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Berries for everyone



St. Angelo is experimenting with a variety of strawberries to determine which one can handle Louisiana's climate the best.

Baton Rouge horticulturist Michael St. Angelo has a dream: a potted strawberry plant on every patio. The challenge? Louisiana's humidity makes it almost impossible to grow a no-maintenance berry. St. Angelo is on a quest to find the perfect strawberry.

by Sam Irwin

Louisiana is hot and humid. It's great for lizards, alligators and crawfish.

Without air conditioning to control the humidity, fungus, mildew and moss would grow in our houses. Fungus is among us. It's everywhere. And it grows on strawberry plants, too.

Louisiana is famous for its strawberries. In 2010, 83 growers cultivated nearly 383 acres of strawberry fields—most of them in Tangipahoa Parish—and picked 884,300 flats.

But most of us will never try to grow our own strawberries. That takes patience, dedication and knowledge. No, we get them in supermarkets, from roadside vendors or at farmers' markets.

Local horticulturist Michael St. Angelo wants to change that. Not only does he want a chicken in every pot and a good five-cent cigar, he wants a blooming strawberry plant on every condo courtyard and back porch.

On the surface, the strawberry is a good choice for a potted plant, because the berry flower has both boy and girl parts and can pollinate itself with just a gentle encouraging breeze. Strawberry plants don't even need the birds and the bees.

St. Angelo is experimenting with several varieties of strawberries in his front yard, his side yard and out back, too. Pretty much his whole Baton Rouge property is dedicated to one kind of horticultural endeavor or another. There are roses, banana trees and sweet potatoes. Now he is looking for a new jack strawberry plant that can withstand something much tougher than the snows of Kilimanjaro, the Santa Ana winds and the desert heat of the Mojave. He's looking for a

berry that can survive Louisiana fungus.

A certified nursery grower, the 65-year-old has more than a thousand strawberries planted in pots.

Leaf diseases and high humidity make growing strawberries in pots difficult in south Louisiana.

"I'm planting my strawberries in pots because a homeowner might like to have a few strawberry plants on their patios," St. Angelo says. "I started with some plants I bought in Ponchatoula, the Camarosa, Chandler and Monterey—varieties



that commercial farmers grow in Louisiana."

He says his strawberry plants can grow for years in the same pot. So what's the problem?

It's not the heat. It's the humidity.

"The humidity is so high in Louisiana, and leaf disease is so prevalent," he says. "That's why the local commercial growers buy their plants from California, Michigan and Canada. We don't grow strawberry plants here because of the disease problem."

St. Angelo spends his time trying to figure out which strawberry varieties can live in a pot without being overpowered by leaf, root or fungus disease. He's trying out Quinault, Surecrop and Tri-star, Tribute and Mesabi varieties, among others.

As the weather warms on this spring day, no sign of leaf disease yet, but the fungus has arrived.

"If I can find the plant that is disease-tolerant, that will be the Louisiana homeowner plant," St. Angelo says.

Is there such a plant?

"Probably not," St. Angelo says matter-of-factly. "And I'll show you why."

He walks over to a tunnel house, an apparatus constructed of PVC pipe taped together in the shape of a snowboarder's half-pipe. The half-pipe is covered with a nylon twine netting to keep birds and raccoons out. He points to pots containing the Quinault variety.

"These are supposed to be resistant to leaf disease, and they are, but they are getting it anyway—just not as prominent as the others," he says.

St. Angelo could easily spray his strawberries with a mild fungicide, but he's not growing the plants for the commercial grower. He's growing them for the average Joe.

"[He] doesn't want to spray fungicide," St. Angelo says.

Undeterred, St. Angelo will continue his search for a little while longer, he says. If he doesn't find his perfect potted strawberry, at least he had some fun.

The average urban dweller is not exactly scientific when it comes to gardening, so this strawberry specialist's success would be our success, too. We need guys like Michael St. Angelo, because they will do the planting, the weeding, the fertilizing, the fungicide application and the harvesting.

We will do the eating. For more information on Louisiana strawberries, visit www.louisianastrawberries.com

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Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Morgan to head Office of Management and Finance

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said he is pleased to announce the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Dane Morgan (Ret.) as Assistant Commissioner of Management and Finance.

"Dane Morgan is highly qualified to assume the assistant commissioner spot in our Office of Management and Finance," Strain said. "He brings to the job a diverse background and experience that will benefit the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry."

Morgan, a Baton Rouge native, most recently served as Chairman of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Prior to his appointment as chairman, he served 26 years with

the Louisiana State Police as Deputy Superintendent of Support Services.

During his distinguished career at Louisiana State Police, he ascended through the ranks to become the first Commander of the Casino Gaming Division. He served in this capacity until his promotion to Command Inspector over the Support Services Section supervising Crime Lab Operations, Bureau of Criminal Records, fleet operations and general support services for the office of State Police.

Morgan later was appointed to Deputy Superintendent of the Bureau of Investigation supervising the Criminal Investigations Section, Criminal Intelligence Operations, Narcotics Section, and

the Gaming Enforcement Division. Morgan subsequently advanced to Chief of Staff for the office of State Police.

Strain said Morgan has extensive governmental budget experience, strategic and operational planning, personnel management, fleet management and a wide knowledge of general government operations in Louisiana. He also has broad experience in the legislative processes and served for three years as the legislative liaison for the Louisiana State Police.

Morgan is a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy at Quantico, and holds a B.S. in Liberal Studies from New York State University.

Louisiana's fire season is here. Even though Louisiana has been

wet lately, it is the time of year when we see an increase in brush and wildland fires.

There are many steps you can take to avoid being the victim of a wildfire.

Clear vegetation at least 30 feet away from around your home and other structures. Insure gutters and roof lines are clear of dry leaves and pine straw.

Make sure that all machinery is equipped with proper spark arrestors. Fuel equipment in areas with no vegetation.

Practice extra caution when fire danger is high.

Thin tree stands and brush to eliminate continuous vegetation which can promote wildfire spread.

Avoid building debris piles



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under overhanging tree limbs or close to homes and structures. Avoid burning debris on windy days. To learn more, visit www.firewise.org.

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Bermuda Large Rounds.....Premium.....\$100-\$100

Bermuda Mid Round.....Premium.....\$90-\$110

Bahia Large Round,.....Premium.....\$87-\$87

Texas Weekly Hay Report, March 9, 2012 East Texas

Coastal Bermuda Small Squares.....Good/Premium.....\$300-\$360

Large Rounds.....Good/Premium.....\$200-\$250



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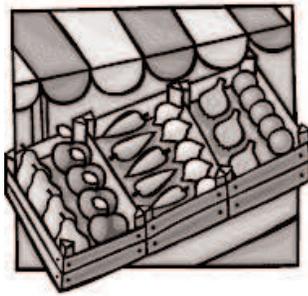
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 Year round

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 1st Ave. & Lambert Parke
 Every Saturday 7a.m.-noon

AVOYELLES PARISH
Moreauville
 WestMar Farms Dairy Market
 851 Couvillion Street
 Thurs. 2-6 p.m.

