




Division Focus

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

Get to Know Your Local Farmer

The interest in consuming locally grown food continues to grow throughout the United States and Alabama. This local food movement directly connects consumers with how, where and by whom their food is grown. The Department of Agriculture and Industries' Farmers



Market Authority division works with farmers to develop new markets across the state to meet this demand created by consumers.

Recently, new farmers markets have been opened in Birmingham, Fort Payne, Huntsville, Indian Springs,

two in Mobile, Spanish Fort and Vestavia. According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the number of farmers markets nationwide has increased by 93.3 percent between 2006 and 2014. The eight new markets opened in Alabama this year make a total of 164 farmers markets throughout the state. This is quite a dramatic increase from the 17 markets in Alabama in 1999.

Consumer interest in buying local foods is anticipated to increase and the Farmers Market Authority division is prepared to meet the growing need to support farmers, small businesses and communities interested in taking advantage of this new market opportunity.

Visiting a local market is the best way to get to know the farmer who grew your food and to enjoy the delicious taste of fresh fruits and vegetables. To find a market in your area, log on to <http://fma.alabama.gov/FMCounty.aspx>.



Seated are Nan and Wendell Gibbs. Standing, from left, are Farm of Distinction sponsors Jim Allem of Alabama Farmers Cooperative, Tom Tribble of John Deere, Kenneth Williams of Snead Ag Supply, Lester Killebrew of SunSouth, Jay Hamlett and Lynne Morton of TriGreen and Jimmy Parnell of Alabama Farmers Federation.

CLEBURNE BEEF PRODUCER NAMED 2016 ALABAMA FARM OF DISTINCTION

One of the nation's leading producers of Simmental-Angus beef cattle, Gibbs Farms of Cleburne County was named Alabama's 2016 Farm of Distinction during the Alabama Farm-City Awards April 7 in Birmingham.

"I want everybody to know we're real and know we're trying hard to be as good as we can be," said Doug Gibbs, who manages the day-to-day operation of the farm owned by his parents Wendell and Nan. "Any cattle I place in a customer's pasture I want to know they're 100 percent successful."

As this year's winner, Gibbs Farms will receive more than

\$12,000 in cash and prizes and will represent Alabama in the Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year contest at the Sunbelt Ag Expo Oct. 18-20.

Alabama Farm-City Committee Chairman Jeff Helms said the Farm of Distinction contest recognizes family farming businesses that excel in production, management, stewardship and innovation.

"This was the 30th year we've honored an exceptional agricultural operation with the Farm of Distinction award," Helms said. "The list of recipients includes some of the finest farms in the

Southeast, owned by families who are among Alabama's greatest agricultural leaders. Gibbs Farms is one of the most respected producers of Sim-Angus breeding stock in the country, and we're proud to have the family representing Alabama at Sunbelt."

Alabama's Farm of Distinction received a John Deere Gator from SunSouth, TriGreen and Snead Ag dealers; a \$1,000 gift certificate from Alabama Farmers Cooperative (AFC); \$2,500 from Swisher International and an engraved farm sign from Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance.

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AQUACULTURE

Tilapia \$5/lb. plus delivery fee. Great for bass lake & algae problems. 205/477-8446 (Tuscaloosa)
 Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Grass carp \$3/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)
 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)
 Catfish fingerlings \$.40/up; Bream; Bass \$1/up ea.; Grass carp \$8 ea. Tommy Pettit 205/429-3415 (Blount)
 Pond liming \$400/up; Electro-shocking \$450; Texas Hunter fish feeders & Kasco aerators & fountains water soluble pond fertilizer 10-52-4 plus micro nutrients \$50/box. Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)
 Threadfin shad, Bass forage, \$.15/up; Bluegills \$.20/up; Coppernose \$.25/up; Tiger Bass \$1/up; Grass carp \$6 ea.; Crawfish market plus delivery. Barry Bates 650 AL Hwy 25, Faunsdale 36738-3811 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 bull, double polled, black, reg. w/papers, 25 mos., ready to go, \$2,000. Joe Cato 1245 Fred Walker Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/274-8753 (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 \$2,700. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/807-9587 (Etowah)
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 % Miniature Jersey & % Lowline calves, prices start at \$750. Visit us at www.lnmini-farm.com 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

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CATTLE

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 34 bred Black Baldy heifers, bred to LBW reg. Angus bull, calving November, all shots, fleshy, gentle, \$1,750 ea. 910 Main St., Ashford 36312 334/701-4659 (Houston)
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 Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 11 mos. to 23 mos., \$1,750-\$1,950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)
 Outstanding homozygous black & homozygous polled Limousin bull. Guarantee black & polled calves, sire: General Black, dam: Native Daughter, BW: 65 lbs., WW: 808 lbs., YW: 1208 lbs., EPDs: BW: 2.6, WW: 70, YW: 101, MA: 35, SC: .62, extremely docile, will deliver, asking \$2,850. 205/456-0468 (Blount)

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Santa Gertrudis - Original American breed, heat tolerant, great for x-breeding or Star5, young reg. polled bulls, \$1,800/up. Betty Kelson-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)
 Reg. Simmental bulls, 20 mos., black, polled, docile, hand-fed, +BSE ET/AI, \$3,000/up, Bull Test Winner, great selection. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)
 2 Sim-Angus bulls, 1 black, 1 BWF, 24-26 mos., ready for service, \$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. Black Simmental bulls, 16-30 mos., some AI sons, \$2,000-\$3,000 ea. Call Marty at 256/572-0800 (Blount)
 Reg. polled Charolais bulls, AI sired, Fire Water, Long Distance & Ledger, 15-17 mos., long bodied, heavy muscled, good EPDs, very gentle, \$2,500/up. Billy Gilley 256/796-7801 or 256/708-4700 (Cullman)
 Angus bulls, 19 mos., AI sired by top Genex bulls, vaccinated, vet & semen checked, \$2,500 ea. Mark Rasco 631 Co Rd 208, Jemison 35085 256/761-7933 (Chilton)
 Angus bulls, reg. Angus, nationally known bloodlines from LBW sires, \$2,500/up, some females, embryos also available. Glenn Fuller 256/329-9544 (Tallapoosa)
 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)
 24 Beefmaster Angus cross heifers, breeding age, AI, black & polled, \$1,450 ea. for all. Jerry L. Brown 10064 Hwy 46, Heflin 36264 256/201-1123 (Cleburne)
 12 Black Sim x Angus commercial replacement heifers, 7-8 mos., \$1,100/head. 334/799-7555 (Elmore)

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Reg. Angus bulls \$3,000/up; Young bulls \$2,000/up; Some cow/calf pairs \$3,000, LBW, exc. bloodline. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)
 29 head brood cows, Charolais, Brangus & Angus, 18 calves, rest are bred, 3 yo Charolais bull, \$47,000. Pike Road 334/320-6688 (Montgomery)
 Hereford x Chi-Angus LBW, docile bull, DOB 4-21-2015, Matrix & Heatwave bloodlines, part of 4-H Project, \$1,200. Diana Harrell 17 Harrellwood Ln., Goodwater 35072 256/596-1134 (Coosa)
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 Angus x Hereford LBW, docile bull, DOB 6-11-2015, Traveler & Sonic Boom bloodlines, part of 4-H Project, \$1,200. Diana Harrell 17 Harrellwood Ln., Goodwater 35072 256/596-1134 (Coosa)
 Reg. Limousin bull, 18-19 mos., 1,250 to 1,400 lbs. wts., 8 to choose from, red or black, low & med. BV, from heavy milking cows, records available, \$2,200 to \$2,700 ea. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)
 35 Angus-cross pairs \$2,600/up, calves are 1-4 mos., all raised on my farm. 220 Cypress Forest Dr., Florence 35633 256/394-1143 (Lauderdale)
 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)
 Reg. Jersey heifer born 12-16-14, bred to Reg. Jersey bull 12-19-15, vet pregnancy checked, due for September/October calving, \$1,700. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

