

The sweet onions are coming! Georgia Agriculture Commissioner sets official Vidalia pack date

ATLANTA – Mark your calendars, Vidalia[®] onion lovers, because America's favorite sweet onion is set to ship next month. The Georgia Department of Agriculture and the Vidalia Onion Committee announced April 12th as the official pack date for the 2022 Vidalia onion season.

"Each year I, along with the Vidalia Onion Committee, look forward to sharing when Vidalia onions will be on their way to stores, so I'm pleased to announce April 12th as the official pack date this season," said Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black. "Cultivated for more than 80 years, Vidalia onions mean a great deal to the state of Georgia, earning a renowned reputation for their sweet distinct flavor and versatility beloved by chefs and home cooks alike."

Only available for a limited time each year, Vidalia onions hitting grocery store shelves often signals spring has sprung for fans near and far from the onions' home state of Georgia. The pack date is determined by growing season soil and weather conditions to ensure the highest quality Vidalia onions. The Vidalia Onion Advisory Panel unanimously voted April 12th as the 2022 pack date.

The pack date rings in the start of the Vidalia onion season, where shoppers can get their hands on the famous seasonal treat between April and August. Known for their sweet, mild flavor, these onions compliment any dish – from soups to salads and even desserts.



"In the 2022 season, approximately 10,000 acres of Vidalia onions were planted by 60 registered farmers across 20 southeastern Georgia counties," said Vidalia Onion Committee Chairman Cliff Riner. "Representing about 40 percent of the sweet onion market across America, Vidalia onions are sold in all 50 states and most of Canada."

Discovered by accident in the 1930s during the Great De-

pression, Vidalia onions have grown to be a favorite across America. The Vidalia Onion Act of 1986 trademarked the name "Vidalia onions" and defined the growing region in South Georgia. Vidalia onions are grown from a distinctive Granex seed, then packed and sold on or after the official pack date annually.

More information about Vidalia onions can be found at vidaliaonion.org, and updates on this season's news will be shared on Vidalia Onion Committee's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and YouTube accounts.

About the Vidalia® Onion Committee

Because Vidalia[®] onions are sweetly unique, farmers united to seek legal protection for their crop and its name. Federal Marketing Order No. 955 was established in 1989, to stipulate where the crop can be grown and help with research and promotion of Vidalia onions. The Vidalia Onion Committee administers FMO No. 955 and authorizes production research,

marketing research and development and marketing promotion programs. This federal program along with Georgia state laws that protect the Vidalia trademark have provided a legal framework for the industry. So, you can try to grow a sweet onion elsewhere, but you cannot call it a "Vidalia," unless it is from Georgia! For more information, visit VidaliaOnion.org.

Protect backyard flocks from avian influenza

By Carly Alyse Mirabile

University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Biosecurity is the practice of minimizing the spread of disease into a flock of birds or, in the event of disease occurrence, preventing the spread of disease-causing organisms off the premises.



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, new outbreaks of avian influenza (flu) have been detected in U.S. aquatic birds, commercial poultry and backyard flocks since January. Although avian influenza is not a threat to human health or food safety in Georgia, avian flu presents a risk to all poultry operations, from hobbyist flocks to the state's \$22.8 billion commercial industry.

The key to preventing the spread of the disease is biosecurity.

Often heard but frequently misunderstood, biosecurity refers to a set of practices that all poultry owners should know and implement to protect their poultry flocks from disease.

Birds that are raised under pastured or free-range management systems need added attention due to birds' increased exposure to environmental disease sources. Symptoms of avian flu can be found at preventai.uga.edu and agr.georgia.gov/avian-influenza.aspx. What is biosecurity?

Biosecurity is the practice of minimizing the spread of disease into a flock of birds or, in the event of disease occurrence, preventing the spread of disease-causing organisms off the premises. This is accomplished through practical, common-sense prevention measures.

- Common routes of infection
- Exposure to diseased birds, either wild or from purchased stocks of questionable origin.
- Introduction of healthy birds who have recovered from disease but are now patho-



Of all the possible breakdowns in biosecurity, the introduction of new birds into an existing flock and contaminated foot traffic pose the greatest risks to bird health. Properly managing these two factors should be a top priority for poultry owners. (UGA CAES Photo)

gen carriers.

- Shoes and clothing of visitors or caretakers who have been in contact with other birds.
- Use of borrowed equipment that is contaminated with disease organisms.
- Rodents, insects and free-flying birds gaining access to feed sources.

Know the warning signs of avian flu Early detection is important to prevent the

- spread of disease. Look for the following:
- Changes in eating, drinking, behavioral habits, and for signs and sounds of respi-

ratory distress.

- Sudden increase in bird deaths.
- Sneezing, coughing and nasal discharge.
- Lack of energy and poor appetite.
- A drop in egg production or an increase in soft- or thin-shelled eggs.
- Swelling around the eyes, neck and head.Purple discoloration of the wattles, combs
- and legs.Tremors, drooping wings or twisting of the head and neck.

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	FARM MACHINERY	JD 6310, CA, 2WD, 2 re- motes, 505hrs: \$62,500 firm; JD 6310, CA, 2WD, 2 remotes, joystick, 760hrs: \$61,500 firm. Wiley Farm Covington 770-	izer hoppers & 3 row plastic layer w/drip attachment. David
d e	Please specify if machinery is in running condition.	464-3276 JD2150, JD2240 w/JD145	3 row turning plow: \$400; 5ft disc harrow: \$800. Jim John-
;, 	TRACTORS	loader, good straight bucket, & pallet forks. Cranks right up: \$9500/ea OBO. David McLen-	son Lake Park 229-356-1390
a	(2) Tuff-Bilt tractors, good condition, (5) pieces of equipment. Joe Cooper Bryant, AL	don Temple 770-459-5889 John Deere 5020 tractor as	Massey Ferguson #43 double turning plow: \$350. J.W. Akins Dalton 762-201-9337
g f d	256-597-2944 (5) Farmall Cubs, some w/bel-	parts tractor. The motor needs rebuilding, but it does have	Cultivator 3pt hitch. New
e D	ly mowers. Sell one or all, in dry storage for 10 years. Porter Hammond Statesboro	new alternator, new injectors, new seat. W.H. Peacock Chauncey 478-285-1140	brackets, bolts. 5ft box blade & 6ft rotary cutter w/HD gear box: \$325 each. Photos avail-
f	912-682-5408 140 Farmall, new tires: \$2800;	Kubota B2920, 230hrs, Bush hog 5ft finishing mower	able. gbyates@bellsouth.net Blake Yates Griffin 404-697-
S	6000 Kubota: \$1500. Robert Collins Calhoun 706-602-9027	200hrs, like new, fertilizer spreader: \$15,950. James	Disc King Kutter 6.5ft, 20 disc, new bearings: \$650; hay
l. h	1941 Farmall A, radiator needs to be re-installed, rub- ber OK: \$500; 1949 Farmall H,	Wade Mulella 478-951-2682 Kubota L225 diesel, strong lift	tedder, 4 basket, 16ft wide: \$1500. Leonard Draper Cedar-
,	good shape, good rubber, needs carb service: \$1000.	& PTO; Deerborn 10 row culti- vator, mfg by Pittsburgh, 3pt hitch; Poulan Pro & John	town 770-748-2042 Double bottom turn plow:
,	Larry Israel Macon 478-788- 5968 1969 Ford 2000 8spd gas tractor for parts or restoration.	Deere 275 riding lawnmowers, for parts. Larry Houston Cov- ington 770-235-3082	\$300; syrup kettle, made in Savannah, GA: \$500. Angelia Chambers Lizella 478-474- 1026
	Not running: \$1100. Tom Suwannee 404-805-4510	Model 40 JD. Excellent condi- tion, ready for parade, show or	Drag harrow, 2 sec, 3pt; HD hay spear cat-1; I-beam leveler
	1972 Int. Farmall Cub, with cultivators and other equip- ment. Parade or field ready:	work. Jim Williams Carrollton 770-328-4608 Un-styled L John Deere, part-	w/spikes; rock rake; 5ft Bush Hog tiller & more. Charles Hill Nicholson 706-757-8044
	\$3000 OBO. Fred Adams Bog- art 678-227-4629	ly disassembled. Original en- gine, front rims, rear hubs,	Duplex/C double hopper planter box. Cub, Super A, etc.
	1973 Farmall 140, running, serial #50239J, working hy-	sheet metal, & mag. Missing shin: \$2500. John C. States- boro 912-865-2278	Complete, nice condition, needs paint: \$300. Leave mes- sage. M. Walker Bonaire 478-
	draulics, needs battery & rewiring: \$2350. Larry Ansley Watkinsville 706-255-7174	Yanmar 1500 tractor, 4ft tiller, rear scoop, lift pole. Good	922-8578 For sale, older heavy duty
	1982 John Deere 2040 40HP tractor with remotes. Less than	condition. Tractor has good lift, runs great. Moving need to sell: \$3000. Ken Buford 678-	two-row cultivator: \$550. Tim Cook Hazlehurst 912-539-
	2000hrs. Everything works: \$9000. Don Hosmer Greens- boro 334-368-1392 or 706-	372-2262 CUTTERS AND	3544 Ford 316 bottomplow, shear pin trip, land and tail wheel:
nd	817-9853 1987 Ford 3910 w/1120hrs,	MOWERS	\$495; John Deere 4 bottom- plow, spring trip, works good:
	Includes rollover, bush hog, finish mower, seed spreader, aerator, fork lift part:	5ft bush hog, 5ft scrape blade & (2) plows. All in great condi- tion & ready to work: \$1000/all.	\$695. Emily Kenney Vidalia 912-293-2890 Great Plains Solid Stand 13ft
sa	\$15,000. Text me. Gleason Jefferson mary@maryglea- sonherbalist.com 770-560-	William Rutledge Canton 770- 361-4381	grain drill, big & small seed boxes, rear press wheels,
rt	6588 2 Farmall Cub tractors with 2	5ft King Cutter finishing mow- er, 3tp hitch, good condition: \$550. Don Gamblin Palmetto 678-201-5345	depth gauges, hydraulics, ex- cellent condition, ready to work: \$14,500 firm. Griffin Ide- al 770-823-2001
nt nd	belly mowers. Call for more in- fo. New carburetor, turn plow. R. Cain Phenix City, AL 334-	For sale - Howes 5ft bush hog, good shape, 3pt hitch:	International Cub side plow; Super A cutting harrow, 20
	614-3816 275 Massey Ferguson tractor:	\$550 firm. Dale Burroughs Carnesville 706-384-3436	disc. Clyde Parker Chatsworth 706-847-8517
	\$5500; Durabilt D 3.5 dirt pan: \$4500. Jimmy Morgan Cobbtown 912-684-5614 or	Hardee Tiger Cub C52LT, 3pt hitch, 4ft bush hog: \$500. Ellis	JD 7000 planter 6RN, liquid fertilizer, insecticide boxes, kept in shed: \$5000. Steve Pe-
	912-362-0082 53 Golden Jubilee, 12V, gas,	Holcomb Rabun 706-782- 3283 Kubota RC60-72H 5ft belly	ters Louisville 478-494-1204
e	lights, good tires/sheet metal, rebuilt hydraulic system, good front bumper, approx 28-30hp:	mower, good working condi- tion. Has small hole in belt	
	\$2975. James Sullivan Vidalia 912-537-4944	cover. Text for pictures: \$750. Patrick Boulineau Columbia 706-860-6939	478-488-0082 Leinbach Line 16 disc harrow:
	6600 Ford diesel, front end loader: \$10,500. Harry Hughes Warm Springs 706-655-2475	Kuhn GMD700 8ft disc mow- er for parts: \$600; also 1 row	\$400. John Commerce 404- 797-2575 MF 5 bottom plow, on land
	860 Massey Ferguson rear landscaping blade, multiple angle adjustments: \$600; old	planter for parts or to be fixed: \$100. Randy Tyrone 770-480- 2223	hitch, flip plow w/midwest drag: \$3000; IH 5 bottom plow
	side delivery hay rake: \$250. C. Bennett Cordelle 229-947-	Massey Ferguson 7ft sickle mower, 3pt hitch, fair shape. :	w/midwest drag: \$900. Field ready. William Sparrow Pine- hurst 478-954-5903
	7605 Farmall A w/exhaust lift, for parts, not running; also cultiva-	\$550. Used to mow around roads. A. T. Dopson Rhine 478-278-7256	Old style 1 row cultivator frame for 3pt hitch w/full set of
	tors; planter runner & counter shaft; moldboard plow; draw	Reconditioned Woods RM59 finishing mower, 60in cut, left	feet including opening foot w/many sweeps, good condi- tion: \$300. Dickie Tillman Lo-
	bar; hammer mill. David Rut- ledge Bethlehem 770-519- 1362	discharge, new belt, blades, PTO driveline, wheels, bear- ings & paint: \$975. Farrell	ganvile 770-601-6815
	Ford 2310 diesel tractor, 1130hrs, runs great & ready to work: \$7750. Daniel Senoia 770-351-7098	Waycross 912-288-2534 PLANTING AND	GRADERS AND BLADES 72in Kubota brand tractor
	Ford 3000 diesel w/PS: \$3500. Steve Copeland Cal-	(1) 3pt hitch Ford two bottom	bucket, quick attach. In great shape used very little: \$600
	houn 706-234-2728 Ford 801 diesel tractor, re-	turning plow, new points; 5ft, & 5.5ft HD box blade, nice; (1) 6- shank HD cultivators. D. Blan-	OBO. Ryan Pierce Dahlonega 706-974-6339 Land levelers - assorted
	cently restored, good tires, in- jector pump rebuilt 2021. Needs engine: \$1000. Charles	sit Trion 706-238-0465 2018 Great Plains no-till drill	sizes: \$2400-\$4500. Royce Hazelhurst 912-253-0161 or
	Evans Rockledge 478-397- 0422	3P606NT, 3pt, 6ft, 7.5in spac- ing, 9double disc-openers, (9)	913-375-4008 New heavy duty Hardee 8ft 3pt bitch scrap blade, tilt & ap-
	Ford tractor, 1952 model for sale. Call after 5 p.m. Mack Henry Stockbridge 770-483-	18inch coulters large and small boxes. Like new: \$15,000. Frank Carter Hahira 229-686-	gle: asking \$4500 OBO. James Saye Danielsville 706-621-
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Livestock listed must be for

