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### GDA receives \$1.4 million in Specialty Crop Block Grant funds Department will accept concept proposals until March 2



By Amy Carter  
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**FORT VALLEY** – If ever a crop sounded like a specialty, turmeric would be the one. Turmeric and its active compound, the antioxidant curcumin, is the latest word in health supplements in the U.S. It is said to act as an anti-inflammatory useful in treating such varied conditions as arthritis, digestive disorders, respiratory infections, allergies, liver disease, and depression, among others. It can be consumed in pill form, pulverized into a powder, boiled into tea, or

Dr. Bipul Biswas discusses the characteristics of a freshly harvested turmeric plant at Fort Valley State University. Biswas was awarded a \$100,000 grant in 2019 to study the viability of growing turmeric in Georgia. (Amy Carter/GDA)

made into a paste for topical application to wounds and other maladies of the skin.

A tropical relative of ginger, turmeric is grown primarily in India. It is a centuries-long staple of holistic Chinese and Ayurvedic medicines, but it is also the spice that gives Indian curry and some mustards, butters and cheeses their flavor and color. It is versatile, it is revered, and it is growing here, in Georgia.

In 2019, Dr. Bipul Biswas, associate professor in the College of Agriculture, Family Sciences and Technology at Fort Valley State University, was awarded a \$100,000 Specialty Crop Block Grant by the Georgia Department of Agriculture to conduct field trials with turmeric.

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### Farm enterprise at Berry College is a classroom unto itself Students market their work to nearby communities

By Jay Jones  
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Berry College's Student Enterprise Program brings academics to agriculture as students are responsible for businesses that produce beef, poultry, dairy and honey-bee products raised on campus and sold to the public and retail customers.

The work aligns with students' academic interests – most are animal science majors or business majors focusing on agriculture. The students said that the work also offers valuable real-life lessons in creating an enterprise from field to store shelf.

"I'm learning how to work with people on the same level as me and manage people under me," said Jacob Bronkema, a junior who is the student general manager of Berry Angus Beef enterprise. "The customer interac-

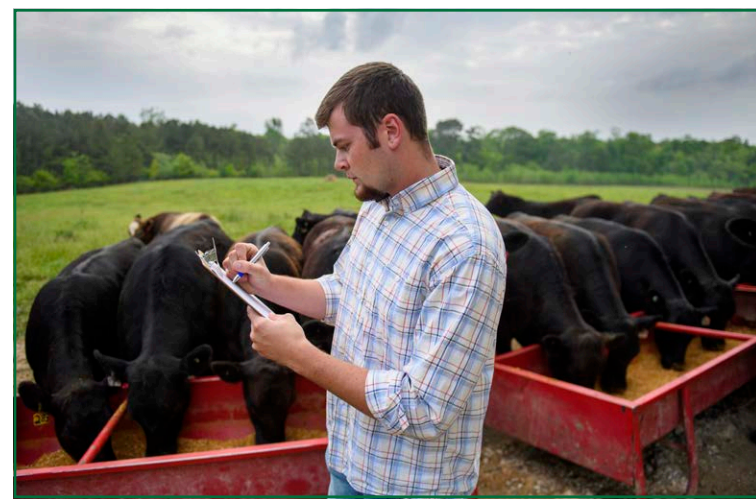
tion is also a big one for me because that is something that I haven't really had to do with jobs I had back home."

Dr. Kevin Renshler, director of Berry's Center for Student Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development, explained that students across several academic disciplines use their talents to serve the college in the enterprise programs. He said the students reap all the successes from their work, along with the pitfalls.

"That's just the nature of having a startup or a small business that things happen, and you can't say, 'Oh, woe is me,'" Renshler said. "I mean, you just have to deal with

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Andrew Roell is a general manager of the Berry Angus Beef student enterprise. The package beef is produced every month from the school's cattle herd. They sell the beef direct to the public and local restaurants. (Brant Sanderlin/Berry College)



### Youth equine champs honored

Georgia First Lady Marty Kemp and members of the Georgia General Assembly honored youth equine champions Feb. 1 at the State Capitol in Atlanta. Each February the Georgia Agricultural Commodity Commission for Equine invites youth age 19 and younger who've excelled in world, national, or state horse shows the previous year to gather at the capitol for recognition lunch catered by The Varsity. Learn more online at <http://gaequinecommission.com/>

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(2) 1086 International, 1 w/cab; (1) 3226 Bush Hog front loader; (1) spreader wagon; (1) set of axles; 1000-20 tire. R. Byrd **Lizella** 478-256-4200

(2) 9N Ford tractors - one does not run, use for parts, has good tires; the other one runs & good tires. Pete Cobb **Fairburn** 770-964-5644

(2) Ford tractors - 4610 & 3930. Good tires, both clean. 3930 has loader; also (1) MF 231, good tires & clean. James McClain **Dahlonega** 706-864-5977

115U Case Cab 4WD with loader, barn kept, no DEF, 1300hrs. Also, silage bale wrapper with 3pt hitch. Benny Lasseter **Franklin** 678-378-1884

1963 Ford diesel tractor, good condition, runs great, good tires, 5ft bush hog, scrape blade & 2 plows go with it. William Rutledge **Canon** 770-361-4381

1965 Allis Chalmers Series III D12, runs real good, straight sheet metal. M Roddenberry **Springfield** 912-663-7408

2 Farmall Cub tractors with 2 belly mowers. Call for more info. New carburetor, turn plow. R. Cain **Phenix City, AL** 334-614-3816

4000 & 3000 Ford, both diesels, remote hydraulics, very good condition, new paint. Can send pictures. James Stancil **Rabun Gap** 770-519-0117



5020 John Deere tractor selling as a parts tractor. Needs new engine but has new alternator, injectors and seat: \$2000. W.H. Peacock **Chauncey** 478-285-1140

640 Ford tractor w/bush hog, straight metal, good tires, strong lift, cranks & runs good: \$3750. P. Poole **Homer** 706-498-1883

6600 Ford diesel, front end loader: \$1250. Harry Hughes **Warm Springs** 706-655-2475

8N tractors: 1 w/Sherman transmission, 1 restored. Walt Stancil **Rabun Gap** 706-244-2707

Agricat 4940ex (same as Montana) cab tractor, 49hp tractor, 350hrs, ac & heat work, good shape, 4WD w/creeper gear: 16,500 cash. George Beasley **Dublin** 478-279-5875

Farmall C tractor w/cultivators, engine recently overhauled: \$2500. Bobby West **Rutledge** 706-717-0132

Ford 2310 diesel tractor. In great shape. Runs great. 1150 hrs: \$8000. Daniel Williams **Senoia** 770-351-7098

Ford 8N tractor w/new rear tires & wheels: \$3500; brand new 72in tree grapple: \$1150 OBO; 1982 dump truck. Kenneth Taylor **Cleveland** 706-224-6169



Case international 395, 40HP 560hrs, 1995, front loader, bush hog 6ft, remote rear hydraulic, always kept in barn: \$15,000 OBO. Bob Marsh **Lawrenceville** 404-384-8715

Ford 8N, gas, runs good, 12V, lights, good tires: \$2800; Ford 3000 diesel, spinout wheels, 4 speed, approx 40hp: \$2975. Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

JD 3020 tractor, mid-60s model: \$6000, cash preferred. Wayne Rivenbark **Metter** 912-362-2108

JD 6175R, 450hrs, 6 row KMC strip till, 6 row 1700 planter, HX 14 mower. Mitchell Willcox **Abbeville** 229-425-1067

John Deere 5075E, cab, heat & air, radio, 75hp, loader prep package, dual remotes, 2wd, 9rs. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348

Kubota L225 diesel, strong lift & PTO; Deerborn 10 row cultivator, mfg by Pittsburgh, 3pt hitch; Poulan Pro & John Deere 275 riding lawnmowers, for parts. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082



Kubota M9960 100hp 4WD w/cab, 250hp. Trade for mountain property w/creek. Can give boot. Hartwell Mayfield **Lula** 770-540-4705

Long tractor, 58hp, good condition, w/loader: \$7000. Robert Koon **Shiloh** 706-457-1481

Massey Ferguson 135 diesel. Everything works as it should, no leaks anywhere, tires are 90%. Tractor stays under shed. Brent Trammel **Monroe** 770-363-6629

MF471 with 1050 loader, 1400hrs: \$18,000; Kuhn GMD 600 GII HD cutter, low hours: \$6800; Vermeer 504 Super I: \$7000. Text. Kim Mitchell **Covington** 404-201-0851

#### CUTTERS AND MOWERS

(2) Gribaldi Salvia 207 disc mowers for parts or repair, some spare parts: \$1995 OBO. Steve Hill **Sparta** 478-456-3221

2005 Kuhn GMD700GII HD 9ft cut, new blades, good working condition, good tarp: \$3750. Mark Watkins **Dearing** 912-314-1017

5ft cut, tag-a-long bush hog. Runs good, cuts good. Priced to sell with new tires: \$275. Sonny McCorkle **Thomson** 706-466-1105

CID 72-inch heavy duty brush cutter for Skid Steer. Call for more details. Danny Lundstrom **Epworth** 404-308-6258

Dirt Dog model 300 disc, used 5hrs, new condition: \$2200. Steven Perry 478-396-2665

Ford 501 cycle mower: \$600. Extra parts. JD grain drill 8200: \$2500, good cond. Lynn McNeal **Alamo** 912-488-0082

### PLANTING AND TILLAGE

(2) John Deere 71 planters on cultivator, ready to plant, w/extra plates: \$1600. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-293-2890

2009 Monosem NG plus 3 planters, Kinze rigid frame pull type planters, 15 on 30 in twin row setup: \$3000. Leave message. Bradbury Farm **Montrose** 478-290-7751

4.5ft disc harrow, 16-disc, 3pt hitch, condition good: \$400. John Pentecost **Dearing** 706-962-2400

7ft Titan rotary tiller. Used 1 time on 20 acres. Needs pto shaft: \$1800. Randy Tankersley **Appling** 706-339-5319

8ft 20 disc offset harrow, made by King Plow Company, very heavy duty, 24in disk barely used, excellent condition: \$3500. Wayne Cason **Mansfield** 770-294-4596

Cherokee rotary tiller RT-4, gear driven, 4ft, requires 20-30hp tractor w/PTO driveline slip clutch, 642lbs, like new: \$1500 firm. Serious inquiries only. Robert **Gainesville** 678-316-2195

Complete set front & rear cultivators w/all linkage for Farmall Cub: \$450; fast hitch complete for Farmall Cub: \$350. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Covington model TP46 2 row planter in good condition, used last year w/extra plates: \$800. Jimmy **Adairville** 678-918-0424

For sale, older heavy duty two-row cultivator: \$550. Tim Cook **Hazlehurst** 912-539-3544

JD 4 row cultivator w/feet. Ronnie Futch **Washington** 706-401-6446

KMC 12 row bedder, auto reset 36in R: \$16,000.00 Johnny Day **Ambrose** 912-393-4495

Troybilt Econo-Horse tiller, 6hp: \$650. Charles Adams **West Point** 678-313-1873

### GRADERS AND BLADES

(2) Ford two bottom turning plows, w/tail wheels; 5ft, 5.5ft & 6ft HD box blades, good condition; (2) 6-shank HD cultivators. D. Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

### PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

2166 Case combine, w/both corn & soybean headers in very good condition: \$25,000. Dave Hammock **Harrison** 478-232-6935

4 row KCM inverter & 6 row KMC combine. James Smith **Cordele** 229-938-8958

4-Row Amadas Magnum Force peanut picker: \$8500. Clay DeLoach **Claxton** 912-286-0322

Blueberry harvester - BEI self-propelled sway machine, excellent condition: \$25,000. L. G. Mitcham **Ludowici** 912-270-4683

Combine JD 9500, field ready, good condition, (1) 220 grain head, (1) 924 grain head, header trailer. Robin **Blythe** 706-825-2544

Gleaner F3 13ft soybean header. Needs some work but generally decent machine: any legitimate offer. Calvin **Athens** 706-5440-1094

KMC 3376, great peanut picker, 2005, good condition: \$35,000. Billy Wright **Warwick** 229-406-0170

New Ideal 1-row corn picker, field ready: \$2800. William **Dahlonega** 706-300-6592

**PICKERS AND HARVESTERS**

Peanut equipment for sale – picker, combine, other equipment. Call for details. **Jenny Wray** 912-383-5924

**HAY AND FORAGE**

2017 Massey Ferguson DM 1358 hay mower, excellent condition: \$6500. Delivery available. Call or text for more info. **Bill Lynch Nicholson** 770-307-8936

2019 Vermeer TD 190 hay fluffer. 19Ft, very good condition: \$4500. **Hardy Edwards Winterville** 706-714-9012

22ft hay conveyor in good condition, asking: \$825. Delivery available for additional fee. **Sammy Stephens Clermont** 770-287-2704

435 JD Baler w/kicker, VGC, always sheltered: \$3500; fuel tanks - 250gal: \$250; 500gal: \$450; both: \$500. Call or text. **Buddy Greene Gray** 478-447-2738

8-wheel V rake, one owner, bought new, hydraulics good shape: \$1400; Vermeer Super I round baler, bought new 1995, sheltered, baled 3000 rolls: \$3750. **John Berry McDonough** 770-957-7011

Hoelscher 10-bale hay grapple, like new: \$4000; Deweze Super Hay Slicer II, hydraulic driven: \$8500; (2) New Holland side delivery hay rakes: \$1500/ea. **William Dahlonga** 706-300-6592

JD 469 round baler: \$32,000; Vermeer TM810 cutter: \$17,000; Vermeer VR1022 hay rake: \$6,500. All XC. **James Martin Waynesboro** 706-558-5005

Kuhn SR 108 speed rake, like new condition: \$5200. **Tommy Trotter Clarkesville** 706-968-0094

M&W HC6 8ft hay disc mower, good cover, used mowing around 15-acre pond for the last 3 years: \$800. **Lee Fullbright Appling** 706-664-5145

**SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS**

2750 Calumet liquid manure spreader, new. Cost \$30,000, sell: \$10,000. **Melvin Durham Union Point** 706-486-4250

Ag sprayer, boomless, 110-gal, 3pt hitch, gauges, hand wand, used 1 season: \$1500 firm. **Louis Beal Ellijay** 706-502-8266

