



McMillan's Message

Commissioner
John McMillan

Strategic Plan to be Presented

On Tuesday, February 10, at 1 p.m., the Alabama Agriculture & Forestry Strategic Plan Steering Committee will present their report to Governor Robert Bentley and members of the Alabama Legislature. Members of the Steering Committee, along with farmers, foresters, agribusiness owners and others who participated in the preparation of the Strategic Plan, will be at the presentation.

Over 100 people representing every sector of Alabama's agriculture and forestry-based economy met on July 14, 2014, for an all-day conference to learn from leading authorities in the

U.S. and Alabama on industry trends and how the burgeoning world demand for food and fiber presents opportunities for growth and profitability.

Commissioner John McMillan presided over the formation of the Strategic Plan Steering Committee and the July conference. Subsequently, he convened the Steering Committee in a series of meetings to compile reports from 20 agriculture and forestry commodity groups in a process that led to drafting of the long-range plan that addresses regulatory affairs, capital investment, the role of land grant colleges, education and workforce development, transportation infrastructure, foreign and domestic trade, and promoting economic development.

The report covers a five-year period from 2015 to 2020 with specific benchmarks, objectives and goals, each with responsibilities assigned.

"Our purpose is to increase the economic contribution of Alabama's agriculture and forestry sectors to our state's economy and positively affect Alabama's bottom line profitability and employment," McMillan said. "More specifically, our goal is to increase our industries'

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From left to right: Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan and Bent Oak Farms operator Doug Lipscomb stand in a field of turfgrass in Foley.

SUPER BOWL XLIX PLAYED ON ALABAMA TURF?

On Sunday evening, February 1, most televisions in America will be tuned into the New England Patriots and the Seattle Seahawks as they play in the 49th annual Super Bowl. But what most viewers may not know is that this game is played on a special turfgrass grown right here in Alabama.

On Wednesday, January 7, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan visited Bent Oak Farms to observe this unique variety of turf be harvested and prepared for shipment to Glendale, Arizona. Over 60 rolls, weighing approximately 4,000 pounds each, were loaded into 30 refrigerated trucks and sent on their way from south Alabama to Arizona.

Doug Lipscomb along with his son, Carter, operates Bent Oak Farms near Foley.

They have been producing this high quality turfgrass for many years and have actually supplied the turf for the last three outdoor Super Bowls. They not only provide turf for football stadiums but for many professional baseball stadiums

across the country, as well. So, as you watch the Super Bowl with family and friends on February 1st, take pride in knowing that the efforts of a talented Alabama turfgrass farm have helped to make the game possible.



From left to right: Doug Lipscomb, John McMillan and Carter Lipscomb look over some turfgrass being loaded onto a trailer for delivery. The turf is used in football and baseball stadiums across the country.

AQUACULTURE

Threadfin shad, high protein forage fish for Bass ponds, \$.17/up; Bluegills \$.20/up; Coppernose \$.25/up; Grass carp \$6 ea.; Tiger Bass \$1/up. Barry Bates 650 AL Hwy. 25, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (Hale) Tilapia \$5/lb. plus delivery fee, great for Bass lake & algae problems. 205/477-8446 (Tuscaloosa)

Channel catfish fingerlings \$40/hd.; Bream \$40/hd.; Bass \$1 ea.; Grass carp \$8 ea. Tommy Pettit 205/429-3415 (Blount)

European night crawlers for sale, \$30/lb., worm casting & liquid worm casting, call for information. Charles Ford 2547 Underwood Ferry Rd., Cordova 35550 205/275-4284 (Walker)

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Crappie \$.25/ inch; Grass carp \$.50/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$.85/lb.; Catfish \$.10/inch; Liming, shocking, fix leaky lakes. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 www.treasurelakesfish.com 205/371-4494 (Hale)

2.5 Smith-Root Electro-fishing equipment, complete system: Shocking box w/ Honda generator, booms & foot switch, total \$3,750. Dain Davis 792 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/504-8855 (Cherokee)

Rainbow Trout for winter fishing; Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up ea.; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$.25/up ea.; Shellcracker \$.28/up ea.; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.90/up ea.; Threadfin Shad \$450/up; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

Pond liming \$400/up; Electro-shocking \$450/up; Fish feeders, aerators & pond fertilizer (water soluble 10-52-4 plus micronutrients). Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)

300' Fingerlings net \$1,000; 1 Dura-Craft tank \$1,500; 1 Fiberglass tank \$900; 2 Fingerling graders \$350; Other misc. equipment, call 251/331-3275 (Washington)

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.

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

2 Reg. Brahman bulls, out of J.D. Hudgins & V8 bloodlines, 19-20 mos., \$1,900-\$2,450. Call JB Smith 10870 Lott Rd., Mobile 251/591-1569 (Mobile)

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JOHN McMILLAN
Commissioner

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On the Cover — Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan taking his oath of office on January 19, 2015. Photo by Caleb Hicks.

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Old semen dating back to 1970, mostly Simmental w/some Angus, want to keep tank, 300-400 straws, \$1/straw take all. 334/874-4813 (Dallas)

Limousin homozygous black and homozygous polled young bulls and heifers, guarantee black & polled calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, free delivery, \$1,500/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

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Blonde d'Aquitaine bulls, ages 1-2 yo, docile, muscular, great for cross breeding, \$2,500/up. Clayton Bryant 204 Sanford Rd., Andalusia 36420 334/406-4336 (Covington)

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Elite Reg. Simmental bulls, black, polled, 16 mos., docile, exc. EPDs, hand-fed, \$3,500/up, great selection. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)

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Sim-Angus & Angus bulls, 15-16 mos., all A.I. sired, stout & deep, made for grass, \$2,000/up. Mark Rasco 631 Co Rd 208, Jemison 35085 256/761-7933 (Chilton)

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Eight 3-4 mos. bred heifers, Brangus sired, \$2,100 ea. must take all. Martin Hendrix 442 Co Rd 111, Ranburne 36273 770/550-2060 (Cleburne)

6 Black Angus/Brangus bred cows, \$1,800 ea.; 5 Black open heifers \$1,500 ea. or all for \$7,000. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)

Black Purebred Brangus bull, 15 mos., gentle, \$4,000. Danny Haynes 256/493-0787 (Clay)

Reg. Black Brangus bulls, 8 mos./up, LBW, gentle disposition, good bloodlines, herdsire prospects, \$1,600/up. Kenneth Fuller 510 Fuller Rd., Cragford 36255 256/354-4052 (Clay)

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3 Black Angus heifers, been w/a bull, \$2,400 ea.; LBW, exc. bloodline, young bulls \$2,000. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

14 3 to 6 yo bred cows, one 2 yo bull, \$23,700. Call before 9 pm. 334/566-7922 (Pike)

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

Limousin double black & double polled bulls & heifers, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves w/most crosses, LBW, gentle, free delivery, \$1,500/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

Polled Hereford bulls, 18-20 mos., reg., exc. pedigrees & EPDs, passed BSE, \$2,300, satisfied customers throughout Alabama for many years. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

7 Angus, Sim-Angus bulls, 14-16 mos., black, polled, good bloodlines, \$2,000-\$2,800 ea.; 2 Sim-Angus heifers \$1,800 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

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Reg. Angus bulls that are perfect for heifers, \$2,000/up, top bloodlines, gentle, handfed, homegrown. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)

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Reg. Angus cattle, bulls, cows & heifers, Rito 616 & Objective breeding, grass raised \$2,500-\$3,000. Phillip Stringer P.O. Box 129, Coffeerville 36524 251/589-5620 (Clarke)

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EGG & POULTRY

Silver laced Wyandotte pullets, 12 weeks old January 1, exc. health, should start laying around 20 weeks, \$15 ea. Roy E. Bullock Jr. 3012 Smith Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/274-8440 (Blount)

Bantams - Nankins; Seramas; Silkies; Cochins; Geese - Sebastopol, White Chinese/ Embden; Muscovy Ducks; NPIP USAI Clean, chicks, adults \$5/up. PicturePerfectPoultry@gmail.com 205/515-7163 (Shelby)

Pheasants: Blue-ears, Silvers, Amherst, Red-gold, Yellow-gold, Swinehoe, \$75/up; Call Ducks: Whites, Snowy, Gray \$40/pr. Joe Mitchell 1837 S. Broad St., Albertville 35950 256/878-2969 (Marshall)

Incubation/hatching services, chicken, quail, duck, turkey, pheasant, guinea, prices start \$1/hatch based on quantity, variety/ etc. Hens not broody? No incubator? Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Peacocks, India blue, white, pied \$125-\$150, 2011 & 2012 hatch, only have 5 left for sale. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

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Farm fresh Chicken eggs, chocolate, brown, cream, green, speckled, white, Large/Jumbo hand selected & guaranteed, \$3/dozen, quantity discounts available. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

