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Carolina Fresh Foods Promises 'More Cluck for Your Buck'

By Marsha Hewitt
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FLORENCE--When David Grant was driving a chicken truck as a teenager, he never dreamed that one day he'd own one of the largest further-processing plants in the Carolinas.



Photos by Marsha Hewitt

Chicken comes down a conveyor belt into the processing area, where it is sized and cut by hand.

Grant grew up in the chicken business in Latta. His dad, Leroy, and brothers Steve and Tommy formed Carolina Poultry in the 1980s. That company was later sold to Columbia Farms, with Grant as general manager. When the opportunity came to establish a new company, he was ready. Carolina Fresh Foods was formed three years ago with partners David Pigg and Wendell Lane. Grant's expertise is sales and marketing, while Pigg and Lane handle the financial and administrative aspects of the business.

Known as The Pee Dee Cowboy for his involvement with Carolina Marsh Tacky horses, Grant also produces the television show "Horse Tales." He's fond of telling people, "I love horses, but I know the chicken business inside and out."

As well he should, after 41 years in the chicken industry. A youthful 59, Grant comes up with witty slogans like "Fresh-a-licious" and "more cluck for your buck." A local TV commercial shows him mounted on his horse in front of a Piggly Wiggly store, telling folks to get cracking and buy his chicken. "Our chicken is so fresh, when you open a package you get the last part of the cock-a-doodle-do," he quipped.

Grant's goal is to make Carolina Fresh Foods the premier source for fresh, custom-cut chicken in the Carolinas. It is known as a further-processor plant, where whole birds are custom-cut and packaged to order. Fresh is the key word, with 90 percent of the chickens sold fresh. Only 10 percent are frozen—and those are frozen by design, Grant said.

"Branding is what sets you apart," he explained. "We have the best premium-size leg quarters in the world." Marketing manager Chris Kiker, who has been with the company

for 18 years, agrees. "We give a very consistent size product," he said.

The company specializes in young, tender birds. About half of its business is retail and half is food service, with Piggly Wiggly as its biggest single customer.

Technology has improved food production and service across the board. Weight and accuracy are important to customers, especially those in the restaurant business. Carolina Fresh Food's state-of-the-art sizing operation can meet any demands from the food service industry, from Mt. Pleasant across the Midlands and up to Pinehurst, N.C.

A visit to the Florence location reveals hustle and attention to detail. Employees move quickly and efficiently, grading, sorting, cutting and packing chicken parts for custom orders. They are proud that their turn-around time is 12 to 24 hours, which gives customers premium fresh chicken. Carolina Fresh Foods employs about 50 people.

"It has far exceeded what we expected," said co-owner Pigg. "We were nearly broke when we started," he remembered ruefully. Lane added that the company is constantly changing to meet consumer demands.

The fresh food industry is highly specialized and the guidelines for handling food are strict. Since the poultry crosses state lines, a USDA inspector visits the plant every day. Grant said that their chicken is above industry standard, and their service is second to none.

Carolina Fresh Foods has brought chicken back the way it used to be, before the industry starting using heavier birds, Grant explained. Small tender broilers give the consumer more flavor. Since the chicken is all hand-cut and sold by the piece, not by the pound, customers get exactly what they want.

"We can deliver pieces and sizes to order, along with competitive quality, price and service," Grant said.



Chicken quarters are cut into legs and thighs to meet customer demand.



Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

Don't Waste Food, SC

As a farmer and Commissioner of Agriculture, I know firsthand the amount of hard work, sweat, tears, dedication, and time that farmers put into growing food for our state. I also see the needs of fellow South Carolinians and realize the heart-breaking number of starving neighbors right here in our own home state. However, through a new partnership program, we can merge the two and work towards eliminating hunger in the Palmetto State.

Governor Nikki Haley has proclaimed July 13 as "Don't Waste Food, S.C." Day as the state launches a new campaign to help reduce wasted food and further feed the hungry. Together with the S.C. Department of Commerce and S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control we've launched "Don't Waste Food, S.C." - a new initiative to reduce food waste in the state. I suppose the subtitle could be that my mother, and yours, was absolutely right not to let food go to waste.

Food waste was the leading contributor of landfill waste throughout the United States and accounted for 21 percent of the nation's waste in 2013. Roughly 40 percent of food grown by farmers each year nationwide is not consumed, which results in almost \$160 billion lost each year. In 2015, South Carolina alone had 607,000 tons of wasted food. Those are tremendous numbers when talking about waste.

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West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664

cantaloupes, green peanuts,
peaches, squash, watermelons

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Greenville, SC 29609
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cantaloupes, dairy products,
green peanuts, watermelons

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843-665-5154

cantaloupes, green peanuts,
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Aquaculture

STERILE GRASS CARP, 8-10in, \$12ea; 12in+, \$15ea; tilapia, \$1-1.50ea; red breast bream, 40¢ea; more. Clay Chappell; Richland; 803-776-4923

STERILE GRASS CARP, 12-14in, \$11ea. Perry Price, Lexington, 803-356-3403

KOI FISH, 4in-12in, all colors, short fin, butterfly, \$3up. Tommy Sherman; Laurens; 864-546-2778

FARM RAISED CATFISH, SC grown, 4-8in, 10¢ per in; fryers, \$2.50/lb, quantity disc. Russell Smith; Calhoun; 803-727-7020

BLUEGILL, 35¢+; Sterile Grass Carp, \$10+; Largemouth, \$1.50+; Shad, \$30/lb; Catfish, 50¢+, p-up or del. Derek Long; Newberry; 803-276-2070

BREAM/SHELLCRACKER, 30¢-\$3ea; Shad, \$1-10ea; Bass, \$1.50-2ea. Cannon Taylor; Newberry; 803-276-0853

Cattle

REG BLK ANG BULL, SOF YON Final Answer B230D, BSE done, B-2/14, \$2300. Gaven Hammett; Oconee; 864-918-0239

REG BLK ANG BULL, w/papers, B-2/10, \$2500. Bill Anderson; Spartanburg; 864-476-3645

HERD DISPERSAL, Simm, reg PB, most above avg frame & wt, avg age 6y/o, yng stock, \$1000-2800. Jesse Fletcher; Spartanburg; 864-895-3670

PB HEREFORD BULL, 8y/o, red/wht face, perfect markings, gentle, ex dispo, polled, \$2000. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

REG BLK ANG BULL, B-5/29/15, \$1650. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327

BLK BALDIE HEIFERS, open, 15-19m/o, exc b'line, \$1200ea; Hereford bull, 15m/o, Fowken b'line. \$1500, exc dispo. John Gossett; Spartanburg; 803-222-7786

REG BLK ANG BULLS, Comm bulls, Yon 878 & 219, Dam's Yon & Blk Curst, 20m/o, \$2500up; replacement heifers, 8m/o, \$1000up. Paul Kicidis; Union; 864-429-6112

BRAHMAN BLK NG CROSS, bull calves, \$900ea, Jerry Carpenter; York; 803-627-1225

REG BRHM/CERT F1 CATTLE, reg & cert, \$2000up, more. Heston Freeman; Lexington; 803-609-4794

REG BLK ANG BULL & HEIFER, born fall '15, from Bando & Yon b'lines. \$1500ea. Bert Smith; Saluda; 803-582-9268

REG RED ANG BULLS, 8-12m/o, \$1550; reg Red Ang heifers, 8-13m/o, \$1200. Paul Blackwell; York; 803-417-3336

SIMM & SIMANG YRLNG BULLS, EPDs, breeding soundness, cutting edge genetics, \$2500-4500. Lloyd Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-8821

BALDIE HEIFERS, vac & dewormed twice, ready to breed in Jan, \$700up. Ken Shuler; Orangeburg; 843-708-2201

8 COWS, bred to calve Aug & Sept, 30m/o Ang bull, \$20,000 all. Bill Harris; Chester; 803-385-5255

BLK ANG BULL, Clemson forage raised, reg, EPDs, 30 m/o, \$3200obro. Murdock Moski; Aiken; 803-395-8214

REG PB BLK GELB BULL, B-5/7/14, good dispo, proven breeder, EPD, calves avail, \$2600. Terry Sudduth; Greenville; 864-449-6024

REG ANG BULLS, 14-20m/o, serv ready, sired by AI son of GAR New Mkt, shots, calving ease, \$2500-3000, del avail. Hugh Knight; Orangeburg; 803-539-4674

BLK ANG & BLK BALDIE COWS, yng, hvy, bred, will calf, \$1500ea. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212

2 REG CHAR BULLS, 8m/o, good EPDs, high milk & growth, low BW, AI sired, \$1550. Henry Mitchell; York; 803-627-6142

2 REG DEXTER, blk F, \$900ea; 2 dun F, can be reg, \$800ea. Theresa Watford; Darlington; 843-332-9887

CHAR BULL, PB, out of Ben Stacher herd, 3y/o, \$2500. Starett Hall; Aiken; 803-564-5534

REG ANG BULLS, 27-29m/o, w/low BWs, AI sired by Sitz Upward & Bushwacker, \$2500up. Rick Outen; Chesterfield; 843-337-1355

REG BLK ANG BULL, AI sired by Safeguard Dam Ext b'line, B-12/14/13, \$2650obo. Michael Whitlock; York; 803-831-2051

REG ANG BULL, B-9/26/11, calving ease, selling to prevent inbreeding, \$3250. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-623-2036

