



## McMillan's Message

Commissioner  
John McMillan

### SASDA Asks EPA to Withdraw Water Definition Change

As an active member of the Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture (SASDA), I joined my fellow Commissioners and Secretaries of Agriculture in the Southeast to submit comments on the proposed rule "Definition of 'Waters of the United States' Under the Clean Water Act" by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (the Corps). SASDA represents the state departments of agriculture for the 15 southeastern states and two U.S. territories. State departments of agriculture direct a variety of programs that are responsible for

disease prevention, ensuring food safety, and creating economic opportunities in our rural communities. Our departments work closely with other state and federal agencies to play a key role in resource conservation and environmental protection.

Through SASDA, the Commissioners and Secretaries of their respective departments strive to represent more effectively the southern agricultural communities they serve. Our states combine to account for roughly 41 percent of the total number of farms and 30 percent of total land in farms in the U.S. Agriculture has long-been the source of economic vitality in each state our members serve and it is our collective duty to see the industry's tenure as such continues.

The common heritage shared by our states provides us with similar minds in the interest of agriculture. The rule change proposed by EPA and the Corps to change the definitions of Waters of the United States (WOTUS) under the Clean Water Act (CWA) will have a direct impact on farming practices in the SASDA region.

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From left to right, State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier, Peggy Vardaro, Department of Agriculture & Industries Poultry Supervisor, and 4-H Chick Chain participant Connor Rush at the Escambia County 4-H Chick Chain Event. Connor's chicken is being tested for Avian Influenza (bird flu).

## AG EDUCATION IN ACTION

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System administers a great hands-on agriculture education program called the 4-H Chick Chain Project. This program gives participants first-hand experience in becoming a backyard poultry farmer and so much more.

There are countless skills attained and benefits to Chick Chain participants. For example, students develop poultry management skills, learn to produce healthy chickens, develop awareness of business management, develop record keeping skills (income and expenses), contribute to their home food supply and, most importantly, realize the pride of accomplishment.

Chick Chain Participants receive 24 chicks during the month of May. There are five

breeds of chicks to choose from. Each county varies somewhat but generally each student can select two to three of these breeds and then receive eight to 10 chicks to work with. The chicks will be one- to two-day-old pullets (females). Participants feed and care for these pullets for approximately 20 weeks and bring five pullets to the County 4-H Chick Chain Show and Auction. Proceeds from the auction go to the 4-H Chick Chain program.

Students are sent three flyers for to use to promote the Chick Chain Show and Auction in the weeks prior to the event and are responsible for posting the flyers throughout their community to encourage the public to attend the show and auction. If the participants bring five pullets to the show

and auction, they receive their \$50 deposit, ribbons and possible prizes. If they are successful, the students will have 19 pullets left at home.

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries assists with this program by having a staff member at each show to test the chickens for Avian Influenza (AI), also known as bird flu. This testing is part of the department's routine AI surveillance program.

For more information about the 4-H Chick Chain program, please contact Danny Miller, Cherokee County Extension coordinator, at 256-927-3250 or by email [dsm0001@aces.edu](mailto:dsm0001@aces.edu) or contact Amy Burgess, Etowah County Extension coordinator, at 256-547-7936 or by email [burgeap@aces.edu](mailto:burgeap@aces.edu).

**AQUACULTURE**

Channel Catfish fingerlings \$35/100/up, large & small orders welcome. 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)  
 2.5 Smith-Root electro-fishing equipment, complete system: Shocking box w/Honda generator, booms & foot switch, \$3,750. Dain Davis 792 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/504-8855 (Cherokee)  
 Red worms, good for fishing & composting, \$30/lb., free shipping. Charles Ford 2547 Underwood Ferry Rd., Cordova 35550 205/275-4284 (Walker)  
 Rainbow Trout for winter fishing; Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up ea.; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$.25/up ea.; Shellcracker \$.28/up ea.; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.90/up ea.; Threadfin shad \$450/up; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)  
 Channel Catfish fingerlings \$40/hd./up; Bass \$1 ea.; Bream \$40/hd.; Grass carp \$8 ea. Tommy Pettit 205/429-3415 (Blount)  
 Pond liming \$400/up; Electro-shocking \$450/up; Fish feeders, aerators & pond fertilizer (water soluble 10-52-4 plus micro-nutrients). Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)  
 Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Crappie \$.25/inch; Grass carp \$.50/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$.85/lb.; Catfish \$.10/inch; Liming, shocking, lake rejuvenation. www.treasurelakesfish.com 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.

Four heifers for sale, 2 yo, \$1,900 ea., heifers off Brangus bulls & ear cattle, bred to Angus bull. Pete Carter 3561 Co Rd 180, Marion Junction 36759 334/412-5585 (Dallas)  
 Bulls, Angus, Lim-Flex, Limousin, commercial, homo black homo polled, embryo & Al Superior genetics, 15 mos./up, performance & show ring winners, \$2,500/up. Dr. Dan Hudson 1111 Foggy Hollow Trail, Fitzpatrick 334/398-0285 (Montgomery)  
 Limousin homozygous black and homozygous polled young bulls and heifers, guaranteed black & polled calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, free delivery, \$1,500/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

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 Commissioner

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On the Cover — Pecan Pies — Be sure to use Alabama pecans in all your holiday recipes. Photo by Christopherliao | Dreamstime

**CATTLE**

I have a 3 yo Santa Gertrudis herd bull for sale, keeping heifers, \$3,000 OBO. LE Dignan 334/749-8827 (Lee)  
 Black Simmental & SimAngus bulls for sale, \$2,500 to \$4,500, large selection. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/412-2280 (Dallas)  
 Reg. yearling black Simmental, Sim-Angus bulls, polled, docile, exc. EPDs, great selection, \$3,000. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)  
 Reg. Angus pairs, 3-N-1s bred cows, Blackcap, Rita, Blackbird cow families, Al sired pairs \$3,800/up, from proven cows. 2425 Co Rd 111, Killen 35645 256/366-5018 (Lauderdale)  
 Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 17 mos to 31 mos., \$1,750-\$1,950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)  
 Miniature crossbred bulls, Lowline Angus - Dexter - Miniherford - Zebu, gentle, polled, one red, one black, one gray brindle, \$800/up. Lee Caudill 256/228-7475 (Jackson)  
 11 heifers averaging 20 mos., ¾ Charolais, 90 days exposed to Angus bull, \$2,200 ea. 334/388-2755 (Covington)  
 Limousin double black & double polled bulls & heifers, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves w/most crosses, LBW, gentle, free delivery, \$1,500/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)  
 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)  
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 Black Angus bulls \$1,600; Breeding reg. bulls \$3,000/up, LBW, exc. bloodline. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)  
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 You want feed efficiency, low birth weights, gentleness? Reg. dark red Santa Gertrudis bulls 9-21 mos., \$1,900/up. Quality Gerts since 1977. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7878 or 256/778-7362 (Morgan)  
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 Purebred black Brangus bulls, 12 to 24 mos., \$2,000/up. Fifteen Black Baldie heifers, \$2,200 ea. or \$30,000 for all. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)  
 Reg. Brangus bull, black, 4 yo, top bloodline, \$3,500. Tommy Harvey, P.O. Box 259, Cleveland 35049 205/274-0354 (Blount)

**CATTLE**

Reg. Charolais bulls, Al sired & Al sired Red Angus bulls, 12-22 mos., Firewater, Gridmaker, Three Trees Wind, long bodied, heavy muscled, calving ease, good EPDs, very gentle, \$2,500/up. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684 Holly Pond 35083 256/708-4700 or 256/796-7801 (Cullman)  
 Charolais bulls, great bloodlines, good disposition, 12 to 15 mos., several to pick from, \$2,200 ea. Noel Holland 1735 Hwy 157, Danville 35619 256/773-9973 or 256/309-1416 (Morgan)  
 Polled Hereford herd bull, 3 yo, dark red w/red eyes, \$3,000, reg., exc. pedigree & EPDs, gentle disposition. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Hefflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)  
 6 reg. Angus heifers, ready to breed, all half sisters, \$2,500 ea. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Guntersville 35976 256/878-7060 (Marshall)  
 2 yo polled Hereford bulls, gentle, easy keeping, passed BSEs, \$2,750/up. Ken McMillan drken@pellcityvets.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)  
 Reg. Scottish Highland cattle, 8 mos/up heifers & bulls, purebred bloodlines for foundation stock, \$1,500/up, exc. maternal characteristics, sweet gentle dispositions, great to cross w/your cattle for start your own fold. www.gb3highlandcattle.com. Tracey 205/426-2086 (Chilton)  
 Limousin bulls, reg. performance tested, exc. EPDs, out of heavy milking dams, black or red, 14 mos. to 4 yo, \$1,900 to \$3,200 ea., 1 proven sire, delivery available. Richard Beard 5851 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)  
 20 Angus-cross heifers, bred to reg. LBW bulls, start calving December 2014, \$2,850 ea. 220 Cypress Forest Dr., Florence 35633 256/394-1143 (Lauderdale)  
 ½ Mini Jersey heifers, 10 mos., 7 mos. Al sired D.C. Orlando, naturally polled, \$1,000 ea. 205/807-5629 (Bibb)

**CATTLE**

Reg. Red Angus bulls, Al sired, top bloodlines, good EPDs, gentle, \$2,400/up, breeding age. Dale Hammett 1275 Co Rd 129, Gaylesville 35973 706/506-1668 (Cherokee)  
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 Polled & horned Hereford bulls, Al sired, above # average, EPDs performance data, \$2,500/up. Darrell Hicks 3853 Co Rd 781, Cullman 35055 256/636-4997 (Cullman)

