

THE MARKET BULLETIN

“TELLING THE STORY OF WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURE”

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A Message from the Commissioner.



“The West Virginia Department of Agriculture is taking the necessary precautions to reduce risk of infection to all employees while maintaining mission-essential services. We will continue to serve the public while minimizing the risk to our staff. With the closure of schools, our top priority is ensuring no child goes hungry, as well as supporting our food system as a whole. We plan on working with our federal and state partners to support our farmers during this pandemic.”

Kent A. Leonhardt, Commissioner of Agriculture

April 2020

TASTY BLEND FOODS *Just Like Grandma Made*



Growing up, Roy Elswick learned from an early age that the success he would achieve in life would be dependent on the work ethic he put forth. Following his father's death when he was 13, Roy began working in the food industry to help his family make ends meet. Roy wore many hats in the industry as his success grew. He spent years traveling and helping build house name brands like Kentucky Fried Chicken and Burger Boy Food-O-Rama. Eventually he wanted to test the market with his own product and on April 29, 1980, Roy began Tasty Blend Foods. In time, he would come to build one of the most recognizable food brands, not only within West Virginia, but nationwide, and it all started with an idea that was homegrown.

“My goal was to make biscuits and gravy and cornbread like my mother made them. She made homemade from scratch biscuits and gravy like no one else could make them,” Roy says. “So I went on a journey to make it where you just had to add liquid to it and it would be shelf stable, and it would taste just like grandma's. That's what I did, and that's what happened. And the next thing I know, I'm getting calls from people like Paula Deen that want us to make her recipes.”

Tasty Blend Foods got its start, as many brands do in West Virginia, at the farmer's market in Charleston. It was there that Roy teamed up with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and started introducing the public to Teays Valley Biscuit Mix. Not only was Roy showcasing his product to those visiting the market but he saw it as an opportunity to collaborate with the surrounding vendors as well.

“That's the first place we debuted our products. People went nuts over it. They equated biscuits and gravy and homemade apple butter all together. All of us

vendors got together and put the stuff on the biscuits,” says Roy.

Since then, Tasty Blend Foods has skyrocketed as a trusted brand within the industry. The company is now producing products for high-profile names such as Deen and Buddy the Cake Boss. Despite the success, the sentiment remains the same for Roy and Tasty Blend Foods; in fact it was a large reason they moved the manufacturing plant they had in South Carolina back to West Virginia in 1987.

“We are so dedicated to the state of West Virginia,” said Roy with a large smile on his face. “It's cheaper in South Carolina to operate, but I moved out of South Carolina to come here because it means more. We have such unique products, and we want the people of West Virginia to use our products. We have worked very hard to produce West Virginia products. They are really a West Virginia favorite.”

In fact, Roy and his team are so devoted to the homegrown spirit and identity that even the processing machines in their new 22,000 square foot state-of-the-art bakery are designed to produce biscuits like his grandmother made.

“The bakery is kind of our golden egg,” he exclaims. “We have gone through every piece of equipment and even designed some of our equipment to make biscuits just like grandma makes them. We have designed our mixers so that they have special arms that will mix the dough just like grandma. Then it goes through an extruder.”

At the end of the day, the most important thing to Roy and Tasty Blend Foods is that they're able to operate within the Mountain State.

For him, being able to give back to a place that has given him everything is what matters most.

Roy leans back in his chair and grins, “I am home. I am finally back home. I went to school at Chandler Grade School in Orchard Manor. I went to school at Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School in Kanawha County. I went to school at Dupont High School. And I'm home and I love to be home.”

Just as Roy is a man of many hats, his business is a brand of many mixes.

Agriculture is Critical Infrastructure in a Crisis

Currently, the COVID-19 pandemic is putting a lot of strain on our country, as well as shifting society as we know it. Many of us are adjusting to "social distancing," businesses are struggling to adapt and our daily lives are changing in ways we have not seen in a hundred years. To make it through this crisis, vital services become that much more important as people need access to water, medical services and other crucial infrastructure. This includes our food system and the industries that support them, as many have rushed to stock up on supplies. The urgency for food makes sense, because without a safe, reliable system, our society could see some real hardships overnight. Luckily, federal, state and local entities are working together to ensure this does not happen.

Grocery stores are working diligently to keep shelves stocked, as well as adjusting hours to better meet the demands of consumers. Many are even dedicating periods of time strictly for senior citizens. The change is due to the overnight surge in demand as many of us made sure we had the proper amount of food for several weeks. This quick reaction by the general public has put an immense strain on our grocers. Fortunately, many of these businesses are tackling these problems head-on by

mitigating the spread of the virus as well as serving the most vulnerable. What we need the average citizen to do is simple: shop normally and stop hoarding crucial items.

At the state level, we must work with federal and local partners to ensure that farm and food manufacturing workers remain part of the crucial infrastructure needs. Animals and people alike need to be able to freely travel and work to keep the food supply flowing. Livestock and farmers' markets need to continue to operate. At the same time, we need to do as much as possible to protect these entities from the spread of viruses, as well as maintain regular safety measures. At the federal level, they have already granted a temporary hours of service exemption for agriculture product haulers which will allow truckers to work overtime delivering necessary food. These people are going to be overworked and exhausted but unable to quit. We need to do everything in our power to support them in their crucial duties.

With increase purchasing of food at grocers, the closure of dine-in for restaurants and haulers working overtime, we as a society must look at all food options. Do not forget about your local farmer.

This is a crucial time for these businesses. Many are just starting to plan for the growing season. If they know there is an increase in

demand, they can plan accordingly and step up during this crisis. Buying directly from the farmer will help those who have lost orders with the closure of restaurants and now face a potential surplus of product. Your support of these businesses is crucial to them, as well as the food system.

I am proud of how our food industries have responded during this crisis. They are working day and night to make sure food can get to the consumer, while maintaining a safe food supply. Keeping nutrition at a premium is how we beat this pandemic and we should show our gratitude by supporting them in any way possible. Remember, don't panic, plan accordingly and shop local as much as possible. We can get through this, but it will take all of us plowing the row. As the Commissioner of Agriculture, I am advocating that all livestock, farmers' markets and other agriculture-based businesses remain in operation. I hope you join me in supporting them.



Kent Leonhardt, Commissioner of Agriculture

PRODUCE SAFETY GUIDE TO COVID-19

You cannot turn on the news without the headlines addressing the coronavirus. The media tells us what we should do as consumers, employees, parents and citizens to avoid contracting COVID-19, but what about us as agriculture producers? When visiting the grocery store, it becomes apparent we must continue to have a safe, steady supply of food to meet the demands of the American people.

For many of you, you may be concerned about getting your products to the market and considering alternative channels of marketing your products.

As you move forward into the upcoming selling season, the most important thing you can do is have a plan for your operation.

