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Ag production outlook positive

By Tobie Blanchard
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Agriculture was worth \$10.7 billion to the state's economy last year, according to numbers from the LSU AgCenter's 2011 Ag Summary. This was up seven percent from 2010, which represents a strong improvement in production in Louisiana over the past few years, said John Westra, LSU AgCenter economist.

"The \$10.7 billion in total value was the first time since 2007 that we have more than \$10 billion in total value of agriculture production in Louisiana," Westra said.

Despite an unusual production year in 2011 with drought and flooding, row crops including feed grains, sugarcane, cotton, wheat and soybeans gained significant value last year, according to Westra.

"Those commodities alone accounted for more than \$700 million in additional income in total value to the state of Louisiana," Westra said.

Westra said commodities such as corn, sorghum and soybeans had reductions in yields, but total acreage was up.

Sugarcane and rice saw record-setting yields. Cotton yields also improved over the previous year.

Also up were commodity prices. Feed grain prices were up 50 percent; soybeans, 23 percent; sugarcane, 21 percent; wheat, 31 percent; and cotton, eight percent.

"When you combine stronger commodity prices with higher production, you get a high farm gate value," he said.

Rice was one major commodity that saw losses in 2011. The value of rice was down \$59 million or 11 percent. While farmers had record-setting yields and prices were up, there was a significant decline in acreage - 120,000 acres.

"We were at about 537,000 acres in 2010 and down to 417,000 in 2011," Westra said.

Fisheries numbers, which lag a year behind because of the way they are reported, saw a slight

decline in some areas, according to Westra. But, overall, the numbers in 2010, the year of the BP oil spill, remained unchanged from 2009 with a value \$956 million.

"Surprisingly, much of the marine fisheries were not too greatly affected," Westra said, adding that the fin fish and shrimp catches were down about five to 10 percent.

"The major reduction was on the oyster harvest, which isn't surprising with the closing of many oyster reefs," Westra said, adding that oyster harvests were down by about 50 percent.

Aquaculture production, which includes farm-raised crawfish, increased by \$27 million or 16 percent in 2011.

Animal production also remained relatively unchanged at \$2.65 billion.

The drought hurt the beef cattle sector because much of Louisiana's production is pasture-based, and producers couldn't harvest as much hay in affected areas of the state.

"Pastures performed poorly last year, so producers had to purchase hay or purchase feed. This increased the cost of production," Westra said.

But this loss was offset by strong beef prices.

While poultry production saw big gains in 2010, the industry had a slight decline of one percent, or \$20 million, in 2011.

The value of forestry, Louisiana's most valuable agricultural industry, was down \$87 million. Westra said while that sounds like a lot, it represents only a three percent decline in forestry's \$3 billion value. The forestry sector was down significantly in 2008 and 2009, but has since seen some recovery.

"Part of that reflects some improvement in the housing sector," Westra said.

Westra said, overall, 2011 was a good year for Louisiana agriculture, and he is optimistic about the agricultural outlook in 2012.

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LSU AgCenter's 2011 Ag Summary showed that state agricultural production exceeded \$10 billion for the first time ever. The figure shows a strong gain over the last few years



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Nutrition coupon enrollment process now open

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., urged qualifying senior citizens ages 60 and older to go to their area Council on Aging location and apply for coupons that can be used to buy locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables and other food items from farmers markets and roadside stands.

"We have \$342,791 to distribute in the form of Senior Farmers Market coupons this year," Strain said. "Seniors should apply as soon as possible."

The coupons will be mailed at the end of May, Strain said.

Strain said each qualifying senior will receive \$24 in coupons that

may be used to purchase only fresh produce, cut herbs and honey exclusively at participating farmers markets and roadside stands. The coupons cannot be redeemed in supermarkets, grocery stores or at non-participating farms.

Currently, 46 farmers markets and 93 roadside stands in the state accept the coupons.

Qualifying seniors will also receive a directory of participating farmers markets and roadside stands where the coupons may be spent.

Signage at the farmers markets and roadside stands that state the coupons are accepted should also be displayed at each location.

The coupons are for \$4 each and no change can be given.

"This is a great way for qualifying seniors to supplement their diets with top quality produce grown by Louisiana farmers," Strain said. "Last year we distributed more than 16,000 coupons."

Strain said seniors must redeem the coupons before the Nov. 30, 2012 expiration date.

To be eligible for the program, a person must be at least 60 years old and earn less than 185 percent of the poverty level.

In a one-person household, the annual income level can be no more than \$20,147. In a two-person household, annual income cannot

exceed \$27, 214.

The program is administered by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF).

Farmers who are interested in enrolling in the program must sign a Farmer Participation Agreement.

