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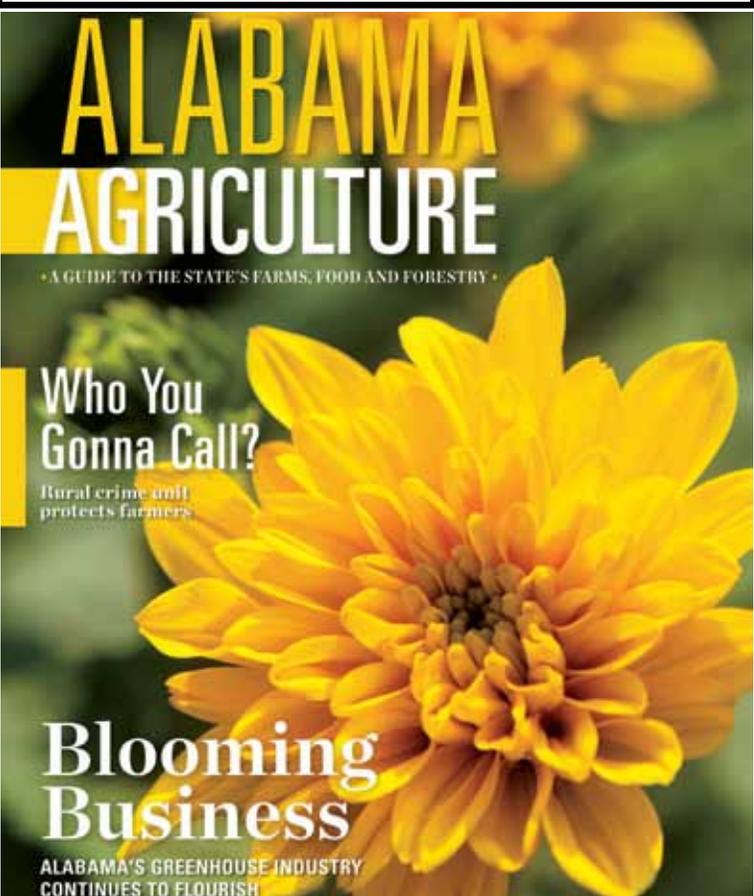
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**McMillan's Message**

*Commissioner  
John McMillan*

## AG IN THE CLASSROOM APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15



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Who You Gonna Call?  
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**Blooming Business**  
ALABAMA'S GREENHOUSE INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO FLOURISH



Educators attending the Ag in the Classroom 2013 Summer Institute explore a greenhouse at Jones Valley Teaching Farm in downtown Birmingham. *Photo by Melissa Martin*

I am excited about the debut of our third issue of *Alabama Agriculture*! This publication helps spread the word about agriculture in the state, educates community leaders about the impact of agriculture on the local and state economy, and promotes agriculture to a growing audience concerned about their families' food source.

The 2014 issue has many interesting and informative features on topics such as Alabama's greenhouse, nursery and sod industry, cattle, poultry, the recently

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Teachers seeking modern ways to introduce traditional subjects to their students are encouraged to apply for one of 95 coveted seats at this year's Ag in the Classroom (AITC) Summer Institute. The program is June 11-13 in Birmingham, and educators have until April 15 to apply.

AITC participants learn innovative techniques for integrating agricultural activities into their classrooms from guest speakers and fellow educators. They will tour local farms, speak one-on-one with farmers and gain first-hand insight into producing food and fiber.

"Our Ag in the Classroom Steering Committee is really excited about the AITC Summer Institute this year,

with plans to visit gardens and outdoor classrooms of schools in the Birmingham area," said AITC Chairman Kim Ramsey. "We hope this school tour experience, as well as visiting with a panel of teaching farm experts, will give educators an opportunity to learn how to plan, develop and operate gardens and classrooms in their local school setting where students can learn firsthand about agriculture."

Educators who complete the three-day program will return to their classrooms armed with lesson plans, examples of hands-on activities and books to help teach students about agriculture. Activities incorporate language arts, science, social studies and mathematics skills plus those

found in the Alabama courses of study and on the Stanford 9 Test.

Kindergarten through sixth-grade classroom and home-school teachers, media specialists, administrators, Extension agents and district conservationists are eligible to attend. Former institute participants may apply, but preference is given to first-time attendees.

The AITC program fulfills continuing education requirements. There is no fee to apply or attend, and lodging and meals are provided. Applicants must be present for all activities from 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, until noon Friday, June 13, to receive workshop materials.

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**AQUACULTURE**

Red worms for sale, good for fish bait & composting, \$30/lb. Free shipping. Greg Boshell 118 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. SE, Carbon Hill 35549 205/471-6090 (Walker)

Available in Spring, Threadfin shad \$450/up, Crawfish & Tilapia. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

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

Catfish fingerlings \$.30/up. Steve Baird 800 Saxon Creek Rd., Goodwater 35072 256/223-2437 (Clay)

Pond liming \$400/up; Electro-shocking \$450, fish feeders, aerators & pond fertilizer. Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)

Catfish fingerlings \$40/bd; Bream \$40/bd; Bass \$1 ea. Tommy Pettit 205/429-3415 (Blount)

Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up ea.; 105" Coppernose bluegill \$.25/up ea.; Shellcracker \$.30/up ea.; White Amur grasscarp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.90/up ea.; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Grass carp \$4/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$8.50/lb.; Crappie \$1/up; Lake rejuvination. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)

Threadfin shad, high protein forage fish for Bass ponds, \$.17/up; Grass carp \$6 ea.; Bluegills \$.20/up; Coppernose \$.25/up. Barry Bates 650 AL Hwy 25, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (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.

Black Angus & Sim-Angus bulls, 15-23 mos., \$2,500 w/ semen check, delivery available. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)

Belted Galloway bull, 1 yo, \$800. Eddie Finch 830 Old Cedar Creek Rd., Sylacauga 35151 256/249-8344 (Talladega)

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls \$1,500, polled, red & black colors. Carmon Smith 557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/891-3777 day or 256/659-4337 night (DeKalb)

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On the Cover — George and Gloria Jeffcoat's peanut farm in Gordon.

**CATTLE**

Reg. Angus cattle, 2 bred cows w/heifer calves at side (3 for 1) at \$3,200 ea.; 1 bred cow & 2 bred heifers, all served AI to Chino or Absolute & then cleaned up by herd bull, \$2,200/up; Sept. born bull calf from HA Program, also steer calf \$1,500 ea. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/678-9669 (Etowah)

We have several Mini Zebu & crossbred mini cattle for sale, \$750/up. Visit us at <http://users.farmerstel.com/lnsargent>. 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Gentle deep red, polled, reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, 12-24 mos., \$1,500, great for X-breeding, free ballcap. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7878 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

3 Sim-Angus bulls, several Angus bulls, black, polled, good bloodlines \$1,800-\$2,200; One 4 yo Devon bull, reg., calves finish well on grass \$3,000. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Reg. Brangus bulls, LBW, exc. growth, EPDs, 14 mos., \$2,200/up, Real Deal, New Direction bloodlines. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

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)

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. quality 17 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)

Purebred Angus bulls, Angus x Hereford bulls, some bulls ready for service, most ready to breed by spring, been semen tested, Angus heifers, Angus/polled Hereford F1 cross heifers, \$1,800/up. Glenn Fuller 15604 Hamlet Mill Rd., New Site 36256 256/329-9544 (Tallapoosa)

Miniature, beautiful little Jersey bull, 2 mos., \$450. Chuck 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

Reg. Charolais bulls 11-15 mos., great EPDs, \$1,700. Noel Holland 1735 Hwy 157, Danville 35619 256/773-9973 or 256/309-1416 (Morgan)

18 heifers, farm raised, black, black Baldies, \$980 ea., 550-575 lbs., good replacement. 205/681-8163 (Blount)

Simmental & Sim-Angus yearling bulls for sale, \$2,500 ea. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/412-2280 (Dallas)

Polled Hereford bulls, \$2,100-\$2,200, 20-21 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 (Cleburne)

Reg. Black Simmental bulls, 15-18 mos., several AI sons of Tanker & Manifest, Buyer's Choice, \$2,500/up. 256/572-0800 (Blount)

**CATTLE**

Gentle F1 Braford bull born March 21, 2013, good disposition, home raised, out of polled Hereford bull, Brahman cow \$1,250. Randy Laurence 9568 Hwy 101, Lexington 35648 256/710-6548 (Lauderdale)

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, one to be bred early March, will sell as a group \$12,500 or \$3,200/up/pair. Wayne Gallegly 551 New Home Church Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/353-3316 (Blount)

2 Reg. Simmental bulls, 3 yo, 2 years exc. calves, \$3,000 ea. Herman Hinkle 21 Co Rd 747, Cullman 35058 205/369-6130 (Cullman)

Reg. Angus bulls, 40 mos., Traveler & Sitz Alliance bloodlines, 2 seasons LBW calves, gentle, selling to prevent inbreeding, \$1,800. Travis Harrell 17 Harrellwood Ln., Goodwater 35072 256/377-1700 or 256/596-1134 (Coosa)

