




Division Focus

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

Be Aware of Avian Influenza Risks



Since the first case of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) was diagnosed in late 2014, the staff at the Department of Agriculture and Industries has been in constant communication

with USDA officials and will continue to do so. In addition, we have on-going meetings with the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association and other state agencies to enhance our existing HPAI Response Plan. At the department it is our top priority to help develop biosecurity guidelines for commercial poultry producers and for backyard poultry enthusiasts.

Like the old saying goes, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,” and that could be no truer in this case. A critical step in preventing HPAI in Alabama is the awareness of sound biosecurity practices of commercial poultry farmers, as well as small urban families with a few backyard chickens to enjoy their own eggs.

These biosecurity guidelines

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Teachers rotate throughout the stations as they get hands-on experience creating some of the lessons taught over the week. Photo courtesy of Alabama Farmers Federation/Marlee Moore

BRINGING AG INTO THE CLASSROOM

By Libby Knizley

Earlier this summer, teachers from around the state attended the Ag in the Classroom Summer Institute — a three-day seminar aimed at helping teachers incorporate agricultural lessons into their yearly curriculum.

Teachers from kindergarten to middle school classrooms applied and were selected to attend the conference, with a total of over 80 teachers. Some came from metropolitan areas where their students are rarely exposed to agriculture, while those from rural areas were eager to incorporate their student’s daily surroundings into their coursework.

The week was broken up into three key learning

opportunities: general lectures, farm tours and a chance for teachers to practice lessons discussed throughout the week. At the close of the seminar, each teacher received a certificate of participation he or she could use toward continuous education requirements, as well as a tote loaded with over \$250 worth of ag teaching materials.

The biggest hit of the general lectures, led by Dewandee Neyman, looked at a school calendar and how teachers could incorporate agriculture into their pre-existing plans. Teachers especially appreciated examples of how to use the materials that would be given to them at the end of the conference.

The second day of the conference, teachers enjoyed

touring farms in the Huntsville area. They visited Belle Chèvre Creamery, Mullins Farms and Tate Farms. These tours showcased the ins and outs of a goat cheese creamery, a honeybee farm and U-pick operation, and an agri-tourism and row crop farm, respectively. The capstone of the farm tour day was when the teachers had the opportunity to talk with several local farmers and ask questions about hot-button issues surrounding agriculture like GMOs, organics, food security and more. The topics discussed came directly from teachers on behalf of things they see as major discussion points in their communities and classrooms. For many teachers, hearing about these things straight from the producers

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AQUACULTURE

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Grass carp \$5/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$8.50/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.

Red Angus bull, 14 mos., beautiful animal, very good bloodline, \$2,500. Joe Davis 334/349-6624 (Hale)

Reg. Angus bulls, Objective & Traveler breeding, LBW, grass raised, 26 mos., ready for service, \$3,000-\$3,500. Phillip Stringer 22801 Hwy. 69, Coffeeville 36524 251/589-5620 (Clarke)

Limousin homozygous black and homozygous polled breeding age bulls and young heifers, guarantee black & polled calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, LBW, free delivery, \$2,000/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

Reg. Angus bull 4, sire Mytty In Focus, dam 878, selling to prevent in breeding, \$4,500. Mike McKelvey 256/227-7474 (Morgan)

30 yearling Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, homo black, \$3,500 to \$5,500; Also one 2 yo Sim-Angus calving ease bull \$4,500. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/412-2280 (Dallas)

Santa Gertrudis - Put on a little ear & get fertility, hardiness, longevity, all w/gentle, polled, reg. bulls 17 mos., \$2,500/up. Betty Kelson-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

Limousin double black & double polled bulls & heifers, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves w/most crosses, LBW, gentle, free delivery, \$2,000/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, 8 mos., gentle, good bloodlines, \$2,000/up. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

Reg. Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, polled, black, AI/ET, gentle, hand-fed, exc. selection, \$3,750/up. Please call Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)

CATTLE

Black Angus bulls \$2,000/up; Reg. bulls \$3,500/up, LBW, exc. bloodline. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 12 mos. to 28 mos., \$1,750-\$1,950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)

Limousin double homozygous black & polled 3 yo proven herd sire, sire: Westwind, dam: Dollar General Daughter, BW: 78 lbs., WW: 688 lbs., YW: 1,142 lbs., EPDs: BW:2.3, WW: 79, YW: 121, MA: 29, gentle, will deliver, \$4,750. 205/456-0468 (Blount)

Reg. Angus bull, 18 mos. Bismark G/son, out of Predestined daughter, vet checked, fertile, vac. & wormed, 1,400 lbs., \$3,500. L. Wilson 1380 E. Greenwood Rd., Summerdale 36580 251/786-1928 (Baldwin)

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls \$2,000, polled, red & black colors. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/571-3777 day (DeKalb)

For sale Reg. Black Angus bulls, \$2,500/up, good bloodline, gentle bulls. Hoyt Brown 2038 Brown Bridge Rd., Piedmont 36272 256/435-6006 (Calhoun)

9 bred Angus, Sim-Angus heifers, 1,000-1,200 lbs., developed on BCIA program, black, polled, BWF, ultra-sound tested, safe-in-calf, due Sept. 15 - Nov. 2015, \$3,500 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Reg. Black Simmental bulls, coming 2 yo, \$2,500/up; Reg. Black Simmental heifers around 500 lbs., pick 5 or more - \$1,500 ea. 256/572-0800 (Blount)

Reg. Angus bulls, ranging in age from 11-23 mos., \$1,800/up, 4 to choose from, some are AI-sired. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/807-9587 (Etowah)

Beautiful 5 mos. black bull, 1/2 Zebu 1/2 Jersey, \$550. Call Chuck 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

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 or start your own fold. www.gb3highlandcattle.com or info@gb3highlandcattle.com. Tracey 205/432-9531 (Cullman)

Angus, Sim-Angus, Limousin bulls, 14-30 mos., black, BWF, polled, LBW, \$2,500-\$3,000 ea.; 3 Sim-Angus cows, black, polled, bred to Sim-Angus bull, \$3,000 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

6 Reg. Charolais heifers, 7-9 mos., \$1,800; Reg. Charolais bulls, 20-21 mos., LBW, thick, meaty, gentle, \$4,500-\$5,000. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

Buffalo bulls, cows & calves for sale, prices range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. 3840 Gopher Ridge Rd., Samson 36477 334/858-8682 (Geneva)

CATTLE

Replacement heifers, black Baldie Angus 9-10 mos., 5 available \$1,350 ea. for all; 3 Bulls \$1,300 ea. for all. J. King 205/237-1282 (Blount)

Reg. Texas Longhorn cattle, cows, heifers, bulls & steers, top genetics produced through AI practices, rugged but gentle cattle, \$1,200-\$2,500. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

25 Reg. Limousin heifers (open) out of heavy milking cows, gentle, red or black, \$1,750 ea., discount on 20 or more, delivery available. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Beefmaster bull \$3,500, 25 cows, \$1,600 head. Kirk Ponder 16056 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 36272 256/452-8034 (Calhoun)

Reg. Limousin bulls, 11 head chosen from 50, polled, LBW, out of heavy milking dams, black or red, performance records available, \$1,950 to \$2,600 ea. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Polled Hereford & Black Baldie heifers, bred to easy calving, Sim-Angus, a few open heifers, 2 yo polled Hereford bulls, gentle, fertile, easy keeping, \$2,000/up (heifers). Ken McMillan mcm0315@gmail.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)

Reg. bred Limousin heifers, homozygous black & homozygous polled AI to a Limflex bull, CL Burbank, LBW, all vaccination, \$2,500 to \$3,000. Pell City 205/365-0239 (St. Clair)

EGG & POULTRY

Indian Blue & White young peafowls, \$75 ea., 2015 hatch, will be ready in September to sell. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

Bantam pullets, mixed breed, \$10 ea. Huey-tant 205/434-6119 (Jefferson)

