



Market Bulletin

Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner

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Wishing you a Merry Christmas

Dear Market Bulletin Readers,

Susan and I approach the Christmas season with gladness in our heart and wish for all to be happy at this most spiritual of times. We're thankful for the many gifts we have received and hope the gifts of love, peace, health and prosperity go with you into the New Year.

The holiday season is a time for reflection and resolve. As I complete the first year of my service to you as your Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry I am humbled by the trust you have bestowed upon me. I will continue to work for the farmer and forester and help you overcome the lows and celebrate as you enjoy the highs of our bountiful harvest.

Louisiana and the nation must always remember the vital contribution the grower makes to our economy and society. The world is a better place because of the selflessness of the farmer, rancher and forester.

At the end of the year, the farm life has slowed for many of you. I hope you can find the time to rest and relax. Spend time with your family, your friends and be thankful for the goodness our green earth has given you. As the song says, "Have yourself a merry little Christmas. Let your heart be light."

Both Susan and I wish the best for you in the New Year. Be safe and enjoy yourself this Christmas.

Peace be with you,



Commissioner Mike and Susan Strain

LOUISIANA CHOOSE-AND-CUT CHRISTMAS TREE FARMS

Allen
Grant Christmas Tree Farm & Syrup Mill
318-634-3408
716 Whittaker Road, midway between DeRidder & Oberlin on Hwy. 377

Caddo
Adams Tree Farm
318-686-4770
6391 Buncombe Road
.7 miles off Pines Road

Shaw Christmas Tree Farm
318-284-3584
Hwy. 71, 1 mile north of Ida

Weaver's Tree Farm
318-635-1042
I-20 west, north at Pines Road exit, left at Jefferson Paige Road, right at Jolly Naiper Road

Calcasieu
Starks Lions Club Christmas Tree Farm
337-743-6297 or 337-743-5351
426 Green Moore Road, I-10 exit 4, Hwy 109 north 8 miles, left on Green Moore, 4 miles, farm is on right

Catahoula
Fletcher & Sons Tree Farm
318-389-5894
FM 921, 3 miles south on Hwy. 15, between Clayton & Sicily Island

Concordia
Marie's Trees

318-757-4911
North of Ferriday on Hwy. 15, west on Kentucky Ave., 2 miles on Doty Road

DeSoto
Santa's Woods
318-797-4749
I-49 south to exit 191 Stonewall, east 4 miles on left

East Baton Rouge
Christmas Forest
225-654-3247
Hwy. 964, 4 miles north of Zachary

Deerland Tree Farm
225-654-4885
Hwy. 64
east of Hwy. 64 & 67

Kringlewood Christmas Tree Farm
225-658-4999
9050 Hwy. 64, 1.25 miles east of Plank Road, Zachary

East Feliciana
Windy Hills Farm
225-683-6828
8380 Hwy. 963, Ethel, Hwy. 19 north, right on 963, 2 miles on the right

Iberia
Kris Kringle Tree Farm, Inc.
337-276-9694
2709 Kris Kringle Road, PR 805 from Hwy. 668; S off Hwy. 90

Lafayette
Lisa's Christmas Tree Farm

337-856-5634
troy-lisaguidry@att.net
West Hwy. 92, left on Marteau Road, Broussard

Lincoln
Beaver's Christmas Tree Farm
318-247-8238
I-20, 4 miles west of Ruston to Industry exit, north on Hwy. 563, 5 miles, on right

Evergreen Farms
318-251-2669
Hwy. 80, 1/2 mile west of Barnett Springs Road

Livingston
King's Christmas Tree Farm
225-567-9670
James King Rd., 1 mile west of Albany/Springfield Road, south of I-12 Exit 32

Rock'n T's Christmas Trees
225-667-2709
21151 Debbie Lane, Denham Springs

Ouachita
Pepper Christmas Tree Farm
318-387-5172
From West Monroe, 9 miles south Hwy. 34, left on Hwy. 557 2.5 miles to farm

Precious Memories Tree Farm
318-396-5113
2 miles north I-20 exit 108, Hwy. 15, left 3 miles, right on Glen Acres Road

Rapides

A & N Christmas Forest
318-563-4785
From Alexandria, Hwy. 1 south 18 miles to Echo, turn right at Cheneyville Echo Road or Sandy Lane Road, 1/2 mile to stop sign, turn left, 2nd house on right

Milton's Christmas Tree Farm
318-442-0565
www.miltonsfarm.com
1605 Hwy. 457, Lecompte

Richland
Curry's Christmas Tree Farm
318-728-6203
Hwy. 133, 2 miles south I-20, 1 mile east on Robinson Drive, follow signs

St. Tammany
Shady Pond Tree Farm
985-863-5569
On Pine Street, off Hwy. 41, near Pearl River, follow signs

Santa's Tree Town
985-892-8340
From Covington Hwy 21 N, left on 1083, left on Hemphill Road, south Hwy. 1083

Tiger Branch Christmas Trees
504-494-9956 or 985-893-5520
6 miles north of Covington on Hwy. 25, turn right at Million Dollar Road, follow signs

Porter's Christmas Tree Farm
985-641-4321
Hwy. 1090 (Military Road) & Brownswitch Rd., NE of Slidell

Country Pines
985-893-2036
Jim Sharp Road, east on Hwy. 437

Treeland of Slidell
985-641-0249
Northshore Square Mall Shopping Center, Hwy. 190 west & Northshore Blvd. or Exit 80 I-12 (Airport Road-Northshore Blvd.)

