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Fostering Community and Health through Louisiana Specialty Crops

For many, the beginning of a new year is a time to reconsider their priorities, set new goals, and make efforts to improve their health and that of their families. Louisiana specialty crops, which include fruits, vegetables, herbs, and other plants grown inside the bayou state, can help you do all three.

And there's no better place to start than in St. Landry Parish at Chenier Farms in Opelousas, Louisiana. John and Betty Chenier are a beautiful example of the large network of farmers across our state who are improving their communities one

fresh vegetable at a time. And you can find them at the farmer's market every week, offering seasonal, specialty crops ready to go from the farm to your table.

"It's so very important to buy Louisiana specialty crops," says Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "It helps the farmer; it helps the economy; it grows agriculture and makes these fresh, local, delicious products available to all shoppers."

The Cheniers grow what's in season, so their offerings vary all year round,



beets, carrots, spinach, and sweet potatoes. In the spring, they have squash, cucumbers, onions, several types of potatoes, and possibly some late winter celery and cauliflower. And in summer, they'll have tomatoes, eggplant, bell pepper, cantaloupe, watermelon, and many different types of squash. You name it; they grow it. "I like to experiment, and I love color," says Betty, laughing. "I grow all kinds of weird different-colored things."

and that's part of the fun of visiting your local market... you never know what you might find! Through fall and winter, you'll see

broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, green onions, collard and mustard greens, bok choy, and multiple varieties of kale, not to mention

In addition to the diversity of the crops they grow, the challenges of farming are varied and constant, **See SPECIALTY, page 23**

LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY TODAY

FDA confirms Clostridium Botulinum type C in alfalfa hay cubes tied to death of multiple LA horses

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry (LDAF), in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the California Animal Health & Food Safety Laboratory (CAHFS), has confirmed the presence of *Clostridium botulinum* type C in alfalfa hay cubes linked to the death of at least 20 horses in Louisiana. This incident, which has evolved into a multi-state epizootic of Equine Botulism linked to the same alfalfa hay cubes, has also been con-

ected to at least 28 similar horse deaths in New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado, with many other horses becoming clinically ill. Equine Botulism is a condition caused from a bacterial toxin produced by *Clostridium botulinum*. In this incident, the condition was likely caused from direct ingestion of the toxin produced by the vegetative bacteria through contamination of the alfalfa hay cubes.

The FDA began their investigation, in conjunction

with state departments, after reports that horses in Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas showed neurologic symptoms consistent with botulism. During LDAF's investigation, LDAF Investigators received information of possible alfalfa hay cube adulteration with animal remains. LDAF Investigators subsequently confirmed the presence of animal remains in an unopened 50 lb. bag of "Top of the Rockies Alfalfa Horse Cubes" (Lot # 111422), produced

by Manzanola Feeds LLC, a feed manufacturing firm in Manzanola, CO. This finding indicated that material from an animal or animals may have been incorporated into the cubes during alfalfa harvesting. *Clostridium botulinum*, the bacterium that causes botulism, is commonly present in decaying animal carcasses.

As a result of this ongoing investigation, Manzanola Feeds has recalled Top of the Rockies alfalfa cubes with the date codes 111222, 111322, 111422, 111522,



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and 111622. If you have Top of the Rockies alfalfa See CUBES page 19

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ALABAMA SE HAY REPORT, JAN. 5, 2023

Bermuda LargePremium	\$160-\$200
Bermuda MediumPremium	\$200
Bermuda Small SquarePremium	\$280-\$440
Mixed Grass Med RoundGood	\$76

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, DEC. 30, 2022

Bermuda Large RoundGood/Premium	\$130-\$150/per bale
Bermuda Small SquareGood/Premium	\$10-\$13/per bale



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VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

ACADIA PARISH

Iota
Iota Farmers Market
Gazebo on Main St.
2nd, 4th Sat., 8 a.m.-noon, Jan. closed

Crowley

Crowley Farmers Market
Located at Tractor Supply
1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., closed in Jan.

Rayne

Rayne Farmers Market
Frog Fest Pavilion,
210 Frog Festival Dr.
2nd Sat., 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ALLEN PARISH

Oberlin
Oberlin Farmers Market
228 West 6th Ave.
Wed. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., year round

ASCENSION PARISH

Prairieville
Riverside Farmers Market of Louisiana
45020 Manny Guitreau Rd
Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ASSUMPTION PARISH

Napoleonville
Barcelo Gardens
211 Franklin Ave.
Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. January 14th & 29th

AVOYELLES PARISH

Marksville
Marksville Farmers Market
122 E. Mark St.
Sat. 8-11 a.m., June

BEAUREGARD PARISH

DeRidder
DeRidder Farmers Market
206 N. Washington Ave.
7 days, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

BOSSIER PARISH

Benton
Benton Farmers Market
495 Simpson
Sun. noon-4 p.m.

Bossier City

Bossier City Farmers Market
2950 E Texas St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., April-Nov.

CADDO PARISH

Greenwood
Greenwood Farmers Market
William Peters Town Park
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, June-Aug.

Shreveport

Shreveport Farmers Market
River front at Festival Plaza
Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., May-Aug.

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Cash & Carry Farmers Market
801 Enterprise Blvd.
Corner of Broad & Enterprise
Tues., 4-6 p.m., year round

Lake Charles

Charlestown Farmers Market
Bilbo St. behind old City Hall
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

Moss Bluff

MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.

CALDWELL PARISH

Columbia Farmers Market
Courthouse Square
8 a.m.-noon, every Sat., Jun-Aug.

CONCORDIA PARISH

Vidalia
Delta Farmers Market
405 Carter St. - Old Courthouse
Wed. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June-1st freeze

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market #1

Fifth St. & Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, year round

Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market #2
Pennington Biomedical (Perkins Rd.)
Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market #3
EBRP Main Library
7711 Goodwood Blvd.
Tues. 8 a.m.-noon, Apr-July, Oct.- Dec.

Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market Mobile Market
7717 Howell Blvd., ExxonMobil YMCA,
Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
May-July, Oct.-Nov.

Zachary

Zachary Farmers Market
City Hall side parking lot
Sat. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m., year round

EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
East Main St.
May-Aug., Fri. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

GRANT PARISH

Colfax
Colfax Farmers Market
8th St. near Pecan Festival Building
Sat. 9 a.m.-noon, May-Nov.

IBERIA PARISH

Delcambre
Delcambre Farmers Market
Bayou Carlin Cove
605 S Railroad St.
1st Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., March-Dec.

New Iberia

Da Berry Fresh Market Farmers Market
520 S. Hopkins St.
Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., year round

New Iberia

Teche Area Farmers Market
Main St. Boulogny Plaza
Tues. 2-6 p.m., Sat. 7-11 a.m.
Year round

IBERVILLE PARISH

St. Gabriel
St. Gabriel Farmers Market
Corner of 3495 Hwy 75 and 5755 Hwy 74
2nd Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
www.stgabrielfarmersmarket.com

JEFFERSON PARISH

Grand Isle
Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market
Oak Lane
2nd Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m., year round

Gretna

Gretna Farmers Market
Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., year round

Jefferson

Crescent City Farmers Market #1
2614 Jefferson Hwy. at Maine St.
(Ochsner) Wed. 3-7 p.m. Oct.-July

Metairie

Crescent City Farmers Market #2
325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. at the Lake (Bucktown)
Fri. 3-7 p.m., year-round

Metairie

Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts Market
3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie, La.
Weds., 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Jan. - Nov.)
Sat., Dec. 3, 10, and 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Elton
Coushatta Farmers Market
Hwy. 190 & Pine Street

1st Sat. 7:30 a.m.-noon., Oct.-June

Elton

China Country Farms Roadside Produce Stand
26105 Liberty Cemetery Rd
Seasonal Please call Sarah 337-368-7404

Jennings

Main Street Farmers Market
1333 Elton Road
Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., March - Dec.

Welsh

Welsh Farmers Market
103 W. Grove St.
Tues. 3:30-6 p.m., May- Sept.

LAFAYETTE PARISH

Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Sat., 5-10 a.m., year round

Lafayette

Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market
3011 N.W. Evangeline Thruway.
Sat. 9-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
year round

Lafayette

Farmers & Artisans Market
Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Raceland
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy. 1 at U.S. 90
Sat. 9 a.m. - noon, year round

LASALLE PARISH

Olla
Olla Town Square Market
2990 Front St.
Tues. 1-5 p.m. May-Aug. 11

Tullos

Town of Tullos Farmers' Market
Corner of S. Main & Park Streets
Fri., 12 - 4 p.m.
May 1-Aug. 28

LINCOLN PARISH

Ruston
Ruston Farmer's Market
220 East Mississippi
Sat. 9 am-1pm
Year Round

LIVINGSTON PARISH

Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
215 Florida St.
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market #1
404 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65
Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 6 a.m. -5 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., June-Dec.

Tallulah

Tallulah Farmers Market #2
Court House Square
Tues, Thurs, 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., June-Dec.

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E. Madison
Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5p.m., year round

NATCHITOCHE PARISH

Natchitoches
River Front Downtown
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, April-Aug., Oct-Nov

Natchitoches

Natchitoches Farmers Market-Mobile Market #1
City Park
Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.

Natchitoches

Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market-

Mobile Market #2

Riverbank
Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH

Barcelo Gardens
2301 Gallier Street
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. January 22nd

New Orleans

Crescent City Farmers Market #1
750 Carondelet St. at Julia St. (Downtown)
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

New Orleans

Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m, year round

New Orleans

Crescent City Farmers Market #3
3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs., 3 - 7 p.m., year round

New Orleans

Crescent City Farmers Market-Location #4
Intersection of Chartres & Piety at Crescent Park (Bywater)
Wed. 3 p.m.-7 p.m., year-round

New Orleans

Main gates of Armstrong Park
Thurs. 3-7 p.m.
March-Nov.

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.
May-Nov.

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m, May-Oct.

RAPIDES PARISH

Alexandria
Alexandria Farmers Market #1
2727 Jackson St.
Tues. 3-6 p.m., year round

Boyce

Boyce Farmers' Market
627 Pacific Ave.
Wed. 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. year round

RICHLAND PARISH

Delhi
Delhi Farmers Market
1104 Broadway St.
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
April-Nov.

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market 1
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

Luling

German Coast Farmers Market 2
1313 Paul Maillard Road
Wed. 1 - 5 p.m., year round

ST. HELENA PARISH

Greensburg
St. Helena Parish Farmers Market
6032 LA-10, Greensburg, LA 70441
Friday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:30-11 a.m.
April-Nov.

Eunice

Eunice Farmers Market
Second St. & Park Ave.
Sat 9 a.m. - noon, May-Nov.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

Morgan City

Stephensville Market

Recreational Park
3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City
2nd Sat., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., year round

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Abita Springs
Abita Springs Farmers Market
22049 Main Street
Sun. 11-3 p.m., year round
Covington
Covington Farmers Market #1
609 North Columbia (City Hall)
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

Covington

Covington Farmers Market #2
419 North New Hampshire
Wed. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., year round

Madisonville

Madisonville Market
1007 Pine St.
Sun. July 1, 10 a.m. - 3pm
Sun., July 11 - Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

Slidell

Camellia City Farmers Market
333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., year round

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond
Hammond Farmers Market
2 West Thomas St.,
Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, year round

TENSAS PARISH

St. Joseph
St. Joseph Tailgate Market
Gazebo on Plank Road
Sat. 8-11 a.m.,
Memorial-Labor Day

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
Naquin St. & Martin L. King Blvd.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

VERMILION PARISH

Abbeville Farmers Market
Magdalen Sq., downtown Abbeville
June 20, July 11, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17 & Nov. 21
8 a.m. -1 p.m.

