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COVID-19 is the mother of invention

Beef producers become processors to overcome challenges of pandemic recovery

By Jay Jones

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Beef producers like Joseph Egloff are finding new ways to sell their beef in the wake of COVID-19. Demand for beef is strong, but processors cannot expand production due to labor shortages.

Those factors, along with new interest from consumers to buy locally, are reshaping the beef market, according to Egloff. He runs a small ranch in Monroe County and saw an opportunity to open a processing operation to package his meat and meat from other ranches nearby.

“When you sell beef instead of cattle, you become a price setter instead of a price taker,” he said. “When you take those cattle to the stockyard, someone else decides what they’re worth that day. When you take your beef to a farmers market, you decide what that beef is worth, and if somebody chooses not to buy it, then you can put it back in the freezer.”

The COVID pandemic created upheaval across traditional supply chains for all agricultural commodities when schools, restaurants, hotels, and other businesses closed. Egloff explained that demand for food remained, but people were finding different ways to purchase beef. He said he did well at farmers markets and with online sales and continues to do so today.

“People who had never bought from us before bought beef from us and fortunately a lot of those people have continued to buy from us, even as the grocery stores have started to fill back up,” he said.

According to Dale Sandlin, executive vice president of the Georgia Cattlemen’s Association, what has driven Egloff and



Joseph Egloff stands inside the processing facility, Midsouth Meat Processing, that he opened in September at his Rocking Chair Ranch in Monroe County. He started processing his own beef to sell directly to consumers and restaurants. He also processes meat for other ranches nearby. (Special Photo)

others to consider selling beef directly to customers is a labor shortage among large processors nationwide.

The workforce lost last year has been slow to come back, and that has caused the number of slots – places where ranchers can schedule a cow to be processed – to shrink.

Sandlin said wait times for processing slots are up to nine months, making it difficult for ranchers.

“By the time it takes us to get a cow ready to go to market, we’re looking right at 24 months,” Sandlin said. “Now, (ranchers) are having to build in nine months backward, and that takes a considerable amount of time to make sure that you’re hitting that timing just right.”

Sandlin said the cattlemen’s association wants to help the industry by partnering with technical schools and local school systems to develop a training program for meat processing. He said the hope is to provide a skilled workforce to the beef industry that is ready to work sooner.

Meanwhile, Will Godowns, a beef producer with Caldwell Farms in Concord, said they had to adjust when it became difficult to get cattle to the stockyards to finish and set up for slots at the processors.

“We were selling cattle in truckloads to the Midwest trying to capture as much money as we could, and the farm, we figured, was breaking even,” Godowns said. “So, we’re like, ‘Well, we got to do something. There is a demand for this now,’ so we’ve kind of gone this direction.”

In addition to selling to processors, Caldwell had a wholesale and direct-to-consumer business. Still, they started to depend less on their cow-calf operation with fewer slots and move toward finishing cattle themselves.

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READER PROFILE: Four-leaf clovers are good luck for *Market Bulletin* advertiser

By Ava Jane Teasley

The luck of finding four-leaf clovers for David Colley evolved into a therapeutic mechanism that helped overcome setbacks from a stroke suffered in August of 2020. Colley and his wife, Chris, of Loganville delight in find-

ing four leaf clovers and share that joy with people across the country.

The Colleys began planting both annual and perennial clover to attract deer and as a cover crop for their garden. The love of finding four-leaf clovers was rooted in their childhoods, but over time they noticed that the clovers they were growing were a bit unusual.

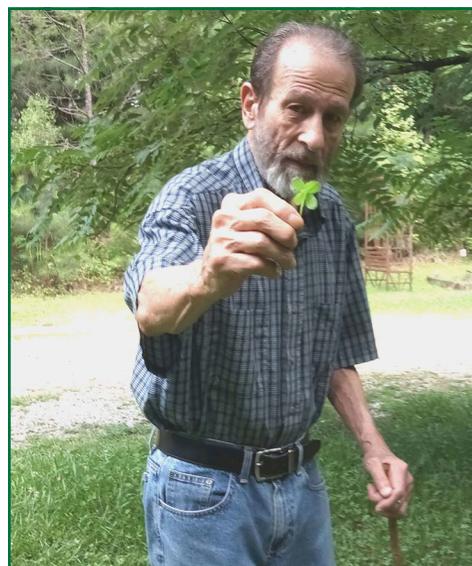
“The two types of clovers had developed traits from one another. Annuals usually grow quicker and larger than the perennials. You very rarely find a four-leaf clover in annuals. The perennials are always a lot smaller, and you usually find four-leaf clovers in perennials,” Colley said. “Over time the perennials started growing up a lot quicker and a lot larger like the annuals. That’s because they were cross pollinating”

Colley said the more they found four-leaf clovers, the more time they spent looking and the more time they spent looking, the more they found.

To save the clovers the couple first would tape the clover to a piece of paper. But eventually the clovers began to turn brown. To secure the green color and beauty of the clovers the couple began to laminate the clovers on acid free cardstock.

The Colleys would give the preserved clovers as gifts to friends and family.

“Everybody seemed so excited about them because they were so unique,” Colley said. “We thought maybe we should try selling them. Everyone who received one would al-



David Colley

ways tell us that they’d never seen anything like it.”

In 2018 the couple began listing the clovers in the Handicrafts and Supplies section of the Classifieds in the *Market Bulletin*. Other than word of mouth, the ad is the only other means of advertisement of the clovers. The Colleys said that once people bought some, they always came back. People who received them as gifts would call and order some to give as gifts, too.

But in August of 2020 the clover picking was put on pause. Colley suffered a stroke that

required him to be in a wheelchair. For a period of time, the clovers were not even listed for sale in the *Market Bulletin*.

“I’ve gone from being in a wheelchair to using a walker, a cane, and now walking on my own,” Colley said. “I get a lot of exercise by looking for clovers. It really helped me.”

The excitement of looking for the four-leaf clovers pushed Colley to move and work his muscles. The walking mixed with bending over to comb through the clover was good exercise, and calming.

The Colleys are back in business and selling their clover again. To make the clover even more unique, the couple has added elements such as flags, butterflies, and deer stickers to make each laminated card more personalized.

Colley said the clover range in price from \$3.50 to \$12. The price depends on the size, uniqueness, and how much work goes into making them. They sell around 200 clovers a year, and even have a waiting list for the very unique clovers like five-leaf clovers.

“Each clover really has its own personality, I know that sounds funny,” Colley said. “Different clovers look better displayed on different colors and with different designs.”

Above all the fun and work the clovers are, the Colleys said that the real reward comes when customers call to say how excited they are to receive their clover.

To purchase from the Colleys, find their ad in the Handicrafts and Supplies category of the *Market Bulletin* Classifieds.

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(2) Allis Chalmers tractors, 1941 & 1947 w/cultivator, saw hyd lift plow, flail mower & wagon. Ed Weber **Barnesville** 678-588-0459

(3) JD B15, (1) 8N, (1) Farmall H; (1) Allis-Chalmers B, (1) JD 40. Selling due to health, no junk. Rembert Cragg **Alto** 706-499-8063 or 706-499-2999

1200 David Brown, new tires & clutch disks, good tractor; 4WD Komatsu backhoe. Had both 10+ years. Trade for cab tractor for bush hog. Roy **Bowdon** 770-301-1673 or 770-301-9828

1950 Antique John Deere, excellent condition: \$5500; 2018 459 silage round hay baler, serial #1E004595EEE400445: \$28,000. S. Y. Wright **Fairmount** 706-629-0406

1950 Ford 8N, partially restored, needs engine work. PTO lift in good shape, plenty of tread on rear tires: \$1,400. Henry Moss **Ball Ground** 770-479-9454

1951 Ford 8N, fully rebuilt, runs good, new battery, new tires, stored covered, mows pasture weekly, new starter: \$1950. Richard **Dawsonville** 561-389-1944 call or text

1953 Ford Jubilee – new paint gas tank, full tune up, good tires, great hyd. Lift, 12V system w/alternator, bunmper: \$3,950. Jeff Knowles **Eatonton** 706-473-1418

1962 John Deere 4010, less than 100hrs on total engine rebuild: \$6500. Benny Garrett **LaFayette** 706-397-2105 okiepeach2020@gmail.com

1972 MF 165, good lift, good back tires, ran well, now it's knocking: best offer. Jeremy **Carlton** 864-526-9228

2016 New Holland T4.75 PowerStar, 729hrs, 4WD w/cab, loader & 3rd function valve: \$36,000 OBO; 6ft bucket, brand new: \$750. James Brown **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653



2020 Kubota M4-071, deluxe cab, 4WD loader, 4-N-1 bucket, special order, every available option, stored inside, 15hrs & Landpride 90in grooming mower: \$61,000. Al Broome **Tignall** 706-318-3455

5260 Gravely walk behind tractor, dual wheels, bush hog, cultivator/tiller. Running, good condition. Text for pictures. Patrick Boulineau **Evans** 706-860-6939

5520 Mahindra tractor, 4x4; 6ft Bush Hog box scraper; 50-gal sprayer; 5ft tiller. Kenneth **Ranger** 706-217-9359

6065 Mahindra, 70HP, 4WD, quick attach front end loader, no def, less than 20 hours, many extras, excellent condition: \$38,500. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

6600 Ford w/Bush Hog front end loader, 2535hrs. Henry **Tallapoosa** 770-634-5322

H Farmall tractor; Ford 8N tractor; Super H Farmall tractor; Taylor-Way harrow, pull type. Harold Flanigan **Hoschton** 770-945-4818

6670 AGCO Allis cab tractor, front-end loader, forks and bucket: \$21,500. Kuhn GMD 66 select disc mower: \$5500. Sammy Noles **Heard County** 470-347-0935

Farmall BN, restored, new paint, good tires, wheel weights, hydraulics, & dirt scoop. Excellent shape: \$4,500. Gene **Glennville** 912-654-0003

Farmall Super A, front cultivators, new tires, battery, runs good: \$3,450; IH 574 diesel, 52hp, garaged, 300hrs: \$19,500; vegetable farming implements available. Ted **Greenville SC** 864-292-5001

Ford 2810 diesel, (1) remote, 4390hrs, PTO & 3pt. Works & good tires; Woods L306 belly mower, fits JD850 & 950, 72in cut, used very little. Melvin Heller **Metter** 912-362-1663

Ford 8N tractor w/implements. Will sell individually. Tractor needs a seal, price is negotiable; Troy-Bilt tiller, needs battery, largest size: \$1800. **Franklin** 706-675-0524

JD 6310, CA, 2wd, 2 remotes, air ride seat, 499hrs: \$62,500; JD 6410, CA, 2wd, 3 remotes, 4100hrs: \$37,500. Wiley Farm **Covington** 770-464-3276

Kubota 9540 tractor, 95HP, 4WD, 732hrs, 2 sets hydraulic connections, open station, weights. No def or regin. EC. Gary Oder **Dry Branch** 478-973-1183

Kubota BX230 diesel, 4WD, 2y/o w/front end loader: asking \$15,000; (100+) International seed plates: make offer; antique Pfaff sewing machine w/cabinet: \$300 OBO. Gloschen **Jennings FL** 386-938-6826

Kubota M7040, 2x4, open station w/canopy, good condition, 2300hrs: \$12,000. Kevin Campbell **McDonough** 770-584-6164

MF-135 tractor, good tires, power steering, has defective fuel injector pump: \$2,100. J. Bruner **Forest Park** 404-694-4345

TD80 New Holland, 4WD w/cab, cold air, front end loader & 3 function valve, 1260hrs, excellent condition: \$37,500. Jim Hancock **Norman Park** 229-873-6107 or 229-985-8221

UGA greenhouse John Deere 850 loader. Bought 1985 Athens, UGA, AG Dept original. Ready to restore: \$9850. Delivery available. Roger Brown **LaGrange** 706-957-4234

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

5ft Bush Hog brand mower. Old, but working: \$200. Albert White **Villa Rica** 404-775-4405

5ft bush hog, used very little, new PTO: \$500. W.C. Quarles **Dawsonville** 706-265-3732

7ft Professional grooming mower, used very little: \$1800. Charles Alford **Jefferson** 770-827-6389

Caterpillar mulcher HM315C, heavy duty, 6ft wide, original teeth, 400hrs. Cost \$35,000 new, selling for: \$22,000. Ronniw Singleton **Buena Vista** 706-566-2937

Fella SM248 disc mower, 2010 model, 8ft, excellent condition, used very little: \$3600. Ronald Hensley **Blue Ridge** 423-241-3160

For sale - 48in King Cutter rotary cutter, no rust, new rear wheel, extra set of blades: \$400. Paul Wilkes **Hazelhurst** 912-375-5667

Ford 501 sickle mower, 6ft w/ set new blades. Working condition: \$800. Lynn McNeal **Alamo** 478-488-0082

Rhino 15ft batwing mower, older model, cuts good: \$5,500. John **Kingston** 770-548-5628

Rhino SD15 batwing mower – 15ft w/stump jumpers, 1000 PTO, new blades, field ready: \$11,000 OBO. J. Powell **Blyth** 706-910-4590

Rhino SE10A mower, 3pt hitch, w/option rear hyd. leveling wheels, exc. cond., used 6hrs: \$4800. Tractor already sold. Bob Watkins **Douglasville** 770-942-8687

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

16 disc harrow, 6ft, 3pt hitch: \$400; also bottom plow: \$100. Jim Clark **Blue Ridge** 706-455-7427

7ft Atlas Ezjus 500 harrow, 20 pan, heavy duty, like new: \$1500 firm. Call or text for more information or pictures. Carroll **Monroe** 404-867-8842

7ft grade blade, good condition and 2 row cultivator w/sweep: \$500/ea. James Brown **Whigham** 229-200-3543

8ft HD harrow; 1,2&4 row Curtis Cole planters; (2) fertilizer spreaders, 2,3&4 bottom plows; Ford 2 disc tiller; 8ft box blade; 5ft finish mower; dirt scoop. C. Crosby **Blackshear** 912-449-6573

Athens 127 offset harrow, 8ft 9in, forestry use, pull type, excellent condition: \$10,000. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

John Deere deer plot drill; works on 3 pt. Hitch: \$2400-\$2800. Royce Hulett **Hazelhurst** 912-375-3008

John Deere harrow, 12ft, good heavy harrow. Bobby Davis **Warrenton** 706-945-3278

Moultrie ATV food plot spreader, new in box. Holds 50lbs, 12V motor: \$100 (\$169 at BassPro). Patti **Buford** 678-316-8297

Two row Cole planters: \$1200. Tim Cook **Hazelhurst** 912-539-3544

Tye pasture pleaser 7ft no-till drill, legume box & weight kit, pull type w/550 acres, excellent condition: \$15,900. Tommy Cantrell **Bownden** 678-492-6831

GRADERS AND BLADES

(1) 3pt hitch, 5ft, heavy duty box blade, 6 rippers; (1) Bush Hog brand 3pt hitch box blade, heavy duty. D. Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

30-inch dirt pan, reversible 3pt hitch: \$200; Edwin Carruth **Dawsonville** 706-265-7968

4ft John Deere Frontier box blade, excellent condition: \$750. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-537-2890

5ft box blade: \$400; 5ft scrape blade: \$200; other equip. Wanted 4ft scrape blade. Scott Stewart **Stockbridge** 678-600-6464

