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Faith-Based Community Supports Farm Industry

By Bonnie Coblentz
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A farmer's life has been compared to a person's faith journey, and that faith is being tested through the recent economic uncertainty associated with high costs and low profits in agriculture.

Jason Franklin, pastor of Clarksdale Methodist Church, told the hundreds of agriculture professionals at Mississippi State University's recent Row Crop Short Course that the faith community needs to come alongside this hardworking group who are navigating significant pressures.

"The church hasn't done a really good job of showing up in crisis,"



To support the farming community in their county, Clarksdale Methodist Church put up signs when they prayed over farmers' fields. (Photo by MSU Television Center)

Franklin said. "We say, 'You are in my thoughts and prayers.'"

He was in his office one day when he said God spoke to him clearly stating he could offer those words, but for a family that just lost everything they worked for generations to have, those well wishes don't mean a thing.

"A thought and a prayer is good, but boots on the ground is even better," he said.

Although from Mississippi, Franklin knew basically nothing about agriculture when he became pastor of the church in Clarksdale two years ago. As he got to know his congregation and the people in his community, he realized that his new town, like many in the Delta, have no backup industry if agriculture fails.

One of the first conversations Franklin had was with a farmer and

his wife who said they were preparing to file bankruptcy and would lose all they had worked for all their lives.

"It was heartbreaking, but not knowing the farming crisis we were in, I ministered to them and thought they were a one-off story.

"After that conversation in 2024, I began to have conversations like that over and over and over. It made me realize that the farming community is in a crisis. That first conversation I had was not an outlier. It was the norm," he said.

As Franklin realized the farming community is legitimately concerned about their future, he began to look for ways he individually and the faith community as a whole can support them. He asked the group gathered at MSU the questions he asked himself at that time.

"How can we take visible action

to show these people who mean so much to our community of faith, our community at large, how can we show them we care?" he said.

"Here's my perspective. If farmers fail, we all fail. Farming cannot fail," Franklin said. "I don't think we can depend on the government to do what only God can do for us. Only God can bring us out of this. God is there, but we need God to move in a mighty way.

"Yes, we need the government to step up and do what they can do, but I believe that farming is first and foremost a faith-based vocation," he said.

The first thing Clarksdale Methodist Church did was hold a special service, a Blessing of the Fields, to gather farmers and their families for breakfast and to pray over them. Nearly 200 people showed up.

Next, the church printed 50 yard signs and distributed them to church members. Each participating member was asked to go to various farms in Coahoma and Tunica counties and pray over a field and the farmer who worked it, then leave a sign. The words printed on the signs were "This field has been prayed over by Clarksdale Methodist Church."

"Those 50 signs went out the door in like five minutes," he said. "The next week, we had 75 more signs made, and the week after that, 50 more signs made."

Farmers began to call or text to express appreciation as they encountered the signs. Franklin then began to gather phone numbers and send encouraging texts a few times a week to farmers. He now has 290 names on that list.

Additionally, members in the church set an alarm for noon every

day and stop to pray for farmers.

"We want this to be a wave that sweeps across Mississippi and maybe to Washington, D.C. and beyond to let people know we love you and support you and want you to know it," Franklin said.

Mary Nelson Robertson, health specialist with the MSU Extension Service, said Extension has a long and proud history of working with farmers and the agricultural community, a commitment that matters more than ever today.

"Faith is often what sustains our farmers through hard times," Robertson said. "Jason Franklin's powerful message reminds us that farmers -- the backbone of our state and nation -- deserve both practical support and spiritual encouragement.

"Now is the time for all of us to come together to encourage and stand with our farmers in this challenging season," she said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, males in agriculture have among the highest suicide rates, at approximately 48 per 100,000 people nationally. Among the unique factors that contribute to this elevated risk are financial instability, isolation, workload, and their dependence on unpredictable factors like weather and natural disasters.

Help is available to anyone in crisis by calling or texting the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 988 anytime in the U.S. and Canada.

The MSU Television Center produced a short documentary with Franklin highlighting this struggle. Watch "A faith-based industry" at <https://vimeo.com/msutv/faith-basedindustry>.



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Commissioner's Policy Corner

We Don't Need to Import Our Future — We Need to Rebuild It

By Andy Gipson
Commissioner of
Agriculture and Commerce

As the new year gets started, I want to wish you and your family a Happy (and prosperous) New Year. The cattle industry has been the bright spot in agriculture, and we want it to remain a bright spot this year and for years to come. We need the ag economy overall to turn around this year so other commodities become bright spots as well.

I recently wrote about the opportunity to rebuild our American and Mississippi cattle herd and the need to keep our farms going to the next generation. I am encouraged by USDA's recently announced package of regulatory reforms to increase U.S. beef herd numbers, which are at their lowest point in over 70 years.

USDA's plan includes expanding grazing access, deregulation through the removal of barriers hindering ranchers such as outdated grazing restrictions and certain environmental regulations, boosting capacity for domestic meat processing and expanding markets, and financial support for new, beginning and veteran producers. We anticipate a fourth round of grant funding through the Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program will be announced soon to support small processors.

Truth-in-labeling is imperative

so consumers can make informed purchasing decisions. Consumers generally prefer U.S. products for their quality and the stringent food safety requirements that must be met throughout the entire supply chain. An important part of USDA's plan is to close the labeling loophole ensuring meat products claiming to be a "Product of the USA" are just that — a true product of the U.S. This will ensure that products making claims of U.S. origin have been born, raised and slaughtered in the United States.

We have also been told that USDA will launch a major marketing campaign to promote American beef. We fully support these efforts. Here at the Department, we promote Mississippi beef along with many other products grown, raised, crafted and made in Mississippi through our Genuine MS® program. When consumers see the Genuine MS® logo, they know they are getting a local, Mississippi product. Look for the logo when purchasing and consider joining Genuine MS®. Our staff can assist in getting you registered; shoot them an email at GenuineMS@mdac.ms.gov.

For the cattle industry to remain a bright spot, our cattle producers must focus on rebuilding their herds — not importing beef. Long-term, I believe we must depend less on foreign supply and markets

and depend more on building our future here in the U.S.A. The long-term answer is not importing beef from south of the border; instead, we need to produce it ourselves here at home. Ports of entry along the southern border continue to be closed to cattle coming in from Mexico due to the New World Screwworm. While this has caused some volatility in the market, we must keep the border closed as needed to keep this parasite from spreading into the U.S. Yet, another reason we must rebuild our cattle herds.

I applaud President Trump for asking the Department of Justice to investigate the big four meatpackers — JBS, Cargill, Tyson Foods and National Beef. The meat packing industry is highly concentrated, with these four firms handling 85% of all cattle purchases.

Rebuilding Mississippi's cattle herds is not simply about replacing numbers — it's about strengthening rural communities, preserving farmland for future generations, and positioning our state to be a leader in time of national cattle shortages and rising consumer demand. Now is the time to rebuild.

I want to invite you to attend one of our upcoming Future of Agriculture Resiliency for Mississippi (F.A.R.M.) Regional Meetings to share your input with the F.A.R.M. Council for policy recommenda-



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Commissioner**

tions to strengthen Mississippi's agriculture industry. Four meetings remain this spring. You can find the locations, dates, and registration information at mdac.ms.gov/FARM/.

I would be remiss if I didn't invite you to the 61st Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo.

We have another great year lined up with action-packed rodeo performances and entertainers — Ole 60, Bayker Blankenship, Joe Nichols, Waylon Wyatt, Muscadine Bloodline, Tanya Tucker and Mark Chesnutt — February 13-15 and 18-21. In celebration of America's 250th Anniversary, we will be incorporating America250 into the livestock shows and rodeo activities. Purchase your tickets today at DixieNational.org. I hope to see you at the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo.





From Our Kitchen To Yours

New Year's Recipes to Bring Good Luck!



Black-Eyed Pea Patties

1/2 pound bacon
3 cups canned black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained
1/3 cup chopped roasted red peppers
2 tablespoons minced shallot
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour, or as needed
salt and black pepper to taste
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Cook bacon in a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Mash black-eyed peas in a bowl with a fork. Crumble bacon into the bowl, then stir in red peppers and shallot. Stir in enough flour to make the mixture stick together. Season with salt and pepper and form into four equal patties. Heat butter and oil in a large skillet over medium heat until butter melts. Add patties and cook until golden brown and crispy, about 4 minutes per side.

Smothered Collard Greens & Cabbage

1/2 pound bacon, chopped
1/2 large onion, chopped
5 leaves collard greens - rinsed, trimmed & chopped
salt and ground black pepper to taste
1 teaspoon greens seasoning, divided

1 head cabbage, chopped
1 pinch white sugar

Fry the bacon with the onion in a large skillet over medium heat until the bacon is crisp, about 10 minutes. Stir in the chopped collard greens, sprinkle with salt, black pepper, and 1/2 teaspoon of the greens seasoning; cook and stir for 5 minutes. Add in the darker chopped cabbage leaves, and cook and stir until almost tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in the remaining cabbage; season with salt, black pepper, sugar, and the remaining greens seasoning. Stir well; cover and cook until tender, stirring occasionally so that the greens do not scorch, about 10 minutes.

Cornbread Casserole

1/4 pound butter, melted
1 (15-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 (15-ounce) can creamed corn
1 (8.5-ounce) package corn bread mix
2 tablespoons sour cream

Gather all ingredients. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 2-quart casserole dish. Combine butter, whole corn, creamed corn, cornbread mix, and sour cream in a mixing bowl until combined. Pour into prepared casserole dish. Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown and set, about 1 hour.

New Year's Day Soup

1 pound dry black-eyed peas
3 (10.5 ounce) cans beef broth
1 (1 ounce) package dry onion soup mix
1 pound smoked sausage, sliced
1 cup uncooked long grain white rice
1 (4 ounce) can diced green chilies, drained
Ground black pepper to taste

In a large saucepan with enough water to cover, soak the black-eyed peas 8 hours, or overnight. Drain and rinse the soaked black-eyed peas, and return to the saucepan. Mix in the beef broth, dry onion soup mix, sausage, rice, and green chilies. Season with pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer 1 hour and 30 minutes, or until the beans are tender. Add water as necessary to keep the ingredients covered with liquid.

Sources: [SouthernLiving.com](#) & [AllRecipes.com](#).





Mississippi Farmers Market

Open year-round Saturdays: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm



FRESH PRODUCE

Mint	Collards
Broccoli	Eggplant
Kale	Lettuce
Spinach	Carrots
Muzuna	Spaghetti Squash
Okra	Crookneck Squash
Cilantro	Pinto Beans
Muscadines	Rosemary
Ginger	Banana Peppers

PLANTS

Apple Tree	Crown of Thorns
Peach Tree	Snake Plant
Persimmon Tree	Cacti
Elderberry Tree	Pothos
Crabapple Tree	Jade Plants
Succulents	

NOTE:

Mississippi Farmers Market will be closed on January 3, 2026

MEATS

Chicken - Beef - Pork - Lamb - Shrimp - Quail

EVERYTHING ELSE

Pastries	Cookies
Macarons	Muffins
Coffee	Honey
Jellies	Jams
Cheese	Crafted Items
Bagels	Duck Eggs
Mushrooms	Chicken Eggs

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Out-of-state residents owning farm property within Mississippi that is being offered for sale are allowed to advertise in this category.

No real-estate agents, businesses, brokers or dealers that sell land on a commission basis are eligible to advertise.

ADAMS COUNTY

28 acres, 15 miles east of Natchez on Hwy. 84 East, 1/4 mile road frontage, gravel truck parking, gravel road through property, hardwoods/pines, \$165,000. Washington, 662-607-7456.

ALCORN COUNTY

45 acres, 3,200 sq. ft. house, 4 bdrms., 3.5 baths, sunroom, shop with full bath & upstairs storage, pond, fruit trees, 40 acres prime timber, \$625,000. Glen, 662-415-3133 or 662-415-1502.

CLARKE COUNTY

34.9 acres in Enterprise, price reduced, \$5,500 per acre; 10 +/- acres, mature timber & hardwood, \$55,000. Quitman, 601-616-6785, call or text.

HINDS COUNTY

53 acres at the end of private road, 5 acre pond, lots of timber & game, very secluded, perfect for home site, \$6,800 per acre, firm. Bolton, 601-866-9405.

JASPER COUNTY

39 acres, remodeled 1930s school house with 4 bdrms., 4 1/2 baths, TV/game room, large great room, 2 kitchens, perfect for lodge, Airbnb, family memories, \$899,000. Louin, 601-764-9647.

KEMPER COUNTY

66 acres, 12 acres mature hardwood, 54 acres longleaf pine planted in 2019, burned in 2018 & 2022, excellent timber, hunting & recreation property, \$1,800 per acre. Tamola, 601-513-2252.

LAMAR COUNTY

14 acres with modern 1 bdrm. brick cottage, fenced, 6 car brick garage, barn with loft, stocked pond, fruit trees, good for goats, sheep & horses, \$197,000. Lumberton, 601-688-5050.

PEARL RIVER COUNTY

58.16 acres cleared land, 40x60 Quonset building with cement floor, 70' pole barn, 2 ponds, double wide trailer, \$500,000. Poplarville, 601-795-4092.

SMITH COUNTY

10 acres deer/turkey property inside Bienville National Forest, 32'x70' pole barn, 800 sq. ft. cabin underneath, New Holland 4WD tractor with front end loader, \$115,000. Brandon, 601-750-1560.

WEBSTER COUNTY

30 acres, open land, barn, partial 3y fenced, 3,000 sq. ft. home, road frontage & Hwy. 15 frontage, \$650,000 or home & 5 acres \$500,000. Mathiston, 662-263-6596.

RURAL PROPERTY
& HOBBY FARMS

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CARROLL COUNTY

1.18 acres with 3/2 brick home, private drive, peaceful, nature, hunting, garden & more, few minutes from shopping/restaurants, off Hwy. 17, \$40,000. Coila, 662-374-3468.

COVINGTON COUNTY

9.62 acres of wooded land on Hwy. 84 East of Collins, all mineral rights reserved, no restrictions with easement, \$40,000 cash. Seminary, 601-517-5700.

HARRISON COUNTY

4-9 acre lots, Bethel & Ramsey Roads, surrounded on 3 sides by DeSoto National Forest, Hwy. 15, 15 minutes from I-10, Biloxi/Gulfport beaches, \$19,900 per acre. Saucier, 540-394-9868.

MADISON COUNTY

5 level acres, 2,100 sq. ft. house, 1,500 sq. ft. shop, pond, fenced, near the city, off Old Canton Road, \$650,000, appointment & terms apply. Madison, 601-594-1625.

CROPS & SEEDS

All items listed in this category must be agriculture related.

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BERRY PLANTS

Amber Blueberry Farm has blueberry plants for fall planting, several varieties, 1 gallon up to 249 gallons \$5; 250 gallons \$3; 3 gallons \$14. Wayne Co., Waynesboro, 601-735-4840 or 601-381-2914.

FRESH VEGETABLES,
PLANTS & SEEDS

Greens, turnips, collards & mustards, we pick, \$4, call to place your order, will send pictures upon request, excepts cash, Venmo or Cash App. Jones Co., Laurel, 601-577-5142.

Heirloom garden seeds, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, beans, peas, squash, greens, berries & many more, text for availability list, \$4. Attala Co., Kosciusko, 662-705-1640.

TREES,
VINES & SHRUBS

Figs, Black Walnut, Sawtooth, Shumard, Nuttall, Cherry Bark & Live Oaks, Common Persimmons & American Holly trees, etc., all in 3 gal. containers, \$20 each. Hinds Co., Raymond, 601-529-5300.

Catalpa trees, 18"-24" tall, 1 gal. pots, with Miracle-Gro Potting Mix, \$4; Catalpa tree seeds, 200 count, \$5. Lincoln Co., Brookhaven, 601-754-7801.

American Elderberry cuttings pre-order, Veteran Berries offers 6 varieties: Hamilton, Pocahontas, Bob Gordon, Wyldewood, Ranch, Native MS, 3 packs from \$12.99, bulk packs available. Newton Co., Decatur, 601-678-8340.

Everything Catalpa, trees (potted & bare root), seeds, frozen Catalpa worms, pupa, a book & a pamphlet, shipping available, \$10. Ron Willett, Madison Co., Flora, 601-622-0412.

Live oak trees, 4' & 5' tall, call for pictures, \$25 each. Pearl River Co., Poplarville, 601-569-9340.

Sawtooth Oaks available for Jan. 2026, 7 gal. 5'-6', \$29; 5 gal. 5'-6', \$25; Overcup Oak, 3 gal., \$25; Mexican Plum, 3 gal.

\$25. Pike Co., Summit, 601-341-7874.