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42 ac. 1/2 pasture, rest timber, 1,530 sq. ft. M.H., furnished, public utilities, springs, good hunting, shop, barn, tractor & equipment, \$150,000. 334/410-2151 (Dallas)

Tallassee 25 ac., brick home, 3BR/2BA, fireplace w/insert, 2 1/2 ac. pond, two 40x60 barns, 24x24 work shop, 12x16 covered deck, cross/fenced, year round creek, wildlife, \$293,000. Mike Mullin 1722 Neman Rd., Tallassee 36078 334/541-4344 (Elmore)

70 ac. in Oneonta area, good deer hunting, half open, half in timber, \$1,850/ac. 99 Tanyard Ln., Pell City 35125 205/919-5630 (St. Clair)

30+/- ac. good road frontage, water, electricity, beautiful creek, exc. home sites, convenient to Lake Martin, Auburn, Montgomery, \$115,000. J.W. Patterson Jr., bpatterson@elmore.rr.com 334/799-7723 or 334/283-6254 (Tallapoosa)

97 ac., Notasulga, AL, 12 ac. hayfield, 1/2 ac. stream-fed pond, rest mature pine/hardwoods, can divide, \$2,750/ac. Ben Johnson 770/317-4947 or 770/306-7550 (Macon)

100 ac. of cultivated land, all usable, exc. for cotton, soybeans, corn, wheat, lays good, \$3,200/ac. J.W. Patterson Jr., bpatterson@elmore.rr.com 334/799-7723 (Tallapoosa)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

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)

Farm fencing, horse fence, barbed wire, board fence, electric fence, high tensile, catch pens, roping arenas, will travel. Ann & Morgan Jones 256/810-1195 (Colbert)

Custom built chicken coops, poultry predator protection, built on site or off, experienced, all work guaranteed, will travel. Fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

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

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Farm fencing, electric wire wood, carpentry work for coops, barns, other structures, experienced, all work guaranteed, will travel. Fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

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100 rolls of mixed Bahia Bermuda grass, 5x5, well fertilized, in barn, \$40/roll, will load. 205/487-6190 (Fayette)

Large 5x5 rolls of mixed grass \$20 ea. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

For sale Coastal Bermuda sq. bales of hay \$5/bale. Call Teresa Talley 334/320-7025, 334/300-1002 or 334/284-3388 (Lowndes)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Round bales 4x5 Bermuda \$45; Round bales 4x5 Bahia \$40; Sq. bales Bermuda \$6. Summerdale 251/964-4538 or 251/424-8011 (Baldwin)

Shelled Corn bulk \$180/ton; Feed Wheat \$200/ton; Wheat Straw sq. bales \$3.50; Bermuda grass hay sq. bales \$5/bale. Mike Duke 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

4'x5' round mixed grass hay bales, \$25/bale. Call 205/589-6636 or 256/504-7202 (Etowah)

5x5 net wrapped hay rolls, Fescue, Bermuda, Orchard grass mix, \$35/roll. 256/776-9733 (Madison)

Cattle quality hay 4x5 rolls, barn stored, net wrapped, no rain, \$30. 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, heavy bales, 85+/- lbs., leafy, fine stems, \$18.50/bale, discount on 100 bales or more, 20 bale minimum; 75% Alfalfa 25% Orchard grass \$12.50 ea., 3x4x8 bales 1,600 lbs.+/-, premium quality \$295; 3x3x8 \$165 ea. Junior Beard 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

HORSES & MULES

3 Quarter Horses, 1 mare, 1 stud colt, 1 gelding, all black gelding, mare willing to work to wagon, 2 wagons, pair of harness & etc., price \$2,500 for all. Donald Tucker 1142 Ripley Cut Off Rd., Carbon Hill 35549 205/435-3096 or 205/924-0036 (Walker)

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

Tenn. Walker mare \$50. Roger Kelsoe, Hwy. 36, Oneonta 205/466-7872 (Blount)

AMHA Miniature horse mares: liver chestnut overo, sorrel pinto & red dun, \$500 ea., silver buckskin \$600. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

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

2 Miniature Donkeys, 1 jack, 1 jenny, \$100 ea. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

Percheron mares & stallion, some are reg., most are bred or have foaled this year, starting at \$1,200. For more information, call Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

Clydesdale show quality fillies & colt, 6-9 mos., CBUSA reg., leads, loads, cross-ties, bathes, up-to-date vaccinations/dewormer, \$3,900-\$4,500, pictures available. William Palya, palya@jsu.edu 256/494-1753 (Calhoun)

Mule yearlings! We have gaited & AQHA, \$1,000/up. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 or Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

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

3 AQHA brood mares, Cream Champagne, Dun & Cremello, exc. working bloodlines, starting at \$800. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

AQHA ranch bred bloodlines that have carried Tuf Cooper & Kyle Irwin to the NFR. Exc. for roping, steer wrestling & barrel racing, \$2,500-\$5,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

3 Mammoth Sorrell Jennies, \$500/up. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

TWH trail horses, gelding & brood/trail mares for sale, \$800/up, palomino, spotted, champagne & roan, trail broke & gentle. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

AQHA Reg. mare chestnut, gentle, kid safe, Bugs Alive and SugarBars, \$650. Terry McKelvey 205/384-6200 (Walker)

Rare old type Morgan foals, one 9 mos. chestnut colt \$800; two 6 mos. fillies \$1,500 ea., price goes up at 1 year. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

DKB Thoroughbred mare 16', great prospect for English discipline, 6 yo, \$1,200, call or text 205/369-5314 (Shelby)

Reg. Tennessee Walker horse, 3 yo mare, bay roan, blue eyes, has been on trail ride, \$1,500. Jenny South 256/616-9234 (Morgan)

Morgan stallions at stud, \$300 for Morgans, \$150 all others. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

AQHA Reg. black 7 yo quarter horse gelding, gentle, shoes, loads, rides, easy keeper, great hips, \$1,500. Jenny South 256/616-9234 (Morgan)



Map of Alabama Counties

HORSES & MULES

Pair of horses, both mares, harness & wagon for sale, horses 8 yo, Amish broke, \$2,800. Mark Brisere 256/338-5073 (Cullman)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Foundation Reg. Blackmouth Cur pups, top working & hunting bloodlines from Texas, first shots & wormed, \$300. Greg Noah 9816 Co Rd 26, Ragland 35131 205/405-6935 (St. Clair)

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MACHINERY

Yanmar Tiller for 3 pt hitch, 5' width in good cond. \$400. Charles Thomas 3714 Hay Valley Rd., Parrish 35580 205/686-5352 (Walker)

140 Int'l Tractor restored, new hydraulics no leaks, new tires, new 3 pt. hitch cultivator, turner plow, disk harrow, \$5,300. 256/820-3486 (Calhoun)

Kubota M6800 Tractor, cab, air/heat, great cond., 4,300 hrs., \$13,000. 205/388-8997 (Walker)

MACHINERY

Ford 3930 Tractor, dual remotes, 2 wd, less than 1,900 hrs., runs, operates great, good tires, \$8,750. John, Cottondale 205/657-0269 (Tuscaloosa)

12 row Planter w/monitor JD, \$5,000; Cadman Irrigation system \$15,000. Charles McClain 3242 McClain Circle, Gadsden 35903 256/547-6149 (Etowah)

1953 Cub w/belly mower, completely rebuilt & in very good cond., pictures available, \$3,300 sell or trade. 256/200-6671 (Lawrence)

Round bale Hay Fork, 3 pt hitch, good shape, used 2 times, \$80. 334/235-0550 (Montgomery)

Covington 2-row Planters on cultivator frame model TP46 w/seed plates, separate dressing fertilizer hopper, like new, \$950. 334/798-2820 (Geneva)

JD 6-row 30" no-till vacuum planter w/monitor, dry fertilizer hopper w/fill auger \$12,000; McHale Silage bale wrapper \$7,500. 256/310-8367 (Calhoun)

Farmall Cub w/belly mower, manual lift, newly rebuilt engine, new muffler, very good cond., \$2,150. Michael Dean 2438 Co Rd 48, Section 35771 256/228-6150 (Jackson)

Vermeer 555 XL round Hay baler, bales 5'x5.5' bales, exc. cond., always kept in barn, \$14,500. Jimmy Powell 4662 Sumter Co Hwy 9, Ward 205/392-5461 (Sumter)

MACHINERY

1997 Linc Belt 3400 Excavator, 4,457 hrs., 60% U/C, \$38,000; Cat 977 Traxcavator, new batteries, runs good, \$8,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Gunterville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Great Plains 1006NT no-till grain drill, 10' w/1,196 ac. \$19,500; 9 shank chisel plow, pull type \$750. 205/908-4809 (Chilton)

1919 Hercules 2 1/2 horsepower hit & mist engine, in good cond., runs great, asking \$900. 614 4th St. NE, Fayette 35555 205/270-0612 (Fayette)

