

# THE MARKET BULLETIN

“TELLING THE STORY OF WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURE”

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Students in Ag Ed teacher John Lockhart's (right) greenhouse classroom get hands-on experience growing, marketing, and selling plants in a simulated workplace.

## GROWING UP



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that short time, he's turned the program into one of the largest and most active in the state.

"When I got here to South Harrison, the classes were a lot smaller than they are now. I think the largest class was 11 students," Lockhart notes. "We had 70-ish in the FFA program. It was a strong program before I took over. It was just

smaller, but it has grown significantly."

In fact, this school year, the South Harrison Middle and High School FFA chapters have a combined total of 254 members.

"We have a lot of active students. The support we receive from our School Board and our communities, in West Milford and Lost Creek alone, is just unreal," stresses Lockhart.

It's no surprise that Lockhart decided to make a career out of ag education. FFA runs in his blood.

"I'm a third generation FFA member. My grandfather was an FFA member at Gilmore High School in Jackson County. My father was an FFA member at Wirt County High School. I was in FFA at Grafton High School. FFA had a big impact on my life," shares Lockhart. "Becoming an ag ed teacher...I think the impact my FFA advisor Steve Tennant had on me is what drove me in that direction. Seeing the impact he had on students, what he was able to do, and how he changed lives through teaching...that really sealed it for me." When Lockhart took over the program in

2020, he had several goals.

"There wasn't a meats lab in all of Harrison County for animal processing when I started. That was my biggest goal starting out," recalls Lockhart. "I wanted to try and secure funding for that. Through a lot of different grants and sponsorships, we were able to make that happen two years ago. Now, any student here in Harrison County can come to South Harrison and take our animal science classes. Through a program with the American Meat Sciences Association, we were able to get 11 of our students certified in Food Animal Safety. It's an industry certification, and it's a real push of ours to get outside certifications for our students."

This past fall, the meat lab received their custom licensure through the WVDA, giving students the ability to do custom meat processing.

"This year, for the first time, we processed meat for the Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH) program through the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources. We processed 18 deer and ground over 400 lbs. of burger, which went to the Mountaineer Food Bank. HHH paid us to process the meat, and the money goes right back into the FFA program to help keep us self-sustaining."

During the fall semester, 13 students in Lockhart's animal processing course prepared their hams and bacon for both the county sale, which Lockhart revived, and the State FFA Ham, Bacon, and Egg Show/Sale, both held last month.

The program also offers two ag mechanic shops where students learn how to weld and repair basic farm equipment. And Lockhart hopes to restart the program's hydroponic project come the fall semester.

On the campus of South Harrison High School, you'll find some very busy students hard at work, but they aren't in a traditional classroom. Their learning space is two 30x80 greenhouses.

"Today, I'm planting begonias," says junior Gracie Barnhart, as she takes the flowers from a small tray and replants them into larger containers.

Around the greenhouses, students work on several different tasks, from power washing the concrete floor to filling empty plant trays full of dirt and creating plant tags for the thousands of flowers, plants, and vegetables they'll be growing and then selling to the public in April and May.

John Lockhart, the agriculture education teacher and FFA advisor at South Harrison, is the man organizing everything.

"The students are the ones watering, fertilizing, and transplanting. I say I herd cats," laughs Lockhart. "But seriously, they do all the work."

This is Lockhart's 11th year teaching ag education and his fifth at South Harrison. In

## FROM THE COMMISSIONER:

## Overcoming Obstacles and Responding to Challenges



At the recent Winter Policy Conference with the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA), I had the opportunity to hear from our new USDA Secretary of Agriculture, Brooke Rollins. I'm happy to report that her passion for agriculture is truly infectious. While recent cuts to feeding programs, including the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative (LFPA) and the Local Food for Schools and Child Care Cooperative, will negatively impact agribusinesses here in West Virginia, and the firing and rehiring of USDA employees have raised concerns, I believe in time Secretary Rollins will bring much-needed stability to agricultural communities.

Programs like the Specialty Crop Block Grants (SCBG) should be safe as they originated in the currently extended Farm Bill. Many groups are working for and many against getting a new Farm Bill passed. We are watching it closely and will continue to report. Currently, we are in the process of selecting this year's SCBG recipients, and we have some promising and innovative projects to consider.

As spring arrives, we continue to monitor

the lingering effects of the drought. Pasture renovation checks should have already been distributed to most applicants. The West Virginia Conservation Agency and District teams, in collaboration with WVDA staff, did an outstanding job administering \$10 million



Commissioner Leonhardt at the recent NASDA Winter Policy Conference in Washington, DC.

with just \$103,000 in administrative costs, which is truly an example of good government. Additionally, our USDA and Extension partners played a crucial role in supporting our efforts, showcasing excellent cross-agency teamwork at its finest.

In these challenging times, our agriculture community ranging from our farmers to the

WVDA, USDA and our education partners, has truly excelled and deserves recognition. Over the past few years, you've faced adversity like never before: a pandemic, a historic widespread drought, and an extended outbreak of Avian Influenza. While our country has faced such challenges in the past, never have they occurred consecutively or compounded in such a way.

I personally am proud to be a small part of your success and to lead the WVDA during these times.

To end on a high note, we recently hosted the Winter Blues Farmers Market in collaboration with WVU Extension, and I'm thrilled to report another record-breaking year of sales for small agribusinesses. The event featured 126 vendors from across the state, and attendees came, stayed, and shopped for a full five hours. From new small businesses to established operations, agriculture was strongly represented. Looking ahead, our goal is to continue expanding the Market and supporting the growth of local agriculture in the years to come.

Kent Leonhardt, Commissioner of Agriculture

## ANIMAL HEALTH BULLETIN: Grass Tetany in Cattle

With spring right around the corner, many farmers are starting to see the greening of pastures and looking forward to turning cattle out for the summer. When cattle are turned out on lush, rapidly growing pastures, farmers must be mindful of grass tetany or "grass staggers," which is common in mature, lactating cows due to lower magnesium levels in new growth grasses. Older cows, specifically those in the first two months of lactation, are at the greatest risk because they are less efficient at mobilizing bone stores of magnesium. Symptoms of grass tetany are caused by low blood magnesium levels in the cow. Magnesium is essential for transmission of nerve impulses and muscle contraction. Low magnesium levels lead to paralysis, paddling, and rigidity; however, close observation can identify signs of grass tetany before progressing to paralysis. Some signs to look for include restlessness, irritability/aggression, muscle twitching, incoordination, and staggering. If recognized and treated early, many cows recover. Delaying turnout until the grass is at least 6 inches tall, as well as incorporating legumes into the pasture, can greatly reduce the risk of developing grass tetany. Furthermore, supplementing magnesium in the diet at least two weeks prior to turnout is another effective method used for grass tetany prevention. For more information on grass tetany, prevention, and treatment, consult with your herd veterinarian.