specific animals. Ads for free

or unwanted livestock will not

be published. All animals of-

fered for sale in the Market

Bulletin must be healthy and

apparently free of any conta-

gious, infectious or communi-

cable disease. Out-of-state an-

imals offered for sale in the

Market Bulletin must meet all

Health

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Interstate Animal Health Movement Requirements, in-

cluding appropriate testing for

the species and a current offi-

cial Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or NPIP 9-3 for poultry. Individuals may sell

their own animals; however,

livestock dealers are required to have a Livestock Dealer Li-

cense from GDA. For more in-

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Livestock and Poultry Division

CATTLE

(1) 18m/o reg'd Angus bull, semen tested: \$2500; (20) 17-18m/o heifers: \$2000/ea. Cory

Clements Comer 706-540-

(1) Reg'd 11y/o black Angus bull, for sale. James Findley

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Commercial

heifers, grass genetics, aver-age weight 525lb. Weaned,

wormed, shots: \$8000. David

Brown Senoia 678-378-6202

(2) black Angus bulls, 13 m/o, full blood: \$1200/ea. Small-

wood Leesburg 229-349-3831

(2) Reg'd Charolais bulls for

sale, 3y/o: \$2500/ea. Call for

more info. Jody Walker Rhine

(20) black heifers, 800lb, sired by Angus & Beefmaster bulls,

15m/o, ready to breed: \$1150/ea. You pick. Robert

Wright Woodbury 706-601-

(200) head, 800-900lb open & bred heifers, all black crossed

Angus for sale. Farm-raised,

vaccinated, good health:

\$1500/ea. Jorge Caycay Ha-zlehurst 912-253-1247

(30) Hereford bulls, 2y/o; (10) Braford bulls, 2y/o; (45) open

Hereford heifers, 2y/o. Jonny

cross bulls. Out of reg'd red

Angus sires & reg'd Charolais

(5) reg'd red Angus bulls & (8)

reg'd black Angus bulls, 12+

m/o, ready for service. Starting at: \$1500/ea. Joe Gibson Rome 706-506-3026 Gibson-

100+ black bulls, SimAngus,

Angus crossed, good quality.

1-2y/o. Can deliver. Farm-

raised, vaccinated, health cer-

tificate. Olin Wooten Hazle-

14m/o reg'd Angus bull:

\$2600/ea. Matt Masters, Pachitla Creek Farm Albany 229-

3y/o grass genetics black herd bull, 3/4 black, 1/4 red

Angus, medium frame, gentle: \$2000. Jeff Nashville 229-445-

hurst 912-375-6016

Angus/Charolais

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cows, 14m/o. Larry Sparks 229-546-5777

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UTVs/ATVs

For sale - Maxxis Mud Bug tires, size at 27x8-12, set of 4: \$400. David Echols **Dahlone**ga 706-867-8481

GOLF CARS

36V EZ go golf cart w/charger, good condition: \$1800. J Jenkins Millen 706-871-1424

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GARDEN

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GARDEN

TRACTORS

Craftsman DYT 4000 riding

mower, Briggs 18.5hp Intek

\$350. May take a running or

non running, mower on trade

David Jefferson 706-367-4107

Sears ST49, 2 rear tires, 2

wheel weights, under belly

blade, 3pt hitch. Blade & tires

OK, runs, carb leaks: \$500/all.

Larry Israel Macon 478-788-

engine,

5968

770-787-3322

6 speed, 42in cut:

in running condition or not.

Fresh, clean, red long needle pine straw, installed & cleaned: \$5/bale. Travis Golden Conyers 770-895-8073

Stihl backpack blower; Husqvarna weed eater; 1qt spray gun; (2) tool chests; misc. items. C. Phillips Watkinsville 706-769-5490

FARM SUPPLIES

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Sears Super12 lawn tractor 1967-72 12hp Tecumseh 44in 100lbs blacksmith anvil, great condition: \$350; Craftsman ramower not running, restorable, garaged 20+ years, scrape blade: best offer. Leave mesdial arm saw, great condition with all attachments: \$200 Ron Coleman Monticello 410sage. Bob Hammond Oxford 830-9799

Crosscut saw: \$65; woodworking vice: \$75; pipe vise: \$25; 4 blacksmith tongs: \$25 each. Air tank: \$25. Leave message. Hank Bell Madison 706-474-0289

Lincoln welder 225 gas, 100 lead 50 ground, tanks gauges, on wheels: \$1000 firm. Bobby Crawford Sharpesburg 770 328-1569

Milwaukee 18V 5.0Ah lithium-Ion XC battery pack, brand new in unopened package, compatible w/Milwaukee M18 tools: \$75. Paul Perdue Evans 706-863-3518 Stanley over arm router & ta-

ble: \$500; Powermatic wood lathe: \$500; Sears radial arm saw: \$150; wire welder gas 220V: \$300. K. Price Hampton 770-468-0838

Two bag stone mixer w/Honda motor, good shape: \$1500; also Lifetime farm gates – 14, 16 & 8ft: \$50/ea. Tyrone Wilborn Newborn 706-468-2438

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Learn more about precision planting, precision soil mapping and soil sampling, sustainability, and economics and decision marking.

