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Daily Market News Reports

Creamery Specializes in High Quality Items

Lowcountry Creamery has become one of the state's premier sources for high quality dairy products—whole milk, chocolate milk, buttermilk, Greek yogurt and crème fraiche.

By Marsha Hewitt
Editor
SC Market Bulletin

BOWMAN--For the best crème fraiche you've ever tasted, dine at one of Charleston's finest restaurants, or buy it directly from Lowcountry Creamery.

Dozens of high-end restaurants in the Lowcountry have discovered both the crème fraiche and the Greek yogurt produced in small batches at this unique creamery in Orangeburg County.

The hands-on operation specializes in only a few dairy items, but they are all of exceptional quality and flavor.

Their whole milk is high in fat content, which is a good thing, according to partner Patrick Myers. "Our milk tastes better because of the fat," he said. His Jersey cows are the key to the enhanced flavor. Most whole milk is 3.25 percent fat, while Jersey milk is 5 percent fat. "It's a premier product, and chefs understand the value," Patrick said.

His dream was to reopen his family's dairy when he finished college, but he knew he'd have to go a different route than simply selling milk to distributors. He and his partner, fellow Clemson graduate Kent Whetsell, put together a plan for the dairy and began building a herd in 2010. They selected Jersey cows for the high butterfat content in the milk, as well as the cows' longevity and reputation for being easy to handle.

Patrick's knowledge as a ruminant nutritionist and Kent's experience managing different dairies ensured the health of the herd and the quality of the milk. In the early years they sold all their milk commercially through a co-op to other large processors. By 2015 they were ready to open the hands-on creamery, where they could produce value-added products. By this time, partner Josh Brooks had joined



Crème fraiche is a European version of sour cream that is slightly less tangy than American products. The only ingredient is heavy cream. It can also be whipped.



Photos by Mindy Marchant

Lowcountry Creamery partners Josh Brooks, Patrick Myers and Kent Whetsell have plans to expand their operation.

them, bringing another dimension to the business.

"It took us a year to figure out how to make Greek yogurt," Patrick confessed. "We did a lot of experimenting." As they refined their technique, local chefs began requesting the full-fat (made with cream) and non-fat yogurt. Both are smooth, rich, and bursting with flavor.

"Once they tasted the yogurt, chefs began asking if we could make crème fraiche," Patrick said. Eager to comply, he learned all he could about producing the "fresh cream" so prized by discerning gourmands. Now it has become one of his best sellers. The flavor is incomparable, and many top chefs have standing orders for this delectable specialty.

The creamery's short list of premium products also includes chocolate milk and buttermilk, which is non-fat by design. While some day they might venture into making cheese and ice cream, the staff at Lowcountry Creamery are sticking to their business plan. Since customers are clamoring for their products, they are adding new equipment that will double their production and add versatility.

Lauren Clemency, a graduate of NC State University with a degree in dairy science, works full time at the creamery. The partners—Patrick, Kent and Josh—all have full-time jobs in addition to the processing plant.

"Our goal is to grow this into a brand that will be recognized throughout the Southeast," Patrick said. They plan to build a much larger processing plant, when the time is right. For now, they are sticking to small batch, hand-crafted, minimally processed fresh dairy items.

Available at selected outlets, Lowcountry Creamery products are also sold at the BP station at Exit 165 off I-26.



Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

Diversity in Dairy

As most of you know, the dairy industry has always been near and dear to my heart. Like other facets of agriculture, dairy has made dramatic changes in the last few years. The most obvious are in technology and diversity.

Big dairies use the latest technology to manage their herds, from specially formulated rations to modern milking parlors. As a result, milk production is up and the mechanics of getting the milk from the cow to the table have vastly improved. In some dairies, cows are milked three times a day, rather than the traditional morning and evening milking.