Peach trees: Elberta, Georgia Bell, Pride of Georgia, 2 year old potted plants, \$15. Wayne Co., Waynesboro, 601-381-3461.

HORTICULTURE
EQUIPMENT

Large number of glass windows & doors, 2 sliding glass doors, wood & metal, were going to be used for glass greenhouse, all \$300 OBO. Copiah Co., Crystal Springs, 601-955-7589.

BEEKEEPING,
HONEY & SYRUP

I will be taking orders for 2026 queen bees/nucs \$30, if you're interested please call & we can add you to the earliest possible date. Lee Co., Tupelo, 662-401-5717.

Spring 5-frame nucs with Italian queens in pro-nuc boxes, limited quantities, call to reserve, available mid April-May, \$150. Covington Co., Collins, 601-641-1557.

BeeTree Meadows now taking pre-orders for Spring 2026 nucs, 5-frames in Jester EZNuc, varroa treated, marked queen, orders filled in order received, \$35 deposit, \$185. Hinds Co., Jackson, 601-503-7367.

5-frame nucs with bees & queen available spring 2025, \$175 each, \$165 each for 10 or more. Grenada Co., Holcomb, 662-417-5081.

Complete production beehives for sale, pricing schedule (cash only) Jan. 220; Feb. \$210; Mar. \$200; Apr. \$190; May 180, all others add 20%. Jackson Co., Gautier, 228-623-3396, www.buttsbees.com.

GRASS SEEDS
& CUSTOM SPRIGGING

Custom sprigging, Sumrall 007 (registered trademark), Tifton 44, Tifton 85 also available, \$175/acre plus trip charge (10 acre minimum), sprigs available \$2.50/bushel. Billy Sumrall, Lawrence Co., Monticello, 601-669-0072.

Custom sprigg & cultipack Dixie Bermudagrass (registered trademark), Alicia, Tifton 44 at \$200 & up per acre. Leake Co., Carthage, 601-780-0781, text.

Custom sprigging & cultipack Dixie/Tifton 44, Alicia in AL, TX, TN, AR, LA & FL, with 40 acre minimum at \$450/up, Roundup Ready spriggs. Leake Co., Carthage, 601-389-7927.

Custom sprigg & cultipack Dixie Bermuda with registered trademark, all info www.DixieBermuda.com. RA McDonald. Leake Co., Carthage, 601-201-0929, text only.

HAY & GRAIN

Bahiagrass hay, 4x5 rolls, 2024 crop barn stored \$30; 2025 crop barn stored \$40, can discount for quality, 50 rolls or more. George Co., Lucedale, 601-508-9025.

2025 crop bahiagrass hay, well fertilized, cured without rain, 5x5 rolls \$40, will load. Lamar Co., Sumrall, 601-606-0076.

Bahiagrass square bales in barn, \$7. Jackson Co., Ocean Springs, 228-348-1565.

Bermudagrass square bales, \$10; round bales horse quality, \$75; Peanut round bales for cows, \$50, other cow hay available, fertilized, in barn, delivery available. Simpson Co., Magee, 601-506-2455.

“Horse Heaven” square bales: Crabgrass, \$5; Bahiagrass, \$6; 5x6 rolls outside crabgrass, \$35; Ryegrass 5x6 rolls inside barn, \$45, commercially fertilized & limed. Walthall Co., Tylertown, 601-876-3925.

4x5 rolls of mixed grass hay, baled August 2025, can load semi, \$30 per roll. Lincoln Co., Sontag, 601-757-1823, call after 7 p.m.

2025 crop, big & small rolls, no weeds, \$25 per roll. Hinds Co., Raymond, 601-720-6704.

2025 crop bermudagrass/bahiagrass mix, second cutting, 5x5 round bales, 1,100 lbs., fertilized, sprayed, cured with no rain, baled with JD 558 CoverEdge wrap, \$40. Choctaw Co., Ackerman, 662-285-7342.

4x5 rolls of bahiagrass mixed hay, net wrapped, \$35 per roll. Jones Co., Overtt, 601-498-2435.

Cheyenne II bermudagrass square bales, \$9-\$10 based on quality; Deworm your goats/sheep the natural way with AU Grazer Sericea Lespedeza hay, square bales \$10. Oktibbeha Co., Starkville, 662-418-7411.

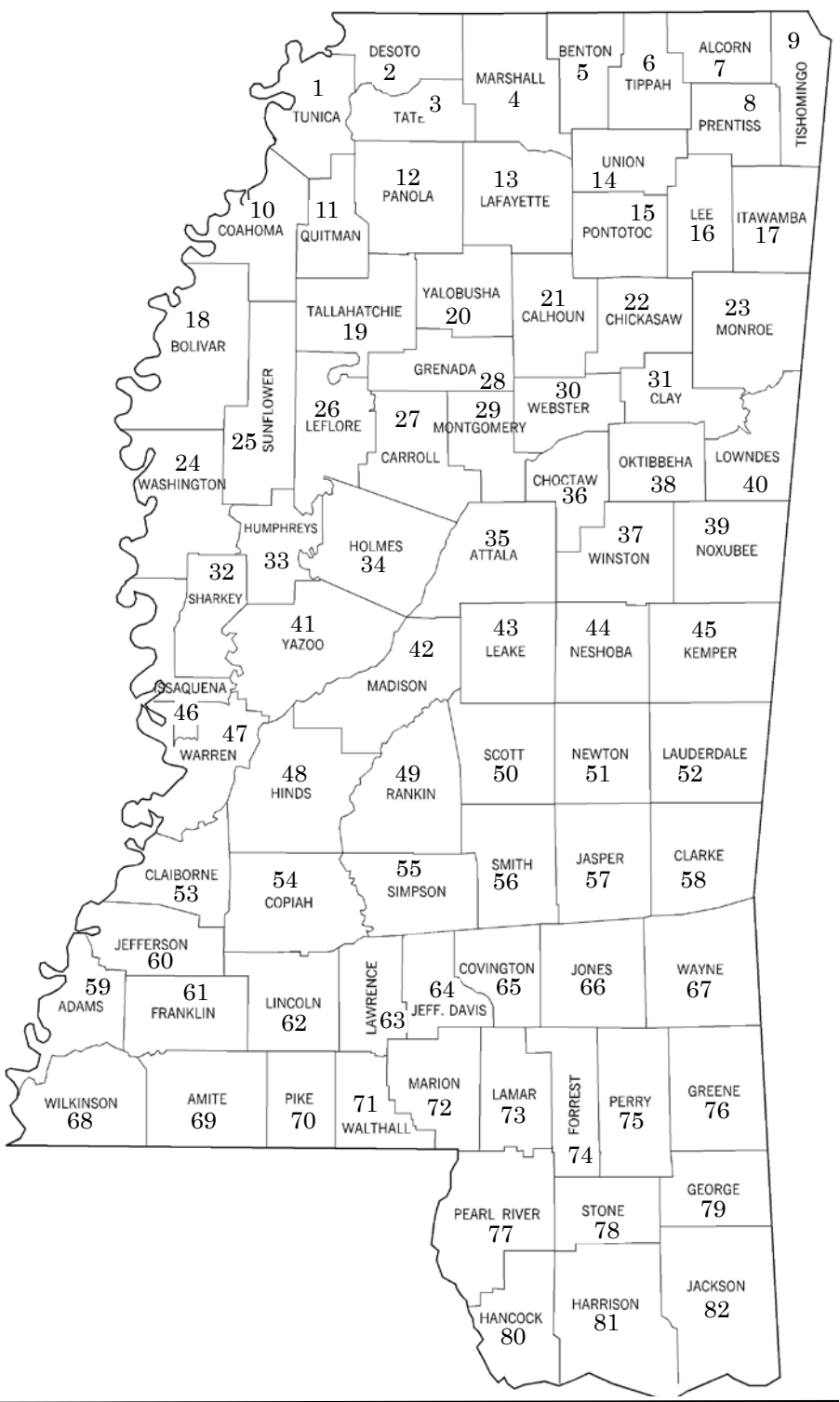
Alicia bermudagrass horse hay, 4x5 round bales, limed, fertilized & sprayed, stored in barn, 2024 crop, \$50 per bale. Stone Co., Lumberton, 601-928-3828.

Good fertilized bahiagrass hay, square bales \$7 & round bales \$45, stored in barn. Wayne Co., Richton, 601-325-7730.

4x5 round bales of mixed grass hay with Over the Edge net wrap,

Use this map to assist you in locating the towns and counties of buyers and sellers listed in the Mississippi Market Bulletin. The corresponding numbers on the map are listed left to right - top to bottom.

Adams	59	Leflore	26
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Calhoun	21	Monroe	23
Carroll	27	Montgomery	29
Chickasaw	22	Neshoba	44
Choctaw	36	Newton	51
Claiborne	53	Noxubee	39
Clarke	58	Oktibbeha	38
Clay	31	Panola	12
Coahoma	10	Pearl River	77
Copiah	54	Perry	75
Covington	65	Pike	70
DeSoto	2	Pontotoc	15
Forrest	74	Prentiss	8
Franklin	61	Quitman	11
George	79	Rankin	49
Greene	76	Scott	50
Grenada	28	Sharkey	32
Hancock	80	Simpson	55
Harrison	81	Smith	56
Hinds	48	Stone	78
Holmes	34	Sunflower	25
Humphreys	33	Tallahatchie	19
Issaquena	46	Tate	3
Itawamba	17	Tippah	6
Jackson	82	Tishomingo	9
Jasper	57	Tunica	1
Jefferson	60	Union	14
Jefferson Davis	64	Walthall	71
Jones	66	Warren	47
Kemper	45	Washington	24
Lafayette	13	Wayne	67
Lamar	73	Webster	30
Lauderdale	52	Wilkinson	68
Lawrence	63	Winston	37
Leake	43	Yalobusha	20
Lee	16	Yazoo	41



sprayed & fertilized, \$40 per bale, delivery for additional fee. Lee Co., Slatillo, 662-871-5039.

Bahiagrass/mixed grass hay, 4x5 round bales, net wrapped, fertilized & sprayed, stored in barn, can load, \$25-\$35. Smith Co., Mize, 601-765-7733.

2025 crop 4x5 rolls of bahiagrass hay, net wrapped, highly fertilized, good color, sweet smelling, in barn, horse quality, can load semi, \$50. Lauderdale Co., Toomsaba, 601-480-2220.

I sell hay for \$5 per 100 lbs., 1,500 bales of mixed grass hay, net wrapped Vermeer & JD 4x6, 72" bales, avg. 1,050 lbs. Montgomery Co., Winona, 662-614-3337.

Square bales of bermudagrass & square bales of bahaigrass, fertilized & sprayed, \$7; 4x5 round

bales in barn, \$40, call for details. Scott Co., Forest, 601-718-7286.

2025 crop bahiagrass hay, 4x5 heavy net wrapped rolls, horse quality, fertilized & weed free, \$30 per roll. Neshoba Co., House, 601-728-1805.

4x5 net wrapped round bales, I can load for you, \$40. Grenada Co., Gore Springs, 662-699-0953.

4x5 round bales of bahiagrass/mixed grass hay, weed free, net wrapped, \$40 in field, if moved from field \$45 per bale, will load at farm. Scott Co., Forest, 601-507-1557.

2025 crop mixed grass hay, bermudagrass/bahiagrass, 4x5 rolls, net wrapped, \$30 each. DeSoto Co., Nesbit, 662-863-4792.

2025 crop Sumrall 007 bermudagrass hay, square bales \$8, 4x5

rolls \$50. Clay Co., West Point, 662-435-7889.

2025 crop 4x5 net wrapped rolls of mixed grass hay, \$30. Winston Co., Louisville, 662-803-3435.

2025 crop mixed grass hay, 4x5 round bales, fertilized, net wrapped, stored in barn, \$40. Lee Co., Guntown, 662-321-1314.

Well fertilized bahiagrass hay, baled dry & stored dry, net wrapped 4x5 round bales, 2024 crop \$35 & 2025 crop \$45. Simpson Co., Rockport, 601-955-0708.

5x5 round bales of bahiagrass/mixed grass hay, grass string, stored in hay barn, 2025 crop, \$35 per bale, will load at farm. Scott Co., Forest, 601-479-9355.

2025 crop 4x5 rolls of bahiagrass hay, fertilized, net wrapped, will load in field, volume discounts available, \$35; Also have 25 rolls

of cow hay, \$15. Lamar Co., Purvis, 601-508-8824.

2025 crop easy to handle 4x4 round bales of bahiagrass/bermudagrass mix, twine wrapped, barn kept \$25, in field \$20. Hinds Co., Utica, 601-942-7442, call or text.

2025 crop 4x5 round bales of bahiagrass hay, barn stored, \$30 per bale. Lincoln Co., Wesson, 601-320-0125.

2025 crop bahiagrass/some mixed grass hay, well fertilized, 5x5 round bales, \$40 per bale in field, \$45 per bale in barn. Smith Co., White Oak, 601-941-3715.

4x5 rolls, very nice bahiagrass hay, net wrapped & tight, fertilized from MSU soil tests, no herbicide used, stored in barn, 2025 crop cut 10/10/25, \$45. Pike Co., Osyka, 504-881-7245.

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2025 crop 4x5 rolls of net wrapped mixed grass hay, bermudagrass/crabgrass mix, \$30 per roll, have 60 rolls, take \$20 per roll if all taken. Leake Co., Carthage, 601-780-0781.

5x4 round bales of mixed grass hay, net wrapped, stored outside, \$40 per bale. Yazoo Co., Benton, 910-308-5415, call, text or leave message.

4x5 round bales of bahiagrass hay, good quality, fertilized, 2025 crop, \$20 per bale stored outside, \$25 per bale stored in barn. Smith Co., Raleigh, 601-669-5532.

2025 crop 2nd cutting bahiagrass hay, well fertilized, cured without rain, stored in barn, horse quality square bales, \$7, will help load. Newton Co., Hickory, 601-646-4448.

Hazel's Hay for sale, bahiagrass, bermudagrass & crabgrass, fertilized, absolutely no weeds, \$45/bale; Also 168 round bales in Seminary pasture, \$35/bale, come see. Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-1693.

2025 crop 4x5 round bales of mixed grass hay, \$25 per bale. Rankin Co., Pelahatchie, 601-214-6101.

2025 corn in bulk, combine run, 2,000 lb. Super Sack, \$240 per sack, will also fill barrels. Yazoo Co., Benton, 662-571-9979.

GROUND COVER, MULCH & FERTILIZERS

Wheat straw square bales, \$7; round bales, \$60, clean, in barn, delivery available. Simpson Co., Magee, 601-506-2455.

Square bales of hay, good for erosion control or animal bedding, \$6. Lamar Co., Sumrall, 601-297-4514.

Ag lime, \$32 per ton. Brent Duncan, Walthall Co., Tylertown, 985-515-6655.

Spread chicken litter on your farm with 16' spreader body, \$300 & up depending on distance & location. Marion Co., Columbia, 601-441-2145.

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LUMBER FOR SALE & CUSTOM SAWING

Live edge red oak slabs, 7' long, 26" wide, 3" thick, \$200. Rankin Co., Richland, 601-405-4440.

1x6 black walnut, length varies 4'-10', \$5 BF. Oktibbeha Co., Starkville, 662-418-7411.

Cypress beveled siding, starting at 95¢ LF; Cypress lumber, starting at \$1.50 BF, resawing & planing by the linear foot, according to condition & lumber. Pike Co., McComb, 601-431-5384.

Wood-Mizer rough cut pine lumber, all sizes, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, lengths of 8' & 10', & 1x12 in both lengths, stored inside, 60¢ BF. Smith Co., Forest, 601-507-3970.

Air dried oak, 1"x6" to 10"x8', 400 BF available, \$1 BF. Union Co., Blue Springs, 662-538-4274.

Wood-Mizer portable custom sawed lumber, I can come to you & saw your logs starting at 35¢ per BF. Leake Co., Carthage, 601-507-6320.

Formans Sawmill Services, I run a LT70 Wood-Mizer & have been sawing for 20 years, I'll be glad to discuss sawing for you. Franklin Co., Meadville, 601-384-6727.

Wood drying services, general public & businesses, we dry all types of lumber, quick turnaround, latest technology. Franklin Co., Smithdale, 601-660-3000.

POSTS & FENCING

Livestock fence building to any specs needed, also do electric fencing, call/leave message to discuss your needs, now offering fencing supplies. Calhoun Co., Calhoun City, 662-637-7478.

FARM BUILDINGS & MATERIALS

4' LED shop lights with power cord/plug, linkable, 85 watt, 5000K, daylight white, 7,000 lu-

mens, 120V, super bright, brand new, 100+ available, \$20. Lauderdale Co., Meridian, 601-678-8889.

