



Pontchartrain Vineyards President Lincoln Case is a member of the Louisiana Wine Agribusiness Task Force. The group is looking at ways to grow and expand Louisiana's wine industry.



By Veronica Mosgrove

Tucked away off Highway 1082 in Covington, Louisiana sits a little taste of heaven for wine lovers. "Usually, the first thing I hear is, 'I'm surprised it's so good.' They perceive our wine to be of lesser quality which is strange because of our food here," says Pontchartrain Vineyards President Lincoln Case. "There's a perception that quality wines only come from California or France, but I'd put our wines up against anyone's."

Case's point was made when during the interview, a couple from Indiana randomly walked into the tasting room. They had just visited Abita Brewery and stopped by to "look for things to do before heading back to New Orleans." After tasting the locally produced product, Leah DeBoy and Michael Holmes said they were pleasantly surprised by the quality of the wine and purchased bottles of the Louisiana product to share with family back home.

The vineyard sits on 45 acres and with 15 acres currently being cultivated for growing grapes, specifically a white grape called Blanc Du Bois and a red grape called Norton.

Case was living and studying in Aix-en-Provence, France, about 25 years ago when he realized something. "I was looking at a neighbor's vineyard. It was 95 degrees and 100 percent humidity and I thought to myself that we could grow grapes and make wine in Louisiana." Case, a lawyer by profession, returned home and shared his idea with a group of investors who introduced him to John Seago, another Covington lawyer with a passion for wine, and together with the help of several investors, they founded Pontchartrain Vineyards in 1991.

Seago ran the operation until earlier this year. Business was good until 2006 when the winery began struggling to make money. By 2009, the winery was on the verge of shutting down. "The problem started

in 2005 when the legislature eliminated the right to self-distribute wine. We were collateral damage. In order to protect the distributors, the legislature eliminated the native winery law and put the local wineries under significant financial stress," said Case.

"When we were no longer allowed to self-distribute, over-night we were suddenly making 25 percent less per bottle, which is tough for any business. The lowered revenue was difficult, especially since we are

already at a disadvantage because we don't have the infrastructure or the labor base the bigger wineries have in other parts of the country.

"When we pick our own grapes, we have to hire nursery workers at \$15 an hour, subsequently our labor cost to pick a ton of grapes is around \$500, and our total cost per ton of grapes is around \$4000. With their skilled labor force, machinery, and ability to spread growing costs over multiple vineyards, California can pick a ton of grapes

for less than \$200, selling us a ton of grapes for around \$1500."

Case says to combat that, they've altered their business plan. "Though our original business plan was to operate a fully self-contained winery using all our own Louisiana-grown fruit, with the current situation in Louisiana, we are now sourcing much of our fruit out of California, which is significantly cheaper than growing here in Louisiana. Much of our efforts now go into developing the winery as a destination. We're working on getting bus tours up here and we've had some success in teaming up with local bed and breakfasts and breweries."

Challenges still exist. While Case's wines are sold in some stores and local restaurants in the New Orleans area and, according to Case, even got a boost from a celebrity chef who used a Pontchartrain *See La. wine, continued on page 20*



Leah DeBoy and Michael Holmes of Indiana chat with Lincoln Case as they sampled some Pontchartrain Vineyards wine. They were pleasantly surprised by the quality of the wine and purchased bottles of the Louisiana product to share with family back home.

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Strain: USDA Designates Drought Disaster Areas

Baton Rouge, La. (Dec. 11, 2013) - Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., received notice from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that 21 Louisiana parishes and seven contiguous parishes are now designated natural disaster areas as a result of the drought.

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, East Carroll, Grant, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Union, Vernon, Webster, West Carroll and Winn parishes are declared primary natural disaster areas.

The seven parishes named as contiguous disaster areas are:

Allen, Beauregard, Caldwell, Franklin, LaSalle, Rapides and Tensas.

Commissioner Mike Strain said, "As we all know, mother nature is extremely unpredictable. Those farmers who are falling on hard times as a result of the drought can now get some assistance to possibly alleviate some of the hardship."

A federal disaster designation

makes farm operators in primary and contiguous areas eligible to be considered for certain assistance from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. This assistance includes low interest FSA emergency loans.

Farmers and ranchers may get additional information from their local FSA offices.



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Bermuda Mid Round.....	Premium.....	\$80-\$140
	Good.....	\$60-\$90
	Fair.....	\$40-\$40
Bermuda Large Round.....	Premium.....	\$73.33-\$113.33
Bahia Small Square.....	Premium.....	\$180-\$220
Bahia Mid Round.....	Premium.....	\$100-\$100
Mixed Grass Large Round.....	Good.....	\$73.33-\$73.33
Mixed Grass Mid Round.....	Fair.....	\$40-\$40

East Texas Weekly Hay Report, Dec. 13, 2013

Coastal Bermuda Large Rounds.....	Good/Premium.....	\$120-\$160
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Oberlin
Oberlin Farmers Market
228 West 6th Ave.
Wed. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

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, 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- 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.

GRANT PARISH

Colfax
Colfax Farmers Market
8th St. near Pecan Festival Building
Sat. 7-10 a.m., Tues 5-7 p.m.
June-July

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Main St. Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 2:30-6 p.m., Sat. 7-11 a.m.
Year round

Delcambre

Delcambre Seafood & Farmers
Market
Delcambre Shrimp Festival
Grounds
8 a.m.-1 p.m
April 20, May 11 & June 1

JEFFERSON PARISH

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

Harahan

Harahan Farmers Market
6437 Jefferson Hwy.
2nd & 4th Sat, 9 a.m.-noon,
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

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

Jennings

Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park on Main St.
Sat. 7 a.m.-10 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

Freetown Mid-Week Market
421 E. Convent St
Wed. 2-6 p.m., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat

Lafayette

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

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Raceland
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy. 1 at U.S. 90
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

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.
Thurs. 3-7 p.m., year round

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.
Wed. 3:30-6 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.

Washington

Washington Community Farmers
Market
Town Pavilion
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m., year round

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

ST. MARY PARISH

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

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
3rd 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

Pearl River

Pearl River Farmers Market
67518 Lou Rd.
1st & 3rd Sat., 8 a.m.-until
Year round

Slidell

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

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond
Hammond Farmers Market
2 West Thomas Dr.,
Sat., 8 a.m. - noon
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-1st freeze

WINN PARISH

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



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

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Brangus bull, ¼ Brahman, 12 mos., large frame, dam & sire on premises, \$1600. Leonard Blanchard, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-927-1379.

Polled very correct Jersey bull, born 7/1/12, gentle, easy handle, ½ standard reg. Jersey & his sire is Dexter Corner Orlando, a reg. mini Jersey bull, from gentle, well-tempered parents, makes excel. herd bull for family farm, will breed, \$1200. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

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Reg. Brahman bull, 8-10 mos., \$1500; (2) pb heifers, 8-10 mos., red & gray, very nice, well bred, Hudgins, V-8, JJ, 3X & HK bloodlines, \$1500/1. Sam Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 979-479-0929.

Reg. horned Hereford bull, 20 mos., dark red, all shots, ready for service, used on heifers, \$2200. Mary Michelli, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-8581 or 225-315-0434.

Reg. horned Hereford bull, 7 mos., thick & beefy, good legs & feet, excel. EPDs, Remintall & P606 bloodlines, \$1500. Jason

Michelli, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-315-5285 or 225-658-8581.

Reg. Hereford bulls, 7 mos., & older, show quality, lbw, great EPDs, gentle, \$1500/1-up. Clay Parrish, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-8645 or 225-773-8601.

(10) Braford cows, 4 yrs., second calf guaranteed bred, \$1800/1. Clint Freyou, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-380-3242.

Reg. Angus heifer, 15 mos., bulls, 9-10 mos., Ambush/Traveler & BR Midland genetics, lbw, gentle, grass raised, show prospects, vacc. & dewormed, \$900/1-up. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville, Assumption Parish; 225-910-0549.

Angus x Brahman F1 crosses, 6-7 mos., golden cert., bulls & heifers, JD Hudgins & BR midland genetics, gentle, bulls, \$1000/1; heifers, \$1200/1. C. Twilley, Prairieville, Assumption Parish; 225-910-0549.

(6) F1 Hereford Brahman heifers, born 10/11, exposed to Herford bull 5/1/13, \$2500/1; (5) pb Hereford heifers, born 10/12, \$2000/1; (30) pb F1 Hereford Brahman heifers cross, born 5/13, \$1100/1; (15) blk. bald heifers, born 5/13, \$1000/1. Jason Guidry, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-898-2119.

Brahman bulls, fb, 4-18 mos., sired by Mr. V8 632/6 (ET) (B 873629), can be reg., \$800/1-up. Leslie Maddox, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-634-5384 or 318-452-0349.

2013 reg. Brahman bull calves, gentle, JD Hudgins bloodline, \$1000/1-up. Kenneth Taylor, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-7474.

Reg. Angus bulls, 15-16 mos., GAR genetics, gentle, thick lbw & high growth, ready for service, \$2750/1. Lee Robbins, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; www.grandbayou-farms.com, 318-623-8762.

(2) buffalo cows & bull, \$1000/1. J.P. Hebert, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-0415.

(5) pb Angus bulls, 7 mos., (4) blk., (1) red, \$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

(2) reg. Brahman heifers, 13-15 mos., gentle, fertile, good depth of body, excel. maternal traits, good pigment, Dooley Farm Robert Lee bull & JDH champ bloodlines, vacc., \$2500/1. Louis Dooley, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-257-5780 or 337-334-0364.

(3) Holstein steers, 300 lbs., raised on nurse cow, \$300/1; Holstein x Jersey heifer, 7 mos.,

halter broke, \$700. Randy Lea, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-5708.

Reg. Brangus bull, 13 mos., Blanda bloodline, \$1350. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-966-1557.

(6) reg. Charolais bulls & heifers, 1-yr. old, good bloodlines, shots & wormed, (3) bulls \$1500/1; (3) heifers, \$900/1. Mark Brooks, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-3317.

Milk cow, ½ Jersey & ½ Holstein, 4½-yrs. old, \$1400. Cody Goodner, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-912-1758.

Cert. Wagyu, the Kobe beef breed, foundation females, \$1750/1-up. Phil Myers, Estherwood, Acadia Parish; 337-250-2275.

Freezer calves, Rolling R Ranch Char. & Charlangus, dressed, will del. to local slaughter house, live, \$1.4/lb.; dressed, \$2.54/lb. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Charlangus cows, 3-6 yrs., \$1800/1-\$2000/1; Char. bulls, 2 yrs., \$2800/1-\$3600/1; Char. cows, 3-6 yrs., \$2400/1-\$3000/1. F. Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

(4) Maine Anjou starter herd, (3) heifers & (1) bull, super thick, gentle, shots & wormed, \$6500/all. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-921-1117.

Polled Hereford herd reduction, dams w/beautiful udders, gentle, shots & wormed, prs., \$2000/1; bulls, 9-11 mos., super thick, top bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

Reg. red Brangus bull, 20 mos., excel. quality, foundation bloodlines, \$3500; (15) reg. Brahman cows 6 w/calves, (5) weaned Brahman heifers, (1) reg. Brahman herd bull, 4 yrs., JDH-V8 bloodlines, \$45,000/all. Jason Smith, New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-0208.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 7 mos., thick & beefy, good legs & feet, excel. EPDs, Remintall & P606 bloodlines, \$1500. Jason Michelli, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-315-5285 or 225-658-8581.

(2) reg. Angus cow 3/N/1 pkg., bull calf at side, bred to reg. Angus bull, \$2500; Brangus cow bred to reg. Angus bull, \$1500; Brangus heifer, yrlg., top genetics, \$1500; golden cert. F1 tiger stripe, 3 yrs., due to calf 1/14, bred to reg. Simmental Angus bull, \$2800. Al Rozas, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-4709.

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(37) **Char.** bulls, raised on grass, \$2000/1. Max King, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-8302.

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(8) **pb** Brahman yrlg. bulls, J.D. Hudgins reg. sire, \$1000-\$1400/1. Bobby Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Reg. virgin blk. Angus bulls, 18 mos. & older, AI & embryo bulls, \$2500/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-5503.

Reg. Angus cows & heifers, vet checked, ready to breed, \$1000/1-up. LD Lacour, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-0441.

(2) **virgin** Beefmaster bulls, foundation bloodlines, Casey x L Bar, vacc., provide breeding soundness exam & trich test, \$2200 & \$2500. Don Foreman, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-912-0354.

(8) **pb** Angus heifers, \$875/1 or \$800/1 if all taken. Carl Day, Wilson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-719-0778 or 225-324-9002.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, blk. & polled, 20 mos., excel. EPD & background for herd sire use, \$1800. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-0026.

(2) **excel.** Holstein heifers, 7-8 mos., gentle, top show prospects \$550/1. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

(100) **Angus** x Brangus cows, bred to reg. Angus bull, vacc. & dewormed, some w/calves, \$1600-\$1800/1. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335. ok

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 2 1/2 yrs., gentle, long bodied, vacc. & wormed, lbw, sound feet & legs, \$2500. Jody Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-4814 or 337-459-6112.

2013 **reg.** gray Brahman bull calves, JD Hudgins bloodline, \$1000/1-up. Malcolm Howze, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-235-6682 or 225-978-1318.

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.

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

Reg. Angus bulls 2 yrs.,

wormed & vacc., \$2500/1. Tracy Boone, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-4190.

Wanted: Jersey nurse cow, fairly fresh & easy to handle. Louis Cook, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-925-0916.

Wanted: Aryshire females, heifers or cow. Tony R., New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-277-5442.

Wanted: reg. Jersey heifer show calf or young reg. Jersey heifer. Ted Vicknair, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 985-264-9822.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

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

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AQHA sorrel filly, born 4/9/11, Miss Poco Jessica, Jessie James, Poco, Doc Bar & King Ranch breeding, \$1000; AQHA boy mare, born 4/17/99, Docs Poco Bonus, Poco Bueno & Doc Bar breeding, in foal to Royal King stallion, \$1850. G.W. Hayes, Shongaloo, Webster Parish; 318-846-2622.

Draft cross nurse mare prospect, 4 yrs., bred to QH stallion for a March foal, dam is a proven nurse mare, \$1500. Natalie Montgomery, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-449-8557.

Appendix mule, 3 1/2 hrs., friendly, attractive bay geld., 16 hands, ground work, started under saddle, wormed, lunges, bathes, stands for vet., \$2000. Isis Longo, Ethel, Feliciana Parish; 225-683-8373.

Jenny bred burro & young jack, \$125/1. John Rose, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-2138.

2009 **AQHA** blue roan mare, Blue Valentine & Smart Little Lena bloodlines, halter broke, vacc. & wormed, had '13 buckskin gray stud colt by Watch Duke, AQHA world show qualifier & ROM earner, heading & healing, sold bred back the same way for '14 foal, \$1200. Jay Folse, Vacherie, St. James Parish; www.folsequarterhorsefarms.com or 225-247-6666.

APHA reg. paints, Hank a Chiefton/Q Ton Eagle bloodlines, mare, 8 yrs., \$2500; mare, 2 yrs., \$1500 & geld., 1 yr., \$1500. Randy Davis, Georgetown, Grant Parish; 318-827-5811.

AMHA, AMHR & APHA mini paint horses, pinto & pal., champ bloodlines, show horses & riding horses for children, \$600/1-up. Leeann Sticker, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-623-4209.

Working QH & TW weans. & yrlgs., 2-yrs. old under saddle & broodmares, Doc O' Lena, Gay Bar King, Poco Bueno, Cody, Hancock & Peppy San, freeze branded, \$1500-\$7500/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511.

Blue roan mare & 1 1/2 yr. stud colt, gentle, \$300/1. Chris Comeaux, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-329-2186 or 337-458-2186.

American saddle bred mare w/8 mos. colt, gentle for anyone to ride, \$750. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3608.

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

1/2 **QH** & 1/2 **TW**, geld., pal., 6 yrs., \$600. Ronnie Andrepoint, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1807.

Shetland pony, great w/kids, \$350. John White, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-2604.

Mini female, red & white, preg., \$400; stud, 5 mos., \$300. Juanita Guillory, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-342-0624.

