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# Commissioner Black seeks resolution to H-2A labor woes

By Amy H. Carter *Editor* 

Three Georgia farmers accompanied Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black to Washington, D.C., Sept. 29 to meet with representatives of the U.S. Department of Labor regarding farm labor issues that adversely affected the state last spring. Drew Echols, Russ Goodman and Chris McCorkle expressed the many challenges they faced while attempting to secure foreign labor through the federal H-2A temporary agricultural worker program. The meeting was arranged by U.S. Sens. Johnny Isakson (R-GA) and David Perdue (R-GA).

"First, I would characterize the meeting as very constructive and respectful," Black said. "We have Sen. Isakson and Sen. Perdue, and their staffs, to thank for making all the arrangements. They helped pave the way to get the right people to the table, and we were thankful to be able to bring three of the farmers who had stories to tell."

Drew Echols of Jaemor Farms in Alto said it helped both sides to put faces "with the boots on the ground." Echols said the farmers were able to make the case that the way things are written and the way they work in the real world are often very different.

"The main thing over all is those guys up there, those division heads, were able to sit across from three farmers and hear their concerns and why they are concerns – the real world practicality of the program, what's working and what's not," he said. "Those folks being able to hear from the farmer and not an ag-work contractor, I think it was better for them than for us. They were very receptive. They were way more receptive than I thought they would be."

Last year, Georgia farmers submitted a record number of H-2A applications, Black said, and the labor department found significant deficiencies on many of them. That prevented the timely arrival of workers to harvest crops, resulting in significant losses to some farmers.

Because most H-2A applications are prepared by staffing companies or contractors and not by farmers themselves, farmers are not alerted when deficiencies that can delay the arrival of labor need to be addressed.

"The application is so complicated I can't do it myself. I've got to pay somebody to do it for me," Echols said. "DOL doesn't even see the farm name in a lot of cases."

Black's solution is to develop a ranking system of labor con-

tractors that will allow farmers to choose from the most reliable and reputable companies.

"We are committed to working with the department of labor to assimilate information and to make that information available to producers so they can make a better decision as to who to choose as a contractor or agent," Black said. "We're going to form an 'Angie's List' for farmers."

Echols said this year was the first that he applied for foreign workers to assist in harvesting 300 acres of fruit and vegetable crops growing on his family farm. The job market is tight in North Georgia, he said, and no one wants a seasonal job when permanent work is so readily available.

As part of the process of applying for H-2A labor, farmers must prove that they cannot hire domestic help. For Echols, that meant advertising the 20 positions he had to fill in five newspapers across several states and on the Georgia Department of Labor's website. He received three responses to ads that ran from Feb. 25 until July 11. Only one of the three qualified for the job because she had on-farm experience. Echols hired her to harvest strawberries, a job that's fun "for about 10 minutes," he said.

"She worked four hours," Echols said. "That's why that program is so important. You've got to have people here."

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## **Notice**

Ads for the Nov. 9 issue — including Farm Services and Handicrafts — are due by noon, Oct. 26.

# South Georgia farmer produces record soybean crop

By Clint Thompson University of Georgia, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

South Georgia farmer Randy Dowdy is the new world record holder in soybean yield. A farmer in Brooks County, Dowdy produced 171.8 bushels per acre of soybeans. That is 10 bushels more than the previous record holder.

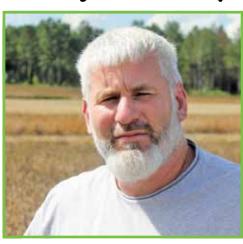
According to UGA Extension Agronomist Jared Whitaker, that yield was unattainable just a couple of years ago. Georgia farmers average 37 soybean bushels per acre every year, although that number increases to more than 60 bushels per acre for farmers who irrigate their soybeans.

Still, Dowdy's feat is more than four times the state average. He is the only Georgia farmer to have officially produced more than 100 bushels per acre. It's a staggering accomplishment considering Dowdy has only been farming soybeans since 2014.

"He has taken what the University of Georgia has done and worked with a lot of industry people to try to push the boundaries of yield potential," Whitaker said. "The first year he did it, he broke 100 bushels and he's increased that each year."

Whitaker said Dowdy's achievement is extremely impressive considering the environmental factors that soybean producers must overcome in South Georgia.

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**Randy Dowdy** 

## Poultry industry remains vigilant to AI threat in every season

The cooler temperatures of fall raise the threat of an avian influenza outbreak in Georgia, but they don't increase Russ Moon's attention to biosecurity one bit.

"We're very cautious no matter what time of year it is," Moon said.

A third-generation poultry farmer in Madison County, Moon grows broilers for Fieldale Farms in Gainesville. Moon and his father maintain 11 poultry houses on the family farm, producing five or six flocks per year. They were following strict biosecurity measures to keep disease out of those houses long before an

outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza decimated Midwestern turkey and layer-type chicken flocks in the winter of 2014 and 2015.

"We don't really change our practice. We're very cautious," he said. "We wear separate shoes inside the houses. We're constantly monitoring what we're doing and making sure



U.S. Migratory Bird Flyways

biosecurity measures to keep disease -Graphic courtesy South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

that we're not going out in public and coming straight back in to the chicken house."

Avian influenza is not a new threat to commercial poultry growers.

"Georgia and other states have been looking for AI for a long time," said A. Bruce Webster, Ph.D., professor and extension coordinator in the Poultry Science Department of the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. "All birds are tested for AI before going to market. That has been going on many years."

The low pathogenic strain of the disease is common in wild birds and causes only minor illness in turkeys and chickens.

"When birds get the low-path disease they get a little sick but it doesn't do a great deal of harm," Webster said.

The Eurasian strain of HPAI is a different story.

This form of the disease is almost always fatal to turkeys and chickens. Domestic birds can contract the disease through direct contact with infected birds, and also through contact with contaminated surfaces and materials. The virus can travel on manure, egg flats, crates,

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Any size food plot's development overseen by a wildlife biologist from conception to completion: design, layout, clearing, engineering, researching, planting forage irrigation and maintenance. David Beall Greenville 706-672-1450

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Bush hog, drives scraped, tilling services Larry Boatright **Dallas** 678-386-1466

Bush hog, gardens, foot plots, other tractor work, hauling, lawn care, yard work, etc., Coweta County and surrounding areas. Tony Shaw **Newnan** 404-606-1206

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Bush-hogging services, 65HP 4x4 tractor with 7' bush hog, plowing, spraying, call for quotes; \$55+/hour. Heath Chadwick Ball Ground 770-235-6514

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ging, light chainsaw work and light clear-ing. Al Roberts **Fayetteville** 404-543-6984 Clearing, grading, roads, lakes and ponds; rock, dirt delivered; all types of Bobcat work; references available. Matt Eskew **Newnan** 678-725-1680

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South Georgia and North Florida areas Terex compact track loader and Paladin brush cutter, cuts up to 6" trees and brush. Paul Deese Thomasville hobo350@gmail com 229-403-0296

Stumps ground neatly below ground level, free estimate and reasonably priced. Glen Whitley Bethlehem 770-867-2718

Tractor work, bush-hogging, plowing, etc., Walton County and surrounding ar eas; \$55/ hour, 3 hour minimum. Tommy Gunter **Monroe** 678-410-9361

Welding repairs: Trailers, hitches, heavy equipment and fencing. Helen Houston Covington 770-235-3782

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Dig a water well in Spalding County, for tuture irrigation system. Tony Simmons **Griffin** 678-961-9674

Disabled homeowner seeks help with shrubs, weeding, monkey grass, will pay reasonable rate. Lyn Root **Lawrenceville** 770-513-0571

Regular removal of horse manure mixed with shavings from a small farm in Oconee County. Judith Shaw **Watkinsville** 706-

Removal amount of hay, no shavings, tightly wooded area, pile is 20x20x3. Kathy Beall Fayetteville 678-758-1471

Seeking someone to bush hog 3-4 acres on an as-needed basis in Banks County, Damascus/Prospect Road. Alvie D. Killingsworth Norcross 678-231-6551

Seeking someone to cut up trees already on the ground. E. S. Sims **Carnesville** 706

Someone to custom bale 20 acres, clean mixed grass, on shares, call after 8 p.m. H.C. Wilson Sandersville 478-232-6436

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Experienced worker seeks broiler farm manager position in exchange housing and salary. Stephen Turner **Cartersville** 706-671-7677

Farm manager needed for 1 acre organic garden, Morgan County, established customer base in Atlanta. George Dobek **Rutledge** gecjr@mindspring.com 716-946-7173

Seeking experienced couple to work 8 broiler houses in North Georgia, references a must, includes salary/housing. Mike Taylor **Ranger** 706-271-7865 706-264-7678

Seeking farm hand for maintenance, fences, tractors, cattle, non-smoker, back ground check, furnished apartment with small salary. Leonard Draper Cedartown 770-748-2042

Seeking mature Spanish speaking male to work on bird farm, live-in position with small salary, leave message. Tere Lopez Oxford 770-787-2955

Seeking someone for hard, manual labor 2-3 days per week, hours optional. Tommy Bruce **Social Circle** 678-878-7752

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10' and 12' heavy-duty land levelers; \$1600-\$1800. Mike Hulett Hazlehurst 912-253-0162

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10' hydraulic harrow, good condition; \$1100. Billy Mcgarrah Ochlocknee 229-

1000-gallon stainless steel nursing nitrogen tank; also 16-disc heavy-duty offset harrow. James Stewart 5711 Highway 15 South Greensboro 30642 706-318-8622 706-467-2318

125 Gehl feed mill, good condition; \$6500. Leland S. Edelen, Jr. **Tifton** 229-

1370 Case tractor, 23' harrow, John Deere M50 tractor and equipment, runs great. Calvin Anderson Odum 912-294-

16' field cultivator, \$1500; JD8300, \$1600; 14' Tufline harrow, \$1700; Ford 3000 tractor, \$4500; 4-bottom plow, \$500. Andy Sumner Wrightsville 478-484-6984

16' landscape trailer, \$2000; 52" Exmark, 800+/hours, \$2250; 60" Hustler, 300+/hours, \$4500 OBO. Steven & Mary Hoffman Newnan s.hoffman60@yahoo.com 678-850-8080

16'Lx6.5W tandem-axle trailer, tool box, 2 ramps; \$2200. Dixie Arnett Tifton 229-

16,000 lb. equipment trailer, double-axle tilt bed; \$2500 OBO. Jimmy Moncrief Roberta 478-955-5775

1660 Case IH combine; JD444 corn head; 1020 header; Case bulldozer 1115B; KBH module builder w/automatic bridge. Donnie Hopkins **Fitzgerald** 229-424-3261

1947 Ford 9N. new tires, fenders,12V. fresh tune up, good lift and PTO, good/ excellent condition; \$1800. Billy Stewart Calhoun 706-629-2504 704-483-1715

1947-52 8N hood-side panels, grille and gas tank; \$600. Donald E Tench Demorest 706-778-6764

1948-1952 Ford 8N tractor, started restoration, body parts sand blasted, primed, some new parts; \$1000 firm. Dina Greenway **Covington** 770-377-0621

1952 8N tractor, \$3500; 5' 16-disc harrow; \$500; or \$3800/all. Jeri Whittaker **Bishop** 706-343-0127 706-343-0127

1953 John Deere 40, serial number 60012, PTO and lift work very good, runs great. Ed Whitmire **Canon** 706-371-8531

1973 Ford 2000 tractor, needs battery recharged. J.W. Brown Lafayette 423-364-

1975 Farmall 140 tractor, with 8 pieces of equipment, excellent condition; \$7000. Robert E Hendrix **Portal** 912-865-2582

1978 Massey Ferguson 200B track loader, 3-way bucket and root rake; \$4500. Tony Bennett 305 Morris Road **Hiram** 30141 bennett5256@bellsouth.net 678-381-5547

1978 Mitsubishi 230LC trackhoe, 60,000 lb. machine. Jeff Estep Newnan 678-378-

1981-1989 John Deere 650, good condition, with finish mower, barn stored; \$3500. Ronnie Coggins **Buford** 678-878-1125

1982 John Deere 450C track loader, good condition, runs great, new starter; \$13,000. Linda Matheny Snellville 770-483-2499 770-883-1152

1982 Yanmar YM336 tractor, needs brakes, good engine, Tonutti FM150 finish mower; \$4600. Roy Witt **Rock Spring** 706-639-7399 706-639-7399

1984 Komatsu D75S-5 loader 3500 hours, very good condition, strong/work ready tractor, on farm for years. Alex Jones

Mcdonough 404-357-4220 1985 Ford 755 backhoe, full cab, 100HP, hydrostat drive, shuttle shift; \$8000. Aubrey Holcombe **Royston** 404-245-5391

1995 4-row Amadas Magnum Force big basket. Harold Israel Smithville 229-938-8943 229-846-6655

1995 F600 flatbed dump truck wood sides, 5-speed/2-speed, 16' bed length, good condition. Anthony Lawrence **Clarkesville** 706-499-3674

1997 Bobcat 753, Kubota diesel, new tires/seat/paint, auxiliary hydraulics like new, bucket, photos by request; \$12,500. Roy Pruitt **Douglasville** 770-949-5453 770-595-7891

1999 Honda 300 4-wheeler, 1 owner, used, but not abused, new front tires; \$1800. Wayne Pollard Thomaston 706-938-6030

1999 John Deere 790, 4WD, with 5' Bush Hog brand finishing mower, 660 hours, original owner; \$7200. Joanne Phillips Rutledge 770-344-7286

2 Cole duplex planters, mounted on Pittsburgh frame, with feet, extra plates, good shape; \$600/all. Mark Gordon Macon 478-320-9538

2-row Covington planter, old but in good working cond., plates, 3PT hitch; \$\$400. W.R. Johnson **Snellville** 770-388-9347

2-row KMC peanut combine, field ready; \$4500. Robert Montgomery **Reynolds** 229-924-5404

2-row KMC rolling cultivator with fertilizer distributor, 2015 year; \$5500. Bryan Burdette **Richmond Hill** burdette@coastalnow.net 912-408-2361

built, all metal, carry small bulldozer; \$1800.

James Lugo Royston 706-245-9490 2001 Deutz diesel 3610 Ditch Witch, 1 owner/operator, 5000W Briggs Vanguard generator, 9HP. Slate Long **Madison** 706-

2001 Load Max 30' trailer with dove tail. Brian Harper Madison 678-873-5348

2002 Hooper 20' equipment trailer, with 4' dovetail; \$950. Tim Cawood **Tunnel Hill** 706-271-7561 706-935-8110

2002 Hyundai LC250 excavator, new nydraulic pump new final drives; \$20,000. Tim Lowery **Milan** 229-425-4002

2003 Kubota B7500HSD, 200 hours, \$6950; also have 4 pieces of equipment. Herb Rice **Fayetteville** 770-862-0037

2005 Bobcat T250 cab, A/C and heat, very good under carriage and tracks. John Lunsford 1503 J W Kelly Road Nw **Dewy Rose** 30634 706-283-6243

2010 KMC 3376 and 2002 KMC 3374 peanut combines; also 2006 KMC 4-row flex plow. Johnny Massey **Doerun** 229-776-5577 229-878-7021

2013 Bush Hog RDTH72, rear discharge finishing mower, seldom used; \$2000. Edward Moor **Moreland** 770-328-6361

2013 JD 1026R diesel tractor, 308 hours, excellent condition, 60" belly mower, front loader; \$13,500. Michael Magrum **Rydal** 706-509-8576

2013 JD 5055D 2WD tractor, 238 hours, with front loader bucket and pallet forks included. Doug Carter **Tifton** 229-392-4632 2013 T4040 New Holland tractor, 84HP, 16x16, synchronized command , 4x4,

120 hours; \$28,900. Michael Sheppard Maysville 706-677-2740
2015 Troy-Bilt XP mower, 42" cut, 22HP Kohler engine, like new. Pete Cobb Fairburn 770-964-5644

2055 Case cotton express, 3300 engine hours, in-use now; \$10,000 OBO. Donald Akins **Collins** dakins@windstream.net 912-557-4616 912-245-9837

22' gooseneck trailer; \$2500. Luie McConnell **Mount Airy** 706-778-6679

24' equipment trailer with dovetail and ramps, 3 dual-axles, GI hitch, deck in fair condition; \$1800. Phil Paxson **Bishop** 706-540-4355

2400 Savage pecan cleaner, excellent condition, 5HP electric motor, \$7500; 12' Weiss pecan sweeper, very good condition. Robert Ray Fort Valley 478-955-4330

3500 and 7500-gallon steel tanks, cylindrical shape, used but in good condition, good for all liquids. David Scott **Savannah** 912-220-6370

36" Kama USA backhoe bucket. Roy Garrett **Bowdon** rgluke418@aol.com 770-328-2110 770-258-5627

3PT hitch dirt scoop; Ford 2-bottom turning plow with tail wheel; 14" Ford 3-bottom turning plow. Darwin Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

3PT hitch, 9' bush hog rotary cutter, \$400; 2-disc turning plow, 3PT hitch, \$75. Boyd Mclocklin **Statham** 770-540-3341

4-row LMC stalk puller, excellent condition, used 3 years; 2/4/6-row KMC bedders, price varies accordingly. Hunter Crosby **Millwood** 912-614-2292

48" Woods finishing mower, fair condition; \$300 Tony Simmons **Griffin** 678-961-9674

4x8 utility trailer, 1000 lb. capacity, singleaxle, wrap-around wood frame; \$500. Stephen B Vanzo **Auburn** 770-377-6840

5' box blade, 3PT hitch, like new; \$550 Ronnie Floyd **Macon** 478-737-0309

5' Hardee T560 bush hog, slip clutch, removable sides, VGC, HD; \$750. T.A. Floyd **Blairsville** 706-994-6451

5-shank plow and box blade with teeth, photos by request; \$225 each. Lane Bridges **Loganville** lane1013@bellsouth.net 770-466-8110

58" OAW, PTO driven finish mower for CAT-0, 3PT, lightly used, original decals; \$325. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

601 Ford diesel, 1959/60, excellent tires, paint, \$4900; middle buster, box blade, mower, aerator, photos available. Charles Hawkins **Social Circle** hawk2100@att.net 478-251-5412

7600 Ford diesel, 2-post canopy, remotes, new battery, \$7800; 8N Ford tractor and rotary cutter, 12V, \$2975. J.R. Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-2399

7720 combine parts, parting out many good combine parts. Ronnie Lancaster **Milan** 229-362-4619

8' bush hog 268, complete less gear box; \$300. Richard A White **Lyery** 706-895-4405 8' Land Pride RCR2596 rotary cutter, great condition, work ready; \$3000. Rex Register **Hahira** 229-561-1462 8' pull-type mower, restored, excellent, \$1000; 3PT hitch, bottom plow, \$200; 10' EZ Flow, good condition, \$150. Dale Ferguson **Grovetown** 706-836-0699

8-wheel hay rake, carted/caddy, GC, dependable, bearings maintained, field ready; \$1000. Franklin Griffis **Odum** fdg-riffis@gmail.com 912-586-6631

841 Ford tractor, hydraulic hook-ups, with harrow, great condition; \$3800 firm. Scott Edge **Helena** 229-868-5027 229-315-9165

8N parts: Hood, grill, gas tank, new and cheap. Sam Caldwell **Barnesville** 404-826-1688 678-967-9050

All types of pecan equipment: Harvesters, shakers, sprayers, cleaners, diesel irrigation pumps, mowers. Jody Kemp **Lyons** 912-293-4902

Allis Chalmers B, \$2500; Farmall A, \$2500; Farmall C, \$3500; Farmall F-20, \$3500. Ted Reeves **Sparta** 706-878-8562

Allis Chalmers G, 1949 year, cultivators, hydraulic lift, good paint, runs well, tires good, in Legend Park. Roger Fuller **Villa Rica** 770-856-4615

Antique Allis Chalmers tractors, not running: 1 B, 2 WD-40, 1 WD-45; also 1 Ford Jubilee, running. Jesse Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

Bale spear BS201, fits JD 6 quick-attach hay trailer, 18x8, 3-axle. Ellen Mayers Milledgeville 478-452-8445

Bale spears for front end loader, 1 quickattach and 1 JD; \$275 each. Mickey Baldwin **Palmetto** 706-949-0197

Brandco 617 trencher, McMillan powerhead with 24" auger, fits skid steer loaders; \$3000/all. Ronald Reece **Douglasville** 770-354-1883

Burch 2-row planter, needs 1 gear under the right side fertilizer box; \$400. Everett Greeson **Calhoun** 706-625-8443

Bush & Bog 8-disc harrow, 3PT hitch, very good condition; \$575. Marvin Lyle **Pendergrass** 706-693-2032

Bush Hog brand 6' bush hog. Tommy Walker **Rockmart** 678-684-9770 770-684-

Bush hog, 6' Rhino TW72, very good condition; \$1250. Jared Jones Lagrange 706-333-7202 706-883-6123

Case 8465 baler with monitor, 5x5 bales, always sheltered. Larry Garrett **Royston** 706-498-4698

Case International 5300 grain drill, \$5500; New Holland TD5050, cab, air, 4WD, 1100 hours, \$35,000; Howse mower, \$1000.

