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HARPER: Trip to South America crucial for Georgia agriculture

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

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler J Harper recently traveled to Argentina and Brazil with Gov. Brian Kemp on a trade mission to promote business

connections between Georgia and the two South American countries.

While Argentina and Brazil conduct over \$860 million in trade with Georgia, mainly in non-agri-

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp, center, and First Lady
Marty Kemp, center right, with Georgia Agriculture
Commissioner Tyler J Harper, second from the right, and
state economic development officials traveled to Argentina
and Brazil in August on a trade mission. The delegation
focused on strengthening business ties and promoting
Georgia's agricultural products. (Office of Gov. Brian P.
Kemp/Special Photo)



cultural sectors, Harper saw the trip as crucial for the state's agriculture industry. He focused on reducing trade barriers and expanding market access for Georgia's commodities such as pecans, peanuts, poultry, and timber. Harper also emphasized the need to counter foreign adversaries' investments in South America to protect American agriculture.

Harper spoke with the Market Bulletin about his trip. His interview has been lightly edited for clarity and continuity.

MB: What were your main goals for this trip from an agricultural perspective? What specifically were you hoping to achieve?

Harper noted that the timing was right for a trip like this, given the current challenges facing producers, such as suppressed commodity prices and the

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UGA researchers give insight into minds (and carts) of American flower buyers

By Maria Lameiras

The University of Georgia

Cut flowers are no longer a specialty item reserved for florists or formal events. Today, you're just as likely to find a bouquet near the produce aisle, at the checkout line of a pharmacy or even nestled beside snacks at a gas station. As fresh flowers become a more familiar feature in a variety of retail spaces, their role in everyday life is evolving – and so are the people who buy them.

To understand this trend, a team of researchers at the University of Georgia's (UGA) College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences combined horticulture and agricultural economics to explore not just what flowers people buy, but why, how often and what those habits say about broader consumer behavior.

One flower doesn't fit all

What started as a project for Assistant Professor Julie Campbell's floral design class in the Department of Horticul-

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ture grew into a nationally representative study of more than 8,500 consumers.

The result: There is no such thing as a "typical" flower buy-

Using cluster analysis, a statistical method common in marketing, the team identified 13 distinct types of flower consumers. Some examples are the Valentine's Day segment (mostly male, big on roses), the anniversary-only givers, the home-use-only shoppers who buy for themselves, and the everything cluster – shoppers who purchase flowers for all types of occasions and spend the most.

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UGA Agricultural economist Ben Campbell and horticulturist Julie Campbell examined the behaviors of American flower buyers and found that, beyond purchasing habits, the emotional value of flowers is measured in boosting mood, reducing stress and improving morale. With flowers now common in grocery stores, pharmacies and even gas stations, understanding buyer habits is helping growers tap into new opportunities. (UGA-CAES/Sue Myers Smith)



Georgia National Fair offers a 'paradise' of fun, celebration at this years event

The Georgia National Fair, to run from Oct. 2-12 in Perry, is expected to be one of the best attended ever, with 2,000 livestock and arts and crafts exhibitors, 80 midway rides, live entertainment, and various food vendors. (GDA/Jay Jones)

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Welcome to Fairadise. The 36th annual Georgia National Fair kicks off this week at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter, inviting visitors to enjoy 11 days of classic fair fun, entertainment, and agricultural showcases.

The gates for the 36th annual fair will open at 3 p.m. on Thursday, marking the start of festivities. Following opening day, the fair will continue daily, with varying opening hours through Sunday, Oct. 12. Visitors can enjoy a mix of thrilling rides, mouth-watering food, and top-tier entertainment throughout the event.

Erin Flournoy, Georgia National Fairgrounds marketing director, explained they wanted to embrace a "paradise" theme this year as a twist on a local affectionate term for Perry, "Perry-dise."

"Perry kind of has a nickname of 'Perry-dise', so we talked about that. We came up with Fairadise as a play-off of that," Flournoy said. "As we began discussing Fairadise, we saw many ways to use the theme.

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1947 Ford 8N tractor. Runs well. Got 4ft bush hog & 4ft scrape box blade, both in good condition. Asking: \$2500 OBO. Gary Fry **Elberton** 762-721-0650

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1961 Fordson diesel tractor. Runs great, good tires, paint, metal, new battery, with 5ft finish mower, sheltered, no problems. J. A. Conner **Folkston** 912-286-7081

1978 John Deere 2640 diesel. Garage kept, 71HP, 1220hrs, new battery with nine pieces of equipment. Must take all: \$10,000. Photos upon request. Rick Holcomb Cartersville 770-547-5513

1980s Mitsubishi 2 cylinder diesel, 3 speed, PTO, H/L range transmission, good tires, runs good: \$2750. Raymond Douglas **Rock Spring** 423-413-0856 or text 423-413-8965

1985 Ford 1910 for sale. New starter ,alternator and battery. Runs good: \$5000. Text for photos or questions. Lynn Mc-Collough **Barnesville** 678-588-5313

2002 Kubota L4300 4X4 w/front end loader, 1200hrs, 1 owner, sheltered, good tires & canopy: \$12,000. K. Wood **Hoschton** 770-867-4332

2003 Kubota L3000 tractor, 350hrs, 4WD: \$8000; 2004 scrape blade: \$400; Husqvarna lawn mower, 48in cutting deck, 96hrs, garage kept: \$1500; wood shaper: \$500. Samantha Blue Ridge 706-838-5232

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298 Massey Ferguson diesel tractor, 90 horsepower, w/chisel plow. Call. James Perry 478-954-1872

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Ford 641 Workmaster, like new tires, rusty & smokes: \$2000; also 2 John Deere & 2 Ford suitcase weights: \$50/ea. Nights only. Fred Barnes Tifton 229-382-5349

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Mahindra Max 28XL 4x4 loader in exc cond w/160hrs, comes w/4ft bush hog: \$12,500. Delivery possible for a small fee. Tim **Milledgeville** 478-952-1552

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Wanted: Old broke farm tractor, manufactured prior to 1962. Prefer Ford models. Must be located within 45 mile radius of Forsyth, GA. Will pickup. Email. Leon Burns Forsyth

burns.repairs@gmail.com

MOWERS

5ft finishing mower, excellent shape: \$350; Exmark lawn mower, blown engine, good for parts: \$300. Dan Hammond **Graham, AL** 256-201-0480

Finishing mower, Landpride model# Fdr1660. 5ft cut, less than 20hrs of use. Excellent condition: \$2,700. Bill Houston **Macon** 478-319-5152

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GRADERS AND BLADES

3 pt hitch 5ft box blade w/HD adjustable teeth; also 3pt hitch 20-disc harrow. Call for details and pricing. Mike **Hampton** 678-787-2028

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988 LIFELINE

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ROOM 330

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AG PARTS AND TIRES

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OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

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7-foot Kodiak boom, 500 lbs lift: \$200. Bill Kimsey **Loganville** 470-664-9694

Covington 2-row planter. Used once. Like new: \$4000. Located in McDuffie County. Call. Stan **Thomson** 706-373-6976

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2020 16ft Calico stock trailer in excellent condition: \$5200. Pat Green Heard Co 770-964-

2000 Sooner Royale 3 horse with Duster LQ. Hydraulic jack. Onan generator. New brakes, seals, bearings. Hercules tires. AC and furnace. Pictures available on request: \$23,500. Kyle Vasser Rome 706-766-5634

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2007 Cavalioet 20ft GN stock trailer: \$5000. Lights work tires good, 1 owner. 1 cut gate, rear slide & swing door & escape door. Call/text. Robin Cartersville 770-546-7816

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2020 32ft Sure-Pull goose-

34ft All steel Kaufman trailer w/winch and spare tire: \$9000. Used 2 times. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

35-ton Dorsey Lowboy with hydraulic ramps,10.00/15 tires: \$5000. Call after 5pm. Travis McLendon Hawkinsville 478-244-1036

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VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS

1991 Int'l 4900 DT466, air brakes, 20ft dump bed 110K miles, trailer hitch: \$26,000; custom dual tandem 20ft bed/5ft dovetail, electric brakes/less than 10K miles: \$12,000. Jerry Sandy Springs 404-823-6789

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Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

| APPLING COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. at the Baxley Fairgrounds Caged animals, 10 a.m.; Goats, sheep, feeder pigs, hogs, calves, poultry and rabbits; A&A Goat Sales, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley. Call Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

BEN HILL COUNTY Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; South Central Livestock

146 Broad Road, Fitzgerald. Call Thomas Stripling. 229.423.4400 or 229.423.4436

BLECKLEY COUNTY

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturday, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, calves, rabbits, poultry. Every Saturday miscellaneous, 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. Feeder calf sale 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m. Northeast Georgia Livestock, 1200 Winterville Road, Athens. Call Todd Stephens, 706.549.4790

COOK COUNTY

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays, hooved animals, 1 p.m. 5th Saturday hooved animals only, 6 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 Cathy 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

LAMAR COUNTY

Every Friday & 1st Saturday 6 p.m.: Chickens, caged animals, 6 p.m.; Goats and sheep, 7 p.m.; farm miscellaneous at 5 p.m., 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 & 5th Thursdays, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals: Auction 41, 4275 GA Hwy. 41 N, Buena Vista. Call Jim Rush, 706.326.3549, Email rushfam4275@windstream.net

PULASKI COUNTY

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

Saturday, Oct. 18, 12 p.m.: 41 Reg'd Angus serviceage bulls, 15 Reg'd Angus

females; Wolf Creek Angus Third Annual Production Sale, 2193 Lower River Rd, Hawkinsville. Call Carroll T. Cannon 229.881.0721 or 229.881.2705. **Email:** CannonMarketingCompany@ amail.com

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep: Seminole Livestock Exchange, 5061 Hwy. 91. Donalsonville. Call Jerald Mock 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

THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. Call Coleman Harrison 229.288.6960

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 Robby Stephens 706.255.7880

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 John and Breland Hansford 706.401.2272

Notices for auctions selling farm-related items other than livestock must be accompanied by the auction license number of the principal auctioneer or auction firm conducting the auction, per regulations from the Georgia Secretary of State. Auctions without this information will not be published.

