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UGA Ag Forecast 2021

Economists find hope for ag in the new year

By Jay Jones

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Agricultural economists expressed hope for steady recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as they discussed the coming year during the University of Georgia's annual Ag Forecast meeting. Due to concerns about the pandemic, the session was held virtually on Jan. 29.

Nick Place, newly appointed dean of UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, opened his first ag forecast acknowledging the challenges of 2020 and the optimism many hold for 2021.

"We all know 2020 was a very diffi-

cult year. We faced struggles not only with health and a global pandemic but also with budget cuts," Place said. "Luckily, our 2021 forecast predicts a more positive, upward trend and recovery from this COVID recession that we are in."

Place said that despite the pandemic restrictions on gatherings and ensuing budget cuts, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences faculty and Extension staff and researchers adapted to serve students and the agricultural community by going to virtual formats for programming. He noted that the virtual events, workshops and webinars offered CAES and Extension programming to a broader audience than ever before.

Place also highlighted the Rural Scholars program that began last year, which will award full, four-year scholarships for up to five CAES students each year from the state's rural communities.

The keynote speakers offered perspectives of the past and future. Sharon Kane with the UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development discussed COVID-19's impact on farmers. John Salazar, associate professor of Agricultural and Applied Economics, talked about agritourism's potential in Georgia.

Kane's office conducted surveys of the state's farmers and producers last year to better understand the pandemic's impacts

on their operations. Kane explained the survey was done in two parts – initially in May and the follow-up survey in December.

They hoped the surveys could provide more current insight into the economic effects of the pandemic. The 2021 Ag Snapshots, UGA's annual focus on Georgia's agricultural sector, provides information for 2019, the most recent statistics available, and showed agriculture contributed \$70.1 billion to the Georgia economy and provided 359,000 jobs.

"To take a look at what had happened to agriculture in 2020, we kind of wanted to see where we stood in 2019," she said.

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Repurposing Central State Hospital

FoodService Partners introduces agribusiness to historic site

By Amy Carter

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MILLEDGEVILLE – At its peak of service, the Bobby Parham Kitchen produced 30,000 meals per day for the Central State Hospital complex. Built in the early 1960s and expanded in the 1990s, the kitchen facility measured 108,000 square feet – including an acre of freezer space – and presented a sizeable opportunity to community leaders when a shift to deinstitutionalize mental health services led to the reduction of inpatient care and closure of the state-run kitchen.

Once the largest psychiatric institution in the country, the hospital housed more than 12,000 patients cared for by 6,000 staff members on an 8,000-acre campus. In a stra-

tegic downsizing that culminated in 2011, Central State reduced its footprint to 65 acres and 11 buildings dedicated to secure custody of mentally ill inmates of the state.

With the help of the Georgia General Assembly and Govs. Nathan Deal and Brian Kemp, some 600 acres of the hospital grounds and several historic buildings are in the hands of the Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority, which capped four years of negotiation in August 2020 with an anchor tenant that plans to enlist Georgia farmers in a global food production business housed in the Parham Kitchen.

"Part of the purpose of this is to create an international food center, buying everything they possibly can within 250 miles of Milledgeville, Georgia, which is going to

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The Powell Building (formerly the Central Building) has been a landmark on the Central State Hospital campus since the mid-19th century. Officials hope future development will preserve the historic façade of the building while attracting new business and jobs to the site. (Photo by Amy Carter/Georgia Department of Agriculture and Hamilton Halford/Georgia Department of Public Safety)

Robotic milking machines make cows, dairymen happy

By Jay Jones

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For Mark Rodgers, the decision to use robots to milk 400 cows at Hillcrest Dairy was an easy one. He wanted to make it easier for his children to take over the business, and the cows seem to like the robots.

"We used to go get a hundred at the time, bring them to the parlor and milk that hundred, go get another hundred and continue until you got through," Rodgers said. "With the robots ... (the cows) have the ability to set their own schedule, and it makes for the ultimate in cow comfort. You're not really bothering them there nearly as much."

Rodgers and Jason Martin at Martin Dairy in Bowersville are the first two dairymen in Georgia to install milking robots. Rodgers has had his system in production since last year, while Martin said he will start using robots by the end of



Mark Rodgers of Hillcrest Dairy in Dearing shows the display monitor on one of four robotic milking stalls he recently installed. He can pull up information on the screen for each cow being milked, milk quality and other data points. As the first dairy in Georgia to install milking robots, Rodgers said he looks to improve production and quality. (Jay Jones/GDA)

February. Both men said the cost of using the robots is huge, but they see it as an investment against labor costs.

"The area where we are, there's not a lot

of dairy, anyway. We're also an area where there's a lot of competition for labor," Martin said. "The labor pool was pretty low in terms of having somebody that wanted to milk cows on a regular basis."

The national discussion on increasing the minimum wage was a consideration as well. "We knew that conversation was coming, and the robotics are basically a prepayment for X amount of years' worth of labor," he said.

At Hillcrest Dairy, the change is helping prepare for the next generation to take over the dairy.

"We mainly did it for the Gen 4's, Caitlin, my daughter, and Josh, my nephew, Andy's son, my partner," Rodgers said. "We were trying to hunt them a less labor-intensive way to milk cows."

The Swedish company DeLaval manufactures the systems being used at both

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(2) 9N tractors - one runs, one good for parts, both have good tires. Pete Cobb **Fairburn** 770-964-5644

165 Massey Ferguson: runs good, good rubber: \$3000. Danny Lovering **Thomaston** 706-445-4914

1948 Ford 8N, 4cyl for sale. R. Cook **Covington** 770-786-0319

1952 Farmall Cub w/cultivators, draw bar, new 14in hilling discs w/extender arm. Good condition, good tires. Runs great: \$1500 firm. Hal Crisp **Blairsville** 706-745-4563

1957 Case tractor, fair shape. Runs, looks like it hasn't been used much. Needs radiator: \$1000. Mike Trammell **La Fayette** 706-463-1771

1958 Ford 801 gas Powermaster, good tires, 12v system, new paint, everything works, new battery: \$3800. Jeff Knowles **Eatonton** 706-473-1418

1969 Ford 5000 series tractor, very good cond., runs well, new tires, metal good, needs paint job and seat: \$6500 firm. C. Hatcher **Tifton** 229-364-4054

1969 JD 4000 tractor, fair. Runs good: \$7500. Michael Newnan **Dawson** 229-886-0373

1969 Massey Ferguson 180 Row-Crop, 4-cyl. Perkins, Multi-Power, runs good, straight sheet metal. Pictures available with iPhone: \$7800 firm. Gary Dinsmore **Cumming** 678-270-8958

1971 Minneapolis Moline G950, good condition: \$8000. John Daniels **Colbert** 706-614-7320



2001 Massey Ferguson 231S. One owner, bought brand new, kept under barn. Low hours. W/box blade & bushhog. \$10,000. J. Coleman **Gay** 404-317-1263

2005 John Deere 5205, 4WD, 714hrs, garage kept, mildly used, like new, almost perfect w/Bush Hog, 3/8in, scrape blade & box blade: \$18,500. R. Odum **Morganton** 706-455-8238

2007 Kubota M70/40, cab A/C, 4WD, loader, shuttle shift, 960 hrs, diesel: \$28,500. Also available harrows, bush hog, spray tank. Steve Bradshaw **Macon County** 678-283-8981

2019 John Deere 5065E w/520m loader, 4wd, power reverser, 106hrs, extendable lift arms, pin-type stabilizers, new condition, warranty; 2020 Rhino 10ft bush hog also available. L. Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348

5 tractors for sale with all equipment, in good working condition. Tom Hardy **Rocky Face** 706-673-4650

600 Ford tractor, 12 volt, rear tires are excellent, everything works, runs good: \$2700. Bradley Veach **Ball Ground** 770-479-3395

For sale: 1944 A, 1948 H, 1949 A, 1952 8N and 1955 300. J. Jenkins **Millen** 706-871-1424

Ford 2000, gas, 12v, good tires: \$3,800; Ford 3000, diesel, spinout wheels, 4 spd, runs good: \$2975. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-537-2890

Ford Jubilee tractor: \$3000; 1988 Chevy truck, V8, 5spd, good cond: \$3500; EZ 3pt hitch: \$400; Bush Bog: \$600; 14ft trailer: \$200; Bush mower: \$600. C. Stewart **Baldwin** 706-778-5204

John Deere 4240 open cab, one owner, front-end loader, 7000hrs: \$18,500. John Deere 4240, cab, a/c: \$17,500. Both well-maintained, good cond. E. Brown **Avera** 706-831-3442

John Deere 5055D, 2WD, JD canopy, front weights, 1100 hrs, always sheltered, used in hay fields, like new: \$10,900. Sam Cloud **Canton** 678-294-4475

John Deere 720, diesel, pony motor start, Roll-O-Matic front end, power steering, live power: \$3500. Sammy Noles **Franklin** 706-675-3965

John Deere 850 tractor w/Bush Hog finish mower, 860 hrs, comes w/reprints of the maintenance manual and owners manual. Andrew **Taylorville** 770-866-2034

M Farmall: \$200. C Farmall: \$200. Super A Farmall: \$2000. N. Massey **Conyers** 770-483-2639

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

2014 Kubota ZD331 ZeroTurn diesel 31HP, 290hrs, liquid cooled engine, 60in commercial: \$7600. Call Joey 678-471-7106 **Senoia**

Bush Hog brand rotary mower, 4ft, has original blades & rear wheel: \$325. James Ledford **Dalton** 706-226-4440

Bush Hog FTH600 finishing mower. 5ft, 540 RPM, good condition w/new blades: \$1100. Mitch Crosby **Baxley** 912-278-1984

Land Pride 5ft finishing mower, fair condition w/stump jumper gear box, leaks oil, use grease instead of oil: \$350. David Mitchell **Juliette** 478-986-9759

Land Pride Grooming Mower 5 ft., FDR1660, used less than 20 hours; kept under shelter, like new condition. Asking \$1800. Text/msg Claudia Alexander **Augusta** 706-836-3755

Land Pride RC5515 batwing mower, excellent condition. Purchased new in 2009. Mike Carter **Knoxville** 478-256-6372

New Holland H7330 mower conditioner: \$15,000; 4 basket Kuhn tedder: \$3,500. Roger McAvoy **Washington** 706-401-2126

Protero Bagger PV18KU, less than 1yr use, hand-pull dump: \$1250. Call Joey 678-471-7106 **Senoia**

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

(2) implements for sale. 3pt, 5-tine, farm plow; 3pt single seeder/planter w/plates. Call for info/photos. M. Corbitt **Bolingbroke** 478-508-6356

24 disc 3pt harrow; JD 4 bottom plow; 16ft cow trailer; (2) old seed spreaders; 18ft drag harrow. Call Wayne Cason **Mansfield** 770-294-4596

4 Row bedder, subsoiler Fors planters: \$2000. Leave message. Raymond McCoy **Girard** 478-569-8445

5ft Roll over scrape blade, like new: \$600; row hipper bedder, like new, 5ft, 16in disc: \$425. Have pictures. Lou Beal **Ellijay** 706-502-8266

5ft scrape blade, 2 bottom plow, funnel spreader - all 3pt hitch: \$250/ea. Text only. Marilyn Shallenberger **Tiger** 706-982-3003

6 sets (12) JD small corn plates for 1700, 1705, 1715, 1700. Plates like new, in box: \$200. Larry Walker **Milan** 229-332-0070

Athens offset harrow, 28 disc wide: \$2,500; Phillips harrow model 4305, field ready: \$11,000, 12 row stalk puller: \$12,000. William Sparrow **Pinehurst** 478-954-5903

Covington TP-46 2 row planter & 2 row cultivator w/fertilizer hopper, good condition, pictures available: \$2100 for both. Larry Darnell **Junction City** 404-357-5943

Covington TP-46, good condition & lots of new parts, (2) corn plates, works good: \$750. Daniel Williams **Senoia** 770-351-7098

Cultivators for Farmall Super A, front & rear w/seeder: \$750. J. Griffith **Rydal** 770-382-7279

IH disc, works fine, horse drawn adapted to tractor. Have all parts: \$200. W. Pruetter **Adairsville** 216-802-8580

JD 5B turn plow, on-land VGC: \$8500, switch plow. Idus Williams **Camilla** 229-328-6165

John Deere 7300 planter, 6 row, 36inches with monitor, plates, brushes. Solid unit. Always sheltered. Mike Bird **Americus** 229-942-3835

Oliver HD cultivator w/10 spring plows; BCS725 walk-behind tiller; 17in garden tiller; 8HP B&S motor; JD 275 riding mower, needs hood/throttle cable. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082



Tree spade - Big John 90in on 1997 Ford 9000, 8LL trans, CAT engine, 137K mi. Rex Nursery **Rex** 770-823-6789

GRADERS AND BLADES

All American 5ft, 3pt hitch, yard and landscape rake: \$350; 5.5ft box blade: \$400. Lyn Chandler **Milledgeville** 478-454-8090

Dirt scoop. Will connect to 3 pt hitch from front or rear. S. Powell **Soperton** 478-697-2371

For Sale - 8-disc, pull-behind harrow w/3pt hitch: \$225. Ernie G. **Gay** 706-538-6022

Front end loader, one owner, fits CX Case and CX McCormick, 50-120hp: \$4500. R. Stover **Gainsville** 770-530-8404

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

1996 John Deere 9600 combine, good condition, 644 corn head, 925 grain head: \$20,000. Al Heath **Soperton** 478-609-5536

2013 KMC 3386 peanut combine, new eccentric bearing, clean, sharp sheltered picker: \$65,000. Call or text. Chuck Strange **Americus** 229-389-1607

Dearborn Wood Bros corn picker, (2) 1-row: \$500 each or both for \$850. Joseph Cannon **Cairo** 229-872-3533

Ramacher 9600 pecan harvester w/Herbst wagon, excellent condition: \$37,575 OBRO; Flory cabless sweeper, excellent condition: \$18,500 OBRO. Buyer picks up. D. Foster **Bonaire** 478-918-4365

HAY AND FORAGE

Claas 260 Rollant, exc cond, 4x5 net wrap, less than 900 bales: \$32,000. New \$22,000 now baler field-ready cane equipment. Sam Moon **Homer** 706-340-7237

Enorossi 4 big wheel hay rake: \$900. **Robert Steele** Zebulon 770-468-6425



For sale: New Holland Hay Stacker Truck (square bales) in good running condition: \$35,000. Located in **East Dublin**. Call Jon Graham at 478-279-2704 for more info.

