on Co Rd 37. Go 3 mi., field on left.	Mon-Sat April 5-June 10 ~ strawberries June 15-Oct 20 ~ other crops 7 am - 4 pm	Strawberries, peaches, & various other vegetables Call for availability	<b>DEKALB</b> <b>Hardman Blueberry Farm</b> 4808 CR 27 Ft. Payne, AL 35768 (256) 574-4761	7 miles North of Ft. Payne in Blake Community	Last week of June - second week of Aug 7 days a week Sunup - sundown	Blueberries
<b>Gerald Coeedy</b> 2949 Co Rd 354 Clanton, AL 35045 (205) 389-1837	Call for Directions	Mon - Sat 7 am - 7 pm May - Sept.	Peaches, plums, peas, tomatoes, corn, turnips, collards, okra, muscadines, scuppernongs	<b>T.W. Bouldin</b> 64 Co Rd 630 Mentone, AL 35984 (256) 254-9147 (256) 254-9146	Go through Desoto State Park right on I-65 to 630R, 2nd drive-way on the right	Last week of June - early Sept. Honor system, will pick with advance notice	Blueberries
<b>Roland &amp; Elizabeth Miller</b> 9502 Co Rd 15 Clanton, AL 35045 (205) 755-3681	Located on State Rd 22 & Co Rd 15. 9 mi. west of Clanton on Hwy 22. Corner of 22/15 (Sardis Rd.)	June & July Mon - Sat Daylight hours	Blueberries	<b>ELMORE</b> <b>Barber Berry Farm, LLC</b> 2362 AL River Pkwy Millbrook, AL 36054 (334) 549-4710 www.barberberryfarms.com	Farm is 300 yards from toll bridge on Millbrook side. Visit website for prices & directions	June - Oct Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am - 2 pm Sat 8 am - 2 pm	Blueberries, blackberries, pumpkins & hydroponically grown vegetables
<b>Grand Ole Pumpkin Patch</b> 1901 Lay Dam Rd. Clanton AL, 35045 (205) 755-4553 www.alabamagrاندole-pumpkinpatch.com	From I-65 take Exit 212 and go south toward Clanton. Pumpkin Patch is ¼ mile on right.	Everyday in October 8 am - Dark	Pumpkins & fall decorative items; Strawberries - call for items	<b>Oakview Farms</b> 164 Dewberry Trail Wetumpka, AL 36093 (334) 567-9221 www.oakviewfarms.com	Located 5.3 miles up Redland Rd, From US Hwy 231 N	Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 7 am - 4 pm Mid-May - July ~ Blueberries April - Mid-June ~ Strawberries	Blueberries, Strawberries
<b>Sugar Hill Strawberry U-Pick</b> Michelle Evans 3358 Co Rd 59 Verbena, AL 36091 (205) 389-3080	Call for directions. Groups welcome. 3 acres of delicious strawberries	April - May Mon - Sat 8 am - 2 pm	Strawberries	<b>ESCAMBIA</b> <b>O. J. Blount</b> 21980 U.S. Hwy 29 Andalusia, AL 36420 (334) 222-0751	Halfway between Andalusia & Brewton near HWY marker 23. See wildflower honey sign	June 1 - Aug 1 Mon - Sat 7 am - 5 pm Call ahead for gate to be open	Blueberries U-Pick on halves U-Pick - \$12/gallon We pick - \$24/gallon or \$6/quart
<b>CLAY</b> <b>De'ja Blue Blueberry Farm</b> 47450 Hwy 77 N Ashland, AL 36251 (256) 354-4631 (256) 276-6483	47450 Hwy 77 N of Ashland	June 20 - Aug 20 Mon - Sat 9 am - dark	Blueberries	<b>ETOWAH</b> <b>Gypsy Ranch</b> William Adams 10501 Fairview Cove Rd Altoona, AL 35952 (256) 840-4994 www.GypsyRanch.us	Hwy 278 to Hwy 179; Turn on to Fairview Cove Rd, ¾ mi. on left	Open April 17 <sup>th</sup> 7 days a week Mon-Thurs 9 am - 6 pm Sat 8 am - 6 pm Sun 1-5 pm	Strawberries
<b>Holmestead Farms</b> Bobby Ray Holmes 6582 Clay Co Rd 7 Talladega, AL 35160 (256) 404-4316 www.holmesteadfarm.com	Map & Directions on website	Mid-May - Aug	Blackberries, blueberries, figs, grapes, plums, garden vegetables, fruit trees & shrubs, berry plants, raspberries, pears, Japanese persimmons	<b>GENEVA</b> <b>Charles &amp; Sharon Turner</b> 3067 Co Rd 6 Black, AL 36314 (334) 684-3008	East of Geneva on AL Hwy 52, right on Co Rd 4 & left on Co Rd 6, approx. 3½ mi to farm, look for sign.	June - July Mon - Sat Sunup - Sundown	Purple hull & white peas, melons, green butterbeans, field & sweet corn, cantaloupe, honeydew & watermelons
<b>COOSA</b> <b>Oakachoy Blueberry Farm</b> 363 Coosa Co Rd 98 Equality, AL 36026 (334) 541-3208	From state Hwy 9 in Equality, turn west to Co Rd. 98. Farm is 6 <sup>th</sup> house on left	June - Mid-Aug 7 days a week 7 am - 7 pm	Blueberries, vegetables, plants, hanging baskets	<b>Little Sweets Strawberry Farm</b> Charles Carroll 1897 W Malvern Hwy 52 Slocomb, AL 36375 (334) 618-8365 day (334) 792-0761 night	3 mi. east of Slocomb on Hwy 52. 9 mi from Lowes in Dothan on 52 W	April 1 - May 31 Mon - Sat 7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Strawberries
<b>John G. Neighbors</b> 3730 Old Dark Rd. Alex City, AL 35010 (256) 234-3634 (256) 212-2003	8 mile marker on State Hwy 259, halfway between Alex City & Equality	May 1 - Nov. 15 Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm Sat 8 am - 12 pm	Peaches, lemons, blackberries, apples, blueberries & persimmons	<b>HOUSTON</b> <b>Bell Farms</b> 3329 Iris Rd Dothan, AL 36301 (334) 677-5267 www.davidbellfarms.com	6 miles south of Dothan on Hwy 231	June 1- Aug 1 Daily 7 am - 7 pm	Peas, corn, watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, okra, squash, peppers, cucumbers, turnips, collards & cabbage
<b>"Jack's Blueberry Hill"</b> Jack D. Granger, Sr. Rt. 1, Box 282 Equality, AL 36026 (334) 541-3167	Coosa Rd. 2 East of Equality. From Montgomery 231 N to Hwy 9 to Elmore Co Rd. 55 E to Coosa Rd. 2, 0.3 miles left	June - Aug Daily Daylight hours	Blueberries	<b>JEFFERSON</b> <b>Max &amp; Lydia Blackburn</b> 750 Blackburn Ln Warrior, AL 35180 (205) 647-2420	I-65 North Exit 282 (Warrior Robins). Go West ¼ mile. Left onto Blackburn Ln, House on right.	Daylight - noon Mid-June - Early Aug. Thurs, Fri, Sat	Blueberries
<b>Rogers Berry Farm</b> P O Box 266 Goodwater, AL 35072 (256) 839-5338 (256) 839- 5042	1.5 mi. south of Goodwater Hwy 9 Across from car wash	Call for an appt.	Blueberries	<b>Blueberry Hill Farm</b> Elizabeth & Warren Frye 6630 Quinton Rd Dora, AL 35062 (205) 674-7121 (205) 674-8424	I-65 N, take corridor X, West Jefferson exit 81. Turn right & take next left on Quinton Rd. Farm is ¼ mile on left. Call for directions	June - Aug Mon - Sat 7 am - 7 pm	Blueberries
<b>CULLMAN</b> <b>Darrell &amp; Karen Bagwell</b> 228 Co Rd 721 Cullman, AL 35055 (256) 590-6152	Take Hwy 278E from Cullman to intersection of Hwy 278 & Hwy 157. Turn right on Co Rd 719, go 2 miles, 721 on right, 3rd house	Mid-June - Aug 1 Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. 7 am - 7 pm Other times by appt.	Blueberries				