**Resources: Iowa Cattleman 42(4)25 Grass tetany.pdf**

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"It's a Dutch bucket system, with 180 buckets, that is totally self-sustaining. It's pretty much automated. We'll use it to grow hydroponic tomatoes," he shares.

But the program's biggest class/project is the greenhouse. Lockhart inherited two greenhouses from the previous aged teacher, and he uses every square inch to create a hands-on learning environment where students get real-world experience.

"Each year, we do a fall greenhouse sale that's open to the public, which is all pre-finished mums and some other small flowers and arrangements. In the spring, we do two sales," explains Lockhart. "We do an early Easter sale where we sell hyacinths, azaleas, tulips, daffodils, and mixed bowls. Then we do our spring perennial sale around Mother's Day. That's your typical hanging baskets, as well as flowers and vegetable plants like tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, and broccoli."

Students taking the greenhouse class start out the semester learning plant science basics, in the classroom, and move on to lessons in running a basic business where they go over profit margin, investments, and how to work a balance sheet. Once they've covered those topics, it's time to get their hands dirty. Lockhart moves their lessons from the classroom to the greenhouse where theory turns into practice.

"The West Virginia Department of Education put out a program called Simulated Workplace. That's how we run our greenhouse," says Lockhart. "We have students that rotate as foremen, some do sub-managerial roles. We have kids that



Junior Gracie Barnhart enjoys getting her hands in the dirt, transplanting begonias into larger containers.

do clean up, others handle planting and watering and fertilizing. Everyone takes a role. Greenhouse is always my best class of the year because the students take ownership. They are getting practical experience."

They're getting accolades, as well. Last year, South Harrison was voted "Best Greenhouse" in the Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram "Best of Harrison County" awards.

The greenhouse is a place where junior Keith Linger feels right at home.

"This is my first year helping with the sale, and I'm really happy to be part of it. Everything is kept to such a high standard because of Mr. Lockhart," explains Linger. "We're taught the things that make the plants and flowers look nice for sale are also the things that takes care of them. We have to make sure the dirt is even across all the flats because every time you water them; it compacts the dirt. If you have more dirt there, it gives the roots more space to grow. So,

not only does it look nice, it also serves a function. That same principle translates to a lot of other things we do."

In 2024, the greenhouse sales raked in \$25,900 for the program. That's money Lockhart uses to pay for additional learning opportunities for FFA members.

"The past three summers, we've taken kids to livestock judging camps all across the country (Oklahoma State, Kansas State, Ohio State). This past year we went to the Big E in Springfield, MA. Our livestock judging team placed third out of 18 states. The money also pays for a lot of labs and activities we do in the classroom," adds Lockhart.

This spring, 11 or 12 of his FFA students plan to apply for their FFA American Degrees. If all receive their degree, Lockhart believes it would either tie or break the state record for American Degrees from one chapter, in one year.

"That really shows you how dedicated these kids are. I take very little credit for that. This is just a really strong group of students," Lockhart says with pride.

You can support the South Harrison FFA chapter by purchasing their greenhouse plants. The Easter Sale begins Friday, April 18 (after school) and runs through Saturday, April 19 (all day). Their Spring Perennial Sale begins April 21 and runs through the end of the school year or until they run out of plants, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays. The greenhouse is located next to the Elementary School at 3073 Hawk Highway (Rt. 1), in Lost Creek.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

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## UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL GRAZING EVENTS

Conservation districts across the state of West Virginia are receiving funding for 2025 educational grazing events. Please reach out to your local specialist to learn about your area's offerings.

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# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

## Ramp It Up!

On just about every backroad you travel this month, you'll find someone selling an Appalachian delicacy – ramps! A cousin of the onion, ramps (*Allium tricoccum*) can be found from Canada to the Carolinas. Here in West Virginia, ramps have always been a spring staple in everything from beans to potatoes, dips to cornbread. This month we offer up two different ways to enjoy your ramps and how to preserve them for later in the year. Just remember, never over-pick a ramp patch! It can take up to five years for ramps to regenerate. If you have a recipe you'd like to share, send it to [marketbulletin@wvda.us](mailto:marketbulletin@wvda.us).

### Pickled Ramps

- 2 cups red wine vinegar
- ½ cup water
- ¼ cup turbinado sugar
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- ½ tsp. black pepper
- 15 to 20 small ramp bulbs (trim small roots and the greens and reserve for sauteed ramps)

#### Step 1

In a deep pot, combine vinegar, water, sugar, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil. Fill a bowl with ice cubes and add just enough water so the ice floats.

#### Step 2

When the liquid is boiling, plunge the ramps into it and make sure they're fully submerged. Cook for 15 to 30 seconds, depending on how skinny or fat your ramps are, and then grab tongs or a small strainer and gently remove them from the pickling liquid and dump them into ice water until completely cool. Remove the pickling liquid from the heat and let it cool completely.

#### Step 3

Drain the ramps and pat them dry. Arrange the ramps in a 1-quart jar and pour the room temperature pickling liquid in over the ramps. The ramps need to be completely submerged. Store in the refrigerator. They will keep for several months in the refrigerator.



### Potato Salad with Ramp Dressing

- 3 lbs. red baby potatoes, halved (larger ones quartered)
- 6-8 ramp bulbs, minced, leaves reserved
- ¼ cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 tbsp. old-style whole-grain mustard
- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- ½ packed cup fresh dill or tarragon
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Step 1

Place potatoes in a large pot and cover with water by at least one inch so that the potatoes remain submerged. Season well with salt and bring to a boil. Cook the potatoes until they are tender. Add the ramp leaves, letting them cook for 30 seconds, then immediately drain.

#### Step 2

In a small mixing bowl, mix the vinegar, mustard, and minced ramps, then whisk in the olive oil until smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

#### Step 3

Drain the potatoes and transfer to a large mixing bowl. Immediately coat with the dressing. Set aside to cool. Toss with the herbs. Season with salt and pepper.