John Deere 6500 sprayer, front fold booms, 4000hrs; LMC 6row stalk puller. H.V. **Smith Cadwell** 478-278-7317

**AG PARTS AND TIRES**

5520 John Deere cab tractor bottom seat, new, still in the box: \$125. **Andy Potate Heard County** 770-328-3119

Caterpillar starter & (2) new final drive seals for D4E: \$100/all. **William Dabbs Eatonton** 706-473-3075

**OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS**

(3) Well drilling machines. (1) hydraulic & rotary, 300ft stem, bits up to 8in, (2) deep rock machines, 300ft stem, pumps 1,000gal: \$12,000/all. **J. Lott Donaldsonville** 229-309-5342

2524 QT Bushhog front end loader. bucket, hay spear, freestanding legs, mounted control box, handle, mounting brackets included. Excellent condition: \$4200. **Baron Baker Fairmount** 770-548-8644

435 John Deere round baler. Always sheltered, new belts, new PTO shaft, has a baler kicker. Bales 4x5, 5x5, or 6x5: \$6000. **Cheryl Allen Gainesville** 770-287-4620

500gal fuel tank - good condition w/no rust: \$500. Please call. **Brelan Brookshire Suches** 580-770-1154

72in Massey Ferguson brush grapple, has new Quick Connect, not EURO: \$1500; 80in rock bucket, skid steer connect: \$1100. **Jim Bishop Franklin** 706-675-3943

Bush Hog loader 3226 qt & brackets for New Holland 8240 or 8340. **Ken Scott Portal** 912-682-1824

Hay elevator, 24ft long, good condition. Need it for moving square bales to top of barn. Call, text or email. **Andrea Flowery Branch Lake Lanier-GoatCheese@gmail.com** 412-418-1116

Set of heavy metal ramps, metal round bale lift, tractor grader blade, harrow discs w/extra discs. Pics available. Best offer, you load. Call/text before 9 p.m.. **D. Kelley Ar-muchee** 706-346-7376

Shaver HD-12 post driver, good working condition: \$3000. **Hugh Willcox Winterville** 706-201-2800

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

Please specify if equipment is in running condition or not.

**CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT**



2018 JCB JZ141LC excavator, 36000lb, 36in bucket, hydraulic thumb, dozer blade, owner operated on farm, very clean, serviced, pictures available: \$95,000. **Doug Askew Greensboro** 706-347-1610

450C loader – new engine, radiator, steering clutches, brake bands, bucket, cutting edge teeth & seat: \$12,000. **Dale Christiana Taylorsville** 770-527-6073

Aluminum HD scaffolding planks to help construct your barn or outdoor building, used but in good condition. 24Ft: \$600; 7.5ft: \$200; 7ft: \$200; (2) 8ft: \$250/both. **Laura Canon** 706-376-8968

Case 450 track loader, needs 2 hydraulic lines: \$9000 OBO. Call between 12-4 p.m., Mon-Sun. **Larry Anglin Good Hope** 770-549-5383

Double drum sheep's foot compactor, pull behind, each drum 48x60in, 8in spikes, overall 13ft 10in length, good working condition: \$6,200 OBO. **Tommy Demorest** 706-768-1917

Int. Dresser 412B dirt self-loading scraper, runs great: \$10,000. **Bill Forsyth** 478-335-5566

Moffett M5000 forklift, 2 stage lift, Kubota engine, 1077hrs, good condition: \$10,000. **Jarrell Cagle Rome** 706-676-8376



Dressta 175C track loader, County-owned, 2500 original hrs, tight & dry: \$23,000. **Ray Lambert Young Harris** 770-616-7714

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**LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING**



28ft horse trailer, 1990s, 3-horse, gooseneck, weekender. Slant load w/ramp, tack room & sleeping quarters: \$2,500 OBO. **Crystal Hartwell** 864-367-7892

**EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS**

1973 30ft aluminum Hobbs dump trailer, tarped, good condition. **Larry Hart Glenwood** 478-689-7583.

Deck over trailer, 8ftX25ft, 14,000lb payload: \$6,000. **James Brown Ty Ty** 229-272-2653

Heavy duty farm trailer 7x12; wire stretcher, hay forks, 30-ton heavy duty press, 500+gal diesel tank; 200+gal gas tank. **Dodson Plains** 229-942-2528

WWII Jeep cargo trailer: \$500. Needs restoring. **Edwin Shadrick Jekyll Island** 912-635-2774.

**CROP TRAILERS, CARTS AND BINS**

4-wheel side dump forage wagon, Gehl 9000 hydra-tilt box, field-ready; 10ftWx13ftH x12ftL, 8 ton capacity: \$4000. **Richard Acree Calhoun** 706-629-7694



**VEHICLES**

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

**TRUCKS**

1946 Dodge pickup, engine 350 V-8, new interior 1993 S10 frame, suicide doors with poppers. **M. Magrum Rydal** 706-509-8576

1962 Willy's Wagon, 4WD, original OHC-6 Hwmi engine, good condition: \$3500 OBO. **Eddie Marable Trenton** 423-580-4839

1971 Ford one-ton: motor, transmission, rear end good; cab rusted out: \$1200. Front weights for 4020 John Deere. **Sammy Noles Franklin** 470-347-0935

1980s GMC spreader truck, 350, 5sp trans; also ground driven manure spreader, pull behind. **David Ravan Clarkesville** 706-768-2636

1997 Chevrolet 3500, 4x4, diesel, 132k - really low miles, is my daily driver: \$9500. Text preferred, will call when available. **Spencer Pierce Gainesville** 770-508-5456

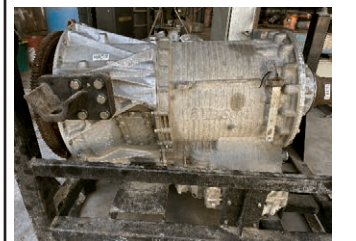
2003 Ford F-350, 6.0 diesel, extended cab, Lariat pkg, long bed, new tires, runs good: \$12,990. **Donald Chandler Hull** 706-548-7500

Ford F250 Super Duty King Ranch, 2004, white, 4WD, 270k, bullet proof. New transmission, winch, gooseneck hitch, camper top: \$17,000 OBO. **Phil Amos Hiawassee** 706-260-8720

International 4700, low pro, crew cab, dually, excellent condition, World Automatic transmission. Air ride seats, power windows, gooseneck hitch, new batteries, brakes & tires. **Mary Sharpsburg** 678-416-8799

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1988 Ford F350 dually parts – tires & wheels, 35l engine, rear end, c6 transmission; also have 12ft flat bed for sale. **Jimmy Swafford Cedartown** 770-714-3688



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- 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.

## TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

New, complete exhaust system, w/converters for 1997 Ford F-150 ext. cab & others: \$375. June **Forest Park** 404-694-4345

Reading 9ft service truck body, 59in front to center wheel wells, white, diamond plate bed, HD, GC: \$500. C. Anthony **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

## UTVs/ATVs

2015 Bad Boy Onslaught 550, 4-wheeler, 4WD w/winch, 40mi, like new: \$6500. Robert Hitt **Thomson** 706-595-6745

2021 fall cutting, fescue bermuda mix, barn kept, sprayed & fertilized, 30+ 4x5 rolls: \$40/roll. No delivery, can load. Claude Harman **Greenville** 706-656-1992

## LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

## GARDEN TRACTORS

John Deere Z540M zero turn radius mower. Needs motor, rest in great shape – tires, deck, drive unit, frame. Some new parts: \$400 firm. Hayden McClure **Jackson** 678-752-0598

Tecumseh 8hp mower engine. Industrial, commercial TVM195, vertical shaft. Has electric & pull start, runs good, needs muffler: \$50 or trade. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

## LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Huskee lawn sweeper, 42in, 17.5 cuft: \$200. Ron Wolfe **Albany** 229-291-4207

Pine straw - quality pine straw for sale/delivery. Bulk sales or installs: \$4.50/bale; \$6.50/bale, installed. Richard Crenshaw **Jackson** 678-481-4702

Sears Craftsman hand lawn mower, runs by person power, non-polluting, minimum noise: \$30. Jane Trentin **Lilburn** 770-978-1839

Troy Bilt horse tiller, rear tine, 8HP, Briggs engine, new carburetor manual start, excellent condition: \$675. Ask for Larry **Loganville** 770-985-1575

## FARM SUPPLIES

### IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

Irrigation reel Kifco T200L, 600ft long, 200ft spread w/PTO drill & pump, like new: \$7500. Charles **Jefferson** 404-317-6173

### TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Bostich 21° framing nailer, pneumatic: \$100. Text please. Steve **Dallas** 770-309-7957

Crosscut saw: \$65; wood-working vice: \$75; pipe vise: \$25; 4 blacksmith tongs: \$25 each. Air tank: \$25. Leave message. Hank Bell **Madison** 706-474-0289

Homelite Superwiz 66 bow saw: \$250; BBQ grill from 125-gal propane tank on trailer: \$390; Vintage Blackhawk toolbox, some tools: \$125. Steve Blalock **Temple** 229-400-7003

Lincoln 225A arc welder, helmet, welding gloves, rods, carbon arc torch, 15ft extension cord: \$250/all. Larry Frost **Sunny Side** 678-548-7089

Lincoln electric welder on wheels, SP175T: \$200; rear tine, 5hp Briggs & Stratton tiller: \$100; John Deere H205 hedge trimmer: \$150; other. M. Poss **Cumming** 770-889-0566

Milwaukee 18V 5.0Ah lithium-ion XC battery pack, brand new in unopened package, compatible w/Milwaukee M18 tools: \$75. Paul Perdue **Evans** 706-863-3518

PrimeSource job site air compressor, model# PAC20E87. Can send photos. Call for details. Jimmy **Conyers** 770-483-1119

Rigid table saw: \$150; Sears radial arm saw: \$150; Blackhawk hyd press: \$125; American-Kellogg HD air compressor: \$200; Lincoln 220V welder: \$200. Claude Cramer **Macon** 478-471-1432

Sears Craftsman band saw, 1.5hp, tilt work light, 6in cut: \$200. John Fleming **Hartwell** 770-718-6740

## GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

Kohler generator, compressor, welder, recharger, lighting multi-tasker: \$9800. James Bailey **Elberton** 706-318-1012

## BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

(3) grain bins, 18ft wide X 16ft high, w/drying floors & unload augers: \$3200/ea or \$9000/all. William Sparrow **Pinehurst** 478-954-5903

5V rusted metal roofing. (18) sheets, 6ftX26in; (10) sheets 9ftX26in. \$1.50/ft. Don Ritchie **Crandall** 706-271-5998

Ductile pipe, 6in & 12in, 18.5ft long; angle iron, 2in & 6in, u| to 20ft long; heavy duty pipe racks & tables. Bill **Americus** 229-938-1025



Horse barn 60x35, pole barn, 1790 log cabin, gates, tack, scrape blade: \$250; harrow: \$200. Forty years on 68acre farm. Bob Marsh **Lawrenceville** 404-384-8715

Tin, used, from barn: \$1/ft. Gloria Malcom **Social Circle** 770-464-4303

## LUMBER

Sawmill lumber - rough cut & finished, kiln dried, air dried or green. Pine, red/white oak, poplar, cherry, & black walnut. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Walnut lumber, 14in-16in wide, 1in & 2in thick, from 8ft-12ft long, includes live edge. Dry for over 9 years. Approx 170bdft. Larry Parker **Calhoun** 770-548-0250

Wood-Mizer lumber 1x, 2x, beams, pine, hardwood, oak blocking, trailer decking any thickness, maple, walnut, cypress saw to order. Will saw your logs. 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

## 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) Limousine/Angus bull for sale, 19m/o: \$1400 OBO. Addison Jones **Hamilton** 478-319-0262

(1) Reg'd Hereford & (1) reg'd Angus bull; Baldy bulls/heifers; red Cross bulls/heifer; (14) straws Dream On semen. Ennis Ryals **Dublin** 478-278-0678

(10) Reg'd red Angus bulls & (10) reg'd black Angus bulls 12 +/- m/o, ready for service. Starting at: \$1450/ea. Joe Gibson **Rome** 706-506-3026 [Gibsoncattle.com](http://Gibsoncattle.com)

(11) heifers & (11) bull calves, ages 10m/o - 1y/o, Angus & Brangus mix. Phone calls only. **Carnesville** 706-654-7479

(11) heifers - (9) black, (2) chx, fancy heifers, ready to bleed now, all shots, gentle, home-raised, raised on grass. Jimbo Crumley **Statham** 678-409-3572

(14) black (6) red Angus heifers, 500-600lbs, all shots & de-wormed: \$700/ea. Bill Harper **Newnan** 770 231-4085

(200) head, 800-900lb open & bred heifers, all black crossed Angus for sale. Farm-raised, vaccinated, good health: \$1500. Jorge Caycay **Hazlehurst** 912-253-1247

(30) Hereford bulls, 2 y/o; (15) Braford bulls, 2 y/o; (30) open Hereford heifers, 2 y/o; (90) Hereford heifers, yearling. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585.