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 Chicks/pullets/layers several varieties Cuckoo/Black Copper Marans, Barnevelder, Welsummer, Campine, Easter Eggers, Dominique, Jersey Giant, Leghorn & more, \$2/up. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)  
 Pharaoh Quail hatching egg \$.20 ea., live \$3, dressed \$3.50; Will clean chickens, have chickens & ducks \$5/up, live or dressed. Maynard Strickland 1035 Ruffin Odom Rd., McIntosh 36553 251/225-1221 (Washington)  
 Custom built chicken coops, poultry predator protection, built on site or off, experienced, all work guaranteed, will travel. Fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)  
 Fertile chicken hatching eggs, wide & rare varieties, collected daily, dated, stored room temp for increased hatchability, \$10/dozen. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)  
 Turkeys Narragansett: Eastern, Blue Sole, Royal Palm, Black Spanish, \$25-\$40 ea. 334/790-5077 (Houston)

**FARMS FOR SALE**

40 ac. in Black Pond, joins natural forest, approx. ½ fenced & cross fenced, springbox, great hunting, \$1,200/ac. OBO. 205/275-4300 (Walker)  
 220 ac. farm w/50'x60' barn, small fish pond, 120 ac. in good pasture land in Vernon, \$1,300/ac. Bobby L. Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Lamar)  
 22.77 ac. about half in grass, 3,000 sq. ft. home w/3,000 sq. ft. porch around hs., generator, great view, \$360,000 bargain. Ray Prince 2980 Co Hwy 9, Hayden 35079 205/527-9101 (Blount)

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 29+ ac. fenced, 2 barns, 2 ponds, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, Tallassee near I-85, \$275,000. 334/283-6231 (Tallapoosa)

**FARM LABOR AVAILABLE**

Tractor work — bushhog, disking, plowing, also bulldozer & backhoe services. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)  
 All types fencing, barn building & repair, catch pens & more, all work guaranteed. Jeff McDonald 256/527-0808 (Morgan)  
 Farm fencing installed: chain link, barbed wire, electric, field fence, hi-tensile, goat wire, will travel, references available, all calls returned. Rick Neves 256/747-3301 (Cullman)  
 Let me do your bushhogging in Shelby County. Harold Rich, P.O. Box 98, Westover 35185 205/678-6263 or 205/915-6179 (Shelby)  
 Farm fencing, electric wire wood, carpentry work for coops, barns, other structures, experienced, all work guaranteed, will travel. Fowisplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

**HAY & FEEDING GRAIN**

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 Hay, cattle quality, 4x5 rolls, barn stored, net wrapped, \$30. 256/295-1049 or 256/538-2385 (Etowah)  
 Round bales 4x5 Bermuda \$45; Round bales 4x5 Bahia \$40; Sq. bales Bermuda \$6. Summerdale 251/964-4538 or 251/424-8011 (Baldwin)  
 4x5 rolls of Bahia/Bermuda mix, net wrapped, horse quality \$40 (under shed) and \$30 outside storage, some last year's hay \$20, quantity discounts, will load, can haul within 25 miles of Prattville, cost based on mileage. 334/207-8640 (Autauga)  
 Sq. bales Costal Bermuda hay, sprayed, fertilized & baled without rain \$4/bale picked up at barn. 1495 Co Rd 544, Hanceville 35077 256/339-6734 (Cullman)  
 Sq. bales of mixed grass, Bermuda & Bahia hay for sale, \$3/bale, you haul. Gordon Norton 1207 Co Rd 21, Heflin 36264 256/463-3231 (Cleburne)  
 4x5 rolls Fescue/Organic grass \$30 ea., well fertilized, will load. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 (Marshall)  
 Alfalfa hay, Western grown heavy bales, 85 lbs. +/-, leafy, fine stem, \$17.50/bale, discount on 100 bales or more, 20 bale minimum; 75% Alfalfa 25% Orchard grass \$12.50 ea., 3x4x8 bales, 1,600 lbs. +/-, also available. Junior Beard 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)  
 Sq. bales Bahia \$5/bale, fertilized & sprayed, horse quality, delivery available. Tim Paramore, Harpersville 35078 205/422-2462 (Shelby)  
 4x5 rolls Bermuda fertilized & weed-free, 2014 rolls, barn stored, \$30. 1600 Gravel Hill Rd., Phil Campbell 35581 205/387-5882 (Franklin)  
 Sq. hay: \$5/bale Russell Costal Bermuda. Teresa Talley 334/284-3388, 334/320-7025 or 334/300-1002 (Lowndes)

**HORSES & MULES**

Mules for sale, saddle & work type at different levels of training \$500/up, call for availability. 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)

**HORSES & MULES**

Percheron mares & stallion, some are reg., most are bred or have foaled this year, starting at \$1,200. Call Joe Bullard for more info 205/237-4871 (Blount)  
 TWH trail horses, gelding & blood/trail mares for sale, \$800/up, palomino, spotted, champagne & roan, trail broke & gentle. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)  
 Mule weanlings & yearlings, we have gaited, Percheron & AQHA \$800/up. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 or Joe 205/237-4871 (Blount)  
 Horses boarding \$150/month, horses fed daily in private stalls, hay is furnished & thrown during winter months, trails & lighted ring, over 140 ac. Call Paula for more info. Chelsea 205/577-5392 (Shelby)  
 3 AQHA brood mares Cream Champagne, Dun & Cremello, exc. working bloodlines, starting at \$800. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)  
 2 very gentle, kid friendly gelding horses, great Christmas presents, beautiful color, red horse \$1,000, black horse \$1,000, so sweet! 334/864-1192 (Chambers)  
 3 Mammoth sorrel jennies \$500/up. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)  
 AQHA reg. black 7 yo Quarter horse gelding, gentle, shoes, loads, rides, easy keeper, great hips, \$1,500. Jenny South 256/616-9234 (Morgan)  
 Tenn-Walking mule, NASMA & AGMA World Champion, Ala. & Tenn. State Champion, many other awards, 11 yo, 15.2 hands, gentle, \$7,500. Dwight Bailey 1111 Bailey Rd NW, Arab 256/640-1809 (Marshall)  
 2001 Reg. Black TWHBA mare, she rides awesome, \$750 firm. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)  
 TWH 6 yo gelding, 16 hands, Bay w/star, trail experienced, laid back personality, no bad habits, selling for shorter horse, \$1,500. 256/287-276 (Cullman)  
 Mule, gelding, 2 mos. riding, gentle, loves people, black w/ 3 socks, 1 stocking, showing lots of show quality, \$3,000. Dwight Bailey 1111 Bailey Rd NW, Arab 35016 256/640-1809 (Marshall)  
 Rare old type Morgan foals, one 7 mos. chestnut colt \$800 ea.; 2 weanling fillies \$1,500 ea. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)  
 TWH Reg. 9 yo, 15.3 sorrel stockings gelding, very smooth, fast moving, no pace, no trot, experienced trail horse, UTD vac's \$2,000. 256/287-2476 (Cullman)  
 AQHA 6 mos. Blue Valentine filly, gray w/ black points, 5 mos. red roan colt, Skipper W, Leo, King, Three Bars, both gentle & halter broke, will hold for Christmas, \$500 ea. Page Wright 3080 Oak Dr., Boaz 35956 256/593-9117 (Etowah)  
 Grey Gelding & very good around children, \$750; Western saddles, very nice & well made, 14 & 14.5" \$300 ea. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)  
 APHA weanlings, yearlings & 2 yo green broke, exc. conformation & color, call for more info, \$650-\$1,200. P.O. Box 672, Banks 36005 334/300-3113 (Pike)  
 Miniature horses: bred mares, weaned babies, several colors \$250/up; Miniature donkeys: grey male w/black cross, black male w/white nose, gray female w/cross, 3-5 mos., will stay exceptionally small, \$100/up; Chuck Morrow 295/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)  
 Miniature donkeys, young males w/cross, one gray spotted, one brown, sweet, gentle pets, need new home \$100/up. 205/681-2966 (Jefferson)  
 Mini stud reg. AMHA, 5 yo, easy handle, \$450 cart harness also \$400. 334/714-1093 (Coffee)  
 10 mules, all sizes & colors, some broke to pull, some ride, some will lie down to mount & dismount, \$500/up. 334/790-5077 (Houston)

**LIVESTOCK DOGS**

Reg. Border Collies, started & fully trained dogs available, dogs will work cattle & sheep, breeder of the 2010/2013 National Cattle Dog Finals Reserve Champion, \$2,000/up. Stewart Harvard 334/448-6050 (Russell)  
 Blue & Red Heeler purebred reg. puppies, tails docked, shots, wormed, health record, parents on premises, \$200 ea. 256/498-0309 (Morgan)

**LIVESTOCK DOGS**

5D Border Collies, bred for 40 years for cattle work, pups \$150/up and started dogs and trained dogs available at times. 334/850-3046 (Macon)  
 Blue & Red Heeler pups, 4 males, 2 females, be 6 weeks Dec. 13, \$120 includes first shots, not reg. Miles Albright 256/515-1738 (Madison)  
 Australian Shepherd pups, reg., ready to go Dec. 10, merles \$400, tris \$300, deposit \$200 to reserve, great Christmas presents. Daveen Stanford 15059 Section Line Rd., Elkmont 35620 256/232-7418 (Limestone)  
 Valley Border Collies over 50 years experience breeding & training border collies that will work cattle or sheep w/eye & balance & bite, pups \$400, training \$450/mo. only border collies. www.valleybordercollies.com James Thomas 334/790-8910 (Geneva)  
 Australian Shepherd pups, AKC/ASCA reg., DNA two litters, tris \$300, merles \$400. 334/714-1093 (Coffee)

