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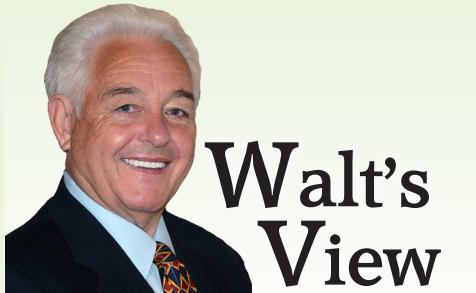


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Walt's View

Avian Influenza outbreak in Indiana being closely monitored

As of the middle of last month, USDA was well on its way to depopulating nearly 400,000 turkeys and chickens in Indiana affected by avian influenza (AI), despite extremely cold weather that hampered efforts.

Birds at 10 farms were affected by the outbreak, announced Jan. 16. Ongoing surveillance at more than 100 farms in the area has not turned up any more positive results.

We're hopeful here in West Virginia that this is an isolated incident – for the sake of the farmers in Indiana and our own poultry farmers here in the Mountain State. Poultry accounts for more than 50 percent of our Agriculture receipts in West Virginia and is extremely vital to our industry and economy. We will continue to closely monitor the situation on a daily basis.

Regardless of the situation in Indiana, WVDA is reminding our producers to take extreme care when it comes to biosecurity measures. Although there's been no reported effect on human health or food safety, again, AI could be devastating to our state's \$350 million-a-year poultry industry. And we shouldn't forget the emotional toll it can have on farmers whose way of life can undergo extreme disruption as a result.

Winter Weather

We also want to mention our concern about weather-related losses experienced by West Virginia farmers from winter storm Jonas.

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What a difference a year can make. Just 12 months ago, the deer farming industry in West Virginia was more about regulations than opportunities. Mark and Anita Cobb, who own a herd of red deer, weren't sure what the future held for their 36-acre family farm or the deer they treat like members of the family.

The Cobbs started out with just one buck and two doe a decade ago. Their herd grew to 27 before they culled it a few years back. At the time, deer farming in West Virginia was uncertain.

"The paperwork was a nightmare," explained Mark Cobb, who serves on the Board of Directors for the North American Deer Farmers Association.



Under the WV Division of Natural Resources, deer farmers could only raise animals to sell to hunting preserves or for breeding stock. Harvesting venison for commercial sale was a no-go.

"People wanted the meat. We just couldn't sell it," said Cobb.

The main concern was Chronic Wasting Disease, or CWD, a fatal illness found in deer that impacts the nervous system. In West Virginia, it's only been located in the wild whitetail population.

"CWD has never been found at one of our deer farms in West Virginia, not one! We test every captive deer, 100 percent. We can positively say we have never had CWD in our pens," stressed Cobb.

The Cobbs took a couple years off from breeding to decide what direction they wanted to go. Then the West Virginia Legislature passed a bill in 2015 making their path crystal clear. Deer farming moved from the control of the DNR to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

Marcel Fortin, the WVDA Captive Cervid Specialist, said the agency is breaking ground.

In order to create a thriving deer farming industry, the WVDA's goal is to expand in-state and out-of-state venison sales, resulting in profitable West Virginia deer farms.

"In most states, venison has not been the priority, it's been deer hunting. In West Virginia, we want to change that and diversify. We want to make deer farms profitable," explained Fortin. "We want farmers to be able to sell venison. There's potential for jobs!"

The Cobbs started doing their homework and getting the ball rolling on venison sales.

"We're trying to do two things with venison," explained Cobb. "We're looking for restaurant customers and we're putting together snack sticks that can go on the shelves of every convenience store in the state."

Currently most of the venison sold here in the United States is imported.

"You can go to a nice restaurant in Philadelphia or Baltimore and find venison on the menu. I try to talk to the chef at each establishment. Every time I've found the venison has come from New Zealand!"

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Deer Farms, continued

"Ninety percent of the venison consumed in the United States in a restaurant or grocery setting comes from New Zealand," said Cobb.

Cobb wants the meat to come from West Virginia. With the leadership of the WVDA, he's confident that can happen.

"We are leading the nation when it comes to deer farming," said West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. "We want to create a thriving industry that benefits the farmers and the purchasing public. We want West Virginia-grown venison to be served all across the country."

The Cobbs only have 12 red deer on their farm in Jackson County. They plan to start breeding again but it will take several years to increase the herd. They don't want to wait that long to get their venison business up and running. West Virginia currently has 31 licensed deer farms, including three hunting preserves. None of the breeding farms have the quantity of deer Cobb needs to start production. He had to look outside the state.

"We've reached out mostly to the Amish community in Ohio. I'm friends with those folks," said Cobb. "I contacted them and said, 'I'll take your cull deer.' My phone is ringing off the hook. I'm up to 450-some doe. They're just waiting for us to come pick them up."

Ohio and neighboring Pennsylvania do not allow the sale of venison from captive deer. Cobb said those farmers are dealing with the issue of what to do with doe that aren't good breeding stock. With his need for venison, it's a win-win.

"Because this is so new, we have to figure out the process. We're working with the WVDA and we've found a place to butcher and process the animals here in West Virginia. First, they have to make some changes to the plant to meet our needs."

Cobb also wants to make sure he has the customer base to make his business profitable.

"It doesn't do me any good to take 20 deer to be processed and wrapped but have nowhere to sell it. We're trying to build a clientele base."

The Cobbs got their first order in December for burgers and steaks from a restaurant in West Virginia. The Greenbrier Resort has also called, interested in a future purchase.

"There are a lot of people excited about what we're doing. However, there are unknowns. It's going to take a while to get some traction," stressed Cobb.

Bob Perrine, the owner of Mountain Clean Whitetails, is also pleased with the changes taking place with deer farming in West Virginia. His operation in Lewis County includes 79 whitetails. He raises the animals for breeding stock or sale to hunting preserves. His most popular buck is a 3-year-old with a 300-inch rack.

"Popeye is pretty well known in West Virginia. We have a Facebook account and the last video we posted of him was viewed by 7,000 people within a day or two," Perrine said proudly.

Popeye's two offspring, Moonshine and Hidden Highway, already span 200-plus inches.

But it's not just racks Perrine is thinking about. He believes the future of his business is in venison as well.

"At this point we're just a breeding facility. This summer and next we're planning on more than doubling our farm operation to 300 deer. We want to expand to do meat

processing right here on the farm."

The first order of business is expanding the fences from 25 acres to 50 and then breeding and purchasing more animals.

"I've talked to several people in this industry. People want the product. We just have to get things up and going," said Perrine.

That will mean building their own processing facility. By the time Perrine is ready to start construction, the Cobbs should have their operation in full production.

Mark Cobb feels he has a responsibility to create a business blueprint others, like Perrine, can follow.

"The infrastructure isn't there right now. We're creating it. Each step we're figuring out from scratch because no one

has ever done it here in West Virginia. We're forging the way for everyone else that wants to do it," Cobb stressed. "We will have a tried and true process and be able to tell other deer farmers what you have to do and this is how you need to do it."

