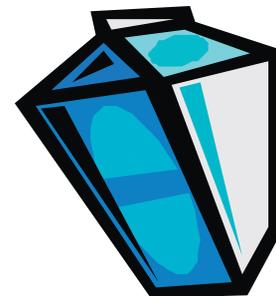




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Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner

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Commissioner Mike Strain said Mississippi River trade could be halted if the river is not dredged and maintained to a depth of 45 feet. Strain appeared at a June 7 press conference in New Orleans along with U.S. Representatives Steve Scalise and Charles Boustany. A ship enters Southwest Pass (right) at the lower end of the river's mouth and heads northward. 5,000 ocean vessels travel the Mississippi annually but there are more than 400,000 vessel movements on the river between Baton Rouge and the Gulf of Mexico every year.

Strain, other officials urge Congress for dredging funding

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said the Mississippi River's high water conditions will drastically increase the siltation problems at Southwest Pass and urged Congress to find funding to keep the river clear.

"There is a strong probability that river traffic will be restricted at Southwest Pass in the next several weeks," Strain said. "The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has done an excellent job of keeping the river ports open, but shippers who depend on the Mississippi River to move their cargo are worried that the corps does not have the resources to control the enormous amount of silt that is coming down the river in this high water event."

Strain said the corps needs \$95 million in emergency funding to dredge the shipping lane.

Strain made his comments at a June 7 press conference at the Port of New Orleans. Strain, Congressmen Steve Scalise and Charles Boustany, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Secretary Sherri LaBas and Captain Mike Lorino of the Associated Branch Pilots spoke at the conference.

Roger Dennison of MaRyan Mining of Carlinville, Illinois and Captain A.J. Gibbs of the Crescent River Port

Pilots Association also spoke.

Strain was most alarmed that the Associated Branch Pilots, a group of pilots who guide ships on the lower portion of the river, lowered vessel draft levels at Southwest Pass from 45 feet to 43 feet, effective June 9.

A reduction of a foot of cargo draft can cost a shipper between \$500,000 to \$1.5 million in revenue.

Lorino said the draft requirement for ships had not been that low for more than 13 years.

"It's a sad day for the Mississippi River," Lorino said. "This is not a Louisiana issue. It's a national issue."

Lorino said all river shipping could be halted if a ship runs aground and blocks the channel.

"The Mississippi River is America's commercial superhighway," Strain said. "Sixty percent of agricultural production in America goes down the Mississippi River. If the river is not dredged now, the draft level could be reduced to 39 feet by the fall."

Strain said he supports the passage of the Realize America's Maritime Promise (RAMP) bill, sponsored by U.S. Representative Charles Boustany of Lafayette.

The bill requires all taxes paid on imported cargo that *See Mississippi River dredging, cont. on page 20*



Commissioner Mike Strain



Rep. Charles Boustany

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Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Homeowners should employ licensed horticulture professionals

Each spring and summer in Louisiana so-called yard specialists claiming to be arborists, landscape horticulturists and landscape irrigation contractors begin making the rounds in local neighborhoods with bargain basement offers for yard work. Many have little or no training. Often their handiwork can produce less than desirable outcomes and downright disasters.

"There is a big difference between someone who can cut a tree in the forest and someone with the training and expertise to drop a tree near a residence with minimal effect on the owner's home, yard or landscaping," said Commissioner of Agriculture and

Forestry Mike Strain, D.V.M. Strain said the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division oversees the licensing of landscape horticulturists, arborists and landscape irrigation contractors.

"All arborists, landscape horticulturists and landscape irrigation contractors must be licensed by the LDAF," Strain said.

Strain advised that homeowners ask to see an official license issued by LDAF before allowing any work to be done on their property. Homeowners should also ask arborists, landscape horticulturists and landscape irriga-

tion contractors for references before engaging their services and should follow up by checking those references.

"These are basic steps every homeowner should take to be sure that they are hiring a licensed professional," Strain said.

Strain said licensed professionals are tested by the LDAF to ensure that they have the professional training necessary to do the work. Arborists and landscape irrigation contractors are required to attend continuing education training to renew their licenses.

In addition, licensed horticultural professionals are required to display their LDAF license num-

ber on their vehicle.

"Every year fly-by-night operators prey on unsuspecting homeowners who are looking for a quick and inexpensive fix for their dead and damaged trees and help in their landscapes," Strain said. "Call our Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 if you have any questions about whether a landscape horticulturist, landscape irrigation contractor or arborist is properly licensed."

Strain said consumers may also check the LDAF website at www.LDAF.la.gov for a list of licensed horticulture professionals. The link to the list may be accessed in the "I Want To" box



MIKE STRAIN DVM
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in the right hand column of LDAF's homepage under "Find a Licensed Horticulture Professional."

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Alabama SE Hay Report, June 2, 2011

Bermuda Grass Large Rounds,.....Good.....\$73-\$73
Bermuda Grass, Small Square,Premium.....\$160-\$160

Bahia Grass Small Square,Premium.....\$200-\$200
Bahia Grass Mid Round,.....Premium.....\$100-\$100

Texas Weekly Hay Report, June 3, 2011

East Texas, Coastal Bermuda Small Squares.....Premium.....\$190-\$265
Good.....\$80-\$120



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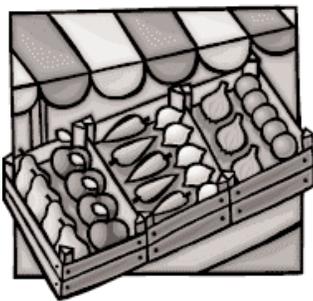
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DESOTO PARISH

Mansfield
DeSoto Farmers Market
Hwy 171, in front of the
Mansfield Dixie Youth Park
Sat. 7:30 -11 a.m.,
May 7 -June 11

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon,
Jan.-Dec.

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

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

Zachary
Zachary Farmers Market
Located next to town hall
Sat. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.,
Year round

EVANGELINE PARISH
Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Late June to end of produce
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Oct. to end of produce
Fri. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

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

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

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

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park on Main St.
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.,
May - Nov.

LAFAYETTE PARISH

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

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

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

LAFORCHE PARISH

Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
314 St. Mary St. at Jean Lafitte
National Historic Park
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
Early Spring-July, Sept.-Dec.

LINCOLN PARISH

Ruston
Ruston Farmer's Market
Railroad Ave at Monroe Street
Sat. 7:30 a.m.- 11:30
March-Nov.

LIVINGSTON PARISH
Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
New Covenant Church parking
lot on Hwy. 190
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. 7 a.m.-5p.m.
Year round

NATCHITOCHE PARISH

Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Downtown Natchitoches river-
bank
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon,
April-July, Oct. Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH

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

New Orleans

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

New Orleans

Crescent City Farmers Market #3
3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs., 3 - 7 p.m.,
Year round

New Orleans

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

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 1 p.m.,
June-Aug.

West Monroe

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market 1
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
Year round

Luling

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

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6-10 a.m.
Tues & Friday, 5-7 p.m.
May-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. MARY PARISH

Franklin
Franklin Farmers' Market
300 block Willow St.
Sat. 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,
Tues. 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Year round

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington
Covington Farmers Market #1
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Year round

Covington

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

Folsom

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

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead Comm.
Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year round

Slidell

Camellia City Farms Market
Griffith Park
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 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

UNION PARISH

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

VERMILION PARISH

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

VERNON PARISH

Leesville
3rd Street Market
Wed., Fri & Sat.,
7 a.m.until sold out,
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. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
mid-May to mid-Nov.

WINN PARISH

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

ALLEN PARISH

Oberlin
Oberlin Farmers Market
228 West 6th Ave.
Wed. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year round

AVOUELLES PARISH

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

Marksville

Marksville Farmers Market
Court House Square
Sat. in June, 8-11 a.m.

BEAUREGARD PARISH

DeRidder
Amerisafe Downtown Pavilion
& Farmers Market
120 N. Washington Ave.
Hours and days vary, year round

Ragley

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

CADDO PARISH

Greenwood
Greenwood Farmers Market
Located in the William Peters
Town Park
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
May - Sept.

Shreveport

Shreveport/Bossier Farmers
Market
River front at Festival Plaza
Tues. 3-6 p.m.,
Sat. 7 a.m.-noon
June - Sept. 4
Oct. 23-Nov. 20, Sat. only

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon
Year round

Lake Charles

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

Moss Bluff

MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.

Blueberries offer health benefits

With improved health on the minds of many Americans, right now is a good time to discover how important blueberries are in maintaining good health, according to LSU AgCenter nutrition specialist Heli Roy.

"Foods with a lot of color also have high levels of anthocyanins, which are antioxidants that help keep us healthy," Roy said.

These antioxidants help the body by keeping blood vessels strong, killing cancer cells, regulating glucose and insulin values and killing different microbes in the intestinal tract, Roy explained.

"Years ago when we talked about fruits, we mainly talked about the number of calories they had, but today we know more about what are called phytochemicals, which are these strong antioxidants found in blueberries," she said. "So we know they are much better for us than we knew 20-30 years ago."

Another reason blueberries are important is their ability to neutralize free radicals in the body.

"Free radicals are highly reactive compounds in our body, and we produce them all the time. When we breathe, oxygen is inhaled and carbon dioxide is exhaled," Roy said. "During the process, free radicals are produced. They are produced excessively when you smoke or

drink or by radiation like from the sun."

Blueberries are capable of neutralizing these free radicals and prevent their damage.

Minimizing free radicals is a good thing because they react with everything, whether proteins, fat or carbohydrates, and the reaction is usually bad, Roy said.

Living in Louisiana makes it easy to receive the benefits that blueberries offer because they grow well here, according to LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dan Gill.

"Blueberries are one of the easiest of the home-fruiting plants to grow in Louisiana," Gill said. "They require very low maintenance. About all they need is acid soil with good drainage."

It is best to plant more than one variety. They cross-pollinate, which means more fruit that also are larger.

"Often nurseries will have plants in three-to-five gallon containers nearly large enough to start producing," Gill said. "Growers don't like to hear me say this, but we recommend taking off fruit the first year, so there is not as much stress on the plant."

The second year, the plant will be stronger, and all of the fruit will be available for jellies, jams, pies, muffins or just as a fresh snack, Gill said.

Blueberries have gotten good press over the past 10 years, mainly because people know about antioxidants and how good they are for you, LSU AgCenter fruit crops specialist David Himelrick said.

"There are basically three different varieties of



blueberries

grown in the state, which provides three picking seasons. The first varieties are beginning to be harvested now," Himelrick said. "They come in three waves here – early June, early July and early August."

If you're thinking about growing blueberries on a commercial basis, Himelrick said marketing and harvest are two major considerations.

"Harvesting is the real bottleneck in my opinion," Himelrick said.

"The berries are small, so they are labor intensive. You almost have to be part of a cooperative to get custom harvesting done."

Blueberries are grown all over the state, but the big commercial marketing groups are either in Texas or Mississippi. So growers close to these states have an advantage.

"We recommend you have your market before you plant your crop," Himelrick said. "The choices are u-pick operations, mechanical harvesting or custom harvesting."

Blueberries are a long-term investment — you can't change varieties every year. The plants will live as long as people if you take care of them, Himelrick explained.

Despite the lack of rain this year, some blueberry growers are picking a good crop of berries.

Adam Aucoin, of St. Francisville, has a 26-year-old stand of 80 bushes on one acre.

"I have a good crop because of the age of my trees," Aucoin said. "My trees have established roots, and they have been able to tolerate the drought better than younger trees would."

Aucoin sells his blueberries to restaurants and to individuals

through his u-pick operation by appointment.

This year Aucoin signed on to Louisiana MarketMaker, the LSU AgCenter's online interactive marketing system that puts consumers in touch with producers across the country.

"I've been looking at new markets because many of the farmers markets have become saturated with blueberries, Aucoin said.

Some other blueberry growers are having a tougher time with the dry conditions. Cliff Muller of Ethel has had to irrigate his crop.

"I've been pumping 5,200 gallons of water per hour for the past six days," Muller said. "Out of all those years, this is my first time having to irrigate."

Muller, who has been in the business for the past 22 years, said he has never seen this much drought stress.

His two-acre, pick-your-own operation opened June 4.

"We will be open Thursday through Saturday for probably the next six weeks or until the berries are gone," Muller said.

He also signed on to Louisiana MarketMaker to give his farm more visibility.

For additional information on Louisiana MarketMaker visit the LSU AgCenter website at www.LSUAgCenter.com.

Here are the best times to buy your fruits and vegetables at Louisiana farmers' markets and roadside stands. All harvest seasons are approximate because weather conditions can speed up or delay crop maturity. Produce availability will vary at each market depending upon the harvest season, location within the state and number of farmers participating at each market.

Acorn Squash	June-early Nov.	English Peas	April-May	Pineapple Guava	mid Oct.-mid Nov.
Acorn Squash	Jan.-March (storage)	Figs	late June-mid Oct.	Plums	June-mid Aug.
Apples	late June-late Sept.	Garlic	March-July	Pomegranates	late Sept.-early Nov.
Artichokes	late Feb.-early June	Grapefruit	Dec.-early March	Pumpkins	late June-Nov.
Arugula	Oct.-April	Grapes (Bunch)	mid June-early July	Pumpkins	January-March (storage)
Asparagus	Feb.-early June	Hot Peppers	late May-Nov.	Radishes	Oct.-May
Banana Peppers	June-early Nov.	Irish Potatoes	late May-July/Nov. (new)	Rutabagas	late Oct.-May
Beets	late Oct.-May	Irish Potatoes	Jan.-March (storage)	Satsumas	late Sept.-early Feb.
Bell Peppers	late May-July/Oct.-Nov.	Kale	Nov.-May	Shallots	Oct.-May
Blackberries	mid May-late June	Kohlrabi	Oct.-May	Snap Beans	late May-July/Oct.-Nov.
Blueberries	May-June	Kumquats	Nov.-early March	Southern Peas	late June-Oct.
Broccoli	Oct.-May	Lemons	late Nov.-Feb.	Spinach	late Oct.-May
Brussels Sprouts	late Oct.-May	Lettuce	late Oct.-May	Strawberries	Feb.-May
Butter Beans	late June-early Nov.	Mandarines	late Nov.-Feb.	Sweet Corn	late May-July
Butternut Squash	June-Oct.	Mayhaws	mid April-mid May	Sweet Potatoes	Aug.-Nov. (uncured)
Butternut Squash	Jan.-March (storage)	Melons	late June-Nov.	Sweet Potatoes	Nov.-June (cured)
Cabbage	late Oct.-May	Mushrooms	Fall-Spring	Swiss Chard	Oct.-May
Cantaloupes	late June-Nov.	Muscadines	early Aug.-early Oct.	Tangelos	late Nov.-Feb.
Carrots	late Oct.-May	Mustard Greens	Sept.-June	Tangerines	late Nov.-Feb.
Cauliflower	late Oct.-May	Nectarines	mid May-June	Tomatoes	June-Nov. (field)
Celery	Nov.-Feb./April-May	Okra	late June-Nov.	Tomatoes (Hot House)	mid Oct.-Jan. and
Chinese Cabbage	Oct.-May	Onions	March-July	Tomatoes (Hot House)	late Feb.-early June
Collards	Sept.-June	Oranges	Dec.-Feb.	Turnip Greens	Sept.-June
Cucumbers	late May-Nov.	Persimmons	mid Sept.-late Nov.	Turnip Greens	Sept.-June
Cushaw	late June-early Nov.	Parsley	Oct.-May	Yellow Squash	late May-Nov.
Cushaw	Jan.-March (storage)	Peaches	early May-early Sept.	Zucchini Squash	late May-Nov.
Eggplant	late May-Oct.	Pears	mid July-late Sept.	Watermelons	late June-Nov.

Livestock Market Reports

Kinder Auction held 5-11-11 *no new report available**

Cattle Receipts: **943**

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$42-\$78 per cwt
 Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$75-\$94 per cwt

<u>Feeder steers (cwt)</u>	<u>Feeder heifers (cwt)</u>
200-300 lbs.....\$120-\$190	200-300 lbs.....\$120-\$160
300-400 lbs.....\$110-\$160	300-400 lbs.....\$110-\$145
400-500 lbs.....\$108-\$140	400-500 lbs.....\$108-\$138
500-600 lbs.....\$105-\$130	500-600 lbs.....\$104-\$130
600-700 lbs.....\$100-\$122	600-700 lbs.....\$100-\$118

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 1-4 yrs:
\$700-\$1250 range \$550-\$1100 range

Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs:
\$750-\$1250 range \$550-\$1000 range

Mansura Auction held 5-16-11 *no new report available**

Cattle Receipts: **821**

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$45-\$78 per cwt
 Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$75-\$94 per cwt

<u>Feeder Steers (cwt)</u>	<u>Feeder Heifers (cwt)</u>
200-300 lbs. \$125-\$190	200-300 lbs. \$120-\$160
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LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE

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

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

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

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

Dominique Stockyard
 2800 W. Landry Street
 Opelousas
 337-942-5661
 Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HORSE

Miller Livestock
 100 Sale Barn Road
 DeQuincy
 337-786-2995
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What's Happening

Bird Events

Ponchatoula Bird Fair will be held July 9-10 at the Ponchatoula Lion's Club, 750 E. Pine St., from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Avian surgical sexing on Sunday. For more information, call Tracey Loup at 985-386-4545 or www.TotalTat.com and click on T-N-T Pets.

