



Market Bulletin

Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner



Spring has sprung! Check your local farmers market for fresh, Louisiana-grown fruits, flowers and vegetables.

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Ville Platte man named 2008 Farmer of the Year

Richard Fontenot can't sit still for very long. With more than 2,500 acres to farm, he can't afford to. But his efforts and contributions to Louisiana agriculture led to Fontenot being named the 2008 Louisiana Farmer of the Year.

"Agriculture provides opportunities and lifestyles second to none in my opinion," Fontenot said. "In addition to that it also allows me the opportunity to work with my family on a daily basis."

Fontenot was one of three finalists recognized for their accomplishments at the Louisiana Farmer of the Year Banquet held March 7 at Chef John Folse's White Oak Plantation in Baton Rouge. The annual banquet is sponsored by Louisiana Network Inc., the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Other finalists recognized were Tommy LaBorde of Hamburg and Eric Morrow of Ponchatoula.

Fontenot, who resides just outside of Ville Platte, is a fifth-generation farmer. He has a diverse operation that includes rice, soybeans, wheat, crawfish, cattle, hay and a land-leveling business. He says that with today's volatile markets it is important to spread your risks and plan for the future.

"When we look at crop rotations and crop decisions we try to look at a three-year plan. If you chase the markets, you'll get into trouble," Fontenot said. "You have to find something that works on your ground, in your rotations and not just for this year. You have to look two or three years down the road."

Fontenot said farming allows him to combine the two elements that are most important to him – family and agriculture. He works alongside his father Brian and is looking forward to the

day his son Lance will have the opportunity to farm with him.

"A lot of times people ask me why I farm, and I ask why not? Agriculture provides the food, fiber and fuel for the world today," Fontenot said. "If you can do what you love and you can raise a family while doing it, why not?"

The two other finalists share Fontenot's passion for farming.

LaBorde farms nearly 4,200 acres in Avoyelles Parish. He produces cotton, corn, milo, soybeans and wheat. He also manages a herd of more than 700 cattle and has implemented a variety of conservation practices to protect the environment.

"We've gone to different cultural practices over the years, which helped ensure that we are using fewer insecticides through Bt varieties, and we are using more efficient practices to stop soil erosion and runoff," LaBorde said.

LaBorde says the development of new varieties that are resistant to the herbicide glyphosate has changed the landscape of agriculture. And while farming may not be as pretty as it once was, it is more efficient, according to LaBorde.

"We use to plow everything like a garden, probably running five to six passes before planting. Roundup may make you 'farm ugly,' but we have found that we can produce just as well with that and have less erosion problems. It also reduces wear and tear on equipment," LaBorde said.

This year's third finalist, Morrow, was a securities trader in Chicago before he was selling homegrown produce at the local farmers market. When he got an opportunity to return to the family farm – one that has been in his family since 1859 – he jumped at the chance.

"Once the market closed you couldn't do any-



Richard Fontenot and wife, Rhonda, receive the keys to their new Dodge Ram pickup truck from Randy Richardson of Louisiana Dodge Dealers. Use of the truck for one year is part of the prize package for winning Farmer of the Year.

thing about it afterwards," Morrow said. "Here it is more like a lifestyle than a job. I really don't consider this my job. I consider this a lifestyle and what I want to do."

Morrow's primary crop is strawberries. He also grows seasonal vegetables and fruits, such as sweet corn, broccoli, potatoes, tomatoes, blueberries and blackberries.

Morrow says he enjoys the direct interaction he has with his customers.

"I just love seeing our customers purchasing our fruits and vegetables," he said. "You build

up a relationship with your customers, and it's great to see them come back."

Morrow says he enjoys his lifestyle so much that he will never leave the farm. "People always have that resume typed up, looking for that next job. I tore mine up 10 years ago. I'll never leave the farm," he said.

For being selected Louisiana's 2008 Farmer of the Year, Fontenot received \$1,000 and use of a Dodge Ram pickup truck for a year. For being named finalists, LaBorde and Morrow each received \$500.

Commission selects new State Forester

After interviewing nearly a dozen candidates, the Louisiana Forestry Commission has selected a new state forester, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., announced.

Wade Dubea, a New Roads native and current resident of St. Francisville, was chosen to replace former State Forester Paul Frey who retired last year.

"I am pleased with the Commission's selection and look forward to working with Wade to advance the state's forest industries," Strain said.

Humbled and honored after being chosen, Dubea said he looks forward to facing the challenges ahead of him.

"I recognize the issues facing Louisiana's State Forester, but the opportunity to influence all aspects of forestry in the state, as well as represent Louisiana nationally, is indeed a privilege," Dubea said. "I welcome the opportunity to continue the legacy established by preceding generations while celebrating the rich history of our past."

Dubea has been an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry since 2001 and worked his way up through the ranks of the forestry office. His most recent position was branch chief for information and education. Dubea has also

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Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Mike Strain (right) witnesses LDAF Executive Counsel Tabitha Gray (left) administer the Oath of Office to new State Forester Wade Dubea (center).



Sensational

Strawberry Recipes

Sherri's Fruit Dip

- 1 large jar marshmallow cream
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream
- 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened

Combine cream cheese and sour cream. Stir in milk and marshmallow cream. Mix well. Chill for flavors to blend. Excellent with fresh fruit - including Louisiana strawberries.

*Submitted by James Balance
for the 2007 State Fair Cookbook*

Brunch Sandwiches

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| 1/4 cup mayonnaise | 8 slices sourdough bread |
| 1 tbsp. finely minced chives | 4 oz. blue cheese, crumbled |
| 1/2 tsp. sugar | 4 to 6 large La. strawberries, |
| 1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper | thinly sliced |
| | 12 oz. sliced, cooked turkey |

In small bowl, stir together mayonnaise, chives, sugar and pepper. Evenly sprinkle 4 slices of bread with cheese; arrange strawberries over cheese. Top each sandwich with one-fourth of the turkey. Spread chive mayonnaise on the remaining four slices of bread; place over turkey. Cut sandwiches into fourths. Serve with fresh salad greens and summer vegetables.

*Submitted by Renee M. Tull, Office of Marketing/Monroe,
for the 2007 State Fair Cookbook*

Strawberry Salad

- 1 bag spring mix salad greens
- 1 small bag almonds, toasted
- 2 cups La. strawberries, sliced
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese, grated, or substitute 1 oz. blue cheese, crumbled

Dressing:

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup Balsamic vinegar
- 1 cup canola oil
- 2 garlic cloves, pressed
- 1/2 tsp. paprika

Strawberry Salad (continued)

Mix greens, almonds, strawberries and cheese; set aside. Mix the ingredients for the dressing in a jar or blender. Blend well to dissolve sugar and store in refrigerator. Pour over salad just before serving.

*Submitted by Heather Harper, Office of Agricultural &
Environmental Sciences/Monroe, for the 2007 State Fair Cookbook*

Sugar-free Angel Food Cake

- 1 large package sugar-free instant vanilla pudding
- 3 cups skim milk
- 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup strawberry yogurt
- 2-3 tsps. strawberry sugar-free Jell-O
- 2 cups fresh or frozen La. strawberries
- 1 angel food cake, baked
- 1 (12 oz.) carton lite whipped topping

Sugar-free Angel Food Cake (continued)

Mix pudding and milk; beat in cream cheese and yogurt. Slice cake into 3 equal layers. Place first layer on serving dish and layer ingredients accordingly: pudding, 1/2 dry Jell-O, fruit and 1/3 of whipped topping. Repeat layers. Top with remaining whipped topping and garnish with fruit. La. peaches can be substituted after strawberry season.

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Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Arkansas man arrested for timber theft in La.

Following a three-month-long investigation by enforcement officers with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, a Norphlet, Ark., man was arrested in mid-March on felony timber theft charges.

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain said Harry Massey, 65, of 1118 Seven Brothers Road, Norphlet, Ark., was arrested by investigators and booked into the Union Parish

Detention Center on failure to remit prompt payment.

"I commend our forestry enforcement officers for their diligent efforts to ensure the public is protected from future harm committed by those who take what is not rightfully theirs," Strain said.

The arrest was the result of a complaint filed by Betty Tatum of Corona, Calif., according to LDAF investigator Brent Hardy.

"Mrs. Tatum contracted with Mr. Massey in February 2007 to cut timber she owned in Union Parish. After the timber was harvested Mrs. Tatum began calling and attempting to get paid for her timber," Hardy explained. "In October 2007, Mrs. Tatum filed a complaint with our department. We were able to recover records at various mills and found Mr. Massey was paid about \$20,500 for Mrs. Tatum's timber but he

never paid Mrs. Tatum."

Massey was arrested by Hardy and LDAF investigator Jim Baldwin on an affidavit and warrant out of the Third Judicial District. He was released from the Union Parish Detention Center after posting a \$7,500 bond.

Anyone wanting to report suspected timber theft or other agriculture and forestry related crimes should call their LDAF district office or 1-866-927-2476.



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Commissioner**

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 pastured or post parturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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

Angus bull, 3 yrs., good conform., 1800 lbs., \$1775. Robert Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-5617 or 337-789-6341.

Reg. blk. Angus cow prs., \$1600/1-up. Dwaine Scallan, Bunkie; 318-346-4573 or 318-201-5474.

(14) tiger stripe heifers, Hereford bull x gray Brahman, \$800/1-up. Robert Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-5617 or 337-789-6341.

(4) reg. blk. Angus bulls, (1) son of TC Stockman 365, 4 yrs., (1) son of New Design 1407, 2 yrs., (2) sons of Stockman bulls, 1 yr., \$900-\$1500. W.J. Guidry, Lockport; 985-532-6208.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 15 mos., AI sire, thick, heavy, high performance, del. avail., \$1800. N.J. Rachel, Mansura; 318-964-2760.

Reg. Angus bull, 7 mos., New Frontier/Fame, \$750; reg. Angus heifer, 6 mos., New Frontier/Hi Road, \$600. G.R. Chauvin, Schriever; 985-448-3360.

Blk. Angus/Brangus yrlg. bulls, up-to-date on all shots, \$750/1-up. K. Saizan, Opelousas; 337-945-0273.

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

(3) Brangus embryo bulls, 13 mos., about 1200 lbs., very gentle, large frame, \$1500/1. Sherman

Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6537 or 337-831-1396.

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

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

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 5 yrs., very gentle, great for young heifers, \$1250; reg. blk. Angus heifers, 6 mos., \$600. Jerry Dison, Bienville; 318-576-8950.

Reg. Angus bull, 3 yrs., 1700 lbs., very gentle, semen tested, Monogram Farms bloodline, great herd bull, \$1600. Barbara Pecot, Greensburg; 225-933-1705 or 225-222-6971.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 6 yr. herd sire, \$2500; 17 mos., \$1800; 13 mo., \$1200, all gentle, good disp. Danny Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-630-8943 or 985-264-0445.

(2) reg. Red Angus herd bulls, calves to show, \$1800/1. Steve Barbo, Olla; 318-495-3640.

