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COMMISSIONER’S COLUMN: What are you planting this year?



My neighbor Charles Westmoreland helping me go overboard. (Gary W. Black/GDA)

By Gary W. Black
Georgia Agriculture Commissioner

Spring has sprung all over Harmony Grove Farms. Pollen and the final exhale of winter have passed (let’s pray). Now it’s time to get down to serious business. What are you planting this year? But, before I talk plant life, let me tell you about my chickens.

One silver lining from COVID on our farm lies in last year’s conversion and extension of one part of a barn now known as the Harmony Grove Farms layer operation. It’s home to 30 Novagen Brown eight-week-old biddies. Everyone is healthy (great chicks bought from Bob’s Biddies in Nashville). We anticipate the great egg drop to begin in late June. If my calculations are correct, I’ve got to find a home for roughly 9,000 eggs in the coming months. Neighbors and Sunday School class members have been properly notified not to buy any eggs for a while.

Now to the garden.

I’m probably going overboard. This year’s garden is – for us – large. Yes, it is overboard. I have a new sweet corn patch. Twelve Brussels sprouts plants are taking shape. In two weeks, I’ll have Romaine lettuce. White half-runner green beans, yellow squash, zucchini, pickling cucumbers, cantaloupe, and watermelon are sitting on go. Okra and peas will come a little later. I don’t know how many tomato and pepper plants there will be, but again I think it will be overboard.

Zinnias and sunflowers will complete the 2021 portfolio, I think. No, earlier I forgot to add butternut squash and speckled butter beans.

What are you planting this year? Are you sticking to Better Boys and that’s all? Heirlooms? Whatever the choice, I just hope you’ll plant something.

What if we all went a little overboard this year? For certain, our farm supply, seed, greenhouse, and plant companies would be grateful. Your neighbors and Sunday School class members would too.

Seeds hold the promise of food. Sharing the fruit of your labor carries with it the intrinsic value of good will. Why don’t we all commit to going overboard this year producing that commodity?



It’s official!

Georgia Gov. Brian P. Kemp signed SB 222 into law April 9, making the pecan Georgia’s Official State Nut. The bill, written by Sen. Carden Summers, R-Cordele, was celebrated by Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black and several members of the General Assembly at a signing ceremony hosted by Ellis Brothers Pecans in Vienna. The Georgia Pecan Growers Association presented Kemp and Black with a pair of pecan paintings commissioned from artist Rhonda Griffin of Adel. (Andy Harrison/GDA)

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(2) 504 IH tractors, front end loader on one, both need work. Call for more info and pictures: \$1775. Scott Truitt **Kathleen** 478-397-0439

1949 Cub, new rear tires, hydraulics, draw bar, disc, runs good, sheltered last 10 years: \$1750. Tony Noble **Fort Valley** 478-825-0829

1949 Cub, serial #67521, runs good, rebuilt carb. & starter, working hydraulics: \$1350. Larry Ansley **Watkinsville** 706-255-7774

1950 8N, runs good, rebuilt pump, great oil pressure, been parked under roof, had it 9 years: \$2250. Donald Johnson **Villa Rica** 770-870-8038

1952 Farmall Cub tractor w/fast hitch, other equip. available, runs good & has good tires: \$1500 firm. Larry Brasington **Powder Springs** 770-943-4642

1952 Ferguson TO-30 tractor, has been painted original Ferguson gray, engine has been rebuilt, excellent condition: \$3000. H. Adkison **Albany** 229-894-5115

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

1963 Massey Ferguson 35 w/Perkins diesel, in good condition. Asking: \$3,000. Tommy **Tyrone** 678-983-3710

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

1972 Massey Ferguson 50hp diesel, runs good, cranks easy, includes 5ft bush hog, looks weathered: \$3000 for all. Jack Pierce **Macon** 706-473-6210

1980 John Deere 4430, 100hp, lightly used, new tires, sheltered, paint in great shape, great condition: \$22,500 OBO. L. Turner **Jackson** 404-490-9494

1987 Ford 3910, rear remotes, new rear tires, 2000hrs: \$6800. Mark Aderholdt **East-anollee** 706-491-7220

1989 JD 170 garden tractor w/original bill of sale & all receipts, 5spd, rear end needs repair, good for parts/renovation: free. Greg **Sandy Springs** jg@AVA20.com 404-200-3500

1992 231 Massey Ferguson, 38 hp, 2WD, always sheltered, good sheet metal & tires, only used to cut grass. Jim **Sugar Valley** 706-602-7798

1998 Case IH w/5.9 Cummins, cab & air, super nice & clean. Needs nothing. Ed Reynolds **Mauk** 229-649-8093.

2000 John Deere 4300 w/410hrs, off-road diesel in good condition, kept under shelter. Includes finishing mower. Can provide photos: \$9800. T. McMurray **Stockbridge** 404-713-0834

2010 John Deere 5105ML MFWD w/loader, 2 remotes, 105hp, 1500hrs. Rick **Rising Fawn** 423-309-0527

2012 Case International Maxxum 140, 4WD, 2014hrs, with 7ft bush hog: \$61,000. J. Heddleson **Bloomington** 912-660-3745

2013 Kubota M9960 w/LA1353 loader, 99hp tractor, tractor is in very good shape, only 1930hrs: \$39,900. Mark Aderholdt **Eastanollee** 706-491-7220

2016 Kioti 5010 4WD tractor, low hrs, w/front end loader. Sell or trade for larger tractor. C. E. Meers **Silver Creek** 678-591-4004

2018 LS tractor, model 3037 with front end loader, 170hrs: \$18,000. Excellent condition. Rick Farmer **Cleveland** 770-530-5362

2018 Mahindra 4540 tractor, 2WD, canopy top & front grill guard, 26.3hrs, w/a Mahindra 7ft finish mower, excellent condition: \$16,300. W. Bryan **Cave Spring** 706-591-0309

2019 Kubota Bx2680, 50hrs, w/drive over belly mower, front loader, bush hog, like new: \$20,000. Burt **Canton** 404-281-0845



265 Case Int. offset diesel, 412 hrs, boom pole, bush hog, tiller, row planters, scrape blade & various plows. B. Cole **Carrollton** 770-537-7135

4000 Ford tractor, very good condition, 6ft Bush Hog rotary mower, box pan: \$6000 cash firm. Sam Clark **Sylvester** 229-347-0229

6310 John Deere, 2WD, PowerQuad transmission, 2972 hrs, 620 loader w/hay spear, good tractor: \$27,500. K. Yawn **Hazlehurst** 912-375-7743

8N Ford tractors for sale. Walt Stancil **Rabun Gap** 706-244-2707

A Farmall, 3pt hitch, not running: \$1000. Roger Morgan **Dawson** 229-995-4030

Ford 3600 tractor, 4429 hrs, no PS: \$3500. Dennis Johnson **Oglethorpe** 478-235-0733

Ford 601 Work Master, runs, tires, lift, sheet metal, PTO, 12V, brakes – all good. Ready to work: \$2500. Emory Watson **Blue Ridge** 706-851-6998

Ford 9N tractor, runs enough to load or move around but needs work: \$850. Lane Cook **Cleveland** 706-969-9796

IH 574 diesel tractor, runs good, 300hrs, garaged: \$12,900; IH 3-band plow: \$1500; Pico 10 disc harrow: \$2500; and more. Ted Adams **Greenville, SC** 864292-5001

JD 6410, 2WD, no loader, CA, 3 remotes, PowerQuad, 4050 hrs., exc. condition: \$37,500 firm. Wiley Farm **Covington** 770-464-3276

JD 7600, 4k hrs, recently maintained, good condition, under shelter: \$25,000; JD 24 row sprayer, under shelter, good condition: \$8,000. S. Turner **Lumber City** 912-539-4223

JD 790 tractor/419 front end loader; 6ft JD LX6 rotary mower; Frontier DH1176 5ft harrow; 7ft spring-chisel plow; 6ft landscape rake; 5ft box-blade, good condition: \$18,000. C. Allen **Dudley** 478-290-3901

John Deere 2355, cab, AC, very nice, 5000hrs, 4 spool hyd, 80% tires, kept inside, 75% paint; JD 175 loader, interior excellent cond: \$22,500. B. Garrett **Carrollton** 770-301-9828

John Deere 430 tractor, wide front end, 2cyl engine, gas burner, good tires & good condition w/ bush hog, all purpose plow and scrape blade. Tommy Hull **Franklin** 770-854-4772

Kubota M4950, roll canopy, good condition, 2300hrs: \$6900. Kevin Campbell **Mc-Donough** 770-584-6164

Kubota tractor L3400, 4X4 w/loader, pre-emissions 550hrs in very good shape, kept under a carport. Call or text for pictures: \$14,500. D. Martin **Swainsboro** 478-237-4598

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

2015 Krone EasyCut 280 disk mower, cut less than 400 acres total, excellent condition: \$8500. David Brown **Collins** 912-557-6466

2019 Frontier 5ft finish mower, bought w/tractor package, was planning on clearing more land to use, but changed my mind. Only used twice. Matt Kaurin **Hogansville** 678-237-6545

6ft King Kutter finishing mower, good blades, just sharpened and balanced, bearings are good, belt is good, everything works as it should: \$750. Dennis **Carnesville** 770-654-1611

Big Bee D-560, 5ft rotary mower. Tim Taylor **Concorde** 770-584-1668

Bush Hog brand 5ft bush hog, GC, extra blades: \$500. Richard Ward **Winston** 770-756-7297

For sale – 5ft Bush Hog, very good condition, new seaqls in blade shaft, new paint, flex top link w/PTO shaft: \$500. Larry Smith **Rome** 706-234-1347

John Deere 430 round baler & rake, adjustable bale size (700-1200lb), barn kept, working fine when stored. Sold as is: \$3500. R. Calhoun **Carrollton** 770-328-3206

Kuhn Cutter, very reliable, no issues, won't be cutting hay anymore: \$2500. Britt **Concord** 404-275-9022

Lilly 6ft disc mower, like new: \$3500; 1 row Cole planter w/Tuff Built adapter and various plates: \$500. David Duncan **Carrollton** 770-853-7874

Vermeer M7040 9ft disc mower, field ready, in excellent condition. For more info & pictures call. James Saye **Danielsville** 706-621-9809

Woods RD60 finishing mower, 60in, purchased new in runs & mows 2007, some surface rust but great. New belt, solid machine. B. Escoe **Bishop** 706-338-8570

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

2 row Covington Duplex planter: \$1500; 4 row cultivator w/side dresser box: \$600; 2 board bottom plow: \$400. All for \$2300. Patrick **Leesburg** 229-881-4688

2009 Monosem NG plus 3 planters. Kinze rigid frame, pull-type planters, 15 on 30 in twin row setup: \$6500. Leave message. Thomas Bradley **Montrose** 478-290-8058

24 disc, 3pt hitch smoothing harrow: \$550; 9 shank, high clearance chisel plow: \$500. James **Hampton** 404-989-1528

PLANTING AND
TILLAGE

5ft John Deere, all purpose, spring tooth plow. Good condition: \$275. T. J. Tatum **Cumming** 770-887-3856

8 row Forest City ripper bedder: \$3500. Cliff Groover **Brooklet** 912-682-5360

Athens flex wing disk harrow, model 116, double offset, 16ft 8in, like new, sheltered. Reduced price: \$9000 Connie D. Walker **Pearson** 912-422-8100

Bolens 24in tiller, sold by Lowe's, 5.5 engine, very little use, like new: \$280. Joseph Yeargin **Dallas** 770-778-3441

Bush Hog, 24 disc, 20in disc, heavy duty, cutting harrows, very good condition: \$1750. David Hemphill **Blairsville** 706-897-9306

Case 3900 24ft harrow, good discs; 6 row Wilrich Do-all/field cultivator; 12 row Hardi sprayer, hydraulic pump; Kro-ne hay mower; JD 468 baler w/netwrap. M. Raley **Edge Hill** 706-699-2442