Plan for Disruptions in the Supply Chain:

- Inventory what you have and determine what needs to be ordered to be prepared to distribute your produce.
- Consider if you have enough sanitation supplies (gloves, bleach, masks, etc.).
- If you reuse containers to make deliveries, should you consider a disposable option?
What extra sanitation practices should you put in place if you do choose to reuse containers?

Social Distancing:

- Farmer's Markets may not be an immediate option for selling your products.

What alternatives can you use to still market your products?

Team/Employee Disruptions:

- Review your sick leave policy with your staff. Ensure employees understand they should not be reporting to work if they are exhibiting any symptoms.
- Consider implementing a policy of having employees six feet from each other whenever possible. When not possible, you could consider having employees wear a mask.
- While children are out of school, consider how this may disrupt your business. Will your employees be unable to attend work due to family demands? Do you have a plan in place in case this occurs?

Consumer Protection:

- Ensure any boxes or materials used for distribution are cleaned and held out of production for at least 24 hours.
- When packing, workers should wear masks, wash hands appropriately, and wear gloves as preventative measure.

Consumers will be dependent on agriculture producers to maintain a steady, safe, reliable food supply during this worldwide crisis. It is essential as agriculture producers that we have a plan in place to be best prepared in this situation and we continue to identify ways to make our operations safer.

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COVID-19 Guidance and FAQs



Be prepared at the Market before Customers Arrive:

- Effective immediately, all sampling at farmers markets is suspended.
- Consider delivery or pick up options.
- Consider pre-packaging bags of fruits, vegetables and other items to limit shoppers' handling of food, as well as keeping the flow of customers at a steady pace.
- Consider alternate locations that could allow drive-through or pickup.
- Consider putting up signs and information on websites and social media to explain any changes, delivery options or extra precautions taken to limit exposure to COVID-19.
- Instruct customers not to handle food.
- Package cheese and eggs for customers, even if the cheese and eggs are individually packaged. Open egg cartons for customers so they may inspect the eggs.
- Separate vendor stands at least six feet apart, if possible, to limit crowds.
- Consider limiting the number of customers within your market at one time in the case of "panic shopping."
- If possible, have a different person handle products and handle money or wash hands/sanitize in between these tasks.
- Consider using disposable gloves when handling money from patrons.
- Remove tablecloths and sanitize tables regularly.
- Eliminate eating areas and gently direct customers to take prepared foods home to avoid crowds.
- Provide additional handwashing stations and/or hand sanitizer. It is recommended to use disposables towels with soap and water.
- Consider having a special time set aside for those patrons who may be elderly or immunocompromised.
- Consider postponing all gatherings and avoid having patrons gather in one space or area.

Have all Staff be Prepared to Direct their Vendors and the Public:

- Reinforce all health and safety precautions to all vendors. It is the duty of the market to help and support the safety and health of all participants.
- Provide guidance for handwashing (like time intervals) and handling materials.
- Stagger lunch times or provide additional space to increase distancing of employees.
- All sick employees need to stay at home. Employees should not return until they have obtained guidance from a health care official.
- Inform employees where they can find sanitizing materials throughout on-farm contact points.
- Encourage employees to practice social distancing and avoid large gatherings to avoid risks for potential exposure during off hours.
- Encourage employees not to handle customers' reusable bags and let customers pack their own bags.

Sanitize contact surfaces:

- Frequently disinfect all door handles and knobs, credit card machines, shopping baskets, etc. at a regular pre-established time interval.
- Frequently sanitize common gathering places – restrooms, etc.

If you are relocating a farmers market temporarily due to COVID-19, the WVDA will not need to issue a new farmers market permit. If your market is permanently relocating, please contact farmersmarkets@wvda.us.

Currently, there is no evidence of food being associated with the transmission of COVID-19. To prevent a foodborne illness, it is still critical to follow the four key steps of food safety; clean, separate, cook, and chill. For more information on food safety and COVID-19, please visit the FDA at <https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-during-emergencies/food-safety-and-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) hosted a stakeholder call on Wednesday, March 18th to discuss food safety and food supply questions related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). A recording of this call can be found at <https://www.fda.gov>.

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FAQs

Q. How long does the virus live on plant material?

A. As of right now, estimations predict anywhere from two hours to nine days.

Q. Should we take the temperatures of employees prior to harvesting or selling to the public?

A. At this time, you should ensure your employees are feeling well before engaging the public.

Q. Should all produce be prepacked prior to market (i.e. no open-air stations)?

A. This is not required at this time, but farmers markets should encourage patrons not to touch the products unless they are purchasing them.

Q. Should we take credit/debit only and avoid cash handling?

A. When possible, have a different person handle the money or wash hands and sanitize between tasks. Consider using disposable gloves when handling money, if hand washing each time is not an option.

Q. Should we have separate market times for high risk only (elderly/sick)?

A. We recommend each market make the appropriate accommodations for those who are at most risk for COVID-19.

FSA Farm Storage Facility Loans Available

West Virginia farmers and producers are eligible to apply for the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL). The FSFL provides low-interest financing to build or upgrade storage facilities and to produce portable structures, equipment and storage and handling trucks. The loans are designed to assist a diverse range of farming operations, including small and mid-sized businesses, new farmers, operations supplying local food and farmers markets, non-traditional farm products and underserved producers.

The low-interest funds can be used to build or upgrade permanent facilities to store commodities. Eligible commodities include corn, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans, oats, peanuts, wheat, barley, minor oilseeds harvested as whole grain, pulse crops (lentils, chickpeas and dry peas), hay, honey, renewable biomass, fruits, nuts and vegetables for cold storage facilities, floriculture, hops, maple sap, rye, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, meat and poultry (unprocessed), eggs and aquaculture (excluding systems that maintain live animals through uptake and discharge of water). Qualified facilities include grain bins, hay barns and cold storage facilities for eligible commodities.

Loans up to \$50,000 can be secured by a promissory note/security agreement. Loans exceeding \$100,000 require additional security.

To learn more about the FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport or contact your local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Where's the Beef?

April is the month for the West Virginia Beef Expo. Unfortunately, the annual event had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. However, that doesn't mean we can't celebrate WV beef right in our own homes. The beef industry is a \$176 million business here in West Virginia. Greenbrier County leads the way with the most cattle in the state followed by Monroe and Hardy Counties. Beef is great in all sorts of recipes from chili to enchiladas and a good old-fashioned pot roast. Next time you're fixing beef, consider buying WV-raised meat. If you have a recipe you'd like to share, send it to marketbulletin@wvda.us.

