

Georgia pecans taking root in new and emerging markets

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Buyers from Thailand and Taiwan visited Georgia pecan growers and processors last month for an inbound trade mission to spread the word about pecans in new markets.

The visit from Oct. 24-28 was organized by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Georgia Grown program and the Georgia Pecan Growers Association in cooperation with the Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA). The buyers were wholesale food importers looking for new business opportunities in pecans.

The three buyers visiting, represented companies in Taiwan and Thailand, started their visit with a lunch in Atlanta with Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture Gary Black and then toured pecan orchards, shellers and production facilities in Albany, Cordele, Ocilla, Baconton and Valdosta.

Whether you pronounced pecans "puh-cons" or "pee-cans," Sarah Cook, GDA's Georgia Grown trade specialist, said the producers and buyers found a common language during the visit.

"(The producers) were very happy to show off their product and have potential partners to export their products," Cook said. "They were also willing to think

outside the box. If they were presenting bulk pecan shipments of shelled halves, for example, but if a buyer specifically wanted meal or oil, they were open to those conversations and will City, Taiwan, said he was interested in pecan derivatives -



Putt Wetherbee of Shermer Pecan in Albany shows the different pecan varieties to wholesale food buyers from Taiwan and Thailand. Georgia Grown and Georgia Pecan Growers Association hosted the inbound trade mission to find new and emerging markets to sell pecans. From left to right: Tsai Ya-Hsun of Yellow Horse International in Taiwan, Wetherbee, Steven Chu, Daranee Panich and Bell Panich from Union P in Thailand. (Special Photo)

to increase their productions in those areas."

meal, oil and flour - for his customers, who are looking for alternatives to oat and almond products.

"We are very interested in pecans now because we work with a customer in the beverage industry, and they want to develop a new generation of plant-based milk," Tsai said during the luncheon with Commissioner Black. "Tree nut milk and soy milk are very popular, so pecan milk looks very attractive as the next big thing."

Cook said the buyers from the two companies were interested in what growers and shellers showed them and asked many questions.

'They were very interested in pecan milk, which is apparently cutting edge, especially in Asia, so when they met with the producers, that was some of the questions they had. Could they get products like pecan butters, pecan oils, pecan flour?" Cook said.

Georgia is the top producer of pecans in the United States, producing an estimated 100 million pounds annually. Pecans are grown in 14 states, and the United States produces more than 80 percent of the world's supply, according to the Georgia Pecan Growers Association.

According to the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Georgia provides a third of the total U.S. pecan production and generates \$372.9 million in Farm Gate value in 2021.

The top pecan producing areas are Mitchell, Dougherty and Macon counties.

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Tractor enthusiasts build friendship at Ga. National Antique Ag Show

Tsai Ya-Hsun with Yellow Horse International in Taipei

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For a weekend, the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry became "Tractor Mecca."

That is how Lee Sackett from Waltham, Minn. described the fourth annual Georgia National Antique Agriculture Show that was held Nov. 10-12. He operates a tractor resto-

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ration business with clients across the United States and Canada. He attends antique tractor shows year-round, and he said the show in Perry is one of the best around.

"The first year the show started, I went down to the Florida Flywheelers for their show, and this one was the next week, so we drove from Florida to here," Sackett said. "We had a great time, and I thought, 'Gosh, this is great. I need to come back.' I came back the next year, and it's kind of become part of our tradition of places we want to go to."

Folks who work on old tractors are typically divided people demarcated by brands -John Deere, Allis-Chambers, Case, Massey, Ford and many others. The Antique Agriculture Show brings people together with a common interest in taking something old and making it as close to new as possible.

"My day job is in computer work, cloud computing, and the best thing about these tractors is that there are no computers on them" said Keith Ledford with the North Georgia Two-Cylinder Club. "You can see the results when you work on a tractor. In computers, you don't see that."

Tractors came in all sizes, too, at the show. Danny Culpepper displayed some of his hand-made brass toy farm implements. He had scale models of all tractors, machinery and implements imagined, including harvesters, combines, and a yellow box scraper with dings and scratches.

"I made this one for my son when he was little, and as you can tell, he played with it." said Culpepper, who displays the little box



Antique farm enthusiasts gather to discuss one of the antique tractors on display at the Georgia National Antique Agriculture Show during Veterans Day weekend in Perry. (Jay Jones/GDA)

scraper for sentimental reasons. It was one of the first ones he built.

Culpepper was a dairy farmer and worked at the U.S. Marine Corps base in Albany before retiring. He is a church pastor and has built his toy farm machines for over 30 years.

"I am truly blessed because I am able to make my toys and bring some happiness to folks," Culpepper said.

"I am blessed to be able to leave a paying job and work for my hobby. I make toys all day, and I love it."

Demonstrations at the show included peanut thrashing and cane grinding and syrup demonstrations that utilized machinery made in the 1930s and '40s. An outdoor plowing demonstration showed how much farming has changed over the years. But the antique farm equipment on display was the star attraction.

Across the hall and surrounded by green John Deere tractors, Kenny Crumbley talked about why he works on old tractors. He said See ANTIQUE AG SHOW, page 24

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101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro.

1st Fridays: Horse sale, 7:30 p.m.;

Circle Double S, 102 Lumber City

Underwood, 912.594.6200 (night) or

Every Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.:

5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic.

#4213; Buggy Town Auction Market,

2nd & 4th Thursday, 6 p.m.: Goats,

Horse Creek Auction Co., 5971 Hwy.

sheep, chickens, small animals;

Krystal Burnett 678.972.4599

1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. Call

Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals;

Highway, Hazlehurst. Call Steve

Call Jim Malcom, 706.342.5655; JD

Hldgon, 706.817.6829; or main office,

goats, sheep, slaughter hogs; Calhoun

Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road

SW, Calhoun. Call Dennis Little & Gene

sheep; Franklin County Livestock

Sales, 6461 Stone Bridge Road,

Carnesville, Call Chad Ellison.

706.384.2975 or 706.384.2105

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 Michelle S. Mizell, 912.422.3211

BEN HILL COUNTY

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

BLECKLEY COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturday, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, calves, rabbits, poultry. Every Saturday miscellaneous at 10 a.m. Col. Wayne's Auction Co., Bleckley County Barn, 293 Ash St., Cochran. Call Wayne Chambley, 678.544.3105. Lic# AU004496

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

CATTLE

Reg'd black Angus bulls 23m/o, low birth weight, semen tested, Al sired, EWA Weight: \$2500 each. High Wayne Cleveland Baconton 229-669-1921

Rea'd black Angus bulls 22m/o, BSE/DNA tested C.E. 15% W.W. Top 10% Top marb. Top 15% \$W, \$B, \$C McMichael Monticello Ken 706-819-9295

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

Reg'd polled Hereford bulls pigmented, 15-16 months old. Call Neal or Franklin. Rollins Ranch Tunnel Hill 678-520-0026 or 423-326-5343

Reg'd polled Hereford herd reduction sale. (4) heifers exposed to reg'd bull, (17) young reg'd cows & (11) calves, car be reg'd. Ted Homer 706-499 8750

Reg. black Simmental SimAngus bulls, performance tested; cow/calf pairs, heifers, heavy milk, Al embryo bred, bies test prior to purchase. buck, 1 buckling, and wethers. satisfaction guaranteed. Milton Feral hogs may not be offered Need gone ASAP. Call to dis-Martin Jr. Clarkesville 770-519-0008

Registered black Angus bull 2 years old. Out of SAV great bloodlines outstanding heard bull. LBW. Don Hudgins Mari**etta** 404-886-6849

Registered polled Hereford brood cows, heifers and bulls CUDA, 4013, 4020, Semen tested bulls . 4013 is Sire. Twin Creeks Mountain Farm Roger Ledford Hiawassee 706/897-1081

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

Short horn heifer cows, (5 or

6) available. Patsy or Robert

Mitcham Tiger 706-490-3941

gentle. Don Hudgins Marietta

cross cow herd, (8) pair, (2) bred cows, (5) heifers ex-

posed to bull, reg'd Brangus

bull. Larry Clark Glenwood

Zebu cattle. (1) adult bull, (3)

cows, (1) young bull calf. Herd

for sale together; (4) bull calves

SWINE

Advertisers submitting swine

ads must submit proof of a

negative brucellosis and pseu-

dorables test from within the

past 30 days. Exceptions are

swine from a validated brucel-

losis-free herd and/or gualified

pseudorabies-free herd; these

operations must submit proof

of those certifications. Buyers

are urged to request proof of a

negative brucellosis pseudora-

American Guinea Hogs. Cut

males available 3m/o. Great

pasture pigs. Very docile. Gary Mitchell White Plains 678-

Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berk-

shire, Duroc boars weaned to

service age, validated herd

#211. Performance info. Law-

ton Kemp Dudley 478-697-

428-4172

2521

available separately.

Toccoa 706-633-0249

year old Jersey bull

Brangus/Angus

706-782-1363

404-886-6849

912-230-4184

Young

Two

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

441 S, Dublin. Call Daniel Harrelson, 478.595.5418

MADISON COUNTY

GOATS

Gunn Monticello 706-468-

6m/o solid black Boer billy

goat: \$400; 5m/o brown dap-

brown buck: \$275. Call or text

Steve Tallapoosa 470-241

Boer nannies and billy. Some

Registered and exposed and

bred. Excellent herd, clean and

disease free. Bred doe, mostly

dapple. Selling due to illness in

family. Larry Kelley Williamson 404-858-9884

months old: \$150. Normar

Kiko goats, 100% 2 does, 1

Miniature Silky fainting buck

ling, born 1/5/22, reg'd, excel-

lent bloodline, CDT shots up to

date, 16in at withers. Would be

a great pet, very friendly: \$350.

