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## Crawfish Tales salutes our Veterans with visit to Coastal Plains Meat Company

In the latest episode of CRAWFISH TALES WITH COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN, we visited with Certified Louisiana member Coastal Plains Meat Company. On the heels of Veterans Day, we're extra proud to shine the spotlight on two Louisiana combat vets on a mission to create opportunities for local cattle operations and veterans in the state.

Coastal Plains co-founders David A. Billings, a U.S. Army veteran, and Chip Perrin, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, met shortly after returning from their tours in Iraq & Afghanistan, respectively. Upon entering the civilian world at the same time, they both worked in manufacturing, where they gained some experience regionalizing supply chains. Those efforts led them to



consider other areas of their lives that would benefit from the same thing.

As it turns out, both Bill-

ings and Perrin are also cattle producers. Billings manages the Billings Ranch and 3B Cattle Company, and Perrin, a 5th-generation cattle farmer, runs Black Cypress Cattle Company. Both men run family ranches focusing on grass-fed, low-stress, and hormone-and-antibiotic-free beef. Deciding to work together to help localize the supply chain for the Louisiana cattle business was a no-brainer.

### Pasture to plate

Perrin explains that Louisiana is *generally* a cow-calf state, meaning "cattle farmers raise mama cows, who have calves that are weaned off and then sold." There is no doubt that cattle farmers often decide on this business model based on what their property and resources can sustain. However, looking at the beef processing capacity in Louisiana, you also see another possible reason.

Yes, some Louisiana cattle farmers have always harvested their own beef, but the pandemic highlighted a problem that had long existed. Perrin says his family, who run their own grass-fed label, consistently had to wait to get a spot in a processor just to sell freezer calves to their neighbors. Eliminating that bottleneck, on a larger scale, is what Coastal Plains aims to do, says Perrin.

According to the USDA, there are over 750,000 head of cattle and 24,000 registered producers in

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LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY TODAY

Louisiana Industrial Hemp Promotion and Research Advisory Board Holds First Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Louisiana Industrial Hemp Promotion and Research Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Baton Rouge office.

Created by Act 462 of the 2022 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, the board serves as an instrument of the Louisiana Industrial Hemp Promotion and Research Program, which seeks to support the growth and development of the industrial hemp industry in Louisiana by enhancing

research, education, promotion, facilities, and industrial hemp-related activities throughout the state.

"In 2019, the Industrial Hemp Law first authorized the commercial cultivation and processing of hemp in Louisiana," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "Since that time, we've crafted regulations and instituted a hemp licensing program. With the creation and convening of the Louisiana Industrial Hemp Promotion and Research Advisory Board, we're taking the next big step toward making the hemp industry in Louisiana

as successful it can be."

The board consists of the following members, each appointed by a specific authority in partnership with the program: Blaine Jennings; Dr. Reeve Legendre; Dr. Janana Snowden (Board Secretary-Treasurer); Timmy Thompson; Rep. C. Travis Johnson (Board Chair); James Emerson Smith III, MD; Laura Kelley Shivers; Paige Christopher Melancon; Arthur L. Walker; Christopher Wayne Fontenot; John Ford; Willis Nelson; Matthew Paul Moreau (Board Vice Chair); and two vacant seats which will be

filled by appointments from the President of the LA Senate and the Gulf South Hemp Association.

Additionally, Dr. Ansel T. Rankins, Sr. serves as the LDAF Commissioner's designee in an advisory capacity only.

Newly elected Board Chair Rep. Travis Johnson, who authored the 2022 legislation, said, "I am elated with the wealth of knowledge that has been assembled for the Louisiana Industrial Hemp Promotion & Research Program. Our state is definitely moving in the right direction with this



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new and sustainable commodity."

The board's next meeting is Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

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ALABAMA SE HAY REPORT, NOV. 10, 2022

Bermuda Large	Premium	\$160-\$200
Bermuda Medium	Premium	\$130-\$200
Bermuda Small Square	Premium	\$280-\$440
Mixed Grass Med Round	Good	\$76

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, NOV. 11, 2022

Bermuda Large Round	Good/Premium	\$130-\$150/per bale
Bermuda Small Square	Good/Premium	\$10-\$13/per bale



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

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

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

**ALLEN PARISH**

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

**ASCENSION PARISH**

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

**ASSUMPTION PARISH**

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

**AVOYELLES PARISH**

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

**BEAUREGARD PARISH**

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

**BOSSIER PARISH**

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

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

**CADDO PARISH**

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

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

**CALCASIEU PARISH**

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

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

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

**CALDWELL PARISH**

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

**CONCORDIA PARISH**

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

**EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH**

Baton Rouge  
Red Stick Farmers Market #1  
Fifth St. & Main St.  
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, year round

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

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

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

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

**EVANGELINE PARISH**

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

**GRANT PARISH**

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

**IBERIA PARISH**

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

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

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

**IBERVILLE PARISH**

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

**JEFFERSON PARISH**

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

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

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

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

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

**JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH**

Elton  
Coushatta Farmers Market  
Hwy. 190 & Pine Street  
1st Sat. 7:30 a.m.-noon., Oct.-June

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

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

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

**LAFAYETTE PARISH**

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

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

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

**LAFOURCHE PARISH**

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

**LASALLE PARISH**

Olla  
Olla Town Square Market  
2990 Front St.  
Tues. 1-5 p.m. May-Aug. 11  
Tullos  
Town of Tullos Farmers’ Market  
Corner of S. Main & Park Streets  
Fri., 12 - 4 p.m.  
May 1-Aug. 28

**LINCOLN PARISH**

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

**LIVINGSTON PARISH**

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

**MADISON PARISH**

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

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

**MOREHOUSE PARISH**

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

**NATCHITOCHES PARISH**

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

Natchitoches  
Natchitoches Farmers Market-Mobile  
Market #1  
City Park

Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.

Natchitoches  
Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market-  
Mobile Market #2  
Riverbank  
Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.

**ORLEANS PARISH**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OUACHITA PARISH**

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

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

**RAPIDES PARISH**

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

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

**RICHLAND PARISH**

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

**ST. CHARLES PARISH**

Destrehan  
German Coast Farmers Market 1  
St. Charles Parish East Regional Library  
160 W. Campus Drive  
Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, year round

Luling  
German Coast Farmers Market 2  
St. Charles Parish West Bank Bridge Park  
13825 River Rd.  
Weds., 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., year round

**ST. HELENA PARISH**

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

**ST. LANDRY PARISH**

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

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

**ST. TAMMANY PARISH**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TANGIPAHOA PARISH**

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

**TENSAS PARISH**

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

**TERREBONNE PARISH**

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

**VERMILION PARISH**

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

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

**VERNON PARISH**

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

**WASHINGTON PARISH**

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

**WEBSTER PARISH**

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

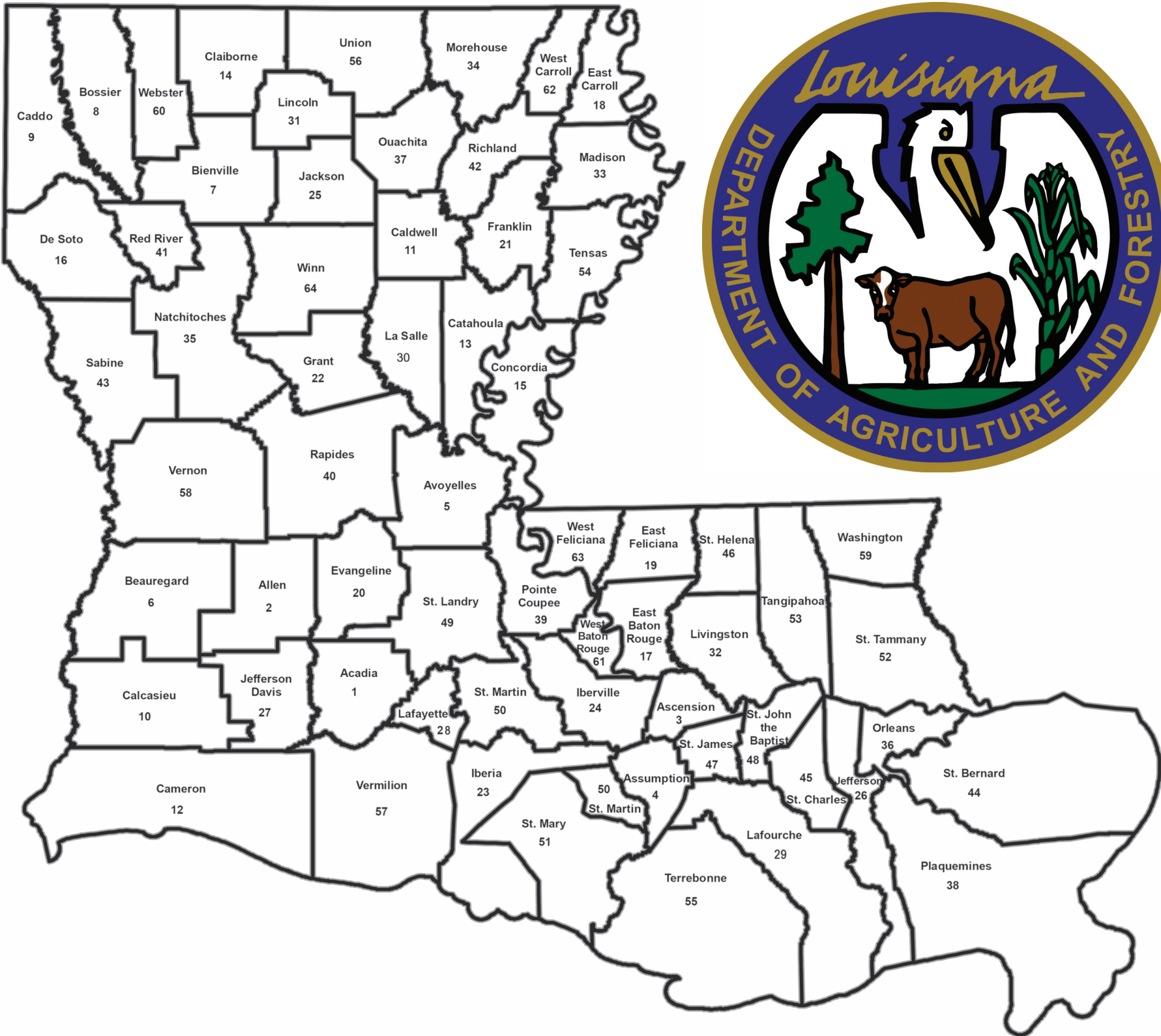
**WEST FELICIANA PARISH**

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

**WINN PARISH**

Winnfield  
Winn Farmers Market  
301 West Main  
Tues. - Fri., 7:00-until sold out  
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Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## CATTLE

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

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

## ANGUS

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

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

**Group of (5)** reg. yearling black Angus heifers, ½ - ¾ sisters, out of 90+% low birthrate and plus bulls, \$1000/each or \$4500 for all. LD Lacour, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-0441.