EGG & POULTRY

Fertile chicken hatching eggs, state certified hatchery, wide variety, Barnevelders, Cuckoo/Black Splash Marans, Easter Eggers, Leghorns, Welsummers, \$15/dozen. Lankford Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Duck hatching eggs, Khaki Campbell 25 eggs \$59; Bobwhite Georgia Giant eggs, 120 eggs \$68, 60 eggs \$37, free shipping. Waynesboro 601/671-4209 (Mississippi)

Black Blue French Copper Marans Jubilees, several different kinds, large lavender chickens, Cuckoo Marans, \$10/up. Howard W. Robinson 256/538-1140 (Etowah)

Quail hatching eggs or adult pairs, state certified hatchery, Jumbo Pharaoh Coturnix & Texas A&M, \$15/dozen plus shipping or pick up. Lankford Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Young chicks to pullets: Cuckoo Marans, Golden Sebrights, Barred Rocks, Hamburgs, Egyptians, \$4/up depending on age. Call Chuck 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

Wood Ducks \$50/pr.; Mandarins \$75/pr.; Call Ducks \$30/pr./up; Pheasants: Silvers, Red-gold, Yellow-gold, Amherst, Blue-ears, \$75/pr. Joe Mitchell 1837 S. Broad St., Albertville 35950 256/878-2969 (Marshall)

Pullets & laying hens, state certified hatchery, wide variety, Barnevelders, Marans, Welsummers, etc. \$25 ea. Lankford Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

FARMS FOR SALE

21.46+/- ac. all fenced, 2 homes, very nice barn, electricity, well water, serious buyers only, must see it, call to set up appointment, \$149,000. 256/201-7258 or 256/239-5654 (Cleburne)

Farm/land 44 ac. w/small 1920's type house, ideal deer hunting, city water, \$63,800. Call Joe 334/349-6624 (Perry)

FARMS FOR SALE

47 ac. Fayette County, 5 miles east 102 & 13 int., timber appraised app. \$13,000, good hunting, \$52,000. I.E. Burleson 867 Co Hwy 76, Haleyville 35565 205/269-5401 (Fayette)

200+/- ac. Vernon, Alabama, paved road, great deer & turkey hunting, old farm house on property, \$1,150/ac. (negotiable). Noble Wright 662/356-6892 (Lowndes)

9.22 ac., 2 miles to Lake Mitchell near Clanton, half open pasture, creek, furnished 2 BR, 1 BA trailer, 12x24 building, tractor 49 hp., shooting house \$84,900. 205/979-7616 (Chilton)

54 ac. Perry County, 1/2 fenced & cross fenced, barn w/new roof, nice living quarters in block building 1000 sq. ft., \$150,000, selling due to age & health. 205/928-0925 (Perry)

30 ac. farm near Boaz, Sardis area, fenced, 1/2 mile highway frontage, corner Chumley & Horton Gap Roads, \$5,000/ac. OBO. 205/456-0468 (Etowah)

220 ac. farm w/50'x60' barn, small pond, 120 ac. open pasture in Lamar County, \$1,200/ac., Vernon. Bobby L. Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)

Talladega 25 ac., brick home 3 BR/2 BA, fireplace w/insert, 2 1/2 ac. pond, two 40x60 barns, 24x24 workshop, 12x16 covered deck, cross fenced, year round creek, wildlife, \$269,000. Mike Mullin 1722 Neman Rd., Talladega 36078 334/541-4344 (Elmore)

40 ac. Chilton County, brick home 3900 sq. ft., 3 barns, fenced & cross-fenced, permanent water in pasture, county water & electricity, selling due to age & health, \$489,000. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)

Approx. 165 ac. in Coosa County w/3 creeks & pond potential, land would be great for a get-away, cattle or hunting, gated & fenced, electrical power access, asking \$1,500/ac. OBO. For more information, call 256/682-0559 (Coosa)

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On the Cover — In honor of August being National Goat Cheese Month, the photo features goat cheese on bread with tomatoes. Also look for a recipe from one of Alabama's largest goat cheese producers, Belle Chèvre in Elkmont, on page 11. © MonamakelaDreamstime.com

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FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

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)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Improved Coastal, last cutting last year, 5x6 rolls, cow quality, \$25, 74 rolls. Troy 334/672-3455 (Pike)
2015 5'x5' rolls of Coastal/Clover mix & Coastal, \$30/roll loaded. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Arton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)
4x5 rolls fertilized & sprayed, 2015 first cutting, \$40/bale; Sq. bales \$4. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewil Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)
Sq. bales of 2015 Mixed Grass hay for sale, \$4/bale, sprayed & fertilized, you haul. Gordon Norton 256/463-3231 (Cleburne)
Horse quality Coastal sq. bales, highly fertilized, weed free, nice heavy bales, \$6; Barn round bales \$50. 374 Co Rd 5514, Troy 36081 334/372-3131 (Pike)
Horse & cattle hay, 4x5 rolls, barn stored, net wrapped, no rain, \$45. 256/295-1049 (Etowah)
Alfalfa hay, Western grown heavy bales, 95+/- lb. ea. \$19.50, leafy fine stem, discount on 100 bales or more, 20 bale minimum; Alfalfa/Orchard/Mix \$12.50; 3x3x8 bales \$135/up, 3x4x8 premium hay \$295 ea. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

HORSES & MULES

Donkeys, some w/foals, 14 to pick from, free, your choice. Joe Davis 334/349-6624 (Hale)
Pasture horses \$100/mo. barn/stall, tack room, riding area/pin, Centaur fencing & little bit of heaven for your horse. 205/665-7992 (Chilton)
One 4 yo black mini-mule, needs a loving home, \$250. alippitt@centurylink.net Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
AMHA AMHR Miniature Horses, 8 mares starting \$500; 6 babies starting \$500, paints, black, fillies & colts. Joe R. Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)
TWH #21300553, 2 yo Amber Champagne mare, leads, loads, etc., ready to break this fall or next spring, will make big mare w/big walk & big head nod, color is beautiful for eye appeal or breeding, pics available via email, \$1,000. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)
Horse pasture & barn for lease, 4+ ac. w/4 stall barn, stalls 12'x12', good fence w/ no barbed wire, automatic waterer but no elec., next to trails, first & last month's rent due at signing, Cook Springs area, max. 3 horses, \$250/mo. inc. water. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)
AMHA Miniature Horse mares, 2 to 10 yo, \$300 to \$800. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)
Rare family of Morgans stallions at stud, \$300 for registered Morgans, \$150 for all others. Carol Potts alippitt@centurylink.net 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
AQHA cow bred yearlings & weanlings, world-class performance prospects, Peppy San Badger, Highbrow Hickory, Doc Bar & Harlan bloodlines, \$2,500. www.frankellies.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

HORSES & MULES

Matched pair miniature horses, colts 3 mos., brown w/white feet, dam 32", sire 29½", should mature around 30", would make a nice driving team, \$250 ea. or \$400/pair. Call Chuck 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)
TWH trail horses, brood/trail mares for sale, \$1,200/up, spotted & sorrel, trail broke & gentle. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)
Horses from \$450 - \$1,500. 1982 Mill Creek Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/300-6777 (Walker)
TWH#20202870, 12 yo gold champagne mare, 14.3HH, SIF to gold champagne TWH, due late Feb. 2016, LFG, DNA'd, beautiful, healthy, sound, leads, loads, etc., very nice disposition, never been broke, pics available via email, \$750. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)
For sale in September, 1 weanling bay colt, halter broke, stand tied & leads, \$800. Carol Potts alippitt@centurylink.net 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
Donkeys jack \$50 ea., jennies \$100 ea., raised w/cattle, good for keeping dogs & coyotes away. 334/864-0424 (Chambers)
Good ranch horses w/exc. minds, trained for running barrels, if you want a ID barrel horse, check here, \$7,500-\$15,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)
AQHA Blue Valentine 2015 black colt, no white, \$500; Red Roan Kipper W filly \$400; Gray Skipper W filly \$400. Page Wright 3080 Oak Dr., Boaz 35956 256/593-9117 (Etowah)
1 yo Miniature Spotted Jack \$50; 3 yo Miniature gray & white jack \$50. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Great Pyrenees pups, working dogs reared w/goats & cattle, be ready Sept. 2015, all dogs guaranteed, \$300. Joe Davis 334/349-6624 (Hale)
Reg. Border Collie, 28 mos. female, spayed & shots, don't have time for her, good dog, free to good home. 205/999-2867 (Jefferson)
Reg. Border Collies from tough working cattle dogs w/eye & power, pups \$400; Training services on Border Collies \$450/mo., over 50 years of working w/border collies. James A. Thomas www.valleybordercollies.com 334/790-8910 (Geneva)
Healthy, spayed 7 yo Australian Cattle dog, \$50, needs a farm, shots current. 334/421-1839 (Lee)
Border Collie English Shephard cross puppies from working stock, dad myr color, \$50. 1907 Co Rd 32, Double Springs 35553 205/489-2160 (Winston)
Border Collie puppies, champion lines from working stock, smooth & long coats, reds, tris, black & white, \$400 ea. www.JLBordercollies.com Jimmy Tolleson 545 Bright Rd., Boaz 35956 256/506-5135 (Etowah)
Border Collies bred for working cattle, puppies ready August 8th, \$200, also some started trained dogs. Tommy Davis 334/850-3046 (Macon)
Great Pyrenees pups raised w/goats & cows, born 6-1-15, ready 8-1-15, females \$150, males \$125. T.G. Sullivan 256/566-3857 (Morgan)

