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## La. Agriculture & Forestry Today

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry launched an updated, redesigned Web site in mid-April, Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., announced.

"The Web site is filled with content and features that were not available on the previous site. It will better serve the public as more and more people choose to find information online versus traditional methods," Strain said.

The department's Web address remains the same, [www.ldaf.state.la.us](http://www.ldaf.state.la.us).

Some of the new features include calendars of events and meetings, videos, an Ag for Kids area, frequently asked questions, expanded photo galleries, a statewide toll-free number for calls to the department, and various downloadable forms and applications for licenses and certifications.

"We've listened to the public and made every effort to incorporate all of their suggestions and requests," Strain said. "We will continue to update and post additional information daily and hope to get more feedback from site visitors as to what they would like to see posted on our site."

The Web site is searchable by keyword, audience and subject, and includes the latest Louisiana agriculture and forestry news in a scrolling banner at the top of the homepage.

"We can use the news banner to announce breaking ag and forestry news, office closings, changes to the time or date of an event, and other items that need the public's attention. We want to be a valuable source of information and feel the new site accomplishes that," Strain said.

He pointed to the multimedia area of the site as a progressive way to disseminate new information through the Web.

"We are doing a lot more with video and photography as an agency and want to share this with the public. In order for people to really know what the department does, they need to see us in action, not just read about it," Strain explained. "The photos are downloadable and can be saved with just the click of a mouse and the video can be watched on a player embedded in the site."

Information previously found on the site, like press releases, reports and the Market Bulletin, is still available.

For more information, go to [www.ldaf.state.la.us](http://www.ldaf.state.la.us).



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## Central Louisiana Grain Co-op files bankruptcy

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., was notified today that Central Louisiana Grain Cooperative Inc. filed bankruptcy in U.S. District Court.

In early March, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry placed the cooperative in receivership for non-payment of grain contracts to farmers who already made grain deliveries. Since then, the department has conducted an onsite evaluation of the

financial records, contracts and day-to-day operations of the cooperative.

"The department has been in on-going negotiations for the last four weeks trying to work out a solution that would benefit all farmers involved, and today's filing is disappointing," Strain said. "My hands are tied, I now have no choice but to instruct the staff to lock the doors and wait for the courts to decide the future of the cooperative."

## Rising costs affect decisions on the farm

Some Louisiana agricultural producers are being squeezed by rising energy costs and stagnant prices for their crops, while other producers are buoyed by rising commodity prices that offset those cost increases, according to experts with the LSU AgCenter.

The biggest results of rising energy prices for farmers are in the areas of fuel and fertilizer costs, said Dr. Mike Salassi, an economist with the LSU AgCenter's Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness.

The prices of the three major fertilizer components – nitrogen, phosphate and potassium – have all gone up, Salassi said.

"Especially with rice, which is a major user of nitrogen, that's a big increase," Salassi said.

The economist said the LSU AgCenter prepares projected budgets for Louisiana farmers to use to estimate their expenses each year. For nitrogen fertilizer, it's based on a cost per pound.

The per-pound price for the 2005 budget was 30 cents, while the cost for the 2008 budget was 54 cents in December 2007 when the budgets were prepared, Salassi said.

"And that price has continued to rise," he added. "In three years, the cost of nitrogen fertilizer has doubled."

Salassi said the same holds true with diesel fuel, which is the primary fuel used on Louisiana farms for tractors and other machinery as well as for running pumps for irrigation water.

"The price of diesel fuel also has doubled in three years," he said. "Diesel in December 2005 was \$1.45 a gallon, and in 2007 it was \$2.90, and it's still going up."

"Costs of production have risen for all commodities," said LSU AgCenter econo-

mist Dr. Kurt Guidry. "But we've seen enough rise in commodity prices to offset price increases in some cases."

In particular, corn and soybean prices have strengthened while rice and cotton have improved a little and sugarcane prices have been stagnant, the economists said.

Fuel and fertilizer comprise a high percentage of the costs of producing most crops, and fertilizer is a significant component of corn production, Guidry said. So rising energy costs affect corn more than soybeans.

"The costs of production are going to

commodity prices and risk – suggest a shift from corn to soybeans in Louisiana this year.

"Pure economics suggest a substantial rise in soybean acreage, but seed availability is a big question. Will soybean producers be able to find enough seed?"

Guidry pointed to sugarcane as one major Louisiana crop with rising costs of production but stable commodity prices, which shrink producers' margins.

Cotton is similar, he said. Cotton prices have improved, but not enough to offset increases in production costs to be a good alternative to corn and soybeans.

Guidry sees little increase in cotton acreage, but weather could be a factor along with soybean seed availability. If wet weather keeps farmers from planting corn and they can't get enough soybean seed, then farmers may plant more cotton if cotton prices continue to show some price strength.

Rice prices have risen enough in the past few months to maintain current levels of production, but production costs will keep farmers from expanding their

acreage, Guidry said.

For a crop like sugarcane where prices have remained stable over the past 10-15 years, energy costs are pushing some producers out of the sugarcane business, Salassi said.

LSU AgCenter experts have reduced nitrogen fertilizer recommendations by 20 pounds per acre for first-year sugarcane and by 40 pounds per acre for subsequent harvest years.

"In the past three to four years, nitrogen fertilizer has been used more efficiently," Salassi said. "If nitrogen is 60 cents per pound, this would lower costs \$12 to \$24 per acre."





The recipes included on this page have been passed down through the years by the family of Ms. Mildred Fish, a long-time LDAF employee. Ms. Fish now wishes to share her family recipes with the Market Bulletin readers.  
Enjoy!

### *Fork Cookies*

1 cup shortening	2 teaspoons baking soda
1 cup brown sugar	2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 cup granulated sugar	1/2 teaspoon salt
3 eggs, well beaten	1 teaspoon vanilla
3 1/2 cups flour	

Cream shortening and both sugars. Add beaten eggs; mix well. Sift flour; measure; sift with soda, cream of tartar and salt. Add to first mixture. Add vanilla; mix well. Chill for an hour or two. Pinch off dough and shape into balls. Place on cookie sheet. Dip a fork in sugar and press cookies with fork. Bake in hot oven, 400 degrees, 12 to 15 minutes. Makes five dozen cookies.

### *Old Fashion Tea Cakes*

3 cups flour	1/2 cup butter
2 teaspoons baking powder	2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift together flour and baking powder. Cream butter, add sugar and cream thoroughly. Add eggs and mix well. Add flour mixture and vanilla; mix. Roll dough thin, cut and bake eight minutes on 375 degrees.

### *Lizzies*

1 1/2 pounds pecans	3 tablespoons sweet milk
1 pound candied pineapple	3 teaspoons baking soda
1 pound candied cherries	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 pound raisins	1 teaspoon cloves
4 eggs	1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 cups brown sugar	1 heaping teaspoon salt
1 stick butter	1/2 cup peach brandy
3 cups sifted flour	

Mix together sugar, butter, eggs, flour, milk, soda, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, salt and brandy. Pour batter over chopped fruits and nuts. Drop on greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 350-degree oven until done.

### *Baked Asparagus*

1 can asparagus	2 tablespoons butter
5 hard-boiled eggs	grated cheddar cheese
2 cups old-fashioned white sauce (milk, flour & butter)	cracker crumbs
	salt & pepper

Put asparagus, eggs, cheese and white sauce in layers in a baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle cracker crumbs and bits of butter on top. Bake in 275-degree oven for 20 minutes.

### *Chicken Pie*

#### **Crust**

1 cup flour	2 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon fat/lard	1 cup sweet milk
1 egg, beaten	1 teaspoon salt

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut fat into this mixture; add milk. Mix and add egg. The batter will be thin.

### *Chicken Pie*

#### **Filling**

1 boiled chicken, cut up (or left over chicken or turkey)	2 boiled eggs
1 small jar pimentos	1 cup broth with enough flour to thicken
1/4 cup onion tops	salt & pepper (just a little)
2 teaspoons parsley	

In a shallow baking dish, place boned chicken pieces. Cup up pimentos, onion tops, parsley and boiled eggs. Mix with chicken. Add salt and pepper. Pour thickened broth over this. Pour on the thick crust. Bake in 350-degree oven until crust is brown.

**CATTLE**

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

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

**4-H youths** selling past & future champs., reg. Santa Gertrudis bull, 21 mos., show winner, performance & ultrasound data, ready to work, AI sire, \$2500; excel. Santa Gertrudis show prospect calves, some halter broke, \$1000/1-up; occasionally bred females avail., \$1500/1-up. Leslie McDowell, Zachary; 225-266-9677.

**(35) large** crossbred cows, mixed ages, most w/calves or heavy bred, \$950/1-up. Wald Livestock, Kentwood; 985-514-0740.

**Reg. Simm.** bull, homozygous blk. & polled, born 10/2/06, AI sired by carcass & calving ease trait leader, cert. herd, excel. EPDs, \$1700. L. Wittie, Hammond; 985-345-6748.

**(6) reg. blk.** Simm. heifers, born 2/07-4/07, wormed, all vacc. given, cert. herd, excel. EPDs, \$1000/1 or \$5500/all. S. Wittie, Hammond; 985-345-6748.

**Polled Hereford** (3) cow calf prs., possible rebred, good milkers, \$1200/pr. Gloria Vaughan, Zachary; 225-654-4837.

**Simm. & Simbrah** cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., \$850/1-up. B.G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

**Brangus bull**, 3 1/2 yrs., very gentle, calves to see, \$1200. Norman Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6179.

**BBU Beefmasters**, heifers/bull calves, several show prospects, all bulls & 65% of cowherd classified U1/1, U1/2 or U1/3, cert. herd #88-691, all shots & CHV, \$1000-\$1500/1. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; 318-443-0203.

**(7) reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford** bulls, 12-26 mos., grass raised, \$800/1-up. Lloyd Savell, Florien; 318-586-7378.

**Blk. Angus/Brangus** yrlg. bulls, up-to-date on all shots, \$750/1-up; reg. blk. Angus bull, born Jan. '04, all shots, tested, excel. on heifers, \$1600. K. Saizan, Opelousas; 337-945-

0273.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 2 yr., gentle, fert. tested, \$1800/1-up. Shannon Guidry, Lafayette; 337-256-0747.

**Dexter cattle** rare breed, good for milk & beef, blk. also red, \$500/1-up. Marie Smith, Roseland; 985-748-5779 or 985-517-0146.

**Pure Corriente** roping & dogging steers, fresh, top quality, ready for the arena, lease \$40/month, buy \$500-\$600. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

**Reg. Red Angus** bulls, \$800/1-up; Red Angus cows/calves, \$1500. Clyde Orgeron, Lockport; 985-532-5176.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, performance EPDs, 17-18 mos., semen tested, gentle, big, stout & ready to go to work, \$1700/1-up. Charles Ledet, Arnaudville; 337-662-5127.

**Pb Holstein** cow, beautiful, open, 8 yrs., gentle, halter broke, moving, must sell, \$350. L. Champagne, Cut Off; 985-632-6695.

**Yrlg. Angus** bull, Twin Valley, Precision son, \$1600; beautiful bred Angus heifers, Future Direction daughter, LFAD on daughter, \$1500/1, Angus cow/calf pr., \$1600. Ray Gendron, Baton Rouge; 225-819-1354 or 225-931-5751.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, x2 2 1/2 yrs., ready for service, \$1800/1. Emile Bourgoyne, Melville; 337-566-2522.

**(2) Brangus** bulls, 2 yrs., out of Hercules & BR Ms Starry Night, \$2200; 3 yrs., out of Typesetter of Brinks & ER Ms Gunner, \$2200. Al Lanie, Youngsville; 337-291-7090.

**2 yr. reg.** Angus bull, Rito 616, New Design & Dateline bloodline, BW 76#, limited feed, gentle, hot wire broke, \$1400. Wes Gauthier, Hessmer; 337-319-4526.

**Roping cattle**, fresh, Corriente Longhorn cross, \$450/1. Randy Hearnberger, Springhill; 318-455-5976.

**Angus & Brangus** 3 yr. bred cows, \$1150; Angus & Brangus first calf heifers, \$1000. D. Spears, St. Landry; spears\_farms\_la@yahoo.com, 318-729-4063 or 318-729-4069.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, all gentle, good disp., 6 yr. head sire, \$2500; 17 mos., \$1800; 13 months, \$1200. Danny Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-630-8943 or 985-893-4846.

**(20) F1 Braford** heifers, exposed to Angus bull since Dec., from Brahman cattle & horned Hereford bull, \$1000/1. Toby Berthelot, Addis; 225-413-5345 or 225-749-2418.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 13 mos., sired by MC New Direction, clean neck & underline, sells

w/yrlg. ultrasound data & vacc., \$1800; replacement heifers, \$1500, others avail. Bryan Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

**Blk. Brangus** bull, 1 yr., gentle, \$1000. Billy Gill, Pitkin; 337-328-7226.

**(18) Brahman** cows, prs. & heavy bred to Hereford bulls w/(1) Hereford bull, \$27,000 firm. George Derr, Elton; 337-304-8066.

**(15) prs.** crossbred cows w/blk. Angus calves, out of reg. bull, 2-10 yrs., \$1000/pr. or \$14,000/all. Mike Porterfield, DeRidder; 337-463-3961.