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

BEAUREGARD PARISH
DeRidder
 DeRidder Farmers Market
 206 N. Washington Ave.
 7 days a week, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Year round

DeRidder
 Azalea Street Marketplace
 Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds
 Exhibit Hall
 1st weekend of the month
 Fri. noon-6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.,
 Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Jan.-Sept. & Nov.-Dec.

Ragley
 Ragley Farmers Market
 Ragley Historical Square,
 Hwy. 12
 Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.,
 During peak growing season

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

Shreveport
 Shreveport Farmers Market
 River front at Festival Plaza
 Oct. 22-Nov. 19, Sat. 8 a.m.-noon

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

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

Moss Bluff
 MB Farmers & Crafters Market
 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.

Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.

DESOTO PARISH
Mansfield
 DeSoto Farmers Market
 10117 Hwy 171, DeSoto Parish
 Ext. Office
 Sat. 7:30 -11 a.m.,
 May 7 -June 11

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

Baton Rouge
 Red Stick Farmers Market #2
 8470 Goodwood Blvd.
 Unitarian Church Parking Lot
 Tues. 8 a.m. - noon
 April - early Dec.

Baton Rouge
 Red Stick Farmers Market #3
 7248 Perkins Road
 Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon,
 Year round

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

EVANGELINE PARISH
Ville Platte
 Ville Platte Farmers Market
 704 N. Soileau
 June to Aug., Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
 Teche Area Farmers Market
 Main St. Bouligny Plaza
 Tues. 3-6 p.m., Sat. 6-10 a.m.
 Year round

JEFFERSON PARISH
Gretna
 Gretna Farmers Market
 Huey P. Long Ave.
 Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Year round

Westwego
 Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
 484 Sala Ave. at 4th St.
 Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
 Main Street Farmers Market
 Founder's Park on Main St.
 Sat. 7 a.m.-9 a.m., May - Nov.

Welsh
 Welsh Farmers Market
 201 South Elms St.
 Tues. 4:30-6:30 p.m., May- Oct.

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

Lafayette
 City Garden Market
 Heymann Blvd., Oil Center
 Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
 Year round

Lafayette
 Open Air Farmers Market
 800 East Broussard Rd.
 Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
 Year round

Lafayette
 Freetown Mid-Week Farmers
 Market
 Vermilion & Johnston St.
 Wed. 3-7 p.m.

Lafayette
 Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market
 3011 N.W. Evangeline Trwy.
 Sat.-Sun. 8-5 p.m., year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
 Thibodaux Main Street Market
 314 St. Mary St. at Jean Lafitte
 National Historic Park
 Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
 April-July & Sept.-Dec.

LINCOLN PARISH
Ruston
 Ruston Farmer's Market
 Railroad Ave at Monroe Street
 Sat. 7:30 a.m.- 11:30, April-Oct.

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

MADISON PARISH
Tallulah
 Tallulah Farmers Market
 404 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
 8 a.m. - noon,
 May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.

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

NATCHITOCHE PARISH
Natchitoches
 Cane River Green Market
 Downtown riverbank
 Sat. 8 a.m. - noon,
 April-July, Oct. Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
 Crescent City Farmers Market #1
 700 Magazine St.
 Sat. 8 a.m.-noon
 Year round

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

New Orleans

Crescent City Farmers Market #3
 3700 Orleans Ave.
 Thurs., 3 - 7 p.m.,
 Year round
 New Orleans
 Marketplace at Armstrong Park
 700-900 block of N. Rampart St.
 Fri. 2-5 p.m., year round except Feb.

New Orleans
 Lower 9th Ward Sankofa Farmers
 Market
 5500 St. Claude Ave.
 Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
 Monroe Farmers Market
 1013 Washington St.
 Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 1 p.m.,
 June-Aug.

West Monroe
 West Monroe Farmers Market
 1700 North 7th St.
 Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m, year round

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

Luling
 German Coast Farmers Market 2
 12715 Hwy. 90 (St. Charles Plaza)
 Wed. 3 - 6 p.m., year round

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

Eunice
 Eunice Farmers Market
 Second St. & Park Ave.

ST. MARTIN PARISH
St. Martinville
 St. Martinville Creole Market
 Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
 Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
 May-Dec.

St. Martinville
 Bayou Teche Market
 203 New Market St.
 Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m., year round

Breaux Bridge
 Pont Breaux Farmers Market
 1800 Rees Street
 10 a.m.-noon
 1st Sat. of the month

ST. MARY PARISH
Franklin
 Franklin Farmers' Market
 306 Willow St.
 Sat. 8 a.m.-noon,
 Tues. 2 p.m.-6 p.m., year round

TANGIPAHOA PARISH
Hammond
 Hammond Farmers Market
 200 SW Railroad Ave.
 2nd & 4th Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

March-Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH
Covington
 Covington Farmers Market #1
 609 North Columbia (City Hall)
 Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

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

Folsom
 Folsom Community Farmers
 Market
 Railroad Avenue
 Every third Sat., 9 a.m - 1 p.m.
 March - Nov.

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

Slidell
 Camellia City Farmers Market
 Robert & Front St.,
 Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., year round

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

UNION PARISH
Farmerville Farmers Market
 407 South Main St.
 Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Year round