3 Reg. Angus bulls, 16-18 mos., In-Focus & Credence bloodlines, 2 bulls are AI sons \$2,500 ea. Wayne Gallegly 551 New Home Church Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/353-3316 (Blount)

3 docile 6-8 mos. heifers, Angus x Maine/Angus, Angus x Chi/Angus, Angus x Sim-Angus \$450-\$650. Travis Harrell 17 Harrellwood Ln., Goodwater 35072 256/377-1700 or 256/596-1134 (Coosa)

Herd dispersal 12 cross bred cows, 5 w/ calves already, 1 bull Santa Gertrudis/Black Angus, \$15,000 for all. Steve Coburn 6850 Pinecrest Rd., Elmore 334/462-8305 (Elmore)

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

Reg. Brangus bulls, 12 mos.+, Brinks bloodlines, great EPD/dispositions, \$1,200/up; Reg. Brangus heifer open-bred \$1,500/up. Kevin C. Dean 301 N. Ceder St., Foley 36535 850/554-9174 (Baldwin)

**CATTLE**

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, black, polled, 18-21 mos., \$1,800/up. Larry Bowen 770/826-2512 (Randolph)

AI bred Black Angus bulls, 3 yo, around 1,700 or 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)

Maternal sister to 2006 Alabama Reserve Commercial Heifer, approx. 4 mos. bred, produces calves w/great "show" hair, \$1,800. Travis Harrell 17 Harrellwood Ln., Goodwater 35072 256/377-1700 or 256/596-1134 (Coosa)

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

7 Sim-Angus heifers, black, polled \$1,300-\$1,400 ea.; 2 Black Sim-Angus cows, bred to calve April-May, \$1,800-\$2,000; 7 Sim-Angus bulls, black, polled, \$1,800-\$2,200. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Quality bulls, Reg. Charolais, 22 mos., \$2,000; Reg. Charolais 4 yo \$3,500 (King Grazer son); Sim-Angus 5 yo \$3,500 (Gridmaster son); selling to prevent inbreeding, BSE furnished, delivery available. T.R. Hamilton 444 Pleasant Hill Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-2821 (Elmore)

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)

**CATTLE**

Reg. Simmental bulls 16-17 mos., black, red, polled, docile, \$2,500/up, exc. genetics, good selection available. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/543-7344 or 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)

3 Black Angus bulls, 12 mos., \$1,100 ea. Lowell Gant 205/514-6629 (Walker)

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

**EGG & POULTRY**

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

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

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

Bantams — Nankins; Seramas, Silkies, Cochins, Frizzles, Guineas, Geese, Ducks, NPIP USAI clean, chicks, adults \$5/up. DarleneL-Thompson@gmail.com 205/515-7163 (Shelby)

A pair of brown African Geese, 8 mos., \$25 ea. OBO, will trade for goats. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

2 laying Ameraucana hens \$10 ea. (lays large green eggs) & 1 Bantam hen \$7.50, all hatched April 2013. Hueytown 205/434-6119 (Jefferson)

Peacocks for sale \$100/up; Royal Palm turkeys \$35. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

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9 assorted ducks, 8 mos., \$10 ea. OBO, some are crested, some are runners, some are full size, many colors, will trade for goats. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

## FARMS FOR SALE &amp; WANTED

## FARMS FOR SALE

73 ac. for sale, 20 ac. open land, remainder in hardwood & pine timber, good road frontage, paved road, city water, beautiful building sites, 2½ miles to I-65 South from Cullman, \$300,000. 256/708-5005 (Cullman)

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

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

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

3BR/2BA remodeled farmhouse on 10+/- ac., part wooded, pond, good pasture, shed w/livestock stalls, very private, \$85,800. 205/625-2087 (Blount)

120 ac. organic farm, mostly pasture, fenced, ponds, hoop houses, farmhouse, outbuildings, will subdivide, \$350,000. Janelen.garrett@gmail.com 334/332-2846 (Macon)

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)

## FARMS WANTED

Want to lease farm, house, barn, pasture, 10 to 100 ac. or more within 30 minute drive of Birmingham. 205/281-3602 (Jefferson)

## FARM LABOR AVAILABLE &amp; WANTED

## FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

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

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

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

## HAY &amp; FEEDING GRAIN

4x5 rolls Bermuda fertilized and weed-free, 2013 rolls, barn stored, \$30; Field stored Fescue also available \$27.50. 1600 Gravel Hill Rd., Phil Campbell 35581 205/387-5882 (Franklin)

4x5 rolls of Fescue & Bermuda mix, in the barn, never been wet, \$30 ea., will load. 1779 Holly Hills Rd., Lincoln 35096 205/763-7592 or 256/453-7688 (Talladega)

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)

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

Cattle hay 4x5 rolls, barn stored, Bahia, \$25. Helena 205/475-0081 or 205/938-9989 (Shelby)

Approx. 4x5 Bahia/Coastal hay for sale, \$22.50/roll, picked up in the field. Jeff Gray 908 W. Meadow Ave. 334/726-0417 (Geneva)

Bahia mixed grass hay, 4x5 rolls, fall 2013 cutting, \$17 ea., 120 rolls. 256/778-8938 (Morgan)

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

## HAY &amp; FEEDING GRAINS

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

4x5 round rolls of Bahia mixed grass, tight, well fertilized, \$30/barn, \$25/outside; Sq. bales of Bahia mixed grass, well fertilized \$3.50/barn. 205/339-9540 (Tuscaloosa)

Premium 5'x6' net wrapped round bales for sale, Coastal Bermuda bales \$60/ton; Mixed Bermuda & Bahia bales \$50/ton. Hank Gaines 334/799-3336 (Autauga)

Sq. bales of mixed grass hay for sale, \$3/bale (in quantities of 50 bales or more), you haul. Gordon Norton 256/463-3231 (Cleburne)

Alfalfa sq. bales \$10, very good hay, tested 20% protein. 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)

Tifton 44 Bermuda hay 5x5 round bales \$10 ea., 10 bale minimum. 256/508-8908 (Marshall)

5'x5' net wrapped rolls of Costal & Costal mix, 2012, \$25/roll & 2013 \$30/roll, will load. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

4x5' Fescue/Orchard grass, 30 rolls, \$25/roll, will load. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 (Marshall)

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

Bahia mixed grass, 4x5 bales, well fertilized, \$25/outside, \$30/barn stored, no rain. 232 Anex Ln., Talladega 256/362-3940 (Talladega)

Round bale hay 5x6 roll, net wrap, fertilized, can deliver, \$25/bale; Wheat straw \$3.50/sq. bale; Feed Wheat \$240/ton; Shelled Corn \$210/ton, prices may change w/markets. Mike Duke 256/322-5176 (Talladega)

4x5 rolls mixed grass, barn kept, \$30/roll. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Hay for sale, 4x5 bales, barn stored, net wrapped, mixed grass, some \$30, some \$40, over 10 or over 20 bales can be negotiated. 5353 Pine Mountain Rd., Remlap 35133 205/681-6625 (Blount)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, green leafy, heavy bales. Mixed Alfalfa & Orchard \$13.50 ea.; Pure Alfalfa 80-85 lbs. bales \$19.50 ea.; Rabbit hay 105-110 lb. bales \$23 ea., 20 bale minimum. Discount on 100 bales or more. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

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

4x4 round bales Bahia & mixed grasses, barn stored, no rain, \$20/bale. 2512 Hwy 55, Wilsonville 35186 205/669-0442 (Shelby)

Cattle hay 4x5, twine wrapped, sprayed & fertilized, no rain, barn stored, \$30/roll. 2460 Pine Mtn. Rd., Remlap 35133 205/681-7826 (Blount)

Round bales for sale, mixed grass, \$25/indoor & \$20/outdoor, this year's cutting. Chase Ramsey, Blountsville 205/613-4432 call or text (Blount)

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)

## HORSES &amp; MULES

Reg. Tennessee Walking Horse, world-class yearlings out of Jazz King, \$2,000/up. Jack Doss 256/708-5005 or Morrow Doss 256/385-0401 (Cullman)

Flashy, spotted draft gelding, 10 yo, works to anything & rides traffic safe, sound, \$1,500, trims, loads, clips, bathes, SIO. 1176 Williams Mill Rd., Clayton 36016 334/689-3394 (Barbour)

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

5 donkeys \$100 ea. Steve Coburn 6850 Pinecrest Rd., Elmore 334/462-8305 (Elmore)

## HORSES &amp; MULES

AQHA, Martha Six Moons, Jet, Doc Bar, gelding, 5 yo, 15.3H, sorrel, great disposition, well broke for trails, started timed events, \$1,800 OBO. Scott Vinsant 205/283-6088 (Shelby)

TWH mare very gentle, anyone can ride, loads, shoes, worms no problem, 14 yo, no dead head, \$300. Randy Flowers 1801 Co Rd 195, Danville 35619 256/462-3246 (Morgan)

2013 AQHA colts & fillies, gray, sorrel, chestnut, Gray Waggoner sire 92% foundation, well built, small head & ears, gentle, lead well, \$400 ea. Page Wright 3080 Oak Dr., Boaz 35956 256/593-9117 (Etowah)