Ford roll bar rake \$150; New Holland 56 Rake \$150, both for parts or can be rebuilt. Eldridge Latham 3424 Myers Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/387-2303 (Walker)

JD 5083 Limited, cab, air cond., loader, bucket & hay spear, less than 300 hrs., barn kept, asking \$45,500. 205/672-7135 (Shelby)

2130 JD 70 hp diesel, front end loader, hay spear, quick attach bucket, remotes, new tires, runs great, \$9,200. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)

820 JD 3 cylinder diesel, 32 hp garden tractor, 3 pt hitch, p.s., standard transmission, independent PTO, \$5,300. 11087 Choccolocco Rd., Anniston 36207 256/282-5685 (Calhoun)

Spring's Coming! JD Mid-Mnt. Mower (requires Mid/Mnt PTO), fits models 2320/2520 JD tractor, 62" cap., like new, mower only, \$1,000. Jane or Ron Schwabke 205/640-2602 (St. Clair)

MACHINERY

Super A Farmall Woods belly mower \$2,500; Farmall Cub w/cultivator \$2,000; Super A \$2,000; Super C Farmall cultivator, bottom plow mower \$3,500. 30073 Foley Rd., Red Level 36474 334/469-5176 (Covington)
 JD 70 hp tractor 2640 model w/nice front loader w/quick attach bucket & hay spear, remotes, canopy, exc. cond., \$11,900. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
 235 JD disc wing type, 18', good cond. \$2,500. Christopher Stone 334/456-1124 (Wilcox)
 1957 420 Tricycle JD tractor, 4 speed trans., been restored, \$3,500; 1989 430 JD 60" deck, p.s., 3 cyl. Yanmar diesel, hydrostat trans. \$3,800. Donald Whitley 4465 Hwy 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)
 Tractor JD Model A, disc harrow, runs good, \$3,500. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)
 JD roll bar w/canopy \$300; JD front weight 178 lbs., several at \$75 ea. Therman D. Parker 256/753-2953 (Marshall)
 Ford 4000 diesel, looks rough but works well \$1,500. Ray Prince 205/527-9101 (Blount)
 Two 5' bush hogs \$600 for one, \$1,000 for the other, good cond. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd, Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)
 1 ea. 3 pt. tractor sprayer \$500; 1 ea. pull type dirt scoop \$300; JD disc 12' model 110 \$2,300. Greg Bloch 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)
 Wil-Rich 30' cultivator pull type \$12,000; Lorna's 20 stalk shreader pull type \$10,000, all in exc. cond. Bibb Mims, Uriah 36480 251/862-2225 (Monroe)
 931 Cat loader, runs great, new battery \$12,000 OBO, ready to work. Ray Prince 205/527-9101 (Blount)
 1957 720 JD Pony start diesel tractor, wide front or roll-o-matic, good tires & tin, both engines run great, \$6,000. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)
 MF 124 square baler \$1,300. Donald Kivette 11457 Co Hwy 42, Guin 35563 205/412-8430 (Marion)

MACHINERY

5093 JD tractor, cab, air, MFWD, w/563 loader, Power Reverser transmission, telescoping lift links, radio, good hrs., building kept, good cond., will deliver, \$41,500. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)
 1000 BU Gravity wagon, very good shape, barn stored, 16" tires, \$1,000. 6823 Elaina Ln., Tuscaloosa 35406 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)
 Farmall Super A w/belly mower \$2,200; Farmall Cub \$1,700; Belarus 250A 35 hp diesel \$2,200; Int'l 656 diesel 60 hp \$2,700. 334/202-7976 (Perry)
 Int'l 806 Tractor, starts good, runs good, \$3,000 OBO. Jimmy Edmonds 6814 AL Hwy 28 E, Livingston 35470 205/652-9405 (Sumter)
 For sale Motel 9' disc mower \$3,000; 55 Case Int'l baler \$6,500; Tedder like new \$2,500; V-rake like new \$3,750. 3360 Mitchellville Rd., Lincoln 35096 256/892-3674 (Calhoun)
 2460 Long Trac w/new 2425 qt Bush Hog loader & bucket \$9,000; Int'l 806 diesel w/new paint job & new SQ1847T bush hog \$9,500. 334/202-7976 (Perry)
 Two Fox 6200 silage choppers, Perkins eng. self propelled, one for parts bad engine, 3 corn heads 2-row wide, 1 for parts, 2 hay pickup heads, \$3,500. 205/368-8113 (Blount)
 Ford 2000 gas, bad lift, \$1,500; Fordson Major 55 hp diesel \$1,500; AC-G \$2,950; I-4 McCormick \$1,500; Old JD 2 row planter \$750; Junk Cub/equip. \$1,000. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)
 Bell 6-row, 3 pt. hitch do-all \$2,500; JD 8-row markers, flat fold 36-40" rows, \$3,000. 251/747-3325 (Baldwin)
 New electric start DR chipper shredder, up to 4", still in the crate, initial cost \$3,200, asking \$2,500 OBO. Tom, Mobile 251/666-7379 (Mobile)
 For sale Mulch Bedder Layer combo, exc. cond., used only 2 years, \$3,000. 1040 Ebell Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/274-8645 (Blount)

MACHINERY

1995 Ford 4630, 2 wd w/loader, bucket & hay spike, 2 sets of hydraulic remotes in rear, tractor is in great working cond., strong tractor, good tires, 1,800 hrs., \$16,500. 205/283-6388 (St. Clair)
 JD 6000 sprayer, green top, 50' booms, good sprayer, \$13,700; JD 5400 tractor, 2 wd, 3,520 hrs., \$10,500. 256/738-6207 (DeKalb)
 2006 Kubota 5040 tractor, 50 hp, 4 wd, 453 hrs. w/LA 1153 loader, tractor is like new, shed kept, \$23,000. David Skillman 205/274-2781 (Blount)
 JD 468 Round Baler, net wrap, field ready, \$21,000; Kuhn GMD 800 disc mower \$6,500, field ready. Steve Dennis 334/799-3294 (Elmore)
 Kuhn Hay Mower, 700HD G2, good cond. \$5,000. Tommy Thornton 256/749-7765 (Coosa)
 1959 JD propane tractor, has 540 PTO, WF, 3 pt. hitch, matched 15.5-38 rear tires 95% tread, new battery, \$4,400. Cameron Dakin cdakin@cableone.net, Cleveland, MS 38732 662/721-2658 (Mississippi)
 Lily Spreader barn kept \$425; Ford bush hog 5' \$575; 2 wing bottom plow \$300; Scaper blade 3/ph. \$275; Cultivator 2-row w/fert. dist. \$475, all great shape. Henry Watson 337 Jackhightower Rd., Clayton 36015 334/775-0010 or 334/621-0360 (Barbour)

MISCELLANEOUS

21 pcs used galvanized tin, 21'x38", good cond., \$10/sheet. Russell Buster 118 Malloy Dr., Selma 36701 334/412-2299 (Dallas)
 1 Peerless water pump, 1500 GPM, 8 cyl. diesel Cummings engine, less than 100 hrs. on motor, \$1,500. Emory V. Combs 1252 Co Rd 5, Waverly 36879 334/887-7288 (Chambers)
 Ziggity green pin drinker nipples for sale, 2 yo, good shape, I have 11,000 of them. 256/276-1579 (Randolph)
 Cub Cadet GT1554 tractor, 280 hrs., exc. cond. \$1,595. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)

