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### Caruso Foods of Cincinnati opens sweet corn processing facility at the Atlanta Farmers Market



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**Forest Park** – Caruso Foods of Cincinnati marked the opening of a new sweet corn packing facility at the Atlanta State Farmers Market with a ribbon-cutting and open house June 6.

The facility is dedicated to packing fresh sweet corn grown in Georgia and Florida for distribution to retail grocery chains throughout the region.

Company President Jim Caruso said the company invested about \$2 million in an existing building on the Atlanta Market and started tray-packing sweet corn about a month ago.

“We plan on expanding from tray-packed corn to other items,” he said. “We want to focus on Georgia Grown items, but there will be other items. This is a great opportunity.”

State Rep. Sandra Scott, D-Rex, who represents portions of Henry and Clayton counties in the Georgia General Assembly, said the new Caruso facility could have a major impact on her constituency.

“It will bring jobs here to Forest Park in which people can really walk to; so one of the things that we’re hopeful

for is that they hire a lot of residents that live right here in the Forest Park community,” she said. “It’s all about economic development and putting our people to work and this a great opportunity for them.”

The facility’s economic impact will not be limited just to urban areas within the immediate vicinity, said Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black. The rural communities where the corn and other produce is grown will reap the benefits as well.

Caruso said his company currently employs about 50 people processing one million ears of corn a week at the Atlanta Market. A second shift will bring that total to about 100, he said. The second shift will operate primarily in the summer, but with sweet corn growing in Georgia and Florida 38 weeks of the year and plans to add other produce, the facility will be in operation year-round, he said.

Caruso South also has a logistics arm that will bring new drivers, trucks and businesses to the area. The logistics side specializes in direct store delivery to major retail chains spanning from Ohio to every state east of the Mississippi.

Caruso is an 86-year-old company operated by four generations of the same family.

Amy Carter/GDA

Caruso Foods President Jim Caruso and his son, Nicholas, sample grilled sweet corn prepared by Georgia Grown Chief Executive Chef Holly Chute.

### Georgia Grown Baby Barn nears due date

Parrish Construction has opened up one side of the Georgia Grown Building at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry to accommodate an expansion of the building. The expansion will house the Georgia Grown Baby Barn. The live birthing center is expected to open its doors to fairgoers during the 2018 Georgia National Fair Oct. 4-14. The center will promote familiarity with Georgia’s animal industry by showcasing live births of animals, an event that some fairgoers might never witness otherwise.



Erin Burnett/GDA

### USDA launches pilot program for veterans *Partnership with Texas A&M will help satisfy farm experience eligibility for loans*

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture is partnering with Texas A&M’s AgriLife Extension Service to conduct a national test of a farm training program for military veterans. On May 31, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced the launch of a pilot program with Texas A&M’s Battleground to Breaking Ground initiative, which helps veterans obtain the experience necessary to qualify for federal farm-ownership loans from the Farm Services Administration.

“Veterans retiring from active duty face many challenges, and this effort provides them with hands-on training and financial planning to help them succeed as new farmers and ranchers,” said Perdue, who is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Texas A&M started Battleground to Breaking Ground in 2011. The local program serves about 25 applicants per training period through mentorship with established farmers, hands-on training and online courses. The pilot program, designed for 15 to 18 veterans, will roll out in three phases: an introductory workshop, a business planning curriculum, and a production curriculum over a period of 12 to 18 months.

According to the USDA, Congress authorized the pilot program to

support farm training for veterans, including a program to help with loan qualifications. Texas A&M’s record of success with Battleground to Breaking Ground led the FSA to partner with them for the pilot project.

At the end of their training, participants will be able to combine the certificate they receive with their military leadership or management experience to satisfy a federal farm experience requirement that currently prevents many from obtaining FSA farm-ownership loans. Typically, applicants must participate in the business operations of a farm for at least three years during a 10-year period to qualify for a FSA loan.

Jon Jackson, a former U.S. Army Ranger, founded Comfort Farms in Milledgeville to help fellow veterans suffering from war injuries and PTSD successfully transition back to civilian life through farming. He said the USDA partnership is a step in the right direction toward meeting that goal nationwide.

“We are finding that many veterans coming out of the service are wanting to gravitate toward farming,” Jackson said. “The reality of the matter is that there are so many obstacles in the way, it inhibits the growth of veterans’ careers in farming. By scaling back on some of the requirements and leveraging that with the veterans’ skill level to

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13 acres for rent. Level pasture land with some woods in Stephens County. Partially fenced, electricity and water available. \$5 per acre per month. Charles Wayne **Toccoa** 256-881-9356

45+ acres of pasture for lease, for cutting hay or crops located South Richmond Co. Christopher Hayes **Blythe** 706-288-7058

88 acres of pasture land for lease in Hawkinsville. Natalie Smith **Hawkinsville** 478-230-1745

Pony Express stockyard for rent. Some pasture. Mobile home. Edwin Bridges **Covington** 704-434-6389

### Farmland Rent/Lease Wanted

Bird dog club looking to lease 200+ open acres. Will maintain for quail habitat and won't interfere with haying. Tania Campbell **Powder Springs** 770-584-9004

I am looking for an old farm to rent with option to buy. For 4 horses. Need barn, water and pasture. Handyman special. Seclusion is a plus. Meriwether County area. Reginald Lenard **Atlanta** 770-873-4199

Pasture for goats & camper. Electric, water needed. Within 50 minutes of Athens. Own fence & goat shelter, 1-2 year lease. Alexander Flaherty **Danielsville** 706-254-7717

TWH trainer looking for barn & pasture (10+ acres) to lease near Loganville/Snellville. For training & lessons. Prefer to live on site. Please call/email with info. ironcrestwalkers.weebly.com Natalie Johnson **Loganville** 423-716-5359

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Experienced, self motivated welder/mechanic for farm/truck shop. References required. Salary based on experience/qualifications. Roy Embry **Eatonton** 706-485-2346

Cattle help wanted: Swainsboro, GA. No living quarters. Hourly rate. Addison Hooks **Swainsboro** 478-494-0390

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**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.**

'03 GMC 3500 flatbed truck, 135k mileage, cold AC, cruise control, new paint, new bed, new tires: \$1800 OBO. Morris Faircloth **Pelham** 229-328-8036

(1) 5' HD disc harrow, large disc; 1-row cultivator; (1) Ford 12" bottom turning plow with tail wheel. Darwin Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

(2) 4 row cotton pickers. 1 NH backhoe 555E: \$15,000. 1 CFC Doffer Grinder: \$3,500. 1 TowMotor Forklift. Ralph C Nutt **Cordele** 229-276-5336

(2) Avery V tractors, not running. Make offer. ( Issenberg **Rising Fawn** 706-398-3232 423-413-1950

(2) Cumberland side-belt egg collection tables; used with 1 flock; like new. Randall Richards **Chatsworth** 706-270-1979

(2) JD 690B excavators, L9000 Ford dump truck as is, 1970 3 cylinder Ford 2000, new motor gas, 30' gooseneck H.D. Jimmy Dixon **Waycross** 912-283-8301

10 ft 3pt hitch bush hog; good condition. Todd Keesee **Madison** 678-201-6050

10 kW generator, propane gas, automatic transfer panel, good for household, heavy-duty, cast iron, new several thousand dollars, now \$1800. Runs good. Jess Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

100 Farmall with cult, 1 point hitch plow. Clyde Parker **Chatsworth** 706-847-8517

10ft smoothing harrows. New 22 inch discs & bearings on front. Heavy frame, great shape. Asking \$2,150 OBO. Larry Gailey **Baldwin** 706-499-6699

135 Massey Ferguson gas w/5ft bushhog power steering, barn-kept: \$5000. Also, 50H Massey Industrial Loader w/big Bucket: \$7500. Mark Ledford **Commerce** 706-335-0506

135 MF diesel, 2 new tires, new seat, runs good, in frame overhaul on engine; \$3,800. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

140 International 1965 Model. Completely reconditioned with new firestone tires. Excellent condition. \$4800. Pam Duckworth **Calhoun** 706-346-0217

1500 Yanmar diesel tractor with harrow rotary mower & scrape blade. Good condition. Mike Roberson **Dublin** 478-275-0970 478-488-1647

16ft. tandem axle farm equipment trailer. Very good condition. Mobile home axles, no brakes on axles. \$1,100 Christopher Hill **Milner** 770-468-7701

18 row hydraulic van sprayer; Armadas hard hose irrigation traveler 3", 850'; ABI hard hose irrigation traveler 3". Good condition. Wayne Hobbs **Vienna** 229-805-0712

1948 Ford 8N. Runs but needs cosmetic work. Kept in a shed. Converted to 12 volts. \$1150. Jim Arp **Silver Creek** 706-232-5547

1952 8N Ford tractor; \$3,500; 1947 9N Ford tractor; \$3,250. Restored to parade condition. Steve Connell **Ranger** 706-334-4023 770-846-9027

1953 Ford 8N tractor with scrape, runs new, 12V battery kept under shed. David Clay **Conyers** 770-922-8778

1959 Ford 801 diesel tractor, new fuel pump, new injector TenGood tire, good want crank: \$2000. Cregg Carter **Woodbine** 912-674-5238

1967 Ford 3500, industrial rear & trans, has a heavy-built homemade canopy & small regulation crane counterweight. J. Shelton **Martin** 706-969-4244

1979 D4506, 1334 hours, Bushhog, pallet forks, trailer hitch: \$5,300 OBO Robert Walker **Social Circle** 770-464-1079

1984 5020 Allis Chalmers, 4-wheel drive, 6 ft. BushHog finishing mower, tractor; \$7500. Mower; \$1,200. Pat West **Calhoun** 770-712-1388

1984 John Deere 650, runs great works great: \$3,500.00 Ray Sheppard **Lagrange** 706-884-2072

1990 John Deere tractor, 2376hrs, 72 inch Bushhog grooming mower, and 6ft box blade: \$5500. Jim Russum **Thomson** 706-595-9888

1990 Suzuki carry mini truck, 4X4 A/C, heat. New tires, excellent condition. Christy Tanner **Alamo** 912-423-2739

1998 John Deere Tractor 870 model. Low hours, slight damage, runs great. Call for info. Ronnie Waits **Monticello** bmcbaits@gmail.com 706-468-5498 770-527-6735

1999 Honda 300, new back tires, 70% front tires, new battery. Good shape, runs good: \$1200. Randy Nation **Lagrange** 706-523-1232

2 Krone EC320 Disc mowers, pair or individually. Purchased 8/14: \$6500 each. Dann Standard **Tignall** 706-836-0442

20 disc smoothing harrow, \$450.00; cultivator, \$250.00; 8 disc harrow, \$400.00; rotary mower, \$350.00 Nelson Massey **Conyers** 770-483-2639

2000 John Deere 990 4wd with loader. 2408 hrs. \$14,000 OBO. Call or text. Robby Benedict **Jefferson** 770-274-9205

2003 KMC 3376 peanut combine: \$25,500. Zachary Stone **Tifton** 229-392-0234

2010 Kubota RTV 1140, windshield/canopy, winch, bedliner, aluminum wheels, turn signals, side mirrors, front/rear work lights, 735 hours. Joel Stillwell **Ellijay** 706-889-7529

2013 Case IH 75C tractor, 4x4 power shuttle, weights, and canopy. Asking \$23500. Tim Shiver **Ocilla** 229-854-9648

2013 Honda TRX250TED. New, it has only been ridden a few times. Selling because of health. Marvin McWilliams **Marietta** 770-427-6848

2018 Kuhn hay mower, new machine GMD240HD. 8 ft. plus cut: \$9500.00. Bill Caldwell **Woodbury** 706-553-2149

3 8N Ford tractors, look and run good. \$2,150 each or best offer. Samuel Herndon **Hazlehurst** 912-375-4320

3 Farmall Cubs, 3 AC Model G, and 1 model B JD for sale. Call for details. Jim Hammond **Gainesville** 678-316-1611

3 ph Montana backhoe: \$2900. W. Robert Yates **Summerville** 423-645-0646

3 pt one row HD cultivator with planter or without. Excellent condition. Both \$500.00. Thomas Wheless **Lexington** thomas743@windstream.net 706-338-4507

30" rototiller for small tractor: \$350.00. Rear cultivator plow: \$75.00. Joe Burgess **Buckhead** 470-554-9427

3600 Ford tractor, Ford 4' Bush Hog; good shape, good paint, good tires. \$6,000 for both. John Hash **Mcintyre** 478-414-8438

4 row JD 1700 planter hooked to 2016 KMC strip till. Nice unit! Hunter Crosby **Millwood** 912-614-2292

4-row KMC Spider Ripper, hydraulic row marker. 4-JD 71 planters toolbar. Many plates-excellent condition. David Green **Montrose** 478-278-5252

48" pallet fork, 2000lb capacity; \$450. 72" grapple, \$1050; stump bucket, \$475 for skidsteer. Cash. Jim Bishop **Franklin** 706-675-3943 678-633-1420

500 gallon fuel tank with 115 volt, electric pump; \$300. Keith Garvin **Byron** 478-955-4236

6' JD Frontier finish mower, \$1,500. Ford 118, 4-bottom plow; \$695. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-537-2890

6' Land Pride rotary mower, lightly used, almost new condition: \$1,500. Timothy Horst **East Dublin** 478-697-7052

6' pulverizer: \$275 firm. Daniel Stewart **Mansfield** 678-776-1189

630 John Deere 20 foot harrow. Disks have recently been replaced. Call for information or pictures. \$4,500. Jamie Hall **Surrency** 912-218-0042