Hay unroller, 4ftx5ft-6ft, extra strong, built w/hydraulic cylinder: \$900. William P. Harris **Elberton** 706-283-6615

JD 459 round baler, wrap/twine, like new, 1,571 bales: \$26,500. James Farr **Thomson** 770-547-7154

New Holland 256 roll bar rake, new teeth, good condition: \$1500. New Holland 277 square baler good condition: \$2500. Wade **Rome** 706-232-2997

New Holland 565 square baler: \$8000; 8 bale accumulator: \$1000; bale unroller, 3pt hitch: \$500; hay conveyor: \$300. Rusty Bean **Gray** 478-960-6671

SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

3 Pt hitch, 110 gal, 20ft boom type, fair-good condition, pump works, great extra parts inc. tees, elbows & nozzles: \$250. Sid Callaway **Bowman** 706-498-2962

500 gal. saddle tanks w/ plumbing & mount: \$1,250. Richard Weaver **Fairmount** 770-773-6243

Two pumps, fit PTO and 3pt hitch with bar roll frame and bar roll: \$100 for all. James Vaughn **Cornelia** 706-778-9554

AG PARTS AND TIRES

(2) Tractor tires on 6-hole rims, size 4.00-19, 4ply, fit older Ford/Ferguson tractors. Old but good: \$50/ea. H. Adkison **Albany** 229-894-5115

Ford rubber tires, backhoe bucket, loader, not running, parts tractor: \$500 cash. C5NE 6015, you load, you haul old tractor: \$500. Thomas Barge **Gay** 770-927-3756

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

12ft aereator. (51) 26ft guardrail pieces; 14ft Taylor harrow; 150gal sprayer; (2) syrup tanks; chicken litter spreader. Agnes Anderson **Collins** 912-245-8460

3ft Plotmaster 3pt hitch or atv pull: \$850; 6ft Southeast finish mower: \$650; 3pt hitch dirt scoop: \$150. T. Lee **Palmetto** 678-333-5126

500 gallon fuel tank on drag stand. New paint, solid tank. Had diesel only in it: \$275. Stevie Smith **Reidsville** 912-215-5415

6ft power line tiller: \$1500. Like new 5ft scrape blade: \$150. 6½ ft lay off plow: \$150. **Talking Rock** 706-972-1103

Bridgeport Milling Machine, 1978, variable speed, 3 phase 230V, 2HP, 9in X 48in table: \$2500. No tooling, you move. L. Garrett **Blairsville** 706-897-7708

Brush grapple, \$975; pallet forks, \$550; hay spear, \$325; stump bucket, \$500. Jim Bishop **Franklin** 706-675-3943

Galion asphalt roller, 5/8 ton, 4 cylinder gas towing package: \$3950. Landscape trailer, 5x14 mesh: \$1550. MC Blank **Dawsonville** 770-905-6235

Howey Christmas tree baler, Model 204, 8ft bed, 8HP, Briggs and Stratton, squeeze cone. Can email photos: \$1200. Tom Waller **Alpharetta** 770-855-7726

Juki LU562 top-feed industrial upholstery machine: walking foot, sewed canvas for cotton and peanut trailers, instruction book. Like new: \$800. Randall Hancock **Moultrie** 229-456-0198

SpeeCo heavy duty post hole digger, model S24045000, 3pt tractor attachment; (2) auger bits - 9in diameter, 32in & 45in long: \$800. D. Wilson **Monroe** 770-312-0455

Woods 6ft finish mower: \$650; 3pt hitch fence stretcher, very nice: \$700. Bo Rohrabough **Stockbridge** 770-238-8773

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

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FORESTRY AND LOGGING EQUIPMENT

384 Prentice loader. Good condition: \$25,000; 75 nursery T rails 16ft long, aluminum: \$4 each. Ronald Griffin **Hoboken** 912-281-8805

MTD Log splitter, serviced & sheltered each season. Very well kept, like new. 5hp Briggs & Stratton, 20 ton capacity. K. Brown **Hogansville** 706-302-3454

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

2008 John Deere excavator 130G, 32in bucket, 28in pads, long stick, 29,000 lbs, 4,950 hrs, 24in bucket included, extra clean: \$65,000. Charles Reichert **Boston** 229-226-7769

2009 Bobcat T300, new tracks, hi-flow, ac/heat, bobtach, keyless start, 1 Lexan door & 1 glass door, 1935 hrs, Excellent cond. John Wood **Gray** 478-714-9564

2015 Cat 259D skid steer loader w/new tracks & battery. Solid machine, just over 1,050 hrs, great machine for farm: \$35,900. Ed Vanderslice **Fayetteville** 404-731-6200

943 Caterpillar loader in good shape, good under carriage, no blow by, no leaks, fresh oil change. Richard Argo **Blue Ridge** 706-455-3337

D6D CAT dozer, 4-way blade w/hang on root rake, undercarriage in 90 percent gd condition: \$36,500. William Braddy **Vidalia** 912-246-1631

Pond scoop, 3pt hitch, 6ft scrape blade, 14inch Ford turning plow, 5ft box blade, HD 5ft finishing mower. Darwin Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

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16ft neck over livestock trailer. New floors and paint, good tires, center gate: \$3000. Wynn Copelan **Greensboro** 706-453-7687

2018 36ft Stoll trailer: \$18,500. Roger McAvoy **Washington** 706-401-2126

24ft Stoll gooseneck cattle trailer. Good condition: \$3500 OBO. Mike Wheeler **Commerce** 706-614-5862



1999 Ponderosa GN trailer, 2 horse, straight load with removable divider, kept under shelter: \$3500. Pictures available. Janet Hencley **Forsyth** 478-338-1455

32ft gooseneck Big Valley stock trailer: 14 ply tires, 8-k axles, floor mats, good condition: \$5500 OBO. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

Southern 3-horse aluminum gooseneck trailer. Excellent condition, always stored under cover. New brakes & tires. Rear load. Interior lighting & tack/living area: \$9,500. N Brewer **Villa Rica** 770-832-8407

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

5x10 wooden trailer: \$300 OBO. M. Ray **Aragon** 706-237-0247

Dump trailer 6'6"x14' (2) 8000lbs axles, bumper pull, 4ft sides: \$7200; Flatbed 6'6"x34ft. (3) 6000lbs axles, all steel, car hauler: \$6400. Ron Hulett **Milam** 912-363-5978

For sale: Big Tex 18 ft. equipment trailer, 1 owner, exc cond: \$2800. C. McCrary **Americus** 229-815-6540

Old JD farm wagon, Running Gear rubber tires, ready to use, believe to be pre-WWII: \$800. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-757-2672

Old small military trailer. Needs work: \$150. James R. Ewing **Gainesville** 770-967-7982

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TRUCKS

1964 Chevrolet pickup, 6 Cyl., Fleetside, 10TK wood bed, red & white, one owner. R. Carter **Lavonia** 706-356-4727

1977 Ford 600 dump truck, good hydraulic dump, heavy duty hitch: \$2975; 1979 C60 Chevy bucket truck, dual rear tires: \$5500. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Engine needs work, good 4x4, good transmission, good tires: \$1000. James Lawrence **Alto** 762-230-3718

1998 Ford F150, red, 5.4, good running condition, short bed, single owner, 248k mi, retractable bed cover and well cared for: \$3200 firm. Krago **Monticello** 478-972-8796

1998 International 9100 32ft flat bed tandem with third axle. Road ready: \$14,500. Call for info and photos. Steve Foster **Woodland** 706-975-5688

2006 Nissan Titan, V8, 6speed, auto transmission, ext cab, 4-door extra cab, new tires, new battery, 87,085miles, good condition: \$8500 Bernard Prince **Macon** 478-258-6391

Ford Aeromax L9000, cummins diesel engine, 10spd, tandem rear, great farm truck. Ricky Henry **Kite** 478-455-4270

Ford F-150, 4door, 2WD, needs repair: \$2000. Susan Dockery **Albany** 229-364-1892

Parting out 1988 E350, 351 engine, C6 transmission, 1 ton wheels & tires, rear end. Many parts available. SS sheet metal for roofing/siding: \$1/ft. J. Sawafford **Cedartown** 770-714-3688

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Heavy Equipment

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- Construction Equipment

Trailers

- Livestock Handling and Hauling
- Equipment Trailers and Carts
- Crop Trailers, Carts and Bins

Vehicles

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- UTVs/ATVs
- Golf Cars
- Boats

Lawn and Garden

- Garden Tractors
- Landscape Tools/Materials

Farm Supplies

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- Tools and Hardware

- Generators and Compressors
- Buildings and Materials
- Lumber
- Posts and Fencing

Farm Animals

- Cattle
- Swine
- Goats
- Sheep
- Equine
- Stock Dogs
- Barn Cats
- Rabbits
- Poultry/Fowl
- Poultry/Fowl Requiring Permit or License
- Non-Traditional Livestock

Animal Supplies

- Cattle Supplies
- Swine Supplies
- Goat Supplies

- Sheep Supplies
- Tack and Supplies
- Dog Supplies
- Rabbit Supplies
- Poultry Supplies

Miscellaneous

- Bees, Honey and Supplies
- Aquaculture and Supplies
- Feed, Hay and Grain
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- Poultry Litter/Compost
- Plants, Trees and Flowers
- Hemp
- Herbs
- Seeds
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- Firewood
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- Pick Your Own
- Things to Eat
- Oddities
- Handicrafts and Supplies

- Farm Antiques
- Canning Supplies
- Other
- Christmas Trees

Real Estate

- Farmland for Sale
- Farmland Rent/Lease
- Garden Space Rent/Lease

Services

- Stud Services
- Boarding Facilities
- Farm Services

Employment

- Farm Help Needed
- Seeking Farm Employment

Wanted

- Items wanted in all categories will be advertised here.

GOLF CARS

EZ-Go golf cart, navy blue, electric, runs good, good batteries and tires, includes charger. Easy to drive: \$2500. L. Abrams **Milner** 770-228-3865

BOATS

14ft aluminum boat Aluma Crappie model w/2 swivel seats, Highlander boat trailer w/12in tires: \$800. Johnny Outen **Cordele** 229-273-3613

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

(2) SCAG zero turn, front, air-filled tires & wheels: \$50.00. L. Bryant **Cleveland** 706-878-8509

3 Sears garden tractors for sale. All are non-running, could be parts tractors or could be fixed. Call or text John at 678-895-5741. **Dallas**

John Deere 304, all wheel turn, 42in mower deck. Like new: \$1800. James Tanner **Woodstock** 770-608-4336

Scott's riding mower, made by John Deere, 25HP, 48inch cut, new battery, good condition: \$550. Mary Frances Anderson **Albany** 229-435-8168

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

16in Homelite 33cc & 20in PM610 McCullough chainsaws, also 6.5hp Honda motor for a pressure washer. All run good. Terry Mickle **Snellville** 770-979-8981

Alfalfa for garden compost, weed & seed free in 50lb bags. Ready to add to garden. Call/text. M. Clark **Newborn** 770-919-7759

Privacy Trees - Leyland cypress, Thuja Green Giants. Delivery and planting in all of GA John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Rocks, cheap. Start your rock garden or firepit walls. Spring is on the way. Winnie Hall **Barnesville** 770-358-6313 or 404-993-0136

FARM SUPPLIES

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

2018 Rainbow 140hp power unit w/PTO. 33Hrs, tier 3: \$29,500. Cleve Carter **Willacoochee** 912-309-2240

Irrigation set: Marlow 750gpm PTO driven pump; approximately 3,500ft 5in pipe, 30in suction, two trailers, 3,550gpm handset guns, many fittings: \$5,000. Douglas Carter **Nicholls** 912-345-2885

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

(2) Craftsman & (1) Ryobi, 16in chainsaws: \$50/ea. Winfield Flanagan **Midland** 706-563-3314

100lb. Blacksmith anvil; 100lb. HD bench vice; 50lb. shop vice that attaches to a post & an extremely HD mobile home jack: \$500/ea. S. Austin **Toccoa** 864-723-2428

17 Hager hinges, never used, made in USA: \$10/ea. Bright brass bolts w/nuts, 2in by one-half diameter, letters on head B-M-RS: \$2/ea. **College Park** 404-767-2980

4x6 trailer, Husqvarna backpack blower; Dolmar chainsaw; 2 kerosene jet type heaters; 10inch Dewalt table saw: \$1000. R. Coker **Dahlonega** 706-864-4877

Arm & Hammer 310lb anvil: \$900; Farriers anvil 250lb: \$900; American anvil 200lb: \$350. Ben Hendrick **Austell** 770-948-9842

Hobart 140 115v 25-140 Amp output welder with all parts. Never used. Includes gloves and helmet: \$450 firm. Jesse Strickland **Perry** 478-335-3991

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

7,000 running / 10,000 starting watts, Troy-Bilt generator, electric/pull start, Briggs & Stratton, less than 20hrs, excellent condition, includes Extend-a-Panel: \$900. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226

75KW PTO Generac. Run less than 30hrs, on wheels, takes at least 60HP PTO. Elmer Maddox **Gillsville** 706-949-0444

8000 running, 10,000 watt Briggs and Stratton. Never been used: \$1000; 1991 Ford 150 Lariat, 4x4: \$3500. James McLane **Hartwell** 706-436-4476

Like new, 3pt hitch, 13kw generator. Used once, sold by Northern Tool new for \$1800, asking: \$1200, OBO, will trade. A. Griswell **Mitchell** 706-564-6600

Miller, Big Blue 250 diesel welder generator plus various pieces of Vermeer equip., low hrs., used very little, stored inside. Call Joe **Lexington** 706-743-3994

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

10-12ft sheets 5V tin; 1-10ft sheet 5V tin; 8-14ft, 3ft wide metal; 1-10ft, 3ft wide metal: \$5/sheet. D. Jones **Flowery Branch** 770-967-6948

15ft steel galvanized poles w/flange and bolt holes, good for pole barn: \$100/ea. Dwight **Dallas** 404-569-1993

16ft X 25ft Fiberglass greenhouse for sale. In good condition w/wiring and fusebox. You move, comes apart in sections: \$5000 OBRO. J. Russell **Winder** 770-312-9814

1950s era metal light poles, tapered & on a base, 27ft long: \$100/pole. Gene Conkle **Hampton** 770-584-2373

30ft X 50ft pole barn enclosed w/tin. You make an offer, you haul off. Lamar Long **Chatsworth** 706-695-5906

4 poultry houses, 36x500, needing to be taken down. **Stephens** 706-612-0094

For sale: large horse barn, large beams, lots of great wood, easy access, must see, make an offer. L.R. Warren **Canton** 770-823-2146

Long grain bin, good shape: \$1500. Jeff Hill **Ty Ty** 229-392-8615

Metal barrels, 55gal burn, stainless steel solid 55gal FG, plastic barrels 15, 30 & 55gal, FG totes 275 & 330gal. Tom Allanson **Cumming** 678-231-2324

Q Mark, 3 phase elect. heater, NIB, w/extended thermostat & mount brackets. can be converted to 2 phase: \$225 (Cost \$450) Sam Wood **Morrow** 678-758-7887

Someone to take down 20x50ft tractor shed. Good lumber and tin. Can send photos or video. Dale Ferguson **Grovetown** 706-836-0699

Stuppy greenhouse, 6 bays, 30x144, heaters and fans. Tom Johnston **Thomaston** 706-647-9239

LUMBER

(20) Ambrosia beetle maple, 7.5inX3/4inX8ft, T&G. Also, various sizes aged white & red oak, 1inX4in up to 9inX9in. Good for rustic construction or projects: \$2/BDFT. Jerry Tomblin **Whitesburg** 770-962-9921

400ft cabinet grade, air-dried oak lumber: \$400. Jimmie Mathis **Gainesville** 770-887-5480

Free hardwood logs cut in 12-14ft lengths, oak, pick up in **Barrow County**. Roger Stover 404-444-6756

Wood-Mizer lumber: 1x12 pine, poplar, oak trailer flooring (any thickness). Will saw your log. Firewood for sale. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Wood-Mizer, custom-cut lumber, kiln-dried, milled, restorations, timber frames, flooring, tables, barns, fencing, reclaimed, live edge lumber, trailer flooring. John Sell **Milner** 770-480-2326

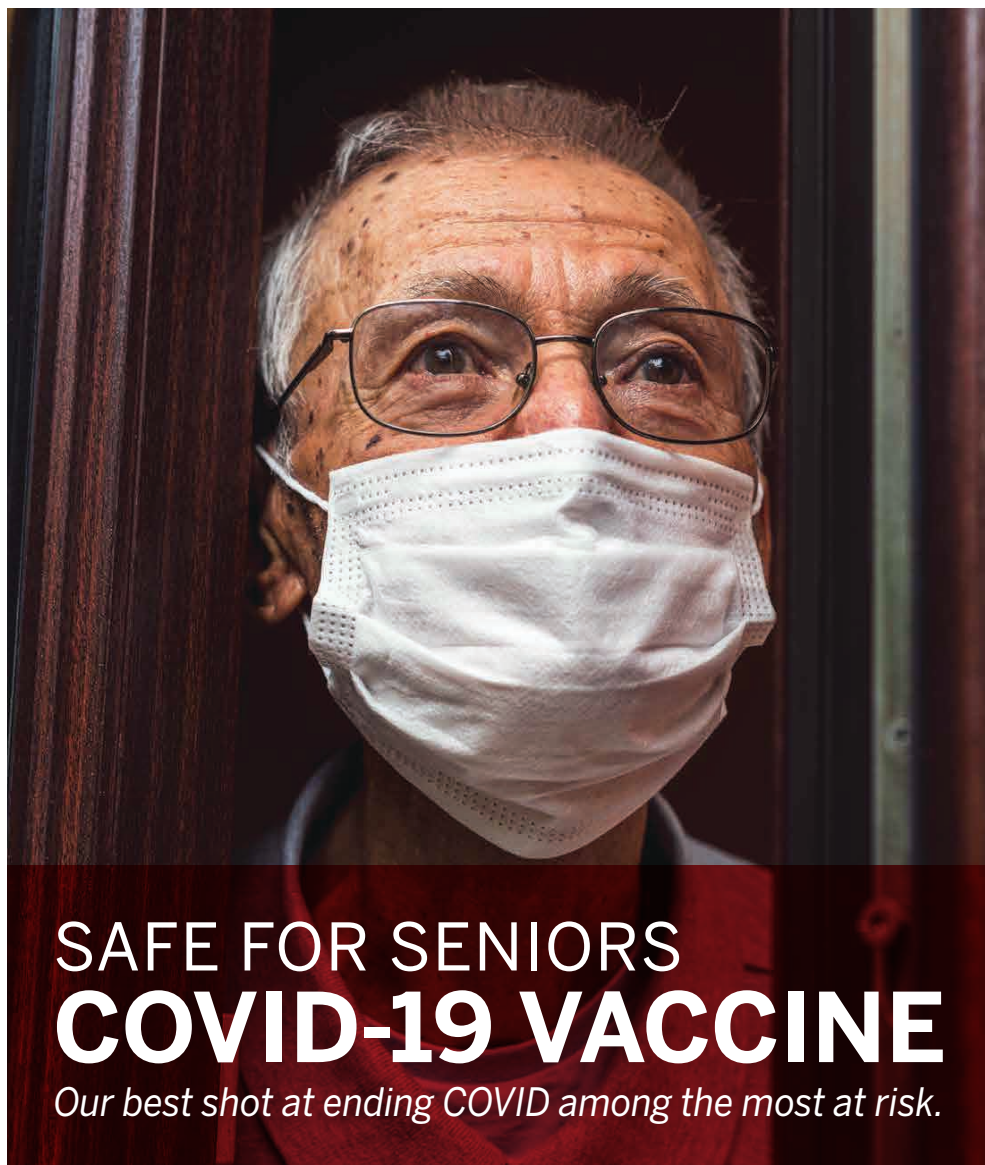
POSTS AND FENCING

12 gates for sale, 6ft by 16ft, and 5ft by 10ft kennel with roof: \$1000. Dovie Smith **Blairsville** 727-457-3843

6.5ft metal T-posts, good condition: \$250/ea.; 6.5ft by 4in wooden posts: \$4/ea. James Bouchard **Commerce** 404-317-1932

Farm gates, creosote poles, used bath tubs and misc other items. C.H. Conner **Flowery Branch** 678-936-3063

The Georgia Foundation for Agriculture is offering \$65,000 in scholarships for 2021. Apply online at www.GaFoundationAg.org/scholarships.html by March 1, 2021. Email info@GaFoundationAg.org or call 478.405.3461 for more info.