**Reg. Red Angus** bulls, long yrlg., AI sired, Cheyenne & Romeo bloodlines, excel., EPDs, pasture cond., very gentle, well developed & ready for breeding, \$1000-\$1500. Jeff Foster, Dubach; 318-777-8304 or 318-278-7667.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, cert. herd, \$1600/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

**Reg. Char.** cows, some open, some bred & prs., \$1400/1-up. W. Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

**Reg. Brahman** bulls, 12-24 mos., V8, Jefcoat, Hudgins bloodlines, great genetics, \$1500-\$3000/1-up. Jude Aucoin, Eunice; 337-580-3906.

**(21) reg. polled** Hereford heifers, 12-14 mos., \$1200/1, will discount if all taken now. Yona Wellman, New Orleans; 504-488-3781 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 985-345-3432 after 7 p.m.

**(3) reg. embryo** polled Hereford bulls, 2-2 1/2 yrs., ready for service, \$1800; (2) reg. polled Hereford bulls, 13 mos., \$1000/1. Y. Wellman, New Orleans; 504-488-3781 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 985-345-3432 after 7 p.m.

**(6) 2 yr. heifers**, 6-8 mos. bred, Angus cross, \$925/1; open heifers, pb Char. & blks., \$800-\$850. Eric Thiels, Lena; 318-446-8384.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bulls, 7-9 mos., \$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

**Reg. Angus** bull & heifers, great genetics, most AI products from top Angus bulls, \$1400/1-up. Greg Tate, Ville Platte; 337-363-6606 or 337-360-1632.

**Char. bulls**, 16-18 mos., \$1100. Richard Reed, Washington; 337-351-0134.

**(14) reg. yrlg.** Angus bulls, Leachman Right Time, Traveler 71, Scotch Cap, New Trend & Precision bloodlines, on feed & rye grass, lbw EPDs, you pick, \$1500/1. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; 337-364-7681 or 337-519-5522.

**(25) reg. yrlg.** Angus heifers, exposed to lbw Angus bull, all shots given, on rye grass & feed

supplement, good genetics, very good cond., big boned & heavy muscled, good disp., \$1000/1 if all taken. S. Broussard, New Iberia; 337-364-7681 or 337-519-5522.

**Crossbred calves**, \$100; Jersey & Holstein heifer calves, \$200/1; Angus cows, short horn heifer, both bred to Angus bull, \$600/1; Jersey & Holstein milk/nurse cows, \$600-\$800/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Reg. Angus** bull, born 3/3/07, reg.# 15722044, a Leachman Right Time son, out of EXAR Blackcap 1154, actual birth weight of 68 lbs. & weaning weight of 758 lbs., \$2500; blk. Angus bulls, 18 mos., ready to work, \$1500/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

**Reg. Angus** cow w/TC Dividend breeding & AI heifer calf at side, from Stiz Alliance 6595, \$1600. Bobby Greenwood, Lafayette; 337-984-7950 or 337-344-2876.

**(19) bred blk.** Simm. heifers, most were AI sired by top AI sires and are bred to calving ease trait leading Simm. or Angus bulls, heifer will calve in the fall, \$28,500. Nell Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**Reg. blk.** Simm. cattle, 3/N/1 pkgs., most are AI sired & AI bred back, also bred cows, AI bred to calf in fall, avail. June-July, \$1000/1-up. G. Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**Reg. blk.** Simm. long yrlg. bulls, homozygous blk., easy calving, outstanding EPDs, very gentle, well developed & ready for breeding, \$1400/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789.

**(50) Braford** cows, 3-5 age, some calving now & rest 6-8 mos. bred, \$1300; (100) Brangus cows, 3-5 yrs., some calving now & rest 6-8 mos. bred, \$1300. Terry Rider or David Bush, Eunice; 337-789-1927.

**Reg. Brangus** heifers, 12-20 mos., \$1200/1-up, exposed to Camp Cooley Ditka son, reg. 1st calf cows, \$1500/1-up; reg. yrlg. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Raymond or David Watson, Denham Springs; 225-921-4356 or 985-514-1652.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, top bloodlines, 24-26 mos., big, stout, very gentle, ready to go, \$1200 to \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

**Reg. BBU Beefmaster** bull, top bloodline, 18 mos., \$1500; reg. Beefmaster cow, 3/N/1, \$1500; Angus bull, ready for heavy service, \$1500. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

**Reg. 3/8-5/8 Braford** bulls, raised on grass, 2 years and older, have EPDs, \$1800/1-up. Bryan Alleman, Rayne; 337-278-2586.

**(5) Brahman** cross heifers, very gentle, 10-12 mos., all shots, \$650/1-up; (1) Brahman cross cow, 4 yrs. w/calf, \$900; (1) Brahman cow, 4 yrs., bred to blk. Angus bull, \$650. Ronnie Andrus, St. Landry; 318-838-2289.

**Blk. Angus** bulls, \$1500/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; 985-804-2594.

**Crossbred cow/calf** prs., Char. calf at side, \$1200/pr.; heifers, ready to breed, \$750. Jim McKean, Greensburg; 225-222-6020 or 985-974-4397.

**15 mo. Angus/Beefmaster** cross bull, \$800. J.H. Celestine, St. Gabriel; 225-642-8439 or 225-397-1281.

**(10) Brangus/Angus** type replacement heifers, bucket friendly, hotwire trained, 12-16 mos., vacc. & wormed, \$725/1. Charles Poole, Columbia; 318-649-6728.

**(27) Brangus** heifers, very fancy, ready for bull, never exposed, \$900/1. Roy Marcantel, Kinder; 337-390-9034.

**(30) Braford**, Brangus & Brangus wh.-faced heifers, 2-2 1/2 yrs., exposed to Angus bulls. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-684-6615.

**(3) Brangus** embryo bulls, 14 mos., large frame, very gentle, \$1500/1. Sherman Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-831-1396 or 337-363-6537.

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

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**1993 AQHA sorrel geld.**, heading, very gentle, 15 hands, 1100 lbs., needs seasoning, \$3500. Lawrence Fontenot, Eunice; 337-457-0839.

**Miniature horses**, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., new arrivals, buckaroo, Gen Patton, Sid's Rebel, Gold Melody Boy & other bloodlines, broodmares 2/N/1, 3/N/1; yrlg. fillies and colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; www.catcawoods.com or 504-812-8018.

**2008 pal. filly**, by own son of Shining Spark, NRCHA leading sire, out of own daughter of Bob Acre Doc, \$1500. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**2008 buckskin filly**, by own son of Shining Spark, out of King/Poco Bueno bred mare, \$1500, others avail. Betty Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**2006 AQHA pal. filly**, granddaughter of Shining Spark, halter broke & loads, ready to be put under saddle, \$1850. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**Reg. pb Arabian stallions**, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3815.

**1998 AQHA buckskin broodmare** for experienced rider, in foal to Remedy's Smart Pep, \$1300. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758 or 337-826-5310.

**Large standard bred pacers** or gaited, 8 yr. brown geld., 8 yr. blk. mare, came from Amish people, pulls buggy or rides, \$600/1. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

**(30) horses, QH, paints & Paso**

Finos, \$895/1-up. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-775-4355 or 225-276-9410.

**Arabians, reg. fillies & mares**, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, must sell, multiple horse discount, \$1900 & up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; 337-585-6969.

**Numerous thoroughbred mares**, both bred & open, also thoroughbred mares, both bred & open, also racing age thoroughbreds, most are Louisiana bred, \$500/1-up. Eric Gary, Lottie; 337-344-4778.

**AQHA yrlg. colts**, \$500; several AQHA broodmares, breeding stallion, bright red dun, 4 stockings, star and strip, 3 Bars on papers, \$2500. Glendal Brupracher, New Orleans; 504-393-7034.

**Reg. AQHA geld.**, Quinclusive & Tees Lil Bit O'Gold bloodline, 6 1/2 yrs., 15.1 hands, chestnut, has had professional training, up-to-date on shots & worming, good for intermediate rider, \$1700. Brigitte Kron, Ponchatoula; 985-974-2665.

**2007 APHA solid blk. colt**, well built, athletic & good disp., current on all maintenance, \$500. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-405-2057.

**2007 AQHA sorrel colt**, sired by I Am Phenomenal, excel. all around prospect, current on all maintenance, \$500. Rick Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-922-4314.

**2004 AQHA dun roan geld.**, w/leg stripes, grandson of Taris Catalyst, excel. trail horse, started on barrels, great cutting prospect, 14.1 hands, calm disp., \$3000 nego. N. Thomas, Amite; 985-969-2091.

**AQHA geld.**, 4/10/04, sorrel, 14.2 hands, 1000 lbs., riding in arena, pasture, outside & road, kid gentle, anyone can ride, stout made & strong, sired by '02 ACHA & NCHA world champ. stud & out of a Spanish Lee & Gar Bar King mare, \$2500; APHA geld., 5/1/02, solid bay w/blaze & 3 socks, 14.3 hands, 1050 lbs., roped on in pasture & break-away in arena, Doc O'Lena on top & Doc Bar on bottom, \$2500. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

**APHA geld.**, blk./wh., 7 yrs., 14.3 hands, 1150 lbs., gentle, sound, great conform., no bad habits, finished heading horse, can heel on, pulls hard by pommel, references furnished, \$6500; APHA geld., paint sire, QH dam, 10 yrs., solid bay, 3 socks, star, strip & snip, super conform., 14.2 hands, 1100 lbs, gentle, catch anywhere, loads, hauls, ties, etc., nice ranch or trail geld., \$2500. A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

**AQHA halter broodmares**, several out of world champs, excel.

producers, all open, \$2000/1-up; AQHA pal. yrlg. colt, sired by Dash for Blue, SI-94, own son of Dash for Cash, barrels, should be 16 hands, \$2000 obo; AQHA yrlg. filly, halter prospect, great bloodline, should be enormous, \$2200 obo. J. Phillips, New Orleans; 504-717-3731.

**Miniature horses**, under 30", pinto chestnut, 14 yr. female w/blonde mane & tail, \$300; pinto chestnut non-related male, 2 yrs., \$300; gray female QH, about 5 yrs., needs someone w/patience & knowledge of horses, we have too many to give personal attention, \$450. Linda Dolese, Covington; 985-789-0029.

**2007 APHA blk. tovero geld.**, Blue Max breeding, leads, ties, lunges, loads, wormed, vacc., \$750. Shellie Clark, Sulphur; shelmar@aol.com, www.hometown.aol.com/shelmar/foals/html or 337-802-1283.

**TWHBEA, SSHBEA reg.**, (2) 2 yr. blk. & wh. geld., \$1200/1; TWHBEA, SSHBEA reg. '07 homozygous sorrel & wh. stud colt, \$1400. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**TWHBEA, SSHBEA reg.** '07 homozygous sorrel & wh. stud colt, \$1400; TW blk. geld., 2 yrs., \$800. L. Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**AQHA geld.**, Flea Bit Gray, 21 yrs., very gentle, will work cattle, no bad habits, used for children now, \$600, saddle & tack avail.; reg. Arabian mare w/papers, dark bay, 17 yrs., used for children now, \$800, saddle & tack avail. Barry Wilcoxon, Plaquemine; 225-659-5833.

**3 yr. sorrel geld.**, AQHA grandson of Smart Little Lena & Peppy San Badger, gentle, excel. roping prospect, \$3500 firm. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093.

**7 yr. pal. geld.**, about 1000 lbs., good riding horse, been on trail rides, easy going, \$1000. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158.

**2005 QH bay geld.**, Doc Bar, Colonel Freckles, Doc Bar Poco Lena, 90 days training, on cattle all shots, \$2000. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

**Rocky mountain horse rig**, 2 mares trail ridden, very elegant conform., tall, (1) chocolate & (1) blk., easy to catch, love people, \$2500. M. Smith, Roseland; 985-748-5779 or 985-517-0146.

**4 yr. Peptoboonsmal geld.**, broke to ride, \$1800 obo; 2 yr. buckskin mare, super gentle, \$1500 obo. Amanda White, Darrow; 225-505-4792.

**Yrlg. racing QH filly**, out of Achievement, paid up in the La. Futurity '09, \$5000; 2 yr. Lost Soldier filly, racing thoroughbred blood, \$6000. Alfred Gallagher, Sunset; 337-684-3381.

**Blk. TW geld.**, beautiful,

smooth gait, go anywhere, \$1450. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3608.

**16 yr. reg. TW bay geld.**, wh. blaze, Cadillac on trails, loads, clips, reins, easy to handle, 14.3 hands, \$3500. M. Hubbard, Centerpoint; 318-253-8179.

**Reg. roan pony mare**, 7 yrs., 42", gentle, used on trail rides & pleasure riding by a 9 yr. old, \$1000. Rebecca McLindon, Bush; 985-237-3950.

**American trotting assoc.**, reg. 6 yr. geld., dark bay, vacc. current, excel. disp., kept shod, drives only, Amish trained, absolutely road safe, perfect for parades or Sunday drives, \$1600; QH/TH 6 yr. gorgeous bay mare, excel. disp., road safe, all vacc. current, spirited but not dangerous, excel. trail horse, \$1800. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

**Reg. AQHA sorrel geld.** w/flaxen main & tail, 10 yrs., used for trail riding & penning cows, \$2000. Racheal Hebert, St. Amant; 225-644-5432.

**18 yr. Flea-Bit gray QH mare**, gentle, all shots, wormed, trimmed, \$500 obo, consider trade for pistol or shotgun. K.D. Garner, Dubach; 318-243-6334.

