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Photos by Marsha Hewitt

The auction at Laurens is typical of sales barns around the state. The cattle come in one door, spend a few moments in front of the auctioneer, and go out the other side. Weights and prices are recorded on the digital board, then transferred to the office above the ring.

Today's Cattle Auctions Reflect Industry Trends

By Marsha Hewitt
Editor, SC Market Bulletin

Like most other aspects of farming, the cattle industry benefits from modern technology.

In particular, the old-time cattle auctions have been updated, with cleaner facilities, faster turn-around, and user-friendly features. The numbers vary weekly, but the seven registered livestock sales around the state report 350 to 500 head of cattle per auction.

The Laurens Livestock Auction is a good example of the latest technology in the industry. Reopened in January by Clay Ellison and Stoney Bailey, the market is clean, bright, and efficient. Every Wednesday brings a steady stream of cattle being auctioned, plus a few hogs and goats. Prices are good, depending on the type of animal going through.

At all the sales, cattle are divided into several categories. Feeders, replacement stock, and slaughter animals bring different prices. Animals in the feeder category are

Cattle Auctions in South Carolina

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Chesnee, SC 29323
864-461-9006 Tues. 11 am

Chester Livestock Exchange
Hwy. 9
Chester, SC 29706
803-789-6151 Tues. 9:30 am

Laurens Livestock
2500 Hwy. 49
Laurens, SC 29360
864-682-1572 Wed. 12 pm

Low Country Livestock
1989 Harry Byrd Hwy.
Darlington, SC 29532
843-393-4433 Tues. 11 am

Upstate Livestock Exchange, LLC
1901 Cherokee Rd.
Williamston, SC 29697
864-226-9014 Mon. 9:30 am

Orangeburg Stockyards, Inc.
803 Whaley St.
Orangeburg, SC 29116
803-534-5290 Wed. 10:45 am

Saluda Livestock Market, Inc.
501 N. Main St.
Saluda, SC 29138
864-445-2765 Mon. 11 am

Other auctions around the state
have no set dates for sales.

shipped to feed lots to grow and gain weight. They ultimately end up as beef on the table.

Replacement cattle are bought to replenish herds. Cow-calf pairs, heifers and bulls go to new homes to take their places in breeding programs. The slaughter group are typically older, thinner cattle, including dairy cows whose productive cycles have ended.

A recent weekly report by the SC Department of Agriculture Livestock Market News showed 2,696 cattle sold statewide, compared to 2,622 at the same time last year. The numbers vary considerably depending on the auction and the time of year.

"More people are getting into the cattle business," said Laurens Livestock co-owner Stoney Bailey. "People who had sold out are getting back in." He was referring to drought conditions several years ago that made cattlemen scramble for hay and feed for their animals, many of which were sold off.

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Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

For The Birds

Poultry leads South Carolina agricultural commodities in value to farmers and supports thousands of jobs statewide, with impacts reaching far beyond the farm gate. The influx of avian influenza could mean serious devastation for poultry, and much like in the case of natural disasters, the execution of a well-thought-out plan helps us mitigate losses as a result of these types of events.

In 2017, there have been 13 confirmed cases of avian influenza reported in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Wisconsin. The disease, in most cases transmitted by migratory fowl, has taken a toll on broiler breeders, egg layers, several back yard flocks and commercial turkeys. While the majority of the cases have been mild (low path), two Tennessee flocks tested positive for cases of high path. With the migratory season over and warmer weather already here, the impact of this outbreak should be minimized.

The United States has the strongest avian influenza surveillance program in the world, and the USDA actively works with its partners to look for the disease in commercial poultry operations, live bird markets and in migrant wild bird populations. Anyone involved with poultry production, from the small back yard to the large commercial producer, should review his biosecurity activities to assure the health of the birds.

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Cattle

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BLK SG BULLS, 15m/o, ready for servicing, \$1000ea. Curtis Hipp; Spartanburg; 864-230-1983
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REG BLK GELB BULL, 3y/o, B-5/7/14, EPDs avail, \$2100. Terry Sudduth; Greenville; 864-449-6024
24 ANG COW/CALF PRS, 2 bulls, \$1000-1500ea; 9 Ang heifers, 15m/o, bred to Yon heifer bull, \$900up. Bill Harris; Chester; 865-567-1252
18 BELTED GALLOWAYS, preg cows & calves, herd dispersal, \$32,000. Marcus Hochstetler; Aiken; 803-507-3118
REG BLK ANG HEIFER, good EPDs, B-5/2016, vac, wormed, \$1450, Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327
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SIMM & SIMANG, yrIng & older bulls, \$2000+. Jim Rathwell; Pickens; 864-868-9851
JERSEY HEIFER, 2y/o, bred AI to sexed heifer, semen to jersey bull Texas, due 10/5, gentle, \$1200. Henry Mitchell; York; 803-627-6142
YNG BLK ANG & BLK BALDY COWS, w/calves, cow & calf prs, \$1500. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212
2 DEXTER HEIFERS, 10m/o, FB, both PHA negative, can be reg, \$900ea. Lynn Wilkie; Cherokee; 864-463-9300
REG ANG BULLS, 12-30m/o, top AL b'lines, Yon Conley, bruiser, Pay weight, Winchester, 14 heifers, \$1500up. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

PB ANG BULL, 3y/o, produces good calves, \$1800. Doug Kellett; Greenville; 864-299-9025
REG BLK ANG BULLS & HEIFERS, By Yon Legend, Clemson Sires, \$1800up. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732
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2 YRLNG SG BULLS, PB, poll red, \$1200 firm. Leon Shealy; Lexington; 803-622-1314
10 REG BLK ANG HEIFERS, Hoover Dam b'lines, y/o-15m/o, \$1400ea; reg blk Ang bulls, 8-10m/o, more, Final Product, \$1300ea. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129
ULTRA BLK & BLK BRANGUS BULLS, 16m/o, \$1250up. Daniel Chassereau; Bamberg; 803-267-4880
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SCOTTISH HIGHLANDER CROSS HEIFER, 15m/o, healthy, ready to breed, \$1000. Andrew Korver; Bamberg; 803-571-3345
REG ANG BULLS, 24m/o, calving ease, exc dispo & genetics, New Mkt & Jipsey Earl b'lines, \$1800, del avail. Hugh Knight; Orangeburg; 803-539-4674
PB BLK GELB BULL, 26m/o, good temperament, will del up to 50 miles, \$1500. Avery Ashley; Greenwood; 864-456-3204

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Farm Equipment

Ads may not be submitted by commercial dealers. Farm truck ads must include a farm vehicle license plate number.

JD 73, pull type, 15ft bush hog, \$2000obo. Mark Fallaw, Lexington, 803-250-9400

JD 225 OFF-SET HARROW, new, 20 disc, 24in dia, HD, \$8500; Rhino 1400; HD hydr 8ft rear blade, GC, \$2200. R Walden, Spartanburg, 864-590-4031

JD 920 MOJO BINDER, roller type, \$2500 firm, good running cond. Jerry Framer, Saluda, 864-980-5431

CASE MANURE SPREADER, model 75, 2 whl trl type, ground driven, GC, sheltered, \$850. Ray Thomas; Colleton; 843-562-2655

1R NI CORN SNAPPER, \$1500; gravity wagon, \$800; King disc 24 blade, \$2000; 7 disc mower, \$2000; more. Wayne Goude; Georgetown; 843-558-7150

DWUTZ 9006 TRACTOR, 90hp, runs, needs work, \$2000. Moses Singleton; Sumter; 803-840-9472

JD 6620 TURBO COMBINE, 3360hrs, 2 16ft headers, flex & rigid, \$12,500. Glenn Fulmer; Aiken; 803-645-2831

CAT D3 DOZIER, 6 way blade, 95% under carriage, GC, \$15,000. Ken McSwain; Laurens; 864-872-9787

KMS 4810, peanut dump cart, LN, \$30,000. Ray Johnson; Horry; 843-995-3059

JD 1050 TRACTOR, dsl, 32hp, EC, shed kept, 1000hrs, 3ph, \$5800. Bobby Meetze; Lexington; 803-261-2204