5ft Scrape blade, older but seems to be in good condition: \$175. J. Akins **Dalton** 762-201-9337

7ft blade Bush Hog brand model 70-07, 3 pt hitch: \$350. John Delash **Williamson** 770-519-0294

Heavy duty land levelers - 8ft, 10ft & 12ft: \$1700-\$2800. Mike Hulett **Hazelhurst** 912-253-0162

GRADERS AND BLADES

Skid steer 6-way dozer blade, only used one time: \$6000. Bud **Warm Springs** 706-249-1450

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

(5) One row corn pickers. New idea 1 w/shuckers. Call for more info. E. O'berry **Folkson** 912-276-0411



1998 Amadas peanut combine, kept in shelter, in very good condition, 4 row head: \$26,000. Danny Hogan **Dexter** 478-984-6415

9600 grain combine w/644 corn head & 920 grain head, 1900 fan hrs & 2900 engine hrs. Always been sheltered. \$38,000. Samuel Baker **Ailey** 478-984-7239

Amadas 9897 4 row peanut picker. John **Rhine** 229-315-0174

Pecan shaker, Kilby self-propelled, V8, gas powered, owned for 25 years. Good condition, orchard ready. John Davis **Lumber City** 478 278-2687

Tobacco stripper w/stalk chopper & (3) used trailers, used 4 seasons: \$5,000. Leave message if no answer. W. H. Wood **Wellborn, FL** 386-963-3981

HAY AND FORAGE

(1) New Holland 565 saure baler, excellent condition, looks new, sheltered: \$7500 OBO. Jack White **Pembroke** 912-660-0898

1069 New Holland diesel bale wagon: \$28,050. **Roberta** email tonya.ljf@gmail.com or text only 478-955-5774

24ft hay conveyor w/1HP electric motor, good condition: \$750 OBO. Bobby Hawk **Madison** 706-474-1088

256 New Holland rake, has all its teeth, (2) Michelin tires – ready to hit the field: \$797. Harry **Fairmount** 770-773-5559

457 JD round baler w/monitor, string tie, no net wrap: \$6000; also have Allis Chalmers 7030 cab tractor: \$7500. Call or text. Marty **Milledgeville** 478-456-3068

468 John Deere round hay baler, net wrap & twine., needs some work; Frontier 1008, 8 wheel, V-rake, Terry Jones **Good Hope** 770-601-3041

5500 Hesston 4x5 hay baler; (2) 5500 Hesston balers for parts. New set of belts, works fine, sheltered. I am retiring: \$4000. Al Purcell **Newnan** 770-253-9429

Gehl 1470 TDC round baler 540 PTO, 4x5, twine, crowder wheels, 6 belts, rear bale ramp, control box, sheltered, field ready: \$5500. Jermaine Barlow **Grantville** 706-302-7658

Hay tedder Sitrex, h baskets, no hydraulics, manual lift, small tires, fair condition, ready for work: \$3000. Leonard Draper **Cedartown** 770-748-2042

John Deere 567 round baler, under 9500 rolls baled, no issues: \$14,500. Call or text. James Lyles **Ringgold** 423-227-7929

JD 469 baler, reconditioned by local dealer. New belts, chains, sprockets, header – rebuilt, field ready. H. David Green **Montrose** 478-278-5252

John Deere 468 round baler w/silage configuration, hi flotation tires, CoverEdge surface wrap w/twine, bale push bar, good condition: \$18,500 OBO. Steve Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

Kuhn GMD 600 G II hay cutter, new belts, good blades, owners manual. Works good: \$5000. Ray Ward **Eatonton** 706-473-8789

Kuhn GMD 66 mower: \$4200; Sitrex 17ft RT5200 tedder: \$3000. All good condition & field-ready. Jill Lancaster **Forsyth** 478-994-6768

New Holland 570 square baler w/8 bale Hay Master accumulator and grapple. Field ready: \$8500. Wade **Tifton** 229-392-3833

New Holland 852 auto wrap round baler w/kicker: \$10,000; HK500 tedder: \$2000, MF side delivery rake: \$500. Orby Lamb **Surrency** 912-278-6462

New Holland BC5070 square baler - purchased new May, 2020, used one season, like new: \$15,000. Willie Linahan **Adel** 229-560-9119

New Idea 4855 hay baler w/monitor, one owner & always shed kept, well maintained. Have been using this year, field ready: \$4200. Mark Thomas **Dalton** 706-260-8381

Sitrex 8 wheel hay rake, good condition: \$1500. S. King **Hahira** 229-896-4386

SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

Ag Spray 110gal, used 3 times, 3pt hitch, 21ft booms, excellent shape, stored inside, pictures available: \$1795. Leave message. John **Athens** 706-215-0528

Reddick 6 row directive hooded sprayer, excellent condition, sheltered, 200gal tank: \$2500. Ronnie Singleton **Buena Vista** 706-566-2937

Used, 18ft Chandler spreader body for truck: \$3750. Text or call. James Lyles **Ringgold** 423-227-7929

AG PARTS AND TIRES

(1) 18.4X16, 6 ply, nylon turf tire w/ excellent tread: \$50. Paul Stacey **Toccoa** 706-886-6994

(2) 14.9x28 tires & tubes: \$175; (2) 7.50x16 tires & tubes: \$80. All have good tread but are getting cracks in sidewalls. Gerald **LaGrange** 706-957-0204

(2) front Agra Tech .2 tires & rims, less than 1y/o; (4) rear wheel weights, fits JD 5000 series. Call for pricing. C. Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081

(2) used rear tractor tires, AG tread & tubes, 12.4x28, no holes or breaks: \$300/both. Photos available upon request. Marvin Lyle **Pendergrass** 770-533-2887

(84) used dozer pads, 18in wide, good condition: \$1000; also (1) new front idler: \$325. Harry Puckett **Buford** 770-655-7354

Titan Equipment, iMatch quick hitch for Cat. 1 hitch, JD green, new: \$175/OBO. Jud **Greenville** 404-414-8962

Tractor tops, high density polyethylene: \$75. Fits most tractors if you have existing framework. Leave a message. **Gainesville** 770-380-6747

Trailer tire - 6-lug and wheel, 225/75/15, like new. Bell **Newnan** 404-272-6056

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

1970's model Taylor MFG made butter bean sheller. Needs a little work, fair condition: \$500.00 OBO. James Martin **Monroe** 470-226-9917

Brush grapple, 60in: \$1175; 74in bucket: \$850; 48in forks: \$595; hay spear: \$360; stump bucket: \$695. Jim Bishop **Heard Co** 706-675-3943

Diamond 70 egg farm packer, extra parts, new motor in box. Last used 2016 in running condition: \$1000 OBO. Winfred Carey **Danielsville** 706-410-7244

For sale - 1961 Lumus cotton gin, complete. Must remove from building at your own cost, will need crane: \$20,000 OBO. Jamie Thompson **Haralson** 678-633-9486

For sale - 3pt, PTO posthole digger, 10in & 12in diameter: \$400/both. Jackie Langston **LaFayette** 706-638-3942

Gravelly tractor/mower w/multiple implements & surrey. Was my Dad's, he purchased in mid 1960's: \$500/all **Rabun County** 706-206-0023

Post hole auger for sale, used but still works on Tractor: \$250 cash. R. Bussie **McDonough** 770-634-1062

New Kohler Multiplex 9600RS compressor, generator, welder: \$6750; new power washer, 3000PSI: \$350. Billy Senkbeil **Sylvestor** 229-347-1195

Priefert litter fluffer, 3pt hitch, offset: \$1,000. Matt Rouse **Braselton** 770-540-2047

Troy-Bilt chipper/shredder, Tomahawk 5hp model 47276, runs good, used little: \$350 OBO. D. Appleby **Macon** daapple@cox.net 478-743-0676

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

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FORESTRY AND LOGGING EQUIPMENT

Stihl 028AV chain saw, used very little, like new, w/case & book: \$300. Roy Moore **Mount Zion** 770-401-6557

Woodsplitter, work off tractor 3pt hitch: \$350. Floyd Barnes **Hiram** 678-715-5535

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Bobcat trencher for sale. \$9,800. Sam **Loganville** 678-517-9778



CAT 941B, owned last 35 years, casual use only, good condition, new batteries, oldie but goodie: \$15,500. Kenny King **Loganville** 770-466-1372

Ford 555D Backhoe, 4cyl, diesel, shuttle shift. Runs & operates good. Cab tractor used on farm: \$6000. David Wallace **Buchanan** 706-360-2286



John Deere 755 track loader, 110HP, large bucket, counterweights, strong motor, 32,000 lbs ready to drive: \$15,000. Joe Akin **Hamilton** 706-628-5161 or 706-412-0912

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

2 Horse slant load trailer; (3) saddles; halters; pasture ornaments. E. Hendricks **Dublin** 478-676-3513

Livestock trailer for sale, 16ft, (1) divider, good floor & tires, some rust: \$1600. Frank **Gainesville** 770-887-1970.

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

2014 Diamond enclosed custom V-nose trailer. 7x16, double wall, 3/4 floor, tandem torsion 3500lb axles, aluminum wheels: \$5,200 OBO. Call/text for pictures. Michael **Clermont** 706-878-0954

20ft Superior trailer, bumper pull, 2⁵/₁₆ ball, flat bed, 2,500lb axels, 6-lug wheels, new 10 ply tires & brakes, w/ramps: \$2,800. James Sells **Monroe** 678-425-7543

Trailer Boy 8x214 equipment or hay trailer, dove tail w/ramps, 3 axle, 8 ton, pintle hitch: \$3500. Bob Holder **Newton County** 770-385-0127

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- Cutters and Mowers
- Planting and Tillage
- Graders and Blades
- Pickers and Harvesters
- Hay and Forage
- Sprayers and Spreaders
- Ag Parts and Tires
- Other Machinery and Implements

Heavy Equipment

- Forestry and Logging Equipment
- Construction Equipment

Trailers

- Livestock Handling and Hauling
- Equipment Trailers and Carts
- Crop Trailers, Carts and Bins

Vehicles

- Trucks
- Truck Accessories and Parts
- UTVs/ATVs
- Golf Cars
- Boats

Lawn and Garden

- Garden Tractors
- Landscape Tools/Materials

Farm Supplies

- Irrigation Equipment
- Tools and Hardware

- Generators and Compressors
- Buildings and Materials
- Lumber
- Posts and Fencing

Farm Animals

- Cattle
- Swine
- Goats
- Sheep
- Equine
- Stock Dogs
- Barn Cats
- Rabbits
- Poultry/Fowl
- Poultry/Fowl Requiring Permit or License
- Non-Traditional Livestock

Animal Supplies

- Cattle Supplies
- Swine Supplies
- Goat Supplies

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

Miscellaneous

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

- Farm Antiques
- Canning Supplies
- Other
- Christmas Trees

Real Estate

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

Services

- Stud Services
- Boarding Facilities
- Farm Services

Employment

- Farm Help Needed
- Seeking Farm Employment

Wanted

- Items wanted in all categories will be advertised here.

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS



35 Ton Landoll low boy, removable gooseneck, redone cylinders, hoses replaced, 24ft deck, new boards. Barney Walker **Fayetteville** 404-226-2510

CROP TRAILERS, CARTS AND BINS

(1) 6x14ft, (1) 8x16ft tandem flatbed trailer for sale. Also, 7.5x9.5ft trailer and 4.5x15ft trailer with 130-gallon aluminum tank. All steel floors. James **Hoboken** 912-281-1593

VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS

1987 S-10, 4cyl, 5spd (35 MPG). New battery, runs great, good rubber, seat recovered. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

1992 F-250 XLT, 7.3L diesel, 167k miles. Needs new engine. Has tow pkg, two-tone mocha, matching high-rise truck cap, great shape: \$4,500. Leann **Talking Rock** 770-476-5433



2012 Freightliner M2 106. 24ft flatbed. 6.7 Cummins/Allison, auto. Very dependable, cold A/C, new compressor, alternator, water pump. Asking: \$25,000 OBO Brian **Williamson** 770-851-4588

GMC 1998 14ft box truck, v8, auto, 206k miles. Leaks oil, runs great: \$3400. Ron **Hamp-ton** 770-227-0504

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

(4) 8-lug rims w/center caps, will fit Chevy 2500: \$150 OBO. Leave message. Mark **Dawson** 229-995-4694

Bed for 2020 F350, 8ft, white, complete w/all lights, bolts, fenders, bed liner. Great condition, no dents, no scratches: \$2000. Gerry Gibb **Fort Valley** 478-550-5252

UTVs/ATVs

1999 Yamaha 350 Big Bear, kept indoors, good tires, excellent specimen, gentle usage, front attached electric seeder, back fertilizer, holder tank: \$2500 cash. Smith **Blairsville** 727-457-3843

2006 Kawasaki 3010 Mule 4x4, 4WD, 4 seat, 579hrs w/repair records, windshield, roof, gun rack & dump bed: \$4600. Claude Harman **Greenville** 706-672-4717

Lin Hai 700 CUV 4X4, 2017 model (used): \$5,200. Call between 7am & 2pm for additional info. Jill **Lawrenceville** 770-931-4077

Polaris 2012 UTV Razor, 225hrs, 1588mi & 2005 ATV Sportsman, 149hrs, 997mi. Both 800s, front rear bumper winches, guards, titles. \$12,000/both. Jerry Lanham **Acworth** 770-596-6787

GOLF CARS

Club cart, electric. Has good tires & runs good. Needs batteries, 4 of 12 volts: \$1,200, no less. John Humphreys **Talking Rock** 706-889-4198

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

Bobcat Fastcat zero turn mower. Serviced yearly & runs great, heavy duty w/no issues. Chuck **Greensboro/Eatonton** 770-605-9246

JD LA155 lawn tractor, 48in cutting deck, only 157hrs, good blades, new battery, shed kept, excellent cond: \$1400. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-757-2672

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Commercial/industrial pressure washer, Honda GX390, 13hp engine, w/belt driven pump. Engine runs good, pump needs rebuilt (low pressure): \$300. David **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Old timey push mower in good shape. Dry & clean, in my house. Asking \$200 OBO. K. Russell **Comer** 706-783-5297

Oxford charcoal plantation stone, approx. 100sqft: \$300 OBO. Pickup only, call before 9:00 pm, no texts. Jacob Adams **Blairsville** 478-972-5130 gavolcav@bellsouth.net.