Kevin Sylvania 717-433-1094

Reg'd Neubian goats (w/pa-

pers), disbudded. (2) Beautiful

females - black, spots, trim

white belt & moon spotted,

belt. Can send pictures. Doyle

Chickamauga 423-605-2716

Boer/Kiko mix,

\$300; 5m/o light

female. 6

404.656.3667.

pled buck:

6955

0483

5700

539-2131

for sale or advertised in the cuss pricing. Micah Gilbert Market Bulletin. Hillsboro 678-776-3610

David

LAURENS 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 pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small Houston Street, Hawkinsville. Call John Hwy. 1 S, Lyons. Call Lewie Fortner, 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 Aaron and Anna White, 229-380-4901 or 864.704.2487

TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals. Taylor County Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. Call 678.914.7333

sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. Call Sam Moore and Shane Moore, 706.678.2632 Notices for auctions selling farmrelated items other than livestock

THOMAS COUNTY

TOOMBS COUNTY

TURNER COUNTY

UPSON COUNTY

WILKES COUNTY

229.228.6960

478.553.6066

229.567.3371

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19

N, Thomasville. Call Danny Burkhart,

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.: Feeder

animals; Metter Livestock Auction, 621

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle;

41 S, Ashburn. Call Alan Wiggins,

Every Tuesday, 12 p.m.: Cattle,

Livestock, 2626 Yatesville Hwy.,

Thomaston. Call Aaron and Anna

goats, sheep, horses. Upson County

White, 864.704.2487 or 770.713.5045

Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats,

Turner County Stockyards, 1315 Hwy.

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

Quarter horse, AQHA reg'd,

chocolate Palomino 3y/o mare. Just started under the saddle, very nice, big hips: \$3000. Lee Douglasville 770-378-0059 **STOCK DOGS**

Ads in this category are limited to breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club as herding and/or working dogs (in an agricultural context). Ads for breeds that do not meet those definitions will not be published.

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

ABCA Border Collie puppies (4) females, (2) males black/white. Both parents work cattle & sheep w/commands \$700. Kody Rylee **Gillsville** 678-634-9355

AKC working German Shepherd puppies -Christmas ready, dark sables, males, females, imported sire, intelligent, perfect for the farm, ready 12-08-22: \$650. Lynn Tennille 478-552-1119

Anatolian Sheppard LGD pups. Born 8/9/22. Both have been raised with goats and cows since birth. Wormed and shots UTD. Chris Thompson Thomaston 762-208-0539

Big healthy full-blooded Great Pyrenees puppies for sale. 8 weeks old wormed and first shots. Call or text. Beverly Whitener Dalton 706-581-7084

Chocolate Labrador puppies (2) males, (1) females. Jennifer Aragon 404-838-5359 nifer Aragon 404-838-5359 CKC reg'd Great Pyrenees LGDs. Beautiful pups with nice temperaments. Born 9/7/22. Will make an excellent addition to your family or farm: \$450.

Text for photos. L Greenville 678-633-1808

Christmas puppies. AKC Labs

available to take home right

before Christmas. Males/fe-

males available, father/mother

on site. Call for details. Jen-

Great Pyrenees puppies, born Oct. 9th 2022: \$150. Bob Emmett **Byron** 478-918-6015

Leann

BARN CATS

(2) barn cats, vaccinated & altered. Rescued by nonprofit. Will deliver free within 30 miles. (1) black/(1) white. Martha **Sparta** 478-357-6442



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

ex Wrightsville 478-290

negative Coggins test for each quest verification of a negative

ters, 15 & 16 y/o, 14.2 hands, UTD on health & hooves. Lillian

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Small African pygmy goat, brown and white, slightly shaggy, 10 m/o male: \$100. R All goats offered for sale must Conley Conyers 770-851-2623 be individually identified in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Program. For more in-SHEEP formation, please call the GDA Animal Health Division at Beautiful Katahdin Dorper crossed ewe and ram lambs, Yearling rams and 100% NZ reg'd Kiko buck, born 3/13/2021: \$450. Ralph

ewes Breeding, commercial. Sheep head gate. Leave message or text. Susan Cobb Cedartown 404-218-1615 Katahdin ram lambs, borr

Jan. Excellent stock and para site resistance, friendly and easily handled: \$200 each. Ec Davis Wrens 706-513-0526

posed to reg'd ram, (40) avail able: \$275-\$300; young rams, 125lbs: \$325-\$350. Bred for parasite resistance. Jim Jackson 0263

Katahdin Dorper cross, vaccinated and wormed: \$250/ea. Call or Text for pictures. Debra

gory must submit a current Coggins from the advertiser Generalized ads such as those more information, please call the GDA Equine Health Division at 404.656.3713.

(2) Grade spotted MFT sis-Mauk 229-942-0316

Henderson Comer 706-410-2369 EQUINE Full-blooded Boer does & young males & females. Traditional & red. Taylor **Lula** 770-

Katahdin/Dorper ewe,

Yearling rams born 7-29-22 Montford Macon 478-731

Advertisers in the Equine cateequine advertised. This includes horses, ponies and donkeys. Buyers are urged to rebefore purchasing any equine. selling "many horses," "variety to choose from" or "free" animals will not be published. For

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FARMERS AND CONSUMERS MARKET BULLETIN - 404-656-3722 - agr.georgia.gov

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

BARN CATS

Floyd Felines has rescue cats for rodent control in barn/garden homes. Cats are neutered/vaccinated & come at no charge. Must provide daily food, water. Will deliver. Text/email. Angie **Rome** 706-512-7004 angieyanceygae@gmail.com

RABBITS

Black Silver Fox buck DOB: 6/7/22. Pedigree bloodline; 2 bunnies New Zealand/black Silver Fox cross bucks DOB: 9/2/22. Excellent meat rabbits, sweet dispositions. J. Porter **Bostwick** 706-380-7222

Flemish giants for sale. Lee Eason **Hogansville** 706-594-6916

New Zealand does and bucks, red and red/white broken colors: \$30, Kelly Maxwell **Winder** 404-925-2369

San Juan rabbits, 8-10w/o: \$10/ea. Meat or train pups. Tommy Walker **Rockmart** 770-684-6150

POULTRY/FOWL

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

(15) varieties gamefowl: \$100-\$150/pr or \$25-\$50/hen; (15) varieties peafowl \$300-\$500/ea. Ray Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

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(9) older hens: \$1/ea; (3) roosters also available. Tim **Clarkesville** 706-968-8016 2021 hatch pair of black shoulder split bronze: \$350; 2022 cameo split black shoul-

2022 cameo split black shoulder pea hen: \$175. Charles Townsend Lizella 478-258-9930 7 month old rooster hatched

and raised here. Black and white with brown on head and neck nice temperament. Kim Akin **Moreland** 770-309-6220

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

Beautiful Lionhead New Zealand bunny rabbits for the holidays. All ages. 3 white turkeys, baby chickens. C. Freeman **Gainesville** 678-897-9318

Bourbon Red heritage turkeys rotationally pasture raised, non-GMO feed. Jakes and Jennies available. USDA processed heritage turkeys also available now. Daniel **Pine Mountain** 678-687-6746

Buff Orpingtons pullets and roosters. White leggers, pullets and a rooster: \$15 each. Dorothy Pendley **Ball Ground** 678-708-9367

Dominique chickens for sale, 7m/o-2.5y/o. Hens: \$20/ea; roosters: \$25/ea. Greg Watson **Watkinsville** 706-202-2909

Homing Pigeons for sale. Some free to young fanciers. Blue Bars, Grizzles, Checkers and Splash: \$30 a pair. Kathy Rentz **Hazlehurst** 912-222-1562



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*.

Jumbo Coturnix chicks: \$1/ea, up to 1w/o, or add \$1/ea additional week of age up to 8w/o. Z. **Loganville** 770-652-3585

Jumbo Coturnix quail, pheasants, guinea, & chuckers. Every age group from hatching eggs to 8w/o. Manning Family Quail Farm on Facebook & Instagram **Glennville** 912-237-1952

Jumbo Coturnix quail. Hatching eggs and eight week old birds. Darell Young **Monticello** 404-309-2179

Laying hens pasture raised and fed organic non-GMO feed. Sapphire gems, Rhode Island Reds, Easter eggers: \$25-30 each. Text or call. A. Bennett **Auburn** 678-227-9535 Pigeons - white rollers, turner rollers, colored rollers & white homers: \$20/pair. Wyatt John-

son **Midville** 478-494-3240 Pullets - Rhode Island Red, Golden Comets & Black Sex link; quality birds. Brian Sturdy

Dahlonega 706-865-9201 Pure Silver Wyandotte. Handraised, 6m/o, hens and roosters. Call or text. Kurt Massey Dahlonega 706-429-7074

Rooster sale - several to choose from. Call or text for info. Scott Bryan **Dahlonega** 706-482-8059

Turkeys, guineas, peafowl, and Bantam roosters. Free range, healthy and all ages. Jachin Valley Farm **Blairsville** 706-745-2328

White homing pigeons for sale: \$25 a pair. Also, a trio of grey jungle fowl: \$125, Call for more info. Ray Haskin **Baxley** 912-500-9889

Yellow golden pheasant bonded pr: \$60; Brinsea incubator: \$100. Call or text. M. Clark **Newborn** 770-919-7759 paints200@aol.com NON-TRADITIONAL LIVESTOCK

Advertisers selling fallow deer, axis deer, sika deer, elk, red reindeer and caribou deer. must submit a current Deer Farming License with the ad. Farmed deer greater than 12 m/o are required to have a negative Brucellosis test within 30 days and a negative TB test within 90 days to move intrastate. Ads submitted without a copy of the license and negative sample results (if applicable) will not be published. For information about deer farming licenses, contact the GDA Livestock and Poultry Section at 404.656.3665. For information on other hoofed stock, excluding llamas and water buffalo contact the Georgia Department of Natural Resources at 770.761.3044. Camelids (llama, alpaca) must be individually identified; bison (some people mistakenly call them buffalo) and water buffalo must meet the same requirements as cattle. Antelope must be individually and officially identified, and 6 m/o or older are required to have a negative Brucellosis test within 30 days and a negative TB test within 90 days prior to entering Georgia. PLEASE NOTE: Importation of any cervid into Georgia requires a special permit from the GDA State Veterinarian and DNR. At this time, cervids are not permitted into the State.

