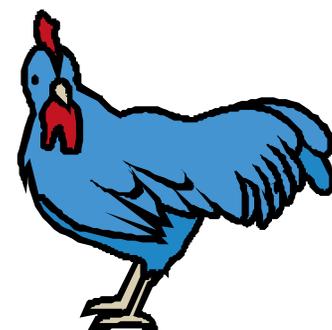




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Hurricanes Gustav and Ike: no friend to Louisiana farmers

Commissioner Strain tours agricultural disaster areas; listens to ag producers

The winds of hurricanes Gustav and Ike dumped more than 20 inches of rain across Louisiana. Their destructive force will ultimately affect every Louisiana harvest for 2008 and 2009. The crop damage is approaching \$1 billion.



By Bill Sherman

Hurricane Gustav had its "eye" set on Louisiana for nearly a week prior to making landfall on Monday, September 1st. Weather forecasters had predicted the hurricane to make landfall somewhere in Louisiana - it was only a question of where.

Hurricane Gustav eventually made landfall near Cocodrie at 11:30 a.m. Labor Day morning in Lafourche Parish. No doubt substantial damage would occur as a result of the category two hurricane which packed winds reaching 115 mph.

However, it wasn't only the winds that wreaked havoc on the state - it was also the 20 inches of rain that fell in parts of Louisiana

between Sunday, August 31 and Wednesday, September 3.

Shortly after the storm made landfall, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Mike Strain, D.V.M., began his tour of storm-ravaged communities in the state.

"I think most of us knew that the sugarcane crop was in peril; however, I don't think anyone knew that our grains, cotton, timber and livestock industries would incur so much damage," Strain said.

It was a one-two punch for the state's \$20-billion agriculture industry.

High winds toppled timber across south-central Louisiana and twisted and knocked down thousands of acres of sugarcane, rice, corn and

soybeans.

What crops weren't damaged by the winds were laid waste by the ensuing rains. The rains, which began on Sunday, didn't cease until Wednesday.

Over the course of four days, rainfall amounts totaling nearly 20 inches fell in parts of Louisiana.

The rains, coupled with clogged bayous and creeks full of storm debris, flooded fields and pastures from St. Landry to East Carroll Parish.

"We've been flying over the water-logged crops and pastures for a week now," Strain said. "It's something you just can't wrap your arms around - cotton, corn, and soybean fields literally underwater," said Strain.

Several days after the hurricane, cotton farmer John Earl Carroll took a contingent of media in a 12-foot flatboat to view his flooded Franklin Parish cotton fields. Some of the taller cotton plants could be seen breaking the water surface, but most of this field was lost under about 3-1/2 feet of water.

"You have to see it to believe it," Carroll said. "The real tough part for me and other farmers is that most of our crops were made. We've already put everything into these crops - the fuel, herbicides, fungicides, planting costs. We were just waiting for harvest."

Strain has been traversing the state meeting

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with frustrated, and sometime despondent farmers, landowners, grain dealers and anyone associated with agriculture to discuss a course of action in terms of disaster assistance.

Impromptu meetings coordinated by LDAF field personnel have been held at airport runways, feed and equipment dealers, front porches and extension offices.

"It's extremely important for me and my staff to get out and see and hear first hand of our producers' and processors' concerns and issues," Strain said.

Strain met with about 300 people at the LSU AgCenter Extension office in Oak Grove on Monday, September 8. After a stop at a Morehouse Parish sweet potato farm, he was off to another meeting at

Goldman Equipment in Mer Rouge. In the rear shop area Strain told the gathered farmers that he will do everything possible to help producers receive some sort of financial assistance.

In addition to the meetings in Mer Rouge and Oak Grove, Strain met with farmers in Paincourtville, Batchelor, Abbeville, Sulphur, Ferriday, Winnsboro, Gilbert,

Bunkie, Lake Providence, Ville Platte and Port Sulphur.

Another meeting with farmers is tentatively scheduled for September 30 in Mansura at the Louisiana 4-H Museum on Highway 1.

Turtle farmers, pecan growers, sweet potato growers, sugar mill managers, landowners, bankers and a number of other agriculture industry workers have taken time out to attend

have already been harvested," Strain said. "The timeline and amount of federal assistance has yet to be worked out, but I can tell you that farmers must have crop insurance if they are to become eligible for any sort of assistance," Strain said.

Producers had until September 16 to purchase "buy-in" crop insurance of NAP (non-insured crop disaster assistance) coverage.



As LSU AgCenter officials put agricultural losses at 30-50 percent, Commissioner Mike Strain met with farmers in the days immediately after Gustav and Ike hit the Louisiana coast in Batchelor (above), Abbeville, Sulphur, Mer Rouge, Oak Grove, Paincourtville, Ferriday, Winnsboro, Gilbert, Bunkie, Lake Providence, Ville Platte and Port Sulphur. A tentative meeting has been set up in Mansura on September 30. LDAF officials saw firsthand the damage done to corn, cotton, sugarcane, cotton and sweet potatoes fields and agricultural infrastructure across the state.



these gatherings. They're looking for answers and assistance from anyone.

Commissioner Strain has reiterated his message dozens of times over the last week.

"I've been urging these producers to get to their local FSA office and sign up for crop insurance on all their crops - even crops like wheat, which

Strain said the U.S. Congress did not pass the 2008 Farm Bill until after the crop insurance sign-up period had expired, but allowances were made for the late passage to protect farmers.

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LDAF fulfills emergency fuel mission

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said Hurricane Gustav knocked out power and damaged the LDAF Baton Rouge headquarters but emergency personnel doled out more than a million gallons of crucial life-saving fuel to emergency responders across the state.

"Even with this tremendous obstacle the LDAF successfully fulfilled its emergency mission," Strain said. "We've helped evacuate livestock and pets from coastal areas, pumped more than a million gallons of fuel to emergency responders and agricultural producers and shipped commodities to the Red Cross."

"Every ambulance, every police

vehicle and every truck you saw on the road with emergency supplies was fueled and re-fueled many times by the LDAF," Strain said. "We had as many as 200 ambulances lined up at our fueling station in Baton Rouge. This is a scene that was repeated across the state at our fueling depots at Woodworth and Hammond."

Strain said buses carrying evacuees refueled at LDAF pumping sites in Alexandria, Gonzales, Grand Prairie and Allen.

More than 500 hundred fueling missions were requested and fulfilled by the LDAF staff headquartered at the Governor's Office of Homeland Protection and Emergency Preparedness, Strain

said.

The LDAF also coordinated the delivery of 40 temporary tanks and 34 pumps to critical locations across the state.

"We shipped and pumped 498,000 gallons of gas, 580,078 gallons of diesel and 179,000 pounds of aviation gas," Strain said. "The hard work of the LDAF emergency fuel personnel during this crisis has been phenomenal."

Not all of the fuel went to emergency responders, Strain said.

"We've made sure our dairies and poultry farms have had the fuel necessary to keep these important food sources operational," Strain said. "We've also made sure our farmers and producers got the fuel

they needed to weather this storm."

Strain said Gustav opened a hole in the roof of the LDAF Florida Boulevard headquarters and did major damage to three office suites.

"The LDAF Forestry Office was ruined but that didn't stop our forestry officials from getting out into the field to assess damages and report to the United States Forest Service," Strain said. "We've done flyovers and shot hundreds of photographs. They also helped with our fueling operations."

Strain said he was impressed by the dedication of the LDAF employees.

"Their effort under difficult circumstances helped to make sure



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our food supply was safe and our emergency responders and producers got what they needed," Strain said. "It was a tremendous effort. I was very proud of them."

CATTLE

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

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

Dark red reg. miniature zebu bull, ready to breed, \$1000; reg. 7 mo. gray miniature zebu, show quality, \$1000. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

(100) Braford heifers, 5/8x3/8 cross, 850 lbs., bred to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

(27) Spring '08 replacement heifers, born in 70 day calving season, E6 Char. x Beefmaster, multi-generation sires selected for maternal characteristics, \$600/1, volume discounts avail. R.A. Ensminger, DeRidder; 337-463-3301 or 337-463-8696.

Reg. Simbrah bull, born 11/3/01, proven herd sire, embryo, transplant bull, ready for service, very gentle, outstanding, EPDs, fasterlandedcattle.com, \$1500. Gene Faster, Dubach; 318-777-8304.

Reg. blk. AI sired Angus bulls, 22 mos., ultra sound & semen tested, 10 to choose from, all very gentle, \$2000/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-452-5503 or 318-985-2034.

Pb Char. bull, gentle, lbw, ready for light service on heifers, semen tested good, \$850; Char. cross, 2 yr. cow w/heifer calf, \$1100; (3) crossbred Char. heifers, \$400-\$600/1; 1 yr. pb Char. heifer, \$500. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte; 337-363-5888.

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

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 7-8 mos., \$500/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

(2) blk./super baldy bulls, 550-600 lbs., \$700/1. John Mackenroth Jr., Franklinton; 985-848-6864.

Reg. Angus bull, 5 yrs., excel. herd bull, good calves, \$1500. Doug Boudreaux, Simmesport; 318-941-2614.

Pb Char. bulls, 14 mos., ready

for service, (1) pb heifer, 12 mos., no bad habits, dewormed, gentle, polled, well built heifer, \$800; bulls, \$400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

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

(25) gray Brahmans, 2 1/2 yrs., been w/Angus bull since 3/15/08, gentle & good, \$35,000. K.C. Robinson, Leesville; 337-238-0529 or 337-208-7155.

