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Cattlemen learn handling tactics from expert *Animal behaviorist creates better lives for animals*

By Marsha Hewitt
Editor

Be observant, and think like a cow.

That's the message Dr. Temple Grandin gave to the members of the SC Cattlemen's Association at their annual conference last week. Dr. Grandin, who has autism, has revolutionized the cattle industry with her innovative approach to handling livestock.



Dr. Temple Grandin demonstrates how to move cattle without causing stress.

"Animals think in pictures and sounds," she emphasized, adding that people with autism think the same way. "Vision is their dominant sense. Get down in the chute and see what they see." New things are scary to cattle. Confinement, crowding and yelling create stress in animals.

A noted author and animal behaviorist, Dr. Grandin has designed holding pens, chutes and slaughter houses all over the world with an eye to reducing stress in cattle. She impressed the group of veteran stockmen with her presentation on handling livestock, then demonstrated exactly how to work cattle in a chute. Her designs are being used in half the cattle handling facilities in this country, and her methods have gained international acclaim. A movie was made about her extraordinary life.

Many of Dr. Grandin's recommendations can be measured, so handlers can easily determine which methods get the best results. Cows that are mooring, stumbling and running are frightened and stressed.

If the whites of their eyes are showing, they are really upset, she said. If that happens, back off and let them settle. Non-slip flooring, solid panels, removing distractions and adding better lighting allow handlers to ease the cows through chutes. Replacing corners with curved walls encourages cows to keep moving.

Scared cows are harder to handle, and forcing them to move creates stress. They need time to process new situations. "When the head is up, don't push. When the head is down, don't push," she said. "Only when the head is in a neutral position should you push them."

Using flags works better than electric prods, but simply knowing when to back off is the best management technique. She explained that the flight zone, or influence zone, includes a buffer in which cows feel safe. Staying outside that zone allows them to calm down.

The behaviorist had several recommendations for cattle in squeeze chutes: have the chute long enough for following behavior to kick in; no yelling; no dogs; and no prods. "A prod should never be the primary driving tool," she said. Use a flag, or simply step into the flight zone and out again to encourage the cow to move.

Removing loose chains, covering holes in doors, and lighting dark interiors are easy obstacles to fix. Adding non-slip flooring and using stiff cardboard to block distractions are also helpful.

Dr. Grandin's philosophy is to create the best life for animals.

For more information about her work, visit www.templegrandin.com.



The SC Cattlemen's Association elected Thomas Legare, right, as its new president at its 2018 annual meeting. With him is outgoing president Cecil Eaddy. Staff Photo



**Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner**

Talk of Tariffs

I've had quite a few conversations recently about the proposed Chinese tariffs on U.S. agricultural exports and the potential impact on farmers in South Carolina. As I'm sure you're aware, the tit-for-tat tariff threats that have escalated between the United States and China involve more than 100 U.S. exports, including soybeans, corn, cotton, tobacco, sorghum and pork.

Just the talk of these tariffs has caused fluctuation in already soft commodities markets, but it's important to note that the proposed tariffs have not gone into effect yet, and there is no clear timeline for that process. That, combined with the latest comments from the Chinese leadership gives optimism that a full-blown trade war can be avoided.

As I've told reporters from various state newspapers and media outlets, agriculture is often the tip of the spear when it comes to fall-out from tariffs and other trade restrictions. History tells us that when trading markets are altered in some way, agriculture is sometimes the innocent victim.

We saw that in 1980 when grain prices dropped after President Jimmy Carter imposed an embargo on grain sales in retaliation for the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Our soybean farmers understand the threat of a similar market drop, with 65 percent of all U.S. soybean exports going to China.

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3 REG HEREFORD

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'55 FORD 600 TRACTOR, \$2500, runs good, hydraulics & pto works. Johnny Legnard; Berkeley; 843-830-2593

INT HT 403 COMBINE, grain head, mud whls, parts, catalog, operator manual, field ready, \$2500 obo. Jack Sullivan; Laurens; 864-374-7713

UTILITY TRL, 16ftx80in, full tailgate ramp, 15in metal side rails, \$2000. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

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WOODS FINISHING MOWER, 60inW, 3ph, \$400. Vince Bouronich; Lexington; 803-359-4487

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6FT DISK, 3ph, \$300; 2r fert distr w/cults, 3ph, \$300; horse drawn scoop pan, \$75. David Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-682-2117

JD GROOMING/FINISHING MOWER, for JD tractor, Frontier GM1072S, 6ft deck, \$1200. Anna McConigal; Greenville; 864-421-4971

INT BUSH HOG, 6ft, GC, \$600. Pete Hawkins; Anderson; 864-296-1698

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

KUBOTA M6040 TRACTOR, GC, less than 1000 hrs, \$11,500. Stephen Eargle; Lexington; 803-345-5270

'08 JD 5325, 70hp, open station 4x4 w/JD 542 ldr, 1470 hrs, power reverser, GC, \$25,900. Bobby Reid; Chester; 803-417-1661

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LONG 310 TRACTOR, 3 cyl dsl, 5ft bush hog, new blades, 16ft metal tilt trl, GC, \$6637. Robert Coward; Williamsburg; 843-372-2138

4R POWELL SUBSOILER, auto reset, w/coulters & rolling baskets, \$3500. Buddy Hiers; Hampton; 803-943-6609

FARMPRO 2420 TRACTOR, 20hp dsl, w/5ft box scrape, 3ph, \$2200. Dennis Pace; Spartanburg; 864-457-6147

'05 KUBOTA L2800, 2wd, dsl, 237 hrs, turf tires, w/7 pieces of equip, \$7500. Robert McCrary; Sumter; 864-578-1952

2 VERMEER 605C BALERS, new one has dbl springs, both in FC, \$400ea obo; 479 NH haybine, FC, \$800 obo. Fletcher Arant; Saluda; 803-206-3989

KMC 6R SUBSOILER, w/JD 7100 planters, \$3500 obo; Harrell Hydrapak Module builder, \$1000 obo; more. Ray Strock; Orangeburg; 803-664-0963

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CORN HEADER, JD 6r low-profile model 644, GC, \$6500 obo. Derek Myers; Orangeburg; 803-664-0963

6FT BUSHHOG BRAND ROTARY MOWER, \$600; 5ft King cutter rotary mower, \$500. Robert Turner; Orangeburg; 803-662-0387

VICON 2800 DISC CUTTER, 3ph, pull type, 9ft, \$4900. Al Harlan; Spartanburg; 864-316-9636

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

SUPER A FA, planters, cultivators, more, \$1700. George Gay; Kershaw; 803-320-1555

PLOTMASTER ALL IN ONE, grain drill, plow, plant, cover, cultipack, 8ft, \$5k obo. James Mace; Berkeley; 843-324-2227

'05 JD 4310, 4x4 ldr, backhoe, trl package, 1200 hrs, EC, shed kept, \$23,500. Henry Carroll; Calhoun; 732-539-7631

JD 1050, w/frt end ldr & box blade, 2400 hrs, new rear tires, \$10,500; 20 blade Athens disc, \$800; more. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-921-8574

IH 2R, Plate Planter, barn kept, EC, \$1500 obo; Mitsubishi garden tractor, dsl, 3ph, new seat & battery, \$2000 obo. Neil Cushman; Aiken; 803-640-3468

JD 3730 TRACTOR, 4x4, 200 hrs, 72in mower deck, hydra static drive, air ride seat, wheel weights, rear hyd, \$22,000. Bill DuBose; Aiken; 803-206-1030

