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## Rick Young



## The 'Agin' Cajun' Rodeo Clown

By Veronica Mosgrove

Eighty-three year old Rick Young loves to clown around. He's been doing it most of his life.

"I played all kinds of sports when I was in high school, but when I got to LSU, I was too little to play college football," said Young.

Instead, having grown up around Appaloosa horses his father bred in Tickfaw, La., he joined the Block and Bridle Club at LSU. "One

day, one of the bullfighters did not show up. I said, 'I can do that.'" And that's how Young's illustrious rodeo career began.

At the time, Young also rode bulls and bareback horses. He transferred to Southeastern University and once he graduated, rodeo producer Kinney Bros. out of Sulphur, La. tapped him to work their rodeos. They recognized his quick wit and

quick feet and asked him to focus more on being a rodeo clown and bullfighter than riding bulls, even though he was earning more money as a bull rider at the time.

"Years ago, you had to do everything. You had to be the clown and fight the bulls. These days, they are mostly just bullfighters." Young added that he taught himself how to survive a bullfight, but these days, there are actual bullfighting schools.

Young worked hundreds of rodeos – typically eight performances in a four day period. For more than five decades, he was a staple at rodeos in Sikeston, Missouri and Jasper, Texas, although he traveled across the country year round. His wife, Bernie Lee, often traveled with him. He fought bulls well until his 60's making him one of the oldest bullfighters at the time. "Those bulls just kept getting faster. I wasn't allowed to slow down."

Young says a good bullfighter must have the ability to get around a bull since it is nearly impossible to out run one. "You have to be quick and when you make up your mind what you're going to do, then you do it. If you think about it too long, your butt will get caught," added Young.

Young says he's had his share of broken bones – ribs, leg, arm and nose. He says getting hurt is part of the game and he has a high

tolerance for pain as a result. But the goal, always, is to save the cowboy when he gets "hung up". "If a bull hooked me, I'd only get mad at myself because the bull got the best of me."

Young has worked everything from professional to amateur rodeos. At one time, he was ranked as a top 12 bullfighter in the U.S.

"Bullfighters have reputations just like the bulls do. There are lots of factors that make a ranked bullfighter. You have to train for speed and agility, stay in shape and you cannot be out all night. You have to be on top of your game all of the time," said Young.

"I stayed busy all the time so I was always in shape to take on a 2,000 pound bull. The kids these days take it very seriously, as well, and actually work out to stay fit." He added, "These days, they want the bulls in and out of the ring. Back in the day, people loved the show when we fought the bulls. Today, if a bull starts to fight, that's when the bullfighters go into action and ensure the safety of the cowboy."

But while Young has stepped away from his bullfighting days, he still makes people laugh. Today, he primarily makes appearances as the "Agin (formerly Ragin) Cajun Rodeo Clown" and performs his comedy routine.

Despite the places he's traveled and the love for his career that has

spanned decades, Young says his favorite thing about the rodeo is the people. "It's a good business and you meet good people. I love the people you meet more than anything else at the rodeo."

Young says he enjoys watching the rodeo industry grow and his home is decorated with much of his rodeo memorabilia. This champion bullfighter and rodeo clown was inducted in the National Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 2004. He has also been honored as Coors Man in the Can (where the rodeo clown performs in a barrel to distract a bull) several times and PRCA Clown of the Year in 1980.

Young has finally slowed down in recent years, but he still makes appearances upon request. In fact, you can typically find him clowning around at the Tangipahoa Parish Pro Rodeo in Amite the third weekend in June and at a handful of rodeos close to home.

"I live my life based on an old French saying, 'If you love life, it will love you back'."

\*\*\* Rick Young's father, Roy Young, was an Appaloosa horse breeder and national inspector who registered Appaloosa horses. He was honored by the Appaloosa Horse Hall of Fame in 1992. Until recently, Rick Young also bred Appaloosa horses.\*\*\*



# Visit your local farmers market

<p><b>ACADIA PARISH</b> <u>Iota</u> Iota Farmers Market Gazebo on Main St. 2nd &amp; 4th Sat., 8 a.m.-noon Closed in Jan.</p> <p><u>Crowley</u> Crowley Farmers Market Located at Tractor Supply 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Closed in Jan.</p> <p><u>Rayne</u> Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Festival Dr. 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. - 2p.m.</p> <p><b>ALLEN PARISH</b> <u>Oakdale</u> Oakdale Farmers Market Hwy 165 S, next to Burger King Wed. 3-6 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-noon Year round</p> <p><u>Oberlin</u> Oberlin Farmers Market 228 West 6th Ave. Wed. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>AVOYELLES PARISH</b> <u>Marksville</u> Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St. Sat. 8-11 a.m., June</p> <p><b>BEAUREGARD PARISH</b> <u>DeRidder</u> DeRidder Farmers Market 206 N. Washington Ave. 7 days, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Year round</p> <p><u>Ragley</u> Ragley Farmers Market Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12 Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., During peak growing season</p> <p><b>BOSSIER PARISH</b> <u>Benton</u> Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson Sun. noon-4 p.m., May 21-July 23</p> <p><u>Bossier City</u> Bossier City Farmers Market Pierre Bossier Mall Parking Lot Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., April 1- Nov. 25</p> <p><b>CADDO PARISH</b> <u>Greenwood</u> Greenwood Farmers Market William Peters Town Park Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, June-Aug.</p> <p><u>Shreveport</u> Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza May 30-Aug. 29, Sat. 7 a.m.-noon</p> <p><b>CALCASIEU PARISH</b> <u>Lake Charles</u> Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p><u>Lake Charles</u> Cash &amp; Carry Farmers Market 801 Enterprise Blvd. Corner of Broad &amp; Enterprise Tues., 4-6 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>CONCORDIA PARISH</b> <u>Vidalia</u> Delta Farmers Market 405 Carter St. - Old Courthouse Wed. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June-1st freeze</p> <p><u>Moss Bluff</u> MB Farmers &amp; Crafters Market Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.</p>	<p>Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.</p> <p><b>DESOTO PARISH</b> <u>Mansfield</u> DeSoto Farmers Market DeSoto Parish Ext. Office Sat. 8 -11 a.m., May -June</p> <p><b>EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH</b> <u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market #1 Fifth St. &amp; Main St. Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, year round</p> <p><u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market #2 8470 Goodwood Blvd. Unitarian Church Parking Lot Tues. 8 a.m.-noon, April- Dec.</p> <p><u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market #3 7248 Perkins Road Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><u>Zachary</u> Zachary Famers Market City Hall side parking lot Sat. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>EVANGELINE PARISH</b> <u>Ville Platte</u> Ville Platte Farmers Market 704 N. Soileau June to Aug., Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.</p> <p><b>GRANT PARISH</b> <u>Colfax</u> Colfax Farmers Market 8th St. near Pecan Festival Building Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, Tues 3-5:30 p.m. June-July</p> <p><b>IBERIA PARISH</b> <u>New Iberia</u> Teche Area Farmers Market Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues. 2:30-6 p.m., Sat. 7-11 a.m. Year round</p> <p><u>Delcambre</u> Delcambre Farmers Market Bayou Carlin Cove 605 S Railroad St. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., First Sat.</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON PARISH</b> <u>Gretna</u> Gretna Farmers Market Huey P. Long Ave. Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,year round</p> <p><u>Jefferson</u> Pop's Neighborhood Farmers Market 805 Central Ave. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Kenner</u> Rivertown Farmers Market 410 Williams Blvd. Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Westwego</u> Westwego Farmers &amp; Fisheries 484 Sala Ave. at 4th St. Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,year round</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH</b> <u>Elton</u> Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy. 190 &amp; Pine Street 1st Sat. 7:30 a.m.-noon., Oct.-June</p> <p><u>Jennings</u> Main Street Farmers Market Founder's Park on Main St. Sat. 7 a.m.-10 a.m., May - Nov.</p> <p><u>Welsh</u> Welsh Farmers Market 201 South Elms St. Tues. 4:30-6:30 p.m., May- Oct.</p>	<p><b>LAFAYETTE PARISH</b> <u>Lafayette</u> Acadiana Farmers Market 801 Foreman Dr. &amp; Dulles St. Tues., Thurs., Sat., 5-10 a.m., Year round</p> <p><u>Lafayette</u> City Garden Market Heymann Blvd., Oil Center Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><u>Lafayette</u> Freetown Mid-Week Market 421 E. Convent St Wed. 2-6 p.m., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat</p> <p><u>Lafayette</u> Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market 3011 N.W. Evangeline Trwy. Sat.-Sun. 8-5 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Lafayette</u> Farmers &amp; Artisans Market Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St. Sat. 8 a.m. - noon</p> <p><b>LAFOURCHE PARISH</b> <u>Raceland</u> Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy. 1 at U.S. 90 Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><u>Thibodaux</u> Thibodaux Main Street Market Jean Lafitte National Historic Park Sat. 7-11 a.m. April-July, Sept-Dec.</p> <p><b>LINCOLN PARISH</b> <u>Ruston</u> Ruston Farmer's Market Railroad Ave at Monroe Street Sat. 8 am-noon, Apr-Aug./Sept.-Dec.</p> <p><b>LIVINGSTON PARISH</b> <u>Denham Springs</u> Livingston Farmers Market 215 Florida St. Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><b>MADISON PARISH</b> <u>Tallulah</u> Tallulah Farmers Market 404 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65 Tues., Thurs. &amp; Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.</p> <p><b>MOREHOUSE PARISH</b> <u>Bastrop</u> Morehouse Parish Farmers Market 305 E. Madison Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5p.m., year round</p> <p><b>NATCHITOCHE PARISH</b> <u>Natchitoches</u> Cane River Green Market Downtown riverbank Sat. 8 a.m.-noon April-July, Oct-Nov</p> <p><b>ORLEANS PARISH</b> <u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #1 700 Magazine St. Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #2 Uptown Square, 200 Broadway Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m, year round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #3 3700 Orleans Ave. Thurs., 3 - 7 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Marketplace at Armstrong Park 700-900 block of N. Rampart St. Thurs. 3-7 p.m., year round</p>	<p><u>New Orleans</u> Sankofa Farmers Market 3819 St. Claude Ave. Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>OUACHITA PARISH</b> <u>Monroe</u> Monroe Farmers Market 1013 Washington St. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m. June-Aug.</p> <p><u>West Monroe</u> West Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th St. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m, year round</p> <p><b>RAPIDES PARISH</b> <u>Alexandria</u> Inglewood Harvest Barn Market 6233 Old Baton Rouge Hwy. Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Alexandria</u> Alexandria Mid-Week Market 2727 Jackson St. Tues. 3-6 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>ST. CHARLES PARISH</b> <u>Destrehan</u> German Coast Farmers Market 1 Parking lot of Ormond Plantation Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><u>Luling</u> German Coast Farmers Market 2 12715 Hwy. 90 (St. Charles Plaza) Wed. 3 - 6 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>ST. LANDRY PARISH</b> <u>Opelousas</u> St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190 Tues., Thurs. &amp; Sat. 6:30-11 a.m. April-Nov.</p> <p><u>Eunice</u> Eunice Farmers Market Second St. &amp; Park Ave. Wed. 3:30-6 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.</p> <p><u>Washington</u> Washington Farmers Market Town Pavilion Sat. 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m., year round</p> <p><b>ST. MARY PARISH</b> <u>Franklin</u> Franklin Farmers' Market 306 Willow St. Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, Tues. 2 p.m.-6 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>ST. TAMMANY PARISH</b> <u>Abita Springs</u> Abita Springs Farmers Market 22049 Main Street Sun. 12-4 p.m.</p> <p><u>Covington</u> Covington Farmers Market #1 609 North Columbia (City Hall) Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p><u>Covington</u> Covington Farmers Market #2 419 North New Hampshire Wed. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Folsom</u> Folsom Community Farmers Market Railroad Avenue 3rd Sat., 9 a.m - 1 p.m. March-Nov.</p> <p><u>Mandeville</u> Mandeville Trailhead Market 675 Lafitte St. Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round</p>	<p><u>Pearl River</u> Pearl River Farmers Market 67518 Lou Rd. 1st &amp; 3rd Sat., 8 a.m.-til, year round</p> <p><u>Slidell</u> Camellia City Farmers Market 333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>TANGIPAHOA PARISH</b> <u>Hammond</u> Hammond Farmers Market 2 West Thomas St., Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><b>TENSAS PARISH</b> <u>St. Joseph</u> St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Road Sat. 8-11 a.m., Memorial-Labor Day</p> <p><b>TERREBONNE PARISH</b> <u>Houma</u> Cajun Farmers Market of Houma Naquin St. &amp; Martin L. King Blvd. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>UNION PARISH</b> <u>Farmerville</u> Farmerville Farmers Market 407 South Main St. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>VERMILION PARISH</b> <u>Abbeville Farmers Market</u> Magdalen Sq., downtown Abbeville Dates TBA, 8 a.m. -1 p.m.</p> <p><u>Erath</u> Erath Farmers Market City Park Dates TBA , 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p> <p><u>Kaplan</u> Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N. Irvin Ave. 2nd Sat, 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p><u>Gueydan</u> Gueydan Farmers Market 600 Main St. 1st &amp; 3rd Sat. 8 a.m.-noon Jun-Thanksgiving</p> <p><b>VERNON PARISH</b> <u>Leesville</u> Main Street Market Sat. 7 a.m. until, year round</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON PARISH</b> <u>Franklinton</u> Franklinton Farmers Market 1500 block of Washington St. Daily, year round</p> <p><b>WEBSTER PARISH</b> <u>Minden</u> Market on Turner's Pond 301 Lakeshore 1st &amp; 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. -1 p.m., July-Oct.</p> <p><b>WEST FELICIANA PARISH</b> <u>St. Francisville</u> St. Francisville Farmers Market agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn) Thurs. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May-1st freeze</p> <p><b>WINN PARISH</b> Winnfield Winn Farmers Market 301 West Main Tues. &amp; Fri., 7:30-11 a.m. May-Aug.</p>
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### American Blue

**American Blue** bull, 3 yrs., 1500 lbs., calves to show, \$1500. Roger West, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-938-1586.