Several AQHA horses, some good for beginning riders, ranch gelds., some not reg., other event horses avail., \$1500-\$7500/1. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

2013 **AQHA** buckskin stud colt, Smart Little Lena on top & bottom, \$750. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

AQHA bay roan mare, born 4/09, bred to Skipas Golden Lena to foal Jan/Feb '14, Wily Colorado & others on top, High MSRP, Bronco King Bueno & others on bottom, \$2500. Charles Seal, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 318-748-8572.

2013 **APHA** sorrel sabino colt w/medicine hat & 1 blue eye, vacc., \$750; '12 APHA sorrel overo colt, very fleshy, excel. conform., vacc., \$1250; '03 APHA sorrel sabino mare, started under saddle, used as broodmare, excel. dam & color, producer, vacc., \$1500. Rick Odom, Central, East

Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-4314.

2013 **AQHA** filly, sire is Skinnaker Shin by Shining Spark, dam is Shining Spark/Colonel Freckles & Doc Hickory, will shed a blue gray this spring w/4 blk. legs, correct & will be awesome cow horse, \$1500. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133.

2013 **AQHA** filly, sire is Spinnaker Shin by Shining Spark & dam is own daughter of Holidoc, Genuine Doc & Peppy San Badger on papers, \$750. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133.

Reg. TWs, rides good, wean., buckskin, blue roan, blk./wh. spotted, liver chestnut & sorrel, lay-away, \$600/1-up. Linda Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

Reg. pal., 4 yrs., light colored, broke & nice looking, \$600; reg. pal., 8 yrs., dark w/wh. mane, pasture roping, good handle & side pass, nice looking, \$1500. Glen Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5158.

AQHA wean. sired by Smart Little Rapper, Right this Minnick, Grays Oak & Two ID Jack bloodlines, \$500/1. Buddy Robinson, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6436.

APHA reg. pal. yrlg. colt, War Leo & Dash bloodlines, chipped, \$5000 obo. Crystal Hallum, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-872-3484.

Mules that ride & pull, \$750/1-up. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-3262.

Mini horses, \$200/1-up. Patrick Thibodeaux, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-3961.

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.

Herd reduction, (4) reg. horses, (3) mares & (1) geld., riding horses for trails, cows, shows & breeding, \$1500/1 & lower. R. Clark, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4750.

Daughter of JM Peptomania, good looking, \$80,000 winner by Peptoboonsmal, dam is daughter of Miss N. Cash, out of a producing daughter of Peppy San Badger, quick & athletic, \$1500. Dave Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

Wanted: gentle horse for children to ride. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-288-1156.

STALLION SERVICE

2005 **AQHA** Two-Eyed Jack, bred buckskin, '09 AQHA world show qualifier & R.O.M. earner in heading & heeling, son of the Duke of Jacks, by a Watch Joe Jack daughter, multi/proven mare disc., \$550/\$5 mare care. Jay Folse, Vacherie, St. James Parish; www.folsequarterhorsefarms.com or 225-247-6666.

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, strong hips, excel. bone & temp., introductory \$750/\$7 mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-939-2170.

Reg. 2003 sorrel stallion by Dualin Gun out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger, Doc's Hickory & Miss Silver Pistol, dam is Razz Berries out of Son of a Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, full brother to reigning futurity winner, \$300/\$5 mare care. Roger Brown, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7290.

(3) **foundation** QH stallions, Pepsi, Peppy San x Doc Bar, \$800/\$10 mare care; Hancock, Doc O'Lena x Hancock, \$1000/\$10 mare care; Buck, Peppy San Badger x Cutter Bill, \$800/\$10, full pedigree & breeding agreement avail. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Colonel's Lil Scoot, outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot, out of top 10 producing daughter of Colonel Freckles, produces cutting, roping, sorting & working horses, \$750; Smart Plan Peppy, out of a multiple producing daughter of Little Peppy, foals have looks, minds & ability, \$500. John Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

AQHA Bill's Little Acre, own son of Bob Acre Doc x Doc Quixote mare, NCHA money earners, has looks, disp. & conform., \$1000/\$15 mare care. James Duplichan, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-2216.

Reg. TW stallion, blue roan, 16 hands, Rap's Ace of Spades, blk. points w/no wh., great temp., produces gentle walking foals, \$200/\$5 mare care. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

AQHA reg. & LQHBA accredited gray stallion, grandson of Beduino, excel. temp., smart & athletic, 3x fast, trainer owned,

reined working cow horse & barrel racer, sire Champs Best 999, dam Bristol Lady, race money earners, \$850/+ mare care \$6 mare care to approved mares, mult. mare disc. avail. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

1995 pal. stallion, 38", Tall Pine Sandman aka Pretty Boy, crosses well w/pony mares, for good riding height, stud fee & live foal guarantee, \$100/dry mare care, \$2; wet, \$3/1. 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.

Reg. bay thoroughbred stallion, 4 1/2 yrs. & 8 mos., pasture breeding, good bloodlines, \$1000. Rodney Moreau, Simmesport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-941-2987 or 601-467-4837.

EQUINE SERVICES

Horse training, colt starting, problem horses, roping horses, a lot of cattle working, \$550/mo. Ronald Dubois, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-2090 or 337-501-6900.

Rene Petz III, horseshoeing, LLC, minis to drafts, mules & donkeys, corrective, therapeutic & standard horse hoof evaluation, graduate of Okla. Horseshoeing school, 7+ yrs. experience, trims, \$30; shoes, \$75. Rene Petz, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5515.

Professional horse training, specializing in cutting & developing broke cow/ranch horses, breaking & training of all ages, quality facility, cattle & reasonable rates. Hana Broussard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-298-7455.

Rachel Bertrand horse training, breaking & training performance horses, gentle handler, every horse deserves a great start, fresh calves on location, feed, hay, shavings included. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

Professional trainer over 40 yrs. experience, have a respectful & safe horse, let us teach you to gain respect from the ground up, from Just Us Farms. C.J. Breaux, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-207-2821 or 337-207-2824.

Honey Do Farms, offering breaking, training, Western riding lessons, camps & horse sales.

Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777 or www.honeydofarmsllc.com.

Professional horse training specializing in reining, reined cow horse & cutting, will take your horse from the beginning to the show pen. Matthew Howell, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-3655.

TACK

15 1/2" Lionel Reed saddle, good cond., \$550; 15 1/2" smooth leather saddle, \$500. Mike Babin, Brittany, Ascension Parish; 225-329-3255.

Nylon or cow hide bull whips, \$50/1-up, repairs also. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-274-7360.

14" Todd Sloan barrel saddle, excel. cond., \$550; 15" Billy Royal pleasure/show saddle, dark brown w/silver, \$550. Barb Ackerson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-5070.

16" Guffey roping saddle, excel. cond., \$650. Dean Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

SHEEP & GOATS

(4) male goats, 6 mos., 1/2 pygmy & 1/2 brush, \$50/1; Nigerian blue-eyed 1/2 pygmy Nigerian, \$100; female pygmy, \$80; 1/2 pygmy brush female, \$50. K. Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1379.

Boer buck, 1 yr., big, beautiful & healthy, ready to breed, \$250; beautiful Boer kids, \$150/1. Wayne Webster, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-734-3626.

(11) crossbred Boer-Nubian goats, (3) males & (8) females, \$80/1 or \$850/all. Alvin Berry, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-5021 or 318-381-5029.

ADGA reg. LaMancha & Nubian dairy goats, some reg. crosses, all ages, exposed to buck, \$275/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

St. Croix sheep, reg. rams, great butchering age, fantastic hair, \$250/1; un-reg., \$100. David Reinhart, Simpson, Vernon Parish; dadidreinhart@bell-south.net, 337-383-6108.

Reg. pb Nubian goats, show quality, award winning milking lines, open does, \$400/1; pregnant, \$600/1. Brian Benson, Greenwell Springs, East Baton

Rouge Parish; 225-978-4265.

Fb reg. boar buck, outstanding bloodlines & genetics, excel. breeder, \$750; black headed dorper ram, 9 mos., \$300. Carol Hatwig, Elmer, Rapides Parish; 318-623-5343 or 318-659-4228.

88% Boer bucks, 9 mos., healthy, gentle & handled since birth, out of champ bloodlines, \$250-\$300/1. Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-845-9981.

Nigerian dwarf kids, born 11/15/13, doe w/papers, \$150/1; bucks w/papers, \$100/1. Donald Smith, Simsboro, Lincoln Parish; 318-263-9640.

Pb Kiko buckling, 8 mos., white, pasture raised, parasite resistant, no papers, \$250. Nic Girgenti, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8754.

% red Boer, comm. doe for 4-H, 8 mos., \$200. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-776-9236 or 225-659-7000.

Dorper/Katahdin solid blk. male, 5 mos., for breeding, \$100. Rebecca Gondron, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-7471.

Reg. males, \$125/1; w/papers, \$150/1; young female, \$100. Aubrey Thibodeaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-3418.

(3) reg. fainting goats, (2) males & (1) female, breeding age, males, \$200/1; female, \$300. Larry Fontenot, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-302-4526.

(2) male brush goats, grown & proven breeders, \$75/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Boers, males & females, % & full blood, \$150/1-up. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-3262.

Reg. pb Nigerian dwarf goats, males, \$100/1; females, \$125/1. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

Wanted: Nubian milk goat. Vince Melvin, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-696-1213.

DOGS

AKC German shepherd pups w/papers, 11 wks., wormed, blk. & tan, \$500/1. Norman Baudoin, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1733.

Blue heeler pups, males & females, tails docked, wormed, very healthy, beautiful, great color, \$150/1. Amy Gautreaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish;

337-945-2738.

(2) pb border collie males w/good handle around cattle, bite at both ends, works on voice command, \$1600. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-9119.

Reg. beagle pups, small, straight rabbit stock, shots & wormed, 12" & some under 10", \$85/1; (10) grown reg. beagles, some trained, 10"-12", \$50-\$150/1. Lavon Rester, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-848-8419.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 10/6/13, shots & wormed, \$150/1. Robert Manasco, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-8210.

AKC reg. lab retriever pups, dew claws removed, shots, wormed, well socialized w/children, ready for Christmas, \$600/1. Jimmy Martin, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-826-7710.

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

Cur dogs, female, 2-8 mos., parents are cowdogs, not started, \$150/1. Jacob Fluit, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-230-7707.

Blue heeler, 4 yrs., medium size, nice coloring, great w/children, loves attention, free. Ben Pitre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-6032.

Australian shepherd pups, great color & markings, wormed, healthy, tails docked, parents on site, \$175-\$200/1. Nicole Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-4814 or 337-459-6112.

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

Pb lab pups, wormed, no papers, black & chocolate, wormed, females, \$150/1; males, \$125/1. Kyle Viator, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-560-1396 or 337-967-6357.

(5) pb border collies, male tricolored, born 2/17/13; (4) pb females, born 9/4/13, blk., wh. & tricolored, shots, \$275/1. Philip Bordelon, Acme, Concordia Parish; 318-386-0101.

CKC reg. Boston terrier, 4 mos., female, red w/wh. markings, shots, \$450. Raphael Manuel, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-4662.

AKC Australian shepherd pups, born 10/16/13, blue merle, blk./wh. & red/wh., \$350/1-up. Denise Ainsworth, Colombia, Caldwell Parish; 318-614-3478.

World class German shepherd

pups, born 8/1/13, sire German import V28, B525, Kampari Vom Osterberger-land, (SCHH3/KKL-1), dam Anna Von Aldamar, German import, \$1000/1. Darren Mallet, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-235-6193.

Reg. border collies blk./wh., started on cattle, excel. bloodlines, \$1200/1-up. David Watson, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-7451 or 985-514-1652.

AKC Scottish terrier pups, shots & wormed, ready 12/13/13, \$475/1. Carlos Castille, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-781-1975.

Reg. Chihuahua female pups, 12 wks., wormed & shots, \$250/1; reg. cocker spaniel pups, 6 wks., wormed & shots, \$300/1. Murl Plunkett, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-8743.

(3) OMCSA mountain cur squirrel dogs, started, 6 mos. -3 yrs., Franklin Thunder & Twin Pines Banjo bloodlines, shots, \$450-\$750/1. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-442-2463 or 318-447-0244.

(4) reg. border collie pups, excel. bloodlines for working or loyal pets, blk./wh. & tri colored, (3) females & (1) male, \$300/1. Marilyn Sveda, Marthaville, Sabine Parish; 318-256-8891.

Reg. blk. & tan coonhound w/papers, 4 1/2 mos., male, \$200/1. John White, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-2604.

(7) AKC English bulldogs (4) brindles & (3) red/wh., for Christmas, \$1800/1. L. Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3276 or 318-417-1376.

AKC reg. German shepherd pups, blk., wh. & rare liver colors, beautiful, family companions & protectors, \$500/1. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

CKC reg. Jack Russell, 8 mos., male, short coat & legs, great farm dog, hunts rats, \$150. Pat Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-4167.

(8) AKC reg. silver lab pups, (6) males & (2) females, champ. bloodlines, dew claws removed, shots & wormed, \$800/1. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

Cement dog houses, 36"x32"x32", \$50/1. Tony LaBauve, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-339-4424.

SWINE

Potbellied pigs, gray & wh., mature at 45 lbs., males, \$150/1; females, \$200. Thomas Hobart, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-873-6880.

Reg. Berkshire pigs, 2 mos., weaned, breeding stock & barrows, from pasture raised sows, excel. disp., friendly & curious, heritage bred hogs that produce some of the best tasting pork, \$200/1. J. Pigott, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-707-8381.

Duroc pigs, good growing pigs, great structure & thickness, Shaffer's Goldrush & Trac Star bloodlines, sired males cut, \$100/1; females, \$150/1. Mike Porterfield, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-3767 or 337-463-3961.

(8) **red wattles**, born 10/23/13, parents pasture pigs, bottle fed with high quality food, \$125/1. Karen Edwards, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-0641.

ABA Berkshire piglets, boars & gilts, \$300/1. Jody Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6112 or 337-459-4814.

Heritage breeds, up to 350 lbs., great for pasture ranging, blk. guinea & Ossabaw Island hogs, \$50-\$350/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

Duroc boars for breeding, sound, level tops w/good hams, low back fat, from top bloodlines, \$200/1-up gilts avail. \$250/1-up; Duroc boars, \$175/1-up. Don Woodman, Elmer, Rapides Parish; 318-793-2532.



Egg hatcher, \$200. Juanita Guillory, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-342-0624.

Female green quaker parrot, \$100; tame blue front Amazon, young, \$600; nanday conure, \$200; lady gouldian finches, \$50/1; orange-wing Amazons, not tame, \$250/1. Crystal Hallum, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-872-3484.

Umbrella cockatoos, breeding pr., friendly, \$1375; blue-front Amazons w/young, proven pr., parents raised chick, \$1850; Mexican red head Amazons, proven pr., \$1250; orange-wing Amazons, proven pr., \$1100; Goffin cockatoos pr., \$900; jenday conures, proven pr., \$650. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-6683.

American parakeet, young birds, \$10/1. Charles Pumilia, Metairie, Jeff Davis Parish; 504-835-8186.

Lovebirds, young & breeders, some hand fed, \$25/1-up. Donald

Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 504-261-0607

Doves, ringneck, pied & tangerine, \$8/1; wh., tangerine pearl & silky, \$10/1; other colors avail., all young. Jim Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-7800 or 337-896-3475.

Lady gouldian finches, \$50/1; black-capped conure pr. \$350/1; blue-headed pionus male, \$650; blk.-headed caiques pr. \$1000/1; Senegal pr., \$500. Jeanne Casteix, Jefferson, Jefferson Parish; 504-874-0982.

Canaries from award winning line, males & females, \$65/1; gouldian finches, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-868-3648.

(7) **cockatiels**, (3) prs. & (1) single w/ 8'x8' cage, \$175. Larry LeJeune, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-581-6442.

Baby Indian ringneck parakeets, \$175/1-up; alexandrine parrots, breeder pr., \$1000; cockatiel breeders, \$75/1; diamond doves, \$25/1; button quail, \$10/1. Dave Kuhnu, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-773-0741 or 985-893-0925.

Yellow-sided green-cheek conure, red breast, green back, beige head, yellow around sides & red tail, tame \$275; Indian ringneck parrot, turquoise blue/green hen, plum beak, \$200. Farrell Chatelain, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-3424.