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Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

Editor's Note: To ensure the health and safety of staff and visitors, most livestock auction sites have requested that sellers drop off animals and leave, and only buyers attend sales. We recommend calling the sale barn before going to confirm that the event is still scheduled.

APPLING COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. at the Baxley Fairgrounds: Goats, sheep, feeder pigs, hogs, calves, poultry and rabbits; 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

BERRIEN COUNTY

Saturday, March 27, noon: The 14th Annual Southern Tradition Sale. CSR Farms Sale Facility, Alapaha, Ga; Selling 85 head of high-quality commercial females and 5 bulls. **Contact** Carroll T. Cannon, 229.88.0721 or 229.881.2705 - CannonMarketingCompany@gmail.com

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, 12:30 p.m.: Beef cattle; 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Jackson Regional Stockyard, 467 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Barry Robinson, 770.775.7314

CARROLL COUNTY

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

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

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

Thursday, February 11, Noon: UGA 28th Edition Focus on Genetically Enhanced EPDs Sale. Online only internet auction through LiveAuctions.tv2.0. Selling 52 Angus bulls, 2 Hereford bulls, 1 SimAngus bull, 1 registered Angus heifer, and 10 Angus and Angus-cross commercial heifers. **Contact** Carroll T. Cannon, 229.881.0721 or 229.881.2705 CannonMarketingCompany@gmail.com.

COLQUITT COUNTY

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

COOK COUNTY

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

DECATUR COUNTY

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

EMANUEL COUNTY

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

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 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** 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 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; Duval 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)

JONES COUNTY

Every Saturday, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens; Wayside Auction, 1035 Monticello Highway, Gray. **Call** Valerie Rice Johnson, 762.435.1026. **Facebook:** Wayside Auction

LAMAR COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #4213; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. **Call** Krystal Burnett 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 Harelson, 478.595.5418

MADISON COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Chickens, small animals; Gray Bell Animal Auction, Hwy. 281, Royston. **Call** Billy Bell, 706.795.3961

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** Scott Poole, Glenn Hartley or Larry Horsting, 229.380.4901

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** 678.972.4599

THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Danny Burkhardt, 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 Tuesday, 12 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, horses. Upson County Livestock, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. **Call** Aaron and Anna White, 864.704.2487 or 770.713.5045.

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

Notices for auctions selling farm-related items other than livestock must be accompanied by the auction license number of the principal auctioneer or auction firm conducting the auction, per regulations from the Georgia Secretary of State. Auctions without this information will not be published. Have an auction to put on our calendar? Contact Jay Jones at 404.656.3722 or jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov.

FARM ANIMALS

Livestock listed must be for specific animals. Ads for free or unwanted livestock will not be published. All animals offered for sale in the Market Bulletin must be healthy and apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease. Out-of-state animals offered for sale in the Market Bulletin must meet all Interstate Animal Health Movement Requirements, including appropriate testing for the species and a current official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or NPIP 9-3 for poultry. Individuals may sell their own animals; however, livestock dealers are required to have a Livestock Dealer License from GDA. For more information, please call the GDA Animal Protection Division at 404.656.3665.

CATTLE

(1) black Limousin bull calf, 6m/o: \$600; also (2) younger calves ready to be seen. L.C. Lairsey **Waycross** 912-285-5149

(1) Charolais bull, 3y/o, not reg'd, easy calving, asking: \$1200. Aubrey Ledford **Commerce** 706-654-6861

(1) Registered Angus bull, AAA18707750 SCAF, Predesigned 1607, DOB 11/05/2016: \$2000. Call/text. K Neal Bennett **Blackshear** 912-281-6600

(3) Hereford/Angus cross heifers, DOB2020; (1) reg'd Hereford heifer. Ennis Ryals **Dublin** 478-278-0678

(3) Large black Angus bulls, young, used on heifers, very gentle, 2200-2300lbs, all vaccinations. Ronnie Hadden **Gibson** 706-833-9828

(5) Black Baldie heifers, 10m/o, vaccinated, Wye & Trask lineage: \$3500. A. Stober **Carrollton** 770-854-4258

11 coming 2 y/o Hereford bulls, 15 coming 2 y/o old Braford bulls, 50 yearling Hereford heifers. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585

14 m/o Angus bull for sale: \$1000. Excellent quality, easy calving bloodline; sire and calves can be observed at location. Bob Griffith **Commerce** 706-870-6119

140 head, 800-900 lbs open and bred heifers, all black crossed Angus for sale. Farm-raised, vaccinated, good health: \$1300. Jorge Caycay **Hazlehurst** 912-253-1247

15 purebred black Angus bulls, 1 & 2y/o. Docile, vaccinated, AI'd and natural service. K. Schwocck **Homer** 404-735-9524

20 reg. Polled Hereford bulls, 12-24 m/o, top bloodlines, gentle, some AI sired. James Jeanes **Macon** 478-972-0912

25 bred heifers, 4-7 months, bred to Yon & ZWT Ranch low birth weight Angus bulls: \$1400. Jay Kitchens **Danville** 478-298-1054

2y/o Jersey bull. Gentle, farm raised: \$675. Don Hudgings **Marietta** 404-886-6849

30+ Reg'd red and black Angus bulls available; 13m/o, 1000+ lbs: \$1495 up. Calving ease and performance. Joe Gibson **Rome** 706-506-3026 Gibsoncattle.com

300 head 500-600lbs. steers & heifers, all black crossed for sale. Farm-raised, vaccination, health certificate. Angie Wooten **Hazlehurst** 912-253-9326 www.owacc.com

4 Angus heifers, 2.5 years old ready for spring breeding. Must see to appreciate quality of stock. Kathleen Schroeder **Jonesboro** 404-569-3437

4 y/o reg. Hereford bull, very gentle, throws great calves. Pics available. Call or text anytime for more info or pictures: 706-599-1997 **Carnesville**

40+ black bulls, SimAngus, Angus crossed, good quality. 1-2y/o. Can deliver. Farm raised, vaccinated, health certificate. Olin Wooten **Hazlehurst** 912-375-6016

46 cows, 33 calves, 2 Brangus bulls: \$43,555. Sammy Noles **Franklin** 706-675-3965

7 Reg'd red Angus bulls, 15-16m/o, Old Andras New Direction bloodline. Great EPD, vaccination complete, good prices. Jorge Haber **Midland** 706-323-2405

900 lbs bred heifers, all black Angus, for sale. Quality raised, health certificate, vaccination: \$1400, volume discount. Lanny Demott **Moultrie** 229-873-4518

Angus and Limousin Bulls ready for breeding also heifers ready to bred Jax. Steve Revell **Jacksonville** 904-482-7197

Angus and Murray Grey, 1 and 2y/o bulls available: \$2000 and up. Matt Masters **Albany** 229-881-1213

Angus and SimAngus bulls for sale, calving ease and growth: \$1800 and up. Call for more info. Landon Boyett **Glennville** 912-213-4062

Angus bulls, 15-16m/o. Tim Dean **Chickamauga** 706-639-3077

Angus bulls, reg'd, passed breeding soundness exam, 18-20m/o. Ready for service. James Vaughn **Forsyth** 478-258-2232

Angus, SimAngus, Simmental reg'd bulls, 14-16m/o, proven sound test exam, all vaccinated, booster, dewormed, proven genetics & ready to work \$2500-3500. Johnathan **Mount Airy** 706-244-8852

Angus/beefmaster yearling heifers & bulls for sale. Farm raised, gentle, excellent quality, all shots, dewormed, delivery available, Robin **Blythe** 706-825-2544

Black Angus bull 1350lbs and younger bulls 650-850lbs. Vaccinated. Rodney Brooks **Glenwood** 912-523-5282

Black Angus bull, 4y/o pure bred, need to sell. Friendly, don't want to take to market. Pick up only: \$1400. D. Hays. **Hawkinsville** 478-230-1619

Black Angus, Aristocrat of Wye, heifers 19m/o: \$1500/ea.; bulls, 17m/o: \$2500/ea. Arthur Ferdinand **Palmetto** wstrvlr@bellsouth.net, (Leave message) 404-867-8773

Black Baldy heifers, ready to breed: \$750. Bred heifers: \$850. Pairs: \$1400 bred back. Leonard Draper **Cedartown** 770-748-2042

Black bull, 10 m/o: \$700. **Buena Vista** 229-314-0371 ask for Jerry

Brangus cross heifers; (1) Braford bull, 650lb. David Lingefeldt **Canton** 770-480-6177

Calving ease, milking ability, gentleness, reg'd Polled short-horn bulls/show heifers/steers, excellent quality, Club Calf member. Kenneth R. Bridges **Commerce** 706-768-3480

Commercial black Angus breeding age bulls and replacement females, gentle disposition, low birth weight genetics. John Bryant **Eatonton** 706-473-0399

Farm-raised BA cow/calf combo, re-bred back for 90 days: \$1500/pair; cows separate: \$1200; calves: \$550. All have been worked. L. Macher **Hartwell** 864-940-2730

Good selection of reg'd black Angus bulls, semen tested and ready for service. Fred G. Blich **Statesboro** 912-865-5454

Hereford bull, 4½ y/o, great gentle bull. Call Brad at 706-202-5143 **Athens**

Hereford yearling bulls, reg'd, top bloodlines, ready to breed: \$1750/ea. Hardy Edwards **Winterville** 706-714-9012.

Purebred black Angus bulls & heavily bred heifers: \$1250 and up. Eugene Ridley **Lafayette** 706-764-6110

Red Angus bulls for sale. M. Marlowe **Pine Mountain** 706-315-8260

Reg'd 2y/o black Angus bulls, bred heifers. Bulls BSE tested, LBW. Bulls: \$1800; heifers: \$1500. L. Tanner **Monroe** 770-267-7179 678-823-5742

Reg'd Angus bulls, semen tested w/excellent EPDs. Low birth weight, explosive growth. Delivery available. Gillis Angus Farm **Eastman** 48-231-8236

Reg'd Angus bulls. From 15m/o to 2y/o: \$1800.00 & up. LBW, excellent blood lines. Don Hudgings **Marietta** 404-886-6849

Reg'd black Angus bulls, AI sired, 1-2y/o, BSE and DNA tested. Also, reg'd bred heifers, cows and pairs. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd black Simmental & SimAngus bulls for sale. Circle A Ranch **Sandersville** Dr. Fred E. Cullens, DVM Owner 478-232-7264 Scott Bussell, Farm Manager 478-232-2491

Reg'd British White bull, 6/6/20 dob. Also reg'd Dexter bulls & unreg'd steers. Sammy Hall **Milledgeville** 478-456-2838

Reg'd Charolais bulls, breeding age, good genetics and selection, good disposition. Adam Marsh **Garfield** 912-536-1430

Reg'd Red Wagyu herd dispersal - (2) cow/calf pair, calf's are heifers; (3) heifers; (1) bull; (1) steer; (1) red angus cow calf pair: \$90,000. R. Kemmerlin **Metter** 912-685-2714

Reg'd Santa Gertrudis bulls, 2y/o. Ready to breed, good dispositions. Eddy Mullinax **Elijay** 706-273-4282

Reg'd. Red Angus 1&2 year old bulls. Low birth weight, good weaning, vaccination, ready for work, western genetics, southern born. Flying W Farm **Cochran** 478-934-6998

Reg. Angus bull for sale, 8 m/o. Joe Winkler **Chatsworth** 706-695-2518

Reg. Angus, SimAngus and Simmental heifers for sale. Show and replacement quality available. Commercial bred cows also available. Call or text Gibson @ 770-843-4807 **Cartersville**

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

Reg. Charolais: superior genetics and disposition, bulls semen-tested; cows, heifers and calves. Quantity discounts. Bobby Burch **Eastman** 478-718-2128

Registered black Angus bulls, heifers, and bred heifers for sale. Wes Turner **Gainesville** 770-231-3373

Bulletin Calendar

Editor's Note: While we make every effort to confirm the accuracy of events listed here, we recommend checking official sources for cancellations or postponements of events before going.

Feb. 11, 18, 25

Small Farm Business Planning
UGA Extension and SBDC

ONLINE TRAINING

Email for registration form
Uge1117@uga.edu
770-887-2418

Feb. 10

GYFA Legislative Day
Georgia Young Farmers Association
Georgia State Capital
206 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, Ga. 30334
229.386.3429
ashley.gyfa@gaaged.org

Feb. 13-14

Winterfest Arts Tour
Sautee Nacoochee Center
283 Ga. Highway 255 North
Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571
706.878.3300
www.snca.org

Feb. 16

Basics of Managing Equine Health:
Dentistry
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Register: <http://bit.ly/38CwYRE>
706.359.3233
rlstew2@uga.edu

Feb. 17

Georgia Junior National Livestock Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
706.542.8892
hkhalino@uga.edu

Georgia Pesticide Licensing Exam Preparatory Program Category 24 Ornamental and Turf
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
VIRTUAL MEETING
677.377.4010
tdaly@uga.edu

Feb. 20

Georgia Beekeepers Association
2021 Spring Conference
VIRTUAL EVENT
Register online
<http://www.gaabeekeeping.com>

Feb. 18-20

Georgia National Rodeo
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
1.800.987.3247
www.georgianationalrodeo.com

Feb. 25

Green Industry Update:
Pesticide Credits Offered
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
VIRTUAL PROGRAM
677.377.4010
tdaly@uga.edu

Feb. 27-28

GNPS 2021 Symposium
Georgia Native Plant Society
VIRTUAL EVENT
Register online
<https://gnps.org/>

March 4, 11, 18, 25

Vegetable and Small Fruit Production
UGA Extension
ONLINE TRAINING
Email for registration form
Uge1117@uga.edu
770-887-2418

March 13-14

Newton County Saddle Club Open Horse Show
1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway
Conyers, Ga. 30013
678.873.3019
www.newtoncountysaddleclub.com

March 18

Farmland for the Future in Georgia
American Farmland Trust
VIRTUAL EVENT
Register online
<http://bit.ly/Zoom-Farmland-GA>

March 19-28

International Cherry Blossom Festival
Carolyn Crayton Park
IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL
115 Willie Smokie Glover Dr.
Macon, Ga. 31201
478.330.7050
www.cherryblossom.com

March 25-28

58th annual UGA Spring Dairy Show and 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
UGA Livestock Teaching Arena
2600 S. Milledge Ave.
Athens, Ga. 30605
706.542.9108
jfain@uga.edu

March 27-28

Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival
Georgia International Horse Park
1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway
Conyers, Ga. 30013
770.860.4190
www.conyerscherryblossomfest.com

April 1, 8, 15

Vegetable and Small Fruit Production
UGA Extension
ONLINE TRAINING
Email for registration form
Uge1117@uga.edu
770-887-2418

April 16-17

Statesboro Kiwanis Rodeo
Kiwanis Ogeechee Fairgrounds
16942 Ga. Highway 67
Statesboro, Ga. 30458
912.541.6447
www.statesborokiwanisrodeo.com

April 17

Georgia Horse Fair and Expo
1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway
Conyers, Ga. 30013
<https://georgiahorsefair.org>
Facebook: Georgia Horse Council

April 22-25

Vidalia Onion Festival
100 Vidalia Sweet Onion Dr.
Vidalia, Ga. 30474
912.538.8687
www.vidaliaonionfestival.com

April 24

Georgia Strawberry Festival
103 Macon St.
Reynolds, Ga. 31076
478.847.5301
<http://ga-strawberry.org>
georgiastrawberryfestival@gmail.com

Have an event to put on our calendar? Contact Jay Jones at 404.656.3722 or jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov

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

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

CATTLE

Registered Polled Herefords, Best AI sires. Heifer, cows and young bulls. Roger Ledford/Twin Creeks Mountain Farm
Hiwassee 706-897-1081

Santa Gertrudis breeding aged bulls/heifers. Santa Gertrudis heifers bred to polled Hereford for spring calves. John Loughridge
Chatsworth jaloughridge@aol.com 706-270-4518



Simmental Black Baldy bull 18 m/o, 1300 lbs. Gentle, good EPDs: \$1800. Younger bulls, 600-800lbs. All vaccinated & dewormed. Dwayne Turner
Cleveland 706-878-6250

Wagyu registered bulls, full blood, Japanese lineage, yearlings also, a few 50-50 steers. Duke Burgess
Louisville 305-923-0262 (cell)

Wagyu/Angus cross steer, 14 m/o, 600lbs. Wormed, vaccinated, gentle: \$750. Jordan Tankersley
Stapleton 706-825-9283

GOATS

All goats offered for sale must be individually identified in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Program. For more information, please call the GDA Animal Protection Division at 404.656.4914.