6 mo. Angus Beefmaster bull, father weighed 1900 lbs. & mother 1200 lbs., \$700. W.H. Guilbeau, Carencro; 337-896-7236.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 7-8 mos., \$500/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9313.

(6) pb blk. Angus heifers, 1 yr. in Nov., no papers; (4) crossbred blk. Angus heifers, \$6000. Vernon Ainsworth, Delhi; 318-722-6356 or 318-217-7738.

Limousin bulls, fb, red, blk., polled, dbl. homozygous, lbw, great EPDs, AI sires, Lodestar, Kaboom, heavy muscle, docile, wean weight, 860 lbs., herd sire ready, weaned & older, \$1000/1; 1/2 Limousin, 1/2 Piedmontese, weaned bull, \$1000. Terry Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

Piedmontese bulls, fb, heavy muscle, docile, sweat glands, genetically trimmed lean meat, great herd sire, weaned & older, \$1000. S. Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

Char. bull, 3 yrs., excel. bloodline, beautiful, big, stout & gentle, calves to show, must see to make decision, \$1300. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

(20) head of gray Brahman cows, 6 to 7 yrs., been w/Angus bulls since 3/15/08. K.C. Robinson, Leesville; 337-238-0529.

Reg. Braford bulls, 1400 lbs., calved 3/7/06, \$1250. W.V. Jackson, Lake Charles; 337-515-0520.

(2) 2 yr. bred for spring '09 calving, already weaned '08 calves, \$700/1; (9) 7-10 yr. cows, bred for spring '09 calves, all weaned & good '08 calves, \$650/1; (1) pr., \$900 or all (13) for \$7500. Mike Porterfield, DeRidder; 337-463-3961 or 337-396-3767.

Pb Char., (2) bulls, 13-14 mos., polled, dewormed, no bad habits, gentle, bulls, \$1400; heifers, \$800. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

(3) crossbred cows, exposed to reg. Angus bull, \$650/1. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

Char. prs., (5) prs. at 3 yrs., (1) pr. at 4 yrs., (2) prs. at 5 yrs.,

\$900/pr. Steve or Amy Duplechin, Basile; 337-432-5154 or 337-658-3144.

(17) ABBI reg. rodeo bred heifers, 1 1/2 yrs., exposed to ABBI reg. son of Black Scorpion, due to calve in spring, \$1200/1. Billy Doiron, Greensburg; 225-806-0142.

Reg. Jersey milk cow, 4 yrs., used as 4-H show cow, nursing (3) calves, milk by hand or machine, \$1000 for cow only. David Yount, Couchatta; 318-476-3764.

(2) Red Angus bulls, calved 3/07 by reg. stock, eager to go to work, vacc. & wormed, \$900/1 obo, discount for both. Ronnie Shaw, Lake Charles; 337-540-8875.

Reg. Beefmaster, using Foundation genetics w/Performance testing, annual herd reduction, heifers, cows & bulls, \$900/1-up. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

(250) Brangus heifers, exposed to lbw Angus bulls, \$950. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0980.

(7) F1 heifers, 1/2 Angus, 1/2 Brahman, 12 mos., \$800/1. Joe Brown, Dubach; 318-255-7381.

BBU Beefmaster heifers, 7-12 mos., avg. 205 day wt., 575 lb. w/o creep, current vacc., dewormed, CHV, cert. herd #88-691, \$1000/1-up, volume discounts. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; 318-443-0203.

Golden cert. F1 heifers, \$1600 blk. & blk. white face Brangus, \$1250 coming 2 this fall, start calving Nov. Brahman heifers, very stout & gentle, serious inquiries only, \$800-\$1000. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

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

Jersey & Holstein milk nurse cows, \$600-\$800/1; crossbred cows, \$100; Jersey & Holstein heifers, \$200/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Recip. cows, Jersey & Holstein, \$850/1. Justin Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Reg. blk. Simm. polled bulls, 9-20 mos., \$900/1-up; 4 1/2 yr. sire, solid blk., long, tall & thick, easy calving, excel. EPDs, will add lbs. to your calves, cert. herd, \$2500. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Reg. Char. cows, big, calves at side & rebred, \$1400/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

Blk. Angus/Brangus bulls, 14 mos. & older, \$850/1-up; reg. blk. Angus bulls, tested, 4 yrs., \$1400; pb Char. bull, all shots up-to-date, tested, 18 mos., \$1400. Karen Saizan, Opelousas; 337-945-0273.

Corriente/longhorn steers, fresh & ready to rope, \$380/1. Marvin Hayes, Alexandria; 318-442-1129.

(10) 6 to 8 mo. F1 Brangus heifers, weaned & had shots, from red/gray Brahman cattle & Angus bulls, \$900/1 if all taken. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice; 337-580-2725.

Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, \$1200/1-up. Sonny Crosby, Cut Off; 985-870-5001 or 985-632-8095.

Reg. pb Santa Gertrudis cow, born 8/11/05, Grizzly 3308, bloodline, top & bottom, all shots, 4 mos. bred to blk. Angus bull for star 5 calf, \$800; (3) reg. pb Santa Gertrudis heifers, show or breeding quality, born 3/19-4/4 & 5/8/08, Grizzly 3308 bloodline, all shots, \$750/1-up. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville; 985-898-0306 or 985-630-1520.

Reg. blk. AI sired Angus bulls, 18 mos., ultrasound & semen tested, (10) to choose from, all very gentle, \$2000/1-up. Earl P. Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-452-5503 or 318-985-2034.

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Creek; 337-328-7365.

AQHA '08 colts, foundation bloodlines, Doc O'Lena, Poco Bueno, Two-Eyed Jack, Leo, Hancocks, etc., grays, roan, dun. Aryan McGuire, Grayson; 318-649-5583.

15 yr. AQHA granddaughter of Freckles Playboy, well built bay mare, 15 hands, rides well, great on trails & playdays, \$1800. Raymond Simmons, Independence; 985-878-3642.

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Large standard bred pacers or gaited buggy horses or ride, blk. geld., 7 yrs., sorrel mare, 6 yrs., gentle, \$700/1. Littell, Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

Mini horse geld., trained to pull a cart, mini horse colts & filly, \$400/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; 225-567-9594.

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Young half Paso Fino filly w/small 4 yr. mare, very gentle, will make good children or small person horses, \$850/pr. M. Clark Ville Platte; 337-224-6559.

2004 AQHA dun roan geld., great trail horse, started on barrels & poles, no spooky, leans, loads, ties, bathes, stand for farrier, 14.2 hands, cutting prospect, child safe, \$3000 obo. Neenah Thomas, Amite; 985-969-2091.

AMHA reg. miniature horse, wnlg. colt & filly, some of best

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Miniature horses & miniature donkeys, studs & jacks, \$400/1; fillies & jennys, broke to lead, \$500/1. Jerry, Trout; www.corleyminiatureacres.com or 318-992-9101.

Miniature donkeys, (2) females, 9 & 10 mos., EEE & West Nile vacc., parents 32"-33" at shoulder, bonded w/people, \$650/1, discount for both. Ronnie Shaw, Lake Charles; 337-540-8875.

AQHA reg. 3458897, '96 bay geld., very gentle, smooth, easy to ride, good handle, big & stout, 16 hands, 1150 lbs., current worming & vacc., \$2100 obo. Karen Moses, Pineville; 318-253-9332 or 318-729-2322.

Reg. AQHA Doc's Sug broodmare, \$1500 obo; (1) 3 yr. filly, started on cattle, \$3000/1 obo; 2 yr. filly dam is Doc's Sugar Mare, sire Gotta Jerry, \$2000 obo; 2 yr. blk. geld., unreg. sire is Pass the Chick, dam is Spanish Charge bloodline, \$1000 obo 5 yr. APHA mare, well started on cattle, \$3000 obo. Susan, Galliano; 985-475-7124.

Mammoth jenny, 14.2 hands, 15 yrs., good producer, exposed to mammoth jack, gentle, \$600. Darwin Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

2005 AQHA gray geld., 14.2 hands, well bred, from Oklahoma, tracked on donkey, pop whip, extensive cow work, easy catch, loads & hauls, performance prospect, \$2000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727.

Foundation bred horses, grullo stallion, bred mare & stud colt, bred blk. & sorrel mares, buckskin geld. Paul Smith, Loranger; 985-878-3082.

Reg. QH broodmares, Old Sorrel & Doc Bar bloodlines, \$500; (1) blk. stallion by Ramblin Tiger, \$2000; sorrel by Ramblin Smokey, \$600. David, Sicily Island; 318-389-2380.

2008 AQHA pal. filly, by own son of Shining Spark, out of an own daughter of Bob Acre Doc, her pedigree says it all, easy to handle & very friendly, \$1500. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2006 AQHA bay roan filly w/Watch Joe Jack & Puddenhead on her papers, ready to start under saddle, halter broke w/basic grown work, trailers well & current on all vacc., \$1850. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com; 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2008 AQHA buckskin filly, by own son of Shining Spark & bottom side of her papers also includes performers, stout, friendly, easy to handle & a quite a looker, colts also avail., \$1500. B.

Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com; 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

1998 AQHA good looking sorrel geld., 14.3 hands, 1200 lbs., stout, used for ranch work, trail riding, started on barrels & ridden by young girl, gentle for beginner, kids or adults, great for all around family horse, \$2500 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Small standard donkey, reg., jack, stands for ferrier, baths, very sweet, easy going, great 4-H project, leads, child proof, \$200. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; 225-698-9250.

AQHA '05 pal. stallion, line bred King P-234, 40.3", 14.3 hands, 1000 lbs.; APHA '08 sorrel & wh. filly, granddaughter of APHA world champ., daughter of PHBA reg. world champ. Robert Gambino, Monroe; 318-325-4571.

12 yr. sorrel/wh. paint pony geld., very easy to handle, quick & fast, \$300. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; 985-386-8637.

Barrel/pole/trail horse, 15 yr. Appendix geld., blk., 15.3 hands, runs 3/d, 4/d times, great on trails, just a good all around horse, not for beginner on barrels, but gentle for anyone to ride on trails, \$2000 or trade for reg. mare or reg. Angus bull. Barrows, Burr Ferry, 337-286-9353.

1981 AQHA sorrel mare, rides & excel. broodmare, has produced halter winner, excel. cond., current on all shots & worming, \$400. Brigitte Mentz, Covington; 985-264-6420.

Aged red roan geld., partially blind, excel. cond., still rides, excel. child's horse, current w/all shots & worming, \$300. Hank Mentz, Covington; 985-264-6420.

STALLION SERVICE

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Clean SI 111, sire of many money earners, dam Sensuous Sound SI 99, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, fee for '09 breeding season, 1st 10 clients to book, \$500, after first 10 will be \$700, mare care avail. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

DOGS

NALC Catahoula pups, out of working dogs, \$15/1 Aryon McGuire, Grayson; 318-649-5583 or 318-376-1161.

Reg. border collie pups, bred to work cows, born 5/27/08, \$400. John Briscoe, Elton; 337-584-

2751 or 337-526-1560.

Shih Tzu pups, male & female, shots, wormed, health guaranteed, \$350; CKC, AKC breeding, pkg. of Bichon Frise, (2) male/female, \$500. Adele Aymond, Port Barre; 337-585-6629 or 337-351-7197.

½ Great Pyrenees w/1/2 Anatolian shepherd, 4 mos., \$225; Australian blue heeler pups, \$100-\$150. Paul Comeaux, Church Point; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

2 yr. AKC male great Dane & daughter, 9 mos., ears docked, blk. w/wh. markings, \$900/both. P. Comeaux, Church Point; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

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

Quick track 600 M tracker, tracks 216-221 frequency w/11 tracking collars, \$1400/all. John Dickinson, Morganza; 225-694-2228.

½ red leopard Catahoula, ½ mountain cur, squirrel & stock dogs, 2 mos., \$25. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

Reg. CKC adults, cocker spaniels, adults, rat terriers, all proven breeders, \$100/1; adults dachshund reds, dapple, blks. & tan, \$100/1. Steven Branch, Angie; 985-848-2224.

1 ½ yr. reg. male boykin spaniel, partly trained, not gun shy, retrieved doves last year, \$350. Terry Fontenot, Roanoke; 337-753-2777.

Brindle blk. mouth pups, cow & hog dogs, bay & trail, gip & male may be demonstrated on cattle, guaranteed to bay at 10 mos., \$150. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

AKC/CKC schipperke pups, small, rare, blk. tailless, AKC/CKC miniature pinscher pups, colors, shots, wormed, \$350/1-up. Pam Galjour, Lafayette; 337-873-4141 or 504-236-0704.

Free ½ blk.-mouth curr pups, (1) male, (1) female, 5 mos., parents hog hunt; red. blk.-mouth male ½ cur, will bay in pen on small pigs, 7-8 mos., \$100; reg. adult toy poodles, males & females, all are CKC reg. Barrows, Burr Ferry, 337-286-9353.

Blue heeler, female, both parents are working stock, free to good home; Australian shepherd, male, free to good home. Thomas, Winnfield; 318-237-1629.

SHEEP & GOATS

NDGA reg. Nigerian dwarf bucks, disbudded, blue-eyed, sire is '07 4-H & JLMGA grand champ., \$200/1-up. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte;

rfusilier@msn.com or 337-336-1682.

(2) fb SA open nanny, color correct, reg., Rambo genetics, \$300/1-up; (1) fb SA doe, large, color correct w/reg. papers application, \$300. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

Large red Katahdin ram, 3 to 4 yrs., \$150. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; 337-247-2240.

Katahdin ewes, \$65/1-up; (1) pb Katahdin blk. ram, 6 mos., \$70; (1) pb Katahdin ram, 18 mos., blk., \$85. Dell Ribaud, Alexandria; 318-442-1132.

100% pb Boer buck w/papers, born 3/16/05, \$350; pb nanny, 3 yrs., \$250, no papers. W.V. Jackson, Lake Charles; 337-515-0520.

Reg. pb nubian buck, born 12/23/07, beautiful tricolored, very friendly, will lead, great bloodlines, including Goldthwaite, Goldstrike, Lynhaven, Lonesome-Doe, Rock-Creek & UnRuli lines, owned & shown by a Jr. Showman & has done well, \$350 or trade for reg. Boer or dairy doe. A. Hawkes, Leesville; 337-463-7909.

(4) gentle bucks from milking herd, well cared for, born spring '08, Alpine, Saanen, Nubian, LaMancha crosses, from quality dams & sires, \$40/1. Nelson, Clinton; 225-244-0872.

Nigerian/Lamancha billy, 14 mos., gentle, breeding, \$75; (2) nannies, exposed to above billy, \$100/1. Hank Mentz, Covington; 985-630-3094.

SWINE

Sows for sale, (8) over 500 lbs., \$200/1. Charles Speight, Many; 318-586-7279 or 318-315-0276.

Pb red waddler pigs, from foundation stock, males & females, \$200/1. Ronnie Andrus, St. Landry; 318-838-2289.

4-H, FFA show pigs & feeder pigs, Durac, Hampshire, York & crosses, feeder pigs for sale anytime, excel. quality. Barrett Courville, Jennings; 337-658-0841.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Canaries, (2) males, (1) female, variegated, (1) female, males, \$50; females, \$40. L. Ligon, Clinton; 225-683-9484.

Doves, all young birds, wh., \$8/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

Sun conures, (5) pr., \$600/pr.; blue parrotlets, \$150/pr.; red

rump parakeets, \$75/pr. Don Leche, Metairie; 504-889-1784.

Blue or green parakeets, \$8/1 or \$5/1 if (10) or more purchased; fancy, \$12/1 or \$8/1 if (10) or more purchased. Judy Davidson, Dry Prong; 318-899-5082.

Hf cockatiels, wh.-face & normal color varieties, \$50/1; talking males, \$75. Ellis or Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

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.

Lovebirds, beautiful colors, \$20/1; cockatiels, \$25/1. Karla Boquet, Houma; 985-804-8803.

Lovebirds, many colors, \$25-\$35/1. Lance Nelson, Gonzales; 225-978-0778.

(2) gray, (1) blue Indian ring-neck, \$100/1; green/blue & blue parrotlets, \$75-\$100/1; (1) pr. of scarlet chested parakeets, \$200. Mike, Houma; baiom@bell-south.net or 985-851-6904 after 5:30 p.m.

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

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Quail eggs, \$20/100; quail, 50¢-\$2/1; porcelain Dutch bantams, \$25/pr.; turkey, \$12-\$25. James Blood, Ville Platte; 337-831-2236.

Bantam chickens, chicks to grown, \$2-\$5/1; eggs, \$3/dozen. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176 or 337-360-2896.

Blk. modern game, \$30/pr.; dark Cornish bantams, \$24/pr., cash only. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515 or 337-826-1756.

India blue peacocks, born '08, tams, \$100/pr. B. Soileau, Mamou; 337-468-5622.

(11) brown egg laying hens, (8) black sexlink, (3) production reds, \$60/all; (1) pair of African geese, very friendly, \$30. James Stewart, Walker; 225-603-5911.

Mallard ducks, all ages avail., \$4.5-\$9/1. Shirley Tubbs, Dodson; 318-628-2224.

(8) geese, gray and white, (2) hens, (6) male, full grown, well fed, \$80/all. Margaret Sisson, Grayson; 318-649-7684.

Guineas, \$6/1; Rhode Island reds, chicks, \$1.25/1. Lance Nelson, Gonzales; 225-978-0778.

Wanted: standard cochin chickens. Micheal Cole, Arnaudville; 337-962-6490.

PIGEONS

1 pr. Voorburg Pouters, free to good home. Paul Carlton, West Monroe; 318-737-7533.

Wh. homers, arc angels, mookees, helmets, Arabian trumpeters, doneks, hubbles, parlor rollers, oriental frills, starlings, ice pigeons, \$5/1; Norwich croppers, \$25/2. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point; 337-684-2251.

Pigeons & ducks, pigeons, \$20/1-up; ducks, \$8/1-up; muscovy ducks & hubble pigeons & Mondena cross w/giant homers. Johnny Berzas, Mamou; 337-468-2818 or 337-459-7762.

Valencian figuritas, very small birds, young birds, \$10/1; mated prs., \$25/pr. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515 or 337-826-1756.

