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## Poultry owners are urged to observe strict biosecurity protocols *Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza confirmed in Chattooga County*

A flock of chickens at a commercial poultry breeding operation located in Chattooga County tested positive for H7, presumptive low pathogenic avian influenza, in late March. This is the first confirmation of avian influenza in domestic poultry in Georgia. Avian influenza does not pose a risk to the food supply, and no affected animals entered the food chain. The risk of human infection with avian influenza during poultry outbreaks is very low.

The virus was identified during routine pre-sale screening for the commercial facility and was confirmed as H7 avian influenza by the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. As a precaution the affect-

ed flock has been depopulated. Officials are testing and monitoring other flocks within the surveillance area. No other flocks have tested positive or demonstrated any clinical signs.

The announcement follows similar confirmations from Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee in recent weeks. The Georgia case is considered a presumptive low pathogenic avian influenza because the flock did not show any signs of illness. While LPAI is different from HPAI, control measures are under way as a precautionary measure. Wild birds are the source of the virus. Avian influenza virus strains often occur naturally in wild birds, and can infect wild migratory birds without causing illness.

“Poultry is the top sector of our number one industry, agriculture, and we are committed to protecting the livelihoods of the many farm families that are dependent on it,” said Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture Gary W. Black. “In order to successfully do that, it is imperative that we continue our efforts of extensive biosecurity.”

The official order prohibiting poultry exhibitions and the assembling of poultry to be sold issued by the state veterinarian’s office on March 16, 2017, remains in effect. The order prohibits all poultry exhibitions, sales at regional and county fairs, festivals, swap meets, live bird markets, flea markets, and

auctions. The order also prohibits the concentration, collection or assembly of poultry of all types, including wild waterfowl from one or more premises for purposes of sale. Shipments of eggs or baby chicks from National Poultry Improvement Plan, Avian Influenza Clean, approved facilities are not affected by this order.

Owners of poultry flocks are encouraged to closely observe their birds and report a sudden increase in the number of sick birds or bird deaths to the state veterinarian’s office at 855.491.1432. For more updates and information regarding biosecurity tips visit [www.ga-ai.org](http://www.ga-ai.org) or [www.allinallgone.com](http://www.allinallgone.com).

## UGA Extension pesticide training fees, testing, credits to change May 1 *New system to help farmers, pesticide applicators with training for licensure*



University of Georgia Cooperative Extension will change the way it offers private pesticide applicator training starting May 1.

By Merritt Melancon

ATHENS – One of University of Georgia Cooperative Extension’s key commitments to the state and its farmers is to provide the training and information that private pesticide applicators need to ensure the safe use of pesticides. The way that UGA Extension offers trainings, exams and continuing education classes for pesticide applicators’ license renewals will change in the coming months. This change will ensure that UGA Extension can continue to provide pesticide safety education throughout the state, while staying in line with changes mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

“Our commitment to the safety of

those who work on farms, those who eat the produce grown in our state, and the general public has always been a big part of what we do here,” said Mark McCann, assistant dean for agriculture and natural resources extension at UGA. “We will continue to make sure that those who use restricted-use pesticides as part of their livelihoods – landscapers and farmers – will have 24/7 access to the training they need to use those pesticides safely.”

UGA Extension has developed a state-specific curriculum and exam series for private pesticide applicators.

To comply with EPA rule changes and to offer Georgia’s farmers and pesticide operators more focused, local instruction, the UGA Pesticide Education Program created a new curriculum and set in place

an online training system which is available 24/7.

While these changes will be more convenient for farmers and other private pesticide applicators, they will require a \$25 fee for the online training program. The current program is offered at no charge.

Along with the EPA rule change that allows for more local control over training, federal funds that previously supported training have been rolled back, so UGA Extension will have to charge fees to offset that loss of funding.

“We have tried to position the fee so it’s not an impediment, but it does offset a portion of the costs,” McCann said. “There is no additional licensing fee from the Georgia Department of Agriculture.”

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## READER PROFILE: Ella Mae Beach

By Arty Schronce

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As a longtime advertiser of plants and flower seeds, Ella Mae Beach has touched the lives of many Market Bulletin readers over the years. Her offerings have spawned and enhanced the gardens and landscapes of people across Georgia.

Beach worked for the Market Bulletin for 19 years before retiring in 1991, but she was a part of the lives of employees of the Georgia Department of Agriculture who never met her for many years afterward. If you wonder how that is possible, it is because of a large, framed photograph that hung in the Marketing Division office in Atlanta. The photo was used for the 1987 *Market Bulletin* calendar. The friendly woman waving from the front porch of a Victorian home to the fruit and vegetable vendor with his mule-drawn wagon was none other than Ella Mae Beach.

“We found a young couple who had renovated their home in Grant Park who allowed us to shoot there. I brought old things I had, and my supervisor brought what she had. That apron – everyone

used to wear aprons – has pink flowers on it that match the rose of Sharon blooming in the front yard,” she said. “I think they picked me because I was the most ‘country.’”

Beach grew up on a farm in Suches, and a rural upbringing served her well as she worked on ads for the *Market Bulletin*.

“Some of my coworkers didn’t know corn from beans. I was raised on a farm, and I knew what people were writing in about. I could proof-read, edit and place their ads appropriately,” she said.

Beach speaks fondly of her days with the *Market Bulletin*. However, she still recalls the huge three-month chore of updating the mailing list, one of the first duties she was charged to perform. At the time, the *Market Bulletin* was still available for free, and subscribers numbered more than 100,000.

After she retired from the agriculture department, Beach became an advertiser.

“I call my plants ‘old-timey.’ Everything I have is old. That’s what people want – things they

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Ella Mae Beach modeled a Georgia farm woman for the 1987 *Market Bulletin* calendar she is holding.

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## FARM SERVICES

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13 years of experience, mobile farm tractor mechanic, standard maintenance and general repair, tires fitted, majority of work is guaranteed. Lora Rouse **Stone Mountain** 917-893-1138

18 years of experience: Bobcat, no-till grain drill, bush-hogging, clearing, light grading, tree removal, fences, on/off-site welding. Chris Wilkie 549 Ridgeway Church Rd **Commerce** 30529 706-870-6256

35+ years of experience, lakes/ponds built and repaired without draining, new pipe systems, land clearing, swamps drained, creeks rerouted, drainage problems, homesites, licensed and insured. Bobby Karr **Fairburn** 678-973-7645 470-233-2992

38 years of experience: Horse arenas laser-graded, tree clearing, driveways built/regraded, gravel, barns graded, drainage correction, trucking and demolition. Luke Butler **Braselton** 770-685-0288

39 years of experience, N. GA/metro Atlanta: Bush-hogging/grading, post holes, gardens/food plots, aerating/seeding, chainsaw work, more; \$50/hour, 3 hour min. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

Agricultural fences: USDA, wood or wire, NCRS qualified standards; also corrals, barns and all other related work. Robert Hayes **Hartwell** 706-376-6708

All aspects of grading and concrete, concrete slabs and land clearing. P.J. Morgan **Shiloh** 762-359-8742

All farm fencing installed, land management, woven, board, electric, high tensile fence, bush-hogging, food plots, trail maintenance. Casey Kent **Monroe** 678-446-8520

Any size food plot, development overseen by wildlife biologist, conception to completion, design, layout, clearing, engineering, researching/planting, appropriate forage, irrigation and maintenance. Jeffrey David Beall **Greenville** 706-672-1450

Bobcat/tractor work, bush-hogging, lawn mowing, pasture maintenance/restoration, grading, clearing, plowing, garden, deer plots, pesticide spraying, welding fencing, heavy equipment. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082 770-235-3782

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

Bush hog, rotary mow, garden and food plot, harrow/plow, cut, rake and bale square hay, Monroe County area. Jimmy Waldrep **Forsyth** 478-994-0701

Certified welder mobile, specializing in heavy, farming, logging equipment and any type of trailers, flat rates and quality work. David Brown **Oxford** 678-591-1061

Custom cattle freeze branding. Cole Meeks **Statesboro** 912-601-5283 912-531-3549

Custom harvesting, with John Deere 9400, have 9222F and 444 corn head, will travel within a 20 mile radius; \$35/hour. Jacob Pope **Covington** 678-763-8941

Environmental clearing options, turn forest into pasture, clean-up after timber cutting, grinding and mulching, as well as left behind stumps and debris. Bobby Cochran **Commerce** 770-527-5571

Experienced bush-hogging, food plots ready for 2017 deer season, reasonably priced, work guaranteed, within 75 miles from McDonough, email for specifics. Victoria Nall **Stockbridge** victorianall@aol.com 470-769-0093

Farrier with helper to trim, very active miniature mules overgrown hooves in Coweta County. Claudia Green **Grantville** 678-877-0634

Farrier/blacksmith services, 3 year degree, 25+ years of experience, Washington/Wilkes Counties and surrounding communities, local competitive rates, skilled and reliable service. Kimberly Gates **Washington** gatesbythecreek@hotmail.com 706-400-9981

Fencing, all types: Farm, field, horse and corrals, all wood, barbwire, board, dog kennels, chain-link; light grading, bush-hogging and Bobcat work; Paulding County. Tasha Grantham **Villa Rica** 770-459-0074

For all of your farm needs: Bobcat, tractor, D3 dozer work, bush-hogging, clearing, anything in between, free estimates. Kyle Combs **Locust Grove** 770-880-3698

Garden plots tilled, raised beds, plastic mulch, drip irrigation-tape installed, within a 25 mile radius from me. Lou Cabrel **Griffin** 404-513-9353

Grass sprigging, Tift 85, call for details. James Hicks **Collins** 912-557-8965

Heavy equipment repair, 20+ years of experience, tractors, dozers, cranes and much more, mobile service or you may bring equipment to me. Chris Potts **Manfield** 770-286-3640

Land services, forestry, mulching/brush mowing, with loader or excavator, grading/clearing and tub grinding. Josh Halderman **Carnesville** 678-227-2976

Livestock hauling, horse/cattle, garden and food plot, bush-hogging, any handy man work. Leland Milton **Watkinsville** 706-296-0732

Logs-to-lumber, will saw your logs into usable lumber, at your location or mine. Taylor Davis **Fayetteville** 770-402-1180

New lake construction, repairs, clearing, clean-up, ditching, fencing lines cleared, grading, dump trucks. Tim Harper **Peachtree City** 770-527-1565

Raised beds, drip irrigation tape and black plastic mulch, installed at your garden site with our bed shaper/plastic mulch layer. Buzz Mann **Hampton** 470-336-8351

Specializing in all lake services, layouts, engineering, permitting, construction, siphon systems, renovations, dredging, stocking, liming, management, shocking and weed control. Bridgette Greenville **Concord** 706-672-1450

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

Tractor work, bush-hogging, grading, post-hole digging, plowing, chain-sawing and light clearing. Al Roberts **Fayetteville** 404-543-6984

Tractor work, bush-hogging, plowing, fields, food plots and gardens, serving Walton County and surrounding areas; \$55/hour, 3 hour minimum. Tommy Gunter **Monroe** 678-410-9361

Will come to your farm to repair starters and alternators, 6-12V generators, only on farm equipment and tractors. Randy Thomas **Conyers** 678-758-5881

### Farm Services Wanted

100+ y/o large oak tree, needs to be cut down/stump removed, you are welcome to keep the wood for lumber/firewood, please leave a message. L. Hogue **Canton** 678-464-5429

4 large red/white oak trees with long trunks, and 1 huge Ponderosa pine, you cut/haul; \$400 to you. Gerry Gibson **Atlanta** 678-595-2790

Custom combining/harvesting Abruzzi rye for grain, cleaning, hauling 2018 crop. Jim Boggs **Aragon** 706-936-4558

Farm help wanted, exchange for barn/pasture access for 1-2 horses, current Coggins and references required. David Preston 1012 Johnstonville Rd **Barnesville** 30204 da81126@bellsouth.net

Gardener wanted to plant small shrubs, call and leave message; \$10/hour. Richard Petty **Douglasville** 770-330-2375

Need experienced help ASAP, to prune 10 old and young blueberry bushes, need advice as well as actual pruning help. Carolyn Morrill 1090 Hazel Creek Rd **Mount Airy** 30563 carolynmorrill@bellsouth.net 706-202-3673 706-778-2074

Part-time barn and farm help, will be weekends and some weekdays, pay negotiable. Elizabeth Clavette **Danielsville** 303-887-6030

Seeking contract farms in Georgia to grow spices/herb crop in spring 2017, need approximately 10-20 acres, email for details. Tony Goreja **Buford** goreja@gmail.com 404-578-7490

Water well digger needed, Spalding County, to dig a well for operating a future irrigation system. Tony Simmons **Griffin** 678-961-9674

## FARM EMPLOYMENT

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

**Only farm work or farm help wanted advertisements allowed. No commercial, industrial or domestic employment permitted.**

Caretaker for 16 acres, Habersham County, requires large animal experience, references and non-smoker, work for rent, 2BR/1.5BA. Shelley McGinness **Gainesville** 678-316-1432

Couple with experience seeking broiler farm work in exchange for housing and salary. Richard Brown **Cartersville** 678-629-6055

Dependably mature male seeks local farm work, CDL, equipment operator and carpenter. Michael Martin **Milner** 678-416-1424

Manager/operator needed for 2-house breeder farm, references are required, housing provided. Dianne Morrison 8685 Royston Hwy **Royston** 30662 706-498-5669

Permanent, part-time farm help needed, non-profit donkey sanctuary, must like animals and be reliable, SW GA facility. Gloria Wilkins **Leary** 39862 amberwood-georgia@gmail.com

Seeking a husband and wife team for broiler farm work, with housing and salary provided. Tim Bui **Bishop** 706-318-3727

Seeking full-time or part-time farm employment, tractor driving, purebred cattle, commercial horses, years of experience. H.C. Wilson **Sandersville** 478-232-6436

Seeking full-time or part-time farm help, experience preferred but not necessary. Andy Byrd 3905 Hwy 138 **Walnut Grove** 30014 whippoorwillman@gmail.com 770-601-0110

Seeking mature Spanish speaking male/couple to work on bird farm, live-in position with housing provided; \$200/week. Tere Lopez **Oxford** 770-787-2955

Tree service seeking a full-time/part-time sawmill operator wanted for Wood-Mizer Lt. 50 stationary/portable sawmill. Clint Harris **Cumming** 30028 acorntreecare@comcast.net 770-597-6420

## FARM MACHINERY

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

**Only farm machinery and equipment owned by the advertiser and used in his/her own farming operation can be advertised; those persons advertising for machinery and equipment wanted must be seeking those items for their own farming operation.**

1-row Cole 12MX multi-flex planter, 4 plates/gears, on Cat-1 gill cultivator; \$700 OBO. Gordon Brown **Hampton** 770-827-8687

1-row Cole planter, slightly used, \$650; two 30' gooseneck trailers, new floors, good tires, 3-axle, \$2500. Mac Wright **Fairmont** 706-629-0406 770-548-2282

1-row Cole planter, w/fertilizer attachment, extra plates and cogs, mounted on Gehl cultivator now, good condition; \$500. Kenneth Beasley **Dahlonega** 706-344-2604

1-row Covington planter, on cultivator frame, 3PT hitch, \$400; cub low-boy 154 parts tractor, \$450. Michael Richardson **Elberton** 706-283-7134

1-row plastic layer, \$4000; 18' metal F600 body, \$1500; 1-row mechanical transplanter, \$500; 5-roll hay mover, \$2000. J.W. Adkins **Vienna** 229-805-0255

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

10'6.5"W trailer, 2-axle; \$750. Jessie Pierce **Statham** 770-725-1950

1020 Case IH 20' grain head, good condition, sheltered; \$6000. Mike Simmons **Norman Park** 229-339-0750

11' chisel plow, good condition. James Truelove **Clermont** 352-213-8789

1460 International harvester combine, with 6-row corn head and 20' grain head 1020. Everett Panter **Blue Ridge** 706-455-7227

16-disc harrow, 3PT hitch, \$400; 9-shank, 3PT all-purpose plow, \$400; 10-disc HD pull-type, \$400. Chuck Anthony **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

16.5 skid steer loader tires, 10 available; also 17" wheels and tires, 8-lug, 5 available, Dodge, \$250. W.G. Griffin **Byron** 478-396-2409

1938 John Deere B, parade ready, round spoke wheels, correct paint w/clear coat, flattop fenders; \$5500 OBO. Mike Shivers **Monroe** 678-300-2843

1942 John Deere LI, yellow, fully restored, \$5500; 1941 John Deere H, fully restored, \$3500. Don Lively **Waco** 770-880-3486

1946 Ford, 4 good tires and 1 bad wheel, good hydraulics but bad breaks; \$700. John Fox **Butler** 478-244-0508

1949 Farmall C tractor, has both front planters, back gang and pull-type disc harrow, runs well; \$2500 OBO. Andy Carroll **Rome** 706-346-3142

1950 JD tractor, restored, new tires, lights, white gauges, steering wheel, 3PT hitch available; \$3500 OBO. Johnny Barnes **Statham** 770-725-7508

1951 Ford 8N complete engine, runs great, install ready; \$1150. Norman Cook 940 Doyle Rd **Buena Vista** 31803 229-649-7430

1951 Ford 8N, with 1-row cultivator, planter, not restored, working tractor, may consider a trade; \$1700. Donald Kent **Cumming** 470-201-9911

1952 8N Ford, for restoration or parts, have most new parts; \$900. Stanley Moon **Covington** 404-630-0958



1952 Farmall cub cultivators, lay-off plow, turning disk, harrow, planter, belly mower; \$2700. Larry Brasington **Powder Springs** 770-943-4642

1952 Ford 8N tractor with good tires, newly painted, well-maintained, original 6V system; \$2600. Denton Hardie **Gordon** 229-344-8000

1960 Massey Ferguson 35, no equipment, runs good, lift works well, looks fair. Ron Morgan **Cobbtown** 912-314-3847

1965 Ford diesel, 4-cylinder, new paint and tires, VGC, \$4950; 1964 Ford 4000 gas, new paint, \$4500. T.A. Floyd **Blairsville** 706-994-6451

1965 IH cub, with sickle mower, good condition, \$1900; also have belly mower turning plow. Bob Deal **Clayton** 706-782-7662

1965 Oliver 550, diesel, good condition, for parts or repair; \$1000/cash. Jimmy Etheridge **Gordon** 478-452-2589

1972 Ford 3000 diesel, w/canopy and 5' bush hog, new battery, alternator, water pump, gauges, more; \$5800. Brandon Wall **Bethlehem** 770-307-8907

1973 Ford 2000 tractor, gas, mechanically in good condition, new seat, alternator and starter; \$5700. Bob Elliott **Buford** 770-313-5456

1975 year 140 tractor, w/8 pieces of equipment, excellent condition; \$7000. Robert Hendrix **Portal** 912-865-2582

1980s Case 1194 tractor, 48HP; \$3950. John Horne **White Plains** 770-780-8535

1980s Cat track hoe, 3208 engine, looks good/runs well, low hours, 32" bucket; \$18,500. Ron Smallwood **Greenville** 678-222-8921

1985 Ford 1510, 22HP, diesel, 900 hours, good condition, \$3950; 5' Taylor-Way finish mower, \$1000. Karl Reaves **Byron** 478-960-8019

1989 JD 4755, FVWD, runs and operates well; \$25,000. Jason Jackson **Cuthbert** koolhandle@hotmail.com 229-343-0877

1994 Kodiak dump, single-axle, gas motor, 5-2 trans. rear end, 16' dump body; \$5000. Mike Preston **Blakely** 229-723-5069

1996 John Deere 855 tractor, regularly serviced, 718 hours, new seat and battery, work ready; \$5500. Tim Grossguth **Adairsville** chatenigmatique@gmail.com 706-980-9296

1997 Ford F800 dump truck, diesel, cranks and runs but has brake issues, 77,000; best offer. Scott Chatham **Marietta** 404-510-3930