The Cobbs are currently working on some products for the future line like venison dog snacks using the heart and liver. We don't add anything, just run them through a dehydrator. Friends are coming back to me saying their dogs love it! I've tried it. People can eat it. I'm not going to give a product to someone that I haven't tested first."

The Cobbs want to get their products on the shelves and in restaurants as soon as possible, but there's no set date. They say leading the herd takes time.

West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame Accepting Nominations

Nominations for induction into the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame (WVAFFH) are now being accepted. The WVAFFH is devoted to honoring individuals, businesses, organizations, institutions and foundations who have helped make this nation great through outstanding contributions to the establishment, development, advancement or improvement of the agricultural, forestry and/or family life of West Virginia.

This honor is bestowed upon those who have lived in West Virginia, had a long tenured association with agriculture, forestry and family life, have made outstanding, direct contributions to those industries and demonstrated the highest standards of leadership and contribution on a local, state, national and/or international level. The WVAFFH encourages all nominations, including those of women and minorities. Nomination forms are available from:

- WV Department of Agriculture (Robin Gothard, 304-558-3200, rgothard@wvda.us)
- WV Division of Forestry (June Mandel, 304-558-2788, June.H.Mandel@wv.gov)
- Downloaded from the WV Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame website at

<http://www.agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/executive/Documents/Nomination%20Form-2016-F.pdf>

All nomination forms must be received by February 16, 2016.

Selected nominees will be officially enshrined during the WVAFFH Enshrinee Recognition Dinner that will be held on July 16, 2016 at Jackson's Mill.

WV CattleWomen to host first Collegiate Beef Advocacy Contest during the 2016 WV Beef Expo

The American National CattleWomen, Inc. (ANCW) has developed a new contest for college-age women. The Collegiate Beef Advocacy (CBA) Program is still in its infancy; however, during this past ANCW National Convention, the program started to take shape.

At the 2017 ANCW/NCBA Convention, ANCW will have broad-spectrum recognition of the CBA Development Program, as well as a round-table discussion and introduction of the five-person team who will represent the program for the next year. The vision of this program is for recruitment, retention and industry advancement; facilitating the participant to become equipped to take on influential leadership roles contributing to the beef industry's strategic direction and advocacy.

All CBA participants will have expanded their knowledge through the ANCW Collegiate Beef Advocate Program, becoming better equipped and more confident, and develop into an influential part of our industry. Several key areas will be focused on which include but not limited to: Engagement – Access

and Exposure to our Industry, Education, Personal and Professional Development, Governmental Affairs and Advocacy and Agricultural Business.

The West Virginia CattleWomen will be hosting their first CBA Contest during the 2016 WV Beef Expo in April.

The contest will include several parts:

1. Application
2. 5-8 minute oral speech from the essay that is written
3. 5-10 minute media interview

Contest eligibility is as follows:

1. Ages between high school graduate-23 years old
2. Female
3. Enrolled in College

More details will be available after February 15. For additional information, contact Tracy Fitzsimmons at 304-558-2210 or Lacey Radabaugh at 270-404-6662.

of sessions will cover all aspects of farming, from production to marketing to farm management. There are one-day only rates, as well as special rates for students. Conference dates are Feb. 25-27.

WVDA is sponsoring a variety of food safety classes ahead of the conference on Wednesday, February 24, including a "Better Process Control" class for those interested in manufacturing specialty food items.

For the first time, the pre-conference sessions will feature "Food Safety Investigation" instructor training. This course is aimed at agriculture and science teachers who want a curriculum they can use to demonstrate food safety principals to students.

GHP/GAP class this month

Finally, WVDA will sponsor another Good

Handling Practices / Good Agricultural Practices (GHP / GAP) class. This is an introduction to farmers on how to harvest, clean and store fresh produce in a safe manner. It's one of the Department's critical initiatives because it's the first step in participating in USDA's GHP / GAP Audit program that certifies a producer's food safety practices annually.

Although it's a voluntary program, many large-scale wholesalers and retail outlets require it of their vendors, so it's a critical step in expanding West Virginia's agricultural markets.

If you're in the Charleston area Thursday, February 25, stop by the market from 4-7:30 p.m., and shop for some of the best agricultural products West Virginia has to offer. There's no charge for the public to come in and shop.

Walt's View, continued

Again, the financial loss is only a part of the picture. Livestock losses can be particularly painful, and damages to buildings and equipment can further slow recovery efforts.

Certain parts of the state are still digging themselves out at press time, so it's a bit early to speculate about financial assistance, but we do remind farmers to thoroughly document any losses right now in case sources of recovery funding become available.

Small Farm Conference / Winter Blues Farmers' Market

The deadline for reservations for the annual Small Farm Conference is Feb. 19 and I encourage anyone with any interest in agriculture to consider attending the event here in Charleston. Dozens

Farmer's Daughter

market & butcher



Local. Healthy. Fresh food. It's what the Farmer's Daughter Market and Butcher is all about. Pete and Kate Pacelli opened the store just eight months ago in Capon Bridge. Inside you'll find everything you need to mix up a mouth watering meal.

"Our vision was to build something, a destination grocery, that people could come to from the local area and get fresh food, produce, dairy, meat. We want to try and keep some of that money in the state," explained Pete.

The couple, who met in Portland, Ore., actually grew up not far from each other, Pete in Winchester, Va. and Kate just outside of Washington, D.C. Her parents own Tap Root Farm in Capon Bridge. "I went 3,000 miles west to meet a girl 17 miles down the road," joked Pete.

The couple spent several years in Asheville, N.C., where Pete apprenticed as a butcher and Kate worked in tourism. However, when Kate's parents purchased a building on Route 50 in Capon Bridge, the couple began a Kickstarter campaign to help get their dream market up and running. They raised more than \$26,000.

"A majority of our pledges were for \$5 or \$10," explained Kate. "They came from people we had never met, people from this area. A lot of them are now regular customers."

Residents in and around Capon Bridge longed for a grocery in their backyard. They were driving 17 miles to Winchester or 24 miles to Romney just to buy their basics. The Pacelli's knew they could create a market that would serve local residents and local farmers.

"A lot of these local producers didn't have an outlet around here. They were going to farmer's markets in D.C.," said Kate.

The Pacellis moved back to Capon Bridge in October 2014. The Farmer's Daughter opened its doors on May 30, 2015. It was an immediate success.

"We have a lot of regular customers. We have elderly customers who come in for milk or an onion. We have family shoppers who do their regular shopping with a list and do the rounds. We get a lot of people who visit on the weekends stocking up on their way in and out of town," said Pete.

The overwhelming majority of people keep coming back for great customer service and fresh

food. How fresh? Literally, right off the farm.

"There's local raw honey from Patterson Creek Apiary in Burlington. A lot of eggs come from our own farm and another farm in Augusta. We have artisan cheese from Paw Paw from Spring Gap Mountain Creamery. The pork is coming from Quicken Farms in Shanks. The beef comes from Flying W Farm in Mineral County," explained Pete.

