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## Praying for a good season

By Amy Carter  
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**BRUNSWICK** – You won't find many atheists aboard tractors or trawlers.

Faith is as integral to making a successful – or even passable – living at farming and fishing as sufficient water, good soil, warm sunshine, strong seeds, reliable hands, efficient machines, fair winds and following seas.

For the better part of a century, shrimpers in Brunswick have started their season with an appeal to God for bounty and safe passage. The 83rd annual Blessing of the Fleet, scheduled for May 8 on the East River, will continue a tradition begun by Portuguese immigrants who settled on Georgia's coast in the early 20th century.

Before they arrived, locals had little regard for shrimp.

"My Daddy was born in 1912 and he used to catch them with set nets and figured they were just some kind of bug," said Stewart Sadler of Brunswick, a lifelong shrimper.

Most locals used them for bait, said Matthew Hill, director of the Brunswick Downtown Development Authority, which oversees planning for the Blessing of the Fleet and its associated festival.

"When the Portuguese came to Brunswick, their culture was that the sea provides a lot, so I think the shrimp were kind of overlooked until they came because they were familiar with prawns and things from Europe," Hill said.

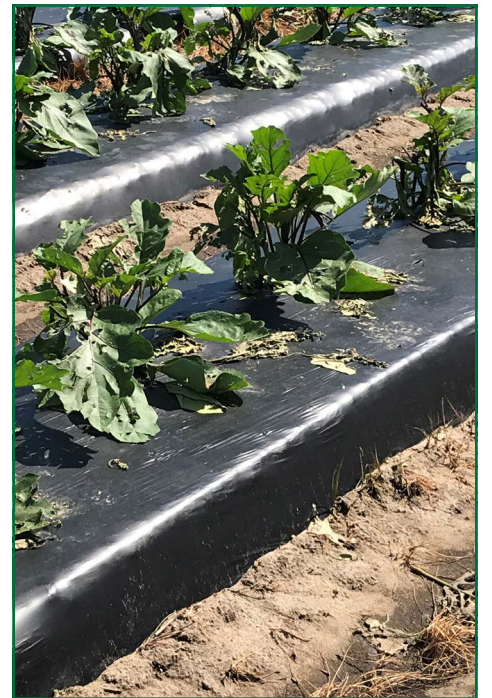
Prawns are similar to shrimp but live in fresh or brackish water. Shrimp live in salt-

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## A late freeze, heavy rain and hail bring damage to spring crops Weather may have delayed plantings for fall

April has lived up to its reputation as the cruelest month for Georgia farmers, delivering a late freeze over Easter weekend that damaged berries, vegetables, and previously emerged corn in the northern and middle parts of the state. A significant rain event April 24 dropped 8-10 inches of rain and hail as big as golf balls throughout South Georgia, leading to further damage there. Growers are working to salvage as much as they can. Among the crops impacted were:

- **Blueberries** – Fruit was knocked from bushes and bruised. Some fields sustained losses of up to 26 percent.
  - **Vegetables** – South Lowndes and Echols counties suffered major hail damage. Peppers, squash and eggplant were affected to varying degrees, from minor foliage damage to plants stripped of their leaves.
  - **Tobacco** – Heavy rain and washing caused the most damage to growers. Some replanting will be necessary.
  - **Sweet corn, cotton, peanuts** – High rainfall totals in Southwest Georgia may slow sweet corn growth. Field work was delayed and some fields with cotton or peanuts may have to be replanted due to washing and packing of soil.
- From GDA staff reports.



Fields of squash and eggplant were beat down by several inches of rain and hail as big as golf balls when a storm system passed through Southwest Georgia April 24. Growers are working to salvage as many plants as possible. (Provided photos)

## IN THE FIELD: Blueberries

By Jonathan E. Oliver  
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**TIFTON** – Blueberries are ripening across southern Georgia, and in the coming weeks the harvest of Georgia blueberries is expected to begin. Southern highbush blueberry varieties will ripen and be harvested first, followed by the later maturing rabbit eye blueberry varieties. All told, this year's blueberry harvest season is anticipated to extend from late April through June across the southern blueber-



Green fruit on a blueberry bush. (Provided photo)

ry belt within the state.

Year in and year out, Georgia is one of the nation's top producers of fresh blueberries. Our acidic soils and abundant moisture provide excellent building blocks for the production of delicious Georgia blueberries. In addition, our warmer climate, relative to other major blueberry producing states like Oregon, Washington, Michigan, and New Jersey, allows our berries to mature earlier and reach the market prior to berries harvested in northern climates.

The story of this year's crop really began last year, as the buds on blueberry plants that give rise to leaves and blooms form during the summer and fall of the prior growing season. These buds remain dormant during the winter, waiting until the time is right to grow again. Our blueberry plants began to leaf out and bloom in early February this year, and growers have spent the last few months ensuring that the crop is adequately irrigated, fertilized, and protected from diseases and pests.

During bloom and berry formation, blueberries are especially vulnerable to extreme weather events (such as freezes or frosts) as well as to disease and pest infestations. Once bloom is over and the green berries are present, freezes can be particularly damaging to the crop. The recent early-April cold spell is likely to have affected this year's blueberry crop to some extent, depending on the temperature reached, variety grown, and deployment of freeze protection methods (like overhead irrigation) in a given location. Ultimately, time will tell how this year's weather impacted Georgia blueberry production. Nonetheless, as the anticipated harvest season approaches, blueberry growers remain hopeful to bring in an excellent crop of delicious Georgia blueberries in 2021.

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1949 Cub, serial #67521, runs good, rebuilt carb. & starter, working hydraulics: \$1350. Larry Anslay **Watkinsville** 706-255-7174

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

1951 Farmall Cub, new tires, rebuilt motor, lots of new parts, runs good: \$2500 firm. LD Carver **Jasper** 770-735-3432

1955 Ford 600 series model 640 tractor, not running. Comes w/5ft bush hog & all purpose plow: \$800. Joe **Austell** 770-948-4215

1962 Ford 801 Powermaster diesel, used, good running cond. & metal. Smokes little when cold, speedo & fuel gauge inop: \$5300. Byron **Cumming** 770-609-7006

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



1975 Farmall, excellent condition, good tires, runs great, 1-row planter, all plows, disc harrow, 2 bottom plows, belly mower & front fertilizer hopper: \$6800 OBO. Ron **Bainbridge** 229-224-7678



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

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](mailto:jg@AVA20.com) 404-200-3500

1989 MF231, stored inside, 530hrs, electric winch, brush guard, tool box, etc. Fully serviced, no issues. Call for info & pics: \$8,900. Lewallen **Baldwin** 706-499-7835

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

2006 Mahindra 2015 4wd compact tractor w/front end loader & bush hog, 20hp diesel w/425hrs. Everything works: \$6,500 Kenneth Clark **Covington** 770-787-4429

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

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

4020 John Deere & Farmall Cub belly mower, both refurbished. Dennis Hinton **Covington** 770-786-2014

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

Farmall A tractor w/belly mower: \$1,000. Jack Binion **Newnan** 770-301-3762

Farmall, 1975 model, excellent condition, good tires, runs great, 1-row planter, all plows, disc harrow, 2 bottom plows, belly mower & front fertilizer hopper: \$6800 OBO. Ron **Bainbridge** 229-224-7678

For sale - 1952-A John Deere, excellent condition: \$4000. Lamar Wyatt **LaFayette** 706-639-7901

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



Gravelly walk behind 1971 Super C8 S/N 70743. Running, rotary plow, mower deck, major spares: \$975. Contact for detail/photos. Thornton **Jacksonville, FL** [progen@bellsouth.net](mailto:progen@bellsouth.net) 904 764 9550

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** 864-292-5001

IH-140 Hi-crop w/cult, rare, all original, very straight/tight: \$7000; Pony Massey Harris w/cult, show quality, runs exc., very nice: \$4500. L. Ethridge **Lavonia** 706-498-3838

JD 24 row sprayer, under shelter, good condition: \$8,000; 2 row peanut plow, under shelter: \$750; JD 8 row cultivator. S. Turner **Lumber City** 912-539-4223

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

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 5105, 4WD front end loader, good shape, Ag tires: \$17,500. Jeff Hill **Ty Ty** 229-392-8615

John Deere 420 gas crawler, restored, 2 cyl., tracks good, small blade on front, good power: \$5,500. Wendell Shearhouse **Springfield** 912-754-3037

John Deere model 5105 ML, 2010 model w/loader. No cab, low profile, 105hp, great for poultry farm. Rick **Rising Fawn** 423-309-0527

Kubota L5450, 4x4 hydrostat w/R4 tires, remotes & low hours: \$13,400 OBO. Jim Hammond **Gainesville** 678-316-1611

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

Like new 2017 JD 5075, cab, loaded, 75hp, 4WD, 18hrs. Comes w/loader, bucket, new grapple & JD MX6 mower: \$50,000 firm. Serious calls only. Tim **Hazlehurst** 912-539-3544

Mahindra 2008 6530 turbo, 65hp, loader w/bucket & hay spear, (4) remotes, good tires: \$12,500. Tony Edge **Glenwood** 912-497-7160

Sale - 1994 JD 9965, good shape: \$13,000; JD 9970: \$34,000; 2002 JD 9986: \$63,000. Ralph Nutt **Cordele** 229-276-5336

Super A Farmall, new engine, complete planter & cultivator, numerous cart parts, new battery, oil changed, no dents, paint fair. Kenneth Poole **Baldwin** 706-716-0344 706-677-2126

### CUTTERS AND MOWERS

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

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

ACR-E-ASE 5ft mower deck, 12hp B&S, serviced, ready now. Start discussion at: \$1195; 2ft chain link fence; 4ft florescent lights. Herb **Clarksville** 706-768-8670

Bush Hog finish mower model EFM600, very good condition: \$500. Boyle **Powder Springs** 770-841-9897

For sale: Rhino 15ft batwing bushhog, less than 200hrs, perfect condition: \$9000. W. Hill **Roopville** 770-402-6998

Hardee 15ft batwing, fair condition: \$3000. Winfred Carey **Danielsville** 706-410-7244

International 6ft rotary mower, good condition, 3pt hitch: \$700. D. Harper **Eatonton** 706-818-3184

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

### PLANTING AND TILLAGE

2 Row cultivator, 8ft: \$300; old New Holland, for parts: \$500 OBO. William Collins **Lyons** 912-293-1270

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



**PLANTING AND TILLAGE**

4-row Monosem air planters w/peanut, soybean, & cotton plates: \$5,500; 4-row KMC strip-till: \$4,000; 4-row KMC bedder: \$4,000. All good condition. J. Isom **Mauk** 706-601-9783

5ft tiller, #AL60, works good. T. O'Neal **Greensboro** 706-817-9179

Athens 127 offset 8ft 9in harrow, 24in disc, ball bearings, springs, hanger & coverdisc. Pull-type in excellent condition. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

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

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

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

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

KMC 4 row ripper spider: \$1500. Tommy McAllister **Buena Vista** 706-993-5950

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

Troy-Bilt garden tiller, rear tine, Horse model, 8hp Tecumseh engine: \$350. Doug Collins **Blairsville** 706-897-5220