Beef Chili

1 tablespoon vegetable oil	1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 onion, diced	1 (12 ounce) bottle beer
2 pounds lean ground beef	1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder
2 teaspoons salt, plus more to taste	1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
3 cloves garlic, minced	1/4 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
3 tablespoons ground ancho chile powder	2 cups water, or as needed
1 tablespoon ground cumin	1 cup tomato puree
1 teaspoon paprika	2/3 cup diced poblano pepper
1 teaspoon ground black pepper	2 (12 ounce) cans pinto beans, drained and rinsed well

Place a pot over high heat. Drizzle in vegetable oil. Add diced onion, ground beef, and salt. Break up meat with wooden spoon into small pieces as it browns. After meat browns and releases its juices, continue stirring until the released liquid evaporates, about 4 minutes. Reduce heat to medium-high. Add garlic, chile powder, cumin, paprika, black pepper, and cinnamon. Cook and stir until mixture begins to darken, 3 or 4 minutes. Stir in beer. Add cocoa powder, oregano, cayenne, water, and tomato puree; stir well. Bring to a simmer; adjust heat to medium-low. Simmer 30 minutes.

Stir in diced green pepper and pinto beans. If mixture becomes too thick, add a bit more water. Simmer until peppers are tender and flavors have blended, about 30 more minutes.

Beef Pot Roast

1 tablespoon vegetable oil	1 cup diced celery
3 1/2 pounds beef chuck pot roast	1 cup diced onion
2 teaspoons salt	1/4 cup butter
1 teaspoon ground black pepper	1 teaspoon dried rosemary
1 cup diced carrots	

Preheat the oven to 275 degrees F.

Pour vegetable oil into a large oven-safe pot over medium-high heat. Season the chuck roast with salt and black pepper. Brown the meat on both sides in the hot oil, and transfer to a plate.

Stir carrots, celery, and onion into the pot, and cook and stir until vegetables start to release their juices, about 3 minutes; loosen any brown flavor bits on the bottom of the pot. Add butter, and cook until the onions are translucent, about 5 minutes. Then sprinkle in rosemary, stir the vegetables, and return the roast to the pot. Cover the pot with a lid.

Roast in the preheated oven until the chuck roast is tender, about 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Season vegetables with additional salt and black pepper, if desired.



Beef Enchiladas

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 (1 ounce) packet taco seasoning mix
1/2 cup chopped sweet onion
4 green onions, or to taste, chopped
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 cup chunky salsa
12 corn tortillas
1 cup shredded pepperjack cheese, divided
2 1/2 cups enchilada sauce
4 ounces sliced black olives

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat.

Cook and stir beef in the hot skillet until browned and crumbly, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir taco seasoning mix into the beef; transfer to a large bowl, reserving drippings in the skillet.

Cook and stir sweet onion and green onion in the hot drippings until tender, 5 to 7 minutes; add to seasoned ground beef along with cream cheese and salsa. Stir the mixture until the cream cheese melts completely.

Arrange tortillas onto a flat work surface.

Spoon even amounts of the beef mixture in a line down the center of each tortilla. Top beef with even portions of the pepperjack cheese. Roll tortillas around the filling and arrange into a baking dish. Pour enchilada sauce evenly over the tortillas; top with olives and remaining cheese. Bake in preheated oven until cheese melts completely, about 20 minutes.

VETERANS AND WARRIORS TO AG EXPANDING OFFERINGS

Established in 2014, Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture (VWA) has been dedicated to the integration and support of veterans and their family members entering or currently working in agriculture. With over 370 members enrolled, the program seeks to continue with this mission by offering a number of benefits, including:

- Education, Training and Scholarships
- Opportunities to be featured in the Market Bulletin and e-News
- Assistance in identifying and navigating available resources
- Mentorship and networking opportunities
- Ongoing business development, marketing and technical assistance

To meet the need for immersive, flexible agricultural education for veterans and their families, the Veterans Education and Training Series (V.E.T.S.) was created. V.E.T.S. will offer series on a variety of topics, and each will consist of classroom, hands-on activities and internship opportunities with local farmers. With curriculum developed by college professors and industry professionals, we are prepared to take these series to our veterans in every corner of the state.

The first series titled "Agriculture Business and Entrepreneurship" kicked off at the WVU Small Farm Conference in February and is still ongoing with online classes offered by Unlimited Future, Inc. in Huntington, WV. The next series on beekeeping is slated for late May in the Eastern panhandle.

In 2019, VWA joined forces with the Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center in Huntington and Marshall University Social Work Department to deliver the first ever VA Farms agritherapy and agricultural education program.

Although recreational programs at the VA are currently suspended as a

result of COVID-19, the program is expected to continue once normal operations resume. Veterans will be able to choose from daytime, evening, nightly and weekend sessions. Attendees also have the option to participate in a two-week internship after completing the course.

Last year, VWA was able to offer scholarships for the first time, with three awards for individuals to attend the Appalachian Grazing Conference. This year, the program plans to greatly expand this effort and offer over \$10,000 in scholarships for veterans to attend a variety of training events and conferences, including Penn State Extension Service online trainings, WV Cattlemen's College and the WVU Farm, Forestry and Natural Resources Tax Seminar.

In February, the program established a partnership with the Beckley Vet Center to deliver information and training to veterans in southern West Virginia. Although group training has been postponed, VWA and the WVDA apiarist plan to deliver an introduction to beekeeping once normal operations resume at the Vet Center.

VWA has even more in store for this year. Soon, members will have access to the program logo and promotional items, yet another tool for marketing their products and business. Beginning early 2021, veterans can also anticipate mentorship opportunities in the apiary industry. Although the program is always willing to assist veterans in connecting with mentor farmers, this opportunity will provide more structured job training and hands-on experience.

If you or anyone you know might be interested in joining VWA, please contact Dane Gaiser at (304) 932-7454 or vetstoag@wvda.us for more information.

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Phone-In ads for the May issue must be received by **12 noon on Monday, April 13.**

Written ads for the May issue must be received by **1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14.**

June 2020. . .

Phone-In ads for the June issue must be received by **12 noon on Thursday, May 14.**

Written ads for the June issue must be received by **1 p.m. on Friday, May 15.**

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Apiary Sales

Bees, 3 lb. package w/ marked queen: Russians, \$120; Italians, \$115. Stephanie Bender, 119 3rd St., Elkins, 26241; 637-2335.

Bees, 3 lb. package w/ marked Italian queen, \$135; extra marked Italian queens, \$47, add 6% sales tax, tentative del. April 11th-12th. Ellie Conlon, 7901 Proctor Crk. Rd., Proctor, 26055; 455-1728; info@thistledeewfarm.com.

Apiary Events

Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Barbour Co. Fairgrounds, Quonset Hut, Belington, WV
Contact Ben Fancher, benfancher@gmail.com.

Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting with beginning & intermediate, 2nd Monday of Month, 6 p.m. Big Otter Comm. Bldg., Big Otter, WV
mconley@cnpapers.com.

Highland Apiculture Assoc. Randolph Co. Beekeepers Club, Monthly Meeting, 4th Monday of Month, 6:30 p.m.

Randolph Co. Agriculture Ext. Office. Bldg., Elkins, WV
Phyllis Gainer-Varian, 940-2330.

Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Meeting, 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Eldora United Methodist Church, Debbie Abel, 633-5647; deb.abel53@yahoo.com.

Monongalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Beginners Beekeepers class, Feb. 29; March 7 & March 14, 10a.m-2 p.m., you must complete all 3 days, \$50/person; \$70/couple, 270 Mylan Park, Morgantown, WV, Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488; debbee27@yahoo.com.

Monongalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m-8 p.m., 270 Mylan Park Morgantown, WV, Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488; debbee27@yahoo.com.

North Central WV Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., Harrison Co. Parks & Rec. Cntr.

Clarksburg, WV., Contact Hudson Snyder, 641-7845.

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m., Bank of Romney Community Cntr., Romney, WV, Contact Kirby Vining, 212-213-2690; secretary.phba@gmail.com.

Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m., Preston Co. Ext. Office, 344 Oak St. Kingwood, WV., Contact Heather Akers 435-9009; galgonewv@aol.com.

Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 3rd Thursday, Feb., 6:30 p.m., Good Zoo Bldg., Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV, Contact Steve Roth; sroth29201@comcast.net.

West Central Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 4th Saturday, 1 p.m., Commission on Aging Bldg. 110 Madison Ave., Spencer, WV, Contact Dale Cunningham, 354-6916; janningham46@yahoo.com.

WV Beekeepers Assoc., Spring 2020 Conference, March 20-21., Randolph County Armory, Elkins, WV, Contact Debbie Martin, debbee27@yahoo.com.

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

Jersey open cows: 6-yr. milked for 4 years; 2-yr. never bred, out of Dapper Dan, reg. Jersey bull bull, \$800/ea., both sm. Sam Arbogast, P.O. Box 164, Hillsboro, 24946; 653-4942.

Pure reg. Simmental & Sim/Agnus yrlg. bulls, AI sires, CCR Boulder; bred heifers mates avail., \$2,000/up. Jim Bosley, P.O. Box 5, Old Fields, 26845; 530-6636.

Reg. Hereford 13-mo. -14-mo. bulls, Empire 359C, Sheyenne, Worldwide, Victor 719T, Victor 33Z, Hutton & Small-Town Kidd blood, \$2,000/up. Ron Brand, 794 Sugar Grove Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 983-8004.

Reg. Polled Hereford 15-mo., heifers, dark red, top blood, good disp., \$1,000. Roger Castro, 837 Radcliff Rd., Mineral Wells, 26150; 489-1696.

Black Angus bulls 17-mo, -18-mo., semen tested, good disp., low bt. wt., EPDs, \$2,100. Cliff Crane, 143 Spiker Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-4482.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls, semen tested, 2,000/up. Bobby Daniels, P.O. Box 214, Fairdale, 25839; 575-7585.

Reg. Black Hereford bulls: 12-mo., \$1,300; 24-mo., \$1,500, all good disp., DNA tested, calving ease, polled & black. Stephen Dilley, 8351 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

Reg. Black Angus 13-mo. -14-mo. bulls, Thunderbird, All In, Generation blood, complete BSE, \$1,500/up. Christopher Dunaway, 2774 Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 677-0353.

Reg. & unreg. Black Angus 12-mo. & older bulls, Objective blood, low bt. wt., high yrlg. wts., good disp., excel. conf., EPDs & calving ease, \$2,000. Dave Fierbaugh, 881 Cadbury Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-1566.

Pure Agnus 16-mo. bulls, \$1,500/ea. Mike Francis, 6820 Georgetown Rd., Roanoke, 26447; 452-9891.

Reg. Angus, Limousin & Lim-Flex 2-yr. & yrlg. bulls, all BSE, perf. & EPD info. avail., calving ease w/good disp., \$2,000/up. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; ralimousin@frontier.net.

Reg. Zebu bull calf, sm., excel. disp., \$600. Paul Gunnoe, 9 Johnstone Rd., South Charleston, 25309; 389-0998.

Angus open yrlg. heifers, 40, excel. disp./cow prospect, \$1,200/ea. Woody Hanna, 5700 Friars Hill Rd., Renick, 24966; 645-5469.

Reg. Black Angus, Sim Angus & Balancer, sired by Complete, 100X, Total Prophet bulls, \$2,000; heifers, \$1,500. John Hedrick, 4048 War Ridge Rd., Wayside, 24985; 573-5991; bjhpvfarm@aol.com.

Reg. Hereford bulls: 13-mo. out of Encore, Stocker, Boomer & Victor blood, \$1,500; reg. 13-mo. Black SimAngus, 3/4 Sim, 1/4 Angus, out of Shell Shocked blood, \$1,800, both halter broke, BSE, DNA tested, good disp. Mike Isner, 1951 Sand Run Rd., Philippi, 26416; 402-416-4234.

Reg. Polled Hereford 14-mo. bulls, halter broke, Hometown 10Y blood, DNA tested, \$1,800/up. David Knotts, 63 Henderson Ridge Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 612-3795.

Scottish Highland foal, \$2,500. Robert Litteral, 476 Pleasantview Rd., Fayetteville, 25840; 222-1846.

Full Limousin 5-yr. bull, \$1,500. James Martz, 1093 S. Pleasant Hill Rd., Belleview, 26133; 863-8774.

Dexter cow/calf prs., steers & bulls, grass fed, limited avail., Traditional Legacy reg., A2-A2 genetics in herd, no Chondro or PHA, \$950/up, del. neg. Maynard McFerrin, 290 Livesay Rd., Frankford, 24938; 497-2640; mcferrin@aol.com.

Reg. Polled Charolais 12-mo. -13 mo. bulls, halter broke, \$2,000. Jim Miller, 453 New England Ridge Rd., Washington, 26181; 863-5510.

Reg. & pure Black Angus, bulls, SAV Pioneer or Hoover dam blood, low bt. wt., good genetics, \$1,500/up. Melville Moyers, 11779 US Hwy. 33 W., Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

Reg. Angus 14-mo. -16 mo. bulls, Sired by AI bulls, calving ease, excel. EPDs & perf., \$1,750-\$2,000; Angus 2-yr bull, \$3,000, both calving ease. Dwayne O'Dell, 829 Little Left Hand, Amma, 25005; 565-9301.

Reg. Black Angus 3-yr. bull, Rocking P blood, \$2,000. J. Pitcher, 307 Cobun Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 290-7914.

Angus 2-yr. heifers, 9; Angus/Simmental cross heifers, 2, \$1,000/ea., all open. Tom Richards, 253 Cobun Valley Lane, Morgantown, 26508; 288-2348.

Reg. Shorthorn bulls & heifers, \$800/up. Larry Roberts, 543 Delta Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-1736.

Reg. Angus bulls, , some calving ease, \$2,000. Bill Rohr, 572 Buckboard Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 613-9522.

Reg. Black Angus: 1-yr. bull, low bt. wt., \$1,500; heifers, \$1,200. James Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 690-0126; 638-3321; evenings.

Full reg. Aberdeen Angus 11-mo. bull, \$1,500; reg. pure Aberdeen 10-mo. heifer, \$1,200. Randall Rumer, 295 Caraway Lane, Renick, 24966; 497-2657.