A pig will be slaughtered on the farm on a Tuesday. Pete will have it delivered to the Farmer's Daughter for butchering and ready for sale by Thursday afternoon. You can watch from the front of the counter as he makes the cuts. "It's my passion. It's what I love to do. Not just butchering but feeding people in general. I find that very gratifying," said Pete.

Pete mixes up over 40 different varieties of sausage. He's best known for his chorizo which has become a favorite on the menu of a local restaurant.

The Farmer's Daughter also offers fresh-made soups and sandwiches. "People love to come in here. They'll sit on one of our bar stools by the window and have a cup of coffee, eat, and chat," explained Kate.

On the shelves you'll find quarts of milk in glass bottles, sweet potatoes and onions in baskets, and an entire meat case full of fresh cuts.

For now, the Pacellis are enjoying the success, trying to fine tune the products they offer and the service. Pete and Kate work full time. They've hired four part-time employees, including an apprentice butcher.

"I'm just trying to catch my breath this winter," said Kate. "We may expand in the future."

The Pacellis estimate they've purchased \$97,000 worth of products from local farmers and producers



since they first opened and that's just the start.

The Farmer's Daughter is located at 2908 Northwestern Pike (Rt. 50), Capon Bridge, WV, 26711 or <https://www.facebook.com/farmersdaughterwv>.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

February 2016

Vegetarian French Onion Soup

4 tablespoons butter
4 large onions, sliced extremely thin
4 cloves garlic, chopped
2-3 tablespoons brown sugar
8 cups vegetable stock (see recipe)
1 tablespoon vegetable broth powder
Soy sauce to taste
Dry bread or bread crumbs
Provolone or mozzarella cheese sliced

In large soup pot, saute onion and garlic in butter. When tender, stir in brown sugar and continue to brown (caramelize) onion. Then add stock and vegetable broth powder, stir and simmer at least 30 minutes. Add soy sauce to taste.

Serve in a bowl with dry bread and cheese. Heavenly! Serves 4-6.

Potato Pesto Soup

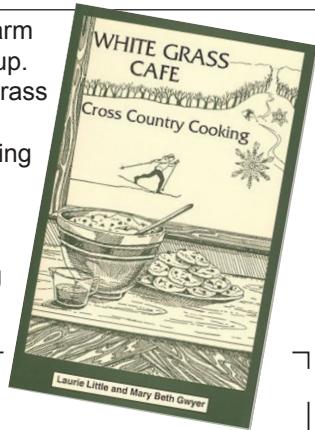
This soup was born one Sunday morning at the cafe when we had an overabundance of pesto. (Too much pesto? Never!) It's such a delicious, versatile condiment. We love pesto.

2 onions, chopped
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon butter
2 ribs celery, chopped
2 carrots, peeled and chopped
6 large potatoes, cubed
8 cups water
2 tablespoons pesto
1 teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon black pepper

In large soup pot, saute onion and garlic in butter over medium heat. Cook for 2 minutes then add celery and carrots. Pour in water and potatoes. Let soup simmer until potatoes are cooked – about 30 minutes. Then add pesto, salt and pepper. Simmer another 5 minutes, adjust seasonings and serve. Makes 8 servings

Baby, it's Cold Outside!

When it is cold outside what better way to warm yourself up than with some good homemade soup. And no one knows soup better than the White Grass Café in Canaan Valley. In their "Cross Country Cooking" cookbook, try the "Making Stock" recipe – homemade stock is the key to good soup! This cookbook is available for purchase at amazon.com among other locations.



Making Stock

The key to good soup is a good stock. We make our own. It is easy to make a vegetable stock. Just take any or all of the following and cook for at least 20 minutes in a large pot of water. Strain and use in your favorite soup:

Scraps of clean vegetable peelings
Spinach stems
Carrot ends and peels
Onion skins and stems mushroom

Stems parsley stems
Celery ends potato water

(Some vegetables like broccoli and cauliflower make stock bitter and should not be used.)

In many of our recipes, we use Vegetable Broth Powder. It is a blend of herbs and seasonings used to flavor soups, stocks or sauces. It can be purchased from your local health food store. Use it whenever you think your broth needs extra seasoning. You may always substitute bouillon for broth powder.

Curried Sweet Potato Soup

4 yams (the orange sweet potatoes)
2½ cups water or stock
2 tablespoons butter
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cumin

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon dry mustard
 $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon ground ginger
Dash of cayenne pepper
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon coriander
1 6-ounce can frozen orange juice concentrate
Juice from 1 lemon

Peel yams and cut into 1-inch cubes. In a soup pot, boil yams in water or stock until cooked. Drain potatoes and save liquid.

While potatoes are cooking, saute onion and garlic in butter until soft, add spices and stir. Puree potatoes and onion/spice mixture in a food processor, return to the pot and add orange juice concentrate and enough potato stock to reach desired thickness. Stir in lemon juice. Let simmer 5 - 15 minutes before serving. A dollop of yogurt is a superb garnish for this soup.

Fiesta Chicken Chili

1 cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon oil
3 cups water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup pearl barley
1 16-ounce can tomatoes, chopped with liquid
1 16-ounce can tomato puree
2-3 cups vegetable or chicken stock

1 cup frozen corn
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped green chiles
1 tablespoon chili powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon black pepper
3 cups cooked chicken (about $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds)

In a large soup pot, cook onion and garlic in oil until tender. Add remaining ingredients, except for chicken. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low and cover.

Simmer 40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add chicken and continue cooking 10 minutes. Add more stock if necessary to thin out. Serves 4-6.

Winter Blues
FARMERS' MARKET

West Virginia University
EXTENSION SERVICE
SMALL FARM CENTER

4:00-7:30 pm
Feb. 25, 2016
Charleston
Civic Center

WVDA announces essay and poster contest winners

Three West Virginia middle and high school students were recognized for their efforts in the WVDA essay and poster contest. The fitting backdrop for the award presentation was Agriculture and Conservation Day at the Legislature.

Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick welcomed the students, along with friends and family, to his office in the State Capitol.

"I'm very proud of these youngsters," said Commissioner Helmick. "Their projects exhibit a great understanding of agriculture and I'm very pleased they stopped by for a visit."



Buffalo High School senior Rachel Martin was the top finisher in the agriculture essay category with her entry, "Agriculture: Stewards of a Healthy Planet." Her essay will be entered into the National Ag Day Essay Contest.



Spencer Middle School sixth-grader Zane Tanner was the winner of the middle school essay contest for his entry, "Rotational Grazing."



Meghan Brady was the winner of the elementary school poster contest. She is a fifth-grader at Clay Elementary.



Commissioner Helmick visits with Eastern Panhandle FFA Chapters



FFA members at Spring Mills High School in Berkeley County discuss agriculture issues with Commissioner Helmick and get a chance to appear on the local television news.



Commissioner Helmick chats with Berkeley Springs FFA members Bradley Knotts and Aaron Redman after wrapping up a three-day tour of visits with Eastern Panhandle FFA Chapters. The purpose of the trip was to inform agriculture students about the expanding opportunities for young farmers in the Mountain State, and to encourage them to see agriculture as a first-class educational and professional option.