MISCELLANEOUS

Two 12 row hooded sprayer, 38" w/bullet hoods, \$2,500 ea.; Gravity flow wagon (Kilbro) on Kilbro wagon w/auger \$6,500. 256/990-2978 (Madison)
 1 Onan 3 phase generator KVA 43.75 V-8 Ford gas engine, \$1,500. Emory V. Combs 1252 Co Rd 5, Waverly 36879 334/887-7288 (Chambers)
 Pressure washer 3500 PSI, boom lift, tool box job site, spreader, hay spike, hay lift, many more items, retiring, \$120/up. B.G. Gober 101 Southridge Rd., Jasper 35504 205/387-8538 (Walker)
 All metal pasture drag-type 15' spread w/2 flexing points \$125. 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)
 Gourds 1000s & 1000s, \$1/up, hard shell & thickwall, birdhouse & 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 end of drive at top of hill. 219 Adamson Dr., Oneonta 35121 205/625-5040 (Blount)
 Bush Hog RDTH 60" finish mower, like new \$1,000; 40" 3 pt hitch tiller, real good shape, \$750. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)
 Powermatic 66 table saw \$2,500; Powermatic mortice machine \$2,000; 8" Powermatic jointer \$1,800; 2 1/4x80 end sander \$1,500. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/374-8126 (Covington)
 5 Southern Whitetail does bred to Northern 190" 2 yo Energizer Son, breed/stock enclosure, \$1,000 ea., delivery possible. Steve Cain 205/294-2348 (Chilton)
 1 New Holland repair manual for: TN60A, TN70A, TN75A, TN85A, TN95A, new, never used, cost \$465, sell for \$400 OBO. Tommy Thornton 256/749-7765 (Coosa)
 Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams up to 32", \$.80/BF/up, pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)
 Heavy duty shop equipment: Jacks air & hydraulics, welders stick & wire, cherry pickers, steel saws, tools, oil dispenser, \$100/up. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)
 Chorettime feeder \$1,000; 36" Box fan \$50; Shanendoah brooder \$25; Ziggity nipple water \$400; 36 KW generator Cat. engine \$3,000. Eldridge Latham 3424 Myers Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/387-2303 (Walker)
 Hood & Grill for H Farmall, good cond. \$75 ea.; 20.8x38 rear tractor tire, New Power Mark \$650. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)
 16' galvanized stop sign post, use for fence post, sheds, catch pens, etc. \$1/foot. 334/385-2421 (Marengo)
 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)
 5 hp Int'l motor \$650; Stationary hay baler w/spacing blocks \$900; Mule pull harrow \$200; Pioneer forecart \$800; Mule ground slide \$200. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)
 Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65, parts \$35, operators \$20, add \$5 postage, limited selection available. 256/574-1557 leave message (Jackson)
 For sale, Martin gourds, 1000s available, \$1 ea. Please call after 7 p.m. 256/708-3723 (Cullman)
 104 Hired Hand brooders, natural gas 120 v electronic igniter, alum. canopy, good cond. \$25 ea.; (4) Hired Hand curtain machines, swing doors, \$200 ea., good cond. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/708-4700 or 256/796-7801 (Cullman)
 2 horse grain wagon, Amish made, rubber tires, brakes, springs, \$1,500; Amish made running gear \$800. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)
 Hammer feed crusher, PTO driven, good cond. \$1,250; 3 pt planter w/seat & pans \$150; 20' steel I-beams \$250/pair. 205/746-3236 (Marion)
 Lumber cedar, cypress, pine, poplar & juniper, \$.85 to \$2/BFT; Reclaimed pine \$7.50 to \$9.50/BFT. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)
 Troy Built chipper, 10 hp motor, exc. cond. \$475 OBO. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

MISCELLANEOUS

Used rear tractor tires 26"-50" \$200/up; Used industrial tires 15"-28" \$150/up; Used pickup tires 16"-22" \$30/up; New military tires w/flap & tubes 9:00x20 \$125 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)
 David Bradley Tri-Trac \$1,950; David Bradley 2 bottom trip plow \$350; Ford plows 2 bottom 16" \$350, 2 bottom 12" \$300, 1 bottom 16" \$200. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)
 2 tubeless tires, like new, 1800x25, price \$500 both. Fred Luteraan 256/363-2368 (Randolph)
 Breeder House equipment: Tayler 75KW generator, Perkins engine, fuel tank \$10,000; Double belt hen nests, collector tables for two 300' houses, \$4,000. Leldon Smith 3474 Co Rd 813, Cullman 35057 256/708-8609 (Cullman)
 1 set of simple Cavallo boots for horse, size 3, never used, use in place of horseshoes, \$75. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
 4-bale covered hay feeder, \$2,150; 2-bale covered hay feeder \$1,300; Horse hay feeder w/roof/floor & collapsible sides: 1-bale \$1,500, 2-bale \$2,500. Saves hay, see to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/547-1659 (Cherokee)
 2 tubeless tires w/rims, like new, size 1800x33, \$600 both. Fred Luteraan 256/363-2368 (Randolph)
 Two seat, one horse rubber tire wagon, hydraulic brakes in rear, towbar, single tree & shafts, needs painting, \$500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
 Extra heavy duty cattle panels, 11" long x 5'8" tall & weighs 175 lbs., \$135 ea. Several types gates/panels for catch pens, working pens or round pens, all user friendly & animal safe. Tim Decker 466 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Cherokee)
 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)
 Old farmhouse to be torn down, \$500, 110 years old board & batten. J. Beard 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)
 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)
 Wellburn Pea Sheller in good cond., shells 1 bushel \$1,500. Henry 334/288-9220 (Montgomery)
 Diesel engine 6 cylinder Walker-Shaw, came out of a White Oliver backhoe, totally rebuilt, starter & radiator go w/it, \$1,500 OBO. For more information 334/365-9991 or 334/301-0281 (Autauga)
 26-piece heavy-duty catch pen/funnel/alley \$4,500 ea. Consists of 50' dia. catch pen/22' funnel w/sweep gate/44' alley. Ideal for cattle producers w/rented/multiple pastures, see display at our farm to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)
 Chain link fence 8'x300'+/-, \$2/foot, also some fixtures plus two 10' wide gates, gates are \$100 ea. Max Blackburn 205/612-2028 (Jefferson)
 Old fashioned rabbit boxes, stick trigger system, weathered wood, 50 years exp. building & trapping, \$20 ea. + \$8 shipping; Cedar bluebird houses, cleanout & lid, nice, \$12 + \$5 shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snelville, GA 30039 near Stn. Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Angel trumpet seeds, double bloom, 1 bloom purple outside white inside, \$2/tsp. SASE, if 2 tsp. 2 stamps. Betty Ellison 8 Hillcrest Circle, Oneonta 35121 205/625-6349 (Blount)
 Leyland Cypress, well rooted gal. pots, one main terminal, \$5, great for fall planting, screens & privacy. Joy Thornhill 15107 Alabama Hwy 71, Pisgah (Rosalia) 35765-7215 256/451-3640 (Jackson)
 Bloodroot, Solomon's Seal, Blue Lobelia, Indian Pinks, Turks Cap Lily, Golden Woods Poppy, Blue Star (Amsonia), Mixed Helleborus \$2/pk. SASE. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

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2015 Pepper Seeds: Ghost, Red Habanero, Scotch Bonnet, Tiny Teardrop, Viet-Nam, all very hot, 20 varieties, list included w/orders, \$2/pkt, 20-25 seeds. Donnie Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 (Georgia)

SHEEP & GOATS

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

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

% Boer goats \$75/up. 205/674-5790 or 205/218-4470 (Walker)

Two Katahdin ram lambs, 6 mos., \$200 ea. Roger Kelsie 205/466-5548 leave message on machine (Blount)

2 % Boer billy goats, \$80 ea., 6 mos. Eldridge Latham 3424 Myers Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/387-2303 (Walker)

Reg. breeding age, solid white Katahdin ram \$300; Reg. Katahdin lambs \$300 for QR & \$350 for RR at weaning. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

2 Saanen males born July & Oct., 1 Alpine male born July, 1 horned & 2 hornless, \$60 ea. mhumphries59@gmail.com 205/935-1916 (Franklin)

Boer goats for sale 100% reg., new babies – come pick yours, nannies \$200 & billies \$150. 205/454-2815 (Tuscaloosa)

SWINE

Purebred Heritage Tamworth pigs, top quality, pasture hardy, exc. grazers, gilts of various ages including breeding ready, starting at \$225. Greg Dennis www.dennis-farms.com 770/862-7379 (Cleburne)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

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

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

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

1968 Chevy C50 twin cylinder dump truck, 15' bed, 30" high, 2 speed rear end, 6 cyl. runs good, \$2,500. Shane Ratcliff 251/975-8337 (Baldwin)

2011 Vintage Outlaw enclosed 34' gooseneck trailer, less than 5,000 miles, two 8-K LB torsion axles, \$14,000. Terry Hood 31534 Hwy 724, Russellville 35654 256/398-1180 (Franklin)

Two 1979 Chev. trucks w/dump bed, \$3,000 ea. Charles McClain 3242 McClain Circle, Gadsden 35903 256/547-6149 (Etowah)

25' Trailer World gooseneck trailer w/two 10,000 lb. Oil Bath axles, 10-ply radial tires, road ready, \$5,500. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)

2003 Ford F150 XLT V8 engine w/176,000 miles, newly serviced, 4dr super cab, chrome side-steps, drives, rides & runs like new, \$7,500 firm. 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)

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

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20' Gooseneck equipment trailer, two (2) 8,000 lbs. axles, metal floor, good tires, needs painting, \$2,500; 20' enclosed bumper pull trailer, factory made, good tires, \$2,500. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)

Utility Trailer 4'x8' tilt bed, mesh floor, angle steel frame raised 10", factory built, \$550. 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)

8x16 heavy duty trailer \$1,500. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/374-8126 (Covington)

1967 C-50 Chevy dump truck, good for farm work, \$1,500, 327 gas engine. Ray Prince 205/527-9101 (Blount)

1 ea. 8' steel service truck bed w/3 tool boxes \$800. Greg Bloch 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)

