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### Georgia farmers adjust to life after Hurricane Michael Fallout from historic storm may reshape the state's No. 1 industry

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Danny Bledsoe is stoic in the cab of a John Deere cotton picker as he tries to salvage what's left of a bumper crop so many farmers saw as their salvation after two years of bad weather, pestilence and volatile markets.

"That's 50 percent of my crop right there, at least," he says, nodding toward the cotton scattered like snow between the rows of plants on his Hawkinsville farm. The big lumbering picker won't touch that cotton on the ground. In fact, the seeds in much of it have already put down roots and sprouted foliage, and the fiber that's left on the mature plants was either strung from limb to limb by the wind or hard-locked in the burr so the picker slings it out like a rock.

It wasn't supposed to end this way. This year's cotton crop was setting up to be the best most farmers had ever seen. Danny, who's been farming for most of his 72 years, said he saw one other crop in the late 1970s that looked nearly as good. So, cotton growers throughout South Georgia invested heavily in everything from fertilizer to extra plastic wrap for the multitudes of bales they hoped to harvest before Hurricane Michael blew it all to the dirt Oct. 10.

Of all the things that can and do go wrong on a farm in Southwest or Central Georgia, who would

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Clay Pirkle holds the remnants of a cotton plant destroyed by Hurricane Michael. The storm laid waste to a bumper crop that would have righted two years of financial setbacks for many farmers.



Amy Carter/GDA

### FORESTRY MATTERS:

### Georgia's pine, hardwood forests sustain nearly \$1 billion in damage from Hurricane Michael



Photo courtesy Georgia Forestry Commission

By Chuck Williams  
Director, Georgia Forestry Commission

Like most of you with deep agriculture roots in Georgia, we at the Georgia Forestry Commission have been consumed with the aftermath of Hurricane Michael. No amount of video or verbiage can adequately express the anguish so many are experiencing as we work to put the pieces back together as best we can.

It's been a privilege to see the Georgia Forestry Commission team in action during this emergency. From the days before landfall in Florida, we joined the Southeast, watching Michael's course and beginning to calculate the implications. The day before the storm hit,

The Georgia Forestry Commission deployed 10 chainsaw crews and 90 personnel to clear trees felled by Hurricane Michael, which hit the far southwest corner of Georgia with extreme winds of up to 150 mph Oct. 10.

GFC began delivering logistical supplies and providing forklifts and operators to load and unload supplies – a service that continued weeks into recovery. As soon as it was safe to enter the affected areas, GFC dispatched 10 chainsaw crews with 90 personnel working to clear critical infrastructure under the guidance of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency and local EMAs. We partnered with numerous state and local authorities to prioritize and address the many needs in the storm's path. In all, more than 8,000 hours were dedicated to Hurricane Michael response by GFC employees.

One of the biggest challenges was compiling an assessment of forest damage. The need was great and immediate, and met by GFC's forest health and community foresters. The entire report can be accessed online at <https://bit.ly/2SbTBSu>.

While this report is thorough, many questions re-

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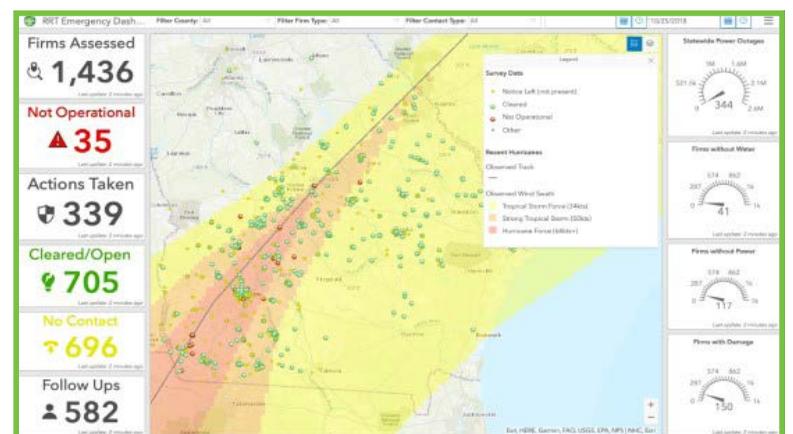
### Georgia Department of Agriculture using new technology to assess food safety after Hurricane Michael

In response to Hurricane Michael, the Georgia Department of Agriculture Food Safety Division broadly leveraged new Geographic Information System technology for the first time to conduct emergency assessments of food facilities across the state. The technology helped inspectors conduct assessments more accurately and efficiently, with results shared in real time.

Previous paper-based forms and manual entry were transformed for the Hurricane Michael response, using a new electronic survey with a data analysis platform. To enhance the GDA's ability to quickly and effectively conduct emergency assessments, inspectors collected data through a custom survey that captured the level of damage to Georgia's food facilities. This included a review of each firm's status of electricity, potable water, sewage system, food handling and preparation areas, and lost food product due to physical damage, loss of power, flooding, etc. The survey also actively tracked whether a food inspector took any regulatory action, such as witnessing a firm's destruction of product,

or rejecting equipment (for example, a refrigerator no longer working due to power loss).

"We were so glad to have this new technology available in the wake of Hurricane Michael. It not only supports continuity of business operations for the food industry; it also helps protect public health," said Natalie Adan, GDA Food Safety division director. "The new emergency assessment survey allowed inspectors to quickly review a food facility's status. In turn, the dashboard helped us assess the level of damage across the state, essentially



A computer screenshot of the GDA's Survey123 dashboard with real-time data input by inspectors as they complete assessments. Data shown here summarizes the GDA's food safety response specifically for Hurricane Michael.

in real time, effectively prioritizing our response efforts and boots-on-the-ground activities."

Days after Hurricane Michael came through  
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38 years' experience: Horse arenas laser-graded, tree-clearing, driveways built/regraded, gravel, barns graded, drainage correction, trucking, demolition. Luke Butler **Braselton** 770-685-0288

40 years of experience: Bush hogging, grading, post holes, aerating, fertilizer and seed spreading, chainsaw work, etc.; \$50 per hour, 3 hour minimum. N.Ga/Metro Atlanta. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

Agricultural/farm fencing installed/repaid. All types: wood/board, stranded, woven, high tensile. Land management services: mowing, seeding, food plots, and wildlife habitat. Casey Kent **Good Hope** 678-446-8520

All services needed for your lake. Construction, permitting, siphon systems, renovation, dredging, engineering, layout, stocking, liming, management, shocking, weed control. Tractor work also available. D. Beall **Pine Mountain** 706-289-1874

Bobcat/tractor work, bushhogging, lawn mowing, pasture maintenance/restoration, grading/clearing, plowing/garden, deer plots, fence/heavy equipment welding. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082 770-235-3782

Bush hog, rotary mow, garden and food plot, harrow and plow, bale square hay; Monroe County area. Jimmy Waldrep **Forsyth** 478-994-0701

Bushhog, drives scraped and tilling services. Larry Boatright **Dallas** 678-386-1466

ClearView underbrushing. Forestry mulching, underbrushing, and land clearing. Slade Jarrett **Baldwin** 706-391-5177

Electric fence charger repair. Wilfred Milam **Douglasville** 770-942-4672

Fabrication, field repairs, and mechanical system repairs done by professionals. Have tools and will travel. Thomas Collins **Macon** smoky525@gmail.com 478-256-3213

GERL stallion-to-gelding castration program. Take your horse/call vet to come out year-round. We pay \$75 per horse toward cost. Donna Harrison **Bethlehem** 770-464-0138 770-905-7091

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

Land clearing and grading. Big machines. Big results. Use CAT 953/963 so you get the most for your money. John Maddox **Porterdale** 678-409-1897 470-441-6056

Nuisance wildlife control: Bats, squirrels, crows, hogs, etc. From noises in the attic to protecting your animals from coyotes and foxes, etc. Contracts available. State-wide. Robert W. Bennett **Adrian** 478-668-4835

Pecan cracking: \$.30/lb., while you wait, up to 400 nuts/minute, state-of-the-art professional cracker. Dennis Martin **Monroe** 404-234-6038

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

### Farm Services Wanted

Dozer work plus cedar logs to be sawn. Must have truck to haul. Near Homer. Jerry Blalock **Carnesville** 706-677-3459 706-654-7338

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Looking for help to gather eggs and do small maintenance on three-house breeder farm. Payton Edge **Clermont** 678-936-8170

Need help with general farm maintenance. Fences, tractor, horse/cattle. Small salary. Non-smoker. Furnished apartment. Background check. Leonard Draper **Cedartown** 770-748-2042

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If you have questions regarding this category, call 404-656-3722.

**Only farm machinery and equipment owned by the advertiser and used in his/her own farming operation can be advertised; those persons advertising for machinery and equipment wanted must be seeking those items for their own farming operation.**

'47-'50 Ford 8N. (1) '47-'50 parts tractor. (2) Bushhogs, box-scraper, pole for round-bale pick-up, harrows, all for \$4,500 OBO. Pamela Glanton **Thomas-ton** 706-646-2195

(1) 457 hay baler, (1) 17' Kuhn hay tedder, (1) John Deere hay rake. Waymon O Blansit **Summerville** 706-578-2135

(4) 12-16.5 skid steer loader, tires and wheels; \$300. W.G. Griffin **Byron** 478-396-2409

1 heavy duty harrow, 5 ft.; 1 single button plow; 1 middle buster. Thomas E Brown **Abbeville** 229-425-1711

1010 John Deere tractor, includes harrows, turn plow, cultivator. Does not crank, sold as is; \$1595. Richard Chavis **Uvalde** 912-594-6444

12 foot BHC shredder with new blades and bearings. Leo Perfect **Unadilla** 478-955-2362

14 ton tilt-bed trailer, pintle hitch, 8'x18' bed; \$3700. Call for details. Minor Mcgahie **Mcintyre** 478-456-1591

140 Farmall with front cultivator, rear quick hitch, 12V; \$3,200. 2 row peanut weeder; \$275. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

150 gallon A.G. sprayer, looks and works like new. \$2200. David Morris **Geneva** 706-326-9280 706-326-0579

16 ft bumper pull stock trailer, Exiss aluminum 2004 center gate. In great condition. \$7000. Wanda Pittman **Monroe** 678-294-0248

1950 8N Ford w/harrow; 4210 John Deere tractor, 293 hours, rakes, utility trailer, harrow. G. Baldwin **Fairburn** 770-969-1660

1952 8N Ford tractor, 6 volts, same owner 25 years, good condition; \$1500 cash. J A Hall **Loganville** 770-466-2322

1952 Ford 8N refinished, runs good, needs rear tires; \$2500. No offers. Leo Turner **Clarksville** 207-418-4723

1957 Ford 601 Workmaster, new rubber, used condition, 12 volt, 3 point; \$2,500. Lee Bates **Alpharetta** 770-480-1479

1959 Fordson Power Major, 52 HP, diesel, runs good, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, No PS, asking; \$3200, OBO. More equipment available. Christopher North **Whitesburg** 770-842-4198

1960s Ford 4000 tractor. Fair condition, running; \$1300. Call after 6 pm. Hugh Darsey **Surrency** 912-367-4504 912-367-5482

1963 Case tractor, front end loader, needs hyd. hoses; \$1000 or trade. Dannie Holbrook **Lavonia** 706-491-3918

1963 Ford 4000: front-end loader, backhoe, good tires, brakes, clutch, engine; \$4200 or trade for antique vehicle. Morris Gilreath **Gainesville** 770-532-1424

1968 Case backhoe, no cab, kept under shelter, asking; \$3000. Geleta Rogers **Hiawassee** 706-896-2821

1974 Ford 2000 tractor w/ dual axle trailer, four different plows, lift pole, PTO tiller; \$7000. Carlton Oswalt **Newnan** 678-416-9091

1974 Ford F600, 14 ft. dump, twin cylinder, 391V8, 4 speed, 2 speed rear. Runs well; \$3400. Danny Turner **Dawsonville** 706-265-3808

1975 John Deere, mechanically sound, front end loader; Bush Hog brand 10 ft rotary mower; \$11,500 for both. David Callaway **Molena** 770-550-0779

1975 Oliver 1755, 85 hp, 3203 hrs, completely refurbished, used for shows/parades, must see, call for price. Lee Boone **Franklin** 678-378-1534

1976 Ford F700, 361 V8, 14 ft. spreader body, new bed, chain; used on small cattle farm; \$3500. John M Owens **Armuchee** 706-235-0208 706-346-8833

1980 flatbed Chevrolet truck. Granny 4-speed. Runs good. \$2300. Mandy O'kelley **Commerce** 706-410-5236 706-410-6344

1990 CAT EL300B excavator. 70,000 lb. Strong machine with Solesbee thumb. 7800 hrs; \$28,000. Alex Jones **McDonough** 404-357-4220

1991 JD 2955 tractor, new seat, injector pump, 4 post canopy; \$15,000. Charles Godwin **Lenox** 229-329-1144

1992 John Deere utility tractor, turf tires, 3 cyl. Yanmar diesel finishing mower, box blade; \$7500. Bill Weeks **Social Circle** 770-616-9117

1993 New Holland 6640 75 HP tractor with 2,400 hrs. Runs very good, \$10,900. Silviu Gavriluc **Hoschton** 678-997-4119

1995 Ford 350 Super Duty truck, gas V8, 4-speed with overdrive, air conditioning, power steering, runs great. Dwight DeLaperriere **Braselton** 770-296-1079

1995 JD 9965 cotton picker, good condition; \$15,000. Al Heath **Soperton** 478-609-5536

1998 753 Bobcat, new rebuilt engine, new tires and wheels, like new bucket. Asking \$14,500. Roy Pruitt **Douglasville** 770-595-7891

2 Cole Fertilizer Hoppers; \$50 Keith Isdell **Sylvester** 229-809-1531 229-224-7730

2 JD 71 planter on tool bar; \$1350. MF 3-14 bottom; \$600. 7 ft. harrow; \$600. Tommy Brazier **Fitzgerald** 229-831-4775

2-row KMC peanut plow, new style w/ colters on plow; \$3500. JD 336 small baler; \$3500. Bobby Odom **Metter** 912-687-2107

2-row New Idea corn picker, always sheltered, works great; \$4000. James Barton **Temple** 770-301-7849

2-row turning plow; \$450. Wes Crowe **Monticello** 770-312-6634

20 foot equipment trailer with dovetail and ramps, bumper hitch, 2 axle, 14000 G.V.W brakes on both axles. Wesley Dawson **Summerville** 706-859-1607

2000 Ford diesel tractor, with p/s, locking rear end, very nice; \$4750. Harry Puckett **Buford** 770-655-7354

2000 Ford F250, 7.3 diesel, crew cab, 6' bed. Text for more details and picture. Tim Cawood **Tunnel Hill** 706-271-7561

2000 Kubota, four wheel drive, B2710 with front-end loader. Five-foot woods, roto-tiller; \$11,250. Don C Harris **Danville** 478-955-4517

2004 JL2541 Lanar tractor, front-end loader run, 4WD, new parts, good tires, bucket in good shape; \$2800. Charles L Moss **Stockbridge** 770-957-5707

2004 Kubota L3130 tractor, 1650 hrs, LA723 loader, BL4690B backhoe, grapple connection. Excellent condition. \$18,000, OBO. Ralph Allen **Gay** 706-538-3604

2008 Chevrolet 3500 HD, excellent condition, 41,000 miles, Duramax diesel Allison transmission, 4-wheel drive, 9 ft. flatbed, toolboxes. Mylinda Merck **Dawsonville** 678-859-5732

2016 Jacto Arbus 200 Airblast Sprayer for blueberries or other fruits. Like new. \$4,500 or best offer. Wayne Bashlor **Waycross** 912-288-1939

2016 Kubota side by side, heat/air, 4-wheel drive, dump bed; \$17,500. Jimmy Baggett **Mableton** 678-758-0437

2016 Yanmar tractor 424 with loader 4WD.70 hrs with box blade. \$13,500, OBO. Grady Harper **Dawsonville** 770-549-9034

2017 John Deere 5065E tractor, 13 hours, 4WD, 9/3 Sync Shuttle, loader ready, like new. Jody Walker **Rhine** 229-332-0180

2017 pecan harvester, Savage model 8042, used one season, works great: asking \$9200. Bernard Groover 86 Worth Groover Rd **Hinesville** 31313 912-432-2889