Kaplan

Kaplan Farmers Market
Turnley Park, 119 N. Irvin Ave.
2nd Sat, 8 a.m.-noon, year round

VERNON PARISH

Leesville
S. 3rd St.
Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year round

WASHINGTON PARISH

Franklinton
Franklinton Farmers Market
Washington St. & 15th Ave.
Mon.-Sat., 6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Year round

WEBSTER PARISH

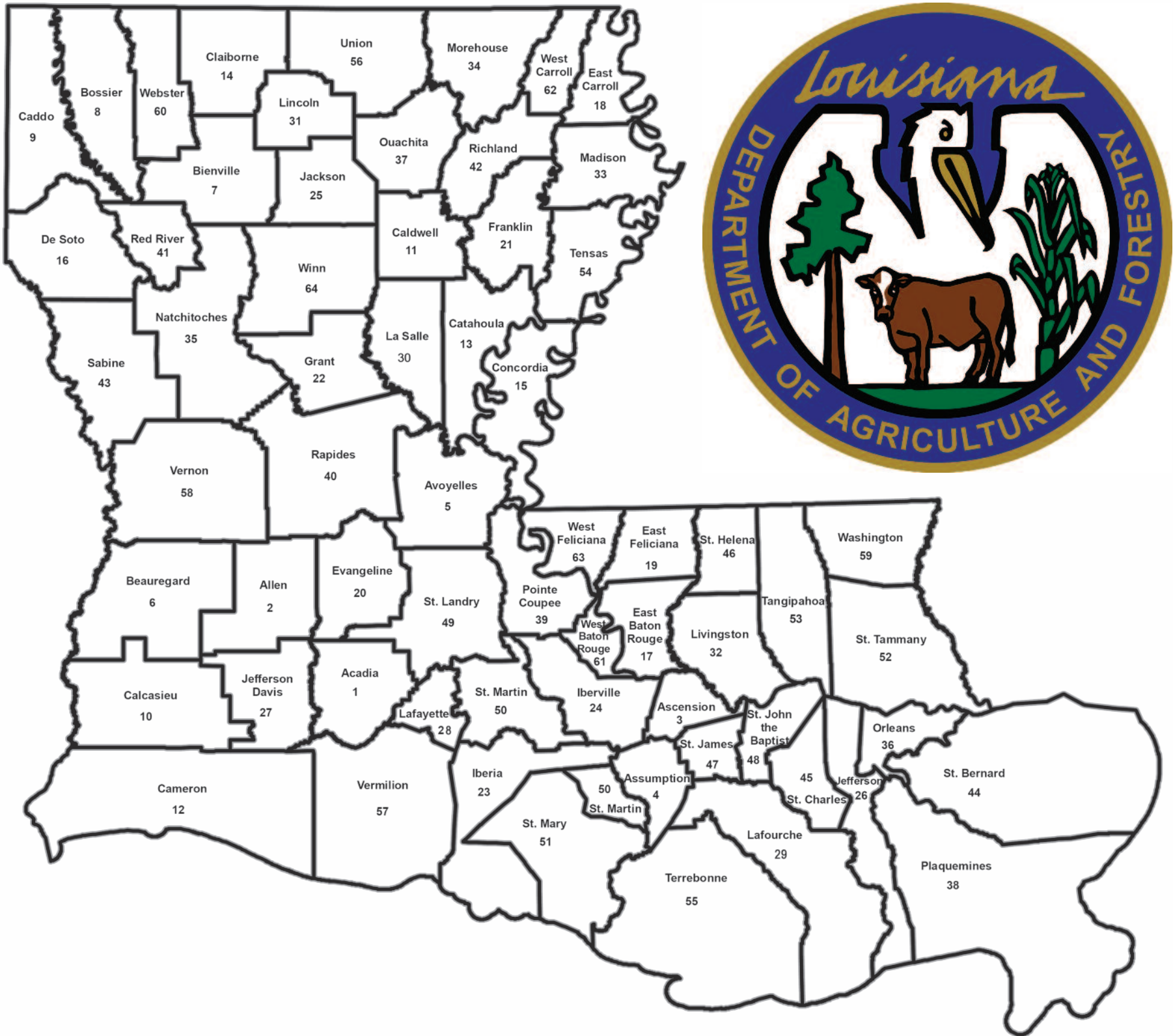
Minden
Market on Turner's Pond
301 Lakeshore
1st & 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. -1 p.m., July-Oct.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
9992 Wilcox St. (Fair Barn)
Thurs. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May-Nov.

WINN PARISH

Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main
Tues. - Fri., 7:00-until sold out
Year round



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CATTLE

Attention: Bull sellers and buyers. All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 24 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder's certification of virgin status signed by the breeder, the breeder's agent or an accredited veterinarian. For more information, contact the LDAF Animal Health Services and Food Safety at 225-925-3980 or visit the website at www.ldaf.state.la.us.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis? For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

ANGUS

PB Angus, (1)-bull, 7 months old, \$700. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

(8) 2-year old Angus heifers bred to Angus bull, (2) have calved already, \$10000; (1) 3-year old Angus bull, \$2700. Rebecca Mclindon, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-3950.

(2) reg. Angus heifers, 22 months, exposed to reg. Angus bull Dec 15, \$1250. Joel Tassin, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-9789.

(2) reg. Angus bulls, epic bloodlines, 19 & 23 months, \$2500-\$2800; Joel Tassin, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-9789.

Reg Black Angus pair, cow is 4-years old, bull calf born 10/5/22, good bloodlines, \$1900. Jerry Salisbury, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-6736.

(4) Reg red Angus bulls, 14-months old, low birth weight, \$2250/each. Eddie May, Keithville, Caddo Parish; 318-564-3219.

Grass fed, grain finished, reg. Angus beef (half or whole), \$3.50/lb plus processing - ready Dec/Jan, will also sell on hoof, \$100 deposit required to reserve. Dane Thomas, Loranger, 985-687-4555.

Reg. black Angus bulls, low birthrate, gentle, vet checked for breeding and semen, \$2000/each and up. LD Lacour, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-0441.

BEEFMASTER

2-year old beefmaster bull for sale, BBU #C1140615, Top 20% WW, Top 15% YWT, Top 15% \$T, 13.27 REA, DNA NE02301862 SV, \$3100. Norman Saltzman, Lafayette Parish; 337-250-7579.

Reg Beefmaster bulls, born and

bred here for 5-9 generations, since 1983, your choice \$2500/with papers. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-308-0921 or 318-443-0203.

Reg Beefmaster bulls and heifers, 7-10 months, excellent red genetics, gentle, top condition, \$1200/1 and up; 2-year old reg red bull ready for service, \$4000. Fred Moran, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-921-7449.

Beefmaster heifers, full blood, not registered, 8-9 mths. old, \$1000; one Beefmaster bull, 25-mths., not registered, \$1500. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

BRAFORD

Reg. Braford Bulls and Heifers, 11-months old & up, \$1500 & up, all vacc. and wormed, home raised. Lloyd Savell, Florien, Sabine Parish; home, 318-586-7378 or cell, 318-508-0293.

(13) Tiger stripe F-1 Braford heifers, (7)- black & black baldy heifers, all vaccinated, wormed & branded, 11/15/21, \$1500/ each, exposed to reg. Angus bulls since 4/15/2022. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

BRAHMAN

225-276-6970Reg. & pure-bred Red Brahman bulls & heifers, 12-16 mos., \$1800, 16-24 mos., \$2400, very gentle, top bloodlines & all shots. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-978-1798.

Reg. Brahman bull, a little over (2)-years old, extra gentle, halter broke, ready to go to work, \$3000. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, St. Helena Parish; 985-747-2090.

(3)-pure bred Brahman bulls, born March & April 2022, dehorned, wormed & vaccinated, \$900/each. Murrell Hoffpauir, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-1383.

BRANGUS

Golden Certified F1 Brangus bulls, 18-mos. to 2-yrs. old, out of reg. Angus cattle and JD Hudgins Brahman bulls, \$2500 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galiano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

16-month-old pb Brangus bull, \$1500; (2)-8-month-old Brangus bulls, \$1000/each. Chris Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-730-8001.

4-year-old Brangus bull, purchased from Eagle Ranch 2 years ago, great PDI, low birth weight, downsizing herd, calves to see on site, \$2800. Terry Bonnette, Avoyelles Parish; 318-717-2021.

(3)-Reg Brangus bulls, 18-20 months old, gentle, good bloodlines, low birth weight, pictures

available, \$2400-\$2900. Donald Chiasson, LaRose, Lafourche Parish; 985-291-5204.

(4)-Reg Brangus bulls, 15-17 months old, gentle, good bloodlines, low birth weight, pictures available, \$2000 and up. Donald Chiasson, LaRose, Lafourche Parish; 985-291-5204.

Brangus Bull, 6-year old, very gentle, \$1500, located in Broussard, LA. Bryan Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-349-4173.

CHAROLAIS

Charolais bulls, 2-3 years old, semen tested, ready for breeding, \$2500/each; (1)-charolais cross bred heifer, 12 months plus, \$800. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

Charolais bulls, \$4000, Charolais cows, \$2500; pairs \$3000, Charolais heifers, \$2000, Charolangus heifers, \$1500, all vaccinated and branded. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Reg. Charolais bulls, 18-mths. \$3500 and up, Reg. Charolais heifers, bred \$2500 and up, Open Charolais heifers, \$1200 and up; butcher calves, average live weight 600 lbs., \$3.50/lb dressed. Jeanerette Fitch, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

Charolais cross heifers from 6-months to 18-months. Hymel Mark, Geismar, Ascension Parish; call 225-715-1132.

HEREFORD

(3) Reg Hereford cows for sale, bred for spring calves, solid breeders, good milk, low birth weight, \$1500-\$2000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Polled Hereford heifer & bull calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots & wormed, 8-15 mos. old, \$1200-1 & up, delivery avail. for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-933-2997.

(3)-yearling Hereford bulls, low birth weight, \$2500/each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

(3) Reg polled Hereford bulls, ages 12-mths, 14-mths, and 20-mths, great bloodlines, virgin bulls, \$1500 to \$1800. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

Wanted: halter broke heifers, retired 4-H preferably, for small cow/calf pet haven. Bryan Bossier, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; 318-729-3366.

SANTA GERTRUDIS

Gentle, reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, (2-3) year olds, ready for breeding, excellent bloodlines. Kenny Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-276-6970.

(2)-Reg. Santa Gertrudis open heifers for sale, \$1400/each, (1)-reg. SG/Hereford Star Five cow, 4-years old, spring bred, \$1800. Barry Fontenot, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-9621.

WAGYU

(30) Wagyu, 1 yr. old, 5 mos. old, \$1000, \$650. W.V. Jackson, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-0520.

DAIRY

Jersey/Holstein cross heifer, will have calf in Sept, \$1200. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

(2)-Reg. jersey bulls, \$900-\$1200. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

OTHER

Freezer calves naturally grown on mama & gras fed, no hormones, vaccines, or antibiotics, \$4/lb. hanging weight. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

Bred Brahman and Charolais cows for sale, calving in March, F1 Charolais heifers for sale. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

Half Angus half Hereford bull calf, 14-months old, gentle, has horns, looking for girlfriends \$600. Leo Dibble, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-243-8047.

CW cattle 5th generation family farm, Angus sired all natural freezer calves, raised on grass, finished on grain, delivered to processor, \$4.25/lb hanging weight. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-373-2832.

Reg. Angus-Chianina F1 LoBo Farm Bulls, 18-mths., adds frame size and growth to your calves, easy calving, gentle, vaccinated, wormed, and branded, vet checked, \$2800/each. Logan Husser, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8124.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis. Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All list-

ings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

Foundation & Running bred Quarter Horses, imprint as foals, freeze branded & vaccinated, \$3500-up. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Donkey for sale, (2) females avail., \$450/each, (1) mini, (1) regular, buyer provides transport, pictures avail. by text. Chance Janice, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0260.

Young neutered jack, friendly to people, doesn't like my other jack, \$20. Lisa Sendra, Livingston, Livingston Parish; text only, 832-600-7811.

