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property in Hardy county back in the early 70's. Her father now runs the operation with 300 head of cattle and six poultry houses. But sheep have always been a part of the equation.

"Some of the earliest memories I have are here on the farm and here in the sheep barn with my father, " Kellan reminisces. "It's a pretty special place."

When her grandmother was alive, there were upwards of 400 commercial sheep on the farm. However, when she passed away, Kellan says the sheep were too much work for her father alone on top of his other duties. That's when she and Andy, newly married, stepped in.

"I knew my grandmother would want us to continue this, so we have."

Andy and Kellan started out with just 10 ewes four years ago. Today, that number is up to 2 rams, 60 ewes and Andy's lost count of the lambs.

"I think I slept in my truck more than I did my bed this lambing season," he laughs. "I think we lambed 25-30 ewes in four days!"

The ewe business isn't their full-time gig. Andy works as a loan officer for Farm Credit, Kellan as a speech pathologist in the local school system. But their dream is to one day be fulltime farmers.

"We want to create our own legacy for the kids," stresses Andy.

The Cumberland's don't raise their sheep for meat or the fiber, their focus is club lambs for 4-H and FFA students.

"We can breed in the summer to have lambs in early winter. Those lambs are full grown by the time we're ready to breed again," explains Andy.

Unlike some ewe operations, Andy and Kellan prefer their clients to come to the farm to choose a lamb.

"That's my ideal, for people to come out and look at the lambs. There are a lot of online sales



and pictures around. Pictures can be misleading. There's things pictures can't tell you," says Andy. "Coming out and looking with your own eyes, you can tell foot and structure placement. That's hard to capture in a photo."

The couple also works with their customers to find the right lamb. They'll discuss what the client is looking for and how they plan to show the animal.

"We kind of stand back and let them [the clients] do the picking. If they're picking the right ones, we keep our thoughts to ourselves. If we feel they're picking out something that's not where they want to be, we'll interject and try to explain why it may not be the lamb for them," explains Andy. "But ultimately, it's their choice."

The cost of a club lamb from Misty Mountain Farm can go upwards of \$1,500. Andy stresses you're not just getting a lamb but a lineage. Genetics are key. So far, the Misty Mountain lambs have won blue ribbons at county fairs and have shown at the state fair.

"It's a tough business. There's a lot of good sheep in West Virginia," Andy stresses. "But we know we're going in the right direction. We're not at the bottom, but we're not at the top either. To have a competitive flock in five, six, seven years, that's our goal. This is a long-term project."

As for the kids, Kate is already showing lambs at the local level. Chase just loves being in the ewe barn with his Dad.

"The kids are in here attempting to feed the lambs, maybe creating a little more dust more than anything," laughs Andy. "But they like to help out. They can be part of it and grow up in it."

Now that the lambing is over, Andy says he might be getting a little more sleep but there's still the weening to do and visits from FFA and 4H members to pick out their favorite lamb. Then comes the breeding and the cycle starts all over again.

"It's been a challenging year. But the more challenges, the more you learn, and the more you learn, the more you want to do it," says Andy.

To find out more about Misty Mountain Farms, check out their page on Facebook.

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Hardy County couple loves the lambing life

Drive up to the main road to Misty Mountain Farm in Fisher, West Virginia and you'll find cattle grazing as far as the eye can see. But tucked into a corner of the property is a barn dating back to the early 70's. That's where you'll find Andy and Kellan Cumberland working most evenings. The sounds of baas and bleats fill the air, along with the excited chatter of the couple's two young children, Kate, 4, and Chase, 2.

"See, they're coming. Look!" Kate points to 20-some newborn lambs just entering the pen under her father's watchful eye.

"This is our sheep barn where we raise our ewes," Andy explains while giving a tour of the barn. "This is kind of our side business. It's also our passion to raise competitive lambs and to compete at local fairs, the state fair and hopefully a national show at some point."

Misty Mountain Farms got started with Kellan's grandfather, who purchased the

How Sweet It Is...Mountain State Maple Days

It's the sweetest time of the year for West Virginia's maple syrup producers -- Mountain State Maple Days. The annual celebration of all things maple kicked off February 24 when nine maple producers opened their sugar shacks to the public.

Keith Heasley of Heasley Homestead Maple in Bruceton Mills welcomed 70 visitors during the first Maple Day. Production was in full swing with sap running through his lines and syrup cooking down on a wood-burning stove.

"It has been a great turnout," said Heasley. "People are just really curious to see how we take the sap and turn it into syrup."

The maple industry celebrated a second Mountain State Maple Day on March 17, with 15 maple houses across West Virginia participatina.

Rich Flanigan, the president of the West Virginia Maple Syrup Producers Association (WVMSPA) and owner of Flanigan Family Maple in Wayne County, stressed the purpose of the Mountain State Maple Days is to make people aware of the maple industry.

"Maple syrup is not just made in Vermont or New England. Some of the finest syrup in the world is produced right here in West Virginia by our producers. Maple Days allows us to showcase our members and provides local residents a glimpse of what really goes into making maple syrup," said Flanigan.

West Virginia's maple industry is growing year by year. According to the 2017 National Maple Survey, West Virginia produced more than 9,000 gallons of syrup. That number is expected to increase this year.

For more information about the industry, contact the WVMSPA at https://www. facebook.com/wvmaplesyrup.



Heasley Homestead in Bruceton Mills offered up a variety of maple products for sale during their open house

Commissioner Leonhardt read a proclamation declaring March 17, Mountain State Maple Day during a visit to Moonstruck Maple operated by Mike and Alisha Segars.



State Maple Days

Indian Water Maple owners Ed and Karen Hartman were presented a proclamation by the WVDA's Nathan Bergdoll.

Kent's Reflections — Governor, Legislature Fund Vets to Ag Program

What started out as a conversation between myself, then a candidate for the Commissioner of Agriculture, and retired Army Captain James McCormick back in 2012 has blossomed into a full-fledged program. I was not the victor that year, but the conversation continued. Two years later, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 469 establishing the Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture program. McCormick was hired, shortly after, by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) to spearhead the Vets to Ag program. It was a daunting task at the time because the Legislature did not establish a funding source to pay for the program.

Despite the lack of money, the program has been a huge success. To date, 350 veterans have enrolled in the program. Dozens have received in-the-field training by fellow veterans. This is due largely to volunteers like Ed Forney and Eric Grandon who are also veterans and successful beekeepers.

According to the Secretary of State, 152 veteran-owned small businesses have been established. Most importantly, eight veterans credit the program for saving their lives.

If it is the goal of our state government to create economic growth while providing essential services to its citizens, the Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture program has met both criteria. Moving forward, we have laid out a sound plan for the program. Its success will depend on funding. Discussions have and will continue to take place on the

creation a nationwide Veterans to Agriculture training program hosted at the Cedar Lakes Conference Center. Additional monies will bring these conversations into reality resulting in more training opportunities, more materials being made available and obtaining federal grants from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

When I was elected Commissioner of Agriculture in 2016, West Virginia was in a budget crisis with no clear pathway to fund the Vets to Ag program. Now in 2018, with the state back in the black, myself and fellow supporters met with lawmakers to discuss funding for the Veterans to Warriors Agriculture program for the first time since its inception. We set an initial request of \$250,000, a small amount considering a \$4.4 billion general revenue state budget. Understandably, the Legislature was focused on several other issues including dealing with outcries from teachers and service personnel. However, our message was simple, we cannot forget promises we made to our veterans. As a state with one of the highest per capita veteran populations in the country, veteran's issues should always be priority for our elected officials.

With the budget for fiscal year 2019 now enacted, we are happy to report the Governor and the Legislature heard our calls. The Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture program will have state support for the first time in four years. We are excited to move West

Virginia's program forward and be the lead on a national stage for veteran-agriculture initiatives. Our program is a hand-up for individuals, not a hand-out. These men and women have served our country. This is the least we can do to help with the transition back to civilian life. If you have a chance, call your Legislator and tell them, "thank you" for supporting the WVDA Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture program. For us, it is time to get to work.