**Reg. black** Angus – yearling, heifers, young 2+ year herd bulls, young bred cows, \$1000/each and up. LD Lacour, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-0441.

**PB Angus,** (1)-bull & (2)-heifers, all 7-months old, \$700/each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

**(6)-yr.** old F-1 Angus/Irish Black commercial bull, 100% unassisted births on all cows including heifers, great calving ease bull, selling due to keeping his heifers, all calves had cows every year w/ him, \$1600. Clint Ladner, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-446-1528.

**Full blood** Aberdeen Angus bulls, \$800 each, (2) 12/2021; (1) 3/2022; (1) 9/2022. Carla Moore, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-378-7910.

**(2)-reg.** Angus heifers, 8-months old, \$975/each. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-373-2832.

## BEEFMASTER

**Beefmaster heifers,** full blood, not registered, 8-9 mths. old,

\$1000; one Beefmaster bull, 25-mths., not registered, \$1500. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

**(3)-year** old Beefmaster cow, exposed to bull, \$1300. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, St. Helena Parish; 985-747-2090.

## BRAFORD

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

**F-1 Braford** heifers open and bred. David Ponville, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; for more information call 225-413-7582.

## BRAHMAN

**Reg. grey** Brahman bulls, gentle virgin 4-year olds, ready to go to work, 2 available. Luke Fontenot, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-921-7940.

**Reg. PB** red brahmans, heifers – 12-16 mos. \$1800, 16-24 mos. \$2200; bulls, 12-16 mos. \$1600, 16-26 mos. \$1950, gentle, top bloodlines, all shots. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-978-1798.

**Reg. Brahman** heifers, (1)-bred, (3)-just weaned and on feed, all current on vaccinations and healthy, call for pricing. Billy Reeves, Reeves, Allen Parish; 337-466-0396.

**Reg. Brahman** grey cattle herd dispersal (6)-yrs. old or less, 9 cows, some bred & some pairs, three 1-2-year-old bulls (in Prairieville), LMC & Suva genetics, naturally polled, dog gentle. Clinton Twilley, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-910-0549.

**(2)-reg.** Brahman bulls, 16/1 ABBA #1040879, DOB 04/11/2021, \$2500; 21/1 ABBA #104327ET, DOB 09/09/2021, \$2000, both halter broke. DL Brasseaux, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-802-5218.

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

**(6)-month** Brahman show heifer reg. #1047575, \$3500; (4)-month old Brahman show bull reg. #1047576, bloodlines Thor, Barret, V8-442 & V8-777. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

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

Helena Parish; 985-747-2090.

**Grey brahman** heifers and bulls from Maddox, U4 Barrett, Thor, Manso 840 and KC Justice bloodlines for sale. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

## BRANGUS

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

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

**(2) Registered** Brangus bulls, 22 months old, good bloodlines, healthy & semen tested, ready for service. Orenthas Clatk, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-9540.

**Reg. Brangus** and Ultra Black Bulls, priced at \$3000 and up. Patrick DeRouen, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; call 337-692-5211 for more information.

## CHAROLAIS

**Reg. Charolais** bulls, 24 months, \$4000; open reg. heifers, \$1200 and up; registered bred heifers, \$2500 and up. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

**Charolais** bulls, \$4000; Charolais heifers bred to Angus, \$2500; Charolais heifers, open, \$2000; Charolangu heifers, open, \$1500, vacc. & branded. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

## HEREFORD

**(4) Reg.** horned Hereford virgin bulls, born Dec. 2020, horns tipped, gentle easy going, ibw, thick, stout, all shots, wormed, BSE certificate, ready to go to work \$3500/ea. Lennie Wales, Hammond, Livingston Parish; 225-294-3198.

**Polled Hereford** heifer & bull calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots & wormed, 11-16 mos. old, \$1500-1 & up, delivery for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-933-2997.

**Polled Hereford** bulls, excellent EPD's, long bodied, very gentle, great to use on heifers, (9) to choose from. Buyer choice for \$1800; 14-16 mths, heifers, \$1600. Wesley Coleman, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-718-7237 or 337-239-2255.

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



337-423-3507.

**Reg. Polled** Hereford heifers, 14-18 months, dark red, LBW, high milk & high weaning weight, \$1400, 12 head to choose from or take all. Wesley Coleman, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-718-7237 or 337-239-2255.

### SANTA GERTRUDIS

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

**Gentle, reg.** Santa Gertrudis bulls, (2-3) year olds, ready for breeding, excellent bloodlines. Kenny Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-279-6970.

### WAGYU

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

### DAIRY

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

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

### OTHER

**(8) Brangus/Hereford** cross, open heifers, vaccinated, wormed, gentle, on light feed, hay and pasture, born from Nov. 2021 to Mar. 2022, weighs 500-650lbs, \$1050/ea. Lennie Wales, Hammond, Livingston Parish; 225-294-3198.

**PB Red** Brahman bull, 18-mths, \$600; Brangus bull, 1-year old, \$700, will make excellent herd bull. Meyer Kaplan, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5109.

**Mixed breed** calves, affordable beef, \$1.25/lb., 300-700 lbs., butcher shops available. Herdis Neil, Montegut, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-4955 or 985-790-5847 or 985-720-5787.

**(2)-year** old half Angus/ half brown Swiss heifer, exposed to bull, healthy, sweet, \$1000. Brandon Jones, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-312-3088.

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

**Black Angus** heifer crosses, on feed & pasture, vaccinated & wormed, on coccidiosis preventative, (4)-months old at least, \$400-

\$450; Charolais belted Galloway steer, \$450. Rebecca McLindon, 985-237-3950.

**Braunzieh heifers & bulls**, great selection, call for pricing, ask for Eddie. Edward Jarreau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-0723.

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

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

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

### HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

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

**Hancock bred** horses, all ages, starting at \$500 and up. Russell Roger, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-3053.

**Reg. 6-year** old thoroughbred mare, gentle, reins well for riding or good bloodline as brood mare, will supply a neg. coggins, \$1800 nego. Sara Upton, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-288-9891.

### STALLION SERVICE

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

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

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

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

**Reg. AQHA** buckskin, no white markings, super gentle, \$300/\$5/day mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

### EQUINE SERVICES

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

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

**5B Breaking & Training**, AQHA Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-yr. old & problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 yrs. exp. w/references, covered & outside arena. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish, 225-931-9210.

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

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

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

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

### TACK

**Simco 15"** roping saddle,

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

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

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

### SHEEP & GOATS

**3 year** old Nigerian dwarf buck, \$60. Robert Henry, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-0904.

**1 pair** reg. pregnancy goats, female to dehirer in late November, \$400 cash or cashiers check, papers on both. John Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-729-3478.

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

**Katahdin ram**, 11-months old, bottle fed, very gentle, \$300. Robert Knott, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-5107.

**Katahdin males**, 6-8 months, for breeding or freezer, \$250/each. Kip Biggs, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 504-430-8690.

**White buck**, one year old, 08/29/2022, friendly, approximately 50 lbs., has waddles, good health, raised with small group of goats in Sunshine Louisiana. Catherine Broussard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-276-7989.

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

### DOGS

**Stud, solid** black German Shepard (DDR Bloodline) weighs 90-100lbs, hips are certified, fee is pick of litter. Rick Viator, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-2659.

**(1)-Reg. Belgian** Malinois, male. Oakdale, Allen Parish; call 318-335-1414 for more information.

**CKC Pomeranian** puppy, 1 male left, will be ready to leave Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Michelle, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-906-7599.

**Pure Rat** terrier puppies, born 9/21/22, medium size, no papers, asking \$75/each. Jimmy Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-3094.

**Jack Russell** male pup, solid white \$200 8-weeks old. Bobby Barber, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-5930.

**Reg. standard** poodle, white in color, male, for stud service. Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

**Mountain Cur** squirrel dog, male, for more information call. Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

**Reg. Mullin** mountain feist squirrel dog, 3-year old male, \$750. Perry Morgan, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-481-8364 or 318-640-4070.

**Reg. Mullin** mountain feist squirrel dog pups, 3.5 mths. old, (3)-males & (1)-female, \$300/each. Perry Morgan, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-481-8364 or 318-640-4070.

**Toy Rat** terriers for sale. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

**Blue Heeler** puppies, 3 to sell, will be ready 2-3 weeks, beautiful & healthy, \$300. Melinda Cheek, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-405-0444.

**AKC German** Shorthaired puppies, sire is by National Champion Walking Gun Dog, will all be liver roan & great family/hunting dogs, males \$750, females \$850. Mark Alexander, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-572-2796.

**Great Pyrenees** puppies, available in January 23, \$200. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

**Pomeranian** puppies, will be small, ready for the first week of Nov., very healthy, socialized, fist shots, \$500/1. Nicole Carter, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-8384.

