

## Polk County Service and Product Directory 2000

The following is a listing of a variety of services available to cattle producers in Polk County. This may not be a complete listing for each service, so other businesses can be added and a revised directory will be printed on an annual basis. These are not paid advertisements and are provided as a free service for your use. This is simply a listing of these businesses for your information and is not an endorsement by the Polk County Extension Service.

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### Livestock Hauling

**Pioneer Hauling Louie Pella** - 48' goose neck stock trailer or flatbed trailer for plants and trees 941-735-2531 941-998-5744 pager

**Joe Kelly** - Local or long distance 352-799-5322

**Johnny Aycock** - 533-0150 or 537-2503

**Ron Sizemore Trucking (semi)** - 352-793-5266 or 800-972-8543

**John Hause** - 20' trailer, also 20' flatbed 299-3171

**J R Rolison Livestock hauling** - 813-671-1061

**Pete Escobio Livestock hauling** - 813-659-1514

**Three F Bar Ranch, Stuart Fitzgerald** - 676-2023, 676-4183, 297-2967, pager & 696-6431, mobile

**Ron Phay** - 352-242-4381

**Cheyenne Cattle Company Livestock Hauling** - 635-5781, phone & 1-800-430-4851, pager

**Bobby Wigham** - 352-978-3850, 352-583-3850 (mobile)

### Cattle Day Workers

**Teke Williams** - 692-1586

**Donald Conroy** - 324-3521

**Bobby Costine** - Have portable chute and panels 534-8021, pager (813) 887-7574

**Dennis Ford** - Emergency cattle removal from roadside or large pastures 984-1884 or 858-1380

**Ron Phay** - 352-242-4381

**Three F Bar Ranch, Stuart Fitzgerald** - 2825 Masterpiece Rd, Lake Wales 676-2023, 676-4183, 297-2967, pager - 696-6431, mobile

**B & J Ranch Workers, Norman Bosley** - day worker, fence 635-2155

**Rick Bailey** - 537-2859

## **Custom Hay Bailing**

**Dale Locke** - Custom hay bailing 858-7141

**Bailey's Custom Hay Bailing** - 537-2859

**C&W Hay Baling** - Custom hay bailing and pasture mowing Teke Williams, 692-1586, Lake Wales  
Darrell Cranor, 665-1562, Lakeland

**Danny Boatwright** - Mowing, discing, fertilizer spreading, custom hay bailing round or square bales 635-1077

**L-S Hay & Bailing, Larry Spears** - Hay cutting, square bales, tractor mowing 858-5772

**James Hugh Chance** - hay cutting - round and square bales 863-324-4505

**Johnny Aycock** - Custom Hay Bailing & Grass sprigging 537-2503, 533-0150 or 352-568-0437

## **Custom Tractor Work**

**Agri-Tiller** - Complete palmetto removal 813-783-1132

**Bobby Costine** - Tractor work 534-8021, pager (813) 887-7574

**Bryant's Spreader Service, Irvin Bryant** - Hauling and spreading of fertilizer, dolomite, as well as ryegrass, bahia and rhodesgrass seeds 665-3189

**Bar Running W Ranch, Bruce Williams** - Light mowing 285-7364

**Ted Sutherland Construction** - Grassing, earth moving, site preparation and land reclamation 534-3378

**Anderson's Land Clearing** - Tree removal, front end loader work 533-6156

**Ron Phay** - Pasture mowing 352-242-4381

**Donald's Tractor Work** - Discing, bush hog mowing, etc. 853-1699

**Jim's Backhoe Service** - Ponds dug, backhoe work 859-5128

**Frank Rhodes** - Small pasture mowing, trenching 4" wide up to 40" deep 967-6210

**Lemuel Bath** - Grass planting 858-5133

**T L Hancock** - Tractor work, mowing, bush hog, rototilling, box blade, grading, cut and roll hay, general work 424-5353