**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 **Vidalia** 912-537-2890

6ft litter bucket, skid steer attach: \$475 cash. Ted Reeves **Sparta** 706-878-8562

Caterpillar 615 scraper 8000 and MRS scraper. Make offer. Both new engines. Good tires. D. Simmons **Comer** 706-255-7292

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**PICKERS AND HARVESTERS**

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

New Idea 323, one row corn picker, has husker rollers & fingers, very good condition, greased & oiled, field ready: \$3,000 firm. Chad **Butler** 770-823-2001

**HAY AND FORAGE**

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

Bush Hog quick attach hay spear to replace discontinued spear for Bush Hog 2426QT loader (not skip steer type), well built: \$650/ea. William Harris **Elberton** 706-283-6615

Case IH 8420 round baler, 4X4, field ready, always sheltered: \$2600. Sammy Cloud **Canton** 678-294-4475

Claas Rollant 66 round baler & 8-wheel hay rake. \$3600/both. Curtis Baughcum **Madison** 706-474-1219

Gehl square baler w/Hoelscher 10-bale accumulator attached: \$12,000/both; Fella tedder: \$5500; both barn-kept, excellent shape. Bo Fountain **Cairo** 229-378-7515

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

Haymaster 8-bale accumulator & grapple, 2pcs, never used, new condition: \$5000. J. Ethridge **Lavonia** 706-498-3838

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

John Deere 435 baler, bale kicker, bale monitor, twine wrap, good condition: \$3000; Vermeer 8-disc, V Hay rake, good condition: \$1500. James Kelly **Monticello** 404-673-7986

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

John Deere 567 round baler. Twine only, has monitor, hydraulics completely redone. Sheltered and in good condition: \$7500. Text preferred. Monty Chester **Statesboro** 912-536-1450

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

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 311 square hay baler, very good condition: \$4800; hay conveyor, used very little: \$800. C. D. Medley **Ellijay** 706-273-6762

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 hammer mill, (5) screens, model 354: \$2000; 535 John Deere round baler: \$3000. Bother ready to use. Lyndon Mize **Royston** 706-498-4686

New Holland Super 717, one row, silage chopper, excellent condition, sharp knives, been greased & oiled, ready for the field: \$4,000 firm. Chad **Butler** 770-823-2001

New Holland Super Hayliner 68 square baler, sheltered, good condition, used for about 100 bales: \$1000. Wayne Cridler **Cobbtown** 912-739-3790

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

Used side delivery rakes - (1) Massey Ferguson: \$1500; (1) New Holland: \$1500; (1) Massey Ferguson: \$1200. Call for more info. C. Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081

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

Fertilizer spreader, 3pt hitch; scrape blade; rock rake; 410 John Deere baler; 261 John Deere grooming mower; 12-ton tag trailer, needs floor. Christopher North **Whitesburg** 770-842-4198

For sale - 16ft Chandler litter spreader, PTO driven, hydraulic system, excellent condition, barn-kept: \$14,000. Dan Johnson **Lavonia** 706-491-1144

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

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**AG PARTS AND TIRES**

(1) 11.2x28 tractor tire, excellent condition. No holes, good tread. Johnny Williams **Villa Rica** 770-546-0968

(4) 700x15 LT tires, premium super highway, Power King mounted on 5-hole rims: \$100/ea. Gene Karr **Griffin Area** 770-42-12-7322

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

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

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**

2003 753 Bobcat, 1250 hrs, new tires, excellent condition, barn kept: \$13,500. Matt **Braselton** 770-540-2047

(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

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

4-row, 3pt cultivator: \$1200; (4) 8 lug, Hi-Flo wheels & tires for hay wagon: \$400; rubber shop mats: \$100/ea. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-558-5005

AC snap coupler tools; dump scoop: \$150; 2 row planter cultivator: \$425; sub soiler: \$100, 3 bottom plow, 16in: \$375. Harry **Fairmount** 770-773-5559

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

Little Wonder 8hp blower, excellent condition, stored in carport: \$350. John Hemphill **Winder** 770-867-6288

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## Farm Machinery

- Tractors
- Cutters and Mowers
- Planting and Tillage
- Graders and Blades
- Pickers and Harvesters
- Hay and Forage
- Sprayers and Spreaders
- Ag Parts and Tires
- Other Machinery and Implements

## Heavy Equipment

- Forestry and Logging Equipment
- Construction Equipment

## Trailers

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

## Vehicles

- Trucks
- Truck Accessories and Parts
- UTVs/ATVs
- Golf Cars
- Boats

## Lawn and Garden

- Garden Tractors
- Landscape Tools/Materials

## Farm Supplies

- Irrigation Equipment
- Tools and Hardware

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

## Farm Animals

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

## Animal Supplies

- Cattle Supplies
- Swine Supplies
- Goat Supplies

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

## Miscellaneous

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

- Farm Antiques
- Canning Supplies
- Other
- Christmas Trees

## Real Estate

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

## Services

- Stud Services
- Boarding Facilities
- Farm Services

## Employment

- Farm Help Needed
- Seeking Farm Employment

## Wanted

- Items wanted in all categories will be advertised here.

## OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

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



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

## 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

1979 John Deere 450c track loader, good condition, new trans & final drives, w/bucket, must sell: \$12,000. You can see it & run it. Virgil Harper Hampton 470-332-1238

1988 D-75 Komatsu crawler loader, very dependable, no leaks, good undercarriage, very strong tractor for clearing, 3 cubic yard bucket, 3500hrs: \$25,000. Alex Jones McDonough 404-357-4220

Case 580 Super K backhoe w/2605 hrs, in very good condition: \$20,000. Ellis Colfield Eastman 478-893-4997

Case 580-D, loader/backhoe, runs & operates good, good rubber, farm use only, no leaks, ready to work: \$10,000 firm. Joe Hiawassee 706-994-7848

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

Ductile pipe - (1) 12inx18ft 6in; (3) 6inx18ft 6in; (2) 6inx8ft 6in; also heavy duty metal pipe racks & tables. Call for pics. Bill Americus 229-938-1025



Fiatallis FD7 Dozer, runs, has minor issues. Calls or emails only please. Jimmy Statesboro 912-682-1034 [rogers@ydelta-ga.com](mailto:rogers@ydelta-ga.com)

## TRAILERS

## LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

1989 S&H 5-horse trailer, tack room & sleep area. Asking: \$4,500. Mark Cress Washington 706-401-8825

1990 WW 2-horse trailer, complete & solid. Needs cosmetic (paint) has some rust. Has all dividers, storage & spare: \$1375. G. Gibson Atlanta 678-595-2790

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

Heavy duty 5x10 steel, tilt trailer: \$500 OBO. M. Callaway Blairsville 706-897-5463

## CROP TRAILERS, CARTS AND BINS

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



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

Dump truck - 1994 F-700, Utility 7500, runs great, 114,361 miles: \$5500 firm. F. Wright Ellijay 706 889-0998

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

## TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

671 Detroit engine: \$1500 OBO. Will consider trade for 6V53 Detroit engine. Jim McMillan Macon 478-397-0322

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

Fastway e2 hitch sway bar for towing, 2 5/16 ball included, paid \$350, only used twice. Will take: \$250. Tony Carter Forsyth 478-993-2119

Husky pickup truck tool box - single lid, fits 60in across bed, diamond plate, \$325 new, asking: \$200. David Lindsay Gillsville 770-503-9452

## 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

(1) Craftsman riding mower, good condition, 46in deck, 17hp: \$500. Walter Decatur 404-395-5476

18hp Kawasaki, 48in cut, Husqvarna: \$350. Earl Nix Gillsville 706-768-1022

2018 John Deere X350, 146hrs, 42in deck, nothing wrong with it, like new: \$3,000. Johnny McDaniel Tifton 229-646-8253

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



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

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# Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

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

## APPLING COUNTY

**1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.** at the Baxley Fairgrounds: Goats, sheep, feeder pigs, hogs, calves, poultry and rabbits; A&A Goat Sales, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley. **Call** Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

## ATKINSON COUNTY

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

## BEN HILL COUNTY

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

## 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

## JASPER COUNTY

**Every Thursday, 7 p.m.:** Goats, sheep, chickens and small animals; Wayside Auction, 22660 Main St., Shady Dale. **Call** Valerie Johnson, 762.435.1026

## 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 Thursdays, 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, Donaldsonville. **Call** Bryant Garland and Edwina Skipper, 229.524.2305

## STEPHENS COUNTY

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

## 3rd Saturdays, noon:

Goats, sheep; Agri Auction Sales at Eastanollee Livestock Market, Highway 17 between Toccoa and Lavonia. **Call** Ricky Chatham, 706.491.2812 or Jason Wilson, 706.491.8840

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

## SUMTER COUNTY

**Every Monday, 1 p.m.:** Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. **Call** Scott Poole, Glenn Hartley or Larry Horsting, 229.380.4901

## TAYLOR COUNTY

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.:** Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; RockRidge Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. **Call** 678.972.4599

## THOMAS COUNTY

**Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.:** Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Danny 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.

## GARDEN TRACTORS

Vintage mid-60s Sears 12hp lawn tractor, 42in mower, 3pt hitch w/cultivator plow, barn-stored: \$250. Text please. Wayne **Conyers** 770-490-8055

## 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

Nursery containers, plastic or Styrofoam, 45/96/112 cell per tray, used, Suitable for vegetables, perennials, etc: \$1/ea. Steve Meeks **Kite** 912-536-3844.

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

164 joints Rainbow 6in irrigation pipe, 30ft long, twist lock. Gene Wood **Dexter** 478-290-4326

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

540ft of 3in & 480ft of 4in pipe, w/10 stand pipes; PTO driven pump (disassembled, needs front bearing), pictures: \$1200 OBO. Marion Robinson **Bulloch** 912-587-2300

## 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

For sale - large shop anvil & vise: \$250/ea. J. Austin **Toccoa** 864-723-2428

Tools to donate to 501C3 charity - automotive, garden & woodworking: free. You pick up. K. Hendricks **Atlanta** 404-307-1784

Woodworking vice: \$75; (4) blacksmith tongs: \$100; propane floor stand torch: \$60; pipe vice: \$25; horn branding irons, crosscut saw: \$85. Leave message. Hank Bell **Madison** 706-474-0289

## GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

105kW Taylor made generator in excellent condition w/278gal diesel tank. Regular service by professional company, photos available. E. Jennings **Buchanan** 770-328-2548

105kW Tradewinds generator w/Perkins diesel engine & (2) Asco auto transfer boxes: \$14,000. Matt **Braselton** 770-540-2047

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** 706-614-0292

## 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

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

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

Two metal fuel barrels, 120 gallons: \$25 each. James Causey **Albany** 229-435-4296 or 229-395-6300

## LUMBER

2x4x10: \$4; 1x10x10 air-dried Pine: \$5.81; fresh cut Pine: \$4.98; Oak: \$1/ft; Poplar \$0.80/ft. Tim Tucker **Newnan** 770-251-7612

Georgia lumbar for sale - Pine, Poplar, Gum, Oak, air dry, tongue & groove, 1in x 6 in, live edge slabs. Call or text. Mattison Woodworks **Newnan** 404-456-1844

Rough cut oak 1x10s to 1x4s; 6x6x14 white oak beams; live edge slabs; also can cut to desired thickness. Call or text. Richard **Davisboro** 478-521-0556

Treated seal 14x14x20ft. Very good, came out under bridges. Bobby Davis **Warrenton** 706-945-3228

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

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

**Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line**  
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# 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.

