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McMillan's Message

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Ag Regulators Discuss AI, WOTUS and FSMA at Annual Meeting

In mid-September, I attended the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) annual meeting in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. NASDA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit association that represents the elected and appointed commissioners, secretaries and directors of the departments of agriculture in all 50 states and four U.S. territories.

This year's annual meeting theme was "Agriculture's Traditions, Agriculture's Future" with many important and timely issues on the agenda including: Avian Influenza (AI), the controversial Waters

of the United States (WOTUS) rule, pollinator health and the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).

NASDA President, Chairperson Scott Enright, of the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, kicked off the meeting by presenting NASDA's five-year strategic plan. The plan will guide NASDA's strategic intent to address critical issues facing agriculture.

After months of intense coordination among state departments of agriculture, the federal government and industry stakeholders, members of NASDA voted to call on Congress and the Administration to ensure the availability of the infrastructure and tools needed to implement an efficient and effective response effort for the fall's looming spread of High Path Avian Influenza (HPAI). NASDA's formal action identifies the need for full funding and staffing of animal health diagnostic laboratories and for the tools needed to set up effective incident command structures to support biosecurity protocols, depopulation and disposal of birds. Outside of the response efforts, NASDA urged federal policy makers

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From left to right: NRCS Associate Chief of Conservation Leonard Jordan, Regional Conservationist James Tillman, Small Farmer of the Year J.B. Turner and Alabama NRCS Acting State Conservationist Kurt Simon. Photo courtesy of Wendy Smith, USDA NRCS Alabama

2016 NRCS SMALL FARMER OF THE YEAR

J.B. Turner, of Harvest, has been named the Alabama Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) 2016 Small Farmer of the Year. An award plaque and an engraved clock were presented to Turner by Acting NRCS State Conservationist Kurt Simon at the Federation of Southern Cooperative's 48th annual meeting in Epes.

Turner farms 152 acres where he grows vegetables, raises registered Angus and Hereford/Simmental cattle and produces high quality fescue, millet and sudex hay.

He has been working with NRCS and Soil and Water Conservation District programs since the 1980s.

Turner says he believes the land was entrusted to him and he wants to be a good steward of it, leaving it in better condition than when he bought it. He has completed an impressive

seven Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) contracts in less than 10 years.

In 2010, after reading about high tunnel houses in a magazine, Turner visited his local USDA service center to learn more. NRCS District Conservationist Joyce Lane told him that NRCS was promoting that practice through EQIP. After applying for the practice, Turner says he is very pleased with his hoop house. Benefits include better utilization of fertilizer, an extended growing season and an improved final product. In fact, his customers eagerly await those ripe tomatoes each season.

Committed to conservation, Turner also adopted the ideals of the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) in 2005. CSP was a pilot program for Madison County at that time. He followed that contract with a 2011 application, and

is currently renewing that contract, as well. Turner has installed many conservation practices through CSP, including pasture planting, improved water facilities, cross fencing, pipelines, nutrient management and heavy use areas.

Turner is also dedicated to his community. He is an active member of Madison County Farmers Federation, Madison County Cattleman's Association Board (past president, 2010), Alabama Agriculture and Industries Board, North Alabama Bull Evaluation Committee, Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association and minority advisor for the Farm Service Agency County Committee.

He also has participated in local educational programs, such as the

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AQUACULTURE

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Grass carp \$5/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$.85/lb.; Catfish \$.10/inch; Liming, shocking, lake rejuvenation. Visit our website www.treasurelakesfish.com. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)

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

Taking orders for Rainbow Trout for winter fishing. Also large northern select-bred bass. Catfish 4-11" \$.35/up; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$.25/up; Shellcracker \$.30/up; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.95/up; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000; Also available in season: threadfin shad, tilapia & crawfish. Dain Davis 385 Co Rd 411, Piedmont 36272 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

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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.

Bred heifers, about 3/8 ear, \$2,000 ea. Pete Carter 3561 Co Rd 180, Marion Junction 36759 334/431-0105 or 334/412-5585 (Dallas)

Reg. Charolais bulls, 10-18 mos., Cigar & Firewater grandsons, good bulls, \$2,000 to \$3,000 price range. Donald Hicks, Andalusia 334/488-5422 (Covington)

Santa Gertrudis are profitable, performing efficiently, predictable, producing quality calves, productive, performing in harsh environments. Get-U-1, polled, reg. bulls, \$2,600/up. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

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)

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CATTLE

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

Purebred Brangus bulls, 10-18 mos., good black bulls, \$2,000 to \$3,000 price range. Donald Hicks, Andalusia 334/488-5422 (Covington)

Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, 7 mos/up, gentle, good bloodlines, \$2,000/up. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

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)

30 yearling Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, homo black, \$3,500 to \$4,500 ea. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/412-2280 (Dallas)

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

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CATTLE

Replacement heifers, crossbred w/varying amounts of Brahman influence, 650-700 lbs., \$1,650 ea., 20 head available. 334/324-3180 (Montgomery)

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

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Reg. polled Charolais bulls, AI sired by Fire-Water & Primeprofit, 10-20 mos., long bodied, heavy muscled, good EPDs, very gentle, \$2,000/up. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/708-4700 or 256/796-7801 (Cullman)

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Reg. Angus bull, 24 mos., \$2,700; AI-son of Connealy Lead On. David Calhoun 1264 Riddle Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/807-9587 or 205/283-3425 (Etowah)

Reg. quality Charolais bulls, 13-22 mos., LBW, thick, meaty, gentle, top bloodlines, \$4,500-\$5,000. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

Replacement heifers, 8 Angus Hereford, January & February 2015, \$1,650 ea. 334/728-4485 (Lee)

2 yo polled Hereford bull, gentle, fertile, easy keeping, easy calving, passed BSEs, satisfaction guaranteed, \$3,000/up. Ken McMullan mcm0315@gmail.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)

32 head Black Angus cows, \$2,200 ea. Kirk Ponder 16056 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 36272 256/452-8034 (Calhoun)

CATTLE

Reg. Black Simmental bulls, coming 2 yo, \$2,500/up; Reg. Black Simmental heifers, \$1,550 ea. Call Marty 256/572-0800 (Blount)

2 Bradford heifers, 4 Brangus sired heifers average weight 750 lbs. ea., will make nice replacements, \$1,750 ea. Troy 334/372-4900 (Pike)

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True F1 Brahman bull calf, weighs around 750 lbs., nice, gentle, \$1,800; Brangus Hereford cross bull, weighs 850 lbs., \$2,000. Troy 334/372-4900 (Pike)

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CATTLE

Reg. Angus bulls, Sim-Angus & Commercial, Regis x Sarah (Angus) & In-Dew Time (Sim), LBW, gentle, 14 mos. to 3 yo, high quality genetics, front pasture looks & performance, \$1,750/up, BSE tested. Dr. Dan Hudson, Fitzpatrick 334/398-0285 (Montgomery)

3 yo Brahman bull, \$2,200; A 6 mos. Braford bull \$1,200, good bloodlines. Gib Judd 1167 Co Rd 102, Abbeville 36310 239/595-0140 (Henry)

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10+ ac. Blecker, paved road, off US 280/431, 3/2 brick, stocked lake, outbuildings, blacktop drive, convenient location, private, \$216,000. 334/298-7263 (Lee)

38+/- secluded ac., 1960 sq. ft. remodeled home w/new central heat & air, pond, lighted barn w/box stalls, equip. shed & outbuilding, fenced yard w/fruit trees, trailer spot, 2 miles from Gantt lake, cross fenced for horses, cattle, sheep & goats, \$250,000. Jeanne Smith 334/496-4004 (Covington)

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)

Working cattle farm, 180 ac., 7 ac. lake, 3 BR house, barn, new fencing, catch pen, \$650,000. Alvin Thacker Alyson@laserfabrication.com 256/310-4360 or 256/371-0053 (Calhoun)

40+ ac. Hanceville River Bend area, wooded & some open, old farmhouse included, no barns, not fenced, \$300,000. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)

44 ac. w/small 1920 type house, new roof, ideal deer hunting, city water, \$63,800. Joe 334/349-6624 (Perry)

17 1/2 ac., 2 BR house, fenced, cross-fenced, spring, other outbuildings, timber, about 25 miles from proposed Google plant, \$90,000. 256/451-3367 (Jackson)

