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'Tis the season... for Louisiana Specialty Crops

LDAF has launched a new storytelling series - LOUISIANA CROP TALK - profiling the many different specialty crops grown in our great state. The world of specialty crops covers a lot of ground, including fruits and tree nuts, vegetables, culinary herbs and spices, medicinal plants, and nursery, floriculture, and horticulture crops. With excellent access to all kinds of specialty crops across Louisiana, you hardly need a reason to stock up. But there's so many reasons to enjoy them, especially this time of year.

With December's arrival, the halls are decked with red and green in anticipation of the Christmas holidays. Why not carry that color scheme onto your

plate with seasonal specialty crops that are not only delicious, but good for you too! Of course, it's a good rule of thumb to "eat the rainbow" where vegetables are concerned. Just don't forget Louisiana's favorite red and green specialty crops when planning your December celebrations.

Whether it's spinach, kale, chard, lettuce, collards, mustards, or turnips, leafy greens are outstanding sources of nutrition, containing high levels of fiber, iron, magnesium, potassium, and calcium. For a delicious red specialty crop that really packs a nutritional punch, you can't beat beets! Beets are a good source of fiber and natural sugars. They're



also high in vitamin C, potassium, iron, magnesium, and zinc. Radishes, too, are rich in vitamin C, calcium, and potassium. Aside from protecting your cells from damage, compounds in radishes can improve liver function and cardiovascular health.

It's a fun bonus that some specialty crops have ties to holiday traditions. For example, many families stuff stockings with citrus fruits, such as Louisiana oranges, grapefruits, or satsumas. Throughout history, depending on where one lived and during times like the Great Depression, a piece



of citrus was often considered a luxury. The practice of placing oranges in stockings is connected to the legend of St. Nicholas,

but some say it's because oranges, and many other citrus fruits, are perfect for sharing. That sweet treat is **See SPECIALTY, page 23**

LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY TODAY

USDA Expands Local Foods in School Meals through Cooperative Agreement with Louisiana

On November 14, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announced it has signed a cooperative agreement with Louisiana for more than \$3.3 million to increase their purchase of nutritious, local foods for school meal programs.

Through the Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program (LFS), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) will purchase


and distribute local and regional foods and beverages for schools to serve children through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. These products will be healthy and unique to their geographic area, with the goal of improving child nutrition and building new relationships between schools and local farmers.

"This cooperative agreement supporting Louisiana schools is another example of how USDA is working to

build a more resilient food system rooted in local and regional production," said USDA Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Jenny Lester Moffitt. "The Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program provides an opportunity for states to strengthen ties between local farmers, ranchers, food businesses and schools, and gives students access to nutritious foods unique to the area they live in, building stronger

connections across local communities."

"Strengthening relationships between local producers and schools is a long-term strategy to ensure our children always have access to nutritious foods in school, a win-win for child health and American agriculture," said Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services Stacy Dean. "Through this program and many other efforts to support the



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school meal programs, USDA is committed to giving See TODAY, page 16

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Bermuda Large.....Premium\$160-\$200

Bermuda MediumPremium\$130-\$200


Bermuda Small SquarePremium\$280-\$440

Mixed Grass Med Round.....Good\$76

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, NOV. 11, 2022

Bermuda Large RoundGood/Premium\$130-\$150/per bale

Bermuda Small SquareGood/Premium\$10-\$13/per bale



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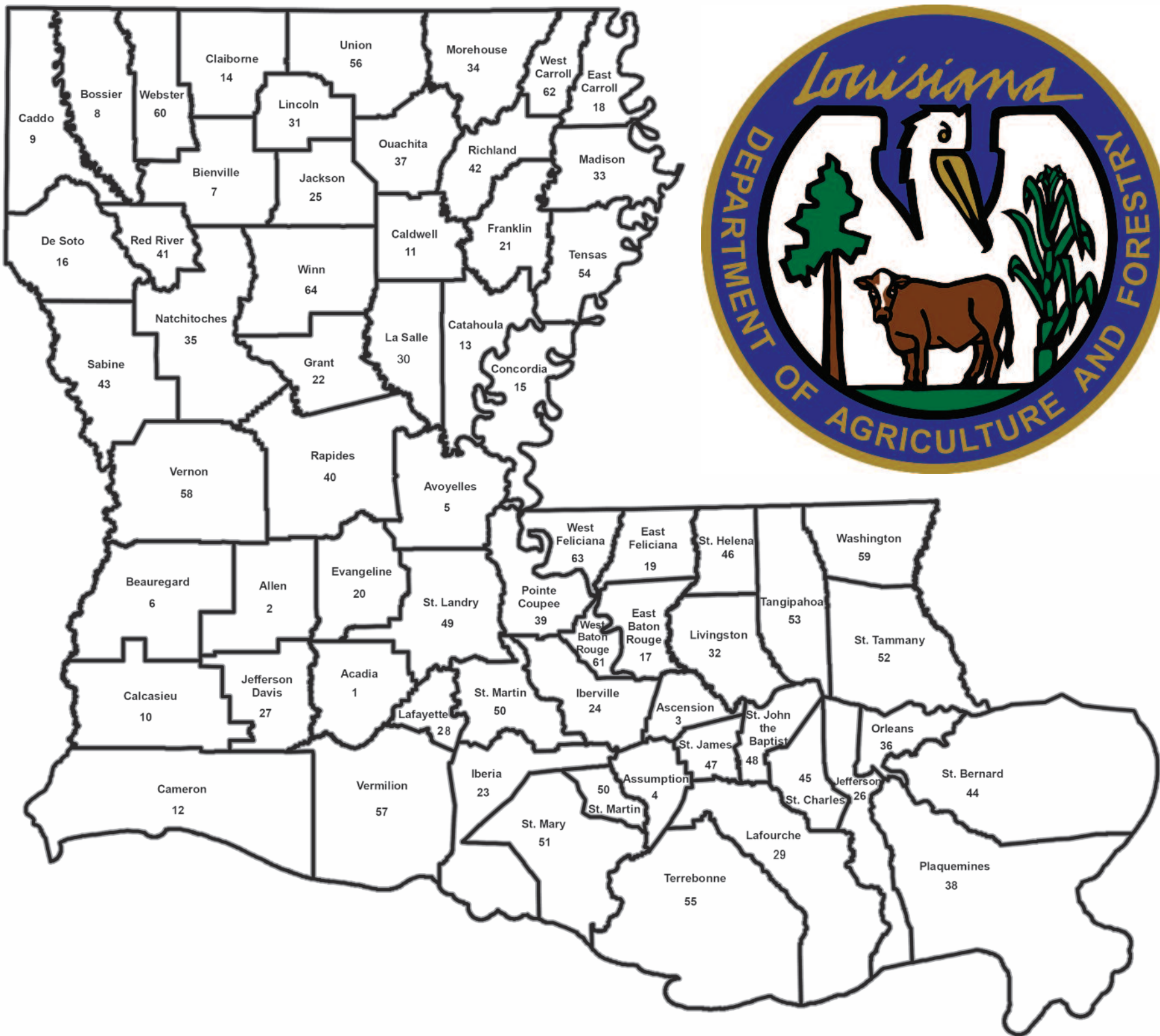
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VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