## May 5

Category 41 Mosquito Control Pesticide Licensing Exam Training UGA Extension Gwinnett Online Training <https://gwinnettc410505.eventbrite.com> 678-377-4010 [tdaly@uga.edu](mailto: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.pintreefestival.org](http://www.pintreefestival.org)

## May 8

Callaway Plantation Open Horse Show Callaway Plantation Arena 2160 Lexington Road Washington, Ga. 30673 561.309.3013 [www.historicwashingtonga.com](http://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** Email for registration 912.576.3219 [uge3039@uga.edu](mailto: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](mailto:tdaly@uga.edu)

## May 21-23

Summer Kick Off and Novice Quarter Horse Show Georgia Quarter Horse Association Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway Conyers, Ga. 30013 706.201.6724 [www.gqha.com](http://www.gqha.com)

## 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/>

## May 28-30

North American Dog Agility Council Southeast Regional Trials Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway Conyers, Ga. 30013 [dcdriscoll@att.net](mailto:dcdriscoll@att.net) [www.circleoffriendsagility.com](http://www.circleoffriendsagility.com)

## June 3

GPFC North Georgia Meeting Georgia Prescribed Fire Council **VIRTUAL MEETING** 706.897.1676 <http://www.garxfire.com>

## June 4-5 & 12

Georgia Peach Festival Events held in Fort Valley and Byron 478.825.4002 [www.georgiapeachfestival.com](http://www.georgiapeachfestival.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/](http://www.gapf.org/events/)

## June 11

Virtual Lunch and Learn: Overwatering: The Signs and Symptoms UGA Extension Camden County **ONLINE WORKSHOP** Email for registration 912.576.3219 [uge3039@uga.edu](mailto:uge3039@uga.edu)

## June 12

Callaway Plantation Open Horse Show Callaway Plantation Arena 2160 Lexington Road Washington, Ga. 30673 561.309.3013 [3timinman@gmail.com](mailto:3timinman@gmail.com)

## June 18

Spring Open Dairy Goat Show Georgia Dairy Goat Breeders Association Jackson County Ag Facility 1869 County Farm Rd. Jefferson, Ga. 30549 [GDairygoat@gmail.com](mailto:GDairygoat@gmail.com) [www.georgiadairygoats.com](http://www.georgiadairygoats.com)

## June 19

Watermelon Days Festival Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park 2459 Highway 280 West Cordele, Ga. 31015 229.273.1668 <https://visitcordele.com/watermelon-days-festival/>

## 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/](http://www.georgiagrown.com/events/made-in-georgia-festival/)

## July 9

Virtual Lunch and Learn: Pond Health and Fish Kills in Residential Ponds UGA Extension Camden County **ONLINE WORKSHOP** Email for registration [uge3039@uga.edu](mailto:uge3039@uga.edu) 912.576.3219

## July 8-11

Heartbeat of the South Lamb Show Georgia Club Lamb Association Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter 401 Larry Walker Pkwy. Perry, Ga. 31069 770.630.7922 <http://www.gaclublamb.com>

Have an event to put on our calendar? Contact Jay Jones at 404.656.3722 or [jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov)

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

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

## 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

(1) red Simmental & (1) red Angus bull; (15) SimAngus heifers bred to red Angus bulls, start calving September 20. Chris Keller **Alma** 912-286-0286

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

(2) large Angus/SimAngus cows, stage T3 w/3rd 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 **Uvalde** 912-240-0571

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

(2) reg'd Simbrah bulls for sale - current breeding soundness exam & vaccinations, safe for heifers, ready to breed, priced to sell. David Eason **Surrency** 912-221-8962

(20) bred Angus Simmental cross heifers, fall calving, excellent quality; (1) reg'd Angus bull, low birth weight: \$35000. Bruce Parker **Butler** 478-214-0473

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

(4) Black Angus cows 5-7y/o, calving now, bred to Brangus Bull. Don **Marietta** 404-886-6849

(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

(5) Black Angus bulls, 14m/o to 6y/o herd bull: \$950 & up. Joe Bartolone **Madison** 609-226-2614

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

(7) Beef heifers, 5 black & 2 Hereford, vacc. & wormed, 700+lbs, 16+m/o: \$1000/ea. negotiable. Jeff Knowles **Eatonton** 706-473-1418

(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

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

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

3y/o red Angus bull, excellent BCS: \$2,000. Dalton Green **Ringgold** 423-385-5475

400 head, 500-600lbs steers & heifers, all black crossed for sale. Farm-raised, vaccination, health certificate. Angie Wooten **Hazlehurst** 912-253-9326 [www.owacc.com](http://www.owacc.com)

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

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

Angus & SimAngus bulls. Cory Johnson **Alma** 912-722-0149

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

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

Black Angus bulls, approximately 1000lbs: \$1200. Rodney Brooks **Glenwood** 912-523-5282

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

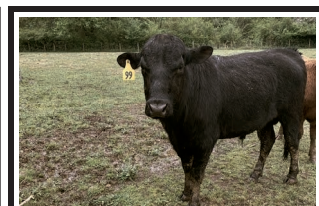
Bottle weaned calves of all breeds / ages, guaranteed colostrum, all have been vaccinated, weaned have been wormed. Buy the best: prices vary. Brittney Peters **Social Circle** 470-334-1933

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

Excellent reg'd Angus bull, 3y/o: \$2200. Michael Yoder **Montezuma** 229-591-7788

Jersey nurse cow, due to calve in July: \$1500 OBO. Warren Martin **Covington** 404-226-6939

Longhorn herd reduction - beautiful, healthy cows & heifers. All offers considered, text please. Tim Smith **Milledgeville** 478-363-6631



For sale - black Angus bull, 18m/o & ready to breed. Todd Scarborough **Newnan** 770-713-3136



For sale - red Angus bull, 14m/o: \$1200. Todd Scarborough **Newnan** 770-713-3136

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

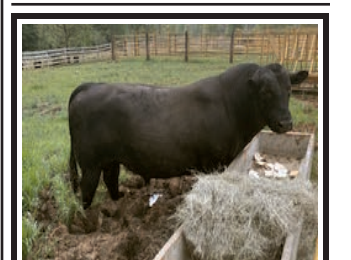
Reg'd Angus & Murray Grey bulls. Yearling to service age available. Matt Masters Albany 229-881-1213.

Reg'd Beefmaster cow/calf pair - cow is 3y/o, calf born 1-14-21. Cow might be bred back: \$3000. J. Kiser **Banks County** 706-247-0976

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 & 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, 15-18m/o, AI sired, BSE and DNA tested; also, reg'd heifers, cows and pairs. McMichael Angus Farm. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295



Reg'd black Angus, 30m/o, gentle, SAV bloodlines, excellent EPD, must see. Don **Marietta** 404-886-6849

Reg'd Charolais heifers & bulls for sale, 15-18m/o. Heifers bred AI and w/cleanup bull. Franklin Dowell **Cartersville** 678-520-0026

Reg'd Limousin/Lim-Flex Bull calves, 6-8m/o: \$800 DP-DB Kelvin Irvin **Eatonton** 404-569-9881

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

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 Hereford bulls, very gentle. Beef from the farm. Dale Dylong **Oxford** 404-456-8357



**CATTLE**

Reg'd Polled Herefords, brood cows & cow/calf pairs. Bred AI to top sires - CUDA, 4013, 4020. Roger Ledford Twin Creeks Mountain Farm **Hiwassee** 706-897-1081

Reg'd polled purebred beef-master 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

SimAngus bull, reg'd, papers in hand, very gentle: \$2300 OBO. Mike Bloodworth, **Knoxville** 478-836-2535

Simangus bulls, breeding age, proven sires; also black and white-faced heifers. Will Cabe **Carnesville** 706-988-0018

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

**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.

(6) Spanish/Kiko cross billies, 3m/o, sired by huge pure bred Spanish: \$120-\$150/ea by size. David Amonette **Garfield** 404-580-3414

(2) Boer mix does & (1) Boer mix wether, very friendly 3y/o, disease tested herd: \$500/all, will not separate. Sweet Williams Farm **Canton** 706-238-0577

(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

(3) Reg'd Lamancha bucklings, excellent milking genetics, perfect herd sires for Fall breeding: \$350/ea. Kelly Maxwell **Winder** 404-925-2369

(5) Nubian bucklings for sale - black, brown, spotted, 3m/o, on feed: \$150/ea or \$700/all. Call/text for information/photos. Alan **Blairsville** 706-897-2235

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 buck, 1y/o, very friendly: \$200; Nigerian dwarf Pygmy cross, billies & does, 2mo-2yr: \$100/ea. Calvin **Dawsonville** 678-283-7089

Black Spanish billy from all black Texas herd, 1y/o, Syfan bloodline. Freddie Brinson **Millen** 478-982-5473

Boer goats - (2) nannies w/2 kids each; (1) billy. H. Liopiros **Mansfield** 770-722-2667

Healthy mixed herd (8) does, (1) doe kid, (1) young buck dapple very handsome. Pictures available upon request: \$1700/all. Call or text. Jeremy **Oglethorpe County** 864-526-9228

Kiko goats for sale, no papers. Ken Hughes **Oxford** 770-596-2381

Nigerian Dwarf Billies, 19m/o & 3m/o, both black/white w/blue eyes, friendly & healthy: \$150/ea. Mike **Braselton** 678-617-0873

Nigerian Dwarf goat buckling & bucks for sale: \$150. If interested, please call or text. M. Wheeler-Scoggins **Newborn** 706-476-3302

Nigerian Dwarf goats for sale - (5) gorgeous doelings available. Please contact for more information. Leslie **Fairmont** 770-845-9472

Nigerian Dwarf goats for sale - (1) buck, black/white: \$150; (1) doe, light brown: \$175. Both great for pet or dairy. George Clark **Dawsonville** 404-606-1226

Nigerian Dwarf kids, lots of colors, some blue eyes, some w/o horns: \$125-\$200. D. Shell **Lenox** 229-445-8539

Nubian doe for sale - great for either pet or dairy, very friendly, brown/white: \$200. George Clark **Dawsonville** 404-606-1226

Purebred Nubian bucks, 4m/o, out of reg'd buck, lots of color: \$200. No calls after 8:00 p.m.. Jason Cox **Social Circle** 404-925-5412

Savannah/Kiko bucklings, 4m/o: \$125/ea; Savannah/Kiko young nannies, 1y/o: \$250. Joel Myers **Pembroke** 912-657-0410

Wethers, Nigerian Dwarf, Boer, ND mixes, some w/blue eyes, 3-5m/o, vaccinated, de-wormed as necessary. Christy Champagne **Comer** 706-207-1851

**SHEEP**

Dairy sheep for sale, proven rams & lambs, excellent milk genetics, gentle, reasonable, East Friesian/Navajo Churro mix. Not for slaughter. L. Bone **Eastanolee** 706-779-5489

Jacob & Katahdin sheep & lambs for sale. John Hoban **Armuchee** 706-295-1133

Katahdin ram for sale - 3y/o, about 300lbs. Please call. Larry Money **Rome** 706-346-2293

Ram lambs, 70-100lbs, Katahdin & Dorper cross. C. Smith **Collins** 912-403-2215

Reg'd. or not Katahdin rams and ewes, various ages, Midwest bloodlines. Duke Burgess **Louisville** 305-923-0262 (cell) 9228

**EQUINE**

Advertisers in the Equine category must submit a current negative Coggins test for each equine advertised. This includes horses, ponies and donkeys. Buyers are urged to request verification of a negative Coggins from the advertiser before purchasing any equine. Generalized ads such as those selling "many horses," "variety to choose from" or "free" animals will not be published. For more information, please call the GDA Equine Health Division at 404.656.3713.

