




McMillan's Message

*Commissioner
John McMillan*



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The Tripple Whammy

The year 2011 will go down in Alabama history as a time of great disruption and uncertainty.

First, we had budget proration that occurred just weeks after taking office that led to laying off nearly one-fourth of our employees.

Next, the worst natural disaster ever to hit Alabama happened on April 27 with destruction of a large portion of North Alabama and with it many family farms and agribusinesses. Some 238

people lost their lives that day.

Later, in June, the Alabama Legislature passed the toughest law on immigration of any in the United States. Legislators had heard for years constituents' complaints about the high cost of social services and the high crime rate that illegal immigrants brought to Alabama.

Constituents were correct in asserting that something had to be done. No one had any intention of creating the problems that resulted from the new immigration law, complications that arose even before September 1, the date it became effective.

Farmers and agribusiness owners across Alabama have contacted this department to express their dismay in losing the bulk of their workers. The immediate result has been devastating to many farms, cotton gins, nurseries, poultry processors and others in the agriculture industry.

Many of these businesses depend on hard-working laborers, many of whom have left the state seeking opportunity elsewhere. As a result, produce has gone

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GARRETT COLISEUM'S FUTURE BRIGHT

Garrett Coliseum, for 60 years a venue for major attractions coming to the Montgomery area, will remain open for business, thanks to an agreement reached in mid-August.

"This fine lady has been a good friend to the people of Alabama, hosting the fair, rodeos, concerts and even Elvis Presley, since 1951," said Alabama Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan. "We have taken steps to see that she will remain in good working order and may even receive a face lift and other help in the near term."

While a number of options to revive the coliseum are under discussion, in the interim, the Alabama National Fair has agreed to operate the coliseum. The coliseum has 31,000 square feet of space, with a seating capacity of 13,500. The property includes a livestock barn, the W.O. Crawford covered outdoor arena, the Ed Teague outdoor arena, as well as a swine barn, dairy barn and exhibit building.

McMillan, in his role as state agriculture commissioner, chairs the Agriculture Center Redevelopment Board, created by legislation earlier this year. The new legislation expanded the Agriculture Center Board to include the governor, state finance director, commissioner of agriculture, mayor of Montgomery, president of the Montgomery City Council, Montgomery County Commission chair, plus four others who directly sit on the board.

"The legislation brought together all stakeholders necessary for Garrett Coliseum to be successful. All who have a vested interest in the coliseum are involved and committed to its success," McMillan said.

At a press conference announcing the board changes, McMillan thanked State Rep. Joe Hubbard and State Sen. Dick Brewbaker, both of Montgomery, for sponsoring the legislation to create the redevelopment corporation, which had the authority to move forward with an action to ensure the viability of Garrett Coliseum.

Every effort is being made to accommodate the schedule of previously scheduled events, including the fair, which will be held in October.

"I want to thank Gov. Robert Bentley and Finance Director David Perry for providing

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AQUACULTURE

Northern Bass \$.85/up; Adult Bass \$7 per lb./up; Bluegill, Coppernose, Shellcracker \$.30/up; White Amur \$4-\$6 ea.; Fathead minnows \$8.50/lb.; Tilapia \$5 per lb./up. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)
Bluegills, Coppernose \$.25/up; Fatheads \$8.50 per lb.; Golden Shiners \$9 per lb.; Threadfin Shad \$.20 ea.; Grass Carp \$5 ea.; two stainless hatchery troughs 4'x12'x3.5' \$1,000 ea. Barry Bates 6204 Co Rd 26, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (Hale)

CATTLE

All livestock listings must be from bonafide livestock farmers. Notices from livestock dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted.
CATTLE SALES
Animals sold out-of-state must meet animal health requirements of the state of destination.

7 Reg. Angus bulls, several good heifer bulls \$1,350/up, top bloodlines, gentle, handfed, homegrown. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd. Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)
Gray Brahman bulls \$1,500-\$2,500, gentle, top bloodlines. Wes Tyler 18 Blake Ln, Arab 35016 256/673-2672 (Marshall)
Reg. polled, full blood Limousin bull, gentle, good EPDs, 2 yo, very nice, free delivery within Alabama, \$2,775. Nancy R. Webb 240 Co Rd 168, Scottsboro 35768 256/259-0897 or 256/599-5945 (Jackson)
Reg. Angus bulls, 18 mos to 2 yo, \$1,800/up, out of Objective 878, Travelor 004, modern design; commercial heifers \$1,100. Billy Owens 64 Owens Dr., Scottsboro 35768 205/531-9176 (Jackson)
Brangus bull 12/09/09, sire is Midnight Special 196T38, gentle, \$4,400. Reg. Brangus heifers, very gentle, starting at \$1,500 ea. J. Hudson Hines P.O. Box 23, Betrice 36425 251/564-1457 (Monroe)
Angus and Sim-Angus, 15-21 mos., \$1,500-\$1,800, w/semen check, delivery available. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)
Black Simmental and Sim-Angus bulls, muscular, gentle and great carcass traits \$2,200 to \$2,500 ea. Mike 334/875-7229 (Dallas)
1 Sim-Angus 3-in-1, \$1,500; 1 bred Sim-Angus heifer \$1,000; 11 bred Angus and Angus cross heifers, \$950-\$1,000; 8 Angus and Sim-Angus bulls \$1,250-\$1,500. W.P. Powell 6712 Co. Rd. 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)
14 brood cows, 1 bull, all for \$17,400. Gene Milton 334/566-7922 (Pike)
Reg. Angus bulls, 18 mos., good EPDs, good disposition, \$2,000, delivery available. Sammy Crow 256/612-0778 (Morgan)