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42+/- ac., 1 ac. lake, 40x60 barn, 11 stalls, riding ring, 30 ac. in timber, spacious full brick 2BR/2B house, full basement, \$255,000. 205/229-6224 (Jefferson)

Tallalsee 25 ac., brick home 3BR/2BA, fireplace insert, 2 1/2 ac. pond, two 40x60 barns, 24x24 workshop, 12x16 covered deck, cross fenced, year round creek, wildlife, \$249,000. Mike Mullin 1722 Neman Rd., Tallalsee 36078 334/541-4344 (Elmore)

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HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

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4x5 rolls of Bahia & Bahia/Bermuda mix, net wrapped, fertilized, horse quality \$40 (under shed) & \$35 outside storage, quantity discounts, will load or can haul, cost based on mileage. Jackson1@charter.net 334/207-8640 (Autauga)

Fertilized Johnson Grass hay, exc. quality, \$35 to \$40 bale, 4x6 net wrapped, pick up in Pike Road. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

4x5 bales net wrapped will load, \$30/bale. 256/571-6211 (Marshall)

5x6 bales fertilized Johnson Grass, near Uniontown at \$35. Pete Carter 334/431-0105 or 334/412-5585 (Dallas)

2015 4x5 Bahia hay rolls, \$40 barn stored, \$35 outside, loaded at farm. Terry Poague 3716 Claud Fleahop Rd., Tallalsee 36078 334/541-2501 (Elmore)

4'x5' rolls \$30 to \$40 ea., can deliver. Gene Milton 334/566-7922 (Pike)

Fescue/Orchard grass, 4x5' rolls, baled 6-5-15 & 9-2-15, well fertilized, no rain, good quality, will load, \$35/roll. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 (Marshall)

\$4 for Wheat Straw under 100 bales; \$3.50 for Wheat Straw 100 bales/up; Feed Wheat \$220/ton; Feed Corn \$180/ton; 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

Sq. bale hay Bahia \$4, Mixed grass \$3, some mixed grass \$2, some mulch \$1, discount for quantity, sprayed & fertilized, you haul. Gordon Norton 256/463-3231 (Cleburne)

Horse & Cattle hay, 4x5 rolls, barn stored, net wrapped, no rain, \$45. 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, heavy bales, 95 lbs. +/- ea., \$18.50, leafy fine stem, discount on 100 bales or more, 20 bale minimum; Alfalfa/Orchard/Mix \$12.50, 3x3x8 bales \$13.50/up, 3x4x8 premium hay \$295 ea. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Sq. bales of horse quality Bahia \$4 to \$4.50 ea.; Cow hay Bahia \$2 ea. Linda Thompson 205/966-6443 (Shelby)

HORSES & MULES

TB gelding, 2 yo Jan. 1, 2016, sire line - Cryptoclearance, Northern Dancer; Dam - Halo, Caltech, a steal at \$3,500, Bay/"unedited." Laurie Sanderson 334/799-7419 (Autauga)

TB gelding, 2 yo Jan. 1, 2016, sire line - Cryptoclearance, Northern Dancer; Dam - Exchange Rate, Stormcat, a steal at \$3,500, bay/"edited." Frances Lawrence 334/462-7842 (Autauga)

TWH trail horses, brood/trail mares, \$1,200/up, spotted & sorrel, trail broke & gentle. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

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

4 yo 15.2 hands reg. Tennessee Walking Horse mare, bay roan & white w/beautiful blue eyes \$1,000. Jenny S. South 256/616-9234 (Morgan)

Miniature horses \$250 & miniature donkeys \$150 OBO, need to downsize herd now, studs available also. Trafford 35172 205/681-8311 (Jefferson)

One 4 yo gelding black mini-mule, needs a loving home, \$200. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

4 AQHA horses, 1 buckskin & 2 dun mares bred to foal March 2016, 1 black stallion \$3,000 for all 4. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

Miniature donkeys, need to downsize quickly, new babies, \$100 OBO, need to sell. Trafford 35172 205/681-4600 (Jefferson)

Free donkeys jacks & jennies. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)

Donkeys jacks, jennies, foals, many to choose from, \$50 ea. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)



Map of Alabama Counties

HORSES & MULES

One Morgan, rare family bay colt, halter broke, stands tied & leads, \$800, foaled June 10, 2015. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

Stud horse, not broke, 4 yo, very attractive animal, \$250 OBO. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)

Miniature donkeys 32" jenny 1/11 & colt 7/18/15 & colt 5/14, all of them gentle & pretty, \$500 for all, selling due to husband health. Judy 205/572-0178 (Walker)

Miniature horse, beautiful black colt, weaned, 4 mos., will mature around 30" \$150. Call Chuck 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

Miniature donkey colts, gray & white, spotted & dark brown, extra nice, sweet ready soon, both have cross \$125 OBO. 205/681-2966 (Jefferson)

Gelding Bog Horse former AQHA barrel horse & racing quarter horse, a good animal, not ridden in 2 years, ideal trail horse, \$1,000 OBO. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)

AQHA cow bred yearlings & weanlings, world class performance prospects, Peppy San Badger, Highbrow Hickory, Doc Bar & Harlan bloodlines \$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

HORSES & MULES

AQHA ranch bred horses crossed on running quarter horses producing barrel horses. Some Amish broke ones started on barrels. \$6,000-\$7,500. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

PFHA Reg. mare, chestnut color, 13 yo, make good brood mare \$1,200; IALHA Reg. grey stallion, 14 yo, 16.3 hands, \$3,500 OBO. 205/362-6043 (Shelby)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

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)

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Great Pyrenees pups raised w/goats, only males left \$100 ea. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)

Catahoula x Blue Heeler pups, \$100 ea. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)

MACHINERY

12 Air-Way Style aerator w/weight boxes & angle capabilities \$2,600. Thomas Smith 205/932-6284 (Fayette)

JD 7' pull type disk w/cylinder & hoses \$350; Tumble Bug hay hauler \$300. 251/331-0169 (Monroe)

755 B Ford Backhoe, has extendahoe, 1,800 hrs., very good shape, ready to work, \$15,000. 205/792-0007 (Tuscaloosa)

504l Vermeer Baler, gathering wheels, shed kept, \$4,250. 334/365-6847 (Autauga)

Ford 6 1/2' disk \$200. 251/331-0169 (Monroe)

MF 175 4 cyl. Perkins diesel, runs good, looks bad, \$3,500 OBO. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-2006 or 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

5' Bush Hog brand bush hog \$900, good cond. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

7' JD Flail mower \$950; 5' drag disc \$350; 7' drag disc \$400; 7' Ford 3 pt hitch disc \$650; Mod. C Farmall runs good \$1,250. Levi J. Dowdy 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)

2 PTO driven hay rakes \$100 ea.; Heat Ketch chute \$200; 3 ton shop crane \$150. 205/486-3902 (Winston)

MACHINERY

1952 JD A, runs good, complete, sheet metal straight, \$2,750 OBO. Murry Peters 237 N. Brannon Stand Rd., Dothan 36303 334/803-7104 or 334/793-2309 (Houston)
 JD 328 sq. baler like new, shed kept, baled less than 1,500 bales, asking \$14,000 OBO. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)
 NH 256 Rolo Bar hay rake \$1,050; 1 Deutch-Fahr Rake, side delivery, \$1,050; 8 pcs. mule drawn equipment, breaking plows, Cole planter, scratcher, harrow, \$250 for all. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)
 1984 TD15 Int. undercarriage 50%, motor, trans. exc. cond., \$20,500; 1982 850BLT 90% undercarriage, exc. cond. \$24,000. 115 Co Rd 1737, Holly Pond 35083 256/507-0794 (Cullman)
 JD 4630 Cavinair tractor, 3,300 actual hrs., exc. cond. \$14,000 OBO. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)
 Tuffline disc offset, heavy duty, 8.5', hydraulic, \$5,200. Frank Harris 1116 52nd St. S., Birmingham 35222 205/595-0203 after 4 p.m. (Jefferson)
 Bio 500 Wood Pellet heater, 10-ton bin, 350" 20" heat tube, automated feed system, exc. shape, \$10,500. 334/431-0465 or 334/872-5418 (Perry)
 3 pt. hitch disc, double cut w/scalloped blade on rear, \$350. Burgin Layfield 7991 Gray Rd., Trussville 35173 205/681-6919 (Jefferson)
 JD 3020 Tractor, runs well, fair tires, \$6,400. 256/354-2917 (Clay)
 Lull Skidsteer w/bucket & forks \$7,000, works good. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)
 Several gravity wagons \$750-\$1,600; Int'l grain drill model 510 \$3,950; JD quick attach loader model 720 \$3,850. 12975 Hwy 157, Florence 35633 256/810-1153, 256/764-5322 or 256/856-6018 (Lauderdale)
 Bush Hog 3 pt. hitch backhoe w/PTO pump model 860H \$1,900. Terry Poague 3716 Claud Fleahop Rd., Tallassee 36078 334/541-2501 (Elmore)