2 FA 140 TRACTORS, FA 130 tractor, all 3, need repairs, \$3000 obo; 2 bottom trip plow, GC, balloon tires, \$300obo; more. Tommie Watts; York; 803-324-1569

MF 6FT SICKLE MOWER, LN, \$650. Carl Sturkie, Lexington, 803-260-3998

4 BOTTOM PLOW, \$400; landscape rake, \$300; rollover, \$500. James Coster; Greenwood; 864-227-2590

'88 INT LITTER SPREADER, 20ft box, \$15,000; 300 gal sprayer, w/hyd booms, \$1800. Robert Cooper; Orangeburg; 803-536-5376

8N FORD TRACTOR, good metal, paint & tires, 12V alt, runs good, EC, \$2500. Mark Steele; Richland; 803-786-0389

HARDEE BUSH HOG, new blades, good sheet, 7ft W, \$1200 obo. Jeremy McMillan; Colleton; 843-893-6148

LIVESTOCK TRL, GC, dual axle, good tread on tires, BP, \$1500 firm. Bobby Palm; Saluda; 717-994-5425

'92 SUNDOWNER 2H TRL, tack comp, cabinets, frig, \$4950. Larry McLeod, Sumter, 803-481-9093

COVINGTON PLANTER, 1r, 3ph, w/3 plates, \$325. Paul Gentry; Spartanburg; 864-879-2654

2R CULTIVATOR, \$200; spring tooth harrow, \$400; 9660 combine 630 flex header, \$75,000. Paul Hawkins; Lee; 803-428-7259

6FT FERGUSON TILROVATOR, HD, \$500. Earl Williams, Calhoun, 843-789-9360

'16 KABOTA BUSH HOG, 6ft, 5pt, used 2x, \$875 obo, more. George Dickmann; Clarendon; 843-259-3193

COVINGTON TP-46 2R PLANTER, w/grain & seed cans, fertilizer hopper, GC, gears & seed plates, \$2500 obo. Jerry Rawl; Lexington; 803-730-4176

CATTLE TRL, neck over, 16ft, inside gates, back & side gates, blk, \$1000 firm. Harold Smarr; Spartanburg; 864-578-2091

MANURE SPREADER, 30in W x 78in L, PB, \$800. John Watts; Lancaster; 803-804-1777

COVINGTON 1R PLANTER, 3ph, FC, \$400 obo, multiple seed plates & spacing gears avail. Jody Craven; Colleton; 843-909-2708

'05 NH TC30, w/NH ldr, 30hp, dsl, 2WD, 9spd fwd/3 rev, ROPS, 315hrs, barn kept, VGC, \$10,500. James Cassell; Pickens; 864-878-2056

GRAVELY MODEL L, for parts, \$100. David Drafts; Lexington; 803-960-5565

JD MT, JD M, addl parts for MT, trans, lift, etc, both need work, \$3900. Warren Farmer; Lee; 803-459-7363

'52 FA SC, GC, new rear tires, \$2300. Eddie Pack; Spartanburg; 864-316-9912

BRINLY-HARDY 16 DISC HARROW, made for sub-compact tractor or hvy garden tractor, w/Cat 0, 3ph, \$425. Larry Moss; Pickens; 864-878-6137

'99 BETTER BUILT LOW BOY, \$28K obo, 49ft w/outriggers, 8ft hyd ramps; '65 Hardee flat-bed trl, \$4k. Jimmy Brown; Colleton; 843-834-0054

JD 7700 COMBINE, 4x4 hydrostatic trans, \$4500; JD 918 flex head, \$3800. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

'00 JD 870 TRACTOR, dsl, 28hp, 9spd forward, 2 reverse, GC, \$4995 obo or trade. Will Going; Chester; 803-209-3316

COVINGTON PLANTER, & fertilizer hopper mounter, on 3pt cultivator, GC, \$650; extra plates, \$15ea. John Steele; Lexington; 803-580-9245

FA 140, cultiv, 1ph, full fertilizer, bottom plow, runs good, good rubber, tight steering, \$3000. Fred Faulkenberry; Chesterfield; 843-623-7827

TAYLORWAY BUSH BOG HARROWS, 3ph, EC, \$950. Bobby Lee; Oconee; 864-888-0946

HOLLAND 2R TRANS PLANTER, \$500. Roy Estridge; Anderson; 864-296-0431

INT 656 TRACTOR, new frt tires, rear LN, metal good, 6 cly dsl, 3pt, \$4500. Dennis Fulmer; Horry; 843-347-7903

JD 6000 70FT BOOM SPRAYER, dsl, EC, \$21,500. Bill Odom; Allendale; 803-584-2920

'53 JD MODEL 40T, runs, fair tin, weathered tires, no smoke, \$1500. Ryan Watkins; Lexington; 803-331-7248

NH 846 RND BALER, baled this past season, \$2150 obo. Don Byers; Richland; 803-260-8292

HONDA REAR TINE TILLER, model FR800, 8hp, 20in, wheel weights, GC, \$750. Art Boyer; Richland; 803-600-3652

MITSUBISHI GARDEN TRACTOR, 18.5hp dsl, 4ft finish mower, 25gal PTO sprayer, \$3800. Betsy Johnson; York; 704-507-3673

'85 FORD 1310 TRACTOR, 5ft finish mower, 1400hrs, EC, garage kept, 1 owner, \$4500. Charlie Poore; Anderson; 864-261-3716

JD 4430 CAB, duals, one owner, new paint, 6961hrs, \$15,000. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

1070 JD TRACTOR, GC, \$6500. Virginia Rivers; Dorchester; 843-875-9036

SWISHER MOWER, 60in finishing PB, used 3 seasons, tuned B&S eng, new blades, \$700. Art Stremm; Aiken; 803-443-5419

TONUTTI HAY RAKE, V configuration, 12 whls w/center kicker, EC, \$3000 obo. Frank Wooten; Aiken; 803-564-5565

'27 JD GP MODEL TRACTOR, all steel, GC, shed kept, \$5000 obo; 6ft HD Bush Hog, Bush Hog brand, on tires, \$600. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

NH TV145, w/Browns brush shredder, 4500hrs, forestry tires, HD skid plates, \$55,000 obo. John Chappell; Allendale; 864-415-7358

FORD TRACTOR SERIES 2000, 3cyl gas, recent tune up & battery, field ready, newer front tires, PTO, 3ph, \$3950. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

JD 385 RND HAY BALER, field ready, new belts, \$4000; MF 9 shank chisel plow, GC, \$1000. James Stokes; Lee; 803-229-2277

NH 1005 BALE WAGON, GC, holds 55 tight sq bales, manuals, \$1500. Louise Pollans; Orangeburg; 803-533-1763

'98 INT, w/Chandler Litter spreader, \$24,900 obo; 3ph fert/sprder, LN, \$600 obo; 20 disc harrow, LN, \$1200 obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

CASE IH 7140, MFWD, fresh overhaul, new injection pump, duals, \$35,000. Wesley Wiles; Barnwell; 803-516-2557

'54 FORD JUBILEE TRACTOR, 6ft finish mower & boom pole, all GC, \$5000. Harold James; Pickens; 864-878-4134

WORKSAVER BALE UNROLLER, Mod# HHU-2045, rated for 2200 lbs rnd 4x5 to 6ft in dia, cyl/hoses incl, \$700. John Coleman; Saluda; 864-445-8973

L2501 KUBOTA TRACTOR, 13hrs, \$12,000; 5ft finishing mower, \$1700 obo. Carol Mixon; Allendale; 803-943-8870

JD 9996 COTTON PICKER, EC, \$135,000. Lloyd Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-8821

'11 BEE HORSE TRL, lrg camp area, awning, area for horses/wagon, triple axles, elec/hyd jack, brakes, \$19,500. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906

NH BALE WAGON 1037, 105 bale load, field ready, \$5500 obo. Edward Whitten; Anderson; 864-225-6469

10FT BUSHHOG, pull type, GC, \$4000. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

JD 1240 PLANTER, 4r pull type, dry fert, RM, insect hoppers, plates, GC, \$2400. Todd Benton; Dorchester; 843-832-3065