TWH reg. yearling buckskin filly, palomino, spotted gelding & mares, \$1,500/up. www.bkcorral.com Byron Ketcham 205/602-6954 (Shelby)

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

AQHA cow bred 2 yo performance prospects, started under saddle, 2 geldings & 1 filly, bays & sorrels, \$2,000-\$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis, Leto-hatchee 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

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

AQHA, Martha Six Moons, Jet, Doc Bar, filly, 3 yo, 15.2H, red dun, great disposition, green broke, riding trails, finish your way, \$1,200 OBO. Scott Vinsant 205/283-6088 (Shelby)

Gentle 5 yo POA (Pony of America) mare, broke to ride & is a good show pony, \$500. Andrea Cantrell 1100 Kay Rd., Laceys Springs 256/797-1092 (Morgan)

Pair of Norwegian Fjord horses, 12-13 yo mare & gelding, will work anywhere, anyone can drive, \$2,500 wagon, harness & trailer also available. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

Mammoth jackstock 7 mos. 14 yo black & sorrel, 2 young jacks, coming 2 yo black jenny, 6 bred jennies, 15H black jack, need to sell all ASAP, \$300/up. Jason Allums 4502 Barrett Rd., Dora 35062 205/717-9845 (Jefferson)

Jack 1½ yo free to good home, will keep coyotes/dogs out of your pasture, raised w/cattle/goats. Bay Minette 251/583-3141 (Baldwin)

Appaloosa gelding, reg., 11 yo, solid black w/star & white legs, I've owned for 9 years, beautiful horse, stands proud, exp. rider, \$1,200 OBO. 205/387-0881 (Walker)

Free donkeys, jacks & jennies, raised w/cows, getting out of cow business, need home for donkeys. Edwin King 8202 Ludlam Rd., Laurel Hill, FL 32567 850/902-3060 (Florida)

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)

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)

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

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Foundation reg. Blackmouth Cur pups, top working & hunting bloodlines, good all around farm & ranch dogs, \$250 ea. Greg Noah 9816 Co Rd 26, Ragland 35131 205/405-6935 (St. Clair)

Hungarian Komondor/Great Pyrenees mix, whelped 11-19-13, vet-checked, shots, wormed, exc. family-friendly dogs, \$350 ea. 256/572-7654 (Marshall)

¾ Pyrenees ¼ Anatolian puppy, male, 7 mos., raised w/goats, good w/kids, parents on premises, \$125, good guard dog, leave message. Randy Flowers 1801 Co Rd 195, Danville 35619 256/462-3246 (Lawrence)

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

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

AKC Anatolian Shepherds, females, all shots, guarding farm & goats, \$600 ea. 334/741-9402 (Lee)

½ Anatolian ½ Pyrenees female, 2 yo, bred to 100% Pyrenees 1-27-14, raised w/goats, good w/kids, good worker, \$250, will trade. Randy Flowers 1801 Co Rd 195, Danville 35619 256/462-3246 (Lawrence)

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

## MACHINERY

530 JD runs good \$4,600; A.D. J.D., good tires, runs good, \$2,350; all kinds tractors. 256/878-8224 or 256/572-6994 (Marshall)

MF 6' 3 pt. hitch, belt drive, cycle hay mower, 80% new, money back guarantee, \$800; 2 bottom JD 3 pt. brake plow, 80% new, \$275. 205/339-3623 (Tuscaloosa)

Ford 4610 tractor, 1989 model, new rear tires, good front tires, runs good, does not use oil, \$10,950. Russell Tucker 205/329-5080 (St. Clair)

2007 Mahindra 6530 4 wd shuttle shift w/ML266 loader, 65 hp, \$20,000. Mac Creech 850/380-2729 (Dallas)

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

MF 231 tractor, exc., 755 hrs., \$7,500; SQ 600 5' Bush Hog brand, like new, \$600. 334/288-5022 (Montgomery)

Ford 4630 tractor, 1993 model, bought new, new front tires, runs good, has shuttle shift & front end loader, \$11,950. Russell Tucker 205/320-5080 (St. Clair)

JD 40, JD 720 LPG 5' harrow, 2 disc Ford plow, 5' bush hog, all for \$5,100, will separate. 334/283-2441 (Elmore)

Gravelly tractors, two 6.6 & two 7.6, three 30" cutters & 1 rotary plow & a sulky, \$600, have others for sale. Lloyd Stockman 2005 Co Rd 16, Valley Grande 36701 334/872-6396 (Dallas)

535 Hay roller 5x6, good cond., \$6,000 firm. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 36742 334/216-1157 (Hale)

3 pt. scoop, like new, \$125; 3 pt. boom \$50. 334/288-5022 (Montgomery)

Farmall Cub tractor \$500, Cub Planter parts \$150, Farmall Cub cultivators \$500, Offset PTO attachment \$100. 256/404-9922 (Talladega)

JD MX8 rotary cutter (bush hog type) 8' wide, pull type, like new, used, very little, \$4,000. John Thomasson 18787 Thomasson Ln., Andalusia 36420 334/488-4403 (Covington)

4-16" bottom break plow \$500; 7-tine chisel plow \$500; Seeder fert spreader \$250. Henry Hannah, Northport 205/339-4653 (Tuscaloosa)

B Allis belly mower, nice tractor, sit up too, Long motor locked up, \$1,000 as is. 256/717-7072 (DeKalb)

MF 6' cycle hay mower, belt drive, 3 pt, exc. cond., money back guarantee, \$800; Ford 6' mower, Pitman drive, model #14-15, \$400. 205/339-3623 (Tuscaloosa)

Two 15' bush hogs, take your pick, \$2,500. Christopher Stone 14666 Hwy 10 E., Pine Apple 36768 334/456-1124 (Wilcox)

Kubota M9540 4 wd w/Kubota loader, 2 remotes; Landpride 15' batwing cutter, all like new, total package \$50,000. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

1998 JD combine model 9610, 2,342 separator hrs., 3,699 fan hrs., 2 wd, \$48,500; 644 Corn head poly \$10,000. 925 platform \$10,000. 251/714-6218 (Monroe)

JD 7000 4-row planter, pull type, minimal till coulters w/seed monitors, good cond., \$3,750. Phil Mitchell 334/398-3361 (Bullock)

Finish mower 6' cuts \$450. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

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Kubota M5140 4 wd quick connect front loader & bucket w/rear hydraulic connect, exc. cond., 300 hrs., \$26,000. Carol R. Snider 14974 Kepple Loop, Coaling 35453 205/556-7444 (Tuscaloosa)

Terramite T5C frontend loader, backhoe, 1,200 hrs., 20 hp Kolher \$11,000. Bobby Ellis 2787 Wallace Rd., Brewton 36426 251/238-0399 (Escambia)

KMC 9 shark ripper roller brand, new points & shank covers, still has original coulters, will replace them also for \$12,500. Jeremy 334/799-1042 (Tallapoosa)

2007 New Holland TL 90A, cab 2wd loader, bucket & spear, 1050 hrs., kept inside, exc. cond., \$28,500. 205/339-9540 (Tuscaloosa)

1952 JD "B," runs great, exc. tin, includes 6', JD sickle mower, \$3,500. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)

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)

535 JD baler, used last year, \$6,000. Kenneth Ellis, Boaz 256/738-2295 (Etowah)

1-row Covington TP46 planter & cultivator, like new, \$850. 12144 Pounders & Sims Rd., Haleyville 35565 205/486-9624 (Winston)

Yanmar YM1500 diesel tractor, \$1,000, needs a starter. 205/790-1437 (Blount)

2010 Frontier hay tedder model TD1316, foldup type, shed stored, \$5,500. Ben Blackwood 727 Marvin Adcock Rd., Hayden 35079 205/363-0373 or 205/559-7463 (Blount)

1983 Cat D3B S#27Y03353, good cond., 6-way blade, limb risers & screens, \$15,000. Shep Morris morrisandmorris@aol.com 334/850-2618 (Macon)

555G JD loader, used on personal property 99% of time, call for more info., \$20,000 firm cash only, pick up only. 205/292-5566 (Fayette)

Two 2-way breaking plows \$250 ea.; 6' King Kutter finishing mower \$550; Bucket hay fork \$150. 205/300-7005 (Winston)

1972 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)

DitchWitch 6510 diesel, all I know it really needs is a paint job, \$7,000 OBO cash only, as is. 205/292-5566 (Fayette)

1979 Int'l 140 tractor, exc. cond., looks/runs like new, cultivators, field ready, very nice tractor. 1964 Farmall 140 tractor, 1 owner & all original, exc. cond., cultivators, 1 pt. fast hitch, turning plow, pair of hillers, front & rear weights & owner's manual, \$5,500 choice. 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)

Parting out several tractors, IH B-275 diesel, IH Cub 154 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 is possible, call w/parts needs. 205/368-5339 (Autauga)

Rhino 15' batwing cutter, older but operates & cuts good, \$2,500; Pasture renovator \$750. Steve Coburn 6850 Pinecrest Rd., Elmore 334/462-8205 (Elmore)