Semper Fi,



Commissioner Leonhardt met with the USDA and lawmakers in Washington, D.C. last month to talk about the Vets and Warriors to Agriculture program. Pictured: Vets to Ag Coordinator James McCormick, (Ret.) Col. Jerry Wood, Leonhardt and USDA Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison Bill Ashton.

For the past 75 years, FFA students have showed off all their hard work during the annual West Virginia Ham, Bacon and Egg Show and Sale. This year's event, held on March 12th, kicked off at the Governor's mansion with a reception and dinner for FFA members, elected officials, bidders and longtime supporters. The sale took place in building 7 of the Capitol complex where 111 entries from across the state went up for auction in front of a packed house.

In 1941, the first year of the sale, the champion ham sold for \$23.63. This year's champion ham, weighing in at 24 lbs., raised by Luke Chipps of Doddridge FFA, went to Triplett Enterprise for a bid of \$5,040.

"I think my heart stopped," said Chipps of the bid.

Cody Soles of Hundred FFA raised the Champion bacon which weighed in at 9 lbs. and sold for \$1,575 to Kroger. Kroger was also the winning bid for Autumn Radford's Champion eggs, selling for \$1,100. The total for this year's sale was \$37,110.

"These young people have learned a lot throughout this process," stressed Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "Valuable lessons are not the only benefit. All the proceeds from the sale go toward future FFA projects or endeavors."

Over the past 75 years, the state sale has raised more than \$1.4 million for FFA students.

Ron Morrison and Greg Murphy of Ronald Morrison Auction Services donated their time to auction off the items.

GRAND CHAMPIONS



Eggs The Grand Champion Eggs sold to Kroger for \$1,100. They belonged to Autumn Radford of Greenbrier East FFA.

RESERVE CHAMPIONS





Helping Farmers Grow: WVDA Rural Rehabilitation Loan Program

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture's Rural Rehabilitation Loan Program provides loans up to \$250,000 to individuals or businesses for starting, purchasing or expanding a farm operation; to assist farmers who have suffered financial setbacks from natural disasters or who need additional resources with which to redirect or maintain profitable farming operations or for other agricultural businesses. Loans are made for a term of up to 20 years and must be fully secured. The application is available on the West Virginia Department of Agriculture's website at: http:// agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/executive/Pages/Rural-Rehabilitation-Loan-Fund.aspx. The loan committee meets quarterly to review loan applications. Questions about the program or application can be directed to Susan Baxter, loan program coordinator, at (304) 558-2221 or sbaxter@wvda.us.

Seeking Growers for 2018 Strawberry Festival Sale

Fresh, local strawberries are needed for this year's West Virginia Strawberry Festival to stock a "Strawberry Market" planned for May 18-19. The sale is open to any West Virginia grower who can deliver berries to the sale. Berries can also be entered in the "Sweetest Berry" contest and auction next door to the sale. Interested growers should contact organizer Buddy Davidson at 304-541-5932, or bdavidson@ wvda.us.





The West Virginia State Farm Museum will host an Antique Gas Engine Show May 5-6, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day at the museum grounds, just north of Point Pleasant. The event will feature an antique and farm tractor pull Saturday at 1 p.m. Worship services will be held at the log church Sunday at 9 a.m. A gospel sing will be held that afternoon at 1:30 p.m. The Country Kitchen and Store will be open both days. The "Heavenly Archers" will host a "critter dinner." Children will have the opportunity to shoot blunt-tip arrows as well. For more information, call the Farm Museum office at 304-675-5737.

The First Taste of Spring

Spring has sprung and that means the first, fresh produce of the year is popping up from the ground. Ramps are a West Virginia delicacy. The folks in Ravenswood, home of the Feast of Ramson (April 21), pig out on the pungent plant. Thousands of people from near and far turn out for the annual ramp dinner. Another spring treat is kale. It's hardy and can handle the freeze/thaw of early spring. Both kale and ramps are featured in this month's recipes. Not only are they green and good for you, they also taste great! (All the recipes come from the West Virginia Farmers Market Association "WV Foods and Flavors: Recipes from Farmers Markets" cookbook.)

Momma Pearls' Nutmeg Greens

- pound kale, collards, or mustard greens
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

teaspoon ground nutmeg 3/4

- 1
- medium onion, chopped
- tablespoon Bragg Liquid Aminos or soy sauce

Bring 4 cups of water to boil in a medium saucepan.

Chop greens into medium bite-sized pieces. Add greens to water and cook on medium heat until just tender, about 7-10 minutes. Drain.

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat and sauté onion until tender, about 7-10 minutes.

Add parboiled greens. Sprinkle greens with nutmeg and Braggs or soy sauce.

Cook, covered, over medium heat until greens are tender, about 20 minutes, or longer to taste.

Add small amounts of water as needed to keep the greens moist.

West Virginia Onion & Ramp Soup

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- tablespoon olive oil 1
- 4 large white onions, sliced thinly
- 4 large yellow onions, sliced thinly

pound ramp bulbs, trimmed and

large red onion 1

cut into thin strips

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- - pepper to taste

Heat the olive oil in a stock pot over medium heat. Add the onions and ramps and sauté until tender, about 12 minutes. Add the beef broth, water, and Worcestershire sauce.

Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer until broth has reduced slightly and onions are very soft, about 1 hour. Add pepper to taste.

To serve, place 2 tablespoons of the cheese in a soup bowl and ladle the hot soup over the cheese.



SEE A POTENTIAL INVASIVE PEST?

Send us a photo with your name and contact info to bugbusters@wvda.us or (304) 558-2212.

Ag Census Forms Still Being Accepted

If you're a procrastinator and did not return your 2017 Census of Agriculture form by the February 5th deadline, it's not too late to be counted. Charmaine Wilson, the West Virginia State Statistician for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), stressed the National Agriculture Statistical Service (NASS) will continue to accept census forms through the spring to get a complete and accurate picture of U.S. agriculture.

"If everyone is counted, the 2017 Census of Agriculture data will help to restore additional funding needed to bring underserved programs (beginning farmers, women farmers, veterans, etc.) to better levels," said Wilson.

The census gives the NASS an accurate picture of agriculture activity within the state. From the number of pig farmers to how many people are growing microgreens, census data plays a big role.

If you haven't filled out your form, now is the time to do so. You have the option to report online at https:// www.agcounts.usda.gov/cawi or mail your form in the return envelope supplied to you.



- tablespoons Worcestershire sauce 2 ounces Swiss cheese, grated



Ramp Quiche

- cups uncooked grated potatoes
- tablespoons olive oil
- eggs, beaten

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- cup water
- cup dry milk powder $2/_{3}$
- 1/4 tablespoon salt and pepper
- 11/2 cups ramps, chopped 4
- ounces low-fat grated cheddar cheese Heat oven to 425 degrees.

Mix the grated potatoes and oil together in a bowl. Press the potatoes into the bottom and sides of a 9" pie pan. Bake until just starting to brown, about 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl mix together the egg, water, dry milk powder, salt and pepper.

Remove the "potato crust" from the oven, fill with the ramps, sprinkle with the cheese, and pour the egg mixture over all. Bake for 15 minutes. Reduce heat

to 350 degrees and bake until set in the

middle, about 25-30 minutes.



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Chasing the Blues Gway

Nearly 2,000 shoppers turned out for ♥ this year's Winter Blues South Famers' Market held March 4 at the Charleston Civic Center. Fifty-two vendors set up shop with fresh

produce, value-added products and tasty treats (even some for our four-legged friends). Six restaurants also offered homemade eats. In a little over four and a half hours, vendors sold a total of \$33,000 in products.

"It was great to see so many people supporting local farmers and producers," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "When that meat, produce or value-added product comes from a local vendor, you're getting the freshest food possible, and the money you spend is going right back into the community where you live."