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FARM SUPPLIES

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20-foot fiberglass extension ladder: \$65. Dale Hunter Gainesville 678-997-4745

Earthway garden 1001-B, w/ea seed Model like new w/manual: plates, \$50. Joe Marietta 770-422 6852

Mosquito power MT-100 Flowtron, 1/2acre, w/bait, 2/ea, new: \$45/ea; vise Olympia Industrial 5in multipurpose w/360° jaw and swivel, like new, 62lbs: \$150. Joe Marietta 770-422-6852

Pipe cutter: \$25; pipe threader: \$50; miter saw: \$40; hand saw: \$8; grinder: \$35; vice \$15. M. P. Bailey Redan 470-479-7393

Sears Craftsman 6 1/8in joiner-planer model 113.206931 complete w/original stand, motor, owner's manual and extra new blades in excellent original condition: \$450. R. Reeves **Tucker** 770 633-5267

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

Heavy duty metal & wood tables, pipe racks, ductile pipe galvanized angle & flat iron 2-4ft long. Antique pieces for sale also. Call for more info/pictures. Bill **Americus** 229-928-5451

Used 5V GAU. tin. 12Ft & 8ft pieces: \$75. Richard Ward Winston 770-756-7297

LVL beams, various sizes up to 22ft long, 14in wide & 13/4-5in thick. New. Price varies on beam size. Jerry Fuller Maulk 706-329-5487

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

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12-foot cattle panels, used but in good condition. 10 available: \$60 each, \$500 if you take all. Harold Rosser Mc-**Donough** 770-957-3774

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Treated fence post in good condition. 4-6"X 6&8 ft, long also 110gal. spray tank & used barn lumber. James Taylor Lyerly 706-895-2783

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 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

11 reg'd black Angus cows, all with calf, top blood lines.
Call. Don Hudgins Villa Rica 404-886-6849

2 reg'd black Angus bulls BSE tested, foraged-raised, \$200-\$500 each. Lucio Monroe 678-982-9544

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Bulletin Calendar

Commerce Beekeepers Club Making Creamed and Infused Honey Commerce Public Library 1344 S. Broad St Commerce, Ga. 30529 Web: commercebeeclub.com

Facebook: commercebeekeepersclub

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

Cumming Country Fair & Festival Cumming Fairgrounds 235 Castleberry Rd Cumming, Ga. 30040 770.781.3491 www.cummingfair.net

Oct. 4-5 (ongoing)

Fall Hay rides, pumpkin patch and more Every Sat. & Sun. in Oct. 10am-5pm Unity Grove Farm 261 Ga. Highway 212 Eatonton, Ga. 31024 404.831.2807 www.unitygrovefarm.com

Oct. 7-11

Waynesboro Exchange Club Fair 163 S Liberty St Waynesboro, Ga. 30830 Facebook: Waynesboro GA Exchange Club Fair waynesboroexchangeclubfair@ gmail.com

In the Garden: Gardening for Fireflies! ONLINE WEBINAR **UGA Extension Gwinnett County** Register at https://bit. ly/3VQPMEm 678.377.4026 lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

Southeastern Friesian Horse Festival Southeastern Friesian Horse Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway, N.E. Conyers, Ga. 30013 Facebook: Southeastern Friesian

Oct. 9-12

Newton County Saddle Club Horse Show Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway, N.E. Convers, Ga. 30013 678.873.3019 newtoncountysaddleclub.com

Oct. 10

2025 Homesteading Roundup In-person workshop UGA Extension Lincoln County 2080 Rowland-York Dr Lincolnton, Ga. 30817 706.678.2332 Allison.Bailey@uga.edu Info: https://bit.ly/4miP0La

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

Oct. 13-18

Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair 16942 Ga. Highway 67 Statesboro, Ga. 30458 912.681.2202 www.kiwanisogeecheefair.com information@ kiwanisogeecheefair.org

In the Garden: Invasive Update New Species of Plants, Animals and Insects in Georgia ONLINE WEBINAR **UGA Extension Gwinnett County** Register at https://bit.ly/3VYvE3b 678.377.4026 lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

Oct. 14-16

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

Oct. 16

Houseplant Academy: All About Orchids ONLINE and In-Person workshop UGA Extension Gwinnett County 50 South Perry St Lawrenceville, Ga. 30046 Register at https://bit.ly/48hd1yT 678.377.4010 nicolemarie.caldwell@uga.edu

Egg candling class Georgia Department of Agriculture UGA Extension Habersham County 555 Monroe St Clarkesville, Ga. 30523 706.839.0255 stevep@uga.edu Web: agr.georgia.gov/events

Oct. 16-26

Elberton 12 County Fair 425 North Oliver St Elberton, Ga. 30635 706.283.3401 www.elbertonfair.com

Oct. 17

UGA Southeastern Green Industry Update Pesticide Credits ONLINE WORKSHOP https://tinyurl.com/578cv6jn 770.288.8421 tdaly@uga.edu

Oct. 17-18

Georgia Peanut Festival T.C. Jeffords Park East Willingham St Sylvester, Ga. 31791 229.776.7718 info@swcountychamber.com 19th Annual Antique Engine and Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Tractor Show Gordon County Antique Engine and Tractor Club Cherokee Capital Fairground 1060 Liberty Rd, S.W. Calhoun, Ga. 30701 770.773.6972 gcaeatc@gmail.com www.gcaeatc.com

Oct. 21

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

Oct. 21

Egg candling class Georgia Department of Agriculture UGA Extension Houston County **Houston County Annex** Suite A 1600 Macon Rd Perry, Ga. 31069 229.386.3489 Glenda.Adams@agr.georgia.gov

Web: agr.georgia.gov/events

Oct. 22-25

Conyers Pro Rodeo Georgia International Horse Park Charles Walker Covered Arena 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway, N.E. Conyers, Ga. 30013 Web: southernrodeocompany. com

Oct. 23

In the Garden: Growing Mushrooms at Home ONLINE WEBINAR **UGA Extension Gwinnett County** Register at https://bit. ly/3HZMtYw 678.377.4026 lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

Oct. 25

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

Atlanta Youth Dressage Challenge Arenas 8-10 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway, N.E. Conyers, Ga. 30013 missliz@taramiaridingschool.com Web: taramiaridingschool.com

Journeyman Farmer Certificate Program: Small Fruit and Vegetable Production **UGA Extension Henry County** 2730 Bethel Rd, N.E. Conyers, Ga. 30012 Register at https://bit.ly/41TDFtY 770.288.8422 tdaly@uga.edu

Nov. 1

59th Annual Monticello Deer Festival Monticello Square 119 West Washington St. Monticello, Ga. 31064 706.468.8994 www.monticellojasper.com

Nov. 4

Egg candling class Georgia Department of Agriculture UGA Extension Brooks County **Brooks County Extension Office** 400 East Courtland Ave Quitman, Ga. 31643 229.386.3489 Glenda.Adams@agr.georgia.gov Web: agr.georgia.gov/events

Nov. 5

Southeastern Turfgrass Conference UGA Georgia Turf UGA Tifton Campus 2360 Rainwater Rd Tifton, Ga. 31793 Web: turf.caes.uga.edu

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

Nov. 12

Homesteading Skills: Rabbits ONLINE WEBINAR **UGA Extension Pike County** Join with link at https://bit. ly/4gAMqza 770.567.2010 Brooklyne.Wassel@uga.edu

Nov. 13

D.W. Brooks Awards Lecture Speaker: Raj Khosla Washington State University CAHNRS Dean and expert on precision agriculture UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences 706.542.4274 jpowers@uga.edu www.dwbrooks.caes.uga.edu

Nov. 13-15

Georgia National Antique Agriculture Show Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 abrown@gnfa.com 478.251.3654 https://bit.ly/3VYwYmF

Nov. 21-22

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

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

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CATTLE

31 Brangus cows some with calfs second, calf heilfers farm raised. Call. Don Hudgins Villa Rica 404-886-6849

Beefmaster bulls. Purebred, red, polled, 15-17 months old. Jon Hutson Blairsville 404-723-6570 Web: OakhillFarms-Beefmasters.com