**John Hause** - bush hog mowing 299-3171

**J R Rolison** - Tractor work 813-671-1061

**David Shibles** - Custom tractor work, bush hog, disc, rototiller, bottom plow, land prep 646-9295

**Daniel Thibodeau** - Tractor work, discing, fertilizing, hay & feed drums 439-6013

**R & R Tractor Service, David or Keith Rozak** - bushhog, disc, finish mowing, box blading, light tractor work, cleanup groves and pastures -285-8796-business phone, -285-8178 - fax, 1-800-581-4889-pager, S072493D@aol.com- e-mail

**Thomas E. (Tom) Collins, Jr.** - Bushhog mowing 533-4604

**Bill Shelley Tractor Service** - mowing, discing, landscaping 533-3535 - home, 537-1104 - ranch

**Backer Bros. Tractor Service** - 863-984-4053, 863-984-2012 mowing, tilling, grading, driveways

**Danny Boatwright** - Mowing, discing, fertilizer spreading 635-1077

**Sockalosky Organized Services** - pasture/grove mowing, small lots, box blade 941-735-2720 - phone, 820-2669 - pager

**Johnny Aycock** - Grass sprigging 537-2503, 533-0150 or 352-568-0437

## Feed & Supplements

**Florida Farm & Ranch Supply** - bulk feed, bag feed, liquid feed, hay 533-1814 or 534-8348

**Purina Mills** - 425-5544 or 425-4422

**Lakeland Cash Feed** - 682-6144 or 682-2274-Nutrition

**Nutrena-Cargill** - 967-6671

**Manna Pro Corp.** - 813-620-9007 or 1-800-749-7784, 813-620-3624-fax

**Cattleman's Feed & Ranch Supply** - Clyde & Deanna Fussell 863-984-2560 -office, 863-984-1171 - home

**Kathleen Cash Feed** - Robert Walker & Renata Pastula 863-858-3123 - office, 863-853-5138

**Mid-Florida Fence & Feed** - Charles & Patricia Farmer 858-4569

## Hay For Sale

**Clark Sherwood** - Alicia Bermuda Round Bales 682-6425

**Art Bassford** Coastal-cross Bermuda square and round bales, will deliver 904-551-0120 - phone, 904-362-4093 - beeper

**Johnny Aycock** - Pangola, Stargrass, Argentine or Pensacola Bahia, Hemarthria, Coastal and Callie Bermuda, mulch, round and square bales 537-2503 or 533-0150

**Florida Native Flora, Inc.** - Stargrass, Pensacola and Argentine Bahia, and Alfalfa, square bales 853-8695

**George Watson** - Bahia, mulch, square and round bales 285-9677

**Gapway Grove Corporation** - John Strang Florona Stargrass, round & square bales 956-3485

**Donald Cason** - Coastal Bermuda, round & square bales 858-7406

**James R. Burney** - Argentine Bahia, Pangola, round and square bales 422-8916

**S-T Ranch** - Fred Smith Pangola round bales 533-3322, Farm 537-1887

**Bobby Costine** - Pangola round bales 534-8021

**Pine Creek Ranch** - Bahia round bales 421-3671

**Double "D" Hay** - Danny Boatwright Hemarthria round bales 635-1077

**Joe Stokes** - Rhodesgrass hay 692-1111

**Bailey's Custom Hay Bailing** - Rick & Karen Bailey bahia & pangola - square bales 537-2859

**Oak Knoll Ranch** - Lake Wales Bill Adkinson, Owner Scott Saddler, Manager Rhodesgrass & Bahia rolls 676-1763 Office  
676-4414 Home

