




**Division Focus**

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

**2016 Century & Heritage Farm Program**



The Department of Agriculture and Industries is now accepting applications for the 2016 Century and Heritage Farm program. This program is designed to recognize and honor those farms that have

been in operation as a family farm over a long period of time and have played a significant role in Alabama history.

A Century Farm is one that has been in the same family continuously for at least 100 years and currently has some agricultural activities on the farm. The farm must include at least 40 acres of land and be owned by the applicant or nominee.

A Heritage Farm is one that has been operated continuously as a family farm for at least 100 years. The farm must possess interesting and important historical and agricultural aspects, including one or more structures at least 40 years old. The farm must be at least 40 acres of land owned and operated by the applicant, who must reside in Alabama.

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**AGRICULTURE MEETS INSTRUCTION**

By Jessie Lynn Nichols

During the month of June, teachers from all around the state attended the Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) Summer Institute. The three-day seminar encompasses multiple aspects of agriculture and actively instructs teachers on how to incorporate agriculture into their curriculum.

AITC was established in Alabama in 1987 with the purpose of educating students about the importance of agriculture and how it impacts their daily lives. The AITC Summer Institute includes integrated agricultural activities for grades K-6 classroom teachers, media specialists,



Teachers tour the EAT South farm in downtown Montgomery. Beth Anne Dunagan, education director (right), shares information about the chickens on the farm.

administrative personnel, Extension agents and SWCD coordinators by providing innovative materials, active field trips and effective teaching strategies that help increase students' knowledge of the nutritional and economic importance of food and fiber.

During the seminar, teachers had the opportunity to gather

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**CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON POULTRY CENTER**

Alabama's largest agricultural industry is seeing construction begin on a comprehensive, state-of-the-art research and teaching facility at Auburn University.

The university's Department of Poultry Science and National Poultry Technology Center broke ground in late May on the Charles C. Miller Jr. Poultry Research and Education Center, located about two miles north of Auburn's main campus. The three-phase construction project is beginning with two poultry research houses and a poultry equipment testing and evaluation house.

The Auburn University Board of Trustees approved the naming of the center to honor a forward-thinking poultry industry pioneer,

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Jim Donald, center, director of the National Poultry Technology Center at Auburn, and Auburn Department of Poultry Science Head Donald Conner, right, discuss construction of the Charles C. Miller Jr. Poultry Research and Education Center in Auburn with Project Manager Jeff Porter, of Opelika-based JLD Enterprises LLC. The site is located off North College Street, about two miles north of Auburn's main campus. Construction of the center is supported by a \$2.5 million gift that Charles C. "Buddy" Miller III and wife, Pinney Allen, made to Auburn to honor Miller III's late parents, Charles C. Miller Jr. and Virginia Doke Miller.

**AQUACULTURE**

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

It's time to order Tilapia. 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; Tilapia \$5/lb./up; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. Dain Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

Pond liming \$400/up; Electro-shocking \$600/up; Texas Hunter fish feeders & Kasco aerators & fountains; Water soluble pond fertilizer 10-52-4 plus micronutrients \$50/25 lb. box. Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)

Koi fish 5" \$5 ea., 6-8" \$10 ea., \$50 minimum, all varieties & colors. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Grass carp \$4/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$9/lb.; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Liming, shocking, grow bigger fish. www.treasurelakesfish.com Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)

**CATTLE**

All livestock listings must be from bonafide livestock farmers. Notices from livestock dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted.

**CATTLE SALES**

Cattle 18 months and older must be officially identified at change of ownership. For more information about obtaining official tags, contact the State Veterinarian's Office at 334-240-7253. Animals sold out-of-state must meet animal health requirements of the state of destination.

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)

Polled & horned Hereford bulls, service age, performance data, AI ET sired, \$2,500/up. Darrell Hicks 3853 Co Rd 781, Cullman 256/636-4997 (Cullman)

Need a fertile bull in hot weather? Young reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls \$1,900/up, polled, dark red & gentle. Free ballcap. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

Reg. Black Angus bull, 3 yo, \$2,500, New Frontier bloodline, good, thick, meaty bull. Mack E. Henley 21030 Co Rd 87, Woodland 36280 256/449-2977 (Randolph)

7 coming 2 yo Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, \$3,500/up; All homozygous black weaned bulls \$2,500/up. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/412-2280 (Dallas)

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On the Cover — Photo of hydrangeas at *Petals from the Past* in Jemison. For more information, visit www.petalsfromthepast.com.

**CATTLE**

% Miniature Jersey & % Lowline calves, prices start at \$750, visit us at www.inlmini-farm.com. 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Reg. Angus bull born 9-4-13, easy calving, good temperament, calves on premises, \$3,500. Darrell Rankins Jr. 334/745-2357 (Chambers)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 1 mos. to 24 mos., \$1,750-\$1,950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)

1 pure bred Simmental bull, 12 mos., BWF, \$1,200; 1 pure bred Sim-Brangus bull, 11 mos., BWF, \$1,200; 1 Sim-Angus bull, 12 mos., black, \$1,200, all hand fed, very gentle. R.D. Chesser 21531 Chesser Rd., Red Level 36474 334/542-3406 (Covington)

32 Brangus heifers, bred to LBW reg. Angus bull to calve January, deep, gentle, fleshy, eared heifers, \$1,750, must see. 910 Main St., Ashford 36312 334/701-4659 (Houston)

5 young reg. Beefmaster bulls \$2,000; 7 reg. Beefmaster heifers \$1,500. Fred Lovvorn 15504 Co Rd 59, Woodland 36280 256/449-6186 (Randolph)

2 Sim-Angus bull, 1 black, 1 BWF, 24-27 mos., \$3,500 ea., Legacy & Preferred Beef bloodlines; 4 black, polled, bred, Sim-Angus cows, \$2,000 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Ready for service, outstanding homozygous black & homozygous polled Limousin bull. Guarantee black & polled calves, sire: Wulfs Taylor, dam: Auto Kaylee, ww: 714 lbs., adj. 4w: 1,110 lbs., all vaccinations, will deliver, first \$2,500. 205/456-0468 (Blount)

10 purebred Black Angus open heifers, weaned & being hand fed, \$1,000 ea. 17025 Co Rd 53, Columbia 36319 334/726-3644 (Henry)

23 Superior bred heifers, 18 Sim-Angus, 5 BWF bred to reg. Angus LBW Timberland bull, start calving Sept., \$2,050 ea. for all or you pick for \$2,100. 256/810-1887 (Franklin)

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

7 young Sim-Angus, Angus bulls, black, BWF, polled, \$2,000 ea.; 7 young Sim-Angus heifers, black, BWF, polled, very gentle, hand fed, developed on BCIA program, \$1,900 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

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

Reg. & purebred black Brangus bulls, top bloodlines, LBW, gentle, hand fed daily, 9-13 mos., \$1,500/up; One 3½ yo herdsire, birthday 10-19-2012, Csonka x MS Real Deal, good calves, \$4,500. Kenneth Fuller 510 Fuller Rd., Cragford 36255 256/354-4052 or 256/618-1344 (Clay)

**CATTLE**

Reg. Simmental bulls, 20 mos., black, polled, docile, hand fed, +BSE, ET/AI, \$3,000/up, Bull Test Winners, good selection. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)

Dispersal Sale — 60 very gentle black cows, great milkers, 3-7 yo, start calving Sept., bred to reg. Simmental, \$2,000 ea. for all or \$2,100 you pick. 256/810-1887 (Franklin)

1 Brahman bull, grey, app. 10 mos., \$1,000 or trade for heifer or cow beef type, bull is full blooded. Gib Judd 1167 Co Rd 102, Abbeville 36310 239/595-0140 (Henry)

Reg. Black Angus 2 to 3 yo bulls, \$3,500/up; 2 young black commercial bulls, \$1,800 ea. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Dexter bull, last of herd, 5 yo in outstanding health & ready to get back to work, asking \$900 OBO. 256/643-5387 (Cherokee)

Reg. Red Angus bulls, 20 mos., \$2,500/up. 5043 Co Hwy 1, Cleveland 35049 205/237-9597 (Blount)

Angus, Sim-Angus bred heifers, start calving Jan., bred to LBW Angus bull, \$1,700. 256/506-0920 (Marshall)

Bulls! Reg. Black Simmental, 3 bulls 2½ yo \$2,000 ea., 20 bulls 18-22 mos. starting at \$2,000/up. 256/572-0800 (Blount)

Polled Hereford bulls, 23-24 mos., reg., exc. pedigrees & EPDs, passed BSE, \$3,000, top quality, ready for service. Satisfied customers throughout Alabama for past 26 years. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

32 head Angus cows, most have papers, bred to Beefmaster bulls, \$2,000/head. Kirk Ponder 16056 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 256/452-8034 (Calhoun)