1y/o male Nubian Niferian. Not for meat, will make a great herder: \$100. Please leave message. Cynthia Fite
Thomson 706-840-3187

3 American Nubian Bucks, 2m/o: \$250/ea. Can be reg'd. Pictures upon request. Mary
Carlton 706-202-8784

Boer goats - several does, pregnant nannies. closed herd, very healthy. Vaccinated, dewormed. H. Llopiros
Mansfield 770-722-2667

One-year-old billy goat, white and brown, medium-sized, to good home only. Very good goat: \$150. Kaye Grant.
Forsyth 478-994-1522.

Reg. Nubian billy, d/o/b March 2018, babies on ground: \$200. Lynn Dyer
Blairsville 706-781-7612

Savanna goats, full-blood and percentage for sale. Pictures available upon request. Web: friendshipfarmssavannas.com
David Horton
Rincon 912-663-8085

SHEEP

Katahdin & Katahdin Dorper cross rams for sale, 1y/o and older: \$350 and up. Call John
Commerce 706-255-5984

Katahdin lambs from reg'd, quality breeding stock, available June. See pics & more info at sunridgefarms.org. Call/email/text to reserve now. Suzanne Kozee
Molena 678-877-9860, sunridgefarm-s01@gmail.com

Lambing season starts soon. Interested purchasing lambs, please email for more information. We also rent out lambs for Easter picture. Joan Blose
Cartersville jmcpherson@berry.edu

Pure Katahdin ram, large, mature, 2y/o, proven breeder, 200+lbs, babies on ground: \$300. Larry Priest
Monroe 770-601-1743

Reg'd. or not Katahdin rams and ewes, various ages, Midwest bloodlines. Duke Burgess
Louisville 305-923-0262 (cell)

Registered white Dorper ram. Coming 4 year old, excellent genetics and proven breeder to over 100 ewes: \$400. David Green
Bonaire 478-972-1198

Wanted: 30-50 Katahdin or St. Croix ewes, Janet Mooney
Summertown 706-871-7510

We can save you time, money and travel: Renew your subscription, purchase a subscription for a friend, and enter ads online at www.agr.georgia.gov/market-bulletin.

EQUINE

Advertisers in the Equine category must submit a current negative Coggins test for each equine advertised. This includes horses, ponies and donkeys. Buyers are urged to request verification of a negative Coggins from the advertiser before purchasing any equine. Generalized ads such as those selling "many horses," "variety to choose from" or "free" animals will not be published. For more information, please call the GDA Equine Health Division at 404.656.3667.

8y/o Quarter horse, Gelding, UTD on shots: \$600 OBO. D. Montford
Macon 478-731-2369 or 478-788-4472

Gaited young Tennessee Walker Purebred red sorrel w/blaze filly for sale. Sweet nature, loads easy, current vaccines encephalitis, West Nile, dewormed, negative Coggins: \$900 OBO. C. Winter
Thomasville 229-227-1904

TWH, beautiful 5 y/o buckskin mare, 16 hds, professionally trained and started on trails, good w/farrier, vet and loads. Tony Green
Fairmount 770-605-0888

STOCK DOGS

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.

6 Great Pyrenees puppies, 10 weeks old, 5-in-1 Parvo shots and dewormed: \$300. Don Williams
Ringgold 423-693-5492

Anatolian Shepherd livestock guardian pups. Raised with goats, sheep & cattle, 8wks old, from reg'd dam. Fawn, brindle, tricolored: \$500. D. Seagraves
Danielsville 706-202-2349

Anatolian Shepherd puppies for sale: DOB 11-27-20. Up to date on shots and worming. Parents on site. Only females left: \$750. Diana Hegger
Royston 404-431-7514

Border Collie male, 12 m/o out of working stock. Has herding drive. Knows some commands. Needs to learn flanking commands: \$600. 706-457-4323
Pine Mountain Valley

Great Pyrenees puppies born December 6, 2020: \$100. Bob Emmett
Byron 478-960-9181

Kangal working livestock guardian pups: \$1200 and up. Guarding goats and Heritage turkeys. Peacock Hill Farm
Stockbridge 770-860-8989
Email: e@peacockhill.farm

BARN CATS



Barn cats available for rodent control (shelter rescues). Neutered, vaccinated, delivered to you at no cost. Contact Linda.
Watkinsville Call or text 706-343-8173 or BarnCatsGeorgia@gmail.com

RABBITS

American breed in blue or white. \$30. Fast growers with good personality heritage breed. Joss Williamson
Baconton 360-620-5742

Bunnies, small to large, mixed breeds: \$20 a piece. Michael Phippen
Newnan 770-755-8702

New Zealand rabbits, born 11-17-2020: \$25 each. Steven Cohen
Buford 404-405-0049

New Zealand white bunnies for sale: \$10 each. Steve Grinstead
Soperton 478-246-3943

San Juan rabbits for sale. Grown males ready now, babies ready to go in 4 weeks. Also meat rabbits: \$15/ea. Pat Bentley
Rutledge 404-983-8306

POULTRY/FOWL

Any person engaged in buying live poultry of any kind for resale, or in selling live poultry of any kind bought for resale, must be licensed by the GDA. Possessing such a license does not by itself disqualify an individual from advertising poultry in the Market Bulletin. Mallard ducks must be at least three generations from the wild before they can be advertised in the Market Bulletin. Advertisers must include this information in notices submitted for publication. Out-of-state poultry must have a negative Avian Influenza test and negative pul-lorum test within 21 days of entering Georgia. For more information, call the GDA Animal Protection Division, 404.656.4914.

15 varieties peacocks, game-fowl: Blue, Orange, Red Quill; Miner Blue; Warhorse; Black Roundhead; several varieties Marks Mugs. Ray Watts
Macon 478-361-3468

8 Ameraucana hens, 8m/o, beautiful chickens, good layers. Tommy Walker
Rockmart 770-684-6150 or 678-684-9770

Assorted breeds baby to adult; chicks sexed and unsexed; ducks, guineas, Ayam Cemani also. Sherry Amerson-White
Augusta blackberry-creekminifarm@gmail.com 706-833-5535

Birmingham Roller kit boxes & breeder lofts for sale. Cheryl Tucker
Vienna 478-258-2888

Black Cochin Bantams, five months old. Nice selection. Ray Larsen
Rome 706-346-9510

Bresse, Jersey Giants, Australorp chickens. Breeding pairs available. Peacock Hill Farm
Stockbridge 770-860-8989

Button quail. Have about 40 or more. Need heat lamps for winter. All are young adults. D. Milligan
Martin 706-716-5696

For Sale: Rhode Island Red rooster: \$10. Call Leann
Gilmer County 770-476-5433

Flock reduction - games, War Horse, Pumpkin Hulsey, Round Head & Leiper. Also Racing Homer pigeons M. Campbell
Danielsville (Leave message) 706-247-6862

Frizzle Cochin Bantam chicks, starting hens, roosters, many colors; Sussex & Barnyard cross starting hens and roosters; fertile eggs: \$12/doz. Leigh Henry
Smithville 229-347-3737

Game fowl for sale. Call Tim
Gillsville 470-725-5635

Game roosters and hens: \$15 a pair. 6-7m/o, some starting to lay. Danny Sipsy 1103 Old Hog Mountain Rd,
Auburn, Ga. 30011 770-307-6284

Gamefowl for sale - Flarey Eyed Grey, Roundhead, Kelso, Regular Grey, Albany. All ages available. S. Swain
Soperton 478-279-0501

Golden Sebrights from 2 weeks old to grown for sale. Hubert Arnold
Jeffersonville 478-233-1650 or 478-945-3910

Guinea keets, hatchery choice colors, available May-Aug. We are 'Georgia's Best Little Guinea Fowl Hatchery.' Flint River
Guinea.com Thomaston 706-741-2904

Heritage breed turkey 7-day old: \$15. Jakes and Jennies up to: \$65. Parents forage fed. Don Meyer
Stockbridge e@peacockhill.farm 770-860-8989

India blue peacocks, 1 y/o: \$150/ea. Frank McGuire
Douglasville 404-583-2386

Muscovy ducklings to full - red head; pairs & trios possible. Get them now so they'll set eggs on your pond. Call/text. Chris
Senoia 404-386-9697

Now hatching button quail, all different colors. They are the smallest quail in the world. Moriah or Malachi Cross
Washington 706-401-8825

Old English Bantams, Spangle, Self blue, black, buff, red, Golden Lace, BBR and BGDW. Homing pigeons. Kim Hogan
Cleveland 706-809-1215

Georgia Seasonality

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Apples												
Blackberries												
Blueberries												
Cabbage												
Cantaloupe												
Christmas Trees												
Collards												
Cucumbers												
Field Peas												
Green Onions												
Irish Potatoes												
Lima Beans												
Muscadines												
Okra												
Peaches												
Peanuts												
Pears												
Pecans												
Peppers												
Snap Beans												
Pumpkins												
Strawberries												
Sweet Corn												
Sweet Potatoes												
Turnips												
Vidalia Onions												
Watermelons												

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

Poultry reduction of roosters, Tom turkeys, guineas and peacocks. Free range & healthy. Sara Robbins **Blairsville** 706-745-2328

Pullets: Rhode Island Red, Golden Comets and Black Sex link; quality birds. Brian Sturdy **Dahlonega** 706-865-9201

Rhode Island Whites, Marans, Amercaucasans, Black Australorps. Started laying: \$15. Gary Ridley **Lafayette** 706-638-1911

Selling out pheasants: Red Gold, Ring Necks, Dark Neck Red Gold, Amherst, Blue Ears, Reeves. Call 9am-9pm. 470-208-0309 **Flowery Branch**

Yellow golden pheasants - last year's hatch, colored up, pairs only. John Herndon **Grayson** 404-697-7179

Young pair peacocks: \$250; mature males: \$175; young males: \$125; (1) hen: \$175. Tim White **Blue Ridge** 706-455-3822

ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CATTLE SUPPLIES

4X5 Bermuda hay rolls, net-wrapped edge-cover. This year's hay, no weeds: \$45/roll. I will load your trailer. Russell Blankenship **Concord** 770-584-7007

Heavy duty, cattle chute in good condition. Bobby Davis **Warrenton** 706-945-3278



Priefert SO4 cattle chute, auto/manual head gate, palpitation cage. C&B 180-degree sweep, 20ft alleyway & sorting system. Purchased new 2018, used twice: \$6700. Jon **Talapoosa** 770-301-6160

Sale - all cattle equip.: semen tank, scale, tedder, gates, T & End posts, lick tub, box scrape, post hole digger, spreader & others. Ron Reed **Waynesboro** 706-551-0317

SWINE SUPPLIES

(4) stainless steel hog feeders, 300lbs capacity: \$150/ea. Heath Simmons **Twin City** 478-299-6697

TACK AND SUPPLIES

Amish made doctor's carriage, good shape, garage kept, tack included: \$2500. Leave message. John Johnson **The Rock** 770-584-3501

For sale: 5 Horse Lazy Man Walker Electric come see it and make offer. Hickory Flat/Canton area. L. R. Warren **Canton** 770-823-2146

Old metal training sulky for sale: \$75. Misc tack also available. E. Kennedy **Cochran** 478-230-5721

Working 5 pony walker carousel, easy to assemble, metal: best offer over \$400. T. Russell **Grayson** 678-878-8570.

POULTRY SUPPLIES

(2) 3-tray incubators w/automatic turner for sale: \$350/ea. L. Harrelson **Reidsville** 912-237-0979

2-Hole hen nests and 1-hole hen nest made from wood; gas 5ft pancake brooder; 5gal feeder. John Mickle **Stone Mountain** 678-979-8981

L.B. White furnaces: \$150; Used tin, 20x23: \$5 each; Spray pads 2x5x2: \$3 each. Eddie Hatcher **Comer** 706-247-5267



Big Dutchmans MBX 2000 for (2) 500ft breeder hen houses. Used 2yrs, in great cond, plastic polymer double belts, programmable nest closures & more: \$60,000. G. Maxwell **Bowman** 706-567-2462

MISCELLANEOUS

Only agriculture-related items may be advertised in this Category.

BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES



(GALLBERRY HONEY) VOTED BEST-TASTING & FLAVOR OF GA WINNER \$52/gallon includes shipping www.brucesnutnhoney.com. B. Bruce **Homerville** 912-487-5001

10 Frame Used Equip - 15+ hives, deeps, supers, bottoms, inners, outer covers, frames. Needs cleaning, stored barn, good shape. Pictures avail. Text L. Pepin **Palmetto** 678-857-8710

10- and 8-frame bee hives: \$85; 5-frame beehives/NUCs: \$65. Also make inner cover, Super, Top Barbee hives, Rapid inside feeder. Eliseo Delia **Mineral Bluff** 706-492-5119

5 Frame nucleus hives and 3lb packages. Pre-order for March/April pickup. Also Sourwood & Wildflower honey from our hives. Visit www.beecoapiaries.com. Mary Lacksen **Sparta** 478-456-1049

5-Frame high quality NUC, Italian bees, April 24 pick-up, Mountain Man Bees, www.mountainmanbees.com, FB @mountainmanbees. Caleb Lachmann **Blue Ridge** 406-939-1152

Bees, nucs, hives and pollination. Pre-order now. Pick up Feb. through July. Rich Apiaries **Collins** 912-426-9099 jimmyr@pineland.net

For sale - double deep, 8-frame colony of bees: \$300/ea; 8-frame early nucs: \$230/ea. Jennifer Berry **Comer** 706-247-2575

Free removal of bee swarms near the ground or in buildings. Will remove unwanted hives East of Atlanta. R. Pruden **Monroe** 404-840-9696

Pick up swarms, no charge. Will remove from structures for a fee in Jeff Davis County area. James Bailey **Hazlehurst** 912-347-0123

Raw Summer: \$45 per gallon, and Spring Honey: \$36 per gallon. Local pick up. We also ship www.swamphoney.org. M. Hendrix **Ludowici** 912-294-4790

Remove honey bees from a structure for a fee Remove a swarm for free. Also, wanted bee equipment. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Will pick up swarms, no charge. Will remove from structures for a fee. In the CSRA. Justin Stitt **Augusta** 706-829-9372

AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

Advertisers selling sterile triploid grass carp must submit a current Wild Animal License from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Ads without this license will not be published. Entities producing and selling or reselling domestic fish in Georgia are required to obtain a free Aquaculture Registration Permit. For more information on aquaculture rules and licensing in Georgia, including a listing of domestic fish and other fish species requiring a Wild Animal License, visit <https://georgiawildlife.com/aquaculture> or call 770.761.3044.