**AKC Lab** puppies, (6)-males, shots and papers, \$500 each, (3)-yellow, (2)-silver, (1)-chocolate. Briant Burley, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-319-8478.

**Anatolian Shepherd** puppies, AKC registered, wonderful livestock guardian dogs, working parents on site, fawn and brindle, males & females avail., ready Sept. 10, \$650-\$800. Kimberly Hall, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-789-9692.

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



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

## SWINE

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

**Pure bred** Berkshire pigs, 11 weeks old, \$100. Maggie Richard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-323-9819.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

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

**Canaries, \$80/1**, parakeets, \$20/1, also large cages for \$95, call for more information. Krista Vidrine, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-381-5363.

**Cockatiels** for sale, piep, pearl, latino, \$150/each; lovebirds, pretty color, \$80/each. Elise Hutchins, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-884-3456.

**Handfed Green** Cheek Conure babies of diff. mutations/colors, handfed Lovebird babies of diff. mutations/colors, young Lovebirds of diff. mutations/colors (not tame), bonded pair (not tame) of young Quakers (blue crossover & traditional green), \$650 for both. Dodi Browett, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-373-9018.

**(1)-pied** cockatiel, 6-months, \$75; (1)-baby cockatiel, in nest, 3-weeks old, \$75, call or leave message. Donald Jacob, Laplace, St. John the Baptist Parish; 985-652-6614.

**Two pairs** of cockatiels. Charles Fontenot, Lafayette Parish; 337-561-8165.

**Cockatoo**, out of the nest, \$50/each; cockatoos older, \$100/each. Charles Fontenot, Lafayette Parish; 337-561-8165.

## POULTRY & FOWL

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

0904.

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

**White Japanese** Bantams, several colors of Old English bantams, and Cochon bantams, would like to sell pairs, \$10/pair, some large type hens for sale, light brahams and mixed hens, \$10/each. David Rigsby, Converse, 318-796-2796.

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

**Jumbo Coturnix** quail, \$2/ and up, Guinea keets, \$6/ and up, few young turkeys, \$15/each. Gayla Harrington, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-8272.

**Fresh brown** yard eggs, \$3/dozen. Chad Robertson, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; call 985-969-5587.

**Farm fresh** quality chicken eggs, free range, cage free, \$4.50/dozen, \$6/18-pack. Bennett Broussard, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-7860.

**Jumbo Pharaoh** quail, fresh eggs, \$.15 cents/each, fertile eggs, \$.25 cents/each, dressed meat birds, 6/\$25. Bennett Broussard, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-7860.

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

**Mixed quail**, \$1-\$6/each, and hatching eggs, \$5/dozen, or \$20/50, or \$40/100. Dennis Laverne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**(1)-pair** reg golden pheasants, (1)-pair yellow golden pheasants, (2)-pairs silver pheasants, \$60/pair; (1)-male & (3)-female ring neck pheasants, \$50. Randy Montz, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-810-0237.

**(4)-Black** silkie hens for sale, \$30/1 or \$100 for all. Frank Tarifa, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-678-3360.

**Trio of black** copper marans, \$50 for all three; trio of easter egggers, \$50 for all three, all 7-months and laying. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-789-5478.

**Wanted:** Looking for barred rock, rhode island reds or any common hens that are about to start laying, no exotics. Thad Broussard, 337-937-6781.

## PIGEONS

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

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

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

**Racing homers**, rare colors, blk. Eagles, yellow & red trentons, muelman, saddle backs, rollers, tumbler, & other breeds, \$7/-up. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-7209.

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

## EGGS

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

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

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

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

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

**Meat rabbits**, breeders for sale,

cross New Zealand/ Flemish/ California. Sandra Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7547.

**Nether dwarf** bunnies, \$35/1, New Zealand bunnies & breeding stock, \$20; 2 & 3 hole rabbit hutches, \$300 & \$450. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-789-5478.

**New Zealand's** \$25/1 and up, mini rex \$40/1 and up, lionheads, \$45/1 and up, holland lops, \$50/1 and up, all mini breeds can be pedigreed for extra charge, Megans Mini Farm. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

**Pedigree show** rabbits for sale, Flemish Giants in light gray & fawn, call for more information. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

## FARM SERVICES

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

**Custom pick/** clean pecans. Blake Ducote, Cotton Port, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-4949.

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

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

**Fence building** barb, net, boards, pipe & hotwire, references provided, \$1/ft. and up, fence cleaning, repairs, catch pens, arenas, custom entry ways, free estimates. Ben

Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

## LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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

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

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

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

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

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

## EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

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

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

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

**Demo, irrigation**, fence line, bush hogging, etc., Mobile



Welding or Fabrication. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadian Parish; 337-368-3624 or 337-526-8825.

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

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

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

**Land clearing** cleaning, bush hogging, excavator work, price depends on job. John Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

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

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

## NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

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

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

## RURAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE

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

**22-acres** in Rapides Parish, great home site, 40 pecan trees, fenced, water, power, along paved road, 30X50 shed & 60X80 barn, personally owned & not offered for sale by licensed real estate dealer, broker, or salesman. Debra M. White, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-229-5744.

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

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

## RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

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

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

## FERTILIZER

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

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

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

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

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

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Any person who sells, distributes, or offers or handles for sale agriculture, vegetable, or flower seeds or other prop-

agating 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](mailto:seed@ldaf.state.la.us).

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

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

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

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

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

**Citrus cutting** for rooting, owari satsuma, valencia orange, navel orange, blood orange, all lemons, kumquats, or other citrus cutting to replace 25+ year old trees. AJ Baham, Franklin; 337-578-8714.

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

**Fig trees** (5)-varieties, Generi, Olympion, Celeste Magnolia, Beers black, 3-4 ft tall, \$25 each. Roland Sauvart, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-4013.

**Angel trumpets** white or yellow, 4-5 ft, flowering now, \$25 each. Roland Sauvart, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-4013.

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

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

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

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

## HAY & GRAIN

**2022 Bahia** tightly baled 5X5 round bales, cut & baled in September, \$35/1, mixed grass hay also available \$25/1. Wendell Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3106.

**2022 Bahia** mix 4x5 round bales, in the field, \$30/1. Jake Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-7239.

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

**Jiggs bermuda** 4X5 round bales, "horse quality", clean & fertilized, tied w/plastic twine, baled this year, \$65 in barn, \$55 outside of barn. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

**Jiggs bermuda** performance horse square bales, well fertilized, weed free, no rain after cutting, tight and heavy bales, \$8/bale. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

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

**Alicia hay** square bales, \$7/each, mixed Alicia round bales, 4X5, \$40/each. George Provost,

Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-3060.

**(89)-mixed** grass round bales, 2000 lbs@\$152/bale & (9) mixed grass round bales, 1000 lbs@\$76/bale, you load your own round bale w/ your own equipment. Ward Farm, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

**Quality Bermuda** horse hay, well fertilized, square bales, \$8, quantity discount, round bales, \$55, mixed grass round bales, \$35. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

**(450) square** bales of Bahia hay, \$5/each, at barn. Louis Blanchard, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-715-3041.

**4X4 solid** Bermuda, \$40; 4X4 solid mixed Bahia, \$30. Loles Dubon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-9610.

**2022 Alicia** and Jiggs 4X5 net wrapped hay, \$50/bale. Mike Richard, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-532-3522.

**Good quality** hay, \$30 for 5X6 round bales. Martin Leger, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; call 337-351-6331 or 337-945-6353.

**Mix 30** liquid cow feed, \$1.75/gal delivered. Kevin Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; 225-337-3312.

**Mixed grass** cow hay or construction, Oct thru Dec 2022, square bales on field, \$5/each, round bales, \$40, 10000 bales or more available. Herdis Neil, Montegut, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-4955 or 985-790-5847 or 985-720-5787.

**Common Bermuda** hay, net wrapped 4X5 round rolls, all fertile with chicken fertilizer, 100 rolls, \$60/bale. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

**Cow hay** - 4X5 net wrap round bales, Bahia & mixed grass, qty 250, \$35/each. Bennett Broussard, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-7860.

**(40)-5X6** fertilized Bahia round bales, baled 09/17/2022, \$45/bale. Frank Harter, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4312.

**2022 hay**, 4X5 round bales, stored out of barn, approx.. 150 bales left, \$30/1. Jake Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-7239.

**4X5 fertilized** tight net wrapped Bermuda bales, \$45/each, 90 bales available. Clint Manuel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6706.

**Wanted:** Fresh grown milled corn. Jim Smith, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.



## TRACTORS

**Ford 601** Workmaster 1962 converted 12 volt grader box, old bush hog, RN59 Grooming Mower, runs good, good tires, \$2000. Clinton Ourso, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-252-9597.

**Oliver tractor**, model 1650, for parts, \$500. Sidney Bares, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-5656.

**2009 JD 5075** w-wheel drive front end loader, 1547 hrs, good condition. Danny Choquette, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-382-6633.

**Kabota tractor** L-275 one fender rusted, runs excellent, \$3000 or obo. Michael Daigle, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-224-0501.

**White tractor** 2155 w/cab & air, 160HP w/ new allied loader hay spear, 1800 hrs., \$12500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Ford 8N** Tractor, \$800 OBO, runs good; Raymond Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-5549.

**AC D17 S3** wide front, good running, works tractor @ 60HP, SC 3-point, deluxe draw bar, power steering, good tires, 9-ply all around, \$4000. Bill Little, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-381-6115.

**Massey Ferguson** 135 perkins gas, power steering, new rear tires, strong engine w/5' heavy duty bush hog & other implements, \$4500, all in good shape. Ambrose Baham, Lorange, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-1415.

**Ford 3600** 2WD, good condition, \$5000. Dixie Batrous, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-413-7702.

**Massey Ferguson** 42HP, w/ 6-

ft disc, good tires, good tractor, \$3500 obo. Lurry Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-9893.