Reg. Black Angus bulls, \$1,500/up, good, gentle bulls. Hoyt Brown 2038 Brown Bridge Rd., Piedmont 36272 256/435-6006 (Calhoun)

**CATTLE**

Limousin double black & double polled young bred cows, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves, very gentle, all vaccinations and records, free delivery, \$2,000/up. 205/456-0468 (Blount)

Reg. Angus cattle: 2 bred cows, EXT & Lead On daughters, both were AI'd to Impression then exposed to Absolute son, will calve this fall, starting at \$2,500. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/807-9587 (Etowah)

1 polled Charolais bull, 16 mos., \$1,600. 205/435-3201 (Walker)

Polled Hereford yearling heifers, group of 7 at \$2,000 ea., reg., exc. pedigrees & EPDs, from top quality sires & dams. Alabama breeder 26 years in the reg. polled Hereford business. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

Reg. Limousin & Limflex bulls, homozygous black & homozygous polled w/LBW, 13-15 mos., \$2,300-\$3,000, guarantee to pass BSE, all have great EPDs. Pell City 205/365-0239 (St. Clair)

Bred heifers, 25 commercial Sim-Angus, AI bred to Hilltop Open Range & LBW half-blood bulls, start calving September, \$2,200 ea. Hank Gaines, Enterprise 334/799-3336 or 334/347-6786 (Coffee)

Bull 3 yo Hereford \$2,500; 2 heifers w/ bull calves & bred back, \$3,000, hand fed & gentle, would make a great starter herd. John Ritter 205/924-0024 (Walker)

2 Holstein Angus commercial heifers, heavy bred to reg. Black Angus bull, officially calfhood vaccinated, \$2,000 ea., \$3,600 for both. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Reg. Angus cattle: 2 breeding age bulls, sons of Program & Absolute, 33 & 21 mos., starting at \$2,500. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/807-9587 (Etowah)

**CATTLE**

Breeding age reg. bulls & weaned bulls, weaned bulls \$1,250, breeding bulls \$2,500-\$3,000, sired by Registry, Silverado, Hesston. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Guntersville 35976 256/878-7060 (Marshall)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 1-5 yo \$3,000 & 1-7 mos. \$1,000. David Tucker 205/907-4083 (St. Clair)

Reg. Limousin bulls, black or red, \$1,750-\$2,300, 1 breeding age, 21 mos., LBW from heavy milking cows, performance records available, choose from 60 bull calves. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Reg. Jersey heifer, OCV bred to reg. Jersey bull 1-27-16, vet pregnancy checked, due for early November calving, \$1,700. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Proven 2½ yo bull, purebred double black, double polled, Limousin bull, will add milk & muscle, docile, heavy milk, fast growing calves, ready to work, rare to find one this good this time of year, get him while he lasts, \$3,000. Dr. Dan Hudson 334/398-0285 (Montgomery)

Commercial Brangus heifers, deep bodied, slick hair, weanlings, \$800 ea. David Tucker 205/907-4083 (St. Clair)

Reg. Angus bulls, 20 mos., AI Upshot & Bobo cow, great herd prospect, \$3,000. Michael McKelvey 256/227-7474 (Morgan)

Limousin bulls, 4 herd sires, 3-5 yo, proven 100 calves on ground, probably the best Limousin bulls in Alabama, 2,000 lbs.+, \$2,500 ea.; 1 older heifer bull \$2,200. Junior Beard 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

1 purebred Brangus bull, 9 mos., gentle, \$1,200. Keith Mahon 1237 Pleasant Hill Rd., Guntersville 35976 256/738-4437 (Marshall)

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**CATTLE**

Reg. Jersey milk cow w/papers, 4 yo, bred to Brangus bull, this will be 2<sup>nd</sup> calf, if you feed her she will stand still to be milked, latest calf will drop in July, this cow raised 3 calves last year, \$1,800. John Smith 251/247-0040 (Clarke)

**EGG & POULTRY**

Bobwhite Quail hatching eggs, \$.22 ea., 500 minimum order, large quantities available. 205/275-1449 (Walker)

Silver Pheasants \$50/pair. Montevallo 205/665-2416 or 205/914-1497 (Shelby)

Bobwhite Quail eggs, licensed breeder, pen raised birds, gathered daily, fresh & fertile, can be either hatched or eaten, \$.15 ea., no shipments please. Larry Freeman 570 Old Shepard Rd., Dadeville 36853 256/596-1602 or 256/825-8374 (Tallapoosa)

Pharaoh Quail \$2/up; Chickens: hens \$15 ea., roosters \$10 ea. or 20 chickens for \$250. 334/745-2357 (Chambers)

India Blue Peafowl, 5-6 yo pairs, very friendly, \$200/pair. Call between 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. 334/284-3846 (Montgomery)

Rhode Island Whites or Brown Leghorns, 11 mos., laying hens, \$10 ea., laying large eggs. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)

Indian Blue & pied male Peacocks, 2015 hatch, \$100. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

Pullets Red Sexlink, gentle, friendly & healthy, lay early & continuous large brown eggs, \$20 ea. altadenavalleyfarms@gmail.com 205/276-2629 (Jefferson)

Guinea chicks \$4/up. Tony or Adria 256/598-0532 (Talladega)

Ducks Indian Runners, young adults, 11 mos., \$12 ea. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)

**FARMS FOR RENT**

25 ac. blueberry farm for lease. Near Louisville in Barbour County. Plants mature & well established. Rent based on production. jts@ebesco.com Jim Stephens, P.O. Box 1943, Birmingham 35201 205/991-1194 (Barbour)

**FARMS FOR SALE**

Spacious full brick, 2BR, 2BA, full basement, attached 2-car carport, BBQ area, 2 detached carports, 42+/- ac., 11 stall barn, riding ring, 1 ac. lake, 30+/- ac. in timber, must sell, \$255,000. 205/424-3961 or 205/613-3892 (Jefferson)

9.22 ac., 2 miles to Lake Mitchell, near Clanton, half open pasture, creek, furnished 2BR, 1BA trailer, 12x24 building, tractor 49 hp, shooting house, \$87,900. 205/979-7616 (Chilton)

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

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

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

88 ac. near Smith Lake, Walker County, frontage Fall City Road, 15 ac. grass, \$2,250/ac. 205/295-8151 (Walker)

30+/- ac., level in front, beautiful creek, several building sites, 30 minutes to either Auburn or Montgomery, you will not be disappointed, \$99,000. Bill Patterson 1565 N. Ann Ave., Tallassee 36078 334/799-7723 (Tallapoosa)

800 ac., irrigation, poultry farm, timber, hay fields, creek, 35 minutes from Columbus, GA, can divide, \$2,400/ac. 229/649-8118 (Georgia)

**FARM LABOR AVAILABLE**

Fencing of all types, barns & sheds, lakes, ponds, roads, drainage, land clearing. Larry Gemmill 205/965-6300 (Shelby)

**FARM LABOR AVAILABLE**

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

Want to farm 650+ ac. of cotton or soybeans on shares. Can relocate. 334/479-2890 (Houston)

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

**FARM LABOR WANTED**

Someone to install a small field fence project in the Four Mile Community of eastern Shelby County. Archie Williams 205/616-8367 (Jefferson)

**HAY & FEEDING GRAIN**

5'x5' rolls of net wrapped Clover & Clover mix & Costal & Costal mix, \$30/roll, we will load. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Arnton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

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

Sq. bales Bermuda \$4; Bahia \$3.50/100 bales, White City 50 mile delivery more \$.50/bale. William A. Jacks B748 Co Rd 20 W., Verbena 36091 334/361-4586 or 205/258-8218 (Autauga)

Sq. bale hay, clean Mixed Grass hay \$3, Bahia \$4, Bermuda \$5, Mulch \$2, you haul. Gordon Norton 256/463-3231 (Cleburne)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, heavy, 85 lb. +/- leafy, fine stem, \$16.50, 20 bale minimum, discount 100 bales or more; 3x3x8 Alfalfa bales \$125 ea., premium 1000 lb. +/- bales \$159 ea. Junior Beard 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Hay 5x4 rolls, net wrapped, Mixed Grass, well fertilized, in barn \$30 ea., outside barn \$20 ea. David Tucker 205/907-4083 (St. Clair)

Cattle quality hay, net wrapped, barn stored, 4x5 round bales \$35. 256/295-5650 (Etowah)

Corn \$185/ton; Feed wheat \$195/ton; Sq. bale wheat sq. \$3.50/bale, prices may change w/market. 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

**HORSES & MULES**

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

Old type Morgan chestnut colt foaled July 17, 2015, halter broke, stands tied, leads, feet trimmed, wormed regularly, reg., \$880. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

TB gelding by Late Edition (has sired SW), prospects - 1 track, dam by Exchange Rate, 1 hunter/jumper, dam by Hald's Image, \$2,000 ea. OBO. Must sell, need pasture room. Frances Lawrence 334/462-7842 or 334/799-7419 (Autauga)