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**Reg. Angus** bulls & heifers, \$1200/1-up. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

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**Reg. Angus** bred heifers, 16 mos., Double Vision, Tour of Duty, Thunderbird bloodlines, \$2500/1. Joseph Gerdron, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-5751.

**Angus yearling** heifers, \$950/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-2319.

**Reg. Angus** heifers, bred, \$1500/1; (7) reg. Angus bulls, 10-11 mos., \$1100/1. R.J. Needham, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-9212.

**(2) Angus** bulls, red & black, 7 mos., \$600 each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

**Angus yearling** heifers, \$950/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-2319.

**Reg. Angus** bull calf, 10 mos., BD 2/2/17, reg.# 18877150, good performance, birth wt 65 lbs., 205 wn. wt. 760 lbs., current wt. 925 lbs., thick, wide & slick hair, all inoculations, \$1875. Vernal Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-6948 or 337-896-9296.

**Pb Angus** bulls, (3) virgin 2 yr. old Angus, LBR bulls, great on heifers, \$2000/1. John Joiner, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-3067.

**(4) reg. Angus** heifers, 14 mos., high quality replacements, performance tested, EPDs & DNA, reg.# 18814816, 18812078, 18812069 & 18812077, avg. wt. 935 lbs., all inoculations, \$1425-\$1750. Joan Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-6948 or 337-896-9296.

### BRAFORD

**Pb Braford** bull calf, born 6/14/17, dehorned, wormed & vacc., \$750. Murrell Hoffpaur, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-1383.

**(10) Braford** heifers, 20 mos., all shots, gentle, open, \$1250/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, Ville Platte; 337-893-6743.

**(15) Braford** F1 heifers, 2-years old, ready for bull, \$1900/1. Steve Carter, Montgomery, Grant Parish; 318-402-5225.

### BRAHMAN

**Pb red Brahman** bull calf, born 4/20/17, dehorned, wormed & vacc., \$750. Murrell Hoffpaur, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-1383.

**Reg. Red Brahman** bull, 10-mos., gentle, dehorned, shots, ready to show, halter & stick ready, \$3000. Nan Killen Huff, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 318-719-5626.

**(2) reg. Brahman** bulls, Hudgins & V8 in back ground, one is a grandson of Crossfire 02/2 app. 1000 lbs., \$1500/1. Dyron Jones, Robeline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6855.

### BRANGUS

**Pb Brangus** bull, 3 yrs, big & gentle, farm raised, sire Exacto (154BN249), \$1500. Robert Freeman, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-296-3795.

**(5) Reg. Brangus** bulls, semen tested & vacc., out of top Brinks genetics, sire is grandson of Csonka, \$2800/1-up. Raymond Melancon, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-519-6378.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 3.5 yrs., semen & trish tested, bought through Genetrust, Texas Star 55B, great EPDs, & disp., calves to show, \$4000 obo. Becky or Jeff Bonneau, Trout, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4258.

### CHAROLAIS

**Char. bulls**, 2 yrs., \$3500/1; Char. cows, 3-6 yrs., \$3000/1; Char. cow/calf prs., 3-6 yrs., \$3500/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

### DEXTER

**Reg. Dexter** bull, 4.5 yrs., DNA G3, red polled, heavy muscle, 46" tall ADCA reg. #032660, \$1500. Donovan Elliott, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-764-1198.

### HEREFORD

**Hereford** bull calves, 8-10 mos., just weaned, polled & horned, great EPDs, super thick & gentle, shots & wormed, \$1500/1-up; heifer calves, \$1500/1. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

**(2) horned** Hereford bulls, (1) 2 yrs., (1) 3 yrs., \$1800/1. Don Scaife, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-5447.

**Hereford bull**, MJLAs Rush 11D bull, born 9/4/16, polled, \$2000; MJLA's Kodiak bull, 23D born 11/22/16, \$2000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

**Hereford bull**, 4 yrs., F1 cert., MJ Grandview Key 16F, \$2500 BF Rambo, {VLF,HYF,IEF} reg. #43105601, not cert., (100) semen straws, \$5/1. M. Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

**Hereford bull**, 4 yrs., proven and has excel. calves, \$3000. Lance Bearb, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-247-3670.

**MJ Rambo's** Boomer 9D, reg. P43752415, off of BF Rambo {VLF,HYF,IEF} reg. #P43105601, birth weight 1.5, throw small calves, good heifer bull, \$2500. M. Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

### MAINE ANJOU

**(2) Maine Anjou** heifers, 14 mos., solid blk., polled, super thick, gentle, shots & wormed, \$1600/1. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-921-1117.

**Reg. homozygous** Simm. bulls, 18-21 mos., lbw, good EPDs, vacc. & wormed, \$2500. Donnie Harper, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-498-0809.

**Reg. blk.** Simm. bulls, 12-24 mos., gentle, lbw, good EPDs, all shots, \$1400-\$2200/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

**TEXAS LONGHORN**

**Reg. Texas Longhorn** bull, horns 80" tip to tip, gentle, proven, red, \$2000. Gene Berry, Wakefield, West Feliciana Parish; 225-772-5618.

**Reg. Texas Longhorn** steer pr., color matched, gentle, horns span 6' tip to tip, \$2500/1 or \$4000/pr. Gene Berry, Wakefield, West Feliciana Parish; 225-772-5618.

**WATUSI**

**Watusi cow**, huge horns, 7 yrs., very gentle, great color, \$2800. Wilbert Nelson, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-481-6330.

**ZEBU**

**Mini Zebu**, (1) 6 yr. cow., (3) 2 yr.-old heifers, (1) 2 yr.-old bull, (1) 7 mo. bull, \$500/1. Lawrence Vincent, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-368-3292 or 337-368-2786.

**Reg. mini Zebu** heifers, show quality, paints & reds; \$1000/1-up. Wilfred Broussard, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-7265.

**DAIRY**

**Jersey bull**, born 9/11/16, mother & sister on premises, reg. papers, \$1500; w/o papers, \$1300. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-519-0231.

**5 yr.-old Holstein**, bred 8 mos. to Angus bull, \$1200; (1) Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, in fresh milk, \$1025; (1) Holstein cow, 6 yrs., bred 4 mos. by Angus bull, \$1150. Joseph Santangelo, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-3350.

**OTHER**

**(1) 3/4 Hereford** x 1/4 Brahman heifer, born 2/14/17, dehorned, wormed & vacc., good commercial show calf, \$900; (1) 1/2 Hereford, 1/4 Angus, 1/4 Brahman bull calf, born 5/3/17, wormed & vacc., \$750. Murrell Hoffpauir, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-1383.

**(9) Brangus** cross heifers, blk., exposed to Angus bull, wormed & ready, \$1350/1 or \$11,500 if all taken. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-572-2870.

**(6) Char. crossbred** heifers, gentle due in Dec., very good quality, bred to proven lbw pb Brangus bull, \$1550/1 nego. Adel Murphy, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-912-7306.

**Reg. 3/8, 5/8 Braford** bulls & heifers, 12 mos. & up, all vacc. & wormed, home raised, \$1500/1-up. Lloyd Savell, Florian, Sabine Parish; 318-586-7378 or 318-508-0293.

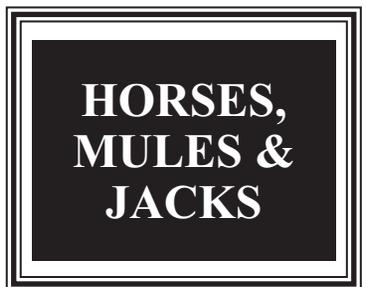
**Heifer bull**, 4 yrs., MJ Grandview Key 16F polled, \$3000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

**Piedmontese x Limousin** cross bull, 5/8 Piedmontese, 2 yrs. on 04/14/2017, very gentle disp., \$1200. Shirley or Terry Fox, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-367-8303 or 337-884-9920.

**Herd sell out**, (24) cows, 3 yrs., (7) calves, (1) Charl. bull, must take all, \$30,000. Claude Defelice, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7969.

**(10) Braford** & red Brangus crossbred heifers, (9) red baldies, (1) solid red, avg. weight 520 lbs., current on all vacc., can get health papers, \$1250/1 Jonathan Hebert, Lacassine, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-249-1119

**(2) Brangus/Angus** type bulls, coming 2 yrs., raised in back yard, bucket fed, very gentle, \$1550. Arthur Smith, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-205-7599.



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**2009 AQHA** reg. Appendix bay mar, granddaughter of Shining Spark & Aguila Baron, nice conform. good feed, only halter broke, will make exc., broodmare, never bred, pics. avail. upon request, \$2500. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-9103.

**Arabian mares** in foal, straight Egyptian & Egyptian related, \$1500/1-up. Don Stoute, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-3815 or donstoute7@gmail.com.

**Draft QH** mix geld., 26 yrs.,

spunky, 15 hands, loves to trot & gallop under saddle, \$350. Cynthia Cloud, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 504-858-0096.

**TW mare**, black & white paint, 8 yrs., 15 1/2 hands, gentle, loads & shoes easily, woman friendly, travels well, enjoys trail rides. Johnny Sepulvado, Many Sabine Parish; 318-315-2064 call after 5 p.m.

**Team of wagon** horses, 14 yrs., gray mare & sorrel geld., \$1500. Jeff Istre, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-322-9446.

**AQHA wean-aged** horses, Mr. San Peppy, Peppy San Badger, Doc O' Lena bloodlines, high percentage, \$500-\$1000/1. David Yount, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681 or 318-332-3565.

**AQHA gray** mare, broke to ride & gentle, 7 yrs., CD O'Lena, Two-Eyed Jack, big & stout, \$1800. Connor or Jeremy Ledet, Delhi, Richland Parish; 318-341-2368.

**Working QH & TW** weans. & yrlgs., 2-yrs. old, under saddle & broodmares, Doc O' Lena, Gay Bar King, Poco Bueno, Cody, Hancock & Peppy San, freeze branded, \$1500-\$8500/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

**Playguns Hickory** '08 bay mare, AQHA reg # 5154315, granddaughter of SR Innovator on top and Playgun on bottom, \$1000. Ted Briley, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3040.

**Especial War Freckle** '00 pal. mare, AQHA reg# 3947529, Especial & War Leo breeding, \$2000. Ted Briley, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3040.

**Parkman's Playgun** '03 gray mare, AQHA reg#4387444, own daughter of Playgun, \$3500. Ted Briley, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3040.

**Reg. AQHA** flea-bit gray mare, from cutting stock, good bloodline, 11 yrs., 14.2 hands, 1000 lbs., loads, stands for farrier, \$1800. Robert, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-263-0037.

**Mini horses**, solid colors & paints, \$500/1; bred, \$750/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

**Mini horses**, (1) colt, (4) fillies, (1) broodmare for spring baby, \$550/1-up. Alice Hazelwood, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3210.

**Standard donkeys**, jack & jenny, 13-14 mos., gentle, good

pasture guardians, \$100/both. Clinton Twilley, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-910-0549.

**Barrel prospect**, AQHA '16 brown filly, accredited La. bred, sire Stakes winner, dam winner ROM in racing, \$3500 obo. Shawn or Troy, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-288-3110.

**2016 AQHA** accredited La. bred dark bay gelding, ready to break, sire Stakes Winner, dam Race Winner, \$3500 obo. Shawn or Troy, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-288-3110.

**4 yr. reg. App.** mare, gentle, \$750. Charles Altmann, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-658-7690.

**2013 reg.** AQHA blue roan mare, sire Lil Spoon out of Smart Little Skeezix bred dam, pro started, 12 mos., sound & stout, lots of cow. Sherwood Poret, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-7828.