7' box blade: \$550. 6 1/2' rollers: \$575. Sidney Keadle 142 Hickman Fork Rd **Thomaston** 30286 706-647-2328

8 foot, old hay rake modified for tractor. \$395. Robert Sjulson **Cleveland** 706-219-3000

8 N Ford, reconditioned with 5' Bush-Hog; \$3000, OBO. Jay Johnston **Jackson** 770-861-0231

8' Rhino Frail mower \$1,000; 5' PTO driven tiller \$600; 671 JD Planters \$300 each; 920 size tires. Donald Wooten **Denton** 912-347-2009

8'x24' bumper pull tandem axle tilt-bed equipment trailer. Almost new. 1100 Ferguson & TWA harrow. Ronald Parten **Ashburn** 229-567-3053 229-566-3746

8N tractor, needs engine, repair with new JBAR BushHog and scrap and used aerator. Raymond Wells **Dawsonville** 706-525-8132

8nFord 1950, T030 Ferguson 1952. Both have rebuilt engines and painted. \$3,000. H M Adkison **Albany** 229-894-5115

93 JD 335 Belt baler, twin twine, 4x4 round bales; \$6500. Fuller Anderson **Palmetto** 770-946-2609

All purpose plow, 6ft finish mower, smoothing harrow, 2 wing turning plow, and 2 disc turning plow. Slate Long **Madison** 706-318-0402

Allis Chalmers 4-row planters, excellent condition; \$850. 4-row cultivator; \$450. 2-row cultivator; \$300. Paul Anderson **Millen** 912-863-6144

Allis Chalmers model K combine, no head, for parts or repairable, has A/C: \$600. Roger Holley **Wrightsville** 478-232-8381

Athens 12ft. double offset smoothing harrow. New blades, bearings, tires. Excellent condition, only needs paint. \$3400. Teresa Precise **Hampton** 678-603-1900

BOBCAT 843, 54hp, 2100 hours, runs and operates well, 1988-90s model, used on farm, stored inside, almost new bucket, \$9500. Clayton Leathers **Dallas** 678-836-6793

Box scraper- scraper blade, lift boom, hay forks: \$350. 420 JD: \$1100, needs repair, Durward Smith **Williamson** 770-458-5883

Branson diesel 3520 w/ front loader w/ 230 hrs. Must sell. Philip D Lynch **Cumming** 770-540-0770

BushHog 296, 6' wide in good shape: \$1800. Harold Branam **Mcdonough** 770-855-9022

Bushhog 3615 batwing rotary cutter 15' new blades solid tires: \$5,800. Mickey Wakenig **Bostwick** 404-405-9978

BushHog 50" roto tiller, 3 pt hitch, PTO, good condition: \$800. Quick connect hitch: \$75. Ronald Boyd **Sharpsburg** 478-454-6171

Bushhog 6ft. mower: \$800. 135 Massey-Ferguson tractor for parts or repair: \$900. Harrow 6ft.: \$350. Spreader: \$300. Roger L Wilkinson **Glennville** 912-654-4585

Bushhog rotary cutter, 7ft, heavy duty, two tail wheels,, fair condition, old but works well: \$900. Jack Phillips **Wrens** 706-833-3004

BushHog squealer, 5 ft. tail wheel, excellent condition; \$500. Jerry Bennett **Cumming** 770-887-6843

CASE 350B dozer 6 way blade- 40HP rops. Good farm machine. Evan King **Adairsville** 770-548-6837

Cat D-6-B bulldozer, will trade for small dozer with a 6 way blade. Randy Mcneal **Montrose** 478-697-4133

Claas 360 Baler, 4x5 bales, twine or net, excellent condition, always sheltered, can test operate. Phil Sanders **Stephens** 706-340-5669

Clipper super 29D seed cleaner with 69 screens: \$7500. Thomas Watkins **Wrens** 706-829-8285

Craftsman 10" radial arm saw, like new, laser trac. Table saw on rolling stand w/ front wheels, 10" blade. You load/haul. James T Caldwell **Thomas-ton** 706-647-9565

Craftsman 54 inch riding mower with 3 bin bagger and 26hp. 1100 hours. New tires, new grass shoot. Linton Smith **Bethlehem** 770-867-0158 678-467-1221

CS/IH1660 Combine w/1020 head, 4-row Unverferth strip-til w/JD7100 planter w/lift assist, Athens 116 26 ft harrow. Stephen Allen **Mount Airy** 336-314-4841

Cub Cadet RT65 tiller, dual direction tines, like new. Used only 2 hrs. Asking \$600. Donald Royal **Barnesville** 770-358-3459

Cutaway harrow, has a 3 way hitch. Vernon West **Newnan** 770-304-1637

Danuser MD-6 post driver: \$300. Robert Russell **Blue Ridge** 706-633-7462

Dayton submersible effluent pump, 1 HP, 240 V, model 3BB85, two years old; \$425. Morgan County Frank Rodriguez **Buckhead** 404-456-4482

DR power wagon 6.75HP, Tecumseh 4 speeds dump bed & mixing tub sulky with seat, 800lb. capacity: \$550 OBO. James Welch **Villa Rica** 770-459-8608

DR Power Wagon: 6.75HP, Briggs/ electric start/manual dump, "rated capacity" 800 lb; \$1000. Jeffrey Gresch **Marietta** 770-565-9860

Electric John Deere gator; \$4300. New batteries, seats, rear dump, garage stored. 3337 hours. Eugene Luncford **Elberton** glunceford@gmail.com 706-283-5519

Farmall Cub tractor, 1949, runs good; \$2500. Belly mower, cultivators, available also. 16 disc harrow. Bobby Paterson **Comer** 706-783-5740

Fertilizer spreader, 5 ton. Willmar pull behind stop chain from tractor. No repair needed, ready to work: \$3700. Tracie Reichel **Commerce** 706-652-2185

Finish mower 6' King Cutter, used very little: \$1200. 6' scrape blade: \$150. Russ Flanagan **Lithia Springs** 770-722-1829

Ford 801 tractor, runs and looks nice, not beat up, can demonstrate: \$2500. Ray Thompson **Vidalia** 912-281-3030

Ford 9W tractor, fully restored: \$3200. Lawn and garden dump cart: \$50 Danny And Scott Odom **Buford** 770-945-7945

Ford finishing mower model 930A. Very good condition. \$650. Richard Ivey **Eatonton** 706-473-0140

Ford tractor 3910 6ft. bucket with roof over, low hours, one owner. 9 pieces of equipment. \$12,000.00. George Morris **Dahlonaga** 706-865-2267

Ford tractor 3910, 2200 hours: \$8500. Ford tractor 3930, 1600 hours: \$13500. James Mccain **Dahlonaga** 706-864-5977

Frontier hay cutter 7ft. good condition. Henry Phillips **Gray** 478-986-5248

Garden tiller, new B&S 675 engine and tines, rear-mount hay fork, 6ft. 2-gang flip-over harrow; 6x8x16 cement blocks, \$.35 ea. Kenneth Wehunt **Barnesville** 770-358-2587

GEHL 2345 mower conditioner, bought new, sheltered, 9 1/2' cut. Cut less than 400 acres. \$9000. Rex Johnson **Hiawassee** 706-781-7318

Grizzly 3 hp shaper cutters, mobile base, extra spindles, good condition; \$800. No texting. Willie L Coggins **Flowery Branch** 770-500-9318

Hay feeder wagon, 10 ft, holds two 1100 lb rolls; \$2500. Andrew Davis **Statesboro** edrsimmental@yahoo.com 912-587-5216 912-536-5868

Hay rake, 8-wheel, hydraulic lift arms, pull type, new condition. Gregg Howell **Hahira** 229-563-1419

Herd fertilizer spreader model 2440. 2500lb. Hydraulically control from cab, new condition \$2,000. R D Precise **Hampton** 678-603-1900

Honda rear tine 7 HP tiller. Quick start. Mint condition. \$1650. Glenn W Register **Fayetteville** 770-461-2842

Hooper 8x30 Gooseneck trailer tandem axle 7,000 lb capacity. \$5,000, OBO. Very nice condition. David Odegaard **Monticello** 770-714-0354

Hooper equipment trailer with ramps & dove tail; good condition & sheltered. \$600.00 Moseley Farms **Mcdonough** 770-633-2296

Industrial corn sheller shuckers, early 1900s; \$1500 for both. Walter Klimowicz **Ellijay** 706-635-7004

International 1420 axial flow combine with 16' grain head & 4 row corn head. Good condition. \$7,500. Jared Cook **Locust Grove** 770-616-6105

International single offset cutting harrow, 8ft. wide on 10" spacing. Good blades, bearings, foam filled tires. \$3400. Grace Precise **Hampton** 678-603-1900

JD 1530 tractor, 50HP with powersteering, good condition with 6 ft BushHog; \$6900. C.D. Gravitt **Buford** 770-945-4371

JD 458 megawide, twine & net wrap, bale track promonitor controller, serial number: 1E00458XKBB371254. Like new. \$23,000. J M Ricketson **Denton** 912-359-3675

JD 5 disk turning plow: \$500. JD square tube wide front axle with hubs. Will fit 520-730: \$750 Kevin Eavenson **Elberton** 706-498-0763

JD 6420, CA, 4x4, 673 loader with bucket & hay spear, 1974 hrs., duel remotes, air ride, LH reverser: \$59,000. Dale Wiley **Covington** 770-464-3276

JD 660 bar hay rake, front dolly wheel good, and teeth are field ready: \$1050. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-757-2672

JD 7100 4-row planters, Taylorway 4-row cultivator, Hesston 1120, 500 AC loader to fit AC 100 series, hay mover. Wes Smith **Thomaston** 706-648-4210

JD 9950 cotton picker, picked 120 acres in 2017. Good condition. \$9000.00. Stanley Jordan **Lakeland** 229-560-8989

JD Model R Series 1 manure spreader with many extra parts: \$1,200.00. James Brown **Whigham** 229-200-3543

JD tractor 2040, 3 cylinder diesel, 40hp with 4ft. BushHog finishing mower, new belts & blades. \$6500. Gene Ogan **Columbus** 706-527-4793 706-577-9449

JD316 bottom plow, spring trip feet wings, in excellent shape, Category 2 hitch \$850.00 Wayne Tapley 1943 New Rd **Sandersville** 31082 478-232-4083

JD4640 Tractor, JD1700 Vacuum Planters, 8-row, Grain dryer and holding bin. Carter Swancy **Ranger** bvs2402@yahoo.com 770-881-0127

JD467 baler megawide (twine only) mint condition '03 model, always sheltered, (no peanuts): \$13,500. neg. T W Simpson **Cochran** 478-934-7863

John Deere 1010 with 5' rotor motor: \$2,750. 7' box blade: \$700. Claude Stone **Denton** 912-375-7664

John Deere 12 ft. lift harrow. \$900 or trade for smaller harrow or bush hog. David Bass **Macon** 478-230-7682

John Deere 1950 Model B reconditioned. \$5000 obo. Jay Johnston **Jackson** 770-861-0231

John Deere 2030: \$6500. IH Super-A: \$1800. Woods 7ft rotary cutter: \$1500. All in good working condition. Frank Howell **Kite** 863-944-0900

John Deere 520 Loader: \$1000. Matthew Hulett **Hazlehurst** 912-539-8806

John Deere 5200 tractor, good condition, 1700 hours: \$9000. Buel Allen **Thomaston** 706-648-2632

John Deere 6" irrigation pump, 4 cylinder diesel, excellent condition; \$5,000. Mickey Morris **Odum** 912-586-2241

John Deere 6200 tractor, canopy, 2WD, 5600 hours, very good condition. \$11,500. Call or text. Ted Milliron **Shellman** 229-317-3795

John Deere 637 disk harrow, 32 ft. 2007, excellent condition: 25,000\$. 1000 gal fiberglass nurse tank with pump: 2500\$. Carlin Giesbrecht **Louisville** 478-494-4007

John Deere 6500 High Boy Ready to spray, everything works: \$13,250. Wayne Burdette **Ty Ty** 229-387-4649 229-387-4649

John Deere 71 or KMC planters on 2 row cult. Cole Jernigan **Buena Vista** 706-570-2171

John Deere 920 mo co conditioner mower 10 ft cutting width, flail type conditioners. Chris Dunsmore **Lincolnton** 706-401-0990

John Deere HX20, in good condition, good gear boxes, blades, new skids, and good tires: \$8,600, OBO. Reese Foster **Dawson** 229-886-0396

John Deere square baler needles, new. Part # AFH 202537: \$330 a pair. Wilson Phelps **Greensboro** 706-347-0492

John Deere tractor 6200 1997 model field ready, shuttle shift, tilt wheel, power steering, 90 horse power: \$13,500. Glenda Gober **Buchanan** 770-646-9677

John Deere, doesn't run. Farmall H tractor. SuperH Farmall tractor. TaylorWay harrow, pull-type. 2 propane gas tanks, 250 gallons. Harold Flanigan **Hoschton** 770-945-4818

Kawasaki 2006 mule 3010 side by side 4 seater 4WO, 460 hours, red, good condition: \$6500. Joseph Lee **Hogansville** 706-637-4575

Kifco T200L irrigation reel 600' length, used once: \$9000. Also have PTO driven pump. Charles Mathis **Nicholson** 404-317-6173

King cutter, 5ft finish mower: \$250. Ditch Witch: \$500. Large barrels screw lids. Jacquelyn Paul **Conyers** 770-761-1284

KMC 3374 peanut combine, 4-row, picked very few peanuts, excellent condition: \$32,500. Jimmy Cofield **Eastman** 478-893-4996