6y/o quarter horse gelding, professionally trained, great on trails, all shots & wormed. Experienced rider, Willy is a lot of horse. \$2000. Mark **Morgan-ton** 706-374-3121

Looking for a mini-horse, no taller than 30in, must be gentle, and for sale in ga. Text with information. A Willoughby **Stapleton** 706-466-2093

**STOCK DOGS**

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

(2) Female Great Pyrenees, must go as a pair, raised w/goats, need to go due to family health issues: free to a good home. Lawson Hooper **Covington** 770-354-0406

3/4 Anatolian Shepherd, 1/4 Great Pyrenees pups, 6wks: \$175/ea. On farm with chickens, goats, & cows. Available for pickup April 30. Julie **Adairsville** 678-918-6636

AKC Labrador pups, health tested working/pet stock, born 3-29-21: \$800, \$300 deposit pet registration. Breeder registration on request. Call or text. J. Dills **Blairsville** 706-994-9584

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

**BARN CATS**

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

Manx bobtail kittens for sale: \$50. Call or text for pictures. Imogene NeeSmith **Lake Park** 229-251-0340.

**RABBITS**

American Blue rabbits, 8w/o, (2) males & (2) females: \$20/ea. Katie **LaFayette** 470-213-2349

Beautiful Florida white rabbits: free; also, equipment for sale: cheap. Wesley Smith **Athens** 706-247-5254

California, Silver Fox, Rex & New Zealand cross. Ask for Joe. T. Gleaton **Ellenwood** 404-431-6220

English Angora kits available, Broken Black & Chestnut. Call or text & ask for Katelynn for more information. **Dawsonville** 706-525-0472

For sale - Flemish Giant & Holland Lops rabbits: \$50/ea. T. Grantham **Villa Ricca** 770-313-0088

Mini Rex baby rabbits for sale: \$20/ea. David **Grantville** 404-520-1130

New Zealand mixed rabbits: \$30/ea. Text preferred. Dunn **Lawrenceville**. 678-232-1709

New Zealand rabbits, born 03-1-2021; Holland Lop born 03-29-21, assorted colors. Steven Cohen **Buford** 404-405-0049

**POULTRY/FOWL**

Any person engaged in buying live poultry of any kind for resale, or in selling live poultry of any kind bought for resale, must be licensed by the GDA. Possessing such a license does not by itself disqualify an individual from advertising poultry in the Market Bulletin. Mallard ducks must be at least three generations from the wild before they can be advertised in the Market Bulletin. Advertisers must include this information in notices submitted for publication. Out-of-state poultry must have a negative Avian Influenza test and negative pullover test within 21 days of entering Georgia. For more information, call the GDA Livestock and Poultry Division, 404.656.3665.

(10) Laying hens, Red Sex Link, 10m/o: \$17/ea. A. Hackney **Alpharetta** 770-630-0869

(7) Goslings - mixes of Roman tufted, buff and Toulouse, great alarm system. Text only please: free to good home. Meredith **Conyers** 770-490-5208.

15 varieties peacocks/game-fowl - Blue, Orange, Red Quill; Miner Blue; Warhorse; Black Roundhead; Pumpkin Hulsey; Green Leg Hatch; Corey Blue/Yakido Jap; Marks Racey, Richard Kelly/Walter Hall Mugs. Ray **Macon** 478-361-3468

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

Banties for sale and (1) large rooster, looks like a Buff Brahma cross. Andrew **Cleveland** 706-969-0334

Birmingham Rollers, GA bloodline. Quality Rollers, different colors, call anytime. Harvey Bray **Byron** 478-956-6234

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

Buff Orpington, Red Star, New Hampshire Red, Black Langshan pullets for sale. Hatched 2/1/2021 at McMurray Hatchery: \$25/ea. Text or voicemail. Moore **Watkinsville** 706-612-7468



Chinese Ringneck pheasants - new chicks available May 1st. Min: 12 chicks \$4.85/ea. Includes shipping USPS 2nd day, arrive alive. Call or text. Donnie Sullivan **Cairo** 229-379-8028

For sale - 6-8w/o black Jersey Giants \$5/ea; 1y/o black Jersey Giants: \$15/ea; also assorted hens. Lucy **Calhoun** 706-629-4690

Guinea keets, hatchery choice colors, available May to August. We are 'Georgia's Best Little Guinea Fowl Hatchery.' **Thomaston** www.FlintRiverGuinea.com 706-741-2904

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

Heritage breed turkeys hatching 4/19 & 5/1: \$10/ea; 1y/o toms: \$40. Text D. Norton **Newborn** 770-490-4364

Mille Fleur, Cochin, Bantams, Call ducklings, African Grey goslings, Ring-necked doves. Goslings: \$20; Milles: \$6; Call ducklings: \$15; doves: \$15. McClellan **Martin** 706-244-7345

Mix large breed hens, roosters & some laying hens, all 1-2y/o. Hens: \$5/ea; roosters: \$4/ea. Randy Bias **Covington** 770-653-6972

Muscovy ducks - brown, black and lavender colors. Hatchlings to full red heads. Call/text for information and photos. Pairs and trios possible. Chris **Senoia** 404-386-9697

Old English Bantam chicks, Silver Duckwings, Pearls, & a few BBReds: \$3/ea. Bobby Owensby **Nicholson** 706-224-3284

Pheasants for sale - Red Golden, Silver Berlioz, Lady Amherst. All are 1y/o: \$75.00-\$125.00. Please call. Philip **Cumming** 770-377-3117

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

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

Rhode Island Whites, Dark Brahas, Amercaucasas, Yellow Buffs, Golden Comets: chicks: \$1/ea.; laying: \$15/ea. Gary Ridley **LaFayette** 706-638-1911

C.H. Overby of Columbus advertised homing pigeons for \$1.50 per pair in the Feb. 8, 1934, edition of the Market Bulletin. B.H. Prather of Harlem advertised common pigeons for 35 cents a pair.

**Georgia Agricultural Commodity Commission for Beef**

Assessment Remittance Form

**Private Treaty Sales**

Under the Georgia Marketing Order for Beef, producers of bovine animals in this State have the responsibility to have the \$1.00 per head assessment collected and remitted to the Georgia Agricultural Commodity Commission for Beef. This form is designated for use in private treaty sales.

<b>Date:</b>	_____
<b>Seller's Name:</b>	<b>Buyer's Name:</b>
_____	_____
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
_____	_____
<b>City/State/ZIP:</b>	<b>City/State/ZIP:</b>
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<b>Seller's Signature:</b>	<b>Buyer's Signature:</b>
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<b>Total Number of Cattle Sold:</b>	<b>X \$1.00/Head= \$</b>
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<b>Date of Sale:</b>	<b>Person Remitting Assessment: Seller Buyer</b>
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<b>State of Origin of Cattle:</b>	
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Please remit this form and assessment payment made payable to: Georgia Agricultural Commodity Commission for Beef, 19 MLK Jr. Drive, S.W., Room 324, Atlanta, Ga. 30334



# FORESTRY MATTERS: March storm damages thousands of acres of timber

By Stasia Kelly  
Georgia Forestry Commission

Georgia's annual ban on outdoor burning began May 1 in 54 counties, mostly in the northern half of the state. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division puts the restrictions in place during the summer months, when increases in ground level ozone may create health risks, and when people are spending more time outdoors.

The 54 counties affected by the ban are: Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Bibb, Butts, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Coweta, Crawford, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Fulton, Gordon, Gwinnett, Hall, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Lumpkin, Madison, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Paulding, Peach, Pickens, Pike, Polk, Putnam, Richmond, Rockdale, Spalding, Troup, Twiggs, Upson, Walker and Walton.

By formally restricting outdoor burning in these areas, fewer chemicals and particle pollutants are released into the air. Burning yard waste emits nitrogen oxides, which during the heat of summer combine with fumes from fuels, paints and vegetation to boost ground level ozone. These conditions have been linked to lung and heart disease.

GFC assisted with storm recovery in the Newnan area following destructive tornado touchdowns in March. The National Weather Service determined an EF-4 crossed Heard, Coweta and Fayette counties. For more than an hour, it churned across wooded land, pastures and residential areas, leaving behind a path of destruction from west of Franklin, Ga., to just north of Peachtree City, Ga. Damage included uprooted and broken trees, along with damage to many dwellings, utility buildings and commercial properties.

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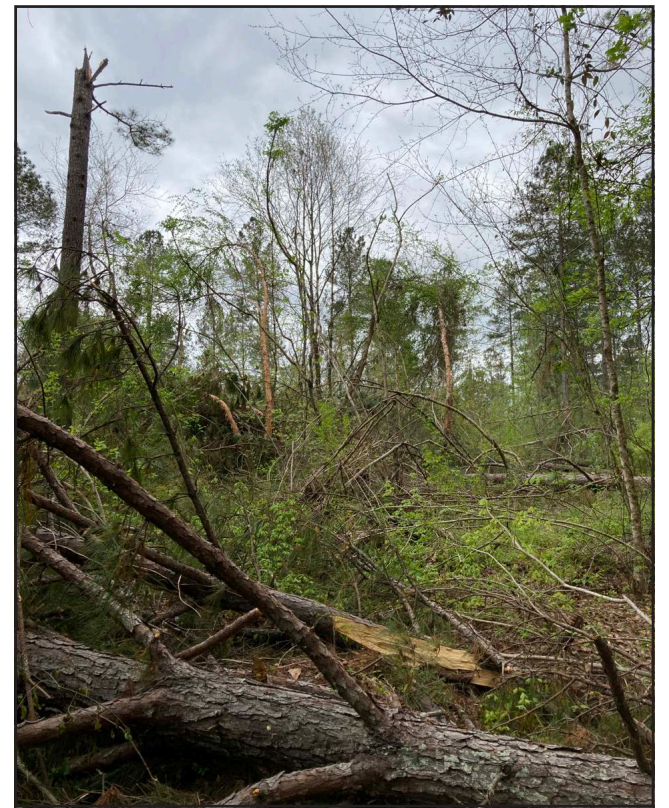
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Georgia Forestry Commission field foresters surveyed the primary zones impacted by the tornado using aerial and ground observations. The GFC Timber Impact Assessment revealed a wide degree of timber damage, from residential trees to mature managed forest. A total of 4,745 acres of timber were damaged, with a total value of \$2,731,600. The report can be found here: [https://gatrees.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/StormTimber-Impact-Assessment-Heard\\_Coweta-Counties-March-25-2021.pdf](https://gatrees.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/StormTimber-Impact-Assessment-Heard_Coweta-Counties-March-25-2021.pdf).

