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Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner

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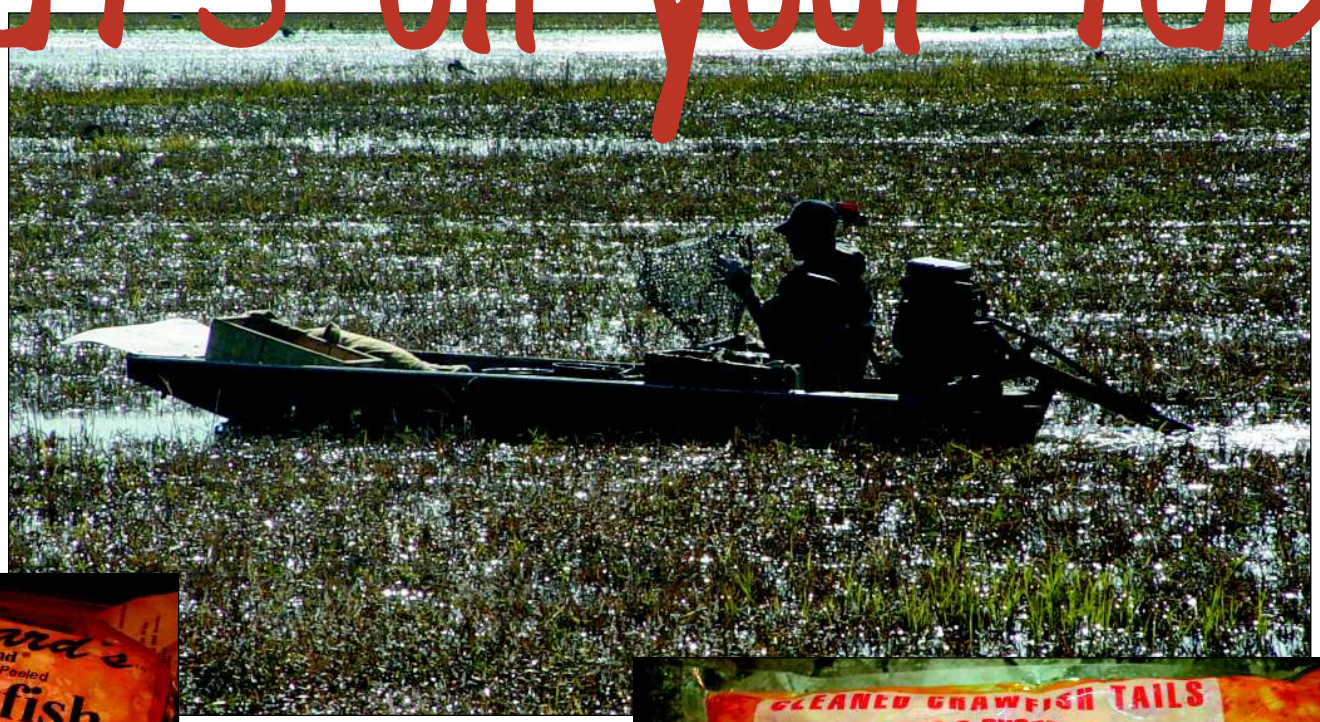

By Sam Irwin

Louisiana crawfish producers and processors hailed the March 16 implementation of the USDA's mandatory country of origin labeling (COOL) program as good news.

It means that all meats, including muscle cuts, ground beef, lamb, chicken, goat, pork and wild farm-raised fish and shellfish, must be clearly labeled with information that tells the consumer where the product came from.

David Savoy, president of the Crawfish Farmers Association, said his group has been pushing for the measure for more than four years.

"The COOL rules will help push our Louisiana crawfish," Savoy said. "It will make everyone aware that our product is homegrown Louisiana crawfish as opposed to Chinese crawfish."

Savoy said packs of Chinese crawfish sold in supermarkets are often labeled with common Cajun Louisiana names to create the impression the product is from the Pelican State.

Under the new USDA COOL measure, such product will have to be clearly labeled as Product of China.

Louisiana crawfish producers and processors have long complained that Chinese crawfish dealers are using unfair trade practices to flood seafood markets and undercut the value of the homegrown crawfish.

Chinese labor costs are significantly lower than Louisiana's and often frozen Chinese crawfish may be found in supermarkets at prices cheaper than domestic crawfish.

Many Louisiana crawfish processors have gone out of business during the last 15 years because of the cheap crawfish imports, 95 percent of which come from China, Savoy said.

Savoy said there are certain health risks associated with Chinese crawfish.

"Over there the water is so polluted that antibiotics are added to keep the crawfish from dying," Savoy said.

Chloramphenicol, an antibiotic banned in food substances by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, is often found in imported Chinese crawfish, Savoy said.

"Our ponds and crawfish have been tested repeatedly and no harmful substances have ever been found," Savoy said. "There is really no testing in China for banned substances."

In addition to the USDA COOL rules, a new state law makes it unlawful for a Louisiana restaurant to misrepresent the crawfish or shrimp they serve as Louisiana-raised if it's not.

State Representative Fred Mills of Breaux Bridge said the restaurant customer has a right to know where the crawfish dish he or she is buying comes from.

"The Louisiana crawfish is a good local commodity and when you eat it you'll know what you're getting," Mills said. "Ask before you eat if the crawfish is Louisiana crawfish. The law says they have to tell you."

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USDA announced the details of the final regulation for the mandatory country of origin labeling (COOL) program required by the 2002 and 2008 farm bills on January 15.

The full text of the final rule will be published in the Jan. 15 Federal Register and the rule becomes effective March 16.

In addition to meat products, the rule covers perishable agricultural commodities (specifically fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables); macadamia nuts; pecans; ginseng and peanuts.

Commodities covered under COOL must be labeled at retail to indicate its country of origin. For fish and shellfish, the method of production — wild or farm-raised — must be specified. Commodities are excluded from mandatory COOL if the commodity is an ingredient in a processed food item.

The definition of a processed food item remains unchanged from the Aug. 1, 2008, interim final rule. Excluded from COOL labeling are items derived from a covered commodity that has undergone a physical or chemical change — such as cooking, curing, or smoking — or that has been combined with other covered commodities or other substantive food components such as chocolate, breading and tomato sauce. Also exempt are food service establishments, such as restaurants, lunchrooms, cafeterias, food stands, bars, lounges and similar enterprises.

The final rule outlines the requirements for labeling covered commodities and the recordkeeping requirements for retailers and suppliers. The law provides for penalties of up to $1,000 per violation for both retailers and suppliers not complying with the law.

The rule prescribes specific criteria that must be met for a covered commodity to bear a "United States country of origin" declaration. In addition, the rule also contains provisions for labeling covered commodities of foreign origin, meat products from multiple origins, ground meat products, as well as commingled covered commodities.

USDA plans to make funding available to accelerate and expand training of state cooperator employees, initiate development of an automated review tracking system, conduct a retailer survey, conduct audits of the retail supply chain and continue conducting education and outreach activities. Currently, USDA has cooperative agreements with 42 states to conduct retail surveillance reviews.

USDA will conduct the retail reviews in the states not covered by a cooperative agreement and perform the supply chain audits.

Copies of the final rule and additional information are available at http://www.ams.usda.gov/COOL.

Under new rules issued by USDA, all crawfish sold in retail outlets must be labeled with country of origin wording. In addition, new Louisiana law dictates that restaurants provide country of origin information for crawfish and shrimp when customers ask.

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Strain hosts seafood dinner for Louisiana troops

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said crawfish provided by the Crawfish Promotion and Research Board fed the 225th Engineer Brigade Headquarters Company of the Louisiana National Guard in a special farewell and "casing of the colors" ceremony at Fort Hood, Texas on January 13.

The 225th Brigade, headquartered in Pineville, spent the last two months training at Fort Hood. The Fort Hood Military Band played the Army Song as the 225th's distinctive red flag emblazoned with a fleur-de-lis was furled and placed inside a protective casing.

Major General Daniel P. Bolger, Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division, said the colors will be unfurled when the unit arrives in Iraq.

"We'll bring the colors back when the 225th is on the banks of the Tigris River in Baghdad," Bolger said.

Strain said Chef John Folse of Donaldsonville prepared the crawfish étoufée dish along with barbecued shrimp, seafood gumbo, oyster stew and crab cakes.

"The crawfish dinner is our way of saying thanks to the soldiers for their service," Strain said.

Lieutenant Darby Boudreaux of Catahoula in St. Martin Parish enjoyed the meal.

"We're really glad people were thinking of giving us a taste of home before we shipped to Iraq," Boudreaux said. "I think they'll have a new jambalaya MRE (meals ready to eat) in Iraq but it'll be nowhere as good as this meal today."

Other hosts of the event included Harlon Pearce and Ewell Smith of the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board.

"When we were asked to participate with this project we jumped at the chance," Strain said. "I think it is important to support the young men and women in the armed forces and show our appreciation for the sacrifices they make so that our country may be great."

General Dwight Landreneau, Adjutant General of the Louisiana National, Guard, addressed the soldiers during the ceremony. Afterwards, he expressed his gratitude for the dinner effort.

"This meal is fantastic," Landreneau said. "It's a touch of home. We thank the Crawfish Promotion Board and the Seafood Promotion Board for their effort."

Strain said the Brigade has orders to serve in Iraq for one year. Nearly half of the 225th's soldiers have already completed tours in either Iraq or Afghanistan.

Stroud said the Crawfish Board plans to continue sponsoring events such as these.

"We're thrilled to be able to honor our troops in this small way," Stroud said. "We are proud to be a part of this event and by no means will this be a one-time thing for us."

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, $800/1-up; bred heifers, $1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, $1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

(2) reg. gray Brahman heifers, 15 mos., hand picked from J.D. Hudgins top pen, champion bloodlines, very gentle, $3500/1. Jerry Glover, Covington; 985-630-0008.

(4) Angus cows, 5 yrs., bred to horned heifer bull for Jan. calf, $1000/1. Vince La Roussa, Loranger; 985-878-4571.

Reg. Brangus bulls, long & thick, easy keeper, $1350. Algy Irvin, Thibodaux; 985-448-1101 or 504-427-0962.

(5) Romagnola cross cows, 3 yr., $650. A. Irvin, Thibodaux; 985-448-1101 or 504-427-0962.

F1 Braford or F1 Brangus heifers, gentle, ready for breeding, $800/1. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice; 337-580-2725.

(11) Char. heifers, Duke 914 bloodlines, $750/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie; 318-481-2888.

Reg. blk. Simm. bull, 2 yrs., $1500; pb bred blk. Simm. calves & heifers, weaning, $500/1. Oris Creighton, Folsom; 985-788-4313.

(1) Brangus bull, 3 ½ yrs., gentle, no bad habits, calves to show, $1200. Mark Bordelon, Marksville; 318-253-4272.

Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., New Design & Traveler bloodlines, large, stout, gentle, pasture raised, limited feed, lbw, ready for full service, $1500-$1800. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

Butcher calves on feed, live weight & different weights, $1.1/lb. Greg Juneau, Hessmer; 318-563-4857 or 318-729-7644.

Reg. Angus bulls, 7-9 mos., $500/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

(6) reg. Angus bulls, 18 mos.,-2 yr., Precision breeding, solid built, very gentle, ready for service, $1800-$2000. A.W. Shaw, Ruston; 318-249-4356.