Vermilion
Vincent's Christmas Tree Farm
337-643-6380
northeast of Kaplan on Hwy. 700, 2 miles north of Hwy. 35

Washington
Kennedy's Christmas Tree Farm
985-848-2782
Hwy. 438, 1 mile west of Hwy. 62, follow signs near Pine High School

Webster
Hollis Tree Farm
318-371-0530
From Minden, 2 miles on U.S. Hwy. 79, left Miller Road, go 3 miles

Efforts have been made to verify they remain open but in some instances we were unable to reach the farms by phone and they remain on the list. Other tree farms may not appear in this listing because they were not submitted to the Bulletin. Please check local newspapers and other media for additional choose-and-cut operations in your area.

La. Agriculture & Forestry Today

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said the United States Congress might not address financial aid for Louisiana farmers devastated by hurricanes Gustav and Ike this year. "There will be a lame duck session but it will be tightly construed to focus on the big automaker's bailout," Strain said. "We're not sure if Congress will address disaster relief for farmers but we will continue to keep knocking on the door and if it opens, we'll be standing there."

Strain and Lieutenant Governor Mitch Landrieu led a state lobbying effort that visited Washington, D.C. in late September shortly after Gustav and Ike hit Louisiana.

The group, comprised of agricultural leaders, Louisiana Recovery Authority executives and law enforcement personnel, asked Congress to help the state recover from the one-two punch of hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

Strain testified before a joint hearing of the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry and the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery of the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and asked for more than \$700 million in aid for state farmers.

Senator Mary Landrieu and the Louisiana congressional delegation proposed a \$1.12 billion measure to assist all U.S. farmers affected by the flooding, wildfires, droughts, tornadoes, tropical storms and hurricanes of 2008.

Senator Tom Coburn of Oklahoma blocked Landrieu's effort even though Oklahoma has eight counties that would have qualified for the disaster aid, Strain said.

"Senator Coburn is a physician and his nickname in the Senate is Dr. No," Strain said. "He said no to us on that day."

Strain said the Louisiana agricultural lobby is ready to go back to

work in Washington on short notice.

"We'll have our agricultural representatives in Washington touch base with everyone," Strain said. "Paul Rainwater of the LRA and René Simon from LDAF will get meetings with the Senators and we'll figure out what we need to do."

"If there's any way we can address the plight of our farmers in the lame duck session we will, but our issue may not be on the agenda. If it isn't, we'll get with the governor's office, the LRA and our fellow agricultural commissioners in the affected areas and get a game plan together."

"We'll be ready to go in the first general session of 2009."

Days after Hurricane Gustav hit Louisiana, Strain embarked on a tour of the stricken areas and met with farmers and other agribusiness professionals in Bunkie, Gilbert, Paincourtville, White Castle, Winnsboro, Oak Grove, Mer Rouge,

Ferriday, Port Sulphur, Lake Providence and Batchelor to learn first hand of the problems they were experiencing.

After Hurricane Ike hit the Louisiana coast, Strain held meetings with farmers in Abbeville, Sulphur, Jeanerette, St. Joseph and Columbia.

"The extent of the agricultural disaster caused by the hurricanes was unprecedented," Strain said.

Strain said Congress has appropriated only \$6.5 billion in community development block grants to all the states affected by the 2008 natural disasters.

"We think Louisiana will get \$1.2 billion of that money," Strain said. "I've already asked Governor Jindal to set aside \$200 million of Louisiana's share to repair agricultural infrastructure and businesses."

Strain is hopeful Congress will address disaster relief to farmers either in the lame duck session or in early 2009.



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"Because of the Senate rules, Senator Coburn was able to block us on that particular day," Strain said. "But we have been working to build a strong support in the Senate and House of Representatives and I am cautiously optimistic we'll be able to get help for the Louisiana farmer."

CATTLE

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

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

(20) reg. Angus bulls, most AI bred, very gentle, full 2 yr. olds, semen checked, ready to go to work, \$1800/1-up. Faron Miley, Loranger; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

(10) young bred blk. cows, \$9500. Steve McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-8899.

(3) reg. Char. heifers, (2) are good enough to show, weaned at 750 lbs., \$800/1. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

Reg. blk. Simm. bull, 2 yrs., \$1500; weanling bull & heifer calves weaning, \$500/1. Oris Creighton, Folsom; 985-788-4313.

3 yr. reg. Hereford cow w/1 mo. reg. bull, \$1200. Shane Chouest, Greensburg; 225-573-4713.

Reg. Red Angus bull, 3 yrs., \$2000; reg. Red Angus bull, 1 yr., \$1000, both have very good EPDs. Kevin Forestier, Carencro; 337-962-0025 or 337-258-2620.

Reg. Angus cows, (2) 3/N/1 & (1) bred heifer, all are top genetics, very gentle, healthy & large framed, \$1500/1-up. Albert Rozas, Eunice; 337-580-4709.

Reg. Brangus bull, 19 mos., sired by MC New Direction, clean & trim w/plenty of red meat, moderate size w/good muscle, loads of staying power, vacc. & yrlg. ultrasound data, \$2800; reg. Brangus bull, 2 yrs., sired by Brinks Brightside 607L11, come see the bull & his first calves this fall, LBW, 698 WW, 1020 YW, 40 SC, yrlg., ultrasound data, \$3000; reg. bred Brangus heifers, lbw, ready to calf March 2009, vacc. & yrlg. ultrasound data, some pairs also avail. Kevin Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

Crossbred beef-type heifers, 200-300 head, \$250/1; Jersey & Jersey Holstein heifers calves, \$200/1; crossbred calves, \$100/1; Jersey & Jersey/Holstein milk nurse cows, \$600-\$800/1. Kurt

Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

(32) Beefmaster cross heifers, 9-10 mos., hot wire trained & gentle, reds & red w/f avg. 600 lbs., \$825/1 nego. Todd Saltzman, Kaplan; 337-652-9729.