Racing homers, saddle backs, singles, \$5/1; mated prs., \$20/pr; sell out, take all, \$5/1. Randall Baker, DeRidder; 337-463-3894.

DEER & EXOTICS

Bucks, \$1500-\$4500/1; does, \$1500-\$3500/1, 200"-300" stock. Gene Trahan, Lake Charles; 337-477-4560.

Whitetail deer, (3) bottle-fed fawns, (2) bucks, (1) doe, \$150/1; (1) very tame 2 yr. doe, \$300. Eddie Lemoine, Plaquemine; 318-922-3519.

(8) bucks, 8, 9 & 10 points, \$1500/1-up; (1) buck, 150 pts. W.V. Jackson, Lake Charles; 337-515-0520.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Weaned rabbits, \$5/1; grown rabbits, \$10/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

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

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

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

Shrimp trawl, 40' wide, lead

weights, good cond., \$125. Russell Bonnet, Scott; 337-235-1296.

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.

FARM SERVICES

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

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, layoffs, full or partial board, riding arena. Joan Smitherman, Covington; 985-809-3044.

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

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

Horse training, breaking & training performance horses, every horse deserves a great start, gentle handler, \$600/30 days. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

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."

Ascension Parish, 8.9 acres, in Brusley McCall, La. Hwy. 943, off Hwy. 1, 148.5 W by 2648.98 D on blk. top road, 4 miles out of Donaldsonville, \$125,000 nego. Achille Denoux, Gonzales; 225-938-3456.

10 acre hay pasture, 2 barns, pond, fenced & cross-fenced w/1800 sq./ft. totally remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath country home, close to Greensburg/Amite, 5 minutes from I-55, high & dry, great neighbors, plenty of wildlife, need to sell quickly, \$235,000 w/closing costs paint & \$1000 cash bonus. Marty Brouillette, St. Francisville; 225-635-3756.

150 acres for rent, rice, wheat, soybeans, crawfish, located in Acadia Parish in Church Point area.

H.H. Hargroder, Eunice; 337-580-3357.

168 acres pasture, hay field & timber, hay, frontage, year rd. stream, barn, pond, well elect. & access to community water, \$2500/acre, 735 acres adjacent hunting lease, goes w/sale. B.D. Burns, Simpson; 337-383-7805.

40 acres uncut land, 2 miles, north of Longville, 1/4 mile off 171 Hwy., wildlife for hunting or good place to build, \$5000/acre. Wallace James, Pitkin; 337-463-9915.

50 acres suitable cattle or horse farm, St. Landry Parish, 5 acres of Alicia Bermuda hay, hunting, fishing nearby, 1600 sq./ft. modular home, \$190,000. Thomas or Cathy Holmes, Vacherie; 225-265-2556.

400 acres of timber for fuel clipping, 85¢/ton. L.M. Ward, Saline; pteneryinc@bellsouth.net, 318-576-9955 or 318-471-9273.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Lg. pk. hibiscus, red & pk. Texas star, Guatemala purple vine (bean), yellow & red squash peppers, rooster spur, thick cayenne peppers, cucuzza squash, Confederate rose, yellow candlestick, pk. spotted, tiger lily, chinaberry red & wh. cypress vine, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 La. Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; 337-478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Sweet red cherry bush, \$6/1; Meyer lemon, \$10-\$25/1; sweet lemon, \$5-\$20/1; native persimmon, \$8/1; pomegranate, \$10/1; native peach, \$5-\$10/1; Confederate rose, \$10/1-up; yellow candlestick, \$1.5/1; red & pk. Texas star, \$8/1; crepe myrtle, \$8/1. Morris Collura; 337-478-7075.

Grafted pecan trees, 5-gal., Elliott, Sumner, Candy, \$18/1; native pecan seedlings, perfect for grafting, \$8/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

Large live oaks, shade, flowering, fruit, nut, etc., del. & planted, \$350-\$3500/1. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3959.

All kinds of trees, bushes, shrubs, 30+ varieties of azaleas, fruit trees, citrus trees, lilies, 800 hybrid Amaryllis, knock out roses, crape myrtles, 7 colors, all in pots, \$2-\$35/1, send SASE for list & price. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Crepe myrtles, oleander, fruit,

hollies, fig, grasses & much more, whole sale price if quantity purchased. Albin Yakaboski, Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

Windmill & jelly palms, \$10 to \$25 by size; sago palms, \$20/3-gal., cast-iron plants, \$12/3-gal.; Mamou plants, \$5/1-gal.; monkey grass, \$1/3 qt. tufts; amaryllis, red, \$2-\$10; Japanese plum, \$6/3-gal. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

Large pine trees to be harvested, about two loads, some hardwoods avail. Robert Williams, Zachary; 225-654-0271 or 225-405-4581.

FERTILIZER

Old horse manure, shavings, top soil & sand mix, good for flower bed, loaded in your truck or trailer, \$18/yard. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

HAY & GRAIN

Fert. Sept./Oct. '07, 5x6 Bahia rd. bales, reduced to \$20/1 or \$15/1 if (10) or more purchased; July '08 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; 337-824-2989.

Jiggs, fert. & limed '07 sq. bales, \$4.5/1 in barn; '08, in field, \$4.5/1; in field, \$5/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

2008 premium quality Bermuda racehorse hay, in barn, \$5.25/1; 5x5 net wrapped rd. bales, \$30/1; '07 Bermuda sq. bales, \$2 & \$3/1, depending on quality. Roy Stokes, Lafayette; 337-247-2141 or 337-237-5771.

4x5 rd. bales of hay, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, clover & rye in barn, \$45/1; Bahia in barn, \$45/1; Bahia in field, \$30-\$40/1. Danny Schleismann, Husser; 985-748-7663.

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

Russell Bermuda horse hay, quality fert. sq. bales, in field, \$4/1; in barn, \$4.5/1. Randy Dauzat, Alexandria; 318-443-5955 or 337-281-8854.

Taking orders on '08 Jiggs Bermuda, soil tested, limed & fert., sq. bales, in field, \$4/1; in barn, \$4.5/1; Bermuda & mixed grass in field, \$3.25/1. Bob

Murphy, Crowley; big_country1967@yahoo.com or 337-230-5634.

2008 Alicia Bermuda grass hay, sq. bales, in barn, \$4/1; in field, \$3.75. Brad, Iota; 337-581-1266 or Blaine; 337-781-9929.

2008 Alicia, sq. bales, \$4.5/1; in barn, \$5.5/1; Jiggs Bermuda rd. bales, \$45-\$50/1. Bradley Duhon, Maurice; 337-230-9226.

2008 Argentine Bahia sq. bales, horse quality, fert. & limed, \$4.5/1 or \$4/1 if (100) or more purchased; rd. bales, \$45/1. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

2008 (462) rd. bales of Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton 44, some Johnson grass, weights about 1100 lbs., \$55/1; no hauling, cash only. L.M. Ward, S a l i n e ; pteneryinc@bellsouth.net, 318-576-9955 or 318-471-9273.

4x5 & 5x5 bales, \$30/1. Trey Peck, Sicily Island; 318-389-6894 or 318-757-3676.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Backhoe, parts or whole, '86, 210c JD, \$2500. David Ravey, Elton; 337-584-2736.

Long 560 w/loader, new motor & clutch, \$6500. Charles Thomas, Plain Dealing; 318-326-5990.

Case 1150 dozer, runs well, need undercarriage, \$5000 or trade for smaller dozer. C. Thomas, Plain Dealing; 318-326-5990.

200 Farmall w/2 pt. lift, \$100,000; 230 Farmall w/2 pt. lift, \$500. Melvin Wager, Plain Dealing; 318-218-0797.

1974 Ford trac. w/5' bush hog, \$5000 obo; shovel-bucket for trac., \$1000; 25 hp lawn trac., 5 yrs., needs work, \$100; 11 hp Troy-Bilt tiller, \$1500, many other shop tools, table saw etc. Brenda Smith, Kentwood; 985-229-6622.

1998 863 Bobcat, 1700 hrs., \$13,000. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566 or 985-320-3240.

2007 Tonutti V-10 hay rake, 10-wheel w/back 11th wheel, shed kept, excel. cond., \$4300. Roy Stokes, Lafayette; 337-247-2141 or 337-237-5771.

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The new fax number is 225-922-1289.

Parts for 6' Land Pride bush hog, heavy-duty gear box w/drive shaft, blades & rear wheel, 2 yrs., all in good cond., \$300/all. Jules Lejuene, Church Point; 337-258-6193.

Chopper disc, 9', attaches to 3 pt. hitch, 4 yrs., \$900; homemade tow behind harrow, 9', free w/chopper. J. Lejuene, Church Point; 337-258-6193.

2010 JD trac., like new, rear tire, (1) back half of 2010 JD trac. for parts or rebuild, \$600/both. Austin Casanova, Amite; 985-748-7363.

1-row riding digger, great shape, \$3000. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; 318-964-2902.

MF 265 trac., \$6500; Int. Cub trac., yellow & wh. w/belly mower, \$2500, both run well. Sal Mistretta, Ponchatoula; 985-386-9224 or 985-215-3079.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., 48-52 hp rear remotes, runs well, \$5500. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte; 337-363-5888.

