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tomatoes, watermelons

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1354 Rutherford Rd.
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

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flowers, peaches, watermelons

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Florence, SC 29501
843-665-5154

butter beans, flowers, peaches,
vegetable plants, watermelons

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Summer's Bounty



Shoppers at the Pee Dee Farmers Market drive through the shed, below, where they can choose from a variety of fresh food, garden plants, accessories and yard art. Year-round shops and restaurants make the market a regular destination for thousands of loyal customers. A visitors center will open soon.

Staff Photos by Marsha Hewitt

Fresh, delicious produce is plentiful all around the state

By Marsha Hewitt
Editor
SC Market Bulletin

While people might complain about summer's heat, they certainly can't complain about the bountiful fruits and vegetables made possible by our climate.

Certified SC Markets all across the state are filled with nature's goodness, from fresh squash to sweet corn to tomatoes and peaches. Currently all three state farmers markets are brimming with produce. Two of our state's favorite fruits, peaches and watermelons, are at their peak. Supplies should last well into the summer.

At the Pee Dee State Farmers Market in Florence, several thousand customers drive through the market every day, with heavier traffic on the weekends.

According to manager Tre Coleman, June visitors totaled 141,223. "I know it's hard to believe, but we have car counters that count the number of vehicles that come in every day."

On Memorial Day, an astonishing 14,718 people came through the market, which was the highest number of visitors on a single day during the past several months.

Coleman, who has been at the market for 14 years, credited former SC Commissioner of

Agriculture Les Tindal with the establishment of Pee Dee State Farmers Market, which opened in 1983. Tindal also developed the Southern Plant Festival, which evolved from a spring show in Florence to spring and fall Plant and Flower Festivals at the Pee Dee, Greenville, and Columbia State Farmers Markets.

"These shows have always provided plant and flower vendors an opportunity to showcase



locally grown horticulture," said Martin Eubanks, Assistant Commissioner for SCDA Agricultural Services Division. "We now reach several hundred thousand consumers annually at these events."

Under Tindal's leadership, South Carolina became a leader among states in working directly with retail food buyers to increase awareness of our state's fruit and vegetable industry, along with row crops, livestock, and specialty products on an international basis, Eubanks continued.

Many states developed similar programs after the SC Department of Agriculture created opportunities for producers with retailers by providing grower and shipper information, crop information, and crop updates throughout the growing season directly with retail food buyers.

No matter which market people visit, they can enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables grown right here in South Carolina.



Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

A Tribute to Tindal

In the office that I have the privilege to occupy, I follow some pretty impressive gentlemen who had a huge impact on agriculture. Les Tindal was certainly one. Mr. Tindal passed away last month and I want to devote this column to his memory.

As Commissioner of Agriculture from 1982 until 2002, he affected thousands of people across our state and beyond. Mr. Tindal certainly had all the qualifications to lead the department. Not only did he manage a dairy, he also grew cotton, soybeans and wheat in Clarendon and Sumter counties. If that weren't enough, he raised hogs and beef cattle. That diversified background prepared him well for this office.

As the voice for the South Carolina farmer, he was effective and popular. He ran unopposed in three of five elections. Farmers said there was little reason for anyone to run against him.

You never heard anything negative about Mr. Tindal. He was a true Southern gentleman. Time and time again, people used the word "respect" when talking about him. To quote one of his friends, "He was always straight and he always did what he said." In my conversations with him over the years, I always found Commissioner Tindal to be quite frank with me.

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30 ANG BRED HEIFERS, Aled Jan 20, cleaned up w/Ang bull; confirmed bred, \$1650ea; 9 Ang cross bred back, 2nd calf, \$1700. Adam Keith; York; 803-627-0585

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

BELTED GALLOWAYS, 7 bred cows, 7 yrngs, 3- 3y/o, 1- 2y/o, not registered, \$30,000. Marcus Hochstetler; Aiken; 803-507-3118

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IRRIG SYSTEM, 600ft of 6in & 1200ft of 4in alum pipe, some 30ft sections, 6in Deming pump, no motor, w/big gun, \$3400. David King; Oconee; 864-647-6188

JD 74 SIDE DELIVERY RAKE, 10ft W, \$2500; Kuhn 1 basket Giro rake, \$3500, both shed kept. Tommie Bratton; York; 803-925-2272

INT HARVESTER 806, good rear tires, field ready, \$6500. Ken Griffith; Orangeburg; 803-860-1744

BUSH HOG 286, 6ft rotary cutter, 110hp gearbox, slip clutch, 3ph, shed kept, EC, \$1500. Todd Benton; Dorchester; 843-832-3065

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830 CATERPILLAR BULL-DOZER, 325hp, w/big tires & pan, \$10,000 obo; 4inx12ft auger, LN, \$250. Elihu Wigington; Anderson; 864-859-2692

AC 5FT ROTARY MOWER, GC, \$600obo. David Day; Pickens; 864-608-0470

JD 9965 4R COTTON PICKER, 4wd slider kit, GC, \$18,000; JD 9960 4R cotton picker, low hrs, GC, \$10,000. Trevor Padgett; Lexington; 803-422-4304

