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EQUINE INDUSTRY HAS POWERFUL ECONOMIC IMPACT

RECENT SURVEY SHOWS \$1.9 BILLION IN SC

STORY AND PHOTOS BY MARSHA HEWITT

South Carolina's equine industry contributes nearly \$2 billion and 29,000 jobs annually to the state's economy, according to a new study by the SC Department of Agriculture in coordination with the University of South Carolina's SmartState Center of Economic Excellence in Tourism and Economic Development.

The study finds that the economic impact of the equine industry in South Carolina has nearly quadrupled in the past 14 years. The online survey targeted horse owners, industry suppliers, and organizers of horse events. Actual expenses for horses was \$1.1 billion. Related, or indirect spending, bumped that figure to more than \$1.9 billion.

Jobs created by the equine industry are significant, with about 22,500 direct jobs and \$765 million in labor income. The multiplier effect—additional jobs created in the local economy—indicate an additional 6,000 jobs and \$244 million in economic activity.

The Palmetto State is known for year-around racehorse training, showing and trail riding, as well as seasonal polo and fox hunting. The SC Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association lists about 50 racehorse trainers and private racetracks in the state.

South Carolina has a long history of Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing. The Carolina Cup in Camden attracts world-class steeplechasers and can boast crowds of more than 50,000, while tracks like Elloree and Kingstree, which are family-owned businesses, pull in 4,000 to 8,000 fans at their annual races.

"The equine industry is a dynamic blend of tourism, entertainment, agriculture and cultural heritage that plays a critical role in South Carolina's identity and economy," said USC SmartState Center director Dr. Simon Hudson.



The Elloree Trials, held in March, attracts thousands of fans. The Elloree Training Center is one of the area's largest employers.

By breed, Thoroughbreds comprise nearly 25 percent of horses in SC. Next are Quarter horses, at 16 percent. All other breeds, which were grouped

together in this survey, account for 58 percent. Popular breeds such as gaited horses, drafts and ponies were not specified, nor were grade horses, donkeys or mules.

When expenditures are broken down, racing and competition account for \$358 million annually. People spend \$287 million on pleasure horses and related activities. The other \$440 million is for land, buildings, equipment, labor, health and veterinary services, hotels and motels, and transportation.



The research team, led by Hudson, included professors from the College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management and the Darla Moore School of Business.

Highlights of the recently completed study:

- 73,600 horses in South Carolina
- Annual impact of \$1.9 billion, supporting 28,545 jobs and more than \$1 billion in labor income
- 17,963 Thoroughbred horses in South Carolina
- Nearly 26 percent of all horse-related expenditures are for recreation and pleasure.

To view the equine study in its entirety, go to agriculture.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019EquineImpactStudy.pdf.



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TOO MUCH OF EVERYTHING — SOMETIMES NOT A GOOD THING

ur farmers have become the most efficient in the world, but better production doesn't always mean better profitability. We're dealing with an ever-changing industry in which overseas competition, and record yields, play into market prices. Right now several of our markets are suffering from increasing supply and insufficient demand.

There are a couple of unbreakable laws. One is gravity; you drop something, and it falls. Another is supply and demand, and it applies to agriculture perhaps more than to any other industry. When there are good years with widespread high yields on crops, the commodity prices will move lower. When there is a bad production year with a shortage in yield, the markets can move higher.

The prices of our major commodities-corn, soybeans, wheat, cotton, peanuts, tobacco-are determined by the world-wide system of markets. Farming is one of the only businesses in the world that can't set its own prices for products sent to market. Even when their input costs are higher than the market value of the crop, there are few selling options when an operating loan is due.

Each month the USDA provides a crop report to give an update on the world market, with predictions on the volume of the sale of commodities. Due to large

stockpiles of wheat and soybeans, for example, farmers won't get as much for this year's current crops. Wheat might have to be used as a feed grain. That may be good news for our pork, cattle and poultry industries, but it means a lower profit margin for the farmers who grow wheat, corn and beans.

The USDA has reduced corn US export volume due to increased exports from Brazil and Argentina. Stockpiles of soybeans are around 900 million bushels, which is high. South America will be 10 million metric tons higher in production of soybeans and 23 million metric tons in corn, compared to last year. Supply and demand does not just depend on what happens on US farms.

The point to remember is that commodity prices are not determined by any individual farmer or even a group of farmers, but by the world market and the Chicago Board of Trade, which interprets all the components of supply and demand. The prices at the local gin or grain elevator here in South Carolina are then affected by what's called "basis," which has to do with the cost of the transportation of crops.

It's important for farmers to find a middle ground so they can be productive and profitable. So, what this means is that farmers have to diversify, and they have to plan ahead to do that.

No farmer wakes up one morning and says, "I think

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ole Patchwork Spring Gathering

April 6 • 10 am – 3 pm

Join us for food, music, arts, plants, and crafts. There will be lots of great artisan items available for fun spring shopping. Check our Facebook page for vendors @PatchworkFarmSC. Bring a cooler for fresh produce and other food items (our pastured pork will be available). Free admission. No pets allowed.

Patchwork Farm 110 Dairy Lane, Saluda

Contact: Melissa Price

864-445-9548 • patchworkfarmllc@gmail.com

April Harvest Dinner

April 18 • 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Hipolito Sanchez and Chefs Kristian Niemi, Gabrielle Baggette Watson, and Frank Bradley will prepare a family-style, four-course meal using locally sourced ingredients. Tickets are \$75. No outside beverages, food, or dogs.

City Roots

1005 Airport Boulevard, Columbia

f2tproductions.com/events

Denver Downs Easter Egg Hunt

April 20 • 10 am - 2 pm

Thousands of eggs; hunts on the half hour; hunt field divided into age groups. Concessions available. See baby farm animals, ride the zipline, giant slide, jump on the giant "eggs" or giant jumping pillow. Easter cookie decorating station and face painting. Photos with the Easter Bunny, Easter Duck and Southern Belle.

Denver Downs Farm 1515 Denver Road, Anderson

864-222-0336

denverdownsfarm.com



April 21 • 11 am - 4 pm

Easter Egg Hunt and Buffet on Easter Sunday. Buffet: \$18.95 adults; \$11.95 for kids 10 and under. Cash bar includes beer and wine. Buffet open from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Time slots: 11, 11:30, 12 & 12:30. Reservations required. The egg hunt will begin at 1 pm for kids 5 and under and at 1:45 pm for kids 6 and older.

Chattooga Belle Farm

454 Damascus Church Road, Longcreek

864-647-9768

chattoogabellefarm.com

Garden Open: It's All About the Art

April 26 – May 4 (Closed Sunday) • 8:30 am – 3 pm As part of Lake City's ArtsFields, see living art displayed in the picturesque 65-acre landscape. The garden is awash in artful waves of tulips, lilies, and annual displays. Self-guided walking tours only; dress accordingly. Registration is encouraged. Get tickets online with Ticketleap. Free admission.

Moore Farms Botanical Garden 100 New Zion Road, Lake City

843-210-7582 • lcollins@moorefarmsbg.org



ACRE Entrepreneurship Grants

Now through May 1

SCDA is offering grant funding (up to \$25,000) and business mentoring for your agricultural prototype, established product, or business. All products must be agriculture-related. The applications are FREE and due May I.

Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship

Contact: Kyle Player

803-734-2324 • kplayer@scda.sc.gov

ACRE-sc.com

SALES / AUCTIONS

Woodmont FFA Greenhouse Plant Sale

April 6 • 8 am – 2 pm

Tomatoes and other vegetables as well as hanging baskets. See our Facebook page for full list of items.

2831 West Georgia Road, Piedmont

Contact: Woodmont FFA

 $864-355-8655 \bullet mrollins@greenvillek12.sc.us facebook.com/woodmontFFA$

Springfield Stockyard

April 6 • 10:30 am

Farm equip., hogs, horses, cows, sheep, goats, and more.

7550 Festival Trail Road, Springfield

Contact: Nathan Croft

 $803-258-3512 \cdot nathan.croft@aol.com$

Estate Farm Sale

April 13 • 8 am – 2 pm

Farm equip., irrigation supplies, 20 H pump, black plastic mulch, and half bushel baskets.

450 Langford Road, Blythewood

Contact: Loretta Kersey

803-754-0810

H & S Stockyards

April 13 • 10 am - 3 pm

Misc. farm items, small animals of all types and livestock (cows, pigs, sheep, goats).

12970 Broxton Bridge Road, Ehrhardt

Contact: Kristi Sease

803-730-7101 • kristish@yahoo.com

Mac's Place Auction Barn Horse & Tack Auction

2nd Saturday each month • 3 pm Horses start at 3 pm, tack follows.

241 Bedon Road, Walterboro

Contact: Sandy Stanfield or Judy McCranic 843-538-3886

Claxton's Auction

Every Saturday • 11 am

Equine, cows, pigs, goats, sheep, camelots, ratites, poultry, and small animals.