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### Ramp Pasta

- 1 lb. ramps
- 3 tbsp. olive oil, plus more for serving
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 lb. linguine or other long pasta
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 2 cups low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- ½ tsp. red pepper flakes, to taste
- ½ cup heavy cream or whipping cream
- ½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese, plus more to serve

#### Step 1

Clean and trim the ramps. Slice the ramps in half crosswise, separating the whites and greens into separate parts. Very roughly chop the bulbs, leaving some large pieces. Very roughly chop the leaves, leaving most of the greens in large pieces.

#### Step 2

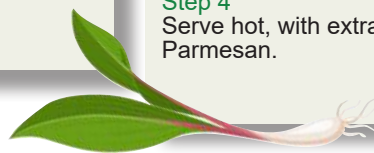
Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the white ramp bulbs, season with salt and pepper. Sauté for about 8 minutes, then add the leaves and sauté everything for another 5 or 6 minutes until the ramps are quite tender. Meanwhile, bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add a generous amount of salt. Add the pasta and cook according to the package directions until al dente. Remove one cup of water and set aside before draining pasta. Return the pasta to the pot.

#### Step 3

Once the ramps are tender, turn the heat to high, add the white wine, stir to reduce the wine by half, and deglaze the pan. Scrape the ramps and remaining wine into the pot with the drained pasta. Place the pot over high heat. Add the chicken broth, red pepper flakes, and 1/2 cup of the cooking water. Stir and toss until the liquid reduces a bit into a sauce and absorbs into the pasta, and the pasta becomes tender; add more of the cooking water as needed/desired. Add the heavy cream, toss for another minute, then add the cheese. Stir until it melts into sauce and everything is hot and well combined.

#### Step 4

Serve hot, with extra grated Parmesan.





# WV FFA

## Ham, Bacon and Egg Show/Sale



It was showtime for FFA members across the state on March 10. Dressed in their blue jackets, they proudly showed off their hard work at the 81st Annual WV FFA Ham, Bacon and Egg Show/Sale held at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, in Jackson County. One hundred and eight projects were auctioned off, bringing in a grand total of \$44,316.50. All that money goes directly into the pockets of the young men and women who raised, processed, and prepared their meat and eggs for sale. Some will use their earnings to buy next year's animal, others will sock it away to help pay for tuition or training after high school, and a few hope to put it towards starting their own business. Two Foundation Scholarship hams were auctioned off at the end of the evening for a total of \$3,500.

"This is a night for these young men and women to shine," said Commissioner Kent Leonhardt. "They have put in a lot of time and effort to get here. I wish everyone could see the pride on their faces when it's their turn to show their project. These youngsters stand up tall, they're confident, they look you in the eye, and there's a big smile on their face. Whatever they decide to do after FFA, whether it's agriculture-related or not, that sense of accomplishment will serve them well in the future."

Ron Morrison and Greg Murphy, of Ronald Morrison Auction Services, donated their time and talents once again this year to make the action a success. Since 1941, the WV FFA Ham, Bacon and Egg Show/Sale has raised more than \$1.4 million for FFA members.



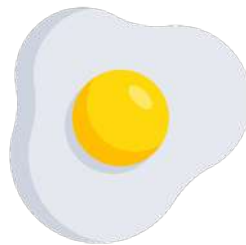
The Grand Champion ham weighed in at 26 lbs. and was raised by Lily Yoho of Pine Grove FFA. It sold to the Hayhurst Family/WV Minerals Inc. for \$2,600.



The Grand Champion eggs belonged to Sam Brown of Pine Grove FFA and were sold to Dreaming Big Livestock, Morris T&E for \$1,200.



The Reserve Champion ham weighed in at 26 lbs. and was raised by Sam Brown of Pine Grove FFA. It sold to Foggy Dale Farms for \$780.



The Reserve Champion Eggs belonged to Juliana Lattea of Tyler FFA and were sold to Dreaming Big Livestock for \$725.



The Reserve Champion bacon was raised by Beau Thomas of Tyler FFA. It sold to Mitch and Sandy Wilcox for \$525.





# West Virginia Grown

## *Rooted in the Mountain State*



### Member of the Month

#### Montani Chile Co.

**Who:** Javier Santelices

**Location:** Washington (Wood Co.)

**Products:** Hot sauces, seasonings, pepper flakes, fresh peppers

**Where to buy:** montanichileco.com

#### How they got started:

My dad is from Mexico. Growing up, I learned how to make salsas and sauces in the kitchen with my dad. When I moved to West Virginia in 2017, I finally had a space to grow a big garden. I grew more peppers than I knew what to do with, so, I made sauces and gave them to my friends for Christmas. I graduated from WVU-Parkersburg, and this company was my class project. Now, I grow all my peppers at the school farm. I officially started selling my products in 2023. Last year, I grew 7,000 lbs. of peppers on a half-acre, everything from super sweet to super, super hot.

#### Future plans:

Later this year, I'd like to start selling my products in grocery stores, markets, and restaurants. I'd also like to collaborate with other West Virginia companies to create value-added products like hot honey, hot jellies and jams, and hot jerky. I'd also like to become a wholesaler for chiles.

#### Why join West Virginia Grown?

When I moved here, I just fell in love with West Virginia. Every single product of mine, my hands touch, from growing the peppers to making the sauces. I just want customers to know that this company is West Virginia through and through.

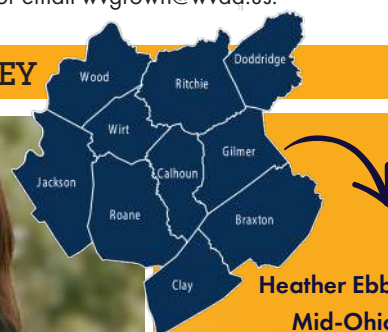
WV Grown has been around since 1986. In the past 39 years, the program has helped thousands of West Virginia agribusinesses market their products to customers here at home, across the country, and even around the world. That remains our mission today. Whether you raise cattle or grow cucumbers, West Virginians take great pride in the products that come from their land. When people see a WV Grown logo on a product, buyers can be assured it was grown or processed, with quality ingredients, right here in the Mountain State. For every WV Grown product sold, that's money that goes back into our local economy. Buying WV Grown just makes sense/cents.

With more than 600 members, retail partners, and supporting businesses, we hope you'll take time to browse through our WV Grown Directory (<https://agriculture.wv.gov/ag-business/west-virginia-grown/>). If you want to become a member of WV Grown, contact our Business Development Division at 304-558-2210 or email [wvgrown@wvda.us](mailto:wvgrown@wvda.us).