MACHINERY

1987 Ford 3910 Tractor, diesel 3 cyl., garage kept, 199 hrs., plus 1 Bush Hog brand finish mower, 17' gang plow, 1 6' dual disk & 1 blade, total price \$11,000. Buster L. Robertson 10844 Cragford Rd., Cragford 36255 256/396-5552 (Clay)
 Ford New Holland 3 pt. hitch, 5 bar hay rake \$700. Lamon Ferguson 2949 Martling Rd., Albertville 35951 256/477-0175 (Marshall)
 Troy built, sickle bar mower w/electric start, asking \$250, good shape, runs good. 334/222-5613 (Covington)
 15' batwing bush hog, heavy duty Bush Hog brand, 1998 year model, good cond. \$7,500. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)
 148 JD Loader, hay fork & bucket, will fit 4020 JD & other makes of JD, not QA, loader & hay fork in good cond. \$3,000. James Pope 5732 Co Rd 28, Slocomb 36375 334/726-2274 or 334/886-2636 (Geneva)
 2013 JD 5075E, 4 wd, bucket, hay spear, pallet forks, 1,300 hrs., \$24,500. Charles Lott 139 Co Rd 137, Jack 36346 334/897-6346 or 334/406-7200 (Coffee)
 Int. 1066 new paint, show tractor, \$3,700; Cat D7 cable operation, exc. shape, \$10,500; Cat D7E hydraulic, good shape, \$32,000. 334/202-7976 (Perry)
 JD 5083E 2012 year, MFWD farm tractor, like new, less than 200 hrs. w/E-cab & air, #540243, 2 remotes, air seat, JD 553 load attachments w/bucket \$42,500. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)
 JD tractor, power shift diesel, wide front \$4,000. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)
 3000 Ford, gas, like new w/bush hog, \$4,200. 251/605-4562 (Washington)
 Prentice 2100 knuckle boom loader \$4,500. Wes Brown 251/282-0558 (Conecuh)
 2002 271X MF tractor, 437 hrs. w/loader, bucket & hay spear, 10' bush hog \$17,000. Bobby L. Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)
 JD 2240 diesel engine, 50 hp, power steering, independent PTO, very nice tractor, \$6,700 OBO. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/282-5685 (Calhoun)

MACHINERY

JD 450B dozier, straight blade, PTO, motor & transmission just rebuilt by JD, has cage cab, \$10,500 OBO. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)
 Irrigation system ABI hose reel w/tractor PTO pump \$8,500; 6 shank HayKing aerator plow \$1,750. 10071 Gallant Rd., Gallant 35972 256/538-3357 (Etowah)
 JD 2350 diesel farm tractor, 65 hp, QA front loader w/bucket & hay spear, remotes, hydraulics, nice tires, very clean tractor, \$12,500. 12050 Choccolocco Rd., Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)
 1995 Ford 3930 tractor, 4 wd front end loader, bucket & spear, barn kept, runs good, \$12,500. Don Smith 123 Waynes Rd., Springville 35146 205/999-6155 (St. Clair)
 Caterpillar Model 212 motor graders (2), one w/cab & rippers, both for \$4,800 OBO. Nick Hauser, P.O. Box 767, Livingston 35470 205/652-3082 or 205/652-7718 (Sumter)
 IH "M" \$1,500; IH 1206 \$5,000. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)
 JD 2140 75 hp cab, cold air, 4 remotes, IPTO, good shape, \$12,500 OBO. Therman D. Parker 649 Pea Ridge Circle, Union Grove 35175 256/753-2953 (Marshall)
 1992 7740 Ford cab tractor, 16-speed transmission, 86 hp, good cond., approx. 2,700 hrs., pictures available \$15,000. 256/295-1049 (Etowah)
 1951 JD 12A combine, 6' cut, pull type w/2 cylinder engine, runs, \$1,100. Tim Fields 251/422-3353 (Mobile)
 Atlas 8' box, never used, all parts intact, \$595. Duane Lewis, Montevallo 205/243-5068 (Shelby)
 Kvernland Haylage wrapper, \$6,500; NI corn picker, 2 row, \$4,500; Artsway Feed Mill \$6,000; 532 Ford hay baler \$2,000. Kirk Ponder 16056 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 36272 256/452-8034 (Calhoun)
 JD Model A tractor, good working cond., 3 pt hitch, \$2,500 OBO; Disc harrow \$500, sell together or split. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)
 Int. (A) tractor w/belly mower in real good shape, \$2,195. 256/820-3486 (Calhoun)

MACHINERY

3-16" flat bottom breaking plow \$200; 13' Int. field cultivator w/drag harrow \$200; 1986 Hino Twin cyl. 16' flatbed dump \$1,750. 256/446-8906 (Colbert)
 One 9' Moline pull type disc, good for working up hunting food plots, good shape, \$1,200. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)
 JD 9760 STS Combine \$110,000; JD 7510 Tractor w/746 loader \$65,000; JD 7300 6 row no till planter \$8,500. Steve Dennis, Tallassee 334/799-3294 (Elmore)
 200 gal. Ag Spray tank, Mfg. Design Tanks Sioux Falls, S.D., S/N 4774, original cost \$3,045, price \$1,800, spray tank made from polyester not plastic, unit shipped mounted on frame w/3 pt. hitch & PTO pump. D.E. Haygood Sr. 218 Chaney Branch Rd., Clio 36017 334/397-2354 or 334/718-0088 (Barbour)
 Root Master rake, global hook up for a front end loader, bought new in 2011, used very little, \$2,300. 205/372-7463 (Hale)
 Lima 100KW Generator, powered by 4 cyl. Detroit diesel engine w/S.W. gauges, factory unit mounted on steel skid, \$4,600 OBO. Nick Hauser, P.O. Box 767, Livingston 35470 205/652-3082 or 205/652-7718 (Sumter)
 15' 2615L Bat Wing Bush Hog brand, like new, still red paint on stump jumper, \$11,500. 205/965-9837 (St. Clair)
 Int. Harv. Set of dual rims & hubs w/18.4-38 Goodrich radials (tires are in fair cond.) \$1,200 OBO. Nick Hauser, P.O. Box 767, Livingston 35470 205/652-3082 or 205/652-7718 (Sumter)