REG RED ANG BULLS, 18m/o, exc quality & perf, \$2500up, good dispo, calving ease. Raymond Prescott; Laurens; 864-981-2080

10 2Y/O REG ANG BULLS, 12 heifers, by Yon Legend, Clemson Sires, exposed to Hoover Dam son, \$1500-3000. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

BLK ANG BULL CALF, f/b, no papers, 4m/o, \$650; 6mo heifer, \$950. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

REG JERSEY BULL, 16m/o, good b'line, \$1500. Ronald Johnson; Dorchester; 843-822-7901

PB BFMSTR BULLS, 12-24-m/o, good dispo, \$1250up. John Steele; Lancaster; 803-283-7720

REG BLK ANG BULL, ext b'line, 15mo, \$1700; 4 Reg Blk Ang bred cows, \$1600ea; 6 Reg Blk Ang Cow/Calf prs, \$2000ea. Don Copeland; Laurens; 864-923-2814

BLK ANG BULLS, reg, PB, 15m/o-2y/o, ready to work, \$2000up. Mike Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-0750

6 ANG HEIFERS, AI Ang Bull, \$7500; Jersey steer, 800lbs, \$800; Holstein w/steer, \$1750. David Wilkerson; York; 803-925-2633

REG BLK ANG BULLS, 15-18m/o, calving ease & growth, good feet & dispo, BSE tested, \$2500-4500. S Clark; Greenville; 864-430-7734

YRLNG SG BULLS, PB, poll red, ready for service, \$1500ea. Leon Shealy; Lexington; 803-532-5848

REG BLK ANG BULL, 13 m/o, Graham & Ankony b'lines, \$1400. Clyde Smith; Saluda; 803-275-4097

BISON COW, 4y/o, w/y/o heifer, \$2200 for both; 2y/o bison heifer, \$1200. Jimmy Wells; Anderson; 864-947-5851

REG RED ANG BULLS, 14-22m/o, most are AI sired, good dispo. David Miller; Edgefield; 706-840-3709

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ANG ANGX HEIFER CALVES, weaned, wormed, on grass, \$400up. Casey McCarty; Newberry; 803-924-5239

LIMO BULL, blk, polled, \$1800obo, del/fee. James Langston; Pickens; 864-859-6794

REG BLK ANG BULLS, 17-21m/o, good EPDs, safe for heifers, BSE incl, \$2500up. Marc Renwick; Newberry; 803-271-8691

REG BLK ANG BULLS, f/donor dams, exc feet, low BWs, \$3000up. Dixon Shealy; Newberry; 803-629-1174

9 PR COWS, 1000-1250 lbs, calves are 250-350 lbs, \$16,200. Robert Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

Dogs

A copy of a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian must be presented with the ad for dogs 12 weeks or older. Dogs under 12 weeks must include date of birth. Dog kennel/breeder ads are not accepted. Only dogs-for-sale notices will be published. Dog notices are lower priority and will be published as space permits.

2 BOUVIER DES FLANDRES, reg M AKC, B-4/28/16, tails docked, shots, fawn color w/blk mask, more, \$1800ea cash. Cynthia Solesbee; Greenville; 864-430-5572

UKC REG REDBONES, 1st shots, wormed, B-6/8/16, \$200ea. Rowdy Culclasure; Calhoun; 803-837-0176

BORDER COLLIES, B-6/8/16, shots, wormed, M, \$350; F, \$400. Sandy Stutes; Laurens; 864-876-2200

AKC REG LABRADOR RETS, blk, 2M, 2F, B-6/22/16, avail 8/12/16, \$300ea. Robert Blair; York; 803-230-3794

ICA AUST CATTLE DOGS, B-5/2/16, tails docked, 1st shots, 2m, 1F, \$200ea. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

3Y/O BLUE HEELER, M, no children, \$100. Tommy Sutton; York; 803-242-1702

Farm Equipment

Ads may not be submitted by commercial dealers. Each ad submission must include the following signed statement: "This farm equipment and/or farm truck was used on my farm or I am not a commercial dealer." All farm truck ads must include a current farm vehicle license plate number.

'13 5083E JD CAB TRACTOR, 350hrs, 4x4, NO DEF reqd, widen wheel base, \$36,500, clean tractor. Jeff Snyder; Laurens; 864-871-1284

MF 1100 TRACTOR, factory canopy, new tires. \$6000. Steve Dodds; Chester; 803-581-1823

2 HORSE TRL, BP, w/front storage, \$2500obo. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

4 WAY GRAPPLE BUCKET, plus tractor controls, \$1000obo. Richard Jordan; Lexington; 803-360-0976

CORN HEADER, 6r 36 fits 5088 Case IH combine, \$8500. Craig Johnson; Darlington; 843-992-1735

'65 FA 806, dsl, 1 rem, dual PTO, WD frt, 3 new tires, runs well, some blow by, leaks; sht met good, \$4750. C Kirk; Richland; 803-730-1195

BUSH HOG, 6ft cut, new blades, hvy checker plate housing, \$850. Clarence Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

JD 210A BACKHOE, eng runs good, new tires, manuals & fork lift attach, needs some repair, more, \$10,000obo. Tom Kwiatkoski; Berkeley; 843-336-3424

TAFE TRACTOR 45, w/harrow, box blade, \$5800; 18ft stock trl, \$2600; 3r bottom plow. \$450. Billy Laury; Barnwell; 803-671-1927

HARDEE L60 5FT BUSH HOG, LN, new blades, VGC, \$1000; 72in pulverizer, \$500; Hardee 16 blade disc, \$500; more. Vernon Bonner; Sumter; 803-481-4225

FLATBED DUMP BED, 12x8, metal bulkhead, removable sideboards, pump, tank, PTO-driven, \$1400. Robert Bell; Abbeville; 864-379-3436

JD 1219 MOWER CONDITIONER, \$1000. Bruce Stuart; Aiken; 803-645-0378

KMC PEANUT DIGGER, Amadas peanut combine, both 6r 30in, \$27,500. Jay McElveen; Clarendon; 803-435-3676

'14 JD 5100E, ldr, 4x4, 125hrs, 100hp, EC, \$42300; JD 990, ldr, 4x4, 40hp, 650hrs, VG, \$19,500; more. Jamie George; Dillon; 843-616-1891

CASE RND BALER, RS451, EC, kept under shed, \$9200. Eddie Munnerlyn; Georgetown; 843-933-1079

JD 600 HI-BOY, runs good, \$1200. Glen Hiers; Hampton; 803-842-7242

45FT REFRIG SS TRL, Great Dane, roll up back, EC, \$5000. Doug Raybon; Lexington; 803-513-2579

5 1/2 FT BOX BLADE, frt/rear blades, 6 rippers, \$300. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

YANMAR 1400, w/4ft finishing mower, \$2500; Zetor 3320, 46hp w/bucket, \$6000; Gravely 5665 w/sulky, \$1500. Kelly Stachewicz; Colleton; 843-542-6415

JD 4010, \$5200. Tris Waystack; Calhoun; 803-518-2099

'52 JD MT TRACTOR, mechanically GC, good tires, new brakes & starter, rebuilt carb, does not burn oil, \$2000. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

2R KMC PNUT DIGGER INVERTORS, w/row cutters, more; 2r Long 393 sq back pnut combines, more, all shed kept, \$1500ea. J Richardson; Barnwell; 803-259-5264

GN TRL, 24inL, new tires, new decking, 20,000 lb cap, \$5500. Carroll Dorn; Saluda; 864-445-3893

'98 NH 3010S TRACTOR, minor cosmetic flaws, runs good, \$8500obo; more. Henry Canada; Lexington; 803-583-4133

'52 TO 30 FERGUSON TRACTOR, runs; 1 parts tractor, \$2000. Robert Lamantia; Chester; 803-581-2141

IH SILAGE CUTTER, model #350 FH, Ser#1715, single row, runs good, \$3000. John McPherson; Richland; 803-920-9262

JD 4650, cab, AC, MFWD duals, \$28,500; JD 4420, dsl, cab, AC, w/12ft grain head & 443 corn head, \$9000. Richard Gregory; Calhoun; 803-609-2704

INT 274 TRACTOR, 1r w/fertilizer, cultivators, 1r planter, finishing mower, \$9800. Irvan Herndon; Calhoun; 803-837-1159

JD 435 RND BALER, w/bale tracker, \$7500; Reggie Mabus; Lexington; 803-604-6164

OMI 8 WHEEL HAY RAKE, ground driven, \$2000. Victor Smith; Berkeley; 843-688-5353

'08 JD 9996 COTTON PICKER, 1732 eng hrs, \$165,000. Jesse Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-3525

BERMUDA KING SPRIG HARV, mod 6090, 5ft cut, \$7500. Lloyd Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-8821

MANURE SPREADER, ground driven, \$950. Jerry Waters; Aiken; 803-648-0310

'09 MONTANA 545 TRACTOR, w/ldr, EC, 546hrs, \$10,000. Marc Robinson; York; 803-980-3108

'55 MF 35, LN tires, new clutch, pressure plate, starter, \$3000. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

11 TON LITTER SPREADER, Barron Bros, tractor pull type, field ready, \$8500. Ken Shuler; Orangeburg; 843-708-2201

'52 FA SC, GC, \$2500. Eddie Pack; Spartanburg; 864-316-9912

PINE STRAW RAKE, pull type, 5ftW, EC, LN, \$1750obo. Betty Catoe; Kershaw; 803-586-1733