Amboina king parrot, DNA sexed male, trade for female or \$575; Grumbach incubator, like new, trade for birds. Lennis Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-981-0574 or 337-258-0286.

Ringneck doves, tangerine & tangerine pearls & other colors, young, \$10/1 or buy 3 get one free. Louis Bellone, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-833-7833.

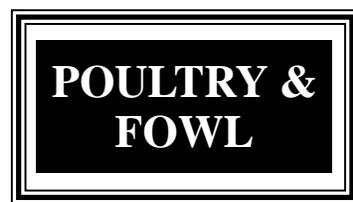
Indian ringnecks, DNA tested, violet turquoise hen, \$550; (2) gray split cleartail hens, \$250/1; turquoise split ino male, \$200; turquoise hen, \$200; violet split clear tail hen, \$600. Michael Baio, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; baiom@bellsouth.net or 985-851-6904.

Ringneck doves, wh. & various colors, \$8/1-up. D.L. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-717-8750.

Lovebirds, young opalines, red & orange-faced lutinos, creminos, orange-faced pieds & more, \$25-\$80/1; other fancy colors, \$25-\$50/1; \$17/1 if (20) or more purchased, (50) or more quantity disc., free nest boxes w/purchase. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.

Cage/broadener, 5'x12', treated material, 2' head room, food & water containers, extras, comes w/quail, \$125. Philip Delaney, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-386-0900.

Wanted: parrot, will give it a good home. Bobbie Tipler, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-0701.



Laying hens, 1 yr. old, (2) Rhode Island red, (1) silver laced Wyandotte, (1) light brahma, (1) giant blk. cochin & (1) giant blue cochin, \$25/1. T. Eaton, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-759-0023.

Old English game bantams, crele, BB reds & blk., prs., \$25/1. Hugh Junca, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-923-7223 or 337-940-3512.

Old English wh. tailed bantams, hens are young pullets not laying w/old roosters, pr., \$10. John Gillespie, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-270-5637.

Peacocks, blue & pied, 9 mos., prs., \$100/1. B. Soileau, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-5622.

Guineas, chocolate, lavender, purple & buff dun, \$15/1. Jolene Gray, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-1161.

Geese, saddleback Sebastopol Pomeranian cross, \$20/1. J. Gray, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-1161.

Ringneck pheasants, half grown, \$30/1; full grown, \$50/1. Mack Mulkey, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-250-2555.

Adult geese, prs., \$30/1; laying hens, \$15/1; baby chicks & older, \$2/1-up. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-8158 or 337-831-0889.

Laying quails, \$4/1 or \$8/pr. Murl Plunkett, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-8743.

Silkie chicks, blk., wh., buff, blue partridge colors, \$3-\$6/1. Frank Tarifa, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-573-9009.

Dark Cornish chickens, laying, bantams, \$12.5/1; \$35/trio; standards, \$15/1; \$40/trio. Lionel Bergeron, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-879-2145

Chinese geese, wh. & brown, 1 yr., laying, \$15/1. Sam Marshall, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; 318-521-0879.

Mandarin ducks, prs., \$70/1; barred rock pullets, \$6/1-up; lay-

ing hens, \$10/1. Darren Mallet, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-235-6193.

Pheasants, golden ghigi: golden, \$40/pr.; silvers, \$35/pair; Lady Amherst, Reeves, Swinhoe, Horsfield, Kalij, Crawford Kalij, \$65/pr.; humer bartail, \$120/pr. Kelly McMullan, Princeton, Bossier Parish; 318-453-6569.

(18) **Jersey blk. giant** hens, (5) Araucana/Americana Easter egg chicks, (4) hens & (1) rooster, all laying hens, \$5/1. Darrel Ducote, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-788-7072.

Young guineas half-grown \$6/1. Floyd Gotte, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-824-6661.

Blk. rose comb bantams, prs. \$30/1; Spanish prs., \$20/1; blk. Sumatra prs., \$40/1; barred rock prs., \$20/1; silver pheasant prs., \$40/1; welsummer chicks, \$2.5/1; Egyptian chicken prs., \$20/1. Sherman Clark, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; 337-825-8065 or 337-396-3784.

Bobwhite adult quails, males & females, \$5/1. Lynn Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3276 or 318-417-1376.

8-tray incubator, holds 1000 chicken eggs, wooden frame, works well, \$500. Larry Fontenot, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-302-4526.

Dressed guineas, cleaned, \$14/1. Nelson Landry, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2592 or 337-275-1728.

(5) **Canadian** geese, \$50/1; (11) blk. belly ducks, \$25/1. J. Thibodeaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-9036.

(4) **flying mallards**, (2) males & (2) females, \$40/all; large full-grown guineas, \$15/1; young guineas, \$5/1; mixed Cornish chickens, \$8/1-up. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-2013.

Old English game, bantams & B.B. reds, trio, \$25/1. Shane Morris, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-447-1387.

Blue peafowl, 4-6 mos., \$25/1. Gerald Phares, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-3123.

Wood ducks, \$50/pr.; (2) female NA pintails, \$40/1; (2) blk. belly whistling ducks, \$75/pr; Fulvous tree ducks, \$80/pr. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas, Livingston Parish; 225-698-9497.

Flying mallard ducks & snowy call ducks, \$45/trio; bantam chickens, chicks to grown, chick, \$1.5/1; hens, \$6/1; roosters, \$5/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-5906.

Laying hens & laying ducks, \$15/1. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-2967 or 225-215-4261.

Georgia giant quail eggs, free shipping, \$50/100; midget wh. turkey, prs., \$60/1. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

Pea chicks, 3 wks.-4 mos., \$35/1; peafowl feathers, \$1/1. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-215-2308 or 318-491-2437.

Chicks, silver laced wyanottes, light brahmas, blk. australorp, silkies, Rhode Island red, dominique & naked necks, \$2/1; chicks, standard size cochin, Belgian mille fleur d'Uccles & buff laced Polish, \$3/1. R. Guillory, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

Flying mallard ducklings, \$4/1; baby turkeys & wild Eastern strain or royal palm, \$10/1. R. Guillory, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

Coturnix quail, golden Manchurian & James-Marie pharaoh chicks, 1-7 days old, 65¢/1; 8-14 days, \$1.25/1; 4 wks., \$1.75/1; 5 wks. & older, \$2.25/1 or \$2/1 if (100) or more purchased; hatching eggs, \$25/100; retired quail hens for meat, \$2/1 or \$1.75/1 if (100) or more purchased. Paul Grezaffi, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-5100.

Coturnix quails, \$1/1-up. John Devillier, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-4413.

Mini-coop, 4'x8'x7' on skids, \$450/1-up; new brooder cage on skids, cash, \$400/1-up; custom built cages, deposit required. D. Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Wanted: Bobwhite quails, within 30-40 miles from Abbeville. Aubrey Savoy Jr., Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-255-4239.

Wanted: java green peacocks, mature pr., Canadian geese. Tom Gauthier, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-7873.



Free range yard eggs, brown/wh. mixed, \$2.5/doz. Brent Cutrer, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-0626.

Fresh yard eggs, brown & wh., \$2/doz., \$3/1 1/2 doz. Jonathan Gautreaux, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-2864.

Fresh yard eggs & fresh duck

eggs, \$1.5/doz. Kelly Guillot, Center Point, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8158.

Big brown eggs from true free range chickens, \$2.75/doz.-up. C. McDonald, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-634-5150.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Brian Hawrylak, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-214-5604.

Fresh yard eggs, free range, brown eggs, \$2/doz. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-2967.

Free range brown & pale green chicken eggs, \$1.5/doz., duck eggs, 1/2 doz., \$1/1. Megan Barker, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-715-0146.

PIGEONS

Racing homers, wh., trade for bantam hens or \$3/1. George Pousson, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-779-3143.

Kane pigeons, 1 yr., big, solid & wh., laying this spring & last spring, \$5/1. Lois Wells, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-6677.

Racing homers, rare colors, blk. eagles, yellow & red trentons, muelman, saddlebacks, rollers, tumblers, fantails & other breeds, \$7/1-up. D.L. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-717-8750.

Modenas, red & yellow Gazzi, blue & brown Gazzi, red & yellow Schuette & Norwich croppers, young, prs., \$10/1. Evans Guillory, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-4626.

Racing homers, different breeds, Janssens, blk. eagles, yellow & red trentons, speed birds, grizzles, red & yellow muelman, blue bars & blue cheeks, \$15/1; Chinese owl, different colors, blue, show birds & hobby birds, blk., red & gray, \$25/1-up. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Racing homers, wh., blk., blue & red, \$5/1. B. Soileau, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-5622.

(3) prs. hubbles, (1) wh. king, \$15/1 or if all taken \$12/1; young hubbles, \$5/1. Paul Grezaffi, Batchelor, Point Coupee Parish; 225-718-5099.

Mookees, starlings, trumpeters, frillbacks, frills, wh. homers & caputins, rollers, Norwich croppers & English carriers, all seamless banded, \$5/1-up. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-2251.

Modenas & hubbles, young, \$5/1-up. Steven Pellerin,

Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-4740 after 6 p.m.

King Texas pioneer cross, young, \$4/1; prs., \$15/1. Ray Vidrine, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-4220.

Racing homers, wh., blk., red & yellow, \$10/1; German beauties, \$35/1; English carriers, \$15/1. Ken Vidrine, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-381-1212.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Breeder satins, show & meat quality, \$15/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-967-3823.

Mini rex 4-H show quality, \$45/1. Karen Edwards, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-0641.

A-Tack-A-Paw Rabbitry, top quality pedigree, New Zealand wh., red, blue & blk., show & 4-H, grand champ., \$75/1-up. Jackie Dakin, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; attackapawrabbitry.com or 985-992-6607.

B&M Rabbit Farms, New Zealand & Calif. bunnies & meat rabbits, \$12/1-up; wire cages, \$25/1-up. Auston Guitreau, French Settlement, Livingston Parish; 225-405-0872.

Borel's Bunny Barn, Netherland dwarfs, Holland lops, New Zealand & Flemish, \$20/1-up. Doug Borel, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-658-0674 or 337-456-4992.

Bergeron Rabbit Ranch, mini rex, Netherland dwarf, Holland lops, Calif. & Flemish giants, New Zealands, checkered giants, lion heads & rabbit cages, \$20/1-up. Liz Bergeron, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-456-4992 text line 337-658-0674.

Hippity-Hop Dwarf Rabbitry, weaned blue & blk. otters, chins color, Netherland dwarfs, wh. hotot dwarf & blue breeders, \$30-\$40/1. Rebecca Gondron, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-7471.

B & B Bunny Farm, Calif. & New Zealand wh. rabbits, dressed or live, \$10/1-up. Mary Blake, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-667-1375 or 225-788-4976.

B-Island Farm, French lop, show quality, pedigree avail., loveable & great pets, \$50/1-up; Holland lops, \$30/1-up; New Zealand, high quality pedigree, \$15/1-up. Dot Brewster, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-8810.

Megan's Mini Farm, mini rex

rabbits, all ages & colors, show quality, \$20/1-up. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Point Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008 or www.megansminis.web.com.

Netherland dwarf, mini-lop & Holland lop, show prospects, \$30/1-up; breeders, \$20/1-up. Carol Petitjean, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1903 or www.kristensraynedrops.com.

New Zealand wh. baby rabbits, \$20/1. David Grass, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-796-3522 or 985-373-2805.

Fryers, 8 wks., \$10/1. Lea Kernan, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-341-6582.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Live fish bait trap, 24"x24"x18", welded wire, \$50/1. Carl Johnson, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-582-3228.

Crawfish traps, new, \$7.75/1-up. Fred Bischoff, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-789-7150.

Submerge pump, 12" 540 RPM, 22' long, on wheels, 4000 GPM, takes 50+ hp trac., \$3500. H.H. Hargroder, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-580-3351.

Crawfish traps, new, \$7.75/1-up. Larry Carter, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2804.

New 8" irrigation pump, 20' long, \$3200. Jessie Credeur, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-250-0199.

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 60¢/1; coppernose bluegill 25¢/1; reg. bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 30¢/1; red-ear bream, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; fat-head minnows, \$9/lb.; Koi, \$1/1-up., del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

Crawfish traps, pyramid & pillow, any size, galv. T rods, different types of PVC coated wire centers, \$7.75/1-up. Jeane Lee, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3099.

14' hyd. crawfish boat w/rear wheel pull, 25 hp Kohler engine, \$4500; 14' hyd. boat w/rear wheel pull, 20 hp Kohler engine, \$3500; 14' crawfish boat, no motor, \$500. Danny Richard, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-581-4504.

(100) pyramid crawfish traps w/rods, good cond., \$4/1. Wendell Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3106.

Pond stocking, coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid coppernose bream, 30¢/1; native

bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bream, 30¢/1; red-ear bream, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass, 40¢/1-up; fathead minnows, 4¢/1; aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-230-0123.

DEER & EXOTICS

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

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

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

Water buffalo, trophy cows, \$1000/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-639-2953.

White-tailed breeder bucks, bred does & fawns, 400' plus northern genetics, \$2500/1-up. Jerryd Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; hightinesdeerfarm.com or 337-257-0402.

Breeder bucks, bred does & fawns, bottle fed, extremely tame, national genetics, farm visits welcome, \$2500/1-up. Kurt Goebel, Elton, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-246-1706.

Bees & Honey

Beekeeping equip., (300) assembled Illinois supers, \$15/1-up; frame & foundation, \$1.75/1. Jerryd Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-257-0402.

Honey qts., \$12/1, \$6/1 & \$3/1. Toby Turk, Bordelonville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-500-0417.

FARM SERVICES

Remove all overgrown net wire fencing for wire & metal post within 50 miles of Many, no charge if posts & wire are useable. George Waltner, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-1906.

Pecan picker, small yards w/no limbs, 50/50; pecan cleaning avail.,

10¢/lb. Darron Rachal, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-446-5682.

Restore pastures & fields, mow, cultivate, eliminate compaction, contour, plant, sub-surface drainage, ponds, roads, paths, wells & fences, remove & thin trees, stumps, grind re-cycle debris on site. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

Livestock hauling w/32' goose-neck trailer, reasonable rates. Jody Snoddy, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-459-6112.

Cattle penning, working & hauling from pasture to pasture or stock yard, portable equip., large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 yrs. experience, will travel. Terry or Trent, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-581-7735.

Farm photography, have you & your family keepsake photographed at work or play w/your cattle, horses, trac., etc., clients own photo session CD, enlargements avail., 2-hr. session, \$250 plus mileage. Sam Irwin, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; www.samirwin.net, 225-620-8696.

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

Custom hay baling, 4x5 net wrapped, \$19/1. Jay Guidry, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-1763.

Metal buildings, pole barns, carports, agri. buildings, hay barns, additions & repairs, pipe & wire fencing, custom built, free estimates. Mackie McMillian, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-921-6749.

Fence building, all types, metal roofs & metal buildings, no job too small. Mike Morgan, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-417-1336 or 318-728-3207.

Fence building, 4 strands of barbwire, \$1/ft.-up, other fence work avail., ranch style, hog wire/field fence & privacy fence, will travel if job is big enough, must have clear property line, owner supplies material. B. Long Sr., Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-515-2093.

EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

Large & small bush hogging, discing, hunting plot, seeding & packing field, \$65/hr.; hauling service, one-way, \$2/mile; cutting, raking & baling hay, \$15/lb. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3255 or 318-332-1815.

Land clearing, bush hogging, dirt work, house pads, driveways, dozer work, excavator work, culvert installations, free est. Johnny Stelly, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-5466.

Limestone, ash, cal base, wash out concrete, dirt, sand & land clearing, dozer, trackhoe, trac. work, ponds, driveways, private roads, culvert setting, bush hogging demolition, will travel. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-437-1143.

Tree spade, can transplant trees up to 6" in diameter. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

Loader backhoe, dozer, trac., dump truck, dirt & gravel, on site, 5 hr. min. Kyle Fleniken, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-247-8849.

Bush hogging, mini excavator work, road grading for parking lots & clean up. Leo Flores, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-0658 or 337-367-1839.

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

Land prepared, cleared & contoured, fields mowed, mulched, cultivated, sub-surface drainage, ponds, roads, walls, fences installed, trees removed & debris processed on-site for mulch or compost. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

Bush hogging, residential & commercial, lots, pastures, open land & trails, by the job or \$45/hr. Joe Porto, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-513-9759.