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

Old type (possibly black) Morgan filly foaled May 2, 2016 (raf) for sale August 2, stands tied, leads, \$1,500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

Miniature mule \$4,300, beautiful; Also Miniature donkeys \$150, studs also available, OBO. Trafford 205/681-8311 (Jefferson)

2 Red Mules, gelding & mare, 9 & 10 yo, works great to wagon, 800 lbs., wagon & like new harness, \$3,500. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

2 Old type Morgan stallions at stud, \$300 for Morgans/\$200 for all other breeds, mare care \$3/da. Live foal guarantee. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

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

Miniature donkeys, new babies \$150 OBO, need to downsize quickly. Trafford 205/681-4600 (Jefferson)



Map of Alabama Counties

**LIVESTOCK DOGS**

Australian Shepard pups, AKC/ASCA Reg. 20 years, merles \$500, tris \$400. klwaters@sw.rr.com Kerry/Lamar Waters 363 Rice Cir., Enterprise 36330 334/714-1093 (Coffee)

CKC Blue Heeler puppies, natural bob tails, wormed, shots, socialized working stock, parents on premises, ready July 18, \$200. 256/498-0309 (Morgan)

Reg. Border Collies, striving to produce border collies that will herd cattle or sheep w/eye & balance w/the right amount of bite, pups \$400/up. Training \$50/month on border collies. Contact us about our ministry program w/border collies. James A. Thomas www.valleybordercollies.com 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

Australian Shepherd puppies, wormed & first shots, ready to go July 2, 2016, red, tris \$250, black tris \$200. Daniel P. Yoder 111 Water Fork Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)

Blue Heeler puppies, full blooded, 2 males, 2 females, natural bob-tailed, UTD on worming/vaccinations, health record, parents on site, \$150. 256/498-0309 (Morgan)

**MACHINERY**

1951 8N Ford tractor needs motor block replacement, good crank camshaft, pistons, fenders, 75D complete tractor \$500. Henry McCullough 5258 Hwy 431 S., Pittsview 36871 334/355-9613 (Russell)

JD 535 round hay baler, call and leave a message, \$4,500. Albert Adams 272 Co Rd 12, Clayton 36016 334/775-9832 or 334/616-1177 (Barbour)

2008 50 hp tractor Farm Trax 555 w/ loader 5345, used on cattle farm & gardening, good cond., \$10,000. 137 Treasure Trail, Gardendale 35071 205/631-9930 (Jefferson)

New Idea 324 two row corn picker, \$2,900, barn kept. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)

Ford 3000 2 wd tractor, looks good, runs great, diesel, \$3,600, bush hog \$600, will deliver reasonable. Johnny Walker 205/681-9903 or 205/222-0309 (Jefferson)

505 Super I hay roller \$4,000; 462 disk cutter \$750; Vermeer 8 wheel rake \$750. Joel Mixon 1818 Asbury Church Rd., Pine Apple 36768 251/746-2503 (Monroe)

Skid steer loader model 1845B, good tires, good working cond., 72" bucket, manuals & extra filters, \$5,000. 334/684-6235 or 334/494-6728 (Geneva)

**MACHINERY**

Super A Farmall tractor w/bushhog, harrow, bottom plow, all planting & cultivating equipment, extra parts, \$2,500 firm. 334/863-6408 (Chambers)

Komatsu PC75 Excavator, new track motors, exc. undercarriage, \$12,000. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Arnton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

504 Super I hay roller \$6,000, dealer went through this roller last year, rolled 750 rolls last week, good tight rolls. Joel Mixon 1818 Asbury Church Rd., Pine Apple 36768 251/746-2503 (Monroe)

135 MF, runs good, 3 cyl. diesel, p.s. leaks, \$3,300; C Farmall, 3 pt hitch, \$1,250; B Farmall runs good \$2,400. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)

Bush Hog 2425 frontend loader fits Ford 6' bucket, joy stick control, value \$2,350; NH 275 sq. baler, parts machine, \$600 complete. 205/275-1229 (Walker)

1999 JD6410, 5,450 hrs., new ties, C/H/A, \$25,000. Darrell Rankins Jr. 334/745-2357 (Chambers)

IH 5100 Grain Drill, 12' end wheel, 7" spacing, double disc openers, press wheels, field ready, \$3,200. 205/908-4809 (Chilton)

Hay baler NH Round 848, \$900. Helena 205/475-0081 (Shelby)

**MACHINERY**

New Holland 565, two new knotters, sheet metal rough, \$2,500. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)  
 1951 A JD, wide front, runs good, tires good, sheet metal fair, \$2,500. Edd Lipscomb 251/367-1968 (Baldwin)  
 New Holland Model 269 sq. baler, JD rake, wheel driven drive shaft & 6' JD Cutter, belt driven, \$1,500. 205/213-8333 or 205/669-6343 (Shelby)  
 Ford 532 hay baler \$300. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)  
 1988 JD 710B backhoe 1.5 yd bucket, 18" hoe depth, cab \$14,500; 1975 IH TD7E dozer, 6 way blade, rake \$4,000. 334/488-0999 (Conecuh)  
 15' Bush Whacker batwing bush hog T-180, good cond., \$5,500. Terry Reece 2006 AL Hwy 73, Bryant 35958 256/657-6872 (Jackson)  
 2004 MF 231S, diesel, p.s. w/Farmland loader, 1 owner, 955 hrs., 42 hp, runs great, \$9,800. Edd Lipscomb 251/367-1968 (Baldwin)  
 JD Backhoes 410-D & 310-B, both machines running & will work, great part machines or fix ups both, \$8,500 OBO. 205/237-0237 (Blount)  
 Polaris Ranger 4x4 winch \$4,500; Culti-packer 7' \$1,000; Bailer JD 336 \$3,500; Hay rake 8 wheel \$2,400; Wagon 2 horse \$2,500. 205/454-4884 or 205/292-6039 (Tuscaloosa)  
 154 tandem Athens Harrow, brand new, must go, \$14,000 OBO. Manly Swearingen 4942 Pike Rd., Pike Road 36064 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)  
 1950 Farmall H, restored, new paint, good tires, runs great, show or parade ready, \$3,800. Edd Lipscomb 251/367-1968 (Baldwin)  
 Vermeer stump grinder model 620-A, has 30 hp Wisconsin engine, good cond, asking \$5,000. James McCrory 679 Persimmon Tree Rd., Valley Grande 36701 334/872-4378 (Dallas)  
 Bush Hog 3210, 2 yo, exc. cond., \$6,800, less than 50 hrs. of use on rotary mower. 256/339-4576 (Winston)

**MACHINERY**

271X MF tractor, loader bucket & hay spear, 10' h.d. bush hog, canopy, 450 hrs., \$1,750. Bobby L. Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)  
 JD 7100 6-row planter, 3 pt hitch w/fertilizer hopper & many extras, \$3,500 OBO. Manly Swearingen 4942 Pike Rd., Pike Road 36064 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)  
 Old timey gas engines, Macleod 3 hp TG \$950, Fairbanks Morse Z, 3 hp, \$750. Harley Marsh 205/625-8498 (Blount)  
 Irrigation system ABI hose reel system, complete w/tractor driven PTO pump \$8,500. 10071 Gallant Rd., Gallant 35972 256/538-3357 (Etowah)  
 Int. Super A tractor w/cultivator (full set) in real good shape, hydraulics in real good shape, no leaks, most original paint, \$3,750. 256/820-3486 (Calhoun)  
 580 CK Case backhoe, has bad motor, \$1,500. 334/298-3216 (Russell)  
 1951 JD 12A combine, 6' cut, pull type w/2 cylinder engine, runs, \$1,100. Tim Fields 251/422-3353 (Mobile)  
 2015 Wingfield Pasture Harrow, 30' hyd. fold & transport, like new, \$10,650. 256/708-3212 (Cullman)  
 JD 9600 Combine, 925F platform, 843 corn head, all shedded & in good shape, \$55,000 for everything. Jody Nichols 5311 Co Rd 180, Marion Jct. 36759 (Dallas)  
 Covington 1 row planter w/cultivator/planter is mounted on cultivator, in good shape, \$900. Alan Knight 6716 Flatwoods Rd., Northport 205/339-3991 (Tuscaloosa)  
 Int. A tractor w/belly mower (Woods 59) tractor has real good metal, good paint, all in real good cond. except engine is cracked, \$1,200 OBO. 256/820-3486 (Calhoun)  
 Gravity flow wagons \$900 to \$1,200, 4 to choose from, all in good cond. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)  
 165 MF w/loader, bucket, hay spear, ps, dsl w/dual range multi-power transmission & 6' bush hog \$3,100; Post hole digger w/6" & 12" auger \$250. 256/492-2006 (Etowah)