Black Angus bull, 15-16mos Frank **Hartwell** 706-371-8002

For Sale - 4 1/2 year old Lim-flex bull. Good disposition. Black poled, good calving, very good bull: \$3500. Karen Huling Folkston 912-276-0434 or karenhuling14@gmail.com

Rea'd Beefmaster bulls black and polled: \$2500 and up. have been breeding black Beefmaster bulls over for 15yrs. Larry Bowen Woodland, AL 770-826-2512

Reg'd Charolais bulls & heifers for sale. Heifers are bred back and will calve Jan. Franklin Cartersville 678-520-

Reg'd polled Hereford bulls calves, exc growth, western genetics, Ga bred. Bobby Brantley **Tennille** 478-553-

Reg'd Polled Hereford bulls for sale. Call. Jordan **Tunnel** Hill 678-988-5683, 678-520-

Reg. young Angus cows, due to calve in December from Al sires. Excellent EPDs, phenotype; reg. bulls also available. Windell Gillis Eastman 478-231-8236

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 bull 6y/o, proven breeder with great numbers, healthy and ready for a new home: \$3300. Jonathan Fuss **Monticello** deuceswildfarm@gmail.com 678-283-3061

Registered polled Hereford rugged, pasture raised, gentle exc bloodlines & EPDs, small make good breeding bulls and replacement heifers. Must see. Tim Parks **Ellijay** 706-635-2531

GOATS

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

(2) purebred Nubian nannies easy milkers: \$400/ea; (1) 8m/o female: \$250. Would like all three to go together. Can send photos. Call or text. June Lott **Monroe** 770-207-9962

20 Farm-raised goats. three-year-old solid white Billy, 8 nannies, 12 2/3 grown kids; also round tube feeders. Anderson **Collins** 912-245-8460

ADGA Registered Purebred Nubian Buck. Moon-spotted, throws flashy, vigorous kids. Very sweet personality, easy to handle and lead. Brooke Martin Clarkesville 706-499-8805

Cashmere goats for sale bucks, doe, & wether: \$200/ea Tanya Kinnard Dahlonega 404-258-3655 tanya@straw berryroanfarm.com

AGS Nigerian Dwarf doe: \$250. Tri-color, blue eyes, disbudded. Can be bred for \$50. Bloodlines of Buffalo Creek Kaapio Acres, Flat Rock, and Cypress Valley. Ann Wyros-dick **Dahlonega** 706-867-9073 milkywayfarmga@gmail.com

Full-blooded Boer bucks. Brown dapple 1 y/o & white with black dapple head 5 m/o: \$325/ea. Steve Gore **Tal**lapoosa 70-241-0483

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

Kiko nannies, and young ones and billies for sale. All come out of registered stock. Big nannies bred: \$200. Call. Russell Cantrell Newborn 770-855-3008

Nigerian Dwarf goats. Many ages to choose from, anywhere from \$75 to \$250. Prefe selling in groups. Experienced Handlers/Farmers with safe transport only. Call/text. Judith Lee **Pembroke** 912-515-6369

Small herd of goats for sale Nannies: \$225 each. 3-monthold kids for sale as well. Very hardy goats. Janet Polson Midville 706-871-7510

Saanen dairy goats. Does, doelings, buck for sale. Herd Registered/registerable, sale. good milk producers, various ages. Some in milk/can be sold bred. Prices most: \$400-David Hillebrand \$450. Greenville 678-799-0648

registered 3-year-old Two Nigerian dwarf doe goats. One blue eyed: \$300 each. From a soap maker's herd. Call. Lonnie McKinney Cordele 229-947-2878

SHEEP

3 Wethers, been used to train border collie: \$600/all 3. Mike Hutcheson Rockmart 770-445-7670

Dave, a Katahdin ram lamb born in January. Weighs 125 lbs: \$250. Bruce Van Meter Armuchee 770-547-1433.

High parasite resistance, low maintenance 2y/o registered St. Croix ram: \$650. Also, Katahdin, Dorper, St. Croix ewes: \$100-\$350. Katie Hufford Cleveland 706-348-5187

Katahdin ewes bred: \$400 each. D. Gravitt **Buford** 770-945-9354

Katahdin lambs and sheep for sale. Bruce Billue McIntyre 478-979-0138

Pure-bred Katahdin sheep for sale. Lambs born Jan-Feb: \$250; Adult breeding rams: \$400. Ewes all had twins: \$350-\$400. Dog Hill Farm Canon 706-308-2250

St. Croix rams born March 2025. Purebred and able to be registered. Rachel Estes Forsyth 770-468-9767

STOCK DOGS

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6 Great Pyrenees puppies. 8 weeks old, ready 9/8/25: \$150. Timmy Jones Dawsonville 706-429-6080

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Kangal livestock guardian puppies, registered: \$2500. Will breed her when I have enough deposits; 100% Southeast Spanish goats predominately Low Country, heritage breed turkeys.. Peacock Hill Farm Stockbridge 770-860-8989

Miniature American Shepherd puppies. Super smart, well bred, vet-checked, healthy. Normal eyes. Have 2 black tri males available. 8 wks old dewormed and first shot: \$1500. Wilkins Monticello 770-315-4452

Polish Tatra Shepherd livestock guardian puppies: \$600. Family farm born, raised with working dogs. Healthy, exposed to livestock, electric fencing, ready for new homes. Call/text. Bart Goss **Woodbury** 706-617-3131

BARN CATS



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Focus on Food: meet the geneticist safeguarding Georgia's peanuts

By Aubrey Lenyard Georgia Tech, FBA

Every now and then, my work introduces me to someone who makes me feel like I have stumbled into a secret vault of knowledge. Recently, that someone was Dr. Shyamalrau

(Shyam) Tallury, a geneticist who has worked with peanuts for over 40 years. I was first introduced to him by Leslie Wagner, executive director at Southern Peanut Growers. "You've got to meet this man," she told me. "He's preserving peanut seeds."

Preserving peanut seeds? My foodie brain immediately lit up. I did what any curious person would do: I asked Dr. Tallury for a tour. He said yes. I grabbed my friend and fellow foodie, Amanda Leesburg, and off we went to the University of Georgia's Griffin campus to see the magic for ourselves.

As someone with ties to Georgia Tech, I halfjoke that setting foot on UGA ground might ignite a scandal. Maybe they'd spot me in my Tech colors and escort me out before I could even say, "Go, Jackets." But no. Dr. Tallury welcomed me with open arms, literally. I always say that our rivalry ends on the football field. When it comes to agriculture, research, and supporting Georgia's farmers, Tech and UGA are in lockstep. I know Dr. Tallury feels the same way.

As he led us through his greenhouses, I quickly realized this wasn't a casual research project. Dr. Tallury was engaged in significant

work. Did you know Georgia produces more than half of all the peanuts in the United States? When you reach for that jar of peanut butter, there's a good chance the main ingredient was grown right here. Protecting and preserving peanut seeds isn't just important; it's critical to our state's economy, not to mention the country's food supply.

National Peanut and Vigna crop collections. These collections include thousands of seed types, each with unique traits that can help scientists and farmers to develop stronger, more resilient crops with higher yields. In other words, what Dr. Tallury safeguards aren't just peanuts. They're the building



Dr. Shyam Tallury, a USDA plant geneticist, gives Aubrey Lenyard a tour of a greenhouse at the UGA Griffin Campus. Tallury manages the national peanut crop collection, which contains thousands of varieties that can help farmers develop stronger crops. (GT.FBA/Special Photo)

blocks of the peanut industry's future.

Our final stop on the tour was an unassuming building that gave no hint of the treasure inside. Once we stepped through the door, I realized we were standing in a fortress of seeds - more than 9,000 peanut varieties carefully stored and cataloged. This collection has been growing since the

Dr. Tallury explained that his role is managing the USDA 1940s, and the room where it is stored is kept at a temperature of below zero degrees. Picture a freezer the size of a warehouse, but instead of housing, say, popsicles, it contains shelves upon shelves of seeds.

Why so cold? Because these seeds are a safety net for us all. If (heaven forbid) a disease or disaster wiped out our

> peanut crops, these preserved seeds would allow us to rebuild. It's not just Georgia that benefits, either. Dr. Tallury collaborates with researchers across the country to share genetic traits, such as disease resistance and nutritional improvements, ensuring that our farmers stay competitive.

> Standing there in the chill, I felt grateful - not just that such a dedicated scientist has taken the responsibility of caring for what he calls a "national treasure," but that Georgia is home to his important work. (And to be honest, I also felt grateful that no matter what happens, my peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be safe!)

> As Amanda and I wrapped up our visit, I realized I'd never look at peanuts the same way again. Now, every handful of roasted peanuts, every bite of peanut brittle, and every spoonful of peanut butter will remind me that that behind the scenes, making sure we never run out, is Dr. Tallury and his team.

> Do you know what he loves most about his job? It's not the science, though he's brilliant at it, or the prestige, which is well-deserved. He loves the responsibility and honor of managing these seeds, and he credits his technicians, storage staff, and field team for helping him every

step of the way. Dr. Tallury's professional humility is as rare and valuable as the seeds he protects.