Privacy Trees, Thuja Green Giants, Leyland Cypress. We deliver & plant for you, serving all of GA. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Pro-lift lawnmower hydraulic lift, 2015 model, 300lb capacity: \$75. Jerry Elders **Claxton** 912-756-3981

Trailers to pull behind a lawnmower, 8ft long, sturdy aluminum made, have (3): asking \$150/ea. Roger Keebaugh **Gainesville** 770-869-7941

FARM SUPPLIES

500lb anvil w/factory stand: \$4000. Claude Cramer **Macon** 478-471-1432

Arm & Hammer 160lb anvil: \$625; Fulton 175lb anvil: \$650; (2) blacksmith tongs: \$40/ea; 100lb anvil: \$450; blacksmith postvice: \$195. Ben Hendrick **Austell** 770-948-9842

For sale - rim clamp tire changer. Call for details. W. T. Garland **Sparta** 404-444-5634

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

105kW Tradewinds generator & (2) ASCO transfer boxes, Perkins engine: \$14,500. Matt Rouse **Braselton** 770-540-2047

125kW Katolight generator, single phase, John Deere diesel engine, (2) 400 amp transfer switches, 330 hrs. Always been inside: \$15,000. Larry Logan **Homer** 706-677-3207

Miller, Big Blue 250 diesel welder generator plus various pieces of Vermeer equip., low hrs., used very little, stored inside. Call Joe **Lexington** 706-614-0292

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

(1) round 4in pole by 10ft, (6) 4x4 by 10ft metal pole, all metal: \$35/ea. Winnie **Barnesville** 404-993-0136

(2) 40X400 broiler houses, sell whole or part out. Last flock of chicks grown on 07/15/21: \$15,000/ea. Matt Rouse **Braselton** 770-540-2047

1x6, 10ft length, metal studs, 200+ available: \$6/ea. Harry Hughes **Warm Springs** 706-655-2475

400gal tote container in metal cage, complete, in mint condition: \$75. George Scoville **Macon** 478-745-2524

For sale - steel trusses, 50ft long, 3ft deep. Call for more info. Jim **Sugar Valley** 706-602-7798

HD plastic pallets, 9-leg, stacks within each: (0-100) \$5/ea, (100+) \$4/ea; Hvy thick hard plastic covers, 48inX48in, 42inX48in: (0-100) \$3/ea, (100+) \$2.50/ea. Jeff Buttler **Maysville** 706-988-6219

Metal barrels, 55gal burn, stainless steel solid 55gal FG, plastic barrels 15, 30 & 55gal, FG totes 275 & 330gal. Tom Allanson **Cumming** 678-231-2324

Metal, trusses, lumber of 500ft poultry house: free to person who will dismantle & remove. Deposit required, but returned upon completion. Lamar **Ellijay** 706-273-6896

Two metal fuel barrels, 120 gallons: \$25 each. James Causey **Albany** 229-435-4296 or 229-395-6300

LUMBER

Rough sawed red oak lumber, 2in thick. Some pieces 17in wide. Stored dry in barn, prefer sell all. Let's talk. Photos available. Clark **Cartersville** 770-842-4988

Wood-Mizer lumber: 1x12 pine, poplar, oak trailer decking (any thickness). Will saw your logs; firewood also. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Wood-Mizer, custom-cut lumber, kiln-dried, milled, restorations, timber frames, flooring, tables, barns, fencing, reclaimed, live edge lumber, trailer flooring. John Sell **Miller** 770-480-2326

POSTS AND FENCING

Treated pine fence posts used, good condition, 6ft long: \$5/ea. Charles Parrish **Vidalia** 912-583-2537

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

(10) purebred black Angus bulls, 1 & 2y/o, docile, Al'd & natural service, vaccinated. K. Schwock **Homer** 404-735-9524

(2) Purebred Jersey heifers, bred to Angus/SH bull. Very gentle, will make great family milk cows. L. Archer **Sander-ville** 478-247-3361

(2) Reg'd black Angus bulls for sale, long yearlings, forage raised, Stevenson Angus genetics. Neil Keener **Chatsworth** 706-270-3731

(2) Reg'd red Angus heifers under 2.5y/o, pasture exposed, (1 is show quality), great bloodlines: \$1900/ea. Joe Gibson **Rome** 706-506-3026 www.gibsoncattle.com

(2) Reg'd SimAngus bulls for sale, 1y/o, sired by UpGrade & Boulder, EPD's available. Gary Minyard **Royston** gminyard@bellsouth.net 706-201-5619

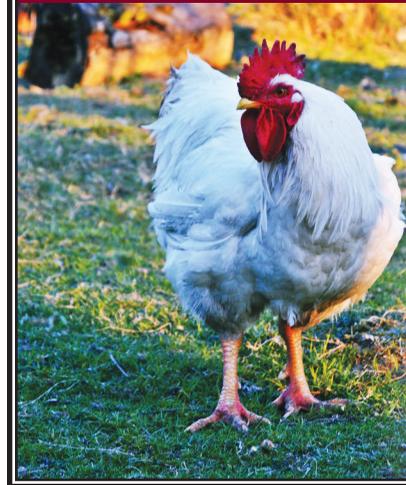
(2) SimAngus bulls born Oct. 2020, very nice bulls. Asking: \$900/ea. Scott Price **Grantville** 404-326-6189

(4) Angus X Beefmaster heifers, open, gentle, black, 11m/o: \$900/ea. Robert Wright **Woodbury** 706-601-9124

12 weaned open heifers, SimAngus or HerefordXAngus, born Fall 2020, weaned April 21, vaccinated & developed. Ward Black **Commerce** 229-474-9670

7 Angus cow calf pairs, exposed to registered Brangus bull: \$2500; (5) Angus fall bred cows: \$2200, all fully vaccinated. J. Dalton **Gillsville** 678-725-5521

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Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

Editor's Note: To ensure the health and safety of staff and visitors, most livestock auction sites have requested that sellers drop off animals and leave, and only buyers attend sales. We recommend calling the sale barn before going to confirm that the event is still scheduled.

APPLING COUNTY

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

ATKINSON COUNTY

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

BEN HILL COUNTY

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

BUTTS COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.: Beef cattle; 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Jackson Regional Stockyard, 467 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Barry Robinson, 770.775.7314

CARROLL COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Long Branch Livestock, 813 Old Villa Rica Road, Temple. **Call** Ricky Summerville, 404.787.1865

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll County Livestock Sales Barn, 225 Salebarn Road, Carrollton. **Call** Barry Robinson, 770.834.6608 or 770.834.6609

CLARKE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 11 a.m.: Goats and sheep; noon, cattle. Northeast Georgia Livestock, 1200 Winterville Road, Athens. **Call** Todd Stephens, 706.549.4790

COLQUITT COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Moultrie Livestock Co., 1200 1st Street NE, Moultrie. **Call** Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019

COOK COUNTY

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel. **Call** John Strickland, 229.896.4553

DECATUR COUNTY

2nd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Waddell Auction Co., 979 Old Pelham Road, Climax. **Call** John Waddell, 229.246.4955

EMANUEL COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle, slaughter hogs; Swainsboro Stockyard, 310 Lambs Bridge Road, Swainsboro. **Call** Clay Floyd and David N. Floyd, 478.945.3793

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

Every Tuesday, 10 a.m. & 1st Fridays: Cattle special sale; Dixie Livestock Market, 133 Old Hwy. 46, Oak Park. **Call** Tammy Sikes, 912.578.3263

FORSYTH COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Lanier Farm's Livestock Corp., 8325 Jot-Em Down Road, Gainesville. **Call** Tyler Bagwell, 770.844.9223 or 770.844.9231

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Franklin County Livestock Sales, 6461 Stone Bridge Road, Carnesville. **Call** Chad Ellison, 706.384.2975 or 706.384.2105

GORDON COUNTY

Every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, slaughter hogs; Calhoun Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road SW, Calhoun. **Call** Dennis Little & Gene Williams, 706.629.1900

GREENE COUNTY

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. **Call** Jim Malcom, 706.342.5655; JD Hldgon, 706.817.6829; or main office, 706.453.7368

JASPER COUNTY

Every Thursday, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens and small animals; Wayside Auction, 22660 Main St., Shady Dale. **Call** Valerie Johnson, 762.435.1026

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Fridays: Horse sale, 7:30 p.m.; Circle Double S, 102 Lumber City Highway, Hazlehurst. **Call** Steve Underwood, 912.594.6200 (night) or 912.375.5543 (day)

LAMAR COUNTY

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

LAURENS COUNTY

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

MADISON COUNTY

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

MARION COUNTY

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

PULASKI COUNTY

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

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Stockyard, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. **Call** Bryant Garland and Edwina Skipper, 229.524.2305

STEPHENS COUNTY

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

3rd Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep; Agri Auction Sales at Eastanollee Livestock Market, Highway 17 between Toccoa and Lavonia. **Call** Ricky Chatham, 706.491.2812 or Jason Wilson, 706.491.8840

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

SUMTER COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. **Call** Scott Poole, Glenn Hartley or Larry Horsting, 229.380.4901

TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; RockRidge Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. **Call** 678.972.4599

THOMAS COUNTY

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

TOOMBS COUNTY

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

TURNER COUNTY

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

UPSON COUNTY

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

WILKES COUNTY

Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. **Call** Kenny Durden and Linda Robertson, 706.678.2632

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

CATTLE

AJCA reg'd 4y/o Jersey cow, proven, bred to Angus bull, due 08/29. Hand-milks or machine-milks, familiar w/halter: \$1,800 OBO. Garrett **Griffin** 678-588-6606

Angus Beefmaster yearling bulls, very gentle, shots, farm-raised; also red Beefmaster herd bull. Delivery available. Robin **Blythe** 706-825-2544

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

Black Angus bulls, 21m/o & 16m/o, from a docile herd: \$1500 & \$1200. David Hill **Arnoldsville** 706-742-8441

Black Angus cows w/calves: \$1500/pair; 2y/o bull: \$800. Call for details. Terri **Luthersville** 770-927-6808

Black Angus, Aristocrat of Wye lineage bulls: \$2500/ea. Leave message. Arthur Ferdinand **Palmetto** wstrvlr@bell-south.net 404-867-8773

Bulls, reg'd black Angus, BSE tested, 2y/o, birthing ease, gentle, grass-raised: \$2200. Lucio Ruiz **Monroe** 678-982-9544 or 770-267-1213

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

Commercial black Angus cattle - bred 5y/o cows, due Oct; 5y/o gentle bull; 17m/o bull. Purther **Ellijay** 530-263-3638

Commercial show steer: \$2200; reg'd Angus heifers: \$1000; & cows: \$1800. Excited blood lines & performance. Kristin **Oxford** 770-596-1463

Good selection of reg'd black Angus bulls, semen tested and ready for service. Fred G. Blitch **Statesboro** 912-865-5454



Grain finished steers available. We can arrange processing at a local abattoir as well. Sanders **Forsyth** angela@brentlandandcattle.com 678-552-3130

Herford-Simmental heifers, bred & open: \$750 & up. Dave Giddens **Lyons** 912-278-4266

Purebred black Angus bull, low birth weight, 2y/o, docile, vaccinated & wormed. Ready to go. Randall **Cornelia** 706-768-2472

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

Purebred Jersey heifer, 11m/o, gentle, exposed to Jersey bull: \$825. Randal Fields **Clermont** 770-983-7104

Reg'd Angus bull, 18m/o, semen tested, LBW, w/excellent EPDs & carcass data. Delivery available. Windell Gills **Eastman** 478-231-8236

Reg'd black Angus - (11) bulls & (6) heifers, exc. blood lines; also (2) older herd bulls. Tim Sanders **Hartwell** 706-376-7130

Reg'd black Angus bull, 10/20/17. Produces good looking calves. Downsizing herd. Lee **Rockmart** 770-684-1077

Reg'd black Angus bulls 21m/o, low birth weight, semen tested Titus or Ewa High Weight: \$2000-\$2200. Wayne Cleveland **Baconton** 229-669-1921

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 19-22m/o, AI sired, BSE and DNA tested; also, reg'd bred heifers & cows, bre to Hometown, Transplant. McMichael Angus Farm **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 2.5y/o, BSE tested, low birth weight, grass-raised, gentle: \$2200. Lalla **Monroe** 678-823-5742

Reg'd black Angus heifers open. Bred heifers DNA tested, vaccinated. Email or call for list. Vernon Hagan **Douglasville** kim@hrsgold.com 404-386-9918 or vernon127@att.net 404-520-4511

Reg'd black Angus stock bull, 20m/o, just finished servicing 1st herd. AI sired, BSE & DNA tested: \$2,650. H. Townley **Madison** 770-855-0485

Reg'd Hereford & (2) Black Baldy cross heifers; (1) reg'd Hereford & (1) Black Baldy cross bulls; 14 straws, Dream On semen. **Ennis Dublin** 478-278-0678

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

Reg'd Polled Hereford yearling bulls, best pedigrees - 4013, 4020, CUDA. Roger Ledford, Twin Creeks Mountain Farm **Hiawassee** 706-897-1081

Reg'd Santa Gertrudis for sale, top bloodline bull (3y/o) & cows w/calves, a few 5 star. Mike Hill **Ellijay** 706-636-9536

Reg'd Texas Longhorns. (2) 3-in-1's, (1) w/heifer, (1) w/bull calves. Black/white, gold/white. (5) bull calves available. Chuck Swan **Rockmart** 706-766-9777

Reg. black Simmental & Sim Angus bulls for sale. Circle A Ranch, **Sandersville** Owner Dr. Frederick E. Cullens, DVM 478-232-7264, Farm Manager Scott Bussell 478-232-2491

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

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

Santa Gertrudis bull, polled, 16m/o: \$1400. SBGI #15082. Tommy Ballenger **Bowden** 770-570-2798

Santa Gertrudis bulls. (1) yearling bull & (1) 3y/o bull. Polled & gentle. John Loughridge **Chatsworth** jaloughridge@aol.com 706-270-4518

Wagyu registered bulls, full blood, Japanese lineage, yearlings also, a few 50-50 steers. Duke Burgess **Louisville** 305-923-0262 (cell)

GOATS

All goats offered for sale must be individually identified in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Program. For more information, please call the GDA Livestock and Poultry Division at 404.656.3665.

(1) Full-blooded Saanen, 1.5y/o; (2) 5m/o Saanen males; (4) mixed males, 3-5m/o. Anka **Monroe** 678-616-6994

(3) Reg'd Lamancha bucks, 6m/o, excellent milking lines: \$275/ea. Kelly **Winder** 404-925-2369

(4) Boer/Kiko bucklings, photo available. Lisa Hutcheson **Douglas** 912-381-8280

18m/o African pygmy goat, weathered w/nice horns. Good pet, not to eat: \$150. Jerry Kinsel **Temple** 678-952-4162

For sale - (12) Pygmy goats, (8) female & (4) male. Ages from 3m/o - 4y/o: \$1000/all. Cobb **Ellenwood** 404-366-2888

Lamancha Toggenburg cross, 2y/o doe: \$200; (2) does, born 3/21: \$100/ea; (1) whether, born 3/21: \$75. Joyce Reid **Carrollton** 770-845-2030

Nigerian Bucklings (2) for sale. 12w/o, eat out of your hand. Mostly tan, daddy white, mama brown, black, white: \$125/ea. Doug Blomberg **Hartwell** 706-436-2737

Purebred Nubian bucks, 7m/o, out of reg'd buck, lots of color & spots: \$200. No calls after 8:00 p.m. Jason Cox **Social Circle** 404-925-5412

Pygmy Nigerian dwarf cross, male & females, 3m/o, horned & polled: \$125/ea. Bill Turner **Ball Ground** 770-888-8275

Reg'd New Zealand, 100% Kiko buck, D.O.B. 02/02/21, white: \$300. Brian Maw **Tifton** 229-382-6832

Bulletin Calendar

Editor's Note: While we make every effort to confirm the accuracy of events listed here, we recommend checking official sources for cancellations or postponements of events before going.