CATTLE

Reg. Charolais bulls, 14-16 mos., \$1,300-\$1,500, Gridmaker breeding, very gentle. Glenn L. Biddle 1407 Union Chapel Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/753-6622 (Marshall)
Reg. quality Charolais bulls, 12-24 mos., LBW, thick, meaty, top bloodlines, \$2,500-\$3,000; Open heifers \$800-\$1,000. Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 www.frankellis.com (Lowndes)
Reg. Blonde d'Aquitaine young bulls, 18-21 mos., great muscling, very docile, great for crossbreeding, adds weight quickly after birth, \$2,000/up. Clayton Bryant 204 Sanford Rd., Andalusia 36420 334/222-9631 (Covington)
Purebred Limousin bull, double black, double polled, extremely thick and gentle, D.O.B. Jan. 2010, loves to be brushed, \$1,500. David Giles 188 Moody Rd., Boaz 35957 256/505-7267 (Marshall)
Miniature Zebu, 6 yo bull, 5 yo cow, 2 1/2 yo heifer, 5 mos heifer (cow and 2 1/2 yo heifer bred), sacred cow of India, breed over 5,000 yo, \$4,500 all O.B. L. Prime 251/609-6602 (Baldwin)
Reg. Charolais bulls, one 15 mos. \$1,400; one 14 mos \$1,300; Duke 914 bloodline, polled, gentle, call between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. or leave message. Buddy Etheredge 410 Looney Ln., Leighton 35646 256/446-8896 (Colbert)
Santa Gertrudis, double polled bulls, \$1,200-\$1,500, very gentle, won't stand around in pond; Heifers weaning Oct., \$1,000 ea.; free ballcap. Betty Kelso-Clough, 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7878 or 256/778-7362 (Morgan)
Reg. Brangus bulls, 12 mos., Bonks bloodlines, great EPD/disposition, \$1,000/up; Reg. Brangus heifers, open/bred, \$1,000/up. Kevin C. Deen 30337 Hwy 112, Robertsdale 36567 850/554-9174 (Baldwin)
Reg. Black Simmental bulls, 2 yo, \$2,000; Reg. Simmental heifers weaned \$1,000; Com. Sim. X heifers, \$800. Allen M. Lyles 6875 Co Hwy 21, Horton 35980 256/572-0800 (Blount)
Reg. Charolais bulls, 13-19 mos, gentle, good birth weights, McHenry bloodline, \$1,300/up. Donald Coffey 2639 Co Rd. 843, Dawson 35963 256/659-4887 or 256/601-6050 (DeKalb)
Charolais, Simmental Sim-Angus bulls, 12-30 mos., \$950/up, good dispositions. 256/232-0512 or 256/874-4667 (Limestone)
7 Reg. Brangus bulls, 9-12 mos., good bloodlines, gentle dispositions, LBW, Herdsire prospects, \$1,000/up. Kenneth Fuller 510 Fuller Rd., Cragford 36255 256/354-4052 (Clay)
30 black cows to calve in the fall, good bunch of young cows, Simmental bull, \$42,000. 334/657-5876 (Pike)
Free delivery, Limousin homozygous black and homozygous polled bulls and heifers, guarantee black and polled calves w/ most crosses, top bloodlines, LBW, gentle, \$875/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

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Bonsmara and Bonsmara/Angus cross bulls, young bulls from 18 mos to 2 yo., \$1,150. Dan Rollins 256/651-9132 (Limestone)
Reg. Brangus bulls, 7-20 mos., \$1,000/up; Reg. Brangus heifers, 7-9 mos, \$900/up; Reg. Angus bull, 3 1/2 yo, Gar Predestined son, \$3,000, exc. EPDs. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)
16 Brahman cows, 7 calves, 1 bull, \$950-\$1,200. 256/303-7431 (Morgan)
Heifers Black Angus-Herford cross, 6-8 mos, all black, \$500 ea. Sylvia Griffith 2360 Mud Creek Rd., Adger 205/491-3036 (Jefferson)
Black Simmental and Sim-Angus bulls, thick, gentle w/great carcass traits, \$2,500 ea. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/875-7229 (Dallas)
2 Reg. Angus yearling bulls, \$1,200 ea., LBW, exc. EPD spread. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Guntersville 35976 256/878-7060 (Marshall)
Reg. 18 mos. Red Poll Bull, very gentle, a heritage breed, raised on grass and hay, LBW, \$1,000. 205/647-3923 (Blount)
Reg. Angus bulls, Future Direction bloodline, semen tested, muscular and gentle, \$1,800-\$2,000. Free delivery within 200 miles. Vernon Hagen, Heflin 404/520-4511 (Cleburne)
Charolais, Simmental, Sim-Angus bulls, 12-30 mos., \$950/up, good dispositions. 256/232-0512 or 256/874-4667 (Limestone)
Reg. Black Angus bulls, 10-12 mos., \$1,200-\$1,400 ea., gentle w/quality bloodlines. Larry Farmer 5225 Coosa River Rd., Deatsville 36022 334/569-3496 (Elmore)
Reg. Black Angus bulls, 12-36 mos., \$850-\$1,500, LBW, genetics exc. bloodlines, BonView/New Design Etc., all shots up to date. Carl Smith 678/358-2036 or 678/708-7772 (Barbour)
Reg. Charolais bulls, 15-17 mos., Gridmaker breeding, polled, very gentle, \$1,300-\$1,500. Glenn L. Biddle 1407 Union Chapel Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/753-6622 (Marshall)
Charolais bulls, outstanding quality, 22 mos., big, growthy and gentle, \$2,500. David Latham, Ramer 334/288-4745 (Montgomery)
Simmental Sim-Angus bulls, yearlings, black, polled, Al'd, gentle, exc. quality, \$1,500/up. Chester Hicks 256/543-7344 (St. Clair)

CATTLE

Black Angus bulls, heifers \$800/up; bred heifers \$1,500 ea.; Reg. bulls \$1,500/up. Exc. bloodlines, LBW, good milkers, good selection. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd. Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)
Belted Galloways, four young cows, purebred, beautiful, gentle, sold as a group, \$4,000. 334/741-8153 (Lee)
Reg. Limousin bulls, 2 yo on 9/30/2011, double blk. Double polled, LBW, \$1,800, gentle. All the cows exposed to him have palpated safe. 205/491-3268 or 205/492-6867 cell. (Jefferson)
Reg. Limousin bulls, red and black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 16-21 mos., \$1,450-\$1,650. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 (Bullock)
Reg. Charolais bulls, gentle, 15 mos, quality bulls, \$1,500. T. R. Hamilton 444 Pleasant Hill Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-2821 (Elmore)
Reg. Limousin bulls, exc. EPDs, heavy milking dams, performance records available, \$1,350-\$1,500. Delivery available. J. Beard 7343 Pinewood Dr., Trussville 35173 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)
15 Brangus X heifers, 1 polled Hereford bull, LBW/good EPDs, start calving October, \$19,000. 205/935-3054 (Marion)