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March 29, 2022

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EM 4000 Honda Generator like new, 4000 watts, less than 50hrs, on wheels, factory manual, 240V, 110V & 12V: \$750 firm. Claude Cramer Macon 478-471-1432

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

For sale - used tin; creosote poles: also wood heater insert Call for info & prices. Charlie Conner Flowery Branch 470-691-6246

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Used metal roofing – (17) sheets, 3ft X 16ft, (34) sheets, 3ft X 18ft; (18) sheets 3ft X 21ft: \$1/ft. Leave message. M. Satterfield Cumming 770-887-7943

Wood pallets, used: \$3/ea Gloria Malcom Social Circle 770-464-4303

LUMBER

(20) sheets 4x8 OSB: \$12/ea. Sally Gilliam Warner Robins 478-952-6721

Band sawed pine: \$0.75/bc ft; 2X6X16: \$12; 2X10X16: \$20. Tim Tucker Newnan 770-251 7612

Cumaru or Brazilian teak wood used for outdoor decking, tables etc, 70+ yrs outside, forever inside. Call for price. Kirk Little Lyons 912-326-3512

For sale - treated wood sealed, 14x14, 14ft & 20ft long. Bobby Davis Warrenton 706-945-3278

Walnut lumber, 14in-16in wide, 1in & 2in thick, from 8ft-12ft long, includes live edge Dry for over 9 years. Approx 170bdft. Larry Parker Calhoun 770-548-0250

Walnut lumber, assorted sizes from 1x10-1x4, average 8ft long, approximately 270bdft Been in barn loft 40+ years \$600. James Morris Tate 770-735-3804

Wood-Mizer lumber 1x, 2x beams, pine, hardwood, oak blocking, trailer decking any thickness, maple, walnut, cy-press, sawn to order. Will saw your logs. Larry M Grantville 678-278-5709 Moore

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Chain link gates, 55in wide x 45in high; \$60; 38in wide x 48in high w/hardware: \$40 44in wide x 46in high w/hardware: \$55. Beall Appling 706-533-2952

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Unused Ramm Horse Fencing, approx 500ft of straps, 60 post brackets, 12 post connectors, 2 tightening spools, 2 connectors: \$295. Nigel **Mon-**roe 404 642 9542

4y/o full blood Japanese Akaushi bull for sale. Guar-anteed breeder. J. Brown Cochran 478-230-7893

5 year old gentle black Angus herd bull. Comes to a bucket: \$1200. Deanna Purther Ellijay 530-263-3638

900lb bred heifers, all black Angus, for sale. Quality-raised, health certificate, vaccination: \$1500/ea, volume discount. Lanny Demott Moultrie 229-873-4518



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Albany

Merry Acres Inn & Event Center

1500 Dawson Rd

Albany, GA 31707

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Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

APPLING COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. at the Baxley Fairgrounds: Goats, sheep, feeder pigs, hogs, calves, poultry and rabbits; A&A Goat Sales, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley. Call Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

ATKINSON COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Pearson Livestock, 1168 Highway 441 N. Pearson. Call Roberto Silveria. 229.798.0271

BEN HILL COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; South Central Livestock, 146 Broad Road, Fitzgerald. Call Thomas Stripling, 229.423.4400 or 229.423.4436

BERRIEN COUNTY

Saturday, March 26, noon: The 15th Annual Southern Tradition Sale - CSR Farms Sale Facility. Alapaha. Selling 150+ head of highquality commercial females and 5 bulls. Contact Carroll T. Cannon, 229.881.0721 or 229.881.2705; CannonMarketingCompany@gmail. com

BUTTS COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.: Beef cattle;

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Jackson Regional Stockyard, 467 Fairfield Church Road/ Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. Call Barry Robinson, 770.775.7314

CARROLL COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Long Branch Livestock, 813 Old Villa Rica Road, Temple. Call Ricky Summerville, 404.787.1865

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll County Livestock Sales Barn, 225 Salebarn Road, Carrollton. Call Barry Robinson, 770.834.6608 or 770.834.6609

CATTLE

Aberdeen (low line miniature Angus) bull. Need new blood, would like to trade. Approximately 6y/o. Fran **Elberton** 706-201-3327

Angus & horn Hereford bulls for sale. EPDs & performance info. Wes Smith Thomaston 706 648 4210

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Black Angus bulls - Aristocrat of Wye lineage, LBW, closed herd, sire on property \$1000/ea. Leave message. Arthur Ferdinand Palmetto 404-867-8773

Black Angus bulls 2 ready for service: \$1500 each. Younger Black Angus bulls and heifers: \$800 and up. All vaccinated. Rodnev Brooks Glenwood 912-523-5282

Black Angus heifers, exposed to low birth weight Angus bull, wormed, vaccinated, very gen-tle. Pics available or FaceTime. Barry Cowan Covington 770-480-5775

Black Angus steer ready for freezer in May, grain fed, no antibiotics. Danny Doerun 229-776-9039

Black Lim-Flex bull, 7m/o, LBW, D/P: \$700. L.C. Lairsey Waycross 912-285-5149

CLARKE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 11 a.m.: Goats and sheep; noon, cattle. Northeast Georgia Livestock, 1200 Winterville Road, Athens. Call Todd Stephens, 706.549.4790

COLQUITT COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Moultrie Livestock Co., 1200 1st Street NE, Moultrie. Call Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019

COOK COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Cows, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel. Call John Strickland, 229.896.4553

DECATUR COUNTY

2nd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Waddell Auction Co., 979 Old Pelham Road, Climax. Call John Waddell, 229.246.4955

EMANUEL COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle; Southern Livestock, 131 Old Hwy 46, Oak Park. Call Clay Floyd, Dustin Miller and Cody Copelan, 912.578.3263.

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 560 GA Hwy. 56 N, Swainsboro. Call Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.455.4765

FORSYTH COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Lanier Farm's Livestock Corp., 8325 Jot-Em Down Road, Gainesville. Call Tyler Bagwell, 770.844.9223 or 770,844,9231

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Franklin County Livestock Sales, 6461 Stone Bridge Road, Carnesville, Call Chad Ellison. 706.384.2975 or 706.384.2105

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Game chickens: roosters and hens, 11 m/o. Larry Young Tennille 478-232-6321 and

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Red Angus heifers, all shots

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GORDON COUNTY

Every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, slaughter hogs; Calhoun Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road SW, Calhoun. Call Dennis Little & Gene Williams, 706.629.1900

GREENE COUNTY

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. Call Jim Malcom, 706.342.5655; JD Hldgon, 706.817.6829; or main office, 706.453.7368

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

1st Fridays: Horse sale, 7:30 p.m.; Circle Double S, 102 Lumber City Highway, Hazlehurst. **Call** Steve Underwood, 912.594.6200 (night) or 912.375.5543 (day)

LAMAR COUNTY

Every Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #4213; Buggy Town Auction Market. 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. Call Krystal Burnett 678.972.4599

LAURENS COUNTY

2nd & 4th Thursday, 6 p.m.: Goats. sheep, chickens, small animals; Horse Creek Auction Co., 5971 Hwy. 441 S, Dublin. Call Daniel Harrelson, 478.595.5418

MADISON COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Chickens, small animals; Gray Bell Animal Auction, Hwy. 281, Royston. Call Billy Bell, 706.795.3961

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Reg'd black Angus bulls &

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892-2839 or 478-955-9224

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Ruiz Monroe 678-982-9544

678-823-5742

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Auction 41, 4275 GA Hwy. 41 N, Buena Vista. Call Jim Rush, 706.326.3549. Email rushfam4275@windstream.net

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Scrapie Program. For more in-

formation, please call the GDA

Animal Health Division at

(2) Boar billy's, both are 1y/o

& both are reg'd, 1 is black: \$400. Russell Cantrell **New-**

(2) Pygmy billy goats for sale

born 12/13/2021: \$150/ea. Pictures available upon re-quest. Call or text. Darrell

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PUI ASKI COUNTY

Houston Street, Hawkinsville. Call John Walker, 478.892.9071

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Livestock Exchange, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. Call Luke Spooner, 229.524.2305

STEPHENS COUNTY

2nd Saturdays, 5 p.m.: W&W Livestock, Eastanollee Livestock Auction, Eastanollee. Call Brad Wood, 864.903.0296

3rd Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep; Agri Auction Sales at Eastanollee Livestock Market, Highway 17 between Toccoa and Lavonia. Call Ricky Chatham, 706.491.2812 or Jason Wilson, 706, 491, 8840

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Eastanollee Livestock, 40 Cattle Drive, Eastanollee. Call Mark Smith, 706.779.5944

SUMTER COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. Call Scott Poole, Glenn Hartley or Larry Horsting, 229.380.4901

TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals. Taylor County Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. Call 678.914.7333

TELFAIR COUNTY

Saturday, April 2, noon: Cattle, black Angus bulls and females. Turnpike Creek Farm, 1571 Work More Milan Road, Milan. Call Doug Williams, 678.972.4599, https://turnpikecreek. com

THOMAS COUNTY Every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Pulaski County Stockyard, 1 Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N. Thomasville. Call Danny Burkhart, 229.228.6960

TOOMBS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Metter Livestock Auction, 621 Hwy. 1 S, Lyons. Call Lewie Fortner, 478.553.6066

TURNER COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Turner County Stockyards, 1315 Hwy. 41 S, Ashburn. Call Alan Wiggins, 229.567.3371

UPSON COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 12 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, horses. Upson County Livestock, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. Call Aaron and Anna White, 864.704.2487 or 770.713.5045.