STALLION SERVICE

(4) foundation bred stallions, \$800/\$10 mare care, before coming mares are required to have a negative Coggins test and vet checked ultrasound. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

(3)-year old chocolate mini/small jack standing at stud, Elm Grove, LA, \$200 breeding fee, text only please. Sadie Roberie, Caddo Parish; 318-423-5075.

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born July 03, 2012, blue roan stallion, Reg.#5505700, \$500. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AQHA horse, Peppi Figure Four, #5403078 BD, foundation bred stud, 4/20/11, bay roan, health cert. & neg. Coggins required, \$500/\$8 mare. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

EQUINE SERVICES

Equine weanling/ yearling desensitization and groundwork, two week sessions. Perry Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-3844.

Honey Do Farms, Western lessons, bday pony parties, traveling petting zoo, summer camps. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

5B Breaking & Training, AQHA Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-yr. old & problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 yrs. exp. w/references, covered & outside arena. John Brown,

Franklinton, Washington Parish, 225-931-9210.

Twisted T Equine Dentistry, full performance float, \$100/horse. Taylor Lewing, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-880-4890.

Russ Mixon training stables, lessons for ages 5 and up, boarding, leasing, horse training & sales, 50+ yrs., exp., located in Pride. Russ Mixon, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

Reining & ranch riding training in Iota, colt starting, finishing, tuning, showing, lessons & sales prep, trained under NRHA pros Dean Brown & Terry Gatte & AQHA judge Chele Mcgauly, \$750/30 hay & feed included. Taryn Mcspadden, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-532-3966.

Ron's Horseshoeing, shoeing & trimming, all breeds of horses over 20 yrs. exp., pro, reliable service. Ron Judice, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-1203.

TACK

Longhorn Comfort Cutter 15 1/2" saddle, \$400 with pipe stand, kept inside. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

Simco 15" roping saddle, adjustable stirrups, needs new strings, \$100 cash. Millard Monk, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-1886.

16' Jacksonville Trail Western Saddle for sale, \$400 or trade for smaller saddle (too big for my horse), Zachary area. Nathaniel McKerley, Zachary Parish; 850-324-8546.

Professional saddle repair, custom made tack, used saddles for sale, cell phone holders, gun holsters, knife sheaths. Ronney Francois, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-945-3628.

SHEEP & GOATS

(2) Spanish billy goats, 1.5 + years old, \$250/each. Aaron Slayter, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

5-yr old 100% New Zealand kilo buck, has worked himself out of a job, \$650. Kevin Burris, Washington Parish; 225-603-9181.

3-month old Nigerian dwarf male, white, black & brown w/blue eyes, \$60. Frank Haab Jr., Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 504-430-2922.

Two Blue Eyed Nigerian Dwarf goats. Male \$100 Female \$200 Born 5/29/22. Edsel Poole Covington, St Tammany 985-630-8144

Mouflon and mouflon cross sheep, lambs to breeding age ewes and rams, \$250 and up. David Yount, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681.

Small friendly goats, half Nigerian Dwarf/half mixed breed, males \$75/1, females \$125/1, two brush goat females \$150/1, kiko/mixed breed goat, male \$150. Edsel Poole, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-8144.

Wanted: Boer does, 2-5 years old, good breeders, no papers needed. Glenray Trahan, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-523-9495.

DOGS

English Shepherd puppies, ESC registered, (4)females, (3)males, affectionate, loyal, farm dogs, love people, eager to please, \$300/each. Jared Williamson, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-247-5725.

Full blood Anatolian Shepherds, born 10/22/22, had 2nd round of shots/wormed, raised around sheep, poultry, and horses, some exposure to cattle, males \$200 and female \$250. David Yount, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681.

Reg. 10-week old AKC German Shepherd puppies, mother & father on premises, great temperament, highly intelligent, shots/wormed, very energetic. Barry Fank, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-249-9276.

Aussie x blue heeler pups, 6-weeks old, ready to go, \$100. Alec Toepfer, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-280-3807.

Australian Shepherd male, 5-years old, good with kids, shots & wormed, \$100. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Jack Russell puppies born 11/19, (6)-females, tails docked, shots/wormed, \$150/each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Great Pyrenes puppies for sale, will protect anything they are raised with, \$200/each with \$100 deposit, another gyp, blue eyes, puppies due Feb 2023. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Australian Shepard puppies, 9 to sell, \$200 \$100 deposit, Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish, 337-423-3507.

AKC registered standard rat terrier puppies for sale, \$300/each. Brett Richard, Acadia Parish; 337-517-3120.

Red & Blue Heeler puppies for sale, male and mom on site, \$150/each. Wilbert Neslon,

Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-481-6330.

AKC European German Shepherd pups, excellent family protection dogs, easily trained, gets along well with others, \$2000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC small type beagles, silky hair, minimal shedding, no smell, perfect house dog, \$500. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

OMCBA Reg mountain cur pups, foundation stock, ready to go now, \$200/each. Joseph Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-2674 or 337-336-0940.

Jack Russel puppies shots and wormed 3 left \$250 each Harding Bordelon Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish, 225-678-2621

Pug puppies CKC with papers 2 blacks and 2 fawns \$550 each shots and wormed Harding Bordelon Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish, 225-678-2621

SWINE

(3)-slaughter hogs, (2) estimated to weigh 300-400 lbs. live, (1) estimated to weigh 250-300 live, should dress between 200 & 270 lbs, \$2/pound dressed weight, will deliver to slaughterhouse within 30 miles free of charge, price negotiable if want to pick up, (2) duroc/herford cross, (1) blue butt/red wattle cross. Clint Ladner, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-446-1528.

PB Berkshire hogs for slaughter. 200-250 lbs. \$200 and up, excellent quality R. Champagne Sunset, St Landry Parish, 337-298-4551

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

(40) young English parakeets, all colors, high quality banded, must sell all at once, \$30/each. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

Green wing macaw, \$2500 and up, Indian Ringnecks, \$600 and up, Quakers Bonded PR \$600, Parakeets, \$25 and up, Button Quail, \$40/PR and up. Dave Kuhnu, Covington, 985-502-4511.

Cockatiels, \$75/each, parakeets, all colors, \$15/each, fishers lovebirds \$100/each, blk mask lovebirds, \$100/each, nest boxes, \$15/each. Herman Hukins, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

Jumbo Pharoah quail, Day old to 1 week \$1.25. Two weeks to full grown price goes up with age. Full grown females \$8 each. Amy Darcey Houma, Terrebonne Parish, 985-688-8538

Racing Homing pigeons different breeds: Blue Bars and Blue Checks speed birds (Janssens), Black eagles, Red and White and Black and white Blue check Grizzle Trenton birds, 20\$ each Vernon James Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish 985-873-8440

Ring neck doves, \$5/each, minimum order of 4 doves. Victor Dugas, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-258-7565.

POULTRY & FOWL

RR and BO baby chicks, hatching soon, \$4/each. 225-206-3010.

Grown turkey toms, \$40/each, grown Muscovy drakes, \$10/each, ginger red old English bantams, grown, \$20/pair. W. Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3220.

(2) guineas, born 8/1/22, \$15/each, would like to sell all at once. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

Blue laced Wyandotte chickens, \$50/PR. Dave Kuhnau, Covington, 985-502-4511.

Barnyard mixed breed of roosters, \$15/each for roosters, \$20/each for ducks for butcher, \$20/each for male guineas. Shane Granger, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-7257.

India Blue peacocks, '22 hatch, \$35/1, pied 45/1; mature swinehoe pheasant pair, \$200, Gouldian finches, 75/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

2022 Hatch wood ducks and ring teals, \$60/pr; pintail and Gadwall, \$70/pr; extra ring teal and extra female gadwalls. Russell Bougeois, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 985-397-0070.

Golden and Silver Sebright Bantam chickens and other breeds, \$20/each. Don Copeland; West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-323-0242.

Keats a month old \$4, Brown Leghorn \$20 laying. Tracey Wagley, Glenmore, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5131.

Rare Indonesian Ayam Cemani chicks, \$25/ea. Robert Henry, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-0904.

Wanted: chickens ready to lay. Jim Smith, DeSoto Parish; 318-

218-9690.
Wanted: White/Brown leghorns less than a year old Sam Franklin, Hemphill, Texas, 409-579-3467

PIGEONS

Young homing pigeons, banded birds, \$10 for one. Lester Haydel, 225-687-4820 or 225-776-2814.

Pure racing homing, young birds, never let out of pen, \$10/each. Louis Poche, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-4197.

Large king pigeons, all colors, \$30/pair. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

Rare & standard colored racing homers, almond, opal, indigo, stencil, reduced, kite, saddle, yellow, red, mottled, grizzle blue, white, \$15 and up. Larry Landry, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-414-8220.

Pigeons, multiple pairs, \$15 and up per bird, (200) plus mature birds, breeds are Lahore, red Carneau, German beauty, homer, racing homer, Portuguese tumblers, Birmingham rollers. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

EGGS

Quail eggs for sale, fresh are .15 cents/egg, fertile are .20 cents/egg, no deliveries, must pick up, quail chicks available in spring. Larry Champagne, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-062.

Farm fresh chicken eggs, free range, cage free, \$3/doz., quality avail. Barbara Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

Fresh yard eggs, \$3/dozen. Tina Rogers, Franklin/Garden City area, St. Mary Parish; 225-802-8543.

Pickling Quail eggs 0.30\$ each. Hatchling quail eggs 0.50\$ each. Please text or leave voice mail. Amy Darcey Houma, Terrebonne Parish, 985-688-8538

Jumbo brown quail eggs, fertilized to hatch or good to eat, \$3/dozen. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

Fresh barnyard eggs, \$3/dozen or \$4/ 18ct carton; fertile chicken eggs, \$6/dozen; quail eggs, \$4/dozen; fertile quail eggs, \$8/dozen or 50 for \$20 or 100 for \$40. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

Farm fresh chicken eggs, free range, cage free, \$3/doz., quality avail. Westley Cloud, Castor, Bienville Parish; 318-423-3506.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Bergeron & Borel's Rabbit Ranch, 100% pure large & small rabbits, rabbit cages, also custom builds upon request, text or call before 9.PM.daily. Douglas Borel/Elizabeth Bergeron, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-886-8075.

Flemish Giants for sale, pedigree show rabbits, light gray & fawn. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

New Zealand male, 1-year old, \$25/1, mixed breed of different ages. Terry Thibodeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-7217.

Netherland Dwarf bunnies, 6-12 weeks old, \$20; 6-months & older, ready to breed, \$40. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

New Zealand and California breeding stock rabbits of all ages, \$10 and up. Dwight Bordere, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-397-6978.

Holland lop rabbits ready to breed, selling all of this breed in stock, \$40/each or \$200 for all, (5)-females and (2)-males. Larry Dickey, Ascension Parish; 225-354-5358.

Purebred California rabbits, Dutch lionheads, Havana Polish, and guinea pigs. Lester Markham, (Imperial Kennels), Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-323-9445.

Meat rabbits, breeders for sale, cross New Zealand/ Flemish/ California. Sandra Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7547.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Conveyor for Kerian crawfish grader w/drive motor, excellent condition, ready to go, \$5500. Bill Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-753-2202 or 337-275-0027.

Pond stocking, blue catfish, 45¢/1; channel catfish, 35¢/1; copernose, bluegill, 35¢/1; Louisiana bluegill, \$.35/1; hybrid bluegill, \$.40/1; red-ear bream, 40¢/1; blk. crappie, 45¢/1; bass, \$1/1; fathead minnows, \$12.50/lb.; del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

(1)-model L60 Kerian speed sizer, suitable for grading live crawfish. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

Crawfish boat for sale, 10 ft, 13 HP, Honda, \$2000. Joseph, Jennings, Acadian Parish; 337-368-3624.

FARM SERVICES

New slaughterhouse, domestic cattle & hogs, custom slaughter, available by appt. only, state of the art vacuum sealer, call for pricing. Mike Clements, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-726-3946.