**T Holton** - Alicia and hemarthria, clean fertilized 4x5, 4x4 rolls 863-859-7154

**John Hickman** - Tifton 85 round bales 863-424-0189

**Keen's Cloverleaf** - Rhodes grass 863-676-8649 - store, 863-696-1030 - home

## **Citrus Pulp**

**Sun Pure** - Avon Park 453-2222

**Citrus World** - Lake Wales 676-1411

**Orange-Co** - Bartow 533-0551

**Peace River Citrus Products** - Arcadia 494-0440

**Tropicana** - Brandenton - 747-4461, Ft Pierce - 561-465-2030

**Duda Citrus Belle** - Labelle 675-0336

**Southern Gardens** - US Sugar Corp, Clewiston 983-3030

**Lykes Pasco Citrus** - Dade City 352-521-2275

**Silver Springs** - Howey in the Hills 800-940-2277

**Florida Global Citrus** - Auburndale 967-4431

## **By-Product Feeds**

**Columbia Grain** - Lake City 800-323-1594

**Central States** - Orlando 800-935-3503

**Miracle Feeds** - Trenton 800-562-0480

**Archer Daniels Midland** - soybean hulls and soybean meal Valdosta GA 800-841-9612

**Chickasha** - whole cottonseed Albany & Tifton, GA 912-883-4580

**Bay State Milling** - wheat middlings Indiantown 407-597-2056 to place order - 612-332-0555

## **Fertilizer & Lime**

**Fussell Spreader Service** - Spreader service dolomite, lime, fertilizer 537-1269 - home, 533-1814 - business, 533-8348 - fax,  
640-2661 - mobile

**Aglime Sales, Inc.** - Ray Bassett Agricultural Lime Sales 638-1481 - phone, 638-2312 - fax

**J\*J Baker Enterprises, Inc.** - Bill McFerran Waste and Waste Water Bio-Solids Management, fertilizer, sludge applicator  
1-800-562-9599

**Diamond R Fertilizer Co., Inc.** - 813-763-2158 or 1-800-330-0028

**Harrell's Fertilizer** - Bill Garrett fertilizer and ag chemicals 324-1699-phone, 660-0160-mobile, 687-2774-office, 1-800-282-8007

**Florida Fertilizer, Inc.** - Jack Frost, Jr. -Acct. Executive 682-2153, 1-800-282-7655

## Ag Chemical Sales

**UAP** - 863-293-1629

**Helena Chemicals** - 863-439-1551

**Harrell's Fertilizer** - Bill Garrett fertilizer and ag chemicals 324-1699-phone

**Terra** - Polly Ellinor-Sales Rep. 888-837-7235-toll free, 813-752-1177 ext 229, 813-754-4826 - fax

## Seed Dealers & Harvesting

**Wise Seed** - Doug or Rudy Wise 863-635-4473

**C M Payne & Son** - 941-385-4642 or 941-385-8330

**Haile Dean Seed Co.** - 1-800-423-7333 or 407-877-3333

## Sprigged Grass Planting Material

**Range Cattle Research and Education Center, Ona** - Tifton 85 & Florakirk Bermuda, Florona & Florico Stargrass  
Will sell 5 acres worth of material for a seedbed. Dr. Mislevy 941-735-1314 ext. 208

**Haystack Farms** - William Lloyd Tifton 85, Coastal Bermudagrass Perennial Peanut Custom grass planting 904-963-3505 or  
904-963-5438

**Kenneth Arnold-Okeechobee** - Stargrass & Limpograss (hermathria) 941-763-1425

**Claude Smoak-Clermont** - Limpograss (hermathria) 352-394-4267 or 394-4277

**Keith Pearce-Okeechobee** - Limpograss (hermathria) 941-763-3080

**Sam Short-Arcadia** - Limpograss (hermathria) 941-993-4281

## Fence Building & Supplies

**Chapco** - James C. Chapman 407-892-6447 phone, 407-892-9765 - fax, fence systems, feed, hay, ranch supplies, hay vans, to till  
drills, cattle equipment