(27) Brangus commercial heifers, exposed to lbw Brangus bulls, begin calving Feb. '08, top quality, vacc. & pasture raised, gentle, feed bucket broke, \$29,000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3094.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

(75) Braford heifers, bred 4-6 mos. to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1; (20) Braford heifers open \$900/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

(10) Reg. blk. AI sired Angus bulls, 22 mos., ultrasound & semen tested, very gentle, \$2000/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-452-5503 or 318-985-2034.

Reg. Angus bulls, Sitz Alliance, Precision, Bando & Lean On bloodlines, \$1500/1-up; reg. heifers \$1000/1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; 318-649-5863.

(7) Brangus heifers exposed to Angus lbw bull, dewormed & vacc., start calving in March, \$750/1; Angus bulls, 4 yrs., lbw calved, wormed & vacc., \$1200 obo. John Pickett, Winnfield; 318-308-7218.

Reg. Beefmaster, annual herd reduction, heifers, cows & bulls solid blk. reg. Beefmaster bull, 18 mos., \$900/1-up. Aaron Poirrer, Norco; www.shell.com or 504-465-6782.

(3) reg. 2 yr. blk. Angus bulls, AI sired by 1407, E161 and BR Midland, pasture raised, ready for service, \$1500/1; (2) reg. 1 yr. Angus bull, AI sired by 1407 & Sitz Alliance, \$850/1. Steve Barbo, Olla; 318-495-3640.

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

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 2 yrs., \$1500. Nickey Rachel, Mansura; 318-964-2760.

(14) crossbred heifers, \$400/1. Mitch Wimberley, Church Point; 337-288-2184.

Braford/Brangus cross blk. baldy bull, 15 mos., pasture raised, extremely gentle, \$1400; Braford bull tiger striped, 18 mos., pasture raised, gentle, ready to breed, \$1500. Al Martin, Hammond; 504-473-4981.

Reg. & commercial yrlg. heifers, bred, pair and bulls, \$800/1-up. Brad Bardy, Bush; 985-966-1557.

Reg. Texas longhorn cattle, top

bloodlines & quality, (2) young cows bred to 73" horn producing bull. \$1500; yrlg. heifer & bull prospects, \$600/1-up. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

Reg. Texas longhorn, ropers \$400; cows, heifers & bulls \$600/1-up. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton; 985-839-5713 or 985-795-1539.

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

Breeding age reg. Brangus bulls, semen tested, health certified, show prospects available, \$1500/1-up. LaHaye Brangus Farm, Mamou; 337-468-3686.

(30) young crossbred cows, 3-5 yrs., exposed to Angus & Gelbvieh bulls, \$650/1; (50) open Brangus heifers, \$625/1; (30) Braford & tiger stripe heifers, 2 yrs., \$850/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-278-1384.

Reg. horned Hereford bulls, yrlgs. 3 yrs., call after 7 pm, \$700/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow; 318-346-7531.

Beefmaster cross cows & Angus bull, excel. heifers, Jan.-Feb. '07 heifers, \$700; April-May heifers, \$600. David Brabham, Kentwood; 985-229-7653.

Pb Char. bulls, 15 mos., well built, no bad habits, dewormed, ready for service, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

(18) reg. polled Hereford bulls, 16-26 mos., very gentle, large frame, heavy muscle, great EPDs, good heifers & bulls, virgin bulls, \$1200-\$1400. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; 377-239-2255 or 337-718-7237.

7/8 Corriente calves, some ready to rope, (2) heifers & (2) steers, \$300 or \$325. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 16 months to 2 years old, gentle & pasture raised w/great EPD's & pedigrees, group discounts, \$1700/1; heifers 10-16 mos., \$1000/1. John Collins, Ruston; 318-255-3761.

Reg. Brangus bull, 4 yrs., very gentle, calves to see \$1200. Norman Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-336-1785.

Reg. Angus bulls, 20 mos., new design, Traveler bloodlines, large, stout & gentle, pasture raised, limited feed, LBW, call or see to select for Nov.-Feb. delivery, \$1500-\$1800. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

(1) pure Corriente bull, 5 yrs., \$800. Mitch Wimberley, Church Point; 337-288-2184.

Reg. Brahman bull, 2 1/2 yrs., very gentle, \$1800 obo. Dorsey Dutil, New Iberia; 337-369-7669.

Char. bull, 20 mos., polled, born 3/17/07, gentle, no bad habits, \$1100. Ronnie Montgomery, Kaplan; 337-643-8362.

(10) Angus-Char. crossbred calves. 6 mos., \$500/1-up. Pete Rudesil, Pearl River, 985-863-2155.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls and heifers, 7-9 months old, \$500-\$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

Pb Jersey cow, gentle, 8 yrs., both grass fed, hand milked for \$1200, is in milk now, 3 mos. bred to a Jersey bull; pb Jersey heifer due Jan. '09, \$1400. Theresa Taylor, Maurice; 337-804-2983.

Pb Char. bulls, gentle, dewormed, (1) 18 mos., (1) 16 mos., \$900/1. Larry Lavergne, Ville Platte; 337-277-5767.

(2) reg. polled Char. bulls, sired by Mac, born 1-20-07, sired by L&L Sir Drake dam LC Magic, \$1400; Sir McGoo 2/5/07 sired by LL Drake Dam SF Miss 66, \$1500. Twin Magnolia Ranch, Church Point; 337-364-0626.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 7 mos. old & up, gentle, show quality, \$650/1-up. Danny & Kim Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-630-8943 or 985-893-4846.