(6) reg. Brangus bulls, 20-24 mos., lbw, very gentle, $1700/1-up. John Danos, Jr., Cut Off; 985-677-0615.

Reg. blk. Angus cows, (2) heifer calves at weaning, (2) 15 mos., (1) 2 yrs., heifers, (2) 5 yrs. cows, good health, very gentle, excel., cond., top genetics, all bred to a Camp Cooley bull, New Design, Black Cap & Rito bloodlines, would consider a trade for Braham heifers or young Braham cows, $700/1-up. Albert Rozas, Eunice; 337-580-4709.

Reg. Texas longhorn, yrlg. bull, "Grand Slam" bred, $750; (2) yrlg. heifers, both line bred, "Emperor" $600/1 or $1800/1. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

Reg. 4 yr., Brangus bull from U-Bar Ranch in OK, excel. bloodlines, calves to show, $1350. John Whitaker, Natchitoches; 318-472-8418 or 318-452-0607.

Reg. Beefmaster, annual herd reduction, $900/1-up. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

Brangus & Angus 1st calf heifers, $1150/1; 1st calf pairs, $1300. D. Spears. St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

(15) reg. Angus bulls, mostly AI bred, gentle, full 2 yrs., semen checked, ready to go to work, $1800/1-up. Faron Miley, Loranger; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

Char. bulls, 16 mos., no bad habits, polled, dewormed, gentle, straight back, ready for service, $1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

(12) reg. polled Hereford bulls, 16-26 mos., very gentle, lbw, high weaning, good bulls to use on heifers, virgin bulls, vacc. for trichomoniasis & other normal vacc., $1200-$1400. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; 377-239-2255 or 337-718-7237.

Reg. blk. Simm., polled bulls, 11-22 mos., $850/1-up; 5 yr. sire, solid blk., long & tall, thick, excel. EPDs, easy calving & will add lbs. to your calves, mature weight 2000 lbs. from certified herd, $2000. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Reg. Beefmaster blk. bull, 5 yr. top bloodline, $3000. Huey Hebert, White Castle; 225-545-2532 or 225-324-8128.

Reg. Star 5 heifers, Santa Gertrudis x Angus, blk., born 8/16/08, show or breeding quality, all shots, and brucellosis free herd, $500. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville; 985-898-0306 or 985-630-1520.

26 mo. red Angus plus bull, no bad habits, polled, straight back, $1300. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Reg. red Angus bulls, (1) 2 yr., born 12-1-06, (1) 3 yr., born 12-10-06, $2000/1. Jim Ortego, Carencro; 337-278-1183.

Reg. Texas Longhorns, cows, heifers & bulls, reduction sale, $500/1-up. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton; 985-515-3172.

Angus/Brangus yrlgs., all shots, easy calving, bulls, $1000/1-up; reg. blk. Angus bull 4 yrs., $1500. Karen Saizan, Opelousas; 337-945-0273.

Reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., son of Bon View New Design 878, $1400. Elbert Ryder, Deville; 318-466-3559 or 318-419-8857.

Reg. Angus bulls, 15-17 mos., stout & heavy muscled, top genetics, GAR Predestined, Solution, Retail Product, Objection, $1800/1-up. Lee Robbins, Dubach; 318-623-8762.

Roping steers, 100% full blood Corriente, ready to rope, $450/1; 100% full blood reg. cows, $700/1. Malcolm Griffith, Jamestown; 318-894-2868 or 318-417-4547.

Blk. proven Brangus bull, 3 yrs., very gentle, need a replacement for bull, $1000. Edward Puderer, Mandeville; 985-626-3538 or 504-615-1804.

Jersey bull, 7 ½ yrs., $500; Angus heifer, $400. Claiborne Medine, Donaldsonville; 225-473-7241.

Reg. Brangus, (1) sleep easy of Brinks, 3 yrs., bull, $2500; (5) 18-24 mos. bulls, $800-$1200; (3) 2 yrs., bred heifers, $900; (1) 4 yrs., bred cow, $1000. Ronnie Tyson, Ferriday; 318-757-2270.

Corriente cow, 3 yrs., wormed in the fall & 3 wk. old heifer calf, $500. Matt LeBlanc, Covington; 985-373-8908.

(1) dark red reg. mini Zebu bull, ready to breed, show quality, $1000. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-332-2042.

Blk. Simm. polled bulls, very gentle, 12-13 mos., top genetics, $700/1-up. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; 985-594-5065.

(2) pb Char. bulls, 8 mos., dewormed, gentle, $600/1. Melvin Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls & heifers, gentle w/excel. EPDs, homozygous blk. & polled, RADS, Black Prodigy background, $600/1-up. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson; 985-209-0026.

Butcher calves on feed, 90-120 days, different sizes, $1.10/lb. Greg Jeneau, Hessmer, 318-563-4851 or 318-729-7644.

(2) Zebu bulls, 3 yrs., (1) red & (1) gray, $450/1 or $400/each for both. Ken Maddox, Singer; 337-786-2997 after 6 p.m.

(7) reg. Brangus & ultra blk. bulls, 20-24 mos., semen tested, gentle, good quality, $1400-$1600. Ronald Chaisson, Larose; 985-693-7218.

(3) F-1 Braford heifers, halter broke, gentle, 10-12 mos., $1000/1; (4) F-1 Braford heifers, 8-10 mos., gentle, dehorned & dewormed, some can be registered for Braford base, $800/1. Ronald Williams, Deville; 318-466-3802 or 318-447-0619.

Pb Char. bull, 15 mos., polled, no bad habits, gentle ready for service, $1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

Reg. Char. bulls, 13-14 mos., 10 of 40 Char. bulls in pedigree, Prime Cut on top & Wind on bottom, $1400/1. George Lee, Greensburg; 225-222-6288.

Reg. Brangus bull, 20 mos., 101T2 sired by MC New Direction, no excess leather w/ plenty of red meat, good moderate size, sound w/super disp., vacc. & carcass data, BW 98, WW 707, YW 1128, SC 42, REA 12.08, IMP 3.111, $2800; reg. Brangus bull, 2 yrs., sired by Brinks Brightside 607L11, come see the bull & his first calves this fall, BW 75, WW698, YW 1020 YW, 40 SC, REA 11.95, IMF 3.367, vacc., rugged, & moderate in frame, super 1 on 1st year heifers, $3000; more bulls are available, also some 3/N/1s, $1800. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

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AQHA, 5 yrs., beautiful pal. geld., Royal King Cutter Bill, Poco Pine bloodlines, used for ranch work, excel. handle, started in roping box, gentle for anyone to ride, $4500. May Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

2002 sorrel geld., well started on barrels, has ran a 15.4 in NBHA, great horse, great disp., $6500. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

2008 AHQA red dun filly, Driftwood bloodline on top, gentle, halter broke, leads, pretty little head, very nice, $1000. Tim Rogers, Lettsworth; 225-492-2478.

1996 APHA blk. & wh., tobiano stallion, homozygous, very gentle, $2000. Nick Comeaux, Church Point; 337-316-6069.

2007 AQHA, dark steel gray geld., grandson of Doc's Hickory on top & bottom, ready to start under saddle, $1750. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2008 AQHA reg. buckskin filly, granddaughter of Shining Spark, $1000. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

AQHA buckskin Poco Bueno bred mare, ridden for several years & now used as a broodmare, bred to son of Shining Spark for '09 baby, has been a buckskin producer, $3000. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2 yr. filly, dam is granddaughter of Dry Doc sire is Gotta Jerry son of Smart Little Jerry, $2000 obo; also wean. filly, $1000 obo; (1) AQHA wean. stud colt out of granddaughter of Smart Little Lean & grandson of Smart Little Lena, $1000 obo; 5 yrs. APHA mare, well started on cattle, $3000 obo. David Duet, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

2 yr. blk. geld., unreg., sire is Pass the Chick, dam is Spanish Sissy, Charge bloodlines, $1000 obo. Susan Duet, Galliano; 985-209-1105.

(2) Doc Bar bred team penning gelds., multiple jackpot winners in excess of $15,000, sorrel, 20 yrs., $2000; paint, 12 yrs., $3500. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

2008 AQHA fillies, pals. & sorrels, cow horse bred, Jack Sprat &

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Doc O'Lena bloodlines, $1000/1. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

Peruvian horses, 22 mos., pal. filly, gentle, halter broke, $1800; 7 mos. blk. colt, $650; 8 mo. blk. roan filly, $750. John Dunn, Lecompte; 318-487-9762.

2005 AMHA miniature blk. & wh. stallion, friendly, has been ridden by children, $500 obo; '08 AQHA buckskin colt, pedigree includes Fit Bar, Jet Deck, Junion Reed, Savannah Cates, Centennial Gay, Double Bid, & Two-Eyed Jack, excel. barrel prospect, $1200 obo. Lesley Passman, Franklinton; 985-839-6993 or 985-264-6024.

2007 AQHA gorgeous sorrel, lots of crome, Conclusive & Impressive bred, HYPP neg., excel. Western Pleasure prosect, loads & ties, baths & clips, $1500 obo. L. Passman, Franklinton; 985-839-6993 or 985-264-6024.

2008 AQHA gray filly, granddaughter of Doc's Prescription, Steady Tradition, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger on papers, halter broke, gentle, $750.Travis Hudges, Forest; 318-428-8402 or 318-418-2583.

2008 AQHA gray filly, Steady Tradition, Peppy San Badger, Smart Little Lena, El Pobre on papers, 50% King Ranch breeding, halter broke, gentle, $1000; '08 AQHA pal. stud, Tradition Steady, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger, Collins Jessie on papers, halter broke, gentle, $750. T. Hudges, Forest; 318-428-8402 or 318-418-2583.

TW fillies, 7 mos., blk. & wh. & 17 mos. bay w/blaze face, $175/1 or $300/2. Bryan Raiford, Covington; 985-264-5597.

(3) La. bred QH, race prospects, (1) yrlg. appendix filly, LA Futurity payments paid up, $4000 nego; (2) '08 colt & filly pal., bloodlines are Rare Form, S1 120, Alabama School Boy, S1 113, Dash For Cash, S1 114, $2500/1-up; '08 pal., tall colt, $900. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

1997 APHA leopard mare, granddaughter of Nugget Jim, 15.2 hands, winner at halter, broke, broodmare prospect, will consider leasing, $3000. Hank Mentz, Covington; 985-630-3094.

2000 AQHA brown geld., Wonder Seeker & Old Black Magic man breeding, stout, good handle, works cows & barrels, $3000. Debra Lambert, Loranger; 985-351-0072.

2005 AQHA blk. mare, Wonder Seeker & Direct Hit thoroughbred breeding, good barrel prospect, $2000. D. Lambert, Loranger; 985-351-0072.

2003 halter horse, chocolate pal., geld., 17 ½ hands, 1700 lbs., broke to ride, very gentle, sire Kids Classic Style, Dam RS Cover girl, $3500. Larry Creamer, Saline; 318-576-3782.

(1) yr. miniature donkey jack, $200; jenny w/2 mo. jack baby, $500. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155.

Reg. Rocky Mountain/Kentucky Mountain stallion, 10 mos., light chocolate, flax mane/tail, nice, sire is Amego's Rockin Gem, $4000. Dwayne, Larosa; 985-632-4968.