JD 2510 TRACTOR, dsl, 2700 hrs, WF, \$7000; Krone 283s disc mower, \$6000; JD 430 baler, low count all exc, \$5500. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

INT 5 BOTTOM PLOW, cultures semi mont spring reset, new points, field ready, \$1200. Jeff Hawkins; Anderson; 864-934-4957

'49 A JD TRACTOR, shed kept, GC, starter, lights, 3ph, bush hog, scrape blade, \$5000. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

JD 6500, wide front, \$28,000; JD 9976, \$45,000. Danny McAlhaney; Bamberg; 803-245-9649

'11 BEE HORSE TRL, lrg camping area, wagon area or space for 5-6 horses, \$17000. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906

JD 6600 COMBINE, dsl, ST drive, good tires, less than 3000 hrs, repairs up to date, \$6500. Boyd King; Anderson; 864-940-8995

NH 311 SQ HAY BALER, shed kept, EC, \$3500 obo. Sam Hall; York; 803-627-5545

JD 457 RND BALER, mega wide pickup, cover edge net wrap, silage attachment, new monitor, GC, \$11,500. Will Tuten; Colleton; 843-908-3474

COVINGTON TP66 2R PLANTERS, mounted on cultivator frame, w/sweeps & fiberglass fertilizer hoppers, \$1600. Art Boyer; Richland; 803-600-3652

5FT LAND PRIDE FINISHING MOWER, EC, w/extra set new blades, less than 15 hrs, \$1700. Carol Mixon; Allendale; 803-943-8870

385 INT TRACTOR, w/2200 Case Ldr, cvrd top, shuttle shift, d tires, 3ph drw bar Bsh hog 7ft 306 pull type, new blds, \$6800. Wayne Chapman; York; 803-417-0001

'10 LL1210 FRONTIER LAND PLANE, 10ft box, LN, little wear, \$3200 obo, will consider utility trk trade. Jamie Gambrell; Anderson; 864-556-6547

FA H, new tires, restored in '05, runs good, \$3500 obo. Ashley Griffin; Florence; 843-678-7034

JD 1750, 4r air planter, \$8750; liquid fert tanks, squeeze pump, \$1500; JD Hyd row markers, \$1500; Hyd hitch, \$500 obo. Gene Roe; Aiken; 803-645-2234

'07 INT REFER TRUCK, 6SP 245,000 mis, \$20,000; trl, for hvv equip, \$2300; 16 blades disc, \$500. Franklin Brown; Charleston; 843-559-2761

8FT BUSH HOG, hyd lift whls, VGC, \$3000; chisel plow, 9 shank, 3ph, VGC, \$1200; bush hog post auger+2 bits, \$1200. Doug Gregorie; Aiken; 706-373-0438

6FT KING KUTTER FINISH MOWER, 4y/o, new spindles, belt, blade, side discharge, \$850. Joseph Dyches; Allendale; 843-812-2137

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FA POAX SEED HOPPER, w/top, \$150. Alan Porter; Richland; 803-447-1155

14FT DUAL AXLE METAL TRL, 2in sq tubing sides, ramps, tool box, \$1500; MF 175, new frt tires, 3ph, more, GC, \$7500. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

JD 524 FRT MOUNT BLADE, from a JD 4430, fits many models, \$2000; frt weights, for 3020, \$150. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

JD 4755 TRACTOR, 180hp, new ac, interior & outside duals, shed kept, field ready, \$22,500. Robert McLeod; Lexington; 803-730-2352

'48 AC WD ORCHARD TYPE WF, restorable, \$1500; 6ft scrape blade, \$250; 2 bottom plows, \$350; subsoiler, \$175. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

PASTURE RENOVATOR, 7ft, 7 shank chisel point, \$450. Boyd Caldwell; Kershaw; 803-438-3455

GROOMING FINISH MOWER, 5ft NH model 930B, extra belt & set of blades, GC, \$750. Gary Blackwell; Spartanburg; 864-809-8323

3PH BOOMLESS 50 GAL SPRAYER, \$550. Randy King; Greenville; 864-630-7691

6FT BUSH HOG SQUEALER, EC, shed kept, \$1000. James Pruitt; Spartanburg; 864-316-0004

J D A MODEL, not running, \$1900 obo. Earl Mackey; Berkeley; 843-709-3677

2 FA H MODEL

TRACTORS, w/5ft Bush Hogs, 1 w/frt end ldr, \$2500ea. George Poirier; York; 803-684-2517

JD 925 MOCO CUTTER, used last year, \$4500. Mark Rodgers; Saluda; 803-522-2329

JD 346 SQ BALER, GC, ties good knot, packs tight bale, \$3200. Mike Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-0750

MF 2805 TRACTOR, w/cab, dual wheels, dsl engine, GC, \$7500. Gary Wright; York; 803-684-3834

NH REAR TIRES, w/2 rims, 11.2-24, 4ply, R1, 8 lugs, \$4500bo. Jim Murphy; Greenwood; 864-980-5987

COLE 2R MULTIFLEX PLANTER, w/fertilizer, \$1300; Cole 1r planter, new, \$1000; Gill cult, EC, \$275; 1r cult, EC, \$150. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021

JD PLANTER 7200, vac 4R no-til yetter row cleaner, dry fert, row markers, EC, \$9500. Louis Tumbleston, Charleston, 843-371-0708

JD 2030, w/canopy, good tires, 6ft bush hog, rollover turn plow, spring tooth harrow, more, \$10,000. Ricky Lybrand; Lexington; 803-892-5314

JD 6000, 12 & 16r booms, cushion frt, SS tank, tow bar, \$10K; JD 350 3pt sickle mower, \$9K; 2r subsoiler/bedder, \$600. S Wiles; Barnwell; 803-284-2886

'05 ADAM HORSE STOCK TRL, 4H, GN, floor mats, spare tire, custom plexi glass for winter, \$4250 obo. Andru Anders; Greenville; 864-838-8617

JD 444 CORN HEADER, 4R 38in spacing, GC, \$4000. Steve McAlhany; Orangeburg; 803-682-3834

WATER WHEEL TRANSPLANTER, Nolt's model P850 pull type, plants 1r/bed, in GC, \$1200. Jack Robinson; Lancaster; 803-320-2906

IRRIG SYSTEM, 600ft of 6in & 1200ft of 4in alum pipe, some 30ft sections, 6in Deming pump, no motor, w/big gun, \$2000. David King; Oconee; 864-647-6188

BUSH HOG 2720 BATWING MOWER, EC, \$11,500 obo. Chad Lindler; Lexington; 803-730-7840

NH 353 FEED MIXER, w/6 screens; NI 323 1r corn picker, both shed kept, \$4000ea obo. George Morris; Anderson; 864-314-5711

INT COMBINE 1440, GC, \$9000; 300 gal pull type sprayer, 25ft wide spray path w/pump, \$500; Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

INT 153, 4r cultivator, 3ph, 38in rows, GC, shed kept, \$500. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

JD 443 CORN HEAD, 4r 30in spacing, \$3500. Richard Gregory; Calhoun; 803-682-2335

TD-15E DRESSER DOZIER, \$30,000. Jay Williams; Chester; 803-230-1302

'16 JD 459 BALER, shed kept, 1710 bales on monitor, EC, \$24,000. Paul Smith; Sumter; 803-968-1026

'72 FA 140, w/cultiv & fert, fresh paint, \$3200; '61 140, 3pt & cultiv, \$2000, runs good. Fred Faulkenberry; Chesterfield; 843-623-7827