For more information on the Farmers Market Nutrition Program, call 985-345-9483

Food Policy Council Report Strain said the Louisiana Sustainable Local Food Policy Council completed a year-long research project that sought to identify opportunities to place locally grown and sustainable Louisiana food products in school lunch programs, promote urban



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and backyard gardens and help create training programs to assist entrepreneurs and local farmers. The report can be found at <http://RepScottSimon.com>.

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Alabama SE Hay Report, March 22, 2012

Bermuda Small Square.....	Premium.....	\$180-\$300
Bermuda Large Rounds.....	Premium.....	\$100-\$100
Bermuda Mid Round.....	Premium.....	\$90-\$110
Bahia Large Round,.....	Premium.....	\$80-\$80
Bahia Mid Round,.....	Premium.....	\$100-\$100
	Fair.....	\$50-\$50

Texas Weekly Hay Report, March 23, 2012 East Texas,

Coastal Bermuda Small Squares.....	Good/Premium.....	\$295-\$360
Large Rounds.....	Good/Premium.....	scarce



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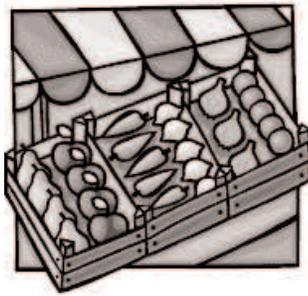
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 Oberlin Farmers Market
 228 West 6th Ave.
 Wed. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Year round

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Orleans

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eunice
 Eunice Farmers Market
 Second St. & Park Ave.

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

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

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

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

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

March-Dec.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

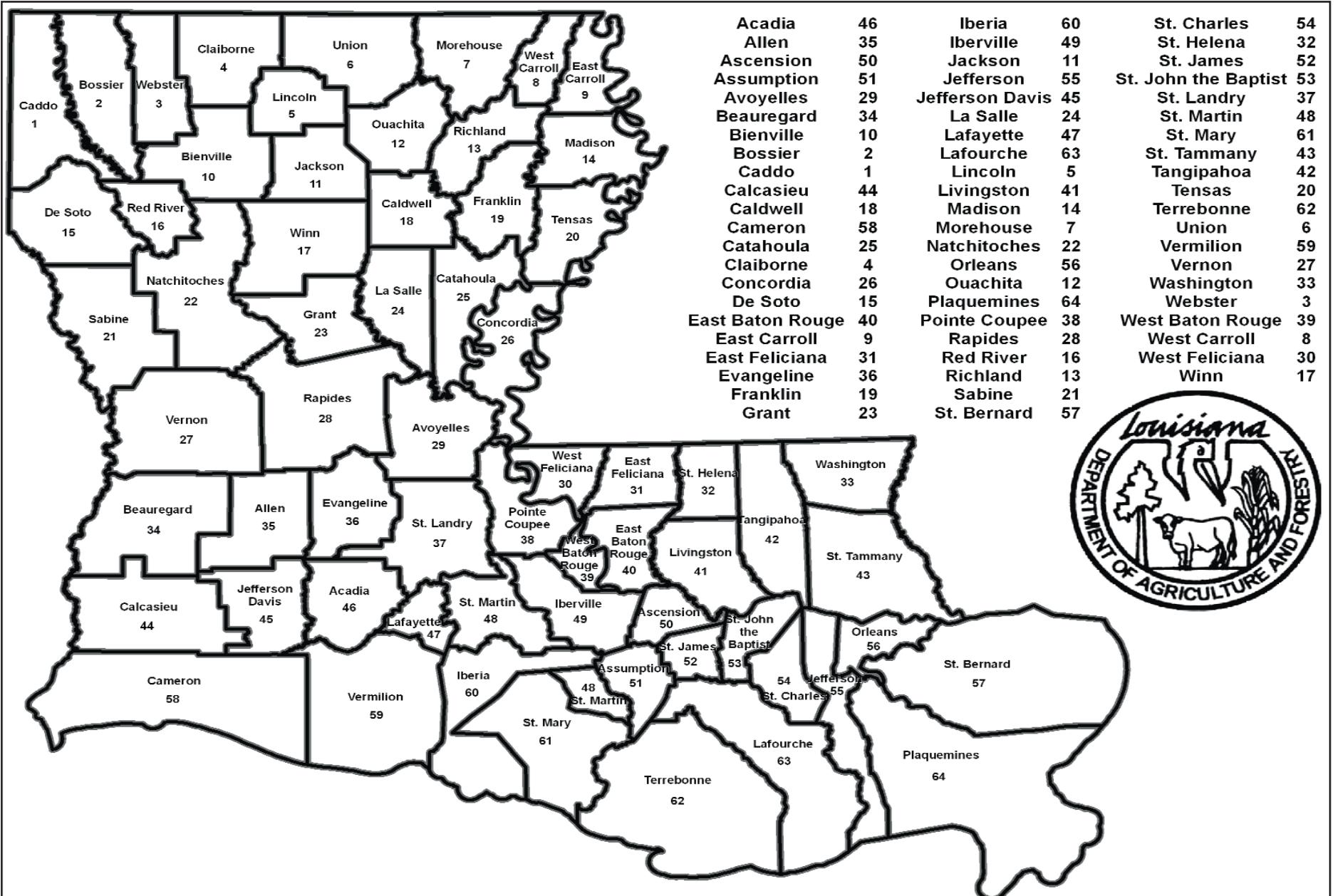
Gueydan
 Gueydan Farmers Market
 600 Main St.
 1st & 3rd Sat. 8 a.m.-noon
 Jun-Thanksgiving

