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## Greenbrier Twins Compete to Be the Best



Twins Taylor (left) and Kate Tomlinson, with dad John Tomlinson (right), say they're competitive when it comes to winning blue ribbons.



Kate and Taylor Tomlinson aren't just twins, they're a double threat when they're in the show ring. The 13-year-olds from Greenbrier County have been raising and showing lambs and steers for almost as long as they can remember.

"This is our sixth year showing animals," explained Kate. "I love the environment and all the people. And I just love working with my animals."

Both girls joined the Central Willing Workers 4-H Club when they were just seven. They're following in their dad John's footsteps. The veterinarian and beef cattle farmer grew up in 4-H. He's proud his daughters are part of the club he helps lead, and said farming is in their blood.

"The twins have been involved on the farm since they were old enough for us to carry around. We had them in carry-on seats in a buggy or tractor when they were two," laughed John.

By the age of five, Kate and Taylor were helping their parents in the lambing barn. When they were old enough to compete, they were anxious to take on the challenge.

"We started them with sheep. It was a small, safe 4-H project, but it's still an extreme amount of work for the kids," said John. "They're committing hours a day, all year long."

Now the twins raise and show calves, heifers and steers.

"It gets stressful a couple hours before you show because you're worried something might happen," said Taylor. "Like my calf this year. He likes to do his own thing."

John stressed the girls keep a cool head and focus on the important parts of their projects.

"Our most important classes are showmanship, where it's judging the girls, and the skill-a-thon, which is the academic knowledge. We put the least amount of weight on these purebred projects. So, if they don't do good because the cow's not a good cow, that's not important," stressed John. "The big thing is if they're winning their skill-a-thon and they're doing well in showman-

ship. That goes to a point system for premier exhibitor. We want them to know the girls have that knowledge and worked hard for showmanship."

The twins stress raising their cattle is hard work. Early mornings, afternoons and evenings in the barn aren't unusual. And they have a unique way to stay motivated.

"Last year I won premier exhibitor in sheep," said Kate. "This year Taylor did better than me in the skill-a-thon for cattle. We always have a little competition going on."

"Skill-a-thon, that's always one of the main competitions we go after," explained Taylor. "I'll get my score and then I'll ask Kate about hers. She'll be like, 'Well, I got a higher score than that.' But really she'll just add on a couple of points from her actual score just to pretend she's outscored me."

Even dad admitted they like to one-up each other.

"They are terribly competitive among themselves. They remember exactly who won what classes last year at the state fair," according to John.

The girls laugh about their competitive nature but said when in a pinch they stick together.

"Whenever Kate is blowing out her steer, I'll be helping her, or when I'm washing my heifer, she'll come and help me," said Taylor.

When the twins compete, the whole family (including friends) are on hand to watch the girls. They say it's important to stay focused. And no matter what the outcome, John said he's always proud of his girls.

"I love to see them out there incorporating work ethic and getting to experience success. It's the culmination of all that work and getting to enjoy that," said John. "We're getting to see them develop speaking skills, self-confidence, posture. We want them to be competitive in the world as young Christian women."

When asked who was going to win top prize this year, Kate said, "My heifer, of course."

Taylor just rolled her eyes.

# Kent's Reflections – Rural Economy Enhancements Required

## to Move WV Forward

We hear it over and over that access to broadband is key to West Virginia's future. As our state and other rural communities continuously struggle with connecting rural residents to the internet, President Trump and industry leaders are now exploring ways to bring "5G" to the United States. At the same time, rural states are struggling to bring basic services to the many valleys and hollows our citizens call home. These are the same services much of America can hardly fathom living one second without. Sadly, in rural America, living without high-speed internet is a simple reality.

A recent incident at my own home brought this issue full circle. While lying on my sofa one morning, I felt a prick on my shin. A sudden kick threw a bat into the air. Living in an old 1890s farmhouse near Blacksville, my wife Shirley and I are used to the critters that share our home. The mystery of how that bat ended up teeth deep into my leg we will save for another day.

After washing the wound site, I immediately went online to see what next steps should be taken, as well as how soon to seek professional medical care. Given the remoteness of our home, the closest medical services are a 45-minute drive

to Morgantown. Long gone are the days of small-town doctors many of us remember. Thankfully, my research concluded treatment was not necessary immediately, so I could make that drive when convenient.

If I was not able to conduct such a quick search, the rational choice would have been to seek medical attention as soon as possible. Fortunately, my family can afford satellite service, my only choice for internet, but that is not the case for everyone. I wondered what one of the tens of thousands of West Virginians without internet access would have done in a similar situation. This would most likely entail waking up the family and driving to the nearest emergency room. Not a convenient trip for those who enjoy remote living.

While waiting to be seen by a medical professional, I had the opportunity to dig further into our economic and broadband picture. Recent reports show that West Virginia's economy is indeed improving, but much of that growth is found in fewer than 15 counties. The other 40 counties of this beautiful state have something to offer, but without access to broadband, it's nearly impossible to expect businesses to relocate to those areas. Even farming

and agriculture-based businesses are more reliant today on social media and online marketing than just a few years ago.

Lack of access to broadband is not only a prohibitor to attracting new industry to areas but also a social well-being contributor. Many employees are unwilling to relocate to communities unless they have reasonable access to a quality education and healthcare. Both of these quality of life standards, because of tele-medicine and alternative forms of learning, are becoming more heavily reliant on broadband and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

Looking past my "batty" situation, if our goal is to continue to provide services to rural areas and foster a better West Virginia, we will need to expand access to broadband and do it quickly. Our nation's leaders are looking to modernize existing broadband infrastructure to help foster economic growth, as well as tap into emerging industries and markets. If our state cannot catch up to the rest of the nation, we once again look to be left behind.



## PRODUCE SAFETY: PRODUCE, PROCESS OR MIX?

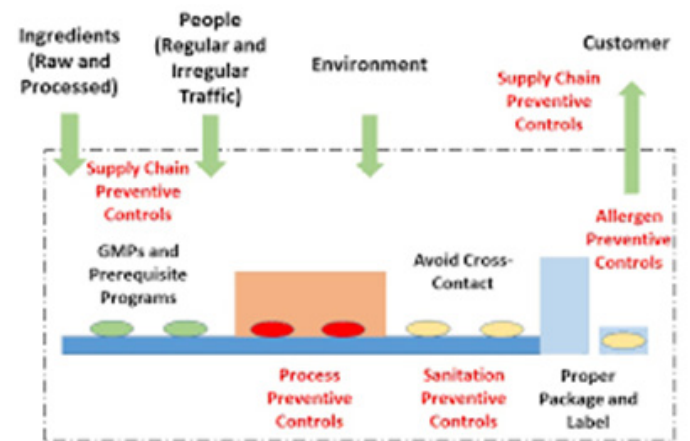
Many facilities that fall under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) for produce may also meet some the criteria of another component of the 7-part regulation entitled, "Preventive Controls for Human Food Rule (the PC Rule.)"\*

Farms that meet the criteria for produce and package their products into retail packs and/or "process" their produce in any way prior to leaving the harvest area (i.e. storage of produce on-site in refrigeration units), need to consider their role in the FSMA regulation and food distribution system. For some farms, these activities may qualify or exempt them from additional criteria and inspection under the PC Rule.

