

# ALABAMA

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### Division Focus

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

### Online Hay Listing Available



The severe drought in north and central Alabama is challenging farmers as they try to harvest hay for the winter. With grass being very short and low quality, many farmers will need to purchase hay before winter's end.

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, in cooperation with the Alabama Agribusiness Council, the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Alabama Farmers Federation, have launched an online hay listing to address the urgent need for hay. The listing can be found at <http://agi.alabama.gov/s/haylistings>.

As of October 12, 26 primary counties in Alabama had been designated as primary natural disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by the recent drought and 14 additional counties were classified as contiguous by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Extreme drought conditions have caused producers to be in desperate need of immediate assistance to provide hay for livestock.

Alabama agriculture stakeholders met in October (continued on page 8)



*Watermelon qualifies as a specialty crop under the SCBG program.*

## SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANTS AWARDED TO 14 RECIPIENTS

Alabama will receive over \$334,000 in funding to distribute to 14 specific project initiatives that have been approved as part of USDA's 2016 Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG) Program awards.

"We are pleased to partner with USDA and administer the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program in Alabama," said Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan. "We are excited about many of the 2016 projects and are encouraged that these projects will provide outreach, education and research of specialty crops in Alabama."

All Alabama project recipients attended a kickoff meeting on October 21, at the Department of Agriculture and Industries headquarters in Montgomery. At the meeting, official contracts were signed and specific details of each project's plan of action were

discussed.

The grants are part of USDA's continued effort to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops and provide resources to strengthen American agriculture. The Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP), administered by the USDA Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS), awarded grant funds for 693 projects in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories.

USDA-AMS Director Elanor Starmor says, "The grants announced will help ensure that our specialty crop sector remains competitive,

has the resources it needs to solve challenges, and can meet Americans' growing demand for these products. This is important for our farmers and rural communities, as well as for all American consumers."

For additional grant information on the awardees, please visit the grant program at [www.ams.usda.gov](http://www.ams.usda.gov), then click on news and announcements at the top of the page.

For more information on Alabama's SCBG program, contact Johnny Blackmon at [johnny.blackmon@agi.alabama.gov](mailto:johnny.blackmon@agi.alabama.gov) or call 334-240-7257.

### Record Melon

Spencer Glasgow recently set a new state record for the largest melon, certified as weighing 272.0 lbs. Glasgow is a senior at the University of Alabama at Birmingham studying industrial distribution. He grows both watermelons and pumpkins.



**AQUACULTURE**

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

Channel Catfish fingerlings \$35/100 up, delivery available, 3"-4". Steve Baird 800 Saxon Creek Rd., Goodwater 35072 256/223-2437 (Clay)

Channel Catfish \$.40/up ea.; Bream \$.35/up ea.; Grass carp \$8/up ea. Tommy Pettit 205/429-3415 (Blount)

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Grass carp \$5/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$9/lb.; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Liming, shocking, new pond design. www.treasurelakesfish.com Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)

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)

It's time to order Rainbow Trout for winter fishing. Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$.25/up; Shellcracker \$.28/up; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.90/up; 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)

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

**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, drought price \$1,250/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

Commercial Brangus heifers, deep bodied, slick hair, weanlings \$800 ea. David Tucker 435 Prophecy Ln., Springville 35146 205/467-6406 (St. Clair)

Red Angus bulls 24-36 mos., \$1,600-\$1,850. 5059 Pleasantfield Rd., Oakman 35579 205/686-2970 (Walker)

Limousin black bull, reg., 3 yo, exc. bloodlines, LBW, all polled black calves, light service, \$2,500. Jerry McClendon 3680 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-4086 (Clay)

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On the Cover — *Mattie Wix, a third grade student at Good Hope Elementary School in Cullman County (left poster), and Dwayne Riley, a sixth grade student at Arton Elementary School in Dale County (right poster), each won the Farm-City poster contest in their respective categories. Both the students and their schools received \$200 each from the Alabama Farmers Cooperative.*

**CATTLE**

Reg. black purebred Brangus bull, 29 mos., Dead on 71y7 & FF MS Sundance 88-W2, \$3,000, very nice & easy going. 1650 Co Rd 1145, Vinemont 35179 256/734-6064 (Cullman)

Reg. Charolais bulls, 13-18 mos., polled w/ good growth & temperament, Trait Leader bloodlines, \$1,800-\$3,000. Kenneth Sconyers 191 Sconyers Rd., Clio 36017 334/397-2569 (Barbour)

Black Angus/Belgian Blue bulls 50% ea., 18 mos. & 14 mos., will put extra lbs. on your calves, good muscle, \$1,500 ea. Phillip G. Morris 2206 Spring Creek Rd., Montevallo 35115 205/957-3222 (Shelby)

Reg. Sim-Angus & Simmental bulls, black, yearlings, polled, hand-fed, docile, \$2,500/up. Bull Test Winner 4/7 years, 10 available. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 15 mos. to 27 mos., \$1,650-\$1,850. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)

Reg. Angus cattle: breeding age bulls, sons of AI bulls Program & Foresight, various ages from 14 mos. to 3 yo, starting at \$1,800. David Calhoun 1264 Riddle Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/807-9587 (Etowah)

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7 Angus, Sim-Angus bulls, black, BWF, polled, gentle, top bloodlines, Mustang Mentor, Legacy, Top Grade 218X, \$2,500 ea.; 6 Sim-Angus heifers, black, BWF, same quality as bulls, \$2,000 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 or 205/245-9409 (Chilton)

Reg. & pure bred black Brangus bulls, top bloodlines, LBW, gentle, 10-14 mos., \$1,600/up, make great herdsires. Kenneth Fuller 510 Fuller Rd., Cragford 36255 256/618-1344 or 256/354-4052 (Clay)

Reg. Black Sim-Angus born 10-20-2012, purchased North Alabama Bull Test sale, \$2,500. Virgil Cash 23610 US Hwy 411, Ashville 35953 205/542-1468 (St. Clair)

Simmental-Angus cross herd of 22 head including reg. Simmental bull w/bred back cows & heifers, \$17,000 total. John Robertson 5052 Stemley Rd., Talladega 35160 205/915-9212 (Talladega)

**CATTLE**

1 Brahman bull calf, just weaned, full blooded & 1 Braford bull calf, just weaned, \$800 ea.; Larger bulls available. Giles Judd 1167 Co Rd 102, Abbeville 36310 239/595-0140 (Henry)

Bulls & heifers Angus, Charleys & cross, \$800 ea. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)

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

Black Angus bulls \$1,800/up; Reg. Black Angus 2-3 yo bulls \$3,000/up, LBW, exc. bloodline. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

19 cows Black Angus Hereford mixed, \$1,175; 1 Reg. Black Angus bull 3½ yo, \$2,000. Harry Wallace 7710 US Hwy 11 N., Attalla 35954 256/538-9783 (Etowah)

Beefmaster heifers & young cows, short bred to LBW bulls, \$1,500. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/571-3777 (DeKalb)

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

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Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, 7 mos/up, some AI calves available, \$1,500/up. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/714-4659 or 251/282-0553 (Monroe)

Reg. Brangus bulls, yearling bulls to breeding age bulls, gentle & good stout bulls, priced \$2,000 to \$6,000. J. Hudson Hines 24100 Hwy 21 N., Beatrice 36425 251/564-1457 (Monroe)

**CATTLE**

2 yo polled Hereford bulls, gentle, easy keeping, passed BSEs, \$2,750/up. Ken McMillan mcm1@pellcityvets.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)

Reg. polled Charolais bulls, AI sired, Firewater, Long Distance & Ledger, 12-20 mos., long bodied, heavy muscled, good EPDs, very gentle, \$2,000/up. 256/796-7801 or 256/708-4700 (Cullman)

3 Reg. coming 2 yo Angus bulls, ready for heavy service, sired by SAV Silverado, SAV Hesston & SAV Renown, \$2,500-\$4,000. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Guntersville 35976 256/878-7060 (Marshall)

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

Reg. Red Angus bulls, good bloodlines, hand fed, gentle, \$2,250/up. Dale Hammett 706/506-1668 (Cherokee)

Reg. Hereford heifers, good EPDs & performance records, good selection, \$1,500. Darrell Hicks 3853 Co Rd 781, Cullman 35055 256/636-4997 (Cullman)