NH 355 grinder mixer, excel. cond., \$6000; Mayrath 6" x35' PTO grain auger, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

IH 21', 480 disc w/cyl., good cond., \$1000. R. Juneau, Hessmer; 318-563-8478.

8820 JD combine, 2-24 header, shed kept, \$9000; 7720 JD combine, 2-20 header, shed kept, \$6000; ARPS 730 model, 3 pt. hitch, \$1500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan; 337-536-6639.

New 15.5x38, 6-ply R2 tire, \$355; 3 pt. log splitter, works off trac., hyd., \$400. Clement LeJeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2439.

IH 1066 trac., dual PTO, \$5000; cotton trailers, 10' wide x 40' long, \$14,500; 8' wide x 36' long, \$950. R.T. Faulk, Monroe; 318-325-1685.

Yanmar 186 diesel w/62" belly mower, 700 hrs., 3 pt. hookup, \$3500 nego. Joseph Smith, Jennings; 337-246-1897 or 337-824-5800.

Ford 8N, runs well, \$1200. Doug Danzy, Leesville; 337-238-3730 or 337-729-0823.

5' JD bush hog, 3 pt., wheel on back good shape, \$500. Jimmie Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-363-7631.

Ford diesel lawn & garden trac., 14 hp, 48" mower, good cond., \$2900; Sprak pressure washer, water blasting 1500 psi, Briggs & Stratton, 5 hp, good cond., \$250. Russell Bonnet, Scott; 337-235-1296.

5' Bush hog w/stump jumper, need deck work, \$150; heavy-duty Bush Hog brand gearbox w/stump jumper & blades, \$100; 16' rotary hoe, heavy-duty, good for planting ray grass, \$600; 16' heavy-duty railroad steel cattle guard, \$400; 12' heavy-duty "I" beams, cattle guard, \$300; '88 Int. bus, 54,000 miles, 5 spd. trans. w/2 speed rear end, 4 new mud

grips, 2 new front tires, road ready, \$1500. M.M. Farm, Pitkin; 337-718-9628.

851 NH rd. baler, reconditioned & baling well, \$3500. D. Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

Vermeer 630A stump grinder, \$1500. David Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

Woods D5120, 10' cutter, still under warranty, not used in a year, pull type, airplane tires, great shape, \$4700. Pat Burmaster, Folsom; 985-796-5123.

160 MF trac., large trac., great for running generator, \$3800. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

1982 IH 1420 combine w/IH 820, 15' grain header & IH 4-row corn header, 1150 original hrs., cold a/c, ready to work, \$5000 obo; 22' Shelbourne Reynolds stripper header w/trailer, \$5000. Bob Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

(4) Gravely model L walk behind tracs., (3) will run, (1) for parts, (2) bush hogs, sulky, cultivator & rotary plow, \$650 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; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

350-Int. trac. w/front-end loader on LP gas, has broken manifold, runs good, \$850. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

Yanmar 186 diesel w/62" belly mower, 700 hrs., 3 pt. hookup, \$3500 nego. Joseph Smith, Jennings; 337-246-1897 or 337-824-5800.

1976 Ford 5000, \$9950; '69 homemade truck bed trailer, \$250; '06 Rhino DM-124 disc 10' mower, \$7950; '01 NH 5610S, \$27,950; 15' batwing 315 bush hog, \$7950; '74 David Brown 1210, \$6950; '82 Ford TW-10, \$37,950; '69 Dunham Log Hog 441, \$3950; '75 Versatile 700, \$57,950; '82 series 241 pull-type harrow, \$14,950. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-3111 or 318-471-9272.

8700 Ford 100 hp, well used, good tires, runs, good hyd. trans. & PTO, seal out in power steering, \$3500; 6-row equip., 2-cults., 1 crop maker, 2 spray lay-by rigs & 2 belly sprayers, all equip. can be cut down to make 2-row or 4-row, \$100/1-up. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

RM 500 Woods finish mower, good cond., \$700. Jerry Lovett, Walker; 225-664-7730.

6' push blade, pressure up & down, came off 4000 Ford, \$500; 3 pt. hitch lift boom, heavy-duty w/2 cyl., \$350; 10" JD wheel

spacers, 10-whole. \$600. Judy Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

6' pull-type bush hog, like brand new, \$950. Alice Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

3 pt. hitch counter weight, solid concrete, 16"x22 1/2"x28", \$65; 3 pt. hitch counter weight, solid concrete, 16"x22 1/2"x28", \$50. Erik Himmel, Schriever; 985-447-8512.

450G JD dozer, 865 hrs., excel. cond., 98% on tracks, serviced regularly, \$33,000. B. Giles, Hammond; 225-567-9408.

New tires & rims off of Kawasaki 3010 mule, \$400; front & rear racks off of 400 Yamaha 4-wheeler will fit any size from 250 & up, like new, \$200/both. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

JD 284, 28 hp, 4x4 shuttle shift, 60 hrs., Koyker loader skid steer, quick connect, p/s, \$7500. A. Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

Linklet 78 dragline, 50' boom, 1-yard bucket, hyd. controls, high walker, runs & digs, \$9800. O. Begnaud, Lafayette; 337-278-7713.

Wanted: Int. Cub belly mower. Sal Mistretta, Ponchatoula; 985-386-9224 or 985-215-3079.

Wanted: 8' or 9' Kuhn or JD disc mower, hay cutter, in good cond., reasonably priced. Ricky Lacour, Plaquemine; 318-922-3150 or 318-253-2184.

Wanted: 6' bush hog willing to trade 5' bush hog plus cash. Wade Morvant, DeRidder; 337-207-7258.

Wanted: gearbox for Rhino model 1310 solid deck, bush hog, in good cond. or repairable. A. McGuire, Grayson; 318-376-1161.

Wanted: trade or sell extra sturdy portable building or sub-urb driven lwb for sq. baler & rake. J.L. Winegeart, Lecompte; 318-776-8943.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer for parts, in any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; 985-796-9681.

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

Wanted: used tracs., any cond. Jack Mitchell, Mansfield; 318-872-1248.



1989 Volvo, 60 series w/sleeper, 300 Detroit, 9 spd., 2 new steering tires, new fifth wheel, 260,000 miles on motor, all elbows on exhaust system new, synthetic oil in rear ends, all under carriage

redone, good cond., \$6000 obo. Dean Young, Elton; 337-584-2534, leave message.

1988 Mack truck w/16-yard dump bed, 9 spd. trans., in good shape, \$11,000 obo. Dean Young, Elton; 337-584-2534, leave message.

1986 F-350 w/auto trans., w/14' metal flatbed, \$800; '86 F-250, 7.3 diesel & auto trans., 387 rears, nice XLT, alum. rims, \$800; deluxe cowboy sleeper for pickup w/back door & sunroof, windows, \$250; '89 Int. bush w/7/3 diesel, low mileage, auto Allison trans. w/handicap lift, new tires, new couch w/hidden bed, loveseat, lazy boy rocker/recliner, 2 sofa chairs, microwave, \$2500. P.J. Farm, Pitkin; 337-718-9628.

(4) brand new Wrangler AT/S Goodyear LT 275 65 R-20, \$500/all. Chad Decoteau, Prairieville; 225-413-9641.

1990 Mack roll off truck, DM 690S, 10 spd., recent engine work, EM7 300 engine, low mileage, G&H hoist, wh., \$27,000. John Fell, Scott; 337-873-6870.

Chevy suburban 4x4, runs well, 4 wd, works, very good rubber, camo color, hunter truck, \$1000 firm. Philip, Opelousas; 337-942-7795.

Truck cover, fits longbed, came off '05 Ford, red, fiberglass hinges in front, \$800. David, Opelousas; 337-942-6567.

Toolbox for '91 Chevy S10, alum. diamond plate, 1 door across box, will fit other same size trucks, good cond., \$150. Jules Lejeune, Church Point; 337-258-6193.

1997 Ford F-250 XLT power-stroke turbo diesel, extended cab, power windows & locks, bed liner & running boards, automatic trans., along with towing pkg., 149,250 miles, \$9500. Bob, Crowley; 337-230-5634.

1972 Ford F-100 stepside w/6 cyl., auto trans., needs engine rebuilt, but will run, \$850; '65 Chevrolet C-60 bobtail single axle truck w/fifth wheel hitch, \$500. L.K. Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

1997 Ford F-250 XLT power stroke turbo diesel, extended cab, power windows & locks, bed liner & running boards, automatic trans. along with towing pkg., I also have all of the maintenance records, 149,250 miles, \$8300. Bob, Crowley; 337-230-5634.

1969 Ford (2) 2-ton flatbed trucks w/ramps, \$2500 or trade for 1-ton. Charles Thomas, Plain Dealing; 318-326-5990.

2007 Chevy 1-ton, 4 wd w/11' flatbed, w/10,000 miles, \$20,000. O. Begnaud, Lafayette; 337-278-7713.

1986 Int. 9670, 802,000 miles, Cummings engine, ready to work, must see to appreciate, \$5500. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport; 318-

876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

1998 GMC 6500, camp truck, new engine, \$10,000; '99 3500 HD dump truck, \$11,000. Alvin Joseph Jr., Lake Charles; 337-526-1102.

DT 466 Int. engine, complete, on test stand, \$1800. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

1990 4x4 Chevy suburban, good cond., great for hunting or pulling a trailer, \$1500. Mike Martin, Lake Charles; 337-855-9396.