MISCELLANEOUS

1200 fiber fence posts for installing hit-tensile fence, 6' tall w/5 pre-drilled holes, unbreakable & will not bend, \$6 ea., volume discounts. Rick Neves 256/747-3301 (Cullman)
 Saddle - lamb - hand made \$1,795, used very little; Blanket included \$300. 3779 Hwy 55 W, Danville 35619 256/462-3265 (Morgan)
 Cedar, cypress, juniper, \$1.10/BFT to \$1.25/BFT; Heart Pine \$5/BFT; Reclaimed Pine \$7/BFT to \$11/BFT. Wes Brown 251/282-0558 (Conecuh)
 Rear tractor tires 26"-50" \$200/up; Pickup & car tires 16"-22" \$30/up. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)
 Two car seats, one horse rubber tire wagon, has brakes, towbar, single tree & shafts, needs painting, \$450. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
 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)
 Outdoor animal pens 10x20x6, wood floors, tin roof & four front gates, easy disassembled to move, wood pressure-treated \$1,650. Joseph H. Grob 1609 E. Hanceville Rd. SE, Cullman 35055 256/737-9513 (Cullman)
 250 gal. propane tank \$250; 6' Woods box blade \$395; Hay forks \$95/up; Welder Lincoln 225 \$115; Electric air compressor \$125. 205/295-8151 (Winston)
 Industrial tires 15"-28" \$150/up; 10 new military tires w/flaps & tubes \$125 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)
 Cedar posts 7' length - 7" hearts, \$2/ft.; Cedar logs 20'+ cut to length, 1st 7' \$2/ft., 2nd cut \$1.75/ft., 3rd cut \$1.50/ft. T.G. Sullivan, P.O. Box 1932, Town Creek 35672 256/566-3857 (Lawrence)
 Bar joists (6), 36" long by 12" high, good cond., \$125 ea. Duane Lewis, Montevallo 205/243-5068 (Shelby)
 Small blacksmith forge w/blower \$150; 100 lb. anvil \$150; Assorted blacksmith tools \$6 ea.; 200 gal. tank \$40. 203 Garvin Dr., Albertville 35950 256/878-5042 (Marshall)
 Electric fuel pump \$75; Fence post drivers \$20; 3 pt. hitch tote \$145; Salt feeder \$5; 4' walk-thru gate \$75. 205/295-8151 (Winston)
 Metal building, 50'x80'x10', fully enclosed, insulated, \$12,500. 256/447-8344 (Cherokee)
 2012 JD Gator 855D diesel motor, dump bed, 870 hrs., \$10,500, good cond. 205/372-7463 (Hale)
 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)
 2 ea. 16.9x24 R1 tractor tires, rims & dishes, 8" on 8" hole centers, like new mounted on a Ford 3930, will fit on other tractors, can email pics, \$1,400. 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

MISCELLANEOUS

Pole barn 40x60x12 galvullum 29 gauge closed gables, built on 12' centers, material, tax, delivery & install, \$10,715. 601/573-9450 (Mississippi)
 8' heavy duty, steel, ladder rack for back of pickup truck, \$300 OBO. John Wesson 2796 Old Sylacauga Hwy., Sylacauga 35150 256/404-4088 (Talladega)
 2 ten ton six leg bins, both for \$500. 671 Porter Rd., Russellville 35654 256/332-2518 (Franklin)
 Large gas tank cut in 1/2, 2 large water troughs \$80 ea., both for \$140. 251/862-2979 (Monroe)
 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)
 Blue Berries frozen fresh 4 lb. \$10; Peas frozen, hand shelled, QT \$5; Pear Preserves QT \$10. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 (Mobile)
 275 gal. overhead fuel tank w/new hose filter & nozzle \$300; 3610 Ditch Witch manuals \$20 set. 256/747-6258 or 256/347-1990 (Cullman)
 Meadows Stationary feed mill, cyclone, mixbin, Hercules diesel power unit, \$4,000. Butch Haver, Wellington 256/453-1697 (Calhoun)
 Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams up to 32', \$.80/BF/up; Pine also available. 251/589-2227 (Clarke)
 16' galvanized stop sign post, use for fence post, sheds, catch pens, etc., great for tree stand ladders, \$1/foot. 334/385-2421 (Marengo)
 Sawmill services will cut your logs into lumber, \$1.50/board foot. Randy Hill 311 Bob Smith Rd., Remlap 35133 205/559-1975 (Blount)
 Case 580CK backhoe loader, bad engine, for parts, \$1,500; MF 65 w/loader, bad engine, \$1,500. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)
 One 250 gal. skeet tank \$250. Robert McKenzie 721 Voting House Rd., Franklin 36444 251/282-4281 (Monroe)
 3 pt hitch slip scoop, needs minor fixing, otherwise very nice \$135; 1 very heavy roller for heavy doors/gates \$40. 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)
 1 set of Simple Cavallo boots for horse, size 3, never used, use in place of shoes \$90. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Hundreds of used plastic nursery pots, one to five gallon sizes & larger, selling all or some, will take \$100 for all. John Wesson 736 Old Farm Rd., Sylacauga 35151 256/208-7600 (Talladega)
 Old Southern Apple trees \$10 - \$20; Japanese Maples \$10-\$20; Blueberries \$8; Figs \$10; Sourwood & Sawtooth \$7. 9093 County Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/746-5961 (Jefferson)
 Double Orange Tigerily bulbs, \$3/15 + 2 stamps; Stokesia Daisy, Blackberry Lily, Purple Coneflower, mxd. Columbine, mxd. Garden Phlox, \$2/pk. SASE. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

RABBITS

Flemish Giant rabbits: 1 white male, 1 white female, 1 beige female, all fully grown, possibly bred, \$35 ea. Call Chuck 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

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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.

Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats, ¼ Alpine from a reg. buck, closed herd, does \$175, bucks \$85. Robert McLelland 14503 Heath River Falls Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/222-5837 (Covington)

Royal White hair sheep, no shearing, docking tails, gentle, meat sheep, \$200-\$300. Jeanne Smith 334/496-4004 (Covington)

Reg. Nigerian billy goat, his name is Little Tots Estate Que Albert, #D1487147, 7 yo born in 2009, \$225. Dean 251/408-2227 (Mobile)

(1) Red Boer billy, ready for fall breeding, \$275; (5) young Red nannies, \$250 ea., possibly bred. T.G. Sullivan 256/566-3857 (Morgan)

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

SWINE

Purebred KuneKune piglets, great for the small homestead, \$500 without papers, \$850 w/papers, visit us at www.inlminifarm.com. 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Feeder pigs, 11 weeks old on Oct. 1, 2015, \$80 ea. Jacob B. Gingerich 159 Dooley Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)

Purebred Heritage Tamworth pigs, top quality, pasture hardy, exc. grazers, feeders, boars & gilts from short weaned to breeding ready, starting at \$110. Greg Dennis www.dennis-farms.com 770/862-7379 (Clebune)

Young Heritage Tamworth sow \$450; Produce your own sausage, Tamworth Heritage shoats starting at \$100/up. 256/643-3097 (Cherokee)

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)

Sugar Cane, Blue, good for chewing, syrup, planting, decorations, ready Oct. 1st, \$.80/stalk; Corn stalk w/corn, bundle 6, \$3/lb. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

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

F350 Ford, 7.3 L diesel, 5 speed trans., new battery, gooseneck & bumper pull hookup, tread plate metal bed, 139,000 actual miles, \$5,250 or trade for pickup truck with auto transmission. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Nissan Frontier truck, 1998, 202,000 miles, runs good, cold air, \$2,500. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-8074 (Mobile)

2 Horse trailer, good floor, \$750; 14' open top cattle trailer \$1,000. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)

01 S10 4.3 V6 Vortec engine, newly serviced, long bed pickup, mfg. rated payload is 1,476 lbs., 150,000 miles, regularly serviced, \$6,985 firm, one owner truck. 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)

Single horse trailer, tandem axle, brand new tires, \$1,000. Dean 251/408-2227 (Mobile)
27' Barrett aluminum livestock trailer, dual tandems, elect. brakes, torsion bar suspension, nice trailer, \$11,500. 205/295-8151 (Winston)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1979 Chevrolet pickup in very good cond., great farm truck, \$650 firm. Tom Ivers 334/887-2375 (Lee)

16' tandem axle trailer, aluminum roof, 4' over hand on ea. end, awnings on sides, used as fruit stand, asking \$2,000. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)

24' gooseneck trailer, 8,000 lb. axles, almost new tires, good cond. \$3,250; 16' bumper pull trailer, 3,500 lb. axles, new tires, new paint, exc. cond. \$1,800. 256/638-6063 or 256/638-5515 (DeKalb)

1979 Ford tow truck, 400 engine, 4 speed, flatbed, short wheelbase, \$2,500. 256/447-8344 (Cherokee)

Cross Roads M-3029RB trailer, 30', sleeps 4/5, aluminum frame, fiberglass exterior, bumper pull, great cond., barn kept, \$7,500. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)

WANTED

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

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)

1986 Ford F Series crew cab (4 door) truck for parts, right rear door, will buy whole truck depending on price. Billy Phillips 8825 Corner School Rd., Warrior 35180 205/647-6761 or 205/401-0361 (Jefferson)

Wick bar, any type for herbicides. Marvin Vick 5090 Co Hwy 39, Oneonta 35121 205/589-6416 (Blount)