Local Strawberry Growers Needed

Fresh, local strawberries are needed for this year's West Virginia Strawberry Festival to stock a "Strawberry Market" planned for the May 14-22, 2016, event.

The Strawberry Festival board, the City of Buckhannon and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) are working cooperatively with private farmers to have fresh, local berries for sale during this year's 75th anniversary.

"This great festival is an excellent opportunity for local farmers to benefit from the visitors that pour into Upshur County each May," said Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. "But like the other tremendous food-related opportunities in our state, we need more growers to become involved."

While local growers have continued to produce small amounts of berries for the traditional strawberry auction and other festival events, retail sales of West Virginia berries has been nearly non-existent for decades.

Over the past two years, a limited number of growers have provided berries for the WVDA-organized sale. But the demand has proven far greater than the supply.

"With the help of the Upshur County FFA Chapter, we sold about 200 pints of berries over two days the first year," said sale organizer Buddy Davidson. "The second year, we sold the same amount of berries in half the time. If we could just get the berries, I'm confident we could open up two or three more sales locations."

He pointed out that local organizations could use upwards of a thousand pints of wholesale berries for their strawberry shortcake fund-raisers that are currently supplied by local grocery stores.

"Nothing against local grocery stores, but most people who visit the Strawberry Festival don't really know what a fresh, picked-ripe strawberry tastes like. When they try a sample of our berries, lots of times there's an actual look of surprise that comes over them."

He also noted that the berries bring \$5 a pint, which may sound like a lot in farmers' market terms, but it doesn't deter buyers much considering the price of surrounding concessions.

The early timing of the festival has been problematic for growers in recent years, who have had a difficult time getting ripe berries in mid-May. However, the increasing prevalence of high tunnels – low-cost, unheated greenhouse structures – makes fresh berries in mid-May a more practical proposition than in the past.

February

Classified Announcements

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March 2016...

Phone-In ads for the March issue must be received by **12 noon on Monday, February 15.**
Written ads for the March issue must be received by **1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16.**

April 2016...

Phone-In ads for the April issue must be received by **12 noon on Tuesday, March 15.**
Written ads for the April issue must be received by **1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16.**

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Apiary Sales

Italian/Carniolan 5 frame NUC's preorder, \$175/ea.; spring queens, \$35/ea., mid may pickup. Thomas Bartram, 515 Trace Branch Rd., Fort Gay, 25514; 277-8112.

Italian Bees, preorder 3 lb. package, May del. date, \$100/ea Stephanie Bender, 222 Davis Ave., Elkins, 25241; 642-2226.

Italian Bees, preorder 3 lb. package w/ marked queen, \$106/price includes 6% WV sales tax, while quantities last, est. del. date 5/16. Bill Bullion, 4772 Goosepen Rd., Roanoke, 26447; pappysbees8508@gmail.com.

Cattle Sales

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. & 2-yrns., AI sired, calving ease & herd bulls, \$3,000 -\$4,000. Frank Bolyard, 2326 S. Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 672-2041; frankbolyard@aol.com.

Reg. Simmental bulls, AI sires Mo Better, Fatt Butt, Mr. Hoc Broker, Topgrade, \$2,500/up. Jim Bosley, P.O. Box 5, Old Fields, 26845; 530-6636.

Reg. Hereford 1bulls, Legend 242 & Revolution 4R blook, broke to tie, excel. disp., \$2,000; heifers, \$1,600, both 12-mo. Ron Brand, 794 Sugar Grove Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 983-8004.

American Blonde bulls, \$1,500/up. Edwin Bunner, 1147 East Grafton Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 366-9893.

Jersey steer, grain fed, approx. 800-900 lbs., \$1.50/lb. or \$1,200. Sam Christian, 827 Keaster Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2020.

Black Angus 2-yr. heifers, bred to black bull, \$2,500/ea. Carsie Conley, 1296 Walker Rd., Chloe, 25235; 655-8577.

Reg. Polled Hereford spring '15, haltered, good disp., \$1,800/up. Joe Cottle, 1194 Armstrong Rd., Summersville, 26651; 872-2066.

Hereford 1-yr. bull, dark red, approx. 600-700 lbs., \$1,000. Ed Cunningham, 2969 Fort House Rd., Martinsburg, 25403; 263-3094.

Black Angus 3/4 bull, calving ease, se-

men tested, vacc./wormed, reg. w/o papers, \$2000. Michelle Cyrus, 4150 Mt. Union Rd., Huntington, 25701; 360-0091.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, \$2,000/up. Raymond Cyrus, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 736-2867.

Reg. Black Angus 8-22 mo. bulls, easy calving, low birth wts., above weaning & yearly wts., easy handling, top blood, reg. papers complete, \$1,800/up; 8-11-mo. heifers, \$1,500/up, del. avail. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

Reg. Shorthorn, 2-yr. bull, red, good disp. \$2,000. Steve Feaster, HC 84, Box 58 A, Keyser, 26726; 790-2999.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls, cert. & accred. herd, AI Sons of Revolution & an-Am born fall '14, ready for heavy service, passed breeding soundness exams, \$2,750/up. Dereck Haught, P.O. Box 85 Smithville, 26178; 477-3818; derek@fivestarherefords.com.

Reg. Black Angus bulls & heifers, SimAngus bulls & 18-mo. Balancers, Prophet, All In, War Party, Fruition, Complete, Game On, Total blood, bulls, \$2,500/up; heifers, \$1,800/up. John Hendrick, 4048 War Ridge Rd., Wayside, 24985; 573-5991; BJHPVFarm@aol.com.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. heifers, ready to breed, \$1,700/ea. Mike Hoover, 1917 Julia Rd., Renick, 24966; 497-3059.

Jersey/Guernsey Holstein heifer cross, nice backyard cow, will set w/Angus bull, \$1,000/firm. Juanita Johnson, 2376 Crane Rd., Renick, 24966; 497-3146.

Reg. American British White Park: 11-mo. bull & heifer calves, excel. disp., top genetics, \$1,500/up. Ronald Kennedy, 468 Mel Brand Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 212-8123; windyridge@live.com.

Reg. Charolais bulls, polled, halter broke, Ledger, Free Lunch, All State, Fire Maker blood, \$2,000/up. Jim Miller, 453 New England Ridge Rd., Washington, 26181; 863-5510.

Full, reg. Lowline Angus 11/14 bull calf, will be weaned in spring, great vull to start your own herd or use w/your first time standard angus heifers, \$2,000. Gayle Mills, 252 Old Civil War Trail, Renick, 24966; 890-4486.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg., bulls, sire is embryo transplant of SAV Pioneer & Rita Whitestone blood, calving ease, good milk/disp., tested free or no carrier ancestry of AM, CA, NH, DD, M1, D2, \$2,500. Melvin Moyers, 11779 US Hwy. 33 W, Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, \$2,200/up. John O'Dell, 3442 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 565-9851; jfdell@frontiernet.net.