1999 John Deere 338 baler, excellent condition; \$10,000. Carol Anderson **Talorsville** 678-371-9963 678-371-9963

2 bush hogs, 5', \$485; stock trailer, \$985; NH baler 841, \$885; harrow, \$685; cultivator, low-boy trailer, Lynne Rhinehart **Ringgold** 706-338-7176

2 Ford 8N tractors, 1 needs some work, the other is for parts or restoration. Richard Bolton **Athens** 706-201-7331

2 hay rakes, 3PT hitch, 4-wheel. Jerry Cox **Fayetteville** 770-461-7938

2 JD 71 planters, reworked, missing minor parts, covers, etc.; \$650. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-757-2672

2 tires/wheels, 9:00x10, for low profile, two 26x12, and 12 wheels and turf tires; \$100/pair. Len Brown **Lilburn** 770-564-3456

2 truck trailer tires, 1 new, 1 w/less than 500 miles, Goodyear Marathon, 10-ply, 235/80R16. James Parker **Loganville** 770-363-4001

2-cylinder Onan electric start generator, gas, on 4-wheel cart; \$250. Dan Dixon **Po Box 362 Gordon** 31031 478-628-2551

2-row Covington planters, good condition, always under shed, \$900; 7-shank all-purpose plow, \$500. Wayne Cason **Mansfield** 770-294-4596

2-row cultivator frame, w/ Sheffield sweep and 2 clean upswedges; \$250. Lynn Todd **Ludowici** 912-977-3603

2-row Pittsburg cultivator; \$300. Steve Deal **Statesboro** 912-531-3549

2-row Pittsburg, 3PT hitch, 9-tines, disc stabilizer, good condition, \$375; lawn tandem aerator, reversible tongue/weight rack, \$175. Frank Agerton **Waynesboro** 706-551-2649

2-ton engine hoist; floor jack; 23,000 lb. log splitter. Sidney Keadle 142 Hickman Fork Rd **Thomaston** 30286 706-647-2328

20' International trailer, 12000 GVW, white oak bed, dovetail, ramps, new lights, nearly new tires, VGC; \$2500. Terry Biscaglia **Madison** 706-342-0390

20-disc harrow, \$350; 3PT hitch hay spear, \$100; rolled hay rack, \$250; 6' rock rake, used twice. Ricky Jones **Adairsville** 770-877-5807

200-gallon boomless sprayer, 3PT hitch, used once, \$2300; 1953 Ford Jubilee, restored, like new, \$3800. Jeffrey Knowles **Eatonton** 706-473-1418

2000 Frick sawmill, all wood will need to be replaced; \$800. Robert Dorsey **Winston** 770-309-3796

2002 Kubota tractor L2600, 2WD, 4-cylinder, 28HP, diesel, with scrape blade; \$5500. Ronnie Ammons 880 Ammons Rd **Waleska** 30183 770-479-3970

2004 Hooper long bed trailer, 8'x39', very good condition; \$6000. Patricia Hodgetts **Madison** pathodgetts@bell-south.net 706-474-1435

2005 KMC 3376 peanut picker, \$40,000; CIH 1666 combine and heads, negotiable; gooseneck cattle trailer, \$3500. Joel Rushing **Register** 912-687-0564

2010 Kubota L2800 with loader, 4WD, 30HP, 150 hours, 5' bush hog, stored under storage; \$12,000. Bryan Curles **Bogart** 678-858-7990

2012 Tonutti FM150 5' finish mower, used for home yard work; \$500. Roy Witt **Rock Spring** 706-639-7399

2014 Kubota, 7' cutter, used only 4 times; \$5000. Derrell C Dixon **Reidsville** 912-654-2941

2014 Parker grain cart, used 2 corn seasons; \$13,000. John Williams **Colquitt** 229-400-5827

2040 John Deere tractor, with front end loader, good condition; \$10,500. C.D. Gravit **Buford** 770-945-4371

24-disc pull harrow, \$150; steel farm trailer, \$300; also antique farm items. B.J. Meadows **Ellenwood** 770-981-2997

2460 Long tractor, great condition, new paint, 90% tires; 460 Long, good condition, new rear tires. Sherman Smith **Trenton** 706-657-8812

2N Ford tractor, 1944 year, barn kept, needs a tune-up and a battery; \$1400. Buddy Fitzgerald **Cartersville** 229-343-4004

3 cultivators, 6 RN, 2 JD, IH, good condition. Joe Shurley **Warrenton** 706-799-1553

310E John Deere backhoe, new engine, excellent condition; \$25,000. Gregg Pilkinton **Pelham** 229-336-2460

33' Case IH disc and 6-bottom Harrell on-land switch plow. Wade Kirkland **Brisson** 229-220-2679

3400 Ford tractor, new rear tires, 6-speed low/high transmission; \$6250. Dale Westmoreland **Cleveland** 706-878-0702

3PT heavy-duty 14-disc 6' offset harrow; \$550. Thomas Wheless **Lexington** 706-338-4507

3PT hitch 6' grader blade, like new, \$200; 3PT hitch hay fork, \$150. Thomas Henderson **Chickamauga** 706-375-3917

4 KMC planters; 9930 cotton picker; peanut drier; Lilliston peanut combine, high cap. Neal Greene **Oglethorpe** 478-949-3055 478-235-9347

4' bush hog, \$400; 4' adjustable scrape blade, \$250; dirt scoop for 3PT hitch, \$150. Tommy Nale **Milner** 770-584-8654

4-row KMC strip-till, with Monosem planters attached; set of 6-row KMC row markers. Chris Parlor **Hazlehurst** 912-539-9772 912-539-2994

4-row Monosem planters, excellent condition, seed plates included; \$7000. Tim Cook **Hazlehurst** 912-539-3544

45' conveyor belts w/Honda engine, 2 available; 45' steel ramp; KMC rotovator; two 200-gallon fuel tanks. Earnest Padgett **Jacksonville** 229-833-5240

48" pallet forks, \$550; 72" root grapple, \$1250; 62" bucket grapple, \$750; all skid steer attachable/cash only. Jim Bishop **Franklin** 706-675-3943

484 Rhino 7' mower, with 210HP gear box, \$4800; John Deere 31 offset harrow, \$800. Daniel Harrell **Baconton** 229-343-1930

5' Bush Hog brand, new blades, u-joints, seals, metal sides, 60HP, gearbox. Jim Thompson **Fayetteville** 770-680-0817

5' Bush Hog Squaler, good condition, bearings greased regularly, blades changed last year; \$700. David Herrington **Cordele** 678-898-1892

5' pasture renovator; 5' Woods blade, boom pole; rigid pipe threader head, 4"-6", good condition. Roy Heard **Cumming** 770-887-7394

5' rotary mower, \$250; also have a flatbed trailer, 14'L, \$500. Jack Murphy **Trenton** 423-443-8666

5' tiller, \$500; 2-disc tiller, \$200; 8-disc bush bog, \$300; 5' all-purpose plow, \$350. Danny Whitworth **Dallas** 770-443-2685

500 cubic foot dirt scoop, \$650; cement mixer with 2HP motor, \$200. Benny Cole **Valdosta** 912-559-9132

50kW Onan Genset generator, with Cummins diesel 4BT Turbo, trailer mounted, runs good, good tires/wheels. Gene Owen **Eatonton** 404-234-9993

5610 Ford tractor, bad motor, \$3000; 8870 New Holland, FWD, super steer, \$42,500. Chris Burdette **Ty Ty** 229-387-4649

570 New Holland square baler and cutter; \$20,000. Timothy Goodwin **Augusta** 706-414-0641

6' finishing mower, completely rebuilt, new paint, \$450; Troy-Bilt tiller, 8HP, electric start, good tires, great condition. Lary Smith **Rome** 706-234-1347

6020 New Holland with forest package, 1133 hours; 4 tires, 16-9-38 w/tubes, \$50/each; 2 tires, 20x8.42, \$50/each. Melvin Waters **Nicholls** 912-285-1305

656 International, 360 Long, JD 1530, all diesels with P/S; \$3000 each. Samuel Herndon **Hazlehurst** 912-375-4320

7' tiller, 8HP Craftsman, 24", excellent condition; \$230 OBO. D.B. Hart **Smyrna** 404-660-3107 770-432-4898

7000 Allis Chalmers tractor; 10' offset harrow; Allis Chalmers G tractor w/plows; 4-wheel farm trailer. D. Oliver **Lula** 770-287-4816

8' bush hog rotary cutter; 3PT hitch; IH grain drill; fork lift for 3PT hitch. Ronnie Thomas **Watkinsville** 706-207-7366

820 John Deere, 35pp, excellent condition, runs well; \$4600. Lamar Wyatt **La Fayette** 706-580-7526 706-508-7529

8HP roto-tiller, excellent running condition, heavy-duty, leave a message; \$875 OBO. L. Bode **Cumming** 770-886-5943

8N Ford tractor, 12V, rotary cutter, harrow, cultivator w/planter, fertilizer hopper, 2-bottom plow, extra cultivator; \$4500/all, will separate. J.R. Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

8N Ford tractor, restored, parade ready; \$3000. Lewis Harbeson **Thomson** 706-829-3414

9N Ford tractor, running condition, needs tune-up on engine before running regularly; \$1800. Harley Stone **Pearson** hstone@plantel.net 912-327-1217

AC all-crop harvesters: 60 is functional, but the 66 needs restoration; also decals and extra belts. Roland Nash **Madison** 706-717-0606

Alabama Mule 5HP garden tractor, 6.5'x12' all metal unloader trailer w/ramps. Raymond Long **Loganville** 770-466-2435

Allis Chalmers 160, with 40HP Perkins diesel engine, 2500 hours, well-maintained; \$4250. Billy Cagle **Cartersville** 770-382-9391

Allis Chalmers pull planters, 4-row, with fertilizer hoppers and openers; \$1675. Ronnie Hardigree **Athens** 706-224-3583

AM General M35A3, 2.5-ton cargo truck, 6x6, without winch, 3116 Caterpillar 6-cylinder diesel engine; \$7000. Stephen Thompson **Greensboro** 706-347-0834 706-817-3125

Antique Allis Chalmers tractors, B, 2 WD40 and WD45, not running; also have a running Ford Jubilee. Jesse Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

Auger, 3PT tractor auger, 6", 9" and 12" bits; \$800. James Smalley **Marietta** 404-550-6973

Bean and pea cleaning equipment, includes hopper, unloader, fan cleaner and sorting line; also have a bagger. James Tomberlin **Cordele** 229-406-3665

Bobcat 753, \$7500; and Bobcat 440, \$6000. Candi Willis **Manchester** 706-573-1380

Bobcat 753, \$7500; and Bobcat 440, \$6000. Chuck Brown **Manchester** 706-706-9155

Brinly 1-row planter, with 4 plates, good condition; \$400. Fred Adams **Bogart** 678-227-4629

Bush Hog 15' batwing finish mower, \$7500; tree spade, upwards 33" root ball, skid steer hitch, \$4500. Henry Glover **Stone Mountain** 770-934-3808 404-626-1501

Bush Hog 8disc bush and bog harrow, 24" disc, 3PT hitch; \$900. Matthew Warren **Cumming** 770-312-6729

Bush Hog brand 5' bush hog, 3PT hitch; \$395. Harold McClain **Alpharetta** 470-337-4538

Bush Hog post-hole digger, 9" and 15" augers, good condition, sheltered; \$975 firm. David Cooke **Carrollton** 770-832-2919 770-365-1692

C172 Hinomoto tractor, 4 pieces of equipment, all-purpose plow, scrape blade, 3PT hitch turning plow; \$5500. Annie Dale **Lithia Springs** 770-942-1501

Caronia brand 5' pull-behind finishing mower, photos available upon request; \$600. Debbie Tomlinson **Lake Park** 229-460-3576

Case 580C backhoe, runs great, looks good, new starter, tires and back end; \$9500. Regina Bleckley **Clayton** 706-782-3310 706-319-1593

Citrex hay tedder, hydraulic lift, self-catching head piece. Jerome Bunn **For-syth** 478-994-9422

Clipper Super X-2968-D seed cleaner; \$6000. Troy Chandler **Danielsville** 706-338-9144

Covington 1-row planter, w/plates fertilizer, side dresser on frames, Covington cultivator, brown disc harrow, landscape rake. Kevin Ferguson **Pine Mountain Valley** 706-457-4070

Craftsman 8.5HP chipper/shredder, hardly used, can mail photos; \$300. Barbara Schaefer **Shiloh** 706-628-5415

Deutz D3005 tractor, possibly restore or use for parts; \$2000. Bob Wickliffe **Murrayville** 770-713-5089

Double mole bore trip plow, \$500; heavy-duty boom pole, \$125; 8' spring tooth plow, \$350. Barney Kendall **Blue Ridge** 770-597-9560

DR power wagon; molded mixing tub; riding sulky Tecumseh, manual, good condition; \$1500 OBO. James Welch **Villa Rica** 770-459-8608

Dr. Power field and brush mower, 17HP Kawasaki engine, electric start; \$1800. Cliff Anderson **Franklin** 770-500-6166

Dry box, 8'x16.6', pine or wheat straw body; \$8900. Jimmy Garvin **Warner Robins** 478-396-2409

Early 1950s John Deere 70 tractor, restored, looks new, gasoline, good tires; \$5300. Larry Gunn **Cartersville** 678-873-4409

Farmall cub, runs well, new rear tires, hydraulic lift, \$2500; other equipment available. Anthony Noble **Fort Valley** 478-825-0829

Farmall H 4-disc tiller, pull harrow, Graham home plow; \$1200. Dwain Pittman **Mitchell** 706-598-2222

Farmall H tractor, runs good; Farmall Super H, runs good; Taylor harrow, 8-disc pull-type; JD B, doesn't run. Harold Flanigan **Hoschton** 770-945-4818

Farmall Super C: Set of 14" plows, 2PT hitch, and set of front cultivator frames. Wayne Ussery **Hazlehurst** 912-379-1062

Ferguson TO-20 new front tires, rings and other new parts, call for more details; \$1800. Rembert Cragg **Alto** 706-499-8063 706-776-3318

Flat bed for truck, 10x7, side body; \$300. Walter Terrell **Decatur** 404-395-5476

Ford 1-bottom turning-plow w/tail wheel; 14' HD box blade, has 4 rippers, like new; Ford 2-bottom turning-plow. Darwin Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

Ford 1100 tractor, 20HP. D. Helton **Sautee** 706-892-8581

Ford 1720 tractor, original owner, diesel, PS, 388 hours, sheltered, serviced, EC, no leaks; \$5200. Robert Wiggins **Byron** 478-918-5213

Ford 192 4-cycle gas engine, \$300; Farmall 140 engine, \$250; Ford 8N engine, good condition, \$400. Scott Odum **Buford** 770-945-7945

Ford 3000, gas, power steering, \$3000; 2-row plow; 2 Cole planters, \$450; 7' harrow, \$500; more equipment. Warren Sapp **Ellabell** 912-661-1443

Ford 3600 tractor, diesel, very good condition, new front tires, battery and paint, rear remote hydraulics; \$5500. Tim Mckinnon **Dawsonville** 706-573-0345

Ford 445 loader, bucket, hay spear, \$4800; bush hog, 2400-qt. loader, \$2200. A.K. Stephens **Athens** 706-543-1883

Ford 455 backhoe, low hours, runs well; \$9500. Ronald Thompson **Williamson** 678-572-7668

Ford 532 baler, \$2500; Deutz Allis baler, \$6500; Niemeyer mower, \$1500; Niemeyer tedder, \$2500; Rossi 8-wheel V-rake, \$1500. Victor Floyd **Pembroke** 912-653-2345

Ford 600 and 800, both gas, good condition; \$2000 each. Phillip Croft **Cordele** 229-942-9570

Ford 600 tractor parts: Front/rear tires and wheels, radiator, oil pan/tune-up kit, starter, PTO shaft, etc. Fred Blalock **Whitesburg** 770-830-8919

Ford 9700, with good tires and low engine hours; \$6800. Robert K. Johnston **Sylvania** 912-863-4898

Ford industrial tractor, w/335 loader, bad motor, new front/rear tires; \$3000. Charles Turner **Tignall** 706-285-2487

Front bumper weights for International tractor, 1960s-1980s era, 90+/- lbs. each; \$50. Robert Lee **Pineview** 478-893-2119

Front tine tiller, 2013 engine, \$150; Poulan 14" chainsaw, \$50; wood cattle bodies for long bed truck, \$25. Kenneth Wehunt **Barnesville** 770-358-2587

Garden tillers, for parts or repair, 3 front tine tillers and 1 rear tine tiller. Will Holloway **Snellville** 770-979-7519

Gleaner M3 C/S; JD4640C H/A; KMC ripper disc shaper; lift-assist, tanks; 7100 planters; Hesston 4755; JD8200 drill. C. Lawrence **Hoschton** 706-338-5657

Goose neck trailer, 8x16 heavy-duty, PT pine floor in good condition, metal ramps. Stan Dyer **Cleveland** 706-892-4274

Graham Hoerne chisel plow, appraised \$500; sickle mower, appraised \$375 OBO; have photos, can email. James Threlkeld **Comer** threlkeldj@aol.com 706-783-3298

Hay elevator, Case, 24', electric motor, works great, stored inside; \$300 firm. Ronnie Boak **Flintstone** 706-820-9279

Heavy-duty Gantry A-frame; adjustable 9.5'x16'x11.5'w; also have CM Lodestar 3T RT electric hoist, sold together/separate; \$290



# Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

**NOTICE:** Georgia's State Veterinarian has suspended until further notice all poultry exhibitions, swaps and meets, shows or sales at festivals, flea markets or auctions in the State of Georgia due to the confirmation of Avian Influenza in commercial poultry flocks in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky. For more information, visit <http://agr.georgia.gov/avian-influenza.aspx>.