<p>ACADIA PARISH <u>Iota</u> Iota Farmers Market Gazebo on Main St. 2nd, 4th Sat., 8 a.m.-noon, Jan. closed</p> <p><u>Crowley</u> Crowley Farmers Market Located at Tractor Supply 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., closed in Jan.</p> <p><u>Rayne</u> Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Festival Dr. 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p>ALLEN PARISH <u>Oberlin</u> Oberlin Farmers Market 228 West 6th Ave. Wed. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., year round</p> <p>ASCENSION PARISH <u>Prairieville</u> Riverside Farmers Market of Louisiana 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>ASSUMPTION PARISH <u>Napoleonville</u> Barcelo Gardens 211 Franklin Ave. Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. January 14th & 29th</p> <p>AVOYELLES PARISH <u>Marksville</u> Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St. Sat. 8-11 a.m., June</p> <p>BEAUREGARD PARISH <u>DeRidder</u> DeRidder Farmers Market 206 N. Washington Ave. 7 days, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., year round</p> <p>BOSSIER PARISH <u>Benton</u> Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson Sun. noon-4 p.m.</p> <p><u>Bossier City</u> Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St. Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., April-Nov.</p> <p>CADDO PARISH <u>Greenwood</u> Greenwood Farmers Market William Peters Town Park Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, June-Aug.</p> <p><u>Shreveport</u> Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., May-Aug.</p> <p>CALCASIEU PARISH <u>Lake Charles</u> Cash & Carry Farmers Market 801 Enterprise Blvd. Corner of Broad & Enterprise Tues., 4-6 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Lake Charles</u> Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p><u>Moss Bluff</u> MB Farmers & Crafters Market Sam Houston Jones Pkwy. Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.</p> <p>CALDWELL PARISH <u>Columbia Farmers Market</u> Courthouse Square 8 a.m.-noon, every Sat., Jun-Aug.</p> <p>CONCORDIA PARISH <u>Vidalia</u> Delta Farmers Market 405 Carter St. - Old Courthouse Wed. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June-1st freeze</p>	<p>EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH <u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market #1 Fifth St. & Main St. Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, year round</p> <p><u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market #2 Pennington Biomedical (Perkins Rd.) Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market #3 EBRP Main Library 7711 Goodwood Blvd. Tues. 8 a.m.-noon, Apr-July, Oct.- Dec.</p> <p><u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market Mobile Market 7717 Howell Blvd., ExxonMobil YMCA, Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. May-July, Oct.-Nov.</p> <p><u>Zachary</u> Zachary Famers Market City Hall side parking lot Sat. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m., year round</p> <p>EVANGELINE PARISH <u>Ville Platte</u> Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St. May-Aug., Fri. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.</p> <p>GRANT PARISH <u>Colfax</u> Colfax Farmers Market 8th St. near Pecan Festival Building Sat. 9 a.m.-noon, May-Nov.</p> <p>IBERIA PARISH <u>Delcambre</u> Delcambre Farmers Market Bayou Carlin Cove 605 S Railroad St. 1st Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., March-Dec.</p> <p><u>New Iberia</u> Da Berry Fresh Market Farmers Market 520 S. Hopkins St. Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>New Iberia</u> Teche Area Farmers Market Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues. 2-6 p.m., Sat. 7-11 a.m. Year round</p> <p>IBERVILLE PARISH <u>St. Gabriel</u> St. Gabriel Farmers Market Corner of 3495 Hwy 75 and 5755 Hwy 74 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. www.stgabrielfarmersmarket.com</p> <p>JEFFERSON PARISH <u>Grand Isle</u> Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market Oak Lane 2nd Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Gretna</u> Gretna Farmers Market Huey P. Long Ave. Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Jefferson</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #1 2614 Jefferson Hwy. at Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed. 3-7 p.m. Oct.-July</p> <p><u>Metairie</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. at the Lake (Bucktown) Fri. 3-7 p.m., year-round</p> <p><u>Metairie</u> 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.</p>	<p>JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH <u>Elton</u> Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy. 190 & Pine Street 1st Sat. 7:30 a.m.-noon., Oct.-June</p> <p><u>Elton</u> China Country Farms Roadside Produce Stand 26105 Liberty Cemetery Rd Seasonal Please call Sarah 337-368-7404</p> <p><u>Jennings</u> Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Road Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., March - Dec.</p> <p><u>Welsh</u> Welsh Farmers Market 103 W. Grove St. Tues. 3:30-6 p.m., May- Sept.</p> <p>LAFAYETTE PARISH <u>Lafayette</u> Acadiana Farmers Market 801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St. Tues., Sat., 5-10 a.m., year round</p> <p><u>Lafayette</u> Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market 3011 N.W. Evangeline Thruwy. Sat. 9-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. year round</p> <p><u>Lafayette</u> Farmers & Artisans Market Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St. Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p>LAFOURCHE PARISH <u>Raceland</u> Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy. 1 at U.S. 90 Sat. 9 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p>LASALLE PARISH <u>Olla</u> Olla Town Square Market 2990 Front St. Tues. 1-5 p.m. May-Aug. 11</p> <p><u>Tullos</u> Town of Tullos Farmers’ Market Corner of S. Main & Park Streets Fri., 12 - 4 p.m. May 1-Aug. 28</p> <p>LINCOLN PARISH <u>Ruston</u> Ruston Farmer’s Market 220 East Mississippi Sat. 9 am-1pm Year Round</p> <p>LIVINGSTON PARISH <u>Denham Springs</u> Livingston Farmers Market 215 Florida St. Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p>MADISON PARISH <u>Tallulah</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Tallulah</u> Tallulah Farmers Market #2 Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., June-Dec.</p> <p>MOREHOUSE PARISH <u>Bastrop</u> Morehouse Parish Farmers Market 305 E. Madison Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5p.m., year round</p> <p>NATCHITOCHES PARISH <u>Natchitoches</u> River Front Downtown Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, April-Aug., Oct-Nov</p> <p><u>Natchitoches</u> Natchitoches Farmers Market-Mobile Market #1 City Park</p>	<p>Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.</p> <p><u>Natchitoches</u> Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market- Mobile Market #2 Riverbank Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.</p> <p>ORLEANS PARISH <u>Barcelo Gardens</u> 2301 Gallier Street Saturday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. January 22nd</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #1 750 Carondelet St. at Julia St. (Downtown) Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #2 Uptown Square, 200 Broadway Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m, year round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #3 3700 Orleans Ave. Thurs., 3 - 7 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market- Location #4 Intersection of Chartres & Piety at Crescent Park (Bywater) Wed. 3 p.m.-7 p.m., year-round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Main gates of Armstrong Park Thurs. 3-7 p.m. March-Nov.</p> <p>OUACHITA PARISH <u>Monroe</u> Monroe Farmers Market 1212 Washington St. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m. May-Nov.</p> <p><u>West Monroe</u> West Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th St. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m, May-Oct.</p> <p>RAPIDES PARISH <u>Alexandria</u> Alexandria Farmers Market #1 2727 Jackson St. Tues. 3-6 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Boyce</u> Boyce Farmers’ Market 627 Pacific Ave. Wed. 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. year round</p> <p>RICHLAND PARISH <u>Delhi</u> Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. April-Nov.</p> <p>ST. CHARLES PARISH <u>Destrehan</u> German Coast Farmers Market 1 Parking lot of Ormond Plantation Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><u>Luling</u> German Coast Farmers Market 2 1313 Paul Maillard Road Wed. 1 - 5 p.m., year round</p> <p>ST. HELENA PARISH <u>Greensburg</u> St. Helena Parish Farmers Market 6032 LA-10, Greensburg, LA 70441 Friday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>ST. LANDRY PARISH <u>Opelousas</u> St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190 Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:30-11 a.m. April-Nov.</p>	<p><u>Eunice</u> Eunice Farmers Market Second St. & Park Ave. Sat 9 a.m. - noon, May-Nov.</p> <p>ST. TAMMANY PARISH <u>Abita Springs</u> Abita Springs Farmers Market 22049 Main Street Sun. 11-3 p.m., year round <u>Covington</u> Covington Farmers Market #1 609 North Columbia (City Hall) Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p><u>Covington</u> Covington Farmers Market #2 419 North New Hampshire Wed. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Madisonville</u> Madisonville Market 1007 Pine St. Sun. 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Irvin Ave. 2nd Sat, 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p>VERNON PARISH <u>Leesville</u> S. 3rd St. Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Year round</p> <p>WASHINGTON PARISH <u>Franklinton</u> Franklinton Farmers Market Washington St. & 15th Ave. Mon.-Sat., 6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Year round</p> <p>WEBSTER PARISH <u>Minden</u> Market on Turner’s Pond 301 Lakeshore 1st & 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. -1 p.m., July-Oct.</p> <p>WEST FELICIANA PARISH <u>St. Francisville</u> St. Francisville Farmers Market 9992 Wilcox St. (Fair Barn) Thurs. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May-Nov.</p> <p>WINN PARISH <u>Winnfield</u> Winn Farmers Market 301 West Main Tues. - Fri., 7:00-until sold out Year round</p>
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REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis? For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