**MACHINERY**

Hesston 5545 round baler, 4' wide up to 6' bails, electric tie, used this season, field ready, \$2,200. 256/572-7400 (Etowah)  
 1976 Case tractor 1570, 180 hp, low hrs (4300), duals, quick hitch, good cond., \$12,500; 4 shank Bingham Bro paratill, extra points, good cond. \$2,000. 334/735-3532 (Pike)  
 Dresser TD15C dozier w/sweep & cages, 70% undercarriage, 4 wy blade haystacker 1037 NH, used this year, new tires, new main pump, \$2,500; JD Cultivator 2 row \$650. 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)  
 Vicom mower \$4,500, owner deceased. 205/489-2160 (Winston)  
 Gehl 7210 mixer feeder w/scale, 200 cubic feet, \$5,500, barn kept. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)  
 180 AC Tractor \$4,500; Vermeer Super I baler \$6,500; Vermeer Super J baler \$8,500; Case 1070 tractor \$6,000; JD 660 bar rake \$600; 4 Long loader bucket \$1,200. 205/435-3201 (Walker)  
 Komatsu track loader, SR#28558, 2.5 cu. yd. bucket, 743 cu. in. metric Cummins motor, auto transmission, 18" pads, long track, 38,000 lbs., good cond., \$13,000. 2019 Stockdale Rd., Munford 36268 256/362-3009 (Talladega)  
 Super A Farmall w/planters & cultivators \$3,200; New Holland 273 sq. baler \$1,500; Int. 656 diesel 65 hp \$2,500. 334/235-5685 (Perry)  
 Kvernland haylage wrapper \$6,500; NH sickle bar hay mower \$450; Artsway feed-mill \$6,500; JD 120 corn picker \$700; Ford 532 sq. baler \$2,100. Kirk Ponder 16056 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 36272 256/452-8034 (Calhoun)  
 Heston 9' haycutter/conditioner, shed kept, \$1,200; Hay fluffer \$200, both exc. cond. Bobby Morrison 2595 AL Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/689-9893 (Calhoun)  
 Ford 7' disc, 3 pt w/flex hitch \$600; Two bottom plow \$200; 78' Flail mower \$350; 8' Flail mower \$200; Nice Int'l Cub yellow/white w/mower \$2,600. 256/492-2006 (Etowah)

**MACHINERY**

New Holland 640 round baler, keep in dry in good shape, needs some work, \$2,500. David Tucker 205/907-4083 (St. Clair)  
 1971 4020 JD tractor, new 18.4x34 Firestone rear tires 11Lx15 front 80%, nice paint, weights, tool box, steps, roll bar & canopy, \$21,000. 256/734-6064 (Cullman)  
 5610 Ford tractor \$5,500; HD 8' blade two-way hyd. \$1,000; Old 1206 Haybuster drill, parts or fix, \$800. 4630 Co Rd 30, Thomaston 36783 334/385-2193 (Marengo)  
 Ford 6600 tractor w/dual power, has 2640QT bush hog front end loader w/6' bucket & hay spear, 5' bush hog w/it, good tires, solid tractor, \$10,000. 256/572-7400 (Etowah)  
 1 NH 658 baler, new belts, all new roller bearings, barn stored, only baled 5,000 bales, looks new, \$12,000; 1 JD 4 bottom plow, semi mount \$550. 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)  
 1981 Ford 6600, 70 hp dual-power tractor w/canopy & front end loader, shed stored, \$9,000; Rhino model TW120, 10' rotary bush hog \$3,350. Located at Thomas Tractor Co., Greensboro. Owner Elton Raiston, Selma 334/875-1618 (Hale)  
 1980 JD 4440 tractor, 130 hp w/duals, cab & AC, AC upgraded to R134 refrigerant, front weights, 5,950 hrs., shed stored, great cond., ready to go, \$29,000. Russell Raiston, Selma 334/412-0757 (Dallas)  
 10' Prime disc \$6,500 new, used 20 times, \$2,500. 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)  
 Tuffline disc, offset, heavy duty, 8 1/2" hydraulic, Model 38/101424, \$4,000. Call after 4 p.m. 205/595-0203 (Talladega)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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 drive at top of hill. 205/625-5040 (Blount)  
 Gourd poles for purple martins. Easy to put up, easy to maintain. Sturdy construction. Helps kill the mosquitoes. Beautiful purple martin birds to enjoy, \$159.95. 205/446-5874 (Blount)  
 Large pine trees for cutting & cleaning up in Tuscaloosa County. If interested, call 770/786-8730 (Tuscaloosa)  
 Woods 6' box blade \$395; 4' walk thru gate \$75; Salt block feeders \$5 ea. 205/295-8151 (Winston)  
 12.4x28 rear tractor tire, like new, \$200; 12.4x36 rear tractor tire, almost new, \$300. Edd Lipscomb 251/367-1968 (Baldwin)  
 Ford 8N tractor parts: bumper \$25, carburetor \$40, 2-12.4x28 tires/rims \$40, manifold \$20. Tim Fields 251/422-3353 (Mobile)  
 55 gal. plastic drums, closed ends w/2 plugs \$12 ea.; Metal drums, open ended w/locking lids \$20. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)  
 Two 24" gristmills \$500 & \$300; One hayrake \$100; 1928 Fordsen tractor \$500, not running. 205/542-0116 (Walker)  
 Three 30 gal. drums Glyphosate 41% plus, \$330 ea. (generic Roundup). Junior Beard 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)  
 Bar joists, 36"x18", used/good cond., \$250 ea. Duane Lewis 5493 Hwy 119, Montevallo 205/243-5068 (Shelby)  
 Used rear tractor tires 26"-50" \$200/up; Used industrial tires 15"-28" \$150/up; 4 new military tires 9:00x20 \$125 ea.; 12 new military tires mounted on 10 hole budd rims \$195 ea.; two 13.6x28 turf tractor tires 90% \$200 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)  
 Extra heavy duty cattle panels, 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 175 lbs. \$140 ea. or 11' long x 5'8" tall & 140 lbs. \$125 ea. Several types gates/panels for catch pens, all user friendly & animal safe. Tim Decker 466 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Cherokee)  
 60 & 55 gal. metal drums w/lids & lock rings, great for storing animal feed, very clean, \$20. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)  
 28-piece HD catch pen/funnel/alley w/head catch \$5,300 ea., consists of 50' dia. catch pen, 22' funnel w/sweep gate/33' alley, 14-piece system is \$3,000 ea. Ideal for cattle producers w/rented/multiple farms/pastures. See our displays at 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)  
 Blueberries 2015 crop, frozen \$12/gal. at my location, 2016 crop soon. Tommie Robertson 2212 Co Hwy 39, Guin 35563 205/468-2575 (Marion)  
 One 26.5-29 26 ply Toyo Tubeless equipment tire, 40% tread, \$300. Greg Carter 1224 Co Hwy 98, Hamilton 35570 205/921-9397 (Marion)  
 All purpose or endurance saddle Crosby's from Millers, size 16 1/2, \$300, originally \$800. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)  
 Reclaimed barn wood, old house & barn, make an offer. 205/213-8333 or 205/669-6343 (Shelby)  
 700 new hi-tensile fiber posts for installing hi-tensile fence, 6' tall x 1.50", has 5 pre-drilled holes for installing wire w/clips, \$6.25 ea., volume discounts. Rick Neves 256/747-3301 (Cullman)  
 International horse drawn mower, \$1,500 OBO. Daniel P. Yoder 111 Water Fork Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)  
 Lumber cedar, cypress, juniper \$1/BFT to \$1.50/BFT; Poplar Blue Pine & Heart Pine \$1.10/BFT to \$6/BFT. Wes Brown 251/282-0558 (Conecuh)  
 Seco pea & bean sheller, drum & finger system, 1 bushel size, new, ready to shell for family & market, \$1,500. 334/735-3294 (Pike)  
 8' portable cattle feeder w/creeps, good cond., \$2,650. 17025 Co Rd 53, Columbia 334/726-3644 (Henry)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Approx. 650 burlap tow sacks, size 28"x38", like new, sell all or part, \$2 ea., located in Summerdale. Donald E. Blaylock 191 Gray Circle, Winfield 35594 205/487-9292 (Baldwin)  
 1 two horse wagon, rubber tire w/covered top, 4 wheel h.d. brakes, new bed, price \$650. Donald Tucker 1142 Ripley Cutoff Rd., Carbon Hill 35549 205/435-3096 or 205/924-0036 (Walker)  
 Free years of issues of Green Magazine, Antique Puller & other tractor magazines. Good for handouts at events. Terry Hahn 6980 Hwy 51, Sterrett 205/678-8592 (Shelby)  
 Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams up to 32', \$80/BF/up, pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)  
 4-bale covered hay feeder \$2,250; 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 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)  
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**PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS**