NI 323, 1r corn picker, picked last yr, \$2500. Edward Berger; Dorchester; 843-832-9233

'13 BALE WRAPPER, Anderson NWX660, remote steering, start/stop, lrg fuel tank, plastic wrap watch, \$21,500. Kevin Yon; Saluda; 803-622-4140

NH 570 BALER, GC, baled last several years, clean & ready for use, \$4500obo. Julie Zapapas; Aiken; 803-645-1098

20FT GN STOCK TRL, cut gate, full swing half slide rear gate, new bearing, sand blasted primed & painted, \$3000. George Butler; Richland; 803-212-8735

HUDSON OVER THE FENDER, 6ton flat trl, 16ft plus rear taper by 8ftW, used, 500 miles, LN, \$4500. Gerald Danko; Lancaster; 704-904-7495

MF 2 BASKET HAY TEDDER, 2y/o, used little, LN, shed stored, \$2125. Curtis Sigmon; York; 803-684-2965

INT 656 HYDRO TRACTOR, new frt tires/rear LN, metal good, 6 cl dsl, 3pt, \$5000. Dennis Fulmer; Horry; 843-347-7903

'16 BOBCAT T770, high flow 2spd joy stick, ac/ht, quick attach, 50hrs, warranty 2019/3000 hrs, \$76,000. Wesley Miller; Lexington; 803-917-1793

'05 MF 2375, GC, 2350 garden compact tractor ldr/backhoe, dsl, 3 cyl, 736 hrs, 4wd, more, \$14,000obo. Steven Richman; Charleston; 843-559-1894

'54 FORD JUBILEE, runs good, new paint, \$2800obo. Ray Young; Richland; 803-463-9441

NI RND BALER, \$2500orbo, w/books. Bobby Schofield; Abbeville; 803-215-9982

25FT GN TRL, 20ft deck w/5ft dovetail, \$4500. Bingham Jerry; Williamsburg; 843-687-4419

NH 5070 SQ BALER, \$20,000; Hay Master 8 bale accumulator w/grapple. \$9000. Gerald Hutto. Lexington. 803-568-3181.

'96 JD 6500 SPRAYER, 3100hrs, 60ft booms, \$32,000, JD 9976 cotton picker, field ready, \$55,000. Danny McAlhane; Bamberg; 803-793-7095

HOWSE 7FT BUSH HOG/BRUSH CUTTER, dual tail wheels, VGC, shed kept, \$1750obro. Novie Cleveland; Anderson; 864-414-6940

'35 CAT 22, completely restored 3yrs ago, shed kept, \$5000. Eddie Sentell; Pickens; 864-313-1827

FA SUPER A, new battery, 12v sys, Woods L59 belly mower, new blades & belt, runs & drives good, \$3000. Larry Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-680-8818

5500 IH CHISEL PLOW, 9shk, \$1750; JD600 V plow, 7shk, \$1250, both 3ph; 416 IH cotton picker w/282 dsl, \$1600. Randell Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-4924

WOODS #59 BELLY MOWER, 5ft cut, fits FA Super A - FA 140, \$750. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

NH 271 SQ BALER, \$900, used the past several yrs, works, one knotter needs work. Bonnie Steele; Chester; 803-374-3476

CASE 530 BACKHOE, dsl, not running, \$1200; Ford 3000 tractor, gas, not running, \$1800; 28ft storage trl, more, \$1500. E Greenwood; York; 803-329-3755

108 GIS GRAIN DRYER, \$9000. Andrew Carter; Bamberg; 803-267-2321

1R COLE PLANTER, w/cultivator, extra plates, EC, \$750obo; JD 10ft grain drill, needs minor work, \$850obo. Charles Hembree; Union; 864-706-7525

SKID STEER BACKHOE ATTACHMENT, w/3 buckets, EC, \$4000obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

JOHN BLUE NITROGEN APPLICATOR, 4 yetter 2995 no-till injectors, hydraulic pump clutch, rebuilt pump, \$2200. Charles Dunlap; Darlington; 843-309-0963

PALLET FORKS, clamp on type, 36in, will fit over dirt bucket, LN, Land Pride brand, \$450. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

JD 9400 COMBINE, w/213 flex head, 2900 eng hrs, 1900 separator hrs, GC, \$39,000. Tim Boozer; Newberry; 803-924-3922

JD 4 SHANK SUBSOILER, \$650; Morra 4 basket hay tedder, \$1750. D Porter; Lancaster; 803-286-5050

UTILITY TRL, 6x12ft, 18in sides, wood floor, 3 new 15in. tires, 8 tie downs, alum toolbox, load ramp, \$1250. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

GEHL B710, wagon & silage body, \$600. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

'02 NH TC30, 30hp dsl tractor, 4x4, w/frt end ldr, 636 hrs, EC, w/5ft box blade, 5ft bush hog, \$10,500. Chuck Keeton; Richland; 803-319-0494

GRAVELY TRACTOR, model L, 30in mower, 2whl, riding sulky, rotary plow, \$500 for all, in workable shape. Alan Boggs; Oconee; 864-638-3042

8FT X 20FT TRL, 10,000 lb cap, BP, all metal tandem axle, used little, \$3500. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

NH SQ BALER 570, chrome cutter, \$20,000; 350 gal fuel tank, electric pump, \$400. Timothy Goodwin; Edgefield; 803-640-6144

GSI 110 GRAIN DRYER, w/moisture manager control, shed kept, \$14,000; 600 bu grain cart, \$4000. Paul Hawkins; Lee; 803-428-7259

JD 9660 COMBINE, \$75,000; JD 630 hydra flex header, \$14,000. James Hawkins; Lee; 803-428-6878.

KRONE AMT 283CV, cutter conditioner, good working cond, \$4600. Don Copeland; Laurens; 864-923-2814

JD 7720 TITAN 2, 4wd combine, \$18,000; JD 918 flex head, late model, \$6000. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

DRAGO SERIES II, 8r corn head w/trl, \$40,000; grain wagon, EZ Trail model 510, \$8000. John Durai; Kershaw; 803-418-9230

'08 FORD 550, 4x4, dsl, 6spd manual, 11ft flatbed, GN hitch, tow package, 72600 miles, clean, \$28,500. Lee Waters; Saluda; 803-429-6114

IH 715 HYDRO-STATIC, w/844 corn & 15ft bean header, \$4000obo. Glynn Webster; Clarendon; 803-468-7403

725GAL NURSE TANK, horiz leg poly tank on T/A trl, on/off valve, GC, \$1000. Todd Benton; Dorchester; 843-832-3065

JD 2940, \$10,000; Pinwheel rake, \$300; 14ft MF hyd disc harrow, \$1500. Robert Harris; Lancaster; 843-230-2594

HAY SPEAR, 3ph, \$100; 4whl hay rake, 3ph, \$100. Jackie Rogers; Spartanburg; 864-576-0736

AC GLEANER A COMBINE, GC, field ready, used in 12/15, \$1500. Charlie Barwick; Williamsburg; 843-372-8922

AERATOR/SPRAYER, new JD paint, 56 blades, LN, tires will nvr go flat, 3 PTO, \$3000obo; sprayer, LN, more, \$1000obo. Ed Lowther; Jasper; 843-726-8373

1FT TAYLORWAY SUB-SOILER, \$400; '46 JD LI, w/sickle bar mower & cultiv, \$4000obo; 1r Cole planter & cult, 3ph, \$450. Don Amick; Newberry; 803-364-3245

DUAL AXLE TRL, 6ft 10in x 16ft, GC, \$1200. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

8N FORD TRACTOR, EC, \$4000; 6ft pulverizer, \$850; fertilizer seed spreader, \$200. Doug Holcombe; Greenville; 864-263-8301

'95 2166 CASE INT COMB, 4wd dw, both headers, EC, \$55,000; DMI2500 4r Monosem planter, twin row, more, \$18,500. George Tedder; Florence; 843-319-4665

CATERPILLAR BULL-DOZER 830, 325hp, w/big tires & pan, \$12,000obo. Elihu Wigington; Anderson; 864-859-2692

GRAIN DRILL, 8ft, 13 disc, shed kept, used last yr, GC, \$1100. Trant Bedenbaugh; Lexington; 803-532-2195

2H STOCK TRL, BP, elec brakes, 2 new tires, VGC, \$2800 firm. Debra Brown; Lancaster; 803-287-7204

JD 444 CORN HEAD, 4r, 38in row, adapter for CIH Combine, EC, SK field ready, \$1800. Walter Arnette; Dillon; 843-774-7043

FARM EQUIP, bush hog, box blade, scrape blade, tiller, 1r subsoiler, more, \$100up. Bill Turner; York; 704-842-3024

FRONTIER 6FT BUSH HOG, 3ph, used little, GC, \$650. Steve Black; Saluda; 864-980-5576

FORD 541 OFFSET TRACTOR, w/cultivators, frt & rear, EC, \$5000. Marty Black; Lexington; 803-894-5311

'50 FA CUB, \$1700; Leinbach post hole digger, w/6in bit, \$300; 6ft Dearborn scrape blade, \$200. Clyde Strange; Chester; 803-377-3841

JD 4640 TRACTOR, 4000 actual hrs, cab, ac, duals, \$25,000; JD 7210 tractor, 5000hrs, \$32,000. John Rogers; Darlington; 843-858-3395