ANGUS

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

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.

BRAFORD

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

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

BRAHMAN

Reg. & pure bred Red Brahman bulls & heifers, all ages, top bloodlines, 14-26 mos., very gentle, grain fed & all shots, \$1800-\$2600 depending on age. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-978-1798.

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

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. 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.

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.

HEREFORD

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

4-year old registered Hereford bull for discussion, excellent EPDs, outstanding genetics: Sired by "R Leader 6964"(P43500058), very gentle. Shannon Dinger, Loranger, Tangipahoa; 985-351-1159.

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

(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 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.

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

(12)-Akaushi half-blood heifers \$1500 each, (4)-Akaushi half-blood steers in feedlot \$4/lb. hanging weight, (8)-Akaushi grass fed steers \$4/lb. hanging weight. Kenny Patton, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-1659.

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.

(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.

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.

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

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

14-year old registered Quarter Horse, very gentle, saddle and tac included, \$2000. Judd Decuir, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-0888.

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.

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 McGaully, \$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

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.

White buck, born 08/29/2021, friendly, approximately 70 lbs., has waddles, good health, raised with small herd of goats in Sunshine, Louisiana, asking \$125. Catherine Broussard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-276-7989.

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.

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.

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

DOGS

Miniature Australian Shepherd puppies, born Oct. 29, 2022, golden, brown, & white, tails docked, \$200. Lisa Smith, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-5354.

Christmas special AKC German Shepherd puppies, bred for commercial and home/family protection, ready in December, males \$900, females \$1050. Barry Fank, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-249-9276.

AKC German Shepherd puppies, the real deal, call for info., plus videos that speak for them-

selves, \$1300, will be 10-weeks old Dec. 17, Christmas Eve delivery. Steve Fank, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; text 985-249-4031.

Pure Miniature Australian Shepherds, ready for furever home Dec. 22, 2022, clear health, shots, worm, reg. through American Stock Dog Registry, (1)-Male Merle-\$1500, (2)-Male Black Tri's-\$1200, (2)-Female Black Tri's-\$1200. Michael Fincher, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-413-6168.

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.

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. 30th. 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.

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.

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.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

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

Diamond doves blue whitetail \$50; Cockatiel, 2-months old, pied, \$75; (2)-babies in the nest, \$75/each, will be 2-weeks Nov. 25th; Red Rump (opaline), 6-months, DNA female, \$200. Donald Jacob, Laplace, St. John the Baptist Parish; 985-652-6614.

Pharaoh quail chicks for sale, \$1/bird. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

Hatching pharaoh quail jumbo eggs, \$0.25/egg. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

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.

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.

POULTRY & FOWL

Blue laced Wyandotte chickens,

\$50/PR. Dave Kuhnu, Covington, 985-502-4511.

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

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

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

White Japanese Bantams, several colors of Old English bantams, and Cochin 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.

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 Pharoah 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 Lavergne, 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.

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 tumblers, Birmingham rollers. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

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

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

EGGS

Farm fresh chicken eggs, free range, cage free, \$5/doz., quality avail. Barbara Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

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.

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.

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

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

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

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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

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

Horse boarding, herd environ-

ment, \$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."

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.

15 acres on Comite River, quiet culdesac, \$350000. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

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.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

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

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

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

FERTILIZER

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

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

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. **Package Labeling** - Any person who is pre-packaging goods for sale must ensure they label each package with the true name of the commodity in the package, a

Net Quantity Statement, and the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, distributor or seller. Contact Weights & Measures at 225-925-3780 or weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us.

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

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

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

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

TREES & FRUITING VINES

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

Windmill palm trees, various sizes for sale, price based on size, call for more information. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

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 Sauviant, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-4013.

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

BEEES & HONEY

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. **Package Labeling** - Any person who is pre-packaging goods for sale must ensure they label each package with the true name of the commodity in the package, a Net Quantity Statement, and the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, distributor or seller.

