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Georgia Grown Market Store brings all that's good in the state to one place

By Jay Jones

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In one place for 10 days, fairgoers can experience the wide variety of Georgia Grown products on sale at the Market Store during the Georgia National Fair this month.

Located inside the Georgia Grown building near the fairgrounds' clock tower, the store will have products from over 45 Georgia-based businesses with food, home accessories, soaps, skin care products and other items for sale.

Matthew Kulinski, Georgia Department of Agriculture's director of Marketing, described the Georgia Grown Market Store as an excellent opportunity for customers and businesses. He added that the fair celebrates Georgia's rich agricultural heritage and serves as a launchpad for local entrepreneurs.

"The Georgia Grown Market Store offers vendors a unique, low-overhead opportunity to showcase and sell their products directly to the community," Kulinski said.

Happy Wyatt, Georgia Grown marketing representative for Middle Georgia, has worked putting the store together at the fair every year since it began in 2013. She said the Market Store is one of the easiest ways Georgia Grown members can sell their products because the fairgrounds provide the store's staff, and the fair brings foot traffic to the store.

"The popularity keeps escalating every year. I have people who are repeat visitors to the fair who will literally only show up to go to the Georgia Grown store to buy their Christmas gifts," Wyatt said. "I've seen people spend \$300-\$500 in one visit just buying gifts because they want to keep that money local. The Market Store is a great place to have a huge variety of products in one spot."

The fair is the biggest event for Georgia Grown members to sell their products, but there are other chances to get their products to customers. The Market Store is a consignment-based store where members provide products that the fair staff sells. Kulinski said the Georgia Grown

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Cathy Nix, right, and an associate help a customer in the Georgia Grown building during a recent Georgia National Fair in Perry. The vendor booths and Market Store offer a variety of Georgia Grown products in one place. (GDA/Special Photo)

A history project shows connections between community and old Nashville State Farmers Market

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The Nashville State Farmers Market produce shed is long gone, but the memories linger. That is what Skeeter Parker is discovering in his research about the facility. He hopes to preserve the history of a different time.

"It's just one of those things that in a small South Georgia town, you have differ-

ent venues that sort of become a center of the town's life," said Parker. "When I was growing up, the farmers market parking lot was where parades always started. Even when the market was closed, you had that connection to it because that's where the Christmas parade started or that's where the homecoming parade started. It's just always been one of those buildings you've seen there and gone through different uses."

Today, there are nine state farmers markets operated by the Georgia Department of Agriculture, but back in the 1930s, there were plans for hundreds of them to be



Trucks back up to the produce shed in this undated photo of the Nashville State Farmers Market that opened in 1949. Skeeter Parker, a local historian, is working on the market's history through photos, newspaper articles and recollections of residents. (Sue Browning Collection/Special Photo)

built thanks to federal Works Progress Administration (WPA), a part of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal programs to address the Great Depression. The WPA employed millions of unemployed workers to carry out public works projects.

According to articles and editorials in local newspapers, Parker found that Berrien County officials sought to build a curb market in Nashville. This small market sold produce to the public and trucks traveling through town. "A curb or farmers market is certainly a subject that deserves much attention, and one that,

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GDA finds, eradicates second yellow-legged hornet nest. See the story on page 9.

45th Sunbelt Ag Expo offers the latest in farm technology, research

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Farmers from across the Southeast will gather in Moultrie this month for the Sunbelt Ag Expo, where vendors will show off the latest techno-



George Skinner drives his 1953 John Deere 40 during the daily antique tractor parade at Sunbelt Expo in Moultrie. The three-day event from Oct. 17-19 is one of the largest agricultural trade shows in the United States, with thousands of exhibitors showing the latest agricultural technology, products and information. (UGA-CAES/Special Photo)

logical innovations in farming and its heritage.

The agriculture trade show opens on Oct. 17 in Moultrie and runs for three days. Chip Blalock, executive director, said he expects about 1,000 exhibitors to attend the event. The Expo has 100 acres of indoor and outdoor exhibit space and a 600-acre research farm to provide everything of interest to farmers, ranchers and agricultural producers.

Blalock said he expected strong attendance this year in keeping with an upward trend after they canceled the 2020 Sunbelt Expo due to the Covid pandemic.

"(Attendance) definitely dropped off in 2021, rebounded in 2022, and we look forward to another rebound in 2023," Blalock said. "People are getting out and about more. Our biggest adversary right now is the price of gas. It's costing more to come to shows like ours."

Blalock added that his takeaway from the past few years is that in-person trade shows still matter. Several vendors who did not attend the Expo in 2021 did demonstrations online instead. Blalock said that experience showed that the internet is an excellent marketing tool to compliment companies in selling their products but not the only tool to use.

"We've been talking about the internet for 25 years and how it's going to affect trade shows. Agriculture is a people's business. People like to deal with people face-to-face and not over the internet," Blalock said. "You look at our field demonstrations, and you can do your homework and see the features of a machine online, and then come to the show to see it work. You can tug on the bale, compare and contrast where you can't do that online."

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TRACTORS

1949 Farmall M, excellent condition, runs: \$2,750. Jim Adamson **Turin** 770-318-8089

1950 John Deere Model B series w/motor parts, needs assembly: \$800. William Finch **Conyers** 770-714-7464

1950s Ford 8N tractor with a bush hog: \$2450. Also, Cub Cadet lawn tractor; John Deere lawn tractor; and Compact air compressor. Call for info. John Hammonds **Stockbridge** 700-403-3486

1953 Farmall Cub tractor, good sheet metal, runs good, rubber fair: \$1400. 12 Volts. Rebuilt alternator and starter, new points, new starter, ignition switch, new battery. Ernest Kelley **Statesboro** 912-690-2728

1953 Jubilee Ford tractor, immaculate condition, rebuilt, with New Country Line implements. Owner critically injured, will sacrifice: \$8,950. Clayton **Fort Valley** 478-954-1283

1957 Farmall Cub tractor w/disk turn plow: \$1800; 1959 Farmall Cub tractor: \$1800. Both run good. Norris Jones **Powder Springs** 770-377-9457

1969 Ford 2000, 1985hrs, mid-mount, gear-driven sickle bar mower, good condition: \$4600. W. Tipton **Bloomington** 912-748-2599

1970 Kubota tractor L260 26 HP. Good running condition: \$3200. Ask for Wesley. D. Walker **Cumming** 770-377-1949

1975 Yanmar YM2000 20HP, 2WD, PTO tractor. Rebuilt steering, filter system and starter. Works & running, but still needs some love, 882.4hrs run time: \$1800 cash. **Amanda Alpharetta** 404-932-2694

2005 John Deere 4720 4x4, Hydrostat, 58hp, 2000hrs, no loader, pre-emissions, like new condition: \$15,800. Steve Moore **Carrollton** 404-374-3322

2008 M-5040 55hp Kubota tractor w/front end loader/canopy, 1890hrs, good condition, barn kept: \$23,500. Call or text for more info. Joe Boulter **Rutledge** 650-954-5758

2012 John Deere 3038e tractor with loader, 4 wheel drive, 230 hours, hydrostatic transmission, always sheltered, excellent condition: \$22,500. Russ Laplume **Good Hope** 678-687-5062



2017 LS 3135 Tractor w/LL3301 loader, 95hrs, 35hp, shuttle shift, L-M-H 4 speed, 4x4, lightly used around my house, like new condition. Asking: \$19,500. Kelly Hardy **Hiram** 678-878-7720



2023 John Deere 5065E cab 520M loader, A/C, power reverser 12F/12R, MFWD, rear remotes, bluetooth stereo, 65HP, RH door, tire ballast, 46.7hrs: \$56,900. Joseph Schmenk **Dahlonega** 706-864-6659 317-965-8769

245 Massey Ferguson Orchard, nice tractor, good condition: \$8000. Kenneth Carlyle **Cleveland** 706-865-3686

465 long tractor w/front-end loader. Doesn't run, motor not stuck: \$180. Robert Collins **Calhoun** 706-602-9027

801 Ford tractor, runs good & good condition, near Butler GA: \$3800. Sherman Hughes **Rupert** 512-922-3013

970 John Deere diesel tractor. Has four brand new tires, 900hrs. Includes a 6ft bush hog: \$12,000. Jerry Bagley **Cumming** 770-595-3271

Allis-Chalmers D10, 3pt hitch, single owner, good sheet metal/tires, runs great: \$2000; Kodiak 40in bush hog, single-tail wheel, 3pt hitch, excellent condition: \$1000. Both sheltered. N. Throneberry **Gillsville** 706-476-1514

Farmall A tractor w/Woods belly mower: \$1500. Mike Bird **Americus** 229-942-3835

Farmall M49. Runs. Has roller rockers, ceramic clutch, hot coil, front/back brackets, other: \$2400. John **Statesboro** 912-865-2278

Ford 2000 gas engine, runs good. Comes w/5ft bush hog & boom pole: \$5500 OBO; dual axle feed mixer wagon: \$2000; 300gal chicken house sprayer: \$2000. Christopher **Whitesburg** 770-842-4198

Int. 154 Cub Lowboy, good working condition, no leaks. Call for more details: \$1600. Cranks, runs good. Rembert Cragg **Alto** 706-499-8063

John Deere 5105 50hp 2wd open station. Tractor has hydraulics for FEL from original owner. NO FEL installed currently. Text is best. Mark E. **Russell Co, AL** 706-566-9604



John Deere MT, 50ish, rebuilt engine, 12V system, lots new stuff, same owner over 40 years: \$3500. Leonard Draper **Cedartown** 404-401-5591

John Deere tractor 420 w/bush hog, everything works as should: \$4000. James Garmon **Jackson** 478-250-7290



Kubota L3010 GST diesel 4WD w/Bushhog loader, 5ft bucket, plus separate FL25 forklift. Purchased 2000, 1,223hrs, good condition: \$14,900 Randall Hall **Ellerslie** 706-575-5492

Long farm tractor, diesel, 60HP, 1582 or 610, newer tires. Good lift & PTO, power steering. One set of remotes. May trade: \$5500 OBO. D. H. Johnson **Dahlonega** 706-864-5661

Massey Ferguson 175, diesel, new tires all around, new PTO clutch, new battery, battery cables, fresh motor oil, filter, new seat, w/brand new bush hog: \$12,500. **Nahunta** 912-288-7641

Massey Ferguson tractor model 2605, 2wd, 38hp, great tire thread, good sheet metal, no mechanical issues, does not use oil, 1212hrs: \$7700. Wayne Whitley **Fitzgerald** 229-457-5986

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

11ft International rotary cutter w/slip clutch, drive shaft is 3y/o, works good, heavy built: \$2000 OBO. Ben **Carrollton** 770-349-9876

4ft Bush Hog type mower, HD, PTO, 3pt: \$650; Leinbach HD dirt scoop: \$650; (2) sets, 42in forks for forklifts: \$275/pair. Leave message. Rod **Loganville** 770-401-8586

Bush hog, Rhino 5ft. Bought new 2019, little use: \$900. John Davis **Sautee** 706-331-1360

In Loving Memory

Mrs. Ella Mae Tritt Beach
January 17, 1924 - August 22, 2023

Ella Mae's love for nature was evident in her green thumb. As an employee of the Georgia Department of Agriculture for 19 years, as assistant editor of the *Market Bulletin*, and as a nurturer of vibrant and beautiful flowers, with daffodils being one of her specialties. She shared her gardening expertise with others by selling daffodils and seed. Her flowers brought joy to countless lives, and her legacy continues to bloom through the gardens she tended and the lives she touched. Ella

Mae's dedication to her family and community, as well as her love for nature, will serve as a lasting tribute for us to cherish and remember her by.