Jersey 9-mo. heifer, \$600. Ann Sandor, 260 Rogers Rd., Independence, 26374; 290-8008.

Reg. Polled Hereford yrlg.: heifers are sold open, \$1,300/up; bulls, most have below average EPDs, \$1,800/up, all vacc. & ready for spring breeding. Ken Scott, 2586 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25813; 763-4929; chance37@suddenlink.net.

PDCA reg. Dexter heifers, black, polled, vacc./wormed, halter broke, \$1,000. Mark Smith, 925 Stone Church Rd., Wheeling, 26003; 218-9561.

Pure Black Angus yrlg. bull calves, 4, \$1,200/ea. Dallas Stowers, Rt. 1, Box 97, Milton, 25541; 743-0761.

Reg. Black Hereford 4/19 bull, approx. 900 lbs., \$1,000. C. Stricklin, 633d2 Dallas People Rd., Tridelpia, 26059; 281-5170.

Reg. Black Angus 14-mo. -16-mo., sired by Rito 2G84, reg.#17185392, calving ease genetics, easy handling, excel. disp./EPDs, \$1,500/up. J. Taylor, 875 Jim Kennedy Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 363-5757.

Reg. Hereford yrlg. bulls & heifers, Tank 45P /Ft.Knox blood, \$1,000/up; reg. Polled Hereford 6-mo. heifer, Hometown 10Y/Tank 45P blood, \$1,300, both good disp. Vern Wengerd, 5505 Zenith Rd., Union, 24983; 772-4633.

F1 & reg. Hereford, low calving wt., \$1,500/ea. Wayne Willie, II, 1478 Curtisville Rd., Smithfield, 26437; 986-3941.

Reg. Polled Hereford bull, Mr. Hereford A46 blood, calving ease, good EPDs, DNA tested, semen tested 3/20, \$1,500. Vincent Wine, 575 Wine Haven Dr., Roanoke, 26447.

Black Gelbvieh Balancer bulls, 18-mo., passed BSE, \$2,000. Ross Young, 846 Eureka Rd., Duck, 25063; 644-8135; drross313@gmail.com.

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 #12 hay baler, garage kept, \$1,500. Ronnie Annon, 1046 Annon Rd., Newburg, 26410.

Bush hog, 6', grand mower brush hog, \$600. Dennis Baldwin, 597 Utah Hollywood Rd., Charleston, 25312; 984-1331.

Thrash machine, \$500/neg. Jack Belcher, Box 36, Blue Haven Dr., Elkview, 25071; 965-3939.

Mid mount mower deck for Super A Farmall, 60", \$300. David Bishop, 251 Summit Dr., Peterstown, 24963; 753-4119.

Gehl 65 grinder/mixer, good cond., \$900. Mark Bishoff, 2096 Centenary Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-7482.

Kiote '12 DK40SE, 40 hp at PTO /4 WD tractor, SyncTrans w/shuttle shift, e/wKL-401 loader & 72" bucket with booth bar, garage kept, excel. cond., less than 150 hrs., \$18,500/obo. Ken Brazerol, 2416 Wahoo Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 846-9228.

AC 333, no till 4-row corn planter, rebuild fert. boxes, air operated, lots of plates for other crops, good cond., \$1,500. Roger Collins, 2684 Leading Crk. Rd., Big Springs, 26137; 354-7744.

NH TN75 4 WD tractor w/NH loader w/quick attach bucket, \$2,500. Melvin Conley, 1218 Flat Fork, Looneyville, 25259; 927-2367.

Zaga potato digger, 3-pt. hookup, runs off PTO, \$750. Delbert Copenhaver, 1046 Wahoo Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 846-2054.

MF sm. disc set, self-driven, \$300; Ford, 501, mowing machine w/sickle bar mower, 3-pt. hitch, \$400; 2 flower rakes, \$300/both. Kevin Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

Case 1840 skid steer loader, 1,500 lb. lift capacity, 60" smooth bucket, auxiliary hyd., Cummings diesel engine, tires %75, 3,500 hrs., \$7,500. Eric Cunningham, 2862 Stewartstown Rd., Morgantown, 26505; 282-5194.

Bi-row 33, meat salt, completely rebuilt, new blades, good cond. Terry Daniel, P.O. Box 27, Fairdale, 25839; 934-5471.

Vicon: 10-wheel V rake, \$2,000; 9-wheel rake, \$1,000; Galfre tedder, 4-spool, \$3,000; Krone Swardo 38T rotary rake, \$5,000. Tom Darby, 1156 Prison Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 698-8560.

MF 135 tractor, Perkins 3-cyl. gas engine, 1700 original hrs., new tires/starter, \$5,000. Paul David, 7127 Herold Rd., Sutton, 26601; 765-3229.

Ford 8N, good looking, does not run, tires & chains w/same as new tread, \$1,000; JD, 4', brush hog, \$400; J-Bar Corp., 4', sick, \$100; grader blade, 4', excel. cond., \$150; more equip. Rodney Dennison, 2093 Little Otter Rd., Gas-saway, 26624; 364-8005.

Kubota, '10, L3400, hyd. stat. trans., 4 WD, foldable ropes, end loader, 290 hrs., excel. cond., garage kept, \$17,000. Guy Dillon, P.O. Box 547, Fort Gay, 25514; 417-5257.

NH 256 side delivery rake, good cond., \$1,400; hay tedder, 2-spool, 3-pt. hitch, \$600. Rodney Doblins, 2224 Desssie Clem Rd., Frametown, 26623 364-2665.

MF #3 sq. baler, \$900; sunflower rake, used 3-yrs., \$750; horse drawn: turning plow, \$300; sled, \$150. Aubrey Erwin, 496 Erwin Rd., Winfield, 25213; 562-9619.

JD 338 sq. baler used very little, \$10,000. Jeff Fetty 2245 Buffalo Crk. Rd., Lost Creek, 26285; 669-0539.

NH 853 baler, makes 5x5 bales, last used '18m \$300. David Freed, 4536 Benedum Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 592-0897.

NH: 273 hay baler, \$1,000; 56 hay rake, \$1,000; hay tedder, 2-basket, \$850. Ron Gibson, 6968 Skyhigh Rd., Ona, 25545; 542-8895.

Int'l '74 tractor w/front end loader & ps; NH, 66, sq. baler w/side delivery rake & tedder, \$7,500/both. Dewey Haddox, 46 Straight Fork Rd., Smithville, 26178; 349-2416

NH '91 565 baler, makes sq. bales, excel. cond., shed kept, \$4,900. Larry Kelley, 1384 Pea Ridge Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-5631; kelleylabrador@gmail.com.

New Tennessee River, 5', brush hog, excel. cond, \$850/neg. Larry Kinnard, 1208 Lee Crk. Rd., Culloden, 25510; 743-9808.