SKID LDR ATTACHMENTS, buckets, forks, grapple, auger, tree puller, bush hog, boom, \$500-3000. B Zsigmond; Spartanburg; 864-680-8747

CUB CADET TILLER, 18in counter-rotating rear-tine, 12in tines, 208 cc engine, \$350. David Sharpe; Laurens; 803-413-4471

NH 630 RND BALER, working condition, 4x4, string tie, \$5200. Joe Wilkie; Laurens; 864-923-1181

JD 8345R TRACTOR, \$145,000; KBH 12r N applicator, w/yetter openers, \$4500; KBH seed bag handler, \$950; more. John Durai; Kershaw; 803-418-9230

1566 INT, runs good, \$6000; 14ft JD harrow, \$2500; 12ft crosscut harrow, \$1000; more; pkg deal avail. Allan Hutto; Aiken; 803-645-1228

MF 35, good tires, new seat, paint, hi-lo-trans, \$3500firm; King Cutter finish mower, 5ft, \$800; 6ft, \$900. Harold Spires; Lexington; 803-413-3789

JD 20/40 TRACTOR, hydraulic hook ups, dsl, \$7500; more. Donald Ruff; Abbeville; 864-446-3230

2R AC PLANTER, 3ph, LN, 8 new sprockets extra, 7, 8, 10 & 14 tooth sprockets, \$2400. Richard Young; Greenville; 864-380-6250

JD COMBINE 7700, 4x4, hyd trans, cold ac, w/straw chopper, 3 grain heads & 2 corn heads, \$10,500. Donnie Larimore; Marion; 843-430-0178

LELY 5FT DISK MOWER, GC, \$2500; JD 24T sq baler, \$1200. Rickie Evans; Chester; 803-209-2714

MF 39 2R PLANTER, w/lrg seed hoppers, fert box, press whls, \$1450; Kifco T 180C traveler, w/1.8in ID x380ft hose, \$6500. Jimmy Owen; York; 803-417-2814

'01 GORE STOCK TRL, enclosed, alum, 2 dividers for goats etc, 4 custom mini horse dividers, \$8500, 16x6, EC. Dawn Norfleet; Lexington; 803-629-9773

CLAAS 280 VARIANT, rnd baler, GC, \$14,000; Claas 300 disc mower, 10ft3in cut, \$3500; Vermeer WR20 8whl rake, \$2000. Earl Ogburn; Lancaster; 803-273-9135

NI 325, narrow corn picker, field ready, last picked 2/7/17, \$4500. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104

UTILITY TRL, 6x12ft, 18in sides, wood floor, 3 new 15in tires, alum toolbox, load ramp, 8 tie downs, \$1350. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

GLEANER ALL COMBINE, 2r corn header, 13ft grain table, \$3000. Ken Griffith; Orangeburg; 803-860-1744

24FT GN CATTLE TRL, needs paint & floor, \$2500 cash. Jimmy Collier; McCormick; 864-443-2681

6FT LEINBACH SCRAPE BLADE, EC, \$200; 16 blade disc harrow, EC, \$550; single lay off plow, w/cults, \$150; more. Lonnie Griffin; Lexington; 803-359-1218

NH 273 SQ BALER, GC, barn kept, used last yr, \$1800. Gary Dean; Anderson; 864-296-9263

COVINGTON TP-46 PLANTER, 2r, new, \$2200; cult frame w/11 feet, \$450; Ford 3 plow turn plow, \$350; you load, haul. James Haltiwanger; Lexington; 864-445-7753

JD 530, rnd baler, \$3000. Todd Hipp; Saluda; 803-924-0978

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

JD 5020 TRACTOR, for parts engine no good, more, \$2200; '50 JD MT tractor, converted to 12v, runs good, more, \$2100. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

TRL, 6ft x 14ft, Tandem, flatbed, ramp hook up, extra tires, \$1100. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

16FT/6.4 TRL, w/metal loading ramps, '07 model, \$950obo. William Ross; Lexington; 803-315-2731

JD 4400 COMBINE, grain header, GC, \$9500. Starrett Hall; Aiken; 803-609-7856

489 NH MOWER CONDITIONER, 9 ft cut, works good, \$1000. Kenneth Smith; Aiken; 803-564-5910

MF 25, 3ph hay rake, \$700. Doug Smith; Aiken; 803-645-0635

GALFRE HAY TEDDER, 4 head hyd lift, hyd tilt, \$3200 obo. A Smith; Newberry; 803-924-4202

JD 4R CULTIVATOR, \$250, needs minor parts replaced to be field ready. David Williams; Darlington; 843-332-5204

NI 2R WIDE PICKER, EC, \$4000; KMC 4r rip-strip, exc, \$4750. Louis Tumbleston; Charleston; 843-371-0708

JD 335 RND BALER, shed kept, new chains & teeth, belts good, 4x4 bale good for small to med tractor, EC, \$5600. B Brown; Greenville; 864-380-6460

'57 FA CUB, 1ph, cult, fert setup, 1 bottom plow, new tires, NC, \$3250. James Pruitt; Spartanburg; 864-316-0004

FC FARMALL, w/cultivators, runs good, 12v, PTO, hydro lift, good metal, paint & tires, shed kept, \$2150. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327

MF TRACTOR, model 230, dsl engine, \$7000. Ansel Shumpert; Lexington; 803-755-1625

8N FORD TRACTOR, 1 owner, w/ bush & bog disk, dirt pan, bush hog mower, hay rake, \$4500. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-921-8574

DUETZ ALLIS 9150 TRACTOR, 3800hrs, 1 owner, duals & weights, \$17,500; JD 4r 7100 planter, \$2800. Ray Ward; Clarendon; 803-473-3355

4FT SCRAPE BLADE, adjustable, reversible, VGC, used sparingly, \$200. Eddie Josey; Kershaw; 803-420-4124

JD TWA DISC HARROW, 12½ft W, new 26in frt cone blades, good back blades, bearings & cyl, new hoses, \$3500. Mike Padgett; Colleton; 803-603-4651

14FT TRL, 3axle metal, w/pintle hitch, used to transport bulldozer, \$800. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

INT 140, w/cults, GC, \$3850; 11ft W orchard leveling harrow on rubber, GC, \$1400. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

PLOWS, 5 bottom plow w/new slides, \$900 obo; 7 bottom plow, \$1200 obo. William Gunnells; Anderson; 864-353-3082

NITROGEN APPLICATOR, \$2100, 300 gal capacity. R Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

NH848 4X5 BALER, needs chains, good parts baler, \$750; 3ph 5ft finishing mower, new belt & blades, \$800; more. Ryan Lindler; Lexington; 803-603-2484

Farm Labor

Notices are accepted for agricultural work only and not for housework, nursing or companion.

FENCES, built to your specifications, free estimates. Bruce Thomas; Dorchester; 843-563-4373

BUSH HOGGING, light tilling, finish mowing work. Vernon Bonner; Sumter; 803-481-4225

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

WANT SOMEONE, to mow & bale hay on per bale price, 30+A Coastal Bahia Fescue mix, Lugoff area. Danny Deason; Kershaw; 704-282-7553

TRACTOR REPAIR, restoration, all types, 50yr exp. George Bush; Lexington; 803-640-1949

STUMP GRINDING, tractor work, light tree work, surrounding Aiken Counties. Jamey Bledsoe; Aiken; 803-645-4298

CUSTOM HAY BALING, 4x5 rnd, string wrap, \$20/bale, Anderson, Abbeville area & lease fields for hay. Chris Minton; Anderson; 864-617-4936

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

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

STATEWIDE FENCER, specializing in New Zealand Hi-Tensil elec, hog wire, barb, hydraulic post driver, 25 yrs exp. Richard Crow; Abbeville; 864-554-1107

TRACTOR WORK, bush hogging, light dirt work, free est, Kershaw, Richland, Lee Co. Jimmy Plummer; Kershaw; 803-429-4262

BUSH HOG, plow gardens, food plots in & around Abbeville, McCormick, Greenwood, southern Anderson areas. Reid Bailey; Abbeville; 864-378-9746