Dog Events

Shetland Sheepdog, Boxer, Poodle, Cocker Spaniel, Dachshund, Metairie Kennel and Louisiana Kennel club events will be held Aug. 3-7 at the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd. in Metairie. For more information, call Debbie Verdon at 504-641-0383.

Commission & Board Meetings

Advisory Commission on Pesticides Meeting, July 27, LDAF Baton Rouge Headquarters, 5825 Florida Blvd., Veterans Memorial Auditorium 9:30 a.m. Contact: David Fields, 225-925-3768 or david_f@ldaf.state.la.us.

Education & Workshops

Baton Rouge Arts Market will be held the first Saturday of the month at the corner of Fifth and Main St. in Baton Rouge. Regional crafts from more than 60 artists and craft vendors. 7 a.m. – noon. For more information, contact Kathy Scherer at 225-344-8551.

Fresh From the Market Cooking Demonstration every Saturday at 10 a.m. at Main Street Market in Baton Rouge, 501 Main Street. Chef Celeste Gill and local chefs demonstrate using local ingredients for seasonal recipes. For more information, contact Copper Alvarez at 267-5060.

Clinton Market Day is held the first Saturday of the month in the Courthouse Square and Main

Street in Clinton. Free to vendors; 8 a.m. - until. For more information, contact Clinton Main Street and Tourism at 225-603-9003.

Louisiana 4-H Museum Storytelling Program on the first and third Saturdays of the month at the La. 4-H Museum in Mansura from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Ages 3-up. Programs tie in with 4-H projects, seasons and holidays. Rose Anne St. Romaine hosts the program. Children age 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Saturday admission to the museum is \$1 per person. The museum will remain open following the storytelling until 2 p.m. For more information, call 318-964-2245 or e-mail at 4hmuseum@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Horticultural Events

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held July 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio), New Orleans. Guest speakers lecture on horticultural issues. For more information, call 504-620-2224 or e-mail dgraham@parkwaypartners.org.

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners Day is the first Saturday of the month at the Red Stick Farmers Market, corner of Fifth and Main St. in Baton Rouge. Master gardeners offer expert advice on seasonal gardening. For more information, contact Copper Alvarez at 267-5060 or visit www.breada.org.

Show Arenas, Barns, etc.

Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Drive, Crowley. 337-783-1442, 337-384-4500 or ricearena@appj.org.

SugArena at Acadiana Fairgrounds, 713 Northwest Bypass (Hwy. 3212), New Iberia. 337-365-7539 or www.sugarena.com.

Your arena not listed? Send your contact info to marketbulletin@ldaf.state.la.us or via fax at 225-923-4828.

Cultural Events

Saline Watermelon Festival will be held July 4-9 in Saline. For more information, call 318-576-3654 or watermelonday3@aol.com

Cajun & Creole Summer Camp for Kids will be held June 20-24 at the Acadiana Center for the Arts, 101 W. Vermilion St. Personal instruction on accordion, fiddle and guitar and workshops,

field trip, dance lessons. For more information, call Louisiana Folk Roots at 337-234-8360 or www.lafolkroots.org/cajun-creole-summer-camp-for/.

Jena "Howdy, Neighbor" Day will be held Oct. 8 at the Jena Town Park, 204 Edwards Drive, in Jena. Food, arts & crafts, music and much more. For more information, call 318-992-2148.

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What's Happening

Horse Shows, Rodeos & Trail Rides

Louisiana Cutting Horse Association Show will be held June 26 at the Acadia Rice Arena in Crowley, 159 Cherokee Dr. 8:30 a.m. practice, competition follows. For more information, call Stephanie Landry at 337-654-7279

Fifth Ward Cajun Riding Club will hold a rodeo June 25 in Fifth Ward, Avoyelles Parish. Children and adult events. Season ends in Sept. For more information, call Charles Broussard at 318-442-3680.

Statewide Louisiana Trailriding Association is holding organizational meetings to help preserve the trailriding tradition. For more information, call Harry Latiolais at 888-234-1944 or swair@birch.net.

Summer Buckle Series Barrel Racing June 25 at the Centerpoint Riding Club in Centerpoint. Produced by River Cities Barrel Racers. For more information, call 318-445-8907 or visit www.rivercitiesbarrelracers.com

Louisiana Stock Horse

Association Horse Show will be held July 30 in New Iberia. Pre-entry closes the Monday before the show. Entry fee. Future dates include Sept. 3, West Monroe; Sept. 24, Baton Rouge; Oct. 15, New Iberia; Nov. 19-20 Finals, DeRidder. For more information, contact Judy Weisgerber at 877-335-3072, jweisgerber@hughes.net or www.louisianastockhorse.com.

Louisiana Reining Horse Association Mississippi Affiliate Show will be held Aug. 19-21 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe. For more information, call Steve Minville at 985-385-3828.

SugaSheaux Monthly Open Horseshow will be held June 25 at the SugArena at Acadian Fairgrounds in New Iberia at 8 a.m. Halter, color, showmanship, English, jumping and other classes are offered. Stalls, RV hookups available. Future show dates are July 23, Aug. 13, Sept. 17 and Oct. 8. For more information, call Tim Guidry at 337-365-7539 or

www.sugarena.com.

Livingston Parish Horse Show Association Open Horse Show will be held June 18 at South Park Arena in Denham Springs at 9 a.m. Halter, judged and timed events. For more information, call DeLois Senez at 225-664-3150 or visit www.livingstonhorseshowassociation.webs.com.

Calcasieu Horsemen's Club open horse show will be held July 9 at the Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles. Future dates include Aug. 27, Sept. 17, Oct. 22, and Nov. 12. Registration is 8 a.m. Events include English and western, showmanship, reining, trail, Western riding, speed events and goat tying. Novice, special needs and goat tying classes available. For more information, call Angie at 337-794-0662 or Ronnie, 337-515-3836.

Deep South Stock Horse Show will be held June 25 (4 p.m.) at the Shady Park Arena in Central at 10 a.m. Beginners welcome. Future

dates include Aug 20 (4 p.m.), Sept. 17 (4 p.m.) Oct. 22, Nov. 5 and Nov. 19. Unless noted, all shows start at 10 a.m. For more information, call Jenny Redhead at 225-665-2382, e-mail jennyredhead@bellsouth.net or www.DSSHSA.org.

Team sorting competition to benefit the L.S.U. Ag, Center 4-H Horse program will be held June 18 at the Acadia Parish Multi Purpose Arena in Crowley at 2 p.m. \$20 entry for unlimited rides. 50-50 pay back. For more information, call T-Joe at 337-280-4450 or Daniel Lyons at 337-945-0364.

Wagon Wheel Ministries Rodeo Bible Camp will be held July 24-27 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Arena in West Monroe. Horsemanship clinics, roping, poles, barrels, bareback riding classes and more. Team leaders and volunteers needed. For more information, call Julie Thruman at 318-547-3709 or Bo Thurman at 318-348-4756 or www.wagonwheelministries.com

Livestock Sales

Louisiana Angus Association 2011 Eastern Regional Angus Show will be held through June 18 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe. For more information, call 225-931-5751.

Rice Arena Auctions will be held on Thursdays at the Acadia Rice Arena in Crowley, 159 Cherokee Dr. at 6:30 p.m. Dealers and consignments welcome; small farm animals & barnyard fowl. For more info, call Wade Deshotel Auctions at 337-459-2008.

Livestock Show will be held June 16-19 at the Acadia Rice Arena in Crowley, 159 Cherokee Dr. For more information, call 337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500.

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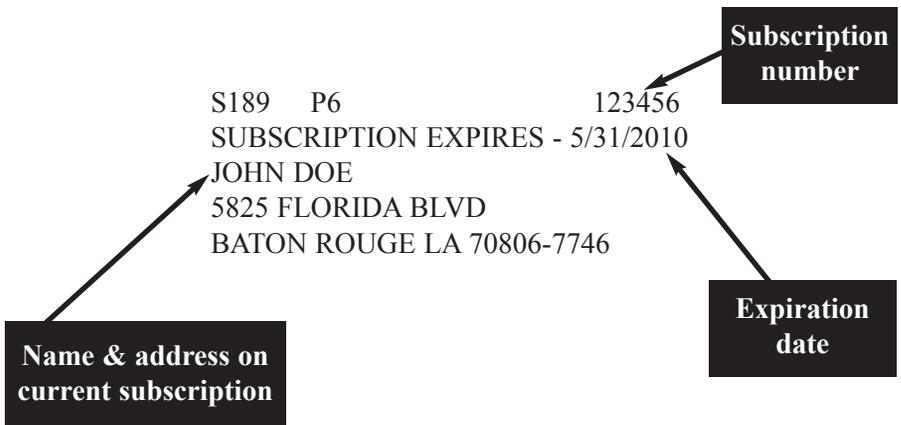
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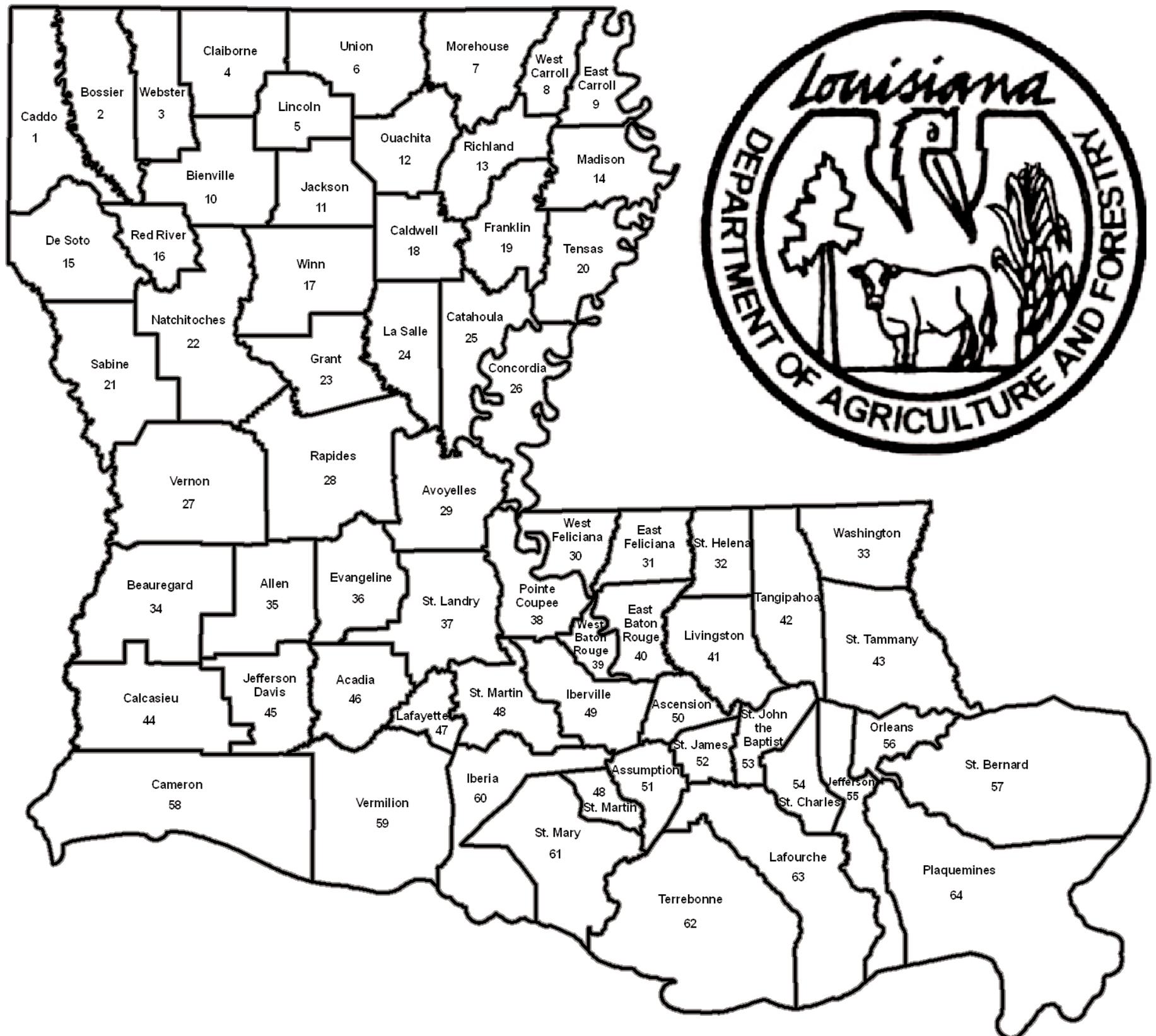
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REMINDER:

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

Reg. Angus heifer, 11 mos., bloodlines Mitty In Focus, New Design & Erica, good cond., gentle, out of Camp Cooley bull, Am & NH free, \$1000. Al Rozas, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-4709.

(2) reg. Beefmaster bulls, breeding age, red & blk., \$1500/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-8816 or 227-603-9073.

Brangus bull, 5 mos., offspring from Brangus bull & reg. Angus cow, \$850; bull calf offspring of Brangus bull & Hereford cow, 9 mos., \$650. Paxton Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-230-6811.

Char. bull, 4-yrs. old, semen & trich. tested, sound & gentle, good calves to show, \$1850. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

(14) F1 Braford cows, 3-yrs. old w/second calves, tiger stripes from Brahman cows & Hereford bulls, in prs., \$1900/1; (4) reg. Hereford cows, 4-5-yrs. old w/calves, \$1850/1. L. Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

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

Polled Char. heifers, (5) bred for fall calves, (3) bred to Char., (2) bred to lbw Angus, all shots w/papers,

herd starters, \$4975/all; (5) recently weaned, 7-9 mos., all shots & papers, herd starters, \$4125/all. Louis Cook, Sr., Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-925-0916.

(2) reg. Beefmaster bulls, 15 & 21 mos., breeding soundness exam, ultra sound & forage test data, \$1600 & \$2000; (4) reg. south polled bulls, 15-21 mos., ultra sound & forage data, \$1600-\$2000. J. A. Girgenti, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6992 or 985-517-8559.

Ayrshire cow, calfed, will lead, gentle, \$1000. Delos Thompson III, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

Reg. Angus bulls, 20 mos., bloodline Traveler 004, \$2200; 4-yrs. old, bloodline 4x13, proven breeder, (30) calves to show, \$3200. Carroll Boudreaux, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-0420.

Reg. Brangus bulls, \$1800/1-up. Randy Bowen, Marion, Union Parish; 318-558-1117 or 318-292-5289.

Excellent Angus herd bull prospect, 22 mos., well developed, medium frame, good disp., will demonstrate, easy keeper, no bad habits, \$1100. Don Dicharry, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-3696.

Reg. & pb Beefmasters, Simm. & Semi Angus bulls & heifers, 6-8 mos., old, \$800/1. Kevin or Charles, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-0025 or 337-257-9700.

Pb polled Hereford bull, born 11/15/10, weaned, no papers, \$800. Mark Vining, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7648.

Reg. red Angus bulls, excel. bloodlines, 16-18 mos., AI sired by Major League, Mission Statement & Field Day, virgin bulls, \$1500/1. Jeff Foster, Hico, Lincoln Parish; 318-777-8304 or 318-278-7667.

Horned Hereford bull, 8 mos., excel. pedigree, great EPDs, super thick, halter broke, sired by Star Lake's HCC Legacy, all shots & wormed, \$1500/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-5348.

Polled Hereford herd reduction, pregnant cows, \$1750/1-up; cows w/calves at side, superior genetics, lbw, very gentle, all shots & wormed, \$2000/1-up. L. Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-5348.

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

App. filly, 2-yrs. old, gentle & broke to rode, \$300. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3247.

Fb Braunvieh bull, 26 mos., \$2500. Ray Gendron, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-5751.

(12) young crossbred cows, gentle, several calves, others 7-8 mos. bred, \$1000/1; (20) Brangus heifers, fancy, \$800/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-6615.

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

Simm. bulls, nice selection of 2-yr. olds, ready to breed, most are AI sired from herd w/strong history of AI breeding, virgin bulls ready to work, \$1750-\$2800/1. Gene Strother, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

(30) reg. Brahman cattle, \$2000/1. Tracy, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-4190.

Freezer calves, Rolling R Ranch Charolais & Charlangus, dressed, will deliver to local slaughter house, \$1.75/lb. Frederick G. Rodusta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Dexter heifer, gentle, leads & loads, \$500; paint zebu bull calf, \$500. Jerry Corley, Trout, Lasalle Parish; www.corleysminiatureacres.com, 318-992-8101.