EGGS & POULTRY

Available across Alabama/Georgia line, Bobwhite quail eggs and day old chicks. Please call for pricing and availability. Gabe Robinson 770/258-4075 (Randolph)
Geese, white and gray \$30. Jim Imm 6160 Swinson Rd., Red Level 36474 334/469-5229 (Covington)
Chicks, chickens, bronze turkeys, several breeds; chicks \$2/up, turkeys \$8/up. Richard Hewett 256/831-9270 or 256/310-7144 (Talladega)
Young, jumbo Bobwhite quail hatched mid-July, \$6 ea. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
Old English Bantams, blue, black, splash, spangle, brown, red, wheaten, bassy back, barred, same as we show \$25pr/up. Ken Fordham 6620 Co Rd 33, Wedowee 36278 334/338-5524 or 256/395-0119 (Randolph)
Peacocks 2009-2011 hatch, \$50/up. Royal Palm Turkeys 2011 hatch \$25. Candi Whitman 706/326-2812 (Lee)
Chickens, pure and mixed, \$8/up; Ducks, pure and mixed, \$8/up; Guineas, splashed \$8/up; Geese, Saddle Back Pomeranian \$75 ea.; Sabastapol \$100 ea.; Pilgrim one pair \$175; Toulouse \$75 ea.; NeNe two males \$100 ea.; Royal Palm Turkeys, one gobbler and three hens \$300. One male India Blue Peacock \$125; Pair of White Pied Peacocks \$250. 205/908-4003 (Blount)
Pheasants, green-mute, ring neck, red-gold, Amhurst, Silvers, Swinholes, Eiloits, \$50/up; woodies, mandarins, shell-ducks, rosey bills, cinnamon teal, green-wing, blue-wings \$50/up. Joe Mitchell 1837 S. Broad St., Albertville 35950 256/878-2969 (Marshall)
Chicken house equipment, 36" fans, motors, feeders, val water drinks, heaters. Betty Sullivan 205/384-6258 (Walker)
100 chickens, mostly Black Sexlinks, 5 mos, pullets \$9, roosters \$6 or make offer to take all. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith 260 Co Rd 523, Lexington 35648 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)
5 Buff Orpington \$12 ea., 5 white Leghorn pullets \$12 ea. 11 Rhode Island Red pullets \$15 ea. Don Farris 2150 Sanie Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-3506 (St. Clair)
23 White Leghorns starting to lay house nest, 2 runs, two 3 gal waters, two 1 gal waters, two 7 lb. feeders, two 14 lb. feeders, all \$100. 334/399-8127 (Elmore)

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MISCELLANEOUS

F350 2005 46,900 miles, crew cab, 4 wheel drive, XLT V-8 6.0 diesel, gooseneck hitch, bedliner, tan w/tan interior, new cond., \$27,000. Coleman Sheets, Eastaboga 256/835-1254 (Calhoun)
 Box blade 5' custom built swinging back blade, good cond. \$375; 10 ton triple axle trailer 20' dovetail \$2,500, pintle. Drennen Baggett 205/647-8324 (Blount)
 Wagon 4x8½' steel frame, Amish wooden bed, new 14 tires, brakes, single shafts and doubletree, towbar. Coleman Sheets, Eastaboga 256/835-1254 (Calhoun)
 Two 13.6-38 MF tires and wheels, 90 percent rubber good tread, \$400; starter for JD 10-10 \$50. Robert R. Harrison 500 Blueberry Ln., Fackler 35746 256/437-0993 (Jackson)
 Century heavy-duty welder 250 AMP DC 295 AMP AC many welding rods, self darkening helmet included \$450. 334/588-2416 (Geneva)
 7' Rock Rake used once \$400. Bruce Parker 291 Lee Rd. 47, Opelika 36804 334/749-3258 (Lee)
 6' flail mower \$350; 5' grading blade \$125; both for 3 pt tractor. Zeb Mathis 2910 US 98, Elberta 36530 251/747-5200 (Baldwin)
 Cub Cadet series 1500 SLT 1550 Hydrostatic lawn tractor 50" 25 hp Kohler engine, \$1,200. 205/434-6119 (Jefferson)
 2002 Dodge Ram 2500, Cummins diesel, automatic, 4x4, reg. cab, air, AM/FM, 9,000 lb. Warn winch, gooseneck hitch, rear air bumper, 152,000 miles, no rust, no dents, clean truck, \$10,000. 334/874-6787 (Perry)
 Bee gum \$55; fifth wheel tail gate \$475. Garlin Hornsby 256/748-3906 (Cleburne)
 6-ton hydraulic scissor hoist w/frames, new \$450 in barn. 8800 William St., Citronelle 36522 251/866-7477 (Mobile)
 Ford 7610 4x4 w/cab and air and heat, w/2845 Bush Hog loader and 6' bucket, good cond., 3 pt. hitch \$18,000 cash. R.E. Manley, P.O. Box 162, Butler 36904 205/457-2355 (Choctaw)
 Tractor driven generator, works off PTO shaft, generates 25,000 watts of electrical power, tractor must be 45 horsepower, \$2,500. 251/943-5845 (Baldwin)
 16' gooseneck trailer, all metal bed w/ rails, twin axle, \$1,200 firm. 522 Fairway Dr., Jacksonville 36265 256/435-9123 (Calhoun)
 Bob/Cat 250 welder/electrical generator, Kohler air compressor w/gear and tools, big toolbox mounted on 16' gooseneck trailer \$12,000 OBO. 205/739-8173 (Jefferson)
 2009 Yamaha 450 Grizzly Special Edition, like new, \$5,000; KMC Poultry house wall cleaner, hydraulic auger, like new \$1,500. Neil Sutton 4690 Hwy 51 S., Arton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)
 JD R51680 front weights \$85 ea.; R70417 front weight support \$100. Fits most JD 45-65 HP tractors. James Milton 334/462-9574 (Montgomery)
 Leather headstalls, pulling collars, spur leathers, belts, holsters, custom made, saddle repair, starting at \$40/up. DeeDee Lawson 334/646-0795 (Chambers/Randolph)
 Three pt hitch seeder, spreader good cond., \$300; two tractor tires 14.9-28 good tread \$100 ea. 334/524-0134 (Lee)
 Chortime poultry house feeder, great cond., 4 yo and 8-10 ton feed bins, some Hird Hand propane heaters, 1 yo, \$300 ea., feed bins great shape. Hope Hull area. 334/284-3388 or 334/320-7025 (Montgomery)
 Sooner 24' aluminum stock trailer, exc. cond., new 10-ply tires \$9,500. 205/752-8701 (Tuscaloosa)
 Concrete water troughs, \$250, and fee to load, capacity 350 gal., 6' diameter 2' tall, 3,000 lbs. www.smokestackfarms.com 256/486-5278 (Marshall)
 AC 6 cyl. Turbo complete motor w/hydraulic pump, good cond. \$1,000 OBO; 2 23.1x26 tires and 2 11.00x15 on rims \$500 for all, will separate. Tom Raines 5595 Sand Ford Rd., Seale 36875 334/855-4333 (Russell)
 2,000 gal. steel fuel tank \$1,500. Tommy Baugh, t_baugh@bellsouth.net, 334/295-9159 in evenings (Marengo)
 Gourds, 6"-9" 1,000 to 10,000 \$1.25 ea. Many different varieties for arts and crafts \$1-\$5; purple martin 10"-12" \$2.50 ea. Earl Suggs 1008 Freddie Whiddon Rd., Webb 36376 334/899-5394 (Houston)