## APPLING COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, small animals, feeder pigs; S&D Livestock, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley; **Call** Steve Smith, 912.366.9207 or 912.278.1460

## ATKINSON COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Pearson Livestock, 1168 Highway 441 N, Pearson; **Call** Roberto Silveria, 229.798.0271

## BARTOW COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; The New Peoples Livestock Mkt., 407 Burnt Hickory Road, Cartersville; **Call** Haynie Cochran, 770.547.1717; Phil Tuck, 770.881.0502

## BEN HILL COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; South Central Livestock, 146 Broad Road, Fitzgerald. **Call** Thomas Stripling, 229.423.4400 or 229.423.4436

## BLECKLEY COUNTY

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Coker's Sale Barn, 9648 Duncan Bridge Road, Cleveland. **Call** Wayne Coker Sr., 706.540.8418

## BUTTS COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.: Cattle  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Mid-Georgia Livestock Market, 478 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Brent Galloway, 770.775.7314

## CARROLL COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Long Branch Livestock, 813 Old Villa Rica Road, Temple. **Call** Ricky Summerville, 404.787.1865

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

## CHATTOOGA COUNTY

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

## CLARKE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 11 a.m.: Goats and sheep; noon, cattle. Northeast Georgia Livestock, 1200 Winterville Road, Athens. **Call** Todd Stephens, 706.549.4790

## COLQUITT COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Moultrie Livestock Co., 1200 1st Street NE, Moultrie. **Call** Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019

## COOK COUNTY

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel; **Call** John Strickland, 229.896.4553

## DECATUR COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Waddell Auction Co., 979 Old Pelham Road, Climax. **Call** John Waddell, 229.246.4955

## EMANUEL COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle, slaughter hogs; Swainsboro Stockyard, 310 Lambs Bridge Road, Swainsboro. **Call** Clay Floyd and David N. Floyd, 478.945.3793

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 526 Hwy. 56 N, Swainsboro. **Call** Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.237.4628 or 478.237.8825

Every Tuesday, 10 a.m. & 1st Fridays: Cattle special sale; Dixie Livestock Market, 133 Old Hwy. 46, Oak Park. **Call** Willis & Tammy Sikes, 912.578.3263

## FORSYTH COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Lanier Farm's Livestock Corp., 8325 Jot-Em Down Road, Gainesville. **Call** Tyler Bagwell, 770.844.9223 or 770.844.9231

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Franklin County Livestock Sales, 6461 Stone Bridge Road, Carnesville. **Call** Chad and Clay Ellison, 706.384.2975 or 706.384.2105

## GORDON COUNTY

Every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, slaughter hogs; Calhoun Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road SW, Calhoun. **Call** Dennis Little & Gene Williams, 706.629.1900

## GREENE COUNTY

Every Thursday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. **Call** Jim Malcom, 706.453.7368

## JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Fridays: Horse sale, 7:30 p.m.; Circle Double S, 102 Lumber City Highway, Hazlehurst. **Call** Steve Underwood, 912.594.6200 (night) or 912.375.5543 (day)

## JOHNSON COUNTY

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.: Chickens; Ol' Times Auction, 503 Hill Salter Road, Kite. **Call** Robert Colston, 478.299.6240

## JONES COUNTY

Every Saturday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #3188; Buggy Town Auction, 1035 Hwy. 11, Gray. **Call** Jimmy Burnett 770.584.0388 or 678.972.4599

## LAMAR COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #3188; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. **Call** James Burnette 770.584.0388 or 678.972.4599

## LAURENS COUNTY

2nd & 4th Thursday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Horse Creek Auction Co., 5971 Hwy. 441 S, Dublin. **Call** Daniel Harrelson, 478.595.5418

## MADISON COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Chickens, small animals; Gray Bell Animal Auction, Hwy. 281, Royston. **Call** Billy Joe Bell, 706.245.4205

## MARION COUNTY

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

## NEWTON COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays: Pony Express Stockyard Horse & Tack Auction, 5 p.m.; GAL AUNR002843; 1852 Highway 11 S, Covington. **Call** Scott Bridges, 704.434.6389 or 704.473.8715

## PULASKI COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Pulaski County Stockyard, 1 Houston Street, Hawkinsville. **Call** John Walker, 478.892.9071

## SEMINOLE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Stockyard, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. **Call** Bryant Garland and Edwina Skipper, 229.524.2305

## STEPHENS COUNTY

2nd Saturdays, 5 p.m.: W&W Livestock, Eastanollee Livestock Auction, Eastanollee. **Call** Brad Wood, 864.903.0296

3rd Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep; Agri Auction Sales at Eastanollee Livestock Market, Highway 17 between Toccoa and Lavana. **Call** Ricky Chatham, 706.491.2812 or Jason Wilson, 706.491.8840

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Eastanollee Livestock, 40 Cattle Drive, Eastanollee. **Call** Mark Smith, 706.779.5944

## SUMTER COUNTY

Every Thursday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Lane, Americus. **Call** Bobby Gooden, 229.815.7127

## TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Rock-Ridge Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. **Call** Melba Strickland, 706.975.5732

## 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

## THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays: Slaughter hogs; Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Jimmy P. Benton, 229.228.6960

## TOOMBS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Metter Livestock Auction, 621 Hwy. 1 S, Lyons. **Call** Lewie Fortner, 478.553.6066

## 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.

## WHITE COUNTY

Every Saturday, 4 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Coker's Sale Barn, 9648 Duncan Bridge Road, Cleveland. **Call** Wayne Coker Sr., 706.540.8418

## WILKES COUNTY

Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. **Call** Kenny Durden and Linda Robertson, 706.868.0160

## LAMAR COUNTY, ALA.

Saturday, May 6: Timberland Cattle's Angus and Sim-Angus female cattle sale; Vernon, Ala. **Call** 205.695.6314; [www.timberlandcattle.com](http://www.timberlandcattle.com)

Notices for auctions selling farm-related items other than livestock must be accompanied by the auction license number of the principal auctioneer or auction firm conducting the auction, per regulations from the Georgia Secretary of State. Auctions without this information will not be published. Have an auction to put on our calendar? Contact Arty Schronce at 404.656.3656 or [arty.schronce@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:arty.schronce@agr.georgia.gov).

John Deere 4020, 1969 year, all original, restored, good condition; \$11,000. Neal Youmans **Ivey** 478-456-3697

John Deere 435 round baler, very good condition, monitor; \$5500 OBO. Jared Floyd **Dawsonville** jaredfloyd@bellsouth.net 678-787-5736

John Deere 535 baler with monitor, looks good/operates well; \$4500. Jamie Callaway **Dewy Rose** 706-988-9357

John Deere 71 planters set with toolbar, sheltered; \$1000. W.I. Hatcher 109 E Front St **Sylvester** 31791 229-776-5894 229-776-2050

John Deere 7200 high crop tractor, 1994 year, 2WD, cab, A/C, 10,650 hours, 1 owner, good condition; \$25,000. Ted Milliron **Shelman** 229-317-3795

John Deere 756 hay tedder, 16'-17', 4 spinner, excellent condition; \$4750. Lee Taylor **Calhoun** 770-547-3198

John Deere 950 tractor, rebuilt engine last year; Deutz Allis 2.50 round baler, field ready. Tim Miller **Cherrylog** 706-455-1664

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

John Deere Max Emerge 4-row vacuum planters, on KMC strip-till/spraying rig, with lift-assist, like new. Kimberly Bailey **Eastman** 912-531-1098

John Deere Scotts lan tractor, 20HP, 46", hydrostatic; \$395. James Turnipseed **Powder Springs** 770-943-3880

Jonsered 630, \$150; JD weed eater, \$50; Homelite 330 chainsaw, \$95; Poulan Pro chainsaw, \$60; scrape blade. R. Green **Alto** 706-778-9302

Kifco B140 water reel, works perfectly; \$4500 OBO. Cari Hancock **Bartow** 706-410-4507

King Plow Co. brand bush and bog harrow, 22" disc, 3PT hitch, 5'8", barely used. J.R. Worley **Atlanta** 770-964-6416

KMC 4-row peanut inverter, good condition. Jeffery Bloodworth **Pineview** 229-313-9154

Krone baler, 4x5 round bales, wide pick-up, great condition, sheltered, bale monitor, field ready, string-wrap; \$8200. Donald Allgood **Temple** 770-562-3720

Kubota B6100E, 2WD, with mower and harrow, runs well but is no longer needed/used; \$3000 OBO. David Satterfield **Fitzgerald** 229-325-7776

Kubota L345, 4-cylinder diesel, 943 hours, new rear tires/tubes, front weights, power steering, 5' Woods bush hog, \$5600. Ray Dangar **Canton** 678-468-8292

Kubota M7040, 70HP, 2010 year, 301 hours, 2 remotes in rear; \$27,000. Jeff New **Brooks** 678-300-3735

Kubota M9960, FWD, loader, cab, 28 hours, 12-speed, shuttle, dual remotes, air seat, weights; \$52,000. Bill Hartley **Milledgeville** 478-452-5457

Kuhn hay baler, barn kept. Benny Lasserter **Franklin** 678-378-1884

Kuhn hay cutter, GMD 283 TG, 9' mower, good condition. Tommy Copelan **Eaton** 706-473-4757

Land Pride 6' finish mower, rear discharged, and Land Pride 60" tiller, both like new/sheltered; \$1800/each. C. Durance **Nashville** 229-686-5989

Like new Howse 6' harrow, \$875; like new 3PT hitch spreader, \$600; 1000 lb. hopper, \$300. Harold Page **Columbus** columbusoutdoorservices@gmail.com 706-681-6781

LN 9000 road tractor and lowboy; 3000 Ford PS, diesel; Farmall M, hydraulic lift. Harry Puckett **Bufo** 770-945-0174

Log forks and clamp for hay/logs, etc., heavy, fits Caterpillar end-loaders; \$3800. Scot Jones **Ellijay** 706-273-2306

Long 2460 tractor, 46HP, 639 hours, garage stored; \$5500. David Bailey **Loganville** 678-614-1677

Lowery P300 spreader hopper, all metal, 3PT hitch, PTO, excellent condition; \$400. Winfield Flanagan **Midland** 706-563-3314

Loyal manure spreader 28 cubic/ft., MS23A tow behind, chain driven, hobby garden sized; \$750. Holly Leslie **Griffin** 770-468-9986

Mahindra 5555 tractor, less than 10 hours, w/front-end loader/canopy, 4WD, selling due to leg control loss; \$32,000. James Laster **Kathleen** 478-987-3703

Mahindra tractor, 6' mower, new in 2001, 42HP diesel engine, 80 hours; \$8500. Wayne Badie **Waycross** wbadie@outlook.com 912-590-5859 912-338-0860

Manure spreader, ABI, 2015 year, 50 cubic foot, ground driven, excellent condition; \$2700. Dorothy Kennedy **Waynesboro** 706-871-0450

Massey Ferguson 150 tractor, 3-bottom plow, runs well, good condition, field ready; \$4100. John Woodruff **Tifton** 229-425-0801

Massey Ferguson 283 tractor, runs well, and Gehl 1375 hay baler, 4x5 rolls; \$17500/both. Deborah Jones **La Fayette** 423-413-3416

Massey Ferguson 35, with Perkins diesel engine and power steering. Buddy Merritt **Jackson** 404-925-9476

Massey Ferguson 43 grain drill, \$3750; Mantis compost tumbler, \$350; both great condition; also electric fencing supplies. Ted Smith **Washington** 706-678-4011

McCormick CX75 cab, 4WD; McCormick CX105 cab, 4WD; both are in good condition. Mike Baker **Lenox** 229-686-4719

MF 2-row bottom plow, new blades, used once; \$575 OBO. Vicki Dobbs **Stockbridge** 678-898-3173

MF 231S, diesel, 42HP, 1300 hours; \$8000. H Dale Farmer **Rome** 706-266-6772

MF 375, with MF loader, 3 remotes, weights, top, low hours, GC; \$14,900. Robert Watkins **Douglasville** 770-942-8687

Modern Predator mower, 3PT hitch, 8'W, excellent condition; \$3800. Kim Bryant **Monticello** 706-476-0083

Mule-drawn wagon, 1020, corn chopper hay rake, all-purpose plow, sleigh, Cole planter manual; \$2766. John Fleming **Hartwell** 770-718-6740

New Holland 163 hay tedder, manual fold, 3 baskets, good condition; \$1500. Mike Waters **Statesboro** watersfarms@bulloch.net 912-839-2136 912-682-7249

New Holland 255 tedder/rake, \$750; 252/262 disc mower parts; 250-gallon tank/metal cage, \$40. Nelson Hollingsworth **Molena** 404-805-4156

New Holland 278 square hay baler; \$600. Bob Pruitt **Villa Rica** 770-445-2423

New Holland 477 haybine mower/conditioner, good condition. R. Norman **Powder Springs** 404-434-3935

New Holland 570 baler; New Holland 258 pull-type rake. Le Roy Hurst **Dewy Rose** 404-863-1901 706-283-4812

New Holland 570 square baler, Hoelscher 10-bale accumulator, 10-bale grapple; \$13,000. John Lanier **Warm Springs** 706-249-3536

New Holland 650 baler, twine-wrap only, good condition, field ready. Joey Lanier **Statesboro** 912-865-9195

New Holland bale wagon, great shape, the sides are off; Super 49 New Holland, runs great. Kenneth Collins **Blairsville** 706-897-1933

New Holland Boomer 30 tractor, 2014 year, 4x4, loader w/quick-change bucket, 66" belly mower, cultivator, 160 hours; \$17,500. Charlie Eastland **Senoia** 706-957-7449

New Holland LS 180 skid steer loader, 3075 hours, 2003 year, good condition; \$6000. Emmett Renfro **Statesboro** 912-531-1620

New Holland TC35, 2001 year, 1574 hours, fork lift included, \$10,000; bush hog, \$500. Jeanette Chambers **Calhoun** 706-266-5476

Newton Crouch 45 nitrogen applicator, 500-gallon, pull-type, foam marker, good condition, new hoses/nozzles, photos available; \$7500. Doug Huff **Dearing** 706-833-1163

NH 311 square baler, has baled 1500 bales; \$6500. Kenneth Wilbanks **Baldwin** 706-491-1221

Old Ferguson tractor, 5' bush hog, scrape blade, landscape rack; \$1850. Robert Davis **Lagrange** 706-884-1621

Pecan shelling equipment: Meyers crackers, shellers, sizers, blowers, elevators, inspection tables, piece breaker and batch dryer. Thomas Hatcher **Albany** 229-347-2990

Planter cultivator, fertilizer hopper for Farmall Super A tractor. Dwight Phillips **Royston** 706-245-7764

Power King economy tractor, plow, harrows, push blade; \$1200 cash. Robert Touchton **Dallas** 770-757-0253

Price reduced: Allis Chalmers B, \$2250; Farmall A, \$2250; Farmall C, \$3250, Farmall F20, \$3250. Ted Reeves **Sparta** 706-878-8562

Rotary tiller, 3PT hitch, 50" brush hog RTS50; \$400. Michael Barber **Plainville** 706-295-1290

Sprayer, Gregson 60' boom, 1000-gallon, 440 raven monitor, triple nozzle, 11.4R38 tires, hydraulic pump foam



Super A Farmall mower deck and pulleys, sell/trade; also have a set of cultivators. John Williams **Lyerly** 706-895-4835

Super B 250-bushel batch grain dryer, good condition, always shed stored, \$9000; Richardton silage dump wagon, \$650. Carter Swancy **Ranger** 770-881-0127

T020 Ferguson, new radiator, overhauled engine, new clutch, 12V, good tires, will trade. Jack Doss **Yatesville** 706-656-2666

Taylor-Way 100005 subsoiler, heavy-duty, single fork, 3PT hitch; \$130. Eddy Mullinax 131 Teague Rd **Elijay** 30536 706-273-4282

Taylor-Way 8-disc harrows, \$975; Taylor-Way subsoiler, \$250; Bush Hog brand 5' bush hog, \$675; lay off plow, \$150. Donna Cruse **Cumming** 404-597-3109

Tires, various sizes, 12.4x38, 5.285x46, 48.08Rx50; also have 3 sets of John Deere planters on frames. Donald Wooten **Denton** 912-347-2009

Tractor tires and wheels, fit JD 8400, 20-ply industrial, new ground woods. Clarkie Leverette **Ambrose** 912-393-5345

Troy-Bilt 7HP Horse tiller, needs transmission work and new tines; \$100 firm. Hubert Huff **Cumming** 770-887-6472

Troy-Bilt chipper/shredder CS4265, like new, new blades, cranks easily, chips well; \$475. Thomas Bentley **Monroe** 770-480-0499

Troy-Bilt Horse rotary tiller, 7HP, like new, several attachments; \$1050. Mickey Waldrop **Marietta** 770-973-3714

Troy-Bilt Horse tiller, 8HP, new coil points, rebuilt transmission, good tines, \$475; Shopsmith table saw, joiner, lathe, \$200. Jack Tinsley **Cleveland** 706-865-4421

Troy-Bilt Horse tiller, good condition, \$800; Snapper lawn mower, well-kept, \$400. Dorothy Davis **Canton** 770-345-5020

Troy-Bilt Horse tiller, PTO, electric start, like new; \$1250. Maurice Siler 3971 Saint George Terrace **Powder Springs** 30127 404-316-6669

Vermeer 504M classic baler, 2008 year, new belts, good condition. Laurie Webb **Pine Mountain** 706-881-7000

Vicon SP461 square baler, less than 2000 bales, under shelter, paint still on tines; \$1500. Joel Boss **Kingston** 770-606-9238

Well driller, hydraulic, rotary, 300' + drill stem, bits up to 8"; \$12,000. John Lott **Donalsonville** 229-254-9410

Windrow machine, 7W Creekview Compost Predator, excellent condition; \$7500 firm. Richard Breeden **Rising Fawn** 423-309-0527

Woods 42" belly mower, \$400; 1944 Farmall A tractor, fully restored. Fred Gayton **Cumming** 770-887-9476

Woods stump grinder, tractor-mounted, 15-50HP, grinds stumps 16" above and below ground, like new; \$3500. Ollie Lindell **Jesup** ollielindell@gmail.com 912-427-7187 912-427-7187

Worksaver HDP-20 hydraulic post driver, excellent condition; \$2800. John Wood **Gray** 478-714-9564

Yanmar YM1700 diesel, 4' box blade, 20HP, turning plow, 1-row spring-tooth cultivator; \$3500/all, or will separate. Thomas Cotton **Lagrange** 706-882-0983

### Farm Machinery Wanted

2 front tires and rims for Ford 4000, 6.50x16.00, must be in good condition. Darryl Lundy **Conyers** 404-427-6376

30HP-40HP diesel tractor, must be ready for work, prefer with loader, email or text. Elaine Thomason **Bishop** jan-dethom@aol.com 706-202-5052

5534 Savage pecan sprayer. Wayne Dasher **Glennville** 912-213-3332

6"-8" post-hole digger, don't need anything heavy-duty, just for yard work. Gary Smallwood **Sparta** 478-233-4640

Aerator for tractor, 3PT hitch. Gloria Malcom **Social Circle** 770-464-4303

Air filter canister, for 1953 Ford Jubilee tractor. Tommy Spell **Madison** 706-342-2221

Allis Chalmers 1-row or 2-row planters, good working condition, pull-type preferred, 3PT considered. Dwayne Hubbard **Newnan** 770-683-2900

Belt pulley for Allis Chalmers WD or WD45. Stacy Northcutt **Ball Ground** 770-652-1930 770-652-1930

Complete PTO for Detroit power unit, or a junked engine with a PTO. Randall Conner **Dahlonega** 770-539-2561

Diesel pumping unit, pumps 550-1000-gallons/minute. John Wade **Cochran** 478-599-0635

Ford or Massey Ferguson tractor that needs engine repair, gas or diesel, will pick up, reasonably priced. Joe Diver **Hiawassee** 706-896-8814

Ford tri-cycle row crop tractor. Harris Ertzberger **Jacksonville** 912-278-0464

Harrow and plow, inexpensive, to start a small farm, email or text are best. Nick Harrison **Stephens** nickonet2000@gmail.com 706-340-0208

Industrial floor scale with wall mountable display and a land leveler, delivered to my location. Dale Foster **Bonaire** 478-918-4365

John Deere 1010 or 2010 gas or diesel engine parts, need head or whole motor. Gregory Walker **Woodstock** 404-680-9665

John Deere 1023 tractor, with some attachments. John Fincher **Canton** 770-815-7317

John Deere 5075E bracket and weights for front end. Melvin Paulk **Sylvester** 229-776-5411

John Deere B cultivators; John Deere LA cultivators; Farmall 130, H or C cultivators. Brady Bagwell **Dawsonville** 706-531-6071

No-till drill, 6' or 7', okay if it needs repairs, reasonably priced. Marvin Lyle **Pendergrass** lylemarvin@gmail.com 706-693-2032

Root rake, to fit dozer blade, 81"Wx24"H. James Lundy **Lyons** 912-293-2480

Tractor tire needed, 18-4x34. Jimmy Crawford **Covington** 678-372-4728

Used hay hauler, Tumble Bug or equivalent, please call at night between 7-10 p.m. Tom Colvin **Cobbtown** 912-684-3879

## FARM SUPPLIES

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

100 pieces of 2'x8' roof tin, \$5 each; 40 pieces 2'x12' roof tin, \$6 each. Larry Walker **Mcdonough** 678-432-9465

100-gallon diesel tank and pump; \$275. Jimmy Baggett 914 Clay Rd Sw **Mableton** 30126 678-758-0437

105kW Tradewind generator, Perkins engine, 50.7 hours, \$15,000; cool cell pads from 2 houses, 320'x4', pumps/pipe/wood framing. David Stanford **Gainesville** 770-527-4401

11-ton feed bins on legs, with augers, 2 like new; 16' Massey Ferguson grain drill, good condition. Randy Knight **Eastman** 478-231-0837

12 pieces of rusty tin; also have lumber, red and white oak, Tiger maple, basswood and poplar. David Gray **Bowdon** 770-655-4674

140 lb. anvil, good shape, \$550; hard drives, hammers; 4"/6" jaw post-vises, never outside, \$175/\$195. Fred Hilley 1290 Anderson Mill Road **Austell** 30106 770-948-9842