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION, beef & dairy herds, synchronization protocols, breeding, semen, supplies, will travel. Henry Mitchell; York; 803-627-6142

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

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

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

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

FARM EQUIP WELDING REPAIR, harrows, bush hogs, etc, prefer it brought to me, call for more info. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

AGRICULTURAL FENCE, install, repair, barb wire, board, Hi tensile, field fence, privacy fence grading, clearing, free est. James; Laurens; 864-444-3038

CUSTOM SPREAD, lime & fert, Tenn Valley lime, call for prices. Gene Roe; Greenville; 864-630-1768

LEXCO TACK CLEANING, leather, bridles, saddles, harnesses, your place or mine, qty disc. Laurie Knapp; Lexington; 803-317-7613

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

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

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

BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS, planted w/8ft Bermuda King grass planters, w/3000lb roller, Coastal, Tifton 85. Joe Gallagher; Allendale; 803-686-0694

CUSTOM PLANT, Bermuda Grass on any size track state wide w/row planter T44, T85 coastal. Johnnie Burkett; Aiken; 803-924-573

Farm Land

Farm land listed must be sold by the actual owner. Tracts must be at least 5 acres under cultivation, timber or pasture. Ads from real estate agents are not accepted.

106A, hdwds, has access front to back, year round creek, wildlife, 7 miles SW of York, \$370,000. Roger Ware; York; 803-517-8060

WANT 5-100A, to purchase, lower Colleton Co. Donald Stringfield; Colleton; 843-844-2080

70+A, Fairfield Co, wooded, rolling, good hunting, creek on boundary, Old Blair Rd @ Hwy 34, paved frtg, \$2275/A. Thomas Ross; Lexington; 803-622-4679

20+A TO LEASE, for cattle or hay, Anderson, Abbeville area. Chris Minton; Anderson; 864-617-4936

8 HOUSE POULTRY FARM, in Bowman, 54A, 26 irrigated, 2A pond, MH, \$2,200,000. Hank Hughes; Orangeburg; 803-682-2667

WANT TO LEASE, 60-100A pasture, for a cattle operation, anywhere between Aiken & Columbia. Marcus Hochstetler; Aiken; 803-507-3118

3 POULTRY HOUSES, 12A farm between Bowman & Reevesville, \$400,000, neg. Ronnie McClure; Dorchester; 803-682-3630

61A, wooded, branch & creek, 2mis of Ninety Six, \$125,000. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212

WANT 5-10 A, near Crawford's Store, Abbeville Co, bold stream spring fed pond for irrigation, w/house preferred. Larry Hicks; Anderson; 864-940-7588

21A, wooded, on Lake Russell, hunting, fishing, \$109,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665

11A FARM, fenced, pond, stable, md pen, more, cover for horse trl & tractor, cty water, elec, \$145,000. Ginny Kaczmarek; McCormick; 864-602-9572

17A, hdwds, fronts I-26 & Chumley Rd, elec & water service avail, level areas, wildlife & small creek, \$150,000. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

58A, Dillon Co, cropland, pasture, pond, facing paved rd, 300 adj to Hwy 41 & Rd 30, Lake View, \$130,000. Victor Rogers; Florence; 843-992-1402

142A, Laurens Co, pine, hdwd, stream, food plots, public water, \$2500/A, Cross Hill, 1hr of Greenville. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370

90A, open & wooded, Ivanhoe Rd, Orangeburg Co, Bowman-Branchville area, \$280,000. Twila Holliday; Anderson; 864-221-9498

WANT 10+A, to buy, prefer Lex Co, clear or wooded w/frontage rd. Elmer Fuller; Lexington; 803-629-0416

Fresh Produce

Ads are accepted for raw milk, eggs, butter and cheese products permitted by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, that are not licensed for commercial sale.

PECANS, shelled, \$9/lb. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-446-2885

FARM FRESH BROWN EGGS, \$2/dz. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

PECANS, completely shelled, \$8.50/lb; cracked & blown, \$4.50/lb; in-shell, \$3/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo. Russell Shealy; Newberry; 803-944-7316

'17 PECANS, \$6.50/lb plus ship. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104

Garden Plants

Ads are not accepted from commercial nurseries, which are defined as having annual sales of \$5,000.

BLUEBERRY PLANTS, tame thornless blackberry, purple muscadines, plum trees, all in pots, \$5-10. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

POMEGRANATES, turkey fig, lemon fig, muscadine grapevines, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

RABBITEYE BLUEBERRY PLANTS, \$2ea; blackberries, \$2.50. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

LRG BLUEBERRY, 3y/o, 2 varieties & sweet thornless blackberries, \$5ea; pomegranate & fig trees, 3gal, \$10ea; more. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

BOER BILLY, 5y/o, 300lbs, gentle, \$400; Boer billy, 1y/o, gentle, \$300. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

5 ST CROIX RAMS, 7m/o, \$150ea. Sylile Lain; Barnwell; 803-259-4535

AGDA REG NUBIAN BUCKLINGS, disbudded, CDT, \$150. Tom Garman; Richland; 803-917-2586

12 KATAHDIN RAM LAMBS, reg, \$250up. Sandra Ketchie; Anderson; 864-940-9560

WOOL SHEEP, 3 ewes w/single lambs, \$120/set or \$360 for all, will need shorn. Bobby Palm; Saluda; 717-994-5425

BOER BILLIES, \$150-1000. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535
KIKOS, PB, dam & sire NKR reg, colors, good b'lines, \$200up. Ron Staggs; Greenwood; 864-980-2924

REG KINDER GOATS, 3 bucklings, \$250ea, 1 doeling, \$300, good milk/meat goats. Laurie Gillespie; Laurens; 864-861-2695

NIGERIAN DWARF DOELINGS, AGS reg, \$300. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-316-0741

KIKO, Kiko Savanna Cross, \$200up. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

KATAHDIN & DORPER LAMBS, males only, \$200ea; \$25 dep, \$175 due when weaned & p-up.

B-3/17. Walt Teachman; Anderson; 864-356-1933

ADGA NUBIAN DOELINGS, \$350; bucklings, \$150; buck, \$250, exc breeder, colors, healthy, some bottle fed. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

REG ST CROIX HAIR SHEEP RAMS, weaned ram lambs, 13m/o, well-muscled, no worming used in yrs, \$275up. Eddie Martin; Anderson; 864-296-0454

BOERS, high %, 4 bucks, 3m/o vac, \$125ea; billies, 1y/o, wormed, \$175ea, all sired by FB reg Boer. Larry Nates; Lexington; 803-206-4517

SHEEP, \$100up. Ann Furtick; Orangeburg; 803-707-4826

MALE LLAMA, 4y/o, brown & wht; 3y/o female, brown & wht spotted, \$600/pr, gentle does not spit. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

REG NIGERIAN DWARF BABY GOATS, bucks, \$250up; does, \$350up; exc b'lines, more, mature bucks & does, \$350up. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

'17 PB KATAHDIN RAMS, sire, reg out of Lazy B Livestock LLC Oklahoma b'line, good breeding stock, \$250ea. Dennis Parkins; Union; 803-581-7907

SAANEN DOELINGS, \$125; 3y/o Saanen/Nubian doe, in milk, \$300; 2y/o Saanen Alpine doe, \$200; exc b'lines. Shelly Hammond; Aiken; 803-663-0278

REG NIGERIAN DWARF, 4 ADGA bucks, 2mo-2yrs, disbudded, blue eyes, 2 proven sires good lines CAE free, \$200ea up. Lloyd Kirby; Greenville; 864-415-6953

Hay & Grain

'16 CB, 4x5 rnd, cow hay, \$25ea. Don Rickenbaker; Abbeville; 803-655-5660

'16 CB, 4x5 rnd, \$40; 50+, \$35. Bill Burgess; Williamsburg; 843-356-1207

CB, HQ, lrg sq, \$7ea, limed & fert to Clemson specs. Daryl Ellis; Kershaw; 803-438-1157

'16 CB, 4x5 net wrap, \$40-60. Robert Cooper; Orangeburg; 803-536-5376

COASTAL, 4x5, limed, fert, lrg, \$50ea. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