Property improvements, GPS survey & design, land leveling, ponds, dozer & excavator work, cleaning property & rice field work. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg, Avoyelles Parish; 318-997-2163.

Lot clearing, pads built, limestone driveways, topsoil, in Acadia area. Brian Breaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-523-6894.

Dozer work, min. of \$600. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.



Professional hog removal, free services w/\$2 million insurance provided to landowners, La. state

licensed, state-wide services. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; www.hogbiz.com or 225-806-8246 or 800-693-9853.

Metal hog traps, 4'x8', will build to your spec., \$400/1-up. M. McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.



Stalls for rent at the Texas Longhorn Equine Training Center in Vinton, La., 10'x10' or 10'x12', (12) wash racks, (7) 6-horse walkers, 5/8 mile track, 1/5 mile straight away rails, 6-horse starting gate & equisizer, \$20/day or \$100-\$120/mo. Aimee Schlesinger, Vinton, Calcasieu Parish; 409-313-3745.

Horse boarding on 28 acres, 30'x20' shelter, rd. pen, no stallions, located in Grand Coteau area, \$100/mo. Cathie Savage, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-257-1947.

Large stalls, oats, hay, pastures, arena, horse walker w/elec. flag, no studs, Coggins required, \$175/mo. Bob Lorio, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-343-2060 or 225-937-8290.

Full service horse boarding, includes feed, hay, shavings, etc., quality service for all your horse's needs. Erica Bass, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; www.bayouboarding.com or 337-523-2433.

Stalls avail. at Sunshine Arena in Plaquemine, Sunshine Ferry Landing, 9 miles south of LSU, 75 acres w/trails & riding on levee. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-921-5575 or Ellen 225-235-3575.

Thoroughbreds only, New Iberia area, feed is provided, boarding agreement & recent Coggins required, \$200/mo. Tony LaBauve, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-339-4424.

Individual horse paddocks w/run-ins, covered arena, rd. pen, wash rack, 170 acres, feed, hay, dewormer, fly control, trailer storage, tack room, Carencro area, \$325/mo. Bill Langford, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

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

Pasture boarding, horses only, 80 acres w/free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, no

stallions, \$60/mo. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-9166.

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

Horse boarding, lighted covered arena, walker, rd. pen & outdoor arena, turn out paddocks, cattle events, partial board only, \$175/mo. Jeffery or Terry, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-268-7998 or 225-715-6158.



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13.7 acres w/140 blueberry bushes, 50 pecan trees, barn & mobile home, perfect for horses or cattle, located in Opelousas, \$150,000. Gerald Fitzgerald, Brusly, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-749-3294 or 225-413-3442.

40 acres of longleaf pine on blacktop road w/water & elec., ¼ mile off La. Hwy. 112 between Sugartown & Elizabeth, gravel pit road, Allen Parish, \$160,000. Eddie Ahrens, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-201-5467.

36 ½ acres in Lincoln Parish, mature pine timber & hardwood, gas, elec., good home sites, \$6000/acre. Larry Wilson, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-368-8096.

10 acres of woodland, rolling hills, deer & turkey, 1 hr. north of New Orleans, \$7500/acre. Marty Roberts, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 225-278-2374.

240 acres in Bossier, 90 acres pine, shop, living space, well, house trailer site, utilities, septic, ponds, fencing, pasture, hay fields, woods & fruit trees, \$5000/acre. Dixie Linoski, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-746-4760.

37.5 acres of woodland, zoned rural land, 10 minutes from Baton Rouge airport, \$188,000. Penn

Houston, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

285 acres located in Tensas Parish, 40'x40' metal warehouse, (2) furnished lodges, (4) 15-acre water features, (5) food plots, deer stands & duck blinds, ideal hunting for deer, duck & dove, \$495,000. Richard Thompson, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 601-431-1797.

12 ½ acres in Thibodaux, crawfish ponds w/(2) 671 Detroit diesel pumps, (1) 30,000 gal. & (1) 20,000 gal., 7 acres of woods, \$180,000. Percy Chiasson, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-633-7834 or 985-438-7815.

150 acres in Winnsboro, horse/cattle ranch, 125'x92' covered arena, (16) Powder River stalls, (3) barns, 5-yr. old house, (10) pastures, \$650,000. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-439-0147.

12 acres pasture/farm land, part woods, suitable for home or small farm, off Hwy. 91 north of Iota in Acadia Parish, \$10,000/acre. Frederick LeJeune, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-779-3417.

57.5 acres, mostly cleared w/oak trees scattered, rolling land w/deer & turkey, 2 br house, 20'x40' shop, 40'x80' barn, (2) buildings, (3) ponds, (1) stocked w/bass & brim, fenced, \$7500/acre if all taken, will sub-divide into 10-acre lots, owner finance avail. David Schexnayder, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-278-5514.

50 acres in West Caddo Parish; fenced/cross fenced w/pond., 4 br/3 bath log home, barn, shop, rv & boat cover & horse barn, \$689,000 nego. Wendell Collins, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-938-0912.

52+ acres of rice field/marsh on navigable canal from the Tchefuncte River, \$90,000 nego. Roy Honeycutt, Madisonville, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-2714.

149 acre cattle farm on Tickfaw River, 2 houses, 4 br/3 ½ bath, barn w/71 acres, \$575,000; 3 br/2 bath, granite, wood floors w/78 acres, 8 miles from I-55, \$495,000. Gene Strother, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-6005.

Wanted: farm, hunting or timberland in Rapides & Avoyelles parish. Chris Lemoine, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-359-2394.

Wanted: farm, hunting or timberland in St. Landry Parish. Carl Foreman, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-481-0092.



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Wanted: grass fields to lease for hay & cattle in Allen or Beauregard parish, fenced or not, will pay top price. Ben Bagett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

Wanted: 50-400 acres pasture land for cattle, anywhere in state. Sim Desormeaux, Brookhaven, MS, 601-754-4223.



Satsumas, Washington navels, La. sweet potatoes, lemons, grapefruit, 50¢/lb.; kumquats, \$1/lb. Lloyd Vincent, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-6380.

La. farm raised citrus, navels & satsumas, 40 lb. box, \$16/1. Mary Irvin, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-448-1101 or 504-945-8380.

Satsumas, you pick or we pick, wholesale & retail low prices. Jim Terry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-4086.

Beauregard sweet potatoes, 45 lb. box, \$15/1. Becky Dugas, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-6843 or 318-201-6840.

Fresh vegetables, mustard greens, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower & eggplants. Floyd Gotte, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-824-6661.

Wanted: mayhaws. Mary Reece, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-488-4715.



Ag. lime, based on 100 mile radius, \$25/ton. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-9493.

Rabbit fert. mixed w/sand, good for garden or flower beds, free. Alvin Guilbeaux, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6181.

Garden soil, peat moss, manure & sand mix, del. avail. within 20 miles, \$20/yd. Charles Canale,

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Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-0471 or 985-592-0346.

Fert. chicken litter or lime for pastures, price varies by parish, del. & spread for 18 wheeler truck load, \$250. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441 or 337-353-0818.

Horse manure mixed w/wood shavings & lime, free. Joey Zito, Holden, Livingston Parish; 225-777-5054.

Garden soil mix, top soil, horse manure, sand & shavings, loaded in your truck, del. avail., \$22/yd. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

Rabbit manure high nitrogen applied directly, med. lb. sack, \$6.5/1; fresh horse manure, 6 yds., mixed w/wood shavings, free del., 25 mile radius del., trade for farm equip. goods or produce, \$110/1; partly composted horse manure & wood shavings, trade for farm equip., free del., 6 yds./\$120/1. Dot Brewster, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-8810.



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

Dwarf cowhorn okra seeds, bush plant w/full size okra, large tear drop green & blk. eggplant, lg. hubbard squash seeds, \$2/pkg. w/SASE. Brandon Albert, 126 Alida Dr., Napoleonville, 70390, Assumption Parish; 985-870-0953.

2013 Luffa seeds, (20) in pkg., send SASE, \$2/1. Linda Crowder, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-201-9201 or 318-748-7379.

Pink & red begonia, looses-trife, pink stock, sword fern & schefflera, 50¢-\$1/1; 5 gal. plant, \$5/1. Patsy Cook, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-7058.

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

Belinda's Dream rose, knock-out roses, 6 colors, drift ground cover roses, bottle brush, kaleidoscope abelia, Lady Banks roses, shishi camellia, in 3-gal. containers, \$10-\$18/1; 30 varieties azaleas & camellias, \$4-\$25/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

Spigelia, Mamou, African iris, ginger, mondo grass, Texas star, by size, \$1-\$10/1; camellia, Japanica "candy stripe", 3 gal., \$12/1; pindo, sago & windmill palms, 1 gal., \$25/1; by size, \$5-\$40/1; St. Joseph amaryllis, by size, \$5-\$10/1. James Stelly, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-4528.

Red & wh. cypress vines, red bird of paradise, rose of Montana vines, candlestick, bi-color confederate rose, blue petunia, white puff Formosa (Mimosa), climbing malabar spinach, birds eye, sweet aconagua peppers, candlesticks, cayenne hot pepper, red & yellow hot squash peppers, La. pink tomato, wh. & red cypress vine, round long green & blk. eggplants, \$2/pkg. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-7075.

Wanted: rosary bead seeds or plants. Carolyn Thibodeaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6427.



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

Wildlife food plot tree, pears, plums, persimmons, mayhaw, crabapples, sawtooth oak, Chinese chestnut, disease resistant chestnut & more, 3 gal. pots, \$12/1; Dunstan chestnut, \$25/1. Logan, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

Mayhaw trees, grafted cultivars, royal star, (G-5), Maxine, red champ, double-G, \$15/1. Jerry Carley, Hineston, Rapides Parish; 318-659-4758.

Japanese plum trees, \$3/1. Joe Giacone, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-5049.

Large trees, live oaks, nut, fruit, flowering & shade trees, delivered, planted & maintained, appointment only. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957.

Grafted & improved paw paw cultivars, rabbit eye blueberry cultivars, (4) varieties of grafted mayhaw trees, grafted mulberry, wild blueberry, wild plum, Chinese chestnut & American beech, \$12-\$45/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

Fruit trees, pears, plums,

peaches, persimmons, paw-paws, crabapples, muscadine, Arbequania olives, citrus, figs, thornless blackberries, blueberries & flowering pears 1-15 gal. pots, \$10-\$75/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

Meyer lemons, \$10/1-up; sweet lemons, \$12-\$15/1; Mamou plant, \$12-\$15/1; dwarf peach, \$5-12/1; candlestick, \$5/1-up; red & yellow plums, \$10-\$15/1; Japanese plums, \$10-\$15/1; sago palms, \$15/1; dwarf peach, \$12/1; blue petunia, \$5/1; Hawaiian pink orchids, \$8/1; red fancy bush cherry \$8/1; bundle of 12, \$25 plus \$5 postage. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-7075.

Hazelnut & bald cypress, chin-quapin, 2 gal., \$20/1; fig trees, many varieties, 2 gal., \$15-\$25/1. James Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La., 70570, St. Landry Parish; 337-407-0188.

Wanted: mirlitons, locally grown, will travel. Lance Hill, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; www.mirlitons.org or 504-220-4609.

Wanted: 3-5 gal. nursery pots. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.



Fig preserves, pint, \$5/1; sugar free fig preserves, pint, \$7/1; bread & butter pickles, pint, \$5/1; pickled okra, pint, \$5/1. D. Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Jelly pints, mayhaw, blackberry & muscadine, \$5/1; fig pints, \$6/1; hot pepper jelly, 1/2 pint, \$3/1. Larry Welch, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-986-5587.

Fig & blackberry preserves, 1/2 pint, \$3.5/1; pint, \$6.75/1; pepper chow-chow, 1/2 pint, \$3/1; pint, 5.5/1. Ruby Romero, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-7344.



2013 Argentine Bahia grass, second cutting, horse quality, fine stem, limed, sprayed, fert., tight sq. bales, in field, \$5/1; in barn, \$5.5/1. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6734 or 985-320-3073.

2012 Bahia & mixed grass, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, cured w/o rain, will load, \$40/1. Odell McCartney, Olla, Lasalle Parish; 318-495-3470.

2013 Alicia Bermuda horse hay, rain free, well fert., top quality, heavy bales, appt. only, will load, 15 bale min., \$6/1. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-9195 or 225-485-5252.

2013 Bermuda/mixed, 4x5 bales, \$25/1. Terrel Castille, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-4455.

2013 Bermuda hay, Jiggs/Wrangler, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, good for horses & cows, \$35/1; '12 Bermuda hay, Jiggs/Wrangler, \$30/1. Christy Dicap, Leonville, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-1162 or 337-945-7894.

2013 Bahia, 5x5 rd. bales, cow quality, service wrap and/or biodegradable twine wrap, \$30/1. Nolton Menard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-1396.

Coastal Bermuda sq. bales, in barn, sprayed & fert., race horse quality, you load, \$5/1. E.C. Rogé, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-7001.

Quality horse hay, sq. bales, \$5/1; rd. bales, \$40/1. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-921-5575 or 225-642-5350.

Jiggs Bermuda hay, 4x4 rd. bales, fert. & sprayed, stored in barn, \$30/1. John Joubert, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-515-2889.

2013 Bahia grass hay, net wrapped, 4x5 bales, \$20/1 or \$18/1 if (20) or more purchased. Mack Guillory, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-7954 or 337-308-1918.

2013 mixed hay, Alicia/Bahia/rye grass, 5x48 rd. bales, 1000 lbs., pick up at farm, \$35/1; (1) bale at farm, \$20/1; 2 or more purchased, \$45/1; (18) or more bales del. at \$2/mile, loading fees, \$4/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-332-1815 or 318-576-3255.

Large rd. bales, fert., \$40/1. Irv Keller, Covington, Parish; 985-893-5324.

Liquid feed, corn distillery, by ton or tanker load, \$117-\$140/ton. Danny Givens, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-517-8655.

2013 Bahia sq. bales, big & tight heavy bales, fert., cured w/o rain, will load, \$4/1. James Creel, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-4734 or 985-878-2152.

2013 Bermuda, Bahia, Dallis, Bluestem & Johnson grass, 4x5 rolls, 1200 lbs., \$25/1; net wrapped, \$30/1, discount on (50) or more, del. avail. Christine Carter, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-448-7026 or 318-419-8513.

2013 Alicia Bermuda grass, in barn, sq. bales, fert., \$5.25/1;

Bahia grass 4x5 rd., netwrapped, \$35/1. Brad Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1266 or 337-781-9929.

Mixed Bermuda 4x5 bales, in barn, \$25/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1829 or 337-334-2043.

Sq. bales, \$6/1. C.O. McKerley, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-7582 or 225-276-3898.

Bahia rd. bales, 5x5, cured w/o rain, under barn, \$35/1; Bahia sq. bales, \$5/1. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-3928.

2013 Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, \$5.75/1. Rod McKinney, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-627-5197.

2013 Argentina/Bahia sq. bales, excel. quality, in barn, \$4.5/1; pine straw bales, short leaf, clean & fresh, \$5/1; long leaf, bag, \$4.5/1. L. Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

2013 Bahia hay, 4x5 net wrapped, fert., cured w/o rain, (10) bales or more, \$20. Roderick Frederick, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-298-7616 or 337-332-4241.

(160) '13 grass, good quality, 4x5 rd. bales, fert., \$30/1. L. Hebert, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-2455.

(150) Bahia mixed rolls, 4x5, \$12/1. Kernan Lea, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-341-6582.

2013 rd. rolls, fert. & cured w/o rain, excel. quality, in barn, \$30/1. Ellis Tanner, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-6043.

2013 Bermuda hay, horse quality, sprayed & fert., 4x5 net wrapped, in barn, \$35/1; sq. bales, \$6/1. Clyde Taylor, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-654-4844.

2012 Bahia grass hay, 4x5 bales, net wrapped, \$15/1; '13 Bahia grass hay, 4x5 bales, net wrapped, \$30/1. Ricky Guilbeaux, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-0569.