Aubrey Lenyard is co-director of the Georgia Tech Food and Beverage Accelerator (GT.FBA). Learn more online at https://gtfba.innovate.gatech.edu/.

MEET THE GDA INTERNS: Gathany explores law to help Georgia farmers

By Benson Thomas Gathany **GDA Legal Division Intern**

Editor's Note: This is the final installment of the series featuring our 2025 Georgia Department of Agriculture Internship Class. These young people gained valuable experience across our divisions this summer, and we were excited to share their insights. Each post has offered a unique look at their work and how the experience shaped their agricultural journey.

Benson Thomas Gathany is from Decatur, and he is attending the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University where he is working toward a law degree. He interned with GDA's Legal Division.

What inspired you to choose an internship with the Georgia Department of Agriculture?

I chose to work at GDA this summer because I aim to pursue a career in administrative and agricultural law protecting the rights and interests of Georgia farmers. This is a goal of mine in part because my family has owned and operated a farm here for over a century, but also because of how important a sustainable and profitable agricultural sector is to our state's public health and economic prosperity.

From what I have seen, there is a considerable lack of adequate, affordable and specialized legal representation available to farmers in Georgia. This is true for other people living in rural Georgia, too, but farmers are hit particularly hard because they have so many roles to play: as entrepreneurs, landowners, food producers, and more. Because of the variety of legal issues these different roles can implicate, farmers may have to get advice from multiple different law- consent orders, reaching equitable agreements at settlement georgia.gov/internship-opportunities.

yers, which can become expensive quickly. Even the most productive small- and medium-sized farmers are dependent on what are often very narrow profit margins, and without adequate representation they can find themselves trapped in no-win legal battles. As an attorney, I would like to alleviate this lack at a systemic level, if possible, and at a personal level wherever I

What has been your favorite part about your summer at the GDA?

Working at GDA was a great introduction to the work attorneys do as legal counsel for state agencies. Because the legal division's work includes a wide variety of practice areas, I completed projects relating to regulatory rulemaking and enforcement, the Commodity Commissions, the Open Records Act, as well as employment, property, and transactional legal matters.

My favorite part of the internship was participating in and seeing firsthand various stages for attorneys with goals like mine. of the administrative legal process: reviewing reports from GDA inspectors in the field, drafting administrative and



Benson Gathany, a student at Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law, interned with the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Legal Division this summer. He plans to pursue a career in agricultural law to help Georgia farmers. (GDA/Special

conferences, and listening to public comment at the hearing we held for a new proposed regulation.

How do you envision this internship experience helping you in your chosen field of study or future

Aside from sharpening my skills as a legal writer, researcher, and communicator, my work at GDA this summer exposed me to the impact of GDA regulations on the health and wellbeing of all Georgians, and especially on the livelihoods of Georgia farmers. Last summer, I worked at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA): my work at GDA this summer helped me apply my knowledge from law school and USDA to the specific issues facing Georgia agriculture. My experience at GDA has renewed my desire to help advance the cause of Georgia agriculture using the skills that I have and encouraged me in my professional aspirations by proving that there are still rewarding career paths

The GDA Internship program will begin the application process for 2026 this fall. For more information, visit agr.

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Georgia Grown to spotlight veterans at Georgia National Fair

Staff Reports

Georgia Grown will spotlight military veterans in agriculture at this month's Georgia National Fair

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler J Harper announced the new initiative as part of the celebration of America's upcoming 250th Anniversary on July 4th, 2026, known as America250. Georgia Grown will honor the more than 7,000 members of Georgia's agriculture industry who have served in the U.S. Military with the Georgia Grown Veterans Spotlight. Photo and video submissions from Georgia's veteran farmers will be featured on the digital video boards throughout the Georgia Grown building at the Georgia National Fair.

"We are incredibly proud to highlight the service, sacrifice, and contributions of our state's veteran farmers to Georgia's No. 1 industry and our nation," Harper said. "I want to encourage all Georgia veterans who are actively engaged in agriculture to share their stories as we reflect and celebrate America250."

Plan your visit to the Georgia Grown Building at the fair, Oct. 2-12 and experience the Veterans Spotlight firsthand. The building is located at the big clock tower and across from the Beef and Dairy Barn.

For more information, visit www.georgianationalfair.com.

Georgia Farm to Food Bank program announces over \$800,000 in awards

Staff Reports

The Georgia Farm to Food Bank program has awarded \$825,000 to eight regional food banks to provide fresh produce to people in need across the state.

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler J Harper announced the funding, which is a partnership between the Georgia Department of Agriculture and Feeding Georgia. The program purchases "unmarketable" but otherwise healthy produce from Georgia farmers to distribute to Georgians facing food insecurity.

"Through Georgia's Farm to Food Bank program, we are helping provide fresh, healthy food to Georgians in need while supporting our state's No. 1 industry and the farm families who fuel its success," Harper said.

Supported by an annual appropriation from the Georgia General Assembly, the program provides more than 14 million pounds of fresh produce to Georgians.

This year's award recipients are:

- Atlanta Community Food Bank: \$125,000
- Golden Harvest Food Bank (Augusta): \$100,000
- Feeding the Valley Food Bank (Columbus): \$100,000
- Second Harvest of South Georgia (Valdosta): \$100,000
- America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia (Savannah): \$100,000
- Middle Georgia Community Food Bank (Macon): \$100,000
- Food Bank of Northeast Georgia (Athens): \$100,000
- Chattanooga Area Food Bank (serving Northwest Georgia): \$100,000

The Farm to Food Bank program strengthens the state's agricultural economy and helps reduce food waste by purchasing surplus produce and dairy products directly from farmers.

For more information about the Farm to Food Bank program, visit Feeding Georgia's website, feedinggeorgia.org/farm-to-food-bank/.



Local FFA champion prepares for national stage

Staff Reports

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler J Harper recently met with Banks County High School sophomore Jabe Andrews, offering public speaking tips for his upcoming national competition. Andrews will represent Georgia in the Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) at the 98th National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis.

The national competition, running from Oct. 29 to Nov. 1, requires participants to write and deliver a six- to eight-minute speech on a current agriculture-related topic. Competitors are evaluated on their content, composition, and delivery. The event aims to help students hone their agricultural leadership and communication skills.

Andrews's speech focuses on Georgia forestry, specifically seeking to correct misconceptions about the industry.

Competing against seniors in the regional and state Prepared Public Speaking LDEs, Andrews was a runner-up in the Georgia FFA Region 2 competition and emerged as the state champion at the Georgia FFA Convention in April.

"In the area competition, I didn't think I advanced because I froze," Andrews said. "Afterwards, the judge came to me and said I did fine, by taking a breath and continuing. 'That's public speaking,' he said."

Commissioner Harper was joined by Kip Jackson, Andrews' agriculture education teacher; Reaganne Hart, Georgia Department of Agriculture's deputy director of policy; Jay Jones, Market Bulletin editor; and Nick Vassy, Market Bulletin business manager.

For more information about the National FFA Convention, please visit https://convention.ffa.org/.

GEOGIA COOKING: Old-fashioned Coca-Cola cake

Coca-Cola cake is a simple baking recipe and a Southern favorite. Coca-Cola is the not-so-secret ingredient that adds a subtle, caramelized flavor that complements the chocolate. This recipe comes from Quail Country: Recipes from the Junior League of Albany, Georgia. Food writer Ashley Freeman offers different variations (à la mode, maraschino cherries) and substitutions (Dr. Pepper or Cheerwine) on her blog, Little Black Skillet (www.littleblackskillet.com).

Cake

Ingredients

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 3 Tbsps cocoa
- 1 cup Coca-Cola
- 11/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- ½ buttermilk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350 F. Mix flour and sugar in a large bowl.
- Bring butter, cocoa, Coca-Cola and marshmallows to a boil. Pour over flour and sugar. Add eggs and mix well
- Add baking soda and salt to buttermilk, then to mixture. Add vanilla extract and stir.
- 4. Pour into greased 13x9x2 inch pan.
- 5. Bake at 350 F for 40-45 minutes.

Icing

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsps cocoa ½ cup butter
- C. Thoma Case
- 6 Tbsps Coca-Cola
- 1 pound confectioners' sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans, toasted



Instructions

- Bring cocoa, butter and Coca-Cola to boil. Pour over sugar.
 Add vanilla extract and chopped pecans. Beat well.
- Pour the warm icing over the hot cake and let the cake cool to room temperature before serving.

Recipe courtesy of Junior League of Albany, Georgia.