12 Reg. Angus bulls, sons of Absolute, Foresight & Mytty in Focus, ages ranging from 1 to 3 yo, starting at \$1,800. Wayne Gallegly, Oneonta 35121 205/466-7045 or 205/353-3316 (Blount)

Polled Herefords, exc. pedigrees & EPDs, 2 yo bulls @\$3,000, passed BSE, ready for service; Reg. yearling heifers @\$1,700 to \$1,900. Satisfied customers throughout Alabama past 26 years. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

Zebu cows w/calves \$1,200/pair. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

**CATTLE**

Reg. Charolais bulls & heifers, 1-28 mos. bull, others 12-19 mos., \$1,800-\$2,600; Open heifers, 10-18 mos., \$1,200-\$1,450 ea. Donald Coffey 2639 Co Rd 843, Dawson 35963 256/601-6050 (DeKalb)

Hereford bulls, polled & horned, 2 yo weighing 1,600 to 1,800 lbs., AI sired, \$2,500/up. Darrell Hicks 3853 Co Rd 781, Cullman 35055 256/636-4997 (Cullman)

Reg. Texas Longhorns, cows, heifers & steers, lots of color, good dispositions & super horn potential, calves & older individual \$600-\$2,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

Reg. Hereford bulls, 15 to 24 mos., \$2,000 to \$2,500, located near Fort Davis. 334/703-0402 (Macon)

Reg. Angus bulls, 16-21 mos., sons of Hoover Dam, grandsons of Mitty in Focus & New Design 878, all LBW, EPDs by GeneMax DNA, \$1,600/up. George Gibbins 426 Old Choccolocco Rd., Anniston 256/237-7350 (Calhoun)

Replacement heifers, 650-700 lbs., Brahman influence, \$1,000/up, please leave a message. 334/324-3180 (Montgomery)

Reg. Brangus bulls coming 2 yo, top bloodlines include: Garrett, New Vision & Elmo, good temperments, vaccinations up to date, \$2,800 ea. Danny Thompson 334/482-2021 (Pike)

Big stout 2 yo reg. Black Simmental bulls, starting at \$2,000; Yearling black heifers \$900 ea. 256/572-0800 (Blount)

32 Reg. Black Angus cows, \$1,700, bred to Beefmaster bull; Beefmaster/Angus heifers \$1,000; Beefmaster bull \$3,200. Kirk Ponder 16056 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 36272 256/452-8034 (Calhoun)

Reg. quality Charolais bulls, 18-23 mos., LBW, polled, thick, meaty, gentle, top bloodlines, \$3,500-\$4,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

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5 Sim-Angus heifers sire by Dayspring 333A, weaned, wormed & vaccinated, 6-8 mos., beautiful, \$800. Charles Addison 256/506-1140 (Marshall)

Open yearling heifers: 30 commercial Sim-Angus, \$1,200 ea., Black & Black Baldy. Hank Gaines, Enterprise 334/799-3336 or 334/347-6786 (Coffee)

Reg. Limousin bulls, black or red, \$1,750 to \$2,300, 1 breeding age 24 mos., LBW from heavy milking cows, performance records available, chosen from 60 bull calves. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Sim-Angus yearling bulls, Lucky Man, Dual Focus, Ellington Legacy, Predestined & more exc. bloodlines, 1 is reg. & the other 2 can be, \$1,800-\$2,000, will guarantee fertility. 334/648-0426 (Butler)

Reg. Black Brangus bulls & heifers, \$2,000/up, exc. bloodlines & gentle dispositions. Daren Bosarge 1852 Co Rd 12, Evergreen 36401 251/282-6480 (Conecuh)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 1-5 yo, \$3,000; Commercial Brangus heifers, deep bodied, slick hair, weanlings, \$800 ea. David Tucker 435 Prophecy Ln., Springville 205/467-6406 (St. Clair)

**CHRISTMAS TREES**

Virginia Pines & Leylands \$25/up; Fraser Firs \$60/up; Wreaths \$15/up; Tree accessories \$2/up; Gifts \$5/up. Opening Nov. 25. Located off Hwy 31 behind Thorsby School. www.neelyfarmschristmastrees.com Ginger Duncan 205/389-1831 (Chilton)

**EGG & POULTRY**

Used Northern Bobwhite Quail layers \$2.25 ea. 205/275-1449 (Walker)

Peacocks 2015-2016 hatch \$75/up. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

Started pullets, 1 mos., barred rocks, reds & whites, \$5.50 ea. or \$125/25. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 256/483-5299 (Lauderdale)

India Blue & Silver Pied Peacocks, 2016 hatch, very gentle, raised free range but hand fed, \$75. Call 205/240-3967 (Jefferson)

Bantam chickens \$5 to \$10 ea. Herman Terrill 4396 Shore Dr., Ashville 35953 205/594-4763 (St. Clair)

Peacock female 3 yo, good layer & mother, Black Shoulder variety of India Blue, Silver grey color, very gentle, free range, \$150. Call 205/240-3967 (Jefferson)

**FARMS FOR SALE**

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)

31+/- ac., 2 ponds, has been a chicken farm, 2,000+ gravel road that has a slab, has septic tank, \$2,710/ac. 256/565-0761 (Lawrence)

440 ac. black sandy loam, M/L turn key cattle/horse ranch, 2,200 sq. ft. 2BR 2 BA home w/CH/A, F/P, separate 2 car garage, large barn, tractor shed, 40'x50' 3 ph. shop, lighted arena, pipe corrals, 1/2 pasture, exc. hunting, 2 ponds, cross fenced, \$1.3 million. 334/996-8207 (Dallas)

40+ ac. near Our Lady of the Angels monastery, Hanceville, wooded & open, 2 wet weather streams, house, no value, \$275,000. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)

30 ac. farm near Boaz, Sardis area, fenced, 1/2 mile highway frontage, corner Chumley & Horton Gap Roads, \$4,500/ac. OBO. 205/456-0468 (Etowah)

100 ac. 1 room log cabin, city water & electricity, shooting houses, turkey, deer, hogs & timber, \$200,000. 205/613-1591 (Lamar)

**FARMS FOR SALE**

25 ac. 3BR 2 BA 1,795 sq. ft. brick home, 13'x17' covered deck, fireplace w/insert, cattle/horse farm, two 40'x60' barns, chicken house, year round creek, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 ac. pond, \$269,000. Mike Mullin 1722 Neman Rd., Tallassee 36078 334/541-4344 or 334/580-7356 (Elmore)

40+ ac. Hanceville River Bend area, wooded & some open, old farmhouse included, no barns, not fenced, \$275,000. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)

**FARM LABOR AVAILABLE**

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

Custom cattle hauling, will haul livestock to or from market, or if you buy cattle online, will deliver to you. Kevin Webb 256/599-0591 (Jackson)

**FARM LABOR WANTED**

Need someone to cut hay on Co. Rd. 7 between Still Cross Roads & High Ridge in Pike/Barbour County. Montgomery 334/281-2448 (Montgomery)

**HAY & FEEDING GRAIN**

5x5 rolls of Bahia & Bahia mixed grass, fertilized, stored in barn, will load, \$42.50/roll. 205/487-6190 (Fayette)

5x5 rolls Mixed Grass in barn \$40; 5x5 mulch hay \$30. Donald Mulvehill 8224 Mulvehill Rd., Morris 35116 205/647-9855 (Jefferson)

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

Last year's hay, net wrapped, \$10 to \$15/bale. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

Large 5x5 rolls of Mixed Grass, fertilized, sprayed, no weeds, well dried, \$30. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4340 (Franklin)

Bermuda mix sq. hay, no rain, very few weeds, \$4.50 ea., delivery available. Tyler Limbaugh 2410 Beason Cove Rd., Steele 35987 205/789-6641 (St. Clair)

Sq. bale, Bahia/Mixed Grass, clean, fertilized, \$3/bale, U-haul. Texasville 334/715-1049 or 251/344-4426 (Barbour)

4x5 rolls, net wrapped, Mixed Grass hay, large supply, \$30 & \$35, can deliver large amounts. Clark Hatfield 4525 Washington Ferry Rd., Montgomery 36108 334/558-4052 (Montgomery)

Good Johnson Grass hay for horses, kept in barn, exc. quality, \$50 to \$60/bale, net wrapped, pick up in Pike Road. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