1977 Int'l 475 tractor, 60 hp, Perkins 3.5L 4 cyl. diesel, tractor & PTO run great, asking \$3,500 firm. Nathan Aldrich 234 Tumbler Rd., Warrior 35180 205/965-1140 (Blount)

JD 7000 4-row planters w/monitor & fertilizer hoppers, \$4,500; 9 pt chisel plow \$900; 4-row cultivator \$900, all good shape. 334/799-7946 (Geneva)

New Holland 650 round baler w/bale command, needs some belts & tires, \$2,000; Vicon 8-wheel 3 pt hitch V-rake \$1,000. Steve Coburn 6850 Pinecrest Rd., Elmore 334/462-8305 (Elmore)

4 bottom JD plow \$400; 4' JD bush hog, 3pt. \$400; 4' JD box blade 3 pt \$300. Jerry Wilson 2582 Co Rd 129, Deatsville 36022 334/320-6749 (Elmore)

Bush Hog 12' batwing finish mower, like new, barn kept, \$4,500. P.O. Box 6725, Banks 36005 334/300-3113 (Pike)

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2013 JD 1700 Max Emerge planter, 4-row, 3 pt w/monitor, new cond., \$25,000 OBO. 4544 Odens Mill Rd., Sylacauga 256/401-3129 (Talladega)
450 Case bulldozer \$5,500; 3,000' 6" Rainbow irrigation pipe \$5/foot. Todd Cassebaum 251/747-3163 (Baldwin)
Equipment to fit Allis Chalmers D-12 snap coupler hitch harrow \$250; 2 disc breaking plow \$250; Front cultivators \$200. Jerry Wilson 2582 Co RD 129, Deatsville 36022 334/320-6749 (Elmore)
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)
Farmall Cub disk, plow, Woods mower, magnetos, generators, IHC carburetors, distributor & other Cub parts, \$50/up. 256/668-3240 (Franklin)
2-row cultivator \$250. Don Bryant 20680 Collie Rd., Andalusia 36422 334/222-7164 (Covington)
1998 JD 6410L tractor w/PowerQuad transmission, 2,605 hrs., 95 hp, 620 loader w/80" bucket/bale spear, \$32,600 OBO. herbdowdy@comcast.net 256/490-9558 or 256/538-6889 (Etowah)
2550 JD 65 hp diesel tractor, front-end loader w/6' bucket & hay spear, canopy, nice tires, remotes, exc. cond., \$12,700. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
A.O. nice JD, runs good \$2,350; 530 JD runs good \$4,500; A Farmall \$750, part of all kinds. 256/878-8224 or 256/572-6994 (Marshall)
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)
Bush Hog 2615, 15' \$6,500; JD w/loader 5203 \$8,500; Case w/loader 895 \$15,000. 205/454-4884 or 205/292-6039 (Tuscaloosa)
9540 Kubota tractor, cab & air, 4wd, loader, shuttle shift, 950 hrs., \$38,000. Edwin King 8202 Ludlam Rd., Laurel Hill, FL 32567 850/902-3060 (Florida)

MACHINERY

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)
Fuller & Johnson 1 1/2 hp hit & miss engine \$1,550; Mod 40s JD \$2,850, S/N 60155; 1949 Mod "A" JD, not running, \$1,000. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)
Red Ball hooded sprayer, 4 row w/200 gal. tank \$2,500. 334/399-6448 (Elmore)
8' Hyd. offset disc, Bush Hog brand, completely rebuilt \$3,200. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)
Kubota B2400 tractor, 24 hp diesel engine, low hrs., hydrostatic drive, 4 wd, turf tires w/Woods finishing mower, very nice tractor, \$5,700. 11087 Choccolocco Rd., Anniston 36207 256/282-5096 (Calhoun)
5' 3pt disc \$400; 256 roll bar hay rake \$500; 7' bushhog \$800; 7' Kuhn hay cutter \$1,300; Int'l 066, needs engine overhaul \$3,500. 334/202-7976 (Perry)
1957 JD 420 tractor, brand new complete factory engine, driven daily, exc. cond. \$3,500 firm. Gary Langston 1191 Langston Rd., Carbon Hill 35549 205/924-9964 (Walker)
Belt pully fits A&C Farmalls \$50; 7.2" JD disc harrow, good cond., \$250; Blacksmith vice anvil \$150; IHC stationary hay baler \$650. 334/382-8371 (Butler)
Kubota RC-60-20 belly mower, deck good cond., fits Kubota L-2050 tractor & others, all mounting hardware & manual included \$450. 775 Renfroe Rd., Talladega 35160 256/362-9307 (Talladega)
1070 Case tractor \$6,000; 970 Case tractor, cab cold air \$6,500; A.C. Crawler loader \$3,500. 205/471-5291 (Walker)
Vermeer 505 Super I round baler \$9,000; 570 New Holland sq. baler \$9,000; Belton cutter D6L \$5,500, all in A-1 shape, shed kept. P.O. Box 354, Grove Hill 36451 251/275-2230 (Clarke)
Tuf-Line disc 6' has 20 18" cutters \$700; JD 2 row turning plow \$350. Orbin Langston 205/486-1998 (Winston)

MISCELLANEOUS

2006 Silverado Z71 off road 4x4 w/new tires, everything works, burgundy, 4 door, seats six, trailer pkg., hard shell rear, \$11,500. 205/310-4190 (Tuscaloosa)
Amish made market buggy on ball bearing axle w/rubber on wheels, \$875. 334/527-3415 (Crenshaw)
48" 3 blade belly lawn mower, fits Power King tractor (front PTO) \$250; 10" turning plow 3 pt hitch w/coulter & depth wheel \$140; Home made weight 3 pt hitch Cat 1, 175 to 190 lbs., \$135. Howard Wallace 2419 Hwy 102, Townley 35587 205/924-4460 (Walker)
Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams up to 32', \$.80/BF/up. Pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)
20' stock trailer, needs floor, \$1,000, gooseneck. Christopher Stone 14666 Hwy 10 E., Pine Apple 36768 334/456-1124 (Wilcox)
88 F350, 7.3L diesel, 139,700 actual miles, gooseneck trailer hook-up, good paint, good farm truck, \$5,695 or trade for cattle. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)
Three disc harrows 3 pt hitch Cat 1, one 7' 20 blade double \$425; one 4' 16 blade double \$250; one 4' 8 blade single \$95. Howard Wallace 2419 Hwy 102, Townley 35587 205/924-4460 (Walker)
Large, thick wall gourds, \$2 ea., ready to hang \$4. S.L. Scott, McKenzie 334/374-2365 (Conecuh)
1999 gooseneck flatbed trailer 20' long w/4 dovetail built in ramps, two 7,000 lb. axles w/brakes, exc. cond. \$2,500 OBO, 8' wide deck. Larry Tilley, Cullman 256/708-6997 (Cullman)
LUMBER FOR SALE, Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.20 BFT; Heart Pine \$5 BFT. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)
Like new 1,000 gal. steel tank \$1,000; 1971 Dresser 175 track loader \$6,000; 1989 Alabama single axle lowboy dovetail \$2,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