10in-12in sterile grass carp, bluegill, shellcracker, catfish, shiners, minnows, aeration, fish structure, feeders. K. Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994

350 gallon diesel skid tank. Hand pump, new fuel filter installed. Just painted. Bottom drain valve: \$550. Pictures available. Richard Surles **Clayton** 770-301-1924

Aeration, fountains, fish feeders, structure, bug light, pond liming, phosphorus mitigation, aquatic vegetation control, consultation. E. Edge **Lumber City** 912-602-1310

All sizes: Bass, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Threadfin, Gizzard Shad, Shellcracker and more. Free delivery or pickup. Danny Austin **Roberta** 478-836-4938

Koi and Goldfish for sale. All sizes and colors. Call for more info. Glenn Kicklighter **Sandersville** 478-232-7704

Rainbow and Brown Trout: DNR certified. Quality stockers raised on our farm. Various sizes with delivery/pick-up available. David Cantrell **Ellijay** 706-273-6199

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

'20 Bermuda 5.5x4 barn-stored, net-wrapped. Horse & cattle customers. 56% TDN. Fertilized, limed & sprayed. Tests available. Steve Echols **Gibson** 706-962-7296

'20 bermuda hay 4x5 net wrapped roll, barn stored, fertilized and lime: \$60 per roll. Chuck Hecht **Waverly Hall** 706-577-6590

'20 bermuda hay, 4x5.5 net wrapped, barn-kept, 56% TD-N.12.6 protein. Tests available Horse and cattle customers. Steve Echols **Mitchell** 706-962-7296

2020 4x5 rolls, rye grass mix, highly fertilized, rain free, barn kept: \$40/bale. Leave message. E. O. Jordan **Monticello** 706-816-8726 or 706-468-6339

2020 4x5.5 net wrap, round bales, Bermuda, Bahia, and some Johnson Grass: \$40 per bale. Kelvin Irvin **Eatonton** 404-569-9881

2020 Bermuda and Fescue hay, 4x5 rolls in barn, well fertilized: \$40 per roll. Vernon Jones **Dallas** 770-294-9920

2020 bermuda mix hay, 4x5 netwrap: \$50 per roll; Cast iron water troughs: \$100 each. Robert Wright **Woodbury** 706-601-9124

2020 Bermuda square bales, high quality, horse quality, barn kept. 50 pound bales: \$6 each. James Lyles **Ringgold** 423-227-7929

2020 Bermuda, 4x5 net wrapped: \$40. Delivery available. David Clemens **Waynesboro** 706-466-2944

2020 Bermuda/Rye mix, fertilized, barn stored: \$60. Bermuda/mix, barn stored: \$45. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749 or 770-483-8712

2020 Coastal and Bahia net wrapped, fertilized, sprayed, 4x5 round bales. Horse quality, Coastal: \$45, Bahia: \$40, rain and ground protected. Walt Wells **Hawkinsville** 229-425-4605

2020 coastal bermuda hay 4x5 round bales. Fertilized, barn kept: \$50. S. Bell **Milledgeville** 478-414-8043

2020 Coastal bermuda hay, 4x5 rolls, netwrapped, fertilized, rain-free. \$60 in barn; \$50 outside. Ivey T. Jeanes **Gordon** 478-233-0347

2020 Coastal bermuda hay, square bale, horse quality, well fertilized, \$6. Rex Register **Hahira** 229-561-1462

2020 Coastal Bermuda hay, square bales, horse quality, fertilized/limed per UGA, weed and rain free: \$5/ea. Around 100 bales left. Mike Dubose **Junction City** 706-366-1665

2020 Coastal Bermuda or Rye, horse-quality, fertilized. UGA soil/specs. Barked, square or 4x5 round bales. Sonny Trammell **Forsyth** 478-256-0513 or 478-994-6463

2020 Coastal Bermuda round bales, fertilized: \$35 to \$45; Square bales in barn: \$6.50. L. Kinsley **Perry** 478-714-9900

2020 Coastal bermuda square bales. Horse hay: \$6ea. Mulch hay: \$1ea. Marshall Wall **Hawkinsville** 478-636-9502

2020 Coastal mix hay, 4X5 net-wrapped rolls. Dry, in shelter: \$40/roll. Carlin Hodges **Musella** 478-836-9130 404-557-8978

2020 cow hay, 4x5 rolls, net wrapped: \$35; straw: \$30; mulch: \$30. Delivery available if purchasing 44 rolls or more. Galen Kreider **Register** 912-687-5719

2020 Fescue and clover mix hay, 5x4 net-wrapped rolls. Barn-stored, good quality hay: \$50/roll. Phillip Britton **Jackson** 404-597-7347

2020 fescue bermuda mix, horse quality, net-wrapped: \$50-\$60 (inside); \$35-\$40 (outside). Will deliver with purchase of 10 bales. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

2020 Fescue Bermuda, 5x5 round bales for sale. Barn-kept dry hay: \$45/roll; outside hay: \$40/roll. McKennon Strickland. Statham. 706-201-5572

2020 Fescue Orchard hay, rain-free, barn-stored, 5x4 round bales: \$25. Ron Teems **Kingsport** 770-715-1368

2020 Fescue, horse quality, square bales, stored under roof/dry, sprayed & fertilized: \$6.50/bale. Debbie Roseberry-Odom **Murrayville** 305-304-5878

2020 Fescue/orchard, top quality, square bales, weed free, rain free, barn stored: \$4.50/bale. Chris Donath **Ellijay** 706-636-5224

2020 hay, 4x5.5 large rolls, good clean cow feed: \$30/roll. Contact Mark **Rutledge** 706-318-2609

2020 hay, 4x5.5 rolls, rye-grass & crabgrass mix: \$35/ea. Will load. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-757-2672

FORESTRY MATTERS: February is a special month for tree lovers

By Stasia Kelly
Georgia Forestry Commission

GEORGIA FORESTRY
COMMISSION



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MATTERS

and the Georgia Tree Council. The event includes an educational program about trees, individual recognition for tree board members, and a luncheon. During the event, special recognition is given to communities, colleges and universities, and electric power companies who have met certain requirements to become an official Tree City, Tree Campus or Tree Line USA member, respectively. More than 3,400 communities have made the commitment to becoming a Tree City USA. They have achieved Tree City USA status by meeting four core standards of sound urban forestry management: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and celebrating Arbor Day, Tree Campus and Tree Line members adhere to closely matching standards.

This year's official State Arbor Day celebration will be virtual and held in conjunction with the Georgia Tree Council's First Quarterly Program on Feb. 16. Georgia's oldest Tree City USA, Columbus, will be formally recognized, as will be one of our newest, Cumming, which will be highlighted by a video interview with one of our Community Foresters, Seth Hawkins. He will also interview a representative from a Tree Campus Higher Education school, Oxford College of Emory University. In addition, other Tree City USAs, Tree Campus Higher Education schools, and Tree Line USAs in attendance will be acknowledged. Check in with your local tree board or county commission to find out if virtual or delayed state Arbor Day celebrations are planned for your community.

The Georgia Forestry Commission is also very happy this month to introduce our incoming director and state forester,



Georgia Forestry Commission Director Tim Lowrimore

Tim Lowrimore. Tim says stepping into his new role is a lot like "coming home" because he served the GFC as a field forester many years ago, after graduating from the University of Georgia with a forestry degree. In the years that followed, he held various positions in private industry and public service, each of which contributed to his leadership capabilities – and importantly – to his passion for Georgia's forest industry. You can read more about Tim's background here: <https://gatrees.org/georgia-forestry-commission-director-named-by-governor-kemp/>. And for information about trees, tree planting and services of the Georgia Forestry Commission, please visit us at GaTrees.org.



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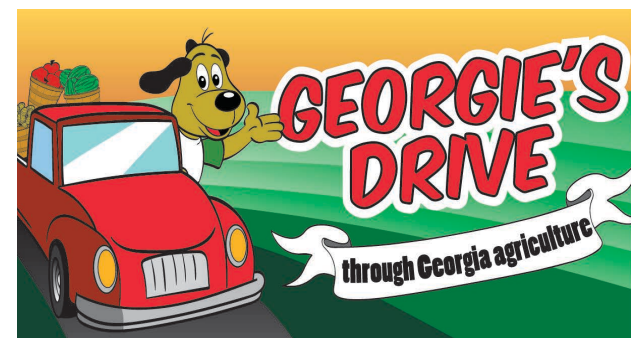
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Georgie's Drive Thru Macon

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our No. 1 industry, agriculture! If there's one thing I've learned over the last few years writing these articles, it's to appreciate our history and the sacrifices made by the people of Georgia. Last year, I stopped in front of the Macon Centreplex to pay tribute to Rodney M. Davis, a brave Marine who sacrificed everything for his fellow soldiers. Sgt. Davis joined the Marines in 1961 and was transferred from Camp Lejeune, N.C., to Vietnam in 1967. On Sept. 6 of that year, his platoon was pinned down in a fierce battle in the Que Son Valley. He ran down the line and encouraged his men to keep fighting. When he saw an enemy grenade land in the trench at his feet, he jumped on top of it without hesitation. By sacrificing his life to save his friends, he was honored with the Congressional Medal of Honor two years later. In 1987, the USS Rodney M. Davis, an Oliver Hazard Perry class guided-missile frigate of the U.S. Navy, was named in his honor. And his hometown of Macon erected a statue of Sgt. Davis kneeling in his battle fatigues and holding his rifle, keeping watch over a memorial to the soldiers, policemen, EMTs and firemen who lost their lives, or went missing in action, while protecting the rest of us.



(Lee Lancaster/GDA)

COOK GEORGIA GROWN: Romance in four courses

Editor's Note: With Valentine's Day on the horizon, these four oldies from our archives seemed to tell a fun little story of affection's ebb and flow. Believe it or not, these four courses are based on a scientific classification of the phases of marriage, compiled from several sources, including the University of Florida.

First Course (Courtship)
Science says chocolate increases levels of serotonin in the brain. Serotonin is a mood-enhancing chemical released when one is happy, such as (presumably) when one falls in love. That makes fudge a love potion. Don't forget to invite us to the wedding.

Valentine Fudge



Ingredients:
 2 squares unsweet chocolate
 2 Tbsps butter
 1/8 tsp salt
 1 lb box powdered sugar
 1 egg white (slightly beaten)
 2 Tbsps evaporated milk
 1 tsp vanilla
 3/4 cup toasted chopped almonds
 3/4 cup raisins (dark or light)

Directions:
 Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Add vanilla and salt. Mix in 1/2 of the powdered sugar and blend well. Add egg white and milk and the rest of the powdered sugar and blend well. Add the almonds and raisins.

Spread into buttered 8-inch square pan. Chill until firm, then cut into small squares. Keep refrigerated. Makes about 1 1/4 lbs.

-Submitted by Mrs. Doshia Trimble of Shelby, Ohio; published Feb. 12, 1975

Second Course (Marriage)
Old wives say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. This might not be the healthiest dish for his heart, but it checks all the boxes for satisfying a manly appetite.

Husband's Delight



Ingredients:
 2 lbs ground beef
 1 cup chopped onion

8 oz cream cheese
 1 can golden mushroom soup
 1/4 cup catsup
 8-10 refrigerator biscuits

Directions:
 In a large skillet brown ground beef with onion, drain grease. Add cream cheese, soup and catsup to ground beef and transfer to a large casserole dish.

Bake at 375 degrees F for 10 minutes; top with biscuits and bake an additional 10-20 minutes until biscuits are browned.

-Submitted by Frankie Phillips, Union City; published Dec. 26, 1984

Third Course (Rebellion)
A recipe for those times when you're feuding and you want them to know you're mad, but not mad enough to let them starve.

Broken Glass Cake



Ingredients:
 1 box lemon gelatin
 1 box lime gelatin
 1 box orange gelatin
 1 box strawberry gelatin
 6 cups hot water (1 1/2 cups for each box of gelatin)
 1 envelop plain gelatin
 1/4 cup cold water
 1 cup pineapple juice
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 pint whipping cream
 2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs (About 32 cracker squares crushed)
 6 Tbsps sugar
 2/3 cup butter

Directions:
 Prepare each box flavored gelatin with 1 1/2 cups hot water. Pour in separate ice trays and let set overnight in refrigerator. Do not place in freezer section. When chilled overnight, cut up gelatin in each tray to resemble cubes of broken glass. Return gelatin cubes to refrigerator while remainder of recipe is being prepared.

Dissolve plain gelatin in cold water. Add pineapple juice and sugar. Mix and heat until warm. Set warm mixture aside to cool.

Whip the cream until it is stiff. Using a rubber spatula, fold whipped cream,

gelatin cubes and gelatin mixture into large bread pan or Pyrex dish, 9 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, which has been lined with graham cracker crust.

Crust is made with prepared graham crackers crumbs, about 32 finely crushed graham cracker squares, which are held together with mixture of sugar and butter. Enough dry crumbs to sprinkle over top of cake should be reserved before making crust.

Chill cake in refrigerator at least 2 or 3 hours before serving. Cut in 15-18 squares to serve at party or large gathering, or to allow family or small group "seconds" as wished.

-Submitted by Mrs. Bessie Cain of Suches; date unknown

Fourth Course (Reunion)
We didn't name this one, and the person who submitted it did so anonymously. Feel free to draw your own conclusions.

Hanky Panky Cake



Ingredients:
 1 pkg white cake mix
 1 pkg instant pudding mix, pistachio flavor
 1 cup vegetable oil
 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 3 eggs
 1 cup club soda

Directions:
 Mix together all ingredients and beat well. Pour batter into prepared cake pans (2 layer pans or one 13x9-inch pan). Bake at 350 degrees F for 30-40 minutes. Remove from oven, cool and ice.

Cover-up icing:
 1 envelope whipped topping mix, 1/4 cup cold milk, 1 pkg pistachio pudding mix, plus one or more of these: coconut, nuts or Maraschino cherries. Beat first three ingredients together until thick. Spread on cake and cover with one or more of the last three ingredients. Keep cake in refrigerator.

-Submitted by No Name Given; date unknown



2020 Georgia Quality Cotton Award winners announced during virtual meeting

The 2020 Georgia Quality Cotton Awards were presented at the 2021 Georgia Cotton Commission Virtual Annual Meeting on Jan. 27. The awards are co-sponsored by the Georgia Cotton Commission and Bayer Crop Science/Deltapine and administered by the University of Georgia Cotton Team. Dr. Yangxuan Liu from the UGA Cotton Team conducted the analysis and presented the 2020 Georgia Quality Cotton awards at the annual meeting.

The purpose of the awards is to recognize producers and ginners of high-quality cotton fiber and to identify their general management practices for the benefit of other growers. The producers and their gins received a plaque, and the winning producers received a \$500 cash award. The UGA County Extension Agent for each winner was also recognized as they work closely with the farmers during the growing season.

The awards are given in each of these three cotton acreage categories: 1) Less than 500 acres, 2) 500 to 1,000 acres, and 3) Greater than 1,000 acres within the four regions of the state. Winners in these categories are determined by the loan value and premiums of their cotton. The winners' excellent achievements are due largely to their management practices and ex-



pertise. The sponsors of this program congratulate the following winners:

Region 1

Less than 500 acres
 Grower – Chad Hawkins, Wilcox County
 Ginner – Sconyers Gin and Warehouse Company
 Nominated by – John Elec Bennett

500-1000 acres
 Grower – Wendell Hobby, Turner County
 Ginner – Sconyers Gin and Warehouse Company
 Nominated by – Guy Hancock

1000+ acres
 Grower – Wilson Keene, Dodge County
 Ginner – Sconyers Gin and Warehouse Company
 Nominated by – Greg Slaughter

Region 2

Less than 500 acres
 Grower – Derek Davis, Washington County

Ginner – Midville Warehouse, Inc.
 Nominated by – Rocky Tanner
500-1000 acres
 Grower – Charles E. Wilson Farms, Jenkins County
 Ginner – Midville Warehouse, Inc.
 Nominated by – Katie Burch

1000+ acres
 Grower – Sandeford Farms, Burke County
 Ginner – Midville Warehouse, Inc.
 Nominated by – Peyton Sapp

Region 3

Less than 500 acres
 Grower – Bobby Exum, Lowndes County
 Ginner – B.C.T. Gin Co., Inc. Quitman
 Nominated by – Andy Carter

500-1000 acres
 Grower – Ben Strickland, Lanier County
 Ginner – B.C.T. Gin Co., Inc. Quitman
 Nominated by – Andy Carter

1000+ acres
 Grower – Patrick Farms - Kerry Patrick and

Andrew Patrick, Brooks County
 Ginner – B.C.T. Gin Co., Inc. Quitman
 Nominated by – Michasia Dowdy

Region 4

Less than 500 acres
 Grower – Tim Bowen, Miller County
 Ginner – Cloverleaf Gin, Inc.
 Nominated by – Cindy Meadows

500-1000 acres
 Grower – Creek Bank Farms, Miller and Early County
 Ginner – Cloverleaf Gin, Inc.
 Nominated by – Cindy Meadows

1000+ acres
 Grower – John Bridges Farm, Decatur and Seminole counties
 Ginner – Cloverleaf Gin, Inc.
 Nominated by – Cindy Meadows

The final award given was the overall Best Cotton Award. This was awarded to the Georgia cotton producer with highest loan value and premium. The 2020 Best Cotton Award went to Wilcox County's Chad Hawkins with a loan value of 56.34 cents/lb and a premium of 4.34 cents/lb.