But we are seeing a trend back to small, family operated farms that cater to niche markets. The emphasis on healthier eating, and knowing where your food comes from, is one reason. Our agritourism website lists hundreds of farms, many of which have dairy cows, dairy goats, and a variety of dairy products. All these offer direct sales to consumers and allow for interaction between farmer and user. People love to see the cows, up close and personal.

Happy Cow Creamery in Pelzer does its own milk bottling—you can't get much fresher than that. Our Specialty Food Association catalog has a section on dairy which includes Charleston Artisan Cheesehouse. Here the cheeses are cultured, mixed, wrapped, aged, and delivered by hand.

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CALVES, Lim or Holstein steers, bulls, 6m/o, dehorned, \$400up. R Turner; Orangeburg; 803-662-0387
2 YRLNG SG BULLS, PB, poll red, \$1200 firm. Leon Shealy; Lexington; 803-622-1314
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REG RED ANG BULL, 16m/o, dark red, New Direction/Abigrace, moderate frame, good dispo, calving ease, \$2500. Larry Cantrell; Oconee; 864-723-0749
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DEXTER HERD REDUCTION, bred cows, heifers, yng bulls, reg & reg eligible, grass fed, no antibiotics, \$500-900. Brenda Gallman; Newberry; 803-924-2042
2 BULLS, 1 reg 2yr New Design 878, \$2500; 1 Comm Ultra Blk, 2yr, 878 b'lines, \$2400. Paul Kicidis; Union; 864-429-6112
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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

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WAGYU HEIFERS F4'S, 92% Wagyu, light, \$1800; heavy, ready to breed, \$2500; Light Wagyu steers, \$1800. James Easterling; Darlington; 843-307-0805

ULTRA BLK & BLK BRANGUS BULLS, 16m/o, \$1250up. Daniel Chassereau; Bamberg; 803-267-4880

LIMO CATTLE, reg, polled, heifers, \$1000up; bulls, \$1200up, can del/fee. James Langston; Pickens; 864-859-6794

JERSEY COW, w/2nd calf, gentle, has been milked, \$1500 for pr, good brood cow, or milker. Gene Belk; Fairfield; 803-718-0063

10 REG BLK ANG HEIFERS, Hoover Dam b'lines, 16-17m/o, \$1400ea; reg blk Ang bulls, 10m/o-y/o, Final Product, \$1300ea. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

2 CHAR HEIFERS, 7m/o, good replacements, \$2500 for both. Lane Keasler; Anderson; 864-965-8666

RED DEXTER BULL, ADCA reg polled, \$1000; 4m/o dehorned Jersey steer calf, \$250. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856

4 BLK ANG & GELBVICH CROSSED HEIFERS, 18m/o, bred to reg Sim-Ang, \$1500ea. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212

REG ANG BULLS, 12-30m/o, top AL b'lines, Yon Conley, bruise, pay weight, Winchester, tour duty, BSE, \$1500up. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

2 PB BFMSTR BULLS, 3y/o, \$1650; 3 yr/ing PB Bfmstr bulls, \$1200; 3 PB Bfmstr heifers, \$1100. John Steele; Lancaster; 803-283-7720

JERSEY STEER, 300 lbs, wormed, vac, bottle raised, on grass & grain, gentle, \$350. Mike Buck; Saluda; 864-445-7399

YRLNG SG PB, poll red, \$1000 firm. Cyril Johnson; Aiken; 803-645-6459

2 REG BLK ANG BULLS, 19m/o, ready to work, stout, docile, \$2250ea. Marc Renwick; Newberry; 803-271-8691

BRANGUS HEIFERS, y/o, 750lbs, \$1100ea. Don Bowman; Abbeville; 864-617-7253

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Farm Equipment

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NH 615 DISC MOWER, EC, field ready, \$4250; 2 shank subsoiler, \$300; 3ph 5ft rotary hoe, \$250. Randall Jones; Newberry; 803-768-2102

'75 INT 1566 TRACTOR, 160hp, runs good, GC, field ready, \$12,000 cash only. Ethan Arnold; Anderson; 864-276-2822