LOWBOY TRL, 25 ton, tandem axle, dovetail, ramps, \$3950; 10ft Bush hog, pull behind, GC, \$3200. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

COVINGTON T-46 1R PLANTER, field ready, new fert hopper & seed can. w/several plates, \$850. Todd Waites; Newberry; 803-924-4619

JD 6500, 60ft booms, wide front, \$28,000; JD 9965, \$45,00; Case IH 5000 cart w/5400 drill, \$15,000. Danny McAlhaney; Bamberg; 803-793-7095

LAYBY RIG SPRAYER, Shepherd Brand, 6 row, set up for JD Hi-boy, \$1500. Otto Williamson; Williamsburg; 843-372-2692

MF 1030 2WD TRACTOR, incl grass mower & bush hog, shed kept, \$4000. Marsha Storey; Saluda; 803-480-0090

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

JD 50, metal good, starter gone, \$800. James Horne; Greenville; 864-243-3682

WOODS 59 FINISH MOWER, for Cub FA, LN; JD 10ft cult, \$1200ea obo. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

'53 FA SUPER A TRACTOR, w/orig cults, 6V alt, PTO lift, tires, metal EC, \$3500; 16 blade disc harrow, EC, \$550. Lonnie Griffin; Lexington; 803-960-9290

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

2 CHAMBER FUEL TANK, gas & dsl, hand pump, on trl, 150gal, \$500; 100gal fiberglass spray tank on 3ph frame, \$50. Mary Anderson; Spartanburg; 803-446-3326

5 BALE HAY TRL, used, self-dumping, \$900. George Raborn; Aiken; 803-648-8866

'52 FORD 8N, GC, \$3000; 20ft Stoll GN trl, 24 ton w/4ft dove tail, \$6500. Jimmy Wilson; Anderson; 864-338-5506

4 STAR HORSE SL ALUM TRL, GC, w/tack & hay room, \$9500. Paul Kicidis; Union; 864-429-6112

Farm Labor

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

CUSTOM HERBICIDE, & liquid fertilizer applications, for hayfield & pastures, provide planting & overseeding. Jesse Sheehan; Kershaw; 803-309-9433

AGRICULTURE FENCING, grading install, repair fencing, clearing, demolition, excavation, bush hogging. free estimates. James Lang; Laurens; 864-444-3038

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

NEED SOMEONE, to rnd bale 14A CB field in Eastover after we cut & row; need mechanic to work on Case 8430 rnd baler. Lari Hoback; Richland; 803-730-2149

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

BEEF COW ARTIFICIAL BREEDING, synchronized artificial breeding, semen sales, also will help w/working cows. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

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

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

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

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

SAW MILLING, logs to lumber, w/portable sawmill, your place or mine. Art Limehouse; Pickens; 864-646-6316

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

CUSTOM PLANT, Bermuda Grass on any size track, state wide, w/row planter T44, T85 Coastal. Johnnie Burkett; Aiken; 803-924-5736

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

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

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

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27A, 2 sides border Nat'l Forest, 20A in timber, power, well, septic tank, Macedonia area, \$155,000. Gale Roland; Berkeley; 843-834-2816

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12+A FOR LEASE, open for planting, upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, reasonable. Vance Clinkscales; Anderson; 864-225-6084

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WANT FARM LAND, to lease in Aiken, Barnwell, Allendale, Orangeburg Co. Craig Kaplenski; Aiken; 803-221-1755

3 POULTRY HOUSES, 12A farm between Bowman & Reevesville, \$325,000 neg. Ronnie McClure; Dorchester; 803-682-3630

240+-A, timber, stream, Hwy 389 road frtge, Sawyerdale Community, \$850,000 firm. L Fogle; Orangeburg; 803-247-2098

54A, Fescue & Coastal pasture, w/farm house, 5 mins of Lake Greenwood or downtown, Old Duke Rate, \$384,900. Phil Lucas; Greenwood; 864-377-4337

WANT 5-10A, 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, rnd pen, more, cover for horse trl & tractor, cty water, elec, \$145,000. Ginny Kaczmarek; McCormick; 864-602-9572

106A, mature oak forest, w/good access, creek, rolling hills, wildlife, 7 miles SW of York, \$365,000. Roger Ware; York; 803-517-8060

61.33A, Lex/Oburg Co line, pine, hdwd, 40ft container, wildlife, food plots, paved frtge, \$2200/A; more. Dennis Day; Lexington; 803-359-5291

27A, Lee Co, open, wooded, rd frtge, \$69,000. Teresa Marshall; Kershaw; 803-713-8053

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

30+A FOR LEASE, \$1, Coastal, Bahia, Fescue Mix, Lugoff/Camden. Danny Deason; Kershaw; 704-282-7553

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.