WEST VIRGINIA FEEDER CATTLE SALES 2018 SPRING SCHEDULE

Sponsored by: West Virginia Livestock Auction Markets and West Virginia Cattlemen's Association

TYPE OF SALE	LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	# OF HEAD	PHONE
F, FG, T	Southbranch	SAT.	APR. 7	10:00 A.M.	1,000	(304) 538-6050
G, B, FG, T	WESTON	SAT.	APR. 7	10:00 A.M.	400	(304) 269-5096
FG	JACKSON CO.	SAT.	APR. 7	11:00 A.M.	250	(304) 373-1269
G	MARLINTON	FRI.	APR. 13	7:30 P.M.	500	(304) 799-6593
G, FG, T	south branch	SAT.	APR. 14	10:00 A.M.	1,000	(304) 538-6050
FG, T	WESTON	SAT.	APR. 14	10:00 A.M.	300	(304) 269-5096
FG	JACKSON CO.	SAT.	APR. 14	11:00 A.M.	500	(304) 373-1269
G, T	BUCKHANNON	TUE.	APR. 17	9:00 A.M.	500	(304) 472-5300
G, FG, T	south branch	SAT.	APR. 21	10:00 A.M.	1,500	(304) 538-6050
FG, T	WESTON	SAT.	APR. 21	10:00 A.M.	300	(304) 269-5096
FG	JACKSON CO.	SAT.	APR. 21	11:00 A.M.	300	(304) 373-1269
G, FG	TERRA ALTA	FRI.	APR. 27	2:00 P.M.	350	(304) 789-2788
G, FG, T	south branch	SAT.	APR. 28	10:00 A.M.	1,500	(304) 538-6050
FG, T	WESTON	SAT.	APR. 28	10:00 A.M.	300	(304) 269-5096
FG	JACKSON CO.	SAT.	MAY 5	11:00 AM	400	(304) 373-1269

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Kevin S. Shaffer, Ph. D. WVU Extension Service 2084 Agricultural Sciences Building P.O. Box 6108 Morgantown, WV 26505 304-293-2669 the Vet

Q. Do I need a new needle for each animal when I'm vaccinating?

A. Yes! Using needles on only one animal and then safely discarding used needles protects the health and well-being of livestock and people. Single-use needles in the diagnosis and treatment of livestock is an important aspect of farm biosecurity. Needles contaminated with blood or tissue can act as fomites, carrying infectious agents and rapidly transmitting a disease through a herd or between herds of animals. Livestock diseases that may be transmitted via shared, dirty needles include:

- Bovine leukosis
- Bovine virus diarrhea
- Bluetongue
- Anaplasmosis
- Caprine arthritis and encephalitis
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Strangles

B - Board

FG - Farmer Groups

G - Graded Cattle

T - Tele-O-Auction

BB - Board and Barn

- · Ringworm
- Clostridial disease (blackleg)
- Caseous Lymphadenitis
- Several foreign animal diseases, such as Nipah virus

CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS April 2018

AD DEADLINES

May 2018...

Phone-In ads for the May issue must be received by 12 noon on Thursday, April 12. Written ads for the May issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Friday, April 13.

June 2018...

Phone-In ads for the June issue must be received by 12 noon on Monday, May 14. Written ads for the June issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15.

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Apiary Sales

Honey bees: 3 lb. package w/marked queens, Italians, \$110; Russians, \$115, must be preorderd/prepaid. Stephanie Bender, 222 Davis Ave., Elkins, 26241; 637-2335.

Honey Bees, 3 lb. package w/marked queen, \$115/price includes 6% WV sales tax. Bill Bullion, 4772 Goosepen Rd., Roanoke, 26447; 452-8508.

Bee boxes, bottom board, hive body, med super, inner lid, cover w/metal flashing, painted white, \$95. James Wayne, 1425 Loudendale Lane, Charleston, 25314; 342-1273.

Cattle Sales

Reg. Polled, Shorthorn, yrlg. bulls & heifers, excel. blood/disp., some are halter broke, \$\$1,800/up. Charles Arbaugh, 2568 Muddy Crk. Mtn. Rd., Alderson, 24901; 445-2832.

Murray Grey calves, 2, pedigree, grass fed, \$600-\$700. Mark Bailey, 2073 Right French Crk. Rd., St. Marys, 26170; 684-2599; a.m.; 684-3297; p.m. **Reg.** Black Angus bulls, Al sires, calving

Reg. Black Angus bulls, Al sires, calving ease & BSE, \$1,500/up. Frank Bolyard, 2326 S. Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 672-2041.

Reg. Hereford 14-mo. bulls, Revolution 4R, Shrek, Juice Box, Worldwide blood, halter broke, \$1,600/up. Ron Brand, 794 Sugar Grove Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 983-8004.

Pure reg. Black Hereford, 3-yr. bull, good disp., high chrome, \$1,800. Jeremy Cantrell, 243 Cantrell Lane, Duck, 25063; 395-1343.

Angus cow/calf prs., 2/18 calves, \$1,300-\$1,600. Tom Darby, 1156 Prison Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 698-8560; tom.pra1156@gmail. com.

Reg. Black Angus: 13-mo. -20 mo. bulls, complete BSE, Hoover Dam, Thunderbird, Ten-X, Black Granite, & Recharge blood, \$1,650/up; heifers, \$1,300/up. Christopher Dunaway, 2774 S. Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 677-0353.

Reg. Polled Hereford 13-mo. bulls, 2, Victor blood, \$1,200/ea. Richard Dunn, 68 Tyrone Avery Rd., Morgantown, 26505; 594-2603.

Reg. Black Angus 12-mo. -26 mo. bulls, 14, top blood, low calving wts., high wnlg./yrlg. wts., excel. disp., \$2,000/up. del. avail. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591 592-2717

Black cross bred cows/calves, \$1,500/ea. Gary Elmore, 2523 Charles Booth Rd., Sinks Grove, 24976; 667-8254.

Pure Limousin yrlg. bulls, black, polled, \$1,600/ea. Gary Erwin, 9140 Evans Rd., Leon, 25526: 895-3401.

Reg. Hereford 4/17 heifers, 2, \$1,500. Mike Eubanks, 1627 Flatwoods Rd., Ravenswood, 26164; 273-3390.

Reg. Black Angus: 1-yr. -3-yrs., bulls, \$2,000/up; 12-mo. -18-mo., heifers, \$1,200/ up, Objective blood, excel. disp., easy handling, low birth wt., high wnlg./yrlg. wt., calving ease, excellent EPDs, . Dave Fierbaugh, 881 Cadbury Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-1566.

Reg. Angus bulls, guaranteed or your money back, \$2,500. Chelsie Fultz, 7800 Aurora To Submit an Ad: ►

2018 MOUNTAINEER RED ANGUS CLASSIC WV Beef Expo

April 12-14 Jackson's Mill Weston WV

Pike, Terra Alta, 26764; 698-1706.

Reg. Limousin & Lim/Flex yrlg. bulls, black & red, perf. & EPD info avail., good disp., passed BSE, \$2,000. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043.

Reg. Angus yrlg. bull, Adiator combination, Final Answer, Forsythe blood, BSE, good disp., \$2,100; bred heifers, 2, Final Answer blood, \$1,500; reg. Polled Herford bull, proven breeder, \$1,500. Woody Hanna, 5500 Friars Hill Rd., Renick, 24966; 645-5469.

Jersey 2-yr,. bull, wts. approx. 750-800 lbs., \$700. Herbert Hawkins, 180 Owens Dr., Tunnelton, 26444; 698-9294.

Reg. Black Angus, Sim/Angus, Balancer bulls, sired by All-in, Complete, 100X, Game On, Total, Prophet, Lime Lite, \$2,000/up. John Hendrick, 4048 War Ridge Rd., Wayside, 24985; 573-5991; bjhpvfarm@aol.com.

Reg. Black Angus 14mo. -15-mo., ready for spring herd, most are AI sires, Bar Reserve, Sitz Top Game & others, out of good milk mothers, will help w/local del., \$2,500. Cory Hinterer, 1080 Wolf Run Rd., Horner, 26372; 625-1302.

Pure Angus 14-mo. -18-mo. bulls: \$1,200; 36-mo., \$2,000/ea. Clark Humphreys, 7217 Indian Mills Rd., Peterstown, 24963; 753-9990.

Reg. Polled Hereford yrlg.: bulls, Trust & 719 blood, \$1,600/up; heifers, About Time blood, \$1,250/up. Jeremy Keen, 645 Trace Rd., Newton, 25266; 685-2250.