**2005 AQHA cow bred good looking sorrel geld.**, 90 days riding, gentle, no buck, ridden on trail rides w/4 wheelers, dogs etc., crosses ditches & water, rope or barrel prospect, \$1500 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**2001 AQHA cow bred sorrel ranch geld.**, great for beginner riders, '96 dun ranch geld., not reg., great for beginner riders, both used for sorting & penning cows, pasture roping, \$2500 obo; '97 AQHA cow bred blk. mare, 15 hands, 1200 lbs., stout, good looking, gentle for beginner, kids or adult riders, used for team sorting & penning, trail riding, will cut a cow, great handle, \$5000. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**2003 bay AQHA geld.**, Dash for Cash, Shawnee Bug, Martha's Six Moon, Louisiana Slew all on papers, easy going, started on barrels, \$3500 obo; '06 AQHA gray filly, The Ole Man & Firewater Flit on papers, has had saddle on her several times, \$2500 obo. D. Hedrick, Walker; 225-907-5966.

**2001 bay AQHA geld.**, Dash For Cash & Easy Jet bred, quick & catty, easy going, will really nice barrel/pole horse, \$3000 obo; '05 sorrel AQHA IF Western Pleasure geld., 16 hands, easy keeper, gentle, no bad habits, showing nicely, going to be a super all-around show horse, \$7500. A. Hedrick, Walker; 225-328-2351 or 225-287-0758.

**MFT horses**, gelds., bred mares, yrlgs., colts. Jim Sullivan,

Winnsboro; 318-435-3104.

**(3) mares**, \$500/1. Blaine Devillier, Eunice; 337-207-3138.

**APHA 2 yr. filly**, bay roan tobiano w/halter & performance bloodlines, up-to-date on all vacc., deworming & hoof trimmings, pics avail. upon request, \$1750. Gwen Smith, Sunset; 337-257-4686.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Reg. TW stallion** bright chestnut & wh. tobiano by Sparks of Battle ready & Conrad's Angel Fire, \$300/\$5 mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaucheville; 318-939-2170.

**Reg. TW stallion** blk./wh. tobiano, by Handshaker's Blizzard & Choo Choo's Velvet, naturally gaited, very gentle, \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Savage, Plaucheville; 318-939-2170.

**Iowna Cleat**, own son of Dashing Cleat SI 111, dam Sensuous Sound SI 99, producer of money earners, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, \$500/\$14 wet mare care, \$10 dry mare care. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-79630.

**APHA homozygous blk./wh. tobiano**, performance & halter pedigree, throwing loud colored, big hip & smart babies, w/real nice heads, \$300/\$8 mare care, multi mare & solid color mare discounts. Dean Landry, Jennings; 337-370-9465.

**Straight Egyptian** Norus son, siring beautiful foals w/athleticism, looks, size, straight Egyptian, Nasralla Sharaf, gorgeous dark gray w/substance & motion, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington; 337-585-2642.

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

**AQHA/IBHA buckskin**, 14.3 hands, Smart Little Lena, King Copy bloodlines, very gentle, \$300/\$4 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

**Reg. gray TW stallion**, by Iron Works Ruler, out of Iron Works, Ebony's Masterpiece, has 5 WGC on him, excel. bloodline & great disp., 16 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**2003 AQHA sorrel stallion**, by

Dualin Gun, out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Hickory, dam is Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, 15 hands, full brother to reigning futurity winner, \$400/\$5. Jim Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Reg. APHA blk. & wh. tobiano** stallion out of Utopian Teddy Boy, by Honeycreek Myjewel, dam is Little Bit O Sugar by All American Boy by Bar Boy, 15.1 hands, \$300/\$5. C. Fontenot, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Reg. pal. & wh. TW** stallion by Unconditional, out of Hoosier Daddy & Comanche Battle color, sire is Another White Star, by Mississippi George, out of I'm No Stranger, 15.2 hands, very beautiful, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Reg. 7 yr. chestnut & wh. tobiano, homozygous TW** stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Reg. golden pal., TW** stallion by Pride's Shaker's Choice, out of Pride of Midnight & Midnight Sun, 16 hands, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Champ. halter** stallion, Fancy Mac Pine Bar, AQHA gorgeous head, 16 hands, 1200 lbs., blk. as night, Boston Dee Pine Bar & Haz Bens Gypsy Lady, great conform. & unbelievable disp. & passes it on to his foals, AQHA halter point & money earner, stud fee \$300, booking fee, \$200, \$10 mare care. D. Crocker; Independence; 985-878-3717, 985-969-0123 or flying.c.ranch@hotmail.com.

**Shining Sneakers**, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark x Miss War Doc, \$800 plus mare care, shipped semen avail. Ronnie Borer, Walker; 225-667-7415 or borerqrthorses@aol.com or .

**Dbl. Mr. San Peppy**, Leo San, Peppy San Badger & Doc Quixote bred sorrel stud, \$250. Shane Carter, Big Cane; 318-939-2275.

**Arabian stallion**, 15 hands, ¾ Egyptian & bottom line to Khemosabi, flashy chestnut w/flaxen mane & tail, two hind stockings, one high front sock & broad blaze on face, six crosses to black, many champs in pedigree, Khemosabi, The Minstril, Cam Rahn Bay, Ansata Ibn Halima, Ruminaja Ali, Monet El Sharaf, Ansata El Sherif, Tazraff, Coggins & recent shots required, introductory stud fee, \$250 nego, \$5 mare care. K. Brooks, Heflin; 318-372-0381 or 318-894-0000.

**AQHA golden pal. stallion**, 15.2 hands w/blaze & one stocking, Three Bars, Triple Chick & Skipper W breeding, grandson of Hollywood Willie, NCHA money earner & ROM arena, Coggins & recent shots required, introductory stud fee, \$250 nego, \$5 mare care. Karen Brooks, Heflin; 318-349-6543 or 318-894-0000.

**TWHBEA, SSHBEA, reg. blk. & wh. homozygous tobiano** stallion, Pusher bloodline, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**SHEEP & GOATS**

**Reg. Boer goats**, yrlg. females by Topbrass grandson, nice bone & width, percentage nannies, many w/kids, being born now, scrapie enrolled, \$175/1-up. Daman Albarado, Duson; 337-654-3599.

**Nubian kids**, bottle fed & horns are disbudded, reg., beautiful, healthy babies from milk goats, sweet & friendly, males, \$100; female, \$200. Linda Dolese, Covington; 985-789-0029.

**Reg. Boer buck w/papers**, about 2 yrs., healthy, sired (18) beautiful kids, (9) kids on site, very gentle, \$250. Mark Wilson, Opelousas; 337-948-4603.

**St. Croix hair sheep**, fine meat sheep, considered the mildest & best eating, no shearing & the best on parasite resistance, \$50-\$200/1. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton; 225-235-3936.

**Reg. Boer goats**, 5 mos., 100%, bucks & does, excel. for show, \$150/1-up; (1) wether, 75%, 6 mos., \$85; reg. Boer goats, Eggstreme bloodline, (1) buck, 100%, born 2/20/04, \$300; (1) buck, 100%, 13 mos., \$200. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

**2007 fb Boer bucks**, genetics include Tarzan T66, Magnum, EGGS, Jan. bucks, \$450; Nov. bucks, \$350; '08 fb females, \$300; percentage females, \$175. A. Hernandez, Erwinville; www.freewebs.com/southlady2 or 225-627-6498.

**Jan./Feb. babies**, Nubians, Alpines, Boers, Saneens, LaMancha, some pb, reg., \$100/1-up. Bonnie, Denham Springs; 225-791-2968 or 225-936-3592.

**Percentage Kikos**, \$100/1-up; 1 yr. blk. LaMancha buck, \$100; percentage Boer does, \$85/1. J. Trahan, Kelly; 318-649-5509.

**Complete herd dispersal**, blks., belly, Barbado & Katahdin sheep, \$50/1-up. Lamar Hemphill, West Monroe; 318-801-4700.

**Pb Katahdin rams & ewes**, some bred, some have lambs on side, all different colors & sizes, no hoof rot, also hurricane fence cages, made to fit in back of truck, butcher, lambs, \$50/1. Cale Deville, Branch; 337-581-9227.

**State, district & parish grand champ. fb Boer buck sale**, ennobled War Paint daughter, born 3/28/07, kids to show, Feb., March & April 4-H show wethers. Greg Monier, Ville Platte; 337-831-4000.

**DOGS**

**Catahoula female**, no papers, blue leopard, (1) blue eye, \$100/1; Catahoula mix female, brindle & wh., \$25/1. Cherry James, Calcasieu; 318-659-4868 or 318-451-7852.

**CKC Jack Russell tricolors**, short hair, born 3/27/08, (2) females & (2) males, \$250/1. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; 504-812-8018.

**Kennels, galv., 5x5x10**, \$342; 5x10x10, \$417; 6x5x10, \$386; 6x10x10, \$474. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**Toy poodles**, AKC chocolate & blk., born 2/13/08, males & females, \$500. Linda Johnson, Alexandria; 318-445-4433 or 318-613-2384.

**NSDR Australian shepherd** pups, (2) red merle males, (1) red merle female, (1) blue merle female, (1) blk. tri female, beautiful, smart, natural working ability, both parents on premises, \$400. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-405-2057.

**Chesapeake bay retriever** pups, (3) males avail., born, 12/20/07, pups reg. AKC & UKC, sire is show champ. & senior hunter, dam is hunting retriever champ. & junior hunter, full written health guarantee & vet cert. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com 225-654-0039.

**Reg. miniature Australian** pups, blk. tris, both male & female, born 2/26/08, mature height, about 12", dam blue merle, sire red tri, both parents on premises, \$500/1. Nancy Cooper, Longville; 337-794-8059.

**Chocolate lab**, 6 mos., female, high energy, abandoned on Hwy. 95, loves water, knows some basic commands, crate trained, good companion, very smart, sweet little girl, shots and wormed, \$40 to cover vet. cost. Pam Gahn, Mamou; 337-468-3158.

**Mini rat terrier** pups, blk./tan, (3) males, CKC/UKC, born 2/8/08, shots, docked tail, dew claws removed, \$200/1. Bonnie or Philip, Hammond; 225-209-

9758 or 985-969-3049.

(2) **bird dogs**, (1) English Pointer, (1) English Setter, male, used on hunting reserve, \$600/1. Vernon Fuselier, Eunice; 337-224-5128.

**AKC reg. Welsh Pembroke** Corgi pup, born 1/28/08, male tri color, up-to-date on shots, \$500. Brian Menard, Duson; 337-334-8322.

**4 yr. male**, Stephens cur, treeing, squirrel & coon dog, \$500. Danny Burleigh, Rayne; 337-334-7731.

**Welsh Corgi** pups, great horse, cattle & people dogs, reg., also Shih Tzu, baby doll face, reg., \$300/1-up. Marie Smith, Roseland; 985-748-5779 or 985-517-0146.

**Yellow blk.-mouth** pups w/blk. mask, great hunting dogs, best all around for family, parents full blood, born 3/15/08, males or females, \$100/1. Jan Collins, Calvin; 318-727-8821 or 318-413-1999.

**Rat terriers**, great watch dogs, rat killers, (2) males, (1) short legs, (1) long legs, \$75/1; (1) female, short legs, \$100. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

**CKC Chihuahua** pups, male & female, vet checked, \$400/1-up. Torri LeBlanc, Sorrento; 225-715-9057.

**Reg. German shepherd** pups, born 3/11/08, taking deposits, will be ready 4/15/08, pups, 95% solid blk., shots & wormed, parents on site, \$300. Rosalind Juneau, Bunkie; 318-201-7764.

**Beautiful blue heelers**, pups, (5) males, (3) females, out of working stock, wormed & tails cut, ready to go, \$100/1. Amy Gautreaux, Opelousas; 337-407-2005 or 337-945-2738.

**Jack Russell terrier**, rare, Irish Jacks, 5 mos., solid blk. female, blk. & tan. w/wh. chest male, CKC reg., good rat killer bloodline, \$250/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

**Curr pups**, brindle and yellow blk. mouth, cow and hog dogs, bay and trail, female and male, may be demonstrated on cattle, guaranteed to bay at 10 mos. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-666-2798.

**Maltese pups** coming in June, parents are from champ. bloodlines, mom 5.6 lbs., dad, 4.8 lbs., taking deposits now, \$200, males, \$800; females, \$1200. Linda Dolese, Covington; 985-789-0029.

**Australian/German Shepherd**, Rottweiler mixed pups, \$165. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**AKC reg. toy, tiny toy & tea cup poodles**, coming in May, get your name on the call list, whites & chocolates expected. Donna Barrow, Burr Ferry; 337-286-9353.

**SWINE**

**Boar potbellied pig**, great for breeding, excel. family pet, 1 yr., \$60 obo. Kevin, Arnaudville; 337-230-7416 or Michelle; 337-257-8589.

**Wanted:** Yorkshire sow. Paul, St. Martinville; 337-207-5167.

**DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT**

**Doves, ringneck**, \$5.5/1; all young birds. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

**HF cockatiels**, \$35-\$40/1; parakeets, \$6/1 or \$5/1 if (20) or more purchased; zebra finches, \$5/1. Linda Robertson, Denham Springs; 225-777-4791 or 225-939-9645.

**Lovebirds & cockatiels**, \$25/1. Lance Nelson, Gonzales; 225-978-0778.

**Bronze-winged pionus**, males & females, \$300; bronze-wined pionus proven pr., \$900; wh.-front Amazon hen, \$400; wh.-bellied caique males & females, \$700; blk.-headed caiques, males & females, \$600; Timor cockatoo male, 2 yrs., \$900. Rick Flowers or Brian Keith, Vivian; 318-375-4557.