Covington TP-46 planter w/5 shank cultivator, planted less than 5 acres, like new: \$1400 OBO. Ken Bearse **Washington** 706-833-4660

Covington TP-46 planter w/distributor, cultivator, feet, owners manual & seed plates, slightly used: \$550. David McDaniel **Baxley** 912-278-4082

Covington TP-46, 2 row planter & 2 row cultivator w/fertilizer hopper: \$2,000 for both. Paul Beasley **Soperton** 478-279-1599

F516 John Deere turning plow, mold boards, shins & points are in good condition: \$850.00. Y. Sanders **Macon** 478-305-4209

Ford bumper, mold board plow; 20 disc IH cutting harrow; Cub harrow; full set cultivators for Cub; 6FT tiller; 3pt hitch. Clyde Parker **Chatsworth** 706-847-8517

Forrest City 4-row ripper bedder w/JD 71 planters, hydraulic row markers, 2 sets of insecticide boxes, shelter-kept. R. Futch **Washington** 706-401-6446

Genesis Goliath Crimper Roller, 6ft wide w/3pt hitch. Great for use prior to planting food plots with no-till drill: \$2800. C. Gregg **Longwood, FL** 706-975-7154

Harrow - 2 row, 20 disc, heavy duty, in great condition, 3pt: \$500. Can send pictures if requested. Kevin Wesley **McDonough** 678-614-6625

Heavy duty, 6ft 20 disc harrow, 3pt hitch: \$800; also International 6ft rotary mower, good condition, 3pt hitch: \$700. D. Harper **Eatonton**

JD 16 disc smoothing harrow: \$275 OBO; all kinds of trim/lumber 2x4x6-12; concrete blocks; scaffolds; cabinets; shop equipment & material; Power Matic machines. David Royals **Griffin** 770-228-4676

John Deere 23-C 4 row planters on JD frame. Original owner, always sheltered: \$1850. Powell **Soperton** 478-697-2371

John Deere 7300 6 row planters w/bush hog, row knockers & spider gangs; 1000 gal aluminum nurse tank on tandem axle trailer. P. Braswell **Swainsboro** 478-494-7525

John Deere deer plot drills, works on 3 pt. Hitch: \$2400-\$2800. R. Hulett **Hazelhurst** 912-253-0161 or 912-375-3008

Massey Ferguson 4 bottom, pull type plow: \$400; goose neck trailer, 8x10: \$1000. Tommy Robinson 478-455-4751

One row Covington TP-46 planter mounted on one row frame, 4y/o: \$1,000. Michael Martin **Barnesville** 770-597-0990

Troy-Bilt Horse, 10hp, garden tiller, like new: \$1000 firm. Jimmy Payne **Monroe** 770-627-2693

Two row cultivator w/2 John Deere 71 planters & Extra planter for parts: \$900. Glenn Ruff **Arabi** 229-805-3630

GRADERS AND
BLADES

4ft JD Frontier box blade, like new: \$750; also 5ft Hi-Co rotary cutter, 3 pt hitch, good tail wheel: \$895. E. Kennedy **Vi-dalia** 912-537-2890

5ft box blade, never been used, little weatherbeaten: \$325. T. J. Tatum **Cumming** 770-887-3856

Heavy duty land levelers, 8ft, 10ft & 12ft: \$1700-\$2800. Mike Hulett **Hazelhurst** 912-253-0162

PICKERS AND
HARVESTERS

1973 JD 4400-D combine, 4 row JD soybean head, 3 row corn head, & 13ft grain table, 3300 hrs. Dennis Scott **Sylvania** 912-682-4422

8960 Savage Row-Vac: \$6999; 2542 Savage tree shaker: \$5000; 2001S Peerless pecan dryer: \$1499; BC Machine tree spade: \$1499. Call/text. Howard **Wray** howardpaulk@wigginscreek.-com 404-723-7996

Bowie 3pt hitch pecan tree shaker, 540 PTO, works good for smaller trees, could use some hydraulic hoses: \$2000. Andrew Kinder **Royston** 706-386-0895

Early 70s John Deere combine, new augers, new fuel injection pump, 6 row cultivator, 440 header, 4 row: \$9,500. Kirk Queen **Waleska** 770-712-8106

KMC 4 row wide body peanut combine, 1999 model, good condition, new centric bearings and bushings: \$14,000. Vance McCorkle **Buena Vista** 229-314-0167

HAY AND FORAGE

1037 New Holland Stack Wagon, 105 bale capacity, used last season. Keith Lord **Danielsville** 706-202-6701

2016 JD 459 round baler, net/string, megawide, 7,800 bales: \$20,000. Hamp Ammons **Hoboken** 912-614-2201

2018 John Deere hay roller model 459 Silage spall, net wrap & twine equipped. Excellent condition, barn stored: \$29,000. S. Wright **Fairmount** 706-629-0406

260 Claas baler, 4x5 roles, net wrap, stored in barn, ready to work: \$7900. V. Sanders **Forsyth** 706-302-1376

Ford 3 pt hitch hay rake for sale: \$600. Tidwell **Cartersville** 404-379-8912

Good, used, 644 New Holland round hay baler for sale. James Barber **Brinson** 229-774-2583

Hay fluffer, PTO driven, 2 speeds, very old, make unknown, can send pictures: \$400. Bill Smith **Gray** 478-731-4477

Hay rings, (2) Tarter USA, 8ft, used one season, good condition, photo available: \$500/both. D. Parker **Buena Vista** 229-649-2370

JD 335 round baler: \$5000; Kuhn 5001 fluffer: \$3850. Both under shelter, both excellent condition. Steve Southern **Cartersville** 770-655-0337

JD 348 square baler: \$8000; Maxilator 10 bale accumulator/grapple: \$3500; JD 567 baler, high moisture kit, always sheltered: \$9500. Eric Hall **Carnesville** 706-498-1985

JD 567 hay roller, kicker included, wrap or twine, kept under shelter: \$11,000 firm. Charles Osborn **Watkinsville** 706-540-5992

John Deere 468 round baler w/silage configuration, hi flotation tires, CoverEdge surface wrap w/twine & bale push bar. VG condition: \$22,000 OBO. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

M&W 7ft mower, Deutz-Allis 4.5 round baler. Larry **Milledgeville** 678-472-6919

M.F. 224 baler, fair condition, run or parts: \$600 OBO. Fred Harcrow **Franklin** 706-302-1004

MF 124 square baler used on small farm, 300 bales or less yearly, sheltered, works fine: \$1100. T. Fricks **Mount Airy** 706-968-1978

New Holland 268 square baler & parts machine: \$1600; IH 510 grain drill, 20 row, hyd. Lift, parts or repair: \$650. A. K. Stephens **Athens** 706-543-1883

New Holland 56, side delivery hay rake: \$900. Lou **Ellijay** 706-502-8266

New Holland 648 round baler, very good condition: \$6850. Ben Wright **Buchanan** 770-324-6079

New Holland disc mower model 45, in good condition, used last season, serviced & sheltered: \$2,699. Photos available via text. G. Sutherland **Dalton** 706-313-2000

New Holland hay rake; 5ft bush hog; 8 disc harrow – all in good condition. Clay Pente-cost **Winder** 770-601-3855

NH 570 sq. baler, well maintained, hay saver wheels on pickup, chute liner, preservative applicator, good paint: \$8000. Andy Shank **Metter** 912-682-9644

Simco hay rebaling system - John Deere powered 348 JD square baler, prep table, control room: \$18,000. Call or text. John Wurst **Thomas County** 229-200-0059

Vermeer Model 605 Super F twine baler, sheltered: \$3000. Tony Montgomery **Madison** 770-380-1174

Vermeer WR20, 8 wheel rake: \$1750; Enorossi 10 wheel rake: \$2750; 2019 Econo wrap EW-450 single bale wrapper, used 1yr, field ready: \$3300. Dannie Gingerich **Metter** 912-314-9568

SPRAYERS
AND SPREADERS

1000 gallon truck mounted sprayer, John Blue pump, needs some work: \$1500. Call for info & pic. Steve Hill **Sparta** 478-456-3221

AF400 Durand Weyland air blast sprayer, field ready, great for blueberries, 444 International tractor, diesel engine, complete O/H good condition, good tires. H. Sledge **Byron** 478-808-4690

Land Pride 700 seeder/fertilizer spreader, used once: \$350. Please leave message. Roger Stover **Auburn** 770-962-3228

Pecan sprayer - 1000 gal FMC, powered by JD diesel, in very good condition. John Davis **Lumber City** 478-278-2687

AG PARTS
AND TIRES

84inch sawmill blade: \$200; assorted hydraulic hoses: \$150. Winton Sweatman **Cleveland** 770-241-4533

Almost new complete set Agri Tech II tractor tires, rims, 4 rear wheel weights, fronts 9.5x24, rear 16.9x28, fits 5000 series John Deere. Pictures available: \$2300. C. Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081

Rear wheel w/turf tire for 8N tractor: \$75; mule-drawn spring tool harrow: \$100, (4) pieces of equipment for walk behind tractor: \$100. Larry Tanner **McDonough** 770-954-1157

Tractor tops, high density polyethylene: \$75. Fits most tractors if you have existing framework. Leave a message. **Gainesville** 770-380-6747

OTHER MACHINERY
AND IMPLEMENTS

(1) 3pt hitch, Leinbach post hole digger, 9in auger: \$500. Dale Burroughs **Carnesville** 706-384-3436

(1) HD boom pole; (1) 6 shank cultivator; (1) Ford 16in, two bottom turning plow, has tail wheel; (1) 5 shank all purpose plow. D. Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

(2) 3pt hitch dirt scoops: \$75 & \$100. Joe Rowan **McDonough** 770-957-3131

105kW Perkins w/Cummins generator end, auto switches, 2-400 amp, 4 disconnects, fuel tank, battery, charger, 125 hrs: \$16,500. Greg Carey **Homer** 404-314-9866

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OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

10ft hydraulic lift used to dump up to 24ft peanut wagons & trucks: \$2500 OBO. D W Knight **Dexter** 478-484-6044

2016 Valley pivot, towable, 4-tier, upgraded poly line low drift wobble sprinkler heads. Aprox. 900hrs, like new: \$35,000 OBO. Jamie **Fort Valley** 478-284-1600

36in John Deere silage head: \$500; Year-A-Round tractor cab: \$100. David Stanford **Newnan** 678-378-2026

78in grapple: \$1075; 48in forks: \$490; hap spear: \$325; stump bucket grapple: \$875. Cash. Jim Bishop **Heard County** 706-675-3943

9in post hole auger for three point hitch, auger needs new tip, hitch not incl: \$50 OBO. R. Candler **Sharpsburg** 770-356-1841

Cultipacker wheels & steel axle, good condition. Bobby Grant **Dalton** 706-226-9389

Custom made HD forks, 3 pt hitch or bucket: \$200; custom made 7ft ramps: \$200; 5ft old cutter, rough but works: \$175. Bill Hanzlik **Canton** 770-361-5975

Danuser hydraulic auger gear head, 2 5/16in shaft; w/Danuser 30in double flat auger, 24in & 18in auger; also Ditch Witch hydraulic boring unit w/shafts & bits. Mike Nobles **Danville** 478-951-1197

EZ Loader 48in conveyor watermelon/pine straw bale loading, 5hp B&S engine. Good tires-belt breaks down for easy towing. Pictures available: \$2500. Scott. **Sylvania** 912-857-3590

Frontier WC1205, 3pt hitch chipper, PTO Hydraulic driven, excellent condition: \$3500. James Ray **Jasper** 770-893-7030

International 300 tractor w/backhoe, front end loader, blown engine: \$2000. A. Franklin **Ellenwood** 678-362-6655

JD 350 Root Ripper, have new shanks, teeth & hoses, good condition: \$1000 OBO. Dwight Swanson **Dallas** 404-569-1993

John Deere 620 front end loader w/mounting brackets, fits 6000 series JD tractors, off of JD 6310 tractor. Asking: \$4,000 firm. W. Scott **Hawkinsville** 478-284-1950

Mule-drawn equipment - about 30 pieces, barn kept, some over 100 years old. From plows to wagons. Also some tack. Nice for collectors. P. Anderson **Millen** 912-863-6144

Propane tank, off tractor, maybe 20 gal: price negotiable. Leave message. Russ Edge **Cedartown** 770-748-0039



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

Trioliet Solomix 2-1600L TMR mixer, very good condition; 40kw Cat/Generac/Olympian generator, 550hrs, runs perfectly. Jim **Warrenton** 706-962-1696

Troy-Bilt chipper/shredder, Tomahawk 5hp model 47276, runs good, used little: \$375 OBO. D. Appleby **Macon** daapple@cox.net or 478-743-0676

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Please specify if equipment is in running condition or not.