Buckeroo, General Patton, Sid's Rebel, Gold Melody Boy bloodlines, bred mares, yrlg. fillies & colts, $750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; 504-812-8018.

2003 ½ QH, ½ thoroughbred red bay mare, dam Gray & Lucky Too, sire Deputy Diamond, very green, very flashy, would be 4-H prospect, never bred, $800; 1999 APHA reg. mare sorrel, tobiano/overo, pleasure, trial horse, never bred, $1000. James or Kelly Ivy, Coushatta; 318-932-9078.

2006 AQHA sorrel filly, 15 hands, distinctive markings, impressive bloodlines, speed, cutting, working, Mr. San Peppy, Pudden Head, Two Eyed Jack, broke to ride, ready to go further, $2200 nego. L.T. Dupre', Lafayette; 337-334-1434 or 337-988-4146.

Golden pal., very cute, little, 18 mos., red dun, 4 yrs., silver dapple geld., does tricks, would be a good horse for kids, very gentle, $600/1-up. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe; 985-882-3210.

Reg. 15 hands, 3 ½ yrs., old blk. TW mare in foal to a reg. gray TW stallion, due to foal in 9/08, very gentle & smooth, $2500. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

Reg. TW gray stud colt, 10 mos., dam & sire are very smooth at any speed, very gentle, well gaited, $1500. T. Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

Reg. TW chestnut tobiano paint filly, 11 mos., well marked & gaited, dam has (7) WGC on her papers, she has (4) on her papers, $1250. T. Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

2006 reg. QH geld., bay, grandson to Duel Pep by Peppy San Badger on top & great grandson to Bob Acre Doc & Go Dry Doc on bottom, clean coggins, easy going, broke to ride, ready to go further, $1850. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

3 yr. geld. & mare, broke to ride, broodmares, (4) yrlg. fillies & (1) colt. Roger West, Denham Springs; 225-938-1586.

Reg. spotted saddle horse, 4 yr. geld., blk. & wh., gentle, long mane/tail, 14 hands, will trade for gaited paint mare, $2000. Sandra Craft, Florien; 318-508-1144.

Gaited geld., 12 yrs., gentle sorrel, 14 hands, $700. S. Craft, Florien; 318-508-1144.

Donkeys, jennies, geld. & jacks, makes good pets or guard animals, different ages & colors, jennies, $200-$300, geld. & jacks, $75-$200. Darwin Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

Foundation breed stud colt, will be two yrs. in spring, double breed Two-Eyed Jack, $1500. Amanda White, Darrow; 225-505-4792.

Pal. geld., 3 yrs., 13-14 hands, long main & tail, golden w/wh. blaze, $1800 obo. A. White, Darrow; 225-505-4792.

(3) mini studs & (2) mini jacks, $400/1; (1) mini blk. & wh. filly, $500; all 6-8 mos. & halter broke. Jerry Corley, Trout; 318-992-8101.

TW horses, 6 mos. blk. & wh., red & wh., paints, $450/1-up. Carl Devillier, Chataignier; 337-580-9190.

Reg. TW mare in foal for '09 baby, 6 yrs., blue roan, 15 hands, very calm temperament, no buck, $2500; reg. buckskin dun Paso Fino filly, 3 yrs., 2 mos. professional training; 13.2 hands & still growing, beautiful filly, well built, $2500. Cathie Savage, Arnaudville; 337-662-6066.

Reg. rare grulla Kentucky Mountain gaited filly, 3 yrs., will mature to 15.1 hands; Parelli trained, under saddle, doing great, $2500; ½ TW colt, 7 mos., gaited, tri-color paint, imprinted at birth, very calm & friendly, mom is Peruvian QH cross, $500. C. Savage, Arnaudville; 337-662-6066.

Matching pr. of blk. Percheron traffic safe & sound, will work single & double, $5000. Glenn Daigle, Iowa; 337-802-8168.

Reg. TW stud colt, blk. w/2 wh. socks on hind legs, 8 mos., $500; blk. filly, 20 mos., shades of carbon bloodline, $600. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte; 318-776-5662.

USTA reg. standard bred mare, 10 yrs, dark bay, natural pacer, drivers and rides, excel. disp., easy to do anything with, $1200. Lizzy Gomez, St, Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

APHA reg. mare, gorgeous, 9 yrs., 15 hands, overo, excel. manners, excel. feet, easy keeper, very fast, bred for speed, excel. barrel prospect, $2500; hunter/jumper 4 yrs. geld., Welsh/Arabian, 14 hands, super flashy, very blk., w/wh. rear socks, excel. disp., perfect for small woman or child, $2000; standard bred geld., blk., 15 yrs. Amish raised & trained, sound, let him teach you to drive, $800. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

Docs Suga Bambi, easy going, 6 yrs., AQHA sorrel mare, shown in ranch trail class in 2007, works off leg cues, not spooky, loads, clips, bathes, ties, catches easily, handled daily & ridden weekly, gets along w/everything from 4-wheelers, tractors & cows, sound, sane, no jigging, $2500. Tammy Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

2007 AQHA dark steel gray geld., grandson of Doc's Hickory on top & bottom, ready to start under saddle, $1750. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2008 AQHA reg. buckskin filly, grand daughter of Shining Spark, $1000. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

AQHA buckskin Poco Bueno bred mare, ridden for several yrs., & now used as a broodmare, bred to son of Shining Spark for 2009 baby, has been a buckskin producer, $3000. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA 2004 sorrel stallion Get Your Boots, own son of Boot Scootin Dually by Dual Pep by Peppy San Badger out of Colonel Freckles bred mare, producer of beautiful cow bred foals, $350, no mare care fee. Corey Zeringue, Lockport; 985-665-6137.

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat S1 111, sire of many money earners, dam Sensuous Sound A1 99, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, fee for '09 breeding season, first 10 clients to book, $500, after first ten fee will be $700, mare care available. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

Reg. gray TW stallion, 15 hands, naturally gaited & very smooth, his foals are extremely gentle, $200/$5 mare care. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

AQHA Cremello, CC Dash of Lighting, 15.2 throws pal./buckskins w/tiny heads & big butts, bloodlines are Call Me Dash, S1 '98, Skipper W., La race accredited, AHA sweepstakes, fee $500, multiple, $400. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

Reg. MFT gold champagne stallion w/excellent bloodlines, producing champagne foals 80% of time from any color mare, $200; reg. MFT champagne tobiano, bloodlines include Danney Joe W., Kajun War Dance, Zane's Baron & Gile's Hot Toddy, $150. Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale; 337-224-0777.

Arabians, reg. straight Spanish Baric De Washoe grandson, gray but produces color, extremely long neck, Egyptian, snow wh., multi champ., at halter, winner of Most Classic Arabian, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, foals to show, pb, $600 others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; 337-585-6969 or 337-592-0091.

AQHA & IBHA 15 hands, 1150 lbs., buckskin stallion, very gentle & throwing color, $400/$5 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-326-9112 after 5 p.m. or 225-683-5873.

SHEEP & GOATS

(1) reg. Boer billy with papers and (8) Boer nannies, getting out of the goat business; $1000/all. J. Hebert, Frankin; 337-828-1967.

Boer goats, $50/1-up. George Lofton, Pitkin; 318-634-7303.

(1) wether pigmy goat, 6 mos., blk. & wh., good pet, $40. Donald Pousson, Iota; 337-779-2820.

Boer goats, males & females, (6) kids for sale, (3) adult females, (1) adult males. Todd Miller, Ville Platte; 337-363-3086 or 337-336-2181.

(2) 1/2 Nubian billy goats, born 12/4/08, very gentle, ready to pick up March 1, $50/1. Jim Wright, Jonesville; 318-339-7777.

Boer goats, $50/1. Anita Cryer, Leesville; 337-239-9815.

Pb Kiko buck, 2 yrs., IKGA reg. $300. Nic Girgenti, Roseland; 985-517-8754.

Reg. ADGA Lamancha & Nubian dairy goats, bucks & does, good bloodlines, $150/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

Brush goats, part Boer, females, $50/1 & $60/1. Robert Thornton, Watson; 225-665-6639.

Full blood reg. Boer doe, $350. Pat Carriere, Carencro; 337-896-3808.

Reg. Nigerian dwarf billy goat, 8 mos., wh., disbudded, shots, $150/1. Mary Davies, Covington; 985-778-1411.

Brush goats, all sizes, tame, under fence, $40/1-up. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Brush goats, part Boer, females, $50/1 & $60/1. Robert Thornton, Watson; 225-665-6639.

Large brush billy goat, dehorned, 2 yrs., $40. I.L. Campbell, Natchitoches; 318-352-5879.

Wanted: female pygmy goat, any color. Lonnie Dugas, Youngsville; 337-652-3278 or 337-898-1278.

DOGS

ABCA reg. red & wh. border collie pups, both parents are imported from Great Britain, international champion bloodlines, good working stock dogs & loyal companions, shots & reg. papers, $400/1. Rodney Cotton, Pineville; 318-640-2042.

CKC reg. rat terrier, born 11/14/08, tan & wh., $125/1. Louis Thibodeaux, Ville Platte; 337-363-1654 or 337-257-5243.

NKC reg. Ladner yellow w/blk. mouth cur pups, males & females, parents on premises, good tree dogs on squirrels & coon or stock dogs, great family dogs, $200/1. Jason Dixon, Oakdale; 318-634-5275.

NKC reg. Ladner yellow w/blk. mouth cur pups, males & females, parents on premises, good tree dogs, on squirrels & coon or stock dogs, family dogs, $300/1. Hubert Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-363-1490.

Red heeler pups, non-reg., males & females, great cow working dogs, $75/1. Coy Prejune, 337-643-1664 or 337-652-9777.

NSDR reg. toy and mini Australian shepherd pups, all colors, males & females, parents on premises, $500-$800. Sarah Arceneaux, Church Point; 337-288-1859 or 337-873-4041.

½ Great Pyrenese & ½ Akbash pups, born 10/26/08, males & females, both parents good goat dogs, $75/1. Hubert Wilkerson, Natchitoches; 318-356-8400.

AKC Lassie collie pups, blk. w/wh. markings, wormed & shots, born 10/19/08, beautiful & playful, male, $325; female, $350; Dianne Price, Denham Springs; 225-664-4232.

NKC reg. American bulldog pups, shots & wormed w/health guarantee, wh. & brindle,

$400. Adam Soileau, Rayne; 337-230-0356 or 337-334-2389.

(5) AKC reg. mini Dashshunds, 2 yrs., assorted colors, (2) piebald, (1) male, no checks, $200/1. Lloyd Menard, Sr., Eunice; 337-457-3959.

Great Pyrenees female guard dogs, breeding age w/goats now, no more losses from coyotes, $100/1. D.R. Lofton, Yick; 318-253-8275.

Reg. CKC female mini Pinscher, blk. & rust, 3 yrs., good breeder, $200. Steven Branch, Angie; 985-848-2225.

Pb Great Pyrenees pups, born 12/5/8, $125/1. C. Hatwig, Elmer; 318-659-4228 or 318-623-5343.

CKC reg. Jack Russell pups, 6 wks., $175/1. Shirley Harst, Kinder; 337-738-2387.