Reg. Polled Hereford 2-yr. bull, ready for breeding, \$2,000; Keith Kerns, 589 Lone Pine Rd., Cottageville, 25239; 372-1908.

Reg. Black Angus cow/calf prs., \$1,500/ up; pure, Black Angus 12-mo. -24 mo. heifers, \$1,000/up, can be reg.; pure, Highland bull, proven, \$1,100. Scott Kiddle, 183 Milligan Crk. Lane, Lewisburg, 24901; 904-1405; milligancreekfarms@yahoo.com.

Black Angus 2-yr. bull, proven breeder, \$1,500; Black Baldy 7 & 10 mo., \$600/up. Fred Legg, 92 White Oak Farm Dr., Scarbro, 25917; 469-3742.

Reg. Charolais: 12-mo. bulls, polled, halter broke, \$1,600/up. Jim Miller, 453 New England Ridge Rd., Washington, 26181; 863-5510.

Reg. Angus 20-mo. bulls, 4, perf. tested at Wardensville & Culpeper, VA, 4-2-4.9 lb., Al sired by All In & Ten X & Discovery, very high wnlg. & yrlg. EPDs, complete BSE, \$2,500. Greg Moore, 828 Maple Lake Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 629-1589; gmooresangus@gmail.com.

Reg. Black Angus 2-yr. bulls, SAV Pioneer or Hoover Dam blood, calving ease, good genetic/milk/disp., \$2,000/up. Melville Moyers,11779 US Hwy. 33 W, Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

Reg. Angus 14-mo. -16-mo. bulls, semen tested, all perf. data avail., most are suitable for breeding heifers, \$2,000-\$2,500. Dwayne O'Dell, 829 Little Left Hand, Amma, 2 5 0 0 5; 565-9301.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. & 2-yr. bulls, \$2,000/ up. John O'Dell, 3442 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 565-9851; jfodell@frontiernet.net.

Reg. Polled Hereford 4-yr., \$1,850. Mike Oldham, 186 Oldham Lane, Cottageville,

25239; 372-1959.

Reg. Simmental, full fleckvieh yrlg. bulls, \$2,000/up. Randy Plaugher, 2335 Buffalo Calf Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-4108.

Reg. Shorthorn '17 bulls, all polled, \$750/ up. Larry Roberts, 368 Sugar Run Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-2787.

Reg. Angus: bred heifers, some with calves at side, \$1,600/ea.; Red Angus cow calf prs., \$2,200/ea. Bill Rohr, 572 Buckboard Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 613-9522.

Reg. Angus 12-mo. -18-mo. bulls, semen tested, \$1,500. Jim Rohr, 2404 Clarksburg Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 613-9858.

Reg. Black Angus: 18-mo. heifers, will start calving in March, \$2,000; 2-yr. bull, \$2,250; 10-

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28TH ANNUAL WV BEEF EXPO

April 12-14 New barn @ Jackson's Mill Weston WV Featuring shows, judging contest, assoc. meetings, banquet, beef cook-off & six breeds of cattle For information or catalog, 269-4660 or 269-3877;

bmloyd@mail.wvu.edu or rockingp@shentel.net.



Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 2nd Monday, 6 p.m. Big Otter Community Bldg. Big Otter, W.Va.

Jackson Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Bi-Monthly Meeting

April, 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. McDonalds Bldg. Jackson Co. Fairground Ripley, W.Va. Contact Mike Blessings, 437-1221;

mike@mikeblessing.com.
Kanawha Valley Beekeepers

March 17, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. St. Albans Library 602 4th St., St. Albans, W.Va.

Monogalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting

1st Tuesday, 7 p.m-9 p.m. Mon. Co. Ext. Office Westover, W.Va.

Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488; debbeez7@yahoo.com

West Central Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting

4th Saturday,1 p.m. Commission on Aging Bldg 110 Madison Ave., Spencer, W.Va Contact Al Darman, 901-0837; pd2526eh@bellsouth.net.

WV Beekeepers Assoc.

Beginner Beekeeping Class April 7, 14 & 21, 10 a.m-2 p.m. You must attend all 3 classes \$50/person or \$70/pr. Mon. Co. Ext. Office Westover, W.Va. Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488;

debbeez7@yahoo.com.

All bee colonies must be registered with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. Please contact the Animal Health

Division at 304-558-2212. mo. bulls & heifers, \$1,500/up. James Rowe,

mo. bulls & heifers, \$1,500/up. James Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126; 638-3321; evenings.

Reg. Polled Hereford: Durango 44U, Revolution 4R, World Wide, Trust sires, low BW EPDs for most of the bulls, \$1,700/up; heifers, \$1,500/up; Ken Scott, 2586 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25813; 763-4929; chance37@suddenlink.net.

Reg. Black Gelbvieh 22-mo. & 2-yr. bulls, good EPDs/disp., \$1,700/up. Roger Simmons, 309 Coakley Ridge Rd., Herschel, 26362; 628-3618.

3/4 Dexter 1/4 Charolais cross bull calf, looks Dexter, easy to handle, \$600. Mike Smalley, 64 Excelsior Rd., Webster Springs, 26288; 644-5889.

Reg. Black Angus bull, Rito/Wehrmann breeding, SAV Priority dam, calving ease genetics, easy handling, excel. disp., proven

breeder, \$1,800. J. Taylor, 875 Jim Kennedy Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 363-5757.

THE MARKET BULLETIN

Angus cows, herd bull & yrlg. bulls, \$800/ up. Dale Thayer, 257 Poplar Ridge Rd., Sutton, 26601; 765-5712.

Reg. Lim/Flex 4/15 bull, dbl. black/polled, \$2,500. Randy Tucker, 186 Walkabout Way, Summersville, 26651; 651-2489.

Reg. Polled Hereford yrlg. bulls, sired by Tank 45P son, good disp., ready to breed, , \$1,300. Vern Wengerd, 5505 Zenith Rd., Union, 24983; 772-4633.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls, ready for spring breeding, \$1,800/up. Jim Westfall, 1109 Tripplett Rd., Spencer, 26276; 377-1247.

Jersey, 2-yr. bull, good disp., polled, already has bred heifers, \$800; Holstein; Hereford mix, both 1-yr. heifers, \$600/ea.. Mark Yoho, 3998 Burch Ridge Rd., Proctor, 26055; 455-4282.

Equipment Sales

No trucks, cars, vans, campers or other autos; backhoes (except 3-pt. hitch), dozers or other construction equipment; lawn equipment; no parts.

MF, 135, gasoline, tractor w/6, attachment, \$5,000. Ken Adkins, 8099 N. Fork Rd., Chapmanville, 25508; 855-9695.

Ford, 501, 7', mower, good cond., \$1,000. Charles Arbaugh, 2568 Muddy Crk. Mtn. Rd., Alderson, 24910; 445-2832.

Harry Ferguson, '51-52, TO30, tractor & 5', bush hog squealer, both in good cond., \$1,800. Bruce Boyce, 2123 Airport Rd., Fenwick, 26202; 846-4056.

JD, 457, round baler, good cond., kept inside, \$10,000. Wesley Bradley, 6698 Knottsville Rd., Thornton, 26440; 265-1179.

JD: 650 tractor, 1,500 hrs., 5', rear finish mower, 5', scraper blade, garage kept, all excel. cond., \$6,500/neg. Randy Brooks, 283 Rowan Rd., Sinks Grove, 24976; 540-570-1291.

Ford, 600, 4-sp., reconditioned, \$3,500; Walton, 2-spool, tedder, wheels swivel, \$800; 501, 7', mower, \$300; Ford, 12", auger, 3-pt. hitch, \$450; pond scoop, \$200; more equip, all shed kept. James Burks, 1965 Broyles Cemetery Rd., Ballard, 24918; 753-9225.

Farmall or Super 8, '39, strong engine, completely rebuilt myself, took whole engine out, had it boiled & put pack in, good cond., great tractor, \$1,500. Richard Campbell, 2351 Crab Crk. Rd., Gallipolis Ferry, 25515; 675-5365.