(35) black/whiteface heifers bred to low birth weight Angus bulls. Lance **Monroe** 678-975-2042

(4) bred reg'd Wagyu cows w/reg'd calves, bred to reg'd Wagyu bull. Kirk Little, Solid Ground **Lyons** 912-326-3512

(4) Red Angus/Charolais cross bulls. Out of reg'd red Angus sires & reg'd Charolais cows, 14m/o. Larry Myers **Sparks** 229-546-5777

(5) Purebred black Angus bulls, 15m/o & 2y/o, docile, AI'd & natural service, vaccinated. K. Schwock **Homer** 404-735-9524

(5) Registered Black Angus bulls 15-17m/o, AI Sired, BSE tested, low birth weight, balanced EPD's, 1,100-1,350lbs, gentle, vaccinated. Jim Galoway **Oxford** 678-794-0370

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

2y/o Dexter bull. I need to sell: \$500. Ronnie Bobo **Mitchell** 706-699-4591

4y/o full blood Japanese Akaushi bull for sale. Guaranteed breeder. J. Brown **Cochran** 478-230-7892

5y/o Brangus service bull, approx. 1400lbs: \$1200/ea. Marvin Garner **Resaca** 706-625-5291

6m/o Brahman bull calf. Sire is on site. Ronnie Brooks **Molena** 770-584-0665

8m/o bull calf, 3/4 Angus: \$700. Call or text, pic available on request. Phillip Tootle **Ashburn** 229-319-6862

900lb bred heifers, all black Angus, for sale. Quality-raised, health certificate, vaccination: \$1500, volume discount. Lanny Demott **Moultrie** 229-873-4518

Angus cross commercial cows, guaranteed bred to beefmaster bull, excellent quality, dewormed, all shots, farm raised. Robin **Blythe** 706-825-2544

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

Black Angus bull, DOB 12/28/18, sire register #18820164, dam register #16803387: \$2500. Proven bull on heifers, LBW, over 50 calves w/no assistance w/delivery. Howie **Milner** 404-502-6287

Black Lim-Flex bull, 7m/o, LBW, D/P: \$700. L.C. Lairsey **Waycross** 912-285-5149

Black Angus bulls - Aristocrat of Wye lineage, LBW, closed herd, sire on property: \$1000/ea. Leave message. Arthur Ferdinand **Palmetto** 404-867-8773

Black Angus bulls 2 ready for service: \$1500 each. Younger Black Angus bulls and heifers: \$800 and up. All vaccinated. Rodney Brooks **Glenwood** 912-523-5282

Breeding age, reg'd red Angus bulls Andras New Direction bloodline. Great EPD, vaccination complete: good price. Jorge Haber **Midland** 706-323-2405

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

Farm-raised Angus and balancer heifers, AI-bred and exposed. Gentle, 2+ y/o. Also, 2 Brahma pairs: \$1350-\$1600. Scott McGuinty **Pitts** 229-276-5861

Herd liquidation - (25) black Angus/Baldie cows, (11) 7m/o calves, cows should be all bred back: \$46,500. James Fincher, Four Oaks Angus **LaGrange** 706-298-1156



Hereford bull, born Aug 2013, reg'd #p43424910 Whitehawk Beefmaster. Low birth weight, lots of good life remaining. Leonard Draper **Cedartown** 770-748-2042

LimFlex 2y/o bull; 50% Limousin, 50% Angus. Stout, ready for work. Request pics/video. Delivery available. Max Burns **Sylvania** 912-863-4012

Purebred black Angus bulls & heifers: \$1250 & up. Eugene Ridley **LaFayette** 706-764-6110

Purebred red Angus bulls, 18-24m/o. Must see to appreciate. Hubert Lewis **Buchanan** 770-883-6004

Purebred Simangus bull, born January 2018, low birth weight calves, gentle disposition, papers on hand: \$3500. Luis **Jackson** 404-557-7171

Reg'd Angus bulls, low birth weight, excellent growth & carcass data, sired by Enhanced & Southern Charm. Windell Gills **Eastman** 478-231-8236

**CATTLE**

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 14-16m/o, top bloodlines, gentle, BSE & genomics testing complete. Brett Fausett, Dry Branch Angus **Dawsonville** 706-265-9661

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 1-2y/o, AI sired, BSE/DNA tested, CE, top 1% WW top 2% marb, top 1% RE; also, reg'd bred heifers/cows. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd Polled Hereford bulls, very gentle, 20m/o. Dale **Oxford** 404-456-8357

Reg'd Polled Hereford bulls, 21-26m/o, top bloodlines, gentle. James, **Macon** 478-972-0912

Reg'd red Simmental 2.5y/o bull, calving ease, good numbers, sired by IR Imperial: \$2800. Landon Boyett **Glen-ville** 912-213-4062

Reg'd SimAngus bull, 13m/o, Sired by Connealy Emerald; reg'd black Angus replacement heifers, 12m/o. Delivery available. Steve Deal **Portal** 912-531-3549

Reg'd SimAngus bulls, 14-16m/o, docile, semen tested & vaccinated. EPDs & pedigrees available. Charles Woodward **Covington** 678-725-2292

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

Reg. Charolais and Polled Hereford bulls and heifers for sale. Franklin Dowell **Cartersville** 678-520-0026

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

Registered black Angus bulls and bred heifers. Bulls BSE tested. Forage raised, low birthweight. Two years old. Lalla Tanner **Monroe** 770-267-7179

Simmental-Hereford yearling bull, black baldie, very gentle, nice herd bull prospect, good growth: \$900. David Giddens **Lyons** 912-278-4266

**GOATS**

All goats offered for sale must be individually identified in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Program. For more information, please call the GDA Animal Health Division at 404.656.3667.

(2) Nigerian Dwarf bucklings. Blue eyes, white w/brown & black spots; brown w/wide, white belt & black face & leg markings. Leslie **Fairmount** 770-845-9472

(8) nannies: \$250/ea; (4) doelings: \$175/ea; (1) purebred billy: \$400. (6) are purebred, not registered. David Amonette **Garfield** 404 580 3414

5 American Nubian bucks 2 months old, with papers to register: \$250 each; without papers: 200 each. Mary Grimes **Carlton** 706-202-8784

Boer Goats - (2) nannies, (1) doe. Harriett **Mansfield** 770-722-2667

Pure Saanens - (2) 2y/o bred does due in April: \$450 & \$250 (horn defect); 6m/o doeling & wether: \$125/ea. Very tame. Emma **Hartwell** 864-712-8215

**SHEEP**

(3) very nice young breeding rams, Katahdin x Dorper, from top genetics. Leave message or text before 9pm. Susan **Cedartown** 404-218-1615

Painted desert sheep for sale (3) yearling ewes, (1) yearling ram, older ewes expecting. Text preferred, can send pics. Patrick **Carrollton** 770-550-0141

Tunis ram lamb, DOB 02/02/21: \$250. Ideal for small flock. Pasture raised never wormed. Reg'd sire & ewe. Text please. Philip Busman **Milton** 770-714-2523

**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.

(2) Miniature donkeys, 3y/o, UTD on shots, very affectionate & ready for a good home. Asking: \$1200/pr. William Little **Cartersville** 508-958-1319

9.5y/o Haflinger mare, was trained in harness when young, but has just been on pasture ever since: \$900. Lane Cook **Cleveland** 706-969-9796



Saddle horse, palomino gelding: \$5000 OBO. Paul Seifert **Jackson** 770-778-2840

**STOCK DOGS**

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

(6) Great Pyrenees puppies, born 11/25/21, UTD shots & dewormed: \$300/ea. Don Williams **Ringgold** 762-219-1847

8w/o Border Collie/Aussie pups: \$50/ea; also available Great Pyrenees, female. Tiffany Tilley **Fortson** 706-289-2058

Anatolian Pyrenees pups, 5 males, parents on farm protecting goats and chickens. Available Jan 16: \$150. Text/email. J. Pratt-Willey **Adairsville** jlpwilley@gmail.com 678-918-6636

Basset Hound puppies available & looking for a loving home. Hope Bennett, Paradise Valley Farm **Cleveland** info@minilivestock.com 706-348-7279

Border Aussies (3/4 Border Collie, 1/4 Australian Shepherd). Great working blood lines. UTD on shots, deworming. Born 12/16/21, available 2/10/22: \$600/ea. K. Thrift **Alma** 912-286-7700

Catahoula Leopard pups for sale. Leave message. Ben Stone **Ooltewah, TN** 423-238-9459

Great Pyrenees puppies, born 10-30-21, (3) females, UTD on shots, parents on site, raised around chickens, goats, bull: \$300/ea. Mark **Phenix City, AL** 706-763-9286

Working line German Shepherd puppies, AKC, import sire, black, females, shots/worming, guarding, protection, companion, ready 02/12/22: \$500/ea. **Oconee** 478-552-1119

**BARN CATS**



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

Floyd Felines needs barn homes for feral cats in NW GA. Cats are neutered/vaccinated. Must provide daily food, water. **Angie** email angieyancey-gae@gmail.com or text 706-512-7004

**RABBITS**

(5) mixed meat rabbits: \$15/ea; (6) Red Sex Link laying hens: \$15/ea; also (1) Yellow Orpington. John Ruis **Lula** 770-869-0193

Beautiful purebred Florida White rabbits, born 10/8/21, bucks: \$10/ea & does: \$20/ea. Wesley Smith **Athens** 706-247-5254

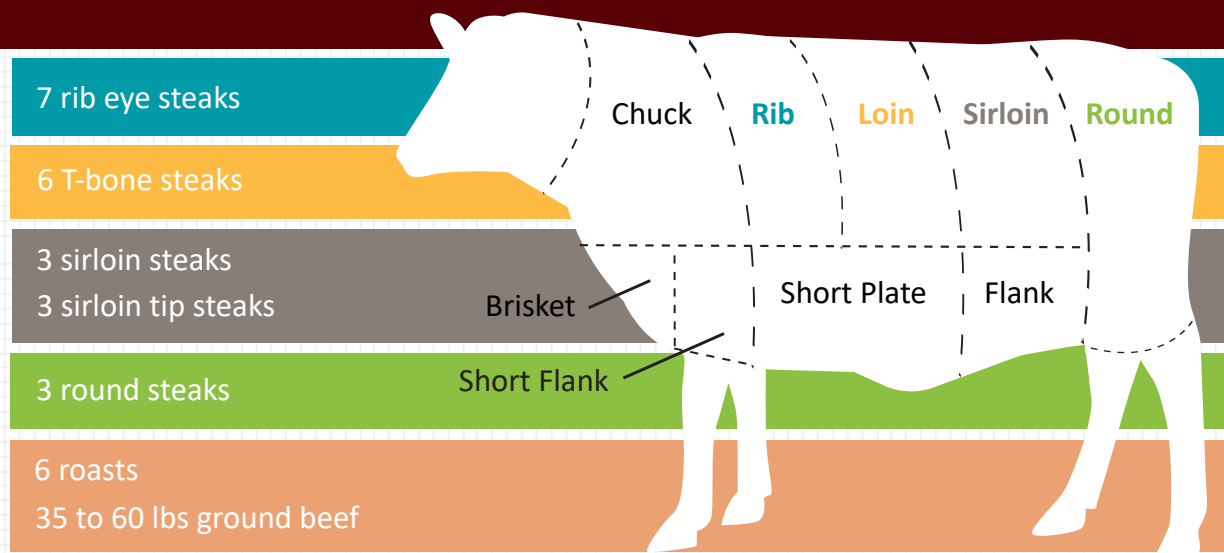
Bunnies, small to large, mixed breeds: \$20/ea. Michael Phippen **Newnan** 770-755-8702

For sale - San Juan & New Zealand cross, meat rabbits, weaned December 22: \$10/ea. Local to Covington, Conyers & McDonough. Ralph Stewart **Covington** 770-787-2848

# Preparing to Buy a Quarter of Beef

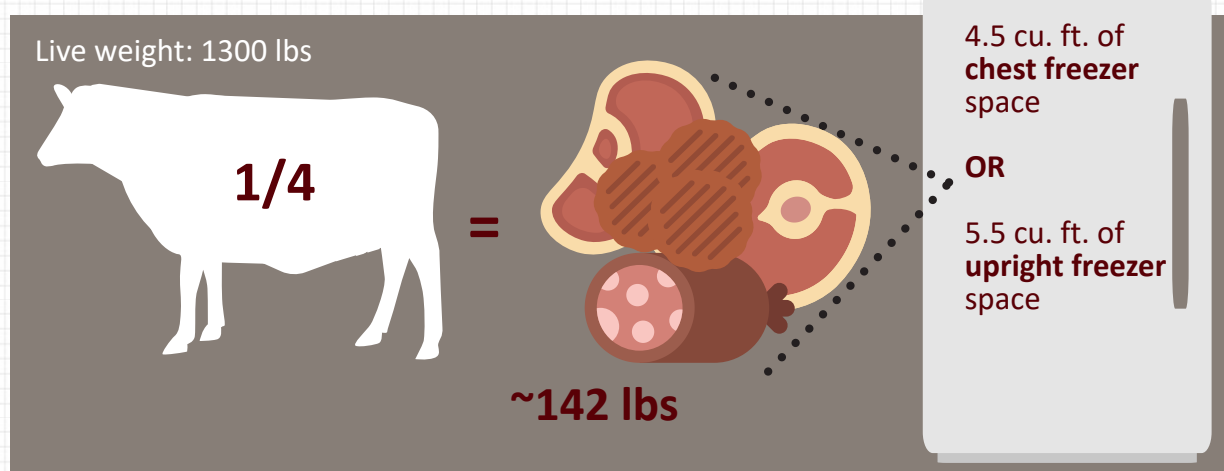
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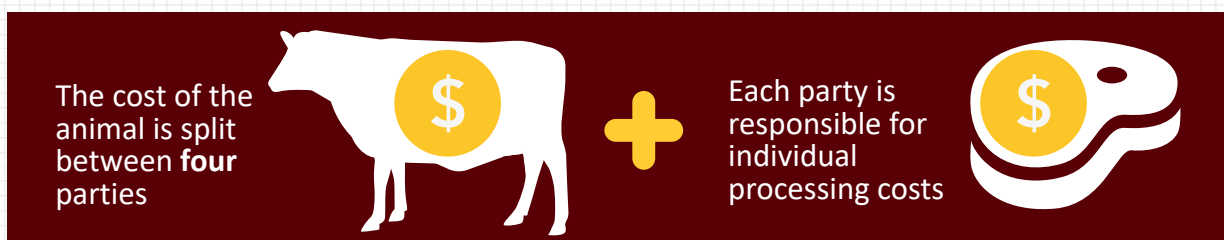


Cuts and quantities of meat will depend on the animal and processor.

## How much cooler/freezer space do you need?



## What costs should you expect?



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# Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

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

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

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

**BERRIEN COUNTY**  
Saturday, March 26, noon: The 15th Annual Southern Tradition Sale – CSR Farms Sale Facility, Alapaha. Selling 150+ head of high-quality commercial females and 5 bulls. **Contact** Carroll T. Cannon, 229.881.0721 or 229.881.2705; CannonMarketingCompany@gmail.com

**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 Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Cows, 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 Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle; Southern Livestock, 131 Old Hwy 46, Oak Park. **Call** Clay Floyd, Dustin Miller and Cody Copelan, 912.578.3263.