#### MID-OHIO VALLEY



Heather Ebbeskotte

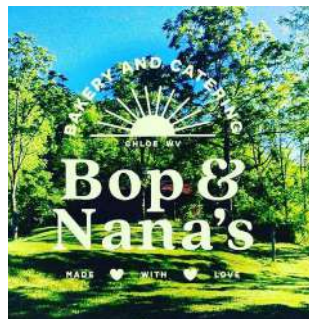


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"I have worked on various farms, so I have seen first-hand the hard work and dedication farmers and producers put into their product. By supporting West Virginia agribusinesses, we can give them opportunities to thrive, enhancing the agricultural community in the state we call home."

### In the News



**Bop and Nana's** baked up some sweet treats to raise money for a good cause. They held a pop-up bake sale last month at the Sutton Public Library with everything priced at \$5. They had cookies and scones, nut bars and pizzelles for sale. All the proceeds went to the library.

Ready for a burst of flavor? **Clara's Gourmet** just released her Reserve Line. These jams and jellies can be found in stores and WV State Parks across the Mountain State. You can find where the fruits were grown and how they were harvested on the labels of each jar.



**The Rt 18 Farm Market**, in Doddridge County, held their very first community dinner back in February. It was a chance for the fresh food community to gather before the growing season started and do a bit of planning for market season.



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## 2025 Veterans and Heroes to Ag Pitch Competition Winners



Three of the finalists took home a check to fully fund their projects: (left to right) Vets and Heroes to Agriculture Program Manager Sierra Cox; Mark Stewart, 3B Farms; Dylan, Logan, Aaron and Heather Garrison, WV Honey Mountain Farm; Mallory Moholt, Mal's Fresh Produce; Vets and Heroes to Ag Program Assistant Eryck Stamper.

With \$60,000 in prize money up for grabs, the seven finalists in the 3rd Annual Veterans and Heroes to Agriculture Pitch Competition wowed the judges with their presentations, and each walked away with full or partial funding for their projects. The Shark Tank-style competition, held March 15 at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, featured veterans and first responders from across the state. The finalists were given just five minutes to tell the judges who they were, what their agribusiness was all about, how much funding they were asking for, and how it would allow them to grow and expand.

"The seven finalists delivered excellent presentations. Each one is a winner in my book," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "They'll take their prize money and invest it back into their businesses. That's \$60,000 that goes back into our local economy. It's a win for our seven finalists. It's a win for the communities they live in. It's a win for West Virginia agriculture."

The seven finalists were each paired with a "pitch coach" from the WVU Launch Lab that helped them polish their presentations.

**Mal's Fresh Produce**/Marion Co. (\$17,000) – Open a roadside produce stand in Fairmont.

**WV Honey Mountain Farm**/Taylor Co. (\$8,300) – Expand operation to include sale of quality genetic queen bees.

**3B Farms**/Barbour Co. (\$5,000) – Install fencing to expand fruit operation.

**Freedom Farm**/Fayette Co. (\$10,000) – Expand their natural syrup operation to include black walnut.

**Harvest Trails Co.**/Berkeley Co. (\$10,000) – Open a retail location to sell their products and other locally produced items.

**Grandma T's Christmas Trees**/Jackson Co. (\$4,850) – Purchase a tiny cabin for on-farm sales.

**Trillium Family Farm**/Kanawha Co. (\$4,850) – Purchase a UTV with a snowplow to extend the agritourism season.



## Winter Blues Market Sets New Record for Sales and Attendance

The 2025 Winter Blues Farmers Market was a big success! The 16th annual event held March 1 at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center, in conjunction with the Small Farm Conference, featured 126 agribusinesses from across West Virginia sampling and selling their products. For the first time, the WVDA counted how many shoppers attended the one-day event, and 6,000 people came out to support small, family-owned businesses. The final sales total for the day was \$207,000. That's a \$65,000 increase from Winter Blues 2024. All the money the businesses earn goes right



back into their pockets and eventually into their communities.

"I am so pleased with the turnout for this year's event," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "Shoppers come from hours away to spend their hard-earned dollars at the Winter Blues Farmers Market each year. Whether you purchase fresh vegetables, goats milk soap, or pure West Virginia maple syrup, you're taking home a quality product."

Mark your calendars. Winter Blues 2026 returns on Saturday, February 28. We hope to see you there!

# WEST VIRGINIA FEEDER CATTLE & CALF SALES

## 2025 SPRING SCHEDULE

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will be updated on the WVDA  
website and in future Market  
Bulletins as information becomes  
available.

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**Buckhannon Stockyards Phone #304-472-5300**

Date	Time	Est. Head	Graded	Farmer Groups	Yearlings
4/15/2025	9:00 AM	450	Y	Y	Yearlings

**Farmer Graded Groups Every Wednesday during March, April & May**

**Back To The Farm Sale**

4/26/2025	6:00 PM	50	1st Calf Heifers w/Calves By Side - Closed Consignment		
5/7/2025	2:00 PM	100	Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Special Sale		

**Jackson County Regional Livestock Market Phone #304-373-1269**

Date	Time	Est. Head	Graded	Farmer Groups	Yearlings
4/5/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings
4/12/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings Feeder/Video Special
4/18/2025	6:00 PM			Y	Yearlings Bred Cow Sale
4/19/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings
4/26/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings Feeder/Video Special
5/1/2025	6:00 PM				Sheep & Goat Special Sale
5/3/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings
5/10/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings Feeder/Video Special
5/17/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings
5/23/2025	6:00 PM			Y	Yearlings Bred Cow Sale
5/24/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings
5/31/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings Feeder/Video Special
6/7/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings
6/14/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings Feeder/Video Special
6/21/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings
6/28/2025	11:00 AM			Y	Yearlings

**Pocohontas Co-op Phone #304-799-6593**

Date	Time	Est. Head	Graded	Farmer Groups	Yearlings
4/11/2025	7:00 PM		Y		Special Graded Sale
4/12/2025	2:00 PM				
5/17/2025	2:00 PM				
6/14/2025	2:00 PM				

**Preston Farmers Market Phone #304-789-2788**

Date	Time	Est. Head	Graded	Farmer Groups	Yearlings
4/18/2025	2:00 PM	400	Y	Y	Yearlings
5/2/2025	2:00 PM	100			Special Bred Cow/Cow Calf Sale

**Mountaineer Genetic Alliance Bull/Heifer Sale - Kinsey & Shriver Family @ Preston Farmers' Market**

**Contact: Dave Shriver @ (304) 677-7850**

4/5/2025	6:30 PM				Mountaineer Genetic Alliance Sale
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**South Branch Valley Livestock Market Phone #304-538-6050**