**MACHINERY**

Super A tractor, hyd. lift, no leaks, new tires, 3 pt. hitch, cultivators, layoff plow, disc, wheel weights, new paint, original lights, new battery, runs exc. \$3,800. 205/914-1565 (Tuscaloosa)  
 1949 JD A model, needs a little work, good restoration project, very nice tractor \$1,200. Dbrasher45@att.net 205/681-2175 (Jefferson)  
 5085 JD tractor, cab, air, MFWD, 2014 w/ H240 loader, Power Reverser transmission, telescoping lift links, radio, 75 hrs., building kept, like new, will deliver, \$49,750. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)  
 3930 Ford 45 hp Bush Hog loader, 6' OH Model #650 Woods backhoe attachment \$12,500; 2013 Kubota L3200 Hst drive LA524QH loader, 5 1/2' bucket, 96 hrs., \$15,008. 3665 Hwy 195, Jasper 35503 205/522-6150 (Walker)  
 Finish mower, 6' cuts, \$450. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)  
 2-row Covington Planters, 2-row JD Planter \$1,000 ea. Donald Dozier 17513 Beaver Dam Rd., Andalusia 36420 334/222-4464 (Covington)  
 Cat 941B Tractorloader rebuilt engine, 40-50% undercarriage, body in good cond., runs excellent. \$17,000. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)  
 1964 Ford 4000 & old bush hog, work well \$2,000 OBO; 9" auger used three times \$160; 3 pt. scraper, pole & extender. Ray Prince 2980 Co Hwy 9, Hayden 35079 205/527-9101 (Blount)  
 4000 Ford diesel tractor, new paint, good tires, power steering, A-1 cond. \$5,200. Harvey Allums 8390 River Rd., Warrior 35180 205/647-9420 (Jefferson)  
 JD 4230, cab, A/C, heat, JD 148 loader, quad range, 2 rear & 3 mid remotes, new batteries, second owner, \$15,500 OBO. Grove Oak 256/899-2500 (DeKalb)  
 One 2002 271X MF w/loader, hay spear, 10' bush hog, 400 hrs. on tractor \$17,000. Bobby L. Raburn 4111 Steel St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)  
 Cat 931 loader, good shape, don't need anymore, \$12,000 OBO. Ray Prince 2980 Co Hwy 9, Hayden 35079 205/527-9101 (Blount)  
 Cat 977 Traxcavator loader, runs good, new batteries, strong machine, \$8,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)  
 2007 FarmTrack #555, low hrs., tractor no bucket \$6,000. 4331 Springdale Rd., Millbrook 36054 334/850-0527 (Elmore)  
 Morra Hay Tedder 1 1/2' good cond., \$1,500. Billy Mattox 245 Co Rd 635, Pisgah 35765 256/418-0382 (Jackson)  
 JD Model 246 2-row planters, 2-row Covington planters \$1,000 ea. Donald Dozier 17513 Beaver Dam Rd., Andalusia 36420 334/504-1560 or 334/222-4464 (Covington)  
 Irrigation pipe plow, plows in plastic pipe or wire, very good cond., asking \$400, holds 500' rolls. Charles Wright 669 West Ave., Frisco City 36445 251/267-3593 (Monroe)



Map of Alabama Counties

**MACHINERY**

JD 62-D belly mower, used only twice but 5 yo, fits 2520/2320 JD tractors/models \$600. Ron Schwabke 205/640-2602 (St. Clair)  
 1952 Allis Chalmers Model B wishbone front end, new motor, good restoration project \$700. Walter Johnson 34660 US Hwy 280, Sylacauga 35150 256/861-6888 (Talladega)  
 MF disc, 14' made by Taylor-Way \$3,000. 334/894-5897 (Coffee)  
 Pump 3" heavy duty cast iron w/8 hp B/S engine, old but good, \$150 as is. Robert Kelly 1161 Gunnells Rd., Deatsville 36022 334/318-2577 (Elmore)  
 New Holland T160A tractor 52 hp, canopy, single spool hydraulic sheltered, 128 hrs., new cond. w/grill guard \$14,500. W.O. Rakestraw 7480 Co Rd 59, Centre 35960 256/927-4453 (Cherokee)  
 Ford 4000 tractor, power steering, new paint, wet brakes, very good cond., new seat, \$5,000. 8390 River Rd., Warrior 35180 205/647-9420 or 205/914-1050 (Jefferson)  
 JD 456 hay baler \$6,000; Kuhn hay cutter 7' 10" \$3,000; Kuhn hay tedder \$1,000; Kuhn hay rake 8 wheels \$1,500. 6811 Hwy 87, Elba 36323 334/282-5005 (Coffee)  
 Allis Chalmers 190 XT, good tires \$3,500; MF 1135, 130 hp \$3,500; Super A Farmall belly mower \$2,000. James Barnes 594 Barnes Rd., Arab 35016 256/931-5972 or 256/486-1393 (Marshall)  
 2002 Vermeer 605XL hay baler, auto twine tie 6'x5' or 5'x5' bales, cab, monitor, hydraulic bale kicker, shed kept \$8,500. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)  
 JD 4230 tractor, runs well, has loader & cab w/cold AC, new rear tires, asking \$17,000. William Bodiford 1716 Drewry Rd., Monroeville 36460 251/282-6735 (Monroe)  
 Super A Farmall tractor, hyd. lift, new rear tires & battery, runs exc. \$3,000. Howard Graham 205/221-7999 (Walker)  
 MF 271-XE w/loader, bucket & hay spear, barn kept \$13,500. Tom Williams 205/672-7135 (Shelby)  
 One 7' 3 pt. hitch cycle hay MF mower, 90% new, money back guarantee \$900. 205/339-3623 (Tuscaloosa)

**MACHINERY**

311 New Holland sq. baler, good cond., \$2,500; 7' Bush hog, Dale Phillips brand \$800; 9 shank Dale Phillips chisel plow \$500. 160 Rich's Ln., Jacksonville 36265 256/239-2005 (Calhoun)  
 1959 JD 730 propane tractor, ps, PTO, wf, 3 pt hitch, good paint, decals, straight sheet metal \$5,900. Cameron Dakin cdakin@cableone.net 662/721-2658 (Mississippi)  
 JD 4640 new engine, AC & transmission \$25,000; JD CX15 cutter, great cond., \$9,000; Vermeer 5400 rebuilt completely \$8,500; 212 Cat motor grader, works great \$5,500. Brian Vaughn 205/466-5838 (Blount)  
 Covington 2-row planter on cultivator frame, model TP46 w/seed plates & separate dressing fertilizer hopper, \$1,150, like new. 334/798-2820 (Geneva)  
 Ford frontend loader, hydraulic pump & control valve \$1,400; 7' box blade \$550; Pittsburg 2-row cultivator \$425. 205/275-1229 (Walker)  
 David Brown 990 Select-a-Matic, diesel, runs great, everything works, \$2,000 OBO. Hal Lee 571 Lee Rd., Hartselle 35640 256/566-6172 (Morgan)  
 A JD tractor disc harrow w/cylinder \$3,500, tractor has 3 pt hitch & lift, 6 speed transmission. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)  
 MF 124 sq. baler \$1,300. Donald Kivette 11457 Co Hwy 42, Guin 35563 205/412-8430 (Marion)  
 No. 26-A Yates American \$1,200 4 side planer molder. Emanuel P. Yoder 209 Waterfork Rd., Etheridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)  
 DR Field-brush mower, 13 hp B&S \$1,000; 6000 watt generator attachment \$500; 42" mower deck attachment \$300. 6010 Tyler Loop Rd., Pinson 35126 205/873-5448 or 205/681-7466 (Jefferson)  
 JD 6-row 30" no-till vacuum planter w/monitor, dry fertilizer hopper w/fill auger \$12,000; McHale silage bale wrapper \$7,500. 256/310-8367 (Calhoun)  
 Great Plains solid stand 10 10' no till grain drill, new coulters, new openers \$12,500. 256/708-4353 (Cullman)

**MACHINERY**

3930 Ford bush hog loader 6' QH bucket, Woods backhoe \$12,500; L3200 Kabuta HS 2013 year LA524 loader 4-w drive, 96 hrs. \$15,000. 3665 Hwy 195, Jasper 35503 205/522-6150 (Walker)

Backhoe bucket 36" wide \$200. George Limbaugh 256/861-0200 (Talladega)

Rare Farmall 240 row crop tractor, only 3,710 made, runs but needs work, \$1,250; 1944 "B" JD, exc. \$1,500. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)

1957 420 JD tricycle tractor, fully restored, 4-speed transmission \$3,500. Donald Whitley 4465 Hwy 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)

Parting out several tractors, Farmall Super C, 200, Cub, Super A, 100, 140, & IH Cub 154/185 LoBoy, some tractors have run in past year, also have cultivator & planter parts & various original IH tractor & attachment manuals, \$15/up, local pickup preferred but shipping possible. 205/368-5339 (Autauga)

Ford 3000 tractor, new starter, new alternator installed, asking \$3,500. George Limbaugh 256/861-0200 (Talladega)

HD Grapple for skid steer \$1,700 OBO. Brad Wilson 88 Narrow Way, Nauvoo 35578 205/275-8597 (Walker)

5100 Int'l grain drill \$4,500; 480 Int'l disc 18" \$2,900; 148 JD loader \$3,650; Several gravity wagons. 12975 Hwy 157, Florence 35633 256/764-5322 (Lauderdale)

1989 430 JD lawn & utility tractor, 60" deck, hydraulic lift, power steering, hydrostat transmission, 3 cyl. Yanmar engine \$3,800. Donald Whitley 4465 Hwy 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)