GRADE A RAW GOAT MILK, 1/2gal, \$6; Chevre cheese, 8oz, \$7. Daniel Boob; Anderson; 814-359-6594

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

DUCK EGGS, \$7/dz. Roberto Garcia; Richland; 803-687-7531

FRESH BROWN EGGS, \$1.50/dz. Charley Livingston; Newberry; 803-924-6058

ORGANIC EGGS, seasonal produce, \$2up. Michele Teachman; Anderson; 864-314-5057

FRESH WHT SKIN PEANUTS, \$45/bu. Ken Griffith; Orangeburg; 803-860-1744

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

FRESH SHELLED PECANS, '17 crop, \$6.50/lb, plus shipping. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104

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Even before the years that he devoted to public service, Mr. Tindal was quite a leader. He was named one of the Top 15 Farmers in America by Ford Motor Co., and *Progressive Farmer* magazine named him Man of the Year in 1971.

At the state level, Mr. Tindal served several organizations -- president of South Carolina Crop Improvement, South Carolina Cattlemen, South Carolina Seedsmen, and the South Carolina Soybean Association. Well known for promoting soybeans within our state and as an export commodity, he was also president of the American Soybean Association.

Also on the national level, Mr. Tindal was president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture and served as a member of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Policy Advisory Committee. He made quite an impact as a farmer from Pinewood!

As Commissioner, one of his most successful projects was the establishment of the Pee Dee Farmers Market in Florence. He worked for several years to develop that connection for farmers and consumers, which opened in 1983. It remains one of our most popular farmers market, with more than 140,000 visitors this June alone.

A trustee at Clemson University for 10 years, Mr. Tindal went to every home football game that he could. He served on the Black River Electric Cooperative Board of Directors for 55 years. He even had a road named for him in Pinewood. Today, Commissioner Tindal's son, David, manages an impressive farm operation from his office on Les Tindal Road, not far from Pinewood in Clarendon County.

To quote a tribute from his memorial service: "He plowed deep and straight and didn't cut corners, so God made him a farmer."

On behalf of the farmers across South Carolina, I say thanks to Commissioner Les Tindal for his service to our industry and state.

Gamecocks Win Certified SC Grown Palmetto Series

The University of South Carolina won the Certified SC Grown Palmetto Series the second year in a row. The Palmetto Series is an annual points competition between the state's flagship universities in head-to-head athletic events. Points were also awarded for highest team GPA and for a food drive tackling hunger in their communities.

Presented by the SC Department of Agriculture, the series fosters a fun competition between the historic rivals while connecting fans with farmers and to the food grown right here in South Carolina.

"South Carolina is home to championship level athletes and farmers, and SCDA is proud to be a part of this fierce, but friendly, rivalry that brings two great universities together to support our farmers," Commissioner Hugh Weathers said. "We encourage fans to look for the Certified SC Grown label and continue to support both our farmers and this great competition."

Points were awarded for the winner of each athletic contest between the two schools, including sports in which both teams competed as part of multiple-team tournaments. Points were also awarded for academics and the food drive benefitting Harvest Hope Food Bank and Golden Harvest Food Bank.



This year, the academic point broke the tie between the two universities.

USC earned eight points for wins in women's soccer, volleyball, golf, basketball, diving, men and women's tennis, and the academic point.

Clemson won seven points for the competition in men's soccer, football, basketball, baseball, golf, and women's cross country as well as the food drive.

"Our student-athletes dedicate themselves to excellence academically and in competition. I am so proud of their accomplishments and the coaches and staff who help them

succeed," USC Athletics Director Ray Tanner said.

"Our coaches, student-athletes, and staff all enjoy the Palmetto Series," commented Clemson Director of Athletics Dan Radakovich. "We look forward this competition continuing for years to come."

The Gamecocks will celebrate the victory with a student-athlete back-to-school picnic on Aug. 24. The Palmetto Series trophy will be presented to USC on Sept. 16 during the first home game of the season.

To learn more about the Palmetto Series, follow along and participate, visit palmettoseries.com. Fans can also connect online with the Palmetto Series on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



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Gardening in the South
July 29
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Watermelon Salsa

3 cups de-seeded, chopped watermelon
1/2 cup diced green peppers
2 tablespoons lime juice
1 tablespoon diced cilantro
1 tablespoon diced green onion
1-2 tablespoons diced jalapeno peppers

Directions

Combine ingredients; mix well and cover. Refrigerate for 1 hour or more before serving.

Makes 3 cups. Serve with chips or as a garnish for chicken and fish.



Palmetto Palate Offers an Adventure in Good Taste

The 10th annual Palmetto Palate will take place Thursday, July 20 from 6-9 p.m. at 701 Whaley St. in Columbia.

The S.C. Farm Bureau Federation will once again pair some of the finest area chefs with local family farmers for an adventure in good taste. The event will feature cooking stations highlighting restaurants around the state that use South Carolina-grown commodities on their menus. Attendees will enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship, treat their taste buds to

exceptional cuisine, and cast their vote on which chef should take home the Top Chef Award.

This year's participating restaurants are 2 Fat 2 Fly, Blue Marlin, Juniper, Let's Cook Culinary Studio, The Oak Table, and last year's winner, Silver Spoon Bakery.

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