CATTLE

25 Black & BWF heifers bred to LBW reg. Black Angus bull to calve in September, superior quality, \$2,650 ea. 205/879-9008 (Shelby)
 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)
 Polled Hereford bulls, service age, \$2,000 ea. John Keith 256/828-4628 (Madison)
 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)
 PA Power Tool 9108 son, reg. Black Angus bull born 11-30-2014, CED+9/WW+52/YW+95/Milk+35, docile, 6 Pathfinders in pedigree, \$5,000. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)
 Reg. Angus bulls that are perfect for heifers, \$2,500/up, top bloodlines, gentle, hand fed, home grown. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)
 Top quality reg. Brahman bulls that are extremely gentle, \$2,500; Also Brangus bulls, \$1,750. Wes Tyler 18 Blake Ln., Arab 35016 256/673-2672 (Marshall)
 3 Miniature Zebu bulls, 3-13 mos., \$500/up, price negotiable. Call 205/399-6321 or 205/399-6417 (Lamar)
 BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls, \$2,000, polled, red & black colors. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/571-3777 (DeKalb)

EGG & POULTRY

Peacocks India Blue, males, 1 yo, very gentle & will eat from your hand, raised free range, \$75 ea. 205/240-3967 (Jefferson)

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Eastern Wild Turkey poults, \$15. For information contact Rebecca Hawkins hawbecky1998@gmail.com or 334/355-8417 (Barbour)

Blue Wheaton Americana rooster, \$25; Blue Wheaton Americana chicks \$5 ea.; Dominique chicks \$2.50 ea. Dennis Hall 256/736-4593 (Cullman)

FARMS FOR SALE

21.46+/- ac., all fenced, 2 homes, very nice barn, electricity, well water, separate 4-car garage, serious buyers only, must see it, call to set up appointment, \$139,900. 256/201-7258 or 256/239-5654 (Cleburne)

Beautiful family farm by 4th generation owner, 148 ac., nice brick house, 2 large barns, other outbuildings, fences, half-timbered, half open land, \$354,000, serious buyers only. Donald Blaylock 191 Gray Cir., Winfield 35594 205/487-3549 (Lamar)

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

42+/- ac. in Jemison, hunters paradise or working cattle/horse farm, multiple home sites overlooking Six Mile creek, cabin w/ kitchen, 3 pc bath & loft upstairs, property fenced & cross fenced, corral w/electricity, water & covered work area, large barn w/ water & electricity, forested wildlife areas, city water & well, short drive from Birmingham, \$249,000. Tracey info@gb3highlandcattle.com 205/432-9531 (Cullman)

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

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)

83 ac., 33 ac. in hay, balance timber, 1 BR cabin on 3 ac. lake, Hwy. 278W, Cullman, \$239,900. Joe Culpepper 256/736-3858 (Cullman)

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

88 ac. Fall City Road, 1,500' road frontage, 15 ac. grass, rest woods, \$2,250/ac. 205/295-8151 (Walker)

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)

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

Custom land clearing, grind trees & brush up to 6" dia., leaving mulch, no brush piles, restores land for any use. 256/599-0591 (Jackson)

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

Seventy (70) 4x5' rolls Fescue/Orchard grass, barn stored, no rain, well fertilized, \$25/roll OBO, will load. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 or 256/506-4652 (Marshall)

Horse & cattle quality hay, net wrapped, barn stored, 4x5 round bales, \$45. 256/295-5650 (Etowah)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

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)

Extra larger 4'x5 1/2' rolls: 60 rolls of Russell Bermuda & 60 rolls of Fescue, barn stored, net wrapped, baled 2015, \$35/roll. Call Danny Giles 10811 Co Rd 16, Roanoke 36274 334/436-1687 (Randolph)

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

4x5 round rolls, mixed hay, sprayed, in shed, will load, 2015 hay, \$20/roll. 5493 Hwy 119, Montevallo 205/243-5068 (Shelby)

Round bales Bahia/Bermuda mix, 5x4 1/2, barn kept, \$45/bale, fertilized & sprayed, horse quality; Sq. Mulch hay \$3.50/bale. Tim Paramore, Harpersville 35078 205/422-2462 (Shelby)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, heavy, 95+/- lbs., leafy, fine stem, \$18.50, 20 bale min., discounts on 100 bales or more; Alfalfa Orchard mix \$12.50/bale, 3x3x8 Alfalfa bales \$135, premium 1,000+/- lbs. bales \$159 ea. Junior Beard 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/65507682 (Jefferson)

4x5 rolls of Bahia & Bahia mixed grass hay, well fertilized & sprayed, \$20/outside, \$40/barn stored. Perry Cole 205/223-9008 (Shelby)

4x4 Round bales, pasture grass, cows gone, hay needs to be, \$20/bale, \$18 for 10 or more. Jim Lightfoot 2190 Springdale Rd., Bessemer 35022 205/266-8475 (Jefferson)

4x5 rolls of hay mixed grass, net wrapped, \$30/roll; Large supply wheat straw 4x5 rolls, net wrapped, \$25/roll. 4525 Washington Ferry Rd., Montgomery 36108 334/558-4052 (Montgomery)

HORSES & MULES

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 Morgan bay colt foaled June 10, 2015, halter broke, stands tied, leads, feet trimmed, wormed regularly, reg., \$880. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

AQHA cow bred yearlings & 2 yo, world class performance prospects, Peppy San Badger, Highbrow Hickory, Doc Bar & Harlan bloodlines, \$2,500-\$2,800. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

Bay TB geldings by Late Edition (has sired SW), prospects - one track, one hunter/jumper, \$2,500 ea. or special package deal. 334/462-7842 or 334/779-7419 (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)

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

Cow bred/halter looks, black breeding stallion, great-grandson of Peppy San Badger, \$800. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

Miniature Donkey, male, born 6-03-15, grey & white point, pretty & gentle, should mature around 35", needs good home, \$125 OBO. 205/681-2966 (Jefferson)

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

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

AMHA miniature horses, several beautiful, quality mares, including blue-eyed pintos, buckskin & appaloosa, \$250 to \$600. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Akbash/Great Pyrenees/Anatolian puppies, 12 weeks & ready for their new farms, 3 males, 2 females, \$200. Jimmy Lightsey 205/453-3249 (Shelby)



Map of Alabama Counties

LIVESTOCK DOGS

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MACHINERY

2015 R310 JD disk mower, exc. cond., like new, 10', \$12,000. 205/500-2420 (Walker)

IH 5100 Grain Drill, 12', double disc openers, press wheels, \$3,200; 1995 JD 9600 Combine, 4 wd, straw chopper, \$19,000 OBO. 205/908-4809 (Chilton)

JD 4650 tractor, 4wd w/10-yard Reynolds dirt pan, \$40,000. 205/454-2074 (Greene)

Allis Chalmers mower, 12 hp motor, good tires, deck rebuilt, bearings, belts, blades, ready to mow, \$500. Ron Warner 3942 Ridge Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-0571 (Butler)

MF hay baler no. 10, good cond., \$800. 4065 Co Rd 12, Piedmont 256/447-8662 (Calhoun)

1700 Yanmar tractor, runs great, many new parts, new 4' Lowery cutter, new 4' box blade, \$3,200. 205/354-3964 (Tuscaloosa)

MACHINERY

JD 210 disc, dual wheel-offset, \$1,500. James A. Flowers 17689 Co Rd 16, Foley 36535 251/949-7315 (Baldwin)

DR Field & Brush mower, 14.5 hp, 26" width, 18 hrs., extra blades, moved to town, \$1,975, exc. cond. Paul Wallace 606 Celia Dr., Hartselle 35640 256/773-8749 (Morgan)

Tractors for sale: 8600 Ford, 125 hp, \$5,000; 140 High Clean cultivators \$5,000; Brown bush hog, cuts 8" \$3,500. Kenneth Gill 84 Co Rd 1595, Baileyton 35019 256/486-7635 or 256/841-9171 (Cullman)

12' Do-All \$2,500; 450 bushel Grainwater grain cart \$4,000; 2004 4-row Columbo peanut picker \$16,000. Greenville 334/525-0124 (Butler)

8' Bush hog cutter, Heavey made, housing good, gearbox w/slip clutch, can send pictures, \$1,650, no calls after 8 p.m. Robert F. Shirley 205/799-8434 (Tuscaloosa)

Super C Farmall tractor w/planters, runs good, have books on planter & tractor, \$2,250. 256/453-6583 (Calhoun)