GRAIN SORGHUM, clean, 50lb bags, \$10/bag. Benjamin Bishop; Berkeley; 843-870-0312

PREM ALFALFA, horse hay, small sq, \$12, del avail. David Froehlich; Bamberg; 803-368-0097

COASTAL, lrg 4x5 rnd, exc quality, \$60. Pam Mack; Orangeburg; 803-518-6701

CB, HQ, sq, \$5ea. Otto Williamson; Williamsburg; 843-372-2692

CORN, cleaned, 50# bags, \$8. Cecil Parks; Greenville; 864-963-1454

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

'16 WYOMING ALFALFA, prem HQ, 3x3x8, 900lbs, \$150; Alfalfa mix, 3x3x8, 1450lbs, \$220cash. Chris Roux; Cherokee; 864-906-5471

CB, HQ, cut & baled w/o rain in Sept, sq, \$6ea. Thomas Thain; Lexington; 803-920-7023

STRAIGHT ALFALFA, high qual, sq, 70+ lbs, \$14ea, volume disc avail. Wayne Garber; Laurens; 864-923-0581

CB, proper lime & fert, quality guaranteed, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, pallet stored, \$50; some, \$40. Theresa Kirchner; Aiken; 803-646-0999

'17 RYE GRASS & FESCUE, HQ, 4x4 rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$27-30ea, del avail. Donald Counts; Newberry; 803-315-1016

'16 CB, HQ, sq, tight, hvy, \$6ea. Frank Wooten; Aiken; 803-564-5565

'16 CB, sq, w/o rain, barn kept, fert/limed to Clemson specs, HQ, \$5; CQ, \$3.50. Louise Pollans; Orangeburg; 803-533-1763

'16 CB, HQ, 4x5 rnd net wrap, fert, limed, no rain, shed stored on pallets, \$60ea. David Fulmer; Orangeburg; 803-917-0467

'16 CB, HQ, 4x5 net wrap, \$50ea. Joey Greene; Aiken; 803-646-3591

CB, over edge, net wrap, also have Tifton 85, \$50, exc hay. Ann Furtick; Orangeburg; 803-707-4826

PERENNIAL PEANUT/BERMUDA MIX, net wrap, rnd, in field, \$50; Oat hay, sq, in barn, \$5. Becky Worrell; Barnwell; 803-671-4650

'17 RYEGRASS HAY, no weeds, 4x5 net wrap, barn stored, del avail, \$45ea. Brad Daniel; Anderson; 864-276-6960

'16 COASTAL MIXED, cow hay, rnd, \$30ea. Jeremy McMillan; Colleton; 843-893-6148

OATS, barrel, \$40; bushel, \$5; corn, \$40/barrel; hay 4x5, net wrap, \$50ea; oat & wheat straw 4x5 net wrap, \$35ea. Richard Knight; Bethune 803-427-6440

'16 CB 85, HQ, net wrap, baled w/o rain, stored outside, \$55; 10+, \$50. Harold Allan; Clarendon; 803-473-8230

'17 OAT HAY, rnd, \$50. Clayton Leapart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

'16 RYE GRASS, sq, \$5ea; '16 wht ryegrass, baleage wrap, \$45; combine run oats, \$4bulk; combine run wheat, \$6 bu bulk. Todd Hipp; Saluda; 803-924-0978

RYE, sq, no weather, barn kept, \$5ea. Brooks McCarter; York; 704-301-6869

'17 RYEGRASS HAY, sq, \$5.50; 4x5 rnd, \$40, barn stored. Jackie Rogers; Spartanburg; 864-576-0736

Hogs & Pigs

TAMWORTH YORKSHIRE CROSS PIGS, \$40up. Jason Murphy; Fairfield; 803-402-5877

HOGS/SOWS, \$200; boar good breeder, \$150; grown gilt, \$175. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

8W/O PIGS, ¾Berkshire ¼Tamworth, \$40ea; two or more, \$35ea. Lane Parker; Spartanburg; 864-457-5476

Horses, Mules & Donkeys

Each listing must be accompanied by a copy of a current negative Coggins test.

RACKING HORSE, 12y/o, chestnut, good gate, \$950. Rebecca Calcutt; Sumter; 803-847-4576

APHA FILLY, B-7/24/2016, solid bay, gentle, \$1000. Paul Langston; Pickens; 864-483-0137

PAINT GELDING, all around, w/natural horsemanship training, \$3800 obo. Gary Itzstein; Aiken; 803-443-9922

REG MINI DONKEYS, red jenny, B-5/21/11, \$950; gray jenny, B-5/28/11, \$1700, poss bred; blk jenny, B-3/27/17, \$2500. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

Miscellaneous

MILLSTONE, 40in round, 7in thick, \$500; mule rake w/cast iron seat, \$300. Jerry Nichols; Newberry; 803-940-2707

RIFE RIVER PUMP, 500ft of flex pipe, \$475. Phil Price; Lexington; 803-609-1619

SEMEN, Rito 616, \$25; 2RT2, \$10; Pfred, \$15; OCC Realist, \$20; Black Irish, \$25; 600U, \$50; more CE, \$10. Eddie Martin; Anderson; 864-296-0454

CAST IRON TUB, for feed or watering, \$125. Charles Crouch; Lexington, 803-315-8802

PROF PEACH PICKING BAGS, used to pick fruit from trees, empty into crates or baskets, \$25ea obo. Derryl McMillan; Chesterfield; 843-658-3617
55GAL METAL, w/lids & rings, \$20ea; portable tow tank, \$65ea; plastic drums, 55/35/15gal, \$13&15ea; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

4FT PINE STRAW RAKE, GC, \$150; scrape bucket, GC, \$200. Lonnie Griffin; Lexington; 803-359-1218

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

PIONEER 2H WAGON, brakes, wood spokes, 2 bench seats, w/pole & dbl tree, GC, shed kept, \$3000. Mary Oneal; Edgefield; 803-341-4452

2 HORSE WAGON, steel wheels, wood body, horse or tractor pulled, made by AC, GC, \$800. Harry Isbell; Anderson; 864-617-2627

48IN FANS, \$40; plastic drums, \$12; hyd jacks, \$10; half drums, \$6; cast iron pots, \$110up. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

PONY CART, harness, \$300; 80/100gal syrup kettle, \$800; mule drawn corn planter, \$125. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

PORTABLE HORSE STALLS, 4 sets, 10x10, \$100/panel obo; 2 hay rings, \$100ea. Buddy Corley; Saluda; 862-993-6438

IRRIGATION PUMP, PTO drive, new, used -100 hrs, LN, Capri D-3-65, \$3800; Traveling gun, 3in 900ft, \$5500. Tris Waystack; Calhoun; 803-518-2099

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

CRIPPEN SEED CLEANER, Fischbein sewing machine, \$10,000 obo. Michael Millender; Calhoun; 803-687-0656

TROY-BILT CHIPPER SHREDDER, 5hp, older model, works good, chips up to 3in limbs to mulch, \$550. Susan Queen; Lexington; 803-394-8668

TOMATO CAGES, 400-500, 4ft galv, \$5ea. Mike Sexton; Richland; 803-600-0414

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

TOW BEHIND CHIPPER, 5hp, LN, made by Kemp, \$575. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

1H DR BUGGY, EC, folding top w/side curtains, drive able, sheltered, \$2000. Ed Mann; Greenville; 864-230-3025

RND CEDAR POSTS, cut to various sizes, 3-12in dia, 6-15ft, \$3-18ea per size; cedar lumber, \$2/bf. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

4 TRUCK TIRES, wheels & spacers, 10.00 x 20, \$250. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

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

NEW BEE HIVE, complete, w/super & bees, \$200. Richard Hope; Cherokee; 864-490-4741

30X15FT GREENHOUSE, w/2- 10,000 BTU vent, blue flame space heaters, HD comm grade frame, \$800. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-316-0741

RR CROSS TIES, 8ft, \$11; 15ft, \$36; 16ft, \$38, can del. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