1 1/4" serrated galvanized bar grating, 3' x 20' sheets, \$750 per sheet; 8' x 10' - 1/2" plate, Epoxy painted on both sides, \$950 per sheet. Adams Co., Natchez, 662-607-7456.

Used tin, 3' wide x 6', \$35 per sheet, cash only; 40' steel chicken house truss, \$300/set. Smith Co., Mt. Olive, 601-382-0091.

Metal buildings, pole barns, any type shop or shed, repair or expand your existing building, also Monarch Engineered Buildings, since 1977, serving central MS. Rankin Co., Brandon, 601-214-3037.

WANT ADS

All items listed under the this category must be agricultural related. Out-of-state residents are allowed to advertise in this category.

CROPS & SEEDS WANTED

Argentine bahiagrass seed. Jackson Co., Hurley, 251-454-2885.

DOGS WANTED

PB, registered, Black Mouth Cur puppy, PB registerable only. Lafayette Co., Oxford, 662-801-3737.

Young Labrador Retriever female that is AKC reg., yellow or chocolate. DeSoto Co., Hernando, 901-485-7239.

LIVESTOCK WANTED

I buy ponies, horses & other unwanted livestock. Hinds Co., Jackson, 601-906-8708, if no answer leave message.

30-50 lb. lambs. Lamar Co., Lumberton, 601-688-0528.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT WANTED

Used mini easy entry cart with tire wheels, in good condition. Hinds Co., Jackson, 601-497-0779.

POULTRY & FOWL WANTED

Silky rooster & 4 silky hens, prefer white or brown, in North Mississippi only. DeSoto Co., Hernando, 901-359-5766.

POULTRY EQUIPMENT WANTED

Used feed bins, will pay cash. Smith Co., Raleigh, 256-531-3028.

FIELD EQUIPMENT & PARTS WANTED

Oliver 1950 tractor with Detroit motor. Monroe Co., Smithville, 662-523-4020.

1987 JCB model 505-22/56 1463, 14,000 lbs. Marion Co., Columbia, 601-563-5441.

3PH middle buster. Noxubee Co., Macon, 662-549-3001, call, text or leave message.

JD 2510 or 2520, gas or diesel, in any condition. Forrest Co., Petal, 601-310-8055, if no answer leave message.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT WANTED

500 gal. propane tank. Walthall Co., Tylertown, 601-876-7897.

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT WANTED

Complete hood for John Deere GT275, 17 HP, 48" cut, in fair to good condition. DeSoto Co., Horn Lake, 901-734-1523.

TRUCKS, PARTS & ACCESSORIES WANTED

Cat. 3406E engine from 1998 Peterbilt truck. Marion Co., Columbia, 601-441-2145.

1997 style Ford F-250 ext. cab body or cab, let me know what you have or truck with blown motor. Smith Co., Mt. Olive, 601-382-0144.

LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIALS WANTED

Buy good bar joist & used tin or lean-to joist. Marion Co., Columbia, 601-441-2145.

Looking for someone to demolish & remove 50x100 wooden warehouse building for the materials, please call or text for pictures. Jasper Co., Bay Springs, 601-670-1085.

POSTS & FENCING WANTED

Net wire, barb wire, T-posts, wood posts. Noxubee Co., Macon, 662-549-3001, call, text or leave message.

PROPERTY WANTED

Farmland around Lumberton/Stone County to run some cows. Lamar Co., Lumberton, 601-688-0528.

Land to lease for deer hunting, will manage property to shoot mature deer only, will carry hunting liability insurance, any leads appreciated. Ama, LA, 504-256-8580, ask for Dwayne.

Purchase land in Oktibbeha, Webster, Noxubee, Clay, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Lowndes, Choctaw, Attala, Winston, Leake Counties. Oktibbeha Co., Starkville, 662-820-9663.

Responsible & experienced hunter seeking turkey hunting lease in central MS. Madison Co., Gluckstadt, 601-331-2110.

HUNTING, FISHING & CAMPING WANTED

Any caliber or condition Remington model Seven. Clarke Co., Quitman, 601-513-2912.

MISCELLANEOUS FARM WANTS

Name brand child's pedal tractor (Oliver, Ford, John Deere, Massey-Harris, Allis-Chalmers, Case, etc). Monroe Co., Smithville, 662-523-4020.

Someone who deals or buys variety & error coins, my coins are raw. Simpson Co., Mendenhall, 601-847-5262.

EMPLOYMENT
Advertisements are accepted for agricultural work only. We do not accept advertisements for housework, nursing or companionship needs. Only in-state residents are allowed to advertise within this category.

FARM WORK WANTED

Dozer, trackhoe, dump truck, all types tractor work, land clearing, roads, pads, food plots, fill dirt, gravel, ponds, in Forrest, Pearl River, Lamar, George, Jackson & Stone Co., Wiggins, 601-528-2824.

Dozer, backhoe, tractor & dump truck work, stump grinding, bushhog, driveways, house pads, clay gravel, limestone, topsoil, no job too small, free estimates. Pike Co., Jayess, 601-551-7042.

Dozer work, trackhoe work, dump truck & all types of tractor work, deer camps, duck holes, home sites, driveways, ponds, roads, R-O-W & pipes installed. Tallahatchie Co., Charleston, 662-458-4021.

Forestry mulching, regan your property, underbrush clearing, fire & shooting lanes, fence row clearing, statewide, new equipment,

add value to property. Rankin Co., Brandon, 601-278-7735.

Forestry mulching, drum style mulcher, bush-hogging, erosion control, debris cleanup, mobile home pads, in surrounding areas, free estimates. Copiah Co., Crystal Springs, 601-754-0090.

I'm seeking a position as a property manager/overseeing hunting lease, estate, rural lands, farm, manage operations, organize coordinating buildings, ground services & security. Pearl River Co., Poplarville, 985-750-4462.

Mobile home pads, shop pads, land clearing, driveways, irrigation & retention pond maintenance, tree work demolition, pond & lake maintenance, free estimates, central MS/surrounding areas. Rankin Co., Florence, 601-572-9444.

Pond & lake building & rebuilding, using dirt pans for compaction & cost cutting. Lincoln Co., Bogue Chitto, 601-757-8664.

Spread chicken litter on your farm with 16' spreader body, \$300 & up depending on distance & location. Marion Co., Columbia, 601-441-2145.

Stump & tree removal, fully insured, have dump trucks, bucket trucks, skid steers, stump grinders, serving southwest MS for 10 years, any tree, any stump, gone today. Walthall Co., Tylertown, 601-248-9399.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING & HANDLING

Riding lessons, horse/pony rides, farm games, camps, equine demonstrations/performance, on/off site, serve individuals, churches, clubs, equine events, rodeos, livestock auctions & others. Calhoun Co., Calhoun City, 662-637-7154.

POULTRY & FOWL
Any poultry & fowl advertised in this category must be raised on your farm. Individuals who are a dealer, buyer, seller or business person engaged in trade are not allowed to advertise. Only in-state residents are allowed to advertise within this category.

CHICKENS

4 Young Jersey Giant roosters, white, \$5 each or all for \$17.50. Jones Co., Ellisville, 601-577-4894, text only.

Started pullets & roosters, several breeds, Splash Ameracauna, 5

week old straight run chicks, \$20. Madison Co., Flora, 601-622-0412.

Cinnamon Queen, ISA Brown, Buff Orpingtons, Silver Laced Wyandotte pullets, young laying hens & pullets, \$4; Large brown eggs, \$4 per dozen. Lamar Co., Lumberton, 601-688-5050.

Crossbred OEG bantam hens & roosters, Red Pyle & Silver Duckwing colors, \$10 each. Leflore Co., Itta Bena, 662-299-0852.

ISA brown hens, will be starting to lay mid January, \$35, young hens already started laying available. Hinds Co., Terry, 601-937-6645.

Fancy white Silkies with top hat, rooster & hens, will lay all winter, hand raised, \$10 & up. Jasper Co., Laurel, 601-764-8083.

Game chickens, Roundhead, Kelso, Blues & Grays, \$15 & up. George Co., Lucedale, 601-947-4492.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

Fancy pigeons, \$20. Madison Co., Flora, 601-622-0412.

Racing pigeons, great family hobby, 2025 banded young birds, \$30; Taking orders for 2026 birds, huge discount given with pigeon club membership, mentors available. Clarke Co., Enterprise, 601-938-6775.

GAME BIRDS

Bobwhite quail, flight conditioned, \$7. Hancock Co., Kiln, 228-493-7499.

Bobwhite quail, flight conditioned, \$7. Wilkinson Co., Woodville, 601-807-9533.

Georgia Giant quail, flight conditioned, \$6.50. Lincoln Co., Weston, 601-754-9684.

Bobwhite quail, \$7 each. Scott Co., Forest, 601-507-1208, text or leave message.

Bobwhite quail, flight conditioned, \$7 each or \$6.50 if you buy 50 or more. Walthall Co., Tylertown, 601-551-6573.

EGGS

Free-range chicken eggs, \$3 per dozen, \$4.50 per 18 pack. Jones Co., Ellisville, 601-577-4894, text only.

Large brown eggs, \$4 per dozen. Lamar Co., Lumberton, 601-688-5050.

Fresh brown eggs from pastured chickens, L or XL, \$4 per dozen. Hinds Co., Terry, 601-937-6645.

POULTRY & FOWL SUPPLIES

Commercial grade metal chicken nesting boxes, 4-hole \$40; 5-hole \$45; 10-hole \$75, no phone, contact Dannie Hostetler, 1331 Topsy Road, Randolph, MS 38864, Pontotoc County.

GQF brooder, \$150, 2 GQF incubators with thermostat controlled heater & automatic egg turner, \$600 each. Lee Co., Shannon, 662-767-8851.

New chicken coop, treated lumber, tin roof, smart board for housing, 4-6 hen capacity, 32" high x 35" wide x 7 1/2' long, easy access, sturdy, \$300. Chickasaw Co., Houston, 662-456-8614.

FARM HOME MISCELLANEOUS
All items listed in this category must be farm/agriculture related. Dealers, brokers or businesses are not allowed to advertise. Only in-state residents are allowed to advertise within this category.

ANTIQUES & FURNITURE

1 quart jar full of antique 1800s Vaseline marbles found on the Mississippi River, used for loading & unloading cargo on paddle-wheel steamboats, \$250. Simpson Co., Mendenhall, 601-847-5262.

2 children's tables, 6' long x 2 1/2' wide x 23" tall, 6' long x 2 1/2' wide x 21" tall, text for pictures, \$300 each; Farmhouse table, \$600. Adams Co., Natchez, 601-431-1680.

Antique mule driven 10' hay rake, excellent condition, \$750, other antique farm implements also available, pictures upon request. Amite Co., Gloster, 601-341-4778.

Beautiful dining table with 6 chairs, \$200; 4 wooden bar stools, \$25 each; Coffee table with end tables, \$50; Free decor with purchase, will sell separately. Newton Co., Lake, 769-274-2789.

Black walnut presenter, free floating style, 4 tier, original wavy glass, varied glass, for globlets, crystal, wine glasses, etc., pictures/history upon request, \$400. Pearl Co., Poplarville, 985-750-4462.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Cedar dressers, coffee tables, swings & benches, starting at \$50.

Montgomery Co., French Camp, 662-222-1013.

Cypress swings, start at \$185; Cypress gliders, start at \$375; Cypress rockers, start at \$210. Pike County, McComb, 601-431-5384.

Bluebird, duck & bat boxes, checker, tic-tac-toe, charcuterie, carving boards of various sizes, Lazy Susans, live edge walnut sitting benches, etc., \$5-\$250. Hinds Co., Raymond, 601-529-5300.

Custom built tables, chairs & doors from pine, poplar oak or black walnut, \$100 & up, no phone contact Dannie Hostetler, 1331 Topsy Road, Randolph, MS 38864, Pontotoc County.

Near 700 pieces of perfectly cut, various size cedar wood planks ready for birdhouse construction or another project, text for pictures. \$250. DeSoto Co., Hernando, 901-359-5766.

FIREPLACE INSERTS & HEATERS

Hardy outdoor wood heater, heats home & water, used last winter, very good condition, \$1,500 cash only. Wayne Co., Waynesboro, 601-410-1771.

Twin Star electric fireplace, 4' wide x 3' tall, has artificial flame & blows heat, \$350. Madison Co., Ridgeland, 601-856-5159.

Wood burning stove, 2 hole top, front loading door, pictures upon request, \$250. Adams Co., Natchez, 601-443-7609.

FIREWOOD & KINDLING

Seasoned oak split firewood, 1/2 cord \$150, full cord \$300, local delivery \$50. Choctaw Co., Ackerman, 662-285-7342.

Split firewood, \$250/cord, can deliver & stack, Marion Co., Columbia, 337-441-0506.

Seasoned oak firewood, \$200 per cord. Lincoln Co., Brookhaven, 601-757-9786.

Seasoned & green firewood \$300 per cord, 1/2 cord \$200, delivered & stacked; You pick up \$250 per cord, \$150 half cord. Rankin Co., Florence, 601-331-2900.

Seasoned firewood, 1/2 cord \$75; 1 cord \$140, you pick up; Also have 3/4 cord red oak already cut up, needs splitting, \$40. Lawrence Co., Monticello, 601-748-2263.

1/2 cord split oak, also have hickory & pecan, \$200. Rankin Co., Richland, 601-405-4440.

GOURDS

14' trailer loaded with small to medium crafting gourds, pear, apple, banana, bowl, mini bottle & other shapes, 50¢ cents to \$1. Tishomingo Co., Iuka, 662-279-1798.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Epiphone Les Paul standard gold top with hard case, \$500; Fender Squier Stratocaster with gig bag, \$150. Winson Co., Louisville, 662-803-2929.

Oscar Schmidt Autoharp, has electric pickup, tuning fork & various picks, comes in the case with cord included, excellent condition, \$400. Madison Co., Flora, 601-940-7874, ask for Maxine.

HOME MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Jazzy & Rascal electric wheelchairs for parts or repairs, both need batteries, older models, parts can be used for robot projects, \$50 each. Pike Co., McComb, 601-684-1587.

MISCELLANEOUS HOME ITEMS

Large number of glass windows & doors, 2 sliding glass doors, wood & metal, were going to be used for glass greenhouse, all \$300 OBO. Copiah Co., Crystal Springs, 601-955-7589.

Biro Pro 9 commercial meat tenderizer/cuber, 115V plug, knives & combs in great cond., \$1,950 firm. Webster Co., Mathiston, 662-552-4048.

4 pair of Levi jeans, (2) 559, 541 & 502, they have been worn maybe twice, 46x30, \$25 each or \$100 for all. Pike Co., Summit, 601-341-9960.

American Elderberry products (juice, syrup, jelly, vinegar, creamed honey, elixir, botanical tea blend, soda, health cordial, freeze-dried elderberries & elderflowers) \$7.99-\$23.99. Newton Co., Decatur, 601-678-8340.

Schwinn Airdyne exercise bike, old but works good, \$100. Hinds Co., Edwards, 601-488-0045.

Kenmore upright freezer, 20 cu. ft., \$125. Madison Co., Ridgeland, 601-856-5159.

30 gallon stainless steel boiling pot with accessories, \$140. Copiah Co., Crystal Springs, 985-320-1175.

FIELD EQUIPMENT

All equipment listed in this category must be offered for sale by persons actually engaged in farming and must have been used on their farm in agricultural pursuits.

No commercial, businesses or dealers are allowed to advertise. Equipment bought by farmers for resale purposes are not eligible for this free advertising.

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TRACTORS

Case IH 5230 MAXXUM, cab/air, 5,800 hrs., 95 HP, power shift & shuttle, loader with bucket & hay spear, \$24,000 OBO. Union Co., Blue Springs, 662-538-4272.

Ferguson 35 Deluxe, gas, 2 stage clutch, live PTO, 2 new rear tires, needs throw out bearing, \$2,400. Madison Co., Canton, 601-613-4494.

Ford 2000 Offset, completely restored, new tires, looks like new, \$9,700; JD L, completely restored, looks like new, \$4,500. Lowndes Co., Caledonia, 662-574-0093.

Ford 800, for restoring or parts, \$800. Pontotoc Co., Pontotoc, 662-488-5452.

Ford-NH 3930, '95 model, bought new, excellent, has box blade & rotary cutter, \$9,000. Forrest Co., Petal, 601-520-1082, text first, I will call back.

IH 806 Farmall, 540/1000 PTO, 90 HP, diesel, runs good, has fenders, shed kept, \$6,000. Grenada Co., Grenada, 662-515-4030.

IMT 539, '90 model, 39 HP, 1,385 hrs., 2 stage clutch, looks, runs & works good, \$4,200. Clay Co., West Point, 662-295-2329.

