




**McMillan's Message**  
*Commissioner  
 John McMillan*



*The American Dairy Association of Alabama and the Southeast United Dairy Industry Association work to promote milk throughout the state, including providing dairy promotion programs in every Alabama school district.*

**AU-Kentucky Vet Partnership**



It was my absolute pleasure to be a part of the 2016 Commencement Ceremony for

the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine this past month. Many Alabamians do not know about a long standing agreement between the State of Alabama and the Commonwealth of Kentucky that allows Kentucky residents to attend Alabama schools of veterinary medicine at in-state tuition rates. Kentucky students pay the in-state portion of their tuition and the state of Kentucky pays the difference.

The College of Veterinary Medicine gave Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles and me the opportunity to address the graduates about the successes of the agreement. Auburn is in

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**CELEBRATE JUNE DAIRY MONTH**

While June may symbolize the start of summer across the country, to Alabama dairy farm families, June symbolizes National Dairy Month.

Join Alabama dairy farm families and the American Dairy Association of Alabama (ADA of Ala.) as they celebrate 79 years of June Dairy Month and encourage consumers to “Get More with Milk.” This June, the ADA of Ala. will honor the accomplishments of more than 2,600 dairy farm families across the Southeast who are dedicated to dairy, sharing their stories of producing wholesome, nutritious dairy foods for consumers across Alabama.

This year’s theme, “Get More with Milk,” focuses on the consumer and encourages families to make milk their

first beverage choice due to its unique package of vitamins, minerals and nutrients that are an essential part of a healthy diet. Milk is a nutritional powerhouse with more than nine essential vitamins and minerals, as well as eight grams of protein per 8-ounce serving.

Dairy farming plays an important role in the landscape of Alabama agriculture, and in 2015, more than 8,000 Alabama dairy cows produced 11.7 million gallons, or approximately 101 million pounds, of milk. Alabama’s top milk-producing counties were Houston and Morgan. Alabama is also home to two commercial milk processing plants, located in Birmingham and Cowarts, two on-farm milk bottling plants and one commercial ice cream plant.

Whether it is through working with the media across Alabama, implementing dairy promotion programs in every Alabama school district, partnering with colleges and universities or engaging members of the community, the dairy checkoff team at the American Dairy Association of Alabama, proud members of the Southeast United Dairy Industry Association (SUDIA), works passionately and diligently to promote milk sales throughout the state.

Dairy farmers will be working alongside the ADA of Ala. with local media and farm bureaus to promote dairy and engage consumers through social media, radio contests, T-shirt giveaways, events and more. Join in the celebration on

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**AQUACULTURE**

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

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

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)

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)

Threadfin shad, Bass forage, \$.15/up; Bluegills \$.20/up; Coppernose \$.25/up; Tiger Bass \$1/up; Grass carp \$6 ea.; Crawfish market + delivery. Barry Bates 650 AL Hwy 25, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (Marengo)

**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)

Young reg. Beefmaster bulls & heifers, \$1,500-\$2,500. Fred Lovvorn 15504 Co Rd 59, Woodland 36280 256/449-6186 (Randolph)

Yearling Brangus & Angus bulls, gentle, growthy, reg. bulls Angus \$1,500-\$2,500 & Brangus \$3,000-\$4,500. Hudson Hines, P.O. Box 23, Beatrice 36425 251/564-1457 (Monroe)

Brangus bull, 5 yo, gentle, wormed, UTD on vaccines, LBW calves, \$3,500. Bill Nordan 24220 Baldwin Beach Express, Robertsdale 36567 251/979-3371 (Baldwin)

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

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

Hot weather fertility - won't stand in pond. Productive & profitable. Gentle, young Santa Gertrudis bulls, reg. & polled, \$1,900/up. Free ballcap. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

23 superior bred heifers, 18 Sim-Angus, 5 BWF bred reg. Angus Timberland bull 69#, will start calving Sept. \$2,250 ea. Sell all together. 256/810-1887 (Franklin)

2 young Black Angus bulls \$1,800 ea., LBW, exc. bloodline. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

2 yo good-blooded reg. Charolais bull w/no bad habits. Delivery available, \$2,200. T.R. Hamilton 444 Pleasant Hill Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-2821 (Elmore)

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

Want black calves out of red cows? You bet you do! Make it happen with Limousin homozygous black double polled bulls, \$2,500/up. Will deliver. 205/466-3468. (Blount)

Reg. & purebred black Brangus bulls, LBW, gentle, hand fed daily, 8 mos/up, top bloodlines, \$1,500/up. Kenneth Fuller 510 Fuller Rd., Cragford 36255 256/618-1344 or 256/354-4052 (Clay)

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

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

Commercial replacement heifers, 700 lbs., varying amounts of Brahman influence, \$1,150. Leave a message 334/324-3180 (Montgomery)

Hereford & Angus heifers & Hereford cows w/calves bred to EZ calving Angus bull, \$2,000/up. Ken McMillan mcm0315@gmail.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)

32 Brangus heifers exposed 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)

Angus bulls, reg. Angus, nationally known bloodlines from LBW sires, \$2,500/up; some females, embryos also available. Glenn Fuller 256/329-9544 (Tallapoosa)

Reg. Scottish Highland cattle, 8 mos/up heifers & bulls, purebred bloodlines for foundation stock, \$1,500/up, exc. maternal characteristics, sweet gentle dispositions, great to cross w/your cattle or start your own fold. www.gb3highlandcattle.com or info@gb3highlandcattle.com for more info. Tracey 205/432-9531 (Cullman)

**CATTLE**

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 12 mos. to 25 mos., \$1,750-\$1,950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)

2 Reg. Black Angus bulls, 8 mos., vaccinated & boosted, \$1,750 ea. or \$3,200 for both. 692 Mt. Sinai Rd., Horton 35980 256/878-1602 (Marshall)

2 Sim-Angus bulls, 1 black, 1 BWF, good bloodlines, 24-26 mos., \$3,500 ea.; 4 black, polled, bred, Sim-Angus heifers, 4 black, polled, bred, Sim-Angus cows, \$2,000 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Reg. Brangus herdsire, 3 1/2 yo, birthday 10-19-2012, Csonka x MS Real Deal, LBW calves, keeping his heifer calves, \$4,500. Kenneth Fuller 510 Fuller Rd., Cragford 36255 256/618-1349 or 256/354-4052 (Clay)

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

4 Angus heifers, 2 Angus bulls, 7-9 mos., top bloodlines, \$1,500/up. 3360 Mitchellville Rd., Lincoln 35096 256/892-3674 (Calhoun)

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

Reg. polled Charolais bulls, Al sired to Fire Water, Distance & Ledger, 16-18 mos., long bodied, heavy muscled, good EPDs, very gentle, \$2,500/up. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/796-7801 or 256/708-4700 (Cullman)

8 mos. wean pure bred Angus bull calf, Lead On bloodline, \$1,400. Cynthia Foster 173 Sandy Shores Ln. 256/506-3188 (Etowah)

Nice 1 yo Black Angus bull, family history, LBW, \$1,500 or trade for Angus bull or heifer. 334/734-3100 (Chambers)

**CATTLE**

Reg. Angus cattle: 2 bred cows - EXT & Lead On daughters, both were Al'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)

Red Angus, good bloodline, young LB bulls, \$1,000/up; Young heifers \$850/up. Joe Mooror 2420 Co Rd 1, Hardaway 36039 334/319-4458 (Macon)

Reg. Charolais bulls & heifers, one 2 yo bull, some 12-15 mos., \$2,000-\$2,700; 18 open heifers, one 20 mos., others from 10-16 mos., \$1,100-\$1,500. Pricing depending on number purchased. Donald Coffey 2639 Co Rd 843, Dawson 35963 256/659-4887 or 256/601-6050 (DeKalb)

3 Reg. Angus bulls sired by Hesston, Silverado & Renown, \$3,000-\$5,000, LBW, ready for breeding. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Guntersville 35976 256/878-7060 (Marshall)

Reg. Angus cattle: 2 bred heifers, bred to calve this fall, starting at \$2,200. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/807-9587 (Etowah)

Reg. quality Charolais bulls, 16-26 mos., LBW, thick, meaty, gentle, top bloodlines, \$4,000-\$5,000. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

Small herd, 4 black crossbred pairs, 3 black bred cows, \$10,900; 1 Reg. Brangus bull \$5,000. Sell all or any. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)

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)