2 little miniature Jack donkeys for sale. Born April 2022. One spotted and one white Call for more information. Hobert Ralston **Eatonton** 706-473- 3119



CATTLE SUPPLIES

2002 4x5.5 round bales of mixed summer grass hay. Fertilized, sprayed, barn stored: \$50.00 each. Delivery available on large quantities. Rodney Johnson **Tallapoosa** 678-378-6562

8ft galvanized hay ring: \$200. Twin Creeks Mountain Farm. Ken Entrekin **Hiawassee** 770-757-4381

C&B cattle chute, 4y/o, never been used. Stored under shelter: \$1400. D. Peterson **Dou**glas 912-536-3132

Pro Lix syrup tank, 260 gallons in excellent condition: \$125. Can text picture. Chuck Keeton **Eatonton** 706-473-2738

Western Stampede mobile chute, Priefert panels, Bowgate Alley backstop, calf pass panel, hay rings, horse stall, dart gun, 84in Woods planter David **Cedartown** 770-748-8929

WW alley frames, adjustable, never used: \$200. Larry Maney Baldwin 706-244-4348

XHD cattle panels: \$220/ea; 180° XHD cornorless sweep; \$3900; 20ft HD cattle guards; \$5000; 2-bale covered hay feeder: \$2700. Gary **Piedmont**; **AL** 256-390-3940

SWINE SUPPLIES

Dry liquid pig feeders, elec 500lb fiberglass, stored, good condition: \$500/ea. Gary Jones **Woodberry** 706-326-0042

TACK AND SUPPLIES

Simco saddle made for Billy Cook, stand, chaps, ropes, halters, childs stirrups, bridles, reins, boots, leggins: \$800. Roger Keebaugh 4461 Noah Martin Rd. **Gainesville** 770-869-7941

Western saddles and misc western tack. Leave message Gary Cockrell **Gillsville** 770-403-5373

DOG SUPPLIES

Dog kennel, 9ft 9in X 9ft 9in X 5ft 9in w/door: \$200. John Mikle **Stone Mountain** 470-353-0987 Purebred 5y/o Great Pyre-

nees male, raised w/all types of animals. Randy **Covington** 770-653-6972

(2) Chicken houses for rent

40x400. Tina Jefferson 706-614-8373 Cages, outdoor, welded wire, galvanized units, quality construction: free. Appts only.

Call/text for pickup. John Bennett **Atlanta** 404-680-5150 Dickey Incubator for sale \$600 firm. Mint condition

Vickie Hogan Clarkesville 706-768-5441 Poultry house equipment

sale – 48in, 52in, 18in fans, feeders, drinkers, cool cell pads, door pumps, feed bins, fogger pumps, medicators, vent machine, Housekeeper #3. James Findley **Talking Rock** 706-273-8052

Pullet farm equipment -Chore-Time feed system & Lubing water system, will part out; propane brooders & box heaters; 80kW Kohler propane generator, 646hrs. Call for details. Theresa **Carrollton** 404-754-2585

FEED SUPPLIES

(2) 8ft heavy duty hay rings:
\$250/ea; (3) hay mangers:
\$75/ea; (1) 10ft hay manger:
\$150/ea. Karen Covington
678-982-4898



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

BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES



(GALLBERRY HONEY) VOTED BEST-TASTING & FLAVOR OF GA WINNER \$68/gallon includes shipping www.brucesnutnhoney.com. B. Bruce **Homerville** 912-487-5001

10-8-5 frame equipment, 5 frame nucs, 3# packages, beekeeping supplies, beekeeping classes, honey, swarm capture. Harold Lanier **Commerce** Harold@LanierBeeBarn.com 678-471-7758

2022 wildflower honey: \$17/qt or \$9/pt; remove swarms: free; remove bees from structures: fee. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226

Long Langstroth 33 frame hives. One primer coat. Free delivery available within 50 miles. Many upgrades including screen bottoms. Jon Cordell **Gainesville** 404-353-0951

Order package bees & nucs for spring 2024. Wax foundation at 2018 prices until gone; also supplies. BJ Weeks **Ball Ground** weeksworks@gmail.com

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

Used 8 frame bee hives, supers, frames, nuc boxes, smoker, queen excluder, etc. Text or call for picture and detailed list. B. McCart Loganville 678-323-5200

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.

(12) 4ftX8ftX1inch rubber stall mats for sale. Like new, excellent shape: \$45 per mat. Paul Smith **Watkinsville** 706-224-2898

A-1 Big Reds/Euro great fishing: \$40/lb; Red wigglers perfect for fishing and composting: \$35/lb. Lew Bush **Byron** bigreds1@cox.net 478-955-4780

All sizes - Bass, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Threadfin, Gizzard Shad, Shellcracker and more. Free delivery or pick up. Danny Austin **Roberta** 478-391-9068

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

Grass carp, Bluegill, Threadfin shad, Shellcracker and Catfish. Delivery available at: \$2.50/mile, one way. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

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



(500) 4x5 round bales coastal Bermuda hay, stored in barn: \$65/bale; stored outside: \$50/bale. Bruce **Butler** 478-214-0473

2002 Russell Bermuda hay, net-wrapped, 4x5.5 round bales, highly fertilized: \$60/ea. Ron **Millen** 386-956-2589

2021 and 2022 hay for sale. Bahia Bermuda mix: \$60 to \$80 per bale. W. Young **Ten**nille 478-640-1262

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 Russel grass, 4x5 bales, fertilized and shelter kept. Jack Moody **Glennville** 912-237-2618

2021-2022 4X5 rolls of mixed grasses, net-wrapped, good tight rolls: \$20 and up. **Hartwell** Kevin Vassar 706-961-1862 Wallace Vassar 706-436-2664



Spring U-pick strawberries and vegetables. Fall pumpkins, gourds and Indian corn. Farm market and concessions.

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Raulston Acres Christmas Tree Farm 2575 GA Hwy 95 Rock Spring, GA 706-438-2774 Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Green Giant, Murray Cypress, Virginia Pine, White Pine

Red Land Nursery & Christmas Trees 86 Redland Bend Rd. Temple, GA 678-850-8111 Carolina Sapphire, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Rex Christmas Tree Farm 850 Wilkerson Rd. Rex, GA 770-474-3416 Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Cedar, Green Giants, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, Virginia Pine

Ridgeway Christmas Tree Farm 2964 High Falls Rd. Jackson, GA 770-527-0961 Blue Ice, Leyland Cypress, pre-cut Balsam Fir, Fraser Fir, Noble Fir, Nordman Fir FARMERS AND CONSUMERS MARKET BULLETIN – 404-656-3722 – agr.georgia.gov

Roberts Christmas Tree Farm 8981 Peach Parkway Byron, GA 478-951-4077 Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Eastern Red Cedar, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, Silver Smoke, Virginia Pine

Rushing's Ole Mill Farms 276 Cecil,erson Rd. Register, GA 912-687-0564 Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress,

Sandy Creek Christmas Tree Farm 5889 Hammock Rd. Macon, GA 478-361-5114 Carolina Sapphire, Green Giant, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Santa Land Christmas Tree Farm 2574 Concord Rd. Lafayette, GA 706-397-8284 Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress

Scott Family Farm 550 Barnhart Drive Waynesboro, GA 912-667-6679 Carolina Sapphire, Murray Cypress

Silver Creek Tree Farm 226 Spur 101 SE Silver Creek, GA 706-295-5557 Carolina Sapphire, White Pine, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Sleepy Hollow Farm 628 Sleepy Hollow Rd. Powder Springs, GA 770-880-8846 Carolina Sapphire, Leyland Cypress, Virginia Pine, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Smith's Choose, Cut Christmas

Trees 230 Davis Rd. Fayetteville, GA **770-487-0664** Carolina Sapphire, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress

Southern Belle Farm

1658 Turner Church Rd. McDonough, GA 770-288-2582

Southern Christmas Tree Farms 3452 Pateville Rd. Cordele, GA 229-273-5748 Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Eastern Red Cedar, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, Virginia Pine, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Southern Cypress Christmas Tree

Farm 851 L C Pope Rd. East East Dublin, GA 478-279-2528 Carolina Sapphire, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Southern Tree Plantation 2226 Owltown Rd. Blairsville, GA 706-745-0601 Pre-cut Fraser Fir, Caanan Fir Spring Brook Farm 1520 Mandeville Rd. Carrollton, GA 770-861-5333 Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Green Giant, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Springhill Christmas Tree Farm 795 Woodhull Rd.

Bainbridge, GA 229-400-0329 Carolina Sapphire, Murray Cypress, Spruce Pine, Virginia Pine, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Stapleton Legacy Farms

774 Fishing Creek Rd. Lumber City, GA **912-223-9963** Carolina Sapphire, Murray Cypress, Thuja Green Giant

Sugarland Tree Farm 3933 Hwy 155 North Stockbridge, GA 770-957-6438 Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Tallapoosa Christmas Tree Farm 20 Madison Newman Rd. Tallapoosa, GA **706-429-3173** Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, Virginia Pine

The Market at Rutland Farms

5641 Union Rd. Tifton, GA **229-386-5111** Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Green Giant, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, Virginia Pine, pre-cut Fraser Fir

The Old Barn Christmas Tree Farm

24 Slaughter Rd. Hampton, GA **678-972-0541** Carolina Sapphire, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Thompson's Tree Farm

1829 Prospect Rd. Lawrenceville, GA **770-513-2552** Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

TnT Christmas Tree Farm 695 Williams Mill Rd. Zebulon, GA **770-468-0721** Blue Ice, Carolina Sappphire, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress, TnT Cypress

Toms Trees Christmas Farm 1559 Lilly Lane Spur Glennville, GA **912-441-7840** Murray Cypress

Trees of Joy

567 Fourpoints Rd. Jackson, GA **770-550-1794** Leyland Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Firs Twig & Bough Christmas Tree Farm 2462 Huffer Rd. Douglas, GA 912-389-5641 Carolina Sapphire, Green Giant, Murray Cypress

Watson's Christmas Tree Farm 1890 Hwy 26 West Ellaville, GA 229-942-3859 Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Webster's Christmas Tree Farm 1394 Websters Christmas Tree Farm Rd. Darien, GA