Date	Time	Est. Head	Graded	Farmer Groups	Yearlings
4/5/2025	10:00 AM	1,000	Y	Y	Yearlings
4/12/2025	10:00 AM	2,000	Y	Y	Yearlings
4/19/2025	10:00 AM	2,000	Y	Y	Yearlings
4/26/2025	10:00 AM	500	Y	Y	Yearlings

**Weston Livestock Market Phone # 304-269-5096**

Date	Time	Est. Head	Graded	Farmer Groups	Yearlings
4/5/2025	1:00 PM			Y	Yearlings
4/8/2025	1:00 PM			Y	Yearlings
4/12/2025	3:00 PM				Bull Sale
4/12/2025	4:00 PM				Bred Cow Sale
4/26/2025	1:00 PM			Y	Yearlings
5/10/2025	4:00 PM				Bred Cow Sale
5/17/2025	3:00 PM				Bull Sale

**Sheep and Goat Special Sales**

Date	Time			Date	Time
4/5/2025	12:00 PM			6/7/2025	12:00 PM



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## Apiary Events

**Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Monthly Meeting*, 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Barbour Co. Fairgrounds in metal quonset hut, Contact Dave Hunt, 304-457-4500.

**Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc.,** Contact Mark Davis, 304-651-3002; [claycobeekeepers@gmail.com](mailto:claycobeekeepers@gmail.com).

**Fayette Co. Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Monthly Meeting*, last Monday, 6:00 p.m., 401 W. Maple Ave., Contact Rick Forren, 304-539-1303.

**Harrison Co. Beekeepers**, *Discussion Group*, Contact Larry Forinash 304-669-5410; [lfarinash1@gmail.com](mailto:lfarinash1@gmail.com)  
**Kanawha Valley Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Bi-Monthly Meeting*, Contact Rick Armstrong, 304-553-1923.

**Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Meeting*, 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Eldora Methodist Church, Contact Debbie Abels, 304-633-5647; [deb.abel53@yahoo.com](mailto:deb.abel53@yahoo.com).

**Monongalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Monthly Meeting*, 1st Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., WVU Ext. Office, 270 Mylan Park Lane, Morgantown, Contact Kevin Hart, [kevin.hart@moncountymbeekeepers.org](mailto:kevin.hart@moncountymbeekeepers.org).

**Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Bi-Monthly Meeting*, 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., City Bldg. on School Rd., Contact Patrick O'Connell, [oconnellpatrick0370@gmail.com](mailto:oconnellpatrick0370@gmail.com).

**Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Discussion Meeting*, 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Doddridge Co. Library, downstairs meeting room, Union, Contact Patrick O'Connell, [oconnellpatrick0370@gmail.com](mailto:oconnellpatrick0370@gmail.com).

**Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Monthly Meeting*, 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., Romney Firehouse Center, High St., Downtown Romney, Contact Kirby Vining, 202-213-2690; [secretary.phba@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.phba@gmail.com).

**Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Monthly Meeting*, 3rd Thursday, WVU Ext. Office, Kingwood, Contact Scott Lewis, 304-376-0453.

**Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Monthly Meeting*, 1st Monday, 6:00 p.m., Ronald P. Sharp Alumni Conference Center, WV Osteopathic School, Lewisburg, Contact Rick Forren, 304-539-1303.

**Tri State Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Monthly Meeting*, 3rd Thursday, Feb.-May 6:30 p.m., Good Zoo Bldg., Oglebay Park, Wheeling, novice program, Contact [tristatebees@gmail.com](mailto:tristatebees@gmail.com).

**Upshur Co. Beekeepers Assoc.,** *Monthly Meeting*, 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Upshur Co. Farm Bureau Bldg. on Rt. 33 between Buckhannon & Weston, [terriobennett@gmail.com](mailto:terriobennett@gmail.com).

## Apiary Sales

**Bee hives**, complete w/feeders, screened

bottoms & excluders, \$100/ea; 4, stainless steel honey extractors & all accessories to extract honey, \$400. Paul Collins, 2784 Leading Crk. Rd., Big Springs, 26137; 304-354-7744.

**Honeybee Equip.:** 2 hive body w/10-frames ea., 6 supers w/10-frames ea., 1 empty super, 2 inner covers, 4 bottom boards, 3 outer covers, 2 queen excluders, 1 screened bottom board, excel. cond., helmets, smoker, elec. de-capping knife w/control unit, \$250/all; unassembled honey bee equipment & wax, \$200. Ronald Lee, 105 Helmsdale Rd., Lost Crk., WV 26218; 304-472-7176.

**Bee hives** consisting of 2, 8-frame med. supers, telescoping top, bottom inner cover, 16 wooden drawn frames, 8/super w/eggs, larvae, honey & bees w/new queen, will work w/you to get other sizes but using med. frames, text to get pics & other info., \$480/ea. Janvier Ott, 107 Towhee Lane, Washington, 26181; 304-893-2193.

**Honeybees**, 5-frame nuc w/established queen, \$190/ea.; bottom board, deep super w/10-frames, med. super w/frames, inner cover & migratory lid, \$225; used supers 9-frame w/spacers, \$25. Paul Poling, 334 Pennsylvania Ave., Parsons, 26287; 304-478-4004.

**Beehive**, never used, 2, boxes, 2 supers, all w/frames, bottom/top, \$150. Max Robinson, 1700 Brownstown Rd., Renick, 24966; 304-497-3577.

**Honeybees**, 3# package, scheduled for pick-up 3/31/25 in Lost Creek, \$140/ea. Jorden Stout, 288 Riverdale Rd., Clarksburg, 26301; 304-677-4308.

**All bee colonies must be registered with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.**

**Please contact the Animal Health**

**Division at 304-558-2214.**

## Cattle Sales

**Angus & Charolais** cross cows, 9, due to calve in 4/25, all big & young cows, \$25,000/all or will separate. Ivan Banks, 1074 Country Lane Rd., Petroleum, 26161; 304-628-3659.

**Hereford** 12, bulls, Hometown 10Y blood, \$2,400/up. Ron Brand, 794 Sugar Grove Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 304-983-8004.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford bulls, bred heifers & open heifers, \$2,500/up. Bobby Daniel, P.O. Box 214, Fairdale, 25839; 304-575-7585.