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

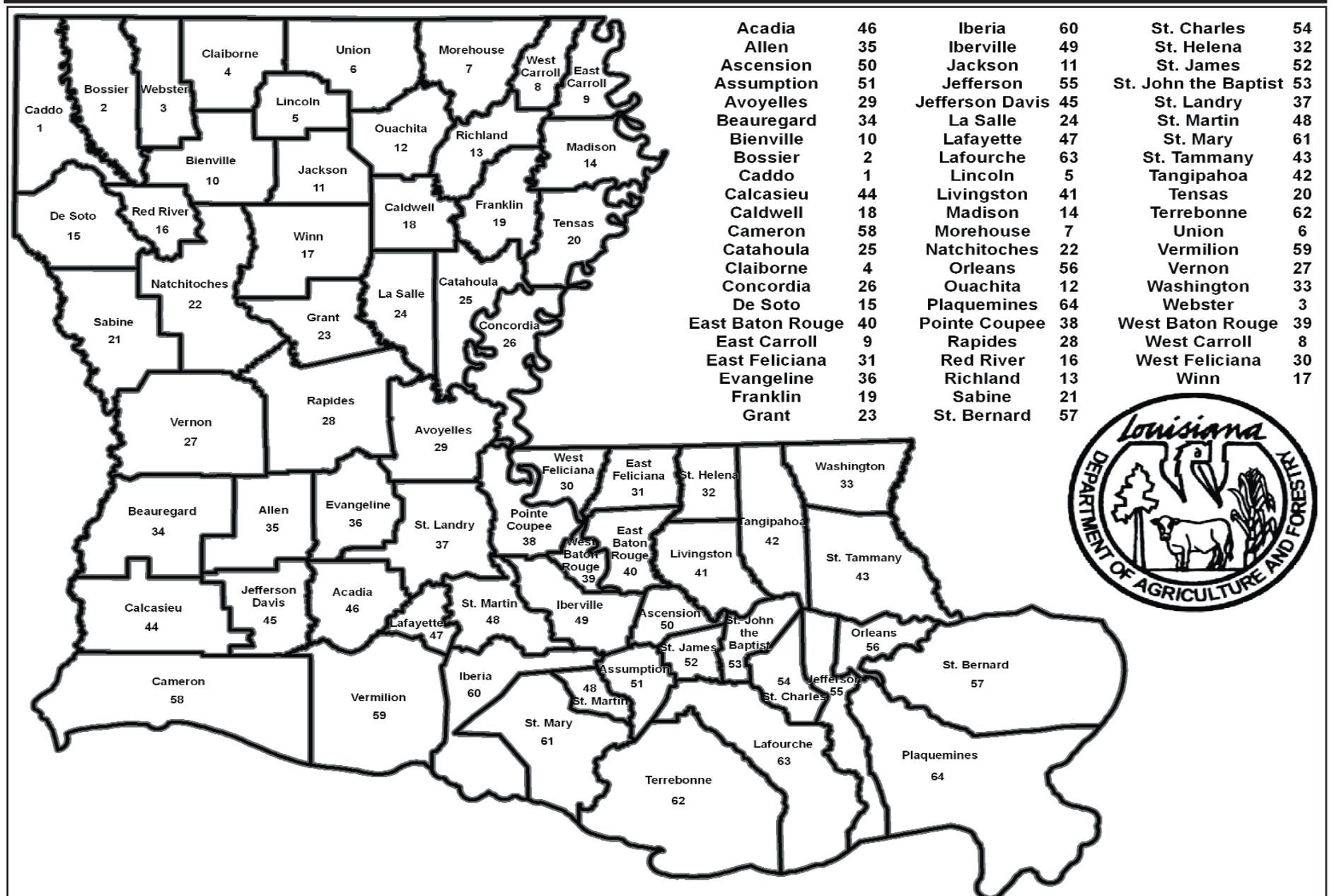
Gueydan
 Gueydan Farmers Market
 600 Main St.
 1st & 3rd Sat. 8 a.m.-noon
 Jun-Thanksgiving

VERNON PARISH
Leesville
 Main Street Market
 Sat. 7 a.m.until sold out, year round

WASHINGTON PARISH
Franklinton
 Franklinton Farmers Market
 1500 block of Washington St.
 Daily, year round

WEST FELICIANA PARISH
St. Francisville
 St. Francisville Farmers Market
 agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
 Thurs. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 May until 1st freeze

WINN PARISH
Winnfield
 Winn Farmers Market
 301 West Main
 Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.
 May-Aug.



LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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Kinder Livestock
13008 Hwy 190 West
Kinder
337-738-2778
Monday

Mansura Livestock
8745 Hwy 1
Mansura
318-964-5330
Wednesday

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

Dominique Stockyard
3600 N. University Ave.
Carencro
337-896-6995
Wednesday

Dominique Stockyard
2800 W. Landry Street
Opelousas

337-942-5661
Tuesday

Red River Livestock Auction
P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1
Coushatta
318-932-5691
Wednesday

Amite Livestock Co.
58449 Hwy. 51
Amite
985-748-8636
Tuesday

Miller Livestock
100 Sale Barn Road
DeQuincy
337-786-2995
Saturday

N. Tangipahoa Stockyard
12036 Hwy. 38
Kentwood
985-229-8580
Saturday

Delhi Livestock Auction
774 Hwy. 80
Delhi
318-878-2394
Wednesday

Thibodaux Stockyard
1604 Talbot Dr.
Thibodaux
985-446-6540
Thursday

West Monroe Livestock Auction
5243 Cypress St.
West Monroe
318-396-8445
Monday

HORSE

Miller Livestock
100 Sale Barn Road
DeQuincy
337-786-2995
1st & 3rd Monday

Southwest Horse Sales
11518 Hwy. 38
(Kentwood Stockyard)
Kentwood, or Florida
Parishes Arena, Amite
985-886-2250 or
985-630-3283
4th Saturday

Livestock Market Reports

Kinder Livestock Auction held 2-27-12

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$48-\$100 per cwt
Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$85-\$111 per cwt

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Feeder steers (cwt) | Feeder heifers (cwt) |
| 200-300 lbs.....\$170-\$275 | 200-300 lbs.....\$150-\$220 |
| 300-400 lbs.....\$160-\$225 | 300-400 lbs.....\$150-\$200 |
| 400-500 lbs.....\$150-\$210 | 400-500 lbs.....\$140-\$185 |
| 500-600 lbs.....\$145-\$180 | 500-600 lbs.....\$130-\$155 |
| 600-700 lbs.....\$140-\$170 | 600-700 lbs.....\$120-\$150 |

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs: \$850-\$1150 range
Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: \$900-\$1600 range

Replacement &/or feeder cows 1-4 yrs: \$750-\$1250 range
Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs: \$650-\$1150 range

Mansura Auction held 2-29-12

Cattle Receipts: 485

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$46-\$97 per cwt
Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$62-\$78 per cwt

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| Feeder Steers (cwt) | Feeder Heifers (cwt) |
| 200-300 lbs. \$160-\$210 | 200-300 lbs. \$150-\$200 |
| 300-400 lbs. \$155-\$215 | 300-400 lbs. \$150-\$190 |
| 400-500 lbs. \$150-\$195 | 400-500 lbs. \$140-\$180 |
| 500-600 lbs. \$145-\$175 | 500-600 lbs. \$127-\$150 |
| 600-700 lbs. \$140-\$165 | 600-700 lbs. \$120-\$150 |

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs: \$950-\$1600 range
Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: \$900-\$1500 range

Replacement &/or feeder cows 1-4 yrs: \$700-\$1250 range
Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs: \$650-\$1150 range

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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.

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Reg. Brangus bulls, 2-yrs. old, gentle, fertility tested, \$1800/1-up. Shannon Guidry, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-256-0747.

(2) **reg.** Angus bulls, 16 & 18 mos., gentle, grass raised, shots & dewormed, Foresight & Architect pedigree, ready for service, \$2000/1-up. Randy Paul, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-458-1367.

Reg. Simm. & semi-Angus bulls, yr/igs. & 2-yr. old, top quality, sire by Bismark, Providence, Preferred Beef & In Dew Times, out of multi-generation A1 dams, wormed & vacc., semen tested, \$1700-\$2200/1. Bubba Perrilloux, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-0070.

Reg. Angus bulls, 13-15 mos., out of Mytty In Focus son, \$1500/1; 3-yr. old son of Mytty In Focus, gentle & easy to handle, keeping heifers, \$2500. Corey Zeringue, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-665-6137.

(20) **Angus** sired heifers, 15-17 mos., \$1000/1. Adam Dupuy, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2972.

Reg. gray Brahman bull, 2-yrsl old, gentle & halter broke, showed 1 yr., \$2000. Shannon Chesson, DeQuincy, Beauregard Parish; 337-529-0453.