5 yr. Brangus cow, bred by reg. Angus bull, large, about 1400 lbs., gentle, should calve in May, \$1150. J. Joiner, DeRidder; 337-462-1605.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, performance bred/foundation genetics, herd bulls & '07 spring born bulls, \$900/1-up. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

Reg. gray Brahman bulls, 12-18 mos., very gentle, good muscle & champ. bloodlines, vacc. & wormed, \$1500. Louis Dooley, Church Point; 337-334-0364.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, performance & ultrasound tested, pasture conditioned, 17-18 mos., 1400 lbs. avg. weight, cert. herd, semen tested, avail. 4/08, \$1875/1-up. Vernal, Scott; cquin1@bellsouth.net, 337-873-6948 or 337-896-9296.

(15) reg. Angus bulls, full 2 yrs., most AI bred, semen checked, \$1800/1-up; (28) reg. Angus heifers, 12-15 mos., \$1000/1. Faron, Loranger; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

(10) crossbred Angus heifers,

bred 6-7 mos., bred w/reg. Angus bull, \$1250/1. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

Char. bulls, 14-16 mos., \$1100. Richard Reed, Washington; 337-351-0134.

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

(2) yrlg. reg. blk. Angus bulls, calved Feb. 07, \$700 & \$900; (1) 3 yr. reg. blk. Angus cow, bred to calf Oct., \$1400; (1) yrlg. reg. blk. Angus heifer, Feb. '07, \$700. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; 318-259-7747.

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

(50) Braford cows, 3-5 yrs., some calving now & rest 6-8 mos. bred, \$1300/1; (100) Brangus cows, 3-5 yrs., some calving now & rest 6-8 mos. bred, \$1300/1. Terry Rider or David Bush, Eunice; 337-789-1927.

Reg. Brangus bull, 14 mos., show bull sire, reserve calf champ. '06 Houston livestock show, J.L. 5 breeding, \$1400. Dickie or Mitch, Mamou; 337-224-3953 or 337-523-3407.

Reg. blk. Simm. heifers, born 2/07-4/07, wormed, all vacc. given, cert. herd, excel. EPDs, \$1000/1. S. Wittie, Hammond; 985-345-6748.

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

Blk. Angus bull, 2 yrs., thick, very gentle, tested & shots, \$2200; (5) 2 yr. blk. baldy heifers, bred to above bull, very gentle cattle, wormed, shots, on feed, \$6250; 7 mo. blk. Angus/Beefmaster bull calf, wormed, shots, on feed, \$700. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.

Blk. Angus/Beefmaster bull calf, 7 mos., shots, wormed & on feed, very gentle & nice conform., \$700. Stefanie, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.

Reg. blk. Simm. long yrlg. bulls, homozygous blk., easy calving, outstanding EPDs, very gentle, well developed & ready for breeding,

\$1400/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789.

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

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

Reg. & pb Beefmaster prs., \$1500; bred, \$1000; heifers, \$800. Glenn Lipsey, Monterey; 318-386-5180.

(3) reg. Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., good quality, gentle, semen tested, \$1850. Ronald Chiasson, Larose; 985-693-7218.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, (3) to pick from, \$1250/1; reg. Beefmaster cows, calf prs., ready to breed back, \$1500/pr. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

(2) reg. wean. Zebu bulls, show quality., \$1000/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, \$800; Char. bull, \$1000, both top bloodlines, gentle. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

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

F1 Braford heifers, exposed to Angus bulls, from Brahman cattle & Hereford bulls, \$1000/1; (1) F1 Braford bull, 7 mos., \$650. Sam, Eunice; 337-580-2725.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, (1) born 1/01, \$1200; (1) born 9/06, \$1000. Stanley Ryan, Springfield; 225-445-0174.

12 mo., dark red. reg. polled Hereford bull, grand champ., La. bred at district show this yr., great EPDs, can be used on heifers, \$1500. Mary Michelli, Zachary; 225-658-8581 or 225-315-0434.

Blk. bull, 50% Limousin, 50% Angus, 15 mos., well taken care of & gentle, \$1200 nego. Josh Perello, New Iberia; 337-256-2660.

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

Crossbred calves, \$100; Jersey & Holstein milk/nurse cows, \$600-\$800/1; 18 mo. Char. heifer, & 18 mo. shorthorn heifer, \$650/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

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

(14) reg. blk. Angus bulls, about 17 mos., Leachman Right Time, Traveler 71, Scotch Cap, New Trend & Precision bloodlines, lbw EPDs, you choose, \$1500/1. Sammy Broussard; 337-364-7681 or 337-519-5522.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, top bloodlines, 24-26 mos., big, stout, very gentle, ready to go, \$1250 to \$2500. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

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Reg. gray Brahman bull, 3 ½ yrs., gentle, Manso, Diamond T, V8 bloodlines, \$2000 or will consider trade for reg. blk. Angus bull w/excel. EPDs. Kenneth Jones, Holden; 225-686-7849.

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(4) reg. Brangus bulls, 23-27 mos., great candidates to use on heifers, \$1500/1-up; reg. Brangus heifers, 10-16 mos., exposed to lbw Ditka of Brinks son, \$1200/1-up. Raymond or David Watson, Denham Springs; 225-921-4356 or 985-514-1652.

Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., limited feed, lbw, ready for full service, \$1400-\$1500. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, semen tested, ready for service, \$1200-\$1500, reg. Angus cow & heifers. R.J. Needham, Robert; 985-345-9212.

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

Reg. foundation bred Beefmasters, (11) cows, 3-4 yrs., exposed, \$1100/1 or \$1000/1 if (10) or more purchased; yrlg. heifers, some exposed, \$800-\$1000/1; bulls, (3) calves, (2) yrlgs., 1-2 yrs., (1) herd bull, \$675-2500, bulls sired by top Lasater Ranch bulls. J.A. Girgenti, Amite; 985-748-6992 or 985-517-8559.

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

2004 AQHA sorrel stallion, Smart Little Lena, Pop-a-top Pep, Peppy San Badger, Sparkles Suzana, Doc Remedy bloodlines, very gentle, for riding & can be

used for breeding, \$3500. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758.

2007 AQHA sorrel filly, Smart Little Lena, Pop A Top, Sparkles Suzanna on papers, lots more on generation on papers, halter broke & handled, nice filly, \$1100. D. Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758.

Reg. Thoroughbred broodmares, (1) 16 yr. reg. mare, Onda Flora w/1 yr. filly, out of Onda Flora & Trophy Hunter, (1) 11 yr. reg. mare named Del's Special, \$4000/both. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311 or 337-334-5417.

3 ½ yr. QH geld., sorrel w/blaze face & (2) wh. stockings, 30 days training, but needs to be broke & ridden daily, lots of ground work already, breeding is cutting & performance, no papers, \$700. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.

2007 APHA blk. tovero colt, Blue Max breeding, leads, microchipped, wormed, vacc., \$1000. Shellie Clark, Sulphur; sheldmar@aol.com, www.hometown.aol.com/sheldmar/foals/html or 337-802-1283.

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

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

2003 AQHA sorrel filly, excel. conform., stout, big, gentle, over 90 days pro. heeling, won many 4-H halter classes, current vacc., worming, \$2500 obo. Karen Moses; 318-253-9332 or 318-729-1876.

2007 reg. QH foals, cutting bloodlines, \$800/1-up. Johnny Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

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

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

AMHA minis, buckskin pinto yrlg. colt. w/blue eyes, 28" tall, \$500; 30" bay mare w/blk. filly at side, \$1700, others avail. Billy Wade Knight, Franklinton; 985-848-5160.

Blk./wh. mini colt, 10 mos., will do tricks for treats, \$800 obo, others, \$700/1-up. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe; 985-882-3210.

Pretty, brown reg. APHA 8 yr. mare, shown locally in pleasure, needs finishing for top notch showing, smooth as silk trot, very gentle, trail rides, \$4000. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-3367.

All ages & colors, paints & solids, studs, fillies & mares, some mares possibly bred, \$400/1-up.

Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-332-2042 or 318-256-2420.

APHA stallion, Copy of a Gunner, by Top Gunner, Medicine Hat, overo, shown at halter twice, (1) futurity, won both times, 3 yrs., green broke, \$5000. Donald Rasberry, Basile; 337-824-4117 or 337-368-6232.

Reg. TW 5 yr. chestnut filly, \$1200; reg. TW 2 yr. blk. stud colt, \$500; blk. reg. TW & SHBEA 3 yr. stud, blk. & wh., \$1000. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte; 318-776-5662.

14 yr. brown App. pony, good for leading around the little ones & for pulling, \$250. Lainie Manuel, Sunset; 337-662-7237.

Reg. TW mare, great pedigree, very gentle, rides & loads well, loves attention, \$2000. Kyle Viator, New Iberia; 337-560-1396.

Reg. stud QH w/great running bloodline, 11 mos., out of Case Dont Lie & Dash for Cash, reg. QH mare, 2 yrs., also 18 mo. geld., all three are lead & halter broke. Sarah Walker, Basile; 337-432-5571 or 337-298-8218.

Reg. AQHA Doc's Sug broodmare in foal to Gotta Jerry for '08 foal, \$1500; 2-3 yr. fillies, started on cattle, \$3000/1. Susan Duet, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

Reg. APHA mare, trained for cutting, some NCHA money won, \$7500; 5 yr. APHA mare, well started on cattle, \$3000. David Duet, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

2007 AQHA sorrel filly, out of a Fancy Beck mare & sired by Peppy Doc Again, a money earner (cutting), \$1500. E.J. Reynaud Jr., Marksville; 318-253-7203.

Young, good looking broodmare by Clark's Red Ant, NCHA, NRHA & AQHA producer, dam is producing daughter of Son of a Doc, \$1500; '05 filly, outstanding cutting prospect by Colonels Lil Scoot, out of daughter of Doc's Oak, in training, \$6500; '06 filly, sire is \$24,000 NCHA winner, I'll Be Amia Rio, dam is a good daughter of Pop a Top Pep, \$1500. David Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

(20) quality cutting broodmares, outstanding bloodlines, several producers, \$1000/1-up; quality cutting & performance prospects by sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil Scoot, mares are Quixote, Little Peppy, Doc's Oak, Son of a Doc, Young Gun, Snackbox, Smart Lil Highbrow, Freckles etc., some producers, \$1000/1-up; '05 filly, super cutting prospect by Colonels Lil Scoot, out of daughter of Snackbox, will be a good one, \$2000. John D. Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

Cow horse & performance prospects, also broodmares, \$500-\$1000. J.D. Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

AMHA reg. miniature horses, beautiful foals, fillies, colts, mares, pintos, pal., app., champ. stock,

\$800/1-up, donkeys avail., pkg. pricing avail. Brenda or Michael Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com or 985-373-1393 or 985-892-6113.

AQHA mares, (1) 13 yr., out of Blondy's Dude & Lightnin Bar Jr., 4 yr. out of Special Effort, \$900/1. Gerald Ducote, Simmesport; 318-941-2748.

1993 AQHA bay mare, Lee Poco Pal, Poco Prop & Poco Bueno on top, Velvet O'Lena, Fox Easter on bottom, \$1500. Fred Ryder, Oberlin; 337-639-2592.