Another weather event that is still lodged in our memories is Hurricane Michael, which hit Southwest Georgia in October 2018. Since then, the Georgia Forestry Commission has assisted with all forms of recovery, from clearing debris-strewn roadways immediately following the storm to assessing damage and coordinating state and federal landowner assistance programs.

GFC's Sustainable Community Forestry Program is currently working with the Georgia Tree Council on recovery projects in Albany, Tifton, Warner Robins, Cordelle, Colquitt, and Decatur counties. Grant funding received through the Southwest ReLeaf Program will be used for tree planting or tree giveaway projects to help replace community tree canopy lost in the storm. Another large-scale tree giveaway project is planned by SCFP in Fall 2021.

All of these events and projects demonstrate the immense value of Georgia's 24 million acres of forestland. From \$37 billion in economic impact to \$38 billion in environmental services, Georgia's forests touch the lives of every person in the state. As summer approaches, you'll likely be spending more time outdoors, where appreciating this natural resource is easy to do. It's also the healthy thing to do. Much research has proven that healthy trees make for healthy lives, and a new initiative is helping spread that important message. Check out [healthytreeshealthylives.org](http://healthytreeshealthylives.org) to learn more about how the



A March 25 storm system that spawned an EF-4 tornado with winds exceeding 170 mph caused nearly \$3 million worth of timber damage in Heard, Fayette and Coweta counties. (GFC photo)

simple act of being around trees can help you and your family stay fit, heal, learn, save money and so much more.

Find out more about Georgia's incredible forests and all of GFC's services at [GaTrees.org](http://GaTrees.org).

## GEORGIA COOKING: Blue Cheese-Stuffed Vidalia® Onions

### Ingredients

4 medium Vidalia onions, peeled, top and bottom cut off  
4 cloves roasted garlic  
¼ cup blue cheese or gorgonzola, crumbled  
Salt & pepper  
Worcestershire sauce  
Hot sauce

### Directions

Preheat grill or oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

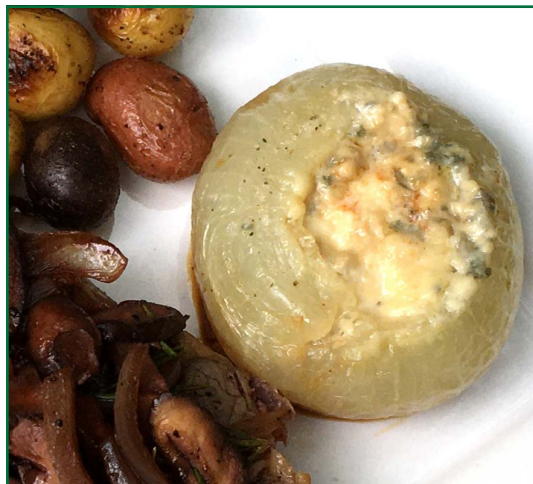
Using a small ice cream scoop or melon baller, scoop center out

of onions, making a 1 - 1 ½ inch cavity.

Reserve scooped onion for another use. Season cavity with salt and pepper. Put one roasted garlic clove and one tablespoon blue cheese in each cavity. Drizzle a few drops of Worcestershire and hot sauce over blue cheese.

Wrap each onion in aluminum foil, gathering foil on top, forming a pouch. Grill over indirect heat or bake for 45 - 60 minutes or until soft. Unwrap and serve hot.

Serves 4.

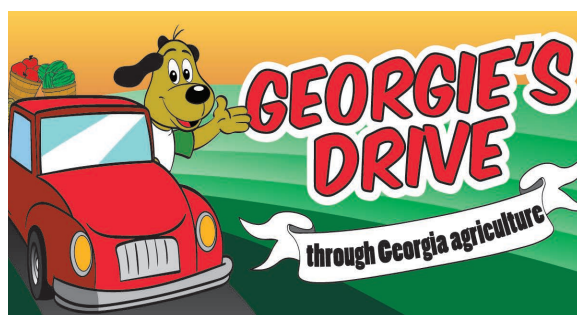


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## Georgie's Drive Thru Knoxville

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our No. 1 industry, agriculture! Knoxville is a place few people out-

side Crawford County know. Though it is still Crawford County's seat, the town was unincorporated in 1995. Even so, it has an important place in Georgia history. Our most famous inventor, John Pemberton, was born in Knoxville in 1831. His family moved to Rome when he was a child. After graduating from medical school in Macon, he opened a pharmacy in Columbus. During the Battle of Columbus in the final month of the Civil War, he was wounded by a federal sword. The wound aggravated him for years, causing him to become dependent on the painkiller morphine. Seeking an alternative to morphine that would still treat his pain, Pemberton accidentally landed upon the formula for Coca-Cola. Shortly before his death in 1888, he sold that formula to an Atlanta pharmacist named Asa Candler for \$1,750, the equivalent of about \$50,000 in today's money. I don't think the formula for New Coke would've brought that much!



John Stith Pemberton invented Coca-Cola while searching for a morphine-free pain-killing concoction. (Lee Lancaster/GDA)

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# Morgan County 4-H



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Pounds per Bag	Price	Quantity	Total
10 # Bag Vidalia Onions	\$10		
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Native Azaleas: orange, yellow, pink, white, red: \$8 and up. J. Adcock Newnan 770-251-2613

Organic seedlings for your Summer garden - grown from certified organic seeds w/OMRI soil mix/fertilizers. Text or email for more details. **Talking Rock** [culinarygardening@gmail.com](mailto:culinarygardening@gmail.com) 828-772-4206

Privacy trees - Leyland cypress, Thuja Green Giants. Delivery & planting, serving all of GA. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

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

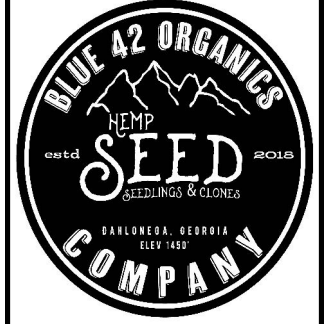
Variegated liriopse & mondo grass, 1-gal pots: \$2/ea; Iris, different size pots available. K. Patman **Athens** 706-549-4487

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 license or a hemp processor permit issued by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. [§ 2-23-4 (a)(1)]. Ads submitted for this category 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 possessing a valid license in Georgia or other state, 2) a processor possessing a valid permit or license issued by Georgia or other state, or 3) a Georgia college or university authorized to conduct research on hemp [§ 2-23-4 (3)].



Blue 42 Organics is releasing select Georgia-grown high-yield, feminized seed batches for the 2021 hemp season. Reserve your seeds today. Blue 42 Organics **Dahlonega** 404-694-9985 [henry@blue42organics.com](mailto:henry@blue42organics.com)

Learn to grow hemp on a farm in metro Atlanta. We provide everything plus your own personal instructor. You must obtain your own growers license. Smith Nursery **Emerson** [smithnurseryllc@att.net](mailto:smithnurseryllc@att.net) 404-569-8988

Georgia Hemp Co-op, assisting licensed and interested farmers w/hemp information. Information includes: licensing, growing, testing, local plant varieties, harvest and marketing. Richard 404-858-3336, leave message.

Licensed Georgia hemp growers needing female clones and tissue-cultured clones in one-gallon-liners. All tested, local climate varieties w/prescribed fertilized soil. Richard **Ellenwood** 404-858-3336

Seedlings or clones to be contract grown for licensed hemp growers. 30 years greenhouse experience. Text preferred. T. W. Miller **Rayle** 706-274-3458

**SEEDS**

Advertisements selling seeds must include a current state laboratory report (fewer than nine months old) for purity, noxious weeds and germination for each seed lot advertised. Ads submitted without this information will not be published. For more information regarding certified seed, call the GDA Seed Division, 229.386.3557.

2020 miniature marigold seeds. May be used for ground cover: \$3 (cash) / 50 seeds + SASE. A. Norrell, 498 Pinewood Dr, **Dahlonega**, GA 30533

Browntop millet, 50lb bags, no weed seed, 89% germ: \$23/bag. Wayne Syms **Waynesboro** 706-526-7154

Devil's trumpet, mullein pink (rose campion), morning glory, hibiscus, four-o'clocks, money plant, mole bean: \$2 cash/tsp +SASE. E. Beach 2966 Cardinal Lake Cir **Duluth** 30096 770-476-1163

Mexican sunflower, cleome, touch-me-not, 4 o'clock, red Hibiscus, Cosmos, money plant: \$2 /TSP w/SASE, cash. B. L. Savage, 3017 Atkins Dr., **Gainesville** 30507

Old time Cornfield Bean seed for sale, seed handed down for generations over 100 years. Wendell Cole **Carrollton** 770-832-8786

Old timey hot cow horn & red peter pepper; German Pink & Rutgers tomato seed: \$1.00pk w/SASE. Amory Hall 130 Ellison St **Maysville** GA 30558 706-652-2521

Red Castor bean or Loofah seeds: \$3 per 20 or \$10 per 100. Cash and SASE to J. Shelnett, PO Box 1212, **Loganville** 30052

Tifton 9 Bahiagrass seed, GCIA certified and non-certified, excellent for hay or pasture. Wes Gaston **Americus** 229-331-0570

**TIMBER**

Timber must be individually owned and produced by the advertiser on his or her personal property. No companies or businesses are permitted to advertise timberland in this Category. Timberland advertised must be at least one acre. Timber wanted ads will not be published.

(2) Walnut trees, 20in at base, you cut and haul: \$500. D. Blair **Milledgeville** 478-288-2253

(20) large pine trees for lumber, must have backhoe & insurance - no skid steers. Call after 6:00 p.m. Ray Hitt **Grovetown** 706-833-9820

For sale in Telfair County, 78 acres of pine, hardwood & poplar trees. Currently accepting bids. Emory Hulett **Milan** 229-362-4141

Large Pines, 150+/- trees, 20-30in stump, 60ft to first limb, easy access: Free if you pull up stumps. Eric **Social Circle** 770-598-8136

Free firewood, cut in 20in lengths. Cartecay & Ellijay area. Chris **Woodstock** 706-851-3164

**FARMERS MARKETS**

Barrow County Farmers Market - OPEN Saturdays 8:30am-12:30pm, April 10 thru November 20. Downtown Winder, behind historic courthouse. Grow with us. Nannette **Winder** [manager@barrowcountyfarmersmarket.com](mailto:manager@barrowcountyfarmersmarket.com)

Hall County Farmers Market invites new farmers/crafters to join them for 2021. Market operates Tue., 2:30-6:30 p.m. & Sat., 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Gainesville** 404-379-7621 [ccleveland2015@yahoo.com](mailto:ccleveland2015@yahoo.com)

The Mableton Farmers Market is planning to open June 3rd at the Mable House Complex, Thursdays, 8:30am-12:30pm through August 12th. Produce growers, call Market Manager, Dave McDaniel **Mableton** 404-323-00608

We give our subscribers one free Classified ad per issue, but you can run multiple ads in the same issue for \$10 per additional ad.