Holstein heifers, 13 mos., big & beautiful, halter broke, \$1000; Holstein heifer, 6 mos., halter broke, \$600; several ½ & ¾ Jersey heifers, halter broke, \$600/1-up. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

(6) **reg.** Angus bulls, 12-14 mos., \$1275/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

Reg. Simm. bull, born 1/18/11; Reserve Champ. at La. State Fair, \$2800; reg. Beefmaster heifer, born 4/15/11; placed first at 4-H district show, \$2000. Les Smith, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-4111.

Comm. dairy 4-H show calf, ½ dairy & ½ Angus, can be shown or makes a very gentle nurse cow, \$1000. L. Smith, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-4111.

Char. & Charlangus cattle, 550 lbs., comm. calf & Charlangus cow, (2) calves, \$1500; Char. cow, (3) calves, \$2250; Char. bull, (4) calves, \$3000. F. Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Freezer calves, Rolling R Ranch

Char. & Charlangus, dressed, will del. to local slaughter house, live, \$1.2/lb.; dressed, \$2.1/lb. Fred G. Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Polled Hereford cows w/calves at side, sired by National Champ. bulls, great EPDs, lbw, very gentle, shots & wormed, \$1750/1; polled Hereford bulls, 6 mos., great EPDs, lbw, very gentle, shots & wormed, sired by National Champ. bulls, \$1000/1. Laura Huges, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-5348.

Fb Braunvieh bulls, 9-30 mos., \$1000-\$1700/1; reg. Angus bulls, 12-22 mos., \$1500-\$2500/1. Ray Gendron, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-5751.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 12-18 mos., \$1250/1. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

Limousin bulls, 6 mos. & older, reds, blks., polled, homozygous blk. lbw, great EPDs. AI sires, Auto American Idol, Load Star, heavy muscle, docile herd, sire potential, \$1000/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-364-4241.

Piedmontese bulls, 2-yrs. old, fb & Lim-Pied cross, heavy muscle, docile, sweat glands, genetically trimmed lean meat, herd sire, \$1800; fb & blk. polled, 10 mos. & older, \$1000/1.

Terry Fox, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-364-4241.

Polled Hereford bull, 4-H project, grand champ., \$2000. Christy Weick, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-515-1976.

(5) **3/8 x 5/8 Braford** cows, 5-yrs. old, calving now to Charolais bull, gentle, good replacements, \$6250/all; 3/8x5/8 Braford cow, 9-yrs. old w/bull calf., very calm & gentle, \$1250/pr. Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

Reg. polled bull, 3-yrs. old AI sired & cow 2-yrs old w/bull calf AI sired, calved 2/12/12, show quality Remittal bloodline, \$4000/all. Cheryl Smyth, Vernon, Leesville Parish; 337-238-5111.

Reg. mini Zebu bulls, cows & calves, assorted colors, show quality, \$500/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

(2) **reg.** Brahman bulls, 20 mos., (1) gray & (1) dark, JD Hudgins bloodlines, trade for lbw Angus or Simm. Angus bull or \$1450/1. D.W. Ray, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-9590.

Pb Brahman bull, 3 ½-yrs. old, \$1100. Dale Delahoussaye, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-380-5375 or 337-394-1848.

Pb Angus bull, 16 mos., excel. bloodlines, ready for pasture, \$1500; (5) heifers, 16 mos. old, excel. bloodlines, ready for pasture, if all taken, \$1200/1. A.W. Shaw, Ruston, Jackson Parish; 318-249-4356.

(4) **reg.** Brahman heifers, 12

mos., \$1500/1; (4) reg. Brahman bred heifers, 2-yrs. old, bred to Brahman bull, \$2500/1; reg. Brangus bulls, 3-yrs. old, Bobbie Davis breeding, \$2500. James Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-2917.

Heifers, 13 mos., (2) blk. baldies, (2) Braford from quality F1 Braford moms, \$850/1 or if all taken, \$800/1. Oran Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-7271 or 337-652-0973.

Brahman bulls, 2-yrs. old, \$1500/1. H.J. Quebodeaux, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-580-4404.

Brangus bull, 2-yrs. old, sired by Brinks Brightside 607L11, \$1500; Brangus bred heifers, 17 mos., will calf 9/12, bred back to Brangus bull, \$1200-\$1800/1. Foster Lanie, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-316-6965 or 337-856-6504.

Char. bulls, 5-yrs. old, gentle, lbw, \$1500. Larry Primeaux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-1749 or 337-643-1987.

Reg. miniature Zebu bulls, cows & calves, many colors, \$300/1-up; Zebu cow w/bull calf, 4 yrs. old, \$750/pr. Roger Maxwell, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-3427.

(30) F1 heifers, yrlgs., (2) Hereford x Brahman palpated bred to lbw Angus bulls, start calving 12/1/11, young ones open, \$1250-\$1750/1. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

Jersey, Holstein Jersey cross baby calves, barn on farm & nurse mothers, farm fresh \$50/1-up. Stewart LeBlanc, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-9387.

Reg. blk. Simm. bulls, 12-16 mos., (4) wh. faced, (1) solid, polled, good EPDs, shots & wormed, dams on farm, \$2000/1. Louis Wittie, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-6748.

(22) comm. Brangus heifers, 2-yrs. old, exposed to lbw Angus bull, calving 3/12, feed bucket broke, \$31,000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3094.

Reg. Texas longhorn cows, heifers, steers & bulls, \$500/1-up. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-3172.

(2) reg. Angus bulls, 7 mos., taking deposits, \$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

Reg. Texas longhorn cattle, super quality, bred for horn, heifers & young bulls, \$500/1-up. Dora Thompson, Mansfield, DeSoto Parish; 318-872-6329.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, born 1/31/11, grandson of Bayou Black, gentle, vacc. & dewormed, \$1200. J. Prejean, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953.

Reg. mini Zebu heifer, 2-yrs. old, bred to show producing son of champ. challenge bull, \$500.

Beverly Whittington, Keithville, Caddo Parish; 318-925-9103.

(3) Brangus calves, (2) bulls & (1) heifer, 5 mos., \$700/1. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-215-2308 or 318-491-2437.

Reg. Jersey cow, 3-yrs. old, freshened on 2/16/12, nurse cow, has 3 quarters, shown in 4-H, \$1300. Brenda Lea, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-5708.

Reg. Beefmaster cattle, cows & young, Lasater bloodlines, \$1400/1. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

Reg. Angus bulls, ready for service, 16-18 mos., raised on high roughage diet, full data record avail., many heifer bull prospects, strong growth & top carcass genetics, bloodlines Rito 7M96, Predestined, Objective, 5050, Prediction, etc., \$2250/1-up. Lee Robbins, Dubach, Lincoln Parish; www.grandbayoufarms.com, 318-623-8762.

Painted Zebu bull calf, 8 mos., \$400. Jerry Corley, Trout, Lasalle Parish; corleysminiatureacres.com, 318-992-8101.