**Buckskin filly**, 6 mos., halter broke & gentle, \$600. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

**APHA TW geld.**, 10 yrs., gentle, no buck, loads, easy keeper, 15 hands. David Burlison, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 318-430-0072.

**TW mare**, 6 yrs., gentle, no buck, easy keeper, handmade saddle, must see, horse only, \$1000. David Burlison, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 318-430-0072.



**APHC blk.** homozygous App. stallion, 16 hands, guaranteed color, 5 panel negative w/leopard gene, modern breeding, 77% FPD, \$300/\$5 mare care. Ben Bruce, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-664-2871.

**Reg. TW** studs, blue roan, buckskin & homozygous, gray, \$300/\$5 mare care. Shonnie Dove, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-235-7304.

**(3) Foundation** QH stallions, Pepsi, Peppy San x Doc Bar, \$800/\$10 mare care; Hancock, Doc O'Leana x Hancock, \$1000/\$10 mare care; Buck, Peppy San Badger x Cutter Bill, \$800/\$10 mare care, full pedigree & breeding agreement avail. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-

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**Arabians, Straight** Egyptian stallions standing at stud, \$1000/\$7.5 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; jeffdupre4@gmail.com or 337-585-3891.

**Wyo Blue Buddy**, born 7/3/12, blue roan stallion, reg. #5505700, roping, barrel, foal & cow horse, \$200/\$8 mare care, health cert required. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

**Peponita Figure Four** 4/20/11, reg.#5403078, bay roan, barrel pole & team roping horse, \$200/\$8 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

**EQUINE SERVICES**

**Fletcher's Farrier Service**, trimming or shoe needs, serving central La. James Fletcher, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-541-9016 or 318-541-9087.

**Rachel Bertrand** breaking & training performance horses, gentle handler, every horse deserves a great start, safe facility, fresh calves, pro cutter & speed event training. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

**Horseshoeing & trimming**, professional & reliable service, over 20 yrs. of experience. Ron Justice, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-1203.

**5B Breaking & Training**, specializing in 2-yr. olds & problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 35 yrs. experience w/references, covered & outside arena. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish, 225-931-9210.

**Hawthorne cow horses**, colt starting, reined cow horse, ranch horse training, NRCHA Judges card holder, Jonathan Hawthorned, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 830-317-6104.

**Horse transporting** in La. & surrounding states. CDL certified, new trailer, mats & shavings, loaded mile, \$2 nego. Patricia Markow, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-335-8512.

**TACK**

**15" Tres Rios** roping saddle, nevery used trophy saddle, \$500. Todd Hernandez, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-270-2298.

**16" Roping saddle**, in good cond., \$125. Randy Lea, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-5708.

**(2) 16" saddles**, good cond., \$300/1; (2) complete sets of pulling harnesses & gear, excel. cond., \$400/set, will sell sets separately. Roy Firmin, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-722-2640.

**Bull whips** braided from nylon or leather, \$50/1-up; cattle sorting whips, \$80/1-up; kid whips avail. & repair whips. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-274-7360.

**SHEEP & GOATS**

**Katahdin rams**, 1-3 yrs., \$175-\$200/1. Beth Lister, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-298-4386.

**Nigerian dwarf** male goats, 3 mos., \$100/1 Sandra Darbonne, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-0316.

**Reg. Texel** proven ram, Texel breed is fast growing, terminal sire in the U.K. they add muscling to your lamb crop, he is 200 lbs., \$550. Matthew Givs, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-257-1229.

**Male fainting** goat, multi-colored, 10 mos., tame, \$130. Thelma S. Jenkins, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-845-3441.

**Pb Kikos**, NKR reg. buck, \$300; (3) reg. does, \$550/1; (1) non-reg., pb doe, \$300; (1) non-reg. doeling, registerable, \$150; (1) non-reg. doe, not registerable, \$150. David Yount, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681 or 318-332-3565.

**Reg. pygmy** buck, caramel w/blk., \$200. Donna Ryan, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-269-8640.

**(2) Boer bucks**, 6 mos., 88%, \$300-\$400/1. Paul or Sue Campbell Breaux Bridge, St Martin Parish; Eveningshadeboergoats.com or 337-845-9981.

**(2) pb male** Dorper sheep, blk heads. Irby Sonnier, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-942-5081.

**Dorper blk.-head** ram, 10 mos., \$250. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7416.

**(3) Dorper sheep**, 5 mos., (1) male, (2) female, \$125/1. Charles Duplantis, Bourge; Terrebonne Parish; 985-860-2886 or 985-856-3391.

**(2) Nigerian dwarf** male goats, born 1/15/2017, shots & wormed \$150/1 or \$200/both. Dorothy Fisher, Sikes, Winn Parish; 318-628-2081.

**Katahdin adult** ewes, \$150/1. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7416.

**Katahdin comm.** ewes, 11 mos., from reg. ram, healthy, wh., ready to breed, \$175/1 or \$480/3. Tom Barry, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-9544.

**Lamancha female**, 3 yrs., w/(2) female kids, 9 mos., \$145/1. Claude Brady, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-723-4445.

**St. Croix** sheep, un-reg., \$200-\$250/1. Simone Little, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-783-5747 or 337-962-4767.

**Brush billy** goat, 2 yrs., \$150. Roland Byrd, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-447-0679.

**ADGA reg.** Nubian, Lamancha & crosses, '17 kids, doelings & young bucks, \$175/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-519-0231.

**Wanted:** Nigerian dwarf goats. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-3262.

**DOGS**

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD**

**Australian shepherd** pups, ready for Christmas and after, great color & markings, wormed, very healthy, tails docked, parents on site, working dogs, \$275-\$300/1. Nicole Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-4814. or 337-459-6112.

**BEAGLE**

**(3) running male** Beagle dogs, 6-yr. old & (2) 2-yr. old, \$200/1 or \$500/all. Don Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-1342.

**Beagles, males & females,**

some AKC reg., deer proof & collar broke, \$300-\$800/1. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

**Reg. AKC beagle** pups, born 9/9/17, males & females, out of field champ sire, size 13'-15' shots & wormed \$250/1. D. Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

**BLUETICK COONHOUND**

**Reg. bluetick** coonhounds, \$150-\$350/1; (1) squirrel dog, \$300 Charles Raymond, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-357-8335.

**BICHON FRISE**

**Bichon Frise** CKC reg white balls of fur, non-shed shots, dewormed, \$450/1up. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-474-0384.

**CATAHOULA**

**Fb Catahoula** pups, some ready now, another litter ready Nov. 15, \$200-\$300/1. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

**ENGLISH BULLDOGS**

**AKC English** bulldogs, (4) reverse brindle females, (3) red & wh. males, \$2000/1. L. Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-417-1376.

**ENGLISH POINTER**

**Reg. English** Pointer pups, (2) male, (4) female, \$200/1. Bill Hilton, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-9837 or 337-207-3945.

**GERMAN SHEPERD**

**Reg. German** shepherd pups, blk, white & rare colors, beautiful family companions & protectors, \$400. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

**GREAT PYRENEES**

**Great Pyrenees** pups, fb w/dew claws variations, all are wormed & have all their shots, \$200. Michael Chapoy, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 504-872-1429.

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**IRISH SETTER**

**(7) bird dog** pups, Irish setter, (4) males & (3) females, \$1000/1. Lynn Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-417-1376.

**JACK RUSSELL**

**CKC reg. Jack Russell** terriers, 8 wks., short, medium & long legged, hunting & working stock, blk./wh., \$350/1; blue merle, \$800/1; brown/wh., \$300/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

**JRTCA reg.** Jack Russell Terrier for Christmas, tri color, smooth coat, born Oct. 23, (1) male, \$600. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; www.catcawoods.com or 504-812-8018.

**LABRADOR**

**AKC reg.** wh. lab pubs, dew claws removed, champ. bloodlines, parents both hunt, ready to go, \$700/1-up; choc. male lab, 3 mos., \$600. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

**MOUNTAIN CUR**

**Reg. Original Mountain Cur** pups, champ. bloodlines, \$150 to reserve, \$150 due at pickup. Jeff Lewis, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-2341.

**Mountain cur** squirrel dog, call for more information, \$700. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

**RAT TERRIER**

**Rat terrier** pups & adults, rodent trained, all colors, toy & minis, \$60/1-up. P. Comeaux, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-322-1905.

**Rat terrier** pups, long legged, parents on site, 15-20 lb., dewormed & vacc., \$150-\$300/1. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

**Pb rat terrier** pups, long legged, 15-20 lbs., dewormed & vacc., \$150-\$300/1. Clyde Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-939-2170.

**(2) Rat terrier** females, had pups not bred back, had 10/N/1 shots, wormed, good house dogs, love squirrels, kill rats, \$50/1. M. Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

**OTHER**

**Australian shepherd / border collie** pups, born Aug. 17, vet. checked, 1st shot, wormed & started on HeartGuard, very smart, mom & dad are working dogs, (2) red, (2) dark red, \$300/1. C. Hatwig, Elmer, Rapides Parish; 318-623-5343 or 318-659-4228.

## SWINE

**Grain-fed** roasting pigs and/or feeder pigs, 50-125 lbs., Berkshire / Wattle cross & Hampshire / Wattle cross, \$1/lb. Earl Mitchell, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 318-308-8090 or 318-201-6103.

**ASH Hog Farm**, Happy, healthy, tasty, hogs, pastured Hereford Heritage hogs, quality hogs, breeders, feeders, gilts, burrows & boars, \$200/1. Cody Angelette, Lockport, 985-696-9056.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**India blue** peacocks, '17 hatch, \$50/1; breeding prs., \$250; peacocks, \$100; peahens, \$175, worming & care instructions included. B. Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-1342.

**Lovebirds**, peach-face mutations, opalines, \$20-\$30/1. Donald, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-3749.

**2017 baby peacocks**, all colors, \$45/1; grown peacocks, \$150/1. Lynn Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-417-1376.

**Peafowl, India blue** adult male, '15, \$150; juvenile males & females, '17, \$50/1. Robert Church, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-780-8888.

**Peafowl, India blue** or wh./blk.-shoulder chicks & adults, \$50/1-up. Simone Little, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-783-5747.

**Bourke parakeets**, lutino, rubino, fallow, blue, violet, opaline & normal, some young, some proven prs., \$60-\$150/1. Ralph Bourque, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-534-7334.

**Yellow-nape** Amazon parrot, male, 6 yrs., talks, \$1200; male eclectus parrot, 7 yrs., \$600; green-wing macaw female parrot, 15 yrs., \$1500. Tim Miremont, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-1900.

**TurnX incubator** w.turner 125, large acrylic cage 100, small acrylic cage 45, double carry cages, 20-30 house shape cage 45. D. Gardner, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-202-6753.

## POULTRY & FOWL

**Mandarin ducks**, 20 avail, \$30 each. David Brown, Ragley, Allen Parish; 214-244-0350.

**Rhose Island** red and barred rock pullets, 5 mos., \$16; red sex-link pullets, 3 1/2 mos., \$12. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

**Mature Butler** bobwhite quails, male & female, full-grown, 20-22 oz., \$5/1. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1019.

**(25) Chukar partridges**, '17 hatch, full grown, \$8/1; \$25/pr. or \$200/all. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311.

**Svart Hona**, rare Swedish chickens for Christmas, all blk. juveniles, 2-4 wks. straight, \$40/1. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-812-8018.

**White palm** mix turkeys, (2) male, (1) female, \$35 each or \$90 for all. David Treadway, Saline, Winn Parish; 318-576-3020.

**BB red** old English bantams, young males, \$20/1. Danny, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-7007.

**(20) Red** sex-link laying hens, \$20/1. Richard Satterley, Melville, St. Landry; 337-566-3708.

**(12) ISA** brown / golden link mix laying hens, 7 mos., started laying in Sept., grain fed, free range, \$15/1 or \$12/all. K. Baldassaro, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-1441.

**(10) Guineas**, 4 mos., all pearls, \$15/1. Dana Unger, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-705-4295.

**Game chickens**, excel. foragers & mothers, roosters & hens, \$10/1. Pat Cassidy, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-224-2405.

**(100) Bobwhite** & TN red quails, male & female prs., \$10/1. Lynn Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3275 or 318-417-1376.

**2016 Western** & Bourbon red turkeys, males & females, older, \$45/1; baby, \$20/1. L. Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3276 or 318-417-1376.

**Old English** game bantams, blk., creles, BB reds & wheats,

\$20/1. Hugh Junca, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-923-7223 or 337-940-3512.

**Good quality** Muscovy ducks, (4) drakes, \$10/1; (7) hens, \$15; ducklings, \$5/1-up; (2) wild-type breeder drakes, \$25/1. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051.