2 TIRES, 4.80-8 & rims, 4 ply rating, cap 590 lbs, rims 6in centered hub, 5/8in bearings, \$40/pr. Guy Sabin; Pickens; 864-654-7079

LUMBER, yellow pine, 1x4-6x16, 45¢/bf; wht pine, 2x12-16x14ft, \$2/bf; Poplar 5/4x6-10x8-12ft, \$1.50/bf. Kent Jewell; Lancaster; 803-320-3708

5 CARPENTER BEES TRAPS, lots of 5, \$85, incl ship. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

9- 1.5IN FIRE HOSES, 50ft, \$100ea obo; 32in exhaust fans, \$1500ea. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

CORN SHELLER, free standing, wooden case, EC, \$125; 20in rnd blacksmith forge w/elec blower, \$300. C Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

EGG CARTONS, 1dz, 20¢ea, 1½dz, 25¢ea; alum big trk wheels, Budd, \$85. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

SADDLES, Eng Wentec 2000 pad, girth, stirrups, \$250; Western Natl bridle, girth, \$350; both GC. Reginald Barker; Lexington; 803-359-4962

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

MARTING SMALL ANIMAL SCALES, used for weighing hogs & small livestock, \$650 obo. Britton Havird; Newberry; 803-924-1211

2 SS HOG FEEDERS, 1 new, other used, \$300obo. Edwin Havird; Newberry; 803-600-7990

STORAGE CONTAINER, 40ft, \$2000; John Durai; Kershaw; 803-418-9230

4-265/75/16 TIRES & WHLS, from '93 Chevy Z-71, \$150; Lincoln welder, GC, \$200. Rickie Evans; Chester; 803-209-2714

JD LAWNMOWER L-120, 48in deck, 20hp, automatic, \$850. John Senn; Lexington; 803-356-5903

TEXAS ROPING SADDLE, 17in, \$265; 2 western saddles, \$165ea. Charles Kizer; Dorchester; 843-563-3779

BEE HIVE SUPPLIES, 3-10 frame supers, 2 alum top covers for a 10 frame super, more, \$10ea. Elihu Wigington, Anderson; 864-859-2692

QUAIL CALL PINS, metal outside & wire, portable, \$150. Preston Yonce, Allendale; 803-275-7273

5GAL BUCKETS, w/lids, \$1.50ea; daisy paddle drinking bowl, for pigs & animals, new, \$35. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

WOODEN CHICKEN NEST BOX, 2, 4 nest holes ea, level, \$40. Joe Tidwell; Lee; 803-428-5632

COATED WIRE, 1in, 5ftx384ft, off poultry house, \$175; chick mini drinkers, \$1ea. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

38 HD POWDER RIVER PANELS, 4-12ft 2in HD galv sorting corral gates, 4-8ft 2in galv sorting coral gates, \$3800. Bayne Brown; Greenville; 864-380-6460

MF FORKS, 42in L, for MF 232 frt end ldr, little use, \$450. William Brannon; Florence; 803-669-0622

CREOSOTE FENCE POST, various diameters, 8ft, \$8ea; more. Lance Lowe; Anderson; 864-276-2228

SURPLUS BEEHIVE EQUIPMENT, 18 hives w/foundations, \$100ea; 40 supers, \$10ea. Ansel Shumpert; Lexington; 803-755-1625

COOLER, 8x20 walk in, GC, \$2750. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-921-8574

WAGON RUNNING GEAR, \$100. Andrew Korver; Abbeville; 803-571-3345

2 FRONT TRACTOR TIRES, 11.25x24 8 lug wheel, was on case int, \$250 obo. William Gunnells; Anderson; 864-353-3082

SPEEDAIRE AIR COMPRESSOR, 5hp, model #52637, \$800. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

GOURDS, hang ready, \$1-3.50ea; uncut, 25¢-\$3ea; 12 gourd rack, \$60; lrg cotton scale, w/6 & 8lb peas, GC, \$175. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

CAT SKID STEER BUCKET, 72in, quick attach, 0.57 cu yd cap, EC, \$900. Terry Walters; Dorchester; 843-560-0073

TARTER CATTLE CHUTE, LN, \$1400 cash. Jimmy Collier; McCormick; 864-443-2681

IRRIGATION SYSTEM, vertical, steel tank, 6-700gal, 2-2hp pumps, 3in galv pipes, valves, iron stand, \$1500. Dorothy Lyle; Greenville; 864-244-5765

Plants & Flowers

Ads are not accepted from commercial nurseries, which are defined as having annual sales of \$5,000.

LIRIOPE, green, 5¢ per plant, no ship; Yellow Jessamine, \$5 or 3 for \$10, PP. S Pound; Lexington; 803-794-3128

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

TEXAS STAR, swamp Hibiscus, bare root, 75¢up; minimum of 10, disc for volume, lrg red blooms, 4000 avail. James Russell; Orangeburg; 803-534-2928

CONFEDERATE ROSES, wht dogwoods, tea olive, gardenias, forsythias, azaleas, camellias, angel trumpets, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

MONKEY GRASS, hosta, 4in pot, \$3ea; iris, daylily, gardenia, 4in pot, \$4ea; hydrangea, \$5 & \$9ea. Woody Ellenburg; Pickens; 864-855-2565

LRG AZALEAS, 3y/o, \$1.75ea; hydrangeas, boxwoods, tea olives, gardenias, \$5ea; crepe myrtles, camellias, 3gal pots, \$12ea. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

JAPANESE MAPLES, 100 varieties, 3gal-25gal, \$39up. Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468

SAW TOOTH OAK TREES, 3gal, \$12; 3-4ft, 1gal, \$5. Mike Stroble; Orangeburg; 803-378-7609

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

Poultry

5 BLK AUSTRALORP HENS, 10m/o, \$18ea; 1 yng rooster, \$6; 1 mixed pullet, \$10. Berry Floyd; Richland; 803-353-8527

'16 HATCH DOMINICK PR, laying, \$15; extra Dominick roosters, \$5. Roger Winn; Newberry; 803-924-6084

MARAN HENS, 11w/o, \$15; RIR hens, 12 roosters, \$5. Steve Martin; Newberry; 803-924-5581

TURKEY CHICKS, \$10. Thomas Fallon; Greenville; 864-616-0218

W/O CHICKS, barrocks, buff orpingtons, RIR, \$1ea. Geraldine Ricard; Lexington; 803-409-9670

WHT TURKEY TOM, \$40ea; blk tom, \$50; wht hens, \$50 & \$40ea; hatching turkey eggs, \$1.50ea; OE Bantams, \$40/pr; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

GAME STAGS, \$15ea; Muscovy ducks, Pekin ducks, \$10ea. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

95 LAYING HENS, Buff Orpington, 3m/o, \$12ea. Bill Shoemaker; Richland; 803-348-2326

SNOWY CALL DUCKS, \$10ea; button quail, \$15/pr; partridge Silkies, \$20/pr; sharp winged teal hens, \$40ea. Kent Jewell; Lancaster; 803-320-3708

HENS, Barred Rock, Buff Orp, Prod Red, Red Sexlinks, 11w/o, \$14ea, may have roosters. Ryan Gillespie; Laurens; 864-344-1115

CHICKS, Ameraucanas, \$5ea; Lavender Ameraucanas, \$10ea; Whittings True Blue, \$12ea; laying hens, \$15-20ea. Gary Fluno; Newberry; 803-944-8514

5 COCKERELS, Lavender Ameraucanas, \$7ea. Rick Garrick; Pickens; 864-508-0729

BLK EAST INDIES DUCKS, \$40/trio; turkeys toms, \$35; hens, \$45; breeder blk shoulder peafowl, \$350/pr; more. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

BUTTON QUAIL, \$5ea; Diamond doves, \$20ea; Ring neck doves, \$10ea; Bourbon red turkey, male, \$50. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

6 LAYING HENS, blk sex links, \$15ea firm. Charles Anthony; Pickens; 864-283-4916

GAME HENS, \$10ea; game stags, 1y/o, \$15ea; 5 Muscovy ducks, 4 hens & 1 drake, \$10ea. Marshall Henderson; Cherokee; 864-489-3046

PHEASANTS, red gold & yellow gold, \$100/pr. Boyd Kimbrell; Spartanburg; 864-764-5561

GUINEA EGGS, \$5/dz. Nelson Brawley; Union; 864-426-3221

DUCKS, Welsh Harlequin Indian Runner mix, 8w/o, \$6ea; grown ducks, \$15ea. J Chastain; Union; 864-426-6044

GUINEA KEETS, d/o-2w/o, \$4; 2-4w/o, \$5; 4-6w/o, \$6; Gldn Laced Wyandottes, 4-6 w/o, straight run, \$6. Mary-Jane Vivas; Edgefield; 803-480-1574

Rabbits

COTTONTAIL RABBITS, \$10ea. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

3 WHT NZ, yng males, grown, \$18ea; Cal Smutnose, NZ whites crossed, babies to grown, \$10-20. Berry Floyd; Richland; 803-353-8527

SILVER FOX & AMERICAN CHINCHILLA RABBITS, kits & proven breeders, pedigree, \$30-50. C Ward; Abbeville; 864-810-0525

Seed

Seed ads must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.