Krone CV 3200 tine mower conditioner. Bought new, used four years. New heads and blades. Excellent condition. \$12,750. Clete Sanders **Forsyth** 478-214-7612

Krone tedder model KW5.52, 18ft Hydraulic raise and lower. Auto leveling, excellent condition: \$6,000 Scott McDaniel **Yatesville** 706-472-3013

Kubota 2016 L3301 HST tractor 4X4 with loader and 5ft Bushhog, 29hrs: \$16,500. Dennis Howell **Cumming** 404-456-9815

Kubota L245 tractor with 5ft bush hog finish mower, both in very good condition: \$4000. Will separate Doug A Askew **Greensboro** 706-347-1610

Kubota L3010 FWD R-4 tires, 520 hours, one owner, kept in barn. No loader. Excellent condition. Russ Berry **Lagrange** 706-302-4619

Kuhn EL50 Rototiller; \$900. 6' Bush-Hog, no PTO shaft; \$400. 5 pieces hay equipment; \$18000. Roger Ansley **Cornelia** 706-778-4165

Kuhn GMD700 cutter for sale. Great condition: \$5500. James Moore **Wind-er** 404-319-0975

Large wooden pea sheller from 1904. Approx. 4ft tall with large stone grist- mill attachment. Pics available. Claudine Morris **Brooks** 678-654-5013

Lister Pettner, air cooled, 3 phase pivot generator 7.5 kw John Wade **Cochran** 478-599-0635

Mahindra 2016, 3550P, 98 hours, cab, heat, air, loader, sony stereo, new condition: \$28,500. Michael H Chumley **Jasper** 706-692-5040

Massey Ferguson 2002 281k, one owner, very good condition, canopy 70HP, kept inside, complete workshop, manuel 70c. William H Dean **Toccoa** 706-244-5414

Massey Ferguson 10 square hay baler, good condition. Dale Ricks 2802 Ga Highway 46 **Soperton** 30457 912-529-6446 478-290-1655

McLaughlin Mighty Mole horizontal boring machine model MC520B. 20 inch machine, 30ft. of track. Less than 400 hrs. \$3,000. Dale Precise **Hampton** 678-603-1900

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# Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

## APPLING COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.: Goats, sheep, small animals, feeder pigs; A&A Goat Sales, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley; **Call** Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

## 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

## 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 Saturdays, 9 a.m.: Farm misc., 1:00 p.m. Ga. Lic. #3050; Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Cochran Auction Barn, 290 Ash St., Cochran. **Call** Mark Arnold 478.230.2482 or 478.230.5397

## 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

## CLARKE COUNTY

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,

Old harrows: \$150, 5.5 ft. scrape blade: \$175, Kodiak 5ft. Bush Hog \$425, subsoiler \$140. Leonard Coker **Gainesville** 770-531-1657

Older tiller, old but good; \$75. Small tiller; \$50. Jean Loomis **Cumming** 770-778-2790

Oliver 1365 tractor 65 HP. Front end loader looks good. Robert Collins **Calhoun** 706-602-9027

One 5' Bushhog mower. Fred Gayton **Cumming** 770-887-9476

Pecan harvesters, sweepers, diesel irrigation pump, 1000 hrs: \$12,000. Hardhose reel: \$12,500. JD 2755 2wd cab: \$15,000. Jody Kemp **Lyons** 912-293-4902

Rollover box blade: \$375, 8 disc harrow: \$350, finish mower: \$250, middle blister plow: \$275. Wayne Estes **Newnan** 678-877-1491

Roto tiller, Troy Bilt. Goes forward and reverse, 22" wide, JF Jiangdong (Honda built) engine 5.5 : \$400 James H Adkison **Albany** 229-436-5369

Sears two-wheeled garden tractor with turn plow cultivators and a new motor. Don Rowell **Blackshear** 912-449-5543

Service truck, runs great, 5.7 engine, winch on back, needs switch; just up-grading: \$2700. Christopher Atkinson **Garfield** 912-585-3010

Sickle mower for Farmall Cub tractor. Clifford Pennington **Milledgeville** 478-946-2684

Sprayer on wheels. 32 ft. width spray with new 500 gallon tank. \$3,200. Bo Fountain **Cairo** 229-378-7515

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

## EMANUEL COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 560 GA Hwy. 56 N, Swainsboro. **Call** Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.455.4765

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,

Spread for Lewis Housekeeper, only used once: \$400; no texts. Larry Jarrett **Gillsville** 770-503-5024

Taylor model 300000, 4 disc tiller, 26" discs, 10" spacing. Good condition; \$500. Douglas Carter **Nicholls** 912-345-2885

TC29N 4wd New Holland tractor 1606 hours, runs and looks good. No leaks. \$7995. Steve Freeman **Dublin** 478-278-9287

Trenching wheel fits Cleveland trencher, 8ft. diameter. Would make great waterwheel. \$4,000. Randy Precise **Hampton** arebel2@comcast.net 678-603-1900

Troy Bilt tiller 2007, horse model, PTO, steel bumpers added. Extra tines with carbide edges: \$750. Linda Steakley **Gainesville** 770-983-9465

Troy Bilt tiller model PTO Horse, 8hp, electric start: \$500 Jimmy Johnson **Sylvania** 912-682-6768

Troy Bilt tiller, Super Bronco CRT, like new: \$525 Jack Gray **Blue Ridge** 706-838-4301

Troy-Bilt econo horse rototiller: \$300. Ralph Sebacher **Sharpsburg** 678-378-6650

Troy-Bilt Roto Tiller 7 HP Kohler Engine with manuals, excellent condition but needs transmission gasket; \$500. Joseph Gill **Warner Robins** jpaugill@cox.net 478-334-2792

Troy-Bilt Tuffy roto-tiller, 6HP, new motor, in good condition Michael Magrum **Rydal** 706-509-8576

Tuff-Bilt, Tri tractor for parts or re-assembly, hyd. or electric lift system. Mike Tackett **Braselton** 678-617-0873

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

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Auction 41, 4275 GA Hwy. 41 N, Buena Vista. **Call** Jim Rush, 706.326.3549. **Email** rushfam4275@windstream.net

## 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 Lavonia. **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 Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. **Call** Dr. LeAnna Wilder and Sam Steele, 229.380.4901

Two 150 gallon sprayer tanks with saddles: \$300. Dennis Martin **Luthersville** 770-328-8320

Two post mount blacksmith hand drills: \$100 each. Three phase rotary converter; \$600. Other old farm pieces. Jimmy Mckinley **Thomaston** 706-975-7244

Two row planters and cultivators: \$1500 or BO. Travis Stroud **Macon** 478-788-1352

Vermeer 1600 chipper, 600 hrs. James Mimbs **Adrian** 478-494-0687

Vermeer R23A -- foldable basket hay rake, 23-ft raking width, field ready: \$6500 Joe Hayes **Madison** 706-474-0328

Vicon square baler: \$3,000. Also, '89 Jeep Comanche pickup, one owner: \$2250 M. Lee Taylor **Calhoun** 770-547-3198

Yanmar 2610 tractor, 31 h.p., great condition w/ rotary mower, dirt scoop, disc harrow, turning plow; \$5,500. William Culpepper **Poulan** 229-776-5870

MF1233 25HP 4WD tractor with 1244 loader 500 hours. Runs well kept under roof: \$7500. Candice Miller **Sparta** 864-978-1366

Box scraper- scraper blade, lift boom, hay forks: \$350. 420 JD: \$1100. Needs repair, Durward Smith **Williamson** 770-468-5883

## Farm Machinery Wanted

1965 or newer tractor, 55 to 125 HP, gd cab, loader okay; \$10,000. Roy A Talley **Lyons** 912-526-8426

## TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; RockRidge 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, 706.678.2632

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2 wheel manure spreader, in working condition, will do some repairs, 2 wheel driven or PTO. Larry Meyer **Gainesville** 404-242-8347

Conveyor belt for baled hay, motorized and in workable condition. Minimum width 18-24 inches. Ben Parrish **Statesboro** 912-536-2200

Hay Needles for New Holland Super 66 Hay Bailer. Roger Cannon **Conyers** 404-281-0335

IH '86 series parts tractor. Needs a cab. Call or text. Darrell Griffin **Moultrie** 229-891-6046

In-line baler, Hesston or Case IH. For parts, running or not. Henslin Bradley **Screven** 912-278-4910

John Deere 215, 15 ft harrow. James Cliett 538 Friendship Church Rd **Jack-sonville** 31544 229-860-0252

John Deere 950 4x4 front right hub assembly. Ray Rickman **Thomaston** 706-656-0979

Loader for 1986 Ford cab tractor 7710. Paul Smith **Warner Robins** 478-952-3899

Looking for complete coulters for Al-lis Chalmers 333 six row, no till corn planter. Danny Pryor **Chickamauga** 706-260-6835

Looking for hood for '89-'93 ford AERO-9000L, in good condition, will accept front section with light only if available. Al Davis **Byron** 478-599-1066

Looking for old BushHog batwing mower for parts, probably 70s or early 80s model. 315 or 315R. David Odom **Thomaston** 770-715-5761 706-646-9693

Looking for tires for Farmall Super A; rear 9.5-24, front 5.00-15. Richard H. Brown **Grayson** 770-560-8895

Massey Ferguson 471 tractor with cab in good condition. Winston South-erland **Mount Airy** 706-968-2355

Motor for Ford 800 farm truck, 370 engine, 1979-1985 model. Jerry McLeod **Hawkinsville** 478-308-0867

Motor for Ford tractor, 3 cylinder gas 158Cl, casting number C7NN6015-5. Need whole motor or block Ford 2000. Michael Harper **Midway** 912-884-7246

Mower deck for ZD21 Kubota. James Thomas **Gainesville** 770-532-3524

Small silo or chicken silo wanted. Please call. Wayne Buell **Richland** 229-321-9002

Want to buy 4X5 foot wide land-scraper trailer about \$150. Carter Stew-art **Baldwin** 706-778-5204

Wanted used 3 point hitch Bush Hog attachment in good working condition. Approximately 5-6 foot size. Ed Russell **Grayson** 770-231-7519

## FARM SUPPLIES

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

(5) 48" 4 bulb fluorescent drop ceiling light fixtures. Extra bulbs included. \$50.00 for all. David Taylor **Rome** dl51758@bellsouth.net 706-291-6015  
100'x100'x20" steel shelter, clear span. Ready to load. \$19,800. Ronnie Batten **Ambrose** 912-309-9433

11 teak wood columns, 11' long, 9" diameter bottom, 6" diameter top: \$150. Troy-Bilt pony: \$300. Paul R Brown **Lithia Springs** 770-942-7710

15KW Generac generator, dual fuel, new 200amp transfer switch: \$3000. Douglas Summerville **Rockmart** 770-646-8152

2 Behlen liquid feeders 250 gal: \$150 or \$125 for both. Joe Moxley **Tarrytown** 478-299-0671

2017 cargo trailer, 7x12, insulated, 30 amp breaker, receptacles, lifeline: \$2500. Thomas Bentley **Monroe** 770-480-0499

250 gallon propane tank that has 7% gas: \$225.00. Jerry A Blackburn **Carlton** 706-347-0686

251 Millermatic wire welder, good condition: \$1200. Scott Price **Wrights-ville** 478-290-4419

275+ gallon tanks with matel cages, bottom valve: \$50 each. Robert Matthews **Newnan** 678-552-3859

4 feed bins, 8 years old, no rust, fill furnaces, feed line motors. LB white furnaces 8 year old, new spare parts. James Smith **Winder** 770-867-2994

4"X30" Rainbow irrigation pipe. Five elbows, one tee, two end plugs, ten sprinkler heads. \$1200 OBO. David Mccrary **Reynolds** 478-847-4229

40x60 pole barn materials. Trusses, tin, 2x4 lathes, ridgecap; \$2500. Delivery available. Bill Durham **Summerville** 706-252-1084

45ft van trailer, all aluminum except under carriage, damaged backdoors. Gerald Barfield **Tifton** 229-382-0357

48" Hired Hand slant wall poultry house fan. I have 32. \$300 each. Joseph Rhodes **Knoxville** 478-214-0759

52 cool air fans shutters/cones for poultry: \$250. 36" fan pumps machines and more call for info. Landon Boyett **Glennville** 912-213-4062

55 gallon fuel tank with electric pump on a 4X8 wood and steel trailer: \$600obo. Janet Powell **Barnesville** 678-637-7239

60 foot round pen panels with 4 foot gate. Pam Whitmire **Jefferson** 678-617-0607

Approximately 250 Roxell flood pans: \$1 each; light dimmers, 48 inch fans. Elaine Brown **Dani**

Cattle panels, 12 ft long brand new. Jeff Givens **Butler** 478-294-0068

Chicken coop. Holds 2-4 chickens \$100. Patrick Broder **Stockbridge** 404-401-6134

Clean metal 55 gal drums with lids. Leonard And Ellen Crane **Dawsonville** 678-947-6744

Concrete mixer. Kamak super 6 electric. Heavy duty mixer. Old but works great: \$400. William Cornelius **Thomaston** 770-714-4659

Cool cell pads, almost new, 5 ft. Also 6 booster pumps, Choretime feed pans. Mitchell Aaron **Elijay** 706-889-5648

Corn shellers, corn grinders, farm sinks, crosscut saw, well bucket, Pulleys old farm tools. William Fulton **Blairsville** 706-745-7463

Custom-cut lumber, Wood-Mizer sawn, kiln-dried, milled for homes, flooring, cabinetry, barns, fencing, restorations. timber frames. John Sell **Milner** 770-480-2326