MACHINERY

1206 IH Tractor w/bucket, \$5,000. Joe Davis 334/349-6624 (Hale)
15' Batwing Bushwhacker bush hog, asking \$5,500, in good cond. Please contact Terry Reece 256/657-6872 (Jackson)
I have 1 tractor 674 IH for sale, asking \$5,500, runs good. Call Jeff Fuller, Talladega 256/493-4797 (Talladega)
Super C Farmall Tractor w/front & back gages, planters, fertilizers, sweeps, disc, needs restoring, \$1,600. Ronnie Whitaker 882 Elkins Rd., Grant 35747 256/759-3646 (Marshall)
Tuffline disc offset, heavy duty, 8.5', hydraulic, \$5,200. Frank Harris 205/595-0203 after 4 p.m. (Jefferson)



Map of Alabama Counties

MACHINERY

JD 7100 4-row planter, good cond., 2 extra units, \$4,000. 100 Peoples Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/391-4693 (Elmore)
Grain conveyor 25' long, 21" wide, 8" sides, 2 wheels & tongue, 4 hp, price \$500. Mike Turner 256/490-0559 (Etowah)
62 Case 830, 65 hp gas burner, restored, runs great, \$2,800; Set of 38x18 10 bolt bud wheels \$250. Chase Maddox 614 4th St. NE, Fayette 35555 205/270-0612 (Fayette)
Woodmizer Sawmill 2009 model LT40H-DG28, cuts logs 21' long, up to 36" diameter, \$18,400. Drew Outlaw 251/589-2227 (Clarke)
15' Heavy duty Bush Hog brand bush hog, 1998 year model, good cond., \$8,500. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)
JD 5083E MFWD farm tractor S/N#540243 3 pth quick hitch, PTO, 2 hyd. remotes, JD 553 loader attachments w/bucket, e-cab w/ air, less than 150 hrs., like new, \$44,500. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)
3 Cub Farmall tractors, 2 cultivators w/scratches & sweeps, planter, disc turning plow & flat bottom turning plow, nice set of rubber, \$6,000 for all three w/equipment. Athens 256/431-8300 (Limestone)
Komatsu PC 75 excavator, 2 ea. new track motors, 80% undercarriage, \$18,000 OBO. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Arton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)
3 pt hitch disc Hare \$150. Becky T. Phillips 205/884-2009 (St. Clair)

MACHINERY

JD 328 sq. baler, like new, shed kept, baled less than 1,500 bales, asking \$15,000 OBO. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)
One 2135 Cub Cadet hydrastat w/38" deck & bagger, new belts & blades last year, \$900 cash. 6609 Red Leaf Ln., Hueytown 35023 205/491-3158 (Jefferson)
2008 Kubota L4400 w/front loader LA703 plus 5' bush hog & 5' box blade \$19,400, 4 wd, 709 hrs.. Hueytown 205/434-6119 (Jefferson)
165 MF for parts \$1,000; 420 JD parts \$850; B Farmall, runs, \$1,500; 40 JD runs \$1,500; C Farmall runs \$850. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)
Bush Hog brand 5' bush hog \$900, good cond.; Hay unroller \$600; 3930 Ford/New Holland tractor w/loader \$15,000, 935 hrs., good cond. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)
2040 JD 40 hp diesel tractor, remote hydraulics, power steering, independent PTO, exc. cond. \$6,700. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/282-5685 (Calhoun)
2014 Kubota 5640 4wd industrial tires, front end loader, 7' heavy box blade, shuttle shift, 30 hrs., \$26,000. 334/514-3667 or 334/414-1978 (Elmore)
Kohler Command 18 hp motor, switch off pecan cleaner to electric motor, run great, \$200. Call 251/648-9015 (Baldwin)

MACHINERY

MF 124 sq. baler, shed kept, good machine \$2,500. Jimmy Gilbreath 256/605-2409 (DeKalb)
JD 270 Rotary Disk mower, 9' "same as Kuhn," good cond. \$3,500. 256/778-8938 (Morgan)
JD 2350 diesel farm tractor, 65 hp, front loader w/bucket & hay spear, remotes, no canopy, nice tires, very clean tractor, \$11,200. 12050 Choccolocco Rd., Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)
2002 MF 271X Tractor, 434 hrs., front loader w/bucket, hay spear, 10' bush hog \$17,000. Bobby L. Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)
Farmall Cub Tractor "restored," cond. exc., like new cultivator \$2,500. 205/339-3623 (Tuscaloosa)
Komatsu Excavator PC200-LC7, 48" bucket, air, 1548 hrs., very clean, low hour machine, one owner, \$85,000. Mike Griffin 2019 Stockdale Rd., Munford 36268 256/362-3009 (Talladega)
Ford 7' sickle mower, exc. cond., kept in barn, \$975. 51131 US Hwy 231, Oneonta 35121 205/625-3409 (Blount)
1 NH #256, Rolo-bar hay rake, \$1,050; One 250 gal. fuel tank w/hand pump \$250; One 5' Bush Hog brand finishing mower, like new, \$800. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

MACHINERY

Hydraulic forks, rear mount, 3 pt. hitch for loading hay, logs, etc., tilts, \$250. 1907 Co Rd 32, Double Springs 35553 205/489-2160 (Winston)

JD 5085M 4 wd, cab, lot of options, like new, 515 hrs., JD H260 loader w/grapple, 2 buckets, pallet forks, asking \$54,000. Frank Barringer 11493 Barringer Dr., Coker 35452 205/799-5580 (Tuscaloosa)

Tonutti 2P4.74 V-hay rake, 8 wheel, 3 pt. hitch, Cat I or II, very good cond., 17' wide, rakes hay field clean, \$1,500. W.O. Rakestraw 7480 Co Rd 59, Centre 35960 256/927-4453 (Cherokee)

JD 350 Track Loader, needs head gas- ket, not running, \$4,000. Fred Luteraan 256/363-2368 (Randolph)

Rotary mower 6' Brown Mfg. tree cutter, 3 pt. hitch, weight 2,600 lbs., 165 hp gear box, need 55+ hp, can cut bushes & 8" trees in reverse, \$2,500, can email photos. 334/864-9454 (Chambers)

Manlift 62' Condor diesel 4 wd, used around farm \$9,500. Ben Snow 251/232-2444 (Mobile)

Hay rake double sided like new, baler New Holland 848, 20 bale hay wagon, hay spear, 20'x6.5' trailer & 2 miles of white rope, electric fence, white post & caps, \$4,300. Helena 205/475-0081 (Shelby)

15' 2615L Bat Wing Bush Hog brand, like new, still red paint on stump jumper, \$11,500. 205/965-9837 (St. Clair)