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<b>Robert &amp; Ada Strickland</b> 8847 Emerald Lake Dr E Pinson, AL 35126 (205) 681-3985	7 mi. N of Pinson off Hwy 75 N or 10 mi. off I-59 N (Deerfoot Exit). Call for more directions	June 1 - Aug 31 Sat Only All Day	Organic Blueberries
<b>Rod Payne</b> 4199 Jim Tate Rd Dora, AL 35062 (205) 648-2592	18 mi. from B'ham. Hwy 78 W, turn right at Westly's Boobie Trap, approx. 5 mi. right on Humber Rd. Follow signs	Tues - Sat 7 am - 5 pm	Strawberries (April 1) Tomatoes, squash & cucumbers (June 1)
<b>LAUDERDALE</b>			
<b>McGee Farm</b> 8211 Co Rd 7 Florence, AL 35633 (256) 766-2725 www.McGeeFarm.com	Two miles from town From Florence, take Chisholm Rd (Hwy 17) N from Cox Creek Pkwy. About 8 miles to Zip City, turn left on Co Rd 8. Follow signs	April-May Call for Spring Hours Sept 30-Oct 31 Sat ~10 am-6 pm Sun ~ 1 pm-5 pm During Fall 3 pm - 6 pm	Spring bedding & hanging plants, Jackson Perkins Roses Fall ~ hayrides, pumpkins, turnip greens, garden mums & fall decorations
<b>LAWERENCE</b>			
<b>LouAllen Farms</b> Larry LouAllen 1974 Co Rd 177 Moulton, AL 35650 (256) 974-0078 www.louallenfarms.com	From Moulton, go west on Court St. (Co. Rd. 460) 2 miles, turn left on Co. Rd. 177; One mile on left	Mid-March - Sept Mon - Sat 8 am - 5:30 pm	Strawberries, peaches, bedding plants & shrubs, all types of produce and plants
<b>LEE</b>			
<b>Randle Farms</b> Frank Randle 9215 Lee Rd. 54 Auburn, AL 36800 (334) 749-1073 www.randlefarms.net	I-85 to exit 58, go east on Gateway Dr. turn right on Lee Rd 54 (Society Hill Rd). Farm is 6 miles on left	Wed - Sat 7 am - 7 pm June & July	Blueberries, tomatoes, peppers, herbs, collards, broccoli, muscadine grapes, rabbit, grass-fed lamb & other vegetables, CSAs Call for other items
<b>Ed Jacob ~ 2-J Pic N Pay Vegetable Farm</b> 1270 Lee Rd 47 Opelika, AL 36804 (334) 745-2569 or (334) 745-4338 www.flowerzonenursery.com	South of Opelika on AL Hwy 51 S. 7 miles. Turn right on Lee Co Rd 47 for 1 mile. Farm behind Flower Zone Nursery	Mid-May - Oct Mon - Sat Daylight Hours Check website for availability	Tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, eggplants, sweet & white field corn, okra, nursery plants. U-pick peas & blackberries. Able to receive vouchers
<b>Billy Allen</b> 2906 Old Columbus Rd Opelika, AL 36804 (334) 745-7686	I-85 exit 60, go south take 1 <sup>st</sup> left on Old Columbus Rd. at 4- way stop, go straight, farm approx. 1 mile on left	June 10 - Aug Daylight hours 7 day a week	Blueberries
<b>LIMESTONE</b>			
<b>G &amp; N Berry Farm</b> 30290 Harvest Rd Toney, AL 35773 (256) 682- 6257 www.gnberrymfarm.com	<u>From Huntsville:</u> Hwy 53 N, W on Harvest Rd. 3.7 miles on left. <u>From Athens:</u> Hwy 72 E, N on E Limestone Rd., go 7 mi E on Harvest Rd. 2.7 miles on right	Late June – Early Aug 7 days a week Weekdays – by appt only Sat 7 am - 6 pm Sun 1 - 6 pm	Blackberries, blueberries & honey
<b>MADISON</b>			
<b>Turner Farms</b> J. B. Turner, Jr. 9706 Triana Hwy Harvest, AL 35749 (256) 722- 9077	12 miles north of Huntsville, take Hwy 53 to McLemore Rd, turn right on Wall-Triana Hwy 9706. First house on left.	June 15 - Nov 30 Daily 7 am - 7 pm	Strawberries, corn, okra, peas, lima beans, green beans, tomatoes, cabbage, cantaloupes, watermelons, turnip & collard greens
<b>Harvest Farm Blueberries</b> Richard Thorn 297 Ford Chapel Dr. Harvest, AL 35749 (256) 864-0814	<u>From Huntsville:</u> go N on Hwy 53, left on Jeff Rd. Turn right on Ford Chapel Rd, turn right at church on Ford Chapel Dr. & watch for signs.	June - Aug Mon - Fri 4:30 pm - 7 pm Sat 7 am - 1 pm Closed Sun Call before coming	Blueberries