JD 990, with 883 hrs., \$9,500; 5' Atlas 16x18 disk, like new, \$1,350. Lowndes Co., Caledonia, 662-889-7919.

JD 4760, 2WD, 18.4x46 duals, 13,700 hrs., looks & runs great, new upholstery & seat, \$32,500. Madison Co., Canton, 601-906-3809.

JD 4630, cab/air, quad range, 170 HP, 6 tires, very good cond., we use it 2 weeks a year, ready to go to work, \$17,500. Kemper Co., Scooba, 404-216-8325.

JD 4430, 125 HP, with 148 front end loader, \$20,000; JD 4240, 110 HP, with 720 front end loader,

\$17,000; JD 4230, 100 HP, \$6,000. Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-5700.

JD 5075E, '21 model, MFWD, 520M loader, cab, 12 speed/power reverser, 456 hrs., mid valves with joystick, third function valve, rear wheel weights, \$49,995. Amite Co., Smithdale, 601-551-5969.

Kubota B12, sweetest thing you will ever own, runs great, uses no oil, good tires, cranks every time, antique, \$2,500. Lincoln Co., Brookhaven, 601-431-0134.

Kubota LX3310, '22 model, 4WD, hydrostatic, with loader, 123 hrs., like new, \$23,995; Kubota L2501, '22 model, 4WD, with loader, 28 hrs., in new cond., \$19,500. Rankin Co., Richland, 601-941-0987.

Kubota M108S, '10 model, 4x4, cab/air, sheet metal is very good, has engine problems, everything else works fine, \$6,500 cash. Leake Co., Carthage, 601-780-0781.

Mahindra 6075, '22 model, 240 hrs., with grapple & front bucket, like new, need payoff to sell, \$40,250. Grenada Co., Holcomb, 662-207-2738.

TYM, '24 model, 55 HP, with bucket, pallet forks, canopy, rear hydraulic, Bluetooth, 55 hrs., like new, \$29,000. Oktibbeha Co., Starkville, 601-665-2211.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

5' rotary cutter, 3PH, has been completely rebuilt, new deck, gear box rebuilt, new blades, \$1,100. Oktibbeha Co., Starkville, 662-312-5643.

5' CountyLine rotary tiller, 3PH, gear drive, new cond., used a couple of times, can be setup forward or reverse rotation, can text pictures, \$2,400 firm. Webster Co., Mathiston, 662-552-4048.

5' Agra X rotary cutter, \$1,650; 6' Atlas Agra X rotary cutter, new, with heavy duty 40 HP gear box & stump jumper, \$1,750. Clay Co., West Point, 662-295-2329.

6' JD MX6 rotary cutter, '21 model, like new, seldom used, \$4,200. Amite Co., Smithdale, 601-551-5969.

6' Agreveren rotary cutter, '12 model, \$4,200. Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-1693.

15' Alamo Hydro 15 batwing rotary cutter, in good cond., hydraulic driven, needs 65 HP or hither to operate, new blades & good hoses, \$2,900. Perry Co., Brooklyn, 601-549-6914.

GRINDERS & MIXERS

2018 Schuler/Vermeer feed wagon, model 125 BF, with hydraulic auger & conveyors, used 10 times, makes feeding much easier, \$14,500. Kemper Co., Scooba, 404-216-8325, call or text.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Industrias America 2220X disk, in new cond., \$2,000. Jones Co., Laurel, 601-498-5663.

Antique JD disk, 4 sections, 16 blades, year & model unknown, pull type, has hydraulic cylinder, needs tires & hoses, \$500 OBO. Simpson Co., Mendenhall, 601-946-3388.

10' Prime breaking disk, \$3,200; 10' 11-tine chisel plow, \$800. Stone Co., Wiggins, 601-928-3828.

Wil-Rich 3400 field cultivator with harrow & rolling baskets, excellent cond., \$6,500. Walthall Co., Tyertown, 601-876-5530.

8' section harrow, good cond., \$500; 3PH shop made 1-bottom middle buster, \$175 firm. Winston Co., Louisville, 662-773-7570.

Antique disk, \$270; Deer plot cultivator, \$370. Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-1693.

5' Atlas 16x18 disk, like new, \$1,350. Monroe Co., Caledonia, 662-889-7919.

7' Amco offset disk, heavy duty, with cylinder, 22" blades, 9" spacing, \$3,250. Union Co., Blue Springs, 662-538-4272.

SPRAYERS & SPREADERS

H&S 2180 manure spreader, like new, used 2 times, kept in barn, PTO driven, \$4,500. Jackson Co., Hurley, 251-454-2885.

15 gal. tank sprayer, \$30; Sprayer 2-nozzle ATV boom kit, \$30. Copiah Co., Utica, 985-320-1175.

S&N 60' spray boom, 3PH, hydraulic fold, \$800. Madison Co., Canton, 601-906-3809.

JD sprayer, \$2,500; Trailer spray tanks, \$370; Ezee-Flow spreader, \$270; Galvanized seed spreader, \$2,000. Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-1693.

AG TRAILERS & CARTS

2022 Brent V-1000 grain cart, tarp, scales, big tires, rotating auger, like new, hardly used, in enclosed shop,

perfect cond., \$45,000. Noxubee Co., Macon, 662-574-3688.

AG PARTS & TIRES

2- 11.2 x 28 tractor tires on Ford rims, like new, \$750. Winston Co., Louisville, 662-773-7570.

LOADERS & ATTACHMENTS

Heavy duty forks for front end loader, height 25", length 48", width 6", \$600 for both. Marion Co., Columbia, 601-441-2145.

2018 Bobcat S-590 skid steer, 990 hrs., with steel tracks, smooth bucket, teeth bucket, forks, tires filled with foam-no flats, swamp implements without getting out, \$29,500. Madison Co., Flora, 601-750-8328.

Westendorf front end loader & huge bucket, fits JD 4430, 4230, 4240 & many others, \$1,800. Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-5700.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Reynolds pull type tree planter, ready to use, \$3,250 cash. Newton Co., Decatur, 601-917-7034.

HAY & FORAGE EQUIPMENT

2 vintage farm wagons used as hay racks, holds 3- 4x5 round bales as built, adjustable steel frame for maximum length, rubber tires, photos available, \$800. Newton Co., Union, 601-513-7579.

6 black plastic heavy duty hay rings, excellent shape, new ones cost \$360, will sell for \$200 each. Marion Co., Hattiesburg, 601-310-0040.

JD 24T square baler, been stored in barn & was working when stored, I have video of it operating, \$1,500. Marion Co., Columbia, 601-740-0999.

JD 458 Standard round baler, electric dual twine, only 3,000 bales on monitor, simple reliable baler, excellent cond., one owner, barn stored, \$12,000. Oktibbeha Co., Starkville, 662-386-9961.

Kuhn GF 5202THA hay tedder, only used 3 times, excellent, like new cond., barn stored, ready to work, 540 RPM, \$8,200. Oktibbeha Co., Crawford, 662-386-9961.

NH square baler, tedder, Stackliner 1012, hay lift & V-rake, all good shape, used this year, quitting hay due to health, \$10,500. Lowndes Co., Caledonia, 662-574-0093.

NH 565 square baler, new knot-
ters put on last year, I used plastic
string, seldom miss a bale, solid
baler, \$4,500. Adams Co., Natchez,
601-807-3906.

TRAILERS, TRUCKS & MACHINERY

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Machinery bought by individu-
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UTILITY & EQUIPMENT TRAILERS

8' x 5' utility trailer, weight ca-
pacity 2,000 lbs., brand new, paid
\$1,300, will sacrifice for \$950.
Wayne Co., Waynesboro, 601-410-
7299 or 601-410-4349.

16' x 7' bumper type trailer, 2-
3,500 lb. axles, \$1,800; 16' x 7'
flatbed trailer with tube steel rails,
2- 3,500 lb. axles, \$1,800. Rankin
Co., Florence, 601-845-6822 or
601-946-6015.

20' G&G bumper pull flatbed trail-
er, with 2' dovetail, ramps, brakes,
lights, 2- 7,500 lb. axles, always
shedded, \$4,500. Copiah Co.,
Georgetown, 601-500-2935.

20' + 4' dovetail gooseneck flatbed
trailer, 8' wide, 2- 7,000 lb. axles,
like new tires/spare, good floor,
with attached steel ramps, lights,
\$6,200 cash. Smith Co., Mize, 601-
517-0495.

28' gooseneck flatbed trailer, good
tires, good floor, older but pulls
great, antique, \$1,800. Lincoln Co.,
Brookhaven, 601-431-0134.

Semi flatbed trailers for bridges
with all metal floor: 40' \$7,000;
45' \$7,850; 48' \$8,400; 53' \$9,275.
Jones Co., Laurel, 601-498-4235.

TRUCKS

Chev. K1500 '94, Z71, 350 V8,
5 speed manual, AC, power locks/
windows, \$7,500. Pearl River Co.,
Carriere, 303-906-7395, leave mes-
sage or text.

Chev. Silverado 3500HD '06, with
CM flatbed, 4 toolboxes, Duramax
6.6, Allison trans., motor has blown
head gasket, 340,400 miles, \$7,000.
Jones Co., Soso, 601-433-6361.

Chev. 5500, 4-door, Cat. eng.,
air ride, air compressor, Western
Hauler bed, new tires & shocks,

\$20,000. Walthall Co., Tylertown,
985-515-9201, call before 9 p.m.

Chev. Silverado, second owner,
97k miles, has mild cam, alumi-
num intake, headers, duals, auto.,
extra clean, two tone blue, \$12,500.
Webster Co., Mathiston, 662-263-
6596.

Chev. Silverado Z71 '96, 4WD,
ext. cab, third door, red, maroon
leather interior, bed liner, cold AC,
paint is peeling on hood & roof,
\$8,500 firm. Hinds Co., Jackson,
601-259-1097.

Chev. 1/2-ton '60, flatbed, \$2,400.
Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-
1711.

Ford F-550 '09, XLT, crew cab, all
power, 13k miles on new engine
assembly, truck has 265k miles, 9'
flatbed, boxes, transfer tank, extras,
\$26,000 OBO. Jackson Co., Van-
cleave, 228-217-4432.

Ford F-250 '10, Super Duty, Lariat,
4x4, diesel, 178,765 miles, runs
great, \$12,500. Simpson Co., Ma-
gee, 601-382-1107.

Ford '55, needs finishing, it runs,
drives & stops, good patina, ex-
cellent father/son project, \$5,800.
Warren Co., Vicksburg, 601-618-
4472.

Ford F-150 '17, 4x4, 5.0L, 239k
miles, with new engine installed at
235k miles, new AC this year, runs
great, \$16,500. Lincoln Co., Bogue
Chitto, 601-249-9273.

Ford F-250 '02, 2WD, 7.3 diesel,
auto., with fifth wheel, 240k miles,
well maintained, call or text for
pictures, \$9,500 OBO. Hinds Co.,
Terry, 601-953-4965.

Ford F-150, old model, 4x4,
4-doors, 4.6 engine, 180k miles,
runs great, rough body, bad trans.,
\$1,500. Stone Co., Wiggins, 601-
928-8110.

Ford F-150 '10, 4x4, 220k miles,
seats like new, no issues mechan-
ically, only selling due to work com-
mute increasing & need better fuel
economy, \$10,500. Marion Co.,
Foxworth, 601-810-6963.

Ford F-250 '14, Platinum, 4x4, lift-
ed 4", tune delete, new Toyo 35's,
batteries, body mounts, lift pump
& front end, bed liner & cover,
\$30,000. Clarke Co., Enterprise,
601-590-6362.

Ford Ranger '01, new clutch, truck
has 162k miles, no by-cover, has
AC, 5 speed, real good tires, ser-
viced every 3k miles, 26 mpg,
\$6,500. Pearl River Co., Picayune,
601-798-8238.

Ford F-350 '15, Lariat, crew cab,
DRW, navigation, moon roof, fac-

tory gooseneck hitch, spray in bed
liner, \$24,500. Jackson Co., Moss
Point, 228-355-0164.

Ford Model A "Rat Rod"
parade truck, powered by Honda
250 Recon, electric start, reverse,
not for children or anyone over
6', 170 lbs., \$4,000. Holmes Co.,
West, 662-739-7903.

Ford F-150 '15, XLT, 6.5' bed, 55k
miles, V6, \$19,000; GMC 1500
'97, 4x4, single cab, motor has 33k
miles on it, \$11,000. Sunflower
Co., Indianola, 662-207-8482.

GMC 2500HD '08, Duramax, Al-
lison trans., B&W drop in ball,
sprayed in bed liner, 38 gal. aux-
iliary fuel tank, 256,200 miles,
\$10,000. Jones Co., Soso, 601-433-
6361.

Toyota Tundra '11, excellent cond.,
2WD, 4-door, V8 eng., 143k miles,
new tires, very clean, \$13,900
OBO. Hinds Co., Clinton, 601-937-
5483.

TRUCK ACCESSORIES & PARTS

8' flatbed with toolboxes, off late
1980s Ford 1-ton, \$500. Hinds Co.,
Edwards, 601-488-0045.

100 gal. diesel truck aluminum
tank, \$250. Marion Co., Columbia,
601-441-2145.

2 aluminum diamond plate truck
bed toolboxes, 1 in bed & 1 over
the rails, great shape, no dings,
lockable, \$100 each. Pike Co.,
Osyka, 504-881-7245.

4 tires & wheels, 17", 245/75, 12k
miles, \$150; Original heavy duty
Mopar trailer hitch, \$125, all from
2022 Jeep Gladiator/Wrangler, in
great condition. Harrison Co., Pass
Christian, 225-371-1455.

7' x 12' metal stake bed, plus has
18' rack on top, \$1,250. Webster
Co., Mathiston, 662-263-6596.

1952 Ford F-1 motor, 5 radiators,
4 trans., rear end, drive shaft, lots
of small parts, all \$850; 1957-1959
Ford F-1 big black glass, \$75. Pan-
ola Co., Courtland, 662-703-9166.

4 Bridgestone Dueler A/T
P255/70R18 1125 M+S tires, less
than 5,000 miles, like new, \$60
each or \$200 for all. Pike Co., Mag-
nolia, 601-730-2195.

2025 Jeep Wrangler take off wheels,
tires & lug nuts, brand new with
100 miles, can text pictures, \$675.
Hinds Co., Terry, 601-668-5557.

Tires & wheels off Ford F-150,
\$350. Stone Co., Wiggins, 601-
928-8110.

235-65-18 Continental tires, set of
4, good cond., \$140; Angle iron 36"
door, \$45, can send pictures. Hinds
Co., Byram, 601-317-0208.

Firestone Transforce HT 275/70/18
tires mounted on 2023 Ram 2500
steel rims 4 wheels, no plugs or
leaks, with chrome wheel covers/
enters, \$605 OBO. Simpson Co.,
Magee, 601-408-6718, text.

SUVS & VANS

Ford Escape '04, needs head gas-
ket, \$700; Ford Escape '08, auto.,
sunroof, \$2,000. Alcorn Co., Rien-
zi, 662-462-7634 or 662-603-3021.

Jeep Wrangler, straight 6, auto.,
with OD, canvas top & doors, pow-
er steering/brakes, AC, tilt, cruise,
61k miles, \$23,000. Pike Co., Sum-
mit, 601-248-1874.

Jeep Wrangler Sahara '18, loaded
with touchscreen radio & backup
camera, spare is still new, top has
not been removed, red/black top,
really nice, \$28,000. Rankin Co.,
Flowood, 601-529-9996.

INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS & VANS

1999 Freightliner FL70, Cummins
eng., 24' flatbed, new batteries,
tires & clutch, \$9,500. Lauderdale
Co., Toomsuba, 601-480-2220.

1997 Freightliner FL70 farm truck
with wet kit, automatic, good for
short hauls, fair cond., \$7,900 cash.
Newton Co., Decatur, 601-917-
7034.

2001 Mack RD, 300 engine, 9
speed, 14 yard dump bed, \$23,000;
2001 Mack RD, rebuilt 300 en-
gine, 7 speed, 14 yard dump bed,
\$23,000. Jackson Co., Gautier,
228-497-1022.

1993 International 4900 single axle
dump truck, very good cond., air
brakes & air seat, 129k miles, fresh
service & filter change, 8 yard bed,
\$10,500. Marion Co., Columbia,
601-740-0999.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Cat. D5 bulldozer, power shift,
3-way blade, good tracks, runs
good, \$25,000. Grenada Co., Gre-
nada, 662-515-4030.

2018 Bobcat S-590 skid steer,
990 hrs., with steel tracks, smooth
bucket, teeth bucket, forks, tires
filled with foam-no flats, swamp
implements without getting out,
\$29,500. Madison Co., Flora, 601-
750-8328.