MISCELLANEOUS

Welborn pea sheller, shells 1 bushel at time, heavy duty type, works great, 10 yo, sell for \$2,000. 10071 Gallant Rd., Gallant 35972 256/538-3357 (Etowah)
20' gooseneck trailer, like new, purchased late winter, hauled very little \$2,500, wood floor, lights, brakes. J.W. Edmondson 737 Co Rd 690, Holly Pond 35083 256/339-4222 or 256/796-5081 (Cullman)
Big Bee trailer GVWR 7,000 lbs. \$1,100. 334/288-5022 (Montgomery)
Dump truck F700 \$1,500; C60 Chev 18' steel flat bed \$1,500; Bobcat \$5,000; 16' trailer \$500. 205/281-3602 (Jefferson)
12' chisel plow, good cond., \$500. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 334/216-1157 (Hale)
Grist Mill 20" Meadows on trailer w/15 hp motor, show ready, \$2,500. Welton Richardson 256/568-2723 (Clebume)
Martin gourds \$1 ea. or \$90/hundred; One set 24" tall sideboards for 1973 LWB Chev pickup \$75. Call after 7 p.m. 256/708-3723 (Cullman)
1,200 sq. ft. rough cut wild pecan lumber, random lengths, \$1.25/BF. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 36742 334/216-1157 (Hale)
45 KW Onan Genset, older model w/gasoline V8, 45 kw 3-phase, 30 kw single phase \$3,000. Omer Holcomb 256/840-9363 (Marshall)
Almost new black metal dog kennel/pen w/covered top \$150. Andrea Cantrell 1100 Kay Rd., Laceys Spring 256/797-1092 (Morgan)
Anderson 29' gooseneck, 24' plus 5' dovetail, 102" wide, 10-ton capacity, dual tandem \$6,000. 205/339-9540 (Tuscaloosa)
36' trailer world gooseneck flatbed w/dovetail & ramps, also have hitch for fifth wheel, 4 new tires last month, \$8,000. Jeremy 334/799-1042 (Tallapoosa)
Fascinating, gentle Alpacas, they will steal your heart, reg., healthy, beautiful colors, payments, financing, delivery available, \$500. Harold & Paula Royals 1262 Tabor Cut Off, Gadsden 35904 256/523-3849 (Etowah)
Nice set of harness, Amish made, complete w/collar, medium to large size, \$250; Old timey sulky, good shape, Houghton \$650. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)
Set of fenders for 2 cylinder JD tractor, exc. \$200; 2-row front mount JD cultivator, all complete, \$250. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)
Acetylene/oxygen two wheel buggy for cutting torch, new paint, good cond., \$95. Duane Lewis 5493 Hwy 119, Montevallo 35115 205/243-5068 (Shelby)
Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65, parts \$35, operators \$20, add \$5 postage, limited selection available. 256/574-1557 (Jackson)
1990 Ford F-800 single axle 10-yard box dump, diesel, good tires, \$10,200; Skid Steer metal tracks 12" \$400; Gallion motor-grader \$9,000. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)
1992 Freightline conventional cab w/sleeper, N-14 Cummings 9-speed air ride, Jake brake live tandem, p.s., clean, \$10,500. 256/524-2577 (DeKalb)
Cattle head catch Preifert auto/manual, good cond., \$500; Frontend loader, forks attachment for tractor \$400, can send pictures. Craig Phillips, Chunchula sphill1234@aol.com 251/679-4529 (Mobile)
Gourds \$1/up, hard shell & thickwall, bird-house & craft. From Oneonta take 231N., 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)
200 gal. polyurethane side mount tractor spray tank w/mounting bracket, electric pump, \$400. 256/762-3705 (Colbert)
2 used tires 235/85R16 \$30 for both, cash only, sold "as is." 205/292-5566 (Fayette)
Featherlite horse trailer 06, 3 H slant, dressing room, h/c, canopy, ramp, \$12,500. David Ford, Ragland 205/283-0638 (St. Clair)
LUMBER FOR SALE, 5" Treated Round/One-side Flat Fence Post, 8' long, \$9.50 ea. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)
Old timey tools, 6 plows w/handles, 30 steel sweeps, other misc. \$200 OBO, cash only, as is. 205/292-5566 (Fayette)

MISCELLANEOUS

Mule drawn hay rakes, stalk cutter, cultivator, turning plow, Vetch planter, disc, various iron wheels, harness, wagon, \$20 - \$500. E.R. Bates 1168 Blue Bend Rd., Albertville 35951 256/891-1478 (Marshall)
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)
Old timey horn cutter for livestock \$75 OBO. 205/292-5566 (Fayette)
20' gooseneck stock trailer, metal top, new tires, new lights ready to go, \$2,100; 20' Texas Bragg Tag along trailer w/twin 7,000 lb. axles, new cond., \$3,000. Winston Stewart 19900 Hoyle Bryars Rd., Perdido 36562 251/937-3610 or 251/454-4654 (Baldwin)
1978 Peterbuilt 359 day cab, would make nice truck, has motor troubles, outside aluminum wheels, has PTO, \$3,950. 256/601-0139 (DeKalb)
Covered hayfeeder, \$2,150, holds 4 to 5 round bales, 21' long w/12' wide tin roof on 2" schedule 40 pipe skids, weights 1,500 lbs., delivery available in Alabama/Georgia, see to appreciate; 2-bale feeders \$1,300. Garymacksingleton@yahoo.com or 256/390-3940 (Calhoun)
5' high 4 shelf portable green house, good for starting seeds, never used, \$35 cash only, as is. 205/292-5566 (Fayette)
Extra heavy duty cattle/horse panels, 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 175 lbs., \$135 ea. or \$125/10 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)
Trailer "Econoline" 8'x25' pintlehook w/dovetail & ramps, 12-ton capacity, \$4,250; Trailer 8'x20' w/5' dovetail & ramps, \$3,500, pintlehook. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
2 Husqvarna chainsaws 371XP, used for personal use on personal property, \$450 for both, cash only, as is, moving. 205/292-5566 (Fayette)
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/penning, see to appreciate. Monzella Estes 220 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/572-7736 (Calhoun)
Caterpillar filters: oil, air, hydraulic, fuel, \$25/case. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
2 free standing gas heaters w/fire brick, 1 about 24", 1 about 30", \$125 for both, firm, cash only, as is. 205/292-5566 (Fayette)
400 gal. polyurethane front mount tractor spray tank w/mounting bracket, plumbing hoses, \$500. 256/762-3705 (Colbert)
One 3-phase, 25 hp compressor, exc. cond., \$800; One 3-phase 10 hp compressor, good cond., \$600, dryer available. Jerry Wilson 2582 Co RD 129, Deatsville 36022 334/320-6749 (Elmore)
Lift gate, truck mount by Walto, 2,500 lb. capacity, \$950. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
1969 Chevrolet w/20' steel flatbed, \$3,500, good cond. 334/382-8371 (Butler)
All welded aluminum truck bed 14'x7 1/2' \$1,200. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)
16' car hauler \$2,000; Gravity flow wagon \$1,300. 205/454-4884 or 205/292-6039 (Tuscaloosa)
Buggy, fully restored, in exc. cond. \$1,500. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
1993 F450 flatbed \$2,500 OBO; 12' utility body \$750. Todd Cassebaum 251/747-3163 (Baldwin)
28' hay trailer sq. or round bales, \$400. Don Bryant 20680 Collie Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/222-7164 (Covington)
2000 Sooner 3-horse gooseneck slant load, dressing room, rear section w/saddle racks, all aluminum, good cond., \$6,500. 334/588-2386 (Geneva)
Lots of used pickup tires 50% tread, sizes 16"-18"-20" \$30/up. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)
3.5 Lewis Brothers cracker w/bumper & spinners, good working shape, barn kept, will take \$8,500; 25' gooseneck flatbed trailer, 7-ton, will take \$2,900. Anthony Whitmore 256/557-0177 (DeKalb)

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Horse trailer \$400, still has glass & windows. Don Bryant 20680 Collie Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/222-7164 (Covington)

1995 gooseneck stock horse trailer, electric brakes, great cond., selling only to poor health, one owner, fully matted, \$2,900, blue. Sue Embry 46180 Hwy 25, Vincent 35178 205/672-2882 (Shelby)

Lots of used rear tractor tires 24" to 50", price starts at \$200/up. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

15' 4" auger w/electric motor \$200. Don Bryant 20680 Collie Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/222-7164 (Covington)

2000 Sooner 3-horse, 8' wide awning, bathroom, A/C, heat, microwave, refrigerator, gas furnace, 8' short wall, \$19,750. 256/339-4576 (Winston)

Large cedar trees, you cut, you haul, \$50 ea.; Large cypress garden tank \$500; 1988 Ford XLT Lariat pickup w/factory air \$1,500. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

Fuel tank 550 gal. w/electric pump \$800; Cement mixer w/electric motor, needs repairs \$75. Tracy Campbell 8145 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3463 (Jefferson)

One set 8-row W8A row markers, universal from 4 to 8 row, fits 7" bar, \$300. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

16' elevator for ear corn w/electric motor \$200. Don Bryant 20680 Collie Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/222-7164 (Covington)

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

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

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)

## PLANTS, BULBS &amp; SEEDS

Hastings open pollinated White Field Corn \$6/lb. plus shipping. Charles H. Avery 770/854-4344 (Georgia)

Old timey Tenn. Red Cob Corn, white grain \$6/lb.; Stone Mtn. Watermelon \$3/oz.; Cow-horn Okra \$3/oz., call for postage 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jackie Fanning 502 Rock Cut Rd., Gurley 35748 256/776-3321 (Madison)

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

Angel trumpet seeds, double bloom, 1 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)

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

Arizona Cypress Carolina Sapphire evergreen, fast grower, drought tolerant, 7 gal. 5-6'; Green Sap. Maple 3 & 7 gal. \$25/7 gal. or \$15/3 gal., volume discounts available. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

Japanese Maples, planting time, \$5/up. Paul & Glenda Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 Thurs.-Sat. (Tallapoosa)

## PLANTS, BULBS &amp; SEEDS

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

Golden Woods Poppy, Pink Geranium; Blood Root, Solomen's Seal, Jack/Pulpit, Fragrant Sweet Shrub, Euonymus Americana, Phlox Paniculata mxd., \$2/pkg. SASE. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

Achimenes bulbs (monkey face pansy), red, blue & purple, 10 bulbs/\$12. Jimmy Hicks 108 Sewell St., Selma 36701 334/874-9737 (Dallas)

Indigo Rose true purple "anthocyanin" tomato, very high in antioxidants, 10 seeds for \$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.