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

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

**LAMAR COUNTY**  
Every Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #4213; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. **Call** Krystal Burnett 678.972.4599

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

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

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

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

**SEMINOLE COUNTY**  
Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Livestock Exchange, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. **Call** Luke Spooner, 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**  
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## 2023 Pollinators of the Year named Program encourages garden centers, gardeners to go native

By Jay Jones  
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Drew Watkins is among the biggest supporters of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia's Pollinator of the Year program. He operates Frank A. Smith Nurseries in Tucker and is a member of the Pollinator of the Year selection committee. Besides the obvious benefits of attracting pollinators, he said public awareness is a big plus.

"To me the biggest benefit, if you will, among the many benefits is the pure educational value of it," Watkins said. "What it does with our interactions and noticing what pollinators do, what bees do, what butterflies do. The diversity of pollinators is unbelievable."

The program started in 2019 to bring awareness to the green industry – wholesale nurseries and landscapers – of essential pollinator plants and their role in supporting pollinating insects like bees, wasps, and butterflies in Georgia.

The program grew out of concern over habitat loss for pollinators as meadows and forest land was reduced due to development and suburban sprawl. Other threats include improper use of herbicides and lack of plant diversity that allows for cross-pollination.

The committee selects four plants annually – one each that blooms in the spring, summer and fall – and a Georgia native plant. Nurseries are then encouraged to include the pollinators with their plant product lists available for retail sales and landscaping use in the following year. The 2023 pollinator plants of the year are:

- Blue Wild Indigo (*Baptisia australis*) for spring.
- Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*) for summer.
- Aromatic Aster (*Symphyotrichum oblongifolium*) for fall.
- Georgia native Coastal Plain Joe Pye Weed (*Eutrochium dubium*).

Participating nurseries and retailers will have the pollinator plants available this year that were named last year:

- Carolina Lupine (*Thermopsis villosa*) for spring.
- Mountain Mints (*Pycnanthemum* species) for summer.
- Blue Mist (*Conoclinium coelestinum*) for fall.
- Coral Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*) as the Georgia native.

A conservation horticulturist at the State Botanical Garden at the University of Georgia, Heather Alley said the plants available this year should be well known to gardeners, and all are good bloomers with brilliant colors. The Carolina Lupine is a four-foot-tall wildflower with bright yellow blooms that support several pollinators.

Five varieties of Mountain Mints are available this year that provide small, white blooms with pink specks and a pleasant aroma. Alley said the mints support bees, wasps and butterflies.

Alley said the 2023 pollinator plants promise to be very aromatic and offer long-lasting flowers for annuals. She said her personal favorite is the Wild Bergamot, a favorite of hummingbirds.

"They are just really floriferous, and coincidentally, they're all kinds of shades of blue, which I thought would make for a fun collage. The Wild Indigo is just really striking."

Alley said the program is on track for a successful year after facing significant challenges from the start. The 2019 pollinator plants were ready for 2020, but the pandemic caused disruptions in the green industry.

This year, a large liner producer has signed on with the pollinator plant program and demand for pollinators picked up last year. In horticulture, liners are very young plants sold in packs to retailers or nurseries, which grow them to a larger size before selling them to consumers.

"Those two milestones are huge, and now the dirt road is at least graveled. I think this year is going to be really good," Alley said.

The program targets perennials for now. Alley explained that early on, they wanted to highlight plants that are accessible to landscapers and backyard gardeners alike and are not invasive.

"The selection committee talked about it, and we felt like promoting perennials was a better niche. One of the goals is to support the green industry, so I think that's the niche we're targeting, perennial growers for now. Eventually, we might run out of perennials and then want to shift to some really special annuals, but we're not there yet."



The Carolina Lupine is one of Georgia's pollinators of 2022 named by the State Botanical Garden in Athens, along with Mountain Mints, Blue Mist and Coral Honeysuckle. The program chose the plants to support pollinating insects like bees, wasps, birds, and butterflies. (UGA Botanical Garden)

Watkins added that wholesale nurseries like his would be the key to success for the pollinator program. The idea is to give landscapers and retail nurseries more product options while conveying the benefits the plants bring.

"What we want to do is say, 'Hey, when you put that plant order together, let's throw in some of the pollinator program plants, and this is why,'" Watkins said. "Some of these plants the nurseries may have never been seen before, like false rosemary. It's something not very common, but it's common in the wild. It's about educating them and hoping they take the ball and run with it to their end clients."

Georgia Grown, the marketing division of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, is planning to restart a promotional campaign this year called Pollen Nation in partnership with the state botanical garden. The campaign will participate with retail nurseries by providing point-of-sale promotional materials and public relations support to increase plant sales.

For more information about the program, go to [www.botgarden.uga.edu](http://www.botgarden.uga.edu), or contact Alley at [alley@uga.edu](mailto:alley@uga.edu).

## FORESTRY MATTERS: Show your love for trees this month

By Stasia Kelly  
Georgia Forestry Commission

If the forest and the trees hold a special place in your heart, February is the month for you! Not only is February a great time to plant trees because it's inside Georgia's ideal winter planting season, but Georgia's Arbor Day is also celebrated this month. It is always held on the third Friday of February and Governor Brian Kemp has signed a proclamation declaring Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, Arbor Day in Georgia.

A variety of events will be held across the state to bring attention to the importance of planting trees for their many benefits. Every tree planted helps provide clean water and air, homes for wildlife, energy savings, and natural beauty. Trees are increasingly being recognized for their ability to absorb carbon, to positively affect human health, and help the state's economy.

Georgia's statewide Arbor Day celebration will be held in Newnan on Feb. 10 at the Newnan Fire Training Facility. Special events and tree giveaways are planned as the Georgia Forestry Commission and Plant Newnan kick off tornado recovery plantings in the city. Tree giveaways are also scheduled in areas that were impacted in 2018 by Hurricane Michael, including Valdosta and Hahira on Feb. 18, and Albany and Warner Robins on Feb. 19. Other municipalities across the state, including Atlanta, are staging



Georgians are getting their hands dirty this month, planting trees for the state's observance of Arbor Day on Feb. 18. (GFC Photo)

Georgia Arbor Day activities as well and citizens are encouraged to join local planting events or simply take time to plant trees in their own backyards.

Every landowner and forester shares the goal of keeping their trees healthy and there are a number of resources on GFC's website at [gatrees.org](http://gatrees.org) to help with that. In addition to water and sunshine, fire is a tool that foresters use to keep their

tree stands in good health. Prescribed burns are fires that are deliberately set for specific purposes by trained practitioners. Prescribed fire is a safe way to apply a natural process, ensure ecosystem health and reduce wildfire risks.

The benefits of prescribed fire are numerous. They include improvement to wildlife habitat, a reduction in hazardous fuels, control of insects and disease, improved access, and enhanced appearance.

To emphasize the importance of this forest management tool, National Prescribed Fire Awareness Week is held annually, and this year was observed Jan. 31 through Feb. 5. Prescribed burn plans are always used before burning and take a number of critical factors into account before a match is lit. Weather factors such as humidity and wind must be carefully calculated, along with smoke impacts on neighboring communities and roads. The GFC team is trained and experienced in writing these plans and can help landowners map out their burns. In addition, the GFC coordinates classes for

the certification of prescribed burners and a new online tool being rolled out by GFC will enhance their burn permitting process.

While many may tire of "Febru-weary" and its cold, cloudy days, we know the splendor of trees can put a smile on almost anyone's face! Check out the many ways we can help you enjoy the forest by visiting us at [gatrees.org](http://gatrees.org).

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# Good To Grow: Cobb garden honors the Cherokee and their link to the land

By Jay Jones

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The Cherokee Garden at Green Pasture Preserve in Cobb County is a step back in time where plants important to the Cherokee Nation in Georgia are grown. Tony and Cara Harris, along with volunteers with the Cobb County Master Gardeners, bring modern-day relevance to these plants.

Harris, a member of the Cherokee Nation and a former tribal elder, explained that when he and Cara retired, they became master gardeners here in Georgia. Their instructors in the master gardeners program advised them to find something that interested them. The Harris family naturally turned to the Cherokees.

“It really struck home to me, my culture and the Cherokees,” Harris said. “They lived very close to the earth. They relied on plants for medicine, food, shelter, tools, weapons and ceremonial purposes prior to the Trail of Tears, and that’s what this garden is dedicated to.”

That interest eventually grew into the Cherokee Garden. Their work delves into ethnobiology, the study of how living things are used by different human cultures. Harris explained that the Cherokees took nothing for granted in their use of plants in Georgia before the Trail of Tears march to Oklahoma in 1838.

The Cherokees’ reverence of nature comes from their belief that Unetlanvhi (oo-net-la-nuh-hee), the creator, provided everything they needed to survive, Harris said. “They just had to discover it, respect it and share it.”

The Master Gardeners established the Cherokee Garden in 2012, and it is part of the 112-acre Green Meadows Preserve, a Cobb County passive park located in Powder Springs. The garden contains more than 175 plants, shrubs, and trees in three sections – the Native Perennial Garden, the Cherokee Heirloom Vegetable Garden, and the Cherokee Native Arboretum. The Cherokee Garden is also a designated interpretive site along the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail with the National Park Service.

Volunteers have created signage for the plants in the garden, providing each plant’s common and scientific names.



Tony Harris leads school children through the Cherokee Garden in Cobb County. The garden identifies, cultivates, and preserves historical plants that were culturally important to the Cherokees in Georgia for food, medicine, tools, weapons, and ceremonial purposes. (Cara Harris/Special Photo)

A QR code on the signs allows visitors to use their smartphones to pull up additional information about the plants.

The Harris family explained the Cherokees developed hundreds of medicinal uses for the plants they found, some of which are still used today as herbal remedies or dietary supplements.

Cara Harris noted that people still use black cohosh to relieve menopause symptoms and elderberry for a general tonic.

“The Cherokees always used elderberry juice as a tonic for good health. They didn’t call it a tonic like we do, but today we realize elderberry could help boost the immune system like purple coneflower,” Cara Harris said.

The Cherokees also used descriptive names for the plants to remember their appearance. Sweet everlasting (*Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium*) is a flowering plant blooming in late summer and early fall. Its Cherokee name means “ash-like” because the stems and leaves have an ashen appearance.

The name sweet everlasting came later. People would dry the plants and hang them inside their homes as air fresheners.

“There’s another plant known as wild ginger, and again, the Cherokees’ name for it translates to mule footprints because the leaves would look similar to what a mule’s hoof imprint looked like in the mud,” Harris said.

Though the plants are native to Georgia, Harris said there is much work in finding good specimens in the woods. Volunteers go out into the woods each year in search of Cherokee plants. Some master gardeners are also members of the Georgia Native Plant Society, who help identify plants found in the wild.

Harris refers to these walks in the woods as rescue missions, which is an apt description because development threatens these plants. “We have a good relationship with developers, and they will let us go into areas to hunt native plants before they come in with the bulldozers,” Harris said.

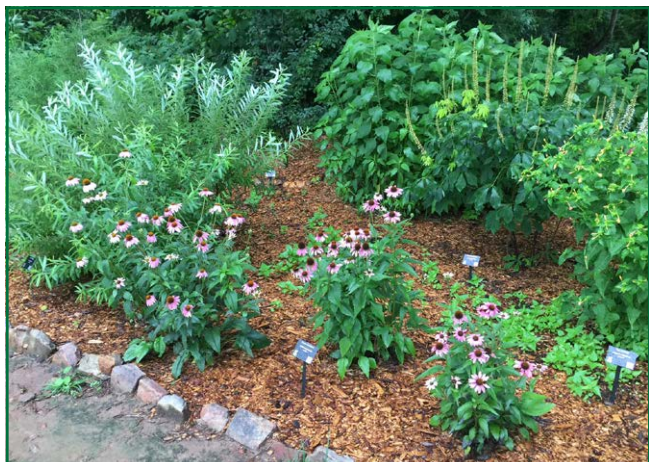
The work at the garden continues despite recent challenges caused by the pandemic. Harris explained school field trip visits are fewer now than two years ago, so they are developing videos and lesson plans for teachers to cover Cherokee Ethnobiology.

They also have a partnership with the Cherokee Heritage Garden in Tahlequah, Okla., the capital of the Cherokee Nation. Harris said they are also expanding their research in Georgia to include plants important to the Muscogee Creeks and other tribes in Georgia.

The common thread at the Cherokee Garden remains the plants and the lessons learned from how Native Americans used them for hundreds of years. Harris said they are always learning.

“We rescue a lot of these plants from the wild and then transplant them into the garden each year, so it’s a labor of love,” Harris said. “The old saying goes that a garden is never finished. There’s always something to do in a garden.”

The Cherokee Garden is located at 3780 Dallas Highway in Powder Springs. For more information, call 770.528.4070, or go to <https://www.cobbmastergardeners.com/project/period-cherokee-garden-at-green-meadows-preserve/>.



Today, purple coneflower is a popular ornamental plant, but Cherokees grew it to make tea for medicinal purposes. The coneflowers are native perennials, making them a favorite plant for butterfly gardens. Here they are paired with with Prairie Willow from the Cherokee lands in Oklahoma. (Special Photo)

The plants grown at the Cherokee Garden are native to Georgia. They can be grown in backyard vegetable and flower gardens across the Piedmont and North Georgia regions.

Tony and Cara Harris provide a catalog of native plants they have identified on their blog, *My Cherokee Garden* (<https://mycherokeegarden.com/>). Each entry has photos, characteristics of the plants and a brief description of Cherokees’ use of the plants.

Most vegetables planted by the Cherokees are available to gardeners today, like white and yellow fire corn. The Cherokees liked giving descriptive names to plants like white eagle corn with its white and blue kernels that reminded them of eagle’s plume. Turkey gizzard beans, hog peanut (because the hogs liked them), and Georgia candy roaster squash are among the many examples of food crops of the Cherokees.

Harris said they have a seed bank for vegetables at the Cherokee Garden and are happy to offer advice for anyone looking to grow them.