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<b>Brown Farms</b> 384 Walnut Grove Rd New Market, AL 35761 (256) 828-0710	From Huntsville take Hwy 231 North Hazel Green, turn right at traffic light onto Joe Quick Rd, then left on Walnut Grove Rd. Farms are on the left.	Weather Permitting Mon - Sat 8 am – 6 pm Sun 12 – 6 pm June – July	Mid-April - Strawberries April - May - blackberries, hanging baskets, seasonal vegetables
<b>Mary Mac Farm</b> Robert McNabb Mary Lou McNabb 2060 Dug Hill Rd Brownsboro, AL 35741-9246 (256) 534-5328 (256) 534-3815	4.2 miles north of 431. Two miles south of 72 East.	June 15 - Aug 15 Tues, Thur & Sat 7 am - noon Call Ahead	Blueberries
<b>Blue Willow Farms</b> Clayton & Tina Nave 336 John Cross Rd Toney, AL 35773 (256) 503-4854 (256) 503-4855	From Huntsville take Hwy 53 N, turn right on Old Railroad Bed Rd. then right on Elkwood Section Rd, then left on J Cross Rd. Farm is at dead end of road	June 23 - Aug 23 Tues - Fri 5 pm - until dark Sat & Sun 7 am – 7 pm	Blueberries 5 different varieties
<b>MARSHALL</b>			
<b>Maggie Valley Berry Patch &amp; Garden</b> David Cox 485 Babe Wright Rd Grant, AL 35747 (256) 728-2723 (256) 738-7958	Located in Swearengen community. Approx 5 miles from Grant	Open daily 8 am - 5 pm Call for availability. Check Facebook Groups Welcome	Strawberries (April – May) Blackberries (June - Aug) Muscadines (Sept) Other seasonal produce available
<b>E &amp; T Berry Farm</b> 109 Solitude Ave Albertville, AL 35950 (256) 738-8715 (256) 677-3223 www.etberryfarm.com	From Huntsville, Hwy 431 in Albertville ¼ mi north of Farmers Co- op: turn at red light onto Edmondson St. (next to Exxon Station), go thru 4 way stop, then ¼ mile, farm on left	Mid-April- Strawberries Mid-June- Blackberries Mon - Sat Closed Sunday 7 am – 5 pm (later if gates open)	Strawberries & Blackberries
<b>Gaynell Byram</b> 231 Blueberry Ln Grant, AL (256) 728-4674	Blueberry Lane 3 miles east of Grant	Jun - Aug Wed & Sat	Blueberries \$10/gallon U-Pick \$15/gallon We-Pick
<b>Brian Phillips</b> 1825 Bethel Church Rd Guntersville, AL 35976 (256) 582-7428 (256) 505-3984	From Guntersville, go right at red light on GA Mtn Rd. Turn left on Bethel Church Rd. 1 <sup>st</sup> house on right. From Arab turn on GA Mtn Rd., turn on Bethel Church Rd. Follow signs.	April 20 8 am - 5 pm 6 days a week	Strawberries
<b>MOBILE</b>			
<b>Betty's Berry Farm</b> 3887 Driskell Loop Rd. N Wilmer, AL 36587 (251) 649-1711 (251) 680-0684 Cell www.Bettysberryfarm.com	Going West on Hwy 98 to Wilmer, turn left on Grand Bay-Wilmer Rd (CR#5); go to caution light (Howell's Ferry): turn right; go 0.9 mi & take 1 <sup>st</sup> left, Driskell Loop Rd N. Take first driveway on left. Look for signs.	May 15- July 15 6 am until dark Everyday in season Closed Mondays	Blueberries
<b>Ken Buck Farms</b> 7701 Ken Buck Rd. Irvington, AL 36544 (251) 824-2838 (251) 510-4573 cell	Turn south from I-10 at exit 10 toward Bayou La Batre (CR 39), go 7 miles to Ken Buck Rd. on right. Farm is on left side of Ken Buck Rd.	May 5 - Dec 31 Mon - Sat 8 am - 5 pm	Pecans Nov 1 - Dec 31 Satsumas Nov 1 - Dec 31 Peaches May 1 – June 30 Silver King Corn June 1 – July 10 Purple Hull Peas - Approx June 15