Gary Watson **Mauk** 229-649-7070

Conveyor for ear corn, pecans etc., 20' on wheels, frame elevates to different heights; \$500. Kenneth Beasley **Dahlone-ga** 706-344-2604

Corn planter, \$100; box scraper, \$485; 14.9 tires; retirement sale. Lynne Rhinehart Ringgold 706-338-7176

Cotton pickers, good prices: 2007 JD 9996; 2007 JD 9970; Case 2055; front loader; MF 165 tractor. Ralph Nutt **Cordele** 229-276-5336

Covington planters, high speed, rubber wheels, with seed boxes. Jerry Cox Fayetteville 770-461-7938

Craftsman chipper/leaf vac riding mower attachment, mulches branches up to 2", 32 cubic ft. capacity; \$950. Kathy Evanina **Lilburn** 404-272-1521

Cub Farmall, 1949 year, good condition, swinging drawbar, PTO, hydraulic lift, good paint; \$2500. Wayne Shelnutt **Loganville** 770-466-4943

Danuser post-driver, works off PTO, \$850; Ford F350 diesel, parts only. Willie

Harrison Maysville 706-652-2608

David Brown 770 tractor, 12-speed, 1966 year, runs good. Steve Montgomery Reyn-

olds 478-837-1044
Dirt Dog box blade, \$700; also have Murray hay tedder. Ronnie Thomas **Watkinsville** 706-207-7366

Disc harrow, with 20 discs, 18", used one time, \$1000; 25-gallon sprayer, tow with 4-wheeler, \$150. Ken Wilson **Monroe** 706-340-5258

Durabilt 3-yard hydraulic dirt pan, like new, 60-100HP required; \$5250. Tom Chamblee **Dublin** 478-595-3579

F700 farm truck, 2100 lb. capacity, dump grain box, nurse tank, good condition. Mike Bird **Americus** 229-942-3835

Farmall 140, all 1PT equipment, good condition; \$4500. Charles Ricketson **Denton** 912-375-0505 912-375-1857

Farmall 200 tractor, doesn't run, with 1 harrow, nice fixer upper, 1 owner, price negotiable. Patsy Mask **Hampton** 404-597-6809

Farmall A tractor, 1946, runs good, hydraulics, like new tires, some attachments, good sheet metal, fair paint. Wayne Barnes Oxford 770-786-6006

Farmall A tractor, runs well, good paint, has hydraulics with belly mower that's not attached; \$1200. H.F. Frazier **Cumming** 770-844-8844

Finish mower, Frontier 60", like new, \$1800; 6' Tufline heavy-duty box blade, great shape, \$550. Bryan Trammel **Good Hope** 770-652-5343

Ford 600 tractor, 1959 year, good paint and tires, 6V, replaced radiator, water pump, etc.; \$3000. David Mathis **Suwanee** 470-899-1928

Ford 706 dirt scoop, 3PT hitch, very good condition; \$150. Larry Branch **Flovilla** 678-873-2838

Ford 8N tractor with bush hog, clean, good tires, runs great; \$2495. Stewart Reddoch 1623 Melvin Harris Road **Manchester** 31816 706-718-0540

Freshly recapped lo-pro 22.5 tires, closed shoulder drive, \$230/each; used/virgin 11R22.5 AP tires, \$150/each. Keith Isdell **Sylvester** 229-809-1531

Gehl 100 mix mill, hydraulic unloading auger, great shape, sheltered, work ready; \$3500. Christopher Rodewolt **Newington** 912-667-2908

Generac 40kW generator, PTO driven, PTO shaft and lead line; \$2000. Smitty Dotson **Ellijay** 706-273-6097

Gleaner F2 hydraulic trailer, mostly redone, new rubber, corn and small grain heads included. Scott Jones **Ellijay** 706-273-8745

Goolsby desticker; \$1000. Jimmy Ross 3150 Whiddon Mill Rd **Tifton** 31793 229-388-4667 229-386-0649

Gooseneck trailer, 24' dual-axle, custom made 05/2016, like new, selling due to illness, call or text; \$5200. Holly Minor **Summerville** 30747 706-346-6511

Grain dryer, 250 bushel capacity, always shed stored, good condition; \$7000. Carter Swancy Ranger 770-881-0127

Gravely walk-behind, good condition, electric start riding sulky mower/tractor; \$450. Kenneth Clark **Dallas** 770-443-2346 Hay baler for square and round bales, hay rakes, cutters, scissor lift, trailers and

hay rakes, cutters, scissor lift, trailers and more. Brenda Smith **Douglasville** 678-773-2055 678-773-2055

Hay feeder warpn all metal 4 tires holds

Hay feeder wagon, all metal, 4 tires, holds 3 round bales; \$400. Jim Wylie **Calhoun** 770-596-4388

Hay Master 8-bale hay accumulator, pulls behind baler; \$5000. Shawn Cox Covington 678-409-6233

Haybuster 2554 bale blower, hydraulic spout, good condition; \$12,500. Lee Nunn **Madison** leenunnfarmfence@gmail.com 706-342-9966 706-342-5596

IH 4-wing flip-bottom plow; 500-gallon fuel tank and trailer. Dennis Whitley Fitzgerald 229-425-1744

IH 500 disc harrow, 13', good disc/ frame, 23" disc; \$3500 OBO. Janice Morris **Waynesboro** 706-551-4455

IH 544 diesel tractor, runs good; \$2800 OBO. Al Purcell **Crawfordville** 706-401-

TH B275 tractor, older model but everything works; \$3500. Paul Richardson Baconton 229-355-0255

International Cub 154 lo-boy, 3PT hitch, new clutch, belly mower; \$1500. Michael Jones **Griffin** 770-468-0860

International Cub, yellow and white, with belly mower, new rear tires, in good condition. Joe Faulkner **Monroe** 770-601-0857

JD 338 square baler, shelter kept, 1708 bales; \$7500. Robert L Nelson **Gray** 478-256-1029

JD 348 square baler, 1997 year, hydraulic tensioner/automatic oilier for knotters, looks/runs great; \$6500. B.J. Marks **Mansfield** 770-313-1220 770-550-2646

JD 4020, new tires, PTO, synchro. trans., runs great, good condition; \$12,000. Dirk Council **Milledgeville** 478-451-7186

JD 455G track loader/backhoe, hay equipment and plows. Jane A Rutledge Mcdonough 678-372-6443

JD 4630, runs great; \$11,000. Roger

Smith Albany 229-888-1221

JD 5085 cab tractor with loader, Kuhn silage baler. Benny Lasseter Franklin

silage baler. Benny Lasseter **Franklin** Imomthecook@att.net 678-378-1884 JD 5400 tractor with front-end loader,

JD 5400 tractor with front-end loader, 2WD, \$13,500; Gehl square baler with Hoelscher 10-bale accumulator. Bo Fountain **Cairo** 229-378-7515

JD 6140D tractor, with H3010 loader, 600 hours, warranty through the end of 2016. Anthony Martin **Millen** 706-871-8254 706-871-5533

JD 820 tractor, 3-cylinder diesel, runs great, new injection and fuel pumps, starter and tires. Curtis Hardie **Mcintyre** 478-943-9909 478-943-9909

JD/Frontier Plotmaster, 4' seeder with 16" adjustable disc and scatter plates; 2 s-tine; Versa seeder. Louie Burrus Columbus 706-366-6522

JD348 square baler, good condition, shelter kept, \$8000; New Holland 1049S stack wagon, new tires/good condition, \$16,000. Josh White **Cuthbert** 229-603-3818

John Deere 10' model B grain drill, \$900; gooseneck flatbed trailer, 14,000 lb. capacity, needs work, \$750. Ali Merk **Commerce** 706-658-6539

John Deere 3020 tractor with loader; \$6500. Verle Giesbrecht **Louisville** 706-551-0650

John Deere 317 and 318 lawn tractors, 1980 year, for parts or restoration. M. K Byrd **Loganville** 770-466-4271

John Deere 430C tractor, blade, 5-roller, 12" tracks, 3PT hitch, assembly with cylinder; \$4500 OBO. Harry L Hodges **Bellville** 912-286-1048

John Deere 450 grain drill, 13'; Case IH Puma 170; 15' Bush Hog batwing mower. Larry Young **Tennille** 478-232-6321

John Deere 454 row-crop head; John Deere 444 corn head. Don Veal **Cordele** 229-398-7637

John Deere 48 loader, fits 2-axle tractors, \$850; small loader for Ford/Ferguson tractors, \$650. Danny Odom **Buford** 770-945-

John Deere 5410 loader tractor, 4x4, bucket and twin hay forks, 3200 hours; \$19,000. Bradlyn Wadel **Waynesboro** 706-526-1911

John Deere 5510N sync-reverser transmission, \$8000; John Deere 4440 remanufactured engine, \$10,000; 10' disc harrow/for parts, \$1000. Heather Sandefur Meansville 404-717-0700

John Deere 630 harrow, 28'; Vans 18-row sprayer; Vans 6-row hooded sprayer, excellent condition. Donald Wingate **Doerun** 229-776-6145 229-349-0026

John Deere 750 no-till drill; \$15,000. Jeff Banks **Carnesville** 678-910-4588

John Deere 7820, MFD duals, 2500 hours, very nice. Edward Reynolds **Mauk** 229-649-7272

John Deere 8440 tractor, 1982 year, 4WD.

new A/C and hoses, runs great; \$15,500.

Danny Ward **Waco** 770-876-0492

John Deere 9970 4-row cotton picker,

2006 year, 1250 hours, field ready, excellent condition, shelter kept. Hush Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

John Deere deer plot drills, 7'-8'W, works on 3PT hitch; \$2200-\$2500. Royce Hulett Hazlehurst 912-375-3008 912-253-0161 Mansfield 770-653-6290

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John Deere hay baler, hay mower, hay rake, good condition; \$9000/all. Wyman A George **Stockbridge** 770-474-3138

needs chain; \$250. J. Estes **Newborn** 706-468-1866

John Deere MT, 3PT hitch, front wide conversions, engine overhaul, good tires.

John Deere manure spreader, 1947 vear.

weak lift; \$1200. Phil Stallings **Whitesburg** 770-832-0835

KBH Boll Buggy for 4-row picker, split chains; \$1000 OBO. Cliff Groover **Brook-let** 912-682-5360

KMC 4-row peanut combine, excellent condition; \$10,000. Madison Brown Rochelle 229-313-0639

KMC 4810 peanut dump cart. Johnny Morris **Mershon** 912-282-9985 912-632-7814

KMC 6-row peanut inverter, 38", excellent condition. Brett Boatright **Montrose** 478-960-1162

Kubota 3130, 31HP, 4WD, HST, LA513 front loader, pallet fork, 156.5 hours, 5' mower, box blade; \$15,445. Jerry Holcomb **Hinesville** 912-271-0133

Kubota ZG327 zero-turn 60" mower, like new, 129 hours; \$9500 OBO. James Brown **Omega** 229-776-2458

Lewis Brothers Housekeeper #3, with spinners. Joel Stillwell **Ellijay** 706-889-7529

Lewis manure spreader, self-leading, \$1500. Jerry T Bowen **Gillsville** 770-653-1716 Lilliston 7500 hi-cap 2-row peanut com-

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good shape, always shed kept. Van Hilbert Louisville 706-831-5068 Log splitter, fits a skid steer; \$400. Jack

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M&W round baler, excellent condition, selling all hay equipment; \$6000. Guy Middleton **Dahlonega** 706-864-3377

M-6 complete plow, for M/MT John

Deere tractors; also 1-8 disc pull-type King harrow for same. Jerry W Driver **Carrollton** 770-880-9335

Manure vacuum: Greystone Maxi-Vac, Honda engine. like new. local pick up only:

\$3500 OBO. Penny Kwirant Whitesburg
770-838-9866

Massey Ferguson 135 diesel tractor, 6'
Ford bush bog, 5' boy scrape and regular

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Saturday, Oct. 22, noon: Sayer & Sons herd reduction sale; CSR Sale Facility, Alapaha; Selling 14 Lim-Flex bulls and 45 Lim-Flex and commercial females. Contact Carroll T. Cannon, 229.881.0721; CannonMarketingCompany@gmail.com

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2nd & 4th Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals: Long Branch Livestock. 813 Old Villa Rica Road, Temple. Call Pam Odom or Rebecca Odom, 770.846.3224

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll County Livestock Sales Barn, 225 Salebarn Road, Carrollton. Call Barry Robinson, 770.834.6608 or 770.834.6609

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Every Friday, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep; Trion Livestock Auction, 15577 Hwy. 27, Trion. Call McKinley Evans, 678.276.5127

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Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Northeast Georgia Livestock, 1200 Wintervi Road, Athens. Call Todd Stephens, 770.549.4793

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Every Thursday, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Auction 41, 4275 GA Hwy. 41 N, Buena Vista. Call Jim Rush, 706.326.3549. Email auction41@windstream.net

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## TELFAIR COUNTY

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Chickens, fowl, goats and sheep; check-in at 1 p.m., sale at 6:30 p.m. Horse Creek Auction, between Dublin and McRae off Highway 441. Call 478.595.5418

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## TOOMBS COUNTY

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## TURNER COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Turner County Stockyards, 1315 Hwy. 41 S, Ashburn. Call Alan Wiggins, 229.567.3371

## UPSON COUNTY

Every Thursday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep. L&K Farmers Livestock Market, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. Call Kathy and Lewis Rice,

## 706.468.0019.

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Massey Ferguson 231 tractor w/4' bush hog and dirt scoop, like new, low hours, 38HP, one owner. Robert Alford West Point 706-298-0752

Massey Ferguson 245 diesel, 1178 hours, runs good, good condition, spin-out wheels. Arnold Kaye Jr Danielsville 706-795-2064

Massey Ferguson 383, with 2440QT bush hog, front end loader, 2800 hours, \$10,000; other 3PT equipment available. Nelson Massey Conyers 770-483-2639

Mule-pulled implements, peanut weeder, cultivator, spike-tooth harrow, reversible dirt scoop, bottom plow. Earl Wells **Vienna** 229-624-2225

New Holland 477 haybine mower-conditioner, good condition; \$2100. Kathryn Blumenkamp Powder Springs 770-427-7047 New Holland 57 hay rake, older model but in good condition; \$1300 OBO. Drew Chambers **Covington** 678-773-8369

New Holland 617 disc mower, 9', w/KMC 4755 hay caddie, good condition; \$7000. Mike Waters **Statesboro** watersfarms@ bulloch.net 912-839-2136

New Holland hay wagon, 8'x16' deck, pick up only; \$675. Brad Macdonald **Waverly Hall** 706-561-7860 706-582-3530

New Holland TT45A tractor, 124 hours excellent condition, with Lowery Wind Special 500 rotary cutter; \$10,500. Ricky Magee **Canton** 770-883-5199

New round bale hay unrollers; \$700. Wendell R Holland Conyers wholland. smc@gmail.com 404-444-3090

Poultry decaker, \$7500; John Deere 5303 tractor with front loader, \$12,500. David Gonzalez **Calhoun** 706-264-3269 Rhino 15' wing rotary mower, good con-

dition; \$3750. Bob Strickland **Mcdonough** 770-597-1667

S750D Satoh Mitsubishi diesel, P/S, 600 hours, \$4500; Ford diesel 4000, \$3000. Samuel Herndon **Hazlehurst** 912-375-

Sears David Bradley tractor, newly refurbished, new paint, 7HP engine; \$450. Robert Brock **Scottdale** 404-402-9150

Sidewinder 5' bush hog, new blades and bolts, new stump jumper, needs gear box work; \$395 OBO. Sam Saliba Marietta 770-514-1431 Spreader truck for chicken litter, Freight-

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no-till planters w/fertilizer hopper Donald Wooten **Denton** 912-347-2009 Troy-Bilt Horse tiller, 7HP Kohler, easy

start, newer tines, all new seals, family owned since 1975; \$500. Steven Byrd **Sa**vannah 912-596-0874 Troy-Bilt lawn mower, 26" cut, electric

start/pull; \$600. Richard Moon Lagrange 706-827-7577 Troy-Bilt tractor, 21HP, 46", low hours excellent condition; \$750 OBO. D.B. Hart Smyrna 770-432-4898 404-660-3107

Weiss McNair 948H harvester, 4 new tires, chains, sprockets; Flory 9810 sweep er, VGC, used last season Travis Cook Mc Rae 229-860-1562