**JD 2755** with 146 loader 90 Model, 85HP, new clutch plate pilot and throw out bearing, all new hoses, \$20000, ready for hay and bushhogging. Paul Cook, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-266-5304.

**Wanted:** Good used 18.4 x 34 - R2 tractor tire(s). Scott Romero, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-368-8866.

**Wanted:** 16.9 X 30 tractor tires, 4000 Ford Tractor w/ bad motor & power steering sector for 4000 tractor. Russell Kettler, Gillsland, Bienville Parish; 318-843-6312.

## CUTTERS &amp; MOWERS

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

**(7)-ft Bush** hog brand rotary cutter, needs deck work, everything works on it, \$700, 1 mile south of Perry Bride on 82. Norris Baudoin, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish; 337-652-5705.

**(8)-ft Bush** Hog Brand, good deck & gear boxes, needs side shaft, \$500. Allen Martinez, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; 318-256-3131.

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

**Bush hog** ATH900 finish mower, 90" cut, \$1200; JD 25A flail mower, 7', \$1200. Shannon Trapp, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-229-0079.

**John Deere** X 758 lawn tractor, \$8000, like brand new. Wallace Dorgan, New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-938-1317.

## PLANTING &amp; TILLAGE

**Troybilt tiller**, rear tyne, w/row maker, not run in 3-yrs. due to health, not many hours on it, \$425/1, Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

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

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

**Great Plains** vacuum planter, plant 4-drill, 3-cane rows, model 2025A excellent shape, \$15000. James Deshotel, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1726.

**W&A 8-row** hipers w/Ortham row markers, \$2000; Taylorway (8)-row cult., 5-plov gangs w/shields, \$800; Ditch Witch w/4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excel. cond., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Tiller handle** for 2016 50HP mercury, 4-stroke electric start & tilt, \$450, 6.5HP chipper/shredder, Briggs & Stratton, \$125. Tommy Pommier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-5901.

**450 JD** end wheel drill, 13' row marker, tru-vee opener w/ adjustable depth gauge wheels, \$4500. Dale Denais, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-581-4015.

**Wanted:** Tripple "K" field cultivator/ harrow, any size. Tom Jones, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-7257.

## PICKERS &amp; HARVESTERS

**3-Grain** carts, (2)-Tristate, 250&350bu, (1)-Rayne Grain 250bu, all in good condition, all

\$3000; (2)-combine sieves for JD95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

**Gould tree** shaker mounted on truck frame, 25-ft boom with FMC swivel shaker head, call for price and more info. Linwood Wiley, Concordia Parish; 318-719-2245.

## OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

**Tuflin disc** TH series model TH92020B pillow block bearings, width 8', blades 20-20", spacing 9", weight 968#, completely rebuilt 03/25/2022, price \$2000. Glenn Thomas, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-252-2698.

**(3)-point** hitch post hole auger, with new 6" and 12" augers and older 8" auger, \$200 for all. Joe Starkey, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-2962.

**(3)-propane** tanks, \$999. Charles Jareau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

**500 Gal** fuel tank, \$550 cash only, with ELE pump, L tank, \$150 cash only. Ralph Racca, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-789-1024.

**Ford 134** cu. Inch, gas block, \$195; 8N trans assy, \$215; used 8N-9N Ford parts, \$20 and up, New long TX17112 power steering pump, \$185; used 220V air compressor, \$85. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

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

**Fertilizer/ grain** spreader, 400 lb. capacity, operates from 3-point hitch, original owner, stored inside, excellent condition, used very little, \$395. Bill Hobgood, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 601-529-8131.

**Aluminum trailer** ramps, 18" wide 14' long, tampered on end to lay flat, holes in pipe for support so they won't bend, \$250. Wayne

Lutz, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 318-308-1122.

**3-point** hitch dirt scoop, like new, push or pull, \$250. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

**400 gallon** spray rig on ag trailer w/ jet boom spray and pto pump, \$500. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-471-1627.

**Firman dual** fuel portable generator, Model HO7553, includes electric starter, (1)-year old, 250Hrs, "like new", price \$900, payment cash or cashiers check. Robert Presson, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-324-1920.

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

**Wanted:** gravity flow wagon, rotary grain cleaner, feed wagon, roller mill. Bill Wyland, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 512-965-4315.

## HAY EQUIPMENT

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

**256 N.H** hay rake, \$2000; 3-pt blade, \$1600; used metal gates 8'X 4' wide. W.J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; 318-644-2236.

**Used Gehl** 1870 hay baler, makes 5'X5' bales, all new belts, chain and drive shaft, plus (2)-computers, \$2500. Don Kinchen, Independence, Livingston Parish; 985-878-0342.

**Agromaster DM3065** Drum Mower, 5.5' cut, bought new in 2018, works as should, \$1800. Ryan Hebert, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-250-0879.

**Tuffy Built** hoof trimming table, \$25000; Case IH 3950 (25)-ft. tillage disk, \$17500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

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**Baler, Vermeer** 554 Plus, XL, with computer, 4'x 5' bales, field ready, \$8500. Dwain Aguillard, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3427.

**Hay fluffer** FANEX 400 (4)-basket (3)-point, \$600 for sale or trade for (2) baskets. D. Leger, Hayes, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-7707.

**Kuhn GMD** 313TG, 10'4" pull type disc cutter, new blades & bolts, cover, tires, and cutter in great shape, no leaks, just serviced at Alton Leblanc, \$9500. Jonathan Gary, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-658-2526.

## CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

**Lincoln welding machine** & 10K generator, Kohler engine, steel wheeled cart, like new, 151 hours, supports all processes, \$3550 obo. Joe Starkey, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-2962.

**Bulldozer** for sale 2005 JD, 450HP, LGP, serial #924642, 976 hrs., \$32500, any questions, call. Danny Richard, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-427-5765.

**Oilfield Casing**, 10" to 12" diameter, 20' to 30' in length, \$14/foot. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

**Concrete breaker**, mechanical, fits back hoe or excavator, guaranteed or refund, \$2500. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

**Concrete bridge** beams, 27'X18"X24", reinforced, \$300/each. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

**Dayton Speedaire** Air Compressor, made in USA, 3HP, single phase electric motor, 3 cycle air compressor with 60 gallon tank, \$500, call, if no answer, leave message. Ferenc Hajdu, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3685.

**250-ft** high pressure washer hose, commercial, \$200; one large set of oxygen acetylene cutting torch, complete set, commercial, with dolly, \$600. Gilbert Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 504-453-1520.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**Ford Ranger** parts, 2000-2003, \$50 and up. Call 337-363-0562 for more information.

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

2698.

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

**C6500 dump** truck, 1999 model with 122K miles, excellent condition, no leaks or blow by, Caterpillar engine, 7-yard dump bed with roll cover, just serviced and wired for trailer brake, hi/lo automatic trans, \$22000. Mark Garber, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 210-722-6720.

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

**(2)-fifth** wheels, (1)-air adjustment, \$600, the other non air adjustment for \$500, both good condition. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767.

**"Like new"** XD 9000, warn winch, \$1000 firm. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish;

225-721-2730.

**1999 Dodge** 4X4, 3500 club cab, 5.9 cummins, (6)-new tires, goose-neck ready, roller straps, excellent shape, \$17500. Donald Gagnard, Avoyelles Parish; 337-288-3517.

**93 Dodge** 1 ton flat bed, 5.9 cummins diesel, \$5000. Joseph, Jennings, Acadian Parish; 337-368-3624.

**1974 Bradley** kit car with volkswagon motor; 1991 Jeep 350 Chevy motor 6" lift, 5000 miles, \$5900. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

**2008 Dodge**, 3500 6.7 Diesel, 130000 miles, single cab, long bed, new tires & clutch, looks good inside & out, \$15000. Jimmy Rhodes, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-294-5372.

**1995 -F150/** 300, 6-cylinder, 5-speed, 82000 miles, tree fell on back of it during Ida; 1988-F250, 4WD, automatic. Lawrence Drude Jr. Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-2523.

**Wanted:** One 18.4-38 R2 rear tractor tire, good year or Goodrich with 75% or more. Charles Jareau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

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

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

**(8)-215-75-17.5** 16 ply tires, heavy duty, like new, \$800. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767.

**Pair Never** Lube RV trailer axels w/ brake assembly, 6 lug,

rated 5200 lbs, 89" overall, \$250/pair, sold as pair only. Paul Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3523.

**14-ft** gooseneck top load bottom dump feed trailer, (2)-7000-pound brake axles in excellent shape, new 14 Ply tires could be used to have gravel, \$4500. Ben Clark, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-527-9764.

**5'X10'** livestock trailer, home-made, very solid, good floor, travels straight, clean, \$850. Greg Lefleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

**(2) heavy** duty trailer axles for mobile home, \$250/1; 1991 Firebird for parts and v-8 motor with transmission. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

**16' double** axel trailer with ramp, \$1500. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

**Wanted:** hay wagon running

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Submitted by Lula Distillery

**Ingredients:**

- Dip:
- 3 ripe avocados, chopped
  - ½ cup mayonnaise
  - 1 ounce fresh lime juice
  - 2 tablespoons Mango Chutney
  - 1 tablespoon Thai Green Curry paste
  - 1 pound lump crab meat
  - Salt & pepper to taste
- Mango Pico De Gallo:
- 1 cup grape tomatoes, chopped
  - 1 tablespoon fresh jalapenos, chopped
  - ¼ cup yellow onion, chopped
  - 4 green onions, chopped
  - ½ cup mango, chopped
  - Juice of ½ lime
  - Salt to taste

**Instructions:**

Combine all ingredients and serve with tortilla chips or wonton chips.