Rhino Flex 15 (Model SD15) rotary cutter, new, never used, equipped w/CVJ joint, chain guards, aircraft tires, \$12,750. Nick Hauser, P.O. Box 767, Livingston 35470 205/652-3082 or 205/652-7718 (Sumter)

Farmall Cub tractor, yellow/white, starts easy, runs exc., great oil pressure w/no smoke, good hyd. & steering, 1 pt. fast hitch, single flat bottom turning plow, several manuals, other equip. available extra, tractor & plow have been restored, \$4,200, free delivery up to 60 miles. 205/368-5339 (Autauga)

1 Palak ripper \$400; 1 Bush Hog 11 tine chisel plow \$900. 334/790-5077 (Houston)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

22-ton wood splitter from Tractor & Supply, used about 18 hrs. \$700. 205/594-5758 (St. Clair)

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

Four 165 70R17 tires, BF Goodrich, like new, \$200. Donald Dozier 17513 Beaver Dam Rd., Andalusia 36420 334/222-4464 (Covington)

Heavy steel wood heater w/glass door, medium size, only fired up twice, good for camp house, \$300. R.A. McVay, Jackson 251/246-9739 (Clarke)

Chipper/shredder 5 hp Craftsman VGC - cranks easily, kept indoors, \$200. Archie Williams 97 Redstone Way, Birmingham 35215 205/616-8367 (Jefferson)

LUMBER FOR SALE, Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.20 BFT; Heart Pine \$5 BFT; all sizes of treated lumber. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)

Lift gate, truck mount made by Walco, 2,500 lb. capacity, \$850. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Bush Hog RDTH 60" finish mower, like new \$1,000; 40" 3 pt hitch tiller, real good shape \$750. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Allis Chalmers G Model planters, cultivating plows, belly mower \$200. Matthew Franklin 6364 Co Hwy 11, Blountsville 35031 205/429-2010 (Blount)

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

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

250 gal. diesel fuel tank, mounted on trailer, could be used for diesel or water, asking \$100. Charles Wright 669 West Ave., Frisco City 36445 251/267-3593 (Monroe)

16' galvanized stop sign post, used for fence post, sheds, catch pens, ect. \$1/foot. 334/385-2421 (Marengo)

Circle Y High Horse Cordura 16" saddle, new, never used, would make great gift, \$700. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

26-piece heavy-duty catch pen/funnel/alley \$4,500 ea., consists of 50' dia. catch pen/22' funnel w/sweep gate/44' alley, ideal for cattle producers w/rented/multiple pastures, see display at our farm to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)

Horse boarding \$150/month, horses fed daily in private stalls, hay is furnished & thrown during winter months, trails & lighted ring, over 140 ac., call Paula for more info., Chelsea 205/577-5392 (Shelby)

1000 new hi-tensile fiber fence posts, pre-drilled at 10, 20, 30, 40, 50', no insulators needed when installed w/cotter pins, 6' tall & 1.18" across, unbreakable, \$6 ea., volume discounts, all calls returned. Rick Neves 256/747-3301 (Cullman)

Tarps heavy duty plastic, 5' x 7, last used to cover 4x5 rolls hay, have 63, \$2 ea. Robert Kelly 1161 Gunnells Rd., Deatsville 36022 334/318-2577 (Elmore)

JD canopy, new cond., never used, fits 5000 series JD tractor, \$350. 4948 Branchville Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-2735 (Jefferson)

2 sets 2 plow bottom plow \$300 choice; 500 gal. fuel tank \$450; Lyla spreader \$425; 1 set Covington planters \$675; 1 5' Ford bush hog (heavy) \$575. Henry Watson 337 Jack Hightower Rd., Clayton 36016 334/621-0360 or 334/775-0010 (Barbour)

Matching pair 15.5x38 rear tractor tires & tubes, tread 99% sides, weather cracked \$325. Gary Bell 58 N. Johnson Chapel Rd., Danville 35619 256/773-4922 (Morgan)

Two horse wagon, rubber tires & wheels, bucket seats, hyd. brakes, the rest is original 1930s farm wagon, \$1,000. Dwight Bailey 1111 Bailey Rd NW, Arab 35016 256/640-1809 (Marshall)

3 dog pens size 10x10, exc. cond., all for \$500, tops w/them. Call 205/763-7302 (Talladega)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

2 18-ton feed bins \$1,500 ea.; 60 KW generator Caterpillar \$6,800; Incenerator \$500, fans, heaters, feeders, motors, waterers, pumps. 256/332-5387 (Franklin)

Two horse wagon for miniature horses, 2,000 lb. limit, steel trailer w/wood bed \$500. 1111 Bailey Rd NW, Arab 35016 256/640-1809 (Marshall)

Box blade, very good cond. \$250; Cutting torch buggy w/rubber tires, can be pulled or towed \$100, photos available. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)

11-piece heavy duty portable cattle alley \$1,650 ea., ideal for cattle producers w/multiple farms; Add a head catch for \$350 ea., all items built in Cherokee County, see to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/572-7736 (Cherokee)

60 KW propane generator, enclosed, can be run as a 3 phase or single phase, transfer box included, \$5,300. 256/899-3394 (Jackson)

Super C Farmall 1951 model \$2,800. 1655 Oak Grove Rd., Springville 35146 205/368-0808 (St. Clair)

Meadowbrook cart for miniature horse, Amish made, all wood, natural finish, like new, show quality, used very little, \$700. Dwight Bailey 1111 Bailey Rd. NW, Arab 256/640-1809 (Marshall)

Western saddle, good cond. \$225; Earthway push seed planter, new in box, best offer. 205/294-2348 (Chilton)

Mortar mixer, 2 sack, 8 hp Wisconsin engine, good cond., \$600 OBO. Harold Rich, P.O. Box 98, Westover 35185 205/678-6263 or 205/915-6179 (Shelby)

Chicken house slats \$25-\$35; Cedar shakes \$140 @ sq. Emanuel P. Yoder 209 Waterfork Rd., Etheridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)

Hay forks \$100-\$200; Woods 6' box blade \$450; Torches & tanks \$350; Welder \$125; Electric fuel pump \$100; 250 gal. propane tank \$250. 205/295-8151 (Winston)

800 cool cell pads, great shape, 4' tall, 6" thick, stored inside, made by Kuul, \$6 ea. OBO. Hal Lee 571 Lee Rd., Hartselle 35640 256/566-6172 (Morgan)

Extra heavy duty cattle panels, 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 175 lbs., \$135 ea.; Several types gates/panels for catch pens, working pens or round pens, all user friendly & animal safe. Tim Decker 466 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Cherokee)

104 Hired Hand brooders, natural gas 120 V electronic igniter, alum. canopy, good cond. \$25. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/708-4700 or 256/796-7801 (Cullman)

100 gal. rubber water trough, like new, & plastic tool box for pickup \$40 ea. 256/612-1747 (Morgan)

Troy Built chipper shredder, 10 hp motor, exc. cond. \$475 OBO; Summit fireplace insert, rated for 2300 sq. ft. house \$1,500 OBO. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

1 set of simple Cavallo boots for horses, size 3, never used, use in place of shoes \$75. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

4-bale covered hay feeder, \$2,150; 2-bale covered hay feeder \$1,300; Horse hay feeder w/roof/floor & collapsible sides: 1-bale \$1,500, 2-bale \$2,500, saves hay, see to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/547-1659 (Cherokee)

Two seat, one horse rubber tire wagon, has brakes, towbar, single tree & shafts, needs painting, \$500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

550 gal. diesel tank w/measuring stick w/ bottom valve & fill on top, \$350, can text pic. James Pike jdpike72@aol.com 256/708-4089 (Cullman)

Racks to fit dooley truck, used to haul shavings, \$200; Disassembled Powder River chute w/dolly, rough cond. \$600. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)

Used rear tractor tires 26"-50" \$200/up; Used industrial tires 15"-28" \$150/up; Used pickup truck tires 16"-22" \$30/up; New military tires w/flap & tubes 9:00 & 20 \$125 ea.; Two 13.6x28 used turf tires \$250 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Old fashioned rabbit boxes, stick trigger system, weathered wood, 50 years exp. building & trapping, \$20 ea. + \$8 shipping; Cedar blue bird houses, clean-out lid, nice \$12 + \$6 shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 404/578-7758 near Stone Mtn. (Georgia)

Old farm house to be torn down, \$500, 110 years old, board & batten. J. Beard 8109 Glendale Farm Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)

Hay feeder on skids, 10' wide, dbl. troughs, load from end or over the top, holds two round bales, Amish made, heavy duty, slightly used, \$150 ea. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Pair of new 16.9x34 tractor tires, will fit many Farmall or JD tractors \$350 ea. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)

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

Allis Chalmers 912 garden tractor w/deck, not running, \$150; Fuel tank 100 gal. aluminum, off tractor trailer \$150. Charles Thomas 3714 Hay Valley Rd., Parrish 35580 205/686-5352 (Walker)

Pressure washer 3500 PSI, boom lift, hay fork, hay spike, tool (box) chest job site, spreader seeder, many more items, \$120/up ea. B.G. Gober 101 Southridge Rd., Jasper 35504 205/387-8538 (Walker)

**PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS**

Leyland Cypress, well rooted gal. pots, one main terminal \$5, great for fall planting, screens & privacy. Joy Thornhill 15107 AL Hwy 71, Pisgah (Rosalie) 35765 256/451-3640 (Jackson)

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ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats \$250 to \$450, show/milk lines, see pictures & more information on website, www.littlestar-goat ranch.com, tested herd. Judy Smith, Pell City 205/873-1742 (St. Clair)