FORESTRY AND LOGGING EQUIPMENT

Firewood log splitter for 36in logs, new motor, new cylinder seals w/pull type 2in ball hitch. Asking: \$550. M. Tallant **Dawsonville** 678-758-6480

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

1980 Cat 941B Track Loader, 2100hrs now on new motor, 60% u/c, new radiator, good condition: \$17,000 Bob Budde **Elberton** 706-283-2147

Case 480E backhoe, 1568 hrs: \$7500. Call or text for pics & info. H. Caldwell **Gay** 770-296-8480

Case backhoe 580 CK, 1969, diesel: \$5000 OBO. Jimmy N-w **Thomson** 706-836-7417

D6D Cat dozer, VGC, low hrs on UC overhaul, good dirt mover. Call or text for price and pix. WB Carlyle **Pendergrass** 770-601-0125

Ford 12in back hoe bucket, needs 2 teeth, good condition: \$150. Terry Jones **Good Hope** 770-601-3041

Galion asphalt roller, 4 cylinder, gas, 5 ton w/trailer package: \$4500. McBlank **Dawsonville** 770-905-6235

Heavy equipment for sale. CAT 963 loader and Komatsu D85A-12 dozer with ripper. Both bad engine. D. Simmons **Comer** 706-255-7292

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

12ft livestock bumper pull dual axle trailer with center gate. Good condition: \$800. M. Whitlow **Monticello** 706-717-8000

2004 Gore 3-horse, bumper pull trailer, drop down windows (both sides), spring-loaded ramp, new tires, used very little: \$8,500. Judy Wallace **Jackson** 404-427-4142 or 404-427-0960.

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

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

12ft trailer w/tongue, only used 3 times, like new, spare tire, shed kept: \$1500. Roger Ansley **Cornelia** 706-778-4165 706-499-3068

16ft double axle trailer, w/ramps, low sides, very heavy duty. Will need new tires: \$1000 OBO. Erwin Jones **Lawrenceville** 404-272-1588

4x8 utility trailer, excellent shape, spare tire: \$450; 14ft trailer, 2ft sides, red, 4ft tongue, wood floor, 6ft wide ramps: \$1200. Carter Stewart **Baldwin** 706-778-5569

8ft X 18ft Gooseneck dump trailer, good condition: \$7500. Charles Crawley **Unadilla** 229 942-0243

Trailer, 3,000 lb capacity, single axle, good plus condition. Can send photos: \$800 OBO. Text or call. Bill **Adairsville** 216-802-8580

CROP TRAILERS, CARTS AND BINS

Hay trailer - triple 7000 lb axle, 38ft gooseneck, new 2X6 treated floor & jack stand: \$3500. Fowler **Sharpsburg** 678-416-8799

Unverferth 7250 grain cart w/tarp, used one season, always sheltered: \$23,500. Jimmy Cofield **Eastman** 478-893-4996

VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS

1950 Ford truck, one-ton frame, 24.5k mi, good condition, 302 Ford engine. Restored, power steering, front disc brakes, pictures available.: \$22,500 M. Magrum **Rydal** 706-509-8576

1971 Ford 1-ton flatbed, cab rusted out, steel bed, gooseneck hookup, bumper hitch, running good when parked: \$950. Samuel Noles **Heard County** 706-675-3965



1979 Jeep CJ-5 new paint, seats, rebuilt 3 speed manual trans, V-8, Dana 20, 4:56 gears, spray in liner, built for the trails: \$9,500. Robert Blackstone **Dearing** 706-564-9076

1981 Chevy Silverado 530, diesel, original owner. Don Commer **Cumming** 770-316-9001

1990 Bronco II XLT, 4WD, updated radio w/bluetooth, (4) new tires, good condition. Asking: \$5000 or will consider trade for a dependable 45hp tractor. Norman Meyer **Jefferson** 478-960-9533

2003 F350, 7.3 Powerstroke, Super Duty Lariat, 83k, white, long bed, leather, good condition, toolbox, fifth wheel ready. Asking \$27,500. Serious buyers only. L. Cauthen **Milner** 770-584-4476

Ford L8000, tandem cab and chassis, a/c, works good, tires, drives great. Duke Burgess **Louisville** 305-923-0262 (cell)

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

(4) Toyo tires, 265/75-r16, 10 ply, 2125 miles, cost \$900: Best offer or trade? W. Saddler **Williamson** 770-567-9492

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TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

3208 NA Cat engine, 300 hrs after factory rebuild: \$4500 OBO. Jim McMillan **Macon** 478-397-0322

4 tires and chrome rims, 275/55/R-20, in good condition. Bobby Davis **Warrenton** 706-945-3228

A.R.E. Camper shell off 2012 Ram 2500, white. Can send pictures. Jacob Cantrell **Dahlonega** 678-776-8068

UTVs/ATVs

EZ Workhorse, gas, electric hydrodump, recently serviced: \$3,975. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944



John Deere Gator 620i, 1440 hrs, 7K, text contact information. B. Simmons **Hamilton** 706-662-2738.

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

2003 38in 15 hp John Deere LT-150, runs good, uses some oil, looks good, extra blades: \$600. Kenneth Caldwell **Zebulon** 770-584-4447

Exmark lawn mower, Lazer Z, zero turn, 52in deck, good condition. John Paul Ellis **Statesboro** 912-865-9597

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

John Deere X-500, 25hp, 48in cut, nice & clean, serviced & ready to mow. Frank Bruce **Boston** 229-498-2665

John Deere Z425 zero turn mower, needs engine work, everything else is in good shape: \$400 OBO. Ryan Pierce **Dahlonega** 706-974-6339



Kubota ZD21, 869 hrs, 1 owner, well maintained, ready to rock 'n' roll. Smith Equipment Repair, LLC **Monroe** 770-266-0103

Troy-Bilt B.S. 15.5HP, 7spd, Pony, 42in cut, 2y/o, senior-owned, selling due to health reasons, like new: \$1000. Wendell Eberhardt **Hiram** 770-943-6979

Used 2016 Kubota BX2370, diesel, 60in deck, 4wd, loader, 3 pt hitch, mid & variable rear PTO, hydrostatic transmission, mulching kit: \$14,500. Randy **Tallapoosa** 678-758-2313 or 404-567-1192

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Alfalfa compost, fermented, ready to add to soil, non-GMO, weed & seed free, all natural, 50lb bags: \$5/ea. Call or text. M. Clark **Newborn** 770-919-7759

Auger/transporter, 6in Echo Auger Model EA-410, used to plant nursery gallon Christmas trees, great condition, always sheltered: \$1950. Email farmerdave1520@hotmail.com for photo. David Taylor **Carrollton** 770-861-5333

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

1200ft, 4in irrigation pipe w/new seals & (9) sprinkler heads: \$1800 OBO. Chip Gaultney **Reynolds** 478-719-9212

Irrigation equipment for sale. 30Hp, 300gal/min, pump, motor, phase converter, wire & 4in drop pipe, & electric control panel. Was in service 7 years. Lamar **Sandersville** 706-782-5436 or 705-490-9265

Irrigation pipe, 6in, twist lock, 84 joints, fittings, intake pipe, trailer & stand: \$3800. Pics available. Hugh Hamilton **Warrenton** 706-825-1526

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Arm & Hammer 310lb anvil: \$895; Farriers 250lb anvil: \$795; Fulton 150lb anvil: \$525. Ben Hendrick **Austell** 770-948-9842

Craftsman 10inch radial-arm saw complete with attachments, g/c: \$250; 1 Fisher Norris anvil, 250lbs: \$700 and 1 blacksmith anvil, 100lbs: \$300. A. Coleman **Monticello** 410-830-9799

Dayton 1/3 HP, one phase, 115 volts, new frame 48y, 1075 RPM fan motor: \$100. Kyle Lynn **Powder Springs** 404-545-1614

Greenlee 348 Horizontal Bandsaw, used: \$650. Glen Davis **Statham** 706-207-2128

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

40kW generator w/600+ hrs on John Deere motor: \$8500 or \$10,000 including building. Susan Durham **Summerville** 706-252-1084

Generator on trailer for sale - PTO drive, 35 strength. Frank Bentley **Washington** (Day) 706-401-2846 (Night) 706-678-2459

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

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

170x40x16 red steel building, built 2009, must be disassembled & moved: \$90,000 OBO. Steve Brownlee **Bulloch County** 912-507-3069.

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

300+ gal. plastic tanks (totes) in metal cages, 5in caps on top, valve on bottom: \$60/ea. C. Stovall **Dahlonega** 678-491-0838

40ft x 70ft equipment shelter, red iron & tin in good shape. Must be moved. Jeff Hill **Ty Ty** 229-392-8615

40x60 pole barn packages, used materials from chicken houses, trusses, tin, lathes, ridge cap: \$3150. Delivery available. Bill Durham **Summerville** 706-252-1084

5-V aluminum roofing, used, 12ft long, 26in wide, (10) pieces: \$90. Alan Atwood **Alto** 770-654-6371

550 skid tank, 500 tank wagon, 3 tank heads, can be bolted down on 1 ton truck, manufactured by Equipment Sales. Harold **Canton** 770-926-6272

Feed bin w/5 rings for sale, approx 12 tons. Frank Bentley **Washington** (Day) 706-401-2846 (Night) 706-678-2459

Heavy duty tarps, 14ft X 48ft: \$70/ea. Harvest Cattle **Metter** 912-685-5899

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

Power poles, 20+ft each: \$2/ft. Ernie **Alvaton/Gay** 706-538-6022

Sliding barn door track material (2) 12ft & (2) 10ft pieces of track w/8 double rollers, 4 stay rollers, good condition: \$350. Bo **Stockbridge** 770-238-8773

LUMBER

Kiln dried live edge slabs & sawmill lumber, custom cutting for contractors & cabinet shops. Steve **Sandersville** 478-232-1479

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 **Miller** 770-480-2326

POSTS AND FENCING

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

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 Livestock and Poultry Division at 404.656.3665.