2016 Coastal & Tift 85, large rolls, net wrapped, barn stored, \$50 ea. 2864 Co Rd 4, Columbia 36319 334/693-9220 (Henry)

5'x5.5' mixed Bahia grass hay, \$25/roll. Kenneth Barlow 334/764-3142 (Coffee)

Round bales Mixed Grass/Rye, 5x5 barn kept, \$40/bale, fertilized & sprayed, exc. cattle hay; Sq. Mulch hay \$3.50/bale. Tim Paramore, Harpersville 35078 205/422-2462 (Shelby)

100 rolls 4x5 Bahia grass hay, barn stored & well fertilized, \$45/roll. Leon Cole 205/712-1440 (Lamar)

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

Cattle quality hay, well fertilized, 5'x5' rolls, net wrapped, Coastal & Bahia, \$40 & \$35 under shed; \$35 & \$30 outside. Hank Gaines, Enterprise 334/799-3336 or 334/347-6786 (Coffee)



Map of Alabama Counties

**HORSES & MULES**

Old type Morgan filly foaled May 2, 2016 (raf), will be color tested for black, stands tied, leads, \$1,750. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

Miniature horses, have 7 mares, some w/ baby by side, 2 stallion, 1 buckskin & 1 red & white, 3 stud colts, 2 fillies, price starting \$250. Greenville joetilley00@gmail.com 334/382-3887 (Butler)

Old type Morgan filly foaled June 25, 2016 (raf.), will be color tested for black, matched pair w/first filly, stands tied, leads, \$1,500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

APHA 8 mos. 2015 colts, 3 colts, 2 fillies, top bloodlines, great conformation & color, \$1,200 to \$2,000. 334/300-3113 (Pike)

TWH 15.3H, bay trail gelding, sweet, easy going, no vices, minds well, \$1,500. 256/586-8726 (Marshall)

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

Haffinger gelding, like new surrey & harness, \$3,600, built by Amish. Pike Road 334/322-0495 (Montgomery)

Donkeys 4 jacks, 2 white, 1 spotted & 1 brown, \$50 ea. John Wright 256/796-1586 (Cullman)

Miniature mule, really pretty & very unusual, asking \$4,000, must see to appreciate; Also Miniature stallion, asking \$150. 205/681-8311 (Blount)

**HORSES & MULES**

Old type Morgan chestnut filly foaled August 15, 2016 (raf), halter broke, stands tied & leads. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

TWH mare paint, 13 yo, great brood mare, \$500. 334/322-0495 (Montgomery)

Miniature Donkeys, last babies of year, 2 baby jacks \$50; 1 baby jenny \$150, just weaned; Exposed jennies, asking \$200. 205/681-4600 (Blount)

AQHA ranch bred quarter horses, they are excelling in all areas but barrel racing has been very good lately, \$2,000-\$5,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

Pair of red mules, 800 lbs., like new harness & enclosed wagon w/springs, hyd. brakes & bucket seats, \$2,000 for all. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

Old type Morgan filly 2 yo, will be color tested for black, stands tied, leads, \$2,750, reg. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

AQHA world class performance prospects, weanlings, yearlings & 2 yos, Peppy San Badger, Doc Bar, Highbrow Hickory, Harlan bloodlines, \$2,000-\$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

**LIVESTOCK DOGS**

Blue Heeler puppies born Oct 4, 2016, pure bred, shots & wormed, parents on the farm, \$175. Judy Smith 6315 Eastaboga Rd., Talladega 35160 256/58905105 (Talladega)

**LIVESTOCK DOGS**

Aussie puppies, ready by 11-12-16, \$200 - \$300 ea., parents on site, first come first choice. Levi Hershberger 4137 Ivy Bluff Trail, Morrison, TN 37357 (Tennessee)

Reg. 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. James A. Thomas www.valleybordercollies.com 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

ABCA Reg. Border Collies, pups & dogs, \$400/up, strong working bloodlines, cattle & sheep w/good eye & balance. www.jbordercollies.com Jimmy Tolleson 256/506-5135 (Etowah)

Ranch raised Border Collies bred for working cattle, pups ready Oct. 20, \$200; Also sometimes have started trained dogs. Tommy Davis 334/850-3046 (Macon)

**MACHINERY**

135 MF diesel disc, hayspear, tractor needs clutch work, \$2,200. 334/733-3169 (Dale)

1994 Ford tractor, 794 hrs., model 1715, \$4,200. 205/471-5425 (Walker)

1070 MF front loader w/HD bucket, pallet forks & hay spear, exc. cond., fits 492 & 596 MF tractors, \$4,500 OBO. Neil Sutton 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

JD 450 grain drill, 10' planting width, single disk openers, good cond., \$2,500. 334/546-2435 (Autauga)

9N Ford tractor, 3 new tires, strong lift, 12v system, \$2,000; NH hay fork \$200; NH 256 hay rake \$1,000. John A. Mulvehill 205/365-6033 (Jefferson)

**MACHINERY**

Int'l Farmall Cub tractor (red) w/belly mower, runs well, \$2,500; Lawn sweeper, pull behind, \$8,500. Sonny Hogg 7921 Dickey Sp. Rd., Bessemer 35022 205/428-8079 (Jefferson)  
 JD 790 tractor, 4 wd, 30 hp w/front loader, great cond., always building kept, only 270 hrs., JD groomer also available, great cond., will deliver, \$12,500 OBO. 205/456-0468 (Etowah)  
 3600 Ford diesel, p.s., new tires, paint, runs great, new 6' Woods bush hog, both \$6,000; Reconditioned Int'l Farmall w/cultivator, new tires, new paint, \$4,000. 256/734-2545 (Cullman)  
 Tractor 3 pt. hitch, wood splitter \$400; New Holland manure spreader \$1,500; 10' 6030 Vermeer hay cutter \$6,000. 10743 Co Rd 191, Eutaw 35462 205/372-4810 (Greene)  
 JD general purpose tractor, 1934 model, hand crank, restored, \$3,500 OBO; 1 1/2 hp hit miss engine, restored, \$1,500. James C. Combs 909 Lawson Rd., Mathews 36052 334/288-3233 (Montgomery)  
 3060 Ford tractor w/box blade, like new, new rubber, shed kept, gas, 58 Belair, all original, runs good, \$5,200. 251/605-4562 (Mobile)  
 3 pt hitch NH 451 mower \$450; Dirt scoop \$125; Scissor jack \$100; Jack & hydraulic center link & hay spear \$450. Reggie Davis 205/647-2727 (Blount)  
 Cub Farmall w/plows, runs good, \$800; Super A Farmall, runs good \$700; Unstyled-A JD not running \$1,400. Vic Dungan 334/385-2279 (Marengo)  
 JD 1 row, 3 pt hitch planter, restored cond., exc. cond., no fertilizer, \$400. 205/339-3623 or 205/394-1507 (Tuscaloosa)  
 JD 350 dozer, 6 way hydraulic blade, \$5,500; 1969 Int'l TD15B dozer, 5 speed manual trans. winch \$11,000. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)  
 Vermeer 5051 w/computer \$6,500 & other hay equipment. Jessie M. Stone 256/498-2955 (Marshall)  
 1958 Ford 610 Workmaster, good cond., no smoke, good sheet metal, good tires, \$2,500. 334/478-7048 (Elmore)