PORTABLE FEED BIN, 2.5 ton cap, tows easily, \$2500; Athens 20 disc harrow, 3ph, 7½ft cut, VGC, \$1100. Marc Renwick; Newberry; 803-271-8691

20FT SILVER EDGE HAY TRL, oak bed, \$1000; hvy 16ft utility trl, 2½in ball, needs tires, \$750, Jim Johnson; Chesterfield; 843-680-3124

'15 24FT GN STOCK TRL, 7ftW, 2 cut gates, 16,000 GVW, \$9500. Robert Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

16FT HD TRL, Tandem axle, good tires, \$1500. Jefferson Stephens; Richland; 803-736-1191

LIVESTOCK TRL, 16ft single axle, Coose, GN, new 10ply tires, good paint & floor, divider gate, \$1800 or trade, more. Jimmy Wells; Anderson; 864-437-9608

'74 FA CUB, w/cult, low hrs, no bents or dents shed kept, EC, \$3800; turn plow for FA Super A or 140, EC, \$150. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

FA 706 TRACTOR, shed kept, \$3000; 3 axle 14ft metal trl, \$1000. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-447-3931

'11 CLAAS VARIANT 380 HAY BALER, 4ftW x 6ftT, field ready, \$20,000. James Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-3501

Farm Labor

TRACTOR REPAIR, restorations, painting, clutches & engine rebuilds, cab interior kits. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

POND WORK, lime, fert, pond mgmt. David Burnside; Richland; 803-776-4923

BUSH HOGGING, tilting, finish mowing. Vernon Bonner; Sumter; 803-481-4225

FENCE CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR, all types. Andru Anders; Simpsonville; 864-838-8617

TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT REPAIR, engines, clutches, hydraulic, electrical, reasonable rates, guaranteed work. Randy Stachewicz; Colleton; 843-538-7411

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

ALL TYPE FENCES, repairs, 18yrs exp, free est. Thomas Fallaw; Saluda; 864-321-9969

PECANS, crack & shell on thirds. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK, bush hogging, discing, cut up & remove downed trees. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714

PASTURE MGMT SERVICES, spray weeds, treat fire ants in livestock pastures, licensed, spread fert & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6612

LIME SPREADING, specialize in bulk Tennessee lime, call for est. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

POLE BARNs, custom barns, working pens, all types of fences, grading work, hauling stone. Chad Malone; York; 803-230-3827

DOZER WORK, Fecon brush cutter, ponds, roads, food plots, etc, will travel, free est. Scott Sherfield; Union; 864-441-8041

CUSTOM CATTLE SERVICES, penning, catching, hauling, more. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

DOZIER & TRACKHOE WORK, build & repair ponds, demolition, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est. J Hughes; Greenwood; 864-227-8257

BUSH HOGGING, other miscellaneous light tractor work. Eugene Cox; Greenville; 864-918-1691

TRACTOR SERVICE, old & new tractor, we come to you. Jack Shelton; Richland; 803-736-9820

CATTLE SERVICES, we catch, pen, freeze branding & hauling, find & catch wild cattle, mobile catch pens & more. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

AGRICULTURAL FENCE, install/repair, barb wire, board, Hi tensile, field fence, grading & trenching, free est. James Lang; Laurens; 864-444-3038

CATTLE FENCE, wood & vinyl horse fence, barb wire, chain link fence. James Strock; Orangeburg; 803-308-1195

POND CONSTRUCTION, food plots, land clearing, lots, roads, 20% disc off fish w/new pond. Cannon Taylor; Newberry; 803-276-0853

NEW FENCES, built or fences repaired, all kinds, good prices. Grady Berry; Saluda; 803-480-7894

CUSTOM PLANT CB, lrg & sm jobs, will use your sprigs or mine. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

CUSTOM LIME & FERT SPREAD SERVICE, TN valley lime, crop to wildlife lands, lrg or sm acres, call for est. Joshua Waters; Lexington; 803-429-6114

HORSES/CATTLE TRANSPORT, in/out of state; horse boarding, 62A trls, barn, fed daily, \$300ea/mo; fence built/reprd, more. Ed Lowther; Jasper; 843-726-8373

Farm Land

Ads for each tract must be 5 acres or more, stating that it is under cultivation, timber or pasture, including a written statement stating "This Acreage/Land is my personal property." Ads from real estate agents are not accepted, unless property is personally owned.

90.7A, 60A farm land, Orangeburg Co, Bowman Branchville area, \$3400/A. Twila Holliday; Anderson; 864-338-9842

84.7A, pasture & hay field, good for hunting, \$2500/A. Annie Mae Ellis; Edgefield; 803-637-6107

41.5A, timber, w/pond, rd frtg, \$124,500. Kevin Kay; Abbeville; 678-428-9079

115A, timber cut '08, pine, hdwd, small stream, utilities close, end of Tiller Rd, lva, \$3000/A. Joyce Sosebee; Greenville; 864-277-1304

9A, pasture, Greenwood Co, \$7000/A. Sandy Byrd; Edgefield; 803-480-2560

54.68A, Saluda Co, 8-11y/o, planted pines, some hdwds, creek, \$2095/A. Steven Cooper; Spartanburg; 864-809-0369

79A, Fairfield Co, White Oak area, w/20A lake, incl 60A planted pines thinned, hunting, \$3300/A. Mark Schimmoeller; Richland; 803-609-0559

13.1A, wooded, Peak St, Chapin, \$100,000, firm. Judy Ellis; Lexington; 803-345-9162

86.7A, pine, hdwd, 2 streams, 25 min Greenville, deer, turkey, FSBO, \$3750/A obo. John Cooper; Greenville; 843-693-9099

29A, Hwy 39, open, \$72,500; 51A w/pine on Steadman Rd, \$127,500, all in Williston. Amy Chapman; Anderson; 864-353-3467

WANT TO LEASE, farm land for pasture or hay production, 40Aup, references avail upon request. Keith Hawkins; York; 803-230-1598

WANT 20A, Abbeville Co, w/house preferred, bold stream/spring fed pond for irrigation. Larry Hicks; Anderson; 864-940-7588

WANT TO LEASE PASTURE, for cattle in Chester & surrounding counties, looking for 5yr lease or longer. William Martin; Chester; 803-581-2006

164A, w/20A hay field, equestrian cut, bldg sites, out buildings, \$3000/A. Charlie Jackson; Aiken; 678-910-0561

45.5A, 40A pine hdwd, 5A open, 1 pond, deer & turkey, \$3500/A, 3 mis SW Chesterfield. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-623-2036

WANT TO LEASE, land for archery hunting, any size lease, will enhance & protect the land. Eugene Cox; Greenville; 864-918-1691

41.37A, ½ cleared, ½ planted pine, \$155,000. James Bradberry; Abbeville; 864-446-2744

142A, Laurens Co, timber, streams, food plots, public water, \$2800/A, Cross Hill, 1hr of Greenville. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370

FOR LEASE 10+A, ready for planting, upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, reasonable, also Keowee Rd. Vance Clinkscales; Anderson; 864-225-6084

15.31A, fenced, pasture, timber, barn, 2 wells, septic, 3bd/2ba MH, 2 ponds, \$199,900. Alice Fitzwater; Lee; 803-428-3803

78A, 61 wooded w/17A hayfield, live branch & creek, 2 mis of Ninety Six, \$195,000. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212
21A, wooded, on Lake Russell, hunting, fishing, \$109,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665
31.62A & 35A, timber, deer & turkey, \$4900/A obo, Graniteville. Glenwood Williams; Aiken; 803-663-3909

Fresh Produce

ORGANIC BLUEBERRIES, USDA certified, u-pick, \$2/lb. Johnny Hilton; Sumter; 803-468-4054
ORGANIC BLUEBERRIES, \$10/gal, you pick; \$18/pre-picked, \$5/quart. Margaret Stoddard; Laurens; 864-230-5968
'16 PECANS, shelled, \$7/lb; \$6.75/lb for 30lbs+. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138
FARM FRESH EGGS, \$2/dz. Junior Small; Marion; 843-601-4167
BROWN EGGS, \$2/dz. R Roberts; Lexington; 803-917-9565

Garden Plants

Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)

RASPBERRY & THORNLESS BLACKBERRY PLANTS, \$5; Blueberry plants, Rabitey Brtwell, 3-4ft, \$14; assort pollinators, 2-3gal, \$6. Bette Burnett; Spartanburg; 864-921-0613
POMEGRANATES, turkey fig, lemon fig, Muscadine grapevines, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343
BLUEBERRY PLANTS, Tame thornless blackberry, purple Muscadines, cherry trees, plum trees, all in pots, \$5-10. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

HERD, E Friesian & Kathadin E Friesian cross sheep, 7 ewes, 4 rams, 1 weather, \$1500all or sell separate. Kate Barnwell; Spartanburg; 864-275-1830
BOER BILLIES, \$150-1000, Tarzan b'line. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535
12 KATAHDIN RAMS, B-'16, good breeding stock, \$250ea. Dennis Parkins; Union; 803-581-7907
PYGMY BILLY, 4y/o, \$125. Reginald Hicks; Greenville; 864-561-3690
BOER MIXED, one 7m/o M, \$125; two 4m/o M, \$100. Ira Jeffcoat; Orangeburg; 803-837-1844

BOER/KIKO GOATS, \$200ea, Boer/Kiko nannies, Boer & Boer/Kiko cross kids. Jacob Cathcart; Fairfield; 803-603-7322