CATTLE

(10) reg'd polled Hereford bulls, good EPD's, 18m/o, ready for light service. L. Lane **Carrollton** 678-378-5170

(12) purebred black Angus bulls, 1 & 2y/o, docile, AI'd & natural service, vaccinated. K. Schwock **Homer** 404-735-9524

(2) large Angus/SimAngus cows, stage T3 w/third calf: \$1500/ea. (3) Angus heifers, stage T3 w/fist calf: \$1250/ea. David Brown **Senoia** 770-599-1830

(2) purebred black Angus bulls, 17m/o, ready for light service, excellent pedigrees w/gentle disposition, low birth, high growth bulls. Al Manning **Uvalda** 912-240-0571

(2) reg'd South Poll bulls, 14m/o. Mark Yoder **Dublin** 478-278-0205

(20) Open yearling Polled Hereford heifers; (14) Polled Hereford bulls 14-26m/o, top bloodlines. James Jeanes **Macon** 478-972-0912

(23) Reg'd red & black Angus bulls available, 14m/o, 1000+ lbs: \$1495 & up. Calving ease & performance. Joe Gibson **Rome** Gibsoncattle.com 706-506-3026

(3) bred replacement heifers Lim/flex, Angus cross: \$1300; & (2) open heifers: \$1100. All AI sired. Sid Arnold **Nicholson** 706-207-6113

(3) Jerseys for sale - 2 heifers, 1 bull: \$2,000/all 3 or \$800/ea for heifers & \$400 for bull. E. Mooney **Dawsonville** 470-396-8485

(32) Belted Galloway - bulls, heifers, cow/calf pairs, grass fed, vaccinated, good health: \$28,000 for entire herd. Charlie Rawlins **Dallas** 404-372-9994

(4) Angus Herford cross heifers, DOB 2020; (1) reg'd Herford heifer 2020. Ennis Ryals **Dublin** 478-278-0678

(4) Reg'd black Angus, 2y/o, bred to all in, excellent EPD. Don **Marietta** 404-886-6849

(40) Brangus cow/calf pairs; (2) Brangus bulls: \$60,000/all. Bill Cason **Blackshear** 912-282-6521

(40) Longhorn cattle - bulls, caws & calves, not reg'd, not purebred. Don Defoor **Draketown** 770-355-2235

(51) Brangus replacement heifers, 750lbs, 15-16m/o as of April, ready for bulls: \$1250. R. Wehant **Hoschton** 706-254-2639

(80) Yearling Hereford bulls, (40) yearling Braford bulls, (40) yearling Hereford heifers. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585.

11m/o Angus bulls, bottle raised, excellent temperament. (2) nice Angus bulls, born last June, excellent genetics. Call for more information. Pritchett **Ellijay** 706-669-4045

5 Balancer bulls, 18m/o, good genetics, can be reg'd: \$1600. D. Green **Ringgold** 423-385-5475

Angus freezer beef cattle for sale, ready for processing, grain or grass finished, high quality carcass genetics: \$2.00/lb live wt, 1100lbs-1400lbs, free delivery to processor. P. Bridges **Lexington** 706-255-8494



Angus herd bull (AAA reg'd), born 8/23/2016, healthy, UTD on vaccinations, proven producer w/calves onsite: \$3,000. Keeping Cows - must rotate out. William **Fort Valley** 478-442-2112

BBU reg'd & classified Beefmaster Red-polled cattle - (2) 4 y/o heavy-bred cows; (2) 23 m/o heavy-bred heifers; & (1) 1 y/o bull. Bill Hutson **Blairsville** 404-550-8766.

Beefmaster bulls & heifers, all ages, good bloodlines & dispositions. Cary Bittick Jr. **Forsyth** 478-957-0095



Black Angus calves raised in Monroe County, hormone free, grass fed, grain finished: \$1.42/lb. Slots available at local processor. Call or text. A. Sanders **Forsyth** 678-552-3130

Black Angus heifers, ready to breed, Wye lineage: \$1500/ea; bulls: \$1000/ea. Leave message. Arthur Ferdinand **Palmetto** wstrvlr@bellsouth.net 404-867-8773

Black Angus, Limousin heifers & bulls for sale. One Angus bull ready to breed, all reg'd. Steve Revell **Jacksonville** 904-482-7197

Bottle weaned calves of all breeds / ages, guaranteed colostrum, all have been vaccinated, weaned have been wormed. Buy the best: prices vary. Brittney Peters **Social Circle** 470-334-1933

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

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

Polled Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus bulls - Red Roan (5/1/20) & Blue Roan (4/15/20), AI sired by JSF Gauge. Calving ease & docility. Don Anderson **Blairsville** 706-994-5105

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

Reg'd Angus & Murray Grey bulls. Yearling to service age available. Matt Masters Albany 229-881-1213.

Reg'd Angus and SimAngus bulls for sale, age range 14-28m/o from AI sires. Call or text. Jeremy McClure **Cleveland** 706-878-0975

Reg'd black Angus (3) & Simm/Ang (2) bulls, 20m/o, AI sired & semen tested. Jes Strickland **Glennville** 803-617-8415

Reg'd black Angus bulls & heifers, 2 y/o, bulls BSE tested, gentle, easy calving: \$1950. Lalla Tanner **Monroe** 770-267-7179 678-823-5742

Reg'd black Angus bulls 15-16m/o, low birth weight, semen tested Titus or Ewa High Weight: \$2000-\$2200. Wayne Cleveland **Baconton** 229-669-1921

Reg'd black Angus bulls, SAV bloodlines, 2y/o. Will put pounds on your calves. Don **Marietta** 404-886-6849

Reg'd black Angus bulls, AI sired, 18m/o, BSE and DNA tested. Also, reg'd bred heifers, cows and pairs. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd Polled Hereford brood cows & cow calf pairs, bred to top sires by artificial insemination. Roger Ledford at Twin Creeks Mountain Farm **Hiawassee** 706-897-1081

Zebu cow, 3y/o; Zebu bull calf; Zebu 4y/o bull: \$1400 or price separately. Evans **Bolingbroke** 478-230-9685

Reg'd polled Hereford bulls; rugged, pasture raised, gentle exc bloodlines and EPDs, small calves, exc growth, western genetics, Ga bred. Bobby Brantley **Tennille** 478-553-8598

Reg'd polled purebred beefmaster yearling bulls, vaccinated & dewormed, make great future herd sires, excellent quality & disposition. Josh Laney **Blairsville** 706-897-4284

Reg'd SimAngus bull, 2 1/2 y/o, sire PVF Insight, low BW, ready to go to work, black, polled: \$2500. Sizemore **Barnesville** 770-468-6447 or 770-235-4891

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's Angus bulls, 14-15m/o, 1200-1400 lbs, breeding soundness tested, videos available. Dry Branch Angus, Brett Fausett **Dawsonville** 706-265-9661

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

Several reg'd red Angus bulls, 18+m/o, easy calvings, Andras New Direction blood, great EPD, vaccination complete, good prices. Jorge Haber **Midland** 706-323-2405

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

SWINE

Advertisers submitting swine ads must submit proof of a negative brucellosis and pseudorabies test from within the past 30 days. Exceptions are swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd and/or qualified pseudorabies-free herd; these operations must submit proof of those certifications. Buyers are urged to request proof of a negative brucellosis pseudorabies test prior to purchase. Feral hogs may not be offered for sale or advertised in the Market Bulletin.

Reg'd Tamworth boars for sale: \$800 - \$1000. White Sulphur Farms **Gainesville** hemmerproperties@gmail.com 770-530-3646

GOATS

All goats offered for sale must be individually identified in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Program. For more information, please call the GDA Livestock and Poultry Division at 404.656.3665.

(2) Pygmy Nigerian does, mature breeders: \$150/ea; (1) Pygmy Nigerian doe, DOB 11/18/19: \$125/ea; (2) Sanna does, 23m/o: \$250/ea. Nathan Sutton **Metter** 912-212-6042

(4) Nigerian Dwarf bucklings, 3 are polled, 1 has blue eyes, for sale or trade. Amber Leary **Stockbridge** 404-438-5304

100% Kiko buck, excellent FAMACA, no deworming: \$700 OBO; 100% & 50% buckling's: \$200 & \$150 respectively. Kathy Hood **Kite** 478-455-0968

ADGA reg'd Saanen dairy goats, milkers & bucklings, disease-free herd. Does: \$400-\$500/ea.; bucklings: \$100-\$350/ea. Call or text. M. Dzimi-anski **Nicholson** ponytrailfarm@gmail.com 706-461-3956

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. April 22 Virtual Lunch and Learn: Rain Barrels UGA Extension Fayette County ONLINE WORKSHOP Email for registration: 770.567.2010 Bw25427@uga.edu April 22-25 Vidalia Onion Festival 100 Vidalia Sweet Onion Dr. Vidalia, Ga. 30474 912.538.8687 www.vidaliaonionfestival.com April 23 Egg Candling Certification Class Georgia Department of Agriculture ONLINE WEBINAR http://agr.georgia.gov/egg-candling-certification.aspx 404.656.3680 candling@agr.georgia.gov April 24 Georgia Strawberry Festival 103 Macon St. Reynolds, Ga. 31076 478.847.5301 http://ga-strawberry.org georgiastrawberryfestival@gmail.com Hornyhead Fish Festival Historic Newborn Schoolhouse 4326 Ga. Highway 142 Newborn, Ga. 30056 770.787.1660 www.hornyheadfishfestival.com	Annual Plant and Yard Art Sale: Fundraiser for Neel Reid House Federated Garden Clubs of Macon 730 College St. Macon, Ga. 31201 478.742.0921 Elainedeesflanagan@gmail.com The Georgia Iris Society Iris Sale 2805 Rosebud Rd Loganville, Ga. 30052 http://gairis.org/ Henry County Master Gardener Program Spring Plant Sale The Nolan House at Heritage Park 97 Lake Dow Rd McDonough, Ga. 30252 770.288.8424 Athens Area Master Gardener Association Annual Spring Plant Sale 275 Cleveland Road Bogart, GA 30677 https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/clarke/agriculture-and-natural-resources/athens-area-master-gardener-association/aamga-events.html April 28 Encouraging Biodiversity at Home Georgia Green Landscape Stewards Program VIRTUAL EVENT Email to register: Uge3039@uga.edu 912.576.3219 https://site.extension.uga.edu/georgiagreen/	May 1 UGArden Spring Plant Sale and Market UGArden Club 2510 South Milledge Ave. Athens, Ga. 30605 ugardenherbs@gmail.com Facebook: @ugardeners May 5 Category 41 Mosquito Control Pesticide Licensing Exam Training UGA Extension Gwinnett Online Training https://gwinnettcat410505.eventbrite.com 678.377.4010 tdaly@uga.edu May 7-8 Pine Tree Festival and Southeast Timber Expo Downtown Swainsboro 101 West Main St. Swainsboro, Ga. 30401 478.237.6426 www.pinetreefestival.org May 8 Callaway Plantation Open Horse Show Callaway Plantation Arena 2160 Lexington Road Washington, Ga. 30673 561.309.3013 www.historicwashingtonga.com Open Horse Show Kel Mac Saddle Club Morgan County Ag Center 2380 Athens Highway Madison, Ga. 30650 706.342.3775 http://www.kel-mac.com/ May 14 Virtual Lunch and Learn: Basic Tree Health and Management UGA Extension Camden County ONLINE WORKSHOP 912.576.3219 Email for registration uge3039@uga.edu	May 15 Georgia Jug Festival Crawford County Historical Society Old Courthouse 970 U.S. Hwy. 80 Knoxville, Ga. 31050 478.836.3825 https://www.gajugfestival.com/ May 20 Category 24 Ornamental and Turf Pesticide Licensing Exam Training UGA Extension Gwinnett Online Training https://cat24gwinnett0520.eventbrite.com 678.377.4010 tdaly@uga.edu May 26-30 Georgia High School Finals Rodeo and Jr. High State Championship Georgia High School Rodeo Association Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter 401 Larry Walker Pkwy. Perry, Ga. 31069 770.301.7012 https://www.ghsra.com/ June 3 Georgia Prescribed Fire Council North Georgia Meeting VIRTUAL MEETING 706.897.1676 http://www.garxfire.com June 8 Annual Meeting and Legacy Golf Tournament Georgia Poultry Federation Lanier Islands Resort 7000 Lanier Islands Parkway Buford, Ga. 30518 770.532.0473 www.gapf.org/events/	June 11 Virtual Lunch and Learn: Overwatering: The Signs and Symptoms UGA Extension Camden County ONLINE WORKSHOP Email for registration uge3039@uga.edu 912.576.3219 June 18-19 Dairy Goat Show GA Dairy Goat Breeders Club Jackson Co. Agricultural Facility 1869 County Farm Rd. Jefferson, Ga. 30549 www.georgiadairygoats.com Gadairygoat@gmail.com June 26-27 Made in Georgia Festival Georgia Grown Towns County Recreation Center 150 Foster Park Rd. Young Harris, Ga. 30582 706.896.4966 www.georgiagrown.com/events/made-in-georgia-festival/
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RABBITS

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Good to Grow: Composting creates healthy soil for gardeners

By Jay Jones

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Bob Bradbury, an experienced gardener in Flowery Branch, swears by his composting skills. To grow sweet potatoes, he digs a shallow trench, fills it with compost and ash then covers it with soil to make a raised bank where the potatoes thrive.