**Canaries, from award winning** line, males, \$55/1; females, \$55/1; shaft tail finches, \$45/1; zebra finches, all varieties, \$6/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

**Hf Alexandrines**, \$250; hf talking male cockatiels, \$50/1. Ellis or Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

**Breeder prs.** for sale, proven prs. of Congo African grays, \$1400/pr.; proven pr. of severe macaws, \$1200; provel pr. of red sided eclectus, \$1200; Quaker prs., normals, \$250; blues, \$450; Alexandrine pr., \$500. Wanda Jarreau, Hammond; 225-241-2566.

**Indian ringneck** parakeets, '06/'07 hatch, violet, violet-green/blue, misty blue, misty turquoise, breeders, \$175-\$700/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

**Wanted:** your unwanted birds & I will give them a good home, plenty of food & good environment. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

**Questions about circulation or lost bulletins? Contact the Circulation Department at 225-922-1267.**

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Pharaoh quail**, 45¢-\$2/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

**Jumbo Pharaoh & Georgia giant bobwhite**, all sized birds & eggs, plenty on hand, Pharaoh, \$3/1; Georgia giant bobwhite, \$6/1; Pharaoh eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

**Muscovy ducklings**, \$5/1. A. Richard, Church Point; 337-277-3365.

**Mallard ducks**, eggs, babies & adults, eggs, \$8/doz.; ducks, \$12/1-up. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com 225-654-0039.

**Chicks**, 2 mos., reg. & bantam, \$3/1; ducks, Peking & Muscovy, 2 mos., \$6/1; cages, various sizes & prices. G. Oestrieher, Lacombe; 985-882-7598.

**Rhode Island red baby chicks**, \$1.25/1. Lance Nelson, Gonzales; 225-978-0778.

**Emdben geese**, male, \$7/1; full grown, nice for pond. Linda, Ethel; 225-683-8665.

**Laying hens**, (25) golden sex link, \$6/1; (14) pullets, \$8/1. Lee Carroll, Batchelor; 225-492-2502.

**Yard eggs**, \$3.75/doz. Curley Johnson, Baton Rouge; 225-356-2847.

**Chocolate guinea cockerels**, 1 ½ yrs., \$12/1. Mark Fontenot, Mamou; 337-468-3158.

**Emerald Spaulding peafowl**, '04 hatch peahen, \$100; '06 hatch, \$100/pr.; '07 hatch peacock, \$50, will trade for pintails, shovelers etc. Cameron, Baton Rouge; 225-773-7581.

**Peacocks**, male only, 1 yr., \$50/1; Spaulding peafowl, '07 hatch, \$700/pr. Harves George, Flatwoods; 318-793-4384.

**Jumbo Pharaoh quail**, up to a week old, 75¢-\$2/1-up; grown, cleaned & dressed birds, \$23/doz.; eggs, \$10/100. Jim or Josh Douglas, Pitkin; 318-634-5670 or 318-452-0635.

**Pharaoh quail**, 1 day old, 40¢; 5 days, 50¢; 10 days, 60¢; fert. eggs, 20¢/1, no checks. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

**Ringneck pheasants**, \$12/1; ringneck pheasant chicks, \$1.75/1; India blue peafowl chicks, \$25/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; 337-849-3718.

**Guinea hen**, laid first egg today, 3/28/08, \$8. Shirley Hebert, Turkey Creek; 337-461-2227.

**Mallard & wood duck hatchlings**, mallard, \$7/1; wood duck, \$12/1. John Madden, Minden; 318-458-0082.

**Peacocks males**, \$5/1. Kelby Henderson, Holden; 225-955-7208.

**Silkie/Jungle fowl roosters**, \$10/1; large wh. leghorn roosters, \$12/1; domestic Muscovy ducks, mature, \$12/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

**BB red bantams**, male, show quality stock, \$15/1. Danny Broussard, Carencro; 337-277-7007 or 337-896-6073.

**(2) hens & (1) rooster**, wh. silky, \$20/1 or \$45/all. Joseph Darby, Slidell; 985-285-9806.

**(2) pr. India blue peafowl**, \$100/pr.; blk. Spanish turkey hens, (2) crossbred goose hens, \$30/1; royal purple guineas, \$8/1. Hugh Junca, Franklin; 337-923-7223.

**Wanted:** BB red miniature bantam rooster & hens. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur; 337-774-2641.

**Wanted:** pheasants, silver, lady Amherst & red gold. Mike Henry, Morse; 337-783-8630 or 337-581-2178.

**Wanted:** wood ducks & pintail ducks, near Allen Parish, 1 or 2 pr. Josh Courville, Oberlin; 337-247-5018.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Rabbits**, \$5/1-up. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

**New Zealand/Missouri swamp cross**, \$10/1; Missouri swamp/Flemish giant cross, \$10/1; pb Flemish giant, \$20/1. Ray Hutchinson, Springfield; 225-294-3244.

**Mini rex**, dwarf Netherland & Jersey woolys; solids spotted, great pets, \$25. Linda Dolese, Covington; 985-789-0029.

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

**Pb satins & Calif.**, show & meat quality, breeders & young, \$15/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro; 337-781-2244.

**San Juan rabbits**, giants, mixed, all sizes & colors, \$10/1. J.R. Remondet, Reserve; 985-536-3626.

**Calif./checker giant**, large breed rabbits, all sizes & colors, breeders, \$15/1; all others, \$10/1. Kyle Viator, New Iberia; 337-560-1396 or 337-967-6357.

**Dwarf, mini rex**, adults, & babies, \$10/1-up; used rabbit wire cages & feeders, \$10/per hole & up. Joseph Darby, Slidell; 985-285-9806.

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

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**5'x12' crawfish boat**, rear wheel, \$3800. Chris Hebert, Kaplan; 337-303-2369.

**Crawfish boat**, rear wheel drive. Mike Henry, Morse; 337-783-8630 or 337-581-2178.

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

**Pond stocking**, coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; native bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid Florida bluegill, 25¢/1; red-ear bream, 25¢/1; blk. crappie, 35¢/1; bass, 60¢/1, also aerators & fish feeders avail., pickup or del. Chris Broussard, Lafayette; 337-230-0123.

**10' Alumacraft boat**, 5 hp 4 stroke Mercury motor w/trailer, used one time, \$1700. Derrick, Oakdale; 337-371-8003.

## FARM SERVICES

**Horse boarding**, stalls w/pasture, full or partial, rd. pen & walker, weekly & monthly rates or \$3/day per stall. C. Troy Matte, Branch; 337-384-3177.

**Four Winds custom saddles & tack**, repair saddles, all saddles done w/US leather, all work guaranteed. Paul Miller, Glenmora; 318-634-7463.

**Cattle AI services**. Bryan Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

**Hauling service**, \$3.65/mile one way; dozer, bush hogging, small discing, cutting, raking, baling & backhoe service, \$72.5/hr. L.M. Ward, Saline; pteneryinc@bellsouth.net, 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**Horse boarding**, stall w/pasture room to ride, \$250/month; horse hauling, Baton Rouge areas only, \$2.5/mile, one way, \$25 min. charge. Lizzy, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

**Bobcat services**, dirt/gravel work, trailer pads, lot clearing, debris removal, etc., reasonable rates. R. Hoover or V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; 985-969-7775.

**Custom drill planting**, sun flower, no till drill & support equip., soybeans, rice, milo, wheat, 12/per acre, all La. areas. Boogie Bass, Jonesville; 318-758-6369.

**Custom harvesting**, wheat, milo, soybeans, corn, JD equip., trucks & support equip., all La. areas, competitive prices. Boogie Bass, Jonesville; 318-758-6369.

**Fence building**, 4 & 5 strands, barbwire, net, hog wire & ranch style, clear property only, will install for \$1.25 & up, customer supplies all materials. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

**Have your horses horseman-ship trained** w/no bad habits & soft, \$500/month. Cory Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

**Weekend work**, welding & bush hogging w/50 mile radius, good rates. Keith Matt, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

**Beef carcass ultrasound** by a CUP lab cert. tech., real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits, will travel & have scanned in La., Tx, Ark., Miss & Al. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

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

**53.8 acres** in NE Tangipahoa Parish, cut over, some paved frontage, currently used for deer hunting, \$3450/acre. George Applewhite, Wiggins, MS; 601-341-4592.

**53.8 acres** in NE Tangipahoa Parish, cut over, some paved frontage, currently used for deer hunting, \$3450/acre. Margaret Lang, Magnolia, MS; 601-783-2350.

**13.72 acres** of open land/partially wooded for pasture, home site or recreation, 2" water line & elec., near Plaquemine; \$67,000. A. Wright, Woodworth; 318-290-9979.

**Spacious livestock property**, 110 acres in southwest La., survey, description, map, photos & terms all sent by email request to boggs@camtel.net, \$490,000, 30% down, then owner financing. Frank Boggs, Sugartown; 337-328-7425 before 8 p.m.

**Shangri-La**, 233 forested acres, no minerals, 1 ½ miles frontage Ouachita River, 1 ¾ miles common boundary wildlife refuge, Union Parish land access in dry season, \$2000/acre. Harold Cain, Bastrop; 318-823-3072.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Paw-paw** \$1/5 seeds; may-pop (passion flower), \$2/15 seeds; cushion green stripe, \$2/20 seeds; birdhouse & dipper gourd, \$2/15 w/SASE. J. Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Garlic plants**, free. Johnnie Rae Brown, Bossier City; 318-742-0723.

**2007 hot Peter pepper seed**, 50 seed pkt., \$1/pkt. w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, LA 70526; 337-783-2042.

**Iris** now blooming, large Louisiana varieties, in many colors, watch for rapid increase, \$3-\$8/1, please call ahead, daylilies will be ready in May. Dean Stafford, 4828 Hwy. 452, Marksville LA 71351; 318-253-8384.

**Wanted:** ornamental pepper seeds or plants, the small type w/1/2"-3/4" peppers. Shirley Hebert, Turkey Creek; 337-461-2227.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Pine straw**, machine baled, clean., del. avail., \$5/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; 225-933-7753.

**Pecan trees**, Elliott, Sumner, \$15; cypress trees, \$10/1. Hilary Langlois, Ventress; 225-638-4376 or 225-718-5617.

**Windmill & jelly palms**, \$5, \$15 & \$20/1; mondo grass, 3 qt., \$1; live oak, 4-gal., \$4; Japanese plum, 1-gal., \$4; amaryllis, reds, \$2 & \$8; Mamou plants, 1-gal., \$5/1. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

**Free, ready** to cut 10 to 12 big pine trees, to any one that will cut down & haul them off. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

**Louisiana live oaks**, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1; 5-gal. 6', \$10/1; 24" boxes, 8' tall, \$80/1. A.M. Gray III, Patterson; 985-395-5193 or 985-518-4711.

**All kinds** of trees, bushes & shrubs, 30+ varieties of azaleas, fruit trees, citrus trees, lilies, \$8/1; hybrid amaryllis, knock out roses, 7 colors of crape myrtles, all in pots, \$2-\$35/1, send SASE for list & prices. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445 Husser,

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LA 70442; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

**Very large trees**, live oaks, pecan, fruit, flowering trees, 15'-30', \$300-\$3000 delivered & planted. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

**Grafted mulberry trees**, 12 varieties, wild plum, Chinese parasol, pearls, pindo, jelly palm, queen palm, burr oak, American beech, ginko tree, thornless honey locust, native red, pink & wh. hardy hibiscus, basswood, \$10-\$45/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

**Pecan trees**, Elliott, 6-gal., 8' tall, \$60/1; Candy & Sumner, 4-gal., \$35/1. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Satsuma, kumquat**, Meyer lemon, \$15/1; muscadine, bronze & blk., self-fertile, Brison & blackberries, \$7.5/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Persimmon 4-gal.**, \$16/1; plum, \$12/1; sassafras & Japanese plum, \$6/1; fig, 2-gal., \$12-\$15/1; paw-paw, \$12/1, at place. Olivia Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Tomato/pepper plants**, spotted w/virus resistant BHN 640, Amelia, Bella Rosa Healthkick & bell pepper, at place. O. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Edible nut trees**, chinquapin oak sweet acorn, \$10/1. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Wanted:** chinquapin (castanea pumila) seed in season, will buy. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.



**Old horse manure shavings**, top soil & sand mix, good for flower bed, loaded in your truck or trailer, \$16/yard. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

**Wanted:** rabbit droppings for fertilizer from Hammond to Pearl River. Maurice Bersuder, Pearl River; 985-863-7048.



**4x5 bales** of rye grass & clover, baled early June '07, stored in barn, 50 bales, \$25/1. Barry Wilcoxon, Plaquemine; 225-659-5833.

**Fert. sq. bales** of Bahia grass, cured w/o rain, \$3/1 or \$2.75/1 if (50) or more purchased. Ricky Culpepper, Bogalusa; 985-732-5075 or 985-732-2581.

**Alicia Bermuda**, excel. quality, \$4/1. Kyle Doucet, Washington; 337-789-6591.

**4x5 rd. bales**, Jiggs & Bermuda,

\$25/1. Bryan, Kaplan; 337-643-6794.

**High quality Alicia Bermuda race horse hay**, sq. bales, \$4.5-\$5.5/1; rd. bales, \$30-\$50; Bahia hay for cows, rd. bales, hay located in the Milton area, \$25/1. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; 337-856-5657 or 337-230-7273.