JD 148 Loader, hay spear & bucket, good cond., not QA, came off 4020 JD \$3,000. James E. Pope 334/886-2636 or 334/726-2274 (Geneva)

5' Vicon disc mower, great cond., \$1,800 firm. 205/312-8095 (Bibb)

Int'l Super A Tractor w/planter & cultivator complete & 3 pt hitch, the tractor & equip- ment in real good shape, \$3,750. 256/820-3486 (Calhoun)

Super A Farmall Tractor, runs good, some equipment, \$1,500. 660 R.B. Shadrix Rd., Hayden 35079 205/706-5569 (Blount)

17' Kuhn hay tedder, fold out type, 4 bas- kets, \$2,000. 205/965-9837 (St. Clair)

MACHINERY

2006 New Holland TS110A, 4x4, cab & air, 1,650 hrs., like new cond., call for more info. \$30,000. P.O. Box 6725, Banks 334/300-3113 (Pike)

496 Int'l disc 19' wide, frame never bro- ken, new disc & bearings, put on last year, \$5,900. 334/726-3644 (Henry)

2 JD A's, 1 LP, 1 gas, shedded, good cond., \$1,900/up ea. Edward H. Sistrunk 334/727-1919 (Macon)

Kuhn 9' cut \$3,500; Sq. Baler New Holland \$3,500; New Holland rake \$900, all in good cond. 205/533-1306 (St. Clair)

Int'l 1420 Combine, 2,600 hrs., very clean, Dickey John yield loss monitor, 15' 1020 platform, 4 row corn head \$120,000; 2 Fox silage choppers, self-propelled, 1 for parts, Perkins engine 4 heads \$3,500. 205/368-8113 (Blount)

Case Int. 551 round hay baler, field ready, kept in barn, \$5,500. 3360 Mitchellville Rd., Lincoln 35096 256/892-3674 (Calhoun)

4-row KMC Peanut Combine - digger, shedded, mint cond., \$16,000. Edward H. Sistrunk 334/727-1919 (Macon)

Irrigation System ABI hose reel system, com- plete w/tractor driven PTO pump, \$8,500. Lewis Lankford 10071 Gallant Rd., Gallant 35972 256/538-3357 (Etowah)

6' Bush Hog 3 pt hitch \$750; 1-row planter, 3 pt. hitch, new fertilizer & seed hopper & down spouts \$750. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)

Kuhn mower GMP 66 \$3,600; Kuhn Fluff- er/rake GR 524 \$1,800; Kuhn Fluffer GF 23MP \$1,000; 8N Ford tractor \$1,900; Hay loader for sq. bales \$400. 205/542-7661 or 205/425-8119 (Jefferson)

4-row hydraulic driven Peanut Plow Inverter, good cond., \$5,500. Noland Laird 334/301-5321 or 334/858-3582 (Covington)

Kvernland Haylage wrapper \$7,200; Artsway feedmill \$7,500; 2006 Yamaha Rhi- no \$6,200; Butter bean sheller \$250. Kirk Ponder 16056 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 36272 256/452-8034 (Calhoun)

Three 16" flat bottom breaking plow \$250. 256/446-8906 (Colbert)

MACHINERY

AC 180 tractor \$4,500; 4-bar wheel rake \$500; JD 660 rake \$850; 5' bush hog \$500. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

140 Int'l Tractor w/cultivator, 1 pt. hitch, good paint & sheet metal, new battery, runs good but smokes, \$3,500 firm. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)

70-40 Kubota 4 wd, cab, air, best radio CD player, quick hitch loader, bucket, spear, barn kept, like new, 430 hrs., \$32,000 firm. 256/717-7073 (DeKalb)

Conveyer for sq. bales 26' long, will boom up to 16' \$850; 30" Papac Hammer mill \$600; New Holland 256 rake \$1,000. 205/542-7661 or 205/425-8119 (Jefferson)

9N Ford tractor 1940, \$1,000; Good gar- den tiller \$150. Robert Ritchey 395 Rd 992, Mentone 35984 256/634-4345 (DeKalb)

JD 4230 tractor, runs well, has loader & cab w/AC, new rear tires, asking \$15,000 OBO. William Bodiford 1716 Drewry Rd., Monroeville 36460 251/282-6735 (Monroe)

Twin duct Pearlless Peanut Dryer, very good cond., kept under barn, \$1,500. Nolan Laird 334/301-5321 or 334/858-3582 (Covington)

4 1/2' disc harrow, used 3 times, looks new, 3 pt hitch, gave over \$600, will take \$475. Charlie Sewell 775 Shadow Bend Dr., Oden- ville 35120 205/629-5537 (St. Clair)

Long DSL 1979 360 tractor, average cond., new rear tires, \$1,500 OBO. 205/477-7199 (Jefferson)

Meadows Grist Mill, wooden w/24" stones, exc. cond., still has original decal, pen strip- ing & red paint, \$3,200 OBO. Nick Hauser, P.O. Box 767, Livingston 35470 205/652-3082 or 205/652-7718 (Sumter)

JD 2840 Tractor w/a 721 quick attach loader w/joy stick, 90 hp, \$12,600; JD 2130 trac- tor w/a 148 loader-bucket & spear, 70 hp, \$8,600. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

IH 14' Model 480 HD Disk, new dual tires, new 22" HD scalloped blades on front gangs, exc. frame w/scrapers, \$3,250 OBO. Nick Hauser, P.O. Box 767, Livingston 35470 205/652-3082 or 205/652-7718 (Sumter)

MISCELLANEOUS

Two used tractor tires, 13.6-28 TT 8 ply, \$125 ea. Roanoke 334/863-2251 (Randolph)

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

7 ea. 16" long 48" high wire gate panels, \$70 for all. Becky T. Phillips 205/884-2009 (St. Clair)

Walnut lumber, rough cut, air drying since early Feb., all sizes, 1"x4" - 1"x12" priced at \$2.50-\$3.75/BFT; Mantel pieces \$75/up; You load, you haul. Cook Springs area. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)

16' galvanized stop sign post, use for fence post, sheds, catch pens, etc., great for tree stand ladders, \$1/foot. 334/385-2421 (Marengo)

8 pcs. mule drawn equipment, 4 break- ing plows, 1 Cole planter, 1 scooter plow, 1 scratcher, 1 small harrow, wood needs replacing, \$250 for all. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

60 6 1/2' x 3 1/2 to 4" fence post, all new, \$350. 1213 Co Hwy 3, Guin 35563 205/412-7221 (Marion)

Custom made chicken house slats \$.35 to \$.40 Emanuel P. Yoder 209 Waterfork Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)

2 Six leg 10 ton feed bins, some top rust, \$600 for both. 671 Porter Rd., Russellville 35654 256/332-2518 (Franklin)

Lumber cypress, cedar, juniper, \$1.10 to \$1.25/BFT; Heart Pine & reclaimed pine \$5 to \$9/BFT. Wes Brown 251/282-0558 (Conecuh)

4 large Walnut trees, large pines & red cedar, want to sell, need estimate. Mildred Ma- roney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

Wood wheelbarrow planters \$50 to \$75; Buggy jacks 30 cloth dryers \$20 to \$30; Wood benches \$35 to \$45. Peter A. Yoder 185 Waterfork Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)

1 set of simple Cavello boots for horse, size 3, never used, use in place of shoes, \$90. Carol Potts alippitt@centurylink.net 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

Hay rake, 4 wheel ground driven, exc. cond., \$600, pictures available. Roger Yates 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

72" Dixie Chopper mower, 0 turn dual en- gines, runs & mows great \$3,500; 8' Taylor Way offset disc, exc. cond. \$4,500. P.O. Box 6725, Banks 36005 334/300-3113 (Pike)

4-bale covered hay feeder \$2,250; 2-bale covered hay feeder \$1,300; Horse hay feed- er 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)

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)

Two car seats, one horse rubber tire wagon, has brakes, towbar, single tree & shafts, needs painting, \$450. Carol Potts alippitt@ centurylink.net 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