JD 214T SQ BALER, NH 256 side rake, DF 4whl tedder, shed kept, \$6900. Tommy Hayden; Lexington; 803-532-7820

BUSH HOG FRT LDR, M546 fits NH small frame tractor, \$2000; Bush hog manual fold tedder, 17ft, \$2500. Wingard Copeland; Bamberg; 803-259-6894

NEWMAN SS-24 SHAVINGS MILL, 100hp, EC, \$20,000. Miles Elliott; Hampton; 803-942-3995

1R GANG BEDDER, \$1200obro. George Hutson; Barnwell; 803-671-0044

AC G TRACTOR, runs good, new tires frt/rear, \$2400. C Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

WILLMAR FERT SPREADER, 2 ton, \$1800. C Lanier; Cherokee; 864-489-9473

JD 2010 TRACTOR, canopy, new rear tires, 2r cultivator, planters, GC, \$7500; GMC 7000 32ft boom, 16ft dump, \$12,000. Jimmy Wilson; Anderson; 864-338-5506

FORD 1R CORN PICKER, mount behind tractor, \$500. Mark Keisler; Lexington; 803-359-9589

J 2440, EC, \$8000 obo; 8N Ford w/new 5ft bush hog, EC, \$3200 obo. Donald Crosby; Colleton; 843-893-6385

JD 435 RND BALER, well maintained, \$6500; JD 4435 combine, \$2500; JD 915 grain head, \$2500. Bill Martin; Anderson; 864-314-3570

14FT HORSE/STOCK GN TRL, GC, electric brakes, Adam 1999 model, \$2900. Robert Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

JD 71 FLEXI-PLANTER, 2r w/frt hopper, Cat2, 3ph, \$1700; JD 4r rotary hoe tiller, Cat2, 3ph, \$1000. Bill Bashor; Pickens; 864-836-3603

JD 2R CORN PICKER, hydraulic dump trl, GC, \$12,000. Jimmy Wilson; Anderson; 864-845-6927

JD 760-A SCRAPER, GC, \$12,000. Angela Boggs; Anderson; 864-845-6927

GEHL 420 HAY RAKE, 10whl, \$1200; hay spear, hyd over, 3ph Cat 2, \$275. Ken Davis; Spartanburg; 864-809-6180

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

MF35, good tires, new seat & paint, hi-lo trans, \$3500firm; KC finish mower, 5ft, \$800; scoop pan, \$150. Harold Spires; Lexington; 803-413-3789

BUSH HOG DISK MOWER, GC, \$2200. Stanley Keaton; Abbeville; 864-348-6279

JD FIELD CULTIVATOR, 12ft; Liston 2r rolling cultivator, both in FC, \$425ea. Willie Linder; Bamberg; 803-206-6317

GN STOCK TRL, 18ftL, 2 cut gates, escape door, new tires & treated wood floor, metal roof, elec brakes, more, \$3800. Heath Hoover; Sumter; 803-499-4572

JD 335 RND BAILER, \$3000; JD 265 mower, \$3000; Enorossi 8 whl rake, \$3500; Kuhn 4 basket tedder, \$4000. Howard Fraser; Sumter; 803-983-8269

WOODS MOWER DECK, w/complete hook up for Cub FA, \$1200; complete cult set for FA, LN, \$600. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

CASE IH 2377 COMBINE, 25ft 1020 flex head, EC, 2095/1517 hrs, more, \$85,000; Case IH 1064 corn header, FC, \$5000. Randy Ulmer; Colleton; 843-866-7620

NECO BARREL SEED CLEANER, shed kept, \$3500; AC 13ft grain header, FC, \$500. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

FORD TRACTOR, 2000 3cyl gas, pto, EC, frt tires, good rear, \$3795; 5ft pull type bush hog, \$595; \$4000 both. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

JD 5500, w/frt end ldr, 4wd, 1635 hrs, 75hp on PTO, barn kept, GC, \$27,450. Steve Gedosch, Pelzer 864-982-4490

8FT TUFLINE DISC HARROW, good blades & bearings, \$750; old style 2r cult, 5 shanks, \$250; spin shredder, \$200, GC. Thomas Jordan; Charleston; 843-834-6375

PORTABLE SAWMILL SERVICE, all of SC, saw logs 20ft long, 30in dia. Lowell Fralix; Barnwell; 803-707-5625

LIME SPREADING, pasture, cropland, no food plots. Nolan Stewart; Laurens; 864-419-1130

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

TRACKHOE, bulldozer, skid steer work, fencing, w/in 60 miles of Greenwood. Mark Hall; Abbeville; 864-980-0423

WANT FARRIER, Sandy Run or St Matthews area, to trim horses. Marion Hodgson; Calhoun; 803-655-7744

WANT SOMEONE, to put in fencing & run-in shed on my property, reasonable. Danny Downes; Greenville; 864-449-4034

CLEAR LAND LINE, trails through your farm, woods or property in Midlands area, call for est. David Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-682-2117

AGRICULTURE FENCING, grading, excavating, clearing, site prep, demolition, free est. James Lang; Laurens; 864-444-3038

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

LAND CLEARING, free est, track skid steer w/bush hog, mulching head, 4n1 bucket, photos of work & refs avail, Chase Parker; Chester; 864-466-2777

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

PLANT BERMUDA GRASS COASTAL, T 44 w/row planter, any size tract, statewide. Johnnie Burkett; Aiken; 803-924-5736

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

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

CATTLE SERVICES, catching, finding wild cattle, portable pen & chute, hoof trimming, more, references. Thomas Burton; Laurens; 864-871-7819

BERMUDA GRASS, planting all over the state, we plant Vaughan's #1. Kevin Farr; Union; 864-426-1820

HORSE BOARDING, stalls, wash rk, turn out shelter, 90A, barn, bath & tack, 5 mis of trails, owner on site. Tammy Hodge; Sumter; 803-983-5041

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

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

CUSTOM SPRIGGING, of CB & Tifton forage grasses, on your farm, call for est. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

FENCES PAINTED, repaired, free est. Christopher Johnson; Aiken; 803-640-2734

WANT SOMEONE, for mechanical work, on a JD 3020 tractor. Frank Brown; Charleston; 843-860-5845

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

CUSTOM FERT/LIME SPREAD SERVICES, TN lime, lrg or sml acreage, cropland, pastures, plots, etc, call for est. Joshua Waters; Lexington; 803-429-6114

MOBILE WELDING, repair service, tractors, trailers, equipment, etc; metal fab, blacksmithing. Derice Hochstetler; Aiken; 803-508-1326

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

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

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

PASTURE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fertilizer & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6612

LIVESTOCK BOARDING, on 2½A pasture, w/small barn, water, short/long-term rental. Cheryl Ann Tuttle; Anderson; 505-980-8669

FENCE CONSTRUCTION, & repair. Andru Anders; Greenville; 864-838-8617

UNDERBRUSHING, bush hog, skid steer grading & clearing, pond banks, ditch banks. B Bond; Greenville; 864-380-6460

HONEYBEE REMOVAL, swarms caught, hives trapped out or cut out, call for est, \$1+. Jim Christmas; Richland; 803-920-6440

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

HORSE BOARDING, 6 stalls, tack & feed rooms, lrg turn out pasture, hay loft w/bin & chute, self-care, more. Vic Campbell; Greenville; 864-385-8393

POND CONSULTING, maintenance, liming, misc services, call for est. prices. Clay Chappell; Richland; 803-776-4923
FENCES, built to your specifications, free est, statewide. Bruce Thomas; Dorchester; 843-563-4373 or 843-636-1699
'18 HAY, 50 acres, about 40/60 horse to cow hay, you cut, bail & haul, ease access, \$1/bale. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

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.