**THINGS TO EAT**

Advertisers producing and offering for sale shell eggs at retail to the end consumer must obtain an egg candling certificate from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The department offers virtual training in egg candling. Call 404.656.3680 or email [candling@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:candling@agr.georgia.gov) for more information.

1 gal. Jerusalem artichokes. Johnson **Lexington** 706-371-7314

2020 Desirable pecans, ready to eat: \$11/lb + postage. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2020 Pecans halves for sale: \$10/21oz bag + shipping. Doug Mitchell **Loganville** 678-650-7500

2020 shelled Elliott pecans, ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: \$10/lb. +shipping. Call/text Mark Parker 229-726-4238 Tressie Parker 229-400-3304 **Moultrie** Facebook: Parker Pecans

All natural, grain-fed, choice beef, on foot, good selection. Tommy Copelan **Eatonton** 706-473-0613

Farm fresh brown eggs, from Red Stars: \$2.25/doz with carton, \$2.50/doz without. Jerry Simmons **Gainesville** 770-536-9287

Farm fresh eggs, multi-colored, \$3/doz. Rebecca Little **Monroe** 678-535-8417

For sale: 2020 fresh pecans shelled halves: \$7 per lb +shipping. Jessie Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

Grain fed Angus steers, 1200-1500lbs, we deliver to your processor for free, within 50mi: \$3/lb hanging weight, you pay processing. Stan Jackson **Crawfordville** 706-817-0261

Grain finished Angus beef, quarter or side, cut wrapped to order: \$3.50/lb hanging wt. Visit [www.McMichaelangusfarm.com](http://www.McMichaelangusfarm.com) Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295



**Market Bulletin Farmland Ad Form**

**Ad guidelines:** Only farmland of 5 acres or more may be advertised. Include price, acreage and county where the property is located. All property must be for sale by the owner. Limit descriptive terms to property characteristics or structures. A maximum word count of 25 – including name, address, phone number and your city of residence – is permitted in Farmland ads. Only one ad per subscriber per issue. You must be a paid subscriber to advertise in the *Market Bulletin*.

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

Old-fashioned fudge: chocolate, peanut butter or chocolate w/pecans: \$11/lb. Shipping extra. Hartwell area, made when ordered. Janet **Dewy Rose** 706-371-1668

Pecans ready to eat or freeze: \$8/lb + shipping; chocolate or cinnamon coated: \$15/lb + shipping. Sue Britt **Sycamore** 229-402-2300

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

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

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

Water-ground meal, whole wheat flour, grits: \$5/5lbs. Mike Buckner **Junction City** 706-269-3630

**ODDITIES**

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

Large mountain gourds, dried & ready to prepare for next season, instructions included: \$3.50/ea OBO, quantity discounts. Rodney Peifer **Metter** 912-314-9241

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

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

**HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES**

4-Leaf Clovers are back, exceptionally unique examples mounted on cardstock, laminated pouches. Beautiful. Nicest you'll find, excellent gifts. Call before 8 p.m. Chris Colley **Loganville** 770-466-2173

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

All types of chair caning: blind, French, hole-to-hole, porch, rattan reed & splint, some repair & refinishing, over 55 yrs' experience. George Shelton **Cartersville** 678-230-2371

Beautiful cross bookmarks & angels. Great gift for Mother's Day or to be mailed in cards. Edith Roland **Commerce** edithroland24@yahoo.com 706-335-3920

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

Chair caning in Tiger. Please call for estimate. Donald Becker **Rabun County** 770-807-9783

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

Memory Bears made out of your loved ones clothing. Call for more info. Sherry McDaniel **Buford** 770-366-1306

Old antique grits mill for sale. Will be sold in Baxley, GA estate sale. Contact David **Hull** 706-546-3741

**FARM ANTIQUES**

(2) antique 60gal & (1) 40gal syrup kettle, for yard/fire pit; antique hay rake; stalk cutter & corn sheller. Jeff **Valdosta** 903-274-9118

(3) Antique sugar cane mills – (2) Golden mills, #3 & #14X; (1) Quitman mill #14: \$1400/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

30 year collection of antique cast iron wash pots, 5-20gal, syrup kettles, farm bells, hand well pumps, tools, etc. Can text pictures. Randy Kucera **Talmo** 404-216-4512

Blacksmith shop blower – Champion blower No. 7, good condition. Frank Wilson **Newnan** 770-254-0836

For sale - flywheel engine, Stover 2hp, original, running: \$850. Jimmy Waldrup **Dacula** 404-293-0161

Cast iron cookware – skillet, dutch oven, griddle, chicker3n fryer, waffle iron, iron bowls, MFG Griswold Wagner BSR Gate Mark. Randy Wyatt **Buckhead** 828-421-3810

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

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

**CANNING SUPPLIES**

(50) 1-gallon size canning jars, uses regular size mason canning lids: \$1/ea or \$0.75/ea for all. Joyce Johnson **Lexington** 706-473-5248

Free 1/2 gallon glass juice jugs. Keith Keller **Lithonia** 770-482-2762 [keith.keller35@aol.com](mailto:keith.keller35@aol.com)

**OTHER**

(4) Metal greenhouse tables, 4ftX13.5ft: \$75/ea. Kenneth Dean **Madison** 706-206-8736

200gal fuel tank w/hand pump on metal skids: \$200. Reg. Shiflett **Zebulon** 770-468-4914

40ft storage container in Henry County: \$650. Paul Bailey **Redan** 770-482-2812

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

Screw top 55 gal plastic barrels: \$35. Roger Harrison **Cairo** 229-216-0031

Corona hand crank corn mill grinder (patent 1925): \$75; Choprite #10 grinder: \$40; Olmax grinder: \$25; Enterprise tinned grinder: \$40. Call for pictures. Linda Torpy **Swainboro** 478-494-6686

For sale – modern slaughter house & meat processing plant w/adjacent barn/house. Must sell. 199 Raley Drive, Sandersville, GA. Rozina Rahman **Loganville** 770-354-0382 770-826-9812

Stone standard 3/8 ear tattoo set: \$25; Craftsman benchtop drill press: \$25; Rigid 13in planer: \$50; 18,000ft good used Gaucho barbed wire, no rust: \$100. Nelson Hollingsworth **Molena** 404-805-4156

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

113-acre tract, excellent road system, timberland & clear land, all city utilities, 1hr from Atlanta, lots of possibilities: \$340,000. Olin Wooten **Spalding County** 912-375-3366 [www.owacc.com](http://www.owacc.com)

147 acres on Chicken Rd: \$2800/acre. **Laurens County** 478-272-4420

155-acre farm, brick house, Hwy 341, 2 metal shops, 3 ponds, fenced, 103 acres, timber, row crops, irrigated pasture, hunting: \$525,000. Olin Wooten **Telfair County** 912-375-3366 [www.owacc.com](http://www.owacc.com)

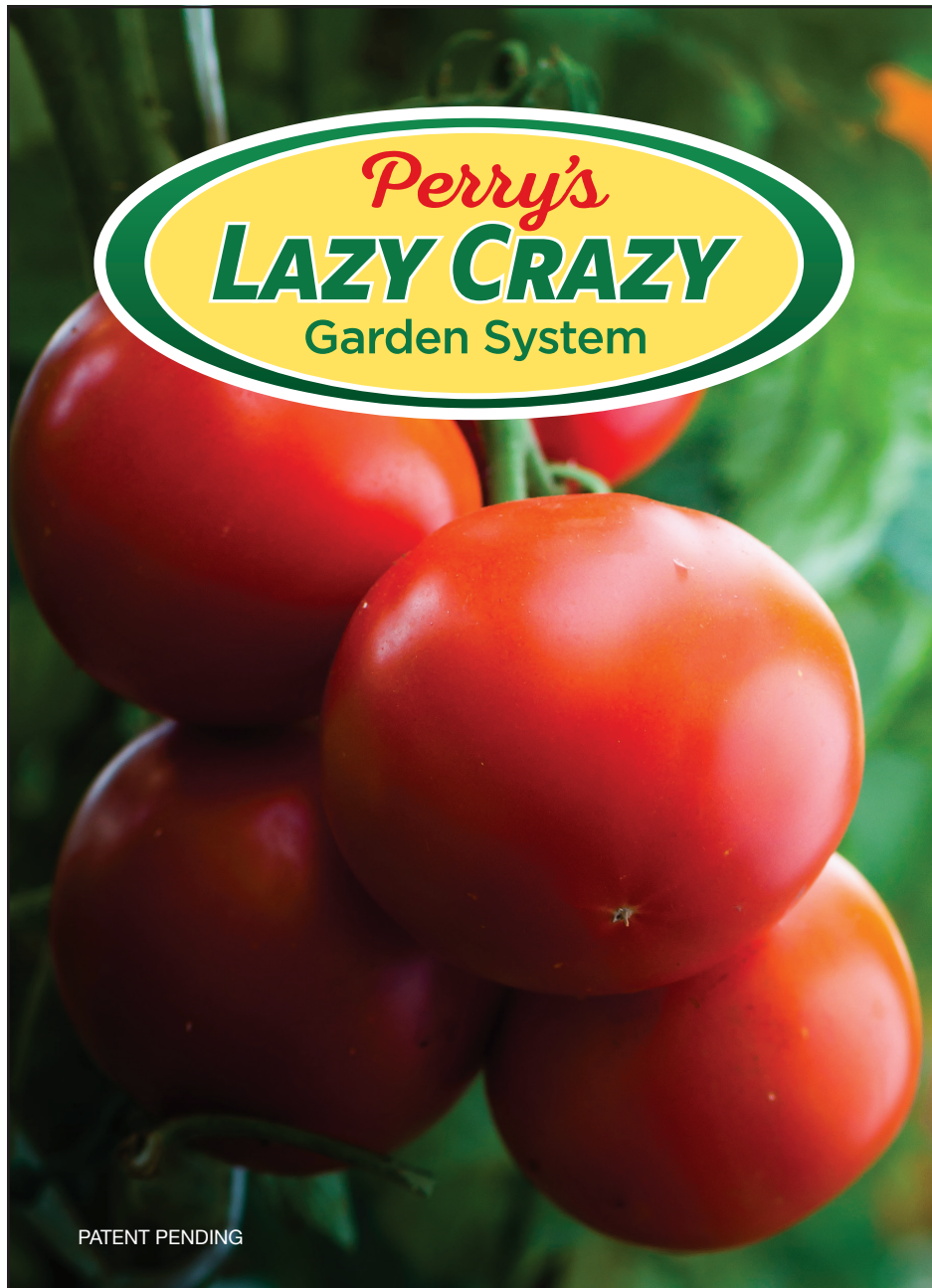
18+ & 3.6 acre lots, good laying property w/streams, on paved road w/power access, surveyed in 2006-07. F. Nichols **Cherokee County, NC** 678-758-0497

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

212-acre farm, pasture, row crop, hwy frontage, irrigated, 8-acre lake, hunting, 6 miles from town: \$3,600/acre. Olin Wooten **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366 [www.owacc.com](http://www.owacc.com)