Japanese Maples, large selection, \$5/up. Thursday through Saturday. Paul & Glenda Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 (Tallapoosa)  
 Spanish peanut seed, \$2/lb. 251/362-5289 (Monroe)  
 Old Southern Apple trees \$10-\$15; Sawtooth Sourwood \$7; Persimmons \$5-\$7; Hosta \$3; \$12 Figs; Daylilies \$10; Hydrangeas \$15. 9093 County Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/746-5961 (Jefferson)

**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 to \$450, show/milk lines, see pictures & more information on website, www.littlestargoafranch.com, tested herd. Judy Smith, Pell City 205/873-1742 (St. Clair)  
 Kilo/Boer yearling billies, 14 mos., 65+ lbs., great meat goats or herd sires, \$2/lb. Jim Glenn, Talladega 678/643-1530 (Talladega)  
 2 full blooded Nubian buck kids, 1 chocolate/black, 1 cream/spot, born May 17, sire reg. \$200 ea. at weaning, \$375/pair. Email for pictures. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)  
 Purebred Saanen male goat, 3 mos., exc. bloodlines, \$125. 256/295-5650 or 256/393-5650 (Etowah)  
 27 Boer dapple cross, 4 nannies, 7 kids, 4 billies, 12 nannies bred exposed, \$8,500. T.G. Sullivan, P.O. Box 1932, Decatur 35602 256/566-3857 (Lawrence)  
 Young dairy billy goat \$175; 3/4 Alpine & 1/4 Saanen, born 3-23-16, mother is great milker. Patti (Jimmy) Butler jimmybutlerbz@gmail.com Vernon 205/695-3779 (Lamar)  
 Pigmy goats \$80/up, I have 10 Pigmy goats, some are pregnant, I want to trade for larger breed. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)  
 Purebred Saanen male goat, 1 yo, exc. bloodlines, \$250. 256/295-5650 or 256/393-5650 (Etowah)

**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 other month at Golden Corral in Dothan. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)  
 33 Rack Extractor, will use 9" racks, sold by Walter Kelly Company for \$3,700, over \$4,000 after shipping & taxes, like new, \$2,500. Dozier Hollifield 21828 Hollifield Rd., McCalla 35111 205/337-0561 or 205/938-9155 (Tuscaloosa)  
 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**

25'x8' heavy duty flatbed dovetail trailer, steel plate, ramps, pintle hook, 3 axles, \$2,000. 205/613-3892 or 205/424-3961 (Jefferson)  
 1999 Chevy 3/4 ton work truck, runs good, good cond., \$2,500, long bed. Warren Thomas 2005 Oakbrook Ln., Deatsville 36022 334/358-7607 (Autauga)  
 20'x6.5' gooseneck flatbed trailer \$2,450. Helena 205/475-0081 (Shelby)  
 Aluminum deck boards, can be used to re-floor livestock trailer, came out of 27'x7' aluminum livestock trailer \$1,500. 205/295-8151 (Winston)  
 2000 Peterbilt 330 truck, 3126 Cat, 6 speed manual trans., air operated lift axle, new warren twin cylinder hoist, new 16' Omaha standard flatbed, \$22,500. 256/708-3212 (Cullman)  
 Vegetable stand trailer, side awnings, 16' easy pull & setup, \$1,800. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)  
 6.6"x10 heavy, heavy duty w/dovetail & tandem axles, perfect for bob cats or small dozier, \$700. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)  
 16' stock trailer, opsu top, \$1,000. 4630 Co Rd 30, Thomaston 36783 334/385-2193 (Marengo)

**WANTED**

Four rerunner peanut seeds. James B. Green 2991 Co Rd 67, Wedowee 36278-5944 256/357-2761 (Randolph)  
 Hood & front axle for JD GT275 lawn tractor, good cond., within 50 m. Tuscaloosa. 205/349-2237 (Tuscaloosa)  
 Lewis Brothers House Keeper or any equipment to work saw dust in chicken house. 205/385-2164 (Walker)  
 New Holland sq. baler #65, working or not. William McCormick 273 Co Rd 419, Tyler 36785 334/410-0662 (Dallas)  
 JD 1518 cutter gearbox, center or left, but any will work, unit will have one or more markings "Made in Spain" or Iberica. Call Scott 256/651-7891 (Madison)  
 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)  
 6'-8' Scraper Blade w/3 pt. hitch. Call 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)

**WANTED**

Looking for Chukar Quail, reasonably priced, want to purchase if someone has, appreciate a call. Ask for Tony 205/514-4380 (Jefferson)

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**SMALL RUMINANT CONFERENCE HELD IN AUGUST**

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System's Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs unit will hold the 9th annual Small Ruminant Conference at Perdido Beach Resort in Gulf Shores on August 26-27.

The conference is an annual educational program. During the conference, research data will be presented on the importance of:

- Post-mortem diagnosis in sheep and goats operation as biosecurity measure and

overview of gastrointestinal parasites in sheep and goats

- Selecting breeding stock for profitability and sustainability
- Gastrointestinal parasite resilience of hair sheep breeds and managing reproduction in hair sheep
- Lameness in meat goats: results of goat producer survey
- Creep feeding in meat goats
- Performance evaluation of crossbred goat genotypes: consideration of boer and savanna breeds, and anthelmintic resistance in a meat goat herd.

Admission is free. The registration deadline is July 15. To register and for general information contact Alabama Extension Animal Scientist Marie Leite-Browning at 256-372-4954 or by email [mLL0002@aces.edu](mailto:mLL0002@aces.edu).

**PRESERVING OUR SOUTHERN HERITAGE**

The Alabama Syrup-Maker's Association is sponsoring a syrup making workshop September 24 beginning at 8 a.m. at Landmark Park in Dothan. Anyone interested in making old fashion cane syrup is encouraged to attend.

Each segment will be covered with hands-on experience from stripping, cutting and squeezing the cane, filtering the cane juice and bottling the syrup. Lunch will be provided. Each person will receive a bottle of cane syrup for his or her labor of love.

The fee to attend is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under. To register, call President Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037, Vice President Thomas Moore at 334-806-6769 or Glenn Dickerson at 334-790-9235. Make checks payable to The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association, 3927 Enon Rd., Webb, AL 36376.

**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](mailto:afcb@agi.alabama.gov) and the fax number is 334/240-7169.
9. Ads which are to be repeated must be submitted for each issue.
10. Land advertised/wanted must be minimum of 10 acres or more. Ads will not be accepted from dealers or persons selling land on a commission basis. Information on housing should be limited. Ads should reflect descriptions of the land/farm.
11. Only livestock (herding/working) dogs will be published in the Bulletin.
12. Instructional material cannot be advertised in the Bulletin.
13. Ads will be accepted for agricultural work only. Ads for household, nursing or companionship will not be accepted.
14. Ads to exchange one item for another item will be accepted only when both items being exchanged relate to agriculture. Ads for cars, boats, mobile homes, etc. will not be accepted as an exchange for agricultural items.
15. Prices must be included with all items offered for sale. Price ranges may be used in certain ads; for example, due to age, weight, etc. cattle can be advertised as \$1,200-\$1,500.
16. We will only advertise birds listed in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) book. Notices from poultry dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted. Please note: Psittacine birds and pigeons are NOT listed in the NPIP book. Any questions concerning the NPIP should be directed to the Poultry Section at 334/240-7255 ext. 4.

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

# USDA PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO COTTON PRODUCERS

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced in June that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) will provide an estimated \$300 million in cost-share assistance payments to cotton producers through the new Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program, in order to expand and maintain the domestic marketing of cotton.



“The Cotton Ginning Cost Share program will offer meaningful, timely and targeted assistance to cotton growers to help with their anticipated ginning costs and to facilitate marketing. The program will provide, on average, approximately 60 percent more assistance per farm and per producer than the 2014 program that provided cotton transition assistance,” said Vilsack.

majority of eligible producers and the applications will be pre-populated with existing data. Sign-up for the program began June 20 and will run through Aug. 5, at the producer’s local FSA office. Payments will be processed as applications are received, and are expected to begin in July.

Through the Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program, eligible producers can receive a one-time cost share payment, which is based on a producer’s 2015 cotton acres reported to FSA, multiplied by 40 percent of the average ginning cost for each production region. With the pressing need to provide assistance ahead of the 2016 ginning season this fall, USDA will ensure the application process is straight-forward and efficient. The program estimates the costs based on planting of cotton in 2015, and therefore the local FSA offices already have this information for the vast

The program has the same eligibility requirements as were used for the 2014 Cotton Transition Assistance Program, including a \$40,000 per producer payment limit, requirement to be actively engaged in farming, meet conservation compliance and a \$900,000 adjusted gross income limit.

To learn more about the Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/cgcs](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/cgcs) or contact a local FSA county office.