**Reg.** Black Angus 14-mo. & up bulls, good blood, complete BSE, good disp., \$2,600/up. Christopher Dunaway, 2772 S. Mountaineer Hwy, Thornton, 26440; 304-677-0353.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford cow/w calves,

\$2,200/up; 11-mo. bull, \$1,800. Richard Dunn, 68 Tyrone Avery Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 304-594-2603.

**Reg.** Angus, Limousin & Lim-Flex bulls, both red & black, polled calving ease, good disp., passed complete BSE, \$4,000/up. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 304-749-8043; [ralimousin@frontiernet.net](mailto:ralimousin@frontiernet.net).

**Zebu** miniature cows, young calves & bull prs.; reg. 3-yr. bull, \$800/ea./up/. Roy Gibson, 1881 Dog Fork Rd., Kenna, 25248; 304-988-1532.

**Pure** Angus yrlg. open heifers, 35, would make good brood cows, \$2,350/ea. Woody Hanna, 5700 Friars Hill Rd., Renick, 24966; 304-645-5469.

**Pure** Hereford/Black Angus mix: 4-yr. bulls, \$2,600; 2-yr., \$2,100; 20-mo., \$1,800. Gene Parsons, 1262 Steel Ridge Rd., Red House, 25168; 304-561-7835.

**Reg.** Black Gelbvieh bulls, \$2,400. Roger Simmons, 309 Coaxley Ridge Rd., Harrisville, 26362; 304-628-3618.

**Pure** Angus yrlg bull out of perf. tested bull, easy calving, \$2,000. Dale Thayer, 257 Poplar Ridge Rd., Sutton, 26601; 304-765-5712.

## Equipment Sales

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

**JD** '89 2355 farm tractor w/JD 146 loader, has excel. rear tires & wheels, tires size 16.9x28, has fire damage to the front, \$3,500. Larry Arbaugh, 9063 Snowy Mtn. Rd., Circleville, 26804; 304-567-3596.

**MF** '11 tractor, diesel engine, 630 hrs., 5' rear discharge finish mower, 4' brush hog & blade, excel. cond., \$10,000. Albert Besette, 1051 Plumm Rd., St. Mary's 26170; 304-684-2761.

**Craftsman** tiller \$500; hay spear, \$150; lg. lawn fert. spreader, \$100; Greenworks weed wiper, \$3,500, all excel. cond. Virgle Caldwell, 1462 Le Farm Rd., Leron, 25971; 304-384-7426.

**MF** 2615 w/loader, \$15,000; Ford Jubilee '53, completely rebuilt, \$6,500. George Carr, 63 Gap View Dr., Charleston, 25306; 304-542-7031.

**Bellon** 5' disc mower, used about 2-yr., has original blades, \$4,500. Gary Casto, 103 Hope School Rd., Rockport, 26169; 304-474-3908.

**MF:** set of 3 bottom 14" plows w/ coulters, category 2 hitch, plows are rusty but good cond., \$400; 6' disc, 3 pt. hitch, needs 3 new blades, machine is rusty, \$400. Eric Cunningham, 2862 Stewartstown Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 304-282-5194.

**Walton** 4 basket hay tedder, manual fold, excel. cond., \$3,000. Claude Farson, 404 Horse Neck Rd., Waverly, 26184; 304-665-7674.

**Brush** hog, 5' excel. cond., \$1,600. Steve Feaster, 44 Buckhannon Lane, Keyser, 26726; 304-790-2999.

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**Brush** hog, 5' excel. cond., \$1,600. Steve Feaster, 44 Buckhannon Lane, Keyser, 26726; 304-790-2999.

**Ford**, 3-pt. hitch, 12" dbl. plows, \$275. Ronald Fleek, 2807 Dupont Rd., Parkersburg, 26101; 304-863-5932.

**AC B** '54 w/cracked blade but still works, \$1,000. Lindon Fox, P.O. Box 162, Sutton, 26601; 304-765-7725.

**JD** 5065E, 244 hrs., power reverser, dual rear remotes, 520M loader, \$34,000/obo. Robert Hardman, P.O. Box 733, Jane Lew, 26378; 304-884-2458.

**Post** hole digger, 12" auger, 3-pt. hitch, idea for compact tractors, auger, EC, 3 bottom plows, break-back, \$400/firm; auger VGC, \$400/firm. Jerry Hedrick, 21765 Mtn. Dr., Seneca Rocks, 26884; 304-567-3184; evenings.

**MF** #32 sickle bar mower, needs drive shaft guard, have extra knives for bar, always stored inside, \$500. Steve Holland, 1827 Bud Chatten Rd., Leon, 25123; 304-674-2186.

**JD** 1070, 4x4, 500 hrs., grader blade, ps, barn kept, excel. cond., \$15,500. Bruce Hunt, 202 Joy Lane, Culloden, 25510; 304-205-2483.

**Shaver** 10" post driver, \$1,200. Edward Lemons, 754 Claude Miller Rd., Asbury, 24916; 304-645-6286.

**MF** Dyna Balance 7' mower, all new ledger plates, ready to use, \$700. Wade Leonard, 1051 Isaac Fork Rd., Waverly, 26184; 304-679-5703.

**Ford** '52 8N, no rust, 14.9x24 excel. rubber rear tires/oil pressure, barn kept, just needs new battery, \$2,500. Bob Luchetti, 145 Point Run Rd., Triadelphia, 26059; 304-547-1878.

**NH** 451 sickle bar mower, \$1,500. Paul Martin, 82 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 304-203-1962.

**Ford** 501 3 bottom plows, new points, disc., \$650. Eddy Meadows, 3809 Pluto Rd., Shady Springs, 25918; 304-860-2577.

**Ford** 3600 tractor, diesel, ps, remotes, up to date maintenance, 3-pt. plows, discs & scraper blade as well as 6' King Cutter finish mower, \$8,100. Byron Moore, 9168 Teays Valley Rd., Scott Depot, 25560; 304-543-1269.

**MF** 240 4 WD tractor low hrs. w/front mounted grader blade, brush hog, cultivator/lay off attach., log splitter, sprayer, garage kept, \$14,000/all. Elizabeth Morris, 314 Line Crk. Rd., Summersville, 26651; 304-619-7427; emorris1@shentel.net

**NH** TT60 tractor w/loader, 1,000 hrs., \$20,000; Ford 3910 tractor/w loader, barn kept, \$15,000; Bush Hog brand 3-pt. hitch tiller, \$2,000; set of 12" dbl. plows, \$500. Homer Plumley, 351 Plumley Mountain Rd., Shady Springs, 25918; 304-573-8799.