Reg. Black Angus 4-yr. bull, easy calving, good disp., calves have high wean wt., can see offspring on site, \$2,500. Hollis Ours, 71 Nida Lane, Maysville, 26833; 749-7288; ourst@citlink.net.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, First Rate, Gambles Safe Bet, 004, Net Worth blood, \$2,500/up. Josh Radabaugh, 1979 Big Run Rd., Alma, 26320; 270-943-0638; circlerangus528@aol.com.

com.

Reg. Limousin & LimFlex 10-12 mo. bulls, black & polled, some homoblock, high weaning wts., \$2,000/up. Charles Ridgeway, 387 Limousin Lane, Ronceverte, 24970; 520-2013.

Pure Simmental & Sim/Angus Feb. bull calves, polled, black, calving ease, \$2,000. Leslie Rogers, 1020 Stadium Drive, St. Marys, 26170; 684-7133; leslie16@suddenlink.net.

Reg. Angus 18-mo. & 2-yr. bulls, \$2,200/up. Jim Rohr, 572 Buckboard Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 613-9858.

Reg. Poller Hereford yrlg. bulls, Boomer P606, Durango 44U, Revolution 4R blood, \$1,900, ready for spring breeding, Ken Scott, 2586 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25813; 763-4929; chance37@suddenlink.net.

Reg. Dexter heifers, all black, polled or disbudded, vacc./wormed, \$1,200. Mark Smith, 925 Stone Church Rd., Wheeling, 218-9561.

Cows, 18, bred to Angus & Hereford bulls, due to calve 7/16; 16, Angus cross cows & 2 crossed cows; 3, 8-yr., \$30500/all need to go together. B. Sparks, 684 Silo Rd., Summersville, 26651; 619-9697.

Reg. Red Angus yrlg. bulls, AI sires, Hard Drive, Paramount, Pacesetter, Phenomenal & Trilogy, birth and perf. test data w/DNA parent verification, enhanced EPDs, PI tested from cert./accred. herd, \$2,500/up. Dan Stickel, 1404 Kincheloe Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 545-7677; cedarhillredangus@frontier.com.

Reg. Angus bull, low birth wts., good disp., \$3,500. Rod Summers, 98 Meadland Rd., Flemington, 26347; 842-7958; summersbunch@aol.com.

Angus yrlg. heifers; steers, both \$1,200/up; yrlg. bulls; 2-yr. bred heifers, both \$1,500/up. Gary Trantham, 5605 Hall Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8700.

Cattle Wants

Milk cow. Thomas Grimes, 993 Backdraft Rd., Green Bank, 24944; 456-3020.

Pure Hereford 1-yr. -2-yr. heifers w or w/o papers. Kathy Moles, 2457 Long Ridge Rd., 25071; 965-2262; kjm2970@aol.com.

Full Limousin cattle. Rex Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459.

Equipment Sales

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

Cattle rack, made of oak wood w/loading gate, removable rear panel, 1-ton flat truck bed, \$100. French Armstrong, 649 Waterloo Rd., French Creek, 26218.

JD: 338, sq. baler, \$7,000; 5055E, 55 hp, 4 WD w/loader, canopy, 260 hrs, \$26,000; NI, hay rake, 12', pull type, \$1,900, all excel. cond. Ray Asbury, P.O. Box 35 Liberty, 25124; 586-4213.

MF, '09, 2650HD w/Massy loader, quick attach., takes bobcat style attach., 240 hrs., 4 WD, rear tires 16.9.30 & filled, front 11.2.24, \$27,000. Daniel Bennett, 3081 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25813; 573-1705; danpb@suddenlink.net.

MF, '10, 2860HD, 4 WD, 8x8 w/mechanical shuttle, 236 hrs., front wts. & canopy, \$34,000. Terry Bennett, Box 9, Piney, 25906; 573-0255; bennettfarm@suddenlink.net.

MF, '51, TO-20 tractor, runs good, converted to 12 volt w/ brush hog, blade, 3-pt. hitch carryall, \$2,500. David Bowyer, 42 Graystone Rd., Ripley, 25271; 549-4569.

NH, 256 rake, \$1,400. Rick Butler, 202 Butler Rd., Summersville, 26651; 651-3382.

Ford, '49, 8N, tractor, runs good, new tires, \$1,500; 'AC, 40, C, tractor, new engine/paint, \$3,000; Int'l., A, both good cond., new rear tires, \$2,500; Hesston, round baler, new tires, \$2,500; MF, 9, sq. baler, \$1,800. George Carr, 63 Gapview Dr., Charleston, 25306; 542-7031.

Ford, 9N, tractor, good cond., \$1,250. Sam Christian, 827 Keaster Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2020.

Ford, '52, 8N, tractor, disk & plow, \$500. Dorothy Click, 3439 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Mt.

10TH ANNUAL GENETIC PARTNERS CLUB PIG SALE

April 9
WVU Reedsburg Farm
Reedsburg, WV
Dave Hardesty, 698-9206.

Alto, 25264; 895-3568.

LS tractor, 100 hrs., 40 hp, \$16,000. Carsie Conley, 1296 Walker Rd., Chloe, 25235; 655-8577.

Kubota L3400 tractor, 4 WD, hydrostatic trans., 3-cyl., diesel, ps w/Kubota LA463 front load, 210 hrs., garage kept, cruise control, diff. lock, category 1 3-pt. hitch, \$16,500; more equip.. Guy Dillon, P.O. Box 547, Fort Gay, 25514; 417-5257.

Vermeer, WR20, hay rake w/8 raking wheels, good cond., shed kep, \$3,000. Jesse Duckworth, 1695 Bud Edge Rd., Moatsville, 26405; 457-4889.

King Kutter: 3-pt., dirt/pond scoop, reversible, good cond., \$200. E. Ellison, 677 Old Court St., Fayetteville, 25840; 574-3771; after 5 p.m.

Holland transplanter, 2-seater, fast hitch, 2-row; Wisconsin hand crank w/clutch motor, both \$400/ea/firm. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trainer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8254.

NI, 522, 7', sickle bar mower w/2 extra knives, \$1,500; JD, '14, 5075, cab tractor w/quick attach. loader, air/heat, stereo, 200 hrs., \$41,500 both excel. cond. Steve Feaster, 44 Buckhannon Lane, Keyser, 26726; 790-2999.

Sickle bar mower, 6', float sticks, elec. start, good cond., \$800. Catharine Fortin, 218 Varvest Grove Lane, Dunmore, 24934; 456-4197.

Int'l.: 333 backhoe, \$800/obo; 424 tractor, \$1,500; plows & disk, \$350/both. Robert Francis, 7424 Rine Ridge, Proctor, 26055; 455-3844.

Fiveplus potatoe planter, 1-row on 3-pt. hitch toolbar, ground driven bar tires, rear cover hillers, plants cut or whole potatoes, 2nd planted can be added to the toolbar, \$2,500; seed potato cutter, excel. cond., \$75. Scott Highfield, 192 Smith Rd., New Cumberland, 26047.