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(Photo by Ashley Freeman)

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4x5 round bales, cow and goat hay: \$65/ea; 4x5 round bales, crabgrass bahia, horse quality: \$80/ea; bahia square bales: \$9/ea. Bob Steele **Zebulon** 770-468-6425

4x5.5 netwrap John Deere rolls inside and outside stored horse and cow quality. Prices vary. Delivery available for mileage. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146

Alicia 4x5 rolls & Russell 4x5 rolls, rain-free, stored under cover: \$80/ea. Can load. Randy Glisson **Baxley** 912-278-8972

Bermuda crab mix: \$6.00. No mold. Kermit **Jefferson** 770-367-7550

Bermuda hay, horse quality, fertilized, weed-free, rain-free, barn-stored. 4x5 rolls: \$90; square bales: \$10. Jeff **Rut-ledge** 678-602-8921 or 706-474-2135

Bermuda, mixed hay. Fertilized and rain free, horse quality: \$10/square; \$80/\$60 round (cattle \$50) Net wrapped in barn. Large quantity delivery available. S. Stana Carrollton 770-241-3201

Cattle hay, 80+ rolls, 4x5, rye grass, net wrapped, very clean: \$25/roll if take all. Roger Yates **Attalla, AL** 256-295-1049

Cow hay for sale mixed grasses: \$60 per bale. L. Kinsley **Perry** 478-714-9900

Ear corn: \$200/pallet. 25 bags on a pallet, 50lbs corn per bag; Arizona 3 string alfalfa hay, 100lb average, 5 bale minimum: \$34/bale. Randy West Alapaha 229-230-1261

Hay for sale. Horse & cow quality, rolls & square bales. Call for pick up. Donald, 4540 Three Bridge RD Gillsville 770-540-8599

Hay for sale. Net wrapped, fescue & bahiagrass mixed, horse quality. New hay, inside & outside: call for price. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609 or 770-508-4062

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

Horse-quality, fertilized hay. **Polk County** Glenn Sorrels

770-689-6782 Reece Owens

470-601-8941

Tifquik Bahia hay, 4x6 rolls, wrapped. Call for details. James **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653

Tift 85 net wrap round bales. 2024: \$35; 2025: \$65. Lynn **Swainsboro** 478-494-4150

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

2025 wheat straw: \$4 per bale at barn. Delivery available. Call. Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

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

Worms compost seasonal discount until February. Jasper, Pickens County and surrounding area. Hollis Morris Jasper 706-299-0377 Text preferred





Baldwin

The Milly Market

222 East Hancock St., Milledgeville Fridays 4-7 p.m. (Aug-Oct) facebook.com/the.milly.market/

Barrow

Barrow County Farmers Market

15 Porter St., Winder Saturdays 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Apr-Nov) 678-979-9369 barrowcountyfarmersmarket.com/

Bartow

Cartersville Farmers Market

10 N Public Square, Cartersville Saturdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (May-Sep) cartersvillefarmersmarket.com/

Southern Girls Market

631 Ga. Highway 293, Emerson Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Year-round boutique market 678-739-8376 facebook.com/southerngirlsmarket/

Bibb

Napier Heights Food Coop

1155 College St., Macon Thursdays 3:30-6 p.m. Year-round napierheightsfoodcoop.org/

Bulloch

Statesboro Mainstreet Farmers Market

222 South Main St., Statesboro Saturdays 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Apr-Nov) 912-259-9555 visitstatesboro.org/

Catoosa

Rabbit Valley Farmers Market

96 Depot St., Ringgold Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Mid-May - Mid-Oct) rabbitvalleyfarmersmarket.com/

Chatham

Forsyth Farmers Market

13 East Park Ave., Savannah Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 912-495-8484 forsythfarmersmarket.com

Clarke

Athens Farmers Market

705 Sunset Dr., Athens Saturdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (Apr-Dec) 832-482-5916 athensfarmersmarket.net/

Marigold Market

Pittard Park

115 Parkview Rd., Winterville Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Apr-Dec) 706-742-8600 cityofwinterville.com/marigold-market

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Cotton Mill Farmers Market

Asa Powell Expo Center 197 Temple Ave., Newnan Wed & Sat 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (Jun 7-Sep 27) Summer 770-254_2620 cottonmillfarmersmarket.org/

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Oakhurst Farmers Market

630 East Lake Dr., Decatur Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Mar-Dec) Year-round 404-919-3619 cfmatl.org/oakhurst/

Stone Mountain Farmers Market

Rock of Ages Lutheran Church 5135 Memorial Dr., Stone Mountain Tuesdays 4-7 p.m. (Jun-Sep) 770-498-8948 stonemountainfarmersmarket.com/

Tucker Farmers Market

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 4882 LaVista Rd., Tucker Thursdays 4-7 p.m. (Apr-Oct) 404-919-3619 facebook.com/tuckerfarmersmarket/

Unearthing Farm and Market

1534 Memorial Dr., S.E., Atlanta First Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. unearthingatl.org/

Dodge

Dodge County Farmers Market

5018 Courthouse Square, Eastman Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Apr-Nov) 478-230-5314 facebook.com/ DodgeCountyFarmersMarket

Douglas

Douglasville Church Street Farmers Market

6840 Church St., Douglasville Tuesdays 3-7 p.m. (May-Jul 29; Sep-Oct) 678-449-3238 douglasvillega.gov/

Early

Downtown Blakely Farmers Market

Bicentennial Park 2286 South Main St., Blakely

Every 3rd Saturday 9 a.m.-2p.m. (Apr-Oct) 229-366-1952 downtownblakely.com/blakely-farmersmarket/

Floyd

Cave Spring Farmers Market

24 Broad St., Cave Spring Saturdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (Apr-Sep) 706-252-1122 facebook.com/ cavespringscommunitymarket/

Fulton

Castleberry Farmers Market

492 Larkin St., S.W., Atlanta Sundays 1-6 p.m. (Feb-Nov) 404-333-3970 castleberrymarket.com

East Atlanta Village Farmers Market

572 Stokeswood Ave., S.E., Atlanta Thursdays, 4-8 p.m. (Mar 27-Nov 20) 404-919-3619 facebook.com/EAVFarmersMarket/

East Point Farmers Market

2714 East Point St., East Point Wednesdays 4-7 p.m. (Mar-Dec) 404-207-8048

facebook.com/EastPointFarmersMarket/

Freedom Farmers Market at the Carter Center

453 Freedom Pkwy, N.E., Atlanta Saturdays 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Year-round freedomfarmersmkt.com/

Grant Park Farmers Market

1039 Grant St., S.E., Atlanta Sundays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Year-round cfmatl.org/grantpark/

Morningside Farmers Market

1411 N Morningside Dr., N.E., Atlanta Saturdays 8-11:30 a.m. Year-round morningsidemarket.com/

Peachtree Road Farmers Market

2744 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta Saturdays 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (Mar-Dec) 404-365-1105 peachtreeroadfarmersmarket.com/

Sandy Springs Farmers Market

City Springs

1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs Saturdays 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (Apr-Nov) Year-round model 770-730-5600 citysprings.com/farmersmarket/

The Green Market at Piedmont Park

12th Street Park Entrance

1071 Piedmont Ave., N.E., Atlanta Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Mar-Dec) piedmontpark.org/green-market/

Virginia Highland Farmers Market

VaHi Elementary

774 Virginia Ave., N.E., Atlanta Sundays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Apr 13 - Jun 22 & Sep 7 - Nov 9 404-919-3619 virginiahighlanddistrict.com/farmersmarket

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Brunswick Harbor Market

Mary Ross Waterfront Park 10 F Street, Brunswick Saturdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 912-265-4032 discoverbrunswick.com/top-attractions/

Gwinnett

Snellville Farmers Market

Towne Green 2342 Oak Rd., Snellville Saturdays 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Jun-Sep) Summer season 770-972-5888 snellvillefarmersmarket.com/

Hall

Flowery Branch Farmers Market

5410 West Pine St., Flowery Branch Thursdays 3:30-7 p.m. (May-Oct) 770-967-6371 flowerybranchga.org/farmersmarket

Hall County Farmers Market

734 E Crescent Dr., Gainsville Tuesdays 2:30-6:30 p.m. Saturdays 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. hallcountyfarmersmarket.org/

Harris

West Georgia Farmers Cooperative

7516 US Hwy 27 South, Hamilton Year-round market days; see website 706-457-6110 westgeorgiafarmerscoop.com/

Houston

International City Farmers Market

100 Maple St., Warner Robins Thursdays 1-6 p.m. 478-714-1165 facebook.com/ InternationalCityFarmersMarket/

Jackson

Braselton Farmers Market

Braselton Town Green 9924 Davis St., Braselton Fridays 4-7 p.m. (May-Sep); 3rd Fri monthly (Sep-May) Year-round 706-654-3915 explorebraselton.com/farmers-market

Paulding

Dallas Farmers Market

Regions Bank lot

160 Confederate Ave., Dallas Saturdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (Apr-Oct) Seasonal farmersdallas.com/

Polk

Rockmart Farmers Market

Corner of Water and Church streets 100 Church St., Rockmart Thursdays 2-6 p.m. (Summer/Fall), 2-5 p.m. (Winter/Spring) Year-round 404-436-1818 rockmartfarmersmarket.com/

Putnam

Lake Oconee Farmers Market

119 Harmony Crossing, Eaton Saturdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (May-Dec) vharmonycrossing.com/farmersmarket

Richmond

Veggie Park Farmers Market

The Hub

631 Chafee Ave., Augusta Thursdays 4-7 p.m. (Apr-Dec) 706-619-8062 facebook.com/VeggieParkMarket/

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The Market on Maple

117 Maple St., Sylvania Thursdays 3-6 p.m. (May-Sep) Seasonal 912-564-7411 facebook.com/themarketonmaple/

Sumter

Lenny's Farmers Market

110 North Hampton St., Americus Tues, Thurs, Sat 7 a.m.-1 p.m. (Jun-Oct) Summer-Fall 229-924-4411 downtownamericus.com/farmersmarket/