In West Virginia, the FSMA produce inspections are conducted by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture while Preventive Control firms are inspected under the authority of the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health Environmental Services Division (District Sanitarians). Farms that co-mingle products and create a retail pack of salad mix, for example, would fall under the mixed firm definition. Additional exemptions and modified requirements may be available to

qualifying firms based on type of produce processed, production levels and income guidelines. To see if you need to explore the produce, mixed and preventive control guidelines, follow the decision trees for your products found at <http://sustainableagriculture.net/fsma/who-is-affected/>.

Still not sure or know that you need a trained qualified individual on staff? Want to learn more about the requirements that need to be implemented at your farm, processing or aggregation facility? Join us starting at noon on September 24th and all day September 25th and 26th for a Preventive Controls workshop. In addition to learning about regulations, you will explore the tools needed to comply with standards required of processors and food manufacturers. Attendance at the entire course is mandatory for issuance of a certificate. The course will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Bridgeport, WV. The cost is \$175.00 plus a \$50.00 certificate fee per person. Payment can be made at the door, however, pre-registration is required and can be done by visiting <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eghf6t3ojeyjrcth/start>.



Source: <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2183/2017/08/FS282E-Preventive-Controls-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

### UPCOMING TRAINING

Save the Date---Preventive Controls training for processed and fresh foods on September 24, 25, 26, 2019 at the Bridgeport Courtyard by Marriott. The course cost is \$250 and includes instruction and materials for future use and implementation. This course is of particular interest to mixed facilities (fresh food production and processing at the same location) and those looking to increase food safety awareness and outbreak prevention. Register at: <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eghf6t3ojeyjrcth/start>

\* 21 CFR Part 117 – Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-based Preventive Controls for Human Food

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# Buy Local!

Fall is almost here but you can still enjoy the bounty of your garden. This month's recipes feature foods that are readily available right now. From potatoes to peppers, onions to apples, if you don't have them in your backyard, you can find them at your local farmers market. Our recipes also feature two other ingredients, maple syrup and honey. Both these items are produced right here in West Virginia. Remember, you're not only buying a superior product when you purchase from local producers, you're also supporting your local economy as well. Bon appetit! If you have a recipe you'd like to share, send them to [marketbulletin@wvda.us](mailto:marketbulletin@wvda.us).

## Grilled Potato Salad

2 pounds red potatoes	1 teaspoon ground black pepper
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil	1 clove garlic, chopped
Dressing:	1/2 teaspoon white sugar
1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil	6 slices cooked bacon, chopped
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar	4 green onions, chopped
1 teaspoon kosher salt	2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

Preheat grill for medium heat and lightly oil the grate. Place potatoes in a bowl; add 2 tablespoons olive oil and toss to coat. Cook on preheated grill until tender, about 30 minutes. Cool potatoes, about 10 to 15 minutes; cut into quarters.

Whisk 1/2 cup olive oil, vinegar, salt, black pepper, garlic and sugar together in a bowl until dressing is smooth. Toss potatoes, bacon, green onions and parsley with dressing in a bowl until evenly coated.

## Honey Chicken Kabobs

1/4 cup vegetable oil	2 cloves garlic
1/3 cup honey	5 small onions, cut into 2 inch pieces
1/3 cup soy sauce	2 red bell peppers, cut into 2 inch pieces
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper	skewers
8 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cut into 1 inch cubes	

In a large bowl, whisk together oil, honey, soy sauce and pepper. Before adding chicken, reserve a small amount of marinade to brush onto kabobs while cooking. Place chicken, garlic, onions and peppers in the bowl and marinate in the refrigerator at least two hours. (The longer the better.)

Preheat the grill for high heat. Drain marinade from chicken and vegetables and discard marinade. Thread chicken and vegetables alternately onto the skewers.

Lightly oil grill grate and place skewers on the grill. Cook for 12 to 15 minutes until chicken juices run clear. Turn and brush with reserved marinade frequently.



## Apple Maple Crumble Pie

- 5 apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 2/3 cup maple syrup
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 pinch salt
- 3/4 cup rolled oats

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place apples in an 8x8 inch baking dish. Pour maple syrup over the apples. In a bowl, cream together the butter and brown sugar. Stir in the flour, salt and oats. Sprinkle the oat mixture over apples. Bake in preheated oven for 35 minutes, until golden and bubbly and apples are tender.

## Ask the VET

### Q. What is Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV)?

Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) has been confirmed in horses in Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. The outbreak, which started on June 21 in Texas, has mainly affected horses and cattle. VSV is a reportable disease of livestock that causes painful blisters and sores on the mouth, nostrils, teats and feet of horses, cattle, swine and other livestock. Flies and midges are the insect vectors mainly responsible for transmitting VSV.

The virus can also be spread through direct contact with infected livestock and indirectly through contact with contaminated equipment and tack. Owners are encouraged to report these symptoms to their veterinarian immediately as most animals infected with VSV recover with treatment and supportive care.

Isolation of affected and exposed animals, as well as fly and insect control, are the most important steps in

preventing the disease. Good sanitation and bio-security measures can help avoid transmission. Suspect cases of VSV should be immediately reported to the West Virginia State Veterinarian's office at 304-558-2214.

Please visit <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/cattle-disease-information/vesicular-stomatitis-info> for more information about VSV and the current outbreak.

## Women in Agriculture Honored at State Fair



Five outstanding women in West Virginia agriculture were honored on August 11 during a reception at the State Fair of West Virginia. Each has played a vital role in their community. From cattle and poultry farmers to 4-H advisors and mentors, these women stand out in their field. (Pictured above) Lois Carr, Betty Bosley, Carol Taylor, Penny Gritt Goff, and the late JoAnn Watterson (represented by her husband Robert Watterson) were named West Virginia Women in Ag. They join 46 other women who have been honored with the award since 2010.

# West Virginia Grown

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## WV Country Store a Big Hit at the State Fair

The 2019 State Fair of West Virginia is in the books, and it was another great year for the West Virginia Country Store in the Gus R. Douglass Agriculture Annex. More than 30 vendors stocked the shelves with products like BBQ sauce, wine, maple syrup, popcorn and the list goes on and on. Tens of thousands of visitors stopped by the Country Store to look for WV grown products. They were able to sample many of the foods and drinks for sale.