Massey, #12, baler, \$15,000; Vermeer, 4x5, round baler, \$1,800; Int'l. A, \$1,500; AC, C, tractor, \$2,500. George Carr, 63 Gap View Dr., Charelston, 25306; 925-7030.

Case David Brown, 990, new brakes & filters, everything works except hand brake, new seat, rear tires ½ worn out, \$3,400. Carsie Conley, 1296 Walker Rd., Chloe, 25235; 655-8577.

Kubota, 7040, 4 WD, 70 hp w/loader, 400 hrs., hyd. shuttle, \$28,500. Melvin Conley, 1218 Flat Fork, Looneyville, 25259; 927-2367.

Kuhn, 440T, hay tedder, 4-spool, fold around wheels, worn but still works, field ready, \$600. Richard Conrad, 185 William Smith Rd., Rivesville, 26588; 278-2642.

Kubota, L4600, 46 hp, hyd., 4 WD w/loader, excel. cond., 41 hrs. w/Woods, 6', brush hog, \$22,500. R. Crook, 6445 Bech Run Rd., Nimitz, 25978; 663-2315; crook@suddenlink. net.

Int'l, 710, 3-bottom, 16", semi mount, plows

w/gage wheel, trash plates & coulters, good

paint, automatic reset, stored inside, excel,

cond., \$2,500. Ronald Deal, 351 Harner Rd.,

MF, #9, hay baler, good cond., needs some work on chute, \$600. Scott Delbart, 107 2nd

tal gas engine, good cond./metal, 3/4 new rub-

ber, loaded tires, 2-stage clutch, ground & engine PTO, draft control 3-pt. hitch, \$3,200, Gale

Donelson, 4221 Stonelick Rd., Kenna, 25248;

\$500/ea. Aubrey Erwin, 496 Erwin Rd., Win-

Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run;

Sam Golston, 977 Caines Run Rd., Reedy,

\$3,600. Roger Gwinn, 5879 Lock Bridge Rd.,

Walton, WT9, 9', 2-reel, hay tedder, 3-pt. hitch, \$600; JD, 24T, sq. hay baler, runs on

PTO, \$600; Int'l, 424, tractor, 4 cyl., gas, ps,

may need new brakes or adjusted, \$2,700;

Meadow Bridge, 25976; 646-4873.

Horse drawn forecart & riding, turning plow,

Furrowing crate, good cond., \$450. Robert

Woods, 4', brush hog, excel. cond., \$750.

Bellon, 51/2', disk mower, excel. cond.,

Ferguson, 35, farm tractor, Z134 continen-

Ave., South Charleston, 25303; 552-2617.

Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9181.

372-5512

field, 562-9619.

26716: 735-3121.

25270: 940-5138.

more equip. Donald Harris, 70 Cranes Nest Rd., Middlebourne, 26149; 386-4313.

Long, 6', tiller, \$1,500; AC, 80, 2-bottom plows, high clearance, trip, auto reset, \$450; JD, 6', pickup disk, \$300 or \$2,000/all, all barn kept. Bernadine Harrison, 634 Bowles Ridge Rd., Liberty, 25124; 586-9108.

NH, 3910, 4 WD, low hrs., garage kept w/ equip., \$14,750; King, heavy duty scraper, \$800; black horse, box scraper, \$400, all excel. cond.; moare equip. Gary Jarvis, 20577 Winfiled Rd., Fraziers Bottom, 25082; 937-2627.

Int'l, 454 tractor, 50 hp, ps, gas, remotes, \$3,800; Tar River, BDR165, 51/2', drum mower, excel. cond., \$1,900. John Jones, 9128 Elizabeth Pike, Elizabeth, 26143; 483-4678.

Fertilizer spreader, ground driven, $4\frac{1}{2}$ ton w/stainless steel bin, completely rebuilt & ready to work, \$3,500. Eddie Jordan, 11276 Brandonville Pike, Albright, 26519; 698-6356; mred26519@yahoo.com. IH Farmall, '50, cub tractor, 4½' side mow-

er, plow, good cond., \$1,500. Bob Kelly, 247 Helmick Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 328-5544.

MF, '94, 240, tractor, 890 hrs., front end loader, \$8,500. Roger Ketchum, 574 Sleepy Crk. Rd., Hurricane, 25526; 562-2507.

Cultipacker, 6', dbl., \$300; reversible dirt scoop, 3x4, \$200; 2-wheel, dump seeder, 3-pt. hitch, \$200. Richard Kinnard, 7516 Huntington Rd., Gallipolis Ferry, 25515; 675-3034.

 NH, 258, hay rake, rubber teeth, \$3,000;
 Guy Kisamore, P.O. Box 447, Beverly, 26253; 338-2645

AC, 2-row, corn chopper, good cond., \$800. Kenneth Kochinsky, 1174 Farley Branch Rd., Cool Ridge, 25825; 787-3906.

JD, '39, LA, \$2,500/obo. Chris Lacy, P.O. Box 32, Big Bend, 26136; 354-0195.

Farmall, '47, cub tractor, drive train together, rest needs assembled, all new parts, set of cultivators, draw bar, \$1,500. Robert Lilly, P.O. Box 99 Flat Top, 25841; 237-0958.

Zetor, 3340, tractor w/loader, 4 WD, excel. cond, \$26,000; Ford, 2-bottom plows & hay tedder, \$650/ea.; hay crimper, 3-pt. hitch, class 1 carrier, single bottom plow, corn planter & dump rake, \$325/ea. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 68, Alderson, 24910; 392-5231. Gravely, 16G, garden tractor, rear engine

rider, 18 hp, rebuilt Kohler twin cly. engine, 50" mower, both tractor & mower have been completely restored, 8-sp. all gear trans., low center of gravity, \$2,475. Frank Mash, 12 Cottonwood Dr., Elkview, 25071; 965-3462.

Forn, 8N, tractor w/4', brush hog & blade, lots of new parts, \$2,400. Lee McLaughlin, 2301 Williams River Rd., Cowen, 26206; 226-5748

JD, '07, 2305, 25 hp, 4 WD, 54" belly mower, 3-pt. hitch, quick connect hoses & joy stick, rear wheel wts., 1,519 hrs., \$7,000; Kubota, BX 2360, 4 WD, w/4' front loader & 60" belly mower, \$10,000, both diesel tractors, ps. Elaine Pack, 206 Pack Mtn., Beckley, 25801; 222-4355

Gravely, walk behind tractor, elec. start, potato plow, 30" rotary mower, dual wheels, excel. cond., \$12,000. Donna Pitrolo, 2252 Rock Union Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 612-3446.

AC, D15, II, \$1,000. Randy Plaugher, 2335 Buffalo Calf Rd., Salem, 26426: 782-4108.

Ford: 309, corn planter, 2-row, many extras, seed plates, \$1,100; 12", bottom plows, \$500, both 3-pt. hitch, barn kept. Leon Rennix, 73 Gravely Dr., Valley Bend, 26243; 338-4856.
 JD, 2350 tractor, MFWD dual remotes,

tires 85%, canopy, excel. cond., \$14,500/obo. James Robinson, 2374 Sycamore Rd., Clarks-burg, 26301; 624-4790.

Farmall, H, tractor, w/a cut off saw & sickle bar mower, \$4,000. Dalton Rogers, 176 Echo Valley Lane, Keyser, 26726; 788-3254.

NH, 256, hay rake w/bicycle wheels, \$1,750; Line Bach disc, 3-pt,. hitch, excel. for gardens & food plots, \$550, both excel. cond.; scoop bucket, 3-pt. hitch, \$75; more equip. Tommy Rose, 525 Farm Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 647-0250

Horse drawn: disk, \$500; McCormick, 9, mower, \$500; steerable, 2-horse, cultivator, \$500; 3-pt. hitch, manure fork & dump bucket, \$200. James Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126; 638-3321.

JD, '14, 65 hp, tractor, 50 hrs., cab air & heat, \$42,000; MF, 230, diesel, tractor, good cond., \$6,000; Long, 360, 4 WD, 38 hp, \$5,000. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trail, Napier, 26631; 765-9644.