Border collie dad, Catahoula cross mom, pups 6 wks. at Christmas, blk. & wh., long & short hair, great farm or family dogs, dad works cattle, $40/1. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

Reg. Border collie pups, 2 wks. old, (3) females, blk. & wh. well marked, mama won C&T Cattle Company dog trial in '08, parents on premises, can demonstrate, $400/1. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

CKC rat terrier, female, 5 mos., shots & wormed, $100/1. W. Hotard, Hammond; 985-507-0020.

Border collie pups, full blood, no papers, $50/1. C. Sibley, Livingston; 225-686-2304.

Beagle dogs, rabbit stock, 13" & under, 12-16 mos., $5/1-up. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; 985-594-5065.

½ Pyrenees & 1/2 Anatolian shepherd pups, born 12/14/08, parents on site, (5) females (2) males, all wh., $75/1-up. J. Tipper, Erath; 337-349-1178 after 5 p.m.

AKC Great Pyreness pups, born 11/22/08, good watch dog, great w/kids & animals, w/papers, $250. Jerry Thompson, Crowley; 337-783-8281.

AKC German shepherd pups, (2) blk. & tan females, born 11/12/08, parents on premises, $400. Julies Thibodeaux, Rayne; 337-356-9069 or 337-334-5871.

Pb blue heeler pups, first shots & wormed, $100/1. Richard Charpentier, Sr., Jennings; 337-824-2285.

CKC Doberman pups, born 12/22/08, parents on premises, starting shots & dewormed, ready to go 2/1/09, (4) blue males, $400/1; (1) blue female, $450; (3) blk. males, $350.

Judy Beard, Melville; 337-623-5258 or 337-308-3260.

Reg. ABCA border collie pups, born 12/1/08, blk. & wh., parents on premises, $200/1. Chuck Hoffpauir, DeRidder; 337-328-8452.

Chihauhua pups, 8 wks. old (2) males & (1) female, 1st shots & wormed, $200/1. Josh

Villarreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

Jagterrier (German hunt terriers) pups, UKC, NKC, GJRA, for hunting wild boar, wild cats, squirrels, fox, coyote, varmints & wounded deer recovery, $500/1. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro; 337-257-4813.

Dog kennels, extra heavy-duty, 8'x10' round, 6' high, $400-$550. Miles R. McNeely, Hornbeck; 337-353-7465.

NALC reg. Catahoula pups, wormed & shots, off of proven working stock, tree & hogs, males, $150-$200. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; 225-665-8680 before 7 p.m.

UKCI rat terrier pups, off of good varmint stock, proven, wormed & shots, female, $200, male, $150, small. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; 225-665-8680 before 7 p.m.

Wanted: Jack Russell male, long legs & short hair. Harond Rowell, Ringgold; 318-894-9107.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Cockatiels, breeders, $25/1; hand tame baby, $50/1; cage, $30/1. Andy Delgado, Metairie; 504-465-0055.

(1) sun conure male, $175; (1) Congo gray male, $500; (2) proven pr. Timneh grays, $750/pr. or $1400/both; (2) 6 wks. red sided eclectus males, 3 feedings a day, $650/1 or $800/1 weaned, (1) proven pr. Grand eclectus, $1300, (1) DNA tested female bare-eyed cockatoo, $600; (1) proven pr. orange-wing Amazons, $600, all reasonable offers welcome. Ron Tillery, Thibodaux; 985-859-0683.

Rare blossom-head mature male, $500; mustache parakeet, $175; blue-headed pionus, male, $600/1; Princess of Wales, male, $175/1; lutino split cinnamon red rumps, hen, $125/1, breeder pr. of plum heads, $500; albino ringneck, hen, $225, lutino ringneck hen, $225; cockatiels, $25/1 or all (17) for $300. Darlene Covell, Scott; 337-591-5852 after 1 p.m. or 337-235-5347.

Canaries from award winning line, males, $55/1; females, $55/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

White-bellied caiques, male & female, $800/1; black-headed caiques, males & females, $600/1; unrelated prs. available; Timor cockatoo, male, $900; Panama Amazon, $1000. Ric Flowers, Vivian; 318-375-4557.

Lineolated parakeet prs., (1) pr. proven, (2) prs. laid last year, $550/pr. & up; blk.-capped conure pr., 2 ½ yrs., $450. Glenn Allen, Gonzales; 225-715-2666.

Doves, wh., $8/1; ringneck & pied, $5.5/1. Jim Beard, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

(12) wh.-tangerine doves, $30/all. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

Emerald cockatiels & wh. face pieds, $40/1-up; opaline lovebirds, $35/1-up; shaftail finches, $40; button quail, $4/1; parakeets, $10/1, will trade for other birds. John Villarreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

(8) silkie doves, (2) breeder prs., (4) young ones, beautiful wh., $100/all. Sandra Craft, Florien; 318-508-1144.

(2) imported umbrella male cockatoos, $500/1; cinnamon red rump parakeet pr., $300/pr. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles; 337-438-2842 or 337-855-6600.

Wanted: Paradise Bird Rescue & Sanctuary is taking all unwanted birds, will give them a good home, plenty food & a good environment. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

Wanted: zebra doves, female paradise whydah finch, rubino Eastern Rosella hen, masked & Fischer's lovebirds. John Villarreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

Wanted: sulpher-crested cockatoo hen, breeding age. Patricia, Raceland; 985-537-7516.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

2008 hatched peafowl, blk. shoulder pied, India blue pied, $40/1; white/purple, $50/1; also have older peafowl. Thomas January Jr., Monterey; 318-386-0064 or 318-758-1288.

Aracauna bantams, beautiful 1 yr. roosters, $6/1. Joe Pool, DeRidder; 337-375-2674.

Flying mallards, good stock, ready to lay, volume discount, pr. $25; trio $35. Dr. Woody Harvey, Ville Platte; 337-224-4271.

Spaulding peafowls, (10) males & (4) females, 10 mos., $50/1. Harves George, Flatwoods; 318-793-4384.

Mallard ducklings, $3/1. R. Guillory, DeRidder; 337-375-4534.

Blk. Australorp chicks, $3/1; blk. cochin chicks, standard size, $3/1. R. Guillory, DeRidder; 337-328-2227 or 337-375-4534.

(13) full grown Rouen ducks, (8) hens, (5) drakes, (3) full grown flying mallards laying, $96/must take all; (7) laying hens, big brown eggs, all are real healthy, $42/must take all. Al White, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5353 or 225-642-8295.

Jumbo brown Pharaoh quail, fertile hatching eggs, $20/100 pick up, $25/65 shipped, pay pal avail. Richard Louque, Morgan City; 985-255-1652.

Jumbo brown Pharaoh, day old chicks avail. every Saturday, 60¢/1, 1 week old, 75¢/1; adult males, $1.25/1. R. Louque, Morgan City; 985-255-1652.

Blk. Australorp chickens, $1/1; guinea babies, $2/1; adults, $10/1. Anita Cryer, Leesville; 337-239-9815.

Ducks, blue Swedish & wh., peking, 4 mos., $6/1. Michael Rider, Abbeville; 337-772-8127.

(2) extra large young roosters, (1) Dominic, (1) silver/blk., $5/1. Davin Grass, Folsom; 985-796-3522 or 985-373-2805.

Georgia giant quail eggs, will ship, shipping included, $40/100. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

Muscovy ducks, all mature, $10/1. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

Rhode Island red chicks, $1/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; 225-294-3767.

2008 hatched, Indian blue prs., $110/pr.; '08 hatched, blk. shoulder pr., $140/pr. Jeanie Guitreau, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

2007 hatched, should lay eggs this year, blk. shoulder split/midnight, 1 trio, (1) male & (2) females, $240/all; spaldings, males only, $95/1. J. Guitreau, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

Buff orpington laying hen & rooster, $16/pr., (1) wh. silkie rooster, 15 mos., $10; Rhode Island red pullet & cockerel, $12/pr., (3) buff orpington pullets, $6/1; new clear egg cartons, pack of 45, $20/all. Angie Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

Wh. embden, Toulouse & African geese, $25/1. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; 337-356-9069 or 337-334-5871.

Pharaoh quail, day old, 50¢/1; 5 days, 60¢/1; 10 days, 75¢; full grown male, $1.5/1; fert. eggs, 20¢/1, no checks. Blaise Sonnier; Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

Laying hens & pullets, $6/1-up, Muscovy & Rouen ducks, $6/1-up; young roosters, red Cornish, Rhode Island red & barred rocks, $6/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Rhode Island red pullets & roosters, $8-$11/1. Floyd Cook, St. Amant; 225-675-2674 or 225-715-0475.

Flying mallards, good stock, $8/1-up depending on volume/sex, pinioned $1 extra. Dr. Woodon Harvey, Ville Platte; 337-224-4271.

Pharoah quail normals, $3/1; wh. $4/1; button quail, $4/1; California quail, $15/1; will trade for other birds. John Villareal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

Wanted: laying hens, roosters, Muscovy, Rouen, mallards & Peking ducks & geese. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Wanted: BB red miniature bantam rooster & hens. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur; 337-774-3641.

Wanted: we are taking unwanted animals, please call if you are getting rid of your animals. Devin Boutte, New Iberia; 337-359-7660.

Wanted: bared rock rooster & hens from Houma/Thibodeaux local area. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Wanted: blk. Australian swans. Craig Johnson, Covington; 985-

892-3527.

Wanted: laying hens, pullets, young roosters, guinea, turkeys, ducks, geese, bantman, game hens, ½ grown or full grown, must be healthy, 25 miles from Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: (1) full grown Indian blue peafowl hen. Steve Fruge, Broussard; 337-837-9040.

PIGEONS

Racing homer pigeons, show & racing quality, yellow Trenton, blk. eagle, red Muelmen & more breeds, $15/1. Vernon Champagne, Homer; 985-873-8440.

Fan tails, American & Indians, $8/1-up; (1) loft German owl, $80; (1) loft blk. & wh. nuns, $200; snow wh. doves, $10/1. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; 337-356-9069 or 337-334-5871.

Satinette & figerine pigeons, $5/1. Eugene Dupre, Slidell; 985-646-1176.

DEER & EXOTICS

(3) whitetail bucks, 6 mos., $250/1. Eddie Lemoine, Plaucheville; 318-922-3519.

Trophy whitetail buck & does, $300/1-up; trophy elk cows & bulls, $400/1-up; trophy red deer, bucks & does, $300/1-up; water buffalo, cows & bulls, $400/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; 337-639-2953.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Netherland dwarf, Dutch, Holland lop & mini lop bunnies & breeders, all pedigreed & from show stock, $20/1-up. Carol Petitjean, Rayne; 337-581-1903.

Large breed rabbits, flemige/checker giant mix, $10/1; breeder females, $15/1. Cindy Viator, New Iberia; 337-560-1396 or 337-967-6357.

Wanted: rabbits 7-10 lbs. Calif. & New Zealands, top dollar paid on good #1 roasters. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; 504-432-2170.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bream, 25¢/1; red ear bream, 30¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; fathead minnows, channel catfish, 30¢/1; aerators & fish feeders avail., pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Lafayette; 337-230-0123.

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/1; copper-nose blue gill, 25¢/1; regular blue gill, 25¢/1; hybrid blue gill, 30¢/1; Chinquapin bream, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass, 55¢/1; del., avail. David Lowe, Minden; 318-377-1525.

Crawfish boat, 12x6, hyd. drive w/hp Honda engine, $4500; pyramid traps, all sizes, $3/1. Charlie Fontenot, Port Barre; 339-945-0228.