**Georgia giant** quail, fertile eggs, \$50/100; chick, pick up only when avail., 2 days to 1 wk, \$1.5/1; 2 wks., \$3/1; 3 wks, \$4/1; 4 wks. & older, \$6/1. Tina McGregor, Deridder; 337-462-1352 or 337-348-9153

**Bourbon red** turkey breeding pr. & Royal palm turkey breeding pr., \$80/1. Cynthia Cloud, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 504-858-0096.

**Gambel quail**, full grown, \$45/trio. Lennis Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-258-0286.

**Mallard ducks**, \$20/1 or \$40/pr. Beth Lister, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-298-4386.

**Pharaoh quails**, jumbo, grown, \$2.5/1; (100) hatching eggs, \$15; (100) pickling or eating eggs, \$15; pickled eggs, pt. \$6/1. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**Chickens**, \$10/1; (2) roosters, \$15/1. Beth Lister, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-298-4386.

**Wanted:** silver or B red Phoenix standard chickens. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051.

## PIGEONS

**American giant** homers, prs., \$30; German beauty homers, \$35/pr. Mike Danos, Cut Off, Lafourche Parish; 985-691-7554.

**Large Hubble** pigeons, \$10/1. Irby Sonnier, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-942-5081.

**Racing homing** pigeons, diff. breeds, Janssens, blk. Eagles, yellow & red trentons, speed birds, grizzles, red & yellow muelmen, blue bars & blue cheeks, \$15/1; Chinese owl pigeons, blue, blk., red & gray, show & hobby birds, \$25/1-up. Vernon James Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

**Red Corneau**, huddles, barbs, arc angels, starlings, mookes, \$10/1; English Carriers, \$20/1. Floyd Lebouef, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-2251.

**Birmingham roller** pigeons,

young birds, not paired up yet, \$10/1, no calls after 7 p.m. Ricky Deshotel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4032.

**ARPU banded** racing homers, many colors, \$12.5/1; mated prs., \$25/1. Eddy LeBlanc, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-258-5687.

**Racing homers**, rare colors, blk. eagles, yellow & red trentons, muelman, saddlebacks, rollers, tumblers, fantails & other breeds, \$7/1-up; Norwich coppers, \$15/1. D.L. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-7209.

**Young Modenas**, \$10/1-up. Harold, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-442-2937.

## EGGS

**Fresh from** the farm, brown eggs, \$2/doz.; duck eggs, \$2.25/doz.; banny eggs, \$1.25/doz., all are free range & grain fed. K. Baldassaro, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-1441 leave message.

**Eggs, green**, brown & wh., eat or hatch, sm., med. & lg., chickens run free, dark yolks, \$1.5-\$3/doz.; \$2.5-\$3.5/18. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

**Pickled quail** & chicken eggs, multiple flavors from plain to spicy, 1/2 pint, \$6; pint, \$12; fresh yard eggs, \$3/doz. Mike Tanner, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-290-6318.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Texas red-back** rabbits, excel. runners for training, avail. year round, \$15/1. Larry Loyd, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-5502.

**Bergeron & Borel's** Rabbit Ranch, Netherland dwarf, Holland lops, Calif. & Flemish giant, New Zealands, American blue, wh. & mini rex, lion heads, \$25/1-up; rabbit cages, new & used, call for appt. only, \$25/1-up. Liz Bergeron or Douglas Borel, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-886-8075.

**Checked giant**, Flemish giant, light gray, giant chin-chillas, depending on breed, \$15-\$40/1. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

**Lion head**, Calif. & mixed breed rabbits, pet, 4H & meat rabbits, \$10/1-up. Cynthia Cloud, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 504-858-0096.

**New Zealand** & California cross checkered giants & chocolate New Zealand, 8 wks., \$10/1-up. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**Calis, New Zealand**, Flemish, Netherlands, Holland mix, lion head mix & meat/breed stock, \$15/1-up. Rickey Pender, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-627-3086.

**B-Island Farm**, Holland lops, \$30/1-up; New Zealand, high quality pedigree, \$15/1-up. Dot Brewster, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-8810.

**Megan's Mini Farm**, mini rex rabbits, Holland lops, lion heads, Netherland dwarfs & New Zealand, all ages & colors, show quality, \$20/1-up. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Point Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

**(9) Texas red-back** rabbits, 8 wks., \$15/1. Godfred Schexneyder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

**(2) lg. dbl.** breeding rabbit hutches, 26" high off the ground, made w/3/4" plywood & planks, separate entrance holes & separate wooden walls between each rabbit nest, holds lg. male & female rabbits & a doz. baby rabbits in each hutch, \$35/1. F.J. Chatelain, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-3424.

**Rabbit cages**, 9"x3"x2" w/3 holes, \$140/1; 1-hole, \$60/1. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Pond stocking**, blue catfish, 45¢/1; channel catfish, 30¢/1; coppernose bluegill & La. bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 30¢/1; red-ear bream, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 45¢/1; bass, 70¢/1; fathead minnows, \$12/lb., del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

**(2) Hyd. crawfish** boats, (1) cotton trailer to store traps, (1) manual bait cutter, (1) crawfish sacker, \$2500/all or will sell separate. Tanny Devillier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-1445 or 337-457-5467.

**DEER & EXOTICS**

**NOTICE: Effective November 19, 2012 LDAF has suspended the importation of the following captive cervidae: rocky mountain elk, red deer, mule deer, black-tailed deer, white-tailed deer and Sika deer into Louisiana.**

Any person who keeps, breeds, raises, contains, harvests, kills, slaughters, buys, sells, trades, or transfers ownership of any type of farm-raised alternative livestock (deer and/or exotics) for commercial purposes shall obtain a farm-raising license, from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact the LDAF office of Animal Health at 225-925-3980.

**Each time an ad is submitted for farm-raise alternative livestock (deer and/or exotics), it must be accompanied by a LDAF-issued permit number.**

**Fallow red deer & axis deer** for sale, will del., \$300/1-up. Vincent Brocato, Montgomery, Grant Parish; 318-646-1040.

**BEES & HONEY**

**Remove honey bee swarms** or infestations, free. Carl Richè, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-446-5916.

**New crop honey**, \$14/qt.; bees wax, (1) lb. block, \$10/1. Robert Taylor, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-4647.

**Fresh local pure honey**, pt., \$7/1; qt., \$14/1; comb honey pt., \$8/1. Keith Juneau, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4764.

**Fresh local honey**, 12 oz. honey bear, \$3/1; 24 oz. honey bear, \$5/1; qt. jar, \$12/1; gal. jar, \$40/1. Gary Bonnette, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-793-9063.

**FARM SERVICES**

**Dale's mobile welding services.** Clarence Dale Carnegie, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-273-9454.

**Duck & goose field/pond preparation**, rolling, smashing or cleaning vegetation or rice stubble for hunting, will travel, Leighton Rabalais, Abbeville,

Vermilion Parish; 337-517-5224.

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

**Cattle penning**, working & hauling from pasture to pasture or stockyard, portable equip., large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 yrs. experience, will travel. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-322-7601.

**Hensgens Fencing services**, all your fencing needs from residential to ranching, build any type for horses, cattle or goats, catch pens & corrals, privacy & custom wood fences & dog kennels. Nick or Joe, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-8188 or 985-992-9119.

**Mobile welding services**, handy man & carpentry work. Bart, Welsh, Evangeline Parish; 337-526-8825 or 337-526-8826.

**J&L Cattle services**, halter breaking for weaned calves & cow/calf prs., experience in prepping cattle for sales, 4-H/FFA Jrs. welcomed, can AI or set-up to transfer embryos for cow/calf prs., UTD vacc. required. Joe or Lanna Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-9119 or 337-945-3234.

**Metal buildings**, pole barns, garages, carports, hay barns, agricultural buildings, catch pens, pipe & wire fence & additions & repairs. Mackie McMillan, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-921-6749.

**Cattle services**, timed AI or natural, 33 yrs., experience. D.L. Brasseaux, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-802-5218 or 337-463-8889.

**Restore pastures & fields**, mow, cult., reduce compaction, contour, plant, install drainage, ponds, roads, paths, walls & fences, harvest & thin trees & stumps. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

**Barn & barnyard services**, repair barn/fence, clean-up/clean-out barn area, bush hog/push to burn, 50 mile radius. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-207-9706 after 4 p.m.

**Wanted:** small farm work, farm, yard, livestock, gardening, stock & stable too, 5-days a week, min. 4-5 hrs. day, \$15/hr nego. K. Baldassarro, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-1441 leave message.

**LIVESTOCK BOARDING**

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

**Horse boarding**, 12'x12' stalls, turnout pens, walker, covered lighted arena, outdoor arena, covered 2-horse wash rack, located in Tickfaw. Richard Acton, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-567-7977 or 985-507-8667.

**Horse boarding** in Iberia & Vermillion parishes w/individual stalls, pasture & round pen, wash rack, horse walker, deworming, fly control, trailer storage & riding area, according to needs & services. Loles Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-9610.

**Horse boarding & training**, lighted covered arena, walker, rd. pen & outdoor arena, turn out paddocks, cattle events, bare board, \$200/mo.; full board, \$600/mo. Jeffery or Terry, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-268-7998 or 225-715-6158.

**Horse boarding**, pasture, full or partial board, riding arena & trailer storage, also barn & pasture for rent. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**Horse boarding**, stalls & pasture, nice barn fans, auto bug system, 25 acres of good pasture, large loafing sheds, hurricane & vinyl fencing, \$300/mo. Linda Helo, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-4155.

**Planer shavings** for horse stalls, trailer load, \$25/1. James McCaleb, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-7265.

**EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE**

**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.

**Bush hogging & trac. work**, garden tilling w/5.5' tiller &

front-end loader \$40/hr. Dustin, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Trac. work**, bush hogging, driveways, dirk-work, tilling & planting/ seeding, tree cutting/trimming & removal, whatever you need done, \$40-\$45/hr. depending on job. David Yount, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681 or 318-332-3565.

**Bush hogging & trac. work**, front-end loader, by hour or by job, \$45/hr. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**Dozer & trackhoe work**, \$1000 min. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-664-4020.

**Dirt work & hauling services**, backhoe, dozer, dump truck, excavator, skid steer, construct private roads, bldg. sites, house pads, driveways, haul, land clearing, food plots, also welding & diesel mechanic services, free estimates. Joey Dawson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-505-7315.

**Bush hogging**, free estimates, Acadian area. Larry Bearb, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-501-4349.

**Bush hogging**, lots, acreage w/subdivisions, insured, serving Acadiana area since '89. J. Rabalais, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-7255.

**Dozer & trackhoe work**, land clearing, ponds, roads, house pads, shear stumps for pasture or replant trees. Robby McGrew, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-398-9895.

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

**NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL**

**Professional hog removal**, free services w/\$2 million insurance provided to landowners, La. state licensed, state-wide services. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; www.hogbiz.com or 225-806-8246 or 800-693-9853.

**Beaver Removal Done Right**,

SWLA, references avail., price varies by job. Jeff Aguilard, Elton, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-842-7466.

**Hog traps**, 59"x54" w/3 18" push in gates, \$200. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-277-8297.

**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."

**11.5 acres cleared** along Airline Hwy. (U.S. 190) just west of Opelousas, formerly used as hay field, \$210,000. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

**70 acres** North East Tangipahoa Parish, ideal hunting, farming or residential, 3 br home, storage shed & 30' x 50' metal building, \$7,000/acre. Jerry Sharp, Covington, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-892-3967.

**31+ acres** w/elec. & water, Thibodaux area, 50% mineral rights, \$10,000/acre. Robert Gravois Sr., Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-633-5245 or 985-227-1298.

**9.75 acres** on Junius Rd. & Hwy. 695, between Hwy. 335 & 14 in Abbeville, appraised for & asking \$4500/acre, will consider all serious offers. Richard Mouton, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 504-450-0102.

**13.59 acres**, Hwy. 444 in Livingston Parish, all wood land, high & dry, culvert installed, \$110,000. Mike Tanner, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-362-8365.

**40 acres**, fenced, adjacent to Naional forestry & timberland company, hard surface road frontage, pond & fenced lot, good drainage, \$140,000. Henry Wilson, Rosepine, Vernon Parish; 337-208-1604.

**10 acres** off of La. Hwy. 1062 between Loranger & Husser, 17 miles north of Hammond, warehouse building 45'x76', 3420 sq. ft., large enough for a mobile home, sitting on concrete slab, (3) lg. roll-up doors & (5) regular doors, \$397,000. Farrell Chatelain, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-3424.

**19.81 acres** in Ranchette in Carencro area, 800' on Vermilion Bayou, frame house, barn, pond, pecan orchard, check out Ed Dugas facebook for photos, \$235,000. Ed Dugas, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; ead9743@louisiana.edu or 337-298-5785.