912-226-4546 Carolina Sapphire, Murray Cypress, Southern Red Cedar, Virginia Pine

Wee Three Trees Farm

138 Arnold Rd. Fayetteville, GA **678-458-8051** Blue Ice, Leyland Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

West Wood Farms

139 West Wood Farms Drive Mineral Bluff, GA **706-383-7220** Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Eastern Red Cedar, Eastern White Pine, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Wheeler's Christmas Tree Farm

1144 Dogwood Valley Rd. Catoosa Springs, GA **706-463-1924** Blue Ice Cedar, Carolina Sapphire, Leyland Cypress, Murray Cypress

Wiggins Christmas Trees 19376 U.S. Hwy 80 West Statesboro, GA 912-536-4536 Leyland Cypress, pre-cut Fraser Fir

Worthington Tree Farm

145 Twin Oaks Drive Hampton, GA **470-338-8419** Eastern White Pine, Leyland Cypress, Naylor Blue, Virginia Pine and pre-cut Fraser Fir

Young Rd. Christmas Tree Farm 139 Young Rd. SW Cartersville , GA 770-382-9780 Eastern Red Cedar, Leyland Cypress, Virginia Pine, White Pine

Yule Forest, The Pumpkin Patch

3565 Hwy 115 North Stockbridge, GA **770-954-9356** Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Green Giants, Leyland Cypress, Virginia Pine, pre-cut Blue Spruce, Fraser Fir

Yuletide Christmas Tree Farm 1175 Penland Rd. Covington, GA 678-456-2128 Blue Ice, Carolina Sapphire, Murray Cypress, pre-cut Frasier Fir

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Nov. 29-Dec. 21 Christmas at the Mansion Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion 231 W. Hancock St Milledgeville, Ga. 31061 478-445-4545 www.gcsu.edu/mansion

Nov. 24-Dec. 23 Mountain Country Christmas in Lights Hamilton Rhododendron Gardens 96 Pavilion Rd Hiawassee, Ga. 30546 706.896.4191 https://georgiamountainfairgrounds. com/localevents/christmas

Nov. 25-Dec. 25 Christmas Lights at A.H. Stephens (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays) A.H. Stephens State Park 456 Alexander St., N.W. Crawfordville, Ga. 30631 706.456.2602 https://bit.ly/3rkJMEF

Dec. 2 Tulips and Daffodils: Bulb planting and dividing perennials State Botanical Garden of Georgia 2450 S Milledge Ave Athens, Ga. 30605 706.542.1244 garden@uga.edu https://botgarden.uga.edu/

Dec. 3 Holiday Décor: Wreaths and More! State Botanical Garden of Georgia 2450 S Milledge Ave Athens, Ga. 30605 706.542.6156 cscamero@uga.edu https://botgarden.uga.edu/

Dec. 3-4 Small Town Christmas in the Country Rolater Park 13 Old Cedartown Rd. Cave Spring, Ga. 30124 706.777.3382 Frednsu@hughes.net www.cityofcavespring.com

Pasture Management for Livestock Series: Grazing Management

ONLINE WORKSHOP Register at https://tinyurl.com/ Pasture2022 706.359.3233 rlstew2@uga.edu

Dec. 8 Virtual Lunch and Learn: Citrus Issues in the Home Landscape UGA Extension Camden County **ONLINE WORKSHOP** Email for registration 912.576.3219 uge3039@uga.edu

Dec. 8-9 Victorian Christmas Downtown Thomasville 229.227.4136 https://thomasvillega.com/calendar

Dec. 10 Georgia Grown Christmas Showcase The Shoppes at River Crossing 5080 Riverside Drive Macon, Ga. 31210 404.656.3680 www.georgiagrown.com/events

Dec. 13 Pasture Management for Livestock Series: Weed/Pest Control ONLINE WORKSHOP Register at https://tinyurl.com/ Pasture2022 706.359.3233 rlstew2@uga.edu

Small Pecan Producers Workshop **ONLINE WORKSHOP** UGA Extension Service Register at http://bit.ly/3h4B6AC 706.359.3233 rlstew2@uga.edu

Dec. 15 Soybean/Small Grain Expo Georgia/Florida Soybean Association Georgia Soybean Commodity Commission Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 706.542.3793

Dec. 20 Heart of Georgia Beekeepers Association meeting Argene Claxton Canning Plant 1701 Houston Lake Rd. Perry, Ga. 31069 www.hogba.org

Jan. 4. 2023 Bridging the GAPs: Approaches for Treating Preharvest Agricultural Water On-Farm UGA CAES Food Science and Technology Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens 2 Canebreak Rd Savannah, Ga. 31419 706.542.1088 fcritzer@uga.edu https://bit.ly/3rCOoGF

Jan. 4 Annual Blueberry Update UGA Extension Bacon County 203 S. Dixon St, Suite 3 Alma, GA 31510 912.632.5601 Uge4005@uga.edu

Jan. 5-7 Winter Pig Classic Georgia Farm Credit and Decatur County Young Farmers Georgia National Fairgrounds & Aaricenter 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 229.400.0502 mlashley@dcboe.com www.gajrlivestockfoundation.org/ calendar.htm

Jan. 5-8 Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference

Jan. 10 Southwest Georgia Master Cattleman Program Weekly series through Feb. 28 Dougherty County Northwest Library 2507 Dawson Road Albany, Ga. 31707 229.436.7216 uge4095@uga.edu http://bit.ly/3hQgxID

Jan. 12-15 Southern Southeastern Cotton Growers/Cotton Ginners Annual Meeting The Westin Hilton Head Island Two Grasslawn Ave. Hilton Head Island, SC 29928 706.344.1212 www.southern-southeastern.org

Jan. 16-18 Georgia Dairy Conference Savannah Marriott Riverfront 100 General McIntosh Blvd. Savannah, Ga. 31401 706.310.0020 gadairyconference@gmail.com

www.gadairyconference.com

Jan. 19 46 Annual Georgia Peanut Farm Show UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center 15 RDC Rd. Tifton, Ga. 31794 229.386.3470 www.gapeanuts.com

Jan. 20-21 Georgia Young Farmers Association annual convention Jekyll Island Convention Center 75 Beachview Dr North Jekyll Island, Ga. 31527 229.254.3886 mbius@gaaged.org www.gaaged.org/youngfarmers

Georgia World Congress Center 285 Andrew Young International Blvd, NW Atlanta, Ga. 30313 770.493.9401 info@ippexpo.org www.ippexpo.org Jan. 25 Georgia Cotton Commission Annual Meeting UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center 15 RDC Rd

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Jan. 27-29 Georgia Watermelon Association Annual Conference King & Prince Resort 201 Arnold Rd St. Simons, Ga. 31522 706.845.8575 dcheplick@asginfo.net www.georgiawatermelonassociation.org

Jan. 28 Brunswick Rockin Stewbilee Mary Ross Waterfront Park Brunswick Ga. 31520 Facebook: @Brunswickstewbilee https://brunswickstewbilee.com

Jan. 31 Beef Cattle 101 Series UGA Extension Lamar County 685 Forsyth St Barnesville, Ga. 30204 706.647.8989 hpartain@uga.edu https://bit.ly/3sbzmHS

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FEED, HAY **AND GRAIN** 2022 4x5 Bermuda/Crabgrass

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\$50/bale. (1500) available. Galen Kreider **Register** 912-687-5719 2022 Alicia Bermuda hay

horse quality: \$8/sq. bale. Jim Grant **Perry** 478-217-0626 2022

Bahia/Bermuda mix hay, net wrapped, 4x5 round bales: \$50/ea outside, \$70/ea inside; Bahia/Bermuda mix square bales, stored in barn Raymond \$6/ea. Bailey Louisville 404-379-9802 0 404-379-9804

2022 Bahia/Bermuda net wrapped round bales (4x5): \$70/ea, stored in the barn; \$50/ea, outside; square bales of Bahia/Bermuda, inside barn: \$6/bale. Ravmond Bailev Louisville 404-379-9802 0 9804

2022 Bermuda hay, 2-string square bales. Horse quality. Ask for Dean Montezuma 478-244-4759

2022 Bermuda hay, barn stored: \$60/roll, \$6/bale; mix grass cow hay: \$5/bale; straw mulch: \$4/bale. Steve Matthews Griffin 404-247-9789

2022 Coastal bermuda hay Well fertilized, weed and rain free: \$6.25 to \$6.50 per square bale. Rolls: \$50 to \$60. Curtis Durden Lyons 912-245-1081 3844

available. Jim Rogers Cochran 386-416-9901 2022 coastal Bermuda, some Fescue, x-large sq bales: \$6.50/ea; 2021 Bermuda, x-large sq bales: \$5/ea. Horse hay, in barn. Harris **Winder** 770-867-0733 2022 Fescue Bermuda mix round bales: \$55. Kenny Sar gent Rockmart 770-490-1227 2022 Fescue Bermuda mix. horse quality, net-wrapped: \$60-\$65 (inside); \$40-\$45 (outside). Delivery possible. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-Baker 4609 2022 fescue hay, fertilized and non-fertilized: \$7/ea: mulch hay: \$5/ea. Robert Steele **Zebulon** 770-468-6425 2022 Fescue mixed grass ed, 4x5 net-wrap rolls. Excel hay, ideal for cows & goats: lent horse & cattle quality: \$4.50/bale at barn. Cown Monroe 770-207-6983 2022 hay, both and cattle and horse quality, heavy 4x5 bales: \$50 and up. Bahia-Bermuda mix and rye-Bahia-Bermuda mix, UGA 132RFQ. Monfort Farm Reynolds 904-386-3520 2022 hay. Well-fertilized coastal + Bahia, 4x5 net-wrapped tight: \$75 per roll. Steve Meeks **Kite** 912-536-

net-wrapped: \$65/roll. Delivery

2022 coastal Bermuda, 4x5 2022 mixed grass 4X5 round rolls, fertilized & limed, triple bales, twine tied. Good quality; 2022 mixed grass 4X5 round 2022 Tifton44 Bermuda, not horse hay: \$40 per bale at farm. Delivery extra within 40 miles. Ray Gilbert Bishop 706-296-4360 2022 oat feed, 50lb bags. Lee Harris Alamo 912-223-9791 2022 peanut hay: \$50.00/roll at barn. Delivery available Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-288-5960 2022 perennial peanut hay \$12 per square bale. Jay Eck les **Chauncey** 478-231-8641 2022 Russell Bermudagrass 500 4x5 fertilized, net-wrapped. Barn sheltered: \$90 per bale, 10+ at \$85 per bale. Outside hay: \$65-\$75 per bale. Delivery negotiable. Wayne Pruitt Statesboro VM/text to 912-682-4481. 2022 Russell hay, UGA test-Wade \$75/roll. Lonnie McKinney Cordele 229-947-2878 2022 square bales, Bermuda crabgrass mix, sprayed, fertilized & weed free: \$6/ea in the field, \$6.50/ea at barn. K. Wood Hoschton 770-867 4332 2022 Tift44 Bermuda & other arasses. 4x5 rolls, net wrapped, fertilized, limed, under cover: \$65/roll. Everett