FORESTRY & LOGGING EQUIPMENT

Reynolds pull type tree planter,
ready to use, \$3,250 cash. Newton
Co., Decatur, 601-917-7034.

1986 Mack truck, heavy duty, twin
screw, 10 speed, has 54k original
miles, AC, log bed & heavy duty
knuckle boom loader, new paint,
\$40,000. Webster Co., Mathiston,
662-263-6596.

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

John Deere Z645 zero-turn mower,
48", well maintained, \$1,650. Scott
Co., Forest, 601-507-6050.

Commercial backpack blower,
Stihl SR 450 with sprayer & duster,
wall \$700 new, asking \$475. Lee
Co., Shannon, 662-767-8851.

Antique mule driven 10' hay rake,
excellent condition, \$750, other an-
tique farm implements also avail-
able, pictures upon request. Amite
Co., Gloster, 601-341-4778.

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT

Hydraulic log splitter, 3PH on trac-
tor, runs on tractor hydraulics, used
very little, shed kept, excellent
cond., \$800. Lee Co., Saltillo, 662-
231-8175.

Black Max pressure washer, 3100
PSI, 2.5 GPM, 212cc Briggs motor,
very good cond., \$150. Union Co.,
Blue Springs, 662-538-4272.

Coleman generator, 3 HP Briggs &
Stratton, 115 volt, 2 outlets, runs
good, has slight carburetor leak,
\$75. Tallahatchie Co., Charleston,
662-458-4021.

TOOLS & HARDWARE

3" hand post driver, \$30; 6" hand
post driver, \$40. Copiah Co., Crys-
tal Springs, 985-320-1175.

10" Delta Shopmaster bench saw,
model TS200LS, photos available
upon request, \$150. Rankin Co.,
Brandon, 601-824-4169.

Jet 1340 metal lathe with digital
readout, converted to single phase,
includes 3 & 4 jaw chucks & tool
post, \$3,000. Holmes Co., West,
662-739-7903.

Brand new 10-ton C&M chain fall
hoist in the box, \$5,000. Jones Co.,
Ellisville, 601-319-5248, text.

Buffalo Number 1 1/2 universal
iron worker, good cond., \$2,500.
Walthall Co., Tylertown, 601-876-
5530.

Hobart Handler wire feed welder, including bottle, hoses & gauges, \$400; Rods & welding helmet, \$75, can text pictures. Hinds Co., Terry, 601-668-5557.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

Brand new barn shop LED lighting fixture, round UFO highbay with hanging hook, 14,500 lumens, super bright, 100-277V, 100W, over 50+ available, \$40. Lauderdale Co., Meridian, 601-678-8889.

Used 3/4" nylon rope, 1,700 foot/spool, \$300; Used 1 1/2" nylon rope, 2,000 foot/spool, \$700. Jones Co., Ellisville, 601-319-5248.

1 1/4" serrated galvanized bar grating, 3' x 20' sheets, \$750 per sheet; 8' x 10' - 1/2" plate, Epoxy painted on both sides, \$950 per sheet. Adams Co., Natchez, 662-607-7456.

Sign frame 9' 6" wide x 20' tall, made from 4" square tubing, 4' in the ground, buyer will have to cut down or dig up, \$400. Adams Co., Natchez, 601-431-0604.

Propane tanks: Tank for forklift up to 1,000 gal., \$75-\$1,500 depending on size, with data plate; 150 gal. for fire pit, \$300. Marion Co., Columbia, 601-441-2145.

LIVESTOCK TRAILERS & WAGONS

Good solid horse trailer, has solid sturdy floor, good tires, no rust, it's road ready, \$3,200. Pontotoc Co., Pontotoc, 662-296-8137.

New, never hooked Meadowbrook single axle 1-horse cart, mini horse/donkey size, hardwood, Amish handcrafted, 26" wood spoke wheels, 46" shaft length, padded seat, \$900. Marion Co., Foxworth, 937-776-2644.

Bumper pull & gooseneck livestock trailers, dual axle, treated wood floor, covered top, center & escape gate, also flatbed trailers, \$300-\$2,500. Covington Co., Seminary, 601-517-5700.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

All self-limiting creep feeders: Advantage 200 feeder, \$775; Advantage 1200 feeder, \$1,795; Advantage 2500 feeder, \$2,995. Leake Co., Carthage, 601-832-2225.

2 vintage farm wagons used as hay racks, holds 3- 4x5 round bales as built, adjustable steel frame for maximum length, rubber tires, photos available, \$800. Newton Co., Union, 601-513-7579

6 black plastic heavy duty hay rings, excellent shape, new ones cost \$360, will sell for \$200 each. Marion Co., Hattiesburg, 601-310-0040.

Used feed bins & auger, \$1,800. Smith Co., Raleigh, 256-531-3028.

Heavy galvanized stock panels & gates, weighing 10 lbs. per foot, 6x10 panel, \$152; 6x12 panel, \$180, no phone, contact Dannie Hostetler, 1331 Topsy Road, Randolph, MS, 38864. Pontotoc County.

Watering tank, 2,500 gal. aluminum jet fuel tank was jet fuel tank from airport, good to mount on truck for watering, \$1,500. Kemper Co., Scooba, 404-216-8325, call or text.

LIVESTOCK TACK

15" Circle T Western saddle, used for trail riding, mild-moderate use, intact tree, tooled leather, minor stains on suede seat, \$350. Lawrence Co., Monticello, 601-748-6289.

King Series Western saddle, 16" seat, like new cond., needs front girth, \$400. Oktibbeha Co., Starkville, 662-694-1884.

English riding saddle, brown color, only used several times, like new, with blanket, bridle, several halters & leads, \$295. Hinds Co., Byram, 601-317-0208.

Several older saddles & blankets, \$100-\$300; Also, a variety of bridles, \$25 & up. Chickasaw Co., Prairie, 662-456-4348.

HUNTING, FISHING & CAMPING

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ATVs & UTVs

2005 Honda Rancher AT, needs battery & front end work, \$1,000 OBO. Scott Co., Forest, 601-562-9813.

2006 Polaris Ranger 500, 4WD, with windshield & top, good cond., \$4,000. Leflore Co., Itta Bena, 662-299-0852.

2025 Kubota 1130, diesel, 75 miles, 22 hrs., perfect cond., single row of seats, 4WD, hydraulic dump, \$21,000. Pike Co., Summit, 601-248-1874.

2015 E-Z-GO golf cart, 48V, jacked up with big wheels & tires, back seat folds down into bed, excellent cond., \$3,850. Warren Co., Vicksburg, 601-218-3252.

2010 Polaris Ranger 800 XP with windshield, top & light bar, \$3,750. Lawrence Co., Sontag, 601-750-4617.

2023 Yamaha DR2A23 gasoline golf cart, color gold, in very good cond., \$5,000. Jones Co., Ovet, 601-408-6330.

2012 Polaris 4-wheeler, auto., shaft driven, new tires, lights, front/rear racks, runs perfect, electric start or pull start, second owner, \$1,900. Hinds Co., Raymond, 601-720-6704.

2018 Polaris Ranger 1000, diesel, \$8,000. Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-1711.

15 gal. tank sprayer, \$30; Sprayer 2-nozzle ATV boom kit, \$30. Copiah Co., Utica, 985-320-1175.

9 Club Car rear golf cart bodies, 1 white, 4 beige, 4 green, fit from 1985-2005 models, \$75 each or \$500 for all. Jackson Co., Ocean Springs, 228-348-1565.

ARCHERY & ACCESSORIES

Mathews Feather Max compound bow, all accessories, with case & Scott hand release, good shape, \$250. Jackson Co., Vancleave, 228-297-6630.

BOATS & ACCESSORIES

Fish/ski boat, 4 chairs, 2 windshields, boat is 17' long, trailer is 19' long, Evinrude 140 motor, older rig, \$700. Hinds Co., Raymond, 769-770-5334.

CAMPING & ACCESSORIES

2021 Forest River R-Pod RP-202 bumper pull travel trailer, length 20', GVWR 6,485, dry weight 4,576, AC, 15,000 BTU, 2 axles, 1 slide out, \$20,250. Tunica Co., Tunica, 662-357-8766.

1981 Excella II, refrigerator doesn't work, everything else is good, new bulldog hitch, receiver hitch on back, good tires, pictures available, \$6,500. Jackson Co., Gautier, 601-954-2218.

Small green camper, needs inside repair, \$700. Alcorn Co., Rienzi, 662-462-7634 or 662-603-3021.

2017 Starcraft 17' bumper pull camper, in good cond., \$7,000. Jackson Co., Moss Point, 228-623-8682.

2018 Grand Design Imagine 2670MK, used 4 times, like new, \$18,000. Forrest Co., Petal, 601-520-1082, text first.

2018 Sportsman KZ camper, \$9,000. Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-1711.

2015 Pioneer 28' bumper pull camper with 14' slide out & 20' awning, owned by elderly couple, selling due to health problems, reduced to \$7,800 OBO. Clarke Co., Enterprise, 601-938-6775.

B&W Companion fifth wheel hitch, only used short time, sold camper & no need for it, \$900. Smith Co., Morton, 601-941-3715.

Camper tow hitch with anti-sway bars, 2 5/16 ball for 10,000 lb. tow, \$100. Wayne Co., Waynesboro, 228-990-4492.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Sig P365 SAS, great cond., 9mm micro-compact, FT Bullseye Fiber-Tritium night sight, 2- 10 round steel magazines, \$575. Smith Co., Mize, 601-278-2758.

Remington 514 & Winchester 67A, 22 old single shots, \$250 each; Taurus 38 target, \$300. Pearl River Co., Picayune, 601-798-8238.

BUL "Cherokee" 9mm, new, never fired, 2- 16 round magazines, box of ammo, \$400. Lafayette Co., Oxford, 662-701-2093.

357 Magnum revolver, 2" barrel, 7 round capacity, 3 boxes of ammo, Taurus model 617, \$450. Amite Co., Gloster, 601-590-0157.

Weatherby 300 Magnum Mark V, in great cond., with scope lens covers & chap to protect the wood, \$1,800 OBO. Harrison Co., Saucier, 228-346-8626.

2- 270 single shot rifles with scopes, \$500 each; Winchester 12 ga. single shot, full choke, \$400; Camouflaged 12 ga., single shot, \$300. Webster Co., Mathiston, 662-263-6596.

Remington 1100 20 ga., 28" barrel modified, \$750. Leake Co., Carthage, 601-940-4489.

Marlin Camp Carbine 9mm, \$800 OBO; Winchester model 67A .22 single shot, \$285. Pike Co., Summit, 601-341-7874.

Magnum 12 Browning Arms Co., Morgan, Utah, 3" 30" barrel, gold trigger, \$1,800; Browning 20 ga., rib barrel, Morgan, Utah 20 ga. pump, \$600. Rankin Co., Brandon, 601-750-2348.

Knight 50 cal. muzzleloader with scope & ammo, like new, \$250; Grenada Co., Gore Springs, 662-699-0953.

Thompson 50 cal., White Mountain Carbine muzzleloader, with manual, sling, 6 quick loads, powder, ammo, caps, etc., like new, pictures available, \$400. Calhoun Co., Bruce, 662-983-9064.

Remington 308 Woodmaster model 750, wood stock with Redfield Revolution 3-9x50mm scope, \$800. Lincoln Co., Bogue Chitto, 601-669-1007.

Thompson Center Compass 6.5 Creedmoor, excellent cond., with scope, \$350. Marion Co., Columbia, 601-441-8825.

Western Ranger 22 Mag revolver, 6" barrel, very good cond., \$250. Montgomery Co., Winona, 662-273-3085 or 662-440-0285.

US M1917 bayonet with scabbard, 22" in length, photos available, very good cond., \$450. Hinds Co., Jackson, 601-259-1097, ask for Michael.

Rare find, Ruger M77 Ultralight 270 Win with Tang Safety, \$650; Rare find, Remington 700 BDL 270 Win with scope, \$650. Rankin Co., Pearl, 601-906-1119.

Tuffy single shot 410, tan stock, blue barrel 18.5", new in box, \$170. Amite Co., Liberty, 60-810-3126.

Browning A5 12 ga., 28" 3.5" Real-tree Max-5 finish, 3 chokes, \$1,250; H&R Topper Jr. 88, single shot, 20 ga., \$200. Winston Co., Louisville, 662-803-2929.

Hawken .50 cal. muzzleloader rifle, 28" barrel, great cond., shot 5 times, \$400 OBO, will consider trade. Adams Co., Natchez, 601-431-0604.

Stevens model 301 turkey gun, single shot 20 ga., choke tube, camo, like new, with Bushnell red dot scope, \$250. Itawamba Co., Mantachie, 662-401-8321.

Clarke Combat Commander 38 Super, satin nickel finish, factory lanyard loop, \$1,400 firm. Clarke Co., Quitman, 601-513-2912.

Colt Pythons, engraved set of 3 pythons, 3", 4" & 6" barrels, new models, stainless steel, new in boxes, sold as set only, \$7,000 firm. Copiah Co., Crystal Springs, 928-241-0517.

Ruger 10/22 factory take off, barrel only, very good, \$75; 3 new Sig 225 original West German magazines, \$60 each. Lawrence Co., Monticello, 601-748-2263.

Weatherby Vanguard, \$1,150. Winston Co., Louisville, 662-736-6990.

Remington Gamemaster 760 .270 rifle, Leupold VX Freedom 3-9-

40 scope, pump action, nice gun, \$1,300. Winston Co., Louisville, 662-736-6990.

Browning A5 FN 12 ga., with 26" solid ribbed barrel, rounded grip stock, made in Belgium, \$1,000; Ruger 10/22, walnut stock, like new, \$275. Lincoln Co., Brookhaven, 601-757-8066.

Remington 700 .270, camo stock, with Nikon scope, \$600; Sig P320 9mm, \$450 OBO, willing to trade. Jones Co., Ellisville, 601-818-6111.

HUNTING & FISHING LEASES & MEMBERSHIPS

Walthall Co., great quail hunting, half day hunts low as \$100, golf carts available for seniors. Tylertown, 601-551-6573.

MISCELLANEOUS HUNTING ITEMS

Homemade armadillo traps, I have caught over 100 armadillos in my traps, scented & unscented traps, pictures available, you pay shipping if needed, \$175 & \$100. Jackson Co., Vancleave, 228-297-6630.

Large trap for dogs, coyotes or bobcats, factory made, excellent cond., \$150 OBO. Copiah Co., Hazlehurst, 601-695-2119.

Biro Pro 9 commercial meat tenderizer/cuber, 115V plug, knives & combs in great cond., \$1,950 firm. Webster Co., Mathiston, 662-552-4048.

Turkey hunting book - Playing the Game - Hunting Suspicious Goblbers Who Ignore All the Rules, 204 total pages with hardback/dust jacket/color, \$30 signed/shipped. Monroe Co., Amory, 662-315-3191.

Beef Checkoff

Every time you sell a bovine animal, regardless of age, sex, breed or purpose, \$1 per head is due. Both the seller and the buyer are responsible to have the \$1 per head assessment collected and remitted to the Mississippi Beef Council.

Printable forms at
www.msbeef.org

For more information contact the **Mississippi Beef Council**
601-353-4520

AQUACULTURE

All aquaculture listed in this category must be raised on your farm. No commercial, businesses or dealers are allowed to advertise. Only in-state residents are allowed to advertise within this category.

Coppernose & Shellcracker (Red-ear) bream, \$275/1,000 or \$40/100. Greene Co., Sand Hill, 601-270-1268.

LIVESTOCK

All livestock must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from livestock dealers, order buyers or persons selling on a commission basis. All livestock bought by farmers for resale purposes are not eligible for this free advertising. Only in-state residents are allowed to advertise within this category.

BEEF CATTLE BEEFMASTER

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, cows, heifers & bred heifers, great genetics, lots of Lasater influence, very gentle, member of BBU, pictures available, visitors welcome, \$1,100 & up. Jones Co., Laurel, 601-340-1350.

BLACK ANGUS

Reg. Black Angus bulls, large frame, gentle, easy calving with excellent weaning yearling EPD's, top leading sires, Vince Town Angus, \$4,000 & up. Walthall Co., Sandy Hook, 985-750-2402.

Reg. Black Angus bulls & heifers, weanlings to 11 months, vaccinated & dewormed, \$2,400 & up. Lee Co., Shannon, 662-397-4763.

Reg. Black Angus herd bull, \$3,000. Amite Co., Summit, 601-341-4550.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, 5 ready March/April, 2 ready in May, \$4,000; Proven LBW sire, 3 years old, \$5,000; 5 year old, very gentle, \$6,500. Lincoln Co., Brookhaven, 601-833-7181.