PYGMY GOATS, 1 grown M, \$45; 2 F babies, \$60ea; M baby, \$45. Wayne Hahn; Charleston; 843-693-2006

FB BOER GOATS, 4 bucks, 2 does, can be USBGA reg, good b'lines, out of Gauge line sire, \$250up. Wayne Senn; Newberry; 803-321-0163

WHT BILLY KID, B-3/25/16, pure Lamancha, Saanen mix, all wht, ready to wean, \$200obo. Lancaster; 803-431-5000

BARBADO, Soay, Corsican rams, ram lambs, 5m/o & up, good horns, ewes avail, \$140up. Eric Miller; Greenville; 864-684-2260

ALPACAS, 4F, 1M, 2 reg, \$300ea or \$1200 for all, prefer kept together. Ernest Phillips; Richland; 803-394-3983

NUBIANS, 5m/o, buck, \$135; 2 3y/o does, \$175ea or both for \$300. James Whitman; Lancaster; 803-334-2606

DAIRY GOATS, in milk, Saanen Nubian & Saanen Alpine X, 18m/o, docile, good milkers, \$250ea. Pete Rambo; Newberry; 803-920-8313

PB NUBIAN DOE, non reg, \$200; wether, \$100, 13w/o w/horns. Anthony Strong; Calhoun; 803-614-5542

NIGERIAN DWARF BUCK, AGS reg, \$100, disbudded. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-316-0741

HALF KIKOS/SAVANNA, billies & doelings, \$200up; 100% NZ buck, \$400, grandson of Iron Horse. Willis Hill; Florence; 843-206-7552

KIKO GOATS, PB, Kiko savanna cross, \$200up. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

FAINTING GOATS, yng, 3 billies, \$100ea; nanny, \$125. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

PERCENTAGE BOER GOATS, some reg, different ages, \$150up. Bill Walker; Greenwood; 864-993-4359

NIGERIAN BUCK KID, B-4/25. blk & wht, reg, good b'lines, good dame, \$250. Mary McGinn; Oconee; 864-324-7830

ADGA REG NIGERIAN DWARF, billy & nanny, 4m/o, mothers on site, \$200obro. Britton Havird; Newberry; 803-924-1211

Hay & Grain

OATS, 55gal drum, \$40; wheat, 55 gal drum, \$60. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

'16 FESCUE, SB, fert, no rain, in barn, \$5. Larry Feller, York, 803-925-1602

'16 CB, cow qual. \$25; horse qual. \$60, 4x5 rnd, qty dis; horse qual, sq, \$6 in field. Bruce Stuart; Aiken; 803-645-0378

'16 FESCUE, sq, no rain, in barn, \$5ea. Jerry Butler; Laurens; 864-697-6343

'15 CB, net wrap, \$40. Jesse Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-3525

'16 CB, 5x4 cow hay, 20 bales, fertilized, \$40, de/avail. Richard Jordan; Lexington; 803-360-0976

'16 FESCUE, HQ, \$4. Mauldin area. Bud Greer; Greenville; 864-963-9203
FIRST CUT '16, Timothy, alfalfa, orchard mix, sq, \$11. Michelle Sims; Aiken; 803-522-2094

'16 RYEGRASS HAY, 4x5 rnd, \$40, good quality, no weeds, call for volume disc. Mike Cousins; Newberry; 803-940-6555

CB, HQ, proper lime & fertilizer, sq/\$7, lrg rnd, \$60. Theresa Kirchner; Aiken; 803-641-1476

'16 TIFTON 85 BERMUDA HAY, sq, HQ fertilized based on soil sampling, weed free, baled at highest CP intervals, \$7. Jae Bowen; Cherokee; 864-809-4283

'16 CB, sq, HQ, barn kept, \$5ea. Joey Barden; Orangeburg; 803-682-3640

FESCUE/FESCUE MIX GRASS, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, tight, barn, baled 5/2016, \$30ea. Robin Patterson; Laurens; 864-871-1974

'16 OAT STRAW, shed kept, 4000 avail, \$4ea; Oats, \$4/bu. Victor Smith; Berkeley; 843-688-5353

'16 WHEAT/RYE GRASS HAY, 4x5, no rain, \$32.50 in field. Ralph Grant; Saluda; 864-445-2439

'15 WRANGLER BERMUDA HAY, baled w/o rain in 9/15, fertilized & limed to Clemson specs, \$4.50ea. Steve Pace; Pickens; 864-483-4678

CB, limed, fertilized, lrg bales, \$50ea. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

PREM HORSE HAY, Orchard Timothy, Orchard Alfalfa, Alfalfa, 55+lbs, stand sq, \$11up. Jerry Raines; Spartanburg; 864-909-1538

NEW COASTAL, \$50-60 rnd; sq, \$6; rye oat hay, \$5, HQ, wheat straw, \$4. Steve Lowder; Lee; 803-968-2288

SHELLED CORN, 50lbs, \$6.50; shelled/55gal drum, \$40, drum not included. Wyatt Eargle; Aiken; 803-604-7535

'16 TIFTON 85 BERMUDA HAY, sq, HQ, fertilized, weed free, \$6ea, delivered. Charlie Jackson; Aiken; 678-910-0561

'16 HQ HAY, warehouse kept, sq, \$6; rnd, \$60; rnd cow hay, \$45. David Andrews; Darlington; 843-229-7297

WHEAT STRAW, sq, \$4.50. Johnny Porter; Fairfield; 803-718-6291

FESCUE, 4x5, net wrap, baled w/out rain, HQ, \$45 in field; \$50 under shed. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

OATS, barrel, \$40; bushel, \$5. Richard Knight; Kershaw; 803-427-6440

'16 COASTAL, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$30. Joey Oswald; Allendale; 803-584-5557

OAT HAY, 11% CP, 62% TDN, sm sq, 60-70lb, \$6ea; perennial peanut hay, 50-65 lbs, mixed w/grass, \$7. Michael Worrell; Barnwell; 803-300-1360

'16 CB, exc HQ, sq, high crude protein hay, \$6. Wayne Howle; Darlington; 843-332-8063

OATS, combine run, GQ, \$4.50/bu; HQ Coastal, sq, \$6ea. Otto Williamson; Williamsburg; 843-372-2692

BALEAGE, 10% alfalfa, 90% brown top, 1100lbs, \$50ea, will deliver w/in 50 miles. Barry Mauldin; Edgefield; 803-606-6579

WHEAT, 55 gal drum, \$40; 50lb bag, \$8. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

OAK & WHEAT STRAW, 4x5, \$35ea. Pete Soper; Aiken; 803-447-7784

COASTAL, horse hay, sq, 100 or more, \$7.50; shed kept, rnd, \$65-100; cow hay, \$65. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

'16 CB, 4x5, HQ, organic fert, no weeds, no rain, shed kept, \$50. Gary Blackmon; Lexington; 803-212-5697

'15 CB, sq, \$5ea. J Simpson; Lancaster; 803-286-5856

'16 CB, rnd, \$40 - \$50. Norman Nettles; Barnwell; 803-571-0092

'16 CB, HQ, sq, \$5ea; Fescue, CQ, 4x5 rnd, \$20ea. Anthony Carroll; Anderson; 864-314-2111

COASTAL, HQ, 4x5, net wrap, no poultry litter used, fert & limed, 8 or more, \$45/field, \$50/shed; CQ, \$30-40. Richard Ulmer; Bamberg; 803-267-2336

Hogs & Pigs

2 1ST LITTER SOWS, \$125ea; 16 pigs, B-6/2, \$45ea. Lawson Johnson; Jasper; 843-505-4876

FB BERKSHIRE PIGLETS, Gilts, \$200, Boars, \$150, Barrows, \$125. Christy Martin; York; 704-913-7722

3 BERKSHIRE FEEDERS, 11w/o, \$200ea. Anthony Strong; Calhoun; 803-614-5542

HERITAGE PIGLETS, weaned, \$50ea; Heritage sow, 1/2York, 1/2LB will breed; Heritage boar, 1/2Berk, 1/2Tam, \$400ea obo. Steve Boucher; Aiken; 803-439-3824 1/2

SOWS, 4 Berkshire Hampshire Cross, 12m/o, all are bred, \$750. Andy Mathis; Aiken; 803-507-0949

AMERICAN GUINEA HOGS, \$100-200. Michael Millender; Lexington; 803-687-0656

HOGS, BBQ/sausage, \$150up. John Johnson; Newberry; 803-944-9709

HAMPSHIRE BERKSHIRE PIGS, 3m/o, \$70ea. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

Horses, Mules & Donkeys

Ads must include a current unaltered legible copy of a negative Coggins Test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within the past 12 months. This applies to Equine 6 months or older. Equine under 6 months must state the date of birth. Coggins paperwork must be resubmitted with ad for each issue.