Reg. Brangus, cows/pairs with reg. Brangus heifers & bulls at side, very gentle, top quality, ready for Spring season, \$1500/pr. obo. Danny & Kim Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-630-8943 or 985-893-4846.

Reg. blk. Simm. polled bulls, 11-22 mos., \$850/1-up; 5 yr. sire, solid blk., long & tall, thick, excel., EPDs, easy calving, will add lbs. to your calves, mature wt. 2000 lbs. from certified herd, \$2000. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, 2 yrs., top bloodline, good conform., \$1500; Jersey teaser bull or spotted bull, \$450. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

(22) Braford-type heifers from Braford cows & Angus bulls, (4) Char. heifers from Braford cows & Char. bulls, 2-3 years, bred to calve in Spring 2009 from Angus bulls, \$1100/1. Donald Hargrave, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

Taking orders for butcher calves that are strictly corn fed for at least 120 days on feed, call for availability & place orders. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-5151 or 337-912-0560.

Wanted: blk. Simbrah, bull, ready for service. Royce McNeal, Effie; 318-253-4891.

Wanted: will trade well bred 21 mos. reg. Char. bull for blk. Angus bull of equal value. Elwood McGee, New Iberia; 337-380-4108.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

(3) paint donkeys, (1) 7 yr. (2) 5 mo., \$150/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

Red dun filly, '05 granddaughter of Mistari of Hictari, son of Doctar, foundation bred of Doc Hicory, bottom side Peppy San Badger & Cutter Bill, very docile, easy to handle & ride, \$2000. Paul Louviere, Cankton; 337-224-6566.

Reg. thoroughbred broodmares, 16 yr. reg. mare named Onda Flora w/2 yr., filly, out of Onda Flora & Trophy Hunter; 11 yr. reg. mare named Del's Special, \$2,500/all. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311 or 337-334-5417.

Miniature horses, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg. Buckeroo, Gen Patton, Sid's Rebel, Gold

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Melody Boy bloodlines, bred mares, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; 504-812-8018.

DEBOA reg. Percheron/Clydesdale, gorgeous 4 yrs., 17 hands, 1600 lbs., still growing, tri-color mare, rides, drives single or double, ridden & driven in parades, trail rides, camping, kept shod, up to date vaccs, excel. manners, not for beginner, \$4000. Lizzy Gomez, St. Grabel; 225-642-5953.

Quality reg. TW foals, 3 ½-9 mos. very gentle, \$1000/1-up. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

2 ½ yr. gentle, green broke sorrel, TW gelding w/flax mane & tail, \$1000 obo. T. Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

½ **QH**, ½ **MFT**, gaited bay 9 yrs., 1350 lbs., geld. ½ **QH**, ½ **MFT**, very gentle, great for trail rides, \$2000 obo. T. Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

Reg. TW, (5) riding mares, geld., yrlgs, weaned, buckskin, spotted, bay, blk., sorrel, lay-away, \$1000/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

AQHA, Two-Eyed Jack, Doc's Remedy, yrlgs., to 3-4 yrs., out of Proven Prodcars, \$500/1-up. Michael Fontenot, Opelousas; 337-945-6928.

2008 AQHA, reg. sorrel colt, grandson of Shining Spark & has Gay Bar King & Peggy San, \$800. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2008 AQHA reg. buckskin filly, granddaughter of Shining Spark, \$1000. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2006 AQHA bay roan filly, Pudden Head & Watch Joe Jack on face papers, \$1500. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

Donkeys, \$50/1-up. Keith Branch, Franklinton; 985-515-2572.

QH, yrlgs., red roan colt, \$350; 8 yrs., blk., mare 15.2 hands used for trail riding, \$800; 5 yrs. chestnut QH mare, 15 hands used for trail riding, has filly by side, \$900/pr.; 14 yr. reg. AQHA stallion, pal., broke to ride, \$2000; 4 yr. reg. Arabian stallion, chestnut w/flaxen mane & tail w/three stockings, \$1500; unreg. half Arabian buckskin paint mare, green broke, \$1500. Karen Edmonds, Ringgold; knbrooks@aep.com or 318-675-2370.

4 mo. blk. & wh. mini filly, 4 yr. golden pal. stud, others avail., \$800 obo. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe; 504-882-3210.

10 yr. reg. thoroughbred mare, Evangeline Halo, Dale Clark,

Rayne; 337-873-8188.

1999 APHA tobiano chestnut mare, needs hours spent on her, \$1000. James or Kelsey Ivy, Coushatta; 318-932-9078.

2002 ½ thoroughbred, ½ **QH** red bay mare, sire Deputy Diamond, dam Gray & Lucky Too, started breaking, \$1000. Ivy, Coushatta; 318-932-9078.

18 mos., spotted app. stud colt, 14 ½ hands, \$300 obo. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; 318-282-1719 or 318-428-8548.

16 yr. pal. geld., 13 hands, not for beginners, great handle, spins & roll backs, flashy & well built, has pasture roped, play day events, will watch a cow, \$2000. Jerry Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

QH pony, buttermilk buckskin filly, 2 yrs., gentle, 13.2 hands, \$800. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

Double reg. TW spotted saddle horse, 3 yrs., used for trail riding, gentle, beautiful, very good bloodlines, \$1250. L. Bryant, Colfax; 318-627-5275.

AQHA cutting bred mares, yrlgs. & weans., by own son of Freckles Playboy, Doc Olena, Boon Bar, & Bingo Hickory out of cutting bred mares, \$800/1-up. John Dupre, Bueche; 225-931-9435.

Quality AMHA miniature horses, (2) wean. colts, \$350/1; (4) wean fillies, \$500/1, (3) yrlg., fillies, \$650/1; perlino stallion, \$650/1. Billy Knight, Franklinton; 985-848-5160.