Reg. Angus cattle: 2 breeding age bulls, sons of Program & Absolute, 32 & 20 mos., starting at \$2,500. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/807-9587 (Etowah)

Beautiful 2 yo Black Brangus bull, family history, LBW, \$2,500 or trade for Angus bull or heifer. 334/734-3100 (Chambers)

**CATTLE**

Sim-Angus bull, birthdate 9-6-2013, EPD CE 8.4, BW .6, API 105.3, this is a really good bull that is used and need to sell to prevent inbreeding, \$3,500 firm. I have pictures I can email. Bruner Stockstill 64 Co Rd 4407, Brundidge 36010 334/434-0149 (Pike)

Polled Hereford heifers, born May 2015, group of 7 @ \$2,000 ea., reg., exc. pedigrees & EPDs, from top quality sires & dams, 26 years in the reg. polled Hereford business. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

Reg. Jersey heifer OCV bred to Reg. Jersey bull 12-19-15, vet pregnancy checked, due for Sept-Oct calving, \$1,800. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Reg. Angus cattle: weaned heifer & bull calves, some are offspring from Al bulls Foresight & Pioneer Wave, ea. 7-8 mos., starting at \$1,300. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/807-9587 (Etowah)

5 yo Brangus bull \$2,600; 14 mos. Angus bull \$1,700. 256/558-4519 (DeKalb)

Reg. Texas Longhorn cattle, 3 solid black cows & 2 solid red, many other colors of cows & steers, \$700-\$1,400. www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com Claude Lipscomb 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

15 top quality Angus heifers, all raised on our farm, breeding age, very gentle, \$1,500 ea. Ronnie Knight 115 Andrews Rd., Phil Campbell 35581 205/993-5148 (Marion)

Polled Hereford bulls, 22-24 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)

Reg. Limousin bulls, 20 mos., 1,350-1,500 lbs. weights, 8 to choose from, red or black, low & med. BW, from heavy milking cows, records available, \$2,200 ea. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

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Black & BWF heifers bred to LBW reg. Black Angus bull to calve in September, superior quality, \$1,850 ea. Perry Cole 205/879-9008 (Shelby)

Reg. Angus bulls that are perfect for heifers, \$2,500; Also Reg. Angus heifers \$1,750. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 (Morgan)

Reg. Black Simmental bulls, 16-30 mos., some AI sons, \$2,000-\$3,000 ea. Call Marty at 256/572-0800 (Blount)

20 reg. Angus & Sim-Angus replacement bred heifers, top EPDs & bred to top bulls, \$2,500-\$3,000 w/volume discounts. John Harrell 334/524-9287 (Lee)

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

Reg. Brahman bulls, both gray & red w/outstanding genetics, \$2,500/up; Also Brahman cross heifers, \$1,500/up. Wes Tyler 18 Blake Ln., Arab 35016 256/673-2672 (Marshall)

Angus bulls, 20 mos., AI sired by Genex bulls, vaccinated, vet & semen checked, \$2,500 ea. Mark Rasco 631 Co Rd 208, Jemison 35085 256/761-7933 (Chilton)

**EGG & POULTRY**

India Blue Peacock, male, \$75; Beautiful Silver Pied male \$100, both very gentle & will eat out of your hand, 1 yo, raised free range. Call 205/240-3967 (Jefferson)

Indian Blue & Pied Peacocks, 2015 hatch, males only, \$125 ea. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

Started Cuckoo Maran pullet chicks, \$3.50/up, hens lay dark chocolate eggs. James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 rutie10@hotmail.com 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Selling Eastern Turkeys from poults to grown, price starts at \$14. Becky Hawkins 334/355-8417 (Barbour)

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

Guinea chicks, \$5/chick. Tony Bryars adria3583@gmail.com 4134 Mcgowan's Ferry Rd., Childersburg 35044 (Talladega)

Started heavy breeding cockerels, assorted breeds, \$1 ea. James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 rutie10@hotmail.com 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

**FARMS FOR SALE**

Beautiful 89+ ac., large hardwoods & stream located in Hardwood Mtn. Preserve, Edwardsville, Cleburne County, \$4,000/ac. Contact Danny McCravy 404/405-8637 (Cleburne)

800 ac., irrigation, poultry farm, timber, hay fields, creek, 35 minutes from Columbus, GA, can divide, \$2,400/ac. 229/549-8118 (Georgia)

9.45 ac. mini farm, 3 BR, 2 BA house, turn key ready, all remodeled inside & out, property part pasture, part wooded, \$99,500. 205/625-2087 (Blount)

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)

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

42+/- ac., Jemison, hunters paradise or working cattle/horse farm, multiple home sites overlooking six mile creek on property, cabin w/kitchen, bath & loft, property fenced & cross fenced, corral w/electricity, water & covered work area, large barn w/water & electricity, forested wildlife areas, city water & well, \$249,000. Tracy info@gb3highland-cattle.com 205/432-9531 (Cullman)

31 ac. brick house 3 BR, new cabinets, central H/A, flooring, roof, land suitable for cows/row crop, pond, basement house, \$229,900. 6778 Co Rd 109, Breman 35033 256/339-4243 (Cullman)

**FARMS FOR SALE**

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

**FARM LABOR AVAILABLE**

Fencing barbwire, field, chain link, wood, catch pens, barn, shelter repairing, serving Barbour, Bullock, Lee, Macon, Russell, 42 years experience, all work guaranteed. Terry Waller 137 St. James Rd., Pittsview 36871 334/614-2961 or 334/540-5369 (Russell)

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)

**HAY & FEEDING GRAIN**

5x5 or 5x6 barn stored round bales, net wrapped, fertilized, Fescue-Clover & Johnson Grass-Bahia mixed, 5x5 are \$45, 5x6 are \$55. 334/320-7315 (Montgomery)

Fertilized Johnson Grass hay, exc. quality, \$10-\$15/bale, some free w/purchase 4x6 net wrapped, pick up in Pike Road. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

5'x5' rolls of net wrapped Clover & Clover mix, \$30/roll loaded on your truck or trailer. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Ariton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, heavy, 95 lb. +/- leafy fine stem, \$18.50, 20 bale min., discount on 100 bales or more; 3x3x8 Alfalfa bales \$125 ea., premium 1,000 lb. +/- bales \$159 ea. Junior Beard 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

4x5 rolls of Bahia & Bahia mixed grass hay, well fertilized & sprayed, \$10/outside, \$40/barn stored. Perry Cole 205/223-9008 (Shelby)

Sq. bale hay, clean mixed grass hay for mulch, \$2, you haul. Gordon Norton 256/463-3231 (Cleburne)

Hay round bales, net wrapped, heavily fertilized, barn kept, no rain, \$35/bale, will load. Kenneth Branham, Pine Mountain 205/681-6625 (Blount)

**HORSES & MULES**

Bay TB geldings by Late Edition (has sired SW), Prospects - 1 track, dam by Exchange Rate, 1 hunter/jumper, dam by Hald's Image, \$2,500 ea. or package deal. Frances Lawrence 334/462-7842 or 334/799-7419 (Autauga)

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)

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

AMHA & AMHR Reg. Miniature horses, 8 mares, 2 stallions, 2 buckskin colts, some of mares have baby by sides, price starts at \$250. Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)

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

AMHA Miniature horse mares including overo broodmare \$250, blue-eyed gray pinto \$350 & Appaloosa \$600. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

Black jack w/white points, 15.2H, \$3,000; Percheron & Belgian mares bred some w/mule colts \$1,500-\$3,000; Paint mare \$600. Bud Jordan 290 Hovas Dr., Cragford 36255 256/618-2198 or 256/354-2958 (Clay)

**HORSES & MULES**

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

Hafinger geldings, 12 yo, reg., current on all shots, wagon trained, beautiful pair, \$2,000 for pair, sold only together. 334/303-3952 (Montgomery)

Nice trail seasoned 13 yo TWH, 15.3H, bay gelding, gentle & loving, to good home only, \$1,500. 256/586-8726 (Marshall)

Miniature donkey male 6/03/15, spotted, needs good home, \$125 OBO, pretty, gentle, should mature around 35", also miniature horse hay/feeders. 205/681-2966 (Jefferson)

AQHA ranch bred & running bred mares, also some broke geldings for rope horses or barrel horses, \$3,000/up (\$6,000). Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

AQUA 10 yo gelding, white/dark mane & tail, gentle, used to give riding lessons, \$2,000. Wanda Cannon 4349 Alafla Rd., Samson 36477 334/898-2904 (Geneva)