Ford 4000 diesel, 1974, p.s., good motor, sheet metal, tires w/hydraulic remotes, \$4,800. Lloyd Burton 690 Hall-Burton Rd., Sumiton 35148 206/648-3259 day or 205/648-9561 night (Walker)

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)

MACHINERY

PC 75 Excavator, good cond., will make a good farm piece of equipment, \$15,000 OBO. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Arton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

Planter 309 Ford, 2-row w/dry fertilizer hopper, 15" planter plates comes w/it, \$1,400, exc. shape, no calls after 8 p.m. Robert F. Shirley 205/799-8434 (Tuscaloosa)

3 pt hitch weed wiper super sponge, 16', like new, effective economical way to control Johnson Grass & noxious weeds, \$850. 205/339-3521 (Tuscaloosa)

JD 790 Tractor w/5' JD bush hog, 186 hrs., \$7,500; New Holland hay rake model 56, wheel driven, 10' hay tedder, 3 pt hitch, \$1,000 for both. 205/919-8568 (Jefferson)

New Holland 256 hay rake, shed kept, \$995, good cond. 4193 Uchee Hill Hwy., Seale 36875 706/681-9430 (Russell)

5' tandem disc \$150; Cyclone spreader, PTO drive, \$150; Hay fork \$75; All 3 pt. PTO shaft \$35; Can load, price firm cash. Springville 205/994-1974 (Blount)

Farmall Super A \$1,200; Farmall Super A w/Woods belly mower \$2,000; Farmall H \$3,000. Morgan Rodgers 30073 Foley Rd., Red Level 36474 334/469-5176 (Covington)

New Holland 256 Rollabar hay rake, original tires & teeth, used very little, shed kept, like new, \$1,250. 205/339-3521 (Tuscaloosa)

MACHINERY

JD 5083 Limited, 415 hrs., cab, A/C, loader, bucket, hay spear, \$44,500 firm. 205/966-2208 (Shelby)
 1972 JD 4000 tractor, ser#269294, exc. tin & paint, good tires, runs great, one of last made, \$15,500. Edd Lipscomb 251/367-1968 (Baldwin)
 10' JD 1008, 3 pt hitch rotary cutter, will trade for smaller cutter, 6' or 7', 12' Tuffline disk, good cond., \$1,200 ea. OBO. 14125 Maughn Dr., Coker 35452 205/393-1832 or 205/339-8368 (Tuscaloosa)
 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)
 5' Flail finish mower, Bush Hog brand, \$650, good cond. Norris Robinson 301 N. Lake Dr., Thomasville 36784 251/589-2746 (Clarke)
 1960 JD 730LP, p.s., new tires & paint, runs good, \$6,800. Edd Lipscomb 251/367-1968 (Baldwin)
 Rhino 15' batwing bush hog, pull type, good cond., being used now, \$3,900. 17025 Co Rd 53, Columbus 36319 334/726-3644 (Henry)
 2610 Long T \$8,000; 2355 Cab A JD, less than 2,100 hrs., \$16,500; 4x5 Vermeer baler, 1 1/2 yo, less than 700bales, \$20,000. Joe Covey 2215 Co Rd 515, Hanceville 35077 256/352-5128 (Cullman)
 KMC four row strip till Gen-II \$5,500; IH five bottom breaking plow \$800, both like new. 334/399-6448 (Elmore)
 Komatsu track loader, SR#28558, 2.5 cu. yd. bucket, 743 cu. in metric Cummins motor, auto transm., 18" pads, long track, 38,000 lbs., good cond., \$13,000. 2019 Stockdale Rd., Munford 36268 256/362-3009 (Talladega)
 1957 JD 720D, ser#7208859, pony start, good tires & tin, runs good, \$5,000 firm. Edd Lipscomb 251/367-1968 (Baldwin)
 245 MF power steering, live PTO, good tractor, \$3,750; C Farmall \$750; AO \$2,150, good tractor; 454 Chev. motor good, still in motor home, can hear run, \$1,000. 256/572-6994 or 256/878-8224 (Marshall)

MACHINERY

Hay baler NH Round 848, \$900. Helena 205/475-0081 (Shelby)
 JD 558 round hay baler, 8,000 rolls, exc. cond., \$14,500. 334/695-3001 (Barbour)
 Covington 2-row planter w/double hoppers & 3 pt. hitch, good working order, \$650 cash. 334/222-5613 (Covington)
 Fort brand 8' disc mower, tight running, good canvas cover, can send photographs, \$3,000. 334/327-9391 (Dallas)
 Tuffline heavy duty disc, 8' wide, adjustable, hydraulic, fair cond., \$1,000. 5493 Hwy 119, Montevallo 205/243-5068 (Shelby)
 Savage pecan shaker, model 4200, exc. cond., this shaker works great on big trees, \$4,000. Tony LaConsay bclaconsay@att.net 251/648-9015 (Baldwin)
 Kavernland haylage wrapper, \$6,500; Artsway feed mill & mixer \$6,500; Kuhn V rake \$4,200. Kirk Ponder 16056 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 36272 256/452-8034 (Calhoun)
 Birch 4-row cultivator \$425; NH 451 3 pt cycle bar mower \$850, both in good cond. Tom Link 5565 Hwy 49, Columbiana 35051 205/283-2342 (Shelby)
 Farmall Super H Stage II tractor, this is a very good tractor w/near new tires, \$2,500. Details call 205/647-3703 (Blount)
 12' AG 4-row deluxe boom sprayer, 55 gal. tank & spray gun, 3 pt hitch w/roller pump \$500, kept in barn. Marlin Harris 334/328-2377 (Autauga)
 1951 JD 12A combine, 6' cut, pull type w/2 cylinder engine, runs, \$1,100. Tim Fields 251/422-3353 (Mobile)
 Ford 8N tractor & attachments, \$2,750; Selling all together - 4' bushhog, double gang disc harrow, scratcher, 6' scraper & 2 flat bottom turning plow, runs great, well maintained. 1419 Reid Circle, Gadsden 35905 256/283-8887 (Etowah)
 2015 Wingfield Pasture Harrow, 30' hyd. fold & transport, like new, \$10,650. 256/708-3212 (Cullman)
 Irrifrance reel irrigation unit, Camprari 4" PTO pump \$4,500; NA sq. baler, pull behind hay wagon \$9,500. Butch Haver 256/453-1697 (Calhoun)
 2006 MF 492, 100 hp, exc. cond., 2,600 hrs., \$12,750. Ray Dewberry 251/248-2892 or 251/282-7362 (Conecuh)

MACHINERY

Marliss no-till drill \$6,700; Cattle feeder 3 ton \$2,250. 220 Cypress Forest Dr., Florence 35633 256/394-1143 (Lauderdale)
 2 Hammer mills, complete, \$800. Leave message if no answer. 1095 Co Rd 493, Cusseta 36852 334/745-6658 (Chambers)
 271X MF tractor, front end loader, bucket, hay spear, 10' bush hog, 350 hrs. on it, \$1,750. Bobby L. Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)
 13' Int. field cultivator w/drag harrow \$200; 5' Orchard plow \$250. 256/446-8906 (Colbert)
 684 Int'l tractor, 62 hp, front end loader, \$4,400. 1092 Lark Griffin Rd., Lineville 36266 256/354-2917 (Clay)
 3 pt hitch, 2-row 25B JD planters w/Covington side dresser, fertilizer unit, exc. cond., \$1,000; 6' post vice \$60. 205/339-3623 or 205/394-1507 (Tuscaloosa)
 Hay rake Tonutti 2P4-74, 8 wheel, 3 pt hitch, 17' wide, rakes field clean, good cond., \$1,500. W.O. Rakestraw 7480 Co Rd 59, Centre 35960 256/927-4453 (Cherokee)
 Two Covington planters, fair cond., \$900; Two 2-row tool bars complete, \$250 ea. 256/708-0663 (Cullman)
 10' 4 basket fold up tedder w/foam filled tires, \$500. 334/569-2543 (Elmore)
 A.C. tractor 180 \$4,500; 605 Super J baler \$8,500; 505 Super I baler \$6,000; 8' Fort mower \$3,000; 1070 Case tractor \$6,500; 5' JD tiller \$750; 5' bush hog \$500. 205/435-3201 (Walker)
 JD 6170R 2013, 675 hrs., 2 wd front weights, 3 remotes, quick hitch, used to plant & in hayfield, like new, \$82,000. 4525 Washington Ferry Rd., Montgomery 36108 334/558-4052 (Montgomery)
 JD 7200 Maxemerge II vacuum planter, 6 30" rows, cotton, soybean, corn & grain sorghum plates, hopper extensions, \$9,500. 256/447-8344 (Cherokee)
 NH 658 baler, net & twine, new bearings throughout, new belt lacing, shed kept, no peanut hay, like new, one owner, \$19,200. 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)