Flywheel motors 2hp, 3hp. W.C. Quarles **Dawsonville** 706-265-3732

Glass panels 46X76 --- 6 each, 76X28 -- 6 each: \$150. Crafman Garden tiller, great condition: \$150. James Ray **Jasper** 770-893-7030

Glass panels 46X76: 6 each, 76X28; 6 each: \$150. Also Craftsman Garden tiller, great condition: \$150. James Ray **Jasper** 770-893-7030

Heavy duty trailer 18', 3 axle, electric brakes. All 3 axles with ramps, pintle hitch: \$2700. Julius Mcallister **Buena Vista** 706-975-4226

Hen nests for sale. Metal 4 hole w/ wooden perches. \$75 each. Lamar Bryant **Cleveland** 706-865-3832

homelite irrigation pump with B-S motor 5 HP. 2" suction and 2"-3/4", discharge runs good: \$250. John W Long **Decatur** 404-285-5591

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

Looking for used: horse stalls, coral panels, round pen, used fencing for horse pasture. Cynthia Woodrum **Conyers** 770-362-9416

McCulloch auto 7-1 chain saw 16" bar, runs good. Mini mac 25 chain saw 10" bar needs TLC: \$100 for both. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Melroe 709 backhoe attachment for bobcat skid steer with 2 buckets. Marion G Brand **Stephens** 706-759-3328

Moose anvik wash pot, metal cutter drills, hand saws, cross-cut saw. Dennis Hinton **Covington** 770-786-2014

New Heart pine \$3.00/bdft. Mill to size. Delivery available. Patrick Love **Talbotton** 706-975-6029

Oak and Pine shoe molding, bead board. Call for prices. William Briggs **Atlanta** 404-349-2315

Old hand hewn log cabin, excellent condition. Delivery & set up available. Kerry Hix **Chatsworth** 706-695-6431

Pine boards 1"X12", 12' 4yr barn dried: \$1/bd ft. Pine and oak cants 10-16"X12", 12" X20"X8"8". Brady Pfeil **Mitchell** 478-232-8792

Poultry wire, 2 large rolls \$50 each. Metal barrels \$20, Wooden plow stock. Ronald Rush **Franklin** 706-675-3417 706-812-5271

Sawmill lumber: pine, oak, walnut, cedar, portable sawing boards, beams, slabs, turning blocks. Todd Chaney **Cartersville** 404-861-7402

Shop fan 56"x48" with 1hp motor, 4 large blades & 1/2" protective wire. Excellent condition: \$400. Lucious Wooten **Glenwood** 912-423-2240

Steel farm gate with hinges, 12' long, very good condition, \$70. Warren Abrams **Milner** 770-228-3865

Thick 2X10 round plastic trough: \$200. Several cattle new rubs; \$100. Round treated 6ft fence post: \$3 each. Garvis M Youngblood **Milledgeville** 478-453-0421

Tracel Tralfit 2 ton chain hoist. \$150. Only used once. Keith Isdell **Sylvester** 229-809-1531 229-224-7730

Wood-Mizer lumber: 1x12 pine, poplar, & oak trailer flooring. Any thickness. Larry Moore **Newnan** 678-278-5709

## 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.

(3) 16 month old registered Black Angus bulls for sale, Stevenson Angus genetics, forage-raised. Neil Keener **Chatsworth** 706-270-3731

1 black Angus heifer, weaning age (6 mo.). \$700. Josh Wheat **Buckhead** 706-342-3496

1 Hereford & 1 Crossbred halter broke heifers for sale. Would make great show prospects. Dalton Green **Ringgold** 423-385-5475

1- low birth weight Angus bull and 1-Brangus bull. Billy Helton **Sandersville** 478-553-0054

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# MERCER MEDICAL MOMENT: 'Tis the season for sun protection

By Dr. Steven Kent



Dr. Steven Kent

Well, winter has sprung into a mild spring, and spring has quickly moved into a blazing, humid summer here in Georgia. Now that summer is here, it's a good idea to review some important safety information and tips to remember as we head into a hot, hot summer.

Did you know that the sun emits radiation in the form of ultraviolet (UV) rays? Did you also know that prolonged exposure to these rays on a nice, sunny day can lead to early skin aging with wrinkles and age-spots, and even skin cancer? In fact, even on a cloudy day you can receive enough sun exposure to cause skin damage. Sun exposure is responsible for the vast majority of skin cancer. And proper protection can help maintain healthy skin and prevent skin cancer development. Unprotected skin (without sunscreen or acceptable clothing) can be damaged in as little as 15 minutes but can take up to 12 hours to show the effects. We are talking about sunburn or sunburn. Any change in skin color from time in the sun (tanning and burning) represents skin

damage from the harmful UV rays of the sun.

Because it takes little time for the sun to cause skin damage, it's important to protect your skin during everyday activities – bike rides, hiking, outdoor sports – not just at the beach.

There are a lot of ways to protect yourself from the harmful effects of the sun this summer. First is proper clothing. We should all be wearing a wide-brimmed hat to protect the scalp, face, ears and neck.

Breathable long-sleeved shirts, pants and skirts offer the best protection. If wearing this clothing is not practical, consider at least a T-shirt if at the beach or by the pool. Clothing is just as important as sunscreen.

Sunglasses are a must for proper sun protection, not just for looks. Try to find a pair that covers your entire eye and blocks 90-100 percent of the sun's rays (UVA and UVB).

Apply sunscreen at least 15 minutes before going outside. Generally, 1.5 total ounces, or one shot-glass full of sunscreen, is recommended for adequate protection of the entire body. And remember, sunscreen wears off with sweat and after cooling down in a swimming pool. Reapplication is just as important as the initial application. You can reapply sunscreen every two hours for proper protection.

What is SPF? Which SPF is best? Who should wear sunscreen? What sunscreen should be used? These are all great questions. SPF stands for "Sun Protection Factor" and it measures the sunscreen's ability to block harmful rays from the sun. The sunscreen aisle at the drugstore offers a lot of choices. In general, it is best to choose sunscreen with SPF no less than 15.

Anyone over the age of 6 months should wear sunscreen. Children under the age of 6 months should not be exposed to the sun. Broad spectrum sunscreen is recommended. Broad spectrum is a fancy term for protecting against both UVA and UVB radiation from the sun.

Also remember to seek shade, especially between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. These are referred to as the peak sun hours, and you are most susceptible to the harmful effects of the sun during this time.

Just remember to always protect your face, ears and neck with a wide-brimmed hat in addition to sunscreen, and to wear a long-sleeved shirt and pants, when practical, to defend your body from the sun. SPF is your BFF (Best Friend Forever)!

*-Dr. Steven Kent is a native of Macon. He received his undergraduate degree from the College of Charleston in South Carolina and received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Dr. Kent is currently entering his dermatology residency training at MCG.*

## There's still time to be counted:

Respond to the 2017 Census of Agriculture online through July

**Athens** – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service is wrapping up data collection for the 2017 Census of Agriculture. Farmers and ranchers who did not respond by mail before June 15 still have until the end of July to complete the Census online through the secure website found on the cover of their Census form. Phone follow-up and personal interviews will also continue through July.

"The Census of Agriculture provides the only source of comprehensive agricultural data for every state and county in the nation," said USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue. "These data are used to make important local, state, and national decisions that will have a very real impact on farmers, ranchers, agricultural operations, and rural communities. I encourage producers to respond online or to send in their paper form today."

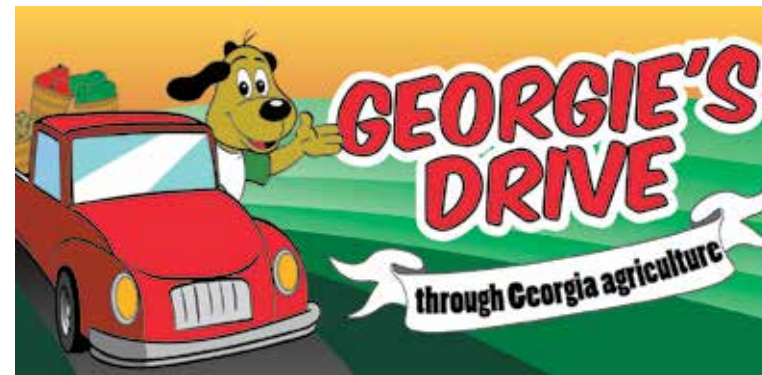
NASS Southern Regional Director Jim Ewing reminds farmers and ranchers that the questionnaire needs to be completed by everyone who received a form, including landowners who lease land to producers, those involved in conservation programs, even those who may have received the Census and do not farm. Every response matters.

"Our mission at NASS is to provide data in service to U.S. agriculture," said NASS Administrator Hubert Hamer. "We extended the original Census deadline because many producers weren't counted – and if they aren't represented in these critical data, they risk being underserved in farm programs, disaster assistance, agricultural research, education, local policies, and business; this is why it is imperative that we hear from everyone."

Federal law, Title 7 USC 2204(g) Public Law 105-113, requires NASS to keep all information confidential, to use the data only for statistical purposes, and to only publish in aggregate form to prevent disclosing the identity of any individual producer or farm operation.

For more information about the 2017 Census of Agriculture or to respond online, visit [www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov). Improved in 2017, the online form is faster and more convenient than ever. For questions about or assistance with filling out the Census, call toll-free 888.424.7828.

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## Georgie's Drive Thru Twiggs County

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting Georgia's No. 1 industry, agriculture! Would you believe that some of the most important farm workers aren't even human? I'm talking about bees, of course! Farmers call on beekeepers to provide these little workers to help pollinate their crops. Bees increase farm production in the U.S. by nearly \$9 billion. Bees collect the nectar from flowering plants to produce honey. While a worker bee is collecting nectar, pollen sticks to its body and falls off inside the next flower it visits. It takes at least one colony of bees to pollinate an acre of apples, blueberries, cucumbers or watermelons. More than 2,000 bees live and work in each colony. These colonies contain mostly worker bees, with one mature queen and several drones. The worker bees collect the nectar, take care of the young bees, protect the hive and produce the honey. I stopped at Fly By Bee Yard near Gordon to see bees and honey production up close. Noah and Jonah gave me the grand tour. They smoked the hives to calm the bees while their parents, Brandon and Niki, collected the honey. That's a sweet job!



Lee Lancaster/GDA

## USDA PILOT PROGRAM

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meet those requirements is an extremely smart move on behalf of this USDA pilot. Couple that with training and mentorship, and it creates a pathway to success."

The next step will be the development of a marketing network, Jackson said.

"Veterans, like all farmers, still need access to processing centers, commercial kitchens, transportation and distribution for future products so that the products can move from farm to fork," he said.

The USDA will be accepting applications for the Battleground to Breaking Ground pilot program until 11 p.m. CST on July 20. Apply online at <http://txagrability.tamu.edu/farm-ranch/>, or visit [newfarmers.usda.gov/veterans](http://newfarmers.usda.gov/veterans) or <https://www.farmers.gov> for more information.

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## UGA organizes interdisciplinary research team to study whiteflies

By Clint Thompson

Silverleaf whiteflies devastated Georgia's cotton and fall vegetable crops last year. In response to this crisis, a team of University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences research and UGA Cooperative Extension specialists is studying the pest statewide to help cotton and vegetable farmers avoid another year of disappointing crops.

"Teams are an important part of UGA. Many of the issues agriculturists face today require a collection of scientists from differing disciplines with differing expertise to address complex issues. The silverleaf whitefly fits the bill here," said Phillip Roberts, UGA Extension cotton and soybean entomologist and Whitefly Team member. "Not only are whiteflies a direct pest of plants as a result of feeding, but they also transmit several viruses to vegetables that can have a devastating effect on virus-susceptible crops."

UGA Extension established the UGA Whitefly Team, and each team member brings a specific area of whitefly expertise. In addition to Roberts, the team includes:

- Jason Schmidt, entomologist specializing in biocontrol
- Mark Abney, peanut research entomologist
- Mike Toews, cotton and soybean research entomologist
- Stormy Sparks, UGA Extension vegetable entomologist
- Rajagopalbabu Srinivasan, vector biologist
- Bhabesh Dutta, UGA Extension vegetable pathologist
- David Riley, vegetable research entomologist
- Tim Coolong, UGA Extension vegetable specialist
- Sudeep Bag, crop virologist
- Apurba Barman, postdoctoral candidate

The mild winter of 2016-17 enabled whiteflies to continue to feed on plant hosts and become a major nuisance for cotton growers in the early summer of 2017.

Fortunately for Georgia farmers, whitefly populations are considerably down when compared to this time last year. A colder winter, including several hard freezes in January, eliminated the reproductive host plants, like cultivated crops and weeds, on which whiteflies feed.

"We're not seeing any significant outbreaks of viruses yet. It was probably June or July when we saw that last year, right at the end of the spring crop," Sparks said. "Last year, we had growers who were treating whiteflies in the middle of winter on some of their winter crops. On the spring crops, they were being treated by mid-May. Right now, it's nothing like we experienced last year."

Whiteflies migrate from winter vegetables to spring vegetables to agronomic crops, like cotton, to fall vegetables and back to winter vegetables, according to Roberts. If producers don't adequately scout for these insects, they could face a whitefly epidemic.

"Failure to properly manage whiteflies in any one of these systems could have negative consequences on remaining cropping systems," Roberts said. "Early detection of whiteflies in any cropping system is critical for successful management, as appropriate insecticides must be applied before the population builds to damaging levels."