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<b>Phil &amp; Pat Roll Farm Fresh Market</b> 9457 Bellingrath Rd. Theodore, AL 36582 (251) 973-0110	Hwy 90 to Theodore Bellingrath Road S. 3½ mi. Pass traffic light at Laurendine Rd. Straight ½ mi on left.	June 1 - July 31 Oct 1 - Dec 31	Blueberries, thornless blackberries, tomatoes, melons, peppers, okra (June 1 - July 31) Pumpkins, collards, turnips, cabbage, broccoli, brussel sprouts (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	<b>Kenneth Rich</b> P.O. Box 806 Cropwell, AL 35054 (205) 365-3514	Call for directions	July Mon - Sat 8 am - 5 pm	Okra, purple hull peas, rattlesnake beans, Silver Queen corn & more
<b>Sunnyland Satsuma</b> 1381 Grand Bay Wilmer Rd N. Mobile, AL 36608 (251) 802-7371 www.sunnylandsatsuma.com	1/2 mile south of intersection of Tanner Williams Rd & Grand Bay Wilmer Rd N.	Nov - Dec Fri & Sat 8 am - Dusk Sun noon - dark	U-pick Satsumas Pre-picked pecans, grapefruit & lemons	<b>SHELBY</b> <b>Bob &amp; Joyce Balch</b> 361 Lake View Dr Sterrett, AL 35147 (205) 672-2526	South of B'ham on 280 E; Left on Hwy 43, go 14 mi. left on Lakeview Dr at Balch Blueberry Sign. Follow signs	Mid-June - Mid-Aug Wed - Sat 7 am - dark	Blueberries U-Pick, call for price
<b>Dan Powell</b> 11285 Beverly Jefferies Hwy Citronelle, AL 36522 (251) 604-7372	From Mobile: Hwy 45 N, turn left at 1 <sup>st</sup> traffic light in Citronelle 3 miles. Turn right on Beverly Jefferies Hwy (96) 2 miles on right 200 yards past the golf course	May 15 - July 4 7 days a week Daylight Hours	Blueberries	<b>Morgan Creek Vineyards</b> Charles Brammer 181 Morgan Creek Ln Harpersville, AL 35078 (205) 672-2053 www.morgancreekwinery.com	US Hwy 280 E. to Harpersville, right at light onto Co Hwy 25, go ½ mile, take right on Co Rd 444, go 0.6 miles & take left on Dead Hollow Rd. Farm is ½ mile on right.	June 15 - Aug 1 Mon - Sat 10 am - 6 pm	Blueberries \$12.00/gallon Muscadines \$5.00/gallon Mid-Aug - 1 <sup>st</sup> of Oct
<b>MONROE</b> <b>Hickory Hollow Vineyard</b> 471 Vineyard Ln. Goodway, AL 36449 (251) 862-2701	8 mi south of Frisco City, traveling south of Hwy 21, signs direct you into Goodway, AL & signs bring you to Vineyard. Located 3 mi off Hwy 21	Aug 15 - Sept 30 7 days a week 8 am - 7 pm	Muscadines 11 varieties	<b>J T &amp; Shirley Lyon</b> 1700 Hwy 56 Wilsonville, AL 35186 (205) 669-9205 (205) 602-4926	US Hwy 280 S. on Co Rd 55, on to Co Rd 61, to Co Rd 56, Farm is ¾ mi. on right	June - Aug 15 7 am - 6 pm Tues - Sat Call for items & dates	Blueberries, blackberries, tomatoes, okra, watermelons
<b>MONTGOMERY</b> <b>Harold McLemore</b> 7801 Wares Ferry Rd Montgomery, AL 36117	Wares Ferry Rd. at McLemore Rd.	Oct. - Dec.	Collards & Turnips	<b>Barbara Reynolds</b> 1280 Hwy 89 Montevallo, AL 35115 (205) 665-1585 (205) 983-1123	From I-65 take Calera/ Montevallo exit to Hwy 25 thru Calera. 4 mi. from Calera take Co Rd 89 approx. 1 mi. on left	June - July (Blackberries) Aug - Sept (Muscadines) Mon - Sat 7 am - 6 pm	Blackberries, muscadines
<b>MORGAN</b> <b>Vest U-Pick</b> 3181 Eva Rd Eva, AL 35621 (256) 796-2070	Hwy 35, 2 miles north of Eva	May 1 - Strawberries June 15 - Other Vegetables Mon - Sat 7 am - 5 pm	Strawberries, tomatoes, beans, squash, peppers, peas, corn, okra, cantaloupes, watermelons	<b>Smith U-Pick</b> 8939 Co Rd 51 Sterrett, AL 35147 (205) 678-6994	Call for directions	Tues - Sat 8 am - 5 pm Sun 1 - 6 pm	Blueberries Open June 18
<b>E &amp; J Farms</b> 63 Parks Chapel Rd Laceys Spring, AL 35754 (256) 337-3675	1 mi. south of River Bridge on Hwy 231 in Laceys Spring. Watch for signs	April 15 - Strawberries Mon - Sat	Strawberries - April; Tomatoes, green beans, sweet corn available in summer	<b>TALLADEGA</b> <b>B P Farms</b> 940 Dry Valley Rd Lincoln, AL 35096 (205) 763-8888	Call for directions & availability	Mid-April - until Mon - Sat 8 am - 5:30 pm	Vegetables: Okra, squash, heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers & peppers, some grown organically
<b>RUSSELL</b> <b>Backyard Orchards</b> 6585 Hwy 431 S. Pittsview, AL 36871 (334) 370-6490 (334) 695-7623 www.backyardorchards.com		March 16 - Mid-Aug March 16 - Strawberries May - blueberries Late May - June - fresh veggies	U-pick strawberries \$10/gal. \$11/gal. you keep basket	<b>TALLAPOOSA</b> <b>Blueberry Havens</b> Rod Havens 1612 Rainbow Dr Camp Hill, AL 36850 (334) 257-4322 (334) 707-4707 cell	Near Walnut Hill at Lake Martin. Go 3 miles on Churchill Rd between Hwys 49 & 50. For a map go to www.blueberryhavens.com	Call for dates	Blueberries
<b>ST. CLAIR</b> <b>Mike Wadsworth</b> 330 Wadsworth Rd. Cropwell, AL 35054 (205) 525-4708 www.wadsworth-blueberries.com	5 miles south of Pell City on US 231; ¼ mile west on Easonville Rd.	Mid-May - Mid-July Daily, Daylight Hours, Check website for exact dates	Blueberries (You pick or we pick. Call ahead for picked berries)	<b>Sweet Pick'ins Farm</b> Lewis "Tap" Taplex 847 Old Millers Ferry Rd Dadeville, AL 36853 (334) 707-8220	Take 280 W from Dadeville, turn right onto North Loop Rd., then left on Old Millers Ferry Rd. Just 1 mi. off of 280	April - May Mon - Sat 8:30 am - 5 pm Sun 1 - 5 pm	Strawberries June - Blackberries
<b>Brown's Cut Flowers Farm</b> 530 Mountain Top Loop Pell City, AL 35128 (205) 410-5330	I-20 Cook Springs exit; from Pell City turn left, from B'ham turn right onto Cook Springs Rd at intersection of Hwy 78, go straight-Mtn Top Loop go up mountain to next stop sign. Farm is on right. 1 mi. from I-20	April - Oct 7 am - 7 pm or by appointment	Cut flowers, zinnias, cosmos, sunflowers, plus more. Flowers for any event, garden fresh	<b>TUSCALOOSA</b> <b>Leavelle's Berries</b> Clyde & Sally Leavelle 17952 Foxfire Rd Buhl, AL 35446 (205) 339-7723	Travel I-59 W, 10 mi. to Fosters exit. Cross Hwy 11. Follow Co Rd 51, 5 miles to end. Left on Co Rd 2. 6 mi. to sign on right Turn, go 2 miles to farm. Follow signs	June 1 - July 31 Mon, Wed, Sat 7 am - dark	Blueberries
<b>Mae - Berry Blueberry Farm</b> 515 Happy Hollow Rd Odenville, AL 35120 (205) 629-0435	Hwy 411 N to MM# 181; turn onto Happy Hollow Rd; Farm at end of road.	June 15 - Sept 1 Mon - Sun 7 am - dark No dogs, please.	Blueberries No pesticides used, must taste to appreciate	<b>Northfork Enterprises LLC</b> 16700 Northfork Dr. Northport, AL 35475 (205) 826-5849	From Northport Hwy 43 N to mile marker 216, turn right on Bull Slough Rd, go to sign U-pick on your right side of road	May - Sept Mon - Sat 8 am - 6 pm	Peas, corn, melon, beans, okra & sweet potatoes
				<b>WALKER</b> <b>Pick Deason</b> 138 Deason Ln Parrish, AL 35580 (205) 686-7031	Call for directions	Beginning Mid-June Mon - Sat 8 am - 12 pm	Blueberries

# ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for March totaled an estimated 32,000 head compared to 35,816 head for February and 36,254 head for March 2013. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows \$6 to \$9 higher, bulls \$3 to \$6 higher. Feeder steers sold \$14 to \$19 higher, heifers sold \$13 to \$18 higher. Trade active with good demand on feeders. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady to \$100 per head higher. Feeder supply consisted of 26 percent steers, 47 percent heifers and 27 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
1000-1750	1371	97.00-102.00	99.68	310-345	329	240.00-250.00	246.19
1110-1950	1451	102.00-106.00	104.78 High Dressing	370-395	384	227.00-237.00	231.32
900-1550	1221	92.00-97.00	93.55 Low Dressing	410-445	435	213.00-222.00	218.96
				500-545	524	190.00-200.00	194.25
				560-595	581	184.00-191.00	187.20
Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
950-1650	1211	98.00-103.00	100.81	615-645	639	176.00-185.00	183.38
1000-1750	1315	103.00-108.00	105.34 High Dressing	660-695	680	167.00-176.00	174.45
900-1375	1151	93.00-98.00	95.50 Low Dressing	720-735	729	160.00-167.00	162.28
				750-775	767	159.00-163.00	160.40
				800-830	826	150.00-159.50	158.26
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
900-1550	1085	90.00-95.00	92.38	300-340	321	218.00-227.00	222.91
975-1600	1246	95.00-100.00	97.20 High Dressing	350-395	375	205.00-215.00	208.97
850-1325	1005	85.00-90.00	87.45 Low Dressing	400-445	417	195.00-205.00	199.24
				450-495	474	187.00-197.00	191.10
				500-546	524	180.00-190.00	182.78
Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2				550-598	591	170.00-180.00	172.97
1050-1950	1550	111.00-116.00	113.12	605-645	637	162.00-171.00	165.17
1150-2000	1729	116.00-121.00	118.81 High Dressing	655-695	675	155.00-165.00	158.62
1000-1750	1471	106.00-111.00	108.77 Low Dressing	720-745	736	146.00-152.50	147.74
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
305-340	322	250.00-260.00	255.42	300-345	325	210.00-220.00	216.33
355-395	368	235.00-245.00	239.38	350-395	376	197.00-207.00	202.24
405-445	423	220.00-230.00	225.76	400-445	426	185.00-195.00	189.60
455-495	476	212.00-222.00	216.34	450-498	481	178.00-188.00	184.07
500-545	524	203.00-212.00	208.41	500-545	527	170.00-180.00	174.17
555-590	570	192.00-200.00	196.95	550-595	576	160.00-170.00	165.33
610-645	614	185.00-195.00	191.40	605-648	626	152.00-162.00	157.24
665-695	688	174.00-183.00	175.30	660-690	672	147.00-154.00	151.13
755-755	755	163.00-170.00	168.83	710-735	723	140.00-149.00	144.00