Ford '61 641 gas tractor, restored in '14, complete engine overhaul, good cond., \$3,900. Ray Marsh, 571 Divide Ridge Rd., Given, 25245; 988-0306,

Ford 5030, 4 WD tractor, loader, ps, dual cab w/heat/ac, 75 hp, 2,900 hrs., \$20,000; Case, '81 1390 diesel tractor, ps, roll bar & canopy, good rubber, 65 PTO, external hyd., hrs. unknown, \$5,000. Lewis Martin 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 203-1962.

Gehl 2480 4x5 twine round baler, shed kept, used '19, \$7,500. Jamie Myers, 197 Jessie Way, Mt. Lookout, 26678; 619-0590.

JD 2510 gas tractor, just restored & overhauled, tires like new, good cond., \$6,500. Edwin Peachey, 375 Sassafras Rd., West Columbia, 25287; 882-3020.

E-Z flow fert. spreader, 3,000 lb. capacity, shed kept, clean & well maintained, \$900. Andrew Price, 3724 Mason Dixon Hwy., Core, 26541; 879-5059.

Land Pride 700 spreader, 3-pt. hitch, \$100; cement mixer, \$50; hay elevator, 32', \$500; log splitter, 3-pt. \$100. John Proellochs, 321 Proellochs Lane, Wellsburg, 26070; 829-4387.

MF G2300, 23 hp, diesel, 4x4 w/loader, 54" mower deck, enclosed Curtis cab, \$7,500. John Rechart, 42 Cuzzart Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9527.

JD: 1-row potato digger, needs chain & sprocket, \$900/will consider plows on trade; side delivery rake, \$1,200. Judy Saurborn, 454 Cobun Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 288-1179.

MF 245 tractor, new back tire, rim, front tire, ps cyl. & 2 leveling arms, \$5,500, located at Nettle Equip., exit 46 on I-79. Estin Teter, 557 Albert Harper Rd., Dryfork, 26263; 839-2828.

Snow or scraper blade, 72", heavy duty for front of tractor w/wench to lift it up & down, has new wiring harness, switch & front mount, \$400. Harold Treadway, 208 Crooked Run Rd., Fayetteville, 25840; 574-6300.

Kuhn disc mower, 7', \$5,000; Krone 125 4x4 round baler, \$10,000, both in excel. cond. Bill Ward, 213 Falling Timer Rd., Palestine, 26160; 275-4746.

Equipment Wants

Super A Farmall tractor for parts. David Bishop, 251 Summit Dr., Peterstown, 24963; 753-4119.

MF 41 series 238 back end mower, serial #8073274, it must have dbl. guards on it. Ronnie Delaney, 20149 Mountaineer Hwy., Wileyville, 26581; 889-2461; after 5 p.m.

Grain bin, 12' diameter, 8' tall. Dennis Pride, 497 Pride Ridge Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 816-7900.

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.

Cabell Co.: 105 A. w/house, barn, hay field, pasture, woodland, cistern, \$375,000. Ron Gibson, 6968 Skyhigh Rd., Ona, 542-8895.

Greenbrier Co.: 22.62 A. w/house, good well, gently rolling fenced pasture or hayfields, spring water, outbldgs., fruit trees, all acreage front Rt. 219, \$238,000. Katrina Reynolds, P.O. Box 96, Frankford, 24938; 497-2014.

Fayette Co.: 105 A. w/house, 10 A. hay field, 20 A. pasture, fenced w/barb wire & elect., streams, well, septic, 2-story barn, equip. shed, pond, woods, other bldgs., on state-maintained rd., \$224,000/obo. Ronald Shawver, 8430 Bacus Mtn. Rd., Meadow Bridge, 25976; 484-7140.

Mason Co.: 105 A. w/house, equip. barn, outbldg., small orchard, garden area, 7 A. hay field, stocked pond, woods, 10 miles for Ripley exit on well maintained state rd., \$150,000. Ray Thornton, 312 Hidden Acres, Scott Depot, 25560; 768-3592.

Goat Sales

ADGA & AGS reg. Dwarf Nigerian: beautiful tricolor buckling; yrlg. to - 6-yr. does, all blue eyed, current CD&T & worming, \$200. Carol Burns, 138 Beulah Hill Rd., Elizabeth, 26143; 275-1122.

ADGA Alpine bottle babies, tattooed, disbudded, CAE neg., comes w/reg. application; bucks, \$100; does, \$150. Brenda Cantrell, 243 Cantrell Lane, Duck, 25063; 395-4284.

Alpine/Saanen 1-wk kids, due mid-March-May, disbudded, vacc: Females, \$40; males, or wethers, \$35. Greg Sava, 1896 Bays Rd., Birch River, 26610; 649-2975; gragverena@gmail.com.

Kiko 2-yr. billy, \$300. Eb Smith, 247 Breezy Hill Lane, Petersburg, 26847; 257-7125,

Kiko 10-mo. billy, \$250. Jeremy Vance, 827 Dice Rd., Harman, 26270; 704-7667.

ADGA & AGS reg. Nigerian Dwarf doelings, bucklings & wethers, flashy colors, quality blood, polled & disbudded, CAE neg., closed herd, \$125/up. Mary Wolfe, 1430 Tribble Rd., Leon, 25123; 458-1992.

Hog Sales

York./Hamp. cross 4-mo. pigs, \$85/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Hereford 2/20 pigs, \$50; butcher hogs, \$100. Joseph Peachey, 6589 Lieving Rd., Letart, 25253; 882-3952.

Horse Sales

Gray mare pr., \$6,000/both. Ronnie Annon, 1046 Annon Rd., Newburg, 26410.

Donkey 1-yr. jenny, \$200. Herbert Hawkins, 180 Owens Dr., Tunnelton, 26444; 698-9294.

Stud ponies, 2, colts & 2, grown, \$150/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Reg. Paso Fino 14-yr. mare, 14 h, micro-chipped, shoes, bays, trailers, vacc./wormed, \$1,700. Jackie Thomas, 1522 Buck Run Rd., Pennsboro, 26415; 659-3343; jackiethomas13@

frontier.com.

Equine Events

Indoor Arena Horse Riding & Day Camp. 359 Meadow Dream Lane, Nitro, WV Georgia Morrison, 552-3542; 755-3921.

Central WV Riding Club, April 25, 11 a.m., Holly Gray Park, Sutton, WV Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576; cwrc@yahoo.com.

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.

Seeds: Creasy green seed, \$2/tbsp., plus SASE. Denny Canterbury, 2875 Seneca Trail S., Ronceverte, 24970; 645-6370.

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

Mole beans, \$1/8 w/SASE. Bee Hagy, 2744 Fenwick Rd., Richwood, 26261; 846-4364.

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

Poultry Sales

Red Star 8-mo. laying hens, \$10/ea. Max High 8505 Patterson Crk. Rd., Lahmansville, 26731; 851-0401.