**Sq. bales** of '07 crop Argentine Bahia, \$4/1; rd. bales of 5x6 covered, \$45/1. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

**2007 fert. Jiggs Bermuda**, 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; mixed grass rd. bales, \$20/1; sq. bale rice straw also avail., quantity discounts. Aaron, Crowley; 337-581-1765.

**2007 hay**, 4x5 rd. bales of fert. rye grass, \$20/1; 4x5 rd. bales of fert. Bahia grass, \$25/1, hay located in St. Francisville, del. avail. Daren Vicellio, Zachary; 225-937-7659.

**4x4 mixed Bermuda rd. bales**, \$16/1. Scott Romero, Welsh; 337-753-2595 or 337-368-8866.

**Rd. bales 5x6 Jiggs**, \$40/1; fert. & limed Bahia, \$30/1, will load, Jiggs sq. bales, \$4.5/1, in barn. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

**(75) 4x5 rd. bales** of '07 season, excel. quality Bahia hay, well fert. & cured w/o rain, \$30/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; 337-639-2140 or 337-302-7894.

**Horse quality Argentine Bahia**, fert. sq. bales, \$4/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; 985-878-6111.

**5x5 rolls** of Jiggs, good, tight bales, \$25/1. Miles Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-2270.

**Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass mixed hay**, 4x5 bales, (387) '07 rd. bales, \$45/1, no hauling; '08 first cutting, in field, \$45/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; pteneryinc@bellsouth.net, 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**Rd. bales** of pasture grass, good cow hay, field has been soil tested, limed & fert., \$10/1 or \$8/1 if all purchased. Bob Murphy, Crowley; 337-230-5634.

**2007 4x5 rd. bales** of Bahia, well fert., located in Chipola, \$25/1. James Vicellio, Zachary; 225-505-4754.

**Horse hay**, sq. bales, \$3.75/1; rd. bales, \$25/1. Tony Carrere, Schriever; 985-448-3150 or 337-298-8692.

**Sumrall 007 Bermuda horse hay**, sq. bales, fert. to soil specs, sprayed for weeds, limed & under shed, located near Kentwood, \$5/1 if (50) or more purchased. Johnny Alford, Baton Rouge; alford1962@bellsouth.net or 225-907-6863.

**4x5 1/2 rolls** of Bermuda, as well as native grass, fert. & limed, \$25-\$30/1; Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, well fert. & limed, \$4/1; 4x6 horse quality rd. rolls of Jiggs Bermuda, stored in barn, \$40/1. D. Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

**Fert. Jiggs Bermuda horse hay**, sq. bales, \$4/1; rd. bales, \$25/1 or \$20/1 if (5) or more purchased. Daniel Barrow, Burr Ferry; 337-286-9464.



**JD 6' Do-All**, 3 pt. hitch, \$450. Crain Jeansonne, Walker; 225-686-2488.

**Ford 3910 w/remote canopy & front-end loader**, good rubber, \$9750; NH 851 baler, auto tie, \$2500. Greg Lowe, Port Allen; 225-383-6261.

**1951 JD A**, looks & runs good w/3 pt. hitch, parts trac. included, also many loose parts, \$3500 obo. Jamie Blades, Kentwood; 985-229-2645.

**NH 276 sq. baler**, used to bale last hay season, \$2300; 15 hp Wisconsin engine, \$250. Jake Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-789-1747.

**Clark fork lift**, diesel, \$12,000; Ford 3600, \$5500; Ford 1000, \$4900; Yanmar, 18 hp, \$3500; Mitsubishi loader, 4x4, \$4900. Pam Lanclos, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

**1994 Long 2510**, 49 hp, 1100 hrs., ROPS, dual remotes, recently serviced, one owner, good cond., \$6500 nego. Stephen Heck, Bush; 985-515-1124.

**Kuhn 5 1/2' hay cutter**, Walton, 8-wheel "V" hay rake, Vermeer 504F hay baler, Ford 5000, 65 hp trac., like to sell as pkg., \$16,000/all, will consider selling separate. Jean Quave, Loranger; 985-542-0269 or 985-320-6407.

**JD 2640 w/loader**, 70 PTO hp, \$10,900; JD 2355 w/loader, 55 PTO hp, 1700 hrs., canopy, \$11,900; Ford 3600, p/s, 8 spds., 40 PTO hp, \$4900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

**Ford Jubilee trac.**, rebuilt engine, \$2500; Yanmar diesel trac. w/loader, 24 hp, \$5200; Hinomoto 4wd w/loader, 22 hp, \$6100. D. Barrare, Moreauville; 318-997-2587.

**Case IH 7240 trac.**, like new, 42s, 6000 hrs., owner/operator, \$40,000; 16' heavy disc, 1/2"x24" blades, totally reconditioned bearing blades, ram, etc, \$4000. Terrell Oubre, St. Martinville; 337-339-1154.

**Claas Rollant 62**, in good shape, ready to bale, \$3500 obo; Antique trac., for parts or restoration. Eric Gary, Lottie; 337-344-4778.

**Loader, 45 hp**, diesel, new rear tires, \$5750; '97 D37E dozer, hydro shift, 6-way, \$33,500, will take older dozer on trade; 15' Sidewinder bush hog, \$1950; 8' heavy-duty, 3 pt. disc, \$1450. Steve McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-8899.

**ASV 4500 heavy-duty skid steer**, rubber tracks, 1800 hrs., excel. shape, \$16,500; Bobcat 753, low hrs., \$8500. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

**2-row hyd. digger**, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$18,000; 1-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$6000; (1) set 4-row mechanical potato planters, \$4000; set of 4-row, 5-tine rolling cults. w/extra parts, \$500. Chad Helming, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**Seed-bedding hopper**, \$4000; fert. mix miser for seed beds, \$500; sub-soiler, \$800; 7100 JD planters, narrow row, \$1500; (2) sets of chisel plows, 3 pt. hitch JD, \$1000; Birentine, \$300; seed-bed plastic pulling machine, \$500; vine cutter, \$500. C. Helming, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**10' Bush Hog brand bush hog**, \$2400; Bush Hog 160, 13'x6" wide, completely reworked & painted, \$4500; Farmall trac. w/tricycle front-end gasoline engine, good solid trac., \$1900; 10' Woods bush hog, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

**(2) 6' bush hogs**, (1) has new deck, 11 gauge, other has heavy-duty 1/4" deck, excel. cond., \$1200/1; 3 pt. lift cult, \$200; MF 65, good shape, new paint & clutch, \$5000; 135 MF diesel trac., needs some work, \$2700. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

**Ford 3000 trac.**, p/s, good cond., new bush hog, heavy grill guard, side screens, 12 spd. trans., elec. wench, gas, \$4250. W.P. Johnson, Many; 318-256-3267.

**2005 Case D5 GLGP dozer**, 1300+ hrs., ROPS & Scacons, mint cond., owner operated, \$85,000. Buddy Elliott, Brusly; 225-324-6843.

**Kuhn 700 heavy-duty hay cutter**, hay fluffer, Kuhn 660 heavy-duty side delivery hay rake, \$5500/all; JD 1630 disc, \$1500; Athens chisel plow, \$500; JD 7100, 4-row planter, \$1000; IH model 510 grain drill, \$500; NH 790H silage cutter w/2-row header & pickup header w/elec. controls, 1400 side dump wagon, \$4500/all. Mike Guy, Greensburg; 225-222-6067 or 985-517-6134.

**Case IH 8450 rd. baler**, makes from 4x4 to 4x6 bales, \$5000; 8' Vicon disc cutter, \$2500, both in great shape; 16' single hay rake, 1 yr., \$900. Brent, Marksville; 318-253-2194.

**Cut Int. trac.**, yellow/wh w/Woods 42" belly mower, 3 pt. hitch, new battery, runs great, \$2000. Perry Threeton, Springfield; 985-320-1368.

**5-wheel hay rake**, good cond., kept in shed, \$450. Donald Frederick, Abbeville; 337-642-5510 or 337-852-0808.

**Farmall 140 trac.**, good cond.,

\$2500; Eversman hyd. scraper, model 2SD, 2 cubic yard, \$1000. R. Hymel, Vacherie; 225-265-4394.

**Cub grader blade w/all attachments**, \$25; medium hillers, seal barrons, \$285; Cub front-arm w/all attachments, \$195; dirt scoop, \$175. F.A. Andries, Pollock; 318-765-9260.

**Row makers**, single 3 pt. hookup, good cond., \$395. Roger Hornsby, Baton Rouge; 225-272-2522.

**JD 2750 w/cab & ac**, 75 PTO, \$12,500 obo; JD 2750 w/cab & a/c, 75 PTO, needs trans., \$3000 firm. Lloyd Jeter, Zwolle; 318-332-9801.

**Farmall 140 trac.**, new paint, tires & engine, includes pickup disc, spray rig & busters, \$4500 obo; 4-row mechanical sweet potato planter, pull-type, great shape, \$3500; (2) single mechanical potato planter units, \$600. Gil, Mansura; 318-964-2997 or 318-201-8246.

**6' push blade**, pressure up & down, came off 4000 Ford, \$500; 4-row Amco hipper, row builder w/row markers, \$400; 3 pt. hitch lift boom, heavy-duty w/2 cyl., \$350; 10" JD wheel spacers, 10-hole, \$600; extended dirt scoop, 3 pt. hitch, bucket, works off cyl., \$400. Judy Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

**8700 Ford**, well used, good tires, runs, good hyd., trans. & PTO, seal out in p/s, \$3500; 6-row equip., (2) cults., (2) crop makers, (2) spray lay-by rigs & (2) belly sprayers, all equip. can be cut down in size, \$100/1-up. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

**2003 Mahindra 3505**, 35 hp diesel trac., 350 hrs. w/front-end loader, \$8500 firm. Josh Evans, Monroe; 318-324-9884 after 5 p.m.

**60" grooming mower**, good cond., \$600. Tim, Patterson; 985-395-3391 or 985-759-3391.

**3008 8' heavy-duty bush hog**, rotary cutter, excel. cond., \$3200. Cecil Corbello, Opelousas; 337-948-6315 or 337-351-8728.

**8N Ford**, \$1800; Cub trac. w/back & front cult. arms, \$1800; Super A w/front cult., \$2500. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318992-2206.

**Cub trac.** w/plow tools, \$1000; yellow & wh. Cub w/front & back cult. arms, \$2000; Cub belly mowers, \$275/1-up. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

**5' or 6' grader blade**, 3 pt. hitch hookup, also weights for front of Yanmar trac., 20 hp. Ed Lancaster, Kenner; 504-250-2151.

**JD 336 sq. baler**, great cond., made solid, '07 bales, owners manual included, shed kept, \$4500. Mike Porterfield, DeRidder; 337-463-3961.

**Vermeer hay baler**, 5x5, excel. cond., less than 2000 bales baled, \$8500. Eric Thiels, Lena; 318-446-8384.

**Farmall 130** high crop trac., runs good but needs hyd. work, \$1500 cash. Kenneth Perrodin, Ville Platte; 337-459-6507.

**400AN trac.**, 91, 58 hp, Belarus w/bush hog, \$3500. Charles Bradford, Jena; 318-992-5401.

**3000 Ford** diesel trac. w/nearly new front-end loader, cranks & runs, good tires, \$6500. James Green, Minden; 318-377-1937.

**Farm 140** trac. w/most tools, \$3750; 52" Toro walk behind mower, w/sulky seat, 18 hp, Kohler engine w/mulching kit, \$950. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux; 985-633-9242.

**3 pt. Burch** 4-row rotor hoe, new, shop worn, \$400; (1) 23-1-28 R2 open center tire, \$300. Clement LeJeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2439.

**2007 Savage** pecan cleaner, model 4124 GP, hardly used, \$9250. H. Meche, Plaquemine; 985-868-4110.

**New 5' NH** finish mower, \$1200; new 5' NH bush hog, \$750. Sonny Robinson, Pineville; 318-443-3812.

**JM 284LE**, like new 28 hp, 4x4, shuttle shift, Koyker loader, skid steer, quick connect, p/s, 50 hrs., \$9000 obo; set of ag turf tires, 26x7.5-12 & 11.2-20, (4) tires & rims, like new, \$1000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 call between 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**7720 JD combine**, 4x4, 20' flex JD header, \$8000; 381 Rayne Plane grain cart, \$3000; 1000-gal. water tank trailer, pump, JD 6-row hyd. fold cult., sweep type, \$800; '99 Komatsu 200 track hoe, billet grabs & (2) buckets, \$50,000; '93 Austoff combine, new engine, \$20,000; (6) side dump billet, road trailers, \$7000/1. Tommy, Bunkie; 318-452-7945.

**(4) disc row** makers w/3 pt. hitch toolbar, \$300. Donald Schexnaydre, Sorrento; 225-276-9413.

**Disc, 6' wide**, 5' deep, some new bearings & blades, good cond., \$495. Roger Hornsby, Baton Rouge; 225-272-2522.

**1952 Ford** 8N, good shape, \$2500; '59 340 Int., good cond., \$2200; 4' bush hog, \$250. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; 318-359-9893.

**NAA 600** Ford gas block, \$595; rebuilt head, \$625; radiator, \$125; rebuilt late model steering box, \$425; 8N trans., \$795; hyd. pump, \$395. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; 337-754-7682.

**930 Case** trac., LP gas, not running, good for parts or rebuild, \$700. A.R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; 337-351-1129.