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

Bush Hog Brand 5ft rotary mower SQ600: \$900; 7-shank all purpose plow: \$400. Call or text. B. Frost **Carrollton** 770-853-3409

John Deere E15 Flex Wing rotary cutter, like new: \$14,000 firm. Doyle Waters **Chickamauga** 423-605-2716

Kodiak 5ft brush hog & 5ft box blade, yoke needs to be straightened: \$500/both. R.L. Class **Brunswick** 912-262-0074

Kuhn GMD800II-HD 10.3ft hay mower. Very good condition, less than 2000 bales on new cutter bar, 5 new skids and wear bars. Gene Lovett **Tennille** 478-552-7819

New Holland 616 disc mower. For parts or rebuild. Needs main gear box. Otherwise in decent shape: \$1500. Russ Dyck **Comer** 706-612-4438

RDTH 84inch (7ft) finishing mower made by Bush Hog. Great condition, sheltered: \$1500. Edgar Tidd **Ellaville** 229-942-6326

Roto cutter round bale cutter, 3pt hitch, PTO driven w/cylinders. Cut bale in half or quarter: \$1000. Bob Brady **Augusta** 706-373-8397

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

16in disc harrow, 3pt hitch: \$400; 8in disc harrow, pull type: \$250. Curtis Reed **Lilburn** 770-403-5355

2-row rotary hoe in good condition: \$300; side delivery hay rake in excellent condition: \$500; NIB brush guard for 2014-2018 1500 GMC/Chevy: \$500. Call for details. James Brown **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653

3PH 5-shank, heavy duty, all purpose plow, on toolbar w/extra plow points, good condition: \$550. Sid Callaway **Bowman** 706-498-2962

4-row Buffalo cultivator: \$4000; IH 1822 cotton picker: \$6000; 1979 Ford F-350 truck w/steel bed & cab guard: \$2500; KMC 4-row peanut inverter: \$2500. J.W. Adkins **Vienna** 229-805-0255

4-row JD 1700 planters, monitor, yetter injectors; 4-row KMC striptill; KMC lift assist; 200 gallon saddle tanks: \$12,500 for all. Walter Degenhardt **Waynesboro** 706-831-7679

Case IH model 5100 grain drill, w/21 double discs, 7in centers, 12ft wide, small grain system, very good condition. Leave message. Tommy **Tennille** 478-232-0095

I have a 5ft tiller, 3pt hitch w/a slip clutch: \$800; 5-shank spring tooth cultivator: \$300; 5ft box blade: \$300. Jimmy **Conyers** 404-285-8944

International cutting harrow, double section, 16 disc, 3pt hitch. Walter Mullinax **Dalton** 706-508-3382

John Deere 2-row planters 71s, excellent condition, kept indoors: \$2250. Robert Snell **Wrightsville** 478-290-9618

John Deere deer plot drill, works on 3pt hitch: \$3400. Royce Hulett **Hazlehurst** 912-253-0161

Kubota 4ft rototiller FL1000: \$1500; 5ft flail mower: \$1000. Bill **Leesburg** 229-881-5382

Lilliston 244 grain drill, 12ft double disc: \$1500. No texting. J. Floyd **Brooklet** 912-656-6600

Nice Dirt Dog 300-10 Super Duty tandem disc harrow for sale. Ready to work for you: \$2600 asking price. Pictures upon request. Please call for details. Don Seabolt **Dahlonega** 770-519-3325

One 3-bottom turning plow with 3pt hitch. Good condition; Also, 6ft reel mower. Lane's Farm. Ray Lane **Girard** 478-569-4247

Seven point all purpose plow, 6ft scrap blade, 6ft drum plug aerator, all 3pt hitch: \$500/all. Ricky **Duluth** 770-601-1810

Tiller, Frontier RT1165, one owner, very nice condition. Joshua **Marietta** 404-644-1878

GRADERS AND BLADES

5ft HD LMC box blade, 3pt hitch: \$800 firm. Pics available. Kirk **Woodbury** 706-329-3524

Heavy duty land levelers, various sizes: \$2500-\$3200. Mike Hulett **Hazlehurst** 912-347-1004

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

(2) 3055 KMC peanut pickers, rebuilt, shaker pans good shape: \$10,000/ea. Bob Kelly **Chauncey** 229-425-1073

2004 John Deere 9970 4-row cotton picker, engine 4,339hrs, fan 3,423hrs, 2WD, factory duals, good condition, shelter kept, cranks/runs good: \$25,000. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

6620 w/4-row corn head & 18ft grain platform. Engine & combine run good. Side door window busted & platform to climb up busted loose: negotiable. Billy **Warwick** 229-406-0170

John Deere 660 combine, corn & grain heads included. Used to pull corn this season: \$8500. Johnny Jones **Louisville** 478-697-1016

Pecan harvester, Savage shaker, sweeper, sprayer, sheller, drying trailer, fuel trailer, tractor dozer blade, aluminum irrigation pipe 4,5,6 hard hose reel. Jody Kemp **Lyons** 912-293-4902

HAY AND FORAGE

6ft double section cutting harrow, 20 disc. In excellent shape, used lightly. Made by Lowery Manufacturing in Boaz, Ala.: \$1400. Tommy Scoggins **Dallas** 404-732-6538

Massey Ferguson round baler, 4x4 string tie: \$2500. Robert Steele **Zebulon** 770-468-6425

New Holland disc mower, model H6750, 9ft cut, great condition: \$6000. Leave message, if no answer. Jeff Odom **Glennville** 912-654-3667

Vemeer 504N hay baler & WR90 8-wheel hay rake; peanut wagon, 7.5X14ft; hay wagon, 8X15ft. T. Hall **Pavo** 229-859-2764

Vermeer 1022 hay rake for sale, excellent condition, barely used: \$8,000. Text with any questions. Joe Scarborough **Sasser** 229-310-9330

SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

Spreader, 3pt hitch. Used one time. Barn kept, like new: \$500. E. Poole **Uvalda** 912-585-3020

AG PARTS AND TIRES

(2) 12.4.24 tractor tires mounted on Ford wheels, 70 percent tread, with axle housing and brakes. Photos are available: \$600 for all. Jimmy Brandon **Conyers** 770-483-1119

(2) 480/70R30 rear tractor tires from John Deere 5520, good tread: \$650/ea. Call or email for photos. Dan Waller **Cumming** hdwjr@att.net 770-584-3514

(3) 20.8/38 rear tractor tires, 99% rubber: \$500/ea. Call, no text. William Heard **Thomas-ton** 770-584-8004

1550 Oliver tractor parts. No texting. J. Floyd **Brooklet** 912-656-6600

Farmall Cub tractor maintenance book. Call for pricing and info. Lowell Mitchell **Conyers** 678-372-2800

Front weights, fits 464 I.H. tractor, front weights for 6400 J.D. Tractor: make offer; 10ft Kingston drag harrow, hydraulic lift: \$500 OBO. Henry Beckworth **Mitchell** 706-699-9288

Snap on duals, 16.9x38, good paint, tires 40%, from International 1086 tractor: \$275; (4) 5-lug trailer rims: \$25. Ethan Shank **Metter** 912-314-7589

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

(1) 3pt hitch 2-disc turning plow; (1) 3pt hitch Ford 1-bottom turning plow, 16in w/tail wheel; (1) large 3pt hitch pond scoop, like new. Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

(3) Dirt scoops, 42in-5.5ft box blades, 2-disc tiller, 55gal sprayer, miles electric wire, 1-row cultivator, 4ft & 6ft blades, quick hitch Cole planter, (2) lifting booms & more. Crosby **Blackshear** 912-449-6573

3pt hitch used dirt scoop: \$100; 5ft mower: \$3250; 78in grapple: \$1500; 48in pallet forks, all new skid steer hookup. Jim Bishop **Heard County** 706-675-3943

5-shank all purpose plow: \$600; Dirt scoop, 3pt hitch: \$200; 2-person tree planter, 3pt: \$600. Kenneth Williams **Buchanan** 770-656-3559

Briggs and Stratton Vanguard Motor, 8.5 HP, 2inch horizontal shaft; new carburetor, new spark plug, new oil (uses no oil), powerful engine: \$300. Robert Crittenden **Marietta** 770-598-7084

Drill press. Delta 16.5 floor model 17-900C: \$1250. James Owens **Hamilton** 706-977-0338

High jacker lift for tractor: \$250. Bud **Leesburg** 229-349-3831

KMC 500gal sprayer: \$4000; Savage 8042 pecan harvester: \$6400; Super Hurricane blower: \$2500; pecan shaker: \$5500. J. Whittle **Dexter** 478-689-4358

New 5 foot Titan scrap blade with tilt and angle. Used once: \$495. Harry Puckett **Cornelia** 770-655-7354

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ASV Positrack 100, rubber tracks, enclosed cab, AC, forestry package, high and low flow hydraulics, winch, brush mower, bucket 1000hrs: \$55,000. Carol Lakics **Butler** 478-951-0610

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

931B Cat crawler, 4-in-1 bucket, good condition, new battery: \$15,000. T. Holland **Maysville** 706-652-2268

1990 John Deere 455G crawler loader w/4-n-1 bucket, new undercarriage, great overall condition: \$37,000. Can text photos. Leave voicemail or text. Columbus Morton **Box Spring** 706-249-0021

1995 450G bulldozer, 6-way blade & pin on root rake, low hours, good undercarriage: \$30,000 OBO. Text preferred, work swing shift. Russell Lewis **Baxley** 912-278-2242

2019 Bobcat S550 Skidsteer Kubota diesel. Runs and operates good. Has solid tires and will need tires replaced soon. Tim **Eatonton** 478-952-1552



2ft Backhoe bucket, new cutting edge and floor, 80% on teeth: \$1500. Scott **Canton** 404-867-5515

Cat D6C 10K, rebuilt engine, pin on rake & c-frame rake, 50%+-UC, operates as it should: \$25000. Don Williams **Carrollton** 770-328-2782

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- Goat Supplies

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

Miscellaneous

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

- Farm Antiques
- Canning Supplies
- Other
- Christmas Trees

Real Estate

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

Services

- Stud Services
- Boarding Facilities
- Farm Services

Employment

- Farm Help Needed
- Seeking Farm Employment

Wanted

- Items wanted in all categories will be advertised here.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT



3ft backhoe bucket, newly refurbished, new rock teeth: \$1500. Scott **Canton** 404-867-5515

Ford 555 industrial forklift. Almost new tires. Three Factory heavy duty weights on rear. Rebuilt steering. Fully serviced: \$10,500. Tommy Hawkins **Wrens** 706-830-7042

Lull high lift loader, model 7C2-31. 4000lbs lift capacity, 31ft lift height. All hydraulics functional, front flat tire. As-is: \$3500 OBO. Jane Lunceford **Milton** 404-401-5898

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

2016 Alum-Line 10ft single axle livestock trailer. GVWR 2,420lbs, aluminum construction, excellent condition. Rear door drop down ramp, inside divider pass through door, side door: \$7500. Mike Ryan **Alpharetta** 470-535-1846

Custom-built full metal livestock trailer. 18.5ft long x 7ft wide, front and back cut. 6ft back butterfly gate opening: \$7000. Brehan Brookshire **Suches** 580-770-1154

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

16-foot trailer, double axle. Home-made out of 6-inch galvanized steel. Heavy duty with good floor: \$2000. Curtis Elliott **Dahlonega** 770-231-1677



2004 Millennium flatbed equipment trailer, 14,000lb, 16ft long: \$5300. Scott **Canton** 404-867-5515



2005 Millennium Nora flatbed equipment trailer, 14,000lb, 18ft long: \$5500. Scott **Canton** 404-867-5515

40ft Big Tex trailer, excellent condition: \$11,500. Carey Bunn **Barnesville** 678-350-5380

7.5ft X 20ft metal floor double axle, pintle hitch trailer. Reduced, was \$2900, now: \$2500. Melvin Paulk **Sylvestor** 229-776-5411

8ftx24ft gooseneck trailer 7-ton, built 2015, good tires, all the lights, brakes work. Needs some boards in the floor replaced. Can be used as is: \$7800. Wallace Tripp **Chauncey** 478-231-9006

Rollin S 20ft deck over 8x20, steel deck, 2X 7k axles, ramps, bumper pull, HD, like new in every way: \$7500. Chuck **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

CROP TRAILERS, AND CARTS

2006 six-ton Horton Flat bed with dove tail ramps: \$4000. Bill Koontz **Cartersville** 770-546-7187

VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS

1946 Dodge pickup, street rod, 350V, automatic transmission, suicide doors, door poppers, new interior, power windows, LED headlights, power steering, power brakes. Unique: \$18,000. Michael Marum **Rydal** 706-509-8576

1949 Chevy truck, original: \$7000; 350 Chevy motor, high performance: \$1500. J. Hooper **Cedartown** 470-389-3010

1975 C-65 grain truck, 1973 C-60 grain truck, 550bu capacity each: \$7000/both OBO. Jimmy Daniels **Americus** 229-389-1694

1988 Suburban, 6.2 diesel, 4WD: call for pricing; John Deere ripper, off of 650 dozer: \$10,000 OBO. Todd Grogan **Montgomery, AL** 334-320-7315

2000 Toyota Tacoma 6 cyl. 4X4. Extra cab, manual transmission, 194,000 miles. Gold color, excellent condition, good BF Goodrich tires: \$12,500. Michael Brandenburg **Monroe** 678-878-0026



