The Farm Animal Service of the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine is a dedicated group of specialists in medicine, surgery, reproduction and preventive medicine who diagnose and treat diseases of cattle, goats, sheep, pigs and camelids.
WHAT WE DO

The Farm Animal Service staff provides economically-sound diagnostic and treatment options for commercial producers and advanced, state-of-the-art veterinary care for valuable breeding animals and livestock pets.

The livestock handling and hospitalization facilities of the Large Animal Teaching Hospital are equipped to provide advanced diagnostic and treatment amenities to all food and fiber animal patients.

Whether it’s an inpatient or outpatient service or a field service call, excellent patient care is provided by faculty and technicians, who are experienced in livestock diseases and husbandry, and by residents, interns and senior-level veterinary students under supervision of faculty clinicians.

Our specialty areas include:

- Diagnosis and care of sick or injured animals
- Neonatal intensive care, including assisted nutrition and assisted respiratory ventilation
- Lameness evaluation and hoof care with tilt tables
- Herd monitoring and surveillance for infectious diseases
- Routine breeding soundness evaluations, pregnancy diagnosis, fetal sexing and other advanced reproductive technologies

- Management of cattle with breeding injuries, including restorative surgery
- Preventive health care including vaccinations, parasite control, castration, spay and dehorning
- Orthopedic management including casting, splinting and surgical fracture management
- Surgical biopsy, soft tissue surgery and wound management
- Diagnosis and management of tumors in farm animals
- Care of down cows using float tanks, lifts and sand stalls
- In-house or on-farm herd health consultations, genetic counseling, nutritional consultations, disease outbreak investigation or on-farm emergencies

HOW WE DO IT

The Farm Animal Services has access to state-of-the-art equipment for diagnosis and treatment use in patients, including:

- Digital radiography
- Ultrasonography
- Computed tomography (CT) – 24/7 access for emergencies
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) – 24/7 access for emergencies
- Thermography
- Nuclear medicine scans
- Radiation therapy
- Tilt tables and chutes for lameness evaluation

WHO WE ARE

The Farm Animal Services is composed of nine faculty members who are board certified in their specialty and three residents. Additionally, the service has veterinary technicians and senior-level veterinary students who assist veterinarians with management and care of patients.

APPOINTMENTS

The Farm Animal Services of the J. T. Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital see patients Monday through Friday by appointment. Call 334-844-4490 to speak to a staff member or learn about a specialized service. The staff member can recommend which appropriate service your animal should be seen by.

The J. T. Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital sees patients with a referral from your local veterinarian, but a referral is not required.

We are open for emergency admission 24/7, including holidays. If your animal is experiencing an emergency medical condition, please call 334-844-4490 to arrange an emergency admissions.