**NH 355** grinder mixer, excel. cond., \$6000; Mayrath, 6" x 35' PTO grain auger, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

**Case IH 2096** a/c, cab, 125 hp, front-end loader, quick hitch, good tires, 540 1000 PTO, \$17,500. Kermit Lavergne, Church Point;

337-230-8004.

**Vermeer rd. baler**, 403F, 3x4 bales, field ready, good for small farm, \$2700; NH 256 pull-type hay rake, \$500. Ronald Fletcher, Holden; 225-567-2363.

**1982 IH 1420** combine w/IH 820, 15' grain header & IH 4-row corn header, 1150 original hrs., cold a/c, \$5000 obo; 22' Shelbourne Reynolds stripper header w/trailer, \$5000; (4) Gravely walk behind tracs., (3) will run, (1) for parts, (2) bush hogs, sulky, cult. & rotary plow, \$850 obo. B. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

**Red Farmall** Cub trac. w/Woods belly mower, \$950 obo; (4) Gravely walk behind tracs., (3) will run, (1) for parts, (2) bush hogs, sulky, cult. & rotary plow, \$850 obo. Landon Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

**(2) 4000 bushel** grain bins w/augers & blower, disassembled on pallets, \$4000/both. R.W. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-938-0940.

**20.8x38 duals** w/hubs, \$600; 110 gal. "L" shaped fuel tank p/u w/12 volt pump, \$250; 750-gal. 5-row fert. appl. w/computer, \$2500; 24" alum. R.R. jack, \$100. Ray Champagne, Raceland; 985-637-0780.

**JD 4010** wheel trac., row crop, adjustable front axle, dual hydraulics, gas burner, not propane converted, good runner, \$3995. John Veronie, Eunice; 337-542-9658.

**1982 Case** dozer 1450B, 12' w/blade, 6-way blade, new under-carriage, good motor, power shift, ready to work, \$25,000. John Delee, Ethel; 225-223-5049.

**3 pt. offset** ditcher, very good cond., \$1500; plastic 1-row mulch layer to fit Int. 140 or similar trac. w/row shaper, \$1500; 4" PTO sprinkler pump, \$500. Henry Lumino, Hammond; 985-687-4762.

**Int. 574 utility** trac., gas, 50 hp, dual PTO, remote hyd., for parts or restore, \$1750. Majestic Oaks, Baton Rouge; 225-753-6829.

**McCormick/International** Farmall Cub trac., w/plow & disc attachments, \$2100. Linda Beasley, Zachary; 225-658-0168 or 225-603-3619.

**JD 4840 trac.**, good cond., power shift, 20.8x42 tires, c/a, \$16,000. Ed Sylvester, Washington; 225-936-1622.

**6' Woods bush** hog, good cond., field ready, \$600 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**Hay wagon**, 7 1/2' x 40', freshly sandblasted, primed & painted, (7) brand new tires, new lights & new jack, \$1200. Jim Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Rhino TW120** bush hog, like new, \$5500. Gary Anderson,

Cloutierville; 318-379-0980.

**7' pull-type** bush hog, like new, \$750; AC WD parts trac., \$200; AC rear wheel weights, \$100; IH rear wheel weights, \$100. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; 985-514-9364.

**3 pt. hitch** light duty boom, \$50. Thomas Avant, DeRidder; 337-462-6501.

**Ford 552 rd.** hay baler, good cond., also cutter, needs work, \$2000 nego. Terry Gillespie, Glenmora; 318-659-4952.

**4020 JD**, 95 hp w/loader, bucket & forks, low hrs., good power, good rubber & more, solid, \$12,000. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

**MF 285**, 85 hp trac., \$6800. Tony Carrere, Schriever; 985-448-3150 or 337-298-8692.

**JD 950 trac.** w/turf tires, good cond., \$3995. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3681.

**Farmall 140** 1969 belly mower, row builder, front & rear cult., lots of tools, needs an overhaul kit, \$1850 firm. Jerry Ledet, Cut Off; 985-258-6884.

**JD irrigation** power unit, 6T-185, bought new April '05, has 2348 hrs. on tack, like new, very easy on fuel (diesel), \$9995. Larry Miller, Church Point; 337-684-2754.

**NH bale** elevator, elec. motor, 40' on transport wheels, \$500. Ray Hauser, DeRidder; 337-463-9240.

**Kubota, 50 hp**, 4x4 '06, 76 hrs., loader bucket & grapple, barely used, 2 year warranty left, \$19,999. Anthony LaCour, New Roads; 225-718-1236.

**JD 4850 trac.**, 200 hp, 4 wd w/JD 27' plow, \$27,000. Carl Tate, Ville Platte; 337-363-8571 or 337-831-6839.

**Wanted:** 15' bed leveler, in good cond., prefer JD. Larry Miller, Church Point; 337-684-2754.

**Wanted:** Lilliston rolling cult., for parts, 7' bucket. T. Truxillo, Franklinton; 985-839-5302.

**Wanted:** used 4' or 5' box blade, 3 pt. hitch. Andrew Nadler, Plaquemine; 225-687-6172.

**Wanted:** rear discharge finishing mower for 3 pt. farm trac. Paul Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 call between 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**Wanted:** 4' or 5' tiller that works on PTO. Thomas Davidson, Denham Springs; 225-664-3729.

**Wanted:** trac. tire, 15.5-3.8, 6-ply, in good cond., reasonably priced, close to Baton Rouge. J.G. Robertson, Denham Springs; 225-777-4791.

**Wanted:** 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0170.

**Wanted:** (2) 13.6x28 rear tires & rims or just rims for JD trac. Steven Duihe, Montz; 985-652-2208.

**Wanted:** 4' grooming mower. C. Troy Matte, Branch; 337-384-3177.



**1994 Ford** F-250 XLT, 7.3L turbo diesel, gooseneck hitch, automatic trans., long bed, cold a/c, ext. cab, \$4500. Robert Shaw, Ragley; 337-274-6950.

**1970 Ford** F-600 truck, cab & chassis 330 engine, uses no oil, 90% rubber, \$1000. George Leger, Port Barre; 337-585-7184.

**Steel truck** body, 8'x22' w/steel roller on back, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

**1999 Ford** F-250, 4x4, 7.3 power stroke, 6 spd., extended cab w/flatbed, 174,000 miles, needs hood & fender, \$6000. Davin Decker, DeRidder; 337-375-1058.

**1994 Dodge** Ram, auto, console, air, gooseneck, good truck, \$2650. D.W. Pelt, Pitkin; 318-358-5484.

**1976 Chevy** C-60 grain truck, 350 bushel steel bed, no dump, \$2500; '71 Ford F-700 grain truck, 350 bushel steel bed, no dump, \$1500. Tommy, Bunkie; 318-452-7945.

**1997 Dodge** 3500, Cummings diesel, 200,000 miles, steel bed, \$5000, will trade for trac. of equal value. Donald Richardson, Winnfield; 318-471-1627.

**1972 Ford** F-100 step side w/6 cyl., auto trans., needs engine rebuild, but will run, \$1000; '65 Chevrolet C-60 Bobtail single axle truck w/fifth wheel hitch, \$950. L.K. Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

**Factory steel** bed for 1-ton, 7' wide x 9' long, \$400; set of Mack rears for dolly, \$500. D. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

**2002 Int.** model 4300, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 18', twin cyl. dumps, single axle, excel. cond., \$28,900. Danny Choquette, Marrero; 504-382-6633.

**(3) Int. S series** trucks, cab & chassis w/DT-466 diesel engines, \$2500 to \$4000. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

**4x4 Dodge** diesel auto quad cab, 76,000 miles, '04 model, blue, good cond., \$19,999 obo. Anthony LaCour, New Roads; 225-718-1236.

**1995 Jeep** Wrangler, 4 cyl., auto, soft top, good tires, everything works, body in good cond., \$6500. Ray Dickens, Sugartown; 337-328-8489.

**Wanted:** small 4x4 truck, prefer a Toyota but will consider others, nothing big, must run well. Donnia Barrow, Burr Ferry; 337-286-9353.



**10' homemade** cattle trailer, tandem axle w/sliding rear gate, all iron including floor, needs paint & minor repairs, \$400. Chris Douget,

Ville Platte; 337-224-2896 or 337-363-6763.

**1974 40' Lufkin** flatbed trailer w/steel sides, \$4500. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**24' horse/stock** trailer, good shape, good floor, new paint, good rubber, \$4000. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

**24' enclosed** V nose Haulmark trailer, outstanding cond., front & rear ramp door & side walk door, \$5900. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3681.

**20' gooseneck** flatbed trailer, Neck-over brand, 96" wide, dbl. axle single wheels, slide in ramps, \$2500. Hailey Stewart, Saline; 318-576-3374.

**Tank trailer**, 7000-gal. stainless steel Fruehauf tank trailer, ready to roll, \$7500. Jim Todd, Holmwood; 337-515-5824.

**12' stock** trailer, tandem axle, bulldog hitch, heavy metal construction, needs paint, no rust & sliding rear gate, \$550. M. Ducote, Centerpoint; 318-253-7282.

**2005 WW** 6x12 stock trailer w/tarp, excel. cond., \$4500; '07 WW 6.8x24 stock trailer w/tarp, used 2 times, \$7000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield; 318-471-1627.

**5th wheel** camper hitch, \$450. Walter Dugas, Lake Arthur; 337-774-9716.

**1984 Alum.** Mat tri-axle, end dump trailer, \$8000. K. Comardelle, Raceland; 985-856-6550 or 985-209-4223 after 6 p.m.

**2004 31'x5'** gooseneck flatbed trailer, tandem duals, 20,000 lb. axles, (2) toolboxes, (3) ramps. Adam Foster, Greenwell Springs; 225-931-3319.

**2005 4-horse** alum. gooseneck, alum. wheels, extra bridle hooks, large walk-in tack, 4 saddle racks in rear, like new, \$16,900. Delane Lanier, Kentwood; 504-628-3780.

**5th wheel** camper hitch, \$450. Walter Dugas, Lake Arthur; 337-774-9716.

**2002 4 Star** alum. 2-horse slant bumper pull, wh. skin in front, stripes on sides, used very little & kept in shed, drop down windows, very clean, \$8500. Iray Young, Carencro; 337-896-4109 or 337-412-5983.

**Dump trailer**, 16'x6' gooseneck dbl. axle, single wheels, 14,000 lb. rating, good cond., '06 model, \$4999 obo. Anthony LaCour, New Roads; 225-718-1236.

**Wanted:** dump trailer, 14' to 16' long or larger. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; brick2@cox.net or 337-788-0240.

**Wanted:** skid steer loader in non-running cond., prefer Mustang 940. Joel Carney, Lafayette; 337-739-6992.

**Wanted:** horse-drawn covered wagon, must be able to tow behind a truck, please call with whatever you have because it may work. Donnia Barrow, Burr Ferry; 337-286-9353.

**FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES**

**Lincoln welder** w/enclosed trailer, 4 tri-fold doors, model DC-225/3-AS arc welder w/AC auxiliary power, needs work, serious inquiries only. Perry Threeton, Springfield; 985-320-1368.

**1995 elec.** Club Car golf cart w/charger & windshield, power drive, 48 volt, 17 amp, model# 17930, good cond., \$1200; portable Honda generator, used for one week, like new cond., garage stored, \$500. R.M. Woodward, Mandeville; 504-452-9573.

**Big Horn** brand children's leather saddle, avg. cond., \$150; Cherokee brand children's leather saddle, like new cond., \$250. Barry Wilcoxon, Plaquemine; 225-659-5833.

**Wood shavings** for horse stalls, shaving bags are large 90 lb. bags, \$6/1. D. Crocker; I n d e p e n d e n c e ; flying.c.ranch@hotmail.com; 985-878-3717 or 985-969-0123.

**Used goat** equip., hoof trimmers, dehorners, castrator, tattoo kits, AI kit, show collars, feed trays & more, \$1-\$50/1. Shellie Clark, Sulphur; 337-802-1283.

**Blacksmith coal** sack, \$30/100 lbs. Buddy Leonard, Covington; 985-892-1137.

**Pea sheller**, used 2 seasons, made by Taylor Manufacturing, 1/3 hp motor, \$400 firm. John Marcantel, Mittie; 337-639-4214 after 6 p.m.

**16 1/2" cutting** saddle, Horseman custom made, sq. skirt, excel. cond., 1 1/2 yr., \$1500. Brian Menard, Duson; 337-334-8322.

**12'x20' building**, delivered, \$1500; 4'x20' cage, broken down into 4'x2' panels, ideal for rabbits, \$500 obo. Blaine Devillier, Eunice; 337-207-3138.

**Cattle guard**, 5'8"x16", made w/2 3/8" drill pipe, \$350. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

**Custom made** fencing, ready to install, made w/4" heavy wall pipe, other sizes avail., corners & Hs avail., \$95/& up; 1945 Coke machine, excel. shape, tall, dbl. exit drop for bottles, call or email for pics. K. Matte, Branch; gmattte@charter.net, 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

**Fuel tank**, 19"x20"x60", long alum., \$200. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

**Lumber edger**, mounted on trailer, cuts up to 18" wide, 18 hp gas motor, very good cond., all factory, \$1000; 3 pt. high lift, needs dual hyd. on trac. lifts, about 6' high, very good cond.,

heavy-duty, \$500. Gary Burks, Starks; 337-743-5487.