60 Reg. Black Angus bulls, 15-16 months old, LBW, \$5,000 & up, offering private treaty sale on 1/17/26 at Tanner Farms. Noxubee Co., Shuqualak, 601-319-6610 or 662-242-1555.

BRAHMAN

Top quality reg. Red Brahman, best genetics available, 20 excellent reg. Red Brahman bulls available now,

LBW, gentle, great for producing F1's, \$2,500 & up. Chickasaw Co., Okolona, 662-401-0304.

BRANGUS

Reg. Brangus bulls, outstanding genetics, 12-14 months old, veterinarian raised, \$3,500 & up. Paul Drake, DVM, Harrison Co., Gulfport, 228-234-1779.

Brangus bulls, fabulous animals, extremely gentle, great bloodlines, \$3,500 & up. Wayward Winds Ranch, Clyde Mason, Madison Co., Flora, 601-937-4654.

HEREFORD

Horned Hereford bulls, Line 1 HH Advance bloodline, 2 years old, \$5,000. Jefferson Davis Co., New Hebron, 601-927-5860.

RED ANGUS

Reg. Red Angus bulls, 17-21 months old, LBW, \$4,000-\$4,500. Jones Co., Ovett, 601-580-7144.

SANTA GERTRUDIS

Selection of reg. Santa Gertrudis open heifer & yearling bulls, top bloodlines/EPDs, also Santa Gertrudis/Hereford Star 5 open heifer & bulls, \$1,000-\$1,500. Hancock Co., Kiln, 228-216-8731.

ULTRABLACK

Reg. Ultrablack bulls, outstanding genetics, 12-14 months old, veterinarian raised, \$3,500 & up. Paul Drake, DVM, Harrison Co., Gulfport, 228-234-1779.

Ultrablack bulls, fabulous animals, extremely gentle, great bloodlines, \$3,500 & up. Wayward Winds Ranch, Clyde Mason, Madison Co., Flora, 601-937-4654.

OTHER BEEF CATTLE

Calves, various ages, sizes, & prices, \$1,500 & up; Some cows, \$2,000 & up; Black crossbred & Brahman bulls, \$4,000 & up, no checks. Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-1711.

2 crossbred Brangus bulls, 12 mos. old, good stock, sires 44 Farms Bulls, Cameron, TX, farm raised, gentle, \$3,400 each; 15 crossbred Brangus pairs, \$4,000/pair. Kemper Co., Scooba, 404-216-8325.

10- 2 yr. old Angus X BWF & 5 Red Angus bred heifers, AI'd top CED Angus bulls, covered with reg. Black Angus bulls, \$3,650/head. Madison Co., Flora, 601-573-6588.

12 cows, 4 with calves, others are spring calvers, 3-7 years old; Reg. Black Angus bull, 4 years old, \$40,000. Greene Co., Leakesville, 601-791-0220.

DAIRY CATTLE

Jersey & Holstein steers, \$1,500 & up, no checks. Covington Co., Collins, 601-517-1711.

GRASS-FED MEATS

USDA grass-fed/grain finished beef, locally raised, no antibiotics/hormones, vacuum sealed & frozen, \$3.50/lb. & up. Lamar Co., Hattiesburg, 601-909-6067, coyotepointemeatcompany.com.

Farm raised choice Angus beef steers for freezer, grass raised & grain finished for 120 days, half, quarters, no antibiotics or hormones, \$3.50-\$3.70/lb. Jackson Co., Vancleave, 228-219-4450.

Farm raised beef, 1/4, 1/2 & whole steers, ready in November, \$3.50/lb. Carroll Co., Carrollton, 662-897-6313.

Beef, regeneratively raised, grass fed & finished, whole & halves, individual cuts, packages/specials, \$3.50/lb. & up. Madison Co., Ridgeland, 601-573-6852, persimmonridgefamilyfarm.com.

Whole & half hogs & lambs, contact us to make a reservation, \$100 & up. Fair River Farmstead, Lincoln Co., Brookhaven, 601-320-2974.

Grass fed & grain finished beef, half or whole available, \$3-\$3.75/lb. Walthall Co., Tylertown, 601-876-5530.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Cutting Edge Meat Company is taking processing dates now, USDA Inspected & Custom Exempt dates available, specialize in beef, pork, goat, sheep & smoked sausage. Greene Co., Leakesville, 601-394-2390.

J5 Cattle & Beef Processing, we process your steer or ours, processing fee \$3.75/lb., + kill fee \$225. Jackson Co., Vancleave, 228-218-5015.

Custom & USDA slaughter & processing, vacuum sealed, labeled & in boxes for your convenience. Stone Co., Perkinston, 228-365-9291.

Homestead Farm & Packing, USDA & custom processing plant that specializes in beef & pork processing for your family or for you

to sell. George Co., Lucedale, 601-508-7741.

Kased Brothers Halal Meat, USDA inspected slaughterhouse for beef, lamb & goat, we are Halal certified & everything we send out is Halal. Pike Co., Summit, 601-684-0319.

Home Place Pastures, USDA inspected slaughterhouse for beef, pork, lamb & goat. Panola Co., Como, 662-292-5508.

Attala Frozen Foods, USDA inspected slaughterhouse for beef, pork, lamb & goat. Attala Co., Kosciusko, 662-289-2561.

A Cut Above Processing is a full-service slaughter & processing facility offering both custom exempt & USDA processing options to fit your needs. Hancock Co., Perkinston, 228-365-9291.

Julie's Pasture to Plate Meat Market & Processing, USDA federal & custom processing, currently accepting dates, full service facility. Pearl River Co., Poplarville, 601-795-0711.

GOATS & SHEEP

Percentage Kiko male goats up to PB, \$125 - \$600. Oktibbeha Co., Sturgis, 601-214-8628.

Baby Nigerian Dwarf goats, 3 months old, tame pets, male \$100, female \$200. Madison Co., Ridgeland, 601-666-9525 or 601-055-4700.

4 Wethers, 1 buckling, great meat goats, great at underbrush removal, \$125-\$150 each; 2 ewes, \$175 each. Copiah Co., Hazlehurst, 360-989-8054.

Nigerian Dwarf goats, 6 month old wether, pet/brush control, \$75; Kids out of milking stock, \$150; 2 year old buck, beautiful buckskin, blue eyes, \$250. Stone Co., Lumberton, 601-310-1710.

1 female Pygmy, 8 months old, \$175; 3 Nigerian Dwarf males, 8 months old, \$100 each; 1 blonde, blue eyed, one year old male, \$200. Lauderdale Co., Collinsville, 662-364-1745.

Proven PB Nigerian Dwarf buck plus 2 Mini Lamancha does, possibly bred with good milking lines, buck & 1 doe blue eyed, no papers, \$650 OBO. Lamar Co., Purvis, 601-282-0111.

2 Pygmy male goats, born 1/1/25, \$50 each or \$100 for both. Clarke Co., Quitman, 601-604-9534.

Herd sellout, small goats, 1 billy, 16 kids 2 months old, \$5,000. Scott Co. Forest, 601-507-1208, text or leave message.

RABBITS

Little "Hops" rabbits: Californians & Dutch, breeding stock or small ones, available year round, \$30 & up. Rankin Co., Pearl, 601-955-3800.

New Zealand & California bunnies, white & some gray nose, ear & tail, will text pictures, \$15. Jones Co., Ovet, 601-577-5142.

Florida Cottontails & Texas A&M Tamuk, bucks & does, \$20 each. Neshoba Co., Philadelphia, 601-416-1403.

Tennessee Red rabbits, make great puppy starters, \$15 each, cash only. Hinds Co., Terry, 601-842-4038.

Pre-order for rabbits, call to pre-order then I will breed, \$10 each. Clarke Co., Quitman, 601-604-9535.

HORSES, MULES & PONIES

We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on a commission basis. All listings of horses and mules must be accompanied by a statement from the seller that he agrees to furnish the buyer a copy of the original negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 12 months prior to sale on horses, mules and ponies, except nursing foals.

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PASO FINOS

Paso Fino, 4 years old, beautiful, super smooth, professionally trained, easily ridden by any level rider, \$25,000. Pearl River, Poplarville, 601-299-0264.

OTHER HORSES

5 year old sorrel mare, tall, gentle, easy to ride, loads in trailer, call or text for more information & pictures, \$1,800. Perry Co., Richton, 601-297-2915 or 601-520-8916.

MINIATURES & PONIES

Reg. miniature colts, paints & solid, halter & lead, dewormed & vaccinated, 3 year old miniature gelding, black/white, \$400-\$550. Rankin Co., Lena, 601-946-1551.

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**MULES
DONKEYS & JACKS**

1 year old jack, on small side, text for pictures, \$400. Pearl River Co., Poplarville, 601-795-8168.

HORSES AT STUD

Reg. Missouri Fox Trotter buckskin stallion, 15 H, fee \$300 plus mare care. Walthall Co., Tylertown, 985-323-9177.

DOGS**ONLY HERDING,
HUNTING & WORKING****Dog Breeds Will Be Published.**

All dogs must be pure-bred. Mix breed dogs will not be allowed to advertise. Each subscriber is allowed to advertise only two dog breeds. We cannot accept ads from any individual who is engaged in any type of puppy mill operation or acts as a dealer, broker, buncher, or agent in the business of buying and selling dogs and/or bred solely for profit rather than protection of breed integrity (as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture).

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**ANATOLIAN
SHEPHERDS**

Deep South Kikos farm has young/mature dogs ready for work, they are raised with cattle/goats, we guarantee our animals, \$800. Perry Co., Brooklyn, 601-549-6914, call or text.

**AUSTRALIAN
SHEPHERDS**

ASDR Toy Australian Shepherd puppies, born 11/29/25, 3 merle males, \$700; 2 red Tri females, \$600; 2 red Tri males, \$500. Stone Co., Perkinson, 601-716-7383.

BEAGLES

FB Beagle puppies, born 11/18/25, no papers, Big Meadows, up to date on shots & worming, parents on premises, \$150. Lafayette Co., Oxford, 662-607-0965, text for pictures.

Beagles, 3 males & 2 females, straight rabbit dogs, \$300 each. Hinds Co., Jackson, 601-720-6116.

BORDER COLLIES

ABCA Border Collie puppies, born 11/12/25, lilacs, grays & black/white, shots & wormed, pictures upon request, \$500. Yalobusha Co., Water Valley, 662-607-9997.

BOXERS

1 Boxer puppy, 1 year old, \$150. Covington Co., Seminary, 601-641-0129.

CURS

KSBA Kemmer Cur stock puppies born 11/29/25, out of proven tree stock, \$200. Grenada Co., Grenada, 662-417-0060.

Mountain Cur puppies, born 9/2/25, parents registered, hard on tree, \$200; Reg. Mountain Cur female, 8 years old, good brood stock that raises puppies well, \$300. Wayne Co., Richton, 601-689-1169.

Reg. Mountain Cur puppies, 12 weeks old, 2 males, 2 females, shots & wormed, out of good stock, mother & father are great pleasure dogs, \$200. Scott Co., Lena, 601-780-2867.

OMCBA Mountain Cur puppies, born 5/9/2025, world champion squirrel dog bloodlines, shots & wormed, 20/20, Bud, Liz, Jessie breeding, pictures available, \$250 each. Winston Co., Louisville, 662-803-2929.

FEISTS

Feist puppies, parents are both treeing squirrel dogs, \$175. Carroll Co., Carrollton, 662-310-0417.

GERMAN SHEPHERDS

AKC German Shepherd puppies, both parents are working K9's, they are easily trained & make great

family protection dogs, \$2,000. Pearl River Co., Poplarville, 601-299-0264.

**GERMAN WIREHAIRD
POINTERS**

German Wirehaired Pointers (DD), 1 female 3 years old, retrieves birds land or water, 1 male 2 years old, he only has some obedience training, \$250. Rankin Co., Florence, 601-503-0746.

GREAT PYRENEES

Great Pyrenees puppies, born 11/3/25, male & female with badger markings & 1 male solid white, born & raised with livestock, parents on premises, \$150. Carroll Co., Carrollton, 662-299-9954.

Great Pyrenees female, someone abandoned her at my property, very gentle, she sits & shakes hands, free to good home. Lawrence Co. Jayess, 601-754-4223.

PB Great Pyrenees puppies, heavy badger markings, shots & wormed, time proven guarding lines, working parents, beautiful & smart, raised with livestock & birds, \$250 OBO. Lamar Co., Purvis, 601-282-0111.

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER

FB Jack Russell Terrier puppies born 10/30/25, 2 males & 2 females, no papers, \$300. Simpson Co., Magee, 601-988-8533.

LABRADOR RETRIEVERS

1 Labrador Retriever, 1 year old, \$150. Covington Co., Seminary, 601-641-0129.

AKC Labrador Retrievers, born 11/18/25, chocolate & red \$600, silver & charcoal \$1,200. Walthall Co., Tylertown, 225-290-5283.

AKC Labrador Retrievers, males & females, vet checked, yellow/

cream & fox red, born 10/26/25, \$500. Leake Co., Carthage, 501-513-1630.

ROTTWEILERS

AKC Rottweiler puppies, 3 males, 2 females, mother is FB Serbian with imported parents, father is FB German, \$1,500. Hancock Co., Picayune, 601-916-6414.

Rottweiler puppies, AKC with papers, parents on site, 30 years experience raising Rottweilers exclusively, pictures upon request, \$1,000. Hinds Co., Bolton, 601-866-9405.

**TEDDY ROOSEVELT
TERRIERS**

Teddy Roosevelt Terrier 7 year old female, sweet, used to being in an indoor/outdoor kennel, free to good home. Scott Co., Forest, 601-507-9063.

WEIMARANERS

AKC Weimaraners born 10/6/25, ready for new homes, tails docked, dew claws removed, wormed & vaccinated, 2 males left, \$1,100. Madison Co., Flora, 601-750-8328.

DOGS AT STUD

Labrador Retriever, beautiful, very intelligent, he produces nice looking puppies, can send pictures, fee pick of the litter. DeSoto Co., Hernando, 901-485-7239.

**DOG HANDLING
& SUPPLIES**

Large metal dog crate, good condition, \$50. Pike Co., Summit, 307-578-7515.

Metal dog pen, purchased from Tractor Supply, 5' x 10', all brackets, purchase price was \$400, asking \$250. Pike Co., Summit, 307-578-7515.

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Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management
501 North West Street, Suite 1401B, Woolfolk Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

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Fri.-Sat., January 2-3
Winter Classic
Extension Service Arena

Fri.-Sun., January 9-11
Lazy J Rodeo
Arena

Sat., January 10
Wrestling Event
Multipurpose Building

Sun., January 18
Kristen Green; Barrel Race
Arena

Mon., January 19
Extension Service
Multipurpose Building

Thu., January 22
CFA Banquet
Multipurpose Building

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COLISEUM

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Fri.-Sat., January 2-3
Biloxi Breakers Hockey

Fri.-Sat., January 9-10
Biloxi Breakers Hockey

Fri.-Sun., January 9-11
Magnolia State Classic

Sat., January 10
Cheersport

Tue.-Wed., January 13-14
MS Army National Guard

Thu.-Fri., January 15-16
Biloxi Breakers Hockey

Sat., January 17
Deep South Cheer

Sat., January 17
Movers and Shakers Social Club

Sat., January 17
The Flip Trade Show

Sat., January 17
Jason Aldean

Fri.-Sat., January 23
Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Ball

Sat., January 24
All Out Championships

LAUDERDALE AGRI-CENTER

Meridian, Mississippi
PH: 601-482-8498

Thu., January 1
Clarke County Riding Club
Barrel Race

Sat., January 3
Miller Truck Show

Sat., January 17
NBHA Barrel Race

NESHOBA COUNTY COLISEUM

Philadelphia, MS
PH: 601-656-5775

Sat., January 10
No Limits Monster Trucks

Sat., January 17
4-H Barrel Run

THE CENTER AT FORREST COUNTY

Hattiesburg, Mississippi
PH: 601-583-7500

Fri.-Sun., January 2-4
Barrel Race: New Year's Bash
\$10,000 + Added

Sat.-Sun., January 17-18
Big Pop Gun Show

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Jackson, Mississippi
PH: 601-961-4000

Sun., January 4
All the Pretty Things Bridal Expo
Trade Mart

Scholarship Opportunity!

The 2026 Charles Waldrup Memorial Agriculture Scholarship
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Thursday, April 9th in Laurel!

This scholarship is for a
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Jasper, Jones, Newton, Rankin,
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Scan for the
Application



Questions?