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.

## Division Focus

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and a review committee of industry representatives will make the application evaluation review and award recommendations.

The specialty crops block grant is a competitive grant process. The maximum award to any applicant is \$25,000 and the minimum is \$5,000.

Commissioner John

McMillan says the department looks forward to implementing the program. "We are privileged to be a part of this continued program, which was authorized in the Agriculture Reform, Food & Jobs Act of 2013, also known as the Farm Bill," McMillan says.

Projects can't begin until the USDA-AMS has made its

official award announcement, expected by October 2014.

For more detailed information, visit <http://agi.alabama.gov/blockgrant> or contact Hassey Brooks at 334-240-3877. All applicants must complete and submit documentation as related to the newly enacted Alabama Immigration Law.

# NATIONAL FARM-CITY COUNCIL JOINS AGRICULTURE DAY

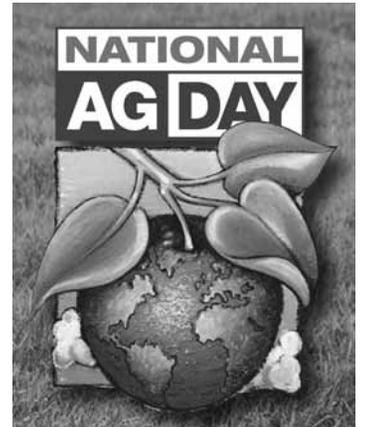
By Alabama Farmers Federation

The National Farm-City Council has merged with the Agriculture Council of America, which hosts National Agriculture Day.

Alabama Farm-City Chairman Jeff Helms said the two organizations share a common goal of promoting the positive story of agriculture and educating Americans about the importance of farming.

"This partnership secures and strengthens the future for Farm-City and Ag Day celebrations," Helms said. "Both days commemorate the importance of American agriculture in the two most important seasons for farmers. National Ag Day will continue its focus of spring planting in March, and Farm-City celebrations will continue to take place in November to recognize harvest."

The National Farm-



City Committee was established in 1955 to deepen the understanding of the relationship between rural farmers and urban workers. Local Farm-City committees host educational events and farm tours to deepen the relationship between farmers and city dwellers. Traditionally, Thanksgiving week is recognized as Farm-City Week.

National Ag Day recognizes and celebrates the contribution of agriculture to the everyday lives of Americans. For more information, visit [agday.org](http://agday.org).

## SBA WORKING CAPITAL LOAN DEADLINE APPROACHES

The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private non-profit organizations of all sizes that April 14 is the filing deadline for federal economic injury disaster loans in Alabama as a result of the frost and freezing temperatures on March 25-29, 2013.

The loans are available in the following counties: Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe and Washington counties.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprises, SBA

can't provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers or ranchers.

The loans are for working capital and can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 4 percent for eligible small businesses and 2.875 percent for non-profit organizations, and terms up to 30 years.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling 800-659-2955 or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

Applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

## SMALL RUMINANT CONFERENCE AND FIELD DAY

The seventh annual Small Ruminant Conference and Field Day will be held at Tennessee State University's Agricultural Research and Education Center, 1414 Temple Road, Nashville, Tennessee on Friday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Tennessee State University's College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences, the American Kiko Goat Association and the USDA-NIFA, the field day is a tradition between ACES at Alabama A&M University and Tennessee State University that is designed to educate audiences about the art of meat goat production. This year's theme is "The Basics." Agricultural experts will provide research-based information and hands-on demonstrations at TSU's Agricultural Research and Education Center that is home to more than 350 Boer, Tennessee Fainting, Kiko, Spanish and Savanna goats.

The program will cover meat goat genetics and concurrent sessions: goat necropsy, fecal egg counting (McMaster Technique), FAMACHA System demonstration, injection site demonstration, hoof evaluation and



care, collecting hay sample for analysis, ear tagging ID, goat live grading, fencing, and guardian animals.

