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.

**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 rye grass, 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 reclamtion 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


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 - Limpograsss (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/CRI, Bernon Rowe - A.I. service and semen sales 863-984-1323, rs003@earthlink.net - email

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


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 Hoseshoeing, 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 - Clermont 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 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


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
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