Extra heavy duty cattle panels, 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 175 lbs., \$140 ea. or 11' long x 5'8" tall and weighs 140 lbs. \$125 ea. Several types gates/panels for catch pens, working pens, all user friendly & animal safe. Tim Decker 466 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Cherokee)

Gourds 1000s & 1000s, \$1/up, hard shell & thickwall, birdhouse & craft. From Oneonta take 231 N., go 3 miles to Ebell Rd. on right, go 1 mile to Adamson Dr. on right, go to end of drive at top of hill. 205/625-5040 (Blount)

SECO Pea Sheller, drum & finger system, 1 bushel size, new, ready to shell for family & market, \$1,500. 334/735-3294 (Pike)

25 KW Dayton Generator, PTO shaft on 3 pt hitch frame, \$3,000, like new. 205/465-9051 (Marion)

28-piece heavy duty catch pen/funnel/alley w/head catch, \$5,000 ea. Consists of 50' dia. catch pen, 22' funnel w/sweep gate/33' alley. Ideal for cattle producers w/rented/ multiple farms/pastures, see display at our farm to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)

MISCELLANEOUS

Buggies & wagons, buggies \$950-\$1,950; wagons \$500-\$1,000; Harness & saddles \$125-\$650. 1982 Mill Creek Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/300-6777 (Walker)

Two like new 16.9x24" R1 tractor tires, rims & square center dishes, 8 hole on 8" centers, mounted, for Ford 3930 & others, can email pics, \$1,500. 205/712-2170 or 205/695-9829 (Lamar)

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)

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 at 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/572-7736 (Cherokee)

Used RR tractor tires 26"-50" \$200/up; Used industrial tires 15"-28" \$150/up; New military tires w/flap & tubes \$125 ea.; Used 4020 tractor wide front, power shift, diesel, \$4,000; used pickup tires 16"-22" \$30/up. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)

New sliding back window for Chevrolet pickup, fits 73 through 89 models, \$75. Joe Hocutt 12570 Willow View Circle, Northport 35475 205/330-8057 (Tuscaloosa)

Pole barn 40x60x12 galvillum 29 gauge closed gables, built on 12' centers, material, tax, delivery & install \$10,715. 601/573-9450 (Mississippi)

Cedar posts 7' length - 7" hearts \$2/ft.; Cedar logs 20'+ cut to length, first 7' \$2/ft., second cut \$1.75/ft.; third cut \$1.50/ft. T.G. Sullivan, P.O. Box 1932, Town Creek 35672 256/566-3857 (Lawrence)

Corn wagon w/sides, good cond. \$650; JD 71 no till planters on frame \$850. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

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

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Old Southern Apple trees \$10-\$20; Hosta \$4-\$12; Japanese Maples \$10-\$20; Blue- berries \$8; Figs \$10; Sourwood Sawtooth \$7; Hydrangeas \$12. 9093 County Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/648-9670 (Jefferson)

SHEEP & GOATS

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

Savanna Goats - nannies \$250 ea. & bil- lies \$200 ea. Rickey Waldrep 1000 Co Rd 137, Town Creek 35672 256/436-3752 (Lawrence)

Two purebred Kiko bucks, black, white, gentle, proven herd sires, \$250 ea., \$400/ pair, 3 yo. J.R. Roberson 395 Co Rd 13, Autaugaville 36003 334/365-2238 or 334/365-1447 (Autauga)

Royal White Hair Sheep, gentle, fast- growing, meaty, no shearing, ewes \$400, rams \$300, reduced price if you buy more. Jeanne S. Smith 33315 Good Hope Rd., Dozier 36028 334/496-4004 (Covington)

Three Boer billy goats for sale, born Nov. 2014, \$100 ea. 332 Quail Hollow Dr., Dadeville 36853 256/825-0401 (Tal- lapoosa)

2 Saanen males & 1 Alpine/Saanen mix for \$60 ea., born spring; One hornless gentle Saanen male, 5 yo, \$200. 205/935-1916 (Franklin)

ABGA Reg. & non-reg. Boers: 1 to 5 yo, some w/kids, herd reduction, exc. breed- ing stock, \$150/up. Terry Parker 334/821-8760 (Lee)

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SHEEP & GOATS

Purebred (black) Kiko buck, can be registered, proven breeder, out of Nobel \$500; Also young bucks 6 mos./up, 50% Boer 50% Kiko. Doug Wilks 20957 AL Hwy. 71, Flat Rock 35966 256/653-9494 (Jackson)

(1) Texas Red billy, wt. 286 lbs., 3½ yo, sold his dad to Tenn. St. Un. 2 years ago \$700; (1) Reg. Boer nanny \$275; (4) Texas Red nannies, 20-26 mos., bred, \$450-\$475 ea.; 10 kids, 4 mos., \$175-\$240. P.O. Box 1932, Decatur 35602 256/566-3857 (Morgan)

SWINE

Teacup piglets, very, very tiny. The original breed. Beautiful babies ready now, \$300/up, 8 years of experience. Waynesboro, MS 601/671-4209 (Mississippi)

American Guinea Hog cross KuneKune piglets, great for the small homestead, \$50 to \$300. Visit us at www.lnminifarm.com. Levon Sargent 663 Hulsey Rd., Henagar 35978 (DeKalb)

Purebred Heritage Tamworth pigs, top quality, pasture hardy, exc. grazers, feeders, boars & gilts from short weaned to breeding ready, starting at \$100. Greg Dennis www.dennis-farms.com 770/862-7379 (Cleburne)

Tamworth Heritage (shoats) \$125-\$140, depending on size. 256/643-3097 (Cherokee)

13/16 Berkshire x 3/16 Mangalitsa feeder pigs, \$100 ea.; Also selling top hogs, great tasting pork. Ricky Albright 4581 Co Rd 30, Florence 256/627-0469 (Lauderdale)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association is sponsoring a workshop Sept. 26 at 8 a.m. at Landmark Park, Dothan w/hands-on experience. \$25/adult, \$12/children age 12 & under. Earl Stokes 334/494-3037 or Thomas Moore 334/806-6769 (Houston)

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)

Cane juice and cane syrup for sale. Syrup is \$5/bottle and juice is \$3/half-gallon. Earl Stokes 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

Two horse Big Valley B.P. slantload W-escape door, walk in dressing room, plywood lines in horse area, trailer in real good cond., \$2,800. 20339 Hwy 52 W., Kinston 36453 334/701-2120 (Geneva)

Little farm truck make Daihatsu chassis #5110P-048251 4x4, cold air, 5-speed Toyota motor, 3 cyl., 91,000 miles on odometer \$4,000. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)

1990 long wheel base Chevrolet truck, low miles, one owner, \$4,000. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

20' red gooseneck trailer w/3 axles & loading ramp, good hauling cond., \$1,650. Jackie Rollins 8130 Co Rd 59, Roanoke 36274 256/449-6147 (Randolph)

1953 Ford pickup truck, restored, \$30,000, used on farm many years. 334/898-7766 (Coffee)

Big Valley gooseneck horse trailer, 4 horse straight load divider, escape door, good tires, good shape, \$2,500. Oakman 205/686-7758 (Walker)

14'x8' steel flat dump bed, scissor hoist, \$1,000. J. Murry Dye 855 Snowdown-Chambers Rd., Montgomery 36105 334/281-9800 (Montgomery)

97 Ford turbo diesel, +/-130,000 miles, good tires, auto., runs great, \$3,500 OBO. Fred Luteraan 256/363-2368 (Randolph)

Farm trailer homemade 5'x15', good floor & tires \$600; 1930 Ford Model A truck, C-cab, vinyl top, original motor, running gear, \$3,500. Hal Hoaglin 660 R.B. Shadrix Rd., Hayden 35079 205/706-5569 (Blount)

Felps Cattle bumper trailer, 14' open top, fair cond., some rust, \$650 OBO. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)

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1986 Hino 16' flatbed dump w/2' & 4' sides \$2,500. 256/446-8906 (Colbert)

40' gooseneck flatbed trailer, has ramps, new tires & spare, \$7,500. Phillip Bell 2699 Co Rd 76, Muscadine 36269 770/853-7543 (Cleburne)