Contact Weights & Measures at 225-925-3780 or weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us.

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

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

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

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

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

JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES

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Sugar free preserve & jellies, (5)-strawberry watermelon rind preserve, (8)-cinnamon watermelon rind preserve, (10)-watermelon rind preserve, (14)-mixed fruit preserve, (4)-cinnamon peach preserve, (15)-blueberry preserve, (25)-pear preserve, (14)-mild sweet relish sauce, (14)-pear jelly, (21)-hot relish sauce, \$10/pint. Barbara Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

HAY & GRAIN

2022 barn kept, fertilized, 4X4

rolls, \$60/each, Argentina Bahia. Wayne Prats, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; call 504-908-3908.

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

Bahia hay, round bales \$24/each. Randy Babineaux, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-207-3582.

Alicia Bermuda square hay, fertilized, sprayed, horse quality, baled Sept./Oct., 20 bale minimum sale, by appointment only, \$8 from barn. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-241-0204.

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

Quality Bermuda horse hay, well fertilized, \$8/ bale, delivery available. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

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.

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.

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.

Alicia hay square bales, \$7/each, mixed Alicia round bales, 4X5, \$40/each. George Provost, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-3060.

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

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

TRACTORS

Brand new Iron Bull brand rops and canopy, fits following international tractors: 706, 756, 766, 806, 826, 856, 966, 1066, 1206, 1256, 1456, 1466, 1486, & hydro 100, \$2000. Thad Broussard, Erath, Vermillion Parish; 337-937-6781.

M8560 Kubota tractor, 129 hrs, w/front loader, rear hay spear, garage kept, cabin air, everything works, \$48000. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

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

(2)-13.6 tractor tires, (1)-70% (1)-repairable, \$400 obo. Jim Smith, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

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.

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, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-1415.

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

Wanted: Kubota L175 and L2500 for parts, any condition. Jim Smith, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

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

Front end loader hay spear & rear 3-pt hitch hay spear, \$250/each. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

JD 15-ft disc, all hydraulics work, good working condition, new bearings, \$4500. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

JD 15-ft batwing bush hog, everything in good working order, no rust, \$6000. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

JD rotary green chopper, 80-inch, everything works, used last in fall of 2021, good working condition, \$6000. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

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

5-ft bush hog brand, \$650; 18-ft utility trailer, dual axle excellent condition, \$2500. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

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.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

W&A 8-row hipers w/Ortham row markers, \$2000; Taylorway (8)-row cult., 5-plow 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.

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.

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.

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

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

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

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

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

Front end loader, Buhler Allied, 595 loader, single joy stick, 6-ft. bucket, comes off JD 4020, \$5200, very little use. Dale Denais, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 901-503-5111.

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

Boomless sprayer, 150 gallon w/pto pump, \$850. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

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.

Tufline 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, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

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.

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.

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

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

HAY EQUIPMENT

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

New Holland bar hay rake, 10-ft, older model, may need work, \$800. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

9.5-ft hay cutter, needs work, flora brand, \$1000. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

8-wheel V-hay rake, new hydraulic hoses, working condition, \$1800. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

Practically new Vicon hay cutter, 10.5 feet, \$10500. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

605H Vermeer round baler, shed kept, new parts & bearings, working condition, \$3000. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 602-552-6022.

Parish; 602-552-6022.

256 N.H hay rake, \$2000; 3-pt blade, \$1600; used metal gates 8'X4' 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.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

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

Chicago bricks \$1/each, about a hundred to sell. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

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

90 ft. Rohn 25 antenna tower with guy lines, several high gain ham radio antennae's, missing ham radio equipment and wiring, \$1000, takes all. S. Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-254-2265.

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-

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Concrete bridge beams, 27'X18"X24", reinforced, \$300/each. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.
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Wanted: Limb Chipper for 35-50 HP tractor. Walter Lee, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-884-1158.

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.
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8'x20' steel bed rice truck, hydraulic dump, \$2500. Sidney Bares, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-5656.
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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.
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Tire-LT 275X70X18 Mickey Thompson 75% 10Ply, \$75. Charles Jareau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.
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(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.
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"Like new" XD 9000, warn winch, \$1000 firm. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.
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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

18-ft utility trailer, duel axle, exc. Condition, \$2500. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.
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Oat crimper, 220 connection, \$200. K. Wayne Huval, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-667-6803.
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Big TEX dump trailer 83x14 low profile, electric jack, 1 year old,

\$10,500. Tammy Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-591-5361.
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(8)-215-75-17.5 16 ply tires, heavy duty, like new, \$800. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767.
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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.
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Wanted: 2 0'X7'6" or 20'X8' wide bumper pull, tandem axle, all metal utility trailer, with dove tail or ramps for tractor hauling. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-248-8843.
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Wanted: hay wagon running gear. Mike Rourke, Wakefield, West Feliciana Parish; 225-937-5800.
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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.
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Pedal sewing machine, antique, free, Model #877095. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.
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Quilting machine for sale. Soni Sers, 540-850-2513.
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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.
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Wanted: Looking for an industrial walking foot sewing machine with motor, ready to sew. Thad Broussard, 337-937-6781.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Wooden Armadillo trap, \$40. Don Sayes, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-445-0600.
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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.
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Rare black walnut coffee tables, end tables, fireplace mantle boards, priced by size, beautiful wood. David Wood, Ashland, Natchitoches Parish; 318-544-2481.

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.
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730 ac mixed timber of pine and hardwood for pulpwood or log or clipping, call for more information. Barbara Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.
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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.
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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.
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Approx. 4000' of 1"x12", 2"x4", 2"x6", lumber for sale, \$1000/thousand board feet, some white oak for sale @ \$1000/per thousand

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JAMBALAYA STUFFED CAJUN CHICKEN

Submitted by 985 Products

Ingredients:

- 1 onion, diced
- 1 package jambalaya rice mix
- ½ pound ground meat
- ½ pound boiled shrimp, diced and peeled
- ½ cup andouille sausage, diced
- 1 whole chicken
- Vegetable oil
- 985 Cajun Allspice
- Garlic salt

Instructions:

Follow the directions on the Jambalaya Rice Mix box. Separately, in a black iron skillet, add two tablespoons of vegetable oil, cook onion for two minutes, then add beef. Cook over medium-high until browned. Add shrimp and sausage and cook for about three minutes (no more). Sprinkle a teaspoon of garlic salt on top. Drain the fat and mix with Jambalaya Rice Mix. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Season inside and outside of chicken with your 985 Cajun Allspice. Begin stuffing chicken with cooked rice mix. Most Important: Be sure to secure your legs and wings by tying together with some twine or twine substitute. Breast side up, place chicken in a roasting pan. Add a bottle of water with some 985 Cajun Seasoning to the roasting pan. Cover chicken with foil and bake for 90 minutes. Uncover and bake for 30 more minutes.