Ware

reen Local Fare Market

Okefenokee Heritage Center 1460 North Augusta Ave., Waycross 1st Saturdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (May-Nov) 912-282-8515 okefenokeeheritagecenter.org/local-faremarket/

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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

Japanese and native maple, sassafras, white and loblolly pine, Canadian hemlock, river birch, & pecan; also iris bulbs, yucca plants and Doria lilies. Rhonda **Gainesville** 770-718-8980

Plants for sale. Thanksgiving cactuses, in white and red, Christmas catctuses and Easter catctuses; also Red Hot Pokers and White Irises. Contact for pricing. Juanita Calhoun 770-877-1745

Red Canna Lillies: \$1.00 each. I will dig. L. Rooks **Winder** 770-867-1847

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

Variegated Liriope & mondo grass, 1gal pots: \$2/each; Nandina, 1gal pots: \$5/ea; Ginkgo trees, 1gal pots: \$10/ea. K. Patman Athens 706-549-4487

SEEDS

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

Coker 227 oats - 99% purity, 96% germ. No noxious weed, 50lb bags: \$13.00/bag. Reggie Faulk **Dublin** 478-609-1089

White multiplying onions for sale: \$12/qt + \$13 shipping. Amory Hall 130 Ellison St Maysville GA 30558 470-201-9105

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.

Downed 80 year old pecan tree available to be cut up for lumber or for wood to grill or can be split for firewood: best offer. Myrtle **Houston County** 478-923-1951

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

Firewood for sale. Please text. Located in Polk County. Pat Waldrop **Taylorsville** 678-232-1077

Seasoned oak firewood. Split and unsplit, already cut. Already cut. Terry Mikle **Snel-Iville** 770-979-8981

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

Seasoned split firewood, all hardwood, different sizes available. Half cord: \$120 including local delivery and stacking. Will deliver further at extra charge. Ron Teems Cartersville 770-715-1368

FARMERS MARKETS

Rails & Roots Farmers Market, Saturdays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 25, from 9am-1pm. Fruits, flowers and vegetables all grown locally. Kendra Sutherland 415-690-6154 Hampton's Train Depot 20 East Main Street South **Hampton**

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 informa-

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

2024 Pecans for sale. Cleaned and packaged for freezer: \$8.50 plus shipping. Griffin **Clarkesville** 706-768-8417

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

Citrus fruit – Satsumas, navel oranges, tangerines, tangelos, Meyer lemons, and kumquats. Will start picking some mid October. Call first. **Rochelle** mcapple1@windstream.net 229-276-5852

Sugar cane for sale Fall 2025: .80 cents per stalk. Lee Waters Statesboro 912-531-8792

Muscadines ready now. We pick: \$4.00/lb, 5lb minimum; you pick: \$2.00/lb, 10lb minimum. The best varieties/quantities available for wine-makers. Call ahead. Bring your own container. Text preferred. Hank **Newnan** 678-357-3224

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

ODDITIES

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

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, refinishing & repairs. Located in Houston County. James Lewis **Perry** 478-550-5122

Bells. Swiss made for cows, sheep, goats, llamas, dogs, grazing animals. Real deal, great sound: \$24. John Cork Lilburn cork9663@aol.com 404-202-4565

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

Custom t-shirt quilts, memory quilts, pillows, bears and other animals. Text/call. Margaret Newnan 678-326-9964 mew542000@gmail.com

Memorial crosses made from horseshoes with names welded in (roadside memorials, grave sites or any place of special memories. Easy to install and durable. Eddie Hatcher **Comer** 706-247-5267

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

Quilters, 20 pounds of strips and triangles for log cabin and flying geese blocks: \$5 for 4lbs. Free book with purchase. Dorothy Thone **Kennesaw** 404-729-2022

FARM ANTIQUES

1950 #420 JD Tractor, 1951 411 JD tractor w/plows, 1950 Farmall w/mower. To be restored: \$8000/all. Benny Cole Valdosta 912-559-9132

Antiques including farm tools, tractor implements, glassware, new pony and English horse saddle. Misc sized pasture gates and chain-linked dog kennels. No text please. TH Williams Madison 404-291-1129

Claw foot bath tub used as a horse trough: \$200. L. Williams **Maysville** 706-658-6302

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

No. 3 antique bell by the O.S. Bell Co., Hillsboro, Ohio. Yoke, crank, clapper, upright and 18inch bell: \$300. Local delivery only. Dwaine Clarke **Norcross** 404-510-9586

Old grandma cook stove, 6 eyes w/hot water tank on right. Good condition, no rust: call for price. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

Turn of the century flour cabinet Hoosier-style cabinet, flour bin with sifter, cabinet storage, 3 drawers, pull out dough board, original: \$500. Paul Hart **Dalton** 706-270-1215

CANNING SUPPLIES

Apple and fruit crusher. Brand: Weston Model 05-0201. Grinds and crushes fruit into pulp. Still in original box. Never used: \$80. Please leave message. L. Elliott **Conyers** 770-597-9269

OTHER

500 stainless steel drums. Food grade, open top: \$150, closed top: \$100. Other containers available. William Chambers **Fayetteville** 678-409-0704

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



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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I hereby certify that this notice meets all the necessary requirements for publication in the Market Bulletin:

FARMLAND FOR SALE

23acre farm with 4,100-square-foot home. Fenced and cross fenced; three out buildings. City water, creek, pasture and some woods: \$1.54 million. Text please. Jere Hood Barrow County 404-245-0500

40 acres of beautiful 4 year old pine trees on Cactus Hill Rd. County water available: \$7,500/acre. Earl Holland **Crawford County** 478-396-5895

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

53.5 acres farmland & young timber, 2 entrances, county dirt rd frontage, 3 miles from town: \$375,000. Donnie or Ronnie Willoughby Glascock/
Jefferson Co 706-872-1500

65 +/- acres off Yorkhouse Rd, Rabun Gap: \$20,000/acre. Jesse Black **Rabun County** 678-617-6852

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

Three 40+ acre tree farm tracts for sale. 2 with riverfront. 1 with creek. Access road. Contiguous. Timber negotiable. Near Elberton. Dena Chandler **Madison County** 706-797-3501

FARMLAND FOR RENT/LEASE

22+ acres harvested timberland available for lease: \$6,000/acre per year, according to terms, negotiable. Call for additional details. Jarvis King Box Springs 470-529-3883

Looking for 8+ acres of pasture to lease to fly remote control airplanes in or Habersham and White counties. Jason Holloway **Sautee Nacoochee** 706-200-8276

SERVICES

BOARDING FACILITIES

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

Boarding services – spaces now available. Stall & pasture boarding. Call for details and rates. SBE Farms, Shane Wilson **Kingston** 404-210-5227

FARM SERVICES

47 years of experience. Bush hogging, gardens, food plots post holes, light grading, etc. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

20+ years experience w/all types tractor/bobcat farm/residential work, bush hogging & mowing, fertilizing, clearing & plowing, seeding/drainage, roads/driveways, grading & erosion control, pasture land maintenance. Will travel. W. Finch **Conyers** 770-714-7464

25+ years of experience in farm, tractor & Bobcat work, bush hogging, grading/clearing, garden plowing, deer plots, post holes, repair heavy/light equipment, certified welder. Larry Houston Covington 770-235-3082/770-235-3782

Ag/farm fencing installed/repaired including 4 rail, cross-buck, woven, stranded-wire, RAMM, and others; land/pasture management services; wildlife habitat/food plots. 16 years in business. Georgia Farmworks, Casey Kent Good Hope 678-446-8520

Barn, garage, shop building pads. Custom design and built horse arenas, laser-grading, tree clearing, drive-ways, gravel, concrete, culverts, drainage corrections, stream crossings, trucking, demolition. Luke Butler Braselton 770-685-0288

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

Michael Ebright Watkinsville 770-363-5092

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LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Average prices for September 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)

| 300-350 | lbs | .502.36 | .472.75 |
|---------|-----|---------|---------|
| 350-400 | lbs | .469.07 | .461.34 |
| 400-450 | lbs | .461.29 | .424.92 |
| 450-500 | lbs | .431.75 | .402.38 |
| 500-550 | lbs | .406.38 | .386.10 |
| 550-600 | lbs | .382.02 | .359.95 |
| 600-650 | lbs | .368.00 | .350.88 |
| 650-700 | lbs | .357.50 | .349.81 |
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| 300-350 | lbs | .450.14 | 417.97 |
| 350-400 | lbs | .433.37 | 403.13 |
| 400-450 | lbs | .411.54 | 384.76 |
| 450-500 | lbs | .386.75 | 359.94 |
| 500-550 | lbs | .365.84 | 343.76 |
| 550-600 | lbs | .347.77 | 330.42 |
| 600-650 | lbs | .337.51 | 312.14 |
| 650-700 | lbs | .324.36 | 304.50 |
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| BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | |
| 300-350 lbs | 499.00 | 459.39 | |
| 350-400 lbs | 453.68 | 431.32 | |
| 400-450 lbs | 434.20 | 398.57 | |
| 450-500 lbs | 402.68 | 376.85 | |
| 500-550 lbs | 372.61 | 348.93 | |
| 550-600 lbs | 353.96 | 335.04 | |
| 600-650 lbs | 336.82 | 315.09 | |
| 650-700 lbs | 321.19 | 303.69 | |

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

BILLIES/BUCKS

| 70-75 lbs | 161.73 |
|--------------|--------|
| 80-85 lbs | 195.90 |
| 90-95 lbs | 214.05 |
| 100-145 lbs | 257.93 |
| 150-180 lbs | 284.55 |
| NANNIES/DOES | |
| 60-65 lbs | 110.71 |
| 70-75 lbs | 115.64 |
| 80-85 lbs | 140.12 |

100-130 lbs...... 181.03 **KIDS & YEARLINGS**

| 20-25 lbs | 55.21 |
|-----------|--------|
| 30-35 lbs | 62.75 |
| 40-45 lbs | 98.10 |
| 50-55 lbs | 128.97 |
| 60-65 lbs | 141.77 |
| 70-75 lbs | 195.52 |

90-95 lbs...... 161.88

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FAIRADISE: 36th annual Georgia National Fair kicks off this week

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It lets us have fun, bring people together, and add special touches to make the fair even more enjoyable."