MISCELLANEOUS

Cattle squeeze chute Priefert brand model 93, auto head catch model 91, w/chute carriage, like new, shed kept, \$3,000 firm. 10844 Co. Rd. 23, Mt. Hope 35651 256/606-3452 (Lawrence)
 40' Knuckle-boom trailer, made by Sun Trailors, 20" budd wheels \$2,500. J.C. Tyler, P.O. Box 43, Pine Hill 36769 334/963-4444 (Wilcox)
 Hay spear for front-end loader, heavy duty, exc. cond., \$175. Tuskegee 334/421-2351 (Macon)
 Lumber cedar cypress \$1.10 BFT, poplar \$.85 BFT, pine \$.50 to \$.75 BFT, have 3,500 BFT heart pine \$3 BFT, will buy cedar logs. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)
 Copper evaporator syrup pan \$600; Pittsburch two row cultivator w/Covington fiberglass fertilizer dispenser \$1,550. Letitia Vaughan 209 Zuber Ave., Glencoe 35905 256/492-1859 or 256/328-4654 (Etowah)
 2009 GMC 2500 HD reg cab, 4x4, 6 speed auto, trailer package w/gooseneck hitch, 21,000 miles, no dents/scratches \$23,900. bohc@powernet.org or 256/347-6630 (Cullman)
 Alpaca, registered breeding stock, starting \$225/males, \$995/females, over 80 to choose from, some show stock. Linda Rosenbaum 8771 Co Rd. 67, Langston 35755 256/228-9609 www.mysweetalpaca.com (Jackson)
 Factory front grill guard off 2000 Chevrolet pickup \$200. 656 Co. Rd. 170, Orrville 36767 334/996-8873 (Dallas)
 Used 453 and 453T Detroit engines, complete engines and short blocks, \$1,000 OBO. Larry Veazey 205/351-1477 (Chilton)
 16" Roping Saddle, custom made, like new, pad, bit and wood stand, \$1,000 for all. F.J. Curry 161 Barrington Circle, Alexandria 36250 256/892-6419 (Calhoun)
 Grow composted plant food manufactured soil amendment from animal and plant sources, \$200/ton or by bag. Henry 334/288-9220 (Montgomery)
 Old #1 C.S. Bell Co. cast iron farm bell dated 1886, perfect cond. \$275. Don Clark 5005 Co Rd 62, LaFayette 36862 334/864-7851 (Chambers)
 One 550 gal. above ground fuel tank, very good cond., \$375 firm. 334/887-6916 (Lee)
 1995 Globe Lowboy trailer, exc. cond., new floor, hydraulic ramps, \$12,500. Robert Rogers 2405 Co Rd 29, Piedmont 36272 256/689-2662 (Cherokee)
 Round fuel tank 2'x4', 75 gal gas, 75 gal diesel w/pump cables to lift with, no rust, \$285. Johnny Stricklin 3890 Woodmont Dr., Tuscumbia 35674 256/389-1365 (Colbert)
 Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65; parts \$35; operators \$20; add \$5 postage. Limited selection available. 256/574-1557 (Jackson)
 Pea/bean sheller, drum and paddle type, one-half bushel size, ideal for family use, slightly used, \$795. 334/735-3294 (Pike)
 20 Corral Panels 12', heavy duty 125 lbs. \$95 ea. Dennis Brown 205/594-7405 (St. Clair)
 Ford F250 power stroke 7.3 diesel, 1995 w/230,000 miles, extended cab, 4x4, spray in bed liner, push bar, set up to pull gooseneck or bumper pull trailers, wired for 6 prong or 7 prong w/break box installed, Banks Power and exhaust system, \$6,500. 256/499-5982 (Calhoun)
 Pace American cargo trailer, 7'x14" electric brakes, 5,200 lbs, torsion axles, rear and side doors w/15,000 lb. Reese equalizer hitch \$2,500. 205/275-1229 (Walker)
 550 gal fuel tank, no leaks, on blocks, not on ground, \$350. Bobby Eaton, Ethelsville 205/658-2442 (Pickens)
 Old timey hand turned corn shellers, three, by A.H. Patch (Black Hawk), all in exc. cond., \$100 ea or all three for \$90 ea. Robert Lancaster 1523 Galway Bay Circle, Northport 35473 205/339-1971 (Tuscaloosa)
 Livestock trailer neckover 20', metal top, spare tire, \$4,000. 334/541-2329 (Elmore)
 Rotary cutter 5', in good cond., \$500; need 6' tiller. Ken Smitherman 256/352-1223 (Cullman)
 JD fertilizer/seed spreader, 8' wide, spread bumper pull, ground driven, new mechanical cond., \$550; Int'l 98 fence charger, like new, \$100. 2991 Center Ridge Rd., Luverne 36049 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)