School bus '84 Int. S1800 diesel, automatic, low mileage, runs great, \$3500; '83 mobile home, Freightliner, 6V92 diesel w/extra hyd. hitch, \$5500. Gerald Gilbert, Sulphur; 337-583-4548.

Wanted: 3/4-ton Ford truck, body in good & fair shape, running or not, standard trans., within 65 miles of Clarence. Jimmy Howell, Clarence; 318-352-2075 call before 9 p.m.



Hale cattle trailer, new floor & paint, 16', very good cond., \$3000. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; 337-824-2989.

2007 2-horse bumper pull, red, never used, new, \$3800 or will trade for anything of equal value. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; 318-563-8478.

2008 Ponderosa 6'x6 1/2'x16 bumper pull, livestock trailer, new, \$3950. C. Juneau, Hessmer; 318-563-8478.

20' gooseneck cattle trailer, made by neckover, canvas top, \$3500 obo; 20' flatbed trailer w/pipe sides w/extended back for rd. baler, bumper-pull, \$4000 obo. Herman Fontenot Jr., Mittie; 318-634-5346.

Portable building quality construction, reinforced housing hunting office, 8x35 & extras, \$2250. Jessie Winegeart, Lecompte; 318-776-8943.

2-wheeled cart, mini or pony size, 4-wheel wood spoke spring wagon, \$450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; 225-567-9594.

Sure ride galv. boat trailer, 16' long, good cond., \$450. Michael Fox, New Iberia; 337-884-9920.

1999 Sundowner 8' wide gooseneck alum., 3-horse collapse tack, mangers, hay rack, escape door, drops head & tail, living quarters dinette/sleeper, stove, microwave, sink, fridge, shower, toiler, walk through door, new awning, tires, brakes, elec. jack, super clean, \$23,000. Buddy Helton, Opelousas; 337-945-7662 or 337-942-9607.

2,500-gal. diesel tank w/pump, \$1200; 1000-gal. diesel tank, \$500

or \$1000/both; 8-row Forest City hippers w/Orthman markers, \$1000. Robert Laborde, Mansura; 318-253-8721.

6-horse red steel slant load horse trailer, the trailer has a stock trailer & we have made slants for it to haul our horses, for cattle or horses, slants can easily be taken out, trailer has fairly new tires, good floor, in good shape, \$4000, any offer will be considered. Tricia Rabalais, Maurice; 337-207-7911.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long w/3 & 4 axles in good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$2050. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

2006 Platinum 3-horse, 10' living quarters trailer, shower, toilet, queen bed, awning, ramp, excel. cond., \$38,000. Pam Smith, Loranger; 985-878-3082.

2006 Featherlite 3-horse custom living quarters, oak cabinets, shower, toilet, sink, cook top, awning, elec. jack & more, excel. cond., used very little, barn kept, \$29,500. Jeannie Rotolo, Folsom; 985-796-9350 or 985-630-8538.

1988 Featherlite, 3-horse slant, alum., front dressing room, 6000 lb. axles, \$6000. Pat Burmaster, Mandeville; 985-796-5123.

1994 34 1/2' Avion 5th wheel travel trailer by Fleetwood, 2 slides, washer/dryer, new tires, clean, good cond., \$13,500. John Young, Sulphur; 337-515-3191.

Car tow dolly, '06 Stehl brand, bumper pull, never used, 7000 lb. winches, 6000 lb. tire nets, 13" 8-ply tires, powder coated finish, 2" ball, DOT approved lighting etc., \$625 obo. James Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-684-5544.

Wanted: 60,000 lb. capacity, equip. movement trailer w/pindal tong hookup. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Troy Bilt tiller, 11 hp, \$1500; large iron welding cabinet, \$500; 12" Craftsman bandsaw sander, Best-O, 5 spd., HD drill press, 5 1/2 vice, \$40; Craftsman table saw, \$500, other tools must go. Brenda Smith, Kentwood; 985-229-6622.

1984 Honda 200 3-wheeler, good cond., deer rack, good tires, engine needs minor work, \$600 obo. Hank Mentz, Covington; 985-630-3094.

1986 Honda ATV big red 250, shed kept, very good cond., \$1000. Clark, McClendon, Folsom; 985-502-7278.

Chain link fence, 6', about 900', (1) dbl. gate, some post, top rail & caps, \$1200/all. D.

Cothorn, Covington; 985-809-1125.

Custom built alum. dog box, 3"w x 3.5" l, will fit any pickup bed, 2 sided w/2 doors, camo paint, \$300 obo; (60) terra cotta ridge tiles, excel. cond., \$8/1 obo; beautiful all wood 10 gun cabinet, etched glass doors, dark oak finish, lighted, brass hardware, bottom storage, dbl. locking doors top & bottom, \$400 obo; 10" Craftsman radial arm saw good cond., \$125 obo. Larry, Gretna; 504-427-4256.

55-gal. fuel tank, \$500; (2) 26" x 1/2" x 20' pipe, \$250/1. Courtney Dunn, Columbia; 318-331-4601.

Squeeze chute, never used, heavy-duty, both sides adjust in & out, one side opens, bottom panels open, side bars open & back gate, very nice, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

Circle Y roping saddle, 16", heavy duty, padded seat, good cond., \$350. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727.

2006 800 Suzuki Blvd., low miles, chromed out, lots of extra, great cond., extended warranty, \$800. Marlene Stewart, Independence; marlenestewart07@bellsouth.net or 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

Several hundred 3/4", 7/8" & 1" sucker rods, \$10.5, \$11.5 & \$12.5/1. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

Panels, 8'-16', \$65/1-up; gates, 4'-18', \$60/1-up; water troughs, 70-gal.-300-gal., \$125/1-up; head gates, \$450; hay rings, open, \$185; creep feeders, 650 lbs., \$665, 1000 lb., \$850, close, \$195. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; 318-563-8478.

Roping saddle, 15 1/2", Santa Fe maker, quality made, \$625; reining saddle, 15 1/2", quality make, V.G. cond., \$350. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

Hit-miss Hercules engine, 6 hp, throttle governor, about '28, solid cast iron, mill mounted on trailer, pat. Dec. 24, 1889, \$4000 firm. Frank Nicosia Jr., Independence; 985-878-4933.

Cattle feeders, 4x4, \$225/1; 4x6, \$250; 4x8, \$275 w/metal tops, treated wood; old circle saw mill, no motor, \$500; pine lumber, 1x6 up to 1x16, 10' long, 50¢/bd. ft. & up. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

4-horse elec. horse walker, excel. cond., like new, barely used, \$3200. Mike Saucier, Washington; 337-945-6809.

Onan gas generator, out of motor home, good for a horse trailer or camp, in good cond., \$400. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; 337-363-4355 or 337-831-3247.

Wanted: plastic mulch layer that lays plastic, drip tape, made bed in one pass, reasonably priced J. Davis, Prentiss, MS;

601-792-8410.

Wanted: used horizontal wood splitter, gas power, preferred but elec. acceptable. Lee Jones, Bastrop; 318-537-3124.

Wanted: ATV 4-wheeler. Ollie Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3911 or 337-363-9112.

Wanted: 100 to 200 live catalpa worms, will pick up, reasonably priced. Havard Bonnette, Ville Platte; 337-599-2670 or 318-452-5075.

FROM THE FARM

Crocheted afghans, \$50/1-up; hand quilted queen sized double wedding ring quilt, yellow w/brown backing, \$400; king size scrappy patch quilt w/off backing, \$400; gas heaters, \$50/1. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-7428.

All natural goat milk soap, really good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$5/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; 337-478-2208.

Cast-iron wood burning stove, sits on hearth, has cast iron panels to close off openings, up to 42", excel. cond., elec. blower, \$500. Susan Mayeux, Crowville; 318-722-3376.

Protect yourself from mosquitoes

Most of the mosquitoes being bred in the standing water left in Louisiana from Hurricane Gustav are not the kind that carry West Nile virus, according to LSU AgCenter entomologist and mosquito expert Wayne Kramer.

"The situation now is leading to a proliferation of as the inland floodwater mosquito," Kramer said. "These mosquitoes are not vectors of the West Nile virus."

The mosquitoes that cause West Nile virus, such as the southern house mosquito, are still around, however.

"July and August are the peak season for the mosquitoes that serve as vectors for West Nile virus," Kramer said.

The southern house mosquito – the most important mosquito vector of West Nile virus in Louisiana – will come into people's houses at night, Kramer said. And this is a

problem for people without power who are leaving their windows open.

"People should try to leave open only windows with screens,"

Kramer said.

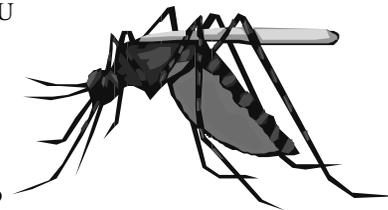
"The best protection is to use a mosquito repellent on their skin."

The mosquito repellents should include DEET or picaridin, Kramer said.

Currently, mosquito control districts around the state are gearing up to provide some major mosquito protection. Kramer recommends that people contact their local parish government officials to find out the status of mosquito protection in their areas.

More information about mosquitoes and mosquito protection is on the LSU AgCenter Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com. Put "mosquito" in the search box.

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CATTLE AUCTIONS

The following companies and/or individuals have public livestock auction charters to conduct public livestock auctions in Louisiana.