Miniature mule \$4,300, beautiful, also miniature donkeys \$150, studs also available OBO. Trafford 35172 205/681-8311 (Jefferson)

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

**HORSES & MULES**

Miniature donkeys, new babies, \$150 OBO. Need to downsize quickly. Trafford 35172 205/681-4600 (Jefferson)

**LIVESTOCK DOGS**

Australian Shepard pups, AKC/ASCA reg. 20 years, merles \$500, tris \$400. kwaters@sw.rr.com 334/714-1093 (Coffee)

Striving to produce Border Collies that will herd cattle or sheep w/eye & balance w/the right amount of bite, pups \$400/up; Training \$450/monthly on Border Collies. We have pups now 5-3-2016 1 week old. Contact us about our ministry program. James A Thomas, www.valleybordercollies.com 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

**MACHINERY**

Hydraulic post driver, good cond., used very little, auto or manual, \$2,000. Max Blackburn, Warrior 205/612-2028 (Jefferson)

3 BTM moldboard plow \$250; 5 1/2' bush hog \$250; 6' disk \$300; 6' pulverizer \$250; 36 w dirt scoop \$200. 205/758-2543 (Tuscaloosa)

NH 846 round baler, really good cond., \$1,900 or trade. 205/529-9996 (Shelby)

**MACHINERY**

JD 2140 DSL, ps, 75 hp, CHA, IPTO, \$12,500 OBO. Therman D. Parker 649 Pea Ridge Circle, Union Grove 35175 256/753-2953 (Marshall)

2014 Vermeer TM800 hay cutter, S/N 1VR3161A5E1009089, exc. cond., original blades, used very little, \$12,500. Tony Hoper 1380 Wasden Rd., Hope Hull 36043 334/318-2658 (Montgomery)

1-row potato digger made by US Farms, will dig sweet potatoes & any potato crop, including onions, \$3,000. Robert F Jones rjones1460@aol.com 334/320-9381 (Elmore)

New Idea 1-row corn picker, in very good shape, keep in the dry, \$1,800 OBO. Call David Tucker 205/467-6406 (St. Clair)

3 pt hitch seeder, poly hopper, stainless steel bottom, used 2 times, same as new, will not rust out, cost \$650, will sell for \$480. Call Phil 256/309-7193 (Jefferson)

JD 567 hay baler, good cond., shelter kept, new belts, field ready, \$8,000. 1389 Hwy 110, 36089 334/738-2608 or 706/773-4243 (Bullock)

2012 Rhino 10 wheel V-rake, good cond., \$3,200; 2001 Rhino 15' flex-wing cutter, model SR-15, good cond., \$5,500. Tony Hopper 1380 Wasden Rd., Hope Hull 36043 334/318-2658 (Montgomery)

15' 3 pt hitch JD grain drill, very good cond., shed kept, model 515, asking \$3,200. T.E. Edmondson Jr. 1979 Mason Rd., Prattville 36067 334/850-3835 (Autauga)



Map of Alabama Counties

**MACHINERY**

1-row Holland sweet potato transplaner, in perfect shape, \$1,000. Robert F Jones rjones1460@aol.com 334/320-9381 (Elmore)  
 2010 JD bulldozer, 1965 model, all manual outside blade, diesel, canopy, undercarriage poor cond., runs well, HLR transmission, winch & arch, approx. 12,000 lb. weight, \$4,800. 256/831-9534 (Calhoun)  
 NH 565 sq. hay baler, good shape, field ready, \$5,000 firm. 256/437-2402 (Jackson)  
 Bush hog 8', Bush Hog brand 3008 model, heavy duty, used very little, exc. cond., new cost \$6,000, will sell for \$3,900. Call Phil 256/309-7193 (Jefferson)  
 10-wheel side hay rake, Messola model H50, good cond., \$2,650; 2005 Kuhn model EL-201-400 tiller, 10' wide, requires 220+ hp tractor, very good cond., \$7,750. Tony Hopper 1380 Wasden Rd., Hope Hull 36043 334/318-2658 (Montgomery)  
 JD 5101 tractor w/front end loader, 4 wd, 112 actual hrs., \$49,850. Manly Swearingen 4942 Pike Rd., Pike Road 36064 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)  
 1971 4020 JD tractor, new 18.4x34 Firestone rear tires 11Lx15 front 80%, nice paint, weights, tool box, steps, rollbar canopy, \$21,000. 256/734-6064 (Cullman)  
 JD 2140, DSL, PS, CHA, 75 hp, good shape, \$12,500 OBO. Therman D. Parker 256/753-2953 (Marshall)  
 NH haybine #472, good shape, field ready, \$800. 256/437-2402 (Jackson)  
 JD 444 corn head \$2,000; 216 platform \$1,000; 28L-26 combine new tire \$1,000. 1930 Co Rd 26, Crossville 35962 256/630-9514 (DeKalb)  
 4-wheel hayrake, 3 ph, \$450; Fertilizer or seed distributor, 3 ph, PTO, \$275; Single 10" turning plow, 3 ph, \$140. 2419 Hwy 102, Townley 35587 205/924-4460 (Walker)  
 2006 JD 6420 4wd tractor, fully loaded w/ JD 640 loader, S/N L06420H376051, approx. 3,500 hrs., very good cond., needs hood, one front tire, \$43,500. Tony Hopper 1380 Wasden Rd., Hope Hull 36043 334/318-2658 (Montgomery)

**MACHINERY**

154 tandem Athens harrow, brand new, must go, \$14,000 OBO. Manly Swearingen 4942 Pike Rd., Pike Road 36064 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)  
 Int'l 500 cutting disc, \$3,000, good shape. Joe McGee, P.O. Box 2, Eutaw 35462 205/372-7580 (Greene)  
 Deweze round bale slicer, brand new, \$14,500 OBO. 334/320-7315 (Montgomery)  
 Farmall 340 w/2 disc plow, good metal & tires, used this year to plow field, asking \$3,000. 1389 McCollum Rd., Jasper 35501 205/544-0743 (Walker)  
 JD bailer 336 \$3,500; Kuhn mower 10'4" \$3,000; Polaris RTV 500 \$4,500; Cultipacker 7' \$800. 5113 Northwood Lake Dr. E., Northport 35473 205/292-6039 or 205/454-4884 (Tuscaloosa)  
 2003 King model MBJ2 8' cutting disc, very good cond., ideal for garden or food plots, \$2,200; 2010 JD 568 baler, S/N E00568X358223, field ready, very good cond., new chains & sprockets, approx. 20,000 rolls, \$18,500. Tony Hopper 1380 Wasden Rd., Hope Hull 36043 334/318-2658 (Montgomery)  
 8' Ford flail mower, exc. cond., extra parts, spare mower for parts, \$1,100. Call after 5 p.m. 256/883-0508 (Morgan)  
 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)  
 2004 MF 231S diesel tractor w/Farmhand loader, p.s., one owner, 955 hrs., good tires, runs & operates great, \$9,800. Edd Lipscomb 251/367-1968 (Baldwin)  
 135 MF diesel, p.s. leaks, \$3,500; L1802 Kubota diesel, 20 hp, \$3,450; C Farmall, 3 pt hitch \$1,250; B Farmall \$2,400. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)  
 2 narrow body 4-row peanut pickers, late 80s early 90s models, field ready, asking \$11,000 ea. Bostick, P.O. Box 354, Headland 36345 334/701-7383 (Henry)