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

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



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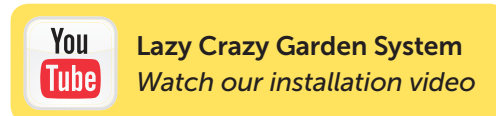
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3.15 acres, Gilmer County, Boardtown Rd, convenient between Ellijay & Blue Ridge, paved road frontage, well, stream w/fixer-upper dwelling: \$135,000. David Land **Blue Ridge** 706-633-7283

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

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

33 acres in Laurens County – swamp, water & dry land. Good for deer hunting & hogs. Parcel #054005: \$25,000. Poole **Cadwell** 478-689-6897

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

40+ acre timber tract, lays well on public road, old home site, creek, deer & wildlife, private, easily accessible: \$5000/ac. D. Bottoms **Haralson Co.** 770-889-5235

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

45.5 acres, half open, rest woods, fronts HWY 37, near Morgan: \$3000/acre. Jim Andrews **Calhoun County** jta-jr51@yahoo.com 45 First Ave., Edison, Ga. 39846 229-835-2483

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

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

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

95-acre farm, row crop, timber, irrigated, deep well, highway frontage, farm land, 6 miles from town: \$380,000. Olin Wooten **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366 www.owacc.com

99.31 acres, mostly open cattle farm, double road frontage, pond, county water, pole barn, hayfield: \$6000/acre. Josh Pennino **Greene County** 706-340-3146

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

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**

300 acres for lease for Fall 2021, middle GA, **Macon County**. Text for faster response. 229-445-1478

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

**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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Garden tilling in the Athens area – other services available. Call for more info. Michele McCavoy **Athens** 706-401-3905

Georgia Chew Crew available for hire. Need plenty of overgrowth for these goats. Housing required w/water & electric, large acreage preferred. Wee Woods Farm **Danielsville** 706-254-7717

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

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**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**

Experienced ranch hand needed, promotion to foreman possible. Competitive salary, benefits/housing provided, no horses, 250hd cow/calif. Email resume or leave message. nateclackum@gmail.com Rollins Ranch **White** 770-382-6502

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

**LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS**

Average prices for April 2021 Auction Market at Georgia Auction Markets, Georgia Department of Agriculture and U.S.D.A. Cooperative Federal-State Livestock Market News and Grading Service. For daily quotations, call (229) 226-1641 (7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

(Cattle prices expressed in price/hundredweight)



**SLAUGHTER CLASSES**

**COWS:**

Breakers 75-80% lean ..... 66.38  
Boners 80-85% Lean ..... 67.83  
Lean 85-90% Lean ..... 60.37

**BULLS:**

**Yield Grade 1**  
1000-2100 lbs ..... 93.34

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**STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

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300-350 lbs.....	176.26	165.51
350-400 lbs.....	175.84	160.99
400-450 lbs.....	166.11	155.87
450-500 lbs.....	160.13	149.10
500-550 lbs.....	151.91	143.42
550-600 lbs.....	145.61	137.61
600-650 lbs.....	137.07	130.13
650-700 lbs.....	135.94	126.32

**HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs.....	147.66	137.74
350-400 lbs.....	143.15	136.60
400-450 lbs.....	140.50	132.97
450-500 lbs.....	136.68	128.99
500-550 lbs.....	132.70	124.09
550-600 lbs.....	127.58	119.14
600-650 lbs.....	121.69	111.67
650-700 lbs.....	119.54	107.98

**BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs.....	174.24	162.65
350-400 lbs.....	167.20	156.61
400-450 lbs.....	159.46	148.48
450-500 lbs.....	150.80	140.77
500-550 lbs.....	143.53	134.20
550-600 lbs.....	136.03	128.40
600-650 lbs.....	130.86	122.40
650-700 lbs.....	124.79	115.58

**GOATS (priced per head)**

**SLAUGHTER CLASSES**

**SELECTION 2 ACTUAL WEIGHT**

**BILLIES/BUCKS**  
70-75 lbs ..... 192.47  
80-85 lbs ..... 230.61  
90-95 lbs ..... 231.80  
100-145 lbs ..... 266.63  
150-180 lbs ..... 354.12

**NANNIES/DOES**

60-65 lbs ..... 154.54  
70-75 lbs ..... 168.69  
80-85 lbs ..... 176.96  
90-95 lbs ..... 190.16  
100-125 lbs ..... 201.88

**KIDS & YEARLINGS**

30-35 lbs ..... 121.04  
40-45 lbs ..... 137.41  
50-55 lbs ..... 150.14  
60-65 lbs ..... 164.94  
70-75 lbs ..... 151.55

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**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

60in mower deck shell or complete, PTO driven, deck must be in good condition, in middle GA area. William Lumley **Adrian** 478-668-3212

7-10ac farm w/water, electricity, home & reasonable rent to lease for goats in remote area. I have mobile fencing, excellent references & can build shelter. L. Flaherty **Danielsville** 706-254-77147

Around 50ft windmill wanted, working or not; also in need of windmill parts. Susan **Albany** 229-364-1892

Case VA series tractor & implements wanted for restoration project; also looking for case VA series engine block. Robert Kitchens **Gibson** 706-445-4844 rkitchens101@gmail.com

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

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

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

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I want an old, workable Bell-South coin-operated telephone. Fred Dominick **Locust Grove** 678-432-1503

ISO farm/row crop land hunting lease. Willing to negotiate on \$/acre, reduce crop damage/losses & recover some lost revenue. Brook Williams **Eatonton** 678-577-9949

Looking for an Allis-Chalmers B-10 garden tractor, running or not. Bruce Smith **Griffin** 678-584-3562

Looking for Hellebore/Lenten roses. L. Gandy **Hartsfield** 229-873-1335

Full-time farm help needed on horse/cattle ranch. Duties include feeding, turnout, cleaning stalls. Experience handling horses required. Housing plus salary. Travis Legg **Colbert** 706-255-2592

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

Someone to live & work on broiler farm; mobile home & salary, Hispanic welcome. M. Dyer **Calhoun** 931-224-9597

**SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT**

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

Struggling family seeking poultry farm job w/housing. No party, drink, drugs. Kids over 13, well mannered. I have exp. w/laying, can be trained in other, willing to relocate. Gloss **Carnesville** 706-617-8836

In 1990, the Georgia General Assembly named the Vidalia onion the Official State Vegetable of Georgia.



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

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

One or two full-blooded German Shepherd puppies. Don't have to have papers on them as long as they are full-blooded. Poole **Cadwell** 478-689-6897

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

Small trailer for Jon boat wanted, older one in need of repair considered. Leave message. J. Driskell. **Culloden** redeemed1978z@gmail.com or 404-312-9462

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

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

Want permission to hunt Civil War relics on property near battle sites w/metal detectors will share finds. David Walter Mashburn **Epworth** 706-632-5456

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 join hunting club south of Athens or lease land south of Athens, Coweta or Meriwether County's. Responsible Hunter, have references, non-drinker. Chad **Dacula** 770-540-2598

Wanted - 3pt hitch for Ford 101 bottom plow. Will consider whole plow. L. Cox **Ochlocknee** 229-403-6719

Wanted - 6-7ft flail mower, good condition, should have minimum of 65HP rated gearbox, text or call. L. Frost **Griffin** 678-548-7089

Wanted - alfalfa or peanut hay, spoiled OK. Ev Whalen **Doraville** ad@whalens.org 777-840-0535

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 - Locust rails/fencing at reasonable price. Jim Kitchings **Tennille** 478-232-4003

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 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 to buy Savage 8260 or 8261 pecan harvester in good condition. Ray Davis **Brooklet** 912-682-9985

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

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



## MARKET WATCH: A dream realized at the Augusta Farmers Market

By Jay Jones

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River Watch Brewery at the Augusta State Farmers Market had its genesis in a military exercise 30 years ago.

"I went to Army school, and one of the first assignments was that we had to teach a process, like how to maintain your supply logs or how to set up fields of fire, and there was one guy who got up and taught how to make beer as a process, which of course, it was," said founder Brey Sloan.

The class made beer, and Sloan said it wasn't good, but she was hooked. From then on, she and her husband, Jack, made homebrew beer wherever they were posted - Afghanistan, Germany, Japan, and Myanmar (Burma).

The Sloans took a little from each place to create River Watch Brewery. The business logo is outlined in bamboo, and the taps in the taproom are shaped like bamboo stalks as tribute to their time learning and loving the craft of beer-making overseas.

Sloan rose to the rank of colonel when she was stationed in Myanmar, where she served as the defense attaché at the American Embassy in Yangon (Rangoon) in 2008. The country was under economic sanctions so they couldn't buy imported beer, but friends shipped them ingredients to make homebrew.

"I had a lot of representative duties as the defense attaché, so over the course of four years we were assigned there, we became well known for having the best beer in Rangoon," she said.

The sanctions were lifted a couple of years later as the Sloans were contemplating retirement, and Singaporean-Burmese investors asked them to stay and help them open a microbrewery in Yangon.

"That sounded like a lot of fun, and I loved the place," Sloan said, "so I called the Army and said, 'Hey, I want to retire.' They laughed and sent us to Japan. So that was the end of that idea, but that is what gave us the idea to brew commercially post-retirement."

After retirement, they scouted several locations in the



Brey Sloan opened River Watch Brewery at the Augusta State Farmers Market in 2016 after retiring from the U.S. Army. She and her husband Jack lived in Burma for four years, where she served as defense attaché at the American embassy and made homebrew beer. (Jay Jones/GDA)

Southeast for their microbrewery with the only rule being that they needed to be close to Jack's mother in Mississippi.

"We kept moving eastward until we found a place that we were both happy," she said. "Augusta is great for retirees. It's got great medical and cost of living. It has a lot of golf courses but didn't have a brewery, so it seemed like a good spot to settle down."

The Sloans worked with the University of Georgia's Small Business Development Center, which introduced them to Cathy Enroughty, manager of the Augusta market.

"That is how I ended up here finding a place that's a good size, good height warehouse with drains and good electrical infrastructure, which was really hard to find, surprisingly. I could find places that were either 2,000 square feet or 30,000

square feet and nothing much in between."

After she retired, Sloan attended the Siebel Institute of Technology in Chicago and later Domens Academy in Munich, Germany, to earn a degree in brewing science. While she was there, Jack died unexpectedly of a heart attack.

With the help of the couple's children, Anne and James, Sloan opened River Watch Brewery in 2016. It is the first brewery to operate in Augusta since Prohibition.

River Watch offers three core brews throughout the year: Scenic Overlook Blonde Ale, Route 104 Pale Ale, and Cautionary Tale Red IPA, three of the four originals they made when the doors opened. The fourth, a wheat beer made with lime, is offered as a summer seasonal.

Sloan said operating out of the Farmers Market is unusual. It's off the beaten path and south of downtown.

"We actually do pretty well once people find us, and they're pretty happy," Sloan said. "They're also happy that they're parking inside a nice fenced-in parking lot, and nobody feels insecure at the market."

As with other businesses in the food and drink industry, the COVID pandemic closed River Watch down and almost put them out of business for good. Initial plans to close some of the state's farmers markets, including Augusta, prompted Sloan to sell off her brewing equipment.