18627 Low Country Hwy, Ruffin

Contact: Lynn Claxton

843-909-4285 • wlcjr@yahoo.com

SCDA State Farmers Markets

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway West Columbia, SC 29172 803-737-4664

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Florence, SC 29501

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12-14", \$14 each Michael Price Lexington 803-356-3403

BLUEGILL

40¢: Bass, Hybrid Bass & Tilapia, \$2; Minnows & Sterile Carp, \$10; Catfish, 60¢; Shad, \$30; p/u or del Derek Long Newberry 803-944-3058

STERILE GRASS CARP

\$12 each; Bluegill, Shellcracker, Redbreast, Channel Cats, \$50/100; Gambusia minnows, \$35/100 Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

SHAD

for pond stocking, \$1-5; Bream, 35¢-\$3; Bass, \$1.50-3; Crappie, \$1-3; Catfish, 50¢-\$2 each Cannon Taylor Newberry 803-276-0853

HEIFER

mini Hereford/Dexter cross, \$500; Dexter bull, \$700; all gentle Mary Desportes Calhoun 803-655-7835

REG BLK ANG BULLS

24 m/o, good growth genetics, gentle dispo, calving ease, vac, EXT b'lines, del avail, \$1800 Hugh Knight Orangeburg 803-539-4674

BRAHMA BULL

gray, 2 y/o, \$1600 Craig Milford Abbeville 864-378-5554

REG ANG BULLS

ready for service, fertility tested, complete EPD & performance info, 16-18 m/o, \$2750 up Kevin Yon Saluda 803-622-4140

10 M/O DEXTER HEIFER

weaned, blk, horned, \$400 David Young Berkelev 843-830-3412

7 ANG COWS

2 Ang heifers, 1 blk Baldie bull, 7 calves, \$14,000 obo David Sutherland Anderson 864-245-1872

5 REG BRAUNVIEHS

2 bulls, \$2000 each; 3 bred Heifers, bred to low BW reg Ang bull, \$3000 each; all 2 y/o Susan Bedford Chester

803-374-3511

5 COW/CALF PRS from Mr Yon Farms, Sarah, Witch, Burgess & Queen, all calves from Yon Black Granite, 2-4 m/o, \$2500/pr Ed Haniff Aiken

803-645-3642 **SG BULL**

Parker Tuten

843-908-0931

MF 2R PLANTER

ldr, more, \$1375

F Copeland

Darlington

8r. \$2000

Lexington

803-917-3056

843-857-6561

INT 183 CULT

Martin Bradley

MF 165 TRACTOR

\$975; JD 4 btm plow, \$475;

16'x7', new flr, \$1355; frt end

both EC; 2 axle HD trl,

Colleton

\$1000 firm; SG Heifer, \$750 firm, both polled & red Leon Shealy Lexington 803-622-1314

BEEF HEIFERS

weaned, wormed, on grass, \$300 & up Casev McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239

5 REG ANG BULLS

all Ai sired, inc Resource & Final Answer, UTD vaccines, \$2000 & up Todd Smith Laurens 864-923-5670

BLK GELB BULLS

current BSE, easy calving, good dispo, \$2500 up Virgil Wall Greenwood 864-942-2380

BLK ANG BULLS

yrlgs & 2 y/o, exc b'lines, good calving ease, \$1500 up Wesley Miller Lexington 803-917-1793

15 M/O BULLS

2 reg Ang, 2 Sim-Ang, exc Al b'line, BSE, del avl, \$1450 each Steve Sease Anderson 864-304-6313

REG ANG BULLS

12-16 m/o, sire by Tour of Duty, Basin Pay Weight 1682, VAR-Reserve, \$2000-3500 Clark Rushton Saluda 803-480-0146

10-18 M/O REG HRFRDS

bulls, \$1750 & up; heifers, \$1300, exc b'lines & dispo Donnie King Greenville 864-885-2119

BLK ANG BULL

CATTLE

19 m/o, FB, \$1700 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

ANG REG BULLS

\$1200; AI breed heifers, \$1300; cow/calf prs & hvy breed cow, \$1800, tame, good feet & EPDs Jeff Hawkins Anderson 864-934-4957

AI SIRED BULLS

service ready & yearly Sim & Sim Ang, \$2000 up Jim Rathwell Pickens 864-868-9851

REG ANG BULLS

12-27 m/o, sired Hoover Dam, \$2000-2500; bred heifers, \$2000; open, \$1600; prs, \$2500 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

REG BLK ANG BULL

2 yrs & 6 m/o, \$4000 obo Carroll O'Neal Charleston 843-224-9001

F1 BLK BALDIE HEIFERS

11 m/o, open, all shots UTD, wormed, on feed & weaned, \$850 up Gene McCarthy Edge field 803-278-2274

3 PB BFMSTR BULLS

good dispo, 20/25/mo \$1200 up; 4 yrlg, 8-11 m/o, reg bfmstr bulls, \$1350 up John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720

AI RPLCMNT HEIFERS

open, 17 m/o, \$1200 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

SIMANG & HRFRD BULLS

12 m/o-2 y/o, \$1500 & up, Al sired, easy calving Wayne Garber Laurens 864-923-0581

13 M/O BRAUNVIEH BULL

reg, polled, gentle, \$1500 Thomas Satterfield Greenville 864-444-1991

ADCA DEXTERS

A2/A2, polled, non Chondro, non PHA Blk bull, \$2000; red or blk heifers, \$1800 each James Boatwright Spartanburg 864-430-9943

HERD DISPOSAL

7 Ang X brood cows, good calfers, gentle, all open, \$6000 obro Iohn Lamb Greenwood 864-227-1580

LONG YRLG BULLS

Ang, Sim, SimAng, reg w/ EPDs & breeding soundness exams, \$2500 Lloyd Baxley Georgetown 843-325-8821

REG BLK ANG BULLS

Hoover Dam & Final Product b'lines, 9-14 m/o, easy calving, \$1300 each lack Whitaker York 803-925-2129

15 M/O PB BULLS

blk Brangus & Ultra blk, calving ease, \$1500 & up Daniel Chassereau Bamberg 803-267-4880

REG & COM ANG HEFRS

11-17 m/o, Al'd & exposed to Reg Ang Bull, \$1250 up; Spring prs, \$2250 up Kevin Renwick Abbeville 803-924-0535

7 REG BLK ANG BULLS

15-16 m/o, w/exc EPDs, \$1750+; Fall bred cows, \$1250+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

REG BLK ANG BULLS

15 m/o & 18 m/o, low BW, exc ft & muscle, BSE, free del in SC, \$2500 up Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174

RPLCMNT HEIFERS

bred or open, \$1150-1350 John Rogers Darlington 843-858-3395

2 BLK BULLS

balancer, AngxGelb, \$1900; PB Gelb, \$2000; both AI sired, calving ease, & 2 y/o Caleb Hallman Lexington 803-730-4673

REG ULTRA BLK BULLS

14 m/o, exc EPDs, calving ease, good b'lines, \$2500 Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572

FARM EQUIPMENT

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS.

FA 100C

cab, 2 remotes, air/heat, ldr, \$55,000; Kubota BV4160 baler, net tie, <200 bales, \$25,000; both '17 Jesse Allred Chesterfield 843-680-3040

6R KMC STRIP TILL w/JD 1750 pull type planter, both in VGC, only 350A since both completely gone through, \$16,500 Wesley Wiles Barnwell 803-516-2557

2 FA H MODEL TRACTORS

w/5' Bush hogs, one has frt end ld, \$2500 each George Poirier York 803-684-2517

BOBCAT BACKHOE ATTACH

fits Bobcats S150-S205 model BTBH Ser #074600528, \$2500 D Dimery Lexington 803-796-2995

540 MF COMBINE

131/2 ft flex header, P-up rim, 4 cy Perkins dsl engine, good tires, \$4000 obo William Gunnells Anderson 864-369-7060

KUBOTA MX500SU

50 hp, 740 hrs, w/20 blade disc harrow, 5' box blade, 6' bush hog, shed kept, \$10,000 **Bob Roberts** Georgetown 843-546-4800

JD 4730

326ohrs, incl Greenstar GS2 2600 display, w/auto steer, 7 section swath control, \$95,000 obo Lee Rogers Darlington 843-621-8430

PORTABLE GRAIN AUGER 6"x60', elec motor, EC, \$3500

shed kept, EC, \$3500 Gary Bryant Darlington 843-858-3865

\$500; Gleaner model E combine w/13' header & 2r sq hay baler, \$1500 Randell Oswalt Saluda

8' grain drill & Ford 4610, 1 remote, \$10,500 obo John Miller Edgefield 803-480-6389

High Profile, \$4500 obo Earl Watts Richard Bailey Lexington 803-794-9049 Dorchester 843-871-6463

16' FARM TRL

2-3500 lb axles, GC, \$2800 obo Gerald Griffin Lexington 803-206-4241

UTILITY TRL

6x12', 18" sides, new 15" tires, alum toolbox, load ramp, 8 tie-downs, \$1350 Cornelius Clark Berkeley 843-761-2343

JD 4420 COMBINE

w/215 platform header, \$13,000; JD 4630, 150hp, cab, <6000 hrs, \$14,000 **Hubert Pickering** Barnwell 803-383-1925

8N FORD TRACTOR

good metal & rubber all around, works good, used regularly before block cracked, you p-up, \$550 John Ott Barnwell 803-259-9963

JD 328 SQ BALER

MF 2R CULTIVATORS

corn header, \$2000; AC 303 803-687-1999

JD 8200

JD 6' FINISH MOWER

EC, barn stored, \$550

PONDEROSA STOCK TR

2 h, BP, new tires, needs paint, \$1200 Sherri Pilgrim Pickens 864-643-7532

COVINGTON TP-46

2R planter w/fertilizer hopper, field ready, 4-5 sets of gears & plates, \$1700 Jerry Rawl Lexington 803-730-4176