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

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

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

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



LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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

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

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

Livestock Market Reports

Kinder Livestock Auction held 2-27-12

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

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

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs: \$850-\$1150 range	Replacement &/or feeder cows 1-4 yrs: \$750-\$1250 range
Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: \$900-\$1600 range	Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs: \$650-\$1150 range

Mansura Auction held 2-29-12

Cattle Receipts: 485

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

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

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs: \$950-\$1600 range	Replacement &/or feeder cows 1-4 yrs: \$700-\$1250 range
Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: \$900-\$1500 range	Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs: \$650-\$1150 range

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CATTLE

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

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

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.

ing deposits, \$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

Char. yrlds. bulls, 12-14 mos., lbw, high gain, \$1600/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-2888.

Reg. Angus bull, born 9/7/10, \$800. Ralph McRae, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2204.

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

Reg. blk. & polled Limousin bull, breeding age, gentle w/excel. EPDs, from 7 grand champ., dams, \$2000/1; weaned bulls, \$600/1-up. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-0026.

Reg. Simm. polled bull, 4-yrs. old, \$1200; (12) bred cows, \$1200/1. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-5065.

Reg. Angus bulls, sires New Day 454, Gar Predestined, Alc Bigeye, top bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Gordon Doerle, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-9034.

Holstein heifers, 7-yrs. old, hand milked or nurse calves, \$1250/1; Holsteins, gentle & halter broke, bred to Brahman, \$1250; several ½ & ¾ Jerseys, halter broke, \$600/1-up. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

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

Reg. Romagnola bull, 17 mos., will throw small calves, very gentle, \$2000. Jody Stracener, Starks, Beauregard Parish; 337-570-4326.

Horned Hereford bull, 8 mos., pb, grandson of P606, \$1000. Daryl Carruth, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-572-1873.

Reg. Brangus cows, some w/calves, top bloodlines, \$2500/1. David Watson, Kentwood, St. Helena; 985-514-1652 or 985-229-7451.

Reg. Angus bull, AAA 16160766, born 2/21/08, \$2000. Philip Istre, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-786-1684.

Pb Brangus bulls, born 8/6/11 & 2/21/10, \$750/1; pb Hereford bulls, born 7/1/11 & 8/29/11, \$750/1. Tony, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-665-1674.

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

(2) reg. Angus bulls, 17 & 19 mos., gentle, grass raised, shots & dewormed, Foresight & Architect pedigree, ready for service, \$2100/1-up. Randy Paul, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-458-1367.

Reg. gray Brahman bull, 22 mos., virgin sire, very gentle, champion bloodlines, son of LD Didor Mayro 4 Robert Lee, ready

to work, \$2500. Louis Dooley, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-5780 or 337-334-0364.

(7) quality Brangus heifers, vacc., 24-30 mos., bred to lbw reg. Angus bull, calving 4/20/12, 1200 lbs., \$10,300/all. Richard Reed, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2330.

Reg. Angus bull, 15-18 mos., BR Midland genetics, lbw, grass raised, \$1400/1; bulls, 6-7 mos., Ambush & BR Midland genetics, \$800. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-910-0549.

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

(9) yrlds. open comm. heifers, (3) blk. baldies/motley face, (3) Braford's, (3) Brangus, \$1100/1. Jessica Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; jessica.fontenot@cabotcorp.com; 337-412-8558.

(4) pb reg. Angus bulls, 14-20 mos., \$1200-\$1800/1. Clifford Renard, Delcambre, Vermilion Parish; 337-519-8332 or 337-685-2708.

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

Piedmontese bulls, 2-yrs. old, fb & Lim-Pied cross, heavy muscle, docile, sweat glands, genetically trimmed lean meat, herd sire, \$1800; fb & blk. polled, 10 mos. & older, \$1000/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-364-4241.