Whitfield tree planter; \$1800 OBO. Scott Price Wrightsville 478-290-4419

## **Farm Machinery Wanted**

24' or 25' gooseneck trailer with dovetail and 7000 lb. double-axle, in North Georgia area; \$3000+/-. Nathan Callihan **Epworth** 706-455-4404

6' grass drill 3P606NT, 3PT hitch, used but still in good condition. Marty Martin Summerville 706-506-6565

Bermuda King sprig digger, sprig planter or parts for either one, in any condition. Ashley Mcwhorter **Whitesburg** 864-985-

grease hole plug, 1964 John Clutch Deere 1010. Thomas Bentley Monroe 770-480-0499

Disc harrow and/or drag harrow to use with ATV. Robert Lawson Snellville 678-451-8733

MF 135 parts tractor or older backhoe loader, will trade 1982 GMC farm truck. June Bruner Forest Park 770-968-4457

New Holland 326 square baler, in any condition. Chris Walker Cataula cwalker@ burgerk.com 706-527-9564 706-327-1815 Pecan shaker, 42"; also tractor attached blower; please call after 6 p.m., leave message. Steve Waller **Metter** 912-685-2235

Pecan sprayer, used but in good condition, text or call. Robert Beaslev Millen 860-857-1082

Rear fenders for 1953 John Deere 40T, must be original. Wayne Malcolm Coving-ton 770-464-2486

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1 silo for sale; \$900 OBO. Betty Dover Jackson 770-775-7944 1100' old barn wood; also recently sawn oak, cherry, tiger maple, poplar, basswood, cedar and ash wood. David Gray **Bowdon** 

12-hole hen nest feeders, brooders, heaters, fans and feed. Gary Johnson 192 Old Johnson Road **Jasper** 30143 770-893-8168

15/20/30/55-gallon plastic drums, bungs, 55-gallon plastic lock ring, 55-gallon metal lock ring, 55-gallon metal burn drum. Jimmy Cannon Canton 770-889-2342

16' aluminum Louisville Standard step ladder, type 1A, 300 lb. capacity, new condition; \$225. Rick Breedlove **Monroe** breedlove.rick@gmail.com 770-480-8612

1915 Rome Eagle Jr. wood-burning cook stove, works great, leave a message, you must load; \$600. Myron Booth **Lyons** 912-258-3297

1966 Ford 600, 300, 6-cycle, 13' Yoder spreader bed, very good cond., calls only \$5500. Larry Wilkie Cumming 404-277-5720 2002 Haulmark cargo trailer, 8'x20', folding doors, electric brakes, new tires/bearngs, very good condition; \$2850. Richard B Terry **Rochelle** 229-406-1566

25-ton 30' Kaufman gooseneck; \$8000. Steven Peskoe **Sandersville** 478-232-1479 275-gallon plastic tank tote in metal cag es. 5' caps on top, valve on bottom: \$50 each. C. Stovall Dahlonega 678-491-0838 3 aluminum metal gates: 3'5"x92", 48"x112", 4'4"x5'; \$75. Robert Satterfield **Perry** 478-987-1648

3 Gallagher M600 power-plus fence charger, excellent condition; \$190. Lynn Simpson **Blackshear** 912-614-7695

34 sheets of beautiful, old barn tin, 6-10', excellent\_coloration; \$2.50/ft. Douglas Al exander **Buchanan** 770-646-5006

4' cast iron clawfoot tub, 2 pedestal sinks with all hardware. Jim Dickson Chickamauga 423-443-2044 706-375-2520

40 sheets of used tin, good condition, different lengths; \$8 each. Stephen L. Smith **Reidsville** 912-557-4703

40-dozen quart size glass canning jars; \$4/dozen. Charles Jordan **Toccoa** 706-5 pieces of blacksmith tools. William H

Mills **Mcdonough** 770-957-3663 5-gallon plastic, heavy-duty, food-grade buckets with lids; \$4 each. Bill Sewell **Brunswick** 912-270-8278

50 pieces of used aluminum, for shop or barn roofing. Chuck Croft Hampton 404-918-7961

55-gallon metal drums, \$25 each; 55-gallon plastic drums, \$20 each; clean with lids, food grade. Windle Sneed **Ellijay** 706-

55-gallon metal drums, food grade with lid and lock ring. James Mullinax **Mount Airy** 706-778-4835 6" plastic pipe, 33 joints; make an offer. Jerry L Lancaster **Hawkinsville** 478-783-

1098 6' box scrape with 6 rippers, cables and other farm items. Mary B Wills **Kennesaw** 

770-428-3076 6' farm gates, 2 available, \$40 each; Styrofoam 4x8 sheets, 3/4", 21 pieces avail able, \$190/all. James Rowland Hampton 678-873-6145 770-227-8258

6.5x14' heavy-duty trailer, all metal floor, excellent shape, no sides; \$1000. Charles Saunders **Covington** saun1400@bell-south.net 678-588-0439

90 blocks, 8", \$.50-cents/each; 1000 bricks, \$200; 6 assorted bags of mortar, \$30; lots of old/treated lumber. Connie Powell **Monticello** 706-476-0637

Air/kiln dried lumber all species, we can cut your logs, call for quotes. Crystal Adams Hartwell 706-376-8968

Antique wood burning cook stove, and cream porcelain, excellent cond.; \$800. Phyllis Futch **Calhoun** 706-625-5575

Anvil: 220 lbs., Rigid/Peddinghaus, German made, little surface rust from being in open shed, otherwise new condition. By ron Hicks **Stockbridge** 770-317-1012

Any size PVC/aluminum fittings, SDR26/35, C900/907 pressure, IPS/200 pressure, DR18, PVC/DWV, also have valves. David Beall **Concord** 706-672-1450

Batch grain dryer; \$3000. Tommy Massingill Nashville 229-686-0390

Blacksmith anvil, 70 lbs., \$175; 4" and 6' fence post vise; blacksmith hammers, etc. Ben Hendrick **Austell** 770-948-9842

Breeder hen house equipment, Wadeken nests, Lubing drinkers, Chore-Time feeders, wood slats. Denney Rogers Roopville Burlap sacks: 100 lb. bags from G&R

Farms, can be used for pecans/coffee; \$.25-cents each/100-500, \$.20-cents each/1000+, Robert Dasher Glennville \$.20-cents 912-654-2100 Canning jars: 31 quart, \$.40-cents/each

32 pint, \$.35-cents/each; 15 half-pint, \$.25-cents/each; 2 half-gallon, \$.50-cents/ each. Bobbie Garrison Marietta 770-509-

Cast iron clawfoot bathtub, \$300; Craftsman radial arm saw, \$300. Charles E Shewbert **Jefferson** 706-654-7037

Cast iron wood-burning stove; \$100. A.G. Beasley **Fort Valley** 478-319-7707 Clean 55-gallon metal drums with lids. Leonard Crane Dawsonville 678-947-6744 404-210-1516

Cool pads, Kuul brand, used, 6"x12"x60" \$2 each. Brandon Newton Norman Park 229-589-2510

Corn shellers, grinders, well pulleys, well buckets, firewood metal mauls, heavy-duty post-hole diggers. Bill Fulton Blairsville

706-745-7463 Egg incubator, cabinet type with exterior thermometer. 3 shelves with automatic turners; \$450. David Albright Carrollton

770-633-2174 Farrier's anvil, JHM brand, 70 lbs.; \$300. Charlie Suttle **Claxton** 912-739-2591

Fisher Grandpa heater, excellent condition, double door, bear claw feet; \$700. J. Mccarty **Trion** 423-802-9309

Fruit press, Happy Valley Ranch brand, used 2 seasons, includes straining bags; \$150. Sharon Presley Folkston 912-496-Fuel tank, 285-gallon capacity, pull-type

on skids, like new, always sheltered; \$400. William Sims **Monroe** claysims@comcast. net 770-267-8090

Heart pine flooring, reclaimed/new heart pine; \$8-\$12/ sq. ft. Elijah Mckenzie **Augus**ta www.cbhillmillworks.com 904-562-0839 Horton enclosed 5'x8' trailer, 2005 year, excellent condition, \$1500; cast iron wash

pot, \$100; hay fork, \$100. Dale Jones Flowery Branch 770-967-6948

Husqvarna 272XP chainsaw, VGC, \$250 firm; Singer peddle sewing machine, \$120.

R.F. Pollard **Kennesaw** 770-427-1201 Locust fence posts and rails. Eugene Cook **Blairsville** 706-994-2600 706-745-

Lumber: Custom-cut Wood-Mizer sawed, kiln-dried. milled, for homes, flooring, cabinetry, barns, fencing, restorations and furniture. John Sell **Milner** beaverlakegrilling-planks@gmail.co 770-480-2326

Motors: 1.5HP, 2 available, \$40; .75HP, 2 avail., \$40; squirrel cage fan, 2HP motor, \$25. Stanley Phillips **Royston** 706-245-7661 Old barn boards, cooking pots, 3 new women's size 8 loafers. Gwyn Bullard Cal-

Peanut sheller, \$75; motor lift, \$100; iron press, \$125. Tillie J Harris 1123 East Centerpoint Road **Preston** 31824 229-939-0214

houn 678-918-0011

Pintle GI hitch, \$25; vintage food grinders, \$20; old hand saw miter box, \$50, old doors. J Nelson Hollingsworth **Molena** 404-805-4156 Portable sawmill service, Wood-Mizer equipment brought to you, will take custom

orders; \$.25-cents/bd. ft. Bruce Stanford Gray 478-256-5763 Poultry incinerator, destructor is in good condition. Frank Halpin 1169 Fields Mc-

Rough sawed lumber of all types, white oak trailer decking. Peter Jones **Monticello** 478-256-3857 478-256-3957 Sawmill lumber, as low as \$.35-cents/bd.

ghee Dr. Canton 30114 770-479-8561

ft.. trailer boards and custom cuts available. call for pricing. Mitchell Smith Griffin 404-867-5106 Serco dock levelers, positraction hold down, clean frame design, 6x8; \$875. Mi-

chael Jackson Barnesville 770-318-3520 Titan generator, gas, remote control, Titan trash pump, never been used, under warranty. Paul Bulloch Woodland 706-975-

9136 Used materials: 40x60 pole barn, 2x6 trusses, 5' centers/5-12 pitch, 2x4 lathes, tin, ridge caps, delivery available; \$2950. Bill Durham **Summerville** 706-252-1084

Wanted: Power vent controller, model# PU-CU-PH-R, or H6607-0351, can be power head or complete unit. Edward A Lewis Blue Ridge 706-362-5410 Water bath canner, \$12; very large pressure

canner, \$65; Presto 6-quart canner, \$25. Dianne Cobb Woodstock 678-445-9798 Wild hog traps: 4'x4'x8', continuous catch, small/large hogs, spring-loaded door, removable top. Jesse D Conger 1376

Old Norman Park Rd **Norman Park** 31771 229-769-3253 Wood burning fireplace insert, whole house heater, like new condition; \$350. Charles Fouche **Eatonton** 706-485-7350 Wood burning stove, small but heats

great, Pine Mountain, front load; \$150. Carl Taylor **Meansville** 404-408-8466 Wood-burning fire heater, double door with fire brick inside; \$500. Bo Burnett

## **LIVESTOCK**

**Douglasville** 706-818-4023

All livestock must have been in the advertiser's possession for at least 90 days before they can be advertised. Livestock listed must be for specific animals. Generalized ads such as "many breeds of cattle" or "want horses, any amount" will not be published. Ads for free or unwanted livestock will not be published. Ads for cats, dogs, reptiles, rodents and other animals not specifically bred for on-farm use will not be published.

## Cattle

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

10 Angus heifers, weaned and back-

grounded, nice selection to choose; \$800 each. Morgan Harvey Bolingbroke 478-

- 11 SimAngus heifers in Rabun County; \$850 each. Dianne Mccrackin **Clayton** 706-782-5087 706-490-2815
- 12 m/o, purebred Angus bulls, selected for performance/LBW, third generation AI, vaccinated, gentle, closed herd; \$1250-\$1500. Carol Lakics **Butler** 478-862-9733
- 15 black and black/white face heifers, ready to breed 12/01/16, huge cow prospects. Will Cabe **Carnesville** 706-988-0018

  19 m/o registered black Limousin bull; \$2000. Dave Davis **Commerce** 770-616-

\$2000. Dave Davis **Commerce** 770-616-6038

2 black Limousin bulls, top Al bloodlines

Jodi Sizemore **Barnesville** 770-235-4891 2 bull calves, 6 m/o, deep/long-framed SimAngus bloodline, herd bull prospects. Jake Brooks **Rochelle** 229-425-4441

2 y/o belted Galloway bull, registered, service ready; \$1500. David Severson **Rockmart** pamela@rareearthconcrete. com 678-956-2453

20 registered Angus and SimAngus bulls, 13-20 m/o, Al, embryo genetics, semen tested. Jerry Ellis **Calhoun** shadyriver-farm@yahoo.com 678-986-5420

20 registered Angus and SimAngus bulls, 13-20 m/o, Al, embryo genetics, semen tested. Glenda Walker **Calhoun** shadyriverfarm@yahoo.com 770-878-0961

25 Angus cows, heavy-bred to a registered Angus bull; \$1600 each/if you take all. Jerrod Webb **Pineview** 863-832-4152

25 Black Angus bred cows, all vet

checked, due 01-02/2016, also open heifers, steers, 1 registered bull. Pat Broder Stockbridge 404-401-6134

25 feeder calves: Black and Red Angus, and a few crossbred on feed/hay/grass, dewormed; \$495. James Bennett **Hephzi-bah** 706-554-4216

29 healthy Beefalos, selling due to personal illness. Alvin Strickland **Patterson** 904-335-7463

3 black heifers, 800 lbs., 1 first-calf cow with bull calf, DOB 08/04/2016; \$4000 cash. Mike Titshaw **Monroe** 770-713-9249

3 bred SimAngus heifers, bred to registered Angus, Dalton area, text your contact info; \$2000 each. David Stevens Rocky Face 706-934-5224

3 y/o black cows, 2 available, with Charolais calves, bred back to Angus bull; \$1750/pair. Joel Boss **Kingston** 770-606-9238

30 registered yearling Hereford heifers, 10 Baldies bred to black registered Hereford bull, registered Hereford bulls. Brad Mullins **Martin** 706-491-7556

4 Angus X bred heifers, PB, 3 y/o; SimAngus bull, all black. David Pike **Lake Park** 229-300-2918

4 registered Black Angus purebred bulls, 14-22 m/o, very gentle, excellent bloodlines, forage-raised; \$2500. Eric Hutton Alma 912-286-0568

5 black bulls and 5 black heifers, also 5 y/o stock bull. Donald Williams **Gillsville** 770-540-8599

5 Commercial heifers, top notch, bred to Bricton ND 2719, vet checked 09/20/2016, photos available; \$1650 each. Brent Miller **Gray** 478-957-1640

5 high quality bulls, Angus/Limousin CC-7, Mytty In Focus, GAR Predestined. Jim Raptis **Lyerly** 770-712-5883

5 y/o Hereford bull, and 18 m/o Angus bull; also have open Herford heifers. Tim Parks **Ellijay** 706-635-2531

50 almost 2 y/o, polled Hereford bulls; 50 almost 2 y/o Braford bulls; 25 F1 Braford heifers. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585

50 bred cows and pairs, larger or smaller groups available, bulls sold separately; \$75,000. Albert Cosnahan **Metter** 912-667-0118

6 SimAngus bulls: Baldie and solid black, polled, gentle, LBW. Shannon Irvin **Alto** 706-778-2014 706-768-1410

7 Holstein steers, 1200 lbs. each, cornfed; \$1/lb. Will Schofield **Gainesville** 770-533-3295

7 registered Black Angus bulls, Bismarck bloodline, 10 m/o; \$1000 each. Bill Mangum **Monticello** 706-473-2872

8 choice Angus heifers, breeding ready Guy J Rutland **Cedartown** 770-546-

4848
9 Charolais/Red Angus heifers, 6-7 m/o; \$600 each. Ross Nichols Rock Spring 423-580-4174

Angus and LimFlex bulls, 10-24 m/o, Al genetics, free delivery within 50 miles; \$1200-\$2000. Sid Arnold **Nicholson** 706-207-6113

Angus bulls, 12-16 m/o, Allin sire, calving ease, LBW, registered or not; \$2000-\$2500. Duke Burgess **Louisville** 478-625-9542 305-923-0262

Angus bulls, forage-raised, 5 generations of grassfed genetics; \$1500 each. David R Brown **Senoia** 770-599-1830

Black Angus bull, 20 m/o, sire GAR Daylight, dam daughter of GAR 5050. Adrian Parham **Tennille** 478-232-9067

Black Angus bulls, 1-3 y/o and 5 y/o, docile, vaccinated, Al sired, ET, natural service. K. Schwock **Homer** 404-735-9524

Black Angus bulls, heifers and calves, partial herd, selling out, look and make an offer, Twiggs County. C.J. Stern **Macon** 478-319-8484

Black Angus heard reduction sale: Cows, heifers, bulls and calves; \$1500 each. Barry Cowan **Covington** 770-480-5775

Black Angus heifers from Circle B Farms: 350 lbs., weaned, wormed, vaccinated, gentle; \$425. D. Marcus **Lula** 770-540-2269

Calving ease, milking ability, gentleness, registered polled Shorthorn bulls/show heifers/steers, excellent quality, Club Calf member. Kenneth R Bridges Commerce 706-768-3480

Charolais bulls, purebred, not registered; \$1000 each. James Purcell **Elberton** 706-988-1208

Charolais bulls: Nice selection of registered, service age, LBW, semen tested. Kirk Little **Lyons** 912-326-3512

Charolais/Angus cross and SimAngus yearling bulls, DOB 03/2016; \$900 each. J.M. Wood Clarkesville 706-754-4427 706-499-4733

Charolais/Angus cross bulls, gentle, service ready; \$1800 each. Danny R Brady **Hephzibah** 706-231-8563

Commercial Brangus cross cows, 3-4 y/o, bred to Braford bulls. Chris Keller Alma 912-286-0286

Gelbvieh purebred heifers & bulls, registered, bred for easy calving and fast growth. John Kiss **Gainesville** 770-531-1126

Grassfed, pastured, hormone/antibiotic free, naturally-raised, freezer beef for November harvest, grain finished also available. Shawn Wall **Cochran** 478-250-1038

Herd of beef cows, top quality, losing rental property. Tommy Copelan **Eatonton** 706-473-0087

Hereford and black Baldie bulls, 18 m/o, grassfed, good EPDs, 1100+ lbs.; \$1200. Angie Stober **Carrollton** 770-854-4258

Hereford bulls, 2 y/o, X51 and World Class bloodlines, good bulls; \$2000-\$2400. Michael Bennett **Cumming** 404-771-5454