JD 8200 GRAIN DRILL, 8ft, planted less than 1000A, shed kept, \$4500; JD PK harrow, 18 disc, \$1250. Bruce Davidson; Spartanburg; 864-590-0746

FORD 2600 TRACTOR, GC, PS, runs good, gas, 35hp, \$4500 cash. Orvis Keisler; Lexington; 803-359-3316

MF TRACTOR, dsl, PS, EC, \$6500. Vance Fleming; York; 704-813-0765

HARDEE SPRAYER, 3ph, \$400; 3ph Pittsburg cult, \$400; 2r Burch planter, \$300; 3ph drag harrow, \$275. George Charpia; Dorchester; 843-873-0784

'53 FA SUPER A TRACTOR, w/orig cultivators, 6V alt, PTO lift, tires, metal EC, \$3500; boom pole, \$80. Lonnie Griffin; Lexington; 803-960-9290

KEIFERS, 3H alum GN 7ft6in DR AC, \$8500; 4H alum GN DR AC, \$12,500; Chaparral 2H BP SL DR, \$4800; 3H BP SL DR, \$3800. Angela Langston; Oconee; 864-324-1913

'85 MF 3505, big tractor, 900 hrs, 6cyl, 100hp Perkins dsl, needs engine repair, \$5900obo. Tommy McCutcheon; Greenwood; 864-980-9871

3PH & CULTIVATOR, for 1950 Farmall tractor, \$350ea, in GC. Cliff Bontrager; Barnwell; 803-300-0198

16 DISC 3PH HARROW, \$550; 18 disc off-set harrow, \$550; 15ft bat-wing bush hog, \$2195. S Buchanan; Anderson; 864-287-3275

FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT, for JD 7000 planters, 4 row, field ready, \$500. Bill Martin; Anderson; 864-314-3570

'54 1R AC TRACTOR, in good running condition, new battery, \$1200. David Dew; Dillon; 843-615-0776

TRL, custom built, 66in x 16ft, 2 axle w/dual brakes, full 4ft tailgate, 2in hitch, all new, \$2400. Lewis Smith; Anderson; 864-617-7771

DUETZ ALLIS 9150, 3800hrs, frt weights, duals, \$17500; weights for 3020 or 4020 JD, 3 wts & side arms, \$500. Ray Ward; Clarendon; 803-473-3355

VERMEER 540 BALER, auto, EC, shed kept, new belts, \$10,000 obo. Neves Few; Spartanburg; 864-895-1454

323 NI 1R CORN PICKER, field ready, last picked Oct 16, \$2300. John White; Dorchester; 843-830-8284

'05 NH TC30, 30hp dsl, NH loader, 320hrs, 9F/3 R, 2wd, ROPS, PS, 3ph, barn kept, manuals, VGC, \$9900. James Cassell; Pickens; 864-878-2056

6FT FORD OFFSET FLAIL MOWER, HD, \$550; 5ft HD Hardee bush hog, \$650; single shank subsoiler, \$125. Thomas Backman; Lexington; 803-360-9696

RAILROAD TIES, \$10, delivered. Jimmy Forrest; Saluda; 803-685-7735

FORD TRACTOR, frt end ldr forks, bucket, scrape blade, orig fenders, 2000 model, not sure of yr, \$4000. Gary Kelly; Pickens; 864-518-1521

JD 855 TRACTOR, w/70A loader, 4x4, hydrostatic drive, 2200hrs, dsl, 24hp, turf tires, \$8700. Gray Wilson; Beaufort; 843-525-0836

16FT GN FLATBED TRL, in GC, \$1500obo. Donald Henson; Spartanburg; 864-463-4091

AC 160 TRACTOR, w/3 cyl 40hp Perkins dsl engine, runs good, \$3500. Wayland Steadman; Spartanburg; 864-415-8868