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## CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE GUMBO

Submitted by C'est Tout Dried Trinity Products

**Ingredients:**

- 1 32-ounce jar Savoie's dark roux
- 1 ½ gallons chicken broth
- 8 boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cubed and seasoned
- 4 skinless chicken breasts, cubed and seasoned
- 8 tablespoons Cajun Power Garlic Sauce
- 1 pound Savoie's Andouille Pork Sausage, sliced in ¼ inch pieces
- 8 ounces C'est Tout Dried Trinity Mix
- 6 tablespoons Tabasco hot sauce
- 2 smoked ham hocks
- 2 tablespoons filé
- 3 bay leaves
- 4 tablespoons cooking oil
- Cajun seasoning to taste

**Instructions:**

Heat ¼ gallon of chicken broth on medium-high heat. Once chicken broth is heated, begin adding spoonful of roux stirring constantly until you have the entire jar into the pot. Continue to stir roux, removing all lumps until the mixture becomes smooth. Keep adding broth through this process as the roux continues to become a creamy texture. Keep adding broth and mixing until you have added all the broth into your pot. Add ham hocks, Cajun Power, Tabasco, filé, half of the C'est Tout and bay leaves. Bring to a slight rolling boil and let cook down (approximately 2 hours). In a separate pot, add cooking oil and heat to 350 degrees F. Once at temperature, add cubed chicken. Brown all chicken thoroughly. When browned, remove from pot and set aside. In same pot, add sausage pieces and brown on both sides. When complete, remove and set aside. Pour drippings from your browning pot into your gumbo pot. When gumbo has rendered for about two hours, add all browned meat and remaining C'est Tout. Stir well and allow to simmer another hour. The gumbo will continue to thicken after you have added your meat. Add water to thin or continue thickening to your desired consistency. After an hour or so, you can skim any grease off the top with a spoon or use a folded paper towel to absorb excess oil. Serve over rice.

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## BROWN GRAVY GROUND BEEF SPAGHETTI SAUCE

*Submitted by Uncle Larry's*

### Ingredients:

1-1 ½ lbs. of ground beef  
1 can of mushrooms (reserve juice)  
1 can of Rotel tomatoes  
1 quart of Stew in a Few

### Instructions:

Add the ground beef to a pot, turn heat to medium high, and cook until browned stirring often. Remove pot from burner and drain the juice and oil extracted from the ground beef. Reserve the juice, then skip the oil off of the top of the liquid. Return the pot to the burner on medium high and add the mushrooms, Rotel tomatoes, and the juices. When your mixture is hot, add the Stew in a Few. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 5-10 minutes. Serve over spaghetti noodles, or elbow noodles. Try topping your spaghetti/noodles and gravy with a little grated Parmesan cheese.

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## SLOPPY RUSSELL'S

*Submitted by Russell's Cajun Sauces*

### Ingredients:

1 pound seasoned ground beef  
¾ cup onion, diced  
1 cup Russell's Cajun Barbeque Sauce  
Hamburger buns

### Instructions:

Sauté onion along with the ground beef in black cast iron skillet. Drain. Stir in Russell's Cajun Barbecue Sauce. Simmer for 2 minutes. Serve on your favorite fresh buns and enjoy!!

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gear. Mike Rourke, Wakefield, West Feliciana Parish; 225-937-5800.

**Wanted:** cattle trailer, 16X6, in good condition, and highway worthy. Joseph Musacchia, Bogalusa, St. Tammany Parish; 250-450-0595.

## SEWING & FABRICS

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

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

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

**Baby Locke Coronet 5'** quilting machine for sale, hardly used, impulse buy, \$4750, lots of extras

included, extra rails NIB, \$450. Soni Sers, 540-850-2513.

**Wanted:** Looking for an industrial walking foot sewing machine with motor, ready to sew. Thad Broussard, 337-937-6781.

## CRAFTS & WOODWORK

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

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

**Ceramic kiln & molds.** Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

## LUMBER & SAWING

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

**Several (1000)-ft** of ban sawed air dried, stacked straight, under shed long leaf pine, no knots 2 bys & 1 bys from 8" to 17" wide, 8' to 12' long, 80 cents/foot for all, or 90 cents to \$1 per foot to pick. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

**Approximately 4000'** of 1" X 12", 2"X4", 2"X6" lumber for sale, \$1000/thousand board feet, some white oak for sale, \$1000/per thousand board feet. G.Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**Craftsman 12"** band saw,

\$150; sanding belts & blades included \$200. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

**Craftsman 10"** table saw, 220 motor, heavy duty stand on wheels, good shop saw, \$350 obo. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

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

**12+ cypress logs**, cut 9/21, 10.5 ft long, call or text for pictures, \$500 obo. Ron Harvey, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-405-7856.

**Various Chain Saws** from Tree Service Closing. Daniera Efferson, Walker, Livingston Parish; call or text 225-931-1287.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**(1)- power kraft 230 welder machine** with leads, \$150. Call 337-363-0265 for more information.

**Used T-posts**, \$2 each, 6" wooden posts, \$10/each, 14 galv. Gates, 8' & 10', \$50-\$60/each, 285' catch pen w/gates, 2-3/8" pipes, 3-rails, \$200; other livestock supplies. Donnie Burley, Monterey, Concordia Parish; 318-201-6955.

**Full size butcher boy meat saw**, new motor, \$500. Ray Boudreaux, Leblanc, Allen Parish; 337-658-4391.

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

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

**4D Container**, good shape, \$5900; 20' container, good shape, \$3900. H. Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-717-9151.

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

**Used Priefert Headgate**, works great, \$200, or best reasonable offer. Mark Fournet, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 225-290-9519.

**John Deere twine wrap round bailer model 535**, asking \$5000. Jason, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; call 504-657-4294.

**Small electric power 220V**, heavy duty sugar cane mill, stainless steel vat, propane burners, \$1000 obo. Ambrose Baham, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-1415.

**Steel pipe 20"** diameter, 21' long, could be used for culverts, \$15/ft., (2)-for sale. Tommy Montgomery, Lottie, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-5724.

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

**(2)-chicken coops**, 4'X8'X6'tall, \$800; hutches for rabbits, quail, or chickens, treated lumber & sheet metal, \$300 and up, all wire cages. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-789-5478.



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Louisiana. However, Billings adds, "We're only harvesting and producing 2.6% of the available beef in the state, locally." The pair viewed those staggering numbers as a huge opportunity for not only themselves but all Louisiana cattle farmers.

And why not? It's no secret that Louisiana's coastal grazing lands breed great livestock. "We've learned by connecting with these producers that there's an abundance of good quality cattle out there. And we want to bring that good quality beef to consumers," says Billings.

It's easy to see where Coastal Plains Meat Company fits into this equation, not to mention the tremendous benefits they bring to producers. Their state-of-the-art Eunice processing facility can give more producers more options. Now, cattle farmers can sell their calves or hold onto them a little longer, raising them to higher weights to get higher quality cuts. The company does more than just process beef, stresses Billings. "It really allows our farmers to connect with the consumer. Maybe they can create their own brand and sell their own products in farmer's markets across the state."

Even better, what benefits producers ends up benefitting consumers, too. LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, echoes this sentiment: "People want fresh, local products. They want Louisiana beef. That's what Certified Louisi-

ana products are all about... going all the way from the field to the table, from pasture to plate."

### Passion and purpose

Aside from shortening the supply chain and bringing value to consumers who want to purchase Louisiana beef, Billings and Perrin are passionate about helping other veterans.

They know first-hand that when veterans return to civilian life after deployment, they face numerous challenges. According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), it can be hard for returning veterans to relate to others, even friends and family, who haven't shared their military experience. Additionally, preparing to enter or

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

### FROM THE FARM

**Lighter pine** fire starter and kindling, \$1/lb. David Wood, Ashland, Natchitoches Parish; 318-544-2481.

**Half pint** glass milk bottles \$1/each. Edmund Schwegmann, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-6202.

**Heavy duty** iron deck, 8'X7'half inch top plate, best offer; fire place pit, heavy iron, best offer; wood building, insulated & wired, 11'X24' for \$7000. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

**Wanted:** Looking for barge rafters. Anthony Williams, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-378-7120.

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**Bush hog** disc harrow, 3D series, 8' width, 22-inch blades, original owner, stored inside, little use, excellent condition, \$2,750. Bill Hobgood, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 601-529-8131.

**Two family** tradition treestands, 12' ladders, original owner, excellent condition, stored inside, comfortable, aluminum, \$95 ea. Bill Hobgood, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 601-529-8131.

**Aluminum dog** boxes, 1 four compartment with storage on top for \$800, 1 two compartment for \$350. Don Copeland, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-323-0242.

**Worm boxes**, 2' wide X 4' long X 12" deep 3/4" treated plywood sides & ends, 1/2" treated bottom w/ drain holes, 32" legs w/ castor wheels, empty \$125; full of worm's & bedding, \$200. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

**Deer hunting** club in Perry

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

**PSE bow** with arrows and case good condition, \$400. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-373-2832.

**Browning A5** 12 gauge Belgium made, excellent condition, \$900. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-373-2832.

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

**Hybrid redworms**, \$40/lb. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

**Large catfish** worms, \$50/lb. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

**Wanted:** Vintage Cast Iron pots, pans, lids, etc. Lyle Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0836.

### ATVS

**1998 Honda** 300, 4-wheeler, 2WD, not running, best offer; Honda 110, 3-wheeler, \$450. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

### GUNS & ACCESSORIES

**Mossberg auto** loader shotgun, like new, shoots 2.75 & 3 shells, three choke tubes, also a tarus 22 auto pistol, like new, \$450 for both. Jimmy Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4772.

**Humpback A5** Browning shotgun, auto 12-gauge, \$1800, in very good shape, Belgium made, text and I will call back. Joey Thomas, Baker, EBRP; 225-505-4750.

### BOATS

**2020 Pelican** Intruder, 12' boat, like new, \$750. W.R. Long, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-660-5813.

### AGRITOURISM

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

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re-enter the workforce can be a daunting task, especially if it involves using unpracticed skills or learning new ones.