# Recipe of the Month

Visitors and residents alike often think of sand and sun during the summer months in Alabama. Thinking of the beach leads to thoughts of seafood, so we went out looking for a recipe that combines sea and turf in one dish. We found this recipe on the I Love Alabama Food website. It was provided by one of the Gulf Coast’s famous restaurants, Lulu’s in Gulf Shores. For more recipes, visit [www.ilovealabamafood.com](http://www.ilovealabamafood.com). For more information on the restaurant, visit [www.lulubuffett.com/gulf-shores](http://www.lulubuffett.com/gulf-shores).



## Summer Seafood Gumbo

### Ingredients:

- 3 pounds medium shrimp, heads on
- 2 pounds claw crab meat, picked from shells
- 4 crab bodies, if available
- 4 large ripe tomatoes, peeled and chopped, or one 28 ounce can whole tomatoes, coarsely chopped in their own juice
- 2 large onions, coarsely chopped
- 2 green bell peppers, coarsely chopped
- 1 medium head celery, coarsely chopped including leaves
- 2½ pounds okra, fresh if available, cut in ¼ inch pieces, or frozen cut okra, thawed
- ¾ cup vegetable oil or bacon grease
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 8 cups shrimp or seafood stock, heated
- 2 to 3 teaspoons salt, or to taste
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons dried thyme
- 4 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 2 tablespoons LuLu’s Craze Creola Seasoning
- 2 to 3 tablespoons LuLu’s Perfect Pepper Hot Sauce
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cups green onions, finely chopped
- ½ cup fresh parsley, finely chopped
- ½ cup freshly squeezed lemon juice

De-head, peel and devein shrimp. Reserve heads and shells for later use. Pick through crabmeat carefully for shells. Refrigerate shrimp and crab until ready for use.

Fill a medium-sized saucepan with water. Bring it to a boil. Drop tomatoes carefully into boiling water and cook for 1 minute. Remove with a slotted spoon and let cool. Skins will slip off easily. Remove cores and coarsely chop tomatoes over a bowl to retain as much juice as possible. Set aside. (If using canned tomatoes, I cut them up in eights.)

Place chopped onions, bell peppers, celery and okra in separate bowls. Set aside. To make the roux, heat vegetable oil or bacon grease in a 10-quart heavy stockpot over medium-high heat. When oil is hot, gradually add flour, whisking continuously. Continue to whisk roux, adjusting heat as necessary to keep from burning. This may take 25-35 minutes or until your arm feels like it is about to fall off and the roux is a dark mahogany color. Be careful; if the roux burns, you will have to start all over again!

Carefully add chopped onions to roux and continue stirring with a large wooden spoon for 2 to 3 minutes. Onions will sizzle and steam when they hit the hot roux so caution is advised.

Add bell peppers and continue stirring for another 2 to 3 minutes; add celery continue to stir constantly for another 2 to 3 minutes. The mixture should now resemble a pot of black beans.

Add tomatoes and stir well. Slowly add the heated stock. Add salt, black pepper, cayenne pepper, thyme, bay leaves, oregano, basil, Creole seasoning, hot sauce and Worcestershire sauce. Stir well. Bring gumbo to a boil and continuing boiling for 5 minutes. Reduce heat to maintain a slow simmer, uncovered for about one hour.

Add okra and bring back to a boil for 5 minutes. Reduce heat again to maintain a slow simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes or a day (until okra has lost its bright green color and is cooked down like the other vegetables). If gumbo gets too thick, add a little water. If too thin, continue to simmer uncovered.

At this point, you can cool the gumbo. It’s always better the day after it has been cooked. Remove from heat and let it sit for about 30 minutes. Then place pot, uncovered, in an empty sink. Fill the sink with water and ice around the stockpot. Stir gumbo every 15 minutes to move the liquid to facilitate cooling. Gumbo will spoil if cooled improperly. When completely cool, refrigerate it, uncovered for a couple of hours before placing it in an airtight container.

Reheat gumbo slowly to simmering. Thirty minutes before serving, add green onions, parsley and lemon juice. Cover and cook for 15 minutes. Add shrimp and crabmeat. Mix well. Cover and turn off heat. Let sit for at least another 15 minutes while seafood cooks. It will stay hot for a long time. Adjust seasonings and serve over cooked white rice with French bread and butter.

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## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

It was at the end of World War II when the Greek immigrant John Proferis created his unique blend of spices, herbs and oils to make his “famous” dressing. He served “angel hair” sliced cabbage on a plate and let the customers put the dressing on for themselves. It was an immediate success and the tradition began of slicing cabbage “angel hair” thin and topping it with this unique orange, sweet and tangy salad dressing.



Over the next several decades, customers requested and were able to buy the dressing in paper cups, plastic cups and even empty catsup bottles in an ever-increasing number. In the late 1980's, Joe Bruno — a long time patron and family friend — suggested they start bottling the dressing. In 1990, Proferis's great nephews, Tom and Pete Hontzas, formed Hontzas Brothers Foods and began manufacturing and distributing the dressing to grocery stores and restaurants.

with the highest quality ingredients, the dressing is more popular today than ever. The loyalty of its customers is great and word of mouth is what has caused the dressing to go from a handful of stores in 1990 to one of the top selling salad dressings in the market. It is delicious on lettuce, cabbage, raw vegetables, hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken fingers, French fries, sandwiches, wings, etc. The company has the results from several surveys and after poring through all of the data it has compiled a list of the top things (besides slaw and salads) that people use the dressing on, which can be found on the company's Facebook page. Also on Facebook, they have recipes that customers have sent in to the company. Visit the company at [www.facebook.com/johnsfamousdressing](http://www.facebook.com/johnsfamousdressing).

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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Rick McKay

*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 Rick McKay. Rick has worked for the Department of Agriculture and Industries for three years.

He is an inspector for the Shipping Point Inspection Division and is based at their field office in Headland. His main responsibility is

to inspect and grade farmers' stock peanuts and mill stock peanuts. Peanuts are graded to establish the quality and value of the product. A majority of Rick's inspections take place in Headland at buying points and peanut plants. After grading, peanuts can move on to the shelling process. The busiest time of year is during peanut harvest, which typically ranges from late August through November.

Rick also tests peanuts for the presence of aflatoxin in the Shipping Point lab located in Dothan. The method they use is thin-layer chromatography (TLC), one of the most widely used separation techniques in aflatoxin analysis to determine the presence of aflatoxins in different foods, including peanuts. All lots of shelled peanuts destined for human consumption must be tested for the presence of aflatoxin because of the effects it could have on consumers' health.

Accustomed to factory work in the past, Rick enjoys the variety of his work and getting do something different each day. Rick really enjoys the people he works with and appreciates the good leadership in his division.

Rick is engaged to Tiffany McGilvary. He has three children, a daughter, Brandy (11), and two sons, Jamal (6) and Carter (3).

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## YOUNG CATTLEMEN GET INSIDE VIEW OF BEEF INDUSTRY

Pickens County cattleman Jeff Reznicek participated in the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's 2016 Young Cattlemen's Conference in June.

The manager of Cow Creek Ranch, Reznicek was among 50 cattle producers from across the country that attended the conference.

The conference provides an opportunity for young leaders to gain an understanding of all aspects of the beef industry from pasture to plate, and showcase the industry's involvement in policy making, issues management, research, education and marketing.

Beginning at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's (NCBA) headquarters in Denver, Colorado, the group got an inside look at many of the issues affecting the beef industry and the work being done on both the state and national level to address these issues on behalf of the NCBA membership. The participants received a first-hand account of the retail perspective of the beef business, toured the JBS Five Rivers' Kuner feedyard, one of the largest in the nation, as well as the JBS Greeley



*Jeff Reznicek in Washington, D.C. as part of the 2016 Young Cattlemen's Conference in June.*

packing and processing plant.

In Chicago, they visited McDonald's Campus and OSI, one of the nation's premiere beef patty producers. Then the group concluded their trip in Washington, D.C. for an in-depth issues briefing on current policy issues including international trade and increasing environmental regulations.

The following morning,

the group traveled to Virginia for a tour and barbeque at Whitestone Farms, one of the nation's elite purebred Angus operations.

"The opportunity to travel to three major cities with cattlemen from across the nation to learn about the beef industry was a once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Reznicek.

## Division Focus CONTINUED...

In 1976, the director of the Alabama Historical Commission and a representative from the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries met to discuss some way to recognize small family farms that had been in operation over a long period of time. Out of this original meeting the idea for the Century and Heritage Farm program was born. They decided recognition should be given to these farms because they had played such a significant role in Alabama's history.

It was agreed that the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries would administer this program. The first certificates of recognition were presented

at an Alabama Farm Bureau meeting in Birmingham during the month of December 1977. To date, over 600 farms have been recognized from all across the state.