“What you are doing is adding wonderful nutrition to the soil,” he said. “I mean, you can grow anything on a billiard ball with this stuff.”

Composting is the one thing that all gardeners can do in which its methods are flexible. In short, it is hard to mess up a compost pile.

“You can make it as complicated and involved or as hands-off as you want to,” said Jessica Warren, a University of Georgia Extension agent in Camden County. “In the simplest form, you can just compost your yard waste or garden waste. You can just have a pile that is minimally managed where it gets turned once in a blue moon. It will break down slower, but you are still composting.”

The composting basics are using yard and garden waste, grass clippings, twigs, leaves and other organic material to decompose to create a nutrient-rich soil amendment. Kitchen scraps are also suitable for composting. Exceptions are any protein, like meat, bones, dairy products or whole eggs that can attract animals to the compost pile. Cooking oils or oil-based food will hinder the breakdown of organic material.

Warren explained that a key to good composting is the ratio between greens and browns. Both fuels create the chemical reaction to turn waste into fertilizer: The greens are nitrogen sources – grass clippings, fresh garden waste and kitchen waste. The browns are the carbon sources – dead leaves, twigs, limbs and sawdust.

Air and moisture are the other two components. “You don’t want it too wet. I tell people you want it to be the moisture of a wrung-out sponge,” Warren said.

Then the microbes take over, breaking down the matter. The compost pile will heat up to 160 F as the microbes actively feed on the organic material.

Warren said the high temperatures in a compost pile might destroy weeds seeds or diseased plants, but she advised to



Isabel Wagner of Conyers shows off one of her compost piles near her backyard garden. Wagner said she tried bins, but the piles work better for her. Each pile is in a different state of decomposing. The final pile is moved near her garden plot for easy spreading. (Jay Jones/GDA)

avoid putting those materials in the compost pile, especially if the pile is left alone for most of the time.

Bradbury said he is active in maintaining his compost because he can see the results in a lush, productive garden. At 89 years old, he still turns his compost pile over every few days. He uses three 55-gallon drums throughout the year to collect his material. He then shreds the materials in an old woodchip-

per he refurbished and adds chicken manure to kickstart the compost pile.

Bradbury checks for dry spots in the pile when he turns it and waters it down. He acknowledged the effort might be a bit overboard, but it is the fastest way to get the compost he needs each year. He calls his composting method “the Cadillac version” in terms of time and effort.

“The extreme opposite, if you didn’t do anything, if you just got your materials and just set them on a pile and adding stuff on top as the year goes on, is that it will breakdown, but it would take a year or a year and a half to get good compost out of it.”

There are also different ways to set up a composting area from a simple pile in the corner of the garden, along with corrals, bins, and tumblers. Warren said there is nothing wrong with those products. Each one has its pros and cons and depends on the gardener’s needs.

Isabel Wagner in Rockdale County said she just uses piles to keep her compost. She tried bins specially made for gardeners, but they were more trouble turning the piles over.

“I tried the bins, but I got tired of moving it,” she said. “With the piles, it is just easier to turn them over.”

Wagner has three piles in her backyard, each in a different state of decomposition. One pile is where an above-ground pool once stood, and she does little to it except dump leaves and yard clippings to soften up the soil beneath. The other compost piles are near her garden. The one pile with finished compost sits at the edge of her garden, ready to go.

“I find it is less of an operation than a process, but it’s a process that has worked well for me,” she said.

Wagner said this time of the year is the best for her in composting. The spring weather means they will start cutting their lawn, and the grass clippings will provide the nitrogen to add to her compost piles.

“That’s the motivation for some people when you’re not putting most of your food waste in the trash,” she said. “And, it’s doesn’t get as smelly or gross as quick.”

UGA Extension offers additional information and direction for composting in its publication, Circular 816: Composting and Mulching. The circular can be found at <https://extension.uga.edu/publications/>.

LARRY FOR THE COUNTRY: Just an old country boy



By Larry Walker

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I was born at the Middle Georgia Hospital in Macon on March 9, 1942. My mother, Hilda Gray Walker, must have told me at least a dozen times that “we stayed at the hospital about ten days and were taken home to Perry in an ambulance.”

I must’ve been causing trouble the day I was born. Mama, I’m sorry, and I want to thank you for all you did for me during the 99 plus years you were on God’s earth. You also used to tell me that the “peach trees were in full bloom and were beautiful.” I always think of this when I’m on U.S. Highway 41 in Houston County in March and see those beautiful fields of peach trees in full bloom.

I also want to thank you for taking me home to Perry. There is no place in the world I had rather have been for all my life. I’ve told folks I feel like I “won the lottery” the day I was born. I had a mother and daddy who loved me and wanted the best for me. And, I had four grandparents that I loved dearly and with whom I spent lots of time as a child and young man. I loved them, they loved me. I wish every child could be so fortunate. If so, the world would be a much better place.

My Walker grandparents lived in the north part of Washington County, at the confluence of dirt Centralia Rachels and Sparta-Davisboro roads. At least they were both dirt roads un-

til probably the 1990s and Centralia Rachels still is. I liked it that way – both being dirt – and was a little sad when Sparta-Davisboro was paved. I have good memories of toady frog houses made with wet dirt packed on bare feet, pebbles that washed up out of the dirt when it rained, picking blackberries and maypops on the sides of those two roads, and wading in the rain-filled ditches.

Grandma and Papa were dirt farmers. Papa had four mules which he and his two helpers, Amos and Solomon, hitched up for plowing and planting and to pull the wagon. There is more I intend to write in the future about the mules (for whom I felt sorry); the plowing and planting and the mule-pulled wagons; Solomon and Amos, as well as what Grandma and Papa had to do and did in a typical day; my love for Amos and Solomon, and the mules, and how they (and I) lived back in the those hard but satisfying times; also, about the lessons I learned from my exposure to what farm people had to do and what farm life used to be like.

And, then I will write about my Gray Grandparents, and what I learned and the love I had for them. Grandbuddy was born in Danville, Va., and Granny was born in Danville, Ind. They married in Danville, Ind., and the day they married they took a train to Los Angeles (Hollywood). They also homesteaded in Tombstone, Ariz. Fortunately, for me, they ended up in Perry, else I never would have been here. It’s a good story about two fine people that I hope you will find interesting.

Kinda’ overriding all of this is the effect that agriculture has had on our family. It has marked us and I am proud for

it. I appreciate the opportunity of sharing this with you. Papa and Grandma farmed. Daddy taught Ag at Perry High School and Lanier High School and started the FFA (Future Farmers of America) at both schools. Daddy and Grandbuddy were together in the farm equipment business and the farm supply business. Daddy farmed in Houston County. I showed steers (“Fat Cattle Shows”), packed peaches and picked cotton. Larry III, our oldest son, won the State Hog Show and the next year, Wendy, our daughter, won it! Larry III also ran a tractor dealership in Dublin, and he is now Chairman of the Ag Committee in the Georgia State Senate. There is more, but this is enough to let you know that Ag has marked the Walker family, including me.

Indeed, this is Larry from and for the country and I’m proud of it. I can hardly wait until the next few months to share more with you:

- Grandbuddy, a cameraman at Universal studios in the early 1900s;
- Papa plowing his mules into his 70s;
- Daddy as an Ag teacher;
- My wife, Janice, living on a farm and in a house that had no running water;
- And, in her senior year being Perry FFA’s Chapter Sweetheart (elected by the FFA members);
- Larry, that’s me, picking cotton and getting a spanking for only picking 27 pounds in a day. At 5 cents a pound that was \$1.35;
- The Georgia National Fairgrounds and Ag Center. Lots of material. I hope I can do it all justice.

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MERCER MEDICAL MOMENT: New dietary recommendations for your baby

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As a parent or caregiver, you may have many questions regarding your baby's diet. For example, what foods best meet my baby's dietary needs, when can my baby be introduced to solid foods, are there certain foods that my baby should or should not be introduced to and what drinks are best at certain ages?

An excellent resource that addresses each of these questions is the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services. For the first time since 1985, the DGA provides dietary recommendations for children under the age of two. The tips below will help you make the best food choices for your baby.

Tip 1: Use an FDA-approved formula with iron to meet your baby's needs if breastfeeding is not possible for you.

The DGA, as well as other sources, find that breastfeeding has many benefits for both mom and baby. For mom, breastfeeding has been shown to decrease the risk of breast and ovarian cancer. For baby, breastfeeding promotes a stronger immune system and a healthier digestive system with less diarrhea and constipation. Don't panic if breastfeeding doesn't work for you. There are many reasons why breastfeeding may not be feasible. The DGA recommends that if human breast milk is unavailable, babies should be fed formula that is labeled "with iron" and approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Tip 2: Vitamin D supplements are a good idea to help your baby grow strong bones.

The DGA explains that an important component to the infant diet is vitamin D because this vitamin boosts bone strength. All babies that are fed breastmilk exclusively or mixed fed with a combination of breastmilk and infant formula will need a vitamin D supplement beginning soon after birth. Infant formula contains vitamin D, however until your baby consumes at least 32 ounces of formula per day the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends supplementing your baby with vitamin D to reach the right level.

Tip 3: As early as four months to six months old, your baby is ready to try solid foods. There are signs you can look out for to tell you that your baby is ready.

The DGA explains that your baby needs to try solid foods starting from ages four months to six months old, but not before or after those ages. Some signs that you can look for that

your baby is ready are good head and neck control, sitting up alone or with support, bringing objects to the mouth, grasping small objects and swallowing food rather than tongue thrusting, when your baby uses their tongue to push the food away from their mouth. When it is time to introduce your baby to solid foods, you can try foods from all food groups. Just be sure to avoid foods that your baby could choke on such as hot dogs, candy, nuts, seeds, raw carrots, grapes, popcorn, and large chunks of peanut butter.

Tip 4: Try to limit added salt and sugar in your baby's food.

If introduced to very sweet or salty foods, infants may develop preferences for these types of foods over healthier options.

Tip 5: Two things that you should avoid giving to your baby: honey and unpasteurized foods.

Honey may contain the bacteria that causes botulism in babies which means serious illness or death. In addition, unpasteurized foods should be avoided because they can contain harmful bacteria.

Tip 6: Your baby gets enough water in their breastmilk or formula until they are six months old so they don't need any plain water until then.

According to the DGA and other guidelines, your baby gets just the right amount of water through breastmilk or formula until they are six months old. In fact, any more water than what is contained in those sources can actually be dangerous to your baby. Small amounts (4 ounces per day) of drinking water can be introduced at the same time as they start eating solid foods. You can start increasing the amount of water you give your baby when they turn one year old.

Tip 7: Wait until your baby turns one to give them cow's milk or fruit juice.

Cow's milk should not be introduced until age one because it has protein and mineral contents that are hard for your baby's kidneys and digestive system to process. Whole cow's milk can help meet calcium, potassium, vitamin D, and protein requirements. Fruit juice should be avoided before age one as well. At age one, up to four ounces of 100 percent fruit juice can be given – just be sure that there are no added sugars in baby's juice.

Tip 8: Continue to follow the DGA's updates to help you choose what foods are best for your baby.

Following these guidelines will ensure infants get adequate vitamins and nutrients. As additional studies in this area are conducted, the USDA and the Department of Health and Human Services will update their findings in the DGA.