**JD** '99 5210 4x4 farm tractor, 53 hp diesel

engine, w/6' rotary brush hog cutter, 45 hp PTO, equip. w/9x3 TSS transmission, dual hyd. valves, flexible lift links, front wt. brackets w/6J wts., 14.9x28, 9150c24 tires, 1,030 hrs., garage kept, \$18,000. P.J. Renzelli, 248 Blackwell St., Bridgeport, 26330; 304-641-5528.

**Gray** hay elevator w/electric motor, \$600; Int'l 103 manure spreader, shed kept, \$600, easy flow lime spreader, pull type, \$600. John Shingleton, 1288 Beetle Rd., Moatsville, 26405; 304-457-3592; around 7 p.m. or 8 p.m.

**DR** Pro; XCDRT rototiller, \$500; 26, 17 hp, brush mower, \$2,200, both excel. cond. Alan Siemiaczko, 2874 Hudson Valley Dr., South Charleston, 25309; 304-419-9328.

**Kubota** M4071 deluxe model cab w/loader, 73 hp, 71 hrs., excel. cond., garage kept, Harrison Co., \$54,000. Denver Singleton, 907 Turtle Tree Fork Rd., Bristol, 26426; 304-782-2328.

**JD**: '14, 65 hp tractor w/loader 4x6 cab, air/heat, 400 hrs., \$50,000; '14 65 hp 4x4 132 hrs., tractor, \$35,000; '13 55 hp 2x4 w/loader, 1,300 hrs., \$15,000. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trails, Napier, 26631; 304-452-8821; 304-765-9644.

**IH** Farmall '57 130, single pt. fast hitch, excel. cond., excel., rubber, excel. hyd., 2-way plow, good set of discs, \$4,500. Dave Sprouse, 1548 Thistlewood Dr., Hurricane, 25526; 304-539-1052.

**JD** 3025 tractor w/4 WD & loader, excel. cond., 25 hrs., \$21,500. Henry Steele, 911 Shanklin's Ferry Rd., Peterstown, 24965; 304-753-5935.

**Discs**, 2 sets, adjustable w/cast steel cultipacker, wheels rotate down for transportation can be pulled w/ATV, UTV or tractor, wt. 750 lbs., additional wt. can be added., \$1,000. Roger Stevens, 747 Kings Run Rd., Elkins, 26241; 304-642-6152.

**King** Cutter 5', 3-pt. hitch, heavy duty w/lg. tines, excel. cond., kept in dry storage, \$2,500. Mike Stoffinsky, 7127 Doolin Run Rd., New Martinsville, 26155; 304-815-8121.

**Shaver** 8" hyd post driver for 3-pt. hitch, \$1,000. Eddie Walker, 2151 Egeria Rd., Odd, 25902; 304-228-9014.

**Tedders**, 2 horse drawn, 6' & 4' w/tongues, 2 dump brakes w/tongues, mower w/tongue, shed kept, \$1,000/all. Robert Yokum, 641 Maryland Line Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26526; 304-379-2302.

## Equipment Wants

**Knotter** assembly for JD sq. baler, would consider whole tractor. Mike Smith, 286 Tom Moran Lane, Fairmont, 26554; 304-694-1031.

## Goat Sales

**ABGA** % doeling & wethers would make decent show prospects, \$250/up. Jessica Harvey, 68 Cascade Dr., Buckhannon, 26201; 304-613-0265.

**Reg.** Spanish & Kiko doelings, various ages, colors, some w/kids on their side, hardy, pasture raised, \$300/up. Eric Napier, 6834 Whites Crk. Rd., Wayne, 25570;

304-544-9742.

**Kiko** '25 doelings & bucklings, weaned, vacc., \$200/up; more goats. Wade Stiltner, 213 Shortcut Branch Rd., Fort Gay, 25514; 304-272-5049.

**ADGA** Nigerian 1/25 dwarf kids, doelings & bucklings, CAE neg. herd, quality stock, pics avail. upon request, \$250/up. Mary Wolfe, 1430 Tribble Rd., Leon, 25123; 304-458-1992; leslie.wolfe@frontier.com.

## Help Wants

**Someone** to cut hay on my property, approx 20 A., I keep a small amount. Paul Leadmon, 3904 Trace Crk. Rd., Hurricane, 25526; 304-562-9090.

**Someone** to shear sheep, Rainelle, WV. Kathy Tincher, 45210 Midland Trail, Rainelle, 25962; 304-575-1051.

## Hog Sales

**Shoats** 12 150-200 lbs.; 3, market hogs, 350 lbs., \$1.50/lb. Chuck Talbott, 6909 Oak Rd., Fraziers Bottom, 25082; 304-377-8689.

## Horse Sales

**Mule** 22-yr. - 23-yr., 16 h, good disp., takes shots & trims real easy, \$1,700. Marshall Bolyard, 1122 Jesse Run Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 304-884-7643.

**Brabant** 12-yr. mare, excel. disp., \$5,000. Mike Roach, 459 George Roach Rd., Lesage, 25537; 304-840-7170.

## Horse Wants

**Jerusalem** jenny. Greg Harrison, 19 Dry Ridge Rd., St. Albans, 25177; 304-722-5505..

## Plant Sales

**Heirloom** Amish Pink Sweetmeat Tomato, \$2/35 seed, **plus** SASE. Max High, 8508 Patterson Crk. Rd., Lahmansville, 26731; 304-851-0401.

**Ramps**, \$10/lb. Janice Lowe, 5029 Mill Crk. Rd., Quinwood, 25981; 304-318-0772.

**Seed**, Caster beans (mole killer-dog tick) \$3/24 seeds. Jerry McCauley, 5519 Seneca Trail, Valley Bend, 26293; 304-642-9737.

## Plant Wants

**Old** fashioned 1/2 runner bean seed. Alvie Kelly, 102 Vickers Branch Rd., Chapmanville, 25508; 304-855-9140.

## Poultry Sales

**Guinea** fowl, lavender & pearl, \$25/ea. Debra Hulderman, 51 Huckleberry Lane, Fairmont, 26554; 304-366-8067.

**Hatching** eggs, Black Copper Maran chicken, \$30/dz. Maria Langmaid, 1145 Grace Rd., Reedy, 25270; 512-318-5118.

**Doves**, tangerine, albino & wild pied ringneck, \$20/ea. Mary Wylie, 897 Hartsook Rd., Crawley, 24931; 304-392-5168. .