Nearly Native Nursery in Fayetteville ([www.nearlynativenursery.com](http://www.nearlynativenursery.com)) and North Georgia Native Nursery in Canton ([www.northgeorgianatives.com](http://www.northgeorgianatives.com)) specialize in native Georgia plants, including many cultivated by the Cherokees.

The University of Georgia Extension Service has online resources on selecting and growing native plants in Bulletin 1339: *Native Plants of North Georgia: A Photo Guide for Plant Enthusiasts*. The bulletin and other resources can be found at <https://extension.uga.edu/publications.html>.

## GEORGIA COOKING: Marinated Country Fried Steak

**Editor’s Note:** This is one of many recipes pulled from past issues that will be featured in our upcoming cookbook, *The Essential Market Bulletin Cookbook: A Refreshing Take on a Century of Southern Cooking*, available in the spring.

Submitted by Diane Walker | Dunwoody  
Published Sept. 1, 1985

### Ingredients

1½ lbs cube steak  
¼ tsp garlic salt  
⅓ cup soy sauce  
All-purpose flour  
Vegetable oil

### Directions

Place cube steaks in a shallow dish and sprinkle with garlic salt. Pour soy sauce over steak; cover and marinate in the refrigerator for 3-6 hours. Drain.

Dredge steaks in flour; brown on both sides in hot oil over low heat.

Serves 4.



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770.787.7887  
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St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church  
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www.gairis.org
- Feb. 15**  
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Argene Claxton Canning Plant  
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Perry, Ga. 31069  
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Georgia Cattlemen's Association  
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Savannah, Ga. 31401  
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www.georgiacattlemen.org
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www.georgianationalrodeo.com
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[www.georgiasbdc.org/training/](http://www.georgiasbdc.org/training/)  
470.578.6450  
kennesaw@georgiasbdc.org
- March 10**  
Virtual Lunch and Learn:  
Welcoming Wildlife  
UGA Extension Camden County  
**ONLINE WORKSHOP**  
Email for registration  
912.576.3219  
uge3039@uga.edu
- March 12-13**  
Newton County Saddle Club Open Horse Show  
1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway  
Conyers, Ga. 30013  
678.873.3019  
www.newtoncountysaddleclub.com
- March 17**  
Medicinal Plants of spring  
Herbal Exploration Series  
Sautee Nacoochee Center  
283 Highway 255 North  
Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571  
706.878.3300  
jtuttle@snca.org
- March 18-27**  
International Cherry Blossom Festival  
Carolyn Crayton Park  
115 Willie Smokie Glover Dr.  
Macon, Ga. 31201  
478.330.7067  
www.cherryblossom.com
- March 19**  
Intro to Beekeeping  
Heart of Georgia Beekeepers Association  
Argene Claxton Canning Plant  
1701 Houston Lake Rd  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
www.hogba.org
- March 25-26**  
Turner County Fire Ant Festival  
Downtown Ashburn  
229.567.9696  
www.fireantfestival.com
- March 29**  
Practical Applications of Soil Moisture Information  
National Integrated Drought Information System and the National Weather Service  
**WEBINAR**  
Register online:  
<https://bit.ly/34cX3qO>
- April 1-2**  
Waycross Swampfest  
Downtown Waycross  
912.283.3742  
www.swampfestwayx.com
- April 14**  
Virtual Lunch and Learn:  
Azaleas: Issues and Care  
UGA Extension Camden County  
**ONLINE WORKSHOP**  
Email for registration  
912.576.3219  
uge3039@uga.edu

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.

## CATTLE SUPPLIES

Priefert cattle chute. Good condition, chute, squeeze panels, rear gate work well. Needs repair to bottom rusted areas: \$500 OBO. Pabst Hartwell area 404-217-8471 [aepied@aol.com](mailto:aepied@aol.com)

## TACK AND SUPPLIES

2-seated surrey, black w/clear plastic window, wine colored leather seats, brakes, excellent condition: \$2700. Always kept inside. Wright Fairmont 706-629-0406

3-wheeled forecart. W/shaft & tongue, one horse, team or more. Heavy built w/drawbar for ground driven implements or breaking colts. No weight on necks. Hiram Henderson Milner 678-794-1227

6-hose Drover horse walker: \$4500; homemade 3-horse walker: \$2000. All items OBO, & open to trade for Ford 5000 or larger. Jacob Raiford Tarrytown 912-403-9418

Horse cart w/harness, 2 saddles w/bridles & bits. Skip Dublin 478-676-3513

Jackson gooseneck trailer, good condition: \$2500; also saddles & misc tack. Don Newton Jackson 770-362-8987

Tim Piland cutting saddle, 16in seat, great condition: \$2150. Phil Salter Waynesboro 706-551-0326

Two fifth wheel, two-horse wagons w/4-wheel brakes, steps, bench seats and hand rails: \$3500 ea. Jimmie Mathis Gainesville 770-887-5480

Western show saddle w/lots of silver. Bridle & pad included. Circle Y brand: \$550. Brenda Macon 478-456-4998

## DOG SUPPLIES

Wooden dog house for medium dog; carpeted, insulated, electric heater: \$40. L. Abrams Milner 770-228-3865

## POULTRY SUPPLIES

(32) Space-Ray heaters for poultry house, 120V, almost new; (8) Hired-Hand vent machines; also other misc poultry house supplies. Roger Rutledge White 678-431-3314

40ftX500ft chicken house, sell in 250ft sections: \$3000/ea; Hired Hand heaters: \$125/ea; 48in metal fans: \$75/ea; 18 ton Chore-Time feed bins, great for hunting blinds/storage: \$500/ea. David Cedartown 770-748-8929

Plastic game cock rooster barrels w/porthole & plastic rooster pole. Leave message. Roy Blue Ridge 706-492-2727

Pullet house equipment for sale - drinkers (1 house nipple drinkers 1.5y/o), chain feeders, 48in Acme fans, & more. Jackie Gillsville 770-519-0392

Wadeken nest pads used one flock. Cleaned & disinfected: \$0.25/ea. Denney Rogers Ephesus 770-301-1290

## MISCELLANEOUS

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

## BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

2022 Nucs for sale - 4 frame: \$150; 5 frame \$170. Ready mid April. Gary Gailey Cleveland 678-316-9791

3lb package bees: \$140; Nucs w/your box: \$200; Queens: \$48. David McDaniel Rome 706-389-5425



(GALLBERRY HONEY) VOTED BEST-TASTING & FLAVOR OF GA WINNER \$53/gallon includes shipping [www.brucesnutnhoney.com](http://www.brucesnutnhoney.com). B. Bruce Homerville 912-487-5001

5-frame nucs w/queen & bees, 3# packages, available in early April. Call to order. Jeffrey Vance Carrollton 770-846-0898

Hive kits, supplies, swarm removal, new beekeeper training - 10 & 8 frame set-up: \$90; nuc \$70; top bar hive \$165; Call/Text David, GA Certified Beekeeper, Blue Ridge 678-523-0485

Honey bee - 5-frame nucs: \$170; 8-frame hives: \$270; queens: \$30. For pickup. Rich Apiaries Collins 912-426-9099

Maxant 1400 10-20 Frame Power Extractor for sale: \$1400 OBO. Must pick up. Michael Ramsey Walton County 770-880-3922

Queens & 5 frame nucs, starting mid to late April. Call for info. William or Laura Thacker Dahlonega 678-207-7809

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

Selling used Sideliner uncapper & uncapping tank, valued at \$2579 new, asking: \$2000; used Propav 110 Oxalic vaporizer: \$400. James Ellis Maysville 770-900-4967

Stainless 15gal heated bottling tank. Order 5-frame nucs for spring pickup. New & used beekeeping supplies. BJ Weeks Ball Ground [weeksworks@gmail.com](mailto:weeksworks@gmail.com)

Swarms removed: free of charge. No structures. Joe Clark Upson County 706-975-1096

Taking orders for 5-frame nucs. Will have a young queen 3-frames brood: \$175. Will be in jester box: \$40 deposit Aubrey Ledford Commerce 706-654-6861

Taking orders for spring honey bees, 3lbs packages: \$115; Complete 2-story hives: \$400. Cypress equipment available. Bill Posey Cartersville 770-595-9332

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

## AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

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

(1) 9.5hp Johnson outboard motor w/fuel tank and hand till and all handbooks; also (3) tillers. Michael Knox Douglasville 770-942-0003 or 770-403-2560

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

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

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

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

## FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

2020 Fescue hay: \$5.50/bale at barn in Walton County. Wade Cown Monroe 770-207-6983

2021 4x5 cow hay, net-wrapped bales. burmuda/bahia mix: \$40/ea. Can deliver. Jordan Tankersley Stapleton 706-825-9283

2021 4x5 rolls Bermuda mix hay, net wrapped, outside: \$30/ea. B. Treadwell Monroe 770-267-5810

2021 4x5 Ryegrass silage: \$40/ea; 4x5 millet rolls for mulch: \$25/ea. Fertilized, stored outside. Ricky Hix Comer 706-248-5851

2021 4X5 ryegrass/bermuda mixed roll: \$30/roll. Eric Winterville 706-540-6482

2021 Bermuda fescue mix, 4x5 rolls, net wrapped in barn: \$30/roll. James Bramlett Greensboro 706-347-0190

2021 Bermuda hay, horse quality, net wrapped, in barn, fertilized: \$50/ea; mixed: \$45/ea; outside \$25/ea. Pippin Culloden 770-550-7837

2021 Bermuda mix square bales, horse quality: \$5.50 per bale. Bermuda rye square bales, horse quality: \$5.50. All in-barn. Keith Boozer Monroe 770-601-5217

2021 bermuda rolls for sale, net wrapped, barn stored: \$50/roll. Steve Matthews Griffin 404-247-9789

2021 coastal bermuda hay, horse quality, 4x5 net-wrapped rolls, fertilized & limed per UGA, rain free. Delivery available. Mike Dubose Junction City 706-366-1665

2021 Coastal Bermuda hay, rain free, weed free, square bales: \$5 each; rolls: \$45 each. Curtis Durden Lyons 912-245-1081

2021 coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5 bales, avg. 950lbs: \$30/ea; 5x5 bales, avg. 1200lbs: \$40/ea. Minimum 8 bales. Charles Stewart Greensboro 706-817-1862

2021 coastal bermuda, 4x5 rolls, fertilized & limed, triple net-wrapped: \$45/roll. Delivery available. Jim Rogers Cochran 386-416-9901

2021 coastal bermuda, large 5x6, net-wrapped bales, some barn kept, horse quality, rain free: price according to quality. Ben Hadden Gibson 706-833-5979

2021 Coastal bermuda, some fescue, x-large sq bales: \$7/bale in barn. N. Harris Winder 770-867-0733

2021 excellent Russell hay, 4x5ft, net-wrapped rolls. UGA tested & weed free. Cattle & horse quality: \$55/roll. Lonnie McKinney Cordele 229-947-2878

2021 fescue bermuda mix, horse quality, net-wrapped: \$50-\$60 (inside); \$35-\$40 (outside); cheap mulch hay: call for price. Delivery possible. Coy Baker Loganville 770-466-4609



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# Rural Stress Survey

Are you a Georgia farm owner, farm worker, or spouse of a farmer?  
We would like to hear from you.

*As a Georgia farmer, we know you have seen your fair share of challenges. Help us help others by sharing more about what causes stress in your profession.*



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**FEED, HAY AND GRAIN**

2021 Fescue mixed hay, 4x5 round bales: \$35/ea, pickup; \$45/ea delivered. Matthew Strickland **Molena** 706-881-2415

2021 hay, round bales, fertilized, net wrap, 4x5 Tift 85. Stoney Layfield **Tifton** 229-848-0092

2021 hay, square bales, fertilized: \$6/ea; natural, no chemicals: \$6/ea; mulch hay: \$6/ea. Robert Steele **Zebulon** 770-468-6425

2021 High protein UGA tested hay for sale – barn-stored rd/sq Alicia & Russell, Bermuda grass. Delivery Available. Heath Pittman **Vidalia** 912-293-2535 or 912-537-9721

2021 mix Tift 44 bermuda/fescue hay, horse quality, 4x5 rolls: \$50/ea. Fertilized, rain free, discounts available. Bob Young **Villa Rica** 770-861-2891

2021 Mixed hay, fescue/ryegrass, 4x5.5 round rolls: \$35/ea. Will load. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-757-2672

2021 mixed-grass hay, 4x5 rolls, fertilized, rain-free, in barn: \$40/roll. Mike Keese **Monroe** 470-899-9668

2021 Russell & Alicia bermudagrass, 4x5.5 fertilized, net wrapped, barn sheltered, HQ: \$60/ea; 10+@: \$55/ea; 20+@: \$50/ea. Delivery negotiable. Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481

2021 square bale Alicia hay: \$5 per bale. Meets UGA requirements. Horse hay. Rickey Ricketson **Broxton** 912-592-7122

2021 square bales, Bermuda crabgrass mix, sprayed, fertilized & weed free: \$4.50/ea at barn. Delivery available. K. Wood **Hoschton** 770-867-4332

2021 square bales, limed & fertilized, great horse hay: \$7/ea. Fran Masters **Buford** 770-945-6433

2021 Tift44: \$65/roll; Coastal Bermuda: \$50/roll, Bermuda mix: \$45/roll. All barn stored. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749 or 770-483-8712

4x5 coastal Bermuda hay: \$30/roll. Russ Elliott **Macon** 478-935-8180

4X5 net wrapped w/edge cover bermuda hay in field. Fertilized, limed, & sprayed. Call please. Russell **Concord** 770-584-7007.