Whiteflies cause feeding injury issues in vegetables and transmit two new viruses: cucurbit leaf crumple virus and cucurbit yellow stunting disorder virus. Vegetables like squash, zucchini, cucumber, cantaloupe and snap beans are highly susceptible to these viruses. Commercial cultivars that have resistance or tolerance to these pathogens are not available.

According to the UGA crop loss estimates, these viruses caused between 30 and 50 percent of squash and cucumber



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crop loss and nearly 80 percent of snap bean crop loss in fall 2017.

Dutta and Coolong screen different cultivars and germplasm, and they advance breeding lines of squash, snap beans and zucchini for cucurbit leaf crumple virus resistance. They hope to find resistance lines for the viruses that whiteflies transmit.

Barman, a postdoctoral researcher under Toews, set yellow sticky traps at 125 field sites across southern Georgia to detect whiteflies. Each week, Barman and his colleagues drive more than 800 miles to collect and replace traps in 24 different counties. The traps are located as far west as the Georgia-Alabama border; as far east as Vidalia; as far north as Cordele; and as far south as Thomasville.

"I hope that our traps will be able to detect when there is a whitefly population buildup or migration in one of those specific locations. Following that lead, we should be able to target the crop or host plants responsible for such population buildup around the trap. Simultaneously, we could communicate with the county Extension agents and consultants to manage that whitefly population locally," Barman said.

He will also provide weekly updates on whitefly numbers through an interactive, online map, which will allow the UGA Whitefly Team to monitor any whitefly hot spots throughout the growing season.

Scouting and timely insecticide applications remain the best course of action against whiteflies. However, UGA experts encourage growers to conserve beneficial insects and only apply insecticides when whitefly infestations are found. Destroying whitefly host crops after harvest will also eliminate further reproduction.

"We need to watch for them in the next three months. For the most part, in Tift and Colquitt counties, it's not a matter of if they're going to show up, but when," Sparks said.

For more information about whiteflies, contact your local UGA Extension office at 800.275.8421.

*-Clint Thompson is a news editor with the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences based in Tifton.*

## COOK GEORGIA GROWN: Sour Cream Cornbread

**Editor's Note:** We've heard from several readers recently who discovered their go-to recipe for cornbread in the pages of the *Market Bulletin* years ago and came back to us for a reprint after misplacing it. It's an arduous task to comb through 48 years' worth of archives (the earliest we began publishing recipes), but the simple version of this beloved recipe is reprinted below.

In addition, self-described "avid subscriber" Sandra Cobb responded to our call for that recipe as well, sending us a copy of a more elaborate version of the recipe.

"It's the only one I use," she wrote to us. "I used self-rising (cornmeal) by mistake the first time and it was so good I just kept on using it! It is not

traditional cornbread – more sweet and cake-like. Yum yum."

Thank you, Miss Sandra, and thank you to all of you who've responded to our call for recipes. Keep them coming.

**Ingredients:**

1 cup self-rising corn meal  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
½ cup cooking oil  
½ cup cream-style corn  
1 cup sour cream

**Preparation:**

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Mix first four ingredients well. Fold in sour cream last and mix

well. Pour into preheated skillet and bake until golden brown. Let cool for about 5 minutes.

*-Submitted to the Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin by Mrs. Lee Brown of Atlanta, 1971.*

**Ingredients:**

1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 cup yellow corn meal (self-rising)  
4 Tbsps. sugar  
2 tsps. baking powder  
½ tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. salt  
1 egg, beaten  
1/3 cup milk  
4 Tbsps. Margarine, melted  
1 cup sour cream  
Vegetable cooking spray

**Preparation:**

Preheat oven to 400 F. In large bowl combine flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, baking

soda and salt. In a medium bowl, beat together the egg, milk and margarine. Add egg mixture and sour cream to flour mixture. Stir just until blended. Pour mixture into an 8-inch square baking pan coated with vegetable cooking spray. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Yields 9 servings, each serving contains 222 calories (38 percent from fat).

*-Originally submitted to the Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin by Sam Phillips of Macon; resubmitted by Sandra Cobb of Cloudland.*

**Hint:** To reduce fat, calories and sodium in this recipe, reduce salt to ½ tsp., substitute low fat or skim milk, reduced calorie margarine and non-fat sour cream. Result: One serving contains 194 calories, 4.7g fat (22 percent of calories) and 312mg sodium.

100% Boer billy, 4 months old, beautiful traditional; \$125. William Webb **Keyville** 706-829-5445

100% registered Kiko goat herd. 3 herd billies, nannies and kids. Paul Beasley **Soperton** 478-279-1599

26 Katahdin rams, 6 to 8 months old: \$125 each. Lonnie Pope **Sunny Side** 770-233-0130

3 mo. old pygmy mixed baby goats. Males/females. Disbudded/vaccinated/dewormed. \$100 each. Barbara McCommons **Dallas** 404-790-5420

3 month LaMancha alpine bucks and does. Beautiful, friendly, healthy. Sell as herd or seperatly. Ready for permanent loving homes. Barbie Williams-Sauerbier **Watkinsville** 404-493-1058

5 Kiko bucks 7 months old. Stephen Connell **Hazlehurst** 912-253-9275

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Boer/Kiko cross nannies 4 months to 5 years old. All born and raised on our farm. Townley Wilson **Lexington** sswilson71@aol.com 770-601-3080

Fainting/Myotonic goats, registered adults, some w/babies, weanlings, disbudded, UTD/vaccines/deworming, healthy, no diseases, friendly, many colors, hair lengths. Marsha Kelly **Newnan** 770-251-8896

Full blooded 100% registered & DNA tested Boer goat (traditional) registration #10699196: \$2500. Darren Dupree **Talbotton** 706-566-9502

Katahdin ewes, wethers for sale. 4 to 6 months old: \$140. Margaret Hardee **Morven** 31638 229-305-6352

Lamancha doe, 4 years old from good milking stock: \$300. Joyce Reid **Carrollton** 770-845-2030 770-845-2030

NGDA reg. goats, 2 bucks, 2 does. From excellent milking bloodlines. Nell Oates **West Point** 706-302-5259

Nigerian bucklings. \$60.00-\$100.00. Awesome, handsome future herd sires. Donna Milligan **Martin** 706-716-0413

Nigerian Dwarf buck and F1 Mini Lamancha buck with papers for sale; \$300 each. Barnhardt Farms. Robin Barnhardt **Rutledge** 919-604-1256

Nigerian Dwarf buckling, full blooded: \$100. Matthew Sanford **Chatsworth** 706-463-2141

Nigerian Dwarf buckling, gray and white, very friendly. \$75. Please call before 9pm. Larry Pirkle **Dawsonville** 706-216-2954

Nubian/Oberhashli Cross Does, born February 2018. Parents are on the property: \$75 each. Lavon Kuykendall **Acworth** 770-241-7393

Pure bred alpiners; two wethers; disbudded, weaned, with all shots. Two bucklings; disbudded with all shots. Registerable. Spencer Doss **Madison** 30650 770-316-5404

Pygmy goats for sale. Nannies and Billies, 3 months old, many different colors: \$100 each. Randy Seay **Griffin** 404-697-8454

Pygmy/Boer mix-does and billies, 2-5 years old, will sell as herd or individual. Quantity discount; \$150 each. Gordon Teel **Alpharetta** 770-355-4542

Registered Katahdin rams and ewes, from weaning to breeding age, x-large Midwest bloodlines. Duke Burgess **Louisville** 478-625-9542 305-923-0262

Registered Nubian bucklings. Beautiful colors and excellent conformation. Disbudded, tattooed, vaccinated. \$350 each. Joan Kiser **Carnesville** 706-247-0976

Registered, male, Nigerian born 2/2017; male, Nigerian/Pygmy born 12/2017; male, Nigerian/Pygmy born 4/2018. \$100 each. Richard Day **Monroe** wad1954@windstream.net 770-267-0004

Savannah Goats Billies and Does. 5 to 8 months and up: \$200-250 each. Joel Myers **Pembroke** 912-657-6284

Two 9 months old billies for sale. Linda Bell **Monticello** 706-925-2172

Tennessee fainting goat does for sale. Registered MGR Stock. Disbudded and shots 9 weeks. Louanna Hughes Church St **Taylorville** 30178 soap-sandgoats@gmail.com 678-800-6162

### 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.**

Kangal livestock guardian dog. Stud service fee; \$2,000 with registered male, Peacock Hill Farm. T Eleanor Davis **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

Texas Heeler pups from cattle ranch. Paped, hanging tree bloodlines, working lines on both sides, shots utd, 10 weeks: \$800. Cavelle And Mickey Roman **Jacksonville** 904-509-2589

### Equine For Sale

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**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.**

Miniature horses for sale, male or female. Larry Booth 181 Booth Ln **Norman Park** 31771 229-520-9441

Miniature jenny, 3 yrs old. Good companion, pet or guard donkey: \$300 Also miniature jack, 5 yrs old: \$100 E G Copelan **Greensboro** 706-474-5066

Minis Black gelding, 7 yrs. Chocolate with fluxen m/t Gelding, 4 yrs., gentle: \$800 each. Terry Still **Good Hope** horse-featherfarm@msn.com 706-343-5771

Pair of 14yo Hafflinger horses, new harness, two horse wagon with insulated Amish top. Must see. Jim C Kittle **Bowdon** 770-301-2571

### Equine Miscellaneous

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16" M & G Roping Saddle: \$500, 17" Custom made western saddle, never been on horse: \$1400; 14" Saddle King Western Saddle: \$600. David Wood **Danielsville** 706-202-3436

2008 Ponderosa 3HSLGN reartrack, 30amp electric water hookup, cabinets, sink, and good tires: \$4500 Clayton Pollard **Covington** 706-741-2156

4 horse drover walker: \$1800. Pony cart and harness (like new): \$400. Jim S Hancock **Norman Park** 229-873-6107

Colts started & older horses. Tuned-up gaited horse specialist, all breeds welcomed, quality groundwork foundation, call for deals. N. Garner **Kings-ton** 770-203-9699

Easy entry horse cart with removable top that can fully in close. Like new. \$1000 James And Connie Carnes **Sparta** 478-234-7814

Riding helmets, Troxel 1-lrg, 2-small, like new: all \$65. Each \$25. Phil Bowen **Powder Springs** 678-773-8736

Silver show saddle and bridle, grooming items, bits, leg wraps and stable blankets. Patti Mcleroy 105 Heard Rd **Kathleen** 31047 tmcleroy@windstream.net 478-987-0019

### Poultry/Fowl For Sale

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

(5) 2015 male peacocks. \$100 each. Timothy White 4163 Lickskillet Rd **Blue Ridge** 30513 706-455-3822

1 Lonely Khaki Campbell drake, 13 months old. Needs companionship and a pond. \$10. Thomas Foster **Jonesboro** 30236 chrisandtalitha@bellsouth.net 770-477-8056

12 varieties peacocks, game fowl: red quill, orange quill, minor blue, minor blue splash, mugs, grey hatch. Ray Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

12 week old, brown or black Sex Link hybrid pullets. \$15.00 each or \$25.00 per pair. Ransom Ash **Gainesville** 770-540-8131

3 adult male India Blue peacocks; \$125 ea. Will consider trade for adult male bird. Shereen Crowley **Milner** boboscotumes@hotmail.com 678-468-1051

American Dominique, Buff Orpington and Rhode Island Red pure breed baby chicks. Hatching every three weeks. Monte Poitevint **Lakeland** 229-482-3854

Assorted biddies and chicks for sale. Edwin Gregory 819 Fanns Bridge Rd **Cordele** 31015 478-456-9310

Barnyard mix roosters and chicks, Muscovy ducks for sale. Terry Adams **Gillsville** 770-654-6953

Call ducklings and pigeons for sale. \$20 each on ducks. \$10 each on pigeons. Teresa McClellan **Martin** 706-244-7345

Chicks sexed and unsexed and ducklings, assorted breeds; Ayam Cemani, too. Sherry Amerson - White **Augusta** blackberrycreekminifarm@gmail.com 706-833-5535

Chicks, Araucanas, Cuckoo Marans, guineas, Buff Orpringtons, Brahmas. Too many to list. Different prices starting at \$5 each. Melita Struve **Dawsonville** 706-974-9661

Chicks. Lavender, Buff and Black Orpingtons, Black Copper Marans, Cream Legbars and Bourbon Red Turkeys. Tara Jensen **Leslie** jensenfarmsga@gmail.com 229-815-6776

Copper Maran Roosters, 4 months old. Joe Hanson **Madison** 706-342-5735

Dominicker, AÔs, Rhode Island Reds, Jersey Black Giants, and rare Chocolate turkeys for sale. Call for info. Daryl Walker **Calhoun** 706-671-3311

Easter Egger chicks between two weeks and two months old. Wanda Bishop **Hampton** 678-464-7472

Guinea Keets in assorted colors, available from late May thru October. Angeliqwe Weldon **Thomaston** 706-741-2904

Guineas and eggs for sale. Please call after 6pm. Terry Simonton **Lawrenceville** 770-355-1368

Guineas for sale. Theo Engelmohr **Milner** 678-967-9899

Guineas: purebred French, strong healthy birds, ready to go: \$16. Cumming-Alpharetta region. John Mackey **Suwanee** 404-625-5621

Heritage Narragansett & Chocolate forage-fed turkeys; \$75 each. Peacock Hill Farm. Don Meyer **Stockbridge** 770-815-3704

Heritage Narragansett turkey poults, 4 weeks old, \$10 each. Send text for pictures. Kenneth Spear **Chickamauga** 423-667-7864