MACHINERY

110 gal. poly spray rig, 3 pt hitch, 21' fold down boom, good cond., \$750. 256/708-0663 (Cullman)
 605F Vermeer hay roller, ready to roll hay, \$2,000; GMD66HD Kuhn hay mower, 7'10" cut, \$1,800, used both of them last year. 212 Co Rd 3702, Vinemont 35179 256/636-2507 (Winston)
 2000 JD 6700 sprayer, 4,000 hrs., 72' boom, good cond., \$28,000. 4525 Washington Ferry Rd., Montgomery 36108 334/558-4052 (Montgomery)
 Cultivator, 3 pt hitch, 4 plows, 1 row, \$195 OBO. Virgil Riley, Grand Bay 251/689-8074 (Mobile)
 JD 5083 farm tractor, 4 wd, Ecab, heat & air, like new, less than 200 hrs., selling because of bad health, \$41,500. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)
 100 kw generator Kohler, 167 hp, JD engine, 352 hrs., 240 volt, 400 amp trans. switch, 400 amp disconnect, all for \$14,000; KMC Housekeeper \$5,000. Stanley Downs 256/729-6746 (Limestone)
 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)
 JD 328 sq. baler, loaded approx. 1,500 bales, shed kept, like new, asking \$12,500. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)
 15' batwing bush hog in good shape, ready to work, \$7,500. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)
 20 disc harrow made by TaylorWay \$950; 8 tine chisel plow \$450, both are 3 pt hitch. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)
 JD 275 mower, 92" in good working cond., \$3,000. 205/647-3273 (Jefferson)
 JD 6600 combine, good cond., used past year, \$6,000 OBO. 205/270-6869 (Fayette)
 New Holland hay tedder, has 4 baskets, \$1,200; M&W 8-wheel hay rake on caddy, field ready, \$1,200. 205/367-8897 (Pickens)
 140 Int'l tractor w/planter, cultivator, planters are mounted ready to plant, good cond., \$4,500 cash. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)
 4430 JD open \$6,500; 7000 JD planter w/fert. 4-row \$3,000; 10' Brillion cultipacker \$1,750; 7' I.H. disc \$1,250. 256/777-2513 (Limestone)
 JD 2555, 65 hp, 2 wd, diesel tractor, p.s., factory canopy, remotes, front loader, bucket, hay spear, exc. cond., \$13,000. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
 2009 Kubota M108S, cab, air, loader, bucket, hay spear, 1,656 hrs., 2 wd, 2 sets remotes, exc. cond., \$32,000 OBO. 205/215-6189 (Shelby)
 1 Farmall Super A, new tires & paint, \$1,500. Tommy Ferguson 1155 Oak Grove Rd., Springville 35146 205/368-0808 (St. Clair)

MISCELLANEOUS

Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams up to 32", \$80/BF/up, pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)
 12.4x36 rear tractor tire, same as new, \$350. Edd Lipscomb 251/367-1968 (Baldwin)
 Hydraulic Post Driver, good cond., used very little, auto or manual, \$2,000. Max Blackburn, Warrior 205/612-2028 (Jefferson)
 New military tires 9:00x20 \$125 ea.; Two 13.6x28 turf tractor tires, 90%, \$200 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)
 For sale or trade, 80'x200'x20' all metal building, 60' clear spand/20' lean to, \$18,000 standing, \$30,000 blueprinted numbered & loaded on customer's trailers. Enterprice, MS 706/590-3624 (Mississippi)
 3 pt. hitch 6' rollover box scrape \$350; 3 pt hitch 6' scrape blade \$200; PZ Weeger rake-fluffer combination \$850; MVE SC 20/20 semen tank (like new) \$600. Call Danny Giles 10811 Co Rd 16, Roanoke 36274 334/436-1687 (Randolph)
 Front mounting support & 6 front waffer weights for 5000 Ford tractor, original equipment, exc. cond., \$400. 205/221-7999 (Walker)
 Savage pecan shaker, model 4200, exc. cond., this shaker works great on big trees, \$4,000. Tony LaConsay bclaconsay@att.net 251/648-9015 (Baldwin)
 Used pickup tires 16"-22" \$30/up. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)
 Supreme Horse Walker, 4-horse, 110 volt, exc. cond., \$2,400. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)
 Oak & Poplar bean sticks, 6' to 8' long, most are 8", \$50 ea. Chris Malone 2755 Hawk Pride Mt. Rd., Tuscumbia 35674 256/577-0883 (Colbert)
 Bar Joists, 36"x18", used, good cond., heavy duty, \$250 ea. 5493 Hwy 119, Montevallo 205/243-5068 (Shelby)
 Old timey wooden "Hoover" wagon, \$750, perfect for photo shoots, display or work, hand constructed by my grandfather approx. 1910-25 (as we've been told), garage kept, no rotted wood, wagon bed is 12'x3 1/2', 3' to the top of bed rail, quality construction & good maintenance, rolls & operates very well. 1419 Reid Circle, Gadsden 35905 256/283-8887 (Etowah)
 Ford 8N tractor parts: bumper \$25, carburetor \$40, two 12.4x28 tires/rims \$40. Tim Fields 251/422-3353 (Mobile)
 Three 48" chicken house fans \$275 ea.; also have 120 6" cool cell pads for \$10 ea. Noel Holland 1735 Hwy 157, Danville 256/773-9973 or 256/309-1416 (Morgan)
 SECO pea & bean sheller, drum & finger system, 1 bushel size, new, ready to shell for family & market, \$1,500. 334/735-3294 (Pike)
 30' elevator w/electric motor \$600; Pop up bale loader for sq. bales \$250. Tom Link 5565 Hwy 49, Columbiana 35051 205/283-2342 (Shelby)
 Two horse wooden wheeled wagon, very good cond., \$1,000; 8 rolls barbed wire \$30 ea. 256/708-0663 (Cullman)
 Old fashioned rabbit boxes, stick trigger system, weathered wood, 50 years exp. building & trapping, \$20 ea. +\$8 shipping; Cedar bluebird houses, clean out lid, nice, \$12 + \$5 shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)
 Farm tables made from salvaged heart pine retrieved from demolished Alabama barns, sheds & corn cribs, \$400/up. 205/965-6300 (Shelby)
 D.R. Woodchipper, self-feeding, electric start, 3 1/2 w/road two pkg. \$1,500 or trade for young heifer or cow. 1550 Concord Church Rd., Talladega 35160 256/493-1174 (Talladega)
 Meat saw \$500; 2 Ford cultivators, one w/11' \$400, one w/scratcher faurs & 4' \$300; Two 34" Snap On dual wheels \$300. Emory E. Ashley Sr. 2906 Co Rd., Ft. Payne 35967 256/845-0619 (DeKalb)
 6' Woods box blade \$435; 3 pt hitch hay forks \$75; 3 pt hitch tote \$145; 4' walk thru gate \$75. 205/295-8151 (Winston)
 Metal building 50'x80'x10' fully enclosed insulated overhead & sides, already taken down \$12,500. 256/447-8344 (Cherokee)

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

Power King tractor, good for parts & may be able to run w/work, \$300. Call after 6 p.m. 205/589-6636 (Etowah)

Channel iron 7" to 9" \$2/ft., some short 11' beams, weight (approx. 170 lbs. 2"x), radiator (copper) \$40. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 or 251/469-2006 (Mobile)

2 fuel tanks, 1,500 gal. & 1,300 gal. w/hand pump, \$450 ea. Tommy Ferguson 1155 Oak Grove Rd., Springville 35146 205/368-0808 (St. Clair)

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

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Certified Sweet Potato plants, Beauregard, Covington, Georgia Jet, Jewel, Hernandez, Nugget, Porto Rican, O'Henry, White, Purple, Postpaid 100/\$30, 500/\$65, 1,000/\$90. Nathan Calvert 181 Co Rd 458, Cullman 35057 256/338-0769 (Cullman)

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)

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

Pepper seeds; Hot yellow squash, Chilly chili, Peter, Birdseye, Chilipen, others, 30-40 seeds \$2 pkt. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

Daylilies, thousands to choose from, spiders, unusual forms, doubles, award winning & most popular, \$5/up. Glenda and Arthur Woods 190 Kahatchee Loop, Childersburg 35044 256/267-9995 (Talladega)

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.