11A FARM, fenced, pond, stable, rnd pen, bthrm, feed rm, tk rm, Cty water, elec, \$145,000. Ginny Kaczmarek; McCormick; 864-391-3283

45A, pine timber, pond, wildlife, \$3000/A. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-921-8574

106A, hdwd, streams, wildlife, paved frontage, wide ridges, rolling hills, \$370,000. William Ware; York; 803-517-8060

WANT LAND, to rent or purchase for cattle farm, Anderson area. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

20A, oak & pine, stream, deer, turkey, hogs, home site, food plots, Williston area, \$45k. Carl Gullede; Barnwell; 803-530-8885

46A, timberland, Bluff Rd, Gadsden, \$105k, deer, turkeys. Carl Carter; Richland; 803-530-8885
41.37A, 1/2 open land, 1/2 pine trees, 3500ft rd frontage, 3 miles to Lake Russell, \$155,000. James Bradberry; Abbeville; 864-446-2744

WANT 10-20A, for small farm in Lexington, Richland, or Greenville Co. Ellen Chassereau; Lexington; 864-386-7461
30+A FOR LEASE, \$1, Coastal, Bahia, Fescue mix, Lugoff, Camden. Danny Deason; Kershaw; 704-282-7553

21A, wooded, exc hunting, fishing, on Lake Russell, \$109,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665
55+A FARM, b/w Hodges & Due West, pasture, wooded, fenced, barns, 3bd/2ba house, 1700sf guest house, \$415,000 obo. Farha Ali; Abbeville; 864-379-8123

55A, former dairy, Coastal & Fescue pastures, 5 mins from Lake Greenwood, currently in hay production, \$350,000. Phil Lucas; Greenwood; 864-377-4337

17+-A, timber, pasture, city water, natural gas, septic, \$9000/A, 190 Burns Hill Rd, Liberty. Mark Burns; Pickens; 864-979-7440

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

142A, Laurens Co, pine, hdwd, stream, food plots, public water, \$420,000, Cross Hill. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370

50A, Spart Co near Dorman & Milliken Ind Park, hdwd timber, creek, city water, power, frntg on I-26 & Bullman Rd, \$270,000. Bob Rowell; Spartanburg; 864-909-1035

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

20+-A, pumpkin crop, woods, Ware Place, commercial lots on Hwy 25, \$11,000/A, deer & turkey. Steve Gedosch; Pelzer; 864-982-4490

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.

BROWN EGGS, from cage free, grain fed chickens, \$3/dz. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

1000 + LBS PECANS, clean, sorted, no trash, in big bag, .90¢/lb obo, can del. Marvin Dueck; Bamberg; 802-671-4191

BROWN EGGS, \$2.50/dz. Cheryl Simmons; Abbeville; 864-314-0776

PECANS, shelled, bagged, \$8/lb. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

RAW JERSEY COW MILK, w/all the cream, \$8 gal; raw goat milk, \$8, 1/2 gal, all from Grade A dairy. Sam Stevens; Aiken; 803-645-5111

PECANS, shelled in 1 or 5 lbs bags, \$9/lb. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

FARM FRESH, brown & green eggs, 3/dz. Joel Turner; Lexington; 803-794-8357

FRESH BROWN EGGS, \$2.50/dz or 2 dz for \$5. Barbara Lyles; Lexington; 803-360-0114

PECANS, completely shelled, \$9/lb; cracked & blown, \$4/lb; in shell, \$2.50/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo. Russell Shealy; Newberry; 803-944-7316

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

THORNLESS BLACKBERRY PLANTS, in gal pots, producing 2in blackberries, \$5ea. M Gauden; York; 803-324-0071

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

THORNLESS BLACKBERRY, lemongrass, \$5ea; Betterboy, Beefsteak tomatoes, \$16/flat; cucumber, squash, \$12/flat more. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

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

SAANEN DOE, 2y/o, w/3 1/2 Nubian kids, 1 doeling & 2 wethers, B-2/19/18, \$600 or sell separate. James Burns; Abbeville; 864-299-1222

KINKO BUCK, y/o, multi-color, gentle, breed ready, \$300. Doug Steading; Spartanburg; 864-574-2644

BOER BILLIES, B-1/2018. \$175ea. Jason Whinghter; Aiken; 803-215-0428
KIKO BUCKS, does, sire PB reg, \$150up. Ron Staggs; Greenwood; 864-980-2924

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

NUBIAN BUCK, 4m/o, \$160; 2 Boer bucks, one is 88%, other 75%, \$400. Kevin Adams; Lancaster; 803-605-1048

ADGA REG NUBIAN BUCK, 6w/o, \$200. Andree Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

DAIRY BUCK, B-3/22/17, bred for hvy milk production; Nubian Alpine, brown wht, bloodwork tested, \$150. Carla Shuler; Aiken; 803-685-8799

BRED DOES, 3/8 boer x 5/8 Spanish, bred to Myotonic boer x buck, due Mar/April, some bagging up, \$300ea. Jeffrey Kron; Cherokee; 585-993-6228

SPANISH BILLY GOAT, 2y/o, \$200; Nubian mixed billy, \$130. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

BRIAR BILLY GOAT, 3y/o, \$150; under 1 y/o billy, \$50ea; nanny, \$65. Leroy Smith; Lexington; 803-356-3602

KIKO, Kiko-Savanna cross, \$125up. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

SAANEN/NUBIAN CROSS BUCK, 4m/o, friendly, \$275. Anne Foust; Abbeville; 864-378-6611

AGS REG NIGERIAN GOATS, babies, adults, gentle, no horns, some blue eyes, \$50-200. J Longfellow; Oconee; 864-638-3823

ADGA REG NIGERIAN DWARF GOATS, babies & adults avail, some polled/blue eyes, \$100-350. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856

'19 ST CROIX SHEEP, F/\$150, M/\$165, wormed, ready to go, B-Jan 2018. Sam Rikard; Lexington; 803-892-2630

BOER MIX MEAT GOATS, 3 m/o, 11 M & F, \$110ea. Ira Jeffcoat; Orangeburg; 803-837-1844

PYGMY GOAT HERD, 1 adult M, 8 F, 4 adults, 2 almost y/o does, 2 yng does, \$100ea, if all taken. Laurie Wilson; Anderson; 864-375-9473

BOER/KIKO KIDS, B-1/10-1/14, doelings, \$150; Bucklings, \$125, wormed, shots, eating good. Larry Nates; Lexington; 803-206-4517

PYGMY/BOAR WETHER GOAT, B-11/2017, wht w/brown head & neck, \$125. Quentin Gray; Newberry; 803-924-6764

5 M/O BUCKS, \$170-300, Savanna, Savanna x Boer, and Boer. Jonathan Wicker; Newberry; 803-271-7382

FESCUE, 4x4 rnd, \$25-40, HQ, fenced barn. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

CY '17 DEER CORN, 53 lbs, yellow shelled corn, \$6.75/bag. Barbara Thomas; Lexington; 803-413-6770

'17 FESCUE MIX GRASS, 4x5 rnd, fert, no rain, in barn, \$40ea. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

FEED OATS, \$6/bag; corn \$6/50lb bag; ground corn, \$7/50lb bag; corn, 55 gal drum, \$40; wheat, \$8/50lb bag. Plato Kneecce; Aiken; 803-582-8665