**MACHINERY**

Like new Vermeer commercial baler w/net wrap & twine, only baled 1,000 bales, good cond. \$28,000; V rake \$1,800. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)  
 2002 Vermeer 554XL round baler, 4x5, accu-bale plus monitor, bale ramp, new pickup, new tires & lots of new parts, \$12,750. 205/372-7609 (Greene)  
 IH 140 tractor, restored w/in factory specs, automotive primer & paint, 12v charging system, good rubber, new belts/hoses/gauges, new fluids & filters, have original pictures, new brakes, work or show, comes w/factory drawbar & full set front & rear cultivators, \$5,400 cash. 205/368-5339 (Jefferson)  
 Belarus 250as air-cooled diesel tractor, runs/operates exc., 156 original hrs., all original & looks like new, owner bought new & never used, everything works perfect except the fuel gauge, ready to work, must see, \$4,800 cash. C.L. Gamble 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)  
 Super M Farmall tractor, was running when parked, but has not been cranked in 4 years, needs starter, routine maintenance, tires & possibly other work, \$1,000 firm. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 256/483-5299 (Lauderdale)  
 1990 Case IH 5130 tractor, 86 hp, cab/air, 2 wd, shuttle shift, Koyker loader, quick-attach bucket/spear, new Firestone tires, 5,425 hrs., \$29,500. 205/372-7609 (Greene)  
 Ferguson TO-20, runs but needs work, good to restore or for parting out, \$500. Call & leave message 334/382-5694 (Butler)  
 4300 Manhenda, low hrs., good \$7,500; 6' Bush Hog finish mower \$650; Together \$8,000. 3665 Hwy 195, Jasper 35503 205/522-6150 (Walker)  
 1953 Farmall Cub, older paint, runs/operates exc., good hydraulics, good brakes & steering, full set of cultivators, \$2,800 cash. C.L. Gamble 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)

**MACHINERY**

Parting out tractors, IH Cub Cadet, Farmall A, C, Super C, 200, Cub, Super A & Farmall 140. Some have run in past year. Also have cultivator & planter parts, turning plows, disk harrows and more, \$15/up on parts, will load. 205/368-5339 (Jefferson)  
 Limb grinder, runs off tractor PTO, used only 1 hr., \$1,250 OBO; 6' Heavy duty bush hog made by Brown Mfg. \$3,500, cuts up tot 8" tree, cost over \$6,000. Kenneth Gill 84 Co Rd 1595, Baileyton 35019 256/486-7635 (Cullman)  
 B.E. 22W cable tool water well drill mounted on 2000 GMC truck, \$22,000. 256/590-1052 (Cullman)  
 W.D. AC tractor & equipment \$1,800; 400 IH tractor \$1,500; C Farmall post hole digger \$250; All steel cut off saw \$150; Truck parts, PTO, pumps, transmissions. 430 Kasmeir Rd., Florence 35634 256/577-5051 (Lauderdale)  
 Mitts & Merrill limb clipper powered by Ford, new tires, good cond., \$3,500; Hyster lift 10,000 lbs. capacity, Perkins motor, telescoping cyl., 7' forks, side shift, \$5,000. Dudley Burkhalter 205/399-1011 (Pickens)  
 Gehl 7210 mixer feeder w/scale 200 cubic feet, \$5,500, barn kept. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)  
 Farmalls 2 Super A, 1 Cub, all newly restored, runs good, looks sharp, full cultivators "A"s \$3,500, Cub \$2,700. John Wright 256/796-1586 (Cullman)  
 NH 1037 Haystacker, used this year, new tires & main pump, \$2,500; Dresser 15C dozier, 4 way blade, 70% undercarriage, sweeps & cage \$16,500; JD cultivator 2 row \$650. 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)  
 New Holland 565 two new knotters, sheet metal rough, \$2,500. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)  
 Ford 4000 tractor, runs good, w/harrow, 5' bush hog & box blade, \$3,000 for all. 334/864-0964 (Chambers)  
 JD 120 corn picker \$700; NI corn picker \$4,000; Kvernland haylage wrapper \$6,500; Archway Feedmill \$5,000; 2006 Rhino \$5,800. Kirk Ponder 256/452-8034 (Calhoun)  
 Ford 532 hay baler, \$300. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)

**MACHINERY**

JD 468 roller, mega wide pickup, net wrap, \$25,000; JD 4020 L.P. console \$8,500; Frontier 8 wheel caddy rake \$2,600. 256/527-4733 (Madison)  
 1974 664 Int'l tractor, front end loader, runs & drives great, \$5,500. 205/908-0048 (St. Clair)  
 9' hyd. land drag \$1,000 OBO. 205/312-8095 (Bibb)  
 AC 180 tractor \$4,500; Vermeer Super I baler \$5,000; Vermeer Super J baler \$7,500; 6' finishing mower \$850. 205/435-3201 (Walker)  
 Generator 60 kw, 350 Vortec engine, runs on propane, comes w/500 gallon propane tank, used only 265 hrs. for poultry houses, very good cond., \$6,500 OBO. Call 205/292-5534 (Tuscaloosa)  
 JD 6620 Titan II combine, 3,642 hrs. w/915 flex grain head, \$25,000. John Tope 251/525-0753 (Conecuh)  
 New Idea 324, 2 row corn picker \$2,900, barn kept. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)  
 379 NH haybine, good cond., \$1,000 OBO. 205/312-8095 (Bibb)  
 4 in 1 bucket \$1,000; Case 970 w/loader \$7,500; Case 1070 \$6,000; 5' pull type disc \$500; Rome single bush hog \$600. 205/435-3201 (Walker)  
 2013 JD 5065E, 2 wd tr. 512 JD loader bucket, hay spear, JD quick hitch RC2072 rotary cutter, 120 hrs., \$21,500. Fayette 35555 205/270-1983 (Fayette)  
 Farmall 140 tractor w/60" Woods belly mower, shed kept, \$4,500. Tom Ingram 334/750-2444 (Lee)  
 2 gravity wagons good cond., \$1,200 ea.; PTO driven corn, hay elevator \$700. 662/364-1993 (Lamar)  
 3 shank 12" Bush Hog subsoiler \$1,100 OBO. 205/312-8095 (Bibb)  
 7 tine chisel plow w/gauge wheels, \$650 OBO; 3 pt hitch dirt scoop \$175 OBO. A.L. Davis 17691 Co Rd 34 S., Summerdale 36580 251/989-6694 (Baldwin)  
 8"x41" Farm King grain auger, like new, \$4,500; Ford 1 row corn picker \$500. 662/364-1993 (Lamar)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Aluminum 24' gooseneck, 3 horse slant-load, 4-Star w/living quarters, quality, like new, show ready, \$16,500. 205/467-7589 (Blount)  
 Mule drawn wagon w/clear curtains, seats 2 & 2 more seats can be installed, brakes, biotech harness included, all good cond., rubber tires, two beautiful gentle black mules, all \$4,000 OBO. Gary W. McCalliard 3044 Co Rd 199, Eutaw 35462 205/372-4680 (Greene)  
 Roberts one horse trail buggy, almost new, comes w/2 sets of shafts, \$2,500. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)  
 Lightly used quality show halters w/silver, leather schooling chaps, misc. tack, Western cloth Tigie Santa collection, \$75 ea., info/photos 256/586-8726 (Marshall)  
 Feed barrels 55 gal. & 60 gal. drums, open ended w/locking rings or leaver type, clean, \$20 ea. Call 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)  
 Fresh pine straw \$3/bale, delivery within 50 miles. Rickey Odum 3168 Myers rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/388-2717 (Walker)  
 New plastic propagation trays & inserts, thousands, \$40 ea., inserts \$.20 ea. OBO; New 5 gal. min. sprinklers (brass) \$20 ea. OBO, good used ones \$12 OBO. Kenneth Gill 84 Co Rd 1595, Baileyton 35019 256/486-7635 (Cullman)  
 White surrey w/velvet seats \$2,500. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)  
 Gristmill mounted on 18' heavy duty trailer, powered by 2 cylinder skid motor, \$6,000; One 2 eared corn sheller \$450. John Wright 256/796-1586 (Cullman)  
 Saddle Big Horn gaited, classic equi-fit tree, memory foam seat, FQHB, nickel hardware, 15 1/2" wt. 22 lb., exc. cond., \$795. 256/586-8726 (Marshall)  
 6 heaters, natural gas & kerosene, very old, need brick or matince, a whole pallet full, \$200. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)  
 2005 Kubota diesel RTV, 1,000 hrs., 4 wd, dump box \$6,500. 256/736-3294 (Cullman)  
 Sale or trade 80'x200'x20 metal building \$18,000 standing, \$30,000 blueprinted & loaded on customer's trailer. 706/590-3624 (Chambers)  
 600 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 ea., volume discounts. Rick Neves 256/747-3301 (Cullman)  
 3 Tarter Elite dog kennels, 6'H x 10'Lx 10'W, heavy duty powder coated tubing & wire, exc. cond., \$425 ea. or \$400 ea. for all. L. Lewis, Waleska, GA 770/428-7996 (Georgia)  
 18 ton feed bin, new funnel, \$1,000; 6 Acme cone fans 54" \$650; 11 Acme cone fans 54" \$500. 256/736-3294 (Cullman)  
 Rough cut lumber, post & beam, all type, custom sawing available, prices start at \$.80/BF. Hunter Abney 706/590-3624 (Chambers)  
 2 breeder houses equipment, 4 chain feeder hoppers, used 1 flock, \$900 ea.; Pad washer \$1,500. Gary Seale 60 Howard Steen Rd., Forest Home 36030 334/301-8782 (Butler)  
 LUMBER, Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.50 BFT; Heart Pine \$6 BFT. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)  
 Chandler litter spreader on 1997 F700 Ford, propane powered, new bed, chain, good tires, runs good, \$8,500. T.R. Evans 5581 Wilmer Rd., Wilmer 36587 251/490-6041 (Mobile)  
 6 hp Int'l motor hooked to a 24" Meadows Gristmill \$3,000 for both. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)  
 Priefert design combination calf roping, steer roping & dogging chute, \$750 OBO. A.L. Davis 17691 Co Rd 34 S., Summerdale 36580 251/989-6694 (Baldwin)  
 55 gal. plastic drums, closed ends w/2 plugs, \$12 ea.; Metal drums open ended w/locking lids \$20 ea. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Blue bird houses, built by B.B. Asst. plans, cedar, 50+ years building experience, inst. Enclosed, \$15 + \$8 shipping, clean out lid. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)  
 Gourds 1000s & 1000s, \$1/up, hard shell & thick wall birdhouse & craft. From Oneonta take 231 N., go 3 miles to Ebell Rd. on right, go 1 mile to Adamson Dr. on right, go to end of drive at top of hill. 205/625-5040 (Blount)  
 Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams up to 32", \$80/BF/up, pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)  
 Front loader bucket, 6' pin on type, good cond., \$250. 334/546-2435 (Autauga)  
 Old fashioned rabbit boxes, stick trigger system, weather wood, 50 years experience building & trapping, \$20 ea. + shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)  
 Pony show saddle & 2 pony bridles \$250; AOHA Youth Championship Cirre Y saddle \$550. Betty Durham, P.O. Box 87, Section 35771 256/244-4354 (Jackson)  
 Burn barrels or feed barrels, 50 gal. & 60 gal., open ended w/lids & locking rings or leaver type, clean, \$20 ea. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)  
 A-1 Mist sprayer, heavy duty, large tank hose reel, like new, used twice, spray orchards, ditches, banks, pastures, \$2,800. Barry Long 205/913-0083 (Cherokee)  
 Fence charger, Cyclops Brute, stored energy 10 joules, output energy 8 joules, practically new, \$250. 334/546-2435 (Autauga)  
 Cedar, cypress, juniper \$1.25/BFT; Poplar \$1/BFT; Blue Pine \$.60/BFT. Wes Brown 251/282-0558 (Conecuh)  
 Trusses, metal, roll-up door & new treated post to erect a building 40'x48'x14' \$3,400. Connie Allred Jr. 4280 Crooked Creek Rd., Brilliant 35548 205/495-7739 or 205/485-3981 (Marion)  
 Rock cutting disks 15", 15 for \$30 or for all call 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)  
 250 gal. propane tank w/50 gal. of gas \$300. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

**PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS**

Pepper seeds: Viet-Nam, Korean, Orange - red & Peach Habanero, Chiltepén (per size), all very hot, also fish (citrus), \$2/pkt. w/SASE & list of 20 more. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)  
 Arizona Cypress in pot, 4' tall \$10 ea. 20110 AL Hwy 22, Canton 205/755-7318 or 205/312-1492 (Chilton)

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**PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS**

Hardy Bitter Orange seed from trees in Lauderdale County near Tennessee, 15 seeds for \$2 postpaid, includes planting directions. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 256/483-5299 (Lauderdale)

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

**SHEEP & GOATS**

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

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

Bred Kiko Boer Savanna crossed nannies \$150/up. Please leave message. Mike Griffith 203 Pleasant View Rd., Falkville 35622 256/462-3473 (Morgan)

Alpine Boer mixed, 5 mos. (3) \$60 ea., two 18 mos. \$75 gentle, selling to keep them from inbreeding. Jerry Gladden 205/594-7897 (St. Clair)

Goats 3 yo billy \$150 proven breeder; 2 young goats, 1 billy, 1 weathers, \$85 ea. For more info, call Bernice, Maplesville 334/366-4263 (Chilton)

Nubian bucks, full blood, spotted, some w/frosted ears, born Feb. & March 2016, \$200. Donald Coffey 2639 Co Rd 843, Dawson 35963 256/601-6050 (DeKalb)

6 mixed billy goats, 50-75 lbs., \$125 ea.; Two Hair Ram sheep, 50-60 lbs. \$125 ea. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)

**SWINE**

Crossbred gilts auction sale, most sired by purebred AI semen boars, November 1 at Mobile Fairgrounds, \$1/lb. minimum bid, 7 p.m. Robin Clark 12134 Yancey Glen Dr., Mobile 36695 251/605-3073 (Mobile)

American Guinea Hog x Kunekunes, barrows & gilts for slaughter or gilts could be used for sows, all are solid black, \$80/lb. Free delivery within 50 miles. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 256/483-5299 (Lauderdale)

Purebred reg. Berkshire, Yorkshire, Hampshire & Duroc boars, \$300-\$500; Renco backfat meter \$500 w/charger & instruction manual, new. Robin Clark 251/605-3073 (Mobile)

3 AGHA reg. Guinea sows, 2 yo, good mothers, \$200 ea. w/papers. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 256/483-5299 (Lauderdale)

**SYRUP, HONEY & BEES**

Hives w/10 frames, 5/32" round holes floor, lime tray, queen excluders, supers, ventilated feeders, covers, escapes, \$400; Additional supers \$20. OJ Blount 21980 US Hwy 29, Andalusia 36420 334/222-0751 (Escambia)

The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. the first Saturday of every other month at Golden Corral in Dothan. The next meeting is in January. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Two honey bee stands w/honey bees, hives & supers fuller of honey, experienced in beekeeping, \$200. Harold Hambrick 10968 Co Rd 17, Woodville 35776 256/587-5010 (Jackson)

Cane juice and cane syrup for sale. Syrup is \$5/bottle and juice is \$3/half-gallon. Seed cane also available for \$.50 to \$.75/stalk. Earl Stokes 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

**TRUCKS & TRAILERS**

2016 Car hauler like new 18' \$1,750. 205/471-5425 (Walker)

Birmingham Low Boy trailer, single axle, hyd. ramps, 22'x9' deck, 7' neck, deck has new floor, \$5,000 OBO. Neil Sutton 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

1980 Bullnose aluminum pot cattle trailer, 48'x96", good shape, ready to pull, ladder side \$6,000. Barry Long 205/913-0083 (Cherokee)

8'x24' all steel flatbed gooseneck trailer w/ramps, 2 axles, 16" tires, heavy duty, \$2,800. 251/626-8842 (Baldwin)

6x12 trailer \$1,350. 205/471-5425 (Walker)

1976 F-600 Dump Truck, partially restored, dump bed needs new floor, \$1,800. Neil Sutton 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

1998 Peterbilt 379, conventional Detroit 60 series Eaton 13 speed, A.C., sleeper, 1,280,000 miles, good cond., \$16,000, road ready. 205/913-0083 (Cherokee)

2003 4 door Dodge 1 ton, Cummings engine, auto transmission, flatbed, 150,000 miles, \$14,000 OBO. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)

Vegetable stand trailer, side awnings, 16' easy pull & setup, \$1,500, good for craft shows. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)

Sundowner 2005 32' 4 horse slant, 12' living area w/everything, one owner, selling for health reasons, paid \$69,900 asking \$39,900. Dimples Sprayberry 1980 Tanyard Rd., Harpersville 35078 205/529-7508 or 205/296-7942 (Shelby)

Trailer \$2,800, all steel. 430 Kasmeir Rd., Florence 35634 256/577-5051 (Lauderdale)

1995 FL70 septic set truck, 10W mileage, Freightliner, \$17,000. Joe F. Wilson 4078 Co Rd 11, Arton 36311 334/762-2230 (Dale)