AQHA pal. geld., 5 yrs., Royal King, Cutter Bill, Poco Pine bred, gentle, easily handled, born, raised & trained on ranch for all around ranch work, has been used to rope steers in arena, \$4500. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

Rich chocolate bay Doc Bar King bred stallion \$1500; bay & wh., tobiano mare, \$800 or \$1900 for both, both reg. Patricia Markow, Franklinton; 985-839-6597.

8 yr. pal. geld., good ranch & trail horse, very nice & gentle, easy to handle, gentle nature lady's horse, \$1300; 14 yr. reg. TW bay, very nice, trail horse, gentle, wonderful gait, easy to handle, lady's horse, \$1800. Mable Hubbard, Centerpoint; 318-253-8179.

AQHA wean. cremello blk. & sorrel, (2) fillies & colt, excel. bloodlines, \$100/1. Mark Vining, Amite; 985-748-8524.

Miniature horses & miniature donkeys, paints & solids, jacks & studs, \$400/1; fillies & jennies, \$500/1; (2) bred mares, \$500/1. Jerry Corley, Trout; www.corleysminiatureacres.com or 318-992-8101.

APHA 2 yr. filly, blk. & wh. overo, very straight, muscular, extra classy, sired by Two Straw Robin & out of a Kay Cee Leaguer

daughter, fast, large, good looking, \$3000, or trade for using horse, etc. Ed Durr, Amite; 985-748-5556.

(7) reg. QH yrlg., Zippo Pine Bar & Hotrods Jetsetter bloodlines, \$650/1-up; (15) reg. weans. \$1500/1-up. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; 318-435-7555 or 318-435-4280.

Cremello stallion, 4 yrs., 100 days training, proven color producer, phantom collection trained, Doc Double Dilute, \$1500. Tony Push, DeRidder; 337-348-6100 or 337-473-4798.

Perlino stallion, 4 yrs., hand breeding, trained, homozygous Augoti, palominos & buckskins only, Fritz Buddy Man Dee, \$1500. T. Push, DeRidder; 337-348-6100 or 337-463-4798.

12 yr. sorrel/wh., paint pony geld., very easy to handle, does not neck rein, quick mover, \$300. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; 985-386-8637.

(1) pal. pony, mares, 7 yrs., \$600; (1) jack, tan w/dark brown stripe on shoulder, 8 mos., \$200. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155.

1997 APHA leopard mare, granddaughter of Nugget Jim Nugget, 15.2 hands, winner at halter, broodmare prospect \$3000, will consider leasing. Hank Mentz, Covington; 985-630-3094.

Wanted: gaited red roan stud, any age. Raymond Gunnells, Lettsworth; 225-610-3646 or 225-610-3647.

Wanted: APHA trail horse for 9 yr. old, need not be reg., \$1000-\$1500. Brigette Mentz, Covington; 985-630-3094.

STALLION SERVICE

Arabians, reg. straight Spanish Baric De Washoe grandson, gray but produces color, extremely long neck, Egyptian, snow wh., 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 or 337-592-0091.

AQHA & IBHA 15 hands, 1150 lbs., buckskin stallion, very gentle & throwing color, \$400/\$5 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-326-9112 after 5 p.m. or 225-683-5873.

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.

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat S1 111, sire of many money earners, dam Sensuous Sound S1 99, by Sound Venture, sire of

many race money earners, fee for '09 breeding season first ten clients to book, \$500, after first ten, fee will be \$700, mare care available. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

SHEEP & GOATS

Fainting goats, (1) billy, (2) nannies, \$100/1; Nubian milk goats, \$125; Alpine & Nubian cross, \$125/1. C. Songy, Loranger; 985-974-8325.

Reg. Katahdin ram, '08 born, old enough for service, \$150. A. Thibodeaux, Opelousas; 337-543-7481.

Solid brown female fainting goat, 7 mos., \$150. David Ellis, French Settlement; 225-698-9611.

Fb Boer does, born 12/10/07, bloodlines include Tarzan T66, Mago & Stones Martin, \$250/1. A. Hernandez, Erwinville; 225-627-6498.

Reg. Boer goat, red & wh. female, very gentle, 1 yr., great for 4-H, very friendly, reg. w/papers, \$125 firm. Kyle Viator, New Iberia; 337-560-1396 after 5 p.m.

Feb. '08 pb Suffolk ram lamb, \$100/1. Claude Sellers, Youngsville; 337-856-4839.

Lamanha/Nigerian 2 yr. buck, has been breeding, very gentle & calm. Hank Mentz, Covington; 985-630-3094.

Meat goats, extremely heavy, more meat on the hoof, \$85/1-up. Wallace's Boer Goats, Independence; 985-878-3149.

Alpine does, milking now, Nubian does, exposed to buck for spring kids, \$150/1-up. Lloyd Geist, Gray; 985-876-4956.

(2) wh. Nubian male goats, both are billies, (1) 3 yrs., (1) 6 mos., \$100/both. Douglas, Jonesville; 318-758-3684 or 318-758-2293.

Feb. '08 Suffolk ram lamb, \$150/1. Claude Sellers, Youngsville; 337-856-4839.

Fb reg. Boer does, March-May '08, \$350/1-up. R. Richard, Carencro; 337-896-6264.

Herd reduction, (4) South African, fb reg. nannies, color correct, bred by Rambo sire, to kid March '09, \$350/1; fb South African reg. Rambo sire, 300+ lbs., 2 ½ yrs., \$500. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

Reg. Nubian buck, born 12/23/07, great bloodlines including several national champions, Goldthwaite, Unruli, Lonesome-Doe, Lynnhaven, Rock-Creek & Goldstrike bloodlines, owned & shown by a junior showman & has done great, ready to start breeding, \$350 or trade for reg. Boer or dairy doe. Ashlee Hawkes, Leesville;

www.freewebs.com/hawksfarm-boergoats or 337-463-7909.