Wanted: 2 prs. young cows, gentle, not over 5-yrs. old, within 50 miles of Church Point. Lincoln, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-692-2333 or 337-684-2715.

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(3) gaited riding saddle horses, (1) golden pal., (1) reg. blk. TW & (1) paint racking horse, \$600-\$900/1. Jerry Duncan, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-5567.

Red/wh. paint mare, 8-yrs. old, trail rides, \$600. L. Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

(3) **LQFBA** race prospects, 2-yr., Appendix blk. filly, \$2000; (2) yr/ls., paid Breeder's Futurity big Feb. pal. colt, \$5000; buckskin filly, partnership or leasing avail., \$1200. L. Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

1998 brown reg. QH geld., bloodline Dash for Perks Grandson, NBHA youth world qualifier, needs experienced rider, \$12,500; '96 sorrel reg. QH geld., bloodline Doc Bar, NBHA youth world qualifier, finished, seasoned barrel, pole & roping horse, needs experienced rider, \$5000; '97 blk./wh. reg. APHA geld., bloodlines Indians Image, finished, seasoned barrel horse, solid, safe & sane, \$15,000. Sandy Robbins, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-5180.

2005 AQHA sorrel geld., 15 hands, 1000 lbs., broke & trained, all shots, \$2000 obo. Wayne Brignac, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-450-2900 or 225-573-5011.

Paint jenny, 2-yrs. old, halter & saddle broke, \$300. Steve Carter, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-936-6995.

2009 AQHA pal. filly, Sterling Power Deck on top & Smart Little Lena on bottom, saddle included, \$750. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

Liver chestnut Arabian saddle horse mare, 14-yrs. old, 14 1/2 hands, flashy, good handle, good for trail rides, \$900 nego. Stephen Medus, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-473-8186.

AMHA miniature horses, colts, fillies & mares, \$350/1-up. Bill Waller, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; www.wallersminihorses.com or 318-768-3070.

2001 AQHA mare, Bar Hoppin N' Boston Bag, blaze face, very gentle for kids or adults, well trained, bloodlines Rare Bar, Miss Chilly 'N Boston, \$3200. Andrew Isca, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-5328.

2009 AQHA geld., grandson of Shining Spark, nice size, good bone & muscle, easy to handle, leads, trims & loves attention, ready to start under saddle, \$1250. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133.

2008 AQHA red dun filly, granddaughter of Shining Spark, leads, loads & trims, ready to start under saddle, \$1250. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133.

AMHA 27" pinto stallion, born 3/17/02, producer of small pinto foals, 90% are fillies & pintos, Sonny will hand or field breed, calm & easy to handle, up-to-date on

deworming, ewt & hoof care, \$1100. Armand Scurria, Chalmette, St. Bernard Parish; 504-676-0918.

2008 un-reg. pal. appendix geld., pedigree, Hollywood Dun It, Aguila Baron, Zan Parr Bar, Gay Bar King, Native Dancer, very gentle, halter broke, \$750. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-9166.

2009 solid APHA filly named TFF PB Cajun Child, APHA#976,986, great barrel prospect, Peppy San Badger, Doc O'Lena, Sir Robin Hood, Barney's Wardance, halter broke, \$750. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-9166.

Reg. Peruvian mare, bay, born 4/08, easy to handle, great gait, rd. pen training, bloodlines RDL P Opalo Del Valle, \$1500. John Dunn, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; www.bayouvistafarm.blogspot.com, 318-487-9762 or 318-715-1488.

Jenny, 1-yr. old, very gentle, raised w/goats, \$175. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose, Assumption Parish; 225-473-7635.

Donkeys, make good pets or guard animals, del. avail., jacks, \$100/1; jennies, \$225/1. Darwin Young, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-4400.

(15) **reg. TWs**, (10) new foals, (2) yr/ls., (2) 2-yr olds, (3) mares, sorrel, blk./wh., perlino, blue roan, strawberry roan, buckskin, blue roan/wh., \$600/1-up. Linda Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

Miniature mare, 5-yrs. old, very gentle & flashy, \$300. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

(7) **reg. cutting**, using performance prospect horse, 2-yrs. old fillies, by Colonels Lil Scoot out of daughters of Little Peppy, Doc's Oak, Haida's Little Pep & Young Gun, \$1000-\$2500/1. John Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

Reg. MFT trail horses, (2) 6 yrs., geld., blk./wh. mare, 8-yrs., pal. mare, 11-yrs., gray mare w/colt, \$800/1; yr/ls. studs, \$500/1-up. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-439-0147 or 318-435-4679.

Miniature horses, stallions, mules & jacks, 1-yr. old, \$150/1; miniature stallion, 3-yrs. old, \$250/1; filly, \$250/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-0252.

Miniature horses, small, good conform., all ages & colors, studs, mares & fillies, some mares possibly bred, \$500/1. Jerome Hammond, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

APHA blk./wh. paint mare, 13-yrs. old, gentle, good bloodline Dugans Dude, Hustlin Scooter, saddle; dark pal. mare w/wh. mane &

tail, 4-yrs. old, tack, saddles, blankets & bridles, \$1500/1 or \$3000/all & tack. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

2003 thoroughbred mare, bloodlines Stormy Atlantic out of Secretariat, England's Angel out of Seattle Slew, \$5000. David Gradnigo Jr., Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-235-6389.

2007 AQHA small buckskin filly, '08 AQHA gray filly & '10 gray stud colt, sire side, Steady Tradition, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger, dam daughter of Doc's Prescription, gentle, loads, ready to break, \$500/1. Travis Hughes, Forest, West Carroll Parish; 318-418-2583.

Reg. APHA mare, 5-yrs. old, 15 hands, can go any direction, rides on trails & benefit rides, \$1600. Jimmy Munholland, Columbia, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-8420.

TWHBEA & SSHBRA reg. blk. & wh. homozygous stud colt, 2 yrs., \$2500. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, St. James Parish; 504-289-0923 or 225-265-4654.

Gray QH mare, 18-yrs. old, child's barrel horse, \$400; AMHA miniature blk. mare, 30", 9-yrs. old, \$500. John Savoie, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-316-0621.

App. filly, 2-yrs. old, gentle & broke to ride, \$300. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3247.

Chestnut & wh. mini broodmare, due in August, chocolate bay mini filly, \$500-\$1100/1. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3210.

Beautiful paint TW horses, all ages, \$600/1-up. Carl Devillier, Chataignier, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-9190.

Mini horses, AMHA & AMHR mares, fillies & colts, many to pick from, some started in harness, \$300/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5835.

Working QH & TW weans., yr/ls., 2-yrs. old, under saddle & brood mares, bloodlines, Doc O' Lena, Gray Bar King, Poco Bueno, Cody Hancock & Peppy San freeze-branded, \$750-\$3000/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511.

Sorrel geld., 9-yrs. old, very gentle & easy handle, great kids or beginner rider horse, excel. for trail rides, does not buck or bite, cribs but not w/cribbing collar on, 15 hands, cash, \$750. Shawn Beaug, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-756-2589 or 337-660-7274.

Miniature jack, very gentle, leads & loads, \$200; (2) miniature mules, been in pasture w/sheep & goats,

\$150/all. Jerry Corley, Trout, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-8101.

(15) **reg.** '10 QH foals, \$500/1-up; bay geld., 3-yrs. old, making a show prospect, \$3500; QH broodmares, \$500/1-up. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-435-7555 or 318-435-4280.

2009 reg. brown/wh. SSHBEA geld., halter broke, very nice, easy going nature, \$750; reg. SSHBEA broodmare, 7-yrs., gentle, easy riding trail horse, \$750. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968.

2001 AQHA pal. geld, 14.3 hands, 1200 lbs., wide muscular build, 6 mos. calf roping training, used for pasture roping & team sorting, very cowy, very broken gentle for beginner kids or adults, trail riding, \$4500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

2004 QH, not reg., sorrel geld, 15.1 hands, 1200 lbs., used for ranch work, pasture roping, trail riding, ridden by older man, well broke great for beginner kids & adult riders, several other nice geld. avail., \$3000 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Wanted: colorful mammoth jack. Timothy Duplechain, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-489-0560.



JM Peptomania, AQHA lifetime earnings \$79,000, own son of Peptoboonsmall, out of winner & producing daughter of Gray Starlight, will be shown in AQHA world show, \$750/\$5 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-2302.

Top quality cutting & performance stallion, Colonel's Lil Scoot, Smart Lil Scoot x daughter of Colonel Freckles, dam is top 10 NCHA producer, \$750; bred mares for sale, \$1000/1-up. John Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

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

Reg. QH wean. yr/ls., 2-3 yrs. old & older, stallions, mares, fillies & colts, performance & cutting bred, \$1500/1-up. Bruce Meador, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-9657.

Beautiful tall thoroughbred stud, 6-yrs. old, Jockey Club reg., deep dark brown, 16.2 hands, bloodlines Secretariat, Unbridled & Northern

Dancer, live foal guarantee, \$300. Jayne, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-405-0486.

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

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

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

AQHA cremello, CC Dash of Lighting, 15.2 hands, throws pal. & buckskins, LQHBA race accredited, Arabian sweepstakes sire, pedigree Call Me Dash, S.I. 98, Skipsters Lad, world champ halter & reining champ., Chicadoo S.I. 95, \$350/1; \$300/2 plus \$6 mare care. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; www.sunkissed.com or 337-370-3479.

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

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

Reg. MFT, Cloudy's Country Gentlemen, son of Black Cloud, chestnut sorrel, 15 hands, \$150/\$5 mare care. Robert Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-0527.

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

FHANA Friesian stallion, reg., 16 hands, jet blk., gorgeous w/mane to knees, out of Melle 311, \$1000/\$10 mare care to approved mares w/vet check, see Tito at bottom of www.windvalleypugs.com. Christina Givens, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-8630.

Blk. stud by Peptoboonsmal, dam is Holly Cee Lena by Doc O'Lena, full brother to Boonsmal Cee Lena

NCHA earner of \$157,993, standing at Rockin H Farms for the '11 breeding season, \$700. Tammie, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-7552.

AQHA reg. & LQHBA accredited, gray stallion, grandson of Beduino, excel. temp., smart & athletic, 3x fast, trainer owned, reined working cow horse & barrel racer, sire Champs Best 999, dam Bristol Lady, race money earners, \$550/\$6 mare care to approved mares, multi-mare discounts avail. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; www.bertrandhorses.webs.com or 337-384-6997.

Classic cream champagne '07 TW stallion, Copy Hard Cash Design, mare out of Silver Design, dam is out of Temp's White Louise, out of Pride's Genius, great conform., \$300/\$5 mare care or breed 2/\$500. M. Briley, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2006 blk./wh. tobiano homozygous, TW stallion, by Unconditioned, out of Hossier Daddy & Commanche Battle Color, dam is Shonee Delight, out of Stone Delight & Pride's Ultra Treat, 15 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care or breed \$500/2. Jim Briley, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

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

EQUINE SERVICES

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

Horse training services by John Lyons certified trainer, teaching & practicing, natural horsemanship training, all ages, all breeds, start to finish, gaited horses welcome. Jim Antley, Farmerville, Union Parish; 318-348-8734.

Trail riding year around, ride on 280 acre farm in Oak Grove, 1 1/2 miles from I-10, secluded in middle of rice fields & trees, surrounded by dirt road, rent horse, \$20; rider per horse \$10; riding lesson, English w/saddle or Western, \$20/up. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

Horseshoeing & trimming, 29 yrs. experience, no rough handling, serving Central La., will travel. Steve Holsomback, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-3111.

Professional horse trainer w/many years of experience, teach

your horse to be respectful, specialize in trail for the show ring, teaches your horse to be a team, references upon request. Russ Mixon, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

Horseshoeing & trimming minis to drafts, dependable, certified, educated graduate of Ok. Horseshoeing School, servicing the Gulf South region, horseshoeing, \$75; trim, \$30. Rene Petz, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5515 or 225-567-2839.

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

Certified artificial insemination service, ultrasound, embryo transfer & more. Jason, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; 225-718-0208.

5B Horse Training Facilities, breaking, training & starting colts, 30 yrs. of experience, many references. John Brown, Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; 225-931-9210.

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

Rachel Bertrand horse training, breaking & training performance horses, gentle handler, every horse deserves a great start, fresh calves on location, feed, hay, shavings included, \$650/30. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

Cory Bourque natural horsemanship training, colt starting, problem horses & clinics, \$600/mo. Cory, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; www.corybourquenaturalhorsemanship.com or 337-298-3073.

Qualified equine appraiser, #03779 w/American Society of Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, etc., reasonable rates. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

TACK

Western show saddle, 16.5", light colored leather w/blk. suede seat, basket stamped & loaded w/silver, dbl. skirted w/pre-turned-stirrups, kept in bag in closet, used a few times, \$800. Tammy Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-378-3624.

Nylon or kangaroo hide bull whips, \$50/1-up. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish;

225-274-7360.

(4) good saddles, made by Courts Saddlery, Saddle Smith Saddlery & M.G. Leddy, \$200-\$500/1. James Springer, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-3359.

16" Western barrel pleasure saddle, new, matching headstall & breast strap, \$500; used 17" Western saddle, \$200. Mike Miller, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-5016.

(2) silver & leather show halters for adult horse, chain & leather leads, \$125/1 or \$200/all. Mike Panepinto, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-241-6569.

Western show saddle, 15", lots of silver, full dbl. rigging, sq. skirts, \$400. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-3367.

SHEEP & GOATS

100% Boer does & bucks yrlds., \$100-\$200/1. Keith Simar, Basile, Acadia Parish; 337-824-0812 or 337-250-7994.

Fainting goats, adult females, \$125/1; male, 10 mos., \$75/1. Harold Hoover, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-5719.

Male pygmy goat, very small, dehorned, breeding age, trade for any farm animal or \$60. Adrianna Richard, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1923.

Boer goat herd reduction, most are 100%, some percentages, 1 mos.-5-yrs. old, some show quality, \$75/1-up. Darlene Marchand, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-675-6821 or John, 225-675-5163.

(3) reg. Nubians, (1) nanny, 2-yrs. old, can still be shown, \$250; babies are 2 1/2 mos., buck, \$200; doe, \$250, \$600/all. Amber Kibodeaux, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-783-1933.

Nigerian dwarf male goats, \$50/1. Sandra Darbonne, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-826-3106.

(2) baby doll sheep, (1) wether, \$100/1; (1) ram, \$150; Nigerian dwarf buck, \$75. Jerry Corley, Trout, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-8101.

Small pygmy male goats for pets, may be fixed, not for breeding, \$50/1. Donald Pousson, Iota, Acadia Parish; 318-658-0477 or 318-779-2820.

ADGA Saanen kids, born 3/19/11, Saanen Nubian cross kids, born 4/20/11, \$150-\$300/1. Faith Calbeck, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-449-9318.

(3) Baby Nigerian dwarf goats, born 3/21/11, male, \$75; (2) females, \$100/1. Marlon Mitchell, Downsview, Union Parish; 318-982-3726.

Mixed breed hair sheep, young males, \$65/1. Don Andrepoint, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-580-8474.

Katahdin female sheep, 6 mos., short hair, ready to go, \$70/1. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-6330.

(3) pygmy goats, (1) buck, (1) doe & (1) kid, \$50/1. Deanne Davison, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-542-3176.

Pb myotonic meat goats, makes excel. cross w/Boer females, large selection of bucks & does, \$350/1-up. Ray or Michelle Fugatt, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-439-1410 or 337-855-8533.

Reg. St. Croix ram, 15 mos., lambs to show, \$150. J. A. Girgenti, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6992 or 985-517-5559.

(14) Katahdin sheep, January lambs, \$90/1. Jesse Fontenot, Roanoke, Jeff Davis Parish; 318-277-7403.

Top of the line pb ram lambs, 5 mos., sire & dam in herd, \$150/1; reg. Katahdin ram, 2 1/2-yrs. old, very large, will shed, \$250/1. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-550-0826.

Going out of business sale, adult does, bucks, doelings, babies, \$100/1-up. Bonnie Hollis, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; bonniesfarm@att.net or 225-936-3592.

(5) 88% Boer bucklings, great to cross w/Nubian or % does, \$350-\$400/1. Paul or Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; www.eveningshadeboergoats.com or 337-845-9981.

Beautiful Boer fb buckings & doelings, wh. w/blk. heads, \$850/1; prs., \$1600/1. Paul or Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; www.eveningshadeboergoats.com or 337-845-9981.

Reg. wh. dorper lambs, fall & spring born, rams & ewes \$300/1-up; hair sheep, spring born ewe & ram lambs, brood ewes some bred w/papers, wormed & foot-rot tolerant, more meat & less shearing \$300/1-up. Rodney Cotton, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-2042.

(2) Katahdin/dorper mix sheep males, 5 mos., blk./wh., healthy & low maintenance, good breeders, \$60/1. Rebecca Gondron, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-7471.

% Boer doe yrlg., \$200. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; www.freewebs.com/deville-

goatfarm, 225-776-9236 or 225-659-7000.