**(1) new roll** 100'x24", 1"x1/2" welded, galv. wire, \$110. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

**New 17" roping** saddle, \$495; new horse collar, 28-30, \$250; new complete set horse harness, \$195; new pads, \$25/1; new 17" jumping saddle, \$395; big Ingersol diesel air compressor, \$2895; shearing blade to fit caterpillar dozer, \$950; winch to fit caterpillar dozer, \$895. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-775-4355 or 225-276-9410.

**New galv.** panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$770; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**Pasture gates**, 10', \$65; 12', \$75; 16', \$91; wire filled gates, 4x4 welded wire, 4', \$50; 6', \$64; 8', \$66; 10', \$75; 12', \$86; 14', \$91; 16', \$107, all galv. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**Heavy-duty** steel corral panels, 5'x10', \$45; 5'x12', \$52; 4' bow gate, \$75; 10', \$100; heavy-duty rd. pens, 40', \$625; 50', \$785; 60', \$900; 70', \$1050; all include 4' bow gate, 8' dual axle feeders, 6500 lb. comp., \$1950, larger sizes avail., del. avail. Leah Dupuis, Port Barre; 337-298-5943 or 337-945-6059.

**40 lb. sandblaster**, \$50; 9" Craftsman hand held grinder, \$50; 1" impact wrench, \$100. L. Daigrepoint, Hessmer; 318-563-4359 between 4 & 7 p.m.

**Propane tank**, 250-gal. capacity, complete w/regulator & valves & about 60 gals. of propane, very good cond., \$425. Robert Roy, Hessmer; 318-563-9111.

**Branding irons**, high quality, custom made freeze branders, elec. branders & number sets, \$70/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

**Used metal** 3' width, 24 gauge, used one time, about 6000 running ft. avail., 50¢/ft., bulk price if all taken, del. avail. Harvey Mitchell, Otis; 318-308-8090.

**HD 800 MM** power unit, good cond., \$1500; (2) 605B MM power unit, \$1200/1; V8 Int. power unit, for parts, \$200; 605 unit for parts, \$500, no checks. Willie Richard, Rayne; 337-334-3443 or 337-581-0946.

**Squeeze chute**, heavy-duty, new, never used bottom, adjusts in & out, both sides drip, bottom panels open, side of chute opens & back gate, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

**Store equip.**, large 4 door cooler, commercial grill, commercial hood, commercial deep fryer, \$700/all. Darlene Miller, Forest Hill; 318-613-5080.

**5-gal. containers**, used, black nursery pots, 25¢/1. Tammy Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

**17" collegiate** close contact English saddle, regular tree with padded leather knee blocks, excellent for riding or jumping slightly flatter seat with wider weight bearing area, excellent condition, stored in the house, \$500 firm. T. Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

**2007 Artic** Cat 4x4 4-wheeler, 400 cc, \$4200; '07 Suzuki Ozark 250 cc, \$2800, both like new. Delane Lanier, Kentwood; 504-628-3780.

**40 kw Generac** generator, PTO driven, 80 kw Serge, 40 kw continuous, on frame w/caster wheels, \$3000. T. Rick, Roseland; 985-748-6330.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, large model, \$220/1, price subject to change, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; 337-351-4128.

**Windows**, (14) sets, w/screens, (6) need some repair, (4) 32"

wide, (3) 32 1/2" wide, (2) 33" wide, (2) 34" wide, (3) sets of bath size 32" wide, \$150 obo. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

**Very nice** 2001 Yamaha Warrior 350 w/lots of extras, \$2500. Brock Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3681.

**Wanted:** 4-wheeler, in good cond. John Dallas, New Iberia; 337-364-9103.

**Wanted:** used metal T post, wire panels, tarps to cover hay, also I beams, bar joist or 5" or 6" rd. pipe to built a barn. F.G. Prescott, Opelousas; 337-942-4537.

**Wanted:** 1/2" sucker rods, about 5000'. J.W. Lott, Glenmora; 318-748-6278.

**Wanted:** old grist mill or old mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or 334-289-8906.

**FROM THE FARM**

**Worms** for fishing, vermi-composting, gardening, \$2/box, \$20/1000; \$15/lb. Daniel Fisher, Vivian; 318-375-2386.

**7' barbecue** pit on wheels, 2 doors & 4 slide out trays, \$2000; shop made steel outdoor fireplace w/expanded metal cover for cooking, \$300. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

**(4) solid 8x8** cypress posts, 9' tall, bought in bulk, (4) left, \$85/1. Lea Bertrand, Welsh; 337-734-4849 or 337-370-1802.

**All natural** goat milk soap, very good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents avail., \$5/bar. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdavenport913 or 337-478-2208.

**LSU AgCenter to host AgMagic April 26 & 27**

Every April for the past five years, Parker Coliseum on the LSU AgCenter campus in Baton Rouge has been transformed into a wonderland of agriculture called AgMagic. This week-long event is designed to teach children - and anybody else - about where their food comes from.

This year there will be a whole lot of mooing, baaing and oinking going on once again in Parker. Fish will be swimming, crawfish crawling and butterflies flying. Kids will learn that milk comes from cows, not the grocery store.

"Today's children are at least a couple of generations removed from the farm," said Paul Coreil, LSU AgCenter vice chancellor and director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service. "They think their food comes from the grocery store. They don't have the opportunity to be on a farm. We're trying to help them understand the importance of the agricultural industry here in Louisiana and in their daily lives."

AgMagic provides an interactive, visually stimulating journey through the state's agricultural world - linking food and fiber products we use everyday to the forests, lakes, rivers and fields where they are produced by farmers, ranchers and forest landowners across Louisiana.

**4-H celebrates 100th birthday**

A new section in this year's AgMagic experience will focus on the Louisiana 4-H youth development program and its centennial year of serving the state's young people.

4-H is the youth development and outreach program of the nation's land-grant universities, and it is coordinated in Louisiana by the LSU AgCenter. It helps young people develop knowledge and skills that will benefit them, their families and their communities throughout their lives.

The 4-H exhibit at AgMagic will show the evolution of the Louisiana program from its origin as a Corn Club in 1908 to today's educational projects ranging from computer science to raising livestock.

In addition to the 4-H section, other features include:

**Bugs Rule** is a popular area of exhibits and activities that demonstrate the role insects play in

agriculture and the environment. It includes a new butterfly exhibit and a chance for participants to see a variety of live bugs up close, as well as a chance for them to make their own "bug rubbings."

**Animals Produce For You** will be an educational area that includes chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, dairy cattle and beef cattle. It will give participants a chance to see what animals eat and the products the livestock industry provides. Visitors also will see eggs hatching in an incubator.

**Plant Products** will include a look at cotton, rice, sugarcane and sweet potatoes. It also will provide a look at how vegetables are grown and will include a new coastal plants display. As part of the interactive exhibit, visitors can learn the origin of products they consume - that ketchup comes from tomatoes, clothes are made from cotton, candy comes from sugarcane and more.

**Farming the Waters** will feature live catfish, crawfish, alligators, turtles, ornamental fish and more. Viewing stations will allow visitors to see both habitats and products, and visitors will learn how you "farm" aquatic life.

**The World of Wonder** will focus on forests, forest products and wildlife. Its simulated forest will illustrate the abundance of natural resources found in our state. Smokey Bear will teach visitors how to protect the environment, and a variety of forest products will show what comes from the state's largest agricultural industry - forestry. This area also will include a chance for visitors to view the root system of a tree, to see types of wood under

**A Body Walk** will be set up in the nearby Mini Farm Building. This is an interactive educational exhibit designed to help children understand what the food they eat does inside their bodies - with an emphasis on obesity prevention and a healthy lifestyle. This exhibit will be open Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, the two public days for AgMagic.

**When Can You Go?**

This year's AgMagic events are open to the general public on April 26-27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Where is AgMagic Held?**

John M. Parker Coliseum, located on Highland near the south gates of LSU.

# Coming Your Way

**The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium** will host an open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 26 at its facility in Cocodrie.

Guest speakers, a scavenger hunt for kids, cast net throwing contests and a touch tank are a few of the day's events.

For more information, contact Trudy Hebert at 985-851-2842.

**Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show** will be held April 26 at the DeRidder Arena in DeRidder.

Classes offered are peewee, junior, senior and open in English, Western, Arabian, halter, showmanship, speed and lunge-line events.

All shows are APHA, PAC, PTHA and OCAP approved.

Future event dates are May 2, June 21, July 19, Aug. 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 19 and Nov. 22.

Warm up areas, RV spots, stalls and hotels are available.

For more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565 or Michelle Seaman at 409-423-6783.

Information may also be found at the Web site [www.silverspurriderclub.com](http://www.silverspurriderclub.com).

**The 17th Annual Battle of Jackson Crossroads** Civil War Reenactment will take place April 26-27 in on Hwy. 68 in Jackson.

More than 500 soldiers and 20 cannons from the southeast are expected to participate.

Gates will open at 9 a.m. Saturday with the main battle beginning at 2:30 p.m. The event will reopen at 11 a.m. Sunday with a battle beginning at 1:30 p.m.

"Sutler's Row" will feature several vintage and period military clothing stores and specialty shops.

Admission is \$7 for adults; \$6, senior citizens (62 and older); and \$3, children over four. Children four and younger are free.

**LSU AgCenter's Rosepine Research Station** will host its annual beef cattle and forage field day beginning at 2 p.m. May 1 in Rosepine.

Registration is followed by opening

remarks at 2:30 p.m. AgCenter personnel will conduct tours showcasing some of the research underway at the station from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The tours will include information about the potential of growing Texas Bluegrass, controlling costs in cow/calf operations, increasing the efficiency of cattle operations, and using poultry litter and commercial fertilizers in pastures.

A complimentary meal will be served at 5:30 p.m.

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

**Folsom's third annual Community Arts and Crafts Sale** will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Railroad Avenue in Folsom.

Vendor booths range from arts and crafts to yard sale items and plants.

A presentation about the Master Gardner program will be made by the LSU AgCenter.

For more information, contact Debbie Wactor at 985-796-9833.

**Atchafalaya Bit & Bridle Club** will host a horse show May 3 at Youngs Road Horse Arena in Morgan City.

Future horse shows will be held June 14, Aug. 9, Sept. 20 and Oct. 4.

Six high-point saddles will be awarded at the end of season awards presentation Nov. 15.

For more information, contact Mike Mancuso at 985-518-2492 or Donna Fitch at 985-397-3833.

**The Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale** will be held at 1 p.m. May 3 at the Louisiana Tech Equine Center.

Quarter horses, paints, heifers, steers, hogs, goats and lambs will be offered.

For more information, contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at 318-257-3275. Information may also be found on the Web site [www.live-stocksale.latech.edu](http://www.live-stocksale.latech.edu).

**The 34th Annual Festival of the World's Famous Cochon de Lait** will be held May 8-11 in Mansura.

The weekend's activities will include: six live bands, four open-air street dances,

adults' and children's hog calling contests, eating contests, food booths, and arts and crafts booths.

Booths are still available for rent.

For more information, contact the Mansura Chamber of Commerce at 318-359-0472 or Warylene Lewis at 318-613-0789.

**The South Louisiana Team Sorting Association** will hold a competitive cattle sorting event at 9 a.m. May 10 at the Pointe Coupee Arena in New Roads.

Classes include open, mixed, pro/am/novice, junior youth, senior youth, amateur and novice.

Other dates include June 7 at the C.M. Zito Arena in Plaquemine and July 12 at Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

For more information, visit the Web site [www.sltsa.org](http://www.sltsa.org).

**The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association** will hold a competition at 10 a.m. May 10 at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

Future dates are June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 11 and Nov. 15.

For more information, call Mary Kay Walker at 337-967-0139.

**The International Harvester Collectors of Louisiana**, Chapter 31, will hold its annual Antique Tractor, Engine & Equipment Show from 8 a.m. until dark May 9-10 at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton.

Set up is May 8. IHC items are featured but all makes are welcome.

For more information, call Buddy Banks at 985-732-3950 or e-mail [bhbanks@bellsouth.net](mailto:bhbanks@bellsouth.net).

**Louisiana Junior Hereford Association** will host its 2008 Field Day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 17 at Graceland Hereford Farm in Amite.

Participants can attend clinics on showmanship, grooming and beef cattle judging. The clinics are open to all junior Hereford exhibitors and prospective exhibitors.

For more information, contact Kevin at

985-966-0913, Michael at 985-516-8496 or Larry at 985-796-5647.

**The Riverboat Festival** will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. May 17 in historic downtown Columbia on Main Street.

Live entertainment, karaoke, arts and crafts booths, and a variety of food booths will be part of the festivities. A children's area with a rock climbing wall and jumping booth will be available.

Caldwell Bank is also hosting its annual Antique Car Show during the festival.

Booth space is available. For more information, contact the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce at 318-649-0726.

**Louisiana Stock Horse Association** has upcoming show dates scheduled for the spring and summer.

Show dates include May 24, Lincoln Parish Expo, Ruston; June 7, Shivers Arena, Jonesville; July 12, SugArena, New Iberia; and Aug. 16, Shivers Arena, Jonesville.

For more information, contact Judy Weisberger at [jweisger@bellsouth.net](mailto:jweisger@bellsouth.net).

**A youth clinic and open horse show** sponsored by the Silver Spur Rider's Club will be held May 31-June 1.

The clinic, presented by the SMSU horse judging team, ATC and Mr. J. Martin, will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The horse show begins at 8 a.m. Sunday and includes the following events: English, halter, showmanship, Western judged and speed events.