WILKES COUNTY

Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. Call Kenny Durden and Linda Robertson, 706.678.2632

Saturday, March 19, 9:30 a.m: Farm equipment, buy or sell; Wilkes County Young Farmer Equipment Auction. McGill-Woodruff Agricultural Center, 136 Campbell St., Washington. Call Eddie Christian, :706-990-9073. GAL #1672

Notices for auctions selling farmrelated items other than livestock must be accompanied by the auction license number of the principal auctioneer or auction firm conducting the auction, per regulations from the Georgia Secretary of State. Auctions without this information will not be published. Have an auction to put on our calendar? Contact Jay Jones at 404.656.3722 or jay. jones@agr.georgia.gov.

Reg'd. Al Angus bull, 10X 13 and 3 months old male son, 51/2 y/o, calving ease, very Nubian Nigerian goats: \$100-

\$75. Not for meat. C. Fite Thomson 706-840-3187 2 brown Boer bucks, 3 years old: \$200 and \$300. 1 white and brown Boer doe, 10 months old: \$200. Joe Toney and 10 Macon 478-718-8716

3 Nigerian Dwarf bucks born June 2021. Very small and friendly. Pictures available: \$175 each. Call or text Michael Anderson Calhoun 678-467-4747

3y/o full blooded Kiko boar All black w/white blaze or forehead. Excellent for breeding: \$200. Tom Hogansville 678-516-0671

Boer buck, 3y/o, brown & white paint, sired by 50% purebred, no paper but great breeder: \$500. Eddie Smith Mansfield 678-414-9732

Boer goats - (1) billy, (1) nanny & (2) kids. Robby Bradley Lincolnton 706-318-9076 Myotonic (Fainting) buck born Oct. 2021 Polled and in brown/black. Can be r

tered with the MGR Text/email. A. Collins Macon 478-256-3214 ashlyntsa@gmail.com

Nigerian dwarf mixed goats bucks, some just weaned off. Black, white, & mixed colors: \$75/ea. John Cumbie Monroe 678-776-2977

Nubian goats - males, fe-males & kids, 7w/o. Females are currently in milk: &\$125-\$175/ea. Text only. Ask for pictures. Michalak **Euharlee** 470-439-4019

Purebred Kiko buck w/papers, born 01/31/2019. Sellto prevent inbreeding: ing \$500 OBO. Would consider trade for same. James Briscoe Lawrenceville 770-355-7894

Savannah/Kiko doelings & bucks, 4w/o. Will be ready to go starting April. Call or text for info & pics. Meyers Pembroke 912-657-0410

SHEEP

For sale - nice breeding rams Katahdin, Katahdin X Dorper cross: \$400/ea. Please call. Johnny Commerce 706-255-5984

Katahdin-Dorper cross ram, 1y/o: \$275 Larry **Monroe** 770-630-7982

Rex bucks only, broken black & reds, solid reds: \$20/ea or \$15/ea for multiples. Text messages. M. Atkins Cartersville 770-773-5708

STOCK DOGS

Advertisers must submit a copy of a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian for dogs 12 weeks and older. Ads submitted without this information will not be published.

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Pyrenees,

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AKC English Cockers pups,

born 12/19/21, 1st shots &

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Make excellent bird dogs/pets.

Call/text. Tracy Eatonton 706-

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Border Collie/Aussie

female.

Bulletin Calendar

March 10 Virtual Lunch and Learn: Welcoming Wildlife UGA Extension Camden County ONLINE WORKSHOP Email for registration 912.576.3219 uge3039@uga.edu

Spring Georgia Berry Exchange Georgia Blueberry Growers Association Clinch County High School 863 Carswell St. Homerville, Ga. 31634 912.288.0705 awildes@uga.edu

March 12 Georgia Iris Society Meeting Designing with Iris by Lynn Fronk St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church 1790 LaVista Road, N.E. Atlanta, Ga. 30329 770.414.4766 www.gairis.org

March 12-13 Newton County Saddle Club Open Horse Show 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway Conyers, Ga. 30013 678.873.3019 www.newtoncountysaddleclub.com

March 14 Southern Regional Webinar on Proposed Agricultural Water Rule Georgia Department of Agriculture and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture WEBINAR Email for info: elizabeth.danforth@agr.georgia.gov 229.386.3488

March 17 Medicinal Plants of spring Herbal Exploration Series Sautee Nacoochee Center

283 Highway 255 North Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571 706.878.3300 jtuttle@snca.org

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ABCA Border Collie pup-pies, red/white, working bloodlines, born 1/20/22. (4)

males, (1) female, taking de-

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Chocolate Labrador puppies,

born on 2/25/2022. Call for de-

tails, male & female available.

CKC reg'd Great Pyrenees

puppies, (6) males & (4) fe-

males, ready around March 4. Asking: \$500/ea. Chip Bethlehem 770-601-5405

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March 18-27 International Cherry Blossom Festival Carolyn Crayton Park 115 Willie Smokie Glover Dr. Macon, Ga. 31201 478.330.7067 www.cherryblossom.com

March 19 Intro to Beekeeping Heart of Georgia Beekeepers Association Argene Claxton Canning Plant 1701 Houston Lake Rd Perry, Ga. 31069 www.hogba.org

March 23 Considering Carbon: Understanding the Legalities of Soil Carbon Sequestration Contracts National Agricultural Law Center **WEBINAR** Register at https://bit.ly/3s5FMsO 479.575.7646 https://nationalaglawcenter.org

March 24 2022 Virtual Georgia Hemp Production Update UGA Extension Services ONLINE WORKSHOP Register at https://extension.uga.edu/calendar/ event/18996/2022-virtual-georgiahemp-production-update.html 770.567.2010 brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu

March 25-26 Turner County Fire Ant Festival Downtown Ashburn 229,567,9696 www.fireantfestival.com

March 26 Peanut Proud Festival Downtown Blakely 229.724.7322 www.peanutproudfestival.com

March 26-27 Brookhaven Cherry Blossom Festival Blackburn Park 3493 Ashford Dunwoody Road Brookhaven, Ga. 30319 festival@brookhavenga.gov www.brookhavenga.gov/festival

German Shepherd, AKC reg'd 4m/o sable. All shots including rabies. Smart dog, looking for loving home: \$400. Wayne Quarles **Demorest** 706-499-2716

Great Pyrenees Anatolian LGD, DOB 01/09/22. Exposed to children, other dogs, cats, sheep & chickens: \$400/ea. Call or text. Melissa **Oxford** 678-283-8498



Great Pyrenees puppies available now, working parents on small farm of chickens, goats, mini horse/donkey. 1st distemper, vet check, & de-wormed: \$500/ea. Sondra Monroe 678-471-1612

Karakachan puppies born 1/31/22. UTD shots/dewormed, registerable livestock guardian, mom guards goats. Juliet Reeves Cleveland 678-458-7895

March 27

Intro to Hydroponics: Learning the Basics to Enjoy Growing without Soil North Fulton County Master Gardeners ONLINE WORKSHOP Register at https://bit.ly/3rhUBlv 404.613.7670 https://www.nfmg.net/ communityclasses.htm

March 29 Practical Applications of Soil Moisture Information Soil Moisture National Webinar Series National Integrated Drought Information System and the National Weather Service WEBINAR

Register online: https://bit.ly/34cX3qO

March 29-31 Georgia Pecan Growers Association Annual Conference and Trade Show Georgia National Fairgrounds 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 229.382.2187 https://georgiapecan.org/

March 31 Grass Masters Spotlight Series: Emerging Opportunities with Herbicides UGA Forage Extension Team **ONLINE WORKSHOP** Register at https://extension.uga. edu/calendar/event/19035/grassmasters-spotlight-series-emerging-opportunities-with-herbicides.html 706.795.2281 clh@uga.edu

April 1-2 Waycross Swampfest Downtown Waycross 912.283.3742 www.swampfestwayx.com

April 6 What is Rotational Tillage? Rodale Institute WEBINAR Register at https://bit.ly/3LPr01m 470.594.3307 southeast@rodaleinstitute.org

April 9-10 Perry Dogwood Festival Downtown Perry 478.987.1234 https://www.perrygachamber.com/ perry-dogwood-festival

Lab puppies, AKC reg'd

Puppies will have a health

check, vaccinations & de-

wormed. Ready to go home on

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April 14

Virtual Lunch and Learn: Azaleas: Issues and Care UGA Extension Camden County ONLINE WORKSHOP Email for registration 912.576.3219 uge3039@uga.edu

April 21 Flavor of Georgia Food Contest University of Georgia The Classic Center 300 N. Thomas St. Athens, Ga. 30601 flavorofga@uga.edu https://flavorofgeorgia.caes.uga.edu/

April 21-24 Vidalia Onion Festival Vidalia Community Center 107 Old Airport Rd. Vidalia, Ga. 30474 912.538.8687 tourism@vidaliaga.gov www.vidaliaonionfestival.com

April 23 Georgia Strawberry Festival Downtown Reynolds 478.847.5301 https://ga-strawberry.org/

April 23-24 Bear on the Square Mountain Festival Downtown Dahlonega https://bearonthesquare.org

April 28-29 Georgia FFA Career and Trade Show Macon Centreplex 200 Coliseum Dr. Macon, Ga. 31217 478.967.2302, ext. 4 jpope@gaaged.org http://georgiaffacamp.org/page. aspx?ID=507

April 30 Tabby & Tillandsia Garden Walk & Plant Sale Cassina Garden Club 1195 Arthur J. Moore Dr. St. Simons Island, Ga. 31522 912.399.3116 www.cassinagardenclub.org

May 1 Art of the Garden Tour 25 Third St Jackson, Ga. 30233 770.757.2806 Facebook: @The Jackson-Butts County Council for the Arts