Boer goats, 4-H percentage does, market does & wethers, La. bred tags avail., \$250/1-up. R. Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-6264.

Nubian, Boer, brush crosses, very friendly & many to choose from, does w/4 mo.-1-yr. old doelings, in prs., \$150/1; single does, \$100/1; bucklings, \$50/1. Jim Wright, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; www.thegobrokegoatfarm.webs.com or 318-339-7777.

Pygerian goats, born polled, (6) does, (1) buck, (3) babies, all healthy, friendly, beautiful, \$70/1 or \$600/all. Sid Cormier, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-802-5854.

Reg. Nigerian dwarf goats, pet stock, pretty colors, blue eyes, \$100/1-up. Bonnie, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-868-6609 or 985-226-2176.

African pygmy goats, male, 9 mos., \$75; female, 3 mos. \$100. Kenneth Tauzin, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-667-6825.

DOGS

Blue heeler pups, out of working stock, \$100/1. Betty Hatcher, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-8361.

AKC bloodhound pups, born 3/2/11, European bloodlines, dam imported from Russia, sire imported from Czech Republic, champ bloodlines, lots of skin & wrinkles, \$600-\$1200/1. Buster Vance, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-767-9052.

(5) shih tzu pups, full blood, can be reg., females, \$300/1; males, \$250/1. Ellroy Burgess, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-401-1313 or 337-401-1960.

AKC reg. Yorkie pups, 5-7 lbs., great pets, \$500/1. David Box, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-6052.

Pb great Pyrenees pups, born 3/28/11, shots & wormed, parents raised w/animals, \$125/1. Dale James, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475.

NALC reg. Catahoula pups, born 4/12/11, great bloodlines, males & females, leopards & patchworks, \$300-\$450/1. Amanda Evans, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-936-5302.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 4/1/11, parents on farm w/livestock, \$100/1. Brent Dauzat, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-9242.

Australian shepherd pups, blk. tries, born 3/25/11, vet checked, docked tails, shots, friendly, \$150/1. Shelley Gutierrez, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-664-1454.

(6) AKC English bulldog pups, (3) brindles & (3) red/wh., dad & mom have 17 champs. in bloodline, \$1800/1. Lynn Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3276 or 318-417-1376.

Round dog kennels, 6', 8' & 10' made out of 2"x4" or 4"x4", 4 gauge wire, all welded, 27" door, \$400-\$500/1; sq. kennels, 5'x10'x6' or 10'x10'x6' or will build to your specifications, will last a lifetime, \$400-\$500/1. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465 or 337-353-8377.

Head 'N Heels border collie pups, Sky is granddaughter of 3 time U.S. Nat. champ Bill, bred to Tango, outstanding son of world champ cow-dog Rocking G. Spurs, booking pups from this cross now, \$700/1. Mickey Thibodeaux, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-3886 or 225-610-4064.

Great wh. Pyrenees pups, great w/livestock, \$100/1. Don Andrepoint, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-580-8474.

Great Pyrenees female border collie pup, born 3/19/11, raised w/goats, free. Marla Landry, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-0728.

Solid alum. transport crate for 2-4 dogs, back & front 4' wide doors, 2' covered roof, premium professional construction, channel metal, excel. cond., \$350. Rolland Broussard, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-5176.

Great Pyrenees pups, 8 wks., raised w/chickens & goats, started on shots, \$100/1. Charles Hampton or J. Behan, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-332-3358.

Beautiful blue heeler pups, wormed, beautiful & healthy, great markings, tails docked, out of working stock, \$100/1. A. Gautreaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-407-2005 or 337-945-2738.

Reg. beautiful border collie pups, born 4/8/11, shots & wormed, \$300-\$350/1. R. Robertson, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-443-1211.

Reg. male sheltie, 2-yrs. old, \$250. R. Robertson, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-443-1211.

Beagles, males & females, some AKC reg., 3-5 yrs. old, rabbit dogs, guaranteed deer broke & shock collar broke to tone mode, \$300-\$400/1. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Multi-poops, \$350/1; Chinese crested \$300/1; blk./wh. or chocolate & wh. party standard poodles, \$800. Mary Comeaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-356-3463.

NALC reg. Catahoula pups, born 4/12/11, great bloodlines, males & females, leopards & patchworks,

\$400-\$550/1. Amanda Evans, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-936-5302.

Blue heeler pb pups, born 3/24/11, tails docked, wormed & first shots, \$100/1. Kirk Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-7547.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 5/4/11, in pasture raised w/sheep & chickens, parents on site, \$125/1. Darrell Adams, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-515-4342.

(4) **Jack** Russell pups, pb, no papers, (3) males & (1) female, wh./brown, \$50/1. Purey Thibodeaux, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-254-7268.

(4) **AKC Shih-tzu** male pups, 8 wks., \$350/1; CKC Chihuahua pups, (2) males, blk./tan & blue merle, (1) female, blue merle, blue male, dewormed & first shots, \$350/1; Phyllis Saucier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-1617.

Akabash/Anatolian pups, born 1/22/11, parents on site, raised w/chickens & miniature horses, good guardian dogs, \$75/1; \$120/2. Henry Walker, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-228-5827 or 318-652-4533.

AKC Chinese shar-pei, wrinkled pups & adults, \$600/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

AKC/CKC schipperkes & miniature pinschers, rare colors, blue, fawn, reds, blk./tan & chocolate, quality bloodlines, \$300/1-up. Pamela Galour, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-4141 or 504-236-0704.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, imported bloodline, born 7/4/10, (3) rare wh. border collies, female & (2) males, typical blk./wh. male, tri colored male, excel. dogs & ready to train w/papers, \$200/1. Marilyn, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-256-8192.

NALC reg. Catahoula pups from proven working & treeing stock, born 4/1/11, \$75/1. Mona Williams, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-8680, 4 a.m.-7 p.m. 2 times

(4) **male** border collies, born 6/17/10, shots & wormed, \$50/1; (2) male Dachshund pups, born 3/8/11, shots & wormed, \$100/1. Bill or Donna Musselwhite, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-1186.

SWINE

(44) **feeder** pigs or show stock, 6 wks., Duroc, Yorkshire, Hampshire & crossbreds, \$50/1-up. Ronald Plunkett, Castor, Bienville Parish; 318-544-2408.

Potbellied piglets, born 4/25/11, male & female, \$60/1. Garrett Grass, Folsom, St. Tammany

Parish; 985-796-3522 or 985-373-2805.

Potbellied pigs, \$150/2. B. Murphy, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-821-8301.

Male potbellied pig, 1-yr. old, very tame, used for breeding, \$100. Todd LaFleur, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-0847.

Hogs, 30-150 lbs. \$25/1-up. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

York & blue butt mix pigs, 6 wks., \$40/1. Warren Lobell, French Settlement, Livingston Parish; 225-978-2915.

Wanted: (2) young wild pigs to train Catahoula's. Danny Hyorth, Killian, Livingston Parish; 504-450-9350.



Zebra finches, \$8/1; parakeets, \$10/1. Richie Magee, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-8233.

(4) **cockatiels**, (2) males, gray & gray/wh., (2) females, lutino & pearl, not breeding prs., cages included, hand-tamed, \$100/all. Lolly Drodody, Dodson, Winn Parish; 318-680-3531.

Hf plumb head babies, males & females, \$125/1. Gordon Naquin, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-695-3045.

T-shaped metal nest boxes for cockatoos, long & narrow, \$50/1. Dana Cavalier, Pierre Part, Assumption Parish; 225-573-7919.

(4) **prs.** Indian ringnecks w/cages & nest boxes, \$1600; male scarlet macaw, \$1200; male blue & gold macaw, \$700; female green-wing macaw, \$1400. Joe Guidry, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-8887.

Indian ringneck parakeets, albino, blue, pallid turquoise, violet & clear tails, \$125/1. Jerome Ventress, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; 225-235-7027.

(3) **young** parrotlets, green split blue, (2) males, (1) female, \$30/1. Michael Baio, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; baiom@bellsouth.net, 985-851-6904.

Doves, wh., \$9/1; ringneck & pied, \$6/1; tangerine, \$8/1; tangerine silky, \$12.5/1; other colors avail., all young birds. Jim Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-7800 or 337-896-3475.

(2) **prs.** breeder cockatiels, red-eyed silvers, split to many colors, cage, setup & nest boxes included, \$100/1. Gerald Tauzin, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-367-2508.

Green-wing macaw male, 9-yrs.

old, \$900; pr. of '10 hatch blk.-shoulder peacocks, \$150/1; Calif. valley quail prs., \$15/1. Ecton Rodrigue, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-693-3330.

Umbrella female cockatoo, 10-yrs. old, sings, dances, talks, very sweet, \$800. Tim Miremont, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-1900.

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

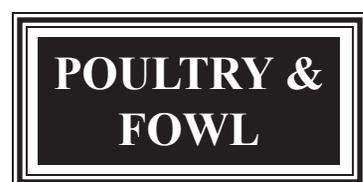
Button quail, \$10/1; Alexandrine parrots, parent raised & hf babies, \$400/1; Indian ringneck parakeets, \$125/1-up; Fischer lovebirds, \$50/1; cockatiels, \$45/1-up. Dave Kuhnau, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-893-0925.

Hf cockatiels, hatched 4/1/11, beautiful pearls & pied, \$40/1. Malone Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-3475.

Parrot cage, never used, large, on rollers w/play top, seed catching apron, s/s bowls, perches, \$250; small bird cages, \$10/1. Sid Cormier, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-802-5854 or 337-725-3501.

Wanted: Paradise Bird Rescue & Sanctuary is taking all unwanted birds. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

Wanted: peacocks, guineas, turkey or English caller ducks, will take for free to give them a good home. Erna Plessala Sr., New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-229-4971.



Home made incubator & brooder, \$50; young Old English game bantams, \$5/1-up. Ted Tardiff, Centerville, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-1777.

Laying hens, Dominique Rhode Island red, \$12/1; Muscovy, full grown female, \$10/1; males, \$12/1; Pekin, \$12/1; Cougar ducks, \$10/1; feather foat bantams, \$5/1. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-4949.

Blk. copper maran fertile hatching eggs, National Poultry Program Farm, doz., \$30/1. Charles Macip, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-1184.

Wh. Chinese geese, 4 wks., \$12/1; cuckoo maran chicks, \$3/1; pullets, 3 mos., \$6/1; Welsummer summer chicks, \$4/1. C. Macip, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-1184.

Baby mallard ducks, depending on age, \$3-\$5/1; mallard duck

eggs for hatching, doz., \$12/1; cockatiels, \$30/1; bantam chickens, \$2-\$6/1; wh. leghorn roosters, \$5/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-5906 or 337-363-7176.

(2) **peafowl** prs., 4-yrs. old, blue & spaulding cross, \$200/1; peafowl chicks, \$30/1. Harves George, Flatwoods, Natchitoches Parish; 318-793-4384.

Serama roosters, \$8/1; Old English bantams, \$2-\$6/1; Chinese Mandrin ducks, \$40/pr.; Chilean teal ducks, \$40/pr.; red chestnut breasted teal ducks, \$40/pr. Shawn Bencel, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 504-415-4355.

Muscovy ducks, breeding prs., \$25/1; hens, \$15/1; ducklings, one month, \$5/1. Russ Mixon, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-794-8694 or 337-493-3588.

Chicks, Rhode Island red, silver laced Wyandotts, blk. Australorp, golden laced Polish, Dominique & silkies, \$2/1; (2) royal palm turkey hens, \$60/1; tom, \$25/1; baby turkeys, blk. Spanish, wild Eastern color or Royal Palm, \$7/1. R. Guillory, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

Toulouse goslings, \$7/1; Mallard ducklings, \$3/1; peacocks, 3-yrs. old, \$125/1; 1 1/2-yrs. old, \$75/1; peahens, \$150/1. R. Guillory, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

Blue red laced Wyandotte chicks, \$4/1; speckled Sussex chicks, \$2/1; silver laced Wyandotte chicks, \$2/1. Casey Fontenot, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-344-9523.

45' flight pen net, \$450. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

Wood ducks, \$40/pr.; Mandarin ducks, \$60/pr.; blk. bellied whistling ducks, \$70/pr. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas, Livingston Parish; 225-698-9497.

Young hens, Rhode Island reds, blk. sex link, buffs, \$15/1; buff roosters, \$5/1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

New poultry cages, 4'x8'x4', \$300/1; 4'x8'x6' mini cop, \$400/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Rhode Island red trios, 5 mos., \$15/1; Rhode Island red roosters, \$6/1. Bill Elliott, St. Martinville, Iberia Parish; 337-229-6008.

Pharaoh quails, day old, \$30/100; feathered birds, 50¢/1; grown birds, \$1/1; laying birds, \$2/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek,

Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7495.

Mallard ducks, \$15/1, trio, \$35/1; Pekin ducks \$5/1-up; Rhode Island red chicks, \$3/1; silkies & Polish chicks, \$3-\$15/1. Maxine Rupeter, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-654-8054 or 225-683-3443 after 5 pm.

Baby guineas, \$3/1; adult guineas, \$10/1. Prigeon Fontenot Sr., Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-334-4162.

Red golden pheasant chicks & Lady Amherst pheasant chicks, \$6/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-849-3718.

Guinea keets hatching out, assorted colored, \$2.5/1 or \$25/doz.; fertile guinea eggs, no shipping, \$5/18. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

Georgia giant, quail eggs, \$50/100; chucker eggs, \$1/1; BB red bantam eggs, \$1/1; jumbo wh. Pekin & flying mallard duck eggs, free shipping, \$1.5/1. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

GQF 1250 incubator, good cond., \$300. Ralph McRae, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2204.

Wanted: gray English call ducks, grown or ducklings. R. Guillory, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

EGGS

Fresh country eggs, \$2/doz. J.W. or Doris Hatten, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-8972.

Fresh country eggs, \$1.75/doz. Terrell Gaspard, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5169.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Barbara Newhouse, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-485-9027 or 337-401-1367.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Connie Williams, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-6060.

Fresh country eggs, \$2/doz. Mark LeJeune, Elton, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-3520.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. L. Brown, Sorrento, Ascension Parish; 225-675-8637.

Free range eggs on 2 acre pasture, fresh, on grain, grass & vegetables, \$2.5/doz. Jim Falterman, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-867-1393.

Free range eggs, cooled, marans, large chocolate colored, \$5/doz.; silkies, \$1.5/doz. Angela Hilton, Zachary, East Baton

Rouge Parish; 225-933-1443.

Free range eggs, large brown, \$2.5-\$3/doz. Maxine Rupeter, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-654-8054 or 225-683-3443 after 5 pm.

Wh. or brown, pasture raised eggs, all natural feed, \$2/doz. John Wade, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-2764.

Fresh country eggs, \$2/doz. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-5667.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Jerry Landry, Killian, Livingston Parish; 225-802-3505 or 225-695-3059.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Alvin Blanchard, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-855-1432.

PIGEONS

Mookees, young birds, \$2/1. Ray Vidrine, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-4220.

King & king Texas pioneer cross pigeons, young, \$5/1. R. Vidrine, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-4220.

Racing homing pigeons, diff. colors & breeds, this year young racing birds, \$15/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Chinese owl pigeons, blue, blk., red & gray, show & hobby birds, \$25/1-up. V. Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Ringneck pheasants, blue back & Kansas types, week old, \$2/1; bantams & Wydanotte chicks, \$1/1. Charles Trahan, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-786-2699.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

New bunnies, other color rabbits, some breeders, \$10/1. Frank Weaver, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-450-6511.

Replacement does, New Zealand rabbits, \$20/1. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441.

Pb rabbits, many breeds avail., mini rex, Holland lops, Flemish giants, satins, English spots Dutch, New Zealand reds & rabbit cages, price depends on breed & age, \$15/1-up. Mike Bergeron, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-849-2215 or 337-456-4992.

Bunnies, mixed breed meat rabbits, born 4/24/11, \$10/1. Rebecca Tero, Clinton, East Feliciana

Parish; 225-683-9261.

New Zealand wh. rabbits, 2 mos., \$25/2; 3 mos., \$20/1; 4 mos., \$25/1; San Juans, 2 mos., \$25/2; 4-5 mos., bucks & does, \$20-\$25/1. Jimmy Young, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-5053.

Rabbit cage, 5 holes, water & nest box, (3) does, (1) buck, (2) babies, (6) bunnies, \$200/all obo. Joseph Darby, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-985-9806.

Rabbit cages, 6 holes w/feeders & waters, 30" wide x 24" deep, \$290; w/5 does & buck, \$380; will build any number of holes w/or w/o feeders & waters. Paul Grezaffi, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-5100.

Dutch, mini lop, Calif. or satin rabbits, depending on age, pet or show quality, \$15/1. Richard Smith, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-613-3598.

Mini lop or Dutch rabbits, pets, \$15/1-up; show quality \$25/1-up. Alyssa Lloid, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-446-1970.