'17 FESCUE, lrg sq, lime, fert, HQ, barn stored, \$4.75, weed controlled. Tom Coggins; Spartanburg; 864-877-6742

'17 4X5 TIFT 85, rnd, under barn, forage test avail, 950-1000lbs ea, \$37, picked up, we can load, 225 avail. Scott Sell; Barnwell; 912-682-9590

RYE STRAW, 50 rnd, \$35. Paul Kicidis; Union; 864-429-6112

'17, 4ftx4ft rnd, HQ, fescue & fall grasses, barn kept, no rain, \$35ea. Tom Crates; York; 704-906-3546

TIFTON 85, lrg rnd bales, over edge net wrap, \$45. Ann Furtick; Orangeburg; 803-707-4826

'17 CB, 4x5 rnd, \$25ea; '16, \$15ea. Don Rickenbaker; Calhoun; 803-655-5660

'18 RYE GRASS, fescue, HQ, 4x4 rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$25-30ea, del avail. Donald Counts; Newberry; 803-315-1016

'17 MIXED GRASS, 4x5, no rain, \$20 & \$25ea. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

CB, w/Bahia, lrg rnd, naturally fert, low sugar/starch, tested, stored under cover, net wrap, \$50ea, can load. C. Garner; Richland; 803-422-7368

'17 TIFTON 9, 5x4, shed kept, \$35ea. Chad Hancock; Florence; 843-939-1595

'17 MIXED GRASS HAY, tight 4x5 twine wrap, fert & lime, no rain, outside, \$35ea. quantity disc. John McClintock; Laurens; 864-684-6970

HAY, rnd, 4x5, barn kept, \$50; sq Alf, Coastal, Ozark & Fescue, \$5-19. Jami Sacks; Spartanburg; 864-474-2105

'17 CB, exc HQ, barn stored, 4x5 rnd, \$50ea, disc on 17 or more, del avail. Jeff Hawkins; Anderson; 864-934-4957

'17 COASTAL, HQ, net wrap 4x5, stored outside, \$40ea; shed stored, \$50ea, del avail/fee. David Fulmer; Orangeburg; 803-917-0467

QUALITY FESCUE MIX, 4x4 rnd, \$45, \$35 or \$25; sq, \$5. Arthur Black; York; 803-684-2333

'17 CB, \$25 & \$40, 4x5 rnd, depending on quality. Christopher Samples; Aiken; 803-645-5195

'17 FESCUE, HQ, 4x5, limed, fert, no rain, in barn, \$40, del avail on 10 or more. George Bryant; Pickens; 864-630-4934

'17 MIXED COASTAL & BAHIA, 4x5 net wrap, rnd, \$30ea; 10 or more, \$25. Phil Ardis; Clarendon; 803-460-0915

CB, HQ, CQ, lrg, \$65up; small sq, \$7.50, 100 bale min. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

'17 ALFALFA BERMUDA MIX, 60 lb sq, highly palatable, 66% TDN, 20% protein, forage test avail, \$10ea. Reed Edwards; Laurens; 864-871-2575

'17 MIXED GRASS HAY, 4x5, net wrap, \$35. Steve Fleming; Edgefield; 864-554-0399

'17 FESCUE, extra lrg 4x5, net wrap, no rain, in barn, \$35. Russ Walden; Spartanburg; 864-590-4031

'17 CB, HQ, 4x5 net wrap, \$35; Coastal Fescue mix, \$25; 4x5 net wrap, del avail, Phil Lucas; Greenwood; 864-377-4337

ALFALFA HAY, HQ, from Wyoming, 3x3x8, 900 lbs, \$170ea, cash only. Chris Roux; Cherokee; 864-906-5471

'17 CB, net wrap, rmd, \$25-50ea. Marion Rish; Lexington; 803-606-3554

'17 CB, HQ, sq, limed & fert to Clemson recommendations, clean, tight bales, \$6. Henry Glenn; Fairfield; 803-730-4669

'17 CB, HQ, net wrap, 4x5 rmd, \$50ea, free local del w/in 25 mis of Pelion. Terry King; Lexington; 803-381-6177

'17 FESCUE, net wrap, 4x5 rmd, outside, \$35; barn, \$40. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

'17 BERMUDA FESCUE MIX, net wrap, 4x5 rmd, clean, good quality, \$35ea. Mitch Sneed; Greenwood; 864-538-8689

'17 COW HAY, CB, 4x5 net wrap, \$30ea; perennial peanut hay, 4x5 net wrap, \$50ea. Joey Oswald; Allendale; 803-584-5557

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

'17 CB, HQ, clean, lrg 5x4, baled in fall, \$40ea. James Easterling; Darlington; 843-307-0805

'17 FESCUE, net wrap 4x5, stored outside, \$35; HQ, stored inside on pallets, \$45, can del/fee, vol disc. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

'17 RUSSELL BERMUDA, 50+ bales, 4x5½, fert, wrap, shelter, HQ, \$50ea; 20+, \$40ea; del neg. Wayne Pruitt; Abbeville; 912-682-4481

'17 CB, 4x4 rmd, \$25-35, HQ, no rain, shed kept, outside; lrg quantity disc. Gary Blackmon; Lexington; 803-212-5697

'17 CB, 4x5 rmd, net wrap, limed & well fert, no rain, stored outside, individually on pallets, \$40ea. Eddie West; Aiken; 803-507-8205

BERMUDA, HQ, 4x5, \$30, outside, last yr, \$20, FQ, del avail. Allen Riddle; Orangeburg; 803-682-4070

HAY, HQ, sq, \$4ea; \$3.75 if 100 + taken. Albert Wolfe; Spartanburg; 864-472-8621

'17 MIXED GRASS, net wrap, 900 lbs, \$20, del avail. George Roberts; Lee; 803-229-2679

FEED CORN, \$7/bu, bag; your 55gal drum, \$38. Osgood Hamlin; Charleston; 843-696-0658

'17 CB, rmd, HQ, in field, \$40; '16 CB, in shed, \$30. Josiah Williams; Bamberg; 843-693-1970

VOLUNTEER GRASS, 20 bales, \$20ea; 40 bales Fescue/grass, \$25ea; 40 bales Oats hay, \$40ea; all '17 & 5x5. Harroll Stockman; Newberry; 803-924-7878

FESCUE & FESCUE ORCHARD GRASS MIX, HQ, rmd, 4x5, limed, fert, barn kept, \$50, can del. Joe Henson; York; 803-448-5287

'17 CB, HQ, 4x5 net wrap, no rain, shed kept, \$50; del avail/fee. Steven Spires; Lexington; 803-917-3746

OAT HAY, rmd, 4x5, net wrap, \$35; grass hay, net wrap, \$25; straw, rmd, \$20; Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

FEED OATS, \$4/bu bulk or 55gal drum/\$40; Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

'17 COW/GOAT/SHEEP HAY, sq, barn kept, \$3ea. Benjamin Hopkins; Cherokee; 336-817-2024

'17 CB, HQ, in barn, \$55; outside, \$50; sq, \$6, quantity disc avail. Paul Smith; Sumter; 803-968-1026

'17 CB, 4x5, 750 lb, well fert & lime, no rain, shed kept, \$45, del avail/fee. Eddie Chavis; Barnwell; 803-671-3108

'17 CB, rmd, \$40; brown top millet rmd hay, \$30; all shed kept. Clayton Leaphart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