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022

May 12 Virtual Lunch and Learn: Herb Gardening 101 UGA Extension Camden County **ONLINE WORKSHOP** Email for registration 912.576.3219 uge3039@uga.edu

May 13-14 Georgia Dairy Goat Breeders Club Show Jackson Co. Agricultural Facility 1869 County Farm Rd. Jefferson, Ga. 30549 Gadairygoat@gmail.com www.georgiadairygoats.com

May 14 Gwinnett County Master Gardeners Garden Tour: Beauty and the Environment 678.377.4010 gwinnettgardener@gmail.com www.gwinnettmastergardeners.com

June 21-23 Georgia Green Industry Association's Wintergreen Tradeshow Gas South Center 6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy Duluth, Ga. 30097 706.443.1440 www.ggia.org

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Additional pesticide recertification training notices are available on the department website under the Plant İndustry Division tab.

ton 404-831-2807

(2) Silkie roosters, 1y/o: call for price. Elliott Perkins **Eaton-**New Zealand rabbit grow outs for sale: \$20/ea. Courtney Blairsville 770-842-0287

New Zealand rabbits, broken & solid red colors: \$30/ea. Kelly Winder 404-925-2369

New Zealand rabbits, lots of different colors, bucks & does, all ages. Glenn Smith Athens 706-307-7878 Rabbits - Flemish rabbits

male & female; (1) Lion Head rabbit: \$40/ea. T. Grantham Villa Ricca 770-313-0088

POULTRY/FOWL

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(2) laying hens \$25; colorful Ameraucana bantam rooster \$15: Porcelain d'Uccle rooster: \$15; large gorgeous silver laced Wyandotte rooster, beautiful: \$20. Wee Woods Farm Danielsville 706-254

(4) Rhode Island Reds. All digital 1588 Genesis Hova-Bator incubator w/quail racks. Holds 42 hen eggs, 120 quail

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Bobby Hawks

10 month old pairs of Bruner Roundhead and Johnny Mitchell Leiper. Tyson Clark **Tennille** 478-357-4579

15 varieties peafowl/gamefowl. blue, red Quill, Pumpkin Hulsey, Bacon Warhorse, black Roundhead, Miner/Corey blues, Yakido/Sorrento Japs, Mark's Mug, and others. Ray Watts Macon 478-361-3468

18 standard bronze turkeys, 8-9 m/o, hens: \$45/each; Toms: \$55/each; 12 White \$5/each Wvandotte hens: Also, bantams, rabbits, and Rouen ducks. Joe Toney Macon 478-718-8716

2 red bantam Cochin hens just started laying: \$25 each, \$40 for both. Also, wanted Opal peahens. Call/text. Mary Clark Newborn 770-919-7759

3 Toulouse geese, 1 male, 2 females, will be a year old this spring. Must go together: \$200. Text/email. C. Collin Macon 478-256-3214 or ashlyntsa@gmail.com



Baby rabbits for sale, multiple colors: \$15/ea. C. Davis Lake Park 229-561-1467

706-247-5254

4m/o, all colors, does & bucks

ner 770-227-0301 Flemish giants and New Zealand white crosses: \$20

706-594-6916 1/25/2021, one male and three females. Mike Benton **Powder**

Springs 678-761-7729

Barn cats available for rodent control (shelter rescues). Neutered, vaccinated, deliv-ered to you at no cost. Call or text. Linda in **Watkinsville** barncatsgeorgia@gmail.com 706-343-8173

RABBITS

Beautiful purebred Florida white rabbits, born October 8 2021. Bucks: \$10/ea; does \$20/ea. Wesley Smith Athens

Bunnies small to large mixe breeds: \$20/ea. Michael Phippen Newnan 770-755-8702 Flemish Giant cross rabbits

\$40/ea. Shereen Crowley Mil-

each. Lee Eason Hogansville Lopped-ear rabbits, born

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Assorted breeds baby to adult; chicks sexed and unsexed; ducks, guineas, Ayam Cemani also. Sherry Amerson-White **Augusta** blackberrycreekminifarm@gmail.com 706-833-5535

Game roosters: \$5.00/ea & \$10.00/ea; Muscovy ducks: \$10.00/ea. Marvin Garner **Re**saca 706-625-5291

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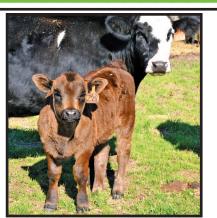
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550-600 lbs	145.26	130.81
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GOOD TO GROW: Conifers add low-maintenance, year-round beauty to the landscape By Jay Jones

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Conifers, commonly known as evergreen trees and shrubs, are ancient and new at the same time. Hardy and adaptable to different environments, conifers have been around for millions of years. Their low maintenance needs and appearance make them favorites for landscaping and gardens.

Conifers are all around us in Georgia, from the mountains of the north to the swamps of the south. In between, there are junipers, hemlocks, cypresses, yews and cedars growing across the state. They are also unique from other plants in that they have male and female strobili instead of wind-pollinated flowers, according to Tom Cox, owner of Cox Arboretum in Canton.

Cox explained that most conifers bore their seeds from cones and described them as being born naked. "You think of a pear or an apple, that seed is enclosed in something, but with a conifer, a pine, you get a cone," he said. "The cone opens up, the seed is inside, but it's not enclosed in anything. It's naked." Junipers and other low-laying bushes are the exceptions in that their seeds, technically a cone, have the appearance of berries.

Cox started his arboretum in 1990 after re-

tiring from the U.S. Army. He became an expert on conifers from the fascination he found in their beauty and resilience. He noted that conifers grow on every continent except Antarctica. The earliest conifers dated in fossil records go back to 300 million years ago. They were the dominant trees spe-

The University of Georgia Extension Service offers gardening tips and guidance online through its library of circulars and bulletins. Two of the best resources for evergreen trees and shrubs are Native Plants for Georgia Part I: Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vines, Bulletin 987, and Soil Preparation and Planting Procedures for Ornamental Plants in the Landscape, Bulletin 932. Both can be found at https://extension.uga.edu/ publications.html

Also, Ruter's discussion with the Master Gardeners and a list of suitable conifers for Georgia is archived at the Extension Service's Trellis blog at https://site.extension.uga.edu/mgevp/2018/03/ thoughtful-thursdays-conifers-for-the-landscape/



The evergreen miniature white pines, "Shaggy Dog," left, and "Ground Hugger" were created using cuttings from witches' broom, a mutated part of the tree that forms a mass of dense, deformed twigs and foliage. Horticulturists graft the witches' broom to another conifer to create new varieties of evergreens. (Jay Jones/GDA)

cies on earth until modern hardwoods appeared.

Cox explained the conifers' hardiness is reflected by the fact the oldest tree in the world today is a conifer – the 5,000-year-old Great Basin Bristlecone pine in the White Mountains of California and Nevada.

Another conifer, the dawn redwood in China, was thought to have been extinct for millions of years until one was found in a remote, mountainous part of China in 1944. Today, dawn redwoods are favorite trees in parks in the United States and across the northern hemisphere.

John Ruter, a professor with the University of Georgia Department of Horticulture, who has researched ornamental plant breeding for many years, said conifers are usually happier in northern Georgia with lower temperatures and higher precipitation. However, other conifers have been developed to adapt well to warmer weather and occasional drought conditions in central and south Georgia.

Speaking recently to the Georgia Master Gardeners' Thoughtful Thursdays monthly online discussion series, Ruter said conifers can survive in warmer and drier areas with supplemental watering depending on weather conditions. He added extreme changes in the weather from drought to heavy

rainfall can impact the plant or tree and may cause root rot.

Cox advised that planting coniferous trees and shrubs on a slope is best for good water drainage. Other than that, Cox said conifers are low maintenance plants. Local retail nurseries will offer suitable plants for the area, and there are more choices from suppliers online.

The new varieties are created by grafting cuttings from different trees. Cox explained that a unique feature of conifer trees called "witches' broom" is prized by horticulturists. Witches' broom is a mutated part of the tree that forms a mass of dense, deformed twigs and foliage. Horticulturists graft the witches' broom to another conifer, which retains the genetics to keep their tight, low shape while providing different shades of blues, purples, oranges, greens and grays, and the characteristics of the other plant.

Cox said the possibilities are endless for finding a variety that works in any landscape or garden from the witches' broom cuttings.

"You can produce a garden-worthy plant that a homeowner would go crazy over," Cox said. 'They're small, they fit the modern landscape, and it's not some 80-foot pine that's going to blow over, and it gives you year-round color. It is impossible to find those colors and textures from any other group of plants."

Cox has several new varieties, including the white pines "Shaggy Dog" and "Ground Hugger" on display at his arboretum. Another popular witches' broom variety is the Biltmore Blue dwarf pine, which was created from a witches' broom cut from a common white pine to a Mexican White pine.

Conifers also have a significant impact in Georgia beyond the front yard. Georgia leads the nation in lumber production, with half of the trees harvested being loblolly and slash pine. According to the Georgia Forestry Commission, the state is also a leader in pine straw and pulpwood production.

According to the UGA Center for Agribusiness and Development, Christmas trees are another significant conifer crop in Georgia that contributed \$5 million to the state's economy.

Cox and Ruter co-wrote Landscaping with Conifers and Ginkgo for the Southeast, covering plantings, care, pest and disease prevention. The book is available at several online book retailers.

The Cox Arboretum is open to visitors by appointment only. To learn more, or to set an appointment, go to https:// coxgardens.com/

Warmer, drier conditions are forecast for the upcoming growing season Drought is possible in summer, according to prediction

By Pam Knox University of Georgia

On Feb. 17, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Climate Prediction Center released its latest three-month climate outlook for the United States. What does this mean for conditions in the Southeast in the coming growing season?