**Bobby Costine** - 534-8021 or 813-887-7574

**Donald Cason Fence Contractor** - 858-7406

**Donald Conroy** - fence building and repair 324-3521

**Ron Phay** - Ranch and grove fencing 352-242-4381

**J R Rolison** - custom fence building 813-671-1061

**Three F Bar Ranch** - Stuart Fitzgerald 676-2023, 676-4183, 297-2967 - pager 696-6431 - mobile

**John Hause** - 299-3171

**J & D Fencing** - Jeff Broadway- 439-3086, Dennis Durbin - 439-2012

**Mid-Florida Fence & Feed** - Charles & Patricia Farmer 858-4569

**Don Reed** - Circle R Ranch galvanized gater, squeeze chutes, calf tables, head catches, hay dollies, arenas, rodeo equipment, etc. 285-9445 - phone 609-0302 - pager

## Large Animal Veterinarians

**Larry Black** - 285-8652

**Lake Wales Animal Hospital, Robert Gukich** - 676-1451

**Outback Animal Hospital, Anthony Weirather (Dr. Why)** - 984-4123

**Kathleen Animal Hospital, Anthony Weirather (Dr. Why)** - 859-1100

## Artificial Insemination

**Genex/CRL, Bernon Rowe** - A.I. service and semen sales 863-984-1323, rs003@earthlink.net - email

**Gary Cotterrill** - A.I. service, heat synchronization 646-7987

**Brian Fielder, American Breeders Service Rep.** - A.I. Services, Synchronization, Supplies, A.B.S. Sires 537-5267

**Sire Power, Inc., Steve Hatton, District Sales Mgr.** - AI Semen Sales 941-757-1130 - phone, 941-380-4003 - mobile

**James Brown, Jr., UP River Adventure** - Elk Breeder 813-356-3257-mobile, 813-494-9549-phone

## Horse Training

**High Gait Farm, Kenneth B. Allen** - Horse training, showing and riding instruction, horse sales 537-2720

**Donald Conroy** - 324-3521

**Ron Phay** - Horse training and hauling, team penning and jackpot roping arena 352-242-4381

## Horse Care

**Best Farrier Services, Timmy Best** - Horses trimmed and shod 984-1169

**Levi's Hoeshoeing, Levi Kuhn** - 407-931-3435

**Bob Conroy Farrier Service** - 863-439-9754

**Benny Baker, Farrier** - 863-984-4053 - home, 863-640-6206 - mobile

**Rocking H Farrier Services, Sharon Harfield** - 352-242-1409 or 407-941-3295

**Dewey Johnson, Farrier** - 863-285-6655

**Spencer's Equine Dental Care, Spencer Conrad - Harold Conrad** - 1-352-429-3803

**Bob Ward, Farrier & Equine Dentist** - 813-264-1618

## Custom Cattle Slaughter

**Combee & Son** - Slaughtering and meat processing 984-1187

**Casson Enterprises, Inc.** - Custom meat processing Kissimmee 1-407-935-0089

**Hoof & Horn** - Slaughtering and meat processing 813-752-3955

**Jim Hicks** - Slaughters on your farm, meat processing 813-752-2076

**Osteen's Custom Meat Service** - Cleremont Butchering, processing and smoking cattle, hogs and ostriches 352-394-6465

**Dan's Custom Meat Cutting Shop** - Dan & Linda Scott domestic or wild game cut and wrapped to your order 537-1445

**Redditt Custom Meats** - federally inspected custom slaughter, 1616 S. Dean Rd., Orlando 407-277-9483

**The Meat House** - Jimmy Fussell, 941-494-2112

**Peacock's Meats** - Gerald Peacock Custom slaughter, cut & wrap federally inspected Zephyrhills, FL 813-782-8647

## Purebred Cattle Sales

**Brahman** - Buck Mann, 941-326-9470

**Registered Brangus** - Oak Knoll Ranch, Lake Wales, Bill Adkinson, Owner, Scott Saddler, Manager, 676-1763 Office

**Registered Brangus** - Bar Running W Ranch, Bruce Williams, 285-7364-phone, 285-9438-fax, cpatdw@msn.com

**Beefmasters** - Mack Padgett, JMC Ranch, 638-1985

**Belgian Blues** - Circle G Bar Ranch, Curtis Chandley, full