All applicants must complete an Ownership Registration Form supplied by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. If you feel your farm meets the above qualifications and you are interested in applying for the 2016 program, please visit [www.agi.alabama.gov/news-recalls/century-heritage-farm-program](http://www.agi.alabama.gov/news-recalls/century-heritage-farm-program) or contact Amy Belcher at 334-240-7126 or by e-mail [amy.belcher@agi.alabama.gov](mailto:amy.belcher@agi.alabama.gov). The application deadline is Friday, August 26th.

## Ag Summer Institute CONTINUED...

information from past attendees, special guests and participate in hands-on activities. Many of the key note speakers included Judy Edwards, Corpus Christi School; Kathy DeFoor, Eva School; Dawn Ellis, Peter Crump Elementary; Robin Hyche, Cedar Park; Angie Mack, Straguhn Elementary; and Lorilyn Owen, Collinsville Elementary. Other speakers included Katie Eubanks, Alabama Watermelon Association; Lindsay Turner, Druid City Garden Project, Teresa Mays, Alabama Peanut Producers; and Dr. Doug Phillips, Discovery Alabama. Each speaker briefly discussed the importance of agriculture and how it has impacted their students or school through community involvement, education and hard work.

Additionally, teachers had the opportunity to tour EAT South in downtown Montgomery, Petals from the Past in Jemison, and Auburn University's Chilton County Research and Extension Center in Clanton. During their tours, participants were exposed to the expertise and knowledge of farmers and staff at each tour stop. Participants were greeted at Petals from the Past by a question and

answer panel consisting of: Alabama Farmers Federation President and timber producer Jimmy Parnell; Autauga County Farmers Federation President and farmer Andy Wendland; Walker County Farmers Federation President and poultry producer Dorman Grace; retired extension specialist and owner of Petals from the Past, Dr. Arlie Powell.

At the close of the program, each teacher received a complimentary tote, including all the materials needed to begin incorporating agriculture into their curriculum. Materials such as school supplies, books, hands-on lessons, posters and even educational videos filled the totes. Each teacher who attended and successfully completed the program received professional development hours, as well as a certificate stating their achievement.

The AITC Summer Institute was a success thanks to the support from the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Alabama Farmers Federation, ALFA Insurance, the Alabama Soybean Producers Committee, and many others. For more information on AITC and on how to apply for the next workshop, please visit [www.alabamaaitc.org](http://www.alabamaaitc.org).

## Auburn Poultry Research Center CONTINUED...

Charles C. Miller Jr., who earned a textile engineering degree from Auburn in 1938, followed two years later by a degree in agricultural business and economics. Miller's son, Charles C. "Buddy" Miller III, and daughter-in-law, Pinney Allen, have supported the construction of the new center through a \$2.5 million gift in honor of Miller III's parents.

"The commencement of this project is significant for Auburn University and for the Alabama poultry industry," said Paul Patterson, dean of Auburn's College of Agriculture and director of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station. "We are deeply grateful to the Miller family and to the many individuals and organizations who have supported this project and helped bring it to

fruition."

Jim Donald, director of the National Poultry Technology Center at Auburn, echoed Patterson's comments. "The support for this project has been overwhelming and shows that there is such a need for this center in the poultry industry," Donald said.

Completion of the first two research houses is expected this fall. The equipment testing and evaluation facility will be the only facility in the nation dedicated solely to testing and refining equipment to improve poultry farming efficiency and profitability.

Alabama is one of the country's leading poultry-producing states. Auburn Poultry Science Department head Don Conner said the new research and education

center "will position Auburn University to become the world's premiere poultry and food science program."

The second and third phases of the Miller Poultry Research and Education Center will include facilities such as live bird research houses, a processing facility, a visitor center and an administrative building with classrooms, offices and a reception area. The building site for the new center already includes a \$7.1 million feed mill, a project that was completed in 2012.

Visit <http://poul.auburn.edu/charles-miller-jr-poultry-center/building-progress/> for live webcam images of and updates on the Miller Poultry Research and Education Center.

# 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

# ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

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

Estimated Tons: 1,500 Last Month: 1,467 Last Year: 1,640

Southeast Hay:	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
<b>Bermuda Grass Small Square</b>			
Premium	430	180.00-300.00	218.72
<b>Bermuda Grass Large Round</b>			
Premium	44	100.00-130.33	119.87
<b>Bermuda Grass Mid Round</b>			
Premium	473	90.00-150.00	107.42
Good	225	75.00-75.00	75.00
<b>Bahia Grass Small Square</b>			
Premium	3	240.00-240.00	240.00
Fair	20	160.00-160.00	160.00
<b>Bahia Grass Mid Round</b>			
Premium	5	100.00-100.00	100.00
<b>Mixed Grass Large Round</b>			
Premium	8	73.33-73.33	73.33
<b>Wheat Straw Small Square</b>			
Fair	37	160.00-160.00	160.00

Source: USDA—Alabama Department of Agriculture Market News, Montgomery, David Garcia at 334-223-7488. For more information, contact montgomery.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov.

# SEEKING THE TOP SOYBEAN FARMER IN ALABAMA

A \$10,000 award has been offered by the Alabama Soybean Producers to a farmer who can grow 100 bushels, or more, of soybeans per acre.

Participants entering the 100-Bushel Yield Challenge will select their five best continuous acres from a field larger than 10 acres and have until July 15 to enter the contest. The plot must be located in Alabama and owned or leased by the entrant, according to the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES), which supervises the contest.

The Alabama Farmers Federation's Carla Hornady said the challenge is a great incentive for farmers to manage their crops for the best yields.

"Other states use contests like this to challenge their farmers, and we thought if they could do it, we could do it, too," said Hornady, who is the Federation's Soybean Division director. "It can also be a great way to encourage producers to



Shelled soybeans. Photo courtesy of Alabama Farmers Federation

investigate innovative methods to achieve better yields."

State Soybean Committee members, who approved funding for the contest, agree the challenge can inspire farmers. Committee member Charles Butler, of Madison County, has high hopes for the contest.

"Through advancements in technology, yields of corn and soybeans have risen over the years," said Butler, a 1974 Auburn University graduate. "We were trying to make 35 bushels per acre back then (in the 1970s), and 40 bushels per acre was great."

According to a USDA report, Alabama farmers

averaged 41 bushels in 2015.

State Soybean Committee Secretary-Treasurer Jeremy Wilson, of Talladega County, said the challenge pushes farmers to seek the best production methods, including the use of water, fertilizer, planting rates and other input considerations.

"I think the goal will be exceeded," Wilson said. "The capabilities of doing it exist. We've even topped 100 bushels per acre on parts of our farm. Even though I can't enter the contest, I want to encourage other farmers to enter."

Dr. Dennis Delaney, ACES soybean specialist, is a challenge judge, ensuring rules are followed and verifying the weight of trucks carrying the beans. Delaney said while yields as high as 90 bushels per acre have been documented in parts of Alabama, he is confident farmers will beat those numbers.

"The contest is an educational opportunity for farmers," Delaney said. "If a farmer can win the 100-Bushel Yield Challenge, we hope other farmers will attempt to break the record in the future."

Entries must be submitted by July 15, to Dr. Dennis Delaney, 119 Extension Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849 or delandp@auburn.edu.



## Upcoming Ag Events

•**July 1 & 2**—Alabama Extension’s Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Program at Alabama A&M University and the Department of Agricultural Sciences at Tennessee State University are hosting Goat Production: The Basics during the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Small Ruminant Field Day at TSU Research Farm, 1717 Ed. Temple Blvd., Nashville, TN 37209. No cost to attend, but registration is required. To register, contact Maria Leite-Browning at MLL0002@aces.edu or 256-372-4954, Eddie Wheeler at wheelered@aces.edu or 256-264-5539, Tommie Teacher at Teachto@aces.edu or 334-624-8710 or Anthony Prayer at pap0009@aces.edu.

•**July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**—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.

•**July 2**—Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? Do you have syrup-making equipment for sale? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Ryan’s Steakhouse in Enterprise every other month. For more information, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

•**July 2**—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.

•**July 6**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association sponsors a free monthly Lunch and Learn. Gardening topics are highlighted during the noon to 1 p.m. sessions at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The July topic is Tree Identification, conducted by Brigetta Giles, of the Alabama Forestry Commission. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit [www.capcitymga.org](http://www.capcitymga.org).

•**July 9 & 23**—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 Jada Myrick at 205-258-8307 or Kathy Holley at 205-351-2039.

•**July 9 & 23**—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.

•**July 13**—Rebekah Hargraves, president of the Baldwin County Beekeeper Association, will discuss how to identify and protect honeybees. An introduction to the Basics of Beekeeping is included. Held at Bellingrath Gardens and Home, 12401 Bellingrath Gardens Rd., Theodore, AL 36528. For more information, call 251-973-2217 or visit [www.bellingrath.org](http://www.bellingrath.org).

•**July 16**—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.