Parrott Alvaton 404-319-5326

horse quality, fertilized, weed free, barn stored, 4x5 rolls: \$85 each. Tim Hunter Conyers 770-331-7749 or 770-483-8712 4x5 net-wrapped rolls of Tift85 & Tift44 Bermuda: \$45/roll; also Tift85 & Tift44 mulch hay: \$35/roll. J.W. Adkins Vienna 229-805-0255 4x5.5 net-wrapped JD rolls inside and outside stored Prices vary delivery available for mileage located in Greene. Hancock and Taliaferro coun-ties. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146 Alfalfa hay, highest quality, UGA tested, 65lb square bales: \$12/bale. Lespedeza bales: \$10/ea. (10 bale min); 4x5 round bales: \$90/ea. AA Farms Hartwell 706-376-8968 Fescue Bermuda wrapped hay: Horse \$60, Cow \$40 w/some weeds. Square bale turner: \$250. Rex Palmer **Auburn** 770-867-9589 Coastal Bermuda hay for sale, 4x5 rolls, price according to quality: \$50-\$70/ea. Russ Elliott Lizella 478-935-8180 Fall cutting 4x5 rolls, net wrapped fescue Bermuda mix,

barn stored, fertilized. Also, outside stored, not fertilized, all rain free. Glen Whitley Bethlehem 770-307-7098

Fescue hay square bales. Baled July 2022, barn kept, weed free: \$8 per bale. Text for more info. L. Lewis **Canton** 770-428-7996 Fescue hay, 4x5.5 rolls: \$55/ea. Tim Garmon Jefferson 706-367-4775 For sale - coastal Bermuda hay, 1,000lb bales, net-wrapped. Ken Stewart **Siloam** 706-817-2027 Get your wintertime hay now 2022 hay for sale. Good 4x5 rolls, mixed hay, inside & outside. Joe Cronan McDonough 770-235-3586 Gin trash bales, easily stored Delivery available. Tommy Copeland **Eatonton** 706-473 Tommy 0613 Hay for sale - Bermuda, 4x6, rain free, net-wrapped: \$50/ea. Windell Gillis Eastman 478-31-82 Hay sale - 2022 barn-stored

Coastal Bermuda, UGA in-spected, RFQ 135, 4x5 round bales, 175 available: \$70/ea. Bulk discounts available. Pierce **Screven Co** 912-659-9726 or 912-925-9796

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

Oats, combine run. Bright pretty oats. John Cordele 229-322-8480 or 229-273-3597

Mixed grass hay. 4X5.5 net wrapped John Deere bales. Baled without rain: \$35.00/roll, minimum 5 rolls. Single rolls available. Andy Page Jefferson 770-307-7511

Rain-free Coastal Bermuda hay, 5ft bales, 1050lbs: \$50; 1250lbs: \$60. Minimum 8 bales, no deliveries. Charles Stewart Siloam 706-817-1862

Rye grass rolls & squares, Fescue squares, bermuda rolls; crabgrass rolls & squares. Perry Marlowe **Com-**er 678-227-9110

Tift44 Bermuda hay 4x4 round bales. Well fertilized, tight bales, placed in dry storage following August 2022 cutting. 2021 horse-quality bales: \$45 per bale. Phil White **Bre**men 706-977-3859

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

(100) big round bales of mulch hay, baled in 2022. Delivery possible: call for price. J. C. Baker Loganville 770-508-4062

20 rolls, 4x5 mulch hay: \$20 per roll Dave Rainey Bremen 404-436-5370

2022 wheat straw: \$3.50/bale, at barn. Delivery available. Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

Jan. 24-26 International Production and Processing Expo

Savannah Convention Center 1 International Dr. Savannah, Ga. 31421 706.407.2264 www.seregionalconference.org FARMERS AND CONSUMERS MARKET BULLETIN - 404-656-3722 - agr.georgia.gov

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MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

Compost available for pickup or delivery: \$40/yd. Wholesale pricing available. Please call. Wesley **Savannah** 912-313-4460

Horse manure mixed w/shavings: free. You pick up. Sallye Forrester **Braselton** 470-429-3155

Wheat straw: \$6; mulch hay: \$4 at barn. Quantity discount. Hartwell Wallace Vassar 706-436-2664 Kevin Vassar 706-961-1862

PLANTS, TREES AND FLOWERS

Advertisements selling officially protected plants must include a permit to sell such plants. Ads submitted without this permit will not be published. For information on the sale or shipment of protected plants, visit www.fws.org/Endangered/permits/index.html or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7097. For questions about ginseng, visit https://www.fws.gov/Endangered/permits/index.html 0 call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7097.

2 gallon pot, brown Turkey fig plants: \$8 each. Gainesville area, pick up only. V Orr **Gainesville** 770-889-7923

2022 Satsuma orange & Tangerine trees: \$25/ea; eatable banana & Sago plants: \$10/ea; Blueberry, Blackberry, Loquat, Yuca, Fig potted plants: \$6/ea. Davis Yaun **Soperton** 678-283-7592

Figs (three varieties) mulberries, angel trumpets, confederate roses: \$5/ea; thornless blackberries, beautyberries burning bushes, harlequin glorybowers, & nandinas: \$3.50/ea; fig cuttings, dew berries: \$2.50/ea. Free Monkey grass. Carla Houghton **Mariet**ta 770-428-2227

Hybrid oaks, sawtooth oaks, Chinese chestnuts, swamp white oak, 7gal root pouch: \$40 & up. Delivery available, large 4y/o trees. Bruce Shaffer **Toomsboro** 404-579-6048

Rooted yellow Angel Trumpet stalks: \$12 includes mailing or pick-up \$5. Japanese Maple: \$5 each. Text message. Tillman Farm **Hoschton** 706-654-8639

Sawtooth oaks, Chinese chestnuts, azaleas, (formosa, red formosa, GG Gerbing, George Tabor, Fashion), Japanese maple, crape myrtles, amaryllis bulbs in 1gal pots. Mark **Wrightsville** 478-455-2981

Variegated liriope & mondo grass, 1gal pots: \$2/each; Ginkgo tree, 1gal pots: \$10/each. Iris available. K. Patman **Athens** 706-549-4487

Various trees for memorials, 2.5gal nursery pots, ready for services: \$40 & up. Includes Japanese maples, oaks, ect. Passive resale income potential. Rhonda **Gainesville area** 678-616-3034



SEEDS Advertisements selling seeds

Advertusements selling seeds must include a current state laboratory report (fewer than nine months old) for purity, noxious weeks 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.

2022 Petite Yellow marigold or Lime/Orange zinnia: 50+ seeds \$3 (cash) + SASE. D Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Road NE **Ranger**, GA 30734

Amaryllis seeds, mixed colors: 1/2 cup \$2 w/SASE. Regina D'Amico 4370 Dabbs Bridge RD **Acworth, GA** 30101. Please call for availability. 770-974-0444

Pioneer wheat seed (26R59) \$13/50#, also available in bulk. Germination and purity available. **Hartwell** Wallace Vassar 706-436-2664, Kevin Vassar 706-962-1862

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.

Duerr log splitter, vertical or horizontal. New tires, practically new, engine works well: \$750. Kenneth Jones **Greenville** 706-672-4845

Firewood for sale. Seasoned, split oak, 18-22in long. Curtis Elliott **Dahlonega** 770-231-1677

Firewood for sale: \$80/cord. You cut, load, & haul. Other quantities available. Charles Harrison **Kite** 478-469-3896 or 478-206-4847

Seasoned oak: \$110/quarter cord w/local delivery included. All quantities available. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 770-461-4083

Seasoned or green oak firewood. 1/2 cord: \$150. Truckload or any quantities available. Delivery also available. Text/call Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Seasoned, split firewood - 1/2 cord: \$95; cord: \$170; 15 pieces for campfire bundle: \$25. Green wood 1/2 cord: \$85; cord: \$150. All prices +tax. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

PICK YOUR OWN CROPS

U pick Satsuma oranges. Starts November 12th and every Saturday and Sunday until sold out. 9am-5pm: \$25 per bucket. Duncan Citrus Farm 1403 Old Screven Rd, **Jesup** 912-385-6330.

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 training in egg candling. Email candling@agr.georgia.gov or call 404.656.3627 for more information.