JD front tractor weights, for 40-55 series, #R51680JD, need up to eight. 655 Co Rd 221, Centre 35960 256/475-3690 (Cherokee)

Used name brand 12' batwing mower w/stump jumper, call after 4 p.m. CST. 256/234-5739 (Tallapoosa)

Old timey steam engine or steam boiler w/ riveted boiler on wheels, not in running cond. Lynn Hammock 334/257-3895 (Macon)

1948 thru 1954 Chevrolet trucks for parts or to restore. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)

Good 3 cyl. diesel motor for 360 long tractor or would consider buying complete tractor for motor, leave call back number. 205/522-0602 (Walker)

Will buy two 20 tooth sprockets to fit Burch planter. Jack Williamson 4893 Co Rd 26, Evergreen 36401 251/578-5481 (Conecuh)

Hay spear quick detach for skid steer/bobcat near Jackson/Jefferson County. 45 Co Rd 298, Bridgeport 35740 205/873-0612 (Jackson)

18" tree shear for skid steer made by Hardwood Equipment Co., Waycross, GA. 601/833-8486 or 601/757-4420 (Mississippi)

Delimiting gate for logging operation, must be heavy duty & free standing type. Terry 334/488-0999 (Conecuh)

Kelly 2 frame reversible extractor or other extractors, Dadant, Maxant, Mann Lake, also water jacketed bottling tank. Lionel Evans, Athens 256/232-9073 (Limestone)

3 pt. hitch tiller, 5 or 6 footer, good working order, I have enough junk. Terry 334/488-0999 (Conecuh)

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FERAL SWINE TRANSPORT FINE INCREASES

The penalty for transporting or releasing feral swine in Alabama just got stronger. The offense has increased from a class C to a class B misdemeanor, which carries a mandatory fine of \$2,500 and possible jail time of up to 180 days. Previously, judges had the discretion to impose a fine of up to \$500, but now guilty parties must be fined \$2,500.

In Alabama, the feral hog is a game animal with no closed season and no bag limits. Legally hunting them is encouraged, but transporting hogs alive from one area to

another and releasing them has been illegal since 1997.

Chief Enforcement Officer Kevin Dodd believes the new fine will be a deterrent. "The damage these animals can cause to property and crops is serious, and illegally transporting and releasing them is a serious offense. Now we have a fine that reflects that," he said.

Feral swine are a threat to both native wildlife and agriculture. They compete with other wildlife for acorns, fruit, tubers and grasses. They are voracious feeders and will

consume ground-nesting birds, such as turkey poults and quail, if presented the opportunity.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that feral swine in the United States cause more than \$1.5 billion in damages and control costs each year. They can damage almost any commercial crop by foraging, feeding, chewing, rooting and trampling it.

To report anyone transporting or releasing feral swine in Alabama, call Operation Game Watch at 800-272-4263.

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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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

The Hershey Co. originated with candy-manufacturer Milton Hershey's decision in 1894 to produce sweet chocolate as a coating for his caramels.

Located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the new enterprise was named the Hershey Chocolate Co. In 1900, the company began producing milk chocolate in bars, wafers and other shapes. With mass production, Hershey was able to lower the per-unit cost and make milk chocolate, once a luxury item for the wealthy, affordable to all.

The immediate success of Hershey's milk chocolate soon caused the company's owner to consider increasing his production facilities. He decided to build a new chocolate factory amid the gently rolling farmland of south-central Pennsylvania in Derry Township, where he had been born. Close to the ports of New York and Philadelphia that supplied the imported sugar and cocoa beans needed, surrounded by dairy farms that provided the milk required, and



The Hershey Company

with a local labor supply, the location was perfect. By 1905, the new factory was turning out delicious milk chocolate.

Looking to expand its product line, in 1907 the company began producing a flat-bottomed, conical milk chocolate candy that was named HERSHEY'S KISSES Chocolates. At first, they were individually wrapped in little squares of silver foil, but in 1921 machine wrapping was introduced. That technology was used to add the familiar "plume" at the top and in 1924, the company even had the plume trademarked.

Throughout the next two decades, even more products were added to the company's offerings, including MR. GOODBAR Candy Bar (1925),

HERSHEY'S Syrup (1926), HERSHEY'S chocolate chips (1928) and the KRACKEL bar

(1938). After World War II, the company saw the introduction of a host of new products and the acquisition of the H.B. "Harry" Reese's Candy Co., which made chocolate-covered peanut butter cups.

During the following decades, the company, which was renamed Hershey Foods Corp. in 1968, expanded its product lines.

Today, The Hershey Co. markets its products in approximately 70 countries worldwide. It has about 14,000 employees and net sales in excess of \$6.6 billion.

The Hershey Co. makes the following products in Brundidge, Alabama: Hershey Chocolate Spread, Hershey Chocolate Almond Spread, Hershey Chocolate Hazelnut Spread and Reese's Peanut Butter Chocolate Spread.



Recipe of the Month

October is Beef Month and this recipe comes from the Alabama Cattleman's Association. You can find more recipes, as well as information on the association and its events, at www.bamabeef.org.

Spicy Cheeseburger Sliders



- 1 pound Ground Beef
- 9 small hamburger buns, divided
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground chipotle chili powder
- 2 slices pepper Jack cheese, quartered

1. Tear one hamburger bun into pieces. Place in food processor or blender container. Cover; pulse on and off, to form fine crumbs.
2. Combine bread crumbs, beef, garlic and chili powder in medium bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into eight 1/2-inch thick mini patties.
3. Place patties on grill over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, covered, 8 to 9 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill, 9 to 10 minutes) until instant-read thermometer inserted horizontally into center registers 160°F, turning occasionally. Evenly top with cheese during last minute of grilling.
4. Place burgers on bottoms of remaining eight buns. Garnish as desired. Close sandwiches.



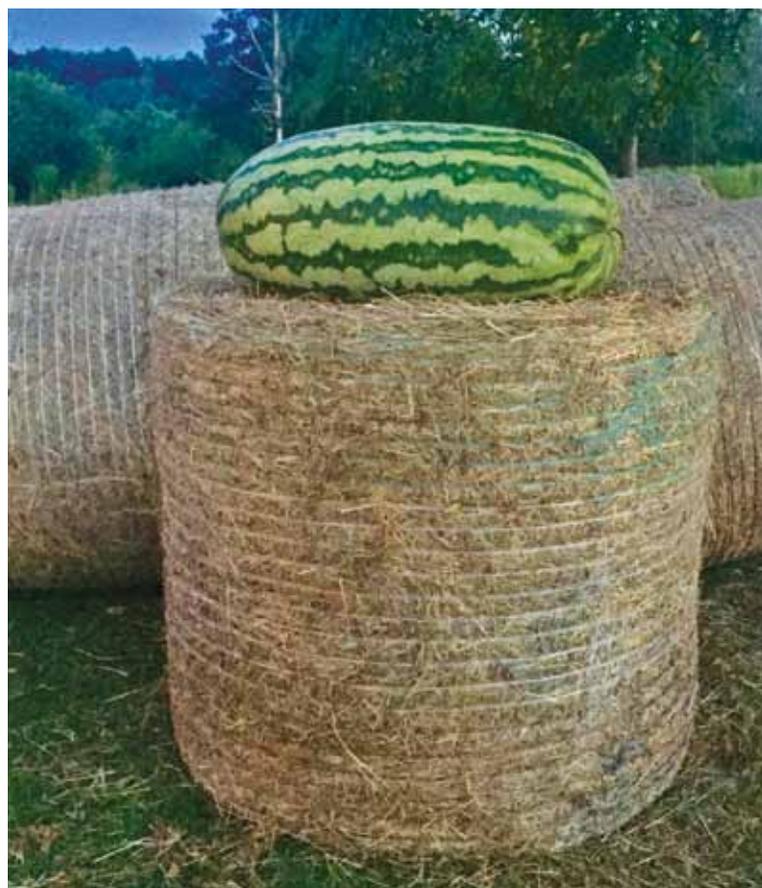
OCTOBER 24 IS NATIONAL FOOD DAY

October 24 is National Food Day 2015, an annual event that hopes to inspire Americans to change their diets and the country's food policies. The theme for this year is "Toward a Greener Diet."