Aug. 11
Home Food Preservation Series:
Pickling
Burke County UGA Extension
ONLINE WEBINAR
<https://bit.ly/BurkeExtension>
715 West Sixth St.
Waynesboro, Ga. 30830
706.554.2119
tcameron@uga.edu

Midville Field Day
UGA Southeast Research and Education Center
9638 Ga. Highway 56
Midville, Ga. 30441
<https://segeorgia.caes.uga.edu/>
478.589.7472
rablack@uga.edu

Aug. 13
Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Snakes of Georgia
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
912.576.3219
uge3039@uga.edu

AGAware Farm Finance Workshop
Home Fresh Bistro
128 W. Broad St.
Louisville, Ga. 30434
ONLINE REGISTRATION
www.aggeorgia.com/agaware

Aug. 13-14
Peach State Classic Boer Goat Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
912.383.2607
vealfarms@gmail.com
Facebook: @peachstateclassic

Aug. 13-21
Georgia Mountain Fair
Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds
1311 Music Hall Rd.
Hiawassee, Ga. 30546
706.896.4191
www.georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

Aug. 17
So, You Want to be a Farmer?
Weekly webinar through Oct. 19
Lincoln County UGA Extension
Email for registration:
rlstew2@uga.edu
706.359.3233
<https://bit.ly/3z27HM3>

Aug. 19-21
Georgia Young Farmers Livestock Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
229.386.3429
ashley.gyfa@gaaged.org

Aug. 20-21
Great Georgia Pollinator Census
UGA Extension-Griffin
1109 Experiment St.
Griffin, Ga. 30223
770.262.2002
www.ggapc.org

Aug. 27
AGAware Farm Finance Workshop
UGA Tifton Conference Center
15 RDC Road
Tifton, Ga. 31794
ONLINE REGISTRATION
www.aggeorgia.com/agaware

2021 Green Industry Series
Herbaceous Invasives in Urban Areas
UGA Extension Cobb County
ONLINE REGISTRATION
<http://bit.ly/3rJuTtT>
770.528.4070
hallie.harriman@uga.edu

Aug. 27-29
2021 Georgia Wildlife Federation
Buckarama
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
770.787.7887
www.gwf.org

Sept. 4
Folk Pottery Show & Arts Festival
Sauttee Nacoochee Center
283 Hwy 255 N
Sauttee, GA 30571
706-878-3300
www.snca.org

Sept. 4-5
State of Dade Lamb and Goat Classic
Dade County Agricultural Center
114 Pace Drive
Trenton, Ga. 30738
770.630.7922
<http://www.gaclublamb.com>

Sept. 10
Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Beneficial Garden Insects
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
912.576.3219
uge3039@uga.edu

Sept. 16-26
Gwinnett County Fair
Gwinnett County Fairgrounds
2405 Sugarloaf Parkway
Lawrenceville, Ga. 30045
770.963.6522
www.gwinnettcountyfair.com

Sept. 18
Georgia Christmas Tree Association
Annual Meeting
7G Farm
2375 Kings Bridge Road
Nicholson, Ga. 30565
706.202.8936
<https://gacta.com/>

Sept. 18
Open Horse Show
Kel-Mac Saddle Club
Jumping, Hunter, Western, Beginner,
Halter & Trail Classes
Morgan County Ag Center
2380 Athens Hwy
Madison, Ga. 30650
706.342.3775

Sept. 21-22
Starting a New Food Business
Workshop
UGA Department of Food Science
and Technology
ONLINE REGISTRATION
<https://bit.ly/3drKRUA>
Riverfront Resource Center
125 Pine Road
Albany, Ga. 31702
706.542.2574
Am72931@uga.edu

Sept. 24-25
Hall County Master Gardener Fall
Garden Expo
Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center
1855 Calvary Church Road
Gainesville, GA 30507
770.535.8291 <https://www.hallmastergardeners.com/fall-expo>

Sept. 30
GPFC Statewide Meeting
Georgia Prescribed Fire Council
VIRTUAL MEETING
706.876.676
<http://www.garxfire.com>

Oct. 1-3
Georgia Master Gardener Association
Annual Conference
Riverfront Marriott Hotel & Convention
Center
2 Tenth St.
Augusta, Ga. 30901
ONLINE REGISTRATION:
<https://www.georgiamastergardeners.org/annual-conference>

Oct. 7-17
Georgia National Fair
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
www.gnfa.com

Oct. 8
Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Misunderstood Species of Georgia
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
912.576.3219
uge3039@uga.edu

Oct. 9
Mule Day Southern Heritage Festival
Washington Wilkes County Chamber
of Commerce
Callaway Plantation
2160 Lexington Road
Washington, Ga. 30673
706.678.2013
<https://muledaysouthernheritagefestival.org/>

Oct. 19-21
Sunbelt Ag Expo
Spence Field
Moultrie, Ga. 31788
Sunbeltexpo.com

Oct. 23
Mountain Farm Celebration
Hardman Farm State Historic Site
143 Ga. Highway 17
Sauttee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571
706.878.1077
<http://gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm>

Nov. 11-13
Georgia National Antique Agriculture
Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
<https://www.gnfa.com/p/about/georgia-national-antique-agriculture-show>
478.251.3654

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

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

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

SHEEP

(3) Farm-raised, breeding rams, Dorper/Barbados, 250-300lbs: \$625/all; (2) Bronze turkey toms, 1y/o: \$50/ea; breeding roosters: \$7/ea. Reese Dunn **Maxeys** 706-389-5377

(6) Katahdin ram lambs, 4-6m/o, can be reg'd, 100% full-blooded: \$250/ea. Have been vaccinated. Richard Welch **Calhoun** 706-263-3171

Commercial white Dorper sheep, ewes & ewe lambs for sale. Large flock; also a few wethers available. David **Danville** 478-972-1198

Katahdin & Katahdin Dorper crossed rams, nice large frame, ready for fall breeding: \$300/ea; also (10) breed ewes: \$350/ea. Johnny **Commerce** 706-255-5984

Katahdin breed, haired sheep for sale, (6) sheep, 3m/o: \$125/ea or \$110/ea for all. Jimmy **Rincon** 912-704-3810

Katahdin sheep - lambs & breeding stock for sale: \$200 & up. Text preferred. Bishop **Forsyth** 478-974-8135

Purebred reg'd Gulf Coast ewe lambs available September: \$275/ea; Grower wethers: \$175. Text/call. Mary **Franklin** 404-358-3882

Reg'd. or not Katahdin rams and ewes, various ages, Mid-west bloodlines. Duke Burgess **Louisville** 305-923-0262 (cell)



Katahdin/Dorper cross rams born April 2021, vaccinated & dewormed: \$200/ea. No texts. Tracy **Eatonton** 706-484-0834 or 706-473-8163

EQUINE

Advertisers in the Equine category must submit a current negative Coggins test for each equine advertised. This includes horses, ponies and donkeys. Buyers are urged to request verification of a negative Coggins from the advertiser before purchasing any equine. Generalized ads such as those selling "many horses," "variety to choose from" or "free" animals will not be published. For more information, please call the **GDA Equine Health Division** at 404.656.3713.

(2) Reg'd TWH geldings, 12y/o, former show horses: \$2500/ea OBO. Paula Cash **Monroe** 770-235-4476



STOCK DOGS

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



AKC Red Heeler/Australian Cattle Dog, 9w/o puppies, two left: \$700, good home. Proven working & show lines. Parents on site. Kinsey **Mableton** kinsey_mcg@aol.com 770-367-5179

American Border Collie puppies, two females, six males, born 5/23/2021: \$500. First shots/worming done, to be registered. Colors: red/white and black/white. Randall Abernathy **Gillsville** 678-316-9664

Anatolian Pyrenees puppies, 7w/o, raised w/cows, goats & chickens. (4) females & (3) males: \$300/ea. John Beall **Mount Vernon** 912-245-2297

Anatolian Shepherd working livestock guarding pups, fawn & brindle, male and females, currently guarding goats. 9w/o, vet checked, shots & wormed: \$500. Dewey Seagraves **Danielsville** 706-202-2349

Kangal working livestock guardian pups: \$1200 and up. Guarding goats and Heritage turkeys. Peacock Hill Farm **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989
Email: e@peacockhill.farm

Mixed breed puppies: \$30 each. Father: mixed rat terrier/chihuahua; Mother pit bull/unknown. Need to sell 6 newborns now, rest at 6weeks. Allen Floyd **Royston** 706-220-4614

Purebred chocolate Lab, 11m/o, great dog, not neutered: \$250. Call for details. Bennett **Auburn** 678-227-9535

Herding dog breeds share an instinctual ability to control the movement of other animals, hence their use to gather, herd, and protect livestock. Belgian Malinois and German Shepherd dogs commonly used for police and protection work belong to this group. Other breeds used on farms include:

- Anatolian Sheepdog
- Australian Shepherd
- Border Collie
- Cardigan Welsh Corgi
- Great Pyrenees
- Old English Sheepdog
- Pembroke Welsh Corgi
- Sheltie

-Source: American Kennel Club

BARN CATS



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

RABBITS

Flemish giant babies 8w/o; Holland Lop doe, 9m/o & Holland Lop babies 8w/o. David **Lutherville** 404-520-1130

Flemish Giant, born 6/2: \$50-\$60; Flemish Giant x San Juan, first of August, will be 8 & 13w/o: \$15-\$20. Josh Stewart **Oxford** 678-300-4112

For sale - blue New Zealand rabbits, 9w/o. I have 7 available: \$15/ea. Text, please. Don **Auburn** 678-414-4385

New Zealand white bunnies for sale: \$10 each. Steve Grinstead **Soperton** 478-246-3943

New Zealand white rabbits, several ages available, \$10/ea. Ramona **Loganville** 770-466-0327

Pet rabbit, 1 y/o with agouti coloring. **Winston** 404-502-2790

Purebred New Zealand rabbits, bucks & does, red, brown, white & broken, 8-10 w/o: \$20/ea. Tony House **Millner** 770-584-8155

POULTRY/FOWL

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

(10) Pullets & (1) rooster, Jersey Black Giants, just began laying, beautiful, healthy birds: \$15/ea. Kelley **Williamson** 404-858-9884

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(2) Ameraucana hens, 8m/o. Purchased from Murray McMurray & raised on organic feed, & grass/bugs. Laying blue eggs daily: \$25/ea. Carrie Clarkesville 828-450-0724

(2) Red-golden pheasants, males, 4y/o: \$40/ea. Diane Hall Macon 478-808-9128

(3) Roosters – (2) black/white (1) orange/black, 3m/o. Probably Blue Laced Red Wyandotte/Silver Laced Wyandotte mixed: \$15/ea. Moreland 770-309-6220

(4) Black Australorp x Easter Egger roosters, BD 3-28-21: \$10/ea; (9) Black Australorp x Easter Egger, straight run chicks. BD 7-5-21: \$3/ea Call/text. Williamson 678-544-0770

(5) RIR roosters & (3) White Leghorn roosters for sale: \$8-\$10/ea; also trio of Swedish Flowers, all are 6m/o. Allen Culverhouse Thomaston 706-646-3781

2020 silver pheasant hen: \$40; 2021 Lewis silver pheasants: price depends on age; black shoulder peachicks \$30/ea. Charles Townshend Lizella 478-258-9930

A variety of grown/laying chickens, grown bantams, chicks, baby guineas, grown & baby ducks. Call for more info. Dwayne Rotston 706-498-5527

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

Baby Blue Swedish ducks, hatched 6/21/21. (8) available, str run only: \$10/ea. Must pick up. Text please. Shane Auburn 678-634-5577

Birmingham Rollers, GA bloodline. Quality Rollers, different colors, call anytime. Harvey Bray Byron 478-956-6234

Black Copper Marans, very sweet & tame, 10w/o; also few Egger & Olive Egger: \$15/ea. Leave message, can text pics. Kim Barnesville 678-774-9846

Bresse, Jersey Giants, Australorp chickens. Breeding pairs available. Peacock Hill Farm Stockbridge 770-860-8989

Buff Silkie rooster & (6) laying hens, 10m/o: \$75; (5) Bantam roosters, Silver Duckwing Old English, mix: \$8/ea; doves also. David Patten Bwilliamson 770-228-4415



Chinese Ringneck pheasants - new chicks available now. Min. 12 chicks: \$2.75/ea + S&H. Call or text. Donnie Sullivan Cairo 229-379-8028

Chinese Ringneck pheasant, breed Oct: \$70/pr. Carl Taylor Meigs 404-408-8466

Guinea keets: \$5/ea & up, according to age. Mary Carlton 706-202-8784

Guinea keets, hatchery choice colors, available May to August. We are 'Georgia's Best Little Guinea Fowl Hatchery.' Thomaston www.FlintRiverGuinea.com 706-741-2904

Guineas for sale: \$8/ea. Levi Milstead Rome 706-232-0459

Heritage breed turkey 7-day old: \$15. Jakes and Jennies up to: \$65. Parents forage fed. Don Meyer Stockbridge e@peacockhill.farm 770-860-8989

Homer pigeons for sale, \$10/pair. Tommy Stone Mountain 404-702-0798

I have several different types of chickens for sale, different ages/prices. For more information please feel free to call. Malachi Cress Washington 706-401-1228

Muscovy ducks, purebred: \$5/ea; female donkey: \$50; peacocks: \$20/pair. Mary Kent Sparta 706-444-5678

Pair of Geese - Grey female & mostly white male, mix of African & Embden. Young pair, but full grown. Asking: \$40/pair. Donna Martin 706-716-5696

Peachicks, 8w/o, unsexed, mostly pied: \$45/ea; Peacock yearlings, solid white males: \$200/ea; white purple mix, males: \$140/ea, hens: \$200/ea. Cash only/no shipping. Gigi Hampton 404-731-2482

Pigeons - white rollers, turner rollers, colored rollers & white homers: \$20/pair. Wyatt Johnson Midville 478-494-3240

Pullets: Rhode Island Red, Golden Comets and Black Sex link; quality birds. Brian Sturdy Dahlonega 706-865-9201

Rhode Island Red & Whites, Ameraucanas, Yellow Buffs, Marans, Gold Comets. Laying: \$15/ea; chicks: \$1/ea. Gary Riddle LaFayette 706-638-1911

Silver Laced Wyandotte & Barred Rock laying hens for sale: \$15/ea. Lee Eason Hoganville 706-594-6916

Started pullets - Black Australorps & Americana from McMurray Hatchery. Vaccinated for Mareks & coccidiosis: \$20/ea. Jackie Bohler Williamson 770-687-1258

Texas A&M quail eggs: \$6/doz; limited quantities of chicks, these are proven producers: \$1.75/head. T. Collins Byron 478-256-3213

Trio of Jubilee Orpingtons, hatched Spring 2020: \$90. Travis Whitaker Gibson 706-699-4615

White ducks; brown turkeys; chickens, various breed, chicks to laying hens & roosters. Anka Monroe 678-616-6994

Young peacocks for sale. Hogan Clarkesville 706-768-5441

POULTRY/FOWL REQUIRING PERMIT/LICENSE

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ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CATTLE SUPPLIES

Calf creep feeder, 650lb capacity, good condition: \$400. Call for info, will send pics. Ed Brock Resaca 706-847-2834

TACK AND SUPPLIES

(2) two horse wagons, 4 wheel brakes, bench seats, steps and hand rails, very nice, Amish built: \$5000/ea or \$9,000/both. Jimmie Mathis Gainesville 770-887-5480

Amish built, one horse buggy, comes w/harness. Has mechanical brakes & original lantern hangers. Always sheltered, ready to use: \$850 OBO. Mike Conyers 770-483-2694

Black 17in Wintec, all purpose saddle, saddle pad, 42in-girth strap, English bridle, split buckle rains, & wonder gag snaffle bit, excellent condition: \$500. Andy Cumming 770-205-6761

POULTRY SUPPLIES

For sale - chicken house fans. (14) slant fans; also (6) 36in fans. Ellen Waleska 770-796-5505

MISCELLANEOUS

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

BEEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

(50) 5-frame nucs w/quality queens (one or all); call for prices; wax & plastic foundations available; also, used supers w/frames: \$20/ea. Weeks Ball Ground weekworks@g-mail.com



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500 10-frame hives. Some on pallets, some on bottom boards. Bob Binnie Lakemont 706-782-6722

Adult 10-frame single hives, full of bees with working queen. 5-frame nucs with working queen and bees. You pick up. Henry R Parker Dawsonville 706-265-2644

Free removal of bee swarms, near the ground or in buildings. Will remove unwanted hives east of Atlanta. Robert Pruden Monroe 404-840-9696

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Use fire-resistant landscaping



Know your potential evacuation routes



Have an emergency supply kit ready to go



MARKET WATCH: Macon State Farmers Market gives small businesses a boost

By Jay Jones

jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov

When Andi and Roland Biron decided to start a business creating herbal teas, they spent years thinking about how they would do it. Renting space at the Macon State Farmers Market helped make their idea a reality, and now they are ready for the next step: Moving on.