½ **mustang**, ½ QH, nice build, \$800; ¼ QH, ¼ mustang, ½ TW, beautiful female, 9 mos., \$900. Karen Edwards, Opelousas; 337-278-0641.

AQHA '95 bay mare, sire Page Steel, dam Bar Deck Needle, good handle, used to work cattle, roped off of, well built, pretty, \$2500. Ralph Nix, Mandeville; 985-727-9758.

2 yr. QH mustang filly, roan, \$900; 11 yr. gaited mare, tawny paint w/new stock saddle & bridle, \$2200. Holly Middlebrooks, Eunice; 337-580-0343.

Miniature stud colt, 10 mos., halter broke, blk. w/light brown mane & tail, \$450. Steve Chelette, Washington; 337-826-3009.

Reg. TW geld., 5 yrs., 15 hands, 950 lbs., smooth gait, will go anywhere you point his head, \$950. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-882-7278.

Beautiful blk. mare, Peruvian Paso/QH, highly spirited, pleasant gait, excel. trail horse, has produced (2) ¾ Peruvian offspring, better than herself, \$1500. Pat McElroy, Maringouin; 225-625-3446 or 225-933-3588.

(2) reg. MFT yrlgs., (1) colt, (1) filly, \$750/1. Ronald Brouillette, Cottonport; 318-240-3096.

1997 AQHA mare, own daughter of Taris Catalyst, NCHA & NRHA money earner, out of an own daughter of Genuine Doc w/foal by side, by a son of Shining Spark & bred back the same way, \$4500. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2008 AQHA filly, dbl. bred Shining Spark, \$2 million NRHA sire & \$2 million NRCHA sire, \$1250. Betty Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2006 gray AQHA mare, own daughter of AQHA '04 world show Superhorse Real Gun, out of own daughter of Strait Silver, \$800. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

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

Miniature horses, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., new arrivals, Buckaroo, Gen Patton, Sids Rebel,

Gold Melody Boy & other bloodlines, broodmares 2/N/1, 3/N/1, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; www.catcawoods.com or 504-812-8018.

AQHA 3 yr. geld., Royal King, San Peppy, Poco Pine bloodlines, extremely gentle, calm, easily handled, broke & 30 days training, ready for complete training of your choice, \$2500. E. Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

AQHA 2 yr. filly, Royal King/Cutter Bill bloodlines, easily handled, gentle, ready to be ridden, \$1900. May Aymond, Effie; 318-253-8235.

AQHA 2 yr. stud, 44% Royal King bloodlines, beautiful chestnut colt, outstanding stud prospect, gentle, easy to handle, broke & ready for training of your choice, \$2900. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

Reg. APHA blk./wh. tobiano mare, 10 yrs., sire Hank A Chierton, approx. 1100 lbs., 15.3 hands, very gentle, good trail horse, \$1500. Lolly Droddy, Dodson; 318-680-3531.

2001 AQHA cow bred sorrel ranch geld., great for beginner riders, '96 dun ranch geld., not reg., great for beginner riders, both used for sorting & penning cows, pasture roping, \$3000 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

1994 sorrel ranch geld., ropes both ends, will cut a cow, awesome handle, spins, side passes, great stops, 15 hands, 1200 lbs., gentle, for good rider, not reg., \$4500 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2006 AQHA pal. geld., very muscular, halter broke & will lead, sire Shining Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, son of Shining Spark, \$2500. Marissa Wesson, Lecompte; 318-776-4855.

QH/thoroughbred 6 yr. mare, bay baby doll head, graceful mover, excel. conform., excel. manners, trims, loads, neck reins, no buck, no bad habits, trail & road safe, prefer to sell to experienced rider, has tremendous potential for any discipline, \$2000. Lizzy, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

APHA geld., 5/01/02, solid bay w/blaze & (3) socks, 14.3 hands, 1050 lbs., roped on in pasture & break away in arena, Doc O'Lena on top & Doc Bar on bottom, \$2500. F. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

APHA geld., blk./wh., 7 yrs., 14.3 hands, 1150 lbs., gentle, sound, great conform., no bad habits, finished heading horse, can heel on, pulls hard, references furnished, \$6500. A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

APHA geld., paint sire, QH dam, 10 yrs., solid bay, 3 socks, star, strip & snip, super conform., 14.2 hands, 1100 lbs., gentle, catch anywhere, loads, hauls, ties, etc., nice

ranch or trail geld., \$2500. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

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

Reg. broodmares, reg. QH & reg. APHA, all bred to APHA stallion, Copy of a Gunner stallion, futurity winner as colt, \$1000/1-up, no reasonable offer refused. Donald Raspberry, Basile; 337-824-4117 or 337-368-6232.

QH mare, great kid's horse, was used for youth rodeo events, she is 19 yrs., \$1200. Corey Suire, Abbeville; 337-643-2509.

Wanted: miniature stud colt, old enough to breed. E.J. Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-1352.

Wanted: 60-40/50-50 blk./wh. TW-SSH, broke, gentle, 15-16+ hand geld. that is not over 8 yrs. E. Cato, West Monroe; 318-644-1888 or 318-235-5434.

Wanted: stock horse, 4-10 yrs., 14.3 to 15.1 hands, QH preferred, no broncs, cribbers, arena horses, no trash, 10 days trial at my place, must pass vet. check, \$1200 max. Joe Trahan, Berwick; 985-518-7768.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA golden pal., stocky build, bloodlines include King, Poco Bueno, Ole Man, Two-Eyed Jack, Moon Deck, very gentle, \$300. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

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

Peppy Doc Again, money earner cutting, sire of several money earners, \$400/\$3 mare care. E.J. Reynaud Jr., Marksville; 318-253-7203.

Puddens Little Uno, son of Smart Little Uno & out of a daughter of Pudden Head, Smart Little Uno, was shown by Tom Lyon in '92, 1st place open NCHA super stakes, open world Jr. cutting & '93 qualified Sr. cutting world show, \$400. Francis Benoit, Thibodaux; 985-633-5537.

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

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

2003 AQHA sorrel stallion, by Dualin Gun, out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Hickory, dam is

Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, 15 hands, full brother to reigning futurity winner, \$400/\$5. Jim Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

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

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

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

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

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

Dbl. homozygous APHA stallion, homozygous tobiano perlino APHA, \$350. Tony Pugh, DeRidder; www.classyequinecolors.com or 337-463-4798.

AQHA, NFQH, APHA cremello, Doc dbl. dilute, guaranteed pal. on sorrels & chestnuts, homozygous stallion, \$250. T. Pugh, DeRidder; www.classyequinecolors.com or 337-463-4798.

AQHA, NFQH perlino, Fritz Buddy Man Dee, dbl. homozygous stallion, guaranteed pal. & buckskins, \$250. A. Pugh, DeRidder; www.classyequinecolors.com or 337-463-4798.

AQHA Tee Boon bay roan stallion, son of Boon a Little 126, NCHA money earner of Bill Freeman, dam daughter of Freckles Hustler & out of a daughter of Doc O'Lena very athletic, first breeding season, limited to 10 mares, \$500/\$7 mare care. James Reed, Westlake; 337-912-1742.

AQHA Cudos Hickory, gray stallion, proven calf roping point earner, AQHA, great foundation bloodline, Doc's Hickory, Mr. San Peppy, Dry Doc, Right This Minnick, great disp. & very athletic, \$500/\$7 mare care. Lanie Reed, Westlake; 337-912-1742.

AQHA Play Honky Tonk, gray stallion, son of Playgun, dam daughter of Smart Little Lena, NCHA money earner & producer, great disp. & very athletic, first breeding season, limited 10 mares, \$600/\$7 mare care. Joe Reed, West Lake; 337-912-1742.

Iowna Cleat, own son of Dashing Cleat SI 111, dam Sensuous Sound SI 99, live bred, producer of money earners, by Sound Venture, sire of

many race money earners, \$500/\$14 wet mare care, \$10 dry mare care. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7965.

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

AQHA red roan, Peptoboonsmal, Peppy San Badger, Royal Blue Boon, Smart Little Lena & Doc's Oak bloodlines, \$500/\$5 mare care. T. Londermo, Melville; 337-623-4683 or Terry Mengarell, 337-945-3567.

AQHA sorrel, own son of '06 world champ., Cats Rhett, High Brow Cat, Smart Little Kitty, Son of a Doc & Doc's Remedy on papers, \$500/\$5 mare care. T. Londermo, Melville; 337-623-4683 or 337-592-3000.

Reg. 4 yr., 15 hand, gray TW stallion, great disp., very smooth, naturally gaited, \$250/\$5 mare care, can email pictures & pedigree. Tim, Ville Platte; timothysoileau@yahoo.com or 337-277-3862.

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

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

Arabian stallion, 15 hands, ¾ Egyptian & bottom line to Khemosabi, flashy chestnut w/flaxen mane & tail, 2 hind stockings, 1 high front sock & broad blaze on face, six crosses to bll., many champs in pedigree, Khemosabi, The Minstril, Cam Rahn Bay, Ansata Ibn Halima, Ruminaja Ali, Monet El Sharaf, Ansata El Sherif, Tazraff, Coggins & recent shots required, introductory stud fee, \$250 nego, \$5 mare care. K. Brooks, Heflin; 318-372-0381 or 318-894-0000.

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

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

Smart Plan Peppy, smart, balanced & athletic, a good looking son of Smart Plan x producing daughter of Little Peppy, his foals are outstanding, \$500/\$5 mare care. John D. Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

Colonels Lil Scott, Outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot x top 10 NCHA producing daughter, Colonel Freckles, Smart & cowy, the real deal, \$750/\$5 mare care. David Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

Haidas Royal son, beautiful, powerful & cowy, by Haidas Little Pep, by producing daughter Son of a Doc, will produce cutting, roping, working etc., \$600/\$5 mare care. Asa Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

Cremello AQHA, 15.2 hands, throws pal., buckskins, rarely chocolate w/tiny gorgeous head, '07 & '08 foals to show, bloodlines include Skipper W, Call Me Dash, La. Race AHA sweepstakes, \$500/\$400, multiple or stakes mares. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com, 337-370-3479 or 337-753-2590.

Cremello tobiano, APHA, produces pal. & buckskins, bloodlines – dressage, racing, cutting, versatility champ., dam on premises, introductory fee, \$350/\$8 mare care. Elodie, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com, 337-370-3479 or 337-753-2590.

SHEEP & GOATS

Beautiful Nigerian dwarf dairy goats, weaning now, some w/crystal blue eyes, pb, \$175. Karla Boquet, Houma; 985-868-8803.

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

(1) Katahdin sheep, 2 yrs. Irby Sonnier, Opelousas; 337-942-5081.

Katahdin males & females, good bloodline, about 15 mos., (1) male, (4) females, females not bred, \$125-\$150. George Lanclos, Opelousas; 337-945-1435 or 337-945-1436.

2 yr. ram & ewe, Southdown, \$140/pr.; (2) pygmy kids, very small, both males, great coloring Jennie Singletary, Pearl River; 985-707-3215 after 5 p.m.

(3) reg. Nubian nannies, ready to breed, \$225/all. G.R. Chauvin, Shriever; 985-448-3360.