18' gooseneck trailer. Bob Sprinkle **Duluth** 404-427-5480

2 feed bins, 36" fans and feeders. H. Davis **Waleska** 770-796-5981

2 fiberglass chicken pit covers, 6'x13', w/2 bucket holes; also have 36" Cool-Air fans, 3/4HP motors. K. Dorsey **Cleveland** 706-244-0470

275-gallon plastic tank tote in metal cages, 5" top caps, bottom valve; \$50 each. C. Stovall **Dahlonega** 678-491-0838

28" Snapper mower, \$350; Stihl hand blower, \$100; Echo backpack, \$200; 5HP front tine tiller, \$175. Young Smith **Monroe** 770-403-2545

3HP old hit and miss motor, and 3HP Cushman stationary with flat-belt pulley, runs good. W.C. Quarles **Dawsonville** 706-265-3732

400-500 assorted terracotta orchid/azalea pots, 2"-6", and metal hangers for baskets; \$.10-cents/each. Richard Ackerman **Snellville** 770-978-6109

55-gallon sprayer, 3PT hitch, PTO, all-ways covered, good shape but needs pump; \$350. Ronald Hinton **Kingston** 678-614-2336

6 farrowing crates, great condition, heavy-duty; \$100/each. Heath Simmons **Twin City** 478-299-6697

6 horse/mule-drawn wooden plows, mule bridles, cotton scales with peas, farm tarp, hand wrenches, cast iron tub. Patsy Skinner **Sylvania** 912-863-5744

6'x20' farm trailer; \$1000. Robert Yawn 345 Pleasant Grove Cir **Mcdonough** 30252 404-358-5375

6.5' T-posts, 300 available, \$2 each; farm gates, various widths, \$60 each. Ronnie Batten **Ambrose** 912-309-9433

9.5'x8.5'x6H metal storage building, with 4' door opening. Loretta Bates **Fayetteville** 770-461-9526

Any size PVC/aluminum fittings, SDR26/35, C900/907 pressure, IPS/200 pressure, DR18, PVC/DWV, also have valves. David Beall **Concord** 706-289-1874

Band-sawed lumber, cut from your trees or mine; \$.21+ cents per bd./ft. Doug Schneider **Taylorville** 678-361-6206

Barbed wire, taken down and rolled up, roughly 1480'; \$1. Kendall Morris **Barnesville** 770-358-6800

Barrels, 55-gallon, plastic, clean, discount for volume purchase; \$20 each. Larry Heslep **Sparta** 678-472-6919

Bells, buy and sell, farm/school/church bells, different sizes; 8-wheel hay rake w/ kicker wheel; large cast iron pot. Shane Burnett **Mansfield** 770-827-2240

Blacksmith shop wall-mount drill press and 6" post-mount vise; \$240/both. E.H. Hawthorne **Auburn** 770-307-7689

Cast iron syrup kettle, 3/4" thick, 54" interior diameter, 24" deep, no leaks. Ches Goodin **Smithville** 229-938-9392 229-846-6655

Chore-Time flood pans; 18-ton feed bin; 3 vent machines; 8 Hired Hand heaters. Sharon Fendley **Elijay** 706-273-6896

Complete set of round pen panels, barely used; \$600. Sherry Lott **Woodbury** 678-850-6177

Concrete blocks from demolition chicken house, many available; \$1/as much as you want. Larry Rodgers **Murrayville** 770-654-6319

Corn shellers; corn grinders, farm sinks; well bucket pulley; other farm equipment. William Fulton **Blairsville** 706-745-7463

Fence post, treated, 4"-6" diameter, 6'+/- tall, 100+ available; \$4 each/new, or \$3 each/used. Thomas Clements **Rutledge** 706-557-9667

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

Flooring, oak and pine, tongue & groove, various widths, also have beadboard and trim, call for prices. William Briggs **Atlanta** 404-349-2315

Fuel tank, 275-gallon, pull-type, on skids, sheltered, barn red; \$400. William Sims **Monroe** 770-267-8090

Giant bamboo poles and plants, for building and arts/crafts, 6"x60'x20'. Mike Tackett **Braselton** 678-617-0873

Goat equipment: Creep feeder, goat tote, fitting stand w/crank; \$200/each, or \$500/all. Jessie Sharpe **Collins** 912-557-4972

GQF 1500 cabinet incubator, clear door, auto water, turner, 3 egg trays and plastic egg holders; \$500. Larry Hetrick **Juliette** 478-994-1545

Greenhouse, 21'x60', Gardenmart galvanized steel frame, 2 bench layers, irrigation system, assembled, w/extras; \$3500. Paige Ellis 118 Beaty St **Preston** 31824 229-828-5612

Greenhouse: 24x48, heater and 2 fans; \$1000 OBO. Glenda Gober **Buchanan** 770-646-9677

Hen nests, metal 4-hole or 6-hole; \$85 each. Lamar Bryant **Cleveland** 706-878-8509

Insulated metal panels, 4" and 6", different lengths. Marvin Clupper **Jackson** 678-794-0563

Iron fencing from old house near Savannah, 200' with 2 gates. Linda Gordon **Commerce** 706-255-6485

Irrigation system, 2400'x4" aluminum twist-lock pipes, 15/each, high rise, rain bird, brass head sprinklers and more. Dan Skipper **Ludowici** 912-294-5901

Locust fence-posts and rails. Barney Cook **Blairsville** 706-994-2600 706-745-8724

Lumber custom-cut, Wood-Mizer sawed, kiln dried, milled for homes, flooring, cabinetry, barns, fencing, restorations, timber frames. John Sell **Milner** sellj@bellsouth.net 770-480-2326

Miller 320A-B, with AC/DC power source, mig-tig stick; \$1600. Scott Jones **Elijay** 706-273-8745

New 1.5HP Goulds J15S jet water pump, \$400; two 300' rolls of 250-psi water pipe, \$350. Jimmy Walker **Powder Springs** 770-490-4357

Old corn crib blacksmith shop, lots of boards and beams, 150+ years. Regina Bleckley **Clayton** 706-319-4577

Old, rusty tin, 6'-8' and 10'-12'; \$2/ft. Jimmy Hardin 4377 Us Highway 80 E **Knoxville** 31050 478-361-3907

Poplar slats for hen houses. Jerry Wishon **Elijay** 706-889-0661 706-635-7607

Poultry house equipment: Rotem new MDL with backup boxes, 40 stage y/o, 6" cool cells, tunnel doors, more. Joe Ammons **Richland** 229-321-0049

PVC pipe, 1" thin wall, used, 3000'; \$100. Donald Taylor **Fayetteville** 404-867-2193

Quail breeding/hatching equipment, laying pens, incubators, brooders, waterers, feeders, prefer to sell complete setup. Jeff Miller **Wadley** 478-494-9115

Reclaimed heart pine flooring, 3/4" thick by 5-7"W. Bud McKenzie **Dawson** 904-562-0839

Rough cut lumber, cherry, walnut and maple. Eugene Holcomb **Young Harris** 706-379-3480

Snapper riding mower, pull-start, runs great; \$275. Louis Salmon **Eatonton** 706-485-8717

Sportsstuff to stack hay on, saves hay, 2 truckloads; \$2/sq. yd. Lee Gravitt **Calhoun** 770-548-3528

Steel cable, new, and new and old stainless steel cable on rolls. Richard Haigler **Hiawassee** 706-835-5222

Tomato cages, \$2 each; 10kW generator; 36" fans, good for greenhouses. E. Orr 1759 Old Atlanta Rd **Cumming** 30041 770-887-3348 770-280-5998

Tomato cages, concrete reinforcement wire, new, lasts a long time; \$10 each. Dean Fletcher **Waleska** 678-472-3035

Traps for predator control. Bill Sewell **Brunswick** 912-270-8278

Used building materials: Some like new, chip board, 2x4/6/8s, various lengths, will load. Royce Brooks **Acworth** 770-378-2564

Wanted: 2-3 used 6x10 chain-link fence panels in good condition. Steve Campbell **Snellville** 678-387-0710

Wanted: Authentic, old orchard ladder, 7'-9'. Birgit Bolton **Atlanta** 404-783-2045

Wanted: Chicken nesting boxes, 4, 6 or 12-hole. Walter Klimowicz **Elijay** 706-635-7009

Wanted: Osage orange lumber/logs, any amount. A. Baggett **Bishop** 706-769-9044

Winco 25,000kW PTO generator, used, from chicken house, not used for 3 years, sold as-is; \$450. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Ziggity drinkers, Chore-Time feeders, fans, winches and assorted control room equipment. Eva Adams **Clarksville** 828-361-2563

## LIVESTOCK

**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 registered, polled Hereford cows, 13 m/o-5 y/o, all with/without calves, all exposed. John Watson **La Fayette** 423-834-3457

100 replacement heifers, Angus/Charolais cross, 750 lbs., breed ready. Charles Crawley **Unadilla** 229-942-0243

11 registered Red Angus bulls, 14-15 m/o, 1100+ lbs., Senior Bull Calf Reserve National Grand Champion sire; \$1350+. Joe Gibson **Rome** 706-506-3026

15 Black SimAngus heifers, breeding ready, make good replacement cows, UTD shots and worming; \$1000 each. Freeman Wingard **Montezuma** 478-244-0014

16 m/o Angus bulls, purebred, AI selected, LBW, great production, Hoover Dam/SCFocus, gentle, vaccinated, semen checked; \$1800-\$2000. Carol Latics **Butler** 478-862-9733

18 Black Angus heifers, 12-14 m/o, fully vaccinated, from Robinson Farms; \$1200 each. Jesse Robinson **Tignall** 706-285-2237

2 AI sired Angus bulls, Exar Classen/Exar Upshot bloodlines, semen tested, service ready; \$2250 each. Ross Holcomb **Lexington** 706-540-1002

2 Jersey heifers, bred to Angus bull, vet confirmed bred 4 months as of March 1st; \$1100 each. Addison Hooks **Swainsboro** 478-494-0390

2 registered SimAngus bulls, black and B/W face, LBW, lots of muscle, service ready. Shannon Irvin **Alto** 706-768-1410

2 SimAngus bulls, 1 y/o, AI sired; 1 SimAngus bull, 1.5 y/o; all are gentle. Edward Allen **Marble Hill** 770-894-2195

20 very gentle mostly Brangus or Brahman/Simmental, influenced cows, 11 calves, very good calf-raisers; \$27,500 firm. Larry Partain **Elberton** 706-283-5058

22 Angus cross pairs, calves from January/February 2017 by registered Hereford and Angus Plus bulls. Dan Beckham **Molena** 415-830-0509

22 lightweight feed calves, beef type, dewormed, ready to go. James Bennett **Hephzibah** 706-554-4216

22 m/o bull, from purebred, polled black Limousine and son of InFocus; \$2000. Harrison Mcdonald **Jefferson** 706-713-7176

25 Black Angus heifers, 12-14 m/o, vaccinated; \$750 each. Don Chandler **Hull** 706-207-5829

25 registered Black Angus cows/calves, heifers, 2-3 y/o bulls, top bloodlines. Russ Holbert **Adairsville** 706-602-9958

29 healthy beefalo, 1 is a white buffalo heifer, selling all due to personal illness. Alvin Strickland **Patterson** 904-335-7463

3 Lim-Flex bulls, 15-18 M/O, docile, free delivery within 100 miles; \$1200-\$1600. Sid Arnold **Nicholson** 706-207-6113

3 Limousin homogeneous black bulls, polled, ready for spring breeding. Tommy Sizemore **Barnesville** 770-468-6447

3 purebred Red Angus heifers, 12-15 m/o, 1 Black Angus heifer, 17 m/o. L. Daniel **Lagrange** 706-882-7423

3 purebred yearling Angus bulls, no papers, you pick; \$1000. Robert Yates **Summerville** 423-645-0646

3 registered Angus bulls, 2 y/o, breeding soundness exam, great bloodlines. Phil Moshell **Morris** pmoshell@yahoo.com 229-881-5823

3 y/o registered Black Angus bull, Bramblett Plaintiff; \$3000. Ellis Godbee, Jr 618 Godbee Rd **Waynesboro** 30830 706-840-4566

30 Holstein steer, 400 lbs.; \$



## Ladies Homestead Gathering helps women cultivate self-sufficiency in the home

By Caroline Phillips

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With the assistance of the internet it's easy to learn how to take care of chickens, keep bees and maintain a vegetable garden. What's not always easy is finding the courage to try something new. The Ladies Homestead Gathering is an organization whose members encourage and teach each other about different aspects of homesteading.

It started in January 2011 when Cyndi Ball posted an invitation on Facebook to all women interested in homesteading to join her at her farmhouse on the Lazy B Farm in Statham. Several showed up and enjoyed the opportunity to connect with women who had similar aspirations and interests. The success of the first get-together led to subsequent meetings, and eventually turned into the National Ladies Homestead Gathering.

Currently there are 17 Ladies Homestead Gathering chapters in seven states. The organization's mission statement (LadiesHomesteadGathering.org) explains: "The National Ladies Homestead Gathering exists to provide a welcoming environment, where women can share new ideas, celebrate victories, address challenges and cultivate community with like-minded women. All women are welcome who have a dream, calling or desire to be more self-sufficient. Single or married, in the planning phase or a veteran homesteader – every woman has something to contribute or gain from coming together."

Leslie Johnson is the current president of the organization's Athens chapter. Johnson said that the drive behind the homesteading movement is the "desire to be more self-sufficient and less reliant on buying things." She said people are usually at least a few generations removed from farmers, and people living in cities often express a desire to go back to a rural lifestyle. Backyard chickens and beehives are popping up all over metro areas.

At monthly gatherings the group covers topics ranging from herb gardens to making butter, from foraging to sewing aprons.

"The goal of the homestead gathering is to cultivate a community of women," Johnson said. "Some skills aren't easy to understand. Who do you call when your goat is having a prob-



Members of the Athens Chapter of the Ladies Homestead Gathering at a recent meeting. Front row: Loreal Brooks, Betty-Anne Dye, Leslie Johnson, Kylie Filkins and Amy Thompson. Back row: Jordan Crumbley, Kristy Walker, Cassie Minary, Dejoire Hall, Gareth Crosby, MJ Bridges, Emily Nolan, Nevena Martin and Lisa Capuzzo.

lem in labor? This group provides support and encouragement for its members."

Johnson initially joined because of her interest in gardening. She said she often called the extension service when she had questions, but what she really wanted was to go to someone's garden and see how they were doing things.

"I had some experience, but I wanted to do more. The more exposed you are to something, the more comfortable you are doing it," she said.

Emily Nolan joined to meet women with similar interests.

"I just moved to Watkinsville, and was looking to meet like-minded people," she said. "I grew up on a farm and always liked to garden. It's been a great way to meet people. Every spectrum of Ag is represented, and it's interesting to learn what everyone is doing."

Kristy Walker is closer to the family farm experience than most people, nowadays, but is still interested in learning from others about their own farming techniques.

"I had farmers in my family," she said. "My husband and I are trying to do whatever we can on the land. We have a third of an acre and we are just getting started. We just got chickens, and we

have bees on the way. I like learning about other people's experiences, and it's a great way to get advice."

Several members said that being a part of the Ladies Homestead Gathering has expanded their interests and given them the confidence to try new things.

The National Ladies Homestead Gathering works to support women of all experience levels and backgrounds. Whether a woman comes from farming or lives in the city, everyone is welcome. The Athens chapter of the National Ladies Homestead Gathering meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Athens-Clarke County UGA Cooperative Extension Office, 2152 West Broad Street, Athens, GA 30606. April's topic will be making butter and buttermilk. To find a Ladies Homestead Gathering Chapter near you, visit <https://ladieshomesteadgathering.wildapricot.org/localchapters>

## ARTY'S GARDEN: Go bananas over banana shrub

By Arty Schronce

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The flowers of banana shrub smell like ripe bananas or banana-flavored Popsicles. The fragrance is strongest in the afternoon, and it is wonderful.

If you have children, consider planting a banana shrub. Children don't feign sophisticated tastes. Banana shrub smells like bananas. Children love bananas. It's a simple equation, and it's one that works for me, too. Banana shrub is one of my favorite fragrant shrubs. In fact, I would put it in my top ten.

The flowers of banana shrub open in spring, usually early to mid-April in Atlanta. However, like many crops, they're about two weeks ahead of expectations this year. The flowers are cream to creamy yellow in color, edged in purple, and modestly attractive when viewed close at hand. They are small – about an inch long and wide – and not showy. Purple Queen and Port Wine are two newer varieties that exhibit more purple coloration. I do not know how fragrant these are compared with the type normally offered.

The flowers resemble little magnolias, and recent analysis has led taxonomists to place the shrub back in the genus *Magnolia* where it was many years ago. Its new botanical name



The flowers of banana shrub look like miniature magnolias. Taxonomists have reclassified the shrub, and it is now in the same genus as magnolias.

is *Magnolia figo*, although you will probably see it listed under the former name of *Michelia figo* for some time to come. However, when you say "banana shrub" and describe it, any nursery worker should know what you are talking about. There is nothing to confuse it with.

Banana shrub is best for coastal, southern and middle Georgia. It may be killed in the

mountains and can suffer winter damage in the northern Piedmont. I occasionally have seen leaf damage and dieback from cold temperatures in Atlanta, but nothing severe enough to keep me from growing it here.

Banana shrub is evergreen with glossy bright green leaves and can reach 10 feet high with an equal spread. Most specimens grow to a height of six feet, especially outside the mildest areas. It is slow-growing. Don't try to force faster growth with fertilizer. With only occasional pruning it can easily be kept as an informal hedge. I would not use it as a hedge in an area where it could be damaged by cold. Of course, it is an excellent choice for planting next to a patio, porch or sidewalk where its fragrance can be appreciated up close.

Banana shrub prefers well-drained soil, preferably high in organic matter, and a sunny to partially shaded location. Once established, it is drought tolerant but appreciates a mulch of pine straw, pine bark or composted leaves.

A few good companion shrubs are tea olive, camellia, abelia, forsythia, Florida leucothoe, inkberry holly, Florida anise (*Illicium floridanum*), cornelian cherry dogwood (*Cornus mas*), laurustinus and feijoa.

Other companions will arrive at blooming time with little noses and wide eyes when they discover the shrub that smells like bananas.

**Iris Spring!**

The Flint River Iris Society is accepting entries to its "Glory of Iris" photo contest May 1-12. Entry form, rules and more information are available online at [IrisSocietyFlintRiver.org](http://IrisSocietyFlintRiver.org) or by calling 404.826.1688

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# COOK GEORGIA GROWN: Pine Street Market Barbecue Seasonings

**By Chef Rusty Bowers**

Butcher/owner Pine Street Market, Avondale Estates

Serves 4

## BBQ Rub

This is a simple BBQ rub for pork, beef, or chicken. We leave out the salt so you can adjust to your liking.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 Tbsp. black peppercorn
- ½ Tbsp. cumin Seeds
- ½ Tbsp. dried thyme
- ½ Tbsp. dried marjoram
- ½ Tbsp. cayenne
- 2 Tbsps. paprika
- 1 Tbsp. mustard powder
- 3 Tbsps. dark brown sugar

**Directions:**

Grind the black peppercorn, cumin and thyme in a spice grinder. Mix with remaining spice in a

large mixing bowl to evenly combine. Make sure to season the meat with Kosher salt before seasoning with the rub.

## Ode to Mercy Ale BBQ Sauce

**Ingredients:**

- 1 batch of BBQ Rub (above)
- 1 bottle of good beer (we suggest Georgia-brewed Ode to Mercy Ale)
- 1 Tbsp. tomato paste
- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsps. molasses
- To taste Kosher salt

**Directions:**

In a saucepot over medium heat, bring the beer and BBQ rub to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and add the remaining ingredients. Cook for 10 minutes or until thickened. Remove from heat and adjust seasoning.



-Chef Rusty Bowers, the owner/butcher at Pine Street Market in Atlanta, was named a 2017 Georgia Grown Chef by the Georgia Department of Agriculture and the Georgia Restaurant Association.