Nubians: 2 yo white female \$125; 1 yo black female \$100. 334/469-9111 (Covington)

MGR Reg. Myotonic (Fainting) goats, \$150-\$350, great colors, hardy, weanlings available for Christmas, more info at www.faintingfox.com. M. Nolte 251/370-7149 (Baldwin)

Billy Boer goat, 8 mos., ready to breed, no papers \$120. Jim Geddings 1837 Corner Rd., Warrior 35180 205/647-6665 (Jefferson)

50% Boer billy, almost all white, 8 mos., ready to breed, no papers \$90. Jim Geddings 1837 Corner Rd., Warrior 35180 205/647-6665 (Jefferson)

Pygmy buck, 4 yo, nice colors, kids on premises, \$125. Eddie Sandlin 2071 Co Rd 541, Hanceville 35077 256/352-4202 or 256/347-0682 (Cullman)

White billy goat, raised w/a donkey, ready to breed, 9 mos., answers to Beauregard, \$75. Barteew Worthington barteew@hotmail.com 9047 Pritchett Rd., Gardendale 35071 205/647-9276 (Jefferson)

% Boer billy, good colors, 10 mos., \$120 ea. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

Reg. Katahdin ewes, born February-May 2014, tested QR, 2 own daughters of Nitro, \$400 ea., will consider offer on 5. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

35 bred Katahdin sheep, 1 ram, all less than 2 yo, \$200 ea. 334/790-5077 (Houston)

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

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

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

**TRUCKS & TRAILERS**

Trailer "Econoline" 8'x25' pintlehook w/dove tail & ramps, 12-ton capacity, \$4,250; Trailer 8'x20' w/5' dovetail and ramps, \$3,000, pintlehook. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Several single axle tractor trucks, 1990-2000 year models, price from \$2,500-\$8,500, mileage from 100k-250k, please call 256/404-3125 (Talladega)

Gooseneck trailer 8x25 w/12,000 lb. winch, spare tire, 2 bumps & 3 fold down ramps w/2 axle brakes, used very little \$3,675. A. Redman 334/864-9505 (Randolph)

1996 utility 48' reefer w/Thermo King unit \$3,150; 2002 all aluminum ATV trailer, hauls 2 ATVs, side loader \$950. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Farm truck, 1978 1-ton, 4 speed flatbed \$1,250, good truck. 4331 Springdale Rd., Millbrook 36054 334/850-0527 (Elmore)

Cushman Turf trickster hydraulic dump bed, PTO, good project vehicle, \$1,700 cash. B.W. Ball 167 Ball Enwright Rd., Deatsville 36022 334/322-1819 (Autauga)

24' gooseneck trailer w/center gate escape door, full gate on back w/small sliding door w/good floor & pad & storage \$2,200. B.W. Hataway 3391 S. Co. Rd. 33, Ashford 36312 334/899-3703 (Houston)

1 2-axle 7' wide 16', \$1,500, trailer. Henry Watson 337 Jack Hightower Rd., Clayton 36016 334/621-0360 or 334/775-0010 (Barbour)

2007 Featherlite trailer model 8127, 7x20 size, in exc. cond., asking \$12,000. William Bodiford 1716 Drewry Rd., Monroeville 36460 251/282-6735 (Monroe)

Gooseneck trailer 6'x20' w/dovetail \$1,200. 205/275-1229 (Walker)

Tag trailer air brakes 18', 5' dovetail \$4,800; Car tow dolly \$750. 1655 Oak Grove Rd., Springville 35146 205/368-0808 (St. Clair)

16' gooseneck cattle trailer, 14,000 lb. axles w/brakes, used very little \$2,990. 256/612-1747 (Morgan)

2007 Chevrolet 3500 Classic LS, single cab w/9' gooseneck, brand bed w/two underbed tool boxes, drw 4x4, 6.6 Duramax auto, 21,300 miles, one owner, shed kept, \$24,000, check NADA, can text pics. James Pike [jdpike72@aol.com](mailto:jdpike72@aol.com) 256/708-4089 (Cullman)

2007 Dodge 2500 Cummins diesel 4x4, toolbox, elect. Brakes, gooseneck ball, Linex bedliner, Ranchhand grille, 85,000 miles, \$26,000. 334/790-5077 (Houston)

Flatbed gooseneck trailer, looks good, 14,000 lb. axles, brakes, 26' w/ramps, dovetail, good paint \$3,900. 256/612-1747 (Morgan)

**TRUCKS & TRAILERS**

2003 F350 XL Super Duty, 7.3L 13' flatbed dually, 6 speed, 99,000 miles, asking \$8,500. Donald Holmes, Eva 256/565-7372 (Morgan)

20' factor equipment trailer, diamond plated flooring, 2-8,000 lb. axles, needs painting, \$2,500; 20' factory made bumper pull enclosed trailer, good cond. \$2,500. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)

2005 Chevy 4x4, elect. Brakes, tool box, gooseneck ball, 118,000 miles, new tires, grill guard, \$10,000 OBO. 334/790-5077 (Houston)

84 GMC 2500 hd, 4 wd, gooseneck, electric brake, l.w.b., restored, looks & drives, like new \$5,500. 256/612-1747 (Morgan)

1993 Ford F250 auto 7.3 diesel, super cab, long bed, 141,000 miles, \$4,000. 205/477-7199 (Jefferson)

2009 Timpte Hooper trailer 42' air ride, new tarp, looks new, exc. cond. \$26,000. 256/524-2577 (DeKalb)

1989 Samari 4x4 farm & hunting truck, built in dog box, grille guard, \$4,000. 334/790-5077 (Houston)

**WANTED**

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

Any size butane tank 250 to 1000. John Salter 7667 Bankhead Rd., Quinton 35130 205/436-7788 (Walker)

Need parts for P.S. hay mower. Mike Turner 7196 US Hwy 278 E., Gadsden 35903 256/490-0559 (Etowah)

Will buy old hives or bees. Gerald Aldrich 9915 Harmon Rd., Adger 35006 205/617-0342 (Jefferson)

Bush Hog disk mower, working or not, model DM80. 205/826-4561 (Fayette)

Old gristmill or related items, such as millstones, etc. 256/835-0847 (Talladega)

3 pt. disc bottom plow. 334/288-9220 (Montgomery)

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**REGISTER FOR THE 2014 CORN AND WHEAT SHORT COURSE**

Registration for the Alabama Cooperative Extension System 2014 Corn and Wheat Short Course is now open. This year's workshop is set for December 15-16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center.

The course will feature a diverse range of speakers from multiple universities and agencies including Auburn University, University of Georgia, Mississippi State University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Agriculture Research Service.

Grain marketing strategies, irrigation scheduling, nutrient management, weed, pest and disease management and climate outlooks are a few of the topics to be covered.

Continuing education credits will be available for certified crop advisors. Producers will also be able to get pesticide training points at the meeting.

Registration is \$20 per person, and can be done online at <https://mell-base.uce.auburn.edu/CourseStatus.awp?&course=C141215>.

For more information, contact Kay Holloway at [hollokm@auburn.edu](mailto:hollokm@auburn.edu) or Brenda Ortiz at [bortiz@auburn.edu](mailto:bortiz@auburn.edu) or 334-844-3899.

**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ADS**

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

1. Only those ads which pertain to agricultural products and to those items employed in the actual growth, harvesting and disposal of such products will be accepted.
2. Ads should be typed or printed. Those ads that are not legible will not be published.
3. Ads must be limited to 20 words. This does not include name, address or phone number.
4. Ads must include name, address, city, zip code, area code/phone number and county, no "Farm Names or Work Names/Addresses." Only two phone numbers will be listed. Due to the number of character spaces required for most E-mail addresses, an advertiser must select either a resident address or an E-mail address. Both cannot be printed.
5. Only paid subscribers are permitted to advertise in the Bulletin.
6. Paid subscribers can submit more than one advertisement per category per month but each advertisement is still limited to 20 words.
7. Ads for the classified section will not be accepted from dealers, merchants or commercial establishments.
8. Ads received by fax or e-mail must be received by 5 p.m. on the 10th day of the month and ads received by regular mail must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on the 12th day of the month in order to appear in the following month's issue. The e-mail address is [afcb@agi.alabama.gov](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.

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

# AU PROFESSOR HELPS FARMERS COPE WITH CLIMATE CHANGE

By Mary Catherine Gaston

The Southeast Climate Extension project, a large-scale partnership of six universities across the Southeast, recently was awarded the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's Partnership Award for Multistate Efforts.

Brenda Ortiz, an associate professor in

Auburn University's Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences and a specialist with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, is part of the team whose efforts aim to help Southeastern farmers cope with climate change.

Since 2011, universities have been working to develop an information system, decision-making tools and management strategies to minimize the risk posed to agriculture by extreme weather events, climate change and



Auburn University's Brenda Ortiz (right), during a workshop with Alabama farmers, is part of a nationally recognized, multi-state effort to help farmers cope with climate change.

climate variability.

Ortiz's involvement has included planned climate science-related trainings, co-developed climate-based decision support tools with farmers and Extension agents and developed Extension fact sheets and videos.

The project is made up of individuals from Auburn University, Clemson University, Florida A&M University, Florida State University, the University of Florida and the University of Georgia.

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Patrick Moody

Our Spotlight Employee of the Month is Patrick Moody. Patrick began working at the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries in July 2011. He serves as the department's Legal Counsel.

Patrick's primary responsibilities are representing the department's interest in legal activities including state contracts, personnel matters and governmental affairs. Patrick said his favorite part of his job is getting to work with people in all sections of the department. He has grown to appreciate how wide the scope the department's impact is in the lives of farmers and consumers across Alabama. Patrick also enjoys the variety of his work. "One day we may be focusing on an animal disease issue and the next it may be state budgets," he said.