**MACHINERY**

Komatsu track loader, SR#28558, 2.5 cu. yard 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)  
 1998 Chandler manure spreader, 16' tandem axle, all hydraulic, good tires, very good cond., barn stored, S/N 11904, \$14,750; 2007 chuck wagon utility vehicle, Honda engine, runs good, has top & windshield, 2 wd, dump bed, \$2,500. Tony Hopper 1380 Wasden Rd., Hope Hull 36043 334/318-2658 (Montgomery)  
 1980 JD 4440 tractor, 130 hp w/duals, cab & air, air upgraded to R134 refrigerant, front wheel weights, 5,950 hrs., shed stored, great cond., ready to go, \$29,900. Russell Ralston 656 Lake Lanier Rd., Selma 36701 334/412-0757 (Dallas)  
 1981 Ford 6600, 70 hp dual-power tractor w/front end loader, shed stored, located at Thomas Tractor Co., Greensboro, owner Elton Ralston, \$9,500. 334/624-4106 (Hale)  
 KMC 4-row peanut combine, like new, \$1,300. Edward H. Sistrunk 12334 Red Rd., Auburn 36830 334/727-1919 (Macon)  
 271X MF tractor w/loader, bucket, hay spear, 10' h.d. bush hog, p.s., canopy, 350 hrs., \$17,500. Bobby L. Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)  
 Dearborn 2-row cultivator w/11' w/plows, \$350 cash. Roger Wakefield 8246 Co Rd 17, Haleyville 35565 205/412-2864 (Winston)  
 1989 430 JD lawn & utility tractor, 3 cyl. Yanmar diesel hydrostat trans., p.s., 60" mowing deck, hydraulic remotes, \$3,800; JD 3 pt hitch cultivators, good cond., \$500. Donald Whitley 4465 Hwy 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)  
 Vermeer Rebel 5400 bailer \$7,800; Vicom mower \$4,500; Rake caddy \$1,000; RT5200H tedder \$3,200; 3910 Ford tractor \$4,800. 205/272-1980 or 205/489-2160 (Winston)

**MACHINERY**

Int. Super A tractor, in extra good cond., no leaks at all, full set of cultivators, also 3 pt hitch, \$3,995. 256/820-3486 (Calhoun)  
 8-wheel 3 pt hitch hay rake, exc. cond., \$1,650 firm. Edward H. Sistrunk 12334 Red Rd., Auburn 36830 334/727-1919 (Macon)  
 A/C model 72 combine, works great, extra screens, \$4,100. Ed Reed, Arab 256/572-4057 (Marshall)  
 Int. Super A tractor, in real good cond., extra good hydraulics, no leaks, full set of cultivators, \$3,750. 256/820-3486 (Calhoun)  
 160 Allis Chalmers tractor w/loader, new tires on rear, nice looking tractor but motor knocking, \$1,500 OBO. George Foster 140 Vada Dr., Rainbow City 256/506-3188 (Etowah)  
 2004 Carver 12' laser-controlled box blade, S/N 8364 w/AGL dual slope laser w/new rechargeable battery, 14' tall mast, complete control system, works very good, used w/ JD 6420 4 wd tractor, \$8,250. Tony Hopper 1380 Wasden Rd., Hope Hull 36043 334/318-2658 (Montgomery)  
 Komatsu PC75 excavator, new track motors, exc. undercarriage, \$15,000 OBO. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Arton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)  
 165 MF w/loader, bucket, hay spear, 6' bush hog, 8' flail mower, 7' disc, 2 bottom plow, all \$4,200; 1975 Cub w/Woods mower, good cond., \$2,800. 256/492-2006 (Etowah)  
 Model 95 Gehl mixer/grinder, always shedded, \$1,950. Ed Reed, Arab 256/572-4057 (Marshall)  
 JD 8200 grain drill, 12' long, 7" spacing, double disc openers, 1 owner, always shedded, good cond., \$2,500. Hal Lee 571 Lee Rd., Hartselle 35640 256/566-6172 (Morgan)  
 JD 5083 Limited, 415 hrs., cab, A/C, loader, bucket, hay spear, \$44,500 firm. 205/966-2208 (Shelby)  
 1974 Massey round baler, Krone 4 basket tedder, Pioneer v-rake, like new Krone disc mower, \$27,000. Mike Goodwin 205/238-8788 (Jefferson)  
 555 A JD track loader w/backhoe attachment, needs work, UC 95%, will run, \$4,200 OBO. George Foster 256/506-3188 (Etowah)  
 Bush Hog TDM-11 batwing 11' mower, can operate w/30 hp tractor, \$1,000. 256/492-2006 (Etowah)  
 2009 Kubota M1085 tractor, cab, air, 2 wd loader, bucket, hay spear, 1660 hrs., 108 hp, shuttle shift, \$31,000 OBO. 205/215-6189 (Shelby)  
 Frontier model 1610, 10.5' cut disc harrow, used only 1 hr., dual wheels, scrapers or all discs, \$9,400. Ed Reed, Arab 256/572-4057 (Marshall)  
 IH 715 combine, 15' 810 grain platform, 23.1x26 tires, 1 owner, always shedded, head is fair, combine is real good, \$2,500 OBO. Hal Lee 571 Lee Rd., Hartselle 35640 256/566-6172 (Morgan)  
 15' bat wing Rhino mower, ready to go, \$4,500. Donald Underwood 19389 Underwood Rd., Foley 36535 251/943-5635 or 251/747-5771 (Baldwin)  
 IH 1066 tractor, runs well, good tires, no cab, has roll bar, would consider trade on smaller tractor, \$6,500 OBO. 14125 Maughn Dr., Coker 205/393-1832 or 205/339-8368 (Tuscaloosa)  
 Farmall Super A tractor w/new carburetor, battery w/complete set cultivators, good paint & good cond., \$3,500 cash. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)  
 NH851 round baler, field ready, barn stored, \$500; 1 horse plow & cultivator \$75 ea. 334/388-4527 (Covington)  
 Int'l 1420 combine, 2,600 hrs., 1020 platform, 944 corn head, 4 rw, clean, \$18,000; 570 NH baler \$4,500; Reel Rain irrigation reel, 3", 1,100', PTO pump, \$12,500; Ford 6640 2wd, clean \$13,500. 205/368-8113 (Blount)  
 4020 JD tractor, diesel, power shift, 24 volts, 4 hyd. outlets, roll bar canopy, 75% rubber, new seat, new battery, sheet metal good, start good, runs good, \$7,500. 2797 Co Rd 136, Town Creek 35672 256/685-2149 (Lawrence)

**MACHINERY**

140 Int'l tractor w/planters, cultivators, planters are mounted ready to plant, good cond., \$4,500 cash. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)  
 Tractor Cub Cadet, 17 hp, 1980?, rode less than 400 hrs., it has set up for you, will not run, price \$500. 205/647-3529 (Jefferson)  
 180 AC \$4,500; Case 1070 \$6,500; 5' bush hog \$400; Vermeer 505 Super I baler \$6,000. 205/435-3201 (Walker)  
 Hay baler, NH 640 auto wrap, needs little work, \$2,500. David Tucker, Springville 35146 205/467-6406 (St. Clair)  
 Dozier Dresser TD 15 C, four-way blade, undercarriage 60%, sweeps & rear screen, \$16,500, runs great; JD 2-row cultivator \$850. 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)  
 2015 Wingfield pasture harrow, 30' hyd. fold & transport, like new, \$10,650. 256/708-3212 (Cullman)  
 Farmall tractor cub & cultivators, \$2,500; Planters for Super A Farmall tractor (no fertilizer hopper), \$400 cash. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)  
 2002 JD 5420 4x4 tractor, 541 self-leveling loader platform style tractor, 2,200 hrs., \$24,000 OBO. 256/506-1293 (DeKalb)  
 Vermeer baler 504Is, shed kept, well maintained, field ready, \$4,500; Kuhn MD 616 disc mower, \$150, retiring due to health. Jim Hill 4383 Co Rd 522, Hanceville 35077 205/902-1343 (Cullman)  
 15' bush-whacker batwing bush hog T180 Elite, very good cond., \$6,500. Terry Reece 2006 AL Hwy 73, Bryant 35958 256/657-6872 (Jackson)  
 13' Int. field cultivator \$250; 5' Orchard plow \$250. 256/446-8906 (Colbert)  
 Gehl 7210 mixer feeder w/scale, 200 cubic feet, \$5,500, barn kept. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)  
 Vermeer 605 Super J baler \$8,500; 4-in-1 loader bucket \$1,500; JD bar rake \$5,500. 205/435-3201 (Walker)  
 New Idea #324 2-row corn picker \$2,900, barn kept; Ford #532 hay baler \$300. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)  
 684 Int. tractor, front-end loader, \$4,000. 1092 Lark Griffin Rd., Lineville 36266 256/354-2917 (Clay)  
 NH 565, 2 new knotters, sheet metal rough, \$2,500. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)  
 15' bush-whacker batwing Bush Hog T-180, good cond., \$5,500. Terry Reece 2006 AL Hwy 73, Bryant 35958 256/657-6872 (Jackson)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Coats 40-40as tire changer, exc. cond., air operated, \$650 OBO. Bobby Noah 256/892-0710 or 256/390-6638 (Calhoun)  
 Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams up to 32', \$.80/BF/up, pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)  
 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)  
 Extra heavy duty cattle panels, 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 175 lbs. \$140 ea. or 11' long x 5'8" tall & weigh 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)  
 1000s of used black plastic pots, 1 & 3 gallon size, \$.10 ea., sold by the hundreds only. Michael Lester 12061 Co Rd 267, Five Points 36855 334/499-2337 (Chambers)  
 Commercial Hobart 96" band meat saw w/3 extra blades, exc. cond., \$600 firm. 251/580-9786 (Baldwin)  
 Oak & popular bean sticks, 6'-8' long, most are 8', \$.50 ea. Chris Malone 2755 Hawk Pride Mt. Rd., Tusculmbia 35674 256/577-0883 (Colbert)  
 Fast calf poly creep feeder purchased at local co-op, capacity 650 lbs., always under shed, \$450. Buddy Etheredge 410 Looney Ln., Leighton 35646 256/446-8896 (Colbert)