**Wanted:** father & 2 sons farmers are looking for 20-40 acres to raise vegetables & crawfish, need well, pond & house, we can do the repairs to home, need owner financing for 12 mos., we can pay balance in 12 mos., or lease farm w/option to buy or lease farm & crawfish pond or we can buy today w/small down payment, thanks, anywhere in La. Joe, Larry, Clark Gable, Las Vegas, NV; 702-877-0011 or farmhome55@gmail.com.

## 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."

**Wanted:** Land to lease for organic grain production, long term. Van. Mol, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

**Wanted:** father & 2 sons farmers are looking for 20-40 acres to raise vegetables & crawfish, need well, pond & house, we can do the repairs to home, need owner financing for 12 mos., we can pay balance in 12 mos., or lease farm w/option to buy or lease farm & crawfish pond or we can buy today w/small down payment, thanks, anywhere in La. Joe, Larry, Clark Gable, Las Vegas, NV; 702-877-0011 or farmhome55@gmail.com

## FERTILIZER

**Chicken fert.**, prices vary. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

**Ag lime**, \$25/ton within 100 mile radius. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

**Fert.**, dry, cured, powder, like dirt, horse & chicken mixed,

\$50/50 lb; trac. scoop, \$20/1; pure chicken fert., \$5/5-gal. bucket, you supply the bucket, avail. yr. round. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Sweet potatoes**, Beauregard, 45 lb. box, \$15/1. Becky Dugas, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-6840.

## 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.

**Sweet basil**, true Peter peppers, large sweet banana peppers, edible cucuzza gourd, candlestick, red & pink hibiscus, red & white cypress vine, Roma tomatoes, plums, rd. long green eggplants & cantaloupe, \$2.5/pkg. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-7075.

**Palms**, sago, \$5-\$20/1; pindo, \$25/1; Chinese fan, 3-gal., \$10/1; white ginger, 3-gal., \$5/1; Mamou, \$5/1; cast iron plants, 3-gal., \$10; liriopie, standard or variegated, \$3/1; Aztec, \$5/1; monkey grass, 3 qt., .75; spigelia, \$3/1. James Stelly, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-4528.

**Shallots & Tahiti garlic**, \$5/lb.; or \$4/lb. if 200 lbs. or more purchased. Charles Glaser, New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-618-9337.

**Stripe cushaw seeds**, \$5/pkg. Tommy Rankin, P.O. Box 51, Mer Rouge, La. 71261, Morehouse Parish; 318-647-5735 or 318-235-6918.

**Black planting pots**, several diff. sizes, some weathered but in decent cond., make good offer; original elephant ear, \$4/1; cast iron plants, \$5/1; variegated yucca or original, \$4/1-up. J. Baldassarro, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-1441 leave message.

## 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.

**Mayhaw, fig**, pecan, Leland Cypress & blackberry vines, \$15-\$25/1. William Auttonberry, Eros, Jackson Parish; 318-249-4512.

**Blueberry bushes**, high bush & rabbit eye, \$2.5/1-\$5/1; depending on quantity purchased. Mike Talley, Sun, St. Tammany; 225-936-0182.

**Sago palms**, \$10-25/1; red bird of paradise, \$25/1; red plums, \$5-\$20/1; Japanese plums, \$5-\$20/1; pomegranate, \$10-\$18/1; figs, purple, La. LSU, \$15/1; honey dew, \$15/1; sweet lemon, Myers lemon, \$18/1; Celeste fig, \$18/1. Sago palms, \$10-25/1; red bird of paradise, \$25/1; red plums, \$5-\$20/1; Japanese plums, \$5-\$20/1; pamagranite, \$10-\$18/1; figs, purple, La. LSU, \$15/1; honey dew, \$15/1; sweet lemon, Myers lemon, \$18/1; Celeste fig, \$18/1.

**Wanted:** bald cypress seedlings. Leatte Painter, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-3394.

## JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES

**Fig preserves**, \$7/pt.; \$13/qt. Gary Marcantel, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-3742.

**Mayhaw, huckleberry**, purple hull pea, local honey, fig preserves, peach preserves & much more, jellies, \$5; preserves pint, \$6/1; quart, \$12/1. Dana Guillory, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-582-3330.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Argentine Bahia grass**, premium grade, fert., stored in barn, \$39/1-up. Richard Reed, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2330.

**Bahia / Bermuda** 4x5 rolls, twine wrapped, \$25/1; net

wrapped, \$30/1; mixed grasses, \$20/1, quantity discounts on over 50 rolls. Christine Carter, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-448-7026 or 318-419-8513.

**2017 good quality hay**, fert., 4x5½ rd. bales, outside, \$25/1; under barn net-wrapped \$35/1. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-9366 or 337-945-2435.

**4x5 Mixed grass**, string tied rd. bales, baled this month, \$20/1, will del. for additional cost. Edwin Simar, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-912-2374.

**2017 Bahia hay** stored under barn, 4x5 rolls, \$30; 5x5 rolls, \$40; sq. bales, \$5. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-3928 or anthony.santangelo@icloud.com.

**2017 Bahia & mixed grass**, 4x5 rd. bales, in field \$20/1; sq. bales, in barn, \$3.5/1, in field, \$3/1. Pigeon Fontenot, Jr., Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-230-1027.

**2017 Bermuda** 4x5 rd. bales, fert., \$28/1; mixed grass, 4x5 rd. bales, del. avail., \$20/1. Kendall Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-1634.

**2017 mixed grass**, del. avail., \$20/1; Bahia hay, del. avail., \$30/1. Wendell Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3106.

**2016 & 2017 mixed Bahia** 5x6 rolls, \$15/1-up. David Yount, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681 or 318-332-3565.

**2017 Bahia rd. bales**, outside, \$10/1; Bahia in barn, 4x5, \$35/1. Ralph Racca, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-789-1024.

**2017 4x5 rd. bales**, good quality, \$25/1. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

**2017 Bahia & mixed grass**, 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. Keith Guillory, Calcasieu Parish; 337-884-5072.

**2017 Bahia**, 4x5 rd. bales, Bahia mixed grass, horse quality, no rain, \$20/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-6713.

**2016 Bahia** 4x5 round bales, fert., \$25/1 or \$20/1 if 10 or more purchased; '15 Bahia hay, \$15/1 or \$10/1 if 10 or more taken. C.M. Duplechan, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2989 or 337-224-0447.

**2016 Bermuda sq. bales**, excel. horse quality, del. avail., \$6/1. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

**2017 Argentine & Bahia hay**, limed & fert. to soil test, sq. bales, \$6/1; 4x5 rd. bales, \$47/1.

Vernon Russell, Chesbrough, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6488.

**2000 lb. super bags** of pasture wheat, \$350/bag. Brett Clark, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2228.

**5'x4' individually wrapped** rolls of Bermuda haylage, fert. & weed controlled Bermuda grass, baled in '16, \$50/1, loaded. Dempsey Parden, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 225-937-7448.

**2017 mixed grass hay**, 5x6 rolls, wrapped, \$30/1. Laura Frye, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-332-8672 or 318-332-7841.

**2017 Bahia & Bahia mixed** pasture hay, 4x5 cover edge net wrapped, \$25/1. Max Fontenot, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-207-6282.

**2017 Jiggs Bermuda** rolls, 4x4, 4x5 & 4x6, sprayed & fert., del. avail., \$30/1; Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, sprayed & fert., in field, \$5/1; in barn, \$6.5/1. Ducie Ducote, Hineston, Rapides Parish; 318-447-9435.

**2017 Jiggs 4x6 rd. bales**, \$45/1. Ricky Deville, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-789-4095.

**2017 Bahia 4x5 rolls**, no rain, \$20/1. Carlos Guillot, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5770 or 318-359-6764.

**2017 Mixed Bahia hay**, large rd. bales, in barn, volume discount & del. avail., \$40/1 & sq. bales avail. Bond Stevens, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-505-0706.

**2017 Bahia hay** 5x5 bales, net-wrapped, \$30/1. Cecil Cormier, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-344-1657.

**2017 Pensacola Bahia grass** horse hay, third cutting, fine stem, sprayed & fert., tight sq. bales, in field, \$5/1; in barn, \$6/1. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-3073 or 985-878-6734.

**2017 Pensacola/Bahia rd. bales**, 4x5 net wrapped, fert. & limed to soil test at LSU soil lab, cured w/o rain, stored in barn, \$50/1. Melvin Husser, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7958 or 985-517-1792.

**2017 Russell Bermuda** horse hay, sq. bales, fert. & weed-free, in field, \$4.5/1; in barn, \$5/1. Mark Scarber, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-7297.

**2017 Bahia cow or horse hay**, rd. bales, good quality, cured w/o rain, del. avail., \$35/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-4046.

**Non-GMO** corn, \$35/drum. William Auttonberry, Eros, Jackson Parish; 318-249-4512.

## TRACTORS

**Agco GT-75**, American made, 75 hp diesel, 2 wd, canopy top, front-end loader, 7' bush hog, less than 300 hrs., excel. cond., \$17,000. Bubba Burch, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-344-5389.

**Allis Chalmers 7060** gear drive, new starter, batteries & cables, all new fluids, filters, new radials, \$4800. Lowell Roussel, Paulina, St. James Parish; 225-206-4443.

**2002 Case IH JX55** trac., less than 500 hrs., canopy, (1) set of remote hydraulics, very good cond., \$9,500. Vince Bailey, Jennins, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-540-7059.

**1973 or '74 Farmall** Cub trac. w/belly mower, runs good, \$3000. Clifford Lafleur, Oberlin, Allen Parish; 337-639-2343.

**Farmall 200** trac., well maintained, bush hog, new tires, excel. cond., \$2500 nego. Ron Dupre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-942-9900.

**1953 Ford** golden jubilee trac., restored, \$5,000. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-9893.

**International 484**, 50 hp, good condition, \$3800. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

**JD 6' finishing** mower, rear discharge, like new, \$1100 obo. Dan Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**JD 5425 FWD**, 82 hp front-end loader, 2900 hrs., good maintenance & cond., used only on cattle operation, one owner, \$27,000. Dwight Brasseaux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-522-2280.

**2017 JD 7260R** w/duals, like new cond., 2320 hrs., \$128,000. Lee Weeks, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-6398 or lweeks@inglewoodfarm.com.

**2015 JD 8295R** w/duals, like new cond., 1002 hrs., \$190,000. Lee Weeks, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-6398 or lweeks@inglewoodfarm.com.

**JD 7410**, \$26,000. Brett Clark, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2228.

**JD wide** front-end, for 320-330

Southern Special, wide front end for 40-320, 330-420-430, \$400/1-up; hoods & grills, \$200/1-up; fenders, \$150/1-up. Paul Miller, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-3777 or 225-610-9400.

**2014 JD 6115M**, 1000 hrs., like new, loader, hayfork & bucket, used only for hay, \$80,000. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-7120.

**2004 JD 6215** trac., 72 hp, w/cab, a/c, radio, power reverse trans. w/7' bush hog, 540 PTO w/6642 hrs., \$20,500 obo.; '05 6420 JD trac., 90 hp w/deluxe cab, a/c, air seat & radio, PowerQuad Plus trans., 540/1000 PTO w/4848 hrs., \$28,500 obo. John Barbara, St. Rose, St. Charles Parish; 504-464-9396 or 504-460-5967.

**1980 JD 4840** trac., cab, air, duals, new power shift trans., \$12,000; '69 JD 5020 trac. w/duals, motor runs well, clean, \$7000. Claudia Morgan, Delhi, Richland Parish; 318-341-4807.

**2017 Kubota 2650** trac. w/534 front-end loader, 5' Land Pride box blade, 5' County Line bush hog and 3 pt. hitch lifting pole, 15 hrs. on equipment, \$18,500/all. Michael Allemand, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parih; 504-214-7340.

**Kubota M9000** w/front-end loader, 7' Woods heavy duty bush hog, bucket, grapppler, auger, shed kept, 400 hrs. & trailer, \$40,000. Alton Farbe, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-669-0767.

**Kubota M105S** cab trac., 105 hp, 2 WD, SL loader w/bucket, dbl. hay fork, extra front wheels w/airplane tires, barn kept, runs & drives like new, clean & well maintained, 1610 hrs., \$28,550. Louis Cook, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-925-0916 or 318-469-9533.

**5' Mahindra-Kodiak** rotary clipper w/stump jumper, standard duty, 60 hrs., \$825. Joe Donachricha, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-6347.

**2015 Massimo** MSU 500, 918 miles, \$6500 obo. Lynn Hernandez, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-505-3627.

**NH 256 side** del. hay rake, \$2000; Land Pride spike tooth harrow, \$800; Land Pride disc, \$1600; (2) used cotton trailers, \$500/1; Kubota 4030, \$9000. W.J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita; 318-644-2236.

**Satoh Bisen** 650G trac., 25 hp, w/galv. bush hog, blade & trailer moving attachment, trac. recently maintained & brakes refurbished, \$2500. Larry Thibodaux,

Raceland, Lafourche; 985-637-4014.