Outdoor motor, 85 hp, Evinrude w/throttle box, $800. John Delphin, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

FARM SERVICES

Wild hog removals, professional animal damage control & consulting by wildlife biologists for agriculture, forestry & wildlife management, state licensed wild hog experts. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro; bgoatcher@cox.net or 337-257-4813.

Dog boarding & obedience training. Jennifer Young, Zachary, www.y-farms.com or 225-654-0039.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Lot clearing, pads, limestone driveways, topsoil, dump truck rental, for all your dirt work needs in and around Acadian area. Brian Breaux, Sunset; 337-523-6894.

Certified artificial insemination services for cattle. D. Kieffer, Montomery; 318-663-3207 or 318-663-2115.

Certified artificial insemination services for cattle. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

Tri-axle truck services, sand, fill dirt, gravel, limestone, top soil, lots cleared & filled, house/trailer pads, private roads & driveways, southeast La area. John Spano, Ponchatoula; 985-966-4737.

Dirt/limestone work, lot clearing, trailer & house pads, topsoil, fill dirt, bush hogging, land leveling, driveways, private roads, custom plowing. John Stanford, Church Point; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

Pasture boarding, horses only, 60 acres w/free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, $50/mon. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Qualified Equine Appraiser, (#03779) w/American Society of Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, etc, reasonable rates. Sarina Liette, Bourg, 985-665-0464.

Dozer, bush hogging, small discing & grading, backhoe, cutting, raking, baling at $85/hrs. & hauling at $2.42/miles. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenergying@bellsouth.net or 318-471-9272.

Fence building, barbwire only, 4 strands, $1.2/ft.; 5 strands, $1.5/ft., call for other fence prices, net, hog wire & ranch style, vinyl, chain link/hurricane, must have clear property line, customer supplies all materials. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

No till grain drill for rent. B Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

RURAL PROPERTIES

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."

Brick custom house, 5 bed, 3 bath, huge bonus room, 10 acres, private location, Hicks school, great hay, between Alexandria & Leesville, near Ft. Polk. $279,000. Patricia Boswell, LaCamp; 337-239-3160.

30 acres in Vacherie, (2) horse barns, 17.4 acre sugarcane lease, 5 acre crawfish pond, pasture land, 4000 sq. ft. raised Acadian Cottage, $335000. T. Homes, Vacherie; 225-265-2556.

Big Cane 50 acres, fenced pasture land suitable for cattle or horses, includes 5 acres Alicia Bermuda hay, also 1600 sq. ft. modular home, $19,000. T. Homes, Vacherie; 225-265-2556.

Livestock farm, 110 fenced acres in southwest La. w/home & barns, $4500/acre, owner financing after 30% down, photos, description, maps, terms & survey by request to boggs@camtel.net. Frank Boggs, Sugartown; 337-328-7425 after 6 p.m.

Wanted: 2 or 3 bedroom home w/acreage, 4-10 acres, in Avoyelles Parish, mostly cleared, high land, no flood, ready to buy, reasonably priced, will consider acreage along w/nice home site. Mike Guillot, Holden; mikolgee@yahoo.com or 225-294-3135.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Live oak trees, 3" to 4" trunk diameter, 12' to 15' tall, $250-$350/1, del. & planted. John Stanford, Church Point; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

Pecan trees, 5 gal. Elliott, Candy & Sumner, call to place order, $15/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-786-3346.

All kinds of trees, bushes, shrubs, knock out roses, lilies fruit trees, citrus fruit, pecan trees, all grafted, all in pots, $2-$40/1, send SASE. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, LA, 70442, 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Pine trees, ready to cut, (10-12) 100' or taller, (1) free, must cut down & haul off. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

Mayhaw, peach, pear, plum, apple, persimmon, sawtooth oak, nuttall oak, American hazelnut, chinquapin, bald cypress, 1-3 gal., $5-$14/1. Glenn Austin, Winnfield; 318-628-6150 or 318-792-0527.

Nursery buckets, 150 new bm 1200, 3 gal., $30/100; (200) used 3 gal., $20/100; (280) like new classic 2800, 7 gal., $100/100. Bill Beasley, Ferriday; 318-757-4307.

Large trees, live oaks pecan tree, shade, flowering, del. & planted, 12'x35' tall, $350-$2500, Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

Fig trees, large Italian variety, 2 yr. & 3 yr., $6/1. F.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Celeste, honey dew, green ischia figs, $5/1-up; wh. peach, $5-$15/1; sweet lemons, bush cherry $6/1-up; red bush cherry trees, $8/1; red spider lily's $40/$15, post $5; white spider lily, $2/1; China rice plants, $5/1 or $10/1; pink/yellow bi-color trumpet plant, $10/1; yellow candlestick, $5-$10/1; white peach, $5-$15/1; loquat, $5-$10/1; pomegranate, $5-$15/1. Morris Collura, 3237 La. Ave., Lake Charles; 337-478-7075.

Free garlic plants. Johnnie Rae Brown, Bossier City; 318-742-0723.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Pine straw, longleaf, premium quality bales, very clean, hand raked & hand baled, $6/bale, Harold Hoover, Amite; 985-320-5719.

Giant elephant bulbs, $18/1; ginger plant root, $6/1; pumpkin seeds, $3/25. John Delphen, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

Butia or jelly palms, $5-$25 by size; windmill palms, $10-$15 by size; Canary Island date palms, $12/1; Sago palms, $5-$20 by size; Celeste fig, 3 gal., $5; African irises, $5-$8 by size; monkey grass, 3 qt. tufts, $1. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

Long, round, oblong, elongated blk. eggplants, $2/pkt.; large jumbo size, $40/pkt; yellow candle sick, cucuzza squash, yellow & red squash peppers, Peter peppers, Roma La. pink, mini Roma, confederate rose, red & pink Texas star, pink large hibiscus, Stephanotis vine, Job's tear, purple bean vine. Morris Collura, 3237 La. Ave., Lake Charles; 337-478-7075.

HAY & GRAIN

(705) 2008 rd. bales of 4x5 Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton 44 & some Johnson grass, hay bales weight 1400 lbs., $18-$28/1, hauling at $6/bale up to 100 miles then $2.42 per mile one-way. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenergying@bellsouth.net or 318-471-9272.

2008 Bahia, 4x5 rd bales, well fert., $30/1. George Banks, Bogalusa; 985-732-3950.

Horse quality Bermuda hay, under barn, 5x6 rolls, $40/ton; 5x6 rolls of mixed grass hay, stored outside, $35/roll. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147 or 318-471-6228.

2008 sq. bales, Alicia-Bermuda, $5/1, 25 bale minimum, appointment only, you load, cash only, fair to good quality. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs; 225-664-9195.

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Rd. 4x5 bales, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, rye & clover, in barn, $43/1; Bahia, $45/1. Danny Schleismann, Husser; 985-748-7663 or 985-517-8341.

Bahia rd. bales, 4x5 cured w/o rain, $25/1 outside, $35/1 in barn, deliv. possible. Homer Dutsch, Bush; 985-807-4046.

Bahia hay, heavy sq. bales, well cured, $3.5/1. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Sq. bales from fertilized fields of Bermuda, Dallas & mixed hay in barn, depending on quality and volume, $3-$6/1. Harold Loewer, Eunice; 337-457-4487, please no Sunday calls.

2008 Bahia, 5x5 bales in barn on pallets, well fert., del. avail., $30/1, outside $25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

2008 Bermuda mix, 4x5 rd. bales, stored in barn, $30/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; 337-581-1829 or 337-334-2043.

2008 Bermuda/Bahia, 5x5 rd. bales, $30/1, Bermuda/Bahia sq. bales, $3.5/1, hay located in Richard. Billy Haristy; Crowley; 337-581-0305.

Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, horse quality, del. avail., outside, $25. Homer Dutsch, Bush; 985-807-4046.

Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, $30/1 or $25/1 for (10) or more. Roger West, Denham Springs; 225-938-1586.

Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, heavy chicken house fert., del. avail., $25/1. Howard Hollis, Spearsville; 318-778-0683.

Hybrid Bermuda, 4x5 bales in barn, $25/1. James Moreau, Hessmer; 318-563-4343 or 318-305-9118.

Taking orders for 2009 premium quality Bermuda racehorse hay, call now to book order, hayfield & barn 1 mile from old Evangeline Downs racetrack, sold out of 2008 bales. Roy Stoke, Lafayette; 337-247-2141.

2008 sq. Russell Bermuda grass, mixed, stored in barn, cut at $3/1; '07 cut, $2.5/1. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte; 318-776-5662.

2008 Alicia Bermuda, 200+ bales, 4x5 rd. bales, highly fert., weed free, poly tied., outside $40/1, inside, $50/1; 2007 bales, outside, $20/1, quality discounts for each. Larry Granier, Clinton; 225-683-5030 or 225-301-7133.

Alicia rd. bales, 5x5, well fert., will load, $40/1. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158.

4x5 rolls fert. Bahia hay, excel. horse quality, in barn, $45/1; sq. bales horse quality Bermuda, $6/1, in barn, del. avail., cow hay, net wrapped stored outside, $30/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

Wanted: old hay or rice straw bales to feed crawfish, prefer free & will pick-up on weekends near Vermillion Parish. Clyde Vigneaux, Abbeville; 337-789-1787.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Int. Cub low-boy w/Woods 44" belly mower, recently inspected by a retired Int. trac. Service manager, excel. cond., $3200 obo. John V. Orlando, Destrehan; 504-388-9672.

Set of (4) Ag. turf tires, like new, 26x7.50-12 & 11.2-20, $900 obo; NH TN60A, '06, 2 wd, 60 hp, 460 hrs., dual remote valves, p/s, $13,000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240, call between 8 a.m-7 p.m.

(8) row JD 7100 planter, shedded, rebuilt, $3900; (10) wheel Durabuilt hay rake, like new, used very little, $2000. Ken Richardson, Colfax; 318-664-2615 or 318-627-3151.

Ford 600, gas, excel. cond., completely overhauled, good tires, 3 pt. hitch, ready to work, $2900. John Dallas, New Iberia; 337-364-9103.

Rear trac. blade, Bison model NHVH 270 XHD, 9', Cat II hitch, up to 12 hp, JD adjustment cylinders, used very little, $1000. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; 225-665-2788.

Case Int. rd. baler, field ready, $3000. Kevin Manuel, Elton; 337-515-2801.

IH 1066 Black Stripe, new 18.4x38 rear tires, like new front tires, mint cond., $8000; IH 238 w/front-end loader, new front & rear tires, same as IH 384, $5000. R. Laborde, Batchelor; 255-492-2557 or 225-718-2537.

Int AV high clear, front & rear hyd. lift, good cond., $1700. C. Laborde, Batchelor; 225-492-2447 or 225-718-2537.

Discs, cults., planters, drags, fertilizer applicators, 4-6 row mostly JD, $300-$5000. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

806 Int. trac., good shape, good tires, runs great, $4500. Kent Miniex, Opelousas; 337-594-8132.

2004 Polaris 500, 4x4 winch included, 190 hrs., $3600. Karen Fuqua, Effie; 318-481-2888.

Farmall Super A, runs with row builders, $1200; new carb., 12 volt weed bager, needs work, $400. Lester L'Hoste, Braithwaite; 504-682-0312.