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Lumber cedar, cypress & juniper, \$1.10/BFT to \$1.25/BFT. Wes Brown 251/282-0558 (Conecuh)

Heavy duty cattle head catch \$300 firm; Six (6) cattle panels \$300 firm. 334/569-2543 (Elmore)

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)

For sale or trade, 80'x200'x20' all metal building, 60' clear span/20' lean to, \$18,000 standing, \$30,000 blueprinted numbered & loaded on customer's trailers. Enterprise, MS 706/590-3624 (Mississippi)

Used rear tractor tires 26"-50" \$200/up; Used backhoe tires 15"-28" \$150/up; 2 used 13.6x28 turf tractor tires \$200 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

1700 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)

Supreme Horse Walker, 4-horse, 110 volt, exc. cond., \$2,400. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

WW squeeze chute, new paint & new drop down sides, exc. cond., \$2,000. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

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

New military tires mounted on 6 hole dual rim, size 9:00x20, \$125 ea.; 12 new military tires mounted on 10 hole Budo rims, size 11:00x20, \$195 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

Richardson silage dump wagon \$13,500. 205/368-8113 (Blount)

Three 30 gal. drums Glyphosate 41% plus, \$330 ea. (generic Round Up). Junior Beard 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

16mm drip irrigation pipe, plastic, new 1,000' rolls, 40 rolls total, \$45/roll. Larry Smitherman 205/755-3779 (Chilton)

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 display at 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)

LUMBER FOR SALE. Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.50 BFT; Heart Pine \$6 BFT. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)

Heavy duty cattle guards, 2'x6' sq. tubing frame w/2 1/2"-3" schedule 80/40 pipe to fit your needs. The standard size is 7'x21' and weighs 2,000-2,500 lbs. \$2,300 sch. 80 pipe or \$2,000 sch 40 pipe. See installed display at 220 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)

**PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS**

Japanese Maples, large selection, \$5/up, Tuesday through Saturday. Paul & Glenda Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 (Tallapoosa)

Old Southern apple trees \$10-\$15; Figs \$10; Sawtooth Sourwood \$7; Persimmons \$5-\$7; Hosta \$3-\$12; Hydrangeas \$15; Daylilies \$10. 9093 County Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/648-9670 (Jefferson)

Angel trumpet seeds, double bloom, 1 bloom purple outside white inside, \$2/tsp. SASE, if 2 tsp. 2 stamps. Betty Ellison, Apt. 8 Hillcrest Circle, Oneonta 35121 205/625-6349 (Blount)

Hybrid daylilies, 100s to choose from, \$2.25/fan. 11311 Co Rd 87, Roanoke 36274 256/449-2059 (Randolph)

**SHEEP & GOATS**

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

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

Boer billy goat, traditional colors, 3 mos., full blooded, no papers, \$50 ea. Robert M. Parker 256/749-3416 (Tallapoosa)

1/2 Kiko 2 yo does \$175 ea. or take group at \$150 ea.; Few other crossbred does & bucks (various ages) \$50/up. 334/745-2357 (Chambers)

High percentage Boer goats, 4 mos., old billy only, \$100 ea. 205/873-5644 (Walker)

ADGA Reg. LaMancha buck & does & some Alpine does, great bloodline for \$150. Doug Wheatley 230 Coulter Dr., New Market 35761 256/379-2331 (Madison)

Savannah goats, 4 mos., \$200 ea. for bilies & \$250 ea. for nannies. Rickey Waldrep 256/436-3752 (Lawrence)

**SWINE**

Purebred large black hog weaners available end of June, all \$60 ea. Call Ed Reed, Arab 256/572-4057 (Marshall)

Pastured pigs, barrows & gilts, American Guinea x Kunekune, \$1/lb., free delivery to slaughter house or your home within 50 miles (mileage charges for longer distances). James Smith, 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 rutie10@hotmail.com 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Feeder pigs Duroc \$60. 256/352-9959 (Cullman)

**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 Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Honey bees in hive, starting at \$175. Edward Bormholt 26697 Frank Rd., Elberta 36530 251/986-8153 (Baldwin)

Bees, \$200/box or will put in your box for \$100/box. Dozier Holifield 205/337-0561 or 205/938-9155 (Tuscaloosa)

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

**TRUCKS & TRAILERS**

New B@W turnover ball hitch for 2004-14 Ford F150, \$300 OBO. Tony 256/598-0527 (Talladega)

Donanue dump gooseneck, 14' grain trailer, \$5,000. 205/937-3480 (Blount)

Gooseneck trailer, '97 Four Star, three-horse slant load, living quarters w/cowboy shower, clean, outstanding trailer, AC/heat, extras, \$16,500. 205/467-7589 (Blount)

Cattle trailer, gooseneck, 16', new red tarp on top, extra good cond., good tires, \$2,800. Call Phil 256/309-7193 (Jefferson)

Stoll gooseneck cattle trailer, 28', \$6,000; Neckover cattle trailer 16' \$3,500, both have good tires & lights. 256/749-1025 (Tallapoosa)

32' cattle trailer in good shape, \$6,000 OBO. 334/320-7315 (Montgomery)

Trailer 10'x5 w/gate, \$750. 5113 Northwood Lake Dr. E., Northport 35473 205/292-6039 or 205/454-4884 (Tuscaloosa)

1997 Ford 1 ton super duty gooseneck hookup, gas burner, good farm truck, \$3,800. Ralph Nelson 1186 Key Turney Rd., Falkville 35622 256/482-2745 (Morgan)

**TRUCKS & TRAILERS**

Delta two horse, 16', gooseneck trailer, \$3,800. 256/892-1461 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Calhoun)

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)

20914 bumper pull tilt trailer, 22', good lights, brakes, 7,000 lb. axles, \$3,250. 256/595-4643 (Cullman)

1986 Hino 16' flatbed dump, twin cylinder w/2' & 4' sides, \$1,750. 256/446-8906 (Colbert)

1973 Chevy 1 ton flatbed gooseneck ball, 350 4 speed, \$1,000. 1092 Lark Griffin Rd., Lineville 36266 256/354-2917 (Clay)

**WANTED**

To buy a small farm with older house, 10 ac. or more, must have good well or spring in rural area, central or north Fayette County or south or central Marion County, will pay cash. 8ump3341@gmail.com 205/616-3341 (Marion)

**WANTED**

Old bee hives. Gerald Aldrich 9915 Harmon Rd., Adger 35006 205/617-0342 (Jefferson)

JD side delivery hay rake, 5 bar preferred, will consider repairing rake. Marvin Gunn 751 Millry Buckatunna Rd., Millry 36558 251/846-2164 (Washington)

Model H JD tractor, any year, running or not, will consider anything you have. Joe Crawford 256/396-9083 (Clay)

Looking for an old steel wheel tractor to buy, condition not important. Bob Russo 205/477-6768 or 205/612-5283 (Tuscaloosa)

1520 Ford tractor (4 wheel drive) for parts, YOM 1990s. 706/590-3624 (Chambers)

Chicken litter. Henry C. King Jr. 1154 Tutt Rd., Thomasville 36784 334/636-9740 (Clarke)

Would like to purchase a mammoth jack. 334/235-0550 (Montgomery)

Looking to buy (running or not) Cat, Komatsu, Kobelco & Hitachi excavators, dozers & wheel loaders, any cond. Paul Triche 985/722-4947 (Louisiana)

Feed bin that holds 3-5 tons of feed. Harold Miller 205/672-8501 (Shelby)

**WANTED**

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

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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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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



John Harrelson

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 John Harrelson. John has worked for the Department of Agriculture and Industries for 19 years. He serves as a Laboratory Technician II at the Auburn Feed and Fertilizer Laboratory, which is responsible for the analytical portion of the regulatory process in enforcement of Alabama law relating to feed, fertilizer and liming materials marketed in Alabama. Tests are performed on these products in order to assure compliance with manufacturers' guaranteed claims of these products — in

other words they verify "truth in labeling." The laboratory is located in the Gilmer-Turnham Building on the Auburn University campus.