5' HOWSE BUSH HOG GC; 5' box blade, boom, GC,

\$1000 Thomas Inabinett Spartanburg 803-609-6336 JD DISK HARROW

630, 16', GC, \$5500; JD disk harrow, un-assembled, 16', \$2500, needs new disks Gerald Waters Aiken 803-645-0416

NH 1005 HAY WAGON GC, \$1200

Russell Suber Newberry 803-924-4504 PACE AMERICAN TRL 16'x7' Cargo Sport, dual

axle, alum rims, elec brakes, shed kept, more, \$4500

Richard Myers Dorchester 843-563-5540

NH RND BALER

\$6000; Kuhn tether, \$3000; V rake, \$3000; 4 hay trlrs, \$1200 each; more Christopher Johnson Aiken

803-640-2734

864-238-1792

HAY WAGON & hay rake, \$250 each; bottom plow, \$385; more Dennis Cooper Laurens

JD 435 RND BALER

w/net wrap, field ready, \$6500 obo Brad Harmon Aiken 803-645-6756

300GA JB APPLICATOR

rebuild pump, hyd control, field ready, \$4000; NI corn picker, 2r W, \$3650 Louis Tumbleston Charleston 843-371-0708 MF 235 TRACTOR

VGC, \$5500 Douglas Clark

Edgefield

803-275-7289

recently rebuilt motor,

INTL 300 TRACTOR 2 pt fast hitch, 35 hp, new tires, 5' bush hog, \$2200 obo Ben Moorefield Lancaster 803-283-6655

4025 MAHINDRA TRACTOR low hrs, 3 pt hay spear, \$8000

Hazel Padgett Lexington 803-606-5115 MF 50 W/GAS ENG

Jason Murphy

Fairfield 803-402-5877

3 ph, PTO & hi/lo trans, \$2500

HD3PHBOOMPOLELIFT homemade, w/hook, stand incl when unhitched, built strong, \$120 firm David Wannamaker Calhoun

803-682-2117

BUSH HOG 7' sidewinder tire drive, \$500 obo; 20' stock trl, needs floor & lights, \$1500 Tony Tumblin Laurens

864-981-1898 SMOOTHING HARROW

28 disk w/new disks, 9' W, GC, \$2500; 9 shank scarifier, GC, \$450 David Green Spartanburg 864-804-8090

SS SPRAY TANK

& hydraulic pump, \$500 Clint Boyd York 803-487-4209 **GREAT PLAINS SPRYR 660**

300 gal w/mount, controls,

'12, \$22,000; Landoll 16' till-

all, \$7500; Westfield auger, more, \$6700, all shed kept Jeff Hawkins Anderson 864-934-4957

POULTRY HOUSE CLEANER

Lewis Brothers model #4, VGC, \$4000 Russ Jameson Orangeburg 803-664-3613

JD 336 SQ BALER

EC, used last fall, new p-up teeth, \$3000 Keith Moon Anderson 864-617-6970

MF 175 TRACTOR

PS, 3 ph, 4 remote, new frt tires, \$6800 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

NH TR75 COMBINE 15' header, field ready, extra set of frt tires & rims, \$5000; Ir transplanter, \$400 Mike Armstrong Greenville

864-630-6174

JD 8300 GRAIN DRILL GC, \$2300 Billy Williams Orangeburg 803-707-9640

JD 2540 TRACTOR

w/ldr, 133 HP, runs good, PTO, hydraulic all good, ldr cylinders need fixing, \$7000 Kelly Stachewicz Colleton 843-538-7411

7' MF SICKLE MOWER 3 ph, \$1200; Sitrex 2 basket

3 ph hay tedder, \$1200; NH 256 rake; GC, \$1400 Rickie Evans Chester 803-209-2714

16' HD EQUIP TRL

Tandem axle, lights, brakes, shed kept, \$2750 Steven Harmon Lexington 803-530-9460

PASTURE RENOVATOR

7¹/₂ W, 3 ph, 6 good shanks w/coulters, avg cond, \$900 Joseph Gallagher Allendale 803-686-0694

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JD 466 BALER

well maint, kept inside, twine only, \$12,500; Ford 6600 tractor, BH2846 ldr & attachments, \$12,000 Brian Henry Anderson 864-617-6436

ALUM NURSE TANK

JB 1000 gal w/trl & motor, \$2500; JD 13' DoAll w/cyl, \$1500; Burch 12' disc w/cyl, \$1800 Michael Lane Williamsburg

NH RND BALER

843-372-6898

model 658 Silage Special, net wrap or twine, new belts, field ready, GC, \$10,000 Jordan Lindler Lexington 803-331-2216

CHANDLER SPRDR

6 ton, fertilizer & lime spreader, fully hyd, \$12,000; 6' scrape blade, \$250; JD grain drill, \$400 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

CASE/IH 3230

cab/AC, remotes, \$10,000; NH 640 baler, auto wrap twine or net, \$3500 each or \$12,000 for both, more Allen Sutherland Aiken 803-266-5189

JD 5083E CAB

ldr, 2 sets of rear remotes, 320 hrs, 4x4, \$45,900; Kubota L4600HST, ldr, 4x4, 120 hrs, EC, \$24,200 Jamie George Dillon 843-616-1891

JD 7130 PREM TRACTOR

4 wd, cab, 3 dual remotes, <1500 hrs, tires 90%, in shed Ronald Johnson Richland 803-622-8763

'52 FORD 8N

tractor runs good, \$2200 Donald Plotnik Pickens 864-868-2538

AC MODEL G

'50 tractor, complete restore, full hyd frt & rear cult, ready for plow or show, \$5200 H Herlong Greenville 864-430-0951

VERMEER REBEL 5400

rnd baler, twine tie, EC, \$7500 Ben Bolt Anderson 864-934-2103

FORD 3910 TRACTOR

47 hp, roof, VGC, 1530 hrs, well maint, dsl, bush hog, boom pole, mower, \$10,200 R Abee Aiken 803-507-1100

7' SCARIFIER

6' scrape blade, 3 ph, \$250 each Hugh Williams Spartanburg 864-457-2013

POULTRY HOUSE KEEPER

Lewis Brothers #1, \$800 Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

JD 450 GRAIN DRILL

20x7¹/₂" rows, EC, \$6000; Farm King seed cleaner, NC, \$4900 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

INTL 1440 COMBINE

GC, \$9900 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

10 FORD TRACTOR

\$6500, w/20 disc plow & 72" Howse finish mower, 1300 hrs Johnny Wallace Greenville 864-836-8983

'05 4H SUNDOWNER

8' W, mangers, rear tack, full 10' LQ, electric jack, awning, fully loaded \$30,000 Wayne Garber Laurens 864-923-0581

JD BALER 338

\$12,000, EC, kept inside Woodrow Sexton Anderson 864-261-3680

'99 NH 5610S

864-944-1947

8×2 trans, canopy, 912 hrs, 1 owner w/7' Hardee cutter, \$11,500 James Galloway Oconee

JD 8200 GRAIN DRILL

10', \$1850 obo; Taylor Way off set harrow, 35 disc, GC, \$4250 Gary Wright York 803-684-3834

'17 FLAT BED EQ TRL

20' w/dove tail, BP, 10,000 lbs cap, EC, \$4000 obo William Lindsey Spartanburg 864-415-3982

140 FA W/CULTS

GC, \$2850 James Pruitt Spartanburg 864-316-0004

8 WHEEL HAY RAKE

GC, field ready, \$1500 Jeremy Shealy Lexington 803-351-1283

6R JD 7100 PLANTERS

w/Lillingston Subsoiler, row markers, finger p/up, \$3800 Ray Ward Clarendon 803-473-3355

'07 MORRA DISC MOWER

9', \$2000 Andrew Rice Allendale 803-686-1208

HESSTON 1120 HAYBINE

shed kept, \$2800 A Smith Newberry 803-924-4202

JD 2020 TRACTOR

completely restored, W/F, PS, new tires, \$5500 Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-563-3630 JD 8430

6000 hrs, \$92,500; '97 Amadas P-nut Combine, \$12,500; 9986 cotton pkr, \$80,000 Tina Craig Barnwell 803-300-2994

HESSTON 2 BASKET TEDDER

\$750; 5' Hardee HD bush hog, \$800; 2r cult w/Cole fertilizer hopper, \$700 William Shealy Lexington 803-513-3485

FORD 3000 TRACTOR

2 wd, 47 hp, dsl, 3750 hrs, mid tire width, PTO 540, no cab, \$3950 obo Ken Feaster Fairfield 801-334-8651

'52 FORD 8N

GC, \$3000; 7' JD scrape blade, 3 ph, \$500; 9 shank chisel plow, \$650 Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348

IH 1020 HDR AUGER

15', EC, \$500 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

'04 NH TS100A

cab/loader w/2 rear remotes, rear wheel wghts, sunroof radio, \$30,000 obo William Pow Saluda 803-924-2165

NH 7230 DISCBINE

GC, farm dispersal, \$17,000 Benjamin Holmes Saluda 864 - 344 - 1478

JD 216 GRAIN HEAD

GC, \$1000 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

FA 140 W/CULTS

new rear brakes & back tires, runs good, recent paint, \$2600 cash Fred Faulkenberry Chesterfield 843-623-7827