COASTAL, 4x5, net rmd, \$40ea, can del. Andrew Rice; Allendale; 803-686-1208

'17 CB, HQ, \$25ea; CQ CB, \$10ea; both 4x5 rmd, net wrap. Ricky Williams; Allendale; 803-686-1598

'17 CB, HQ, net wrap, 4x5, shed kept, \$50. Rickey Meetez; Lexington; 803-892-3573

'17 FESCUE, 4x5 rmd, net wrap, \$25ea, discount on 10 or more. Allen Kellett; Greenville; 864-607-7444

'17 CB, #1 sq, \$6; #2 sq, \$5, hvy tight bales; \$45/\$55 rmd 4x5, all shed stored, net wrap. Heath Hoover; Sumter; 803-499-4572

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

OATS, \$40, in your 55gal drum, 40 lb bag, \$8; corn, \$40, in your 55gal drum, 50 lb bag, \$8; all grain non-GMO. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

IDAHO PASTURE PIG, B-11/5, 60-70 lbs, 1 uncut male, gentle, will pasture graze, minimal rooting, \$75. Kay Tolbert; Greenville; 864-313-6004

HERITAGE RED WATTLE BRED SOW, \$350; boar, 2y/o, \$175, exc meat hogs. J Justice; Cherokee; 864-621-9171

BERKSHIRE PIGLETS, barrows & gilts, various ages, \$75up obro. Bobby Turner; Spartanburg; 864-809-7655

TAMWORTH HAMPSHIRE CROSS SHOATS/PIGS, \$60up; sows, \$200up. Jason Murphy; Fairfield; 803-402-5877

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

REG PAINT, 11y/o, 15.1, trail ridden, good conformation, \$1800. Linda Parrish; York; 803-328-6868

4 SETS OF PRESS TIRES, for strip unit, \$400. Morris Rhodes; Orangeburg; 803-707-3292

NITROGEN TANK & PUMP, 12,000 gal, \$5995 obo; fuel tank, 12,000 gal, \$2500 obo. Bob Fleming; Clarendon; 803-460-7824

LRG ROLL AROUND DOLLY, \$50; Miller Thunder bolt xl electric stick welder, ac or dc, \$500. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

CATTLE HEAD GATE, new, \$850; utility pole w/box & wiring for electric fence, \$350. Richard Martin; Greenville; 864-243-4974

BELTS, 1 new wide & 2 narrow for Vermeer 504 silage baler, \$450; bale tie controller for Vermeer 504 baler, \$50, more. Kenneth Sprouse; Laurens; 864-682-9402

3500 BUSHEL GRAIN BIN, w/Sukup stirring auger system, you move, \$3000. Heath Parnell; Abbeville; 864-617-4197

JD 757 ZERO TURN MOWER, w/ 60in deck, \$3500. John Durai; Kershaw; 803-418-9230

3 FEED BINS, 3 ton LN, \$1600; 3 ton, \$450; 6 ton, \$600. Jimmy Collier; McCormick; 864-443-2681

HORSE MANURE, reg pickup, \$10, we load. Margaret Stewart; Spartanburg; 864-441-2277

GREENHOUSE, Jaderfloor 28x45, complete w/all parts, heater & fans, cover reqd, \$4200. Shirley Gaines; Richland; 803-786-6807

55GAL METAL DRUMS, open tops, lids, rings, \$15 & \$20ea; plastic 55gal, open tops & solid, \$13 & \$20ea; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

6 USED TRUCK TIRES, Goodyear G670, 275-70-22.5, GC, 25% tread, \$40ea. Scott Grigg; Spartanburg; 864-590-1720

CABLE FENCE, 1000ft, 32 T-posts, electric wire w/transformer box, you take down, \$150 cash. Pamela Prather; Aiken; 803-260-5361

WOOD STAKE SIDES, for trl, GC, bolted together w/hinged rear gate, \$40. Richard Myers; Dorchester; 843-563-5540

1 HORSE DR. BUGGY, folding top, rubber on orig whls, lights, red & blk paint, \$950. Harry Isbell; Anderson; 864-617-2627

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

SHELLER, Welborn Roto-Fingers Commercial Pea/Bean Sheller, operator's manual, EC, \$4000. Paula Richardson; Marion; 843-430-4500

WOOD MAXX WM-8H, 8in PTO chipper, hydraulic feed, extra blades, shed kept, used few times, \$1700. Jeff Slavkovsky; Edgefield; 904-415-0392

LARD PRESS/SAUSAGE STUFFER, \$150; hand crank corn sheller, \$65. David Mayberry; Greenville; 864-420-4812

6 BEAMS, 11ft long, 5x6 wide, from old barn, 30 cedar fence posts, \$3ea. Earl Berry; Saluda; 864-445-7143

ALUM PIPE, 1500ft, 6in, \$2ft; 2000ft, 4 & 5in, \$1ft or \$4000 for all. Jerry Hutchins; Spartanburg; 864-948-3995

FARM FILL DIRT, 4.5 yds = 6 ton load, \$50, del w/in 20 miles Midlands area. David Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-682-2117

GARDEN TILLER, Huskee Supreme, dual direction tines, 18in tilling width, Honda GC 190, easy start, \$600. Lonnie Griffin; Lexington; 803-960-9290

CORN/PEA PLANTER, mule drawn, \$125. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

8FT KNAPHEIDE SERVICE BODY, \$1150; side mount tool box, \$65; MTD 12hp riding mower, 38in cut, 7spd, w/bagger, \$325. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

2000 CABBAGE BOXES, hvy wax, 50 lb staple type, good for collars & greens, 50¢ obo. Claude McLeod; Beaufort; 843-846-8563

LONG LIFE FISH FARM EQUIPMENT, turtle traps, \$135ea; growing cages, \$125ea; fish traps, \$110ea. Bill Walton; Aiken; 803-617-9623

OAK FIREWOOD, split, \$35½ load, \$50/load, you p-up. Jonathan Wages; Union; 864-426-2216

2 FUEL TANKS, GC, 3500 gal, \$1500ea; 10,000 gal, \$3000. Wayne Hancock; Florence; 843-598-9660

RND CEDAR POSTS, various sizes, 3-10in dia, 5-20ft, \$3-20ea; cedar lumber, \$2/bdft. Doug Britt, 864-391-3334

ALUM P-NUT COOKER, holds 2 bushels or more, w/homemade burner, \$550. Franklin Brown; Charleston; 843-559-2761

CHICKEN LITTER, tractor trailer load quantities, \$500/22 ton load; shavings, \$900/load, w/in 40 mis. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215

CARPENTER BEES TRAPS, w/instr to control them, shipped in lots of 5, \$85. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

SMALL TRUCK ALUM TOOLBOX, \$200 obo; 36in exhaust fan, \$50; farm Jack, 7000 cap, \$50; barn oak wood, \$4/BF. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

GARDEN TILLER, yard machine, 5hp rear tines, reverse, 18in till W, \$325. Gerald Bradley; Greenville; 864-877-5786

SWISHER TRAIL MOWER, rough cut 44in, 13.0 OHV Briggs engine, electric start, new battery & carburetor, \$700. Gene Gordon; Richland; 803-788-1550

TOTE TANK, \$40; 2 saddle tanks 1 \$40; 1 \$30; 50 or 60gal; 3/8 chain, \$1ft. Russell Goings; Union; 864-426-2309

CROSS TIES, 8ft, quality, \$10 or \$11; premium, \$13, ultra-premium, \$16; 15ft, \$36; 16ft, \$38, can del. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