Loans for land, farms and homes

AgSouth Farm Credit distributes \$40 million in profits to borrowers

STATESBORO – AgSouth Farm Credit CEO Pat Calhoun announced that the customer-owned cooperative is distributing \$40 million in profits from 2020 to its member-borrowers, the highest regular patronage return in over 30 years of the association's patronage distribution.

Members of the cooperative play a crucial part in helping agricultural and rural communities receive reliable credit by doing business with AgSouth. This is done through the patronage program, and the distribution is voted on by the board of directors. Although it is not guaranteed, AgSouth has consecutively distributed patronage for the last 33 years returning over \$580 million in profits since 1988.

"AgSouth is once again proud to continue our decades-long commitment to cooperative principals by making this strong distribution to our members," Calhoun said. "This year's \$40 million dollar patronage exceeds our 2019 regular patronage distribution by \$1.1 million dollars. These funds directly support our customers and the communities we serve. It really pays to do business the cooperative way with AgSouth."

"Stockholders will receive checks totaling \$12 million (30 percent of the total distribution), with the remaining 70 percent, or \$28 million, going into an allocated surplus account to be released at a later date at the discretion of the board," said AgSouth CFO Bo Fennell.

In February, AgSouth distributed allocated surplus from 2015 in the amount of \$18.5 million to its members, for a total cash distribution this year of \$30.5 million.

"AgSouth's strength and commitment to our business model once again allowed the distribution in cash from our allocated surplus accounts on a five-year basis. This \$30.5 million in total cash distribution will have a significant economic impact in our territory," Calhoun added.

GEORGIA COOKING: Shiitake Mushroom Salad

Chef's Note: This shiitake mushroom salad features mushrooms grown in Georgia, with Chinese-inspired flavors of sesame oil, scallion, soy sauce and rice vinegar. Eat this salad hot or cold, on its own, or atop a bowl of rice or noodles, and use the leftovers in a simple veggie-packed stir fry or soup. Find Georgia Grown mushrooms like shiitakes, oysters, and more at your favorite farmers market, produce stand, or at Atlanta area Whole Foods.

Ingredients:

4 C thinly sliced shiitake mushrooms
1/2 C thinly sliced scallions
1/4 C tamari or soy sauce
2 Tbsps toasted sesame oil
3 Tbsps rice vinegar
1 tsp chili garlic sauce
Black pepper

Directions:

In a small bowl, whisk together tamari, sesame oil, rice wine vinegar, chili garlic sauce and black pepper. Place mushrooms and scallions in a medium bowl. Pour dressing over mushrooms and scallions and toss to coat. Let mixture marinate for 20-30 minutes. Can be served cold or at room temperature. Serves 4-6.

Georgia Grown in Season

Cabbage
Carrots
Collards
Kale
Lettuce
Mushrooms
Spinach
Strawberries
Turnips
Vidalia Onions



BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

Free removal of bee swarms, near the ground or in buildings. Will remove unwanted hives east of Atlanta. Robert Pruden **Monroe** 770-466-9100

Hives of 10-frame bees, empty hives, extra equipment, 5-comb nucs, prices reasonable, closed Saturday. Edward Colston **Taylorville** 770-382-9619

Italian 3lb package bees: \$135; 5 frame nucs: \$185; queens available. Mac's Bee Farm **Rome** 706-389-5425

Nucs, 5 frames of Italian bees w/established queen. Caleb Lachmann **Blue Ridge** 406-939-1152 www.mountainmanbees.com

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

Used bee equipment, wooden ware, medications, wax foundation, complete honey processing system w/extractor, miscellaneous tools and hardware. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 770-461-4083

Will pick up swarms for free. Will remove honey bees from structures and walls for a fee. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226

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

Will remove honey bee swarms if accessible in Athens area for free. May remove hives from a structure for a fee. Randall Power **Colbert** 706-621-0178

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.

A-1 Big Reds/Euro, great fishing: \$35/lb; Red Wigglers, perfect for composting & fishing: \$25/lb. Lew Bush **Byron** bigreds1@cox.net 478-955-4780

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 pick up. Danny Austin **Roberta** 478-836-4938

Bass, bluegill, hybrid bream, shellcracker, sterile grass carp, channel catfish, koi. Lake management. David Cochran **Ellijay** 706-889-8113

Channel catfish fingerlings, 3-5in & 6-8in available. Call for price, delivery available. Steve Baird **Ashland** 256-223-2437

Grass carp, Bluegill and Threadfin shad. Delivery available at: \$2 per mile, one way. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

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

Mealworms available: \$10 for 1,000, volume discounts available, pick up or ship. Leave message or text. Moxy Mealworms **Jackson** 470-765-8555

Rainbow & Brown Trout, DNR certified, quality stockers raised on our farm, various sizes with delivery/pick-up available. David Cantrell **Ellijay** 706-273-6199

Red wigglers worm bed start-up kits for sale. Grow your own worms and get awesome compost. Starting at: \$28; feed also available. H. Holyoak **Enigma** 229-326-6040

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

2018 1,000lb round bales, Bermuda hay, kept in barn: \$20/ea. Sandy or Bob Budde **Elberton** 706-283-2147

2020 4x5 round, net-wrapped, fescue hay, fertilized & limed. Baled in May 2020, stored outside, no delivery. Can/will load: \$25/bale. K. Cook **Griffin** 678-984-0277

2020 Bermuda/Rye mix, 4x5 rolls, fertilized, barn-stored: \$60. Bermuda mix, barn-stored: \$45. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749 or 770-483-8712

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

2020 Coastal bermuda hay, well fertilized, barn stored horse quality - 4x5 rolls: \$60/ea; square bales: \$6/ea. R. Register **Hahira** 229-561-1462

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

2020 cow quality, net-wrapped, fescue 4x5 round bales, fertilized and limed: \$40 each. Ask for Danny **Buford** 770-633-8429

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 orchard grass hay, horse + cow quality, rain-free, barn-stored, 5x4.5 rolls: \$20, 4x5 net-wrapped \$35. E. Linn **Summerville** 706-766-9338

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

2020 hay for sale - mix grass cow hay, 4x5 net-wrapped, stored outside: \$30/roll; barn-stored: \$40/roll. Jake **Social Circle** 404-391-6182

2020 hay, high quality, barn stored, large bales, net-wrapped. Robert McNair **Junction City** 706-587-1699 706-575-5697

2020 mixed grass hay - 4X5 round bales: \$30/ea; square bales: \$4.25/ea. Ray Gilbert **Watkinsville** 706-296-4360

2020 mixed-grass hay, 4x5 rolls, fertilized, rain-free, in barn: \$40/roll. Mike Keesee **Monroe** 470-899-9668

2020 peanut hay: \$45.00/roll, at barn. Delivery available. Glenn Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-288-5960

2020 roll bales, 5x5 mulch hay or cow hay, 60 rolls: \$25/roll. Randy Milam **Tyrone** 770-964-2920

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

2020 Spring hay, round bales, recent forage analysis, no pesticides, fertilized w/compost, 150+ available: \$45 each. Call or text. George **Rome** 678-897-8518

2021 horse hay, 4x5, net wrap: \$50/roll; cow hay: \$35/roll. Can deliver, sprayed & fertilized, kept in dry. J. Jones **Dahlonega** 706-429-7130

Barn hay, 4x5.5, JD net-wrapped, Bermuda mix rolls, fertilized & weed-free, rain-free. Delivery available for mileage. J. Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146



Morgan County 4-H

Vidalia Onion Fundraiser



Pre-Paid Orders ONLY!

Order Deadline:

May 11th, 2021



Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____
E-Mail: _____

*Onions will be harvested at the perfect time for best flavor. We anticipate your pick up times to be Friday, May 14th from 3-6pm and Saturday, May 15th from 8-10am. If pickup dates change, you will be notified.
Orders must be picked up at the Morgan County Extension office.

Pounds per Bag	Price	Quantity	Total
10 # Bag Vidalia Onions	\$10		
25 # Bag Vidalia Onions	\$20		
50 # Bag Vidalia Onions	\$35		

Mail orders to:

Morgan County Extension Office
440 Hancock Street
Madison, GA 30650

*please make checks payable to:
Morgan County Extension/4-H



Grand Total Due: _____
Total Paid: _____
Date Paid: _____
Receipt #: _____

*All proceeds are used to provide educational programs, materials, 4-H scholarships and awards.
Questions?? Contact Shannon Cagle at scagle@uga.edu or 706-342-2214

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

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

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 Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. **Call** Jim Malcom, 706.342.5655; JD Hldgon, 706.817.6829; or main office, 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)

LAMAR COUNTY
Every Friday and Saturday, 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 Harrelson, 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

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 Burkhart, 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.

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

Bermuda mix square bales, loft-stored, rain free: \$5/bale, 20 bale minimum. You load, cash only. L. Abrams **Milner** 770-228-3865

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

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

Fescue mixed, 4X5 round bales, net-wrapped, under tarp, 72 available: \$25/roll; net-wrapped in barn: \$45/roll. S. Arnold **Nicholson** 706-207-4356

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

Grassworks Weed Wiper, 12ft, towable w/4 wheeler or ATV, used on less than 100 acres. R. Spooner **Iron City** 229-254-5617

High quality Bermuda hay, sheltered, 60in rolls: \$40/ea. Jeff Dorsey **Nashville** 229-445-1278

Horse quality, rain free Bermuda, barn stored, 5x4.5 round bales, heavily fertilized, 3rd cutting. Phil **Social Circle** 770-815-2494

Large quantity square Bermuda hay & round peanut hay. Paul Harris **Odum** 912-294-2470

Pearl millet for food plots: \$35/50lb. No caller ID, please leave detailed message. Bryan W. Maw **Tifton** 229-382-6832

Russell Bermuda grass, fertilized, high-quality, 4x4 bales, rain-free, in barn: \$40/roll, discount on 12 or more. Cash only. Steve Southern **Cartersville** 770-655-0337

Russell Bermuda hay, fertilized, net-wrapped: \$45/roll. Omer McCants **Talbotton** 706-573-5725

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

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

2020 erosion control hay, large bales, good condition, net wrapped: \$10/ea. Danny Duvall **Madison** 818-706-1527

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

Horse manure, mixed with shavings: free. Danny West **Fayetteville** 404-771-4041

Longleaf pine straw, delivery & spread available: Call for pricing. Josh Bulloch **Manchester** 404-925-1076

Mulch hay, large rolls kept in dry: \$15/roll. Eddy Mullinax **ElIJay** 706-273-4282

PLANTS, TREES AND FLOWERS

Advertisements selling officially protected plants must include a permit to sell such plants. Ads submitted without this permit will not be published. For information on the sale or shipment of protected plants, visit www.fws.org/Endangered/permits/index.html or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7097. For questions about ginseng, visit <https://www.fws.gov/Endangered/permits/index.html> or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7097.