4 yr. Lamancha buck, excel. breeder, easy to handle, good offspring, \$300; Boer buck, 1 yr., very gentle, subject to reg., \$150. R.C. Branch, Slaughter; 225-658-4890.

African pygmy goats, males, \$45; females, \$95. Flo Little, Baton Rouge; 225-753-1614.

Top of the line fb reg. Boer billy, color correct, herd builder, Rambo & Pipeline genetics, show quality, 11 mos., \$350. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

Reg. Boer goats, 4 mos., 100%, bucks & does, excel. for show, \$150/1-up; (1) wether, 75%, 6 mos., \$85; reg. Boer goats, Eggstreme bloodline, (1) buck, 100%, born 2/20/04, \$300; (1) buck, 100%, 13 mos., \$200. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Great Pyrenees pups, raised w/livestock, \$125. J. Singletary, Pearl River; 985-707-3215 after 5 p.m.

AKC red Doberman male, born 4/12/07, ears & tail done, \$250. P. Lea, Franklinton; 985-848-9419 before 9 p.m.

Great Pyrenees pups, \$150. D. Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

Squirrel dog, NKC treeing cur, male, 3 yrs., brindle, finished pleasure hunting dog, \$1000. Norman, Breaux Bridge; 337-332-1459.

NSDR & CKC Australian shepherd pups, beautiful & big, will be great working dogs, shots & wormed, \$200. J. Duncan, Zachary; 225-658-9206 or 225-937-1510.

½ **Australian shepherd** & ½ **lab mix pups**, great disp., great pets, love children, good watch dogs, \$40. Jean Duncan, Zachary; 225-658-9206 or 225-937-1510.

Reg. boykid spaniel pups, will be ready to go May 1, (3) males, \$400. L. Fontenot, Ragley; 337-302-4526.

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

Miniature pinscher pups, AKC reg., female, blk./rust, born 1/8/08, \$250/1. M. Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-363-7705 or 337-789-6477.

CKC Jack Russell tricolors, short hair, excel. temperament & conform., born 9/17/07, tails, dew claws & shots done, (2) female, \$250/1. Wilson, Franklinton; 504-812-8018.

(3) Black Creek beagle pups, (2) male, (1) female to start training, \$125. E. Rachel, Ethel; 225-683-4361.

Chocolate lab pups, both parents reg. & very good, experienced hunting dogs, born 3/2/08, \$600/1. Chris Reid, Baton Rouge; 225-324-3807.

Great Pyrenees, born 1/15/08, parents on farm w/goats, (2) females, \$100/1 (1) male, \$150. Robert Howell, Winnfield; 318-628-4637.

Rat terrier pups, merle, blue, etc., \$250/1-up, parents on premises, will be small. Robert Graham, DeRidder; 337-328-7199 or 337-396-7406.

¾ **French bulldog**, ¼ rat terrier, born 12/15/07, good farm dogs, all shots & wormed, ready to go, good looking pups, colorful, females, \$400; males, \$300, beautiful colors. J. Hebert, Gueydan; 337-536-6612.

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

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

SWINE

Feeder/weanling pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weanlings, \$50/1; slaughtered, \$1.3/lb. dressed. J.B. Richard, Scott; 337-269-1755.

Wanted: Boar potbellied pig for breeding. Randy or Gina Deville, Opelousas; 337-543-6498.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Hf male cockatiels, dark gray w/ pied & pearly pied, \$45; talkers, \$50; normal pearly-pied w/cheek patches, \$45. Ellis or Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

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

Doves, tangerine, \$7.5/1; ring-neck & pied, \$5.5/1, all young birds. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

Macaw, blue & gold w/large cage, \$2100. Randy Romero, Abbeville; 337-937-9984 or 337-519-3686.

Show quality cockatiels, large birds, \$50/1-up, also show boxes avail. Terry Perez, Cut Off; <http://mobiletel2.mobiletel.com/~tbi> rds/ or 985-665-3902.

(2) parakeets, new cage w/accessories, \$65/1. Lori Hebert, Duson; 337-277-4359.

Beautiful rosellas, red, fiery eastern, \$150; fiery, \$200; fiery split albino, \$400. John, Sunset; 337-351-2875.

Free cockatiel, not tame, free lovebird female. Jerry Matherne, Zachary; 225-654-0657.

Pr. blue & gold macaws, \$1200; pr. umbrella cockatiels, \$1500; pr. medium sulfur cockatoos, \$1300; blue & gold macaw male, \$800, all birds have produced. Lennis Hebert, Duson; 337-981-0574.

(6) parakeets, (3) blue, (2) green, (1) wh., (3) finches, (2) large cages, (1) dbl., \$140/all. Ernest Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058.

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

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Ringneck doves, \$5/1 or \$45/10; Muscovy trio, \$20/1. Nelson Wiltz, Breaux Bridge; 337-228-7288.

Laying hens, pullets & baby chicks, \$1.5/1-up; Muscovy ducks & ducklings, \$2/1-up; dark Cornish x

chicks & broilers, \$1.5/1-up; Rouen ducks & ducklings, \$2/1-up, cash. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Barn yard ducks, hens, \$6/1; drakes, \$8/1; yard roosters, \$8. Alex Miller, Sunset; 337-662-5456.

Muscovy green head ducks, wh. Pekings, \$7-\$9; silkies, also cross bantams, \$5/1. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Baby pilgrim geese, the only gosling that can be sexed at one day old, \$10/1. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; 337-247-2240.

2007 laying pullets, Rhode Island red, barred rock, sex link, \$7/1; fresh eggs, \$1.5/doz. Judy McElveen, Kentwood; 985-229-3530.

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

Wh. & ringneck doves, young birds, \$5/1; proven prs., \$20/2. Nina Magers, Natchitoches; 318-352-8018.

Female pintail, \$30; wood ducks, \$40/pr.; mandarins, \$50/pr.; Canadian geese, \$100/pr.; swinhoe pheasants, (2) females, \$30/1. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas; 225-698-9497.

Rhode Island red pullets, will start laying in July, also young Rhode Island cockerels, \$5/1. Presley Hebert, Youngsville; 337-277-9712.

Jumbo Pharaoh quails, 1 day old, 40¢/1; adults, \$2/1; eggs, \$15/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; 337-667-6632 or 337-258-4148.

Flying mallard ducks, sold in lots of 10 or more, mature birds, males, \$10/1; females, \$12/1. H.J. Sills, Ragley; 337-666-2657.

Bobwhite quail & Pharaoh quail, day old, 50¢/1; buff orpington chicks, day old chicks, \$1.25/1; bobwhite quail, flight ready, special pricing on large orders. Mollie, New Iberia; 337-501-2165 or 337-365-6959.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, \$2.5/1. Leo Palmisano, Belle Chasse; 504-656-2058.

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

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

Laying hens, several different breeds to choose from, \$10/1. Larry Dickey, Slaughter; 225-658-0257 or 225-354-5358.

Spaulding peafowl, '07 hatch, \$100/pr. Harves George, Flatwoods; 318-793-4384.

Bantams, self blue, red pyle, brown red Old English, buff sebrights, araucana's, young adults, \$3-\$5/1. Keith Neck, Baton Rouge; 225-588-6017.

Ringneck pheasant chicks, \$1.75/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; 337-849-3718.

Pharaoh quail, 1 day old, 40¢; 5

days, 50¢; 10 days, 60¢; fert. eggs, 20¢/1, 3 ½ wk. old male, 60¢, no checks. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

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

Barn yard roosters, \$6/1. Karla Boquet, Houma; 985-868-8803.

Large guineas, \$8/1. Irby Sonnier, Opelousas; 337-942-5081.

Wanted: araucana hens & roosters, nice birds only. Blaine Thiels, Deville; 318-473-4177.

Wanted: laying hens, Muscovy ducks or guineas or flying mallards, wood ducks, 1 or 2 pr. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

PIGEONS

Racing homing pigeons, show & racing quality, variety of colors, diff. breeds, \$20/pr. Vernon Champagne, Houma; 985-873-8440.

Indian fantails, saints, parlor rollers, Egyptian swifts, Helments, Capuchins & Chinese owls, \$10/1. Michael, Deville; 337-948-6564.

Homing pigeons, Janssen breeders, blue bar, red, silver, blue check, \$50/1 or \$40/10. Bob Martin, Pineville; 318-640-5019.

Wh. homers, pheasant pigeons, arc angels, Oriental frills, mookes, frill backs, hubbells, ice pigeons, Lahores, Doneks, Arabian trumpeters, starlings, \$5/1. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point; 337-684-2251.

Mookes, many colors, \$12/pr. Ray Vidrine, Washington; 337-230-7726.

Large wh. pigeons, \$12/pr. Irby Sonnier, Opelousas; 337-942-5081.

Wanted: (2) male zitterhals, also pr. of poldi Budapest highfliers. Ray Vidrine, Washington; 337-230-7726.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

San Juan rabbits, \$15/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma; 985-873-8440.

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

Pb Netherland dwarf, Dutch & mini rex, young adult breeders, \$5-\$10/1. Keith Neck, Baton Rouge; 225-588-6017.

English spot rabbits, 8 wks., plus mixed dwarf rabbits, 6 wks. & Netherland dwarf Hotot crosses, \$10/1. Rob, Coushatta; 318-932-9710.

New Zealand rabbits, wh., 8-20 wks., \$6-\$10. Jimmie or Marie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

Easter bunnies, ready to go, small or large, good breedings, Calif./checker giant, \$10/1. Kyle Viator, New Iberia; 337-560-1396.

Fluffy Jersey wooly rabbits, great

Easter pets, all are full grown & about 3 lbs., \$10/1. Cheryl Riley, New Iberia; 337-201-6960.

Holland lops, lionheads, Netherland dwarfs, \$25/1; French lops & New Zealand reds, \$80/1, all are pedigreed, \$80/1. Tammy Loupe, Lockport; 985-532-0013.

New Zealand/Calif. cross rabbits, 3 mos., ready to go, \$10/1. Ray Hutchinson, Springfield; 225-294-3244.

Wanted: rex rabbits, any size, top dollar paid for #1 show rex rabbits. Brian Trahan, Jennings; 337-370-9369 or 337-370-6338.

Wanted: Holland lop & mini lop, 6 wks. to 6 mos. Rob, Coushatta; 318-932-9710.

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

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

16' commercial boat, motor & trailer, 56" bottom, 70 hp Evenrude, runs like new, 4'x2' dry box seat, 24" sides, \$3000 firm. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346 after 4 p.m.

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

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

FARM SERVICES

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

I will haul your trac., truck or whatever anywhere, anytime, cheap rates. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

Colt starting, let me start your 2 yr. colt the gentle way & get him soft, supple & controlled, \$400/month. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3458.

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

Bush hogging. D. Gentile, Port

Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Cutting & cow horse training, breaking, \$450/month, \$500/month on cattle, can take your horse from breaking to showing, will evaluate your cutting prospects, fresh cattle, well bred cutting & performance prospects. Hana Broussard, Coushatta; 337-298-7455.