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SIZZLING SEARED SHRIMP

Submitted by Kinloch Plantation

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. medium Shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tablespoon Herb Seasoning of your choice (Depending on taste, add more)
- 2 tablespoons Kinloch Plantation Pecan Oil
- Fresh Lemon or Lime Slices
- Dash of Tabasco, to taste
- Salt and Pepper to taste
- Garlic Powder or Fresh Garlic to taste

Instructions:

Combine seasonings with Kinloch Plantation Pecan Oil and place in a large skillet or on a griddle at 350-375°F. Add the shrimp and cook until light pink. Turn once, be careful not to overcook. Serve as an appetizer with seafood cocktail sauces, ketchup and/or remoulade sauce.

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SHRIMP AND PASTA (OR GRITS)

Submitted by Buffalo South Sauce

- Ingredients:**
Angel hair pasta or grits
Butter
Garlic, minced
Yellow onion, diced
Bell pepper, diced
Celery, diced
Andouille sausage, thinly sliced
Heavy whipping cream
Buffalo South Sauce
Shrimp tails, deveined
Romano cheese, grated
Green onion, chopped

Instructions:
Prepare Angel Hair pasta, or grits. In butter and garlic, sauté the yellow onion, bell pepper, and celery along with thinly sliced andouille sausage. In saucepan, combine whipping cream, compound butter, and Buffalo South Sauce. Heat to just short of a boil, stirring often. Reduce heat to simmer. Add deveined shrimp tails. Simmer until shrimp are cooked, add sauteed vegetables and andouille. Serve sauce over pasta (or grits), garnish with dusting of grated Romano cheese and chopped green onion.

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STRAWBERRY MOJITO

Submitted by Sugarfield Spirits

- Ingredients:**
2 Sprigs fresh mint
2 ounces Strawberry Liqueur
½ ounce Fresh Lime Juice
½ ounce Simple Syrup

Instructions:
Lightly muddle fresh mint in the bottom of a shaking tin. Add the Liqueur, Lime and Simple syrup. Shake vigorously. Double strain into a Collins Glass and top with ice. Garnish with a sprig of mint.

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Tuffy Built hoof trimming table, \$25000; Case IH 3950 (25)-ft. tillage disk, \$17500; Transit City Bus will make a great fixer upper for a camp, \$7500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

John Deere 650 Roller, 2013 model, \$250. W.A. Lucky, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

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LDAF Brand Commission hosts saddle microchipping event in Bossier

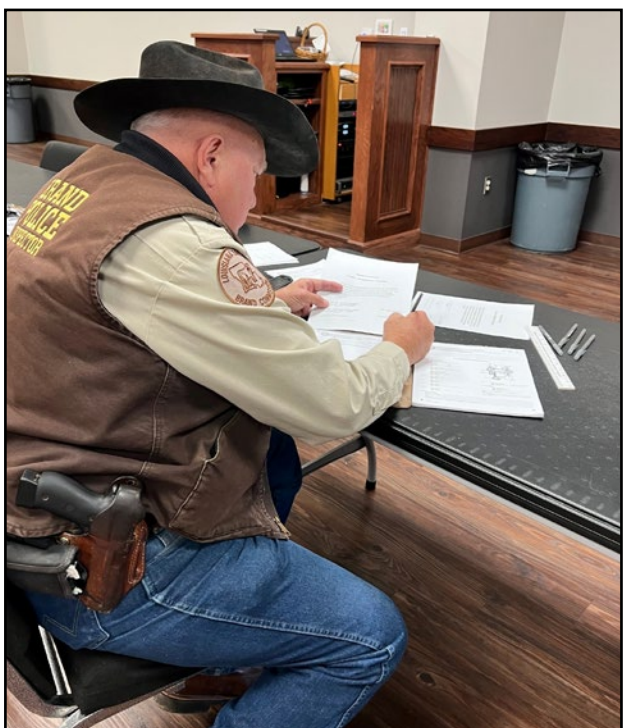
The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Brand Inspectors held another successful saddle microchipping event on November 17 at the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Department with Sheriff Julian Whittington.

"We love seeing people take advantage of the saddle identification program," said the



LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "At the Bossier event, we were able to chip 38 saddles at no cost to the owners. If microchipped saddles are ever stolen, the program allows the Brand Officers to confirm ownership and return the property."

This continued effort to deter theft is a joint venture of the Livestock Brand Commission, parish sheriff's offices, other law enforcement agencies, parish cattlemen's associations, and riding clubs throughout the state. Keep an eye on LDAF's Facebook and Instagram pages for dates to upcoming saddle microchipping events near you.



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ing schools the tools they need to set children up to learn, grow, and thrive."

With the LFS funds, LDAF will collaborate with Louisiana State University Agricultural Center (LSU AgCenter) to develop and implement the LFS program to offer school food authorities the resources to procure locally grown foods from local producers, small businesses, and underserved farmers and producers.

"The COVID-19 pandemic unearthed supply chain distribution

challenges that the Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement aims to resolve," said the Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "It's a great partnership for the state of Louisiana. Not only will the program help us provide fresh, delicious, and nutritious food to Louisiana's school children, but it also allows us to procure the food from local producers, small businesses, and underserved farmers, ultimately helping us build our local food chain while supporting

Louisiana producers."

The LFS cooperative agreements will allow organizations the flexibility to design food purchasing programs and establish partnerships with farmers and ranchers that best suit their local needs, accommodate environmental and climate conditions, account for seasonal harvests, improve supply chain resiliency and meet the needs of schools within their service area. Additionally, the program will provide more opportunities for historically underserved producers and processors to sell their products. Local Food for

Schools Cooperative Agreement Program is authorized by the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act. AMS looks forward to continuing to sign agreements under this innovative program.

The Local Food for Schools cooperative agreement program is one of many ways USDA is supporting school meal programs this school year and transforming our food system in the long term.

For more information on USDA's work to support school meal programs, visit USDA Support for School Meals page.

Dairy Stabilization Board meets, elects officers



Left to right: Cal Simpson, Dantre Blanchard, Joy Womack (Vice President), Bryan Stafford (Secretary), and Kennon Davis (President)

Raise your hand and say hello to the newly installed officers of the Dairy Stabilization Board who met last month in Baton Rouge. The board, which has been in existence since 1974, oversees a regulatory program designed to stabilize the Louisiana dairy industry, assuring an adequate supply of healthy and wholesome dairy products for all Louisiana consumers.