Wheat straw for horse stalls, nurseries, soil erosion, etc., depending on quantity, \$4-\$4.25/1; '13 Russell Bermuda horse hay, high quality, third cutting, sq. bales, sprayed & weed free, fert., will load, \$4.5/1. Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-542-0096.

2013 (150) clean Bahia rd. bales, 4x6, baled Aug.-Sept., \$30/1. Tony Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-8068.

2013 Bahia grass, high quality, 4x5 rd. bales, good for horses, no rain, in barn, \$35/1. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1128 or 985-974-0966.

2013 Bahia, 5x6 rd. bales, fert., \$30/1. John Wells, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-8314.

2013 Jiggs Bermuda, 5x5 rd. bales, fert., 200 lb./acre, \$42/1. David Colligan, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-208-8424.

Colorado alfalfa bales, beetle free, \$15/1. Jim Miller, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-786-2995 or 337-515-6988.

2013 Jiggs Bermuda & Tifton 44 Bermuda grass, sq. bales, in field, soil tested, limed & fert., \$5/1. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; big_country1967@yahoo.com or 337-230-5634.

Bahia hay, fert., 4x5 rd. bales, baled 10/20/12, \$15/1; baled 6/27/13, \$25/1. C.M. Duplechain, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2989 or 337-224-0677.

Forage oats for fall planting, (40) 50 lb. bags, \$450/ton; 50 lb. bags, \$12.50/1. Charles McDaniel Jr., Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-515-4881.

2013 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, fert. to LSU specs, 50 lbs., in field, we load, \$5/1. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

2013 Bahia 4x6 rd. bales, in barn, \$35/1; 4x5, \$30/1. Daryl Carruth, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 275-572-1873.

2013 Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$45/1; Bahia, \$25/1; mixed grass, \$20/1; Bermuda sq. bales, fert., \$6/1; '12 rd. bales, \$25/1. Aaron Melancon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1765.

2013 Bahia fert. horse hay, sq. bales, in barn, \$5/1; Bahia horse hay, 4x5 rd. bales, under shed, \$40/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-3186 after 6 p.m.

Peanut hay, high quality, 17% protein, 70% TDN, in barn, \$11/1. Shannon Gonsoulin, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-7848.

Bahia sq. bales, in field, \$3/1; Johnson grass, 4x5 rd. bales, \$15-\$20/1; Bahia mixed, 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1. Prigeon Fontenot Jr., Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-230-1027.

2013 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & tested at the LSU AgCenter, sq. bales, in field, del. avail., \$4.5/1; rd. bales, \$40/1. Duane Spears, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; spears01@gmail.com or 318-729-4069.

(60) '12 Bahia rd. bales, fert., 4x5, in barn, \$20/1. D. Bush, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-3500.

2013 Argentine & Bahia hay, lime & fert. to soil test, sprayed for weeds, sq. bales, \$6/1; 5x5 rd.

bales, \$50/1; 4x5 rd. bales, \$45/1. Vernon Russell, Chesbrough, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6488.

2013 Bahia hay, 4x5 bales, will load, \$30-\$35/1. Dale Holton, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6969.

Sq. bales, newly cut, quantity discounts, \$4/1. Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-1324.

(290) Bermuda net wrapped hay, 4x5 bales, no del., \$30/1. Karl Hensgens, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-247-5265.

5x5 rd. bales, \$40/1. Malcolm Howze, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-235-6682 or 225-987-1318.

2013 Bahia grass hay, 4x5 rolls, \$20/1. Jimmy Rhodes, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-294-5372.

(200) Bahia & Bermuda mixed hay, baled 10/12, 4x5 bales, \$20/1. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

2013 Bermuda hay, Alicia & common, limed, fert., net wrapped, \$35/1, large disc. for quantity. Randy Broussard, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-7710.

Alicia hay, fert., rd. bales, barn kept, will load, \$45/1. Kenneth Derveley, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-250-5628.

Bahia hay, sq. bales, limed & fert., \$5/1. Scott McDowell, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-623-2935.

(9) Jiggs Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, LSU analyzed, dry matter 17% protein, 56% TDN, \$45/1. Lynn Myers, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2967 or 337-368-4783.

2013 Russell Bermuda horse hay, sq. bales, fert. & weed free, \$5/1 in barn; in field, \$4.5/1. Mark Scarber, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-7297.

2013 Alicia Bermuda hay, 4x5 rd. bales, \$40/1; sq. bales, \$6/1. Tony R., New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-277-5442.

2013 Jiggs Bermuda rd. & sq. bales, fert. & sprayed, can del., sq., \$6.5/1; 4x5 rd., \$45/1. Tess Patin, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-718-8078.

2013 Bahia sq. bales, \$4/1; Alicia Bermuda mixed, \$4.5/1. D. Leger, Hayes, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-7707.

2013 Alicia Bermuda, sprayed & fert., barn stored, excel. horse hay, will load, 4x5 rd. bales, \$35/1; sq. bales, \$5/1. Ben Johnson, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-603-8828.

2013 Bermuda/Bahia mixed grass, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$40/1 or \$35/1 if 10 or more purchased.

V.L. Rancher, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-413-2124 or 225-665-2646.

2012-'13 Bahia rd. bales, in barn, no rain, located in St. Helena & Kentwood, \$30-\$35/1. Chuck Coburn, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-2961.

2013 Jiggs Bermuda hay, 4x5 rd. bales, \$35/1; '12 rye grass, 4x5 bales, \$15/1. Bryan Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-349-4173.

2013 Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. Carlos Guillot, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5770.

(1000) Sept. '12 Bahia & Bermuda mixed, net wrapped, 4x5, \$18/1 or \$12/1 if (100) more purchased; '13 Bahia & Bermuda mixed, 4x5 net wrapped, \$28/1 or \$26/1 if (100) or more purchased. Jay Guidry, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-1763 or 337-351-4763.

2013 premium quality hay, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; '12 premium quality hay, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$25/1. Wayne Tanner, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-6043.

2013 Bahia/mixed, 4x5 bales, credit cards accepted, \$20/1. Edwin Simar, Evangeline, Acadia Parish; 337-990-1788.

2013 Bahia mixed, 5x5 rolls, \$27.5/1. Harry Trichel, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; 318-476-2653.

(180) '12 Alicia Bermuda rd. bales, 5x5, you haul, \$20/1. John Thomas, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-3522.

2013 rd. bales, 4x5 ½, net wrapped, horse quality, under barn, \$40-\$50/1. Sidney Thibodeaux Jr., Morrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-0060.

2013 Bahia/Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, fert., \$25/1. Timothy Pruitt, Homer, Claiborne Parish; 318-548-6283.

Mixed Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, pick-up in field, \$15/1. Brandon Trahan, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-570-8265.

2013 rd. bales, 4x4, pasture grass, pick up, loading avail., \$17.5/1; '12 4x5 bales, \$13.5/1. Fred Brouillette, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-8831.

2013 Jiggs rd. bales, fert., \$35/1. Miles Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-363-6767.

2013 Bahia hay to be baled, 5x5 rd. bales, fert., net wrapped, in field, \$30/1. Scott Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5526.

2013 mixed grass, 4x5 rd. bales, twine or net wrapped, \$20-\$25/1. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer,

Avoyelles Parish; 318-264-3224 or 318-563-8478.

2013 Bahia rd. bales, in field, \$30/1; sq. bales, in field, \$3/1; in barn, \$4/1. David Moran, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-5636.

2013 Alicia Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, fert., Meaux area, \$30/1. Jude Comeaux, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-303-3854.

(1000) Russell Bermuda horse hay, fert. & managed, \$7/1. Ben Taunton, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-613-7881.

2013 Bahia mixed 4x5 rd. bales, net wrapped, \$25/1; Bahia, \$30/1. Lee Davis, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-6765 or 337-945-4026.

Bahia 4x5 bales, net wrapped & fert., in barn, horse quality, 3 bale min., \$45/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-981-2427.

2012 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, heavy fert., in barn, \$6/1; 4x5 rd. bales, net wrapped, in barn, \$40/1; outside barn, \$30/1, discount if (10) or more purchased. Keith Cahanin, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-257-2469 or 337-873-6607.

2013 Bermuda & Bahia grass, 4x5 rd. bales, net wrapped, will del., \$3.5/miles, in barn, \$25/1. Harold Dousay, Hineston, Rapides Parish; 337-208-7228.

2013 mixed grass, cured w/o rain, 5x5 rd. bales, \$15-\$40/1. J.L. Williams, Spearsville, Union Parish; 318-778-3248 or 870-510-4606.

2013 Alicia Bermuda hay, we load, in barn, \$6.5/1; in field, \$6/1; erosion or garden mulch hay, we load, \$4/1. Daniel Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

2013 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, fert., in barn, \$6/1; in field, \$5/1; Jiggs Bermuda, fert., 5x6 plastic string, rd. bales, \$45/1; 5x6 mixed rd. bales, \$30/1. Thomas or Todd Roque, Cane River, Natchitoches Parish; 404-822-8755, Todd, 318-652-1753.

2013 clover rye & Bahia, sq. bales, you load, in barn, \$4/1. Dexter Coco, Hamburg, Avoyelles Parish; 318-715-8571.

2013 Bermuda hay, sq. bales, fert. & sprayed, in barn, \$4/1. E.J. Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2924.

2013 Alicia sq. bales, limed & fert. w/32% liquid nitrogen, taking orders, good tight bales, you load, in field, \$3.75/1; in barn, you load, \$4.75/1. Chris Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-0013.

2013 Bahia, sq. bales, clean, weed free & fert., cured w/o rain, \$5/1; '12 Bahia sq. bales, premium

quality, \$4/1. Melvin Husser, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7958.

2013 Alicia Bahia fert. bales, 5x5, \$45/1. Linda Peterson, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-802-7704.

2012 & '13 Bahia & rye grass, rd. bales, 4x5, in barn, \$35/1; sq. bales, \$5.5/1. Mike Bearb, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-276-8374 or 225-938-6972.

2012 good quality hay, fert., 4x5 ½ rd. bales, outside, \$20/1. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-9366 or 337-945-2435.

2013 ryegrass & clover mixed, 4x5 rd. bales, \$45/1; Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$45/1. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-6269 or 985-373-2832.

Bahia sq. bales, horse quality, no rain, fert. & no weeds, \$4.5/1; net wrapped rd. bales, \$20-\$40/1. Robert Davis, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-405-2536.

2012 Bahia, good quality for horses, in barn, 5x5 rd. bales, \$25/1. J.N. Prather Jr., Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-896-6971.

2013 Bahia hay in barn, \$3.25/1. Jesse Thibodeaux, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-945-2220.

2012 fert. hay, rd. bales, no weeds or rain, \$30/1. Marie Smith, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5779.

(600) '13 Alicia/Bermuda hay, 4x5, fert. & sprayed, cured w/o rain, del. avail., \$35/1; (400) '12 Alicia/Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, top quality, well fert. & sprayed, in barn, cured w/o rain, del. avail., \$35/1. Oscar Bearden Jr., Downsview, Union Parish; 318-982-5192 or 318-789-0385.

2012-2013 Argentina Bahia, fert., barn kept, 4x5 rd. bales, baled 9/24/12, excel. horse hay, \$40/1. John Briscoe, Elton, Allen Parish; 337-526-1560 or 337-584-2751.

(150) '13 mixed rd. bales, \$25/1. Allen Prados, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-967-0006 or 337-369-3252.

2013 Bahia hay, second cutting, good quality, \$20/1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

2012 mixed grass, good quality, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1. Charles Leger, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-585-7393 or 337-692-0266.

2012 mixed grass, rd. bales, net wrapped, good & clean, \$25/1. Ryan Sherman, Kaplan Vermilion Parish; 337-652-4031.

2012 Bahia, 4x5 rd. bales, cured w/o rain, good quality, del. avail., \$25/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-4046.

2013 Coastal Bermuda sq. bales, 65 lbs., sprayed & fert., horse quality, \$7/1. Cory Dobson, Chestnut, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-2323.

2013 Jiggs mixed sq. bales, in field, \$4/1; rd. bales, \$20/1. Todd Thibodeaux, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-280-3062 or 337-277-0436.

Rd. hay bales, \$30/1. Amy Weeks, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-6614 or 318-503-1984.

2013 Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, net wrapped, \$25/1. B.J. Sonnier, Duson, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-8886 or 337-230-3301.

2013 Bermuda sq. bales, excel. quality, \$5-\$6/1. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

2013 Jiggs & grass hay, 4x5 bales, \$35-\$45/1. Scott Thibodeaux, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1300.

(500+) '13 Bahia, tightly baled, 4x6 & 5x6 rd. bales, \$30/1; (500+) mixed grass, del. avail., \$20/1. Wendell Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3106.

(100) '13 Bahia 4x5 rolls, net wrapped, trade for cattle or \$25/1. Kevin Guillory, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-1918.

(350) '13 rd. bales, 4x5, high protein, high quality hay, \$40/1. Clark Freeman, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-339-7712.

TRACTORS

Bolen's yard trac. w/front end loader, 4' bucket, \$2500 obo. Ed Gary, Basile, Acadia Parish; 337-432-5622.

Bolen's 1250 garden trac., Wisconsin engine, \$200. John White, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-1257.

930 Case trac. w/dozer blade for parts, \$400 obo. Richard Guidry, Oberlin, Allen Parish; 337-2671.

2004 Case 4260 SPX, model 778C, serial #G0005020, 3964 hrs., clean, great working cond., \$120,000. Ken Venable, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-288-5688.

C&A 2155 wh. trac., 1800 hrs., new Allied loader, hay spear, \$15,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

LA Case for project not running, \$400. Gerald Davis, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-8703.

Parts from '95 Ford 4630 turbo trac. & Ford 3415 trac., \$25/1-up. John Lee, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6148.

JD 4640 trac., 150 hp, 2 wd, Synchro trans., 20.8x36 dual tires, cold air, 9957 hrs., good trac., \$11,000; JD 2030 trac., 68 hp, 2 wd, canopy, 620 JD loader, \$12,500. Norman Young, Carencro, Evangeline Parish; 337-303-3385.

Farmall 100 trac., all hyd. work, PTOs work, engine recently rebuilt, complete new valve train installed, runs great, \$1500. Earl Johnson, Mount Airy, St. John Parish; 985-535-2447.

Ford 4630 trac. w/ bush hog, rotor tiller, 3 pt. middle buster, 3 pt. disc, 3 pt. hookup w/ball grade blade & front end loader, \$18,000 obo. Ivan Edwards Sr., Ringgold, Bienville Parish; 318-894-9586.

1950 8N Ford trac. w/new Mahindra 4' bush hog, runs great, some extra parts, \$3500 obo. Gilbert Slaughter, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-6898 or 225-603-2881.

Ford 641 trac., completely overhauled, new clutch, hyd. pump, sheet metal, battery, gas tank, radiator, front rims & timing gear, \$3500. Randol Guidry, Lake Arthur, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-224-0412.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., 3 pt. hitch, looks & runs like new w/6' bush hog, 6' finishing mower & tiller, 6' box scraper, row maker & other assorted heavy gardening equip., \$7500. Hubert Romero, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-207-8366.

Ford 3415 w/canopy, 12 spd., ps, low hrs., 38 PTO hp, \$5500; JD 4020 trac., 95 PTO hp, new parts, tires & more, \$7900. J. Guillot, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4776.

Int. 806 trac. w/heavy duty bush hog w/new battery, 540/1000 PTO, good tires, runs well, \$5500. Jody Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6112 or 337-459-4814.

JD 6405 trac., cab/air, JD heavy duty front loader, 85 hp, 2800 hrs., JD heavy duty 8' bush hog, field ready, \$35,000. Gary Guidry, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-2519.

Int. 444 diesel trac., 42 hp., cranks easy, runs great, new paint, ps, new battery & key switch, good tires, strong lift & PTO, 2 stage clutch, \$3750; Long diesel trac., 38 hp, cranks easy, runs great, new battery, strong lift & PTO, ps, \$2450. Walter Buller,

Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-939-9959.

Nortrac NB 3500C dozer, 3 pt. hook-up, PTO, needs TLC, cash, \$4800. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville Parish; 337-454-6345.

Yellow & wh. cub w/5' belly mower & 3 pt. rear hook up, \$2000; red cub w/front cult. arms, \$1800; Int. 100 hi-crop trac. w/tools & planter, \$2200; belly mower for cubs, \$200-\$400. Skeet Cooper, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-419-2294.