2 horse trailer \$400; 1951 Ford truck dump w/V-8 flathead engine, \$800. Robert Ritchey 393 Rd. 992, Mentone 35984 256/634-4345 (DeKalb)

WANTED

Sickle bar mower, only need bar & blade for project. Joe Davis 334/349-6624 (Hale)

North Alabama grass-fed beef operation looking for additional small to medium frame calves, 500-700 lbs., heifers &/or bulls, must be gentle. Hartselle 256/751-0987 (Morgan)

JD front tractor weights for 50, 50 & 55 series, JD part #R51680, leave message. 655 Co Rd 221, Centre 35960 256/475-3690 (Cherokee)

A used tiller 3' wide, 3 pt. hitch for small garden tractor. 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

Would like to buy old Walter T. Kelley 2 frame stainless steel honey extractor; Also other old honey extractors. Lionel Evans 256/431-4741 (Limestone)

Cedar logs. Emanuel P. Yoder 209 Waterfork Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)

9000 - 9220 3 pt. hitch JD tractor, low hrs., exc. cond., duals, service records. Edward H. Sistrunk 334/727-1919 (Macon)

Hand or electric pump for use in barrels for corn syrup or other heavy liquids. Lionel Evans, Athens 256/232-9073 (Limestone)

1 row web potato digger, hay loader & horse drawn machinery. Peter A. Yoder 185 Waterfork Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)

Long equipment trailer, heavy 20-ton plus G.V.W., heavy frame, heavy tires, etc., pintle hitch, prefer ramps. Mike Griffin 2019 Stockdale Rd., Munford 36268 256/362-3009 (Talladega)

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

Two rear square wheel dishes & rims size 12x28", 8 on 8" hole centers for Ford 3930 tractor. 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

6' or 7' Flail mower, perfect cond., 3 pt. hitch, PTO drive. Burt Cox 256/679-1901 (Madison)

Grist mill stones & old signs. Call Richard 334/289-8906 (Marengo)

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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

The Alabama Grocers Association, an organization that promotes and supports the growth of the food industry in the state of Alabama, is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

"For 25 years, the Alabama Grocers Association has been the voice of the grocery industry in Alabama," said Ellie Taylor, president of the association. "We are proud to look back at a quarter century of achievement and see how the organization has matured into one of the industry's most effective advocates for its members."

The organization was originally formed in 1990 with



James L. Smotherman, who served as president for 17 years and is the father of the current president.

In 1991, one year after the association was formed, the Alabama Grocers Education

Foundation was established. To date, the foundation has awarded more than \$1 million in scholarships.

One of the most recent ventures of the Alabama Grocers Association is the partnership with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries and the Alabama Food Manufacturers and Producers on the Buy Alabama's Best program. This program is designed to promote products made, manufactured, produced or headquartered in the state. Funds raised through Buy Alabama's Best go toward Children's of Alabama and to date have raised more than half a million dollars to fund a cure for childhood cancer.

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 or forestry products and to those items employed in the actual growth, harvesting and disposal of such products will be accepted.
2. Ads should be typed or printed. Those ads that are not legible will not be published.
3. Ads must be limited to 20 words. This does not include name, address or phone number.
4. Ads must include name, address, city, zip code, area code/phone number and county, no "Farm Names or Work Names/Addresses." Only two phone numbers will be listed. Due to the number of character spaces required for most E-mail addresses, an advertiser must select either a resident address or an E-mail address. Both cannot be printed.
5. Only paid subscribers are permitted to advertise in the Bulletin.
6. Paid subscribers can submit more than one advertisement per category per month but each advertisement is still limited to 20 words.
7. Ads for the classified section will not be accepted from dealers, merchants or commercial establishments.
8. Ads received by fax or e-mail must be received by 5 p.m. on the 10th day of the month and ads received by regular mail must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on the 12th day of the month in order to appear in the following month's issue. The e-mail address is afcb@agi.alabama.gov and the fax number is 334/240-7169.
9. Ads which are to be repeated must be submitted for each issue.
10. Land advertised/wanted must be minimum of 10 acres or more. Ads will not be accepted from dealers or persons selling land on a commission basis. Information on housing should be limited. Ads should reflect descriptions of the land/farm.
11. Only livestock (herding/working) dogs will be published in the Bulletin.
12. Instructional material cannot be advertised in the Bulletin.
13. Ads will be accepted for agricultural work only. Ads for household, nursing or companionship will not be accepted.
14. Ads to exchange one item for another item will be accepted only when both items being exchanged relate to agriculture. Ads for cars, boats, mobile homes, etc. will not be accepted as an exchange for agricultural items.
15. Prices must be included with all items offered for sale. Price ranges may be used in certain ads; for example, due to age, weight, etc. cattle can be advertised as \$1,200-\$1,500.
16. We will only advertise birds listed in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) book. Notices from poultry dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted. Please note: Psittacine birds and pigeons are NOT listed in the NPIP book. Any questions concerning the NPIP should be directed to the Poultry Section at 334/240-7255 ext. 4.

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LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

Cattle Auctions

Alabama Livestock Auction Inc.
Uniontown
Tuesday, 11 a.m.
334-628-2371

Arab Livestock Market Inc.
Arab
Tuesday, 10 a.m.
256-586-4212

Ashville Stockyard Inc.
Ashville
Monday, 11:30 a.m.
205-594-5151

Clay County Livestock Inc.
Lineville
Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.
256-354-2276

Coffee County Stockyard LLC
New Brockton
Thursday, 1 p.m.
334-897-2540

Cullman Stockyard Inc.
Cullman
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
256-734-4531

Dothan Livestock Co.
Dothan
Monday, 10 a.m.
334-677-3361

Frisco City Livestock Market
Frisco City
Wednesday, 1 p.m.
251-267-3176

Farmers Cooperative Market Inc.
Opp
Wednesday, 1 p.m.
334-493-4568

Fort Payne Stockyard Inc.
Fort Payne
Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
256-845-1028

Linden Stock Yards Inc.
Linden
Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
334-295-8707

Livingston Stockyard
Livingston
Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
205-652-7411

Mid States Stockyards Inc.
Letohatchee
Tuesday, 10 a.m.
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Moulton
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Northwest AL Livestock Auction
Russellville
Monday, 10 a.m.
256-332-3323

Roanoke Stockyards Inc.
Roanoke

Wednesday, 11 a.m.
334-863-2411

Sand Mountain Stockyard Inc.
Crossville
Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.
256-561-3434

South Alabama Livestock Inc.
Brundidge
Thursday, 1 p.m.
334-735-2364

Tennessee Valley Livestock Association
Florence
Monday, 12 p.m.
256-766-0281

Valley Stockyard Inc.
Decatur
Thursday, 11 a.m.
256-353-7664

Goat Auctions

Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction
Clanton
2nd & 4th Saturday
205-287-1647

Clay County Goat & Poultry Auction
Millerville
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Escambia County Cooperative Inc.
Brewton
Saturday, 12 p.m.
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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

After years in the traditional snack cookie business, Bud Cason decided to try something new. In 1991, he launched Bud's Best Cookies, a venture in upscale, bite-sized cookies.

Ever since then these tiny cookies have been making massive strides. At an output of over 1 million cookies per hour, it's no surprise Bud's Best now has a huge selection. From classics like vanilla creme, chocolate chip and oatmeal, to more unique options like candy'n cookies, peanut butter and jelly, chocolate mint crème cookies and orange bite delights, Bud's Best has

got it all. They don't stop at traditional cookies either. Bud's also offers specialty styles like wafers, bars, grahams, snaps and more.

Bud's Best Cookies has won an array of awards over the years, including the Leadership Alumni Association of Shelby County's 2002 Business of the Year Award, the 1998 Co-Packer of the Year Award, was voted among the best small businesses in Birmingham in 1998 and 1999, and won Cason the Small Business Man of the Year award for Shelby County in 1998.

For more information on Bud's Best Cookies, visit them online at www.budsbestcookies.com.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Jackie McMillian

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!