As always, the fair will honor Georgia's rich agricultural heritage with a variety of livestock competitions, educational exhibits, and displays of the state's best produce. Visitors can stroll through the animal barns, watch live demonstrations, and discover the significance of farming in the state.

The Georgia Grown Experience, located inside the Georgia Grown building, will celebrate the state's number one business – agriculture. Informational booths and educational experiences will be featured. Inside, the Georgia Grown Market returns with hundreds of food, personal care, and craft products for sale. All are made in Georgia.

The Baby Barn also returns to the Georgia Grown building this year. The Baby Barn provides animal care demonstrations and hosts live births of dairy calves.

Inside the Georgia Grown Building, Georgia's Rural Center is teaming up with the Georgia Peanut Commission to bring fair-goers another immersive exhibit: the Powerful Peanut Experience. The exhibit will highlight the power and sustainability of peanuts, Georgia's official state crop.

The exhibit is the latest in the Rural Center's experience series. Last year, Georgia Grown hosted the Seedlings to Solutions Experience. It highlighted forestry and featured the Seed to Shirt cotton exhibit. For more information about the 2025 exhibit, visit Georgia's Rural Center's website: www.ruralga.org.

Long-time favorites return to the fair this year, including Robinson's Racing Pigs. Each contestant hopes for the coveted prize, an Oreo cookie. Other returning favorites are The Nerveless Nocks water ski stunt performers, a strolling piano, nightly fireworks, and much more.

New acts and attractions this year include the Swash-chuckles Comedy Pirate Show, which is described as a "lampoon of buccaneer buffoonery." Other new performers include Mahealani's Polynesian Revue with Hawaiian music and dancing, Mutton Bustin', where children ride sheep bareback, Circus Hollywood under the Big Top tent, and more.

Local and national music acts will perform at the Fair's Free Concert Series this year, making up one of the strongest lineups in years.

Country music group Shenandoah will kick off the series

on opening night at the National Stage near the big clock tower. Other performers include Great White and Slaughter, Morris Day and The Time, The Fray, Tracy Lawrence, Rumba Latina, and George Birge.

Southside Worship and West Love and the 478 Band round out the concert series.

For more information about the fair, including schedules and event listings, visit www.georgianationalfair.com.

The Georgia National Fair will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., except for opening day on Oct. 2, when gates open at 3 p.m. The fair will run from Oct. 2-12. For more information, visit the Georgia National Fair online at www.georgianationalfair. com. For the latest fair news, follow the Georgia National Fair on Facebook @ georgianationalfair and Instagram @ georgianationalfairgrounds.

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Trade Mission: Harper works to reduce trade barriers, counter foreign adversaries

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ongoing recovery from Hurricane Helene. Additionally, the recent announcement regarding International Paper's permanent closure of two of its mills in Savannah and Riceboro – which impacts Georgia timber growers and results in the loss of over 1,100 jobs—heightens the need for new opportunities.

Harper: "For me, the trip was about finding ways to expand our market access. How do we reduce both tariff and non-tariff trade barriers and explore opportunities for Georgia commodities abroad? At the same time, how can we leverage our business climate to attract or expand industries that utilize Georgia's agricultural products, whether new or existing, to maximize the use of what we grow and raise here?

At the end of the day, the goal is to sell more of the commodities our farm families grow, put more money in their pockets, add value to their work, and build partnerships with friends in other nations."

MB: Currently, Georgia exports few agricultural products to Argentina and Brazil. Where do you see opportunities for growth in these markets?

Harper: "We've heard how other nuts, like pistachios, have really taken off in South America, so we want to create the same excitement around similar commodities we grow. There are opportunities for Georgia products in South America, particularly in the meat and further processed peanut sectors.

Even though they grow and raise many of these products, some markets have openings for what we produce in Georgia.

At the same time, there are opportunities for current South American-owned entities to expand, as well as for new ones to establish operations here in Georgia, utilizing our commodities, which will further advance opportunities for our agriculture and forestry."

(Editor's note: The trip comes a few weeks after Kemp's office announced Pilgrim's Pride, a food processing company owned by Brazil's JBS, would build a new poultry processing facility in LaFayette in northwest Georgia, investing \$400 million and creating 630 jobs.)

MB: What are the next steps to deepen agricultural relations with South America, and what actions are needed to continue advancing these goals?

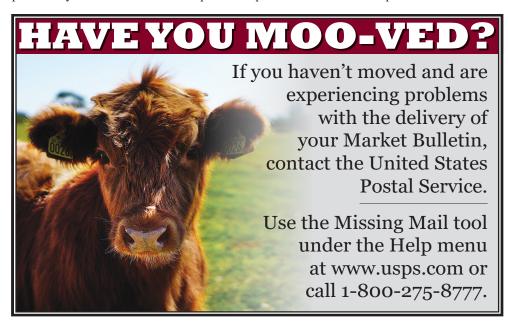
Harper: "Obviously, we will work with the Trump Administration, especially on non-tariff and tariff trade barriers related to market access between Georgia and South America. We already have a phenomenal port system that gives us the access we need. We just need to ensure that these barriers are reduced in a way that allows access in order to be successful. We've already started some of those conversations with the administration."

Harper said he has talked about market access with U.S.

Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins and looks forward to continuing those discussions. He added the Georgia Department of Agriculture can work with commodity groups to find ways to market their products to South America, similar to the Georgia Grown partnership with Georgia Pecans in organizing inbound trade missions to and from India, Singapore and Taiwan.

MB: What are foreign competitors undertaking in South America, and why is it important for us to monitor their involvement?

Harper: "I think the other thing we took away from this trip was just how much influence our foreign adversaries have in South America, both China and Russia. The investments that they're making down there are something we have got to take seriously as a nation, especially when it comes to our agricultural sector. Those nations are building out infrastructure in South America, and the agricultural sector is one that definitely impacts American agriculture on the worldwide stage. We've got to be cognizant of our adversaries that are investing in ways that would be detrimental to the United States. We were aware it was going on, but I think until we went on this trade trip, we did not have a full grasp on it, and I think it's really opened our eyes to what's happening down there."



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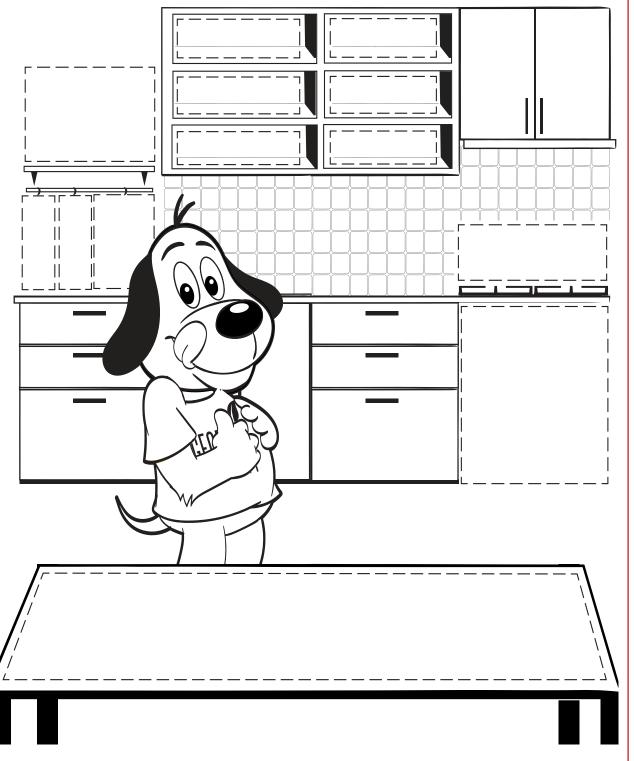
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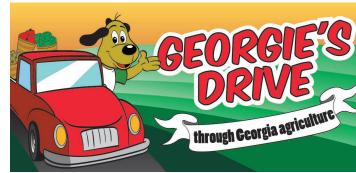
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Georgie's Drive: To the Georgia National Fair

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state promoting our No. 1 industry – agriculture! You know, I've been traveling all over this great state, spreading the word about our amazing farmers and all they do. But let me tell you, there's one place every year that just feels like a homecoming for a good ol' farm dog like me: the Georgia National Fair in Perry.