1969 JD 4020 trac., \$13,500. Robert Guillory, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-4297.

2004 Kubota trac., 50 hp, 2 wd, front-end loader, 600 hrs., good cond., \$15,000. Floyd Gotte, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-824-6661.

MF 40 w/front end loader, Perkins diesel shuttle trans., runs great, trade for trac. or \$3800 obo. Charles Casanova, Holden, Livingston Parish; 225-294-2585.

(2) trac. tires on rice cart frame, 24"x18.9, 90% rubber, \$300. Jerry Hardey, Westlake, Calcasieu Parish; 337-882-0415.

NH trac. w/top, like new, 55 hp, \$15,450. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-5065.

Wanted: 2 trac. tires, 9.5-22 6 ply agri. lugs in good cond. Roger Hutchinson, Independence, Livingston Parish; 985-878-4781.

Wanted: used tires in good useable cond. in southeast La, 7.50-20 military NDT or grader & 13.6-38 R2 preferred, 13-24 or 14.9-24 or 13.00-24. Edward Mills, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-730-1274.

Wanted: 65-70 hp trac. w/cab & front-end loader. Larry McNeal, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-3727.

Wanted: good used tires for a Super C Farmall trac. or old trac. for parts, 11.2-36. Frederick Varnado, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4434 or 985-514-4929.

Wanted: sm. diesel lawn trac w/belly mower & 3 pt. hitch. Vince Melvin, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-656-1213.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Troybilt Bronco tiller, used very little, excel. cond., \$450. Randol Guidry, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-224-0412.

Ford 2-bottom breaking plow,

excel. cond. w/coulters, \$475. Stephen Price, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-2465.

AMCO 8-row hipper w/Orthman markers, high-clearance w/scrapers & greasable barings, \$6000. Gordon Smith, Colfax, 318-446-1426.

Troybilt model horse tiller, needs work, \$500. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-5065.

JD 230 plow, needs bearings, complete new set of bearings in box w/plow, \$2500. Thomas Billeaud, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-1814.

Wanted: 10' tandem disc on wheels w/hyd. cyl. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

1984 Case IH 1460 combine, very good cond., \$8000. Michael Hollier, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-1294.

2001 JD 9650 combine, 2500 hrs., \$60,000; '81 JD 4640 combine, 11,000 hrs., duals, spacers, barrel racks, \$10,000. B. Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-0562.

JD 9400 w/ag. leader yield monitor & 920F header, 4500 engine hrs., 3100 separate hrs., well maintained, runs great & field ready, \$20,000. Dustin Milton, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-514-1144.

NH 60 Savage pecan harvester, field ready, good cond., \$10,000. Joel Mathews, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-201-8607.

Case 1680 mud hog, 4 wd, Cummins engine, 2949 hrs., \$16,000; Case 1020 30' header, \$12,000. David VanMol, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

CIH 1822 cotton picker, diesel w/ac & bar tedder, serial #12605, excel. cond., \$3400. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania, East Carroll Parish; 318-552-6265.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

9" Gardner Denver dry bulk blower, fits between frame rails of a big truck, \$4000. Richard Price, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-278-0620.

10' pull type box blade, hyd. operated, trade for cattle trailer or \$2000. Danny Jones, Sabine, Florien Parish; 318-586-4225.

6' 3 pt. spike harrow, 6' 3 pt.

pasture aerator, water filled 4" spikes, 400 lb. seeder/spreader, \$500/1 or \$1250/all. John Guidroz, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-8018 or 337-572-1104.

Westendorf TA 25 front-end loader w/quick attach, bucket, hay fork, mounting bracket & valve, came off MF 362, good & solid loader w/recently rebuilt cyl., \$3250. C.P. McCune, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-925-9113.

W&A 8-row hippers w/Orthman row markers, \$2000; Taylorway 8-row cult., 5 plow gangs w/shields, \$800; R-40 Ditch Witch w/4-way blade, hyd. boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excel. cond., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

New cloth seat for NH cab trac., \$450. Doug Spring, Pine Grove, St. Helena Parish; 225-603-9550.

12' chisel plow, pull type, can be used as 3 pt. Gill Dupre, Washington, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-1907.

6' bush hog, heavy duty, 1000 PTO, runs good, \$1000. Jody Snoddy, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-459-6112 or 337-459-4814.

10' 3-way hyd. rhino blade, model 1540, like new, \$5000. Chad Helming, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767 or 318-964-2380.

(2) JD cultipackers, \$3000 & \$3500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-9493.

JD 5205 trac. w/ front-end loader, one owner, \$15,500. James Sibley, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-2952.

Case 530 backhoe, 1' & 3' buckets, good cond., \$2000. D.J. Strickland, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-610-0237.

3 pt. Long backhoe model #1199, fair shape, \$1000. Justin Bruce, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-884-0257.

Middle buster, 3 pt. hitch, used once, \$100; rotary turning plow for 2-wh. Gravely trac., \$100. John White, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-1257.

Woods Do All front-end loader 225, quick attach, dual tine hay spear, bucket needs repair, brackets fit TW20 Ford, \$2800. Mark Lanier, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5269.

W&A 8-row folding hipper, \$950; 4-row ripper buster, \$750; 3 pt. hitch Danuser gin pole lift, \$300. R.T. Faulk, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-1685.

NH 358 grinder mixer w/scales, \$3500. Ronald Richardson, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; 318-376-2077.

Wanted: 4,5,6, or 7' 3 pt. plow in fairly good cond. Ron Duhon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-288-9025.

Wanted: medium size excavator. Vince Melvin, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-696-1213.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

7' bush hog grooming mower, RTDH 84, excel. cond., \$1400. Jerry Kleinpeter, Wilson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-931-4841.

5' 3 pt. Buhler mower, PTO, good shape, \$400 obo. Ed Gary, Basile, Acadia Parish; 337-432-5622.

8' 3 pt. Bush Hog brand cutter, model 3008, good cond., \$3250. Keith Melebeck, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7981.

7' bush hog, \$500. Jerry Hardey, Westlake, Calcasieu Parish; 337-882-0415.

Bush hog, 6', 1000 PTO, heavy duty, runs good, \$1000. Jody Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6112 or 337-459-4814.

5' bush hog finishing mower, model FTH600, good cond., \$800. Earl Grob, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-294-3293.

Bush hog parts, 5' stump jumper blade, tail, wheel, wheel & gearbox, \$300. Dan Bateman, Wilson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-5350.

Case 530 back hoe, 1' & 3' buckets, works good, \$2000. D.J. Strickland, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-610-0237.

Mower attachment for 2-wh. Gravely trac., \$100. John White, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-1257.

5' Woods cutter, new deck, good cond., \$500. Vince Losavio, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-625-4439.

Gelb silage cutter, model CB800, 7' haylage header, 2-row corn header, \$4000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-7007.

MF 6' grooming mower, needs deck repair, \$300 obo. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

15' Bush Hog brand 2615, gearbox & hyd. cyl., deck needs repair, good cond., \$1250 obo. Donald

LeBlanc, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-1046.

2012 Bush Hog brand bush hog, (8) tires, wrap around chains, good shape, \$12,000. Justin Bruce, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-884-0257 or 337-217-2920.

HAY EQUIPMENT

JD 946 mower conditioner, 13' cut, good cond., \$10,000. Jason Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-0988.

Dozer 5'x7' root rake, heavy duty, \$3500. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-332-1815.

Hay spear for front end loader w/universal quick attach., \$200. C.P. McCune, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-925-9113.

Claas Rollant 66 rd. baler, wide pickup, good cond., \$4500. Carlos Guillot, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-6764.

NH 664 rd. roller, rolls 5x5 or lower, \$2500. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441 or 337-353-0818.

Vermeer 504G baler, 4x5 bales w/elec. ties, \$2000. Shawn Reed, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-3673.

JD 528 sq. hay baler, 3 yrs., baled 7000 bales, like new, \$14,000. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

8' root rake, \$200. D.J. Strickland, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-610-0237.

2006 Kuhn 700GH hay cutter, '05 Vermeer rd. baler w/tie monitor, '05 5400 Fella Weeks fluffer, 256 NH rake, will trade for cattle or equip., \$17,500. Mike Bearb, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-938-6972 or 225-276-8374.

NH BC5050 sq. baler, new cond., tarp kept, field ready, \$13,500. Jackie Lewis, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-5466.

JD 702 9-wheel hay rake, good cond., field ready, \$1800. Ed Walton, Keithville, Caddo Parish; 318-925-0050.

Top Hat gooseneck hay trailer, holds 5 bales, like new, barn kept, \$3000. Calvin Cormier, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-4127.

(2) 8' horse drawn dump hay rakes, \$400/1. Frank Nicosia, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4933.

Kuhn cutter, 4 yrs., great shape, \$4500. Nolton Menard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-1396.

Fella KM 167 drum cutter, PS HS-360 rake/tegger, \$3000. Vince

Losavio, Livonia, Point Coupee Parish; 225-625-4439.

NH rd. hay baler, \$1500 obo. Malcolm Howze, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-235-6682 or 225-978-1318.

Claas 62 rd. baler, \$1000. Kevin Manuel, Elton, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-515-2801.

NH 246 hay rake, \$650; IH Case 8430 roller, new belts, bearings & chains, \$4500. Kelvin Sandifer, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; 318-446-4411.

CONTRATOR EQUIPMENT

Case Int. off road truck, 18 yds., Allison trans., Cat engine, 2100 hrs., good cond., \$58,000; Sakai sheep foot roller, 66" drum, old but good cond., \$19,000; 600 gal. alum. fuel tank, \$1100. David Schexnayder, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-278-5514.

1996 Bobcat w/front-end loader, 6800 hrs., \$8000 obo. Tony Mizell, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-735-9333.

Case 580B backhoe, old but strong engine, \$2500. John Tilton, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-383-6279.

Bobcat 325 mini track hoe, 1220 hrs., \$11,500. Clifton Bushnell, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-526-5747 or 337-738-2914.

1994 JD 650G dozer, 4700 hrs., one owner, excel. cond., \$42,000; '85 JD 550 dozer, 3500 hrs., one owner, excel. cond., \$35,000. Thomas Billeaud, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-1814.

Ditch Witch trencher, model J-20, excel. cond., \$4000. Jerry Domengeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-3876.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1906 Dodge regular cab, runs, good cond., \$13,000. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-5065.

1984 Int. S 1600 fuel transport truck, holds 1500 gal., 3 tanks, PTO drive pump, \$2000; '82 Int. S fuel transport truck, holds 2500 gal., 5 tanks, PTO drive pump, \$2000. Brent, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-752-0325.

1976 Ford F600 bulk grain truck, 30' reach boom auger, 10-ton bulk load bed, \$3500. Tim

Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

1970 Chevy L60, 7 yd. dump, \$2500. Gill Dupre, Washington, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-1907.

1991 GMC SUV, 4 door V6 engine, 4x4 overdrive, auto elec. locks, tow bar, (4) new tires, low miles, good cond., \$4500; '72 GMC 5500 w/V8 engine, 16,000 miles, 400 bu. grain bed made by Midwest, excel. cond., \$3600. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania, East Carroll Parish; 318-552-6265.

1980 Ford LN9000 single axle 238 Detroit, 10 spd., low miles, '90 Transcraft 48'x 96" spread axle air ride, will separate, \$10,500/all. Jim Norris, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-435-3371.

2006 Ford 750 w/24' flatbed w/lift gate, Cat. engine, Allison trans., non CDL, 178,000 miles, \$16,750. Marty Roberts, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 225-278-2374.

4 spd. trans. w/dbl. low, fits GM pick-ups & larger trucks, \$300. John White, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-1257.

1999 Int. truck, model 2275, 161,046 miles, 90% tires, 22' flatbed w/cage frame & lockable door, store & haul chemicals, 3000 gal. water tank w/transfer pump, air hose hookup, clean, runs great & ready to work, \$30,000. Ken Venable, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-288-5688.

1978 F 600 boom truck w/PTO air compressor trade for a small utility type trailer or \$1200. Joey Zito, Mountpiller, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Top Hat gooseneck hay trailer, 5 bale, like new, barn kept, \$3000. Calvin Cormier, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-4127.

KBH cotton trailer, 10'x40' w/tandem axle, \$3000. Tim, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-9170.

1977 red stock trailer, 16', \$800. Meyer Kaplan, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5109.

2006 Exiss alum. horse trailer, 5th wheel, \$12,000. Richard Armstrong, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-6255.

Log trailer with 20" duals, \$400. Jerry Hardey, Westlake, Calcasieu Parish; 337-882-0415.

2001 stock trailer, 16', \$4000.

Chris Comeaux, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-329-2186 or 337-548-2186.

2011 utility trailer w/expanded metal sides & heavy loading gate, 2 axles, 12' long, pulled only once, under shed, \$2000. James Stacy, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-3692 or 318-663-3692.

2005 Sundowner 3-horse slant trailer w/13' short wall, fully contained, Onan generator, large bathroom w/walk thru door, lots of storage, \$36,000. Damon Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-380-1802.

2000 Turnbow horse trailer, alum., 20'x7', rear ramps, rubber floor mats, side escape door, tack compartment, elec. brakes, 16" tires, 3 compartments, located in Natchitoches, \$9500. James, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 318-510-1717.

18' hay trailer, float or wagon w/wooden deck, \$1000. Doug Angelle, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-342-3964.

44' gooseneck cargo box trailer w/triple axle & drop gate on back, very good cond., \$7500. Glen Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5158.

70' truck scale, in pit, \$3500; 70' truck dump scale w/oil tanks & cyl., \$4000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-7007.

14' Ranch King gooseneck covered cattle trailer, treated wood floor, center divider gate, twin swing out gates, (2) 7000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, \$4000. James, Hayes, Calcasieu Parish; 337-622-3783 or 409-960-6949.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Post vice, 4", \$75. Gerald Davis, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-8703.

Galv. angle iron, (4) 3"x4"x16', \$50/1 if all taken. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6734 or 985-3073.

Old style 4 wheel liquid feed tank for cattle, 150 gal., \$150; 200 gal. plastic tank for water, oil, etc., clean, fill hole on top, drain valve on bottom, \$150. Jerry Kratzer, Roanoke, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-753-2327.

Sucker rods, 7/8", del. avail., \$12.5/1. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-282-6299.

Service station pumps, lube oil pumps, air diaphragm pumps & various bulk plant supplies,

\$20/1-up. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1829 or 337-334-2043.

(11) creosote corner fence post, 7'-10' long, 10"-12" diameter, ends cut off of bridge pilings, never used, no metal, \$14/1 or \$135/all. Bob Harbison, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-5502.

8' Squeeze chute, \$1950. P. Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

3-ton feed storage bin, portable, gravity feed, \$25,000 obo. Brent Stantz, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-794-5591.

1997 Cleaver Brooks boiler, model CB-700, 100 hp, 480 volts, 3 phase, \$20,000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-364-7542.

Handmade squirrel/rabbit skinner rack, heavy-duty, removable & swivels, \$30. Tony Wise, Elmer, Rapides Parish; 318-659-4535.

Blacksmith coal, \$40/100 lb. sack. Buddy Leonard, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-1137.

Self-priming pump United Power Systems, US, 6 hp Yanmar diesel engine, 3 input & discharge, 13,210 GPH, 98 head pressure, brand new, \$1350. James Leonard, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-7680.

United Power Systems generator, 6500 watt, Yanmar Diesel engine, 406 cc, elec. start, 120/240 volts, brand new, \$1500/1. James Leonard, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-7680.

Drill stem pipe, 2 7/8", good cond., del. avail., per joint \$35/1. Jason Newchurch, Livonia, Point Coupee Parish; 225-235-5071.

Drill stem, 2 7/8" pipe, 95¢/ft. Russell Richard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

200' of 2" gray sch. 80 PVC pipe, 75¢/ft. obo. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

60 qt. Hobart mixer w/2 hooks & 60 qt. bowl, single phase motor, \$1800. Robert Dupuy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-597-0684.

(52) 5'x10' corral panels, makes 80'x180' arena, \$60/1 or \$3000/all. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Wanted: used blacksmith equipment. Allen Lassere, River Ridge, Jefferson Parish; 504-737-3794 or 504-388-3794.