2005 GMC Sierra 4x4 Duramax diesel, nice clean truck, 2XX,XXX, runs & drives great, new radiator, auto, leather, \$17,000. Call 334/393-3210 (Coffee)

Pintle hitch tag trailer, two axles, dual tires, 20' flat, 5' dove, 12-ton electric brakes, lights work, good tires, \$3,250. 205/361-1097 (Greene)

Farm truck 1994 F350 4x4 diesel 7.3 turbo, 95,000 miles, cab & chassis w/flatbed, duals, \$6,500, brake control gooseneck hookup. Richard Beard 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

8'x18' gooseneck 10-ton trailer w/5' dovetail \$3,000. 334/365-9991 or 334/301-0281 (Autauga)

WANTED

Allis Chalmers D 12 Series II farm tractor & Allis Chalmers D 12 Series III farm tractor for transmissions & rear-end parts (running or not). Please respond to 601/940-4132 (Mississippi)

Gentleman who paid for fertilizer spreader & hasn't picked it up, call Melvin Armstrong 205/412-7221 (Marion)

25 hp diesel &/or larger to 75 hp front loader PTO, 3 pt hitch, good cond., good tires; Also 6' rotor tiller 3 pt hitch. Willie Morris 3035 Co Rd 23, LaFayette 36862 334/864-8250 (Chambers)

Steel trusses for pole barn wanted – new or used. Bruce Harper 5321-C Flatwood Rd., Northport 35473 205/310-9866 (Tuscaloosa)

Hydraulic cylinders for 1960s Ford 712 loader, 2½" bore, lifts are 48-85" long, buckets are 35-57" long, any cond. Don Young 733 Allen Ln., Alexandria 36250 256/820-0931 (Calhoun)

Pull type hay conditioner, late model, low hrs., mint cond. Edward H. Sistrunk 334/729-1919 (Macon)

AW16458 strap for JD 158 loader attachment. Lyn Christian lynchristian@simple-com.net 205/758-8582 (Tuscaloosa)

Modern Game Bantams, Lemon Blue or Self Blue Birchen in color. Denis Horne 334/689-3394 (Barbour)

Someone to repair wooden wagon wheels, call after 4 p.m. CST, ask for Jack. 256/234-5739 (Tallapoosa)

Need reasonable priced NH 846 or 847 round baler for spare parts. Stewart 205/229-7126 (Jefferson)

1 rear tractor tire 1400x24. Fred Luteraan 256/363-2368 (Randolph)

Tobacco seed, Sorghum seed, POJ seed cane, Organic brown cotton seed. Mark McKissack 256/453-1624 (Blount)

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)

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WALLACE STATE'S 2+2 POULTRY SCIENCE RECEIVES DONATION

American Proteins Inc., in Hanceville, has donated \$4,667 to Wallace State Community College's 2+2 Poultry Science program.

Students enrolled in the 2+2 program complete their first two years of college at Wallace State and then transfer to Auburn University to finish, culminating in a bachelor's degree in poultry science.

"We are proud we can supply money to promote the 2+2 program, especially through the poultry science department. The association

between Wallace State and Auburn University is a great situation not only for the colleges, but for the students in Wallace State's service area and throughout the state," said Fred Cespedes, a retired vice president of American Proteins and a Wallace State Future Foundation board member.

Wallace State plans to use the donation for state and regional advertising and program recruiting.

The 2+2 partnership between Wallace State and Auburn was entered into in

June 2013.

"We hope this helps attract more students to our program. since we've started the program, we've had a gradual increase in enrollment each semester," said Wallace State's Anthony Hilliard, Horticulture/Agricultural Production department head.

The poultry industry in Alabama generates more than \$3.1 billion each year and accounts for more than 65 percent of the state's annual farming revenues.

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1. Only those ads which pertain to agricultural products and to those items employed in the actual growth, harvesting and disposal of such products will be accepted.
2. Ads should be typed or printed. Those ads that are not legible will not be published.
3. Ads must be limited to 20 words. This does not include name, address or phone number.
4. Ads must include name, address, city, zip code, area code/phone number and county, no "Farm Names or Work Names/Addresses." Only two phone numbers will be listed. Due to the number of character spaces required for most E-mail addresses, an advertiser must select either a resident address or an E-mail address. Both cannot be printed.
5. Only paid subscribers are permitted to advertise in the Bulletin.
6. Paid subscribers can submit more than one advertisement per category per month but each advertisement is still limited to 20 words.
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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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PLANS TO DOUBLE ALABAMA GROWN PRODUCE IN STATE SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM



in our state is a win-win situation.”

Wambles said the partnership identified a three-step plan to expand Alabama's Farm to School

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI) is partnering with the Food Bank of North Alabama, Alabama Farmers Federation, Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) and local schools to increase access to Alabama-grown produce in school cafeterias. The Farm to School program is authorized under the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 and is funded in part by a \$100,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture awarded in 2014.

Commissioner John McMillan has asked Alabama Farmers Market Authority Director Don Wambles to coordinate the Farm to School program for ADAI. McMillan's goal is to double the amount of farm fresh produce shipped to Alabama public schools. In the 2013-2014 school year, the Farm to School program spent a record \$1.3 million on Alabama-grown fresh produce served in public school cafeterias.

“We have a plan to accomplish this goal, which will help farmers and school children throughout Alabama,” Wambles said. “Alabama school children eating local, fresh fruits and vegetables grown right here

program. First, farmers who want to participate in the program must be identified through an online producer survey at www.alabamafresh.org/survey.html.

“It is critical for farmers to be ready to participate and also to be Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) certified or at least willing to become GAP certified,” he said.

The second step is to identify schools interested in participating. “This will be done by working with the Child Nutrition Directors who coordinate food purchases and plan menus,” Wambles said.

The final step is to match farmers' products with the schools' needs. ALSDE has allocated \$3 million for the purchase of fresh, locally grown produce. Additionally, schools may use their own funds to purchase from local farmers.

“It is our goal for the Farm to School program to ultimately utilize the entire \$3 million allocation, so we can provide the best and freshest food to the students of Alabama,” Wambles said.

For more information, contact Don Wambles at Don.Wambles@agi.alabama.gov or 334-240-7247.

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Ron and Jerry's White Trash Boil all started with two friends on a quest to create the perfect “first batch” of crawfish.

Jerry Kitchens, M.D. is a Birmingham surgeon who has been knighted an Honorary Cajun for his love of Louisiana history, food, fishing, duck hunting and the joy of life that seems to be the drive behind all things Cajun. With a last name like Kitchens, you know the boy can cook. Ron Williams says Kitchens' wife, Tricia, makes the best gumbo he has ever tasted. That's a BIG complement knowing Williams' background.

Williams was born in Baton Rouge and literally raised in the kitchen of an award winning restaurant, The Front Porch. The Front Porch was voted #1 Restaurant in

the Great State of Louisiana in 1979-80 by the Louisiana Tourist Commission. His father was the inventor of the Cajun injector and



an excellent teacher of the fine art of Louisiana cooking. Williams loves to cook for family and friends and is looking forward to continuing his Cajun spice legacy.

Kitchens laid down a challenge to produce that “just right” spice and with smiles on their faces and beers in hand they thought, that's gonna be a lot of crawfish to eat and beer to drink to get “dat right... Awesome!!”

Two springs later, White Trash Boil was a reality.

Follow the recipe and you will be the next Honorary Cajun... if you're not one already!!

For more information on Ron and Jerry's White Trash Boil, visit www.ronandjerrys.com.



STATE VET SHARES CONCERNS ON AVIAN INFLUENZA



In December, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Veterinary Services Laboratory confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5 avian influenza in wild birds in Whatcom County, Washington. Two separate virus strains were identified: HPAI H5N2 in northern pintail ducks and HPAI H5N8 in captive Gyrfalcons that were fed hunter-killed wild birds. Neither virus has been found in commercial poultry anywhere in the United States. No human cases with these viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada or internationally. There is no immediate public health

concern with either of these avian influenza viruses.

Following existing avian influenza response plans, USDA is working with the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, as well as state partners, on additional surveillance and testing of both commercial and wild birds in the nearby area.

However, Alabama State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier recommends the following biosecurity precautions be taken by backyard poultry producers and hobbyists.

- When buying poultry or a pet bird, request certification from the seller that the bird was

legally imported or came from U.S. stock and was healthy prior to shipment.

- Have your new bird examined by a veterinarian and isolate new birds from your other birds for at least 21 days.

- Protect your birds from access to wild water fowl or other migratory birds.

- Clean and disinfect your clothing and shoes if you have been near other birds or bird owners, such as at a bird club meeting or bird fair, a poultry feed or supply store or any venue with live poultry and poultry producers.

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap, water, and disinfectant before and after handling your birds.