DEER & EXOTICS

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

CWD bottle fed wh. tail fawn, Max grandson, on Baker doe or Corbin doe, Baker buck on Baker doe or big jake doe, (1) breeder buck, \$1500/1-up. Kurt Goebel, Elton, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-246-1706.

Beautiful deer, various ages, size & sex, \$250/1; (3) or more, \$200/1. L.A. Szyller, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-2700.

(5) whitetail doe fawns, '11 stock, 300"-400" genetics, northern & southern genetics, \$1800/1. Gene Trahan, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-540-1864.

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

(7) wh.-tailed deer, adult doe, \$300; (2) 1 1/2-yr. old does, \$300/1; (2) doe fawns, \$200/1; buck fawn, \$450; 1 1/2-yr. old buck, \$900 obo. Brad Tilton, Montgomery, Grant Parish; 318-646-2019.

(17) deer herd, (5) bucks, (7) bred does, (5) yrlds., \$4500/all. Robert Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-9721 or 318-452-1415.

(2) bottle-fed wh.-tailed deer fawns, (1) doe, (1) buck, \$175/1. Eddie Lemoine, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-922-3519.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, bass, 70¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 30¢/1; hybrid bream, 30¢/1; redear bream, 30¢/1; Louisiana bluegill, 30¢/1; fathead minnows, 4¢/1; hybrid coppernose bream, 30¢/1; 6"-9" channel catfish, 65¢/1; aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-230-0123.

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 30¢/1; redear bream, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; fathead minnows, \$9/lb; koi, \$1/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

FARM SERVICES

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

Big & small dog boarding at my country home, 24 hrs./day, lots of play area & tender loving care. Joy Ferguson, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-6043.

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

All breed dog boarding, new indoor & outdoor kennels, obedience & puppy training, 2 week & monthly programs avail. Jennifer Young, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

No till grain drill to rent. B. Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

Stump grinding, tree removal, licensed & insured, free estimates. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-241-8782.

Cattle pen or roped, portable pen, dogs, guaranteed results, will travel, reasonable rates, no job too big or

small, handle cattle as easy as possible. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves, Allen Parish; 337-499-9727.

Sky high equestrian center at Grass Roots stables, boarding, sales, lessons, training & riding packages. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; www.skyhighcenter.com, 337-274-1093 or 305-609-4004.

Beef, pork & deer processing avail. 24 hrs./day, call for appt. Dietrich, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 337-552-4352.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Predator hunter, have gun will travel for coyote, bobcat & fox hunting. Doug Tanner, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-302-6239.

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

Heavy-duty live animal traps, still in boxes, remove rats to raccoons humanely, small, 16"x5 1/2" x 5 1/2", \$12; medium, 32"x10"x15", \$40; large, 36"x12"x12", \$65. Vincent Castillo, Kenner, Jefferson Parish; 504-275-6724.

Free wild hog removals by professional wildlife biologist, statewide, Louisiana state licensed. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; www.Goatcherwildlife.com or 337-257-4813.

Professional hog removal, free service w/\$2 million insurance provided to landowners, La. state licensed, state-wide service. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; www.hogbiz.com, 225-806-8246 or 800-693-9853.

Wild hog traps, 4'x4'x8', all metal, \$400. Penny Cochran, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-8183.

EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

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

Limestone, ash, cal base, wash out concrete, dirt, sand & land clearing, dozer, trackhoe, trac. work, ponds, driveways, private roads, culvert setting, bush hogging demolition, will travel. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-437-1143 or 337-532-8787.

Trac. work, gardens, turning tilling, row building in Livingston & Tangipahoa Parish, \$35/hr. Mike Brown, Killian, Livingston Parish; 225-695-6705.

Clear trees, stumps, under brush & fence lines w/no haul-off, burning chemicals or disposal, impressive right-of-way cutter, \$500/hr. plus mobilization. John Fell, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-6870.

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

Dozer, excavator, trac. work, clearing, culvert setting, ponds, pads, plowing, land leveling, all types of site prep. Jason Montgomery, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-9100.

Bush hogging & trac. work, garden tilling w/5 1/2" tiller, for garden work & front-end loader work. Dustin, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524.

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

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

Dozer & trackhoe work, land clearing, ponds, site prep. roads, bush hogging & low boy truck service. Robby McGrew, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-398-9895.

Trackhoe/dozer trac. work, land clearing, under brushing, ponds, right-of-ways, drives & gravel, bush hogging. David Ellis, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-603-1028.

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

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

Bush hogging & trac. work, \$35/hr. Danny Efferson, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-288-3594.

Bush hog services, residential & lot open lands, \$35/hr. Patrick Daigle, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-275-6550 or 337-616-8006.

Bordelon's sawmill, will cut your wood or have wood on site, soft or hard wood, can cut up to 36" logs, 35¢/ft. Scott Bordelon, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-419-0455.

Wanted: help establishing native grasses for wildlife habitat, consider the Acadiana Grassland Restoration litigation for seed, technical assis-

tance management. Troy Primeaux, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-0362.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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

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

Stalls for rent at the Texas Longhorn entertainment complex in Vinton, 10'x10', 5/8 mile track, 1/5 mile straight away rails, 6-horse walkers, 3-horse starting gate, \$20/day or \$100/mo. Gabrielle Saucier, Vinton, Calcasieu Parish; g a b b y s @ l o n g h o r n - entertainment.com or 337-589-5647 ext. 108.

Horse boarding, stalls or pasture, full or partial, room to park trailers, no studs or wild horses, located in Iowa. Wayne LeBlanc, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-563-1207.

Horse boarding, stalls & pasture, full or partial, rd. pen, room to park trailers. C. Troy Matte, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-384-3177.

Rd. pens, covered arena, (30) stalls, turn in & turn out services, full board only, hauling avail., North Baton Rouge area. Russ Mixon, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

Equine pasture boarding, 1.3 acres each, run-in, sanded riding area, rd. pen, wash area, trailer parking, feed & hay provided, \$300. Holly, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; www.BoondockFarm.com or 337-298-5552.

Horse boarding, pasture pens or stalls, long or short term care, 120 acre working ranch, senior horses welcome. Jim Antley, Farmerville, Union Parish; 318-348-8734.

Pasture boarding, horses only, 60 acres w/free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, no stallions, \$50/mo. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-9103.

Barn stalls, 5 acres of pasture, miles of wooded trails, 20 miles south of LSU. Justin Haydel, St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish; 225-938-4866.

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

or 225-627-9562.

Horse stables for lease, large stalls, rd. pens, elec. walk wheel, wash area, feed, hay & shavings, Coggins & West Nile vacc. required, weekly minimum, \$13/day. Sandy Brasseaux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-501-7205.

Horses, individual paddock w/running covered arena, rd. pen, wash rack, 170 acres, feed, hay, dewormer, fly control, trailer storage, tack room, Carencro area, \$300/mo. Bill Langford, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

Large stall w/own 1/4 acre pasture, water, you supply feed & hay, elec. fence, nego., recently seeded & fert., room to ride, perfect for the horse that does not play well w/others, no studs, \$300/mo. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel, Ascension Parish; 225-642-5953.

Wanted: 10 acres to lease w/fenced pasture in Albany area. Dennis Smith, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-567-1981 or 225-436-9002.

Wanted: pasture w/barn, secure fencing & watering source in the Baton Rouge area, will help w/maintenance. Chip Thompson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-772-2255.

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."

20 acre ranch, 2 ponds, barn, wooden fences, 4000 sq. ft. colonial style home w/fully equipped successful auto repair business, \$550,000. Vaughn Whitehead, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-796-8161.

149 acres cattle farm on Tickfaw river, two houses, 4 bedrooms/3 1/2 baths, barn w/71 acres, \$575,000; 3 bedroom/2 baths, granite, wood floors w/78 acres, 8 miles from I-55, \$495,000. Gene Strother, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

40 acres of prime timber land w/water & power, merchantable Harwood & pine timber, prime turkey & deer hunting area, \$100,000. Dale Kelly, Anacoco, Vernon Parish; 337-208-5105 or 337-286-5572.

90 acres, avail. to lease for farming on percentage, located on Down's Lane off Hwy 28 West. Billy Thompson, Alexandria,

Rapides Parish; 318-623-3750.

23.57 acres of pastureland in Mansura, pond & small shed, \$3200/acre. Mary Rowland, Columbia, Caldwell Parish; 318-452-3832.

65 acres, 40 acres pastureland, 15 acres of woods, 3 bedroom brick house w/double carport, paved road from main highway to farm, \$300,000. Edward Wells, Jr., Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-4470.

110 fenced acres in SW La., home & barns, \$4500/acre, owner financing after 30% down, photos, description, maps, terms & survey. Frank Boggs, Sugartown, Beauregard Parish; boggs@camtel.net or 337-328-7425 before 6 p.m.

50 acres, suitable for cattle or horse farm w/1600 sq. ft. modular home \$190,000. Thomas Holmes, Plaquemine, St. Landry Parish; 225-265-2556.

11 acres w/vinyl log house, fireplace, 2 bedroom/2 baths, north of Jennings, \$179,000. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

36 acres on Hwy. 1046, 5 miles northwest of Amite City, small creek, pasture, some hardwoods, \$170,000. Marilyn Warren, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 225-573-9049.

300 acres for sale, located on Big Choctaw Bayou, 40'x40' metal warehouse, (2) furnished lodges, (4) 15 acre water features, (5) 3-acre food plots, deer stands & duck blinds, ideal hunting for deer, duck, alligator, quail, dove & rabbit, \$575,000. Richard Thompson, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 601-431-1797.

150 acres, pastureland, house, all cleared, \$4000/acre. John Seal, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-3941.

30 acres, 60'x70' hay barn, 40'x70' barn w/catch pen, 16'x50' equipment shed, 1200' pipe fence, frontage on Hwy. 107, \$165,000. K. J. Mayeux, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-6782.

12 acres near Winnfield, 1 acre cleared, 11 acres mixed pine & hardwood, 10 minutes from national forest, utilities avail., \$37,000. Joe Shively, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-265-1561.

BEES & HONEY

Cypress & cedar bee hives w/Minnesota & Italian queens, 2 brood, 3 supers & drawn comb, if (5) or more purchased, \$400. Douglas Dunn, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-7113.

Minnesota hygienic queens & Varroa sensitive hygienic queens,

\$20/1. Amy Weeks, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-503-2022.

Taking orders for 5 frame nucs, \$80/1. Jim, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-396-8864 or 318-805-4103.

Wanted: honey extractor, any size. Jesse Erwin, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-954-3134.

FERTILIZER

Horse manure mixed w/straw & shavings, great for flower beds & gardens, you load, free. Ed Waldrup, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 601-310-6531.

Horse manure mixed w/shavings, if you load, free, we load in bags, \$5/1. Amanda Vidrine, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-298-6072.

(2) 2 1/2 gal. 18-3-6 liquid fertilizer, \$75. Ronnie Mack, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-8892.

Advanced liquid fert., designed for high quality hay & crop production, active next day w/o rain, 46-0-3, 30-10-10, 20-20-20, \$25/acre & up. Kevin Nugent, Lena, Rapides Parish; 318-663-4121.

Horse manure, shavings, topsoil & sand mix, good for flower beds, loaded in your truck or trailer, del. avail., \$22/yard. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Horse manure & shavings, good for flower beds, loaded in your truck, \$10/per scoop. Billy Passman, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-6993 or 985-515-1368.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Farm fresh red shallot onion bulbs in Bunkie, \$4/lb.; wh. Creole garlic pods, \$4/lb. Roderic Middlebrooks, Morrow, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-4756.

Cushaw seeds, green stripe, \$3/pkg., (3) stamps. Tommy Rankin, Mer Rouge, Morehouse Parish; 318-648-5735 or 318-235-6918.

Pine straw, longleaf, premium quality bales, very clean, hand raked & hand baled, \$6/1. Harold Hoover, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-5719.

Sago palms & jelly palms, \$5-\$35 by size; camellia Japonica, 3 gal., \$10/1; Celeste fig, 3 gal., \$8; monkey grass & purple liriopie, 1 gal., \$1; Mamou plants, 1 gal., \$5; Amaryllis St. Joseph, 1 gal., \$5; African Iris, \$5-\$8 by size; Spigelia, 1 gal., \$5. James Stelly, 132 Tee Bois Lane, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-4528.

Yellow & red squash peppers, hot, in pots, \$5/1; seeds, \$2/pkt.; Job's tear, potted, \$5/1; purple bean vine, dbl. bi-color Confederate rose, yellow candlesticks, luffa & cucuzza gourds, golden raintree, purple pin-cushion vine, \$2/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 70601; 337-478-7075.

Yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$8/1; bi-color Confederate rose, \$6/1; red 7 sisters rose, \$8/1; wh. climbing English rose, \$8/1; bleeding heart vine, \$6/1; wh. spider lily, \$2.5/1; yellow spider lily, \$2.5/1; Torenia, summer pansy, \$1.5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 70601; 337-478-7075.

Pure, live seeds, wildlife food, native grass/forage/reclamation & wildflower seeds, hard to find species & specialty mixes, \$5/lb. & up. Desiree, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-0975 ext. 5.

Day lilies, hundreds of varieties, forms & sizes, including dbl. \$5/1-up; Salvia, Echinacea, indigo, verben-a, ginger & other perennials, \$5/1 & lower. Dean Stafford, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8384.

Beautiful cold hardy windmill palms, 5'-12' tall, field grown, ball & burlap, free freight w/large orders, \$50-\$250/1. Larry Brasseaux, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-288-0098.

Wanted: speckled butter bean seeds or plants. Cheryl Turner, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-8872 or 337-580-1994.

Wanted: locally grown fresh or sprouted mirliton variety seeds, not import, to revive mirliton growing. Lance Hill, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 504-220-4609.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Cypress trees, 1"-3" in diameter, you dig, free. Richard Castille, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-258-7093.

Ju-Ju fruit trees, planted in 3 gal. containers, hardy & fast growing, bears tasty fruit in 3-4 yrs., \$15/1. Numa LaCaze, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-445-3118 or 318-613-4210.

Large live oaks, nut, shade & flowering trees, all sizes, del. & planted, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957.

Fruit trees, pears, plums, peaches, persimmons, paw-paws, thornless blackberries, blueberries, avacados, azaleas, camellias, knock-out roses, hybrid amaryllis, lillies, crape myrtles, Bradford flowering pear, all in

pots, \$2-\$45/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

Fig trees, kadota & celeste, quantity discounts, \$7/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Meyer lemons, \$15-\$20/1; sweet lemon, \$10-\$25/1; hibiscus, \$12/1; purple hardy orchids, \$5/1; Lily of the Nile, \$8/1; wh. cling peach, \$5/1-up; crinum, purple & pink, \$10/1; pomegranate, \$12/1; Japanese plum, \$10/1; native persimmons, \$8-\$12/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-7075.

Specialty items, pomegranate, 2 gal., \$20/1; Chiquapin, edible nut, 2 gal., \$10/1; 6 gal., \$20; paw paws, 2-gal., \$10/1; 6-gal., \$20/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La, 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 32 varieties, 2 gal., \$15/1; LSU O'Rourke, tiger & champagne, \$20/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La, 70570; 337-407-0188.

Grafted & improved paw paw cultivars, rabbit eye blueberry cultivars, wild plum, grafted mayhaw trees, (4) varieties, Chinese & hybrid chestnut, American beech, grafted mulberry, (4) varieties, \$10-\$45/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

Royal Empress shade trees, free shipping, \$15/1; wild grape vines, free shipping, \$25/3. Natosha Bense, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-717-8592.

Wildlife & shade trees, sawtooth oak, shumard oak, nuttall oak, cherry bark oak, willow oak, crabapple, chickasaw plum, river birch, red maple, 3-gal., \$6-\$10/1. Glenn Austin, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-628-6150 or 318-792-0527.

Wanted: 3 or 4 luffa gourds w/o outer skin. Emily Fanguy, Chauvin, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-2280.

Wanted: king foti watermelons, will pay cash for 18 wheeler of seeded watermelons. Charles Foti, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-278-2308.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Farm fresh produce, you pick or we pick, tomatoes, sweet corn, potatoes, butter beans, okra, squash & cucumbers, for ripening dates call. Buster Vance, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-787-1174.

2010 crop frozen blueberries, 4-lb. bags, \$8/1. Jan Laborde, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-9832.

2010 crop frozen blueberries, 2 & 5 lb. bags, \$4/1. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Pick your own blueberries, \$10/gal.; we pick, \$20/gal. Jan Laborde, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-9832.

Certified organic La. French red shallot sets, \$5/lb.; okra seeds, \$4/lb. Dwayne Robinson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 678-907-7344 or 225-650-3636.

Certified organic local fresh farm produce, okra, purple hull peas, squash, silver queen corn, snap beans, cucumbers & dry shallot bulbs. Dwayne Robinson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 678-907-7344 or 225-650-3636.

Wanted: blueberry pickers & packers. Jan Laborde, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-9832.