The Climate Prediction Center outlook shows a continuation of the current La Niña pattern of warmer and drier conditions across the Southeast that has occurred over most of the winter. La Niña is related to unusually cold water in the Eastern Pacific Ocean and often pushes the jet stream that Southeast has a better than usual chance of of this coming year's storms could see a lot Department of Crop and Soil Sciences. steers low-pressure areas across the region to above-normal temperatures for the March of rain, as occurred last year. However, if

sunny conditions.

Despite the La Niña, however, there have been occasional storms that have brought cold and wet conditions to the region in January and February, causing frost damage to blueberries, vegetables, and other early crops

Frost could occur again this year since most parts of Georgia and the Southeast (except for Florida) have not yet passed their average date of last frost.

The La Niña is expected to transition back to neutral conditions by mid-to-late spring. The outlook shows that the entire

the north, leaving the Southeast in warm and through May period as the La Niña weakens. The upward trend in temperature over

time is also contributing to the likely warmer conditions. There is a slightly increased chance of dry conditions in southern Georgia and into Florida, especially in March.

Severe weather is also more likely in a La Niña spring due to the presence of warm air flowing into the region from the Gulf of Mexico. La Niña and neutral conditions are also associated with more active Atlantic hurricane season from June through November, but the paths of the storms cannot be predicted this far ahead.

the storms track west into Texas or up the East Coast instead, the Southeast could see drought conditions return to the region next summer. This is especially true if the current moderate drought and abnormally dry conditions in the Georgia coastal plain continue into the growing season.

For more climate news, visit the Climate and Agriculture in the Southeast website.

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FORESTRY MATTERS: Georgia's fire use/wildfire risk on the rise

By Stasia Kelly

Georgia Forestry Commission

It's that time of year when many Georgia landowners and managers turn to "good fire" for the numerous benefits it provides. Whether it's preparing lands for agriculture crops, removing accumulations of natural vegetation, increasing forage for livestock and improving habitat for wildlife, or just "opening up the woods" for aesthetics, prescribed fire is the tool that does it all.

While burn permits are no longer needed for the backyard leaf pile, they are required for prescribed burning. Certified burners now have a more efficient way to receive their permits through GFC online, up to 24 hours in advance, after an account has been created: https://gatrees.org/fire-prevention-suppression/certified-burners-early-permit-system/.

No matter what the purpose, anyone who strikes a match outdoors must be keenly aware of local weather conditions, because this is also the time of year when conditions can change rapidly.

Wildfire activity has increased across the state and the

short and long-term predictions for Georgia call for mounting wildfire potential over the next three months. Grasses, forest shrubs, fallen leaves/needles, and limbs from hardwood trees and pines are dry and have been cured out by frost and freezes. When high, gusty winds, low relative humidity, and infrequent rainfall combine, the risk of wildfire goes up. Many times, what starts as an intended "good" fire turns into an unwanted fire that may become uncontrollable, cause damage to property, and put burners and others at risk for injury. Other than lightning or naturally occurring fires, all other wildfires are caused by humans.

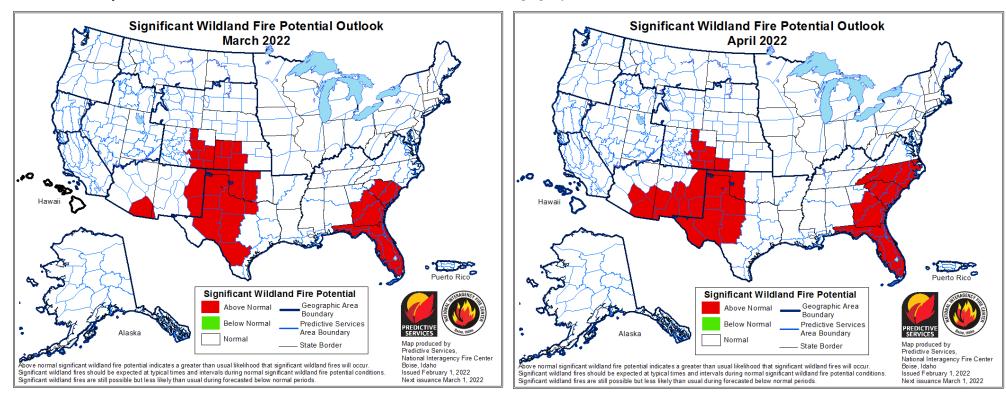
How can you stay safe? Your main defense is knowledge. These days, there's no excuse for not knowing the weather forecast. A variety of tools are available through a number of sources, including local and national media outlets and the Georgia Forestry Commission's fire weather system: http:// weather.gfc.state.ga.us.

Please take time to consider how you can take ownership to prepare yourself and your home and property from wildfire. Actively evaluate your surroundings and take necessary actions, with a mindset of what property would survive and what could be destroyed, should a wildfire occur.

Someone once said, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and that's proven nowhere better than in the case of fire. We've all seen too many news stories about the human suffering caused by dead fire detectors, flammable materials piled too close to a house, and burning embers swept from a backyard leaf pile. Each of us can take some action now to make our surroundings safer in the case of fire.

The National Fire Protection Association's Firewise Program is an excellent resource for information about guarding against fire hazards. Being "Firewise" means understanding and applying basic practices on your property, which will increase survivability. Find out more here: https://gatrees.org/ fire-prevention-suppression/firewise-usa-program/.

With short and long-term fire predictions indicating an increase in significant wildfire potential for most of Georgia over the next three months, it's imperative that landowners and homeowners take note now. Plan ahead, take actions that will prevent wildfire, and protect property from damage. That "ounce of prevention" truly could make the difference of a lifetime.



GEORGIA COOKING: Strawberry cornmeal shortcakes

Georgia Grown cornmeal and Richland Rum's Almost Rum syrup make for a unique twist on this classic dessert. Try blending a local goat cheese or Sweetgrass Dairy's fresh, spreadable "Lil Moo" cheese into your whipped cream for a luxurious topping that is at once tangy, creamy and slightly savory.

CORNMEAL SHORTCAKES

Ingredients

1/2 cup self-rising cornmeal 1 ½ cup self-rising flour 1/4 cup sugar 2 Tbsp butter ¹/₄ cup shortening 1/4 cup sour cream or yogurt 1/2 cup buttermilk Zest and juice from one lemon

Directions

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Whisk cornmeal, flour, and sugar in a large bowl. Make a well in the center of the bowl, and place butter, shortening and sour cream in the middle. Blend only these ingredients into a paste with your fingers. Add buttermilk, lemon juice and zest and combine with butter mixture. Work flour gradually into liquid mixture until a sticky dough is formed. Turn out onto floured surface, sprinkle a little flour on top of the dough, and knead a few times until dough is smooth and no longer sticky.

With a rolling pin or with your hands,



press or roll dough out to 1 inch thickness. Cut out 8-12 shortcakes with a 2-3 inch biscuit cutter, gathering up and re-rolling excess dough as necessary. Bake for 10-14 minutes on ungreased baking sheet until golden.

RUM-SOAKED STRAWBERRIES (to top 8-12 shortcakes)

Ingredients

1 cup trimmed, halved and sliced strawberries

2 tbsp sugar 2 Tsp lemon juice 1 tsp lemon zest

1 Tbsp + 1 tsp rum (optional)

Directions

Combine all ingredients, cover and let sit for at least 30 minutes until strawberries release their juices. Refrigerate until ready to use.

"LIL MOO" OR GOAT CHEESE WHIPPED CREAM

Ingredients

4 oz softened fresh cow's milk cheese such as Sweetgrass Dairy "Lil Moo" or goat cheese

1 cup heavy whipping cream 1 tsp vanilla

1/4 cup sugar

Directions

Whip cream on highest setting until cream



can hold soft peaks. Add cheese, scrape bowl while incorporating cheese, add vanilla and sugar and continue to whip until stiff peaks are formed. Refrigerate until ready to use.

To assemble shortcakes:

- 1 recipe cornmeal shortcakes
- 1 recipe rum-soaked strawberries 1 Tbsp Richland Rum "Almost Rum" syrup
- per serving, or light molasses (avoid blackstrap) 1 sprig of mint, or 1 tsp of chiffonade mint
- leaves per serving

Cut each shortcake in half. Drizzle Almost Rum syrup or molasses on bottom half. Top with strawberries, cream, and a sprig of mint.