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

•**August 26 & 27**—The Alabama Cooperative Extension System’s Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs unit will hold the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Small Ruminant Conference at Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Alabama. Admission is free, but you do need to register by July 15 by contacting Alabama Extension Animal Scientist Marie Leite-Browning at 256-372-4954 or by email at [mLL0002@aces.edu](mailto:mLL0002@aces.edu). Additional information is available at [www.aces.edu/urban](http://www.aces.edu/urban).

## ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for June totaled an estimated 36,000 head compared to 37,939 head for May and 39,846 head for June 2015. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold steady to \$1 higher, bulls steady to \$2 higher. Feeder steers sold mostly \$4 to \$6 lower, and heifers sold \$5 to \$8 lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady to \$100 lower. The feeder supply consisted of 24 percent steers, 38 percent heifers and 38 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breakers 70-80				500-545	531	125.00-149.00	135.81
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	555-595	572	125.00-149.00	134.86
1110-1845	1412	70.00-75.00	73.81	600-645	623	120.00-149.50	133.26
1225-1765	1561	64.00-69.00	67.20 Low Dressing	651-695	674	119.00-144.50	132.44
1250-1365	1312	76.00-81.00	78.58 High Dressing	705-740	718	123.00-135.00	128.51
				760-795	782	112.00-130.00	124.96
				805-825	813	117.00-125.00	121.35
Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85							
855-1800	1210	73.00-78.00	76.85	Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
860-1750	1221	68.00-72.00	71.07 Low Dressing	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
915-1605	1220	79.00-84.00	82.09 High Dressing	210-215	213	197.50-207.50	202.44
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90				260-290	274	145.00-195.00	167.69
755-1580	1049	68.00-73.00	70.38	300-345	323	140.00-176.00	158.71
855-1520	1161	63.00-68.00	66.18 Low Dressing	350-395	375	140.00-167.50	149.69
935-1245	1150	74.00-79.00	77.27 High Dressing	400-445	427	132.00-151.00	142.55
Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1				450-495	471	123.00-145.00	136.89
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	500-545	525	119.00-140.00	132.34
1275-2245	1564	94.00-99.00	96.33	550-595	572	115.00-136.00	128.81
1225-2230	1539	88.00-93.00	90.28 Low Dressing	551-578	559	138.00-140.00	139.14
1180-2280	1611	99.00-104.00	102.60 High Dressing				Replacement
				600-645	621	117.00-135.00	126.61
				620-645	634	124.00-129.00	125.82
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1							Replacement
250-280	265	186.00-210.00	193.32	610-648	645	132.00-135.50	135.16
300-345	323	155.00-186.00	171.99				Value Added
350-395	373	149.00-178.00	161.48	650-695	672	117.00-132.00	122.62
400-445	421	146.00-168.00	155.92	655-685	665	122.00-124.00	122.66
450-495	472	138.00-160.00	149.41				Replacement
500-548	526	133.00-153.00	141.10	652-684	681	121.00-129.75	128.85
550-595	568	130.00-151.00	140.19				Value Added
600-648	628	126.50-147.00	137.94	705-745	724	110.00-131.00	120.35
650-695	671	129.00-145.00	136.37	750-795	778	107.00-125.00	116.59
700-745	721	124.50-142.00	132.11	Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
700-725	718	134.00-141.00	135.83 Value Added	205-245	226	165.00-197.50	184.14
755-795	782	123.00-137.00	130.86	250-295	273	160.00-182.00	167.75
759-785	764	131.75-134.50	133.91 Value Added	300-345	325	138.00-174.00	153.37
820-845	835	128.00-133.00	129.06	355-395	376	130.00-173.00	143.64
807-821	815	127.00-130.00	128.19 Value Added	400-445	423	124.00-157.00	137.73
860-885	873	121.00-133.00	127.17	450-495	473	117.00-142.00	131.51
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				500-545	523	112.00-137.00	126.19
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	550-595	573	112.00-134.00	124.42
305-345	328	145.00-180.00	165.33	600-645	627	112.00-130.00	120.29
350-395	377	140.00-173.00	156.17	660-695	678	110.00-150.00	118.97
400-445	423	140.00-168.00	154.04	705-735	722	107.00-126.00	114.65
450-499	480	130.00-160.00	142.05	770-785	777	112.50-116.00	114.01

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



Farmer in a canola field. Photo by Lorraine Swanson/Dreamstime.com

## CANOLA ADDED TO CROP ROTATION

By Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Golden fields lined rural highways in central and northern parts of the state this spring as producers add canola to crop rotations.

Alabama Extension Crop Specialist Dennis Delaney said farmers are incorporating the crop in part because of its resistance to diseases that have caused issues in fields in north Alabama, but also because of benefits to soil health.

“Canola is another alternative crop that helps farmers spread out their risk,” Delaney said. “With good yields, the profit potential has been good. It can be double-cropped with soybeans instead of wheat.”

Tyler Sandlin, a crop specialist in north Alabama, said winter canola is a good broadleaf crop rotation option.

“Canola is a desirable crop to plant due to its deep taproot that helps to reduce soil compaction and make it easy to plant double crop soybeans,” Sandlin said.

Canola is usually planted earlier in the fall and harvested earlier in the spring, allowing producers to spread out the workload. The crop grows best in medium textured soils, but can be produced on a wide range of soils with good drainage. Canola performs poorly in inadequately drained, saturated soils.

Delaney said some farmers have reported higher soybean yields after canola than after wheat. It is a good choice for

a crop to follow corn because it is not susceptible to most diseases of wheat, especially Fusarium Head Blight (or Scab) that has caused problems for many producers throughout the state.

Most canola producers will apply 25 percent more nitrogen to canola than to wheat, depending on yield goals (120 to 140 pounds of nitrogen per acre). Phosphorous and potassium are applied based on soil test results with enough for double-cropped soybeans factored in, but is similar what’s needed for a wheat/double crop soybean rotation. Boron and sulfur are also important for high yields of winter canola.

There are canola buyers within the state. Some are direct buyers for the canola oil industry, while others buy for the poultry industry.

Delaney has participated in the National Winter Canola Variety Trial system, coordinated by Kansas State University through tests at E.V. Smith Research and Experiment Station.

Usually, Delaney said, tests are limited to 20 varieties at E.V. Smith, and have found the yields variable from year to year, depending on the weather. In his experience, canola does not do well with wet and warm winters and wet springs. Delaney also found it was important to plant early enough to let it become established before winter.

For more information, visit [www.alabamacrops.com](http://www.alabamacrops.com) where you will find field trial information, as well as additional crop information.

## DR. DAVID PUGH HONORED

Dr. David Pugh, a clinical professor in the Department of Pathobiology at the AU-CVM and director of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System for the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, was honored by the Western

Veterinary Conference as a Continuing Educator of the Year for 2016.

Pugh gave presentations on Fly Control in Beef Cattle, Internal Parasite Diagnosis and Control of Ruminants, External

Parasites Diagnosis and Control in Small Ruminants and Dietary Management Practices useful in Internal Parasitism in Ruminants at the Dr. Randall G. Ezell 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Pugh was one of six speakers selected by popular vote.

## NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, June 17. Early weaned pigs steady to \$2 per head higher. Feeder pigs \$14 per head lower compared to last weeks light receipts. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 45 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 76,453      Last Week: 67,618      Last Year: 102,154

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

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

600 or less	1,365	27.77-28.57	28.25	3,285	15.00-23.00	19.24
600-1200	6,512	29.30-40.50	35.42	2,660	16.00-18.00	17.00
1200 or more	26,491	29.50-48.00	38.35	28,900	18.00-26.00	23.47
Total compos.	34,368	27.77-48.00	37.39	34,845	15.00-26.00	22.58

### Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

600 or less				2,805	40.00-63.00	50.58
600-1200				3,235	48.00-56.00	51.59
1200 or more				1,200	55.00-55.00	55.00
Total composite				7,240	40.00-63.00	51.76

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 69,213 at 29.93; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 7,240 at 51.76.

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/market-news/swine-reports](http://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/swine-reports).

## 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 Farmers Market in Decatur for the week of June 15, 2016. To view Farmers Market prices for all four markets covered, visit [www.agi.alabama.gov](http://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:

Okra	
Squash	\$2-\$4 per Pound
Tomatoes	6 for \$4-\$6
Cherry Tomatoes	
Collards	
Cucumbers	\$2-\$3 per Pound
Green Beans	\$3-\$4 per Pound
Cauliflower	
Onions	\$2-\$3 per Pound
Sweet Corn	
Sweet Potatoes	\$4-\$6

### Specialty Items:

Eggs	\$4 Dozen
Honey	

### Fruit:

Strawberries	\$12-\$13 per Gallon
	\$4-\$5 per Quart
Peaches	\$2 per Pound
Apples	
Plums	
Cantaloupe	
Watermelon	

### Meat/Poultry:

Whole Chicken
All Roasts
Ribeyes

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.

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