Heather Jennings
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Deadline: March 2, 2026



*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

Hub City Gun Show- Sat.-Sun., Jan. 17-18, 2026, Forrest County Multi-Purpose Center, Hattiesburg, MS (Forrest Co.) Show hours: Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$10 & kids 6-11 \$2. Exhibits include guns, military, hunting, knives, gun enthusiasts, dealers & collectors. Buy, sale, trade or appraisals. Hourly door prizes. Like us on Facebook at Big Pop Gun Shows. For more information and admission coupon call 601-498-4235 or www.bigpopgunshows.com.

Jackson Gun Show- Sat.-Sun., January 10 & 11, 2026, Mississippi Trade Mart, MS Fairgrounds, 1207 Mississippi St., Jackson, MS 39202 (Hinds Co) Show Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., & Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 8' tables. Buy, sell, or trade. Free parking. Exhibits may include: safes, guns, ammo, knives, hunting, military items, gun dealers, collectors & enthusiasts. Like us on Facebook at New South Gun Shows. For more info contact Bill Milstead © 601-260-9822 or Elizabeth Milstead © 601-488-9229 or visit our website at: www.newsouthgunshows.com.



WEEKLY LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS & SALES



CATTLE AUCTIONS

Cattlemen's Stockyard, LLC
Sale Day - Monday - 12:30 PM
West Point, MS (Clay Co.)
Ph: 662-495-1178

East MS Farmers Livestock Co.
Sale Day - Tuesday - 12:00 PM
Philadelphia, MS (Neshoba Co.)
Ph: 601-656-6732

Glenwild Stockyard
Sale Day - Monday - 1:00 PM
Grenada, MS (Grenada Co.)
Ph: 662-226-1900

Johnson Stockyard
Sale Day - Wednesday - 1:00 PM
Kosciusko, MS (Attala Co.)
Ph: 662-289-9727

Lincoln Co. L/S Commission Co.
Sale Day - Tuesday - 1:00 PM
Brookhaven, MS (Lincoln Co.)
Ph: 601-833-2654

Lipscomb Brothers Livestock Market
Sale Day - Wednesday - 1:00 PM
Como, MS (Panola Co.)
Ph: 662-526-5362

Livestock Producers Assn. #1
Sale Day - Tuesday - 12:15 PM
Tylertown, MS (Walthall Co.)
Ph: 601-876-3465

Lucedale Livestock Producers
Sale Day - Wednesday - 11:00 AM
Lucedale, MS (George Co.)
Ph: 601-947-3352

Macon Stockyards, Inc.
Sale Day - Monday - 12:30 PM
Macon, MS (Noxubee Co.)
Ph: 662-726-5153

Meridian Stockyards
Sale Day - Monday - 12:00 PM
Meridian, MS (Lauderdale Co.)
Ph: 601-482-7275

Peoples Livestock Auction
Sale Day - Monday - 1:00 PM
Houston, MS (Chickasaw Co.)
Ph: 662-456-3018

Pontotoc Stockyard, Inc.
Sale Day - Saturday - 11:00 AM
Pontotoc, MS (Pontotoc Co.)
Ph: 662-489-4385

Southeast Mississippi Livestock
Sale Day - Monday - 11:30 AM
Hattiesburg, MS (Forrest Co.)
Ph: 601-268-2587

Tadlock Stockyard
Sale Day - Monday - 12:00 PM
Forest, MS (Scott Co.)
Ph: 601-469-3642

Walnut Sales Co.
Sale Day - Saturday - 1:00 PM
Walnut, MS (Tippah Co.)
Ph: 662-223-4351

Winona Stockyard
Sale Day - Tuesday - 12:00 PM
Winona, MS (Montgomery Co.)
Ph: 662-283-1652

ORDER BUYERS (No Commission or Shrink)

Central Mississippi Cattle Buyers
Purchasing Cattle on Mondays
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Pickens, MS (Holmes Co.)
Ph: 601-540-8180 or 601-315-1009

Cochran Cattle Buying Station
Purchasing Cattle on Saturdays
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
McLain, MS (Greene Co.)
Ph: 601-525-6463 or 601-258-2263

Lee Edens Cattle Company
Purchasing Cattle Mon. thru Wed.
Amory, MS (Monroe Co.)
Ph: 662-791-1531 or 662-617-9057

Morgan Farms Stocker Cattle
Purchasing Cattle on Tuesdays
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Purchasing Cattle on Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
by Appointment
Sumrall, MS (Lamar Co.)
Ph: 601-408-1053

Parker Livestock Buying Station
Purchasing Cattle at 2 Locations
Mondays 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Seminary, MS (Covington Co.)
Tuesday's 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Lumberton, MS (Pearl River Co.)
Ph: 601-722-9081

Pearl River County Cattle Buyers
Purchasing Cattle on Wednesdays
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Poplarville, MS (Pearl River Co.)
Ph: 601-315-1009 or 601-382-5532

Simpson County Cattle Buyers
Purchasing Cattle on Mondays
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Magee, MS (Simpson Co.)
Ph: 601-315-1009

Smith & Rogers Cattle Buyers
Purchasing Cattle on Saturdays
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Brookhaven, MS (Lincoln Co.)
Ph: 601-754-5505 or 601-754-8116

HORSE AUCTIONS

Johnson Stockyard
4th Sat. of each month
Tack 12:00 PM - Horses 5:00 PM
Kosciusko, MS (Attala Co.)
Ph: 662-289-9727

Mize Horse Sale
3rd & 5th Sat. of each month
Tack 10:00 AM - Horses 1:00 PM
Mize, MS (Smith Co.)
Ph: 601-765-3530 or 601-517-7777

North MS Stockyard
1st Sat. of each month
Tack 10:00 AM - Horses 2:00 PM
Thaxton, MS (Pontotoc Co.)
Ph: 662-488-1372

Pontotoc Sockyard, Inc.
Every Saturday - 11:00 AM
Pontotoc, MS (Pontotoc Co.)
Ph: 662-489-4385

Southern States Equine
at Magnolia Stockyards
2nd Sat. of each month
Tack 10:00 AM - Horses 1:00 PM
Carthage, MS (Leake Co.)
Ph: 601-672-7657

T. Smith Livestock
1st Saturday of Every Month
Tack 10:30 AM - Horses 1:30 PM
Hattiesburg, MS (Forrest Co.)
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GOAT & SHEEP AUCTIONS

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Meridian, MS (Lauderdale Co.)
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Barrel Race - New Year's Bash
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Fri.-Sun., January 2-4, 2026
The Center at Forrest County
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Lazy J Rodeo
Fri.-Sun., January 9-11, 2026
Lincoln Civic Center
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4-H Barrel Run
Sat., January 17, 2026
Neshoba County Coliseum
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Kristen Green; Barrel Race
Sun., January 18, 2026
Lincoln Civic Center
Brookhaven, MS (Lincoln Co.)
Ph: 601-823-9064

NBHA Barrel Race
Sat., January 17, 2025
Lauderdale County Agri-Center
Meridian, MS (Lauderdale Co.)
Ph: 601-482-8001

Southeastern Professional Finals Rodeo (SPRA)
Thu.-Sat., January 22-24, 2026
Neshoba County Coliseum
Philadelphia, MS (Neshoba Co.)
Ph: 601-656-5775

Clarke County Riding Club Barrel Race
Sat., January 24, 2025
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These are overall statewide averages (price per cwt)

Prices reported the week of 12/12/2025

Cattle Receipts 6,062 - Last Year 6,581

For current cattle prices call 601-359-1120

Steers (based on medium & large 1 & 2):

200-300 lbs.....	\$478.00-\$610.00
300-400 lbs.....	\$450.00-\$550.00
400-500 lbs.....	\$395.00-\$516.00
500-600 lbs.....	\$340.00-\$458.00
600-700 lbs.....	\$320.00-\$387.00
700-800 lbs.....	\$307.00-\$360.00

Heifers (based on medium & large 1 & 2):

200-300 lbs.....	\$398.00-\$525.00
300-400 lbs.....	\$370.00-\$505.00
400-500 lbs.....	\$348.00-\$470.00
500-600 lbs.....	\$330.00-\$398.00
600-700 lbs.....	\$280.00-\$375.00
700-800 lbs.....	\$263.00-\$318.00

Slaughter Cows:

850-1,200 lbs.....	\$90.00-\$167.00
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Slaughter Bulls:

1,500-2,500 lbs.....	\$168.00-\$207.00
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Cow/Calf Pairs (based on medium & large):

2-8 years old, with 100-300 lb. calves.....	\$1,800.00-\$4,000.00
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Replacement Cows (based on medium & large):

2-8 years old, 2-8 mos. bred.....	\$1,500.00-\$3,700.00
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POULTRY

Prices reported the week of 12/12/2025

For current poultry/egg prices call 404-562-5850

Broilers/Fryers: (¢ per lb. FOB-Dock, Mississippi Producers)

76.00-155.00¢

Eggs: (¢ per dozen, based on USDA Southeast Shell Eggs)

XL. 202.25¢, LG. 199.50¢, MED. 146.25¢
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CATFISH

Reporting Pounds Processed
for the Month Ending: November 2025

Fish Processed 0 - 4 lbs. (foodservice/retail markets)

Average Price (delivered to plant): 1.18¢ per lb.

Fish Processed over 4 lbs. (large whole fish/round and gut market)

Average Price (delivered to plant): 1.04¢ per lb.

CROPS

Prices reported the week of 12/12/2025

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Cotton (¢ per lb.).....(Mar.) 63.13

Soybeans (\$ per bushel).....10.93

Wheat (\$ per bushel).....4.73

Corn (\$ per bushel).....4.49

Rice (¢ per cwt.).....(Jan.) 9.51

Mississippi Timber Price Report Regions

Northwest (NW)

Southwest (SW)

Northeast (NE)

Southeast (SE)

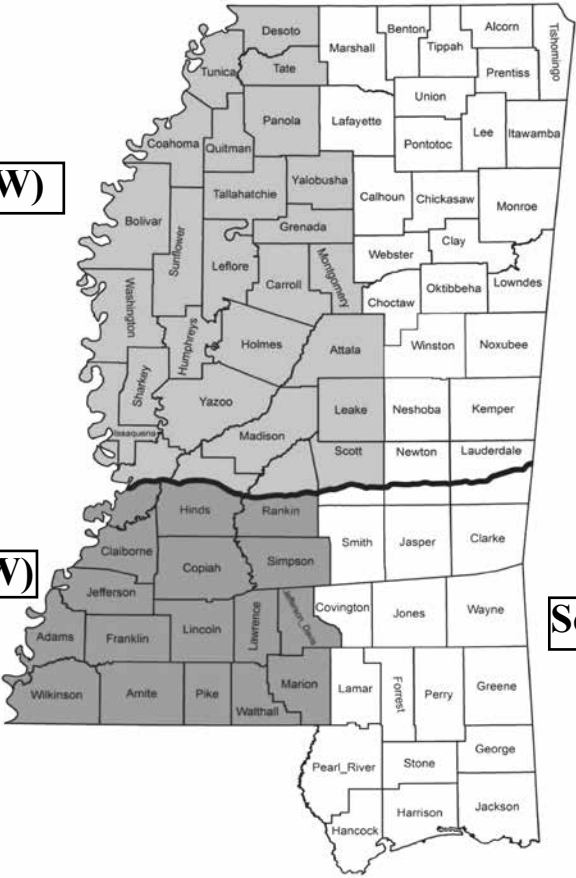


Table 1: Mississippi 3rd quarter 2025 state average pine stumpage prices (\$/ton)**. Average prices are based on 78 timber sales across MS.

Region		Pine Poles	Pine Sawtimber	Pine Plylogs	Pine Chip-n-Saw	Pine T-wood	Pine Pulpwood	Pine Topwood
NW	Low	IND	\$14.00	IND	\$6.00	IND	\$0.50	IND
	Average	IND	\$17.04	IND	\$8.71	IND	\$1.08	IND
	High	IND	\$22.32	IND	\$14.00	IND	\$2.50	IND
NE	Low	\$32.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	IND	\$0.50	\$0.50
	Average	\$34.33	\$20.53	\$16.17	\$11.38	IND	\$2.67	\$1.21
	High	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	IND	\$12.00	\$3.00
SW	Low	\$27.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$6.00	IND	\$0.50	\$0.25
	Average	\$31.51	\$20.93	\$17.00	\$10.59	IND	\$1.62	\$0.72
	High	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$18.00	\$16.18	IND	\$4.18	\$2.00
SE	Low	\$31.00	\$18.00	IND	\$11.00	IND	\$0.52	\$0.50
	Average	\$37.86	\$21.41	IND	\$14.55	IND	\$3.45	\$3.00
	High	\$45.00	\$25.00	IND	\$18.00	IND	\$10.00	\$10.00
Statewide	Low	\$27.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.25
	Average	\$34.62	\$20.25	\$17.29	\$11.25	\$2.33	\$2.26	\$1.38
	High	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$18.00	\$3.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

*IND = Insufficient or No Data Reported.

** Product classes are often subdivided into small, medium, and large categories. Prices vary according to size.

Table 2: Mississippi 3rd quarter 2025 state average hardwood stumpage prices (\$/ton)**. Average prices are based on 78 timber sales across MS.

Region		Oak Sawtimber	Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	Hardwood Pulpwood	Crossties
NW	Low	\$35.00	\$20.00	\$1.00	IND
	Average	\$37.30	\$26.99	\$2.96	IND
	High	\$45.00	\$37.00	\$6.00	IND
NE	Low	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$2.00	IND
	Average	\$41.15	\$34.83	\$6.36	IND
	High	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$19.00	IND
SW	Low	\$30.00	\$26.10	\$1.00	IND
	Average	\$43.53	\$36.14	\$2.98	IND
	High	\$58.33	\$58.00	\$4.18	IND
SE	Low	IND	IND	\$3.00	IND
	Average	IND	IND	\$3.32	IND
	High	IND	IND	\$4.60	IND
Statewide	Low	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$1.00	\$21.06
	Average	\$41.00	\$32.33	\$4.09	\$25.53
	High	\$58.33	\$58.00	\$19.00	\$30.00

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The Mississippi Timber Price Report is updated quarterly by Mississippi State University Extension Service.

Certain Plants Keep Gardens Bright Despite Winter Weather

By Eddie Smith
MSU Extension Service

Though the temperatures have cooled down, it doesn't mean our gardens have to fade into the background.

Some plants truly shine when the weather turns crisp; they offer long-lasting color and charm throughout the winter months. With a little planning, you can create containers and garden beds that stay vibrant even during the coldest days.

One of my top choices for dependable, cheerful winter color is the pansy.

These cool-season favorites come in just about every color you can imagine. Bright golden yellows, velvety deep purples, snowy whites and soft pastel blends are just a few of the options available.

Modern varieties even feature whiskered faces and ruffled petals for extra personality.

Pansies thrive in full sun to partial shade and appreciate well-drained, fertile soil. Plant pansies in early fall so they can establish strong roots before winter sets in. Once they're settled, pansies bloom continuously through frost, and in many cases, right up until spring.

If you want to add height and a bit of drama to your winter display, snapdragons are hard to beat.

Their elegant spikes bring vertical interest to beds and containers. Snapdragons come in an array of bold colors ranging from classic reds and pinks to apricot, peach and bicolor forms.

Snapdragons are surprisingly cold-tolerant, often surviving light freezes and continuing to bloom during mild stretches. They perform best in full sun with rich, well-drained soil.

Violas are another plant that deserves a spot in every cool-season garden.

Violas have smaller blooms than pansies, but they produce them in abundance, often outperforming pansies during the coldest stretches

of winter. Violas come in an impressive range of colors and patterns, such as solid, bicolor and speckled forms, as well as the ever-popular jump-ups.

Jump-up violas, often called johnny-jump-ups, are beloved for their charming, cheerful faces and remarkable toughness.

These little plants have a delightful habit of blooming early, bouncing back quickly after cold snaps, and reseeding lightly. This feature allows them to return in unexpected corners of the garden year after year.

Violas prefer full sun and well-drained soil. Because they stay compact, they're perfect for edging beds, tucking into containers, or mixing in hanging baskets. Their resilience and nonstop blooming make them true winter workhorses.

For a more dynamic planting, mix tall varieties in the back with dwarf or intermediate types at the front for layers of color and texture. Butterflies and other pollinators appreciate snapdragons, even in cooler weather.

Dianthus, affectionately called "pinks," round out any winter garden beautifully.

These compact, tidy plants have charming, fringed blossoms in shades of pink, red, lavender and white. Many varieties are delightfully fragrant, adding a sweet, spicy note to the garden on sunny winter days.

Dianthus thrive in cooler temperatures, making them a natural companion to pansies and snapdragons. Plant them in full sun with soil that drains well, as they dislike staying too wet.