'20 Fuchsia, Lime/Blush, Red/Lime, Scarlet Red Zinnia seeds (please specify): \$3 cash/50 seeds + SASE. D Mil-timore 1766 Pleasant Hill Road, NE **Ranger**, GA 30734

2021 plants, trees, palms - blueberry, blackberry, free-stone peach, cedar, loquat, saga, cactus: \$6.00/ea; edible-banana: \$10.00/ea; squash, zucchini, luffa, jalapeño: 4/\$1.00. Whispering Pines Georgia Farm **Soperton** 912-399-1988

Achimenes (Nut Orchids or Widows Tears): \$8/10 pieces plus \$5 postage. Vicki Cox 6504 Retreat Court **Appling, GA** 30802 706-541-0402

Angel trumpets, confederate roses, elephant ears, Black Magic & others, banana trees, lotus pond plants, black bam-boo & more. Leave message. Patrice Cook **Covington** 770-787-6141

Angel trumpets, Christmas roses (helleborus): \$5. hy-drangeas, forsythias, burning bushes, ferns, mandinos, beautyberries, jasmine, Caroli-na Jessamine, butterfly bush-es: \$3.50. Free liriopse. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Azaleas - large growing aza-leas in 1-gal pots, all colors: \$2.50/ea; Japanese boxwoods in 4-gal pots: \$10/ea. Jack Maffett **Montezuma** 478-954-2111

Bearded Iris, many different colors, dig while in bloom: \$5 per plant. Call for availability. Cothern Valley Gardens **Daw-sonville** 678-642-4183

Daylilies, butterfly bushes, Bearded irises, Copper Penny irises, hydrangeas, Thrift Dou-ble Orange daylilies, others: \$3-5. M. Poss **Cumming** 770-889-0566

Daylily plants, 100's of vari-eties, plants are double fans, pictures are posted on website katielou_lilies.plantfans.com. Katielou Greene **Whitesburg** 770-836-1351

For sale - "Old Fashion" "Mophead" hydrangeas, large blooms: \$10/ea or 3 for \$25. Ready to plant. J. Metheny **Jefferson** 706-338-8198

For Sale - POJ Sugarcane. R. Buchanan **Plains** 229-591-0997

Four o'clocks, tall, mixed col-ors; rose of Sharon, sunflow-ers: \$2 per tbs w/ SASE. Mary Pursley 253 Ryan Rd **Winder** GA 30680 678-979-0057

Fragrant old roses, perenni-als, bulbs and succulents. Carole Scott 16007 Ollifftown Rd., **Metter** Ga 30439 912-685-6984

Grafted pecan trees for sale for 2022 planting season - Caddo, Cape Fear, Elliott, Lakota, Oconee, Pawnee, & Sumner. Andy Smith **Hawkinsville** 478-225-8433

Japanese maples, many sizes & over 100 varieties to choose from including Red Lace Leaf, Green Cascade, Butterfly, and many more unique specimens. J. Veccie **Senoia** 770-286-9855

Native Azaleas: orange, yel-low, pink, white, red: \$8 and up. J. Adcock **Newnan** 770-251-2613

Norway spruce, 2-3 gallon: \$20.00. Foy Walton **Clarksville** 706-499-2845

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Red spider lily bulbs: \$15/25+ bulbs, includes shipping. Regi-na D'Amico 4370 Dabbs Bridge Road, **Acworth** GA 30101 770-974-0444

Variegated liriopse & mondo grass, 1-gal pots: \$2/ea; Iris, different size pots available. K. Patman **Athens** 706-549-4487

White peach tree seedlings, freestone, 3ft+. Cannot ship because of size & postage costs, pickup only. \$1/ea. Robert Hottle near **Union City** 404-344-0568

HEMP

It is unlawful for any person to cultivate, handle, or process hemp in this state unless such person holds a hemp grower li-cense or a hemp processor permit issued by the Georgia De-partment of Agriculture. [§ 2-23-4 (a)(1)]. Ads submitted for this cate-gory must be accompanied by a copy of the advertiser's current license and/or permit.

It is unlawful for a Licensed Hemp Grower to provide or sell hemp to any person other than: 1) another hemp grower pos-sessing a valid license in Georgia or other state, 2) a processor possessing a valid permit or li-cense issued by Georgia or other state, or 3) a Georgia college or university authorized to conduct research on hemp [§ 2-23-4 (a) (3)].

Georgia Hemp Co-op, as-sisting licensed and interest-ed farmers w/hemp informa-tion. Information includes: li-censing, growing, testing, local plant varieties, harvest and marketing. Richard 404-858-3336, leave message.

I hereby certify that this notice meets all the necessary requirements for publication in the *Market Bulletin*:

HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES

Handmade furniture, variety of materials – Pine, Poplar, Oak, Walnut. Your design or mine, top-quality finish, high-quality workmanship, 50yrs in the field. Mattison Woodworks **Newnan** 404-456-1844

Vintage, hand braided, multi-colored rug, 8ft x 8ft round, minor separation: \$125 OBO. Call or text after 5. A. Hollis **Milledgeville** 706-829-3759

FARM ANTIQUES

(3) Antique sugar cane mills – (2) Golden mills, #3 & #14X; (1) Quitman mill #14: \$400/ea. Good condition. W. L. White **Vienna** 229-938-1906

(6) good rebuilt syrup mills: \$500 & up; (3) rebuilt mills: \$700 & up; pony buggy: \$300. Roger Pierce **Eatonton** 706-473-1379

Cast iron cookware – skillet, dutch oven, griddle, chicke3n fryer, waffle iron, iron bowls, MFG Griswold Wagner BSR Gate Mark. Randy Wyatt **Buckhead** 828-421-3810

For sale, very nice Black Hawk cast iron corn sheller, made in Clarksville, TN: \$100 firm. Joe Denson, **Summerville** 706-676-3078

Have (2) cross cut saws plus extra blade, real old: \$225; whiskey jug: \$75. M. Ray **Aragon** 706-237-0247

Horse drawn mower, McCormick #5, parts only, bad rubber tires/wheels: \$65. H. Hawthorne **Auburn** 770-307-7689



Large assortment of RH & LH single row plows, excellent shape, from late 1800s & early 1900s. Prices start at \$150. David **McDonough** 678-672-7456



Lil (Big) Red Wagon: 7.5ft x 16ft, 32in front wooden wheels, 52in rear wooden wheels, excellent shape, beautiful piece: \$2150. David **McDonough** 678-672-7456

Mule drawn mowing machine, hay rake, tobacco transplanter, hay tedder & harrow; also a Golden cane mill & 3 wash pots. All antique. H. Burnette **Mershon** 912-288-0091.

Old No. 7 McCormick-Dering mule sycamore: \$650. James Causey **Albany** 229-435-4296 or 229-395-6300

Service station gas pump, good condition: \$100; electric power boat; good ski inboard motor, 351 Windsor Ford, restoring – water ready: \$5000. Wendell Shearhouse **Springfield** 912-754-3037

Vintage, steel milk can by Hood: asking \$100 & willing to ship if the buyer pays shipping. Pictures are available upon request. Presley **Macon** 478-784-7713



Vintage, antique horse-drawn water wagon, 11ft in length, wheels are 31in front & 37in rear. Very unique wagon: \$2500. David **McDonough** 678-672-7456

OTHER

(2) 10ft wide wooden garage doors w/glass panels & all mounting hardware: \$150/ea. Harley Thomas **Elberton** 706-988-3560

4 ceiling fans: \$40 each; (1) 40inch white electric Frigidaire two-oven stove: \$150. Edwin Dallas **Alpharetta** 404-641-0421

Approx. 50 pieces, composite deck boards, approx 23in each, Fiberon, new: \$100. Leave message. Joan **Milledgeville** 478-451-7287

Bamboo - Madake Giant Japanese Timber, 6inx75ft edible shoots, great for buildings, crafts, fences, etc. Roots, shoots & poles: Quantity determines price. Mike **Braserton** 678-617-0873

Beer keg refrigerator, large: \$50; truss, 24ft, old: \$100; also assorted steel trusses. Powell **Monticello** 706-476-0637

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

For sale – 500 gal. propane above ground tank: \$375. JA Hall, 265 Teresa LN **Loganville** 770-466-2322

Johnson 48 boat motor; steering equipment for pontoon; refrigerator for beer kegs; assorted trusses, 24ft long wood, 20ft long steel. Powell **Monticello** 706-476-0637

Real nice, 2-seat black 2-horse surrey w/wine leather seats, brakes & clear plastic roll-up windows: \$2500; 100 year old peddle organ, good condition: \$1500. S. Wright **Fairmount** 706-629-0406

Surge Guard model 34850, 50 amp: \$200; 15ft 50 amp, jumper cord: \$75; gas cooker w/bottle: \$50. Ronald Rush **Franklin** 706-675-3417

Wood heater with fan in back, like new, sold for \$1600, used one year: \$600 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

10 acre mountain top lot near Hiawassee - special wrap around views. Paved road, electricity, convenient, private, dividable. Text preferred. Reduced. Tim Miller **Hiawassee** 706-401-0880

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

136.56 acres, fenced pastures & woods, 2 barns, covered corral, hay barn, tack building, lake, 4 bed trailer: \$7,400/ac. John **Jackson County** 770-475-3948

19+ Acres, located in Spalding Co., has two older farm homes located on the property. Samuel English **Jackson** 770-584-5998

20 acres, Hwy 384, Dean Mountain area. Private road, restricted covenants, Mountain views, lake site. Deer, turkey & ATV trails: \$190,000. Earl Warren **White County** 770-596-1073

20.88 acres, open land, fenced, highly productive & in a great location: \$6,000/acre. Brent Mize **Hart County, Royston** 706-308-8300

242 acres, 7 miles east of Macon, paved road: \$203,000; timber, ponds, barns, share-cropper house, office: \$700,000. Don Watson **Macon** 478-361-5114

26 acres, Laurens Co., 4mi from Dexter, nice farmland & some trees, lots of deer & turkey: \$4000/acre. Can be divided into (2) mini farms. Jeff Bacon **Dudley** 478-697-0485

300+/- acres timber/hunting tract, HWY 175, Wilkes Co., 3292ft road frontage, 3 ages timber: \$310,000. Marshall Garrett **Washington** 706-401-5877

4 beautiful pre-civil war log cabins on 8+acres. All amenities. All or divide, near Carters Lake, Fort Mountain, Pinhoti trail. Kerry Hix **Chatsworth** 706-217-5550

43 acres beautiful, large country Victorian, owned 37 years, used for cattle, hay, horse, w/stream-fed fish pond, huge barn & shop. Charles Wellham **Statham** 678-764-5097

49.7 acres, small cabin w/creek running by it, springs & good well, 4 acre open, mostly mountain, beautiful building site. \$599,000 Carl Whitlock **Gilmer County** 678-471-8198

58 acres, Stark Rd in Butts Co., mobile home, out BLDGs, all utilities, 1327ft FRTG, good timber, good hunting, close to Lake Jackson. Morgan Guy **Jackson** 404520-2537

6 acres in **Gilmer County** Chris 706-851-3164

6.2 acres, 1850 cabin, creek, 444ft USFS wilderness area, secluded dead-end road: \$295,000. Wayne Quarles **White County** 706-894-6831

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

Elbert Co., 46 ac. w/mature timber, creeks, food plots & 14x72 MH in good condition: \$200,000 firm. Jeff Walls **Dewy Rose** 678-371-2030

For sale - 147 acres in Laurens County, on Chicken Rd: \$2800/acre. R. Brown **Dublin** 478-272-4420

For sale - 91 acre farm in Washington County, Deepstep, heavily wooded: \$2600/acre. For information, call. Thomas Gladin **Jasper** 770-893-8439 or 770-894-3370.

FARMLAND FOR RENT/LEASE

77 acres for lease for 2021 deer season. Father and son, no hunt clubs, no ATVs: \$1200 for the season, non-refundable. David Williams **Sparta** 478-232-4332 drdeadwood3745@yahoo.com

Field available in Carnesville, GA, approx 10-12 acres for pasture or crops, easy access to the property. If interested, please contact JR **Fair Play** 770-842-4135

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.