Goats \$2/lb., \$60 minimum; Nannies \$3/lb., volume discount. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)

100% Kiko goats, white & colored, bucklings, doelings, mature & proven nannies, commercial or reg., price to sell \$250-\$1,000. Mark Craddock 7950 W. South St., Citronelle 36522 251/895-0456 ffn3@bell-south.net (Mobile)

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats \$250-\$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)

Saanen does & bucks, born Nov., Saanen/Alpine mix doe & buck born Nov., 1 Saanen buck born July, \$40-\$75. Mhumpries59@gmail.com 205/935-1916 (Franklin)

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1 fullblood Dorper ram \$500, Powell Ranch bloodlines; 3 purebred Dorper ewes \$600 ea., Yucca Lily bloodlines; 4 for \$2,000. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

100% Kiko Goats, white & colored, bucklings, doelings, mature & proven nannies, commercial or registered, priced to sell \$250-\$1,000, for pics email craddockmarkn@bellsouth.net 251/866-2541 (Mobile)

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Pasture raised Tamworth gilts (DOB 6-25-13) \$150 ea.; Tamworth cross gilt (DOB 9-23-13) \$50 ea. 256/643-5387 (Cherokee)

## SYRUP, HONEY &amp; BEES

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

Pure cane syrup, nothing added, 1 lb. bottle \$4, 2 lb. bottle \$7. S.L. Scott 123 Paradise Falls Rd., McKenzie 36456 334/374-2365 (Conecuh)

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)

## SYRUP, HONEY &amp; BEES

Short one-day course in queen rearing at Foley Library in Foley on March 29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., cost \$75 includes meal, if pay at door it is extra \$5, make check payable to Papa's Pure Honey & Bees Farm, bring protective gear. Roger Bemis, P.O. Box 353, Bon Secour 36511 256/213-0168 or bemisroger@hotmail.com (Baldwin)

## WANTED

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

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Want a pair of gentle large Donkeys (low cost) to run w/my goat herd. James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 rutie10@hotmail.com 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

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

One Gill Pulverizer, cond. no problem, Bart McPherson bartee@frontiernet.net 251/789-2445 (Monroe)

Anyone have Blue Stem Collard seed? I've lost what I once saved. Please write or call Timothy Prine 2683 Rosebud Dr. E., Mobile 36695 251/342-5475 (Mobile)

Would like to buy some Honeydrip Syrup Cane seed. Jimmy Ryan 271 Ryan Loop, Baileytown 35019 256/586-3380 (Morgan)

50s to 80s model, any cond., FJ-40 or FJ-45. John Persons 334/524-5026 (Lee)

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)

Reg. Gelbvieh homo polled bull, black or red, 20-24 mos. Tommy Johnson 205/966-6950 (Jefferson)

Farmall 200 or Super C rear wheel, 8 or 9x36 in good cond. Duane Lewis 5493 Hwy 119, Montevallo 35115 205/243-5068 (Shelby)

New Holland silage cutter 1880 for parts; 880 R2 corn head or 3-row corn head. 256/506-2956 (Marshall)

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Bucket for Ford 4600 frontend loader, will modify hookup & do minor repair & welding, please no junk. JohnBrunson@troycable.net (Crenshaw)

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Apple press, small to medium size, must be in good cond. & be within 75 miles of Lexington. Williard G. Hood 230 Co Rd 515, Lexington 35648 256/349-9775 (Lauderdale)

Complete frontend loader attachment w/ controls & mounting brackets to fit 1976 Ford 5000 tractor, has to be in good cond. 205/387-0881 (Walker)

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Good looking old JD for light work at special events, for a museum, reasonably priced. Janice Holley, Blountstown, FL info@panhandlepioneer.org or www.panhandlepioneer.org 850/674-2777 (Florida)

## 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.

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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.

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

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12. Instructional material cannot be advertised in the Bulletin.

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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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# MADISON COUNTY EARTH TEAM RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) honored leaders in conservation during a special ceremony at the 2014 NACD annual meeting in California.

The NACD/Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Earth Team Award was presented to Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) of Huntsville. The district was recognized for the dedication of their Earth Team Volunteers (ETVs) who donated countless hours to help NRCS and the conservation district.

“We have had a wonderful year in Madison County with



Abe Lincoln Soil Baby

a wide range of projects and programs for our Earth Team Volunteers to participate in,” said Kathy Walker, district administrative coordinator. “We also appreciate our great partners that always help make us shine.”

ETVs make significant contributions to the conservation of our natural resources. They work side-by-side with the district on education projects and workshops. Some of the ETVs say they learn as much as the people that they are assisting. In addition, they receive fulfillment and satisfaction from helping others. Some of the high school and grade school programs that ETVs assisted with this year include:

- AP classes in point and non-point sources of pollution
- Dr. Seuss birthday celebration for “Read Across America” in partnership with the local Sheriff’s office.
- River Works Discover Program where students learn how culture, commerce and conservation keep boats and barges moving through river systems to deliver farmer-grown items.
- Outdoor classroom assistance to address erosion problems in a pavilion area.



The NACD/NRCS National Earth Team Award is presented to Madison County members (l-r): Greg Dansby, Charles Butler, Sue Gaines, Kathy Walker, William Puckett and Rodney Goode.

- Preparing students for 2013 Envirothon.
  - “Soil to Spoon” poster and essay contest — Students participated in a drawing and essay contest at two schools where ETVs helped choose winners.
  - Earth Day Celebration “Soil Baby Contest” — Classrooms adopted soil babies and named and tracked the baby’s growth in a journal. After three weeks, ETVs judged the contest and awarded prizes to the winning classrooms.
- Other projects that required considerable ETVs and partner participation include:
- Rain Barrel Workshop — Fifty participants made a rain barrel with components for a roof’s drain.

- Annual Teacher Workshop — Twenty-eight teachers from grades K-12 attended a 40-hour continuing education workshop that included field trips and presentations by farmers and environmental experts.
  - Flint River Clean-up — Twice a year about 30 volunteers work to keep the river and its banks clean.
- “We are fortunate to have people who take their volunteering seriously and want to be available every time that they can,” said Anthony Hudson, NRCS district conservationist for the Huntsville field office. “Our Earth Team Volunteer program has grown over the years because our volunteers tell others how much they enjoy what they do, and others want

to join in and have fun also.”

Partners also are important to the success of the projects. Local partners that are always ready to assist include the Alabama Mountain, Rivers and Valleys RC&D Council, Madison County Farmers Federation, Alabama Farm Credit, Madison County Commission, City of Huntsville, Solid Waste Disposal Authority/Covanta and JR Enterprises.

“We are proud of the achievements of our Earth Team Volunteers and the Madison County staff,” said Alabama NRCS State Conservationist William Puckett. “Our Earth Team Volunteers have made significant contributions to the conservation of our natural resources.”

# RODEO COWBOYS RETURN TO MONTGOMERY FOR SLE

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) is returning to participate in the Southeastern Livestock Exposition in Montgomery March 13-15 for four rodeo performances at Garrett Coliseum. Frontier Rodeo Co., headquartered in Texas and Oklahoma, will produce the 2014 SLE Rodeo.

The Frontier Rodeo Co. Ranch spans 4,000 acres and is home to 250 of the world’s top bucking horses. Frontier also is noted for producing some of the top bucking bulls in pro rodeo. Donnie Gay, eight-time world champion bull rider, serves as a manager for Frontier and will be in Montgomery providing color commentary throughout

the performances.

“The SLE will offer over \$60,000 in premiums and incentives to attract some of the world’s top cowboys and cowgirls,” said SLE President Bob Helms.

To attract families, there will be youth tickets available for all four performances, a General Admission section with lower ticket prices and a “Stick Horse Rodeo” prior to each performance for children under the age of eight.

In addition, John Luke Robertson, of Duck Dynasty, will be at the 2 p.m. matinee rodeo on Saturday.

The four performances will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday,

Friday and Saturday nights and a matinee at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are on sale at the Alabama Cattlemen’s Association Office, located at 201 S. Bainbridge in Montgomery, and can be ordered by calling 1-888-2RODEO2. Also, tickets are available at the Garrett Coliseum, Publix Stores and online at TicketMaster.

Major sponsors are Wind Creek Hospitality – Atmore, Montgomery and Wetumpka; Central Alabama Ford Dealers, City of Montgomery and the Alabama Cattlemen’s Association.

For more information, visit [www.slerodeo.com](http://www.slerodeo.com) or call 334-265-1867.



Pictured at the SLE media luncheon were (l-r): SLE President Bob Helms; Frontier Rodeo Co. Manager Don Gay, Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries Commissioner John McMillan; Alabama Cattlemen’s Association President Jimmy Holliman and Alabama Cooperative Extension System Director Dr. Gary Lemme.

# IRRIGATION...Is It For Me?

If you “want to make something happen” versus wondering or watching what happens, now might be the time to take a close look at what irrigation can do for you. For example, if you are a dairy farmer feeding corn silage, irrigation is not a luxury, it’s a necessity! The same holds true for a row crop farmer or even a sod farmer. If high performance is your goal, then irrigation needs to be carefully examined regarding the upscale performance it can provide.



yields? What are your marketing skills and harvest parameters? Yes, there are some questions you need to answer before you make that “go – no go” decision.