## Food label confusion:

### Is it safe to consume food after the expiration date?

Consumer confusion about food labels is a main cause of America's high level of food waste. About 44 percent of food waste sent to landfills comes from consumers, according to the Food Marketing Institute, a trade association for food retailers that is based in Arlington, Va. Confusion over 10 different date labels on food – such as Use By, Sell By, Expires On, Best Before, Better if Used By or Best By – is largely to blame, according to the institute.

In conjunction with the Grocery Manufac-

turers Association, the institute is encouraging retailers and manufacturers to use one of two new phrases on all food packaging. "Best If Used By" will describe product quality. The food may not taste or perform as expected after that date, but it will still be safe to consume. "Use By" will apply to highly perishable products that should be disposed of after the label date.

Expiration dates on perishable foods such as dairy, meat and poultry are not mandated by law. While the Food and Drug Administra-

tion and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are tasked with ensuring that "foods in U.S. commerce must be wholesome and fit for consumption," those laws make no provision for "best if used by/before," "sell by" or "use by" date labels.

Manufacturers use dating to help consumers and retailers decide when food is of best quality. That means grocery stores are legally allowed to sell expired food as long as the food is still deemed safe to eat. The only exception to this rule is infant formula, which should not be consumed past the recommended date.

- Compiled by Caroline Phillips

## Commonly used food label phrases and what they mean:

A "Best if Used By/Before" date indicates when a product will be of best flavor or quality. It is not a purchase or safety date.

A "Sell-By" date tells the store how long to display the product for sale for inventory management. It is not a safety date.

A "Use-By" date is the last date recommended for the use of the product while at peak quality. It is not a safety date except when used on infant formula.

-Sources: [www.fsis.usda.gov](http://www.fsis.usda.gov); [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)

## UGA: Online classes are now available

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This new system will take effect May 1.

Major changes in Georgia's program based on the EPA rule change are as follows:

**Recertification credits:** Pesticide applicators were required to attain three hours of continuing education credit every five years. In the future, they will need to attain five hours every five years. This rule needs to be made official within the regulations of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, so it will not take effect until the department updates its rules.

**New emphasis on safety:** All future workshops and field days offering continuing credits for the pesticide licensure will include a section on pesticide safety. This section must take up 10 to 15 minutes of the workshop or field day.

**Online course fees:** In order to cover the costs of instruction, new materials and trainings, online courses will cost \$25, which will partially support the UGA Extension Pesticide Education Program. The course is currently free.

**Online training:** In the past, most training has taken place in county extension offices. The new training will be taken online. Testing is done at the end of each section. A passing score is required to proceed to the next section.

**Testing:** Trainees now take about two hours to complete the course and certification test. Under the new program, it will take four to five hours to complete. However, individuals can take a break and return to the online course as needed.

**Temporary licensure:** Currently, farmers can get a temporary license upon completing the exam and the license application with their agent. This will continue in the new program.

For more information about pesticide trainings, contact the UGA Extension Service at 1.800.275.8421.

-Merritt Melancon is a news editor with the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

### MARCH FARMERS MARKETS PRICE REPORT

Local and regional reporting by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

**CORDELE FARMERS MARKET**

**Produce:**  
Cabbage .....\$1/head  
Collards .....\$3/bunch  
Peanuts ..... \$5/qt.bag  
Turnips .....\$3/bunch

**Specialty Items:**

Blueberry Syrup ..... \$6.95/bottle  
Cane syrup ..... \$6/bottle  
Cut comb honey ..... \$18.95/24oz  
Honey ..... \$5/pint

**MACON FARMERS MARKET**

**Produce:**  
Cabbage .....\$.75/lb  
Collards .....\$18/dozen  
Mustard greens..... \$20/dozen  
Pickled okra ..... \$6/jar  
Rutabaga.....\$1/lb  
Turnips .....\$22/dozen

**Specialty Items:**

Blackberry jelly ..... \$6/pint  
Cashew brittle..... \$4/bag  
Chow Chow..... \$6/pint  
Fig preserves..... \$6/pint  
Fried peanuts.....\$3/bag  
Honey ..... \$12/sm.bottle  
Honey ..... \$20/qt  
Peach preserves..... \$6/pint  
Peanut brittle.....\$4/bag  
Pear relish..... \$6/pint  
Pepper jelly..... \$1/oz  
Salsa..... \$6/pint  
Sorghum syrup..... \$6/qt  
Sriracha peanuts .....\$3/bag  
Vidalia onion relish ..... \$6/pint  
Wildflower honey ..... \$12/jar  
Yellow root tea..... \$5/qt

Gelbvieh herd liquidation: Cows, pairs, 3-in-1, bred heifers, bulls, all purebred, all registered. John Kiss **Gainesville** 770-531-1126

Hereford cow, open, white faced; \$2300. Royce Greeson **Danielsville** 706-795-5856

High quality Angus bulls, 16-48 m/o, Tex-X, All-In, AI sired, calving ease, Mc-Michael Angus Farm; \$2000-\$3500. Ken Mcmichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Jersey cow, calving soon with 2nd calf, bred to Hereford bull, no horns. Dale Gooch **Dahlonaga** 706-344-8898

Murray Grey yearling and mature bulls; also have Murray Grey, Hereford and commercial heifers and pairs. Kyle Knight **Sylvania** knightlivestock@gmail.com 912-690-5097

Outstanding group of Angus bulls, large frames, rapid growth, service ready, calving ease, 2 popular bloodlines. Merrill Carter **Madison** 706-342-2840

Polled shorthorn bulls, breeding age, can deliver. David Nixon **Commerce** 706-255-9837

Purebred Black Angus bull, DOB 3/8/16; 3 heifers, 10-12 m/o, reasonable prices. Curtis Anderson **Gainesville** 770-536-4854

Purebred Black Angus bulls and bred replacement heifers. Eric Hutto **Alma** 912-286-0568

Purebred Red Angus bulls and heifers; also have Limousin bulls and heifers; all from championship stock. Steve Revell **Jacksonville** 904-482-7197

Red Angus bulls/heifers, registered, BSE on bulls, heifers w/all shots including pink eye, 15 m/o. Michael Smith **Newnan** 770-253-7099 770-301-1945

Red Angus heifers/bulls, registered, ready for spring breeding, above average EPDs, UTD shots, move ready. Ronald Williams **Cochran** 478-934-6998 478-951-3312

Red Angus open heifers, 20 available, 14-16 m/o, and 15 bulls, 14-16 m/o, Beckton sired. Wayne Stradling 9438 Hutcheson Ferry Rd **Palmetto** 30268 stradlingjwcs@yahoo.com 770-463-1408 404-217-5885

Registered Angus bulls, 14-16 m/o, i50K tested, outstanding bloodlines, reasonably priced. Doyle Waters **Chickamauga** 423-605-2716

Registered Angus bulls, 17 m/o, can deliver; \$1900. Walker Cloud **Canton** walker@cloudsupply.net 678-294-4592

Registered Angus bulls, excellent quality/performance, LBW, will add pounds to your calves, delivery available, Gillis Angus Farm. Windell Gillis **Eastman** 478-231-8236

Registered Angus bulls, sired by Connealy Thunder, excellent quality, a 2 y/o and 3 yearlings. Mike Sigman **Covington** 678-313-3639

Registered Black Angus and SimAngus bulls, performance tested, free delivery within 100 miles, Turnpike Creek Farms., Derek Williams **Milan** 229-315-0986

Registered Black Angus bulls, 1 y/o, calving ease, LBW, good feet, docile, vaccinated and dewormed, vaccinated; \$1000+. Clayton Leathers **Dallas** 678-836-6793

Registered Black Angus bulls, 15 m/o-20 m/o; \$1500 each. Eugene Ridley **La Fayette** 706-764-6110

Registered Black Angus bulls, 18 m/o, UTD shots, semen tested. Ricky Hix **Comer** 706-248-5851

Registered Black Angus bulls, 18-31 m/o, semen tested and docile, also cow-calf pairs. John Stuedemann **Comer** 706-202-2371

Registered Black Angus bulls, 2 y/o, LBW, 600+ lbs. James Miller **Hawkinsville** 478-892-2839 478-355-0224

Registered Black Angus bulls, BSE tested, grassfed; registered heifers; registered Hereford bull. Lalla Tanner **Monroe** lalla\_tanner@hotmail.com 678-823-5742 770-267-7179

Registered Black Angus bulls, performance EPDs, high \$B values, 24 m/o, limited-area free delivery; \$1000+. Allen Morris **Mount Vernon** southerncrossangusfarm@gmail.com 912-293-6471

Registered Black Angus bulls, performance tested, add pounds to your calves, free delivery; \$2500. C.L. Cook **Social Circle** 678-910-4891

Registered Black Angus yearling bulls and heifers. Buddy Stansel **Resaca** 770-597-4898

Registered Black Angus, first calf heifers, sire Deer Valley, AI, fall calving, bred w/GAR Sunrise; \$1500. Charles Mathis **Nicholson** 404-317-6173

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

Registered Charolais cattle, bulls with superior calving ease. Bobby Burch **Eastman** 478-718-2128

Registered Dexter cattle, bred cows, calves and bulls, small cattle, great beef/milk or docile pasture pets. Sammy Hall **Milledgeville** 478-932-5662

Registered Hereford bull, 5 y/o; \$2500. Clifford Dellinger **Bishop** 706-769-1071 706-769-1071

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

Registered Hereford bulls, polled, excellent EPDs/bloodlines, pasture-raised, gentle, service ready. Joey Yasinski **Senolia** 678-471-7106

Registered Lim-Flex bull; \$1600. Harry Moody 3769 Asbury Church Rd. **Baxley** 31513 912-278-1995

Registered Pineywoods, parasite resistant, multi-forager, calving ease, mature bulls, bred cows, heifers, bull calves. Trenton Baker **Adrian** www.pcrba.org 478-455-3806

Registered, polled Hereford bulls, 1 y/o, excellent Trask bloodlines. Roger Ledford **Hiawassee** 770-757-4381

Registered, polled Hereford bulls, 13-27 m/o, top bloodlines, 14 open F1 Baldies. James Jeanes **Macon** 478-972-0912

Registered, polled Hereford bulls, good EPDs, ultrasound carcass information provided. Larry Lane 404 Lane Rd **Carrollton** 30117 678-378-5170

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

Registered, polled, black Beefmaster bulls, several to choose, 1-2 y/o, semen tested, UTD shots/wormed, gentle, good conformation. Vernon Turner **Dalton** 706-278-7814

Romagnola bulls, 9-48 m/o. Jim Lightsey **Surrency** 912-367-5366 912-278-2419

Santa Gertrudis and Santa Gertrudis/Hereford cross Star Five heifers; also Santa Gertrudis breeding age bulls. Linda Loughridge **Chatsworth** linda.loughridge@yahoo.com 706-270-4518

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

Simmental bull, purebred, non-registered, 16 m/o; \$1600. Nancy Bennett **Griffin** completehauling@comcast.net 678-588-9302 770-228-9737

Starter head, 12 pair, bull, young cows, open, embryos, or bull ready, Angus, B/W faced Angus bull. Phillip Crowe **Madison** 706-255-7592

Yearling bulls, BSE Red Angus/Gelbvieh, Black Angus, bred cows/heifers, calm temperaments. Judy Duncan **Carrollton** duncanlegacyfarm@bellsouth.net 404-294-2404

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

## Swine

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

**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.**

11 w/o pigs, Yorkshire mixed; \$60. John McCombs **Rockmart** 770-301-1843  
5 pigs, Duroc Landrace, 7 w/o, \$40; 300 lb. Landrace sow, \$200. Tyrone Casteel **Thomaston** 706-648-6171

American Guinea hogs, registered gilts, DOB 11/2016; \$50. Diane Jordan **Tignall** 678-358-7593

Duroc purebred boars and sows, good bloodlines; show pigs available. Tim Freeman **Statesboro** 912-681-7867

Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire and Duroc boars/gilts, all sizes, feeder and BBQ pigs, validated herd 211, delivery available. Lawton Kemp **Dudley** 478-697-2521

Miniature pet piglets, adorable, different colors, can be litter trained; \$300 each. James Stewart **Carrollton** 678-372-2855

Miniature pot-bellied piglets, 5 male/1 female, males will be neutered, handled daily, parents 30-40 lbs. Ansley Watkins **Bishop** 706-255-0417

Piglets: Tamworth/Hereford/Berkshire, 4 w/o, eating feed, males have been cut; \$60. Timothy Wiggins **Williamson** 706-540-5103

Pigs: Tamworth, Landrace boars, piglets, Berkshire/Landrace mixed, just wormed, wait 45 days to slaughter. Andrew/Chondra Thornton **Carrollton** 770-830-8913 470-214-0594

Pot-bellied pigs, 8 m/o, small, good natured and child friendly pets, 2 males/1 female; \$1 each. Emily Sharp **Rome** 706-996-6367

Purebred Berkshire boar, 450-500 lbs. Stanley Sims **Statham** 678-863-6782

Tamworth/Hampshire and Yorkshire/Hampshire piglets, ready 4/14, \$50; finishers, DOB 8/20/16, 150-200 lbs., \$125-\$175. Allen Clevenger **Locust Grove** 30248 404-285-1719

Yorkshire/Hampshire slaughter hogs, around 200 lbs., ready June 1st, great, healthy and well-fed. Nathan Umberger **Dawsonville** 770-807-9456

## Goats And Sheep

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

1 y/o black billy, proven breeder, healthy kids, selling to prevent inbreeding; \$100 OBO. Janni Martin **Maysville** 770-605-3812

1 y/o Paint Boer buck, excellent bloodline, photos by request, \$300; commercial Boer show wethers, \$250. Michael Pollex **Waynesboro** 706-551-3801

100% fainting billy goat, young, intact, proven breeder, friendly, will make great herd sire; \$125. Cori Hornsby **Hoschton** david1211@windstream.net 678-898-1084

100% USBGA registered Boer doe, 2 y/o, ready for your pasture, excellent bloodlines. Susan Bragg **Conyers** 404-375-3401 404-408-6151

2 buck goats, 11 m/o Boer, and 27 m/o Alpine; \$125 OBO. Warner Carter **La-grange** 706-845-7085

2016 and 2017 Katahdin ewe and ram lambs; \$150 each. Laverne Ogletree **Madison** 706-340-4302

2017 lambs, ready end of March; also have 1 Romanov/Dorset-X ram, Tunis/Dorset-X ewe, Tunis-X/Dorset-X ewes; \$150/each. Joan Blöse **Cartersville** 706-236-2242

3 full Boer bucklings, one 50-Boer/50-Nubian buckling, three 60-Boer/30-kiko/10-Spanish, photos available. Lisa Hutcheson **Douglas** 912-381-9421 912-381-8280

3 m/o and 6 m/o Kiko/Boer mix, parents on-site, photos available by request; \$125. Allen Bryant **Perry** 478-955-3503 478-955-3493

3 male and 3 female goats, 1.5 y/o-2.5 y/o; \$100/ each firm. Jack Stewart 630 Seabolt Rd **Locust Grove** 30248 404-241-7070

4 doelings, Boer/Kiko/Nubian crossed, DOB 11/2016, absolutely beautiful girls; \$125 each. Sherrie Liford **Canton** 678-521-8689

6 Boer billy goats; \$75 each. Martha Harris **Sparta** marthaharris55@gmail.com 478-357-6442

ABGA 1 y/o red doe. A.D. Bryan **Blairsville** 706-745-2223

ADGA registered bucklings, superior genetics, some weathers, DOB 3/2017, call to reserve. Sandra Stephens **Hoschton** 706-654-2867

Dairy sheep, 100% East Friesian black ram, \$500; East Friesian/Navajo Churro bred, \$400/ewe, or \$150/ram. Leslie Bone **Eastanollee** bonefamilyfarm@hotmail.com 706-779-5489

Dorper ram, FB, 1 y/o, breeding ready; white Dorper rams, ages 3 m/o-1 y/o. Renee McDonald **Albany** 229-395-2692

Fainting goats, newborn bucklings and 1 y/o bucks; \$200+. Eric Yawn **Warm Springs** 770-584-7477

Fainting/Myotonic goats, small/miniatures, adults, weanlings/babies, bucks/does, wethers, dehorned/disbudded, vaccinated, dewormed, some blue eyed, Silkie and short hair. Marsha Kelly **Newnan** 770-251-8896

Friendly, young male goats; \$80-\$100 each. Rosey Glidewell **Jackson** 770-775-6592

Full Nigerian Dwarf buckling, DOB 3/25/17, imprinted from birth; \$150, with \$75 deposit required to hold. Kimberly Bramblett **Monroe** 404-425-4841

Katahdin lambs, rams and ewes, from registered stock, really pretty fully grown ewes; \$125+. Russell Cantrell **Newborn** 770-855-3008

Kikos, does, bucks, doelings and bucklings, some NKR; \$100+. Mark Carroll **Plainville** 706-234-5344

Mini Oberhasli doelings/bucklings, made from Nigerian Dwarf and American Oberhasli, rich milk and great dispositions; \$150+. Alexander Flaherty **Royston** 706-254-7717

Miniature Pygmy Nigerian Dwarf goats, 3 female and 1 male, 2 y/o and younger; \$65 each. Christy Bowie **Newnan** 678-416-9822

Morefield Spanish buck, purebred, 225 lbs., 4 y/o, forage fed; \$450. Don Meyer **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

Nigerian Dwarf kids and miniature Nubian kids, some blue-eyed, disbudded. Debi Shell **Lenox** 229-546-4404

Nigerian tri-colored 15 m/o doe, was a bottle baby, very sweet and spoiled; \$150. Donna Milligan **Martin** 706-716-0413

Nubian/Boer bucklings, \$65; twins ready 4/20/17, single ready 5/7/17, dams and sire on premises. Paula Robertson **Covington** robertson.paula81@gmail.com 404-702-8642

Nubian/Toggenburg doe, with 1 m/o twins, \$400; also have purebred Nubian bucklings, \$150. Lee Holloway **Greenville** leeholloway@hughes.net 706-672-0015

Oberhasli doe, registered, excellent milking lines, 1 y/o, just birthed twins; \$300. Kelly Maxwell **Winder** 404-925-2369

Percentage Kiko doelings, 5 m/o, \$150; Wether goats, 5 m/o, \$100. James Hunt **Union Point** 706-486-4139 678-898-0495

Purebred Nubian bucklings, 4 m/o, friendly and healthy. Buzz Glover **Moreland** 404-520-0420

Purebred Nubian goats, kids to adults, will sell older does; \$50+/bucks. Cathy Pollard **Thomaston** 706-656-7091

Pygmy male goat, 9 w/o; \$75. James Adkinson **Albany** 229-436-5369

Quality meat goats, registered Savanna and Kiko, % and 100% NZ doelings/bucklings, top bloodlines, ready 5/1/17. Dennis Coxwell **Warrenton** 706-836-0810

Reducing herd in Taliaferro County, assorted sheep, lambs, ewes and 2 billy goats; \$100 each. Renee Brown **Crawfordville** 706-456-2725

Registered Katahdin rams, grandsons of world-famous Diesel, perfect conformation, large, fast-growing yearlings. Duke Burgess **Louisville** 478-625-9542 305-923-0262

Registered Oberhasli buck, DOB 5/1/15, #AB1751776, disbudded, UTD shots and wormed, photos available upon request. Carolyn Laughman **Forsyth** 478-394-2063

Saenen billy goat, born spring 2016, will consider trade for a nanny; \$200. Wanda Pickelsimer **Morganton** 706-851-6749

Saenen kids, does and bucks, registered stock, DHIA records on dams, CL and CAE-free herd. Joseph Lashley **La-grange** 404-274-1702

Wanted: Nanny goats and hair sheep, to be delivered to farm. Kyle Adams **Lilburn** adamsk8857@gmail.com 404-437-2140 770-875-8471

Well-bred Saenen doelings and bucklings, taking reservations, herd tested CAE, CL and Johnes free. Elizabeth Goldau **Hartwell** 864-903-3865

Young goats, gentle, large. Bob Emmett 159 Peach Rd **Byron** 31008 478-960-9181

## Stock Dogs

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**Advertisers must submit a copy of a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian for dogs 12 weeks and older. Ads submitted without this information will not be published.**

Australian Cattle puppies, blue heelers, 9 w/o, male and female, parents on-site, 1st shots/wormed; \$150 each. Gerald Scott **Twin City** 478-494-2880

Great Pyrenees puppies, DOB 03/03/17, parents on-site, currently with sheep. Johnny Minish **Ila** 706-255-5984

Kangal puppies, DOB 3/10/27, dewormed/UTD shots, ready 4/10/17, w/ goat exposure, great w/family and livestock, micro-chipping available; \$1200/each. Eleanor Davis **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

## Equine For Sale

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

**Advertisers in the Equine for Sale or Equine at Stud categories must submit current negative Coggins tests for each equine advertised. This includes horses, ponies, donkeys, etc. Buyers are urged to request verification of a negative Coggins from the advertiser before purchasing any equine. Negative Coggins reports are valid for 12 months from the date the blood sample is drawn. Falsification or altering of any Coggins results can result in fines and suspension of advertising privileges. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the Coggins needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the Coggins can be attached using the attachments button. Generalized ads, such as "many horses," "variety to choose from," etc., will not be published. Equine at Stud ads will also require a current stable license in order to be published.**

2000 AQHA two-eyed Jack buckskin broodmare, stands, loads, good horse for an experienced rider; \$1500. John Murphy **Gainesville** 404-227-1258

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## 2017 SPRING PICK YOUR OWN LISTING

Submissions for the 2017 Spring Pick Your Own listing will be published in the May 10 issue of *The Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin*. Please submit this completed form to us no later than noon, Wednesday, April 26.