28' insulated trailer, excellent condition, AC for produce cooler or climate-controlled storage. Jay Mccranie 2827 Hadden Rd **Metter** 30439 mccraniefarms@yahoo.com 912-682-0909

3 Long peanut combines, one field ready, two need maintenance, eccentric bearings, gearboxes, racks good. Make offer. Wayne Floyd **Cochran** 478-230-1913

3-ton rooster bin with motor and auger, \$300. Vaughn Gipson 15 Hightower Church Rd **Dahlonega** 30533 706-864-2000

4-row John Deere Max Merge planters hooked to newer gen, 1 KMC striptill. Immaculate condition. \$20,000. Hunter Crosby **Millwood** 912-614-2292

4020 JD tractor, 30 ft. gooseneck, cattle trailer, Farmall Cub new engine, belly mower, disc harrow, JD Bushhog. Dennis Hinton **Covington** 770-786-2014

450 JD crawler loader, customized root rake, good tracts, rollers, pins, new injectors, fuel pump, \$5,000. J. Cannady **Statesboro** 912-865-2278

496 International harrow, good discs and bearings. \$3000. Wayne Marshall **Perry** 478-972-2287

5 ft Bush Hog; excellent condition, new PTO shaft cover, blades like new, low hours; \$400. John Draper **Covington** 678-342-3212 678-787-8656

5 ft Rhino scrape blade, model R300, like new condition; \$400 cash. R D Pre-cise **Hampton** 678-603-1900

5 hp mulch-maker, leaf chipper/shredder, good condition, shelter-kept; \$350. Imogene Watson **Cumming** 770-887-5661

5100 International grain drill, food plot, 5 ft wide; \$3950. Royce Mathis **Statesboro** 912-682-5159

5120 Vermeer round baler (wrap/string) in excellent condition. Bub Moody **Baxley** 912-240-2431

6 ft rotary mower, medium duty; \$800. 7 shank Massey Ferguson chisel plow; \$700. Robert Conkle **Hampton** 770-584-2373

6 ft. bush hog 71 planters, cultivators, dirt scoop, box blade, fertilizer distributor, 2 and 6 disc plows. Charles Avery **Franklin** 770-854-4344

6 ft. Bush Hog, old MF hay rake, Vicon, 6-disc cutter. All 3 pt. hitch. (2) 13.6 x 28 tires. Good year 8-ply. William Davis **Kingston** 770-655-2913

6140 Allis Chalmers diesel, hi-lo transmission, power steering, looks fair. Robert Collins 3696 Dewes Pond Rd Se **Calhoun** 30701 706-602-9027

660 John Deere combine, John Deere 6-row cornhead. 13' stainless John Deere grainhead. All in very nice, clean condition. Guy J Rutland **Cedartown** 770-546-4848

8 disc harrow; \$300. Boom pole; \$100. Micah Whitlock **Newnan** 404-427-8167

8 disc harrow; 3 pt. hitch; 5' wide; missing one disc; \$200. Wayne Estes **Newnan** 678-877-1491

850 B John Deere dozer, in good condition; \$24,500. Wanda Knox **Doerun** 229-782-5625 229-891-0548

8N Ford tractor, 12V conversion, scrape blade, cultivator, boom pole, subsoiler plow 8-dsic; \$3800 OBO. Manola Turner 2143 Cain Cir **Dacula** 30019 770-354-1993

8N Ford tractor, runs good, lots new parts, make offer. Steve Copeland **Calhoun** 706-234-2728

AC 60 and 66 combines, have multiple; engine and PTO driven; some running, some for parts. K E Floyd **Forsyth** 912-695-9301

Aerway 3 pitch aerator; \$3300. Manual H/D headgate; \$450. Coleman 5K 11hp generator; \$250. John Bryant **Eatonton** 706-473-0399

Air cool V4 engine, hand crank, old-type disc, 16 blades, fair offer. Ernest Presley **Macon** 478-284-9265

All purpose plow, 9 shank, excellent condition; \$425. Charles Mccrary **Americus** 229-815-6540

Antique tractor collection: two Allis Chalmers WD40s, one WD45, one model B and one Farmall H; none running. Jesse Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

Auger, all purpose plow, hay forks, boom pole, cattle trough, hog feeder, cub sickle mower. Raymond Long **Loganville** 770-466-2435

Bobcat 610, 30 HP gas, nice machine, runs great, strong hydraulics, straight bucket; \$4995. Larry Meyer **Gainesville** 404-242-8347

Boom pole, hay spear, dirt scoop; all 3 pt hitch, five 16 ft wire cattle panels. Slate Long **Madison** 706-318-0402

Brillion TiINSeed, 6, A, two seed boxes. Plant seed plots or pastures in prepared or unbroken ground. \$9,500. Van Martin **Savannah** goldencost@bellsouth.net 912-598-8843 912-660-1063

Bush hog ATH-720 finishing mower, used very little, like new: \$1200 OBO. If no answer, leave message. Harry Simmons **Monroe** 770-266-5233

BushHog rotary cutter, 10'6", very good to excellent condition, minimum 50HP tractor to operate; \$2900. John Mateyak **Ball Ground** 770-289-8665

Campbell Hausfeld air compressor, 7 hp/60 gallon horizontal tank, 240 volts, great condition, pictures available. \$450. David H Griggs **Fayetteville** 770-461-4935

Case 2055 cotton picker, very good: \$12,000 OBO. 2 row KMC peanut pickers; \$2000 each. Jimmy Lanier **Porter** 912-687-1095

Case 430 gas tractor, 1968; show/work/parade; very nice, good power steering/factory options. low hours; \$4600. Randall Green **Alto** 706-778-9302

Case IH 7130 tractor, dual tires, 4WD; \$35,000. Sam Holland **Lumber City** 912-499-0005

Complete cultivators for SuperA/140 Farmall; \$600. Two disc tiller for two pt. hitch; \$80. Harley E Thomas **Elberton** 706-988-3560

CoolAir chicken house fans, three 48" and two 36"; \$150 each. Good working condition, recently removed. David Seagraves **Commerce** 706-202-4811

Country boy utility trailer, 4x8 wood deck, side buddy bearings, good shape; \$300. Gary Schramm **Milton** 404-386-5798

Cultivators and rear wheel weights for Farmall Cub. Also parts or complete Farmall Cub parts tractor. Johnny Williams **Villa Rica** 770-546-0968

De-feathering machine. Home Picker Junior w/ motor, used a couple of times; \$800. Debbie Perreira **Hampton** 678-283-4364

Economy Powerking tractor with plows. 1971 model, 14 HP Kohler, new back tires. Mickey Hilliard **Baldwin** 706-949-0197

Ez-Go Workhorse, dump body, 16 hp twin cylinder engine, great farm/hunting vehicle. Scott Jarrett **Gainesville** 770-536-0658

Farmall 140 with cultivators/planters; \$5000. Farmall Super C with 3 point hitch; \$1500. Both in good condition. Steve Gore **Tallapoosa** 770-574-2829

Flatbed GN trailer, 20'L, 4' dovetail, 10'W, dual axles with brakes, PT floor, good tires by Hooper; \$3500. Bob Hennig **Alto** 770-540-2243

Ford 3910 with 6 foot BushHog, 1989 model, 1 owner, 1500 hours, very good condition; \$8000. Seth Weaver **Ellijay** 706-889-7291

Frick sawmill, 52" circle blade, 3 cylinder Detroit diesel, engine plus edger. Larry Hart **Glenwood** 478-984-6853

Grapple 74" HD; \$1775. Forks 48"; \$550. Smooth bucket 72"; \$600. Skid-steer type hookup. Jim Bishop **Franklin** 706-675-3943 678-633-1420

Gravity Flow trailer, top size: 7.5 ft x 11.6 ft. Holds 140-150 bushels, pictures available; \$1900. Bo Fountain **Cairo** 229-378-7515

Great Plains 10' 1006 NT, 1800 acres, shed kept, \$19,500 or best offer. Stan Tankersley **Lincolnton** 706-318-8265

Hay elevator, 16 feet long, 120 VAC; \$175. David Bussie **Mcdonough** 770-957-1062

Hay fork 3 point hitch. Used twice: \$175. R. D. Lumpkin **Winder** 770-867-4389

Hay King pasture renovator 13 ft. \$2500. Benjamin Newberry **Lizella** 478-737-6897

Hay rake Fordmac 8.5' for IH Cub with hyd. lift. Off 48 Cub. GC. \$375. Glenn Tharp **Fayetteville** 770-461-7767

Herd Sure feed broadcaster with hydraulic control, good condition: \$350. Cl Tidwell **Cartersville** 770-382-4477

J-Bar bush hog 7ft., never been used, \$1900. Jesse Robertson **Newnan** 770-328-5062

JD 5083E 4x4 cab heat/air, 250 hrs loader, spear, forks, rear weights bush hog, tandem harrow and more. Preston Born **Elberton** 404-274-1800 706-283-0161

JD 6320, CA, Loader, 2WD, 1936 hrs., \$47,000. 1971 JD 4020, syncro, dual remotes, \$11,200. Dale Wiley **Jersey** 770-464-3276

JD 7000 planter, 6-row, n liquid fert, insecticide hoppers, always in shed: \$6500. Steve Peters **Louisville** 478-494-1204

JD 946 MoCo, 20' BBI Litter Spreader, T590 Bobcat w/cab, other equipment available. Keith Lord **Danielsville** 706-202-6701

JD Cotton Picker 1996. Mudhog, dual tires front/rear. 5000 engine hours, 3750 fan hours, picked 2017, field-ready. Jeffrey Stapleton **Lumber City** 912-213-5161 912-363-4758

JD E16-A coil shank plows; \$25 each. JD 2756 No. 5 mower rim; \$40. No. 5 mower party #TK-0862; \$10. Robert Carter **Martin** 706-988-2847

JD348 square baler, Hoelscher grapple and accumulator. Barn kept. Excellent condition. Earlene Reeves **Slocomb** 334-886-7034 706-741-0856

John Deere 4230 tractor including spear, bucket and bale grapple; \$14,500 obo. B.A. Lewis **Silver Creek** 912-580-1855

John Deere 450 dozer, sell as-is, older model: \$3000 OBO. B. Finch **Thomson** 706-513-6930

John Deere 5083E 4WD, 495 hrs, cab, two remotes, \$30,500. Like new condition. Kent Campbell **Metter** 912-687-1580

John Deere 555G track loader. Runs great. 80% under carriage. 4600 hrs. \$15,500. Kyle Johnson **Concord** 770-480-0013

John Deere 6200, 2WD, bucket, fork, hay. New Interior, new tires, excellent condition, 3280 hrs; \$25,000, cash. Roger Ansley **Cornelia** 706-778-4165

John Deere 830A 3-cylinder diesel, rope cab, new clutch release bearing. 25 hp, new front tires. asking \$4500. Bill Troxell **Milledgeville** 478-357-1036

John Deere 850 tractor, 1226 hours. 25 HP. Yanmar 3 cylinder diesel engine. Well maintained, runs good. Scott Monroe **Newnan** 404-445-9488 941-875-5890

John Deere hay spear for sale. Never been used, Only wear is from the weather. Asking \$400. James Byrd **Blythe** 706-401-6578

Kubota L2550 4WD, excellent condition, 304 hrs. Bobby Alphin **Mcdonough** 770-617-1198

Kuhn GMD600 disc cutter for repair or parts, bent bar, still running: \$600. Joel Boss **Kingston** 770-606-9238

Kuhns 15 bale accumulator and grapple. Excellent condition. \$8500. Also like new JD 348 baler \$20,000. Russell Blackston **The Rock** 706-975-9598

Land Pride RCR1860 rotary cutter 2" dia cut. 60" wide. Like new; \$2,000. Mike Brooks **Mcdonough** 404-804-0530

Like new Land Pride APS 1560 drill seeder. \$4000. George Reeves **Moreland** 678-315-4517

Lilliston 2450 grain drill, field ready. Wanda Mcbryant **Pitts** 229-322-0037

Lilliston Hi-Cap 7500 and 6000, good working condition also some spare parts; \$2500. John M Knowles **Camilla** 229-336-3376

Lincoln Pro-Mig 175 wire welder and cart. Good condition. Henry Crosby **Baxley** 912-240-3243

Mahindra tractor 2538, bought new, stored inside automatic power steering used very little, 20 hrs. Roberta Verdone **Lexington** 706-743-3994

Massey 471, 4WD, 1070 loader, 3000 hrs. \$13,000. Mallory or Jessica Davis **Royston** 706-980-1152 706-980-1946

Massey Ferguson 250 with loader, bucket, hayspear, 5 ft. bush hog. Also, gooseneck trailer with ramps. J. Scroggs **Oakwood** 770-533-0782

Mobark chipper for sawmill, 48 inch, new bearings with 671 power unit. \$4500 for both. Mark Henson **Jasper** 770-479-5391

Mule type hay rake, works on 8N Ford, etc. Factory built, dumps with lift; \$150. Jack Murphy **Trenton** 423-443-8666

Need spreader for chicken litter. 16'-18' pull type, field ready. Dan M Johnson **Lavonia** 706-491-1144

New Holland 355 portable feed mixer, kept under shed. Anne Aldridge 5228 Deans Bridge Rd **Blythe** 30805 706-592-4042 706-910-4590

New Holland Roll Belt 460, 1975 Bales Net/String options, kept under shed, greased before each use: \$25,500. Dann Standard **Tignall** 706-836-0442

New Holland round baler, model 740A, silage special, will net or twine wrap. Well maintained. Jim L Pierce **Waverly Hall** 404-372-8631

New Idea 324 two-row corn picker. \$4200. Good condition. William Crouch **Summerville** 706-506-2394 706-506-7527

New Idea ground driven manure spreader. New wood. Needs tires and belly chain repair. \$1000. Christopher Rodewolt **Newington** 912-667-2908

NH 1035 105-bale stack wagon, GC. NC-45 nitrogen applicator, GC. 18' pinestraw trailer with cage, LN. Doug Huff **Dearing** 31326 706-833-1163

Old farm equipment to refurbish; sickle mower, 2 horse cultivator, wagon frame. All 3 for \$400. Perry Prescott **Cleveland** 706-865-4469

One row Covington planter, good condition; \$800. Larry Vest **Calhoun** 706-280-4894

Peanut picker BushHog 9004, 4-row; \$4000. Pecan sweeper; \$5500. Weiss Mcnair. Pecan blower; \$3750. Jody Kemp **Lyons** 912-293-4902 912-293-4902

Pecan cleaner, Bowie Electric; \$3500. Kenny Hancock **Fort Valley** 478-808-5644

Pecan equipment: complete Weis Pecan cleaning plant, older 10' John Deere grain drill, both seed boxes, field ready. Frank Gill **Lagrange** 770-329-9000

Pecan harvester, Savage #8042, excellent condition; \$4700. Melvin Paulk **Sylveste** 229-776-5411

Pinestraw hand balers, made by machine shop, 3 of them near Tifton, GA. \$250 each. Henry Glover **Stone Mountain** 404-626-1501

Post hole digger, Caldwell, PTO, 2 point hitch. James Deaton **Buford** 678-315-9577

Savage pecan shaker, model 2158. New pads; \$7000. JD 6000 cab highboy; \$6000. JD 220 harrow; \$3500. Jimmy Mixon **Lyons** 912-526-8564

Set of 9-bolt dual hubs with 18.4-38 tires, wheels for 1066 International; \$1500. Glenn McMichael **Juliette** 478-986-6995

Sickle mower JD 6'; Wagon JD 14'x17'; Seeder 25gal PTO powered; Hammer mill; truck scales and other. James Vaughn **Watkinsville** 706-769-6283

Sickle mower, 5 ft. for Farmall cub tractor, complete with belt and pulley; \$250. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Spreadmaster seeder/fertilizer, 3 point hitch; \$150. 5.5' scrape, 4 adjustments; \$60. Leonard Coker **Gainesville** 770-531-1657

Super A Tractor, 1 pt hitch plow, disc harrow, steering wheel and rod, two Super A front-ends. Clyde Parker **Chatsworth** 706-847-8517

TaylorWay harrow and disc, great disc and bearings. Heavy duty and fully adjustable. \$350. Jerry Brautigan **Griffin** 770-855-3243

Three point hitch tiller, 4-disc, good condition; \$300. Lamar Thompson **Irwin** 478-353-7518

Tractor jack for all 8N model tractors. 3 point hitch. Lifts entire tractor by raising lift. Antiques. \$75. H M Adkison **Albany** 229-894-5115