TWH, 10y/o reg chestnut, gentle, easy to handle, \$900. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906

MAMMOTH DONKEYS, jacks, B-3/25/15, 4/1/16, 4/5/16, blk gray & sorrels, \$150up. Dianne Wall; Edgefield; 803-480-7381

REG PASO FINO GELD, 4 1/2y/o, buckskin w/dorsal stripes on legs, frosted mane & tail, 13.1hh, more, \$1000. Charlie Barwick; Williamsburg; 843-372-8922

Miscellaneous

DSL OIL DRUM, 30in x 91in, solid, no leaks. \$100, del/fee. Jerry Kinard; Oconee; 864-784-5901

CANNING JARS, used, GC, no wide mouth, 12dz jars, \$6/dz. Vickie Alberson; Greenville; 864-243-3877

WATER PUMP, windmill powered or by hand or engine, \$500. Clarence Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

LOGGING TONGS, jaw opening 35in W, \$100. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

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

2 HYPRO 6500 N-R PUMPS, new, \$425 for both. Tom Gressette; Florence; 843-621-2471

HORSE MANURE/COMPOST, \$10/frt end ldr, we load. Bob Bennett; Lexington; 803-206-8989

5GAL BUCKETS, w/lids, \$2ea; daisy push button paddle drinking bowl, for animals, new, \$35. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

NORWOOD LUMBER-MATE 2000, cuts up to 20ft w/teeth sharpener, teeth setter, shingle, lap siding maker, blades, \$6000. Jason Fogle; Orangeburg; 803-533-8703

2 MATCHING 50GAL, 1 60gal wash pots w/stands, paddle, fly screens, \$1800; 30gal peanut cooker, \$275. Perry Masters; Greenville; 864-561-4792

HORSE MANURE/COMPOST, \$10/frt-end ldr, reg bed truck, we load. Margaret Stewart; Spartanburg; 864-441-2277

WOOD SPLITTER, 20ton cyl, 5hp B/S motor, \$900firm. A Logan; Calhoun; 803-874-3793

TOMATO STAKE SHARPENER, any type or length stake, 13hp, gas engine w/Hudson commercial head, 20hrs, \$900. Matt Clinton; York; 803-818-1819

FUEL TANK, 500gal, \$300. Wyman Inabinet; Aiken; 803-649-3202

MURRAY GARDEN TRACTOR, 46in 20HP twin engine, GC, \$375. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

WESTERN SADDLE, 16in Big Horn brand, GC, \$275obo. Ann Shehan; Chester; 803-872-4879

12,000GAL ALUM NITROGEN TANK, w/electric motor & pump, \$12,000. Bingham Jerry; Williamsburg; 843-687-4419

BLK WALNUT, pecan, hickory & maple, \$1.35/bdft, wht pine, 75¢/bdft. Steve Jones; Spartanburg; 864-583-7027

GOURD SEEDS, Martin, Indonesian, or Bushel Gourd, 25 ct, \$2.50/pk. David Hickman; Sumter 843-659-8961

2 FEED BINS, 14 ton cap ea, EC, \$1000ea; chicken nest boxes, 24 holes per section, \$50ea. James Schumpert, Aiken, 803-486-5018

JD-10 FRT WEIGHTS, 1 base weight, \$1200. John Durai; Kershaw; 803-418-9230

5 CARPENTER BEES TRAPS, \$85, incl ship. William Timmerman; Allendale; 803-640-6265

CEDAR POSTS, 6ft 6inL, \$6ea. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

2000 BUSHEL GRAIN BIN, GC, \$750; feed bin, 14 ton, \$500. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-623-2036

HDWD LUMBER, 1in T, random W, 8-10ft L, red oak, maple, pecan, yellow poplar, \$2/bdft; pine 2x4/6/8, 45¢/bdft. Philip Epps; Newberry; 803-276-5747

RR CROSS TIES, 16ft, \$38; 15ft, \$36; can del. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

280GAL FUEL TANKS, \$200ea. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

TITAN INDUSTRIAL AIR COMPRESSOR, 5hp Honda, low hrs, twin tanks, rolls around, \$525. Neil Fudge; Chester; 803-984-7825

RND CEDAR POSTS, cut to various sizes, 4-12in dia, 6-12ft, \$5-18ea per size; Cedar lumber, \$2/bf. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

RR CROSS TIES, 6 & 8ft, \$6-8obo. Ed Lowther; Jasper; 843-726-8373

BALING TWINE, for sq baler, 9000ft sisal, \$40/box. Jackie Rogers; Spartanburg; 864-576-0736

MILKING MACHINE, bucket type, NC, electric milking pump/Gast, \$1700. Ronald Johnson; Dorchester; 843-822-7901

CARRIAGE, Victoria wht w/burgundy interior, lights, turn signals, brakes, shaft & pole, \$6500obo. Marianne Berst; Aiken; 803-206-7105

KILN DRIED SHAVINGS, \$900; poultry broiler litter, 24tons, \$500, for tractor trl load, w/in 35mis of Newberry. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215

GARDEN PLANTING TABLES, 6ftx3ft, metal screen, GC, \$25ea obo. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 863-316-0741

TRACKHOE BUCKET, 30in w/manual thumb & mounting bracket, \$1700. John Forrester; Greenville; 864-238-9456

SADDLE, antique vintage parade, orig, GC, blk. \$325. James Frye; Charleston; 843-408-5851

CEDAR FENCE POSTS, split or rnd, 7ft 6in, \$3ea. Sammy Callahan; Anderson; 864-304-2038

HICKORY FIREWOOD, split, \$40, small pickup load, you load. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

HORSE SADDLE, new, pink & blk w/bridle & blanket, \$350; used saddle & bridle, \$125. Linda Collins; Barnwell; 803-671-1296

150 CARDBOARD TOMATO BOXES, w/lids, EC, will hold 25lbs, 50¢ ea. Richard Young; Greenville; 864-380-6250

30GAL PLASTIC BLUE OPEN TOP, w/lids, food grade, \$15-20ea; 15gal, \$15ea; 55gal metal, no lids, food grade, \$20ea; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

10,000 GAL FUEL TANK, GC, \$2000obo, you move. Jerrel Sansbury; Darlington; 843-319-3593

WELDER/GENERATOR, propane powered, Ranger 8 Lincoln, \$2500. Doug Holcombe; Greenville; 864-263-8301

BEE HIVES, complete w/super, frame, bottom, top & inner cover, \$75ea. Elihu Wigington; Anderson; 864-859-2692

2 METAL SHEETS, standard expanded, flattened, 4ftx8ft, 1/8in thick, opening size 9/16x1½, \$75ea obo. James Wilson; Lancaster; 803-547-3255

CANNING JARS, qt, \$7/dz; pt, \$6/dz; misc jelly, \$5-7/dz; w/mouth, qt, \$9/dz; pt, \$7/dz, used 1x. Lynn Myers; Dorchester; 843-563-5540

LIVESTOCK CAGE, 5ftW, 8ftL, 5ftH, sliding back gate, fits 6x10 utility trailer, \$200obo. Oliver Green; Sumter; 803-795-8646

ENGLISH TACK, Crosby Saddle, all purpose, EC, blankets, more, \$750 for all; wall hay rack, new, \$55. Kim Reardon; Union; 864-466-5967

200GAL FUEL TANK, pump & filter, \$250; misc gates, \$35up. Jim Johnson; Chesterfield; 843-680-3124

Plants & Flowers

Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)

HYDRANGEAS, Hostas, E Snowball, Spireas, Bee Balm, Yarrow, Ageratum, \$5; Herbs, \$2up; Crepe Myrtles, \$5-8. Bette Burnett; Spartanburg; 864-921-0613

SAW TOOTH OAK TREES, 3gal pots, \$12ea, 2-3½ftT, 1gal pots, \$4.50ea. Mike Stroble; Orangeburg; 803-378-7609

ROSE OF SHARON, blooming, 3gal, \$14-16; 3gal English Boxwood, \$14. James Russell; Orangeburg; 803-747-0526

BANANA TREES, 3 sizes, \$15, \$25, \$35. David Maciejewski; Anderson; 864-261-3743

CONFEDERATE ROSES, wht dogwoods, forsythia, gardenias, camellias, angel trumpets, azaleas, more \$10 @ up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

LEYLAND CYPRESS, 3 gal, \$4.50; Jap Maples \$8-20; Magnolias, China Fir, Kwanson Cherry, \$5-15; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

RIVER BIRCH TREES, 3ft T, \$8ea; Maple, 2ft, \$6ea; 4 O'clocks, fuchsia pink, \$3ea. Alice Fitzwater; Lee; 803-428-3803

LOVE IN A PUFF, A Trumpet, Hibiscus, Hydrangea, S-Autum-Clab, Begonia, \$6ea. June Fuller; Laurens; 864-682-5752

MONKEY GRASS, liriopse & hosta, 4in pot, \$2.50ea; iris, daylily, gardenia, 4in pot, \$3.50ea; hydrangea, \$6ea. Woody Ellenburg; Pickens; 864-855-2565

ALOE VERA PLANTS, 6in-4ft tall, \$5-\$100. Julia Langston; Pickens; 864-859-6794

CATALPA WORM TREES, \$1up. David Hickman, Lee; 843-659-8961

CANNA BULBS, President red, pink, Bengal Tiger, no ship, \$10/dz. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

Poultry

PIGEONS, Jacobins, capuchins, fantails, \$10ea up; 3 diamond doves, \$50; button quail, \$3ea up. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

PHEASANTS, red gold, yellow gold, Lady Amherst, silver, peach golden, \$45up. Albert Woodberry; Georgetown; 843-558-2009

RING NECKED PHEASANTS, 30 laying hens, \$10ea. Otto Williamson; Williamsburg; 843-372-2692

30+ BABY DUCKS, w/o up, \$3.75ea. Spencer Pegues; Chesterfield; 843-337-8860

MALLARD PEKING, wood ducklings, \$3-5ea; African, Toulouse, \$5-9ea; pullets, roosters, 3-5m/o, \$5-9ea more. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254