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

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

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

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

Fence building "T" post, plus 15.5 gauge barb wire, 5 strands, \$1.75/ft.; 4 strands, \$1.50/ft., also net base wire installed, must be clear property line. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

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."

30 acres in northwest Lincoln Parish, rolling hills, Bermuda grass, 2 new ponds, \$2750/acre. Skip Russell, Ruston; 318-548-5050 or 318-548-5050.

25+ acres for lease, cleared, ready for hay or other crops, Hwy. 93, 3 miles south of Sunset, \$100/month. Joyce Faulk, Sulphur; 337-527-5524.

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

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

110 acre fenced livestock farm in Beauregard Parish, survey, description, map, photos & terms all sent by email request to boggs@camtel.net, \$490,000, 30% down, then owner financing. Frank Boggs, Sugartown; 337-328-7425 before 8 p.m.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Long, round, oblong green blk. elongated eggplants, \$1.5/pkt., \$40/doz.; Creole, La. pink roma cherry tomatoes, Peter, rooster's spur, birdseye, bell pepper, candlestick, pink & red Texas star, yellow butterfly vine, confederate rose, yellow daffodil, chinaberry, red & yellow squash pepper. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Windmill & jelly palms, \$5-\$15, by size; Japanese plum, 1-gal., \$4; Celeste fig, 1-gal., \$4; live oak, 3-gal., \$4; monkey grass, 3 qt., \$1; amaryllis, \$2-\$8/1, by bulb size. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

Wh. long-horn cert. okra seed, \$10/lb. Lee Chautin, Arnaudville; 337-879-2164.

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

Cowhorn okra seeds, \$2/100 seeds w/SASE w/58¢ postage. J. Davidson, 320 W.D. Davidson Rd., Dry Prong, LA 71423; 318-899-5082.

Yellow shoepeg corn seed, \$2/lb. Allen Puckett, Bogalusa; 985-516-5802.

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

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Trees, bushes, shrubs & knockout roses, lilies etc., pin oak & water oaks, 6', 3-gal., \$4/1; 12 other varieties of oaks, (1000) amaryllis, (30) varieties of azaleas & much more, send SASE for list & price. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, LA 70442; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Very large trees, 8'-30' tall, shade, fruit & nut, we grow, sell & plant, top quality live oaks, pecan, fruit, flowering trees, \$300-\$3000 planted. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

Pecan trees, Elliott, Sumner, 4', \$16. Hilary Langlois, Ventress; 225-

638-4376 or 225-718-5617.

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

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

Persimmon 4-gal., \$16/1; plum, \$12/1; sassafras & Japanese plum, \$6/1; fig, 2-gal., \$12-\$15/1; (32) varieties, Leconte pear, 8', \$20/1; paw-paw, \$12/1, at place. Olivia Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Edible nut trees, chinquapin, \$20/1; chinquapin oak sweet acorn, \$10/1. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Pecan trees, Elliot, Sumner, Desirable, Oconie, \$10-\$15/1. Huey Graves, Wisner; 318-724-7543.

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

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

Crape myrtles, oleander, fruit, hollies, fig, grasses & much more, \$7-\$15/1, whole sale prices if quantity purchased. Albin Yakaboski, Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

Mirlitons, 2-gal. containers, \$6/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; 225-294-3767.

Myers & sweet lemons, \$8/1-up; pomegranate, \$8-\$12/1; bush red cherry, \$8/1; Celeste fig, \$8/1-up; yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$10/1; yellow candlestick, \$8/1; purple bush trumpet, \$8/1; china rice plant, \$10/1; loquat, \$5/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Bamboo, blk., in clay pots, \$35/1; timber bamboo, \$10/per cane, you dig. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; 337-385-2865.

Wanted: pear saplings or liners to graft on. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043.

FERTILIZER

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

BEEES/HONEY

Honey, \$4.5/pt.; \$6/qt., \$22/gal. Dale Lemoine, Deville; 318-466-3787.

HAY & GRAIN

5x5 rd. bales of Bahia hay, well fert. '07 season, \$30/1. George Banks, Bogalusa; 985-732-3950.

Premium quality, '07 Bermuda horse hay, sq. bales in barn, limed & fert. per soil test, sprayed for weeds, \$4.75/1, \$4/100. Roy Stokes, Lafayette; 337-247-2141 or 337-237-5771.

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

Sq. bales '07 crop Argentine Bahia, \$4-\$4.5/1; rd. bales 5x6, covered, \$45/1. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

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

2007 Jiggs & Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, \$3-\$5; horse & cow rd. bales, 4x5, \$15-\$30. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093.

Alicia Bermuda grass hay, weed free, fert. & limed to soil test, 10% protein, sq. bales, \$4.75/1; tight 4x5 rd. bales, \$30 or \$25 if 5 or more purchased, del. avail. Roy Varnado Jr., Iota; 337-824-3887 or 337-230-1408.

2007 sq. bales hay, stored in barn, \$2.5/1. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte; 318-776-5662.

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

Sumrall 007 Bermuda horse hay, sq. bales, fert. to soil specs, sprayed for weeds, limed & under shed, located near Kentwood. Johnny Alford, Baton Rouge; alford1962@bellsouth.net or 225-907-6863.

2007 Alicia Bermuda grass hay, limed, fert. to soil sample, 4x5 horse quality rd. bales, \$30-\$35/1. Mack Goins, DeRidder; 337-462-0831.

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

Small sq. bales, cured w/o rain, you load, \$3/1. E.C. Roge Sr., Natchez; 318-553-8002 or 318-352-7001.

2007 Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, limed & fert. to soil test, \$4/1, in barn. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-253-8878 or 318-240-0013.

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

(100) 4x5 rd. bales of '07 season, excel. quality Bahia hay, well fert. & cured w/o rain, \$30/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; 337-639-2140 or 337-302-7894.

4x5 rd. bales, '07 cutting in barn, \$35/1, Bahia & Alicia. R.

Hollingsworth, Singer; 337-786-3239 or 337-526-6875.

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

Common Bermuda, rd. bales, \$20/1; sq. bales, \$5.5, quantity discounts. Karen Edwards, Opelousas; 337-278-0641.

Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, good for cattle, in barn, no rain, fert. cattle hay, \$25/1; horse hay, \$30/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

Bahia/clover mix, tested 13.2% protein, sq. bales, \$5/1; Bahia 5x6 rd. bales, \$45/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom; 985-796-9872.

Bahia & St. Augustine grass, rd. bales, 5x5, barn kept, \$35/1, will load at barn site. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur; 337-764-9781 or 337-884-9681.

4x5 bales of Bahia, cured w/o rain, stored outside, \$25/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush; 985-807-4046.

Fert. sq. bales of Bahia grass, cured w/o rain, \$3.25/1. Ricky Culpepper, Bogalusa; 985-732-5075 or 985-732-2581.

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

Sept. '07 fert. Bahia, 5x6 rd. bales, \$35/1 or \$30/1 if (10) or more purchased. C.M. Duplechan, Jennings; 337-874-2989.

2007 4x5 rd. Bahia hay, in barn, well fert., can del., \$30/1. E. Wayne Tanner, Leesville; 337-239-6043.

2007 mixed grass, 4x5 rd. bales, \$15/1, delivery avail. Lee Davis, Opelousas; 337-543-6765 or 337-945-4026.

5x5 rd. bales of Pensacola or Argentine Bahia, \$15/1. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3094.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Clark lift, IT60, \$12,000; Case 990, \$4900; Kubota 2550, \$6300; Ford 3600, \$5900; used box scrapers, \$300-\$600/1. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

(2) 1460 IH combines w/22 1/2 headers, field ready, your choice, \$6500. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

Troy Bilt super Tomahawk chipper, 8 hp elec. start, used 10 hrs., \$900; JD 15 kw generator, trac., PTO driven, generator attaches to 3 pt. hookup, \$1100. John Horil, Folsom; 985-796-1825.

JD 7100 harrow row planter, 13-row, 18" spacing w/Orthman row markers, \$3500. Bruce Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-359-0562.

NH 276 sq. baler, \$2500. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758.

70-80 8' bush hog blade w/hyd. cyl., quick hitch, ready in excel. cond., \$750. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-452-5503.

8-row JD busters, \$1200; 8-row JD subsoiler, \$1200; (2) tires, 20.8x34, 10-ply, 90% rubber, \$200/1. H.B. Boone Jr., Lecompte; 318-776-9458.

Yanmar diesel trac. w/loader, 24 hp, \$5200; Mitsubishi, 4 wd w/loader, 4 cyl., 22 hp, \$6500; Komatsu D20P dozer, 6-way blade wide tracks, \$12,800. D. Barrare, Moreauville; 318-997-2581.

5' grooming mower, \$500; new trac. seat, \$30; 44" deck, Sears or MTD trac., \$100. James Dufresne, Vacherie; 225-265-2690.

Cat D-8-H pony, motor & drawbar, \$2500/all. Coy Broussard, Prairieville; 225-278-2812.

Old JD 70 trac., \$4500. Samuel Roland, Pineville; 318-445-3244.

1981 Power King trac., no hyd., geared for roto tiller, \$900; (2) 8.3x24 trac. tires on 5-hole IHC wheels, \$100/both; T-92 trans. for Power King, \$150 exchange; Koehler 321 long block for Power King, \$450 exchange. G.H. Bolen, Lake Charles; 337-439-3518.

9' heavy-duty Bush Hog type frame, good cond., gearbox or universal joint, may need repair, \$1500. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311.

Craftsman 13 hp, 6 spd. lawn trac., 42" mower deck, works well, cuts even, \$350. Sammy Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

8N Ford, \$1800; Cub trac. w/back & front cult. arms, \$1800; Super A w/front cult., \$2500; Cole planter & fert. dist., 3 pt. hitch, \$200. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

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

Super C Farmall, runs well & looks good, good tires, \$2000. Jack Heath, Winnsboro; 318-435-7650.

JD 4010 wheel trac., row crop, adjustable front axle, dual hyd., gas burner, not propane converted, good runner, \$3995. John Veronie, Alexandria; 318-542-9658.

Do-All, \$200; (2) 285/75 R16 tires, \$25/1; (3) 245/75 R16 tires, \$25/1; (4) 265/70 R16 tires, \$25/1; (2) 235/75 R15 tires, \$15/1; (4) cotton trailers, 18'-24', \$50/1; Kuhn 7' long hay cutter, \$600. Floyd Rachal, Natchez; 318-379-0290.

JD 1-row planter, \$250; 1-row cult., \$125; Bush Hog brand bush hog sq. 480, \$600, all 3 pt. hookup. John Wade, Many; 318-256-2764.

2002 JD 446 rd. baler, 4x4 bales, string baler, barn kept, \$7000. Brian Calcote, DeRidder; 337-462-9481.

Int. Cub Cadet, model 102, 38" cut belly mower, new tires, rebuilt engine & clutch, 1964, \$800. Tommy, Jamestown; 318-894-2050.

Category II quick hitch, \$225; 5' grader blade, \$175; small Kubota trac., 2 cyl., \$2800. Gerald Davis, Amite; 985-320-8703.

(2) used 5' bush hogs, no oil leak or rust, Woods brand, \$300; Bush Hog brand, \$300. Nelson Cradeur, Lake Charles; 337-582-3741.