and half bloods, 90% lean, low cholesterol beef, 692-1500

**Simmental & Simbrah** - Evans Cattle Company, Randy & Donna Evans, 285-9491 or 285-7457

**Registered angus breeder/angus bulls** - Don Reed, Circle R Ranch 285-9445 - phone 609-0302 - pager

**Brangus** - John Hause, 299-3171

**Brangus** - Wayne & Phronsie Ericson, Circle E Ranch purebred Brangus, 853-537-5514

**American Angus Association** - David Gazda, 1-706-3420-3916

**American Hereford Association** - Tim Dietrich, 901-861-7419 - phone, 901-861-7419 - fax

## Welding and Metal Fabrication

**Albert Roberts, Lakeland Trailer** - Manufacturer of utility trailers, sales and service, welding, hitches 666-5789

**Gene Bass** - Portable cow pen panels 6' x 10', pasture gates custom made phone - 285-8345

**Thompson Agri-Service, David Thompson** - Steel fabrication and erection, light gas & diesel repair, portable cowpens & gates, sandblasting and painting 941-375-3977

**D C Portable Welding & Fabrication, Don Dumire** - specializing in aluminum and stainless steel 863-533-4483

**John E. Raulerson** - Steel fabrication, metal casting, ornamental iron, metal & stone sculpting 533-6190-phone

**Deese Welding & Fabrication, Donald Deese, Jr.** - Mig, Tig, Portable 537-1394

## Miscellaneous Services

**Independent Organic Inspecting/Consulting, Lisa Lanza** - 727-461-7198, e-mail - organicok@aol.com

**Elanco Animal Health, David M Waagner** - 800-635-2626 - voice mail, 912-241-7522 - phone, 912-241-8800 - fax

**Florida Agricultural Consultants, Sid Sumner** - Wide range of experienced agricultural consulting services with emphasis on beef cattle and forage management. Cattle sales, selection, appraisals and more. 533-1510 -home

**Farm & Ranch News, George Parker** - Advertising, news, promotion 813-737-6397

**Florida Cattlemen's Association** - Jim Handley, Executive V.P., Polly Golden, Ex. Dir. Beef Co. 407-846-6221

**Florida Cattlemen's Magazine** - 800-647-0026, 407-933-8209 Fax

**Fla Dept. Of Agriculture Market News Line** - 407-897-2708

**Cattlemen's Livestock Markets** - Mike and Dave Tomkow Mondays - Tampa sale 813-626-5164, Tuesdays - Lakeland sale 665-5088

**Hunt's Appraisal Service, John Hunt** - Accredited rural appraiser, certified appraiser for farm/land, livestock, and environmental inspection 533-0869 - office 533-1346 - home

**Skip Lee, Dead cattle removal** - 813-634-3881

**Dane Hendry, Bovine foot specialist** - hoof trimming and lame cow specialist 813-773-4055 - home, 813-773-4414 - office

**F-O-F, Inc (Fly on Farming), Dick Weisman** - aquatic weeds and mosquito control, spraying, dusting, seeding and fertilizing, flight instruction 813-773-9300 - home/office, 380-7594 - mobile 999-0040 - beeper

**Hawg Control, Mike Grant** - 667-2480-office phone, 666-5602-fax, 609-9752-pager

**Superior Livestock Auction** - Jackie Bass Lake Placid, 941-465-5522 - office, 941-464-2228 - mobile

**Lake Wales Tractor & Equipment Sales, Ron Tisdal** - 863-638-1901 - phone

**Jerry Bronner, DTN Network Corp Ag Computer Information Network** - 800-277-4188 or 352-245-5004, e-mail infoman@atlantic.net

**Chemical Containers, Barry Keller** - Spray equipment, lick tanks, builds custom spray rigs 863-638-1407 or 800-346-7867



**Polk County Extension Service, Doug Mayo-Livestock/Youth - 533-0765**

**Polk County Sheriff's Department - 533-0344 or 1-800-226-0344**

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