Restore pastures & fields, mow, cultivate, eliminate compaction, contouring, plant, install drainage, ponds, roads, paths, walls, fences, harvest & thin trees, stumps, recondition arenas & gravel roads 8" deep. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

Will remove fences for materials, wires, posts, and gates, w/no charge if suitable conditions, locations, and access. George Waltner, Many, Sabine, 318-602-8249.

Cattle penning, working & hauling, portable equip., large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 years exp., will travel. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-322-7601.

We build & repair fences, buildings, barns, driveways, & drainage. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

Fence building barb, net, boards, pipe & hotwire, references provided, \$1/ft. and up, fence cleaning, repairs, catch pens, arenas, custom entry ways, free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

Stalls available for rent at the Folsom Training Center in Folsom, stall, walking wheel, breaking arena, feed and tack rooms, use of training track, \$5/day. Rebecca Mclindon, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-3950.

Horse boarding, pastures for lease w/ shelter & water. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Horse boarding, herd environment, \$100/1 per month, multi. feeding options. Kathern Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-0964.

Horse boarding, pasture & full board avail., new horse facility on 22 acres, vinyl fencing & rope elec. fencing, mare/foal & trailers welcome. Beau or Taylor Fontenot, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-5582 or 337-387-9854.

Horse boarding, near Carencro & Evangeline Training Center, 170 acres, feed & hay 2x day, deworming, fly control, covered lighted arena, a/c tack rooms, hot/cold wash racks, wood round pen, walking wheel, outdoor arena, private paddock w/shelter, \$400/month, stalls avail. at additional cost. Bill Langford, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

Horse boarding, 1.5 miles from I-10, overnight or monthly, 5-acre coastal pasture w/barn, place to work horse & trail ride, \$100/month & up; overnight, \$20/1; two or more nights, \$15/1. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

Land prepared, cleared, contoured, fields mowed, mulched, cultivated, trees removed, recycled on site for mulch, recondition arenas & gravel roads 8" deep, install ponds, roads, walls, fences, subsurface drainage. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

Dozer & excavator work services, land clearing, limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings & level work. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767 or 318-964-2380.

Land clearing, ponds, drainage, bush hogging, and much more, call for a free estimate. Ethan Wilson, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-8489.

Bush-hog & dirt work, clean up brush & fence rows, \$50/hr. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish; 318-306-1564.

Demo, irrigation, fence line, bush hogging, etc., Mobile Welding or Fabrication. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadian Parish; 337-368-3624 or 337-526-8825.

Stump grinding, Baton Rouge & surrounding area/parishes, call or text with pictures for details. Peter O'Neal, Baton Rouge, EBRP; 225-715-2284.

Bush hogging, by the hour or job, free estimates. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-4814.

Pasture cutting and small reclaim jobs, reliable, unbeatable price and weekends only, text or call day or night. Derek Schilling, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-939-4402.

Land clearing cleaning, bush hogging, excavator work, price depends on job. John Schexnayder,

Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

Bush hogging, free estimates. Larry Bears, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-501-4349.

Environmental Testing (sewer water & runoff water included), dozer, trackhoe, backhoe & tractor work, \$1000 minimum, state licensed, insured/ bonded. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Wooden Armadillo trap, \$40. Don Sayes, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-445-0600.

Hog traps, 8' long x 48" wide x 34" high, (2) push-in gates, \$350. E.E. Colston, Provencal, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6490.

Professional licensed trapper, central La. trapping & removal of beavers, coyotes, hogs & other nuisance animals, free estimates. Harry Vermaelen, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-201-5632.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

52-acres for sale located in Washington parish, 90% in open fields and 10% wooded area, great place for a home site and a pond, \$265000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

40-acres on Hwy 111, DeRidder, West Beauregard, Dim. 1305' x 1328' x 1308' x 1344', Sec. 32, Timberland. E.H. Husband, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish; 337-277-2031.

15 acres on Comite River, quiet culdesac, please call for more information. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

14+/- acres located 200 yards from Kisatchie National Forest, camp Claiborne where 500000 troops were trained during WWII, endless trails, beautiful building site, power & community water, \$162500. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 512-673-3362.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

100 acres of Red River farm land with consistent production history near Marksville, LA, sharecrop/lease under standard terms. Bill Tassin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-501-0078.

200 acres of crawfish fishing waters for rent located in Vermillion. John Miller; 208-354-3571.

FERTILIZER

Scales - Any person selling goods by weight or creating packages of commodities to be labeled by net weight must use a legal for trade scale. This scale must be registered annually with LDAF Weights and Measures, call 225-925-3780 or email weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us.

Compost cow manure, \$40/yard picked up; 18-wheeler loads \$35/yard picked up. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

Ag lime, \$30/ton, within a (100)-mile radius. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

Free horse manure, excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pick up or trailer w/tractor. Lloyd Cabellero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

Cow manure in sacks, call for more information. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Garden compost \$20/scoop. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Any person who sells, distributes, or offers or handles for sale agriculture, vegetable, or flower seeds or other propagating stock of one pound or more shall obtain a Seed Dealer's License from the LDAF Seed Programs Division. For licensing information, contact the LDAF Seed Programs Division at 225-925-4733 or by email at seed@ldaf.state.la.us.

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Purple chewing sugar cane, \$4/stalk. Joe Owens, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-518-0957.

Begonias, color light pink, 6"-pot, \$5/each. Roland Sauviant, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-4013.

Elephant Garlic corms, fresh from June harvest, \$20/dozen, Sandra Fischer, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-278-2999.

Wanted: California beer seeds with recipe. M. Stevens, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-477-4039.

Wanted: old time native plum tree seeds or sprouts. Millard Monk, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-1886.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Any person who intends to grow, buy or sell trees, shrubs, ornamental plants, grass sod, or foliage plants shall obtain a license or permit, from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact the LDAF Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 or email at horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us.

Ruby Sweet guava, \$10 and up, grafted pear trees, spalding, leconte, orient, moonglo & others, \$15, sweet che one year grafts, \$12/ each. W. Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3220.

Grafter pears, my own varieties, hyb. Mayhaws, grafted apples, blueberries, exclusive pink lemonade blueberries, thornless blackberries, cypress trees & more, all in 3-gal pots, \$12-\$20/1. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

Oaks, Cypress, fruit tree seedlings for sale in spring, pawpaw, mayhaw, mulberry, and others, \$4 and \$5 each, can pick up or ship, www.lebretonland.com. Guy Breton, St. Martinville, St. Martinville parish; 337-380-5381.

BEES & HONEY

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(4) horizontal Langstroth hives with bees, holds 30 deep frames & feeder, \$300/each. Douglas Harper, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-259-8741 or 318-533-0401.

(5) hives with bees, (2) brood boxes, (1) super with honey, inner cover and top cover, \$250/each. Douglas Harper, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-259-8741 or 318-533-0401.

Making splits in April, 10-frame medium box, top and bottom, queen, bees, and brood, \$210, taking orders. Charles Buckner, Webster Parish; 318-562-0887.

Wanted: Looking to buy bee-hives with or without bees. Also looking for bee equipment. Judd Decuir, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-0888.

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Sweet potatoes, Orleans & Beauregards \$20, Evangeline \$22, green tag, (3) varieties. Michael Mitchel, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-4998.

Sweet potatoes Beauregard variety, green tag. Becky Dugas, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-6840 or 318-253-6843.

Fresh sweet potatoes, green tagged. Lori Dugas, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-8860.

Wanted: Loquat (Japanese plum) fruit wanted, local and EBR Parish area, can swap quart jars for fruit. Marilyn Woolfolk, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-301-2368.

HAY & GRAIN

2022 barn kept, fertilized, 4X4 rolls, \$50/each, Argentina Bahia. Wayne Prats, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; call 504-908-3908.

Round bales \$45/bale unwrapped, or \$55/bale wrapped. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-938-6972.

2022 Alicia and Jiggs hay, 4x5 net wrapped \$50/bale. Mike Richard, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-532-3522.

2022 Alicia Bermuda mix, square bales, heavy, tight, fertilized, cured, no rain, stored in barn, will assist in loading, 50 bale min., \$8/bale, by appt only. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-485-5252.

Clean hay for sale, Bahia grass, horse/ cattle hay, \$30/round bale in the field, \$35/round bale in the barn. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-9222.

Bahia hay square bales, \$7; round bales, \$50-\$60, fertilized & cured without rain. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa; 985-517-8341.

Bahia grass square bales in barn. \$8/bale; Bahia grass 5X5 round bales, \$55/bale; under barn, \$65/bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.

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Bahia square bales, \$7/bale, in barn in Franklinton. Hymel Mark, Geismar, Ascension Parish; 225-715-1132.

Wanted: 2022 horse quality hay, round or square, sheltered. Amy Hewitt, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-288-4240.

TRACTORS

JD 4640 tractor in good shape with no defects, comes w/duals and 3-prong deep soiler, \$20500. H.C. Miller, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 318-481-7270.

(2) tractor tires, 20.8-38, fair condition, \$300. Rip White, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-287-2882.

2014 JD 3032E, 4wd, w/front end loader, hydro transmission, 765 hours, very good condition, \$17500. James Lacour, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-301-1626.

(2) 14.9-24 tractor tires, new, \$1000. Leroy Verret, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-804-3580.

(4) m-tractors, good condition, low hours, your choice, \$6500/each; **(1) m-50 LP** gas-needs battery, \$1900 or make an offer, good condition, good tires. Cecil Clark Sr, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-7903.

JD 925 ridged header for sale, text only, \$1000. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-794-3236.

42 HP Massey Ferguson tractor w/ 6' disc, \$2500; **(4) 18"** tires mounted on wheel, \$300. Lurry Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-9893.

Kubota MX5000 Tractor, 2WD, 4 Hp, 251 hrs., excellent condition, includes Woods 72" grooming mower. Guy Perrodin, Basile, Evangeline Parish; 337-277-6699.

1976 International Tractor 354, 35 horsepower, good condition, runs great, \$4000. Edwin Allemant, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-257-5460.

1937 JD unstyled model L, NOT RUNNING, \$3500; 1960 Moline diesel 80HP, runs very good, \$4500; JD model M, \$1800. David Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5955.

2001 Kubota M5700 tractor w/ front loader, leveling blade, hay forks for hay, post hole digger, w/ 9" and 12" auger, \$15000. Jerry Turcotte, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-268-5916.

Front grill guard/ bumper for Ford 8 & 9 N and other tractors, heavy duty, in great shape, text or call for pictures, \$80. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1705.

1971 JD 2020 53HP tractor w/6-ft Howse bush-hog, new clutch, starter, and rebuilt Hyd valves, oversize rear tires, runs great, \$7000. Eric Couvillion, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-288-6061.

Wanted: good used 18.4X34-R2 tractor tires. Scott Romero, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-368-8866.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

Edge JD belly mower for LV 2210 model tractor, 62" cut, good condition, needs new belt, \$450. Joel Tassin, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-9789.

15' stalk chopper, 3-pt. rear crazy wheels, extra heavy duty, excellent condition, \$1999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

5' Bush hog for sale, Bush hog brand, excellent condition, cuts really well, \$800 cash. Janet Lavergne, 337-230-4167.

6' Woods grooming mower,

used very little, \$1100, manual comes with it. Janet Lavergne, 337-230-4167.

7' Rotary cutter, sandblasted, dimetcoated, painted, two new tailwheels, pictures to show, \$3000. Larry Richard, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-288-2959.

Front end loader hay spear & rear 3-pt hitch hay spear, \$250/each. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 662-552-6022.

JD 15-ft disc, all hydraulics work, good working condition, new bearings, \$4500. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 662-552-6022.

JD 15-ft batwing bush hog, everything in good working order, no rust, \$6000. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 662-552-6022.

JD rotary green chopper, 80-inch, everything works, used last in fall of 2021, good working condition, \$6000. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 662-552-6022.