2022 black walnuts for sale: \$25/qt+ shipping. Jean Smith **Elberton** 706-988-0595

2022 Desirable pecans, ready to eat: \$12/lb + postage; also machine crack, shell & separate your whole pecans: \$0.50/lb. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

Beautiful farm fresh eggs in assorted colors: \$4/dozen. Rebecca Little **Monroe** 678-535-8417 2022 Papershell pecans \$2.50/lb. in 10# & 25# bags, large order discounts; pickled peaches for holidays, 32oz jars. CJ Orchards **Rutledge** 706-318-9462 2022 shelled Elliott pecans,

ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: \$12/lb. +shipping. Call/text Mark Parker 229-726-4238 Tressie Parker 229-400-3304 Moultrie Facebook: Parker Pecans Farm fresh brown eggs. The hens are pastured, so the

yolks are a beautiful orange: \$4.50 a dozen. The best eggs you will ever eat. Wendy Arthur **Sylvania** 912-499-1602

Freezer beef, grain-fed Angus cross steers, scheduled processing 11/31. Pick up in Toccoa. Half or whole: \$4/lb includes processing. North Ridge Farm **Dewy Rose** 678-425-7229

Freezer beef, whole, halves and quarters. Grain finished, USDA inspected, vacuum sealed. From Angus x Hereford cross feeders. Custom cut per your specs. Joshua Meeks **Kite** 478-494-1432

Fresh local citrus now ready satsumas, tangelos, clementines, Meyer lemons, navel oranges, kumquats & orangequats. Call for availability. **Rochelle** 229-276-5852 mcapple1@windstream.net

Garlic for eating or planting, limited supply, Elephant & Cuban purple varieties. Patrick Shields **Danielsville** 706-795-3977

Locally-grown premium beef, USDA inspected, half/whole available, custom cuts: \$4.50 per lb hanging weight. Also, ground beef, sausage, steaks, roast. Potts Bros Farm **Jefferson** 706-367-5823

Shelled pecans, halves and pieces. 1lb bag & 30lb box, 1lb bag halves: \$12/lb and pieces \$10.75/lb + postage. Volume discounts. Packaged in PGFS facility. Call/text. Paradox Farms **Sycamore** 229-402-0302 pecans@paradoxfarms.com

Water-ground meal, flour & grits: \$5/5lbs + postage. Mike Buckner 780 Fielders Mill RD Junction City GA 31812 706-269-3630 We machine shell your pecans. while you wait: Glidewell Pecan \$0.30/lb. Farm, Jody Glidewell Jackson 770-775-6592 Whole: 400lbs, half: 200lbs

Organs included. Georgia grown, grass fed and finished. Inspected. Porterhouse, Tbone, Filet, Sirloin, Roast, Burger & breakfast sausage Georgia Bison Co. **Greensboro** 678-777-7990

ODDITIES

Martin gourds for sale. Larry Heard **Chula** 229-402-0375 Martin gourds, new 2022 crop: \$4/ea. Paul Bailey **Hoschton** 706-654-9245

HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES

(10) Queen size afghans. Different colors & patterns: \$100/ea. Jean Williamson Newborn 706-468-1167

4-leaf clovers. Wonderful Christmas gifts. Real 4-leaf clovers laminated on cards w/cardinals, butterflies, flags, fish, deer & more. Call before 8pm, LM. Chris Colley Loganville 770-466-2173

All types of chair caning, refinishing & repairs. James Lewis **Perry** 478-987-4243 Beautiful crochet crosses and angels. Perfect to mail in cards or for tree ornaments. Taking orders for Christmas. Edith Roland **Commerce** 706-335-<u>3920</u> Beautiful emerald green emu

eggs, cleaned & blown out. Jackie Paul **Conyers** 770-597-1510 Chair and rocker caning of all kinds; also wicker and rattan repair. Over 40 years of experi-

ence. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554 Chair caning in Tiger. Please call for estimate. Donald Becker **Rabun County** 770-807-9783

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FARM ANTIQUES

1 old corn sheller w/box attached, old antique, in my barn, dry: \$400 OBO. Serious calls only please. Russell **Comer** 706-783-5297 or 706-206-5318

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Antique iron coal stove heater. Great condition. Text for more info. Vickie Robinson **Auburn** 770-680-1895

Cane mill, 3 roll & 60gal kettle. All in good condition: \$1800. Call before 9pm. Seab Hughes **Vidalia** 912-293-5064

Corn shellers grinders; crosscut saws; plow stocks; old farm tools; post striking anvil; meal bin; wood tool boxes; vises and cradles; furniture; more. Bill **Blairsville** 706-897-0106

Mule drawn coal No. 10 planter; Covington fertilizer distributor; 1-row spring tooth cultivator; wheat cradle: \$750 for all, can separate items. Lamar Cox **Fayetteville** 404-824-7569

Tractor jack, 3pt hitch 8N type, lifts front & rear: \$90. Leave message. Wayne **Warn**er Robins 478-953-3241

Various sizes of solid wood doors, some windows 40inch x 32inch from our 1892 farm house. Bill Springer **Milner**

678-873-1300 OTHER

55gal food-grade stainless steel; 55gal metal burn barrels; 55gal food-grade plastic bar-

relš; 275/330gal plastic totes; also tote cages. Tom Allanson **Cumming** 678-231-2324 60gal & 80gal syrup boiler. Mint condition; also 5.5ft Bush Hog. Alex **Glennville** 912-237-

3808 Birdhouse business for sale, includes large inventory of assorted birdhouses and woodworking tools. **Macon** 478-390-6899

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Converse waders, size 11: \$40; large dog igloo: \$50; allleather cowboy boots, size 7.5: \$75; new deer stand, needs seat: \$75; hangable cages: Call for prices. B. Maynard **Cleveland** 706-865-5945

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Frigidaire 30in gas range: \$175; HD GE washer & dryer: \$400; GE side-by-side refrigerator: \$250; (3) ceiling fans: \$25/ea. Edwin **Alpharetta** 404-641-0421

Glenwood iron cook stove, wood burning fire place insert with blower and Franklin fire place. G. Perkins **Cartersville** 678-855-4249

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

Large Papa Bear style wood stove: \$350. Photos provided. Charles Britt **Douglasville** 423-957-6867

Rain barrels w/spigots: \$35/ea; smaller plastic seed/feed barrels: \$20-\$30/ea; horizontal footed plastic water tanks: \$55/ea: \$43in 3pt hitch hay forks: \$210. Smith **Blairsville** 727-457-3843

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

10.28 acres all utilities, road frontage, woodland, used for cattle in the past. Mt. Moriah Road, paved road. Call for more info. Dan Cruse **Barrow County** 770-962-2924

14 acres with creek, doublewide, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 out buildings. 3 miles from I-75, black top road: \$200,000. Winifred Hall **Monroe County** 404-993-0136

15.5 acres in Ware County, planted in slash pine. Call for details. Jenny **Wray** 912-383-5924

17+/- acres, East Hall Co. Quite, private, city water, dirt road thru property, w/creek & bottoms. \$12,000/acre. Patsy Strickland **Gainesville** 770-869-7575



202.5 acres: \$2000/acre. Hills and hollows with red and white oak, American beech, hickory and pine. Deer, turkey, pig. Selling whole or divided. S. Broussard **Stewart Co** 770-778-8682

235ac: \$3,875/acre; (2) 300ac: \$4,200/acre. Good paved road frontage, stream, timber. Good home site. Hartwell Mayfield **Lula** 770-540-4705 45.5 acres, half open, spring, stream, fronts HWY 37, near Morgan: \$3000/acre. Jim Andrews **Edison** 229-835-2483 jtajr51@yahoo.com



6+ac, 4BR/2.5BA, farmhouse-style home, additional ac available. Owner financing available: \$449,000. Ronda **Walton** 770-206-0438



6+ac, 5BR/3.5BA, additional acreage available. Owner financing available: \$596,000. Ronda **Walton** 770-206-0438

6.66acres near Ocmulgee River, parcel number 010 041, good for deer hunting, highway frontage near Rhine, w/power: \$25,000 OBO. Wayne Poole **Dodge Co** 478-689-6897

Tract has big hardwoods &

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Broussard Stewart Co 770-

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Wanted -

Wanted - hay ring, good con-

dition, reasonable, mid-Geor-

gia area. Jim Grant Elko 478-

young, bred or fresh, healthy, 10-20 head. Jeffrey Knowles

Wanted - 1-man operated

gas post hole digger in good

condition. Al Davis Byron 478-

Wanted 1970s Woods pas-

ture mower. Good, pulleys,

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Leave message. R. C. Lord

Danielsville 706-789-3442

Eatonton 706-473-1418

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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

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

44 years of experience 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 & repaired. 14yrs experience. Land management services: consulting, mowing, seeding, food plots, wildlife habitat. Casey Kent **Good Hope** 678-446-8520

AM Horsemanship. Mobile professional horse training, 30 years' experience. Working initiate colts, horse behavior issues, etc. For more info, call 678-308-4002

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

Michael Ebright Watkinsville 770-363-5092 Bush hog your pasture or

field or 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

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

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

Farm fence specialist - installation, paint, pressure-wash & repair. Serving NE Georgia. Dan Gilbert **Cumming** 229-325-3163

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

Mobile welding service – all types of welding, certified, 45 years of experience. Call for details. Within 60mi. Campbell's Welding, Randy Campbell **Griffin** 678-603-0175

Portable welding, fabrication & repair service. Specializing in farming & logging equipment. Hugh Avery **Dexter** 478-484-0754



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

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

Butcher to run saw, cut, package meat, load orders. Must be able lift heavy boxes. Must be respectful, & willing to learn. Saw experience a plus! Amy **Jefferson** 706-367-5824

General farm work needed. Mostly weekends, some weekdays. Feeding cattle, basic farm work. Geno Rodgers Johns Creek 678-471-6999 Hay cutting and square baling

needed in Monroe County in 2023. Seven acres (Could be more. Family across the road needs theirs cut, too). Call/text. Russ Edge **Forsyth** 478-214-8254 Honest mature person to maintain property and oquip

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I need a pole barn built, 30 x 40. Some minor grading and clearing is needed. Tom Lord **Alto** 770-235-4263

ISO Honest, responsible, (preferably retired) person or couple to rent 1BR home light maintenance on 14acres. Townsend **Sandersville** 770-867-1693

ISO Retiree needing part-time work. Must be able to bush hog and maintain fences. 1 BR farmhouse available. C. Moon **Dallas** 404-372-1350

Looking for someone to do handyman work like rotten wood replacement. Text me. Free estimate. Harris **Jefferson** 706-338-3165

Part-time position with cattle and fencing. Must be strong, able to follow directions. working with experienced full-time farm person. \$15/hr. Located Hart/Elbert county line. P. Pabst **Dewy Rose** 404-217-8471