Longhorn steers; \$1.50/lb. live weight. Tim Smith **Milledgeville** 478-363-6631

Miniature Jersey cow, triple registered, bred, hand-milked, good disposition, produces 3-gallons/day, adopts any calf; \$3800. Julie Pratt-Willey **Adairsville** 678-918-6636

Polled Hereford bulls, 18-23 m/o, 3 registered P/H pairs, 2 bred F1 black Baldy heifers. James Jeanes **Macon** 478-972-0912

Purebred Brahman bulls, gentle, becom-

Purebred Brahman bulls, gentle, becoming of service age; \$1500-\$1800. Paul Harris **Blackshear** 912-670-0222

Quality Angus: 3 heifers and 6 bulls, excellent bloodlines, 9 m/o. Bill Cliatt **Midland** 706-718-0664

Red Senepol bull, 1700 lbs. Victor Peacock **Broxton** 912-592-7582

Registered Angus and Angus cross bulls, 9-20 m/o, LBW. Rusty Arnold **Athens** 706-296-6472

Registered Angus bull, 4 y/o, TenX's son, LBW, high-growth, \$3500; Angus commercial bull, 32 m/o, 50-50's son, \$2500. Jason Cox **Social Circle** 404-925-5412

Registered Angus bull, very gentle, must sell to prevent inbreeding; \$1900. Raymond Branlett **Auburn** 770-867-9864

Registered Angus bulls, 24-25 m/o, semen tested, docile, also have bred heifers and cows. John Stuedemann **Comer** 706-202-2371

Registered Angus bulls, bred cows and open heifers, excellent quality and outstanding EPDs. Windell Gillis **Eastman** 478-231-8236

Registered Black Angus bull, 2 y/o, good bloodlines; \$2000. Gerald Kastner Clarkesville 706-499-6995

Registered Black Angus bull, high-scoring bull at 2014 Tifton Bull Evaluation, superior EPDs, at Indian Hill Farm. Steve Deal Statesboro 912-531-3549

Registered Black Angus bulls, 1 y/o, Al to 12E7/ Fortitude/Rampage/Bruiser; \$2700+. Gary Autry **Ringgold** 423-902-

Registered Black Angus bulls, 12 m/o, all shots UTD. William or Cory Hix Comer 706-248-5851 706-540-2470

Registered Black Angus bulls, 18 m/o and 2 y/o, BSE tested. Lalla Tanner **Monroe** lalla\_tanner@hotmail.com 770-267-7179 678-823-5742

Registered Black Angus bulls, performance EPDs, high \$B values, range of ages/prices, limited free delivery. Allen Morris **Mount Vernon** southerncrossangusfarm@gmail.com 912-293-6471

Registered Black Angus bulls; \$1500+. Eugene Ridley **La Fayette** 706-764-6110 Registered Black Angus: 11 bred heifers, 35 open/ready to breed heifers, good selection of breeding age bulls. Fred Blitch **Statesboro** 912-865-5454

Registered black Simmental bulls, all Al sired, adds pounds and maternal traits for replacements, gentle; \$1650+ Mary Brown Woodland 706-957-8979

Registered black Simmental, SimAngus bulls, performance tested; cow/calf pairs, heifers, heavy milk, Al embryo bred, quality guaranteed. Milton Martin Jr. Clarkesville 770-519-0008

Registered Brangus bulls, 18-19 m/o, semen tested, Brinks bloodline. Lewis Rice **Monticello** 706-468-0019

Registered Charolais and Simmental Bulls of breeding age, good selection, gentle, semen tested, great selection; \$2000-\$3000. Adam Marsh **Statesboro** 912-356-1430

Registered Charolais bulls, 17-21 m/o, semen and BVD tested, service ready. Curtiss Kicliter **Marshallville** 478-967-2940 478-396-1537

Registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, 18-19 m/o, excellent EPDs/blood-lines, pasture-raised, gentle, service ready. Joey Yasinski **Senoia** 678-471-7106

Registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, rugged, pasture-raised, gentle, excellent bloodlines/EPDs, 36 years of experience. Bobby R Brantley **Tennille** 478-553-8598

Registered Limousin and LimFlex bulls, double black, double polled, 6-8.5 m/o, LBW. Kelvin Irvin Eatonton 404-569-9881 Registered Limousin/LimFlex bulls, fall yearlings, ET genetics from top sires, photos available. Nathan Williams Cumming

404-886-8003

Registered miniature Jersey heifer, excellent condition, productive milking lines; \$3000 OBO/reasonably negotiable. Araina Diaz **Moreland** araiinad@yahoo.com 770-927-3016

Registered red beefmaster bull, 18 m/o, smooth polled. Wayne Farmer **Oxford** 770-789-4083

Registered, polled Hereford bulls, excellent EPDs, halter broke, DNA tested, 7-20 m/o. Paul Smith **Watkinsville** 706-224-2898

Registered, polled Hereford bulls, good EPDs, ultrasound carcass information provided. Larry M Lane **Carrollton** 678-378-5170

Registered, polled mini Hereford bull calf, DOB 08/24/16 pick up or will deliver after weaning; \$2500. George Concepcion **Montezuma** 478-433-2806

Registered, polled Shorthorn bulls/show heifers/steers, excellent quality, calving ease, milking ability, gentleness, Club Calf member. Ken Bridges **Commerce** 706-768-3480

Replacement heifers, 7 black Baldies, uniform group, top genetics, already weaned. Michael Molitor 2004 Adams Reeves Road Dearing 30808 706-872-1091

Service-age purebred Black Angus, Simmental, SimAngus bulls, registered/semen tested, extensive Al over many years. William Clanton **Odum** 912-221-1383 912-586-2388

SimAngus: 3 quality 9 m/o heifers and bulls. Randy Grogan **Cedartown** 770-846-1640

Simmental and Simbrah young heifers and bulls. Cliff Adams **Bowdon** 770-258-2069

Superior calving ease registered Charolais bulls. Bobby Burch **Eastman** 478-718-

## Swine

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Advertisers submitting swine ads must submit proof of a negative brucellosis and pseudorabies test from within the past 30 days. Exceptions are swine from a validated brucellosis-free and qualified pseudorabies-free herd; these operations must submit proof of that certification. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the test needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the test can be attached using the attachments button. Buyers are urged to request proof of a negative brucellosis and pseudorabies test prior to purchase.

350-400 lb. hogs, prices vary depending on weight and delivery distance. Jake Phillips **Dawsonville** 706-974-8113

8 w/o, Yorkshire/Berkshire Duroc/Hampshire crossed pigs, ready 10/27/16; \$60 each. Travis Ellington **Senoia** 678-787-9341 Crossbred pigs. 6 w/o. wormed. males al-

ready cut, healthy eating, good quality; \$50.
Morris Jennings **Cumming** 770-401-5263
Hereford and Berkshire pigs, 40 available, registered and cross pigs, breeding stock/meat pigs; \$50 each. Sherry Busby

Carnesville 706-491-6557

Pietrain, Landrace, Berkshire boars, and gilts, top Al bloodlines. M. Findley **Monroe** 706-474-0980

Pigs: Half-Berkshire, quarter-York, quarter-Poland, 8 w/o, gilts and barrows; \$60. Lynn Barber **Manor** 912-584-8442

Registered Boar, purebred, registered doe, 6 m/o. A.D. Bryan **Blairsville** 706-745-2223 Yorkshire male pigs, DOB 07/21/16, cut. Tommy Kitchens **Winder** 770-725-9095

Yorkshire pigs: 5 piglets, \$50; momma sow weighs 400/450 lbs., \$350; dad pig weighs 600/650 lbs., \$400. Melanie Baldwin **Palmetto** 404-379-9643

## Goats And Sheep

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2 American Alpine bucks, DOB 07/11/16; \$300 each. Anika Casey **Tyrone** 770-687-

2 Boer/Kiko billies, DOB 03/2016, call or text; \$125/each, or \$\$200/both. Chris Woodward **Williamson** 770-833-5538

2 Spanish mixed bucks, DOB 05/2016, Houston County; \$75 each. Glenn Byers Unadilla 478-627-3642

3 m/o purebred Nigerian Dwarf buckling; \$125. Bud Willis **Cairo** 229-327-5999

3 Nubian bucks: 5 m/o, and 2 and 4 y/o black/white, debudded, not to eat; \$75-\$150. Lillian Borseth **Grovetown** 706-513-6109 706-513-8328

3 white Babydoll rams, service ready mock registered; \$150 each. Dianne West-brook **Crawford** 706-540-0633

3 y/o Spanish/Boer cross billy, excellent herd sire; kids available to view, will be ready 10/01/16. B.A. Lewis **Brunswick** 912-580-1855

5 Boer/Kiko cross bucks, DOB spring 2016, variety of colors, email for photos; \$125 each. Mack Bohlen **Rutledge** the-bohlenfarms@gmail.com 770-318-9135

ADGA Oberhasli goats with great milking lines: 2 nannies, 1 doe, 3 bucks; \$1850/all. Kathy Jones **Ellijay** 706-889-0036

ADGA registered American Saanen bucks, all proven, 1 and 2 y/o, superior genetics, disbudded, UTD shots. Sandra J Stephens **Hoschton** 706-654-2867

Adorable Myotonic (fainting) pet goats, males, 6 and 18 m/o, eat treats by hand; \$200 each. Scarlett Sears **Sparta** 678-022 1279.

Babydoll miniature sheep, registered perfect for small farm, very cute; \$400+ Jim Donahue **Douglasville** 770-714-

Boer/Kiko/Savanna cross does and bucks, healthy, DOB 03/2016, some are older. C L Cambron **Acworth** 770-380-3505
Brush/Pygmy cross, 2 billies, 2 pregnant does due next month, UTD shots/wormed, must sell now; \$300. Jeffery Hardin **Milner** 678-478-6680

Dairy sheep from small family farm, sweet animals, for milk or pets only, call for availability. Leslie Bone **Eastanollee** bonefamilyfarm@hotmail.com 706-779-5489

Dorper/Katahdin cross, yearling ewe lambs, ready for breeding, healthy, downsizing flock due to drought conditions; \$175 each. Vickey Russell **Murrayville** 404-909-9291

Jersey cow in milk, calved 02/2016 and is now in calf to registered Beefmaster bull; \$1500. Joan Kiser **Commerce** 706-247-0276

Katahdin ewe lambs and wethers, 5-6 m/o; \$150. Diane Bosse **Hillsboro** 31038 razbosse@gmail.com 706-468-8677

Kiko goats, purebred females, 4 m/o-3 y/o, NKR registered or registerable; \$200+. Anne-Marie Davis **Carrollton** 770-342-8781

Nigerian buck, chocolate/white, blue eyes, great and gentle herd sire; \$125. Donna Milligan **Martin** 706-716-0413

Nigerian Dwarf baby goats; \$150/each, or \$250/for 2. James Stewart **Carrollton** 678-372-2855

Nigerian Dwarf registered does and bucks, great bloodline and beautiful colors, several to choose. Janet Frantz **Fayetteville** 770-891-0503

Nubian buck, DOB 01/23/16, disbudded, gentle, ready to work; \$150. Debi Shell **Lenox** 229-546-4404

Part Kiko doelings, Iron Horse bloodline; \$150+. Bob Hurt **Covington** www.pine-sandpasture.com 404-408-7618

Purebred Kiko bucklings, 2 available, exceptional size and quality, will be great addition to your farm. Ann Toles **Lindale** annetoles@aol.com 706-766-1729

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Rare miniature Silky Fainting goats, kids and some adult billies, some with blue eyes; \$50-\$300. Kathy Wade **Winder** 678-859-2657

Saanen/Nubian cross buck, 15 m/o, dairy bred; \$100 OBO. Jewell Wood **Hampton** 770-946-8619 404-353-2498

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Clermont 770-287-2704

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# GUEST COLUMN: 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunbelt Ag Expohas something for everyone

By Chip Blalock, Executive Director Sunbelt Agricultural Expo

The 39th Annual Sunbelt Ag Expo is shaping up to be the best ever. From farmers to merchants, and students to homemakers, we have something for everyone. As North America's Premier Farm Show®, we host 1,200 commercial exhibitors with more than 4,000 product lines featuring the latest advances in technology, goods and services that the Ag marketplace has to offer. Unique to the expo is our 600-acre working research farm, where manufacturers and dealers can demonstrate their latest equipment. Take a front row seat and see how these innovative products and cutting edge technologies might fit into your operation.

On Tuesday, the 27th Annual Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year will be chosen from 10 outstanding nominees. John and Paula McCormick of Sylvania are Georgia's 2016 state winners.

Rather than just kicking the tires, visitors to the expo will be able to get an up close and personal driving experience during test rides on specially designed tracks. Company representatives will be available to answer questions and review the unique features of their equipment.

Chevy, Honda and Yamaha ATV test tracks will be located inside the exhibit grounds on the east side. The latest cotton pickers, corn and soybean combines, peanut inverters and combines, and hay equipment will be running in the field demos. John Deere Gators, Titan Tire, Ram Commercial truck and Ford truck test tracks will also be running in the field demos. AGCO/Massey, John Deere, Kubota and Hays LTI will be showcasing new equipment this year. Highland Precision Ag is a new exhibitor this year.

The Compact Tractor driving range, where visitors can test drive and learn more about smaller tractors in the 20-40 horsepower range, returns for the second year. Stop by and take a test drive on a variety of models.

The Hoss Tools Sustainable Living Center will offer knowledge about sustainable living, including growing fruits, vegetables and flowers. The Georgia Metals Pavilion at the Hoss Tools Sustainable Living center will be full of exhibitors showcasing the tools of the trade.

Edutainment opportunities at the expo include stock dog trials, horsemanship demos, and a chance to meet our 2016 Sunbelt Ag Expo Rodeo Queen, Brittany Howard, and her court. Take a walk back in time at the antique tractor section and parade

More than 300 interactive educational exhibits, guided tours and demonstrations will showcase how agricultural researchers and educators are addressing important issues, safeguarding and improving the food supply and the environment, and helping to enhance the efficiency and profitability of agriculture and its related industries.

The Sunbelt Ag Expo owes its continued success to the hard work and dedication of many, but most especially to Georgia's farmers and the agricultural community. You are the reason we do what we do. So come join the fun and fellowship, and leave with a renewed sense of community and confidence in our future as the agricultural leader of the world.

The expo is located on Georgia Hwy. 133, southeast of Moultrie. The gates open at 8:30 a.m. each day of the show and close at 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and 4 p.m. on Thursday. Purchase advance one-day tickets online. Buy before midnight Oct. 14 at a discount. Admission at the gate is \$10 per person. Children 10 and younger are admitted free with an adult. A three-day pass is available for \$20 by calling 229.985.1968 or emailing marybeth@sunbeltexpo.com. Parking is free.

Download our free mobile App, "Sunbelt Ag Expo," to serve as an essential resource in planning your trip to the expo. For more information, visit www.sunbeltexpo.com, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter and Instagram.

# COOK GEORGIA GROWN: Sourdough Starter

#### Ingredients:

2 cups flour (plain) 1 ¾ cups warm water 6 tsps. dry yeast 2 Tbsps. honey

#### **Directions:**

Combine flour and dry yeast in a bowl. Mix honey in warm water and gradually add to dry ingredients. Store in earthenware pot at room temperature for two days to one week.

## Sourdough Bread

The night before baking, combine one cup of starter with 2 cups warm water.

Mix 1 Tbsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking soda and 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour and sift them together into the mixture. Beat well. Cover and leave 12 hours in warm place.

Now, before adding more flour, return 1 cup of batter to the storage pot for future use. After it has been removed, add enough flour to make a stiff dough. Turn out onto lightly floured board, kneed virgorously until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease



top. Cover. Place in a warm place. Let it rise for 20 minutes.

Form into loaves. Let rise until double in size. Bake at 400 degrees F. about 25 minutes.

-Recipe from "Old-Timey Recipes," submitted by Ms. Linda Crook of Griffin.

All recipes have been tested for accuracy in our Georgia Grown Test Kitchen unless otherwise noted. For more recipes and to watch cooking in action, find our "Pick, Cook, Keep" series at www.gpb.org/pick-cook-keep!

# Monsanto invites Georgia farmers to support charitable giving campaign

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – Rural communities are the backbone of America, and now through Nov. 30, 2016, farmers residing in eligible Georgia counties will have the opportunity to win a \$2,500 donation to direct to a local eligible nonprofit organization. As part of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, farmers will direct more than \$3 million dollars of financial support to eligible nonprofits across rural America in 2017.

Since the program began in 2010, the America's Farmers Grow Communities program has awarded more than \$22 million in donations to a broad cross-section of organizations that reflect the makeup and character of rural America, including emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs and many others. More than \$550,000 has been awarded to nonprofits in Georgia

"We are excited to team up with farmers once again to help support the causes that mean the most to them and that have an impact in their local communities," said Al Mitchell, Monsanto Fund president. "Because of their commitment to this program, thousands of nonprofit organizations have been able to enhance the important programs and services they provide, having a positive impact on the communities they serve."

Eligible farmers can enroll or learn more about the program by visiting www.GrowCommunities.com, or calling 1.877.267.3332. Additional information can also be found on Facebook at facebook.com/AmericasFarmersGrowCommunities.

The America's Farmers Grow Communities program is part of the Monsanto Fund's America's Farmers Community Outreach initiative. Since 2010, the America's Farmers Community Outreach programs have worked with farmers to support rural America through their local community groups, youth and schools.

The America's Farmers campaign highlights the importance of modern U.S. Agriculture through communications and community outreach programs that partner with farmers to impact rural America. To learn more, visit America's Farmers at www.AmericasFarmers.com.

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Visit the Monsanto Fund at www.monsantofund.org.

# Soybean: Farmer overcomes challenges

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"It's a world record, which stands on its own. But the fact that it came from South Georgia is the most impressive thing," Whitaker said. "Our soils are dry to the point of drought. Our temperatures are hot. Soybeans typically do not flourish in those environments. The fact that it's a world record in South Georgia is beyond my belief."

Dowdy credits knowledge gleaned from UGA sources for the accomplishment.

"We always have ideas and we always have concerns and we always have things that we don't understand as farmers, and I have tapped into the UGA resource quite often, whether it's at the local county agent level or at the university level," Dowdy said. "They bring a wealth of information. They've been doing this for a long time. I'm not interested in reinventing those wheels. They're open to new ideas and vetting new concepts. That's been a good deal."

Dowdy's record-setting yields occurred on 3.15 of the 2,000-plus acres he farms. The crop was planted April 22 and 23 in Brooks County and was harvested on Aug. 28. Ben Shirley, the UGA Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources agent in Brooks County, confirmed Dowdy's contest entry.