(2)-snappers riding mowers, new tires & battery on one, \$250 for both. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

5-ft bush hog brand, \$650. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

Wanted: grinder/mixer for feed, small grain augers, and small bins. David Vanmol, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

W&A 8-row hippers w/Ortham row markers, \$2000; Taylorway (8)-row cult., 5-plov gangs w/shields, \$800; Ditch Witch w/4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excel. cond., \$12,500. Bobby Denton,

Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Case IH 3950 (25)-ft. tillage disk, \$17500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

Set of Single row hippers and tool bar, \$250. Joel Tassin, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-9789.

5-ft boy blade, 3-point hitch, sun equipment. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

7100 JD planter w/row markers, 6row 30"15' w/ lots of extras, \$1999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

JD 7700 combine final drives, \$500/each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

1-row 3-pt. planter JD #51 corn; bean plates, \$800; 1-row Cultivator, never used, \$400, negotiable on price trade for sweet potato equipment. Kenneth Morris, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-5016.

Wanted No till drill with colters. 2 seed boxes field ready. Cord Ensminger, Deridder, Beauregard Parish, 337-348-9694

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

3-Grain carts, (2)-Tristate, 250&350bu, (1)-Rayne Grain 250bu, all in good condition, all \$3000; (2)-combine sieves for JD95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

(2) farrowing crates, \$200/each. Aaron Slayter, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

Old-fashioned wooden cistern to be used for educational programs at Westwego Historical Museum. Donations welcome. Contact Museum with questions. Loretta Brehm, Westwego, Jefferson Parish; 504-341-3161.

Homemade 6' box blade, for 3-pt hitch, \$250. Joel Tassin, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-9789.

Manure spreader, may be pulled by ATV or lawn mower, \$1350. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-414-2017.

Levee splitter/ V-ditcher, heavy duty, 3-point hitch, hydraulic adjustable tilt, located

in Opelousas LA, \$1000. Dale Moreau, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-290-2917.

20-bushel sweet potato bins, \$20; gate, 4'X6', call for price, chain binders, \$10 and up. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

11 Shank Chisel Plow \$500 Ricky Juneau Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish, 318-201-0697

100 Horsepower International Harvester motor, radiator, and power take off, all self-contained, \$3500 Gilbert Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish, 318-359-3836

4 Row W&A hoppers with shanks \$500 Ricky Juneau Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish, 318-201-0697

Wanted: accessory bagger for JD riding mower. Jim Smith, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

Wanted: Tractor pulled manure spreader. Jim Smith, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

Wanted: Propane tank, portable water tank, and diesel tank. Jim Smith, Desoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

HAY EQUIPMENT

AD, Vermeer hydraulic bale fork, heavy duty, 3-pt cat 2, good condition, \$1000. John Swindler, New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-937-4694.

10-wheel hay rake for sale, \$500. Richard Leblanc, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-207-9517 or 337-207-9518.

Shop built 8-bale hay grappler, text only, \$1000. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-794-3236.

604 XL Vermeer round baler, shed kept, dealer serviced annually, field ready. 3ft - 6ft x 4ft bale. \$10,000 Cord Ensminger Deridder, Beauregard Parish, 337-348-9694.

(3)-851 New Holland round balers, 1 working, 2 for parts, \$3500. Joe Owens, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-518-0957.

Hay spears, double and single spears available, front loader and 3pt. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

2020 Vermeer M6040, used 2 times, excellent condition, \$10500, OBO. Wilton Lipscomb, Zachary, EBRP; 225-936-0838.

(2)-7x7' hay racks made with 1-inch black pipe, will last a lifetime, \$80/each. Janet Lavergne,

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337-230-4167.

4030 Kubota tractor, \$8000. W.J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; 318-644-2236.

Wanted: hay wagon, in good condition, in local area. Ed Kelley, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-6532.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Welding machine, electric, 250 Lincoln, a/c-d/c, 30-feet of leads, \$500. Donnie McManus, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-381-6584.

55 ton press/air over hydraulic, Williams brand, \$600 obo, pictures available. Tommy Pommier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-5901.

Galvalum (6) sheets, 3' wide, 12' long, \$275. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

Electrical wire, 3 conductor AWG, \$3/ft.; 4 conductor #10 AWG \$190/ 100 ft.; 4 conductor #12 AWG \$130/ 100 ft.; SO cord 10AWG \$160/ 100 ft. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

New Orleans style lamp post, with lamp, 17-ft, call for more information. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

10 ft. pull type box blade with hydraulic tilt, NEW, all hoses and cylinders included, heavy duty. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

Sheets of used tin, some good condition some scrap, must take all, FREE! Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-5503.

SBX 720 Commercial BUSH HOG brand 6-ft. Box Blade, excellent condition, \$1375. Louis Edwards, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-419-9315.

Chicago bricks \$1/each, about a hundred to sell. Tony Templet,

Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

Concrete timbers off of a parish bridge, have 3 large stacks, will take \$15000 for all or will sell in parts. W. A. Lucky, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

90000 lb B & W fifth wheel hitch, \$650; 25000 lb Reese gooseneck hitch, hardware included, was on a Ford F350, \$150. Eric Broussard, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-288-0243.

Chevrolet Silverado 2002, excellent condition, electric seats, windows, everything works, \$4500. Bob Stevens, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-447-5015.

Tire-LT 275X70X18 Mickey Thompson 75% 10Ply, \$75. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

Ford Ranger parts, 2000-2003, \$50 and up. Call 337-363-0265 for more information.

1999 LT 2500 Chevrolet Suburban, 258k miles, runs great, new battery, good tires, \$5000. Glenn Thomas, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-252-2698.

8'x20' steel bed rice truck, hydraulic dump, \$2500. Sidney Bares, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-5656.

Wanted 1994-1996 Ford Ranger in decent condition Tony Barron Breaux Bridge St Martin Parish, 337-288-6730

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

(4)-7000-16 trailer tires mounted on rim, good condition, \$400 for all. Rip White, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-287-2882.

4-tire gooseneck flatbed trailer, 23-ft long, w/ (2) spare tires,

\$1000. Richard Leblanc, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-207-9517 or 337-207-9518.

Big Tex trailer, 5x8 ft, heavy duty w/fold down ramp/gate, like new, shed kept, \$1100. J.C. Dupre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2683.

18-ft utility trailer, dual axle, exc. Condition, \$2500. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

Oat crimper, 220 connection, \$200. K. Wayne Huval, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-667-6803.

Big TEX dump trailer 83x14 low profile, electric jack, 1 year old, \$10,500. Tammy Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-591-5361.

Wanted: 12' to 16' pull type cattle trailer. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

Wanted: 2 0'X7'6" or 20'X8" wide bumper pull, tandem axle, all metal utility trailer, with dove tail or ramps for tractor hauling. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-248-8843.

Wanted: hay wagon running gear. Mike Rourke, Wakefield, West Feliciana Parish; 225-937-5800.

SEWING & FABRICS

Singer sewing machine, model 9410, does a lot of things, \$50 cash. Millard Monk, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-1886.

Pedal sewing machine, antique, free, Model #877095. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

Quilting machine for sale. Soni Sers, 540-850-2513.

Baby Locke Coronet 5' quilting machine for sale, hardly used, impulse buy, \$4750, lots of extras included, extra rails NIB, \$450. Soni Sers, 540-850-2513.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Rare black walnut coffee tables, end tables, fireplace mantle boards, priced by size, beautiful wood. David Wood, Ashland, Natchitoches Parish; 318-544-2481.

Cypress wood duck nest boxes, \$45/each; predator guards, \$25/each. Greg "Red" Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7295.

12-boxes of 12 crystal-like trays, round, 11" diameter, clear, ideal for fruit or snack trays, \$1/tray, pick up near Pineville. Doris Hayes, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; Text 318-446-0763.

Wood duck nest boxes, made

of new cypress wood, \$30/1, also blue bird houses, \$8/1. Jimmy Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4772.

LUMBER & SAWING

Jet JDM-18 Vertical bench milling machine, w/h 21 bits, used, good working condition, \$1950. Aaron Slayter, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

70-year old barn wood, approx. (40) 2x6x10, (25) 2x4x8, (25) 1x6x10, all full size, smaller sizes included, \$2800. Bob Stevens, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-447-5015.

Cypress/Pine beams and lumber for sale. We will cut beams/lumber to meet your needs. Call for more information Ronnie Fontenot Washington, St Landry, 337-962-3803

Used pilling & poles 10" to 12" diameter, 2 - 28' long and 12 - 12' to 18' long, plus some 8' & 9' long, prices range from \$10 to \$50 each, will load. Kirwin Ross, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-719-1979.

Approx. 4000' of 1"x12", 2"x4", 2"x6", lumber for sale, \$1000/ thousand board feet, some white oak for sale @ \$1000/per thousand board feet. G Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

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Submitted by Justin Wilson Southern Products

Ingredients:

- ½ cup olive oil
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- ½ cup bell peppers, chopped
- 1 cup green onion, chopped
- 1 16-ounce can whole-kernel corn, drained
- 1 10-ounce can Rotel spiced tomatoes
- 1 16-ounce can whole or 1 pound fresh tomatoes, cut up
- 1 16-ounce can baby lima beans or butter beans, drained
- 1 cup water
- 2 teaspoons garlic, chopped
- 1 ½ pounds smoked sausage, sliced

Instructions:

Heat the olive oil in a medium-sized pot over a medium fire. Add onions and bell peppers and cook, stirring until the onions are clear, and then add the rest of the ingredients. Cover and cook for about 45 minutes.

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NEW ORLEANS STYLE SHRIMP MOLD

Submitted by Frugé Seasoning

Ingredients:

- 1 can tomato soup
- 2 8 ounce packs of cream cheese
- 2 pounds small shrimp, boiled and diced
- 1 cup low fat mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce
- ½ cup green onion, diced
- 1 cup celery, finely diced
- 2 teaspoons red pepper
- 1 tablespoon FRUGE Cajun seasoning
- 2 tablespoons bourbon or cooking sherry
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- ¾ cup shrimp stock
- 2 packets of gelatin
- 2 tablespoons horseradish
- 1 box of crackers

If you boiled your own shrimp, save the stock to be used. If you purchased the shrimp already boiled, peel the shrimp and place the peelings and heads in a pot with 2 cups of water, add the bourbon/cooking sherry, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and a few celery leaves. Cover and boil while you prepare the rest of the recipe.

Instructions:

On low heat, combine the tomato soup and cream cheese. Increase heat below medium and stir until the cream cheese melts, and then reduce heat back to low. Add mayonnaise, Worcestershire, hot sauce, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and green onion. Stir well. Stir in celery, red pepper, FRUGE Cajun seasoning, and horseradish and cook for 5 minutes. Add diced shrimp to the pot. In a separate bowl, whisk gelatin and shrimp stock together then combine to the pot and stir well. Coat bunt pan, design mold, or large glass bowl with olive oil. Pour the mixture into coated mold, cover with plastic wrap, and place in refrigerator for 2 hours. Remove the mixture from the mold by shaking to loosen and then placing a plate/platter on top of the mold then flipping upside down. Garnish with parsley and lemon, and serve with crackers or fresh vegetables.



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CREAMY CRAWFISH BISQUE WITH SPINACH & BACON

Submitted by Creative Cajun Cooking

Ingredients:

- 10 ounces uncooked bacon
- 1 bag Dumplin' Magic Seasoning
- 3 cups water
- 1 quart cream or half & half
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 10 ounces baby spinach, washed and cut into thin ribbons
- 2-3 pounds Louisiana crawfish tails (from boil or pack)

Instructions:

Cook bacon until crispy, drain and chop into small pieces. In a saucepan, empty the bag of Dumplin' Magic seasoning and 3 cups of water, add the bacon bits, and let cook over medium heat for about 15 minutes. In a bowl, whisk the flour and cream together until smooth. Pour into pot, whisking until incorporated. Keep stirring so it will not stick on the bottom, until it begins to thicken. Lower heat to a simmer and add the spinach and crawfish tails. Gently simmer until tails are heated through. Taste for seasoning. Add a little Cajun Garlic hot sauce for some extra kick!