With proper conditions, dianthus will bloom intermittently throughout the winter and come back strong in spring. I have a pink dianthus that even blooms well into the summer months.

By combining colorful pansies, stately snapdragons and compact dianthus, you can create a winter garden that's anything but dull.



Violas produce an abundance of blooms, often outperforming pansies during the coldest stretches of winter. (Photo by MSU Extension/Eddie Smith)

Ag Outlook Conference Adds Second Day

By Nathan Gregory
MSU Extension Service

Mississippi State University's annual agricultural outlook conference is expanding to two days starting in 2026.

The MSU Extension Service and MSU Department of Agricultural Economics will host the 2026 Mississippi Agricultural Outlook Conference on Jan. 12-13, 2026, at The Mill at MSU.

Producers and farm managers who attend the conference's first day will focus on providing educational materials and learning opportunities for those interested in improving their farm management and planning skills. Topics include farm financial statements, enterprise budgets and budget generator tools, recordkeeping tools, marketing, landlord-tenant relationships and estate planning and farm succession.

"We welcome anyone -- producers, students or managers -- interested in gaining a deeper understanding of the key tools that support a financially healthy farm business," said MSU Extension agricultural economist Kevin Kim,



The MSU Extension Service and MSU Department of Agricultural Economics will host the 2026 Mississippi Agricultural Outlook Conference Jan. 12-13, 2026, at The Mill at MSU. (File photo by MSU Extension Service/Michaela Parker)

who coordinates the conference.

The second day will follow the traditional conference format and feature a comprehensive update on anticipated agricultural economic conditions for 2026, including the areas of farm income, policy and trade, row crops, livestock, budgets, labor, specialty crops and farmland values.

Preregistration for the course is

mandatory, but there is no fee. To register and learn more about the program agenda and course speakers, lodging and sponsorship opportunities, visit <http://msuext.ms/agoutlook>.

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Next Generation Teamwork: Team USA Blue and Red Dominate World Competition

Lincoln County Mississippi Youth Wins Grand Champion Individual Title

By Angie Stump Denton
Drovers - Beef Industry News

"The cattle industry is not only about genetics or performance but about people who care deeply about preserving tradition, improving beef cattle and helping one another succeed," explains Tar Tut, from Bells, Texas.

Tut was one of 44 young cattle producers from around the world who competed in the Young Breeders Competition (YBC), hosted in conjunction with the World Hereford Conference (WHC), hosted in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19-25.

"There are moments in life that are hard to put into words, and representing Team USA Red at the 2025 World Hereford Conference is one of them," Tut says. "I have been part of plenty of shows, contests and events over the years, but nothing compared to standing shoulder to shoulder with breeders from across the globe, all connected by one shared passion for Hereford cattle."

Much of the YBC was hosted at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., before traveling to Kansas City for the WHC and remaining competition, which concluded with a team fitting and showmanship contest at the American Royal.

"Getting to meet the different teams from the around the world was without question one biggest highlights of the whole competition," says Jacob Johnson, a member of the USA Blue Team from Ruth, Miss. "They were incredible people to get to know."

Johnson earned the grand champion individual title.

Fellow Blue Team member Trevor Johnson from Centerville, S.D., add, "The competition was a world-class event, and though it was so challenging and intense, it was so rewarding to compete amongst the globe's most talented young Hereford enthusiasts. The contest was also incredibly thought-provoking and stimulating. This exposure provided me better insight to global production practices, what drives value in the beef supply chain around the world and how we as the next generation of Hereford breeders may work together to ensure our breed and our industry's future."

Participating countries select their YBC teams, which are comprised of four members, ages 18 to 26. This year's competition features 11 teams from seven countries, in-

cluding two from the U.S.

"Competing in the Young Breeders Contest during the World Hereford Conference was absolutely an eye-opening experience for me," says Logan Topp, a member of the USA Blue Team from Grace City, N.D. "To be able to connect with breeders from across the world, compete against some of the most progressive cattlemen my age and learn along the way was an absolute blessing. The competition was challenging to say the least, but to see the amount of skill and knowledge presented across the board no matter the country really makes me feel good about the next generation of Hereford breeders. They are truly some of the most forward-thinking people I have ever met."

As the scores were tallied, the two teams from the U.S. took the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion honors.

"There's no words to truly describe the honor of competing on a young breeders team and just the feeling of being surrounded by elite breeders from across the world," says Ralston Braden, a member of the USA Red Team from Kearney, Neb. "It was wonderful to learn how young breeders from across the globe are selecting genetics, running cattle from a herd health management and marketing standpoint, and how they are progressing our breed in the beef industry as a whole."

The Contest

"Growing up competing in a variety of different competitive youth events, I have been challenged in many different ways, but the Young Breeders Competition took that to a whole new level of toughness and challenge for all the contests we participated in," says Blake Bruns, a member of the USA Blue Team from North Platte, Neb.

The competition included six sections.

1. Industry Practicums and Hereford Bowl: This module included three parts — Herd Health and Animal Handling, Cattle Scoring Practicum and Nutrition Challenge, plus the results of the Hereford Bowl (quiz bowl).

2. Meat Animal Evaluation

3. Livestock Judging Competition

4. Communications Challenge: Teams were asked to work together on a presentation about Hereford

genetics and the beef industry

5. Team Fitting Contest

6. Showmanship Contest

"Each competition tested a different skill set, from technical knowledge and reasoning ability to teamwork, composure and attention to detail," explains Tut, who was a member of the USA Red Team.

"One of the contests we had to do was a communication challenge, where we had to describe four bulls and tell how they would be used in operations within our respective counties," Johnson adds. "It was awesome getting to listen to the different teams and how they would utilize the bulls within their counties."

Much More than Banners and Buckles

"I believe we quickly learned just how important it was to be able to network and talk with all the producers and young breeders from across the world. I confidently would say that was by far the most rewarding part of the whole trip," says Dylan Kottkamp, a member of the USA red team from Clayton, Ind. "Other than Canada, the way we raise cattle in America is night and day compared to many places across the globe. Learning and seeing how other countries operate, what they have to breed for, and why their cattle look the way they do created many educational conversations and grew an appreciation amongst everyone as a whole. It was a lot of fun to compare and grow together as producers."

Kottkamp won the showmanship division as was reserve overall individual in the competition.

"Getting to tour operations and visit with people from the U.S. as well as all across the globe was an experience second to none," says JW Cox, a member of the USA Red Team from Flemingsburg, Ky. "I am extremely grateful for this opportunity to compete, learn and connect."

"I came home with a full heart, lifelong friendships and a deeper appreciation for what it means to be part of the Hereford family," Tut says. "The Young Breeders Competition was not just a contest; it was a reminder of why we do what we do and who we get to do it with. This experience reignited my passion for the Hereford breed and the people behind it. I left feeling proud, humbled and more motivated than ever to keep growing both as a cattleman and as a person."



The 2025 Young Breeders Competition brought together 11 teams representing seven countries for a week of world-class competition and camaraderie. Countries represented included the U.S., Australia, Canada, Denmark, Ireland, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. This international event challenges participants to demonstrate their knowledge and skills across a variety of real-world scenarios related to beef cattle production, Hereford seedstock development and marketing. (American Hereford Assn.)



Grand Champion Individual: Jacob Johnson, Ruth, Miss., from Team USA Blue, and Reserve Grand Champion Individual: Dylan Kottkamp, Clayton, Ind., from Team USA Red. (American Hereford Assn.)



Team Blue was named grand champion team. Pictured (l to r) are Logan Topp, Grace City, N.D.; Blake Bruns, North Platte, Neb.; Jacob Johnson, Ruth, Miss.; and Trevor Johnson, Centerville, S.D. (Topp Herefords)

Container Gardening is a Winner for Fall Landscapes

By Eddie Smith
MSU Extension Service

The rich hues of fall don't have to stay in the landscape. Cheerful planters brimming with seasonal color can greet family and guests at your front door, porch or patio.

Even if you don't have much time to spend in the garden during the holiday season, these thoughtfully arranged containers can make your home warm and inviting.

Container gardening isn't just for spring and summer.

Many cool-season flowers thrive in fall and winter arrangements. I love using pansies, violas, flowering kale or cabbage, dianthus and chrysanthemums to provide long-lasting color during the colder months.

To add texture and greenery, I mix in trailing plants such as variegated ivy, jasmine or asparagus fern. Sometimes I will use small shrubs like juniper or ligustrum for structure and height. Even edible plants like ornamental lettuce or Swiss chard can add unexpected

charm. Herbs make delightful and practical additions to fall planters.

Try oregano, lemon thyme, parsley, cilantro, chives, mint or upright rosemary tucked among flowers. You can snip the leaves and use them fresh in holiday dishes, or dry them for later cooking.

I have noticed many local garden centers have a great selection of herbs this time of year, and these are perfect for adding fragrance and flavor to your container displays.

When selecting containers, choose ones large enough for roots to grow comfortably but not so oversized that soil stays soggy. Keep in mind the mature size of your plants and follow recommended spacing.

Deep pots retain moisture better than shallow ones, meaning less frequent watering. Small pots or hanging baskets tend to dry out quickly and are more vulnerable to cold damage, so consider using larger containers when possible.

I always use a high-quality, well-

draining potting mix in my containers. It's worth the investment for you to do the same.

Avoid heavy, inexpensive soils that hold too much water, as they can make large pots difficult to move and may harm plant roots. The best ready-made mixes are lightweight, weed-free and often include slow-release fertilizer to keep plants growing strong.

Planting in containers follows the same principles as planting in the ground.

Position bedding plants, shrubs or small trees so the top of the root ball is level with the soil surface. Begin by placing your largest plants first, then fill in with smaller flowers and greenery to create balance and flow.

Don't be afraid to experiment. Container gardening is a wonderful way to express creativity.

Keep containers well-watered as plants establish, remembering containers dry out faster than garden beds. For best results, feed with a time-release granular fertilizer or



Cheerful planters brimming with seasonal color can greet guests at the front door, porch or patio. (Photo by MSU Extension/Eddie Smith)

supplement with diluted liquid fertilizer during watering.

One of the great advantages of container gardening is flexibility.

You can tailor the soil mix for nearly any plant, move pots to take advantage of sun or shade, and even bring them indoors or under shelter during cold snaps. Lightweight containers designed to look like

traditional clay are widely available and budget-friendly, making it easier than ever to enjoy portable beauty around your home.

With a little care and imagination, your colorful fall containers will brighten your home and spread holiday cheer to your family and friends visiting throughout the holiday season.

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Seafood Farmers Say Federal Red Tape Stalls Industry Growth

By Justin, Glowacki, McKenna Klammer & Michelle Pinto
Roy Howard Community Journalism Center

Federal lawmakers are considering a bill that could reshape how seafood is farmed in the United States, and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, oyster growers are already showing what that future could look like.

The Marine Aquaculture Research for America (MARA) Act would strengthen U.S. aquaculture by funding a large-scale demonstration fish farm and streamlining the federal permitting process. More than 150 seafood businesses, researchers and nonprofit leaders urged Congress to pass the bill in a Dec. 2 letter, saying it is needed to help the industry grow and compete globally.

"We must grow more of our own seafood here at home, using modern tools and technologies that protect ocean health and support coastal economies," the letter said. "The United States imports the majority of our seafood, half of which is farmed overseas."

Off the coast of Deer Island, Mark Havard is already part of that growing industry. Each week, he tends thousands of oysters growing in floating cages in the Mississippi Sound through his business, Two Crackers Oyster Co.

Havard's operation is part of Mississippi's expanding marine aquaculture sector, which has grown in recent years as the state works to rebuild and protect its iconic oyster industry.

Mississippi's Shift to Oyster Farming

Mississippi oyster harvests once relied almost entirely on wild reefs. After decades of natural and manmade disasters, state officials turned to aquaculture as a way to ensure oysters remain available even after future setbacks.

That shift led the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources to begin training coastal residents to farm oysters.

"We've been training residents of the three coastal counties since 2018," said Jason Rider, the department's Shellfish Bureau director. "The goal of the program is to take individuals that are interested in oyster farming or permaculture and teaching them the basics."

The program includes classroom instruction and a year of hands-on field training.

"The first phase is classroom(-based), so we have five classroom meetings. We give individuals in-



A Two Crackers Oyster Co. boat heads out on Nov. 25 to tend off-bottom oysters near Deer Island. The family-run business raises oysters in mesh containers suspended above the seafloor, protecting them from predators and mud. (Photo by MDAC's Jason Jones)

formation on how to start a farm, the basics of oyster biology, the gear that's needed, real world requirements of what's involved with it," Rider said. "After that first phase, the DMR has an area behind Deer Island that we provide growers or individuals the opportunity to borrow gear and space and then train and raise some oysters for about a year through that program. And we give them again the education that they need, and we help them throughout that process."

After completing the program, participants decide whether to continue into business. Of the roughly 100 students who have gone through the program, Rider said about 30 chose to move forward.

Havard was one of those students in 2019. His company has since grown from 225,000 seed oysters to more than 400,000.

"I grew up on a cattle farm," he said. "I enjoy the husbandry side of things, and oysters are just a different animal compared to a cow."

For Havard, the work is demanding but rewarding.

"It's a dirty, nasty job. There are easier and cleaner ways to make money," he said. "But I'm on a boat twice a week, and I absolutely love it."

A Global Industry with Local Impact

Researchers like Dr. Kelly Lucas, who is the vice president of research at The University of Southern Mississippi, said Mississippi's shift toward aquaculture reflects a broader global shift in seafood production.

"The growth in seafood is all coming from aquaculture. And everywhere else in the world does it better than we do," Lucas said. "We can't take any more out of the wild ... we're at maximum capacity — so, any gain in producing food right is going to come from aquaculture."

Lucas has worked on aquaculture

research, policy and regulations for more than 17 years — and signed the December letter to Congress. She said the United States has the technology to expand aquaculture but lacks a clear federal path to do so.

"There's absolutely no reason that the United States should be 16th in production of aquaculture products, or that we should be exporting our technology to other places, so they can grow aquaculture products and so that we can import it," Lucas said.

According to Lucas, one of the biggest barriers is the slow and complex federal permitting process.

"There's a lot of different agencies involved, and every agency kind of points out the other agency as to who's really the responsible party," Lucas explained. "There's no specific thing saying (which agency is) responsible for aquaculture."

Lucas said some companies wait up to a decade for permits.

"You can bankrupt a whole company; they get tired. And you know what they do? If they're an American company, they go south. They go right across the border into Mexico or into Honduras or into Panama and they put their farms there, and then they ship their product back to the United States," Lucas said.

Lucas said the solution is creating a clear, accountable federal process so companies are not stalled for years before they can operate.

"Having a path, having an entity that's responsible for making sure that occurs in a timely, timely manner, so that these things aren't just lingering out there for forever."

The MARA Act remains in committee, but researchers and growers said it's outcome could shape the future of aquaculture in Mississippi and across the country.

MDAC Accepting Applicants for Annual Dixie National Parade

By Hannah East, Editor
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In conjunction with the nationwide America250 celebrations, the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) and the Mississippi State Fairgrounds are proud to host the 2026 Dixie National Parade, marking the official kickoff of rodeo competitions for the annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo.

This year's theme, "For Love of Country," will place a special patriotic emphasis on this longstanding tradition. We are honored to invite marching bands from across Mississippi to participate in this beloved event and help set the tone for a truly memorable celebration.

The parade will take place on Saturday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m. The procession will begin at the corner of Mississippi and Jefferson Streets. The mile-long route encompasses the State Capitol before ending on the State Fairgrounds at the corner of Amite and Jefferson Streets. For spectators, the best viewing will be near the Capitol grounds at President, High and West Streets. Join us as we celebrate our nation, the great state of Mississippi, and the largest rodeo

east of the Mississippi River — the Dixie National Rodeo!

To participate in the parade, visit dixienational.org, select the drop-down 'Attractions & Events' option, then select 'Dixie National Parade' to register. The deadline to register to participate is Friday, February 6, 2026.

The Dixie National Parade Awards Ceremony will follow the conclusion of the parade. The ceremony will be held inside the Mississippi Farmers Market, located on the Fairgrounds near the parade starting line, at approximately 12:30 p.m. Winners will be chosen by an appointed panel of local celebrity judges and will be presented with an award and have their photo taken. Winners include 1st and 2nd place in the following categories: (1) Best Marching Group; (2) Best Motorized Club; (3) Best Float; and (4) Best Riding Club. The Commissioner's Award will also be awarded to the best overall individual or group from the entire parade lineup.

The Dixie National Parade Committee is made up of MDAC employees, under the leadership of Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson.

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In celebration of America's 250th Anniversary, parade participants are encouraged to show off their "Love of Country" by decking out in Red, White and Blue – and all things USA!!

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