The typical American diet is contributing to obesity, diabetes, heart disease and other health problems. This annual event involves some of the country's most prominent food activists, united by a vision that food that is healthy, affordable and produced with care for the environment, farm animals and the people who grow, harvest and serve food can solve the country's food-related problems.

FoodDay.org has several events planned this year. As part of the celebration, FoodDay.org is partnering with Amp Your Good on the first nationwide online real food drive, to raise fresh produce and other healthy food throughout the year. For more information on other Food Day events, visit www.foodday.org.

A NEW STATE RECORD!



A new state record has been set! Daniel White, of Vinemont, has grown a 243.0 lbs. watermelon. This beats out last year's record setting fruit by 1.5 pounds. A warm season fruit, watermelons have a relatively long growing season. There are over 100 varieties available.



Manufacturers demonstrate what their equipment can do at last year's Sunbelt Expo. More than 1,200 exhibitors are expected at this year's event.

NORTH AMERICA'S PREMIER FARM SHOW — OCTOBER 20-22

North America's premier farm show, the Sunbelt Ag Expo is being held October 20-22 at Spence Field in Moultrie, Georgia.

This annual event features more than 1,200 exhibitors showcasing the latest in farming technology. Tickets are \$10.

For more information, visit sunbeltexpo.com.



AVIAN INFLUENZA WATCH ALERT

Alabama's poultry industry and the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries are part of a nationwide effort to respond to a possible outbreak of Avian Influenza, the largest animal health emergency in U.S. history. As waterfowl from Canada migrate southward, state and federal animal health officials will be on a heightened alert for a re-emergence of the disease.

State agriculture commissioners, secretaries and directors throughout the U.S. have a working alliance with the USDA to develop and implement a sound risk management and disaster assistance program based on flock plans and compliance agreements to alleviate the significant expenses born by poultry growers. To date, USDA has issued as much as \$600 million in indemnification payments to assist in cleanup efforts, with an additional \$500 million committed to address another outbreak.

Alabama is the nation's second largest producer of broilers, second only to Georgia, with 21.5 million broilers placed each week into production. With approximately 2,800 commercial poultry producers, Alabama's poultry industry has a \$15.1 billion impact on the state's economy, employing some 86,000 people. In addition, there are many more game bird, game fowl and



backyard poultry flocks.

"If there is an outbreak of Avian Influenza in Alabama, a control zone will be set up around the affected area," said John McMillan, commissioner of the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries. "We want to thank the Alabama Poultry & Egg Association for their diligence in working on this comprehensive plan."

Also part of the Alabama poultry joint task force plan:

- The control zone would be made up of an infected zone, buffer zone and

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Christy Smith

years here at the Department of Agriculture and Industries.

Christy is an administrative support assistant III for the Food Safety Division. One of her responsibilities is to issue over 7,000 food safety permits to food establishments including grocery stores, convenience stores and meat markets. She also issues permits to egg dealers, milk testers and dairy plants. Christy responds to consumer complaints concerning issues such as out-of-date products, foreign items found in food products, food products that have caused illness, etc. She then contacts one of the division's consumer food safety inspectors to investigate the situation. Christy also handles administrative duties for the section, including processing time sheets, per diem and travel forms.

Christy said her favorite part of her job is being a part of the process that keeps our food supply safe. She also said that she really enjoys working with people that feel more like family rather than coworkers.

Christy has an 11-year-old son, Brody, who is a sixth grade honor student at Wetumpka Middle School. Brody is an avid soccer player.

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 Christy Smith. Christy began working for the State of Alabama 14 years ago and has served her last eight

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Avian Influenza Alert

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surveillance zone. These zones would vary depending on the location and logistics but generally would be a total of 10 kilometers in diameter.

- Testing would be required at least weekly in the infected and buffer zones of all poultry premises. All these samples would need to be collected by trained state personnel and tested in one of the state diagnostic labs, amounting to thousands of samples daily.

- All positive flocks must have flock plans and compliance agreements to cover procedures necessary to develop response and emergency plans.

- Quarantine and control zones may restrict movement of all poultry and equipment, especially in the infected zone. Poultry plants in a control zone may experience delays. Most poultry plants have an annual payroll of between \$12 million and \$48 million. There are 19 poultry processing plants in Alabama, processing more than 21 million broilers per week.



Last month, the Alabama and Tennessee Departments of Agriculture's State Veterinarian's offices, along with the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, discussed response plans to a potential High Path Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreak at the Tennessee Valley Research and Extension Center in Belle Mina, Alabama. State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier said, "We discussed issues related to the recent outbreak of HPAI, reviewed lessons learned by poultry staff from both states that worked in Minnesota and developed plans for the coming fall migration of migratory water fowl." The Lauderdale County Farmers Federation Poultry Committee sponsored the meeting.

- An outbreak could affect other industries also, especially the cattle industry if a stockyard or other livestock was located within an infected or buffer zone.

NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, September 18. Early weaned pigs \$3 per head higher. All feeder pigs steady on light receipts. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 73 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 70,669 Last Week: 75,650 Last Year: 102,771

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 | 6,080 | 32.45-41.43 | 36.63 | 1,043 | 29.00-33.00 | 31.08 |
| 600-1200 | 12,311 | 31.57-40.00 | 36.36 | 5,477 | 25.00-42.00 | 32.12 |
| 1200 or more | 32,805 | 30.62-46.00 | 37.76 | 6,860 | 24.00-39.00 | 31.44 |
| Total compos. | 51,196 | 30.62-46.00 | 37.29 | 13,380 | 24.00-42.00 | 31.69 |

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 600 or less | | | | 1,540 | 37.00-42.00 | 38.36 |
| 600 - 1200 | 853 | 58.33-58.33 | 58.33 | 1,300 | 30.00-42.00 | 36.00 |
| 1200 or more | | | | 2,400 | 43.00-48.00 | 45.50 |
| Total composite | 853 | 58.33-58.33 | 58.33 | 5,240 | 30.00-48.00 | 41.05 |

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 64,576 at 36.13; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 6,093 at 43.47.

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.

McMillan's Message

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to re-evaluate and improve the indemnification calculation for this incident.

NASDA Members also voted to call on Congress to roll back the controversial Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule. The WOTUS rule, which is now being implemented by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Army Corps of Engineers, dramatically expands federal jurisdiction of waters. Moreover, the agencies have failed to provide adequate outreach and education to NASDA Members and the entire regulated community.

My colleague and NASDA CEO Dr. Barbara P. Glenn stated, "NASDA Members are at a critical nexus of both regulating and advocating for their state's agriculture community. WOTUS deprives states of sovereignty over their water resources and excessively burdens state regulatory programs and

farmers who are struggling to keep up with the increasingly demanding regulatory landscape. Congress must act swiftly to roll back this rule."

Furthermore, NASDA Members voted to ask the Administration and Congress to support and allocate the necessary resources for the state departments of agriculture to develop and implement State Managed Pollinator Protection Plans (MP3s). MP3s will enhance pollinator health and ensure that growers, applicators, beekeepers and other agricultural stakeholders are able to produce our nation's food, fiber and fuel in a productive and collaborative manner.

Lastly, we discussed our grave concern over current proposed levels of appropriations provided for implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) in fiscal year 2016. To effectively implement FSMA,

all of the rules must be fully funded in a concurrent manner and the rules must be right. Congress passed this important piece of legislation that requires not only involvement from the states but also adequate federal funding. NASDA recognizes that new federal programs are often implemented in a phased manner. In the case of FSMA, a piecemeal approach may result in unfair treatment of domestic producers, while unregulated produce may be shipped into the United States by foreign producers.

When FSMA passed Congress in December of 2010, the Congressional Budget Office estimated the cost for implementation at over \$500 million per year. At the very minimum, Congress must fund FSMA at the President's FY16 budget request of \$109 million. This is the only path to achieve both safe food in a preventive manner and to provide a diverse array of fruits and vegetables for the nutritional benefit of Americans.

NASDA has submitted comments on all seven proposed rules and four

supplemental rules under the Food Safety Modernization Act. NASDA entered into a cooperative agreement with the FDA in September 2014 for the purpose of implementing the Produce Safety Rule, which is due out later this year. During the meeting, NASDA Members also passed an action item directing FDA to develop a similar cooperative agreement for the purpose of implementing the recently released Preventive Controls: Animal Food portion of FSMA. Forty-seven state departments of agriculture have authority over animal feed and recognize the need for additional coordination to ensure staffing levels, training and laboratory needs, and educational efforts are conducted in a manner that effectively implements this new rule.