2 STORAGE BINS, HD, 355 gal, varmint proof, practically indestructible, \$300ea, or both for \$500. Boyd Caldwell; Kershaw; 803-438-3455

RITCHIE AUTO LIVESTOCK WATERED, dbl side, mod 150, 2/\$225ea; 40,000ft high tensile wire, w/all supplies, \$375. Randy King; Greenville; 864-630-7691

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

PROTECH STEP TOOL BOX, new, alum, cab entry, model 20-2911-31, 15inx30inx31in, \$400obo. Stanley Taylor; Chester; 803-789-5236

METAL CORN BIN, \$2000 obo. Earl Mackey; Berkeley; 843-709-3677

ELTHWAY PUSH PLANTER, w/plates, EC, \$80; Bush Hog trail wheel, new, \$25; Chain binder, new, \$20. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021

100+ TARTER CORRAL PANELS, 6 bar, red, 12ftL, 5ftH, \$60ea, 1 1/2in steel tubing, quick pin latch, loop legs, more. Sandy Haskell; Aiken; 205-531-3830

OAK FIREWOOD, del, stacked, cut to size, full size p/up. Cola, Irmo, Chapin areas, \$125. Ronald Wright; Richland; 803-606-1666

OAK FIREWOOD, standard pick-up load, \$35, will help load. Earl Eargle; Lexington; 803-796-8295

CASE 36IN BH BUCKET, EC, no cracks or welds, \$650. Larry Spotts; Newberry; 803-364-3060

PRIEFERT MANUAL HEADGATE, \$150; head gate stand, \$200. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

HONEYBEES, taking NUC orders, 4 frames, \$130; NUCs will be ready end of April, \$50 deposit/NUC. Danny Childers; Kershaw; 803-549-7857

BARB WIRE, used, 11,000 ft, galv, GC, \$200; tubs, \$25ea. Charles King; Georgetown; 843-546-5758

SWISHER 44IN TRAIL CUTTER, used 6x, GC, '16 model, \$1200. Rock Caldwell; Abbeville; 864-992-8236

LIVESTOCK TROUGH, hvy, concrete over metal, metal rim, for water or feed, 24in wide, 16in sides, 17in deep, EC, \$100 Susan Giddings; Aiken; 803-648-6606

PURPLE MARTIN GOURDS, lrg, cut & ready to hang, \$2.50ea; gourd poles, winches up/down, \$76.50-300ea. Stacy Shealy; Lexington; 803-532-5848

CEDAR POSTS, 7ft rnd, \$3&4ea; holly lumber, \$2bf. Andy Morris; Newberry; 803-276-2670

2- 50GAL HASH POTS, \$600ea; 2 #20 stew pots, \$200ea; lrg bell w/whl + A frame, \$500; farm bell, \$300; more. Perry Masters; Greenville; 864-561-4792

INCINERATOR, 500lb w/control, \$500; p-up tool box, \$50; aux fuel tank, 30gal, \$100; IH 295 planter sets, more, \$200up. S Wiles; Barnwell; 803-284-2886

6 HONEY BEES HIVES, complete w/2 supers, \$400ea. Marion Mitchell; Anderson; 864-859-2809

BUSH HOG BRAND GEAR BOXES, parts for a Batwing 15ft, \$300-450. Robert Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

GOURDS, washed, \$1-1.50ea; lrg cotton scale, w/6 & 8lb peas, GC, \$175. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240



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

JAPANESE MAPLES, 100 varieties, all sizes, \$20up. George Luthern; Lexington; 803-319-1380

12 MURRAY CYPRESS, 3gal \$9ea. William Haselden; Greenville; 864-277-4414

LRG AZALEA, 3y/o, \$1.75; Hydrangea, Boxwood, Tea Olive, Gardenia, \$5ea; Crepe Myrtles & Camellias in 3gal pots, \$12. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

LEYLAND CYPRESS, 3gal, \$5; Sap Maple, Magnolia, China Fir, Kwanso Cherry, plum, \$8up; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

TREES, 7 gal pots, \$7, Weeping Willows, Live Oaks, Leland Cypress, Maples & Redbuds. Richard Fracasso; Colleton; 843-538-3822

WEeping, corkscrew willows, \$8ea; Snowball bush, \$14ea; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$3ea; more, no ship. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

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

JAPANESE MAPLES, dissectums (lace leaves), & uprights, \$39up. Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468

CONFEDERATE ROSES, Tea Olive, Gardenia, Forsythia, Angel Trumpet, Crepe Myrtle, Saw Tooth oak, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

ROLLER PIGEONS, \$25pr. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

BANTAMS, Lavender Ameraucanas, Silver Sebright, Mille Fleur, Blue Laced Red Wyandotte bantam chicks, \$3up. Tim Boozer; Newberry; 803-924-3922

BLK SEX LINK LAYING HENS, 9m/o, laying good, \$15ea. Sam Stevens; Aiken; 803-645-5111

5 ROOSTERS, \$40ea, 2 grey white leg, 1/4, 1/4TWH; 2 Grey yellow leg, 1 1/2 blue, FH, 1/2MH. Douglas Carter; Chester; 803-899-5756

TURKEYS, bronze & blk, 6m/o-y/o, \$40 & 50ea; 2y/o Peafowl, India Blue, \$300pr; laying pullets, 6m/o, \$15ea. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

40 DOVES, mix colors, Ringnecks, w/lrg 4 section pen, \$400. Frank Cone; Charleston; 843-869-4099

CHICKS, H-3/26/18, SR, Buff Orpington, \$3.50ea, 10 for \$30; barnyard mix, \$2.25ea; 10 for \$20. Martha Girz; Union; 864-426-7200

RIR CHICKS, 3w/o, \$1.60ea; Bantam Ameraucana chicks, \$2ea; Minorca chicks, variety of colors, \$1.50ea. Kevin McCutcheon; Florence; 843-598-2003

CHICKS, Phoenix Silver Duck Wing, 6w/o & 2w/o, mix run, \$5ea. Pamela Wise; Lexington; 803-226-8295

RACING PIGEONS, yng & breeders, \$10ea; 20 or more, \$6ea. John Mangum; Kershaw; 843-334-6347

SILKIE CHICKS, y/o roosters, \$10ea. Linda Sinclair; Lexington; 803-360-5597

INDIAN PEAFOWL, adult males, \$100; immature males & hens, \$50. Chris Smith; Charleston; 843-599-0782

ADULT GUINEAS, \$12ea; baby guineas, \$3ea. Allen Chapman; Newberry; 803-945-9060

RINGNECK DOVES, several colors, \$7ea. J Longfellow; Oconee; 864-638-3823

COTURNIX QUAIL, 7w/o, \$5ea; RIR chicks, 4w/o, \$4ea. Freddie Jackson; York; 803-328-8018

BANTAM CHICKS, Mille Fleur Belgian d'ucelle, \$10ea or 5/\$45. Trey Earley; Spartanburg; 864-431-5147

4 RINGNECK PHEASANT PRS, laying, \$45/pr. R Turner; Newberry; 803-940-0498

DUTCH, Mini Rex, 6m/o-y/o, \$20 & 25ea. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

MINI REX, \$20ea, lilac, lilac otter & blue otter colors. Billie Jean Brown; Lexington; 803-622-5245

MISSOURI COTTONTAILS, \$10ea. Steve Ard; Aiken; 803-603-0642

CLAXTON AUCTION, ev Sat 11am, equine, cows, goat, sheep, pigs, camelot, sm animals, more; Special Sale 5/20 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