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

Mansura Livestock
8745 Hwy 1
Mansura
318-964-5330

Dominique Stockyard
(Baton Rouge Location)
1462 Airline Hwy.
Baton Rouge
225-356-5203

Dominique Stockyard
(Carencro Location)
3600 N. University Ave.
Carencro
337-896-6995

Dominique Stockyard
(Opelousas Location)
2800 W. Landry Street
Opelousas
337-942-5661

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

H & H Livestock
4202 Hwy 1
Raceland
985-446-6540

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

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

North Tangipahoa Stockyard
(formerly Fairchild Livestock)
12036 Hwy. 38
Kentwood
985-229-8580

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

Dominique/ Miller Stockyard
3500 Lower Third Street Alexandria
318-442-6628

Hurricane Gustav Disaster Checklist for farmers

- ◆ Sign up by September 30 for the Farm Service Agency crop insurance program and the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).
- ◆ Register with FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) for disaster assistance.
- ◆ Contact your crop insurance agent.
- ◆ Take photographs and/or video of your damages.
- ◆ Keep and maintain accurate and detailed records of crop damages and clean-up.
- ◆ Keep records of additional labor and expenses in clean up work
- ◆ Apply for every program available through your local Farm Service Agency.
- ◆ If you harvest your crop, leave a 10-foot representative strip in each field to be inspected by an insurance adjustor.
- ◆ Do not destroy any damaged crops until it has been inspected by an insurance adjustor.
- ◆ Do not remove stumps from cut downed trees until the FSA agent measures the diameter. Move fallen limbs from your fields but don't dispose until FSA agent measures the diameter.
- ◆ Take photographs of downed fences.
- ◆ Go to the FEMA website for more information: www.fema.gov.
- ◆ Contact your bankers, creditors, elevators and keep lines of communications open.

Crop damages, continued from page 2



A Lula-Westfield's sugar house was destroyed by Hurricane Gustav. Mill officials say some of the sugar may be salvageable.

"Our producers can't wait until the fall of 2009 before receiving some sort of financial assistance from the government," Strain said. "The Department of Agriculture and Forestry will continue to work closely with the Governor, our congressional delegation, and FEMA in order to expedite some sort of assistance for hard-hit producers, elevators, mills and processors."

Strain has been in constant contact with Governor Jindal, United States Department of Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer and has even briefed President Bush on agricultural damages caused by the hurricane.

Strain also urged everyone to document their damages with photos and/or video and to keep all receipts for expenses caused by Hurricane Gustav.

Strain said producers were anticipating record crops prior to the storm.

"Yields were looking good as our farmers invested time, money, and energy into preparing for the harvest," Strain said. "Then Gustav hit and they'll be hard-pressed to finish the crop."

At least 75 percent of the corn in the state had already been har-

vested. Almost half of the state's rice and the majority of the soybean crop had yet to be harvested. Cotton producers were set to begin harvesting in several weeks. Sugarcane processing has now been set back at least a week or until growers can complete planting.

"Right now there are a lot of questions," Strain said. "We're working hard at getting the answers."

A lot of questions also center on the monetary amount of damage to the state's agriculture industry. The LSU AgCenter has released preliminary numbers. As of early September the total loss revenue to agriculture in the state as a result of Hurricane Gustav was \$418 million.

LSU AgCenter Ag Economist Kurt Guidry said the Louisiana cotton crop has sustained the biggest losses with more than \$112 million in loss revenues.

The \$418 million dollar figure does not include damaged infrastructure, such as buildings, sheds and fences.

Strain said he expects the estimate to grow as the water subsides and farmers are better able to report their losses.

Popular Halloween corn mazes return



The design copy of this year's Port Allen maze.

Three cornfield mazes revisit the Baton Rouge, Alexandria and Shreveport areas for your Trick or Treat delights.

The mazes, planted on 10 acres of land or more, feature whimsical designs cut into the corn.

It's up to the crafty visitor to negotiate the twists and turns of these popular agritainment attractions.

The mazes give visitors a chance to get lost and have fun.

Port Allen Maze (Baton Rouge area)

1246 Corn Maize Lane

Port Allen, La.

Opens 1st weekend in Oct.

Thursday through Sunday (check Web site for times)

225-343-1119 or 1-877-843-9421

www.cajuncountrycorn.com information.

Alexandria Maze

7600 Hwy. 71 South

Alexandria, La.

Fridays and Saturdays,

6 p.m.-10 p.m.

318-641-1146 or

318-793-8112 for field trip and discount information

www.midnightproduction.com

Shreveport Maze

9596 Sentell Rd

Dixie, La.

Opens Sept. 27

Wednesdays through Sunday (check Web site for times)

318-678-1333

www.countryfunfarms.com

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COOKERY

Enjoy these delicious chicken dishes from the 2007 State Fair Cookbook.

Chicken Marabella

8 lbs. of chicken	½ cup red wine vinegar
12 oz. pitted, bite size dried plums	½ cup olive oil
3 ½ oz. jar of capers	1 tbsp. coarse sea salt
½ oz. dried oregano	2 tsps. pepper
6 bay leaves	1 cup brown sugar
1 garlic bulb, minced	1 cup dry white wine
1 cup pimento stuffed olives	

Arrange 8 pounds of chicken in a 13x9-inch dish. Mix all ingredients, except white wine and sugar; pour marinade over chicken. Turn and coat chicken; marinate 8 hours, turning occasionally. Sprinkle 1 cup brown sugar and 1 cup dry white wine over chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Boneless chicken breasts or mixed chicken pieces may be used.

Submitted from the files of René Tull, Office of Marketing/Monroe.

Becca's Enchilada Dip

2 chicken breasts, cooked and cut into bite size pieces	1 can Rotel tomatoes
1 can cream of mushroom soup	1 envelope taco seasoning mix
1 can cream of chicken soup	1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded

Mix all ingredients, except the cheese and put into a 2-quart baking dish. Cover with shredded cheese and place in 350 degree oven for 15 minutes or until the cheese melts. Enjoy with tortilla chips.

Submitted by Carol Castille, Office of Marketing/Baton Rouge.

Dana's Chicken Parmesan

1 egg, beaten	1 tsp. paprika
1 tbsp. milk	½ tsp. salt
½ cup flour	2 ½ to 3 lbs. cut up chicken
¼ to ½ cup gated Parmesan cheese	¼ cup butter or margarine, melted

Combine egg and milk, stir well. Combine flour, cheese, paprika and salt, stir well. Dip each piece of chicken in egg mixture, then dredge in flour mixture, coating well. Place chicken in 9x13-baking dish. Drizzle butter over chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until done.

Submitted by Dana Leonards, daughter-in-law of Louis Leonards, Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences/Haughton.

Aunt Neda's Party Chicken Salad

2 cups diced, cooked chicken	2 hard-cooked eggs, chilled and chopped
2 tbsps. lemon juice	½ cup mayonnaise
½ tsp. salt	¼ cup pecans
1 cup celery, diced	salt and pepper to taste
1 cup seedless white grapes	

Sprinkle chicken with lemon juice and salt; chill several hours. Add chopped chicken, celery, grapes, chopped eggs, mayonnaise and nuts; top lightly. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Submitted by April Stephenson (wife of Ken Stephenson), Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences/Haughton.

Fried Chicken

2 ½ lbs. broiler fryer chicken	1 tsp. paprika
½ cup all-purpose flour	½ tsp. pepper
1 tsp. salt	vegetable oil

Cut chicken into pieces; cut each breast half into halves. Mix flour, salt, paprika and pepper. Coat chicken with flour mixture. Heat oil (¼-inch) in 12-inch skillet. Cook chicken in oil over medium heat until light brown, 15 to 20 minutes. Reduce heat. Cover tightly and simmer, turning once or twice until thickest pieces are done, 30 to 40 minutes. If skillet cannot be covered tightly, add 1 to 2 tablespoons of water. Remove cover during last 5 minutes of cooking to crisp chicken.

Chicken & Spaghetti

1 (5-6 lb.) hen	2 (6 oz.) cans Italian tomato paste
2 large onions, chopped	Reserved chicken stock
2 large bell peppers, chopped	Salt, black pepper, poultry seasoning, to taste
2 cloves garlic, minced	1 cup grated Romano cheese
4 ribs celery, chopped	1 (6 oz.) can mushrooms
¼ cup olive oil	1 lb. spaghetti
1 (1 lb.) can whole tomatoes	

Boil hen. Remove from bone and reserve stock. Sauté onions, bell pepper, garlic and celery in olive oil. Add tomatoes, tomato paste and 1 quart of chicken stock. Add salt, pepper and 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning. Allow to cook slowly for 3 hours, adding stock if necessary. Add ½ cup Romano cheese during the last 30 minutes of cooking, together with mushrooms and cooked chicken. Boil spaghetti for 12 minutes. Add sauce and chicken to spaghetti and allow to stand 30 minutes before serving. Offer additional cheese while serving.

Submitted by Amy Swick (niece of Wanda Ward), Office of Management and Finance/Baton Rouge.

Coming Your Way

Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office Mounted Division Trail Ride will take place Sept. 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the Fluker Fire Tower Hunting Club (Hwy. 10 west, one mile west of I-55 in Fluker).

Horse and wagons welcome. Trails are wooded with a small amount of gravel.