BROWN TOP MILLET, G-96%, OCS-0%, IM-0.26%, NW-none, P-99.7%, 50lb bag, \$25ea. Cecil Parks; Greenville; 864-963-1454

DIXIE LEE PEA SEED, cleaned, 50lb bags, \$35/bag, P-98.53%, G-95%, D/HS&G-95%, IM-1.47%, more. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

SOYBEANS, cleaned, bagged, 50lb, \$20/bag, P-99.95%, G-98%, D/HS&G-98%, IM-0.05%. J Richardson; Barnwell; 803-259-5264

HUTCHENSON SOY-BEAN SEED, G-79%, DHS-0%, DHG-79%, in your 55 gal drum, \$75; 50lb bag, \$11. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

Wanted - Farm Equipment

DELTA HOOK, rapid/quick connect, 3ph tractor control & receiver plates, will take individual pieces. Terry Vinson; Greenville; 864-338-5834

JD 40, 2cyl w/wide front end, preferably in orig condition, running or not. Ryan Watkins; Lexington; 803-331-7248

5FT BOX BLADE, in good working cond, reasonably priced. Louise Pollans; Orangeburg; 803-533-1763

10-14FT FIELD CULTIVATOR, anything repairable; also 3000 or 4000 bushel grain bin w/floor. Carter Wadford; Berkeley; 843-693-3150

1 REAR TRACTOR TIRE, size 12.4 x 28, 4 or 8 ply or 11 x 28. Edward Gaines; Anderson; 864-855-1418

TRACTOR, old, rusty or broken down; antique mule drawn plows, will buy & haul. Cindy Leopard; Newberry; 803-360-4145

ISO, 6ft W, 3ph aerator. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

BELT PULLEY, for B model AC. Tim Landers; Pickens; 864-630-6432

CULTIPACKER, 5ft long, upstate area. Henry Phillips; Anderson; 864-444-2177

JD 7100 PLANTERS, any condition, will p-up. Ray Ward; Clarendon; 803-473-3355

Wanted - Livestock

Each ad must list a specific animal wanted by an individual.

GUINEAS, Light Brahmas chickens, reasonably priced. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

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

FEMALE CALF WATER BUFFALO, to bottle feed, for animal exhibit to educated, for children to pet. Wayne Hahn; Charleston; 843-693-2006

SHETLAND PONY, inexpensive. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

GOATS, to clear brush, \$50-75, will pick up. George Roberts; Lee; 803-229-2679

SEMEN, from older Graham Angus bulls or Vance Top Dawg, will need to be able to register calves for Graham semen. Eddie Martin; Anderson; 864-296-0454

PEKING DUCK HENS. Cindy Leopard; Aiken; 803-360-4145

WHT RINGNECK DOVES, 2 or 3 mated prs. Lewis Lee; Newberry; 803-924-5866

Wanted - Miscellaneous

ELECTRIC PEA SHELLER. Mark Page; Spartanburg; 864-230-5373

WOOD CHIPS, Chester area. Thomas Campbell; Chester; 803-513-1138

BELLS, farm, brass, any size, #24 bell cradles, blacksmith anvils, wash pots. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

LRG ANVIL, lrg vise, must be reasonable. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

FARM BELL, any size, blk smith anvil, hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

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

CATTLE SWEEP TUB, with or without alley; 12ft cattle panels. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327

PINE/HDWD LOGS, pulpwood, fuel chips, must be 40 miles from Walterboro, 8+A tracts, sm logger, pay top dollar. Brett Wiggins; Colleton; 843-303-8626

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

OLD FARM GAS PUMP, visible, 5 or 10gal, or parts; right side fender, for '52 MT JD tractor. William Moore; Anderson; 864-859-4810

Strawberry Pie

Ingredients

1 refrigerated pie crust
2 cups sliced *Certified SC Grown Strawberries*
2½ tablespoons cornstarch
1¼ cups sugar
1½ cups water
1 box strawberry gelatin (like Jell-O)

Directions

Preheat oven to 350. Place pie crust in pie pan and crimp edge. Use a fork to poke holes in bottom. Bake for 15-18 minutes or until edges are browned. Allow to cool. Layer bottom with the sliced strawberries.

Stir together water, sugar, and cornstarch and bring to boil. Simmer, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from heat, add Jell-O and stir until dissolved. Pour mixture over strawberries. Refrigerate until set. Decorate with whipped cream before serving if desired.

Buy Certified SC Grown Strawberries



Sales

CLAXTON AUCTION, ea Sat 11am, cow, sheep, goat, pig, equine, poultry, small animals; Special Sale 5/21 at 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285
LIVESTOCK/SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of month, 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
SMALL ANIMAL SALE, 2nd/4th Sat ea month, 10am, poultry, animal related and farm equipment. Judy Cathcart; Union; 864-427-9202
SPRINGFIELD STOCKYARD, 1st & 3rd Sat, 1pm, hogs, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry & small animals. Nathan Croft; Orangeburg; 803-258-3512

Upcoming Events

5/5-7 SPRING TRAIL RIDE, Plum Branch Saddle Club, Clarks Hill Lake, off US 221/SC 28 & SC 283, Plum Branch, Annette Beeler; McCormick; 803-640-2765
5/13 DESIGNING AN AQUAPONICS SYSTEM—AQ102, 9am-12pm, 265 Industrial Park Rd, workshop for building a small aquaponics system, personal or commercial. Lance Beecher, Abbeville, 864-650-7114
5/18-21 OAK HILL TRAIL RIDE, DJ Fri & Sat nite, lunch & Supper Saturday, lots of wooded trails. Lesa Goldman; Saluda; 864-993-3072
5/19-20 AIKEN GARDEN SHOW, Aiken Co Museum garden tours, vendors, speakers, rose show www.aikengardenshow.org. Tommie Culligan; Aiken; 803-641-6777
5/20 27TH ANNUAL POWER FROM THE PAST SHOW, 8am-4pm, 2461 Abner Creek Rd, Greer, Abner Creek Baptist Church, fapasc.com. John Hunter; Greenville; 864-979-5401
5/20 ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL, 11am, Richland Creek Antique Power Assoc, 542 Richland Creek Rd, Ward. Mitch Long; Saluda; 803-480-1171
5/20 20TH ANNUAL MCCONNELLS ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW, 8am-2pm, vendors, BBQ, wagon rides, petting zoo, more, free event. Michael Nance; York; 803-684-5161
6/10 AQUAPONICS FOR BEGINNERS, 9am-4pm, 265 Industrial Park Rd, building your own, hands-on-training to build your own, must pre-order system. Lance Beecher, Abbeville, 864-650-7114
6/24 ALL BREED FUN SHOW, 8am until, Carolina Marsh Tacky Assoc, 1159 Nazareth Rd, Lexington. John Faust; Lexington; 803-707-4813

SC Junior Beef Round-Up

August 4-6, 2017

T. Ed Garrison Arena, Pendleton

Join us for the 31st Annual SC Junior Beef Round-Up,
South Carolina's premier youth livestock expo.