"Specifically, Randy works diligently to eliminate stress to the plant via soil fertility and soil moisture and to limit losses via insects and diseases. He also harvested the crop in an extremely timely manner," Whitaker said.

According to the UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development, more than 289,000 acres of soybeans were planted in Georgia in 2014, with a farm gate value of over \$125 million. Brooks County is the top producer of soybeans in the state.

Dowdy holds the world record in corn yield. He also grows peanuts and wheat.

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# ARTY'S GARDEN: Plant a garden and party for the bees

**By Arty Schronce** 

Bees have been in the news lately due to declining populations of certain species. Some have drastically declined. This is disturbing news for agriculture and the environment.

People are looking for ways to help not only the familiar honeybee but also our native species such as bumblebees and halictid bees. Slightly amending your home landscape and planting a garden (or even just a few plants) for them will help these pollinators and the farmers who depend on them. Here are a few tips to keep in mind as you work to help the bees:

• Choose native plants. While many non-natives are excellent sources of nectar and pollen, by choosing native plants you can almost assuredly help native bees. Did you know there are at least 542 species of bees native to Georgia? These bees are valuable pollinators, but do not get the attention honeybees do. To



• Avoid doubleflowered varieties. These

have more than the normal number of petals but produce less (if any) pollen and nectar. You may think these are pretty, but they can actually be detrimental to bees by confusing and distracting them from flowers that help them. The overblown doubles are also not as attractive to butterflies.

• Try to have a long period of blooming with overlapping bloom times. A wide diversity of plants is better than one single kind.

• Avoid insecticides. If a flower requires spraying, save yourself time and money by growing a flower that doesn't.

• Protect and create nesting and egg-laying sites. Native bees need sites in the ground or woody vegetation and nesting material. Leave dead tree snags and branches, if possible. Some bees nest in the stems of flowering plants, so don't cut them down until the following spring, after the bees have emerged. Create sites for hibernation and overwintering such as brush piles, rock piles, log piles and hedgerows.

• A shallow concrete birdbath makes a good water source for bees.

• Don't think that because you live in the city that you can't do anything. A few flowers on a deck or balcony may help.

Here are a few bee favorites you can plant or preserve on your property. They represent only a small slice of the possibilities:

**Trees and shrubs:** Cornelian cherry dogwood (*Cornus mas*), flowering quince (single varieties), sarvisberry/serviceberry, redbud,

black locust, catalpa, false indigo bush (*Amorpha fruticosa*), red maple, blueberry, tulip poplar, mume (*Prunus mume*), Chickasaw plum, gallberry,

American holly, yaupon, sourwood, cabbage palmetto, dwarf palmetto, witch hazel, persimmon, American basswood, littleleaf linden, wild cherry, buttonbush, sumacs, bottlebrush buckeye and other buckeyes, tupelo, elderberry, blackhaw (Viburnum prunifolium), possumhaw (Viburnum nudum), native azaleas

Select single-flowered varieties instead of doubleflowered ones in order to help bees. At left, an American bumblebee takes advantage of a singleflowered zinnia.



A sampling of honeys from Hidden Springs Farm in Williamson.



There are many species of goldenrods native to Georgia. Contrary to popular belief, they do not cause hay fever. They are favorites of native bees such as bumblebees and honeybees, as well as butterflies.

and rhododendrons, blackberries, clethra, rosemary, Cumberland rosemary (*Conradina verticillata*) and gray-leaved conradina (*Conradina canescens*).

Annuals and perennials: white clover, red clover, bee balm and other monardas, hoary mountain mint (*Pycnan-themum incanum*), button eryngo (*Eryngium yuccafolium*), Eastern prickly pear cactus, sunflowers, native asters, tithonia, goldenrods, mollypop, butterflyweed and other milkweeds, anise hyssop (*Agastache foeniculum*), anise-scented salvia (*Salvia guaranitica*), single-flowered zinnia, purple coneflower, blue mistflower (*Conoclinium coelestinum*), lemon balm, great blue lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*), showy sedum and liatris.

Educate your friends and neighbors about the importance of bees. We would not have fruits and vegetables without these pollinators. Also, buy local honey and support local beekeepers; they are working hard to protect honeybees and will appreciate the help you give to them and other bees, too. One way to educate is to host a honey-tasting party. Provide your guests with a copy of "Protecting Georgia's Pollinators" and give them a packet of seeds of a plant (or the plant itself) that is a bee favorite.

To get a copy of "Protecting Georgia's Pollinators," contact your county Cooperative Extension office or visit the Georgia Department of Agriculture website (www.agr. georgia.gov/protecting-georgias-pollinators.aspx) to view it online. The booklet is a collaboration of the Georgia Department of Agriculture and faculty of the Department of Entomology at the University of Georgia. It provides suggestions to anyone interested in pollinators, encourages communication between landowners and beekeepers, and encourages protection of managed bee colonies and native pollinators.

# Industry: Keepers of backyard flocks should follow biosecurity protocol, too

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trucks, trailers and people, who carry the virus on their clothing, shoes or hands.

Different strains of HPAI caused outbreaks in the U.S. in 1924, 1983 and 2004. The Eurasian strain triggered outbreaks in 21 states between December 2014 and June 2015. That strain is thought to have been passed to North American wild waterfowl by migrating Asian and European waterfowl at shared summer breeding grounds in Siberia and Alaska.

"The 2015 outbreak was very unusual," Webster said. "It spread very, very quickly and affected so many birds. There was something very special about that strain, and it exposed some weaknesses in biosecurity."

Those weaknesses have been addressed, and the industry is stronger for it, said Mike Giles, president of the Georgia Poultry Federation in Gainesville.

"Biosecurity has always been stressed as important, but the outbreaks in the United States during 2015 caused the industry to reevaluate the protocols in place," Giles said. "The poultry industry is much more secure and prepared to respond than it was prior to the outbreaks."

In fact, both Giles and Moon noted that more diligent adherence to biosecurity has led to a lower incidence of all types of disease in Georgia's commercial poultry flocks. Getting similar compliance from citizens keeping backyard flocks is

crucial to prevent an outbreak of avian influenza in Georgia, Webster said.

"Backyard flocks are of concern because the community that has backyard flocks is not as prepared to deal with AI," Webster said. "They may not be very aware of the danger or do not have very well established biosecurity procedures. Also, their birds have more opportunities to be exposed to the disease. Once AI is there it can spread again before the owner knows he or she has got a problem."

The threat of an outbreak of the Eurasian strain still lingers. The virus was detected in a mallard duck taken Aug. 26 by a hunter in an Alaskan wildlife refuge. Since the first outbreak of the Eurasian strain in the winter of 2014, high-path viruses have been detected in wild birds sampled from three of the four migratory flyways that cover the U.S. In January the USDA predicted that high-path viruses will be brought to the Atlantic flyway – which includes Georgia – by migrating ducks. It is possible that the viruses are already present but undetected in the resident wild duck population of the Atlantic flyway, the agency said.

Moon doesn't have to be reminded of the risk.

"This is our livelihood. It's some of our main income. If we don't protect our livelihood we won't survive," he said. "If AI moved into Northeast Georgia it would devastate the economy in this area. Madison County is the number one county in the state in Ag income, and that's predominantly because of poultry. It would devastate this area. That's why we all have to take every precaution and do absolutely everything we can do to prevent it."

Bruce Webster developed an Avian Influenza Decision Guide for Small Flocks to assist UGA Extension Agents in identifying AI in sick backyard flocks. The form is available to all small flock owners online at extension.uga.edu/topics/poultry/avian-flu/documents/Small-Flock-Decision-Guide-fillable.pdf. If you suspect your flock has AI, call the Georgia Poultry Lab Network's Avian Influenza Hotline at 770.766.6850 or the Georgia Department of Agriculture's AI Hotline at 855.491.1432.

Standard spotted ienny, 5 v/o, loud color, \$300; also 1 y/o jenny, \$200. H.T. Lyons **Chamblee** 770-891-3939

#### Equine Miscellaneous

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

1996 Bonanza 2-horse trailer, rubber mats, saddle compartment, email photos available by request; \$1800. Linda Martin **Snellville** 770-972-0405

1997 Sundowner, 2-horse trailer, bumper pull-type, good condition; \$4500. Dwight Snipes **Conyers** 770-841-6368

1998 Exiss aluminum 16/7/7 stock trailer with divider, like new tires, rubber floor mats, excellent condition; \$7500. Richard Saum **Toccoa** 904-626-4473

2 M&W saddles, 14" Big Horn and 15' Circle Y. all in excellent shape. Steve Stow ers **Dawsonville** 706-974-0576

4- horse electric walker, 3-speed, back or forward; \$1500. Melvin Couey Milledgeville 478-451-7980

Barrel saddle, 18", wood tree, \$400; Western, tooled saddle, 17", \$300; Austra-lian saddle, with horn, \$400. Brenda Macrenaris Tucker macrenaris1@bellsouth.net 770-493-8939

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Tucker Field Trial, endurance trail saddle, 17", breast collar, bridle saddle bags, \$450; 14" lightweight saddle, \$80. Sallye Forrester **Buford** 770-831-2536

Western adult saddle, \$75; hunt seat saddle, \$75; nylon driving harness, \$25; Meadowbrook cart, \$600. Emily Black Appling 706-541-9753 706-284-8727

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Small private farm: 24/7 staff, covered arena, grass turnout, limited trails, wash full board; \$650. Kimberly Murray Stone Mountain kimberlyatl@att.net 404

#### **Poultry/Fowl For Sale**

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Mallard ducks must be at least three generations removed from the wild before they can be advertised. Advertisers must include this information in ads, or they will not be published.

12 RIR laying hens and 1 small rooster available, they all need to go; \$120/all, or \$10/hen. Bacle Fowler **Cumming** 770-652-6787

13 varieties peacocks and peahens, including Javas Greens, game roosters and hens, also have peacock feathers. Ray Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

17 red Sex-Linked laying hens; \$12 each Michael Stone Mcdonough 770-957-8613 2016 fowl: 3 m/o Buff Orpingtons; 2 m/o Black Shoulder Silver Pied peafowl; adult Ringneck pheasants. Herbert Tart Cumming 770-841-5713 770-781-8280

2016 hatch peafowl: India Blue, Pied, Black Shoulder, White Eye, some split to white, some to purple. Denise Jaramillo **Madison** 706-818-3249

2016 purebred black and buff Silkie roosters, \$1 each; white Silkie pairs, \$10/ pair; extra hens, \$10. Jack R Jenkins Harlem 706-799-8597

6 m/o silver-laced Wyandotte hens, blue-laced red Wyandotte hens/roosters, Speckled Sussex hens/roosters; \$20/hens, \$15/roosters. Jake Scoggs Maysville 706-809-8085

7 Rhode Island Red hens, laying, 6 m/o; \$30 each. Seth Jackson **Griffin** 770-289-0569

Asil gamefowl; also young Orpington rooster. Charles Painter 116 Brown Circle Rd **Homer** 30547 706-677-4019

Baby chicks: American Dominique, Rhode Island Red, Buff Orpington, pure-breeds, Monte Poitevint **Lakeland** 229-482-3854

Bantam laying hens, all Cochins, various colors, smooth and frizzled feathers; \$8 each. Brenda Johnston Dawsonville 706-344-9684

Bantam roosters, mixed OE type, very small, please leave a message. Robert Sybers **Stone Mountain** 404-713-6393

Brahmas, Ameraucana, Silkies and more hatching eggs, chicks and chickens. Kevin Harbosky Leesburg info@thunderingoaks com 229-869-9995

Bronze turkeys: 1 gobbler, \$50; 3 hens, \$40/each; 2 Jakes, 6 m/o, \$20/each; 6 bantams, \$10/pair. Ray Perdue Gainesville 770-654-5185

Buff, silver Wyandotte, sex-linked, show quality O.E., B.B. Red, Columbian, blue Brassy Back, Splash, others. Randy Shoemake **Carrollton** 678-796-9222

Chickens, roosters and young chickens of different breeds; also have young geese. Sandra Smith Covington 770-337-0160

Cochins, RIR, Bantams, pullets and roosters, downsizing flock due to family illness. Libby Deal 2440 Hancock Road Social Circle 30025 deal4826@bellsouth.net 770-464-0046 770-364-0896

Frillback pigeons: Beautiful males, females, mated pairs and babies, various colors, discontinuing flock, call for pricing. Franklin Hutto **Perry** 478-335-5482

Game chickens: Pucket Albany and Madigan Claret trios, chick-crow size, all healthy, no culls. Vernon Murphy Cornelia 706-778-5072

Gamefowl, purebred Law Grey, Jimmy East green-leg hatch and Leipers; call before 9 p.m. Keith Vickery Royston 706-436-6567

Gamefowl: Sid Taylor, March Mug, Morgan Whitehackle, Sweater Gray, Sweater/ YL/Gavlin Hatch, Phil Marsh Butchers Tom W Lilley **Jeffersonville** 478-945-6139 Gold Silver Sebrights, Mottled Cochins, 10-20 w/o chickens. Gerald Hayes Flow-

Guinea keets, 21 from which to choose: \$4+. Bobby Drake 3490 Pierce Drive **Gainesville** 30507 770-536-6268

ery Br 470-208-0309

Guineas Keets and laying hens; \$5-\$18/ Guinea Keets, or \$16/hens. Kevin Pike **Carlton** 706-255-6434

Guineas, babies to juvenile, prices based on age; \$5+. Dwayne Beard Royston 706-

Guineas, Black Australorp, Rhode Island Red and other adult poultry for sale. Theo Engelmohr **Milner** 678-967-9899

Guineas, Pearl, Porcelain and Pied: 1-4 w/o, \$6/each; 5+ w/o, \$10/each or \$8/each for 10+. Wyndle Bates **Blue Ridge** 706-632-7584

Hens/pullets, Sex-Linked, 5 m/o, just starting to lay; \$15/each, or \$120/10. Roger Hicks **Lizella** 478-359-6020

Khaki Campbell female ducks, lay 320 eggs/year; \$15 each. Laura Savage Watkinsville 706-424-6226

Leghorn chicken hens; \$8 each. Jim Woodward **Elko** 478-987-5920

Miniature Silkie ducks, 2016 hatch variations of black/bibbed, Mallard, and reddish/fawn/snowy, \$20-\$35/each; also show quality Penciled Runners. Laurie Durgin **Summerville** 706-857-1178

Muscovy ducks and ducklings, all ages and colors available, call for pricing. Martin Fox Locust Grove 770-227-7962 404-569-0582

OE Bantams from show stock: BB Red. Splash, Black, Brassy Back, Opals, Fawn, Silver Duckwing. William Mcburnett Tyrone 770-487-2233

Old English Bantams, black and spangled. Mitch Pohlel Loganville 770-464-

Peacocks: 5 available, DOB 06/23/16; \$55 each, or \$250/all. John Gay **Talbotton** 706-457-0473 Peafowl, 2016 hatch, blue or white,

leave a message; \$25 each. John Fletcher Hampton 678-409-3528 Pigeons: Birmingham Rollers, small type, recessive reds, yellows and blacks; \$75/

pair. Ken Hatley **Zebulon** 770-358-1300 Polish chickens, 3 pair, hatched in the spring. Carolyn Petty Zebulon 770-567-

Pullets: Black Giant crossed with RIR, also Barred Rock, all good, healthy, freerange birds: \$10 each. Jimmie Cleveland **Commerce** 770-378-8077

Rhode Island Red pullets, also Golden Comets, healthy, quality stock. Brian Sturdy **Dahlonega** 706-865-9201

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RIR, Black Giant, Barred Rock, Buff, \$3-\$7/by age; 7 m/o Silkie/Frizzle, \$4; BB red/ Creole, \$4; rooster, \$7. Melissa Shepherd Cartersville 678-906-1722

RIRs, Red Stars, light Brahmas, black Australorps, blue Morans, laying pullets; 15 each. Gary Ridley La Fayette 706-638-1911

Turkeys: Bourbon Reds, various ages and sizes. William Boyette Claxton 912-

#### **Poultry/Fowl Requiring** Permit/License

If you have questions regarding this categóry, call 404-656-3722.

Advertisers selling wood ducks must submit a USDA permit with their ad. Ads for wood ducks that do not have this permit will not be published. For information on these permits, call the US Fish & Wildlife Service Atlanta office at 404-679-7319. Advertisers selling quail must be accompanied by a copy of the commercial quail breeder's license. Ads for quail that do not have this license will not be published. For information on these licenses, call the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Division at 770-918-6401. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the permit/license needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the permit/license can be attached using the attachments button.

Bobwhite quail, flight conditioned, now available for the 2016/2017 season. Rembert Hancock **Fairmount** 404-376-0550 706-337-5711

Bobwhite/Coturnix quail eggs; \$70 for 100; \$155 for 500; \$290 for 1000. Willie Strickland **Pooler** 912-748-5769

Flight ready quail, pheasant, chukar for sale, 1 hour from Atlanta, book your birds today. Jacob Nash Danielsville sevenpinesquail@gmail.com 706-255-9524 706-255-6372

Jumbo Wisconsin quail, alive or dressed 3 each. David Mccurley 2393 Shoal Creek Road **Colbert** 30628 706-540-3864

Northern Bobwhite quail, flight pen raised; \$4 each. Fletcher Christian Rome 706-728-0375 706-895-3030

## Poultry/Fowl Wanted

Bronze turkey hens, will buy or trade Toms. Elizabeth Lewis Greensboro 706-347-0856

Cochin Bantam pairs/trios of any color. Darren Wilkes **Demorest** 706-768-2683 Several white turkey hens, nearby please

Jim Snow **Hampton** 678-759-8277 Trio of Rhode Island Red Bantams or Barred Rock Bantams. Alan Barton Covington 404-227-5045

## **ALTERNATIVE** LIVESTOCK

If you have questions regarding this category, call 404-656-3722.