(4) reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, top quality, ready for service, excel. bloodlines, \$1250-\$1500/1; reg. Beefmaster heifers, ready to breed, \$1100/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

(2) embryo Holstein heifers from champion bloodline Red Carrier, born 12/1/11; sire Sanchez, dam Music Meadow Olivia, \$3500. Sherman Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3348 or 337-831-3349.

Holstein cow, 7-yrs. old, state champ, milked by machine, high producer, take well w/AI, sire Durham, dam Redmarker Basis, \$4500. S. Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3348 or 337-831-3349.

Char. bulls, top bloodlines, sire & dam on farm, \$1500/1-up; Char. heifers, top bloodlines, sire & dam on farm, \$800/1-up. Phillip Plaisance, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-9693.

(2) reg. Angus bulls, 7 mos., ready 12/11, taking deposits, \$500-\$550/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

Reg. Char. bulls, breeding age, \$2200/1-up; reg. Char. heifers, out of top AI sired bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Regan Andre, Blanks, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-235-9013.

Pb baldy cow, 3-yrs. old, \$1000; pb blk. baldy heifer, 1-yr. old, \$850. Ben Monic, Evangeline, Acadia Parish; 337-824-1199.

Watusi bull, 5-yrs. old, Watusi heifer, 3-yrs. old, bred, both reg., \$900/all. John Baldrige, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-

499-9494 or 337-463-8447.

Certified artificial insemination services for cattle utilizing the heat watch system. Bryan Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

Cattle penning, working & buying for customer, portable pen, portable hyd. chute, large & small, hauling, large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 yrs. experience, dogs & horses avail., references avail., will travel. Terry Rider or Trent Broussard, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-581-7735.

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Reg. TW mare, blk., 8-yrs. old, 15 hands, easy to handle & gentle, Champion bloodlines, good trail horse, \$1500 obo. Lolly Drodody, Dodson, Winn Parish; 318-680-3531.

AQHA gray geld., 13-yrs. old, 16.2 hands, trail rides, loads, backs & trims, \$1000; AQHA sorrel mare, 12-yrs. old, 14.2 hands, good w/children, shots, \$1000. Cheryl Rousseau, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-662-6793.

TW pal. mare, 12-yrs. old, trail rides & parades, good w/children, 15.1 hands, loads, trims & shots, \$1000. C. Rousseau, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-662-6793.

2011 AQHA buckskin, beautiful filly, Colonel Freckles bloodline, halter broke, easy to handle, \$1000 obo. Ed Poole, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-9955.

Performance horses, mares, colts & gelds., bloodlines Doc O'Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dual Pep & Poco Bueno, \$600/1-up. Van Powell, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-505-1710.

(2) jacks & jenny, \$150/all. Bobby Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Gray Arabian geld., 12-yrs. old, good trail rider, easy keeper, loads great, \$1000. Minta Booker, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish;

225-978-7040 or 225-683-5996.

Reg. Welsh mare, 5-yrs. old, 12.2 hands, breakaway roping, needs experienced rider, \$500. Mike Smith, Berwick, St. Mary Parish; 985-380-8246.

Mini horses, 7 mo. old filly & 7 mo. old stud, \$300/1; mare, 3 1/2-yrs. old, \$300. Ruth Dugas, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-0252.

AQHA stallion, 2-yrs. old, sorrel, roan, stallion prospect excel. conform. w/Pepto Boonsmal, CD O'lana, Peppy San Badger on papers, \$2500. Jimmie Taylor, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-628-2210.

(10) reg. QHs, 2-yrs. old, \$500/1-up; (10) reg. QHs, 1-yr. old, \$500/1-up; buckskin geld., 8-yrs. old, \$5000; bay geld., 4-yrs. old, \$4000. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-435-7555.

Silver grullo filly w/Royal Blue Boon, Dual Pep & Duals Blue Boon bloodlines, \$1500. J. Taylor, Winnfield, Winn Parish; www.jnlenterprize.com, 318-628-2210.

AQHA broodmares & babies, blue & red roans, blk., buckskins & bays, weans. & yrlgs., \$500/1-up. J. Taylor, Winnfield, Winn Parish; www.jnlenterprize.com, 318-628-2210.

APHA geld., 15-yr. old rodeo horse for kids & experienced rider, speed events, goat tying & roping events, \$6500. Shannon Chesson, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-529-0453.

Donkeys, 9 mos., \$50; 20 mos., \$50. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-270-5175 or 225-644-5407.

AQHA 4485182, Pretty Miss V Bar & Lightning Bar Jr., bottom side w/ almost brand new roping saddle, \$1500; Briggs Lzy sorrel filly foaled 3/6/08, very gentle, Freckles Playboy, Doc Bar, V Bar, Pretty Glynn Haynes, Shongaloo, Webster Parish; 318-846-2622.

Good riding horse, 11 1/2-yrs old, ground trained, saddle & tack w/extras, Lloyd Stewart, Holden, Livingston Parish; 225-567-2311 or 225-235-5646.

Reg. TWs, gentle weans. & yrlgs., blue roan, strawberry roan, blk., blk. & wh., lay-a-way, \$800/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

Large bred donkeys, jennies, makes good pasture guardian, \$125/1. Donald Vidrine, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-4398.

AQHA reg. chestnut yrlg. stud colt, born 1/28/11, Doc O'lana bloodline, \$1200. Rogers DeHart, Gibson, Terrebonne Parish; 985-575-3410.

Working QH & TW weans. & yrlgs., 2-yrs. old, under saddle & broodmares, bloodlines Doc O'Lena, Gay Bar King, Poco Bueno, Cody, freeze branded, \$1500-\$7500/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas,

St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511.

1996 reg. bay throughbred mare Today's Heroine, jockey #9612659, DNA typed w/AQHA, rides but needs an experienced rider, excel. broodmare, \$500. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; info@barnyardfun.net, 985-594-9166.

Bay filly, 2-yrs. old, sire son of Shining Spark, dam own daughter world show champ Zans Diamond Shine, has basic ground work, \$1500. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133.

2011 bay colt, grandson of Shining Star on top, dam is a Hollywood Gold, Leo, King bred mare, makes an outstanding ranch horse, \$1250. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133.

Reg. TW mare, #20107648/BL/T, 10-yrs. old, Fury's Special Doll, sire Pusher Special Agent, dam Fury's Melody, \$750. Paul David, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-540-2805.

Buckskin geld., 8-yrs. old, 15 hands, 1050 lbs., needs experienced rider, \$1200; sorrel mare, 10-yrs. old, 1000 lbs., good trail rider, \$1200. David Watson, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-1652.

Reg. Rocky/Kentucky Mountain filly, yrlg., very nice, halter broke & gentle, red chocolate, \$750; SSHBEA blk./wh. filly, yrlg., halter broke, \$750. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-859-3588.