Properly managed irrigation will create the opportunity for increased yields and a vastly different profit picture. In actuality, it can be said that even in wet years, irrigation pays just from the fact that it can finish out a crop if the weather turns dry at the wrong moment. In dry years, irrigation will mean the difference between failure and a good marketable crop. In most all cases, irrigation will increase yield and dramatically bump gross income upward.

Money to make irrigation happen is available at terms that allow a reasonable pay back period. So, do some budgeting and talk to an irrigation system supplier. If you want to discuss various financing options, contact John Gamble or Harold McLemore at 334-240-7245 or john.gamble@agi.alabama.gov.

Look at your particular resource base. Do you want to be a high performance operator? How old are you and are you willing to incur the cost of an irrigation system? Are you in need of a total system or are you looking at energy conversion? What is your source of power? Are you pumping water from a deep well, a storage pond, a stream/river or some other water source? Do you know how to manage water flow to achieve maximum economic



# PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Over 100 years ago, ALAGA Syrup Co. developed the secret formula for the “Sweetness of the South” when the original cane syrup recipe was created in 1906. ALAGA syrup was born out of love when a Georgia boy met and married an Alabama girl.



The company was founded in 1906 as the Alabama-Georgia Syrup Co. by Louis Broughton Whitfield Sr. He was born in Whitfield Crossing, Ga., and soon moved to LaGrange, Ga. When Whitfield was only six, his father died in an accident, and Whitfield began working to help support his family. From age eight until 12, he sold and delivered The Atlanta Constitution before and after school. At 17, he began work as a bookkeeper for Penn and Co., and at 20 he entered the grocery brokerage business and became a partner in the W.F. Vandiver Co., a wholesale grocery.

In 1905, he embarked on a venture into the syrup business as co-owner of the Southern Syrup Co. By the fall of 1906, he had sold his interest and founded the Alabama-Georgia Syrup Co. based in Montgomery, where it remains over 100 years later.

Next came the creation of the ALAGA name. By this time, Whitfield had married Willie Vandiver, and it was she who created both the ALAGA name and the logo. She was from Alabama and he was from Georgia, so she combined the abbreviations for both states, and thus ALAGA was born. The familiar logo has a special meaning. The clasped hands symbolized the union in marriage, and the wheat represented the many kinds of bread on which ALAGA was used. The ribbon stood for the ALAGA blue ribbon quality for which the syrup has been known.

For more information, visit [www.alagasyrup.com](http://www.alagasyrup.com).



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# AUBURN AG ALUMNI HONORS FIVE CONTRIBUTORS

By **Jamie Creamer**  
Wire Eagle

The Auburn University Agricultural Alumni Association paid tribute to five individuals for their significant contributions to the state's agricultural industry in mid-February.

Three of the five honorees were inducted into the association's Hall of Fame. They are: Jimmy Sanford, of Prattville, representing production agriculture; Abbeville businessman Lester Killebrew Sr., the honoree from the agribusiness sector; and Albert McDonald, of Huntsville, recipient in the education/government category.

Sanford, chairman of the

board of HOME Place Farms LLC, is a fourth generation cotton producer on land his great-grandparents began farming in 1881. He also is chairman of the Auburn Research and Technology Foundation and the Alabama Cotton Commission, is a member of the Auburn University Board of Trustees and a leader in several agribusiness organizations throughout the state and on the national level.

Killebrew is chairman of tri-state John Deere dealership SunSouth LLC and is president and CEO of Henry Farm Center Inc. and ValCom Wireless and CCS Technology Centers.

McDonald is a veteran Madison County cotton farmer who served as an Alabama

state senator from 1974 to 1982 and as a commissioner of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries from 1983 to 1991.

In addition, the association honored the late James Collins, of Cusseta, and the late Dale King, of Opelika, with the 2014 Agricultural Pioneer Awards, given posthumously to individuals who played a role in shaping Alabama agriculture.

Collins was a successful cattleman and a leader in the state's beef industry, and King was an Auburn University Department of Poultry Science head, professor and researcher and was responsible for introducing the concept of laying cages to the state's poultry industry.

## Upcoming Ag Events

- **March 1**— 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.

- **March 1 & 15**—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.

- **March 5**—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 March topic is Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Hummingbirds to Your Garden. For more information, call 334-270-4133.

- **March 8**—A beekeeper workshop will be held at PZA Civil Park off Hwy 104 in Robertsedale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration fee is \$40 per person and \$45 per family. An additional \$5 fee will be charged at the door. Bring protective gear, as we will have open hives. To reserve your place, send money order made out to Baldwin County Beekeepers Association to Roger Bemis, P.O. Box 353, Bon Secour, AL 36511. For more information, call 251-213-0168 or email bemisroger@hotmail.com.

- **March 8 & 22**—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.

- **March 19**—The Alabama Cooperative Extension Service and the Capital City Master Gardener Association will host "Creating an Edible Landscape," an all day gardening workshop from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 906 Pike Rd., Pike Road, AL. The fee to attend is \$15 and includes lunch. For further registration information, call 334-270-4133.

- **March 29**—A one-day course in queen rearing will be held at the Foley Library in Foley from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost to attend is \$75, which includes a meal. An additional \$5 fee will be charged at the door. Bring protective gear, as you will be working with bees most of the day. Make check payable to Papa's Pure Honey & Bees Farm and mail it to Roger Bemis, P.O. Box 353, Bon Secour, AL 36511. For more information, call 251-213-0168 or email bemisroger@hotmail.com.

- **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.

- **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.

## Mama's Recipes

In celebration of National Peanut Month, I went out looking for a recipe that, when made, would be a temptation to anyone walking by the dish. I found it on Health.com in the form of the recipe below. Yum!

### Peanut Butter Haystacks

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup puffed rice cereal
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup pretzel sticks, broken into bite-sized pieces
- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate chips
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chunky peanut butter

Combine 1 cup puffed rice cereal and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup pretzel sticks, broken into bite-sized pieces. Melt 6 ounces semisweet chocolate chips in a microwave, stirring until smooth. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chunky peanut butter, stirring just until combined. Stir chocolate mixture into pretzel mixture; combine well. Drop 20 mounds onto a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper; chill until firm (about 10 minutes).

Calories per serving: 194

Source: *Health.com*

## Ag in the Classroom

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# PRECISION FARMING: CULTIVATING A BIG FARMING PICTURE

By James Langcuster

The deepest insight Paul Mask ever gained into the value of precision farming occurred more than a generation ago, years before the term became commonplace in agriculture.

A fiercely determined and farsighted central Alabama dairy producer had worked out a strategy for managing fertilizer application costs.

Using a Soil Conservation Service map, the dairyman divided all the small fields he farmed into sections and then soil tested each of them, basing his fertilizer applications on what was revealed by each test, recalls Mask, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System assistant director for agriculture, forestry and natural resources and an Auburn University professor of agronomy and soils.

As Mask recalls, this dairyman had learned to “use mapping and soil testing to gain a clear picture of this farming operation.”

Despite all the changes that have occurred in precision farming, Mask still believes this dairyman’s innovative insight



still supplies the governing principle for the adoption and use of this technology.

That, as Mask sees it, is the essence of precision farming: using technology to gain a clear and comprehensive picture of one’s farming operations to secure the highest measure of farm efficiency and profitability by reducing input usage, insulating against risk and enhancing sustainable farming practices.

“To me, it’s never been about adopting individual pieces of technology — rather, it’s about how the adoption of this technology leads to a change in mindset,” Mask says.

John Fulton, an Alabama

Extension precision farming specialist and Auburn University associate professor of biosystems engineering, sees the challenge as helping producers become firmly anchored to this guiding principle.

“In the last decade we’ve made strides showing farmers how to use precision farming technologies to avoid over-application and increase efficiency,” Fulton says.

The next big challenge is helping producers acquire a comprehensive understanding of this technology and its wider uses.

“Basically, it boils down to this: How do we take all this

agronomic data and process it and, by gaining knowledge from it, make more informed farming decisions?” Fulton asks.

“Right now, data management is the challenge — about the biggest one we face.”

While acquiring the big picture has always been the implicit goal of precision technology adoption, Fulton says that there has been a tendency for producers to lose sight of this fact.

“Hopefully, what we learn from all of this is that everything is interrelated and that a single farming decision doesn’t take place in a vacuum but affects the whole operation.”

This system approach is a skill that farmers no longer can discount, especially considering that economic factors are forcing producers to increase production to stay profitable.

“Both statewide and nationwide, farmers are trying to get bigger in order to cover input costs,” says Brandon Dillard, an Alabama Extension regional agent in

southeast Alabama. “This tech provides them with ability — to get bigger without a lot more people and equipment.”

Despite the promise this approach offers, Fulton says cultivating this mindset is proving a challenge.

Data generation and management are the future of crop production, and under some licensing agreements, farmers are using this technology in exchange for allowing equipment companies open access to the farm data collected on ag machinery.

“That’s a hurdle for many producers,” Fulton says. “They don’t like the idea of turning over all their data to a company.

Even so, in this highly charged global farming economy, producers have no alternative, Mask says.

He cites Brazil and other emerging agricultural powerhouses as the reason why precision farming adoption on a wide scale will be inevitable.