"The Country Store had a tremendous year in 2019, thanks in part to having producers on hand to sample and talk about their products," said Beth Southern, Assistant Director of Marketing in the WVDA Business Development Division. "It is gratifying to watch a conversation happen between seller and buyer that turns into a sale."

Whether shoppers were buying for themselves or purchasing the products as gifts, few walked out of the Country Store empty-handed. Sales for this year's Country Store were up by 20 percent.

"When we brought the West Virginia Grown Country Store back from its hiatus, we never knew the impact it would have for our vendors," said Commissioner Kent Leonhardt. "Each year we have seen the sales and interest in the store increase. All the while, producers have used the store as a way to network with other business owners or better understand consumers' needs and desires. Plain and simple, when the store grows our vendors benefit."

Plans for next year's WV Country Store at the State Fair of West Virginia are already underway. We hope to see you in 2020!



# Honorary Commissioners of Agriculture for the Day

Four West Virginia students were chosen as this year's Honorary Commissioners of Agriculture for a Day. The students, ranging in age from 12 to 16, spent time with Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) staff during the State Fair of West Virginia, August 8-17. This was the third year of the program. Each student entered an essay, poem or project with the theme "The Future of Agriculture: How Technology Can Change the Industry."

"From biochemist to logistical engineers, our food system is more intertwined with science and technology than ever before. We must show our students agriculture is more than farming," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "The goal of the program is to inspire the next generation of agricultural thinkers."

The students were able to shadow Commissioner Leonhardt and his staff, sitting in on meetings and events, touring the fair grounds and learning about all the ways the WVDA is involved in the fair.



**Cody Mitchell –Pendleton County**  
This 15-year-old is a student at Petersburg High School where he is involved in FFA and 4-H. He is a fourth-generation farmer who loves raising cattle, pigs and produce. He hopes to not only feed his family with the food he grows and produces but also his school and community.



**Devon Price –Hancock County**  
The 16-year-old, from Weirton, enjoys gardening. This year he's planted beans, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers and sunflowers. His family also owns a farm in Doddridge County. Devon is a student at Weir High School.



**Elizabeth Friel –Pocahontas County**  
A 13-year-old student at Marlinton Middle, Elizabeth enrolled in horticulture class and loves working in the school's greenhouse. She's shown animals at local FFA and 4-H sales and has participated in her county's Ham, Bacon and Egg Sale.



**Maverick Smailes –Greenbrier County**  
This 12-year-old knows all about farming. His family owns cattle and operates two high tunnels. The Western Greenbrier Middle School student urges everyone to purchase food grown by local famers. He says buyers can be confident they're eating the very best.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**NOV. 15-16, 2019**  
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**EXTENSIONSERVICE**

## Veteran of the Month: George McCormick



As a little boy, George McCormick dreamed of becoming a cowboy and a rancher. He ended up in the Navy instead. Stationed on a ship for more than two years convinced this veteran he was a land lover. Now, after a career as a correctional officer, George is living out his childhood dream. He purchased a 27-acre farm in Cabell County.

McCormick said he wouldn't be where he is today if it weren't for the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) and the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA). He took a class offered by both at the Hershel Woody Williams VA Medical Center and now has a plan to turn those acres into a cattle and pig farm.

Learn more about McCormick's journey and his new plans at [agriculture.wv.gov](http://agriculture.wv.gov).

### State Park Farm to Table Dinners

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# Ham Stand a Success for Greenbrier East FFA



FFA member Brianna Wikle serves up biscuits and sausage gravy at the Greenbrier FFA Ham Stand at the State Fair of West Virginia.



The Greenbrier East FFA Ham Stand at the State Fair of West Virginia has been around for a long time feeding hungry fair-goers. Brianna Wikle, a Greenbrier East FFA member can tell you what's on the menu by memory. "We have ham sandwiches, BLTs, pork tenderloin, biscuits and sausage gravy..." The list goes on.

What's unique about this food booth is who's doing the work, where the money is going and where the food comes from.

Shelby Adkins is one of the agriculture instructors at Greenbrier East High School.

"Every student has volunteered to work the stand. We place them in different positions, different roles. Some of them are up front, speaking to the customers, taking orders. Some are in the back making the food. We actually have students working the grill," Adkins said. "We do have adults here to supervise, but other than that, this is student-led."

All the students involved are members of the Greenbrier East FFA chapter.

"There's a lot of love we put into it," said Junior Allison Wickline. "There's a lot of memories you make with the people you work with and the

customers you meet."

One new aspect of the ham stand involved where some of their product came from.

"The neat thing this year is our sausage gravy is actually raised at the school," said Adkins. "This is the first time we've made that happen. We had seven market hogs at the school. The students processed those into sausage and it's used in our gravy!"

Wickline said the customers appreciate their hard work.

"It's reassuring for customers to know where the product comes from. It's a good product. It's farm-fresh," explained Wickline.

Adkins stressed it's a good lesson for her students as well.

"I think it's so neat for the students to see the circle of how this works. Our students receive them as piglets and raised them to market hogs. Those same kids are now working shifts here at the ham stand. They were the ones that came every day to feed the pigs. They watched them grow, took weights. They've done the feed research with them. They get to see the full circle. Now they're serving it out the window to the people at the West Virginia State Fair," said Adkins.

The sausage isn't the only product at the stand that's local. Those tomatoes on the BLT came from right down the road.

"Our tomatoes are awesome! One of our alumni members, Briar Ellis, raised them. It was his Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) in high school. He's now taken it on as a small business. He worked plenty of shifts here at the ham stand," said Adkins.

All the proceeds from the ham stand go right back to the FFA.

"Our goal is to raise enough to cover our expenses for most of the year. This is our largest fundraiser," explained Adkins.

The student's receive "payment" in the form of a trip.

"Our students who volunteer for three shifts, we take them on an educational field trip. This year we're hoping to head to the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg," said Adkins.

With the start of the new school year, FFA students will be raising more piglets. "I'll be helping to raise the pigs this year for next year's fair," said Wickline. "I'm really looking forward to it!"

## CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS September 2019

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Written ads for the October issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Friday, September 13.

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### Apiary Sales

Honey extractor, 2-frame, stainless steel on legs, \$80. Harvey Jones, 561 Laurel Mill Rd., New Creek, 26726; 788-0933.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:mconley@cnpapers.com).

Kanawha Valley Beekeepers Assoc., Bi-Monthly Meeting, July 20, 10:30 a.m., St Albans Public Library, 602 4th St., St. Albans, WV

Contact Steve May, [gstevemay@gmail.com](mailto:gstevemay@gmail.com).

Marion CO. Beekeepers Assoc., Meeting, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., High Tech Park, Whitehall, W.Va., Contact Deborah Abel; [deb.abel53@yahoo.com](mailto:deb.abel53@yahoo.com).

Monongalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., WVU Co. Ext. Office Westover, W.Va., Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488; [debbee27@yahoo.com](mailto:debbee27@yahoo.com).

North Central WV Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., Harrison Co. Parks & Rec. Cntr. Clarksburg, W.Va., Contact Hudson Snyder, 641-7845.

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m., Bank of Romney Community Cntr., Romney, W.Va., Contact Kirby Vining, 212-213-2690; [secretary.phba@gmail.com](mailto: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; [galgonevw@aol.com](mailto:galgonevw@aol.com).

Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Sept.-Nov., Good Zoo Bldg.,

Wheeling, WV, Steve Roth; [sroth29201@comcast.net](mailto:sroth29201@comcast.net).  
West Central Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 4th Saturday, 1 p.m., Commission on Aging Bldg, 110 Madison Ave., Spencer, WV, Contact Paul Krashoc, 364-8408; [mapakrasht@yahoo.com](mailto:mapakrasht@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

Pure reg. Simmental & Sim/Angus yrlg. bulls, AI sires JF Rancher, W/C Lock Down, BC Look-out, FB1 Combustible, CCR Cowboy Cut, CCR Boulder & TLLC One-Eyed Jack, heifer mates avail., \$1,500/up. Jim Bosley, P.O. Box 5, Old Fields, 26845; 530-6636.

Reg. Hereford: heifers & yrlg. bulls, cows & calves, rebred for next year to Revolutio 4R, all top blood, good disp., \$800/up. Roger Casto, 837 Radcliff Rd., Minteral Wells, 26150; 489-1696.

Reg. Black Hereford: 16-mo. bulls, ready

to breed, \$1,800/up; heifers, \$1,600; cows w/ calves, \$2,200, both exposed to bull 6/19, all black white faced, good disp. Stephen Dilley, 8351 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

ADCA Dexter yrlg. heifers, 2, polled & 1, horned, excel. milking lines, \$1,500/will discount for multiple purchase. Annette Ericksen, 24430 Ashton Upland Rd., Milton, 25541; 743-8005.

Reg. Angus, Limousin & Lim-Flex yrlg. bulls, all BSE, perf. info. & EPD's avail., \$2,000/up. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; [ralimousin@frontiernet.net](mailto:ralimousin@frontiernet.net).

Jersey 6-mo -7-mo. heifers, approx. 350-400 lbs., \$600/ea. Herbert Hawkins, Jr., 180 Owens Dr., Tunnelton, 26444; 698-9294.

Pure Angus bulls 17-mo. -20-mo., easy calving, \$1,200/ea. Clark Humphreys, 7217 Indian Mills Rd., Peterstown, 24963; 753-9990.

Reg. Polled Hereford Feb. & March heifers & bulls, \$700/up. Mike Isner, 1951 Sand Run Rd., Philippi, 26416; 402-416-4234.

Hereford 2, & Black Angus 4, cows, all under 6-yr., pasture exposed to pure Angus bull from 5/7 to 7/7, calves due around the March 1st, all cows had calves fall, \$900/ea. Fred Legg, 62 White Oak Dr., Scarboro, 25917; 469-3742.

Scottish Highland: 2, cows & a reg. bull, \$3,000; 3-yr. bull, AI, brindle in color, \$1,500; 5-yr. cows, 1, red & 1, Longhorn mix, \$500/ea. or \$2,000/all 3. Robert Littreal, 476 Pleasant View Rd., Fayetteville, 25840; 222-1846.

Longhorn: heifers, 2, colorful; coming yrlgs.; spotted bull, \$375/ea. J. Mace, 270 Broken Wheel Ranch Rd., Maysville, 26833; 749-

8008; joanmace1@hughes.net.

**Pure** Polled Hereford bulls, 2, sm., approx. 450 lbs., can be reg., weaned, vacc./wormed, \$850/ea. Dan Mallett, 2588 Dunlap Ridge Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 586-2231.

**Reg.** Black Angus: 20-mo. bulls, proven breeder, excel. quility, ready for heavy service; bull & heifer calves; steers & yrlg., Red Angus heifer, \$800/up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

**Aberdeen** Angus cow, bull, 4, cows w/ calves, all w/papers except a cow & calves, good disp./mothers, \$8,000. David Mitchell, 184 Hartsook Rd., Crawley, 24931; 392-2419.

**Black** Angus: reg. bred cows, free of genetic defects; pure bulls, low bt. wt., both \$1,500/up. Melville Moyers, 11779 US Hwy. 33 W., Norman-town, 25267; 354-7622.

**Reg.** Black Angus 18-mo. & older bulls, \$2,000/up. John O'Dell, 3442 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 565-9851; jfodell@frontiernet.net.

**Reg.** Black Angus 4-yr. bull, Frontman blood, easy calving, good disp./herd sire, \$2,000. Don Parson, 485 Old Mill Rd., French Creek, 26218; 924-6625.

**Pure** Red Angus cows/heifers, 4, some AI procured; Black Angus, 3; Gelbvieh, 2, all various ages, \$9,000/all/obo, will consider selling individually. Carl Resh, 2642 Gillespie Run Rd., Harrisville, 26362; 643-5663.

**Hereford** yrlg. 9/18 bull, Burango blood, \$800. Steven Roy, 5401 Cunningham Run Rd., 26431; 592-2359.

**Reg.** Red Angus cow, reg. #1535087, bred for spring calf to Red Angus Merlin 937Z son, reg. #3790407, approx. 1,600 lbs., \$1,800/obo. Pam Sharpes, 3126 Browns Crk. Rd., Marlinton, 24954; 799-6298; davepamsharpes@frontier.com.

**Pure** reg. Black Gelbvieh bulls w/papers \$1,500/up; heifer calves, w/o papers, still on cows, \$800. Roger Simmons, 309 Coakley

## 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:** 5310 w/521 loader, 2,700 hrs., garage kept, \$15,000; NH 268, sq. baler, \$1,500; McCormick ground driven manure spreader, \$850. Jeff Baker, 2354 Freeland Rd., Middlebourne, 26149; 758-2125.

**Set** of plows for 8N tractor, \$200; MF, Perkins diesel engine w/a Dynaflo mower, post hole digger, 10-12" diameter, heavy duty back blade, set of splows, scoop, pig pole, carry all, excel tires/cond., \$10,000. Layton Baker, 5093 N. Grant St., Clarksburg, 26301; 622-6474.

**NH,** 258, baler, 9' tedder, rake & fert. spreader, \$2,000. John Bates, 328 Homestead Rd., Jacksonburg, 26377; 889-2816.

**Kubota,** '07, 3830L, tractor w/front end loader, 3-pt. hitch & heavy duty backhoe, \$14,000. Arthur Bolyard, 1122 Jesse Run Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 884-7643.