2009 AQHA bay stud colt, athletic, grandson to High Brow Cat on top side, Doc's Prescription & Waggoner on bottom side, super gentle, 90 days professional training, \$3500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

1999 AQHA bay geld., Dry Doc, Leo, Rough Leo, Waggoner & Poco Lena breeding, 1250 lbs., 15.1 hands, used strictly on cattle, excel. handle, \$2500. L. Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

Miniature paint filly, 4 mos., very small, \$400; miniature jack, 8 mos., \$250. Jerry Corley, Trout, Lasalle Parish; www.corleysminiatureacres.com, 318-992-8101.

Geld., 6-yrs. old, 14.3 hands, 1050 lbs., excel. conform. & looks, team roping, experienced prospect, great steer dogger, \$1800. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

Halfinger geld., 4-yrs. old, works & rides, \$750; buggy horse, 9-yrs. old, \$750. J. O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

Red geld., 14.3 hands, well broke, great handle & stop, used for team roping, \$1800; '97 geld. sorrel, 15 hands, 1100 lbs., super gentle cow horse, \$1450; red geld.,

14.2 hands, 1000 lbs., rides well, \$850. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

Mammoth jenny w/3 mo. old jenny, 6-yrs. old, mom is sorrel & blonde, del. avail., trade or \$350. Darwin Young, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-4400.

Mini horses, geld., \$250 obo; stud, 3.5', \$600 obo; (2) fillies, very small, \$350/1 obo. Louis Borne, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-247-4047.

Wh. saddle mule, 6-yrs. old, 14.2 hands, \$500; blk. Percheron mule, 7-yrs. old, 16 hands, works single or double, \$800. Roy Firmin, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-772-2640.

AQHA yrlgs. sired by Smart Little Rapper, bred to work, roping, cutting, barrels, poles & ranch work, \$1500/1. Buddy Robinson, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6436.

Reg. MFT trail horses, geld., \$1200/1; mares, \$800-\$1000/1; blk./wh. stallion, \$2000; pal. stallion, \$2500. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-439-0147 or 318-435-4679.

Reg. '02 tobiano, #10700610, saddle bred, gaited geld., needs experienced rider, good ground manners, \$1500. Linda Brown, Sorrento, Ascension Parish; 225-675-8637.

AQHA Two-Eyed Jack bred weans. & yrlgs., 2-yrs. old, by AQHA point earners, top bloodlines, vacc., \$700-\$3500/1. Jay Folse, Vacherie, St. James Parish; www.folsequarterhorsefarms.com or 225-247-6666.

Geld., 3-yrs. old, Take On Royalty & Ruthies Native dam, lightly raced, excel. barrel or roping prospect, \$1000. Jamie Fabre, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-412-1012.

(2) **miniature ponies**, kid friendly, \$400/1. Carroll Duhon, Youngsville, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-8181 or 337-654-9961.

2010 AQHA sorrel filly, stocky built, Royal King & Poco Bueno bloodlines, halter broke, clips, stands for farrier, used in 4-H horse clinic, \$1000. Perry Moses, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-792-8600 or 318-466-9188.

Young donkey jenny, 2-yrs. old, very gentle, \$150 obo. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose, Assumption Parish; 225-473-7635.

Miniature horses, tamed, bred mares, \$500/1; blk./wh. stud, \$300; pinto stud, \$400. Sherwood Poret, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-7225.

Mini male donkey, 4-yrs. old, gray w/cross on back, easy keeper, \$100. Rebecca Gondron, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-7471.

AMHA 27" pinto stallion, \$775; tiny colt, 16.50" at birth, \$650; small app. filly w/colors, \$775. Armand Scurria, Chalmette, St. Bernard Parish; avasfarm@bell-

south.net, 504-676-0918.

QH blk. mare, 7-yrs. old, broke to ride, gentle w/children, 15.2-16 hands, \$600. Randall Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-390-9108.

Jenny w/brown baby jack, gentle, have halters, will trade for medium size horse for child to ride or \$300. Joseph Bladassaro Jr., Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-1441.

½ **Arabian bay** tobiano pinto colt, 2-yrs. old, grandson KK War Knight, \$375; flashy paint geld., 4-yrs. old, bay tobiano, quiet, green broke, \$400 obo, LQHBA race prospects avail. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; www.sunkissedfarm.com or 337-370-3479.

Solid geld. heeling horse, 24-yrs. old, used at jr. high school finals & open ropings, \$2500; geld. w/papers, 5-yrs. old, 90 days cutting, starting on heading side, great cow working horse, \$2500. Fred Bebee, Grant, Allen Parish; 318-359-8120 or 318-634-5507

1998 AQHA brown geld., bloodline Dash for Perks, NBHA youth world qualifier, needs exp. rider, \$10,000. Sandy Robbins, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-5180.

1996 AQHA sorrel geld., bloodline Doc Bar, NBHA youth world qualifier, finished seasoned barrel, pole & roping horse, \$4000. Sandy Robbins, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-5180.

TWHBEA & SSHBEA reg. blk./wh. homozygous stud colt, 3-yrs. old, \$1500. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, St. James Parish; lois_rodrigue@bellsouth.com, 504-289-0923.

Cutting mare, broodmare sound, 8-yrs. old, stifle injury, Playgun Damn, Doc Holly Lady, \$98,000 in earnings. Tammy Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

Mule, 3-yrs. old, spotted john, \$750; (6) bred brood mares, \$400/1-up; blk. mammoth jack, 13.2 hands, \$400/1 obo; spotted yrlg. jack, \$100. David Fields, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-396-7875 or 318-557-2656.

(4) **gaited mule weans.**, blk. molly, \$500; pal. molly, \$1000; red molly, \$400; red john mule, \$300; (4) yrlgs., \$300-\$500/1. David Fields or John Waters, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-396-7875 or 318-557-2656.

Mini horses, small, good conform., all ages & colors, studs, mares & fillies, some mares possibly bred, \$300/1. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

APHA blk./wh. paint mare, 14-yrs. old, gentle, rides, \$1250; mini blk./wh. painted stud, 4-yrs. old, \$500. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

APHA 2005 pal. paint overo geld., nice looking, 15.3 hands, 1175 lbs., used for trail riding,

great beginning horse, \$2500 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

2006 AQHA bay geld., nice looking, 15.1 hands, 1200 lbs. used for team roping on head side, w/3 mo. roping training, started well, \$3800 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Blk. Shetland pony colt, 5 mos., very gentle, \$400. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3210.

Painted TWs, all ages, \$450/1-up. Carl Devillier, Chataignier, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-9190.

Reg. Haflinger filly, 2-yrs. old, light sorrel, white mane & tail, \$600; ½ Halinger filly, 2-yrs. old pal., \$400. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5835.

Free ½ interest in QH app. colt, 20 mos., will register in both names, you raise. Ronald Chatelhain, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-838-2439.

Wanted: beautiful wh. gaited pony, 12-13 hands; blk./wh. mini mare, 31" or less. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-859-3588.



Gaited mammoth jack, 15.5 hands, strawberry roan, \$300/\$5 mare care, Brent Stantz, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-794-5591.

Thoroughbred stallions at Averett Thoroughbred Farms, Time Bandit, In A Walk, Honorable Pic & Etbauer. Brendon Averett, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-1746.