Biron Herbal Teas started small and began packaging their teas at the Macon farmers market in 2018, bringing in-house work they had hired out to a third-party packaging company. As they continued to sell their teas, the Biron family developed a co-packing business where they package tea bags for other tea companies.

Andi Biron explained business is good, but it has become a balancing act to sell their teas while also co-packing for others. She said a solution is to add another bagging machine, but there is not enough room at their current location, so they are contemplating moving to a larger space.

“I think going in, we knew that there would be a time where we would outgrow it, and I think that that time is coming in the next year or so where we will have to move to a different space,” Biron said.

In recent years, the Macon State Farmers Market has sought to support small businesses like the Biron family, who are members of the Georgia Department of Agriculture’s Georgia Grown marketing program.

Rich Lewis, Macon market manager, explained they have catered to small and start-up businesses in the market’s dealers mall building along with produce sellers in the open-air sheds. There are eight businesses in the dealers mall, including a bakery, a florist, a restaurant, and a business producing vegan food products.

Lewis said rent is competitive at \$250 per month for a 763-square-foot unit and \$50 per month for water. The market closes at 7 p.m. each day.

Brett Self and Patrice Robert, owners of Bistro 2 Go, started their artisan bakery in a shared kitchen in Atlanta. They were looking for a place with lower rent and overhead when a customer suggested moving to the Macon Farmers Market.



Roland and Andi Biron operate Biron Herbal Teas from the Macon Farmers Market since 2018. Andi Biron said that even with the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the market had provided them a chance to consider other spaces as they look to expand their business. (Special Photo)

“We had a few clients in this area that we were dealing with, like Village Market Place on Ingleside here in Macon, and he had occupied this space when he first started, so he’s the one that sort of led us to look into it,” Self said. “With the cost and everything else, it just seemed to fit.”

Bistro 2 Go serves wholesale clients and offers curbside retail pickup for people calling ahead for baked goods and sandwiches orders. Self said they also sell products at the farmers markets and festivals, including markets in Senoia, Peachtree City, and Atlanta’s Green Market.

Paul Thompson, marketing division director at the Georgia Department of Agriculture, said the types of businesses at the farmers markets are as diverse as Georgia agriculture itself.

Thompson noted not all businesses at the farmers markets have a direct connection to farms. Before welcoming those to the markets, the GDA makes sure they are appropriate, and beneficial to the community.

Thompson said the small business model seems to work well at the Macon State Farmers Market. In the end, he noted, it’s community support of businesses that determines whether they succeed.

And that business model has worked for Biron Herbal Teas. They lost some business from the pandemic, but their teas are selling well online and at local farmers markets and festivals they attend.

However, Andi Biron said to continue to grow, they will need to expand. Along with more equipment, she said a tasting room for clients would be a big help.

“We really need to have the ability to have a tasting room where people can come and test and taste their product before we go into a massive production run,” she said.

Andi Biron added that they are glad to be at the farmers market during this time of transition, and in a sense, the market is working as a business incubator and giving them a chance to grow.

The threat of closing Macon and three other markets last year due to state budget concerns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic passed, and the markets remain open. Andi Biron said that means they have a chance to look for a good location.

“There’s a lot of factors when it comes to finding a new building, so I think that I don’t feel pressured to take something that’s not going to work,” she said. “Because we are at the farmer’s market, I think that is helping us and allowing us to do it right.”

And Thompson said that is okay. “We’re sorry to see them go, but we understand and wish the best for them,” he said. “We will find another tenant for that space.”

Lewis added that word is getting out that the Macon Farmers Market is a good place to start a business. “It seems like when somebody moves out, we have 10 folks wanting to move in.”

For more information about leasing space at Macon or the other state farmers markets in Georgia, call 404-675-1782, or go to <http://agr.georgia.gov/state-farmers-market.aspx>.

FORESTRY MATTERS: ‘Ask the Arborist’ offers online advice for tree care

By Stasia Kelly

Georgia Forestry Commission

Effects of the global pandemic on different business sectors have been far-reaching and the agriculture community has endured its share. Recently, the Farm Service Agency announced the Pandemic Assistance for Timber Harvesters and Haulers program. PATHH is not a traditional FSA program, so state forestry agencies are helping reach out to impacted timber harvesting and timber hauling businesses. More information on PATHH can be found at <https://www.farmers.gov/pandemic-assistance/pathh>.

Service charges are changing for GFC’s tractor and bulldozer services. Beginning September 1, 2021, the hourly rate for all tractors will be \$190, with a one hour minimum, which includes the transportation fee. The rate for each additional hour will be \$130. The rate change applies to the installation of firebreaks using fire plows, harrows, and/or front-mounted blades.

The rate also applies to all pre-suppression and extraction services, as well as wildfire suppression charges. For more

details go to <https://gatrees.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Tractor-Bulldozer-Rate-Changes-2021-final.pdf>.

It’s the dead of summer. Do you know how your trees are faring?

Too much rain, too much heat, pesky pests and nearby activities can all affect a tree’s health. Their stress may be reflected in any number of ways, from discolored leaves and needle drop to root failure and mortality. Do you need some expert advice, but where to turn? Fortunately, help is just a few clicks away on the Georgia Forestry Commission’s “Ask the Arborist” page at gatrees.org.

“Ask the Arborist” is a place to ask technical questions about tree management, planting and care. By answering questions on a simple form, landowners provide essential information to GFC’s certified arborists, who use the specific details and corresponding photos, if provided, to help diagnose tree health issues. Insect and disease issues can be diagnosed and possible treatment methods suggested. Answers are returned electronically to the sender in a timely manner.

There’s a good chance that the problems being described have been experienced and

solved in the past. That is why a thorough list of resources is included on “Ask the Arborist.” Numerous helpful tips and best practices are available on a wide variety of fact sheet topics, including: best watering practices and best pruning tips and techniques; structural issues such as girdling roots and leaning trees; how to plant trees and proper mulching; and guidelines on the importance of utilizing the services of a professional certified arborist.

Sometimes the best way to truly understand a subject is to see it demonstrated visually. A growing “Ask the Arborist” video library is offered as well. Need to sharpen your pruning skills? We’ve got a video that shows how to prune properly. Trying to save money on energy? Check out the video on tree placement for energy efficiency. Wondering if a storm-damaged tree can be salvaged? Our video can help you decide.

The Georgia Forestry Commission provides leadership, service, and education to protect and conserve Georgia’s forest resources. “Ask the Arborist” is one of the easiest ways to learn about your very own trees, which hold an important place in Georgia’s rich forest canopy.



Georgia Forestry Commission Community Forestry Specialist Seth Hawkins puts his experience to work in the field and on GFC’s “Ask the Arborist” web portal.

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GUEST COLUMN: GDA summer internship is an eye-opening, core-building experience



By Ali Ikner
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My summer as an intern in the Georgia Department of Agriculture was set into motion by what I felt, at the time, to be misfortune. I had planned to spend the summer studying abroad in Morocco and Finland, to learn about culture, international agriculture, and the philosophy of food. The beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic brought those plans to a

screaming halt, as international travel was off the table and both study abroad programs were canceled.

With a summer now free of other commitments, I applied for an internship with the GDA. I was selected to intern with the Structural Pest Division and was exposed to an industry I had long been aware of but had not understood, and certainly had not fully appreciated. Now, over a year later, I am writing this as a full-time field inspector for the division, following the completion of a second internship.

My first summer as an intern was spent primarily in the Atlanta office. I spent much of my time answering phone calls or doing data entry. Though such tasks may sound menial, I was quickly impressed by the rigorous standards required to become licensed in structural pest control in Georgia, and the continuing education required to maintain certification. This was also in the earlier months of the COVID-19 pandemic, and I was struck by the resiliency of the industry professionals. While much of the nation was shutting down, pest control was deemed an essential service. There were still homes and businesses to protect from wood-destroying organisms and household pests, so the work carried on though temporary adjustments had to be made.

I was also impressed by the members of the Structural Pest Division stationed at the Atlanta office. They seemed capable of answering every obscure question about regulation hurled their way. This also happened to be around the time the Asian Giant Hornet was making a buzz. They were

broadcast on local news stations under their sensationalized name “murder hornets,” though they had not made it to Georgia yet, or anywhere east of the Mississippi River, according to the University of Georgia Extension Service.

The GDA office staff patiently answered each call made by panicked Georgia residents convinced the murder hornets were in their own backyards. The office staff would explain it was almost certainly a European Giant Hornet or Cicada Killer, and direct them to resources to help them identify the insect. They also helped those who wouldn’t accept that explanation to get in touch with entomological experts who could give them a definitive answer. The GDA staff answered each call with empathy for the panicked callers, even though each one was a false alarm. Even now, a year later, the Asian Giant Hornet has not been found in Georgia.

Though my time in the Atlanta office gave me a glimpse of what it means to be a public servant, responding to the concerns of consumers and industry professionals alike, it wasn’t until I began a second internship, this one in the field, that I got a full understanding of what being an inspector for structural pest entails. I had never been in a crawl space before this internship, so learning that inspecting them was one of the many things the job may require made me a bit apprehensive.

However, once I got under the first house and was able to lay my eyes on the damage wood-destroying organisms can cause, I quickly came to understand how important such inspections are to catch signs of infestation as early as possible and treat them properly. It turned out looking for evidence of wood-destroying organisms was quite interesting and made the time in the tight crawl spaces easier to bear. My nervousness was misplaced – it was the day after the crawl I should have been apprehensive about. My core muscles were so sore I had to plead with my coworkers at school not to make jokes because it hurt to laugh.

Though every day was not filled with such excitement, I recognized the importance of the more routine inspections as well. Pest control companies are trusted to apply treatment measures inside homes, schools, restaurants, and businesses. Ensuring everything is done correctly and safely is important. Many of the company representatives I met as an

intern at routine inspections were willing to share their expertise and helped further deepen my understanding of their industry.

Some months into my field internship I got to assist with my first treatment on a structure, a historic home infested with wood-boring beetles. The home had multiple crawl spaces, so inspectors were dividing into teams in order to treat them all. We donned coveralls, respirators, gloves, and goggles and set to work. Even with all of us working, it took us several hours spread across two days to finish the large task of treating the entire structure.

Though I had been in enough crawl spaces for inspections at this point that the crawl itself did not cause me any soreness, I was certainly not used to having to pump up a sprayer in such close quarters and lacked any semblance of grace maneuvering with the sprayer. I emerged from the crawl space both days filthy, exhausted, and with a terrible ache in my arms and shoulders. I have the utmost admiration for anyone who does such work frequently!

There is so much I have gained through my internships with the GDA. I have gotten to meet some phenomenal industry professionals and learn from brilliant scientists in structural pest management. I was encouraged to do new and challenging things. I was a touch squeamish about bugs before this job, but after spending an afternoon sharing a crawl space with house centipedes I think I’ve overcome that as well.

The internships even led me to a career I had never considered before. I’m now part of a wonderful team doing work I feel is meaningful in the division. Though I’m sure not every GDA intern will leave with an entirely new goal for their life, I am certain they will be exposed to new challenges and experiences and will get to work with talented people. I highly encourage any student who thinks they might be interested to apply. Applications for the next year typically open in December and close in February.

-Ali Ikner is the structural pest division inspector in the Macon-Central Georgia district for the Georgia Department of Agriculture’s Structural Pest Division.

MYTHS & FACTS about

Heirs Property in Georgia

MYTH:

If I live on heirs property, take care it, and need to borrow money against the property to put a new roof on the house or to continue farming the land, I can take out a loan.

FACT:

An heir cannot use their partial interest in heirs property as collateral for a bank loan.

Banks will not lend money to one heir who has a partial interest in a property, so loans with heirs property as collateral can only be obtained through the agreement of all heirs who co-own the property.

Find more info at gaheirsproperty.org or call 706-424-7557.

GEORGIA COOKING: Scrapple

Submitted by Mrs. S.P. Williams
Route 1, Kingston
Date unknown

Ingredients

¼ tsp salt
Dash of cloves
3 chicken bouillon cubes
1 cup yellow corn meal
1/8 tsp thyme leaves
1 lb pork sausage
¾ cup boiling water

Directions

In skillet, slowly brown sausage, stirring to break into small pieces. Drain fat.

Dissolve bouillon cubes into the boiling water. Add to sausage, bring to boil, add salt, thyme leaves, and cloves. Slowly add corn meal.

Cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into a greased loaf dish. Chill until firm.

Georgia Grown in Season

Apples	
Beans - Pole/Snap	
Cabbage	
Cantaloupe	
Carrots	
Cucumbers	
Eggplant	
Field peas	
Grapes (Muscadine)	
Mushrooms	
Okra	Plums
Pears	Potatoes (Irish)
Peppers	Potatoes (Sweet)
Peppers (Bell)	Squash (Summer)
	Squash (Winter)
	Tomatoes
	Zucchini

Unmold and cut into ¼ inch slices.

Fry until brown and crispy.

Serve with eggs and toast.



Olivia Rader/GDA

BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

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

Mated queens for sale, grafted from VSH, MN hygienic survivor stock. Laura & William Thacker **Dahlonega** 706-265-3040, 678-207-7809, 678-438-4174

New crop mountain wildflower honey - smooth, rich, delicious flavor. Raw, unheated, excellent quality: \$4/lb. Michael Surles **Blairsville** 706-781-3343

New crop, North GA wildflower honey, rich, pure, unheated, bulk rate: \$3.75/lb. Garrett Bee Farms **Hiwassee** 706-781-7337

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

Will pick up swarms for free. Will remove honey bees from structures & walls for a fee. Wildflower honey for sale. Dery Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226

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.