JD: 2240, tractor, 50 hp, live PTO, remote hyd. ports, loader w/bucket & bale spear at-tachment w/ROP, \$8,000; 336, sq. baler, always kept inside, \$4,000. Jim Stutler, 60 Twin Willow Lane, Lost Creek, 26385; 709-3590.

Wilmar, S500, fertilizer spresder, 4 ton capacity, dual axel/spinner, \$1,400. Tim Wade, 1274 Hunterville Rd., Marlinton, 24954; 799-6468

Mahindra: 1815HST, 4 WD tractor w/filled turf lawn tires, front loader, 60", belly mower, King Kutter potato plow, County Lane, 4' bush cutter, barn kept, excel. cond., \$16,500. Su-zanne Ward, P.O. Box 305, Craigsville, 26205; 742-3353.

Ford, FO-337, 1994, dbl. plow, \$200. Glen Warner, 89 Glenlou Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-3873.

Manure spreader, ground driven, in good cond., \$450. Kathy Wayman, 311 Klug Dr,. Proctor, 26055; 455-1720.

JF-Stoll, 5', drum mower, shed kept, \$1,800. Michael Whited, 774 Peniel Rd., Reedy, 25270; 590-0310.

Equipment Wants

Front end loader for Zetor 5245. J. Taylor, 875 Jim Kennedy Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 363-5757

Want to trade a bush hog, 2400 loader for a MF, 175 tractor. Davie White, 667 Kissaburg Rd., Victor, 25938; 658-9674.

Farm Sales

Advertisements for land MUST be about farmland that is at least five (5) acres in size & located in West Virginia. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hayfield, garden, etc.) but no specifics, i.e., new kitchen, family room, etc. Ads for the sale or rental of farmland are acceptable from individuals, but MUST include the above. Advertisements for hunting land,

commercial or city properties CANNOT be accepted.. Marion Co.: 240+ A. w/houses, Ig. barn, outblds., 6, springs with concrete watering troughs, 5, spring fed cistern for livestock use, city water, septic, equip., \$675,000. Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 288-1171.

Randolph Co.: 61 A. w/house, garage, outbldgs., woods, fruit trees, \$225,000. Veta Lewis, 544 Big Flint Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-4074.

Braxton Co.: 139 A. w/houses, garage w/ apt., barn, well, septic, pond, woods, hay fields, \$290,000. Lionel Lilly, 1043 Big Knawl Rd., Walkersville, 26447; 452-8477.

Greenbrier Co.: 80 A. w/house, good well, barn, outbldgs., 10 A. fenced hay fields, spring, crk., 70 A. woods, fruit trees, private, 7 miles from Dawson, \$465,000. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 68, Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

Jackson Co.: 34 A. w/house, completely fenced, pasture, woods, natural springs, mineral rights w/all utilities avail., Sandyville area, \$125,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-5622.

Barbour Co.: 8 A. w/house, garage, barn, hayfield, fenced garden, stream, well, septic, some woods, 5 mile to Philippi, \$310,000. Thomas Spruill, 144 Jade Dr., Philippi, 26416; 457-1053.

Roane Co.: 180 A. w/house, barn w/hayloft, cellar house over storm cellar, 2, sheds, lg. kennel, garage, good well/septic, garden w/ high tunnel, cleared pasture for 12+cows, near I-79, \$210,000. John Strege, 213 Virgil Rd., Walton, 25286; 548-4519.

Kanawha Co.: 50 A. w/house, stream, 5 A flat grassland, drilled well, city water, gas well, free gas, mineral rights, lg. barn, black top rd. front 3 miles from interstate exit Sissonville \$298,000. Homer Tignor, 850 Trace Fork Rd., Sissonville, 25320; 988-9590

Goat Sales

Nubian 1-yr nannys, \$200/ea. Herbert Hawkins, 180 Owens Dr., Tunnelton, 698-9294. 100% 3-yr. billy, red & white dappled, can

be reg., \$400. Brenda Johnson, 535 Pisgah Mtn. Rd., Elk Garden, 26717; 446-5422.

American Alpine mix nannys, well adapted to pasture & brush control, \$50. Kevin Johnson, 10275 Wolf Crk. Rd., Alderson, 24910; bolcentral@yahoo.com.

Full reg. Boer does w/twins, dapple, paint, buck kids at side, \$700. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

Reg. Boer, full blood & percentages, tradi-

68TH ANNUAL SHEEP & GOAT SHOW & SALE June 1-2 Tri County Fairgrounds Petersburg, WV Sheep: Jonathan Taylor, 851-9970; Goat: Cheryl Boner, 884-7597.

tionals color, great genetics, \$600/up. Frank Poling, McKinney Dr., Moatsville, 26405; 677-1194; w2afarm.com.

Alpine 12-mo. does, reg. dairy lines, healthy, disbudded, good disp., \$325/both. Lynn Truslow, 6731 Scrabble Rd., Shepherdstown, 25443; 876-3630.

Alpine Alpine/Saanen, '17, bucks, 2, parents are from reg. stock, good dairy lines, \$100/ ea., del. avail. Mark Wolfe, 189 Bear Run Rd., Mathias, 26812; 897-6280.

Goat Wants

Toggenburg, does or bucks. Dean Chisler, 347 Connors School Rd., Fairview, 26570; 798-3585.

Hog Sales Hog, male, \$150. Clayton Gibson, 75 Clayton Lane, Clendenin, 25045; 965-3080.

Blue Butt pigs, wormed, males have been cut, \$75/ea. Shawn Smith, 1839 Phillips Dairy Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 613-2444.

Horse Sales

Donkeys: jack, \$200; 1yr. jenny, \$300; jenny bred, \$300; jenny bred w/last years colt w/ her, \$450/pr. Bruce Clarkson, 1629 Cornwell Rd., Thornton, 26440; 265-0343.

Belgian: 9-yr. gelding, \$2,000; 12-yr., green broke, good disp., \$1,500; gelding team, well broke, \$6,000, yrlg. filly colts, halter broke, \$4,000; Palomino, gelding broke to ride, \$900 Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run: 26716: 735-3121.

Tenn./Wlkr., 8-yr. gelding, black & white, 16 h, good disp., well broke w/many trail miles, \$2,500; 6-yr. mare, black, by Jaze King x Skywatch, \$1,500. Chris Harper, 513 Kentuck Rd., Kenna, 25248; 807-3485.



Fun Show April 14, 2:00 p.m. Jackson County Jr. Fairgrounds, Cottageville, WV Kendra White, 542-5229;

Pony Express 4-H Club Open Horse Show April 15, 9:00 a.m. Mineral County Fairgrounds Fort Ashby, WV Ginny Conrad, 788-1428; ginnyconrad@comcast.net.

All Horse Parade Honoring Veterans

May 12, 12 noon Pickens Road (Line up)

Nitro, WV 550-4462

Reg. Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse, 2-yr. filly, sorrel, nicely gaited, expected to reach 14.2 h, already reg. \$2,000. Robert Haynes, 429 Old Pepsi Plant Rd., Princeton, 24740; 487-6772.

AQHA Buckskin stallion, great grandson of Pogo Bueno, all of the good foundation blood to make a great ranch horse, 15 H, great disp., easy to handle, kept outside in pasture w/mares & geldings, pics avail., \$3,000. Chris Hoskins, 362 Charles Dr., Moundsville, 26041; 238-3568

Gelding, unbroke, \$100; Shetland stud ponies, \$75/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Saddlebred: 17-yr. mare & 10-yr. mare, \$800/both. Richard Reynolds, 6204 Upper Mud River Rd., Branchland, 25506; 778-3569.

Horse Wants

Belgian stud, breeding age, white mane & tail, blaze face, good disp., rea-sonable price. Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run; 26716; 735-3121

Job Sales

Horse boarding, \$350/mo. Kimberly D'Arco, 194 Homestead Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-0950.

Plant Sales

No medicinal plants, nursery stock, common agricultural seeds unless tested for germination.

Non tough 1/2 runner bean seed, \$8/100 or \$30/500 seeds, ppd. Denny Canterbury, 2875 Seneca Trail S., Ronceverte, 24970; 645-6370.