**White trac.** 2155 w/ cab & air 160 HP w/ new allied loader, hay spear, 1800 hrs, \$15500. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Yanmar 1510** trac., 18 hp, CAT - 3 pt. lift, 3 spd., power-shift, 3 spd. PTO, low hrs., good tires, everything works, new battery, fan belt, radiator hoses, fuel lines, etc. w/4' King Cutter, finishing mower, new belt & pulleys, \$3500. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1705.

**Y & W Cub** trac. w/front cult. arms, \$1500; complete set of Cub cult., \$700; Super A front mounting arms, \$350. Skeet Cooper, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-419-2294.

**(2) 13.6x28"** rear tractor tires, matched set with good tread, \$850 each. Cecil Clark, Sr., Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-7903.

**(1) 169R28** trac. tire, good condition, \$375. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

## PLANTING & TILLAGE

**16' Do-All**, \$1500. Charles LaHaye, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-3717 or 337-363-2643.

**JD 630 disc**, 32", needs blades, \$6500 obo; JD 235 disc, 19", fair cond., \$2500. Bryce Taylor, Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-4525.

**Great Plains drill** 2020 7 1/2" spacing, \$13,000; JD 1730 15-row planter, \$14,000. Brett Clark, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2228.

**2016 Orthman** 8385 hipper, 12-row, 30", like new, \$35,000; '14 Bigham hipper chopper, 12-row, 30", like new, \$28,000; '02 JD 637 disc, 28", good cond., \$14,500. Lee Weeks, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-6398 or lweeks@inglewoodfarm.com.

**1990 Holly** 28' roller, good cond., \$3500; JD 2623 disc, 30.8", like new, \$33,000; '01 Yetter 3415 rotary hoe, good cond., \$750; '01 Bigham 7835 para-till sub soiler, good cond., \$2500. Lee Weeks, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-6398 or lweeks@inglewoodfarm.com.

**(3) 20' x 8' planting** wagons, w/1066 trac., \$10,000 or trade;

Cameco Cane loader, \$7000 obo; Taylorway heavy disc, \$2000; JD 4020 hi-clear, \$15,000; 27' pull camper, \$5000 will trade. Erne Plessala, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-3977.

**W&A 8-row** hipppers w/ Orthman row markers, \$2000. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Taylorway 8-row** cultivator 5 plow gangs w/ shields, \$800. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Crust Buster** grain drill, 14', 3 pt. hitch, 7 1/2" spacing, dbl. disc openers, good food plot drill, needs little work, \$1000; JD 6-row disc, hyd. fold, good blades, needs (1) bearing, ready to go, \$2000; 6-row Glennco cult., plant shields & spray tips, 3 pt. hitch, ready to roll, \$500. Percell Green, Rayville, Parish; 318-728-6966.

**12' Rhino disc**, \$3500; JD chopper, \$8500; (2) 11 shank chisel plows, \$800/1. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

**9421 Sunflower** 30' drill, 7 1/2" spacing, row markers, good bearings, extra parts & field ready, only planted 6525 acres, \$33,000. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-4492.

**JD 7100 6-row** planter, 30" 15' plate less w/extras, \$2500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

## CUTTERS & MOWERS

**(1) set JD** offset choppers, model WH76, in good shape, \$1500. Donald Leblanc, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-1046 or 337-519-3367.

**5' Mahindra-Kodiak** rotary clipper w/stump jumper, standard duty, 60 hrs., \$825. Joe Donachricha, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-6347.

**4' bush hog** w/3pt. hitch, gav., \$375. Shelton Carriere, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-6131.

**FTH 720 6' finishing** mower, rear discharge, like new, \$1100 obo. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**JD 6' finishing** mower, rear discharge, like new, \$1100 obo. Dan Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**5' grooming mower**, 3 pt hitch, good cond., \$380. Shirles Champagne, Sr., St. Martinville, St. Martin parish; 337-444-6085.

**JD 25B bean & corn** planter, \$150, cash only. Shirles Champagne, Sr., St. Martinville, St. Martin parish; 337-444-6085.

**2008 JD 946** mower cond., good cond., \$14,000; 20' 2015 Bush Hog brand bush hog model 12820RR1, good cond., \$18,500. Lee Weeks, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-6398 or lweeks@inglewoodfarm.com.

**Wanted:** sickle bar mower for Yellow Int. Cub trac., rear trac. tire & tube for Yellow Int. Cub. trac. Arthur Ebey, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-571-1295.

## PICKERS & HARVESTERS

**2011 JD 9770** combine, good cond., \$117,000; JD 1750 corn planter, good cond., \$19,000; '02 JD 630F grain head, good cond., \$15,000; grain-head trailer, 30', good cond., \$1500. Lee Weeks, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; lweeks@inglewoodfarm.com or 318-442-6398.

**Case 2388** combine, \$15,000; Case 1084 corn header, \$13,000; Case 1020 25' header, \$5500; Case 1020 30 header, \$8000. Brett Clark, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2228.

## OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

**Ford 8N** complete trans., \$400; new radiator for 8N - 9N, \$230; new gas tank for Ford 1953-1964, \$235; used gas block for 1953-1964, 134 cu./in., \$200. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

**Eversman land** leveler, 32'x12', \$400. A.M. Gray, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-395-5193 or 985-518-8420.

**Hawkins harrow**, used 1 or 2 times, \$8500. Arthur Smith, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-202-7599.

**Ditch Witch** w/ 4 way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excellent condition, \$12,500. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**3 pt. hookup** toolbar w/middle buster attached, w/3-pan hipppers

& 3 pan hippes, \$350. Skeet Cooper, Lasalle Parish, Jena; 318-419-2294.

**Rayne Plane** Land Leveler 3-blade, 30"x10", \$2000. Charles LaHaye, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-3717 or 337-363-2643.

**15" viber** shank, \$600; 10" 3-pt. rear grader blade, all cyl included, \$1000. Charles LaHaye, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-3717 or 337-363-2643.

**6' heavy-duty** 3 pt. hitch disc, like new, \$1200. Ross Maggio, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-658-8744.

**Angle blade**, 8' diamond H, 3 pt. quick hitch, blade swivels vertical or horizontal, excel. shape, \$500. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 512-673-3362.

**BBI 18' litter** spreader, good cond., \$14,000; '16 Hurricane ditcher, like new, \$4500. Lee Weeks, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-6398 or lweeks@inglewoodfarm.com.

## HAY EQUIPMENT

**(3) horse-drawn** hay rakes, \$450-\$500/1. Frank Nicosia, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4933.

**Front hay** spears, fits 55 hp Kubota trac., used 2 season, \$500. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

**H & S BF12H** hay rake, good cond., \$2000. Lee Weeks, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; lweeks@inglewoodfarm.com or 318-442-6398.

**Hay bale** mover, \$400. James Gipson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-936-1987 or 225-978-3708.

**NH 688 rd.** baler, auto tie, excel. cond., shed kept, \$8000. Charles Duplantis, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-856-3391.

**3 pt.** hyd. hitch hay fork, \$800. Sidney Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux, Marrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-0060.

**Wanted:** 9' Kuhn hay cutter, will pay cash. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, Caddo Parish; 318-464-8853.

## CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

**Tapco siding** brake, 10' 6", pro 2000, exce. cond., 19" throat, \$1100. Tom Wylie, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-303-3755.

**D5 dozer**, \$10,000; road grader, \$3000. D. Thomas, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-4903.

**2009 Vantage** 300 welding machine, 4 cyl. Kubota, engine, solid copper spooling, steady arch, no aluminum trans., Profax alum. gun & setup w/leads, used flux core box w/4 guns, 3", 6" & 6" - 12" bevellers w/swappable parts, \$9000 obo. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0680.

**Miller AC/DC** welder, gas tungsten or shielded metal arc (tig-stick) torches, foot throttle, ground lead, misc part for TIG, \$1700. Thomas Landry, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-422-6247.

**225 Amp Lincoln** welder, w/50' leads, \$100. Thomas Landry, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-422-6247.

**Sullivan air** compressor, good cond., \$6625. Jack McCoin, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-345-4272.

**Kelly backhoe**, \$500. Charles LaHaye, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-3717 or 337-363-2643.

**Cat 312 hyd.** excavator, 3600 hrs., cleanout bucket, thumb, good undercarriage, \$29,500; Cat 330L hyd. excavator, 13,000 hrs., loading bucket, \$39,500; Link Belt LS 98A dragline, crane, pile driver, Cat engine, \$27,500; Dresser TD 15C dozer, 140 hp angle blade, \$17,500; Koehring 440 Spanner yard crane, 40-ton capacity, GM engine, 60' boom, \$23,500. Elward Arcement, Labadieville 985-526-8278.

**Wanted:** used dirt equip., Cat, Komatsu, Kobelco, Hitachi, JD dozers, excavators, wheel loaders, machines can be running or not, even for parts. Paul Triche, Luling, St. Charles Parish; 985-722-4947.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**1992 379** Peterbilt, \$13,000; 1990 Wilson hopper bottom grain trailer, \$14,000. Brett Clark, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2228.

**1993 Ford LA8** dump truck, \$7000. Alain Flexer Sr., Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-789-2584.

**1999 F350** dually truck bed w/inside fold down gooseneck trailer hitch, \$100. Sidney Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux, Marrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-0060.

**1999 F-250** 4x4 7.3 diesel, auto trans., for parts, \$1500. John Rose, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-2138.

**Great Dane** brand trailer dolly, have title, \$1000. G. Frye, Eunice; St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7412.

**2002 Freightliner** 18-wheeler w/28' alum. dump trailer, highway ready or farm use, \$28,000. Algy Irvin, Thibodeaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-448-1101.

**2006 Dodge** 3500 diesel truck, 211,244 miles, \$14,500; '99 Dodge 3500 diesel truck w/gooseneck ball, 232,691 miles, \$9000. Michael Dueringer, Kinder, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-5835.

**1978 Ford F600** A frame winch truck on flatbed, PTO driven air comp. parts or \$700. Joey Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-272-5054.

**Jin pole** metal truck bed w/winch, \$750 nego. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-277-8297.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**Cattle trailer**, 12'x6' bumper pull, good floor, tires, \$1800. Danny Miller, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-658-8338.

**2009 WW bumper** pull 3-horse slant trailer, w/tack and dressing room, excel. cond., new tires, kept in barn, \$6500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

**(2) 150 bu.** grain cart, \$200/ 1; 300-bushel grain trailer w/hyd. dump & rollup tarp, \$4000. Sidney Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux, Marrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-0060.

**2008 Top Hat** 32' gooseneck trailer, good cond., \$6000. Lee Weeks, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-6398 or lweeks@inglewoodfarm.com.

**Rubber tire** covered wagon w/barbecue pit, bathroom & bucket seats, \$3000; Biothane harnesses & collars can go w/wagon, \$1000. Jeff Istre, Rayne, Acadia Parish;

**21' Donahue** trailer, great cond., bridge timber floor, good tires, \$1600. Percell Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-6966.

**38' Diamond C** equipment trailer, 25' flat, 5' sloped, 8' total width, \$3500. Phillip Mayo, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-208-5916.

**2002 WW** 2-horse slant load gooseneck alum. trailer w/living quarters, new tires, electric jack, awning, shower, sink, microwave, ac, tank, great cond., \$9000. Kathy Matthews, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-634-1111 or 225-405-7415.

**30' Gooseneck** w/dovetail trailer, 7000 lb. axles, new tires, very good cond., \$3900. Mark Scarber, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-7297.

**2009 Texas Pride** flatbed, 40' deck, 5' dovetail, (2) 12,000 lb. axles, \$8000. Charles Duplantis, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-860 or 985-856-3391.

**Gooseneck, shop** built, 8'x24' heavy duty flatbet w/dovetail, (2) fold down ramps, (3) 7000 lb. axles, (4) new elec. brake kits, (6) 10-ply tires, w/90% tread, (1) spare tires, good flooring, new paint, DOT inspection sticker, \$4240 obo. Roland Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2021.

**20' Big Tex** gooseneck trailer w/5' dovetail, (2) 10,000 lb. axles, trade for cattle or \$8500; 32' hyd. tilt trailer, used little, excel. cond., \$10,800. Jackie Turner, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-349-8851.

**Hopper bottom** trailer, \$14,000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

**1982 homemade** 20' heavy duty trailer, 4' dovetail w/flip up ramps, long neck over, 10,000 lb. axles, \$2700. Andrew Richard, Sugartown, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-8192.

## SEWING & FABRICS

**Double wedding** ring & patchwork quilts, hand quilted, queen, \$150/1-up; king, \$175/1-up. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

**(3) sewing** machines, wooden frame, pedal type (2), \$100/1; (1) excel. cond., \$225, cash only A.P. Collins, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-942-6236.