Merely adjusting to a different pace of life and work, on top of the common stressors that often accompany everyday life, can exacerbate the transition of coming home. In fact, VA research shows that in the first year after separating from active duty, military service members experience many transition-related challenges that increase the risk of suicide, such as homelessness, family reintegration, substance misuse, and post-traumatic stress disorder, just to name a few.

Coastal Plains Meat Company and its partners want to minimize those challenges and support veterans through that transition and beyond. Perrin adds that many of these veterans returning home are looking to do something different. And agriculture is a good fit, a place they can make a difference and have a purpose. "Every veteran, they're hungry for the next mission. And agriculture provides a great mission

### Did you know...

Localizing the supply chain has economic, environmental, and social benefits:

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- Simplifies processes and eliminates costs
- Reduces environmental impacts through more responsible production and consumption of fuel and packaging
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and purpose in life," says Perrin.

Billings and Perrin have connected with other veterans throughout their careers. It only makes sense they'd want to continue doing so in their latest endeavor, whether by hiring vets or helping those new to farming get started and bring their products to market.

To accomplish that, they've partnered with several organizations. One of them is Acadiana Veteran Alliance (AVA), a local non-profit that aims to build new economic development by uniting veterans and veteran-owned businesses in the Acadiana area. Other partners include Bunker Labs, which provides community, programs, and courses to help military veterans and their spouses start and grow successful businesses, and the Farmer Veteran Coalition, which is cultivating a new generation of farmers and food leaders through collaboration between farming and military communities.

In conjunction with AVA and Louisiana State University at Eunice (LSUE), Coastal Plains Meat Company recently helped draft grant applications that would allow military vets returning from service to acquire a two-year associate degree in Agriculture. That's relevant, accessi-

ble, hands-on training that might help someone build a new and fulfilling future.

Retaining veterans and helping them find a place in Louisiana agriculture makes good business sense. Billings cites farmers' average age as around 58-60, adding, "We need to backfill those positions with hungry new minds. Outside of oil and gas, agriculture is the other huge commodity that keeps our state up."

Of course, this mission is about more than just business. For Billings, Perrin, and their colleagues who've been overseas in the fight, it's important to remind each other that there's always an ear to listen, always someone there. Billings says, "That's why we've made ourselves available as mentors to help veterans get into agriculture. We're an example of what's out there, ready to help. And there's a lot of us out there."

Although their focus is on vets, it's a great opportunity for anyone transitioning from another career to take on new skills and join a sustainable and meaningful workforce. Do you know a veteran who might be interested? Connect with Coastal Plains here: [coastalplainsmeatcompany.com/veterans](http://coastalplainsmeatcompany.com/veterans)

Perrin jokes about what he recently told someone on a phone call who asked what he was doing. "I'm sitting here watching cows eat," he said. "It's my favorite thing to do. It's a form of therapy... where you produce something and maybe make a little money."

LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, can attest to that. "This is very therapeutic. When you're involved in feeding people, when you're involved in agriculture, and animal husbandry, it has a positive effect on everyone involved," says Strain.

### Certified Louisiana

Certified Louisiana is proud to work with Coastal Plains Meat Company, and the feeling appears to be mutual. "One thing I love about the Certified Louisiana program is it's connected us to other products that are a perfect match with us, such as 180° Cajun Blendz & Seasonings," says Perrin.

Billings chimes in, "What I've enjoyed so far about Certified Louisiana is there are so many opportunities the program provides companies like ours, such as discounted booth rates at shows and different marketing opportunities."

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## Concordia Parish Man Arrested for Illegal Possession of Stolen Things with Defaced Product ID Number

On November 10, 2022, a Concordia Parish man was arrested by Brand Inspectors with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Brand Commission. The arrest resulted from an arrest warrant from Concordia Parish regarding an investigation conducted by the Livestock Brand Commission.

Forty-three-year-old Marcus J. Scirocco of Vidalia, LA, was arrested on a warrant for possession of stolen things, which included a tractor with a defaced product identification number. The investigation by LDAF's Livestock

Brand Commission determined that Scirocco allegedly possessed a tractor that was reported stolen in Wilkinson County, MS, and that the tractor's product identification number had been defaced. Investigators received information that the tractor was posted for sale on a social media site.

One of the potential buyers became suspicious when it was determined that the product identification number was defaced, and the Livestock Brand Commission was notified. The subsequent investigation determined the original product identification number,

and the tractor was confirmed as stolen and recovered.

Scirocco turned himself in at the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department without incident and was booked on the warrant. At this time, no bond has been set.

"The LDAF always recommends that buyers be aware of who they are dealing with when purchasing farm equipment or livestock over the internet," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "In this case, a cautious potential buyer alerted the Brand Inspectors and helped recover stolen property. If you suspect foul play, please

reach out to the Livestock Brand Commission, which investigates livestock theft as well as all other agricultural crimes throughout the state."

The Livestock Brand Commission was assisted in this investigation by the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department, the Wilkinson County Mississippi Sheriff's Department, and the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB).

The Livestock Brand Commission maintains a 24-hour Crimestoppers hotline at (800) 558-9741 for the public to report thefts or other agriculture-related crimes.

## Dairy Producers Can Now Enroll for 2023 Signup for Dairy Margin Coverage

Dairy producers can now enroll for 2023 coverage through the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Program, an important safety net program from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that helps producers manage changes in milk and feed prices. Last year, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) took steps to improve coverage, especially for small- and mid-sized dairies, including offering a new Supplemental DMC program and updating its feed cost formula to better address retroactive, current, and future feed costs. These changes continue to support producers through this year's signup, which begins today and ends Dec. 9, 2022.

"Dairy producers are the backbone of many agricultural communities across rural America," FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux said. "Dairy Margin Coverage provides critical assistance to our nation's small- and mid-sized dairies, helping make sure they can manage the numerous and often unpredictable uncertainties that adversely impact market prices for milk. This year showed why enrolling in DMC makes good business sense. Early in the year, some economists predicted that DMC would not trigger any payments for the calendar year, but then fast forward to now, when we're starting to see payments trigger and a return on investment."

DMC is a voluntary risk management program that offers protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed price (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

So far in 2022, DMC payments to more than 17,000 dairy operations have triggered for August for more than \$47.9 million. According

to DMC margin projections, an indemnity payment is projected for September as well. At \$0.15 per hundredweight for \$9.50 coverage, risk coverage through DMC is a relatively inexpensive investment.

DMC offers different levels of coverage, even an option that is free to producers, aside from a \$100 administrative fee. Limited resource, beginning, socially disadvantaged or a military veteran farmers or ranchers are exempt from paying the administrative fee, if requested. To determine the appropriate level of DMC coverage for a specific dairy operation, producers can use the online dairy decision tool.

### Supplemental DMC

Last year, USDA introduced Supplemental DMC, which provided \$42.8 million in payments to better help small- and mid-sized dairy operations that had increased production over the years but were not able to enroll the additional production. Supplemental DMC is also available for 2023.

Supplemental DMC coverage is applicable to calendar years 2021, 2022 and 2023. Eligible dairy operations with less than 5 million pounds of established production history may enroll supplemental pounds.

For producers who enrolled in Supplemental DMC in 2022, the supplemental coverage will automatically be added to the 2023 DMC contract that previously established a supplemental production history.

Producers who did not enroll in Supplemental DMC in 2022 can do so now. Producers should complete their Supplemental DMC enrollment before enrolling in 2023 DMC. To enroll, producers will need to provide their 2019 actual milk marketings, which FSA uses to

determine established production history.

### DMC Payments

Additionally, FSA will continue to calculate DMC payments using updated feed and premium hay costs, making the program more reflective of actual dairy producer expenses. These updated feed calculations use 100% premium alfalfa hay rather than 50%. The benefits of these feed cost adjustments were realized in the recent August 2022 margin payment as current high feed and premium hay costs were considered in payment calculations.

### More Information

In addition to DMC, USDA of-

fers other risk management tools for dairy producers, including the Dairy Revenue Protection (DRP) plan that protects against a decline in milk revenue (yield and price) and the Livestock Gross Margin (LGM) plan, which provides protection against the loss of the market value of livestock minus the feed costs. Both DRP and LGM livestock insurance policies are offered through the Risk Management Agency. Producers should contact their local crop insurance agent for more information.

For more information on DMC, visit the DMC webpage or contact your local USDA Service Center.



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## USDA Provides Nearly \$24M Boost for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Chief Scientist Chavonda Jacobs-Young announced on Wednesday, Nov. 15, a nearly \$24 million investment across 45 organizations and institutions that teach and train beginning farmers and ranchers.

“Investing in the professional development of our nation’s newest farmers and ranchers will help our food and agriculture sectors to flourish from the ground up,” said Jacobs-Young, who is also USDA’s Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics. “Strengthening and growing our next generation pipeline is vital to the continued success of American agriculture and prosperity of rural communities.”

This investment is part of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture’s (NIFA) Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BRDDP) that supports a wide range of professional development activities across an array of important topics for new farmers and ranchers, such as managing capital, acquiring and managing land, and learning effective business and farming practices.

“We recognize that beginning farmers and ranchers have unique needs for education, training, and technical assistance. Their success, especially in the first 10 years, often hinges on access to reliable, science-based information and the latest educational resources so they can improve their operations’ profitability and sustainability long-term,” said NIFA Acting Director Dr. Dionne Toombs. “This investment

will benefit a rising generation of beginning farmers and ranchers that truly reflect the tapestry of American agriculture and the many diverse communities we serve.”

NIFA’s BFRDP funds three types of projects:

**Standard Projects** to new and established local and regional training, education, outreach, and technical assistance initiatives that address the unique local and regional needs of beginning farmers and ranchers.

**Educational Team Projects** to develop seamless beginning farmer and rancher education programs by conducting evaluation, coordination, and enhancement activities for Standard Projects and other non-funded beginning farmer programs.

**Curriculum and Training Clearinghouse** to make educational curricula and training materials available to beginning farmers and ranchers and organizations who directly serve them.