2001 Dodge 3500 white SLT, Laramie, V10, automatic, 4x4, pull & gooseneck hitch, 110k mi, good condition, 90% tires, recent repairs, 2nd owner, no longer needed: \$1500. Charles **Statham** 770-310-2688

2003 Ford LWB 150 with cover. 294K miles, V-6. Good work truck: \$5000. Mick Simmons **Comer** 706-207-3123

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

1999 Dodge Ram 2500 stripped for parts – engine trans, fenders, bumpers, hood, seats, windshield & (4) new tires on wheels. Call for details. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082

Camper shell, 67 inches wide, 77 inches long: \$250. Sidney Keadle **Thomaston** 706-601-2473

Champion utility wench kit, 2000lb. New in the box: \$90. Text if interested. David Jones **Decatur** 404-376-3331

Three 5-ton military differentials complete with drive shafts. All tires and wheels. Will load. You must remove from truck: \$2000. R.L. Thompson **Rossville** 423-991-7530

Two-axle 7.5x18 fender, tail lights and jack lift loading ramp. Makes a good hay hauler. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

UTVs/ATVs

(2) Honda 125 Fourtrax. One complete, need repair. One for parts. Will **Snellville** 770-979-7519

2012 John Deere Gator, TX Turf, 1236hrs, gas, power dump bed, canopy, new seats, new tires: \$6,500. Brenda Brown **Fort Valley** 478-954-2627

GOLF CARS

Electric Club Car, battery charger included. Lights, windshield, large wheels, cargo carrier, high clearance: \$4000. C. R. Satterfield **Americus** 229-942-9099

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

48in cut Husquvarna riding mower, 157hrs: \$700. Good looking mower. Michael Richardson **Elberton** 706-283-7134

Kubota G1800 diesel lawn mower, 48inch cut, hydraulic lift, hydrostatic drive, all wheel steering, 900hrs. In good working condition: \$1800. Doug Askew **Greensboro** 706-347-1610

Tru Cut H20 power reel mower: \$300; Craftsman lawn vacuum/chipper, 4-in-1, walk behind, 6HP B/S w/bag: \$200; tailgates, 73-79, F-100 to F-150: \$300-\$500/ea cash. Larry Christensen **Elijay** 706-851-3164

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Black & Decker Hedge Hog, corded, very good condition: \$20. Jerry Lewis **Cornelia** 706-778-8591

Clean long leaf pine straw at wholesale. Augustin **Lyons** 912-245-8173

Fresh, clean, red long needle pine straw installed: \$5/bale. Travis **Conyers** 770-895-8073

New Husquvarna gas pole saw: \$600; echo weed eater: \$100. Jimmy McLane **Hartwell** 706-436-0145

Troy-Bilt model #204 leaf vacuum / shredder / chipper, w/optional 10ft hose, excellent condition: \$300. Bob **Jackson** 404-965-1163

FARM SUPPLIES

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Chain hoist: \$45; wooden extension ladder: \$90; miter saw: \$35; Shopsmith: \$1295. M. P. Bailey **Redan** 770-482-2812

Steel scaffold, (2) sets, stackable, 5ft high, 5ft wide, 8ft long: \$385/both. Russ Paxton **Eastanolee** 706-779-3438

Lincoln welder, helmets, gloves, rods: \$300; Stihl chain saw: \$150; band saw: \$150; medal ban saw: \$300; drill press: \$150; scroll: \$75. Craftsman generator: \$350. Ron Smith **Hampton** 404-281-1650

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

2007 100KVA Baldor diesel generator w/ATS, 150gal tank, 480/208, currently tapped 480. Recent service and load bank test, 137 run hours, John Deere engine: \$17,500. delivery available. Blake **Dallas** 678-333-4836

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

(2) 10X16 greenhouses w/fan, (2) small hydroponic systems, water chiller & misc supplies. Keith Lord **Danielsville** 706-202-6701

Picture window, 38X68 New American Craftsmen; \$175 OBO; storm door w/screen, 38X80, new, never used: \$175. Joyce Brenner **Thomaston** 706-647-1625

Plastic pallets - black, large heavy duty, over-sized, 43.5in (W) x 55in (L) x 6in (H). Good condition, durable: \$19/ea. Alexander **Brooks** 678-723-9265

Spindles, 82 unpainted, (never used), 2.25in X 2.25in X 30in tall. Traditional-type porch spindles: \$80. Photo available. L. Elliott **Conyers** 770-597-9269

LUMBER

Band-sawn lumber - pine or hardwood, siding or framing and beams, oak trailer decking or blocking, T&G shiplap. Text or call. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

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

POSTS AND FENCING

Used fence wire, 47in high, several rolls: \$300; also wood post: \$0.50/ea. Call. Russell **Adel** 229-546-5323

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) gray Brahman bull, approx 1,000lbs: \$1200. Roger Patterson **Dahlonega** 706-973-9196

(2) 2yr old commercial black Angus heifers. Unvaccinated, pasture raised: \$1500 each. Local delivery available. Jessica Shannon **Elijay** 706-889-7724

(3) purebred red Angus bulls, breeding age. Hubert Lewis **Buchanan** 770-883-6004

(40) coming two-year-old Hereford bulls; (30) coming two-year-old Braford bulls; (50) open Hereford heifers. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585

(9) Purebred black Angus bulls, 10-21m/o. Docile, vaccinated. K. Schwock **Homer** 404-735- 9524

1 Load, (38) Angus pairs: \$1950; (38) Angus springer, pregged, wormed, poured 07-31-23: \$1700; (38) Charlois & Red pairs & springers 25+/- CFS: \$1750. CFS worked. Cannot divide. Carey Bunn **Barnesville** 678-350-5380

1.5 and 2.5 year old registered Angus bulls. Service ready. Tehama Tahoe, Tex-Playbook, Double Vision genetics: \$2800. Pachitla Creek Farm. Matt Masters **Albany** 229-881-1213

3 year old Jersey bull. Gentle, farm raised. Don Hudgins **Marietta** 404-886-6849

4 registered Angus heifers, 12 months old sired by Playbook 8050 AAA 19458901: \$1500. Call or text. Scott Singley **Vinenna** 229-322-0365

4y/o Hereford bull w/papers: \$2800. Gomie **Cedartown** 770-317-5761



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

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

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

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, 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

Saturday, Oct. 21, 12 p.m. Wolf Creek Angus Inaugural Production Sale. 60 registered Angus service-age bulls, 10 registered Angus-bred heifers, 9 commercial open heifers; 2193 Lower River Rd, Hawkinsville. **Call** Carroll T. Cannon, 229.881.0721 or 229.881.2705. **Email** CannonMarketingCompany@gmail.com

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 Saturdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals. Receiving: 8 a.m.; Animals sale 2 p.m. Taylor County Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. **Call** 678.914.7333

THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Danny Burkhart, 229.228.6960

TOOMBS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Metter Livestock Auction, 621 Hwy. 1 S, Lyons. **Call** Lewie Fortner, 478.553.6066

TURNER COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Turner County Stockyards, 1315 Hwy. 41 S, Ashburn. **Call** Alan Wiggins, 229.567.3371

UPSON COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 12 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, horses. Upson County Livestock, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. **Call** Aaron and Anna White, 864.704.2487 or 770.713.5045

WILKES COUNTY

Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. **Call** Sam Moore and Shane Moore, 706.678.2632

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

CATTLE

Angus Beefmaster cross yearling heifers, all shots, tagged, farm raised, gentle, guaranteed not bred, delivery available. Robin **Blythe** 706-825-2544

BBU Registered Beefmaster bulls, red, polled, 15-17 months old. Bill Hutson **Blairsville** 404-550-8766

Beefmaster bulls, registerable. Good bloodlines, disposition, & conformation. Photos available. BBU member since 1982. Cary Bittick Jr. **Forsyth** 478-957-0095

Black Angus bulls all sizes: \$900 to \$1800 each. Black Angus heifers: \$900 to \$1300 each. All vaccinated. Rodney Brooks **Glenwood** 912-523-5282

Black Angus red bull, 2.5 years old, 1400lbs. Gentle: \$1800. C. D. Gravitt **Buford** 770-945-4371

Brahman bulls, purebred, ages weaning-5y/o; red, speckled & red, white, speckled & white. Dennis Miles **Carrollton** 404-403-6849

Brangus and ultra-black bulls, 12-20 months old. Also a few heifers and cows bred. Andy Malcom **Monroe** 770-601-1095

Cow pairs (heifer & calf): \$2200; heifers: \$2000; bulls, 2-3y/o: \$3500; 3-4y/o: \$3800. Farm-raised, vaccinated, good health. Jorge Caycay **Hazlehurst** 912-253-1247

Four year old Herford bull. Has papers, asking: \$2800 OBO. Call please. Donald **Cedartown** 404-732-4246 or 770-317-5761

Heifers, 18m/o-2y/o: \$1800; 2-3y/o: \$2000. Farm-raised, vaccinated, good health. Angie Wooten **Hazlehurst** 912-375-3366, ext 307

Jersey heifer 7 months old. Farm raised. Don Hudgins **Marietta** 404-886-6849

Polled Hereford bull, APH Encore 2203 ET, a yearling bull sired by KCF Bennett Encore Z331 ET & MSU Apollonia 37X ET: \$3000. Sam Steele **Americus** 478-244-8426

Polled Hereford bull, APH Sierra LAD J204. J204 is a thick, clean, well-balanced w/good eye pigment: \$3500. Sam Steele **Americus** www.ade polledherfords.com 478-244-8426

Polled Hereford bulls and heifers, top bloodlines. Heifers open and ready to breed, bulls ready for service. James **Macon** 478-972-0912, 478-363-0915

Red Hereford bull, weaning age (9m/o). Ricky Day **Monroe** 770-267-0004

Reg'd Angus and Hereford bulls; Angus/Hereford bulls; Angus/Hereford heifers; also (14) straws Dream On semen. Ennis **Ryals** 478-278-0678

Reg'd Angus young cows bred to calve Dec-Jan, excellent EPDs, growth, maternal traits; also reg'd Angus 2y/o bull, LBW, thick, powerful, defined, must see. Delivery available. Windell Gillis **Eastman** 478-231-8236

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 2y/o, BSE tested, forage raised. Low birth EPDs, docile: \$2800. Lalla Tanner **Monroe** 770-267-7179

Reg'd Beefmaster bulls black and polled: \$1500 and up. I have been breeding black Beefmaster bulls for 15yrs. Larry Bowen **Woodland, AL** 770-826-2512

Reg'd black Angus bulls 21m/o, low birth weight, semen tested, AI sired, Growth Fund: \$2800 each. Wayne Cleveland **Baconton** 229-669-1921

Reg'd black Angus bulls, AI sired, BSE/DNA tested, 18-23m/o, Top 1% C.E., W.W., Marb., & R.E.; also reg'd bred cows & heifers. McMichael Angus Farm, Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

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

Reg'd polled Hereford bulls & reg'd black Hereford bulls, two year olds, can deliver if needed. Starting at: \$2500. Brad Mullins **Martin** 706-491-7556

Reg'd red Angus bulls, bread-ing age & yearly heifers. Andras New Direction bloodline. Great EPD, good prices. Jorge Haber **Midland** 706-323-2405

Registered black Angus bulls, 22m/o, nine to choose from, BSE tested: \$2800. Lucio Ruiz **Monroe** 678-982-9544

Registered polled Hereford bulls, 2 & 3 years old, 4013 Sire, DNA & Semen tested. Twin Creeks Mountain Farm Roger Ledford **Hiawassee** 706-897-1081

SWINE

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

Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Duroc boars weaned to service age, validated herd #211. Performance info. Lawton Kemp **Dudley** 478-697-2521

Piglets for sale. Hereford/Berkshire cross, 9w/o, barrows & gilts available: \$100. Raised outdoors on pasture & in the woods. Mark Hamner **Martin** 706-491-7978

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.

ADGA reg'd dairy goats. (2) Alpine doelings, chamoisee: \$400/ea; LaMancha doeling, brown/tan: \$350; reg'd experimental LaMancha/Alpine doeling: \$200; LaMancha buckling, sundgau: \$250; (1) non-reg'd Alpine buck, coublanc: \$150. Fred **Madison** 706-474-3284

Baby goats, Pygmy/ND mix, some w/blue eyes, beautiful colors, females: \$125; males: \$100. Ricky Day **Monroe** 770-267-0004

Beautiful Boer cross kids, male and female, 2-6m/o. Pictures upon request. Debbie **Hampton** 678-283-4364

Boer cross billy, 1y/o: \$150. Already sired 19 kids which are on site. Pics available. Gen **Maysville** 404-285-4218

Fainting bucks. Polled and horned, can be registered with the MGR. Price is negotiable. Christian Collins **Macon** 478-808-6097

Hodgepodge of goats. Nubian, dwarf Nigerian, and other mixed breeds. All intact Billys. Please call or text. Roger Gayton **Kingston** 762-726-7000

Kiko billy goats. four to sell, 2 years old, solid white with long horns. Not registered: \$400. Gene Lovett **Tennille** 478-552-7819

Kiko doelings and bucklings, unregistered but dad was 100% New Zealand: \$150 for does or bucks. Kathy Hood **Kite** 478-455-0968.

Male Nigerian goats: \$75/ea; also rabbits, New Zealand: \$10/ea. Robert Snodgrass **Ellenwood** 843-749-5386

Nigerian dwarf goat buck. Solid white, 9 months old: \$100. John Cumbie **Monroe** 678-776-2977

Nigerian Dwarf intact buck, 7m/o, friendly, tri-colored, beautiful, good milk lines: \$175. Text or call. Aline Bennett **Auburn** 678-227-9535

Reg'd black Lamancha buck, 9 months old, excellent milking lines: \$250; Painted Nubian buck, 9 months old, reg'd, lines out of California and Florida: \$250. Kelly **Winder** 404-925-2369

Reg'd New Zealand 100% Kiko, (2) 19m/o, female 5y/o: \$500/ea. James Black **Adairsville** 770-324-3098

Savannah/Kiko billies, 1y/o and 7m/o: \$500 and \$350. Text for pics. Joel Myers **Pembroke** 912-657-0410

Twin Nigerian Dwarf goats, born 8/24/23. Doeling: blue eyes, black w/ white markings on body and face. Buckling: white w/ black splashes. Black Socks, Ridgeline, Underbody. Leslie Arnold **Fairmount** 770-845-9472.

SHEEP

(3) Intact full Katahdin rams born March 2023: \$150/ea, will negotiate. Call or text. Clinton Willis **Villa Rica** 770-235-4161

100 percent full-blooded Katahdin, 7 months old. Can be registered: \$250 each. Richard Welch **Calhoun** 706-979-4950

6-9m/o Katahdin lambs, excellent health, easily handled: \$200/ea. Ed Davis **Wrens** 706-513-0526

Dorper Katahdin cross ewe, 4 months old: \$200. Call or text. Thomas Collins **Byron** 478-256-3213

Katahdin & Dorper cross sheep. 3 intact, 10 cut, 12 ewes. Wayne **Haddock** 478-457-5587

Lamb, born 1-6-23, hair lamb: \$200. Sarah Terrell **Bowman** 443-523-6143

Bulletin Calendar

Oct. 4, 11 & 18

Export Readiness Training
Southern United States Trade Association
ONLINE WEBINAR
Register at <https://bit.ly/3q0Plpu>
504.568.5986
www.susta.org

Oct. 5

Egg candling class
Central Georgia Technical College
54 Highway 22 West
Building H, Room H106
Milledgeville, GA 31061
859.321.8621
tina.maples@agr.georgia.gov
<https://bit.ly/3LbpJmz>

Oct. 5-7

Journeyman Farmers Certificate Program
Small Fruit and Vegetable Production
UGA Extension Henry County
97 Lake Dow Rd
McDonough, Ga. 30252
770.288.8421
tdaly@uga.edu
<https://tinyurl.com/4fb3pbp2>

Oct. 7

Gopher Tortoise Festival
Central Square Gymnasium
200 South Madison Ave.
Douglas, Ga. 31533
912.384.1873
chamber@douglasga.org
<https://visitdouglasga.org/>

Devereux Wine & Honey Festival
Courson's Winery
2623 Ga. Highway 22
Sparta, Ga. 31087
706.444.0616
cherylatcoursons@gmail.com
Facebook: Courson's Winery

Oct. 11

Vegetable Garden Lunch & Learn
Winter Prep for Garden
UGA Extension McDuffie County
337 Main St
Thomson, Ga. 30824
706.595.1815
Sarah.Cranston@uga.edu
<http://bit.ly/40nkHIG>

Oct. 12

Wildflowers, Pollinators and Blueberry Workshop
UGA Extension Bacon County
203 South Dixon St., Ste. 3
Alma, Ga. 31510
912.632.5601
<https://bit.ly/3PXKlFE>

Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Valuable Vultures
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
912.576.3219
uge3039@uga.edu
<https://bit.ly/3Plh5Nr>

Oct. 5-15

Georgia National Fair
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
478.987.3247
www.georgianationalfair.com

Oct. 13-14

Georgia Master Gardener Association
2023 Conference
Cultivating Our Gardens: Beauty, Wildlife & Edibles
First Baptist Church
751 Green St
Gainesville, Ga. 30501
770-241-9304
Register at www.georgiamastergardeners.org/annual-conference-2023

Oct. 6-14

Georgia Mountain Fall Festival
Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds
1311 Music Hall Rd.
Hiawassee, Ga. 30546
706.896.4191
<https://bit.ly/3PHzV94>

Oct. 16-17

Reboot for Veteran Beginning Farmers & Ranchers
Boots to Business and U.S. Small Business Administration
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Register at <https://bit.ly/3PJXNc3>
For more information: <https://sba.my.site.com/s/>

Oct. 17

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

Oct. 17-19

Sunbelt Ag Expo
Spence Field
Moultrie, Ga. 31788
229.985.1968
www.sunbeltexpo.com

Oct. 18

Transition to Organic Symposium
Rodale Institute
Gainey Hall at Serenbe
10640 Serenbe Ln
Chattahoochee Hills, Ga 30268
470.594.3307
southeast@rodaleinstitute.org
<https://bit.ly/47Q03FV>

Oct. 19

Southeastern Green Industry Update
UGA Extension
ONLINE WEBINAR
Register at <https://bit.ly/46ePNFs>
770.228.7214
bhorne@uga.edu

Oct. 20-21

17th Annual Antique Engine and Tractor Show
Georgia Antique Engine Club Farm
Cherokee Capital Fairground
1060 Liberty Rd, S.W.
Calhoun, Ga. 30701
770.527.5346
www.gcaeatc.com

Oct. 21

Harvest Festival
Jackson County Agricultural Facility
1869 County Farm Rd
Jefferson, Ga. 30549
<https://www.facebook.com/JCAFGA/dburton@jacksoncountygov.com>

Oct. 22

Cochran-Bleckley Country Fest
Downtown Cochran on Third and Cherry streets
478.934.2965
www.cochran-bleckley.com/events

Oct. 25-28

Dublin Fall Fair
Civitan Fairgrounds
2503 Ga. Highway 257
Dublin, Ga. 31021
dublincivitan@gmail.com
478.304.4099
<https://bit.ly/44GBVTk>

Oct. 26

Egg candling class
Chattooga County Ag Center
40 Middle School Road
Summersville, GA 30747
706.252.4266
tina.maples@agr.georgia.gov
<https://bit.ly/45Vz2Ps>

Oct. 28

Beekeeping starter short course
Henry County Beekeepers
Georgia Farm Bureau
117 Racetrack Rd
McDonough, Ga. 30253
678.983.7698

Aquaponics workshop: Building a backyard system
Fort Valley State University
Georgia Aquaculture and Aquaponics Network
To be held in Macon area
Register by phone or email:
478-335-8253 or 478-955-6571
aquaponicsworkshop23@gmail.com

FFA Goats and Ghosts Show

Jackson County Agricultural Facility
1869 County Farm Rd
Jefferson, Ga. 30549
Facebook: Goats and Ghosts Dairy Goat Show

Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival

Downtown Bostwick
706.342.0182
<https://bit.ly/45VrXip>

Nov. 1

Egg candling class
Callaway Livestock Pavilion
1812 Macedonia Church Rd
Buchanan, Ga. 30113
470.501.0325
laquanna.ponder@agr.georgia.gov
<https://bit.ly/3PJ2Nhb>

Training for Farmers and Growers on FSMA Produce Safety Rule
GDA Produce Safety Office
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Register at <https://bit.ly/3ZphoSb>
229.646.6587
emily.menno@agr.georgia.gov

Nov. 1-2

Agrileader Women in Agriculture Conference
ONLINE CONFERENCE
Hosted by The University of Georgia, The Georgia Department of Agriculture and The University of Tennessee
706.542.9969
Register at www.agrileader.com

Nov. 3-4

POSTPONED
Jekyll Island Shrimp & Grits Festival
Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District
912.635.3636
info@jekyllisland.com
www.jekyllisland.com/events-calendar/

Nov. 4

57th Annual Monticello Deer Festival
Monticello Square
119 West Washington St.
Monticello, Ga. 31064
706.468.8994
www.jaspercountycoc.com/events

34th Annual Syrup Makin' Day
Jarrell Plantation Historic Site
711 Jarrell Plantation Rd
Juliette, Ga. 31046
478.986.5172
<https://bit.ly/45VycST>

Nov. 4-5

Holiday Bazaar
Lake Chatuge Chamber of Commerce
Townsend Recreation and Conference Center
150 Foster Park Rd
Young Harris, Ga. 30582
706.896.4966
lcchamberpres@gmail.com
<https://bit.ly/3Zr3vME>

Nov. 9

Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Getting Started with Native Plants
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
912.576.3219
uge3039@uga.edu
<https://bit.ly/3Plh5Nr>

Georgia Regulatory Breakfast
Georgia Food Safety and Defense Task Force
Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership
GTRI Conference Center
250 14th St., N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30318
<https://bit.ly/44UMMJj>

Nov. 9-11

Georgia National Antique Agriculture Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
478.251.3654
<https://bit.ly/485590U>

Nov. 9-12

Southeastern Showdown
Georgia High School Rodeo Association
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
678.492.3947
<https://bit.ly/45Cl2uk>

Nov. 16

D.W. Brooks Awards Lecture
Speaker: Edward Buckler, plant geneticist with the USDA Agricultural Research Service
UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
706.542.9050
Maggie.Wooten@uga.edu
www.dwbrooks.caes.uga.edu

Nov. 17

Georgia Agribusiness Council Harvest Celebration
Classic Center
300 North Thomas St.
Athens, Ga. 30601
706.336.6830
rmcdowell@ga-agribusiness.org
www.ga-agribusiness.org

Nov. 18

Kingsland Catfish Festival
Downtown Kingsland
912-729-5999
www.KingslandCatfishFestival.org

Oyster Roast for a Reason
UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium
30 Ocean Science Circle
Savannah, Ga. 31411
912.598.2335
mared@uga.edu
<https://gacoast.uga.edu/oysterroast/>

Nov. 23-Dec. 23

Mountain Country Christmas in Lights
Hamilton Rhododendron Gardens
96 Pavilion Rd
Hiawassee, Ga. 30546
706.896.4191
<https://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com/locaevents/christmas>

Dec. 7

Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Understanding Alligators
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
912.576.3219
uge3039@uga.edu
<https://bit.ly/3Plh5Nr>

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

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

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

SHEEP

Katahdin sheep for sale. 7M/o ram & ewe lambs. Meat or breed. Also have proven ewes available, 2-6y/o: \$175-\$350. Dinsmore **Dearing** 720-448-4706

EQUINE

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15 year Arabian gelding, 4 year old pony mare, and 13 year old pony mare for sale. Mrs. Jones 770-313-5284

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 information will not be published.

AKC Bloodhound pups from working bloodlines. 7 males, 3 females, all red. Born 8/11/23. Vaccinated, dewormed. Parents on site, trained to track: \$800. Bobby Reynolds **Social Circle** 770-354-4725

Border Collie/Jack Russell mix, (6) puppies for sale. (5) males, (1) female, born 7/17/23. Will send photos. Sherwin **Louisville** 706-872-6420

German Shepherd puppies, 9 weeks old, 1st shot and dewormed by vet. Parents on site: \$300 each cash. Adam or Gary Weaver **Hartwell** 706-371-2064



Hubert Bailey working bloodlines, Border Collies ABCA reg'd, (3) beautiful males, ready to work: \$550, negotiable. DD Border Collies, Deb **Dawsonville** 706-403-3323

BARN CATS

Barn cats available: no charge. Calls only. Jeannette **Temple** 770-316-9480

Floyd Felines has barn cats in NW GA at no cost to you. Cats are neutered/vaccinated. Must provide daily food, water. Email/text. Floyd Felines, Angie **Rome** spayfloydfelines@gmail.com 706-512-7004



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

RABBITS

Beautiful gentle Black Silver Fox rabbit breeders. Also New Zealand bunnies born 6/27/23. All from reg'd stock. **Bostwick** 706-380-7222

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

Tennessee redback, Lionhead, Holland Lops rabbits for sale: \$10/ea. Adult and young, breeder pairs. Billy Cochran **Williamson** 678-414-2551

Flemish/Silver Fox cross meat rabbits. Blue & Black available. NZ/Flemish Cross also available. Pure double mane Lionhead, bucks/does available. Text. Katelynn **Dawsonville** 706-250-472

POULTRY/FOWL

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(2) RIR purebred cockerels, 3m/o: \$10/ea. (Line from Ideal Hatchery) Text or call. John C. **Dacula** 678-863-0211

(6) Cinnamon Queens, laying, two weeks: \$20/ea. Will trade for young goat, not wild. Phil Hewatt **Winder** 678-863-7035

4 barnyard pullets, 1 Jubilee rooster, 16w/o: \$75; 4 barnyard pullets, 1 Americana rooster, 16w/o: \$75; 6 barnyard hens, 1 Easter egg rooster, 1y/o: \$100. Donald Starnes **Gordon** 229-869-7671

Ancona chicks, 3-4m/o, female: \$12/ea. Linnea Johnson **Taylorville** 404-379-8596

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

Blue Australorp 18m/o rooster: \$25; Pullets: \$15; 7m/o: \$20; 3weeks: \$10. Lays brown eggs, heat tolerant. Larry Broome **Comer** 706-614-9079

Bourbon Red, Narragansett, Blue Slate/ Self-Blue heritage turkeys hatched spring 2023, 16-26 wks. Non-GMO Project verified feed, rotationally pasture raised. Processed Bourbon Red turkeys also available. Daniel **Pine Mountain** 678-687-6746

Bhrma pullets: \$25/ea; Rhode Island Reds, pullets: \$20/ea. Kinda **Hoschton** 706-654-3364

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Buff Orpington (8mos), blue-laced red Wyandotte, splash-laced red Wyandotte (6mos) laying: \$25 each. Copper Marans not yet laying (4mos): \$25. Two Copper Marans roosters (6 mos): \$35. George Vaughn **Waco** 404-989-0923

Dominique chickens, roosters & hens, 6-7m/o: \$25/ea. Greg Watson **Watkinsville** 706-202-2909

For Sale: 5 lavender hens and 1 lavender rooster: \$100 for all six. Jim Hudgins **Flowery Branch** 678-997-5790

Geese for sale. (1) pair of African. Dorothy Pendley **Ball Ground** 678-708-9367

Guineas for sale: \$8/ea. M. Campbell **Danielsville** 706-247-6862

Indian Blue peacocks for sale. I have males and females of all ages: \$150 each. Dr. Max Sidner **Athens** 706-548-4486

Lonely, laying canary: \$200; Carneau pigeons for sale, good meat or special occasions: \$30/pr OBO. Marvin Scott **Keyville** 706-360-8988

Mandarin ducks, pure white call duck, show quality; also East Indie call ducks. Brenda Holsomback **Calhoun** 706-263-5380

Muscovy ducks, grown, large number: \$5/ea. Dan Johnson **Lavonia** 706-491-1144

Ostrich chicks – (2) 6-7 weeks old: \$1,200; (1) Rhea chick: \$250; or \$1,300 for all 3. Last chance. Call or text. Brett Millen 706-871-5785

Pigeons - white rollers, turner rollers, colored rollers & white homers: \$22/pair. Wyatt Johnson **Midville** 478-494-3240

Pigeons - Birmingham Rollers, three pair of proven breeders, (deep birds), three kit boxes. Will need help to move them. Cecil Cobb **Byron** 478-956-6234

Pure game chicks, come from ¾ Leiper & ¼ Asil stock, 2-6m/o: \$5-\$25/ea; game hens: \$30-\$50/ea. Gary Fry **Elberton** 706-283-5379

Purebred Rhode Island Red and French Copper Marans for sale. Call or text for availability. Philip Register **Cumming** 770-377-3117

Racing Homer pigeons for sale: \$20/pair. Tommy Stone **Mountain** 404-702-0798

Several Chickens for sale. Their ages range from 3mo.to 7mo.old. Some breeds include Wyandottes, Americanas, and more. Call for prices and pictures. Malachi Cress **Washington** 706-296-1947

Two older laying hens and one young Ameraucana rooster: any offer accepted. Brooks **Acworth** 770-378-2564

WelSummer, Dark Bramham pullets hatched 05/18/23: \$25/ea. Healthy birds. Call or text. Norton **Covington** 770-827-9255

White doves, any age. Release for weddings, funerals & events. Also good for eating. Also have cages, traps and displays. Call for details. Clifford Cabe **Toccoa** 706-244-2799

Young guineas for sale. Cop raised: \$5 to \$15. Call for pick up information. E. Poole **Uvalda** 912-585-3020

POULTRY/FOWL REQUIRING PERMIT/LICENSE

Advertisements selling wood ducks must be accompanied by a Waterfowl Sale permit. Ads without this permit will not be published. Email permitsR4M-B@fws.gov or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7070. Advertisements selling pen-raised Bobwhite quail must be accompanied by a copy of the Commercial Quail Breeder's License. Ads without this license will not be published. Visit <https://georgiawildlife.com/licenses-permits-passes/commercial> or call the Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division, 706.557.3244. Canada geese may not be sold.

Mature Bobwhite quail, Tennessee, red & jumbo brown eggs available. NPIP monitored flock. Shipping available. Robert Dehoff **Sylvania** 912-978-0868

ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CATTLE SUPPLIES

5 16' flexible livestock panels: \$35ea; 3 10' bull gates: \$220 ea; 2 12' metal 6 bar gates: \$125 ea; 2 rolls 12.5ga barbwire: \$120/roll. Willard Redwine **Dalton** 706-260-9526

River Rode galvanized sale ring. Just like the ones at Tifton & Calhoun bull sales: \$1850. John Callaway **Hogansville** 770-355-2165

Western Stampede mobile chute, Priefert panels, Bowgate Alley backstop, calf pass panel, hay rings, horse stall, and dart gun. Also, poultry house for sale. David Hooper **Cedartown** 770-748-8929

GOAT SUPPLIES

Goat mountains, large concrete boulders, large concrete knob blocks: \$5-95. Jimmy Garvin **Warner Robins** 478-396-2409

TACK AND SUPPLIES

17-inch Tucker Gen II trail saddle with head stall and breast plate: \$1650. Sammy Stephens **Clermont** 770-287-2704

HDR Advanced jumping saddle: \$900. No rips in leather, comes with stirrups. Condition new. Dale Wood **Winterville** 706-202-4382

Pony saddle, bridle and martingale. New, never used: \$250; English horse saddle and pad. New, never used: \$250. TH Williams **Madison** 404-291-1129

DOG SUPPLIES

Bell, authentic Swiss bell for stock dogs, sheep, goats, cows, etc. This is the real deal and not a cutesy gift shop bell. Different sizes: \$18-\$30. John Cork **Lilburn** cork9663@aol.-com 404-202-4565

POULTRY SUPPLIES

200+ Plasson heavy breeder drinkers. Make offer. Wallace Smith **Gainesville** 770-540-7194

Dickey Incubator. Bought new 2yrs ago. In great shape. Clear front door, electronic thermostat, back up wafer. Just finished hatching with it: \$850. Call or text. Brett Burke **Millen** 706-871-5785

Incubator/hatcher, original, older model Dickey 3 tray automatic incubator & 5 tray hatcher. Both with wafer thermostats/humidity controlled. Used for quail/chickens 3 years in a row: \$1,100/both. Brett **Millen** 706-871-5785

Six 48in Acme slant wall cone fans. Good shutters, some fresh motors: \$275/ea or \$1500/all six. Hugh Atha **Monroe** 706-474-0534

FEED SUPPLIES

White ear corn for sale, good for milling, animal or wildlife feed: .16 cents per pound. Jim Henderson **Dawsonville** 770-265-5691

MISCELLANEOUS

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

BEEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

"Beekeeping kit" - hooded jacket, goat-skin gloves, round veil, smoker, hive tool, bee brush, honey knife, gently used: \$125. Hives relocated to a better place. Steve Friener **Gainesville** 770-561-3936

3lb package bees: \$140; March 5-frame nucs: \$200. Multiple discounts available on some supplies. David McDaniel **Rome** 706-389-5425

8-frame bee hives, healthy, inoculated against Varroa. Hives are well populated and productive. I just have too many (12) hives at my age. Terry Moore **Gray** 478-986-0503

Bee removal Valdosta and Southwest Georgia (100-mile radius). Structural bee removal for a fee, swarms free. Licensed and insured. Blossom Bee Removal. S. Peterson **Valdosta** 229-563-3050

Clean bee's wax for sale by the pound: call for prices. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226

Nucs, queens, packages & beekeeping classes. Melissa **Monticello** www.gsbeez.com 312-909-3050

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



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FORESTRY MATTERS: Timber industry takes a hit from Hurricane Idalia

By Stasia Kelly
Georgia Forestry Commission

The Georgia Forestry Commission released a timber impact assessment on damage from Hurricane Idalia's visit through southeast Georgia on Aug. 30 that reported about 11,000 acres of timber were damaged and valued at \$9.3 million.

The assessment report was released in September, and noted winds ranged from 20-70 miles per hour in the storm's path, and rain amounts totaled from two to eight inches. Most of the damage was located around the Valdosta area. Landowners impacted by the storm can contact their local GFC forester for assistance in evaluating timber damage on their property.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has the Emergency Forest Restoration cost-share program that can assist with forest debris removal, site preparation and planting costs. See the full Idalia Timber Damage Assessment here: <https://bit.ly/Timber-Damage-Assessment>.

GFC foresters have been visiting landowners in several counties where aerial surveys showed signs of bark beetle activity. So far in 2023, beetle activity has been low overall, with an area of high activity noted in August across middle Georgia. If you suspect southern pine, Ips, or black turpentine beetles are present on your property, contact your local GFC office.

Speaking of pests, GFC foresters have hung 92 emerald ash borer (EAB) traps across the state this year. So far, EAB has been found in three new counties in 2023: Bibb, Haralson, and Towns. To see the complete trapping update and learn more about bark beetles and managing healthy forests, go to <https://bit.ly/forest-management-conservation>.

The annual summer burn ban has been lifted in 54 counties, mostly in north Georgia. Imposed by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, the restrictions aim to lower ozone levels that may cause respiratory issues. The annual ban runs from May 30-Oct. 1 in the following counties: Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Bibb, Butts, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga,

Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Coweta, Crawford, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Fulton, Gordon, Gwinnett, Hall, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Lumpkin, Madison, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Paulding, Peach, Pickens, Pike, Polk, Putnam, Richmond, Rockdale, Spalding, Troup, Twiggs, Upson, Walker and Walton.

As homeowners wrestle with falling leaves and other vegetative debris, reviewing the procedures and tools needed to conduct safe outdoor burning is important. Burn permits are no longer required for backyard leaf piles. Instead, the responsibility for an individual's debris pile burn rests solely with the burner, who will be held responsible for any damage caused by escaped embers or fire.

Because escaped debris burning is the number one cause of wildfires in Georgia, GFC reminds individuals to follow the "Take 5" method before lighting that first match. It's easy to remember five specific steps for safely burning yard debris and other hand-piled vegetation.

The safety precautions mandated by law are:

- Spacing distances between fires and woodlands or other flammable vegetation must be 25 feet.
- Spacing between fire and structures must be 50 feet.
- Times to burn are from sunrise to sunset.
- Attendance by the burner must be continuous.
- Reasonable precautions such as weather awareness, a water source, and suppression tools must be taken in advance.



A Red Maple tree jumps out in vibrant colors at the Cloudland Canyon State Park Overlook in Dade County. The Georgia Forestry Commission offers Leak Watch updates on its website and media outlets in time for fall colors to arrive. (GFC/Special Photo)

Full details, including video tutorials in English and Spanish, can be found at www.GaTrees.org/burn-permits-and-notifications/. There also may be local city or county ordinances which must be followed. Practitioners conducting prescribed and agricultural/land clearing burns require separate notification procedures.

And before the leaves get burned, you'll want to get out and enjoy them. North Georgia GFC foresters provide weekly Leaf Watch updates in October. Check them out at www.GaTrees.org, on WAGA-TV Fox 5 Weather on Thursdays, and WSB-FM 95.5's "Green & Growing" program on Saturdays from 6-9 a.m.

GEORGIA GROWN: Marketing program offers selling opportunities at fair and across the state

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Program offers direct-to-consumer sales opportunities throughout the year at festivals, fairs and special events.

The next sales event will be at the Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition in Moultrie, which offers vendor space for Georgia Grown members in its Family Living Pavilion from Oct. 17-19. So far this year, Georgia Grown members sold

products during the North Georgia Fair in Marietta. Georgia Grown also has a partnership with the Gwinnett County Fair in Lawrenceville to sell Georgia Grown products, Kulinski said.

Georgia Grown also has partnerships with festival organizers such as JRM Management and Splash Festivals to provide discounts

for Georgia Grown members to sell at their events, such as the Taste of Acworth, Norcross Arts Festival and Johns Creek Arts Festival.

"This initiative epitomizes the essence of our 'Seed to Shelf' philosophy, bridging the gap between local producers and consumers," Kulinski said. "Beyond Perry, our partnerships with fairs and festivals across Georgia bring

this same opportunity to countless communities, driving local economies and honoring the hard work of our farmers and artisans."

To learn more about opportunities to sell products at the fair and other events throughout the year, visit www.georgiagrown.com or call the Georgia Grown office at 404-656-3680.

Businesses and items at the 2023 Georgia Grown Market Store

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So Good Sauce
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Swinehearts Chattahoochee Gold
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Plant your fall vegetables now, look at soil testing in October

By Hall County Master Gardeners

Fall is a great time to test the soil in your beds for plant nutrients and lime needs.

Although you can put out limestone any time it's needed, a fall lime application is recommended because the lime can have several months to be activated during the winter months before you do a spring garden. Use dolomitic limestone if you need magnesium. For faster soil pH adjustment, it is important to till in any needed lime.

UGA soil tests usually take 7-10 working days, so test now to have the results when you plant bulbs and beds. You should also incorporate any needed phosphorus at this time, which can be done by tillage.

Good sources of phosphorus include bone meals or rock phosphate if you use an organic approach. Although not organic, superphosphate (0-20-0) and triple superphosphate (0-46-0) are excellent phosphorus sources.

Vegetables: Be wary of the occasional early frost (occasionally as early as mid-October in north Georgia) and plan to cover your fall-winter garden in that event with floating row cover if you anticipate a cold snap.

It's a great time to plant cabbage, broccoli, kale, collards and Brussels sprouts, but watch for cold crop pests like cabbage loopers and such. Nip them in the bud with carbaryl or *Bacillus thuringiensis-kurastaki* strain (Btk).

Rake and clean out garden debris and dead weeds in the garden. Also, cut out and remove weeds near your garden to minimize potential pests and diseases. These materials can serve as overwintering pest and disease reservoirs, so it's critically important that you deny these to potential pest and disease problems in the next gardening season.

This month, you can plant garlic (Elephant and regular soft-neck garlic), green bunching onions, Egyptian (walking) onions, and seedling bulbing onions.

Try an annual hill-type strawberry bed this year. Plant



October is the time to plant winter crops like cabbage, broccoli, kale, collards and Brussels sprouts. Master Gardeners advise watching out for cold crop pests like cabbage loopers. Pictured are winter greens growing in the Fairmont Community Garden in Griffin. (UGA-CAES/Sharon Dowdy)

plugs of Camarosa or Sweet Charlie varieties by early October and harvest the following spring. Apply about one-third to one-half of the needed fertilizer this fall and apply the balance in early spring. This is how commercial growers do it these days, and they avoid disease and pest issues inherent in perennial strawberry plantings (matted row method).

Harvest herbs (especially basil) before the first frosts and hang them to dry in a cool and dark place.

If you're not growing a fall-winter garden, consider a winter cover crop in the vegetable garden. When tilled in the early spring, winter cover crops provide excellent temporary organic matter (green manure). Another important benefit of winter cover crops is to keep winter weeds from thriving in garden spaces. You might consider mustard, turnips, radish, ryegrass, winter wheat or winter rye. Legume cover crops are

to set new material in your landscape — plant both deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs. Rake up fallen leaves and compost. Prune broken and dead branches from trees. Avoid pruning spring flowering shrubs such as azalea, camellia and forsythia to ensure spring flowers. Avoid pruning things that can be winter-pruned until February. If you prune roses now, they can sprout back in warm spells and get burned back by freezes. You can fertilize trees now, too, or if you choose, you can wait to start feeding in early spring/late winter.

For more information, visit the Hall County Master Gardeners website, www.hallmastergardeners.com. The Master Gardeners is a program of the University of Georgia Extension Service. To learn more, visit <https://extension.uga.edu/programs-services.html>.

great for organic matter and extra nitrogen.

It's not too early to start thinking about what you might want to plant in the garden for the coming spring. Consider what crops you can rotate to minimize disease problems. Vegetable crops in the same botanical family are often susceptible to the same diseases and insects. For crop rotation to be effective, gardeners should not plant vegetables belonging to the same plant family in the same location for at least two or three years. Obviously, crop rotation in a small garden may be difficult. However, home gardeners should rotate their vegetable crops as best they can.

You can rake leaves and start a fall-winter compost bed: use a ratio of 3 parts brown materials (leaves, wood chips, sawdust, etc.) and 1 part green materials (a mix of high nitrogen materials like grass clippings, manure, etc.).

Fruit trees: Begin inspecting your fruit trees and shrubs now. Be sure to remove any mummified remaining fruits or berries and rake up and dispose of old leaves and branches that may harbor diseases over the winter.

Trees: October is also an excellent time

Second yellow-legged hornet nest found, destroyed; Harper encourages public awareness in on-going effort

By Jay Jones

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In telling about the eradication of a second nest of the bee-killing yellow-legged hornet, officials with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Georgia were encouraged in their efforts to keep the invasive species from spreading.

The second yellow-legged hornet nest was found in Savannah on Sept. 15 under a bridge on Wilmington Island near Savannah, Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper announced at a press conference in Atlanta on Sept. 20.

Harper called the discovery of the nest a significant victory in the GDA's effort to stop the hornet from establishing itself here. Harper and Dr. Tim Davis with the University of Georgia Chatham County Extension Office said public involvement was a big part of the trapping and tracking teams' success.

"While this eradication is a win for our state and our agriculture industry, we'll continue working around the clock to find any additional hornets, eradicate this invasive pest, and protect our states agriculture industry," Harper said.

Harper explained that effort has been coordinated between GDA officials deploying traps and responding to sightings in the Savannah area and UGA Extension providing expert assistance and community education and awareness.

The GDA tracking team has deployed 134 traps in the area around the time of the initial detection on Aug. 9. Harper said they made confirmed detection of the yellow-legged hornet in 12 different locations around Wilmington Island, White Marsh Island and the town of Thunderbolt. Of those 12 confirmed sightings, nine were done responding to residents reporting a sighting and three from the GDA traps.

The GDA found the first yellow-legged hornet nest on Aug. 23, about 85 feet up a pine tree near the first confirmed sighting by a local beekeeper.

Harper said the timing of finding this recent nest was important. All worker hornets in a nest are sterile females, and the species procreates when a nest develops a queen and



Above is a wanted poster from the press conference announcing the discovery and eradication of a second nest of the invasive yellow-legged hornet in September. Officials with the Georgia Department of Agriculture and University of Georgia Extension said public awareness has been essential in trapping, tracking and eradicating the hornet. (GDA/Special Photo)

male. An analysis of the nest destroyed on Sept. 15 showed it had yet to reach that point, and no queens were found.

The yellow-legged hornet is a threat to pollinators, especially bees, who are essential to Georgia's agriculture sector. The hornet is native to tropical areas of Southeast Asia. The hornet has also established itself in most of Europe and parts of the Middle East.

Since the first hornet confirmation on Aug. 9, the USDA has helped Georgia agricultural officials with additional operating funds to continue eradication efforts. Harper said the GDA's partnership has expanded to include Clemson Univer-

sity and the University of Florida.

Davis said UGA Extension has worked with local beekeepers and master gardeners to spot threats to their hives and gardens. The yellow-legged hornet is the latest threat, and Davis said he was encouraged that a beekeeper, who had taken Extension training on identifying pests, was the one who reported the first sighting.

"They took pictures, they sent it to my office and sent it to Mike (Evans, GDA Plant Protection Division director) and said we think this is what it is," Davis said. "My master gardeners took pictures and said, 'We think this is what it is.' That started this whole process, and it's exciting when your job is to educate and teach people about science and see it come to fruition."

Davis said the next step would be to talk to pest control operators and train them to be on the lookout for the yellow-legged hornet. "The most important thing of this will be the public involvement," he said. "We need them to keep reporting, keep looking, keep trapping, so we can continue to define where they are and use the information to find these nests."

Harper also encouraged public involvement regardless of where they are in the state. GDA has additional information on the department's website, www.agr.georgia.gov, regarding the yellow-legged hornet and an easily accessible form to report potential sightings. Georgians with additional questions or concerns are encouraged to email yellow.legged.hornet@agr.georgia.gov.

Harper said they have received reports from across the state, but the only confirmed hornet sightings so far have been in the Savannah area. He said the public has played a vital role in this effort and asked Georgians to continue reporting any suspected sightings directly to the Department.

"We eradicated the first nest, and now, here we are a couple of weeks later in finding a second nest," Harper said. "Our team is going to remain vigilant. This is going to be a long process. For eradication, that means no sightings within a three-year period, and I think that is important to point out. Our team is going to work really hard to ensure that we get to that point."

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	Elberta	\$30		
Pear—5 gallon	Kieffer	\$30		
	Orient	\$30		
Apples—5 gallon	Granny Smith	\$30		
	Honey Crisp	\$30		
	Yates	\$30		
Crab Apple —5 gallon	Callaway	\$30		
	Robinson	\$30		
Plum—5 gallon	Au Rosa	\$30		
	Blue Damson	\$30		
Pomegranate—1 gallon	Dwarf (smaller variety)	\$15		
	Parfianka	\$15		
	Salavatski	\$15		
Muscadine—1 gallon	Noble	\$15		
	Tara	\$15		
Blackberries—1 gallon	Arapaho	\$15		
	Navaho	\$15		
	Triple Crown	\$15		
Raspberries—1 gallon	Caroline	\$15		
	Fall Gold	\$15		
Figs—1 gallon	Brown Turkey	\$15		
	Celeste	\$15		
*Blueberries—1 gallon	Alapaha	\$15		
	(*you must have two varieties to cross pollinate)	Austin	\$15	
	Climax	\$15		
	Powder Blue	\$15		
	Premier	\$15		
*Pecan Trees—5 gallon	Lakota	\$45		
	Elliott	\$45		
GRAND TOTAL SALE:				

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Please make checks payable to:
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Morgan County Extension Office
Friday, November 10th from 3:00-6:00pm
and Saturday, November 11th from 8:00-10:00am
ORDER DEADLINE: 11/3/2023

Total Sale: _____
 Payment: Cash/Check _____
 Receipt # _____

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EMPLOYMENT

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

FARM HELP NEEDED

A family-owned and operated poultry breeding company looking for an Assistant Maintenance Mgr. A poultry background is preferred. Centurion Poultry **Lexington** 706-201-2102

Farm manager needed. Looking for a full time farm manager having experience w/hay operation/general farm duties. Pay based on experience. Email resume. **Waverly Hall** info@woodcraftbymacdonald.com

Handyman needed for farm restoration in exchange for room & board. Offering: single wide for 20hrs/wk. Must have construction skill & goat/chicken knowledge. References required. Wee Woods Farm **Danielsville** 706-254-7717

Help on duck farm needed. Experience w/tractors & planting preferred. Valid, unencumbered driver's license & bkgd check required. Be able to lift 50lbs. Mitch **Americus** 229-815-2645 mitch@easomfarm-s.com

Help wanted on one house hen farm. No housing available, job only, 3-5 days/week w/rotating days off. Experience is a plus. Jones **Commerce/Ila area** 706-654-8252

I have 12 acres of bottom land with nice grass that needs to be mowed and baled for cattle hay. Ronald Ayers **McDonough** 770-922-6219

FARM HELP NEEDED

Immediate opening for Spanish-speaking male or couple needed to work on bird farm. Live-in position, 5hr/day, 5 days/week: \$200/weekly inc. small apartment. Serious inquiries only. Tere Lopez **Oxford** 770-787-2955

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

My name is Brian and I am seeking part-time work around Rome including basic maintenance, farmwork. Available evenings after 3PM, Mon-Thurs & most Saturdays. Brian **Silver Creek** 706-766-9989

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

(2) 12X4X28 rear tractor tires, good rubber, no rot/cracks. Winfred **Euharlee** 678-793-1336

1973 Ford F100 pickup truck. John Bontrager **Fayetteville** 770-487-1727

All types and size of trailers for sale. Real reasonable. New and used. L. Durden **Monticello** 706-468-1834

Elderberry plants, any size plant at a reasonable price near Buford. I will pickup. Please call. Kim **Buford** 770-945-7813

ISO hay transportation services to out of state buyers. Call for more info and questions. Ryan Sconyers **Twin City** 478-494-7926

Looking for 3-4 steers, 275-325lbs/ea, preferably young. Call for details. Marvin Lyle **Pendergrass** 770-533-2887

Looking for 3pt hitch PTO-driven hydraulic boom w/6ft sickle brush mower to cut ditches. John Gunn **Reynolds** 478-391-0330

Looking for a Scat Trak 3200 wheeled loader, running or not running. Robin Smith **Bonifay, FL** rsmithranch1@bellsouth.net 321-863-2722



Let my buy your old pottery. Looking for north Georgia face jugs, animal figurals, jugs & crocks. Please text me or email me your pictures. Stan Clark **Maysville** stanclark54@gmail.com 770-654-8422

Looking for achimenes seeds to purchase. Bought some probably 40 yrs ago from someone advertising in this Bulletin. Purple or pink. **Bluffton, SC** 843-368-0105

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 type of free poultry - chicken, duck, geese, turkey. I'm 40 Miles South of the GA/SC line. Billy **Homer** 678-591-6410

Looking for land, lease or rent, up to 65acres w/barn & fence, NW of Atlanta. Call for details and with questions. **Atlanta** 678-308-4002

Looking for mini excavator/skid steer. Willing to trade 97 Ranger Comanche 461VS, very nice, w/Johnson FastStrike175, runs great, (2) Hummingbird Solixs, red, shines like new. \$18k value. Johnathan Clayton **706-490-3030**

Looking for old galvanized roofing, 12ft long, can be rusty. Middle Georgia area. Isaac Brown **Warner Robins** 478-256-8701

Looking for Richard Kelly hens, pay \$100/ea; also looking for hennies chickens - white, brown, black, gray. Terry **Riverdale** 478-390-2847 or 770-210-0475

Looking non-GMO field corn. Clay Echols **Alto** 770-540-0930

Looking to buy 2+ farmable acres with home near Athens for organic veggie, herb production. Would consider long term lease or caretaker arrangement. Call or text. Dana Nivens **Athens** 706-254-4346

Looking to buy 50-200 acres of farmland. Around Lexington, GA is ideal but will entertain other options. Trying to move from Gwinnett county. Ready to buy today. Josh **Dacula** 404-886-7423

Morra MF-2270 disc mower, 9ft 2in cut, 7 disc. Any condition as long as lower pan on bar is goosnd. Will pay reasonable price. Hugh Atha **Monroe** 706-474-0534

Need a Gehl 170 mixall feed mill for parts. Scott Price **Wrightsville** 478-290-4419

Need someone to bush hog 24 acres. Call. Larry **Danielsville** 706-789-3771

Needing old-fashioned seeds for balsam, impatiens, holly hock (single flower) & jewel weed. Will pickup in GA. Text/call. Haney **Dahlonega** 404-403-1911

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Seeking someone who can service/repair antique platform scales. Several brands to be repaired. Minton Farm Supply **Macon** 478-788-5962

Sugarcane. Need 500 to 1000 canes to make syrup first week in December. R.A. Macuch **Waynesboro** 401-4439 rmacuch@icloud.com

Want (2) 16.9 - 24 on 15in rim, 10 ply, good thread. Michael Roach **Walhalla, SC** 864-985-8531

Want 390 Ford motor or just the block. Block has 2 cracks in it. For a 71 F250farm truck. Thomas Blackburn **Statesboro** 912-536-5793

Want to buy a front end loader to fit medium sized "50hp" Massey Ferguson tractor. S. Long **Covington** 770-786-0048

Want to buy Lewis Brothers Poultry Housekeeper or similar type. Prefer dump bed. Needs to be functional. William Adams **Westminster, SC** 864-316-6426

Want to buy round, plastic Purple Martin bird houses made by Ken Fish Farm in Alabama. Good condition. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

Wanted - Allis Chalmers 5030 5020 salvage tractor. Randy Bryan **Cochran** randybryan70@gmail.com 478-225-4037

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Average prices for September 2023 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 AVERAGES

COWS:
Breakers 75-80% lean 104.83
Boners 80-85% Lean..... 103.29
Lean 85-90% Lean 90.61

BULLS:
Yield Grade 1
1000-2100 lbs 126.1

FEEDER CLASSES: WEIGHTED AVG PRICES STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs	295.24	284.58
350-400 lbs	276.85	268.85
400-450 lbs	263.08	251.05
450-500 lbs	262.91	246.76
500-550 lbs	250.95	238.66
550-600 lbs	245.69	234.78
600-650 lbs	237.06	222.90
650-700 lbs	240.93	219.28

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs	242.80	233.66
350-400 lbs	237.61	229.80
400-450 lbs	231.39	224.17
450-500 lbs	231.44	219.61
500-550 lbs	227.39	213.39
550-600 lbs	218.87	206.96
600-650 lbs	211.66	200.28
650-700 lbs	212.72	194.97

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	283.20	262.91
350-400 lbs	270.36	248.11
400-450 lbs	248.13	237.41
450-500 lbs	240.11	228.89
500-550 lbs	229.06	219.86
550-600 lbs	217.01	211.07
600-650 lbs	211.85	203.50
650-700 lbs	205.42	193.35

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

70-75 lbs	—
80-85 lbs	145.10
90-95 lbs	157.43
100-145 lbs	221.47
150-180 lbs	375.44

NANNIES/DOES

60-65 lbs	118.60
70-75 lbs	129.65
80-85 lbs	142.88
90-95 lbs	142.67
100-130 lbs	181.89

KIDS & YEARLINGS

20-25 lbs	62.22
30-35 lbs	58.86
40-45 lbs	92.98
50-55 lbs	113.44
60-65 lbs	144.52
70-75 lbs	—

Wanted - trucks, tractors, equipment, clean out barn or demolition. Have trucks & trailer to transport. Skid steers. Lou R. **Dawsonville** 706-265-4332 or 706-525-8600

Wanted in NE Georgia (Athens area) non-running, non-wanted riding mowers, for parts. Can pay little bit for some. Retired, keeps me busy. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Wanted: Reese hay mower. Charles Summers **Elko** 478-987-7151

Wanted Garlic cultivars that grow in North Georgia: Inchelium Red, California Early, and Chet's Italian, and others. Ralph Ridley **Chatsworth** 706-537-9453

Wanted - someone who rebuilds Farmall Cub tractors. Roy Pritchard **Waleska** 678-773-8952

Wanting to buy used cattle head gate & possibly a chute. Call. Chad Dyer **Clarksville** 706-499-1493

HISTORY: Old state farmers market woven into fabric of Berrien County history

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if perfected, would be of untold benefit to the farmers and truck growers of Berrien County," the Nashville Herald wrote in an editorial in 1935.

A few months later, the Herald reported that Berrien County would get one of 300 markets of different sizes and functions to be built in Georgia. The WPA would build the largest markets in 14 cities, including Atlanta, Macon, Savannah and Columbus and serve as major distribution hubs in the state. According to the Herald, a second tier of markets was to be built in cities like Valdosta, Gainesville and Brunswick.

The paper reported that Nashville was among the 72 communities where curb markets would be built, which included a single building and shed.

It started as a small curb market in the middle 1930s near the courthouse at the time of the WPA announcement. The farmers market was built south of downtown on Hazel Street in 1948.

Parker said that from his research, newspaper archives, and people's recollection, the Nashville State Farmers Market was a well-used place of business until it closed sometime in the early 1960s.

Parker's journey to writing about the local farmers market is a story unto itself. A life-long Berrien County resident, he grew up there and worked as a teacher there for 28 years until he retired in 2021.

Parker, a local history buff, had worked on local high school sports and wrote several books on local history. He explained that Berrien County was celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2006, and the local historical society asked him to write a story about the farmers market.

"I started by doing the sports histories for Berrien County High School, going back and looking through the microfilm of the paper and pulling scores and going to Valdosta and Tifton and looking at the microfilm of those papers," Parker said. "These were back in the

days before you could get it digitally off the internet, so you spend a lot of time in front of a microfilm reader, but I've enjoyed history, especially local history."

While teaching, he also helped out the local newspaper, The Berrien Press, calling in sports scores and other assignments. Today, he's the news editor.

"I had written for the paper on sports and various things over the years, and eventually, I came up here, and I was supposed to just be the three-day-a-week flunky," Parker said. "I was here about two weeks, and it became, 'Congratulations. You're the new editor.'"

Along with newspaper coverage of the farmers market, Parker interviewed residents who remembered the market. He also has collected and digitized hundreds of photos about agricultural life in Berrien County. There are several photos of parades - a man wearing overalls with a mule and a plow in a parade in one photo, a pretty young girl serving as tobacco queen in another parade and

riding in the back of a pickup truck.

Today, a hotel and an office building are located where the market's parking lot and shed once were. A local business has refurbished the market's warehouse and uses it as a retail antique store and banquet facility.

Parker said he continues his work on the old farmers market and hopes to have enough material for a book.

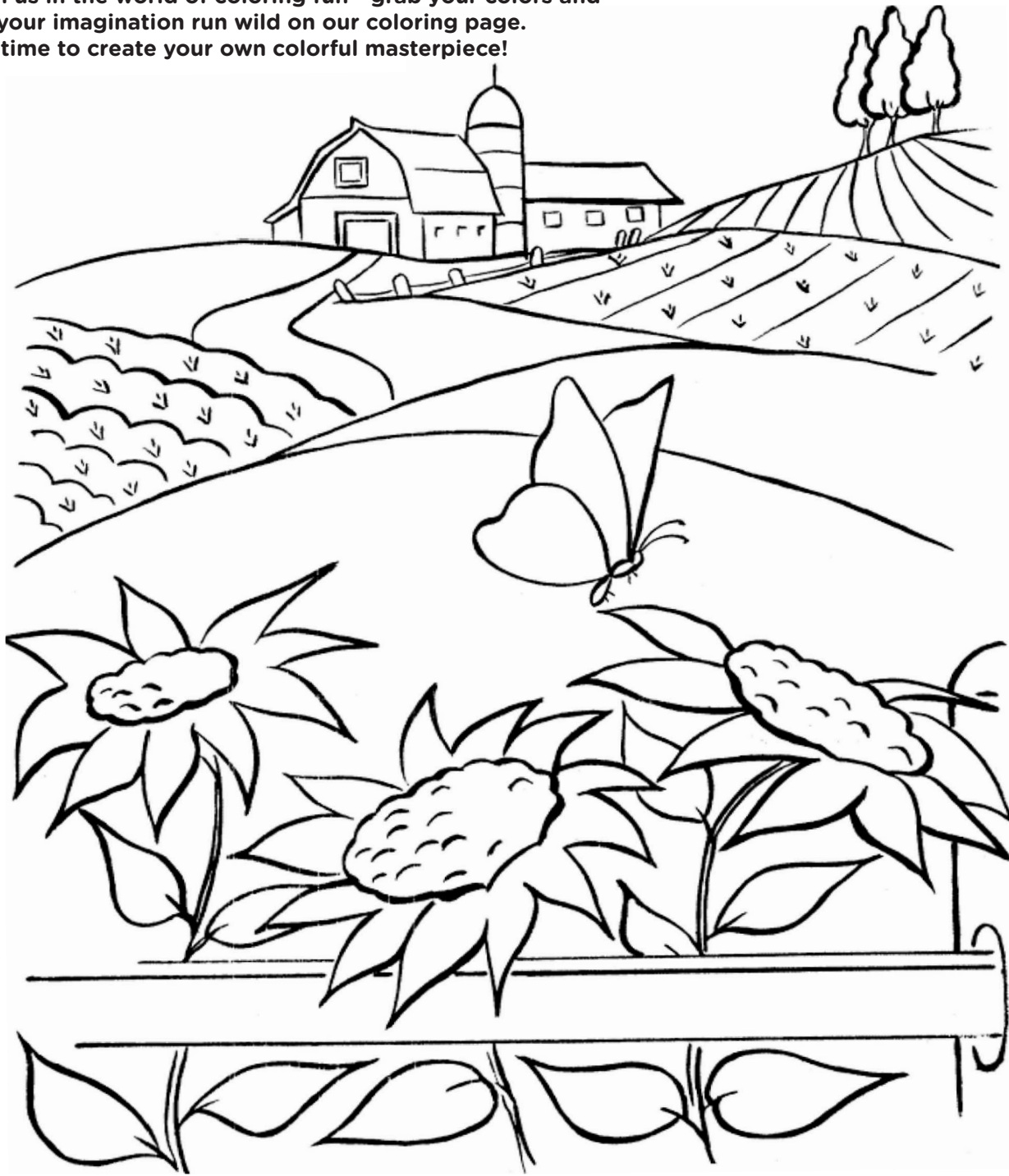
"I want to find more photos and get more input from people, even if it's secondhand where they say, granddaddy used to sell there, or my uncle is the one who had the tomato market there," Parker said. "I want to include those stories and make it more than a bunch of newspaper articles and try to tell some of the stories and history behind it and events that people remember happening there."

Anyone with information or photos about the Nashville State Farmers Market can reach Parker at skeeterparker@windstream.net or call him at the Berrien Press at 229-686-3523.

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Join us in the world of coloring fun - grab your colors and let your imagination run wild on our coloring page. It's time to create your own colorful masterpiece!



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Georgie's Drive to the Fair

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our #1 industry, agriculture!

I love the Georgia National Fair because it celebrates everything that makes our state great, from our delicious food and friendly people to our beautiful landscapes and rich agricultural heritage.

One of my favorite things to do at the fair is visit the Georgia Grown Building. This building is packed with all sorts of amazing products from Georgia farmers and producers. I love seeing all the different fruits, vegetables, meats, cheeses, and other goodies grown and made right here in our state. There are all sorts of fun and educational activities for the whole family at the fair. I especially love the Georgia Grown Baby Barn, where you can see baby calves being born and learn about animal care. I also love all the rides and games at the fair. My favorite ride is the Ferris wheel because it gives you such a great view of the fairgrounds.

There's something for everyone to enjoy, and you're sure to have a great time. I hope to see you at the fair!



Georgie is bound to appear at this year's Georgia National Fair, ready to talk about Georgia's #1 industry, agriculture! Here, Georgie is posing for a photo with a new friend in the Georgia Grown Building. (GDA/Special Photo)

Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

Hay Stack Candy

By Elizabeth Jones, Rockdale County

Ingredients

- 1 cup butterscotch chips
- ½ cup creamy peanut butter
- ½ cup salted Georgia Grown peanuts
- 2 cups Chow Mein noodles

Directions

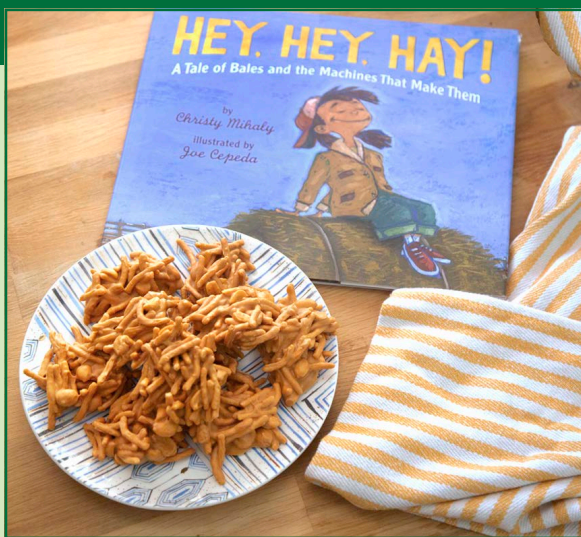
Pour butterscotch chips and peanut butter in a medium microwave-safe bowl and cook on high for 20 seconds. Stir the mixture and cook for

another 20 seconds. Repeat this process until butterscotch chips are melted and mixture is smooth.

Add the peanuts and noodles to the peanut butter mixture. Gently stir until all of the noodles and peanuts are coated.

Drop by forkfuls onto waxed paper and cool until set.

Enjoy with a glass of Georgia-grown milk!



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Notice

Ads for the Oct. 18 issue are due by noon, Oct. 6. Submit your ads online any time at www.agr.georgia.gov/market-bulletin

Rock House Creamery announces voluntary recall on whole milk, buttermilk distributed in Georgia

Staff Reports

ATLANTA – The Georgia Department of Agriculture announced that Rock House Creamery, based out of Newborn, has issued a voluntary recall for whole milk and buttermilk effective Sept. 18. The affected products were distributed to Madison, Mansfield, Athens, Atlanta, and Milledgeville retailers.

All stores have been notified, and products have been removed from retail shelves to protect public health. Consumers are strongly urged to dispose of any product remaining in their refrigerators. Affected products include:



- Rock House Creamery whole milk with best buy dates of 9/10/2023, 9/17/2023, 9/20/2023, 9/24/2023, and 10/01/2023.
- Rock House Creamery buttermilk with a best buy date of 10/02/2023.

“The Georgia Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety professionals worked to ensure the safety and security of our state’s food supply, and we’re grateful our team quickly identified and took action to correct this issue,” Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper said in the announcement. “Rock House Creamery has issued a voluntary recall, and we’ll continue to work with them to ensure all affected products are removed from retail shelves and properly disposed of.”

During a routine inspection conducted by the GDA on Sept. 13, pasteurization records were found incomplete for select lots in September. Since these pasteurization charts are the primary

record of pasteurization, Rock House Creamery is performing a voluntary recall.

Drinking raw milk that has not undergone pasteurization to kill disease-causing germs can lead to serious illness.

There have been no illnesses reported to date. Rock House Creamery has identified the cause of the issue, and corrective actions have been taken to resolve the matter.

Consumers with questions may contact Brad Kelly at Rock House Creamery 770-385-1187.

To view a comprehensive list of food and feed recalls affecting Georgia, please visit <https://www.agr.georgia.gov/recalls>. The website will provide the most up-to-date information if this recall expands or additional information becomes available. Also, follow the GDA on X, formerly known as Twitter @GDA-FoodSafety for recall alerts and food safety tips.



Ask

Consumer Ed

ConsumerEd.Georgia.gov

Can landlord forbid smoking in apartment?

Dear Consumer Ed:

Can a landlord forbid smoking in an apartment?

Consumer Ed says:

Yes, landlords have the right to restrict or prohibit smoking the same way they can pro-

hibit things like waterbeds or excessive noise. Generally, a no-smoking policy would be part of the lease agreement. When tenants sign a lease agreement, they agree to be bound by its terms. Tenants who violate the terms of their lease risk early lease termination or eviction.

However, if the current fixed-term lease does not contain a no-smoking policy, a landlord cannot add a new policy before the lease expires – unless the tenant agrees to the change in writing. In Georgia, when a month-to-month rental agreement is in place, a landlord can only make a change after giving the tenant 60 days’ notice, in writing, before the new policy begins.

More generally, tenants don’t have a universal right to smoke in their apartments. There is no state or federal law that provides people with the freedom to smoke when and where they want, nor are bans on smoking considered to be discriminatory under the law. If the landlord has a no-smoking policy for the rental property, he/she has the right to refuse to rent to an applicant who discloses the intention to smoke in the apartment.

For more information, you can look to your local housing and health codes, as well as the Landlord-Tenant handbook (www.dca.ga.gov/node/2945) available on the Department of Community Affairs’ website (www.dca.ga.gov).

The Georgia Department of Law answers questions on consumer-related law through Ask Consumer Ed. Submit your own question to Consumer Ed online at <https://consumer-ed.georgia.gov/articles/ask-consumer-ed>. The Georgia Department of Law does not give legal advice. Always consult a lawyer about legal issues.

SUNBELT AG EXPO: Three days of everything agricultural in the Southeast offered at annual trade show

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One thing they retained from the pandemic is the drive-through experience of Sunbelt’s Field Day demonstrations in July. Attendees drive their vehicles on a course to each test plot and demonstration and are connected to online videos by the presenter. Attendees can pull over and talk with the presenters if they have questions.

Michael Ray, sales manager for Arcusin, a manufacturer of hay baling equipment, said the company attends about 10 trade shows each year. He explained the Sunbelt Expo is a good show for their products for location with room to show off their latest models.

“They offer demo areas for our machine, and it’s just a good area for our products,” Ray said. “A lot of people know us there. People have our machines around that area, and it’s

just a good place for making hay.”

Attendees this year will see Arcurin’s E-14 multi-pack bale bundler. Ray explained it can bundle 14 small square bales at a time at about 650 bales per hour. The E-14’s strength, Ray said, is its automation capabilities.

“It’s all automatic. There’s no levers to be pulled, no strings to attach. It’s all completely hands-free. You just have to drive straight,” Ray said.

This year’s new feature at the Expo will be what Blalock called “edu-tainment,” with a daily demonstration of antique tractor pulls from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include mini tractors and lawnmowers, which Blalock said could turn into a full tractor pull competition at the 2024 expo.

Other points of interest at the Sunbelt Expo

include the following:

- Alabama will be the 2023 spotlight state at the Expo to provide attendees with a comprehensive view of its agricultural products and industry accomplishments. Learn more about Alabama agriculture by visiting www.sweetgownalabama.org.
- Education is a key component of the Expo, with over 300 seminars and demonstrations offered over the three-day event. Experts will host seminars and demonstrations in exhibit areas for beef, dairy, poultry, forestry, pond management, equine, and cattle management.
- The Expo will feature Youth Educational Challenges sponsored by Country Financial for 6th-12th graders as a competitive and fun opportunity for students to demonstrate

their knowledge in five different content areas.

- The Backyard Garden Area focuses on topics for the specialty gardener. Flint River Fresh, created by the Flint River Soil & Water Conservation District (FRSWCD) and run by Fredando Jackson, “Farmer Fredo,” will organize the display to attract gardeners and offer gardening tips, tools, recipes and more.
- The Georgia Department of Agriculture’s pavilion will offer information about Georgia-grown products and hold daily cooking demonstrations.

The Sunbelt Ag Expo will be at Spence Field in Moultrie. For more information, call 229-985-1968 or go to www.sunbeltexpo.com.

GEORGIA COOKING: Brown butter Georgia mountain trout with mushrooms and apples

Every fall, Georgians flock to the Appalachian foothills for harvest celebrations of apple picking, corn mazes, and the beauty of the autumn leaves. Although river trout is best fished from the cool waters fresh in the spring, it pairs so well with signature North Georgia products such as apples, cold-weather cabbage and Shiitake mushrooms that it’s worth it to go fishing early in the year if you can and freeze the whole fillets to enjoy for an autumn cabin feast.

Ingredients

4 trout fillets, skin-on
6 Tbsps butter, divided
6 fresh sage leaves
½ cup apple cider
¼ cup bourbon
2 cups sliced apples, skin on
3 cups sliced Shiitake mushrooms
Salt and pepper

Instructions

Heat 4 tablespoons butter in a cast iron skillet over medium high heat. Season trout fillets with salt and pepper. When the

butter turns light brown, add trout fillets skin side up and sage leaves. Cook 1-2 minutes until golden. Turn fillets over so skin side is down. Cook additional 2-3 minutes or until fish flakes slightly. Remove trout fillets and sage leaves from pan, set aside and keep warm.

Add sliced apples and mushrooms to pan. Cook, stirring occasionally until mushrooms turn light brown. Add bourbon and cook about 30 seconds. Add apple cider to pan, stirring to incorporate. Simmer uncovered until the liquid reduces by half. Stir in remaining butter a tablespoon at a time until emulsified into a glossy sauce. Adjust seasoning. Spoon mixture over trout fillets and serve with braised red cabbage (recipe below). Serves 4.

Braised Red Cabbage

Ingredients

4 cups red cabbage, cut in large chunks
½ cup diced onion
2 Tbsps butter
1 cup apple cider



(Georgia Grown/Special Photo)

¼ cup apple cider vinegar
Salt and pepper

Directions

Heat butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Once butter is melted, add onions, and cabbage and cook until slightly softened. Add apple cider and vinegar to saucepan. Bring liquid to a boil then lower heat to simmer. Season with salt and pepper, cover and simmer about 30 minutes or until tender.

(Courtesy of Georgia Grown)

Georgia Grown in Season



Apples	Pecans
Beans	Peppers
Broccoli	Peppers - bell
Cabbage	Potatoes -
Carrots	sweet
Citrus	Pumpkins
Collards	Squash -
Corn - sweet	summer
Cucumbers	Squash -
Eggplant	winter
Grapes -	Tomatoes
Muscadine	Turnips
Kale	Zucchini
Lettuce	
Mushrooms	
Okra	