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Show supplies, halters, brushes, leads, hay bags, etc., make offer. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

Old Sickle mower, \$350; Old Hay rake, 10-ft., \$800; John Deere H, \$1500. Jimmy Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 1-337-661-9638.

40'highcube Container, good shape, \$5900; 20' container, good shape, \$3900. H. Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-717-9151.

Rear tire 14.9X24 removed from 580 backhoe, useable, \$175. M. Weeks, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-327-2107.

John Deere 650 Roller, 2013 model, \$250. W.A. Lucky,

Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

Chains and sprockets for a Cat. D3K2 LGP Dozer, \$2500 for all. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

Factory built portable animal 3'X4'X6' steel and wire cage, excellent condition, \$425. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Wanted: 6-ft T-post in local area. Ed Kelley, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-6532.

Wanted: cattle head gate, used. Rebecca Mclindon, 985-237-3950.

HUNTING, FISHING & CAMPING

Hunting, Fishing & Camping classified advertising categories include: ATVs, Archery & Accessories, Boats &

Equipment, Fishing Tackle & Supplies, Sportmen's Leases, Fishing & Hunting Leases & Memberships, Guns & Accessories.

Deer hunting club near Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish, \$1200/year and 598 acres, deer, hogs, turkey, rifle & archery hunting, camping allowed. KJ Lodrigue, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-789-1000 or lease@kjun.us.

Transit City Bus will make a great fixer upper for a camp, \$7500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

Winnabago porta potty, for camping or at horse shows for children or adults if needed, \$25, good shape. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

Aluminum dog boxes, 1 four compartment with storage on top for \$800, 1 two compartment for \$350. Don Copeland; West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-

323-0242.

Deer hunting club in Perry County MS, 2400 acres, (half dog hunting/half still hunting), \$800/year. Mike Labouf, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-7028.

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ATVS

2021 Polaris Northstar Ultimate 1000, AC/heat, AM-FM, navigation, winch, F/R bumpers, LED, 6-seater, camo, 39 miles, electric windows, new, \$32000. Bob Stevens, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-447-5015.

Year 18 Honda Pioneer 1000, top windshield, winch, back glass, good condition, \$1350 firm. Daniel Brock, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-2764.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Set of 5 "oil field commemorative" marlin 45-70 rifles, lever action, new in boxes, (pre Ruger) Model 1895, \$9500/ nego. Jody Coyne, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish; 504-715-7210.

Ruger 7mm Mag Mark II, \$1000; Remington 7mm Mag Model 700, \$600; Remington 12 Sportsman, \$800, and more. Charles Dowden, Anacoco, Vernon Parish; 337-378-2544.

Smith & Wesson Mod. 36 38 Special 1" Nickel Barrel \$700, Smith & Wesson Mod. 637-2 38 Special+P Air Weight 1" Barrel \$700, Marlin Mod. 60 22 w/ scope \$200. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-1292.

Wanted: Stevens model 77, 20 or 16 gauge pump shotgun, Old Benjamin and Sheridan pellet guns, broken or working condition. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-335-7834.

Wanted: Barrel Fox 20 gauge browning auto A5. Marshall Harris, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 985-323-3181.

BOATS

1950 Dunphy 12 foot mahogany wood boat with 1950 Mercury 25 horsepower motor and 1950 trailer, all restored, \$7,000 or best offer Robert Legnon Jr, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish, 337-365-8249

AGRITOURISM

Camper/tent rental by day, 1.5-mile woods trail, catch and release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, picnic areas, birthday parties, flowering plants, sinage throughout, professional photographers welcome. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478.

Farm Bus tour, \$1000, all inclusive ticket, the tour will go to multiple parishes in Louisiana (EBR, Rapides, Acadia, St. Landry), four day/ three-night tour to six agricultural locations, purchase tickets at heartland-toursla.com. Taylor McCann, Pineville, Point Coupee Parish; 225-240-3376.

Honey Do Farms offering Western lessons, ages 4 & up, we supply everything, summer camps & birthday parties. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777 or 337-316-4619.



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LDAF Distributes Chicken Donated by Foster Farms to Food Banks Across LA

During the last few weeks of 2022, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) transported 400,000 pounds of chicken donated by Foster Farms, which operates a poultry facility in Farmerville, La, to food banks throughout the state. At this time, all ten truckloads have been delivered to the various food banks.

"It's a wonderful thing, and we were happy to help with the effort," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "Foster Farms has a history of



donating, and we're very grateful to them and everyone else involved, including Governor John Bel Edwards' office and Mayor John Crow of Farmerville, for helping to provide meals to Louisiana families this winter."

The donated chicken, along with fresh produce and nonperishable food items, will be dished out by Louisiana food banks through regular and mobile pantry distributions, agency partner pantries, and feeding sites.

"On behalf of Louisiana food banks, we're thrilled to receive such a generous donation from Foster Farms," said Pat Van Burkleeo, executive director of Feeding Louisiana and a partner in this coordinated effort. "We are proud to be a driving force in the hunger relief efforts across Louisiana. This large donation of chicken is a welcomed gift that allows our food banks to offer more healthy protein to those in need."

Individual food banks throughout the state will handle meal distribution in their regions. For more information, please contact them directly:

- **Food Bank of Central Louisiana** - www.fb-cenla.org (318-445-2773)
- **Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank** - www.brfoodbank.org (225-359-9940)
- **Second Harvest Food Bank** - www.no-hunger.org (504-734-1322)
- **Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana** - www.foodbanknla.org (381-675-2400)
- **Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana** - www.foodbanknela.org (318-322-3567)

Seeking Additional Knowledge, Experienced Producers Learn From Master Cattleman Course

For cousins Adam and Jonathan Knight, the cattle business is a part of their heritage.

Their family once ran a dairy farm on hundreds of acres that straddled East Baton Rouge and East Feliciana parishes, and they grew up around beef cattle. Now the Knights both run small cattle operations on those pastures and on leased land adjacent to them.

Even after a lifetime learning from friends and family, the Knights felt a need for more knowledge, so they enrolled in the LSU AgCenter Master Cattleman course and graduated this fall.

"For me, I am fortunate to be around a lot of older people who have cows and have had cows for a long time," Jonathan said. "One thing I've found is everybody will tell you how to do things their way, and none of it is ever the same."

The Master Cattleman courses added research-based lessons to the advice he had been given.

"The class is a little more centralized on basic knowledge," he said. "I got explanations on a lot of things that I was always told, 'This is what you should do.' You have the data to back it up."

Jonathan, a captain in the Zachary Fire Department, raises Hereford cattle to supply replacements and breeding stock for producers that want the Hereford blood lines. Adam, who manages maintenance for a Gulf Coast cemetery management company, raises SimAngus and black baldy cattle with his son and father, and he sells meat under his Cloverdale Farms label.

In Master Cattleman courses, Adam learned more about nutrition and growing forages to efficiently feed his cattle.

"I just wanted to learn as much as I can," he said. "With the economy now and everything going up, all of us need as much knowledge as we can so we can best utilize our resources."

They both bale native grasses for hay and plant ryegrass with a mix of clover and vetch for winter forage.



"They said it in the class, and I had a friend of mine who recently passed away who said it, 'You can't have good cattle unless you have good food and forage, whether it be grasses or this and that.' That was the biggest thing I have learned, to produce the best product you possibly can," Jonathan said.

Both Adam and Jonathan raise cattle because they love raising animals and working their pas-

tures. They both aim to make enough money to continue and maybe retire to tend to cattle full time.

"You don't do it for the money," Adam said. "You do it because you enjoy it."

By Kyle Peveto. Kyle Peveto is the editor of Louisiana Agriculture magazine.

This article appeared in the fall 2022 issue of Louisiana Agriculture.

Watered-Down Gasoline... Myths and Misconceptions

By Lee Mabile

Have you ever heard of gas being watered down? If so, you can be assured it is only a myth. Many people speculate that gas stations water down their fuel so they can make more money, or that the fuel economy of your vehicle is diminished due to gas being diluted with water. Thankfully, neither of these is the case. The tolerance for water in any gasoline product at the point of retail sale is zero. That means if any water is found coming from the nozzle, the dispensers will be taken out of service.

The expression "like oil and water" can be used to explain why watered-down gasoline is a myth. Just like oil and water, gasoline and water do not combine on a molecular level, so any water in a fuel

storage tank will settle and collect at the bottom. Even at the bottom of the tank, water typically would not be dispensed through the fuel dispenser system, and here's why.

Fuel dispensers are designed to draw fuel from six to eight inches above the bottom of the storage tank. Rules and regulations of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Weights and Measures Division require that water levels in retail motor fuel storage tanks must be below two inches. This regulation, as well as the design of the system, helps protect the consumer from getting water instead of gasoline. If the tank's water level becomes too high, water could be pumped through the system, and that's when we catch problems.

It's important to note that the two-inch tolerance level mentioned above is for fuels that do not contain ethanol. Around 20 years ago, there was widespread introduction of ethanol to gasoline products. Along with this new blend of gasoline, new concerns arose pertaining to water in fuel. Molecularly, water and ethanol can combine under the right conditions. That's why the tolerance level for water in tanks with gasoline/ethanol blends is much stricter, a mere 0.25 inches. These regulations help to reduce the risk of water being dispensed. Beyond that, fueling stations use special filters that do not allow water to pass through them.

Remember, the tolerance for water in gasoline at the retail point of sale is zero. Also, locations that have underground fuel storage systems are required by The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to have regular tests performed to detect any leaks in the system. If leaks are detected, the location is required to have them fixed and then submit to retesting to verify that the problem has been addressed.

Before gasoline even gets to the pumps, producers are required to perform quality testing to ensure that the fuel they produce meets all state and federal requirements. Once the gas is available at retail locations, LDAF's

Weights and Measures Division enforces regulations to ensure that the fuel meets the same requirements and ASTM standards used by producers. We do this through routine sampling and testing of retail fuel at our in-house laboratory in Baton Rouge. If any gasoline is found to not meet the requirements of the rules and regulations set forth by LDAF's Weights and Measures Division, that gasoline is red tagged, and sale of the product is stopped. To sell that product again, the location must complete needed work, including satisfactory sample testing.

Despite all these systems in place, water can occasionally be found in fuel that is dispensed at retail sale locations, but the possibility is slim, and it's almost always unintentional. The most common reason for water in gasoline stems from undetected issues with the underground storage tank or lines that lead from the tank to the dispensers.

Through regulation compliance, sampling, testing, and complaint investigations, LDAF Weights and Measures staff work day in and day out to ensure that you receive gasoline, not water, at retail fuel locations within the state of Louisiana.

However, if you think you have pumped contaminated fuel, we want to know about it. Starting this month, it'll be even easier for you to report a complaint, thanks to the new QR code that will be on all the seals we put on over 100,000 approved devices throughout Louisiana, including gas pumps. All you have to do is scan the QR code with your phone, and it will bring you to a fillable online complaint form. Or if you prefer, you can call our complaint line at 800-247-1086 to report the concern.



★ SCHEDULE of EVENTS ★

FEB. 25, 2023
SATURDAY

"Boots & Bling" Affair

Location: Multi-Purpose Building • Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
This is a semi-formal/western attire event.

FEB. 26, 2023
SUNDAY

Livestock Appreciation Luncheon

Location: Multi-Purpose Building/Arena • Time: 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Honoring all individuals that have made an impact within the Livestock & Poultry Show circuit.

FEB. 27, 2023
MONDAY

Ag Showcase

Location: Pinkie Thrift Lawn • Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
An event for the students from the College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences.