\$15 per rider over 12 years of age; 12 and under, \$10. Price includes ride, supper, DJ and live band.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, souvenir t-shirts and raffle will be available.

For more information, contact Jill at 985-969-9313.

The Gulf South Bird Club Bird Fair will be held Oct. 10-11 at the Evergreen Cajun Center, 4694 W. Main, in Houma at 9 a.m.

Admission is \$1. Vendors may request table space.

For more information, contact Terry Perez at 985-665-3902 or tbirds@mobiletel.com.

The Wild and Woolly Alpaca Expo will be held October 25-26 at the Fendlason Community Center at Magnolia Park, 13296 Hwy. 40 in Folsom.

For more information, visit website www.wildwoolyalpaca.info.

The Kuehne Swine Farm Show Pig Sale will be held Oct. 12. at the Kuehne Farm in Greenwell Springs at 1 p.m.

Purebreds and crossbreds are available. Lunch will be served.

Visitors welcome to come view the pigs before the sale.

Call Roland or Patricia Kuehne for directions at 225-261-0905.

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held Oct. 19 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.

A future event date is 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.silverspurridersclub.com.

Atchafalaya Bit & Bridle Club will host its last show of the year on Oct. 4 at Youngs Road Horse Arena in Morgan City.

The awards presentation is Nov. 15.

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 South Louisiana Team Sorting Association will hold a competitive cattle sorting event at 9 a.m. Oct. 11 at the C.M. Zito Arena in Plaquemine.

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

For more information, visit the Web site www.sltsa.org or contact Lisa Diez at 225-715-3180.

The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

A future date is Nov. 15.

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

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

Show dates include Oct. 4, West Calcasieu Arena, Sulphur and Nov. 8, Shivers Arena in

Jonesville.

For more information, contact Judy Weisberger at jweisger@bellsouth.net.

The Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host an All Breed Open Horse Show series on Oct. 26 at the Crowley Rice Arena.

Four age divisions will be offered and classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western, English, gaited and speed events.

Stalls, camper hookups and concessions will be available. Overnight stay welcome.

For more information, call 337-515-3836, 337-515-1764 or 337-794-0662.

The State Fair of Louisiana is hosting a cooking show and contest Nov. 2 through 8 at the Agriculture building on the State Fairgrounds in Shreveport.

Categories include beef stew, pecan cookery, chili and others.

Entry forms will be available beginning Sept. 22 and returned by Oct. 13. The contest is open to everyone.

For more information, contact Jeannie Crnkovic or Terry Foster at 318-965-2326.

Old Farmers Day and Horse Pulling Contest will be held Oct. 19 through 19 at 9:00 a.m. at Brunett Farms in Loranger.

The event is a family affair demonstration of how our forefathers lived, worked and played.

For more information, contact Gerald of Barbara Brunett at 985-878-2360 or bbrunett@i-55.com.

Second Saturday plant sale program will be held Oct. 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Cléo) New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

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

The Jena Annual Fall Fest Antique Show

will be held Nov. 14 & 15 at the Jena Fair Grounds in Jena.

Events include a swap/trade meet, tractor pull, tractor games and antique car, truck, tractor and motor show.

For more information, contact Roselea Cooper at 318-992-2206.

P&K Farms Cattleman's Opportunity Sale will be held Oct. 18 at the Dean Lee Research Station Sale Facility at LSU-A in Alexandria.

Cattle viewing Oct 17-18; sale starts at noon.

For more information, contact Mike or Perry Joe Smith at 318-628-4631 or 318-471-1347 or smithkennethm@bellsouth.net.

The Loranger Goat Dairy will open in Sept. TBA at Rogers Royal Ranch, 51182 Narretto Rd.

The dairy will offer assorted flavors of gourmet goat cheese, including garlic, double cream walnut, triple cream pecan and others.

Now taking applications for home delivery and cheese of the month club.

For more information call Dawn Rogers at 985-974-7994.

A Farm, Construction and Vehicle Auction will be held Sept. 27 at Brown's Auction, 167 Racetrack Lane in Eunice.

Consignment deadline is Sept. 20.

For more information, contact Gaynell Frown at 337-457-4919, admin@brownsauction.com or www.brownsauction.com.

*The new Market Bulletin
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The Louisiana Egg Commission wants YOU to name me!

The Louisiana Egg Commission is eggstremely eggscited to give Louisiana school children grades Pre-K through 8th grade the chance to name their egg-man mascot!

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry staff will narrow down the submitted entries to the Top 3 Names.

All name entries submitted via email must be received by October 1, 2008; all name entries submitted by mail must be postmarked by October 1, 2008. The Top 3 Names selected will be posted on the Egg Commission's Web site for voting. Winners of the top three names selected will be notified prior to online voting.

Voting will end October 31, 2008. For more information, visit www.laeggs.com

After online name voting has been finalized, cash prizes will be distributed as follows: 1st place winner: \$250; 2nd place winner: \$175; 3rd place winner: \$100



Hay For Sale?

If you have hay for sale and would like to be listed in the **Market News Hay Directory**, complete the information on the form below and return no later than Nov. 29 to Market News, Attention: Jean Guy, P.O. Box 3334, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3334.

Name: _____
 Complete Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Parish: _____
 Telephone: home () _____ work () _____
 Bale type (check one or both) round _____ square _____
 Hay condition: excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor _____
 Comments: _____

Visit your local farmers market

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

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Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs.	\$112.50	\$121.36	\$101.00
Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs.	\$96.50	\$109.67	\$91.80



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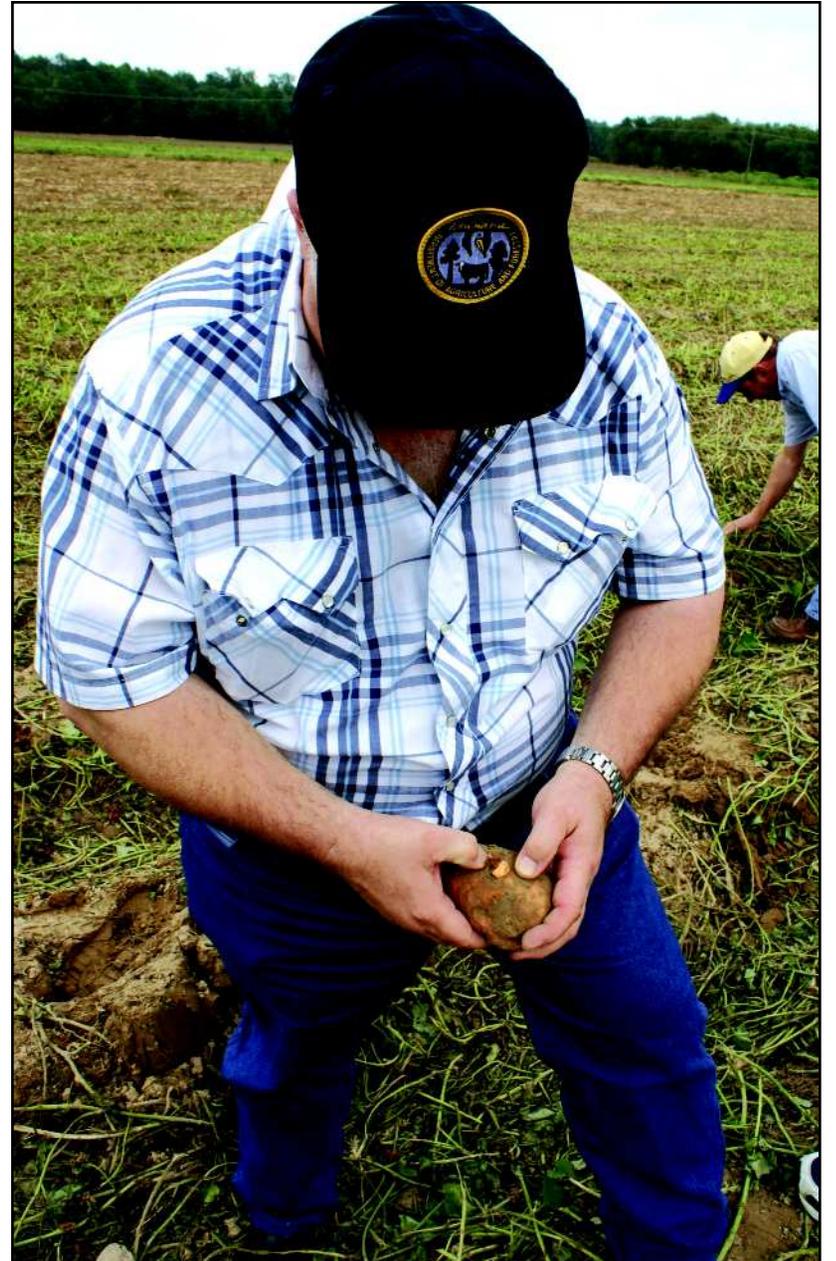
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Hurricane warning



Hurricanes Gustav and Ike hit Louisiana farmers with a combination punch and flooded fields (above) across the state. Ag and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., (right) set out on a statewide tour after Gustav passed to meet with farmers and agribusiness professionals like Mike Daigle (below) of the Lula-Westfield Sugar Mills. Farmers are facing major losses in soybeans, sweet potatoes, cotton, pecans and other crops.



Soybeans photo courtesy La. Farm Bureau