Small Snapper 26" riding lawnmower, pull start, good cond., $400. Lonnie Dugas, Youngsville; 337-303-3292 or 337-857-5599.

753 Bobcat w/bucket, 43.5 hp., excel. cond., ready to work, $15500. T. Hebert, Port Allen; 225-933-3161.

JD 4020, good cond., currently being used daily, $7000. Brady Richie, Plaucheville; 318-715-2896.

Cub w/plow tools or belly mower, $1600; 1 pt. hook up for Cub $400. J. Cooper, 318-992-2206.

Sickle mower for cub, $250; extra Cub tools, belly mowers, $200/1-up; 2 pt. hitch for 200 Int., $350; IH 200 or C, cult. arms, $175; wheel weights, $200. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

1996 Mahindra diesel trac., 48 hp, p/s canopy, 1250 hrs., barn kept, very good cond., $5500. Leslie Jarreau, Maringouin; 225-985-5067.

JD 2755 cab/air w/loader, 3600 original hours, has dual remote, good cond., $20,500. T. Freeman, Ville Platte; 337-523-6174.

MF 50 trac., ready to work, $1800. Dave Lemoine, Loranger; 985-748-8039.

JD 5420 mfd w/loader, 1300+ hours, flat floor, power, reverse, excel. cond., $25,500. Gordon Smith, Colfax; 318-627-5476.

JD 4320 trac., two front ends, top, kept in shed, excel., cond., $9500; Farmall AV high-crop trac., good cond., front cult. attachment, back toolbar, $2700. Henry J. Lumino, Sr., Hammond, 985-687-4762.

(2) irrigation pumps, (1) 25 hp & (1) 15 hp, elec. three phase, 75¢/ft./nego; three phase convertor to single phase, 5"x 4" & 2" alum., irrigation sprinkler pipes, some w/risers & sprinklers, $500-$700 nego. Henry Lamino, Hammond; 985-687-4762.

Used parts for a 3415 ford trac. Danny Choquette, Marraro, 504-382-6633.

NH 644 rd. baler, $5800; Foster 3 pt. backhoe & extra parts, $1800; Bush Hog, 5' squealer bush hog, $900; PZ hay bob, 4 drum, 14', $800; JD 950, 30 hp diesel, $3500; MF 255 diesel, ROPS & pw, $4000; IH 560 diesel w/Do Al loader, $3750. Matt, Trout; 318-419-5494.

Kuhn GMD 700, 2 yrs., $4500; Kuhn GMD, 600 hp, good cond., $4000; NH 316 sq. baler, (1) owner, $5000; IH 574 diesel w/remote, $2600; Rhino TW 72 bush hog, $1250; NH 616 8' disk mower, $2750; Hardie 360 5' hyd mower, $1850. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; 318-339-7876.

Parts for 6' Land Pride Bush Hog, heavy duty gear box w/drive shaft & rear wheel, 2 yrs., all in good cond., $200/all. Jules Lejeune, Church Point; 337-258-6193.

Set of (2) Ag. turf tires, good cond., size 13x6x28, 4 ply, $50/both. Rodney Mire, Thibodaux; 985-446-8624.

JD 7100 narrow 13-row planter, 18" spacing w/Orthman row markers, field ready, $3000. Bruce Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-359-0562.

(2) MF 50-hp, (1) using now good tires, good metal, other will fun high clear, $3200/both; front-end loader for Int.140, $650; MH 44-hp row crop, rare, needs restoring, $600; MF 135, needs work, $1800. Billy Welch, Oakdale; 318-748-8806 or 318-201-8807.

1999 Komatsu 200 track hoe, (2) buckets, $40,000; '93 Austoff combine (cane), new engine, $10,000; (3) side dump billet road trac., $7000/1. Tommy, Bunkie; 318-452-7945 or Byras 318-452-5373.

1000 gallon water tank trailer pump, $700; (1) JD 6 row hyd. cult sweep type, $800. Tommy Thayer, Bunkie; 318-452-7945.

JD 7' pasture clipper, drag type w/cylinder, rebuilt body, good cond., $800. Mark Waller, Amite; 985-320-1030.

2007 Kubota trac., 70/40, 224 hrs., 2 wd, $15000. Howard Hollis, Spearsville; 318-778-0683.

Shop built front end loader for Int. model 684, $750. JohnWhitaker, Natchitoches; 318-472-8418.

Reynolds 10 yd., scraper, dist. pan, new 7 ft. blade, $11000; Buhler Allied 895 front-end loader, fits 7100 series Case trac., quick attachment w/bucket & spear, $4500. David Lee, Washington; 337-884-6741.

V rake, 8 wheel, $2500; JD 430 rd. baler, $4500; 6610 Ford, $8500; 584 Int. w/ ft. loader, $7500; 8' M&W cutter, $1000; 8' Krone cutter 243 S, $3000/package. James Kidder, Arnaudville; 337-662-3842 or 337-257-7959.

JD 1408 Bush hog, $2000; 8 row folding hipper, $3000; 4 row Int. planter, $200; 4 row ripper buster, $900. R.T. Faulk, Monroe; 318-325-1685.

2007, 675 Ford trac. w/frontend loader, 7' bucket, 4 wh, 2 sets of remote valves, 74 hp, like new, excel. cond., $22000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Bush hog, 15' clipper, good shape, $2500. Victor Bellelo, Maringouin; 225-625-4405.

Ford 6610 c/a w/loader, 83 hp, good cond., $13500; Ford 3600 w/Ford loader, 42 PTO hp, $6900; Komatsu D21A dozer, power shift, 3-way blade, 60 hrs., $12500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

JD 7100 planter, 15-row narrow, plate type, $1600. J. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

Link belt LS 78 Dragline, 50' boom, 1-yard bucket, high walker independent swing & travel, runs & works, $7500. Owen Begnard, Lafayette; 337-278-7713.

Hay spear, long reach, shop made, heavy duty, cyl. needed, $500. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport; 318-922-3897.

JD 2440, very good cond., strong ROPS, (3) new tires, fresh paint, will del. within 80 miles of Baton Rouge, Roby Shields, Baton Rouge; 225-761-5137.

1994 Ford trac., 4610, 50 hp diesel w/heavy-duty bumper guard/wrench 8756 & 6' bush hog, 5' (16) pan disc, 6' 2-way box blade, hay lift forks, excel. cond., $9500. Bettye Hanner, Jena; 318-992-8388.

50 hp Duetz trac., good cond., $4500. Charles Thomas, Plain Dealing; 318-326-5990.

Long 680 trac., '02 model, 1600 hrs., 64 hp, 2 wd, metal canopy, wide tires, shed kept, excel. cond., $9000. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; 337-984-6267.

8300 JD grain drill 21, runner, $1000; 16' W&A disc, hyd. fold wings, $1800. Donald Meaux, Gueyhan; 337-536-6639.

8820 JD combine, 220 header, shed kept, $9000; 7720 JD combine, 2-20 header, shed kept, $6000; 730 arps back hoe, $1500. D. Meaux, Gueydan; 337-536-6639.

Yanmar elec. generator, 10 hp, diesel generator, 5500 kw, excel. cond., elec. or manual start, 10 hrs., wheel kit, $2300. J. Fage, Lafayette; 337-962-5732.

Roanoak rice cart, $1200; (2) 23x26 JD tires & rims, $1000/both; rice pudder, $250; King 8-blade levy plow, $600. Jean Trahan, Delcambre; 337-685-2220.

5' bush hog, $500; wood splinter, trac., mounted, call for details, $300. Herbert Bell, Amite; 985-748-7063.

(1)-L1500 and (1)-L185 Kutota trac., both in excel. cond., L155, $3000; L185, $3200. Harold Yantis, Zachary; 225-654-4220.

Farmall H. trac., completely refurnished, 12 volt system with 3 pt. hookups, looks & runs like new w/bush hog, $3000. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

Ford 3000 trac., 3 cyl., gas, 47 hp, new paint & seat, no rust, field ready, $4950; MF 25 trac. w/5' bush hog, 4 cyl., Perkins diesel, 25 PTO hp, 107 ci, new fuel injector, original paint & decals, no rust, sheet metal straight, field ready, $4950. John Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

JD 7100 planter, 15 rows, narrow, plate type, $1600. J. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

Ford 3000, $4500; IH 574, $5500; NH T.C. 18 groomer, $4920; Case DB 885/loader, $5900; MF 255, $5900; 3 pt. back hoe, $1900. Pam, Church Point; 337-684-6474.

4' bushhog, good cond. Claiborne Medine, Donaldsonville; 225-473-7241.

JD 7000, 4-row pull-type corn planter, $1800; IH 7-shank pull-type chisel plow, $1000. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton; 985-839-6369 or 985-373-2832.

Bush Hog 2425 qt. front-end loader, heavy duty forks, bucket & hay spear fits on Ford 4600, $300 obo. Dennis Salley, Robeline; 318-508-1562 or 318-472-8526.

NH 660 hay baler, good cond., ready to bale, $6000. Billy Doiron, Greensburg; 225-806-0142.

JD 6-row 7100 planter, $900. William Schilling, Kentwood; 985-969-4334.

GMD 700, 9'x4" Kuhn cutter, used for (1) yr. approx 150 acres, $6500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: IH, 1468 or 1568 trac.; MF 1150, 1155, 1800, 1500, 2805, 2745 or 2805. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

Wanted: post-hole digger, 3 pt. hitch w/6', 8' or 12' auger. Robert LeMaster, Sr., Summit, MS; 601-684-4540.

Wanted: peanut wagon or dryer. Al, Lakeland; 225-627-4611.

Wanted: 6' to 8' 3 point hitch disc harrow, field ready rd. baler less than $3500. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Wanted: Kuhn or Vicon, 6' or 7' hay cutter. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: Ford or JD trac., 40-45 hp, remote valve, very good cond., Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: (2) trac., tires, 15.5x38, must be in good shape, good rubber. Malcolm Lajaunie, Marksville, 318-253-6401.

Wanted: used disc plow blades, will pay top dollar for them. Keith Matte, Branch; 337-334-9272 or 337-296-6798.

Wanted: rear discharge finishing mower for 3 pt. farm trac. Paul Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 call 8:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Wanted: 10" or 12" auger, works off 3 pt. hitch, field ready. Starks Johnson, Lake Charles; 337-598-2912.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch planter for 8N trac., in need of minor repair, within 50 miles of Clarence. Jimmy Lowell, Clarence; 318-352-2075, after 5 p.m.

Wanted: 6' or 9' spring tooth harrow w/3 pt. hitch. Buddy Robinson, Ville Platte; 337-459-6436.

Wanted: Ford 8N tracs., any cond., for restoration. L. Daigrepont, Hessmer; 318-563-4359.

Wanted: Case 530 trac. for parts. J. Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-831-2567.

Wanted: 5' or 6' rotary tiller for trac., 3 pt. hook up, good cond., Roger Hornsby, Baton Rouge; 225-235-7781.

Wanted: adjustable spike tooth drag harrow. Darrell Marshall, Hessmer; 318-715-1140.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

Toolbox for '91 Chev. S-10, alum., diamond plate, will fit other same size trucks, good cond., $125. Jules Lejeune, Church Point; 337-258-6193.