I have several bantam roosters: \$5 each. Dale Westbrook **Newnan** 678-925-8956

Laying hens young and laying, bantams, roosters. Colleen Freeman **Gainesville** 678-897-9318

Pigeons: white rollers, turner rollers, colored rollers, & white homers. \$20 a pair. Wyatt Johnson **Midville** 478-494-3240

Rhode islands reds and whites, white Leghorns, Ameraucanas, Red Stars, Red Rangers pullets; started laying: \$1500. Gary Ridley **Lafayette** 706-638-1911

Royal Palm turkeys, have 2pr, one pair of bronze: \$100 a pair. Milton Campbell **Danielsville** 706-247-6862 706-247-6862

Silkie chicks hatched 5/30. Rooster reddish/orange, hen solid white. Chicks are solid white or reddish. Beautiful birds: \$5. Erwin Thomas **Dawson** 404-401-1588

Silkie Bearded Partridge, from show stock, 1 w/o-3 m/o: \$25 ea. Ken Hatley **Barnesville** 770-358-1300

Silver Spangled Appenzeller Spitzhauben day old chicks; \$5 each. Melita Struve **Dawsonville** 706-525-0472 706-974-9661

Speckled Sussex chicks, Salmon Favorolle chicks, and Barnyard Mix chicks. Starting at \$2 each. Ansley Watkins **Bishop** 706-255-0417

Started pullets \$15-20. Laying hens: \$25 Buff Orpingtons/ GL Wyandottes/ Golden Comets/ RIR/ Araucanas /Blue Andalusians/ California Whites. Raul Ramos **Mcdonough** 404-462-4444

Wild cat blues, and Murphy White-hackles. Ronald L Shepard **Fortson** 706-317-9924

Rhode Island Reds, White Rock Cornish & New Hampshire Reds. Born March 2018. Ernie Gilmer **Gay** 706-538-6022

### Poultry/Fowl Requiring Permit/License

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

Bobwhite Quail, flight conditioned, now available for the 2018/2019 season. Call for pricing. Rembert Hancock **Fairmount** 706-337-5711 404-376-0550



**LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS**  
Average prices for May 2018  
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 .... 58.16  
Boners 80-85% Lean..... 60.94  
Lean 85-90% Lean ..... 54.11

#### BULLS:

**Yield Grade 1**  
1000-1500 lbs ..... 84.24  
1500-2100 lbs ..... 85.12

#### FEEDER CLASSES:

#### WEIGHTED AVG PRICES

#### STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs .....	176.34	167.45
350-400 lbs .....	178.26	163.77
400-450 lbs .....	166.50	157.06
450-500 lbs .....	158.29	151.79
500-550 lbs .....	155.43	145.95
550-600 lbs .....	148.19	139.51
600-650 lbs .....	142.56	133.55
650-700 lbs .....	135.99	124.57

#### HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs .....	154.81	144.44
350-400 lbs .....	149.52	140.97
400-450 lbs .....	144.87	135.97
450-500 lbs .....	139.96	131.81
500-550 lbs .....	135.97	127.31
550-600 lbs .....	131.04	122.19
600-650 lbs .....	125.28	116.08
650-700 lbs .....	119.63	112.34

#### BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs .....	173.36	163.74
350-400 lbs .....	168.63	157.55
400-450 lbs .....	160.24	149.94
450-500 lbs .....	151.65	143.31
500-550 lbs .....	143.45	135.42
550-600 lbs .....	137.85	129.80
600-650 lbs .....	132.97	123.53
650-700 lbs .....	126.64	117.32

#### GOATS (priced per head)

#### SLAUGHTER

#### CLASSES SELECTION 2

#### BILLIES/BUCKS

75-100 lbs ..... 133.21  
100-150 lbs ..... 193.93  
150-300 lbs ..... 197.50

#### NANNIES/DOES

60-80 lbs ..... 110.00  
80-100 lbs ..... 144.50  
100-150 lbs ..... 165.00

#### KIDS & YEARLINGS

20-40 lbs ..... 67.64  
40-60 lbs ..... 106.00  
60-80 lbs ..... 130.63

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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.

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Jumbo brown Coturnix Quail chicks. Hatching eggs, eating eggs. Robert Reese **Stockbridge** 770-633-9294

**Poultry/Fowl Wanted**

2 female emu chicks. On disability. Must be cheaply priced please. 4782067957. Jennifer Sandjaja **Milledgeville** 478-206-7957

Guineas,Black Jersey Giants,Athens area. Neal Baggett **Bishop** 706-769-9044

Looking for common pigeons to purchase. Ronnie Spires **Macon** 478-960-4385

Looking for Lavender Muscovy duck pairs. Please email or call. dream-wheelers@bellsouth.net Melanie Scogins **Newborn** 706-476-3302

Need the following ducks: 5-10 female Ancona, male or female runners, 3-5 female Cayuga. Text message preferred. Kara Bassett **Newnan** 770-668-6625

Wanted Cochon Bantams & Red Pyle Bantams. John G. Johnson **Mansfield** 770-786-5719

Wanted free: parrots, canaries, doves, parakeets, & pigeons. Charles Thompson **Loganville** 770-466-8755

**ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK**

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

Alpacas for sale: 2 babies, also grown males & females. Deborah Rodriguez **Commerce** 706-336-3383

Looking to add a buffalo/bison to my farm. Sean McMahon **Buckhead** 770-653-6708

Male donkey, estimate 2-3 years old. Brown/black. Healthy and very friendly: \$100. Randy Mcwhorter **Hogansville** 770-328-7658

Suri Alpaca herd for sale: 2 sires, 1 gelding, 5 females, all but one ARI registered \$2,800.00 OBO James Beckstine **Braselton** 706-654-3284

**Alternative Livestock Requiring Permit/License**

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**LIVESTOCK WANTED**

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

ISO: 5'3h+ Sensible, good-natured, mature gelding for trail riding- to relax & have fun! No gaited/Arabs/TB. Elizabeth Ard **Rome** elizabethard@com-cast.net 706-767-1988

Want beef master, young bull. either pure bred or registered red bull. Walkace Overton **Dalton** 706-259-3444

Want gelding, 15+ hands, 5-12 years old, intermediate rider. sound, no bad vices, no racking horses. Linda Alexander **Blairsville** 706-835-1057

Want to buy unweaned beef calves straight from pasture. 300-500 lbs. Hauling provided. Pay by weight or head. Shealy Farms **Franklin Springs** 706-498-2451

Wanted gentle draft cross geldings, under 12 years. Sonya Alexander **Blairsville** 706-745-8151

Wanted miniature goats. Pygmy preferred, no phone calls after 9 pm. Also looking for meat goats. Robert Hardie **Eatonton** 706-816-2885

**LIVESTOCK HANDLING**

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1988 Gooseneck stock trailer, 16'x23'. Overall tires and floor in good condition; \$2400. Sherrie Liford **Canton** 678-521-8689

1996 Ponderosa bumper pull stock trailer. 16ft dual axle. Excellent condition. \$2,750. Sheryl Lockhart **Auburn** 678-898-2017

20ft. stock trailer with butterfly doors cut gate: \$2,750. James W Allen **Harlem** 706-556-0730

31' GN stock trailer, 24' box overhead storage, 3 compartment, new brakes, tires, hard top, good pulling trailer. Clark Holton **Douglas** 912-592-8584

32' solid side Gooseneck brand stock trailer. Escape door. Good condition, always sheltered; \$8250. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146

Priefert squeeze chute: \$1,500. WW working corral with crowd alley: \$2,250. Willard Redwine **Dalton** 706-277-1416

WW cattle squeeze chute, self-catch headgate, pal cage, good condition: \$3350. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348

**RABBITS**

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BW & W New Zealand does/bucks; \$10 each. CTC. Jodie Mccoy **Monticello** jodie.mccoy5@gmail.com 678-346-8990

Champagne D'Argent bunnies for sale. Call for details. Frank Hutto **Perry** 478-335-5482

New Zealand bunnies, many colors including blue, very gentle. Great for pets or meat production. \$25each. Michelle Pape **Greenville** 423-413-2617

Two American Chinchilla proven does exposed to buck. Junior unrelated Buck. All three for \$60 Philip Busman **Alpharetta** cherithfarms@att.net 770-714-2523

**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.**

\$35 4X5 rolls; fescue/orchard grass hay, horse quality, fert/limed, rain-free, stored in barn. Lamar Long **Chatsworth** 706-280-7744

'17 Bermuda/Fescue 4x5 rolls, fertilized, in barn; \$35. Burton Eichel 4109 Washington Rd **Thomson** 30824 706-421-4945

'18 Alfalfa sq. bales \$12 or \$10 ea. for 100+. Fescue sq. bales \$4.50 ea. 4x5 round bales available. Dale Hall **Calhoun** 706-506-0351

'18 Coastal sq.bales \$5.50 in field: \$6.50 in barn. Rd \$50, Rye hay rd \$40. Leonard Kinsley **Perry** 478-714-9900

'18 Russell Bermudagrass, 4x5.5, fertilized, wrapped, sheltered, 75+ bales: \$60/bale; 10+ @ \$55/bale; 20+ @ \$50/bale. Delivery negotiable. Wayne Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481

1299 bails of hay for cattle: \$2.50 per bail. You haul pickup near Mansfield. Bill Marks **Covington** 404-558-5614

2017 Alfalfa square bales available, sold in bundles of 21. Horse quality, weed free. Analysis available. Roy Embry **Eatonton** 706-485-9848

2017 Bermuda square bales stored in the barn. Well fertilized and limed. Horse quality. Deborah Bailey **McDonough** 404-379-9802

2017 Coastal Bermuda 4x5 tight bales, limed, fertilized, sheltered, rain free. \$60. Grace Brady **Hephzibah** 706-231-0985 706-231-8563

2017 Coastal Bermuda hay, 45 rolls, net-wrapped, delivery available. \$35 each. David Clemens **Waynesboro** 706-466-2944

2017 Coastal Bermuda hay, horse quality, \$5.50 a bale. Andrew Carpenter **Metter** 912-682-9690 912-685-3812

2017 Fescue mix cow hay, 4x5 net wrapped rolls: \$22.00 per roll. Phillip Britton **Jackson** 404-597-7347

2017 Fescue square bales sprayed, fertilized, limed, horse quality, \$6.00 a bale. Al Blackburn **Dawsonville** 770-401-2862

2017 Fescue/Orchard grass, horse-quality, 4x5.5 rolls, net-wrapped, fertilized, rain-free, barn-stored: \$25, quantity discount. Ellis Linn **Summerville** 706-766-9338 706-857-1377

2017 high performance UGA tested Alicia/Russell hay, round/square, sheltered. Delivery available. PBI Farms. Heath Pittman **Vidalia** 912-537-9721

2017 large 6X6 rolls of cow hay with sisal twine. 150+ bales. Make offer. Fescue, Bermuda, Johnson mix. Kenneth Shealy **Winterville** 706-296-1532

2017 peanut hay, 4x6 rolls-\$40/roll at barn, sq. bales, \$5/bale at barn. Delivery available. Glenn Brinson 1800 Corsey Grove Way **Tarrytown** 30470 912-282-2992

2017 square bales Bahia and Fescue, good quality, my horses love it: \$3 per bale. Harry Hughes **Warm Springs** 706-655-2475

2017-400 rolls 5x4 Alica Bermuda/peanut hay, barn-stored, multiple bales; \$40 horse, \$35 cow quality. Walt Dockery **Broxton** 912-359-3153

2018 4x5 rolls, Mixed Fescue Rye, in barn, horse quality; \$45. Charles Chastain **Talking Rock** 706-972-1103 770-893-7003

2018 Bermuda fertilized hay, 66 inch bales, net wrapped, \$65 out field, \$80 out barn. Delivery available, \$4/mile. Ann Cosnahan **Metter** 912-663-0038

**FARMLAND SECTIONS AND COUNTIES**

<b>Northwest</b>	Bryan Bulloch Bartow Carroll Catoosa Chattooga Dade Floyd Gordon Haralson Murray Paulding Polk Walker Whitfield	Stephens Towns Union White	Brooks Calhoun Chatta- hoochee Clay Colquitt Cook Crisp Decatur Dooly Dougherty Early Grady Irwin Lee Lowndes	Clayton Cobb DeKalb Douglas Fayette Forsyth Fulton Gwinnett Henry Newton Rockdale Spalding	
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**Market Bulletin Farmland Ad Form**

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**I hereby certify that the above notice meets all the necessary requirements for publication in the upcoming farmland edition of the *Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin*.**

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# Bulletin Calendar

**July 7**  
Chattahoochee Trail Horse Association/NE  
GA Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association  
Monthly Multi-use Trail Improvement Day  
Jake Mountain Parking Lot  
Nimblewill Church Road  
Dahlonega, Ga. 30533  
georgiacrowes22@bellsouth.net

**July 14**  
Georgia Iris Society Meeting  
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church  
1790 Lavista Road NE  
Atlanta, Ga. 30309  
678.471.2604

**July 20-28**  
National Barrel Horse Association Youth  
World Championships  
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
www.nbha.com

**July 23-25**  
AgTech Conference of the South  
The Alpharetta Conference Center  
at The Hotel at Avalon  
9000 Avalon Boulevard  
Alpharetta, Ga. 30009  
agtechsouth.com

**July 24**  
Sunbelt Expo Field Day  
Spence Field  
290-G Harper Blvd.  
Moultrie, Ga. 31788  
229.985.1968  
www.sunbeltexpo.com/field-day