Blk. stud by Peptoboonsmal, dam is Holly Cee Lena by Doc O'Lena, full brother to Boonsmal Cee Lena NCHA earner of \$157,993, standing at Rockin H Farms for the '11 breeding season, \$700/\$8-\$14 mare care. Tammie, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-7662.

2004 gray stallion, IMA, Playgun Mister, own son of Playgun, dam is Little Lena Squall, out of Rum Squall, \$67,000 NCHA earnings, will pasture breed 3/1/12-5/30/12, \$500. Terry Mengarelli, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-3567.

AQHA pal., son of Smart Like Lena, grandson of Smart Little Lena on top & Highbrow Hickory on bottom, great dispost., \$300/\$5 mare care. Michelle Perrin, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-0518.

MFT pal. stud, 14.2 hands, Sunrise bloodline, throws buckskin & pal., gentle nature, smooth gait, \$200 stud fee. Raymond Gunnells, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 318-305-6400.

JM Peptomania, AQHA, LTE, \$79,000, own son of Peptoboonsmal, out of winner & producing daughter of Gray Starlight, \$750/\$5 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-2302.

Cats Merada, own son of Bay 2009, super conform., disp., 14.3 hands, 1100 lbs., out of own daughter of Doc's Spinifex, offspring earning \$2 million, \$500/\$5 mare care. K. Simoneaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-2302.

2005 AQHA Two-Eyed Jack, bred buckskin stallion, '09 AQHA world show qualifier & R.O.M. earner in heading & heeling, son of the Duke of Jacks & by a Watch Joe Jack daughtermulti/proven mare discounts, \$650/\$5 mare care. Jay Folse, Vacherie, St. James Parish; www.folsequarterhorsefarms.com or 225-247-6666.

APHA blk./wh. paint stallion, bloodlines Shot's Flying Spark & Range Cheifton, \$300. Gary Marler, Sieper, Rapides Parish; 318-201-9621.

AQHA Royal King stallions, (1) pal., (1) chestnut, stud fee, \$450 plus mare care. Errol Aymond, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-1206.

AQHA pal. stallion, barrel racing, 15.2 hands, 1200 lbs., Neat Lil Firewater, own son of Firewater Flit, out of a winning & producing AAA mare, Neat & Fleet SI 96, super disp. & conform., live cover only, \$500/\$6 mare care. Robert Gambino, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-4571.

2007 Pass on Black Jack sorrel Streakin La Jolla/Rod's Bar Pass stallion, '12 introductory fee, \$500. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-316-4619.

AQHA cremello, CC Dash of Lighting, 15.2 hands, LQHBA race accredited, Arabian sweepstakes, pedigree Call Me Dash, S.I. 98, Skipsters Lad, world champ halter & reining champ., \$350/1; muti-ables, \$300, \$7 mare care. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; www.sunkissedfarm.com or 337-370-3479.

Blk./wh. painted stallion, \$2000. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-439-0147 or 318-435-3014.

QH paint stud, \$100/\$10 mare care. Crocket Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441 or 337-401-5958.

1995 AMHR pal. stallion, named Tall Pine Sandman, stud fees, reg. mares, \$250/1; non-reg. mares, \$150/1, dry mare care, \$2/day, wet, \$3/day. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-9166.

AQHA buckskin stallion, reg. w/APHA, very gentle, grandson of Smart Little Lena on top & King's Copy on bottom, gentle colts, \$300. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

AQHA reg. & LQHBA accredit-

ed, gray stallion, grandson of Beduino, excel. temp., smart & athletic, 3x fast, reined working cow horse & barrel racer, \$750/\$6 mare care to approved mares, multiple mare discounts avail. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

Reg. '06 blk./wh. tobiano homozygous, TW stallion, 15.2 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care or bred, \$500/2. J. Briley, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

TW homozygous, chestnut white, \$300 or 2/\$500. J. Briley, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

Reg. TW horses, blue roan, 16 hands, Rap's Ace of Spades, blk. points w/no wh., great temp., produces gentle walking foals, \$250/\$5 mare care. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

Beautiful Egyptian Arabian stallion, Norus sire of European champ Hadiddi & champ El Norus grandson, gray, 15 hands, dbl. Ibn Moniet, El Ne Fous, Babson breeding, very strong hips w/excel. bone & temp., introductory \$750/\$7 mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaqueville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-939-2170.

Straight Egyptian Arabian stallion at stud, dark liver chestnut w/blonde mane & tail, introductory offer, \$750/\$7 mare care. C. Savage, Plaqueville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-939-2170.

Straight Egyptian Arabian stallions at stud, Norus son & Ali Bayzar son, both siring gorgeous foals w/size, substance & presence, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-585-2642.

Arabian stallion, national champ. working cow horse & 2 time reserve national champ. working cow horse, easy to handle, show, very cowy & passing this onto his foals, \$1000. Matthew Howell, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-3655.

2006 DT Classic Cisco, 37" mini blk. tobiano stallion, '08 pinto reserve world champ in halter, world top 5 in ideal pinto driving, amateur & open driving & color, dbl. reg. w/AMHR & PtHA, Rowdy, Bon Sir Galahad & Lazy N Little Man on papers, stud fee, \$200. Kim James, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-794-0182.



Horseshoeing & trimming, OK. State horseshoeing graduate, working, performance & correction horses, shoe, \$65; trim, \$30. Drake Duhon, Rayne, Vermilion Parish; 337-315-6584.

Honey Do Farms, western riding lessons, birthday parties, mare/foal



COOKERY

This and That

Corn and Crabmeat Fritters

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| 5 green onions, thinly sliced | 3 (12 oz.) cans niblet corn drained |
| 2 garlic cloves, pressed | 1/2 lb. fresh Louisiana crabmeat, flaked |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | 3 eggs, beaten |
| 1 tbsp. cornstarch | Peanut oil for frying |
| 1/4 tsp. pepper | Tartar sauce |

In a medium bowl, mix together all ingredients except oil and tartar sauce. Heat 1/4 inch oil in large skillet over medium heat. Spoon batter into hot oil in batches, 1 tablespoon at a time. Fry, turning once, until browned on both sides, about 3 minutes. Drain on paper towels and serve warm or at room temperature with tarter sauce.

Creamy Catfish Dip

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| 1 1/2 lbs. Louisiana farm-raised catfish filets | 1/2 cup shredded raw carrot |
| 1 qt. boiling water | 2 tbsps. chopped pimento |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1 tsp. horseradish |
| 1 cup small curd cottage cheese | 1/2 tsp. Tony Chachere's seasoning |
| 1 cup sour cream or yougert | 1/4 cup well-drained pickle relish |
| Chopped parsley | |

Place filets in boiling, salted water. Cover and return to boiling point. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes or until fish flake easily with a fork. Drain, flake and cool. Combine cottage cheese, sour cream, carrot, relish, pimento, horseradish and seasoning. Mix well. Stir in flaked fish. Chill several hours. Sprinkle with parsley and serve with crisp raw vegetables or crackers.