Nigerian dwarf goats, adults & kids, very friendly, makes great pets, \$50/1-up. Ethelyn Raymond, Mount Hermon; 985-877-5945.

Pb Boer buck, born Feb. '06, proven breeder, \$300. Milton Cooper, Extension; 318-723-4315.

Reg. Nubian buck, born 1/08, blk. w/tan trim, wh. ears, last kid from this year w/papers to reg., \$150. David Rigsby, Converse; 318-796-2796.

DOGS

AKC Chinese pups & adults, \$500-\$600. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

AKC German shorthaired pointer pups, proven bird dogs/pet, ready in Dec., \$500. Raeanne, Covington; 985-630-6119.

AKC reg. bloodhound dogs, (1) liver & tan, (3) red male & female, your pick, \$100. Mark Seal, Franklinton; 985-839-2317.

Reg. AKC/CKC red heelers/blue heelers, beautiful markings, Buzzard bred male, AKC reg., parents are working dogs, good w/children, ready for Christmas, \$125/1. Trase, Denham Springs; 225-665-6265 or 225-937-4303.

Toy Australian shepherd, true to size, NSDA reg., beautiful red & blk. tris, will be ready for Christmas, \$500/1-up. Joyce Sunseri, Ponchatoula; 985-386-5860.

CKC reg. beagle pups, straight rabbit stock, 13" & under, 5 mos., some younger, \$75/1 or \$300/5. Lavon Rester, Franklinton; 985-848-8419 or 985-515-7985.

Jack Russell terriers, long & short legged, great for the farm or horse ranch, from working stock, keep all types of vermin away from the farm, \$150-\$250/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Chihuahua pups, blk. miniature schnauzer pups, Boston terrier pups, pr. standard poodles, born '05 & '06. Mary Comeaux, Church Point; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

Blue heeler pups, \$75-\$100; Great Pyrenees & Anatolian mix, born 6/4/08, \$175; young pups, small pets, \$50/1. Paul Comeaux, Church Point; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

AKC reg. boxer pups, all girls, (2) flashy fawn & wh., (2) fawn w/blk. mask, will be ready to go the first week of Dec., deposit will hold, tails docked & dew claws removed. Karen Edmonds, Ringgold; 318-372-8587.

Peek-a-poops, female, \$350;

males, \$300 J. McBride, Maurice; 337-789-5476.

Pb blue heeler pups, natural herders, tails cut, wormed, \$75/1. June or Rick Babin, Thibodaux; 985-446-2718.

Free 8 mo. blue heeler pup, up-to-date on shots & worming. Donna Johnson, Wakefield; 225-784-0733 or 225-721-8939.

Awesome mini schnauzer pups, ready 11/15/08, \$350-\$450. Nancy Tubre, St. Landry; 337-461-2757.

NKC reg. Ladner yellow blk. mouth cur pups, males & females, parents on premises, good tree dogs on squirrels & coon or stock dogs & great family dogs, \$200/1. Hubert Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-363-1490.

Malti/poo pups, males & females, CKC reg., \$300/1; pug-gles, pups, males & females, \$100/1. Evelyn Husser, Amite; 985-748-6833.

Pb great Pyrenees, born 8/10/08, great guard dogs for animals or people, males & females, \$100. D. Townley, Glenmora; 318-659-4700 or 318-729-6592.

Rat terrier pups, born 8/10/08, tri colored short legs, excel pets, (4) males, (1) female, \$100/1. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

Australian shepherd pups, born 8/18/08, \$75/1. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-5151 or 337-824-8697.

Brindle blk. mouth cur female, 6-9 mos., free to good home, family dog. Randall Baker, DeRidder; 337-463-3894.

Blue heeler, male, 2 yrs., smart, well trained in obedience, fearless w/livestock, \$100 firm. Randall Baker, DeRidder; 337-463-3894.

AKC cocker spaniel, 4 yrs., champ. bloodline, female, \$100. Howard Spears, Tangipahoa; 985-229-7729.

½ **reg. Australian** shepherd, ½ Catahoula cur pups, (5) born Oct. 10, parents on property, very smart & good natured, \$50/1. A.J. Buckley, Baton Rouge; 225-924-6633.

6 mo. female treeing Fiest, ready to hunt, \$100. Terry Fontenot, Roanoke; 337-753-2777.

(3) miniature dachshund male pups, no paper, red, chocolate, blk., 9 wks., \$100/1; (1) yard dog male, very good, \$300. Brenda, Oakdale; 318-335-1414.

(11) yard hens, \$10/1. Brenda, Oakdale; 318-335-1414.

Pb great Pyrenees, 1 yr. male, \$75; 2 yr. female, amazing watch dogs & perfect w/kids, raised on farm, \$100 or \$150/pr. Maggie Baggett, Mittie; 337-639-2086 or 337-375-2699.

½ **Catahoula Cur**, ½ Pointer pups, born 10/21/08, good for hunting, tracking or bay, \$75/1. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen; 225-614-6843.

SWINE

(4) potbellied piglets, (2) males, (2) females, all blk., \$50/1 or \$175/all. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Feeder Pigs, will be weaned and avail. late Nov., Hampshire crosses, \$50/1. W. Stephenson, Erwinville; 225-627-4348.