Potato harvester, 2-row, excel. cond., \$9,000; Int'l. 10', brush hog, pull type, \$3,500. Robert Lewis, 145 Wild Turkey Rd., Canvas, 26662; 619-0858.

Cultivators, 2R, 1 set 2B plows, 1 set 2-way plows, all fit Farmall C or Super C tractor, \$500/all. Sam Masters, 262 Lewis Rd., Ronceverte, 24970; 647-5439.

NH: 638, 4x4 round baler, new belts/drive roller, \$7,500; 256 side del. rake, new tires, \$1,300; Farmtrac, 8', disc mower, \$3,500; 9', 3-pt. hitch, tedder, \$1,600, all excel. cond. Ira McCoy, 105 Trace Fork, Gandeeville, 25243; 577-6161.

Ford '74, 4000 tractor, new tires/battery, 2-way scoop, brush hog, back blade, pig pole, garage kept, good cond., \$7,500. Jessie Moul, 1785 ODell Town Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-2810.

JD 955 w/belly mower, \$9,500; 310, tedder, good cond., \$1,500; 272 grooming mower, cuts good, \$1,200. Jim Norman, 184 Lamberts Hollow Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 672-2027.

MF, 150 tractor, gas, 4,700 hrs., mulit power trans., good rubber, runs good, 2 remotes, \$4,500. Hollis Ours, 71 Nida Lane, Maysville, 26833; 749-7288; ourst@citlink.net.

NH, hayliner, excel. cond., field ready, \$2,700. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 25241; 372-4575.

MF 725 haybine, shed kept, new tires/rubber bushings on sickle heads, hyd. hoses, belts, extra knife section, \$1,100. Gary Shamben, 12089 Liverpool Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-9618.

Hesston, 540 round baler, 4x4 bale, elec. twine, hyd. cylinders rebuilt, new belts/bearings in '13, stored in dry, excel. cond., field ready, \$6,500. Bret Singleton, 347 Lick Fork Rd., Tio, 26691; 651-3976.

USDA requires that cattle be officially identified before crossing state lines

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule states that effective March 11, cattle moved across state lines are required to be officially identified and accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). Cattle affected by this rule include: sexually-intact beef cattle over 18 months of age, all dairy cattle, and all cattle being moved for shows, rodeos or other exhibitions.

Current exemptions to the rule include beef cattle under 18 months of age and cattle moving directly to a recognized slaughter establishment.

Official identification is an official ear tag. This can be either a metal NUES "brite" tag or a tag that bears a 15 digit identification number beginning with 840. The ear tag must also have the official ear tag shield imprinted on it. In order to purchase official ID tags, cattle owners must have a premise identification number.

For more information, contact Jayme Zirkle at jzirkle@wvda.us or 304-644-7361. For

Apiary Events

Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Barbour Co. Extension Office
 2 mi. south of Philippi on Rt. 250
 Contact David Proudfoot 823-1460;
dp-foot@hotmail.com.

Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 1st Monday
 Braxton Co. High School, Vo-Ag Rm.
 Contact Susan Bullion, 452-8508;
billandsuebullion@frontiernet.net.

Cabell/Wayne Beekeepers Assoc.
Bi-Monthly Meeting
 2nd Monday
 Christ Temple Church
 2400 Johstown Road, Huntington, W.Va.
 Contact Gabe Blatt, 429-1268.

Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Bi-Monthly Meeting
 2nd Monday
 Buffalo Valley Baptist Church
 Clay, WV
 Contact Tim Clifton, 548-3024
tclifton@penn.com.

Corridor G Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.
 Chapmanville Middle School
 Chapmanville, WV
 Contact Tony Meadows, 524-7690
Fastrakhounds@outlook.com.

Gilmer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
 Gilmer Co. Public Library
 Glenville, W.Va.
 Contact Bobbi Cottrill, 462-7416;
bcotrill119@hotmail.com.

Ford, 3000, tractor, diesel engine, ps, good tires, recently changed all fluids, \$4,800. B. Sparks, 684 Silo Rd., Summersville, 26651; 619-9697.

NH, 5635, 4 WD tractor w/cab & loader,

\$23,000. David Stout, HC 76, Box 74, Union,

24983; 445-5641.

Vicon, SP451, sq. baler, \$2,500; 6' rear scraper blade, 3-pt. hitch, \$200. Mike Stricker, 912 Mountainview Rd., Bomont, 25030; 548-4144.

Hesston, 70-90 tractor w/cab, 2 WD, 954 hrs., excel. cond., \$15,000. Richard Ward, 2861 Hawk Highway, Lost Creek, 26385; 745-3165.

Christmas tree baler, \$500. Billy Wickline, 825 Sweet Springs Valley Rd., Union, 24983; 772-5365.

MF, 3-pt. hitch, hay rake, barn kept, \$500. Clarence Williams, 235 Williams Dr., Renick, 24966; 497-2660.

Equipment Wants

Manure spreader, good cond. Chuck Cienawski, 221 Sweeps Run Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 534-3196.

JD 1A, corn sheller, single cob. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trainer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8254.

Hammer mill; maple sugar equip.; Int'l. tractor cultivator & 1-pt hitch equip. or 3-pt. hitch for 140 tractor. Thomas Grimes, 993 Backdraft Rd., Green Bank, 24944; 456-3020.

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/Wayne Beekeepers Assoc.
Bi-Monthly Meeting
 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
 Christ Temple Church.
 2400 Johnstown Rd. Huntington, W.Va.
 Contact Gabe Blatt, 429-1268.

Highlands Apicultural Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m.
 WVU Ext. Office Meeting Rm.
 Elkins, W.Va.
 Contact Ben McKean, 227-4414;
hiapas@yahoo.com.

Jackson Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Bi-Monthly Meeting
 McDonalds Bldg., Jackson Co. Fairgrounds
 Cottageville, W.Va.
 Contact Mike Blessing, 437-1221,
mike@mikeblessing.com or
 Betsy Smith, 674-6495,
besmith2006@gmail.com
www.jacksoncountybeekeepers.com

Kanawha Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Annual Christmas
 Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
 St. Albans Library, St. Albans, W.Va.
 bring a generic gift, \$5/under for exchange
 Contact Steve May, 727-7659;
kanawhavalleybeekeepers@yahoo.com.

Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Pleasant Valley Municipal Bldg.
 2340 Kingmont Rd.
 Fairmont, W.Va.
 Contact Amy Kaiser, 669-4836;
 Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938
ipostlethwait@yahoo.com.

Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 First Monday, 7 p.m.
 Princeton, W.Va.
 Contact Bill Cockerman, 425-6389.
blackoak85@gmail.com.

Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.
 Ritchie Co. Public Library
 Harrisville, W.Va.
 Contact Shanda King, 643-2443.
vvakings@yahoo.com.

Nicholas Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 Summersville Public Library
 Summersville, W.Va.
 Contact David Brammer, 619-0189
cdbrammer@frontier.com.

North Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 Third Monday, 7 p.m.
 Harrison Co. 4-H Center
 Clarksburg, W.Va.
 Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610.