Wanted: hog feeder in good cond. Mark Broussard, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-6784.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

New metal building, 50'x100'x16", roof only, never put up, will del., other sizes avail., \$12,250. B. Dausat, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-5187 or 318-253-9242.

2012 40'x68'x16'2" arch building, 25 yr. warranty, quick connect footing plates, panels are 20 gauge galv., \$20,000. Scott Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5526.

Cypress barn, 40'x50', good lumber, needs to be torn down & removed, \$1000. Harold Laborde, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8252.

Farm house to be moved, free. Kim Medicis, Bell city, Calcasieu Parish; 337-764-8292.

SEWING & FABRICS

Baby quilts, \$60/1; queen size dbl. wedding ring pattern, \$350. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

Handmade baby quilts, \$25/1-up; cloth baby books, \$15-\$20/1-up; reg. & queen size quilts, \$250/1-up; quilted place mats, \$5/1. Rose Lee Willie, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-796-5391.

Handmade quilts, small, \$40-\$90/1; large, \$100-\$350/1. Reva Reed, St. Landry Parish; 337-566-3949 or 592-2331.

Singer Dial-A-Stitch portable sewing machine, \$100. L.J. St. Germain, Montz, St. Charles Parish; 985-652-9089.

Dbl. & single knit material, mostly large pieces, 60 yards, \$1.25/1. Harold Johnson, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-460-1342.

Wanted: full vintage print feed sacks. Faye Miller, Glemora, Rapides Parish; familler2@centurytel.net or 318-748-4569.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Ryobi mini-lathe, 18" capacity, variable spd. w/sets of 8 piece crown tools & knives, \$250. Larry Marks, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5159.

Cajun microwave, sm., \$150; med., \$180; lg., \$210; xlg., \$300. L. Marks, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5159.

Wood duck nesting boxes \$25/1. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-5709 or 337-230-7295.

Cypress wood duck nesting boxes, \$50/1. Carl Johnson, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-582-3228.

Windmills, 8', 11', 15' & 20' tall, built w/4"x4x 1/4" treated pine, \$300, \$400, \$600 & \$900. Lyle Talbott, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-764-5755.

Cypress swings, gliders & rockers, \$175-\$285/1. Andy Aucoin, Morgan City, Assumption Parish; 985-631-4923.

Wood catfish slat traps, \$55/1; turtle traps, \$45/1; wood duck box, \$45; bat house, \$25. Henry LeJeune, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-855-4689.

Cypress patio furniture, swings, gliders, rockers, Adirondack chairs & tables, \$150/1-up. Lester Bertrand, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-256-2151.

LUMBER & SAWING

Sawmilling services, on or off-site avail., prices per bd./ft., based on job. Tony Fontenot, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-3807 or 337-280-3326.

Logs to lumber, your place or mine, 1xs, \$320/1000 bd.ft.; 2xs, \$280/1000 bd.ft.; pine lumber avail., 1xs, 90¢/bd.ft.; 2xs, 40¢/bd.ft. Glenn Dixon, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-5451 or 504-913-6019.

Limbinator hyd. chain saw, mounts to the bucket of a front-end loader, \$1400. Liz Curnutt, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-8550.

Oak logs, 22' long, diameter varies, largest 25", mostly red oak, used for firewood, lumber or beams, loaded, you haul, \$35/1; if all taken, \$25/1. C.P. McCune, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-925-9113.

T.J.'s portable sawmill, cuts up to 20' long, 32" end, other lumber avail., \$250-up/thousand bd. ft. T.J. Hyatt, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-396-7674.

Creosote piling, various lengths, very good cond., Bayou Sorrel area, 50¢/ft. Tal or Martin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-912-3752 or 337-319-8297.

Cypress lumber, cut to order. Doug Smith, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-7276.

Kiln drying services, 20¢/bd.ft. Bart Anderson, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-654-3236.

Hudson auto band saw blade sharpener, used very little, \$650. Cody Norris, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-448-6480 or 318-451-5863.

(44) cypress lumber, 2"x4"x11', \$200; (6) 2"x6"x7', 20' long, \$50; (6) oak lumber, 2"x4"x12' long, \$20; (22) oak lumber, 2"x6"x12' long, \$1/bd.ft. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania, East Carroll Parish; 318-552-6265.

Wanted: (100) treated post, 6" diameter, 12'-16' long. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

FROM THE FARM

Grist mills, hand operated, can be converted to operate w/elec. motors, makes corn chips, chicken scratch or corn meal, price depends on size, cash only, \$125-\$450/1. Kenneth Boone, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-9015 or 337-948-1352.

Firewood, dry oak, 4'x8' face cord, you pick-up & we load, \$100. Donald Regan, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-783-8479.

Okra cutters, 3/8" wide, 14 blade, \$250; 16 blade, \$290; 18 blade, \$325. Harry Smith, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-3610.

Fresh gumbo filé, small jar, \$5/1; large jar, \$8/1. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

#25 jambalaya pot, stainless steel, \$300. Gary Hebert, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-573-4403 or 225-715-4942.

Home ground cornmeal by century old gristmill, at place only, 80¢/lb. Tommy Rankin, P.O. Box 51, 301 South 16th St., Mer Rouge, Morehouse Parish; 318-647-5735 or 318-235-6918.

Homemade gin pole, \$100; 500 gal. plastic water tank, needs lid, \$200. Thomas Tynes, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-3247.

Misc. elec. wire AWG #12, 500', \$50/1-up; misc. elec. boxes & fittings, \$5/1-up. Tom Hornsby, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-445-3969.

Worm separator, elec. motor driven w/chain gearbox, convert to rotisserie or compost, \$400 obo; worm bins, 2'x4' on 4"x4" legs, nose gate lid on top, \$150/1. Godfrey Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 318-664-3607 or 985-313-1030.

Red worms, \$32/lb., European

night crawlers, \$40/lb., including shipping, priority mail. G. Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 318-664-3607 or 985-313-1030.

Firewood, 1/2 cord, \$100/1. Lora Chandler, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-2151.

Homemade soap from all natural ingredients, numerous scents, \$4/bar; quantity discounts, free samples. Lori McCallum, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; Felicianasoaps@gmail.com or 225-938-8922.

AGRITOURISM

Farm tours of licensed goat farm & Fromagerie, award winning cheese, families & large groups welcome. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

Bob's Tree Preservation, tree farm & nursery tours, over 30,000 trees to view & purchase, miles of walking paths, cabins, catch & release fish ponds. Carl Daigle, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-277-6093.

Farm tours & traveling petting zoo, great for birthday parties & church activities. Jerry Corley, Trout, Lasalle Parish; www.corleyminiatureacres.com or 318-992-8101.

Barnyard fun, provides pony rides, riding lessons, therapeutic riding & summer & day camps, pet boarding & pet CPR/first aid & pet saver training. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; www.barnyardfun.net or 985-594-9166.

HUNTING, FISHING & CAMPING

Hunting, Fishing & Camping classified advertising categories include: ATVs, Archery & Accessories, Boats & Equipment, Fishing Tackle & Supplies, Sportmen's Leases, Fishing & Hunting Leases & Memberships & Other Miscellaneous Hunting Items. NO FIREARMS.

1989 24' Holiday Rambler motorhome, 60,000 miles, sleeps 6, cold ac, refrigerator needs repair, clean, \$4300. Joseph Regard, Melrose, Natchitoches Parish; 337-251-6606.

32' Coachman motorhome camper, 460 cubic feet, Ford motor w/over drive & (2) ac units, 26,000 miles, big bath & basement, extras, sleeps six, \$26,000. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania, East Carroll Parish; 318-552-6265.

2006 30' Fleetwood Park trailer w/slide out, bumper pull, used a few times, \$6000. James Stacy, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-3692 or 318-663-3692.

1989 Chevy 454 Southwind motorhome, 33', sleeps 6, a/c & heat, refrigerator, gas stove, oven, microwave, generator & other amenities, \$6900. Walter Vincent, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-234-3073.

Wooden deer self-feeder on skids, 1000 lb. corn or pellet capacity, \$450. J.C. Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-6182.

Camper spaces located in Indian Village, Kinder Area near Calcasieu River, boat launch access \$75-\$150 month. Bart, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-8825 or 337-526-8826.

ATVs

2007 Honda 500 Foreman, blk., like new, front & rear racks, 400 miles, 318 hrs., \$4000. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

2001 350 Rancher 2 wd, winch, low miles & hours, very clean, \$1800. Donald Andrepont, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-580-8474.

2006 Bobcat UTV w/camo finish,

81.5 hrs., garage kept, Honda motor, Warn front winch, bumper-thumper w/lights & many extras, \$7800; trailer avail., \$400. Marlene Swift, Harahan, Jefferson Parish; 504-737-8308.

2010 Kawasaki mule, 4x4 trans., 4010, lift kit, winch, windshield, led front & rear, camo., 195 hrs., \$10,500. Jerry Kleinpeter, Wilson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-931-4841.

JD ATVs., new & used, A frame on wheels, (3) 30' iron A-frame rafter, '93 Isusa 4x4 w/bad engine, 8000 KW gen., used once, \$500; 4400 KW generator, new, \$250; \$3000/all. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0546.

2007 Honda 250 reconditioned 4 wheeler, hunter green, elec. shift, good cond., \$1400. Jerry Inman, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7328.

1998 Yamaha 350, rear end needs repair, good cond., \$800; Honda Big Red w/elec. start, needs minor repair, \$700. Carroll Gueho, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-766-2363 or 225-921-1811.

2004 Polaris 500 camo w/rack, extra winch, windshield, 400 miles, \$6000. Charles Renfroe, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-871-7610.

1998 Honda 300 4x4, ITP rims & tires, stick stoppers, foot rest, lift kit,

great shape, \$3200. B. Bergeron, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-580-2230.

ARCHERY & ACCESSORIES

Horton XPE cross bow w/peep site, yardage dial from 40-80 yds., 125 lb. pull, arrow carrier attached to bow w/7 arrows w/practice & shooting heads, used very little, \$200. Lloyd Humphries, Norwood, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-6677.

LEASES & MEMBERSHIPS

Campsite for lease on Goat Island, Manchac area, next to I-55, water access, elec. & water acreage. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Duck hunting in Pine Island Welsh area, booking for duck day hunts, 4-man blind, senior citizen & father-son rates, week-ends, \$350 week days, \$250. Bart, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-8825 or 337-526-8826.

Wanted: 50-300 acres for a hunting lease, will pay top dollar. Joe Porto III, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-513-9759.

Livestock Market Reports

Kinder Auction held 04-23-13 *NO NEW Report Avail.

Cattle Receipts: 935

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$48-\$92 per cwt
Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$84-\$108 per cwt

Feeder steers (cwt)
 200-300 lbs.....\$170-\$240
 300-400 lbs.....\$150-\$215
 400-500 lbs.....\$130-\$177
 500-600 lbs.....\$125-\$150
 600-700 lbs.....\$120-\$139

Feeder heifers (cwt)
 200-300 lbs.....\$165-\$210
 300-400 lbs.....\$130-\$175
 400-500 lbs.....\$12-\$150
 500-600 lbs.....\$118-\$136
 600-700 lbs.....\$111-\$125

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs:
 \$900-\$1800 range

Replacement/feeder cows 1-4 yrs:
 \$900-\$1500 range

Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs:
 \$950-\$1500 range

Replacement/feeder cows 5-7 yrs:
 \$850-\$1200 range

Mansura Auction held 11-14-12 *NO NEW Report Avail.

Cattle Receipts: 762

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$62-\$88 per cwt
Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$85-\$100 per cwt

Feeder Steers (cwt)
 200-300 lbs. \$150-\$225
 300-400 lbs. \$130-\$200
 400-500 lbs. \$125-\$170
 500-600 lbs. \$125-\$150
 600-700 lbs. \$120-\$138

Feeder Heifers (cwt)
 200-300 lbs. \$140-\$190
 300-400 lbs. \$120-\$175
 400-500 lbs. \$117-\$145
 500-600 lbs. \$115-\$135
 600-700 lbs. \$111-\$125

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs:
 \$1050-\$1700 range

Replacement/feeder cows 1-4 yrs:
 \$900-\$1500 range

Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs:
 \$950-\$1500 range

Replacement/feeder cows 5-7 yrs:
 \$850-\$1200 range

Miller Livestock held 12-07-13

Cattle Receipts: 250

Thin cows\$70-\$75 per cwt
Fat cows.....\$65-\$68 per cwt
Slaughter Bulls\$90-\$105 per cwt
Feeder bulls.....\$85-\$110 per cwt

Feeder steers (cwt)
 200-300 lbs.....\$200-\$250
 300-400 lbs.....\$135-\$200
 400-500 lbs.....\$160-\$225
 500-600 lbs.....\$155-\$220
 600-700 lbs.....\$120-\$159

Feeder heifers (cwt)
 200-300 lbs.....\$165-\$230
 300-400 lbs.....\$130-\$185
 400-500 lbs.....\$125-\$160
 500-600 lbs.....\$120-\$145
 600-700 lbs.....\$110-\$135

Cow/calf pairs:
 \$950-\$1450 range

Goats/Sheep Receipts: 104
 \$35-230 per head

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LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE

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

HORSES

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

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

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Creole Beef or Venison Debris

6 pounds beef roast or venison
 Creole seasoning
 8 cups unsalted beef broth, divided
 vegetable oil
 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
 3 medium sweet onions, chopped
 1 large bell pepper, chopped
 3 ribs celery, chopped
 4 garlic cloves, minced
 3 tablespoons tomato paste
 1 bunch green onions, chopped

Cut roast into chunks, trimming away any excess fat. Arrange meat on a platter or large plate and season lightly with Creole seasoning; set aside at room temperature until needed. Pour beef broth into a large saucepan, place over low heat until needed.

Heat a half-cup oil in a Dutch oven over medium heat; evenly sprinkle with flour and whisk until roux is the consistency of wet sand, adding additional oil in small amounts if needed. Cook roux, stirring constantly with a flat-edged wooden spatula, 15 to 20 minutes or until the color resembles chocolate (do not burn). Gradually whisk in six cups heated beef broth; vigorously whisking after each half-cup addition.

Bring to a low boil, reduce heat to medium-low and simmer five minutes, stirring constantly. Strain through a wire-mesh strainer into a bowl; set aside until needed. Wipe Dutch oven clean.

Heat a half-cup vegetable oil in the Dutch oven over medium-high heat. In batches, evenly sear roast on all sides until nicely browned; set aside until needed.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Set top rack in the middle position with enough overhead room for the Dutch oven to easily fit topped with its lid.

Add onions and 1 cup water; sauté 12 minutes, scraping bottom to loosen browned bits. Add bell pepper, celery, and garlic; sauté five minutes. Add tomato paste; sauté three minutes. Deglaze with remaining two cups beef broth; simmer three minutes while stirring constantly.

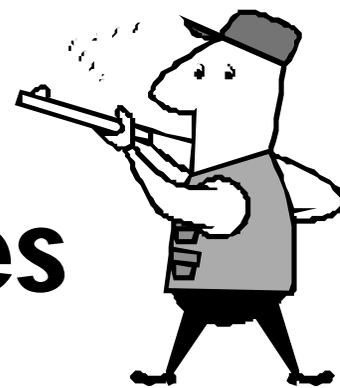
Add seared meat in a single layer; cover with reserved gravy and stir gently to bring up vegetables (add up to one and a half cups water, if needed, for meat to be completely covered with liquid.) Cover Dutch oven with lid and place in oven; bake 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 200°F and bake eight hours.

Remove from oven but do not stir. Skim away any accumulated fat on gravy surface. Remove beef to a large bowl; set aside to cool slightly. Stir gravy; return to a low boil over medium heat.

Simmer 10 to 20 minutes or until mixture is slightly thick. Taste; adjust seasoning. Shred meat and return to gravy; stir well. Add green onions; stir well.

Serve on a dressed po'boy or over hot rice, mashed potatoes or pasta. Serves 8 to 12.