A bus will be provided and leave from the campus of Alabama A&M University. To register by May 15, contact Marie Leite-Browning at [mll0002@aces.edu](mailto:mll0002@aces.edu) or 256-372-4954, Richard Browning Jr. at [rbrowning@tnstate.edu](mailto:rbrowning@tnstate.edu) or 615-963-5837, Eddie Wheeler at [wheeled@auburn.edu](mailto:wheeled@auburn.edu) or 256-264-5539, Tommie Teacher at [teachto@auburn.edu](mailto:teachto@auburn.edu) or 334-624-8710 or Prince Preyer at [pap0009@aces.edu](mailto:pap0009@aces.edu) or 256-532-1578.

## Upcoming Ag Events

•**April 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 April topic is Growing Tomatoes in Your Own Backyard. For more information, call 334-270-4133.

•**April 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.

•**April 5**—The Central Alabama Daylily Society will hold its annual daylily sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Prices range from \$5-\$25 per double fans. For more information, call Joan Woodard at 256-435-8884 or Becky Parr at 205-602-1273 or email [woodardmj1@yahoo.com](mailto:woodardmj1@yahoo.com).

•**April 5**—The Firm Foundations Elite Angus and Sim-Angus Offering begins at noon in Cullman. Sixty-five top female and service age bulls available. For more information or a catalog, call John Harrel at 334-742-9730 or 334-524-9287 or email [jhnharrell@gmail.com](mailto:jhnharrell@gmail.com). Sale book available at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

•**April 5 & 19**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland, AL 36380. The auction will sell goats, sheep, hogs, cattle and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.

•**April 11 & 12**—The Lookout Mountain Honey Bees will hold its annual queen rearing class at 1590 Tabor Cut Off in Gadsden from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and snacks and lunch will be provided. The class covers how to raise queens, including insemination, hand grafts, Jenter system and more. For more information, call David or Lynne Kelton at 256-523-4767.

•**April 12**—Farm Day at the Zoo will be held at the Birmingham Zoo, 2630 Cahaba Rd., Birmingham from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The event celebrates the agricultural history of Alabama in an educational event, including activities like horseshoe making, barnyard animal training demonstrations and primitive arts and crafts. It is free with admission to the zoo: Zoo admission is adults \$15 plus tax, children and seniors \$10 plus tax, groups and military discounts available. For more information, call Jamie Nobles at 205-879-0409 or visit [www.birminghamzoo.com](http://www.birminghamzoo.com).

•**April 12 & 26**—The Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Rd., Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry are welcome. For more information, contact Joseph Holley at 205-287-1647 or Jada Myrick at 205-217-2950.

•**April 19**—The St. Florian Tractor Club will hold its annual Tractor Club Swap in St. Florian, AL on Co. Rd. 47. For more information, call Malcomb Wilkes at 256-766-7698 or Tommy Jones at 256-577-5051.

•**April 19**—The Alabama Angus Association Spring Sale will begin at noon in Cullman with pairs, bred and open heifers and a few bulls available. For more information or catalog contact Mike McGuire at 334-703-7111 or [alaangus@msn.com](mailto:alaangus@msn.com). Sale book available at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

•**April 26**—The Alabama Club Lamb Sale and Production Sale will be held at the East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction at 1006 Co. Rd. 474, Woodland, AL 36280 beginning at noon. Lambs, ewes and rams will be for sale. For more information, call Phil Slay at 931-337-4860, Robbie Benefield at 770-550-6330 or Phil Stewart at 256-419-8527.

•**May 30 & 31**—The sixth annual Plow Day will be held at the Underwood Farm on County Rd. 71 in Summerdale. Hosted by the EDGETA & SAATEC, the event will feature antique tractors and equipment. For more information, visit [www.saatec.org](http://www.saatec.org) or call Lloyd Dillon at 251-978-3152 or Ken Frost at 251-979-9395.

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# NOXIOUS WEED FREE HAY AND MULCH PROGRAM AVAILABLE IN ALABAMA

Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan announced a new program that offers Alabama farmers the ability to participate in a national program for the production and marketing of certified noxious weed free hay and mulch. The new program is a cooperative effort between the department and the North American Invasive Species Management Association (NAISMA). The program will be administered by the Southern Seed Certification Association with NAISMA's standards as certification criteria.

The certification program is designed to assure that hay and mulch sold with NAISMA certification identification meets minimum standards designed to limit the spread of noxious weeds. Certified weed free hay and mulch is often required by government agencies for highway roadside re-vegetation and other projects to avoid the introduction of noxious weed seed. Most public lands and national parks, especially in the western states, require that hay transported into those areas be certified noxious weed free.

For additional information, contact Jim Bostick, executive vice president of Southern Seed Certification Association at 334-693-3988 or [acia7383@gmail.com](mailto:acia7383@gmail.com). More information about NAISMA can be found at [www.naisma.org](http://www.naisma.org).

**SSCA** Southern Seed Certification Association

# ALABAMA FARM & POULTRY EXPO

A new spring event will highlight farming and poultry — two staples of the Sand Mountain area. The inaugural Alabama Farm & Poultry Expo will be held in Boaz on April 11 & 12 at the VFW Fairgrounds on Highway 431.

The event will host a farm and tractor exhibit, a poultry show, indoor arts and crafts, food, folk-life exhibits and demonstrations. In addition, nightly entertainment and a BBQ cookoff will be held.

For more information on the event, contact the Boaz Area Chamber of Commerce at 256-593-8154.

# ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

Compared to last month: Hay prices steady for the month of March. Trade moderate with good demand and moderate supply. All prices are FOB unless otherwise noted.