Ford 4600 w/Ford loader, 52 PTO hp, roll bar, hyd. remotes, \$8500; Ford 3600, p/s, 8 spd., 40 PTO hp, \$4900; Ford 555 D backhoe, low hrs., excel., \$18,500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

JD 4020 LP, good cond., \$4250; Ford 4000 industrial, 4 cyl., extra rear end & trans., \$1500; Lely Lotus fluffer, 9', 3 pt. hitch, used very little, \$1500; Int. 414 diesel, needs cam bearings, plus extra trac., \$1700; Yanmar, 18 hp, turf tires, 365 hrs., 3 pt. hitch, PTO, good cond., \$2860; JD 45 combine, 8' header & 2-row corn header, \$1600. Billy Welch, Oakdale; 318-748-8806 or 318-201-8807.

2006 JD series 6403, 95 hp, 85 PTO w/factory canopy, 170 hrs., \$22,000. F.W. Galloway, Walker; 225-665-6954.

JD power unit 6J-185, bought new in April '04, has 2348 hrs. on tack, easy on diesel, like new, \$9995. Larry Miller, Church Point; 337-684-2754.

Allis Chalmers 200, clean, 6 cyl. turbo diesel, 301 ci, 106 PTO hp, dual hyd., mechanically & structurally sound, no leaks, \$7100; Yanmar 1600 & Yanmar 1700, 2 cyl. diesel, 20 hp, PTO, 3 pt. hitch, mechanically & structurally sound, no leaks, \$3700; box blade, 4' w/(4) adjustable shanks, new, \$390. John Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

Ford 5000 diesel, 69 hp, new rear tires, ROPS w/canopy, 2845 Bush Hog front-end loader w/bucket & (2) hay bale spike attachments, \$9990. Jude Comeaux, Maurice; 337-893-0036 or 337-298-0716.

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

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

Ditch Witch 4010, diesel, front backhoe & 6-way blade, rear 6' trencher chain, \$10,000. T. Richard, Scott; 337-235-0764.

Ford 2600 diesel, 5' bush hog & 5' grooming mower, good cond., \$6000. Tom Richard, Scott; 337-235-0764.

60" Big Bee finishing mower, \$650. Chad Robertson, Hammond; 225-209-3169.

(2) trac. tires, 18.4x34 on wheels, \$100; Do-all front-end loader, \$300. Gary Burks, Starks; 337-743-5487.

Vermeer 7020 hay cutter, 9', \$4500. Trey Peck, Sicily Island; 318-389-6894.

3 pt. 7' disc w/18", notched blades, in good cond., grease bearings, \$475 at place. Charlie,

Longville; 337-274-1293.

JD 500 grain cart, good cond. w/roll tarp, shedded, \$5000; parabolic rippers, 7 shank, \$500; 9 shank, \$750. Tom Rabalais; 318-939-2268 or 337-945-1203.

Case IH 9230 trac. w/3 pt., new a/c., (8) new tires, \$30,000; 75 barrel hyd. rice cart, \$1000. Tim Mier, Gueydan; 337-536-9988 or 337-523-7978

JD 14' disc, needs repair, parts included for disc, needs tires & hyd. hose, \$2350. Vernal Comeaux, Scott; 337-873-6948 or 337-896-9296.

Forklift, high wheel, Case 586E, 6000 lb. lift, 2 wd, diesel, '97, 2500 hrs., great cond., ready to go to work, \$15,000. A.J. Courville, Breau Bridge; 337-412-0002 or 337-332-1950.

2000 MF 251XE trac., 50 hp, 2 wd, approx. 600 hrs. w/box blade, \$7000. Fabian Reed, Lake Charles; 337-478-8695 or 337-302-3370.

Set of ag turf tires, 26x7.5-12 & 11.2-20, (4) tires & rims, like new, \$1200; JM 284LE, 28 hp, 4x4 shuttle, shift Koyker loader, skid steer, quick connect, p/s, 50 hrs., like new, \$9500. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 call between 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

JD 4010 wheel trac., row crop, adjustable front axle, dual hydraulics, gas burner, not propane converted, good runner, \$3995. John Veronie, Alexandria; 318-542-9658.

Greenscape 600 solid stand seeder, perfect to plant food plots or grass seed for small acreage, '04 model, used 2 seasons, new cond., provides seed to soil contact for fast germination, \$4200. Brent, Marksville; 318-253-6495.

JD 4440 cab & air, low hrs., in great shape, \$18,500; 876 Ford Versatile, 20.8x38, rubber 80%, 3 pt. hitch & 4 remotes, excel. cond., \$27,500; JD 235 disc, 25', field ready, \$3500; Int. 21' disc, field ready, \$1700. P. Klein, Loranger; 985-517-0757.

JD 924 flex header, field ready, \$3000; JD 920 rigid header, field ready, \$2000. Patrick Klein, Loranger; 985-748-8143.

Kinze 3110 planter, like new, 12-row, 19", monitor, loaded, planted 600 acres, \$24,000; JD bed leveler, good cond., \$1800. Steve, Cottonport; 318-876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

1982 IH 1420 combine w/IH 820, 15' grain header & IH 4-row corn header, 1150 original hrs., cold a/c, \$5000 obo. B. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

Farmall 140 trac., new paint & engine, also tires, very good shape w/1-row pickup disc, middle busters & 5 row spray rig w/55-gal. plastic tank, \$4500 obo; 4-row mechanical sweet potato planter, 3 wheel & pull-type w/300-gal. tank w/new shape, \$3000 obo. Mike, Mansura; 318-201-8246 or Gil, 318-964-2997.

1977 Case 1570 trac., 185 hp, cab/air, rear dual tires, dual hyd. remotes & 1000 rpm PTO, trac. is in good shape & ready for work, \$9000. Jean Mouille, Church Point; 337-684-3205 or 337-945-6625 leave message.

Red Farmall Cub trac. w/Woods belly mower, \$950 obo; (4) Gravely walk behind tracs., (3) will run, (1) for parts, (2) bush hogs, sulky, cult. & rotary plow, \$850 obo; (7) Cub Cadet & (5) JD old riding lawn mowers for parts or restoration, \$100/1. Landon Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

7' JD sickle mower, \$350. David Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

Vermeer hay baler, 5500 Rebel, excel. cond., baled 1700 bales, \$8500 obo. Eric Thiels, Lena; 318-446-8384.

6' Bush Hog brand grooming cutter, mower, excel. cond., \$900. Whitney Romero, Abbeville; 337-893-1381.

(2) 38,000 bushel grain bins w/3 vase Chicago dryer, 3000-bushel capacity, complete w/4000 bushel load out tank, leg & drag, \$100,000. Michael Hollier, Arnaudville; 337-879-2500.

MF 205 diesel, 20 hp, 453 hrs., excel. cond., plus 4' Land Pride cutter, 4' grader box, 7' boom. Glen, Covington; 985-892-7590.

JD 6620 combine w/4 wd, very clean, \$20,000 spent in repairs, new front tires, comes w/918 flex header & 444 corn header, \$16,000 pkg. deal. Nicholas Descant, Cottonport; 318-447-3212.

8N Ford trac., 1952, excel. cond., \$2500; 4' bush hog, \$250. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; 318-359-9893.

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

Case 1090, 115 hp, power shift trac., ready to work, \$4950. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3681.

Kelly 55 backhoe, work off 3 pt., 2' bucket, \$1800. Kevin Hanks, Jennings; 337-824-9747.

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

Ford 3000 diesel trac., 42 hp, p/s, 2-state clutch, no smoke, cranks easy, \$4500; Ford 9N gas trac., 23 hp, new paint & wiring, very tight, \$2400; MF 135 orchard trac., 38 hp, very heavy duty, factory front-end loader, 2-stage clutch, p/s, no smoke or drips, new battery, cranks easy, loader works fast, \$5800. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

MF 25 diesel trac., 38 hp, new pro. paint job, p/s, live PTO, brand new tires, \$3950; Agri-power 5000 by Zetor, 43 hp, trac. is actually a Zetor 5011, '84 model, low hrs., nice pro. paint job, p/s, new seat & battery, no smoke or drips, \$4500. W. Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

Farmall trac. w/tricycle front-

end gas engine, good solid trac., \$1900; 10' Woods bush hog, \$2400; 160 Bush Hog brand bush hog, 13'6" wide, completely reworked & painted, \$4500; 135 MF diesel trac., needs some work, \$2700; (2) 6' bush hogs, (1) has new deck, 11 gauge, other has heavy-duty, 1/4" deck, excel. cond., \$1200; 3 pt. lift cult., \$200; MF 65, good shape, new paint & new clutch, \$5000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

140 Int. trac., front & rear plow tools, 59' belly mower, nice original trac., rear wheel weights, \$4000. Frank Jordan, Baker; 225-261-3841.

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

160 MF trac., \$3200. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

403-F Vermeer rd. baler, 3x4 bales, field ready, great for small farm, \$2700. Ronald Fletcher, Holden; 225-567-2363.

Complete set of Farmall Cub cultivators, front & rear, \$600; complete planter & fert. setup for Farmall Cub w/good fert. & seed hoppers, \$800. George Banks, Bogalusa; 985-732-3950.

(2) 85 hp wh. tracs., 2655 hrs., \$6000 obo; 6' Marangon hay cutter, field ready, used in '07 fall cutting, \$2000; 850 NH hay baler, need new chains, \$500. Jerry Cooper, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8825 or 225-978-9341.

NH 656 sq. baler, excel. cond., \$4500. Kenneth Jones, Holden; 225-686-7849.

Feed cart, 4-ton, 8' on tandem wheels, Rancher's Pride, new, \$2395. Craig, Pineville; 318-466-9538.

Super A Farmall w/5' bush hog & single disc, 26" belly turning plow, high 21" front rims w/front & rear wheel weights, \$1525. Billy, Alexandria; 318-623-3750.

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

1680 combine, field ready, 4 wd, 22 1/2' header, '92 model, 2090 hrs., Cummins engine, housed in barn, \$35,000. Bill Tupper, Bell City; 337-489-2242.

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

(5) gang finish cut reel mowers, cuts 6' wide, pull-behind lawn trac. or 4 wheeler, good cond., \$1000. L. Ryder, Leonville; 337-349-8733.

JD 2150, \$7500; Ford 7000 & loader, \$7500; Ford 7740 & loader, \$9000; Ford 3000, 8 spd., live PTO, \$3500; JD 4640 cab & air, duals, \$12,500; Case 2950, cab & duals, \$4500; yellow Cub & belly mower, \$1500 obo. David Pellerin, Lafayette; 337-989-1166 or 337-278-2943.

Int. 990, 7' haybine, cuts, crimps & winds rows in one pass, no rust, good tires, extra blades, \$3500. Daniel Mercer, Winnfield; 318-628-2623.

460 Long or Allis trans. & rear-end, new tires & rims, also avail., font axle w/radiator, \$1100. Paul Comeaux, Church Point; 337-684-5821 or 337-945-4394.