Polled Hereford cows w/calves at side, sired by National Champ. bulls, great EPDs, lbw, very gentle, shots & wormed, \$1750/1; polled Hereford bulls, 7 mos., great EPDs, lbw, very gentle, shots & wormed, sired by National Champ. bulls, \$1100/1. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-5348.

Reg. Simm. polled bull, 4-yrs. old, calves on ground, \$2000. Kevin Forestier, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-258-2620.

Pb Brahman bull, 22 mos., good conform. & very gentle, \$1750; reg. polled Hereford bull, 16 mos., good conform. & gentle, \$1500; yrld. crossbred Brangus heifer, \$800. M. Richard, Mowata, Acadia Parish; 337-277-0220.

Blk. Angus bull, 6-yrs. old, (3) mixed cows, 5, 7 & 10-yrs. old, bred, gentle, \$2950/all. Larry Vaarret, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-667-6756.

Braford & Brangus heifers, open, wormed & vacc., \$1200/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-6743.

Pb Angus bulls, 12-14 mos.,

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

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

(2) Char. bulls, born 10/24/10 & 11/9/10, \$2500/1; (1) bull, born 3/12/11, \$2000. John Andries, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 318-201-8190.

(2) red Angus bulls, 7 mos., tak-

Traveler 004 son sired, some out of AI dams, \$1400. R.J. Needham, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-9212.

Wanted: (5) young blk. Brahman/Holstein cross heifers. Leonard Ducote, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-8178.

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APHA 2005 pal. paint overo geld., nice looking, 15.3 hands, 1175 lbs., used for trail riding, great beginning horse, \$2500 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

2003 AQHA chestnut geld., 14.1 hands, 1100 lbs., cutting training, team sorting & trail riding, good for beginners, \$2800. D. Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Mini jack, 1-yr. old, sire & dam are paints, \$200. Sunny Cook, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-7307.

Gray mare, 7-yrs. old, 15 hands, trail riding & farm horse, \$850 obo; 3-yr. old mare, 120 days of riding, very gentle, catch anywhere, \$700 obo. Mike Miller, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-5016.

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

2002 AQHA bay geld., 15.3 hands, 1300 lbs., son of Dee Colonel by Colonel Freckles, \$2500. Jeff LeBlanc, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-8773.

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

Bay geld., 1/2 QH & 1/2 Belgian, 6-yrs. old, 16.2 hands, 1550 lbs., very gentle, not broke, \$1000. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

Reg. buckskin QH geld., 3-yrs. old, 15 hands, 1050 lbs., started for western pleasure, \$1500; reg. sorrel paint geld., 2-yrs. old, 15 hands, ready to start, \$800. David Watson, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-1652.

AQHA mares, cutting/performance pedigrees, 3-8-yrs. old, bred to Jewel Ray, own son of Lena's Jewel Bars, \$5 million sire, some ride, pkg. deals avail., \$1000-\$1500/1. Johnny Steib, Lottie, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-1975.

2005 AQHA reg. mare, 14.3 hands, sorrel, very gentle, Smart Little Lena & Doc O'Lena on papers, trade or \$600. Van Zeringue, Vacherie, St. James Parish; 225-456-1174.

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

2012 pal. colt, dbl. bred Doc O'Lena, great prospect, breeding, confirm., & disp., at weaning, \$1500. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133.

2012 red dun colt, dbl. bred Shining Spark, AQHA performer/producer by Shining Spark, at weaning, \$1250. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133.

Reg. Rocky/Kentucky Mountain filly, 2-yrs. old, yrlg., very nice, halter broke & gentle, red chocolate, \$750; SSHBEA blk./wh. filly, 2-yrs. old, halter broke, \$750. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-859-3588.

QH filly, 2-yrs. old, red dun, by Smart Little Rapper, halter broke, loads, ready to break, roping/performance prospect, \$1000. Donovan Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-2796.

1994 AQHA sorrel geld., automatic on head side, great w/kids, \$3000. Patrick DeRouen, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-692-5211.

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

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

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

Reg. TW mare, #20107648/BL/T, 10-yrs. old, Fury's Special Doll, sire Pusher

Special Agent, dam Fury's Melody, \$750. Paul David, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-540-2805.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Flashy paint geld., 5-yrs. old, bay tobiano, quiet, green broke, \$400 obo, LQHBA race prospects avail. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; www.sunkissedfarm.com or 337-370-3479.

Solid geld. heeling horse, 24-yrs. old, used at jr. high school finals & open ropings, \$2500. Fred Bebee, Grant, Allen Parish; 318-359-8120 or 318-634-5507.