Hair ewes, thinning down my herd, 2 to 6 yo, been on feed 4 mos., different colors, been w/ram, \$150/up. J. Branch 190 Hwy 201, Montevallo 35115 205/665-7542 (Chilton)

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

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

Full blooded Reg. Dorper ram, 5 yo, thick & full body, passes that butt along, good disposition, \$350, would trade for eq. ram. J. Branch 190 Hwy 201, Montevallo 35115 205/665-7542 (Chilton)

Full blooded Nubian buck, 1 yo, brown w/ tan & white spots, disbudded, \$200; Two spotted Boar Nubian cross bucks, 7 mos., \$150 ea. Donald Coffey 2639 Co Rd 843, Dawson 35963 256/659-4887 or 256/601-6050 (DeKalb)

ADGA Nigerian, Lamancha & Mini Lamancha goats, \$100-\$500. Leonard Howell 550 Lee Rd 169, Opelika 36804 334/749-1942 (Lee)

¾ percentage Boer goats, 4 mos., billies only, some reds, \$100 ea. 205/674-5790 or 205/873-5644 (Walker)

SHEEP & GOATS

Purebred Saanen male goat, 1 yo, exc. bloodlines, \$350. 256/295-5650 or 256/393-5650 (Etowah)

2 Alpine/Saanen mix males, poled, born Jan. 27, 2016, \$65 ea. or trade one for another same. Females Saanens available. 205/935-1916 (Franklin)

Purebred Saanen male goat, 1 mos., exc. bloodlines, \$150. 256/295-5650 or 256/393-5650 (Etowah)

SWINE

Pietrain Berkshire cross, show pig, boars or terminal meat sires, \$375 ea., guaranteed breeders, validated pseudorabies & brucellosis free herd. Robin Clark 251/605-3073 (Mobile)

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)

Beehive complete working, 10 frames med., HB w/9 frames, screened BB IPM ready, inner cover, telescoping top w/metal cover, \$200 ea. Chelsea 205/470-6264 or 205/587-7314 (Shelby)

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

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

Blueberries frozen, fresh 4 lb for \$10; peas 5 lbs. \$10; pear butter \$10/quart. 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

Trailer, Big Tex 20PH-20+5 long, tag, pintal hitch, \$4,500. Bessemer 205/837-1203 (Jefferson)

16' sq. tube trailer w/ramps \$950. 205/669-6343 or 205/213-8333 (Shelby)

1930 Model "A" Ford pickup truck, red & black, running, \$15,000. Bob Edwards 4055 AL Hwy. 219, Selma 36701 334/874-6406 (Dallas)

Spreader truck, 65 Chevy, 14' bed, good cond., \$4,500 firm. Gary Kennedy 611 Co Rd 265, Fort Payne 35967 256/996-5169 (DeKalb)

20' enclosed bumper trailer made by Ireland, good cond., \$2,000; 20' factory gooseneck equipment trailer w/two 8,000 lb. axles, \$2,000. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)

Triaxle pintle hook backhoe trailer, \$895. 205/669-6343 or 205/213-8333 (Shelby)

2000 Peterbilt 330 truck, 3126 at, 6-speed manual trans., air operated lift axles, new Warren twin cylinder hoist, new 16' Omaha standard flatbed, \$22,500. 256/708-3212 (Cullman)

Stock trailer, 20', cut gate, very good cond., \$3,995. 220 Cypress Forest Dr., Florence 35633 256/394-1143 (Lauderdale)

20'x6.5' gooseneck trailer \$2,450. Helena 205/475-0081 (Shelby)

1986 Hino twin cyl. 16' flatbed dump \$1,750. 256/446-8906 (Colbert)

27' Barrett aluminum livestock, dual tandems, electric brakes, torsion bar suspension, 2 cut gates, \$11,500. 205/295-8151 (Winston)

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

1997 Ford 1 ton super duty flatbed w/gooseneck hook up, gas burner, good farm truck, \$3,800. Ralph Nelson 1186 Key Turney Rd., Falkville 35622 256/482-2795 (Morgan)

1996 GMC Topkick Truck, flatbed, gas engine, 5 speed trans., runs & looks good, \$5,000. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

18' tagalong trailer w/air brakes \$4,200; 24' gooseneck trailer, drop axles, new tires, new floor, new braking system, \$5,200. Tommy Ferguson 1155 Oak Grove Rd., Springville 35146 205/368-0808 (St. Clair)

10' flatbed trailer, tandem wheels & axles, pintal hitch, 20' long w/dovetail & spring access ramps, \$4,000. 205/928-0925 (Chilton)

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)

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

Want to buy a small farm w/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 or 205/616-3341 (Marion)

WANTED

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

Need 3 pt. hitch tiller, reasonably priced. 256/312-7870 (Etowah)

20-30 ton log splitter, gas operated, in good cond. & reasonably priced. Call Bill 706/325-2287 (Russell)

Hood, front axle for GT275 JD lawn tractor in good cond. within 50 miles of Tuscaloosa. 205/349-2237 (Tuscaloosa)

Want to buy worm harvester, red wiggler, European nite crawlers, shipped 3,500 lbs. Billy Ford 205/471-5783 (Walker)

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Meredith Renfro

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 Meredith Renfro. Meredith began working for the Department of Agriculture and Industries over a year ago.

Meredith is an Administrative Support Assistant II for the Farmers Market Authority Division. One of her responsibilities is to help process over 57,000 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) vouchers. Senior

citizens, over the age of 60, are eligible to apply online, once a year, for five \$6 federally funded vouchers that can be used to purchase fresh local produce at certified farmers markets. Meredith updates the Farmers Market Authority and Farm to School websites and Facebook pages with current information and activities. She is responsible for maintaining a database of 164 active farmers markets across the state with current contact information. Meredith also handles administrative duties for the division including answering incoming calls, responding to emails, processing mail and many other daily office activities.

Meredith's favorite part of her job is talking to farmers. She feels like they really appreciate what the department is doing to help provide a market for their produce. She also said that she really enjoys the people she works with and the easy-going work environment.

Meredith has been married to her husband, Rob, for two years. They have three dogs that keep them entertained and quite busy.



Honey Siracha Beef Kabobs, the overall dish winner

STUDENTS COMPETE IN ANNUAL BEEF COOK-OFF

Beef was the spotlight as young culinary enthusiasts across Alabama convened at Carver High School in Montgomery in early April for the 55th annual Junior and Senior High School Beef Cook-off, sponsored by the Beef Checkoff program and the Alabama Cattle Women's Association.

Forty students qualified to compete in the contest by winning their county cook-off. Students participating are involved in either Family and Consumer Science or Culinary Arts at their schools.

The Best in Beef winner was Lucas Jones, of Jemison High School in Chilton County, who prepared honey siracha beef kabobs. The overall winner was determined by judging the first place dishes from each division.