**Case,** '56, Vac-14 w/4' bush hog, good cond., /ties, barn kept, very little rush, \$1,800/obo. Pat Brown, 3632 Teaberry Rd., Ronceverte, 24970; 645-1227.

**NI,** pull type, hay rake, good cond., \$600; NH, H6740, 7'10" cut, disc mower, 30 hrs., heavy duty, category 2, excel. cond., \$7,800. Douglas Buck, 2344 Oak Valley Rd., Bellview, 26133; 863-8351.

**Vemeer,** SW2500, hay wrapper, excel. cond., \$5,000. David Childers, 3389 Little Crk. Rd., White Sulphur Springs, 24986; 536-3232.

**Blade** for Farmall Cub tractor, excel. cond, \$300/obo. Paul Christopher, 1953 Zinn Chapel Rd., Reedsville, 26547; 681-668-7263.

**NH:** TN75, 4x4 w/L32 loader w/quick attach bucket, 22,000. Melvin Conley, 1218 Flat Fork, Looneyville, 25259; 927-2367.

**Kubota,** L345, diesel, 2 WD, 34 hp, low hrs., \$3,600; Int'l, 464, gas motor, 47 hp, \$3,900, both 2 WD, farm tractors, good cond. John Dopudja, 146 Oak St., Chester, 26304; 281-0928.

**Horse** drawn: turning plow, \$300; sled, \$150. Aubrey Erwin, 496 Erwin Rd., Winfield, 25213; 562-9619.

**NH,** 273, sq. baler, shed kept, \$1,250. Edward Garrett, 2151 Rush Run Rd., Weston, 262452; 269-2131.

**Farmall,** '52, H,12 volt system, hyd., ran good when parked 5-yrs. ago, \$1,500. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; ralimousin@frontiernet.net.

**Hay** conveyer, 24', \$900; stationary chopper/blower w/40' pipe, \$550; wooden wheel/grain

drill, \$350. Dwight Hanson, 133A Gray Gables Rd., Crawley, 24931; 392-5076.

**Kubota,** '16, diesel tractor w/6' finsh mower, L3302, 33 hp, 100 hrs., 4 WD, front end loader, garage kept, gear driven, \$18,000. Mike Hornyak, 1335 Aurora Rd., Masontown, 26542; 216-9546.

**Hit** & miss engines, Witte, \$2,200; JD, pull cart, ½ hp, \$1,900; Maytag, \$200/ea. Mason Hughart, 2021 Holiday Run Rd., Smoot, 24977; 445-5198.

**King,** 7, 'heavy duty, scraper blade, very good cond., \$750; round hay bale, 3-pt. hitch lift, excel. cond., \$125. Gary Jarvis, 20577 Winfield Rd., Frazier's Bottom, 25082; 937-2627.

**JD,** 410, round baler, field ready, barn kept, \$2,750. Larry Kemper, 911 Savannah Lane, Lewisburg, 24901; 646-9879.

**MF,** '88, 1030, 30ty, diesel, 23 ph, 12-speed, garage kept, low hrs., \$6,500; brush hog, 4', finsh mower, \$550; Craftsman, rotolittler, 7.0 hp, 17" dual rotating tines, forward/reverse gears, walk behind, \$475. Norman Ketchum, 8 Mockingbird Dr., Milton, 25541; 743-9986.

**Harrow,** 4'x4'; gas auger, 1.5 hp, 4" & 6" bits, both \$100. Ed Lydon, 917 Sunshine Rd., Weston, 26452; 269-4835.

**Bush** hog disc mower, 7', field ready, extra blades, \$2,750, Dan Mallett, 2588 Dunlap Ridge Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 586-2231.

**Ford,** 2 bottom plows & hay tedder, \$650/ea.; Zeter, 45 hp, tractor w/loader, 4 WD, excel. cond., \$26,000; hay crimper, 3-pt. platform carrier, single bottom plow, corn planter, dump rake, \$325/ea. Ron Malus, 2446 Snake Run Rd., Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

**Gravely** tractors: 14G, Kohler Command engine, \$1,790; 16G, garden, Kohler 18 hp MS in-gine, \$2,350, both rear engine rider, 50" mower, 8-speed all gear trans. Frank Mash, 12 Cottonwood Dr., Elkview, 25071; 965-3462.

**Rear** tine tiller for a Gravely w/ lift kit, PTO, accel extension, \$400; Dynamark, 5 hp, chipper/shredder, \$225. Danny Myers, 135 Braxton St., Gassaway, 26624; 364-2694.

**Grist,** mill, \$2,500. Tillman Slaughter, 1600 Edmond Rd., Lookout, 25868; 574-1018; after 5 p.m.

**Gravely:** riding mower, \$1,000; walk mower w/dozer blade, 2-speed axel w/dual wheel, battery start, \$500; Troy Bilt, 1 horse, garden tiller, \$700. E. Valentine, 3170 Old Rt. 33, Horner, 26372; 269-5192.

**Branson,** '15, tractor, 31 hp, diesel, 101 hrs., garage kept, inc. front bucket & back blade, \$18,000. Charles Waitkus, P.O. Box 456, Crab Orchard, 25927; 923-4440.

**MF,** 2607, 70 hp, 60 hr., excel. cond., \$2,500. Bennett Williamson, 1415 Little Pond Crk., Sherman, 26164; 273-0106.

**JD,** 327, sq. baler, \$2,500; NH, hay rake, \$850; set of Alum. bucket pallet forks w/center spacer, \$175. Steve Wilson, 2173 HOrse Run Rd., WEston, 26452; 269-5323.

**Kubota,** front loader, 4 WD, diesel engine, RCK6027B, garage kept, 838 hrs., excel. cond., \$15,000. Huston Woods, 241 Pinch Ridge Rd., Elkview, 25071; 965-1738.

**Gravely,** rotary plow, good cond., \$125. Chuck Wyrostok, 230 Griffith Run, Spencer, 25276; 927-2978.

## Equipment Wants

**Walnut** husker & walnut sheller. Michael Godby, 568 Wadestown Rd., Wana, 26590; 662-6577.

**Portable** loading chute for cattle. Michael Hicks, 348 Cherry Hill Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 472-2715.

**Sq.** or round baler, sickel bar cutter, rake & 15' or 30' trailer compatible w/MF, 225, tractor. Bob Mash, 732 Crooked Crk. Rd., Scott Depot, 25560; 757-0443.

**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.**

**Pocahontas Co.:** 92 A. w/house, lg. barn, outbldgs., 2 ponds, yr. round stream, woods, private, 6 miles from Marlinton, \$399,995. C. Barlow, 19552 Seneca Trail, Marlinton, 24954; 799-6122.