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

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

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

Free 1/2 interest in QH app. colt, 20 mos., will register in both names, you raise. Ronald Chatelain, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-838-2439.

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

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STALLION SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Two-Eyed Jack, bred buckskin stallion, '09 AQHA world show qualifier & R.O.M. earner in heading & heeling, son of the Duke of Jacks & by a Watch Joe Jack daughter, \$650/\$5 mare care. Jay

Folse, Vacherie, St. James Parish; www.folsequarterhorsefarms.com or 225-247-6666.

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

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

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

2012 American Tribute by Mr. Prospector out of Dancing Tribute, AQHA & Jockey Club reg. guaranteed live foal, proven sire, \$1000; Pass on Black Jack by Magical Flash out of Rod's Easy Wrangler, AQHA reg., \$500. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-316-4619.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

277-6695.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EQUINE SERVICES

Averett Thoroughbred Race Horse Rraining Facility, breaking, training, transportation & stall rental, professional staff offering quality care. Brendon Averett, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-1746.

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

Honey Do Farms, western riding lessons, birthday parties, mare/foal care, breaking/training, sales prep & medical layups, accepting reservations for '12 camp, overnight and weekly. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

Trail riding year around, ride on 280 acre farm with shade trees, 1 1/2 miles from I-10, secluded in middle

of rice fields & trees, rent horse, \$20; rider w/own horse, \$10; riding/training lesson, English or western, have saddles for both, \$20/up. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

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

Palpation & ultrasound technician as little as 30 days after breeding, you can know if she's bred using ultrasound, will travel. Loretta Williams, Creston, Natchitoches Parish; 318-332-2727 or 318-875-4210.

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

Horseshoeing & trimming, reasonable rates, trim, \$35; shoe, \$55. Meagan Chavers, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-454-9004.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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Roping saddle, good cond., \$200. Ralph Marks, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-6943 or 225-938-0094.

15" western show saddle, full double rigging, all fittings, lots of

silver, \$600. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-3367.

(3) saddles, blanket & bridles avail., \$200-\$200/1. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-2967.

Circle Y barrel saddle, 13", sports medicine girth, pads, \$400. A. Stevens, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-369-2333.

Custom leather work chaps, belts, tack & saddle repair. Matthew Alexander, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-540-2571.

15" barrel saddle, good cond., \$300. Cheryl Rousseau, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-662-6793.

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

(2) sets of leather harness w/collar, \$200/1; set of bio harness, like new, \$300; 17" Courts team penning saddle, \$450. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856

Mini driving nylon harness w/bridle & lines, new, \$150. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5835.

Cow hide bull whips w/braided raw hide cover, hickory handle, \$150/1-up. Jim Craig, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-240-2462.

All new tack bling head stalls, breast collars, gypsy tails, leg protectors, hand made purses, saddle pads, reins and work tack, will ship, \$15/1-up. Suzanne Choplin, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-840-9902.

(3) 16" saddles, roping & pleasure, \$200-\$300/1. Steve Lambert, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-264-8542.

Used Longhorn saddle, excel. cond., \$250; new western saddle, 17", \$400; saddle pads, \$10-\$15/1; (2) new children's saddle, \$150/1; lead ropes, \$6/1. James Duplechin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-499-8847.

Billy Cook saddle, \$600; regular saddle, \$300; others avail. Ronald Chatelain, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-838-2971.

16" roping saddle, \$550. Fred Bebee, Grant, Allen Parish; 318-359-8120 or 318-634-5507.

SHEEP & GOATS

Boer billy goat, 4-yrs. old, 160-180 lbs., \$250. Rick Vairin, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 800-256-2442 or 985-893-7334.

(5) Brush goats mix, 3 mos., (4) males & (1) female, \$40/1 or \$175/all. Janice Balfantz, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-294-3441.

(12) Katahdin ewes w/18 babies

by their side, (1) let fixing to drop, \$2100. Brian Torres, Maringouin, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-625-4618 or 225-207-8411.

Show weathers, commercial show does & full blooded does, ready for 4/15/11, good stock, reserve w/deposit, \$125/1-up. B. Torres, Maringouin, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-625-4618 or 225-207-8411.

Billy goats, 2-yrs. old, brown & wh. Boer mix, medium size, \$40/1. Charles Rodrigue, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-991-0139 or 985-446-6630.

Pb Nigerian dwarf goats from registered stock, males \$75/1, females \$100/1. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

Nubian kids, 4 mos., pb buck brown with wh. ears, \$400; (4) 50% red does, good milk stock, \$75. Beverly Whittington, Keithville, Caddo Parish; 318-925-9103.

Reg. pygmy goats, (1) male & (1) female, \$100/1. Hulon Stevens, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6519.