The following students were awarded top honors in their divisions:

Junior South:

- 1st—Lucas Jones, Chilton, Jemison HS, Honey Siracha Beef Kabobs
- 2nd—Allison Sherman, Clarke, Jackson HS, Alli's Luscious Ribs
- 3rd—Grace Ellison, Baldwin,

Robertsdale HS, Surprise Burgers

Junior North:

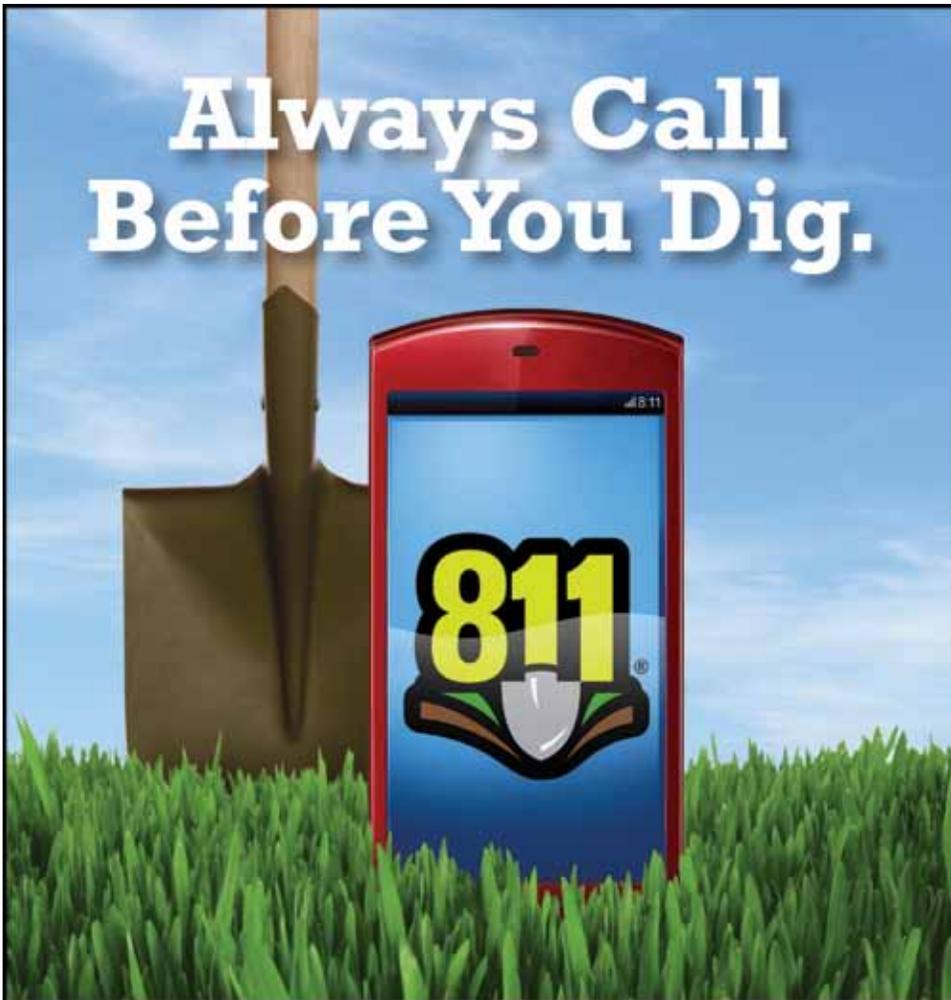
- 1st—Briana Stutts, Blount, Appalachian HS, Cheeseburger Eggrolls
- 2nd—Marshall Thomas, Etowah, West End HS, Grandma's Goulash
- 3rd—Travis Atchley, Calhoun, Pleasant Valley HS, Juicy Lucy

Senior South:

- 1st—Kayla Taylor, Elmore, Holtville HS, Roast Beef Brisket with Savory Sauce
- 2nd—Ruben Cortes, Coffee, Enterprise HS, Beef & Couscous Stuffed Bell Peppers
- 3rd—Megan Lange, Lee, Auburn HS, Rosemary & Garlic Roast Beef

Senior North:

- 1st—Jarrett Price, Chilton, Thorsby HS, Smoked Flank Steak with Chipotle Butter
- 2nd—Krissa Farmer, Morgan, Austin HS, Stuffed Flank Steak
- 3rd—Remota Harris, Madison, New Century Tech HS, Taco Soup



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Alabama Cattle Women's Association President Emily Dent, of Monroe County (left), and Alabama Cattlemen's Association President Bill Lipscomb, of Autauga County (right), present the 55th annual High School Beef Cookoff winner Lucas Jones with his plaque.

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

A.C. Legg Packing Co. Inc. was founded in 1923 by Andrew C. Legg and two business partners in Birmingham.

Legg crafted and retailed his secret recipe pork sausage for a number of years in the downtown Birmingham meat market, and eventually believed that he could share his Southern style sausage seasoning with all of the United States. Thus, Legg's Old Plantation Pork Sausage Seasoning was born.

In 1936, Charles W. Purvis was hired as an office employee at the company. Over the next few years, he became the general manager, purchased stock and acquired ownership of the company.

This legacy of excellence and pride continues today, as A.C. Legg Packing is still a family-owned business. Purvis' sons, Jim and Charles, are currently chief executive officer/president and executive vice president, respectively, and his grandchildren are actively serving within the company, as well.

Since 1936, Purvis' motto was, "Education is something that, once attained,



cannot be taken away." This philosophy of educated excellence is what drives the company's employees to continually learn, adapt and grow in order to achieve the best results possible for the company's customers.

The company provides its customers with only the finest spices obtained from trustworthy, Global Food Supply Initiative compliant sources. In order to meet customers' expectations for the same great product time after time, the company maintains long-standing relationships with its suppliers to ensure that the products are always unswervingly consistent.

The company prides itself on providing excellent customer service and on being available to answer customers' questions. A.C. Legg Packaging understands that its customers don't have time to spare. So to ensure that the customer has its products ready when it needs them, A.C. Legg Packaging has finely tuned its turnaround time to be one of the fastest in the business.

For more information, visit www.aclegg.com.



CATFISH CHALLENGE FOR ALABAMA'S BEST RESTAURANT

By Debra Davis

Alabama Farmers Federation

Whether it's blackened, baked, sautéed or deep fried, Alabama catfish lovers have the chance to brag about their favorite restaurant that serves the Southern specialty.

Alabama Catfish Producers, a division of the Alabama Farmers

Federation, is sponsoring the Catfish Restaurant Challenge to recognize delicious catfish dishes. The contest will highlight and reward Alabama restaurants known for serving U.S. farm-raised catfish.

"We're excited about promoting the wholesome, great-tasting fish grown by American farmers, including many right here in our state," said Alabama Catfish Producers Chairman Will Pearce, of Dallas County. "As a way to recognize those restaurants, we're asking customers to nominate their



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

favorite restaurant and to tell us why it's the best in Alabama."

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 for a complete list of rules and the nomination form. The deadline for nominations is July 7.

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SHORTAGE OF COLLEGE GRADS GOING INTO AGRICULTURE

By Phil Sims

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Despite a growing demand for food and need for agricultural professionals, a recent study shows few college students are considering ag careers.

Conducted by ORC International on behalf of Land O'Lakes Inc., the national survey showed only 3 percent of college grads and 9 percent of millennials have or would consider an ag career.

"This survey is eye-opening; there is a huge demand for agriculture jobs but a lack of interest, and we need to figure out why," said John Morris, Jefferson County Farmers Federation president. "Everyone needs to eat, all 7 billion people on this planet, so true ag professionals will always be needed."

A recent U.S. Department of Agriculture job report found more than 20,000 agriculture-related jobs go unfilled each year. However, the ORC International survey showed 54 percent of respondents thought it would be difficult for a recent graduate to be employed in



agriculture.

According to a 2013 study conducted on behalf of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Alabama Agribusiness Council, Alabama A&M University, Auburn University and others, in the state of Alabama, there are 580,295 jobs within agriculture and agriculture-related fields. In Jefferson County, agriculture-related industries employ more than 55,837 people.

"I hope high school students are being introduced to all aspects of agriculture, because we're not just talking about farmers," Morris said. "Agriculture includes researchers, food scientists,

agriscience teachers, Extension agents, livestock managers, technicians and a whole lot of other disciplines. A well-trained ag student has a good chance at being employed straight out of school."

Morris said he's optimistic about the future of agriculture because Jefferson County has a strong young farmers program, consumers seeking local food sources, a robust local farmers market presence, FFA and 4-H programs in schools, ag scholarship programs, Extension researchers, and programs that support urban agriculture efforts.

Many of these programs can be found throughout Alabama's counties.

ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

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

Estimated Tons: 1,800 Last Month: 2,233 Last Year: 731

Southeast Hay:	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Bermuda Grass Small Square			
Premium	536	100.00-300.00	212.80
Good	1	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bermuda Grass Large Round			
Premium	53	130.33-130.33	130.33
Bermuda Grass Mid Round			
Premium	212	90.00-130.00	97.83
Good	1	75.00-75.00	75.00
Bahia Grass Small Square			
Premium	5	160.00-160.00	160.00
Fair	1	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bahia Grass Mid Round			
Premium	5	100.00-100.00	100.00
Mixed Grass Large Round			
Premium	30	73.33-73.33	73.33
Wheat Straw Small Square			
Fair	6	160.00-160.00	160.00

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

NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, April 15. Early weaned pigs steady. All feeder pigs \$3 per head lower. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 50 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 71,895 Last Week: 91,981 Last Year: 85,022

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:

Lot Size	Head	Formula Range	Formula Wtd Avg.	Head	Cash Range	Cash Wtd Avg.
600 or less	4,655	36.29-39.99	36.73	3,200	32.00-39.75	36.10
600-1200	10,639	36.39-40.37	39.08	5,000	36.00-43.00	40.48
1200 or more	21,351	36.51-46.00	40.93	21,750	28.00-45.00	41.49
Total compos.	36,645	36.29-46.00	39.86	29,950	28.00-45.00	40.74

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

Lot Size	Head	Formula Range	Formula Wtd Avg.	Head	Cash Range	Cash Wtd Avg.
600 or less				2,800	69.50-78.00	74.07
1200 or more				2,500	78.25-80.00	79.13
Total composite				5,300	69.50-80.00	76.45

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 66,595 at 40.26; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 5,300 at 76.45.

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.

Farm of Distinction

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Founded in 1961 by Wendell and Nan Gibbs, the farm began as a small poultry and commercial beef operation. Today, Gibbs Farms spans three states and includes 750 acres of owned land and more than 1,000 acres of leased and rented pasture. Each year, the Gibbs family markets close to 500 Sim-Angus bulls and heifers through its state-of-the-art sale barn and ships two or three 50,000-pound loads of feeder cattle to Kansas. In addition, the farm has 26 bulls leased to major breeding companies and sells semen from 13 others.

"We've been blessed," said Doug Gibbs. "If we can help preserve our heritage and our industry and put a good face on agriculture, we are all about that. Anybody who wants to get in the cattle business has an open invitation to come

here and get anything from Gibbs Farms. We're all about helping."

Wendell Gibbs is past president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and Beef Cattle Improvement Association. The Gibbsses have three children, 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They are members of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Gibbs Farms was selected for the award from a field of six finalists that included Tate Farms of Madison County, Trantham Farms of Calhoun County, Hollingsworth Farms of Hale County, Richardson Farms of Washington County and Stroud Farm of Pike County. All six finalists will receive a \$250 gift certificate from AFC.

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

TRACTOR SUPPLY PROVIDES GRANTS TO FFA CHAPTERS

Tractor Supply Co., in partnership with the National FFA Foundation, have selected 14 Alabama FFA chapters to receive grant funding as part of the Grants for Growing program.

Alabama FFA chapters were selected based on the merit of their applications, which explained how each applying chapter proposed to use the grant funding to aid their communities. While the minimum grant amount was for \$500, there was no cap on the amount of funding a chapter could request for its project.

“The response to our first national Grants for Growing has been very positive and is a meaningful way to provide critical funding to FFA members who want to make a difference in their communities,” said Christi Korzekwa, senior vice president, marketing at Tractor Supply Co.

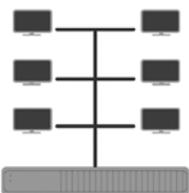
The Alabama chapters awarded grants were: Shelby County High School in Columbiana, Hartford FFA, Hillcrest High School-Gold FFA in Maplesville, Opelika High School FFA, Lawrence County High School FFA in Moulton, Spring Garden High School FFA in Piedmont, Falkville High School FFA, Moody High School FFA, Goshen High School FFA, Daphne High School FFA, Jemison High School FFA, Marbury High School FFA in Deatsville and Abbeville High School FFA.

The chapters awarded grant funding can use the funds in a variety of ways to benefit their community, including buying vegetation, trees, seeds, chickens, feed, mulch or tools to help start or expand an FFA project.

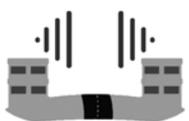
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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for April totaled an estimated 34,000 head compared to 45,161 head for March and 37,006 head for April 2015. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold \$1 to \$3 lower, bulls \$2 lower. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$4 to \$8 lower, steer calves and heifer calves sold sharply lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady. The feeder supply consisted of 19 percent steers, 41 percent heifers and 40 percent bulls.



Slaughter Cows Breakers 70-80				650-696	669	133.00-155.00	147.98
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	705-745	727	124.00-144.00	137.50
1115-1730	1398	74.00-79.00	76.43	750-795	771	122.00-140.00	132.75
1115-1780	1261	68.00-73.00	70.49 Low Dressing	800-840	810	118.00-137.00	129.93
1125-1570	1393	79.00-84.00	81.33 High Dressing	876-885	878	120.00-132.00	129.58

Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
850-1915	1201	76.00-81.00	78.20	205-240	217	217.00-248.00	229.75
825-1700	1206	70.00-75.00	72.42 Low Dressing	255-290	273	200.00-215.00	207.52
810-1585	1207	82.00-87.00	84.17 High Dressing	300-345	322	176.00-217.00	194.08
				355-395	375	165.00-196.00	178.96

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90				Replacement			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
840-1425	1051	70.00-75.00	72.31	405-445	425	153.00-190.00	167.47
775-1300	1019	64.00-69.00	67.17 Low Dressing	450-490	470	145.00-175.00	158.78
880-1425	1167	76.00-80.00	78.94 High Dressing	503-545	525	137.00-162.00	147.70
				555-595	574	130.00-155.00	140.64
				575-590	579	160.00-170.00	162.55

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1				Value Added			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1065-2175	1568	95.00-100.00	97.98	602-648	621	127.00-152.00	135.68
1110-2245	1646	88.00-93.00	90.88 Low Dressing	617-629	620	139.00-146.25	144.41
1455-2235	1544	102.00-108.00	105.10 High Dressing	650-699	685	126.00-141.00	135.14
				705-735	713	120.00-137.00	130.98
				705-720	715	127.00-131.00	129.69

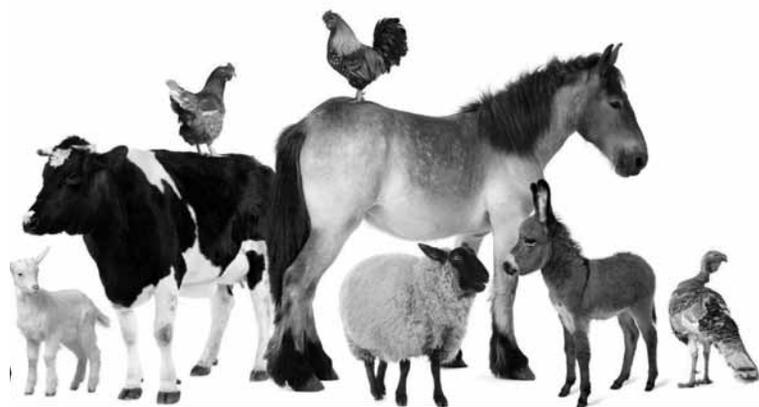
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				Replacement			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
210-215	212	250.00-260.00	256.61	755-795	777	118.00-137.00	126.47
305-335	321	215.00-232.50	225.78	755-795	778	124.00-131.00	126.79
355-395	375	185.00-215.00	195.72				
410-445	419	180.00-197.00	189.45	820-837	836	120.00-124.00	120.13
451-495	466	170.00-200.00	180.06				

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
205-245	227	210.00-222.00	216.51
255-295	282	187.00-217.50	200.85
305-345	331	167.00-208.00	184.20
350-395	375	157.00-186.00	171.56
400-448	423	140.00-175.00	160.89
450-495	474	140.00-167.50	152.50
500-548	523	130.00-162.50	144.93
550-595	571	122.00-149.00	138.66
560-570	565	145.00-150.00	147.48

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
260-280	270	220.00-234.00	226.74
310-345	328	200.00-226.00	213.18
360-395	378	175.00-208.00	190.95
400-445	427	170.00-197.50	184.33
450-495	474	165.00-196.00	179.49
500-545	521	144.00-181.00	166.61
550-598	574	138.00-172.50	157.57
603-646	626	136.00-165.00	153.71

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.