FEB. 28, 2023
TUESDAY

The Chancellor's Luncheon

Location: This event is not open to the public • Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

MARCH 1, 2023
WEDNESDAY

"The Educational Experience" Expo

Location: Multi-Purpose Building/Arena • Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Students from EBR and other surrounding parishes will have the privilege to explore agricultural displays, demonstrations, exhibits, animals, and mobile unit tours at this expo.

MARCH 2-4, 2023
THURS-SAT

80th Annual Livestock & Poultry Show

Location: Multi-Purpose Building/Arena • Time: 8:00 a.m. – until
The 80th Annual Southern University Livestock and Poultry Show begins!

MARCH 3, 2023
FRIDAY

Friday Night With the Stars (Mardi Gras Theme)

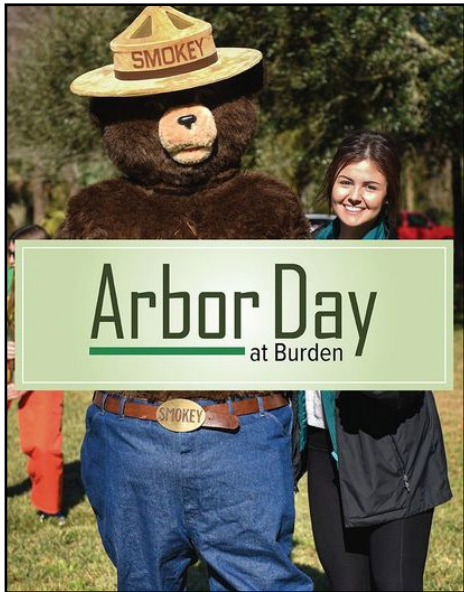
Location: Multi-Purpose Building/Arena • Time: 6:00 p.m.
Enjoy an old-fashion livestock decorating contest!

MARCH 4, 2023
SATURDAY

Awards Program

Location: Multi-Purpose Building/Arena • Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Champion and Showmanship classes will be judged and awarded. An animal auction will follow.

Arbor Day at Burden returns with new activities Jan. 21



By: Olivia McClure

The LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at Burden’s annual Arbor Day celebration is back and better than ever.

This year’s event, slated for Saturday, Jan. 21, will feature a wide range of activities to help people of all ages learn about the importance of trees while enjoying time in the great outdoors.

The fun will start at 9 a.m. and wrap up at 1 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

New for 2023 is a partnership with Baton Rouge Green, which will host a tree giveaway, and ax throwing with the Timber Tigers, a forestry club for LSU students. Old favorites such as tree climbing with Bofinger’s Tree Service and a visit from Smokey Bear will return.

As with previous Arbor Day celebrations, attendees will be able to plant a tree in the Burden Woods and receive GPS coordinates so they can track its growth. These trees will help reforest areas of the woods that suffered damage during previous hurricane seasons.

Arbor Day is officially celebrated in Louisiana on the third Friday of each January — a time of year that is ideal for planting trees here.

The Botanic Gardens at Burden is part of the Burden Museum & Gardens complex at 4560 Essen Lane in Baton Rouge.

For more information, email botanicgardens@agcenter.lsu.edu or call 225-763-3990.

LSU Ag Center Presents Ag Magic

LSU Ag invites teacher, homeschool groups, and 4-H club leaders to register for a free field trip to AgMagic Baton Rouge! AgMagic is a one-of-a-kind event held at the John M. Parker Coliseum.

“Do you think food, clothing, lumber, and other products only come from a store? Come to AgMagic and see and learn where your food and fiber really comes from! The LSU AgCenter’s Parker Coliseum will be transformed this spring to show “AgMagic”, which will take children and adults through a journey of Louisiana agriculture and economically beneficial commodities they use every day,” reads a statement from LSU Ag.

The AgMagic experience will last

about 90 minutes and will feature interactive opportunities linking everyday products and foods to crops, forests, and local livestock produced on Louisiana farms. “Featured crops will be displayed

March 27, 2023 – March 31, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Self-guided tours will be open to the public from:**
April 1 – 2, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

in various stages of development, and the importance of interaction between agriculture, the environment, and society at large will be highlighted,” said LSU Ag.

Guided tours for groups and schools will be held from:

Register your group online today. The John M. Parker Coliseum is located on Highland Road near the south gates of LSU. While the field trip is free, transportation is not provided.

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LSU Vet Med instrumental in identifying toxin affecting Louisiana horses

LSU Vet Med worked with the FDA and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture

The LSU School of Veterinary Medicine was instrumental in diagnosing and treating several horses in Louisiana infected with a suspected toxin. The investigation revealed a much wider problem, as the culprit was alfalfa cubes infected with *Clostridium botulinum* type C, which causes botulism. The cubes, which came from one source, were sold in several states, and horses in Louisiana, Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico became ill and many died as a result of the toxin.

Botulism is a rare but serious illness caused by toxins released by a bacteria that bind to nerves that affect muscles of the body and causes difficulty breathing, muscle paralysis, and even death. With Type C Botulism, the toxin is typically ingested from contaminated feeds and binds to nerve receptors; once this occurs, it cannot be reversed. If caught early, an anti-toxin can be used to keep free, unbound toxins from binding to the nerve receptors.

On December 3, 2022, a horse from a breeding farm in Vermilion Parish came to the LSU Veterinary

Teaching Hospital and was seen by the equine emergency service. A second horse arrived on December 4. Both horses presented with neurological issues and were tested for infectious agents, including Eastern Equine Encephalitis, West Nile virus, herpes virus, and rabies. On December 5, more horses from the same farm arrived with the same symptoms. Ultimately, LSU saw 15 horses, while others were treated at the farm with approximately 20 horses in Louisiana affected.

The first horses were initially treated by Mustajab Mirza, DVM, DACVS, associate professor of equine surgery. Rose Baker, BVMS, DACVIM(LAIM), assistant professor of equine medicine, took over the care of the horses and contacted the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) with her suspicions that a toxin was the cause of the illness. Dr. Baker began working with Jonathan Roberts, DVM, director of the commercial feed program with LDAF, to determine the cause of the illness and its source. All of the affected horses in Louisiana came from the same breeding farm; however, it is possible that other horse in Louisiana were affected

and those horse owners attributed illness and/or death to another cause.

On December 6, Matthew Welborn, DVM (LSU 1987), MPH, DACVPM, professor of food animal health maintenance at LSU Vet Med, and Christine Navarre, DVM (LSU 1990), DACVIM, professor of veterinary science, traveled to the farm to look for possible toxins. At this point, the suspicion was that the horses had been exposed to a toxin on the property, such as from toxic plants or spoiled food. Drs. Welborn and Navarre did not find an obvious source of contamination at that point and suggested additional testing of the feed. A request was then made to the LDAF to perform a formal investigation of the feed and Dr. Roberts was contacted for his expertise.

Dr. Roberts worked with the farm and with LSU to coordinate testing of alfalfa cubes. Official samples were sent both to the FDA and the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory at the University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, which returned a positive result for *Clostridium botulinum* type C. While UC Davis was testing the cubes, the Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (LADDL) at LSU Vet Med, along with Dr. Baker, tested additional samples from patients for Botulism. LADDL also performed necropsies on 12 horses with additional toxin testing to further investigate the cause of death.

LSU Vet Med has successfully treated five horses and sent them home and is still treating two horses, one of which is about to foal.

These horses presented initially on an emergency basis and were triaged. Due to the herd outbreak concerns, multiple diagnostic tests and intensive nursing care were required immediately. Taking care of these horses required round-the-clock care, and a dedicated nursing staff in particular was critical in giving every one of these patients the best chance possible.

On December 17, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a warning about recalled lots of alfalfa cubes that appear to have caused illness and death in horses; at that time, the FDA reported that horses in Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado have shown neurological signs that may be related to this issue. If you believe that your horse has been affected, please contact your veterinarian immediately or the LSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital at 225-578-9500.

On January 5, 2023, the LDAF sent out an advisory stating the cause of the illness and death was confirmed to be botulism. The quick resolution of this issue would not have been possible without the combined efforts of farm owners and staff, LSU Vet Med, LADDL, UC Davis, and the FDA.

About LSU Vet Med: Bettering lives through education, public service, and discovery

The LSU School of Veterinary Medicine is one of only 33 veterinary schools in the U.S. and the only one in Louisiana. LSU Vet Med is dedicated to improving and protecting the lives of animals and people through superior education, transformational research, and compassionate care. We teach. We heal. We discover. We protect.

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cubes with these date codes, or you can't be sure of the date code of the products you have, throw them away in a secure container and follow the handling and cleaning instructions found at <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/outbreaks-and-advisories/fda-cautions-horse-owners-not-feed-recalled-lots-top-rockies-alfalfa-cubes-due-reports-illness-and>.

Immediately consult a veterinarian if your horse ate this product and shows signs of neurologic illness, such as muscle tremors, difficulty eating or swallowing, difficulty standing, or collapse. You can also report the illness to FDA through the Safety Reporting Por-

tal or by calling your state's FDA Consumer Complaint Coordinators. If possible, share the brand name and lot numbers of what your horse ate.

If you have fed this product with the associated lot number or no lot stamp at all to your animal(s) who subsequently became ill or has died unexpectedly with neurologic clinical signs, please notify the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry by calling their **24-hour Emergency Hotline at 1-855-452-5323**.

For more information on Botulism, visit <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/animal-health/botulism/>.



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NPB President, Steven Long, and PPQ Deputy Administrator, Mark Davidson, are joined by the NPB Board of Directors and the PPQ Management Team after signing the updated Strategic Alliance agreement.

NPB and PPQ... Stronger Together

In early November, the Board of Directors for the National Plant Board (NPB) and the USDA's Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Management Team met in Ft. Collins, Colorado, to renew their commitment to a close and collaborative working relationship. Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr., LDAF Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, attended the meeting as President of the Southern Plant Board.



These two groups have a long-standing partnership through a strategic alliance, which helps them tackle mutual goals through communication, collaboration, and coordination of efforts and resources. As part of that process, they annually review and update their strategic alliance agreement and identify initiatives for each year. For 2023, their initiatives are the following:

- Develop a communications policy (beyond the affected state) for significant pest detections
- Incorporate NPB perspective on pest responses at international borders
- Improve adoption of initiatives through developed tools and job aids

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Now is the Time to Plant your Blueberry Bushes

The best time to plant blueberry bushes in Louisiana is in fall or winter because it gives the plants an opportunity to become established before the stressful heat of summer.

The blueberry's native adaptation to both the soil and the climate of the southeast makes it a productive fruit for Louisiana.

Learn how to grow blueberries with the LSU AgCenter Home Blueberry Production Guide: <https://tinyurl.com/HomeBlueberryProductionLA>

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

Hammond Poultry Swap will be held 1st Sat. of the month at Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd. Only healthy animals. For more information, call Jenna at 225-439-9024.

Poultry Swap and Farmers Market every 1st and 3rd Sat. from 7 a.m. until at the Moss Bluff Tractor Supply. For more information, call Joyce Conner at 337-391-1790.

Abbeville Poultry Sales and Swap will be held every 4th Sunday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Tractor Supply, 3410 Veterans Memorial Drive. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. For more information, call Kenneth Richard at 337-319-5669.

Denham Springs Poultry Swap will be held every 2nd Sat. from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd., only healthy animals, no dogs or cats. For more info, call Daniel at 225-665-9042.

Opelousas Poultry Swap and Sales every 1st Sunday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Tractor Supply, Hwy. 190. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. For more info, call Larry at 337-945-2804.

Reeves Auction and Livestock every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3 p.m. Located at 9271 Hwy 190 in Ragley. Includes general merchandise and poultry. For more information, call Danny Reeves at 337-309-9679.



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Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc. All shows are held at the Northeast Louisiana Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit the website at www.ccohsa.com.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association All shows are held at the covered Clinton Arena in Clinton, with exception of the March and November shows. They will be held at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use Center. Show dates for 2023 include March 18, April 15, May 13, June 24, August 19, September 9, October 21, and November 11. All shows begin at 9 A.M. For more information visit www.dsshsa.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: dsshsa@gmail.com

Jeff Davis Riders Club All shows are held

at the Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Cathy Meche at 337-526-2281 or visit www.jeffdavisridersclub.org.