She had a buyer when she learned the farmers market would not be closed. Instead of going out of business, she readjusted. Sloan said River Watch would continue with smaller equipment to free up room. She will focus less on distribution and more on her taproom.

"We have quite a bit going on in the next year, and just moving all this stuff out and getting the new stuff is going to be quite an operation," Sloan said, "but it'll be good."

**River Watch Brewery is located at 1175 Fourth Street in Building 61 of the Augusta State Farmers Market. For more information, go to [www.riverwatchbrewery.com](http://www.riverwatchbrewery.com).**

## GDA assists Delta Air Lines with emergency regulatory approval of new COVID-fighting surface coating

By Amy Carter

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The Georgia Department of Agriculture requested and received a federal public health emergency exemption on behalf of Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines for use of a new adhesive film with antimicrobial properties that kills COVID-19 on nonporous surfaces such as gate counters, seat backs, overhead storage bins, and touch screens.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved the exemption for the unregistered pesticide product BiaXam on April 21. The exemption covers Delta planes and facilities operating in Georgia, Utah, and Minnesota.

BiaXam is a solid but transparent material that can be applied as a coating or a peel-and-stick film on a range of hard, non-porous surfaces like railings, armrests, seatbelt buckles, window shades, printers, elevator buttons and desks. According to the EPA, laboratory testing data submitted by the company indicates that BiaXam kills 99.999 percent of SARS-CoV-2 particles. Based on differences in cleaning and disinfection frequency and protocols used in airport ter-

minals vs. airplanes, it remains effective for up to 100 days on airport surfaces and up to 200 days on airplane surfaces.

The GDA's Ag Inputs Division - which regulates pesticide licensing and use in Georgia - has been working with EPA since December 2020 to review the effectiveness and safety of the product prior to submitting a request for the emergency exemption.

Ag Inputs Division Director Jennifer Wren made the request under Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, which authorizes EPA to allow unregistered uses of pesticides to address emergency conditions.

Wren said the exemption permits Delta Air Lines to make limited use of the pesticide in defined geographic areas for a finite period.

"In a nutshell, if approved, a Section 18 exempts a pesticide product from having to go through the standard Section 3 registration process, which can sometimes take years. There is still a thorough review process, but it is expedited due to concerns related to the 'emergency condition,' in this case, the pandemic," Wren said. "And the exemption from the usual process is temporary. Exemptions for public health

emergencies are limited to just a year. After that time, they must show progress towards (full) registration."

Wren said the GDA is required to monitor use of the product throughout its one-year registration period, and then provide a detailed report to EPA after the registration expires.

"We believe that BiaXam is unique due to both its efficacy, durable and residual properties that distinguish it from other technologies that require a more frequent application or treatment. We are not aware of other available technologies that provide the long-lasting, durable protection that BiaXam can offer. Moreover, while other antimicrobial products are based upon a chemical as the active ingredient, BiaXam is a polymer, and the antimicrobial properties are an inherent feature of the polymer design," said Kevin M. Fogarty, president, and chief executive officer of BiaXam's maker, Kraton Corp., in a prepared release.

"This new technology offers an exciting new layer of protection that will help us maintain and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of our protocols and build customer confidence both during the pandemic and beyond," said Mike Medeiros, vice president of Global Cleanliness at Delta.



# Georgia Department of Agriculture bids farewell to Jack Spruill

## He led the successful effort to revive the Georgia Grown brand

By Jay Jones

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Jack Spruill, retired Marketing Division director at the Georgia Department of Agriculture, was recognized last month for his 10 years of service that saw a revitalization of the Georgia Grown program and improvements to operations of the nine state-operated farmers markets.

Spruill had difficulty accepting the accolades during a dinner held at Gin Creek Plantation near his home in Colquitt County on April 20. The dinner included his wife Ada and most of his three adult children and 11 grandchildren, but Spruill wanted to talk about his other family, the people he worked with at the department.

“I’ve just always decided to say, ‘I’ll lead by example, we’ll work hard together, we’ll share each other’s troubles and miseries, we’ll share each other’s joys,’” Spruill said. “That’s what a family is all about, so I always considered it very much a work family.”

Agriculture has always been a part of Spruill’s life. A native Georgian, he grew up on a farm and was active in the Future Farmers of America in high school. He graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Animal Science.

Spruill worked in production agriculture after college at his farm in Jackson County for 16 years. “We were in the dairy business and the hog business and grew soybeans and wheat,” he said.

Before joining the department to head the marketing division in 2011, Spruill worked as a regional manager for DeLaval Inc., a manufacturer of dairy farm equipment. Before then, he worked in sales for Birchmore Dairy Supply.

Spruill needed all his business experience upon his arrival at the GDA when Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black gave him the task of restarting the Georgia Grown marketing program. Spruill said it was one of his proudest accomplishments.



Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black presents Jack Spruill with a proclamation naming Spruill a Distinguished Agricultural Steward of Georgia during a dinner last month. (Erin White/GDA)

“Well, it was quote-unquote under my reign, but not because of me as an individual. It was because of the team,” Spruill said. “I’m real proud of the relaunch of the Georgia Grown program, which had become so stagnant and almost nonexistent. Georgia Grown almost was an afterthought to the department of ag when the commissioner and I got there, and that turned into being a challenge that we had to try to get done.”

Today, Georgia Grown is a nationally renowned state program with more than 1,000 paying members. The program is a marketing and advertising program that assists farmers and small businesses in selling their products.

Spruill also shepherded the startup of the Georgia Agriculture Tax Exemption, or GATE program, which offers qualified agriculture producers a sales tax exemption on agricultur-

al equipment and production inputs.

He added that he was glad to help turn around the finances of the state farmers markets, too, which had been losing money at the time. Again, Spruill applauded the work of others in making it happen. “All of them still aren’t in the black, but by gum, a whole lot of them are now that weren’t.”

Black spoke at the dinner and thanked Spruill for his work at the department. He presented Spruill with a proclamation naming Spruill a “Distinguished Agricultural Steward of Georgia.” Black also talked about all the ideas he had when first elected Agriculture Commissioner in 2008. He highlighted Spruill’s leadership in accomplishing some of those ideas.

“You write stuff down and say, ‘what if,’ but you’ve got to go beyond the what if and actually get on the field of play to get it done, putting a team together and to score to where it goes from concept to delivery,” Black said. “And that was what Jack did. You couldn’t have a better quarterback, a better all-star, than Jack Spruill.”

Spruill explained that in work, as in life, not everything is a success. He said that it was easy to feel bad at not accomplishing a goal, but there is always a lesson in failure.

“We did some things that were not successful but rather than go wallow in the pity of, ‘My goodness that didn’t work,’ we were hard on ourselves in evaluating what we did wrong so we could do better or different next time,” he said. “We didn’t want to make the same mistake twice.”

The Spruills have three children: Robert, a physician in Moultrie; Carol, who operates a horse stable on the family’s former dairy farm in Hoschton; and Abby, who is a former ag teacher in Blairsville.

Known as a tinkerer of farm equipment, Spruill said he plans to farm some, work on old tractors and spend time with his family. During the dinner, Spruill was gifted a tumbler that summed up his philosophy: The view is always better from the top of a tractor.

## BLESSINGS: Festival organizers hope to keep shrimping traditions alive on Georgia coast

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water. Both are crustaceans (shellfish).

Portuguese fishermen would often cook their catch right on the dock, which introduced flavorful wild-caught Georgia shrimp to the community at large. Their annual Blessing of the Fleet ceremony also contributed to locals’ familiarity with the catch.

Drawing on their Catholic faith, Portuguese fishermen would ask the parish priest to bless their boats every year. Brunswick’s blessing ceremony – said to be the oldest in the nation – was built around the observance of the Procession of Our Lady of Fatima. Since Mother’s Day 1938, parishioners from St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church have carried a hand-carved Brazilian Oak statue of the Virgin Mary – adorned with a crown of gold and precious stones – around Hanover Square downtown to commemorate Mary’s appearance to three children near Fatima, Portugal, on May 13, 1917.

The procession still occurs on Mother’s Day every year, but the Blessing of the Fleet has been moved to the Saturday before, Hill said. An attendant festival featuring food, live music, and arts and crafts, has been added back this year, as well.

After a COVID-induced hiatus in 2020, Brunswick is reintroducing the festival with new elements.

There will be a Miss Brunswick Blessing of the Fleet contest offering young women between the ages of 16 and 21 the opportunity win scholarships. There will also be a Georgia Shrimp Stand-Off.

“It’s a cooking competition, kind of like a mix between Guy’s Grocery Games and Chopped,” said Jennifer Krouse, event planner for the Downtown Development Authority, referring to two reality television show offerings from the Food Network.

Related to that will be a shrimp-eating contest, the winner being the person who can peel-and-eat the most shrimp in the least amount of time.

Three regional bands will perform throughout the day, and



The UGA research trawler Georgia Bulldog historically serves as the host vessel for clergy who provide a blessing to shrimp boats and pleasure craft for a safe and bountiful season. (Provided photo)

the Brunswick Police and Fire departments will revisit a historic tug-of-war rivalry.

The star attraction – the blessing of commercial trawlers and pleasure craft decorated for the occasion – will take place at 2 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will join a priest from St. Francis aboard a shrimp boat in the river to bless every vessel that passes. The ceremony is visible from shore, and all boat owners are invited to participate.

The point of all this is to ensure that a rich tradition continues in Brunswick, which lies on Georgia’s coast roughly halfway between Savannah and Jacksonville, Fla.

Brunswick’s waterfront was once lined with commercial trawlers and seafood buyers and processors, but the passage of time, rising fuel costs, and foreign competition have taken a toll on the industry.

Brunswick has just one local buyer of fresh local seafood – City Market – while the total number of licensed shrimp trawlers in Georgia numbers just about 200.

“There used to be three times that in Brunswick alone,”

said shrimper Marcus McCall, who will captain Sadler’s boat, the Princess Sophia, when Sadler retires.

Shrimp boats used to operate out of every sound and inlet on the Georgia coast between Fernandina, Fla., and Savannah.

Sadler recalled a popular fishing spot that once drew 150 boats at a time.

“Now if you see 15 in one place, we call that a fleet,” he said.

Shrimping is an art and a means of making a living that was once handed down from generation to generation.

“I’m 65,” Sadler said. “I’ve been doing this since I was old enough to get on a boat. I was six or seven when I started helping my Daddy in the evenings. I’ve had my own boat since I was 19.”

McCall’s grandparents had three fish houses and his parents ran boats. As more people move into the Golden Isles, familiarity with the industry and its heritage is waning.

“I’ve lived here 26 years and I think the first time I heard of the Blessing of the Fleet was maybe about 10 year ago,” Krouse said. “I think it’s important that we find a way to reach enough people so they do know about the shrimping industry so that they have a better understanding of our Georgia coastline and what it has to offer.”

Making it a fun family event ensures the memory will live long after the festival has ended, Krouse said.

**The Brunswick Blessing of the Fleet Festival will be held at Mary Ross Park in downtown Brunswick from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, May 8. The Brunswick Farmers Market will be in open for the day, as well. The Blessing of the Fleet ceremony kicks off at 2 p.m. in the East River. For more information, visit <https://www.brunswickbotf.com/>.**

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