“Unless we learn to use every input in the most efficient way possible, we will no longer be equipped to provide products at the least cost. It’s really that simple.”



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Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for February totaled an estimated 38,000 head compared to 42,169 head for January and 32,095 head for February 2013. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows \$2 to \$4 higher, bulls \$4 to \$6 higher. Feeder steers sold \$3 to \$5 lower, heifers sold steady to \$3 lower. Trade moderate with good demand on feeders. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady. Feeder supply consisted of 32 percent steers, 35 percent heifers, and 33 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean				405-445	428	185.00-217.00	196.32
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	450-495	471	167.00-200.00	188.36
1200-1595	1404	91.00-96.00	94.16	500-545	519	167.00-195.00	180.76
1060-1625	1407	81.00-86.00	83.03 Low Dressing	550-595	572	160.00-180.00	171.53
1215-1675	1471	100.00-105.00	103.03 High Dressing	600-645	622	156.00-170.00	160.76
				655-695	678	147.50-159.00	154.59
Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean				710-745	720	148.00-159.00	154.27
1000-1530	1313	98.00-103.00	99.95	750-790	773	133.00-146.00	138.72
960-1270	1130	93.00-97.00	95.15 Low Dressing				
1115-1495	1495	105.00-110.00	107.60 High Dressing				

Slaughter Lean 85-90% Lean				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
845-1245	1012	82.00-86.00	84.66	215-230	222	215.00-240.00	226.37
835-1215	981	78.00-82.00	79.22 Low Dressing	250-295	269	200.00-225.00	216.11
878-1267	1091	87.00-92.00	88.87 High Dressing	300-345	325	192.00-220.00	203.24
				350-395	371	171.00-212.00	190.03
Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2				400-445	426	163.00-197.50	176.71
1570-2155	1764	107.00-112.00	108.56	450-495	472	151.00-195.00	173.63
1250-1975	1588	98.00-103.00	100.09 Low Dressing	500-546	528	140.00-177.00	164.50
1290-1990	1598	113.00-118.00	115.53 High Dressing	550-595	572	141.00-169.00	153.96
				600-649	625	140.00-162.25	150.27
				655-695	668	137.00-150.00	146.41
				705-745	722	136.00-150.00	143.37
				750-795	765	121.00-145.00	138.04

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
200-245	229	235.00-290.00	255.07	200-240	223	200.00-223.00	215.95
250-295	275	212.50-255.00	234.32	250-295	275	170.00-212.00	196.78
300-340	320	210.00-250.00	232.18	300-345	325	170.00-210.00	191.90
355-395	375	200.00-237.00	219.06	350-396	377	165.00-200.00	180.99
400-445	421	194.00-227.00	211.03	400-445	426	155.00-182.50	171.20
450-490	471	180.00-214.00	194.48	450-495	474	148.00-175.00	163.20
505-545	528	166.00-197.00	182.48	505-545	525	137.00-169.00	157.17
550-595	586	158.00-187.00	177.47	550-598	575	135.00-160.00	150.63
600-645	618	158.00-175.00	166.95	600-645	623	127.00-151.75	144.80
650-695	669	148.00-177.00	160.79	650-690	668	125.00-147.00	137.18
705-745	719	150.00-167.00	161.22	705-735	719	108.00-142.00	127.85
750-785	769	150.00-158.00	153.14	755-795	779	123.00-135.00	128.20

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
205-235	219	235.00-242.00	238.91
270-295	281	210.00-245.00	228.44
305-345	327	207.00-240.00	220.77
350-395	372	190.00-227.00	207.64

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## ALABAMA FARM & POULTRY EXPO COMES TO BOAZ

Located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, the inaugural Alabama Farm & Poultry Expo will be held in Boaz on April 11 and 12.



This annual event, held at the VFW Fairgrounds on Highway 431 in Boaz, will be host to farm and tractor exhibits, a poultry show, indoor arts and crafts, food vendors, folk-life exhibits and demonstrations, nightly stage entertainment and a barbecue cook-off. Educational farm sessions and demonstrations will be conducted during the two-day event by the county Extension service.

What better place to show off Alabama farming and poultry industries than this area of the state, which is rich

in farming, poultry growing, backyard gardening and manufacturing.

The organizers of the event are currently looking for anyone who would like to be an exhibitor, especially those in the barn building, co-op, farm store or tractor company specialties. If you are interested in being an exhibitor or just interested in attending, contact the Boaz Area Chamber of Commerce at 256-593-8154.



## GOAT EVENTS HELD AT TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

Tuskegee University has scheduled several upcoming events for goat producers.

On Saturday, April 19, those interested in finding out the latest trends in the goat industry can attend the annual Goat Day. Experts will be on hand to share the latest findings in goat research, marketing and management. For more information, contact Nar Gurung at [ngurung@mytu.tuskegee.edu](mailto:ngurung@mytu.tuskegee.edu) or 334-727-8457.

A Master Goat Producer Certification Training Program will be held August 4-6. Individuals can learn how to maximize their operations through this three day workshop that covers topics including marketing, budgets, business plans, record keeping, livestock evaluation, reproductive management,

herd health and management techniques, carcass evaluation, hoof trimming, physical evaluations and much more.

Artificial insemination (AI) is gaining in popularity among goat producers. A workshop on the advantages of AI will be held October 25. Producers will learn how AI can accelerate genetic gain, can eliminate herd maintenance costs and can preserve valuable genetics. Producers will gain knowledge and hands on experience at the AI workshop.

For registration materials for either the Master Goat Producer Certification Training Program or the AI workshop, contact Olga Bolden-Tiller at [obtiller@mytu.tuskegee.edu](mailto:obtiller@mytu.tuskegee.edu) or 334-727-8403 or Marilyn Hooks at [mhooks@mytu.tuskegee.edu](mailto:mhooks@mytu.tuskegee.edu) or 334-727-8453.

# INSECTS NOT AFFECTED BY COLD SNAP

By James Langcuster

If you think as a result of this recent frigid weather that pesky insects can be marked off your list of irritants this spring and summer, think again.

One expert stresses that insects are more than a match for Mother Nature, even when she strikes with unusual vengeance, as she did recently with the prolonged stretches of cold weather in the Deep South.

“Some crops, fruit trees and even livestock animals may fall prey to cold weather, but insects can survive even record cold,” said Dr. XingPing Hu, an Alabama Extension entomologist and Auburn University professor.

have been around for ages and have survived a wide range of weather conditions,” she says. “They have evolved strategies for surviving even in the coldest temperatures either by entering diapause — ceasing to feed, grow or reproduce — by hibernating in protected sites or by burrowing deep down into highly protective sites, such as leaf litter or the



Fire Ants

### Insects are Highly Adaptive

We have evolution partly to thank, says Hu. “Insects

ground,” Hu says.

Over time, some species simply develop increased freeze tolerance or resistance.

### Mosquitoes Provide a Cautionary Tale

Alaska and Minnesota, two states known for brutal winters, are a testimony to the adaptive ability of insects, according to Hu.

“We should remember that both states are also known for their active mosquito populations during the summer,” she says. “In fact, mosquitoes are far more susceptible to lack of spring rainfall than they are to prolonged and unusually cold weather.”

Aside from that, the Deep South cold snaps have neither been cold enough nor lasted long enough to make any appreciable dent in insect populations, whether these happen to be introduced species such as fire ants and kudzu bugs or native or adapted ones, such as roaches, fleas and mosquitoes, according to Hu.

“Fire ants need two weeks of temps below 10 degrees Fahrenheit to have any effect on the number of ant colonies,” she says. For another major Southern pest, termites, extremely prolonged and frigid weather typically isn’t an issue at all. Termites manage to avoid freezes entirely by burrowing in the ground.

### Kudzu Bugs To Return

The news gets no better with a recent interloper, Hu says. Kudzu bugs, which have left a lasting impression throughout the Southeast within the last few years, will also prove resilient, according to Hu. In fact, field testing she has undertaken of kudzu bugs in recent weeks revealed no difference in survival rates between last winter and the current one.

Simply put, if all this cold weather has left you anticipating fewer ant bites in your backyard this summer or fewer mosquitoes to spoil summertime grilling, you may be in for some disappointment, Hu advises.

## ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

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

Estimated Tons: 1,950 Last Month: 1,841 Last Year: 1,616

Southeast Hay: Tons Price Range Wtd Avg

### Bermuda Grass Small Square

Premium 458 180.00-260.00 210.72

### Bermuda Grass Large Round

Premium 165 73.33-113.33 86.78

### Bermuda Grass Mid Round

Premium 168 100.00-130.00 107.32

Good 73 60.00-70.00 68.90

Fair 20 44.00-44.00 44.00

### Bahia Grass Small Square

Premium 9 180.00-180.00 180.00

Fair 20 160.00-160.00 160.00

### Bahia Grass Large Round

Premium 9 86.67-86.67 86.67

### Bahia Grass Mid Round

Premium 22 100.00-100.00 100.00

### Mixed Grass Large Round

Premium 128 73.33-73.33 73.33

### Wheat Straw Small Square

Fair 38 140.00-160.00 145.53

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