Two refrigerated trailers, 53' \$1,500 & \$2,000, buy both \$3,000. Kenneth Gill 84 Co Rd 1595, Baileyton 256/486-7635 (Cullman)

2005 Kubota diesel RTV, 1,000 hrs., 4 wd, dump box, \$6,500. 256/736-3294 (Cullman)

1997 Dixie Craft 16' stock trailer, center gate, escape door, rubber mat w/wire panel, like new, kept indoors, \$3,250. Gary Condray 495 Wood Creek Dr., Pell City 35128 205/616-5137 (St. Clair)

F800 1990 model dump truck, 10 yard box, \$8,750; 36' all metal flatbed trailer w/front deck \$1,750. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

2009 Timpte Hopper trailer, 42' air ride, new brakes, tarp, exc. cond., \$22,000. 256/524-2577 (DeKalb)

4 hay trailers 8x24' bed, steel frame, double axles, \$650 ea. Kenneth Gill 84 Co Rd 1595, Baileyton 35019 256/486-7635 (Cullman)

1991 Ford F450 diesel, twin cylinders, dump bed, \$3,500. 256/736-3294 (Cullman)

20' w/4' dove tail, gooseneck trailer w/ramps, shed kept, good floor & tires, \$2,400. 7213 Co Rd 47, Rainsville 35986 256/899-5213 (DeKalb)

Army trailer, tilt bed, 6'x8' heavy duty w/canopy & good 12 ply tires, pin-ring hitch, \$900, call 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)

**WANTED**

Allis Chalmers Model 72, tractor-pull combine, prefer working cond. 601/940-4132 or 601/932-2605 (Mississippi)

Motor for 175 MF, Perkins 236 engine, some of these or on combine. Call after 5 p.m. 251/942-1422 (Baldwin)

Want old timey petunia seed. I will pay for letter, tell me price. I want them. Willie N. Beavers 2671 Co Rd 34, Florence 35634 (Lauderdale)

To buy cedar logs, delivered, paying \$60 to \$80/ton. Wes Brown 251/282-0558 (Conecuh)

Need someone to cut hay on Co. Rd. 7 between Still Cross Roads & High Ridge in Pike/Bullock County. Montgomery 334/281-2448 (Montgomery)

Hydraulic cylinder to fit old model Kuhn mower in good shape. James L. Barnes 594 Barnes Rd., Arab 35016 256/486-1393 (Marshall)

**WANTED**

Want onion shallots plants, hardy, old timey, mail me letter to Willie N. Beavers 2671 Co Rd 34, Florence 35634 (Lauderdale)

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

Want to purchase hay equipment in like new cond., consisting of 4x5 baler, mower & rake. Montgomery 334/281-2448 (Montgomery)

Used cattle panels in good cond. Rickey Odom 3168 Myers Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/388-2717 (Walker)

Seven Sisters climbing rose, any colors. 251/580-9786 (Baldwin)

Need 20-25 hp lawn mower engine, working or repairable. Doc Fuller 105 Pine Ave. W., Satsuma 36572 251/679-6741 (Mobile)

Ford 1520 tractor, 1990's model year, running or parts machine. 706/590-3624 (Chambers)

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

**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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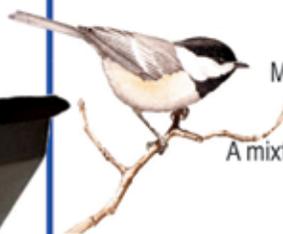
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## SUSTAINABLE FARM FORUMS UNDERWAY

In the past decade, Alabama has experienced a huge surge in interest in healthy food, sustainable and organic farming, and support for locally rooted businesses. This has accompanied a renewed interest in traditional and technical crafts, such as sewing, quilting, woodworking and blacksmithing.

But the decades of shifting away from these humble crafts towards glitzier high-tech, high science fields have taken their toll. Most people are distant from the patterns and practices of agriculture and rural life. Many Alabamians want to “buy local” but don’t know how to connect with local farmers, or how to take the next step to support the growth of the local food system. There has been huge growth in the number of farmers markets in Alabama, but in many cases it has outpaced the increase in number of farms to support these markets. There has been a resurgence among young people interested in farming, but many aren’t able to find apprentice-level positions to learn the craft, and even once trained, have a hard time making a profit, thanks in part to the high cost of land and equipment.

The Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network (ASAN), with its annual series of Regional Food & Farm Forums, seeks to address some of these disconnects. The Regional Forums bring together farmers, gardeners, community leaders and sustainable food advocates to “cross-pollinate” and learn from one another about all aspects of growing, selling and supporting sustainable, local food. More broadly, the forums aim to get folks collaborating in order to build and sustain communities that are healthy in the broadest possible definition of that word.

So while there have been encouraging shifts towards eating local, grow-your-own, and towards a wider DIY culture, ASAN’s focus remains on the community level.

ASAN Director Alice Evans says, “We are all interconnected and woven into communities around us — human and nonhuman,



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living and nonliving. There’s no escaping that. There’s no such thing as one individual person or even one individual household being ‘self-sufficient.’ So it’s a question of first understanding the ecosystems and communities we’re a part of, understanding our role in them, and then it’s a question of learning how best to respect and nurture those communities.”

Sustainable agriculture offers an instructive model for how to do this, as it emphasizes building healthy soils, which in turn will grow healthy plants and animals that will feed humans and support healthy ecosystems.

ASAN’s Regional Food & Farm Forums are held each fall, in locations that rotate year to year. The first of this year’s series of Regional Food & Forums was held on September 29, in Poarch, in Escambia County. It was hosted in partnership with the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, whose tribal administrators are piloting community gardens, food sovereignty initiatives and other projects geared towards economic development, cultural preservation and environmental protection.

The Poarch forum was attended by about 60 people, representing a variety of communities in Escambia, Mobile, Baldwin and surrounding counties. The crowd also represented a variety of community roles — farmers, gardeners, experts in seed saving and herbal medicine, representatives from ag-related businesses and organizations,

community advocates and more. In the morning, attendees heard from tribal members and other locals, both as part of a group community resource mapping exercise and on a guided tour of the past and present of the community. In the afternoon, attendees broke into small groups to discuss everything from composting to developing strong local farm-to-restaurant relationships. There are multiple discussions during each breakout session, so attendees can choose which topic is most relevant and interesting to them.

The second forum was held October 10, at the Kymulga Grist Mill in Childersburg. About 40 people attended, mostly small-scale, beginning and aspiring farmers from central and east central Alabama. While each forum has recurring components, they are planned in collaboration with a local committee, who determines the format and subject matter on the agenda, which ensures the events remain responsive to their communities.

A third forum was held on October 28 at the McDowell Farm School at Camp McDowell in Nauvoo. The remaining forum in the series is December 1, at the University of West Alabama in Livingston. More information about the event and the series as a whole, including how to register to attend, can be found at <http://asanonline.org/RFFF16>. Learn more about ASAN at <http://asanonline.org>, and on Facebook and Instagram @asanonline.

## TAX WORKSHOPS FOR FARMERS

To help farmers understand the impact of income tax planning, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System is offering a series of workshops around the state.

Dr. Robert Tufts, an Alabama Extension attorney, will lead the workshops. Each workshop will feature a discussion of Schedule F—Profit or Loss from Farming including on how to report farming income from livestock, rent, crop shares, commodity credit corporation loans, Conservation Reserve Program, crop insurance and more.

There is a \$15 registration fee. The workshops are held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates and locations: Nov. 1: Farmers Federation Building, Gadsden; Nov. 3: E.V. Smith Research Center, Shorter; and Nov. 7: Morgan County Extension office, Hartselle.

To register, visit [www.aces.edu/farntax](http://www.aces.edu/farntax), mail a check made out to Auburn University to 301 O. D. Smith Hall, Auburn University 36849-5608, or call 334-844-5100 to register by phone.

## Recipe of the Month

In honor of November being National Peanut Butter Month, we decided to feature a cookie recipe that sounds delicious. The recipe yields 4½ dozen. Our source was Jif, which can be found online at [www.jif.com](http://www.jif.com). Enjoy!