To address any problems that arise in the marketplace, the Dairy Stabilization Board is empowered to prevent the use of unfair methods of competition, unfair or deceptive acts, and disruptive trade practices in the sale of milk and milk products. The board also investigates complaints regarding violations of its

regulations as well as audits the financial records of processors, distributors, and retailers to determine the costs associated with manufacturing, selling, and delivering dairy products.

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Proper care helps poinsettias thrive through holidays

The holidays are upon us, and scores of poinsettias are available in stores and garden centers throughout Louisiana.

"If you purchase a poinsettia now, you can expect it to last until the New Year if you give proper consideration to selection and care," said LSU AgCenter horticulturist Allen Owings.

Consumers still favor red poinsettias, but additional colors are available and always attract attention. White, peach, marble and bicolors are in the marketplace along with new colors with names like Ice Punch, Cortez Burgundy and Monet.

"There is even an orange-foliage poinsettia now called Orange Spice," Owings said.

Louisiana has a very large producer of poinsettia starter plants, and many growers in the state produce poinsettias for the holiday season, said LSU AgCenter horticulturist Jeff Kuehny.

"We have lost some of the poinsettia growers in Louisiana as well as across the nation," Kuehny said. "The poinsettia continues to be a tough market for many growers because of the cost of production and the market price."

Louisiana still has many growers who grow on a smaller scale, producing high-quality plant material that will bring them top dollar. "So you can be pleased to know that many Louisiana-sold poinsettias are Louisiana-grown poinsettias. You can buy fresh and buy local poinsettias at many locations around the state," Kuehny said.

Points to consider when purchasing poinsettias for the holidays include the size and number of the colored leaves - which are referred to as bracts. Bracts should be large and extend over the lower green leaves.

The number and size of bracts usually dictate plant price, Owings said. "A premium-quality poinsettia usually has at least six bracts and should have more."

Inspect the lower green leaves on poinsettias, Owings said. Leaves should have good appearance and extend over the rim of the pot. Drooping leaves may indicate problems. Also check for insects, primarily white flies, underneath the lower leaves.

"The most important observation you should make before purchasing a poinsettia is inspecting the green flower parts - called cyathia - in the center of the bracts," Owings said. "These flower parts indicate display life."

Plants with cyathia that are showing yellow pollen and sap will have the least amount of display life left. Plants with smaller cyathia, little to no pollen and no sap will have the longest display life, he said. "A poinsettia should last for four to six weeks in the home with proper care."

To prolong the beauty and health of poinsettias once they are in the home, proper care is essential, Owings said. Although poinsettias do not become acclimated to interior settings as well as most foliage plants, it is easy to be successful.

Select a location that receives some sunlight. Interior hallways are a poor location. It also is very important to avoid exposing the plant to sudden temperature changes, so don't place the poinsettia near a ventilation system or in a drafty spot near a doorway.

"Temperatures found in most homes are acceptable, and the ideal is to provide 70- to 75-degree daytime temperatures and 62- to 65-degree nights," he said.

As for watering, allow the soil surface to dry out thoroughly before watering with warm water. Just the soil surface should be dry to the touch before watering again. "Avoid water or mist on the colored bracts, and do not let the poinsettia stand in water for more than 30 minutes to an hour," Owings said.

Source: Richard C. Bogren, Kuehny, Jeff S., Owings, Allen D.



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AgCenter-led team receives grant to help farmers irrigate efficiently

When drought conditions set in across Louisiana this summer, many farmers resorted to irrigation to try to save their crops. While it helped preserve yields and quality in some cases, the sharp uptick in irrigation raised alarm among those who monitor water usage in agriculture.

With concerns about the sustainability of water supplies in mind, LSU AgCenter engineer Stacia Davis Conger is leading a team to develop an irrigation decision-making app and outreach campaign aimed at helping farmers mitigate drought risks in an environmentally and economically responsible way. She recently was awarded a \$295,860 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to support the work.

“The long-term goal of this project is to inspire behavioral change in overall water consumption,” said Conger, who is based at the AgCenter Red River Research Station in Bossier City.

The grant she received is part of a larger effort of the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture to “rapidly deploy strategies and fill knowledge and information gaps to protect the nation’s food and agricultural supply chains — from production through consumption — during and after extreme weather and disasters,” according to an announcement from the institute.

Conger, along with co-principal investigators Carol Friedland and Robert Rohli, is working on an app that will provide farmers site-specific irrigation recommendations based on current drought and hydrological conditions. By pinpointing areas of fields that need water most and helping determine the timing of irrigation events, this tool will allow farmers to become more efficient, she said.

Friedland, director of the AgCenter LaHouse Home and Landscape Resource Center, has extensive experience with mitigating environmental risks such as drought, flood, tornadoes and wind damage. Rohli, a professor in the LSU College of the Coast and Environment who specializes in climate and weather, is assisting on methods for estimating evapotranspiration, which is a major driver of determining irrigation requirements.

Making the best use of increasingly limited water resources is important.

“Excessive irrigation at unsustainable rates may render water resources as environmentally or economically unavailable,” Conger said.

Agriculture is responsible for about 38% of water usage nationally, she said, adding that irrigation has been on the rise in the South for nearly two decades. In Louisiana, there is growing concern about the long-term viability and quality of aquifers, which supply much of the state with water.

Recent climate trends have exacerbated these issues.

“Louisiana is the most vulnerable U.S. state to extreme weather events due to its high frequency of natural disasters including flood, hail, lightning, tornadoes, drought, extreme heat and extreme cold,” she said. “Of these hazards, drought is the most expensive risk to Louisiana agriculture, accounting for 95% of projected crop losses by 2050.”



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USDA to collect final 2022 crop production and crop stocks data

As the 2022 growing season officially comes to an end, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will contact producers nationwide to gather final year-end crop production numbers and the amount of grain and oilseeds they have stored on their farms. At the same time, NASS will survey grain facility operators to determine December 1 grain and oilseed stocks.

"These surveys are the basis for the official USDA estimates of production and harvested acres of all major agricultural commodities in the United States and December 1 grain and oilseed supplies," said Louisiana State Statistician Kathy Broussard. "Data from the survey will benefit farmers and processors by providing timely and accurate information to help

them make critical year-end business decisions and begin planning for the next growing and marketing season."

NASS will analyze the survey information and publish the data in a series of USDA reports, including the Crop Production Annual Summary and quarterly Grain Stocks reports, both scheduled for release on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2023.

"Responses to the survey will also be used to calculate state and parish level yields," explained Broussard. "Responding to this survey is a farmers' only opportunity to be included in the calculation of Louisiana parish yields to ensure the most accurate information is reflected in the calculation."