HAY & GRAIN

2010 Jiggs Bermuda hay, sq. bales, \$6/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-6089.

2010 Alicia Bermuda horse hay, \$6/1. Clay Pierce, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-446-0234.

Bahia fert. hay, 4x5 rd. bales, baled 5/7/11, if 10 or more purchased, \$30/1. Tom Lester, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-2984 or 337-348-9894.

Alicia Bermuda grass, sq. bales, \$5/1; Bahia grass, 4x5 rd. bales, \$30/1; mixed, \$25/1. Brad Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1266 or 337-781-9929.

First/second cutting of spring hay, 3/20/11, \$48/1; mixed hay of Alicia/Bahia/rye grass w/clover, 5x60 bales, hauling, \$12.5-\$25/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3255 or 318-332-1815.

2011 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, highly fert. & limed, can load, in field, \$4.25/1; in barn, \$4.5/1. Duane Spears, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; spears_farms_la@hughes.net or 318-729-4069.

Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, soil tested, limed & fert., samples sent to LSU AgCenter to be protein tested, \$4.5/1; Bermuda mix sq. bales, \$3.5/1. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; big_country1967@yahoo.com or 337-230-5634.

Rye grass, 4x5 bales, outside, \$40/1; in barn, \$50/1; taking orders for deer food plot hay to be baled soon. Barry Wilcoxon, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-659-5833.

2011 4x5 hay rolls, 1500 lbs., \$15-

\$30/1; discount for 50 or more. Christine Carter, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-448-7026 or 318-419-8513.

Bahia hay, 4x5 bales, fert., baled 10/2/10, \$25/1 or \$20/1 if 10 or more are purchased. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2989 or 337-224-0677.

2010 rd. bales, 1250-1500 lbs., under barn, good quality, \$30/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

2010 Bahia sq. bales, in barn, \$4.5/1. Jerry Domengeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-3876.

Alicia Bermuda hay, rain-free, well fert. heavy bales, 20 bale min., by appt. only, \$5/1, \$4/1 if 100 or more purchased. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-2788 or 225-241-0204.

Alicia Bermuda hay, 700-800 lbs., \$40/1. Linda Peterson, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-7985 or 337-802-7704.

2011 common Bermuda hay, fert. & soil tested, harvested according to USDA standards, 4x5 rd. bales, \$35/1. Kathy, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-375-1105 or 337-460-7859.

2011 hay, 4x4 bales, \$20/1. Ray Mayeux, Simmesport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-941-2545 or 318-305-4871.

2010 premium quality Bermuda Alicia & giant Bermuda sq. bales, limed, sprayed & fert. to LSU soil test, contains 12%-16% protein analysis avail., 1000-1500 bales avail., barn located one mile from old Evangeline Downs, \$5.5/1 or if 100 or more purchased, \$5.25/1. Roy Stokes, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-2141 or 337-247-2144.

2010 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, \$5/1; 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1-up; rd. bale, rice straw, \$15/1, quantity discounts. Aaron Melancon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1765.

(30) '10 Bahia 4x4 rd. bales, \$10/1. Russell Mowad, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-3448.

Argentine Bahia sq. bales, fert., weed free, excel. quality, \$4.5/1 or \$4/1 if 100 or more purchased. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

2010 Bahia or Jiggs, horse quality hay, 4x5 1/2 rd. bales, net-wrapped under barn, \$30-\$50/1. Sidney Thibodeaux Jr., Morrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-0060.

2010 Jiggs Bermuda hay, 4x5 rd. bales, clean & fert., under tarp, \$25/1; horse quality hay, 4x5 bales, in barn, \$40/1; '11 clean & fert. rye grass hay, 4x5 rd. bales, trade for Brangus heifer or \$15/1. B. Payne,

Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

Good quality hay, 4x5 1/2 rolls, horse & cattle quality, \$30/1. Charles Leger, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-585-7393 or 337-692-0266.

Bahia grass horse quality hay bales, no weeds, fert., cut 4 times, \$4.5/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

2010 heavy fert. Bermuda rd. bales, 5'x5'5", \$40/1. Frank Zaunbrecher, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-207-2822.

Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, baled 10/10/10, in barn, \$30/1. Allen Dugas Sr., Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-0252.

Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, in barn, good quality, you load, by appt. only, \$3-\$4/1. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-9195.

2010 Bahia hay mix, 5x 4 1/2 bales, \$10/1. Jackie Guillory, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-1918.

Tifton 9 Bahia sq. bales, excel. quality, fert. & limed, \$4.5/1. Benton Broussard, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5151 or 337-523-4944.

Bermuda mixed grass, located in Richard, Acadia Parish, Bayou Mallet Hwy., 4x4 1/2 rd. bales, \$20/1. Billy Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-0305.

Bahia rd. bales, baled 9/10, 4x5, \$25/1; \$20/5-10 bales, \$19/1 if 10 or more are purchased. Dusty Parrish, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-278-8192.

2010 Sept. Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, fert., located at Chipola, \$25/1. James Vicellio Sr., Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-505-4754.

2010 Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, no rain, good quality horse or cow hay, \$40/1 or if more than 10 purchased, \$35/1. V.L. Rancher, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-413-2124 or 225-665-0105.

Bahia horse quality hay, 4x5 rolls, in barn, fert. & net-wrapped, in barn, \$45/1, outside, \$40/1; Alicia Bermuda premium quality, sq. bales, del. avail., \$6.5/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-981-2427.

Premium quality Bermuda sq. bales, sprayed & fert., \$5-\$5.5/1. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

Bahia rd. bales, in barn, 5x5, \$35/1. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-6080 or 985-351-3982.

Bahia 5x6 rd. bales, \$30/1. Mike Patanella, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-9765 or 985-687-5030.

4x4 rd. bales, \$20/1. Perry Taylor, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-962-1513.

Bermuda/mixed grass, 4x4 large rd. bales, you load, located near Welsh, \$20/1. Scott Romero, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-8866.

Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, outside, \$25/1; mixed grass, 4x5 rd. bales, outside, \$22/1. Bryan Alleman, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-278-2586.

2010 Jiggs Bermuda hay, 5x6 rd. bales, fert. & sprayed, \$40/1. Dommert, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-2382.

(25) '10 mixture of Bermuda, Bahia & native grasses, 4x5 rd. bales, under barn, must sell all, located near Simmesport, del. avail. at 75¢/mile, \$20/1. Eric Rabalais, Simmesport, Avoyelles Parish; 337-298-1356.

Quality Bahia grass hay, 5x5 bales, \$20/1. Austin Daniel, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-721-0880.

Argentina Bahia high quality horse grade hay, fert. & cured w/o rain, in barn, sq. bales, \$5.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, \$33/1; 4x5 rd. bales, \$44/1; 4x6 rd. bales, \$60/1. Richard Reed, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2330.

Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, outside, \$27.5/1 or \$25/1 if 10 or more purchased, del. avail.; Alicia hay, 4x5 bales, in barn, \$45/1; Bahia sq. bales, horse quality, \$5/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-4046.

2010 premium quality Bermuda hay, sq. bales, sprayed w/Pastora & fert., \$5.5/1; '10 Jiggs Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, sprayed w/Pastora & fert., \$35/1. Chris Thibodeaux or Jimmy Granger, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-515-5502.

Alicia & Jiggs horse hay, will load, \$5/1. Dennis Satterley, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-566-3708 or 337-416-0830.

2010 Bermuda & Bahia grass, limed & fert., 4x5 bales, in barn, \$30/1. Jeff LeBlanc, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-8773.

2010 4x5 rd. bales, good quality hay, fert. & net-wrapped, \$35/1. Scott Miller, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-1600.

Mixed Bermuda 4x5 bales, in barn, \$35/1; outside, \$30/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1829.

2010 Bahia sq. & Bermuda sq. bales, \$5/1; '10 Bermuda prairie grass mix, 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. William Gary, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-9723 or 337-789-5343.

Good quality hay, 4x6 rd. bales, outside, \$25/1; if 50 or more purchased, \$23/1; in barn, \$35/1.

Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-9366 or 337-945-2435.



Koyker 210 front-end loader w/2 spool joystick valve, small bucket & hay spear, \$4200. Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2971.

Kubota L245H w/some tools, \$9600. Henry Amato, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6566.

7340 JD planter, 13-row narrow w/row markers, field ready, \$7500 obo.; '94 Case IH 2055 cotton picker, complete head overhaul w/boll buggy & module builder, \$25,000 obo. B. Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-0562.

JD 5510 trac., 2 wd, 82 hp, manual shift, canopy, rear hyd., heavy-duty front loader, low hrs., good dependable trac., \$18,000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

Yellow Cub trac. w/belly mower, good cond., \$1000. Milton Allen, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-3495.

JD 709 cutter, \$1200; JD 14' disc, \$1800; 4-row bed builder, \$1000; 6-row bed builder, \$1800. David VanMol, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

Allis Chalmers forklift, 8000 lb. capacity, gas, \$3500; (2) Versatile trac., 835 w/good motor & 850 w/bad motor, \$5000/all. Gary Matte, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-3930.

Reynolds dirt pan, 14 yds., \$1500 obo; 20' water level blade, \$3500; wh. disc, 21', new hose, good shape, \$4500. G. Matte, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-3930.

Ford 4000 3 cyl. diesel, needs head gasket, very clean, \$2000 obo. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

Trac. tire, 13.6"-38", no breaks, cuts or cracks, 90% rubber, \$125. Harold Lyon, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-3304.

JD 4520, new radiator, water pump & hoses, \$3900. H. LeBlanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-254-6593.

1975 Int. Cub trac. w/42" Woods belly mower, one owner, \$1600 obo; '82 JD 400 model lawn trac. w/19.9 Kohler engine, needs deck repair, \$1200 obo. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-675-8779.

Titan R1 rear trac. tire, radial 18.4"x38", very good cond., \$500. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-2788 or

225-241-0204.

Cub cult. frames & arms complete, \$700; belly mowers, \$200/1-up. Skeet Cooper, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-2206.

Ford 7710 trac., \$7500; Ford 4000, \$5700; Ford 3000 w/shredder, \$4500; Ford 850, \$2500; Kubota L2500, \$5700; I Seki, 4x4, \$4900; David Brown, 885, \$5500; Yanmar, 24 hp, \$3700. Joe Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

30' Melroe field cult., \$600; 2 1/2"x25' channel iron, \$150. Lin Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1705.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp., \$3800; (2) front rims & tires, 7.50"-20", \$50/1; 8' heavy-duty blade, 3 pt. hook-up, \$475; small garden disc, \$350; Case trac., gas, 25 hp w/plow, \$1800; (2) wh. weights, \$100/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

7' disc row maker, \$450. Jerry Sharp, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-3167.

JD 2040 trac., runs great, hyd. remote, \$5000. Clyde Myers, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-729-1311.

(2) angle blades for AC 21 or D8 dozer, (1) w/dirt blade, (1) w/cutting blade, \$2000/1. Eugene Dunn, Columbia, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-5105.

Ford 7710 cab w/air & loader, 98 hp, 16 spds., \$12,500; Ford 555D backhoe, excel. cond., \$11,900; Ford 4600 w/loader, 8 spd., 61 hp, \$7500. J. Guillot, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4776.

JD bed leveler, 6-row hyd. fold, \$1000; S&N 40' spray boom, \$2000; IH 475 hyd. fold wing disc, \$1200. Dennis Scallan, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-922-3338.

Caterpillar D73T cable lift, shearing blade, spare dirt blade, good cond., \$8500. Charles D. Fridge Jr., Sorrento, Ascension Parish; 225-675-8261.

NH TS 100 w/bush hog front-end loader, 80 PTO hp, 3030 hrs., \$14,500; Evergreen 8 yd. dirt scraper, new cutting blade, rebuilt cyl., \$4000. Barney LaBorde, Hessmer, Avoyelles; 318-563-4627.

Ford 8N hood assy., \$295; 8N rebuilt trans., \$695; 8N hyd. pump, 350-600 4 spd. trans., \$695; Ford gas block, \$395; 8N fenders, \$45. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-754-7682.

1993 Austaff cane combine w/new Cummings engine, \$10,000. Tommy or Byrns, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945 or 318-452-5373.

JD 22' hyd. fold toolbar, 5'x8', \$800. Tommy, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945.

Ford 8000 diesel trac., 110 hp, ps,

like new front tires, fair back tires, 2 extra rear dual tires, good shape, very clean, shed kept, \$7500. Ronnie Andrus, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 318-201-1192.

Sukup grain drill, 15' wide, used very little, tongue pull, \$6000. Clinton Twilley, Sun, Washington Parish; 225-910-0549.

Airway soil aerator, 10' original teeth, \$4000; 2-row tiller/cult., \$2500. Clinton Twilley, Sun, Washington Parish; 225-910-0549.

3415 trac. for parts, \$25/1-up; 14.9"-26" tires & rims, \$200/1; NH TC 35D 4x4 trac. parts, \$25/1-up; L 225 Kubota trac. parts, \$25/1-up; 72" root grabble, \$1500. John R. Lee, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6148.

Cub cult. frames & arms complete, \$700; belly mowers, \$200/1-up. Skeet Cooper, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-2206.

MF 285 trac., 85 hp, \$6800; 335 Ford trac. w/loader, \$4800. Tony Carrere, Schriever, Terrebonne Parish; 985-448-3150.

4010 Ditch Witch trencher w/6' digger chain & front backhoe, \$5000. Tom Richard, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-3747.

Ford 2600 diesel trac., 35 hp, ps, good tires, \$4000. T. Richard, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-3747.

Arena 6' harrow, new, 3 pt. hitch, \$1000. Tammy Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

MF 135 diesel trac. w/finishing mower & box blade, \$4500. Raymond Millaudon, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-427-6883.

2-row equip., 3 pt. hitch, JD cult., plant shields, chemical spray w/mounted tank, \$450; row maker w/20" sweeps & extra set of smaller sweeps, \$250. Percell Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-6966.

2 sets of JD rear wheel weights off 6603 trac., \$400; 10" JD rear wheel spacers w/bolts, \$500. Judy Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-6966.

1974 JD 4430 trac., 125 hp, quad range trans., new Good Year outer duals, front-end loader, pull bar, \$13,500; JD 2240 trac., 50 hp, 8 spd. synchronized trans., remote hyd., telescopic lift arms, pull bar, new seat, \$11,500. Tommy Strain, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-938-5050.

1952 8N trac., rebuildable, used for parts, no tires or rear wheel, will deliver, \$1000; 3 pt. hook up cult. tools for small 3 pt. hook up trac., \$150. James Hilton, Anacoco, Vernon Parish; 318-565-4368.

Yanmar F 2900 trac., 23 hp, 4-wd, front-end loader, 5' tiller, 16' tandem trailer, \$8000. Stanley, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-309-0664.

Antique 1940 Ford 9N w/front-end loader, \$1650. Jim Bagot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-767-2292.

JD diesel 3.9 liter w/4 cyl. engine, alt., turbine, radiator, starter, air intake filter & water jacket heater, \$4400. R. Dupuy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-597-0684.

Wanted: small front-end loader, any make or shape to fit 15-20 hp trac. Dixie chopper for parts, any shape. John R. Lee, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6148.

Wanted: 2 front rims, size 4.00-19 for IH Super AV or whole trac. for parts. Lester Vicknair, Reserve, St. John Parish; 985-536-3580.

Wanted: trac. operated PTO driven 6" water pump on trailer. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

Wanted: chipper/shredder w/8 hp engine, pull behind, excel. working cond. Jim Falterman, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-867-1393.

Wanted: used tire, for Farmall 140 trac., 11.2"x36". James Dufresne, Vacherie, St. John Parish; 225-265-2690.

Wanted: 1-2 tires, size 16.9"x24", fair to good cond. John Sylvester, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-363-7064.

Wanted: set of 8N wheels & tires, good cond. James Hilton, Anacoco, Vernon Parish; 318-565-4368.



2005 554 XL Vermeer hay baler w/Accu-bale pendant, very good cond., \$9000. Mark Hughes, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-7577.

126 MF hay baler, good shape, operator manual, \$1800. Mark Newhouse, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-401-1367 or 337-485-9027.

Two-prong hay spear, 6x bushhog & brackets, fits a Bushhog 2400 QT loader, \$300 obo. Walter Buller, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-939-9995.

2003 NH 570 sq. baler, bought new, excel. cond., bales 9863 bales, under shed, \$10,000. Terry Duhon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-344-9890 or 337-334-5998.

JD 1209 mower conditioner, barn kept, good shape, \$1200; JD #37 sickle mower, barn kept, good shape, \$500. Jeff Bouillion, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-873-3204 or 337-278-6996.

2004 Vermeer 5400 Rebel rd. baler/Accu-tie, shed kept, excel. shape, \$8500. Roger Amadee Jr., St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-675-5739 or 225-715-2903.

JD hay cutter, for parts, \$260; NH '05, 658 rd. hay baler, \$9500; Kuhn hay fluffer, \$1800; hay rake, 3 phase, 5 wheels, good cond., \$500. Lenora Basco, Flatwoods, Rapides Parish; 318-793-2055.