MT JD, good running cond, \$1500. Glen Hiers; Hampton; 803-842-7242

F-CUB TRACTOR, motor locked, \$600; 8N tractor, running when parked, \$1700; 5ft bush hog, \$100; 4 disc plow, fits 8N, \$250. J Boyer; Richland; 803-360-0042

98 INT, w/Chandler Litter spreader, \$24,900obo; 3ph fert/sprdr, LN, \$600obo; Cole 1r planter, \$150obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

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

NH 565 HAY BALER, shed kept, good shape, \$6500; NH 488 Hay Bine, \$500. Al New; Allendale; 864-391-1067

1620 CASE COMBINE, 4wd, 1020 16.5 flex header, \$4500; 488 NH haybine, new blade, \$1200. Jimmy Heath; Aiken; 803-645-3232

MF 251XE, w/232 frt-end ldr, 290 hrs, \$13,000obo. Stanley Baldwin; Richland; 803-783-8756

'48 JD G, new carb, good tires, \$5800; 10ton Hudson trl, tilt deck, \$2500. Thomas Bolton; Spartanburg; 864-476-2879

'04 IHI MINI EXCAVATOR, 2900hrs, 18in bucket, 6000#, rubber tracks, good u/c, EC, \$13,000. Todd Benton; Dorchester; 843-832-3065

JD 2130 TRACTOR, runs good, good tires, \$4500. Tom Dorn; Edgefield; 803-279-7195

18FT REEFER, '93 GMC topkick, side swing door, rear roll up door, Thermo King unit, more, \$6000, will separate. R Turner; Orangeburg; 803-662-0387

'50 AC COMBINE, all crop model 60, bin loading w/conveyor, PTO driven, needs some restoration, \$1250. William Nash; Greenville; 864-862-5684

COVINGTON T-46 1R PLANTER, field ready, \$850; 5ft Bush hog, GC, \$325. Todd Waites; Newberry; 803-924-4619

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

FORD 1520 TRACTOR, finishing mower, \$3800; Case 380 tractor, 3ph, dsl, PS, 2000hrs, \$5500. Ronnie Murphy; Fairfield; 803-337-3697

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

INT COMBINE 1440, GC, \$11,000. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

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

'85 FORD 3910, 50hp dsl, w/Bush Hog ldr, GC, w/LN rear tires, \$9200. Joe Howell; Chester; 803-554-1540

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

'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

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

225 CAT TRACKHOE, good machine, runs good, weight 23 tons, \$20,000 obo. Michael Bishop; Greenville; 864-561-2457

GRAIN TRL, \$700. Wade Hill; Georgetown; 843-240-2174

8FT KUHN DISC MOWER, w/extra set new blades, EC, shed kept, \$5500. Mary Phillips; Lancaster; 803-285-1159

NI 2R WIDE CORN PICKER, EC, \$4000; KMC 4r rip-strip, EC, \$3950. Louis Tumbleston; Charleston; 843-371-0708

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

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

FC FA, w/cultivators, runs good, 12v, PTO, hydro lift, good metal, paint & tires, shed kept, \$1875. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327

MF 9 SHANK CHISEL PLOW, GC, \$1000. James Stokes; Lee; 803-229-2277

MH 44 STD, runs, repainted, no 3pt, alt, \$3900. Jeff Jackson; Pickens; 864-704-3466

INT 140 PLANTER, 1ph. GC, ready to plant, \$700. Chuck Langston; Florence; 843-598-0786

2, 18.4x38 snap on dual tires & whls, \$600; 24ft field cultivator, \$5000. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

HOLLAND TRANS-PLANTER, transplants vegetable plugs into plastic mulch or bare ground, LN, shed kept, \$6900. Walter Earley; Charleston; 843-743-8244

SKID LDR ATTACHMENTS, buckets, grapple fork, auger, tree puller, boom, \$500-1600. B Zsigmond; Spartanburg; 864-680-8747