Game Recipes



Source: *Louisiana Kitchen & Culture* magazine. For more information or to subscribe to the magazine, visit www.kitchenandculture.com

Dutch Oven Beer Chili

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 4 pounds ground beef or venison
 2 large onions, chopped
 2 bell pepper, chopped
 6 jalapeño, chopped
 8 garlic cloves, minced
 1 (6 oz) can tomato paste
 8 heaping tablespoons chili powder
 3 tablespoons cumin
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1 teaspoon black pepper
 3 cups water or unsalted beef broth
 1 (12 oz) beer
 1 (28 oz) can crushed tomatoes
 1 (28 oz) can tomato puree
 hot cornbread for serving

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Set top rack in the middle position with enough overhead room for the Dutch oven to easily fit when topped with its lid.

Heat oil in a Dutch oven over medium heat. Brown ground beef, in batches; drain fat. Place browned meat in a large bowl and set aside. Return drippings to Dutch oven. Add onions; sauté 15 minutes. Add bell pepper, jalapeño, and garlic; sauté five minutes. Add tomato paste, chili powder, cumin, salt, and black pepper; sauté three minutes. Deglaze with water and beer. Add crushed tomatoes and puree; stir well. Bring to a low boil. Cover Dutch oven with lid and place in oven; bake 20 minutes.

Reduce oven heat to 200 degrees and bake eight hours (do not open oven door). Remove from oven but do not stir. Skim away any accumulated fat or oil on chili surface. Stir chili, only after fat has been removed. Taste; adjust seasoning. Serve hot with cornbread. Makes about a gallon.

*If beans are desired, add up to three cans of pinto, black, white, or kidney beans. Add beans to chili during last 40 minutes of cooking, but increase oven heat to 325 degrees.

*Note that these recipes are formulated for low, slow cooking in the oven - the slow way to prepare food prior to crock pots. To greatly reduce cooking time, increase the oven temperature to 375 degrees, or prepare the dishes on the stove top.

Coming Your Way

Livestock Sales

Louisiana Polled Hereford Assoc. will hold the 23rd Annual Bayou Classic Polled Hereford/Hereford/F-1 Cattle Sale at noon April 5, 2014, at the Dean Lee Livestock Sale Complex (DeWitt Center), LSUA, in Alexandria. Fifty-five lots will be offered including cow/calf pairs, bred and open heifers, breeding age bulls, black baldys and F-1 cattle. For catalog requests, anyone interested in consigning cattle or for more information, please contact Chris Lewis at 985-516-7643 or Dr. Ronnie Bardwell at 985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com.

La. Angus Assoc. Annual Bull Show will be held at noon on Jan. 25, 2014 at the LSU AgCenter Dean Lee Research Station, LSU-A, Lecompte. Selling 75 tremendous Angus bulls. Free catalog or information, contact American Livestock Brokers Jarvene Shackelford at 662-837-4904 or 662-837-1776, email at alb@albauction.com or visit www.albauction.com.

Commission & Board Meetings

Structural Pest Control Commission meeting will be held Jan. 22 at 9 a.m., Veterans Memorial Auditorium, LDAF headquarters, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge. For more information, email David Fields at david_f@ldaf.state.la.us.

AG EXPO 2014

Jr. Livestock Show Growing at Ag Expo - Each year the Jr. Livestock show featured at Ag Expo in West Monroe, La. gets bigger and better. More than 400 animals in beef, dairy, swine, goat and sheep divisions are expected to be a part of this year's event. Ag Expo 2014 will be held Jan. 17 and 18 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe, La.

Applications are now being accepted for the show. Complete guidelines and entry form are located at www.agexpo.org, or contact your local 4-H agent.

Dairy and Swine divisions will show Friday evening, Jan. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All other divisions will show on Saturday, January 18, beginning at 9 a.m. Showmanship will be offered

and scheduled first in all divisions.

Entries postmarked by Jan. 10 will receive one free ticket per exhibitor to Ag Expo 2014.

The Louisiana Cattlemen's Association is sponsoring showmanship for beef division, and will award buckles to top winners. Ag Expo provides buckles to showmanship winners in all other categories. Additionally, ribbons and jackpot cash will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in all divisions.

Ag Expo also offers a trade show featuring 170 exhibit booths, stock dog trials and demos, miniature cow show, educational seminars and much more. For complete information, visit www.agexpo.org or call 318-355-2495.

Education & Workshops

SW La. Beekeepers Association will host a hive-splitting workshop Jan. 6, from 7-9 p.m. at the War Memorial Civic Center, 250 West 7th St., DeRidder. Learn about hive splitting, it is an important management practice to conserve bee populations. Learn more about having bees by asking experienced beekeepers for advice. Also, SWLA Beekeepers members will elect their officers for 2014. For more information, call 337-463-7006 or email khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Beauregard Master Gardeners final class enrollment is Jan. 9 at 6 p.m., War Memorial Civic Center, 250 West 7th Street, DeRidder. The Master Gardeners of Beauregard Parish will start new Master Gardener classes, and this event is the last opportunity to enroll. Master Gardeners are AgCenter volunteers who

receive horticultural training in weeds, insects, plant diseases, turf, vegetables, ornamentals and other related topics. For more information, contact Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006. Also, to receive regular "green thumbs" updates from LSU Horticulture Department, email your request to khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Pont Management Workshop will be held Jan. 21 6:30-9 p.m., War Memorial Civic Center, 250 West 7th St., DeRidder. Dr. Greg Lutz, AgCenter aquaculture specialist, will make a presentation to help landowners with the common problems they face in their ponds. This event is sponsored by O'Neal's Feeder Supply. For more information, call 337-463-7006 or email khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

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NOTICE is hereby given that anyone paying rice assessments during the time period of July 1, 2013 to present in accordance with R.S. 3:3534 and R.S. 3:3544 to the commissioner of agriculture and forestry for rice research and promotion may apply for a refund. All persons claiming an interest in the said refund are hereby required to make it known by contacting the Department of Agriculture and Forestry at 225-922-1341, by email at Lsonnier@ldaf.state.la.us or at Rice Refund, P.O. Box 3098, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. Please provide supporting documentation with all claims. The claim form may be found on the LDAF website at www.ldaf.state.la.us. All claims submitted after 4:30 p.m. on February 14, 2014 will not be considered.

AgCenter ramps up research on efficient use of Louisiana water

By Bruce Schultz
LSU AgCenter

BOSSIER CITY, La. – A team of water resource experts will be based at the LSU AgCenter Red River Research Station to help farmers manage irrigation and maintain the quality of water associated with agricultural activities.

“We’re refocusing the efforts of the Red River Research Station to address statewide water resource issues, and we will be hiring four new faculty members,” said Patrick Colyer, LSU AgCenter director of the Northwest Region.

The issue of runoff water and pollution from excess nutrients at poultry operations is being studied at the Hill Farm Research Station in nearby Claiborne Parish, and Colyer said the new team at the Red River Research Station will collaborate with scientists at the Hill Farm Station.

The new positions will include an irrigation engineer, a soil and water quality expert, a crop production scientist with an emphasis on irrigation, and a water policy economist.

The irrigation engineer will study different methods and equipment for irrigation, while the crop production scientist will study the best timing and amounts for irrigation. The soil and water quality expert will study ways of reducing pesticide and fertilizer carried away by drainage water.

Colyer said the policy analyst is needed to make sure state and federal water resource guidelines are being followed. The economist also will study the costs and bene-

fits of irrigation, he said.

In addition, Colyer said entomologist Steve Micinski, who has been conducting research on insect management on cotton, will have a partial assignment to work on the giant salvinia weed problem plaguing lakes in both north and south Louisiana.

The salvinia weevil is being used successfully to control the invasive aquatic species. The current population of weevils cannot survive sub-freezing temperatures, however, and new collections of the insect have to be reintroduced to affected lakes after cold winters. Colyer said one of Micinski’s assignments will include selecting those weevils that can endure cold temperatures and improve control of salvinia.

Colyer said aquifers in north Louisiana are declining for several reasons, including the heavy use of water by oil and gas operations, increased crop irrigation, and use by residents who rely on well water at their households.

Colyer said the new water resource personnel will be tasked with helping farmers make wise decisions in relation to water use.

Rogers Leonard, LSU AgCenter associate vice chancellor, said the water resource group is based at the Red River Research Station because the facility has a self-contained watershed that allows monitoring of runoff water, making it a natural setting for research. “Nearly all of the drainage on the station flows into a catch basin.”

Leonard said the new faculty members will have statewide extension appointments to study water issues. Existing faculty at the station will transition into research and outreach projects to support overall efforts of soil and water conservation. In addition, the new faculty members will collaborate with faculty at LSU-Shreveport, where the Red River Watershed Management Institute is based.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has recently classified 21 parishes in Louisiana as disaster areas because of drought. In addition, parts of southwest Louisiana are threatened by salt-water intrusion into irrigation networks.

The value of supplemental water for irrigation is being recognized for crop production, and wells are being drilled at a rapid pace in northeast Louisiana.

“Water is going to be one of the most precious commodities this state has,” Leonard said. “How we use the resource is going to be one of the most important issues facing this state for the foreseeable future.”

The amount of food needed to meet population increases will have to be doubled by 2050, he said, making efficient use of water even more critical.

“The research and outreach efforts by the LSU AgCenter are very timely and will be necessary to meet the challenges of safe and abundant food,” he said.



Water flows from polyethylene pipe onto a rice field in south Louisiana. The LSU AgCenter will be ramping up its study of ground and surface water use in agriculture. Photo by Bruce Schultz.

NRCS accepting applications for Conservation Stewardship Program *Fiscal Year 2014 application period ends January 17, 2014*

ALEXANDRIA, December 17, 2013 –The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for fiscal year 2014 enrollments in the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). CSP encourages producers who are good stewards of the land to improve their conservation performance by installing additional conservation practices and improving/maintaining existing conservation practices. Agricultural producers interested in CSP should submit applications to their local USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office by January 17, 2014, to be considered for fiscal year 2014 funding.

“The Conservation Stewardship

Program is a voluntary conservation program that is making a big difference in Louisiana,” said State Conservationist Kevin Norton. “Preliminary data indicates that in fiscal year 2013, over 130,000 acres of land in Louisiana were enrolled in CSP to improve water and soil quality, enhance wildlife habitat, and address the effects of climate change.”

CSP is now in its fifth year, and so far, NRCS in Louisiana has partnered with producers to enroll over 900,000 acres of cropland, pastureland, and nonindustrial forestland across the state in the program.

“I have installed conservation practices through the years to help keep my soil on my farm and not in the creek, but I knew I could do

more,” said Kirby McLemore of Franklin Parish. “CSP helped me improve my conservation efforts by planting cover crops, and the cover crops have not only reduced soil leaving my farm, but they have improved soil quality and helped increase production levels—increasing my profits.”

While local NRCS offices accept CSP applications year round, NRCS evaluates applications during announced ranking periods. To be eligible for this year’s enrollment, producers must have their applications submitted to NRCS by January 17, 2014.

A CSP self-screening checklist is available to help potential applicants determine if CSP is suitable for their operation. The checklist highlights basic information about

CSP eligibility requirements, contract obligations, and potential payments. It is available from local NRCS offices and on the CSP web page at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp/>.

For more information on the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service or the Conservation Stewardship Program, visit the NRCS web site at: www.nrcs.usda.gov or visit your local USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office.

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Vineyards wine on a national cooking show, the winery does not have the man-power to work one-on-one with local retailers and restaurants. “Our wholesaler works hard on our behalf and our sales are up 20 percent from last year, but we still have a long way to go to get back to pre-2005 levels.

“It is frustrating that as a local winery we aren’t even allowed to participate in local festivals and wine events such as “JazzFest,” “The French Quarter Festival” or “A Taste of Covington” because a different distributor or out-of-state winery pays money to sponsor the event,” added Case.

To address these issues, the Louisiana Wine Agribusiness Task Force was established by Senate Resolution 96 within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry during the 2013 regular legislative session “to study and make recommendations to the legislature to grow and expand the wine industry with respect to economic impact,

job growth, revenue generation and tourism potential.”

“I think the wine task force is a great idea,” says Henry Amato, owner of Amato’s Winery in Independence. Amato, who has been in the wine-making business since 1993, says he’s always used a distributor. “Business is what you make of it. Just because we have a distributor doesn’t mean everything is handled. We still have to do promotions. The wine business is not an easy business to get into.” Amato says giving incentives to sell more Louisiana wines would be helpful. “What happens is the distributors wind up catering to the big wineries because that’s their livelihood. That makes things more difficult for us.”

Amato says the Texas wine industry where the climate is similar to that of Louisiana, is booming. He’d like the task force to look into why the industry is growing there at a rapid pace. According to the Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association web-

site, Texas is ranked number five in the country for producing grapes and wine. The industry contributes more than \$1.83 billion to the state and there are 273 Texas wineries. Louisiana has six wineries.

Like Case, Amato says the task force will have to appease the group that wants to use the distributor and the group that doesn’t want them in the picture. What they absolutely agree on is that they both need help promoting the industry. “One thing that could put a band-aid on the problem is if the task force would invite the distributors to give input on how to promote the Louisiana wine industry.”

Case added, “Hopefully, this will get everyone on the same page and find a way for all Louisiana wineries to be successful under the current system. I feel the distributors have gone out of their way to promote Louisiana wines. It just hasn’t translated into sales.” While Case says he has no desire to go back to self-distribution, other

opportunities are needed to promote his products, such as the ability to open satellite tasting-rooms in more tourist-rich areas. “We’re a small business. We need more options. Being the farmer, producer and marketer is overwhelming. You can’t not take care of the vineyard.”

But the challenges met by some wine producers in Louisiana are not being experienced over at Landry Vineyards in North Louisiana. Jeff Landry says he relocated from South Louisiana to West Monroe in 2006 where he and his business were well received. “We tailor our wines according to the palettes of Louisianians. We sell at farmers markets and festivals because we sell under our wine producer’s license. We attribute much of our success by taking advantage of that privilege. We’re everywhere we can possibly be and I believe the wholesalers want to see us succeed,” said Landry.

Landry says it’s time to expand the industry and make it more competitive by growing more grapes in the state. “You have to be able to market, but if you can grow grapes, that’s how you succeed. Texas focused on the grape – grape wines, not fruit wines. I’m not saying the wholesalers aren’t part of the issue, but we need to be able to move this forward.”

Landry says the climate in the Monroe area is also conducive to growing grapes. “This area has decreased precipitation in the summer. July and August are basically drought-like conditions and that’s good for growing grapes.” Landry says his customers like supporting a Louisiana business. “It takes three years to produce a crop so you have to have a vision. We do a blackberry and blueberry merlot and a peach muscadine. Up here, people love muscadine. That’s an opportunity for us.” He says they’re also going after the tourism industry and he adds that it doesn’t hurt that one of the hottest reality shows these days, Duck Dynasty, takes place in West Monroe.

“As an industry, we’re not united enough. We need a group of growers, which grows wineries, which

grows a tourism industry around the winery. We could have that in this region between the weather patterns and the hillside.”

Landry adds that the agritourism aspect attracts people. He has opened up his property on the rolling hills to concerts, parties and weddings where he says the adults can drink wine, but it’s also a family event.

For the owner of Casa De Sue Winery in Clinton, Louisiana, Mac Cazedessus says the goal of the task force should be to get the law changed. “The bottom line is, I have to use a wholesaler, but he doesn’t have to use me. They’re in the business to make money, but they won’t make money on a small winery. They’re going to focus on the big wineries because they can keep those shelves full all year round,” said Cazedessus.

Cazedessus says it takes \$9-13,000 to put in one acre of vineyard. “For us to have enough vineyards to supply the state of Louisiana, we’d need 14,000 acres. That does not include the cost of the land. You have all that expense and then you have to be able to harvest it and prune.”

Plus, Cazedessus adds that there are more than 13,300 retailers in Louisiana who are licensed to sell wine and other alcohol products to Louisiana consumers. He says wineries and other alcohol producers are prohibited from selling to any of the 13,300 retailers. Only licensed alcohol distributors can sell to the retailers. “Unless the law is amended, there will essentially be no increased production of wine in Louisiana.”

Cazedessus says he has to be able to sell his product directly to the retailer for his business to survive not to mention the state loses money. “We consume about 7.5 million gallons of wine in Louisiana, but barely produce 50,000 gallons of it. That money is going out of state. We’re missing the boat all the way around. When Texas became an open state, it just made things more competitive.”

Tours and wine tastings are available at each of the wineries. The task force has met three times since it was established and plans to meet again in January.

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