HAY TUMBLE BUG

\$500; 3 saddle tanks & brackets sets, 200 gals, \$225/ set; 2 Meyers peach sprayer, more, \$500 Joe Derrick Edgefield 803-480-0067

POST HOLE AUGER

\$400; scrape blade, \$300 Lucy Smarr Spartanburg 864-578-2091

JD 530 LRG RND BALER

& Gehl 2175 haybine, \$5000 each; NH 256 hay rake, \$1800; NH 254 rake tedder, \$2900 Al Harlan Spartanburg 864-316-9636

JD 7000 4R PLNTRS

no till, 30" rows, Yetter row cleaners, corn meters, soybean, milo brush meters, \$8800 Bill Martin Anderson 864-314-3570

JD 913 PLATFORM HDR

field ready, \$1000; 16' Stohl GN stock trl, new floor/ tires, \$4000 Robert Hilton Dorchester 843-834-2340

JD 336 BALER

\$3500; cattle trl, \$1000; JD FB-B drill, \$800; JD model 40 tractor, \$1500 Ann Skar York 803-984-7122

NH MODEL 273 BALER

\$2000; Gehl model 1460 baler, \$3000; Ford 2 btm plow, \$275; 1r cult, EC, \$145; more George Schwab York 803-493-8021

10 TON GN EQUIP TRL

20' w/4' dovetail, treated wood deck, triple axle w/ good tires, \$4000 Claud Hilton Dorchester 843-834-2541

AC GRAIN HEADER

13', FC, \$500 Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326

SEEDBED HARROW

14' JD 210 w/Midwest, \$2800 Ernie Major Anderson 864-617-7419

'60 JD 730 DSL

ES, Roll-matic, 3 ph, PST, painted, engine EC, good for pulls, \$12,500 obo Douglass Britt McCormick 864-391-3334

'79 CUB FA

w/I ph, cults, disc harrow, mold board turn plow & disc turn plow, EC, low hrs, \$4800 Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

250 GAL FUEL TANK

w/11ov (AC) pump, filter, & meter, tank/gas station style pump, mounted on metal frame, \$600 Trent Porth Lexington 803-413-8065

SMALL LIVESTOCK TRL

4'x8', as is, \$300, HD cage frame, 2 flat tires, needs new floor Suzan Codington Laurens 864-833-3371

JD MDL 472

2 disc plow w/coulter, 3ph & manual, \$400; Bush hog mdl 305, pull type mower, w/2 rear whls, \$500 Tom McArdle Greenville 864-270-4824

FA CUB W/DISC PLOW

cult, \$1500; B Allis w/60" belly mower, bad motor, \$350; B Allis, for parts, \$200 DeWayne Marsceau Pickens 864-906-2127

EQUINE

THE SELLER MUST **PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITH THE AD. SCANNED COPIES** ARE ACCEPTABLE.

12 Y/O TWH GELDING

brn/wht spotted, 14:3 hds, easy keeper, smooth gait, insecure & jumpy, \$600 neg Thurman Anderson Spartanburg 864-542-2245

HOGS

POT BELLY HOGS

1 sow, 1 male & 5 pigs, all for \$100 Gene Hill Dorchester 843-819-2466

RABBITS

SAN JUAN

true "color pure", when bred they will only produce "color pure", \$20; San Juan bunnies, \$15 Jack Smiley Cherokee 864-279-3936

\$15 each & up; grown bucks, \$20 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

MINI REX TRI COLOR DOE

Magpie doe, Lynx buck, \$30 each Billie Brown Lexington 803-622-5245

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS—NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS—MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

WANT 3-4A PASTURE

to rent or lease, in the Pickens, Six Mile area, will consider making improvements Glenn McLeod Pickens

803-983-7837

77A FARM LAND cultivated, pastures, house & out bldgs, Orangeburg Co, Calvary Ch Rd, Norway, water/septic, \$194K Carolyn Jackson Lexington 803-606-1836

14+/- A HOPKINS

cleared, near McEntire AFB, \$109k, 200 blueberry trees, grape vines, 2 wells, barn, wildlife, more Scott O'Brian Richland 803-556-9700

40A CHESTERFIELD

10A open, 15 pines, 15 hardwood, 2240 sf brick house, attach garage, 36'x48' shop, \$450,000 **Bruce Starnes** Chesterfield 843-672-5823

WANT TO LEASE LAND in Upstate, for bow/gun hunting, have Ins, will protect & enhance property Cary Cox Greenville

864-918-1691

WANT FENCED PASTURE reasonably priced, for lease/ rent near Pelzer, for 2 or 3 cows, land with water Tyler Roark Greenville 864-437-6048

20A FARM

15A cleared & 5A wooded, \$78,000 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

30A EASTOVER

Antioch AMEZ Ch Rd, timber, deer/turkey, homesite, \$72,000 Carl Gulledge Richland 803-530-8885 **55A BAMBERG**

planted Lob pine 12/18, tillable fields, more, \$112,000; 52A Manning, more, timber cleared, \$1600/A **James Simons** Charleston 843-708-7361

WANT SMALL FARM

4+ A, w/home, well/septic, private/rural, Upstate areas only, under \$100k cash buyer Susan Georgion Greenwood 423-440-4196

41.37A ABBEVILLE

½ pine trees, ½ open land, 3500' road frtage, 3 mis to Lake Russell, \$155,000 James Bradberry Abbeville 864-446-2744

HAY FIELDS FOR RENT

'19 season, 9 Tifton Bahia, 75A, '18 season, 4 bales/A, 4 cuttings Billy Morris Florence 843-373-1150

21A LAKE RUSSELL wooded, exc hunting &

fishing, \$109,000 Shirley Huston Abbeville 803-917-9665 12+A FOR LEASE upper Abbeville Co, on

Bell Rd, open for planting, reasonable & poss 1st yr free Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084

WANT LAND to buy, suitable for hunting in Allendale, Bamberg,

Hampton Counties David Froehlich Bamberg 803-368-0097 **203A TIMBERLAND** tract in Greenwood, 2 age

classes of planted pines, 36A clearcut, hardwoods, \$375,000 J Patrick Greenville 864-506-0416

149A PASTURE & timber, 1/2 in Town of

Plum Branch, \$3000/A Jimmy Collier McCormick 864-443-2681 18.5A TIMBER,

stream, P/L, G/L, home

site, septic permit, US 178 & Walbash, btw Bowman & 195, \$50,000 John Brailsford Orangeburg 803-707-9083 25+/-A TIMBERLAND

½ cut, deer, turkey, cypress

pond, home site, \$42k Kimberly Carter Florence 843-206-1680

30 A MATURE PINES

Lancaster Co, timber & land appraisal avail, parcel #0099-00-121.00, \$150,000 Steve Goldie Anderson 864-505-6100

20.55A WARE PLACE Hwy 25, open & wooded, corn planted, ample wildlife, \$12,500/A, poss owner financing Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

37A AIKEN CO

367 Mt Calvary Church Rd, previously under cultivation, w/house, well & septic, as is, \$200,000 H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091 WANT HAY FIELDS

843-544-3785 **106A TIMBER**

Shawn Powers

Kershaw

to rent in Kershaw Co

hunting land 10 min S of York, running creeks w/oaks, \$3500/A Roger Ware York 803-517-8060

REX

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

FENCING & GRADING

excavation, demolition, clearing, forestry brush cutting, clearing, site prep, 18+ yrs exp, insured James Lang Laurens 864-444-3038

LIME SPREADING

specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

BUSH HOG MOWING

light tilling, finish mowing Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225

TRACTOR RESTORATION

paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

UNDER BRUSHING

bush hogging, skid steer grading & clearing, pond & ditch banks B Brown Greenville 864-380-6460

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

eng, clutches, hyds, electrical, all makes & models, work guarn Randy Stachewicz Colleton 843-538-7411

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fert & lime Kenny Mullis Richland 803-331-6612

POND LIMING

Consultations, Pond Stocking, Aerators, feeders, turtle traps, misc, traps, etc Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

build & repair ponds, demo, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est James Hughes Greenwood 864-227-8257

PLANT BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS

state wide, any size track, T₄₄ or Coastal Johnnie Burkett Aiken 803-924-5736

LAND CLEARING

backhoe work, stump removal, track skid steer w/Ind bush hog, 4n1 bucket, refs avail **Dusty Parker** Chester 864-426-2787

FARM LABOR AVAIL

statewide, call for contract details Billy Morris Florence 843-373-1150

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping Iohn Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714

PORTABLE SAWMILL SERV

statewide, saw logs up to 30" W & 20' L Lowell Fralix Barnwell 803-707-5625

HORSE BOARDING barn w-4 stalls, turnout, fences, wash rack, tack w/full bath, multi pastures, 5 mis trail Tammy Hodge Sumter 803-983-5041

LEXCO TACK CLEANING

leather bridles, saddles, harnesses & accessories, your place or mine, etc Laurie Knapp Lexington 803-317-7613

WILL CLEAR LAND LINES

or trails on farm land or other properties, Midlands area, call for estimate David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

FENCE CONSTRUCTION

& repair Andru Anders Greenville 864-838-8617

DOZER SERVICE

w/land clearing, etc Dan Hershberger Due West 864-379-4684

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

all makes & models, dsl, gas & small eng, lawn & garden equip, generators, 9" Ford gear repair Tommy Kiser York 803-684-4363