Examples of the 45 newly funded BFRDP projects for FY 2022 include:

**Corporacion Juvenil Para El Desarrollo de Comunidades Sosten:** This project will increase the number of farmers and ranchers through a strong recruitment program to include socially disadvantaged farmers/ranchers/veterans in Puerto Rico. It will provide services in entrepreneurship, business training, technical assistance, and natural resource management. (\$676,133)

**Pocasset Pokanoket Land Trust:** This project will focus on outreach and individualized ed-

ucational services, as well as technical assistance, to increase understanding of sound business practices among Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) beginning farmers. Expected outcomes include increased knowledge in business planning, financial literacy, and soil health among BIPOC beginning farmers. This project will foster collaboration with underserved producers in New England. (\$524,040)

**Federation of Southern Cooperatives:** This project will cooperatively mentor new and beginning farmers and ranchers in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina for regional markets. Impacts will include greater climate-smart agricultural knowledge and practices; and training on land tenure, continuity of family farming operations, stronger farm and forest management, income-earning strategies, estate planning, farm or business plan implementation, and aggregation of small-scale landowners through cooperative development. (\$750,000)

NIFA invests in and advances agricultural research, education, and Extension across the nation to make transformative discoveries that solve societal challenges. NIFA supports initiatives that ensure the long-term viability of agriculture and applies an integrated approach to ensure that groundbreaking discoveries in agriculture-related sciences and technologies reach the people who can put them into practice. In FY2022, NIFA’s total investment was \$2.2 billion.

## LDAF Commissioner Proclaims Louisiana Sweet Potato Day

It’s official... Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., proclaimed November 15 as Louisiana Sweet Potato Day in recognition of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission.

The Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission, which works to expand the market and increase consumption of sweet potatoes grown in Louisiana, was created on July 8, 1952, by Act 272 of the 1952 Regular Session, making it the oldest agricultural commodity commission in the state.

“Louisiana Sweet Potato Day not only commemorates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission, but also celebrates the sweet potato as Louisiana’s official state vegetable and the largest vegetable crop grown in the state,” said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. “As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we’re pleased to recognize the humble and delicious Louisiana sweet potato which will play a starring role on tables all over the

country next week.”

### Sweet potatoes in Louisiana:

- The first commercial production of sweet potatoes in the state occurred in Sunset, La., in 1910.
- According to the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter, in 2021 there were over 7,100 acres of sweet potatoes farmed in the state, creating a

total value of \$85 million.

- The LSU AgCenter’s Sweet Potato Research Station is the only one of its kind in the country and has developed new varieties which are now some of the most popular in the world.
- The Lamb Weston Sweet Potato Processing Plant in Delhi, La., is the largest, sweet potato French fry plant in America.

Visit the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Marketing Commission’s website at [www.sweetpotato.org](http://www.sweetpotato.org) for nutrition facts, activities for kids, and delicious sweet potato recipes for Thanksgiving or anytime. No matter how you slice it, Louisiana sweet potatoes are always in season. Be sure to get yours from a farmer’s market near you.



## LDAF’s Office of Agro-Consumer Services: Protecting consumers is our top priority

Did you know that the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) has a consumer protection arm? That’s right... the Division of Weights and Measures in the Office of Agro-Consumer Services is charged with investigating a wide variety of consumer complaints, such as the following:

- If someone feels that they have been overcharged
- If the quantity of a purchased product is being misrepresented in some way
- If someone suspects that the motor fuel they bought is contaminated by water or particulate matter

Not all problems that inspire a complaint are malicious in nature. Still, consumers have often brought issues to the attention of the division that leads to the prosecution of companies for overcharging or inaccurate weighing or measuring practices.

“The Division of Weights and

Measures inspects thousands of commercial weighing, measuring, metering, and scanning devices,” said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. “Their efforts, which benefit both buyers and sellers, ensure that equity and transparency prevail in the marketplace.”

You may have noticed the LDAF seals before. If not, just look around next time you’re at the grocery store or gas station. LDAF seals appear on over 100,000 approved devices throughout Louisiana, including gasoline pumps, scales, price scanners, and taxi meters. Starting in January, it will be even easier for you to report a complaint to LDAF because we’re adding a QR code to our approval seals.

When you scan the QR code in the top right-hand corner of the seal, it will bring you directly to our online complaint form, where you will be asked to submit information about yourself and your



complaint. The online form covers the following types of complaints:

- Motor Fuel
- Package Weight
- Price Verification
- Product Labeling
- Scale
- Taxi Meter
- Vehicle Tank Meter
- Firewood

Once the complaint is submitted, a member of our Weights and Measures team will initiate an investigation. We’ll send an in-

spector to the location in question, investigate the complaint, and then follow up with the consumer who submitted it.

Although you won’t see the QR code on LDAF seals until after the first of the year, the code is ready for consumers to scan and use now.

Not quite ready for a QR code? You can still report complaints by phone at 1-800-247-1086 during regular business hours or online through our website at [www.ldaf.la.gov](http://www.ldaf.la.gov).

## Register for December 1st Conservation Outreach Workshop in Alexandria

*Do you ever host field days and only the “choir” shows up?*

*Do you ever wonder how to convince farmers that conservation practices are helpful and worthwhile?*

*Looking for new and effective ways to engage producers?*

You and your colleagues are welcome to join this Grow More training in Alexandria, LA, on December 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9 am – 4:30 pm. This is a free workshop open to natural resource and agricultural outreach professionals who work directly with producers’ farm conservation practices like cover crops, nutrient management, rotational grazing, and others.

The workshop will highlight a conservation outreach model that utilizes current social science and communication principles. This model can help your team reach new audiences and create dynamic outreach events. Participants will learn about key aspects of farmer decision-making and work with other conservation professionals to identify communication strategies that draw in more diverse audiences and change attitudes toward farm conservation practices. The workshop is hosted by National Wildlife Federation’s Sustainable Agriculture Team in partnership

with the LSU Master Farmer Program, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry’s Office of Soil and Water, Louisiana Grazing Lands Coalition, and with support from NRCS Louisiana.

Benefits of attending  
Learn about current social and behavioral sciences.

Incorporate new messaging and outreach approaches into your work with producers and other stakeholders.

Share outreach experiences and network with other conservation professionals.

This training will take place at the State Emergency Shelter (LSU Mega Shelter) in Alexandria, 8125 Hwy. 71, South Alexandria, LA 71302. **Lunch is included.**

Please register online at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9jzLnEo8JfuYx\\_QjUrFdZyPiMnCiEc-LRm-bAOx-9PU3ni6A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9jzLnEo8JfuYx_QjUrFdZyPiMnCiEc-LRm-bAOx-9PU3ni6A/viewform) by November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Registration is capped, so sign up soon to save your place! Additional meeting details will be shared with registered participants. Contact us if you need to arrange overnight accommodations near the event, and don’t hesitate to reach out to Luke Petersen at [petersenL@nwf.org](mailto:petersenL@nwf.org) with any questions.



# CONSERVATION OUTREACH WORKSHOP

**FREE Training Workshop**

**Thursday December 1st**  
**9:00 am - 4:30 pm**  
State Emergency Shelter  
8125 US-71, Alexandria, LA 71302  
**Lunch is on us!**

**REGISTER HERE**  
By Nov 18th  
<https://forms.gle/12Q7xBSNH7NZdyXX8>

**About the Workshop**  
The National Wildlife Federation Grow More approach focuses on expanding sustainable agriculture systems by grounding outreach in social science.

**This interactive workshop includes**  
training content from NWF staff,  
practice and group discussion sessions,  
and opportunities to share successful  
approaches with other conservation  
professionals.

**More Info**  
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## Conservation Outcomes Webinar Recording: Addressing Water Quality Outcomes through Nutrient and Water Management

Recently, Dr. Kevin King of USDA's Agricultural Research Service presented on the science that supports water quality outcomes that can be achieved through SMART nutrient and water management strategies. This includes the 4Rs of nutrient stewardship (right Source, right Method, right Rate, and right Timing) and emphasizes smart activities to reduce nutrient loss by assessment of comprehensive, site-specific conditions.

Access the Webinar, Slides, and a one-pager of additional resources at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-outcomes-webinar>.

## POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Office of Forestry  
225-925-4500

Office Management and Finance  
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318-487-5058

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**Bogalusa Cow Sorting** For more info, call Troy Crain at 985-516-7507 or Blake Chiasson at 985-285-0892 or email [sorting@3DOTS.us](mailto:sorting@3DOTS.us).

**Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc.** All shows are held at the Northeast Louisiana Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit the website at [www.ccohsa.com](http://www.ccohsa.com).

**Jeff Davis Riders Club** All shows are held at the Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Cathy Meche at 337-526-2281 or visit [www.jeffdavisridersclub.org](http://www.jeffdavisridersclub.org).

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

**Louisiana Stock Horse Association** All shows will start at 9:00 A.M. each day.  
November 19 & 20 - LaSH Finals, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish Arena  
For more information, visit [www.louisianas-tockhorse.com](http://www.louisianas-tockhorse.com) or by calling 337-208-2336.

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

## LIVESTOCK EVENTS

**LA Polled Hereford Association's Bayou Classic Sale.** The LA Polled Hereford Association is looking for parties interested in consigning animals to the Polled and Horned Hereford and F1 Sale. The Bayou Classic Sale will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at the Tiger Lake Livestock in Mansura, La. at 1:00 p.m. Consignment deadline is January 15, 2023. Contact Ronnie Bardwell at 985-320-8978 or [ronniebardwell@gmail.com](mailto:ronniebardwell@gmail.com) or Brett Daigle at 225-571-1766 or [fitter70737@yahoo.com](mailto:fitter70737@yahoo.com).

### ADVERTISING EVENTS IN THE LOUISIANA MARKET BULLETIN IS EASY AND FREE!

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

Mail: 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 2001, Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Email: [marketbulletinads@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:marketbulletinads@ldaf.state.la.us)  
Fax: 225-923-4828.

## LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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[www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)  
Monday

**Dominique Stockyard**  
1462 Airline Hwy.  
Baton Rouge  
225-356-5203  
Monday

**Amite Livestock Co.**  
58449 Hwy. 51

Amite  
985-748-8636  
[www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)  
Tuesday/Saturday

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

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8745 Hwy 1  
Mansura  
318-964-5330  
[www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)  
Wednesday

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Coushatta  
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Wednesday

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774 Hwy. 80  
Delhi  
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Wednesday

## SHOW ARENAS, BARNES, ETC.

**Acadia Parish Rice Arena**  
159 Cherokee Drive  
Crowley  
337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500  
[ricearena@appj.org](mailto:ricearena@appj.org)

**Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena**  
119 Robin St.  
Napoleonville  
[www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex](http://www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex)

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Bogalusa  
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[www.clintonarena.com](http://www.clintonarena.com)

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713 Northwest Bypass  
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**Texas Longhorn Rodeo Arena**, 3274 Hwy. 109 S.  
Vinton  
337-589-5647

**Want to list your arena? Send the info to**  
[marketbulletin@ldaf.la.gov](mailto:marketbulletin@ldaf.la.gov) or  
Fax 225-923-4828



# Louisiana FFA members earn honors at national event

Louisiana FFA members brought home several honors from competitive events at the 95th National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis Oct. 26 to 29.

Kaleb LeMoine, of Elton, was a finalist for a national officer position, advancing to the second phase of the selection process.

LeMoine along with four other FFA members were granted American FFA Degrees. The other recipients are Bailey Sandel, Taylor Richardson, Katelynn Sargent, all of Florien, and Luke Vice, of Sulphur.

Honorary American FFA Degrees were given to Luke Laborde and Joey Blackburn, both of the LSU AgCenter.

The Crowley, Lakeview, Ponchartroula and St. Amant FFA chapters earned three-star chapter status. East Ascension, Varnado and West Ouachita were named two-star chapters.

Additional results from the event follow.

Proficiency awards: Lauren Poole, Winnfield, national winner in environmental and natural resources.

National finalists in the agriculture fair:

- 10th place, Skyler Morris, Thibodaux (Animal Systems, Division 3)
- 9th place, Austin Spencer, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences (Animal Systems, Division 5)
- 5th place, Remi Larson, Iberville MSA West (Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems, Division 5)
- 9th place, Gabrielle Thomas and Lawson Marchand, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences (Food Products and Processing Systems, Division 6)
- 7th place, Jamira Guillory and Ali Evans, Westlake (Plant Systems, Division 4)
- 8th place, Emma Stelly, Kaplan (Plant Systems, Division 5)
- 7th place, Hayden Molaison, Thibodaux (Social Science, Division 3)
- 7th place, Nicholas Tarver and Abigail Manuel, Florien (Social Science, Division 4)

Results from career and leadership development events are below.

Marketing Plan:

- Natchitoches Central, Gold and 1st place overall
- Colton Conley, Gold
- Kamia Pichon, Gold
- Caden Conley, Gold



Louisiana's National Champion Marketing Plan team from Natchitoches Central FFA is pictured at the 95th National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis. From left, National FFA Vice President Cortney Zimmerman, Natchitoches Central FFA adviser Kayla Rachal, Colton Conley, Kamia Pichon and Caden Conley. Photo provided



Lauren Poole, of Winnfield FFA, was named National Champion in the Environmental and Natural Resources Proficiency Award area. Photo provided



Louisiana's American FFA Degree recipients, from left, included Kaleb LeMoine from Elton, Bailey Sandel from Florien, Katelynn Sargent from Florien, Taylor Richardson from Florien and Luke Vice from Sulphur. Photo provided

- Agronomy:
- Jennings, Gold and 3rd place overall
  - Tyler DeMary, Gold and 2nd place
  - Brennon Gary, Gold and 8th place
  - Ardyn Jardell, Gold
  - Michael O'Brien, Gold
- Parliamentary Procedure:
- Winnfield, Gold and 4th place overall
  - Annie Heard, Gold
- Veterinary Science:
- Zachary, Gold and 6th place overall
  - Laryn Bunch, Gold
  - Kelsi Atkinson, Gold
  - Alaishia Joseph, Silver
  - Riley McClure, Silver
- Dairy Cattle Evaluation:
- Lauren Poole, Gold
  - Micah Simmons, Gold
  - Joy So, Gold
  - Addison Jacobsen, Gold
  - Alyssa VanBlaricum, Gold

- Rayne, Gold and 8th place overall
  - Olivia Cormier, Gold and 10th place overall
  - Chloe Bourque, Gold
  - Emma Guidry, Gold
  - Leah Trahan, Gold
- Milk Quality and Products:
- LaSalle, Gold and 10th place overall
- Nursery/Landscape:
- Jennings, Gold
- Conduct of Chapter Meetings:
- Elton, Silver
- Employment Skills:
- Grace Manuel, Florien, Silver
- Environmental and Natural Resources:
- Dodson, Silver
- Extemporaneous Speaking:
- Peyton Little, Winnfield, Silver
- Farm and Agribusiness Management:
- Elton, Silver
- Floriculture:
- Jennings, Silver
- Food Science:
- St. Amant, Silver
- Forestry:
- Ruston, Silver
- Horse Evaluation:
- St. Amant, Silver
- Meats Evaluation and Technology:
- Acadiana, Silver
- Poultry Evaluation:
- Acadiana, Silver
- Agricultural Issues Forum:
- Grant, Bronze
- Creed Speaking:
- Issac LeJeune, Jennings, Bronze
- Livestock Evaluation:
- Acadiana, Bronze
- Prepared Public Speaking:
- Jillian Lantz, Jennings, Bronze
- The Louisiana FFA Association is composed of over 11,000 student members from 212 FFA chapters in 53 parishes. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.
- FFA operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress, and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. For more, visit the Louisiana FFA Association online at [www.laffa.org](http://www.laffa.org) and on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



## SU AgCenter's 2022 Fall Garden Workshop

Registration is now open for Southern University's AgCenter's Fall Garden Workshop. The workshop will be November 22 from 9am to 2pm. This year's theme is "Ag Practices to Homestead Farming - Learning Sustainable Gardening." Workshop topics include small husbandry (poultry, rabbits, hogs, goats), food preservation, and mushroom growing. There will be poultry, rabbits, goats, canning, and mushroom demonstrations as well. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3VzecRz>.

## LSU AgCenter's Beef Brunch Educational Series

Improving Maternal Ability in Beef Cattle by Dr. Gary Hay

December 13, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

Online webinar

For more information, visit [https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/livestock/beef\\_cattle/beef-brunch-educational-series](https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/livestock/beef_cattle/beef-brunch-educational-series).

## Kids Gardening Youth Garden Grant is now open

Kids Gardening Youth Garden Grant is now open for applications until December 2, 2022.

Since 1982, the Youth Garden Grant has supported school and youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for youth and their communities. In early 2023, fifty organizations will be awarded \$500 in funding and a collection of gardening supplies for their youth garden program. Any organization in the United States or US territories that plans a new garden program or improves an existing garden program that serves at least 15 youth ages 0-18 is eligible to submit an application.

[https://kidsgardening.org/grant-opportunities/es-youth-garden-grant-23/?fbclid=IwAR399UVrqn-JaRYvg\\_\\_4-uZZxUrRzWobY-OobVaNo4ie\\_9EBxrT53kTPV-F3A](https://kidsgardening.org/grant-opportunities/es-youth-garden-grant-23/?fbclid=IwAR399UVrqn-JaRYvg__4-uZZxUrRzWobY-OobVaNo4ie_9EBxrT53kTPV-F3A)



## Expo Antad & Alimentaria 2023

Guadalajara, Mexico

March 7-9, 2023

Despite COVID-19's negative impact on Mexico's macroeconomy, U.S. agricultural and related products exports to Mexico totaled \$18.9 billion in 2020. Mexico is still one of the largest and most consistent markets for U.S. agricultural products. With the geographical advantage of a long land border and the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement which eliminated duties on agricultural and food products, Mexico is a natural market for new-to-export U.S. companies. Mexican consumers recognize U.S. brands and labels and associate them with high, consistent quality and value. With the ratification of the USMCA, U.S. companies are in a great position to succeed in the market.

U.S. consumer-ready exports to Mexico have grown across multiple product categories. This activity focuses on a selection of these categories, such as processed fruit and vegetables, breakfast cereals and mixes, condiments, processed meat products, snack items and alcoholic beverages. The interest in healthy options in many categories is also on the rise.

### Participation Fee:

**Corner Booth:** \$1,307; **Early Bird Special:** \$1,107 (if you register and pay by October 7, 2022)

**In-line Booth:** \$1,057; **Early Bird Special:** \$857 (if you register and pay by October 7, 2022)

### Fee Includes:

- 9m<sup>2</sup> booth and standard furniture package
- Pre-arranged one-on-one meetings
- Interpreter services (must be requested in advance)
- An allowance of up to 50lbs of sample shipment costs for samples from a US consolidation point to the show using SUSTA's designated freight forwarder\*

*\*Fresh/frozen/chilled products may be subject to separate allowances.*

**Registration Deadline: December 7, 2022 (No refunds for cancellation after this date)**

**50% CostShare:** Apply for SUSTA's 50% CostShare to request 50% reimbursement of participation fee, travel costs for up to two company representatives (flight, hotel, meals & incidentals), promotional giveaway items, point of sale material & more!

**Industry Focus:** Ingredients, Natural/Health, Organic, Retail Products

**Product Description:** Alcoholic Beverages, Breakfast Cereals, Condiments and Sauces, Fresh Fruit & Vegetables, Health & Convenience Foods, Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Processed Meat Products & Snack Foods

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