Registration opens May 1

Early Bird Registration Deadline: June 15

Youth will have the opportunity to compete for over \$13,000 in scholarship and prizes in events over the weekend such as: Cattleman's Contest, Showmanship, Breed Shows, Fitting Contests and Sales Talk Contest.

We are currently seeking vendors and sponsors to help support this great event
Contact: Dr. Meghan McPhail for information: mlmcp@clermson.edu



If you are no longer a Beef producer or want to be taken off this mailing list, please notify Ellen Lloyd, 803-734-9807 or email: elloyd@scda.sc.gov

2017 LEGAL NOTICE NOMINATING MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA BEEF COUNCIL

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act" and the Marketing Order for South Carolina Beef issued by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of office of the listed members of the South Carolina Beef Council, expire on June 30, 2017, and, therefore, the listed vacancies shall occur at that time.

DISTRICT 1: John Irwin, Laurens, SC
DISTRICT 2: Jack Ferguson, York, SC
DISTRICT 4: Darren Carter, Ninety Six, SC
DISTRICT 5: John Fogle, Columbia, SC

The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina shall call for nominations for said vacancies at nominating meetings at the times, places, and dates hereafter set forth:

District 1 – 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 23, 2017
Laurens County Clemson Extension Office
219 West Laurens Street
Laurens, SC 29360

District 2 – 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 23, 2017
Chester County Clemson Extension Office
109 Ella Street
Chester, SC 29706

District 4 – 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Newberry County Clemson Extension Office
1860 Wilson Road
Newberry, SC 29108

District 5 – 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Phillips Market Center
117 Ballard Court
West Columbia, SC 29172
(on the grounds of the
Columbia State Farmers Market)

To qualify, a candidate must be a resident of South Carolina and having been engaged in producing beef within the State of South Carolina for a period of one year, and during that period, having derived a substantial portion of his income there from.

District 1 includes the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union.

District 2 includes the Counties of Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster and York.

District 3 includes the Counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg.

District 4 includes the Counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Edgefield, Greenwood, Newberry, McCormick, and Saluda.

District 5 includes the Counties of Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, and Sumter.

District 6 includes the Counties of Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, and Jasper.

Oral nominations for qualified candidates may be made at the nominating meeting and accepted by the Commission. All oral nominations for Council vacancies must be accompanied by a second to be considered for election. Nominations may also be made within five (5) days after said meeting by written petition filed with the Commission and signed by not less than five (5) affected producers entitled to participate in such meeting. The terms of office of the members elected and/or appointed to fill said vacancies shall be three (3) years.

FRANCES PRICE, Chair
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina
PO Box 11280
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

For The Birds

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Here are some basic biosecurity tips that are important for keeping all flocks safe:

Keep it AWAY:

Keep your poultry flock away from other poultry and wild birds.

Buy new birds from a reputable source.

Keep new birds separated from your home flock for 30 days.

Keep pests (rodents, raccoons, opossums) out of bird pens.

Keep it CLEAN:

Clean cages and coops.

Clean any equipment before it comes onto your property.

Wear designated shoes and clothing to care for your birds.

Change food and water daily.

Bird owners should report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to Clemson Livestock Poultry Health immediately. The sooner the issue is recognized and dealt with, the less the overall impact. This most recent outbreak bears that out.

And don't worry – poultry and eggs are still safe to eat. Proper handling and cooking of poultry and eggs to an internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit kills bacteria and viruses, including HPAI. It is worth noting, however, that meat from infected birds cannot enter the food supply, so humans aren't at risk of contracting this virus.

Natural disasters require preparation, and diseases like avian influenza are no different. We work closely with the Clemson Livestock Poultry Health staff as well as allied industry partners to make sure we connect you with the most reliable, up-to-date information about avian influenza. We've also honed a plan that will help us be prepared in the event that we have to deal with this disease here in South Carolina.



Before the sale, cattle are separated in holding pens according to size and type. Buyers are often interested in animals of similar weight.

Cattle Auctions

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Donnie Poplin, manager of Low Country Livestock in Darlington, agreed. "Just this week four people called me wanting cows." Many of the auction managers help each other throughout the week, and they all know what's going on around the state.

The auctions tend to start on time, with experienced handlers keeping the animals moving briskly. Sellers bring cattle into the barn either the night before the auction or that same morning. Well-planned, convenient unloading makes it easy for the owners.

The animals are separated by category, with cattle of similar weight grouped together. They come into the sale ring one at a time, usually spending less than a minute under the spotlight while the auctioneer's rhythmic chant solicits bids. An overhead digital screen plainly states the number of the cow and its weight. As soon as the gavel comes down, its price is recorded.

The sales office is located behind and above the auctioneer, with computers that record the data instantly. At previous sales, farmers had to wait until the sale ended before they got paid.

"Usually the check is waiting by the time the owner gets up there," Stoney said. "They really like not having to hang around all afternoon. As soon as their animals are sold, they can leave." The Laurens

market also uses Facebook to promote its business, another innovative idea for sale barns.

Many of the auctions tend to be festive, with sellers and buyers calling out to each other, exchanging stories, and catching up on news. At the Laurens market, local restaurant owner Billy Ray Reeder serves barbecue plates and sandwiches. "They had a food truck here, but Stoney asked us to come in," he said. "Farmers like to know where their food comes from."

By mid-afternoon the sale starts winding down. In the back, as soon as buyers load their animals, they pull out. Workers clean up in preparation for the next week's sale.

"This is a good middle-of-the-road market," Stoney said. "Big steers average around \$1,000. Buyers have no problem paying if they are good quality. For calves going to a feed lot, they want them fat, slick, and healthy-looking."

Some buyers want what he calls a "hard calf," which has a good frame but is underweight. That kind is easy to fatten. His biggest buyers are LeMaster, which keeps 3,000 to 4,000 head of cattle, and Brown Packing Company. Feeder cattle make up about 80 percent of most sales around the state. The numbers can shift with factors like a herd sale, which means more replacement cows being sold.

"There's an upsurge now in the business," Stoney said. "People can make a little bit of money (with cattle) if they have grass."

Ag Council to Tour Rizer Farms, Artisan Center, Le Creuset

The SC Agricultural Council's spring tour on May 12 promises interesting stops, delicious food, and the opportunity to purchase fresh meats as well as items from a world-class outlet.

The daylong event will start with a tour of Rizer Farms in Lodge, which specializes in fresh pork, sausage, and vegetables. Tour-goers are encouraged to bring a cooler for their purchases. The next stop will be at the SC Artisans Center in Walterboro, followed by lunch at the Colleton Commercial Kitchen Complex and Farmers Market, prepared by Chef LaShaughn Williams of Atol Bakery.

The tour will move on to Le Creuset of America in Early Branch. Visitors must wear closed-toe shoes to tour the plant, after which they will go to the outlet store in Yemassee.

Cost of the tour is \$55, and pre-registration is required by May 9. Check-in will be at 7 a.m. Friday, May 12, at the SC Farm Bureau in Cayce. The bus will depart at 7:30 a.m. and return by 6 p.m. The tour is open to the public, with a limit of 47 people on the bus.

For more information or to register, contact Steve Slice at 803-360-2845 or scagriculturalcouncil@gmail.com.



Agritourism Event

Black Cowboy Festival

All are welcome!

May 4 - 7

Thursday, 10 a.m. Agricultural workshops, Buffalo Soldiers presentation, storytelling, Harriet Tubman re-enactment.

Donations accepted. Fish fry at 6 p.m. \$10.

Friday 10:30 a.m. Cowboy trail ride. No charge.

Friday night: Western dinner dance with live band. Tickets required.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Horse show, rodeo events, live music, documentaries, presentations, vendors, food, hay rides, pony rides, wagon rides. Activities for the whole family.

Admission \$20; 12 and under \$8; toddlers free.

Saturday night, 8 p.m. Motown Jam Show and Disco, \$10

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Gospel service and brunch, \$10 donation.

Greenfield Plantation, 4585 Spencer Rd., Rembert

803-499-9658

www.blackcowboyfestival.net

For more information visit www.scagritourism.org.