Louisiana Little Britches rodeo All events are held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, go to <http://lalbra.weebly.com> or email lalbra@yahoo.com.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association All shows will start at 9:00 A.M. each day.

November 18 & 19 - LaSH Finals, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish Arena

For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com or by calling 337-208-2336.

Livingston Horse Show Assoc. All shows are held at South Park Arena in Denham Springs unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit www.livingstonhorseshow.weebly.com or call 985-507-0605.

SHOW ARENAS, BARNs, ETC.

Acadia Parish Rice Arena

159 Cherokee Drive
Crowley
337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500
ricearena@appj.org

Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena

119 Robin St.
Napoleonville
www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex

Bogalusa Community Arena

20239 Airport Road
Bogalusa

Clinton Covered Arena

14730 Hwy. 10
Clinton
225-316-6779
www.clintonarena.com

D'Arbonne Range Riders Arena

202 Rodeo Rd.
Farmerville
www.darbonnerangeriders.com

Morehouse Activity Center

9525 Marlatt St.
Bastrop
318-281-3164
www.morehouseactivitycenter.com

SugArena at Acadiana Fairgrounds

713 Northwest Bypass
(Hwy. 3212) New Iberia
337-365-7539
www.sugarena.com

Sweetwater Campground & Riding Stables Arena

57056 N. Cooper Road
Loranger
985-878-6868
www.sweetwater-campground.com

Terrebonne Livestock

Agricultural Fair Assoc. Arena
221 Moffet Rd.
Houma
985-665-1005
www.terrebonne-livestock.org

Texas Longhorn Rodeo

Arena, 3274 Hwy. 109 S.
Vinton
337-589-5647

**Want to list your arena?
Send the info to**

marketbulletin@ldaf.la.gov or

Fax 225-923-4828

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Just email, fax or mail us your event, date, time, location and any other details. To ensure timely publication, submit your event at least 6 weeks prior to the event.

Mail: 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 2001, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Email: marketbulletinads@ldaf.state.la.us

Fax: 225-923-4828.

LIVESTOCK EVENTS

LA Polled Hereford Association's Bayou Classic Sale.

The LA Polled Hereford Association is looking for parties interested in consigning animals to the Polled and Horned Hereford and F1 Sale. The Bayou Classic Sale will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at the Tiger Lake Livestock in

Mansura, La. at 1:00 p.m. Consignment deadline is January 15, 2023. Contact Ronnie Bardwell at 985 320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com or Brett Daigle at 225 571-1766 or fitter70737@yahoo.com.

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE

Kinder Livestock 13008

Hwy 190 West
Kinder
337-738-2778
www.cattleusa.com
Monday

Dominique Stockyard

1462 Airline Hwy.
Baton Rouge
225-356-5203
Monday

Amite Livestock Co.

58449 Hwy. 51 Amite
985-748-8636
www.cattleusa.com
Tuesday/Saturday

Dominique Stockyard

2800 W. Landry Street
Opelousas
337-942-5661
Tuesday

Mansura Livestock

8745 Hwy 1 Mansura
318-964-5330

www.cattleusa.com

Wednesday

Red River Livestock Auction

P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1
Coushatta
318-932-5691
www.cattleusa.com
Wednesday

Delhi Livestock Auction

774 Hwy. 80 Delhi
318-878-2394
Wednesday

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both mentally and physically. Weather and climate changes, such as last year's heavy rains followed by drought conditions, not only influence crop choices each season but can wreak havoc on growth and harvesting concerns. It's a daily task to check for fungus or disease and make adjustments. Add to that the ever-rising costs of living, and you can imagine that managing a 40-acre farm in a sustainable way isn't easy, but the Cheniers rely on, and clearly appreciate, each other's strengths to keep this hard-working farm going.

Betty likes to grow for different cultures and studies books to plan for new things to plant. In fact, she often takes requests from her customers who ask for a particular vegetable or variety. And the gratitude they show keeps her going and trying new things. "It makes me feel good," says Betty, "knowing I'm feeding their family quality, healthy food. They are thankful, and they know I care about them."

Recently retired from the natural gas industry, John humbly refers to himself as a "full-time dirt farmer." But Betty sees him as far more, saying he works like three 20-year-olds instead of one 68-year-old. John Boy, the Farmer, she calls him. Smiling and shaking her head, she adds, "I don't know how he works like that."

As one of 22 kids, John says his dad always inspired them to grow their own food, which was considered medicine in their home. Even as a kid, John tended a little garden, skipping play dates with neighborhood friends to check on it. "It didn't bother me," he says. "When you plant a tiny seed and see it grow into something that you can taste and enjoy, it really gives you a sense of pride and joy."

That pride and joy are written all over his face when he talks about their farm and the connections they've made in the community, which include a long-standing presence at the Red Stick Farmers Market in Baton Rouge, where their smiles and fresh bounty have been a staple for more than

What is a food desert?

A food desert is an area with inadequate access to fresh, affordable foods needed to maintain a healthy diet, whether due to low-income levels or a lack of nearby options. Because people living in food deserts are at higher risk of diet-related conditions such as obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease, government bodies and communities continue to develop programs and solutions aimed at preventing areas from becoming food deserts and improving people's access to food in existing ones.

Local farmers markets, pop-up stands, and cooperative programs (like Nourish Louisiana mentioned above) play a large role in making fresh fruits and vegetables available to all Louisiana citizens regardless of where they live.

25 years. There's a mutual respect between them and their customers, many of whom have become friends through the years.

More recently, Chenier Farms has participated in Nourish Louisiana, administered by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. The program, made possible by the USDA's Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program (LFPA), purchases fresh produce, meats, seafood, and rice from local growers - focusing on those who come from historically mar-



ginalized populations or socially disadvantaged backgrounds. The food purchased is then provided to food banks in the state to be distributed throughout Louisiana's underserved communities where residents experience higher rates of food insecurity.

Through this program, Chenier Farms has established a great working relationship with Second Harvest Food Bank, which serves much of South Louisiana. Each season the food bank tells them what crops they want to distribute to local families in need. For example, they may lease a few rows of mustard and collard greens, cabbage, and green onions. The farm grows and harvests those crops, and the food bank picks them up and distributes them. It not only provides quality fresh fruit and vegetables to people in food deserts, but it also increases regular sales for the farm. "The collaboration has been wonderful," Betty says. "And it helps me sustain my farm."

Louisiana food producers interested in participating can find out more and apply here: <https://www.nourishlouisiana.org/contact-us>.

As Commissioner Strain often says, you just can't beat fresh, local Louisiana specialty crops, especially when you can get them within a day of harvest, as John and Betty provide each week for the market. Indeed, the Cheniers say you can taste the difference in

food that comes straight out of the ground, and they have passed that appreciation down in their own family and throughout their community.

"You know," says John. "It's a taste that you can't imagine how good it is until you try it. And it's a blessing to see our 16-year-old grandson enjoying that, too. The most important thing for us is what we put inside our bodies. Not what's outside, what's inside of us."

LDAF Commissioner Strain agrees, saying, "On my own farm, I like to go home, harvest something in the afternoon, and then have that for supper. It's just different when it's fresh. It tastes so much better. And it's more nutritious. The less processed the food, the healthier it is for you."

To get your hands on some fresh, delicious seasonal produce, head to your local farmer's market. And when you shop your favorite grocery stores or roadside stands, look for locally grown Louisiana specialty crops from your friendly neighborhood farmers like John and Betty Chenier.

To find a farmer's market in your area, visit www.usdalocalfoodportal.com.

To learn more about specialty crops, visit www.ldaf.state.la.us/.../specialty-crops-program/.

Be sure to check out the latest episode of LDAF's storytelling series LOUISIANA CROP TALK, profiling the delicious and healthy specialty crops grown in our great state, on the LDAF YouTube channel. Be sure to subscribe to catch all future episodes as well.

Northeast Louisiana Ag Expo

When: January 13-14

Where: Ike Hamilton Expo Center, 501 Mane St., West Monroe, LA 71292

Hosted by the North Louisiana Agri-Business Council, AG EXPO is unique in the Louisiana, south Arkansas, east Texas and Mississippi area. This premier event is attended annually by 10,000 to 12,000 visitors from the region. Since the early 1980's, AG EXPO has provided a means to educate the public, both youth and adult, on the many ways agriculture touches daily lives, from explaining the food chain to the multiple applications of agricultural products. The event introduces advances in technology and science being made for efficiencies in growing, harvesting and marketing all kinds of commodities. Additionally, the agri-business community enjoys a unique opportunity to present products and services. It's a family event.

Register at <https://www.agexpo.org/>.

Northeast forestry forum set Jan. 13

Registration for the 2023 Forestry Forum in Northeast Louisiana has begun. On-site registration begins at 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, at the West Monroe Convention Center in the Trenton Room. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. Early registration fee is \$15, which ends Friday, Jan. 6. Registration at the door is \$20. Checks can be made payable to LSU AgCenter and include Forestry Forum in the memo portion of the check. You can download the registration form at <https://www.laforestry.com/single-post/northeast-forestry-forum-set-jan-13>. Fill it out and mail it with your check to LSU AgCenter, PO Box 160, Harrisonburg, LA 71340.

The agenda includes topics such as "What we can expect from the Timber Market in 2023," with Dr. Jinggang Guo, assistant professor at the Department of Agriculture Economics and Agribusiness at LSU; "Forest Genetics in the Southeastern U.S.," with Stephen Goodfellow of PRT Growing Services; "Timber Tax Tips," with Louisiana Forestry Association Past President Paul D. Spillers, Tree Farmer and Board Certified Tax Attorney with Theus, Grisham, Davis and Leigh; "What to Expect in Forestry for 2023," with LFA Executive Director Buck Vandersteen; "Introduction to Louisiana Research," with Dr. Andrea De Stefano, extension forestry specialist with the LSU AgCenter; and "NRCS Programming Updates," with Dr. Rick Williams, NRCS State Forester.

For more information, contact Luke Stamper at 318-649-2663 or 318-744-5442 or by email at lstamper@agcenter.lsu.edu.

26th Annual National Conservation Systems Cotton & Rice Conference

When: January 31 - February 1

Where: Crowne Plaza, Baton Rouge, LA

For more information and to register, visit <https://nctd.net/>.



Central America Inbound Trade Mission to Florida & Summer Fancy Food

Miami, Florida & New York, New York

June 22-24, 2023

Central America and the Caribbean, with their close geographical and economic ties to the United States, have always been an important market for U.S. agricultural exports. U.S. market share in this region averages more than 40 percent, the highest outside of Canada and Mexico. The CAFTA-DR agreement was implemented on a rolling basis between the United States and six Central American and Caribbean trading partners: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua in 2006; the Dominican Republic in 2007; and Costa Rica in 2009. At a combined \$4.4 billion, the CAFTA-DR countries rank as the seventh-largest agricultural market for U.S. exports. These markets offer great opportunity for Southern U.S. exporters.

Registering for this event will allow companies to meet one-on-one with qualified buyers from Central America in either Florida or those participating or visiting the Summer Fancy Food Show in New York the opportunity to explore these markets at a very low cost.

Participation Fee: \$25.00 – One-on-One Meetings in Miami, Florida (June 22nd)
\$12.50 – One-on-one Meetings in New York, New York (June 24th)

Fee Includes:

- Pre-arranged matched one-on-one meetings with key buyers, importers, distributors, and/or brokers from Central America

Registration Deadline: April 22, 2023 (No refunds for cancellation after this date)

Industry Focus: Food Service Products, Ingredient, Natural/Health, Organic, Produce, Retail Products

Product Description: Suitable products include, but are not limited to: Meat, Snack Foods, Dairy, Tree Nuts, Fresh and Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Prepared Foods, Condiments and Sauces, Pet food

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