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 3rd Thursday
 Bank of Romney Comm. Center
 Romney, W.Va.
 Contact Elvin Rose, 434-2520;
emrose0206@yahoo.com or
potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.com

Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Preston Co. Ext. Office
 Contact Don Cathell, 454-9695.

Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Osteopathic School-Alumni Center
 Lewisburg, W.Va.
 Contact Mary Holesapple, 772-3272;
mary.holesapple@frontier.com.

Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Good Zoo Bldg. - Oglebay Park
 Wheeling, W.Va.
 Contact Steve Roth, 242-9867;
sroth29201@comcast.net.

Upshur Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
 W.Va. Farm Bureau Bldg.
 Buckhannon, W.Va.
 Contact Delmuth Kelley, 472-0184.

West Central Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 4th Saturday, 1 p.m.
 Roane Co. Committee on Aging Bldg.
 Spencer, W.Va.
 Contact Dale Cunningham, 354-6916;
janningham46@yahoo.com.

WV Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 Nov. 7, 10 a.m.
 79er Restaurant
 Burnsville, W.Va.
 Contact Paul Cappas, 291-0608;
paulcappas65@yahoo.com.

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

Please contact WVDA Plant Industries Division at 304-558-2212

To place advertisements in The Market Bulletin by phone, call 304-558-2225.

Hog Sales

Reg. Berkshire, 1-yr. boar, proven breeder, \$400. Tina Carter, 959 Keeney Mt. Rd., Alderson, 24910; 552-2495.

Pigs mixed breed, \$70. Ronald Lynch, 8346

New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Gloucestershire Old Spots pigs, piglets, boars & gilts, solid genetics, various colors, \$400-\$450/ea.; Ossabaw Island Hog pigs & piglets, \$200-\$250/ea.; Heritage feeder pigs, Ossabaw, Gloucestershire, Old Spots & crosses, \$75/up, no chemicals, GMO free. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Tamworth/Hampshire: brood sows, bred w/Tamworth boar, \$550-\$600; 7-mo. pigs, good wt., \$160. Tim Templon, 5836 Pine Crk. Rd., Grantsville, 26147; 354-7650.

Horse Sales

Donkey's 2, males & 2, females, \$150/ea. Sam Christian, 827 Keaster Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2020.

Work horse pair, 8-yr & 9-yr., Percheron/Morgan gelding & Belgium/Haflinger mare 1,400 lbs., the gelding can be used as a single plow horse, both broke to all farm work, \$3,500/will trade. Homer Conley, 1716 Big Springs Rd., Smithville, 26178; 477-3289.

Stud jack, black, 15½ h, \$500. D. Hanline, 232 Post Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 473-1554.

Reg. Mtn. Pleas. mare/2 geldings, natural gait, good conf./disp., \$1,000/up. Sharon Haught, 225 Peacock Lane, Davisville, 26142; 679-2097; goldenrodfarm@hotmail.com.

WV STATE AUCTIONEER CONVENTION

Feb. 26, Real Estate (7 hrs.)

Feb. 27, Auctioneers (6 hrs.)

State Capitol

Luncheon 12-3:30 p.m.

Stonewall Resort

Roanoke, WV

Contact, Barbara, 920-3611 or

Bob, 884-7595.

15TH ANNUAL GENETIC ALLIANCE BULL SALE

March. 12, 1 p.m.

Contact, John McCoy, 668-1751 or

Tom Simmons, 358-7625.

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Ponies 7, stud, \$75; gelding, sm., \$125. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Reg. Buckskin Tenn. Wlkr., 4-yr., gelding, 15% h, \$1,500; Tenn. Wlkr., 2½-yr., mare, black/white, 14.1 h, \$800. J. Newlon, 26864 Ashton Upland Rd., Milton, 25541; 633-1779.

Plant Sales

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

Tobacco seed, WV 63, \$2/50 seed, plus SASE. Denny Canterbury, 2875 Seneca Trail S., Roncevert, 24970;

Pole bean seed; old-time fat man, Logan Giant & rattlesnake, turkey craw, Oct. tender hull & bush, greasy & white pole, brown half runner, more, \$12/100 seed; winter onion sets, \$13/100 sets, all ppd. Betty Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 880-0135; allen.flanagan@gmail.com.

Cinnamon vine potato bulbs, \$1; pole beans, \$1/8, plus SASE. John Hagy, 2744 Fenwick Rd., Richwood, 26261; 846-4364.

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

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

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

Plant Wants

Old fashion white cut-short bean seed. Jim Fitzater, 5096 WV. Hwy., 5 W., Glenville, 26351.

Poultry Sales

No ornamental, wild or game birds; eggs.

Bantam Cochin chickens, incl. some frizzles, \$12-\$15/pair; ducks, \$20/pair. Donna Jordan, 615 Marys fFork Rd., Orma, 25268; 655-7149.

Turkeys, breeding trio of Bourbon Reds, 2, hens & a tom, organically raised on pasture w/o chemicals, GMO free, \$160. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Geese, guineas & ducks, all varieties, \$8/up. George Vance, 52 Nottingham Dr., Petersburg, 26847; 257-2099.

Poultry Wants

White Holland turkey pouls or hens. Rodney Riddle, 3 Bragg Run Rd., Cowen, 26206; 226-5009.

Sheep Sales

Jacob heritage, 4/15, 2-horn ram lamb out of JSBA reg. dam & unreg. lamb can still be reg. good markings & disp., prefer to sell to breeding home, \$175; lamb w/adult 4-horn wether, \$250. Ashley Adkins, 133 Wilderness Lane, Crawley, 24931; 992-4518.

Coopworth, '15 ewes/rams, \$250; adult ewes, \$250-\$350/depending on age and fleece; **Jacob**: '15 ewe/rams, \$175-\$250; adults, \$225-\$325, 2 & 4 horn, rams proven. Debbie Martzall, 2576 Laurel Crk. Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8043; heartsofthemeadow@gmail.com.

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, '15, sq. bales, \$3.50/bale. Ben Allen, 7336 Elk Knob Rd., Hinton, 25851; 466-1901.

Trailer, '15, Featherlite, 16', cattle, has center door, bumper pull, dbl. axle, 8 lug, \$10,500.

Brenda Brock, 950 Colfax Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 363-8933.

Acreage: Pocahontas Co., 350 A. pasture, 120 A. of cropland for rent, \$18,500. Larry Burns, 1500 Parrish St., Marlinton, 24954; 799-6107.

ASDR reg. Aust. Shep. pups, champion blood, tails, docked, dew clawed, vet checked, vacc./wormed, breeding rights avail., parents on site, male, black/tris, \$600; female, blue merle, 900. Emily Carver, 144 Little Beaver St., Shady Spring, 25918; 578-2740.

Rabbits, New Zealand, Californian & crosses, proven genetics for a lg. trouble free meat rabbit, \$15/ea. John Charles, 166 Hwy. 3, E., Union, 24983; 772-5214.

Trailer, 16', 2 axle, \$1,200. Sam Christian, 827 Keaster Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2020.