-Georgia Cotton Commission

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

2020 horse quality Bermuda square bales for sale: \$5/ea; 4x5 net-wrapped Fescue hay: \$30/roll. Chad Duck **Braselton** 706-654-8605

2020 mixed grass hay, 4x5 rolls fertilized, rain free, in barn: \$50 per roll. Mike Keesee **Monroe** 470-899-9668

2020 peanut hay: \$45/roll, at barn. Delivery available. Call Glenn Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-288-5960

2020 Russell Bermuda grass 4x5.5 fertilized, net wrapped, barn sheltered, HQ, 300+ quality bales available: \$60; 10+: \$55; 20+: \$50. Delivery negotiable. Wayne Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481

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2020 Russell bermuda, fertilized UGA soil/specs, 4x5 net-wrapped: \$50. Todd Walton **Fort Valley** 478 334-4049

2020 Rye grass square bales, weed- and rain-free, at the barn: \$6. Some rolls \$40. In **Crawford**. Call or text 706-201-2771 Winston Westbrook

2020 rye round rolls 4x5 net wrapped. Have some rye and bermuda mix. Perry Marlowe **Comer** 678-227-9110

2020 square bales, bermuda crabgrass mix, fertilized and weed free: \$4.50/bale at barn. K. Wood **Hoschton** 770-867-4332

2020 Tift 85, 4x6 bales, good quality hay: \$50/ea. Rye, 4x6 bales: \$35/ea. E. Brown **Avera** 706-831-3442

2020, 4x5 round, net-wrapped, fescue hay, fertilized & limed. Baled in May, 2020. Stored outside, no delivery. Can/will load: \$40/bale. K. Cook **Griffin** 678-984-0277

2021 excellent quality irrigated, heavily fertilized, rain-free Alicia hay, 4x5 roll, barn-stored, horse or cow quality: \$50/roll. David Sumner **Tifton** 229-392-1141

4x5 rolls, horse hay, fescue orchard mix. Sprayed, fertilized, limed, very clean. High quality, barn kept. Cut July 2020: \$60. Richard Surles **Clayton** 770-301-1924

4x6, net-wrap Bahia grass - tight rolls, no rain: \$45. Can deliver in 10-11 roll loads. Gary **Dry Branch** 478-973-1183

Alicia Bermuda 4X5 rolls, net-wrapped: \$50/roll. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-558-5005

Bahia grass hay: \$25 per roll, sisal twine wrap. Can load, retired farmer. Wayne Rivenbark **Metter** 912-362-2108

Barn-kept 4x5.5 net wrap JD rolls, fertilized and weed-free. Rain-free bermuda mix: \$60. Delivery available for mileage. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146

Bermuda crabgrass mix: \$3.75; ryegrass fescue mix: \$3.75; mulch: \$3. Kermit Simmons **Jefferson** 770-867-7550

Clean, 4x5, quality fertilized, net-wrapped, Bermuda hay: \$50/ea. W. Young **Tennille** 478-640-1262

Bermuda hay: \$50 per 4x5 bale; \$45 per bale for 10 or more ordered. Stored inside. D. Simmons **Danielsville** 706-255-7292

Bermuda/Fescue hay, premium horse quality, fertilized, weed-free, 4x5 rounds, net-wrapped, under tarps: \$50; outside: \$45. Rex Palmer **Auburn** 770-867-9589

Cheap hay deals - 2020 & 2019, small rolls, quality varies. Leave message. Jim Woods **West Point** 706-881-7407

Coastal bermuda hay, fertilized, net-wrapped: \$35 per roll. Susan Dockery **Albany** 229-364-1892

Fescue and clover mix round bales, 4x5, 2020 hay, barn-stored, horse and cow quality: \$50/bale. Terry Dishroon **Mansfield** 770-317-8455

Fescue Bermuda mixed hay, 4x5.5ft round bales, net-wrapped: \$35/roll. James Bouchard **Commerce** 404-317-1932

Fescue clover mix, square bales hay: \$5 per bale. Harvey Jackson **Blairsville** 706-745-0984

Fescue orchard mix 4x5 rolls: \$45/roll. Some cow-grade hay: \$40/roll. All barn stored, rain free, sprayed, fertilized. Delivery available. Gilstrap Farm **Dahlonega** 706-300-6592

Fescue square bale hay for sale: Hay cut Spring 2020, stored in barn in **Jackson**. 678-445-3628

Good quality, Tifton 9 Bahiagrass, 4X5 rolls, horse hay: \$40/ea. or \$45/ea. (in barn); cow hay: \$35/ea. James Gaston **Americus** 229-938-9115

Large 2020 mixed round hay bales, cow hay, net-wrapped, stored outside: \$35 per bale, 10-bale minimum. **LaGrange** 706-298-1156

Large quantities of hay for sale starting at \$30. Call or text. Weston Wadel **Millen** 478-299-8690

Large quantity square bermuda hay and round peanut hay. Paul Harris **Odum** 912-294-2470.

Oats combine run: \$3.75/bu min. 100 bushels; \$40/55gal. Drum of oats; \$42/55gal. Drum of corn. Charles Thompson **Augusta** 706-631-8465

Pearl millet for food plots: \$35/50lb. Bryan W Maw **Tifton** 229-382-6832

Pearl millet haylage rolls: \$30. Will load as needed. Good cow feed. Zack **Lenox** 229-546-5635

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Square bales - horse hay: \$6.50/ea; mulch hay: \$3.50/ea. C. Brogdon **Buford** 770-945-6433

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2020 mulch hay: \$3.50/bale at barn. Delivery available. Call Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

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Bareroot Swamp Chestnut oak tree seedlings, AKA Swamp White oak. Priced by height, 1-3ft: \$10, 3-6ft: \$20, 6ft+: \$30. L. Foster **Waycross** 912-283-9335

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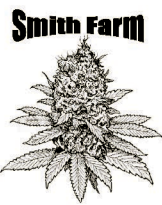
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Boutique CBD & CBG clones for sale. Primarily for greenhouse cultivation. Experienced growers preferred. Noah Ludy **Emerson** stronghandshemp@gmail.com 404-392-4803

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HERBS

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2020 pecans for sale: \$8 for wholes and \$7.50 for pieces. Shelled and cleaned. Ready for freezer. **Clarksville 706-768-8417**

All natural Stuart pecans, In shell: \$2.50/lb., 10lb min. Discount 50+lbs. Cleaned, ready to enjoy: \$10/lb. Shipping extra. A. Kinder **Royston 706-386-0895**

For sale: 2020 fresh pecans shelled halves: \$8 per lb +shipping. Jessie Arnett **Tifton 229-382-6517**

Fresh shelled black walnuts: \$10 per pint, \$20 per quart, \$70 per gallon. Hershell Norris **Mount Airy 706-754-4612**

Grassfed, pastured, organically-raised beef, pork, lamb, goat; pastured, free-range eggs & organic pecans. F. Mendez **Arabiga www.marviewfarms.com 786-210-6544**

Home-baked brown sugar pound cakes: 9in loaf, \$35; 10in Bundt, \$65. Home-baked pecan pies, low sugar: \$30. Postage free. Kendrick Farms **Good Hope 706-564-5906**

Locally grown premium beef. USDA inspected, half & whole beef available: \$3.25/lb on hanging weight. Cut to your specifications. Potts Bros Farm **Jefferson 706-367-5823**



Locally grown, natural, grass-fed, and grain-finished beef: \$3.25/lb on hanging weight for half or whole steer. Akin Farm **Pine Mt Valley 706-628-5161**.

Old-fashioned fudge: chocolate, peanut butter, made when ordered, \$14/lb. In-shell 2020 Stuart pecans: \$2.50/lb. All packaged, sealed. Postage extra. The Fudge Shack **Dewy Rose 706-371-1668**

Pork halves and wholes: \$4/lb hanging weight. Matt Brown **Canton 678-739-7176**

Premium ground beef: \$4.50/lb. Whole hog sausage: \$3.50/lb. Steaks & roasts available, USDA, vacuum sealed. Potts Brothers Farm **Jefferson 706-367-5823**

Pure sugar cane syrup, no additives: \$7 per pint, \$14 per quart. Lynn Reeves **Dearing 706-595-1798/706-825-6274**

Shelled pecan halves in 1lb resealable bags. Packaged in PGFS registered facility: \$8/lb + shipping. Volume discounts. Kaylar Howard **Sycamore paradoxfarms.net@gmail.com 229-402-0302**. Call, text, email.

Taking orders for 2021 for whole, halves or quarters of beef. Cattle are farm-raised, grass- and grain-fed. Jamie **Surrency 912-218-0042**.

We machine shell your pecans, while you wait: \$0.30/lb. Jody Glidewell **Jackson 770-775-6592**

ODDITIES

Gourds for sale. New crop, all sizes. Jimmy McDonald **Sylvester 229-777-0444**

Gourds for sale. Richard Ward **Winston 770-756-7297**

Gourds: many varieties, Martin gourds, fixed, ready to hang, at farm or shipped to you. Charles Lang / Crystal Lang **Cordele 229-322-1320**

Martin gourds for sale. Larry Heard **Chula 229-402-0375**

Spring Vegetable Planting Chart

Vegetable	Days to Maturity	Planting Dates	Seeds/Plants per 100 ft.	Spacing Rows per plants	Depth to Plant
Asparagus	2nd year	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	50 roots	36" x 18"-24"	6"
Beans, bush	50-60	Mar. 15-May 1	½ pound	36" x 2"-4"	1"-1 ½"
pole	65-75	Mar. 15-May 10	½ pound	36" x 4"-12"	1"-1 ½"
lima	65-75	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
pole lima	80-85	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36" x 6"-8"	1"-1 ½"
Beets	55-65	Feb. 15-April 1	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Broccoli	60-80	Feb. 15-March 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Butterpea	70	April 1-May 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
Cabbage	70-120	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Cantaloupe	80-90	Mar. 20-June 20	1 ounce	60" x 36"	1"
Carrot	70-95	Jan. 15-March 20	½ ounce	18-36" x 2"-3"	¼"
Cauliflower	60-75	Mar. 1-April 1	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Collards	55-85	Feb. 1-March 15	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	½"
Corn, yellow	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
white	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
bi-color	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
Cucumber:					
slicing	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
pickling	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
gynoecious	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
Eggplant	75-90	April 1-May 15	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
Kale	50-70	Feb. 1-Mar. 10	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	½"
Lettuce	60-85	Jan. 15-Mar. 1	¼ ounce	18"-36" x 8-12"	⅛"
Mustard	40-50	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Okra	55-65	April 1-June 1	1 ounce	36" x 12"	1"
Onion, green	60-90	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"	————
dry bulb	100-120	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"-4"	————
Peas:					
garden (English)	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36" x 2"	1"-2"
edible pod	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36" x 2"	1"-2"
Southern	60-70	April-Aug. 10	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-2"
Peppers, bell	65-80	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
hot	65-95	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
hot-sweet		April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
Potatoes, Irish	70-90	Jan.15-Mar. 1	12 pounds	36" x 12"	4"-5"
Sweet	90-120	April 15-June 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Pumpkin, tiny	85-120		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
pie type	85-120	May 15-July 1	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
small	85-120	(Depending on maturity date)	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
large	85-120		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
giant	85-120		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
Radish	25-30	Jan. 15-April 1	1 ounce	24" x 1"	½"
Spinach	40-45	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"-¾"
Squash:					
summer (zucchini)	40-55	April 1-May 15	½ ounce	36" x 24"	1"-2"
winter	85-120	April 1-July 1	½ ounce	60" x 36"	1"-2"
Tomato: cherry	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	————
grape	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	————
determinate	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	————
indeterminate	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	————
Turnip	40-60	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Watermelon: lg.	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	1"-2"
round	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	————
small	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	————

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ODDITIES

Martin gourds, 2020 crop: \$4/ea. Paul Bailey **Hoschton** 706-654-9245

HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES

1950s mint green Singer sewing machine: Runs, all original attachments, book, cabinet has swing out drawer: \$300. **Appling** 706-533-2952

All types of chair caning, repairs and refinishing. James Lewis **Perry** 478-987-4243

Beautiful crochet hearts to enclose with Valentine cards. Cross bookmarks (assorted colors) to enclose in cards. Great for Sunday School/Easter. Edith Roland **Commerce** 706-335-3920 edithroland24@yahoo.com

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds; also wicker and rattan repair. Over 40 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554

Custom T-shirt quilts, memory quilts bears pillows. Very limited contact outside my home, I wash everything, bag, pick-up or mail. Margaret Watson **Newnan** 770-251-6951 margaretwatson804@gmail.com

Looking for someone who works on split oak baskets near Griffin? Need repair of cotton basket? Call Skipper Burns **Griffin** 678-438-3063

We cane chairs in Tiger. Donald Becker **Rabun County** 770-807-9783

FARM ANTIQUES

Cast iron heater made in Rome, Ga. With Rome logo. Burns coal or wood: \$300. Malcolm Talley **Rome** 706-584-1724

Farm bell, no. 4, mounts on platform, two a-frame legs, no cracks, excellent sound: \$400. Joe Yeargin **Dallas** 770-778-3441

Farm bells, different sizes. These are very old, complete & ready to put up on a post or bell tower; also have an anvil. S. Burnett **Mansfield** 770-827-2240

Hit and miss 3HP Fuller and Johnson; 7hp Thermoil; also LB International. W.C. Quarles **Dawsonville** 706-265-3732

Rex 82-A (1920-1940) cast iron two burner stove: \$200. Call for pictures. Linda Torpy **Swainsboro** 478-494-6686

Several mule drawn plows, large and small. Charles Jackson **Collins** 912-693-5703

OTHER

(4) miniature cast iron wood stoves: \$40/ea. Frances Sims **Macon** 478-785-2210

1000 gal fuel tank: \$1000; 300 gal: \$300. Danny Fausett **Dawsonville** 706-974-5718 or 706-265-8432

2001 Big Sky Montana fifth wheel camper: \$11,000; 11000kw Honeywell propane generator: \$1800. Pictures available upon request. Jason Amstutz **Resaca** 706-299-3033

3 Louisville pottery Indian head cobalt blue stamp #5 done top jugs: \$175/ea. Leave message. Mae Barber **Luthersville** 770-927-6830

55 gal, closed top, metal or plastic drums: \$15; caged totes, food grade: \$80; non-food: \$60. Roger Harrison **Cairo** 229-216-0031

Burning barrel - leave message. Joe Bachelor **Perry** 478-987-4816

Carpenter bees will be back soon - I make traps that work, shipped, w/instruction, lots of 5: \$85. Call for info. Bill Timmerman **Harlem** 803-640-6265

Crosscut saw, horn branding irons, woodworking vice, blacksmith tongs, wood block tackle, (rope), chain pipe vice; all excellent condition. Hank Bell **Madison** 706-474-0289 (leave message)

Fireplace insert wood burner/electric blower, refurbished. Colonial Hearth The Earth Stove. Asking: \$425. Robert Hitt **Thomson** 706-595-6745

Hemp growing supplies - irrigation & grow bags w/soil for 700+ plants, grow lights & box (Q250) grow bags: \$2500. D. Purther **Elijay** 530-263-3638

Home made smoker trailer (8.5ft X 5ft); drum (2ft X 5ft); has turning mechanism, no motor. Charity sale: \$450 cash. Chester Thomas **Fayetteville** 404-915-4505

Irrigation pipe, 6in twist lock, 80 joints w/fittings, trailer & rack: \$1.50/ft. Hugh Hamilton **Warrenton** 706-825-1526

Red wiggler worm bed starter kits & red wiggler worm food for sale. Call for options and prices. L. Holyoak **Enigma** 229-326-6040

Wood heater w/fan in back, like new, sold for \$1600, used one year: \$800 OBO. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

REAL ESTATE

Realtors or anyone holding a real estate license may not advertise in this Category, unless advertising personal property. Farmland advertised must be owned by the subscriber placing the ad.