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Seeds: old-time fat man, Logan Giant & Rattlesnake, Turkey Craw, Oct. tender hull, brown & white half runner, Oct. Bush, pole bean, more, \$13/100 seed. Betty Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 880-0135; allen.flanagan@gmail.com.

Tobacco seed: W.Va. Mtn. grown burly, organic, germination tested, incl. growing instruction, \$4/tsp. \$6/2 tsps. \$8/3 tsps.; all plus first class SASE. Bill Hailer, 2031 Hiner Mill Rd., Sugar Grove, 26815.

Heirloom Fatman bean seed, \$8/100, free shipping. Bruce Pennington, 1488 Loudendale Lane, Charleston, 25314; 342-1751.

Heirloom seeds, bush beans, Calima, Dragons Tongue, Rattlesnake Pole bean, \$6/50 seed; Snow Pea Sugar Pod II, \$5/50; greens, Black Seeded Simpson, Buttercrunch, \$5/gram, more seeds. Randall Reimann, General Del., Wolfcreek, 24933, 994-9119.

Seed: pole bean, flood bean, black & purple lims, lg. bird egg, Kentucky fall, speckled Christmas limas, brown 1/2 runners, turkey crawl & more, \$12/100 seeds, all ppd. Scott Whitacre, P.O. Box 56, Bloomery, 26817; 496-8665.

Plant Wants

Pole bean seed called Brinker Carrier, heard they were from Mason Co. Elnora Sheler, 1651 Grandview Dr., Beaver, 25813; 763-4404

Poultry Sales Ducks, Ancona, drake, very rare breed, best egg layers, least greasy meat, heritage breed, \$25/or trade for new genetic line of the same; chickens, Black Austrolorp cockrels, \$25/ea. Randall Reimann, General Del., Wolfcreek, 24933; 994-9119.

Polish Polifh Crested 1-yr. rooster, needs isolated qtrs. w/out other roosters or aggressive hens, \$25. Linda Snider, 25397 Midland Trail E., Lewisburg, 24901; 645-6466.

Sheep Sales

Reg. Katahdin: breedding ram lambs, \$250; 2-yr. ram, \$450. Jeremy Cantrell, 243 Cantrell Lane, Duck, 25063; 395-1343.

Katahdin 11-wk. lamb wether, \$150. Tricia Melvin-Somerville, 1700 Spring Valley Rd., Asbury, 24916; 647-3245.

Miscellaneous Sales

No riding habits or other clothes; appliances or furniture; antiques or crafts; hand power tools or equipment; food processing or preservation items or equipment; general wood working tools; firewood. Only dogs recognized by the AKC as herding or working can be accepted.

Draft horse leather harness & collar, heavy duty, \$1,000; seman tank, SC2020, \$120. Charles Arbaugh, 2568 Muddy Crk. Rd., Alderson, 24910; 445-2832.

Trailers, stock, 16', been rebuilt, has cattle gate, \$2,000; 2-horse, bumper pull, older model, \$2,000; fuel/oil tank by Richmond engineering, used to fill tractors, 2, compartments, for diesel & kerosene, \$300. John Baisden, 3432 Mud Fork Rd., Verdunville, 25649; 752-7238.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, barn kept, \$3.50/bale. Roscoe Beall, 1648 Cortland Rd., Davis, 26260; 866-4188.

Hay, fresh cut, 4x5 rolls, \$35/bale; sq. bales, \$3.50/bale. Ray Blake, 1400 Johnson Ave., Ste. 1A, Bridgeport, 26330; 842-2795. Locust post, 7', \$5/ea. Jill Burlock, 547 Zachs Run Rd., Mt. Clare, 26408; 625-1259.

Saddles: Circle Y, 16", full qtr. horse bars

trail, \$700; Toulouse Dressage, 18", adjustable

gullet, excel. cond., \$1,200; Custom Gaited

horse trail, \$500; more saddles. Ann Burns, 1319 Burns Farm Rd., Grafton, 26354; 265-

tillable cropland, 250 A. pasture land w/balance

in woods, crk. flows through the middle of crop-land, \$1,500,000. Larry Burns, P.O. Box 149

ley, P.O. Box 56, Drennen, 26667; 872-5099.

& chickens, parents of premises, \$350/ea. Gracyn Courtright, 2422 Buff Crk. Rd., Hurricane,

ents on premises, \$500/ea.; AKC Reg. Collie

female, would make good farm dog/compan-

ion, \$300, all sable & white,. Kevin Cummings,

110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

Acreage: Pocohontas Co., 515 A., 50 A.

Hobart meat saw, \$500/obo. Joseph Con-

Pure Great Pyrenees pups, raised w/goats

CKC Reg. Collie pups, vacc./wormed, , par-

1402; burnsfarm1@gmail.com.

Marlinton, 24954; 799-6149.

25526: 989-3873.

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Hay, sq. bales, never wet, barn kept, 1st cut, \$3.50/bale; 2nd cut, \$4/bale. Mike Derico, 3115 Pringle Tree Rd., Buckhannon, 25201; 472-7227.

Hay, '17, sq. bales, \$3/bale, located in Hurricane/Winfield area. Aubrey Erwin, 496 Erwin Rd., Winfield, 25213; 562-9619.
Hay, 1st & 2nd cut: 4x4, round bales, \$35/bale; sq. bales, \$4/

bale, easy access, all stored in the dry. Eugene Finster, 894 Indian Fork Rd., Orlando, 26412; 452-8242.

Acreage: Tucker Co., 103 A., 18 A. level hayfield, drive in barn, sheds, woods, mineral rights, rd. frontage, equip. & the old Johnson school house, \$230,000. Chet Fox, 393 Tank Branch Rd., Glen Morgan, 25813; 255-0628.

Acreage: Putnam/Jackson Co., 138 A., woods, pasture, sm. pond, hay, semi paved rd., elec., free gas, septic, drilled well, stream, Liberty area, \$1,600/A/neg. R. Good, 8818 Sissonville Dr., Sissonville, 25320; 336-573-9475.

Hay, sq. bales, barn kept, approx 60, \$2.50/bale. Randall Grimm, 1209 Sunnside Rd., West Union, 26456; 873-2124.

Hay, '17, 3½x4', round bales, shed kept, easy access, 1st cut, \$22/bale; 2nd cut, \$24/bale. James Hanna, 231 Martin Lane, Craigsville, 26205; 742-8996.

Trailer, Featherlite, 2-horse, slant load w/all alum., less than 500 miles, sleeping qtrs., \$12,000. E. Harper, P.O. Box 1314, St. Albans, 25177; 727-7604.

Maple syrup, pure WV, \$16/qt., \$10/pt., \$6/½ pts. Ed Hartman, 1761 Burgess Hollow, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

³⁄4 Aust. Shep & ¹⁄₂ Blue Heeler pups, \$200/ea.; Blue Heeler pup, \$150. Levi Hostetler, 156 Peaceful Hollow, Ballard, 24918; 466-0539.

Hay, '17, 1st cut, 5x4, round bales, Vermeer made, barn kept, \$35/bale. John Jones, 1013 Range Rd., Wadestown, 26590; 662-6428.

Mulch hay, sq. bales, approx. 55 lbs., harvested this past summer, in Ritchie Co, \$4/bale. Patricia Johnson, 10044 Glendale Rd., Cairo, 26337; 628-3883.

Trailer, 2- wheel, utility, \$200. Richard Kinnard, 7516 Huntington Rd., Gallipolis Ferry, 25515; 675-3034.

Hay, dry, in the barn, good cond., \$15/bale. James Lee, 2750 Slab Camp Rd., French Creek, 26218; 924-6006.

Earthworms, red wigglers for composting, \$27/lb.; worm compost kit w/1 lb. of worms, bedding & container, \$49; worm compost, natures plant food, \$27/25 lb., all plus S&H, discount bulk sales. David Lester, P.O. Box 216, Enterprise, 26568; 592-2693.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, orchard grass, timothy & clover mix, limed/fert., stored inside, \$35/bale. James Livingood, 3053 Little Sandy Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-1026.

Sandy Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-1026. **Mulch** hay, sq. bales, \$2/bale. Allen Marple, 2924 US Hwy. 33 W., Weston, 26452; 269-6610.