Vermeer 504C rd. baler, shed kept, 1-yr. old belts, new chains & sprockets, extra parts, used last fall, \$2500 obo. D. C. Todd, Elmer, Rapides Parish; 318-659-3297.

1995 Claas Rollant 66, makes 4x5 rd. baler w/wide pick-up & net wrap, field ready, \$8500; Lincoln 350 air cooled diesel welder, \$2200. Bryan Romero, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-6794.

Vermeer baler, 605 Super G, 540 or 1000 rpm, good belts, bearings & chains, kept under shed, ready to bale, \$2400. Percell Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-6966.

Roto grind tub hay/forage grinder, excel. cond., \$10,500. Benton Broussard, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5151 or 337-523-4944.

JD 557 hay baler w/bale monitor NH 8' cutter, 8-wh. rake on dolly, good cond., \$17,500; small JD sq. baler, 9' NH 3 phase rake, \$2500. Bill Tatum, Delhi, Richland Parish; 318-878-9386 or 318-680-0383.

NH 254, rake & tedder, field ready, \$2500. Harold Pickett, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-794-8417.

256 side del. hay rake, \$1300; 346 JD sq. baler, new paint, \$3000; 504 Super 1 Vermeer, \$8500; Vermeer 5400 Rebel, \$9500; 554 XL Vermeer silage, \$11,000; JD 9' disc mower, \$2700; 158 NH 13' tedder, \$1850; JD side del. rake, \$350. Matt Coldiron, Trout, Lasalle Parish; 318-419-5494.

NH side del. rake, model 56, \$900. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; big_country1967@yahoo.com or 337-230-5634.

NH hay cutter, used, \$800. Louis Smith, Fordoche, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-938-8908.

JD 410 rd. baler, shed kept, very good cond., \$1500. John Watts, Tallulah, Madison Parish; 318-574-2301.

385 JD hay baler, 4x5 rd. bales, \$7500; '10 MF/Hesston 4x5 rd. baler, \$16,500; NH 678 5x5 rd. baler, auto wrap, \$13,500. Barbara Pecot, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6971 or 225-933-1705.

NH hay baler, model 851, good shape, field ready, \$1500. Sidney Thibodeaux Jr., Morrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-0060.

NH 854 rd. hay baler, hyd. tie, everything works, used this year, \$2500. Russel, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; Russel, 337-945-

2898 or Elise, 337-351-4523.

NH 273 sq. baler, original operators manual, field ready, new tires, great hobby farm baler, \$1800. Kenneth Lyon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-849-8907.

NH hay rake, 256 side del., good cond., \$800. Warren Pratt, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; warrenpratt@hotmail.com, 225-328-3254.

(2) 6' Vicon hay cutter, needs repairs, \$600/1 or \$1000/both. Rodney Buller, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3740.

5' hay shredder, good cond., \$500. Ray Mayeux, Simmesport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-941-2545 or 318-305-4871.

Wanted: 4x4 rd. baler, good cond., reasonably priced. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-288-1156.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Large stump grinder, 113 hp, Perkins diesel, wired remote, 450 hrs., \$14,000 obo. Joe Ferguson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-775-2695.

D3 Caterpillar dozer, 100 hrs. on complete overhaul of engine, good cond., \$14,500. Benton Broussard, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5151 or 337-523-4944.

Multiquip trailer mounted 400 amp welder/14.5 KW generator, single phase 120/240 volts, Kubota diesel engine, rebuilt engine has 900 hrs., 100' lead w/50' ground, (3) 25' conductor power cable, ready to work, \$5500. John Shipman, Wilmer, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-201-1204.

Wire fed welder, 220 volts 30-120 amps, wire size .023-.035 w/stand for welder, \$250 obo. L. J. St. Germain, Montz, St. Charles Parish Parish; 504-494-0405.

(5) new 20" rd. galv. metal roof vents, single slope, \$175/1 or \$600/all; 20" rd. galv. roof vent for ridge of metal roof, \$175. John Robertson, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1681.

400 amp 240 volt 3 phase disconnect main, \$300; spray tech, 17-20 airless paint sprayer, \$250; 3' manual Niagara sheet metal shear, \$450; used 12' x14' coil up overhead door, good cond., \$700; new 10'x12' coil up over door w/ch. hoists, heavy-duty, \$800. J. Robertson, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1681.

Vermeer BC-625 A brush chipper, like new, \$7500. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-9366 or 337-945-2435.

(2) JD dirt scoops, pans, 7 yd.,

\$7500; soil mower, 1 1/2 yd., good cond., as is, \$1500. Ken Richer, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-5759.

Reynolds 14C dirt scrapper-completely rebuilt- new hoses, pins & bushings, \$10,000. Ronald Richardson, Calhoun, Ouachita, 318-376-2077.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1990 F350 dually, 460 auto, very good shape, \$3800 obo. Joe Ferguson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-775-2695.

2001 Chevy 1/2 ton extended cab, V8Z71, 90,000 miles, good tires, good cond., \$10,000. Richard Davidson, Welsh, Jefferson Parish; 337-370-9121.

1960 Ford F600 truck, 242 V8, 4x2 flat bed, new glass, weather stripping & elec., runs, drives & many extra parts, good tires, \$1600 obo. Alex Deshotel, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-852-9665.

(4) alum. truck rims off 4 wd Toyota, wide for 15" jumbo mud-ders, \$300. Don Knight, Provencal, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6864.

1997 GMC bucket truck, works great, \$26,000. Gina Lidberg, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-715-9316.

1993 UD 18' flatbed truck, 2-ton, diesel, \$4000. Leo Flores, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-367-1839 or 337-380-0658.

1997 Ford F 350 1-ton dually, 7.3 crew cab, diesel, good cond., \$5000. Starks Johnson, Big Lake, Cameron Parish; 337-598-2912.

2005-07 F250 or F350 ranch hand front bumper, \$400. Donald Moyer, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-537-5879.

2009 dually pick-up bed from a King Ranch dark blue & tan truck, excel. cond., \$1200. D. Moyer, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-537-5879.

1988 Freightliner dump truck, 14 yds., tandem 350 Cummings, \$8500. Jim Parker, LeBlanc, Allen Parish; 337-499-6318.

Ford super duty grill w/billet insert, will fit F250 and F350 for '99 or '04 model, \$150. Barry Mayers, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-933-4180.

2004 Dodge 2500 truck, 4 wd, auto quad cab, diesel, 211,432 miles, \$12,000. C. Lee Duckworth, Epps, West Carroll Parish; 318-237-9681.

1974 Ford F600 V-8 dump truck, 5 spd., 7 1/2' x 14' bed w/15" sides, runs good, need paint, \$1250. Garry

Clinger, Elm Grove, Bossier Parish; 318-464-3208.

1995 4700 Int. DT 466 farm truck, Allison trans., 139,000 miles, good tires, fifth wheel, looks & drives good, good paint, \$7000. Dick Sonnier, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-842-5359.

1992 Ford F150 reg. cab pick up truck for parts only, good 6 cyl. engine & trans., 3000 miles, \$875. Charles Schech, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-1111.

Red fiberglass camper top for 80s or 90s model long bed model truck, high top, excel. cond., \$400. Charles Schech, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-1111.

1975 IH cab over, 290 Cummins, tandem axle, 10 spd., good cond., \$2500. J. Byone, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-663-1802 or 318-379-0005.

1978 Chevy 3500 1-ton dually pick up, 454 engines, gooseneck hook-up, not running but w/little work would make good farm truck, \$800. Ed Lacobee, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-925-6581 or 318-925-6581.

2008 Titan truck, 33,000 miles, book value \$21,500 obo. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

1990 Peterbilt dump truck, 14 yd. dump bed, good shape, \$18,000. James Hunt, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-659-3317.

1988 L900 Ford dump truck, 12 yd. dump bed, \$8000. J. Hunt, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-659-3317.

1993 KW COE 425 hp Detroit 13 spd. trans., air ride cab & suspension, excel. shape, \$35,000 of repairs, includes chains, binders, tarps, straps, has RGN ramps, wet kit, \$25,000 obo. Gary Guillory, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-717-2335.

1999 Chevy 3500 heavy-duty 1/2 ton dump truck w/gooseneck hook-up, PTO power, \$6000; '94 Mack CL 613 dump truck, 15' dump bed, 350 engine, 9 spd., \$11,000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-437-1143.

1998 Chevy 1-ton, 4 dr w/airbags, towing pkg. 150,000 miles, \$3000. Bart Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-8825.

2001 Int. truck, model 4700, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 16' dump, single axle, \$15,000; 01' Int. truck, model 4900, 6 spd., 20' dump, single axle, \$16,000. Dan Choquette, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-328-1970.

1984 Int. truck, day cab, good paint, runs good, clean & ready, \$5000. Bruce Richardson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-451-3610 or 318-445-4384.

(4) 265/70R17 Continental tires w/90% remaining rubber, mounted & balanced, on factory Ford alloy

rims w/caps & lug nuts, \$550 nego. Ted Sylvester, Lawtell, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-3618.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

2-sided dump road trailers, Billet, \$7000/1. Tommy or Byrns, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945 or 318-452-5373.

(2) '09 bale trailers to haul rd. bales, convenient side or rear loading, 23', dumps all bales at once eliminating excessive moving & handling, excel. cond., \$5400/2. Wendall Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3016.

2003 Exiss XT 306 LQ, 7'x20' w/6' short wall, 2-horse slant, sleeps 3, a/c, shower/commode combo, micro wave, 2-burner stove & fridge, folding rear tack, used little, kept under shed, \$18,000. John Dunn, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-487-9762 or 318-715-1488.

2007 Cimarron Norstar VP 2-horse trailer, full living quarters, generator, rear tack, hyd. jack, \$24,900. Billy Broussard, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-1144.

Iron wheel wagon, old horse drawn, good cond., \$1050; 1 horse buggy, wood wheel, single horse shafts, \$1050. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5835.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long w/3 & 4 axles, excel. cond. for hay trailers, Mardi Gras floats or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$2350/1. Les Enright, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-282-6299 or 318-389-5395.

2005 Featherlite alum. 4-horse/stock trailer, bumper pull, full swing stock gate w/lockable slider & right side door, 6.7'x16', excel. cond., \$7000. Angus Sternfels, Plattenville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-2605.

24' gooseneck stock trailer, blk. w/gray tarp, completely reconditioned, new tarp, floor, lights, wiring & brake assembly, 2 new center gates, \$5000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

45' trailer camper frame, bumper pull, \$850; new mobile home tires & rims, \$85/1; 15" x 8.5" 6-hole rims, \$350/4. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

3-horse Sundowner alum trailer, bumper pull, \$8500. Tony Carrere, Schriever, Terrebonne Parish; 985-448-3150.

Cotton trailers, 10'x40', \$1400; 8'x36', \$950. R. T. Faulk, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-1685.

1998 CM 28' gooseneck alum. 3-horse slant trailer, rear tack, weekend pkg., shower, sink, cabinets, king bed, a/c & 25 gal. water tank, \$11,000. Carol, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-280-7810.

3-horse slant trailers, 30', living quarters, set up for trail riding or hunting, (2) stoves, tv, stand-up shower, queen size bed, loading ramps, removable saddle rack, self contained water tank, roof mount, a/c & heat, \$6000. Tammie Hardee, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-7662.

Factory made 4-horse gooseneck trailer, slant-load, dropdown bus windows on head & tail, aerodynamic nose, (4) new tires, brakes & lights recently re-worked, removable dutch doors on rear, excel. cond., \$4500. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

Antique doctor buggy, completely restored, \$2250. Russell Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; 318-843-6312.

28' Gooseneck brand stock trailer, 3 axle, great shape, good tires, paint & floor, new axle bearings, brakes on (1) axle, good tarp, bull gates that open either way, solid trailer, \$6250 nego. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

Wanted: (5) 40' cotton trailers. W.A. Lucky, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-453-5685.

Wanted: 16" hay wagon rims, 4" center hole, 6-bolt holes, 3 1/2" centers. Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2971.

Wanted: 2-horse trailer, gooseneck pull. David Lewis, Provencal, Natchitoches Parish; 337-392-0085.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

2005 Brute 750 w/chrome rims, outlaws & winch, '05 Brute 650 w/2" lift & 589's, good cond., factory pull offs, \$3000/1 or \$5000/all. Cliff Johnson, Heflin, Bienville Parish; 318-894-4367.

(60) pieces metal roofing, used, 32' long, 26 gal., \$4/1. James Stacy, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-3692.

Steel tank, 18,000 gal., 63"x7"x3/4" thickness, used for fuel or culvert, \$12,000. James Stacy, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-3692.

3000 gal. fiberglass tank w/suction & discharge pump, elec. motor on 20' trailer, \$4000. Tom Richard, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-3747.

4'x8' cattle feeder, built out of treated material w/26 gal. metal top,

\$250/1. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-357-0616.

New elec. PTO generator, 30KW, set-up on trailer w/PTO shaft, \$6500. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-477-1283.

12KW diesel Oran generator, not running, extra parts, block heads, starter, fly wheels, control boxes, housings & more parts, \$1000. Bobby Broussard, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-1621 or 337-247-9972.

Powder River squeeze chute, one-man can operate, heavy-duty for bulls or small calves, great cond., \$850. James Cain, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7266.

4' aerator, pulled w/lawn mower, ATV or small trac., good for food plot or yards, holds 25 gal. of water, used once, \$200. Iray, Clarence, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-4109.

Champion 400 blower, \$165; Peter Write anvil, 185 lbs., \$490; 4" post vice, \$100; 6" post vice, \$200; antique cast iron sausage stuffer, 8 qt., \$265; Red Jacket water pump, \$350; wash pots, 20-30-35, \$200-\$350/1. Frank Nisolia, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4933.

Squeeze chute, never used, heavy-duty, \$1950. P. Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

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

Blacksmith tools, \$8/1-up. John, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-200-0877.

4'x8' cattle feeder, built out of treated material w/26 gal. metal top, \$250/1. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-357-0616.

(250) 12" pipes, 10,000' wall carbon steel pipe, 28'-30' long, \$12/ft.; (219) new 8" wall carbon steel pipe, 2000' avail., \$7/ft.; pipe 36", (375) wall carbon steel pipe, 30', 40' & 50' long, great culverts, \$45/ft. Joey or Chris, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-749-8727.

2007 Polaris ATV Sportsman 500HO on demand 4 wd, front & rear rack & storage, used to herd cattle, 390 hrs., \$3850. Ronnie Shaw, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-540-8875.

Industrial 6500 watt generator by United Power System, brand new, never used, warranty included, \$2500; brand new 3" diesel water pump by United Power Systems, never used, \$2000. Louis Smith, Fordoche, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-938-8908.

F & W water well pump w/40 gal. galv. tank, \$200; black plastic toolbox for full sized truck, \$60. C. W.

Romero, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-660-4747.

Metal shop table, 38" wide x 76" long x 3/8" thick x 33" high, \$200. J. W. Lott, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-729-5609 or 318-748-6278.

220 volt comm. meat grinder, \$300. Herbert Hoover, Maurepas, Livingston Parish; 225-229-7068.

Horse plows, \$75/1-up. Harold Thompson, Bentley, Grant Parish; 318-899-1633.

Draw bar, 3x3x11', \$40. Rodney Buller, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3740.

Alum. tank, 900+ gal. capacity, 16'x11', manhole for easy cleaning, \$5000. John Watts, Tallulah, Madison Parish; 318-574-2301.

New T-post, 6'x125' w/5 clips per post, \$3.75/1; 16" tall house blocks w/4" thick slab, \$3.5/1. G. E. Martel, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-7471.

Chain link fence material, posts & top rails, no wire, \$50; 4' gates, \$25/1. Don Andrepont, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-508-8474.

Onan 4 kw twin cyl. generator, good cond., \$250. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-9415.

(4) railroad iron cattle guards, \$500. Andrus Mire, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-8260.

250 gal. butane gas tank, above ground, 30' diameter, \$350. Melvin, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-6158.

Hustler 3400 0-turn lawn mower, complete, for parts or repair, \$1000 obo; heavy-duty engine hoist, \$250; high rise trans. jack, \$50. Mickey Daigle, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-224-0501.

Behlen squeeze chute on wheels, pull w/2 7/8" ball, can be lowered to ground, good cond., trade for heifers of equal value or \$1200. Buddy Kees, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-932-5637.

Honda 200 Big Red 3 wheeler, shaft drive, elec. start w/reverse, runs great, good cond., \$800. Sean McHughes, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-669-9053.

9.4 Kva engine/generator, butane or natural gas, 220/120 volt, single phase, emergency transfer panel, battery charger & batteries, \$1800. Robert Dupuy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-597-0684.

2" Worthington 2-stage angle air compressors w/2 hp motors, 5' stroke, 125 PSI, air controls, mounting plates, installation, operation & parts manual, \$3600. R. Dupuy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-597-0684.