Patrick graduated from Opelika High School in 1999 and moved on to play football while attending the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. He graduated from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, in Birmingham, in 2006.

Patrick has been married to his wife, Crystal, for 10 years. They have a 7-year-old son, Bryan, and a 2-year-old son, Sawyer.

We are continuing to spotlight an employee each month to put a face with the many services provided by the Department of Agriculture and Industries. We hope you enjoy getting to know more about our excellent employees!

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# AUBURN, GADSDEN STATE PARTNER ON POULTRY DEGREE PROGRAM

By Mary Catherine Gaston

Students in Alabama’s northeast corner now have a fast track to careers in poultry science, thanks to a partnership between Auburn University and Gadsden State Community College.

A new 2+2 program between the two schools allow Gadsden students to complete their freshman and sophomore years at the Cherokee campus and their junior and senior years at Auburn, graduating with bachelor’s degrees in poultry science from Auburn University.

State Sen. Phil Williams, R-Rainbow City, was instrumental in the program’s establishment, pointing to its potential to provide new job training and educational opportunities for the residents of Cherokee County. He said he is pleased with the efforts of leaders on both campuses to turn a “rough idea” he proposed two years ago into a reality that will benefit people not only in his district, but throughout the state.

“With an educated and well-trained workforce, Alabama will continue to move forward,” Williams said. “The Auburn/Gadsden State partnership is a part of that forward movement.”

A similar partnership with Wallace State Community College in Hanceville was announced in 2013 and has been a success, according to Don Conner, head of Auburn’s Department of Poultry Science. “We wanted to

build on the success of that partnership by expanding within an area of the state where poultry production plays a key economic role,” Conner said, adding that demand for poultry science graduates is high, as evidenced by the department’s 100 percent placement rate of graduates for the past several years.

Gadsden State Interim President Martha Lavender said, “We are pleased to be working with the Auburn poultry science faculty to bring an innovative program to the students at Gadsden State Cherokee. I believe this type of collaboration benefits both institutions, but more importantly, it expands learning opportunities for our students.”

A \$15 billion-a-year industry in Alabama, poultry sales account for 65 percent of annual agricultural revenue in the state. The Gadsden State Cherokee campus lies in the heart of northeast Alabama, the state’s most productive poultry region.



On hand for the announcement of a new partnership between Gadsden State Community College and Auburn University were, from left, state Sen. Phil Williams, Lt. Gov. Kay Ivey, Gadsden State Interim President Martha Lavender, Gadsden State Cherokee Campus Director Luanne Hayes, Auburn College of Agriculture Associate Dean Paul Patterson and state Rep. Richard Lindsey.



This shall serve as public notice that there will be a state-wide referendum held on Thursday, January 22, 2015 to authorize the continuation of the Alabama Catfish Promotional Check-Off. A polling place shall be located in each county as described below. Voting hours shall be between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All catfish producers who purchased feed in the State of Alabama in the year immediately preceding the referendum and not less than 30 days prior to it shall be entitled to one vote.

The assessment for the period between February 1, 2015 and January 31, 2020 shall be \$1.00 per ton of feed manufactured or purchased in Alabama. This assessment shall be collected at the point of sale and remitted to the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. The Department will forward those funds to the Alabama Catfish Producers, a division of the Alabama Farmers Federation. The money collected will be used to fund research programs and promotional efforts that directly benefit catfish producers.

For more information, contact Rick Oates at (334) 613-4305 or by email at [roates@alfafarmers.org](mailto:roates@alfafarmers.org). This referendum is authorized by Act # 87-587 and as amended by Act # 93-625, Code of Alabama.

**County Polling Places**

Autauga	Agricultural Center, Hwy 14 - Autaugaville	Houston	ALFA Office, 1038 Ross Clarke Cir. NE – Dothan
Baldwin	ALFA Office – Robertsdale	Jackson	ALFA Office, 23625 John T. Reid Pkwy -
Barbour	ALFA Office – Clayton	Jefferson	ALFA Office, 4760 Eastern Valley Rd - McCalla
Bibb	ALFA Office, 1101 Walnut St. – Centreville	Lamar	ALFA Office – Vernon
Blount	ALFA Office, 400 1st Ave East, Oneonta	Lauderdale	ALFA Office, Ana Dr. – Florence
Bullock	ALFA Office – Union Springs	Lawrence	ALFA Office – Moulton
Butler	ALFA Office – Greenville	Lee	ALFA Office, 709 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. – Opelika
Calhoun	ALFA Service Center – Jacksonville	Limestone	ALFA Office, Highway 72 – Athens
Chambers	ALFA Office – Lafayette	Lowndes	ALFA Office – Hayneville
Cherokee	ALFA Office, 600 Cedar Bluff Road - Centre	Macon	ALFA Office – 209 W M.L. K. Hwy – Tuskegee
Chilton	ALFA Office – Downtown Clanton	Madison	ALFA Office, 95 Hughes Rd - Madison
Choctaw	ALFA Office – Butler	Marengo	ALFA Office – Linden
Clarke	ALFA Office – Grove Hill	Marion	ALFA Office – Hamilton
Clay	ALFA Office – Lineville	Marshall	ALFA Office, 1333 Blount Ave - Guntersville
Cleburne	ALFA Office – Heflin	Mobile	ALFA Office, 3983 Government Blvd. – Mobile
Coffee	ALFA Office, 401 N. Main St. – Enterprise	Monroe	ALFA Office, 3582 S. Alabama Ave. –
Colbert	ALFA Office – Avalon Ave. – Muscle Shoals	Montgomery	ALFA Office, 2108 E. South Blvd. –
Conecuh	ALFA Office – Evergreen	Morgan	ALFA Office, Hwy 31 SW – Hartselle
Coosa	ALFA Office – Rockford	Perry	ALFA Office – Marion
Covington	ALFA Office, 1512 Dr. MLK Express – Andalusia	Pickens	ALFA Service Center –200 Broad St – Aliceville
Crenshaw	ALFA Office – Luverne	Pike	ALFA Office, 1208 S. Brundidge St. - Troy
Cullman	ALFA Office, Main Ave. – Cullman	Randolph	ALFA Office – Wedowee
Dale	ALFA Office, 311 James St. – Ozark	Russell	ALFA Office, 2-A Westridge Dr/ - Phenix City
Dallas	ALFA Office, Broad St. – Selma	Shelby	ALFA Office - Columbiana
Dekalb	ALFA Service Center – Rainsville	St. Clair	ALFA Office – Ashville
Elmore	ALFA Office – Wetumpka	Sumter	ALFA Office – Livingston
Escambia	ALFA Office – Atmore	Talladega	ALFA Office, 314 E. Battle St. – Talladega
Etowah	ALFA Office, 125 Broad Street - Gadsden	Tallapoosa	ALFA Office – Dadeville
Fayette	ALFA Office – Fayette	Tuscaloosa	ALFA Office – 3093 43 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. – Northport
Franklin	ALFA Office - Russellville	Walker	ALFA Office, 903 Airport Rd South – Jasper
Geneva	ALFA Office – 511 East Maple Ave. – Geneva	Washington	ALFA Office – Chatom
Greene	ALFA Office – Eutaw	Wilcox	ALFA Office – Camden
Hale	Alabama Fish Farming Center – Greensboro	Winston	ALFA Office - Double Springs
Henry	ALFA Office, 108 Kirkland St. - Abbeville		



A sincere thank you to Frank Wadsworth for providing the Department of Agriculture and Industries with another beautiful tree this year. Mr. Wadsworth is pictured with the perfect 12-foot Murray Cypress Christmas tree donated by Wadsworth Christmas Tree Farm, located at 3071 Dexter Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092. For more information, please call 334-399-1547 or log onto [www.wadsworthchristmastrees.com](http://www.wadsworthchristmastrees.com).



## NAVIGATING THE FARM BILL

The 2014 Farm Bill provides farmers and producers access to a number of valuable support programs. To help Alabama farmers understand the ins and outs of the Farm Bill programs, Alabama Extension will hold a series of informational meetings during December.

- December 9 — Wiregrass Research and Extension Center in Headland
- December 10 — Bay Minette Civic Center in Bay Minette
- December 11 — Jemison Municipal Building in Jemison
- December 12 — Calhoun Community College Aerospace Building in Tanner

Each meeting begins at 1 p.m.

Dr. Paul Brown, Alabama Extension associate director, said producers have numerous decisions to make related to the 2014 Farm Bill programs. “Alabama farmers face more complicated choices than farmers in other parts of the country. That is because Alabama producers grow many different crops. The decisions our producers make now will be valid until this Farm Bill expires in 2018.”

Brown added that these meetings are part of the Alabama Farm Bill Task Force’s efforts to educate producers. “Task force members — Alabama Extension, the Alabama Farmers Federation and U.S. Department of Agriculture agencies — are committed to ensuring that the state’s agricultural producers have the knowledge and assistance they need to fully utilize Farm Bill programs.”

Each Farm Bill program has

specific criteria that must be met and demand different levels and types of documentation. They also have different deadline and implementation dates.

Max Runge, an Extension economist, described the 2014 Farm Bill as a risk management tool that needs to be utilized in ways that are best for an individual producer. “There are no good rules of thumbs or blanket choices for producers. Each producer needs to look at their situation and determine what their best Farm Bill program options are,” Runge said.

Runge says Extension professionals and representatives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency will provide the training. “Our plans are to provide an overview of the Farm Bill and explain to producers the types of data and other work they will need to complete before participating in Farm Bill programs,” he said. “We will also have a question and answer session at each of the meetings.”