Durac show pigs, reg. & LA bred, born 8-6-08, \$250/1. Kenneth Graham, Walker, 225-938-3822.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

(12) wh./tangerine doves, \$100/all. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

Wh. bellied caique male & female, \$700; blk. headed caique, male & female, \$1000; yellow shoulder Amazon \$1300; wh.-fronted Amazon, (2) females, (1) male, \$450/1. Ric Flowers, Vivian; 318-375-4557.

Parakeets blue/green, \$5/1, yellow or tri-color, \$8/1. Judy Davidson, Dry Prong; 318-899-5082.

Mustache parakeet, \$175/1; blue headed male pionus, \$600/1; male Princes of Whales, \$175/1; lutino split cinnamon red hen rumps, \$125/1; breeder pair of plum heads, \$500/1; albino hen ringneck, \$225; Latino hen ringneck, \$225; cockatiels. \$25/1. Darlene Covell, Scott; 337-232-5347 or after 1 p.m. 337-591-5852.

Doves, wh., \$8/1; ringneck and pied \$.50/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '06, '07, '08 hatch, violet, violet split clear tail, violet split clear head, misty blue, misty turquoise, \$150-\$800/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Bonded pr. of Jenday conures, \$300; male blue-headed pionus, \$200; (2) green cheek conures, (1) is proven male, \$200/both. Tim, Longville; 337-725-3027.

(1) pr. rubino red rumps, proven male, \$600; (1) pr. bonded green nape lories, \$500; (1) pr. bonded sun conures, \$500; (1) pr. bonded jendays, \$450; (1) African gray, sex unknown, \$400. Damain, St. Amant; 225-715-6434.

2008 hatch (2) gray, (1) blue Indian ringneck, \$75/1; '08 hatch green/blue & blue parrotlets, \$50-\$75/1; (1) pr. of scarlet chest parakeets, \$200. Mike, Houma; baiom@bellsouth.net or 985-851-6904 after 5:30.

Sun conures, (3) pr., breeders, \$550/pr. or \$1500/all. Don Leche,

Metairie; 504-889-1784.

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

(1) pr. rubino red rumps, proven males, \$600; young parakeets, all colors avail., \$10/1; various colors of cockatiels, including lutinos, \$25/1; (3) male blue fallow parrotlets, \$100/1; (4) young rosey bourkes, \$50/1; (3) proven prs. rainbow lorikeets, \$500/pr.; (1) pr. Jenday conures, \$450/pr.; (2) prs. sun conures, \$500/pr.; (7) male sun conures, DNA tested, \$200/1; Congo African gray parrot, not DNA tested, believed to be a male, \$400; (4) proven prs. of lovebirds, not DNA tested, assorted colors, \$50/pr.; (4) blk. mask lovebirds, \$25/1. John Deaville, Jennings; 337-247-3466 or 337-584-2900.

Wanted: turquoise hens or prs. John Deaville, Jennings; 337-247-3466 or 337-584-2900.

Wanted: medium female sulphur crested cockatoo. P. Detillier, Raceland; 985-537-7516.

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

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

2008 hatched Old English game bantams; BB reds, blk, blue, Wheats, \$10/1. Hugh Junca, Franklin; 337-923-7223.

Red golden pheasants, '08 hatch, \$50/pr.; Lady Amherst pheasants, '08 hatch, \$50/pr.; silver pheasant, males only, '08 hatch, \$20/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; 337-849-3718.

Rhode Island red chicks \$1/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; 225-294-3767.

Aseal bantams, \$40/pr.; modern game, blk., \$30/1-up; dark Cornish bantams, \$24/pr.; standard Cornish, dark & red laced, \$25/1-up, cash only. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515.

Large chickens, white fryers, 6 lb. avg., \$5.50/1. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

Call ducks, gray calls, miniature green heads, \$40/pr.; wh. silkies, (1) pr., \$20; Mandarin ducks, \$60/pr. Randall Baker, DeRidder; 337-463-3894.

Turkeys, full grown, \$25/1; roosters, 6 mos., \$3/1. Joe Giacone Sr., Hammond; 985-345-5049.

Miniature green-head English

callers, wood ducks; \$50/pr. Julius Thibodeaux; 337-334-5871 or 337-356-9069.

Mature Mallard ducks, \$13.5/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-654-0039.

Pilgrim geese, 1-2 yrs., \$125/trio. W.B. Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683.

Blue slate tom turkey, about 35 lbs., very tame & beautiful, \$50. Ethelyn Raymond, Mount Hermon; 985-877-5945.

Old English bantams white, white tail buff ginger bred, \$12/pr.; blk. Belgian D'Anvers, Ray Vidrine, Washington; 337-230-7726.

Laying hens & pullets, \$6/-up; Muscovy ducks & Rouen ducks, \$6/-up; young roosters, red lace Cornish, Rhode Island red & barred rocks, \$6/-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Guinea birds 2008, unsexed \$6/1-up, discount on (12) or more chicks. Jeannie Guitreau, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

Peafowl, '07 hatch yrlds., blk. shoulder, split to midnight, (1) trio, (1) male & (2) females, \$230; spaldings, male, \$90/1; male & female \$160/pr. J. Guitreau, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

India blue peachicks, '08 hatch, (1) female & (1) male, \$25/1 or \$50/pr. or \$70/trio; blk. shoulder peachicks, \$30/1 or \$70/pr., or \$100/trio, (trio is 2 females & 1 male). J. Guitreau, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

Large Canadian geese, \$100/pr., flying mallard ducks, \$25/pr., Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-599-2588.

(20) Indian blue peafowls, '08 hatch, tame, \$50/1. B. Soileau, Mamou; 337-468-5622.

Blk Cochin bantams, \$8/1. Warren Kelley, Denham Springs; 225-665-6621.