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Crops: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other details: \_\_\_\_\_

This form can be returned via email to [amy.carter@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:amy.carter@agr.georgia.gov), by fax to 404.463.4389 OR by mail to:

Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Attn: Market Bulletin  
19 MLK Jr. Drive SW  
Atlanta, GA 30334



6 y/o Palomino mare, registered TWH, very gentle, rides great, loads good, good with feet. Tony Green **Fairmount** 770-605-0888 706-337-2467

Donkey, standard jenny, 4 y/o, gray, gentle, good companion, pet or guard donkey, will deliver; \$200. Wynn Copelan **Greensboro** 706-453-7687

Pony mare, gray, 37", extra gentle, rides, can deliver; \$650. Janice Wilkes **Bogart** 706-207-9366

Solid Paint breed QH mare bay, DOB 6/30/12, very gentle, 1 owner, 15.1+H; \$2500. Theresa Alford **Commerce** 770-815-2453

### Equine At Stud

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

Registered Quarter horse at stud; call for details. Morgan Harvey **Bolingbroke** 478-994-2803

### Equine Miscellaneous

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

1-horse surry, 2 seats, fringe top, red seat and top, gray frame/wheels, rubber tires w/fenders, hydraulic brakes. Niles Webb **Greensboro** 706-347-0858

16" Circle Y Yoakum Texas NBHA 2026 barrel saddle, excellent condition; \$475. Carolyn Griffis **Covington** 770-786-1093

17" Koen Cutting saddle, \$1250; soft fleece \$15/each; large hair-on-chinks, \$165; SMB-II boots, 2 pack, \$25/brown, \$40/black. Mary Jones **Waverly Hall** 706-580-9883

2000 WWV gooseneck horse trailer, all aluminum, 3-horse slant, tack room, new tires, used very little; \$5500. Brice Tunison **Hahira** 229-269-9891

Amazing Western saddle cleaning/refining formula, 50 y/o formula, only requires 4 ingredients, 2 furnished; \$30. Ed Anderson **Hull** 706-714-6139

Antique 2-horse wagon, fair condition; \$600. Sarah Briscoe **Commerce** 706-658-6829

Big American Saddlery 100 roping saddle, good condition; \$275 OBO. Jack Tatum **Cumming** 770-887-3856

Horse training, young horse training, older horse tune-up/refresh course, horse breaking, trailer loading. N. Garner **Kingston** 770-203-9699

Silver show saddle and bridle, grooming items, bits, leg wraps and stable blankets. Patti Mcleroy **Kathleen** tmcleroy@windstream.net 478-987-0019

### Poultry/Fowl For Sale

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

**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.**

## NOTICE

Georgia's State Veterinarian has suspended all poultry exhibitions, swaps and meets, shows or sales at festivals, flea markets or auctions in the State of Georgia until further notice due to the confirmation of Avian Influenza in commercial poultry flocks in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky. For more information, visit <http://agr.georgia.gov/avian-influenza.aspx>.

10 pigeons, Rollers and Tipplers, reds and yellows; \$20 each. Ken Hatley **Barnesville** 770-358-1300

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

2 Indian Blue peacocks; Silver pheasants; also have Dutch rabbit; emu and turkey eggs. John Herndon **Grayson** 404-697-7179

3 m/o Red Star pullets, 12 available; \$6 each. Gilbert Messenger **Conyers** 770-922-0046 770-922-0046

4 Ameraucana hens, colored egg layers, 8 m/o; \$20 each. John Hufford **Cleveland** 706-219-4766

8 game roosters, half-Laco Grey, quarter Gilmore Hatch, quarter Shorty Bullock Grey; \$40 each. Partin Porras **Lyons** 912-245-3825

African geese; ducks, Crested, Pekin, Cayuga, Mallards 5-generations removed; chickens, Australorp, Orpington, Buff Rock, Cemani, Bantams, guineas. Douglas Williams **Bluffton** 229-308-0925

Baby chickens: RIR, Dominique and Black Marans; \$1.50+. Gerald Hayes **Flowery Branch** 470-208-0309

Baby chicks: American Dominique, Rhode Island Red and Buff Orpington, purebred, various ages. Monte Poitevint **Lakeland** 229-482-3854

Barred O.E., BB Reds and Red Phoenix chickens; \$25+/pair. Dwayne Beard **Royston** 706-498-5527

Barred Rock chicks, \$2.25; New Hampshire Reds, \$2.25; Welsummer chicks, \$2.75; hatching weekly, call or text. Kenneth Spear **Chickamauga** 423-667-7864

Biddies and ducklings available, standard and Bantam, all are straight run. Leslie Williams **Millen** 912-425-0292

Black Sex-Linked hens, 10 m/o; brown Sex-Linked, 18 w/o. Roy Stanaland 1153 Salem Church Rd **Jasper** 30143 770-337-3162

Chicks, brown egg layers, Rhode Island Red, Marans, Silver Penciled Rocks, Black Sex Linked; \$3-\$5 each. Cleon Couey **Dublin** 478-279-4508

Diamond doves, 4 pairs available, also have individual birds; \$10 each. David Bell **Griffin** 770-228-7167

Feather-legged smooth feather Bantams, white and black; \$8 each. Brenda Johnston **Dawsonville** 706-344-9684

Guinea breeder pairs, \$25/each; also have roosters, Bardrock/Silver-Laced mix, \$5 each. Annette Combs **Hephzibah** 706-592-1030 706-871-2656

Hatching 150+ chicks weekly, 8 different breeds, \$1+; also have 150+ pullets, hatched in November, some breeders. Alvin Burch **Midville** 478-589-7526

Indian Blue peacock, 2 y/o, call before 9 p.m.; \$125. Jack Wheeler **Covington** 770-787-1814

Khaki Campbell ducklings, 7+ w/o, leave a message, NPIP birds, selling out; \$6 each OBO. Caroline Williams **Millner** mewcww@gmail.com 770-500-8275

Murphy and Whitehackle blue; \$150 each. Ronald Shepard **Fortson** 706-317-9924

Muscovy ducks and Rhode Island Red chickens, fully grown. Neetee Persaud **Dacula** 678-863-6921

Parent line chickens, hens and roosters; also have chicks. Kathy Hales **Chatsworth** 706-847-3646

Peafowl, 1 y/o, \$75/each; 2 Indian Blue males, 3 y/o, \$125 each. Margaret Sapnari **Elberton** 706-498-5277

Pre-order for spring, premium bloodlines: Hatch, Claret, Albany, Grey, 1 d/o chicks; \$200/dozen. Paul Anglin **Cumming** 404-973-8148

Rhode Island Red chicks, hatching weekly, straight run; \$2.50 each. William Jensen **Leslie** jensenfarmsga@gmail.com 229-942-1187

RIR rooster, 7 m/o; \$10. Jerry Tucker **Mcdonough** 770-722-1492

RIR, Ameraucana, Brahma, Australorp, Sussex, Red Star, Leghorns, Golden Comish; \$15/laying, or \$1/babies. Gary Ridley **La Fayette** 706-638-1911

Roosters, Barred Rock and gamefowl, 12-18 m/o; \$10 each. D.M. Tanksley **Baldwin** 706-499-6111

Silver Laced Wyandottes, red Sex-Linked, Salmon Faverolles, 1-2 y/o, great layers, must reduce flock; \$15 each. Robin Barnhardt **Rutledge** 919-604-1256

Turkeys, Heritage Slates, Bourbon Reds, Red Palms, 6-12 m/o, \$40/each; Red Ranger meat chickens, 12 w/o, \$10/each. Earl Boyette **Claxton** 912-739-0638

Various roosters: Rocks, reds, whites, Ameraucana mixed; \$10. Melissa Shepherd **Cartersville** 678-906-1722

Will consider trading 2 y/o Rock roosters for 2 hens, chicks or older; \$10/both roosters. Cindy Dixon **Acworth** 770-975-0633

### Poultry/Fowl Requiring Permit/License

If you have questions regarding this category, 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/Coturnix quail eggs: \$70/100, \$155/500, \$290/1000. Willie Strickland **Pooler** 912-748-5769

### Poultry/Fowl Wanted

Australorp pullets, 6 wanted, in NE GA. Joseph Evans **Kennesaw** grammyfromga@gmail.com 770-653-3053 678-290-8611

Need about 1000 poultry eggs per month, if north of Atlanta please call. Theo Engelmohr **Milner** 678-967-9899

Seeking white doves; day/night phone numbers. Jeru Minick **Statesboro** tbm-farm@frontiernet.net 912-690-7939 912-587-5819

## ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK

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

2 pairs of fully-grown Rheas, a gray pair and a white pair; also female emu, fully-grown. William Poole **Lyons** 912-403-7601 912-293-4368

## LIVESTOCK WANTED

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

1-2 y/o healthy Pygmy goat, will be for a pet, reasonably priced. Joe Burns **Lawrenceville** joe@color-burst.com 678-591-9422

2 baby Pygmy goats, call or text. Brian Lovejoy **Thomaston** 706-975-9408 706-975-9405

Any breed horses, goats and hogs, except pot-bellied pigs, will pick-up and pay cash. Wayne Green **Bremen** 770-841-6815

Nigerian Dwarf does and Nigerian Dwarf does in milk, preferably unregistered. Laura Podrznik **Arnoldsville** athensblueberries@yahoo.com 770-624-4576

Quarter horse gelding, under 15 y/o, must be broke/safe all around types of horses/drill team. Amanda Childers **Fairmount** 770-894-2509

Savanna or Kiko buck, North GA/Atlanta metro area, email photos and additional information. B.A. Lewis **Brunswick** gabriel@sapelofarms.com 912-580-1855

We buy farm calves, anywhere from 350 lbs.-500 lbs., 5-100 head, and pay top dollar. Albert Cosnahan **Metter** 912-667-0118

## LIVESTOCK HANDLING

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

Alleys, tubs/sweeps, panels, hay feeders, etc., in stock/built to your specifications, heavy-gauge tubing, we deliver. Randy Floyd **Hartwell** 706-318-9468

Livestock trailer, 6'x12', less than 500 miles on tires, lights and wiring, bumper-pull type. Dewey Deese **Lagrange** 770-668-4800

Tarter cattle squeeze chute, automatic head catch, palp cage, good condition; \$1200. Paul Harris **Blackshear** 31516 912-670-0222

Tru-test cattle scales, digital monitor, HD 1010 load bars, 6600 lb. capacity, mounts under chute; \$1500. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-886-9551 706-244-4348

Used Powder River squeeze chute, with palp cage and reconditioned scales, selling due to health; \$4500 OBO. Jim Griggs **Washington** 706-401-9547

Wanted: Square or round tube cage for 16' bolt-on cattle hauling trailer. Charlie Russell **Fairmount** 706-337-4236

## RABBITS

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

Baby rabbits, for Easter; \$15-\$30 each. Charlie Bloodworth **Lizella** 478-836-5856

Bunnies; \$15-\$20 each. Michael Phippen **Newnan** 770-755-8702

Easter bunnies, gray and white, charcoal, lemon and white; \$15 each. Patricia Bentley **Rutledge** 404-983-8306

San Juan runners, leave message with your name and number. Louis Tompkins **Danielsville** 706-789-2414

Wanted: New Zealand rabbits, no pedigree rabbits, NE GA area. Darren Wilkes **Demorest** 706-768-2683

Red Razorback rabbits, 2 litters ready to go; \$25/male, \$30/females and grown bucks. Patsy Brown **Jackson** 770-504-9507

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## 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.**

100 bales of mulch hay; \$2/at barn. Weebie Guillebeau **Monroe** 770-267-8929

2016 alfalfa hay, \$15; non-pesticide alfalfa hay, \$16; delivered and stacked, distance within reason. Christopher Moore **Griffin** 770-634-5339

2016 Alfalfa square bales, 60 available; \$6/lf all taken. L.D. Carver **Jasper** 770-735-3432

2016 Alicia Bermuda hay, UGA tested, square bales, horse quality. Brett Fausett **Dawsonville** 706-974-5718

2016 Bermuda grass, excellent horse quality hay, fertilized, weed free, square bales, can deliver. Mike Council **Cordele** 229-406-8105

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

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

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, horse quality, semi-loads and delivery available; \$4 each/at barn. Jody Dreggors **Hoboken** 912-337-3619

2016 Coastal Bermuda, 4x5 tight bales, rain free, sheltered, limed/fertilized, horse quality; \$60 each. Joe Brady **Hephzibah** 706-231-0985

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse quality, well-fertilized and limed, stored in trailer, not weather exposed; \$75/round, or \$7/square. Rhonda Mccracken **Newnan** 770-328-9453

2016 Coastal hay; \$35-\$55. Rocky Yelton **Waynesboro** 706-551-1770

2016 Coastal/Bermuda, 4x5 round bales, sheltered, horse and cow quality. Jim Cole **Hahira** 229-251-6131 229-794-3052

2016 feed oats, excellent horse feed, etc.: \$50/barrel; \$4/bushel bulk. Robert Montgomery **Reynolds** 478-837-2356

2016 Fescue/Bermuda, very large, heavy square bales, barn stored, 60 bales available; \$6 each. Josef Kullmann **Madison** 706-752-1682

2016 Russell Bermuda hay, square bales only, top quality horse hay; \$6/each, or \$5 each/100+. Carl Crews **Sylvania** 912-857-3131

2017 Coastal Bermuda, taking orders, horse quality, fertilized to UGA specifications, banded, square/4x5 round bales. Olin Trammell **Forsyth** 478-960-7239 478-994-6463

50 bales of Coastal hay from Verner Farms, horse quality, must pick up; \$8 each. Kim Williams **Monroe** 404-642-3183 770-614-1811

Alfalfa, 100% pure, horse quality square bales, tightly packed, negative for blister beetles; \$17 each. Audrey Boyce **The Rock** 706-975-2845

Alicia Bermuda, 4x5 net-wrapped rolls; \$35-\$50. David Clemens **Waynesboro** 706-466-2944

Argentine Bahia, large, sheltered, high quality square bales; \$3 each. Dale Jackson **Clyo** 912-754-7459 912-665-2789

Bermuda square bales, horse quality, weed free, delivery available. David Harden **Lafayette** 706-397-8347

Feed oats, bulk only, brightly colored. John Bullington **Cordele** 229-273-3597

Fescue and orchard grass hay, 4x5 rolls. Tommy Scoggins **Dallas** 404-732-6538

Fresh feed: Chicken, horse, cattle, goat, fish food, whole corn. Brandon Cothran 400 Gumlog Rd. **Lavonia** 30553 706-680-4938 706-491-8708

Good quality 4x5 Bermuda grass, rolls barn stored, delivery available. Brad Marks **Mansfield** 770-550-2646

High quality Coastal Bermuda square hay bales, delivery available; \$6 each/at barn. Granville Morrison **Lyons** 912-245-3131

Horse quality weed/rain free hay, fertilized and limed, both square and round bales. Harold Reid **Cumming** 770-560-9806

John Deere 7800 tractor, 4WD, cab and A/C, 6917 hours, Amadas hard hose, 4"x1250", Newton Crouch spinners. Leslie Jones **Jacksonville** 229-860-1277

Large quantity of square Bermuda hay and round Haylage. Paul Harris **Odum** 912-294-2470

Non-Grazon treated hay, square bales, barn kept, summer 2016 cutting, horse quality; \$7 each. Kelley Burns **Ellijay** earthfriendlyfarm@gmail.com 678-983-4789

Orchard/Fescue mixed hay, square bales, super horse quality; \$4/at barn. Buck Dills **Blairsville** 706-994-9584

Rye grass hay, round or square bales. Lesley Giesbrecht **Davisboro** 478-494-2944

Square bales of Coastal/Bahia, sheltered, 4000+ available, minimum 100/load; \$2.50 each. Kevin Jacobs **Hoboken** 912-458-3129 912-387-5701

### Feed, Hay and Grain Wanted

Round bales of horse hay in the middle Georgia area. Anne Jackson **Musella** 478-737-7688

## 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.**

Bermuda grasses, Coastal, Tift 85 and Tift 44, as well as available custom planting. Chester Kight 5551 Old Louisville Rd **Tarrytown** 30470 478-290-5558

Iron Clay and White acre peas, 90%-91% germination, 50 lb. bags, cleaned. Walter Prescott **Wrens** 706-547-6681 706-547-2753

Italian pepper seeds, Corno di Toro, sweet, mild, wonderful; \$1/25 seeds + SASE. Roberta Watts 2252 Whitney Rd Se **Monroe** 30655 770-464-1979

Jerusalem artichoke; \$6/16 + shipping. Wayne Davis **Wrens** 706-699-0310

Luffa seed, washcloth gourd, \$3/40; castor bean seed, \$3/20; white/brown Tepary American Indian bean, S-Totoah Bavi, \$3/20. Davis Yaun **Soperton** day-aun@gmail.com 912-399-1988

Non-GMO, not Roundup ready, Cook soybeans, with 92% germination, cleaned, in 50 lb. bags. Phil Sanders **Stephens** 706-340-5669

Old-timey cowhorn pepper, red Peter pepper, cayenne pepper, German pink tomato; \$1 + SASE. Amory L Hall 130 Ellison St **Maysville** 30558 706-652-2521

Red Malabar spinach, heat-loving, needs trellis, 1 tablespoon/order; \$2 cash + SASE w/2 stamps. Karen Akers 5542 Candler Creek Rd **Gillsville** 30543

Rooster Spur, old-timey cayenne, 25+ seeds, \$2 + SASE; also red Peter pepper. Terry Madaris 2017 Cloud Springs Road **Rossville** 30741 423-883-7264

Wildlife feed, certified Cook soybean, non-GMO, 39% crude protein, 50 lb. bags; \$20 each. Bryan Maw **Tifton** 229-382-6832

### Ag Plants for Sale

Assorted vegetable plants, call for



# Bulletin Calendar

## April 14-15

Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens Spring Plant Sale  
2 Canebrake Rd.  
Savannah, Georgia 31419  
912.921.5460

## April 15

Fernbank Science Center  
Spring Plant Sale  
156 Heaton Park Dr., Atlanta, Ga. 30307  
678.874.7102

## April 18

Georgia Department of Agriculture Egg Candles Class  
Gordon County Ag Center  
1282 Hwy. 53 Spur, SW  
Calhoun, Ga. 30701  
770.535.5955