2 llamas: 1 female and 1 neutered male 11 years old, all equipment and trailer \$2200 OBO. Gail Platt Culloden 770-584

Llamas; \$300+. Russell Mccranie Fort Valley 478-827-1643

## LIVESTOCK HANDLING

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

16' Hale stock trailer, bumper-pull style, netal roof, road ready; \$950. Bill Sullivan **Monroe** 770-267-7290

16' Ponderosa trailer, for cattle/horses, 4 new tires, a little rust, flooring in decent shape; \$3000 OBO. Luke Andrews Barnesville 770-715-2303

17' cattle trailer, 2 compartments with feed storage, new tires and hitch; \$2200 firm. Alfred Bennett **Gillsville** 770-713-9469 770-797-9326

2 Western saddles, 2 Aussies saddles, bit, water tub, etc., leave a message with name/phone number. Becky Arrendale Franklin 470-215-7537

2-horse show trailer, walk-up ramp, dressing/tack room, bumper-pull, good condition; \$3300, or trade for 4-horse trailer. Dorothy M Shelton Blairsville 706-897-8464

2005 Hart 3-horse slant load trailer w/ Outlaw custom L/Q package, rear tack; excellent condition/shed kept; \$26,500. Vincent A. Benefield Buchanan 678-621-

Hog slat-load chute, 28'x34", 3 y/o. Heath Simmons **Twin City** 912-682-2922



LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS Average prices for September 2016 Auction Market at Georgia Auction Markets, Georgia Department of Agriculture and U.S.D.A. Cooperative Federal-State Livestock Market News and Grading Service. For daily quotations, call (229) 226-1641 (7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

## (Cattle prices expressed in price/hundredweight)

#### SLAUGHTER **CLASSES.....AVERAGES** COWS:

Breakers 75-80% lean. . 59.58 Boners 80-85% Lean. . . 62.78 Lean 85-90% Lean . . . . 59.12 **BULLS:** 

Yield Grade 1

1000-1500 lbs . . . . . . . 86.11 1500-2100 lbs . . . . . . . 87.34 FEEDER CLASSES:

## WEIGHTED .....AVG PRICES STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

300-350 lbs . . . 165.50 143.00 350-400 lbs . . . 148.33 137.90 400-450 lbs . . . 140.19 129.06 450-500 lbs . . . 130.00 121.54 500-550 lbs . . . 122.47 114.50 550-600 lbs . . . 119.23 111.59 600-650 lbs . . . 117.16 109.45 650-700 lbs . . . 113.82 104.71

## **HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND** LARGE

300-350 lbs . . . 138.52 125.81 350-400 lbs . . . 129.19 119.22 400-450 lbs . . . 120.44 111.33 450-500 lbs . . . 114.46 106.95 500-550 lbs . . . 109.13 103.82 550-600 lbs . . . 107.66 100.53

#### 600-650 lbs . . . 105.11 . 96.30 650-700 lbs . . . 101.69 . 93.12 **BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

300-350 lbs . . . 156.96 144.03 350-400 lbs . . . 147.22 132.67 400-450 lbs . . . 134.92 122.95 450-500 lbs . . . 123.47 114.58 500-550 lbs . . . 115.88 109.08 550-600 lbs . . . 111.07 103.66 600-650 lbs . . . 106.61 . 98.64 650-700 lbs . . . 101.57 . 94.60

#### GOATS (priced per head) SLAUGHTER **CLASSES.....SELECTION 2**

BILLIES/BUCKS 75-100 lbs . . . . . . . . 127.90 100-150 lbs . . . . . . . 189.17

150-300 lbs . . . . . . . 275.31 NANNIES/DOES 60-80 lbs . . . . . . . . . 101.25 80-100 lbs . . . . . . . . . 129.17

100-150 lbs . . . . . . . . 213.75 KIDS & YEARLINGS

20-40 lbs . . . . . . . . . 63.75 40-60 lbs . . . . . . . . . . . 95.58 60-80 lbs . . . . . . . . . 136.69 Producers can obtain daily cattle prices

by Internet at the following website: http:// www.ams.usda.gov

Once at the site, select Market News and Transportation Data in the left column. Click on Livestock, Meats, Grain and Hay under the heading Market News Reports by Program. Next, click on Cattle under the heading Browse by Commodity. Then click on Feeder and Replacement Cattle Auctions and select Georgia.

# **Notice of Equine Auction**

Pursuant to Section 4-13-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (Humane Care for Equines Act), the Georgia Department of Agriculture will conduct a live auction on the following equine.

The auction will be held on **Sat**urday, October 22, 2016 at the Lee Arrendale Equine Center located at Mt. Zion Road, Alto,

The said equine may be inspected at the facility beginning at 10:00 a.m. the day of the sale. The auction will start at approximately 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 22nd, 2016. Pictures of the equine will be posted, when available, on the Department website: www.agr. georgia.gov. Contact the Equine Health office with any questions at 404-656-3713. (Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) Sealed bids will not be accepted on these equine.

Dora, 10 yr. old. Bay Grade Mare,

Started under saddle Mary, 18 yr. old. Sorrel, Grade Mare. Rides

Apollo, 6 yr. old Black & White, Grade Gelding, Round pen work Apachee, 18 yr. old Sorrel & White, Grade/Pony Mare, Started under saddle

Ruffles, 2 yr. old, Bay, Grade Mare, Started under saddle Aretha, 15 yr. old, Bay, Grade/

QH Mare, Rides Frito, 5 yr. old, Dun, Grade Gelding, Started under saddle Etta, 14 yr. old, Sorrel, Grade/QH

Mare, Rides Snyder, 12 yr. old Black Grade Gelding, Started under saddle Hobo, 7 yr. old, Grey, Grade, Gelding, Started under saddle Parsnips, 17 yr. old Bay TB

No representation is made regarding any registration or pos-

Mare, Rides

sible registration neither of said equine nor of the physical condition of said equine. Any documentation in possession of the Department of Agriculture regarding registration, physical condition or past veterinary treatment of said equine is available upon request; however, not withstanding the availability of such documentation, or lack thereof, or verbal information given to the Department, said sale is for the equine on an "as is" basis without any representation regarding registration, physical condition or acceptable use of the animal.

The Department reserves the right to add or withdraw equines to or from any auction. The successful bidder must be prepared to tender the price by cashiers check, money order, cash, or with personal check (accompanied with letter of bank approval) and remove the animal from the facility by 3 p.m. on October 22, 2016. Payment MUST be made at the time the animal is picked up. If a successful bidder fails to tender the price as required, the Georgia Department of Agriculture may refuse to accept any other bids made by the successful bidder at

this auction or any future auction. These horses are subject to periodic inspection by the Georgia Department of Agriculture for a period of 12 months. Purchaser agrees that he/she will not transfer ownership of equine purchased at this sale to anyone who has had equines impounded by the Department, or a case under investigation for a violation of the Humane Care for Equines Act, O.C.G.A. Sec.4-13-1, et sea.

If the Georgia Department of Agriculture determines that this agreement is violated, the equine may be subject to immediate impoundment.

Panels, tubs, alleys, bow gates and round pens, custom made to order, heavy gauge tubing. Randy Floyd **Hartwell** 706-318-9468

Wanted: Paul cattle scales, must be balanced, no digital scales. Charles Mooney **Midville** 478-299-2766

WW cattle chute, auto/manual headgate, carrier trailer for moving, great condition; \$3600. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348 706-886-9551

## **RABBITS**

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

Baby Lionhead and Rex rabbits, \$15 each. Charlie Bloodworth **Lizella** 478-836-5856

Lionhead purebred rabbits: 1 black/white with BEW gene, 3 black/white and 1 black. Leslie Barber **Ellijay** 706-637-2002

Lionhead rabbits, single and double mane, white, brown, blues, \$15; Lion-Lop, \$10; Jersey Woolies, \$25; pick up. Desiree Tolar **Homer** 678-943-3076

New Zealand pedigree rabbits, various colors, meat/fur, breeding/pets or show. Roger Bonds **Alpharetta** 770-356-9541

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Quality purebred Champagne d'Argent and Silver Fox rabbits. Katie Hufford **Cleveland** 706-219-4766 706-969-1953

San Juan rabbits. Greg Watson **Watkinsville** 706-202-2909

White rabbits; \$10+/each. Robert Davis 402 Hammond Road **Statham** 30666 678-495-8733

## **FEED, HAY AND GRAIN**

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

All feed, hay and grain ads must include the variety offered for sale. Ads for mulch hay will not be accepted in this category; they will be published in the Fertilizers & Mulches category.

2015 Alfalfa bales grown in Hall County, \$9.50 each; and 2016 square bales, \$12.50. Ronnie Green **Murrayville** 770-532-0816

2015 Alfalfa square bales, \$10 each; 2016 Alfalfa square bales, \$12 each. Dale Hall **Calhoun** 706-506-0351 706-506-4367

2015 Alicia hay, net-wrapped, 4x5.5 rolls and square bales, horse quality, barned. Robin Dupree **Sylvester** 229-776-3122 229-878-8594

2015 round bales, 65 available, baled last fall, great for mulch or roadside landscaping; \$20 each. Glenn Hayes **Oxford** 404-272-7298 770-786-3737

2015/2016 Coastal and Bahia hay, 4x5 net-wrapped rolls. Darrell Williams Swainsboro 478-237-3237 478-494-3237

2016 Alicia Bermuda, 4x5 tightly netwrapped rolls, horse and cow quality, wellfertilized, delivery available; \$50-\$55. Robert Dickerson **Pinehurst** 229-322-4556

2016 Bermuda hay, 4x6 net-wrapped, local delivery available, price determined by quality; \$40-\$60. Michael Jones **Eastman** 478-285-1343

2016 Bermuda hay, horse quality square bales, barn stored, you load; \$5 each. Helen Von Richthofen **Watkinsville** 706-453-9143

2016 Bermuda hay, horse quality, fertilized and limed, 1000 lb. rolls; \$50. Larry Heslep **Milledgeville** 678-472-6919

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5 netwrapped rolls, horse quality, stored in barn. Fred Sackett **Butler** 478-862-5120

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, square bales, 4x5 net-wrapped round bales, horse quality, fertilized/limed per UGA. Michael Dubose **Junction City** 706-366-1665

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, weed free, 4x5 round and square bales. Larry Morgan Lizella 478-972-5977 478-781-1990

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, well-fertilized, weed and rain free, 2000 bales available; \$4.50 each. Curtis Durden **Lyons** 

912-245-1081
2016 Coastal Bermuda horse quality hay, delivery available; \$5 each at barn. Glenn Brinson 1800 Corsey Grove Way **Tarry-town** 30470 912-288-5960

2016 Coastal Bermuda, 4x5 rolls, fertilized, rain free and covered, delivery available; \$40 each. Scott Mcdaniel **Yatesville** 706-472-3013

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse quality, baled with Claas baler, big bales; \$60/inside, or \$35-\$45/outside. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse quality, fertilized to UGA specs., barned, square and 4x5 round bales. Olin Trammell For-

and 4x5 round bales. Olin Trammell Forsyth 478-960-7239

2016 Coastal Bermuda/Bahia mix, 4x5

rolls, in barn; \$35 each. James Bramlett **Greensboro** 706-453-4275

2016 Coastal hay, 4x5 rolls, excellent quality; \$55 each. Stan Powell **Wrights-ville** 478-575-0663

2016 Coastal/Russell, 4x6, JD netwrapped, stored in barn, horse quality, can deliver; \$50. William Stevens **Macon** 478-214-1257

2016 Coastal/Russell/Bahia hay, 4x5 round bales, wrapped, discards for drought, can deliver or get in field; \$50/ each. Wayne Smith **Butler** 706-249-2175

2016 fertilized Bermuda hay, 900 lb. rolls; \$45 each. John Johnson Jr. **Milledgeville** 478-456-8376

2016 Fescue square bales, sprayed and fertilized, barn kept, delivery available; \$5 each, picked up. Kenneth Sargent Rockmart 770-490-1227

2016 Fescue/Orchard square bales, horse quality, dry in barn; \$4.50 each. Chris Donath **Ellijay** 706-636-5224

2016 hay, \$5.50/square, or \$40/rolls; also have mulch hay, \$3.50/square, \$25/rolls. Rick Anderson **Taylorsville** 404-402-8470 2016 heavy square bales, horse quality, kept in barn, fertilized, limed, sprayed, rain free; \$6 each. Al Blackburn **Dawsonville** 770-401-2862

2016 high performance, UGA tested Alicia/Russell hay, round/square, sheltered, delivery avail. from PBI Farms. Heath Pittman Vidalia 912-537-9721 912-537-9721 2016 horse quality round and square Bermuda hay bales, also top quality baleage, analysis available, truckload delivery. Terry Embry Eatonton 706-485-2346

2016 irrigated peanut hay, 4x5 rolls; \$40 each. Mark Brown 5425 De Brown Road **Garfield** 30425 3browns@pineland.net 478-494-2393

2016 mixed Bermuda grass, 4x6 rolls, fertilized, delivery available, pick-up prices; \$40/outside, \$50/sheltered. Mike Holliday Pitts 229-938-8656

2016 mixed grass hay, good quality, at barn; \$4.50 each. Wade Cown **Monroe** 770-207-6983

2016 peanut hay, 4x5 net-wrapped bales, feed ready. Chris Ellison **Garfield** 478-455-0448 478-494-6314

2016 Russell Bermuda hay, 4X5 rolls, horse quality, delivery available; \$45 each. Calvin Till **Thomaston** 478-391-7635

2016 Russell hay, 4x5 round bales; \$40 each. Dennis Odom **Glennville** 912-237-0488

2016 shelled corn, loaded at bin, 55-gallon drum; \$35. David Holland **Reidsville** 912-237-4011

2016 Sorghum hay, 64" rolls with 5500 nitrates, great for mulch hay; \$20 each. Ross Holcomb **Lexington** 706-540-1002

2016 Tift 28 horse quality hay, rain free, fertilized, UGA tested, round/square bales, barn stored, DEP Farms. Dwight Purvis Sparks 229-560-2301

2016 Tift 44, 4x5 rolls, fertilized and limed to soil test; \$45 each. E. Parrott **Alvaton** 404-319-5326

2016 Tift 85, excellent quality, 4x5 round net-wrapped bales, delivery available; \$50 each. Steven Griffis **Odum.** 912-294-0012

2016 Tifton 85 Bermuda square bales, fertilized, weed free; \$6/delivered. Charlie Jackson Lawrenceville jackson\_c19@yahoo.com 678-910-0561

4x5 rolls of Alicia Bermuda, rain free, fertilized, good quality, barn stored, 600 rolls available; \$45 each. Walt Dockery **Broxton** 912-359-3153

4x5 rolls, Fescue/orchard mix, 1000 lbs., sprayed, fertilized/limed, high quality horse hay, barn stored, cut 06/2016; \$60. Richard Surles **Griffin** 770-301-1924

4x6 rolls of hay, net-wrapped tightly, in barn; \$50 each. James L Bailey **Elberton** 

706-318-1012

Alicia Bermuda hay, 4x5 net-wrapped bales. Dennis Griffin **Sparks** aboyd@ friendlycity.net 229-238-1797

Alicia hay, 4x5 net-wrapped bales, mulch through horse quality, delivery available; \$25-\$50 each. David Clemens **Waynes-boro** 706-466-2944

Bermuda and Orchard grass, 4x5 rolls, horse quality hay, delivery available, \$50-\$60/each; also cow and 2015 hay. Jack Jenkins **Social Circle** 706-286-4438

Coastal and Alicia, 4x5 net-wrapped rolls, rain free, buy in quantity for a discount; \$50 each. Nathan Goering **Keysville** 706-551-

Coastal Bermuda and Alicia, round bales, 2016 crop, fertilized to UGA standards, tested; \$45 each. Heath Pendley **Davisboro** 478-348-4326 770-823-5127

Coastal Bermuda hay, 5x5 rolls, rain free and sheltered; \$65 each. Terry Mccants **Butler** 770-468-2650

Coastal Bermuda hay, 60" rolls; \$45-65 each, or semi loads for \$45-\$55 each. Brett Braxton **Cordele** 229-938-5471

Coastal Bermuda hay, very good quality, 4x5 rolls or square bales; \$65/roll, or \$7/square. Russ Elliott **Lizella** 478-935-8180 Coastal Bermuda round bales, rain free, 4x5 tightly net-wrapped, horse quality, fertilized/limed, sheltered; \$50 each. Grace

Brady **Hephzibah** 706-231-0985

Deer corn, by the bag or by the pallet; \$6.50 per bag. Durran Brock **Sycamore** 229-254-7927 229-392-2505

Fescue hay, square bales; \$3.65 each. Roger Hammond **Cumming** 770-887-9158 Good quality 2016 hay, 4x5 rolls in barn, Coastal/Fescue mix, some Bahia, I will load. Jim Pierce **Waverly Hall** 404-372-8631 678-610-6621

Johnson grass/Bermuda mix, 4x5 round bales; \$40/new, or \$20/older. Samuel Glanton **Monticello** 678-360-0260

Large quantity of round and square bales of Bermuda hay; also have round bales of Peanut hay. Paul Harris **Odum** 912-294-2470

Low quality feed/mulch hay; \$3/bale. John Mcgill **Thomson** 706-595-5612

Millet hay, round bales, cut 08/2016; \$50 each. Robert Farmer **Elberton** 706-283-7682

Oats, combine run; \$4/bushel. Tom Morris **Hartwell** 706-436-9070

Rye and wheat mix, 34% and 66% pure seed, 88% and 92% germination, 50 lb. bags; \$12/bag. R. L Singleton **Buena Vista** 229-649-7486

Wheat from B&C Farming, 50 lb. bag or 55-gallon drum; \$8/bag, and \$45/drum. Ed Burrell **Monticello** 706-476-0021

Wheat straw; \$3.50 each. Wade Whitaker Rutledge 706-318-4526
Wildlife feed: 50 lb. bags deer beans, non-GMO, 39% crude protein; \$20 each.

#### Bryan W Maw Tifton 229-382-6832 Feed, Hay and Grain Wanted

40 rolls of horse quality Bermuda needed for 501C3 horse rescue, reasonable delivery please. Lori Yonts **Summerville** 706-734-0681 704-804-0107



Address:

GRAND TOTAL SALE:

## AG SEED FOR SALE

If you have questions regarding this category, call 404-656-3722.

Advertisers must submit a current state laboratory report, fewer than nine months old, for purity, noxious weeds and germination for each seed lot advertised. Ads submitted without this information will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, this report needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the report can be attached using the attachments button. Seed lots must be uniform and cannot exceed 400 50-pound bags. Certain varieties of seed are protected from propagation unless they are grown as a class of certified seed. These include Florida 304, Coker 9152, Coker 9835, 6738 soybean, Haskell, Bennings and others. For questions regarding certified seed, call the Department's Seed Division at 404-656-3635.