Fee for the clinic and show is \$75 and includes a T-shirt and stall. The fee to participate in the clinic only is \$25 and \$50 for the open horse show only.

For reservations or more information, call 337-855-3279 or email [renee9235@bellsouth.net](mailto:renee9235@bellsouth.net).

**Zachary Christian Riders** host a Western horse riding drill team patterns practice at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Greenwell Springs Arena on Park Dr. in Greenwell Springs.

For more information, contact Duayne at 225-654-9304 or James at 225-261-8696.

## Sweet Potato Commission sponsors recipe contest

The Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission, along with *Louisiana Cookin'* magazine, invites all cooks, amateur and professional, to open up a can of sweet potatoes and showcase their culinary creativity with one of the most nutritious and versatile vegetables around.

The Commission is hosting its fourth annual Sweet Rewards Recipe Contest for Canned Louisiana Sweet Potatoes, and will be including a brand new professional category.

Interested cooks can enter an original yam recipe in one of four amateur categories, including breads and breakfast, desserts, sides and soups, or in the brand new professional category. In order to qualify for the professional category, the contestant must be a professional chef or work full time in the food service industry. Multiple entries from one individual will be accepted. There is no entry fee.

The contest began Jan. 15 and will continue through June 1. One overall grand prize winner will be selected from the four amateur categories and will be awarded \$1,000.00. One addi-

tional winner from each of the five categories will receive \$500.00.

Last year, the \$1,000 prize was awarded to Sally Sibthroe of Shelby Township, Mich., for her *Iced Sweet Potato Gazpacho* recipe. In the soups category, Penelope Malcolm from Americus, Ga., won for her *Crawfish Sweet Potato Chowder with Roasted Chilies* recipe. Margee Berry of Trout Lake, Wash., took first place in the desserts category for her *Isle Style Sweet Potato Sundaes with Hot Butter Rum Sauce* recipe. For breads and breakfast, the winner was Terese Ralston of New Albany, Ohio, for her *Louisiana Sweet Potato French Toast with Brown Sugar Bananas*.

In the sides category, the winning recipe was *Chicken and Sweet Potato Pastry* entered by Wayne A. Hargrove of Sanford, N.C.

Finalists' recipes will be prepared by culinary students at Delgado Community College in New Orleans and judged by an independent panel of food industry professionals. Prize winners will be determined based on overall flavor, visual appeal and creativity. Judges' decisions will be final.



The Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission will attempt to notify all potential winners by phone or by e-mail by July 15. Winners and their recipes will be posted on the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission Web site and will also be featured in an issue of *Louisiana Cookin'* magazine.

Those interested in submitting a recipe can log on to *Louisiana Cookin'* magazine's Web site at [www.louisiana-cookin.com](http://www.louisiana-cookin.com). Click on the Sweet Rewards Recipe Contest icon. Entries can also be submitted by printing an entry form from the Web site and mailing it to *Louisiana Cookin'* magazine at P.O. Box 19084, New Orleans, La 70179.

*Louisiana Cookin'* is the only magazine devoted solely to Louisiana's love of good food. Each issue is filled with information on delicious foods, authentic recipes, unique cooking styles, famous restaurants and fantastic cookbooks.

Along with the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission and *Louisiana Cookin'* magazine, the Sweet Rewards Recipe Contest for Canned Sweet Potatoes is being co-sponsored by Allen Canning, Bruce Foods, Nomenu.com and Delgado Community College Culinary Arts Program.

For detailed contest rules, tips on cooking with sweet potatoes and additional information about Louisiana's sweet potatoes, log on to [www.sweetpotato.org](http://www.sweetpotato.org).

# Visit your local farmers market

<p><b>ASCENSION PARISH</b>  <b>Gonzales</b>                  Ascension Fresh Market                  Lamar Dixon Expo Center                  Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><b>BEAUREGARD PARISH</b>  <b>Ragley</b>                  Ragley Farmers Market                  Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12                  Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., during peak growing season</p> <p><b>BIENVILLE PARISH</b>  <b>Gibbsland</b>                  Gibbsland Farmers Market Assoc.                  Main Street                  Wed. &amp; Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out                  June - Oct.</p> <p><b>CADDO PARISH</b>  <b>Shreveport</b>                  Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market                  river front at Festival Plaza                  Wed. &amp; Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.                  June 3-Aug. 26                  Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only</p> <p><b>CALCASIEU PARISH</b>  <b>Lake Charles</b>                  Charlestown Farmers Market                  1001 Ryan Street                  Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><b>Moss Bluff</b>                  MB Farmers &amp; Crafters Market                  Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.                  Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.</p> <p><b>EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH</b>  <b>Baton Rouge</b>                  Red Stick Farmers Market #1                  Fifth St. near Main St.                  Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.                  Red Stick Farmers Market #2                  8470 Goodwood Blvd.                  Unitarian Church Parking Lot                  Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.                  Jan. - July &amp; Sept. - Dec.</p> <p><b>EVANGELINE PARISH</b>  <b>Ville Platte</b>                  Ville Platte Farmers Market                  11 East Main Street                  Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.</p> <p><b>IBERIA PARISH</b>  <b>New Iberia</b>                  Teche Area Farmers Market                  Bouligny Plaza                  Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m.                  year round</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON PARISH</b>  <b>Gretna</b></p>	<p>Gretna Farmers Market                  300 Huey P. Long Ave.                  Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., all year</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH</b>  <b>Jennings</b>                  Main Street Farmers Market                  Founder's Park                  Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m., year round</p> <p><b>LAFAYETTE PARISH</b>  <b>Lafayette</b>                  Acadiana Farmers Market                  801 Foreman Dr. &amp; Dulles St.                  Tues., Thurs. &amp; Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.                  Jan. - Dec.</p> <p><b>Lafayette</b>                  City Garden Market                  River Ranch Town Square                  Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><b>LAFOURCHE PARISH</b>  <b>Thibodaux</b>                  Thibodaux Main Street Market                  La. 1 and Maronge                  Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>LIVINGSTON PARISH</b>  <b>Denham Springs</b>                  Livingston Farmers Market                  Municipal Building parking lot                  Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><b>MADISON PARISH</b>  <b>Tallulah</b>                  Tallulah Farmers Market                  408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65                  Tues., Thurs. &amp; Sat.                  8 a.m. - noon, May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.</p> <p><b>MOREHOUSE PARISH</b>  <b>Bastrop</b>                  Morehouse Parish Farmers Market                  305 E. Madison                  Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5p.m., April-Dec.</p> <p><b>NATCHITOCHES PARISH</b>  <b>Natchitoches</b>                  Cane River Green Market                  Downtown Natchitoches riverbank                  Tues. 4-8 p.m., June 5-July 25                  Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April 22-July 29</p> <p><b>ORLEANS PARISH</b>  <b>New Orleans</b>                  Crescent City Farmers Market #1                  700 Magazine St.                  Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round                  Crescent City Farmers Market #2                  Uptown Square, 200 Broadway                  Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>OUACHITA PARISH</b>  <b>Monroe</b>                  Monroe Farmers Market</p>	<p>1212 Washington St.                  Mon., Wed., Fri. &amp; Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.                  June - Aug. 19</p> <p><b>West Monroe</b>                  West Monroe Farmers Market                  1700 North 7th St.                  Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., April 1 - Nov. 23</p> <p><b>ST. CHARLES PARISH</b>  <b>Destrehan</b>                  German Coast Farmers Market                  Parking lot of Ormond Plantation                  Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><b>ST. LANDRY PARISH</b>  <b>Opelousas</b>                  St. Landry Farmers Market                  952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190                  Tues., Thurs. &amp; Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.                  Jan.-Dec.</p> <p><b>ST. MARTIN PARISH</b>  <b>St. Martinville</b>                  St. Martinville Creole Market                  Evangeline Blvd. &amp; Main St.                  Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May-Dec.</p> <p><b>ST. TAMMANY PARISH</b>  <b>Covington</b>                  Covington Farmers Market                  City Hall, 609 North Columbia                  Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,                  Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. - Dec.</p> <p><b>Mandeville</b>                  Mandeville Trailhead Comm. Market                  675 Lafitte St.                  Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>TERREBONNE PARISH</b>  <b>Houma</b>                  Cajun Farmers Market of Houma - Terrebonne                  Tunnel Blvd. &amp; Naquin St.                  Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON PARISH</b>  <b>Bogalusa</b>                  Bogalusa Farmers Market                  500 Block of Columbia St.                  Sat., 9 a.m.-noon, Jun. - Aug.</p> <p><b>WEST FELICIANA PARISH</b>  <b>St. Francisville</b>                  St. Francisville Farmers Market                  agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)                  Thurs. 1-5 p.m., May 25-first frost</p> <p><b>WINN PARISH</b>  <b>Winnfield</b>                  Winn Farmers Market                  301 West Main &amp; St. John St.                  Tues. &amp; Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.                  April 18-Aug. 11</p>
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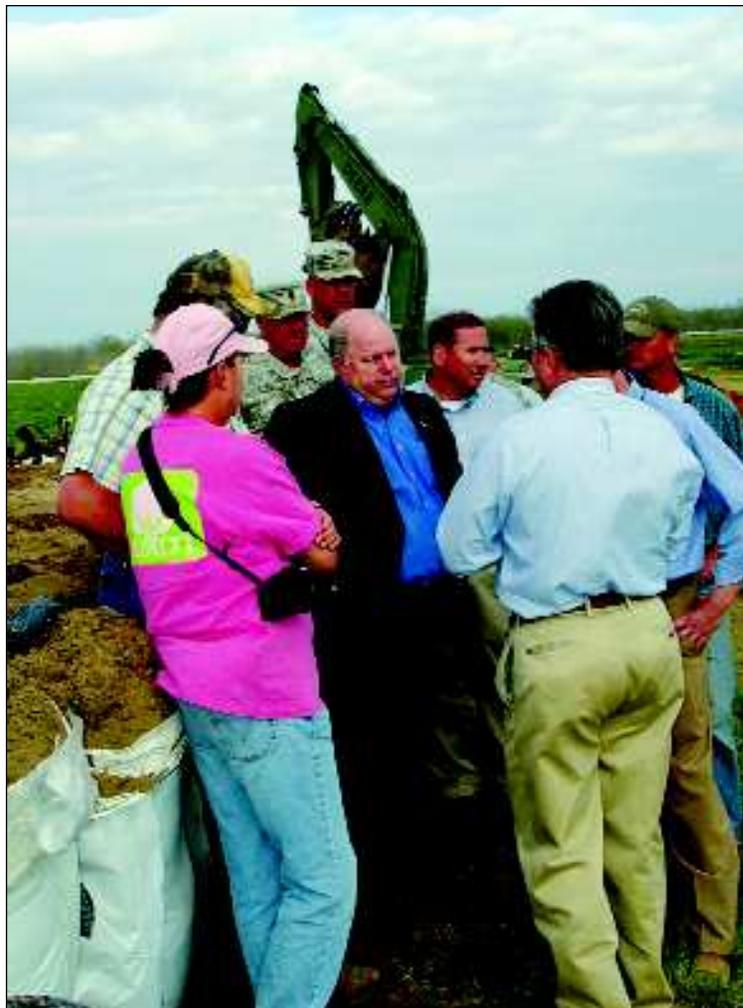
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# Sandbagging near the Spillway



Farmers in the Morganza Spillway area spent most of late March and early April sandbagging the “potato levee” to protect their fields from high water levels on the Mississippi River and its tributaries. Assisted by the Louisiana National Guard, farmers were able to raise the levee with giant sandbags filled with dirt. By April 7, water was coming into the leveed holding area where farmers grow wheat, soybeans and other crops.



## Beware of possible hay scam

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., issued a warning to Louisiana citizens today concerning an email scam targeting farmers throughout the United States.

“It appears the scam is widely aimed at hay producers and often involves fraudulent cashier’s checks or money orders,” Strain explained. “The buyer sends the money, usually for more than the asking price of the hay, the farmer deposits the check and sends the additional funds back to the buyer but later finds out the check wasn’t good.”

Strain said other states’ agriculture agencies have received reports from farmers that the scammers are using Market Bulletin ads and classified ad publications to contact the sellers. They most often correspond with the farmers by email and usually refuse phone communication.

Along with additional information about the scams, [www.Haybarn.com](http://www.Haybarn.com) offers the following as

possible warning signs of a scam:

- ◆Offering payment by cashier’s check or money order only.
- ◆Insisting on paying more than the asking price.
- ◆Asking for cash to be sent to a third party, such as the shipper
- ◆Poor spelling and odd word choices.
- ◆Lack of knowledge or interest in the hay itself.
- ◆Unusual name or email address.

A list of known scammers is also available on the site.

“I would just warn everyone to be cautious and follow your intuition. If something seems too good to be true, as they always say, it probably is,” Strain said. “If you believe you’ve been a victim of a scam, please contact the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for assistance.”

To contact the department, call 225-922-1234 or 1-866-927-2476.

### Get to know your Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner.

*Meet Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., at these upcoming events:*

**April 26** - 6 p.m., Ag Department End of the Year Banquet, Thibodaux, Nicholls State University Century Club Room

**April 29** - 6 p.m., Ville Platte Chamber of Commerce, Ville Platte

**April 30** - noon, Beaver Club, Lafayette, Petroleum Club

**May 3** - 8:30 a.m., Louisiana Poultry Federation, Shreveport, Hilton Convention Center

**May 5** - 7 p.m., St. Charles Parish Farm Bureau meeting, St. Rose, American Legion Hall