MISCELLANEOUS

Craftsman Laser Trac table saw w/miter combination, very little use, reg \$800 will take \$450. Steve Morgan, Lawley 334/366-4322 (Chilton)
 Corn trailer 10'x5'6x3' w/5.6" tongue, single axle, exc. shape, kept in dry, removable sides, swing-out gate, \$400. Sherman 155 Woods Ln, Sulligent 35586 205/698-9921 (Lamar)
 Parker 600 buggy w/surge brakes, PTO, folding auger \$5,250; also rye seed for sale. 256/734-6047 after 5 p.m. (Cullman)
 Cagle Ironworks poultry house, wood furnace, blower included, also great for greenhouses, good cond. \$500. 256/458-4351 (Pickens)
 Old farm items: plows, large corn sheller, etc. From \$5 to \$150. 334/335-5825 (Crenshaw)
 10 growing lights, fans to cool lights, organic dirt, everything you need to grow indoors but the seeds, brand new in boxes, \$4,900. Jimmy Gilliland, P.O. Box 67, Rockford 35136 334/300-1702 (Coosa)
 1948 Farmall "A" w/front and rear cultivators, need paint, \$1,250; like new 1,000 gal. fuel tank \$1,000; Bluebird bus \$3,200. 215 Thrash Ln., Gunterville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)
 Timber, big trees, pine and hardwoods, taking offers, you cut, you haul. Keith Wade 205/515-8691 (Shelby)
 28' gooseneck stock trailer 2004 w/aluminum two cut gates, rubber mats, exc. cond., can email photos, \$11,000. Benny Snow 251/232-2444 (Mobile)
 Heavy duty hydraulic log splitter \$400. Julian Oaks 821 Co. Rd. 564, Hanceville 35077 256/352-7370 (Cullman)
 1978 Ford 350 flatbed truck, side boxes, gooseneck hitch, \$1,200. Neal Greathouse 205/937-3480 (Blount)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Japanese Maples \$5 to \$300. Paul and Glenda Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 Thursday through Saturday (Tallapoosa)
 Multiplying onion sets, Egyptian walking or white nest, \$10/lb; \$15 for 2 lbs. Please specify which type. L.E. Williamson, 14041 Co Rd 33, Orrville 36767 334/996-8796 (Dallas)
 Green Japanese Maple trees, 3 gal. \$10 ea., 7 gal \$25 ea.; Arizona Cypress 7 gal \$35 ea.; Lemon Balm 1 gal. \$5 ea. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)
 Japanese Maples, many grafted varieties for yard or patio container, \$15-\$120 small to tall; Hydrangeas \$6/up. Irondale area. David Doggett 205/951-3463 (Jefferson)
 Old Southern Apple Trees \$12-\$25; Sawtooth Shumar Oaks \$7; figs \$10; Persimmons \$7; Monkey Grass, boxwoods \$3; hosta \$3. 9093 County Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/648-9670 or 205/746-5961 (Jefferson)
 Hybrid tall Garden Phyllox 6/\$19 mixed colors; hybrid Louisiana Iris red or blue 6/\$18; Yellow native iris 6/\$12 large blooming size; \$5 shipping each group. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermaso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)
 Pepper seeds, Peter, Tobasco, Birds Eye, Sweet Cayenne, 30 kinds: list included \$1 a pkt w/SASE. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 404/578-7758 (closest to Calhoun)
 Rooted Azalea cuttings: red, purple, pink and white, \$25 per 100 cuttings; Rooted Loropetalum cuttings, \$25 per 100. Jon Robinson 22364 Tumbleweed Ln., Robertsdale 36567 251/752-6520 (Baldwin)

RABBITS

Reg. Lionhead rabbits, 1 male and 2 females, great mothers, \$35 ea. Will sell with or without papers. Chastity Faucett 256/302-0707 (Marshall)
 Mixed rabbits born mid-August, \$7 ea. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

SHEEP & GOATS

2 goats, one 8 mos male, 50% Kiko; 1 mixed Kiko female, both \$175. Have to take both. Brad Moore 251/928-7897 (Baldwin)
 Tennessee Fainting goats, billy, nanny due any day, nannie/nanny kid born 7/9/11, all for \$500. L. Prime 251/609-6602 (Baldwin)

SHEEP & GOATS

Kiko billies, 5-6 mos, \$125 or trade for nannies, please leave message. Mike Griffith 203 Pleasantview Rd., Falkville 35622 256/762-3473 (Morgan)
 7 Boer billies of breeding age \$175-\$1,200, traditional, paints, royal reds, also 27 nannies heavy bred \$165-\$585. T. Sullivan, P.O. Box 1932, Decatur 35602 256/566-3857 (Morgan)
 New Oster clippers w/extra blades \$300; adjustable sheet and goat stand \$150; both for \$400; great show lamb set-up. Amber Thrasher 256/796-0334 (Cullman)
 Pygmy goats, 2 part miniature Pygmy goats, excessively sweet and tame, 1 boy and 1 girl born June 27, 2011, ready the week of Aug. 29. Both parents on site. \$40 ea. M. Cantrell, Woodland, visit website www.willowleaf-farm.com or 256/449-6669 (Randolph)
 ABGA Boer does and bucks, 5 mos, \$150-\$300. Terry Parker 334/821-8760 (Lee)
 Kiko/Boer buck, year old, good producer \$250. 706/767-2231 (Blount)
 100% Boer billies, IBGA Reg., 3-4 mos., \$150; 100% Boer billy, IBGA Reg., 3 ½ yo, \$300; 100% Boer nannies, IBGA Reg., 3 mos/up, \$175-\$200 ea. 205/330-1322 or 205/454-2815 (Tuscaloosa)
 Reg. herd of Saanen milk goats, two billies, one wether, four nannies, \$100/up. Ray Humphrey 2900 Lee Rd 401, Opelika 36804 334/742-8058 (Lee)
 Barbedoe Rams, great for hunting w/full curls, \$500 ea. 378 Co Rd 420, Opp 36467 334/300-8269 (Coffee)
 Nubian bucks, 3 full blooded, 1 Nubian/La-Mancha cross, ages 6 mos-2 yo, \$50 ea. 334/850-9041 (Dallas)
 3 young sheep: 2 rams, 1 ewe, crosses of border Leicester, Lincoln and Romney, 5-6 mos, \$125-\$150 ea. 256/504-1164 (Etowah)
 Borper/Katahdin ram and ewe lambs, Boer/Kiko bucklings and doelings, some 100% ewes and does, \$75/up. Buddy McLeRoy 7715 Vanderver Rd. Quinton 35130 205/572-0177 (Walker)

All sheep and some classes of goats offered for sale or exhibition must be individually identified with official USDA ear tags for the National Scrapie Eradication Program. To obtain official USDA ear tags, contact the USDA Veterinary Services Area Office at 1-866-USDA-TAG.

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Caster bean seeds, \$1/10 seeds, SASE 2 stamps for 10 seeds; 2 additional stamps for each additional 10 seeds. Norma Fontaine, P.O. Box 306, Silver Hill 36576 251/945-5536 (Baldwin)
 Giant Elephant garlic \$12 lb. postage paid, call for large quantity prices. Carolton Outlaw, 330 Co Rd 214, Arton 36311 334/237-0979 (Dale)
 Seed Oats Florida 501, 98 percent germ/99 percent purity, \$10 per 50 lb. bag or \$5.44 per bu. 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)

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AKGA Kikos, crosses, different ages, bucks, does, colors, exc. health and structure, disease free, unregistered or seller registered \$150/up. Lee Caudill 256/228-7475 (Jackson)
 2 % S/A Boer billies, 7 mos, \$100 ea. 205/647-5790 (Walker)
 Purebred Reg. Nubian does, 5 mos-3 yo, 2 Saanen does, \$150/up. David Roberts 53 Oden Rd., Eva 35621 256/502-1599 (Morgan)
 Reg. Saanen and Nubian bucklings and does, also Katahdin lamb rams and ewes, exc. bloodlines on all, \$100/up. Julian Oaks 821 Co. Rd. 564, Hanceville 35077 256/352-7370 (Cullman)
 ADGA, AGS Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats, CAE negative, kids, bred does, adults \$200/up. Selma 334/327-9252 (Dallas)