**Cabell Co.:** 32.2 A. w/house, well, 3 out-bldgs., all farm equip., \$160,000. Jeff Burns, 1905 Charlie Crk. Rd., Culloden, 25570; 743-9309.

**Webster Co.:** 38 A. w/house, all fenced, pasture, woods, crk., barns w/attached indoor riding ring, hay quip. sheds & storage bldgs., \$245,000. Melinda Given, 199 Echo Webb Rd., Upper Glade, 26266; 651-5188.

**Wirt Co.:** 26 A. w/house, 2 wells, woods, berries, \$65,000. Danny Groover, 10961 Clarksburg Rd., Volga, 26238; 317-386-6068.

**Pleasant Co.:** 80 A. w/house, ½ mineral rights, 2 barns, pond, city water, oil & gas well, free gas, \$550,000. Peggy Kaufmann, 144 Carriage Lane, St. Marys, 26170; 684-2678.

**Greenbrier Co.:** 80 A. w/house, good well, barn, garage, outbldg., 10 A. fenced hayfields, springs, crks., ponds, woods, fruit trees, private, 7 miles from Dawson, \$465,000. Ron Malus, 2446 Snake Run Rd., Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

**Summers Co.:** 15 A. w/house, several out-bldgs., garage w/lift, carport, garden spot, well & septic, 3 A., hayfield, \$285,000. Charlie Nelson, 1864 Big Stoney Crk. Rd., Talcott, 25981; 445-5041.

**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., \$229,000/obo. Ronald Shawver, 17498 N. SR 20, Meadow Bridge, 25976; 484-7140.

## Horse Sales

**Belgian:** approx. 2½-yr. mares, 2, \$2,000/ea.; Suffolk, mare, \$1,800; both halter broke; Palomino riding horse, \$500, all good disp. Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Eglon, 26716; 735-3121.

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

**Mare** 11-yr., 14.2 h, good disp., \$1,000. Mae Mallow, P.O. Box 663, Franklin, 26807; 358-7013.

AQHA reg. 5-yr. mare, 14.2 h, A. Famous Howie & Go See Mindy blood, green broke, \$800; 14-yr. pony, barrell & pole trained, child safe, \$400. John Russell, 10394 Charleston Rd., Clendenin, 25045; 548-5646.

## Equine Events

**Riding Camp & Instruction,** Sept., 9 a.m.-8 a.m, M-F, 359 Meadow Dream Lane, Nitro, WV Georgia Morrison, 552-3542; 755-3921; gsmiles18@aol.com.

**26th Annual Mule & Donkey Show,** Sept., 7, 4 p.m. & Sept. 8, 10 a.m., Flatwoods, WV Christina Young, 644-5252.

**Wayne Co. 4-H Fun Horse Show,** Sept. 14, 12p.m., Shirley Burgess Park, Rt. 152, Wayne, WV Julie Tritz, 272-6861; julie.tritz@mail.wvu.edu.

**Open Horse Show,** Sept. 21, 5p.m., Holly Gray Park, Sutton, WV Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576; cwwrc@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.**

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

**Elephant** garlic, plant in Oct. for July harvest, \$22/lb., ppp w/planting instruction/recipes. Chuck Wyrostok, 230 Griffith Run, Spencer, 25278; 927-2978; wyro@appalight.com.

## Poultry Sales

**Muscovy:** ducklings; \$3; adults, \$12. Karleana Meeks, 2435 Elk Knob Rd., Hinton, 25951; 712-6155.

## Sheep Sales

**ADGA** Nubian buckling, milk & show blood, disbudded, CD&T vacc., CAE tested neg. herd, good disp, \$200/ea. Leslie Gallien, 474 Wymer Run Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 884-7020.

**Nubian** 7-mo. -8-mo.: billys, \$150; nannys, \$200. Herbert Hawkins, 180 Owens Dr., Tunnelton, 26444; 698-9294.

**ADGA** reg. Alpine adult buck, milers & kids, \$150/up. Phyllis Hutchinson, 2102 Sundet Dr., Elkview, 25071; 965-3900.

**ADGA** Saanen/Nubian: doelngs, tattooed & disbudded, \$250; bucks, \$150, both vacc./wormed. Shelby Johnson, 1371 Terry Ave., Fayetteville, 25840; 469-9365.

**Nigerian** Dwarf buck, excel. disp., \$75; mini Alpine: bucks, 100/ea.; does, \$125/ea., vacc./wormed. Lynn Joyce, 115 Sun Valley Lane, Gap Mills, 24941; 647-0482.

**F1 Mini** Oberhasli doelings, \$225. Michelle Liga, 4140 Dogtown Rd., Kingwood, 26537; 698-9231; oberhasligirl@outlook.com.

**Boer** cross billy & doe kids, some are dap-ple spotted, \$125/up. Justin McClain 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

**Kiko,** billys, \$300. Ebb Smith, 247 Breezy Hill Lane, Petersburg, 26847; 257-7125.

**Alpine,** doelings & bucklings, can be ADGA reg., \$125/up. Leah Snow, HC 60, Box 231A, New Martinsville, 26155; 455-3998.

**Reg.** Katahdin 1½-yr. ram, \$400. Jeremy Cantrell, 243 Cantrell Lane, Duck, 25063; 395-1343.

**Buck** lambs, \$125. Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Eglon, 26716; 735-3121.

**St. Croix:** 2½-yr. breeding rams, great hair sheep characteristics, good size, \$350, registerable; 4/18 breeding ewes, great w/kids, parent breed of Katahdins, \$250/ea., both good disp. Tom Gentry, P.O. Box 17, Sinks Grove, 24976; 661-1945; samnanafarm@g.mail.com.

**Suffolk:** reg. rams, \$350/up; reg. ram & ewe lambs, \$300/up; crossbred rams, \$350. Lucy Kimble, P.O. Box 241, Cabins, 26855; 257-1442; after 6 p.m.

**Katahdin,** hair sheep, adult ewes & ewe lambs, \$200/ea. Patton Risse, 8358 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 557-9847.

**Reg.** Suffolk ream lambs, \$300/ea. Mike Smith, 1914 Wheeler Fork Rd., Horner, 26372; 517-6306.

**Pure** reg. Tunis or can be reg.: yrlg. ram, \$250; 2-yr. ewes, \$175/ea.; ram & ewe lambs, \$200/ea. Ronnie Vance, P.O. Box 244, Seneca Rock, 26884; 567-2618.

## 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.**

**Hay,** '19, lg. sq. bales, top quality, no weeds, \$3/bale. Jim Barcus, 253 Barcus Tower Rd., Grafton, 26354; 265-4997.

**Apple** butter kettle, 1-gal. w/stand, \$300. Melvin Beckett, 90 Delmore Lane, Danville, 25053.

**Acreeage:** Grant Co., 16.2 A., woods, approx. 895' Potomac riverfront & 1,922' US 50, \$12,000. Earl Bitely, 1548 Farview Rd., Independence, 26374; 282-2511.