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nimal quality. N. Harris Vinder 770-867-0733 2021 excellent Russell hay, x5ft, net-wrapped rolls. UGA	tilized 4x5 rolls. Inside & out- side. Joe Cronan McDonough	hay, 4X5 rolls, net wrapped: \$25/roll. James Gaston Americus 229-938-9115	Figs, three varieties, mulber- ries: \$5; thornless blackberries and beautyberries, burning		CHEROKEE ROSE
sorted & weed free. Cattle & orse quality: \$55/roll. Lonnie IcKinney Cordele 229-947- 878	Hay for sale – rolls, square bales, horse & cattle quality. Call for pick up time. Donald Williams 4578 Three Bridge RD	2021 mulch hay & straw. Square bales at barn, delivery available. Kevin Vassar 1344 B. Bailey RD, Hartwell , GA 706-961-1862 or 706-436-	bushes, nandinas, forsythias, hydrangeas: \$3.50; fig cut- tings, dewberries: \$2.50. Free liriope. Carla Houghton Mari- etta 770-428-2227	Yucca treculeana - hardy yucca field grown 8mi. S of Gainesville. From 5-12ft, sin- gle & multi heads available:	Participation of the second se
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509 2021 Fescue hay: \$5.50/bale : barn in Walton County.	1278	9564 2021 wheat straw, 800 4x5 bales, net wrapped: \$30 per bale. Allan Mobley Griffin 770-	plant for you. John Monticello 770-862-7442 Strawberry plants, you dig them up: free. Too many	HEMP	ry@bĺue42organics.com
/ade Cown Monroe 770-207- 983 2021 fescue, orchard grass ay, 4x5 round rolls, string	kept, sprayed & fertilized. Hi quality hay: \$45/roll. Ty Ed- wards Ringgold 423-421- 3304 or 423-486-8189	560-3441 2021 wheat straw: \$3.50/bale, at barn. Delivery available. Gary Brinson Tarrytown 912-	berries for me to pick every year. Call or text. Kendrick Farm Good Hope 706-564- 5905	cultivate, handle, or process hemp in this state unless such person holds a hemp grower li- cense or a hemp processor permit issued by the Georgia De-	GEORGIA GROWN
rrapped, stored in barn, prayed for weeds: \$45/ea. irady Clarkesville 706-499- 761 2021 hay, square bales, fertil-	Hay sale 2021 Coastal Bermuda & Tift 85, UGA in- spected, 4X5 large rolls:	286-3191 4x6 mulch hay rolls, baled w/John Deere roller, large quantity. Let's make a deal. Charles Osborn Watkinsville	Trees for sale - Crape Myrtle, Red Maple, Persimmon, River Birch, etc. Call for more infor- mation. Aron Walsh Jones -	partment of Agriculture. [§ 2-23-4 (a)(1)]. Ads submitted for this cat- egory must be accompanied by a copy of the advertiser's current license and/or permit.	FOR SALE
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Vendors wanted for our 2nd Saturday Farmers Market in Metter. To be held on the grounds of the History Museum. **Metter** info@candlerhistoricalsociety.org or 912-314-1536

THINGS TO EAT

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2021 black Walnuts, shelled, large, extra clean meats: \$26/qt, postage paid. Hoyt Payne **McCaysville** 706-492-7781

2021 Desirable pecans ready to eat: \$12/lb +postage. Will machine crack, shell, separate your whole pecans: \$0.50/lb. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727 2021 pecans in the shell: \$2

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Angus beef: \$3.50/lb, half of beef approx ±200lbs. Chattooga County, Trion, Menlo, Summerville, Lyerly area. Pick up or delivery. Joe D. Manous **Menlo** 706-862-2754

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Purple martin gourds, 2020 crop, ready for this season. No shipping, pickup only: \$4/ea. Gary Bryant **Hiawassee** 478-973-9463

HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES

4-Leaf clovers (laminated), various sizes and decorations. Great gifts. Spring and St. Patrick's Day are just around the corner. Call before 8pm. Chris Loganville 770-466-2173

All types of chair caning: blind, French, hole-to-hole, porch, rattan reed & splint, some repair & refinishing, over 55 yrs' experience. George Shelton **Cartersville** 678-230-2371

Beautiful crochet cross bookmarks in variety of colors. Just in time for Easter. Edith Roland **Commerce** 706-335-3920

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds; also wicker and rattan repair. Over 40 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554

Homemade quilts for sale. M. Hudson **Ochlocknee** 229-378-9052

Memory Bears made out of your loved ones clothing. Cal for more info. Sherry McDaniel

FARM ANTIQUES

Buford 770-366-1306

(2) old claw foot tubs, no feet. Great for watering horses or cows: make offer. One 5.5ft & one 4.5ft. Phillip **Moreland** 678-697-8495

17th century Jacobian, hand carved dovetailed sideboard: \$7200; early 20th century farm table w/built in extension & 6 hand carved chairs: \$1500. Joseph **McDonough** 678-986-2048

1900 Hay Budden 91lb anvil w/Hardie VGC: \$500 or trade for good Georgia-made jugs & churns (not white). Bill Mcgraw Watkinsville 706 614-0867



Antique cattle feeder. Probably at least 50y/o: best offer Gene Karr **Williamson** 770-412-7322

Antique hand operated meat & sausage grinder: \$15. Have 7 to choose fropm. Jackie Copelan **Madison** 706-474-5066

Antique scales platform, grocery store, hardware, feed store. Most in good working condition; also parts: various prices. Russ Paxton **Eastanollee** 706-779-3438

Antique syrup kettle, 60gal. Can use for fire pit or flower pot: \$800. Tommy Presley Jackson 678-794-4574

Bunches of old antique plow stocks, pulled behind my dad's mule in garden, as is. Asking: \$30/ea OBO. Russell **Comer** 706-783-5297

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Cross cut saws, picks, axes hoes, old iron kettles, (4) old irons, hand saws, brace & bit, lots of old iron tools. M. Poss **Cumming** 770-889-0566

For sale - New Home pedal type sewing machine hood cabinet. Harold McLain **Baxley** 770-689-8180 Molding from old houses; coal andirons, grates and inserts, old wooden windows, 2 porcelain sinks, window weights. Leave message. Linda Alter **Winston** 770-489-1295

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OTHER

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Barrels, plastic, metal, 55gal; FG totes, 330gal and 275gal; Stainless steel, 55gal, food grade. Tom Allanson **Cumming** 678-231-2324

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Cases of 16oz. Grosch wine beer bottles with rubber/wire snap down lids: \$1 each, others \$5 per case. S. Starlyn Toccoa 864-723-2428

Frigidaire 40in white electric range: \$150; Frigidaire 30in gas range: \$250; heavy duty GE washer & dryer: \$600. Edwin Dallas **Alpharetta** 404-641-0421

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SALE

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(2) nice brick houses, fenced &

cross fenced, (4) barns, w/wa-

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crop, hwy frontage, irrigated

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3.54 acres of hardwoods with

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Wooten Jeff Davis County

45.5 acres, half open, fronts HWY 37, near Morgan:

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229-835-2483 jtajr51@yahoo.-

w/amps of lighting, (3) training

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6.66acres, Parcel Number 010 041, good for deer hunting, highway frontage near Rhine, with power: \$20,000. Wayne Poole Dodge County Forsyth 478-951-5563 85ac farm, horse race track

Bushhogging. rates. Convers and Covington area. F. Bryan Covington 404-694-3752

or night, fully suppressed, thermal scopes: free. Servic-ing most of GA. Very experienced shooting around livestock. Zeb Brown Dallas 678-873-6234

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FARM HELP **NEEDED**

Looking for equipment oper ators & mechanics. These positions are regular full-time 8 include full benefits eligibility. Southern Hills Orchards Leesburg https://www.agreserves. com/employment

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Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

1948 Cub tractor draw bar 8 mounting bracket, in good condition, no wallowed out holes. Leave message. Killis Scruggs Newnan 770-755-6730

4WD Ford or Case backhoe, running or not, or 4WD tractor w/front end loader, running or rect Personable price. RC not. Reasonable price. RC Bundrage **Sparta** 478-232-



Cash paid for old pottery Looking for churns, mo lasses jugs, face jugs & figu rals. Signed or unsigned Stan Clark Maysville 770 654-8422

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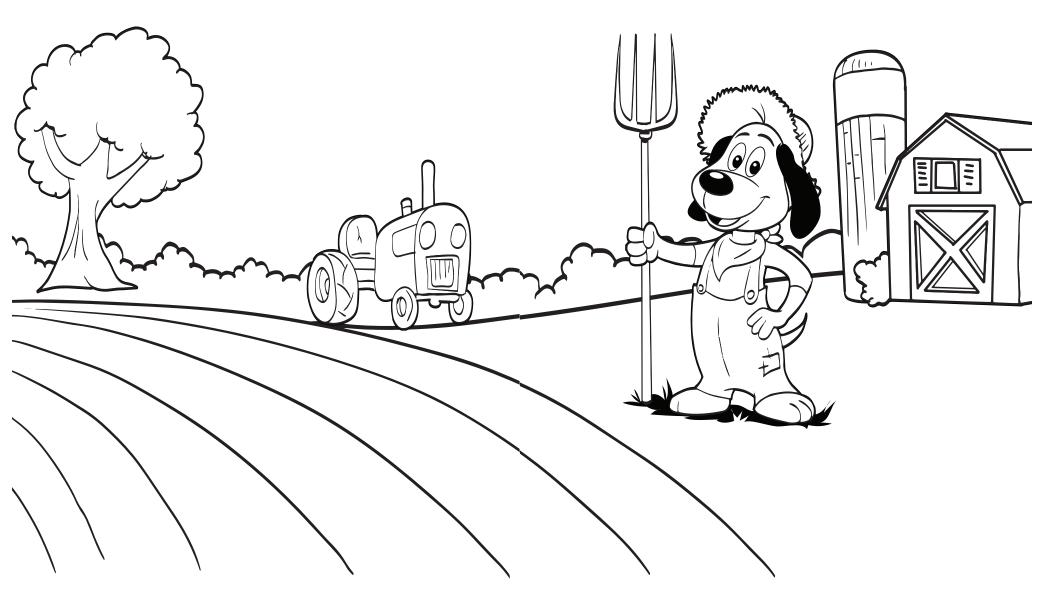
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MORE GEORGIA COOKING: Creamy Vidalia® Onion Soup

From the pages of *The Essential Market Bulletin Cookbook: A Refreshing Take on a Century of Southern Cooking* – and just in time for Vidalia onion season – we offer you this classic Georgia Grown recipe. The cookbook will be available for sale later this month.

Ingredients

4 large Vidalia onions, sliced
½ cup butter
¼ cup flour
1 qt chicken broth
1 cup heavy cream
Salt and pepper

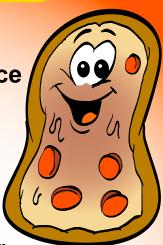
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Saute onions in butter until translucent and just starting to caramelize. Stir in flour, cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Gradually add chicken broth, bring to a boil. Season. Finish soup with cream, heat through.