YNG BOBWHITE QUAIL, \$1.25up. Dennis Ballentine; Newberry; 803-960-3991

SAXONY DUCKS, 2prs, \$30/pr; wht Indian runner ducks, \$30/pr. David Jett; Spartanburg; 864-680-0697

BANTAMS, baby chicks, \$3ea; y/o Silky, all colors, 11-\$7ea. Tommy Downs; Fairfield; 803-960-4880

STARTED PULLETS, Buff Orpingtons, Barred Rocks, 10 w/o on the ground, \$11ea & up. Brandon Bowers; Newberry; 803-924-8502

GUINEA KEETS, 1 & 2w/o, \$6ea; 2m/o, \$15. Melody Bailey; Charleston; 843-340-6045

DIAMOND DOVES, \$15ea. Wayne Hahn; Charleston; 843-693-2006

SILKIE CHICKS, \$10up, depending on age, Champion stock. Linda Sinclair; Lexington; 803-360-5597

RED SEX LINK HENS, 2y/o, good layers, produce lrg brown eggs, \$5-15, depending on quantity. Steve McCannon; Anderson; 864-505-4069

TURKEY TOMS, wht, \$30ea; y/o blk, red brn, \$35ea; hens sold only w/toms, \$50ea; y/o, w/o, \$10ea; w/o Guineas, \$4ea, more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

BANTAMS, Golden & silver Seabrights, \$5ea. Mosco Faulk; Sumter; 803-494-8499

WHT CHINESE GEESE, 2y/o, \$60/pr or trade for lavender/pearl guineas of equal value; Bronze turkeys, FB, 6w/o, \$15ea. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

PULLETS, Australorps, NH & RI reds, buff orp, 4m/o, fully vac, \$10ea. Martha Gandy; Darlington; 843-383-5084

AMHERST & GOLDEN CHICKS, \$10ea; young Muscovites, \$8ea; ruddy shell, \$25/pr; guineas, \$6-8ea; doves, \$10ea. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

QUAIL, Bobwhites, Jumbo Brown, TX A&M, wht Coturnix, \$1.50up, depending on type & age. Timmy Mack; Lexington; 803-960-6476

BROWN EGG CHICKS, \$5up; lavender Ameraucanas, jubilee Orpingtons chicks, \$10up; mille fleur OE bantams chicks, \$3up. Tim Boozer; Newberry; 803-924-3922

TOULOUSE GEESE TRIO, 1M/2F, 3y/o, laying & hatching fertile eggs, \$95 for all. Billy Dodson; Dorchester; 843-729-1715

BABY CHICKS, BB Reds, Wheaton Seramas, \$5up; Wht guineas, 4w/o, \$6ea. Vivian Hickman; Florence; 843-389-7372

TURKEY POULTS, wht midget, \$15ea; roller pigeons, \$10ea; \$15/pr. Danny Cantrell; Pickens; 864-850-1899

ROOSTERS, 1 Moran, 1 RI red, 2 RI wht, 2 Wel-summers, 6m/o, 2 RI mix, \$10ea, obo if all taken. Cindy Hall; Lexington; 803-727-6947

17 BB RED BANTAMS, pullets & cockerels, \$35 for all. Tom Linowski; Newberry; 803-924-8084

GUINEA KEETS, Pearl, Lavender, \$4-6, according to size. Tammy Martin; Marion; 843-260-3620

EGYPTIAN GEESE, \$60 or trade for exotic ducks or geese; turkey toms bronze, \$45; Muscovy ducks, \$5. Reginald Hicks; Greenville; 864-561-3690

BANTAM ROOSTERS, Frizzle, Millie Fleur, cochin, silver duck wing, more, \$2ea; Sebastopol geese, M, wht, \$75ea. Theresa Mazell; Dorchester; 843-814-8005

BLK SHOULDER PEACOCKS, 3 yng M, \$75ea. Gloria Roquemore; Sumter; 803-494-3681

MUSCOVY DUCKS, \$6up; wht king pigeons, \$25/pr; roller pigeons, \$8ea; game chickens, \$8ea. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

MALLARD DUCKS, \$10ea. J Simpson; Lancaster; 803-286-5856

ADULT GUINEAS, \$15ea; y/o Powder Puff Blue, 3w/o Pearls, \$5ea; sm Cuchan blk bantam mix, \$4ea; more. Alice Fitzwater; Lee; 803-428-3803

RIR HENS, laying, hatched 3/3/14, \$10ea. Tommy Axson; Greenville; 864-350-1450

PIGEONS, rollers, \$10ea. James Malphrus; Dorchester; 843-821-8172

40 GOLDEN COMETS, y/o, good brn egg layers, \$10ea. Harold Waters; Lexington; 803-532-3512

BLK AUSTRALORP ROOSTERS, \$10; Araucana hen & rooster pr, \$12. Kathy Hodges; Spartanburg; 864-316-0159

RHODE ISLAND ROOSTERS, \$5; Rhode Island hatching eggs, \$3/dz. Steve Martin; Newberry; 803-924-5581

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS, adults, \$2; yng, \$5; RIR hen, 4 mixed, 4 Leghorns all for \$15; Wyandotte roosters, \$5. Kay Clair; Spartanburg; 864-463-3886

Rabbits

NZ/CAL CROSS, \$7ea. Mike Posey; Laurens; 864-980-7387

MEAT RABBITS, fryers, \$7; roasters, \$10; bring container. Jerry Stuard; Lexington; 803-528-0657

TN REDBACK RABBITS, wild type, weaned to full grown, \$10up. Rufus Whelchel; Cherokee; 864-208-5355

COTTONTAILS, \$12ea. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

MO COTTONTAILS, wild type, \$8up. James Wise; Lexington; 803-359-4857

LA & TN REDS, \$9ea. Danny Cook; Newberry; 803-924-6953

Ratites

5Y/O M EMU, exc breeder, \$200. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

Sales

LIVESTOCK/SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of mon, check in 3pm, sale 7pm, www.Dixiestockyard.com. Phil Grant; Chester; 803-329-3684

AUCTION, ea Sat, intake 7, starts 11, animal & animal related, 1591 Bishopville Hwy. Glenn Hinson; Kershaw; 803-600-4202

SPRINGFIELD STOCKYARD, 1st & 3rd Sat @ 1, hogs, cattle, horses, sheep, goats, poultry, small animals. Nathan Croft; Orangeburg; 803-258-3512

CLAXTON'S AUCTION CO, ea Sat, 11am, poultry, cows, pigs, goat, sheep, equine & sm. animals. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

Wanted - Farm Equipment

8-10FT DISC, pull type. Frank Brown; Charleston; 843-860-5845

NARROW ROW CORN PICKER, model 325 New Idea w/model 327 New Idea 12 roller husking bed attached. Wiley Moore; Barnwell; 803-259-1024

FA SUPER A/140 EQUIP, serviceable planting or cultivating equip. Dennis Fulmer; Horry; 843-347-7903

PECAN CRACKER, Champion or Meyers, Thompson sheller. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

PORTABLE HOG SCALES. Britton Havird; Newberry; 803-924-1211

Wanted - Hay

FREE FESCUE, rye, wheat, oat straw or mixed hay, mold free, feed & wood shavings, to help rescued horses, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

Wanted - Livestock

ELLIOTT PHEASANT HEN, Lewis silver pheasant hen. Albert Woodberry; Georgetown; 843-558-2009

RABBITS, guineas, game hens, roller pigeons, bantams, turkeys, peacocks. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254

FREE OR UNWANTED LIVESTOCK, goats, sheep, cattle, mules, will p-up. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

BEEF CATTLE BULLS, cow calf prs, springer's, calves, whole herds. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

BEEF CATTLE, or dairy cattle, will buy herds. Kenneth Satterfield; Laurens; 864-304-3172

FREE UNWANTED GUINEA, chickens, goats, ducks, turkeys, etc, will p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-463-0475

WILL PICKUP FREE, unwanted, poultry, goats, sheep or small animals. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

FREE LRG PONY, or sm horse, for light riding, must be broken, to ride, calm, no buck, kick, rear, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

Wanted - Miscellaneous

REAR TIRE & RIM, for Ford 9N tractor. Robert Brooks; Greenwood; 864-227-3209

PINE SAWTIMBER, pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A or more. H Yonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2091

BLACKSMITH ANVILS, wash pots, farm & church bells, 700lb hanging cotton scales w/16lb weight. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER, hdwd, pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties. Tim Morgan; Greenville; 864-420-0251

FREE RND PEN PANELS, stall mats, gates, concrete mix, 2x4, 2x6 wood, posts, more, to help rescued horses, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

2 FARM WAGON WHEELS, w/hubs & spindles. Jerry Bannister; Anderson; 864-226-7542

PINE STRAW FIELDS, clean long needle to rake, top prices paid. David Shull; Lexington; 803-318-4263

1000-5000+ 1GAL NURSERY CONTAINERS, at a reasonable price, near Kershaw Co. Danny Spitzer; Kershaw; 803-572-1123

BLACKSMITH ANVIL, 100lb or larger, cast iron dinner bell, any size, hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

SMALL INCUBATOR. Junior Small; Marion; 843-601-4167

PINE/HDWD LOGS, pulpwood, fuel chips, must be 60 miles of Walterboro, 8+A tracts, sm logger, pay top dollar. Brett Wiggins; Colleton; 843-303-8626

25-50IN WOOD SAW BLADE, will accept complete belt driven unit, must be reasonable. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

CATTLE SQUEEZE CHUTE. Clyde Sharpe; Lexington; 803-315-9668

FREE ANY UNWANTED FIGS, pears, grapes, etc, will pick. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

PECANS, WTB. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

Ginning Assistance Offered to Cotton Producers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency will provide an estimated \$300 million in cost-share assistance payments to cotton producers through the new Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program. The program is designed to expand and maintain the domestic marketing of cotton.