**Hay,** fresh cut, 4x5, round bales, good hay, \$35/bale. Ray Blake, 1400 Johnson Ave., Ste. 1A, Bridgeport, 26440; 842-2795.

**Hay,** 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed grass, good quality, never wet, barn kept, located in Green Springs, \$4/bale, del. avail for \$2.50/mile one way. Lauren Brenner, P.O. Box 60, Sandstone, 25985; 445-5126.

**Hay:** sq. bales, mixed grass, \$2.50/bale/you pick up in field; lg. round bales, 5x5, 800 lb., \$25/bale. Linda Buchanan, 1011 Crest View Drive, Creston, 26141; 354-7506.

**Acreeage:** Pocahontas Co., 1.5 A., garden area, sm. orchard, wells, 2, septic, 2, bldg. w/ separate areas, elec. & fiber optic, phone, dusk to dawn security light, \$40,000. Ann Burdette, 756 Beulah St., Charleston, 25302; 345-1942.

**75% Great** Pyrenees & 25% Anatolian, excel. livestock guardian pups, vacc./wormed, out of working parents & grandparents guarding sheep, goats & cattle, \$250, discount for prs., \$200. Jeremy Cantrell, 243 Cantrell Lane, Duck, 25063; 395-1343.

**Rabbits:** New Zealand/Californian cross, proven genetics for a lg. trouble free meat rabbit; \$10/ea.; \$25/3. John Chernauskas, 366 N. St., Union, 24983; 772-5214; beegreengrowers@yahoo.com.

**Dbl.** tree, \$200; neck yoke w/pony yokes, \$100 or \$250/both. Paul Christopher, 1953 Zinn Chapel Rd., Reedsville, 26547. 681-668-7263.

**Dbl.** set of black vinyl harness for Haflingers w/studs in them, \$900; 50-gal. sprayer, hooks on the back of a tractor/PTO, 3-pt. hitch, \$450. Darrell Cooper, 184 Cooper Hollow Rd., Hinton, 25951; 810-869-9215.

**CKC** reg. Collie pups, sable & white, parents on premises, vacc./wormed, taking deposits, \$300/up. Kevin Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

**Hay**, 4x5, round bales, \$25/bale. Doug Curnette, 3334 Turkey Crk. Rd., Hurricane, 25526; 562-5060.

**Hay**, sq. bales, quality mix of grass & clover, \$4.50/bale. Robert Dorsey, 751 Eli Fork Rd., Sumarco, 25567; 342-5712.

**Acreage**: Wood Co., 96 A., completely fenced w/pond for livestock, rollings hills, open fields, close to town but very private, 10 min. to Parkersburg, no land contracts or partial sales, \$269,000. Jim Easton, 3005 Camden Ave., Parkersburg, 26101; 520-238-1210.

**Mulch** hay, \$2/sq. bale. Aubrey Erwin, 496 Erwin Rd., Winfield, 25213; 562-9619.

**Hog** Harrowing crate, \$350; set of spotted Bio work harness, \$600. Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Eglon, 26716; 735-3121.

**AKC** Aust. Shep. pup, male, black tri, vacc./wormed, \$500. Patti Fitzwater, 43 Old Place Lane, South Charleston, 25309; 533-6362; cow-girlaussies@gmail.com.

**Acreage**: 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.

**Acreage**: Doddridge Co., 125 A., 103 A, garage, well, elec., 2 lg. meadows, 2 sm. ponds, 5 miles from West Union, 30 min. to Clarksburg, free gas avail. \$175,000. Danny Groover, 10961 Clarksburg Rd., Volga, 26238; 317-386-6068.

**Hay**, '19, 1st cut, round bales, 3'x4', \$22/bale/out of shed. James Hanna, 231 Martin Lane, Craigsville, 26205; 742-8996.

**Blue** Heeler/Red Border Collie 7/19 pups, \$200. Lyvonne Harsh, 2119 Accident Rd., Eglon, 26716; 735-6455.

**Apple** butter kettles: 50-gal., \$800; 30-gal., \$600; 20-gal., \$425, all w/o holes. Mason Hughart, 2021 Holiday Run Rd., Smoot, 24977; 445-5198.

**Rabbits**, New Zealand mixed, proven stock, lg. litters, excel. meat, \$10/ea. Debora Johnson, 12664 Frost Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-4137.

**Trailer**, Donahue, heavy duty, dump grain, gooseneck or 5th wheel, dual axel, elec. dyd. jack, 18' long, hauls 10-ton, good cond., \$9,500. Janet Johnson, 100 Oakey School Rd., 26143; 488-1062.

**Pure** Aust. Cattle dog pups, vacc./wormed: females, \$300; males, \$275. Lynn Joyce, 115

Sun Valley Lane, Gap Mills, 24941; 647-0482.

**Hay**, 1st cut, 4', round bales, mixed grass, net wrapped, \$25/bale. Kyle Kaufman, 6043 Wadesville Rd., Belleville, 26133; 991-4895.

**Hay**, round bales, \$25/bale. Rosalea Kines, 6021 Union Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1322.

**Worm** castings, nature's plant food, \$17/10 lb; \$27/25 lb., discount bulk sales; red worms for vermicomposting, \$24/lb., all plus S&H. David Lester, P.O. Box 216, Enterprise, 26568; davidp-lester@aol.com; 592-2693.

**Hay**, 4x5, round bales, mix of orchard grass, timothy & clover, limed & fert., stored inside, \$40/bale. James Livingood, 3035 Little Sandy Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-1026.

**Hay**, 10 A., grassy meadow area, ready now, you cut, \$5/A. Ron Malus, 2446 Snake Run Rd., Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

**Hay**, 1st cut, 4x4, round bales, mixed grass w/clover, fields fert., no rain, \$30/bale. Phil Mathias, 512 Honeysuckle Rd., Cairo, 26337; 628-3200.

**Hay**: sq. bales, \$5/bale; 4x4, round bales, \$36/bale; 4x5, round bales, \$40/bale, all at barn/net wrapped. Sherry McCoy, 1688 Flatwoods Rd., Ravenswood, 26164; 273-4257.

**Trailer**, '03, Fetherlite, horse, 14', stock, no gate in middle, opened up, has a back door & a sm. side door, good tires, \$2,500; 1-row of goat wire, never used, still rolled, \$100. Barbara Mike, 144 Sawmill Rd., Farmington, 26571; 825-1347.

**Hay**, '19: 1st cut, 4x4, mixed hay, covered on pallets outside, \$20/bale; 2nd cut, sq. bales, \$3/bale. Allen Miller, 946 Cuzzart Mtn. Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9717.