'99 CASE 360 TRENCHER BACKHOE, 1516 hrs, \$5500 obo. David Day; Pickens; 864-608-0470

'06 EXISS, 3H SL fac, living qtr, elec, gas heat, ac, full bath, elec, jack, awning, \$22,500. Edward Bell; Williamsburg; 843-933-0589

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

FA 140, w/cultiv, 3pt, \$3100; JD 850 dsl w/ turf tires, 3pt, \$3300. Fred Faulkenberry; Chesterfield; 843-623-7827

T-37 HAY BALER, \$350. George Roberts; Lee; 803-229-2679

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

Poultry

BUFF & LAVENDER ORPINGTON, 3m/o, \$8ea; Crested Cream Legbar, \$12ea. Bud Weakland; Union; 803-924-7252
BLUE LACED RED WYANDOTTES, chicks, \$6ea; older, \$10up; Lavender Wyandottes chicks, \$15up. Barney Gause; Williamsburg; 843-356-1671
MUSCOVY DUCKS, \$6ea; roller pigeons, game stags, \$10ea. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285
PIGEONS, clean legged silver bar Arabian Trumpeters, \$15ea or \$10ea for all. John Deambrogio; Kershaw; 803-729-4619
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1 RED GOLD, M, \$25; 1 Lady Amherst, M, \$30. Tony Maness; Anderson; 864-642-7873
MALLARD DUCKS, various ages, \$10-20ea. Chris Rodgers; Saluda; 803-739-2491
BANTAMS, araucana, wht jap, bb red, silver duckwing, mille fleur, golden & silver sebright, \$8-12ea; more. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254
300 PULLETS, Gold & Red Sex Links, RI Red, starting to lay 8/17, \$7.50ea. Mac McClendon; Colleton; 843-835-5050
GOLDEN COMET, laying hens, 2y/o, \$12ea. Leroy Smith; Lexington; 803-356-3602
3 MALLARD KHAKI DRAKES, 5m/o, \$15ea or all for \$40. Roberto Garcia; Richland; 803-687-7531
GAME CHICKENS, leiper hatch pullets, \$10ea; stags, \$15ea. Robert Knight; Anderson; 864-847-9986
PEACOCKS, 5 India blue males, 14m/o, \$85ea; pullets, blk Australorp, NH reds, \$10ea, 3m/o. Martha Gandy; Darlington; 843-383-5084
PEACOCKS, y/o wht M, \$125; peagreen, y/o M/F, \$100-125ea; Pied, y/o M/F, \$125-150ea; grown wht, \$300/pr; more. Lyman Rikard; Lexington; 803-892-2452
BLK COPPER MARANS, hens are beginning to lay, \$15; roosters, \$10; chicks & eggs avail in limited quantities. Chuck Denson; Berkeley; 843-688-5006
STARTED CHICKS, straight run Ameraucanas, \$10ea; Whittings True Blue pullets, \$15ea; laying hens, \$15-20ea. Gary Fluno; Newberry; 803-944-8514

Sales

CLAXTONS AUCTION, ea Sat, 11 am, equine, pigs, cows, sheep, goats, poultry, ratites, camelots, & sm animals. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285
SMALL ANIMAL SALE, 2nd/4th Sat of ea month, 10am, poultry, animal related & farm equipment. Judy Cathcart; Union; 864-427-9202
LIVESTOCK SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of Mon, check in 3pm, sale 7pm, 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
FARM & EQUIPMENT AUCTION, 9am, 28 Mauldin Rd, tractors, plows, gravity wagons, planters, more. Mike Ulmer; Hampton; 843-599-9799
SMALL ANIMAL SALE, 2nd/4th Sat ea month, 10am, poultry, animal related & 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