**Quilted baby** quilts, \$25-\$40/1; baby cloth books, sm., \$15/1; lg., \$25/1; LSU quilted quilt, queen size, \$300/1; scrap quilts, queen size, \$200-\$250/1. Rose Lee Willie, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-796-5391.

**Sewing machine**, industrial PFAFF 138, straight zig zag stitch w/table, good cond., \$600. Charline Kramer, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-622-1438.

## LUMBER & SAWING

**Approx. 4400'** of 1"x12", 2"x4", 2"x 6" & 1" x 4" pine lumber, \$650/thousand board feet. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Hay barns** & trac. sheds, 50'x100'x16', all steel structure & 26 gal., metal roofing, can be installed & del., \$14,000. B. Dazet, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-5187 or 318-253-9242.

**All lumber** framing, doors & windows, oak flooring, trim & frames & brass locks w/crystal handles for a 1150 sq/ft. home from 80-year-old house, oak flooring & cypress & longleaf pine, \$12,500. Mike Allemand, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-214-7340.

## FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

**1900 old** farm house w/tin top to be salvaged, located in East Baton Rouge Parish; if all taken, \$350. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

**1930s** farm house, needs to be moved, pier & beam constructed, 1200 sq. ft., took in few inches of water, great camp, rental or home,

located in East Baton Rouge parish, \$14,750. Donald Fitzgerald, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-324-7789.

**CRAFTS & WOODWORK**

**Wooden armadillo trap**, \$40. J. Berlin, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-445-060.

**Shopsmith Mark V** home workshop system w/accessories, manual & video included, excel. cond., \$450. Jimmy Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-3475.

**Squirrel feeders**, 1 gal., treated, \$20/1; cypress wood duck nest boxes, cypress, \$30/1. Gary Marcantel, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-3742.

**Cypress wood duck** nesting boxes from the wood duck man, 30 yrs. of experience, \$30/1; predator guards, \$18/1. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7295.

**Squirrel feeder**, \$20; 10 lbs. non-GMO corn on cobb. William Auttonberry, Eros, Jackson Parish; 318-249-4512.

**FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES**

**Rd. pen**, 50' diameter, \$1000. Roy Firmin, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-772-2640.

**55-gal.** 1/2 plastic cattle feed troughs, \$10/1. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

**(12) iron wagon** wheels, some large, hay rake wheels, \$600/1; 9' complete hay rake, \$250. Ed Durr, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

**Safeguard home** pasteurizer, 2-gal. cap., in excel. cond., \$275. Jimmy Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-2682 or 985-517-0913.

**Brand new** greenhouse, in boxes, never installed, 10' x 27', galv. steel frame, film covering, side curtains, exhaust fan, \$2750. Tom Wylie, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-0415.

**(5) Brand new** plastic livestock tanks, 75-gal., \$103/1; 155-gal., \$175. Tom Wylie, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-303-3755.

**Food-grade** styrofoam rafts for

aquaponic or hydroponic systems, (38) 2' x 4', (6) 2' x 2', \$15/1. Tom Wylie, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-303-3755.

**(2) 200 gal.** spray tanks w/racks & pumps, \$500; (2) 20' spray booms w/3 pt. hitch, \$750/1; 3 pt. hyd. hitch lift boom, extends to 22', \$1800; Lincoln welding machine 220 amps, gas, excel. cond., \$4000; 27,500 kw generator, new, PTO, \$2000. Sidney Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux, Marrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-0060.

**Hay barns** & trac. sheds, 50x100x16, all steel structure & 26 gauge metal roofing, \$14,000, can install at extra cost, will del. B. Dausat, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-5187 or 318-253-9242.

**6-horse walking** wheel, excellent condition, \$1200. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish. 337-831-0889.

**(35) joints** of 2 3/8" seal lock tubing that was tested to 6000#, excellent for flowline, water line, etc., \$50/joint. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Plastic molasses** tubs, approximately 25-gal., make excellent tubs for plants, \$5/tub. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Priefert calf** table, \$600. Bryan Bell, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-258-9013.

**Wire cages** for small animals, different sizes, \$10-\$30/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-5906.

**(2) axle** 700-gal. nurse tank trailer & pump, \$2000. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**(2) axle** trailer mounted hydraulic seed mixer & loader, used to mix chemicals & automatically load seed hoppers on planters, \$2000. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Factory built** portable animal 3'x4'x6' steel & wire cage, excellent cond., \$425. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Blacksmith** coal, 50 lb. sack, \$20/1. John Perilloux, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-4346.

**70' diameter** galv. rd. pen, 5' tall solid wall, 125' x 200' 7/8" sucker rod arena w/calf chute & shed, \$400/all. Ted Briley, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3040.

**Wooden fence** post, 16' long, \$20/1. Brian Borres, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-715-1654.

**Dairy equip.**, vaccum pump, \$3500; 800-gal. milk tank, \$1500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

**Walk-in cooler**, 8'x10', in good shape and runs, \$2500. Lance Bearb, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-247-3670.

**Wanted:** used T posts, 6' to 6.5' for building horse pasture, reasonably priced. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

**FROM THE FARM**

**Grass fed**, naturally low fat, pure bred Texas Longhorn ground beef, \$5/lb. Gene Berry, Wakefield, West Feliciana Parish; 225-772-5618.

**Trophy Longhorn** skull mount, almost 6' horn spread, \$400/1. Gene Berry, Wakefield, West Feliciana Parish; 225-772-5618.

**Hog trap**, (2) push-in gates, 8' long x 4' wide x 32" high, \$300. E.E. Colston, Provencal, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6190.

**Okra slicer/cutter**, 3/8" wide, 14 blade, \$250; 18-blade, \$325. Harry Smith, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-3610 or 337-277-3866.

**Okra slicer**, 16 blade, fits 2 or 5 gal. buckets, \$225. John Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5351.

**New & used** small coke machines, holds (48) 12 oz. cans cokes or beer w/3 slots for drinks, set from 5¢-\$3.15, \$400 obo. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524.

**Grist mills**, hand operated, can be converted to operate w/elec. motors, makes corn chips, chicken scratch or corn meal, price depends on size, cash only, \$250-\$350/1. Kenneth Boone, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-9015 or 337-948-1352.

**Non-GMO** stone ground & sifted cornmeal, non-GMO grits, \$1-\$2/lb.; non-GMO corn, market price; rice flour, \$2/lb. William Auttonberry, Eros, Jackson Parish; 318-249-4512.

**Sugarcane**, (3) varieties, blue & wh., stalk, \$1/1. Gerald Burns, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-937-3112.

**Handmade goat** milk soap, coconut, olive oil based soaps, charcoal & sea salt, \$6/1 or \$20/4. Pamela Self, Hornback, Vernon Parish; 337-718-6959.

**Home ground** commmeal by century old gristmill, at place only,

80¢/lb. Tommy Rankin, P.O. Box 51, 301 South 16th St., Mer Rouge, Morehouse Parish; 318-647-5735 or 318-235-6918.

**Wanted:** sweet potatoes, jumbo cabbage, cauliflower, satsumas, mustard greens, old 4-wheelers, deer mounts. Floyd Foti, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-4636.

**Wanted:** cast iron skillets, pans, Dutch ovens, pots etc., rust is not a problem, will pay cash, will buy one piece and/or entire collection. Brent Robbins, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-4142.

**Wanted:** cast iron items including pots, lids, skillets, etc., from collectors, liquidators, estates & individuals, private & confidential cash sales. Lyle Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0836.

**Wanted:** pt. or qt. jars w/ or w/o lids or rings. A.P. Collins, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-942-6236 or 337-942-6236.

**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 & Other Miscellaneous Hunting Items. NO FIREARMS.

**12 V camping** appliances & supplies, mostly new old stock, originally purchased to build small motor home, which never happened, items to be sold at half price or less or \$500/all. Charles Morel, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-678-0191.

**Duck blind**, steel, no leaks, 4'x10', 2' wide at top w/steps, \$800. Andy Legros, Dequincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-570-8424.

**Travel trailer** stabilizer hitch, used twice, \$200. Charles Longino, Jr., Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-4814.

**2007 Fourwinds** bumper pull camper, 1-set bunk beds, (1) dbl. bed, (2) slides, (1) ac unit, \$6000. Stephen Marks, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-945-5539.

**32' Coachman** motorhome camper, 460 cubic, Ford motor w/overdrive & (2) ac units, 24,000 miles, sleeps 6, big bath, generator, storage & extras, \$24,000. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania, East Carroll Parish; 318-552-6265.

**1979 NOMA** camper trailer, \$800. John Arnold, Delhi, Richland Parish; 318-372-2573.

**2007 38' 5th** wheel toy hauler, new tires, 4 queen beds, 2 ac units, 3 tvs,

kept under cover, 3 slide outs, kitchen appliances never used, nice, \$19,000. Tanny Devillier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-1445 or 337-457-5467.

**Barker 30-gal.** 4 wheeler tote along, used to transport waste or water, \$200. Tom, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-0415.

**Bad Boy 4-wd** elec. buggy, camo color, needs batteries & charger, \$600. Ed Durr, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

**Horse camp** for lease, completely setup, ride out into Kisatchie National Forest, 28' Forest River 5th wheel camper, 12 x 12 wooden stall, 9.5' x 16' metal stall & storage, 12 horse panels, setup as 2 horse pens, 36' x 22' x 13' canopy, 10 x 32 deck w/42' rail, \$25,000. Janice Prejean, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-962-1953.

**LEASES & MEMBERSHIPS**

**Teal blind** for lease for '17 season, \$2500. Bart, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-8825 or 337-526-8826.

**AGRITOURISM**

**Bob's Tree** Preservation, arboretum & nursery tours, over 30,000 trees to view & purchase, miles of walking paths, cabins, catch & release fish ponds. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957.

**BOATS**

**19.5' Aqua Sport** center console, 175 Johnson Fast Track, completely rebuilt, all new batteries, tires on trailer & wheel bearings, \$8500. Charles Orlando, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-8802.

**10' crawfish** alum. boat, tiller handle steering, driven by 5.5 hp Kohler engine, for smaller ponds 40 acres or less, \$2000. John Odom, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-526-7100.

**ARCHERY & ACCESSORIES**

**Jennings 7006** Devastator Special crossbow, \$150; Simmons scope, very good cond., \$150. Lloyd, Pierre Part, Assumption Parish; 985-519-1429 or 985-252-9222.

# Coming Your Way

## Fairs & Festivals

**48th annual Old Farmers Day Christmas Parade** will be held at 1 p.m. on Dec. 16 in Loranger. Lineup starts at 12:30 at the FFA arena with all horse and mule drawn wagons and buggies, riding horses and marching groups. No motorized vehicles allowed. For more information visit [www.oldfarmersday.com](http://www.oldfarmersday.com) or call 985-878-2360.

## Cattle Events

Louisiana Polled Hereford Assoc. will hold the 27th Annual Bayou Classic Polled Hereford/Hereford/F-1 Cattle Sale at noon on April 7, 2017 at the Dean Lee Livestock Complex (DeWitt Center) LSU-A, Alexandria. Fifty-five lots will be offered including cow/calf prs., bred and open heifers, breeding age bulls, black baldies and F-1 cattle. For catalog requests, anyone interested in consigning cattle or for more information, contact Kay Lewis at 985-516-7643, Ronnie Bardwell at 985-320-8978 or [ronniebardwell@gmail.com](mailto:ronniebardwell@gmail.com).

## Bird Events

**Ponchatoula Bird Fair and Sale** will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Dec. 2 (one day only) at the Lions Club, 750 E. Pine St. in Ponchatoula. For additional information, visit [www.totaltat.com](http://www.totaltat.com).

## Tractor Events

LATC will host an antique tractor show and pull at 10 a.m. Oct. 21, 2017 at the Jena Fairgrounds. For more information, contact Skeet Cooper at 318-419-2294.

## Education & Workshops

**La. Beekeepers Assoc.** will hold its 56th Annual Convention Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at the Country Inn and Suites in Pineville, 2727 Monroe Hwy. 165. Online pre-registration runs through. For additional convention-related information, contact Jennifer Brown at 601-493-3447.

**Louisiana Forage & Grassland Council** will hold its annual meeting Dec. 8 at the DeWitt Livestock Arena at LSU-A in Alexandria. The meeting is open to anyone interested in livestock or forage production. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the program begins at 9 a.m. Topics on the program include discussion of a leader/follower grazing

system, clover research, grass seed production and the use of grazinglands to enhance bee habitat. The registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. For more info, contact Ed Twidwell at 225-281-9448 or [etwidwell@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:etwidwell@agcenter.lsu.edu).