For more information on the Farm Bill education meetings, producers can contact Runge at 334-844-5603 or [rungemw@aces.edu](mailto:rungemw@aces.edu) or call their county Extension office.

Alabama producers also will find important information on the 2014 Farm Bill programs and deadlines at [www.alabamafarmbill.com](http://www.alabamafarmbill.com). Alabama Extension developed the website to provide the state’s farmers with information and tools to help them access program information relevant to their agricultural operations. [AlabamaFarmBill.com](http://AlabamaFarmBill.com) is a central location for farmers to keep track of 2014 Farm Bill program developments, including program deadlines and planning tools.

## Upcoming Ag Events

• **December 3**—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 December topic is Creating Holiday Decorations with Natural Materials. For more information, call 334-270-4133.

• **December 5, 12, 19 & 26**—Chickens and small animals sale will be held at 7 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

• **December 6**—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.

• **December 6**—Horse and tack sale will be held at 5 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

• **December 6 & 20**—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.

• **December 13**—The Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Road in Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry, etc. welcome. For more information, call Joseph Holley at 205-287-1647 or Jada Myrick at 205-258-6179.

• **December 13 & 27**—Goats, sheep and cattle sale will be held at noon at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

• **January 14-17, 2015**—The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Southern SAWG conference will be held in Mobile. The conference is for serious organic and sustainable producers, farm to school participants, urban farmers or those interested in creating a more vibrant community food system. The event offers informative pre-conference courses and field trips, practical conference sessions, networking, trade show, Taste of Alabama event and more. For the schedule, visit [www.ssawg.org](http://www.ssawg.org).

• **February 4, 5, 6 & 7**—The Alabama Master Beekeepers will hold classes and testing for the certification of the Alabama apprentice, journeyman, master and master craftsman beekeeper at the Performing Arts Center in Clanton. Classes will be with Dr. Jim Tew’s Symposium following on Sat., Feb. 7. To register for the program, go to [Alabamamasterbeekeepers.com](http://Alabamamasterbeekeepers.com) or call David Kelton at 256-523-4767.

• **February 6 & 7**—The Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association’s annual conference and trade show offers producers access to the newest information and research affecting their operations. Held at the Marriott Grand National Hotel and Conference Center in Opelika, registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$100 for the first member and \$60 for a second member. There is a reduced registration rate for students and staff from educational institutions. Trade show cost is \$250 per booth with one person attending and \$75 for a second attendee. For more information, contact Maggie Lawrence at 334-329-1013 or [lawremc@auburn.edu](mailto:lawremc@auburn.edu).

# LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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| <p><b>Cattle Auctions</b><br/> <b>Alabama Livestock Auction Inc.</b><br/>                 Uniontown<br/>                 Tuesday, 11 a.m.<br/>                 334-628-2371</p> <p><b>Arab Livestock Market Inc.</b><br/>                 Arab<br/>                 Tuesday, 10 a.m.<br/>                 256-586-4212</p> <p><b>Ashville Stockyard Inc.</b><br/>                 Ashville<br/>                 Monday, 11:30 a.m.<br/>                 205-594-5151</p> <p><b>Clay County Livestock Inc.</b><br/>                 Lineville<br/>                 Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.<br/>                 256-354-2276</p> <p><b>Coffee County Stockyard LLC</b><br/>                 New Brockton<br/>                 Thursday, 1 p.m.<br/>                 334-897-2540</p> <p><b>Cullman Stockyard Inc.</b><br/>                 Cullman<br/>                 Thursday, 8:30 a.m.<br/>                 256-734-4531</p> <p><b>Dothan Livestock Co.</b><br/>                 Dothan<br/>                 Monday, 10 a.m.<br/>                 334-677-3361</p> <p><b>Frisco City Livestock Market</b><br/>                 Frisco City<br/>                 Wednesday, 1 p.m.<br/>                 251-267-3176</p> | <p><b>Farmers Cooperative Market Inc.</b><br/>                 Opp<br/>                 Wednesday, 1 p.m.<br/>                 334-493-4568</p> <p><b>Fort Payne Stockyard Inc.</b><br/>                 Fort Payne<br/>                 Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.<br/>                 256-845-1028</p> <p><b>Linden Stock Yards Inc.</b><br/>                 Linden<br/>                 Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.<br/>                 334-295-8707</p> <p><b>Livingston Stockyard</b><br/>                 Livingston<br/>                 Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.<br/>                 205-652-7411</p> <p><b>Mid States Stockyards Inc.</b><br/>                 Letohatchee<br/>                 Tuesday, 10 a.m.<br/>                 334-227-8000</p> <p><b>Montgomery Stock Yards Inc.</b><br/>                 Montgomery<br/>                 Monday, 1 p.m.<br/>                 334-288-8060</p> <p><b>Moulton Stockyard Inc.</b><br/>                 Moulton<br/>                 Wednesday, 11 a.m.<br/>                 256-974-3133</p> <p><b>Northwest AL Livestock Auction</b><br/>                 Russellville<br/>                 Monday, 10 a.m.<br/>                 256-332-3323</p> <p><b>Roanoke Stockyards Inc.</b><br/>                 Roanoke</p> | <p>Wednesday, 11 a.m.<br/>                 334-863-2411</p> <p><b>Sand Mountain Stockyard Inc.</b><br/>                 Crossville<br/>                 Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.<br/>                 256-561-3434</p> <p><b>South Alabama Livestock Inc.</b><br/>                 Brundidge<br/>                 Thursday, 1 p.m.<br/>                 334-735-2364</p> <p><b>Tennessee Valley Livestock Association</b><br/>                 Florence<br/>                 Monday, 12 p.m.<br/>                 256-766-0281</p> <p><b>Valley Stockyard Inc.</b><br/>                 Decatur<br/>                 Thursday, 11 a.m.<br/>                 256-353-7664</p> |
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**Goat Auctions**

- Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction**  
 Clanton  
 2nd & 4th Saturday  
 205-287-1647
- Clay County Goat & Poultry Auction**  
 Millerville  
 2nd & 4th Saturday, 12 p.m.  
 256-839-6824
- Escambia County Cooperative Inc.**  
 Brewton  
 Saturday, 12 p.m.  
 251-867-5111

# ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

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

Estimated Tons: 1,000    Last Month: 2,440    Last Year: 1,103

Southeast Hay:	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
<b>Peanut Mid Round</b>			
Premium	15	100.00-100.00	100.00
Good	35	60.00-120.00	77.14
<b>Bermuda Grass Small Square</b>			
Premium	461	180.00-300.00	217.55
Good	4	160.00-160.00	160.00
<b>Bermuda Grass Large Round</b>			
Premium	111	66.67-133.33	85.63
<b>Bermuda Grass Mid Round</b>			
Premium	146	80.00-140.00	104.04
Good	50	75.00-75.00	75.00
<b>Bahia Grass Small Square</b>			
Premium	1	200.00-200.00	200.00
Fair	20	160.00-160.00	160.00
<b>Bahia Grass Large Round</b>			
Premium	21	73.33-86.67	74.76
<b>Bahia Grass Mid Round</b>			
Premium	6	90.00-90.00	90.00
<b>Mixed Grass Mid Round</b>			
Fair	7	40.00-40.00	40.00
<b>Wheat Straw Small Square</b>			
Fair	19	160.00-160.00	160.00

Source: USDA—Alabama Department of Agriculture Market News, Montgomery, David Garcia at 334-223-7488. For more information, visit [www.ams.usda.gov](http://www.ams.usda.gov).

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# ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for November totaled an estimated 47,000 head compared to 64,481 head for October and 45,118 head for November 2013. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold \$1 to \$2 higher. Feeder steers under 600 lbs. sold \$12 to \$14 higher; over 600 lbs. \$5 to \$7 higher. Feeder heifers sold \$4 to \$7 higher. Trade active with good demand on feeders. The feeder supply consisted of 28 percent steers, 39 percent heifers and 33 percent bulls.

<b>Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean</b>				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
				305-345	325	330.00-340.00	333.29
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	355-390	379	310.00-320.00	315.60
1050-1800	1378	106.00-111.00	107.88	410-449	434	290.00-300.00	293.69
1000-1770	1267	101.00-106.00	103.12 Low Dressing	455-495	470	275.00-285.00	279.46
1050-1850	1410	111.00-116.00	113.26 High Dressing	505-545	529	252.00-261.00	257.25
				555-590	572	240.00-250.00	246.08
<b>Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean</b>				610-645	627	228.00-238.00	231.76
1000-1750	1212	107.00-112.00	108.41	660-695	685	215.00-225.00	222.05
950-1680	1164	102.00-107.00	104.43 Low Dressing	705-730	707	208.00-218.00	216.94
1000-1770	1324	112.00-117.00	114.81 High Dressing				
<b>Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean</b>				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
950-1450	1042	97.00-102.00	99.42	260-295	279	320.00-330.00	325.64
900-1350	1015	92.00-97.00	94.58 Low Dressing	300-345	324	300.00-310.00	304.89
950-1470	1155	102.00-107.00	105.77 High Dressing	350-390	370	290.00-300.00	294.94
				405-440	420	265.00-275.00	267.41
				450-495	476	242.00-252.00	247.95
<b>Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2</b>				500-545	521	230.00-240.00	235.00
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	554-595	576	220.00-230.00	223.92
1100-2100	1570	125.00-130.00	128.54	605-635	616	212.00-222.00	217.69
1050-1900	1379	120.00-125.00	121.19 Low Dressing	655-695	670	205.00-215.00	209.19
1100-2200	1777	130.00-135.00	132.33 High Dressing	700-740	716	190.00-200.00	194.08
<b>Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1</b>				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
305-345	327	345.00-355.00	350.14	210-240	226	315.00-320.00	318.11
350-390	378	325.00-335.00	327.59	255-295	280	305.00-315.00	312.01
405-440	420	302.00-312.00	307.34	305-345	330	290.00-300.00	295.07
455-495	479	285.00-295.00	289.15	350-395	370	267.00-277.00	271.55
500-530	521	265.00-275.00	269.64	400-445	426	250.00-260.00	254.87
555-585	565	250.00-260.00	254.27	455-495	478	232.00-242.00	237.08
610-645	627	238.00-247.00	244.26	505-545	525	220.00-230.00	224.97
655-686	675	222.00-232.00	226.53	550-595	580	210.00-220.00	215.41
705-745	738	215.00-225.00	223.17	605-645	625	202.00-212.00	208.74
<b>Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2</b>				655-695	670	195.00-205.00	200.92
258-275	266	345.00-355.00	348.87	705-745	725	180.00-190.00	185.58

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.