Wanted - Livestock

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

FEMALE CALF WATER BUFFALO, to bottle feed, for animal exhibit to educated, for children to pet. Wayne Hahn; Charleston; 843-693-2006
BEEF CATTLE, or dairy cattle, will buy herds. Kenneth Satterfield; Laurens; 864-304-3172
PEKING DUCK HENS. Cindy Leopard; Aiken; 803-360-4145
GOATS, \$50-75, to clear brush. George Roberts; Lee; 803-229-2679
TURKEYS, female & male, can p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-463-0475
WHT RINGNECK DOVES, 2 or 3 mated prs. Lewis Lee; Newberry; 803-924-5866

Upcoming Events

6/23 UPSTATE SMALL RUMINANT WORKSHOP, 8:30am, Clemson Ext, Carolina Savanna Farms, Gaffney, \$20, w/lunch, RSVP. Amy Mallette; Cherokee; 864-489-3141
6/24 ALL BREED FUN SHOW, 8am until, Carolina Marsh Tacky Assoc, 1159 Nazareth Rd, Lexington. John Faust; Lexington; 803-707-4813

95 LAYING HENS, Buff Orpington, will start laying end of June w/brown eggs, \$15ea. Bill Shoemaker; Richland; 803-348-2326
CHICKS, Buff Orpington, RIR, \$3ea; Guinea Jumbo Pearl keets, \$5ea. Vivian Hickman; Florence; 843-389-7372
4 MALLARDS, 5w/o, \$25 for all; turkey pr, \$80; breeder blk shou purple pf, \$400pr; fan pigeons, \$15pr & up. Lloyd Gerharft; Kershaw 803-425-8796
SERAMA CHICKENS, \$20/pr & up; 24 Button Quail, \$15/pr, \$120 for all; Snowy Call ducks, \$7ea. Kent Jewell; Lancaster; 803-320-3708
W/O CHICKS, barrocks, buff orpingtons, RIR, \$1ea; w/o Guinea keets, \$3ea; w/o bronze turkeys, \$7ea. Geraldine Ricard; Lexington; 803-409-9670
CUCKOO MARANS, 20w/o, hens, \$15; roosters, \$5. Steve Martin; Newberry; 803-924-5581
GAME CHICKENS, 3w/o-4m/o, \$2-6, depending on age. Dan Hallman; Lexington; 803-755-2799
BLK TOM, \$50; turkey hens, \$50ea; Toppie games, Shorty Bull Lock games, \$30up; OE Bantams, \$20ea; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589
SILKIE CHICKS, \$10up, depending on age, all colors, Champion stock. Linda Sinclair; Lexington; 803-360-5597
QUAIL, GA giant, eggs .25¢ea; chicks, 1d/o, .35¢ea. Cole Nichols; Newberry; 803-944-4570
DIAMOND DOVES, \$20ea. Wayne Hahn; Abbeville; 843-693-2006
GUINEA KEETS, d/o-2w/o, \$4; 2-4w/o, \$5; 4-6w/o, \$6. Mary-Jane Vivas; Edgefield; 803-480-1574

MTN QUAIL, \$100pr; Roul Rour Partridge pr, \$450; Silver Philby Partridge pr, \$90. Keith Moseley; Lexington; 803-685-5145
AMERICANA, Seabright, Mille Fleur, RIR roosters, \$5up; white bantam ducks, \$10. Roger Todd; Anderson; 864-617-4345