**August 4**  
Chattahoochee Trail Horse Association/NE  
GA Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association  
Monthly Multi-use Trail Improvement Day  
Jake Mountain Parking Lot  
Nimblewill Church Road  
Dahlonega, Ga. 30533  
georgiacrowes22@bellsouth.net

**August 9**  
UGA CAES Turfgrass Research Field Day  
UGA Griffin Campus  
1109 Experiment St.  
Griffin, Ga. 30223

**Sept. 8**  
Chattahoochee Trail Horse Association/NE  
GA Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association  
Monthly Multi-use Trail Improvement Day  
Jake Mountain Parking Lot  
Nimblewill Church Road  
Dahlonega, Ga. 30533  
georgiacrowes22@bellsouth.net

**Sept. 8 & 9**  
Lumber City Farm Day Festival, Fun Run  
and 5K  
Main Street  
Lumber City, Ga. 31549  
912.363.4643  
www.lumbercityfarmday.org  
jeaban2007@mac.com

**Sept. 20**  
UGA CAES Agroforestry and Wildlife Field  
Day  
Westbrook Research Farm  
UGA Griffin Campus  
Ellis Road  
Griffin, Ga. 30223

**Oct. 4-14**  
Georgia National Fair  
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter  
401 Larry Walker Parkway  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
www.georgianationalfair.com

**Oct. 6**  
Chattahoochee Trail Horse Association/NE  
GA Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association  
Monthly Multi-use Trail Improvement Day  
Jake Mountain Parking Lot  
Nimblewill Church Road  
Dahlonega, Ga. 30533  
georgiacrowes22@bellsouth.net

**Oct. 16 - 18**  
Sunbelt Agricultural Expo  
290-G Harper Boulevard  
Moultrie, Ga. 31788  
229.985.1968  
www.sunbeltexpo.com

**Nov. 3**  
Chattahoochee Trail Horse Association/NE  
GA Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association  
Monthly Multi-use Trail Improvement Day  
Jake Mountain Parking Lot  
Nimblewill Church Road  
Dahlonega, Ga. 30533  
georgiacrowes22@bellsouth.net

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

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not specifically promote those industries  
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*Additional pesticide recertification  
training notices are available on the  
department website under the Plant  
Industry Division tab.*

## Feed, Hay and Grain Wanted

Grain Sorghum for Birdfeed. 2018 crop. Must be dry enough for storage. Central GA. Jerry Williamson **Dexter** 478-290-1122

## 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.**

Alicia, Coastal Bermuda & Tift 85 sprigs for sale. Custom sprigging also available. Chester Kight 5551 Old Louisville Rd **Tarrytown** 30470 478-290-5558

Argentine Bahia grass seed, seed cutoff of certified fields 98.77% purity and 97% germination: \$4.50/lb. Jane Douglas **Du Pont** 850-482-1010

Browntop Millet, 50 lb bags, germinations from 62 to 71%, \$20 per bag. Brent Mize **Royston** 706-308-8300

Custom sprigging Bermuda grass, Alicia, Coastal, Russell & Tifton 85. Ronald Hart **Guyton** 912-665-2261

Old-time hot cowhorn pepper, hot red peterpepper, German pink and rutger tomato seed: \$1/pkt. w/SASE. Amory L Hall **Maysville** 706-652-2521

## Ag Plants for Sale

Fig trees, Catalpa, Vitex, Siberian Pea Tree. Wilfred Milam **Douglasville** 770-942-4672

Ginkgo trees, 7'-10' tall. \$35-\$75. H.T. Lyon **Atlanta** 770-891-3939

Pecan trees, potted. Plantable year round. Stuart and Elliott seedlings. Jimmy Crum **Bainbridge** 229-220-3907 229-220-5226

Plum, persimmon, blue/blackberry, dogwood, sawtooth oak, redbud, catalpa (6ft.) etc; \$7 +. Grace Walsh **Jonesboro** 404-307-8113

Sprigs for sale:Tift 85 and Russell bermuda, custom-sprigging available. James Paul White **Dry Branch** 478-214-1197

Strawberry plants potted, Seascape Everbearing, 50 cell tray; \$40. 1/2 tray; \$25. 4" pots; \$3. Dennis Martin **Monroe** martinsbackacres@gmail.com 404-234-6038

White peach trees, 2 ft; \$1 each, can mail. \$5 up to 10. Robert Hottle 4220 Union Rd Sw **Atlanta** 30349 404-344-0568

Wrens Abruzzi rye seed, 2018 crop clean bagged or bulk in large containers. Purchase now to save money. Oraein Oglesby **Lyons** 912-805-1684

## Ag Seed/Plants Wanted

I would like some jewelweed plants. Jacquelyn Gray **Ball Ground** 770-826-2724

Scrambled eggs, Japanese white eggplant seeds. 2 and 3 inch. Shaped like egg turns yellow. Nest onions. Potato vine. Shade potato. Vivian Mae Dearman **Dewy Rose** 706-283-1078

## FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR SALE

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

1 gallon Mondo grass, 1 gallon Variegated Liriope, 1 & 2 gallon Iris. J.H. Patman **Athens** 706-549-4487

2017 Crystal White or orange Mini Zinnias, 35 seeds; \$3 cash + SASE. Donna Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Rd **Ne Ranger** 30734

4 o'clocks, sunflower, rose of Sharon seeds for sale: \$2.00 tbs. Stamp envelope each tbs. Mary V Pursley **Winder** 678-979-0057

4" perennials, 350 varieties; \$1.50 ea. including helleborus. 1 gal. grafted Japanese Maples, \$20-25, display garden. Selah Ahlstrom **Jackson** 770-775-4967

Angel trumpets, confederate roses: \$5.00. Hydrangeas, harlequin glory-bowers, ferns, burning bushes, beautyberry: \$3.50. Moonflower vines: \$1.50. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Beautiful southern wood fern (Thelypteris Normalis) . Can grow up to 3ft; \$2 to \$3 per plant. Loretta Bates **Fayetteville** 770-461-9526

Camellia seed: 5/\$1. Zinnia: 1 tablespoon/\$1. Umbrella tree seed: 20/\$1. Cleome: 1 teaspoon/\$1. All with SASE. Mary Ann Durrough **Newnan** 770-253-7433

Chestnut trees for sale. 2-3 foot. Peggy Griffin **Clarkesville** 706-768-8417

Cosmos, tall, 6 ft. not unusual. 60+ seeds; \$1 + SASE. Ira Bray 70 Wilkes Ct **Newnan** 30263 770-253-0693

Daylilies all colors 100+ varieties, super affordable. Large fans. Laura's Daylily Garden, Douglasville/Villa Rica area. Gregory Frank **Villa Rica** 770-459-5428

Daylilies of all colors, with several hundred to choose from. All types. Charles Heath **Rome** 706-295-5104

Daylilies, buy two get two free. Many to choose from. Photos at www.alcovdaylilies.com. Pink, purple, red, more. Mary Burgess **Covington** 770-787-7177

Daylilies, Irises, Daffodil. Mixed colors. 25 for \$15. Hen and chicks; 15 for \$10. Shipping; \$6. B J Roop **Austell** 770-948-8740

Daylilies: many varieties, gallon pots, plants are at least 3 years old, several plants in each pot. WK Brinson **Winston** 770-949-5624

Daylilies: the garden is in bloom. See website for pictures. katielou\_lilies.plantfans.com Katielou Greene **Whitesburg** katielou402@gmail.com 770-836-1351

Double Angel Trumpet, purple or yellow; \$1/pkt + SASE. Carolyn Arnold 644 Lynn Ave **Jefferson** 30549

Dwarf multicolor French Marigold, \$2 tablespoon seed with SASE. Earl Waters **Marietta** 404-844-9568

Easy care roses, daylilies, butterfly bush, red sage, bronze fennel, ginger lilies, hosta. Prices starting at \$1 & up. Carole Scott **Metter** 912-685-6984

Free daffodil (Twin Sister) bulbs, for pickup. Call for shipping amount/price. Regina D'amico 4370 Dabbs Bridge Road **Acworth** 30101 770-974-0444

Green Giant 1 gallon: \$3.50. Murray Cypress Leylands: 1 gallon \$3.50. Donna Glisson **Suwanee** 770-827-5821

Green Giants 3ft, 4ft, 5.5ft available, great privacy trees. Kelly Wilson **Griffin** 770-365-1530

Hummingbird vine seeds red flower attracts butterflies. \$5/tsp + SASE. Larry Vickers **Bremen** 770-490-1904

Long borders of variegated liriope. Etheleen James **Lyons** 912-526-8516

Marigolds dynamic bi-color blooms, orange and deep red. \$3.00 per tablespoon. SASE. Larry Odom 868 Maerick Rd **Dawson** 39842

Mature lenten roses \$4 each. 50 bare-root pachysandra for \$10. Carol Olson **Marietta** carololsonmar@hotmail.com 770-998-1076 770-490-5685

Pond Plants, Tea Olives, Easter Rose, Cherokee Rose, Burning Bush, Acer, Ginger, Angel Trumpets, Pussy Willows & more. Susan Kingsolver **Hull** 706-363-8892

Reblooming daylilies On-and-On, Happy Returns, Black-eyed Stella, Rosy Returns, Stella De Oro. Raymond And Faye Chambers **Yatesville** 706-472-3371

Seeds: Devil's trumpet, mullein pink, touch-me-nots, morning glory/hibiscus, four-o'clocks, money plant, \$1 cash/teaspoon +SASE; mole bean, other. E. Beach **Duluth** 770-476-1163

Selected daylilies \$2.50 up; redbud, dogwood, bradford pear, forsythia, \$5; hydrangea \$12 for 3-gal. Jean Phillips **Bonaire** 478-988-4926

The Confederate rose shall rise again. One gallon plants: \$10 each. Laura K. Perry **Auburn** 770-962-9988

Wild Begonia; 20/\$1. Money Plant; 20/\$1 SASE. T.L. Huskey 108 Pine-wood Way **Dalton** 30721 706-281-1589

## Flowers and Ornamentals Wanted

Creeping Jenny and Dwarf Mondo, reasonable near Gainesville. Tanya, please call lost your number. Lee Cul-lipher **Lula** 770-869-1922

Datura, banana plant, coral vine, Canna lilies. Vicki Harris **Fitzgerald** 229-345-1043

Touch-me-nots seeds in all colors. Four o'clocks seeds in all colors. Buttercups pink seeds. Steve And Helen Hadden **Buchanan** 404-398-9057

Want re-seeding impatien seeds. Dianne Cantrell **Talking Rock** dcantrell6447@yahoo.com 770-893-9597

## FLOWERS REQUIRING PERMITS

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

**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.**

2018 coastal Bermuda hay, highly fertilized, weed free, rain free. Square bales; \$4.50. Rolls \$40 to \$45 each. Curtis Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081

2018 Coastal Bermuda hay. 4x5 round and square bales. Larry Morgan **Lizella** 478-972-5977 478-781-1990

2018 Coastal Bermuda horse quality, fertilized UGA soil/specs. Barned 4x5 round bales: \$60. Cow hay: \$35. Delivery available. Olin Trammell **Forsyth** 478-960-7239 478-994-6463

2018 Coastal, Russell, 4x6, JD net wrapped, stored in barn, horse quality: \$50. Can deliver,UGA tested. William Stevens **Macon** 478-214-1257

2018 Fescue hay, sprayed, fertilized, horse-quality, 4x5, John Deere net-wrapped: \$50; \$30 cow. Jack Jones **Dahlonega** 706-429-7130

2018 Fescue, 4x5 rolls, twine wrapped, fertilized with commercial 28-8-12. Out of field, \$35. Out of barn, \$45. Grady Sutton **Clarkesville** 706-499-6761

2018 Fescue/orchard top quality hay, weed free, dry, in barn, \$4.50 per bale. Chris Donath **Elijay** 706-636-5224

2018 mixed grass, 4x5 rolls, in barn, horse quality. Charles Chastain **Talking Rock** 707-972-1103

2018 net wrapped Bermuda & Bahia mixed hay: \$40 each. Brad Macdonald **Waverly Hall** 770-826-8299

2018 rye grass 4X6. Net wrapped:\$45. Also 2017 rye grass 4X6: \$35. K A Howell **Danville** 478-308-0110

2018 Rye grass/Clover mix. Heavy natural fertilized organic horse quality. Round bales: \$40. Leave message. Lynn Hall **Madison** 706-342-9022

2018 Rye-Bermuda square bales, horse quality in barn: \$5. 2017 Bermuda hay square bales: \$3. Keith Booser **Monroe** 770-601-5217

2018 well fertilized Coastal Bermuda hay: \$5.50. Behind baler. Gerald Shel-nutt **Loganville** 770-466-8917

2018 wheat straw, \$3.50/bale at barn. Delivery available. Gary Brinson 6786 Old Louisville Rd **Tarrytown** 30470 912-286-3191

Distiller grain, sold by the tote: \$100.00 Jack Mccracken **Newnan** 770-328-9453

Fescue hay, 1000 4X5 rolls spray test in day. Take all \$25.00 per roll. Grady Goble **Calhoun** 770-548-1801

Fescue rye grass mix, horse quality: \$3.75. Kermit Simmons **Jefferson** 770-867-7550

Fescue/Bermuda hay. Heavily limed, fertilized, and sprayed. 4x5 net wrapped rolls; \$45. Individually wrapped silage rolls; \$55. Free delivery for larger quantities. Jason Hudgens **Buchanan** 770-845-8236

First cutting Fescue hay. Square bales. No delivery. \$4.50 per bale. Graham Lenore **Murrayville** 770-654-2737