Ancona ducks, \$25/up; Royal Palm turkeys, no hens, \$75/up; Black Australorp, \$25/up, all rare, heritage poultry, naturally raised. Randall Reidman, Gen. Del., Wolfcreek, 24993; 994-9119.

Sheep Sales

Reg. Katahdin 3-yr. ram, \$300. Judith Grams, 111 S. Childs Rd., Kearneysville, 25430; 261-7126.

Crossbred 12/19-2/20 club lambs, \$300. Travis Heavner, 623 Skiles Pitsenbarger Rd., Franklin, 26807; 668-9171.

Katahdin exposed ewes, due 3/20, \$4,300/20 or \$215/ea.; 2-yr. ram, \$300. Rick Humphrey, 858 Plum Run Rd., Mannington, 26582; 825-1988.

Katahdin 4-yr. rams 2, \$500/both or \$300/your choice. Tyler Miller, 1105 West Little Kanawha Hwy., Creston, 26141; 354-6642.

Katahdin mini sheep for pets, 3, \$100/ea. Greg Sava, 1896 Bays Rd., Birch River, 26610; 649-2975; gregverena@gmail.com.

Katahdin 3-yr. ram, all black, proven breeder, \$275. Traci Stroupe, 531 Schoolhouse Rd., Lost Creek, 26385; 745-5690.

Katahdin 22-mo. ram, proven breeder, \$250. Jeremy Vance 827 Dice Rd., Harman, 26270; 704-7667.

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.

Acreeage: Kanawha Co., 120 A., barn, outbldgs, city water, hay fields, pasture, gravel rd., \$1,200/A. Ray Ashbury, P.O. Box 35, Liberty, 25124; 586-4213.

Acreeage: Pocahontas Co., 1.5 A., garden area, sm. orchard, wells, 2, septic's, 2, bldg. w/ separate areas, elec. & fiber optic, phone, dusk to dawn security light, \$35,000. Ann Burdette, 756 Beulah St., Charleston, 25302; 345-1942.

Acreeage: Mason Co., 100 A., Rt. 2 frontage, city water, mineral rights, good access, \$180,000. Mark Bias, 595 Bradley Farm Rd., Kenna, 545-7368.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, stored inside, \$30/bale; wrapped, \$32/bale. Mark Bishoff, 2096 Centenary Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-7482

Hay, 4x4, round bales, mixed grass, stored outside, \$10/bale. Dayton Bolyard, 209 Orphan Home Rd., Eglogon, 26716; 735-5161.

Maple syrup evaporator pan & all equip. including finishing pans, spouts, tubing, storage barrels, filters canning bottle & jugs, \$350. Victor Bridges, 3101 Laurel Crk. Rd., Greenville, 24945; 832-6674.

Acreeage: Kanawha Co., 133 A., clearings, fruit & nut trees, city water & elec. avail., free gas possibilities, cell coverage, paved county rd./school bus access, woods, Elkview area, \$1,500/A./neg. Patrick Campbell, 59 Windy Point Rd., Ghent, 25843; 741-9062.

Louet Hollandia countermarche weaving loom, 54", good cond., \$2,000. Noel Clark 304 Yates Ave., Grafton, 26354; 265-5962; noelclark@frontier.com.

CKC reg. Collie 5-mo. female pup, vacc./wormed, parents on premises, will make good farm dog/companion, \$400; Aussie/rough Collie male pup, looks like a red merle, mom & dad are purebred, \$400. Kevin Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

Hay, 2nd & 3rd cut, mixed grass: sq. bales, \$4.50/bale; 4x4, round bales, \$40/bale. Tom Darby, 1156 Prison Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 698-8560.

AKC Aust. Shep. male pup, black tri, out of genetically health tested parents, vacc./wormed, \$600. Patti Fitzwater, Old Place Lane, South Charleston, 25309; 533-6362; cowgirlaussies@gmail.com.

Acreeage: Putnam/Jackson Co., 125 A., woods, pasture, sm. pond, hay, semi paved rd., elec., free gas, septic, drilled well, stream, Liberty area, \$1,500/A/neg. R. Good, 8818 Sissonville Dr., Sissonville, 25320; 336-573-9475.

Maple syrup, pure WV, \$16/qt., \$10/pt., \$6/1/2 pts. Karen Hartman, 1761 Burgess Hollow, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

Yellow cornmeal, home ground, \$2/qt. bag. Harry Hornbeck, 43 Eagle St. Buckhannon, 26201; 472-4277.

Myer, 3-roller cane mill, no holes, cracks or welds, \$750; Chattanooga plow, cane mill, converted to PTO, \$1,100, no welds or cracks; hand & foot crank wooden churn, \$230; 40-gal. copper apple butter kettle w/stirrer, \$700. Caleb Hughart, 2021 Holiday Run Rd., Smoot, 24931; 646-4940.

Hay, 4x5 bales, 50, mixed grass, tarp covered, \$25/bale. Brenda Johnson, 535 Mt. Pisgah Rd., Elk Garden, 26717; 446-5422.

Hay, 1st cut, 4x5 bales, net wrapped, orchard grass, timothy & fescue mix, never wet: \$35/bale. Eddie Jordan, 11276 Brandonville Pike, Albright, 26519; 698-6356.

Monfort Comet industrial vegetable oil press, \$7,000. Dwight Law, 216 Paducah Dr., New Martinsville, 26155; 614-216-9775.

AKC reg. German Shep. pups, black, black w/ tan & liver color, farm raised, parents on premises, \$600/up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dray Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

Karakachan Bulgarian livestock guardian dogs, sire & dam reg. w/AKDA & PenniHip cert., raised on a working farm, known for minimal barking, not roaming & stellar guardian ability, \$575. Quincy McMichael, General Del., Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Acreeage: Tyler Co., 33.75 A., on Rt. 310, some meadow, 16x16 outbldgs., most util. avail., ravines, mostly wooded, no restrictions, \$110,000. Kenneth Mayle, 950 Colfax Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 612-0950.

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

ASDR & CKC reg. Aust. Shep. pups, 1 female blue merle, \$500; 1, female; 2, males \$400/ea., both black tris; female red tri, \$400, all have full white collars, tails docked, vacc. /wormed. Vicki Mitchem, 955 Powley Crk. Rd., Hinton, 25951; 575-6036.

Black walnut kernels, vacuum sealed 1 lb. bag, \$12/bag, plus postage. Calvin Morrison, P.O. Box 877, Jane Lew, 26378; 884-7444.

Acreeage: Putnam Co.: 106 A. w/excel. bldg. site, underground util., paved rd., bottom land, woods, yr. round spring, great cattle farm, partial fencing, \$169,00; 100 A., woods, running stream, hay bottoms, woods, \$125,000. Bill Morton, 104 Marble Dr., Eleanor, 25070; 543-4575.

Eggs: brown, \$2.50/dz.; duck, \$3/dz. Charles Phillips, 45 Turkey Fork, Elkview, 25071; 965-0763.