Boer & mixed goats w/kids, \$100-\$125/1. Chris Boyd, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-256-9810.

Boer goat, comm. bucks, fb bucks & 4-H does, \$150/1. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-776-9236 or 225-659-7000.

Saanen buckling, born 2/29/12, disbudded, will hold deposit till weaned, \$150. Donna Vincent, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-0768 or 337-207-7769.

Dairy & meat goats, kids, nannies & bucks, \$40/1-up. Joseph Trahan Jr., Kelly, Parish; 318-649-5509.

Katahdin rams & Boer bucks, 1-yr. old, for slaughter or breeding, \$100/1. Andre Prejean, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; andre.prejean@gmail.com, 337-754-5249.

Boer goats, hand raised, gentle, does & bucks, 75%-88%, \$250/1-up. Paul or Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; www.eveningshadeboergoats.com or 337-845-9981.

Fb male goat, 2-yrs. old, very gentle & dehorned, \$250. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 225-610-4959.

(2) reg. pb Nubian goats, 1-yr. old, ready to breed this fall, \$400/1 or \$600/all. David Rigsby, Converse, Sabine Parish; david2773rigsby@yahoo.com or 318-796-2796.

Reg. Nubian goats, born 2/16/12, direct descendants from Kastdemur & Wingwood Farms, collapsible udders, \$300/1-up. David Yount, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-476-3764 or 318-332-3565.

Boer nannies, 1-3-yrs. old, 1/2 Boer & fb Boer, \$125/1-up. Rickey Pender, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-627-3086.

Pygmy nanny goat, 2-yrs. old w/baby wither, born 1/16/12, \$100. Elouise Weeks, Robeline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6587.

Brush goats, tamed, low maintenance, under fence, young goats for pets, females, \$80/1; males, \$70/1; \$150/pr. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Katahdin sheep, 2-yrs. & older, exposed to ram, \$100/1. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose, Assumption Parish; 225-473-7635.

(2) reg. Nigerian dwarf female goats, 2-yrs. old, \$125/1. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever, Terrebonne Parish; 985-448-3360.

Pb Nubian male, mother is good milking goat, \$100. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-644-5407.

Pb blk. belly Barbados ram, 1-yr. old, ready to breed or good for freezer meat, \$140/1; ewes are lambing, place your order, lambs, \$55-65/1. David Gradnigo, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-235-6389.

(4) male Boer goats & (1) female goat, bred, \$100/1-up; bottle fed male goat, 2 mos., \$50. Shirley Pontif, Houma, Lafourche Parish; 985-868-7246.

Reg. Nubian bucks, proven, \$300. Garrett Todd, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-304-2818 or 225-304-2816.

Pb Katahdin rams, 4-yrs. old, trade for replacement ram or \$250. Thomas Barry, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-9544.

African pygmy goats, males & females, \$40-\$75/1. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-9415.

African pygmy goats, 2-4 mos., cute & colorful, males, \$75/1; females, \$100/1; pregnant females, 8 mos., \$125/1. Kenneth Tauzin, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-667-6825.

DOGS

(7) reg. beautiful border collie pups, born 12/6/11, (6) blk./wh. & (1) brown/wh., \$300-\$350/1. R. Robertson, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-443-1211.

Beagles, males & females, some AKC reg., 3 to 5-yrs. old, rabbit dogs, guaranteed deer broke & shock collar broke to tone mode, \$300-\$500/1. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Jack Russell terriers, from working farm & hunting stock, short legged, some w/rare blue merle & blue eyes, CKC reg. pups & adults, \$250-\$650/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

AKC reg. German shepherd pups, blks., whites & rear liver colors, beautiful family companions



COOKERY

Seafood Delights (and one strawberry dessert) from the employees of the LDAF, past and present...

Gulf Coast Salad

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| 3 cups rice (cooked in chicken broth) | 2 tbsps. ketchup |
| 1 lb. cooked, peeled, deveined shrimp | 1 tsp. lemon juice |
| 1 cup sliced celery | 1/2 tsp. cream style prepared horseradish |
| 1/2 cup sliced green onion | 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard |
| 1/2 cup mayonnaise | 1/8 tsp. hot sauce |

Combine rice, shrimp, celery and green onions in large mixing bowl. Blend mayonnaise, ketchup, lemon juice, horseradish, mustard, and hot sauce. Add to rice mixture. Toss and salt and pepper to taste. Serve on lettuce leaf. Garnish with lemon wedge and parsley.