"This much needed marketing support will help stabilize the cotton industry as Congress and the USDA continue to work towards long-term policy solutions," said SC Commissioner Hugh Weathers.

Through the Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program, eligible producers can receive a one-time cost share payment, which is based on a producer's 2015 cotton acres reported to FSA, multiplied by 40 percent of the average ginning cost for each production region. The regional payment rate for South Carolina is \$47.44 per acre. Cost share payments are capped at \$40,000 per individual or entity and do not count against the 2014 Farm Bill payment limitations.

Sign-up for the program began June 20 and runs through Aug. 5, at the producer's local FSA office. Payments will be processed beginning in July.

South Carolina ranks 11th nationally in cotton production, with cotton generating an annual revenue of \$213 million. For more information about the CGCS program, visit fsa.usda.gov/cgcs or contact a local FSA office.

Solving the Mystery of Food Labels

Shopping for groceries can be overwhelming. Trying to balance a budget and nutrition while deciphering food labels can challenge even the most experienced supermarket sojourner.

To help you sort through all the jargon, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture has some clues for solving the mystery of buying nutritious, affordable food for your family.

1. Poultry and pork products labeled "raised without added hormones" aren't any different from other poultry and pork. In fact, growth hormones of any kind are not approved for use when raising chickens or pigs, so all poultry and pork is free from added hormones.

2. "Antibiotic-free" is another tricky one. If an animal gets sick, the farmer must provide care for it. Farmers determine the best health plan for their livestock and administer antibiotics judiciously. If an animal is treated with antibiotics, a strict withdrawal period must be followed to allow ample time for the medicine to pass through the animal's system. Antibiotics used in meat animals don't enter our food system.

3. "All natural" doesn't actually have a definition. The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration don't have rules about what constitutes an "all natural" food, so beware of products boasting this label.

4. "GMOs" or genetically modified organisms aren't new to the farm scene. Farmers have been improving plants for more than 10,000 years. Biotechnology is a more precise, efficient way of identifying and selecting traits that improve a plant's ability to grow and thrive in difficult conditions. GMOs are the safest, most tested foods on the planet and are safe for us to eat.

5. "Organic" doesn't necessarily mean the food was raised without chemicals. All food must meet strict safety regulations before you can purchase it in the grocery store. There is no nutritional difference between organically grown food and that raised using conventional methods.

Choices are important to all of us, and there's room in farming for a wide range of production methods to provide us with food choices. The Certified SC Grown program features farms of all sizes growing fresh, local food. Look for the logo wherever you shop to know you're supporting South Carolina farmers!

For more information on Certified SC Grown and where to buy local produce, visit certifiedscgown.com.

Tips on Entering Ads in the Market Bulletin

- Submit ads in the correct category, along with complete, required documentation.
- Type in lower case.
- Use correct spacing between words.
- Please include a complete address in each ad submitted.
- Refer to each category for specific instructions and requirements.
- Call the *Market Bulletin* office, 803-734-2536, with questions.

Don't Waste Food, SC

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The program is already off to a good start with many partners supporting its implementation. This campaign reaches a multifaceted target area as it strives to support our state's agriculture, economy, and citizens. On a per ton basis, making compost alone employs two times more workers than landfills and four times more workers than incinerators. Any initiative that adds good jobs is a good thing.

The four food banks servicing SC are represented under the South Carolina Food Bank Association, offering corporate and individual support for food donation. By taking your waste to compost or donating to one of our four local food banks, you are helping to grow the sustainability of your community. The hungry can be fed, the unemployed have an opportunity to seek employment, and it's good for the environment.

Farmers are constantly looking for ways to give back to their communities and this program gives them that opportunity. Food that might otherwise have been discarded can now be donated to food banks to provide much-needed nutrition to families in need. Harvest Hope is leading the way in the Midlands and, as always, we are glad to have them as a partner in the fight to end hunger.

The statistics tell us that one in six South Carolinians is food insecure. Through programs like this one, we can work together to take a bite out of hunger and feed people – not landfills.

Employee Spotlight

SCDA Inspects Poultry & Eggs



Myra Wilson

Among the many services provided by the SC Department of Agriculture are poultry inspection and egg grading, which fall under the jurisdiction of program administrator Myra Wilson.

The Food/Feed Safety & Compliance division ensures that foods and feeds are manufactured and marketed under safe and sanitary conditions through routine surveillance inspections. Inspectors ensure that food

is pure and wholesome, safe to eat, and properly labeled.

Myra started as a field specialist for SCDA in 1990, grading shell eggs. As head of the poultry and egg division, she now travels all over the state, overseeing the 18 SCDA employees who grade commercially produced eggs and inspect specific poultry plants. The US Department of Agriculture and the SC Department of Agriculture have a cooperative agreement regarding commodity inspection and grading.

One of the plants that Myra regularly visits is Pilgrim's Poultry in Sumter. Three graders are on site to inspect the fresh chicken and chicken parts. They check for bruising, temperature control, shipping dates, and even the number of feathers left on the whole birds. One of them must patrol the lines at least once an hour to ensure quality and consistency. Paulette Christmas recently retired after having been with the department for 10 years.

Graders usually work the day shift, but the plant has an inspector on site 24 hours a day, five days a week. They grade whatever is on the line, from whole birds to legs, breast meat, and tender trims. They physically inspect 10 to 30 pieces an hour, then fill out the appropriate paperwork for each shipment. None of the trucks can be loaded without a certificate from SCDA. With lines running 24 hours a day, Pilgrim ships millions of pounds of fresh poultry every month.

In addition to poultry plant inspections, SCDA's egg graders monitor three egg-producing plants: Silver Street in Newberry, Cal-Maine Foods in Bethune, and The Egg and I in Lamar. Inspectors check the weight of the eggs and look for cracks, dirty eggs, leakers and loss.

"There's no way to handle that many eggs without some damage," Myra explained. The hens lay eggs every day of the year, regardless of weather. The eggs can't be shipped without inspection, which means that Myra has spent many an hour on the road to stamp and certify eggs. "I've gotten calls at 3 a.m. and had to drive three and a half hours to inspect eggs," she said. "We have to go, even in snow and sleet."

Poultry and egg grading services are provided under a cooperative agreement with the USDA for shell eggs, egg products, poultry, rabbits, school lunch programs, and meals ready to eat at packing and processing facilities throughout the state. They ensure that products meet grade and quality standards. Products are also inspected and certified at export warehouses for international shipments.



SOUTH CAROLINA FFA ASSOCIATION



New FFA state officers are (top row) Joey McCannon, secretary, and Austin Cathcart, president, (middle row) vice presidents Audrey Cutlip and Kaytlynn Simmons, (bottom row) vice presidents Haley Nealy and Brooke Feder.

State Convention Was Huge Success

More than 900 members, advisors, family and guests attended the 89th annual State FFA Convention at Clemson University.

The three-day event started June 8 with an official welcome by Clemson President James P. Clements. Outstanding FFA chapters were recognized as national chapter winners and a number of scholarships were awarded. Among the highlights of Wednesday evening's session was the keynote presentation by Judson Laipply, award-winning speaker and inspirational comedian.

On June 9, the state finals in eight Career Development Events were conducted, and more than 200 State FFA Degrees were conferred to our best members. The FFA Stars over South Carolina Ceremony recognized regional and state stars in farming, agribusiness and agricultural placement.

A number of Honorary State Degrees were presented to friends and supporters of the FFA. The closing session on Friday morning included the announcement of state winners in Career Development Events held during the convention, other recognition programs and, of course, the election of the 2016-17 state FFA officer team.

New state officers are:

- President: Austin Cathcart, Lexington/Richland 5;
- Secretary: Joey McCannon, Pendleton;
- Vice President: Brooke Feder, Pelion;
- Vice President: Haley Nealy, Pickens County Career and Technology Center;
- Vice President: Audry Cutlip, Blythewood;
- Vice President: Kaytlynn Simmons, McBee.

Fresh Peach Salsa

- 4 ripe firm peaches, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup chopped green onions
- ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon white pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- ¼ cup finely chopped yellow bell pepper
- ¼ cup finely chopped orange bell pepper

In chilled non-metal bowl, gently stir together all ingredients and cover. Refrigerate for 90 minutes before serving.



4-H Offers Workshops for Volunteer Leaders

The annual 4-H Volunteer Leaders Symposium will be held at the Center for Advanced Technical Studies in Chapin on Saturday, Aug. 13.

"This is a fun and engaging day full of workshops for the adult just learning about opportunities to be involved with 4-H, as well as veteran 4-H volunteers," said Dr. Ashley Burns, assistant director for 4-H Youth Development with Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service.

Workshops include Empowering Our Youth, CPR/First Aid Certification, Defensive Driving, 4-H: Green and Growing, and much more. Registration information can be found at clemson.edu/4h/4h_volunteers or contact Dr. Ashley Burns at taberp@clemson.edu.

Volunteer Leaders Symposium

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Chapin, SC

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