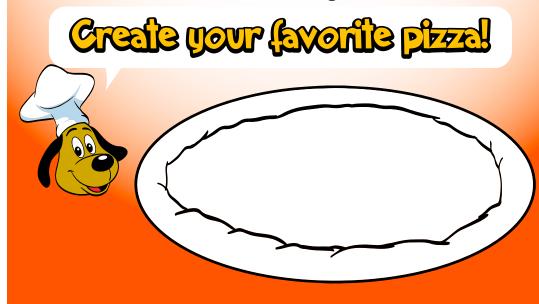


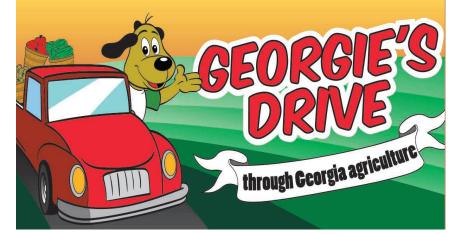


½ Ib. Lean Ground Beef
16 oz. Pizza or Spaghetti Sauce
1 Can Refrigerator Biscuits
1 Cup Shredded Mozzarella Cheese



In a skillet, brown ground beef over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until meat is no longer pink, stirring occasionally. Pour off drippings. Add pizza or spaghetti sauce and simmer until warm. Flatten each biscuit into an individual pizza crust and place on a baking sheet. Spoon sauce over the dough. Top with shredded cheese. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes at 350 degrees.





Georgie's Drive Thru Stuckey's

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel thru Georgia promoting the Peach State's No. 1 industry, agriculture! This week I'd like to offer you an ode to a Southern landmark born right here in Georgia:

Once upon a time, above the city of Rhine, there lived an enterprising young man. He had a thought, so pecans he bought, and sold them at a roadside stand.

- He moved to Eastman to build on his dream, to sell snacks made from pecans, He worked night and day, out of his car with help from his friend named John. Through the Depression and World War II, he built an empire of stores.
- Along the roads, you couldn't resist, his endless lineup of billboards. From vacation spots back to their homes, the stores sat on the northern route.
- Selling candy, drinks, food, and maps, and clean restrooms to boot! Black walnut divinity, fudge, pralines, and the famous pecan log rolls, Filled the shelves and filled the back seats of travelers' Buicks and Olds. He stretched his empire from sea to sea, from Florida to Gettysburg. Mile after mile, the signs counted down, the distance to just one word:



Stuckey's was a mandatory stop on every family vacation or road trip in the mid-20th century. (Lee Lancaster/GDA) $\,$

AVIAN INFLUENZA: Vigilance is warranted for backyard poultry keepers, commercial growers

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Disease prevention practices Because of the destructive potential that a contagious poultry disease could have on the commercial industry and small flocks alike, poultry owners are encouraged to adopt the following:

- Prevent wild birds, particularly waterfowl, from mingling with the flock. This may require penning poultry during times of heightened concern for the spread of avian influenza.
- Avoid contact with other birds and flocks, particularly birds with questionable origin, such as auctions and live bird markets.
- Purchase new stock from reputable dealers, preferably those that participate in the National Poultry Improvement Plan. New birds represent a greater risk to biosecurity because their disease status is often unknown. These birds may have an infection or become susceptible to an infection that is already present in birds that appear healthy in the existing flock.
- Quarantine all new birds away from the existing flock for at least three weeks. This will help identify birds recently exposed to disease, although it will not identify those that have previously been sick and have recovered and continue

to shed pathogens. Sick birds that survive such viral disease become carriers of the virus and can infect unexposed birds. Wear dedicated footwear that can be sanitized after every visit when attending to birds. Disinfectant footbaths may

- be tracked into poultry enclosures.
 Do not share equipment, tools or poultry supplies with neighbors or other bird owners. If you do bring these items
- neighbors or other bird owners. If you do bring these items home, clean and disinfect them before they reach your birds.
- If your birds are sick or dying, call your local University of Georgia Cooperative Extension office or the Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network located in Gainesville. Experts in these offices can use a disease diagnostic questionnaire to help identify the severity and level of concern over the symptoms your birds are experiencing.

During this time of heightened concern over the threat of avian influenza, vigilance is warranted for backyard poultry keepers and commercial growers alike. To report a case or ask questions, contact the avian influenza hotline at the Georgia Department of Agriculture by calling 770-766-6850.

For more on avian influenza, visit preventai.uga.edu and agr.georgia.gov/avian-influenza.aspx.

As of Feb. 16, all poultry exhibitions, shows, sales, swaps, and meets in the State of Georgia are suspended until further notice. Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) has been identified in commercial poultry operations and backyard flocks in several states. There have been NO cases of avian influenza (AI) identified in commercial or domestic poultry in the State of Georgia. The Georgia Department of Agriculture is monitoring the development of this situation closely. If you suspect your birds have avian influenza, call the Al Hotline at 770.766.6850. Testing is free through the gapoultrylab.org/avian-influenza-hotline/. For more information regarding Avian Influenza, visit agr.georgia.gov/avian-influenza.aspx.

Georgia Cattlemen's Association celebrates 60th anniversary New book chronicles the history of state's beef producers

By Jay Jones jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov

The Georgia Cattlemen's Association is celebrating its 60th year serving the state's beef producers with the release this month of the book Herds & Heritage - The History of Georgia's Cattle Industry.

GCA members marked their work in advocacy, education and promotion of an industry that touches every corner of Georgia during their annual convention Feb. 16-18 in Savannah. The highlight was the unveiling of Herds & Heritage, a project that began in 2019 to document the GCA's history and the state's 250-year history with cattle and the impact of the cattle industry today.

Coweta County cattleman John Callaway helped organize writing and publishing the book. The idea came from Callaway collecting state-specific cattle history books when he served as GCA president. "I saw one from Virginia, then a really good one from North Carolina, and I thought we needed to have one for Georgia," he said.

The book is a link from the past to the future. All proceeds from book sales will support college scholarship programs of the Georgia Cattlemen's Foundation.

Callaway said working on the book gave him and others at the foundation insight that raising cattle is very familiar to Georgians and has a rich history here. Cattle is the only commodity produced in every county in Georgia and includes producers of all sizes.

"The average cow herd in the state is like 25-30 head of breed cows, so the association doesn't just represent the large cattle owners. It represents everyone big and small," Callaway said.

LaGrange author Jackie Kennedy culled information collected from over 150 interviews in writing the book. Callaway said the papers and photos from William "Tap" Bennett and Johnny Jenkins were also a significant benefit to the book. Bennett played a prominent role in shipping purebred bulls from the west to Georgia in the 1930s and 1940s. Jenkins was editor of the Livestock Breeder Journal published out of Macon. Former GCA staff member Paul Wall had saved those documents. The book project was the perfect place for them.

"Thank goodness none of that got trashed when those gentlemen passed away," Callaway said. "Paul

said, 'I'm giving it to y'all. They've been in my basement stuff."



Georgia cattlemen inspect a Hereford bull in this undated photo from the 1950s. (Photo courtesy of GCA)



The Georgia Cattlemen's Association released the history book Herds & Heritage - The History of Georgia's Cattle Industry, this month to recognize the group's 60th anniversary. The book documents efforts to promote beef over the years including this photo from 1984 of UGA football coach Vince Dooley, seated at center, displaying a dish of choice beef, during June Beef Month that year. From left front: Don Griffeth, Dooley and Mike Darnell. Back: Harris Brantley, Harvey Lemmon and Curly Cook. (Photo courtesy of GCA)

Callaway also noted that the cattle industry in Georgia is capable of in the future. The work is so important, and it's since both of them passed away, and we need to do some- very much a local industry. County and area cattlemen's as- something we must do." thing with them.' So, we met on Saturday at the GCA build- sociation chapters are active in providing resources and so- To purchase a copy of the book *Herds & Heritage – The* ing in Macon and had the best time going through all that cial events for their members. Callaway said that much hadn't History of Georgia's Cattle Industry, go to the GCA website, changed over the years when neighbors helped each other, www.georgiacattlemen.org, or call 478.474.6560.



and it is a strength of the GCA.

The GCA was founded in 1961, pulling away from the Georgia Livestock Association that represented pork, cattle and dairy producers. Today, the association has 5,000 members who are part of an agricultural sector responsible for \$3 billion in economic impact to the state.

Advocacy is an integral part of the GCA's work at the state level and nationally through the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. Dale Sandlin, GCA executive vice president, said the work at local and state government levels is ongoing to keep up with issues and challenges facing the industry each year.

Most recently, the GCA supported the passage of Georgia Senate Bill 211 last year, which requires clear labeling of nonanimal products used in packaged meats. The law also requires that all packaged food identified as meats include a minimum of 90 percent sourced from animals harvested, covering cattle, swine, sheep, goats, fish, and poultry.

"One of the biggest challenges coming up is the potential for alternative protein sources and knowing they are competing in our marketplace and trying to go after our same book of business, as far as consumers are concerned," Sandlin said. 'SB 211 is one of the things GCA has done to try to be proactive in working with our legislators."

Incoming GCA 2022 President Rodney Hilley said he believed the GCA must also build for the future with the ongoing support of scholarship programs and interacting more with animal science programs across Georgia.

"We get a lot of support and a lot of help from the University of Georgia, obviously, but these smaller colleges have animal science programs, and they are capable of giving good input to the cattle industry. I want to tap into that if we can," Hilley said.

Hilley added that learning from the past helps those heading into the future, and the Herds & Heritage book is essential reading for anyone interested in cattle in Georgia. Hilley recalled growing up on the farm and his grandfather introducing him to cattle on his dairy farm. For him, Hilley said raising cattle is a lifelong passion.

"I'm 68 now, so it has been quite a while. What the GCA has meant to me is a lot different from somebody joining today because I know what it's done in the past and what it is