Tree Spade; Big John 90" on 1967 Ford 9000, 8LL Trans, CAT engine 137K mi. Jerry Garber **Rex** 770-823-6789

Trenching wheel from Cleveland trencher, 8 ft diameter. Would make a great waterwheel; \$1200 cash. Randy Precise **Hampton** 678-603-1900

Troy-Bilt tuffy rototiller, 6 HP motor, new; \$300. Good condition. Michael Magrum **Rydal** 706-509-8576

TroyBilt, 7 H.P. tiller, Kohler engine; \$400. Moses G Weaver **Snellville** 770-978-1869

Used parts for a Ford 545A Tractor. Call for more information. Kenneth Shealy **Winterville** 706-296-1532

Weiss McNair 3 pt. hitch pecan blower; \$4200. Mike Rhodes **Dexter** 478-290-7199

Wood burning heater and log splitter, 27 ton. Together; \$1300. Separate; \$500 and \$900. Alonzo Dunn 388 Edge Rd **Forsyth** 31029 478-957-5295

### Farm Machinery Wanted

4' to 6' PTO tiller. Wear on tines okay but gear box must be good. Jeff Leverette **Tifton** 229-392-3257

9.25-15 four ridge front tractor tire, used but in useable condition. Richard Dudley **Leesburg** 229-347-0751

AC subsoiler with snap coupler hitch. Charles M. Summers **Elko** 478-987-7151

Need Allis Chalmers D-10 or I-40 running or not. Will consider all. Donald Holway **Americus** 229-942-6317

Need forklift range to unload logs from trucks/to sawmill. Big enough to move 2,000 board feet of lumber. Steven Smith **Baxley** 912-210-8656

New Holland 455 or 456 sickle mower, in good condition. Jack Born **Soperton** farmshop912@gmail.com 912-293-3972

Pecan shaker for 540 PTO, 3 point hitch style. Keith Cartee **Metter** 912-314-1480

Square or in line hay baler, working condition. Charles David Purfer **Midway** 912-695-8832

Wanted 254 NH Tedder rake combo in good condition. Brett Holland **Reidsville** 912-237-4011

## FARM SUPPLIES

*If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.*

(26) heavy duty "Behlen" style corral panels: 6' high, 12' long, J-Leg design, galvanized; \$3500. Mike Hedden **Dallas** 770-443-4500

(32) 48" Hired Hand slant wall poultry house fans: \$300 each. Joseph Rhodes **Knoxville** 478-214-0759

10" radial saw, 6 1/8" jointer planer, 12" band saw, 12" lathe with some accessories for farm. Jerry Lanham **Acworth** 770-596-6787

11-16ft. galvanized corral panels; 2 horse ring feeders; 1 B/S, 8 hp engine. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082 770-235-3728

18 ft. trailer, heavy duty, pintle hitch, ramps, 3 axle, all electric brakes: \$2500. Julius Mcallister **Buena Vista** 706-975-4726

18 ton feed bin with auger and motor. Excellent condition. Bobby Hawk **Madison** 706-474-1088

18 ton feed bin. Good condition. Located in Madison County. \$850. Shealy Farms **Winterville** 706-498-2451

20-30 poles. 23-10 ft in length. 12-18" dia. Some larger. Can load you. \$15 ea./all or priced individually. Bryan Murphy **Culoden** 478-550-1007

250 gallon LP gas tank. Good condition. Newly painted. \$300 OBO. Keith Brewer **Johns Creek** 770-827-5320

275 gallon clean fuel tank on skids with 12 volt pump; \$750. Bill Simmons **Elberton** 706-498-2191

275+ gallon tank(tote) w/ metal cages, 5" top cap, bottom valve. \$50 each. C. Stovall **Dahlonega** 678-491-0838

3 pt hitch 275 gallon watering sprayer with brand new PTO pump; \$1500. Pics available Steve Hood **Clarkesville** 478-456-7481

500 gallon propane tank with 40% (100 gals) gas; \$600. Charles Williams 477 Carl Williams Rd **Senioia** 30276 404-405-4921

6 modern equipment poultry houses; all or part. Larry Logan **Homer** 706-677-3207

8 L.B. White furnaces; \$650. 2 feed bin fill systems; \$150 each. Chorettime feeders. Sibley brooders. Steve Pritchett **Talking Rock** 706-635-5715

Ashley Circulator wood-burning stove, excellent condition: \$700. Roland Ebright Jr **Watkinsville** 404-861-2141

Broiler house equipment, 20 lb White propane brooders with hoses, 12 48" fans, 4' cool cell pads. Roy A Thrasher **Madison** 706-342-2719

Broiler house equipment: 10 small and 10 large gas brooders; \$20 each. Window fans; \$20 each. Norman Teague **Waleska** 770-796-5916

Calf-Tel hutches with wire panels; \$150 ea. Make offer on all 30. Gary Lott **Hartwell** 706

# Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

## APPLING COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.: Goats, sheep, small animals, feeder pigs; 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

## BLECKLEY COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 9 a.m.: Farm misc., 1:00 p.m. Ga. Lic. #3050; Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Cochran Auction Barn, 290 Ash St., Cochran. **Call** Mark Arnold 478.230.2482 or 478.230.5397

## BUTTS COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.: Cattle  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Mid-Georgia Livestock Market, 478 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Brent Galloway, 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

## CHATTOOGA COUNTY

Every Friday, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep; Trion Livestock Auction, 15577 Hwy. 27, Trion. **Call** McKinley Evans, 678.276.5127

## 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 Saturday, 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** Willis & Tammy Sikes, 912.578.3263

## FORSYTH COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Lanier Farm's Livestock Corp., 8325 Jot-Ern 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 and Clay 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 Thursday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. **Call** Jim Malcom, 706.453.7368

## 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)

## JOHNSON COUNTY

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.: Chickens; OI Times Auction, 503 Hill Salter Road, Kite. **Call** Robert Colston, 478.299.6240

## JONES COUNTY

Every Saturday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #3188; Buggy Town Auction, 1035 Hwy. 11, Gray. **Call** Jimmy Burnett 770.584.0388 or 678.972.4599

## Farm Supplies Wanted

1 good used tractor rear tire, size: 12-4-28. Prefer within 50 mile radius. James Chumley **Acworth** 770-855-7026

Wanted: Osage Orange lumber/logs. Neal Baggett **Bishop** neal@baggett-hoofknives.com 706-769-9044

Swine (Subcategory) If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

## LIVESTOCK

**All livestock must have been in the advertiser's possession for at least 90 days before they can be advertised. Livestock listed must be for specific animals. Generalized ads such as "many breeds of cattle" or "want horses, any amount" will not be published. Ads for free or unwanted livestock will not be published. Ads for cats, dogs, reptiles, rodents and other animals not specifically bred for on-farm use will not be published.**

### Cattle

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

(12) 2 y/o Polled Hereford bulls, top bloodlines, gentle, low birthweights. E. Jeanes **Macon** 478-972-0912

(9) 2 y/o Angus heifers, bred, due January. John Woods **Pine Mountain** 706-302-4709

10 black cows w/ calves; \$1200 each. 12 black cows and 2 B/W face. Bred for Dec-Jan calving. Trina Williams **Milan** 229-315-6613 229-315-9864

10 pair of Brangus first calf heifers with calves. Nice small group of cows. \$1500/pair. Jamie Hall **Surrency** 912-218-0042 912-253-2171

## LAMAR COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #3188; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. **Call** James Burnette 770.584.0388 or 678.972.4599

## LAURENS COUNTY

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 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 Joe Bell, 706.245.4205

## 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** Dr. LeAnna Wilder and Sam Steele, 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** Melba Strickland, 706.975.5732

## TELFAIR COUNTY

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Chickens, fowl, goats and sheep; check-in at 1 p.m., sale at 6:30 p.m. Horse Creek Auction, between Dublin and McRae off Highway 441. **Call** 478.595.5418

## THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays: Slaughter hogs; Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Jimmy P. Benton, 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

Nov. 9th, 6 p.m.: Breeder cattle sale; selling cow-calf pairs, springers and bulls; all mouthed and preg-checked, bulls semen-tested; Turner County Stockyards, 1315 Hwy. 41 S, Ashburn. **Call** 1.800.344.9808.

## UPSON COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep. L&K Farmers Livestock Market, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. **Call** Kathy and Lewis Rice, 706.468.0019.

## WHITE COUNTY

First and third Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Chickens and goats; Coker's Sale Barn, 9648 Duncan Bridge Road, Cleveland. **Call** Wayne Coker Sr., 706.540.8418

## 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 Amy Carter at 404.656.3722 or amy.carter@agr.georgia.gov.*

Calving ease, milking ability, gentleness, registered polled Shorthorn bulls/show heifers/steers, excellent quality, Club Calf member. Kenneth R Bridges **Commerce** 706-768-3480

Charolais bulls, purebred and registered, semen tested; take your pick for \$2,500 each. Marshall Bennett **Adel** 229-300-3164

Dexter bull calf, 11/4/2017; sire registered, dam not; horned, chondro & PHA noncarrier, A2N/A2A2 milk casein. Elizabeth Goldau **Hartwell** 864-903-3865

Dexter cattle. 2 cows with Sept. calves; \$1800 each. 2016 bulls; \$500, others available. Butler area. Thomas Franklin **Junction City** smibutlerga@gmail.com 706-975-3842 706-975-4111

Fullblood 2 y/o Senepol bull. Can send pictures. Bobby Griffin **Elko** 478-230-0422

Gelbvieh bred heifer and breeding age bull. Both registered purebred. Bred for easy calving and fast growth. John Kiss **Gainesville** 770-531-1126

Good selection of registered black Angus bulls, semen tested; \$1800 and up. Also 13 bred and 9 open heifers. Fred Blich **Statesboro** 912-865-5454

Hereford bull, 10 m/o, \$850. Hereford heifer, 7 m/o: \$640. Larry Mongin **Metter** 912-687-5030

Hereford bull, polled, revolution 4R bloodline, 5 y/o, good heifer bull, approximately 1600 lbs., docile, easy keeper. Glenn Lewis **Toccoa** glewis1@windstream.net 706-886-1437 706-491-4064

Jersey bull, 15 m/o, purebred, gentle, calving ease: \$900. Champ Kelly **Calhoun** 706-629-7138

Jersey cow, 5 years old, open and in milk. Last calved Jun 2018. Can be registered. Brooke Robillard **Aragon** 706-331-0207

Jersey nurse cow, due to calve in the fall; \$1000 OBO. Chet Barrett **Mount Airy** cb@highvoltagecattle.com 706-499-8008

One Jersey bull for sale. Approximately 18 months old. Was a bottle fed baby. \$500. Edward Mullis **East Dublin** 404-775-1764

PB Hereford bull, no papers. For lease, has low birthweight calves. Joe Phelps **Folkston** 912-276-4560

Purebred Angus bull, no papers. DOB 8/2/17. Nice with low birth weight bloodline. Lynn Nasworthy **Swainsboro** 478-494-4150

Reg. Hereford bull, 5 yrs old, \$1700. Chanshini Redmond **Rock Spring** 423-580-3444

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, service ready, EPDs available. Wayne Jernigan **Buena Vista** 229-649-9659 229-649-7724

Registered Angus bull, AI sired Mytty In Focus, UGA Bull. 3 y/o, easy calver. Kenneth Hill **Tifton** 417-204-3908 229-256-9974

Registered Angus bull, breeding age, Objective bloodline; \$1,800. Eugene Shipp **Royston** 706-254-8866

Registered black Angus bull, 13 m/o, all shots, docile: \$1800. Ricky Hix **Comer** 706-248-5851

Registered Black Angus bulls for sale. Durell Lynn **Claxton** 912-739-3630 912-213-0515

Registered Black Angus bulls, 18 m/o and up: \$1500. Eugene Ridley **Lafayette** 706-764-6110

Registered black Angus cow with 3 month calf, cow is bred back. Herd sire bull calf. \$2095. James Fincher **Lagrange** 706-298-1156

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

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

Registered Hereford polled and horned bulls. All shots, docile, LBW, Victor Pedigree. Born June 2017. \$1,500. Joey Yasinski **Senioia** 678-471-7106

Registered purebred Black Simmental bulls. 12 to 20 months old. Top bloodlines, semen tested. Steve Watson **Dawsonville** 706-429-5349

Registered SimAngus bull, 4 y/o, for sale or trade to prevent inbreeding: \$1500. Don Bradshaw **Dublin** 478-984-6820

Santa Gertrudis, registered, yearling and weaning aged heifers and bulls. Santa Gertrudis/Hereford Star, 5 yearling heifers. John Loughridge **Chatsworth** jaloughridge@aol.com 706-270-4518

Old hand-hewn log cabin, good condition. Kerry Hix **Chatsworth** 706-695-6431

Reclaimed 1 x 10 T&G pine boards. Approximately 19 boards, 12 feet long. \$250. Michael Maner **Morganton** 706-374-5924

Sawmill lumber, Chicken slats. White oak trailer flooring. Fencing, shiplap. Custom cut. Rough cut or planed finished lumber. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Sawmill lumber: pine, oak, walnut, cedar, portable sawing boards, beams, slabs, turning blocks. Todd Chaney **Cartersville** 404-861-7402

Stainless steel hog panels, feeders, flooring, etc. Various sizes. Call for more information. Austin Burnett **Winterville** 706-207-7369

Steel building, 40x60x14, red iron kit, never erected, roof only, no sides, engineering plans; \$8,000. Richard Fenton **Forsyth** 770-598-8136

Used feed bins. Most are 15 tons. A few various other sizes. Call for more information. Shealy Farms **Winterville** 706-296-1535

Wanted; Looking to buy a large fisher wood heater. Also old black smith anvil, in excellent condition. Bob Brookshire **Hoschton** 770-932-5795

Weber alum. ladder, 28 ft.; \$150. 32"; \$200. 36"; \$250. Good shape. Sammy Pointer **Cedartown** 404-274-7422

White farm table and Hoosier cabinet with flour sifter: \$550 for both. D. Hinson **Yatesville** 770-468-6254

Woodworking shop equipment: saws, tables, hand tools; make offer. Fred Donaldson **Douglasville** 678-715-6477



**LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS**  
Average prices for October 2018 Auction Market at Georgia Department of Agriculture and U.S.D.A. Cooperative Federal-State Livestock Market News and Grading Service. For daily quotations, call (229) 226-1641 (7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

(Cattle prices expressed in price/hundredweight)  
**SLAUGHTER CLASSES/AVERAGES**

**COWS:**  
Breakers 75-80% lean.... 45.91  
Boners 80-85% Lean..... 47.42  
Lean 85-90% Lean ..... 43.27

**BULLS:**  
Yield Grade 1  
1000-1500 lbs..... 75.62  
1500-2100 lbs..... 76.33

**FEEDER CLASSES:**  
**WEIGHTED AVG PRICES**

**STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs.....	185.95	162.77
350-400 lbs.....	173.09	159.89
400-450 lbs.....	162.72	153.09
450-500 lbs.....	155.00	145.20
500-550 lbs.....	149.39	137.82
550-600 lbs.....	146.24	133.17
600-650 lbs.....	138.34	127.82
650-700 lbs.....	133.78	122.91

**HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs.....	145.87	134.92
350-400 lbs.....	141.74	131.04
400-450 lbs.....	136.43	126.42
450-500 lbs.....	131.12	122.79
500-550 lbs.....	127.03	119.25
550-600 lbs.....	122.71	114.82
600-650 lbs.....	122.61	110.58
650-700 lbs.....	118.80	106.85

**BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

	1	2
300-350 lbs.....	174.91	161.86
350-400 lbs.....	166.43	153.20
400-450 lbs.....	157.19	143.87
450-500 lbs.....	145.86	134.58
500-550 lbs.....	138.92	127.68
550-600 lbs.....	131.58	122.31
600-650 lbs.....	127.30	117.93
650-700 lbs.....	124.97	114.29

**GOATS (priced per head)**  
**SLAUGHTER CLASSES SELECTION 2**

**BILLIES/BUCKS**

75-100 lbs.....	133.75
100-150 lbs.....	172.17
150-300 lbs.....	190.00

**NANNIES/DOES**

60-80 lbs.....	110.83
80-100 lbs.....	115.00
100-150 lbs.....	

**KIDS & YEARLINGS**

20-40 lbs.....	64.83
40-60 lbs.....	88.75
60-80 lbs.....	110.00

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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.

SimAngus bull, ASA registration 3102260, DOB 9-13-2015, calving ease, 14 BW- 0.2 YW, 114.3 homo polled, docile. Henry Terhune **Fort Valley** 478-825-1911

SimAngus bulls, calving ease; \$1700. Ready to go to work. Good EPDs. Very gentle. Chet Barrett **Mount Airy** chetbarrett61@gmail.com 706-499-8008

SimAngus Bulls, registered, 15 months old, AI sired, ready for service, good EPDs, gentle. Joseph Schmenk **Dahlonga** oakridgeranch@windstream.net 317-965-8769

Simmental and Simbrah: young bulls and heifers. Cliff Adams **Bowdon** 770-258-2069

Three registered Black Angus cow/calf pairs. One purebred black Angus cow/calf pair. Calves DOB approx. 8-31-18. Edwin Thomas **Bogart** thomascontractor@gmail.com 770-725-5746

Three registered Herefords, two bulls, 1 heifer. Born 5-1-18, good bloodline. Mike Ward **Summerville** 706-862-2405

Two black Angus bulls, near Cartersville, 2 years old, tested, all shots. Leave message to arrange to see. McClure Farm **Cartersville** 770-607-9853

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(6) 6'x12' galvanized showpig pens, with spring latches; can be set up individually or grouped; \$2,400 with feeder and waterer. Marcus Day **Odum** 912-536-5767

Large black hogs, male and female; DOB 07/03/18. Belinda Schell **Fort Valley** 478-954-3840

Registered Berkshire gilts. DOB 2/1/18. FFA gilt. Available after 10/25/18. Gary Minyard 1131 Sandy Cross Rd **Royston** 30662 gminyard@bellsouth.net 706-201-5619

**Goats And Sheep**

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

(3) 90% Boer/10% Nubian bucklings. (2) 75% Boer/25% Nubian bucklings. Pictures are available. Lisa Hutcheson **Douglas** 912-381-8280

(75) 10 m/o Boer Spanish Kiko cross does; \$195. Fern Hollow Farm. Pat McShane **Cornelia** 706-768-0161

100% ABGA Registered Boer Buck. DOB 3/5/18. Standard coloring w/white spots on neck. \$185. Miranda Huggins **Summerville** 423-598-6364

100% Boer does all registered and have been exposed; \$800-1200. Serious inquiries only. Darren Dupree **Talbotton** 706-566-9502

2 Boer does for sale; FFA show goats under 1 y/o; \$250 each. Kim Glaze **Dawsonville** 678-410-1871

4 female pygmy goats, 3 months old, \$80 each. Dexter Carlton **Jeffersonville** dilkater@gmail.com 478-945-6565

4 female, 1 male. Pygmy/Nubian mixes; \$125 each. Ricky Tritt **Dahlonga** 770-973-8189 770-287-5736

4 Nigerian Dwarf wethers, registered, excellent pets. 2 Boer/Nigerian cross wethers. 1 Nigerian Boer cross billy. Healthy/beautiful. Pat Daniel **Warthen** 478-456-5535

5 month old LaMancha doe, healthy, disbudded, \$200. Kelly Maxwell **Winder** 404-925-2369

Babies are here! Kiko/Boer and Nubian cross. Ready week before Christmas. Beautiful colors. Sherrie Liford **Canton** 678-521-8689

Boer billy, 4 months old, beautiful dapple; \$175.00 William Webb **Keysville** 706-829-5445

Goats for sale: Boer nannies for breeding. Tony Irvin **Mount Airy** 706-499-0301 706-499-0301

Katahdin ewe lambs, 5 to 18 m/o, \$100 each, plus one very productive ram; motivated seller. Jane Mellor **Dahlonga** duckvine1@windstream.net 706-864-4216

Katahdin lambs. Weaned. Rams & ewes. Kevin Huff **Chickamauga** 423-883-0360

Katahdin ram, 3 y/o. Excellent breeder, gentle around adults/kids. Hound River Farm stock, registerable if desired. Steven Bolstridge **Fitzgerald** bolstridgefarm@gmail.com 229-423-7175

Katahdin-Dorper sheep. Young breeding ram; \$275. Ram lambs breeding, commercial. Susan Cobb **Cedartown** 404-218-1615

Kiko does and bucks, 100% parents registered and on farm; \$200-\$400. Chuck Walker **Reynolds** 478-847-9825

Male Pygmy born; 10/4/2018. Call for more info. Sarah Thompson **Good Hope** 404-606-6738

Nigerian buckling, 7 m/o, tricolor, blue eyes, extremely small like father; has bred larger does: \$95. Donna Milligan **Martin** 706-716-0413

Nubian Bucks, great colors, health, one spotted, ready for fall breeding, \$175-250. Shuford Jones **Winder** 678-425-9128 678-873-4348

Pygmy billy, black, 2 months old; \$100. James H Adkison **Albany** 229-436-5369

Pygmy nanny, 3 y/o: \$75. Sandra Carrin **Stockbridge** 470-328-0887

Ram lambs, purebred Katahdins, may be registered, pics available, parents on site, \$200. Suzanne Kozee **Molena** sunridgefarms01@gmail.com 678-877-9860

Registered Alpine bucklings. Ready for fall breeding. Come from quality Superior Genetic sire & dam. Daniel House **Waverly Hall** 706-566-8676

Spanish bucklings, six months old. Parasite resistant, great foragers and breeders; \$175 each. Kristina White **Dewy Rose** 706-248-0631

Two 100% Kiko herd billies. \$400 each. One 100% Kiko nanny \$500. Paul Beasley **Soperton** 478-279-1599

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4 y/o Great Pyrenees female, spayed, UTD on shots, free to good home; friendly, needs space. Barry Wood **Tiger** 706-490-2051

Anatolian puppies from proven working stock, parents on site, UTD vaccines, available now. Chuck Cayton **Tifton** 229-392-0650

Great Pyrenees puppies, 8 weeks old. 3 males and 2 females; \$250. Don Williams **Ringgold** 706-935-3619 423-693-5492

Great Pyrenees: born 8/11/2018, all white males, raised with goats, purebred, no papers; \$250 each. Annie Davis **Carrollton** 770-283-7949

Kangal livestock guardian dog, registered male, stud service fee: \$2,000. T Eleanor Davis **Stockbridge** e@peacockhill.farm 770-860-8989

Kangal livestock guardian puppies. Registered, \$1,600 Unregistered \$1,200. Shots/dewormed, around goats and turkeys. Thora Davis **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

Wanted: Old English Sheepdog, young, want as a pet. Leave message. Marilyn Tuley **Marietta** mtuley1@bellsouth.net 678-560-1496

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2 Bethlehem donkey jacks, mature white jack and 4-10-17 grey/brown jack; \$100 each w/ 50 mile delivery. Gloria Malcom **Social Circle** 770-464-4303

2 Thoroughbred horses for sale: 2 y/o colt, 3 y/o filly. Registered. All papers. Harold Jordan **Madison** 404-583-3337

9 y/o Kentucky Mountain gelding, 15H, good trail horse, will go anywhere, lots of miles on him: \$2000. Troy Bradshaw **Williamson** 770-467-8446

Hafingers: Will work single or double to wagon. Please call for more information and prices. Howard Burnette **Mershon** 912-632-5576

Looking for one donkey, any size, for free or low rehoming fee. For sheep. Thomas Beckum **Leesburg** 229-869-5441

Miniature horses, mules, donkey. Male or female. \$250 and up. Gene Cantrell **Monroe** 770-312-6224 770-267-9905

Miniature jenny, good companion, pet or guard: \$300. 5 y/o spotted miniature jack; \$100. Jackie Copelan **Madison** 706-474-5066

Miniature Palomino filly, 30 inches, gentle, 20 months. Can deliver. \$500. J Wilkes **Athens** 678-234-1666

**Equine At Stud**

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**Equine Miscellaneous**

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2 good used 15" Bona Allen western saddles in very good condition for age; \$350 each. Willie L. Coggins **Flowery Branch** 770-500-9318

2010 Shadow Stablemate horse trailer: all aluminum, 2-horse, bumper-pull, slant load, excellent condition: asking \$7900. Barbara Williams **Dawsonville** wwtempermail-01@yahoo.com 678-720-1654

4 XL draft horse blankets, like new. Pete Lippitt **Cumming** 678-455-0119

Cavallo sport boots, size 3 and 2, like new; \$60. Parelli level one program training; \$70. Carl Lewis **Villa Rica** 770-316-5742

Chaparral horse trailer, two horse, bumper pull, excellent condition; \$3250. Bryan Hancock **Hoschton** 770-289-2086

Cypress wood shavings for sale. Excellent horse bedding: \$4.50 per 50-gallon bag. Paul **Fitzgerald** 229-425-9609

One-horse wagon, in good condition; \$550. Edward McCarty **Alma** 912-632-6015

Silver show saddle and bridle, grooming items, bits, leg wraps and stable blankets. Patti Mcleroy **Kathleen** tmcleroy@windstream.net 478-987-0019

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High Valley Hanoverians offers raising services for young horses. Daily ground training, exceptional nutrition, safe play groups. \$350/month. Annetta Coleman **Suches** 678-936-8087

Pasture boarding with trails, round pen, arena, wash pad, tack room and trailer parking. Dan Robertson **Stockbridge** 678-300-3434

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1 pair of turkeys, rare Spotted Mottled Spanish, flashy, 1 y/o, healthy: \$225. Ken Hatley **Barnesville** 770-358-1300

12 varieties peafowl, gamechickens: red quill, warhorse, minor blue, mugs, orange quill, pumpkin hulse, grey hatch, brown/red. Raymond Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

15 free-mixed Australorp hens, 5 pullets, 6 m/o; \$7 each. Jerry Plush 199 Solar Dr **Blue Ridge** 30513 jerryplush@hotmail.com 706-632-2935 706-273-5213

16-18 grown Guineaes. \$200 for all. Philip Wood **Madison** 706-342-5977

2 colorful French Copper Maran roosters; \$20 each. Large Buff Orpington rooster; \$15. Other young cockerels. Tamara Myers **Greenville** 706-977-3934

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2 Rhode Island Red hens, TRIO Rock Cornish, 2 Plyrock hens. Ernie Gilmer **Gay** 706-538-6022

2018 Pheasants, Reeves, Yellow-Golden, Ringneck and Silver. Tommy Truman **Gray** 478-733-0057

2018 turkeys, mixed breeds, toms and hens; \$40 each. James H Propes **Flowery Branch** 770-855-5124

30 Australorp, laying hens; \$15 each less for large purchase. Richard Koehler **Carrollton** 770-838-0617

Baby Chicks. Rhode Island Red, American Dominique, and Buff Orpington. Pure breeds. Monte Poitevint **Lakeland** 229-482-3854

Black Copper Maran chickens, 6 months old; \$10. Tanya Moore **Williamson** 770-228-9752

Blue/green peacock, about three years old; \$50. Marvin Garner **Resaca** 706-913-3165 706-625-5291

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Crisp maple coating on each pecan makes them SO satisfying to crunch! Home-grown and roasted with the best ingredients. Available for purchase on Amazon.



# FACING THE STORM



Hurricane Michael struck the heart of rural Georgia in early October. The storm's track took a staggering toll on the state's No. 1 industry, which generates \$73.3 billion annually for the economy. Damage estimates as of Oct. 29 total approximately \$3 billion. Adding insult to injury is the fact that this year's cotton crop was so good, many farmers expected it to erase the hardships caused by weather and market forces in recent years. "This was a catch-up year, hopefully, to make a payment we haven't made in a couple of years," said State Rep. Clay Pirkle of Sycamore. Now, the best hope farmers have for regaining their financial footing is federal disaster assistance with no strings attached. "Nobody wants to take a payment," said Whitney Bledsoe, whose family lost more than half of their 1,300-acre cotton crop in Hawkinsville. "We wanted the bumper crop to get ourselves out, and now here we are – stuck."

## STUART GRIFFIN, GRIFFIN FARM

Stuart Griffin raises approximately 2,000 head of cattle on his family farm in Bainbridge. Griffin Farm also grows peanuts and corn on the 6,400-acre operation. One of the biggest obstacles Griffin faces after the storm is replacing and repairing damaged infrastructure, including pivot irrigation systems, fences and grain storage facilities.



**“ I don't know how we're ever going to come back from this, but farming is all I know how to do. All I've ever done. It's under my fingernails. It's in my veins. ”**

## GREG MIMS, MIMS FARMS



Greg Mims raises cattle and grows corn, cotton, peanuts and soybeans on his family farm in Donalsonville. Chairman of the Georgia Soybean Commission, Greg was selected to meet with President Trump Oct. 15 in Macon.

**“ This will be felt for many years to come and it's going to take some financial assistance. This is serious. ”**

## STATE REP. CLAY PIRKLE, TURNER COUNTY

Clay Pirkle is a fourth-generation cotton farmer in Sycamore. He earned his undergraduate degree in economics at Georgia Tech, and his MBA from the University of Georgia. He was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2015, representing all of Ben Hill, Irwin and Turner counties and portions of Tift and Coffee counties.



**“ The very first call I made Thursday morning was to my banker... and I said, 'I want you to know it's as bad as it gets. I went from a bumper crop to no crop overnight and there is no way I am going to be able to pay you back for my seed and fertilizer and chemicals, much less any term debt that I have, and I want somebody to feel almost as bad as I do this morning.' ”**



## BILL BRIM, LEWIS TAYLOR FARMS

Bill Brim is CEO of Lewis Taylor Farms, a family-owned and -operated vegetable and greenhouse operation founded in the 1930s in Tifton. The farm now grows more than 6,500 acres of produce annually and employs 700 people. Brim was one of several Southwest Georgia farmers who met with President Donald Trump on Oct. 15 to discuss storm damages.

**“ This storm has really just kicked us in the stomach. We lost \$31,750,000. We're really in a mess. ”**

## SHEILA RICE, CALHOUN PRODUCE

Sheila Rice's family farm in Ashburn, has evolved from a row-crop operation to a fully diversified agribusiness since her parents founded it in 1982. From the spring strawberry u-pick fields to the fall corn maze, the farm is a year-round draw. Hurricane Michael flattened the corn maze, laying 10-foot stalks on the ground. With 300 elementary school children due for a field trip the Monday morning after the storm, Rice purchased 180 bales of hay and built a hay maze. Power was restored to the farm at 9:20 the morning of the field trip. Kids started arriving at 9:30.



**“ There is no crop insurance for agritourism. You take the loss. ”**



# DISASTER RELIEF RESOURCES

## FOR FARMERS & PRODUCERS

Hurricanes and other weather events can be especially devastating for farmers and producers, both economically and emotionally. While government programs can never fully relieve losses, there are a number of resources that are available to help farmers recover from disaster.



### First Steps

#### COLLECT DOCUMENTATION

Prior to starting any cleanup activity, make sure to take pictures of damage and losses that have occurred.

#### CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE AGENT

If you have crop insurance, contact your crop insurance agent to report losses or damages. **It is important to do this before starting any cleanup activities so that everything can be documented properly.** Furthermore, farmers need to notify their crop insurance agent within 72 hours of discovery of a loss. Farmers should provide a signed, written notice within 15 days of the loss.

#### CONTACT THE FSA FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

If you may be eligible for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or other disaster assistance programs, contact the local U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. **It is important to do this before starting any cleanup activities so that everything can be documented properly and a waiver can be issued prior to cleanup.**

## Common Questions

#### What are the next steps after experiencing crop damage?

Depending on the program, contact either your crop insurance agent or local FSA office. Take pictures of the damage and do not burn any debris. An adjuster or FSA representative will need to survey the damage, so it is important to delay cleanup until damage has been assessed or cleanup permission has been granted.

Note certain crop insurance deadlines. You must notify your crop insurance agent within 72 hours of a loss, before abandoning a crop. Farmers must draft and sign a written declaration of loss within 15 days.

In addition to documenting the damage and losses, track expenses related to cleanup. It is advisable to keep records of all activities related to the disaster.

#### In certain situations, do farmers have to pick the crop?

This is a difficult question that depends on individual circumstances. Some issues that need to be considered are whether there is any salvage value of the crop and the quality of anything that can still be harvested. If it is a good crop, then it should be harvested. The farmer's crop insurance agent can help make a determination of how to proceed.

**DISCLAIMER:** The information provided in this document is not a specific recommendation. Producers should make disaster assistance decisions in consultation with their crop insurance agent, local Farm Service Agency or other government entity responsible for program administration.

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Assistant professor and Extension economist

#### If a farmer doesn't pick the crop, how bad will it hurt the established yield?

If there is crop available to pick and you choose not to, then it will count against the loss.

#### What if a farmer has an FSA loan on a structure that was damaged?

Contact the local FSA office immediately to report this damage.

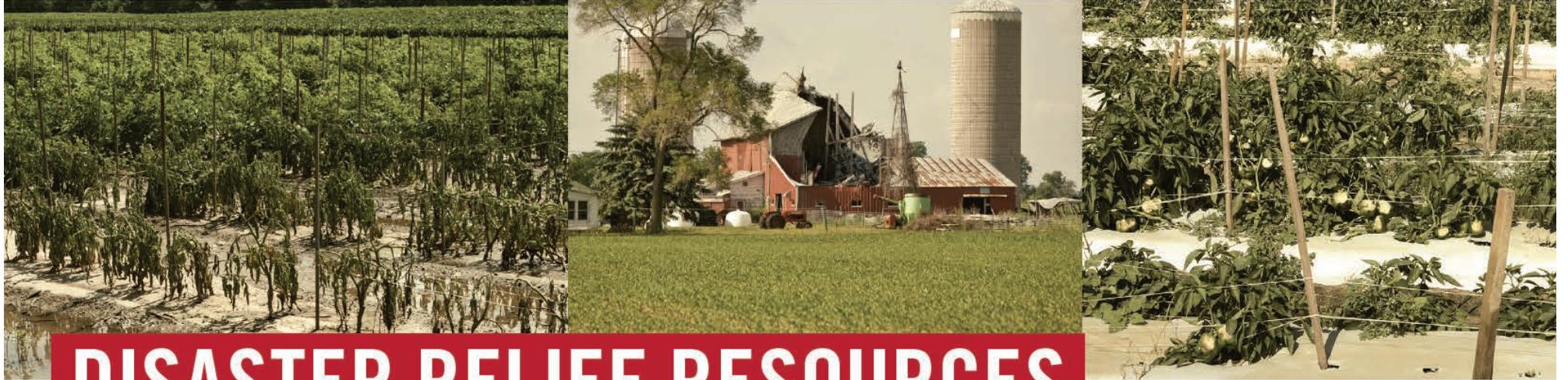
#### What additional disaster relief may become available and when?

After many natural disasters that result in widespread damage, additional programs often become available to aid with agricultural losses. This is not guaranteed, however, and requires processing time for a special appropriation from the U.S. Congress and the president's approval. While a special allocation may not be immediately available, it is important to document losses and to illustrate to your legislators the impact that Hurricane Michael has had on your farming operation. This information will help drive policy decisions and additional allocations that may become available.



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# DISASTER RELIEF RESOURCES FOR FARMERS & PRODUCERS

## Important Disaster Assistance Resources

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) website for storm-related disaster information can be found at <https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster/storms>. At that link there is information about Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) aid and other disaster programs. There is also a more direct resource related to agriculture that can be accessed at <https://www.farmers.gov/recover>.



### CROP INSURANCE

Provides financial assistance to producers of insurable crops to

protect against natural disasters that impact revenue or yield, depending on coverage. Producers must be enrolled in this program prior to a loss occurring. Access fact sheets about crop insurance from the USDA Risk Management Agency at <https://bit.ly/2pZaPWF>



### NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP)

Provides financial

assistance to producers of noninsurable crops to protect against natural disasters that result in lower yields or crop losses. Producers must be enrolled in this program prior to a loss occurring. Access fact sheets about noninsured crop disaster assistance from the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) at <https://bit.ly/2ypTbQn>



### TREE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

Provides financial assistance to eligible

orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines lost by natural disasters. Access fact sheets about emergency tree assistance from the USDA FSA at <https://bit.ly/2EsCpFG>



### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR LIVESTOCK, HONEYBEES, AND FARM-RAISED FISH (ELAP)

Provides financial assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish for losses due to natural disasters. Losses under this program may not be covered under other disaster assistance programs that are part of the 2014 U.S. Farm Bill. Access fact sheets about program assistance from the USDA FSA at <https://bit.ly/20tLiU5>



### LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PROGRAM (LIP)

Provides assistance to eligible livestock owners

or contract growers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by eligible loss conditions, which include hurricanes. Access fact sheets about livestock indemnity from the USDA FSA at <https://bit.ly/2CqffNy>



### EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ECP)

Provides funding and technical assistance to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters. Access fact sheets about emergency conservation from the USDA FSA at <https://bit.ly/2Rdvcf7>



### EMERGENCY FOREST RESTORATION PROGRAM (EFRP)

Provides payments to

eligible owners of nonindustrial private forest land (timber) to carry out emergency measures to restore land damaged by a natural disaster. Access fact sheets about emergency forest restoration from the USDA FSA at <https://bit.ly/2yLtgSp>



### EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM (EWP)

Provides technical and financial assistance to help local communities relieve imminent threats to life and property caused by natural disasters that impair a watershed. Access information about watershed protection from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service at <https://bit.ly/2iKDah0>



### EMERGENCY LOAN PROGRAM

Provides emergency loans to help producers recover

from production and physical losses due to natural disasters. Access fact sheets about emergency loans from the USDA FSA at <https://bit.ly/2iokiT0>



### DISASTER SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

Provides eligible FSA borrowers in a

designated disaster area the ability to defer payment to allow the operation to continue. Access fact sheets about payment deferment for disaster relief from the USDA FSA at <https://bit.ly/20zs5As>



### UGA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC)

Provides guidance to

entrepreneurs and small business owners through assistance resources, services and training. Access online tools for small business owners from the Small Business Development Center at <https://bit.ly/2Cq7eIB>



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# FACING THE STORM



## GERALD LONG, LONG FARMS

Gerald Long is the 12th president of the Georgia Farm Bureau. He is a diversified farmer from Decatur County. He raises cattle and grows peanuts, vegetables, corn, cotton, hay, small grains and timber in Bainbridge. Long was one of the Southwest Georgia farmers selected to meet with President Trump on Oct. 15 in Macon.



**“We’ve got a good many retired farmers, or getting ready to retire, that maybe had 50, 75 or 100 acres of timber out there. That was their 401K. That was their retirement, and it’s not there now. It’s gone.”**

## KEVIN RENTZ, RENTZ FAMILY FARMS



Fourth-generation farmer Kevin Rentz, 35, farms in Decatur County, Georgia, and Jackson County, Florida. The Rentz family also raises cattle and grows cotton, peanuts and soybeans. He also operates a farm supply and peanut buying point in Brinson.

**“I asked my insurance agent, ‘What are we going to get if they zero us out?’ Which we have nothing, so they should zero us out. He said that on just one of my farms he guarantees that we will get about \$400,000 and that was covering like 800 acres. That won’t even cover the growing cost. That’s half the growing cost.”**

## TOMMY DOLLAR, DOLLAR FAMILY FARMS

Thomas H. “Tommy” Dollar II serves as CEO of Dollar Farm Products Co and President of Dollar Family Farm in Bainbridge. The Dollar family raises cattle and grows cotton, peanuts, corn and soybeans. Dollar met with President Trump in Macon on Oct. 15 to discuss the impact of Hurricane Michael and hosted Vice President Mike Pence for a post-storm farm tour.



Photo by Anna Kinchen

**“We’ve lost 14 out of 26 irrigation pivots personally. The latest count I got yesterday talking to four or five different people and making sure they were not counted twice, I believe there are 523 pivots down in Decatur, Seminole, Miller and lower Early County.”**

## MOSS FAMILY FARMS

The Moss and Jimmerson families operate a third-generation farm enterprise in Southwest Georgia. Their losses range from wine grapes to cotton, which sustained more than 50 percent loss. Renee, 41, is shown in one of the damaged cotton fields.



**“This is such a deep emotional loss that we all feel like someone has died.”**

## BLAKE AND WHITNEY BLEDSOE, LIMESTONE PLANTATION

Blake and Whitney Bledsoe stand with their youngest son, Lawson, in a field hit hard by the storm. Their 1,300-acre crop was a 50 percent or more loss. Whitney was selected to meet with President Trump in Macon on Oct. 15, and said it was good to hear someone in authority say, “Don’t worry. We’re working on this.”



**“We know that the Lord is here. We know that He provides the crop and we know that He is going to take care of us. Somewhere in here is a lesson for us to learn and we’re just having to trust in that. Obviously we’re hoping in the federal government but we’re resting in Him, that He’s going to take care of us and provide. We’re not without hope because we have Him.”**

## CASEY COX, LONGLEAF RIDGE

Sixth-generation farmer Casey Cox, 27, grows sweet corn, peanuts, pecans and timber on her farm, Longleaf Ridge in Camilla, and was one of the Southwest Georgia farmers selected to speak with President Trump about Hurricane Michael’s devastation on Oct. 15 in Macon.



**“We have been knocked down, but we will not give up. We have our faith. We have each other. We will get through this. Stay strong, farmers. We are in this together.”**



# Holiday Gift Guide



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Peach State Pride's Performance Polos are lightweight, breathable and quick to dry. These classic polos are perfect for tailgating or a day on the golf course. Shop at [PeachStatePride.com](http://PeachStatePride.com) and receive free 2-day shipping in Georgia.



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Game chickens; Morgan White Hackles crosses. Also grey cross with hatch. Mostly roosters some pullets. Debbie Norris **Lagrange** 706-885-2957

Game chickens; spangled, some solid white, 4 m/o to 2 y/o. \$10 and up. James R. Ewing **Gainesville** 770-967-7982

Guinea keets in assorted colors available from late May thru October. NPIP certified. Flint River Guinea. Angelique Weldon **Thomaston** 706-741-2904

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Heritage breed turkeys, variety, 3 months old, parents free range woods; \$25. Don Meyer **Stockbridge** e@peacockhill.farm 770-860-8989

I have 9 fan tail pigeons, white and brown, 4 pairs and 1 extra male; \$40 a pair. Teresa McClellan **Martin** 706-244-7345

Layer hens for sale, 9 total; \$100. 2 coops; \$100 each. Additional supplies available. Alvin/Lee Landrum **Carrollton** 678-674-6005

Laying hens for sale. 7 months old. Sex links and pure. \$15/ea. Tommy Hunter **Oakwood** 770-533-1601

Muscovy ducks: Four males, seven females; \$130 for all. Breeding pairs for \$35 each. Call, text or email. Beth Rowland **Fort Valley** mber1066@aol.com 478-919-8233

OE Bantams: BBRs, Self Blue, Columbian. Ameraucana Bantams and Mindians (miniature indian fantails) \$10 each. Kim Hogan **Cleveland** hoganguitar1975@yahoo.com 706-809-1215

Peacocks for sale; \$100 per bird. Vickie Hogan **Clarkesville** 706-768-5441

Peking ducks: \$20 each or five for \$80. Call or text. Jennifer Sandjaja **Milledgeville** 478-206-7957 478-251-9260

Pigeons: white rollers, turner rollers, colored rollers, & white homers. \$20 a 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

Red Rangers, Barred Rocks, Red Rangers started laying. \$15. Big roosters; \$15. Gary Ridley **Lafayette** 706-638-1911

Rhode Island Red roosters, hatched April 2018, very healthy. Free to good home. Celeste Costello **Temple** 404-729-5998

RIR roosters hens; \$10 each. Bantams, BBR, Black OE Gold Seabright, Amherst male, 4 years Swinhoe pair, 4 years; \$90. Gerald Hayes **Flowery Branch** 478-208-0309

Selling out peacocks, turkeys, games. Milton Campbell **Danielsville** 706-247-6862

SL Wyandottes, RI Reds, White Rocks, New Hampshires, Black Giants, laying; \$12 each. Roosters; \$8 each. Louie Vandiver **Greensboro** 706-817-9012

Trio bourbon red turkeys, 7 m/o; \$225. Sandra Lord **Juliette** 478-986-6967

Want adult female Chinese geese. Tina Sparks **Palham** 229-226-8904

**Poultry/Fowl Requiring Permit/License**

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Advertisers selling wood ducks must submit a USDA permit with their ad. Ads for wood ducks that do not have this permit will not be published. For information on these permits, call the US Fish & Wildlife Service Atlanta office at 404-679-7319. Advertisers selling quail must be accompanied by a copy of the commercial quail breeder's license. Ads for quail that do not have this license will not be published. For information on these licenses, call the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Division at 770-918-6401. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the permit/license needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the permit/license can be attached using the attachments button.

4.5 m/o Ringneck pheasants, 2 pair of Melanistic pheasants. Bobby Owensby **Nicholson** 706-224-3284

Bobwhite Quail, flight conditioned. Call for pricing. Fletcher Christian **Rome** 706-728-0375

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**Poultry/Fowl Wanted**

4.5 m/o Ringneck pheasants, 2 pair of Melanistic pheasants. Bobby Owensby **Nicholson** 706-224-3284

Looking for any free poultry; chickens, ducks, geese. Billy Montgomery **Homer** 678-591-6410

Want flying Mallard eggs to hatch or flying Mallard ducks. Carson Jones **Twin City** 912-978-1246

Want to purchase homing pigeons. Mated pairs for other. Natalie Howard **Carrollton** 770-836-8691

**ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK**

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Alpacas. Registered and microchipped, males and females. Deborah Rodriguez **Commerce** 706-336-6683

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**LIVESTOCK WANTED**

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Need goats to board for free to clean pasture or will take free goats. Jim Young **Gainesville** jyoung52@bellsouth.net 770-540-0858

Seeking guard donkey for my goats. Prefer Jenny or gelding. Must be halter trained. Mary Brookhart **Conyers** 404-314-4665

**LIVESTOCK HANDLING**

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2 hay feeders, professionally built, galvanized, no rust. 4' x 8' approximately, 10 ft. high. \$475.00 each. Pictures available. John Williams **Social Circle** 770-464-4433

2007 Ponderosa 3HSLGN. Front/rear tack, new floor, new tires, mats/hay nets in stalls, lights/brakes work. \$4000. Todd Malcolm **Rutledge** 404-427-9897

2018 24' CM brand Roundup Aluminum Livestock trailer, gooseneck hitch, brand new; \$17,500. Charles Mathis **Jefferson** 404-317-6173

24' plus 8' gooseneck cattle hauler: 3 compartments, metal top, brakes, lights, like new; \$5,300. Carl Kelley **Danielsville** 706-246-0715

6'x6' custom built small animal trailer. Enclosed, plate metal construction, new tires, good condition. \$1200. Gene Allen Craven **Monticello** 706-468-0809

Full LQ 2HSLGN electric jack, hayrack, stud divider, sheltered, ready for cool weather camping. Donna Harrison **Monroe** 770-905-7091

WW Livestock Trailer, 20' gooseneck, cutting gate escape door. Like new. \$4500. Walter H Smith **Cumming** 770-887-3010

WW working corral with crowd alley; \$2250. Willard Redwine **Dalton** 706-277-1416

**RABBITS**

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Bunnies: small to large, mixed breeds: \$10-\$20 ea. Michael Phippen **Newnan** 770-755-8702 770-755-6809

Flemish buck ready to go. Four months old. Price negotiable. Melita Struve **Dawsonville** 706-974-9661

New Zealand mix; \$12 each. Charles Cox **Crandall** 706-695-5209

New Zealand white rabbits. 6 for \$50 or \$10 each. Alex Walden **Damascus** 229-758-2694 229-289-7731

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All feed, hay and grain ads must include the variety offered for sale. Ads for mulch hay will not be accepted in this category; they will be published in the Fertilizers & Mulches category.

\$35: 2018 large 4x5 round bales, string-wrapped, mixed-grass, fertilized, rain-free, barn-stored. Robert Greene 404 Reid St **Roopville** 30170 770-324-4323

\$60; 4x5 rolls, Fescue/Orchard mix. Sprayed, fertilized, limed, high quality, horse hay. Barn kept, cut 2018. Richard Sures **Clayton** 770-301-1924

\*17 spring at barn, Fescue sq. bales, fertilized, rain free, limed; \$5. Horse quality. Al Blackburn **Dawsonville** 770-401-2862

\*18 4x5 mixed grass hay, \$35/bale; stored in barn. Grady Sutton **Clarkesville** 706-499-6761

\*18 4x5.5 round bales; \$60. Sq bales; \$6. All in barn. Delivery available. James Robinson **Good Hope** 770-363-6406

\*18 Alicia bermuda hay, excellent quality square bales, UGA tested, 21% protein, 140.3 RFQ. Danny Fausett **Dawsonville** 706-974-5718 706-265-8432

\*18 bermuda/Bahia cow hay, 4x5 rolls, sprayed/fertilized; \$35 outside, \$40 under tarp. Tony Henrique **Nahunta** 912-266-1795

\*18 bermuda/Fescue/Orchard Grass mix, square bales. Limed and fertilized: \$7.50 each. Fran Masters **Buford** 770-945-6433

\*18 Coastal bermuda small squares; \$5.25/bale. Delivery available; horse quality. Drew Allen **Alpharetta** 478-955-7199

\*18 horse hay, 4x5 netwrapped rolls; \$45.00. sq. bales; \$5.00 cow hay. \$35.00 in barn. Ronald Campbell **Rockmart** 706-936-3294 770-686-9563

\*18 horse quality Tift 44/Dallas grass mix, lg. square bales; \$7. Netwrapped JD round bales; \$45. Ralph W Mills **Gainesville** 770-536-8438

\*18 Russell Bermudagrass, 4x5.5, fertilized, wrapped, sheltered, HQ, 200+ bales: \$60/bale; 10+ @ \$55; 20+ @ \$50/bale. Delivery negotiable. Wayne Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481

\*18 Tift bermuda 44, horse quality, well fertilized and sprayed for weeds: \$5.50 per bale. Ken Owens **Monroe** 770-267-8759

\*18 very large 4x5 Fescue/mixed grass hay, fertilized, rain free, in barn; \$30, \$35. Linda Leatherman **Carrollton** 770-834-8333 678-672-0289

(250) 2018 4X5 rolls Ryegrass, Fescue or bermuda; excellent quality, stored both inside and outside: \$35 to \$45. Charles Woodward 171 McDonald Rd **Covington** 30014 678-725-2292

2017 Fescue/bermuda mix hay, large round bales, fertilized: \$15 per bale. Linda Bullock **Dallas** 770-445-9392

2017 peanut hay, 4x6 rolls, \$40.00/roll at barn, delivery available. Glenn Brinson 1800 Corsey Grove Way **Tarrytown** 30470 912-288-5960

2017-2018 high performance UGA tested Alicia/Russell, round/square, sheltered hay bales. Delivery available. PBI Farms. Heath Pittman **Vidalia** 912-537-9721 912-293-2535

2018 4x4 round bales. Fescue mixed, well fertilized, rain free, barn kept: \$30 per roll. Curtis Phillips **Hiram** 770-330-8322

2018 Alfalfa small square bales, grown in Hall County; \$10 per bale. Ronnie Green **Murrayville** 770-532-0816

2018 Alicia bermuda, 4X5 rolls, net-wrapped; \$40 per roll. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-558-5005

2018 bermuda hay; \$35 per roll. Rusty Simmons **Twin City** 912-682-8753

2018 bermuda round rolls, 4x5, fertilized, weed free; \$35, delivery available. James Collins **Woodbury** 706-977-9819

2018 bermudagrass hay, round bales; \$40. 2018 round bale barn hay; \$50. Jeremy Nasworthy **Twin City** 478-494-4153

2018 Coastal 4x5 rolls stored in barn. \$60 roll. Delivery available. Stan Powell **Wrightsville** 478-575-0663

2018 Coastal bermuda hay, 4x5 round and square bales. Larry Morgan **Lizella** 478-972-5977 478-781-1990

2018 Coastal bermuda hay, highly fertilized, weed free, rain free. Square bales; \$4.50. Rolls \$40 to \$45 each. Curtis Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081

2018 Coastal bermuda or rye grass. Horse quality, fertilized UGA soil/specs. Banned square/4x5 round bales. Round; \$25 and up. Olin Trammell **Forsyth** 478-960-7239 478-994-6463



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	Pineapple Pear	\$20		
Apples—5 gallon	Dorsett Gold	\$20		
	Yellow Delicious	\$20		
	Gala	\$20		
Crab Apple —5 gallon	Callaway	\$20		
Plum—5 gallon	Santa Rosa	\$20		
	Methley	\$20		
Persimmon—3 gallon	Fuyu	\$20		
Pomegranate—1 gallon	Parfianka	\$8		
Muscadine—1 gallon	Cowart (black)	\$8		
	Triumph (golden)	\$8		
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	Ouachita (thorn-less)	\$8		
Raspberries—1 gallon	Heritage (red)	\$8		
Figs—1 gallon	Fall Gold (gold)	\$8		
	Brown Turkey	\$8		
*Blueberries—1 gallon	Black Mission	\$8		
	Krewer (early)	\$8		
(*you must have two varieties to cross pollinate)	Titan (early)	\$8		
	Brightwell (Mid)	\$8		
	Powder Blue (Mid)	\$8		
	Ocklockonee (Late)	\$8		
	Pink Lemonade (Late)	\$8		
GRAND TOTAL SALE:				

**IMPORTANT:**  
 Pre-Paid Orders ONLY!  
 Mail orders to:  
 440 Hancock Street  
 Madison, GA 30650  
 Please make checks payable to:  
 Morgan County Extension/4-H  
 Contact Info: 706-342-2214 or scagle@uga.edu  
 Pick up at:  
 Morgan County Extension Office  
 Friday, November 16th from 3:00-6:00pm  
 and Saturday, November 17th from 8:00-10:00am  
 ORDER DEADLINE: November 9th

Total Sale: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment: Cash or Check  
 Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_



**6th Annual Morgan County 4-H Fruit Bearing Plant Sale Fundraiser**  
**Pre-Order ONLY**



Order Period: August 27 – November 9

2018 Coastal bermuda, 4x5 round bales, barn kept, fert; \$45. Stephen Bell **Gray** 478-414-8043

2018 Coastal bermuda, horse-quality, fertilized, limed, netwrapped, sheltered, 4x5 rolls. \$50, 10+ bales for discounted price. Grace Brady **Hephzibah** 706-231-0985

2018 Coastal hay, 4'x6' large round bales, fertilized, excellent quality, RFQ tested \$50. Rocky Yelton **Waynesboro** 706-551-1770

2018 Coastal mix hay, 4x5 net wrapped rolls. Dry in shelter. \$40/roll. Carlin Hodges **Musella** 478-836-9130 404-557-8978

2018 Coastal/Bahia mix. 4x5 net wrapped. \$40. Madison Moon **Harlem** 706-267-7510

2018 Coastal/Russell bermuda hay, fertilized to UGA Specs, 4'x64" weed free, net wrap, barn stored. 170 bales available. William Page **Wrightsville** 478-864-2942

2018 fall cutting, cattle quality mixed hay, 4x5; \$25. Andrew Arnold **Nicholson** 706-207-6113

2018 feed wheat and yellow feed corn. Excellent for feed or seed. Wheat germination is 93%. Robert Montgomery **Reynolds** 478-837-2356

2018 Fescue bermuda hay in square bales; well-fertilized, limed, & sprayed: \$5 each, delivery available. Jonathan Little **Monroe** 770-314-1278

2018 Fescue bermuda mixed hay. 4x5 net wrapped rolls: \$40 in barn, \$30 outside. Phillip Britton **Jackson** 404-597-7347

2018 Fescue grass mix hay; \$4.50 bale, at barn. Wade Cown **Monroe** 770-207-6983

2018 Fescue Orchard mix, \$3.50 per square bale, rain free. Harvey Jackson **Blairsville** 706-745-0984

2018 Fescue/bermuda mix hay, 4x5 net-wrapped rolls, fertilized, stored inside and outside. Glen Whitley **Bethlehem** 770-307-7098

2018 Fescue/bermuda mixed, horse-quality, net-wrapped; \$50-60/inside, \$35-40/outside. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

2018 Fescue/Bermuda square bales. Fertilized, barn kept. \$5. Delivery available. Kenny Sargent **Rockmart** 770-490-1227

2018 hay, 4x5, net-wrapped, cut on 8/15/18; \$30 per roll. Good cow hay. Call after 9 am. A.R. Thomas **Alto** 770-869-7157

2018 Hay, Coastal Bermuda/Bahia, 4x5 net wrapped. RFQ tested. Barn and field stored. \$35-\$40. Phil Amos **Louisville** 706-260-8720

2018 horse-quality Orchard/Fescue hay; square bale in barn, fertilized: \$5 each. Lou Beal **Ellijay** 706-502-8266

2018 mix fall grass, 4x5 rolls, horse quality, barn is full, need to sell; \$20, delivery available. Wade Pitcock **Rome** 706-232-2997

2018 net-wrapped bermuda and Bahia, mixed hay; \$40 bales. Delivery available. Brad Macdonald **Waverly Hall** 770-826-8299 706-582-3530

2018 Oats by the barrel or wagon; \$5 bushel. Jeff Williams **Milan** 229-315-1261

2018 Peanut hay, high protein 4x5 rolls, sheltered; \$35, picked up, local delivery avail. Mike Holliday **Pitts** 229-938-8656

2018 quality coastal Bermuda hay, well fertilized, 4x5.5 rolls, net wrapped; \$45 per roll. Delivery available. Chad Hendrix **Collins** 912-237-3430

2018 Russell Bahia mix, 5x4 net wrapped, in barn, will deliver; \$40 per bale. Wayne Smith **Butler** 706-249-2175

2018 square bales Bahia hay; \$4.50. Stored in barn. Good horse hay. Harry Hughes **Warm Springs** 706-655-2475

2018 Tifquik Bahia grass hay, 4x5 net wrapped rolls; \$35. Hank Mizell **Axson** 912-381-5783

2018 Tift 85 round bales, 5x5, fertilized/irrigated; \$40. Call after 5:30 p.m. or leave message. Leslie Rigsby **Cuthbert** 229-886-5651

2018 Tift 85 round rolls, JD cover edge; \$55. Also small squares; \$5 horse and cow hay. Prices vary. Dannie Gingerich **Metter** 912-314-9568

2018 UGA tested Ryegrass baleage hay and Pearl Millet baleage hay. 52" rolls; \$55 per roll on farm. Ross Holcomb **Lexington** 706-540-1002

2019 Coastal Bermuda hay, dry, stored in barn. 4X5 rolls; \$50. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749

300 rolls bermuda/crabgrass mix, \$30/roll; '18 cutting, net-wrapped, 4x5.5, large-quantity discount; can deliver large orders. Marvin Green **Bishop** 706-224-1530 706-540-3793

4x5 2018 Bahiagrass rolls, good cow hay, delivery available; \$35. Scott Singley **Vienna** 229-322-0365

4X5 net-wrapped 2017 Alicia/Bermuda hay; \$25. 2018 Alicia Bermuda hay; \$35-45. Delivery available. David Clemens **Waynesboro** 706-466-2944

4x5 round bales Fescue; \$35. Coastal Bermuda; \$45. All fertilized, limed, rain-free in barn. Darrell Mullins **Rutledge** 706-474-8345

Alfalfa sq. bales; \$10. Alfalfa rolls; \$75. Fescue/orchard rolls; \$45. Fescue/orchard sq. bales; \$5. Fescue rolls; \$30. Dale Hall **Calhoun** 706-506-0351

Bermuda Fescue hay, 4x5 rolls. \$30 each or \$25 each for 5 or more. Larry M Newberry **Lizella** 478-972-2728

Bermuda Fescue hay, heavily fertilizer, rain free, horse quality. Square; \$7. Round; \$50. Large quantity, delivery available. Stephen Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

Bermuda/Fescue mix, premium round rolls, stored dry, net-wrapped, excellent quality. Horse; \$50. Cattle; \$40. Sherrel Astin 184 Astin Farms Path **Villa Rica** 30180 678-794-0880

Bermuda/Rye hay. Large 4x5 rounds. Cow quality. No delivery, pickup in Brooks. \$20 each. Call/text. Preston Denney **Brooks** 404-379-7370 770-468-2703

Cattle hay, 4x5 net rolls, stored on pallets undercover. UGA tested 101-110 RFQ; \$40. Loring Heard **Washington** 706-401-7441

Coastal bermuda 4x4 rolls, in field, fertilized, 2018 cut; \$30/roll, 2017 cut; \$20/roll. Large quantity discount. Andre Barlow **Grantville** 706-302-7658

Coastal bermuda hay for sale; round bales, fertilized, barn-dry. Emory Tucker **Quitman** 229-456-6618

Cow hay, net wrapped, under pole barn: \$40 a roll. Robert Strickland **Barnesville** 770-584-3239

Fescue/Orchard Mix, 2018 spring hay, \$3.00. At the barn, while it lasts. John Petrel **Lafayette** jpetrel@floorsoft.com 706-313-6628

Free pasture grass/hay. Around 60-70 bales. You cut, bale and haul away. Mike Cole **Conyers** 678-672-7958

Good mixed-grass hay for sale; 4x5 net-wrapped: \$30/role. Quantity discount. Andy Page **Jefferson** 770-307-7511

Good quality cow hay, baled 9/20/18: \$30 per roll, can deliver. Charles Hood **Oxford** 770-235-3847

Hay for sale; \$60 per bale. Will load. Hiram Smith **Loganville** 770-712-3859

Mulch hay square bales, good and tight with good string. Perry Marlowe **Comer** 678-227-9110

Orchard grass or Fescue hay, 4x5 rolls, fertilized/sprayed, rain free; \$45. Second cutting Fescue/mixed grass; \$35. Square bales, \$5. Delivery available. William Gilstrap **Dahlonega** 706-300-6592

Pearl millet for food plots; \$35 per 50 lbs. Bryan W Maw **Tifton** 229-382-6832

Quality hay, 4x5 round bales; \$30. Sprayed, fertilized, no weeds. Barked, never wet. Fescue and Orchard grass. Doug Clark **Chickamauga** 423-413-1740

Russell bermuda rolls, 4x5: \$65. Mixed grass, 4x5: \$55. Bermuda square: \$6.50. Michael Bugden **Newnan** 678-428-2917

Russell hay, 4x5 rolls, horse quality, weed free, UGA tested. 2018 cut; \$50 per roll. 2017 cut; \$35 per roll. Lonnie McKinney **Cordele** 229-947-2878

Taking orders for Coastal mixed hay, \$1 per bale or \$20 per roll, in field, you load. Terry Dockery **Leesburg** 229-343-1849

Top Quality Hay for sale, fresh cut. 2018 fertilized Alicia Bermuda 4x5 rolls; \$60. Larry R. Cox **Waynesboro** 706-829-4174

### AG SEED FOR SALE

If you have questions regarding this category, call 404-656-3722.

Advertisers must submit 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. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, this report needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the report can be attached using the attachments button. Seed lots must be uniform and cannot exceed 400 50-pound bags. Certain varieties of seed are protected from propagation unless they are grown as a class of certified seed. These include Florida 304, Coker 9152, Coker 9835, 6738 soybean, Haskell, Bennings and others. For questions regarding certified seed, call the Department's Seed Division at 404-656-3635.

Black oats, 94 percent germination, combine run. Tom Morris **Hartwell** 706-436-9070

Citrus seed. 2018 crop Poncirus trifoliolate seeds. Harvested and ready to plant. 20 seeds \$2.00 plus shipping. Robert Mcguinty **Rochelle** 229-276-8552

Georgia red cane seed or syrup; \$1.25 stalk or \$350 ton. Haley White **Baxley** 912-278-4104

Heirloom Purple Hull Peas: 1 lb., \$24; 1/2 lb., \$12. Includes shipping. Gail Tillis **Alpharetta** ronandgaittillis@yahoo.com 678-575-0373

Multiplying onions, \$29 per gallon. When you call say you are calling about onions. Eugene White **Lithonia** 770-987-9790

Oat seed, Coker 227. 50 lb. bags, \$10. Bulk; \$4.90 per bushel. Ted Milliron **Shellman** 229-317-3795

Rye grass annual, 25 lb bags; \$18. Allan Brittain Farm. Allan Brittain **Jackson** 404-328-5756

Seed oats, FLA 501, 97 percent germination (Lab No. T-19-S-60062). Oats and Ryegrass mixed (Lab No. T19-S-60069). Bulk only. John T Bullington **Cordele** 229-273-3597

Sugar cane. Yellow gal and blue gal for seed, chewing, juice or making syrup. Ray Freeman **Dublin** 478-272-1307

### Ag Plants for Sale

Apache tame blackberry plant (no brisars); \$7 each. Some grow big as 1/2 dollar. Gene Shumake **Greensboro** 470-235-9448

Pecan trees in 3 gallon pots. Grafted Stuarts, ungrafted seedlings. Also Satsumas. Jimmy Crum **Bainbridge** 229-220-3907 229-220-5226

Privacy trees Leyland Cypress/Thuja Giants, we grow, deliver and plant in all of Georgia. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Yellow Granex sweet onions. 500 plants; \$35. 1000; \$56. Freight included. Diana Cox **Tarrytown** chetcox9@hotmail.com 912-529-6715 912-293-7917

White peachtree seedlings 2 ft. Free-stone \$1 each. Postage extra. Robert Hottle 4220 Union Rd Sw **Atlanta** 30349 404-344-0568

### FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR SALE

If you have questions about this category, call 404-656-3722.

1-gallon Variegated Liriope; \$2 each. 1-gallon Mondo; \$2 each. 6 3-gallon Nandina bushes; \$48. JH Patman **Athens** 706-549-4487

2018 Scarlet Red or Pink/Lime Zinnias, 50 seeds, \$3 cash + SASE. D. Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Rd Ne **Ranger** 30734

4 o'clocks, maypops: 10/\$1. Poppies, foxglove, larkspur, Sweet Williams, cosmos: \$2/tsp. Send SASE. Sara O'Shields PO Box 185 **Tate** 30177

4" Perennials, 350 varieties all \$1.50 each including helleborus, 1 gal. grafted Japanese maples \$20-\$25, display garden. Selah Ahlstrom **Jackson** 770-775-4967

Angel trumpets, confederate roses: \$5. Hydrangeas, Harlequin Glorybowers, ferns, burning bushes, beautyberry, Carolina Jessamine: \$3.50. Others. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Boxwoods; large, medium and some small in pots, others in ground. Help dig. Robert L Crowder 1970 Chipleay Hwy **Greenville** 30222 706-663-8276

Cleome, money plant, four o'clock, Mexican sunflower, Touch-Me-Not; \$1 per pk +SASE. B.L. Savage 3017 Atkins Dr **Gainesville** 30507

Daylilies, fragrant roses, Amarillo, ginger lilies, columbine, variety of seeds. Carole Scott **Metter** 912-685-6984

Extra large Clivias, large collection; \$25 each. No shipping. Nina Cooper **Moultrie** 229-985-1970

Japanese Maples, more than 20 varieties: one, three and seven gallon pots; \$25 and up. Carl Wright **Stone Mountain** 614-619-6988

Mature Lenten roses ready to bloom in late January; \$4 each. 50 bare-root Pachysandra; \$10. Carol Olson **Marietta** carololsonmar@hotmail.com 770-998-1076

Pond plants, lillies, lotus, bog and Japanese maples, burning bush, azaleas, tea olives, sassafras, ginger, angel trumpets more. Susan Kingsolver **Hull** 706-363-8892

Privacy Trees, shrubs and hardwoods for sale. Kelly Wilson **Griffin** 770-365-1530

Red Hot Poker plants, \$1 each, plus shipping. Regina D'amico 4370 Dabbs Bridge Road **Acworth** 30101 770-974-0444

Seeds: Devil's trumpet, mullein pink, touch-me-nots, morning glory, hibiscus, four-o'clocks, money plant, \$2 cash/teaspoon +SASE; mole bean, other. E. Beach 2966 Cardinal Lake Cir **Duluth** 30096 770-476-1163

Trees for fall planting: Elm, Red Oak, Hawthorne, Swamp Chestnut, Magnolia, Sago palm, Red Bud, Ginko, Windmill Palm. \$15 ea. Robert Russell **Bonaire** 478-923-1951

### MISCELLANEOUS

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

12" 4 wheeler tires; 70 year old barn wood; all steel wood burning stove. Jerome Bunn **Forsyth** 478-994-9422

2 new home sewing machine paddles; \$50 each. 2 new trailer tires; \$50 each, 5-30-12. Nancy Williamson **Lithonia** 770-981-1263

2 wood burning stoves. Chestnut seedlings. Peggy Griffin **Clarkesville** 706-768-8417

2300 BTU kerosene heater, Omni 105, never used: \$110. Front bumper for 8N tractor: \$60. R L Moore **Hoschton** 678-863-4256

27 ton log splitter. Honda motor. \$900. Burke Dunn **Forsyth** 478-957-5295

3 pt. hitch Fairlead with rollers can be used w/ electric or PTO. Driven winch also comes w/ PTO shaft. J. Shelton **Martin** 706-969-4244

48 in. HD box blade with 4 subsoilers to loosen up the soil. Made in the USA. \$300. Johnny McDonald **Wrens** 706-547-9567

5' drag harrow, 2 gang scallop discs, adjustable rubber haul wheels, sheltered, excellent condition; \$375. Bobby Hood **Covington** 770-787-3503

55-gallon, closed-top metal drums; free if picked up, 32 available. Previously held molasses. Michael Anderson **Decatur** 404-606-2127

8000 used old bricks on pallets. Cleaned and ready to use. Roy Embry **Eatonton** 478-288-3513

Dehydrator: fruit/vegetable/meat, 16"x21", 10 shelves, stainless steel, clean: \$50. Kendall Morris **Barnesville** 770-358-6800

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

Metal building, 30'x40'x12' high, reinforced roof for bearing load, excellent shape. James & Laurie Boerman **Dahlonega** 470-253-0950 404-764-9931

One 4"x10" walnut mantelpiece, cut 1983, rough sawn; \$200. Steve Stowers **Dawsonville** 706-974-0576

Poultry coop, 3 door, no stand. Must pick up. \$30. Robert Hatchett **Social Circle** 770-712-5676

Pro-Cut meat grinder, 220 V, 1.5 A 2 HP, single phase, model# KG-22 WXP. #22Plate/Knife; \$750.00 Harold Gentry **Cartersville** 770-480-6949

Reclaimed metal roofing, 50 pieces, 8 ft. corrugated roofing. \$4 each or \$150 for all. Gerald Everett **Lagrange** 706-884-8525

Tomato cages for sale, some never used. Also have glass fruit jars to sell. Arlin Wheeler **Gainesville** 770-534-4089

Two 36" millstones: \$3000. Jack Tillman **Statesboro** 912-687-4839

Vogelzang box wood heater, heats 1,000 ft. w/pipe and elbow. Ulysses Towe **Hoschton** 706-824-7249

Wood burning cook stove with oven: Estate Heatrola, \$450, have pictures. E. Lacy **Waverly Hall** dycaik@gmail.com 706-582-3044 706-457-9744

Wood heater insert with blowers. Good condition; \$100. Mitchel Barrett **Cleveland** 706-531-4330

### Miscellaneous Wanted

Looking for circular sawmill. Frick or Curly. Also parts to Curly mill. Jason Evans **Clarkesville** 770-530-2395

Looking for used Jotel freestanding wood turning stove, 6 inch discharge. Please leave message. Jeff Owings **Summerville** 706-857-6979

Walk-behind ditch digger. Bill Mangum **Monticello** 706-473-2872

Want antique primitive furniture, handmade folk pottery, jugs, face jugs, churns, huntboard, sideboard, pie safe, corner cabinet, signs. Joe Piper **Gainesville** 770-337-0488

Want heavy floor model wood planer to plane old barn wood and timbers. Call or text. Fred Tosh **Dawsonville** 678-858-3328

Want to buy small wood burning cast iron heater, reasonable price. Roy Whitaker **Vidalia** 912-537-7634

Wanted emus and ostrich. Barry **Marietta** 770-235-9554

Wanted: old signs, handmade folk pottery, churns, tools, cars/parts, barn farm items, collections, antiques, Civil War, etc. Craig Walker **Cleveland** 770-294-5920

### Bees, Honey & Supplies

10-frame bee hive; \$85. 5-frame bee hive NUCs; \$65. No bees also make inner covers. Super/top bar bee hive, on top hive inside feeder. Eliseo Delia **Mineral Bluff** 706-492-5119

2018 Wildflower honey available, in buckets or barrels, from middle GA: \$3.25 bucket, \$2 in barrel. Jonathan Nixon **Byron** 706-975-9124

4 complete hive bodies plus supers. Moving, can't take bees. Best offer. Julia Taylor **Stone Mountain** 678-683-3805

Albany/SW Georgia complete bee removal, also hornets, wasps, yellow jackets. Licensed and insured. Dale Richter **Leesburg** 229-886-7663

Bee removal, work guaranteed in metro and West Georgia areas. W.O. Canady **Villa Rica** 770-942-3887

CSRA area Wildflower honey. Quarts; \$12. Pints; \$7. 5 gallon pails; \$200. 2017 dark, 5 gallon pails; \$150. Tim Batchelor **Appling** 706-270-4139

Fresh, unprocessed honey. Quart: \$14. Pint: \$8. 8oz bear: \$5. Jimmy Brown **Jackson** 770-775-0157

## The 2018 Georgia Capitol Ornament

### Liberty Plaza

Cost: \$27 each (includes shipping)



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# Bulletin Calendar

**Nov. 8**  
2018 D.W. Brooks Lecture  
UGA Center for Continuing Education and Hotel  
Mahler Auditorium  
1197 S. Lumpkin St.  
Athens, Ga. 30602  
<http://dwbrooks.caes.uga.edu/>

**Nov. 10**  
Tignall Fall Festival  
Old School Grounds  
194 Independence St.  
Tignall, Ga. 30668

**Nov. 13**  
SCORE Moultrie/USDA Ag Mentor Workshop  
Colquitt County Extension Office  
350 Building 1, Room 132  
Veteran Parkway North  
Moultrie, Ga. 31788  
229.985.2131  
[scoremoultrie@gmail.com](mailto:scoremoultrie@gmail.com)

**Nov. 14**  
Georgia Clean Day  
Pesticide Waste Collection  
Sunbelt Ag Expo  
290-G Harper Blvd.  
Moultrie, Ga. 31788  
Pre-registration required  
404.656.4958, ext. 4113  
404.535.1614  
[ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov)

**Nov. 16**  
Pesticide Applicator Licensing Exam  
Category 24 Preparatory Class  
UGA Extension Gwinnett County  
750 South Perry St.  
Lawrenceville, Ga. 30046  
678.377.4010  
[rdaly@uga.edu](mailto:rdaly@uga.edu)

Georgia Agribusiness Council Harvest Celebration  
Cobb Galleria Centre  
Two Galleria Parkway  
Atlanta, Ga. 30339  
<http://www.ga-agribusiness.org/>

**Nov. 17**  
Cotton Mill Farmers Market Holiday Gift Bazaar & Farmers Market  
East Carrollton Rec Center  
410 Northlake Drive  
Carrollton, Ga. 30117  
[www.cottonmillfarmersmarket.org](http://www.cottonmillfarmersmarket.org)

**Jan. 10-13, 2019**  
Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference  
Savannah International Trade and Convention Center  
1 International Drive  
Savannah, Ga. 31421  
<https://seregionalconference.org/>

**Jan. 21-23**  
Georgia Dairy Conference  
Savannah Marriott Riverfront  
100 General McIntosh Blvd.  
Savannah, Ga. 31401  
706.310.0020  
<http://www.gadairyconference.com/>

**Jan. 23-25**  
Georgia Green Industry Association's Wintergreen Tradeshow  
Infinite Energy Center  
6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy.  
Duluth, Ga. 30097  
706.632.0100  
[www.ggia.site-ym.com](http://www.ggia.site-ym.com)

**Feb. 1-2**  
Georgia Young Farmers State Convention  
Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center  
2 10th St.  
Augusta, Ga. 30901

*Have an event to put on our calendar? Contact Amy Carter at 404.656.3722 or [amy.carter@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:amy.carter@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.*

Raw honey and honeycomb, 2018 crop. The Best Honeycomb of World made in GA, USA. Shakeel Nasir **Kennesaw** 678-468-6238

Wanted: bee equipment, will pick up swarms for free. Remove bees from structure for a fee. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Will pick up swarms, no charge. Will remove from structures for a fee. Burke, Columbia, Richmond counties. Justin Stitt **Augusta** 706-829-9372

Will pick up swarms, remove from structures and remove unwanted bee equipment. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226

### Things To Eat

2017 Desirable pecans, \$11/lb + postage. Will crack, shell, separate your pecans; \$.50 cents/lb. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

All natural grain finished beef, no hormones or implants. \$3.10/lb hanging weight, plus processing. Tom Brown **Canton** 404-259-0998

American Style Wagyu beef and large black hog pork, by the cut. Chris Pierce **Suches** 706-747-5413

End of summer sale. Blackberries; \$15 per gallon. Figs; \$10 per gallon. Scuppernongs; \$8 per gallon. Negotiable. Charles Eaves **Elberton** 706-436-0310

Marview Farms provides grassfed and pastured; beef, pork, lamb and goat. Free range eggs and chickens. MarviewFarms.com. Fernando Mendez **Arabi** info@marviewfarms.com 786-210-6544

Shelled black walnuts, \$25 qt+ shipping. Homemade jams, jellies and preserves; \$6 pint. Linda And Herman Robinson **Bremen** 770-294-9600/678-821-3466

Sugarcane syrup, pure premium quality, three 25 oz. bottles shipped: \$42 total. paypal.me/parrishcanesyrop Ben Parrish **Statesboro** 912-536-2200

Want 1 gallon, Jerusalem Artichokes. Robert Thrash 2646 Massengales Mill Rd **Gay** 30218 865-603-7479

We machine shell your pecans while you wait for 30/lb. Diane Glidewell **Jackson** 770-775-6592

### Fish & Supplies

**Advertisers selling sterile triploid grass carp must submit a current Wild Animal License from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Ads submitted without this license will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the license needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the license can be attached using the attachments button. For license information, call 770-761-3044.**

1"-5" bluegill, F-1 largemouth yearling bass, shiners, pond liming, vegetation control, bug light, consultation services. Ethan Edge **Lumber City** 912-602-1310

10"-12" sterile grass carp, bluegill, shellcracker, shad, catfish, shiners, minnows, aeration, fish structure, feeders. Keith Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994

3"-14" Grass carp, F1/bass, threadfin/shad, coppernose/bluegill, shellcrackers, catfish and cages. Please inquire about our unique, unmatched genetic/ delivery guarantee. David Beall **Greenville** 706-289-1874

A-1 quality, farm-grown channel catfish priced by size. Other species available upon request. Flynt Gilbert **Zebulon** 770-468-0725 770-567-1223

All sizes bass, bluegill, channel catfish, threadfin, gizzard shad, shellcracker and more. Free delivery or pickup. Danny Austin **Roberta** 478-836-4938

Catawba worms: \$1.50 per dozen. Available live in summer months; frozen year-round. Joe Mask **Fayetteville** 770-461-7068

Channel catfish, 1-3 lbs each. 500 lbs minimum. Orville L Carver **Douglas** 912-384-5090

Grass Carp, Channel Catfish, Bluegill, Redear, and Shellcracker. Delivery available \$2.00 per mile one way. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

Koi, Goldfish, Albino catfish for sale. Fish food and pond supplies. Call for more info. Glenn Kicklighter **Sandersville** 478-232-7704

Rainbow Trout: DNR quality stockers, hatched on our farm. Various sizes with delivery/pick-up available. David Cantrell **Ellijay** 706-273-6199

Red Wigglers/Little Reds, \$22/lb. Castings, \$15/gallon. Both include free shipping. Discounts on bulk orders. Eric Howell **Roberta** 478-319-6183

### Fertilizers & Mulches

2018 mulch hay, 4x5, twine-wrapped, stored outside: \$25/roll. Robert Pennington **Madison** 706-474-0710

2018 round bales, 4x5 mixed grass for mulch and landscaping. Tight roles with plastic twine. \$15 each. Will load. Glenn Hayes **Oxford** 404-272-7298 770-786-3737

2018 wheat straw, \$3.50/bale at barn, delivery available Gary Brinson 6786 Old Louisville Rd **Tarrytown** 30470 912-286-3191

Aged garden compost, horse manure with shavings, we load, by appointment, small trucks; \$5. Large trucks, \$10. Charlene Cook **Fort Valley** 478-825-1981

Aged horse manure, you load for free. We load; \$5.00. Pat Burns **Newnan** 404-401-5600

Free compost horse manure and shavings. Jerry Riles **Douglasville** 770-337-1516

Free horse manure mixed with pine bedding. Please leave message. Cindy Griffith **Dawsonville** 706-216-8007

Fresh clean red pine straw, installed and cleaned; \$4/bale. Travis Golden **Conyers** 770-895-8073

Fresh Pine straw installed. \$4.25 per bale, no additional fees. Reliable service. Long needle available Gloria Williamson **Gainesville** ysrv@hotmail.com 770-912-6671

### Poultry Litter/Compost

Bulk chicken litter, reasonably priced. Randy Cannon **Elberton** 706-988-3333

Quail manure available. Hundreds of tons of fresh and composted. Delivery charge based on mileage. Andrew Rodriguez **Greensboro** 678-777-7990

### Oddities

Gourds, many varieties; Martin gourds fixed, ready to hang, at farm or shipped to you. Charles Lang **Cordele** 229-406-5039

Lucky Buckeyes; \$4.25/doz. Planting Buckeyes; \$5.25/dozen. Instructions included, please include postage. Jules Simmons **Stone Mountain** 828-226-4700

Martin gourds, \$2.50 each. Paul Bailey **Hoschton** 706-654-9245

### Farmers Markets

**Markets may use this category to advertise vendor space for rent or lease, as well as days and hours of operation.**

**Dodge** Fresh produce, arts and crafts, food and fun. Every Saturday year-round. Dodge County Farmers Market Po Box 26 **Eastman** 31023 slevas@sbcglobal.net 619-322-4505

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

Firewood, approximately two cords. Split and sheltered, mostly oak. \$175 per cord. Less if you take it all. Claudine Morris **Brooks** 678-654-5073

I have 65 trophies cooking BBQ with pecan wood. I have 4 cords, cut and seasoned at \$100 per cord. You pick up. Jesse H Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

Seasoned oak firewood. Hickory BBQ wood. Bundles of fatlighter sticks. Delivery available. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 30215 770-461-4083

Split cured hardwood; \$60 for 1/2 cord. Select and pickup. Delivery available. Cecil Sumner **Oxford** 470-328-4910

Split seasoned hardwood; \$165 per cord. You load. Can deliver with dump trailer. Norm Johnson **Taylorville** 386-503-8492

Wanted: 1 cord seasoned red oak firewood. Deliver and stack in Conyers. Joseph Yeargin **Dallas** 770-778-3441

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4.5 m/o Ringneck pheasants, 2 pair of Melanistic pheasants. Bobby Owensby **Nicholson** 706-224-3284

### Handicrafts

*If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.*

**Handicraft ads are limited to 30 words.**

2 New Home sewing machine paddle; \$50 each. Nancy Williamson **Lithonia** 770-981-1263

Adult bibs, walker bags, sunbonnets, aprons: \$7 each, includes postage. Margaret Hottle 4220 Union Rd Sw **Atlanta** 30349 404-344-0568

All types of chair-caning, refinishing and repairs. James J Lewis 1404 Kenwood Dr **Perry** 31069 478-987-4243

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds, also wicker and rattan repair; 38 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554

Memory bears made out of your loved one's clothing. Sherry McDaniel **Buford** 770-945-4869 770-366-1306

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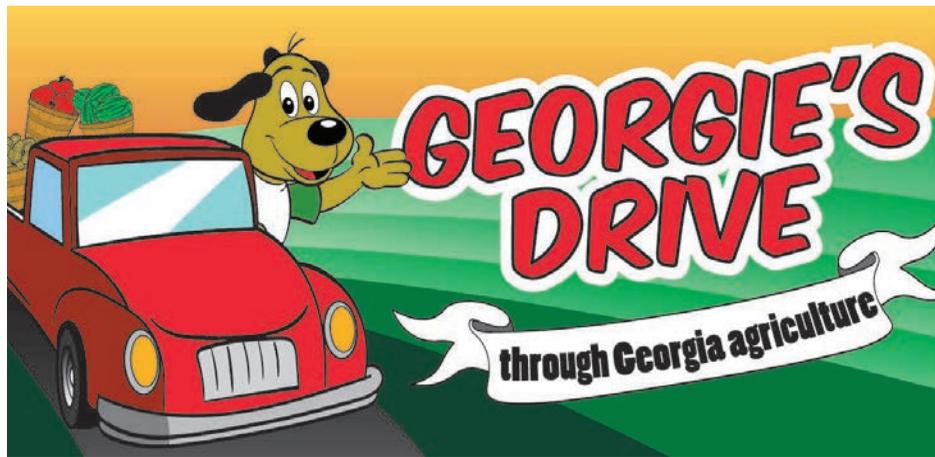
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## Georgie's Drive Thru Tennille

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state promoting agriculture and the Georgia Grown program. Last year during football season, I was traveling from Wrightsville to Tennille and saw a man painting a barn alongside GA Hwy 15. His name was Ross and he was painting the final score from the 2017 Georgia-Florida game. He told me he started painting that barn when he was a student in Athens to express his opinion of the Bulldogs' coach. The coach got fired after that season, but Ross kept up the tradition of painting that barn. And that barn is pretty famous nowadays. Would you believe it has its own Facebook page? And just the other day, I saw it on ESPN! When Ross told me he'd been painting that barn for 17 years, I said, "Gosh! I figured you'd have been finished by now!"



Lee Lancaster/GDA

## LIFE AFTER MICHAEL: Farmers are resilient

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have ever imagined a hurricane?

"We're used to problems coming up, you know – equipment breaks down, pestilence, disease, drought," said State Rep. Clay Pirkle, a cotton farmer in Sycamore who lost at least 50 percent of his crop to Michael.

"We're used to putting our heads down and soldiering on and we've been doing that through two years of poor prices and poor crops, and then a hurricane comes through and we get this coup de grâce that is just going to take some of us out."

It's a familiar refrain across several crops: timber, vegetables, peanuts and pecans were all affected, as was poultry. Georgia lost 97 poultry houses and more than two million chickens to the storm. Historically, Georgia leads the nation in production of peanuts, a \$624 million crop; pecans, a \$355 million crop; and broilers, worth \$4.4 billion to the state. Georgia's cotton crop is the second largest in the nation and worth nearly \$1 billion to the state's economy.

The devastation was so severe it drew President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence and U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue down to Georgia from Washington, D.C., in the days following the storm. Pence even delivered the keynote address at the opening-day luncheon of the 41st Sunbelt Ag Expo in Moultrie, promis-

ing the full support of Trump's administration to farmers in need.

Gov. Nathan Deal has also called a special legislative session for the General Assembly Nov. 13 to consider roughly \$100 million in storm relief to affected areas.

The financial margins are so narrow in farming, however, that some farmers may never regain their pre-storm footing.

"We're fortunate that we have time to recover, but I feel so bad for the older farmers who don't have time to recover and have worked their whole lives to end like this," said Whitney Bledsoe, Danny's daughter-in-law. Her husband, Blake, was just a baby when that last bumper crop his father referred to was coming up. Blake has been farming alongside his dad for 21 years now. "Most farmers are resilient," Blake said. "They're going to rebuild."

But others are struggling under the weight of this latest challenge.

"I had a farmer call me up the other day and say, 'I've been farming since the '60s and this is the best crop I've ever seen. Now it's gone, and I don't know what to do,' and he began to cry," Pirkle said. "There's nothing to say. You want to say, 'Aw, man, everything's going to be alright,' but I can't say that because I don't know."

*-Read more about the impacts of Hurricane Michael in our special insert to this issue.*

## Cook Georgia Grown Haymaker's Switchel

Editor's Note: Ed Parent of Fort Valley shared this recipe with us recently. He found it in a cookbook belonging to his mother that included recipes like this one, clipped from the pages of the *Market Bulletin*. According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, Switchel – or Haymaker's Punch – was popular with Colonial farmers. The Almanac calls it "Nature's Gatorade" because most of the ingredients are excellent sources of potassium. It was often consumed by farmers during haying, hence the name. Typically a warm-weather drink, it's still good for those days when fall and winter forget Georgia exists.

### Ingredients:

1 cup brown sugar	¾ cup vinegar
1 tsp. ground ginger	2 qts. water
½ cup sorghum, honey or molasses	

### Preparation:

Mix all ingredients and chill. Serve iced. Some hardy souls add a cup of hard cider to the mixture.

*-Originally submitted to the Market Bulletin by Elaine Brown of Jackson. Date unknown.*



## Georgia Organics presents Golden Radish Awards Oct. 22

Eighty-four of Georgia's 181 school districts were recognized for farm-to-school excellence at the Fifth Annual Golden Radish Awards at the Georgia Freight Depot in Atlanta. These districts served 109 million school meals made with locally grown food to more than 1.3 million students. They also taught more than 61,000 curriculum-based lessons incorporating food and agriculture. Carrollton City Schools received the Outstanding District Award for establishing a STEM-focused farm-to-school model encompassing school gardening and an after-school culinary club. The district also served food from local farms during school meals.

## FORESTRY MATTERS: Damage assessments continue

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main, and we've been listening. Landowner sessions in the affected areas have yielded a number of insights that we are working hard to address. We continue to plan and coordinate timber salvage efforts among forest product mills, wood producers, timberland owners, consultant foresters, forestry associations and the Florida Forestry Commission.

Forest Protection staff will continue to evaluate the impact that increased fuel loads in the storm-damaged areas in Southwest Georgia will have on increased potential for wildfires in coming months.

Gov. Nathan Deal is calling the legislature into special session on Nov. 13, and hurricane relief is expected to dominate the session. We are working with Gov. Deal's team and other state agencies on forestry issues likely to be considered by the legislature. We're also working with the U.S. Congress members who represent the storm path victims. It will take the combined efforts of our state and federal governments to help our citizens overcome this devastation.

It is astonishing to think that while South Georgia continues to reel from Michael's devastation, the North Georgia area is enjoying the inspiring peak of leaf season. Agriculture knows that dichotomy well. During this extraordinary time, no matter where in Georgia you call home, please know that we hear you, and we are here for you.

## TECHNOLOGY: More than 1,400 firms assessed

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Georgia, the GDA's Food and Feed Rapid Response Team completed more than 1,400 assessments. Inspectors reached out to food processors, manufacturers, dairy farms, warehouses, distributors and retail grocery and convenience stores in person and by phone. The results helped determine the impact to Georgia's food and agriculture sector, as well as outline a path to recovery.

"The data we are gathering through this new system allows us to quickly paint a picture of what's happening across the state," said Brandon Saucedo, RRT program manager, who worked with the GDA's Information Technology staff to roll out the new technology. "This was also a critical tool leading up to Hurricane Michael, incorporating wind and rain projections and power loss estimations into the GIS, seeing how that would impact the firms we regulate."

The GDA used GIS technology from Esri to create a custom survey platform. The platform was created using Survey123 for ArcGIS, a configurable consumer off-the-shelf application that is part of the Esri platform. The technology allows GDA inspectors to complete the survey from their mobile device or computer, with or without internet, either by phone or on-site at a food facility. The GIS not only captures survey responses, but also tracks progress in near-real time on an electronic dashboard with an interactive mapping tool and the ability to easily share and analyze gathered data.

"We saw the Rapid Response Team Pilot as an opportunity to provide tech transfer for the department so its staff could configure the tool for best use," said Robert Rike, Esri account executive.

# GUEST COLUMN: How to manage the emotional toll of a natural disaster



**By Judy Fitzgerald, Commissioner**  
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

After a natural disaster, many resources are needed to support recovery in the affected communities. These resources often include financial assistance, personnel, food and supplies. While people are busy taking care of immediate needs for survival, behavioral health needs can be overlooked. The consequences of ignoring these concerns can be tragic.

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities is here to support people in Southwest Georgia in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael.

Following the hurricane, DBHDD was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant to support crisis counseling. This program, called the Georgia Recovery Project, is available in counties that have received a presidential disaster declaration for Individual Assistance Programs. That list includes Baker, Dougherty, Early, Lee, Miller, Terrell and Worth counties (served by Aspire Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities), and Decatur, Grady, Mitchell, Seminole and Thomas counties (served by Georgia Pines Community Service Board). More counties may be added.

The project provides crisis counselors who go door-to-door offering a “listening ear” for disaster survivors to talk about how they’ve been affected by the storm. Crisis counselors are also at disaster recovery centers, donation distribution centers and other community areas.



Following a disaster event, it is not uncommon to feel upset, anxious, angry, depressed, confused, scared or overwhelmed. After basic needs have been met, many people can resume their daily routines and activities, but stress and anxiety may persist. Here are tips to help cope with stress after a disaster:

### Take care of yourself and your loved ones

- Feelings of stress are better handled when talked about. Talk with family members and friends about your experiences and your feelings.
- Eat a healthy diet, avoid the use of drugs and alcohol, and get regular exercise. Activities as simple as taking a walk, stretching and deep breathing can help relieve stress.
- Stay informed. Your community’s emergency management team will provide information about local relief efforts.
- Limit your consumption of news, use social media carefully and follow trustworthy sources. The constant replay of news stories about a disaster or traumatic event can increase stress and anxiety and make some people relive the event over and over.
- Get enough “good” sleep. If you have trouble sleeping, only go to bed when you are ready to sleep, avoid using cell phones or laptops in bed, and avoid drinking caffeine or alcohol at least one hour before going to bed. If you wake up and can’t fall back to sleep, try writing what’s on your mind in a journal or on a sheet of paper.
- Establish and maintain as much structure and routine as possible. This includes eating, sleeping, exercising and fun.
- Plan family fun times each week and spend weekly one-on-one time with each family member.
- Reach out to family, friends and the community to seek the support you need and ask for what you want from the people who are likely to give it. Be hopeful. Many of us have experienced crises and survived. Families are resilient and include survivors who may need to be reminded of their strengths.

- Find support. If the feelings of stress continue and begin affecting daily activities, reach out to a mental health or medical professional for additional help.

### Warning signs and risk factors for emotional distress

- It is common to feel stress symptoms before or after a disaster. Most stress symptoms are temporary and will resolve on their own in a fairly short amount of time. However, for some, these symptoms may last for weeks or even months and may influence relationships with family and friends.
- Common warning signs of emotional distress include:*
- Physical signs: headaches, backaches, eating irregularities, sleep disturbances, frequent sickness, ulcers or exhaustion.
  - Emotional signs: sadness, depression, anger or blame, anxiety, loss of spirit or loss of humor.
  - Behavioral signs: irritability, backbiting, acting out, withdrawal, excessive drinking or violence.
  - Cognitive signs: memory loss, lack of concentration or inability to make decisions.
  - Self-esteem: “I’m a failure,” “I blew it,” “Why can’t I...?”

### Ask for help

- If you or your loved ones continue to have feelings of anxiety, fear or anger for more than two weeks without improvement, it’s best to seek professional help.
- Call 1.800.985.5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor at the Disaster Distress Helpline.
- Find a local support group.
- For behavioral health services, to find a local crisis center, or if you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, call the Georgia Crisis and Access Line at 1.800.715.4225.
- In Southwest Georgia, please also consider contacting Jennifer Dunn in DBHDD’s local field office at 229.977.4885.
- Visit <http://georgiadisaster.info/> for more information about local efforts.

## Georgia Grown Baby Barn delivers an unforgettable experience



**It’s official** Gov. Nathan Deal participated in opening ceremonies for the Baby Barn.



**Not immune** Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black, a cattleman himself, still delighted in witnessing a calf’s birth.



**Cow whisperer** Georgia Grown Marketing Director Jack Spruill comforts an expectant mother.

Gov. Nathan Deal and a host of dignitaries helped Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black cut the ceremonial ribbon that marked the official opening of the Georgia Grown Baby Barn at the Georgia National Fair in Perry Oct. 4. While no official count was taken, we estimate that several thousand fair-goers visited the newest addition to the Georgia Grown Experience at the annual fair to see – and this is an official count – 20 live births of 21 calves (one set of twins) to Holstein dairy cows that delivered in our maternity ward. If you are among the few who missed it, be sure to visit us at next year’s fair, Oct. 3-13, 2019!



**Happy moment** The crowd reacts as a calf is born.

## HURRICANE MICHAEL DISASTER RELIEF RESOURCES

Visit [www.farmers.gov/recover/disaster-assistance-tool#step-1](http://www.farmers.gov/recover/disaster-assistance-tool#step-1);  
FEMA.gov or contact your local FSA office.