Agricultural Compliance inspectors collect samples and submit them to the lab for analysis. John is the first person who handles the samples as they enter the lab. When the sample reaches the lab, it must be prepared or "milled," in most cases, so that the chemist in the lab can analyze it.

Feeds are routinely analyzed for percent crude protein, crude fat and crude fiber. Fertilizer analysis consists of determining percent nitrogen, available phosphorus, soluble potassium and other elements. The lab personnel serve as an important component in the regulatory process, affecting both the consumer and manufacturer.

Before coming to work for the department, John served 24 years in the United States Air Force. John's favorite part of his job is being able to help guarantee the public that they are getting what they pay for. He says it is very satisfying to follow through with a consumer complaint and verify their concerns with laboratory results.

John has been married for 44 years to his wife, Linda. They have three grown daughters, four granddaughters and two grandsons.



On May 4, Governor Robert Bentley signed SB 58 into law, which affirms the authority of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries to regulate seeds. The bill was sponsored by Sen. Tom Whatley, R-Auburn, and the companion was carried by Rep. David Sessions, R-Grand Bay. With the Governor, seated, at the ceremonial signing held at the State Capitol, from left to right, are David Farnsworth of the Alabama Farmers Federation (ALFA); State Sen. Tom Whatley; Tallapoosa County Farmers Federation President Neal Kelly; Alabama Agribusiness Council Executive Director Leigha Cauthen; Graham Champion representing Monsanto; Patrick Moody, legal counsel of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI); Bucky Kennedy of Southern Crop Production Association; Matthew Durdin of ALFA; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan; and David Cole and Carla Hornady of ALFA.

## RAINWATER SAVES TIME, MONEY FOR POULTRY INDUSTRY

By Paul Hollis

Auburn University

Raising broiler chickens takes water — a lot of water. But rainwater harvesting could substantially reduce Alabama poultry growers' dependence on municipal water sources or well water, reduce growers' annual water bill by as much as \$16,000 or more and pay for itself in as few as four to five years.

Gene Simpson, a professor in the Auburn University Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology and a specialist with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, says that a typical farm with four poultry houses uses between 1.8 and 2 million gallons of water every year.

"If they are using water from a municipal water system, a four-house farm has a water bill that could be as high as \$22,000 annually," said Simpson, who is also the associate director of Auburn University's National Poultry Technology Center. "That is a direct, out-of-pocket expense to growers."

Simpson said the NPTC has been investigating the merits of rainwater harvesting for poultry operations for about seven years.

"Our goal then was to develop ways that producers could reduce their reliance on municipal water sources by 80 percent or more."

NPTC's most recent prototype was placed on a farm in Cullman County. "We had to test it some place with high water rates, and Cullman County fit the bill. In 2015, producers paid just under \$10 per 1,000 gallons and rates for 2016 are expected to increase to \$11."

Simpson noted that harvesting and storing thousands of gallons of water is significantly more complex than the gutter and rain barrel system with which many



homeowners are familiar.

A gutter system funnels rainwater from the poultry house roofs into a 100-foot by 36-foot flexible bladder. A 2-inch rain on the 82,000 square feet of roof space will fill the bladder to its 100,000-gallon capacity. A control room pumps the collected water to the houses as needed and will automatically switch over to municipal water in the event of an emergency.

Just as important as the volume of water is the quality of the water. The growing birds need clean water free of impurities and the houses' cooling systems need water low in dissolved minerals to work efficiently.

"The water quality is excellent," Simpson said. "It is filtered multiple times including through an ultraviolet light filter that kills any bacterial contamination."

Alabama Extension Director Gary Lemme said Extension and NPTC's work with poultry producers is important to the entire industry. "The center's mission is simple — help poultry producers raise a quality product profitably. And they are fulfilling that mission every day with their innovative work," Lemme said.

Paul Patterson, dean of the Auburn University College of Agriculture and director of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, agrees with Lemme.

"The rainwater harvesting project is just one example of how the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station and the NPTC provide timely, applied research to help improve the profitability and environmental sustainability of our poultry industry," Patterson said.

Simpson and his colleagues believe that the new system could help producers reduce their municipal water bills by as much as 90 percent. While the systems are a significant capital investment, he said farms should expect the system to have paid for itself in about seven to eight years.

"But if the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service were to develop a cost share program, the system would pay for itself in as little as three-and-a-half to four years," Simpson said.

Simpson said rainwater harvesting is a strong option for growers who have high water rates, have a low availability of well water or have water with significant quality issues.



An innovative new rainwater harvesting project uses a gutter system to funnel rain from poultry house roofs into a 100-foot by 36-foot flexible bladder.

# PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

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# Recipe of the Month

In honor of June being Dairy Month, we asked the Southeast United Dairy Industry Association Inc. for one of their favorite recipes. For more recipes, visit [southeastdairy.org](http://southeastdairy.org).



Berry Breakfast Bars

**Ingredients:**

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Coat a 13x9-inch baking pan with cooking spray. Combine peanut butter, butter,

All-purpose cooking spray  
 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter  
 1/4 cup butter, melted  
 1/3 cup applesauce  
 1 large egg  
 3/4 cup fat-free milk  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 cup packed brown sugar  
 2 cups rolled oats  
 1 cup white or whole-wheat pastry flour  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 1/4 cups fresh blueberries

applesauce, egg, milk, vanilla and brown sugar in a large bowl.

Combine oats, flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt in a small bowl, mixing until well combined. Add to peanut butter mixture and mix well. Gently stir in berries.

Spoon batter into prepared pan, spreading evenly. Bake for 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and let cool before cutting into bars.

*Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share with other Bulletin readers? You can submit your recipes by mailing them to Alabama Farmers & Consumer Bulletin, P.O. Box 3336, Montgomery, AL 36109-0336 or by emailing them to [ajfb@agi.alabama.gov](mailto:ajfb@agi.alabama.gov).*



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# THRIPS RESISTANCE TO COTTON INSECTICIDE TREATMENTS

By Ron Smith  
Auburn University

Due to the cotton production season, here is a focus on the recent resistance of thrips to available seed treatments.

Two primary chemicals are used for cotton seed treatments — imidacloprid, which is known as Gaucho or Aeris, and thiamethoxam, sold as Cruiser or Avicta. Resistance to both chemicals has been a concern for several seasons, more so in some areas of the Cotton Belt than others.

Thrips samples have been collected from cotton, grains and wild hosts growing in multiple sites across the Cotton Belt. Samples were collected in 2015 from all cotton-producing areas of Alabama, from the Tennessee Valley to the Wiregrass and Gulf Coast in the South.

Resistance levels ranged from about 20 to 40 percent. Of the thrips that showed some level of resistance, about 20 percent were resistant to Cruiser only and another 20 percent to Gaucho only. The remaining 60 percent of those showing resistance were to both Cruiser and Gaucho.

Based on past experience, I expect the resistance to increase with time, but can't predict how fast the increase will occur. Even so, for the 2016 season in Alabama, I recommend both Cruiser and Gaucho seed treatments because they still

have value to growers.

I already recommend foliar sprays at the one to two true-leaf stage when cotton seedlings are not growing rapidly and/or thrips pressure is extremely heavy. As the resistance problem grows, I expect to see an increased need for foliar sprays on top of the seed treatments.

### Which seed treatment is most effective?

That depends on the rainfall pattern and moisture conditions for the first 21 to 28 days after planting. Reports indicate that there is a difference in water solubility between Cruiser and Gaucho.

Cruiser has been observed to perform better in dry springs, while Gaucho may have an advantage in wet springs. Under either condition, a foliar spray, when needed, is very beneficial in getting cotton off to a good start.

Many researchers have shown that effective thrips control increases yields. In my experience over the past 20 to 25 seasons, thrips doesn't always cause yield losses but are more likely to always cause a delay in maturity. This delay may then cause yield losses, depending on the harvest season weather.