IH 1066 trac., dual PTO, \$5000; IH 4-row planter, \$300; IH 4-row planter, \$300; 6" gated PVC irrigation pipe, 50¢/ft; 8" gated PVC, \$1/ft.; 10" gated PVC, \$1.5/ft. R.T. Faulk, Monroe; 318-325-1685.

IH 815 combine w/16.5', 810 grain head, \$800; JD quick hitch, \$175. S. Peck, Arnaudville; 337-945-2700.

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

Front tool arm for Cub, \$125; 5th wheel, \$100; medium sized hiller, 3 pt., \$285; 3 pt. tool bar, \$125; 6' grader blade, \$145. F.A. Andries, Pollock; 318-765-9260.

Rain Plane land leveler, 10' wide by 31' long, 90% percent blade, new prime & paint, (2) hyd. cyl., \$4500. Grady Dugas, St. Martinville; 337-845-4774.

Quick hitch connection for trac. rear end, paid \$200, will take \$150 obo. John Delvisco Sr., Independence; 985-878-3534.

Garden tiller, \$150; MM 605, \$1200; MM 70 D800, \$1500, good cond. Willie Richard, Rayne; 337-334-3443 or 337-581-0946.

JD 4640 trac., quad range, dual, c/a, \$18,000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3094.

Excel., clean Cub trac., like new, Woods belly mower, \$2500; 20' cutter disc, \$250; 6' 3 pt. blade, \$150; 7' 3 pt., jib pole, \$100; Snapper riding mower, 48" cut, \$600. B. Simmons, Many; 318-586-7177.

4020 JD '68 model, good rubber, low rhs., solid w/loader & bucket w/hay forks, column shaft, \$12,800. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

6' bush hog, heavy-duty stump jumper & slip clutch, new blades, \$485; 5' King Cutter bush hog, barely used, stump jumper, \$525. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

1-row planter for slips or peat pots, 3 pt. hitch, \$450; 1-row seed planter, seed & fert. boxes, 3 pt. hitch, \$150; trailer, made from 1-ton dually frame & bed, \$150. Bert Palmer, DeRidder; 337-463-5970.

Fiat Allis 21c dirt blade, runs & operates well, awesome power, \$20,000. Mark, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

Wanted: 3 pt. 1-row fert. distributor, 1-row dbl. middle buster w/gauge wheels, 3 pt., to sq. off middle rows. Steven Breau, Rayne; 337-873-8976.

Wanted: large pecan tree shaker & limb rake, must be in good cond. R. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1984 GMC General, excel. cond., 365,000 miles, 400 Cummins, 13 spd., \$7500. Tom Rabalais; 318-939-2268 or 337-945-1203.

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

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

4x4 Dodge diesel auto quad cab, 76,000 miles, '04 model, blue, good cond., \$20,999 obo. Anthony LaCour, New Roads; 225-718-1236.

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

1994 Ford F-250 extended cab, needs radiator, window & steering column work, \$1800. D. Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

1983 Toyota, 4 wd, flatbed, excel. cond., ideal for farm or ranch, \$2950. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

1991 Int. single axle truck, 330 Cummins, 10 spd., air ride, good truck, good rubber, a/c, wet kit, \$11,000 nego; '75 Int. grain truck, gas, 24' dump, good running, good rubber, \$5000 nego. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

(2) **very good** Goodyear 225/70R-19.5 highway tires, \$200. Ron, Denham Springs; 225-276-8633.

1927 model T Ford truck, needs TLC, extra body parts, \$1900. H.J. Trahan, Jennings; 337-824-1771.

1980 Ford F-350 dually flat steel bed w/5th wheel hookup, winch & gin poles, good running, needs paint, \$1800. Michael Daigle, Branch; 337-224-0501 or 337-684-6674.

1994 Mack CH613 dump truck w/lots of new parts, \$19,000; '98 Mack CH 613 dump truck, \$25,000, both in good shape. A. Joseph, Lake Charles; 337-437-1143.

Wanted: '96 or newer 4x4 diesel, manual trans., ext. cab, short bed, in good shape, about 200,000 miles or less, \$3000 to \$9000. Anthony LaCour, New Roads; 225-718-1236.

Wanted: running or rebuildable 454 Chevy engine and/or Warner 5 spd. trans. for '98 Chevy 3500 truck. Ron Loper, Denham Springs; 225-276-8633.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

All stock horse/cattle trailer, new floor & paint, excel. cond., bumper pull, \$1495; 24' enclosed V nose Haulmark trailer, front & rear ramp door & side walk door, \$5900.

Danny, Eunice; 337-305-3681.

1999 Sundowner, 8' wide, goose-neck, alum., 3-horse, collapse tack, mangers, hay rack, escape door, drops head & tail, living quarters, dinette/sleeper, stove, microwave, sink, fridge, shower, toilet, walk-thru door, new awning, tires, brakes, elec. jack, super clean, \$26,500. Buddy Helton, Opelousas; 337-942-9607.

1998 Hale gooseneck horse trailer, 27'x6'x6'10", snap in living quarters w/roof top a/c & mats, excel. shape, \$4500. Paul Sullivan, Port Allen; 225-627-4897.

2004 gooseneck 20' slant load, 4-horse, front dressing room, fold down, load ramp, \$6995. Jim Sullivan, Winnboro; 318-435-3104 or 318-439-0147.

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

Cattle stock trailer, 28'x6'x6', ready to haul, in good shape, \$3500. K. Little, Livingston; 225-715-3368.

2000 6'x6'x20' gooseneck stock trailer w/removable top to haul equip, \$5500. Chip Vincent, Clinton; 225-933-6635.

2001 3-horse alum. gooseneck, 14' long wall & 10' short wall, living quarters, garage kept, a/c & heat, oven, refrigerator, microwave, shower, toilet, sink, queen size bed, bench, inside table & holding tanks, \$23,500. Kenneth Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6733.

10' cattle trailer, shop built, tandem axle, no springs, bulldog hitch w/metal floor & sliding rear gate, needs minor repairs, but is in usable cond., shed kept, \$450. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-224-2896 or 337-363-6763.

Cotton trailer, 8x24, plywood sides, plywood over metal floor, good 15" tires, \$550. Eugene Dunn, Columbia; 318-649-5105.

3-horse slant gooseneck w/large dressing room, 3 saddle racks, lots of tack hooks & port-a-potty, \$2900. L. Roberts, Pollock; 318-652-2279.

16x6 gooseneck stock trailer, W&W brand, good tires, needs floor, \$1200. T. Appleby, Trout; 318-992-1849 after 6 p.m.

Hale cattle trailer, new floor & paint, 16', very good cond., \$3300. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; 337-824-2989.

Stock trailer, 24' gooseneck, single axle, \$1750; hay trailer, 24' gooseneck single axle w/ramps, \$800; wagon, 6'x10', wooden, 2 axles, \$500. D. Pinder, Starks; 337-853-1313.

Wanted: 2-horse or 1-horse farm wagon or buck board, in good cond., will consider wagon in repairable cond., will pay cash or check. R. Ducote, Glynn; 225-627-4881.

Wanted: 3-horse alum. horse trailer w/small tack area. Harold Wright, Amite; 985-748-4288

Wanted: 16' gooseneck hitch stock trailer. R. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Dupont cattle squeeze chute, excel. cond., \$500; hyd. operating table for cattle, \$500 obo; misc large animal veterinary equip. Scott Buzhardt, Zachary; 225-654-2649.

16" roping saddles, (1) Textan Hereford, (1) by Stateline Tack w/all tack, \$500/1. Gerald Ducote, Simmesport; 318-941-2748 or 225-718-2956.

Wood splitter, \$1000. Darien Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

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

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

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

Plastic drums, used 60-gal. food-grade barrels, like new inside, holds 350 lbs., screw-on lids, \$10-\$15, email for pics. Steve Delk, Hahnville; stavedelk@cox.net or 985-212-9760.

Pipe, .188 wall thickness, 4", \$3/ft.; 6", \$4/ft.; 8", \$5/ft.; 10", \$6/ft.; 12", \$8/ft.; 16", \$12/ft.; 20", \$15; 24", \$18. Chris or Joey, Port Allen; 225-749-8727.

E-Z-Go golf cart, elec., comes w/charger, runs, kept in shed, new battery in it, used on farm, \$1000. Lea Wortmann, Pearl River; 985-863-0575.

15" barrel saddle, hand crafted, dark oil, rd. skirt, excel. cond., \$450. Pat Laborde, Marksville; 318-253-6869 or 318-359-6411.

12' side horse stall panel, it is hot dipped galv. & was never used, \$325. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758.

Colorado Aspen lumber, 1x6, tongue & groove w/V-groove, great for interior walls & ceilings, 8', 10' & 12' lengths, 58¢/L/F. Jason Curtis, Grand Cane; 318-201-7049.

Tomato & bean stakes, 30¢/1-up. Earl Townsend, Winnfield; 318-229-8146.

Log splitter, 3 pt. hitch, self contained, 15-gal. reservoir tank w/PTO hyd. pump, trac. needs no hyd. system to operate, \$650. Robert Roy, Hessmer; 318-563-9111.

Used goat equip., hoof trimmers, dehorners, castrator, tattoo kits, AI kit, show collars, feed trays &

more, \$1-\$50/1. Shellie Clark, Sulphur; 337-802-1283.

Vertical alum. tank, 30' tall, 7 1/2" diameter, cone bottom, approx. 8500 gal. capacity. Aaron Stokes, Sulphur; 337-540-4276.

Cypress lumber, cut to your order, 80¢/bd. ft. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin; 318-358-3314.

(2) **14.9-38 R1** tires, \$345/1; (2) 15.5-38 R2 tires, \$355/1; (1) 23.1-28 R2 tires, \$300/1, all new tires. C. LeJeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2439.

Honda AC 160, 5 hp tiller, used 3 times, like brand new, \$350 nego. R. Duhon, Rayne; 337-873-7319 or 337-288-9025.

Kelly Duplex corn cutter & grader, \$500; Kelly Duplex corn hammer mill, \$350, all in working cond. J.D. Landreneau, Ville Platte; 337-363-6088.

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

Horse walker, elec., homemade, 4-horse, will email photos, \$800. E. Atkinson, Batchelor, 225-938-5390.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 6x12, 5x12 & 5x10, starting at (25) 5x10, \$1125 or \$45/1. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall w/4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$800; 60', \$950. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

1 hp Red Jacket water pump & 65-gal. galv. pressure tank for well, 1 yr., new, \$400/both obo; new heavy-duty PVC driveway culvert, 24" tall & 20' long, never used, \$200. R. Scott, Holden; 225-209-5015.

20-ton feed bin, \$1500; 10 hp vacuum pump & 10 hp elec. motor, \$850; 1 hp milk pump, \$150; (100) 16x16 interlocking floor mats, \$600; 400-gal. cooler, \$400. Paul Fussell, Kentwood; 985-229-5212.

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

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

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

Fuel tank, 19" high, 20" wide & 60" long, alum., \$200. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

5-gal. buckets, new w/lids, \$3.75/1. Joe John, Esterwood; 337-384-6796.

18" Cortina forward seat English saddle, suede, kneepads, stirrups & leathers included, \$85. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-3367.