SWINE

Purebred Tamworth Gilts born 2/11, \$150 ea. Lynn Thompson 256/476-4177 (Lawrence)
 Hogs, all sizes, \$100-\$300, call for details. Larry Veazey 205/351-1477 (Chilton)
 Hampshire, Yorkshire, Duroc cross pigs, born April 2011, \$50 ea. Steve Morgan 334/366-4322 (Chilton)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

Pure local honey from Montgomery wildflowers, summer 2011, \$6.50/pt, \$12.50/qt. Fred Fulton 1919 Green Acres Dr., Montgomery 36106 334/279-7359 (Montgomery).
 100 boxes of honeybees, \$200/box w/brood boxes full of honey, buy one or all. 205/938-9155 (Tuscaloosa)
 Pure honey 12 pts, \$8 ea.; \$12/qt. dozen gallberry and wildflower. Roger Bemis 7110 Belleride Ln., Bon Secour 36511 251/213-0168 (Baldwin)
 Fresh honey, \$11/qt., 1/2 gal. \$19 ea.; case (12 qts.) \$120. Dalton Popwell 3000 Smith Mill Rd., Trafford 35172 205/681-6668 (Jefferson)
 50 hives w/bees \$175 ea.; supers \$35 ea.; honey \$7/pt, \$12/qt, \$125/gal. Janet Parker 474 Jessie White Rd., Gordo 35466 205/399-5087 (Pickens)
 Honey uncaper Dakota gunnis double chain roller model #50 \$1,500; 1 time used plastic frames \$1 ea.; electric knife \$50. Jerry Wade 205/960-2911 (Shelby)

WANTED

Rear tractor tire 13.6-28 in fair or better cond. 256/435-2754 (Calhoun)

WANTED

Need tines for Japanese tiller brand unknown, rear pull behind, 5' wide, new or used if good. James R. Garrison 8397 Ground Hog Rd., Adger 35006 205/491-7826 (Jefferson)
 Potato onion sets, need about 10-15, sometimes called Hill onions. Sarah Dean 18740 E. US 84, Gordon 36343 334/522-3451 (Houston)
 Allis Chalmers tractor D-12 series III w/Hills range transmission, Allis Chalmers G. and any parts or equipment for these tractors. 601/932-2605 or 601/940-4132 (Sumter)
 Off Dis 7' pulls type and Argentine Bahia grass. Charles Parnell 251/847-2688 (Washington)
 Nubian male goat around 6 mos old. Bruce Shultz 535 Co Rd 778, Pisgah 35765 256/657-5027 (Jackson)
 JD #12 1-row cotton picker fits on 420 or 430 2-cylinder tractor. Smithville, MS 662/523-4020 (closest to Lamar)
 Corriente bull for breeding. Sandra Hall 1136 Southern Cross Trails, Hope Hull 36043 334/201-1687 (Montgomery)
 Well-used chicken bedding (straw or wood-chips) for fertilizer. I will pick up or rake up as necessary. 334/288-1346 (Montgomery)
 Trail mower/trail cutter pulled by ATV. Billy Koons 404/667-8581 (Chambers)

WANTED

Bush hog 6' has to be in exc. cond., good looking tall "gated" saddle horse gentle for trails, good for lady rider. 205/387-0944 (Walker)
 Small diesel engine Perkins, Deutz, from portable welder or skidsteer loader, running or rebuildable. John Prater 205/712-2170 or johnsonprater@gmail.com (Lamar)
 Tractor tire 14-9-38, P.O. 5665 Hwy 90, Red Bay 35653 256/356-9646 (Franklin)
 1—gourd seed, 2011 crop from gourd 10" to 15" dia., has thick hard shell. Martin House type. Will pay. Arnold Smith 171 Washington St., Jackson 36545 251/246-2030 (Clarke)
 Old timey stick up ladyfinger pea seed, will pay plus shipping and handling or pick up locally. Billy Tindol 105 Durham St., New Brockton 36351 334/894-5829 (Coffee)
 Used plastic pallets, damaged or not, in Montgomery area. Robert Kelly 1161 Gun-nells Rd., Deatsville 36022 334/318-2577 (Elmore)
 6 hole 17" 2 pc rim for 1966 Ford F350 one ton truck. Charles E. Burgess 2525 Red Rock Rd., Tusculmbia 35674 256/383-9497 (Colbert)
 Honey extractor. 256/749-3355 (Tallapoosa)
 Three point hitch one row Cole corn planter in good cond. Mike Smith 205/965-9837 (St. Clair)

WANTED

Tractor farm, 3 pt 1,500-2000 range; complete motor 1500 Cabato trac. Ed Dill Ashaw 848 Old Grants Mill Rd. Irondale 35210 205/956-4299 (Jefferson)
 Young female burro or donkey, preferably raised w/goats. Jimmy O. Burcham 440 Elledge Loop, Tusculmbia 35674 256/314-1057 (Colbert)

HAY HAULERS

Texas has received only about 6 inches of rain since January, less than half the normal precipitation, resulting in the most severe one-year drought on record. To make matters worse, Texas has experienced weeks of triple digit temperatures, withering crops and pastureland. Alabama farmers interested in shipping hay to drought stricken Texas farmers and ranchers, please call the Texas Hay Hotline at 1-877-429-1998.

ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for July 2011 totaled 36,641 head compared to 49,834 head for June 2011 and 67,020 head for July 2010. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$4 to \$5 lower. All feeder classes sold steady to \$2 higher. Trade moderate with moderate demand on feeders throughout the month of July.