17 acres of pasture/woods w/creek for lease. Horses preferred, cattle accepted, cross fenced, w/riding corral & barn on dirt road. Ross **Oconee County** 706-255-0305

Boarding for retired horses. Pasture, barns, free choice hay, daily feeding & management. Stable #35109353. Joe Douglas **Villa Rica** 770-402-6590



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

FARM SERVICES

25 years experience in farm, tractor & Bobcat work, bush hogging/lawn mowing, grading/clearing, plowing/garden, deer plots, fence/heavy equipment welding, post holes. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082/770-235-3782

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FARM SERVICES

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

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

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/re-furbish driveways. Insured. **Bill Butler Atlanta** 770-231-4662

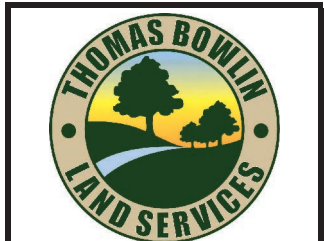
Electric fence charger repair. **Wilfred Milam** 8001 S Giles Rd **Douglasville**, Ga. 30135 770-942-4672

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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 Whitely Bethlehem** 770-867-2718

We plant Russell bermudagrass sprigs: \$150/acre. **Freeman Montgomery Farms Junction City** 706-587-1699

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

Highly motivated, honest. Duties include operating farm equipment & general care of property. 1BD/1B house included w/salary. Drug test and driver's license required. L. **Simmons Conyers** 770-605-6107

Looking for a welder/mechanic for a busy farm and truck shop. Must have knowledge of diesel engine applications including tractors. **Embry Farm Service Eatonton** 706-485-2346

Part-time farm help needed w/hay tractors, fencing and misc. repairs. **Leonard Draper Cedartown** 770-748-2042

Seeking experienced full-time gardener to create, plant & harvest 5 acre organic vegetable garden. Comp. salary, health ins, & portion of harvest. **Eatonton** email farmmanager280@gmail.com

Seeking mature person for four-house poultry farm, some cattle work. No drugs, drinking or smoking. Experience preferred but can train. **J. Crump Athens** area 706-713-1452

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown, FL is looking for someone with strong farming abilities to assist w/upkeep. **Blountstown, FL** 850-674-2777

Wanted - experienced herdsman for a hands-on, 800 head, cattle operation. Cow/calf & background for calves. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Housing available. **Embry Farm Service Eatonton** 706-485-2346

Wanted someone to work on Poultry farm. No drugs, drinking or smoking. Will train. Serious inquiries only. **M. Dyer Calhoun** 931-224-9597

We need a retired lady agronomist to assist w/greenhouse & field research at The Veterans Ag. Research Farm **Butler** 678-763-4441

SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT

Retired farm manager w/45+ years experience in clearing, grading, tractors, baling & managing people, for hire in exchange for cash & residency. **J. Ferro Winder** 423-834-1174

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

38/39 Ford pickup, rusty, no engine or trans, cracked glass OK, outside must be pretty complete. **Wayne Good Hope** 770-267-9087

AAA Cash paid for farm equipment, tractors, skidsteers, diesel trucks, goose neck trailers, ect. Located in Commerce. Call **Chris** 678-283-9291 or 678-764-2358

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

Cash in hand - looking to buy a used 3pt backhoe attachment & used corral/pen panels. Will travel. **Connor Power Monroe** 404-989-2306

Cash paid for farm equipment, tractors, skidsteers, diesel trucks, goose neck trailers, ect. Located in **Dalton**. Call **Chris** 678-283-9291 or 678-764-2358

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

Garden tractor attachments (plow, cultivator, disc, etc) for 2 wheel walking garden tractor. **John Woody Culloden** 478-391-3136

Got an old car or truck in the barn or under a shed? Need cash fast? Quick & easy. **Bill McGraw Athens** 706-614-0867

Hunting lease of 100-150 acres, in central to south Ga wanted, max of four mature, responsible hunters for deer season. **Mike Jackson** 678-760-6493

Hunting lease wanted for 2 older brothers in Forsyth, Bartow, Hall, Banks, Dawson, or Lumpkin Co. **Rodney Ertzberger Cumming** 678-780-2800

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

I am looking for 30 gallon steel drums. Must be steel. **Ernest King Fayetteville** 404-680-0988

I need a set of tines for around year 2000 MTD Garden Digger tiller. **Eddie Gentry Calhoun** 678-986-4495 or 706-629-3877

I would like to buy Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. **James Lawrence Alto** 762-230-3718

ISO 1945-1971 Dodge Power Wagon (flat fender). **Rob Appling** 706-840-2310

Looking for any type of free poultry - chickens, ducks, turkeys, or geese. Will pay up to: \$10/ea, depending. **B. Montgomery Homer** 678-591-6410

Looking for person, Fayetteville area, who bought AC 170 tractor in Macon, late 1980s or early 1990s. Please call with info. **Keith White Forsyth** 478-957-9365

Looking for some old-fashioned climbing butter beans or Sieva seeds. Please email or text. **J. Adcock Dulin** janeadcock50@gmail.com 478-290-3680

Moon & Stars watermelon seeds. **Sam Pierce** 346 Old Still RD **Woodbine, GA** 31369 912-464-2584

Need bucket that will fit a 7410 Ford loader. **Tim Atlanta** 678-400-2599

Need cattle squeeze chute 35in wide for fat cows. **Mrs. Robinson Milton** 404-351-0246

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

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

Paulson loader needed for my 1954 Ford NAA. **S. Cheatham Cumming** 770-316-9448

Pecan harvester, prefer Savage, must be ready to work, not rusted out, affordable. I can pick up. Also looking for tar barrels. **Bill Millen** 478-982-4266

Pink Canna Lily wanted. **F. Sims Macon** 478-785-2210

Responsible working senior looking for small farm to lease - long term - in N. GA. Not looking for anything fancy. **D. Stone Canton** 352-208-1057

Sorghum molasses press. Looking for cane press similar to Golden #36 cane mill built by Goldens' Foundry and Machine Co. **Tom Porter Watkinsville** 706-207-3972

Tractor wanted - Farmall 350, gas, narrow front end, good working rear hydraulics, good condition, been kept in dry. **Wesley Carlan Homer** 423-888-7272

Want 8ft, pull type, rotary mower in good condition. **Rickey Wall Thomaston** 706-647-0000

Want a heavy duty automatic head gate squeeze chute for cattle in decent condition. **A. Elwell Covington** 770-715-5596

Want good used 5V tin, reasonably priced, within 35mi of me. Call after 9:00am. **Steve Thomas Alto** 770-869-3833

Want to buy auger for 3 pt hitch. Only interested in equipment under \$500 & under 100 miles away. **J. Dowell Lilburn** 678-948-5451

Want to buy ponies, good health, cash paid. **Jackie Copeland Madison** 706-474-5066

Wanted (1) Porcelain d'Uccle Bantham rooster. Call **Wilbur Colson Dublin** 478-272-2215

Wanted - Ford 3930 or 4630 tractor w/cab & 4WD. GC Vogel **Waycross** 912-856-2288

Wanted - Ford 6610 tractor w/4WD & cab. Call or text. **George C. Vogel Waycross** 912-856-2288

Wanted - International 706 or 806 tractor w/narrow front end. Prefer complete tractor. **Daniel Usry Dearing** 706-466-4325

Wanted - JD 238 square baler, one knotter assembly. **Bob Gosford Jackson** 470-507-2046

Wanted - manual steering sector for a 3000 Ford Tractor. **Gary Lowe Reynolds** 478-837-8127

Wanted - set of hubs for IH 1066 for 3.25in axle w/10-lugs for duals. Reasonable price. **Doug Rincon** 706-833-1163

Wanted - used auger, good condition, for 3pt hitch. **B. Lewis Greensboro** 706-347-0856

Wanted - used chicken brooder tops, non-working are fine, do not have to be complete. **Cleveland** 770-294-5920

Wanted in NE GA, non-working riding mowers for parts. Can pay small price for some. Am retired, keeps me busy. **David Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Wanted to buy 22hp Kohler horizontal engine, needs to be in good shape. **Sammy Strickland Dawsonville** 706-429-7143

Wanted: 4-6+ Bantam Cochins, within 20 miles. **C. Mobley Monticello** 706-819-3556

Wanted: International 295 Planters in good shape. Call after 7 p.m. **Ronald Parten** 6500 Hwy 112 West, **Ashburn** 229-567-3053

Would like to lease 50-100 acres in Walton Co. for hunting 2021-2022 season for my Grandson and I. Please call. **Danny Monroe** 404-520-9359

MYTHS & FACTS about Heirs Property in Georgia

MYTH:

People who have heirs property know that they have heirs property.

FACT:

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Field to Closet initiative kicks off to promote domestic cotton industry

Staff Reports

Rural Georgia hospitals will receive medical cotton scrubs at no cost as part of the kickoff for a new initiative called Field to Closet that looks to re-establish the domestic garment industry from the farm to the mill and to the consumer.

Georgia cotton growers and industry officials announced the Field to Closet initiative at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture in Tifton on April 9. The medical scrubs provided to the hospitals offer a glimpse of what Field to Closet hopes to accomplish in bringing cotton products to the marketplace grown by American cotton farmers. The process is also known as end-to-end U.S. supply chain.

Initiative partners include Deltapine brand cotton seed, America Knits, Helena Agri Enterprises, HomeTown Health, Nutrien Ag Solutions and Georgia's Rural Center at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

"Field to Closet was founded to work with brands and retailers to increase the use of cotton in the products, change the economic distribution of the supply chain to include the farmer, and allow people access to sustainably produced, 100 percent natural cotton fiber with traceability to the farm where the Deltapine cotton was grown," said Ed Jernigan, founder and CEO of Field to Closet.

Jernigan and other officials at the announcement explained the initiative has broad goals to nurture a domestic cotton garment industry. The initiative includes incentives for growers called the Farmer GiveBack program, which develops a model where the grower is included financially by sharing the profits of the goods sold.

Field to Closet officials hope to see the initiative grow to have more hospitals consider switching to cotton fabrics. They call 2021 the "Year of Green" to promote switching from the more common polyester fabrics to natural cotton fibers.

The initiative touts cotton as biodegradable and recyclable.



Steve Hawkins, CEO of America Knits, right, checks the fabric at the company's Swainsboro facility. The cotton used to make the fabric is certified Georgia grown and was used to make medical scrubs for 15 rural Georgia hospitals this spring as part of the Field to Closet initiative. (Special Photo)

ble. In contrast to polyester fabrics traditionally used to make scrubs, cotton can enrich the soil when broken down and leaves less of a carbon footprint, Jernigan said.

The initiative will also count on cotton's direct economic impact on rural areas where it is grown. In 2019, cotton lint and seed represented a \$7 billion value to the United States from the nearly 20 million bales produced. Cotton is primarily grown in 17 Southern states, with Texas and Georgia being the top-producing states.

Cotton ranks as the second-largest commodity by value in Georgia. UGA Extension forecasted cotton's overall impact on the state was greater than \$3 billion and provided around 53,000 cotton-related jobs.

"Cotton plays a prominent role in the economic prosperity of many rural communities in the state. Now, with this particular project, cotton can be more profitable to our farmers and also contribute to better rural healthcare," said David Bridges, director of Georgia's Rural Center and president of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

er communities and creating quality, environmentally sustainable products in the United States."

The rural Georgia hospitals receiving medical cotton scrubs include Brooks County Hospital, Burke Medical Center, Crisp Regional Medical Center, Colquitt Regional Medical Center, East Georgia Regional Medical Center, Emanuel Medical Center, Irwin County Hospital, Jeff Davis Hospital, Jenkins County Medical, LifeBrite Community Hospital of Early, Memorial Hospital and Manor, Mitchell County Hospital, SGMC Berrien Campus, Southwell Medical, and Taylor Regional Hospital.

"It's no secret 2020 was tough on hospitals, including those in rural areas," said Jimmy Lewis, CEO of HomeTown Health. "For this initiative to provide scrubs at no cost to some of these hospitals is an extraordinary way to kick off a truly worthy vision of using Georgia grown cotton to fully create scrubs in the U.S."

For more information about this initiative, go to www.AmericaKnits.com or www.FieldtoCloset.com.



Georgia Gov. Brian P. Kemp joined local officials at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture in Tifton for the kickoff event of the Fields to Closet initiative on April 9. Fields to Closet looks to promote cotton garments that can be traced back to the farm and through domestic production of the items. Fields to Closet demonstrated its goals by providing medical cotton scrubs to 15 rural Georgia hospitals without cost. From left to right: Kemp, Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College President David Bridges, state Rep. Penny Houston of Nashville and Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture Gary Black. (Andy Harrison/GDA)

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