2006 – 800 Suzuki Boulevard, low miles, chromed out, lots of extras, great cond., extended warranty, $6500. Marlene Stewart, Albany; marlenestewart07@bellsouth.net, 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

1972 Dodge truck, gas engine w/grain bed, $3000; 1969 Ford truck, gas engine w/grain bed, $2000. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

1996 Dodge 4x4, 1-ton, 5 speed Cummins, $4500. Kevin Manuel, Elton; 337-515-2801.

1979 C7500 Bruin Chevy diesel trac. truck, run or parts, needs TLC, $5500. E.N. Miller, Monroe; 318-323-9630 or 318-372-1984.

Toyota tundra truck, 2 or 4 wd, 1-2 yrs., low milage. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

2001 Int. model 4700, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 16' dump, single axle, $24500; '01 Int. model 4900, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 20' dump, single axle, $26500. Danny Choquette, Marraro, 504-382-6633.

(1) 1952 Willis Jeep; (1) 1956 Willis Jeep, spare engine, spare parts, good restoration project, $2250/both. D. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

1980 Ford F-350, steel bed w/roller, gin poles & winch, fresh paint on bed, runs well & burns no oil, $2500 obo, will trade. Michael Daigle, Branch; 337-224-0501.

1992 Chevy Silverado, ¾-ton, 4x4, lwb, Pitrac, rear drift, 350 engine, needs work otherwise mechanic, good, $1200. Carroll Gueho, Baton Rouge; 225-766-2363.

1997 Kawasaki mule 2500, gas 4x2 w/winch, windshield, top & front bumper, $1000. Justin Bruce, Ragley; 337-217-2920 or 337-884-0257.

1999 Ford F-250 diesel, 4x4 automatic trans., crew cab LWB, 173K miles, good shape, $9500 obo. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; 225-413-9138.

1976 Chevy C-60 grain truck, 350 bushel steel bed, no dump, $1500; 1971 Ford F700 grain truck, 350 bushel steel bed, no dump, $1000. Tommy, Bunkie; 318-452-7945.

1994 F-150, 4x4, ex-cab, hunter green, auto, ac & heat, toolbox, great pasture or work truck, $3500 obo. Amanda White, Darrow; 225-505-4792.

1999 Ford F-350, dual rear wheel, diesel, flat bed, great truck for heavy-duty farm work, $3500. Ruby Shields, Baton Rouge; 225-761-5137.

(4) 18" Ford King Ranch rims off of a 4x4 F250, $500 obo. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

1999 Chevy 3500, heavy-duty, 6.5 engine, cab & chassis, not running, $1000. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville; 337-754-5510.

Factory made, 1-horse cart, (2) buggy wheels w/rubber, long seat, wood floor, good cond., $600. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

1996 F-350, 4x4, 5 spd., single cab, single rear wheel, 7.3 turbo, lots of new parts, 112,000 miles, $6200; white camper top off of 1999 Tacoma, $250. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton; 985-839-6369 or 985-373-2832.

1999 GMC work truck, good cond., 454 engine, automatic, gooseneck trailer hook up, $7000. Herbert LeJeune, Eunice; 337-580-4010.

1967 Ford, 1 ton, & flat bed, runs, drives, good cond., $1600. J. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

Wanted: Toyota Tundra truck, 2 or 4 wd, 1 or 2 yrs., low mileage. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

2004 WW alum., 2-horse slant bumper pull trailer w/padded divider, like new, $7100. Fran McPherson, Pineville; 318-613-1990.

Steel hopper bottom trailer, blasted, primed, painted, $8000 or trade for 24' gooseneck stock trailer. Rodney Courville, Marington; 225-572-9411.

Cotton trailer, 24'x7'6"x5'x10", high hay feeder w/metal top canopy, holds 6 5x4 rolls. $1200. J.W. Lott, Glemora; 318-748-6278.

1997 alum. 2-horse gooseneck trailer w/living quarters, shower, ac, refrigerator, microwave, television, Honda 5000 generator, $15000. Nancy Meaux, Broussard; 337-837-5590.

2004 4 Star gooseneck w/living quarters, 4 ft. short wall, 2-horse, ac, awning, elec. jack, drop down windows, much more, $18000. Debra Lambert, Loranger; 985-351-0072.

4-horse stock trailer w/saddle compartment in front, 18', bumper pull, $1500. Brady Riche, Plaucheville; 318-715-2896.

Cattle trailer, 14' gooseneck or bumper pull w/canvas top & center gate. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Single axel dual wheel, 8'x16' iron deck trailer, needs tires, $100; 4-wheel hay trailer, needs repair, $75; 8x10 gooseneck iron gate deck, tandem axle w/dove tail, $800. Carroll Gueho, Baton Rouge; 225-766-2363.

32 ft. gooseneck trailer w/tandom axel, new tires & brakes & 5' dove tail w/three ramps, $4500. Theador Freeman, Ville Platte; 337-523-6174.

2003 24' gooseneck 3-horse trailer w/12' living quarters, lots of storage in living quarters & horse area., galv. steel, 99.9% rust proof, excel. cond., $13,500. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

1998 S&H gooseneck, 2-horse trailer w/living quarters, lots of storage space in living quarters, shower, a/c, $6000. Bain Johnson, Pitkin; 318-358-5117.

1998 Calo trailer, 28'x6 wide x 6.6 high, 3 axles, (6) new 10-ply tires, very good cond., kept in barn, $4500. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158.

Flat bed gooseneck trailer, 8x24, all metal, (3) axles, (4) new tires, $800. Glen Robinson, Jonesboro; 318-259-8514.

WW livestock trailer, bumper pull, 16', excel. cond., $2000. John Southworth, Hammond; 225-567-9726.

2000 Monterrey alum. horse trailer, 4-horse, slant load, w/living quarters, $13,500. Patsy Morales, Chataignier; 337-466-1554.

Covered wagon w/bucket seats & 16" tires w/chrome rims, nice, $1200. Jimmy Fontenot, Lake Charles; 337-304-1337.

Cotton trailer, 10x40, $1450; 8x36, $950. R.T. Faulk, Monroe; 318-325-1685.

Wanted: 2-horse bumper pull trailer, less than $2000. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Wanted: 16' gooseneck livestock/horse trailers, must be in a good cond. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147 or 318-471-6228.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Heavy-duty steel corral panels, 5x10, $50; 5x12, $62; 4" bow gates, $90; 10", $130; rd. pens, 40', $690; 50', $840; 60', $990; 70', $1140; 8' dual axle feeders, $2100. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

500 gal. fuel tanks, $250/1. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

Pine, 2x4 & 2x6, cured under barn for several years, $2000/1000 bd. ft., all or none, call for details & lengths. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs; 225-664-9195.

Band saw cut pine, cured under cover, (70) each, 1x12x12 & (600) each, 2x6x14, all boards 40¢ per ft. all. Oris Creighton, Folsom; 985-788-4313.

Squeeze gate for cattle shute, $100. John Richard, Church Point; 337-873-6018 or 337-303-6523.

105-gal. shop made fuel tank, never used, $350; 90-gal. L-shaped alum. fuel tank, $500; 12 V pump, $250. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; 225-413-9138.

(1) 6 hp Hercules hit & miss engine, throttle controlled w/mill, mounted on trailer, $4000. Frank Nicasie, Independence; 985-878-4933.

(1) English saddle in good cond., $100 obo. Bryan Raiford, Covington; 985-264-5597.

Blacksmith coal, $35/100 lb. sack. Buddy Leonard, Covington; 985-892-1137.

(6) sets of 4, 2'x4' guinea pig wire cages on wheels, $950. Tracey Freeman, Bogalousa; 985-732-5060 after 5 p.m. or 985-516-4016.

30" carbon steel pipes, $24.5/ft.; 2 3/8" carbon steel pipe, 90¢/ft.; 2 7/8 carbon steel pipe, $1.5/ft. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; 985-226-1480.

Husqvarna chain saw, brand new, #445 rancher, 20" bar, perfect cond., $175. John Rosique, Port Barre; 337-585-6687.

10,000-gal. fuel tank w/elec., motor, excel. cond., $5000. L. Waite, Pitkin; 318-634-7274.

Shop made 4-horse walker, stoutly built, $1500. Leonard Towns, Marion; 318-292-5143.

(3) Mayer pecan crackers, $4500/1; homemade blower, $500 or $13,000/all. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

4000+ new bulk "super" bags, great for storing pecans, feed, saw chips & sandbagging, $5/1, if taken all. Keith Taylor, Marksville; 318-240-3253.

Rockwell Delta abrasive cutoff saw, 220-3 hp, $120. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport; 318-922-3897.

Fuel tank, 23"x23"x4', 80 gal., $250. R. Mayeux, Cottonport; 318-922-3897.

Front grader blade for Honda 300 4-wheeler, $150. R. Mayeux, Cottonport; 318-922-3897.

Oster sheep shears w/case & accessories used once, $175. Al, Lakeland, 225-627-4611.

(2) English saddles, 16" & 17", excel. cond., choice of girths, irons, & leathers, $200/1 or $300/both; Australian endurance saddle w/girth, 14" seat, excel. cond., $250. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

16", new Amish made trail saddle w/mule tree, also has breast collar, $825. Debra Lambert, Loranger; 985-351-0072.

15,000 watt generator w/Generac motor, could run complete house, like new, used 6 hrs., $2500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Cattle feeders, built on treated material w/metal tops 4x4, $225; 4x6, $250; 4x8, $275. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

Cypress lumber, 85¢/bd. ft. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin; 318-358-3314.

17" collegiate close contact English saddle, regular tree w/padded leather knee blocks, excel. for riding or jumping, slightly flatter seat w/wider weight bearing area, excel. cond., stored in the

house, $450. Kylie Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

Pine lumber cut w/ban saw, 1x6 to 1x8, 10 ft., 50¢/bd. ft. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

Wanted: manure spreader. Roger West, Denham Springs; 225-938-1586.

Wanted: tumblebug plow or flip over plow that throws all the forrows one way. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: corn crusher on wheels, PTO driven w/mixing tank. Loyton Courville,
Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: buzz saw, 3 pt. hitch mount w/PTO drive, will consider belt drive unit. Dano Thurston, Keithville; 318-925-6666.

Wanted: 50' diameter or greater rd. pen in good cond. Raymond Roberts, Jr. Holden; 225-294-3488 or 985-507-8195.

Wanted: greenhouse, reasonably priced. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Wanted: plastic mulch layer that lays plastic, drip tape, makes bed in one pass, reasonably priced. Jefferson Davis Co., Prentiss, MS; 601-792-8410.

FROM THE FARM

Raise your own worms for the kids or grandkids, $15/lb. or 1 lb. per 12- gal. container w/ready made soil. Jimmie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

Ball/mason canning & freezing jars, 4-8-12 ounce jelly jars, half pint, pint, quart jars, pint wide mouth freezer jars, all packed in boxes, (6) stellan, 6 oz. drinking mugs to case, will sell individually, best price. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; 985-892-5132.

Barn plans, $50/1; farm house plans from our stock collection, custom plans prices upon request, $1500. John Delphin, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-938-9366.

Small and Minority Farmer Conference planned

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry along with the LSU AgCenter, Southern University AgCenter and Southern University Law Center will host the Growing the Small and Minority Farmer Industry in Louisiana Conference on March 12.