10in-12in sterile grass carp; bluegill; catfish; feeders; electrofishing services; aquatic weed control. Keith Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994

Albino catfish for sale, 2-3in, for pond or aquarium: \$5/ea. Glenn Kicklighter **Sandersville** 478-232-7704

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

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

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

2020 4x5 large rolls of cow hay w/CoverEdge, limed, in the field, (60) available: \$25/ea or \$20/ea for all. Claud Caldwell **Tignall** 706-359-7961

2020 Coastal Bermuda or Rye, horse-quality, fertilized. UGA soil/specs. Barned, square or 4x5 round bales. Sonny Trammell **Forsyth** 478-256-0513 or 478-994-6463

2020 Fertilized Russell Bermuda hay, 4x5 bales: \$25/ea. Omer McCants **Talbotton** 706-573-5725

2020 fescue bermuda mix, horse quality, net-wrapped: \$50-\$60 (inside); \$35-\$40 (outside); cheap mulch hay: call for price. Delivery possible. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

2021 4x5 rolls fescue in barn: \$40; 4x5 rolls ryegrass, in barn: \$40, well fertilized. Ben Wright **Buchanan** 770-324-6079

2021 5x5 round bales, barn kept, Fescue/Bermuda mix - horse quality hay: \$55/ea; barn kept cow quality hay: \$50/ea. McKennon Strickland **Statham** 706-201-5572

2021 Bermuda hay for sale, horse quality. 4x5 rolls: \$50/ea; square bales: \$6/ea. Steve Matthews **Griffin** 404-247-9789

2021 Bermuda/rye mix, fertilized, barn-stored: \$65/ea; 2020 Bermuda mix, barn-stored: \$40/ea. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749 or 770-483-8712

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2021 Coastal bermuda, 4x5 rolls, well fertilized, wrapped, in the field: \$40/ea. Carl Sconyers **Twin City** 478-763-2344 or 478-494-0393

2021 Coastal Bermuda, fertilized - square bales, in the field: \$6/bale; 4x5, net-wrapped, round bales, outside: \$60/bale. L. Kinsley **Perry** 478-714-9900

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

2021 hay in square bales, Fescue & Bermuda available. Good quality-sprayed & fertilized: \$6/bale. Delivery available for additional fee. Jonathan Little **Monroe** 770-314-1278

2021 hay, square bales, Fescue & Bermuda. Good quality, sprayed & fertilized: \$6/bale. Delivery available for additional fee. Jonathan Little **Monroe** 770-314-1278

2021 hay, square bales, fertilized: \$6. Natural, no chemicals: \$6, mulch hay: \$6; round bales 4x4: \$30. Robert Steele **Zebulon** 770-468-6425

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

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

2021 Russell Bermuda hay, well fertilized, 4x5 net-wrapped: \$35/roll. Dave Giddens **Lyons** 912-278-4266

2021 Russell, large 4x6 bales, John Deere net-wrapped, stored in barn, horse quality: \$50.00/ea. William Stevens **Gray** 478-214-1257

Alfalfa hay, highest quality, UGA tested, ~65lb square bales: \$12/bale (10 bale min); 4x5 round bales: \$50/ea. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Bahia bermuda mix hay: \$40/roll. Devin Dockery **Albany** 229-343-7789

Bermuda/Fescue hay, premium horse quality, fertilized, weed-free, squares: \$6; 4x5 net-wrapped JD rolls: \$60; cow hay: \$35. Rex Palmer **Auburn** 770-867-9589

Coastal Bermuda, horse quality hay, fertilized, no weeds: \$45/roll. Steve Arnold **Arnold** 706-207-4356

Fescue Ryegrass mix, horse quality: \$4/ea. Kermit **Jefferson** 770-867-7550

Hay for sale, 4x5 rolls. No texts, phone calls only. Larry **Gillsville** 770-503-5024

I have 12,000 bushels of 2021 forage oats. 99% germination, no wild turnips or radish seeds. Bulk only: \$10 per bushel. Clarkie Leverette **Ambrose** 912-393-5345

Just-cut 2021 Bahia and bermuda-mix round bales. Delivery available for extra fee. Located in **Waverly Hall** Call Matt at 770-826-8299 or Brad at 706-582-3530

Mix grass hay, 1y/o bale: \$30/roll; mix grass hay, this year cut: \$45/roll. Delivery: \$5/bale. Call/text. Zach Craig **Madison** 706-765-8960

Mixed Fescue, orchid grass, Johnson grass: \$35; Fescue, orchid grass horse hay: \$42.50. 4x5 rolls, barn stored, commercial fertilized, string wrapped. Grady **Clarksville** 706-499-6761

Pearl millet for food plots: \$35/50lb. No caller ID, please leave detailed message. Bryan W Maw **Tifton** 229-382-6832

Quality hay, Passeral winter ryegrass, tall stalks w/mature seed heads, some bermuda/fescue grass. Produced rain-free 4x5: \$42.50/roll. Questions call Bob Reid **Zebulon** 770-468-8268

Square bales - horse hay: \$6.50/ea. **Buford** 770-945-6433

Square bales for sale. Heath Simmons **Twin City** 478-299-6697

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

(3,000) Rolls wheat straw, net-wrapped: \$30/roll. Devin Dockery **Albany** 229-343-7789

200+ round bales, mulch hay. \$25/bale. G. Pinkston **Washington** 706-293-4413

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

Horse manure w/shavings, aged or fresh: free. I load w/Bobcat. Paulding/Cobb/Bartow area. Robert Long **Acworth** 770-974-2010

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

Mushroom compost, approx. 1400Lbs, drawstring totes: \$120/tote. Sod prep, top dressing. Load by appointment. Local delivery. Dennis Griffin **Gillsville** 678-873-0157

PLANTS, TREES AND FLOWERS

Advertisements selling officially protected plants must include a permit to sell such plants. Ads submitted without this permit will not be published. For information on the sale or shipment of protected plants, visit www.fws.gov/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.

Angel trumpets, confederate roses, Black Magic elephant ears & others, lotus pond plants, iris, ginger lilies. Leave message. Patrice Cook **Covington** 770-787-6141

Angel trumpets, Confederate roses: \$5/each; self-pollinating Issai kiwi: \$6; hydrangeas, burning bushes, ferns, mandinos, beautyberries, jasmine, Carolina Jessamine: \$3.50; Free liriopse. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Brown Turkey fig trees, large & small. John **Homerville** 912-809-9426

Daylilies, butterfly bushes: \$7-\$10 each. 4ft pomegranate or fig trees: \$15-\$25. Rose of Sharon: \$10. Raymond Cason **Rochelle** 229-365-3213

Daylily plants, 100's of varieties, plants are double fans, pictures are posted on website katielou_lilies.plantfans.com. Katielou Greene **Whitesburg** 770-836-1351

Flowers for sale - Magic Lily bulbs, also called Naked Lady or Resurrection Lily: 5/\$10 or 2/\$5, shipping included. Eugenia Weaver 134 Savage Ave. **Tignall**, GA 30668 706-990-1667

Fragrant old roses, perennials, bulbs and succulents. Carole Scott 16007 Ollifftown Rd., **Metter** Ga 30439 912-685-6984

Grafted pecan trees for sale. 2022 planting season. Andy Smith **Hawkinsville** 478-225-8433

Variegated liriopse & mondo grass, 1-gal pots: \$2/ea; Iris, different size pots available. K. Patman **Athens** 706-549-4487

Loquat trees, good for indoor or outdoor use, great tasting fruit, all over 1ft tall: \$20/ea. Discounts for 3 or more. Dan Jones **Statesboro** 912-682-3531

Old fashioned multiplying onions, 1gal: \$38.00 including shipping. J. Pruitt 1685 Barron Rd. **Waleska** GA 30183 706-337-2544

Rhapsody in Pink crepe myrtle - 6ft. in 3gal containers: \$20/ea. Or \$15/ea for 5+, no shipping. Russell **Bonaire** 478-923-1951

St. Augustine grass. (10) runners, 6+ plugs/runner. Shipping included: \$8 cash. Christian lady. Dee McCluskey **Troup** sleepingbear1@charter.net (text) 706-781-8131

White peach tree seedlings, 3ft+ tall, bare root, freestone. Cannot ship, pickup only: \$1/ea. Robert Hottle **City of South Fulton** 404-344-0568

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.

2020 Zinnia seeds - scarlet red, fuchsia, chartruese, red/lime or lime w/blush, please specify: \$3/50 seeds, cash +SASE. D Miltimore, 1766 Pleasant Hill RD, NE **Ranger**, GA 30734

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

Old time White Multiplying onions: \$9.00/qt + postage w/SASE. Amory Hall 130 Ellison St **Maysville** GA 30558 706-652-2521

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.

Free pecan wood, you cut and haul. Jess Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

Uncut logs, water oak & white oak: Free. Travis Yeale **Oxford** 470-891-1853

FARMERS MARKETS

Swainsboro Emanuel Farmers Market operates Saturday, 8am to 2pm in downtown Swainsboro. Local produce, vendors, entertainment and more. Vendors apply to 912-665-4095 twicelifeapo@gmail.com. Facebook: theSEFM

PICK YOUR OWN CROPS

Figs - call Joanne for appointment, open daily. Snare Farm, 3736 Gillsville Hwy, **Gillsville** snarefarm@gmail.com 978-835-5458

THINGS TO EAT

Advertisers producing and offering for sale shell eggs at retail to the end consumer must obtain an egg candling certificate from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The department offers virtual training in egg candling. Call 404.656.3680 or email candling@agr.georgia.gov for more information.

2020 Desirable pecans, ready to eat: \$11/lb + postage. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2020 large pecans, in shell, \$1.50/lb. Martha Strickland **Barney** 229-560-9234

2020 Pecans halves for sale: \$10/21oz bag +shipping. Doug Mitchell **Loganville** 678-650-7500

2020 shelled Elliott pecans, ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: \$10/lb. +shipping. Call/text Mark Parker 229-726-4238 Tressie Parker 229-400-3304 **Moultrie** Facebook: Parker Pecans

Farm fresh eggs in beautiful assorted colors: \$3/doz. Rebecca Little **Monroe** 678-535-8417

Free range chicken eggs - white, brown or colored: \$3.50/doz. Leave message if no answer. Sid Moorhead **Conyers** 770-728-2304

Grass-fed, grain finished Sim/Angus beef available mid-October: \$3.50/lb, HW (half cow); \$3.25/lb, HW (whole) Order now. H. Archer **Sandersville** 678-848-4055 www.RockingAFarm.com

Locally-grown premium beef, USDA inspected, half/whole available, custom cuts: \$3.25/lb, hanging weight; also ground beef, sausage, steaks & roast. Potts Bros Farm **Jefferson** 706-367-5823

Approved and pending

vaccines prevent hospitalization and death.



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Pears for sale, ready late august thru end of September. Russell Howington **Good Hope** 404-304-6166

Shelled pecan halves in 1lb resealable bags. Packaged in PGFS reg'd facility: \$8/lb + shipping. Volume discounts. Call, text, email. Kaylar Howard **Sycamore** paradox-farms.net@gmail.com 229-402-0302

Water-ground meal, whole wheat flour, grits: \$5/5lbs. Mike Buckner **Junction City** 706-269-3630

Whole & half, freezer beef, Angus & Wagyu. State inspected & vacuumed sealed. Half ~225 lbs, whole ~450 lbs. Angus: \$6/lb; Wagyu \$14/lb. Jake **Rochelle** 229-425-4441

ODDITIES

Martin gourds, 2020 crop: \$4/ea. Paul Bailey **Hoschton** 706-654-9245

HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES

4-Leaf clovers (laminated). Some w/flags, butterflies, bass, deer, or chickens. Reasonable. Nicest you will ever see. (S.M.L.) Please call before 8p.m. (L.M.) Chris **Loganville** 770-466-2173

All types of chair caning, re-finishing and repairs. James Lewis **Perry** 478-987-4243

All types of chair caning: blind, French, hole-to-hole, porch, rattan reed & splint, some repair & refinishing, over 55 yrs' experience. George Shelton **Cartersville** 678-230-2371

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds; also wicker and rattan repair. Over 40 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554

Custom T-shirt quilts, memory quilts bears pillows. Very limited contact outside my home. I wash everything, bag, pick up or mail. Margaret Watson **Newnan** 770-251-6951 margaretwatson804@gmail.com

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

Will do hand quilting. Betty Hyman 5246 Cadley Rd., **Norwood**, Ga. 30821 706-466-2116

FARM ANTIQUES

#14X Golden Cane mill, 2 roller, in good condition: \$1400. W.L. White **Vienna** 229-938-1906

(4) Blue Ball jars, quart size: \$10/ea. Customer pick up. Skipper **Griffin** 678-438-3063

(4) old 1/2gal small mouth jars: \$25; knee hole shape dresser: \$150; Lawn Boy, used very little & new motor: \$150; Necchi sewing cabinet model: \$100. Thomas **College Park** 404-767-2980

14in farm dinner bell: \$50. Doug Collins **Blairsville** 706-897-5220

55 gal. riveted steel oil barrel: \$100; metal banded wooden keg w/lid: \$125; vintage push reel lawn mower: \$50. Call for pictures. Linda Torpy **Swainsboro** 478-494-6686

Antique counter-top scales, platform scales, cheese cutter, & (2) wooden garden-seed display boxes. Call for more info. Frank Nichols **Cumming** 678-758-0497

Cast iron pots/kettles - 12, 15, 20, 80 & 100 gallon: \$10/gal; mule plows: \$75/ea; many antiques, can text pictures. Randy **Talmo** 404-216-4512

Farm bell no. 4, 2 a-frame legs, excellent tone, no cracks. Must sit on platform: \$350. Joe Yeargin **Dallas** 770-778-3441

Grinding/sharpening wheel, 3in wide, 12in diameter w/handle. Very old, always sheltered: \$60; also (2) 6gal fuel containers, like new: \$25/ea. Leave message. Sam **Marietta** 770-514-1431

CANNING SUPPLIES

7qt canner, antique, good condition: \$125. D. Jones **Flowery Branch** 770-967-6948

Canning jars, per dozen - Qts: \$6; Pints: \$5; 1/2 Pints (jelly jars): \$4. Mosdt wide mouths, cash only. Linda Satterfield **Waleska** 404-668-7015

Half gallon canning jars: \$2/ea. Hubert Arnold **Jeffersonville** 478-945-3910 or 478-233-1650

Quart & half gallon jars for sale: \$8-\$10/doz: Bob Tiller **Gillsville** 678-617-6968

OTHER

330 gal, food grade caged totes, almost new: \$100. Roger Harrison **Cairo** 229-216-0031



Big golden boot, 7.5ft tall. For entrance to farm or ranch, buyer must pick up: \$800. Janet Powell-McCord **Barnesville** 678-637-7239

Clean 55 gal. metal drums w/lids. Leonard Crane **Dawsonville** 678-947-6744

Plastic & metal barrels; gas cooker w/tank; plow stock; receiver for hitch. Ronald Rush **Franklin** 706-675-3417 or 706-812-5271

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

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

Syrup evaporators, copper, copper baffles, 19ft X 39in X 4in: \$2600; Wood baffles, 18ft X 35in X 6in: \$1800; other kettles available. Charles Parrish **Vidalia** 912-583-2537

REAL ESTATE

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

FARMLAND FOR SALE

10 acre mountain top lot near Hiawassee. Paved road, electricity, convenient, private, dividable. Text preferred. Reduced. Tim Miller **Hiawassee** 706-401-0880

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



110 acres for sale in Taylor Co. ~70 acres open fields, camp area contains electricity only. No year round water sources: \$2500/acre. Kenny **Griffin** 770-361-7666

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

261 +/- wooded acres, hardwood & pine w/nice home. Deer, turkey, pond & highway frontage in Wilkes County: \$800,000. Gary **Lula** 770-540-3800

3.54 acres of hardwoods with access to Lake Oconee: \$49,900. J. Jones **Morgan County** 404-663-3443

35.19 acres on highway 338 between Dexter & Cadwell: \$150,000. Robert **Dublin** 478-272-4420 or 478-290-2744

4 beautiful pre-civil war log cabins on 10 acres. All amenities, near Carters Lake, includes \$24,000 H/AC allowance: \$545,000. Kerry Hix **Murray County** 706-217-5550

47+/- acres, approximately 425ft frontage on paved road, no buildings. Productive soil, grass, water, including natural spring. Mostly gentle rolling. Richard Acree **Gordon County** 706-629-7694

6.1 acres, 241ft Broad River frontage, 231ft road frontage: \$45,000 Willie Garmon **Madison Co.** 706-654-9282

76 acres w/6 acres developed w/several buildings. County water, septic & power. Lots of deer & turkey. Timber ready for harvest. Linda Galloway **Rockmart** 770-684-9551

Banks Co, 36 acres w/(2) 500ft heavy breeder houses & residence overlooking mountains. Private, but close to Banks Crossing. **Maysville** 706-658-5251

Lot w/timber for sale, has 3BR/2BA house: \$300k. Josh Pennino **Baldwin Co** 706-340-3146

North GA broiler farm for sale. 23.6 acres, (8) broiler houses, all up to date, (2) nice dwelling houses w/in-ground pool. Phillip **Dahlonega** 706-344-7969

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.