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Slaughter Cows Breakers 75-80			
975-1190	1107	65.00-70.00	68.34
1200-1710	1483	65.00-70.00	70.30
1205-1790	1555	70.00-75.00	73.92 High Dressing
1225-1585	1402	60.00-65.00	65.41 Low Dressing
Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85			
815-1195	1070	65.00-71.00	68.87
1200-1680	1308	65.00-71.00	69.46
900-1195	1127	71.00-76.00	73.25 High Dressing
830-1195	1053	60.00-65.00	63.61 Low Dressing
1200-1705	1337	71.00-76.00	74.92 High Dressing
1200-1645	1310	60.00-65.00	63.62 Low Dressing
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90			
850-1195	1025	60.00-65.00	62.30
1200-1550	1281	60.00-65.00	63.46
860-1195	1058	65.00-68.00	66.65 High Dressing
850-1195	995	55.00-60.00	58.99 Low Dressing
1200-1380	1260	65.00-70.50	67.92 High Dressing
1200-1415	1277	55.00-60.50	57.95 Low Dressing
Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2			
1045-1480	1301	81.00-86.00	83.73
1500-2315	1756	81.00-86.00	85.87
1335-1480	1415	86.00-91.00	87.54 High Dressing
1030-1490	1300	76.00-81.00	78.12 Low Dressing
1555-2105	1808	86.00-91.00	89.45 High Dressing
1510-2270	1750	76.00-81.00	79.91 Low Dressing
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1			
410-440	424	135.00-142.00	137.11
452-480	464	132.00-137.00	133.02
500-545	527	129.00-133.00	132.49
570-595	583	126.00-130.00	127.59
600-640	626	125.00-129.00	127.17
650-695	665	122.00-125.00	124.16
710-735	724	121.00-124.00	123.63
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2			
400-440	419	130.00-138.00	133.53
455-495	474	126.00-132.00	128.64
500-545	519	123.00-128.00	125.81

550-595	578	122.00-125.00	122.83
610-645	630	120.00-123.00	121.40
660-690	683	117.00-121.00	118.84
708-735	712	115.00-120.00	116.61
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
370-395	380	134.00-138.00	135.62
410-445	426	128.00-134.00	131.14
455-495	483	125.00-130.00	128.23
500-545	522	120.00-127.00	123.19
555-595	571	118.00-123.00	119.65
610-645	637	115.00-120.00	116.54
670-695	681	114.00-117.00	114.20
700-740	703	111.50-115.00	112.03
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
310-340	327	128.00-135.00	132.38
355-395	377	125.00-133.00	128.92
400-445	424	120.00-128.00	124.72
450-495	474	117.00-123.00	119.57
500-545	525	115.00-120.00	117.75
550-596	575	112.00-119.50	116.57
605-640	630	109.00-115.00	112.85
655-695	679	105.00-112.00	108.82
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1			
310-340	320	150.00-160.00	155.85
350-380	361	140.00-149.00	143.46
400-440	419	132.00-140.00	135.50
450-495	469	124.00-131.00	128.46
510-545	525	120.00-126.00	123.48
550-595	578	118.00-123.00	120.29
600-645	625	113.00-118.00	115.66
660-685	671	112.00-115.00	113.60
755-795	768	100.00-108.00	104.95
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2			
300-345	326	140.00-150.00	143.97
350-395	374	133.00-140.00	136.44
400-445	426	128.00-134.00	131.26
450-495	473	120.00-129.00	125.89
500-545	527	117.00-123.00	120.48
550-595	574	113.00-119.00	116.13
610-645	621	108.00-113.00	110.60
650-695	668	105.00-110.00	107.70

Source: USDA-AL Dept of Ag Market News Service, Montgomery, AL; David Garcia, OIC / Office 334-223-7488. For more information contact: Montgomery.lgmn@ams.usda.gov; www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/MG_LS795.txt

RAINWATER HARVESTING

October 1 is the cutoff for a partnership initiative with the Alabama, Mountains, Rivers and Valleys Resource Conservation and Development Council on capturing rainwater runoff from poultry houses under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Applying for EQIP is continuous; however, selecting applications for funding is completed periodically through batching periods with specific cutoff dates. Poultry producers in the Cullman and Franklin counties are encouraged to participate. For more information about NRCS conservation programs, visit www.al.nrcs.usda.gov or visit the nearest USDA Service Center to determine eligibility. Contact your local NRCS or Farm Service Agency Office to begin this process.

2011 COUNTY FAIRS

Jackson County Fair	Sept. 6-10
Blount County Fair	Sept. 13-17
Shelby County Fair	Sept. 19-24
Lawrence County Fair	Sept. 20-24
Marshall County Fair	Sept. 20-24
Northwest Alabama Fair	Sept. 20-24
North Alabama State Fair	Sept. 20-25
Etowah County Fair	Sept. 21 – 24
Morgan County Fair	Sept. 21-Oct. 1
Cullman County Fair	Sept. 22-Oct. 1
Chilton County Fair	Sept. 26-Oct. 1
DeKalb County Fair	Sept. 26-Oct. 1
Baldwin County Fair	Sept. 27-Oct. 1
Butler County Fair	Sept. 28-Oct. 1
Central Alabama Fair	Oct. 3-8
Autauga County Fair	Oct. 4-8
Alabama National Fair	Oct. 7-16
Pike County Fair	Oct. 11-15
Covington County Fair	Oct. 17-23
Fayette County Fair	Oct. 18-22
Greater Gulf State Fair	Oct. 21-30
National Peanut Festival	Nov. 4-13

A complete listing of fair locations and contact information is available on-line at <http://agi.alabama.gov/fairs>

Garrett Coliseum

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funds when we needed them. Thank you, Mayor Todd Strange, City Council President Charles Jinwright, and County Commission Chairman Elton Dean for being a driving force in reaching this agreement. Also, I want to express my appreciation to the Alabama National Fair Board and Kiwanis Club of Montgomery for stepping up and taking on a major responsibility at this

important time," McMillan said.

Earlier this year, Bentley appointed McMillan and four others to the Agriculture Center Board. The other board members are: Baldwin County farmer Becky Vasko, Limestone County Probate Judge Stan McDonald, Birmingham attorney Julian Smith and Dr. Billy Powell of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.

McMillan's Message

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unpicked in the fields and production in gins and poultry processing plants, among others, has dropped.

There is a way to satisfy both problems. We are searching for the solution, working with legislators to find a better way of dealing with immigration.

You can be certain of one thing: we will do everything we can to avert the financial

ruin of Alabama's agriculture industry. For, when Alabama agriculture suffers, other businesses will be affected, and this can drag down a larger portion of our state's economy. That will create an even worse situation than what we're dealing with now when Alabama has 10 percent unemployment and growing.