The conference will be held at the Charles Dewitt Center at the LSU AgCenter Dean Lee Research and Extension Station in Alexandria. The goal of the conference is to identify action steps to address the declining number of small and minority farmers.

The program will feature presentations from John Pierre of the Southern University Law Center discussing the legal issues affecting the small and minority farmer. State and federal agencies outlining financial planning and funding opportunities will also be available.

A free meal for the event is provided but pre-registration is required

For more information, contact Carrie L. Castille, LDAF Deputy Assistant Commissioner, at 225-952-8081 or ccastille@ldaf.state.la.us.

Lagniappe COOKERY

Delightful Salads

Colorful Vegetable Salad

6 cups broccoli florets
6 cups cauliflower florets
2 cups cherry tomatoes halved
1 large red onion, sliced and ringed
1 can pitted black olives, drained and sliced
1 envelope ranch salad dressing mix
2/3 cup vegetable oil
¼ cup vinegar

In a large bowl, toss broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, onion and olives. In a jar with a tight fitting lid, combine dressing mix, oil and vinegar; shake well. Pour over salad and toss. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

Gazpacho

1 bell pepper, seeded and chopped
2 cucumbers, seeded and chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, very finely chopped
1 ½ cups cold tomato juice
8 medium tomatoes, peeled
¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
1 ½ tsp. paprika
9 tbsps. vinegar
3 tsps. salt
black pepper to taste
Hot sauce to taste

Place all but tomato juice in a blender and blend. Add tomato juice. Stir well and add seasonings to taste. Refrigerate until flavors have blended. Serve very cold, by the glass.

Spring Pecan Salad

2 cups of early peas
4 oz. of Colby cheese, grated
1 (2 oz.) jar pimentos, chopped
½ cup celery, chopped
½ cup pecans, chopped and toasted
Dash cayenne pepper
2 tbsps. mayonnaise

Shell and cook peas until tender. Drain and cool. Combine all the ingredients, except pecans and chill until flavors blend. Add pecans and toss lightly. When fresh peas are not available used 8 ounce can of early peas.

Gulf Coast Salad

3 cups cooked rice, (cooked in chicken broth)
1 lb. cooked, peeled, deveined shrimp
1 cup sliced celery
½ cup sliced green onion
½ cup mayonnaise
2 tbsps. ketchup
1 tsp. lemon juice
½ tsp. cream-style prepared horseradish
½ tsp. prepared mustard
1/8 tsp. hot sauce

Combine rice, shrimp, celery and green onions in large mixing bowl. Blend mayonnaise, ketchup, lemon juice, horseradish, mustard and hot sauce. Add to rice mixture. Toss, add salt and pepper to taste.

Coming Your Way

The Southwest Louisiana Horse Expo will be held February 14-15 at the West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur at 8:30 a.m.

Speakers, vendors, clinicians and organizations will demonstrate the latest techniques in the equine field.

Racing, dressage, swap meet and children's activities will be available.

A special appearance will be made by Molly the Pony, a Katrina evacuee whose leg was amputated following the storm. In addition, Fran Hancock, a top instructor for the nationally acclaimed Reis Ranch Universal Horsemanship, will conduct a two-day clinic.

Vendor booth space is available

For more information, contact Heather Dionne at 337-794-9489 or 337-474-2560. E-mail is heather@serviceglass.net.

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held Feb. 14 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio) New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

For more information, call 504-620-2224 or e-mail dgraham@parkwaypartners.org.

CENLA Beagle Club AKC licensed SPO, LSSA, SS & Deep South Qualifying Trial will be held Feb. 14-15 in Alexandria.

Registration starts at 6:30 a.m.; $20 entry fee, meals available.

For more information, call Steve Miller at 318-447-1662 or Myra Brown at 318-442-1258.

Beagle Deep South, Lone Star & Southern States Derby Qualifying Trial will be held March 7 in Alexandria.

Registration begins at 6:30 a.m.; entry fee $15. Lunch will be served.

For more information, call Steve Miller at 318-447-1662 or Myra Brown at 318-442-8739.

The 47th Performance Tested Bull Sale will be held March 7 at the DeWitt Livestock Facility at the Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria at noon.

Approximately 30-35 Angus, Charolais and Herford bulls will be performance evaluated, examined for breeding soundness and available for auction.

For more information, contact Danny Coombs at 318-473-6528 or 318-308-3928.

The Deep South Pinto Club is seeking members to promote the pinto horse in Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

Plans are in the works to hold a registered Pinto show in the very near future.

For more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565 or danmorgan6@juno.com.

Louisiana Stock Horse Shows will be held throughout the year at various locations.

Upcoming shows will be held January 31 at the DeWitt Livestock Facility in Alexandria and March 14-15 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe.

Open, cowboy, novice, junior horse and 14 and under youth divisions will be offered.

For more information, contact Judy Weisgerber at 318-238-0193.

Louisiana road show,

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"The road show featured everything that's fun, exciting and delicious about Louisiana," Strain said. "Root beer made with pure Louisiana cane sugar from Abita Brewing Company, delicious black coffee from River Road Coffees and plenty of Zapp's Potato Chips were on hand to sample."

Venders participating in the event included Abita Brewing Company, Inc., *Abita Golden Beer, Abita Amber Beer, Abita Purple Haze, Abita Turbodog, seasonal specialty beers and Abita Root Beer*; Chef John Folse & Company, *fully prepared, ready to serve soups, sauces, entrees, Creole cream cheese and meats*; Cousins Products, *refrigerated salad dressings and gourmet dips*; Kinloch Plantation Products, LLC, *pecan oil*; Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, LLC, *dairy products*; Perrone & Sons, *dried spice blends, olive salad, herbed oils, packaged dried beans*; River Road Coffees, LTD, *fresh roasted coffee, tea and coffee service supplies*; Zapp's Potato Chips, *potato chips and dips*.

Bert Hammons, representing Kinloch Plantation Products, told customers about the distinctive properties their pecan oil possess while handing out shrimp sautéed with the oil.

"Pecan oil is a very light, heart-healthy cooking oil," Hammons said. "It is lower in saturated fat than olive oil and has a much higher smoke point than olive oil and a neutral flavor which makes it excellent for making roux, salad dressings, you name it."

Jeff Kleinpeter of Kleinpeter Dairy Farms, served up their delicious ice cream made with Louisiana ingredients. Kleinpeter said the partnership between Louisiana companies and the LDAF works wonderfully to promote Louisiana and its products.

"We are sampling all of our different flavors of ice cream," Kleinpeter said. "We use Louisiana cane sugar, strawberries from Ponchatoula, Bergeron Pecans in New Roads, Aunt Sally's Pralines in New Orleans.

"For people like Whole Foods to band together with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and promote Louisiana products, I couldn't be more proud."

Jack and Allison Cousins, owners and creators of Cousins Products' salad dressing and dips, said the road show is a great opportunity to show off their products and expand their customer base.

"The road shows are awesome, they really are," Allison Cousins said. "They bring out so many people and we usually gain so many new customers from this experience."

"We can't afford to do much advertising," Jack Cousins added. "Word of mouth is the way our products spread."

The Cousins began selling their homemade salad dressings at their local farmers markets in the Covington and surrounding areas. They would bring a dozen or so jars on market day.

"About six years ago we started at the farmers market selling my father's produce," Allison said. "I wanted to bring in some value products so I started making my blue cheese salad dressing."

"We weren't making very much money working at the farmer's markets and one night I didn't have enough money to go buy my blue cheese to make my blue cheese dressing," Allison said. "My daddy gave me some Creole tomatoes and I went ahead and threw them together and I was never going to make this salad dressing again, in fact I didn't even know what to call it.

"My oldest daughter said 'Mom, just call it Creole tomato salad dressing because that's what it's got in there.'"

From there things really began to take off for the Cousins and their salad dressing.

"We sold out in half an hour, faster than our blue cheese ever sold, even though our blue cheese is fantastic," Allison said. "From then on everybody kept coming back and asking for it.

"We started with nine jars and now we sell to a little over 200 grocery stores throughout south Louisiana and Mississippi," Allison said.

Annual seedling sale will be held March 2

The annual shade-tree seedling sale sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry will be March 2 through March 6 at various LDAF facilities throughout the state, according to Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Mike Strain, D.V.M.

In Lafayette, the dates are set for February 28 through March 7.

The LDAF has offices in Baton Rouge, Hammond, Clinton, DeRidder, Oberlin, Woodworth, Natchitoches, Haughton, Monroe, Jena, Lafayette and New Orleans. Some districts will hold sales in satellite locations in addition to the office site. Dates and times will vary and will be publicized locally, Strain said.

"We suggest that everyone interested in purchasing seedlings look for local publicity on the sale or call the LDAF office in their area to find out exact times and places seedlings will be available," Strain said.

Two types of seedling packets will be on sale at all locations. A pine packet will contain 20 seedlings and will cost $3. The other packet will contain a total of six trees, including two baldcypress and one each of Chinese elm, Shumard oak, cherrybark oak and river birch, also for $3. Packet species content may vary in some cases, depending on availability.

A special hurricane packet, comprised of one live oak, two cherrybark oaks and two cow oaks and will be available in Hammond, Oberlin, DeRidder and Clinton.

All seedlings will be year-old, bare-root seedlings and sold on a first-come basis. They cannot be reserved in advance.

"Some years we sell out of certain species before the week is out, especially some of the hardwoods, so we encourage people to come early during the sale," Strain said.

The tree species are all native to Louisiana and well-suited to the state's growing conditions. All are large trees at maturity and should be planted on sites where their limbs will not interfere with overhead utility lines or structures and their roots will not interfere with sewer lines, slab foundations, walkways or driveways as they mature.

Phone numbers for the LDAF offices are Hammond, 985-543-4057; Oberlin, 337-639-4978; Jena, 318-992-1400; Haughton, 318-949-3225; Monroe, 318-345-7595; Natchitoches, 318-357-3126; DeRidder, 337-463-7801; Clinton, 225-683-5862; Lafayette, 337-262-5433; New Orleans, 504-483-4795; and Woodworth, 318-487-5172.

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Road shows promote Louisiana products

By Laura Pursnell-Lindsay

"Buy Louisiana" is the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's mantra.

It's fresh, it's local, it's Louisiana. What more could you want?

LDAF's marketing plans include the Louisiana Road Show, a Louisiana promotional effort to acquaint consumers in Louisiana and neighboring states with Pelican State products.

Road shows offer a unique opportunity for consumers to sample Louiana foods and meet the entrepreneurs behind the products.

The promotion introduces new-to-market Louisiana products to the retail environment, supports market expansion of established items and encourages shoppers to "Buy Louisiana."

The LDAF staff develops the promotion in conjunction with retailers and Louisiana producers and processors to provide a focus on Louisiana products at either one retail outlet or throughout a retail organization's region. The program includes radio advertising and remote radio broadcasts, newspaper advertisements, in-store demonstrations, point-of-sale materials throughout the store(s), and special displays of Louisiana products and other special promotions.

In December the LDAF hosted a road show at the Whole Foods Market in Baton Rouge.

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said the Louisiana Road Shows always represent the best of Louisiana food and other products.

"Our food is famous all over the world," Strain said. "This is our chance to showcase the finest Louisiana has to offer to the Whole Foods Market customers."

A radio remote from Baton Rouge's WYNK also took place to draw attention to the event.

See Louisiana road show, continued on page 10