Steel tubes 1" od x 12' long,

schedule 80, \$7/1; 1 5/8" galv. pipe, 18' long for fence posts, \$16.20/1; anchor bolts 1" diameter x 4' long w/6" long thread, \$5/1. R. Ramey-Ruckstuhl, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-273-3149.

Metal cage that fits in pickup bed, good for small animals, \$200. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

4'x8' cattle feeder w/metal roof, all treated lumber, \$285. Brian May, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-445-6657 or 318-447-7814.

Steele 10,000 kw generator w/cord, never used, cash, \$1000. Elva Maricle, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 318-634-5462.

(2) sheep feeders, (1) metal & (1) wood, holds 800 lbs. of feed; metal sheep carrier, holds 8-9 sheep; dog kennel, 8'x8'x5' high, \$200/all. A.J. Thibodeaux, Jr., St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-230-7418.

Antique sickle mower, mule drawn, \$250; antique mule drawn hay rake, \$250; antique hand operated ear corn sheller, \$45; antique wood pea sheller, \$425; (25) metal quart cans of motor oil, \$7/1; (50) glass qt. oil bottles, \$50/1. John, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-200-0877.

1/2 hp motor & pump w/10 gal. tank, 1/2 hp motor & pump w/20 gal. tank, \$250/1. Barry Mayers, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-933-4180.

(150) sheets of good used tin roofing, \$2.5/1. Joseph Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-2674.

Soilmaster dirt scoop on wheels, (1) yard, good cond., \$750. Ken Richter, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-4754.

Wanted: goat/sheep corral panels. Bobby Draper, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-3111.

Wanted: 4' hurricane fence, used T-post, chicken wire, welded wire, cattle panels, any useable fencing, extra-large blue plastic water tanks. Charlene Langley, Kinder, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-582-7677.

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

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch, Cat. 2 lift pins for rd. bale hay forks. Thad Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6781.

LUMBER & SAWING

Kiln drying services, 15¢/bd/ft. Bart Anderson, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-654-3236.

Cypress lumber, cut to order, \$1/bd/ft. Reese Smith, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-2550.

Sawmilling services, on or off-site avail., prices per board foot based on type of tree. Tony Fontenot, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-3807 or 337-280-3326.

Logs to lumber, your place or mine, 1xs, \$300/1000/bd.ft.; 2xs, \$260/1000/bd.ft.; pine lumber avail., 1xs, 60¢/bd./ft.; 2xs, 40¢/bd.ft. Glenn Dixon, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-4351.

(5) large cedar trees, you cut and haul, free. Roger Young, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-5013 or 337-466-1364.

Split oak firewood, 4'x8' stacked, each piece of wood 18" long, if you haul, \$70. R.A. Ducote, Glynn, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-627-4881.

Top quality heart cypress lumber, will cut to order, \$1/bf. Johnny Smith, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3549.

SEWING & FABRICS

Dish cloths, hand-knitted, 100% cotton, includes postage, \$3/1. Leanne Holton, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6969.

Quilts, all sizes, baby to king, \$60/1-up; quilt tops, \$20/1-up; king size afghans, \$75/1. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

(2) hand woven rag rugs, green/brown, green/pink, \$65/1. E. Bowles, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-9350.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Windmills, 8', 10', 15' & 20' tall, built w/4"x4"x1/4" treated pine, \$300, \$400 & \$600. Lyle Talbott, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-764-5755.

Beautiful cypress swings, del. avail., \$100/1-up. Lester Bertrand, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-256-2151.

Cedar patio furniture, 3' cedar log rockers, 2', 3' & 4' sq. & rd. post rockers, \$125-\$295; baby & youth rockers, \$45-\$50; 4', 5' & 6' swings & glider swings, \$110-\$295; cedar chest, \$250-\$350; picnic tables & dinette sets, \$275-\$1500. Wayne Schultz, Clearwater, Evangeline Parish; www.the-

cedartrunk.com, 318-776-9429 or 318-613-2281.

Salvaged butcher block for kitchen islands, countertops or shop tables, rough sizes 8'x36", \$200, custom built base additional. Jim Dellariora, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-268-7316.

5' swing, treated wood, comfortable, strong, well made, \$175. Larry Fontenot, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-939-8472.

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

Swing rockers, made w/treated lumber & sealed w/Thompsons, 2', \$130; 3', \$150; 5', \$190; bird feeders, 16", \$30; pet coffins, small, \$40; large, \$70. Robin Hebert, Westlake, Calcasieu Parish; 337-661-8709.



(20) cast iron wood-burning stoves w/old cast-iron pots & heaters, \$250-\$1000/1. J. Thibodeaux, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-1686.

Used 8'x12' walk-in cooler w/floor & wall divider, ready to assemble panels, cooler/freezer unit, \$1500. Bernadine Alexandria, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-7427 or 337-370-9371.

Mayhaw jelly pints, great for toast & biscuits, \$6/1. R. Mahaffey, Oberlin, Allen Parish; 337-639-4844.

Rice cooker cookbook "Fast Home Cooking for Busy People" Neal Bertrand, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; www.ricecook-

ermeals.com or 888-606-3257.

New slow cooker cookbook, "Easy Home Cooking for Busy People" new w/Louisiana recipes. Neal Bertrand, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; www.ricecook-ermeals.com or 888-606-3257.

Blueberry & mayhaw jelly pints, \$6/1. Jan Laborde, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-9832.

15 kw driven generator, \$1500. George Franklin, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-893-4821.

Home ground corn meal, ground by century old grist mill, pick-up only, 80¢/lb. Tommy Rankin, P. O. Box 51, Mer Rouge, La. 71261; 318-647-5735 or 318-235-6918.

Kifco Ag-rain irrigation water reel w/1250' hose & Nelson Big Gun, shed kept, great cond., \$15,000. Steven Branch, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-

2224.

Handmade soap from the purest ingredients, lemongrass essential oil w/shear butter, lavender essential oil w/shear butter & olive/coconut/grape seed soap, \$5/bar. Connie Williams, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-6060.

All natural goat milk soap, good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$5/bar. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; pdavenport11@att.net or 337-478-2208.

Fresh goat milk soaps & skin care products, lavender, honey cream & rosemary soaps, lip balm, facial moisturizer & more. Dawn Rogers, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; www.bainne.webs.com or 985-974-7994.

Assorted homemade jams & jellies, 8 oz. jar \$4/1; 16-oz. jar,

\$6/1. B. Walters, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-839-5321.

Wanted: any size old sugar or syrup kettles. Kathy Zumo, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-200-3433.

Wanted: corn cleaner for grist mill. T. F. Bonnacaze, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-275-1276.

Wanted: handle maker to make broom handles, will buy or trade. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-357-066 or 318-471-4204.

Wanted: Catawba worms to stock my tree. Norman Usie, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-1459.

Wanted: older model yardman lawn mower, 22 hp, 52" cut, for parts, need hood mostly, running or not. Charlene Landley, Kinder, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-582-7677.



STAY COOL THIS SUMMER WITH THESE CHILLY DAIRY RECIPES

Source: www.nationaldairycouncil.org

Blues Buster Smoothie

1 (6 oz.) container low-fat blueberry yogurt
1/2 cup apple juice
1/3 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
1/3 cup frozen sliced peaches
5-6 ice cubes

Blend all ingredients with ice (amount of ice will vary depending on desired consistency). Pour into a glass and serve chilled.

Pomegranate Smoothie

1 banana
2 cups (16 ounces) fat-free vanilla yogurt
1 cup pomegranate juice
1 tbsp. coarse sugar (optional)
pomegranate seeds (optional)

Wrap peeled banana in plastic wrap and freeze 3 hours or until frozen. Unwrap banana, break into chunks and place in a blender with the yogurt and juice. Cover and blend until smooth; pour into 4 glasses to serve. Top with pomegranate seeds if desired.

Strawberry Frozen Yogurt Squares

1 cup crunchy wheat and barley cereal
3 cups fat-free strawberry yogurt
1 (10 oz.) bag frozen unsweetened strawberries (about 2 1/2 cups)
1 cup fat-free sweetened condensed milk
1 cup light or fat-free whipped topping (optional)

Line an 8x8-inch baking pan with foil. Sprinkle cereal evenly on the bottom of the pan; set aside. Place yogurt, strawberries and condensed milk in a blender; cover and blend until smooth. Pour the mixture over top of cereal, gently smoothing yogurt mixture to edges of pan. Cover with foil (or plastic wrap) and freeze for 8 hours or until firm. Use edges of foil to loosen and remove from pan; let recipe thaw for 5 to 10 minutes. Cut into squares, top with whipped topping, if desired, and serve.

Cocoa-Berry Yogurt Tarts

1 1/2 cups low-fat vanilla yogurt
1 1/2 cups reduced-fat Ricotta cheese
2 tbsp. sugar
2 tbsp. unsweetened cocoa powder
6 graham cracker tart shells
3/4 cup strawberries, sliced (raspberries or blueberries also can be used)

Mix yogurt, ricotta, sugar and cocoa powder thoroughly with whisk until creamy. Spoon 1/6 mixture into each tart shell and top with sliced strawberries.

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go into the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund be used specifically to maintain America's harbors and waterways, including the mouth of the Mississippi River.

"This issue affects the entire United States economy," Boustany said. "The Mississippi River is key to Louisiana's economy and the country's economy."

"The chronic problem is that the harbor maintenance tax has been locked up in budgetary games. Less than 35 percent of our top 59 harbors and waterways are maintained to their depth and width specifications."

Currently, the tax generates \$1.5 billion annually.

Boustany said passage of the RAMP Act will give the corps complete access to the harbor tax funds and allow full maintenance of the nation's harbor resources.

"It is inconceivable that we don't spend the dollars generated by our shipping industry to open the channel to ships," Strain said.

Gibbs said it will cost twice as much to regain the channel at a future date if the emergency funding is not given to the corps now.

"The pilots deal with the dynamics of the river on a day to day basis. It's not new," Gibbs said. "We know that siltation is going to happen and the corps has the expertise to deal with it. But we have a dysfunctional monetary policy in Washington right

now."

Gibbs said 5,000 ocean-going vessels enter and exit the Mississippi River annually but there are more than 400,000 vessel movements per year between Baton Rouge and the Gulf of Mexico. That number includes ships, barges, tugboats and small vessels.

"It's a tremendous dynamic that most people are not aware or see on a day to day basis, but the siltation is a critical issue that must be addressed now. Otherwise, the impact will be long lasting and significant. The costs will be exponentially higher unless the issue is addressed immediately."

Strain said silt accumulation could halt the flow of thousands of tons of international cargo through the river port system.

"There will be a ripple effect on our national economy and supply chain if ships can't negotiate the channel," Strain said.

Strain added, in a typical dredging year, the Corps would clear more than 36 million cubic yards of silt from the river. This year, because of the historic flooding levels, more than 60 million cubic yards of sedimentation will need to be dredged from the river to maintain navigation at its optimal level. To illustrate the number, Strain said 60 million cubic yards of silt could fill the Superdome more than 12 times.



A dredging vessel in Southwest Pass removes siltation from the Mississippi River shipping channel. The Associated Branch Pilots lowered the draft levels from 45 feet to 42 feet on June 9. Strain said the channel could be as low as 39 feet by the fall if emergency dredging is not funded. 2011's flood water will bring more silt downriver than usual.

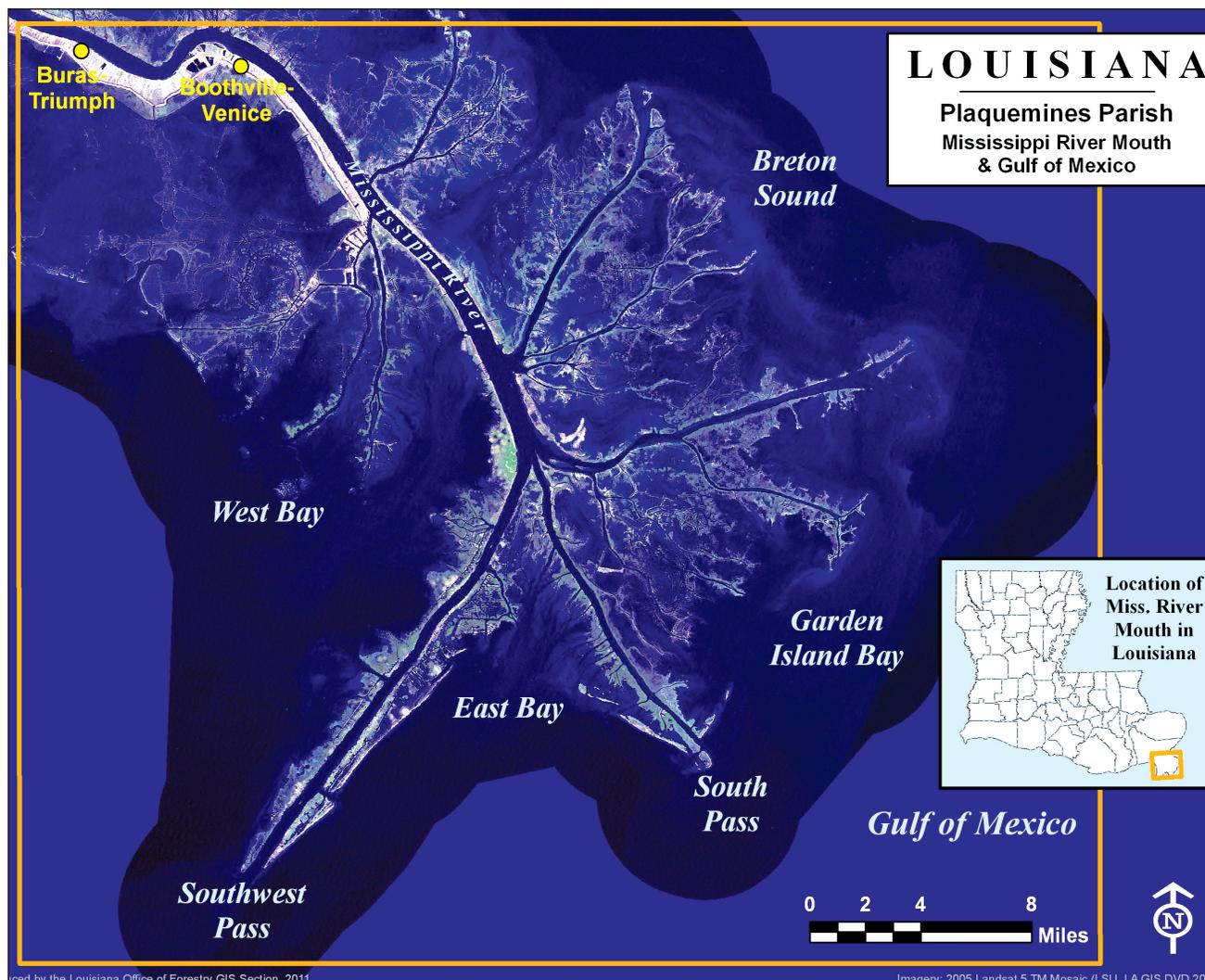
Strain said it is critical to the nation's economy to find the necessary funding to maintain the Mississippi River and called on his fellow agriculture commissioners and secretaries in other states to work with their congressional delegations to secure the necessary funding for Mississippi River dredging and passage of the RAMP Act.

"President Obama has set a goal of doubling our exports within five years," Strain said. "But unless we keep the Mississippi River clear, that can't happen because our ships will have to be loaded at less than capacity to get those vessels in and out of the river."

Strain will be meeting with his counterparts in mid-June at the

Southern State Departments of Agriculture (SASDA) in North Carolina and will work closely with the southern agriculture commissioners to develop strategies to secure funds for immediate river maintenance.

Strain said debate on the RAMP Act will most likely be heard in August.



Map by the Louisiana Office of Forestry GIS Section, 2011.

Imagery: 2005 Landsat 5 TM Mosaic (LSU, LA GIS DVD 200)

River Facts

- ◆ 400 million tons of international cargo with a value of \$114 billion move through Lower Mississippi river ports each year.
- ◆ The Mississippi River system transports more than two-thirds of U.S. grain exports.
- ◆ The river's depth ranges from less than three feet at the headwaters in Minnesota, to the deepest section of 200 feet between Governor Nicholls Wharf and Algiers Point in New Orleans.
- ◆ The river forms the third largest drainage basin in the world and is the largest river system in North America. Its system of 29 locks and dams stretches 669 miles between Minneapolis and Granite City, Illinois and controls two-thirds of the nation's watershed.
- ◆ The Mississippi River is 2,320 miles long and drains all or parts of 31 states.
- ◆ A raindrop falling into Lake Itasca in Minnesota would arrive at the Gulf of Mexico in about 90 days.
- ◆ The river serves as partial borders for ten states: Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.
- ◆ The first bridge across the Mississippi River was built in 1855 in Minneapolis.
- ◆ The river discharges at annual average rate of between 200 and 700 thousand cubic feet per second. The Amazon River moves nearly seven million cubic feet per second during wet seasons.
- ◆ It is the 5th largest river in the world by volume.