## Beef Cattle Field Day

Vaughn Farms  
Monroe County, Ga. 31029  
478.994.7014  
crbenn@uga.edu

## April 20

Flint River Iris Society  
17th Annual Spring Iris Show & Sale  
Spalding County Extension Office  
835 Memorial Drive (Hwy. 16)  
Griffin, Ga. 30223  
404.826.1688  
www.IrisSociety.FlintRiver.org

## Walter Reeves Talk & Book Signing

Gibbs Gardens  
1987 Gibbs Dr.  
Ball Ground, Ga. 30107  
www.gibbsgardens.com  
770.893.1881

## Fencing for Foragers Field Day

348 Daniel Rd.  
Partisover Ranch  
Colbert, Ga. 30628  
706.795.2281

## April 21-22

2nd Annual Georgia AgriScience & Outdoor Recreation Expo  
Jim Miller Park  
2245 Callaway Rd.  
Marietta, Ga. 30008  
678.376.9518 or 770.365.2593  
www.gaurbanexpo.com

## April 22

Help-a-Horse Day Teaser Event  
A.H. Stephens State Park Equine Campground  
456 Alexander St. NW  
Crawfordville, Ga. 30631  
770.905.7091

## Georgia Dairy Goat Breeders Association 41st Spring Show

Walton Co. Agricultural Education Center  
1208 Criswell Rd.  
Monroe, GA 30655  
706.769.9460  
http://www.georgiadairygoats.com/monroe-spring-show

## April 23

Richland Distilling Company's Third Annual Taste of Richland  
333 East Broad St.  
Richland, Ga. 31825  
www.TasteOfRichland.org

## April 26

Georgia Department of Agriculture Egg Candles Class  
Wheeler County Extension Office  
16 W. Forest Ave.  
Alamo, Ga. 30411  
229.868.2672  
dcroyal@uga.edu

Food Preservation Workshop  
Carroll County Extension - Ag Center  
900 Newnan Rd.  
Carrollton, Ga. 30117 770.836.8546  
mmlewis@uga.edu

## April 27

Georgia Department of Agriculture Egg Candles Class  
835 Memorial Dr.  
Griffin, Ga. 30223  
770.467.4225  
uge2255@uga.edu

## Erica Glasener - Outstanding Plants for Spring

Gibbs Gardens  
1987 Gibbs Dr.  
Ball Ground, Ga. 30107  
www.gibbsgardens.com  
770.893.1881

## April 28-30

Savannah Orchid Show  
Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens  
2 Canebrake Rd.  
Savannah, Ga. 31419  
912.921.5460

## April 29

Help-a-Horse Day Grand Event  
Walton Co. Ag and Ed Center  
1208 Criswell Rd.  
Monroe, Ga. 30655  
770.905.7091

## The Georgia Iris Society Iris Show and Sale

St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church  
1790 Lavista Rd. NE  
Atlanta, Ga. 30329  
770.621.3864

## Smith-Gilbert Gardens Spring Plant Sale

2382 Pine Mountain Rd.  
Kennesaw, Ga. 30152  
770.919.0248

## Gibbs Gardens Native Azaleas/Native Plants Sale

1987 Gibbs Dr.  
Ball Ground, Ga. 30107  
www.gibbsgardens.com  
770.893.1881

## May 6

Beekeeping Talk with Nancy & Sean Cook/  
Rhododendron Sale  
Gibbs Gardens  
1987 Gibbs Dr.  
Ball Ground, Ga. 30107  
www.gibbsgardens.com  
770.893.1881

## May 11

Georgia Department of Agriculture Egg Candles Class  
Dade County Ag Center  
114 Pace Dr.  
Trenton, Ga. 30752  
770.535.5955

Georgia Veterinary Medical Association  
Sporting Clays Fundraiser  
Foxhall Resort and Sporting Club  
8000 Capps Ferry Rd.  
Douglasville, Ga. 30135

## May 11-13

Central Georgia Horse-Carriage and Antique Auction  
Southeastern Arena  
2410 Arena Rd.  
Unadilla, Ga. 31091  
706.961.0475

## May 13

Marietta Gardeners Club  
Annual Plant Sale  
Marietta First United Methodist Church  
120 Loop & Polk St. Parking Lot  
Marietta, Ga. 30064  
770.443.7675  
MariettaGardenersClub.jimbo.com

## Farmers Market and Ag Expo

Claxton Elementary School  
U.S. Hwy. 301 S.  
Claxton, Ga. 30417  
912.739.3544  
tblocker@evans.k12.ga.us

## Kel-Mac Saddle Club Open Horse Show

Morgan County Ag Center  
2268 Athens Hwy. (441 N.)  
Madison, Ga. 30650  
706.342.3775  
bcumming@bellsouth.net

## May 20

Garden Club of Ellijay Annual Plant Sale  
Lions Club Pavilion  
1729 S. Main St.  
Ellijay, Ga. 30540

## May 27

Antique Tractor Pull and Show  
The Steed Farm  
2080 East Hwy. 5  
Carrollton, Ga. 30116  
770.301.8388 | 770.301.6319  
770.301.6320

*Have an event to put on our calendar? Contact Arty Schronce at 404.656.3656 or arty.schronce@agr.georgia.gov*

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*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.*

Mature Hellebores with blooms, Dutch iris, iris cristata, rhodea Japonica, 3-gallon hydrangeas and more. Diane Wilkes  
**Atlanta 770-671-9399**

Mature Lenten roses, \$5 each; Pachysandra, great evergreen groundcover, \$10/50 bare-root plants. Carol Olson  
**Marietta** carololsonmar@hotmail.com  
770-998-1076 770-490-5685

Mexican sunflower, Cleome, touch-me-not, four-o'clock, money plant, Shasta daisy; \$1/each + large SASE. B.L. Savage  
**Gainesville 770-534-7856**

Native azaleas, yellow, orange, red, white, pink, raspberry and butterscotch; \$5+. J. Adcock  
**Newnan 770-251-2613**

Old-fashioned burgundy hollyhock red Texas Star hibiscus; \$3/25 seeds + SASE. D. Miltimore  
**Ranger 706-618-3890**

Oxalis/shamrock bulbs, pink/white and wood sorrels, 25+ bulbs; \$8 + SASE, shipping included. Vickie Robinson 416 Parks Mill Rd  
**Auburn 30011 770-680-1895**

Perennials and shrubs; you dig; \$1. Bill Satterfield  
**Baldwin 706-778-5762**

Pond plants, ginger, Angel Trumpets and much more, call or email for list. Susan Kingsolver  
**Hull 706-363-8892**

Red Spider lily bulbs, \$5/dozen + postage; gourd seed, short/long neck, \$20-cents/each + SASE. Clifton Sapp  
**Screven 912-253-6600**

Reseeding petunias, mixed; Angel trumpet, double-purple or double-yellow; \$1/pack + SASE. Carolyn Arnold 644 Lynn Ave  
**Jefferson 30549 706-367-4700**

Seeds: Devil's trumpet, mullein pink/touch-me-nots, morning glory/hibiscus, four-o'clocks, money plant/mole bean; \$1 cash/teaspoon + SASE. E. Beach  
2966 Cardinal Lake Cir  
**Duluth 30096 770-476-1163**

Small Leyland Cypress trees, 8"-12" tall, will ship, see website for ordering; \$4 each. Hans Gruetzendach  
**Dalton** www.muscadinesandmore.com. 706-483-4221

Tift 44 Russell Bermuda sprigs; will also custom plant on your farms. Charles Hurley  
**Summerville 706-331-0967 706-978-9759**

## Flowers and Ornamentals Wanted

10 seeds of Hyacinth bean vine. Betty Stephens  
**Monroe 770-267-5055**

Creeping Jenny and Pachysandra plants, reasonably priced, in Cobb County. Nelle Purvis  
**Marietta 770-422-9871**

Seven Sisters' rose bush. Allen Dean  
**Clarksville 706-754-7196**

## FLOWERS REQUIRING PERMITS

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**Advertisers selling officially protected plants must have a permit to sell such plants. Ads submitted without this permit will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the permit needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the permit can be attached using the attachments button. For information on the sale or shipment of protected plants, call the Protected Plant Program at 770-918-6411.**

Enclosed cargo trailer, 24'Lx6.5'T, ramp door, side door, 2-axle, 8-ply tires, bumper-pull style, electric brakes. Melvin Collins  
**Camilla 478-244-1721**

## MISCELLANEOUS

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33-gallon cast iron pot, always stored inside; \$550. Brad Perkins  
**Stockbridge 770-474-1990**

Ashley wood-burning heater with glass front, good condition; \$400. Janice Bryant  
**Franklin 706-893-0948**

Hardback blueberry cookbook with 150 recipes, order online; \$18/each, includes shipping. Joe Kilpatrick  
**La Fayette** www.theblueberryfarm.com 423-301-2717

Pellet insert heater, great shape, w/ some pellets, \$425. Bobby Crawford  
**Sharpsburg 770-328-1569**

Rome Eagle wood stove, needs to be restored; \$200. Tony Bennett  
**Hiram 678-381-5547 678-381-5547**

## Miscellaneous Wanted

38" mower deck for old John Deere 240 riding mower. Ray Jenkins  
**Ellijay 706-972-7964**

Parts for silent flame fireplace insert MDL1662; need blowers. Leave message. J.T Clark  
**Cartersville 770-382-0219**

Seeking a steady supply of fresh hardwood sawdust. Brandon Stephens  
**Lithonia 30058** shproduceatl@gmail.com 770-688-7406

## Bees, Honey & Supplies

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**

5-frame 2017 NUCs, with new queen, pickup only; \$150 each. Mary Lacksen  
**Sparta** mlacksen@gmail.com 478-456-1049

5-frame NUC, \$140; 8-frame bee hives, with bees and young queen, \$185. Ronnie Pearson  
**Nashville 229-392-3261**

5-frame NUCs, \$160; complete, empty hives, \$80; 50 new metal telescope lids, etc., closed Saturdays. Edward Colston  
**Taylorville 770-382-9619**

5-frame NUCs, for pick-up April 1, please call after 5 p.m., limited number; \$125. Craig Exner  
**Newnan** craig.exner@cowetaschools.net 678-326-0053 678-850-1234

5-frame NUCs, w/young Italian queens, no frame exchange; \$150. Aubrey Ledford  
**Commerce 706-654-6861**

Albany/SW Georgia, complete bee removal, also hornets, wasps and 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, \$150. David Larson  
**Mitchell 770-542-9546**

Bee hives, very strong colonies in singles and double deep brood boxes, selling all, call for details. Jim Garvine  
**Byron 478-956-7672**

Bee removal, work guaranteed, Metro Atlanta and West Georgia areas. W.O. Canady  
**Villa Rica 770-942-3887**

Bees/Supplies: NUCs, 5/8/10-frame equipment, veils, gloves, tools, more; swarms: Buford, Flowery Branch, Oakwood, Suwanee, Winder; honey. Harold Lanier  
**Buford** harold@lanierbeebarn.com 678-471-7758

Carpenter bee traps: I make traps to catch them, 5 per order; \$85/5 shipped. William Timmerman  
**Harlem 803-640-6265 706-799-5311**

Carpenter bee traps; \$10/each, \$25/3; shipping is extra. Billy Middlebrooks  
**Monroe 770-267-7084 770-823-0819**

Free removal of low hanging honey bee swarms and unwanted bee equipment. Richard Day 3651 Sims Bridge Road  
**Monroe 30656** wad1954@windstream.net 404-735-3828 770-267-0004

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

Free swarm removal, remove unwanted bees from a structure for a fee; seeking bee equipment, pick up. Leonard Day  
**Macon 478-719-5588**

Gallberry, voted best-tasting honey in Georgia; \$52/gallon, includes shipping. Ben Bruce  
**Homerville** www.brucesnut-honey.com 912-487-5001

High quality 5-frame honey bee NUCs; \$185. Caleb Lachmann 94 Willow Creek Dr.  
**Blue Ridge 30513** www.mounttainmanbees.com 706-851-8639 706-851-8639

Honey bee NUCs: \$160/your box; \$195/our 3/4 Advantech box; \$135/packages. D. Haught  
**Chatsworth** www.equipment.barnyardbees.com 706-508-2257 706-581-0473

Italian bees, NE Georgia, 5-Frame NUCs, 3 lb. packages, 2017 spring queens, pick-up only, order online. Slade Jarrett  
**Baldwin** www.jarrettbees.com 706-677-2854

Italian Hygienic Italians, will ship; \$25 ea. William Craft  
**Elberton 864-617-7630**

Local raw honey and royal jelly, non-heated, non-filtered and chemical free. Stacy Roberts  
**Maysville 678-617-8918**

Location for rent to keep bees. Thomas Dean  
**Ranger 678-986-3424**

Need to locate bee hives on your land during July, Blue Ridge along Hwy 76 to Clayton. Butch Shelton  
**Cumming 770-366-3622**

NUCs: \$1200/100+, or \$160/less than 100, \$150/your box; Italian mutts. Mike Wilingham  
**Taylorville** popeanyoung@aol.com 770-891-1943

Pure all-natural unprocessed honey; quart, \$14; pint, \$8; 8 oz. bear, \$5. Jimmy Brown  
**Jackson 770-775-0157**

Queens, bee supplies and equipment, retail, wholesale and bulk honey, bee gift items. Bob Binnie  
**Lakemont 706-782-6722**

Retiring 9 double hives w/supers, 9-frame extractor, s/s, other equipment; best offer, and double hives, \$300. James Sizemore  
**Social Circle 706-318-6223**

Will collect low-hanging honey bee swarms, no houses/buildings, W. Cobb and E. Paulding Counties. Ray James  
**Dallas 770-912-8128**

Will pick up swarms, remove from structures, and will remove unwanted bee equipment. Derry Oliver  
**Commerce 706-335-7226 706-621-1781**

## FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR SALE

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250-275 red Spider lilies; cheaper together than divided. Jo Wood  
**Bogart 770-725-8744**

350 varieties of 4" perennials including helleborus, \$1.50 each; 1-gallon grafted Japanese maples, \$20-\$25; display garden. Selah Ahlstrom  
**Jackson 770-775-4967**

Angel trumpets, Christmas/helleborus roses \$5; Harlequin glory bowers, hydrangeas, ferns, double altheas, burning bushes, beauty berries, \$3.50. Carla Houghton  
**Marietta 770-428-2227**

Azaleas and hostas, \$2.50 each; Leyland Cypress, 3'-4', \$3 each; plenty of other plants too. Carol Bland  
**Fayetteville 770-964-3162**

Achimenes, a.k.a. Widow's Tears, order now for April shipping. Evie Bowker  
**Griffin 770-530-1708**

Azaleas, large growing, 1-gallon pots, all colors; \$2.50 each. Jack Maffett  
**Montezuma 478-954-2111 478-472-7133**

Castor bean or loofah seeds, 25 seeds/pack; \$3/cash + SASE. J. Shelnett P.O. Box 1212  
**Loganville 30052** joyshelnett@bellsouth.net

Century plants, assorted sizes, no shipping; \$5-\$35. Myrtle Russell  
**Bonaire 478-923-1951**

Cosmo seeds, tall variety, 6' not unusual, 60+ seeds; \$1 + SASE. Ira Bray  
70 Wilkes Ct  
**Newnan 30263 770-253-0693**

Crepe myrtle, dogwood, redbud, sawtooth, oak, Scarlet oak, Bald cypress, catalpa, River birch, yellow poplar; \$4 each. Annette Hutson  
**Madison 770-318-3520**

Daylilies: 500+ varieties available in April, see website for photos. Katielo Greene 402 W. Mcintosh Cir.  
**Whitesburg 30185** www.daylilyfans.com/katielou\_lilies katielou green 770-836-1351

Four-o'clock, mixed, tall, old-fashioned, or old-fashioned Rose of Sharon; \$2/teaspoon + SASE. Mary Pursley 253 Ryan Rd  
**Winder 30680**

Green Giant privacy trees, shrubs and evergreens, in 1-gallon and 3-gallon pots. Kelly Wilson  
**Griffin 770-365-1530**

Heirloom seeds, white Devil's Trumpet, pink four-o'clocks; \$1 cash/teaspoon + SASE. Florence Anne Berna 435 Waverly Hall Drive  
**Roswell 30075**

Japanese maples, all grafted, many colors, varieties and sizes to choose, delivery and installation available. James Vecchie  
**Senoia** jvecchie@yahoo.com 770-652-6127

Japanese maples, azaleas and more. Linda Waites  
**Fayetteville 770-964-6414**

Leyland Cypress, 1-gallon; \$3.50 each. Donna Glisson  
**Suwanee 770-827-5821**

Leyland Cypress, Thuja Giants, privacy trees, delivery and planting, all of GA, buy direct from grower. John Cowherd  
**Monticello 770-862-7442**





**LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS**  
Average prices for March 2017 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..... 65.29  
Boners 80-85% Lean..... 67.09  
Lean 85-90% Lean..... 61.08  
**BULLS:**  
**Yield Grade 1**  
1000-1500 lbs..... 90.71  
1500-2100 lbs..... 92.17

**FEEDER CLASSES:**

**WEIGHTED AVG PRICES STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs.....	171.39	161.40
350-400 lbs.....	164.63	157.37
400-450 lbs.....	160.96	150.04
450-500 lbs.....	152.69	142.28
500-550 lbs.....	144.79	136.08
550-600 lbs.....	139.50	132.48
600-650 lbs.....	133.42	124.83
650-700 lbs.....	128.49	119.20

**HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs.....	145.46	137.50
350-400 lbs.....	140.60	132.93
400-450 lbs.....	135.78	127.39
450-500 lbs.....	130.30	122.06
500-550 lbs.....	125.56	117.69
550-600 lbs.....	122.01	114.59
600-650 lbs.....	119.10	109.18
650-700 lbs.....	113.80	103.44

**BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs.....	167.83	156.88
350-400 lbs.....	163.08	151.01
400-450 lbs.....	155.12	143.73
450-500 lbs.....	147.41	136.73
500-550 lbs.....	138.49	130.55
550-600 lbs.....	131.90	123.33
600-650 lbs.....	125.50	117.16
650-700 lbs.....	119.84	110.47

**GOATS (priced per head)**

**SLAUGHTER**

**CLASSES SELECTION 2**

**BILLIES/BUCKS**  
75-100 lbs..... 133.53  
100-150 lbs..... 167.97  
150-300 lbs..... 229.58

**NANNIES/DOES**  
60-80 lbs..... 101.41  
80-100 lbs..... 137.32  
100-150 lbs.....

**KIDS & YEARLINGS**  
20-40 lbs..... 63.69  
40-60 lbs..... 93.09  
60-80 lbs..... 124.29

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.