My Aunt Rita always used to say the fair was where folks from all over could see that a little hard work and elbow grease could go a long way. And she was right! This year, the fair is all dressed up with a "Fairadise" theme, and it sure feels like it. But for me, the real paradise is in those barns.

Nothing gets my tail wagging like the livestock shows. I've seen some of the best-looking cows, pigs, sheep, rabbits, equine, llamas and goats you ever did see. You can just tell those young fellas and gals from 4-H and FFA have been working their boots off all year. They're up at the crack of dawn, feeding and cleaning and primping their animals to make sure they're in tip-top shape. It reminds me of my cousin Skeeter, who once spent three days scrubbing a hog to get him ready for a show. Didn't win a ribbon, but that hog was the cleanest porker in five counties!

The folks at the fairgrounds will tell you that the whole idea for this place started back in the 1980s because some state leaders wanted a good spot for our ag kids to show off their livestock projects. And boy, did they get it right. It's more than just a show; it's a celebration of Georgia's heritage and the next generation of farmers.

So, if you're out and about, be sure to stop by and tip your hat to those young exhibitors. And who knows, you might even see me trying to get a closer look at a prize-winning steer. Don't tell my handlers, but I've been practicing my show dog moves! Happy fair, everybody!



At the heart of the Georgia National Fair, livestock shows showcase the dedication of young exhibitors from across the state, like this young competitor from a previous fair. This year's event in Perry will feature hundreds of competitors and their animals, continuing a long tradition of celebrating Georgia's agricultural heritage. (GDA/File Photo)

Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

Broccoli and carrot medley

This recipe is quite simple without extra ingredients that would not be found at the food bank. No added cost, just simple delicious vegetables.

By Elizabeth Wansley, a seventh-grade student from McDuffie County

Makes: 2.5 servings Prep time: 5 minutes

Ingredients

2 cups broccoli ½ cup carrots

1/4 tsp pepper 1 tsp olive oil

1/4 tsp salt

Directions

- 1. Add olive oil to your pan. Heat on medium/high heat on the stove top.
- 2. Add broccoli and carrots.
- 3. Season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Cook for 3 minutes, stirring with a spatula constantly.
- 5. Strain with a strainer.
- 6. Place vegetables on a paper towel to absorb excess oil.



7. Put on an extra dash of salt before serving.

Courtesy of Georgia 4-H Pantry Pride program

Mercer Medical: October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



By Logan Brown Third-year MD student Mercer University School of Medi-

Welcome to October! It's no surprise that this month is known for holidays like Halloween and Indigenous Peoples' Day, and sometimes religious celebrations like Navaratri and Rosh Hashanah. But just like Mean Girls on Wednesdays, this month is also notable for

wearing pink, specifically pink ribbons. For nearly 40 years, October has been nationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

While breast cancer incidence rates in the United States have decreased since 2000, breast cancer is still one of the leading causes of cancer-related death in women in the United States.

Over thirty years, the National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) has been committed to helping women around the world through education about breast cancer and the importance of early detection.

What is breast cancer?

Cancer is a disease that starts when cells grow out of control and crowd out healthy ones. In breast cancer, this abnormal growth begins in breast tissue, usually because of damage to the cells' DNA.

Risk Factors:

- Age (risk increases over time)
- Inherited genes (like BRCA1 and BRCA2)
- Hormone exposure (from hormone therapy or prolonged estrogen exposure)

Lifestyle factors can also increase risk: lack of exercise, poor diet, being overweight, and alcohol consumption. Important: Having risk factors does not guarantee cancer, and some people with no obvious risks may still develop it.

Types of breast cancer

Breast cancer varies from person to person:

- 1. Noninvasive cancers (like ductal carcinoma in situ, DCIS) stay inside the milk ducts and usually do not spread.
- 2. Invasive cancers (like invasive ductal carcinoma, IDC) can spread to other parts of the body.
- 3. Rare types, such as medullary or lobular carcinoma, may feel like harmless lumps.
- Special types, like Paget disease (affecting the nipple) or inflammatory breast cancer (causing redness, swelling, and warmth), require prompt medical attention.

Can Men Get Breast Cancer?

Yes. Men can develop cancer in breast tissue, usually presenting as a hard lump under the nipple. Because it's unexpected, men may delay seeing a doctor, which contributes to higher mortality rates.

Signs and Symptoms

Watch for changes such as:

- Lumps or tenderness
- Swelling or redness
- Skin dimpling or texture changes
- Nipple inversion or unusual discharge
- Differences in size between breasts

Not all changes mean cancer. Many lumps are benign cysts, especially in premenopausal women.

How to Protect Yourself

Early detection saves lives. Here are some key steps:

- Talk to your doctor about your family medical history, especially breast and ovarian cancer.
- Schedule regular screenings. Mammograms for women as recommended by your healthcare provider and clinical breast exams for men and women at risk.
- Perform monthly self-exams in the shower, in front of a mirror, or lying down. Use your fingertips to check the entire breast and armpit for lumps or changes
- Adopt healthy habits. Exercise regularly, maintain a healthy weight, limit alcohol intake, eat a balanced diet.

Remember, breast health is important at every age, and talking to your primary care provider is the best way to stay on top of screenings and prevention. Thanks to ongoing education and support, more people are detecting breast cancer early and surviving it. This October let's wear our pink ribbons proudly and don't forget to check in with your body and encourage loved ones to do the same. Learn more at nationalbreastcancer.org.

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.

How do I do a breast self-exam?

Manual breast self-exam while standing

Use your right hand to examine your left breast, then vice versa.

Feel for any lumps, thick spots or other changes.

A circular pattern may help you make sure you hit every spot.





With the pads of your three middle fingers, press on every part of one breast.



Use light pressure, then medium, then firm. Then, press the tissue nearest your armpit.





Be sure to check under your areola (area around your nipple) and then squeeze your nipple to check for discharge.

Repeat the steps on the other side.

PETAL PUSHERS: Who's buying all the flowers? New research finds no 'typical' customer

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"Everyone's not your customer," Julie Campbell explained. "Different people behave differently. Once you know their patterns, it's much easier to market to them."

Beyond the bouquet: emotional value

The study didn't just ask what people bought; it also asked why. Through open-ended responses analyzed with word clouds, researchers uncovered that consumers associated flowers with everything from "beauty" and "smell" to "waste" and "expensive."

Still, the benefits were clear: People who had purchased flowers in the past year were more likely to report feeling better at home and at work. They experienced improved mood, reduced stress and even better overall morale. The perception of the psychological benefits was especially strong for those who made recent purchases.

"There's a perceived benefit – whether it's real or not. People feel they're getting something valuable from the experience," said Ben Campbell, co-author of the study and a professor in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at CAES.

From farm to florist to front porch

While the emotional pull of flowers is strong, the supply chain behind them is global and complicated. Imports, particularly roses from Colombia, still dominate the U.S. market. But ry and possibly influencing purchases less was more. the domestic industry is growing.

The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic was a turning point. Events like weddings and funerals plummeted, leaving the floral industry scrambling. Flower farms were bulldozing entire

But something unexpected happened. With everyone stuck at home, people began buying flowers to brighten their spaces. Grocery stores and even convenience stores started stocking up. Cut flowers became a kind of self-care.

It became almost like therapy, Julie Campbell recalled. The habit stuck around.

That shift also sparked new growth. Open-field flower acreage in the U.S. more than doubled between 2017 and 2022, thanks in part to local farms growing flowers that don't ship well, like zinnias and dahlias.

These farms aren't trying to compete with mass-produced roses from Colombia. Instead, they're carving out space in the growing market for local, seasonal varieties.

Flower feeds and buying impulses

A companion study explored how consumers interact with flower ads on social media. The researchers compared static versus animated ads to see which one people remembered most.

Surprisingly, static images performed better in terms of recall. Animation might catch the eye, but when it came to

Impulse buying also plays a role. While 36 percent of re-

spondents used past experience to guide purchases, 31 percent were influenced by store displays, especially at grocery stores, the most common setting for casual flower buying.

This data suggests that messaging, timing and placement matter just as much as the flowers themselves.

Rethinking the calendar (and the customer)

Valentine's Day may reign supreme, but researchers say there is untapped potential in other occasions, like birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy gestures, "get well soon" moments or even no occasion at all.

Businesses that understand these clusters – who buys what, when and why - can design targeted value bundles. Think: tulips and wine for spring, or dahlias and a heartfelt card for a sympathy gift.

Local growers can attract customers by emphasizing regional freshness and aligning their marketing with segments that buy frequently or prefer unique, artisanal flowers.

Whether it's roses from Ecuador or wildflowers from a Georgia farm, one thing is clear: Americans are still buying flowers not just to give, but to enjoy. And for marketers, growers and retailers, understanding those feelings might be the secret to keeping their businesses blooming.

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