### Chewy Whole Wheat Peanut Butter & Cranberry Cookies

#### Ingredients:

1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar	1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup Jif Natural Crunchy Peanut Butter Spread	1 teaspoon baking soda
½ cup butter, softened	¼ teaspoon salt
2 large eggs	1 cup old fashioned rolled oats
1 teaspoon vanilla extract	1 cup sweetened coconut flakes
1 cup Pillsbury BEST Whole Wheat Flour	1 cup sweetened dried cranberries
	½ cup milled flax seed

Heat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Beat brown sugar, peanut butter and butter in large mixing bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until creamy. Beat in eggs and vanilla.

Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Stir in oats, coconut, cranberries and flax seed. Add to peanut butter mixture. Beat on low speed until well blended. Drop by heaping tablespoons onto baking sheets 2 inches apart.

Bake 9 to 11 minutes or until light brown. Cool 2 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool completely.

## Division Focus

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and determined the fastest way to assist livestock producers was an online platform where hay and livestock producers could communicate their hay availability and needs. The Alabama Hay Listing will be hosted on the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries website, at <http://agi.alabama.gov/s/haylistings>.

Farmers who have hay for sale can list the type, size, quality and quantity they have available. Also on the same page, farmers in need of hay

can search for available hay for purchase in their area. There will also be links to other helpful resources.

Alabama Department of Agriculture Commissioner John McMillan says, “I have seen first-hand how dry some of our farms in Alabama are and we have not even entered the winter months. We are grateful for the working relationships with all of our stakeholders. They always stand ready to work together to help Alabama farmers.”

# LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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

<p><b>Central Alabama Goat &amp; Poultry Auction</b>                  Clanton                  2nd &amp; 4th Saturday                  205-287-1647</p> <p><b>Clay County Goat &amp; Poultry Auction</b>                  Millerville                  2nd &amp; 4th Saturday, 12 p.m.                  256-839-6824</p> <p><b>Escambia County Cooperative Inc.</b>                  Brewton                  Saturday, 12 p.m.                  251-867-5111</p>
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# ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

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

Estimated Tons: 1,400    Last Month: 2,304    Last Year: 901

Southeast Hay	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
<b>Peanut Mid Round</b>			
Good	85	70.00-70.00	70.00
<b>Bermuda Grass Small Square</b>			
Premium	368	180.00-300.00	216.75
<b>Bermuda Grass Large Round</b>			
Premium	41	133.33-133.33	133.33
<b>Bermuda Grass Mid Round</b>			
Premium	180	90.00-140.00	108.83
Good	165	75.00-75.00	75.00
Fair	15	70.00-70.00	70.00
<b>Bahia Grass Small Square</b>			
Premium	6	200.00-240.00	236.36
Fair	5	160.00-160.00	160.00
<b>Bahia Grass Mid Round</b>			
Premium	16	100.00-120.00	104.52
<b>Mixed Grass Small Square</b>			
Good	10	160.00-160.00	160.00
<b>Mixed Grass Mid Round</b>			
Good	13	50.00-50.00	50.00
<b>Wheat Straw Small Square</b>			
Fair	10	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.

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# ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for October totaled an estimated 45,000 head compared to 52,736 head for September and 44,983 head for October 2015. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$10 to \$12 lower. Feeder steers and heifers sold sharply lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady. The feeder supply consisted of 27 percent steers, 34 percent heifers and 39 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breakers 70-80				255-285	275	120.00-150.00	131.03
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	305-348	330	107.00-144.00	128.17
900-1815	1358	46.00-60.00	56.21	355-395	376	109.00-135.00	121.56
1115-1545	1330	63.00-68.00	52.86 Low Dressing	405-446	428	104.00-128.00	119.12
1285-1590	1450	74.00-79.00	62.48 High Dressing	455-498	483	96.00-125.00	112.39
				505-545	528	85.00-120.00	107.75

Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85				550-595	581	86.00-115.00	105.55
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	605-645	623	84.00-112.50	98.60
865-1805	1195	58.00-63.00	60.63	655-695	684	85.00-105.25	96.79
860-1505	1203	53.00-58.00	56.19 Low Dressing	705-745	725	85.00-100.00	92.14
1000-1885	1206	63.00-68.00	66.75 High Dressing	765-795	781	84.00-101.00	94.33

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
780-1525	1056	54.00-59.00	58.17	210-245	233	134.00-147.50	139.42
820-1260	1018	50.00-54.00	52.05 Low Dressing	250-290	272	120.00-140.00	133.37
900-1290	1118	59.00-64.00	61.91 High Dressing	300-345	323	110.00-135.00	123.44

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1				Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1045-2345	1548	87.00-92.00	87.03	200-245	221	120.00-130.00	124.63
1050-2275	1494	81.00-96.00	82.97 Low Dressing	255-295	276	107.00-126.00	115.41
1240-2275	1575	93.00-98.00	94.16 High Dressing	305-345	329	87.00-124.00	111.27
				350-398	377	92.00-116.00	105.78
				400-445	426	87.00-110.00	98.64
				450-495	475	83.00-106.00	95.43
				500-545	526	77.00-100.00	89.85
				555-595	575	70.00-102.50	90.59
				605-645	623	75.00-97.50	86.60
				655-695	677	72.00-93.00	84.86
				710-745	728	70.00-87.50	79.19
				755-795	777	75.00-87.00	83.08

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
260-290	275	175.00-185.00	179.73	220-230	228	130.00-145.00	140.00
300-345	326	128.00-160.00	141.20				
350-395	372	119.00-143.00	135.25				
400-445	427	117.00-136.00	128.13				
450-495	473	106.00-127.00	117.12				
500-545	525	105.00-116.00	111.75				
550-595	581	100.00-115.00	107.34				
600-645	625	86.00-114.00	103.89				
652-696	675	91.00-113.00	100.69				
700-745	727	92.50-111.00	97.84				
750-795	769	85.00-110.00	97.06				
805-845	827	86.00-108.00	92.01				
860-885	875	90.00-92.00	91.33				
900-930	915	88.00-89.00	88.67				

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

## EVANS NAMED BEEKEEPER OF THE YEAR

For Lionel Evans life just keeps getting sweeter. The 75 year old was named the 2016 Beekeeper of the Year at the Alabama Beekeepers Association's (ABA) annual meeting in October.

Evans received the honor for outstanding ABA leadership and significant contributions to beekeeping in Alabama.

"I feel honored to be the Beekeeper of the Year," Evans, a Limestone County resident, said. "I really enjoy fooling with honeybees and educating people about them. If we don't educate the public, who will?"

Evans teaches honeybee workshops to FFA teachers, speaks to county beekeepers associations and has distributed "The Beeman," a children's book about honeybees, to

Limestone County schools.

An ABA member since 2001, Evans is a retired pipefitter. He tends 48 hives, which annually produce 300 to 400 gallons of Big E. Honey.

Evans is also a member of the Alabama Farmers Federation's State Bee and Honey Committee.

Evans and Shirley, his wife of 58 years, live in Athens.

## Upcoming Ag Events

•**October 28-November 6**—The 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Small-Standard Fall Flower Show, "Denim and Diamonds," presented by the Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs Inc., will be held at the Alabama National Fair at Garrett Coliseum, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 1555 Federal Dr., Montgomery, AL 36107.

•**November 1 & 2**—Alabama Poultry Industry Workshop will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Auburn University Hotel & Dixon Conference Center in Auburn. For more information, contact Huck Carroll, of the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association, at [huck@alabamapoultry.org](mailto:huck@alabamapoultry.org).

•**November 2**—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 November topic is Natural Holiday Decor, by Anna Owen and Ginger Gammon, both Master Gardeners. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit [www.capcitymga.org](http://www.capcitymga.org).

•**November 4, 11, 18 & 25**—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.

•**November 5**—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.

•**November 5 & 19**—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.

•**November 10, 11 & 12**—The Central Georgia Horse, Carriage & Antique Auction will be held at the Southeastern Arena, 2410 Arena Rd., Unadilla, GA 31091. For more information, call 706-961-0475

•**November 12**—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.

•**November 12 & 26**—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.

•**November 17 & 18**—Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association's Fall Conference at the Clanton Conference and Performing Arts Center in Clanton. Conference registration is \$85. For more information, contact Mac Higginbotham at [mhigginbotham@alfafarmers.org](mailto:mhigginbotham@alfafarmers.org) or 334-612-5610.