Will remove bee swarms on/near the ground for free; will remove unwanted bee hives; East of Atlanta. Robert Pruden **Monroe** 770-466-9100

**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.

2016 Desirable pecans, \$11/lb. + postage; will crack, shell and separate your pecans, \$.50-cents/lb. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2016 pecans, in the shell; \$5/lb. + shipping. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

2016 shelled and cleaned pecans, bagged and ready for freezing. Peggy Griffin **Clarksville** 706-768-8417

2016 shelled pecan halves; \$8/lb. + shipping. Dixie Arnett **Tifton** 229-392-3921

2017 shelled pecans, mostly halves, bagged in freezer, leave message; \$9/ quart + postage. Frank Eaton 4441 Bethany Rd **Buckhead** 30625 706-342-0727

All natural Black Angus beef, grassfed/ grain-finished, sold by the whole, half or quarter. David Sharpton **Commerce** 706-367-0876

Award winning cold-pressed farm-made oils: Sunflower, pecan, peanut and others; also have gluten-free flours. Clay Oliver **Pitts** [www.oliverfarms.com](http://www.oliverfarms.com) 229-406-0906

Farm fresh brown eggs, GMO free; \$3/ dozen. Galen Kreider **Metter** 912-685-6597

Farm fresh brown eggs, where happy hens call home, samples available; \$4/ dozen. Joseph Durante **Alpharetta** 305-318-2337

Farm fresh brown eggs; \$3/dozen. Tammy or Kate Chupp **Newborn** 770-366-6129

Free-range brown eggs; \$3/dozen. John Jackson 48 Racetrack Road **Mcdonough** 30223 770-289-0569

Fresh eggs, a good mix of brown and white; \$2.50/dozen. Sandy Jackson **Molena** 706-601-0088

Fresh eggs; \$2/dozen. Donna McWilliams **Morganton** 706-374-4487

Fresh yard eggs; \$4/dozen. Harriet Chaney **Lithonia** 404-290-1122

Grain-finished Angus beef, sides, quarters; \$3.50/lb. hanging weight. Jason Cox **Social Circle** 404-925-5412

Marview Farms provides grassfed/pastured beef, pork, lamb and goat; also pastured, free-range chicken/eggs, and pecans. Fernando Mendez **Arabi** [www.marviewfarms.com](http://www.marviewfarms.com) 786-210-6544

Shelled black walnuts, \$25/quart + shipping; shelled pecans, \$8-\$12/quart + shipping. Herman Robinson **Bremen** 404-263-7857 770-294-9600

Shelled Black walnuts; \$20/quart + shipping. James Mccarty **Trion** 706-638-5138

Sourwood raw honey, grade-A, extra light, pure and delicious, \$20/quart. Michael Surlis **Blairsville** 706-781-3343

Sugarcane syrup, no additives, no preservatives, \$9/25.4 fl.oz., or \$6/12.7 fl.oz.; certified organic sugarcane syrup, \$10/12.7 fl.oz. Mickey Morris **Odum** 912-586-2241

Sugarcane syrup, pure premium quality, three 25.6 ounce bottles, shipped anywhere in the USA; \$42/3. Ben Parrish **Statesboro** 912-536-2200

Water-ground meal, whole wheat flour, grits, will also grind your grain; \$5/5 lbs. + postage. Mike Buckner **Junction City** 706-269-3630

Wood splitter, 50-ton new motor, new tires, call for details; \$1250. Roy Pruitt **Douglasville** 770-595-7891 404-372-3772

**Fish & Supplies**

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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

All quality farm grown channel catfish fingerlings, graded/priced by size, accurate weights/counts, guaranteed live and healthy. J.F. Gilbert **Thomaston** 706-648-2062 770-468-0725

Albino catfish, 3"-5", \$5/each; Koi and goldfish, all sizes/colors, fish food and supplies; call for an appointment. Glenn Kicklighter **Sandersville** 478-232-7704

All fish species, pond liming, phosphorus mitigation, aquatic vegetation control, consultation, pond surveys, aeration, fountains, fish feeders. Ethan Edge **Lumber City** 912-602-1310

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

All sizes catfish, 10"-12" sterile grass carp, largemouth bass, shellcracker, threadfin shad, weed analysis, electro-fishing services, fish feeders. Keith Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994

Bass, bluegill, hybrid bream, channel catfish and sterile grass carp. David Cochran **Ellijay** 706-889-8113

First class Big Reds, \$35/lb.; Red Wigglers, \$25/lb.; worm castings \$1 + shipping (not included). Lew Bush **Byron** [bigreds1@cox.net](mailto:bigreds1@cox.net) 478-955-4780

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

Red Wigglers: \$3/cup; \$35/5-gallon bucket; \$100/25-gallon tub; also have compost available. Anthony Self **Byron** 478-538-6167

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

**Fertilizers & Mulches**

2016 wheat straw, delivery available; \$3 each/at barn. Gary Brinson 6786 Old Louisville Rd **Tarrytown** 30470 912-286-3191

Designer pine shavings, good, clean, dry for your horse barns and chicken houses. Martha Smith **Bremen** 770-646-3276

Fresh worm castings, extra microbes, best in GA, pick-up in Acworth or Cumming; \$5/gallon. Shane Jones **Cumming** 404-964-7534

Horse manure with shavings, you load and haul; \$1/as much as you want. Cecil Frazier **Sharpsburg** 770-251-0644

Horse manure/shavings, for composting, on Little Creek Farm. Tamara Dillard **Decatur** [www.littlecreekconservancy.org](http://www.littlecreekconservancy.org) 404-399-1750

Long leaf pine straw, delivery and installation, also semi-trailer loads available. Joshua Bulloch **Manchester** 404-925-1076

Mixture of horse manure and sawdust, seasoned for months; \$5/pickup load. Sammy Stephens **Clermont** 770-287-2704

Mulch hay, square bales, call or email for availability. John Loughridge **Chatsworth** [jaloughridge@aol.com](mailto:jaloughridge@aol.com) 706-270-4518

Pine shavings, kiln dried, small in size, absorbent, bulk delivers, large loads, call for pricing. Joel Gibbs **Douglasville** 404-375-4900

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

Wanted: Mulch hay, in either rolls or bales, not for animal consumption, near Henry County. Carolyn Jones **Hampton** 423-290-5018

Worm castings: \$25/50 lbs., or \$14/25 lbs.; also have worm tea, \$15/gallon. Aron Walsh **Jonesboro** 404-431-1510

**Poultry Litter/Compost**

Chicken litter available, delivery or pick up, small loads to tractor trailer loads. Michael Elrod **Chatsworth** 706-259-4030

**Oddities**

Gourds: 2016 crop, great for Martins and crafts; \$1 each. Anne Sinyard **Hawkinsville** 478-952-7169

Gourds: Close-out sale due to health, call before coming, any size/number; \$2. Thelma Moon 3226 Hoot Owl Rd **Royston** 30662 706-245-4218

Lucky buckeyes, \$4.25/dozen; planting buckeyes, \$5.25/dozen; instructions included, please include postage. Jules Simmons 495 Royal Oaks Ter **Stone Mountain** 30087 828-226-4700

**Out-Of-State Wanted**

Multiplying onions, any color. Bunyan Parker **Ocala** FL 352-300-9707

Seeking sugar cane stalks, on a monthly basis, for fresh cane juice planting, call/text. Gary Pancholi **Cary** NC 919-525-0585

**Firewood**

**Firewood must be cut from the advertiser's personal property. Ads for firewood must use the cord when specifying the amount of firewood for sale.**

Firewood/smoker wood, pecan, cherry, hickory, oak, pick-up or delivery. Tommy Phillips **Jefferson** 706-362-4874

Fully seasoned oak firewood, delivery available: \$100/half-cord, \$200/full-cord; hickory/pecan BBQ wood, \$60/quarter-cord. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 770-461-4083

Hardwood, mostly oak, cut 18"L, 10 trees worth of wood, must pick up, easy access; \$300. G. Register **Fayetteville** 770-461-2842

**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.**

18 acres of pine timber, call after 7 pm. Anson Edwards **Talking Rock** 706-334-2968

Large poplar trees, you must cut, haul and clean up. Vickie Hogan **Clarksville** 706-768-5441

Wanted: Pine and hard wood, for T.C. Logging, Inc. Leslie Clark **Alamo** 912-568-7490 912-223-0720

**Handicrafts**

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

Handicraft ads are limited to 30 words.

AAA/Quilts: Homemade, premade/custom, T-shirt, cotton clothing, or other material, all sizes; bed runners, pillows/pillow shams, complete old quilt tops, pot holders, microwave bowl holders; \$6-\$500. Doris Brown **Mcdonough** [fd-brownj@charter.net](mailto:fd-brownj@charter.net) 770-898-8701

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 Shelton **Cartersville** 770-607-6455

All types of chair caning, refinishing and repairs. J. Lewis 1404 Kenwood Dr **Perry** 31069 478-987-4243

Antique sewing machine treadle, foot, very good condition, attachments, oak cabinet; \$275. Bob Fleming **Alpharetta** 770-475-1065

Antique Singer sewing machine, pedal type, 4-drawer; \$150. Danny Manning **Cochran** 478-230-2635

Aprons, walker bags, adult bibs and sunbonnets; \$7/each or \$18/3, includes postage. Margaret Hottle 4220 Union Rd Sw **Atlanta** 30349 404-344-0568

Audubon approved cedar birdhouses, feeders and carpenter bee traps, specializing in Bluebird nest boxes, handcrafted with repurposed materials. George Burkett **Mableton** [gbetter@outlook.com](mailto:gbetter@outlook.com) 770-401-0315

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds, also wicker and rattan repair, 36 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554

Chair caning and wicker restoration done, including laced and pressed cane, rush, split oak, binder cane, seagrass, Shaker tape, rattan, all types of caning, high quality work. Doty McDaniel **Cumming** 770-887-8518

Chair caning, refinishing and repairs, porch rockers and chairs. Beth Wood **Leslie** 229-344-5922

Crocheted doilies, bookmarks, fridge magnets, dolls, kitchen towels, Christmas ornaments done year round; repair work done at reasonable prices. Marcia Brookins 219 Sheila Cir **Thomaston** 30286 706-647-0593

Custom handmade t-shirt quilts, memory quilts, memory bears, memory pillows, and pieced quilts, add embroidery or photos, great gifts. Margaret Watson 1254 Jim Starr Rd **Newnan** 30263 [mew542000@yahoo.com](mailto:mew542000@yahoo.com) 770-251-6951

Custom knives, made with natural deer antler, crown portion of antler used for each knife, can be personalized, 3 sizes available. Darrel Youngblood **Millwood** 912-282-0167

Handmade bird houses, duck boxes and bat houses, call for prices, with discounts for 3+ ordered. Lindsey Wynn **Ocilla** [mjwynn@windstream.net](mailto:mjwynn@windstream.net) 229-457-0534

Handmade tatted lace items: Bookmarks, \$8; cards, crosses; angels, snowflakes, stars and more \$6/small, \$8/medium, \$10/large. Amie Cleghorn **Tifton** 229-256-3557

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Old fashioned rabbit boxes w/stick-trigger system, weathered wood, 50+ years building/trapping, \$20/each + \$12/GA shipping; cedar blue bird house, clean-out lid, \$12/GA shipping. Donald Allen **Snellville** 404-578-7758

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## Who's helping whom?

# Rescued horses, imprisoned women work together to get better

By Amy H. Carter

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Georgia Department of Corrections Capt. Dennis Gallman intercepted inmate Suzalee Watkins as she was making her way across a paddock on the grounds of Lee Arrendale State Prison in Alto. She was holding the reins of a 17-year-old Appaloosa mare named Ellie, and crying. Calling for silence from the sizeable crowd gathered for an equine auction at the women's prison northeast of Gainesville, Gallman drew their attention to the emotional goodbye between woman and horse.

"We've got an inmate that's crying because, let me tell you something – not only do these inmates rehabilitate the horses, the horses rehabilitate the inmates," Gallman said. "She fell in love with this horse, so y'all encouraging her helps her confidence level."

Moments earlier, Watkins and Ellie spent the better part of 10 minutes circling the show ring while auctioneer Zach Hill pushed several interested buyers past the \$100 minimum bid for the horse in \$25 increments. It was Watkins' first time riding Ellie, a fact that sparked a bump in bidding when Hill shared it with the crowd. To the amusement of everyone listening, including Watkins, he said: "This is this woman's first time on this horse, obviously."

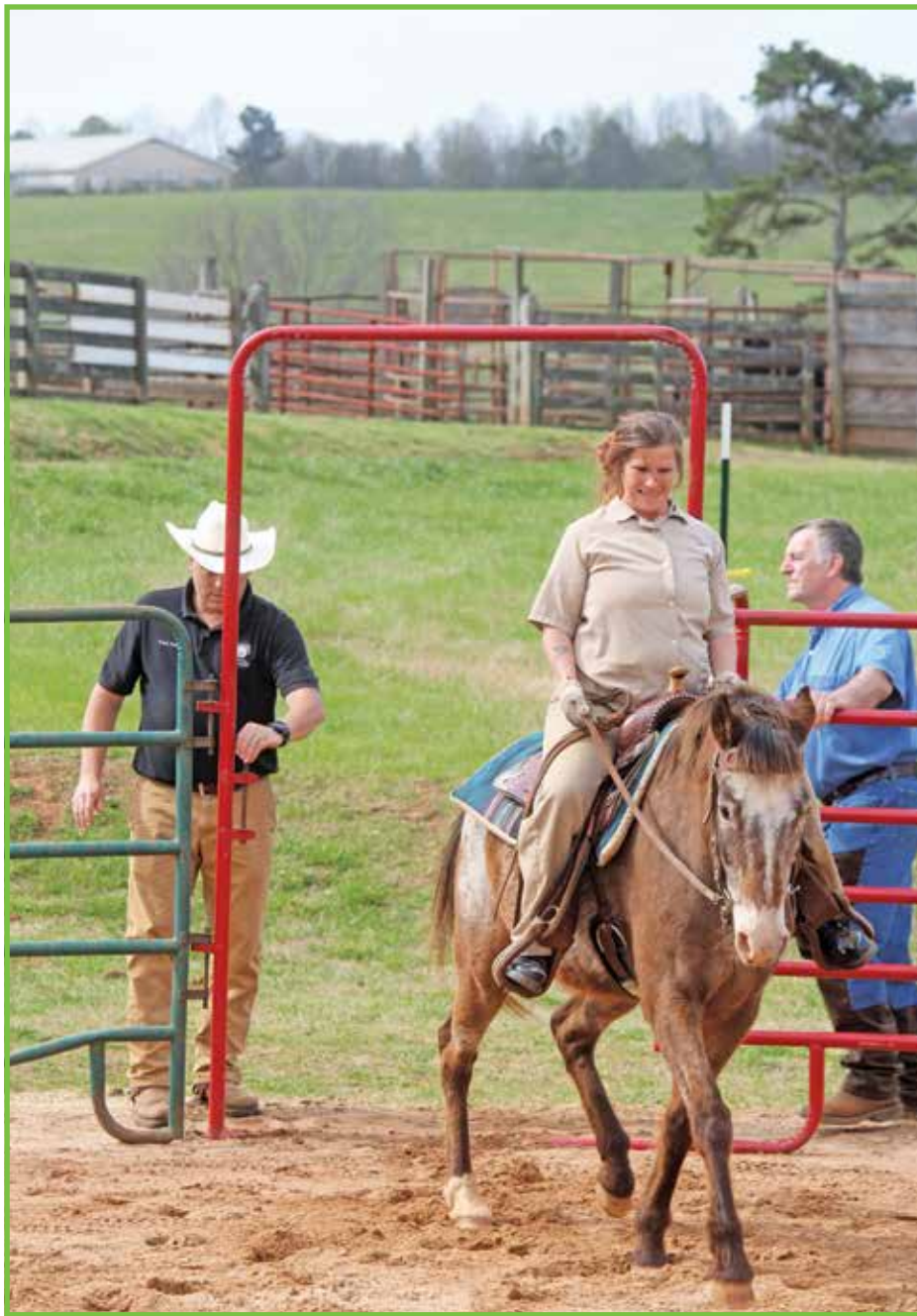
Ellie sold for \$310, the highest amount paid for any of the eight horses – including one thoroughbred – and three donkeys offered for sale in the March 25 auction at the Arrendale Equine Center.

The Georgia Department of Agriculture's Equine Division partnered with Arrendale Prison in 2011 to create the equine center, which pairs inmates with impounded horses after they've been evaluated and stabilized at the department's Mansfield Barn. Mansfield is the first stop on the journey back to health for neglected, abused and abandoned equines.

The state seized Ellie and four other starved horses from a single owner in McIntosh County. Ellie's former owner was prosecuted and jailed for neglect, and Ellie was transported to North Georgia for care and rehabilitation. Her teeth were so sharp that she couldn't properly grind her food, so she wasn't getting the nutrients she needed to thrive, said Jessie Murray, manager of the Mansfield Barn and a senior field inspector in the equine program. Ellie also had ulcers from eating bushes, trees, bark and dirt, and was suffering from a lung infection.

"It took us a little while to have her start gaining weight, and when she started gaining weight it was time to take her someplace where she could be ridden and enjoyed," Murray said. "We sent her to Arrendale."

The Arrendale Equine Center is an outside work option



Suzalee Watkins rides Ellie into the ring. The 17-year-old Appaloosa mare fetched the highest price of the day during an equine auction at Lee Arrendale State Prison in Alto March 25.

for inmates who meet certain criteria, said Warden Kathleen Kennedy.

"We're very careful about who we put out here, obviously, and all of them have proven themselves at other assignments outside the prison," Kennedy said. "Not just any inmate can go outside the prison."

Watkins was assigned to the equine center after asking for an outside job.

"I've never ridden horses before. I learned it all here," she said. "The first time I was like, 'Oh my, what am I thinking?"

It's a long way down there."

Capt. Gallman and Corrections Officer Tracy Holly teach the inmates to care for the horses. They spend about three months reacquainting each horse with the feel of a loving touch from human hands. At the same time, they evaluate each animal's suitability to ride. Later, they train them to accept a saddle and rider.

"People come here for a rideable horse," said Patty Livingston, president of the Georgia Equine Rescue League, which assists the department in hosting auctions to sell rescued horses. State law empowers the department to impound abused and neglected horses but does not allocate funds for rehabilitation. Those functions are paid for entirely by donations from GERL, and the proceeds of periodic auctions.

"If a horse doesn't ride it probably won't get a bid," Livingston said.

GERL formerly hosted auctions at the Mansfield facility but found that larger crowds are drawn to Arrendale, where the added element of human redemption makes each horse's story more compelling. The price of admission to the show ring is steep for all involved, but deliverance is included for those who pay it.

Tracy Holly discussed his path to the barn while spending a few quiet moments there with Ellie before the auction began. When questioned about his rank, he looked away for a long moment before re-engaging in the conversation to answer.

"I still want to say lieutenant but actually to come to this program, because it's only slotted for an officer, I had to take a voluntary demotion. I love horses and this program's one of the best the state's got. Inside the prison, sometimes you get to a point where you don't see progress, but out here you see these inmates grow and you see the horses grow and it makes a world of difference," he said.

"Women have a different path coming to prison than men do. A lot of our inmates have been through emotional abuse. A lot are addicts. A lot of them have been through physical abuse from relationships, and they come here and here's this horse that's been through some of the same stuff they've been through and you can see them rebuild."

Warden Kennedy said it's hard to determine sometimes who is benefitting most.

"I would classify this almost as pet therapy," she said. "One of the most interesting things about it is that it heals the horse and it heals the inmate."

Inmate Gina Shropshire agreed.

"We kind of work together to rebuild each other," she said.

See more auction photos on the *Market Bulletin* page at [agr.georgia.gov](http://agr.georgia.gov).

## READER PROFILE: Ella Mae Beach sells 'old-timey' flower seeds

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can't get anywhere else. I sold a lot of old-fashioned daffodils to landscapers," she said.

At 93, Beach no longer digs plants to sell and only offers seeds. Her dining room table with its tubs and canisters of cleaned seed, small manila envelopes and measuring spoons, looked like it belonged in a seed company. Like a professional, she stored seed in the freezer.

When asked about a tub of rose of Sharon seeds, she commented: "I have those, too, but I couldn't fit them in my ad because of the word limit. I could call it 'althea' but some people

wouldn't know what that is."

In recent issues she has advertised money plant, mullein pink (which she also calls rose champion), touch-me-nots, four-o'clocks and devil's trumpet (which she explained points up while the flowers of angel's trumpet point down), and other old favorites.

"It kills me sometimes that I can't get out in the yard like I used to, but I won't let myself get depressed. I stay busy all the time," she said.

Beach's garden testified to her hard work and to the du-

rability of the "old-timey" plants she cultivated. Bright rosy purple thrift covered the bank by the driveway, and bluebells carpeted the front yard. Daffodils, jonquils, pink oxalis, money plant, Lenten roses, wild blue phlox and other flowers and shrubs punctuated the front and back yards.

As the interview came to an end, a tiger swallowtail came by and lightly touched down on one of the bluebells.

"The butterflies love them," she commented.

It was a fitting end to an afternoon with a woman who has touched many lives.

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