Our Spotlight Employee of the Month is Jackie McMillian. Jackie has worked for the Department of Agriculture and Industries for five years. She is a Consumer Food Safety Inspector, more commonly known as a Meat

Inspector, at the R.L. Zeigler Co. Inc. meat packing plant located in Selma.

Jackie's primary responsibilities include monitoring all production activities to insure USDA food safety and quality standards are met. One example of a daily task would be to verify the temperature reading of the plant's quality assurance inspector by following up with her own temperature reading on the production line to be sure she records the same reading. Another example would be making sure all sanitation standards throughout the plant are maintained, meaning she looks for rust anywhere on equipment or paint that might be flaking any place on the wall, all to be sure that these things don't interfere with the product safety or quality. She also takes product samples off of the production line and sends those samples to the USDA-FSIS lab in Athens, Georgia for testing to assure that the product that is being prepared to go out into the retail market is safe for human consumption.

In addition, Jackie has a weekly meeting with the plant manager to discuss any concerns that she may have observed throughout the week

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MORE SNAP BENEFITS REDEEMED AT FARMERS MARKETS

In late July, USDA Undersecretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Kevin Concannon, Alabama Department of Human Resource Commissioner Nancy Buckner and Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan visited Farmhouse Produce at the Alabama Farmers Market in Birmingham to meet with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) authorized vendors, direct marketing farmers and SNAP clients that currently shop at farmers markets to discuss increasing access to local, healthy food for low-income households.



Pictured at the Alabama Farmers Market in Birmingham are (left to right) Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan, Alabama Department of Human Resource Commissioner Nancy Buckner and USDA Undersecretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Kevin Concannon.

In Alabama, from 2008 to 2014 SNAP redemptions at farmers markets grew from \$18,841 to \$165,393, providing an economic boost to local communities in the state, while the number of farmers markets and direct marketing farmers increased from 10 to 220. Since 2008, nationally the number of SNAP-authorized

farmers, roadside farm stands and farmers markets grew dramatically, from 753 to in excess of 6,400 today. Not only are more Alabamians choosing to use their SNAP benefits to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, but also the program is encouraging

more farmers to become SNAP-authorized. That's the definition of a win-win!

"All Americans, including those participating in our nutrition assistance programs, need to include more fresh fruits and vegetables in their diet. America's farmers

have an important role to play in addressing that need in communities across the country," Concannon said. "Accepting SNAP benefits also increases the customer base for local producers, adding an extra economic boost to the community."

Increasing the number of SNAP authorized farmers markets is part of USDA's ongoing mission to support SNAP recipient's access to local food choices. As for Alabama, it seems they are well on their way to fulfilling that mission.

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FOOD BANK GARDEN HELPS FEED AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY

By NATHAN KELLY
of Auburn University

The garden was founded almost a decade ago by Beth Guertal, a professor of agronomy at Auburn University. According to Zack Ogles, a Ph.D. student studying under Guertal, the garden's purpose then — and now — is to feed the less fortunate in the university community. The Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences' Food Bank Garden is the only garden in the department with a purpose that isn't rooted in research. Instead, the garden exists to produce for the Food Bank of East Alabama.

The garden, which covers more than 14,000 square feet near campus, is maintained solely by volunteers, who make time to plant and pick produce to be donated to the food bank.

"Affording and obtaining fresh vegetables is a problem for many people in Alabama. In addition to cost, these individuals often do not have regular transportation to larger

grocery stores where fresh produce can be found," Ogles says. "The idea behind the garden is to supply produce to those who otherwise wouldn't have fresh vegetables as part of their diet."

This summer the crew is growing okra, green beans, tomatoes, bell peppers, eggplants, jalapeno

peppers, yellow squash, zucchini squash, melons and cucumbers.

"At this point we're still harvesting our summer vegetables, and we'll switch to growing cooler weather vegetables when fall comes," Ogles says. "Closer to September and October, we'll



Zack Ogles in the Food Bank Garden.

take up the summer vegetables and replant with fall vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, collards and cabbage."

To date, the garden has donated roughly 4,000 pounds of produce. The food is taken to the food bank for distribution, or the food bank's Community Market for sale.

NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, July 17. Early weaned pigs and all feeder pigs \$3 per head lower. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 38 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 93,695 Last Week: 82,641 Last Year: 81,889
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	1,583	31.90-34.13	32.67	2,952	18.00-22.00	20.35
600-1200	11,220	27.51-44.90	36.20	4,270	13.75-25.00	18.44
1200 or more	22,560	28.43-48.00	35.15	35,050	15.00-26.00	19.38
Total compos.	35,363	27.51-48.00	35.37	42,272	13.75-26.00	19.35

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

600 or less	1,360	32.50-42.00	36.99
1200 or more	14,700	33.00-47.75	38.80
Total composite	16,060	32.50-47.75	38.65

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 77,635 at 26.65; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 16,060 at 38.65.

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

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR USDA ORGANIC COST SHARE PROGRAMS

Growers and handlers of organic agricultural products now can recover part of the cost of their USDA certification. The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI) will be allocated \$15,800 to reimburse producers and handlers who either obtain or renew their organic certification in the federal fiscal year that ends September 30, 2015. The reimbursement covers 75 percent of certification costs, up to a maximum of \$750.

The Organic Certification Cost Share Programs (OCCSP) reimburse eligible organic crop and livestock producers and handlers for a portion of their organic certification costs. The OCCSP consist of the following two programs authorized by separate pieces

of legislation: the National Organic Certification Cost Share Program (NOCCSP) authorized by the Agriculture Act of 2014, commonly known as the Farm Bill, and the Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) authorized by the Federal Crop Insurance Act of 2001.

"We encourage organic producers to participate in this program and hope that it will help them recoup some of the expenses associated with becoming a USDA certified organic operation," Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan said.

The ADAI will administer this noncompetitive grant program by processing applications for cost share



funds, and USDA will reimburse them. USDA distributes funds on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted. Organic operators typically submit a one-page application form, a W-9 Tax Form, proof of certification, an itemized invoice of certification expenses, and proof of E-Verify to ADAI. The ADAI reviews the application and then may reimburse the operator for 75 percent of the cost of certification, up to a maximum of \$750 per category

of certification per year.

All farmers, ranchers and handlers who have received organic certification or a renewal of certification from an accredited certifying agent between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015 are eligible to participate. Farms transitioning to organic production are not eligible. Most certification-related costs are eligible for reimbursement. Organic producers and handlers may be reimbursed for expenses paid for first-time organic certifications, as well as renewals of certification.

Eligible costs include the following: application fees, inspection costs, travel/per diem for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

Ineligible costs include the following: equipment, materials, supplies, late fees and inspections for transitional certifications or due to violations of NOP regulations. The OCCSP reduce the cost of organic certification in accordance with the Agricultural Marketing Service aim to strengthen market support for U.S. agriculture.

Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2015. Application forms and additional details can be obtained by calling Hassey Brooks with the ADAI at 334-240-3877 or by emailing Hassey.Brooks@agi.alabama.gov. If you are seeking organic certification, you can find information on the process for certification at www.ams.usda.gov.

SOUTHSIDE NATIVE WINS WORLD LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEER CHAMPIONSHIP

In just 29 short years on earth, livestock auctioneer and Southside native Brandon Neely can already check "becoming a world champion" off his bucket list.

Neely earned the top spot in the Livestock Marketing Association's (LMA) 52nd World Livestock Auctioneer Championship (WLAC) held in Clifton, Texas in June. When he heard his name called during the awards ceremony, Neely said he was overwhelmed with joy.

"It made me feel accomplished, in both my goals in life and my career," he said. "This is the first time in 33 years that someone from the Southeast has won the contest, and I'm the first ever from Alabama to win. It's a pretty big honor to be from this area of the U.S. and win."

Neely has been a professional auctioneer for almost half his life, getting his start when he was 15.

"I grew up going to livestock auctions as a kid," Neely said. "I picked up a knack for auctioneering and pursued it."

Thirty-one semifinalists

qualified for the WLAC. They were judged on skills during a live auction, which made up the majority of the contestants' scores, and an interview.