If a survey recipient does not respond by November 29th, NASS may reach out to schedule

an interview to collect the information. As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is kept confidential, as required by federal law. The information is used for statistical purposes only and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. All NASS reports are available online at nass.usda.gov/Publications/. For more information, call the NASS Delta Regional Field Office at (800) 327-2970.

Pointe Coupee Parish Man Arrested for Simple Burglary Involving Saddles

On November 21, a Pointe Coupee Parish man was arrested by Brand Inspectors with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Livestock Brand Commission. The arrest resulted from an arrest warrant from Pointe Coupee Parish following an investigation conducted by the Livestock Brand Commission.

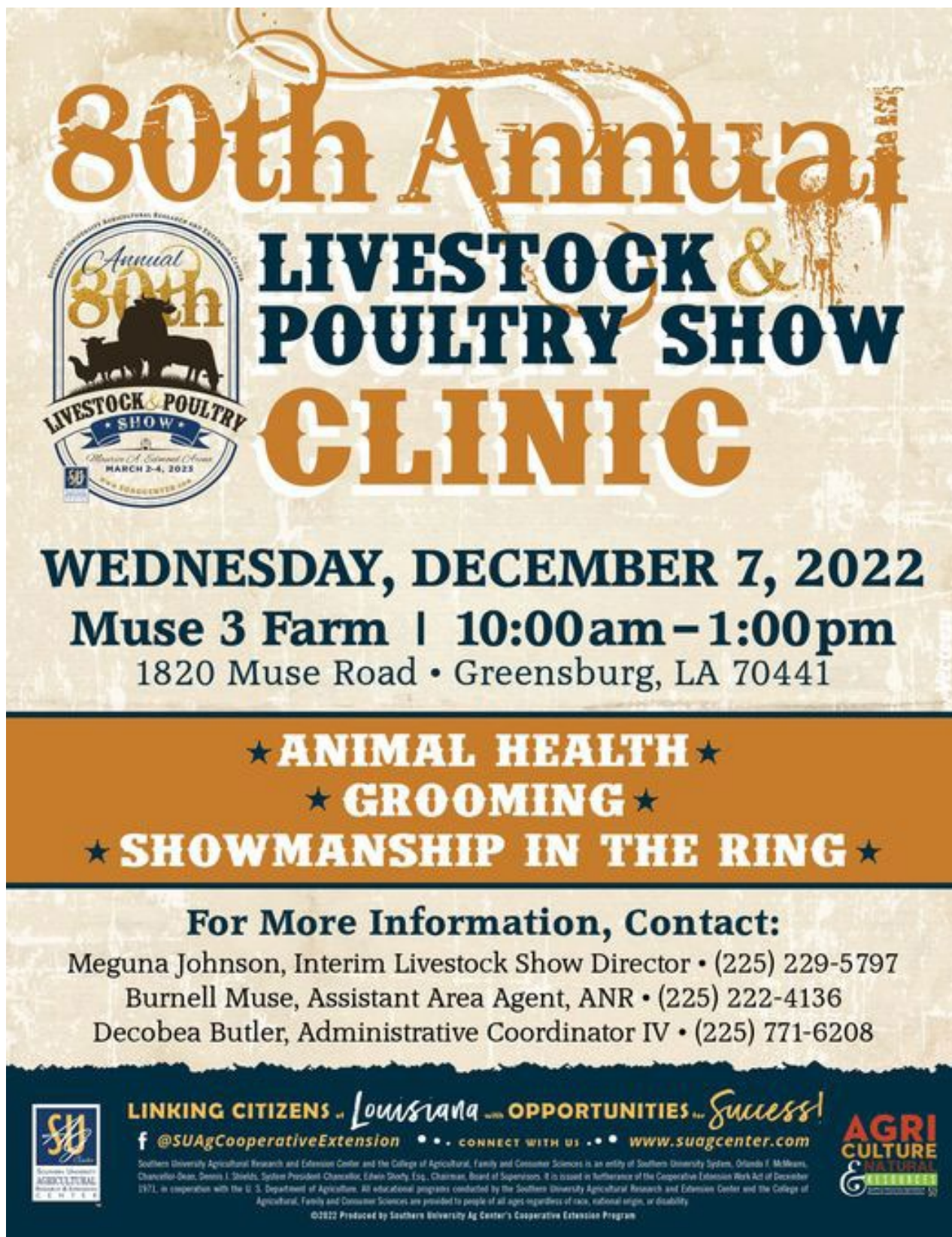
Twenty-one-year-old Calvin Ray Polk, Jr. of Lottie, LA, was arrested on a warrant for simple burglary. An investigation by the LDAF's Livestock Brand Commission determined that Polk allegedly entered a barn in Pointe Coupee Parish illegally and removed two western roping saddles valued at \$3,600. Upon subsequent investigation, one of the saddles was recovered, and additional information was received that merits ongoing investigations in other jurisdictions. Additional arrests are expected as a result of this case. Livestock Brand Inspectors previously arrested Polk in March of 2021 for his involvement in a livestock theft case in Iberville Parish.

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

"The good news is that LDAF's Livestock Brand Inspectors were able to make this case and facilitate additional investigations as a result," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "Unfortunately, saddles remain a popular target for thieves. That's why our saddle microchipping program is so important. We've hosted several events this year and will continue to offer this free service to saddle owners in Louisiana."

The Livestock Brand Commission was assisted in this investigation by the sheriff's departments in Pointe Coupee and Saint Landry parishes.

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. Interested in the Livestock Brand Commission's saddle microchipping clinics, call 225-935-2150.



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AGRI CULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Protect Pets and Horses Against Extreme Cold

The LSU School of Veterinary Medicine asks pet owners to protect their pets against the extreme cold.

Help keep your pet safe during the colder months by doing the following:

- Don't leave pets outdoors when the temperature drops.
- Outdoor pets use more energy to keep warm so they will need more food when it's cold. Routinely check your pet's water dish to make certain the water is fresh and unfrozen.
- If your dog stays outside, provide a doghouse with a raised floor that is large enough to allow the dog to sit and lie down comfortably, but small enough to hold in body heat. Cover the floor with a blanket (but only if the dog will not eat it) or maybe straw or wood shavings if available and make sure the door is turned to face away from the wind.
- If you're feeding homeless cats, be sure to provide an insulated shelter for them.
- Warm engines in parked cars attract cats and small wildlife that may crawl up under the hood. To avoid injuring any hidden animals, bang on your car's hood to scare them away before starting your engine.
- Antifreeze has a sweet taste that can attract animals, but it is toxic to them. Wipe up spills and store antifreeze and other household chemicals out of reach.