Searching for business partner. Seeking a good, strong worker to become a partner, raising & breeding farm animals for established rabbit farm. Allen **Ellenton** floydallen442@gmail.com

Someone needed to work on a broiler farm. Salary & housing. No drugs or alcohol. Edward Lewis **Blue Ridge** 706-633-7056 SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT 50y/o adult male looking for

farm work. Years of experience in tractor work, bush hogging, carpentry & fencing. Michael Martin **Thomaston** 678-416-1424

Gardens plowed, rotor tilling, bush hogging, fences mended trees trimmed and planted. General handyman work. Joe Webb **McDonough** 678-986-2048

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

1957-1962 Ford 861 Power-Master tractor wanted. I want good condition, ready to work. Richard Ivey **Eatonton** 706-473-0140

Backhoe made for L48 Kubota. Ray **Grovetown** 706-833-9820

Cash paid for running & nonrunning diesel tractors, skid steers, mini excavators & heavy equipment. Joshua Fowler **Dacula** 404-886-7423 Experienced cattleman would like to rent/lease small pasture for cattle in Jackson, Banks counties or surrounding area. Billy Moss **Maysville** 706-654-6071

Front end loader & backhoe for 1954 Ford NAA. Any condition. Steve Cheatham **Cumming** 770-316-9448

Hunting lease for 2023. 30 to 150 acres in Walton county of Greene County. Siloam of White plains area. Call or text. Danny Bryan **Monroe** 404-520-9359

In search of red or black tricolored Australian Shepherd. Prefer dog 2-5yo, but would consider a puppy. Must be within 120 miles of Wikes County. Vaughn Terrell **Tignall** 706-510-8977

ISO 18,000gal - 30,000gal propane tank. Can provide transportation. Scott Treadwell **Buchanan** 770-646-5200

ISO extension step for platform for 1972 John Deere 4000/4200. Keith White Forsyth 478-957-9365 ISO Honest, responsible,

(preferably retired) person or couple to rent 1BR home light maintenance on 14acres. Townsend **Sandersville** 770-867-1693 ISO someone within 50mi ra-

dius teach me how to do bear carving from logs. Michael Hudson **Howard** 706-987-3196

am looking for a rear tire rim for a 18.4x30 tire. Syd Lawson Mount Airy 706-754-4991 Looking for 40-70HP Kubota or John Deere tractor. 4WD

and loader is a plus but not mandatory. Cash in hand Connor Power **Monroe** 404-989-2306

John Deer 730 restoration. I

Looking for a farm to lease for hunting/fishing/camping for my family not hunting club. We just want place to enjoy with our daughter and grandson. Chuck Stephens **Jackson** 770-262-1374

Looking for a Fordson Super Major or Power Major diesel tractor, prefer running condition. Chuck Phillips **Royston** 678-414-2313

Looking for any free or cheap poultry - chicken, duck, turkey, geese, emu; also looking for cheap rabbits. Michael Phippen **Newnan** 770-755-8702

Looking for any free poultry chicken, ducks, turkeys and Geese. Billy Montgomery **Homer** 678-591-6410

Looking for Roxell pullet feed pans. Clay Clark **Baxley** 912-253-9285

Looking for someone to harvest (2) hickory trees, over 70+y/o. (1) has girth of 13.5ft, (1) girth of 9ft: free when you take down & remove. Jack Fowler **Midway** 912-441-1013 Looking to buy farmland in Macon or surrounding area that needs work. Coty Jones

Marietta 478-714-5542 Rear bagger for John Deere 42in 100 series, in very good

42in 100 series, in very good condition at reasonable price. Tom McClendon **Fayetteville** 770-461-2955

Seeking to buy 2-3 miniature cows (Jersey, Dexter, etc) for pasture maintenance. Prefer to pay extra for transport to my farm but pickup also OK. Ryan Kulp **LaGrange** 646-543-6528 Used tow behind coring lawn aerator. Robert Lawson **Snel-Iville** 678-451-8733

Want cab for a 4430 or 4440 John Deere tractor. Larry Callaway **Collins** 912-684-3256

Want Farmall Cub tractor for parts or repair or Farmall Cub parts. Thomas Tucker Lithia Springs 770-941-2354

Want to buy Fisher Grandpa Bear wood heater. Also, 5-shank field cultivator and 5ft bushhog, both in excellent condition. Bob Brookshire **Monroe** 404-895-6469

Want to lease approximately 50ac of pasture for cows in Athens area. Tim **Lexington** trodgers88@hotmail.com 706-474-2427 Wanted – Gibson Brothers model R concrete mixer or just a good barrel. Al Davis **Byron** 478-599-1066 Wanted in northeast GA (Athens area): riding mowers

(Athens area): riding mowers running or not, for parts. I am retired and it keeps me busy. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Wanted – no-till drill, 3pt hitch. Marvin Lyle **Pender**grass 770-533-2887

Wanted old hand or foot operated grinding wheel or sharpening stone. Will repair if needed. Taylor Baker **Savan**nah 912-236-6800

Wanted – rabbit manure. Bag or truckload. Perry Cragford, AL 256-354-5122 or 256-252-



Wanted – short hood for 89-93 Ford Areo Max good or just a good right headlight section. Al Davis **Byron** 478-599-1066

Wanted – whole preserves. Several jars needed. I can pick up and pay you. Jon Davis **Atlanta** 678-300-3787

Wanting to lease 20+ acres for deer hunting in Franklin County. Prefer Sandy Cross area. Will consider other local areas. Paying prime rate. Robbie Fulghum **Royston** 706-498-2856

GEORGIA COOKING: Rainbow Winter Slaw

This slaw recipe is from Georgia Grown Chef Olivia Rader and is a favorite of *Bulletin* staff as an easy side dish.

Ingredients

- 1 medium beet, peeled
- 1 large apple
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 2 medium carrots
- 1 five- to six-inch piece daikon radish, about 6 ounces
- 2 or 3 thinly sliced green onions 1/4 cup chopped, toasted pecans
- Instructions

Use a very sharp knife or a mandoline slicer to julienne beet, daikon radish, apple, and carrot into very thin matchsticks, about 1/16 of an inch, or use the coarse side of a box grater. Keep all cut vegetables separate until ready to combine with dressing. Rinse surfaces between vegetables, and rinse julienned beets under running water to get rid of excess pigment. This will keep the salad's colors from bleeding into each other.

Hold apple in enough water to cover with 1 teaspoon lemon juice to keep from browning.

About 10 minutes before serving, drain beets and apples well, then spread on opposite sides of a large, paper towel lined baking sheet. Pat dry to remove excess water and set aside while you make the dressing.

Toss vegetables with dressing, then toss with pecans and green onions. Serve.

Georgia Citrus Black Pepper Vinaigrette

Ingredients 2 Tbsp satsuma juice ½ tsp satsuma zest 2 Tbsp lemon juice ½ tsp Dijon mustard ¼ cup pecan oil Salt

Freshly ground black pepper

Directions

Whisk together satsuma juice and zest, lemon juice and Dijon mustard, then gradually add oil while whisking constantly to emulsify. Season with salt and plenty of freshly ground black pepper.



Source: Olivia Rader for Georgia Grown

s, Michael Martin Thomaston 678-416-1424 Gardens plowed, rotor tilling, bush hogging, fences mended

Georgia Grown Macon Showcase offers early jump on Christmas shopping

By Jay Jones jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov

The annual Georgia Grown Macon Christmas Showcase returns on Dec. 10 at the Shoppes at River Crossing mall in Macon under a big tent. Happy Wyatt with the GDA's Georgia Grown program said they are ready for anything, including a large showing of customers again this year.

"We've had it snow, we've had it sleet, we've had it rain, we've had thunderstorms, and we've had it at 80 degrees," Wyatt said. "And every time we do it, we have wonderful crowds turn out from Macon and surrounding areas."

The showcase will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, in the tent set up in the parking lot near the Barnes and Noble store. Visitors will have over 40 Georgia Grown members selling food, personal care, apparel and other items that make great gifts and stocking stuffers this holiday season.

Wyatt explained they plan the showcase to be as customer friendly as possible. One way to accomplish that is to limit the variety of items.

"A lot of our vendors sell out, and we limited it to 2-3 varieties, like three BBQ sauces or three soaps, so that we don't get stuck with a lot of repetitious things and have a nice selection of things for people to look at," Wyatt said.

The showcase is also popular with Georgia Grown members. Wyatt, Georgia Grown's middle and west Georgia marketing coordinator, said the vendors are selected on a first-come, first-served basis through an application form offered in the Georgia Grown email newsletter.

Wyatt said vendor applications for the 2023 showcase are ongoing. She encouraged members to look at other events held

throughout the year to sell their products.

The Georgia Grown program of the Georgia Department of Agriculture works year-round to promote Georgia-grown and produced products with sales events and opportunities at trade shows across the United States and overseas.

Georgia Grown offers opportunities for vendors in over 25 festivals, fairs and other events each year.

Along with the Georgia National Fair in Perry and Sunbelt Agricultural Expo in Moultrie, both held in October, Georgia Grown members have access to events like Kennesaw's Big Shanty Festival in April, Cartersville's July Fourth Festival and Acworth's Pizza, Pints and Pigskin Festival in September.

To learn more about Georgia Grown and upcoming events, go to www.georgiagrown. com. Georgia Grown members can contact Wyatt at 478-365-2372 or email her at happy. wyatt@agr.georgia.gov.

What: The 8th annual Georgia Grown Christmas Showcase. A shopping event presenting over 30 Georgia Grown artisan makers featuring sauces, jams, personal care items, and more.

Where: Shoppes at River Crossing, 5080 Riverside Drive, Macon, Ga. 31210.

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10.

For more information: www.georgiagrown.com.

November 17 is World Prematurity Awareness Day

Veronica Prince Third-year MD student Marcar University School of Madicin

Mercer University School of Medicine



World Prematurity Awareness Day is observed annually on Nov. 17 to raise awareness about the concerns of premature birth worldwide. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), approximately 15 million babies are born prematurely each year, accounting for about 1 in 10 of all babies.

Why is this important?

A premature baby is one born before 37 weeks of pregnancy. Premature babies may not be fully developed at birth, and many have health problems that can last throughout their life. Intellectual and developmental disabilities can also show up later in childhood, including problems with how the brain works, causing a person to have delays in physical development, learning, communicating, and interacting with others.

Why do we think this happens?

Some risk factors for premature birth include a previous premature birth, being pregnant with multiples, tobacco/substance use, high blood pressure, STIs, diabetes, and urinary tract infections. Lack of prenatal care, lack of social support, increased stress, long work hours, and a short interval between pregnancies (less than 18 months) also contribute to premature birth.

What are the signs of preterm labor?

Some signs of preterm labor are contractions (the abdomen tightens like a fist) every 10 minutes or less, change in vaginal discharge (a significant increase in the amount of discharge, leaking fluid, or bleeding from the vagina), pelvic pressure (feeling that the baby is pushing down), dull backache, and abdominal cramps with or without diarrhea. If a pregnant person has any signs or symptoms of preterm labor, they should call their healthcare provider immediately. **Who is on the healthcare team?**

Following birth, premature babies spend time in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) receiving constant care from a team trained to treat premature babies. Parents of premature babies interact with multiple team members such as:

- Neonatal nurse: registered nurse with training in caring for premature and high-risk babies.
- Neonatal nurse practitioner: neonatal nurse who completed additional training to assist neonatologists in caring for newborns.
- Pediatrician: doctor who specializes in treating children from birth through adolescence.
- Neonatologist: pediatrician who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of newborn health problems.
- Pediatric resident: doctor who receives specialized training in treating children.
- Respiratory therapist: provider who treats breathing problems in newborns and manages breathing equipment.
- Pediatric surgeon: doctor who performs surgery for newborns and children Pediatric social worker: professional who finds various services that might be useful during and after the hospital stay.

Parents are also an important part of the care team. Premature babies may go home if they weigh at least 4 pounds, warm themselves, breastfeed or bottle-feed, steadily gain weight, and breathe independently. When the time to bring a premature baby home arrives, parents might feel relieved, excited, or anxious.

How can you help?

A few ways to prepare for life at home with a premature baby include learning infant CPR before leaving the hospital, ensuring comfort administering scheduled medications, understanding the feeding schedule, minimizing exposure to infections by avoiding crowded places and sick contacts, adhering to the follow-up schedule, and monitoring for signs of distress. Caring for a premature baby can be physically and emotionally exhausting for parents. They may even feel angry, guilty, and overwhelmed. Parents of premature babies may find these suggestions helpful during this time:

- Use a breast pump until the baby can breast-feed. Hospital staff can show parents how to use a breast pump as well as locate the supplies needed to store milk.
- Allow healthy friends and family to help. Whether they
 provide care for other children in the household or run errands, extra help allows parents to save their energy for the
 baby.
- Record details of the baby's progress as well as parental thoughts and feelings. Include pictures of the baby so that progress can be documented from week to week.
- Talk to a partner, friend, or caregiver. If interested, the baby's health team can suggest a support group in the area.
 Many parents find it helpful to talk to other parents who are caring for a premature baby.
- How can you show your support?

Caring for a premature baby is a challenge that can be overcome with a supportive team. World Prematurity Awareness Day celebrates the resilience and strength of premature babies, their families, and their healthcare team. In celebration of this day, each reader is encouraged to share this article with the family of a premature infant, and wear purple on Nov. 17 in support of premature infants worldwide. We honor the commitment of parents, caregivers, communities, physicians, nurses, and all healthcare workers who dedicate their time and expertise to making a difference in the lives of every premature infant.

Melanie Biersmith selected as Georgia's ninth state 4-H leader

By Josie Smith University of Georgia

Georgia 4-H has selected Melanie Biersmith as the new state 4-H leader. Effective Nov. 1, Biersmith is the ninth state leader in the organization's 118-year history.

The state 4-H leader provides a strategic vision in response to the changing needs of Georgia's youth and works to support diversity and inclusiveness in youth programming.

Georgia 4-H operates under the scope of University of Georgia Cooperative Extension and reaches more than 240,000 youth in a typical program year.

Biersmith most recently served as the associate state 4-H leader for facilities and residential programs for Georgia 4-H. She managed operations and personnel at all six Georgia 4-H centers and coordinated the Georgia 4-H Environmental Education program and the Georgia 4-H summer camp program.



Melanie Biersmith was named the new Georgia 4-H leader this month by the University of Georgia Extension Service. Biersmith is the ninth state leader in the organization's 118-year history. She started with UGA Extension in 2003 as the environmental education coordinator on Jekyll Island. (Special Photo/UGA Extension)

Her career with UGA Extension began in 2003 as the environmental education coordinator on Jekyll Island. She then served as the director of Georgia 4-H at Camp Jekyll and later as the Extension 4-H specialist for science and environmental education until 2018.

Biersmith holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Georgia College and State University and a master's degree in science education from the University of Georgia. She resides in Morgan County with her husband, Andy, her daughter, Drew, and her son, Sam.

"It is inspiring to see the potential in every young person," Biersmith said. "I appreciate the opportunity to watch their development and see how positive youth development experiences guide them on their journey to adulthood."

In her role as state 4-H leader, Biersmith will also oversee recruitment and development of 4-H faculty and staff, advocate for extramural funding to support faculty scholarship, and champion the success of Georgia 4-H facilities.

Her leadership will impact in-school, after-school and non-traditional delivery models facilitated by approximately 120 county Extension agents, 225 educators, program assistants, AmeriCorps members, and thousands of volunteers.

The state 4-H leader guides Georgia 4-H towards the vision and mission of helping youth thrive.

"Melanie will ensure the continued success and stability of Georgia 4-H while also providing a transformative vision for the future of Georgia 4-H," said Laura Perry Johnson, associate dean for Extension with the UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

Georgia 4-H empowers youth to become true leaders by developing necessary life skills, positive relationships and community awareness. For more information about Georgia 4-H, contact your local UGA county Extension office or visit georgia4h.org.

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farm equipment is the fellowship with other antique tractor

enthusiasts. He has many friends at shows like the one in

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he likes to get his hands dirty, and there is something solitary about it where he can spend hours

"I spent \$900 on fixing it up, but I could only get about half of that if I turned it in for scrap metal," Crumbley said. "It's just something in your blood that you want to do. To take something old and rusted and bring life back in it."

Crumbley added that another part of antique tractors and

Sackett expressed a similar sentiment. As part of his work, he traveled from a Florida show to attend the Perry show. Sackett will go to Memphis next to meet with a customer be-

Perry

said he feels at home.

We come down and see as many people as we can and see all of our friends and meet potential new ones."

The Georgia National Antique Agriculture Show is held every second weekend in November at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry. For more information, go to www.gnfa. com/p/calendar/georgia-national-antique-agriculture-show.

Georgia is home to many antique tractor shows

fore returning to Minnesota. Regardless of the city, Sackett

The Georgia National Antique Agriculture Show is one of the largest shows of antique farm equipment, tractors and demonstrations in the United States. Locally, there are several tractor shows and heritage farm days where you can get up close to farming machinery over 100 years old.

- Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival: The little Morgan County town located between Monroe and Watkinsville welcomes visitors every fall for arts and crafts, food, and antique farming demonstrations. Organizers schedule the festival during a road game weekend for the University of Georgia football team, so volunteers from Athens can help park cars. Go to https://bostwickga.com/ for more information.
- Cumming Steam, Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Expo: Held by the Cumming Antique Power Association, the expo is one of the oldest agricultural antique shows in Georgia and is held every November at the Cumming Fairgrounds. For more information, go to www.capa-ga.com.
- Inman Farm Heritage Days: The festival is held in September at Minter's Farm in Fayette County, south of Atlanta. The Heritage Days festival is located on a working farm and includes a display of farm equipment, demonstrations and a general store. For more information, go to
- https://mintersfarm.com/. Gordon County Antique Engine and Tractor Show, Calhoun: Held in October by the Gordon County Antique Engine and Tractor Club, the show offers a wide selection of tractors, big and small, and powered by gas and steam. The show also has a large showing of rare lawn and garden tractors. For more information, go to www.gcaeatc.com.
- Southeastern Railroad Museum, Duluth: The museum spotlights different modes

of transportation on the first weekend of Editor's Note: each month. In August, they invite farm tractor owners to show off their machines and participate in an interactive educational program for children. For more information, go to www.train-museum.org.

We are sure more shows are held each year, and we would like to learn more about them. Please get in touch with Jay Jones at jay. jones@agr.georgia.gov to get on the Market Bulletin calendar of events listings.



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Georgia Pecan Growers: Buyers from Taiwan, Thailand look at Georgia pecans

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Cook explained rising tariffs in China have caused producers to look for new markets for pecans. Members of the Georgia Pecan Growers Association and Georgia Grown trade representatives visited several countries from Southeast Asia earlier this year to educate buyers and importers about pecans. The buyers for October's visit to Georgia were identified during that trip to Southeast Asia.

Cook said another in-bound trade mission for Georgia pecans is planned after Thanksgiving and will focus on culinary food service buyers and include culinary managers of highend resorts across Asia, India and Taiwan.

Funding for the pecan trade missions came from the United States Department of Agriculture's Ag Trade Promotional funding (ATP) and Emerging Market Program grants. The funding is managed by SUSTA, with Georgia Grown organizing the trip and signing up participating producers.

Cook said Georgia Grown and SUSTA plan several trade commodities. Cook added that SUSTA has resources avail- gov or call 229-454-0612. able for producers interested in selling their products overseas but are not ready.

"We have opportunities in SUSTA where they can get ex-

port education. They don't have to be ready to pull the trigger," Cook said. "They can explore some of the educational opportunities and export readiness training. If they are interested, we can point them in the direction of trade shows or out-bound or in-bound trade missions that would fit their company."

Georgia companies interested in participating in upcoming missions, both abroad and in-bound, each year for different trade missions can contact Cook at sarah.cook@agr.georgia.

To learn more about the Southern United States Trade Association and its programs, go to www.susta.org or call 504-568-5986.