- Keep cages, food and water clean on a daily basis and do not borrow or share bird supplies or equipment. If you must, clean and disinfect the items before bringing them home.

If your birds show unusual signs of disease (flu-like symptoms) or your flock experiences unexplained mortality, call the Department of Agriculture and Industries Poultry Division at 334-240-6584.

CHANNELING RESOURCES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Alabama Agricultural Development Authority (AADA) continues to have funds available to support special agricultural production needs. For 35 years, AADA has supplied Alabama farmers with low interest loans for farm improvements. From drip irrigation requirements for vegetables and nut producers to an ever-growing need for hay barns for cattle folks, AADA has responded to the farmers' needs. AADA has low interest dollars to make the project work.

A new AADA program for which a need has been expressed is machinery shed loans. Given the elevated costs of farm equipment, leaving equipment uncovered just isn't smart. Putting equipment under roof serves to extend the equipment life and "cut the rust" and reduce climate wear and tear. All of these advantages will reduce a farmer's machinery

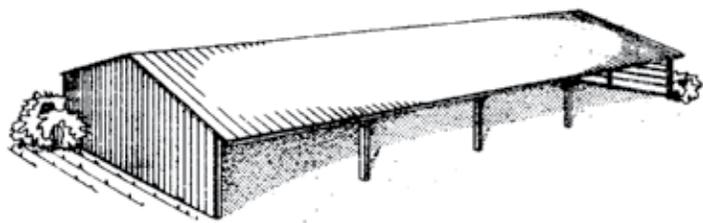


maintenance costs. As with hay barns, AADA's low interest funds can make the "build/don't build" management decision easier.

Finally, AADA wants to be there to support and encourage the use of irrigation systems for field crops when and where needed. Via the Department's Intermediary Relending Program, up to \$125,000 in low cost funds can be made available. Irrigation requires increased management and the cost is greater, but the payoff from increased yields can be substantial. Examine your planning horizon and determine if irrigation is in your future.

For more information, contact Harold McLemore or John Gamble at 334-240-

7245 or john.gamble@agi.alabama.gov. For applications on all loan programs, visit www.aada.us.



PUBLIC NOTICE: PORK PRODUCERS

The election of pork producer delegate candidates for the 2016 National Pork Producers (Pork Act) Delegate Body will take place Feb. 3, at 1 p.m., in conjunction with a Board of Directors meeting of the Alabama Pork Producers Association in the State Boardroom of the Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center at 300 Tallapoosa St. in Montgomery during the Alabama Farmers Federation's Commodity Organization Meeting. All Alabama pork producers are invited to attend.

Any producer who is a resident of the state, at least 18 years old, is a producer of porcine animals or its representative, and has paid all assessments due, may be considered as a delegate candidate and/or participant in the election. All eligible producers are encouraged to bring with them a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted.

For more information contact the Alabama Pork Producers, P.O. Box 11000, Montgomery, AL 36191-0001, call 334-612-5181 or email ghall@alfafarmers.org.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Leona Pettway

Leona is an account clerk for the department's Audits and Reports Section. One of her primary responsibilities is to process commercial feed distributor's licenses and registrations. She also collects and processes the promotion fees for the Wheat & Feed Grains, Soybeans, Cotton, Catfish and Pecan check-off programs.

Leona said her favorite part of her job is the sense of accomplishment she feels after completing a task. She also enjoys the interaction she has with many customers.

Leona has been married for 30 years to Larry Pettway Sr. She has two grown children, a daughter, Pamela Pettway, and a son, Larry Pettway Jr. She has two precious grandchildren, a granddaughter Shalynda Pettway, a student at G. W. Carver High School, and a one-year-old grandson Larry Pettway III.

Leona is involved in raising money for several charities, including her granddaughter's Girl Scout troop. She is always an enthusiastic participant in the department's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Team and continues to help raise money for people suffering with Lymphedema. Leona has also served as an active member of the department's social committee this past year.

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 Leona Pettway. Leona has worked for the State of Alabama for 24 years. She began working here at the Department of Agriculture and Industries 10 years ago this month.

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HELPING HORSES AROUND THE GLOBE

By Mary Catherine Gaston blanket.”

Each year about this time, Betsy Wagner starts fielding the same troublesome question from horse owners around Alabama: “When do I need to blanket my horse?”

An equine scientist and associate professor in the Department of Animal Sciences, Wagner is Auburn University’s go-to expert on all things horse-related. She loves studying the science behind everyday challenges like this one, then using that science to help the average horse owner. She’s also a native of Wisconsin and grew up on a farm with horses of her own — horses that, coincidentally, never wore winter clothing, no matter how low the temperature dropped.

“I’ll be driving around [Alabama] and see horses wearing blankets when the temperature is in the 60s,” Wagner says. “Yes, there are situations where a horse does need a blanket, but the majority of horses don’t need one if they are managed properly. A healthy horse adapted to its environment and adequate shelter rarely needs the extra protection afforded by a

Wagner says that horses, like humans, have what’s known as a thermoneutral zone, or a temperature range within which they are most comfortable. While that range is 80-90 degrees Fahrenheit for humans, it’s much lower, 40-70 degrees, for Southern horses with summer, short-hair coats. As daylight hours decrease each fall, horses begin to grow new, thicker coats in preparation for winter, and these are the animals’ first line of defense against the cold. In other words, horses are naturally equipped to handle winter weather and are more comfortable than we are when temperatures drop. But while it seems this would provide an easy answer to the blanketing question, there are numerous other factors to consider.

For instance, horses’ ability to regulate body temperature is affected by age, access to shelter, coat condition and the availability of extra feed. Making matters worse, the issue is muddled when rare weather events occur. That was the case last January when an Arctic blast brought a freak snowstorm to the Southeast.

Awaiting the impending storm with a blizzard of inquiries on the topic, Wagner set to work sketching a flowchart to help Southern horse owners answer the question once and for all.

From the sketch, she created a digital image to share online through social networking sites so horse owners could access it easily. Just two days after she posted the chart on the equine science program’s Facebook page, it had been viewed by 112,000 users and shared 1,500 times from that page alone. Almost a year after the chart was posted, it’s been viewed by more than 290,000 users and shared more than 9,000 times, including by multiple national media outlets. Wagner has received numerous requests for a printed version — even from equine enthusiasts in Europe, who requested that she translate it first. She now working on creating a printed version, in English only, that she can sell online.

To download the horse-blanketing flowchart on the program’s Facebook page, visit www.facebook.com/TheEquineProgramAtAuburnUniversity?ref=ts&fref=ts.

NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, January 16. Early weaned pigs steady to weak. All feeder pigs \$1 per head lower. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 48 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 76,441 Last Week: 80,767 Last Year: 83,032

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 | 813 | 48.31-49.36 | 48.97 | 300 | 61.00-61.00 | 61.00 |
| 600-1200 | 12,099 | 37.50-54.18 | 48.52 | 8,187 | 60.00-72.00 | 65.74 |
| 1200 or more | 23,984 | 42.81-58.15 | 46.96 | 18,900 | 52.00-77.50 | 66.22 |
| Total compos. | 36,896 | 37.50-58.15 | 47.51 | 27,387 | 52.00-77.50 | 66.02 |

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 600 or less | 3,108 | 67.00-93.00 | 82.00 |
| 600-1200 | 3,600 | 78.00-90.00 | 84.65 |
| 1200 or more | 5,450 | 78.00-87.00 | 83.37 |
| Total composite | 12,158 | 67.00-93.00 | 83.40 |

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 64,283 at 55.40; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 12,158 at 83.40.

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

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

AFF AWARDS BANNON HIGHEST HONOR

The Alabama Farmers Federation presented its 2014 Service to Agriculture Award to Jim Bannon, professor emeritus of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station’s outlying units. In December, the farm organization awarded Bannon its highest honor in recognition of his diligent work to improve agriculture in the state and nation.

Bannon retired after 27 years as an Auburn and AAES employee in August 2014.

A College of Agriculture alumnus with a bachelor’s in vocational agriculture and master’s in agronomy, Bannon worked from 1972 to 1974 as an assistant superintendent of the Wiregrass Research and Extension Center in Headland, leaving to obtain a Ph.D. in plant pathology from Louisiana State University. He spent the next 11 years as a private-sector researcher, first with Monsanto and later with Mycogen. At

Monsanto, he was part of the team that developed Roundup. At Mycogen, he discovered a previously unidentified fungus.

In 1989, he returned to Auburn to serve as director of the E.V. Smith Research Center. Ten years later, he was appointed interim director of the AAES’ outlying units and was named director in 2001.

AAES includes 15 outlying units and is essential for improving farming practices.

“Regardless of the tools used to breed new varieties or discover new agriculture chemistry, it still must be tested under field conditions, Bannon said. “The AAES is really where the rubber meets the road. If it doesn’t work out here, it’s not going to work.”

Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell said Bannon’s career made him highly deserving of the award.

Mama’s Recipes

In honor of February being Potato Lovers Month, we hope you enjoy this sweet potato casserole from the U.S. Sweet Potato Council.

Cheesy Ham and Sweet Potato Casserole

Ingredients:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1½ lbs. fresh sweet potatoes | ¼ teaspoon dry mustard |
| Salted water | 1/8 teaspoon pepper |
| ¼ cup butter or margarine | 1½ cup milk |
| ½ cup chopped onion | ¾ lbs. cooked ham, cubed |
| ¼ cup flour | |
| ½ teaspoon salt | |
| ½ teaspoon basil, crushed | |

Wash sweet potatoes. Cook unpeeled sweet potatoes, covered, in small amount of boiling salted water until tender, about 20 to 30 minutes. Cool. Peel and slice ¼ inch thick; set aside.

Melt butter in medium saucepan. Add onion, cook until tender. Remove from heat; stir in flour, salt, basil, mustard and pepper. Cook over low heat until bubbly, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in milk all at once. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Boil and stir one minute. Remove from heat. Stir in ¾ cup of the cheese and the ham. Pour half of mixture into greased 2-quart casserole. Arrange half of sweet potatoes on top. Repeat layers. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 25 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake 3 to 4 minutes longer, or until cheese has melted. Makes 6 servings.

Source: U.S. Sweet Potato Council website, <http://sweetpotatousa.org>

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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| <p>Cattle Auctions Alabama Livestock Auction Inc. Uniontown Tuesday, 11 a.m. 334-628-2371</p> <p>Arab Livestock Market Inc. Arab Tuesday, 10 a.m. 256-586-4212</p> <p>Ashville Stockyard Inc. Ashville Monday, 11:30 a.m. 205-594-5151</p> <p>Clay County Livestock Inc. Lineville Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. 256-354-2276</p> <p>Coffee County Stockyard LLC New Brockton Thursday, 1 p.m. 334-897-2540</p> <p>Cullman Stockyard Inc. Cullman Thursday, 8:30 a.m. 256-734-4531</p> <p>Dothan Livestock Co. Dothan Monday, 10 a.m. 334-677-3361</p> <p>Frisco City Livestock Market Frisco City Wednesday, 1 p.m. 251-267-3176</p> | <p>Farmers Cooperative Market Inc. Opp Wednesday, 1 p.m. 334-493-4568</p> <p>Fort Payne Stockyard Inc. Fort Payne Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. 256-845-1028</p> <p>Linden Stock Yards Inc. Linden Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. 334-295-8707</p> <p>Livingston Stockyard Livingston Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. 205-652-7411</p> <p>Mid States Stockyards Inc. Letohatchee Tuesday, 10 a.m. 334-227-8000</p> <p>Montgomery Stock Yards Inc. Montgomery Monday, 1 p.m. 334-288-8060</p> <p>Moulton Stockyard Inc. Moulton Wednesday, 11 a.m. 256-974-3133</p> <p>Northwest AL Livestock Auction Russellville Monday, 10 a.m. 256-332-3323</p> <p>Roanoke Stockyards Inc. Roanoke</p> | <p>Wednesday, 11 a.m. 334-863-2411</p> <p>Sand Mountain Stockyard Inc. Crossville Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. 256-561-3434</p> <p>South Alabama Livestock Inc. Brundidge Thursday, 1 p.m. 334-735-2364</p> <p>Tennessee Valley Livestock Association Florence Monday, 12 p.m. 256-766-0281</p> <p>Valley Stockyard Inc. Decatur Thursday, 11 a.m. 256-353-7664</p> |
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- Goat Auctions**
- Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction**
 Clanton
 2nd & 4th Saturday
 205-287-1647
- Clay County Goat & Poultry Auction**
 Millerville
 2nd & 4th Saturday, 12 p.m.
 256-839-6824
- Escambia County Cooperative Inc.**
 Brewton
 Saturday, 12 p.m.
 251-867-5111

ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

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

| Estimated Tons: | 2,000 | Last Month: | 2,026 | Last Year: | 1,841 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------|------------|-------|
| Southeast Hay: | Tons | Price Range | Wtd Avg | | |
| Peanut Mid Round | | | | | |
| Fair | 55 | 70.00-70.00 | 70.00 | | |
| Bermuda Grass Small Square | | | | | |
| Premium | 467 | 180.00-300.00 | 217.59 | | |
| Good | 6 | 160.00-160.00 | 160.00 | | |
| Bermuda Grass Large Round | | | | | |
| Premium | 459 | 66.67-133.33 | 84.53 | | |
| Bermuda Grass Mid Round | | | | | |
| Premium | 422 | 90.00-130.00 | 101.51 | | |
| Good | 68 | 75.00-75.00 | 75.00 | | |
| Bahia Grass Small Square | | | | | |
| Premium | 1 | 200.00-200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Fair | 11 | 160.00-160.00 | 160.00 | | |
| Bahia Grass Large Round | | | | | |
| Premium | 84 | 73.33-86.67 | 74.76 | | |
| Bahia Grass Mid Round | | | | | |
| Premium | 3 | 90.00-90.00 | 90.00 | | |
| Mixed Grass Mid Round | | | | | |
| Fair | 5 | 40.00-40.00 | 40.00 | | |
| Wheat Straw Small Square | | | | | |
| Fair | 20 | 160.00-160.00 | 160.00 | | |

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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for January totaled an estimated 40,000 head compared to 40,169 head for December 2014 and 42,169 head for January 2014. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter bulls sold \$1 to \$2 higher. Feeders steers under 600 lbs sold \$3 to \$5 lower; over 600 lbs \$9 to \$12 lower. Feeder heifers sold \$4 to \$7 lower. Trade moderate with moderate demand on feeders. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady. The feeder supply consisted of 21 percent steers, 45 percent heifers and 34 percent bulls.

| Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean | | | | Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 1050-1800 | 1396 | 111.00-116.00 | 113.02 | 310-340 | 322 | 345.00-355.00 | 348.69 |
| 1000-1750 | 1227 | 106.00-111.00 | 109.77 Low Dressing | 350-380 | 368 | 320.00-330.00 | 325.07 |
| 1100-1900 | 1500 | 116.00-121.00 | 119.35 High Dressing | 420-440 | 427 | 295.00-305.00 | 299.53 |
| | | | | 455-495 | 478 | 285.00-295.00 | 290.89 |
| | | | | 510-545 | 528 | 265.00-275.00 | 270.04 |
| | | | | 550-590 | 572 | 250.00-260.00 | 256.06 |
| | | | | 600-645 | 635 | 220.00-228.00 | 223.46 |
| | | | | 655-690 | 673 | 210.00-220.00 | 214.51 |
| | | | | 765-775 | 773 | 200.00-205.00 | 200.99 |
| Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean | | | | Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 | | | |
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 950-1750 | 1220 | 111.00-115.00 | 113.46 | 250-280 | 266 | 330.00-340.00 | 336.36 |
| 900-1650 | 1082 | 106.00-111.00 | 108.21 Low Dressing | 305-335 | 322 | 315.00-325.00 | 320.23 |
| 1000-1800 | 1332 | 115.00-120.00 | 118.54 High Dressing | 350-395 | 374 | 290.00-300.00 | 297.13 |
| | | | | 400-445 | 422 | 270.00-280.00 | 274.13 |
| | | | | 450-495 | 475 | 258.00-268.00 | 262.83 |
| | | | | 505-545 | 524 | 240.00-250.00 | 246.81 |
| | | | | 555-595 | 570 | 230.00-240.00 | 233.29 |
| | | | | 605-645 | 617 | 215.00-225.00 | 219.20 |
| | | | | 660-695 | 674 | 200.00-210.00 | 208.04 |
| | | | | 710-733 | 724 | 190.00-195.00 | 191.80 |
| Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean | | | | Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2 | | | |
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 850-1500 | 1145 | 103.00-109.00 | 105.46 | 255-295 | 278 | 315.00-325.00 | 319.51 |
| 800-1450 | 1033 | 98.00-103.00 | 101.99 Low Dressing | 305-345 | 324 | 300.00-310.00 | 305.92 |
| 950-1650 | 1260 | 109.00-114.00 | 112.87 High Dressing | 355-393 | 374 | 275.00-285.00 | 279.62 |
| | | | | 400-445 | 424 | 257.00-267.00 | 261.23 |
| | | | | 450-490 | 474 | 245.00-255.00 | 250.00 |
| | | | | 500-545 | 524 | 230.00-240.00 | 236.43 |
| | | | | 550-595 | 576 | 218.00-228.00 | 223.47 |
| | | | | 600-645 | 624 | 205.00-215.00 | 210.28 |
| | | | | 655-695 | 676 | 190.00-200.00 | 195.23 |
| | | | | 710-740 | 724 | 186.00-189.00 | 187.19 |
| Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2 | | | | Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 | | | |
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 1050-1900 | 1574 | 129.00-134.00 | 131.80 | 270-295 | 281 | 380.00-390.00 | 385.13 |
| 1000-1850 | 1325 | 124.00-129.00 | 127.99 Low Dressing | 310-345 | 329 | 365.00-375.00 | 369.54 |
| 1110-2200 | 1843 | 134.00-140.00 | 137.71 High Dressing | 370-385 | 381 | 355.00-365.00 | 357.88 |
| | | | | 405-435 | 424 | 320.00-330.00 | 323.65 |
| | | | | 465-496 | 475 | 300.00-310.00 | 304.03 |
| | | | | 510-535 | 519 | 280.00-290.00 | 284.94 |
| | | | | 570-590 | 582 | 257.00-265.00 | 261.03 |
| | | | | 605-642 | 621 | 230.00-240.00 | 233.08 |
| | | | | 660-685 | 671 | 220.00-230.00 | 224.71 |
| | | | | 657-657 | 657 | 231.00 | 231.00 Value Added |
| | | | | 705-745 | 718 | 205.00-215.00 | 209.75 |
| | | | | 843-843 | 843 | 204.00 | 204.00 Value Added |