Blacksmith tools, no anvil, incl. drill press, vice, lots of tongues, the case, iron, fire box, champion 400 blower, post vice, \$800/firm/or trade. Homer Conley, 1719 Big Springs Rd., Smithville, 26178; 477-3289.

Eggs, brown, \$2/dz. Jerry Cornell, 132 Cornell Dr., Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2785.

Hay, '15, 4x4, wrapped, alfalfa & orchard grass mix, good quality, \$15% protein, \$42/bale. Tom Darby, 1156 Prison Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 698-8560.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, \$3/bale. Byron Euler, 831 Baler Ridge Rd., Cottageville, 25239; 372-3918.

Platform scales, Detecto, floor model w/wts. for weighing seed, \$200. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trainer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-854.

1/2 Aussie ½ Border Collie, pups, sire is AKC reg. blue merle standard Aust. Shep, dam is ABCA reg. chocolate/white Border Collie; merles, \$400; tri's & bi's, \$350. Patti Fitzwater, 43 Old Place Lane, South Charleston, 25309; 533-6362.

Hay, 1,000 bales, \$3/bale. Robert Francis, 7424 Rine Ridge Proctor, 26055; 455-3844.

Hay, 5x5 round bales, kept inside, \$50/bale. David Freed, 4536 Benedum Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 592-0897.

Hay, sq. bales, barn kept, \$3.90/bale. Randall Grimm, 1209 Sunnyside Rd., West Union, 26456; 873-2124.

Saddle, Western, 15", \$200. Tammy Hagey, 3369 Somerville Fork Rd., Palestine, 26160; 275-0042.

Fish for stocking: triploid grass carp, \$12/ea.; lg. mouth bass, \$1.20; bluegill hybrid/straight/channel catfish, 50¢; minnows, \$12/lb.; shiners, \$13/lb.; gold fish, \$1; koi, \$7; rainbow trout, \$4/lb. Fred Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25070; 415-7617.

Acreage: Pocahontas Co., 18 A., flat bottom land, located in Dunmore, stream runs through it, property never freezes or goes dry, easy access. Manota Hively, 17352 Frost Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 456-4437.

Fence rails, chestnut & oak, 11', \$4/ea. Steve Huffman, P.O. Box 25 Harman, 26270; 227-3630.

Rabbits: Giant & American Chinchilla breeding stock, strong lines, does/bucks, naturally raised on pasture w/no chemicals, \$50/ea. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Hay, never wet, will load, 4x5 round bales, \$35/bale/discount above 50 bales. Donald Meadows, P.O. Box 514, Eleanor, 25070; 545-3570.

Hay, 4x5 round bales, kept inside, put up in good cond., \$40/bale. Clifford Mills, 2373 Clayton-Jetson Rd., Alderson, 24910; 466-5316.

Trailers, gooseneck, '09 Top Brand, 30', 20,000 lb., \$3,500; '12 Sure Trac, 24', 16,000 lb. w/hyd. disc brakes, \$6,500. Brad Montgomery, 545 Simpson Run Rd., Weston, 26452; 269-4684.

Hay, '15, 4x5 round bales, wrapped, \$40/bale. Michael Morris, 151 Morris Hollow Rd., Rosemont, 26424; 612-6677.

Reg. Border Collie 2/15 pups, males, \$300; females, \$350. Alan Myers, 44 Redman Lane, Charleston, 25312; 549-3943.

LINCOLN CO. FFA FARM CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

April 16, 10 p.m.
Lincoln Co. High School
Hamlin, WV
Contact Ashley Butler, 824-6000, ext. 1028.

26TH ANNUAL AGRICULTURE WORKSHOP

March, 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
WV State Farm Museum
Point Pleasant, WV
Contact, Western CD, 675-3054 or
wcd@wvca.us

Acreage: Mercer Co., 540 A., approx. 90 A. pasture, bldgs., elec., pond, springs, 15 min. off US 460, \$2,500/A. Shane Southern, Rt. 1, Box 175, Peterstown, 24963; 900-3434; shane-southern@hotmail.com.

Hay, sq. bales, in Lewis Co., \$3/bale; mulch, \$1.50/bale. Mike Squires, 1501 Smith Run Rd., Weston, 26452; 641-3349.

Hay, 4x5 round bales, kept inside, '15, \$40/bale; '14, \$35/bale. Walter Stalnaker, 915 Grass Run Rd., Weston, 26452; 269-2345.

Cattle Master HD squeeze chute w/auto gate, palpation cage, and no back ally stall, \$3,200. Benjamin Stout, 4749 Greenbrier Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-1444.

Straw, 4/bale, hay, alfalfa, \$7/bale, Ed Williams, P.O. Box 181, Moorefield, 26836; 434-2775; edpatwms@hardynet.com.

Hand spinning fleece, white & natural colors, Shetland, Border Leicester, Horned Dorset/Shetland, \$10/lb./+/-; spinning wheel, Ashford traditional w/jumbo flyer unit & 5/extr lg. bobbins, \$450. Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

Miscellaneous Wants

Trailer, alum. gooseneck, stock, 16-20'. Rick Butler, 202 Butler Rd., Summersville, 26651; 651-3382.

Acreage: Greenbrier Co., must have pasture/hay ground. Michael Dolan, 1385 Rock Camp Rd., Renick, 24966; 667-3438.

Want to lease farm or pasture in Monroe/Greenbrier Co. Gary Elmore, 2523 Charless Boothe Rd., Sinks Grove, 24976; 667-8254.

Acreage: Harrison Co. or surrounding area, 10 A. suitable for horses & house. Catherine Howard, Rt. 1, Box 7, Moatsville, 26405; 457-2178.

Want to lease farmland in Harrison, Lewis, Upshur, Barbour, Taylor, Preston, Tucker or Grant Co. to place beehives upon, 5 A. minimum required. Bruce Johnson, 786 Isaacs Crk. Rd., Lost Creek, 26385; 745-4298.

Will place at least 2 hives in a minimum portable fenced area of 25'x25', neg., which may or may not include a portable storage shed. Bruce Johnson, 786 Isaacs Crk. Rd., Lost Creek, 26385; 745-4298; brucejh@earthwayprimitives.com.

Hay, organically grown for feed, near Greenbrier Valley, sq. bales preferred. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Locust post, 4x4x6. Rick Samms, 843 Canterbury Dr., Elkview, 25071; 965-1559.

Musselman FFA Livestock team wins Quiz Bowl Championship

They know their livestock! The FFA Livestock Judging Team from Musselman High School walked away with the title of Western National Roundup Livestock Quiz Bowl Champions last month.

"We've been judging livestock at the same events for years. We make a natural team," said Captain Cameron LeFerve.

The team competed against 10 other states at the event held in Denver, CO. The questions vary from the internal temperature of cattle to how to read ear notches on a swine.

"It's all information you accumulate over time. It's really a lifestyle," stressed LeFerve who's been competing in livestock judging for more than seven years.

Teammate William Bayer said he was confident going in but never imagined the team would take home the title.

"I knew we were good but the win caught me off guard!"