Horse boarding facility, daily feed, management, 2mi S of I-20, Villa Rica. Demeter Farms Stable #11940. Joe Douglas **Villa Rica** 770-402-6590

Pasture boarding, Highway 81 Stables: arena, round pen, trails, tack room, wash rack, trailer parking. Dan Robertson **Hampton** 678-300-3434

Pasture boarding: \$150/mo; stall boarding: \$450/mo; training: \$450/mo; also lessons, photo shoots, trail rides: \$50; pony parties: \$400. Kristi, Southern Dreams Ranch **Americus** 229-352-6658

FARM SERVICES

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

Georgia Seasonality	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apples												
Blackberries												
Blueberries												
Cabbage												
Cantaloupe												
Carrots												
Christmas Trees												
Collards												
Cucumbers												
Field Peas												
Lima Beans												
Muscadines												
Okra												
Peaches												
Peanuts												
Pears												
Pecans												
Peppers												
Plums												
Pole/Snap Beans												
Pumpkins												
Squash												
Strawberries												
Sweet Corn												
Sweet Potatoes												
Tomatoes												
Turnips												
Vidalias™												
Watermelons												

Las vacunas
aprobadas y pendientes
previenen hospitalizaciones y muertes.



FARM SERVICES

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

43 years of exp. bush hogging, light grading, clearing, gardens/food plots, aerating, seed/fertilizer spreading, post holes, etc. N. Ga/Metro. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

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

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

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

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

Bushhogging - reasonable rates, Conyers & Covington area; also Covington 1-row planter: \$450. F. Bryan **Conyers/Covington** 404-694-3752

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

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

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

Williamson Land Management



770-851-4588

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

Forestry mulching, clearing, clean up thick unwanted trees & brush. Covering East/Central GA & more. Matthew Chalker **Stapleton** 706-962-9822

Free testing of diesel fuel in storage/supply tanks. I chemically & mechanically clean diesel fuel. Microbials & water removed, statewide. Phil **Covington** 706-474-2770

Georgia Chew Crew available for land improvement - consists of 16 goats. Overgrowth, water & power required. The larger the acreage the better. Wee Woods Farm **Danielsville** 706-254-7717

Lakes/ponds built, repaired, new pipe systems, land clearing, swamps drained, creeks rerouted, drainage problems, wetlands restoration, bush hogging home sites. Tim Harper **Peachtree City** 770-527-1565

Sawmill services, kiln drying, slab flattening, & custom woodwork. We can handle all your custom wood and lumber needs. Peach State Sawyer Services **Sandersville** 478-232-1479

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

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



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

Too many square bales to move by hand - call us. We will combine your bales into 21 bale cubes within 100 miles. Aaron **Augusta** 912-978-1866

EMPLOYMENT

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

FARM HELP NEEDED

Agricultural program in coastal GA has volunteer & paid position available - housing & transportation available. Call for more information. Maurice **Sapelo Island** 912-266-4848

Help wanted on North GA broiler farm. Drug & alcohol free, some computer/mechanical knowledge a plus. Willing to work hard & responsibly. Phillip **Dahlonega** 706-344-7969

Need somebody to take down several large pecan trees in Pulaski Co. Prefer push down w/bulldozer, but cut OK. DJ Sanders **Hawkinsville** 478-335-9379

Now hiring a working farm manager. Salary & housing for family, many duties are required. Lewallen Farms, Peggy Lewallen **Waleska** 770-597-0026

Someone needed to work on a Broiler Farm. Salary and housing. No drugs or alcohol. Edward Lewis **Blue Ridge** 706-633-7056

Spanish-speaking male or couple needed to work on bird farm. Live-in position, sm. apartment avail: \$200 weekly, serious responses only. Tere Lopez **Oxford** 770-787-2955

SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT

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

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

2 or 4 row Massey Ferguson planter for parts or field ready. 70s or 80s model. Joe McEver **Milledgeville** 478-454-7252

20 large pine trees for lumber, must have backhoe and insurance - no skid steers. Call after 6 p.m. Ray Hitt **Grovetown** 706-833-9820

2020 Pecan halves for sale: \$9/lb + shipping. Flo **McRae** 229-315-0199

50HP tractor or mower with front-end loader and 5ft Bush Hog mower. Melvin Paulk **Sylvester** 229-776-5411

Bulk shelled corn - wanting to buy a few farm truck loads of shelled corn at market price. Terry Hiers **Barnwell, SC** 803-671-4868

Cash paid for running & non-running tractors, bobcats, excavators, trailers, golf carts side by sides. Anything w/a mower. Have trailer & cash. Joshua Fowler **Dacula** 404-886-7423

Collecting Georgia made jugs, crocks & churns as well as other old old items. Top dollar for nice ones in cash. Bill McGraw **Athens** 706-614-0867

Goat friendly, miniature donkey, female or cut male. Reggie Price **Wrightsville** 478-484-0746

I am in need of a parted out JD 2030. Herbert Daniel **Madison** 706-453-6580

I am looking for fencing materials such as fence boards, posts & wire. Ernest King **Fayetteville** 404-680-0988

I need 12 pair of vintage steel 52in hay rake wheels. Jerry Heath **Powder Springs** 770-833-6291

ISO skid steer wheels/rims for New Holland LX665. Wheels/rim size 10x16.5. Jim Moon **Buckhead** 706-255-8349

Massey Ferguson 165 or 175 tractor or 50-60hp with or without equipment. Nelson Massey **Conyers** 770-483-2639

Need good used tractor tires, 1 or 2, for 504 Farmall tractor, size 13.9x38 or 15.5x38. Wayne Poole **Cadwell** 478-689-6897

Need somebody to fix, barn, make out of aluminum or metal. Call or text. Douglas **Jefferson** 706-338-3165

Need usable working JD starter for 2240 diesel. Leave message, thank you. Herschel **Sharpesburg** 770-251-5883

Old blacksmith anvil in good condition; also blacksmith vice. Bob Brookshire **Monroe** 404-895-6469

Old clawfoot bathtub at reasonable price. B. Lewis **Greensboro** 706-347-0856

Rear tire rim to F17 8-16 tires, 6 lug for garden tractor. Max Cunningham **Dalton** 706-264-4871

Ring-necked pheasants & Brown turkeys. Tim Borrrks **Maysville** 706-983-0457

Used wood burning stove for a reasonable price. B. Lewis **Greensboro** 706-347-0856

Want 7810 or larger John Deere tractor, 16 row or larger tractor sprayer, 9970 John Deere cotton picker & excavator. John Horton **Rhine** 478-893-7004

Want a 20kW +/- 540rpm PTO generator or continuous propane or gas generator. Leave message if no answer. James **Athens** 470-269-3467

Want Bobcat skid steer - 742 or 743. Prefer one in need of repairs. J. E. McKinnon **Macon** 478-957-5907

Want model 8261 Savage harvester in good condition middle or south Georgia. Kenneth Walters **Byron** 478-508-2025

Want small okra for freezer. I will pick up in Dawson County & surrounding area. Leave voicemail. Sarah **Dawsonville** rhsjoan@gmail.com 706-265-8299

Want syrup kettle in good shape, no cracks, no chips, no holes. Henry **Conyers** 404-310-6490

Want to buy boring machine for older model trencher. Kenneth **Clermont** 770-718-8297

Want to lease property for hunting in Wilkinson or surrounding counties. Baline **Irwindale** 478-278-6489

Wanted - fainting billy goat. David Pitts **Crisp Co.** 229-938-0898

Wanted - Farm-Eze model C-1300 manure spreader. Benny Brookshire **Suches** 706-747-3693

GREAT GEORGIA



Pollinator Census

August 20th and 21st, 2021

Website: <https://GGaPC.org>
 Facebook Page: Georgia Pollinator Census
 Instagram: @gapollinators
 Podcast: The Great Georgia Pollinator Podcast (available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts)

Market Bulletin Farmland Ad Form

Ad guidelines: Only farmland of 5 acres or more may be advertised. Include price, acreage and county where the property is located. All property must be for sale by the owner. Limit descriptive terms to property characteristics or structures. A maximum word count of 25 - including name, address, phone number and your city of residence - is permitted in Farmland ads. Only one ad per subscriber per issue. You must be a paid subscriber to advertise in the *Market Bulletin*.

Subscriber number _____ County _____

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

Wanted - Ford F100 1969-1972 pickup truck. Terry Mikle **Snellville** 770-979-8981

Wanted - front tine rototiller in good condition or front tine tiller that works fine but needs a motor. No junk. Bob. O'Neal **Stone Mountain** 770-364-2523

Wanted - Osage orange lumber or logs. N. Baggett **Bishop** 706-769-9044

Wanted - used cattle chute. Phillip Jowers **Douglas** 912-389-6389

Wanted - adjustable, wide, front end for an Allis Chalmers, model C. Phone calls please. Robert **Lyons** 912-805-1583.

Wanted - old-timey blue hogs, solid gray in color w/a slightly smaller frame: \$100 reward for help locating some. F. Brinson **Millen** 478-982-5473

Wanted - single or double silage cutter in good working order. Hughes **Thomson** 706-466-0661

Wanted: 1949 Farmall Cub tractor. Restored & in good working order. Ask for Dot. If no answer, text or leave message. Send picture. **Pembroke** 912-657-6284

Wanted: Someone to strip, sand & repair old heart pine doors for a reasonable price. B. Lewis **Greensboro** 706-347-0856.

Would like some reasonably priced, large plastic cattle syrup buckets, typically thrown away, to plant trees. Gerald Garnto **Maysville area** 706-335-2226

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Average prices for July 2021 Auction Market at Georgia Auction Markets, Georgia Department of Agriculture and U.S.D.A. Cooperative Federal-State Livestock Market News and Grading Service. For daily quotations, call (229) 226-1641 (7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

(Cattle prices expressed in price/hundredweight)



SLAUGHTER CLASSES

COWS:	AVERAGES
Breakers 75-80% lean	69.52
Boners 80-85% Lean	70.23
Lean 85-90% Lean	61.85

BULLS:

Yield Grade 1	AVERAGES
1000-2100 lbs	94.17

FEEDER CLASSES: WEIGHTED AVG PRICES

STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE	
1	2
300-350 lbs	171.44
350-400 lbs	161.79
400-450 lbs	158.06
450-500 lbs	149.49
500-550 lbs	144.54
550-600 lbs	141.02
600-650 lbs	134.80
650-700 lbs	132.24

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

1	2
300-350 lbs	142.61
350-400 lbs	136.97
400-450 lbs	132.51
450-500 lbs	129.47
500-550 lbs	125.56
550-600 lbs	120.85
600-650 lbs	116.41
650-700 lbs	108.20

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs	178.94	161.58
350-400 lbs	169.65	155.23
400-450 lbs	158.50	145.09
450-500 lbs	146.53	136.94
500-550 lbs	136.81	130.50
550-600 lbs	133.59	124.03
600-650 lbs	127.74	118.70
650-700 lbs	121.54	114.36

GOATS (priced per head)

SLAUGHTER CLASSES	
SELECTION 2 ACTUAL WEIGHT	
BILLIES/BUCKS	
70-75 lbs	—
80-85 lbs	223.06
90-95 lbs	257.57
100-145 lbs	327.06
150-180 lbs	444.07

NANNIES/DOES	
60-65 lbs	167.03
70-75 lbs	163.95
80-85 lbs	204.39
90-95 lbs	170.00
100-125 lbs	224.21

KIDS & YEARLINGS	
30-35 lbs	92.00
40-45 lbs	134.31
50-55 lbs	143.88
60-65 lbs	140.68
70-75 lbs	165.81

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.

Feds seek input on WOTUS rule

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of the Army announced plans for upcoming community engagements to inform their efforts to revise the definition of “waters of the United States.”

Congress enacted the Clean Water Act in 1972 with the statutory objective “to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the nation’s waters.” One of the act’s principal tools in achieving that objective is a prohibition on the discharge of pollutants from a point source to navigable waters unless otherwise authorized under the act. Navigable waters are defined in the act as “the waters of the United States, including the territorial seas.”

On June 9, 2021, EPA and the department of the army announced their intent to revise the definition of WOTUS. Upon review of the Navigable Waters Protection Rule, the agencies determined that the rule is significantly reducing clean water protections.

The agencies intend to revise the definition of WOTUS following a process that includes two rulemakings. A forthcoming foundational rule would restore the regulations defining WOTUS that were in place for decades until 2015, with updates to be consistent with relevant Supreme Court decisions. A separate, second rulemaking process would refine this regulatory foundation and establish an updated and durable definition of “waters of the United States.”

EPA and Army will offer a series of engagement opportunities, including an opportunity for stakeholders and the public to provide written recommendations and a series of public meetings in August to hear perspectives on both rules.

Additionally, the previous rulemaking efforts have highlighted the regional variability of water resources and the importance of close engagement with stakeholders to understand the specifics of how they experience regulation under varying definitions of waters of the United States. For that reason, the agencies plan to convene 10 regionally focused and inclusive roundtables during the upcoming fall and winter. These roundtables will allow a full range of stakeholders to engage and discuss their experience with definitions of WOTUS – including what has worked and what has not within their geographic areas. The roundtables will provide opportunities to discuss geographic similarities and differences, particular water resources that are characteristic of or unique to each region, and site-specific feedback about implementation.

For more information on submitting written recommendations or to register for the public meetings, see www.epa.gov/wotus.

USDA Rural Development offers an array of loan and grant programs to improve quality of life for rural Georgians

By Ava Jane Teasley

The United States Department of Agriculture’s Rural Development program is committed to improving the economies and quality of life in rural communities. In Georgia there are opportunities from the federally funded agency to help such communities.