FARMLAND FOR SALE

(4) log cabins, 4,800 sqft, very close to Carter's Lake, Pinhoti Trail, national parks, ect: \$580,000. More land available. Kerry Hix **Chatsworth** 706-217-5550

100+ acres, south Houston, 4636ft paved road frontage, Turkey Creek, 65 open irrigated acres, 1100 gpm well, pond, deer, turkey. Leo Perfect **Unadilla** 478-955-2362

113-acre tract, excellent road system, timberland & clear land. All city utilities, 1 hr from Atlanta. Lots of possibilities: \$340,000. **Spalding County** Call 912-375-3366 x306 www.owacc.com

155-acre farm, brick house, Hwy 341, 2 metal shops, 3 ponds, fenced, 103 acres, timber, row crops, irrigated pasture, hunting: \$450,000. **Telfair County** 912-375-3366 www.owacc.com

18+ acres, good laying property with streams, on paved road w/power access, surveyed in 2006-07. F. Nichols **Cherokee County, NC** 678-758-0497

20 acres off Duncan Bridge & Dean Mountain Rd w/private road, underground utilities, restricted. Seasonal views at top 3 creeks springhead for lake. Earl Warren **Clarksville** 770-596-1073

209+/- acres, road frontage, 2 houses & 3 wells on property, fruit trees, marketable timber. Great deer, turkey hunting: \$2250/acre. Johnnie Rozier **Taylor County** 478-922-6431

212-acre farm, pasture, row crop, hwy frontage, irrigated, 8-acre lake, hunting, 6 miles from town: \$650,000. **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366 x306. www.owacc.com

28.6+ acres w/spring, long leaf pines, hardwoods, food plots, mobile home, shed, paved road, well, septic, power. Great hunting: \$139,500. Steve Bradshaw **Macon County** 678-283-8981

47.2 acres for sale off of Spring Road in Banks County. Contact Ken Brady **Baldwin** 706-677-3624

3,974 acres, very wooded lot with hardwood and timber, county water, electricity. Located on Westmoreland Road. Helen Pirkle **Banks County** 770-536-8236

308-acre farm, Pat Dixon Rd, lots, highways, city water, sewer, farm land, pond, schools: \$10,000/acre. **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366 x312 www.owacc.com

4 Acres w/2 steel buildings, fenced w/city water and drilled well. 8000sqft with A/C and other 4800sqft. James McClain **Habersham County** 706-864-5977

45.5 acres, 20 acres open fronts, Ga. Hwy 37 near Morgan: \$3000/acre. Jim Andrews **Calhoun County** jtajr51@yahoo.com 45 First Ave., Edison, Ga. 39846 229-835-2483

46 acres, Elbert County w/creek, food plots, mature timber, 1987 14x72 MH in good condition: \$220k. Jeff Walls **Dewy Rose** 678-371-2030

5 acres, small creek, well, wooded, hardwoods, paved road near Madison on Clack Road: \$69,500. J. Jones **Morgan County** 706-557-8023

52.35 acres, **Lamar County** parcel 084019. Yatesville-Forsyth Rd. near intersection with US 341; 30 acres could be cleared for pasture, remaining is woodland: \$2900/acre. jackson.harold@comcast.net.

520 acres, 400 open, 120 wooded, 200 irrigated, very good government payment basis, 6% return on investment yearly from rent, etc. Stacy Heard **Colquitt** 229-726-8187

75 acres, half fields, big oaks, big deer, good access, old trailer: \$185,000. Call for info, please leave message. Johnny Mayfield **Pulaski County** 706-635-4051

85-acre farm, horse race track w/amps of lighting. Three training barns, concession stand, barrel arena, rodeo. US Hwy 280: \$795,000. **Wheeler County** 912-375-3366 x306 www.owacc.com

92.66acres, ranch, home, zoned A-1, fenced, creek, water system, garage/barn, panoramic views, high elevation, search www.buyowner.com/BUY213884: \$525,000. Carl Kelley **Madison County** 706-318-1740

97 acres in **Dooly County**, one mile east of Byromville, 20 acres lakes, balance pasture, mostly fenced w/paved road frontage: \$291,000. Michael Lee 229-392-1182

97-acre farm, row crop, timber, irrigated, deep well, highway frontage, farm land, 6 miles from town: \$325,000. **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366 x312 www.owacc.com

FARMLAND FOR RENT/LEASE

300-400 acres of river bottom cropland on the Savannah River below Augusta, off Columbia Nitrogen Road. Charles Thompson **Aiken, SC** 706-631-8465 or 803-652-2455

Farm land for lease, approx. 70 acs. dry land, **Twiggs County:** \$2300 annually. 478-214-7272

Looking for land to lease or rent. Up to 65 acres, needs to be fenced, pasture with a stored barn. Andre Machado **Marietta** 678-308-4002

SERVICES

BOARDING FACILITIES

The Georgia Animal Protection Act requires boarding and breeding facilities to be licensed. A current license number must be submitted with notices for publication in the "Boarding Facilities" category. Notices submitted without this information will not be published. For more information, please call the GDA Equine Health Division, 404.656.3713.

Horse boarding, riding lessons, training & pony parties at Southern Dreams Ranch, 892 Tallent Store Road. Call for more info. Kristi L. **Americus** 229-352-6658

Pasture boarding, Highway 81 Stables: arena, round pen, trails, tack room, wash rack, trailer parking. Dan Robertson **Hampton** 678-300-3434

FARM SERVICES

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

43 years of experience: Bush-hogging, grading, postholes, foodplots, gardens, aerating, spreading seed and fertilizer, hauling, fence removal in **N. Ga./Metro Atlanta**. Rick Allison 678-200-2040

Ag/Farm fencing, all types installed and repaired. 12Yrs experience. Land management services: consulting, mowing, seeding, food plots, wildlife habitat. Casey Kent **Good Hope** 678-446-8520

Bobcat/tractor work, seed drill, bush-hogging, post-hole, food plots, land clearing, driveways, roads, grading, plowing/tilling, pasture maintenance. Oconee and surrounding counties. www.mikesfarmandpropertymgmt.com. Michael Ebright **Watkinsville** 770-363-5092

Bush hog, rotary mow, garden and food plot, harrow and plow, bale square hay. Monroe County area. Jimmy Waldrep **Forsyth** 478-951-5563

Bushhogging. Reasonable rates, Conyers and Covington area. Fred Bryan **Covington** 404-694-3752

Custom land clearing: barns, pasture, residences. Leave property clean. Demolition, laser grading, pads for barns, homes, riding arenas. Build/refurbish driveways. Insured. Bill Butler **Atlanta** 770-231-4662

Farm 911 Signs-Farm Safety and Emergency Signage. An information source for greater peace of mind. Website: www.farm911signs.com Daren Sue Truex **Cumming** 678-628-6767

Farm/tractor & Bobcat work, bush hogging/lawn mowing/pasture maintenance restoration, grading/clearing, plowing/garden, deer plots, fence/heavy equipment welding, post holes. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082/770-235-3782

Lakes/ponds built, repaired, new pipe systems, land clearing, swamps drained, creeks rerouted, drainage problems, wetlands restoration, bush hogging home sites. Tim Harper **Peachtree City** 770-527-1565

Loader/backhoe, grading, bush hogging, aeration, tree cutting, branch trimming, pruning, lawn mowing, leaf mulching, chain saw & blade sharpening. Rockdale and surrounding counties. G. Kelecheck **Conyers** 770-597-4878



State wide brush cutting. Under brush clearing, small tree clearing, brush cleanup, bush hogging, property and fence lines, overgrown areas. Thomas Bowlin 678-972-4647

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

EMPLOYMENT

Farm Help Needed and Seeking Farm Employment ads must be related to agricultural farm work. Ads submitted for domestic help, companions, baby sitters, housekeepers, etc. will not be published.

FARM HELP NEEDED

Augusta area - like to hire full or part-time person to start an embryo breeding program. Call or text Willis Jackson **Augusta** 706-306-3506

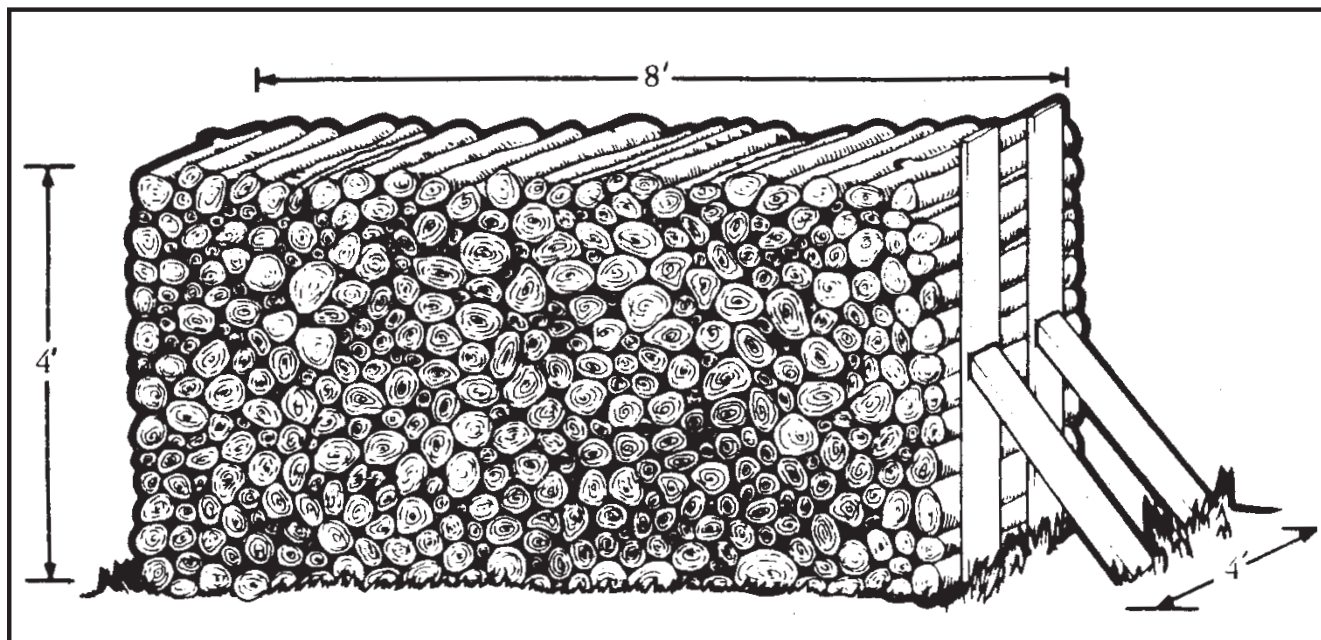
Broiler house farm looking for farm manager. Housing with private barn area and cell phone supplied. Salary based on experience. Mike Bloodworth **Knoxville** 478-836-2535

Can you cover a hoop house w/tin? Person w/experience needed to help cover a hoop shelter w/tin. Joel Navarro **Covington** 404-520-0260

Faith-based equine facility seeks general farm help. Possible housing available. References & background check required. Sweet Dreams Farms **Ball Ground** sweetdreamsfarm2@aol.com 770-823-6576

Herdsmen wanted, Wooten Farms, daily management duties, benefits, housing. Positive attitude. Cattle operations 4,500 ac. Experience needed. **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-6016 www.owacc.com

Horse farm help needed. Live on property, part-time hours for full-time nice housing. Beautiful, peaceful property. References required contact: Linda Daughtry **Adrian** 478-299-6446



A cord is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood stacked by the line or row in a compact manner with individual pieces touching; it can be four feet high, four feet wide (deep), and eight feet long, or any combination of these measurements (height, width and length) that yields 128 cubic feet.

FARM HELP NEEDED



Highly motivated, honest. Duties include keeping up property, handyman, operating farm equipment. 1BR/1B home included. Drug test & GA drivers license required. L. Simmons **Conyers** 770-605-6107

Want someone to harvest and keep Fescue hay from 6-acre field, **Oconee County** south of Watkinsville. Flat w/easy access. Trey Abernathy 770-527-4124

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

Anvil, 125lbs or less; tongs; metal roofing; Rooster, Dominique, Barred-rock, Blue-laced, Red Wyandotte. G. Cook **Calhoun** 706-624-8928

Barn pickers: Old signs, oil and gasoline cans/barrels, old tools, advertising material, furniture etc. We pay cash for items to decorate our farm. Call/text Mike **Canton** 516-238-4738

Buying old antiques, farm tables & furniture, signs & advertising, rusty cool stuff, farm items, cupboards, pie safes, southern pottery, furniture, old artwork, military, collections. Craig Walker **Cleveland** 770-294-5920

Cash paid for running and non-running diesel tractors and skid steers. Have trailer with winch. Also buys back hoes. Joshua Fowler **Dacula** 404-886-7423

Does anyone see watermelon rind pickles or green tomato pickles? Email only. C. Cole **Atlanta** carolbarrettcole@gmail.com

Ford 5000, 7000 row crops, 8000 and 9000 silage wagons; JD, NH and Gehls. Kenneth Buffington **Gillsville** 770-869-7851

Ford Jubilee parts tractor. Running or not running. Also need front and rear tires for this tractor. Larry Tyer **Newnan** 770-366-6327

Four nice Shagbark (carya ovata) hickorys, potted or loose root. Within 50 miles of Vienna. James Woodward **Vienna** 229-268-4585

Hunting lease wanted: established hunting club searching for acreage to lease near Monticello. All small & large tracts considered. Dan Ergle **Snellville** 770-921-2701 or 770-380-1180

Husband/wife looking for 50-100 acres of hunting land for lease near Wilkes/Green Counties in 2021. Place for camper is a plus. D. Anderson **Dahlonega** 706-864-4726

Insulators - Looking for glass insulators to purchase. Jennifer **Sharpesburg** 770-356-1841

Let's keep it very simple. If you got anything really old call me. I like it all. North Ga. preferred. Bill McGraw **Watkinsville** 706-614-0867

Like to lease 25+acres for hunting from Jasper County NE to Banks County or small hunting club in same area. Bill Duryea **Sautee Nacoochee** 770-815-4988

Looking for 2 or 3 feeder pigs to raise out. In or around **LaFayette**. Call Thomas 423-661-6974

Looking for a wood planer, 12in to 20in wide, 3 or 4 blades, 120-240v in good shape. Perry Conner **Conyers** 770-527-2958

Looking for Giant Runt pigeons & other large breed pigeons. Please text if you have any for sale. Justin McAllister **Williamson** 678-634-0378

Looking for small acreage lease in Habersham, Stephens, Banks, or White county. I have a tractor/bush hog to help w/property maintenance. Anthony E. **Cornelia** 678-362-2518

Looking for used working or non-working incubators w/egg turner heater. Carl Taylor **Meansville** 404-408-8466

Looking to purchase about 45 power poles, 15ft or longer, in good condition. Will be used for a pole barn. Please call Mark @ 706-302-6733

Need someone to trap a beaver that has picked my farm pond as its home. Please call B. Nelson **Gordon County** 706-264-3921

Old blacksmith anvil in good condition. Also looking for Fisher Grand Pa Bear wood heater. Bob Brookshire **Monroe** 404-895-6469

Old farm mill, good to fair condition. Peter Wild **Athens** pcvhwild@att.net 706-548-9682

Old John Deere 509, 609, 709 rotary mower gear box parts. Will consider entire mower. Richard Roberts **Good Hope** 706-215-5823

Scag three wheel lawn mower, running or not. Leave message. Joe Neill **Newnan** 770-2536-4261

Seeking usable 250-500gal propane tank. Kent Kornberg **Murrayville** 770-654-0305

Sterile Grass Carp needed for this Spring. 10-12in preferred, delivered. Bob O'Neal **Stone Mountain** 770-364-2523

Want 100G kettle in good condition, will pay reasonable price and pick up. Henry **Conyers** 404-310-6490

Want female rhea, either color, grey or white, is sufficient. Not for breeding. Jill Griggs **Temple** 678-232-9127

Want permission to hunt civil war relics on property near battle sites w/metal detectors. Will share finds. David W. Mashburn **Epworth** 706-632-5456

Want place for 2 people to turkey hunt in Lumpkin County. Will pay small fee. Jack Nicholson **Dahlonega** 678-910-9086

Want to buy blacksmithing tools, anvil, attachments, forge, & steel stock. No calls after 8:00 pm, please. Sturgis 404-403-2761

Want to buy Brown Mfg. Co. Limb Tremor limb cutting saw 36in model for tractor/ front end loader. Norwood Blanchard **Wallace, NC** 910-259-2003 norwood1310@gmail.com

Want to buy Farmall Cub tractor for parts or repair, running or not. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Wanted - corn planter w/ 3pt hitch in working condition. Covington or John Deere single row or 2 row. Call Jimmy **Adairville** 678-918-0424

Wanted in NE GA: riding mowers for parts, running or not. Can pay for some in good shape. Am retired, keeps me busy. Call David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Wanted, black Wagyu bull, 100% blood line, breeding age. Richard Hammond, **Dawson** 229-886-6922 rmhammond2@gmail.com

Wanted: cars, trucks, tractors, equipment, cleaned out barn. Have trucks & trailer to transport. Bartering, preferred. Lou R. **Dawsonville** 706-265.4332

Wanted: Nigerian dwarf females, 1-3y/o, reasonably priced in south Atlanta area. Phebe Campbell **McDonough** 770-274-9093

Wanted: Not running, antique steel-wheeled tractor, any make, for barn art. Henry Pat Williams **Elijay** 706-698-5655 or tootpat@etcmail.com

Wanted: sprig digger. Bill Kent **Canton** 770-547-5300

Wanting 1949 through 1952 Chevy truck running or for parts. J.A. Hall **Loganville** 770-466-2322

Wanting disc mower Kuhn model 44 with crank handle, no hydraulics, good condition and been kept in dry. Wesley Carlan **Homer** 423-888-7272

WD Allis Chalmers wide front end parts or whole tractor. Also looking for cheap skid-steer, non-running okay. James Brooks **Athens** 470-269-3467

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

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SLAUGHTER CLASSES AVERAGES

COWS:
Breakers 75-80% lean 57.55
Boners 80-85% Lean..... 57.93
Lean 85-90% Lean 50.51

BULLS:
Yield Grade 1
1000-2100 lbs 82.47

FEEDER CLASSES: WEIGHTED AVG PRICES STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs	176.09	157.60
350-400 lbs	166.14	156.34
400-450 lbs	162.17	148.69
450-500 lbs	150.23	142.42
500-550 lbs	140.60	132.22
550-600 lbs	136.49	126.05
600-650 lbs	125.48	118.91
650-700 lbs	120.34	113.54

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs	136.31	127.29
350-400 lbs	135.80	125.40
400-450 lbs	131.69	121.58
450-500 lbs	126.59	117.58
500-550 lbs	119.54	112.71
550-600 lbs	116.62	106.31
600-650 lbs	111.90	99.36
650-700 lbs	108.55	93.74



BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs	166.11	155.87
350-400 lbs	162.16	155.07
400-450 lbs	158.84	144.62
450-500 lbs	147.19	134.71
500-550 lbs	131.82	123.87
550-600 lbs	124.46	115.67
600-650 lbs	117.98	109.46
650-700 lbs	113.87	102.56

GOATS (priced per head) SLAUGHTER CLASSES SELECTION 2 ACTUAL WEIGHT

BILLIES/BUCKS

70-75 lbs	152.40
80-85 lbs	167.38
90-95 lbs	195.00
100-145 lbs	240.91

NANNIES/DOES

60-65 lbs	145.08
70-75 lbs	145.62
80-85 lbs	152.48

KIDS & YEARLINGS

30-35 lbs	108.05
40-45 lbs	123.89
50-55 lbs	133.94
60-65 lbs	149.08
70-75 lbs	145.17

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AG FORECAST: Agritourism gets a boost

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The spring survey's key findings showed farmers were most concerned with the financial impact from COVID-19 and worried about market loss and price declines. Kane said 82 percent of participating said they experienced a revenue loss due to COVID-19 and anticipated an annual loss of \$49,000.