Recipe by Wiley Robinson

Crawfish Pasta

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| 1 lb. Louisiana crawfish tails, boiled and peeled | 3-10 cloves garlic, chopped |
| 1 stick of butter | 2 tbsps. Creole Seasoning |
| 1 pint half and half | 1 lb. angel hair pasta |

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain, then rinse under cool water. Drain again, thoroughly. Melt butter in a large pot and sauté onions and garlic for 3 minutes. Add the crawfish and sauté for 2 minutes. Add the half and half, then add several big pinches of Creole seasoning, tasting until you think it's right. Cook for 5-10 minutes over medium heat until sauce thickens. Add the pasta and toss well. Let sit for 10 minutes or so over very low heat, stirring often. Serve immediately, with lots of French bread and a nice dry white wine. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe by Janis Donellan

Strawberry Cake

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| 1 box white cake mix | Icing: |
| 1 cup oil | 1 box powdered sugar |
| 1 (3 oz.) pkg. of strawberry jello | 1 (10 oz.) box of strawberries |
| 1 (10 oz.) box of strawberries | 1 stick butter softened |
| 2 tbsps. flour | 1/2 cup chopped pecans |
| 4 eggs | |
| 1 cup of water | |

Prepare your pan with butter and flour. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients and mix well. Pour batter into a 13x9 inch greased pan. Bake for 35 minutes or until the top is light brown and a toothpick comes out clean. Let cool before icing.

Recipe by Carol Guidry

Michelle's Crawfish Bread

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| 1 loaf French bread | 1 bunch green onions |
| 1 lb. pkg. Louisiana crawfish tails | 1 stick butter |
| 1 (16 oz.) pkg. Mexican 4 cheese blend | Tony Chachere's seasoning to taste |

Chop onions and tops. Sauté in butter and add crawfish tails. Split bread; cover with onions crawfish mixture. Sprinkle with Tony Chachere's and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese is melted.

Recipe by April Stephenson

Corn & Crawfish Chowder

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| 1/2 stick butter | 2 cans niblet corn |
| 1 bunch green onions, chopped | 1 lb. Louisiana crawfish tails |
| 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese | 16 oz. half & half |
| 1 can cream of mushroom soup | Tony Chachere's Creole Seasoning to taste |
| 2 cans cream of potato soup | Tabasco to taste |

Melt butter in saucepan. Sauté the green onions in the butter until tender and fragrant. Add cream cheese and melt slowly over a low heat, stirring continuously. Combine cream of mushroom soup and cream of potato soup. Blend well. Stir in corn. Add soup mixture and corn mixture to the pot and stir thoroughly. Add the crawfish tails. Mix well and season. Simmer gently until flavors have blended & crawfish tails are cooked.

Recipe by Lee Ann Fields

Crawfish Cornbread

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| 1 lb. crawfish tails | 1/2 cup milk |
| 1 cup chopped onion | 1 can, cream style corn |
| 1 cup chopped green onion tops | 1 cup cornmeal |
| 2 eggs | 1 cup self-rising flour |

Saute crawfish in a non stick pan with onions and green onions, set aside. Mix together, with wire whisk or hand blender the eggs and milk and then stir in the can of corn. Blend together the cornmeal and the flour slowly adding the liquids, folding gently instead of stirring. This keeps the batter light and fluffy. Fold in crawfish and onions. Spray a sheet cake pan with cooking spray. Pour in the batter and bake at 400 degrees for about 25 minutes or until golden brown.

Recipe by Marilyn Mayeux

LSU AgCenter presenting AgMagic April 23-29

By Tom Merrill
LSU AgCenter

The LSU AgCenter will present the “magic” of agriculture again this spring as its annual “AgMagic” event unfolds April 23-29 in the Parker Coliseum on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge.

The successful event is in its ninth year and is designed to help children and adults understand that food, clothing, lumber and other products all are part of the complex agricultural system.

AgMagic will be open for scheduled tours by school groups April 23-27. In addition, the public is invited to attend during the weekend from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. April 28-29.

“Our faculty and staff are putting together a great lineup to help the public, and especially children, understand where their food and fiber comes from and what agriculture is all about,” said LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson.

The annual event features a variety of interactive exhibits that cover plants, animals, wildlife and other topics. They range from demonstrations showing the growth stages of plants from seeds to maturity to activities designed to help children learn about farming, aquatic life, nutrition, 4-H and plants.

“AgMagic will allow young people to experience the Louisiana agricultural industry up close and to see some of the agricultural products that are so important to the health and well-being of our daily lives,” LSU AgCenter Vice Chancellor Paul Coreil said. “They can learn about farmers, fisherman, foresters and a number of other agriculture-related careers.”

AgMagic will highlight the science and wonder of agriculture through eight educational areas:

–Animals Produce for You will be an educational area that includes chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, dairy cattle, beef cattle and horses. It will give participants a chance to see what animals eat and the products they provide. Children also will have an opportunity to see eggs hatch into chicks in the incubator.