•**November 19**—Timberland Cattle's Black Angus & Sim-Angus Bull sale will begin at noon at 15185 County Rd. 49, Vernon, AL 35592. For more information visit the website, [www.timberlandcattle.com](http://www.timberlandcattle.com) or call 205-695-6314.

•**NOW-November 30**—Early registration is underway for the 125<sup>th</sup> annual Farmers Conference at the Kellogg Conference Center at Tuskegee University in Tuskegee on Feb. 16-17, 2017. Early registration for producers is \$75, professionals \$100 and students \$50. For more information visit [www.tuskegee.edu/farmersconference](http://www.tuskegee.edu/farmersconference) or call 334/724-4440.

•**NOW-November 30**—Early registration is underway for the National Goat Conference at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center/TU Caprine Research & Education Center in Tuskegee on Feb. 17-19, 2017. Early registration for producers is \$150, professionals \$275 and students \$50. For more information contact Nar Gurung at 334-727-8457 or by email at [ngurung@mytu.tuskegee.edu](mailto:ngurung@mytu.tuskegee.edu).

## NEW SUPERWHEAT TO MARKET?

The HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology's Genome Sequencing Center, in Huntsville, has teamed up with the Land Institute, in Salina, Kansas, to sequence the Kernza genome and apply genomics to improve grain yields for the plant. The goal is to help Kernza become a mainstream food source.



Kernza is a perennial wheatgrass grown using regenerative agriculture practices, meaning the fields don't have to be cleared and replanted after every harvest. Kernza's long root system also uses less water than conventional wheat and can be grown without chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

While the grain can be used as a bread flour, an outdoor adventure company called Patagonia has teamed up with Hopworks Urban Brewery to create Long Root Ale, made from Kernza and other ingredients.

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Romanian dignitaries were in Alabama in early October for an Alabama Agribusiness Council luncheon. Pictured are Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries Commissioner John McMillan, Alabama National Guard Major General Perry Smith, State Secretary for Trade and Investment Manuel Costescu, Invest Romania Oana Bizgate, Alabama Agribusiness Council Executive Director Leigha Cauthen and United States Ambassador to Romania Hans Klemm.

## NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, October 14. Early weaned pigs and all feeder pigs steady to firm. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 52 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 84,034      Last Week: 80,039      Last Year: 74,508

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	2,914	27.93-32.88	31.12	2,100	10.00-15.50	13.21
600-1200	7,814	15.82-41.00	30.72	2,550	4.00-13.00	8.82
1200 or more	33,421	25.23-41.34	31.36	31,500	9.00-16.00	13.67
Total compos.	44,149	15.82-41.34	31.23	36,150	4.00-16.00	13.30

### Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

600 or less		975	26.00-29.50	28.35
600-1200		1,510	19.00-19.00	19.00
1200 or more		1,250	21.00-21.00	21.00
Total composite		3,735	19.00-29.50	22.11

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 80,299 at 23.16; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 3,735 at 22.11.

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).

## PAPERMILL HELPS FARMERS IMPROVE THEIR SOIL

How can a paper mill help farmers to maintain healthy soil? By making papermaking residuals available to improve the health of soil.

SCA, in Barton, has started to provide a soil improver made from its residual solids. Nearby farmers have begun using the substance to improve the soil quality for growing crops. It's a win-win: farmers improve their crops and SCA sends less solids to the landfill.

All paper mills that use recycled fiber have to manage the residuals that come from the production process. These residuals can sometimes be used in beneficial applications, like daily cover for landfills, or in the worst case they are disposed of in landfills.

The SCA Barton mill, however, started making its solid waste residuals available as a substance that improves the soil for nearby farmers in the state of Alabama. The product is the color and consistency of coarse ash and is spread onto fields. It has the ability to increase the pH value of soil and provide a source of calcium and magnesium for plants. It also increases water retention in soil and provides



The soil enhancer is being spread on the Carpenter Farm, using a John Deere 8320 tractor pulling a Tebbe spreader.

organic matter.

Farmers normally purchase agricultural lime to increase the quality of the soil. SCA started donating its soil improver to local farmers to test the interest. So far, demand has far exceeded expectations.

The goal for SCA Barton is to reduce its disposal tonnage of residuals incrementally each year with a view to a 100 percent reduction within five years.

"In the months of May and June, we applied almost 100 percent of our residuals on area farmland," says Andrew Chorney, technical services manager at the Barton site. "Year to date, we've applied 42 percent of our residual solids and have already exceeded our goal of 10 percent reduction of disposal tonnage this year."

## FARMER'S MARKET SUMMARY

We will feature one of the four markets covered in Alabama on rotational basis each month. This month's report is from the Morgan County/Decatur Farmers Market in Decatur for the week of September 14. 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 market that is listed under the "Local Reporting."

### Produce:

Okra	\$1 per Pound
Squash	\$2-\$4 per Pound
Tomato	6 - \$4-\$6
Cherry Tomatoes	\$4 per Quart
Collards	
Cucumbers	\$2-\$3 per Pound
Green Beans	\$3-\$4 per Pound
Cauliflower	
Onions	\$2-\$3 per Pound
Sweet Corn	\$5 per Dozen
Sweet Potatoes	\$4-\$6

### Fruit:

Strawberries	
Peaches	\$2-\$3 per Pound
Apples	\$4-\$6 per 10 lbs.
Plums	\$4 per Pound
Cantaloupe	\$2-\$3
Watermelon	\$5 for Small \$10 for Large

### Specialty Items:

Eggs	\$4 per Dozen
Honey	\$17 per Quart \$9 per Pint

### Meat:

Whole Chicken	\$4.50 per Pound
All Roasts	
Ribeyes	

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

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Tradition at Zeigler is a matter of quality and commitment on which the company was founded by R.L. Zeigler.

When R.L. Zeigler bought his first grocery store in the 1920's in Bessemer, people came from all over to buy his homemade fresh pork sausage. When his pork sausage operation outgrew the store in 1927, he incorporated and opened his first packing plant in Bessemer.

With that expansion came an unexpected, yet significant twist to the history of Zeigler. While on a trip to El Paso, Texas to purchase plant equipment, R.L. Zeigler overheard cowboys talking about buying cattle in Mexico at a good price — he had an idea. He awoke early the next morning, crossed the border into Mexico, and bought all the cattle he could find along the Union Stock Yards. Not only did he come home to Alabama



with his plant equipment, but also as the largest cattle owner in the U.S.

R.L. Zeigler's commitment to excellence was not limited to just his "Seasoned to Please" motto. He instilled his commitment of quality in his employees so that they exhibited the same pride in the company that was expressed by their founder. Zeigler introduced the first vacuum packed lunchmeat in Alabama, an innovation that paved the road to meat packing principles used today.

R.L. Zeigler died in 1964 in Birmingham, and three years later, the business was purchased by three Tuscaloosa businessmen: James Hinton, Frank Moody and Paul "Bear" Bryant. Today, the company is privately held by James Hinton and employs over 300 people.

Zeigler remains the largest privately owned meat packer in the Southeast, producing the no.1 selling wiener in the state of Alabama, along with a vast array of top selling meat items.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Terry Slaten

*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 Dr. Terry Slaten. Dr. Slaten has worked for the Department of Agriculture and Industries for 23 years. He serves as the lab director at the Hinton Mitchem Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory in Hanceville. Dr. Slaten oversees the daily operations of the lab, which is responsible for identifying and investigating diseases of poultry, livestock (cattle, horses, goats, etc.), wildlife (mainly deer), and companion animals (dogs, cats,

etc.). The diagnostic lab in Hanceville performs special tests not available at most veterinary practices, such as necropsy (animal autopsy), examination of tissues, and culture for pathogenic bacteria and viruses.

The Hanceville lab is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to perform tests for diseases such as Mycoplasma. Every year they perform thousands of tests for this disease, which supports the commercial poultry industry by assuring the health of breeding flocks. It also fulfills export requirements for some countries.

Dr. Slaten's favorite part of his job is being able to give back to the people involved in agriculture. He has a passion for agriculture and considers it a privilege to be able to make a living doing something he loves. He finds great satisfaction in being able to provide a service for the industry he cares so much about.

Dr. Slaten also serves as a Major in the U.S. Army Reserves in the Veterinary Corp. based in Montgomery. He has been married for 32 years to his wife, Lana. They have a son, Gus, who is a studying professional flight management at Auburn University.

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