Deborah Brumfield, public information officer at the Georgia office of USDA Rural Development, said the program can help build a rural town from the ground up.

“Anything from a water system, a fire department, to housing,” Brumfield said. “There is probably some type of funding available to communities to satisfy their needs. There is such an emphasis on infrastructure right now, and we are where rural communities get infrastructure dollars.”

There are more than 40 loan and grant programs that individuals, families, nonprofit organizations, and communities apply to for funding. These programs range from single-family home repair loans and grants to direct loans for rural rental housing construction and rehabilitation. There are also programs addressing construction and improvement of farm labor housing, community facilities, business development, electricity, and broadband construction. There’s even a value-added producer grant that can be used for marketing, capital, and development of new agriculture products.

Brumfield recently traveled to Hogansville to tour a wastewater treatment facility that was funded through rural development dollars. The project addressed capacity issues and the need for improved water and sewerage treatment conveyance throughout the city as noted in a consent order issued by the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department



In 2018, construction began on an \$8.7 million upgrade to the Hogansville’s wastewater treatment plant. Completed in 2020, this new advanced wastewater treatment plant has doubled the city’s waste handling capacity to 1.5 million gallons per day. Funding sources included a \$2.54 million USDA grant, \$2.54 million USDA loan, and \$1.6 million user contribution from neighboring Meriwether County. (Special Photo)

ment of Natural Resources.

Between 2011 and 2019, the city used Community Development Block Grants, special purpose local option sales tax revenues and other funding sources to repair and replace failing water and sewer lines. FEMA grants paid for stormwater improvements.

Construction began in 2018 on an \$8.7 million upgrade to the wastewater treatment plant. Funding sources included a \$2.54 million USDA loan, a \$2.54 million USDA grant, and a \$1.6 million user contribution from neighboring Meriwether

County.

“The plant has been in operation for a year in August,” Brumfield said. “They have managed to double their capacity for wastewater treatment which has in turn increased their capacity to build housing in their area. This doubling of the wastewater treatment capacity has led to a housing boom that also lets businesses grow.”

Hogansville Mayor Bill Stankiewicz said the new facility has provided the necessary infrastructure to accommodate residential and commercial development that is already underway and allowed the development of the Meriwether County Industrial Park. The City of Hogansville – located in Troup County – provides natural gas, water, and wastewater treatment to Meriwether County.

“Without the project, none of this economic development would have been possible,” Stankiewicz said. “The growth generated has allowed the city to achieve the financial stability to improve our debt structure from ‘junk bond’ status to an ‘A’ rating from Standard and Poor’s.”

This is just one example of how the rural development program has improved the economic development of a community. USDA has a goal to use all their grant funding. Brumfield said she strongly encourages people to find out if there is a project that USDA can fund in their community.

The rural development program has been active since the 1930s. In Georgia there are six rural development offices. For more information on the programs and how to apply visit the USDA rural development website at www.rd.usda.gov/ga

-Ava Jane Teasley served a summer internship with the Market Bulletin. She is a senior at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College majoring in agricultural communication.

UGA faculty host avian academy for Georgia educators embarking on new poultry science pathway

By Claire Marie Coleman
The University of Georgia

Agriculture and science educators from around the state participated in the University of Georgia's 2021 Avian Academy program to learn about the state's No. 1 industry through hands-on labs led by teaching faculty in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

Hosted by the Department of Poultry Science in late June, the free, three-day program allowed participants to explore various areas of poultry science and the poultry industry through lessons on internal anatomy, embryology, processing, poultry judging and more.

"The approval for the poultry science pathway elevates our connection to agricultural education and STEM teachers and their students. Both the curriculum and our Avian Academy program provide tangible and hands-on ways of learning life science concepts through practical applications," said Todd Applegate, professor and head of the department of poultry science.

"Bridges such as these between our faculty, college and university resources, and our educators throughout the state are key to helping students envision career pathways and opportunities, especially in the approximately 170,000 Georgia jobs that are directly or indirectly connected to the poultry sector," Applegate added.

The labs and lessons are designed to be easily replicated by participants in their own classrooms with the goal of introducing middle- and high-school students to the vast array of career opportunities within the poultry sector. In addition, teachers are equipped with the knowledge and hands-on experience to feel more comfortable bringing poultry science into their classrooms during the 2021-2022 school year following the approval in June of Georgia's first Poultry Science Pathway by the Georgia Depart-



Professor Harsha Thippareddi, center, explains a poultry processing technique to Long Cane Middle School agriculture teacher Kali Callaway, far left, Rutland Middle School agriculture teacher Brandi Grimsley, second from right, and Denise Backus of Rutland Middle School, far right. (Special Photo)



Islands High School agriculture teacher Elizabeth Miegel gets face-to-face with her subject at the 2021 Avian Academy. (Special Photo)

ment of Education under the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

Cassidy Samples, a first-time Avian Academy participant, is an agriculture teacher at Pickens County High School, which will be one of the first schools to adopt the poultry science pathway.

"Avian Academy was such an engaging couple of days that really helped kickstart so many ideas I have for this upcoming year," Samples said. "I am so excited to start the poultry science pathway and see students engage in curriculum that is so relevant to our area of the state. I'm grateful to all those that helped make this new curriculum and pathway happen."

The new pathway consists of three courses – basic agriculture, poultry science, and avian science and biotechnology – and is designed to prepare students for further education and careers in poultry and avian science industries, food science, professional and graduate school studies and more.

By partnering world-renowned CAES faculty with agricultural educators through programs like avian academy and spearheading advancements such as the poultry science pathway, the department of poultry science will continue to broaden the reach and impact of the department's undergraduate recruitment efforts.

For more information on the avian academy, visit poultry.caes.uga.edu, or contact Jessica Fife at jfife@uga.edu.

-Claire Marie Coleman is an undergraduate student majoring in agricultural communication in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences' Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication.

GDA confirms second case of Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease in Georgia

The Georgia Department of Agriculture's Animal Industry Division confirmed Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2 in domestic rabbits at a single Gwinnett County premise. This is the second confirmed case this year. The investigation is ongoing to determine the source of the virus and currently it does not appear to be linked to the earlier case diagnosed in Cobb County.

The premises will remain under quarantine pending additional investigation and development of a site-specific response plan.

GDA has approved the importation of RHDV vaccine by Georgia licensed veterinarians for administration to domestic rabbits living in Georgia. Once the vaccine is available in Georgia, GDA will post contact information for veterinary practices that will be administering vaccine. Georgia licensed veterinarians interested in more information regarding vaccination should contact the GDA Animal Health office at 404.656.3667 or AnimalHealth@agr.georgia.gov.

Previously on June 22, 2021, the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Animal Industry Division confirmed Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2 in domestic rabbits at a single Cobb County premise. The investigation is ongoing to determine the source of the virus and there are currently no other confirmed or suspected cases in Georgia. The remaining rabbits in the herd are completing a 90-day quarantine in an isolation facility. The affected premises are undergoing cleaning and disinfection before it will remain fallow for a minimum of 30 days.

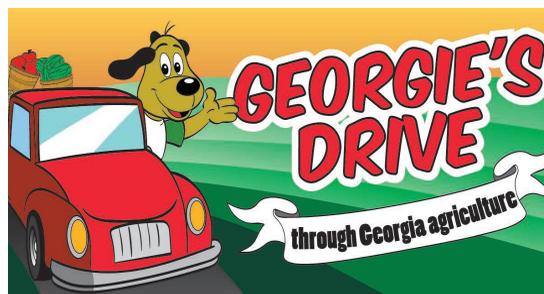
Georgia requires an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within the previous 30 days for domestic rabbits entering the state for sale, trade, adoption or exchange for a fee or other type of compensation. GDA is currently reviewing this rule and if appropriate, will post any updates to entry requirements regarding CVIs for rabbits coming into Georgia.

RHDV2 is a reportable disease in Georgia. Veterinarians should report sick or dead domestic rabbits to the State Veterinarian's office at 404.656.3667 or the office of the USDA Area Veterinarian in Charge (AVIC) at 770.761.5420. Sick or dead wild rabbits should be reported to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources at 1.833.557.3303 or 706.557.3333.

For more information on national RHDV2 outbreak areas, please visit <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/maps/animal-health/rhd>.

You can find GDA resources on RHDV2 at <http://agr.georgia.gov/rabbit-hemorrhagic-disease-resources.aspx>

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The first Blue Bird school bus, built in Perry in 1927. (Lee Lancaster/GDA)

again when the school bells ring in the start of the great Blue Bird school bus migration! The Blue Bird Bus Company is in Fort Valley, but do you know where the first Blue Bird bus was made? It was built at the Ford dealership on the corner of Commerce and Ball streets in downtown Perry. The owner, Albert Luce Sr., came up with the idea to help kids like my grandpa Daniel get to school safer. He had to walk to school in the snow uphill both ways, he said. Mr. Luce built his first bus from a Model T Ford in 1927. The body was made of steel and wood in a shop on the second floor above the dealership. This creation was named Blue Bird No. 1 and is on display at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. Spanish moss that grew near Big Indian Creek was used as stuffing for the seats. If there were any red bugs in the moss, I bet those kids were itching to get to school!



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Niche farms keep Pineywoods cattle breed alive

Heritage variety was raised by Native Americans in the Southeast

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Pineywoods cows have a rich history in the Southeast as the original cattle raised by Native Americans and colonists. Today, ranchers are raising Pineywoods to preserve the breed.

“I think that’s more than nostalgia,” said Daniella Adams of Grove Creek Farm in Oglethorpe County. “If we let them go just like any other livestock that is lost, thinking that they are not important or we have grown beyond them, we may regret that because that genetic resource will be gone forever.”

Pineywoods cattle were introduced to the Southeast by the Spanish in the 16th century. The Pineywoods stock comes from Spain’s Andalusian cattle breed, but the animals adapted to the South’s hot climate and woodlands to become the preferred cattle for 300 years.

However, Pineywoods fell out of fashion in the late 19th century when newer, more productive breeds like Hereford and Angus arrived. From then on, the breed had little use except as a historic and rare breed.

Jay Wells is one of several breeders across the Southeast working to continue the lineage. His family runs the Georgia Native Cattle Company on 1,300 acres in Marion County, growing timber, and keeping sheep and Pineywoods. He became interested in the breed through The Livestock Conservancy.

“If you look back at history and you want to eat the beef that your ancestors ate when they were fighting in the Revolution or fighting in the Civil War, Pineywoods is what this is,” Wells said.

Last fall, the Georgia Native Cattle Company introduced beef sticks as the first product to hit the market that is made exclusively with Pineywoods beef. The beef sticks offer customers a story and bring them into helping in the preservation effort of a rare breed raised locally.

Wells also touts the sturdiness of the Pineywoods and how they help with the natural resources of the land. Wells said Pineywoods help by grazing in the woods to clear undergrowth.

“It’s amazing how much you can control the risk of wildfire,” Wells said, who supplements his controlled burns with the ground-clearing assistance of his Pineywoods cattle. “They really do a great job to keep the woods clean, and it’s good for wildlife.”

Adams and her husband inherited the Pineywoods herd they keep on Grove Creek Farm from her father, an anthropology professor at the University of Georgia. She said her father raised the herd for preservation, but they had to be more prudent when they inherited the farm.

“His approach was more entrepreneurial and visionary, and our approach is more day-to-day we’ve got to pay the



A Pineywoods cow stands in a field with its calf at Grove Creek Farm near Crawford. Daniella Adams of Grove Creek Farm said although Pineywoods cattle are smaller and slower to grow, they adapt well to hot climates of the Southeast and disease resistance. (Special Photo)



Pineywoods cows take a break in the shade at Jay Wells’ farm in near Buena Vista. The animals were introduced to the Southeast in the 16th century. Hereford and Angus replaced Pineywoods for being more productive. Wells and other breeders are working to preserve Pineywoods and find a place for them in the marketplace. (Special Photo)

billions approach,” she said.

Adams was able to keep the core of her father’s Pineywoods herd by supplementing farm income with raising Herefords and providing breeding stock for Pineywoods. As a result, Grove Creek Farm sells grain-fed beef from both breeds. She said the combination has helped them to meet their profit margins.

Adams said that despite Pineywoods being too small and slow to grow compared to modern breeds, their beef is sought after by people looking for locally sourced food and something different from regular beef.

“They produce amazing beef,” she said. “We have finished very fatty, not lean or dry, but very fatty, grass-fed beef for excellent marbling and taste. We have sold to restaurants in Atlanta and marketed a lot of beef locally here, and it’s been a great avenue for the Pineywoods.”

Adams described the Pineywoods as survivors from years of living in the woods, giving them a reputation as a hardy breed. She said they seem more resilient to disease and are great calvers.

“I’ve had them for 15 years on 350 acres, and I’ve never lost a calf to a coyote. They are wonderful protectors. My mother Pineywoods have never abandoned a calf while I’ve had commercial cows just walk away from them,” she said.

The downside for the Pineywoods is their temperament, but Adams said you must know how to work them like any other livestock. She said you cannot call them wild.

“They’re very smart. They outwit coyotes and they survive in scrub lands,” she said. “When you go handle them, some of the animals we noticed needed more attention. We just pay attention that we are working with them in a way that’s positive and not going to frighten them.”

Adams said that is part of keeping the Pineywoods going as breeding stock. She trains and selects animals for docility, but in the end, producers must understand the Pineywoods are unique, and you must keep a bit of their history for them to have a future.

“The Pineywoods have been around for so long that it’s really up to us to make sure that they have a future because they would survive in the wild just fine,” she said. “If we want to keep them as an agricultural animal, we need to find a way that they can fit in.”

To learn more about Pineywoods cattle at Georgia Native Cattle Company and Grove Creek Farm, go to www.georgianativecattle.com and www.grovecreekfarm.org. The Pineywoods Cattle Registry and Breeders Association offers information and resources about the breeding and raising Pineywoods cattle. Go to www.pcrba.org for more information.

BEEF PRODUCERS: Pandemic opens local market opportunities for producers

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“The amount of infrastructure and capital that it took to make that happen is pretty astonishing, almost overwhelming, and would be for some folks,” Godowns said. “But that Godfrey (feed) truck comes every week, whether you have made any money this week or not. You’ve got to keep feeding those cattle and projecting that you’re going to have kill dates so that you can deliver product to the consumer.”

Godowns said Egloff’s processing plant, which is nearby, has helped reduce transportation costs. Egloff can also label the package with Caldwell’s logo and adjust cuts as needed.

Godowns said he hopes to follow Egloff’s success in selling beef directly and while continuing to grow their business to restaurants and other wholesale customers.

Sandlin said a big drawback for ranchers to sell beef directly is supply. As the business grows, they may face the same problems in supply as the large processors face today with a labor shortage.

“If you’re trying to sell, like Joseph (Egloff) does at the niche market, you may not have as much supply as what your sources want to purchase,” Sandlin said. “So, you may run out

of supply of the meat you have available when you get to the farmers market.”

Egloff said he believes the market is open for smaller, regional beef producers as people continue to seek locally produced food.

“I feel like the small farmer is going to continue to see some growth,” he said. “When you raised the cow yourself, you processed him and delivered to the consumer, you take a lot of people out of that chain.”

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