Charles Baker, a Wallace State student from Moody, observes lettuce that has been produced this year.

## WALLACE STATE ADDS SUSTAINABLE AG CERTIFICATE

Wallace State Community College's Agriculture Production/Horticulture Department is unveiling a new Sustainable Agriculture certificate option during the Spring 2015 semester.

Sustainable agriculture allows individuals to grow fruits and vegetables organically, using high tunnel greenhouses to cultivate produce year round.

"Sustainable agriculture is more geared toward backyard, small scale operations. It's growing fruits and vegetables using nothing but all-natural processes. It allows you to grow fresh vegetables you can sell and use almost year round," said Wallace State's Anthony Hilliard, department head of the college's Agricultural Production/Horticulture

program. "Sustainable agriculture is growing in popularity nationwide. I'm excited we're getting ready to offer this to our students. I think it will be very worthwhile."

Wallace State's Sustainable Agriculture certificate will require students to complete 60 credit hours within the program, including 27 specifically in the sustainable field.

The sustainable agriculture certificate option is the latest course addition to the department's curriculum following Wallace State's 2+2 poultry science partnership with Auburn University in June 2013.

For more information, contact Hilliard at 256-352-8035 or Anthony.hilliard@wallacestate.edu.

## McMillan's Message

### CONTINUED...

Increased regulations will restrict farmers from using or altering parts of their property, resulting in substantial profit loss. While the list of agricultural exemptions has been expanded, it comes at the cost of more burdensome scrutiny by the EPA. These exemptions are only warranted

because they would now be operating under the federal jurisdiction of the EPA. This hostile directive threatens to eliminate traditional methods that have been used on our farms for decades.

The economic analysis provided by the EPA and the Corps asserts that only

3 percent of additional U.S. waters will be jurisdictional under the revision with 17 percent of those being classified as "other waters." This can only be described as a gross understatement of impending, sweeping authority. This proposal comes only as the most recent and most expansive attempt to bypass the term "navigable" in the CWA. All previous efforts have been deterred by

Congress and the Supreme Court.

Good stewardship of our water resources is of paramount importance to me as Alabama's Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries and to the entire SASDA organization, but steps should be taken in moderation. The elimination of water pollution should be considered a time-intensive objective that is restricted by the incurrence

of financial and social costs. The costs of this radical proposal severely outweigh the expected benefits. This type of overregulation damages our nation's economy, as well as our trust in government. In order to protect our agricultural producers and communities, we have respectfully asked the EPA and the Corps to withdraw the proposed rule from the Federal Register.

## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR NATURAL POLLINATOR ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

The Department of Agriculture and Industries Plant Protection and Apiary Section is now accepting applications for the Natural Pollinator Enhancement Project. First time beekeepers or individuals who have never owned or managed a colony of bees can participate in this USDA Specialty Crop Block

Grant project.

An application is available online at [www.agi.alabama.gov/forms/plant-health-forms](http://www.agi.alabama.gov/forms/plant-health-forms). All applications must be received before January 1, 2015. No applications will be considered after this date.

Applications should be mailed to: ADAI Apiary

Section, 1445 Federal Dr., Montgomery, AL 36107.

Successful applicants will be contacted by phone or mail. If you are interested in participating or have questions, please contact John Crayton at 334-240-3710 or Dennis Barclift at 334-240-7225.

## USDA PARTNERS WITH NFWF ON GULF RESTORATION

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) have partnered to provide additional support for restoration of the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem in response to impacts that occurred as a result of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spill.

The new partnership will begin with a \$20 million investment from NFWF, matched by a \$20 million investment from NRCS. Additional commitments of up to \$30 million from each partner are possible over the next four years.

"The health of the Gulf ecosystem will be decided on private lands as 86 percent of the land area is privately owned,"

said William Puckett, state conservationist. "Conservation work in Alabama has had a tremendous positive impact on the Gulf ecosystem, and this partnership will help us continue these voluntary conservation efforts."

Potential projects in Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Texas include: wetlands conservation, stream and riparian buffer restoration, farm and ranch land protection.

In early 2013, a U.S. District Court approved two plea agreements resolving certain criminal cases against BP and Transocean that arose from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spill. The agreements direct a total of \$2.544 billion to NFWF to fund projects benefiting the

natural resources of the Gulf Coast that were impacted by the spill.

The agreement builds on investments that NFWF and NRCS are making in the region. NRCS works with farmers, ranchers and private landowners to make improvements to their land, helping clean water and air, enhance habitat and enrich soil. During this past year, NRCS worked with farmers, ranchers and forestland managers in five Gulf states to improve the health of more than 3 million acres.

More farmers, ranchers and forest landowners should consider taking advantage of assistance available from NRCS by visiting [www.nrcs.usda.gov/Gulf](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Gulf).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR AG STUDENTS

Applications for the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation's \$1,750 college scholarships are now available online and are due by Feb. 1, 2015. High school seniors and college students from participating counties seeking an agriculture-related degree at Auburn University or Alabama A&M University may apply.



This is the second year for the scholarship program, where the foundation provides \$1,250 in matching funds for every county Farmers Federation that contributes \$500 to scholarship. Earlier this summer, 52 students from participating counties received the scholarship.

"This program is a great return on investment for our county Federations and helps ensure a strong future for agriculture in our state," said Alabama Farmers Federation Director of Organization Mike Tidwell.

Applicants attending participating universities must be Federation members or, if under the age of 25, the child of a Federation member; possess good moral character and citizenship; and exhibit excellent academic potential. Scholarships may be renewed annually if students meet requirements and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. Payments will be made directly to the university and applied to the student's tuition accounts.

For an application, visit [AlfaFarmers.org/About/Forms](http://AlfaFarmers.org/About/Forms).

## NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, November 14. Early weaned pigs steady. All feeder pigs steady to \$2 per head higher. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 55 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 78,952 Last Week: 73,077 Last Year: 77,124

Information below (l-r) is: Lot Size, Head, Formula Range, Formula Wtd Avg., Head Cash Range, and Cash Wtd Avg.

### Early Weaned Pigs 10-12 lbs. Basis:

600 or less	2,614	41.00-60.08	50.03	1,739	61.00-65.00	62.87
600-1200	13,841	37.50-58.64	49.36	2,200	65.00-70.00	67.50
1200 or more	26,487	37.50-52.01	45.07	17,000	67.00-71.00	69.57
Total compos.	42,942	37.50-60.08	46.75	20,939	61.00-71.00	68.79

### Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

600 or less	598	69.02-69.02	69.02	3,718	75.00-85.00	81.22
600-1200				6,305	75.00-87.00	83.80
1200 or more				4,450	85.00-85.00	85.00
Total composite	598	69.02-69.02	69.02	14,473	75.00-87.00	83.51

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 63,881 at 53.98; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 15,071 at 82.93.

Note: Prices are quoted on a per head basis delivered to the buyers farm. Prices include freight and fees on a farm to farm basis.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Des Moines, IA. 24 Hour recorded market information 515-284-4830. Visit [www.ams.usda.gov/LPSMarketNewsPage](http://www.ams.usda.gov/LPSMarketNewsPage).

## Mama's Recipes

Pecans are such a wonderful treat. The rich flavored edible tree-nut is native to the central and southern portions of the United States. A rich source of energy, pecans contain minerals, antioxidants and vitamins that are essential for our well being, and they taste great. So, this holiday season, don't feel guilty for eating all those delicious pecan treats.

### Old Fashioned Pecan Pralines

#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup cream
- 1 cup white sugar
- 3 cups pecans

Combine sugar, cream and water in a saucepan and cook to soft ball stage. Remove from heat and beat until creamy. Add nuts and drop by teaspoon on a buttered plate.

Source: Alabama Pecan Growers Association at [www.alabamapecangrowers.com](http://www.alabamapecangrowers.com)



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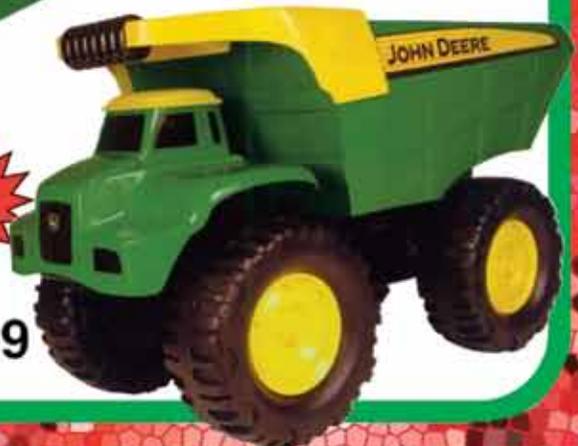
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