Abruzzi rye seed, 76 germination, cleaned and bagged, GDA tested; \$15/50 lb. bag. Tracy Watson **Mauk** 229-928-7625 Abruzzi rye seed, GDA tested 79% germi-

Abruzzi rye seed, GDA tested 79% germination rate, cleaned/bagged; \$.25-cents/1 lb. bag, or \$15/50 lb. bag. Emmett Renfroe **Statesboro** 912-531-1620

Abruzzi rye, GDA tested 89% germination, cleaned and bagged; \$12/bag. Karlson Bell **Millen** 478-494-8234

Certified Tifton 9 Bahia grass, 40 lb. bags; also Wrens Abruzzi rye, 50 lb. bags; \$13. James Gaston **Americus** gaston7460@bellsouth.net 229-924-7460

Cleome seeds; \$1/pack + SASE. John Jeans Po Box 306 **Waleska** 30183

Coker oats, 50 lb. bags, 99% seed germination; \$12.75/bag. Alan Mobley **Griffin** 770-560-3441

Sugar cane: Red/green, will sell in any amount, small quantity up to by the ton. Freddie White **Baxley** 912-240-1989 912-278-4104

City: \_\_\_\_\_Zip:

Tabasco pepper seeds; \$1 + SASE. R. Lewis 3999 Doerun Norman Park Road **Moultrie** 31768

## Ag Plants for Sale

2 y/o potted fig trees, Brown Turkey and Celeste, 3'+ tall, some bearing fruit; \$20. Carl Dobson **Atlanta** 404-247-7343 404-201-0063

Blackberry thornless plants, Arapaho and Navaho varieties in 3-gallon pots; \$5 each. Allen Williams **Greensboro** 404-456-6307

Muscadine starter vines: Carlos, Dixie Red, Jumbo, Nesbitt, Scuppernong, Tara, and many more; \$4.99 each. Hans Gruetzenbach **Dalton** www.MuscadinesAnd-More.com 706-483-4221

Pecan trees: Grafted/bare root, Cape Fear, Pawnee, Oconee, Sumner, Lakota, call to order for the 2016/2017 season. Andy Smith **Hawkinsville** browndalepecanfarms@gmail.com 478-225-8433

Privacy trees: Leyland Cypress and Thuja Green Giants, planting all of Georgia, buy 5 get 1 free. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

#### Ag Seed/Plants Wanted

AU Robin or AU Sunrise Crimson Clover, seeking small quantities nearby. David Ulfik **Oxford** 770-787-1819 404-353-8410

Seeking multiplying white onions. Sam Jones **Dallas** 770-445-3712

# FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR SALE

If you have questions about this category, call 404-656-3722.

2016 poppy, foxglove, sweet William, larkspur, money plant; \$1/half-teaspoon + SASE. Sara O'shields 40 Cameron Way **Tate** 30177



Trees/Shrub	Variety	Price	Qty	Total
Peach—5 gallon	Belle of Georgia	\$20		
	Elberta	\$20		
	Contender	\$20		
Pear—5 gallon	Kieffer	\$20		
	Orient	\$20		
Apples—5 gallon	Arkansas Black	\$20		
	Yellow Delicious (great pollinator)	\$20		
	Honeycrisp	\$20		
	Gala	\$20		
Crab Apple —5 gallon	Callaway (great apple pollinator)	\$20		
Plum—5 gallon	Sana Rosa	\$20		
	Methley	\$20		
Pomegranate—1 gallon	Wonderful	\$8		
	Russian	\$8		
Muscadine—1 gallon	Nesbitt (black)	\$8		
	Triumph (golden)	\$8		
Blackberries—1 gallon	Navaho	\$8		
Raspberries—1 gallon	Caroline	\$8		
Figs—1 gallon	Brown Turkey	\$8		
	Celeste	\$8		
*Blueberries—1 gallon	Alapaha	\$8		
(*you must have	Ocklockonee	\$8		
two varieties to	Tifblue	\$8		
cross pollinate)	Powder Blue	\$8		
**NEW				
Pecan Trees—5 gallon	*Elliot	\$45		
	*Desirable	\$45		
	Moreland (self fertile)	\$45		

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Pre-Paid Orders ONLY!

Mail orders to:

440 Hancock Street Madison, GA 30650

Please make checks payable to: Morgan County 4-H

Contact Info: 706-342-2214 or scagle@uga.edu

Pick up at:

Morgan County Extension Office Friday, November 11th from 3:00-7:00pm

and Saturday, November 12th from 8:00-10:00am

**ORDER DEADLINE: November 4th** 

	Total Sale:
	Payment: Cash or Check
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# **Bulletin Calendar**

#### Oct. 6-16

Georgia National Fair Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 GeorgiaNationalFair.com

#### Oct. 18-20

Sunbelt Ag Expo Spence Field 290-G Harper Blvd. Moultrie, Ga. 31788 229.985.1968 SunbeltExpo.com

Egg Candling Class Georgia Department of Agriculture 1195 Jesse Jewell Pkwy. SW Gainesville, Ga. 30501 770.535.5955

#### Oct. 29

City of Bostwick 2016 Gin Run 5K Bostwick, Ga. 30623 BostwickGa.com

## Nov. 5

City of Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival Bostwick, Ga. Bostwick, Ga. 30623

Pecan Festival of Georgia Exchange Club of Blackshear Blackshear City Park 200 SW Central Ave. Blackshear, Ga. 31516 PecanFestivalOfGeorgia.webs.

Way Green Local Fare Market Okefenokee Heritage Center 1460 N. Augusta Ave. Waycross, Ga. 31503 waygreen.wix.com/waygreen

## Nov. 5-6

5th Annual Kitchens Road Old Time Family Festival 370 A Kitchens Road SW Haddock, Ga. 31033 478.288.6205 KitchensRoad.net

#### Nov. 12

Georgia Grown Village at the Savannah Food & Wine Festival Georgia State Railroad Museum 655 Louisville Rd. Savannah, Ga. 31415 SavannahFoodAndWineFest.

#### Nov. 18

Georgia Agribusiness Council Harvest Celebration Cobb Galleria Center Two Galleria Pkwy. Atlanta, Ga. 30339 706.336.6830

#### Nov. 19

Holiday Gift Bazaar & Farmers Market Cotton Mill Farmers Market East Carrollton Rec Center 410 Northlake Drive Carrollton, Ga. 30117 770.537.3720

CottonMillFarmersMarket.org

Have an event to put on our calendar? Contact Amy Carter at 404.656.3722 or amy. carter@agr.georgia.gov

We accept calendar submissions for food, craft and agriculture festivals and events. Submissions for festivals that do not specifically promote those industries will not be printed.

Additional pesticide recertification training notices are available on the Department website under the Plant Industry Division tab.

Livestock auctions listed in The Market Bulletin may offer related items for sale. Notices for auctions selling any items other than livestock must be accompanied by the auction license number of the principal auctioneer or firm conducting the auction, per state regulations. Notices without this information cannot be published.

2016 white cleome, miniature white crystal zinnias; \$3 cash/25 seeds + SASE. Donna Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Rd. Ranger 30734

350 varieties of 4" perennials including helleborus, \$1.50 each; 1-gallon grafted Japanese maples, \$20-\$25; display gar-den. Selah Ahlstrom **Jackson** 770-775-

70 camellias, 3-gallon pots, \$16; 40 crepe myrtle, 3-gallon pots, \$\$10; over 2000 pots. Dale Burroughs **Carnesville** 706-391-1248

Amaryllis bulbs, large red/white variety, will ship. Emily Tompkins 233 Tucker Road Warner Robins 31088 emitom@cox.net 478-953-3201 478-731-0330

Angel Trumpet, banana trees, Black Magic elephant ears, lotus and pond plants, Confederate roses. Patrice F Cook Covington 770-787-6141

Angel Trumpets, Christmas roses (helleborus), \$5; hydrangeas, ferns, beauty berries, double Altheas, burning bushes, nandinas, forsythia; \$3.50. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Cleome, Mexican sunflower, Shasta daisy, four-o-clock, touch-me-not, tiger lily, pink hibiscus, money plant; \$1/each + SASE. B.L. Savage 3017 Atkins Dr. Gainesville 30507

Daylily plants: Now is the time to plant for spring blooms, see website for photos. Katielou Greene **Whitesburg** www.daylilyfans.com/katielou\_lilies 770-836-1351



BUY, SELL, SUPPORT **GEORGIA GROWN** georgiagrown.com

Four-o-clock seeds, mixed colors, tall, old-fashioned; \$2 cash/Tbsp. + SASE Mary Pursley Winder 678-979-0057

Gold and Black bamboo; also have beauty berries. David Pelton Covington

Huge plant sale: 7 types of elephant ears, air, water, rare plants, perennials, bananas, trumpets and cactus. Pamela Hornsby Thomaston 706-975-3712

Lots of azaleas, several hard to find colors; Hostas, mountain laurel, blueberry, Rugosa roses. Tracie Anderson Summer

ville 770-364-2202 Potted gardenia plants, 16 available: 8 smaller, \$1 each; 8 larger, \$1.50 each. Evelyn Meeks **Jefferson** 706-654-9327

Seeds: Mullein pink, touch-me-nots, four-o-clocks, money plant, morning glory, hibiscus, devil's trumpet, Siberian iris; \$1 teaspoon, SASE, cash. G. Robertson 2966 Cardinal Lake Cir **Duluth** 30096

Sugar melon seeds, smaller and sweeter than cantaloupe, 20 seeds; \$2 + SASE. Teresa Lane 3095 Hwy 21S **Rincon** 31326 taiwanrahn@aol.com

Variegated liriope and Mondo grass, 1-gallon pots, \$2 each; Nandina bushes, gallon pots, \$8.50 each. J.H. Patmar Athens 706-549-4487

Yellow canna lilies, tall phlox, old-timey blue iris, Siberian iris, rose campion plants, mole bean seed, shrubbery. E. Beach **Duluth** 770-476-1163

#### **Flowers and Ornamentals** Wanted

Seeds for Dutchman's Pipe vine, a.k.a. Aristolochia macrophylla, prefer 5-10 seeds. Chris Durden **Atlanta** 404-406-

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

1951 farmhouse sink, American Radiator & Standard Sanitary P742A, 42"x26". \$1000. R.L. Carter **Bonaire** 478-987-9808 2 old chimneys, good for fill or erosion control, half-brick and half-rock; \$1/as much as you want. Russell Gearin Cler-mont 770-983-9891

3 wash pots, \$100 each; also have other primitives. Joan Anderson Kite 478-469-

Field rocks, good for erosion control, etc. call for appointment and directions; \$50/ pick-up load. Steve Newman **Eatonton** 706-485-8760

Great Pyrenees livestock guarding dog, male with first shots; \$400 OBO. Daniel House Waverly Hall 706-566-8676

Gulf paraffin wax, used for canning and candy, case contains 24 boxes each weighing 1 lb.; \$40. Albert Twickler Catau**la** 504-413-4210

Husqvarna Viking Sapphire 875-Q sewing machine with attachments, purchased new in 2013; \$500. Audrey C Mock **Waresboro** 912-285-8504

Overrun with kittens, all sizes and colors great mousers, friendly, cute barn cats; \$1 each. David Hackney Marshallville 478-973-0176

Powdered Bentonite clay, 2500 lb., 6 available, on pallets, stored in dry barn; \$250/sack OBO. Tim Haynes **Canton** 404-

#### Miscellaneous Wanted

Old/rusty tin barn roofing, and old/turned porch columns. Frank Slade Atlanta 404-

Quilt patterns for church quilting class; please mail. Iva Nelle Spears 2325 Highway 337 **Menlo** 30731 706-862-2083

Vidalia onions.....\$.79lb

.....\$2.99/3lb

Sheet metal for International 674 tractor. Le Roy Hurst **Dewy Rose** 404-863-1901

## Bees, Honey & Supplies

10 hive top feeders, 5-gallon, \$10 each; 10 pollen collectors, \$10 each. Richard Monet **Woodstock** 770-516-8674

10-frame bee hive, \$85; 5-frame bee hive, \$65; also make inner covers, supers top bar bee hives. Eliseo Delia Mineral **Bluff** 706-492-5119

10-frame woodware, all sizes, cheap, downsizing because of a life-changing injury. Bobby Williams **Covington** 678-414-

500 single beehives, spring NUCs, packages, queens and honey. Bob Binnie **Lakemont** bobbinnie@blueridgehoneybobbinnie@blueridgehoneycompany.com 706-782-6722

55-gallon drums of wildflower honey, must pick up; \$2.05/lb. Nell Tyre **Jesup** 912-294-0563

Albany/SW Georgia: Complete bee removal, also hornets, wasps, yellow jackets; licensed and insured. Dale Richter **Leesburg** 229-886-7663

All bees: Will pick up swarms for free; seeking new locations to keep bees; Russian-hybrid NUCs, \$140 David Larson Mitchell 770-542-9546

Bee equipment wanted; will remove warms for free; remove unwanted bees from a structure for a fee. Leonard Day Macon 478-719-5588

Bees/equipment, 5/8/10-frame NUCs, veils, gloves, tools; swarms: Buford, Flowery Branch, Oakwood, Suwanee, Winder; honey, \$9/lb., \$18 w/comb. Harold Lanier **Buford** 678-471-7758

Complete bee operation, all bees and equipment for sale. Harry Bennett Lake Park 229-559-5473 229-251-2483

Free removal of low-hanging honey bee swarms; structural removal for fee; Rockdale area. Ronald Johnson Conyers 678-357-1814

Fresh, natural/unprocessed honey, 24 oz. plastic jars; \$8.50. Byron Vaughan **Monroe** 770-207-1484

Guaranteed bee removal in metro Atlanta and the West Georgia areas. W.O. Canady Villa Rica 770-942-3887

Italian bees, 5-frame NUCs, 3 lb. packages for spring 2017, pick up only, Northeast Georgia location. Kristie Jarrett **Baldwin** ww.jarrettbees.com 706-677-28

Just Bees Farm: Taking orders for 2017 NUCs and hives; \$155/NUCs, and \$315/ full hives. Finbar Lumsden Po Box 47 **Tate** 30177 706-844-1720

Local, raw wildflower honey, unheated, can deliver, larger quantities available for reduced price; \$68/gallon. Jan Wooton Canton 404-422-6952

Pure all-natural unprocessed honey: quart, \$14; pint, \$8; 8 oz. bear, \$5. Jimmy Brown **Jackson** 770-775-0157 Pure bees wax, strained; \$5/lb. Billy

Batchelor Kennesaw 770-426-4913 Sourwood honey, new crop; extra light mountain wildflower honey, delicious; all sizes available, wholesale and retail. Michael Surles **Blairsville** 706-781-3343

Will remove bee swarms on/near ground ree: will remove unwanted bee hives for fee, Walton/East Gwinnett County. Robert Pruden **Monroe** 770-466-9100

Will remove swarms and unwanted bee equipment, also bee removal from structures; 2016 Wildflower honey. Derry Oliver Commerce 706-335-7226 706-621-1781

#### Things To Eat

Advertisers submitting ads using the term "organic" require Certified Organic registration with the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Ads submitted without this registration will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the registration needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the registration can be attached using the attachments button. For information on this registration, call the Organic Program Manager at 706-595-3408.

All-natural beef, by the guarter to whole packaging and cuts to buyer's preference eslie Fordham Royston 706-207-1301

Award winning farm-made oils: Sunflower, pecan, peanut and others from Oliver Farms; also gluten free flours. Clay Oliver Pitts ifarmueat@hotmail.com 229-406-

Beef for sale; \$3/lb. hanging weight. Bobby Griffin **Elko** 478-988-3181 478-230-0422

Brown eggs from Kicking & Grinning Farms, please leave message or text; \$3/ doz. Joseph Durante Alpharetta 305-318-

Dried horse apples; \$4/lb. + postage. Jeanette Cole 119 Old Millertown Rd **Tem-**

Free-range brown eggs, please leave a message; \$3/dozen. Betty Ardron **Ball Ground** 770-301-7356

Grain finished Angus beef, all natural, side or quarter, cut to your order; \$3.50/ lb. hanging weight. Ken Mcmichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Grassfed beef and custom processing from JoGlo Farms, quarter, half or full cow; also fresh farm eggs. Gloria Malcom Social Circle 770-464-4303

## SEPTEMBER FARMERS MARKET PRICE REPORT

## Local and Regional Reporting by the **USDA Agricultural Marketing Service**

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CORDELE FARMERS MARKET	\$4.50/5lb
Produce:	\$7.99/10lb
Banana peppers\$1.50/lb	Zipper peas\$5/qt
Bell pepper\$.50/ea	\$27.99/8lb
Cabbage\$1.50/head	Zucchini\$.79lb/14 box
Eggplant\$1/ea	Dairy:
Jalapeño peppers\$1.50/lb	Butter\$6.69
Muscadines\$2/lb	Buttermilk\$3.25/half gall
Okra\$22/half bu	Cream\$3/16oz
Peanuts\$2/bag	Goat cheese\$4.99/4oz
Pecans\$11.95/lb.	Milk\$3.19/half gall
Watermelon\$3-\$5ea	\$5.59 gall
Specialty Items:	Specialty Items:
Blueberry syrup\$6.95	BBQ Sauce\$3.95/12oz
Cane syrup\$7.95	Beef jerky\$4.29/1.5oz
Cut comb honey	Cane syrup\$6.75-\$7/bottle
\$18.95/24oz	Honey\$4.99/12oz
Honey\$5/pint	\$11.99/16oz
MACON FARMERS MARKET	\$26.99/80oz
Produce:	Honey spread\$7.49/10oz
Bell pepper\$1ea	Peach lemonade\$8/gall
Cabbage\$.75/lb	Peanuts\$3.39-\$3.89/12oz
Collards, turnips\$22/doz	\$7.39-\$7.89/32 oz
Cucumbers\$1/lb	Pecans\$5.99/3lb
Muscadines\$3/lb	Pepper jelly
Okra\$2.50-\$3/lb	\$4.89-\$6.49/9oz
Plums\$3/lb	Pepper sauce\$3.39/jar
Rutabaga\$1/lb	Salsa\$5.49/16oz
Shelled peas, butterbeans	Soap\$3.99/bar
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Salsa.....\$5.99/18oz

Large prize-winning pumpkins. Charlie Thomas **Cleveland** 706-809-0515 706-865-2709

Marview Farms: Grassfed, pastured beef, pork, lamb and goat; also have pecans and free-range eggs. Fernando Mendez **Arabi** www.MarviewFarms.com 229-401-8722

New crop of 2016 sweet potatoes, by the bin or the pound. Randy Scarbor 5194 Us Hwy 319 S. **Tifton** 31793 229-528-4204

#### Fish & Supplies

Advertisers selling sterile triploid grass carp must submit a current Wild Animal License from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Ads submitted without this license will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the license needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the license can be attached using the attachments button. For license information, call 770-761-3044.