In the second survey conducted December through January, financial worries continued, with 91 percent of respondents saying COVID-19 significantly impacted at least one commodity. According to Kane, farmers estimated that only about 20 percent of their crop losses would be covered through federal and state relief programs.

Kane noted that as the pandemic wore on, health impacts became a greater concern, including emotional impacts driven by the respondents' financial concerns. Those without any emotional concerns were stable from spring to fall at around 19 percent, but those expressing "very concerned" jumped from 35.7 percent to 45.9 percent.

"Mental health is certainly one of the concerns when everything in your world is a little bit different," Kane said. "Those who were not concerned seemed pretty solid with about 20 percent, but there was a jump up for those very concerned about the emotional impacts on the operations."

Kane reported farmers felt better with their responsive measures to the pandemic as the year went along as they instituted social distancing and personal protection equipment into their operations. Those who had to close or reduce operations partially rose from 8.3 percent in the spring to 12.1 percent in the fall. Those who closed down completely hovered around 5.5 percent across both surveys.

"All of that leads to financial concerns which are pretty solid throughout the pandemic, but we are also seeing health and emotional impacts increasing as the pandemic goes on, so we're hoping that 2021 is looking better for this," Kane said.

Salazar, who serves as UGA's hospitality and foodservice management program coordinator, said agritourism is poised for significant growth in the next few years. He explained agritourism has steadily grown up until the pandemic. In 2018, the UGA Farm Gate Agritourism Value showed a

6.9 percent increase from 2015, from \$65.7 million to \$70.3 million.

Salazar noted that 55 percent of Georgia counties, or 87 counties total, are considered rural, and in 2019, visitors spent almost \$3 billion in those counties. That broke down to \$34 million in average direct spending per rural county.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted tourism across the state, but Salazar said that rural areas were less affected than urban areas. Hotel occupancies in urban areas of the state dropped by 28.2 percent last year, but only 16.7 percent in rural areas.

Tourism surveys conducted last year by Salazar's office also showed an increased willingness of potential travelers to take trips from their home through the fall and continue through this year.

"Interestingly, the economy or transportation costs remain low in terms of their impact on future travel, but you can see that COVID is having less of an impact," he said. "It gives me a clue that individuals might now start understanding what it's like to travel during COVID. We also see that being couped up is kind of getting to the traveling population."

Salazar added that it is essential for those in agritourism to collaborate with local chambers of commerce, Hometown or Main Street programs. They are responsible for coordinating marketing tourism destinations that are funded through local hotel fees and tax collections.

The research also showed that people are planning to do more than one activity on a trip. Salazar said agritourism operators would need to understand this dynamic and that it brings even more importance in coordinating with local officials in the hospitality industry and local governments promoting tourism in their communities.

"What we are thinking in the broader hospitality and tourism world that there is a pent-up demand out there, and our survey sentiments are picking that up," Salazar said. He added that as travel uncertainty decreases, he anticipates more traveling as the weather warms up in the spring and summer.

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UGA: Pandemic disruptions alter commodity outlook for 2021

By Jay Jones
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Economists and experts at the University of Georgia's annual Ag Forecast meeting reported that 2020 was a terrible year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but offered mixed bag of recovery for Georgia's agricultural commodities in 2021.

Overall, the economic forecast is upbeat with hopes of a steady recovery as Georgia and the rest of the world move past the pandemic. Peanuts, vegetables and food processors are expected to do well this year, while a mixed year or slower recovery is expected for livestock, blueberries and cotton.

Jeffrey Humphries, director of the Selig Center for Economic Growth at the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business, reported that Georgia's recovery will continue and may outpace the country. He said Georgia is in a good position economically thanks to a strong housing market. Food processors, the state's largest manufacturing sector, entered the new year in good shape thanks to increased sales to grocers, he said.

As people are ready to move forward, consumer spending will be a factor, which will depend on COVID-19, Humphries said in his report.

"COVID-19 is the main recession risk. The availability of a vaccine would remove that risk," he said. "We assume that will happen in mid-2021. If correct, Georgia's economy will shift onto a steadier, above-average growth trajectory."

Peanuts and Cotton

Peanut farmers, many of whom also plant cotton, planted more peanuts as a cover for dropping cotton prices. According to Adam Rabinowitz, UGA peanut economist, that resulted in an increase of 125,000 more acres of peanuts planted, which was the third-highest number of acres in production since 1991.

"Demand for edible peanuts increased substantially as people sheltered at home during the Coronavirus pandemic and chose peanut products for an affordable, quality protein," Rabinowitz wrote.

Upward trends in peanut butter, peanuts in candy and snack peanuts are expected to continue through the first half of the year.

Cotton suffered greatly from the pandemic's effects as textile mills and shopping centers temporarily closed and caused demand to evaporate. U.S. cotton production for 2020 is projected at 17.1 million bales, about 14 percent below the 2019 crop, according to UGA Economist Yangxuan Liu.

Liu was optimistic for cotton in 2021 but noted it would be challenging for cotton producers.

"The long-term damage to cotton consumption by the pandemic may take a while to resolve, and producers need to adjust their production practices to improve productivity or cut costs," Liu said in her report.

Livestock

Livestock producers were struck hard by the disruptions in processing and supply chains last year. The timing was bad because the beef industry had entered the liquidation phase of the current cattle cycle, according to Tommie Shephard, public service associate with the UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

Shephard explained the beef industry traditionally goes through production cycles that follow market demand over a span of 10 years. Cow numbers increase, followed by a liquidation phase where producers send more cows to slaughter, and fewer heifers are held back for breeding.

Shephard said the extended supply-chain disruptions caused beef prices to spike in the summer, but prices returned to normal by the end of the year as processors were able to work off the backlog with extra weekend shifts.

However, Shephard said the damage was done. Beef production will continue to increase, and prices will drop while fewer cows will be in production in the coming years.

Shephard said producers would continue to see the pandemic's lingering effects this year, with a more noticeable recovery in 2022.

Fruit and Vegetables

Vegetable producers entered 2020 with an increase in prices continuing from the previous year before the pandemic caused a dramatic decline. Esendugue Greg Fonsah, UGA Extension Service economist for fruit, vegetables and pecans, noted in his report that vegetable prices recovered in the fall and should continue strong this year.

Fonsah noted that most of the top 10 vegetables in Georgia experienced increased prices in 2019 and trended that way in the first quarter of 2020. He added that research showing that Americans are eating more vegetables than in previous years is also encouraging.

Seasonal fruit and vegetable growers are starting 2021 seeking federal help in protecting their crops from imports. Blueberry growers in Georgia have called for protections through a federal trade safeguard investigation – known as a Section 201 investigation – arguing that Mexican imports have significantly harmed them.

Fonsah said that argument has weight. U.S. domestic price for a flat of blueberries was \$12 in May 2019, compared to \$19 per flat at the same time in 2010. Although U.S. blueberry consumption increased prices dropped, which many people blame on Mexico timing their blueberry exports to arrive at the same time Georgia growers are marketing their berries.

"If Mexico's current blueberry production and export trends persist, then sluggish prices, finger-pointing and requests for Section 201 global safeguards will persist," Fonsah concluded in his report.

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1B

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CENTRAL STATE: Redevelopment authority is hopeful other agribusinesses will follow FSP

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be a big benefit for the farmers in Georgia,” said Baldwin County Commissioner Sammy Hall.

Last summer, FoodService Partners celebrated the completion of renovations to the Parham Kitchen. The company plans to ramp up operations from 30 employees currently to upwards of 60 this summer, augmenting a food production and distribution network that stretches from Union City, Calif., to Amarillo, Texas, to New York City to Roanoke, Va. and now Georgia.

FSP built its business on food service to hospitals, but also produces food for commercial retailers using custom recipes (co-packing) and formulas developed in FSP’s kitchens (white or private label foods). Georgia producers will be an integral part of that process, said Justin Bizzarro, executive director of business development and client relations.

“We handle production, logistics and distribution – it goes in our trucks to stay in our cold chain – from farm to the fork or farm to the client and then to their consumer’s fork,” Bizzarro said.

Growing Entrepreneurs

While the other FSP kitchens around the country were built to serve hospitals or other health-care facilities, the Georgia location will cater to commercial customers and use its excess capacity to develop its own online grocery service (primalrockgroceryhouse.com). The company is also working with value-added producers in Georgia to sell existing products and help them develop more robust product lines. Georgia Grown members they’re working with include H.L. Franklin Honey of Statesboro, Doux South Pickles of Atlanta, Pride Road LLC of Lithonia, White Oak Pastures of Bluffton and Hunter Cattle Co. of Brooklet.

Deborah Michas, also executive director of business development and client relations, said the company is forging relationships with cattle producers to develop its own supply chain of grass-finished beef for clients and for its own purposes.

Bizzarro said the company’s goal is to use as much of the raw materials it procures as



Fully cooked, preportioned meals packaged, frozen and ready to ship to a supplier from FoodService Partners in Milledgeville. (Amy Carter/GDA)

possible. With the ability to Instant Quick Freeze (IQF) unused product, FSP can assist clients in developing new products.

“We don’t want to get rid of extra meat and fruit and vegetables we can’t use for our clients, so this gave us the ability to create something and not have to waste,” Justin said.

Whether it’s developing a new recipe with an entrepreneur looking to expand or packaging excess meat or broccoli into individual frozen meals people can order and consume, “it’s just as good and fresh as from the farm and we’re not throwing it away. We’re being good stewards,” Bizzarro said.

Reuse and Recycle

That’s the same philosophy that drives redevelopment of the Central State Hospital site, said Mike Couch, executive director of the redevelopment authority. A native

of Milledgeville who retired from the U.S. Army in 1993, Couch found a second career repurposing military bases decommissioned by the U.S. Department of Defense through the Base Realignment and Closure process.

“I cut my teeth in real estate and understood the power of being able to leverage real estate for economic development with BRAC,” Couch said.

His first project was repurposing Fort Benjamin Harrison, a U.S. Army post in Indianapolis, Ind.

“What started as a vision in 1997 at Fort Ben Harrison is just being finished today but there’s about a billion dollars’ worth of new construction and 14,000 new jobs,” he said. “Central State Hospital will evolve over the next 15 years, but we’ve got a good start on it with 45 public and private partners up there, so I’m very pleased.”

Couch returned home in 2010 at the request of a friend seeking help with the Central State site. Like most families in Baldwin County, Couch has long ties to the hospital. Three generations of his family worked there. His mother served as director of nursing at one time.

“Probably 70 to 80 percent of all (local) families have a tie back to the hospital campus, so I was honored when I got a chance to look at the property,” he said.

The community was reeling not only from the downsizing of the hospital but also the loss of two major manufacturers. Unemployment was in the double digits.

“It was like getting hit with two bricks at one time,” he said. But he drafted legislation creating the redevelopment authority, received the support of the Legislature and Governor, and began entertaining suitors with the singular goal of job creation.

He’s hopeful that FSP’s presence will attract other agribusinesses to the site. With some 200 buildings in his inventory, there’s plenty of room to grow. The most challenging piece, however, will be the historic heart of the campus, the pecan orchard – which resembles a college campus quad – and the historic buildings that surround it. Most notable among them is the Powell Building. The central structure of the building was



An employee of FoodService Partners measures pasta at the company’s new facility on the Central State Hospital campus in Milledgeville. (Amy Carter/GDA)

standing when Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman’s troops camped on the grounds of the hospital on their march from Atlanta to the sea.

Couch is in talks with a prospect from Boston to repurpose the pecan orchard area for senior residential housing using a combination of new construction behind the historic facades of the buildings standing there now. Long abandoned, those buildings are beyond repair, he said.

Learn more about Food Service Partners at fsp98.com. Follow the link to Justin Bizzarro’s podcast, “Justin and the [Food] Entrepreneurs,” to hear stories of success and failure in the food and beverage industry.

ROBOTIC: Using food as a reward, automation allows dairy cows to set milking schedules

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dairies. The company has a significant presence in the Midwest and is looking to expand its Southeast market. Rodgers noted that Clemson University and a dairy in Edenfield, S.C., are the other two dairy operations in the South using DeLaval’s VMS, short for volunteer milking system.

As the name suggests, the cows decide when to be milked.

The robots look like stalls located on the outer edge of a parlor shed. Cows are taught to enter the stall by receiving feed dropped into a bin at the stall’s front. As the cow enjoys the feed, robotic arms activate and are guided by a camera to the cow’s udders. One arm washes the teats, and another arm places cups on each teat to begin milking.

Rodgers said learning how the VMS works was more straightforward than teaching his cows to go to the milking stalls.

“It’s kind of like teaching your dog to lay down, sit up and do all these things except you’re doing this with a bovine, which is extremely more challenging,” he said.

The cows wear collars with electronic pods that the robot uses to identify each cow. As the system learns about each cow, it sets permissions to allow cows to enter for milking. The robot will not allow a cow to re-enter a stall if they were just milked. Rodgers said the cows like the feed, and some like it too much.

“If she turns around and goes right back in because she’s a chow hound, you know, just going back for more pellets, it will refuse to milk her,” he said.

The VMS adds precision to the milking process by monitoring milk quality. The robot’s sensors can check for inconsistencies and notify operators if something doesn’t look

right. The robots can separate bad milk from the system and discharge it. The good milk goes directly to chilling tanks and is then pumped into tanker trucks to be transported to a dairy processor.

It is that efficiency that appeals to Martin.

“We still struggle producing enough milk, especially in the latter part of the year, to build the demand down here,” he said. “So, for us moving out of our conventional setup into a more comfort-oriented facility will help us balance the milk that we produce in the spring versus the fall.”

Amanda Bellamy-Phinazee, a dairy field supervisor with the Georgia Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety Division, said increased production and lower labor costs could be a big incentive for more dairies to install robotics in the future.

“I definitely think it’s a safe way to produce milk,” Bellamy-Phinazee said. “I don’t know if it’s any safer than what conventional farms do. Only time will tell in Georgia.”

From a regulatory standpoint, the robotic system eliminates the need for paper reports. Data inspectors look for when they visit the dairy can be obtained with the press of a button.

In addition to greater efficiencies, the robotic system offers more consistency, removing the potential for human error, she said. But it also removes the constant human oversight that catches problems early.

Rodgers explained the data collected on each cow can alert workers if a cow isn’t behaving as expected, like a GPS collar showing a cow not coming in to be milked. Testing for abnormalities in the milk can also alert workers to check on a cow.



Cows volunteer to get milked on their own with robotic milking systems. Here, a robotic arm cleans the udders and another arm places cups on each teat to begin milking. (Jay Jones/GDA)