**Rabbits**: Stilver Fox Giant Flemming, male, lg. & 2, New Zealand, male, white w/pink eyes both lg.; Full grown young meat rabbits, all \$15/ea. Mae Miller, 5733 Ripley Rd., Cottageville, 25239; 372-2034.

**ASDR** & CKC reg. Aust. Shep. pups, 2 liters, black tris & blue merles, males & females, \$500/ea. Vicki Mitchem, 955 Powley Crk. Rd., Hinton, 25951; 575-6036.

**Great** Pyrenees 5-wk., 11-wk. & 6-mo. pups, born on farm to working parents, amongst free range chickens & ducks since birth, \$450-\$600. Laura Morgan, RR1, Box 91AA, New Milton. 26411; 405-4187.

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

**Acreage**: Putnam Co.: 106 A., bldg. site w/underground util., paved rd., bottom land & woods,

yr. round stream, \$169,000. Bill Morton, 104 Marble Dr., Eleanor, 25070; 543-4575.

**Aust.** Shep./Collie cross 5/19 pups, males & females, vacc./wormed, \$250. Doris Parks, Box 24, Liberty, 25124; 988-2877.

**Hay**, sq. bales, mixed grass, good quality for all livestock, lg. bales, easy access, \$4.50/bale. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 25241; 372-4575.

**Hay**, sq. bales, good quality, never wet, barn kept, \$3.50/bale. John Queen, Rt. 3, Box 462, Newmans Branch Rd., Milton, 25541; 208-6321.

**Hovabater** Genesis incubator w/automatic turner, holds 42 chicken eggs, \$100; MVE Millennium, 2000XC, artificial insemination semen tank, \$550; Coha Select Sires insemination kit, complete, \$75, all excel. cond. Carl Resh, 2642 Gillespie Rd., Harrisville, 26362; 643-5663.

**Anatolian/Great** Pyrenees/Spanish Mastiff 5/19 livestock guardian pups, vacc./wormed, working parents, \$250. Paul Rodgers, 2866 Hokes Mill Rd., Ronceverte, 24970; 647-4883.

**Acreage**: Cabell Co.: 39.3 A., mineral rights, gas well, city water, lg. rolling hayfields, \$200. Jennifer Ross, 1562 Madison Crk. Rd., Salt Rock, 25559; 942-4475; jennyfromtherock59@gmail.com.

**Apples**: Grimes Golden, Jonathan Empire, Golden Delicious, Jona Gold, Staman, \$4-\$12/bu.; pears: Bartlett & Magness, \$10-\$15/bu., bring containers, call for picking dates. Paula Ruggles, 131 Ruggles Orchard Rd., Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

**CKC** Red Aust. Heeler. pups: ready in Sept., health guaranteed, excel. farm dogs, \$400; 10-mo male & females, \$150/ea. Judy Saurborn, 454 Coburn Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 288-1179.

**Wagons** buckboard style: mini or pony, \$500; team w/hyd. brakes, for Haflinger, \$700 both Amish made. Noella Schultz, 786 Buffalo Crk. Rd., West Hamlin, 25571; 654-9686.

**Apples**: fall varieties, avail. 9/1, \$15-\$25/bu.; apple butter apples, \$8/bu.; animal apples, \$5/bu. Garry Shanholtz, 1328 Jersey Mtn. Rd., Romeny, 26757; 822-5827.

**Oak** posts, 6"x6", 6"x7" long, 20, \$10/ea. M. Shupp, 1651 Stalnaker Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1063.

**Hay**, '18, 4x5, round bales, stored outside, \$25/bale; almost never rained on, \$35/bale. Walter Stalnaker, 915 Grass Run Rd., Weston, 838-2112.

**Hay**, '19, 4', round bales, quality mix w/lots of clover, never wet, shed kept, easy access, will

**MOUNTAIN STATE FALL SPECTACULAR FALL SALE**

October 19  
 Multi-Purpose Center at Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV  
 Selling: Bulls, cow/calf prs., bred heifers & open heifers.  
 Contact, Ken Scott, 573-0844;  
 Callie Taylor, 668-2102.

**JEFFERSON CO. FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD**

Application Announcement for agricultural conservation easements  
 Applications for fy 2020 matching funds through the Natural Resources Conservation Service are due by Sept. 27th  
 Contact, 724-1414;  
 download the FY20 application from our website [www.jefferson.wvfp.org](http://www.jefferson.wvfp.org).

load, \$25/bale. Dave Stephenson, 134 Dogwood Lane, Keslers Cross Lanes, 26675; 619-8454.

**Acreage**: 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.

**Locust** fence posts, \$4.50/ea. Rodney Underwood, 572 Honeysuckle Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3257.

**Miscellaneous Wants**

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

- **SEPT 10** Harvest early pumpkins.
- **SEPT 11** Don't let weeds go to seed.
- **SEPT 12** Plant hardy evergreens.
- **SEPT 13** Control broadleaf weeds in lawn.
- **SEPT 14** Seed scallions (bunching onions) in a cold frame.
- **SEPT 16** Plant garden mums. Harvest colored peppers.
- **SEPT 17** Begin pumpkin harvest. Seed fall spinach.
- **SEPT 18** Begin 14 hours of darkness to turn color of poinsettias
- **SEPT 19** Seed rye and hairy vetch for winter crop cover.
- **SEPT 20** Seed lettuce in high tunnel.
- **SEPT 21** Repot houseplants.
- **SEPT 23** Take a fall soil test from lawn and garden.
- **SEPT 24** Plant shallots.
- **SEPT 25** Harvest early-planted sweet potatoes.
- **SEPT 26** Water young trees and shrubs during dry periods.
- **SEPT 27** Seed salad greens in high tunnel.
- **SEPT 28** Plant hyacinths.
- **SEPT 30** Harvest storage onions. Bring rosemary plants indoors before frost.

**GARDEN CALENDAR**

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- SEPT 3** Order spring-flowering bulbs. Seed fall carrots. Seed spinach.
- SEPT 4** Plant crocus. Dig late potatoes. Turn compost.
- SEPT 5** Renovate lawn or reseed bare spots. Seed cover crop. Prepare root cellar.
- SEPT 6** Aerate lawn. Save seeds. Seed lettuce for fall crop.
- SEPT 7** Plant fall turnips and radishes. Divide peonies. Build a high tunnel.
- SEPT 9** Build a cold frame. Seed carrots in high tunnel or coldframe.



On the morning of what would eventually be one of the hottest days of the year, West Virginia FFA members from several counties gathered at Cedar Lakes, in Jackson County, to pick corn. The students, with the help of WVDA Produce Safety Manager Jeremy Grant, planted the corn earlier this year on a little less than an acre. It took several hours to get all of the ears of corn picked and put into boxes. After all was said and done, the FFA students donated nearly 6,000 pounds of corn to the Mountaineer Food Bank!