4x5 rolls - fescue: \$40/ea; mixed grass, rained on after baled, prior to barn: \$35/ea; mulch hay (broom sage): \$20/ea. **Haralson County** Lewis 770-646-5912 Gerald 770-328-4331 or 404-805-1926

4x5 rolls fescue hay, fertilized, net-wrapped, stored in barn. (30) rolls available: \$45/roll. C. D. Medley **Ellijay** 706-273-6762

Bahia hay, square bails, approximately 40lbs: \$3.50/ea. Can deliver for additional fee. Good quality, my horses like it! Kristi **Americus** 229-352-6658

Bahia-bermuda 2020 and 2021 mix hay. Good quality. net wrapped, will load, 4x5 rolls: \$35 per roll. Call or text. Montfort Farm **Reynolds** 904-386-3520

Barn kept 4x5.5 JD net-wrapped rolls, fertilized & weed free: \$60/ea. Delivery available for mileage. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146

Bermuda, mixed hay, fertilized & rain free, horse quality: \$7/square; \$60/round at barn. Large quantity delivery available. Steve Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

Coastal bermuda hay, 4x5 rolled bales, well fertilized, covered. Call Carl Sconyers **Twin City** 478-763-2344 or 478-494-0393

Hay for sale. 4X5 round bales: \$50/roll; 40-50lb square bales: \$7.50/bale. David **Waynesboro** 404-344-5482

Fescue/orchard grass mix, 4x5 rolls, fertilized, limed & sprayed. Horse quality: \$50/ea; cow quality: \$45/ea; square bales: \$7/ea. Quantity discounts, delivery available. William **Dahlonaga** 706-300-6592

Hay sale 2021 Coastal Bermuda & Tift 85, UGA inspected, 4X5 large rolls: \$50/ea; Bonus - 20+ rolls: \$40/ea. Pierce **Screven Co** 912-659-9726 or 912-925-9796

Hay, 4x5 rolls, kept in barn, fertilized, good cattle hay, not rained on: \$25/roll. No texts, phone calls only. Larry Jarrett **Gillsville** 770-503-5024

Horse/cow hay, 2021 fescue/orchard mix: \$3.50 at the barn, while it lasts. John Petrel **LaFayette** 706-313-6628

Large quantity of hay for sale. \$40-\$50/roll, bulk orders only. Weston Wadel **Waynesboro** 478-299-8690

Large quantity square bermuda hay & round Peanut hay. Paul Harris **Odum** 912-294-2470

Mixed grass hay, 4x5, rain free, net-wrapped. John **Cordele** 229-322-8480 or 229-273-3597

Sorghum Sudan grass baleage, net-wrapped & sealed in baleage wrap plastic, UGA tested, 13.6% protein, heavy rolls, 1600-1700lbs: \$65/ea. Everett Parrott **Alvaton** 404-319-5326

Spring 2021 fescue square bales: \$6/ea. Delivery available for extra fee. Shane Haygood **Dawsonville** 678-858-5220

Sq. bale hay for sale – fescue, orchard, bermuda grass mix, fertilized & sprayed, rain free: \$5.50/bale. William Cargel 2971 Big Texas Valley RD **Rome** 706-235-1226

**MULCH AND FERTILIZERS**

(100) big round bales of mulch hay, baled in 2021. Delivery possible: call for price. J. C. Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

2021 Peanut Hay: \$50/roll at barn. Delivery available. Glenn Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-288-5960

2021 wheat straw, 800 4x5 bales, net wrapped: \$30 per bale. Allan Mobley **Griffin** 770-560-3441

2021 Wheat Straw: \$3.50/bale at barn. Delivery available. Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

Aged horse manure, mixed w/shavings: \$5/load. Can load w/tractor. M. Hight **Macon** 478-960-2008

All purpose compost, custom blended soils, & soil amendments. Georgia made, OMRI certified. Available for bulk delivery or pick up. Ward Black **Commerce** www.georgiasoil.com

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

Mushroom compost, bulk or bagged. It is time to incorporate compost into your garden soil. Adds nutrients & enriches soil. Dennis Griffin **Gillsville** 678-873-0157

**PLANTS, TREES AND FLOWERS**

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

Boxwoods – large & small, in ground, few in pots, original stock 72y/o. Robert Crowder **Greenville** 706-594-4970

Chinquapin Trees (Castanea pumila) 1y/o, bare root seedlings: \$45 for 5. Charles Adams 4880 Lakeland DR, **Marietta**, GA 30068 678-313-1873

Fiddle leaf figs, Calatheas, Bird of Paradise, dwarf bananas, and many more rare and unusual house plants. Some large. All reasonable. Lucy **Waynesboro** 706-833-2444

Figs, three varieties, mulberries: \$5; thornless blackberries and beautyberries, burning bushes, nandinas, forsythias, hydrangeas: \$3.50; fig cuttings, dewberries: \$2.50. Free liriopoe. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Pond plants, Lotus, lilies, more. Raspberry, Fig, grasses, Tea Olive, Ginger, Bloodgood Maples, Cherokee Roses, more. Leave message. Susan **Hull** frogbit2@yahoo.com or 706-363-8892

Privacy Trees - Thuja Green Giants, Leyland Cypress. We deliver direct from our farm & plant for you. Serving all GA. John **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Sawtooth oaks, chestnuts, river birch, Japanese maples, Catalpa trees, blueberries, azaleas, Loquat trees & crape Myrtles. Mark **Wrightsville** 478-455-2981

Strawberry plants, you dig them up: free. Too many berries for me to pick every year. Call or text. Kendrick Farm **Good Hope** 706-564-5905

Trees and shrubs for sale, Red Bud, Red Maple, Yellow Poplar, Crape Myrtle, Nandina, Gardenias, etc. Aron Walsh **Jonesboro** 404-431-1510

**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.

2021 Zinnia seeds, fuchsia or scarlet red: 50+@\$3 (cash) + SASE. D. Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Rd, NE **Ranger** GA 30734

Catawba worm trees seeds - plant your own: 50 seeds/\$20. Send SASE to James Bailey 1684 Atamaha Rd **Hazlehurst**, GA 31539 912-347-0123

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

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

Old-timey cayenne, rooster spur, peter pepper: 25 seeds, \$2/pk. SASE Terry Madaris 2017 Cloud Springs Rd **Rossville** GA 30741

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

**FIREWOOD**

Firewood must be cut from the advertiser's personal property. Ads for firewood must use the cord when specifying the amount of firewood for sale.

Firewood - seasoned mixed hard wood: \$200/cord. Will sale any amount. Al Roberts **Fayetteville** 404-543-6984

Firewood cut to 20in lengths, seasoned oak: \$80/truck load. You haul. L. Elliott **Conyers** 770-597-9269

Quality fat lighter stumps, \$1/lb. Must pick up. Glenn Rozier **Townsend** 912-832-5754

Red and white oak, approx. 18-20in long, split. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082 or 770-235-3782

Seasoned oak or hickory: \$100/quarter cord, local delivery included, all quantities. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 770-461-4083



**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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Seasoned split oak firewood, 1/2 cord, S.W.B. pickup load or any quantity & delivery available. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709



Seasoned, split firewood - 1/4 cord: \$50; 1/2 cord: \$85; cord: \$150; 15 log campfire bundle: \$22. All prices +tax. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

**FARMERS MARKETS**

Vendors sought for **Social Circle** Farmers Market to operate this spring/summer/fall for produce, locally made products, flowers, handicrafts and more. Contact: amckibben@socialcirclega.gov or call 770-464-1866

**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 470.535.5955 or email [candling@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:candling@agr.georgia.gov) for more information.

2021 black Walnuts, shelled, large, extra clean meats: \$26/qt, postage paid. Hoyt Payne **McCaysville** 706-492-7781

2021 Desirable pecans ready to eat: \$12/lb +postage; will machine crack, shell, separate your whole pecans \$0.50/lb. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2021 pecans for sale, shelled & cleaned, ready for freezer: \$11/lb. Peggy **Clarkesville** 706-768-8417

2021 shelled Elliott pecans, ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: \$15/lb. +shipping. Call/text Mark Parker 229-726-4238 Tressie Parker 229-400-3304 **Moultrie** Facebook: Parker Pecans

Angus beef: \$3.50/lb, half of beef approx ±200lbs. Chattooga County, Trion, Menlo, Summerville, Lyerly area. Pick up or delivery. Joe D. Manous **Menlo** 706-862-2754

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

Grassfed & pastured beef, pork, lamb, & goat; also pecans. Marview Farms **Arabi-ga** [www.MarviewFarms.com](http://www.MarviewFarms.com) 786-210-6544

Hand cracked black walnut meats for sale: \$30/qt, extra for shipping or pick up. Harvey Jackson **Blairsville** 706-994-4956

Locally-grown premium beef, USDA inspected, half/whole available, custom cuts: \$4/lb, hanging weight; also ground beef, sausage, steaks, roast. Potts Bros Farm **Jefferson** 706-367-5823

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

Wooden rebuilt apple fruit press, new blades, standing type: \$200. Adjust for all size different fruits. Manola Turner **Dacula** 770-354-1993

**ODDITIES**

Martin gourd pole, 16ft, ready to hang: \$125. Richard Ward **Winston** 770-756-7297

**HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES**

4-Leaf clovers (laminated), various sizes & decorations. Makes a nice gift. Limited inventory until spring. Please call before 8p.m. (L.M.) Chris **Loganville** 770-466-2173

All types of chair caning, re-finishing 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

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

Homemade quilts for sale. M. Hudson **Ochlocknee** 229-378-9052

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

**FARM ANTIQUES**

(2) 15gal cast iron pots, good condition: \$150. Lawson Hooper **Covington** 770-354-0406

2-horse wagon, sheltered 40 years, 1 wheel needs repair: \$1200. J. Taylor **Canon** 706-621-0098

20gal heavy cast iron wash pot: \$150. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

Antique cattle feeder. Probably at least 50y/o: \$150.00 Gene Karr **Williamson** 770-412-7322

Hay Budden 91lb anvil w/hardy, no major damage, good top: \$500. Serial number & pics available, if important. Bill McGraw **Watkinsville** 706-614-0867

Kitchen wood stove, black w/curved white enamel panel on oven & warming drawers. Supreme brand: \$400. Richard Argo **Blue Ridge** 706-374-6555

Old antique 2-horse wagon, needs some repair, under the barn, as is: Asking \$1500 OBO. Russell **Comer** 706-783-5297

Old No. 7 McCormick-Dering mule sycamore: \$500; (75) Concrete blocks, 2 sizes available: \$0.25 each. James Causey **Albany** 229-435-4296 or 229-395-6300

Old post drills; (2) cross cut saws; (1) one man saw; (2) wash pots; (1) anvil. Call for price, moving. Charles Dispain **Duluth** 678-294-7432

Round pine antique table with lazy Susan for sale. Measurements are 63" w x 32" h: \$1500. Pick-up in Roswell. Carlton Brooks **Roswell** 770-262-0946

Vogelzang wood burning pot belly stove, excellent condition: \$400. R. Woods **Winston** 770-265-5116

Wooden farm wagon circa 1915, flat-bed from Bacon Co area. Front & rear axles good shape, 44in rear & 42in front wheels need replacing: \$200. Tim Vaughn **McDonough** 770-375-5253.

**OTHER**

10ftX20ft canopy: \$200. Sally Gilliam **Warner Robins** 478-952-6721

300gal skid mount fuel tank. 12V pump, hose, nozzle: \$400. Robert Patterson **Richland** 850-585-9641

40kW generator, ran (2) 500ft chicken houses, John Deere diesel w/600+hrs. Complete w/transfer switch, fuel tank: \$8,000, will trade. Bill **Chattooga County** 706-252-1084

500gal propane tan, cost \$1000 new, used: \$500. Ted **Sparta** 706-878-8562

Above ground LP tank from 60's. About 400 gallon, great for making smoker or grill. You pick up: \$75. Call/text. Sam Wilson **Homer** 678-787-6690

Barn wood for sale. Exterior house & smokehouse. Also interior tongue & groove: best offer. Carol **Hart County** 706-202-1700

Barrels, plastic, metal, 55gal; FG totes, 330gal and 275gal; Stainless steel, 55gal, food grade. Tom Allanson **Cumming** 678-231-2324

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

Large wood stove, great condition, flat top, will load for buyer: \$400. Charles Britt **Douglasville** 423-957-6867.

Motorcycle jack: \$40. Donald Matthews **Stockbridge** 404-432-2152



Portable freezer or cooler, heavily insulated icebox body, 20x7.5 w/divider wall, two locking doors, two twin l-beams on underside. More pics avail. Text only. Richard **Ellenwood** 404-858-3336

Red wigglers/compost worms for sale: \$25 per lb. Raymond Cason **Rochelle** 229-365-3213

**REAL ESTATE**

All farm property listed within this category (for sale or rent/lease) must consist of 10 acres or more. Out-of-state subscribers owning farm property within Georgia are allowed to advertise in this category. Real estate agents, businesses, brokers or dealers that sell land on a commission basis are not eligible to advertise.

**FARMLAND FOR SALE**

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

12+ ac, Self Lake RD, mostly pasture, septic, underground electric, well in place, ready for home, perfect for horses/livestock: \$135,000. Lawson **Fairmont** 678-848-1889

**LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS**

Average prices for January 2022 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 ..... 70.43  
Boners 80-85% Lean..... 70.94  
Lean 85-90% Lean ..... 60.43

**BULLS:**

**Yield Grade 1**  
1000-2100 lbs ..... 94.66

**FEEDER CLASSES: WEIGHTED AVG PRICES**

**STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs	191.71	180.85
350-400 lbs	186.36	179.07
400-450 lbs	183.25	172.67
450-500 lbs	175.96	165.72
500-550 lbs	168.18	158.83
550-600 lbs	160.25	151.84
600-650 lbs	152.25	147.40
650-700 lbs	145.84	137.72

**HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs	154.25	145.21
350-400 lbs	154.18	146.23
400-450 lbs	151.27	142.10
450-500 lbs	147.42	137.76
500-550 lbs	142.42	131.17
550-600 lbs	139.85	127.38
600-650 lbs	135.70	123.94
650-700 lbs	129.36	117.24

Producers can obtain daily cattle prices by Internet at the following website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov>  
Once at the site, select Market News and Transportation Data in the left column. Click on Livestock, Meats, Grain and Hay under the heading Market News Reports by Program. Next, click on Cattle under the heading Browse by Commodity. Then click on Feeder and Replacement Cattle Auctions and select Georgia.

**BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs	190.05	178.46
350-400 lbs	183.81	172.52
400-450 lbs	178.07	164.09
450-500 lbs	167.40	155.71
500-550 lbs	157.80	146.36
550-600 lbs	149.09	139.86
600-650 lbs	138.55	128.67
650-700 lbs	132.30	123.85

**GOATS (priced per head)**

**SLAUGHTER CLASSES**

**SELECTION 2 ACTUAL WEIGHT**

**BILLIES/BUCKS**

70-75 lbs ..... 241.95  
80-85 lbs ..... 255.43  
90-95 lbs ..... 274.98  
100-145 lbs ..... 306.74  
150-180 lbs ..... 349.90

**NANNIES/DOES**

60-65 lbs ..... 158.25  
70-75 lbs ..... 170.63  
80-85 lbs ..... 183.24  
90-95 lbs ..... 232.94  
100-125 lbs ..... 232.65

**KIDS & YEARLINGS**

30-35 lbs ..... 120.77  
40-45 lbs ..... 142.66  
50-55 lbs ..... 163.36  
60-65 lbs ..... 187.90  
70-75 lbs ..... 194.88

136.59acres, 4 barns pastures, cross fence, mobile home, lake/river frontage on Diamond Hill Church Rd: \$7350 per acre. John Wood **Hall and Jackson County** 404-561-4138

15 acres, creek, small pond frontage in Bowman, Elbert County: \$75,000. Robert George **Lavonia** 706-356-1420

18 Acre hay field, paved road frontage, good location. Call for more info. Vernon Copeland **Bacon County** 912-230-4857

18-acre tract of property in Cherokee County, NC, on paved road, w/water & power available. Contact for more info. F. Nichols **Cumming** 678-758-0497

19ac, 1600ft road frontage, some timber, county water: \$144,000. Samuel English **Spalding County** 770-584-5998

20-acre farm in McDonough - (2) nice brick houses, fenced & cross fenced, (4) barns, w/water & electricity. Kevin Campbell **McDonough** 770-584-6164

212-acre farm, pasture, row crop, hwy frontage, irrigated, 8-acre lake, hunting, 6mi from town: \$4,000/acre. Paul Bridges **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366 [www.owacc.com](http://www.owacc.com)

45.5 acres, near Morgan, half open, rest woods, fronts HWY 37: \$3000/acre. Jim Andrews 45 1st AVE, **Edison, Ga.** 39846 229-835-2483

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](http://www.owacc.com) 912-375-3366

82-acres, 3BR/2BA, Cook County, 1110ft road frontage, 45 acres open, 5 acres fenced pasture, (10) pecan trees, (3) ponds & (1) creek. Excellent hunting: \$325,000. Gerald Griffin Adel [shfi@planttel.net](mailto:shfi@planttel.net) 229-507-4287

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

95-acre farm, row crop, timber, irrigated, deep well, highway frontage, farm land, 6 miles from town: \$400,000. Karen Rentz. **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366 [www.owacc.com](http://www.owacc.com)

Land for sale - 111-acre land, newly clear cut w/trees breaking up creeks & bottom areas: \$3800/acre. Keith Blackwell **Wilkes Co** 706-564-7709

**FARMLAND FOR RENT/LEASE**

120-acre fenced pasture for rent, can be leased up to 5yrs: \$5400/year. Don Bridges **Lee County** 229-894-5054

Pasture for rent, 6.5 acres, good grass, water, barn, own gate, 4 cows or 4 horses: \$150 per month. Lorene Durden **Monticello** 706-468-1834

**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.

Beautiful Coastal Bermuda pastures. 12x12 stalls, lights, rink, tack area, trailer parking, hot wire fencing, 24/7 access: \$175 per month. Alan Boozer **Conyers** 678-253-2140

Boarding, training, riding lessons, pony parties, photography, trail riding. Kristi, Southern Dreams Ranch **Americus** 229-352-6658

**FARM SERVICES**

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

**FARM SERVICES**

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

44 years of exp. bush hogging, light clearing, grading, postholes, gardens, food plots, aerating, fertilizing, seeding, discing, hauling, fence removal, etc. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

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

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

Bush hog your pasture or field & till your garden. Larry Boatright **Dallas** 678-386-1466

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

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

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

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

Farm fencing & mulching. Field fence, high tensile, barb, & wood. Will travel. Casey Hullander **Midville** 706-526-3761

Forestry mulching in middle GA. Reclaim your backyard, clear a lot to build, or clean up property. Russ Elliott, Echeconnee Land Services **Lizella** 478-808-4527



Forestry mulching, brush removal, overgrowth clearing, logging cleanup, trails, survey lines, fence lines, pasture reclamation, grading & more. Williamson Land Management LLC. Brian **Williamson** 770-851-4588

Forestry mulching, clear unwanted underbrush & trees up to 10in diameter. Covering all of NE GA & beyond, fully insured. Matt Perry **Jefferson** 770-337-5822

Horse transport service for hauling to any area, pricing according to distance. Contact AM Horsemanship **Marietta** 678-308-4002. Also, looking to lease/rent land up to 65acres.

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



Land clearing & grading, site preparation for barn & new homes. Property & fence line clearing, driveways & demolition work. Jason Nemyer **Spalding Co** 404-934-8467

Specialize in all farm fences, esp. cattle, horse ranches and dog fences. Serving NE Georgia. Paint, pressure-wash and repair all types. Dan Gilbert **Dawsonville** 229-325-3163

Stumps ground neatly below ground level, free estimate and reasonably priced. Glen Whitley **Bethlehem** 770-867-2718 or 770-307-7098



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

**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**

Help wanted for upland quail & pheasant farm for feeding, catching, & placing birds in fields for hunts. Alex **Dawsonville** 678-410-0983

Motivated, honest, mature, highly-skilled person to maintain property/equipment. Occasional driving & weekends. Salary based on experience. 1Bd/1Ba house included. Drug test required. Simmons **Conyers** 770-605-6107

Need help or advice eliminating beaver from my property. Leave message & number. Hollis **Winder** 678-425-6448

Need someone to plow 20+ acres in south Newton County. John Lopez **Covington** 770-262-8692

Need someone to sprig or seed drill 3-acres w/Bermuda. Ron Blackwell **Commerce/Ila area** 706-255-4906

Worker needed, Sat and Sun, 4 hrs a day. General work: tractor, feeding, mucking landscape, (no milking) beef cows. Call Mary **Newton County** 404-520-0260

**SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT**

Individual w/years of experience on farm, for hire in exchange for pay & residency. Not afraid of work. J. Ferro **Winder** 423-834-1174

**WANTED**

**Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.**

33in Snapper Hi Vacmower deck or junk mower, model SR140. No rust please. Charles McClain **Madison** 706-474-1667

4-foot rotary tiller, 3pt hitch, offset, field ready. Nick Lacey **Ray City** 229-455-3204

Cash paid for running or non-running tractors, skid steers & mini excavators. Have trailer w/winch. Will buy good, bad, & ugly. Josh Fowler **Dacula** 404-886-7423

Ford 600, 800, 3000, or 4000, with or w/out equipment, or any tractor w/3pt lift. Nelson Massey **Conyers** 770-483-2639

Grill & headlight assembly for 2002 Branson 2910 tractor. Leave message if no answer. Floyd **Dawsonville** 706-265-2692

Hunting lease wanted. Pulaski or Wilcox County, for myself & my 8y/o son. Conservative Christians. John **Oldsmar FL** 352-238-2865

I am looking for a good used Grain Drill. It needs to be able to plant Sunflowers. R. Taylor **Griffin** 404-886-3405

I would like to buy out a deer processing facility or any type of meat processing equipment. Call or text. Randall Taylor **Temple** 404-625-2414

In search of tulip bulbs, assorted colors. Joe Jenkins **Wrens** 706-829-1792

ISO someone who does freeze branding on a horse. Noel Lee Davis **Douglasville** 770-378-0059

Looking for a portable saw mill, a Bobcat skid loader, and a John Deere ARG tractor. Willie Walker **Snellville** 678-768-5473

Looking for a wood burning heater, like a Papa Bear Fisher heater in good condition. Hugh M. Mobley **Social Circle** 770-464-3286

Looking for breeding age roosters in standard black Langshang & Jubilee. Will buy or trade hens. Smith **Cochran** 478-230-7000

Looking for good used 3-prong, 3pt hitch hay spear. West Central Georgia. Sammy Turner **Waverly Hall** 706-582-3691

Looking for short wheelbase SRW flat bed or service body at a reasonable price. I can remove. Nick Bailey **Tifton** 229-848-8483

Looking for someone to quote on building a red iron barn, 54ft X 100ft x 14ft. Plans are available, experience needed. Harry McCord **Carrollton** 404-213-1190

Looking to buy farmland in Macon or surrounding area that needs work. Coty Jones **Marietta** 478-714-5542

Mountain property w/trout stream. Hartwell Mayfield **Lula** 770-540-4705

Need 150-200 gallon diesel fuel tank. Call before 9 p.m. J. Morrison **Macon** 478-808-8301

Pair of Red Gold pheasants. Tim Borrks **Maysville** 706-983-0457

Still buying old farm & home items. Call w/what you have. I pay well for what I like. Bill McGraw **Watkinsville** 706-614-0867

Want 24-30in millstones, prefer rotted down mill, will pay reasonable price & pick up. Henry **Conyers** 404-310-6490

Want chicken houses to tear down. We clean up good. Also looking for silos and feed bins. Bill Durham **Summerville** 706-252-1084

Want Eastern strain or Eastern strain & Bronze crossed turkeys. No texting. Slate Long **Madison** 706-318-0402

Want older field cultivator, pull type on wheels, 10-12ft, in good condition. Welsey **Homer** 423-888-7272

Want pure solid black mug rooster. Larry Young **Tannille** 478-232-6321

Want to buy 1950s AC "G" garden tractor w/factory hydraulics – must be dependable & ready to plow. Alan Herndon **Grayson** 770-312-2786

Want to buy 2.5+ acres in Floyd County to plant organic Garden Of Eden, at least 1 acre open land preferred. Laura **Duluth** 13redbird@usa.com

Want to buy Fisher Grandpa Bear wood heater. Also, a blacksmith anvil, 100lbs or more. Bob Brookshire **Monroe** 404-895-6469

Want to purchase or lease hunting land for quail hunting in Central and South Georgia. Cut-over timberland after deer season considered. Contact Kerri @ 770-832-8608

Wanted - 16.9x38 tractor tire on John Deere rim. Text only. Charlie Davenport **Phenix City, AL** 706-366-3873

Wanted - AQHA filly or mare. Mail information. Larry Odom, 868 Maerick Rd., **Dawson GA** 39842

Wanted - Boer goats percentage nannies & does. Must be healthy. Larry Kelley **Williamson** 404-858-9884

Wanted - Duetz Fahr GP520 round bailer for parts. Call & leave message or text. Thanks. Todd **Gainesville** 678-410-3259

Wanted - gator meat or emu. Will pick up. Charles McCain **Lawrenceville** 404-819-1344

Wanted - parts truck, 2002 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 4x4. No title necessary. Call or text. Randy Taylor **Temple** 404-625-2414

Wanted - utility trailer, 10x5, metal w/ramp to haul ATV. Richard Sanders **Jeffersonville** 770-490-7865

Wanted - grain wagon, willing to repair. Would appreciate pictures. C. Hughes **Thomson** 706-466-0661

Wanted - grinder to sharpen 36in paper knives & planer knives. Must be in excellent condition. Reese **Harlem** 706-831-3086

Wanted JD 6130 up to 7730 tractor 4WD w/cab, low hrs, excellent condition. Hugh **Hosch Auburn** 770-789-3258

Wanted - stump grinder for light duty use. Ralph Edwards **Lilburn** 770-921-3975

Wanted - trucks, tractors, trailers, cars or clean out the old barn or yard for you. 2 men looking for marketable items. Lou **Dawsonville** 706-265-4332

Wanted: running Black Bamboo with potential to screen 150ft near Walton County. Norman Reese **Monroe** 404-372-5078

**USDA researchers use peanut skins to make milk chocolate healthier**

By Nancy Vanatta  
USDA Agricultural Research Service  
Office of Communications

Chocolate is as versatile as it is tasty, and you may already be aware of the health benefits of cocoa, and in particular, dark chocolate. Dark chocolate is healthier than milk chocolate because it contains more cocoa solids and therefore has more antioxidants (called flavanols), which may promote cardiovascular health.

But did you know researchers with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service in Raleigh, N.C., are developing a healthier milk chocolate?

ARS food technologist Lisa Dean and her team are using peanut skins to fortify milk chocolate, thereby increasing the chocolate's antioxidant levels. Peanut skins contain phenolic compounds including procyanidins which have been shown to reduce inflammation and act as natural antioxidants and antimicrobials.

Unfortunately, peanut skins are very high in tannins, which give them a bitter taste, so skins are usually removed in processing during blanching or dry roasting. Because 50 percent or more of the peanuts grown in the United States are made into peanut butter, all of those

removed skins are a major source of processing waste for the industry. Peanut skins can be used in animal feed, but the levels have to be low to keep the animals from rejecting the feed. This leaves the peanut industry with a large amount of peanut skin waste with little to no commercial value.

Dean and her team discovered that some of the phenolic compounds contained in the skins are the same catechins that are in tea, cranberries, and cocoa, and provide health benefits such as antioxidant activity and anti-inflammatory properties. But how do you capture the valuable phenolic compounds for value-added uses?

Since the ARS research unit is located in the Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences Department at North Carolina State University, they were able to have a group of students in a senior design class develop a way to combine the soluble extracts with maltodextrin, a starch-based polysaccharide, to make a free-flowing powder that was easier to handle and would control the bitterness.

The resulting powder could then be used as a functional food ingredient, albeit, with the caution that the allergenicity of peanuts carries over to peanut skins. (Therefore, any product



An USDA-developed peanut skin extract can increase milk chocolate's polyphenol level without affecting flavor. (Photo by Peggy Greb/USDA)

using the powder derived from the skins would have to report peanut allergy information on the label.) ARS researchers looked for possibilities to use the value-added ingredient in a way that consumers would associate with peanuts. Well, what pairs better with peanuts than chocolate?

"The phenolic compounds in cocoa are the reason for the health benefits attributed to dark chocolate, but they are also why dark chocolate is bitter. If you have ever tried one of the dark chocolate bars that are very high in cocoa (over 80 percent) you may have found it tasted more like tobacco than chocolate. Also, because dark

chocolate contains less cocoa fat, it is brittle and does not melt smoothly," said Dean. These are a few of the reasons why people often prefer milk chocolate over dark chocolate.