Acreeage: Cabell Co., 39.2 A., mineral rights, gas well, lg. rolling hay fields, barn, \$200,000. Jennifer Ross, P.O. Box 383, Salt Rock, 25559; 360-2909; jennyfromtherock59@gmail.com.

Incubator, Humidaire, 6-trays, \$500/obo. Chris Shingleton, 156 Chestnut Lane, Pennsboro, 26415; 615-0853.

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

Hay, 4x4, wrapped, \$30/bale. Don Winston, 6098 Clemtown Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-2448.

Spriggs Oak adjustable 7' continuous stand rectangle loom, \$200 Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

Miscellaneous Wants

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

**RICHIE CO. POLLED HEREFORD
37TH ANNUAL SALE**
April 25; 12, noon
Ritchie Co. 4-H Grounds,
Harrisville, WV;
Butch Law, 643-4438.

**1ST ANNUAL SPRING
FEVER SALE**
April 18; 1 p.m.
Greene Co. Fairgrounds,
Waynesburg, PA
Selling Simmental, SimAngus & Angus,
cow/cow calf prs., breeds, open replacement heifers, open show heifers,
bulls & embryos;
Tyler Brown, 290-9419;
Dalton Lundy, 502-727-6898;
John Spiker, Auctioneer #184-20,
884-7915.



From the VET

Equine herpesvirus type-1 (EHV-1)

Equine herpesvirus type-1 (EHV-1) is an important and common virus of horses found worldwide, including recently in the eastern United States. EHV-1 primarily causes respiratory disease but can also spread to other organs causing reproductive and neurologic disease. EHV-1 is highly contagious among horses and can easily be acquired by contact with an infected horse, infected objects (feed/water buckets, grooming supplies, etc), an infected aborted fetus or placenta, or by aerosolized viral particles. EHV-1 is not known to be a risk for transmission to humans. Outbreaks are reported mostly at places such as racetracks, horse shows, veterinary hospitals, and boarding stables where horses from different locations are exposed to each other. Horses affected with the respiratory form, often show

fever, depression, anorexia, eye and nasal discharge but usually self-recover without any treatment. In contrast, the outcome is usually poor with the neurologic and reproductive forms of the disease. Routine vaccination remains the prime preventative option to combat the respiratory and reproductive forms of EHV-1 infection in horses, but none are labeled effective against the neurologic form. It is important to note that EHV-1 is a reportable disease in West Virginia. If you suspect your horse has EHV-1 or has been in contact with other horses thought to be infected, contact your local veterinarian who will contact the state veterinarian if EHV-1 is confirmed. For more information, visit <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/equine/ehv>.

DISCLAIMER: The events listed below were previously scheduled and may be canceled due to the current state of emergency. Please contact the event planner for more information.

**WEST VIRGINIA FEEDER CATTLE SALES
 2020 SPRING SCHEDULE**
 Sponsored by
**WEST VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKETS
 WEST VIRGINIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

TYPE OF SALE	LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	NUMBER OF HEAD	PHONE
G, FG, T	SOUTHBRANCH	SAT	APR. 4	10:00 A.M.	1,000	538-6050
B,FG	WESTON	SAT	APR. 4	10:00 A.M.	400	269-5096
FG	JACKSON COUNTY	SAT	APR. 4	11:00 A.M.	250	373-1269
FG	PARKERSBURG	THUR	APR. 9	11:00 A.M.	200	373-1269
G	MARLINTON	FRI	APR. 10	7:00 P.M.	500	799-6593
G	MARLINTON	SAT	APR. 11	2:00 P.M.	400	799-6593
G,FG,T	SOUTH BRANCH	SAT	APR. 11	10:00 A.M.	1,500	538-6050
G,BB, T	BUCKHANNON	TUE	APR. 14	9:00 A.M.	500	472-5300
G, FG	TERRA ALTA	FRI	APR. 17	2:00 P.M.	350	789-2788
FG	WESTON	SAT	APR. 18	10:00 A.M.	300	269-5096
FG	JACKSON COUNTY	SAT	APR. 18	11:00 A.M.	300	373-1269
G,FG,T	SOUTH BRANCH	SAT	APR. 18	10:00 A.M.	1,500	538-6050
G,FG,T	SOUTH BRANCH	SAT	APR. 25	10:00 A.M.	1,500	538-6050
FG	WESTON	SAT	APR. 25	10:00 A.M.	300	269-5096
FG	JACKSON COUNTY	SAT	MAY 2	11:00 AM	400	373-1269
G	MARLINTON	SAT	MAY 16	2:00 P.M.	400	799-6593
B - BOARD	FG - FARMER GROUPS	T - TELE-O-AUCTION				
BB - BOARD AND BARN	G - GRADED CATTLE					

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For each sale-contact local market telephone using 304 area code

GARDEN CALENDAR

APRIL 2020

Source: WVU Extension Service

- APR 1 Seed onions, beets and radishes (outdoors).
- APR 2 Seed kale and collards.
Seed Ethiopian kale.
- APR 3 Seed basil for transplant (indoors).
Plant cabbage and kohlrabi.
- APR 4 Plant potatoes and raspberries.
Seed beets and kale (outdoors).
- APR 6 Seed or plant broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower (outdoors).
- APR 7 Seed dill (indoors).
Plant blackberries.
Seed parsnips (outdoors).
- APR 8 Plant or seed shallots.
Plant fruit and hazelnut trees.
- APR 9 Seed radishes (outdoors).
Apply crabgrass control.
- APR 10 Seed leaf lettuce (outdoors).
- APR 11 Order sweet potato slips or bed sweet potatoes for transplanting.
- APR 13 Fertilize lawn.
Seed or plant collards.
- APR 14 Seed watermelons (indoors).
Start compost pile.
Plant perennials.
- APR 15 Seed endive.
Seed late tomatoes (indoors).
- APR 16 Loosen mulch on strawberries.
Remove row cover from strawberries.
- APR 17 Refresh mulch in landscape beds.
Seed or transplant peas (outdoors).
- APR 18 Transplant leeks.
Seed new lawn.
Seed chives (outdoors).
- APR 20 Seed annual herbs.
Seed carrots and Swiss chard.
- APR 21 Seed Asian greens.
Seed sweet corn.
- APR 22 Plant summer-flowering bulbs.
- APR 23 Apply pre-emergent landscape weed control.
- APR 24 Begin spraying fruit trees after petals fall.
- APR 25 Buy herb cuttings/plugs.
Start grafting tomato plants.
- APR 27 Seed flat-leaf parsley.
- APR 28 Seed or transplant lemon balm (outdoors).
- APR 29 Seed tomatillo for transplants.

**Annual WV Gamebreeders Association
 Gamefowl Poultry Show**

Jackson County Fairgrounds, May 16
 Judging starts at 11 a.m.
 Event is free to the public

You must be a member of the WV GBA to enter your birds
 For more info:
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 304-767-8050