LEARN BIOSECURITY AND FARM WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES



The Alabama Cooperative Extension System's Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs unit, the Alabama Farmers Federation, and USDA/NIFA are sponsoring the Biosecurity and Farm Waste Management Workshop on May 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rec-Com Center located at 701 South Houston Street in Scottsboro.

Speakers will include Alabama Extension Animal Scientist Dr. Maria Leite-Browning and Daniel Walker, chief executive officer and president of the Adonai Environmental Development and Power LLC in Jackson, Mississippi.

More than 50 percent of most disease-causing germs in humans originate from animals, including livestock. New farming methods, the influx of people into rural areas and wildlife may also be potential hazards and means to transmit diseases. Farmers and producers are advised

to develop a biosecurity contingency alert plan and to be prepared to manage natural mortalities that may occur during natural disasters, acts of agro-terrorism or via transmission of animal diseases that could pose hazards to our food supplies and negatively impact our economy.

By attending this workshop, participants will learn best management practices when developing biosecurity measures that will lessen the transmission of disease and improve overall herd health, particularly in handling farm waste management, such as animal carcasses.

Admission is free; however, participants are asked to pre-register by contacting one of the following individuals: Dr. Maria Leite-Browning at 256-372-4954 or mll0002@aces.edu, Eddie Wheeler at 256-264-5539 or wheelered@aces.edu or Rudy Caudill at 256-228-7475.

AG ALUMNI HOST FARM-TO-TABLE DINNER JUNE 2

Tickets are on sale now for a fresh-from-the-farm feast that the Auburn Agricultural Alumni Association will host Thursday, June 2, at 6 p.m. at Ag Heritage Park's Alabama Farmers Pavilion.

The Farm-to-Table Dinner, a fundraiser for College of Agriculture scholarships, will immediately follow the Market at Ag Heritage Park and will feature Auburn chef Chris Wilton preparing a meal using local foods and food products provided by several market vendors.

Featured market vendors will include Hornsby Farms, Bulger Creek Farms LLC,

Hot Damn Jelly Co., Collins Produce and To Your Health Sprouted Flour Co. Produce from the Chilton Research and Extension in Clanton also will be incorporated into the menu. Beverages for the evening will be provided by John Emerald Distilling Co., Red Clay Brewing Co., Red Diamond Tea and Whippoorwill Vineyards.

Tickets, which are limited in number, are \$50 each and can be purchased online at <http://farmtotabledinner.weebly.com>.

For more information, contact Amanda Martin at amanda.martin@auburn.edu or 334-844-8900.

Upcoming Ag Events

•**May 4**—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 May topic is Bloom Times, Year Round Color, conducted by Terese Goodson, a Master Gardener. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit www.capcitymga.org.

•**May 6, 13, 20 & 27**—Chickens and small animals sale will be held at 7 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

•**May 7**—Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise every other month. For more information, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

•**May 7**—Horse and tack sale will be held at 5 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

•**May 7**—The Central Alabama Master Gardeners' Association's annual Spring Plant Sale in the parking lot of Trinity Episcopal Church at 5375 U.S. Highway 231 in Wetumpka from 8 a.m. until noon. For more information on how to become a Master Gardener, call Elmore County Alabama Cooperative Extension System's office at 334-567-6301.

•**May 7**—Timberland Cattle's 6th annual Black Angus and Sim-Angus Female Cattle sale, will be held at noon in Vernon. For more information, visit www.timberlandcattle.com or call 205-695-6314.

•**May 7**—The Therapeutic Riding of Tuscaloosa is having a daisy sale for Mother's Day. For \$20, a dozen daisies can be picked up between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at TROT. For more information, call 205-454-5193 or 205-331-6990.

•**May 7 & 21**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland, AL 36380. The auction will sell goats, sheep, hogs, cattle and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.

•**May 14 & 28**—Goats, sheep and cattle sale will be held at noon at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

•**May 14 & 28**—The Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Road in Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry, etc. welcome. For more information, call Jada Myrick at 205-258-8307 or Kathy Holley at 205-351-2039.

•**May 20 & 21**—The 8th annual Plow Days will be held at the Underwood Farm on County Road 71 in Summerdale. Hosted by SAATEC, the event showcases old timey tractors and equipment. For more information, visit www.saatec.org or call Kathy Sudduth at 251-978-0661 or Lloyd Dillon at 251-979-9395.

•**May 28**—The Queen's Castle Beekeeping Association meets the last Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at 21980 US 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.

•**June 10 & 11**—The 21st annual Marion Rodeo will be held at the Marion Arena on Highway 14. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m. All tickets \$10, children 3 and younger 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 16 & 17**—The Forestry and Wildlife School for Landowners will be held in Rogersville. Early registration fee by June 1 is \$35. Late registration is \$40, spouse registration fee is \$20. For more information, call Katherine at 205-384-0606 ext. 101.

Recipe of the Month

The recipe for this mouth-watering dish was a staple at one of Alabama's most celebrated food events, the Alabama Chicken and Egg Festival in Moulton, which ended its nine-year run in 2013. Recipe provided by Jane Knouff to the Alabama Tourism Department for its website, I Love Alabama Food at www.ilovealabamafood.com.

Famous Barbecue Chicken

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons vinegar	½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons ketchup	1 teaspoon chili powder
1 tablespoon lemon juice	1 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce	1 large chicken, cut into pieces
3 tablespoons brown sugar	
4 tablespoons water	
1 teaspoon mustard	
2 tablespoons butter	

Mix vinegar and remaining ingredients together over medium heat. When sauce is heated, place chicken in the sauce and coat well.

Line a baking dish with foil and place the chicken in it. Seal the chicken with the foil.

Bake at 500 degrees for 15 minutes; reduce to 350 degrees, and bake 1 hour and 15 minutes until done.

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 afcb@agi.alabama.gov.

TECHNOLOGY ENSURES FOOD SAFETY, FROM FARM TO TABLE

By Paul Hollis
Auburn University

Imagine a day when a farmer can stand in a field, wave a handheld device over a tomato and detect pathogens immediately, potentially saving lives and billions of dollars.

That day might not be far off, thanks to research being conducted by the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn University.

As one of 11 universities awarded grants by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to conduct nanotechnology research, Auburn scientists are working to improve pathogen monitoring throughout the food supply chain by creating a user-friendly system that can detect multiple foodborne pathogens simultaneously, accurately, cost effectively and rapidly.

USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced an investment of more than \$5.2 million nationally to support research to improve food safety, enhance renewable fuels, increase crop yields and manage agricultural pests. The awards were made through the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, the nation's premier competitive,

peer-reviewed grants program for fundamental and applied agricultural sciences.

Auburn's research is unique in that it uses biological rather than manmade nanotechnology to accomplish its goals, says Sang-Jin Suh, associate professor in Auburn's Department of Biological Sciences.

Suh is also a member of the Auburn University Detection and Food Safety Center, and he credits its director, Bryan Chin, a materials engineering professor, with developing the biosensor technology that is the basis for the research.

"This is Dr. Chin's innovation, and he recruited people like me — a bacterial geneticist — to help combine these technologies into a particle-based biosensor that can be used to detect food pathogens," Suh says.

Estimates are that as many as 48 million Americans become ill annually due to foodborne pathogens and toxins, resulting in a nearly \$80 billion economic burden. These estimates do not consider costs to the food industry, including reduced consumer confidence, recall losses or litigation.

As outbreaks of foodborne pathogens and recalls of

contaminated foods have become more common, it has become apparent that better pathogen detection systems are needed to identify contaminated food before it is consumed by the public.

"Whenever food is contaminated, it usually takes the FDA, CDC or other labs days or weeks to confirm the presence of pathogens," Suh says. "Our technology can do it in less than 10 minutes.

In addition to the length of time required for results, current food pathogen detection systems require expensive instruments and extensive training for personnel.

"Our method will require minimum training. We envision that every farmer will have this capability, processing plants will have this capability and grocers and restaurants will have this capability. Even consumers will be able to use this technology," Suh says.

The biosensor will be a handheld monitor that eventually will detect the presence of a food pathogen as far as 10 centimeters away from the device.

"The detector would cost less than \$500 and could eventually save billions of dollars and many lives."

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