–Farming the Waters will feature catfish, crawfish, oysters, alligators, turtles and ornamental fish, such as koi. Viewing stations will allow visitors to see both habitats and products, and visitors will learn how aquatic life is “farmed.”

–Plant Products will provide a look at how agronomic crops and vegetables are grown. Educational information will allow visitors to learn about the origin of products they consume, such as seeing that ketchup comes from tomatoes. Visitors also will have an opportunity

Parker Coliseum on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge

to dig for earthworms or root crops and pick “fruit from trees.” The “plant doctor” will be on hand, as well, because plants get sick, too.

–The World of Wonder will focus on forests, forest products and wildlife. The exhibit will illustrate the abundance of natural resources found in Louisiana and offer an opportunity for a “walk through the forest.” Visitors will learn that the forest products industry is the largest agricultural segment in Louisiana. They also will learn what it takes to protect our environment. This exhibit will include a chance for visitors to view the root system of a tree and to visit with Smokey Bear.

–The Louisiana 4-H section will highlight the youth development program and its “learn by doing” philosophy. Young people can learn about ATV safety, energy conservation and home safety.

–The Bugs Rule area will demonstrate the role insects play in agriculture and in the environment. This section will give visitors an up-close look at a variety of bugs and a butterfly house filled with butterflies and plants. Young people will see mosquitoes, hissing cockroaches and other interesting specimens. Also, children will be invited to complete “insect rubbings.”

–The Farm Gate to Dinner Plate area will introduce children to food science, and they’ll learn about bad bacteria. They will have an opportunity to build a “pizza” using Louisiana-grown products.

–The Body Walk is an interactive educational exhibit designed to combat childhood obesity. The exhibit will be available in areas adjacent to Parker Coliseum (the Sheep/Swine barn Monday and Tuesday and the 4-H Mini Farm Wednesday through Sunday). Sponsored by the LSU AgCenter and the Blue Cross and the Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation, it is part of an overall program known as Smart Bodies.

A new feature to AgMagic this year will allow visitors to take a walk through the produce section of a “grocery store,” compliments of Rouse’s Supermarket, to see how fruits and vegetables from the farm wind up on store shelves. Tours for school groups and other groups must be scheduled in advance. Dates and times available for group tours are between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day from April 23 through April 27.

For more information or to schedule a tour, visit www.lsuagcenter.com/AgMagic or phone 225-578-2196.

Mild winter may affect rice crop

By Bruce Schultz
LSU AgCenter

LSU AgCenter experts say the mild winter may or may not cause increased pest problems for the 2012 rice crop.

Weeds are already showing signs they have prospered during the off-season, according to Eric Webster, LSU AgCenter weed scientist.

Because of high diesel costs, farmers aren’t likely to release water after getting flooded by this spring’s rain, Webster said, and that will allow alligator weed to flourish after the warm winter gave it a head start.

“I’m seeing bigger alligator weed problems than I’ve ever seen this early,” Webster said.

Because of heavy rains that flooded fields, many farmers have been unable to kill weeds.

“We’re going to have a big problem with people planting into already established weeds,” he said.

Some farmers take the approach that they will wait until all weeds are up before they spray herbicides to clean a field all at once, Webster said, but they should try to keep a field as clean as possible for a month after a crop’s emergence. “The biggest yield losses from weeds come in the first three to four weeks after emergence.”

Webster said many farmers are now more likely to skip a preplant herbicide application and plant into the water instead of draining a field, killing weeds and then drill seeding.

“We’re going to be fighting more and more of these early weed problems,” he said.

Steve Linscombe, director of the LSU AgCenter Rice Research Station, said many farmers are opting to plant conventional rice varieties instead of Clearfield, which is a herbicide-resistant rice, because of the lower seed costs and the current lower market price for rice. This would prevent farmers from using herbicides to kill the weed red rice.

Don Groth, LSU AgCenter plant pathologist, said the warm winter increased the potential for more of a disease problem.

“A lot of things probably overwintered better than they would have,” he said.

But he said seedling diseases that occur with cold weather during and after planting won’t be as prevalent.

Johnny Saichuk, LSU AgCenter rice specialist, said it’s too early to say if the past winter will worsen pest problems.



A young future farmer (above) has her first challenge to try to hold on to a chick in the “Animals Produce for You” section of LSU AgCenter’s AgMagic. The “Farming the Waters” section of LSU AgCenter’s AgMagic offers children an opportunity to catch crawfish. Holding the Madagascar Hissing Cock Roach in the “Bugs Rule” section of LSU AgCenter’s AgMagic.