Rabbits

DUTCH & CA, 3 1/2 m/o, \$12ea. Bud Weakland; Union; 803-924-7252
COTTONTAILS, \$1ea; gray chinchillas, \$40 for breeding pr. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285
HOLLAND LOP, 1M/1F, \$20 for pr, wht/sable in color, sold as pr. William Maness; Anderson; 864-642-7873
FLEMISH GIANT, good quality, \$12ea. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254
CA SMUT NOSE, mixed w/Rex, \$10, meat rabbits. Corby Hite; Saluda; 803-604-2254
TN RED RABBITS, \$8ea. Freddie Jackson; York; 803-328-8018
MO COTTONTAILS, wild type, \$8up. James Wise; Lexington; 803-359-4857
TENNESSEE RED BACK, \$10ea. Rufus Whelchel; Cherokee; 864-208-5355
MINI REX, colors incl lilac, blue, blk otter, opal, blk, broken blk, etc, \$20ea. Billie Jean Brown; Lexington; 803-622-5245
CA SMUT NOSE, 2m/o, \$10ea. Geraldine Ricard; Lexington; 803-409-9670
FRENCH ANGORA, 6-18m/o, 5 bucks, 4 does, \$30ea or \$150 for all. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856
FLEMISH GIANTS, \$15. Roger Todd; Anderson; 864-617-4345

Seed

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

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

Wanted - Farm Equipment

4 OR 5FT BUSH HOG, for Farmall 140, prefer 3ph or pull type. Tom McArdle; Greenville; 864-270-4824
PULL TYPE COMBINE, any make or model. Jay Poole; Lexington; 803-667-7035
DELTA HOOK, rapid quick connect, 3ph tractor control & receiver plates, will take individual pieces. Terry Vinson; Greenville; 864-338-5834
MF 33 GRAIN DRILL, for parts. Brandon Shealy; Newberry; 803-924-0667
5FT BOX BLADE, in good working cond, reasonably priced. Louise Pollans; Orangeburg; 803-533-1763
TRACTOR TIRE, 18.4X34, for 4020 JD, 85% or better, no dry rot. F Hane; Calhoun; 803-707-0988
MIDDLE BUSTER, 3ph; potato hillier. Ronnie Painter; Cherokee; 864-490-2194

Wanted - Miscellaneous

USED CATTLE HEAD GATE. Tony Bowers; Greenwood; 864-344-1005
OLD WINDMILLS, and/or parts, towers, head, tail, in GC only. William Moore; Anderson; 864-859-4810
PINE STRAW FIELDS, clean long needle to rake, top prices paid. Trey Shull; Lexington; 803-318-4263
SAWTIMBER OR PULPWOOD, pine or hardwood, all Midland & Upstate Counties, top prices paid, top logger certified, more. John Duncan; Greenville; 864-608-1986
BELLS, farm, church, brass, any size, #24 bell cradles, wash pots, blacksmith anvils. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039
BLACKSMITH ANVIL, 100lbs or larger, farm & school bells, hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394
PINE SAWTIMBER, pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A or more. H Yonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2091
LRG ANVIL, lrg vise, must be reasonable. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995
ISO NURSERY POTS, 1 & 2 gal, size. Mike Burnett; Spartanburg; 910-995-9616
PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER, hdwd, pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties. Tim Morgan; Greenville; 864-420-0251
NEW CROP OATS & BARLEY, in bulk on dump trls. Carl Watner; Spartanburg; 864-472-2001
CATTLE SWEEP TUB, w or w/out alley; 12ft cattle panels. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327
OLD METAL TRACTOR SEATS. Nathan Shirey; Lexington; 803-315-6109

Diversity in Dairy

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Niche markets are popping up all over the state. Relatively new on the commercial dairy scene are goats. Even after all of the years I spent chasing cows, I bet goats would give me a run for my money! Goat herds tend to be family-oriented. The goats, which are milked by hand, are often more like pets than simply milk producers. Consumers are eagerly snatching up goat cheese, goat milk, and goat yogurt, to name a few.

Split Creek Farm in Anderson has won many national awards for its flavored goat cheeses, including a national Good Food Award for its feta marinated olive oil. Possum Kingdom Creamery in Belton offers goat milk, plus a variety of artisan cheeses.

Talking about diversity, there's even a dairy in the Upstate that offers sheep milk. Whispering Pines Farm claims to be the only sheep milk dairy in South Carolina. We haven't tried that one yet, but sheep have been raised for milk and meat for thousands of years. The store also has cheese and yogurt.