For the past three or four seasons, the peak thrips movement from other hosts to cotton has occurred later



Thrips damage to cotton

than normal, about mid-May. Traditionally, I have thought that the earliest planted cotton would have more thrips pressure, but that has not been the case in recent years. I do not suggest for any grower to delay planting in the hope of avoiding thrips pressure because delayed planting has resulted in higher thrips pressure in recent years.

### What to expect in 2016?

Based on the pattern of weather fronts over the winter and through late April, I expect a wet planting season. This likely will mean another late movement of thrips from wild host plants into cotton. Thrips seem to stay with a host as long as it is lush and green. Alternative hosts of thrips around fields remain attractive longer in springs of frequent rainfall events. Time will tell if my forecast is correct.

*Smith is professor emeritus of entomology in the College of Agriculture and a retired entomologist with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.*

# ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

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

Estimated Tons: 1,500 Last Month: 1,872 Last Year: 1,431

Southeast Hay:	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
<b>Bermuda Grass Small Square Premium</b>	362	180.00-300.00	218.54
<b>Bermuda Grass Large Round Premium</b>	27	130.33-130.33	130.33
<b>Bermuda Grass Mid Round Premium</b>	185	90.00-130.00	103.58
<b>Rye Grass Mid Round Good</b>	94	75.00-75.00	75.00
<b>Bahia Grass Small Square Premium</b>	4	200.00-200.00	200.00
<b>Bahia Grass Small Square Fair</b>	25	160.00-160.00	160.00
<b>Bahia Grass Mid Round Premium</b>	3	100.00-100.00	100.00
<b>Mixed Grass Large Round Premium</b>	31	73.33-73.33	73.33
<b>Wheat Straw Small Square Fair</b>	24	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.

## McMillan's Message CONTINUED...

a league of their own with the completion of a new hospital on the campus of the vet school. Commissioner Quarles and I toured the new facility and saw first-hand the outstanding education our vet students are receiving. I was impressed by the advancements that students are making here in Alabama. Not only am I excited about the developments in animal

health for our livestock and companion animals, I am even more excited about the impact of these discoveries on human health.

Many thanks to Dean Calvin Johnson for including us in the ceremony. Congratulations to the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2016!

# FARMERS FUND ROOFTOP GARDEN

The Jefferson County Farmers Federation and the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation are helping students at Vestavia Hills High School create a rooftop garden. Jefferson County Farmers Federation donated \$2,500 and AFAF provided \$5,000.

"We're very happy to help Vestavia Hills take this innovative idea from concept to reality with this donation," said John Morris, Jefferson County Farmers Federation

president.

The 1,600-square-foot rooftop garden will be located on a structure near the school football stadium and will be a working classroom, where up to 500 students will learn lessons related to natural and social sciences, math, language arts, visual arts and nutrition.

Students designed the space, taking into account water runoff and storage. They plan to harvest and cook with herbs

and produce from the garden.

"The goal is to introduce a more active approach to learning, and as a result the students will increase skills and interest in science," said Vestavia Hills City Schools Foundation Executive Director Ashley Thompson. "There will be conversations, observations and comparisons taking place. Students will be consulting with one another, teachers and experts about their findings."

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# LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

## Cattle Auctions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mid States Stockyards Inc.**  
Letohatchee  
Tuesday, 10 a.m.  
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

# 10TH ANNUAL SMALL RUMINANT FIELD DAY

By Katie Nichols  
Auburn University

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 partnering to present 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.

Marie Leite-Browning, an Extension animal science and forages specialist, said, "This program has been held nearly every year over the last decade in Alabama or Tennessee to assist prospective, new and experienced producers alike. Various topics concerning nutrition, health, genetics, reproduction, economics and other aspects of small ruminant management are covered during these conferences."

The Basics 2016 will include collaborative ongoing integrated research and Extension professionals at TSU and AAMU aimed at helping landowners to enter or enhance sustainable meat goat production. This year's conference will include an introduction to the TSU small-scale beef cattle research effort.

The deadline to register for the conference is June 15. There is no cost to attend; however, pre-registration is required. Scholarships to pay for meals and lodging are also available to the first 80 participants. To pre-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.

## June Dairy Month CONTINUED...

### 2016 Alabama Dairy Facts



**ALABAMA**  
is home to approximately  
**8,000**  
milk cows

who live on  
**35**  
dairy farms



A typical Alabama dairy farm has a herd of about  
**229**  
milking cows



Each dairy cow in Alabama provides an average of  
**1,468**  
gallons of milk per year

That's an average of  
**4.8 gallons of milk per day**

That's enough to make 4.1 pounds of cheese or 2 pounds of butter each day



The total amount of milk produced in the state amounted to  
**101 million pounds**

That's equal to over  
**11.7 million gallons**



In 2015, a dairy cow in Alabama cost about  
**\$1,993**



The average value of a day's milk per cow was about  
**\$7.52**



Cash receipts for the sale of milk by dairy farmers amounted to  
**\$18.3 million**



**97%**  
of all milk produced in 2015 was used and consumed in the form of fluid milk

Alabama has two commercial milk processing plants located in **Birmingham** and **Cowarts** as well as **two on-farm milk bottling** plants and a commercial ice cream plant

Alabama is...

**45th** in milk production

**43rd** in number of milk cows

**49th** in milk output per cow

**44th** in the number of licensed dairy operations



Top milk producing counties:  
1) Houston  
2) Morgan  
3) Fayette  
4) Cullman

June 11 at the Children's Hands-On Museum in Tuscaloosa as they have a contest with Moosie the Milkable

Cow. For more information about June Dairy Month or the ADA of Ala., visit [www.SoutheastDairy.org](http://www.SoutheastDairy.org).

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## Upcoming Ag Events

•**June 1**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association sponsors a free monthly Lunch and Learn from noon to 1 p.m. at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The June topic is Daylilies, conducted by Suzanne Sikes, a Master Gardener. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit [www.capcitymga.org](http://www.capcitymga.org).

•**June 2**—Auburn Agriculture Alumni Association is hosting a Farm-to-Table dinner at 6 p.m. at Ag Heritage Park's Alabama Farmers Pavilion. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at <http://farmtotabledinner.weebly.com>. For more information, contact Amanda Martin at [Amanda.martin@auburn.edu](mailto:Amanda.martin@auburn.edu) or 334-844-8900.

•**June 3, 10, 17 & 24**—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.

•**June 4**—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.

•**June 4**—The Montgomery Area Daylily Society will hold its annual sale beginning at 10 a.m. at Eastdale Mall, 1000 Eastdale Mall, Montgomery, AL 36117. For more information, call 334-288-6024.

•**June 4 & 18**—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.

•**June 10 & 11**—The 21<sup>st</sup> annual Marion Rodeo will be held at the Marion Arena on Highway 14. Gates open at 6 p.m. All tickets \$10, children 3 and young get in free. Proceeds will be donated to the crisis fund for the Perry County Fire Association. For more information, call 334-410-0749.

•**June 11 & 25**—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.

•**June 11 & 25**—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.

•**June 16 & 17**—The Forestry and Wildlife School for Landowners will be held in Rogersville. Topics will be managing crops for water fowl, wildlife management concepts and terms, timber management in bottomlands, planting trees and creating wildlife openings, moist soil management, aquatic herbicides, waterfowl ID, beaver control and water control structures for landowners. There will also be a field tour at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge. CFE units will be available to registered foresters that attend the workshop. Early registration fee by June 1 is \$35. Late registration is \$40, spouse registration fee is \$20. For more information, call Katherine with the Walker County Conservation District at 205-384-0606 ext. 101.

•**June 25**—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).

•**July 2**—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.

## ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for May totaled an estimated 35,000 head compared to 35,710 head for April and 36,816 head for May 2015. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold \$2 to \$5 lower, bulls \$2 lower. Feeder steers sold \$8 to \$10 lower, and heifers sold \$4 to \$6 lower. Feeder steer and heifer calves sold sharply lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly \$100 lower. The feeder supply consisted of 15 percent steers, 37 percent heifers and 48 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breakers 70-80				705-745	722	122.00-138.00	129.84
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	755-795	775	120.00-130.00	125.25
1035-1735	1545	70.00-75.00	72.87				
1195-1740	1421	64.00-69.00	66.51 Low Dressing				
1320-1420	1393	76.00-81.00	77.42 High Dressing				
Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85							
855-1745	1211	73.00-78.00	75.91				
825-1735	1208	67.00-72.00	70.22 Low Dressing				
950-1625	1219	78.00-83.00	80.67 High Dressing				
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90							
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price				Value Added
785-1635	1054	68.00-73.00	69.98	550-595	573	125.00-144.00	135.81
800-1745	1065	62.00-67.00	65.27 Low Dressing	604-645	623	122.00-143.00	131.82
880-1430	1167	74.00-69.00	76.55 High Dressing	655-695	669	120.00-136.00	131.60
				675-680	678	127.00-132.00	129.49
Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1							
1035-2360	1559	93.00-98.00	95.52	661-673	668	137.00-140.00	138.16
1020-2325	1550	87.00-92.00	88.88 Low Dressing				Value Added
1045-2280	1503	99.00-104.00	101.73 High Dressing	705-745	725	120.00-135.00	126.87
				705-735	715	131.00-134.00	132.36
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1							
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price				Replacement
305-345	325	170.00-200.00	180.13	755-795	768	112.00-131.00	123.07
355-395	373	160.00-192.00	170.99				
405-445	427	152.00-172.00	159.66				
455-495	479	145.00-167.00	155.92				
505-545	526	140.00-162.50	151.62				
555-595	570	138.00-162.00	145.26				
601-645	624	132.00-162.00	141.67				
655-695	682	125.00-150.00	136.36				
705-745	724	129.00-149.00	135.19				
755-798	787	125.00-145.00	133.65				
752-771	760	139.50-146.50	143.59 Value Added				
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2							
310-345	336	165.00-188.00	171.98				Replacement
360-395	380	146.00-178.00	163.56	655-695	677	114.00-128.00	122.31
405-445	429	145.00-172.50	155.75	650-695	686	117.00-140.00	134.64
450-495	476	140.00-162.00	152.38				Replacement
500-545	524	132.00-155.00	145.40	705-735	717	105.00-122.50	117.76
550-595	580	127.00-155.00	139.82	705-730	718	117.50-132.50	125.06
600-645	626	125.00-150.00	135.04				Replacement
655-695	676	117.00-142.00	130.22	755-790	773	110.00-122.00	116.39

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



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## STORAGE BIN PREP ESSENTIAL

By Katie Nichols

### Alabama Cooperative Extension System

As harvest season draws near, producers are making preparations for picking and grain storage. The effort and expense in the field may be worth nothing if producers don't spend time making storage preparations in the grain bin.

Alabama Cooperative Extension System Entomologist Kathy Flanders said the key to storing grains and other commodities on-farm is to make storage conditions unfavorable for the survival of stored-grain insects and molds.

"Preventing insects and molds involves keeping the storage structure and the grain clean and dry, keeping it cool when outside temperatures permit, and applying empty bin and grain protectant insecticides," Flanders said.

#### Storage Bin Prep

Clean bins are essential for properly stored grain. Clean the bin inside and out as soon as it is empty to eliminate starter colonies of insects.

Seal any gaps or holes in the sides of the bin using caulk or polyurethane foam. Check the bottom seal to be sure it is intact and preventing water flow underneath the bin.

After cleaning and sealing the bin, apply an EPA-approved insecticide on the floors and sides of bins to eliminate hidden insects and to create a first line of defense against any insects that may come into the bin. Spray a three-foot swath on the outside walls of the bin, and six to 10 feet of the

surrounding concrete and sod.

Eventually, insects will build up under the bin floor. Bins with false floors should be fumigated if debris cannot be removed.

#### Equipment and Grain Prep

Clean harvesting and loading equipment like combines, trucks and augers at the end of each harvest season to prevent insects from reproducing in the small amounts of grain left over in the equipment.

Flanders said storing grain at the appropriate moisture content levels can prevent mold and insect growth.

"The drier the grain, the harder it is for insects and mold to grow. Therefore recommended moisture content for grain to be stored for six to 12 months is one percent less than grain to be stored for six months," Flanders said. A hand held moisture meter can help check moisture contents in the field prior to harvest.

Storing clean grain without excess fine particles and other foreign debris will increase the effectiveness of grain fumigants and protectants. Clean grain storage will also help increase aeration efficiency.

Applying an approved protectant insecticide as grain is loaded into the bin provides another layer of defense against grain pests.

Alabama Extension professionals have written a publication with more information on cleaning storage bins, protecting stored products, controlling molds and mycotoxins and temporary storage. For more information, contact your local Extension agent or visit [www.aces.edu](http://www.aces.edu).

## NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, May 20. Early weaned pigs \$6 per head lower. All feeder pigs \$1 per head lower. Demand moderate for moderate to heavy offerings. Receipts include 54 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 104,408      Last Week: 98,501      Last Year: 75,635

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	2,460	30.46-38.50	33.80	4,900	27.00-38.00	31.98
600-1200	11,343	31.16-39.00	35.90	7,200	26.00-38.00	32.51
1200 or more	42,559	30.86-48.00	37.86	21,920	23.00-37.00	29.97
Total compos.	56,362	30.46-48.00	37.29	34,020	23.00-38.00	30.80

#### Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

600 or less				2,150	58.00-68.00	64.00
600-1200				1,300	65.00-70.00	67.31
1200 or more				10,576	60.00-70.00	63.69
Total composite				14,026	58.00-70.00	64.07

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 90,382 at 34.85; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 14,026 at 64.07.

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

Source: USDA Market News Service, Des Moines, IA. 24 Hour recorded market information 515-284-4830. Visit [www.ams.usda.gov/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 Festhalle Market Platz in Cullman for the week of May 19, 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:

Turnip Greens	\$3 per Bag
Mixed Greens	\$2 per Bag
Onion	5 for \$2
Kale	\$3 per Bag
Lettuce	\$2 per Head
Chard	\$3 per Bunch
Broccoli	\$3 per Cup
Squash	\$3 per Cup
Beets	\$3 per Cup

#### Meat/Poultry:

Eggs \$3 per Dozen

#### Fruit:

Strawberries \$12 to \$14 per Gallon  
\$3 to \$4 per Quart

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

## CATFISH CHALLENGE FOR ALABAMA'S BEST RESTAURANT

By Debra Davis

### Alabama Farmers Federation

Alabama Catfish Producers, a division of the Alabama Farmers Federation, is sponsoring the Catfish Restaurant Challenge to recognize delicious catfish dishes, made with U.S. farm-raised catfish.

From the nominations, four finalists will be selected. A team of judges will visit the finalists and sample the nominated dish as part of the final round of competition. The winner will be announced in August, which is National Catfish Month.

Visit [AlabamaCatfish.org](http://AlabamaCatfish.org) for the nomination form. The deadline for nominations is July 7.



Fried catfish fingers with spicy dipping sauce. Photo courtesy of the Alabama Farmers Federation

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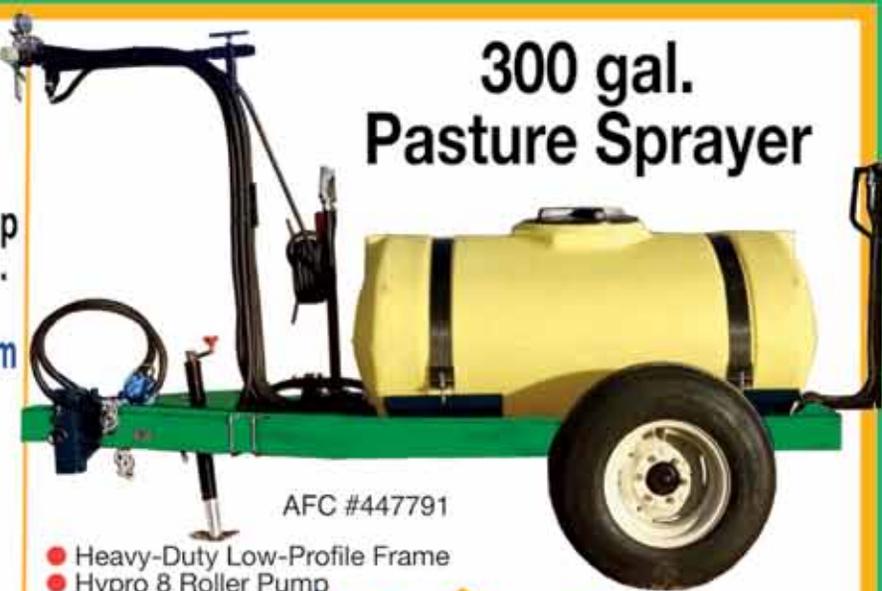
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