Source: USDA-AL Dept of Ag Market News Service, Montgomery, AL, David Garcia, OIC / Office 334-223-7488. For more information contact: Montgomery.lgmn@ams.usda.gov.

McMillan's Message

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contribution to the state's economy from \$70.4 billion to \$77.4 billion by 2020, and employment from 580,295 to 638,324 during the same period."

The following organizations contributed to the Alabama Agriculture & Forestry Strategic Plan initiative: Alabama Agribusiness Council, Alabama Cattlemen's Association,

Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries, Alabama Farmers Federation, Alabama Forestry Association, Alabama Forestry Commission, Alabama Poultry & Egg Association, Alabama Soil & Water Conservation Committee, Auburn University College of Agriculture, Auburn University School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, the Cosby

Company, and PowerSouth Energy Cooperative.

Commissioner McMillan commended the Alabama Cooperative Extension System staff for providing their professional communications and design services for development and production of the communications materials for the Strategic Plan.



FERAL SWINE CONTROL METHODS

By Matt Brock
Wildlife Biologist

Division of Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries

Uttering the words "feral swine" among a crowd will generate a variety of responses. Among landowners and farmers, it could quite possibly result in outrage due to the damage feral hogs do to crops and fields.

Spanish explorers introduced pigs about 500 years ago. The spread of feral pigs in the early years can be traced back to free-range livestock practices. Those wishing to introduce the non-native nuisance for hunting or sport purposes now often spread them by illegally transporting and releasing them. The result of this practice can be very harmful at best and catastrophic on some levels.

Research from Alabama A&M University indicates that approximately 85 percent of feral swine's diet is plant matter, while 15 percent is some type of insect, small mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian.

Feral hogs can be controlled to manageable levels, but it takes a comprehensive approach using as many methods as possible.

Trapping is the most successful method of removing feral hogs. Anywhere hogs frequent can be a potential trap site. Look for large wallows — depressions containing water — where hogs like to visit. Rooting damage will be visible near field borders, agricultural crops and roadside right of way.

One of the most effective trapping methods has been researched by several universities, including Auburn University, and includes the use of corral-style traps that can capture an entire sounder, or social unit, of hogs. The design of the corral trap is simple. Six and a half-foot steel T posts are driven into the ground at 3- to 4-foot intervals, usually in a circular or oval shape. A trap door is installed on one side

to allow hogs to enter the trap. Livestock panels, which are made of thick gauge wire, are secured to the T posts all the way to the trap door. Many door designs are available, but the most practical and successful is the drop-style door. Once installed, the door is attached to a rope and pulley, which has a root stick on the other end to be placed near the rear of the trap. The root stick can be hinged on two pieces of rebar driven into the ground.

The openings in the livestock panels must be no larger than 4 inches. In addition, it is best to use a 5-foot panel. Hogs have been known to climb out of traps lower than 5 feet.

Once a trap is constructed, pre-baiting can begin. During pre-baiting, the trap door should be secured to remain open at all times. Hogs will eat anything but seem to prefer fermented shelled corn or sweet potatoes covered in molasses.

If entire sounder removal is desired, the use of a trail camera is necessary. The cameras are invaluable for indicating when all members of the sounder have decided to enter the trap.

Once the entire sounder is used to entering the trap, it is time to set the trigger. Place the root stick, which is attached to the door by parachute cord or some other strong rope material, to the center or back of the trap approximately 6 to 8 inches above ground on two pieces of rebar driven into the ground at a slight angle. Place a small amount of bait under the root stick to attract a hog to that area. Once the root stick is struck, the drop-style door falls and the hogs are trapped inside. It is best to check the trap as soon as possible. Hogs are very intelligent, and are able to reason well enough to find a way out of a trap that isn't constructed well.

For more information, contact the Alabama Cooperative Extension System or a district Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries office, at www.outdooralabama.com.

Upcoming Ag Events

• **February 4**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association sponsors a free monthly Lunch and Learn session, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The February topic is All About Seeds. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit www.capcitymga.org.

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

• **February 5 & 6**—The 32nd Georgia Farmers Conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn at 101 S. Front St., Albany, Ga. The conference will provide information on cooperatives, USDA programs, marketing, legal, risk management, conservation and other issues. Registration is February 4 from 1-5 p.m., with workshops beginning at 3:30 p.m. On February 5, registration opens at 8 a.m. with workshops beginning at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$12 per day and includes all meals and conference materials. For hotel reservations, contact Hilton Garden Inn direct at 229-888-1590 and mention the Federation of Southern Cooperatives for the \$99 conference room rate.

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

• **February 6, 13, 20 & 27**—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.

• **February 7**—Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? 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.

• **February 7**—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.

• **February 7 & 21**—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.

• **February 12**—The annual Alabama-Florida Peanut Trade Show will be held at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds, located on Hwy. 231 S. in Dothan. Sponsored by the Alabama and Florida Peanut Producers Associations, the event will be open from 8:30 a.m. until noon. There will be a legislative update, a grower production segment and a seed seminar. Peanut farmers who attend will have a chance to win cash and prizes. For more information, contact Teresa Mays at 334-792-6482 or teresa2@alpeanuts.com.

• **February 14 & 28**—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.

• **February 14 & 28**—The Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Road in Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry, etc. welcome. For more information, call Joseph Holley at 205-287-1647 or Jada Myrick at 205-258-6179.

• **February 28**—The Queen's Castle Beekeeping Association meets the last Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at 21980 US Hwy. 29 in Andalusia. Hive demonstrations will be held, weather permitting. Bring a covered dish, meat is furnished. For more information, email OJBees@gmail.com.

SCAM WARNING ON OVER-THE-PHONE CHEMICAL SALES

Alabama agricultural officials are warning residents of an over-the-phone chemical sales scam targeting farmers.

These telemarketers are attempting to sell a pesticide product. In one reported case to the Alabama Farmers and Consumers Bulletin, while the product being sold is a real pesticide, the telemarketer is charging much more than what it would sell for in a retail setting, and is claiming the product will last for several years, which is not accurate.

According to Tony Cofer, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Pesticide Management director, farmers should keep the following points in mind when being solicited by telemarketers or buying any products in general:

- Always buy products from reputable stores or suppliers and avoid internet deals or other offers that seem "too good to be true" as they might not be original high quality products.
- Be aware of illegal mobile sellers and those trying to sell products by making false claims.
- Ensure the products have the proper labels with complete instructions in English. This is a legal requirement and one that guarantees the product is authentic.
- Never buy pesticides from anyone who refuses to give a receipt naming the trademark of the products and the quantity purchased.

PICK-YOUR-OWN

A supplement will be printed in the April issue for Pick-Your-Own operations. If you would like to be listed, please send the information requested below by **March 2nd** to:

Amy Belcher

Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries

1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, AL 36107-1123

334-240-7126 or 1-800-642-7761 ext. 7126 or Fax 334-240-7190

This form is to be used for Pick-Your-Own operations ONLY. Please **DO NOT** use this form for an ad. Pick-Your-Own should be mailed to the above name/address. Ads should be mailed to the attention of the Alabama Farmers & Consumers Bulletin, Attn: Classified Dept., P.O. Box 3336, Montgomery, AL 36109-0336. Failure to send the information to the proper name/address may prevent your classified ad or your Pick-Your-Own listing from being printed.

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APPROX. CROP AVAILABILITY DATES: _____

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FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLE CROP: _____

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| Mobile | WKRK-TV 5 | 6:30 AM |
| Dothan | WTVY-TV 4 | 6 AM |
| Columbus, Ga., | WTVM-TV 9 | 6:30 AM |