SMALL ANIMAL SALE, 2nd/4th Sat ea month, 10am, poultry, animal related & farm equipment. Judy Cathcart; Union; 864-427-9202

04/28 & 05/12 H&S STOCKYARD SALES, call for more info. Hallman Sease; 803-730-7101

SPRINGFIELD STOCKYARD, 1st & 3rd Sat ea month, 10:30am, hogs, horses, cows, sheep, goats, poultry & small animals. Nathan Croft; Orangeburg; 803-258-3512

4/21 ALL BREED HORSE SHOW, Federation sponsored, reg 8am, Red Bank Arena, 115 Nazareth Rd, Lex. Gail Brown; Aiken; 803-532-8805

5/18-20 OAK HILL TRAIL RIDE, lots of trails, see us on Face Book, Sat lunch, DJ, Lesa Goldman; Saluda; 864-993-3072

5/19 SC CATTLEWOMEN'S SHORT COURSE, Yon Farms, Ridge Spring, SC, call for details, \$40. Lindsey Craig; Pickens; 864-878-1394

5/19 28TH 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

WTB JD RUNNING GEAR/HAY WAGON. Justin Howe; Newberry; 803-944-1065

FOR PARTS ONLY, Ford Dearborn Model 10-80, 2-disc plow frame. Carl Agner; Cherokee; 864-490-0156

DISC PLOW, reversible or two way, 4, 5 or 6 disc. Glen Wessinger; Richland; 803-309-0860

USED CULTIPACKER, 5-7ft. Tripp Bradley; Richland; 803-606-0998

6FT ROTOR TILLER, GC, 3ph, must be reasonable. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

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

ASIL GAME. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

YEARLING KIKO DOES. Cal Norris; Edgefield; 864-378-2693

TURKEYS, F/M, can p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-463-0475

BEEF COWS, calves, will buy dairy heifers. Kenneth Satterfield; Laurens; 864-304-3172

SMALL CHICKEN EGG INCUBATOR, w/automatic egg turner. Betty Young; Lexington; 803-351-2049

ENGLISH COWSLIPE PLANTS, blooming; Jumbo Virginia p nut plants. Claudia Jenkins; Charleston; 843-284-8208

ANVILS, syrup kettles, iron whls, lrg sawmill blade, lard press, old water hand pump. Perry Masters; Greenville; 864-561-4792

METAL ROOFING, or farm equipment removal for free Midlands area. David Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-682-2117

HAND HEWN BEAMS. George Bailey; Richland; 803-422-9077

CHICKEN WIRE. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

WASH POTS, blacksmith anvils, farm, church, brass bells, broken bells for parts, cracked syrup kettle for flowers. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

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

TIN, metal roofing. Jim Roach; Richland; 803-542-8275

LONG LEAF PINE STRAW, to rake, top prices paid, 10+ yrs exp. David Shull; Lexington; 803-318-4263

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

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

Talk of Tariffs

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President Trump was correct recently when he said that America's farmers are patriots. But the margins for farmers are already too thin to suffer long-term exposure to further impact on markets.

This is an uncertain time, for sure, but I have great faith in U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, whose top priority is protecting and strengthening American farmers. That confidence was reinforced last week when I had the chance to sit down with the Secretary in Washington to discuss this and other topics. I'm grateful for our strong working relationship.

While I'm hopeful that we're closer to the negotiation table than we are to a trade war with China, I know that Secretary Perdue has our backs if this trade dispute escalates. His staff is working on a plan to mitigate the impact on commodity prices if necessary.

For now, the talk of tariffs is just that – talk. And as any farmer does, I always have a cautious optimism. In this case, I hope that the seed of negotiation will germinate into a crop and the weeds of a trade war won't overtake it.

Food Policy Council needs new members

The SC Food Policy Council is seeking new board members. The council's purpose is to advance the consumption and production of healthy foods in South Carolina through education and strategic policy planning.

The board of directors is comprised of people from across the state who work in the broader food system.

Candidates are not selected based on organizations but rather by the individual applying to participating in quarterly in-person meetings, periodic conference calls, and occasional work assignments.

For questions, email board chair Carrie Draper at drapercl@gmail.com. The application is LIVE at <http://www.scfoodpolicy.com/> and closes May 1. Answers in the Board Member Application should be in-depth enough to provide people who do not know you with an understanding of your motivations and interests in joining the food policy council.

Plant & Flower Festivals



The spring season is in full force and the beautiful weather has everyone excited about being outdoors. At both the Pee Dee and the Piedmont plant and flower festivals, people can shop for an assortment of plants, flowers, outdoor furniture, lawn and garden décor, and specialty items. Admission is free.



Pee Dee Plant & Flower Festival

April 19 - 22
Thursday - Saturday 8 am - 6 pm
Sunday 10 am - 5 pm
Pee Dee State Farmers Market
2513 W. Lucas St., Florence, SC

For more information contact Tre Coleman
at tc Coleman@scda.sc.gov or 843-665-5154

Piedmont Plant & Flower Festival

May 3 - 6
Thursday - Saturday 8 am - 6 pm
Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
Greenville State Farmers Market
1354 Rutherford Rd., Greenville, SC

For more information contact Ardonia Summerall
at asummerall@scda.sc.gov or 864-244-4023

Annie's Project taking applications

This educational retreat for farm women will be held May 1-4 in Rock Hill.

All program materials, meals and lodging are included for \$150 double occupancy, or \$250 single occupancy. Space is limited.

Applications are being taken now. For information contact Jennifer Boyles at jbyls@clemsun.edu.

What Do You Think?

This spring, The *Market Bulletin* will conduct a survey of our readers. We want to know what you like and how we can improve our services. If you're an on-line subscriber and/or an advertiser, look for an emailed survey. We'll also print the survey in the paper for those of you who don't use email.



Agritourism Event

Strawberry Festival at the Boone Hall Plantation

April 20 - 22
10 am - 7 pm

More than 30 attractions and thrill rides, acrobatic dogs, tractor rides, and a u-pick strawberry field.

For a full list of events, dates, and tickets:
www.boonehallplantation.com/special-events/lowcountry-strawberry-festival/
Boone Hall Plantation
1235 Long Point Road
Mount Pleasant

Old McCaskill's Farm Sheep Shearing Family Event

April 21
10 am - 6 pm

Visit a working farm during annual sheep shearing. Border collie demo, spinner, weaver, quilters, blacksmith, saw mill, grits mill. Farm fresh concessions. Admission \$5.

Old McCaskill's Farm
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Rembert
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www.oldmccaskillfarm.com

For more information visit scagritourism.org.

RECIPE CORNER

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Easy Peanut Butter Chocolate Cheesecake



INGREDIENTS

¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons chopped unsalted peanuts, divided
1 store-bought chocolate crumb crust
2 tablespoons caramel topping, divided
1 2/3 cups peanut butter & milk chocolate morsels
¼ cup milk
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
¼ cup powdered sugar
1 ½ cups frozen nondairy whipped topping, thawed

DIRECTIONS

Sprinkle ¼ cup peanuts onto bottom of pie crust. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon caramel topping. Set aside.

In a medium microwave-safe bowl, combine morsels and milk. Microwave on medium-high (70%) power for 45 seconds; stir. If necessary, microwave mixture for an additional 10 to 15 second interval, stirring until melted.

In a large mixer bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until creamy. Beat in chocolate mixture. Add whipped topping and stir vigorously until smooth. Spoon into prepared pie crust and swirl top. Sprinkle with remaining peanuts and drizzle with remaining caramel topping.

Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour, or until cake is solid. Serves 8.