Incredible Louisiana Egg Dip

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| 1/2 pt. sour cream | 1/2 pt. low fat yogurt |
| 2 hard cooked eggs, chopped | 2 hard cooked egg whites, chopped |
| 1 package Knorr's Vegetable Soup Mix | |

Blend all ingredients. Chill 2 hours. Serve with fresh vegetables.

Oysters Evangeline

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| 1 doz. fresh Louisiana oysters on the half-shell, loosened | 1 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley |
| 1/2 lb. butter, softened | 1/2 tsp. Creole mustard |
| 3 cloves garlic, minced | 1/4 tsp. white pepper |
| 1 large green onion, minced | 1 tbsp. lemon juice |
| | 1/4 cup sliced, blanched almonds |

Arrange oysters on baking pan. Mix all ingredients together except almonds and blend until smooth. Place a mounded teaspoon of mixture on each oyster. Sprinkle with almond slices. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes or until almonds begin to brown. Serves 4.

Spinach and Crabmeat Quiche\

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| 6 eggs, beaten | 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms |
| 1 teaspoon hot sauce | 1/2 cup Louisiana crabmeat |
| 1 cup milk | 1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese |
| 1/2 cup buttermilk baking mix | 1/2 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese |
| 10-oz. package frozen spinach, thawed and drained well | 2 cloves garlic, minced |

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Beat eggs, hot sauce, milk and baking mix until well blended. Stir in spinach, crabmeat, mushrooms, garlic and cheeses. Pour into a lightly greased 10 inch quiche plate. Bake for 30-35 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes, slice and serve. Serves 6.

Lemon Loaf

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| 3/4 stick butter or margarine | 1 1/2 cups flour |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 tsp. baking powder |
| 2 eggs, beaten | 1/4 tsp. salt |
| 1/2 cup milk | Juice of 1 1/2 large lemons |
| Zest of 1 large lemon | 1/4 cup superfine sugar |

Cream butter and regular sugar. Add ingredients in order except lemon juice and superfine sugar. Bake in a greased bread pan for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Mix together lemon juice and superfine sugar. Pour over cake while still in pan. Let stand 1/2 hour before removing.

Azalea Symposium set for April 4

The LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Chapter of the Azalea Society of America will be hosting an azalea symposium on Wednesday, April 4, at the Hammond Research Station.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 2:30 p.m. Speakers on the program are Pat Newman of Folsom Nursery, Buddy Lee of Transcend Nursery and Plant Development Services Inc., Allen Owings from the LSU AgCenter and Rick Webb from Louisiana Growers.

The program is open to everyone from nursery and landscape professionals to retail, home gardeners, Master Gardeners and county agents.

A \$20 registration fee includes lunch. Pre-registration is required because of limited seating.

The Hammond Research Station is located at 21549 Old Covington Highway (Louisiana Highway 1067) east of Hammond.

For more information, call 985-543-4125.



Get a handle on landscape maintenance

Get it growing

By Dan Gill
LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

I am often asked about low-maintenance landscaping. After a brief conversation, I get the feeling that what the person is actually looking for is a no-maintenance landscape. Unfortunately, if you are going to have a landscape with trees, a lawn, shrubs and flowers, maintenance is going to be involved.

You can make choices, however, that will lead to a reduction in the amount of work it takes to maintain your landscape at a level you find acceptable. If you find that your landscape has become a burden and requires more time than your busy schedule permits, this can lead to frustration and an unhappy situation. Under those circumstances, you should definitely look into ways to reduce the amount of maintenance your landscape requires.

Reduce the work

Generally the highest-maintenance parts of a landscape are the flowerbeds. Gardens full of colorful annuals and perennials look smashing, and everybody craves color. But these beds must be replanted as needed, weeded, watered, groomed and protected from insect and disease problems. If you are trying to decrease the amount of maintenance your landscape requires, it is a good idea to minimize the number and size of flowerbeds (or even eliminate them).

In this effort, only plant flowers in the most important places. Flowerbeds would be appropriate close to the front entrance to your home to brighten the front landscape, focus attention on the front door and welcome visitors. Reduce maintenance even more by plant-

ing colorful bedding plants in large containers instead of in the ground. Beds and/or containers of flowering annuals are also appropriate around outdoor living areas, such as decks or patios, to brighten and enrich the area where your family spends time outside.

Lawns are another high-maintenance part of the landscape. At least once a week from April until November you are forced to drag out the lawn mower and mow the lawn whether you want to or not.



Lawn areas are attractive in the landscape and are necessary for outdoor activities, such as a kids' play area, but do you really need that much lawn? A smaller lawn means less work. Reduce maintenance by replacing some or all of the lawn with lower-maintenance ground covers.

Because fertilizer stimulates growth, which increases mowing frequency, fertilize your lawn moderately if at all. Fertilization is critical only if your lawn shows signs of low vigor or you need to stimulate growth to fill in damaged

areas.

Make the right choices

If you choose plants that will grow and mature at the proper size, you will reduce your yard work substantially. Pruning can add a tremendous amount of work to landscape maintenance, and the most common reason for pruning is to control the size of plants in the landscape. Why plant a shrub that will grow to be 8 feet tall in a location where a 4-foot shrub is needed? You will have to constantly

remember, get into the habit of asking and learning about plants before you use them in your landscape (your parish LSU AgCenter office is a great source for information). Make sure you choose plants that are well adapted, reliable and less prone to pest problems and will thrive in the growing conditions where you intend to plant them. Then you will have a much easier time taking care of them.

Do what's important

Mulching is very important for an attractive landscape and healthy plants and is especially critical in reducing weeds. A 2- to 3-inch layer of mulch should be placed over the soil in every bed in your landscape. It's well worth the cost and effort. Not only is it your best defense against weeds, but mulches also conserve soil moisture by slowing evaporation from the soil surface. Weeding and watering are major gardening jobs, and the more we reduce the effort needed to do them, the better.

Speaking of watering, professionally installed irrigation systems with automatic timers are an excellent way to save you time and effort in watering. Even soaker hoses hooked up to automatic timers are an easy-to-use, inexpensive way to water beds. Timers are available at most hardware and building supply stores. You still need to pay some attention; don't leave the timer set to turn the irrigation system on during rainy periods.

Although your landscape will always require a certain amount of regular maintenance, it should not be a burden to you. If you find that you have to spend far more time taking care of it than you like, remember you can do things to make it easier.

prune the plant to keep it half as big as it wants to be. Never purchase any plant – particularly trees and shrubs – without knowing or asking what its mature size will be.

You should also choose trees and shrubs that are well adapted to our climate and are not prone to constant pest problems. By selecting plants that are not as likely to have major insect or disease problems, you will reduce the considerable amount of work involved in pest control.

If you have had more failures with plants than you care to



Sometimes old, abandoned agricultural machinery can be beautiful works of art. These gears, probably from an old sugar mill, are located at the Burden Center in Baton Rouge. The Burden Center is the home to many of the LSU AgCenter's research on turf-grass, vegetable and fruit crops and ornamentals. Photo by Sam Irwin