10 Catalpa trees, 2'-4', great for fall planting; \$5 each. Inez Cobb 687 South Leard Street **Hartwell** 30643 706-376-2052

5"-12" grass carp, F1 bass, threadfin shad, coppernose bluegill, shellcrackers, catfish, genetics/delivery guarantee, also cages and fountains. David Beall **Greenville** 706-289-1874

Al quality farm grown channel catfish fingerlings, graded/priced by size, accurate weights/counts, guaranteed live and healthy. J.F. Gilbert **Thomaston** 706-648-2062

All fish species: Bluegill, shad, bass, shellcracker, minnows, shiners, catfish; pond surveys, aeration, feeders, weed consultation/vegetation control. Ethan Edge **Lumber City** 912-602-1310

All sizes bass, bluegill, channel catfish, threadfin, gizzard shad, shell cracker and more; free delivery or pickup. Danny Austin **Roberta** 478-836-4938

All sizes catfish, minnows, shiners, bluegill, shellcracker, sterile carp, electrofishing, feeders, threadfin shad, aeration/weed control, consulting services. Keith Edge Soperton 478-697-8994

All sizes grass carp, channel catfish, bluegill, shellcracker and red-breast bream, delivery available. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

Big Red Europeans, Red Wigglers and worm castings, shipping available; \$25-\$35/lb. Lew Bush **Byron** bigreds1@cox. net 478-955-4780

Catalpa trees; \$2 each. Joe Mask Fayetteville 770-461-7068

Grass carp, bluegill and shellcracker bream, channel catfish fingerlings, bass, fathead minnows, delivery or pickup, by appointment. Robert Brown **Brooks** 770-719-8039

Locally produced fresh, farm-raised, salt water shrimp, near Hickory Flat, pick up only. Helen Boyle **Canton** www.ABshrimp. com 770-720-4254

Trout, good stocking quality, various sizes, farm hatched and grown, delivery available. David Cantrell **Ellijay** 706-273-6199

## Fertilizers & Mulches

Aged garden compost, horse manure and shavings, we load, by appointment only; \$5/small trucks, \$10/full-sized trucks. Charlene Cook Fort Valley 478-825-1981

Aged manure/compost, easy access, will help you load, Crabapple area; \$1/as much as you want. Kristina Macrae Alpharetta 678-793-0694

Chicken litter by the truckload, call for pricing. Jerald Sargent **Dawsonville** 678-

Clean rabbit manure, no shaving, 40 lb. bags, leave a message; \$5 each. Louis Tompkins **Danielsville** 706-789-2414

Compost horse manure and shavings, as much as you want; \$1. Jerry Riles **Douglasville** 770-337-1516

Free horse manure mixed with shavings. Denise West **Fayetteville** 770-617-9095

Fresh worm castings, extra microbes included, best in Georgia, pick up today in Acworth or Cumming; \$5/gallon. Shane Jones **Cumming** 404-964-7534

Horse manure mixed with shavings; \$1/ as much as you want. M. Hight **Macon** 478-960-2008

Longleaf pine straw, delivery and installation available, semi-trailer loads dropped at your location. Joshua Bulloch **Manchester** 404-925-1076

Pinestraw, delivery costs extra; \$3/bale. Randall Lynch **Gay** 404-597-7259

Pre-bagged horse manure, 20-40 lb. bags, you load, call first; \$1.50/bag, reduced price for 100+ bags. Martha Braumann Lawrenceville 678-662-9393

Worm castings: 5-gallon buckets, or by the pound. Reed Adair **Covington** 770-527-6064

#### Poultry Litter/Compost

Northeast Georgia chicken litter, for delivery, sold by the ton from Emmanuel Farms. Ronnie Moon **Carlton** 706-207-6986

#### **Oddities**

Gourds: Bottle, large & x-large bushel, 12" or better people, cleaned & ready for crafting. Willard Redwine **Dalton** 706-277-1416

Gourds: Close-out sale due to health, call before coming, any size/number; \$2 each. Thelma Moon 3226 Hoot Owl Rd **Royston** 30662 706-245-4218

Lucky buckeyes, \$.25/dozen; Planting buckeyes, \$5.25/dozen; instructions included, please include postage. Jules Simmons **Smoke Rise** 828-226-4700

Martin gourds: Plain or fixed, ready to hang; other varieties available at farm or to ship. Crystal Lang **Cordele** 229-322-1321

#### **Out-Of-State Wanted**

3PT to quick hitch adapter, to use with quick hitch equipment. Lynford R Seeney **Jacksonville** FL 904-314-7183

Southern plantation quail hunting wagon with seats and rubber tires. Ted Cope Rogersville TN 423-523-2238

#### Firewood

Firewood must be cut from the advertiser's personal property. Ads for firewood must use the cord when speci-

fying the amount of firewood for sale.
Firewood, split-end, seasoned oak hard-woods, 18"-20"L, free local delivery; \$85/half-cord. Corey Campbell Ellenwood 404-241-0192

Green oak wood, already pushed down; \$1/as much as you want. W.O. Bell Glennville 912-237-0222

Half-cord oak firewood, delivery available, \$100; hickory, pecan and cherry wood for cooking. Larry Moore **Newnan** 678-278-5709

Hardwood and pine mix, 2011 logs, not split, you load, no delivery; \$25/half-cord. William H Dey **Canton** 770-345-6689 404-947-1600

Hardwood cut to length, will deliver within our local area; \$65/half-cord, \$100/full-cord. Harold Hook **Mount Airy** 678-641-

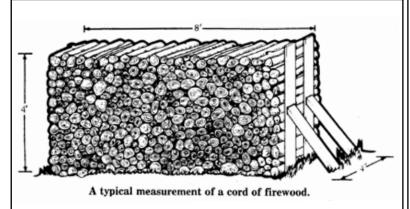
Poplar, sweet gum and pine firewood, fireplace lengths, several loads available; \$1/as much as you want. Tom Lord **Stone** 

Mtn t\_lord@bellsouth.net 404-747-8394
Seasoned oak firewood, delivered/
stacked within 20 miles; \$95/half-cord, or \$175/full-cord. David Carmichael Dallas 404-326-6061

Seasoned oak, \$100/half-cord or \$200/ full-cord; BBQ wood, \$60/quarter-cord; delivery available. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 770-461-4083

Several cords of precut stove wood; \$100/full-cord. William Jordan **Griffin** 770-228-0277

Split hickory firewood, \$300/full-cord; split hardwood, \$185/full-cord; fat lighter, \$2/lb. Elizabeth Applegarth Blairsville 706-897-2949 706-897-5007



A cord is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood stacked by the line or row in a compact manner with individual pieces touching; it can be four feet high, four feet wide (deep), and eight feet long, or any combination of these measurements (height, width and length) that yields 128 cubic feet.

#### Timber

Timber must be individually owned and produced by the advertiser on his personal property. No companies or businesses are allowed to advertise timberland in this category. Timberland advertised must be at least one acre. Timber wanted ads will not be published.

Free-standing, dead hardwoods, 20 trees, 2'-3'D, easy access, you cut and haul off. Robert Aiken **Dahlonega** 706-429-8620

Pine timber on 18 acres, call after 7 p.m. Anson Edwards 225 Patterson Road **Talk-ing Rock** 30175 706-334-2968

Red or white trees: 4 large oaks, 1 huge Ponderosa pine, you cut/haul; \$1/as much as you can haul. Gerry Gibson **Atlanta** 678-595-2790

## **CORRECTIONS**

1951 farmhouse sink, American Radiator & Standard Sanitary P742A, 42"x26"; \$1000. R.L. Carter **Bonaire** 478-987-9808

124.9 acres in Carroll County, open bottom, rolling hills, fence/cross-fenced large barri, lake, large creek, 3BR cabin: \$550,000. Roy Styles **Alpharetta** 770-475-4342

Barrow County Land for Sale: 8+/- acre horse farm, large horse barn, horse-safe fence, running creeks, city water, owned 32 years/first time offered, 2969 sq./ft. dwelling; \$387,000. Charles Wellham **Statham** 678-764-5097

#### **Handicrafts**

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

Handicraft ads are limited to 30 words.

All chair caning/wicker restoration done, laced/pressed cane, binder cane, rush/split oak, seagrass, shaker tape, rattan, quality work. Jim/Dotty Mcdaniel Cumming 770-887-8518

All types chair caning: Blind cane, French weave, hole-to-hole, press, porch, rattan reed and fiber rush, some repair, quality work, over 50 years of experience. George E Shelton **Cartersville** 770-607-6455

All types of chair caning, refinishing and repairs. J. Lewis 1404 Kenwood Drive **Per-ry** 31069 478-987-4243

Aprons, adult bibs, walker bags and sunbonnets; \$7 each, or \$18/3 includes postage. Robert Hottle **College Park** 404-344-0568

Baby blankets: 40"x40" cotton and cotton flannel, with satin binding applied with hand-blanket stich, \$45 + shipping; also doll clothes for 18" dolls. Janice Black Ringgold 706-937-8397

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds, also wicker and rattan repair, 36 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-

Christmas ornaments done year-round, doilies, dolls, kitchen towels for sale; also repair work done at reasonable prices. Marcia Brookins 219 Sheila Circle **Thomaston** 30286 706-647-0593

Deer antler knives, each with crown portion of antler, available in 3 sizes, can be personalized; also have men's deer antler bracelets, joined with leather. Darrel Youngblood **Millwood** 912-282-0167

Handmade doll clothes for 18" American Girl Sue. Sue Watson **Cedartown** 770-324-5535

Homemade lip balm for men/women, made from beeswax and oils: Almond, coconut, castor, sunflower, cocoa butter, shea butter, vitamin E, peppermint, rosemary; \$2 each + \$3 postage. Nanette Churchwell **Adairsville** 770-634-0104

Horse shoe wrapped with multi-colored, iridescent beads, real horse shoe, hang above door for good luck; \$35. Vickie Harris **Fitzgerald** 229-345-1043

Memory bears made from your loved one's clothing, pants, shirts, pajamas, etc. Sherry Mcdaniel **Buford** 770-945-4869

Old-fashioned hand quilting, with 50 years of experience: Grid, shell, ditch, some decorative stitches. Betty Hyman 5246 Carley Rd. **Norwood** 30821 706-466-2116

Old-fashioned rabbit boxes w/stick-trigger system, weathered wood, 50+ years building/trapping, \$20/each + \$12 shipping/GA; cedar blue bird houses, clean-out lid, \$12/each + \$9 shipping/GA. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd **Snellville** 30039 404-578-7758

Quilts: Homemade, premade/custom, tshirt, cotton clothing, or other material, all sizes; day runners, pillows/pillow shams, complete old quilt tops, Christmas coming soon; \$75-\$500. Doris Brown **Mcdonough** fdbrown@charter.net 770-898-8701

Raggedy Ann/Andy dolls, 25"; all handmade, no paints/plastics, beautifully dressed, original 1970 pattern. Betty Hopkins 914 28Th St E **Tifton** 31794 229-382-

# From Our Archives: Not for farmers only

The Dec. 14, 1988, issue of the Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin included this list of ornamental trees suitable for planting to add fall color to the landscape. Information with such general appeal was not typically offered in the pages of the Georgia Farmers' Market Bulletin during the first 52 years of its existence.

Founded as a vehicle to report agricultural market prices during a time when few other means of mass communication were available, the bulletin focused exclusively on the needs of Georgia's farmers. The editorial content we offer today

had its genesis in the occasional tidbits of "women's news" that were offered for the benefit of "the farm wife."

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Markets for handicrafts and canned goods, news of household innovations for the homemaker, and sources for purchasing ornamental plants and seeds for the garden were the purview of the "Woman's Department."

It wasn't until 1969 that we added recipes, gardening advice and even quilting patterns to our editorial mix. That addition coincided with a change in name to the Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin.

## **Foliage Color Chart for Trees**

Following is a list of trees that add to the color spectrum of the garden and the yard. And, since fall is the best time for planting most trees, they are worth a look, possibly as Christmas gifts for your resident gardener.

\*-Means color may vary depending on cultivar selection

SW - Statewide Use N - North Georgia Only S - South Georgia Only

Tree	Color(s)	Effective
American Beech - SW (Fagus grandifolia)	golden bronze	fall
Bald Cypress - SW (Taxosium distichum)	russett-orange	fall
Callery Pear* - SW (Pyrus calleryana)	red-orange	fall
Chinese Pistache - SW (Pistacia chinensis)	red	fall
Crapemyrtle - SW (Lagerstromia indica)	red, red-orange	fall
Dogwood - SW (Cornus species)	red	fall
Florida Maple - S (Acer barbatum)	red-orange	fall
Ginkgo* - SW (Ginkgo biloba)	clear yellow	fall
Japanese Maple - SW (Acer palmatum)	red, orange-red, red-purple	fall
Japanese Zelkova - SW (Zelkova serrata)	variable (yellow or reddish-purple)	fall
Northern Red Oak - SW (Quercus rubra)	russett-red	fall
Pin Oak - SW (Quercus palustris)	russett-red	fall
Red Maple - SW (Acer rubrum)	yellow, scarlet red	fall
Scarlet Oak - SW (Quercus coccinea)	scarlet red	fall
Serviceberry - N (Amelanchier arborea)	yellow-red	fall
Smoketree*-SW (Cortinus coggyria)	purple-green, purple-red	fall
Sourwood - N (Oxydendrum arboreum)	red	fall
Sugar Maple -N (Acer saccharum)	yellow-red, red-orange	fall
Sweetgum - SW (Liquidambar tulipifera)	variable (yellow, orange, purple)	fall
Trident Maple - SW (Acer buergeranum)	variable (orange-red)	fall
White Oak - SW (Quercus alba)	red, purplish-red	fall

# Sunbelt Power Solutions delivers affordable energy to Georgia farmers

By Amy H. Carter **Editor** 

They say there's nothing new under the sun, but a small family-owned business in Douglas is out to prove them wrong. Solar power is new every day the sun rises and shines, and Sunbelt Power Solutions in Douglas has found a more economical way to deliver that power to almost everyone, including farmers and ranchers.

Solar power is the conversion of sunlight into electricity, which makes it one of the cleanest and most sustainable energy sources available. It is also the most abundant energy source on Earth. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, 173,000 terawatts of solar energy strikes the Earth continuously. That's more than 10,000 times the world's total

A properly sized solar panel array will reduce reliance on conventional power sources by as much as 65 percent during daylight hours, according to Hamp Gillis of Sunbelt Power Solutions. Additionally, a system that is plugged into the conventional power grid will feed excess electricity into the main system, generating a bill credit toward future consumption if not a slight profit – from conventional power providers. A Douglas company that uses a Sunbelt solar system to power its office building five days per week has seen its monthly power bill fall from a range of \$150 to \$200 down to \$50. That includes credits for weekends when the array is still producing but power consumption on site is minimal, Hamp Gillis said.

One reason solar power isn't more widely used to power homes and businesses is the expense of installing solar panel arrays to capture and convert the sun's energy into electric-

ity. There are numerous initiatives under way that are focused on lowering the cost of solar. According to the Solar Energy Industries Association in Washington, D.C., the expense of building a utility-scale solar system – one that feeds power into the grid that serves many homes and businesses – has fallen 62 percent in the past eight years.

"There is a federal solar investment tax credit amounting to 30 percent of the cost of a solar project, and several states have other policies that can drive greater adoption of solar," said Dan Whitten, vice president of communications for SEIA.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture offers loans and grants to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to finance the purchase and installation of renewable energy systems, including solar, through its Rural Energy for America Program.

The total installed cost of a traditional solar power system - including so-called "soft

costs" such as zoning, permitting and inspection - ranges from \$3 to slightly more than \$6 per watt generated, according to the energy department's National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Altogether, soft costs account for as much as 64 percent of the expense of installing solar panels.

By offering an alternative to traditional roof or groundmount solar systems, Sunbelt Power Solutions has lowered the cost to \$2.20 per watt or less, depending upon the size of the system. According to the company, its ground units



Installation of a 53.76kW solar array at a peanut buying point in Alma. (Photos courtesy Sunbelt Power Solutions)

 both traditional and mobile — will produce more energy than roof-top mounts because they are factory-set at a 25-degree pitch. That angle is considered optimal for capturing the greatest amount of sunlight in the Southeastern United States.

The expense of traditional systems comes largely from the customization required on site, said Hamp Gillis, who is the son of company founder Dwayne Gillis. Sunbelt Power Hamp Gillis said.

The result is Sunbelt's mobile solar unit. The racking system and a basic array of panels is assembled by the manufacturer and mounted to the trailer. The unit can then be pulled behind a heavy-duty pick-up truck to the installation site. Once there, more panels are added to complete the array according to the customer's needs. Then the wheels and

tongue of the trailer are removed, the frame is stabilized on heavy duty jacks, and the entire unit is strapped down. According to Sunbelt's specifications, the system can withstand winds of 115 mph.

Future modifications the company is considering would fit the base array with hydraulics, making it possible to deliver it from the factory fully assembled. The company is also looking for a way to keep the tires and tongue in place even when the system is stationary. That has great implications for on-farm use, said Steve Clark, who handles sales for Sunbelt. For example, when poultry houses are idle, the system could be moved to power corn dryers or center pivots during growing season. A peanut buying point on the outskirts of Alma uses a Sunbelt mobile solar unit to power its peanut dryers.

Brett Tracy is an Atlanta pharmacist who owns a 2,000-acre farm in rural Tennessee northwest of Memphis, where power outages

are frequent. He hired Sunbelt to install a mobile system there to power his rural farmhouse. He monitors the system's status and output from Atlanta via a smart phone app.

"I have a 10kW system. It generates \$125 to \$175 in capacity a month," Tracy said. "Solar has been a big help."

The 30 percent tax credit he receives for installing solar is also a help, he said.

"We look at it as a long-term deduction," he said.

Sunbelt Power Solutions engineers the size of its solar power systems based upon an analysis of one year's worth of power bills. The company assists its customers with zoning, permitting and grant applications. Systems installed for businesses are eligible for the MACRS depreciation tax credit along with the 30 percent federal tax incentive, Clark said. Based on a 17.92kW system valued at \$39,500, Sunbelt estimates that a client could see a 143 percent recovery of their investment after 10 years by utilizing both tax credits and the offset of revenue/credits for excess energy generated.

For more information about Sunbelt Power Solutions, contact Hamp Gillis at 912.592.7869, or email him at hamp gillis@sunbeltpowersolutions.com; call Steve Clark at 229.891.6963 or email him at steve@sunbeltpowersolutions. com; or call their office at 800.289.4094.



A heavy-duty pick-up truck tows a mobile solar array for installation.

got its start in Dwayne Gillis's search for a more affordable source of electricity for low-income renters in a mobile home park he owns.

"His main focus was to get solar to those who need it most," Hamp Gillis said.

Dwayne Gillis developed a standard base model array that can be expanded on-site to meet a customer's energy needs. Then he mounted the array on wheels.

"Down here in the South, we'll put anything on a trailer,"

## Farms are key to the future of solar

Large-scale solar projects, such as community solar and investor-owned solar systems on farms, have expanded rapidly throughout the U.S., according to the Solar Energy Industries Association in Washington, D.C. Such projects can use approximately six to seven acres for every megawatt of solar installed, so a 5 MW project would require 30 to 35 acres. As a result, solar developers routinely contact farmers and other landowners to obtain sufficient land for a financeable project. SEIA has developed an online guide to land leases for solar. Find it at www.seia.org/research-resources/seia-guide-land-leases-solar.

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