Tangi Master Gardener Spring Plant Sale will be held from 1-7 p.m. on April 5, 2018 at the Florida Parish Arena, 1301 NW Central Ave., Amite City. Admission is \$5 per vehicle. The event will feature kids' activities, plant sales, gardening seminars, gardening and agriculture exhibits and more. For more information, contact Annie Coco at 985-748-5462, 985-748-9381 or [tangipahoa@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:tangipahoa@agcenter.lsu.edu).

## PSA grower training, optional GAPs Food Safety Plan writing workshop set for Nov., Dec.

Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and co-management of natural resources and food safety should attend this food safety training. The two-day training will be offered on Nov. 14-15 in Lafayette and Dec. 7-8 in Oak Grove.

The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement outlined in section 112.22(c) that requires At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.

### DAY 1: PSA Grower Training Course

The trainers will spend approximately seven hours of instruction time covering content contained in these seven modules:

- Introduction to Produce Safety
- Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
- Soil Amendments
- Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
- Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II:

Postharvest Water)

- Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
- How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

### Day 2: Optional GAPs Food Safety Plan Writing

Fresh produce growers, packers, and processors and extension agents are encouraged to take this opportunity to learn more about GAPs and GHPs. Although this is not a requirement of FSMA, it is for those being asked by their buyers to have a food safety plan and undergo a 3rd-party audit. Financial assistance in the form of a cost reimbursement program will be established and will support 75% (up to \$1000) of the auditing fees associated with GAPs certification for a minimum of 25 producers. Producers attending this workshop will be eligible for the cost reimbursement program on a first come first served basis.

Registration is \$20 which includes the PSA Growers Training Manual, the PSA AFDO Certificate of Course Completion, USB drive with educational materials, and light refreshments and lunch.

To register, contact Celika Murphy at [cmurphy@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:cmurphy@agcenter.lsu.edu) or 225-578-4475.

For additional information, contact Achyut Adhikari at [ACAdhikari@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ACAdhikari@agcenter.lsu.edu) or 225-578-2529.

## Poultry Sales & Shows

**Reddell Chicken Auction** will be held every Saturday located at 3029 Old Hwy 13 in Mamou. General merchandise starts at 8:30 a.m. and the chick sale begins at noon. For more info, contact Wayne Couthron at 337-526-3144.

**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 information, call Daniel at 225-665-9042.

**Gray TSC Farm Animal Swap, Craft Fair and Farmers Market** will be held every 1st and 3rd Sat. from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Tractor Supply, 3827 West Park Ave, Gray, La. For more information, join the Facebook group "Gray TSC Swap Meet" and message Shari Zeringue.

**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 information, call Larry at 337-945-2804.

**Acadia Parish Rice Arena Auctions** are held on Thursdays at the Acadia Parish Rice Arena in Crowley, 159 Cherokee Dr. at 6:30 p.m. Dealers and consignments welcome; small farm animals & barnyard fowl, bagatelle, new and used merchandise. For more info, call 337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500.

**Reeves Auction and Livestock** every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Located at 100 Sale Barn Rd. (old barn in DeQuincy) Includes general merchandise and poultry. For more information, call Danny Reeves at 337-309-9679.

# Louisiana

## Choose & Cut Christmas Tree Farms

### Allen

#### Grant Christmas Tree Farm & Syrup Mill

318-634-3408

www.grantchristmastreefarm.com

716 Whitaker Road, midway between  
DeRidder & Oberlin off Hwy. 377

### Bossier

#### Hughes Christmas Tree Farm

318-820-1593

www.hugheschristmastreefarm.com

5501 Linton Cutoff Road Benton, north of  
Shreveport, Bossier City

### Caddo

#### Weaver's Tree Farm

318-636-6101 or 318-470-9147

www.weaverschristmastreefarm.com

I-20 west, north at Pines Road exit, left at  
Jefferson Paige Road, right at 2995 Jolly  
Naiper Road, Shreveport

### Concordia

#### Marie's Trees

318-715-4910

North of Ferriday on Hwy. 65 going  
towards Monroe, left on Kentucky Ave  
(Hwy 903)

### East Feliciana

#### Windy Hills Farm

225-683-6828

www.windyhillsfarm.net

8380 Hwy. 963, Ethel, Hwy. 19 north, right  
on 963, 2 miles on the left

#### 2 Roosters Christmas Tree Farm

225-683-9706

Mjcox9@aol.com

3333 Turner Road, Ethel

### Franklin

#### Old Days Farm

318-805-6106

www.olddaysfarm.com

154 Glynn Day Rd. just off Hwy. 4, 3 miles  
east of Winnsboro

### Lafayette

#### Lisa's Christmas Tree Farm

337-856-5634

troy-lisaguidry@att.net

West Hwy. 92, left on Marteau Road,  
Broussard

### Livingston

#### Yawn Station Christmas Tree Farm

985-878-6223

www.yawnstationtreefarm.com

29400 Ruby Purvis Road, Independence

### Natchitoches

#### 4 Season's Plantation

318-357-0748

caramor@wnonline.net

155 Fulton Road

#### City of Lights Christmas Tree Farm

318-652-1395

www.cityoflightstreefarm.com

136 Mount Olive Church Road  
Natchitoches, located 2 miles West of I-49  
off Hwy. 6

### Ouachita

#### Pepper Christmas Tree Farm

318-387-5172

www.peppertreefarm.net

From West Monroe, 9 miles south Hwy.  
34, left on  
Hwy. 557, 2.5 miles to farm

#### Precious Memories Christmas Tree Farm

318-396-5113

www.preciousmemorieschristmastreefarm.  
com

rawlstreefarm@att.net

2 miles north I-20 exit 108, Hwy. 15, left 3  
miles, right on Glen Acres Road

### Richland

#### Curry Farms

318-728-6203

www.curryfarms.net

Hwy. 133, 2 miles south I-20, 1 mile east  
on Robinson Drive, follow signs

### St. Tammany

#### Shady Pond Tree Farm

985-863-5569

www.shadypondtreefarm.net

On Pine Street, off Hwy. 41, near Pearl  
River, follow signs

#### Tiger Branch Christmas Trees

504-236-4271 or 985-893-5520

tigerbranchtrees@aol.com

6 miles north of Covington on Hwy. 25,  
turn right at Million Dollar Rd, follow signs  
to farm

### Tangipahoa

#### Christmas Town

985-514-3481

23237 Highway 1057, Kentwood

### Washington

#### Steele's Christmas Tree Farm

985-848-5133

56459 Dollar Rd., Angie

www.steeleschristmastreefarm.com

### Vermilion

#### Green Acres Tree Farm

337-522-2405

17004 Greene Acres Rd., Abbeville

www.greeneacrestreefarm.com

### Webster

#### Hollis Tree Farm

318-371-0530

From Minden, 2 miles on U.S. Hwy. 79, left  
Miller Rd., drive about 3 miles

**Efforts have been made to verify that the farm remains open for business but in some instances we were unable to reach the farms by phone and they remain on the list. Other tree farms may not appear in this listing. Please check local newspapers and other media for additional choose-and-cut operations in your area.**

**If your Christmas tree farm is not listed here, please call 225-922-1284 or email us at [marketbulletin@LDAF.la.gov](mailto:marketbulletin@LDAF.la.gov) to be added to the list.**

## Thanksgiving dinner cost in Louisiana lower than national average

(11/20/17) BATON ROUGE, La. — The cost of Thanksgiving dinner in Louisiana will stay below the national average again this year, but with a slight increase from the average state cost in 2016, according to an LSU AgCenter survey.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, in an annual price survey, reported a 75-cent drop in cost from last year, bringing the national average to \$49.12 for dinner for 10 people.

LSU AgCenter area nutrition agent Quincy L. Vidrine conducted a survey at various grocery stores

in Shreveport, Alexandria and Baton Rouge. She found the total for Louisiana came in at \$45.66, which is \$2.63 more than last year.

This year's Louisiana average cost is \$3.46 less than the national average.

"This means that Louisianans save when taking the national average into account," Vidrine said.

The major price declines for the Louisiana survey came from turkey (16 pound), milk and sweet potatoes.

Kurt Guidry, LSU AgCenter economist, reported that wholesale

prices for turkeys are 12 to 15 percent below last year's price.

"This is mainly due to slower demand and increased cold storage levels," Guidry said.

A popular side dish on a Louisiana Thanksgiving plate is sweet potatoes. Even though adverse weather impacted sweet potato yields, Guidry said, the price has remained stable.

Vidrine said this, coupled with news that grocers statewide are running sales on the fall staple, should have Louisianans in good spirits.

Other items in the survey include

pumpkin pie mix, pie shells, milk, a vegetable tray, rolls, green peas, cranberries, whipping cream and miscellaneous items such as butter, sugar and coffee.

If turkey is not your thing, you may be on the lookout for a ham to round out your meal. If so, expect to pay a little more for your ham than last year.

Guidry said ham prices are up to due higher consumer demand, lower production and lower supplies in cold storage.

If cooking a Thanksgiving meal is more stress than you want to deal with this year, or if you are

just looking to spend less time hovering over a stove, there are alternatives — but they come with a price.

Vidrine said Thanksgiving meal kits, mail-order meals and celebrity chef packages can feed about six to eight people.

The price tag for this luxury? "Anywhere from \$129.99 to \$189.99 for the low-end options," Vidrine said. "Some of these vendors require a subscription, so factor that into the cost as well."

Most meals of this sort have additions and side dish options that can increase or decrease their price.

## Sweetbay magnolia is an excellent native tree

Dan Gill|  
LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

November through early December — is the best time to plant hardy trees in Louisiana. Are you thinking about adding shade trees, small spring- or summer-flowering trees or trees for screening? If you are, this is time of the year to head out to local nurseries and purchase trees to plant in your landscape.

If you want a medium-sized evergreen tree, the evergreen sweetbay magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana* var. *australis*) is an excellent native tree that is not nearly as well-known as it should be. Because of its outstanding characteristics, the evergreen sweetbay magnolia was chosen to be a Louisiana Super Plants selection by the LSU AgCenter.

The Louisiana Super Plants program is an LSU AgCenter educational and marketing campaign that highlights tough and beautiful plants that perform well in Louisiana landscapes. Louisiana Super Plants are "university tested and industry approved."

The Southern magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*) is well known as a traditional tree for Louisiana landscapes. Like camellias, azaleas and crape myrtles, it is often considered essential for creating a "Southern" style garden. Unlike camellias, azaleas and crape myrtles, however, which are all native to the Far East, the Southern magnolia is native to Louisiana. But we have other native *Magnolia* species that are also worthy of planting.

The evergreen sweetbay magnolia reliably retains its foliage during winter. This naturally occurring variety is distinct from the standard species, *Magnolia virginiana*, for this reason. The standard species is deciduous to semi-deciduous and drops

most or all of its leaves during winter. The evergreen form grows in the most southern parts of this species' natural range in the eastern U.S. In the Latin name, the variety name *australis* means southern.

And speaking of the leaves, the foliage of the sweet bay magnolia is especially beautiful. Smaller and lighter green than the Southern magnolia and without the glossy shine, there is a surprise when you look closely. The foliage of the sweetbay is bright silver-white on the reverse. When the wind catches the canopy of these trees and flips up the leaves, the ripples of silver are a delight to the eye.

The flowers also make this tree popular. They are creamy white and about 2-3 inches in diameter. Flowers generally appear in greatest abundance beginning in late April, peaking in May and diminishing in early June. But flowering may continue sporadically through the summer. They are not as large and showy as the flowers of Southern magnolias, but they have the same rich, lemony fragrance that many Louisiana gardeners know and love so well.

The sweetbay magnolia is a medium-size tree that grows to be around 30 to 50 feet tall with a spread of 20 to 30 feet. The tree tends to be fairly narrow and columnar through much of its life, although the shape can vary. Given its potential size, make sure you do not plant them too close to buildings.

This attractive tree can be grown either multi-trunked or single-trunked. When growing a multi-trunk specimen, limit the number of trunks to three or five. Younger sweetbay magnolias may send up vigorous



Sweetbay magnolia flowers are creamy white and about 2-3 inches in diameter. Photo by Dan Gill/LSU AgCenter.

shoots from the lower trunk. Once you have established the desired number of trunks — one, three or five — keep these shoots pruned off.

Sweetbay magnolias are best planted while the weather is cool and the plants are dormant. Fall planting is particularly good because it allows the tree to grow roots and get established over the winter.

Magnolia roots are very sensitive to the depth of plantings, so it is critical that the top of the root ball be at or slightly above the surrounding soil. If planted too deeply

or in a location not to their liking, magnolia trees tend to grow poorly and stay stunted. A happy young tree, on the other hand, will grow moderately fast, especially if fertilized in spring each year.

Be aware that even though they are evergreen, sweetbay magnolias drop some old leaves in fall and may drop a few more as they come into bloom. They also drop old petals when they are in bloom and seed cones in late summer and fall. But I would not consider these trees as messy as the popular Southern magnolia.

Happy Thanksgiving