Air diaphragm water pumps, (1) 2" & (1) 3" w/all air, inlet & outlet hoses, \$550. Michael, Branch; 337-224-0501 or 337-684-6674.

4' high hog wire, \$5/25'; 5' rebar

tomato sticks, can be used every year, \$1/1; tomatoes & pepper 4" pot, 70¢/1. Louis Van Hoof, Lecompte; 318-776-5405.

Blacksmith forge w/coal, \$150. H.J. Trahan, Jennings; 337-824-1771.

Very nice '01 Yamaha Warrior 350 w/lots of extras, \$2900. Brock Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3681.

Windows, (14) sets, w/screens, (6) need some repair, (4) 32" wide, (3) 32 1/2" wide, (2) 33" wide, (2) 34" wide, (3) set bath size 32" wide, \$150 obo. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

70,000 bushel storage, commercial grain elevator, complete, standing, \$45,000. Howard Desselle Jr., Marksville; 318-253-7198.

Dale Martin ironhorse barrel saddle, 14" blk. seat, excel. cond., sells new \$2000, fits just about any type horse, \$1000. Sara Arceneaux, Carencro; 337-896-9334.

Wanted: used semen tank. Rollins Saucier, Ville Platte; 337-363-5080.

Wanted: metal grating, galv. or rusty. Ted Powell, Pineville; 318-445-5448.

Wanted: used pecan cleaner. Clayton Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-985-2532.

Wanted: elec. fuel pump w/nozzle for 200-gal. diesel tank, must be in good working cond. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-253-8878 or 318-240-0013.

Wanted: cane power mill & syrup kettle in good working cond. for making syrup, also sugarcane for planting. Mark, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

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

FROM THE FARM

Red wiggler worms for fishing, compost, gardening, 27 gal. container, \$100/1; 1 lb., \$10, must be picked up. Jimmie or Marie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

All natural goat milk soap, very good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents avail., \$5/bar. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-enp913 or 337-478-2208.

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

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

Wanted: old Coke signs, old gas signs, old Coke machines. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

Coming Your Way

The 23rd Annual Saddle-Up for St. Jude Trail Ride, sponsored by the Piney Hills Riding Club, will be held March 29 at the Bonnie & Clyde Trade Days grounds in Arcadia.

Departure time for the 14-mile ride, suitable for horses, buggies and wagons, is 10 a.m. Participants will return around 2:30 p.m. Friday camping with no hook-ups is allowed.

Door prizes for a \$5 donation and auction will be available.

For more information, call Reed Simpkins at 318-263-9162 or Charles Wall at 318-777-3010.

The South Louisiana Saddle Club is holding an open horse show with 20 timed events at noon April 5 at Churchill Arena, 10205 Lapalco Blvd., in Westwego.

Entry fees are \$5 or 5/\$20. Rosettes and points toward year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at 504-436-8145 or visit the Web site www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com.

Louisiana Polled Hereford Association Bayou Classic Sale will be held at noon April 5 at the LSU Alexandria sale facility in Lecompte.

Approximately 65 lots will be offered, including polled Herefords, horned Herefords, Black Baldies and F-1 cattle.

For a catalog or more information, call 985-687-5793, 225-222-6373 or 985-516-7643.

The South Louisiana Team Sorting Association will hold a competitive cattle sorting event at 9 a.m. April 12 at the Lamar-

Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

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

Other dates include May 10 at the Pointe Coupee Arena in New Roads, June 7 at the C.M. Zito Arena in Plaquemine and July 12 at Lamar-Dixon.

For more information, visit the Web site www.sltsa.org.

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Sales Co. is sponsoring a 2008 Spring Mixed Thoroughbred Sale at 10 a.m. April 13 at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette.

There are 149 thoroughbreds consigned for the sale.

For more information, call 337-896-6152.

The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition at 10 a.m. April 19 at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

Future dates are May 10, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 11 and Nov. 15.

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

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

Show dates include, April 19, Shivers Arena, Jonesville; May 24, Lincoln Parish Expo, Ruston; June 7, Shivers Arena, Jonesville; July 12, SugArena, New Iberia; and Aug. 16, Shivers Arena, Jonesville.

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

Heritage Day at Long Leaf will be held

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 19 at the Southern Forest Heritage Museum in Long Leaf.

Tours of the historic 1910 sawmill complex will be available as well as demonstrations of lumber cutting, arts and crafts, antique millwork belt-driven machines, tractors and engines.

Bring lawn chairs and concessions will be available. Admission is charged.

For more information, call 318-748-8404.

Information may also be found at the Web site www.forestheritagemuseum.org.

Silver Spur Rider's Club monthly show will be held April 26 at the DeRidder Arena in DeRidder.

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

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

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

A 4-H clinic and show will be sponsored by the SSRC May 31 and June 1.

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

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

Information may also be found at the Web site www.silverspurridersclub.com.

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

Quarter horses, paints, heifers, steers,

hogs, goats and lambs will be offered.

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

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

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

For more information, call Buddy Banks at 985-732-3950 or e-mail bhbanks@bell-south.net.

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

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

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

Booth space is available.

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

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

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

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served as a forest inventory analyst and forest education program director/Project Learning Tree Coordinator.

"Wade's successful efforts to educate the public about trees and their role in our environment and economic impact have prepared him to excel in his new job as State Forester," Strain said. "This is an industry with a \$4.9 billion economic value in Louisiana and you can rest assured Wade is highly capable of leading the district foresters, enforcement officers, urban foresters, fire crews and oth-

ers who serve the industry."

Dubea is a graduate of Catholic High of Pointe Coupee and Louisiana State University. He obtained an alternative teaching certificate from LSU in 2003. Dubea previously worked for forest products company Temple-Inland as a geographic information systems forester in southeast Texas and taught high school biology and environmental science at the Dunham School in Baton Rouge.

Dubea and his wife, Marjorie, have two daughters, Sarah and Rachel.

Forestry firefighters assist Texas

A third group of Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry firefighters were sent to Granbury, Texas, to assist the Texas Forest Service with wildfires, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said.

"The department will continue lending a hand to Texas since wildfire danger levels in Louisiana remain moderate," Strain said. "We're happy to help, but if our situation in Louisiana changes, the team and equipment will return immediately."

The LDAF strike team, comprised of firefighters and their equipment, battled wildfires by

constructing fire breaks.

Strike team leader Mike Smith of Kentwood and tractor plow crew members included: Rickey Boggs of Dry Creek; Craig Honeycutt, Grayson; Andy Parrish, Colfax; Jacob Poole, Minden; Gary Sandell, Elmer; and Terry Sweat, Plainview.

For Honeycutt, Poole and Smith, this was their second stint fighting wildfires in Texas.

LDAF also sent four Mack truck transports and four John Deere 650 bulldozers to help prevent further wildfire breakouts.

Even with precipitation, high winds coupled with low humidity continued to make conditions ripe

for outbreaks.

"Recently, crews said there was snowfall in the morning and by late afternoon a truck dragging chains on the roadway created enough sparks to start a fire," Strain said. "They were working long, hard days to protect the land and people out there, and we should all be proud of how they represented our state."

Strain said the Texas Forest Service activated the South-Central and Southeastern Forest Fire Compact agreements which allow member states to assist in a variety of emergencies if they are able.

The crew fought wildfires for 14 days and returned to Louisiana.

Want to get to know your Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner?

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

March 31 - 6:30 p.m., (East) St. James Parish Farm Bureau meeting, Litcher, Litcher High School

April 2 - 1:30 p.m., La. Food Processors Conference, Baton Rouge, Lod Cook Alumni Center at LSU

April 4 - 7 p.m., Iberville Parish Farm Bureau meeting, White Castle, Chateau Blanc

April 5 - 8 a.m., Red Stick Farmers Market, Baton Rouge, 5th Street at Main Street

USDA Catfish Feed Disaster Relief Program - Phase II

Provides compensation to eligible catfish producers who suffered feed losses from Jan. 2, 2005 to Dec. 31, 2007. The damage must have been a direct loss of catfish feed, indirect loss due to lost feeding days or indirect loss due to increased feed cost because of declared disasters.

Applications are due April 3, 2008.

For more information, contact Roy Johnson at 225-922-1280 or roy_j@ldaf.state.la.us

Visit your local farmers market

ASCENSION PARISH
Gonzales
Ascension Fresh Market
Lamar Dixon Expo Center
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

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

BIENVILLE PARISH
Gibbsland
Gibbsland Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out
June - Oct.

CADDO PARISH
Shreveport
Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.
June 3-Aug. 26
Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only

CALCASIEU PARISH
Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

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

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

EVANGELINE PARISH
Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Bouigny Plaza
Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m.
year round

JEFFERSON PARISH
Gretna

Gretna Farmers Market
300 Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., all year

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m., year round

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

Lafayette
City Garden Market
River Ranch Town Square
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. 1 and Maronge
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.

LIVINGSTON PARISH
Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
Municipal Building parking lot
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

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

MOREHOUSE PARISH
Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E. Madison
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5p.m., April-Dec.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH
Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Downtown Natchitoches riverbank
Tues. 4-8 p.m., June 5-July 25
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April 22-July 29

ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
700 Magazine St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round
Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market

1212 Washington St.
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.
June - Aug. 19

West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., April 1 - Nov. 23

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

ST. LANDRY PARISH
Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.
Jan.-Dec.

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

ST. TAMMANY PARISH
Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. - Dec.

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

TERREBONNE PARISH
Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma - Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

WASHINGTON PARISH
Bogalusa
Bogalusa Farmers Market
500 Block of Columbia St.
Sat., 9 a.m.-noon, Jun. - Aug.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH
St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Thurs. 1-5 p.m., May 25-first frost

WINN PARISH
Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main & St. John St.
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.
April 18-Aug. 11

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Celebrating Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Ag Day 2008

During the Ag Day ceremony, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., and his wife, Susan, present a certificate to Arbor Day poster winner Devin LeBoeuf of Thibodaux.



Louisiana Cattlemen's Association Queen 2008 Jaida Griffin serves brisket to Ag Day guests (above). Representatives of Blue Bell served Centennial Cupcake ice cream, a flavor celebrating 100 years of 4-H educational programs (below).



Louisiana Honeybee Queen 2007 Blair Rabalais (left) and Yambilee Queen 2007 Lindsey Cooper (right) pose for a picture with Commissioner Mike Strain. The women represent their respective industries and festivals throughout the year at public events.



Rural dev. grants to help producers

USDA Rural Development Under Secretary Thomas C. Dorr recently invited applications for grants to help agricultural producers enter into value-added activities.

"These Rural Development funds support small businesses and help producers find new markets and expanded uses for agricultural products," Dorr said. "USDA is committed to working with rural farmers, ranchers and entrepreneurs to increase their economic opportunities and create jobs that boost the local economy."

Awards will be made on a competitive basis. Applications must be received no later than March 31, 2008. For further details about eligibility rules

and application procedures, see the January 29, 2008, *Federal Register*.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development has invested nearly \$91 billion since 2001 for equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. More than 1.7 million jobs have been created or saved through these investments. Further information on rural programs is available at local USDA Rural Development offices or by visiting USDA's Web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov.