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UGA and Grand Farm launch cutting-edge ag tech center in Perry

By Jay Jones
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PERRY – The University of Georgia and Grand Farm officially broke ground this month near the Georgia National Fairgrounds on their joint research and innovation farm, the UGA Grand Farm, promising a significant boost to the state’s agricultural sector. Officials envision the site as a dynamic center for agricultural research, farmer education and the advancement of sustainable farming methods.

The farm is situated on 250 acres near the fairgrounds’ East Gate. About 250 people at-

Officials, including the Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper, break ground on the University of Georgia Grand Farm in Perry. The 250-acre research and ag tech innovation center, adjacent to the Georgia National Fairgrounds, is a partnership between UGA and Grand Farm of Fargo, ND. (GDA/ Jay Jones)



tended the ceremony held there on May 2. Along with speakers, attendees took in field demonstrations of some of the new technology Grand Farm helped develop.

Based in Fargo, ND, Grand Farm is an initiative that unites private industry, state government, researchers and farmers to drive innovation in agriculture. They explore and implement cutting-edge technologies and practices through collaborative projects to enhance farming efficiency and sustainability.

In his opening remarks, Nick Place, dean and director of the UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES), said he sees the UGA Grand Farm bringing that same innovation to Georgia farmers and providing a spark for the agricultural sector as a whole.

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FORESTRY MATTERS: State Forester Sabo, Part 1 - hurricane recovery, wildfire prevention

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The *Market Bulletin* recently spoke with Johnny Sabo about Georgia’s timber industry. Georgia is the nation’s number one forestry state, with 24.3 million acres of forestland, which represents \$42 billion contribution to the state’s economy.

Sabo joined GFC as deputy director in 2023 and was appointed director and State Forester in September 2024. Days after his appointment, Hurricane Helene struck Georgia and caused record damage to the state’s agricultural sector. Fifty-eight counties were declared disaster areas, including a significant portion of Georgia’s timber forests.

The *Market Bulletin* presents the first of a two-part series of our interview. In this story, Sabo discusses recovery, clean-up work and wildfire prevention. In



Johnny Sabo, State Forester

the May 28 issue, Sabo will discuss the economic outlook of the timber industry.

MB: *The first thing on everybody’s mind is the recovery and clean-up efforts after Hurricane Helene. Can you give a quick update?*

JS: Sabo said harvesting has been ongoing since the storm, and it is too early to give a precise figure of wood salvaged compared to hurricanes Hugo and Michael. Historically, 10-20 percent of wood was harvested after such storms.

“The worst of the damaged wood is broken and on the ground and they can no longer harvest it, but if it’s still leaning and attached to the root ball, they’re actually still able to move some of the wood, so harvest operations are still ongoing,” Sabo said. “Then, once the softwoods, or the pines, are unavailable, the hardwoods will be available for another couple of years. Loggers will continue to harvest the hardwoods where those markets are.”

Sabo added that GFC regularly communicates with wood mills to assess how much of the timber crop has been impacted by Helene. “When harvesting stops, we already

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U-Pick Farms Listing
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Lady Belle micro bakery wins Flavor of Georgia grand prize

By Jordan Powers
The University of Georgia

ATHENS –A baked good secured the top spot at the 2025 Flavor of Georgia food product competition, beating out a record 173 products submitted in 12 categories.

Sunday Dinner Gritscuits, produced by Lady Belle, is a French gougères, or cheese puff, stuffed with macaroni and cheese flavored grits with collard greens and smoked turkey.

Lady Belle is a French-Southern fusion micro bakery specializing in handcrafted Parisian style macarons, Belle (Signature) Macarons and savory Gritscuits.

“To me, winning means that even if the first try didn’t result in a complete win, it doesn’t mean that you shouldn’t continue to perfect what you know is inevitable,” said owner Charlette Bell. “I’m excited about the prospects for the future of Gritscuits and our vision to see it as a sought-after product in the state of Georgia and beyond.”



Lady Belle, a French-Southern fusion micro bakery in Stone Mountain, receives the 2025 Flavor of Georgia grand prize for its Sunday Dinner Gritscuits. From left to right: University of Georgia President Jere Morehead, John Sylvester and Charlette Bell of Lady Belle and UGA CAES Dean and Director Nick Place. (Photo by UGA/Peter Frey)

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1948 Super A Deluxe, partial cult, partial planters. Will turn over, will not run. Needs tune up: \$1800 negotiable. Looks good, sheet metal red Kenneth Poole **Baldwin** 706-677-2126

1952 8N Ford tractor. Have owned since the 60s. Always sheltered. Runs good: Asking \$2500. Bobby Eidson **Bowdon** 470-388-6606

1956 John Deere 420S, one-row, wide front end, spine out wheels, runs: \$2500. Norman Humphrey **Talking Rock** 706-889-4198

1967 4020 John Deere tractor refurbished; 5ft John Deere rotary mower: \$15,000. Dennis Hinton **Covington** 770-786-2014

1968 Farmall Cub, rebuilt motor, many parts replaced, cultivators, Cole planter w/seed plates & gears, shop manual for planter. Have other Cub parts. LD Carver **Jasper** 770-735-3432

1969 John Deere 2020 diesel mostly restored to like new condition 50HP like new tires new clutch 2024, very strong, ready to work: \$7500. Caleb Anthony **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

1975 Massey Ferguson 165 tractor. Perkins 3.9L diesel engine, 59HP, great condition, includes bushhog: \$6000. Frank Weaver **Jackson** 404-310-3236

1982 MF 230 tractor, 2WD, HP-35, 2.5-Liter. Has been idle 2 years. Fair condition. Location Douglasville: \$3500. Pictures upon request. Text or call. Tammie Starks **Winston** 404-630-0594

2 Allis Chalmers C models tractors, both antique, 1941 & 1948 w/cultivator, saw, plow, hydraulic lift, trailer and more. 1948, runs great: \$6000/both. Edward Weber **Barnesville** 470-257-0926

2003 Kubota 3000 tractor; scrape blade; King Kutter bush hog; Husquarna lawm mower. Samantha **Blue Ridge** 706-838-5232

2012 John Deere 3038E tractor: \$21,000; 37HP, 4x4, hydrostatic transmission, power steering, diesel engine, 685hrs, includes front loader, quick hitch, pallet forks, canopy/roll bar. Dean Adams **Pine Mountain** 678-739-7409

2021 5075E 661hrs loader ready 4WD open cab: \$40,000; Hay wagon 8x16: \$1750; Hay loader pull type: \$1,000; Cultivators 4-row: \$900. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-558-5005

2021 New Holland 75 PowerStar, 345hrs, 3rd function, 4WD, w/cab: \$55,000 OBO; 8ft Bushhog cutter: \$3200 OBO; brand new 22ft bumper-pull trailer, w/2 7,000lb axles & brakes: \$5600. James **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653

2023 John Deere 5090E, 4WD, cab, with loader, heat air, Bluetooth radio, bucket, pallet forks, 131hrs. 1 owner. Photos available: \$68,000. Jeff **Whitesburg** 770-616-3114

2810 Ford diesel 2265hrs. Bush hog, box blade, boom pole, spreader seeder, 18-foot Countryboy trailer: \$14000 for all. Leave message/text. Ricky Mullinax **Duluth** 770-601-1810

63 International 560 GC: \$5000; International 140 1pt cultivator, new paint, engine: \$5000. Francis Craddock **West Columbia, SC** 803-755-1618

David Brown 990 w/loader; David Brown 885 for parts or make run. Need gone, make offer. John **Sparta** 478-456-5319

Farmall 140 High Clearance w/3pt hitch 5ft mower: \$2800. Good tires w/new battery. Nelson Massey **Greensboro** 404-273-3777

For sale: 550 John Deere tractor. Diesel: \$4,800. Donald Dyches **Savannah** 912-429-0720

Ford 1520 4WD diesel, power steering, 785hrs, serviced regularly, shop kept, tiller, cultivator, 6ft angle reversible scrape blade, 5ft box blade w5 teeth, boom pole: \$6,750. Joe Kn-mowles **Stockbridge** 678-956-3705

Ford 2000 diesel tractor: \$6500. Franklin Stephens **Gray** 478-986-7515

Ford 4610 with loader, in excellent condition: \$13,500. Robert Koon **Shiloh** 706-457-1481

Ford Major, cranks and runs. Everything woks, good sheet metal, ready to restore: \$1900; also Cushman Turf Tractor dump bed: \$1500. Dean Adamson **Sharpsburg** 678-416-0325

JD 2 cylinder Model BN. Was running when parked but has been sitting outside for years. Will consider any reasonable offer. Call or text. Leave message. Vince Geiger **Tignall** 404-219-8899

John Deere 2510, diesel, power steering, remotes, rollover canopy, 8-speed, diff lock, front weight: \$4800. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-293-2890



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Plant Exemptions

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All fertilizers, pesticides, growth regulators, and all other plant protectants used for ag applications. Seeds, seedlings and plants grown from cuttings.



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Equipment used in production greenhouses (hoses, trays, shades, hangers, tables).

Packaging/Aesthetics

Exempt:

Packaging materials used for plant production, processing, and packing, such as liners, bins, and containers. Irrigation units and systems. PVC pipe to be used for irrigation purposes.



Not Exempt:

Crushed rock/gravel for road or path construction. Fish used for aesthetic or weed/algae control for pond irrigation (Koi, Grass Carp, etc.).

TRACTORS

John Deere 3025E, 430hrs, rotary flail cutter, pallet forks, bucket loader: \$19,500. Will deliver in GA. Al Manning **Dublin** 478-609-1303

John Deere 4240 tractor w/cab, air & radio, good tires, runs great. Always sheltered: \$20,000. Roger Weaver **Adel** 229-251-0017

John Deere 770, 1800+hrs, starts and runs good, stored in dry. Hydraulic, PTO and gauges all in working order: \$9,500. S. Stovall **Villa Rica** 770-921-2429

Kubota L2501, 4WD with loader. Foldable ROPS, R4 tires, shuttle shift gear drive, 110hrs, excellent condition, 2022 model: \$20,000. Jeff Walls **Dewy Rose** 678-371-2030

Massey Ferguson 2023, Series 2850E with 36hrs. Has loader with tooth bar, hydrostatic, 6-foot Bushhog, forks, hayspear, post hole digger with driveshaft: \$32,500. James Smith **Gillsville** 678-316-3072

Vintage cast-iron John Deere tractor toy. Weighs 6.5 pounds, 11 inches long with metal spoke wheels. Photos available. Text or leave voice message. Winnie Allen **Commerce** 706-386-3353

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

15ft Loftness row crop shredder. Michelle **Baxley** 912-805-5330

2019 Bush-Whacker ST-180 Elite, excellent working condition. Tackle the toughest mowing challenges: \$13,250. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

2023 John Deere E12 12-foot flex wing rotary cutter. Like new only used a few times: \$17,500. Winford Frady **Cumming** 510-604-7002

Bale spear 2-quick hitch (1) 3pt finish mower, heavy duty crane boom, single shank sub soiler, Kabota bx belly mower, 50-inch 3pt tiller. Mike Dauphin **Covington** 770-652-7229

Bushhog brand 6-foot grooming mower in very good condition. John Spear **Dearing** 706-466-1442

John Deere 407 Gyramor rotary mower in good condition: \$700. Danny Strickland **Barney** 229-560-9234

John Deere CX15 Flex Wing, 2018 model. Field ready: \$10,500. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Rotary mower, 5ft, 3-point hitch, needs some welding: \$400. M. Adams **Marietta** 678-313-1873

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

1-row cultivator w/middle plow: \$350; t-post fence sleeves: \$3/ea; chicken feed line w/plastic pans: \$1/ft, control pan & motor available; 7ft Bushhog finishing mower and 12inch auger bit. Charles Wellham **Statham** 470-273-1698

2 4-row cultivator, heavy duty, pittsburg; 2John Deere harrows, 13ft & 15ft; 1 3-botom plow. Robert Braden **Rochelle** 229-947-5114

2-row cultivator 3pt set for 34 in rows adjustable, good plow points, VGC: \$500. Terry **Commerce** 706-658-6081

2-row cultivator with 3pt hitch: \$900; 2-row Covington planter with corn plates: \$900. Gary Melton **Cedartown** 678-988-9552

2-row cultivator and 2-row Covington planter with cotton and seed hopper. Older version with wooden hopper: \$900 for both. Ricky **Carrollton** 470-878-9386

2022 Unverferth model 332 6-row ripper stripper: \$25,000. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

6-Row KMC strip till w/JD 1705 planters, resettable shanks; 6-row DL Industries row stalker-stalk puller w/6 lug gauge wheels. Like news condition, always sheltered. Michelle **Baxley** 912-805-5330

71 flex planter 3-row. New seed opener discs slightly used; 12-foot John Deere tool bar, 4-row opener sweeps, partial planters, seed plates: \$3750. Ron Willer **Thomson** 706-373-0550

Case IH 335 vertical till, 31ft., disk 17.5inch: \$50,000. John Deere 726 mulch finisher, 24.9ft: \$16,000; Krause 4118 field cultivator, 21ft: \$3,750. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

Disc, Dirt Dog 2 gang of 6. Adjustable. Scalloped to cut. Locally made. 3pt hitch. Excellent condition: \$625. Mike Tackett **Braselton** 706-605-0211

Ford 2-bottom turning plow; 5.5x10 utility trailer, like new; 3pt hitch 2-disc turning plow HD w/tailwheel; 3pt hitch 20-disc harrow, HD; 3pt hitch carry-all for back or tractor. Darwin **Trion** 706-238-0465

Ford 2-row cultivator: \$800; New Toro tiller with front tines: \$350. Alvin Roberson **Aragon** 706-235-0971

Generic Power disc harrow. Pulls behind ATV or riding mower. Purchased 2021 for \$768. Used twice, always covered: \$450. Patricia Petelle **Marietta** 404-401-4709

Lilliston Sweep 6620 cultivator: \$350 OBO. Text for pics, can load on buyers trailer. Lance Pepin **Chattahoochee Hills** 678-857-8710

Massey Ferguson 2-row planter with bean corn sorghum plates bushel seed hoppers 3pt hitch VGC ready to plant: \$2000. Chuck Anthony **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

Sitrex all purpose plow, spring loaded, 5 shanks, like new: \$400. Call or text before 8 pm. Roy **Hogansville** 404-502-7249

Spring tooth harrow. 6 tines. 3pt hitch. Decent condition: \$250. Mike Tackett **Braselton** 706-605-0211

Taylor Way flip over harrow 8-disk or 18-disk use to break ground or smooth like new disk VGC 3pt hitch: \$1750. Chester Anthony **Commerce** 706-658-6081

Troy-Bilt Horse tiller. Very good condition. New digging tines. Can take tines in or out of gear. Electric start, new battery, cleaned and painted: \$750. Lary Smith **Rome** 706-234-1347

Tuffline cutting harrow model THF72420B, very good condition, 8ft: \$1,250. Too heavy for my tractor, 1,121lbs. Check Tuffline website. Pictures on request. JW Akins **Dalton** 762-201-9337

GRADERS AND BLADES

King Kutter rear blade, 6ft, like new: \$300; boom pole: \$75. Call before 8 p.m. Roy **Hogansville** 404-502-7249

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

1960 combine: \$1500. Barn kept and in running condition. Ready to go. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

JD 4400 combine; 70 year Chev grain dump truck; 73 year Chev grain dump truck; 15ft Haybuster grain drill. Usher Richardson **Madison** 706-474-1016

John Deere 630 harrow, 32ft: \$6000; Crustbuster Boll Buggy, 16ft, Vane Packer, 4 tires: \$500; John Deere 10-bolt dual wheel hubs: \$600/pair. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

John Deere 6600 combine, 4 row corn picker. Kept in dry: \$5500 or best offer. Kathy **Talking Rock** 770-893-8541

HAY AND FORAGE

2007 New Holland 740A round baler, 4x5, net wrap, sheltered: \$8000; Sitrex 10-wheel hay rake, good condition: \$3500. Roger Weaver **Adel** 229-251-0017

4' Kuhn disc mower, Kuhn hay tedder, Kuhn speed rake SR108, Ford rake, Hesston square baler 4550, bale turner, Maxilator accumagrapple. Rex Palmer **Auburn** 770-867-9589

JD 450E round baler, 4x5, baled 850 bales, net-wrap and string: \$28,000. David Petit **White Plains** 706-614-3913

Kuhn 4220 TH rotary rake. Not new, but never used. Everything works as it should. Virginia **Eastanollee** 706-491-6190

Kuhn fold-up hay tedder, New Holland 256 Rolabar rake, New Holland BR740 round baler. All shed kept, great condition. Wayne Powell **Menlo** 706-676-5582

Kuhn mower conditioner model FC3161 2021 model, 10ft 3in cut, low acres: \$21,000; 2014 Claas 360 hay baler, 4x5, very low bale count: \$20,000. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

New Holland hay rake, model 256 bar rake: \$700 OBO. Jack Harden **Carrollton** 770-377-6139

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

Vermeer 604R signature hay baler, field ready: \$28,000 OBO. Pictures available. Call or text. Jeff Hobby **Sylvester** 229-798-7140

Vermeer twin rake R23, good condition: \$8500; steel track for 180 New Holland skid steer, fit other: \$500. Willie **Maysville** 678-231-8636

SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

60ft boom Diversified liquid applicator w/1000gal tank & John Blue pump; 6500gal HD vertical storage tank; KMC 6-row hooded sprayer w/200gal tank. Like new condition, always sheltered. Michelle **Baxley** 912-805-5330

Fertilizer spreader Cosmo 500, 3pt hitch, PTO, 750lb capacity: \$388; mower 7ft sickle w/balanced head, International, 1300, 3pt hitch, owners manual: \$1800. David Slonaker **Midland** 706-569-6105

Fertilizer spreader Cosmo P model w/metal hopper and agitator, 3ph, like-new, w/PTO shaft and owner's manual: \$500. Glenn **Fayetteville** 770-461-7767

Lewis Brothers Poultry Housekeeper, 10ft bed. Retiring: \$2500 OBO. Running when parked. Greg Carey **Homer** 404-314-9866

AG PARTS AND TIRES

7 Golf cart tires on rims: \$20/ea. Dirty, but in good shape. Sizes 18x8.50-8 & 17.00x7.0-10. Robert Huckabay **Alpharetta** 770-880-1763

Four 265/75/16in 10 ply tires, Michelin H-way tread. Mounted on 8 lug ford wheels. Samuel English **Jackson** 770-584-5998

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

2-disc turning plow: 8-disc bush/bog plow; 5ft scrape blade; 5ft rotary cutter; 1-row cultivator. All 3pt hitch. Dillard Ausburn **Homer** 706-654-7813

2007 John Deere Gator TS, 1452 hours, 11 HP, Kawasaki factory engine, 2 WD, 4 post top: \$5,000. Clay Brown **Perry** 478-391-7556

6000-gallon steel fertilizer tank: \$1200; Super B dryer, M# AS-400, 1715hrs: \$400. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

84inch 4-way blade for skid-steer: \$2500; Stump bucket grapple: \$2500; 72inch grapple: \$1750; Pallet forks: \$775. All new. Jim Bishop **Franklin** 706-675-3943

Front hoe for skid steer or tractor with quick tatch. Used very little: \$1200 firm. If no answer leave message & will call back. P. Price **Wrightsville** 478-864-2667

Heavy duty 4ft aerator, water-filled for extra weight: \$450. Text or call. Pictures available on request. Mark **Morganton** 706-851-3760

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Heavy duty come-along, double line. Cable made in USA: \$100; 16-disc pull type harrow: \$200. R. Hobbs **Elberton** 706-567-2905

KMC peanut picker, 2-row with vine cutters: \$1500; 8ft dozer blade with mount frame bolts, hoses. Fits 4020 frame: \$500; 2tires, 13.6x28 on Ford rims: \$600. Bill Alcorn **Leesburg** 229-894-7708

Woodmizer sawmill, 2015, LT 40 hydro, 420hrs. Has seat, spare blades, parts and Woodmizer manual. Always stored under shelter: \$32,500. Alex Dopson **Rhine** 478-278-7256

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Please specify if equipment is in running condition or not.

FORESTRY AND LOGGING EQUIPMENT

1997 GMC Chipper body truck with 1999 Vemeer chipper, model BC1230A; 2019 Cormidi mini skid steer, model C1500 with grapple and bucket. Kenneth Taylor **Cleveland** 706-224-6169

Band sawmill for sale. Cuts 16ft in length. Call for further details and can send pictures: \$4000. David Chambless **Dawson** 229-894-1561

Hud-son 52in band saw mill, precision sawing for large logs. 20Ft of track, designed for live edge slabs, dimensional lumber: \$15,000. Jim Lugo **Royston** 706-245-9490

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

1995 Case excavator. Model 9030B. Good condition. 40,000 lbs, manual thumb, 5.9 Cummins diesel engine: \$25,000. S. Strickland Blakey **229-317-3891**

2019 SANY excavator, blade, hydraulic thumb, cab, heat/air, radio, warranty remaining: \$75,000. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

Fleco 10ft root rake for sale. Off of D6 big dozer. Ronald Parten **Ashburn** 229-567-2709

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

For trade - 20ft gooseneck cattle trailer for dump trailer. Can send pictures. New floor, have had for 20 years. Roy Garrett **Bowdon** rgluke418@aol.com 770-301-1673 or 770-258-5627

Hale 16ft livestock trailer with gate and divider, lights, sheltered, 2in ball hitch: \$1750. Roger Weaver **Adel** 229-251-0017

Horse trailer for sale. Longhorn, stock type, 3-horse slant load bumper full, with tack room, 7-feet tall, 6-feet wide, 16-foot box: \$4995. James Martin **Talbotton** 404-354-8856

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

16ft Hooper pull behind trailer with high sides, electric brakes, ramps, dual axle, good condition, one owner: \$4000. Luca G. **Milton** 770-826-4738

2020 32ft Sure-Pull gooseneck flatbed trailer with 6" deck. Good for hay and equipment. 14 ply tires, 8K axles, three flip ramps. Very good condition: \$12,000. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

2024 Hooper 22ft flatbed dual axle 7ft wide equipment trailer 7k GVWR ramps, like new condition: \$3900. Charles **Commerce** 706-658-6081

2025 Mac 30ft dump trailer & 34 Hooper 2 car trailers. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

32ft 2012 gooseneck enclosed cargo trailer. White w/ramp side door. Great condition: \$13,000 OBO. Felton Graham **Eastman** 478-231-2515

Double axle mobile home frame. 15-inch tires, frame: 7.5 feet wide, 18 feet long: \$800 OBO. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

For sale - 20 ton tilt bed, air brakes, pintle hitch: \$15,000. Jimmy McLane **Hartwell** 706-436-0145

For sale - 6x10 trailer with a steel/metal floor, dual axle, electric brakes, adjustable trailer hitch. Costs \$6000 new, asking: \$3000. Woodard **Dublin** 478-290-8171

Pull rite 5th wheel hitch. 26k capacity. Fits 2020 and newer Ford trucks: \$1000. Stenen Trammell **Senoia** 770-354-5560

Utility trailer: \$75; HD wheel barrow: \$65; (2) 2-wheel dollies: \$25/ea; (5) bow saws, 12in-3ft: \$50/all. Alfred Murray **Conyers** 470-383-3650

CROP TRAILERS, AND CARTS

200 Bu gravity wagon, 4 new tires, shelter kept: \$2200. Raleigh Gibbs **Abbeville** 229-365-3538

VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS

1978 Int. 1700 Loadstar spreader chicken litter, 14ft manual bed, wide gate, air-DK D+466 diesel, little rust on cab, 5spd, spreads good, no issues: \$6000. Wayne Murray **Lula** 706-206-5643

1985 Ford F-150, stick shift, original red paint, never wrecked, needs work: \$500 OBO. Robert Courtney **Macon** 478-318-1565

2009 Freightliner Columbia day cab: \$25,000; KBH hopper bottom trailer, 45ft: \$18,000. Roy Southerland **Chatsworth** 706-428-1779

1985 GMC 1500 V8 auto run: \$1500 OBO; 1974 F700 Ford 14ft flat dump run, V8, 5-speed: \$2000 OBO. Willie Harrison **Maysville** 678-231-8636

1992 F-700 Ford dump truck: \$7500 OBO; 1993 Ford F-450 Heavy Duty, propane-operated, new tires: \$2800 OBO. Kenneth Taylor **Cleveland** 706-224-6169



1999 Dodge Ram 3500HD, 74,300 mi, 8.5ft gooseneck flatbed, 8.0 liter V10. Many upgrades, barn kept: \$13,000. John **Greeneville** 678-850-3312

1999 Ford F450 flatbed, dual axle, 5-speed manual transmission, Good work truck or farm truck: \$4500 OBO. Luca G. **Milton** 770-826-4738

81 Mack MS300 flat bed dump: \$7,000. Leave message. Harlan Brown **Oakfield** 229-886-0395

2011 Chevrolet Silverado Duramax, 153,000 miles in very nice condition, leather seats, Ranch Hand brand front grill and running boards: \$25,000. Jonathan Taylor **Clayton** 706-490-3030

Ford 1996 diesel tool body with crane. Runs good, chain needs work. 6 new tires, new crane motor, new radiator, 3 new batteries. Gary Reese **Harlem** 706-831-3086

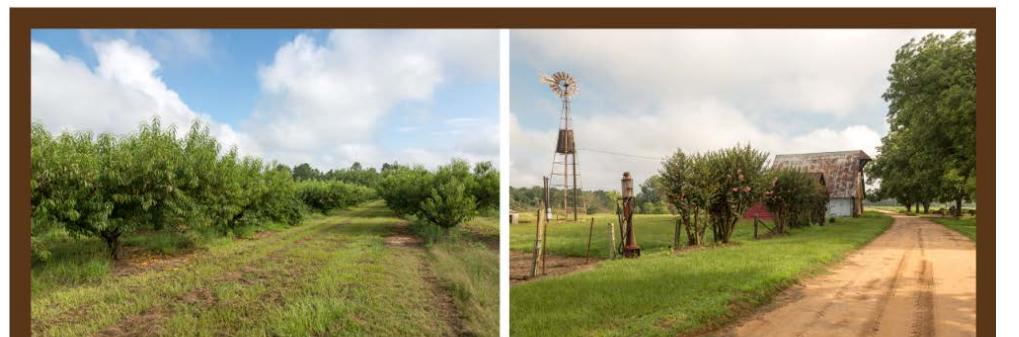
TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

New crate Chev. Small block engine, 8cyl: \$3500 OBRO. Ben Washburn **Perry** 478-320-3785

UTVs/ATVs

2001 Polaris Sportsman 335 4x4 4 wheeler. Runs great: \$3500. Joe Lecroy **Lavonia** 706-491-7222

2016 Bad Boy Onslaught 503cc 4 wheeler w/5x10 trailer to haul 4 wheeler and other equipment: \$5,500/both OBO or \$4,500/4 wheeler & \$1,500/trailer. Both like new. 4 wheeler can pull trailer. Rozier **Warner Robins** 478-396-0726



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UTVs/ATVs

2025 Honda pioneer 4x4 700-4 Red, fold out windshield and roof.26hrs,100 miles like new in great shape. Title in hand Moving and need gone: \$13,850. Chance Kelley **Had-dock** 478-319-7678

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

Husqvarna riding mower 24hp, 48in swath, 4 years old, like new: \$800 firm cash only. Jeane Brackman **Fayetteville** 404-797-2916

Murray riding mower for parts: Free. Does not run. Good 46-inch deck. John Jones **Barnesville** 678-603-8920

Sears XL tractor w/mower deck, runs; Roper 16HP 2cyl tractor, not running but in good shape: \$350/ea. **Danielsville** 706-795-2952

Troy-Bilt tiller, 3-year-old motor, new carburetor, spark plug, oil change, filter: \$600. Dale Farmer **Rome** 706-266-6772

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

2022 Gravely 60inch zero-turn mower, new seat, new battery, everything works great. \$3500. Text Mike. 706-401-6746

Cub Cadet XT1 riding mower. 24HP 7000 Kohler engine, 50inch deck, triple-rear bagger. Excellent condition, new battery, garage stored: \$1800 OBO. David Mullis **Good Hope** 770-722-6413

Dixie Chopper lawn mower, 52in classic, motor has 30hrs. Needs gearbox. Well maintained: \$1200. Mike **Gay** 954-650-6107

Fresh pine straw installed. 20+ years experience: \$5.00-\$6.00/bale, no additional fees, (50) bale minimum. American owned/operated. Serves north metro Atlanta and surrounding areas. Gloria Williamson **Bu-ford** ysrv@hotmail.com 770-912-6671

Mustang Troy-Bilt zero-turn mower, very nice, 50in, 100+hrs, garage kept, perfect: \$2250. R. Green **Alto** 706-837-8024

Troy-Blit Bronco tiller, new belts, new air cleaner, oil changed, everything works perfect: \$350. Text Mike 706-401-6746

FARM SUPPLIES

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

2 bow saws for sale. Haven't been cranked in a while: \$150 each. E. Marshall **Lizella** 478-935-8325

Columbian Vise. 5-inch jaws, 505 Model. Good working order: \$150. Al Jett **Adairsville** 678-200-5825

Cutting torches, hoses, gauges, tanks and dolly: \$500. Mike Tackett **Braselton** 706-605-0211

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

Ronk Phase generator. Convert single-phase 240-volt to 3-phase 240-volt. Runs up to 5HP. Used very little. All switchbox and wiring to connect. Ed Prior **Madison** 706-342-0494

Winco W15 PTOs 15,000-watt generator with trailer package. New, never used: \$1500. Text. S. Harmony **Danielsville** 706-936-4192

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

3 overhead crane frames. 30ft long, 10in deep. The upright end posts are 12ft high. Perfect for a shed, barn, or shop. They bolt together. You load/haul. Please, no calls after 8PM. **Villa Rica** 770-329-4058

5 copper solar panels. Call for price and location. Harold McLain **Stockbridge** 770-474-2044

72ft long mobile home. Good condition, 3bed, 2bath. Good for farm employees. Located in Henry County. You move. Make an offer. Tom Norsworthy **McDonough** 470-213-3828

Aluminum metal from a barn destroyed by a storm: 50 cents per linear foot. 12- and 16-foot length sheets available. Don **Dublin** 478-278-7523

Flooring #132 1x10x16, T&G pine flooring. Full 1inch thick, 1760 square board feet: \$3500. Wayne Dasher PO Box 10, **Glennville** 30427 912-213-3331

Heavy duty metal and wood tables, pipe racks, ductile pipe, galvanized angle and flat iron 2-4 feet long. Call for more info and pictures. Bill St. John **Americus** 229-928-5451

House built in 1920 from WW1 US Army surplus lumber obtained from Camp Gordon. Most windows are original. Must be disassembled and removed. Larry Steverson, 4416 Carswell St, **Hephzibah** 706-373-4347

Large heavy duty steel frame, 60ft X 100ft, 16ft eave height, 24ft gable height. Make great hay, equipment or horse barn. Will load. Cole **Carrollton** 770-537-7135

Plastic pallets - black, large heavy duty, over-sized, 43.5in (W) x 55in (L) x 6in (H). Good condition, durable: \$16/ea. Alexander **Brooks** 678-723-9265

Used tin, timbers, wood feeders, feed bins, etc. Haddock **Crawford County** 770-468-0411

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, finished, kiln-dried, air-dried or green. Pine, red/white oak, poplar, cherry, black walnut, slabs available for counter tops. Can cut up to 24ft. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Wood-Mizer custom-cut lumber, milled, air-dried, restorations, timber frames, flooring, barns, fencing, tables, mantles, live-edge, reclaimed lumber, and trailer flooring. John Sell **Milner** 770-480-2326 sellj@bellsouth.net www.sell-andassociatesinc.com

POSTS AND FENCING

16 fence posts cut lengths are 7-8 ft long, and 6-10 inches diameter: priced to move, call for details. Ronald Folk **Jeff Davis County** 912-209-0526

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

APPLING COUNTY

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

ATKINSON COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. Goats, Sheep, Chickens, other livestock; Pearson Livestock, 1168 Hwy 441 N, Pearson. **Call** Jorge Caycay 912-253-1247

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

CAROLL COUNTY

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll County Livestock Sales Barn, 225 Salebarn Road, Carrollton. **Call** Eric Thompson, 678.372.3776

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 N.E., Moultrie. **Call** Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019

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

13 month-old full-blooded Brangus bull for sale. Benny Lasseter **Franklin** 678-378-1884

15 yearling purebred Polled Hereford heifers. 6 yearling bulls, top bloodlines. James **Gray** 478-972-0912 or 478-363-0915

COOK COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Cows, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel. **Call** Matthew Culpepper, 229.560.0595

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

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

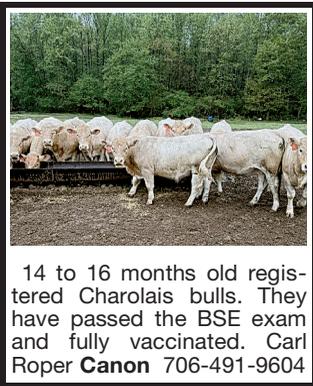
Every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.: Sheep and goats at 9:30 a.m., Cattle at 12:30 p.m.; Calhoun Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road SW, Calhoun. **Call** Gene Williams & Adam Williams, 706.629.1900

GREENE COUNTY

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. **Call** Jim Malcom, 706.342.5655; JD Hidgon, 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)



14 to 16 months old registered Charolais bulls. They have passed the BSE exam and fully vaccinated. Carl Roper **Canon** 706-491-9604

2 bred registered Hereford heifers. Bred AI on Dec. 29th to Gold Rush. Call or text for more information. Dalton Green **Ringgold** 423-385-5475

2 registered mini Hereford polled bull calves. (1) 16m/o, (1) 11m/o. Both out of a homozygous polled bull. Jim O'Neill **Madison** 404-594-9192

2 year+ black Angus bulls ready for service: \$2850 each. Please leave a message. Rodney Brooks **Glenwood** 912-423-0389

7-year-old Jersey cow, bred, farm-raised, sound. Don Hudgins **Villa Rica** 404-886-6849

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

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

MARION COUNTY

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

PULASKI COUNTY

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

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Livestock Exchange, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. **Call** Luke Spooner, 229.524.2305

STEPHENS COUNTY

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

3rd Saturdays, noon: Goats,

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

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

SUMTER COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. **Call** 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 Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. **Call** Josh Saggus, J.F. Hansford, Mason Cronin and Walker Moore, 706.678.2632

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8 registered red Angus and black Angus heifers, 21-23 months old. Excellent EPDs: \$2950 and up. Web: gibson-cattle.com. Joe Gibson **Rome** 706-506-3026

Angus Beefmaster cross yearling bulls, shots, dewormed, farm raised, very gentle, one black, one red. Robin **Blythe** 706-825-2544

Angus yearling bulls with docile dispositions and calving ease efficient genetics. Also Angus 3-year-old bred heifers to start calving in June. John Bryant **Eatonton** 706-473-0399

Belted Galloway bull, black w/wide white belt. Gentle, 14 months old. Excellent herd bull. Selling to prevent in-breeding. Ladon Bandy **Trion** 706-676-1849 ladon.bandy@gmail.com

Hereford Baldy cow and calf: \$2500 each pair. J. Leverett **Waycross** 912-670-0935

Jersey bull, Two years old, gentle, farm-raised. Don Hudgins **Villa Rica** 404-886-6849

Purebred black Angus bull, 19m/o. Excellent pedigree: AI Sire Mead Magnitude; AI Grand sire KCF Bennett Fortress. Low birth weight/high weaning weight. Call/text Darryll. Narrow Gate Ranch **Millen** 706-691-6014

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 19-29m/o, BSE/DNA tested, top EPDs. Veracious, Top Cut, Hometown, Foretold, Growth Fund. McMichael Angus Farm, Ken **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd Miniature Paint Jersey 2-year-old. Proven bull. A2/A2, dam-raised, polled, friendly, 40inches tall, excellent pedigree. Parents on premise and dam, excellent udder and supporting ligaments: \$2000. S. Waldecker **Wrens** 631-576-9900

Reg. red Angus bulls for sale, 18 mos old, BSE completed. Morgan Marlowe **Pine Mountain** 706-315-8260

Registered Angus bulls. 18+ months old. Vaccinated, BSE & DNA Tested. Top Bloodlines, 17 years of proven breeding. Kim Hagen **Carrollton** 404-386-9918

Registered black Angus yearling bulls. BSE/DNA tested. Low birth weight. Brett Fausett, Dry Branch Angus **Dawsonville** 706-265-9661

Registered British White Cattle. Great temperament and beef quality. Linda Willis **Pinehurst** 478-230-7972 www.Whitegatesfarms.com

Bulletin Calendar

May 15

Lake Country Beekeepers Association
8984 East Broad St
Sparta, Ga. 31087
706.444.5389
lakecountrybees@gmail.com
Facebook: Lake Country Bees

May 16-17

Atlanta Youth Dressage Challenge
Taramia Riding School
Georgia International Horse Park
1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy
N.E.
Conyers, Ga 30013
www.taramiaridingschool.com
MissLiz@Taramiaridingschool.com

May 17

Kel-Mac Saddle Club Open Horse Show
Madison Agricultural Center
2380 Athens Hwy
Madison, Ga. 30650
kelmac2024@gmail.com
www.kel-mac.com

Edible Gardening in Small Spaces workshop

Atlanta Botanical Garden
345 Piedmont Ave
Atlanta, Ga. 30309
404.876.5859
Web: atlantabg.org

May 17-18

Fiber Festival in the Valley
Celebrating Everything Fiber,
including fiber-bearing animals
Sautee Nacoochee Center
283 Hwy. 255 North
Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571
fiberarts.snga@gmail.com
Facebook:
FiberFestivalInTheValley

May 20

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

May 22

The History of Herbs: Culinary and Medicinal
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
ONLINE WEBINAR
Register at <https://bit.ly/4cfCE3k>
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

May 23-24

1890 Days Jamboree
Downtown Ringgold
706.934.0260
Web: 1890sdays.com

May 23-25

Georgia High School, Jr. High School State Finals Rodeo
Georgia High School Rodeo Association
Georgia National Fairgrounds
Perdue Arena
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
678.492.3947
georgiahsra@gmail.com
ghsra.com

May 24-25

Hiwassee Pro Rodeo
Georgia Mountain Fair
1311 Music Hall Rd
Hiwassee, Ga. 30546
706.896.4191
Web: georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

May 31

Honeybee Festival
100 Lafayette Square
Lafayette, Ga. 30728
706.639.1500
www.myhoneybeefestival.com

June 3-7

Georgia 4-H Horse Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
706.542.4444
clh@uga.edu

June 5

Commerce Beekeepers Club
Extraction
Commerce Public Library
1344 S. Broad St
Commerce, Ga. 30529
Web: commercebeeclub.com
Facebook:
commercebeekeepersclub

Small Space and Straw Bale Gardening
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
ONLINE WEBINAR
Web: <https://bit.ly/42fYIRA>
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

June 6-7

50th Georgia Blueberry Festival
Goldwasser Park
Downtown Alma
912.300.1180
www.georgiablueberryfestival.org
GABlueberryFestival@gmail.com

June 6-7, 14

Georgia Peach Festival
Fort Valley (June 6-7)
Byron (June 14)
Hiwassee, Ga. 30546
706.825.4002
gapeachfestival.com

June 7

Fermenting Vegetables workshop
Atlanta Botanical Garden
345 Piedmont Ave
Atlanta, Ga. 30309
404.876.5859
Web: atlantabg.org

June 8

New Grape Growers Symposium
Georgia Wine Producers
Yanmar Evo Center
5889 Old Alabama Rd
Acworth, Ga. 30102
706.897.1758
Web: georgiawineproducers.org

June 10

Cotton Boll Quilt Guild
Epiphany Lutheran Church
2375 Ga. Highway 20, S.E.
Conyers, Ga. 30013
Facebook: cottonbollquiltguildinc
skel621@aol.com

June 10-12

Southeast Green Conference and Tradeshow
Georgia Green Industry Association
Gas South Center
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, Ga. 30097
706.443.1440
southeastgreen.org

June 12

Georgia Prescribed Fire Council
Annual Meeting
North Georgia Meeting
Chattahoochee Technical College
100 Campus Dr
Jasper, Ga. 30143
www.garxfire.com

June 14

Georgia Iris Society Meeting
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church
1790 LaVista Rd, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30329
770.414.4766

Peaches in the Pines Festival
728 Lake Meriwether Rd
Woodbury, Ga. 31830
706.655.2558
Web: meriwethertourism.com

June 19

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CATTLE

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MERCER MEDICAL: May is Preeclampsia Awareness Month in Georgia

By Taylor Johnson

Second-year MD student
Mercer University School of Medicine



Pregnancy is a very exciting time for expecting mothers, filled with joy and anticipation for new life. However, pregnancy can have some hidden dangers that a lot of women might not know about. Preeclampsia is one of these dangers, and moms often don't even know they have it. May is a month dedicated to raising preeclampsia awareness, because knowing the risks and signs may just save the life of a mother and a child.

What is preeclampsia?

Preeclampsia occurs when pregnancy causes high blood pressure with protein leakage into the urine and organ damage after 20 weeks of pregnancy. Symptoms often cannot be felt by the mother, but put her at risk for permanent kidney and liver damage, brain damage, and can be fatal to the mom and baby. Some women experience signs of preeclampsia, which include:

- High blood pressure
- Swelling of the hands, ankles, or face
- Headaches
- Blurry vision
- Dark spots in the vision
- Difficulty breathing

Preeclampsia must be diagnosed by a healthcare provider. OB/GYNs regularly check for the unseen signs of preeclampsia at prenatal appointments, which is why it's so crucial for expecting mothers to communicate with their doctors and make personal health a priority.

Who is at risk for preeclampsia?

Women who have a history of high blood pressure, kidney disease, diabetes, or are expecting twins have a higher risk for developing preeclampsia. Other conditions, such as lupus, also make a mother a target for preeclampsia. It's important to understand that even if a pregnant woman doesn't have any of these conditions, she can still get preeclampsia.

What are the complications of preeclampsia?

If left untreated, preeclampsia may progress to more serious conditions. Symptoms of severe preeclampsia include:

- Very high blood pressure (160/110 mmHg or higher)
- Seizures
- Excessive bleeding and blood-clotting
- Trouble breathing
- Other signs of fetal distress

These signs are dangerous, and expecting mothers should seek urgent medical attention if they show any of these seri-

ous warning signs.

How common is preeclampsia in Georgia?

Georgia is the seventh-highest in the nation for maternal mortality. Nearly 1 in 10 pregnant women will suffer from preeclampsia in Georgia. Black women have the highest rates of preeclampsia and maternal mortality in Georgia.

It's important for all Georgians to know their risk, identify the warning signs, and act fast to protect their pregnancy. The best way for anyone to avoid this deadly condition is to talk to your doctor if you are or are planning on becoming pregnant, and to attend regular check-ups with your OB/GYN throughout your pregnancy.

Is there anything I can do to lower my risk of preeclampsia?

There are several ways expecting mothers can reduce their risk of preeclampsia. Lifestyle modifications, such as:

- Losing weight if you are obese prior to pregnancy
- Managing your blood pressure and blood sugar if you have hypertension or diabetes before pregnancy
- Regular exercise
- Getting enough sleep
- Eating a healthy diet

According to the Cleveland Clinic, taking a daily baby aspirin may reduce your risk of preeclampsia by 15 percent. You should always speak with your healthcare provider before beginning a new medication, especially while pregnant. The most important thing any expecting mother can do to lower the risk of a dangerous condition in pregnancy is attend regular prenatal appointments with her OB/GYN.

For more information on preeclampsia and tips on how to stay healthy during pregnancy, visit www.preeclampsia.org.

Article reviewed by Mercer University School of Medicine faculty members Raghavan Chinnadurai, PhD and Joyce Gulle, MD.

Mercer University School of Medicine, founded in 1982 is dedicated to educating physicians and health professionals to address the primary care and health care needs of Georgia's rural, medically underserved communities. Mercer's monthly column in the Market Bulletin supports the School of Medicine's mission by contributing to rural health literacy and promoting better health outcomes through preventative primary care. These articles are compiled by Mercer medical students and reviewed by Mercer faculty of board-certified physicians and expert biomedical scientists. Learn more at medicine.mercer.edu.



May is Preeclampsia Awareness Month in Georgia. Taylor Johnson, a student at the Mercer University School of Medicine, discusses how to recognize symptoms and offers suggestions to help avoid the risks of this condition, which affects nearly 1 in 10 pregnant women in Georgia. (File photo)

FORESTRY MATTERS: Prescribed burns, public awareness are important tools in forestry management

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know what was on the ground. By communicating with the mills, we know how many tons were moved through and harvested, and then we can start to get a correlation number of what percentage was done."

He added, "If you go back in history, only 20 percent of the wood is going to be harvested, so if we do better than that, we're doing better than any other storm."

MB: *Is there a heightened concern for more wildfires this year?*

JS: Sabo said wildfires will be a higher concern in the hurricane-impact area for the next 4-5 years.

There was concern in March as people began getting outside to clean up and burn debris, combined with days with higher-than-normal wind and low humidity. The GFC did report more wildfires than usual. In a 30-day period from Feb. 18 to March 20, the GFC reported that 1,031 wildfires that burned 10,727 acres.

Sabo said there are some conditions the GFC will need to watch over the next few years.

"What's going to start happening this year is in all those areas where sunlight is now hitting the forest floor, where it didn't before, we're going to have grasses and all those fine fuels growing," Sabo said. "So next year, after our first good frost, those grasses will start to burn, and then we're fighting light, flashy fuel fires with barricades in our way, essentially with the pines and hardwood debris."

Sabo added that pine debris will decay after a couple of years, which will help firefighters move into areas. Hardwoods offer another challenge. He explained that the amount of wood or fuel left over will mean GFC will need to reexamine its fire-fighting tactics compared to what was done pre-Helene.

"In years three, four and into five years, if we have any kind of drought, those hardwood bottoms are going to give us a lot of issues with wildfires," Sabo said.

MB: *What are some things the public should know about wildfire prevention?*

JS: Sabo said prescribed burning is integral to managing Georgia's forests, and the GFC needs to communicate that to the public.

"If they grew up in Georgia or the Southeast, they probably understand prescribed fires or have been exposed to it. But if they haven't, you get a good, cool January day, and they see a lot of smoke in the air, they may not be used to it and that generates a lot of phone calls. Sometimes the public doesn't understand how important it is not just to our ecosystem but also to their safety," Sabo said.

Sabo continued, "Having a robust prescribed fire program helps mitigate the risk of large, catastrophic wildfires. It doesn't mean we're immune from them, and they can't happen, but it helps mitigate that risk, so communicating that is very important."

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Georgia Citrus delegation gleans insights from California counterparts

Staff Reports

FRESNO, Calif. – A delegation from the Georgia Citrus Association (GCA) recently concluded a fact-finding mission to California’s Central Valley, immersing themselves in the Golden State’s established citrus industry. The trip aimed to gather knowledge on cutting-edge practices and foster connections with leading citrus operations.

The Georgia contingent, comprised of growers, university experts, commission officials and industry heads, toured prominent facilities including Kings River Packing in Sanger, CA and AC Foods in Milpitas, CA. Their itinerary included visits to citrus groves, a nursery, packinghouses, and a CUPS (citrus under protective screen) site. These firsthand observations provided insights into the technologies and strategies employed by California growers to maintain competitiveness and sustainability.

Further engagement involved meetings at the Lindcove Research and Extension Center with representatives from

California Citrus Mutual, the Citrus Research Board, and the Citrus Clonal Protection Program. Discussions underscored the critical need for foundational programs in Georgia, such as a certified clean budwood system and a robust disease detection and rapid response framework.

“For Georgia to be a respected player in citrus production, adopting similar protective measures to California is crucial,” said Lindy Savelle, executive director of the GCA. “While challenging, it is essential for protecting grower investments, ensuring crop health and establishing long-term industry credibility.”

Key areas of discussion throughout the visit included labor dynamics, water management, pest control strategies and plant health protocols. The Georgia team showed particular interest in clean plant initiatives, automation within packing facilities, and the role of branding in bolstering consumer confidence and market presence.

As Georgia’s citrus production approaches 5,000 acres, the GCA emphasized the importance of building industry

expertise and cultivating relationships with national leaders. This trip served as an opportunity to learn from California’s established success and adapt those lessons to the specific conditions of the Southeast.

“This was more than just a tour, it was a working trip,” Savelle added. “We returned with practical knowledge, new contacts, and renewed energy for what we can accomplish in Georgia.”

“The GCA thanks all California hosts for their warm hospitality and generous knowledge-sharing,” Savelle said. “The Association also appreciates the Georgia participants who invested their time in advancing the future of the state’s citrus industry.”

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Georgia citrus growers tour a California Central Valley citrus grove that was part of a trip to the West Coast in April to learn about cultivating and packing practices in California’s established citrus industry and foster connections with leading citrus operations. (GCA/Special Photo)



Georgia citrus growers stop at a nursery with citrus liners. They learned about clean plant stock and propagation practices at a California nursery. (GCA/Special Photo)

GEORGIA COOKING: Harvey’s South Georgia vichyssoise

May marks the exciting arrival of Vidalia onions, and what better way to celebrate than with a classic Georgia recipe? Harvey’s South Georgia vichyssoise (pronounced “vi-shee-swaaz”), contributed by H.C. Mills in 1986, showcases the sweet, delicate flavor of these prized onions alongside creamy potatoes and rich seasoning, creating a smooth and satisfying soup perfect for a spring evening.

Ingredients

- 3 large (or 4 medium) Vidalia onions, sliced
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 2 ½ cups peeled, diced potatoes
- 2 cups chicken broth
- ¼ tsp paprika
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 ½ cups milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Fresh chopped chives or dill

Instructions

1. In a large skillet, sauté onions in butter until soft, but not brown. Add potatoes, chicken broth and seasonings. Simmer covered for 45 minutes.
2. In a food processor or blender, blend thoroughly. Chill well.
3. When ready to serve, add milk and cream.
4. Garnish each bowl of soup with chopped fresh herbs.

Georgia Grown in Season



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| Beans | Vidalia Onions |
| Blackberries | Peaches |
| Blueberries | Potatoes - Irish |
| Broccoli | Spinach |
| Cabbage | Squash - summer |
| Carrots | Strawberries |
| Collards | Tomatoes |
| Kale | Zucchini |
| Lettuce | |
| Mushrooms | |
| Okra | |



(GDA/File Photo)

Testers note: This dish can also be served hot.

Recipe courtesy of The Essential Market Bulletin Cookbook.



Help Georgie make this recipe. Circle the ingredients needed to make the salsa. Color the correct number of tomatoes, onions, and peppers needed for the recipe.

TACO'BOUT A YUMMY SALSA RECIPE

4 medium tomatoes, diced
 1 small green bell pepper, diced
 1 medium Vidalia onion, diced
 2 tbsp. fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
 ½ tsp salt
 ½ tsp black pepper
 1 small lime, juiced

- 1) Dice tomatoes, green bell pepper, and Vidalia onion; place in a large bowl.
- 2) Chop cilantro and add to bowl.
- 3) Measure salt and black pepper then add to bowl.
- 4) Juice lime and add to bowl.
- 5) Mix all ingredients until thoroughly combined.



Future Chef!

Look who knows their veggies! Six-year-old Ella Wisniewski from Dabney Elementary in Dallas, aced Georgie’s salsa recipe on the Fun on the Farm coloring page featured in the April 16th *Market Bulletin*. Her proud grandparents, Deborah Chapman and Dave and Marie Wisniewski, are thrilled she knows just what it takes to make yummy salsa! Share your colorful creations to be published in the *Market Bulletin*. Submit your Fun on the Farm artwork to marketbulletin@agr.georgia.gov.

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Assorted chickens – baby to adult; ducks, guineas, rabbits, goats, sheep also. Sherry Amerson-White **Augusta** blackberrycreekminifarm@gmail.com 706-833-5535

Auto incubator, cochon chicks, ducklings and peafowl now hatching. Mature pr peacocks Call or text. M. Clark **Newborn** 770-919-7759

Baby chick - silver spangled hampburg, black copper maran, lavender orphington: \$5 and up; also vegetable plants. Kenny Brown **Thomaston** 706-741-9342

Baby chicks hatching May 24. Laying and Dual purpose breeds New Hampshire Reds, Golden Sexlinks and White Leghorn-Rhode Island Red crosses: \$3.50 each. J. Pratt-Willey **Adairsville** 678-918-6636

Bielefelder starter flock from McMurray Hatchery. 6 females and 1 male. German heritage meat and brown egg laying breed: \$100. Patrea Pabst **Hartwell** 404-217-8471

Bourbon Red, Narragansett, Red Bronze, Blue & Black Slate heritage turkey poults and hatching eggs. Heritage turkey hens available. Started cockerels and pullets. Chicken hatching eggs. Daniel **Pine Mountain** 706-457-0402

Call duck drakes: \$25 each. Pictures available. Debbie **Hampton** 678-283-4364

Four young cockerels, mixed breed. Need good home. D. Smith **Statesboro** 770-875-7718

French Bresse roosters, 9 weeks old on April 5th. Call or text. Linda **Greenville** 770-656-3001

Guinea for sale, laying pairs: \$35/pr. James Causey **Dawson** 229-395-6300

Hatching eggs and chicks. Different breeds of chickens, mallards, and Muscovy ducks to choose from. Send orders, questions by text. Chant Brooks **Gibson** 706-699-8645

Heritage Breed Turkeys. Also GOATS 100% South East Spanish Goats predominately Low Country Forage Fed. Kangal Livestock guardian dogs. Peacock Hill Farm **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

I have 6 healthy barnyard mixed roosters for sale. They are beautiful in colors, I'm in the Buchanan-Haralson (Corinth) area. For more info contact me. Caldwell **Buchanan** 770-403-2100

Lavender Orpington Pullets. Hatched March 4, 2025. Beautiful & healthy: \$25 each; Black and White, Polish and Laying: \$30; Beautiful Suxxes rooster, 10m/o: \$35. Kelley **Williamson** 404-858-9884

Light and Buff Brahma, 3 weeks old babies; brown eggers chicks; also American Bresse chicks; Muscovy baby ducks. Call. Edward **Snellville** 770-361-1871

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

Pumpkin Hulsey and Leiper x Ruble chicks available. Timmy Hensley **Ellijay** 706-669-3874

Rhode Island Red chicks, straight run: \$4/ea. Scott Clark **Nashville, GA** 229-237-0293

Straight run chicks and hatching fertile eggs. Text for list of breeds available. Aline Bennett **Auburn** 678-227-9535

Straight run Easter Eggers, some white, some brown, 10 total. Hatched 3/24: \$8/ea; also one white rooster, 1 year. Mike **Canton** 404-625-4010



Straight-run chicks and rabbits for sale throughout the year. Holland Lops, Lionheads, Lion-Lops. Easter Eggers, Ameraucanas, BCM, Olive Eggers, Silkie chickens. Rainbow Eggs. Text 9am-8pm. Tyler Martinez **Commerce** 706-410-8954

Turkey poults – assorted breeds: \$15 each; baby chicks, bantam and BYM: \$5 each. Call or text for more information. Blue Cottage Farms, Holly Harkins **Suches** 706-973-1115

Two roosters for sale: \$10/ea. Hank White **Atlanta** 404-753-5300

Whitehackle chickens: call for prices. Ron Shepard **Forston** 762-241-9104

ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CATTLE SUPPLIES

100 gallon Rubbermaid water trough: \$50; tub full of t-post insulators: \$50; 5 ball mount trailer hitch: \$50; fence doctor, electric fence diagnostic tool: \$50. D. Jones **Flowery Branch** 770-718-7253

Cattle working systems: 11ftX5ft8in XHD cattle panels (175#), 7-bar, 1.5-inch sch40 frame: \$250/ea; 11x7 bow gates: \$600/ea; 6-piece 180-degree cornerless-sweep: \$4500; 28x7 alley gates: \$450/ea. Animal/worker safe. Gary **Piedmont, AL** 256-390-3940

Creep feeder tarter 750 pound has creep gates. Lid needs a little work. Not rusted out: \$600. Pictures available. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146

Priefert equipment. 180 sweep, complete; 12ft panels; bow gate; 12ft calf pass panel; 12ft bow gate; bunk feeder; poly hay rings; Western Stampede mobile chute & trailer, etc. David **Polk County** 770-878-8867

Priefert head gate model #85. Can send pictures: \$525. Lawrence Willis **Norman Park** 229-891-1815

Tru-Test HD series 1010, 6,600lb total loading – load bars only, no monitor: \$1,000. Ricky Wehunt **Nicholson** 678-684-7261

TACK AND SUPPLIES

Hereford Tex Tan saddle; Simco show saddle, headstalls, pads, halters; Stubben Siegfried English saddle, pad, cover, bridle, size 9 English riding boots with pulls, clip-on spurs. Rex Palmer **Auburn** 770-867-9589

POULTRY SUPPLIES

12 ton feed bin: \$1000; 7 52in tunnel fans: \$400/ea; 4 48in side wall fans w/louvers: \$300/ea. Johnny **Gainesville** 678-316-5549

500 pound Burn Easy incinerator, used 3 seasons, runs on diesel fuel: \$3000. Galen Kreider **Register** 912-687-5719

Round and square chicken cages: \$10/ea. Daniel Beck **Commerce** 770-633-6544

FEED SUPPLIES

2024 alfalfa orchard horse hay, 60 square bales, barn stored: \$14 per bail. Pick up only. Jim Mattingly **Newnan** 404 578-6253

MISCELLANEOUS

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

BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

10, 8, & 5 frame equipment, 5 frame NUCS, 3# packages, beekeeping supplies, insulated hives, HivelQ hives, beekeeping classes, honey (wildflower, sourwood), swarm capture Banks/Jackson Counties. Harold **Commerce** 678-471-7758 harold@lanierbeebarn.com

5-frame VSH Pol-Line 2.2 and VSH Spartan NUCs and Queens; Wildflower, Sourwood, Creamed and Infused Honey; Licensed Honey Bee Removal **Commerce** (706) 362-4951 BerryLaneBees.com berrylanebeesga@gmail.com

A complete bee removal solution - swarms & structures. Master beekeeper, state licensed & insured, serving all of GA, located in SW GA. Call or text. Dale Richter **Leesburg** 229-886-7663

Adult 10-frame single hives, full of bees w/working queen; also artificial swarm w/mated queen. You pick up. Henry R. Parker **Dawsonville** 706-265-2644

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



Gallberry honey - Voted Best-Tasting & Flavor of GA winner: \$68 (cash, check, money order)/gallon including shipping. B. Bruce PO Box 88 **Homerville, GA** 31634 912-487-5001 www.brucesnutnhoney.com

Over \$35k worth of beekeeping equipment. Everything needed to start or expand a business asking: \$20k, will negotiate. Selling as lot, call for details, too much to list. Floyd **Brasstown, NC** 828-361-5235

Queens, nucs, & beekeeping classes. Melissa **Monticello** www.gsbeez.com. 312-909-3050

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

AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

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

3-12inch+ grass carp, largemouth/bass, threadfin/shad, coppernose/bluegill, shellcracker, other species when available, pvc holding/catfish cages. inquire about our unique genetics and "live" delivery guarantee. David Beall **Greenville** 706-289-1874

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

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

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

Koi and goldfish for sale, all sizes and colors. Also, fish food and supplies. Call or text. Glenn Kicklighter **Sandersville** 478-232-7704

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

100+ acres hayfield available to be cut on shares near I-20 at Social Circle. Ask for Mary. John Pelton **Covington** 770-787-2987

14x18x34 square bales Alfalfa hay: \$12/each. Galen Kreider **Register** 912-687-5719

2024 Bermuda cow and horse hay, sheltered and unsheltered, 4x5 net wrapped bales: \$60 to \$80 a bale. Some delivery available for a fee. Mike Holiday **Pitts** 229-938-8656

2024 fescue and rye mixed 4x5 net-wrapped, sprayed fertilized rain-free barn-stored: \$50 per roll. Carl Henson **Ellijay** 706-264-4477

2024 High protein UGA tested hay for sale - barn-stored rd/sq Alicia & Russell Bermuda grass. Delivery available. Heath Pittman **Vidalia** 912-293-2535 or 912-537-9721

2024 Premium Tift 44 Bermuda, horse quality, fertilized, weed free, 4x5 roll barn stored, \$100. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749, 770-483-8712

2024 Russell & Alicia Bermudagrass, 4x5, fertilized, net-wrapped. In-barn: \$75-\$85/roll; tarped on pallets: \$60-70/roll (Quantity discounts available); squares: \$8/bale. Delivery negotiable. VM/text. W. Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481

2024 Russell hay, 4x5 rolls. Barn stored, fertilized: \$60 per roll. Sam Holland **Lumber City** 912-497-0005

2024 sheltered cow peanut hay, 4x5 net wrapped bales: \$65 a bale. Some delivery available for a fee. Mike Holiday **Pitts** 229-938-8656

2024 square bale sell off. Coastal Bermuda or Tift85, fertilized, weed-free, UGA inspected, RFQ 99: \$5/square. 1500 squares available, bulk discounts available. Pierce **Screen Co** 912-659-9726 or mackpierce61@comcast.net

2025 rye/clover mix 5x4 rolls hay: \$40/ea. Devin Dockery **Leesburg** 229-343-7789

4x5 fescue rolls, inside barn: \$75. Delivery available for fee. Tim Garmon **Jefferson** 706-367-4775

Alfalfa hay, highest quality, UGA tested, 65lb square bales: \$14/ea, also round rolls available; Lespedeza square bales: \$12/ea, 10 bale min. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Bermuda hay, horse quality, fertilized, weed-free, rain-free, barn-stored. 4x5 rolls: \$90; square bales: \$10. Mitchell **Rutledge** 678-602-8921

Bermuda, mixed hay. Fertilized and rain free, horse quality: \$10/square; \$80/\$60 round. Net wrapped in barn. Large quantity delivery available. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

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Chemical-free Bermuda hay, horse & cow quality, 4x5 rolls, small squares. Oat, ryegrass clover, vetch baleage. Andrew Carpenter **Metter** 912-682-9690

Horse quality Bermuda hay, square and 4x5 round bales available. Call for pricing. Taylor Catalano **Toccoa** 706-391-3560

Non-GMO pellets, corn, whole soybean and cottonseed hull for sale. Please contact Daniel at 678-283-7408 or Jessica at 470-941-4394 for more info. **Dawsonville**

Tift 85 and Russell Bermuda sprigs for sale. Sprigging also available. James Whith **Dry Branch** 478-214-4100

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

(80+) 4x6 rolls of Bahia/Bermuda mixed hay: \$25/roll. Delivery within 50 miles, stored in the barn. Call, leave message. Fred Rockenhaus **Ellaville** 229-938-9930

2025 Wheat straw: \$4.00/bale at barn. Delivery available. Call. Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

Mulch hay, square bales, delivery possible. Janie Willis **Dahlonega** 706-867-5177

PLANTS, TREES AND FLOWERS

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

2025 Georgia Belle peach trees: \$15 w/instructions; eatable fruit banana trees: \$15; muscadine: \$15; Sago palms: \$15; Luffa sponge w/seed: \$10. Whispering Pines Farm. Davis Yaun **Soperton** aikenyaun@gmail.com 678-283-7592

4 ft. peach trees: \$4; Black walnut trees: \$2. Marvin Garner **Resaca** 706-625-5291

Angel trumpets, Mahonia, Lenton rose, Japanese maples, Althea, Night-blooming cactus, hosta, Confederate rose, ferns/grasses, mother of thousands, Begonias: \$6/gal, \$3/small. No Shipping. Leave Message. P. Tillman **Hoschton** 706-654-8639

Bald Cypress trees, 3-gallon containers, 5-6ft: \$12 each, approximately 25 trees available. No shipping. Barry Gay **Blairsville** 706-835-1662



Fast growing privacy trees. Thuja Green Giants, Leyland Cypress. We deliver direct from our farm and plant them for you. GA licensed plant grower since 2012. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Local plants, reasonable prices. N. Purvis 500 McDaniel RD NW **W. Cobb County** 770-422-9871

Master Gardeners of Central Georgia In-person Plant Sale-Sat, May 3, from 9:30-4:00 at the **Macon** State Farmers Market, 2025 Eisenhower Pkwy. Online Pre-Sales from 4/13-4/21. Covers 5-county region. <https://www.MGCG.ORG/Sale>

Red Crepe myrtle trees, 6ft & 8ft tall: \$17/ea or \$100 for 6. Frances Guest **Carlton** 706-224-1501

Sawtooth Oaks; Japanese maples, (grafted and seedlings, lace leaf and upright); Azaleas, multiple cultivars; Dwarf Youpon Hollies, Blueberries, Grape Myrtles. Mark Crosby **Wrightsville** 478-455-2981

Thornless blackberries, beautyberries, burning bushes: \$4/ea; Nandinas, forsythia, crate myrtle, red hot pokers, crocosmias, arum: \$3/ea; variegated monkey grass: free. Other native plants available. Linda **Calhoun** 470-398-9863

SEEDS

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

2024 Zinnia seeds Red or Fuchsia 50+ \$3(cash) & SASE pls. specify color. D Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Road, NE **Ranger, GA** 30734

Old time yellow cayenne hot pepper 30 seeds and Orange rattlesnake watermelon 20 seeds: \$5/ea + SASE. H. Anthony 567 Bennett Cemetery Rd **Jefferson** 30549 706-367-7116

Old-timey Hot Cow Horn, Red Peter pepper seed, Rutger and German pink tomato seed: \$2/pack with SASE. Amory Hall 130 Ellison St **Maysville** GA 30558 470-201-9105

Red Peter Pepper, Rooster Spur and old-timey Cayenne pepper seeds: \$3/pk (20 seeds). Hot. Send Self-addressed stamped envelope. Terry Madaris 1285 Burnt Mill Rd **La Fayette** GA 30728

FIREWOOD

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

Firewood for sale. Larry Smith **Gordon** 478-361-9967

Mixed seasoned split and green hardwood firewood available: price based on quantity. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Rabbit for sale, Tamuk, black, six months old, about 20lbs: \$25 w/cage. Larry Smith **La Grange** 706-412-3060

Seasoned or green oak firewood: 1/2 cord: \$125. Truckload or any quantity available. Delivery available. Text/call. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Wood-Mizer FS350 firewood splitter with log lift option. Bought new in February 2024 for \$16,445 never used: Sell for \$14,000. Dwayne Brannan **Griffin** 770-235-6489

FARMERS MARKETS

The Milly Market Farmers Market, every 1st & 3rd Friday, from 4-7 pm. Seasonal fruits & vegetables, dairy, baked goods, honey, handcrafted soaps, candles and more. Debbie Waugh 478-952-3544 www.millymart.com 222 East Hancock Street **Milledgeville**

THINGS TO EAT

Advertisers producing and offering for sale shell eggs at retail to the end consumer must obtain an egg candling certificate from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The department offers training in egg candling. Email candling@agr.georgia.gov or call 404.656.3627 for more information.

2024 Desirable pecans, ready to eat: \$12/pound + postage. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2024 Pecans for sale: \$11 per lb; 2024 Black walnuts: \$20 per lb. plus shipping. Peggy Griffin 706-768-8417

2024 shelled Elliott pecans, ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: \$12/lb. +shipping. Call/text Mark Parker 229-726-4238 Tressie Parker 229-400-3304 **Moultrie** Facebook: Parker Pecans

Duck eggs, extra large. Rouen and Pekin meat ducks. Call for pricing. Colleen Freeman **Gainesville** 678-897-9318



Local beef, dried and aged up to 21 days: \$5/lb hanging. Mon-Sat, 8-5. Check out our beef cooler. Cut fresh every Friday. Also custom processing. Nature's Harvest, Todd **Crawford** 706-743-5876

Registered high-end Angus beef: \$4.80 LB hanging weight. Can deliver to your butcher. Circa 1000LB Live Wt. Good marbling and tender. 90-day finish. Rich Miller **Monticello** 706-476-1323

Rouen duck eggs for sale. 1.5 x larger than extra large hen eggs. Great for omelets, baking and casseroles. Text. Sandy **Elberton** 706-201-6301

ODDITIES

Martin Gourds. 2024 crop: \$5 cash each. Paul Bailey **Hoschton** 706-654-9245

Swiss-made cow bells for Llamas, dogs, sheep, goats other grazing animals. Real deal, great sound: \$18-\$28. John Cork **Lilburn** 404-202-4565 cork9663@aol.com

Timber bamboo 6inX60ft poles, shoots & roots: price depends on quantity. Japanese Madaki used for building, arts, crafts, fencing. Shoots are delicious raw steamed or pickled. Mike Tackett **Braselton** 678-617-0873

Visit our farm or call for gourds. The Gourd Pile, 874 Morrison Road, **Barney** 229-775-2123

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Average prices for April 2025 at Georgia Auction Markets, Georgia Department of Agriculture an U.S.D.A. Cooperative Federal-State Livestock Market News and Grading Service. For daily quotations, call (229) 226-1641 (7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

(Cattle prices expressed in price/hundredweight)

SLAUGHTER CLASSES

COWS:
Breakers 75-80% lean..... 141.02
Boners 80-85% Lean 139.83
Lean 85-90% Lean 125.27

BULLS:
Yield Grade 1
1000-2100 lbs..... 174.15

FEEDER CLASSES: WEIGHTED AVG PRICES

STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE	
	AVERAGES
	1 2
300-350 lbs.....	452.08..... 411.78
350-400 lbs.....	429.79..... 405.98
400-450 lbs.....	400.89..... 390.07
450-500 lbs.....	380.97..... 368.77
500-550 lbs.....	370.77..... 350.92
550-600 lbs.....	352.34..... 330.12
600-650 lbs.....	329.38..... 314.30
650-700 lbs.....	317.10..... 293.26

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE	
	AVERAGES
	1 2
300-350 lbs.....	389.25..... 363.24
350-400 lbs.....	368.55..... 350.03
400-450 lbs.....	350.89..... 332.68
450-500 lbs.....	337.42..... 321.98
500-550 lbs.....	318.01..... 304.14
550-600 lbs.....	304.58..... 290.07
600-650 lbs.....	281.60..... 264.80
650-700 lbs.....	269.53..... 257.45

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.....	430.75.....	413.01
350-400 lbs.....	408.95.....	388.85
400-450 lbs.....	384.82.....	363.23
450-500 lbs.....	359.67.....	343.42
500-550 lbs.....	340.46.....	325.50
550-600 lbs.....	322.51.....	312.09
600-650 lbs.....	303.07.....	287.86
650-700 lbs.....	282.91.....	270.15

GOATS (priced per head)	
SLAUGHTER CLASSES	
SELECTION 2 ACTUAL WEIGHT	
BILLIES/BUCKS	
70-75 lbs.....	128.06
80-85 lbs.....	153.27
90-95 lbs.....	183.42
100-145 lbs.....	235.08
150-180 lbs.....	310.00
NANNIES/DOES	
60-65 lbs.....	120.97
70-75 lbs.....	121.74
80-85 lbs.....	140.61
90-95 lbs.....	147.84
100-130 lbs.....	163.51

KIDS & YEARLINGS	
20-25 lbs.....	55.97
30-35 lbs.....	62.18
40-45 lbs.....	91.03
50-55 lbs.....	116.69
60-65 lbs.....	143.40
70-75 lbs.....	143.97

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Georgia Agriculture Commodity Commission for Milk (Georgia Milk Commission) will hold a public hearing pertaining to the proposed Market Orders for Milk to be voted from May 5th through June 5th 2025, by Georgia Milk producers. The hearing will be held online:

If a person desires to comment, they can register online. Only those registering to speak will be allowed to comment. We ask that comments be kept to the point and brief.

The proposed Market Orders will continue the \$0.10 cents per hundredweight assessment to remain at the state level to provide funding for programs of promotion, education, and research on behalf of milk and also provide for the continuation of the

Georgia Milk Producers Inc. agreement entered into by the Commission under the authority granted to it by O.C.G.A. 2-8-14(f) & O.C.G.A. § 2-8-27 with an amended assessment in the amount of up to two and a half cents (\$0.025) per hundredweight on all milk produced for sale in Georgia to finance the agreement for services between the Georgia Milk Commission and Georgia Milk Producers Inc.

For passage, there must be an affirmative vote on 66% of eligible ballots returned. If passed the market orders are in effect for three years and it must be voted on again to be continued.

Funds collected from assessments can only be used for the purpose of research, education, and promotion.

For more information contact:
Fred Rayfield, Commodity Commissions Manager
Georgia Department of Agriculture
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HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES

4-Leaf clovers are lucky. Real 4-Leaf clovers laminated with decorations added. Beautiful gifts. Good price. Please call before 8pm. Please leave message. Chris **Loganville** 770-466-2173

All types of chair caning, re-finishing & repairs. James Lewis **Perry** 478-987-4243 or 478-550-5122

Birdhouse & feeder kits. Great for craft or hobby. Assemble and give as gift. 29-83 pieces, Cypress wood, only glue required: \$13.95-\$14.95. Alan Johnston **Rutledge** 706-474-0379 www.wood-r-us.com

Carpenter bee traps for sale: 5 for \$85, mailed to you, postage prepaid. William **Harlem** 803-640-6265

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

Chair/rocker caning of all kinds. Wicker/rattan repair. Over 40 years of experience. Also antique furniture for sale, call for current inventory. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554 or (cell) 706-340-5523

Hand-hewn wooden bowls, old-fashioned "dough bowls." Assorted woods and sizes. Joel Pitts **Thomaston** 706-741-0581

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

Off-white crocheted bed-spread, double bed size. **Statham** 770-725-8177

FARM ANTIQUES

Corn grinders; shellers; crosscut saws; milk crates; 2-prong hay fork; GA stock plow handles; farm tools; post striking anvil; wood tool boxes; vices; tractor boom; scythes; iron wheels. Bill **Blairsville** 706-897-0106

Great collection of antiques including farm tools, tractor implements, glassware, new pony and English horse saddle, never used. No text please. TH Williams **Madison** 404-291-1129

I have a Golden's sugar cane mill for sale. Manufactured by Golden's Foundry and Machine Company, Columbus Georgia. Asking: \$1500. Thelma **Rocky Ford** 912-863-7942

IH grain drill, 79in wide, horse-drawn, 48in metal wheels & seat. Grain box good condition, red inside, IH embossed on boxes: \$500. Kenneth Crumley **Oxford** 706-340-7445

Old farmhouse interior doors, some horizontal, some vertical panel; forest (heart) pine. Fourteen in all: make offer. Leave message. Mike **Suwanee** 404-273-1081

Ox yoke for 2 oxen: \$500 cash. can send photos; also wash pot, #35: \$150 cash. Leroy Harbin **Cumming** 770-887-1314

Two wagon wheels, each over 4ft in diameter, stored in doors: \$500/both OBO. Capes **Moreland** 770-253-4240

OTHER

1000-gallon fiberglass water tank on metal rack. Will slide on trailer or truck: \$950. John Lightner **Ellaville** 229-886-7970

2 metal hog box traps expanded metal on sides metal drop door strong construction. Will handle any hog: \$800/both. Barry Collins **Milledgeville** 478-456-5236

50-gallon barrels, plastic and metal: 5 for \$10. Patsy Mitcham **Tiger** 706-782-4995

Portable pens 8-foot long. Double doors. Pressure treated lumber. Suitable for birds and rabbits; \$50 each. David Patton **Williamson** 770-228-4415

Surge Guard 34850 50amp: \$200; 50amp. ext. cord: \$50; Campa potti: \$50; Gas cooker with tank: \$50. Ronald Rush **Franklin** 706-675-3417 or 706-812-5271

REAL ESTATE

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

FARMLAND FOR SALE

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

168 acres, 2800ft frontage, 3 entrances on Hwy 319, timberland, hunting, cabin, buildings, electricity, water, improvements, just 5 miles N of East Dublin: \$650,000. Paul Bridges **Laurens County** 912-246-2681

212-acre farm, pasture, row crop, highway frontage, improvements, irrigated, 10-acre Lake Wooten, hunting, 6 miles from town: \$7,000/acre. Olin Wooten **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-6016

5.08 ac. mini farm. Creek, irrigation, 6 out buildings, Underground fence and regular. 2+ac. in grass. Fruit and nut trees. Secluded. 1-mile from new hospital: \$699k Mike Tackett **Braselton** 706-605-0211

52-acre farm, timber on Dykes Farm Rd, pond, row crop, US 23 Alma Highway, farmland, improvements, 4 miles from town: \$8000/acre. Olin Wooten **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366

95-acre farm, row crop, timber, irrigated, deep well, highway frontage, farmland, improvements, 6 miles from town: \$7,000/acre. Paul Bridges **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-6016

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8.6 acres of land, road frontage, 17 year old planted pines: \$125,000. Emory Hulett **Dodge County** 229-315-7237

Spring Vegetable Planting Chart

Vegetable	Days to Maturity	Planting Dates	Seeds/Plants per 100 ft.	Spacing Rows per plants	Depth to Plant
Asparagus	2nd year	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	50 roots	36" x 18"-24"	6"
Beans, bush	50-60	Mar. 15-May 1	½ pound	36" x 2"-4"	1"-1 ½"
pole	65-75	Mar. 15-May 10	½ pound	36" x 4"-12"	1"-1 ½"
lima	65-75	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
pole lima	80-85	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36" x 6"-8"	1"-1 ½"
Beets	55-65	Feb. 15-April 1	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Broccoli	60-80	Feb. 15-March 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Butterpea	70	April 1-May 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
Cabbage	70-120	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Cantaloupe	80-90	Mar. 20-June 20	1 ounce	60" x 36"	1"
Carrot	70-95	Jan. 15-March 20	½ ounce	18-36" x 2"-3"	¼"
Cauliflower	60-75	Mar. 1-April 1	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Collards	55-85	Feb. 1-March 15	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	½"
Corn, yellow	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
white	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
bi-color	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
Cucumber:					
slicing	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
pickling	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
gynoecious	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
Eggplant	75-90	April 1-May 15	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
Kale	50-70	Feb. 1-Mar. 10	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	½"
Lettuce	60-85	Jan. 15-Mar. 1	¼ ounce	18"-36" x 8-12"	⅛"
Mustard	40-50	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Okra	55-65	April 1-June 1	1 ounce	36" x 12"	1"
Onion, green	60-90	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"	————
dry bulb	100-120	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"-4"	————
Peas:					
garden (English)	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36" x 2"	1"-2"
edible pod	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36" x 2"	1"-2"
Southern	60-70	April-Aug. 10	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-2"
Peppers, bell	65-80	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
hot	65-95	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
hot-sweet		April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
Potatoes, Irish	70-90	Jan.15-Mar. 1	12 pounds	36" x 12"	4"-5"
Sweet	90-120	April 15-June 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Pumpkin, tiny	85-120		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
pie type	85-120	May 15-July 1	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
small	85-120	(Depending on maturity date)	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
large	85-120		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
giant	85-120		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
Radish	25-30	Jan. 15-April 1	1 ounce	24" x 1"	½"
Spinach	40-45	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"-¾"
Squash:					
summer (zucchini)	40-55	April 1-May 15	½ ounce	36" x 24"	1"-2"
winter	85-120	April 1-July 1	½ ounce	60" x 36"	1"-2"
Tomato: cherry	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	————
grape	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	————
determinate	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	————
indeterminate	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	————
Turnip	40-60	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Watermelon: lg.	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	1"-2"
round	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	————
small	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	————

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The Georgia Animal Protection Act requires boarding and breeding facilities to be licensed. A current license number must be submitted with notices for publication in the "Boarding Facilities" category. Notices submitted without this information will not be published. For more information, please call the GDA Equine Health Division, 404.656.3713.

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FARM HELP NEEDED

Help needed on small horse sanctuary. 3 to 4 hours a day three days a week. Clean 4 stalls, maintenance, and feeding. \$20 an hour. Call or text Sue **Clarksville** 404-312-9623

I need an individual to cut, rake, fluff and bale my hay on 11 acres in North Hall area. Steve Pettit **Gainesville** 770-540-1870

I need someone to come and mark my property lines on 55 acres in Burke County. Billy **Waynesboro** 917-414-6202

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FLAVOR OF GEORGIA: Annual event celebrates innovation in Georgia's food industry**Continued From Page 1**

Flavor of Georgia, a University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Signature Event, has helped launch small startup food companies and garnered recognition in new markets for established brands since 2007. More than 2,225 products have been entered into the contest, and participating businesses have experienced increased sales, business contacts, publicity and overall interest in their products.

Organized by the CAES Department of Food Science and Technology, the contest is supported by presenting sponsor Massey Ferguson as well as the Georgia Department of Agriculture and Georgia Grown, the CAES Alumni Association, Farm Credit Associations of Georgia, Corteva Agriscience and the Georgia Agribusiness Council.

This year's Flavor of Georgia winners represent all corners of the state and the best of Georgia's diverse culinary heritage. The winners were among 37 finalists selected during the first round of judging last month.

"The 2025 Flavor of Georgia contest is a true testament to the meaning behind the competition: to act as a platform for Georgia food entrepreneurs and their visionary products," said Manpreet Singh, CAES Food Science and Technology Department head. "The department and its faculty provide a platform for entrepreneurs to showcase their innovations in food through understanding food ingredients, product profiles and other key aspects of developing new products."

A People's Choice Award, chosen by event attendees, went to Ocmulgee Orchards for their Sugar Fried Pecans.

In his remarks at Savor the State: A Flavor of Georgia Tasting Experience, CAES Dean and Director Nick Place emphasized the value the college places on entrepreneurship and the spirit of innovation that drives the state's food industry.

"Our goal is to nurture the growth of small businesses, support local economies and encourage the use of Georgia-grown ingredients," Place said. "This event is not just a celebration of food, but also of the people behind the products, who work tirelessly to turn their passion into successful ventures."

Each entry in the Flavor of Georgia contest is featured in the digital product directory, including a professional photograph and brief overview, which is seen by leading food industry buyers and media outlets. The 37 finalists received a personalized news release, use of the Flavor of Georgia finalist logo on their label and promotional materials, and the opportunity to present their product to a panel of food industry experts at the final judging event. Finalists also received a one-year Georgia Grown membership, courtesy of the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

The grand prize winner was awarded an exhibit space at the Georgia Food Industry Association annual convention, a \$1,500 value.

"Both food product startups and legacy companies face myriad challenges in establishing their brands and products," said UGA FoodPIC Director Jim Gratzek. "We are thrilled to help these companies on their path to success by forming strategic alliances with external marketing, technology and engineering groups to help food companies take a new product from conception through consumer research, formulation, prototyping, shelf-life analysis and market launch."

To learn more about the contest, visit flavorofgeorgia.caes.uga.edu.

Jordan Powers is the public relations coordinator and writer for UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

The 2025 Flavor of Georgia winners

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- **Baked Goods:** Sunday Dinner Gritscuits by Lady Belle in Stone Mountain
- **Barbecue Sauces and Seasonings:** Georgia Sweet Peach by Oconee Gold BBQ Sauce in Statham
- **Beverages:** Tilted Tea – Farmer's Daughter by Jubilee Energy Company in Jackson
- **Cakes:** Georgia Turtle Delight by Jessicakes Bakery in Covington
- **Condiments and Sauces:** Bootlikker Thunderbird Wing Sauce by Bootlikker Hot Sauce in Jefferson
- **Confections:** Honeycream Gelato by Honeycream in Rome
- **Dairy Products:** Georgia Gouda by Sweet Grass Dairy in Thomasville
- **Honey, Syrups, Jams and Jellies:** H.L. Franklin's Hot Creamed Honey by H. L. Franklin's Honey in Metter
- **Meats and Seafood:** Pastured Cane Syrup Pork Sausage by White Oak Pastures in Bluffton
- **Miscellaneous:** Choriso by Viva la V in Tucker
- **Pickled Vegetables, Relish and Salsas:** Georgia Chow Chow by Jake's Fresh Market & Cannery in White
- **Snack Foods:** Sugar Fried Pecans by Ocmulgee Orchards in Hawkinsville



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Wanted: Cream 8 peas seed. Larry Cox Thomasville 229-403-6719

Wanted: EverRide zero turn lawnmower deck 48inch or 60inch in good condition or will take whole mower as long as deck is in good condition. Charles McCorkle Dearing 706-699-2860

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GRAND FARM: State officials optimistic about farm's impact on Georgia's agricultural landscape and workforce Continued From Page 1

"The vision for our UGA Grand Farm is ambitious, and Georgia agriculture deserves nothing less," Place said. "We aim for this farm to become the leading hub for ag-tech innovation, where research meets real-world application. It will empower our producers to be more productive, sustainable, profitable and resilient."

An area of research Place offered as an example of such work is circular bioeconomy research, which looks to use as much plant material harvested as possible beyond just the seed or fruit. Place said the goal is to "develop methods where all or a majority of that plant material can be used innovatively to improve profitability for our growers and producers and create new opportunities for economic growth in Georgia's rural communities."

Andrew Jason, Grand Farm ecosystems director, said they are looking to create an extension of the work in North

Dakota to make Perry a magnet to draw in technology and innovation from groups worldwide.

"If this technology comes to this site and lives and dies here, it is a failure. This needs to get into the hands of the end users, the farmers, to solve their challenges," Jason said. "And that is my challenge to everybody (here) today: How do we get this technology out, and ultimately, how do we validate and make sure this is solving real challenges on real sites?"

Another hope of the UGA Grand Farm is to attract the next generation of agricultural workers to Georgia. Georgia Sen. Larry Walker (R-Perry) emphasized agriculture's \$75 billion annual impact on the state's economy and the farming community's concern about having more young people consider a career in the field.

Walker said he saw a synergy between the UGA Grand

Farm and the fairgrounds; in one facility young people in 4-H, FFA, FCCLA and SkillsUSA showcase their projects, while in the other, they can see what a future career in agriculture could look like.

"They can see what's going on in agriculture, and it's not just about plows and sows, but there are all different avenues for careers in agriculture," Walker said.

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper highlighted the partnership between the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) and CAES supporting the agricultural sector—The GDA serves as the regulatory agency and marketing entity for the state, while UGA serves as the research and education and Extension arm for agriculture. "What we're doing right here this morning is continuing to build on

See GRAND FARM, page 16



Market Bulletin Farmland Ad Form

Ad guidelines: Only farmland of 10 acres or more may be advertised. Include price, acreage and county where the property is located. All property must be for sale by the owner. Limit descriptive terms to property characteristics or structures. A maximum word count of 30 – including name, address, phone number and your city of residence – is permitted in Farmland ads. Only one ad per subscriber per issue. You must be a paid subscriber to advertise in the Market Bulletin.

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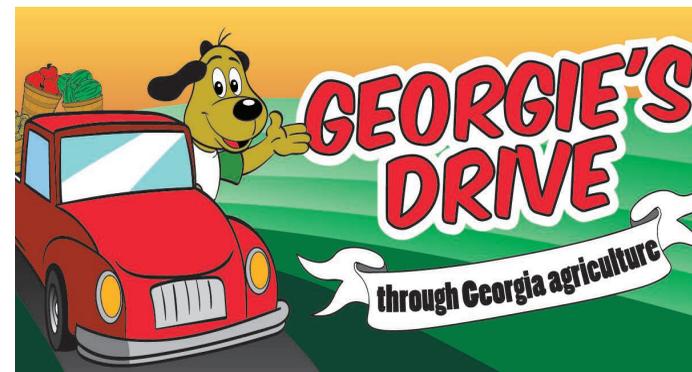
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Georgie's Drive thru Mendes

Editor's note: Georgie had a busy week as Georgia Grown's ambassador. With his nose to the ground, he's been taste-testing blueberries in Alma, picking strawberries in Blairsville and flowers in Lula, to travel the state and experiencing the best Georgia agriculture can offer in the spring. Fear not, Georgie will be back soon with more tales from his delicious and educational explorations! Until then, check out this Georgie's Drive from 2019.

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state promoting our No. 1 industry – agriculture! Farmers have used equipment to harvest crops for more than 100 years. There are thousands of cotton pickers, peanut pickers and grain combines that come to life in Georgia every fall and spring, gathering cotton, peanuts, corn, wheat, rye, oats, soybeans and grain sorghum. But last week, as I was driving through Tattnall County near Mendes, I found something rare and special, a Vidalia Onion Harvester! This machine reminded me of the cucumber harvesters I saw near Milan last year. Ray Farms in Glennville has used their Top Air Onion Harvester for several seasons. This machine picks more than five acres of sweet onions per day, lightning fast if you consider it takes about five people to hand-pick one acre of onions in that same amount of time. The machine gently lifts the onions and “tops” them, meaning it removes most of the dried leaves and roots, leaving only the bulb. The rest of the unwanted dried material is removed at the shed using a Top-n-Tail machine. You might say this harvester is the Quicker-Sweet-Onion-Picker-Upper!



This Top Air TL2600 is working in a field of Vidalia onions in South Georgia. The harvester is being pulled through the field by a Case 240. The harvester is called a Topper-Lifter because it lifts the onions from the field and removes the husks and roots. The onions are then deposited on an onboard inspection table before being delivered into the bins via a conveyor belt. (GDA/File Photo)

Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

Grilled pita pocket with pecan chicken salad

Hey, young chefs! Get ready to whip up a simple, grilled pita pocket with pecan chicken salad. Inspired by the Georgia 4-H Pantry Pride contest, this recipe uses easy-to-find ingredients like canned

chicken, crunchy pecans, and fresh green onions to make a delicious and nutritious meal. As we cook, we'll also think about how much food costs and what it takes to feed a whole family. Let's

get started and see how tasty and budget-friendly cooking can be!

By Savannah McDaniel, Madison County 4-H

Ingredients

- 3 Tbsp pickle relish
- 1/3 cup of minced celery
- 6 whole wheat Pita pockets
- 1 (16 oz) canned chicken
- 3 Tbsp of fat-free mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup of minced green onions
- 1/3 cup of finely chopped pecans
- 1 Tbsp of olive oil (1/2 tsp for 3 pockets, flipping once)

Directions

1. Drain and shred chicken with fork and set aside while prepping other ingredients.
2. Wash and mince celery and green onion and add to canned chicken.
3. Chip pecans and add to chicken. Stir in remaining ingredients of mayonnaise

and pickle relish. Stir all ingredients together until completely covered.

4. Place 4 tablespoons of pecan chicken salad into pita pocket.
5. Pour half a tablespoon of olive oil in a non-stick skillet and heat pan to medium heat and place 3 filled pita pockets in skillet to brown.

6. Continue with remaining pita pockets, serve and enjoy.

Courtesy of Georgia 4-H Pantry Pride program



(Special Photo)

Burning restrictions in effect for a stay-safe summer

Staff Reports

Summer air quality precautions are going back in place for North Georgians. From May 1 through Sept. 30, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) restricts residents in 54 counties from burning yard and land clearing debris because smoke may affect ozone levels in urban areas.

The 54 Georgia counties affected are: Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Bibb, Butts, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Coweta, Crawford, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Fulton, Gordon, Gwinnett, Hall, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Lumpkin, Madison, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Paulding, Peach, Pickens, Pike, Polk, Putnam, Richmond, Rockdale, Spalding, Troup, Twiggs, Upson, Walker, and Walton. Landowners in these counties are restricted from burning yard and land-clearing debris. Campfires, cooking fires, and certain agriculture burns are permitted.

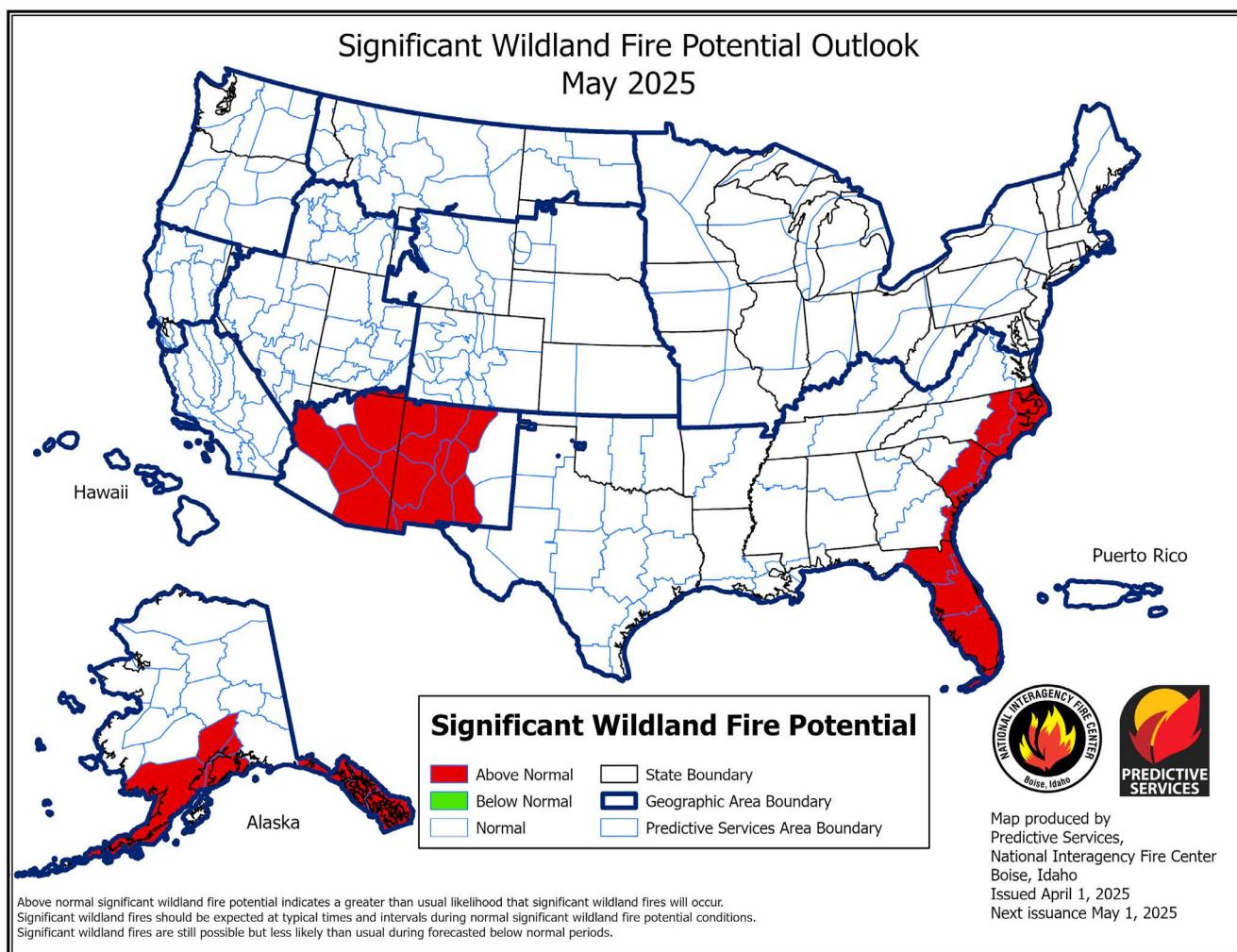
Outside the 54 counties with restrictions, prescribed burning and some outdoor burning are still permitted when weather conditions are suitable.

Landowners in Georgia counties not included in the annual burn restrictions will be required to continue to follow specific fire safety guidelines and any local ordinances governing debris burning. The five safety precautions now mandated by law include set spacing between fires and woodlands and structures, burn times from sunrise to sunset, burner attendance at the fire, and reasonable precautions such as weather awareness and suppression tools.

The number of wildfires in Georgia has been elevated this spring, said Georgia Forestry Commission Director Johnny Sabo. “As summer outdoor recreation season begins, all Georgians can play a role in lowering the risk of wildfire by paying close attention to weather conditions and safety precautions.”

May is also Clean Air Month. The American Lung Association created the observance in 1972 to raise awareness about the importance of clean air for public health and our environment. Clean air is essential to human and ecosystem health.

It’s important to monitor air quality in the summer when particulate matter from vehicles and smoke can get trapped in the air and contribute to high ozone levels. These conditions have been linked to lung and heart disease in humans. For this reason, the GFC works closely with the Georgia EPD and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to



Georgia’s wildfire potential is expected to be normal this May, according to the National Interagency Fire Center (graphic displayed). Nevertheless, conditions can change quickly. For residents outside of the 54-county burn ban area, the Georgia Forestry Commission advises practicing strict outdoor fire safety and considering composting or other non-fire methods for yard debris disposal. (NIFC/Special Graphic)

improve air quality across the state.

According to James Boylan, chief of the EPD Air Protection Branch, Smoke from open burning can impact the respiratory and cardiovascular systems, especially in children, elderly people and people with preexisting conditions. When open burning creates smoky conditions, reducing exposure is important for everyone’s health.

For more information about annual summer burn restric-

tions, burn permits, and services of the Georgia Forestry Commission, visit GaTrees.org.

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that partnership to allow our farm families to have technology that will allow them to expand their operations,” Harper said.

“But not only that, we’re continuing to build that bridge between urban and rural Georgia. All the time, we hear about two Georgias, but agriculture is that bridge that connects urban and rural communities together,” Harper said. “It truly is that glue that holds our entire state together, and we’re incredibly honored to have it, and also to have individuals and leaders throughout our state who understand the advantages and the opportunities that agriculture presents to our young men and women.”

Among the demonstrators was Kenny Lee, CEO and co-founder of Aigen, an agricultural technology company that builds an autonomous, solar-powered robot for weed control, called Element.

The Element looks like a rover on Mars, with its solar panels on top of four wheels. On the front and sides, it has arms with hoes that use Artificial Intelligence (AI) and

Kenny Lee, CEO and co-founder of Aigen, demonstrates his company’s product, Element, autonomous, solar-powered robot designed for weed control in fields. The robots use artificial intelligence and cameras to identify weeds among crops. (GDA/ Jay Jones)



cameras to spot and dig out weeds while avoiding crops.

Lee explained that a farmer can deploy 4-5 Elements in a field to control weeds and become less dependent on herbicides.

“The primary function of this is to remove farmers’ 100 percent dependency on herbicides, and where it’s no longer as effective and working, such as herbicide-resistant weeds,” Lee said.

Aigen’s Element is already used in California’s Central Valley and at Grand Farm in North Dakota. Lee added his company wants to expand Element’s function to do more, which is why they are working with Grand Farm.

“Our foot in the door is the weed control problem, but the real potential here is what else can it do when it’s out there throughout the growing season? I think this is a really good opportunity for us,” Lee said. “So what growers ask us is, ‘Can you tell me how healthy my crops are?’ or ‘Where are the spots that need attention? Are there pests? Are there diseases that I need to be watching out for? And we could train the AI models to identify those areas and then immediately alert the farm.’”

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