Clemson University is famous for its blue cheese and its ice cream, both produced on campus from local cows. Another example of a specialty dairy product is Shumpert's Ice Cream of Pelion, prized for its creamy texture and delectable flavors.

Don't forget the farmers markets located across the state. Many of them carry a variety of fresh, local dairy products. In addition, Fresh on the Menu restaurants often have specialty dairy items on their menus.

Enjoy your dairy many ways this summer, knowing that your neighbors are working hard to bring you wholesome, delicious dairy products.

Recipe Corner

Featuring Certified SC products



Strawberry Ice Cream

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups Certified SC grown strawberries, hulled and diced
- 2 Tbsp Certified SC honey
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 cup half and half
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, mix strawberries, honey, sugar, and lemon juice. Allow to sit 15-20 minutes, or until the strawberries have released their juices.
2. Mash the mixture with a potato masher until there are no longer any large strawberry pieces.
3. To the strawberries, mix heavy cream, half and half, and vanilla extract. Stir just until combined.
4. Pour the mixture into your ice cream maker, and churn for 15-20 minutes. Enjoy with family and friends.



Agritourism Event

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June 24 – 25

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PUBLIC NOTICE BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORK BOARD AND THE NATIONAL PORK BOARD

The election of pork producer delegate candidates for the 2018 National Pork Producers Pork Act Delegate Body will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at the Conference Center at the Columbia State Farmers Market. Any pork producer, who is a resident of the state and has paid all assessments due, and is 18 years or older may be considered as a candidate and participate in the election. All eligible producers are encouraged to bring with them a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted.

For additional information contact the South Carolina Pork Board, P. O. Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29211. Phone: 803-734-2218.

Lisa Ruff, Chairman

2017 LEGAL NOTICE

NOMINATING MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORK BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act" of 1968 and as amended and the "Marketing Order No. 4 for South Carolina Pork" issued July 13, 1970, by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of office of the following members of the South Carolina Pork Board expire August 31, 2017.

DISTRICT 1 – PIEDMONT

Larry DeHart, Pomaria, SC

David Haltwanger, Silverstreet, SC

DISTRICT 2 – SAVANNAH VALLEY

Lisa Ruff, Saluda, SC

DISTRICT 3 – PEE DEE

Frank Strickland, Nichols, SC

Neal Baxley, Mullins, SC

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

District 1 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Laurens County Clemson Extension Office

219 West Laurens Street

Laurens, SC 29360

District 2 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, July 10, 2017

Orangeburg County Clemson Extension

Office, Suite 200

1550 Henley Street

Orangeburg, SC 29115

District 3 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Monday, July 10, 2017

Florence-Pee Dee Farmers Market Office

Building, Conference Room

2513 West Lucas Street

Florence, SC 29501

To qualify for Board Membership, a candidate must be a resident of South Carolina and of the District wherein nominated, having been engaged in producing hogs within the State of South Carolina for a period of one year, and during that period, having derived a substantial portion of his income therefrom.

Any producer within the District who sold hogs during the past year is entitled to participate in the meeting.

District I includes the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Greenville, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union and York.

District II includes the Counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Calhoun, Edgefield, Greenwood, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, McCormick, Orangeburg, Richland, and Saluda.

District III includes the Counties of Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter and Williamsburg.

Under Marketing Order No. 4, any qualified person may be orally nominated at such meeting. Nominations may also be made within five (5) working days after each said District meeting by written petition filed with the Commission and signed by no less than five (5) affected producers entitled to participate in such meeting. The term of office of the elected and/or appointed members to fill said vacancies shall be three (3) years.

Frances H. Price, Chair

The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina

PO Box 11280

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Phone: 803-734-9807

Celebrate Father's Day With Food

Since June is Beef Month as well as Dairy Month, make Father's Day special by incorporating these two foods on June 18.

Grill some steaks or hamburgers for Dad, then finish with ice cream or fresh strawberries with whipped cream.