Other WLAC semifinalists from Alabama were Jeff Bynum of Attalla, Mark Lane of Russellville and Blake McDaniel of Tallassee.

Alabama Cattlemen's Association Executive Director Billy Powell congratulated the state's contestants.

"We were extremely pleased that four out of the 31 semifinalists were from Alabama," he said. "We knew Brandon had great potential two years ago based off his performance during the WLAC in Montgomery, and we are excited he was able to bring home a world champion title to Alabama for the first time."

As champion, Neely received a customized 2015 GMC Sierra truck to use during his reign; \$5,000 cash; a championship bronze sculpture; world champion Gist belt buckle and a hand-tooled leather briefcase from LMA; world champion ring sponsored by Clifton Livestock



Brandon Neely

Commission; the Golden Gavel Award sponsored by the World Wide College of Auctioneering; and a James Reid Ltd. money clip sponsored by CattleUSA.com.

He will travel the country this year as an ambassador for LMA and already has visits planned to Guthrie, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee and Billings, Montana.

Next year's World Livestock Auctioneer Championship will be held at the Paris Stockyards in Paris, Kentucky on June 18, 2016.

ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

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

Estimated Tons: 1,300 Last Month: 1,640 Last Year: 1,822

Southeast Hay:	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Bermuda Grass Small Square			
Premium	426	180.00-300.00	214.97
Good	27	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bermuda Grass Large Round			
Premium	39	133.33-133.33	133.33
Bermuda Grass Mid Round			
Premium	242	90.00-160.00	113.33
Good	105	75.00-80.00	76.90
Bahia Grass Small Square			
Premium	5	200.00-200.00	200.00
Fair	4	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bahia Grass Mid Round			
Premium	6	90.00-90.00	90.00
Mixed Grass Mid Round			
Premium	30	73.33-73.33	73.33
Wheat Straw Small Square			
Fair	6	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.

WHERE WILL THE NEXT GENERATION FARMER COME FROM?

The next generation of farmers and ranchers will come from everywhere. They may come from farming backgrounds or be new to agriculture. They may be college graduates or veterans, retirees or second career seekers. They will be people from all ethnic backgrounds.

Cawaco RC&D, in conjunction with Soil & Water Conservation Districts, USDA/NRCS and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, will host the following workshops to assist beginning farmers and ranchers:

August 7, 8:30 a.m. for Managing Invasive Plants — Turkey Creek Nature Preserve, 3906 Turkey Creek Rd., Pinson, AL 35126. Contact Cawaco RC&D at 205-623-0457 or grantfunds@live.com



August 8, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. for Fruit and Vegetable Production and Marketing — ACES Chilton County Research Station Farm EXPO Day, 120 County Rd. 756, Clanton, AL 35045. Contact Cawaco RC&D at 205-646-3610 or elmorjb@aces.edu.

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Upcoming Ag Events

• **August 1**—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.

• **August 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.

• **August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**—Brewton Choo-choo Farmers' Market offers free vendor space to all registered growers. The weekly market sets up at 8 a.m. and opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 2 p.m. For more information, call Connie Baggett, with the City of Brewton, at 251-809-1777 or 251-604-4256.

• **August 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.

• **August 5**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association free monthly Lunch and Learn will be held from noon to 1 p.m. at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The August topic is Camellias, Our State Flower. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit www.capcitymga.org.

• **August 7**—A free workshop on invasive plants will be held at the Turkey Creek Nature Preserve at 3906 Turkey Creek Rd., Pinson, AL 35126 from 9 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be provided. To RSVP call 205-623-0457 or email grantfunds@live.com.

• **August 7, 14, 21 & 28**—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.

• **August 8**—The Introduction to Farm and Ranch Resources workshop on fruit and vegetable production and marketing will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chilton Research and Extension Center at 120 County Rd. 756, Clanton, AL 35045. Class size is limited. To RSVP, call 205-646-3610 or email elmorjb@aces.edu.

• **August 8 & 22**—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.

• **August 8 & 22**—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 205-258-8805 or Jada Myrick at 205-258-8307.

• **August 19-21**—The 2015 Agricultural Risk Management and Business Development Training Workshop will be held at the Jon Archer Agricultural Center, 1070 Schillinger Rd., Mobile, AL 36608. A \$20 fee reserves your attendance for the trip. For more information, call 256-372-4424.

• **August 20**—Applications are due for Elmore County Master Gardener 2015 Fall Class. To obtain an application, contact the Elmore County Extension Office at 340 Queen Ann Rd., in Wetumpka. Classes will be held on consecutive Thursdays from September 10 through November 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fee for the class is \$125 to be paid after notification of acceptance.

• **September 5 & 6**—The Heart of Dixie Llama Show, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at the A&M Agribition Center, 4925 Moores Mill Rd., Huntsville. Llamas from several states will be showing in halter and performance classes. The public is welcome to come and learn more about these wonderful animals. Admission is free. For more information, email alallama@aol.com or call 256-538-2672.

Mama's Recipes

In honor of August being National Goat Cheese Month, we reached out to Tasia Malakasis, owner of Belle Chèvre in Elkmont. Belle Chèvre is one of the largest goat cheese processors in Alabama. The recipe below is from Malakasis' 2012 cookbook called *Tasia's Table*. The cookbook, along with other information on the creamery, is featured on www.bellechevre.com.

Grilled Brussels Sprouts with Goat Cheese

Ingredients:

- 4 cups fresh Brussels sprouts
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tablespoon good-quality balsamic vinegar
- 4 ounces goat cheese, crumbled

Preheat the barbecue grill to medium-high heat. Using a small paring knife, cut the stem end of a Brussels sprout and peel away the outer leaves. Continue to cut the stem end of the sprout to allow each layer of leaves to be peeled away without ripping the leaves. Repeat this process with all of the sprouts.

Toss the sprout leaves with 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Place the leaves on the grill. If the grill grates are too far apart to hold the sprout leaves, place the sprouts in a grill basket. Grill the leaves, turning with tongs to ensure the leaves cook evenly and do not burn, until the leaves are crisp-tender and slightly charred, about 5 minutes.

Toss the grilled leaves with the remaining 1 tablespoon of olive oil and the balsamic vinegar in a large bowl to coat. Crumble the goat cheese over the salad and toss gently. Mound the salad in a serving bowl or on a small salad platter and serve warm.



Tasia Malakasis

Photo by Stephanie Schamban

Division Focus CONTINUED...

need to be followed EVERY day, EVERY time. Remember this, just one gram of contaminated manure can contain enough virus to infect 1 million birds!

Poultry producers and flock owners should always follow sound biosecurity practices to prevent the introduction of Avian Influenza or any disease into their flocks. These are a few key recommendations:

- Keep an all-in/all-out philosophy of flock management;
- Keep your distance (restrict access to your property and your birds);
- Keep it clean (thoroughly clean and disinfect equipment and the tires and undercarriages of vehicles entering or leaving the premises.);
- Do not bring disease home (Do not loan or borrow

equipment or vehicles from other farms);

- If you must visit another farm or livestock market, change footwear and clothing before working your own flocks;

- Provide clean clothing and disinfection facilities for your employees;

- Protect poultry flocks from coming in contact with wild or migratory birds, and keep poultry away from any source of water that may have been contaminated by wild birds;

- Do not bring birds onto your farm unless you know the health status of the flock of origin;

- Quarantine any new additions for 21 days before introducing them to your flock.

- **DO NOT WAIT!** Report any suspicious signs or symptoms in your birds

immediately!

One thing people don't realize is that the department's staff already had a surveillance program in place for avian influenza and was already testing for it on a daily basis. Most recently our staff has been working closely with other states. The department has made the effort to meet personally with our counterparts at other departments of agriculture in the Southeast to share ideas and information on the best ways to respond if HPAI should ever reach our area of the country.

It is important for all consumers to understand the poultry we eat is safe and that there is no evidence that avian influenza has caused any human illness.

For more information or questions about avian influenza contact the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries' Poultry Unit at 334-240-7255 ext. 4 or the State Veterinarian's office at 334-240-7253.

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