UPCOMING AG EVENTS

- **September 3** —Heart of Dixie Llama & Alpaca Show, Agribition Center, 4925 Moores Mill Rd., Huntsville, 8 a.m. Free admission. Come see top halter and performance llamas and alpacas from throughout the Southeast. For more information 256-538-2672 or email alallama@aol.com.
- **September 3, 10, 17 & 24**—Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction, begins at noon. Poultry sale every Friday at 7 p.m. Auction held at 748 County Road 91, Goodwater. For more information, call Richard or Joan Askew at 256-839-6824.
- **September 4 & 5**—The annual Sweet Tater Festival takes place in Dowling Memorial Park in Crane Hill. Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission charged. For more information, 256-531-7916.
- **September 5**—Ider Mule Days has been celebrated for more than 100 years. Main event is a parade. Begins at 9:30 a.m. Free admission. For more information, 256-657-4184.
- **September 10 & 24**—Central Alabama Goat and Poultry Auction, begins at noon. 1403 Kincheon Road, Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry are welcome. For more information, call Joe Holley at 205-280-8959 or day of sale at 205-280-4628.
- **September 17**—The River Region Horse Clinic will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at R.H. Kirkpatrick Arena in Autaugaville. Demonstrations will be held. Free admission. For more information, call 334-850-0335 or email riverregionhorsecouncil@hotmail.com.
- **September 24**—The Fourth Annual Small Ruminants Conference and Field Day will be held at the Tennessee State University Meat Goat Research Facility in Nashville, Tenn. A free event, the conference is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and will focus on hair sheep and meat production systems. To pre-register visit www.aces.edu/urban or call Dr. Maria Leite-Browning at 256-372-4954 or Dr. Richard Browning Jr. at 615-963-5837.
- **September 30-October 1**—Alabama Treasure Forest Association Conference and Tour will be held at the Hotel Capstone, 320 Paul Bryant Dr. in Tuscaloosa. Topics to be covered include land, forest and fish pond management. Register online at www.atfa.net or call 1-888-240-4694.
- **October 1**—Alabama Outdoor Heritage Day at Wehle Land Conservation Center in Midway from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free admission. Exhibits and demonstrations. For more information, call Otis LeCompte at 334-775-7448.
- **October 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14**—Harvest Heydays Seasonal Session at Landmark Park in Dothan. Children will experience fall harvest activities. To pre-register, call 334-794-3452 or visit landmarkpark.com.
- **October 11 & 13**—The Alabama Poultry and Egg Association is hosting Grower Educational Seminars. The theme of the seminar is "What We Learned From the April 27th Tornadoes and the Aftermath." Each grower can receive two hours of Continuing Education credits for their CAFO poultry operation. On Oct. 11, the seminars will be held at the Cullman Civic Center in Cullman at 11:30 a.m. and at Snead State Cafeteria in Boaz at 6 p.m. On Oct. 13, the seminars will be held at Tom Harbin Ag Center in Luverne at 11:30 a.m. and at New Brockton Farm Center in New Brockton at 6 p.m.
- **October 15-16**—The Alabama Gourd Festival will be held at the Cullman Civic Center in Cullman. Admission is \$3 for adults. Children 12 and under get in free with an adult. For more information, visit the website www.alabamagourdsociety.org or call Pam Montgomery at 256-355-4634 or email gourdzilla@aol.com.
- **October 28 & 29**—The Alabama Statewide Organic Farming Workshop will be held at The Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. Pre-registration required by Oct. 1 at the Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network's website, at www.asanonline.org. For more information, call Kokoassee at 334-724-4521, Jan at 334-844-2124 or Regine at 256-372-4689.



PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Great taste and outstanding nutritional values make BlueMoon products rare as a blue moon! Whole anti-oxidant rich berries, handpicked at peak flavor are the key ingredient in all BlueMoon products. Herbs, spices and vegetables are chosen for their health benefits and taste. Artificial preservatives are never used. BlueMoon's goal is to deliver the highest possible quality products for your family's nutrition and enjoyment.

BlueMoon Blueberries was established last year to provide the emerging Alabama blueberry industry with an outlet for those berries not suitable for the fresh market.

Blueberry Chipolte Sauce has been its best seller at farmer's markets and festivals. Designed as a grilling sauce, it is being used as a topping for salads, cream cheese, meats, and ice cream (yep—that's true—try it at The River Nile in Dothan). It gives a little kick to your meal; a unique flavor you will come back for.

BlueMoon's Blueberry Bar-B-Que Sauce has received rave reviews from those barbecue aficionados looking for something a little different on anything from chicken to steak. All natural ingredients make it a healthy selection.

The Blueberry Dessert Topping isn't just limited to ice cream and cheesecakes.

It is also great poured on pancakes and waffles. It also turns a plain smoothie into an exciting blueberry treat.

Actually BlueMoon's first product was Blueberry Juice. Unlike most blueberry juices on the market today, its juice contains real blueberry juice as the first ingredient with a hint of agave nectar for sweetening and water. BlueMoon has heard it makes a good bluemoosa when added to champagne and is a great ingredient for a Blutini. But it is great straight, over the rocks, for a real cooler during Alabama's hot summers.

For more info and pricing, visit BlueMoon's website, www.bluemoonblueberry.com or call 334/796-8165.

McMILLAN HONORED BY GROCERS

The Alabama Grocers Association presented Alabama Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan with its Spirit of Alabama award at its annual convention in late July.

The award, which was presented by Alabama Grocers Association President Ellie Smotherman Taylor, is given in honor of McMillan's support of food safety, the food industry and for his support of products grown, manufactured and processed in Alabama.

McMillan is a six-generation Alabama native with roots in Baldwin County. His life's work has centered on agri-business, forest products, wildlife protection, natural resource management and the protection of personal property rights. From 1974-1982, he served in the Alabama House of Representatives and chaired the Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Committee before serving as executive vice president of the Alabama Forestry Association for over 20 years. In November, he was elected to the post he now holds.

The Spirit of Alabama award was established in 2006 to honor those who support the Alabama Grocers Association and have commitment to the State of Alabama food industry. The association is a state trade group representing the grocery retail industry.



ASSISTANCE WITH WILD HOGS

Feral/wild swine population is growing at an alarming rate in Alabama. They destroy native plants and habitats, create erosion problems, degrade water quality and compete with native wildlife for food. In addition, they can cause massive crop damage, transmit diseases to domestic livestock, and adversely affect timber production through destruction of seedlings and young trees. Feral swine have been sighted in most of the 67 counties in Alabama and can reproduce at an alarming rate. Sows can begin breeding at 6 months of age, and produce up to four litters per year with each litter consisting of four to twelve piglets.

Alabama landowners have an opportunity to receive financial and technical assistance through the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to trap and properly dispose of feral/wild swine. For more information, contact your local NRCS office listed in the telephone book under U.S. Department of Agriculture or online at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov>. General program information is available on the Alabama NRCS website at www.al.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.

Farmers Market Day at the Capitol

September 16th

Held at *The Circle of Flags*
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Locally Grown, Fresh Produce! Cash Only Accepted!



Please come and enjoy "Farmers Market Day at the Capitol" to be held at *The Circle of Flags*. Local farmers will display and sell their best homegrown produce. For more information, call 1-800-243-4769 or 334/242-5350.