## Sheep Sales

**Reg.** Katahdin hair sheep, weaning age, \$200; unreg., \$100-\$170. Hayley Bing, 72 Sawmill Rd., Scott Depot, 25560; 740-645-4564.

**Club** lambs 2/25 & 3/25 both ewes & wethers avail., some natty/weaned & others will be weaned around the 1st of May, \$300/up. Jessica Harvey, 68 Cascade Dr., Buckhannon, 26201; 304-613-0265.

**Pure** Dorper yrlg. ram, white, Miller/Holland blood, vacc./wormed, will have lambs out of him, good breeder, \$500. Bernice Taylor, 558 Barnes Run Rd., Sandyville, 26275; 304-273-0704.

## 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 will be accepted.**

**Apple** butter kettle, 20-gal. 55 yrs., excel. cond., \$450. Antony Boyd, 4339 Maury Court, South Charleston, 25309; 304-415-9132..

**Trailer** EV Wrangler, cattle, used on the farm w/2, cut gates, \$18,000. Charles Caldwell, 2694 Dip Mtn. Rd., Leron, 25971; 304-384-7192.

**AKC** reg. Border Collie pups, vacc., microchipped, smooth coats, \$400. Kayla Campbell, 18 Lapoe Village, Core, 26541; 304-288-4289.

**Border** Collie puppies from working parents, \$400/ea. John Fichtner, 1230 Al-

lertown Rd., Gay, 25244; 304-373-5611.

**AKC** reg. German Shep. pups, black/tan, vacc./wormed, \$500/ Elvin Fisher, 1831 Hokes Mill Rd., Roncerverte, 24970; 304-646-1831.

**Pure** Border Collie: 5-mo. puppies, 2; 5-yr. female. Denny Fowler, 272 Haskell Dr., Charleston, 25312; 304-984-2989; 304-550-4500.

**Hay**, 1st cut, never wet, mixed grass, barn kept., \$3,50/bale. Greg Gibson, 225 Gibson Lane, Bruceton Mills, 26225; 304-282-9881.

**Maple** syrup, pure WV: \$20/qt.; \$11/pt.; \$6 1/2 pt.; \$3.25/100ml. Karen Hartman, 1761 Burgess Hollow, New Creek, 26743; 304-788-1831.

**Cattle** automatic head chute, shed kept., \$500. Ronald Lee, 105 Helmsdale Rd., Lost Creek, 26218; 304-472-7176.

**Trailer**, '77 Star 18' livestock/horse, heavy steel construction, oak plank floors, original paint, ball hitch, fair rubber, side/front doors good, some rust, both built in jack & ramp hinge needs attn., \$3,000/obo; chicken nesting box, alum./wood, 10 bays, \$160/obo; rabbit hutch, standard welded wire style, no wood, 3 bays, \$100/obo. Quincy McMichael, Gen. Del., Renick, 24966; 304-992-2922.

**Black** walnut kernels, vacuum sealed 1 lb. package, \$15, plus postage. Calvin Morrison, P.O. Box 877, Jane Lew, 26378; 304-884-7444.

**75% Anatolian** Shep/25% Great Pyrenees pups, vacc./wormed, working w/parents, have been exposed to goats & cattle,

\$200. Tina Siers, 4514 Tucker's Crk. Rd., Elizabeth, 26143; 304-481-6594; siers88@gmail.com.

**Trailer**, 12' New Gater Mode, left tail-gate, \$3,000; Amish horse buggy, covered, \$2,000. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trails, Napier, 26631; 304-765-9466; 304-678-8821.

**Pure** Border Collie pups, various colors, vacc./wormed, \$500/ea. Joanna Stansberry, 454 VanHorn Dr., Glenville, 26351; 304-462-7386; 304-462-5103.

**Great** Pyrenees pups, vacc./wormed, working parents on premises, will del. free 50 miles, \$200/ea. Dorothy Stewart, 1168 Greenbrier Crk. Rd., Fort Gay 25514; 304-690-1331.

## Miscellaneous Wants

**Chattanooga** #44 & Golden #27 horizontal cane mill. Gary Philpott, P.O. Box 44, Robson, 25173; 304-779-2070.

### 6TH ANNUAL SPRING FEVER

April 26, 1:00 p.m.  
Jackson's Mill  
Weston, WV

Selling 75 lots of Simmental cattle  
For information or catalog, Chris Brown,  
304-290-8383.

### 75TH ANNUAL WV PUREBRED SHEEP & GOAT SHOW/SALE

Tri-Co. Fairgrounds, Petersburg, WV  
Sale will be live streamed by Willough Live-stock Sales  
Contact, Jonathan Taylor, 304-851-9970.

### 2025 WV BEEF EXPO

April 10-12  
Jackson's Mill  
Weston, WV

Selling 6 breeds of cattle  
For information or catalog, 304-269-4660 or  
304-556-3504;  
bmloyd@mail.wvu.edu.

### Spraying for Weeds & Bush on Pasture/ Hayfields

Soil sampling, precision Ag soil sampling & mapping  
Dennis Burns, 304-646-2779.

## Correction

The March 2025 issue of the Market Bulletin incorrectly identified the 2nd place team in the WV FFA CDE 7th/8th Grade Agriscience Awards. Petersburg FFA finished in 2nd place.

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# GARDEN CALENDAR

## APRIL/MAY

Source: WVU Extension Service Garden Calendar



<b>APRIL 10</b> Seed carrots.	<b>APRIL 25</b> Seed sweet corn.
<b>APRIL 11</b> Seed celery as transplants.	<b>APRIL 29</b> Seed ground cherries. Turn compost.
<b>APRIL 14</b> Seed Watermelon. Fertilize lawn.	<b>May 1</b> Seed or transplant parsley.
<b>APRIL 15</b> Use row covers to protect flowers and plants.	<b>May 2</b> Plant fingerling potatoes.
<b>APRIL 16</b> Seed late tomatoes. Start new compost pile.	<b>May 5</b> Seed broccoli raab, snap beans, and head lettuce.
<b>APRIL 18</b> Refresh mulch in landscape beds. Seed or transplant peas.	<b>May 6</b> Seed leaf lettuce and winter squash. Control broadleaf weeds in lawn.
<b>APRIL 22</b> Plant blackberry and raspberry plants.	<b>May 7</b> Seed summer squash and cucumber. Seed or transplant broccoli.
<b>APRIL 24</b> Plant summer-flowering bulbs.	<b>May 8</b> Seed late celery.
	<b>May 9</b> Seed sweet corn, thyme, and cilantro. Plant bok choy.



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