As you can see, the 2015 NASDA annual meeting was quite productive. My hope is that with continued collaboration with the NASDA membership, we will find solutions to many critical issues facing agriculture now and in the future.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH

The National Farm to School Network is an advocacy organization promoting local food sourcing and food and agricultural education into school systems and preschools.

Farm to School enriches the connection communities have with fresh, healthy food and local producers by changing the food purchasing and education practices at schools. Implementation differs at each location, but always includes one or more of the following:

- Procurement: Local foods purchased, promoted and served in the cafeteria or as a snack or taste-test;
- Education: Students participate in educational activities related to agriculture, food, health or nutrition; and
- School gardens: Students engage in hands-on learning through gardening.

For more information, visit www.farmtoschool.org.

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.
334-227-8000

Montgomery Stock Yards Inc.
Montgomery
Monday, 1 p.m.
334-288-8060

Moulton Stockyard Inc.
Moulton
Wednesday, 11 a.m.
256-974-3133

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
2nd & 4th Saturday, 12 p.m.
256-839-6824

Escambia County Cooperative Inc.
Brewton
Saturday, 12 p.m.
251-867-5111



LAST MEETING ON AG STRATEGIC PLAN

The Alabama Agribusiness Council (AAC) is hosting its last meeting to give farmers more details on the 2015 state strategic plan for agriculture.

The presentation will provide specifics on how farmers can be involved in reaching the goals set forth in the plan.

The first meeting took place on Aug. 13 at the Auburn University's Poultry and Animal Nutrition Center in Auburn and the second meeting was held at the Houston County Extension Office in Dothan.

The upcoming meeting will

run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on October 28 at the Morgan Farmers Co-Op at 1935 Highway 31 NW in Hartselle.

Lunch and registration are free for AAC members and guests.

To RSVP, email AAC Executive Director Leigha Cauthen at lcauthen@alagribusiness.org.

The strategic plan includes goals that would result in a 10 percent increase in Alabama agriculture's economic impact and employment by 2020. Find the report online at AlabamaStrategicPlan.com.

ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

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

Estimated Tons: 1,300 Last Month: 1,536 Last Year: 765

| Southeast Hay: | Tons | Price Range | Wtd Avg |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| Bermuda Grass Small Square | | | |
| Premium | 553 | 180.00-300.00 | 212.82 |
| Good | 1 | 160.00-160.00 | 160.00 |
| Bermuda Grass Large Round | | | |
| Premium | 48 | 133.33-133.33 | 133.33 |
| Bermuda Grass Mid Round | | | |
| Premium | 216 | 90.00-130.00 | 111.16 |
| Good | 59 | 70.00-160.00 | 80.51 |
| Bahia Grass Small Square | | | |
| Premium | 11 | 200.00-200.00 | 200.00 |
| Fair | 3 | 160.00-160.00 | 160.00 |
| Bahia Grass Mid Round | | | |
| Premium | 7 | 90.00-90.00 | 90.00 |
| Fair | 12 | 50.00-50.00 | 50.00 |
| Mixed Grass Mid Round | | | |
| Good | 60 | 70.00-70.00 | 70.00 |

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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for September totaled an estimated 37,000 head compared to 47,014 head for August and 73,443 head for September 2014. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold \$8 to \$10 lower, bulls \$5 to \$7 lower. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$10 to \$15 lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold unevenly steady. The feeder supply consisted of 34 percent steers, 30 percent heifers and 36 percent bulls.

| Slaughter Cows Breakers 70-80 | | | | 355-395 | 379 | 215.00-285.00 | 251.55 |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------|---------|-----|---------------|--------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | 405-445 | 428 | 195.00-290.00 | 246.10 |
| 970-1855 | 1395 | 99.00-104.00 | 101.96 | 455-495 | 473 | 182.00-260.00 | 231.73 |
| 950-1790 | 1376 | 93.00-98.00 | 94.66 Low Dressing | 502-545 | 525 | 177.00-235.00 | 216.87 |
| 1115-1515 | 1919 | 105.00-110.00 | 106.31 High Dressing | 550-595 | 578 | 170.00-226.00 | 204.87 |
| | | | | 605-645 | 627 | 170.00-218.00 | 199.69 |

| Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85 | | | | 654-695 | 678 | 170.00-208.00 | 192.64 |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------|---------|-----|---------------|--------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | 705-745 | 724 | 175.00-201.00 | 187.64 |
| 905-1700 | 1202 | 103.00-108.00 | 105.85 | 753-795 | 782 | 150.00-199.00 | 184.22 |
| 875-1575 | 1204 | 97.00-102.00 | 98.02 Low Dressing | 805-830 | 816 | 167.50-189.00 | 170.10 |
| 805-1770 | 1201 | 109.00-114.00 | 111.24 High Dressing | | | | |

| Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90 | | | | Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 775-1430 | 1045 | 94.00-99.00 | 95.77 | 205-230 | 215 | 305.00-320.00 | 315.09 |
| 760-1530 | 1046 | 89.00-94.00 | 91.06 Low Dressing | 260-290 | 272 | 235.00-300.00 | 287.95 |
| 800-1385 | 1053 | 99.00-104.00 | 98.48 High Dressing | 305-345 | 325 | 217.00-298.00 | 251.13 |
| | | | | 355-395 | 371 | 205.00-250.00 | 230.73 |
| | | | | 400-445 | 417 | 177.00-235.00 | 216.63 |
| | | | | 450-495 | 474 | 166.00-217.50 | 199.80 |
| | | | | 500-545 | 520 | 162.00-210.00 | 191.92 |
| | | | | 550-595 | 570 | 160.00-210.00 | 185.67 |
| | | | | 600-645 | 616 | 150.00-202.50 | 179.64 |
| | | | | 650-690 | 671 | 150.00-185.00 | 165.48 |
| | | | | 705-745 | 726 | 166.00-194.00 | 174.42 |
| | | | | 755-795 | 764 | 147.00-172.00 | 163.23 |

| Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1 | | | | Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2 | | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 1320-2130 | 1600 | 120.00-125.00 | 124.13 | 225-245 | 236 | 270.00-310.00 | 287.01 |
| 1080-2320 | 1539 | 114.00-119.00 | 116.97 Low Dressing | 255-295 | 276 | 230.00-290.00 | 266.95 |
| 1145-2065 | 1560 | 125.00-130.00 | 128.37 High Dressing | 300-345 | 325 | 207.00-272.00 | 240.54 |
| | | | | 350-395 | 376 | 192.00-245.00 | 221.77 |
| | | | | 400-445 | 426 | 170.00-238.00 | 207.96 |
| | | | | 450-495 | 477 | 160.00-225.00 | 192.81 |
| | | | | 500-546 | 525 | 150.00-222.00 | 186.45 |
| | | | | 550-595 | 577 | 150.00-200.00 | 180.95 |
| | | | | 600-646 | 628 | 147.00-192.50 | 176.69 |
| | | | | 655-695 | 676 | 135.00-189.00 | 173.91 |
| | | | | 705-745 | 728 | 140.00-177.50 | 165.22 |
| | | | | 760-785 | 777 | 135.00-184.00 | 167.65 |

| Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 | | | | Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 265-280 | 271 | 302.50-310.00 | 306.84 | 200-235 | 212 | 300.00-365.00 | 340.94 |
| 305-340 | 321 | 290.00-370.00 | 304.46 | 265-285 | 275 | 260.00-295.00 | 276.86 |
| 355-395 | 375 | 237.00-320.00 | 268.11 | 305-345 | 323 | 240.00-295.00 | 277.38 |
| 400-445 | 424 | 232.00-302.00 | 258.53 | | | | |
| 450-495 | 475 | 227.00-270.00 | 241.99 | | | | |
| 500-545 | 519 | 210.00-240.00 | 228.16 | | | | |
| 555-595 | 570 | 195.00-234.00 | 220.06 | | | | |
| 601-645 | 624 | 170.00-225.00 | 197.61 | | | | |
| 650-695 | 677 | 170.00-218.00 | 195.62 | | | | |
| 704-745 | 719 | 170.00-201.00 | 183.27 | | | | |
| 770-780 | 772 | 175.00-197.00 | 192.66 | | | | |

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Small Farmer of Year CONTINUED...