Pets exposed to temperatures in the low teens or single digits for prolonged periods can get frostbite on their feet or the tips of their ears (the skin will turn darker in color). Another



er symptom to be watchful for is lethargy or weakness. If you feel that your pet has been adversely affected by the cold and requires medical care, please contact your veterinarian.

Horses are great at staying warm since they have many metabolic processes that generate heat or allow them to conserve heat. Their digestive processes generate a lot of heat and their haircoat can "puff-up" (this is known as piloerection) to further insulate them. Horses are actually better at staying warm in winter than staying cool in summer.

Precautions that can be taken to protect horses from harsh winter weather:

- Ensure that the horses have water, hay and shelter 24/7 (if they prefer to remain outside, provide them with an option to have some sort of protection from wind and rain);
- Allow them to move around (this generates

heat); and

- If they are very old, very young, sick, too skinny, etc. and unable to thermoregulate, then they may need to be stalled and/or blanketed, along with all of the other precautions listed above.

The most important precaution is to provide an unfrozen, clean water source on a constant basis; otherwise, the horse could colic.

If your pet or animal requires medical care after-hours, you can contact the LSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital on Skip Bertman Drive; the hospital is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year and remains open even during severe weather or university closures. The number for the Small Animal Clinic (pets and exotic animals) is 225-578-9600, and the number for the Large Animal Clinic (horses and farm animals) is 225-578-9500.

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If you don't have a valid CCC-941 on file for the applicable crop year you will not receive payments. All farm operator/tenants/owners who have not filed a CCC-941 and have pending payments should IMMEDIATELY file the form with their recording county FSA office. Farm operators and tenants are encouraged to ensure that their landowners have filed the form.

FSA can accept the CCC-941 for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. Unlike the past, you must have the CCC-941 certifying your AGI compliance before any payments can be issued.

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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.

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

Jeff Davis Riders Club All shows are held at the Crowley Rice Arena and begin

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

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

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also a beautiful way to honor the season.

Specialty crops aren't just for eating, though! You can find flowering plants and trees, such as poinsettias and magnolias, and cultivated greens, like eucalyptus and holly, all over this holiday season. Add to that the wide variety of Christmas trees available from Louisiana growers, and you're all set for a happy, healthy holiday.

Best of all, Louisiana specialty crops are always easy to find throughout the state. Be sure to visit your local farmers market or retail partners who support Louisiana producers.

LOUISIANA CROP TALK will be highlighting many of the specialty crops mentioned, but first up is a particularly unique one... the tea plant, *camellia sinensis*.

Fleur de Lis Tea

LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. recently spent some time with David Barron, owner of Fleur de Lis Tea Company in Amite, Louisiana. Situated on 160 acres of pine forest that Barron bought as an investment for his retirement, the tea farm started out as merely an experiment. Several years ago, a horticulturist friend of Barron's gifted him some tea plants that had been cultivated to be more cold-hardy. Tea plants are historically semi-tropical and wouldn't normally tolerate even the mild Louisiana winters. However, it quickly became apparent that these plants found their happy place in the rolling hills of Tangipahoa Parish.

You may recall that in 2017, which was the very first year Barron planted the tea plants on his property, Louisiana had a record 8-inch snow, followed by more snowfall a few weeks later. Amazingly, Barron says the plants did very well. "They like the climate here, and they love the acidic soil that the pine trees produce," he says. "I got lucky and just picked the right location and the perfect crop."

Barron and his operation have come a long way since then, from a novelty experiment to a labor of love. The team at Fleur de Lis currently grow and process three varieties, including a black tea called

"Big Easy," a green tea called "Morning Mist," and a white tea, called "Starry Night" which is still in development. In addition to the farm, they have also built an event center where they host tours, tasting, and special events on site.

Hans Marchese, who manages everything at Fleur de Lis Tea Company from seeds to production and processing, has a background in biology and chemistry, but he waxes poetic when he talks about tea. He walks us through some important aspects of growing tea, along with what makes Fleur de Lis so special.

Marchese lovingly refers to the *terroir*, or microclimate where tea grows, which has a significant effect on the flavor. "We could take our variety, grow it 30 miles away, and it would taste different than the tea we're growing here," says Marchese.

Another factor that affects the quality of tea is how many leaves



are plucked when they're harvested. This is known as the plucking standard. For example, when harvesting leaves for their Big Easy black tea, Fleur de Lis hand pluck a single bud and two leaves, which are the newest, freshest leaves at the top of the plant. Taking more than that can make the tea bitter and create the need for sugar, which Barron insists is not necessary with their tea. "Of course, here in the South we're all used to our sweet tea," says Barron. "But



when you drink hot tea fresh from the fields, you don't need sugar, you don't need lemon, you don't need ice. It's beautiful."

Fleur de Lis also practices a rigid pruning regimen that not only generates new stem growth and more plucking points, but also keeps

All that careful tending really makes a difference, because they have managed to find some sweet notes in their black tea, which can be difficult. "There's something in the *terroir* of our plants," says Marchese. "It might be that they're grown under dappled shade, and that's creating more of a honey-suckle taste that comes out in our tea." Between that dappled shade, the Southern yellow pines, and their delicious tea, Fleur de Lis is proud to be the first commercially producing tea farm in Louisiana.

"It's so beautiful here," says Strain. "So peaceful too." Barron and Marchese nod in full agreement. "If you find something you love to do, you never have to work a day in your life. And I think I have found that," says Barron. Marchese echoes, "You know, our Big Easy Tea is the tea with soul. And I really think that it comes through with how much integrity we put into it."

If you like the sound of sipping on some Louisiana tea with soul, check out the Fleur de Lis Tea Company's website at <https://www.fleurdelisteteaco.com/>, where you'll find information on farm and tasting tours, holiday events, special programs, and more.

And be sure to subscribe to the LDAF YouTube channel for future episodes of LOUISIANA CROP TALK. As Louisianians, we're lucky to have access to so many delicious and healthy specialty crops, and we're excited to profile as many as we can in the coming months.

LSU Annual poinsettia sale rescheduled for Dec. 3

The annual poinsettia sale has been rescheduled, but the beauty of the holidays will still be on full display Saturday, Dec. 3. The date is the only change, as the time remains from 9 a.m. to noon at the LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at Burden as this year's poinsettia crop is presented. A limited number of each variety will be available. The cost of plants starts at \$12.

The sale will be held at the LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at 4560 Essen Lane in Baton Rouge. Admission is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact the Botanic Gardens at botanicgardens@agcenter.lsu.edu or call 225-763-3990.

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.

Northeast forestry forum set Jan. 13

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

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

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

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Please check local media or social media for additional choose-and-cut operations in your area. If your Christmas tree farm is not listed here, please call 225-922-1284 or email us at marketbulletin@LDAF.la.gov to be added to the list.



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