Hay: fertilized and weeds removed. Bermuda Fescue mixed. \$4 per bale. You pick up out of field \$3. David Tucker **Rome** 706-252-5342

Horse quality fertilized Fescue/Orchard grass 4x4 rolls: \$30 in field, \$35 barn stored. Quantity discount offered. Jerry Smiley **Blue Ridge** 706-838-0366

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

Premium 2018 Tifton 44 Bermuda, horse quality, fertilized, weed/crab-grass free, barn stored; \$75 4x5 roll. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-483-8712 770-331-7749

Round bales hay: \$30.00 a bale. John Gibson **Newborn** 470-336-8721

Russell hay, 4x5 rolls, horse quality, weed free, UGA tested. 2018 cut; \$50 per roll. 2017 cut; \$35 per roll. Lonnie Mckinney **Cordele** 229-947-2878

Square bales of Bahia grass: \$2.50 per bale. Emmett Kennedy **Cochran** 478-230-5721

Top quality Alicia Bermuda hay. Tommy Hilliard Jr **Camilla** 229-733-9355

Top quality Tift 44/ Dallas grass mix, lg. Square bales: 7\$. Ralph W Mills **Gainesville** 770-536-8438

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

(2) used rear turf tires/rims, 21.5/16.1. (2) used front tires/rims; 10" fit. Ford 30 series, tractor; \$200, OBO. R. Bishop **Jesup** 912-427-2281

10 large hoopouses from former nursery operation. Different sizes. Free if you take down. Stephen Dobek **Winston** 716-946-7173

1941 GE Refrigerator, white, runs. Some shelves missing. \$150 firm. Darla Hodge **Hartwell** 706-491-2200

2,800 used bricks for 90 cents each. Richard Smith **Athens** 706-207-9637

42" Triangle Eng. TPC4213 1/2HP Drum Fan: \$400. 3-18" Patton Hivelocity 3 spd fans, \$30ea. 5' tall 30" Lake-wood fan w/wheels: \$100. Michael Reuter **Dawsonville** 404-202-2294

8x12 Anderson, open body trailer, single axle, metal bodies, ramp tailgate; \$1675. Jimmy Garvin **Warner Robins** 478-396-2409

Antique Cheese cutter, can send pictures: \$150.00. Clarence Mccorkle **Thomson** 706-466-1105

Antique electric cook stove; \$350.00 Cast iron sink; \$100.00. #10 washpot. #25 washpot; \$190.00. W.G. Griffin **Byron** 478-396-2409

Assorted sizes, terra cotta orchid/azelea pots. Ten cents each. Richard Ackerman **Snellville** 770-978-6109

Buck stove insert, has blower. 33.5" front, 23.5" back. Can send pictures. James Dickson **Chickamauga** 423-443-2044 706-375-2520

Carpenter bee traps, lots of 5. Shipping including for \$85. 20 years experience with these traps. William Timmerman **Harlem** thetroll1943bt@yahoo.com 803-640-6265 706-799-5311

Carpenter bee traps: \$15.00 each. Free shipping. Leave message please. Billy Middlebrooks **Monroe** 770-267-7084

DR leaf and lawn vacuum Pro XL, electric start, very good condition: \$1095. Thomas Lyons **Mitchell** 706-832-4805

Enviro Pak electric commercial smokehouse w/ liquid smoke injector, low hours, excellent condition; \$10,500. Can demonstrate. Rick Worrell **Morganton** 404-314-1498

Fish, crawfish, turtle traps. Antique mule plows. Kerosene tank. Farm sinks. Railroad tools. Al Redmond **Dawson** deepsouthrelics@hotmail.com 229-881-0611

Free 28ft 5th wheel RV, Needs a lot of work, Could be a trailer. Must pick up. Gary Smallwood **Sparta** 478-233-4640

Free bamboo. You cut, you haul. Can drive up to from road, easy access. Vida Futch **Mcdonough** 404-630-2000

Freezer chest, 41"x21", Kenmore 10, works good; \$100. Hampton Bay Window A/C, 1800 BTU, 220V; \$100. Matt Mammoth **Fairburn** 770-969-0151

Hardback blueberry cookbooks with 150 recipes and tips. Order at: www.theblueberryfarm.com or call: \$15 each. Joe Kilpatrick **Lafayette** 423-301-2717

Have 150 Cumberland poultry feed floor pans for \$10 each. Mary Allen **Danielsville** 706-540-5981

Hunting club, looking for members. 1,050 acres, Heard county, lots of creeks, planted pines, hardwood bottoms, hare camp, has power, no water. Tasha Grantham **Villa Rica** 770-313-0088

Memory Bears made out of your love ones clothing. Sherry Mcdaniel **Buford** 770-945-4869

Peanut cooking supplies & trailer, Potjie's no. 25 pot, 10gal pot handles & lids, meat skin cooker. Kenneth Crumley **Oxford** 770-787-5499

Stainless steel Holland grill with side burner. Evalene Logan **Ellijay** 706-635-5166

Treated wood bodies for farm truck, 3/4", 4x16' w/ 2 pul lup doors on back; \$500. Tommy Hawkins **Wrens** 706-830-7042 706-547-6269

Turkey barn, 1950s era. Block, tin and wood to be torn down. Glen Whitley **Bethlehem** 770-867-2718

Two 4-ton heat pumps + scroll condensers avail. Prices firm. Lennox 2017: \$1600; Goodman 2010: \$1000. Anne Demetry **Blairsville** 706-897-7673

**Miscellaneous Wanted**

5ft fencing or higher in good shape, reasonably close to Meansville, GA. Carl Taylor **Meansville** 404-408-8466

Blacksmith anvil, tools, hammers, swage block. Keith Weisinger **Decatur** 303-817-6692

Chicken plucker wanted. Elizabeth Lewis **Greensboro** 706-347-0856 706-454-0316

Multiplying onions James Mallard **Statesboro** 912-531-4921

Need someone to recane or oak stripp my rocking chair. Tommy Trapp **Dawsonville** 404-354-1118

Netwire, horse wire. David Powell **Monticello** 706-476-0637

Old fashion dipper gourds. Will pay reasonable price w/SASE furnished. Steve Patterson **Mccaysville** 706-455-5854 706-492-2969

**Bees, Honey & Supplies**

10/8/frame bee hive; \$85. 5-frame bee hive NUCs; \$65. No bees. Also make inner cover, super and Top Bar Bee Hive. Eliseo Delia **Mineral Bluff** 706-492-5119

Albany/SW Georgia complete bee removal, also hornets, wasps, yellow jackets. Licensed and insured. Dale Richter **Leesburg** 229-886-7663

Bee removal, work guaranteed, Metro Atlanta and West Georgia areas. W.O. Canady **Villa Rica** 770-942-3887

Italian 3lbs. pkgs., \$115; 5-frame NUCs, \$150; mated queens, \$30. Mack Mack **Rome** 706-389-5425

New swarms of bees in 10 frame wooden hives. Robert L Himes **Summerville** 706-512-5293

Pure Tupelo honey. 1 lb jars: \$10.00. 2 lb jars: \$20.00 plus postage. Bill Tyre **Jesup** 912-427-7869

Pure, unprocessed honey; quart: \$14. Pint: \$8. 8oz bear: \$5. Jimmy Brown **Jackson** 770-775-0157

Raw honey and honeycomb from Kennesaw area. 2018 crop. Excellent local quality. Shakeel Nasir **Kennesaw** 678-468-6238

Remove bee swarms near the ground free. Will remove unwanted hives. Can remove from buildings. East of Atlanta. Robert Pruden **Monroe** 770-466-9100

Want to purchase Wildflower Honey, 5 gallon buckets or 55 gallon drums. Jim Mabry **Marietta** jim@mabryfarm.com 770-993-4997

Will relocate swarms for free, remove colonies from structures for a fee. Burke, Columbia and Richmond counties. Justin Stitt **Augusta** 706-829-9372

Will remove honey bee swarms, removal from structures, and unwanted bee equipment. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226

**Things To Eat**

2017 Desirable Pecans, \$11/lb + postage. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

All Natural Grass Fed Beef State Inspected Side or Whole: \$3.99 lb hanging weight. Dee Abbott **Mcdonough** 404-569-6184

All-natural black Angus beef, sold whole, half or quarter; grassfed/grain finished. David Sharpton **Commerce** 706-367-0876

Blackberries and blueberries. U-pick. Weed-free easy-access fields. Call for availability and appointment. Lori Thomas **Dawsonville** 706-216-3384

Blueberries. U-pick: \$5.00/lb, \$8.00/qt, \$30.00 gal. Thornless blackberry plants: \$5.00 each. Davis Yaun 15412 Ga Highway 86 **Soperton** 30457 aikenyaun@gmail.com 912-399-1988

Brown turkey figs, will be ready soon, \$5 a gal. Please call to place order. G T Jackson **Conyers** 678-315-9999

Farm fresh organic free range eggs. Jumbo, extra large brown eggs. \$2.50 dozen. Clint Downs **Bremen** 678-877-1230

For sale: 2017 pecan halves, \$8/lb. plus shipping. Jesse Arnett **Tifton** 229-392-3921

Fresh farm raised brown eggs for sale: \$3 a dozen as available. Linda Gosdin **Greenville** 706-977-3218

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# Once the primary means of information exchange for agrarians, farmers clubs still have a place in modern rural life

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Marion Nelson was up early on a sunny Saturday morning in February, bound for his first official meeting of the Baldwin County Progressive Farmers Club. When his wife inquired about his destination, however, he winked and told her he was headed to a gathering of The Esquire Club.

Tracing its roots to the Agricultural Society of Milledgeville that was organized prior to 1824, the Baldwin County Farmers Club has long limited its ranks to about 20 specially screened members, a feature that reminded Nelson of an episode of *The Andy Griffith Show* titled “The Clubmen.” In it, Nelson explained, Sheriff Andy Taylor and Deputy Barney Fife traveled to the state capital for a meeting of The Esquire Club, an exclusive social organization whose ranks were closed to all but the select few. Barney, with his usual aplomb, overreached in his attempts to impress and failed to make the cut, Nelson said.

“Which one are you?” one of his new cohorts asked Nelson good-naturedly.

“Barney, definitely,” Nelson replied, in defiance of the fact that he himself made the cut.

Before land-grant colleges and extension services, farmers found alternative ways of learning best practices to use on their operations – primarily by learning from fellow agrarians.

According to Jim Raines, a Georgia farmer, the U.S. Department of Agriculture encouraged organized comradery and fellowship among the farming communities of the nation during the late nineteenth century. This initiative was ultimately the hairpin trigger that spurred the establishment of many farmers clubs and societies, including the Baldwin County Farmers Club and the Euharlee Farmers Club in Georgia’s Bartow County.

The landscapes of farming and information gathering have changed dramatically in both places, but that has not dampened the enthusiasm farmers club members have for the topic.

“Today there’s not one of us that depends on farming for an active living,” said Baldwin County Farmers Club member Joe Duckworth, who owns a farm supply store in Milledgeville.

Every month, though, they gather to socialize and talk agriculture with experts and friends.

A hidden gem of Georgia’s agricultural history, the Euharlee Farmers Club was established in 1883 and is credited with being the oldest continuously operating farmers club in the world. Although the shifts of time have changed the nature of its meetings, the club has convened on the second Friday of each month since its inception.

Similar to Baldwin County, Euharlee’s by-laws limit membership to 12 official members, with room for honorary membership upon a vote of approval by the club. Membership is exclusive and new affiliates must be nominated and approved of by established members. The most important stipulations are that members must maintain residence within Bartow County and must obtain a certain percentage of their livelihood from farming.

Also like Baldwin County, Euharlee members take turns hosting the group each month, organizing the meeting’s run of show.

“When you host the meeting you’re in charge of the program,” said Raines, a long-time member of the Euharlee Club. “For ex-



Elise Nelson  
Steve Southern, Euharlee Farmers Club secretary, squeezes fresh lemonade for guests of the club’s annual barbecue event.

ample, I had Gary [Black] out and I also had a veterinarian out that spoke too.”

Though the club’s meetings are admittedly less formal in nature than the meetings between preceding councils, the intent of each meeting remains the same—to assemble and share information about the happenings in the local farming community.

“That’s what the farmers club was originally founded for. Back before experiment stations they would try new things and then share information,” said Steve Southern, secretary and curator of the club’s history. “After you got experiment stations and research farms that became less of a thing, although you can still glean a little bit of information from one another.”

Outside of sharing insights of the industry, the Euharlee club participates in social activity and community involvement. The club hosts an annual barbecue in August. Each member is required to purchase a minimum of 10 tickets to distribute among family and friends. According to Raines, the event draws upwards of 700 people. This August will mark 99 years of this event.

The club sponsors a scholarship for Bartow County students who wish to pursue a degree in agriculture, or alternatively students who come from agricultural backgrounds. Scholarship recipients are announced at the annual barbecue each year.

Situated just 45 miles north of Atlanta, Bartow County is a quickly developing area with businesses and population increasing at a fast pace. According to the Herald Tribune, the number of farms in Bartow dropped from 2,000 to about 450 after WWII. This downward trajectory is a common theme on both a local and national level, but members of the Euharlee Farmers Club are adamant about maintaining a strong membership and keeping the agriculture industry relevant in Bartow county, even if that means loosening membership requirements.

“None of us want to turn the lights out on it yet. We don’t want it to stop with us,” said Raines. “We are even thinking about changing some things that might open membership up to more people.”



Contributed photo  
Members of the Euharlee Farmers Club prepare meat for the 1932 annual barbecue event.

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GRAPHIC BY MARY ALEX CARTER

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