SWCD Environmental your local USDA Service Teacher Workshop and local Center to determine eligibility. agricultural tours. He also Individuals are not eligible hosts field days at his farm. for USDA programs until Turner is an excellent steward of the land and role model for small-scale farmers because of his unwavering commitment to conservation. Contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service office or Farm Service Agency office to begin the process.

For more information about NRCS and its programs, visit

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2015 COUNTY FAIRS

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Morgan County Fair | Sept. 24-Oct. 3 |
| Cullman County Fair | Sept. 24-Oct. 3 |
| Dekalb County Fair | Sept. 28-Oct. 3 |
| Chilton County Fair | Sept. 29-Oct. 3 |
| Butler County Fair | Sept. 30-Oct. 3 |
| Central Alabama Fair | Oct. 5-10 |
| Shelby County Fair | Oct. 5-10 |
| Pike County Fair | Oct. 6-10 |
| Covington County Fair | Oct. 12-18 |
| Autauga County Fair | Oct. 13-17 |
| Fayette County Fair | Oct. 20-24 |
| Lawrence County Fair | Oct. 28-31 |
| Alabama National Fair | Oct. 30-Nov. 8 |
| Greater Gulf State Fair | Oct. 30-Nov. 8 |
| Clark/Washington County Fair | Nov. 2-7 |
| National Peanut Festival | Nov. 6-15 |



PESTICIDE APPLICATORS UNIVERSITY SET FOR OCTOBER

The Pesticide Applicator University, a comprehensive continuing education program for people who have commercial applicator permits, will be held October 19 and 20 at the Auburn Marriott Opelika Hotel and Conference Center at Grand National in Opelika.

Hosted by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Alabama Green Industry Training Center, the university will target a number of applicator categories including aquatic, household pest control, ornamental and turf pest control, public health and wood destroying organisms.

Sonja Thomas, coordinator of Alabama Extension's Pesticide Safety Education Program, said this conference is a new twist on training. "This is the first time for Alabama Extension to offer this training in this type of format. It will be very much hands-on. Instructors will be primarily Auburn University faculty and Alabama Extension specialists, but there will be some industry professionals teaching, as well."

She added, "The conference will be very beneficial to individuals new to the pest control field and will also be a great refresher course for veteran applicators."

Continuing education points have been approved for participants from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

"Participants can learn about insect identification, product selection and management, integrated pest management and calibration," Thomas said.

Registration is \$125, which does cover educational materials and meals. For more information, visit www.aces.edu/anr/pesticidemgt/university.

Upcoming Ag Events

• **October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**—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.

• **October 3**—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.

• **October 3**—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.

• **October 3**—The Montgomery Area Daylily Society is sponsoring the American Hemerocallis Society Region 14 Fall Meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Memorial Presbyterian Church at 2130 Bell Road, Montgomery. Guest speakers are Heidi and Charles Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens, S.C. Registration is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth. For more information, call 334-288-6024 or visit www.ahsregion14.org.

• **October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**—Brewton Choo-choo Farmers' Market is open 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.

• **October 3 & 17**—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.

• **October 7**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association sponsors a free monthly Lunch and Learn session at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery from noon to 1 p.m. The October topic is Trees Recommended for Montgomery Soils and Climate. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit www.capcitymga.org.

• **October 10**—Elkmont's Running with the Goats 10k, 5k and Fun Race will begin at 7 a.m. The race trail is part of the Rails to Trails initiative and is a certified course. To register, visit Belle Chevre's website at www.bellechevre.com.

• **October 10 & 24**—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.

• **October 10 & 24**—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.

• **October 11**—Amateur catfish fryers will square off at the 6th annual Cahaba River Society Fry-Down, a competitive catfish cooking contest, from noon to 4 p.m. at Railroad Park in downtown Birmingham. A donation of \$20 gets admission to the event, and children 12 and under get in free. For more information, visit www.frydown.com.

• **October 17**—Enjoy the sights and sounds of cane grinding, syrup making, butter churning, soap making and other traditional farm activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Landmark Park in Dothan. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and active military, \$4 for children and free for park members.

• **October 24**—The Southern Syrupmakers Association will have its Fall meeting at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown, Fla. beginning at 9 a.m. For more information, visit www.southernsyrupmakers.org.

• **October 31**—The Queen's Castle Beekeeping Association meets from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at 21980 US Highway 29 in Andalusia. Bring a covered dish, meat is furnished. For more information, email OJBees@gmail.com.

FARMER'S MARKET SUMMARY

We will feature one of the four markets covered in Alabama on rotational basis each month. This month's report is from the Morgan County/Decatur Farmer's Market in Decatur for the week of September 17, 2015.

To view Farmers Market prices for all four markets covered, visit www.agi.alabama.gov and select, "Divisions," then select, "Livestock Market News." Each farmers market that is covered is listed under the "Local Reporting."

Produce:

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| Okra | \$ 4 per Pound |
| Squash | \$3 - \$4 per Pound |
| Tomatoes | 6 - \$4 - \$6 |
| Cucumbers | \$3 per Pound |
| Green Beans | \$2 - \$4 per Pound |
| Sweet Corn | 12 Ears \$5 - \$6 |

Fruit:

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| Peaches | 6 pack for \$4 - \$7 \$1 per Pound |
| Apples | 8 - \$6 |
| Plums | \$4 per Quart |
| Cantaloup | \$1 - \$3 each |
| Watermelon | \$5 - \$8 each |

Chicken:

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| Whole Chicken | \$4 per Pound |
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Specialty Items:

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| Eggs | \$4 per Dozen |
| Honey | \$8 - Pound |

Source: Report compiled by Russell Thorne of the USDA—Alabama Department of Agriculture Market News, Montgomery. David Garcia, of Market News, can be reached at 334-223-7488.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS CONFERENCE SLATED FOR NOVEMBER

As Alabama farmers look to improve production and their bottom line, the Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association Fall Conference Nov. 19 and 20 in Clanton will give producers the most recent information and research.

Hosted by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES), the event includes farm tours, workshops and a trade show.

ACES Entomologist and Commercial Horticulture Program Coordinator Ayanava Majumdar said the annual conference is an asset for fruit and vegetable farmers, who are a valuable part of the state's economy.

"We want to reach producers with the quality farming information that they need," Majumdar said. "We hope holding (the conference) on a Thursday and Friday in a more central location will make attendance easier."

Registration for the event, held at the Clanton Conference and Performing Arts Center, begins at 7:30 a.m. Nov. 19 and is followed by a general session at 8:30 a.m. The second day of the conference opens at 7:30 a.m. and will end around 2:30 p.m.



Many Alabamians can find fresh produce at local markets and stands. There are approximately 157 farmers markets and 230 stands in the state. Photo courtesy of Alabama Tourism Department/Jeff Greenberg

On Thursday, producers will tour the fruit farm operation at Petals From the Past. They also will visit the Chilton Research and Extension Center to learn more about ongoing research into fruit production in orchards and high tunnels and plasticulture production of vegetables and strawberries.

Workshops Thursday afternoon and Friday morning will address topics including pest management in sweet corn and squash, controlling vegetable diseases and new

ways to market products. The conference is geared toward commercial producers, but Majumdar said anyone interested in learning more about fruit and vegetable growing would benefit from attending.

Registration is \$100 for the first member and \$75 for the second member. The trade show cost is \$300 per booth with two people.

For more information, visit www.aces.edu/go/560. See more on AlfaFarmers.org.

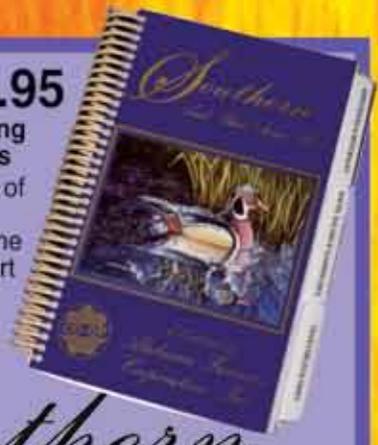
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