With this in mind, ARS researchers decided to investigate the possibility of increasing the antioxidant levels in milk chocolate to those found in dark chocolate.

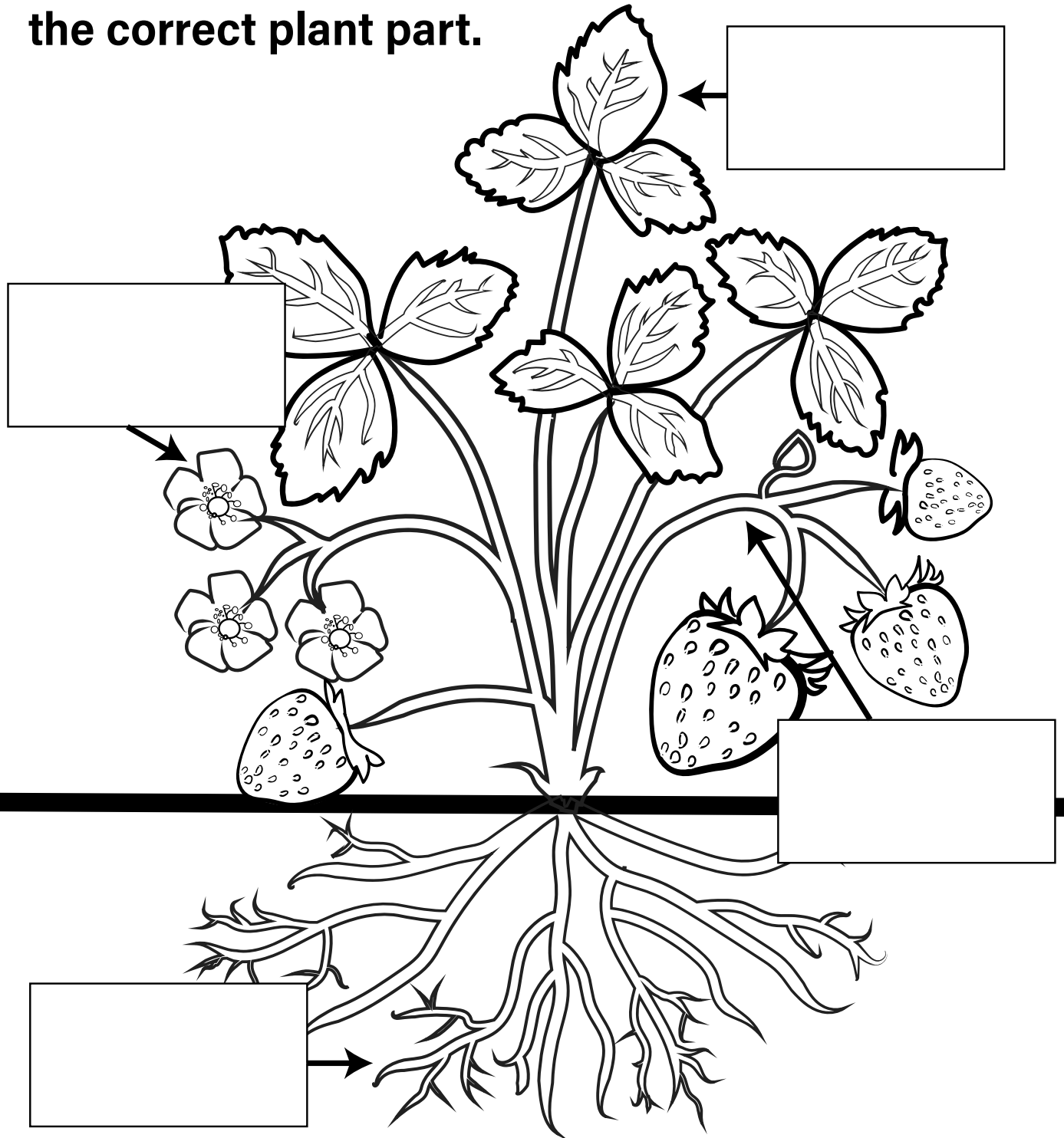
Working with the ARS team, a graduate student prepared a series of milk chocolate squares containing increasing levels of the peanut skin powder. These chocolate squares were used in a threshold test during which a group of 100 consumers tasted the fortified squares along with some that did not contain any of the peanut skin ingredient. What Dean's group discovered was that most consumers could not tell if there was an additive in the chocolate until the level of the peanut skins was well above the level that had antioxidant activity equal to dark chocolate.

Dean's research constitutes another important example in creating value-added products from food waste. There are a number of food waste products – including coffee grounds and fruit peels—that contain these polyphenol compounds, which could be extracted and processed to make functional food ingredients, including healthier chocolates.

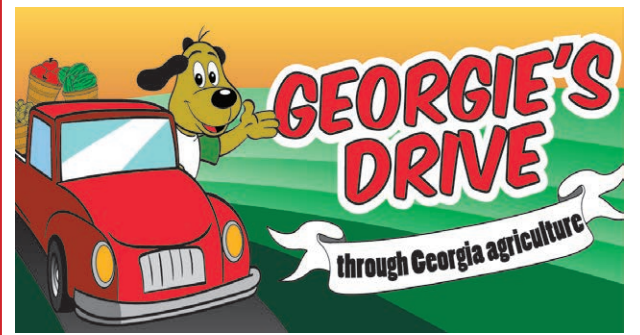
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## Georgie's Drive Thru Kettle Creek

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel thru Georgia promoting the Peach State's No. 1 industry, agriculture! During the rough years of the Revolutionary War, 700 hungry British loyalists spotted a couple of cows in a pasture near Kettle Creek in Washington County and promptly lost sight of their surroundings. Led by a British colonel named Boyd, the soldiers crossed the Savannah River from South Carolina in search of a few good men to enlist as they marched toward Augusta. They were about to find a few good men -- about 300 American colonists -- sneaking up behind them. Early on the morning of Feb. 14, 1779, the British column came to a field where some "beefs" were grazing. They killed the cattle, set up camp on a small, round hill and commenced to cooking the stolen, fresh-cut steaks on their campfires. Just about the time they dropped their muskets to start eating, the colonists opened up on them! The most interesting thing about the Battle of Kettle Creek is four of the commanding officers have Georgia counties named after them: John Dooly, Andrew Pickens, Elijah Clarke, and future governor Stephen Heard, plus Nancy Hart's son, Jonesy, who was 15 at the time of the battle.



A monument to the Battle of Kettle Creek in Washington County reads: *This battle of the American Revolution in which the British were severely defeated checked their invasion of Georgia.* (Lee Lancaster/GDA)



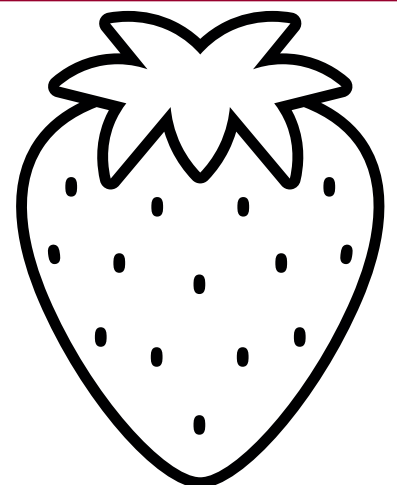
## STRAWBERRY BANANA SALAD

### INGREDIENTS

- 3 ripe bananas
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 can (14oz) crushed pineapple drained
- 1 1/2 cups diced strawberries
- 1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 tub whipped topping (8 oz)

### DIRECTIONS

1. Place bananas in a large bowl and mash. Stir in juice from 1/2 of a lemon.
2. Add sugar, pineapple and greek yogurt. Stir until smooth. Stir in cherries and strawberries.
3. Fold in whipped topping. Refrigerate until serving



## SPECIALTY CROP: Grant also funds lavender, stevia, mushroom, and aronia berry research in Georgia

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Turmeric is not a root but a rhizome, and Biswas has successfully cultivated it in the ground beneath a stand of pine trees on the university's research farm about 30 miles southwest of Macon. He has also propagated it in raised beds in an open field and alongside other exotic tropicals in the specialty plant house, where turmeric grows hydroponically and in pots.

During a two-day conference at the end of January for fellow researchers and growers, he proved that turmeric, a tropical spice, can and does grow successfully in Georgia.

That is the point of the Specialty Crop Block Grant program, according to Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black.

"The goal of this grant program is to help fund research, marketing, and education projects that can produce the highest degree of measurable benefits to Georgia's specialty crop producers, in relation to each dollar spent," Black said. "We encourage organizations such as IRS-designated non-profits, commodity commissions, grower associations, state and local government entities, and colleges and universities to consider applying."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service has allotted \$1.4 million in grant funds to Georgia this year, and the department of agriculture is soliciting proposals from qualified entities interested in receiving a share of that money for research and education purposes. Concept proposals are due to GDA by noon, March 2.

Jen Erdmann, director of grants for the GDA, said funds are typically spent on Georgia's best-known crops: Vidalia onions, blueberries, peppers, and cucurbits, to name a few. But niche crops like turmeric have benefitted as well, she said while attending Biswas' field day.

Other unusual offerings that have benefitted from the Specialty Crop Block Grant program include lavender, stevia, aronia berry, and mushrooms, a project pitched successfully by Kennesaw State University.

"Dr. (Chris) Cornelison made a great case that, 'Hey, we're bringing our mushrooms in from Pennsylvania and there's no reason we can't grow them here because they grow indoors,'" Erdmann said.

Cornelison, the lead researcher on the project, was awarded a \$102,000 grant to study the viability of growing mushrooms in 40-foot shipping containers converted for use as cultivation chambers where the mushrooms grow on recycled agricultural substrate such as peanut hulls.

Specialty crops are defined by the USDA as fruits and tree nuts, vegetables, culinary herbs and spices, medicinal plants, and nursery, floriculture and horticulture crops. A listing of all crops eligible and ineligible for the Special Crop Block Grant can be found online at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/scbgp/specialty-crop>

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The rhizome of *Curcuma longa* (turmeric) is a staple of Asian cultures, used as a spice and a medicine. It is a niche crop in Georgia. (Amy Carter/GDA)

uct or provide a profit to a single organization, institution, or individual. Single organizations, institutions, and individuals are encouraged to participate as project partners with eligible entities.

Learn more about the Specialty Crop Block Grant on the GDA grants webpage located at [www.agr.georgia.gov/grants.aspx](http://www.agr.georgia.gov/grants.aspx). Email [Grants@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:Grants@agr.georgia.gov) with questions.

## BERRY COLLEGE: Learning by doing was the vision of founder Martha Berry more than a century ago

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it and find a solution and learn from it, so it doesn't repeat itself. For all the enterprises in the farms and the entire program, they have had those moments."

Seniors Colleen Visser and Helaina Epps manage Berry's Bees, which includes beeswax candles and lotions and honey from domestic and wild bee hives kept on campus. Visser noted the challenge she and Epps faced when they lost several hives and were down to a single hive of wild bees last year. The students harvested 30 jars of honey, which they sold out of during Berry's spring and fall market days, where students sell products to the public.

"We were very excited about that," Visser said. "No bias, but it is my favorite honey. It's really awesome."

They are now undergoing an expansion to add more hives and products, Visser said.

Berry's Jersey Milk brand of artisan cheese is made from milk produced from Berry's herd of Jersey cows. Emily Treon, an animal science major who manages the Jersey Milk enterprise, explained that cheese-making is done off-campus by a Berry alumnus, so the students focus on marketing their products to the community.

Treon said she and her team had increased sales across markets on campus and farmers markets in Rome and Cartersville. From that success, they are looking to expand to see if they can produce ice cream. They are also looking into moving some cheese-making operations on campus.

Treon said although they are just selling cheese, the experience of making the enterprise successful and planning for the future has been invaluable to her.

"I've had to learn how to be creative in finding separate things for my team members to do like growing social media posts or trying to get a calendar going, called 'cow-lendar,' things like that," Treon said. "I've learned a lot about how to manage people and work together as a team."

Bronkema, an animal science and biochemistry major, oversees first- and second-year students working with Ber-



Helaina Epps and Colleen Visser do a check-up on Berry's Bees. After losing several hives in 2020, the students built the program back up and expanded their product line to include bees wax lip balm and lotions. (Jennifer Hernandez Argueta/Berry College)

ry's 60 head of cattle to ensure the animals are healthy and properly raised. He explained they get their beef from steers pulled for Berry's cow/calf operation. Students will feed the steers and prepare them for a contract processor to produce a limited run of package cuts each month.

Bronkema noted that because the product quantity is limited, he and his team are mindful of the quality of the meat to find a market.

Donaz Haske of Bella Roma restaurant in Rome said they seek out beef from Berry when it's available. She said they use Berry Angus Beef for specials, which they announce on the restaurant's sign marquee with the message, "Berry Beef is here!"

Haske added that they have been buying beef from Berry for years, when her parents moved to Georgia from Albania and started the restaurant. Back then, she said they would

purchase a whole cow from the students.

"My father would purchase beef and say, 'no meat, no meat,' meaning that it didn't have the flavor he was looking for," Haske said. "Then, my husband took him to Berry College to pick up a cow. My mom would cook a lot from that cow, and the kitchen smelled really good. He would say when you grow up with fresh like he did in Albania, you know what fresh tastes like."

Renshler said the enterprises intend to give students a chance to gain firsthand knowledge and develop skills while still in school. The concept of learning by working goes back to Martha Berry, who founded the school to provide an education to rural students. Many of those students worked at on-campus jobs to cover part of their tuition costs. Today, Berry guarantees a job on campus to all students, with many going into the enterprise program.

"I think Martha Berry got it right in 1903 when she had this model for students to give back to the institution," Renshler said. "It's something that they are going to get a lot more responsibility and variety of tasks working in an enterprise than working in a casual dining restaurant or brick-and-mortar store."

**Berry College's Student Enterprise Program includes 15 products and services managed by students. Students grow and sell vegetables and cut flowers with Berry Angus Beef, Berry's Bees, Jersey Milk cheese, and Blue Hen eggs. Berry also has an ag education program geared toward middle and high school students. For more information, go to [www.berry.edu/studententerprises](http://www.berry.edu/studententerprises).**

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