BERMUDA GRASS PLNTNG

or sprigs, will plant Vaughan's #1 or your grass, statewide Kevin Farr Union 864-426-1820

CB & TIFTON 44

custom planted, w/Bermuda King 4 r planter, 35+yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu **Eddie Adams** Darlington 843-307-4121

DOZER/TRACK HOE

& drag-line work, pond repair/digging & dredging, lot/land clearing & grading Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090

FARM FENCE CNSTR

w/hyd post driver, onsite trl repairs & welding, grading, demolition, brush cutter Kenneth Wells Laurens 864-449-8556

SANDBLASTING

cattle trailers & farm equipment or misc items, call for a quote Marlin Overholt Abbeville 864-378-1604

POLE OR CUSTOM BARNS

grading, concrete work, stone; fencing of all type, landscaping/mowing Glen Malone York 803-230-3827

EXCAVATOR/SKID STEER

SERVICES land clearing, grading, demo, dump truck hauling, & more, free est & qual work Dakota Hollman Lexington 803-687-6382

ARTIF INSEMINATION

will set up cows for synchronization, small or lg herds, will travel **Jesse Rauton** Saluda 706-817-2398

MOBILE MECHANIC

tractor & equip, all makes & models **Jack Shelton** Richland 803-736-9820

HONEY BEE REMOVAL

swarm removal only Jim Christmas Richland 803-920-6440

CUSTOM SPRINGING

Coastal & Tifton, forage & turf grasses, can dig your sprigs or mine, call for quote Timmy Benton Colleton 843-908-3222

BUSH HOG FIELDS

& pastures, call for info William Lindsey Spartanburg 864-415-3982

CUSTOM SPREAD

TN Valley lime/fert, call for prices Gene Roe Greenville 864-630-1768

TRACTOR SVC REPAIR

tires, eng rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, comp restoration & painting David Moss Spartanburg 864-680-4004

FORESTRY MULCHING

sprdr truck, skid steer, bulldozer, backhoe, trenching, pasture fences w/in 60 mis of Greenwood Mark Hall Abbeville 864-980-0423

TRACTOR REPAIR

restoration, all types, 50yr exp George Bush Lexington 803-640-1949

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

FRESH BROWN EGGS

\$3/dozen Laura Pitcher Spartanburg 864-809-0106

FRESH ORGANIC

free range eggs, \$5/dozen Margaret Stoddard Laurens 864-230-5968

SUGAR CANE

\$1/stalk **Eldred Clardy** Kershaw 803-432-6714

shelled, \$10/lb Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-379-1138

PECANS

FRESH BROWN EGGS

lrg, \$2/dozen Robert Scarborough Sumter 803-840-1347

GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

PLANTS

pepper & tomato, \$2/4pk; banana, \$15 ea; blueberry & fig trees, \$10 ea; thornless blkberry \$5 ea Larry Johnson Orangeburg 803-664-4213

LRG BLUEBERRY PLANTS

3 y/o, 2 var & blkberries, \$5 ea; Fig & Pomegranate Trees, \$10; muscadine, \$7.50 F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

SOUTHERN CRAB APPLE

& Antonovka apple trees, 3-6' T, \$5-15 Johnathan Broach Florence 843-617-6300

ALOE & SNAKE PLANTS

\$100 & up Louise Brown Spartanburg 864-472-8121

POMEGRANATES

lemon fig, turkey fig, \$15+ Cornelius Clark Berkeley 843-761-2343

RABBITEYE BLUEBERRIES

\$2, ship min 15 + \$9.50 post Billy Eddins Chesterfield 843-623-2427

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

KIKO NANNIES

PB, \$225 up, 1-3 y/o, some are bred & reg, white & some colors Ron Staggs Greenwood 864-980-2924

NGN DWARF GOATS

3 females, ADGA Reg, blk/ wht, tan/wht & tri color, proven breeders, \$100 ea obro Robby Leaphart Saluda 803-532-5505

DWARF PYGMY GOATS

yng males, \$125 Bridgett Schumpert Lexington 803-796-8365

3 BILLIES

% Boar, 2 w/no horns, 10 m/o, \$150 each; females, \$150-200 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

KATAHDIN RAMS

good size, many colors, healthy, \$150 Mark Clements Lancaster 803-416-7964

1 Y/O PYGMY BILLIE

brown & wht, healthy, ready to breed, \$100 Mark Murdock Anderson 864-933-0858

SAVANNA KIKO CROSS

& full Kiko kids, \$200 & up **Bobby Page** Spartanburg 864-494-2501 **3 BILLIES**

10 w/o, UTD on all vac, good b'line, can reg, at 100% Boer, \$500 each Tabitha Kennington Lancaster 803-320-4230

3 NGN DWARF BUCKS

13-15 w/o, raised on mother, \$125 each or poss trade for a Ngn doe Chad Malone York 803-230-3827

4 RAMS

3/4 Katahdin, 8-9 w/o, \$120 ea Robert Felker Laurens 904-405-5234

5 GOATS

4 m/o Boar & Nubian, F/\$100, W, \$75; 1 y/o billy, \$150 **Eleanor Metts** Berkeley 843-753-2817 3 Y/O ALPINE

in milk, \$250; 2 banded bucks, optional, 8 w/o, \$75 each or all 3 for \$350, CEA tested, wormed & shots Lisa Aman Pickens 704-756-2532

DWARF BILLY

\$200 & up

Ann Furtick

Orangeburg

\$140; bred dwarf nanny, \$150 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394 **RAMS**

803-707-4826

2 Y/O BOER BUCK ABGA reg, DNA confirmed, traditional color, proven breeder, easy to handle, \$800 Bill Walker Greenwood 864-993-4359

NUBIAN BUCK

\$200; yng Nubian nannies, \$150 each; Cross Nubian/ Saanen nanny, will freshen in April, \$350 Elgava Jones Greenville 864-836-3581

100% NZ KIKO bucks & does, good b'lines & color, ages 12 m/o & older, \$250 & up, with or without paperwork Will Laintz Lexington 803-622-6588

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

HOLLY

loropetalum, mini gardenia shrubs, Japanese Yew (Podocapus) & asst yard shrubs, in 11/2 gal pots, \$5 each Maxie Bullock Greenwood 864-992-2575

MONKEY GRASS

aka liriope, hosta, \$3 each; iris, daylily, \$4 each; in 4" pots, hydrangea, gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg **Pickens** 864-855-2565

3 Y/O LRG AZALEAS

\$2; Tea olives, gardenias, snowballs, \$5; Crepe Myrtles, \$10; Camellias & mulberry tree, \$12 F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

WEEPING WILLOWS

& corkscrew, \$10 ea; Snowball bush, tulip tree, \$14 ea; angel trumpet, Confed roses, \$8 ea; more Larry Johnson Orangeburg 803-664-4213

JAP MAPLES

Dissectums (Lace Leafs) & Uprights, 100 varieties, 5-20 gal, \$39 up Mike Britton Edgefield 803-278-1468

CONFEDERATE ROSES tea olives, angel trumpets,

crepe myrtle, old time lantana, gardenias, more, \$10+ Cornelius Clark Berkeley 843-761-2343

HAY & GRAIN

CB

40 lb bales, \$5/bale Johnny Hilton Sumter 803-468-4054

'18 4x5 RND FESCUE

net wrap, HQ, in barn, del avail, \$45 George Bryant Pickens 864-630-4934

GOOD HAY

'19 cutting, 4x5, 800 lbs, 9 Tifton Bahia, \$40/bale Billy Morris Florence 843-373-1150

'18 COASTAL

net wrap rnd, \$20, \$40 each; barn kept, \$50 each Marion Rish Lexington 803-606-3554

18 4x5 RND CB

surplus, \$30 Margaret Stewart Spartanburg 864-441-2277

'18 4x5 RND CB

HQ, \$30, net wrap, well fert, no rain, stored outside, indiv on pallets Eddie West Aiken 803-507-8205

WHEAT STRAW

net wrap, \$35/bale Richard Knight Kershaw 803-427-6440

'18 4x5 HQ

shed kept, net wrap, \$45 each Carlisle Kinard 803-267-5762

4x5 RND MIXED GRASS

outside, \$15-25; @ barn, \$35, loaded in your truck George Reed Anderson 864-934-8110

HQ COASTAL

sq, \$7; rnd \$40 Theresa Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999

3000 BU OAT

\$4/bu; 55 gal, \$35; clean oat, 50 lb bag, \$9 Tommy Coggins Laurens 864-682-0490

18 SQ FESCUE

no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343

'18 RND CB

in shed on pallets, \$50; rnd CB, outside, \$25 Kirk Sharpe Lexington 803-260-3944

4x4 RND FESCUE

in barn, HQ, \$35 **Bobby Page** Spartanburg 864-494-2501

'18 MIXED GRASS

4x5, in barn, \$50 Brian Henry Anderson 864-617-6436

4x5 RND HQ FESCUE

w/o rain, net wrap, shed stored, on pallets, \$45 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

'18 COASTAL

4x5's, GQ w/some Bahia, \$25 Allen Sutherland 803-266-5189

18 4x5 NET WRAP CB

fert & lime to specs, \$40-60 **Bob Cooper** Orangeburg 803-516-1070

'18 4x5 RND HQ CB

in shed, \$35; in field, \$30 Josiah Williams Bamberg 843-693-1970

'18 4x5 RND COASTAL

HQ, \$50; CQ, \$35; sq, \$6, del avail Bobby Zimmerman Lexington 803-317-8681

'18 COMBINE RUN OATS

Rodgers variety, G-86%, \$5/ bu, \$10/bag, 3000 bushels avail Victor Smith Berkeley 843-688-5353

'18 HQ SQ CB

\$6; rnd, net wrap, \$45; good CQ, \$35; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642

FESCUE ORCHARD GRASS

HQ sq's, \$5.50, @ barn, call for del chrgs Joe Henson York 803-448-5287

'18 CB 4x5

net wrap, \$45 ea; small sq, \$5.50 ea; rye straw, \$3.50 ea, limed & fertilized, all shed kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

18 HQ 4x4 RYE GRASS

& fescue, rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$20-30 each, del avail **Donald Counts** Newberry 803-315-1016

SHELLED CORN

50lb, \$6; shelled, 55gal drum, \$40, drum not incl Wyatt Eargle Aiken 803-604-7535

TIFTON 44 BERMUDA

HQ, sq, \$5 each Thomas Thain Lexington 803-920-7023

SQ STRAW

\$3.75 each; Oats, combine run, \$40/55 gal drum or \$3.50/bu bulk Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

18 4x5 OAT HAY

\$35; Fescue, \$30; all net wrap & VGQ; Grass hay, \$25 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

'18 FESCUE

outside, net wrap, \$40 Gary Wright York 803-684-3834

'18 4x5 CB

700 lb, well fert & limed, shed kept, \$45, del avail for fee **Eddie Chavis** Barnwell 803-671-3108

'18 HVY TIGHT SQ CB

#I, \$6; #2, \$5; 4x5 rnd, \$40/\$50; all shed stored, net wrap Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572

'18 HQ COASTAL

shed kept, fert & lime per Clemson spec, 4x4 rnd, \$45; sq, \$6, free del 30 mis of Lynchburg **Eddie Phillips** Sumter 803-486-0081

COASTAL & TIFTON

4x6 rnd, \$50-55 Hayne Culler Orangeburg 803-682-0036

'18 4x5 RND CB

45; sq, \$5.50; rye straw, sq, \$3.50, all shed stored Dwight McCartha Lexington 803-359-4630

'18 OAT

4x5, net wrap & shed kept, \$40 Sam Rikard Lexington 803-892-2630

TIFTON 44 & COASTAL

4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$25 each William Shealy Lexington 803-513-3485

SQ MIXED GRASS

\$3 each Gene Robinson York 803-684-9423

GQ OATS

combine run, \$4.50/bu bulk Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

MIXED

left over rnds, \$1 & \$2 cash; good Mixed/Fescue, 100+/rnds, under shed, \$22 cash only Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

'18 CB

1100 lb bales, \$45, disc on 100 John Rogers Darlington 843-858-3395

4x5 RND MIXED GRASS

stored outside, \$30 Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174

FEED WHEAT

\$6/bu William Kirven Darlington 843-616-4049

SHELLED CORN

50 lb, \$6.50; 55 gal drum, \$40, 2 drums for \$70, drums not incl Raymond Campbell Richland 803-429-0677

'18 4x5 CB

net wrap, \$40/HQ, \$25/CQ Gary Bryant Darlington 843-858-3865

HQ 4x5 NET WRAP CB

clean, \$50; sq, \$6 Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225

18 FESCUE MIXED GRASS

4x5 rnd, fert, no manure, w/o rain, in barn, \$35 each Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

18 HQ FESCUE

4x5 rnd, \$40, barn stored, no rain John Graham Spartanburg 864-809-0104

'18 4x5 CB

GQ, net wrap, \$35/bale Tommy Shull Aiken 803-640-5270

'18 HQ SQ CB

tight & hvy, \$6 each, in Wagener Frank Wooten Aiken 803-564-5565

18 ALFALFA

from NW, 2nd & 3rd cutting, 3x3x8 bales, 900 lbs, \$180 each, cash only Chris Roux Cherokee 864-906-5471

OATS

\$40, in your 55 gal drum; \$8/40 lb bag; Corn, \$35/ drum, \$7/50 lb bag; wheat straw, for mulch, \$2/bale Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326

18 HQ FESCUE MIX

4x4 rnds, elevated & tarped, \$25 each; sq's, in barn, \$4.50 each, del avail W Dixon Laurens 864-683-6620

18 4x6 RND COASTAL

\$45, \$50, & \$60, based on qual Gene Plaskett Calhoun 803-535-5968

SQ COASTAL

\$5 each, disc for 25 or more, 2 mis off I-26, Swansea/ Gaston area, stored inside Deborah Hutto Lexington 803-960-3496

'18 4x5 RND CB/MIX

good CQ, net wrap, no rain, \$30 bale Frank McNeill Dorchester 843-701-0965

18 FESCUE MIX GRASS

HQ, 4x5 rnd, limed & fert, \$30/bale, no rain Dan Lawing York 803-517-0875

'18 4x5 RND

\$35 for net, disc for 10 or more; '18 sq, \$6, in barn, del for fee Holly Murray Aiken 803-646-8175

'18 MIXED GRASS & CB

4x5 rnd, \$25-45 each; CB & Fescue, sq, \$5-7 each, del avail Jamie Hanks Anderson 864-617-4702

18 CB & TIFTON 85

over edge net wrap, lrg rnd bales, \$35 Ann Furtick Orangeburg 803-707-4826

HQ RND COASTAL

barn kept, no rain, \$35 Raymond Hallman Lexington 803-730-4765 **SQ & RND CB**

HQ & CQ, shed kept, del avail, starting at \$40/roll Timmy Benton Colleton 843-908-3222

18 RYE GRASS

4x5 rnd, twine wrap, no rain, dry stored, \$38 each, w/quant disc Steve Kinard Newberry 803-924-0439

POULTRY

CORNISH BANTAMS

\$20/pr; Cornish bantam eggs, \$5/dozen; turkeys, \$100/pr; turkey eggs, \$5/1/2 dozen; more **Thomas Waters** Colleton 843-696-6627

DUCKLINGS

Khaki Campbell, 1 for \$5; 5 Mo Alsada Barnwell 808-723-2450

ROYAL PALM TURKEYS

\$50 each or pr for \$85; chickens, laying hens, \$15 each Jack Smiley Cherokee 864-279-3936 **SERAMA CHICKENS**

& Ameraucana/Wyandotte

\$20/pr; Blk giant/Wyandotte

roosters, \$5 each

Heather Ford

York

803-548-0572 **GROWN ROOSTERS** \$4 each, all breeds; silkies and other grown hens, \$5 each Tommy Downs Fairfield 803-960-4880

RACING PIGEONS breeders & '18 yng birds, nvr been out, \$8 each John Mangum Kershaw 843-334-6347

CHICKS

RIR, \$2.50 each; silver sebright, \$3.50 each; wht silkie, \$3 each, 4-6 w/o, straight run Kevin McCutcheon Florence 843-598-2003

GUINEAS

\$30/pr; 3 y/o India blue peacock hens, \$200 ea; light Brahma, 7 m/o, \$50/trio; more Philip Poole Union

ROLLER PIGEONS

Gloria Roquemore Sumter 803-494-3681 WHT SILKIE ROOSTER

864-427-1589

\$5 each

H-11/25, \$5 Ellen Chassereau Lexington

864-386-7461

BLK SHOULDER PR & PIED PR

\$250/pr; chickens, all types, laying F, \$10 each; M, \$8 each Robert Scarborough Sumter 803-840-1347

GUINEAS

\$10 each; brown Leghorn roosters, \$12 each Elgava Jones Greenville 864-836-3581

4 LAYING HENS

2 y/o & brown, \$5 for all Paul Miller Laurens 864-399-8595 **BUFF ORPINGTONS**

+/- y/o, \$20 each

Barbara Douglas

803-417-0931

York

quiet w/calm dispo, exc layers, brown eggs, now laying, \$20 each James Fowler Greenwood 864-323-3912 **2 DOMINIQUE ROOSTERS**

PIGEONS

roller & homer, \$10 each William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

BARRED ROCK ROOSTERS

H-2/20/18 \$10 each: Blk Orpington, RIR laying hens, \$12 each Bill Heard Greenwood 864-223-1606

TOP HAT BLK

w/wht hat pr, \$25; Capuchin pigeons, \$25 ea; buffbrahma trio, \$35; 2 pr Mallard ducks, \$30/pr Dewayne Padgett Orangeburg 803-664-0936

PTO SHAFT

WANT

for bush hog, 1" sq & 17"L, 6 spline w/univ joint on end to hook to tractor, will consider entire shaft Bill Watkins Pickens 864-859-3428

ZENITH/MARVEL CARB

for 66 ford 2000 tract: & quick hitch cat I for 3ph Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

JD 8' GRAIN DRILL

Tripp Bradley Richland 803-606-0998

- FARM EQUIPMENT

A Smith

Newberry

843-563-3630

JD 40 1R CULT w/3 ph tail plows Arnold Roberts Abbeville

864-446-2008 FIELD CULTIVATOR

10' or 12' w/rolling baskets

803-924-4202 **3020 OR 4020 JD TRACTOR** 148 or 158 ldr, JD BWA harrow, roll guard for 3020-4020 Ronnie Judy Dorchester

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

QH OR ARAB

8-12 y/o, mare or geld, well broke for child F Copeland Darlington 843-857-6561

RABBITS

NZ, or California white James Roach Richland 803-542-8275

BEEF COWS OR CALVES & dairy heifers

Kenneth Satterfield

Laurens

864-304-3172

DARK CORNISH BANTAMS lrg type pigeons, runts, kings, giant homers Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

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MISCELLANEOUS

RAIN BARREL COLLECTION SYSTEM

455 gal cap, w/small 110 volt electric pump, \$295 Maxie Bullock Greenwood 864-992-2575

WALK-IN COOLER

8'x12', used this past deer season, lost coolant late in season, as is, \$1500 Ron Boggs Abbeville 864-617-9553

BOW SAW

Homelite Super XL, \$200 Russell Suber Newberry 803-924-4504

IRRIG PUMP

4 hp, 2" inlet, Honda eng, EC, \$350 James Wilson Lancaster 803-547-3255

PLASTIC BUCKETS

5 gal, GC, \$1.50 each C Hallman Lexington 803-730-4673

2 REAR TRACTOR TIRES

20.8x38, 8 ply on solid CI rims; 2 front tires, 11.25x24, 8 lug wheel, \$250 each William Gunnell Anderson 864-369-7060

55 GAL DRUMS

food grade, open tops lids & rings, \$20 each; 55 gal metal & plastic, for feed, \$15 & \$20; more Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

JD 318 RIDING MOWER

w/3 pt, PS, 50" mower deck, \$1500 obo Ken Backman Lexington 803-315-0222

'17 JD Z345R

Zero Turn mower, 180 hrs, 48" new deck, 22 hp, \$2000; 5' metal truck tool box, more, \$100 obo David Nettles Orangeburg 803-516-1375

CHIPPER/SHREDDER

TroyBilt mod 4265, B&S 8hp, LN, used little, \$300 **Bob Seibels** Richland 803-238-1603

CABLE FENCING

w/accessories, some still on roll, \$200 cash for all Pamela Prather Aiken 803-260-5361

NH REAR TIRES

w/rims (2), 11.2 x 24, 4 ply, R1, 8 lugs, GC, \$450 obo Greenwood James Murphy 864-980-5987

5 POULTRY FEEDERS

Little Giant, 1 gal metal, new, \$10 each or \$40 for all Whyte Christmas Lexington 615-457-4188

REDWORMS

\$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb; LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more Terry Unger Greenville 864-299-1932

LUMBER RACKS

fits standard truck bed, \$125: tool box, for standard sized truck, \$100 Roger Barnes Lexington 803-606-3335

MOBILE NURSING TANK

550 gal of liquid storage, new, \$250 Robert Homovich Greenwood 864-321-9789

TRACTOR TIRES

Safemark 18.4-28 & BF Goodrich 15.5-38, both 50% tread, \$75 each Randell Oswalt Saluda 803-687-1999

CRAFTSMAN TABLE SAW

top up to 40"x27" w/36" pedestal base, 1hp motor, selected blades, \$140 Dorothy Lyle Greenville 864-244-5765

2-1100x15 4 RIB TIRES

new, \$150 each; 70" tiller, needs drive chain, \$575 F Copeland Darlington 843-857-6561

HORSE MANURE

we load, \$1 Gene Cox Chester 803-581-4747

OAK FIRE WOOD

cut in spitting links, for pick up, \$1/truck load Tammy Hodge Oconee 803-983-5041

WHL HORSE TRACTORS

12 hp, \$1100; 14 hp, completely refurbished, \$1450 Sallie Coleman Spartanburg 864-590-8728

ITALIAN HONEY BEES

5 frame Nucs & 3 lb pkg of honey bees, for April del, \$100+ Dale Starnes Lancaster 803-577-7871

OAK FIREWOOD

del, stacked, cut to size, full size p/u, Cola, Irmo, Chapin areas, \$125 Ronald Wright Richland 803-606-1666

BAMBOO

3/4" to 3" dia, 20¢/standing ft Rob McFee Beaufort 843-524-1195

SEED CLEANER

antique, \$500 obo Tripp Bradley Calhoun 803-606-0998

BLK PLASTIC MULCH

54"x4000', \$65/roll; drip tape, 5/8", 8 mil, 7500', \$85/roll Ben DuBard Lexington 803-307-9694

SNAPPER HI VAC MOWER

33" w/de-thatcher, 17 hp, 10 cf dump trl, 80# Agri Fab fert spreader, \$750 Mike Pickett Lexington 803-360-6687

CLIPPING CHUTE

used for beef cattle, \$250 Nancy Sudduth Anderson 864-313-0856

WOOD WORK SLEIGH

\$1200; blk doctors buggy surrey, \$1500, good WC Gordon Mann Greenville 864-230-3025

CIRCLE Y SADDLE

w/extras, \$400 obo; metal water tank, 3000 gal, on legs, \$1800; lrg rabbit cage, on legs \$40 Patty Jackson Cherokee 864-316-0741

STEEL TANK

12,000 gal, \$400 Carlisle Kinard Bamberg 803-267-5762

REEL MOWER

Tru Cut Starlite, self-prop, 21", 3 hp B&S, GC, for 60's model, it works, \$1000 obo Frank Pennas Union

864-426-6784 SAND CLAY FILL DIRT

OR TOP SOIL 5 ton dump trl, \$50 sand clay; \$75 top soil, 20 mis del from home David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

2 WHL HORSE CART

stained wood w/blk trim, cob size, \$800, by Country Carriages USA Carol Justice Spartanburg 864-494-3694

TRIPLEX 9200

14 hp, Kohler Command Pro Welder, 200 amps, compressor, generator 6500 Watt, new w/2 yr warranty, \$5750 Doug Lipscomb Cherokee 864-680-4134

4 FRAME NUCS

\$140 each; 3 lb pkg bees, \$120 each, taking orders, dep reqd; 2 gutter frame grnhouses, more, \$13,000 Danny Childers Kershaw 803-549-7857

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS

to catch & prevent them from destroying bldgs, shipped prepaid, in lots of 5 for \$85 Bill Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265

PROTECH STEP TOOL BOX

new, alum, cab entry, 15"x30"x31", mod 20-2911-31, \$400 obo Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236

JD OPERATORS MANUAL

for 2350 & 2550 tractors, in English, new, \$25 Patricia Brandes Anderson 864-646-7973

FUEL TANK

250 gal on skids, \$100 J Ellison Anderson 864-947-2201

100+ CEDAR POST

not finished, some are split, good for fence post or other projects, \$5 each Wayne Dowd Newberry 803-364-4545

2 BU BEAN SHELLER

Thompson Ind, new, \$4800 Sam Hall York 803-627-5545

PINE LUMBER

band sawed, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, up to 16' L, air dried, under shed, \$1/bdft; lift cage, \$300 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

CROSS TIES

8' quality, \$11; prem, \$13 Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-379-1138

TOTE TANKS

\$40 each, 275 gal **Russell Goings** 864-426-2309

CHICKEN MANURE

\$22/ton w/in 15 mis radius of Dorchester & **Orangeburg Counties** Rafael Ruiz Orangeburg 803-682-2374

LARGE REDWORMS

\$5/100; XL beauty worms, \$10/100 James Chavis Florence 843-659-2792

BAND SAWED LUMBER

seasoned pine & hdwd, up to 12" W & 16' L, Pine, 75¢/ bdft; hardwood, \$1.50/bdft Tom Harmon Lexington 803-530-3348

MOLASSES TANKS

\$100 Ken Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

2 I BEAMS

14' L, 2 1/2" W, 4" D, \$75 each Billy Eddins Chesterfield 843-623-2427

225 GAL FUEL TANK

w/stand, used for heating, \$60 John Marcengill Oconee 864-647-0335

BOX HEATER

225,000 btu, used 1 yr, \$400 Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

12' & 14' PANEL GATES

galv steel, for livestock, \$25 ea Tom Brandner 803-641-1191

TRACTOR TIRE

Safemark 11.2 x24, good tread, minor cracking, \$125 Henry Nunnery York 803-817-2787

PUSH PLANTER

Earthway, EC, \$80, w/plates George Schwab York

803-493-8021

DOCTOR BUGGY no top, red whls, blk body, good shaves & wheels, good seat cover, ready to hook & drive, \$750 Harry Isbell Anderson 864-617-2627

FEED BINS

3 ton, LN, \$1000; 6 ton, FC, \$350 Jimmy Collier McCormick 864-443-2681

7' RND CEDAR POSTS

\$3 each; cedar fence posts, 4'x4'x8', \$5 each; holly lumber, \$2/bf Andy Morris Newberry 803-276-2670

1 REAR TIRE RIM

20.8 x 38, little use, EC, \$200 **Larry Spotts** Newberry 803-364-3060

PIONEER WAGON

natural wood, 2 h, rubber tires, 4 whl brakes, back entry, bench seats on each side, \$1800 Jack Whitaker York 803-925-2129

NURSERY WATER MACHINE

18 gal portable pressurized tank, w/spray wand on cart, fill & pressurize @ any faucet, \$150 Tom McArdle Greenville 864-270-4824

GALLAGHER 210

alleyway scales monitor, load bars, platform, \$1600 David Wheeler Cherokee 864-488-6953

GARDEN TILLER

\$200; chain link lot, 16'x18'x6', 1 gate, \$400; head gate, \$600 Lucy Smarr Spartanburg 864-578-2091

LOG SPLITTER

use on tractor 3pt &r hyd, VGC, little use, \$375 cash only Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

RND CEDAR POSTS

cut to var sizes, 4-12" dia, 6-20', \$5-18/size; Cedar lumber, \$1.75/bf **Douglass Britt** McCormick 864-391-3334

REAR WHEEL WEIGHT

for FA cub & 140 FA, \$125/ set; lrg cotton scales, w/6 & 8 lb peas, \$150 Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

FUEL TANK

above ground, 10,000 gal dbl wall w/pump & hose reel. self-contained, \$6000 obo Phillip Mullis Lancaster 803-519-7125

PURPLE MARTIN GOURDS

lrg, cut & ready to hang, \$2.50 each; gourd poles, winches up/down, \$76.50-\$325 each Stacy Shealy Lexington 803-532-5848

FARM BELLS

#4-\$450, #3-\$350, #2-\$250; hash pots, #20, \$200 each; #10, \$150; 50 gal pots w/ stands, \$600 each; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

55 GAL METAL DRUMS

open top, lids w/air tight gaskets & HD metal rings, no rust, EC, \$10 each Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572

WANT MISCELLANEOUS

PINE SAWTIMBER

pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A+ H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091

LONG NEEDLE pine straw fields for raking,

top prices paid, 12 yrs exp David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263 **BLK SMITH ANVILS** any size wash pots & syrup

kettles, any size bells & bell cradles, cracked bells for parts Newberry 803-924-9039

ROOF METAL Midlands area David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Cos Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251

OLD LIGHTING ROD

w/balls, old weather vane, anvils, syrup kettles, lrg sawmill blade, grits mill Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

NELLIE STEVENS HOLLY

5-7 gallon Jan Knight Richland 803-205-6605

USED WIND MILL in GC

Pickens 864-506-6108 **OLD MILLSTONE** Dana Leavitt

Anderson

Kenny Cain

864-420-1886 **PLANT MIXTURE**

Summerville area Barbara Limehouse Dorchester 843-873-3640

30" REAR RIMS to fit AC 185 tractor

Milton Thames Berkeley 843-567-4302 **WANT SOMEONE**

to finish tearing down old farm house, for the lumber

William Pow

803-532-7394

Saluda

803-924-2165 **BLK SMITH ANVIL** 200 lbs or larger; cast iron bell, any size; hand cranked corn sheller L Gunter Lexington

QUAIL MANAGEMENT

Biologists from SCDNR, Clemson Extension, Longleaf Alliance, and Quail Forever will discuss management of the bobwhite quail in three locations this spring. The same workshop will be held on the following dates:

April 23 • Hickory Knob State Park

May 21 • Edisto REC

June 20 • Manning Extension Office

The sessions are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$25, with lunch provided. Classroom sessions will include: biology, history, population trends, various habitat management practices, and conservation efforts. The afternoon sessions will be held in the field.

Contact Parker Johnson at 843-563-5777 or pdjohns@clemson.edu for information. Register online at clemson.edu/extension/forestry.

TOO MUCH OF EVERYTHING

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I'll plant more soybeans."
They have to study the global forecasts of the market, analyze all of their other crop options, see what field rotation can be utilized, make sure their equipment will be ready for the new acreage, and plan financing. And, yes, hope the weather cooperates.

The important thing is, farmers have to know a great deal beyond the agronomic science of crop production. When it comes to making the best market opportunities for a crop, my advice is to get good advice from professionals who understand what I have been sharing in this column.

One more unbreakable "rule." The markets will always find a balance between supply and demand. Your side of the equation—whether as seller or buyer—determines if you're happy with the results.

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BARBECUE CHAMPIONS NAMED

Smokin' Gringos, the Grand Champion winner, are pictured with SCDA Assistant Director

of Marketing Chad Truesdale and Event Coordinator Kate Daly.

The eighth annual Commissioner's Cup BBQ Cook-off and Festival named a new State Barbecue Champion on March 23. The SC Department of Agriculture hosted the competition at the State Farmers Market, where more than 25 cook teams competed for cash and titles.

2019 WINNERS AND AWARDS

Grand Champion (\$600): Smokin' Gringos – Mike Bastin, Charleston **Reserve Champion (\$300):** Ultimate Tailgaters BBQ – Chris Fulmer, Aiken

BOSTON BUTTS

Ist Place (\$1,000): Smokin' Gringos – Mike Bastin, Charleston
 2nd Place (\$600): Ultimate Tailgaters BBQ – Chris Fulmer, Aiken
 3rd Place (\$300): Cedar Creek 'Cue Crew – Tommy Page, Bishopville

PORK RIBS

Ist Place (\$1,000): Butts R Us – Butch Kelly, Waxhaw, NC
 2nd Place (\$600): Smokin' Gringos – Mike Bastin, Charleston
 3rd Place (\$300): Smoke by Day, Fire by Night – Jim Bennett, Rock Hill

People's Choice Award: Daddy Blues BBQ - Desmond Goines, Columbia

In addition to a cash prize, winners in all categories received a trophy. The cook-off was sanctioned by the Southern Barbecue Network.

For more information on next year's competition, contact Kate Daly at kdaly@scda.sc.gov or 803-766-0283.

SC BOTANICAL GARDEN SPRING PLANT SALES

The SC Botanical Garden Spring 2019 Plant Sale, held on April 6 and 20 from 9 am to 1 pm, offers hard-to-find native plants. Many selections are propagated from the Botanical Garden's collection. Experts can assist with the selection of plants for use in home landscapes. The Upstate Daylily Society will have selections from its collection. The address is 154 Lacecap Loop off Perimeter Road, Clemson.

Contact Misty Shealy 864-656-2458 or mdsheal@clemson.edu.

ANNIE'S PROJECT PROVIDES WOMEN FARMERS THE SKILLS TO SUCCEED

Aimed at teaching women farm management skills, Annie's Project is coming back to South Carolina for the eighth year. The program empowers farm women to be better business partners by managing and organizing critical information.

Clemson Cooperative Extension is offering the four-day program from May 14–17 at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Hartsville. The registration fee of \$100 per person includes all workshop materials and activities, lodging (double occupancy), meals and surprises. Single occupancy is also available at \$200 per person.

Annie's Project state coordinator Jennifer Boyles said the goal is to bring together women from all walks of life to build bonds through the common thread of agriculture.

"Many of our participants have been involved in farming all of their lives, while others are coming into farming from another walk of life," Boyles said. "Having the opportunity to bring together such a diverse set of life experiences allows these women to build relationships. By sharing those experiences with each other, they create a whole new network of farming friends."

Facilitated by experts in business and agriculture, Annie's Project takes a hands-on approach to delivering content, not just through lectures, but by using a unique method providing a retreat-style program in a relaxed setting.

The share of U.S. farms operated by women has nearly tripled over the past three decades. "As women take a larger role in operating farms, it's important that we equip them with the skills to not only be successful, but also give them the tools to turn their operation into a sustainable enterprise," Boyles said.

Topics include risk assessments, business planning, financial statements, family and liability insurance, farm programs, legal concerns, retirement and transition, and personal development.

 $Registration \ is \ open \ at \ clemson. edu/scwagn. \ For \ more \ information, \ contact \ Boyles \ at \ jbyls@clemson.edu.$



MIDLANDS SPRING PLANT & FLOWER FESTIVAL

The SC Department of Agriculture is hosting the annual Midlands Spring Plant & Flower Festival on April 11–14 at the State Farmers Market, 3483 Charleston Highway, West Columbia.

The spring season is in full force in South Carolina. At the Midlands Spring Plant & Flower Festival, individuals can shop with more than 85 vendors offering plants, flowers, outdoor furniture, lawn and garden décor, and specialty items. A variety of local food trucks will be on-site.

The festival will take place rain or shine. Free admission. Hours are 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Thursday – Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. Wagons will be available for rent, but visitors are encouraged to bring their own.

For more information regarding the festival, contact Brad Boozer at 803-737-4531 or bboozer@scda.sc.gov.

PEE DEE SPRING PLANT & FLOWER FESTIVAL

It's time to get your lawns and gardens ready for spring. Come shop the 34th annual Spring Plant & Flower Festival April 25–28 at the Pee Dee State Farmers Market.

A vast selection of spring plants and flowers will be available, as well as other lawn and garden décor items. The Florence County Master Gardeners will answer questions and offer free gardening advice during the festival. Vendors will also be selling a variety of Certified SC Products, and food trucks will be on site.

The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is located at 2513 W. Lucas Street, Florence. Festival hours are Thursday-Saturday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

For more information, contact Ashley Hyatt at 843-665-5154 or ahyatt@scda.sc.gov.

PIEDMONT SPRING PLANT & FLOWER FESTIVAL

The 22nd annual Piedmont Plant and Flower Festival will be held at the Greenville State Farmers Market May 2–5. Event hours are Thursday – Saturday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The festival will have everything homeowners need, from seasonal plants, produce, lawn and garden décor, and other horticultural and agricultural accessories, to get their yards ready for the spring season. The Greater Greenville Master Gardeners will also be on-site to answer gardening questions.

The event will take place rain or shine. Admission and parking are free. Visitors are encouraged to dress comfortably and bring along a wagon so that any purchases can be easily transported.

The Greenville State Farmers Market is located at 1354 Rutherford Road, Greenville. For additional information, contact Ardona Summerall at 864-244-4023 or asummerall@scda.sc.gov.