Estimated Tons: 1,064 Last Month: 1,973 Last Year: 420

Southeast Hay: Tons Price Range Wtd Avg

### Bermuda Grass Small Square

Premium 427 180.00-260.00 207.44

### Bermuda Grass Large Round

Premium 222 73.33-113.33 82.25

### Bermuda Grass Mid Round

Premium 257 90.00-110.00 96.88

Good 1 70.00-70.00 70.00

### Bahia Grass Small Square

Premium 3 180.00-180.00 180.00

Fair 13 160.00-160.00 160.00

### Bahia Grass Large Round

Premium 12 86.67-86.67 86.67

### Bahia Grass Mid Round

Premium 20 100.00-100.00 100.00

### Mixed Grass Large Round

Premium 63 73.33-73.73 73.62

### Mixed Grass Mid Round

Fair 38 32.00-32.00 32.00

### Wheat Straw Small Square

Fair 10 140.00-140.00 140.00

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successfully operate an irrigation system. Do you plan on fertilizing via the system and, if so, have you made the calculation to ensure peak performance? The same holds true for the application of water and the time — both length and time of day — that is required per inch of water.

Rough cost calculations on the system cost are about \$1,000+/- per acre no matter the type system used, plus the cost of a well or pumping station. This latter cost can be from a few thousand dollars upwards toward \$15,000 or more. Operating costs are mainly whether diesel or electricity is used plus the distance water has to be pumped. Power source can be a huge and limiting variable in some circumstances.

No matter what the crop grown, yields should be increased, hence, merchandising or marketing decisions are what pays the bill. Given the crop,

on-farm storage can be a real harvest decision so that you can keep your harvest equipment running and move the crop at an advantageous time.

In a nutshell, expect to see a minimum of doubling or tripling non-irrigated yields with roughly a third increase in production costs. Timely management is critical with use of irrigation and the need to regularly check field and equipment conditions is a constant.

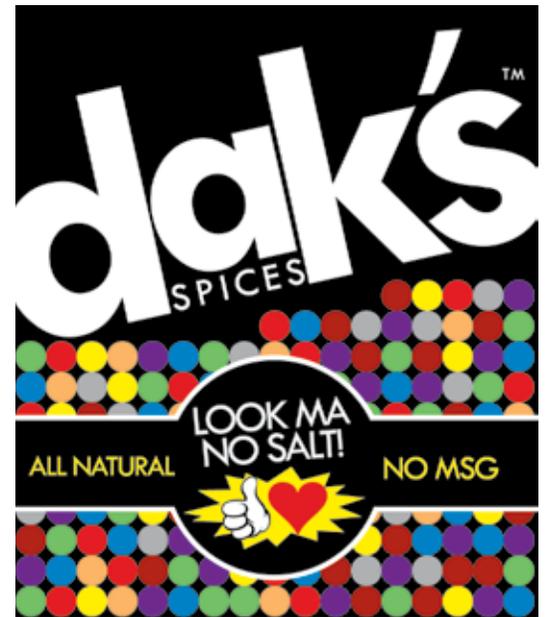
The various loan opportunities at the Alabama Agricultural Development Authority might be an assistance for reaching your irrigation goals. For help in determining how better to move forward with irrigation details, decisions and loan possibilities, contact Irrigation Specialist Harold McLemore at 334-240-7245 or john.gamble@agi.alabama.gov.

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# Buy Fresh, Buy Local ALABAMA



Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan, right, officially welcomes Alabama Farmers Market Authority (FMA) Director Don Wambles, left, and his staff to the department headquarters on Federal Drive in Montgomery. In 2013, the Alabama Legislature passed legislation that brought the FMA under the direction of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI). The administrative staff of the FMA officially moved their offices last month to the Federal Drive ADAI headquarters.

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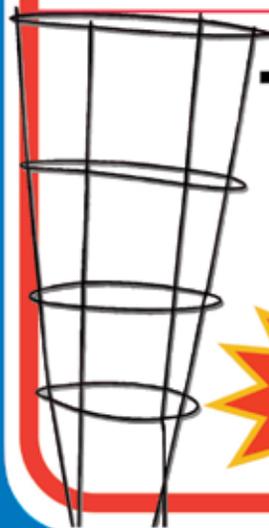
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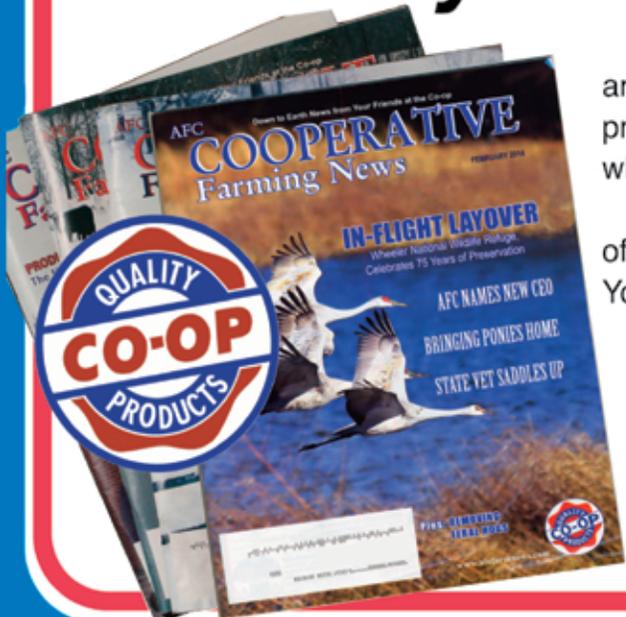
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