AKC German Shep. pups, black, blues & liver colored, farm raised, parents on premises, \$600/up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Branch Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, never wet, can del. w/del. fee, \$30/ bale. Samuel McFee, 1799 Chestnut Run, Elizabeth, 26143; 275-8828.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, never wet, in barn, in Putnam Co., \$35/bale; \$30/bale/50+. Don Meadows, P.O. Box 514, Elenore, 25070; 545-3570.

Hay, '17, 4x4, round bales, mixed grass, in barn, \$20/bale; 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed grass, \$2.50/ea.; 2nd cut, \$3/ea. Allen Miller, 946 Cuzzart Mtn. Dale Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9717.

Hay, '17,4x5, round bales, wrapped, \$40/bale; unwrapped, \$35/bale. Michael Morris, 151 Morris Hollow Rd., Rosemont, 26424; 612-6677.

Acreage: PutnamCo., 106 A., 25% bottomland, 75% woods, \$189,000; Kanawha Co., 21 A., all util., \$29,500. Bill Morton, 104 Marble Dr., Eleanor, 25070; 543-4575.

Locust post, \$5/ea. Stan Norman, 1084 Tanner Fork Rd., Shock, 26638; 364-5922.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, lg. bales, never wet, good quality for all livestock, easy access, \$4/bale. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 25241; 372-4575.

Amish leather buggy harness for 1,200 lb. team, collar & breast straps w/tongue, bridles & reins, \$800/set. Donna Pitrolo, 2252 Rock Union Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 612-3446.

Acreage: Jackson Co., 80 A., 30 A. hayfields, 2, ponds, fenced but needs repair, close to Woodrum lake, \$150,000. Craig Powers, 8595 Kentuck Rd., Gandeeville, 25243; 540-814-1363.

Greenhouse 11x30, heater & fan, \$3,500; 250 gal. water tank, \$200. Russell Prichard, 213 Wilkinson St., Huntington, 25707; 416-2056.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, lg. bales, limed/fert., barn kept, easy access, in Barbour Co., \$4/bale. D. Prihoda, 776 Whitetail Rd., Moatsville, 26405; 928-4334.

Hay, 6', never wet, shed kept, no weeds, very tight bales, \$55/

bale; trailer, 26', gooseneck by Stoll, excel. cond., \$3,700/firm. James Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126.

Hay, '17, 4x5, net wrapped, round bales, never wet, barn stored, \$35/bale. John Schultz, 345 Schultz Mill Rd., Washington, 26181: 991-7003.

Trailers, 18', flatbed, 7 ton, \$4,000; '17, 7x16, box, \$4,300; hay, 4x5, round bales, never wet, barn kept, \$30/bale; Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trail, Napier, 26631; 765-9644.

Hay, '17: 4x5, round bales, \$25/bale; sq. bales, \$3/bale, near Lewis Co. Park. Mike Squires, 3421 Smith Run Rd., Weston, 26452; 641-3349.

Hay, 4x4, round bales, shed kept, horse quality, \$30/bale; cattle feed, \$20/bale. Dave Stephenson, P.O. Box 105, Drennen, 26667; 619-8454.

Acreage: Clay Co., 159 A., adjoining city limits of Spencer, ¹/₂ mile rd. frontage, on Rt. 33, may consider partial financing, \$620,000. Larry Stonestreet, 900 Panorama Dr., Spencer, 25276; 786-7166.

Saddle, upgraded girth, breast collar knee savers on stirrups, \$250/firm; rope type halters, 2, \$5/ea.; hay, for horses, 50, never wet, barn kept , \$2.50/bale. Jackie Thomas, 1255 Buck Run, Pennsboro, 26415; 659-3343.

Hay, 3/17, round bales, barn stored, \$35/bale. Ann Triplett, 2552 Triplett Ridge Rd., Clay, 25043; 587-4838.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, stored inside & outside, '17, \$25/bale; '16, \$20/bale. Becky Wilson, 2841 Sellars Rd., Middlebourne, 26149. 758-4288.

Raw fleece for hand spinning, Border Leicester, Shetland & Horned Dorset, crosses, white & natural colors, 1oz - whole fleece, free-\$40. Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

Miscellaneous Wants

Acreage for 5 horses during the spring & summer months, in the Flemington area. Catherine Howard, 649 Stencil Hollow Rd., Flemington, 26330; 739-2376.

Acreage, approx. 10 A. for 5-10 horses, must have water & elec. on property. Karen Lawson, P.O. Box 92, Lochgelly, 25866; 618-4644.

Sorghum/molasses pan, mill, equip. Bill Schoolcraft, 5 Reynolds Ave., Elkview, 25071; 380-2776.

Rabbits. Lisa Sheets, Rt. 1, Box 2, Dunmore, 24934; 456-4071.

Looking to lease sm. farm for farming, in Greenbrier or Pocahontas Co. Carl Sperry, 111 Dayton Blve., Belington, 26540; 681-622-0685.

GARDEN CALENDAR

April 2018 Source: WVU Extension Service Garden Calendar

- APR. 2 Seed Swiss chard, carrots and parsnips (outdoors).
 APR. 3 Seed onions, beets and radishes (outdoors).
- **APR. 4** Seed basil for transplant (indoors). Plant cabbage and kohlrabi.
- **APR. 5** Plant potatoes and raspberries. Seed beets and kale (outdoors).
- **APR. 6** Seed or plant broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower (outdoors).
- APR. 7 Seed komatsuna. Plant blackberries.
- Seed parsnips (outdoors). APR. 9 Seed dill (indoors).
- Plant fruit and hazelnut trees. Seed shallots.
- **APR. 10** .. Plant peas and seed radishes (outdoors). Apply crabgrass control.
- **APR. 11** .. Seed leaf lettuce (outdoors).
- **APR. 12** .. Order sweet potato slips or bed sweet potatoes for transplanting.
- APR. 13 .. Fertilize lawn. Seed or plant collards.

9TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN

AGRICULTURE EVENT

May 15, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Moundsville Center, Moundsville, WV Gardening, butterflies, record keeping education Food & door prizes • Cost \$5/per person 242-0576, Ext, 5642 for registration form

MOUNTAIN ROOTS MARKET INC.

Consignment Farmers Market • Year round Mon.-Sat. • 8am-6pm • 148 W. 2nd Street • Weston, WV Local WV produce only, fresh baked goods, crafters & artisans of WV.

David Townsend, 269-8619;

Townsendproduce@gmail.com.

SPRING FARM MACHINERY

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION May 6, 9:30 a.m.

Camp Barbe 4-H Camp, Elizabeth, WV 483-4678; Auctioneer, John Jones, #179S

ANNUAL AG SAFETY DAYS

April 11 & 12 WVU Tree Fruit Research & Education Center Kearneysville, WV Contact, Jessica Stricklen, 558-2209; jstricklen@wvda.us

ANNUAL SPRING CLINIC

& GARDEN FAIR May 5, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Harrison Co. Park & 4H Center

Harrison Co. Park & 4H Center Clarksburg, WV Sonya Hapeman, 627-5860; fishieflower@gmail.com

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 arrots and parsnips
 APR. 14 .. Seed watermelons (indoors). Start compost pile.

 and radishes
 APR. 16 .. Seed endive. Seed late tomatoes (indoors).

 lant (indoors).
 APR. 17 .. Loosen mulch on strawberries. Remove row cover from strawberries.

 aspberries.
 APR. 18 .. Refresh mulch in landscape beds. Plant peas (outdoors).

 vii, cabbage and s).
 APR. 19 .. Transplant leeks. Seed new lawn.

- Seed chives (outdoors). APR. 20 .. Seed annual herbs.
- Seed carrots. Seed Swiss chard.
- APR. 21 .. Seed Asian greens.
- Plant sweet corn.
- **APR. 23** .. Plant summer-flowering bulbs.
- **APR. 24** .. Apply pre-emergent landscape weed control.
- **APR. 25**.. Begin spraying fruit trees after petals fall.
- **APR. 26**.. Buy herb cuttings/plugs.
- APR. 27 .. Seed flat-leaf parsley.

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