Guineas full grown, \$8/1; flying mallards \$10/1; Bantams full grown, \$5/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176.

New clear plastic cartons (pack of 45) \$20/all. Angie Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

Pharaoh quail, day old, 50/1; 5 days, 60¢/1; 10 days, 75¢; full grown male, \$1.5; fert. eggs, 20¢/1, no checks. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

Chickens, young Muscovy ducks, \$8-\$10/1; Mallards \$10/1; English Callers \$10/1; Embden & Toulouse geese, \$19/1; small silver lace, \$7/1. Willard Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: laying hens, roosters, Muscovy ducks, Rouen ducks, mallards, Pekings & geese. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Wanted: 3 yrs. old pr. of Canadian geese, a pr. of wood ducks pintail, blue-winged teal & some wild turkeys. John Courville, 337-247-5018.

PIGEONS

Racing homer pigeons, show & racing quality, variety of colors, different breeds, \$20/pair. Vernon Champagne, Homer; 985-873-8440.

Mix of wh. utility kings & French Mondines, \$2.5/1 in lots of 50. Lloyd Menard, Sr., Eunice; 337-457-3959.

DEER & EXOTICS

Trophy whitetail buck & does, \$300/1-up; trophy elk, cows & bulls, \$400/1-up; trophy red deer, buck & doe, \$300/1-up; water buffalo, cows & bulls, \$400/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 337-639-2953.

Whitetail buck, (1) 17 points, scores 180, 205+ lbs., \$9000; (2) button bucks, \$1500/1. Neil Carpenter, Kinder; 337-639-4179.

Llama male, pet grade, 2 yrs., nice pinto coat, needs fence, \$200. Louis or Yvette Phillips, Sunshine, 225-642-5153.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

New Zealand rabbits, large, \$6/1-up. Mark Morgan, Sarepta; 318-847-4038.

Netherland dwarf, Polish, Dutch, Holland lop & mini lop bunnies & breeders, all pedigreed & from show stock, \$20/1-up. Carol Petitjean, Rayne; 318-581-1903.

Netherland dwarf rabbits, pedigree avail., \$20/1. Duane Ledet, Ama; 504-431-1743.

Holland lop rabbits, (1) blk/wh. buck & (1) brown/wh. doe, with cages & stand, \$100/all. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Netherland dwarf, Dutch, Polish, breeders & pedigree, \$15/1-up. Marie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

New wire for making rabbit cages, 1x2x8, \$40; 1x2x30, \$60; 2x4x24, \$40; 1/2x1x30, \$85; all rolls are 100'. M. Young, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

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

Questions about circulation or lost bulletins contact the Circulation Department at (225) 922-1268.

FARM SERVICES

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

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

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, feed/hay twice daily, rd. pen & arena. C. Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

Natural horsemanship training, problem horses & colts, starting at \$500/month. C. Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

Fence building, barbwire only, 4 strands, \$1.2/ft.; 5 strands, \$1.5/ft.; call for other fence prices, net, hog wire & ranch style, vinyl, chainlink/hurricane, must have clear property, customer supplies all materials. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-515-2093.

Pasture boarding, horse only, sixty acres w/free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, \$50/per horse per month, negative coggins required. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Qualified Equine Appraiser (#03779) with American Society of Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, etc., reasonable rates. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

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

Trees leaning, reset, level & stake small and medium trees only. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge; 225-356-2094.

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

Pecan cracking service. S. Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

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.

Dog Boarding & obedience training. Jennifer Young, Zachary, www.y-farms.com or 225-654-0039.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

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

(30) catfish hoop nets, 3 1/2 front, 1 1/4 mesh, 7 hoops, new \$85/1. Lonnie Donaghey, Bordelonville; 318-264-5603.

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."

Pasture, farmland, timber & river frontage in Kinder, 37 tracts in various sizes, \$1200/acre & up. Lucas Lacour, Dry Prong; 409-781-6578.

50 acres, Northeast St. Landry, well drained pasture land for horses/cattle, includes 5 acres Alicia Bermuda & 1600 sift modular home, \$19000. T. Homes, Vacherie; 225-265-2556.

Wanted: in North Calcasieu or South Beauregard parish to buy 20-40 acres of woodland not looking for merchantable timber just something to hunt on & place for possible home w/utilities close by easy access, cash sale. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Wanted: to lease 25-50 acres, fenced for cattle in Livingston, St. Helena or surrounding areas. Bobby, Denham Springs; 225-603-3451.

Wanted: 2 or 3 bedroom home w/acreage, 4-10 acres, in Avoyelles Parish, mostly cleared, high land, no flood, ready to buy, reasonably priced, will consider acreage along w/nice home site. Mike Guillot, Holden; mikolgee@yahoo.com or 225-294-3135.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Thanksgiving & Christmas cactus, all colors, 6" pots, \$4/1; 6" hanging baskets, \$12/1. Betty McCain, Amite; 985-748-4462.

Pine straw, longleaf, premium quality bales, very clean, hand

raked & hand baled, can provide pictures via e-mail, \$6/1. Harold Hoover, Amite; 985-320-5719.

Jelly palms, \$10-\$25/1 by size; windmill palms, 3 gal., \$10/1; sago palms, 3 gal. \$15/1; Canary Island date palms, 3 gal., \$15; monkey grass, 3 qt., tufts, \$1; African irises, 5'x8' by size; celeste fig, 3 gal., \$8/1. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Live oak trees, 3" to 4" trunk diameter 12' to 15' tall, \$250-\$350/1, del. & planted. John Stanford, Church Point; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

Grafted mulberry trees, 6 varieties, wild plum, Chinese parasol, pindo palms, queen palm, American beech, thornless honey locust, native hibiscus, basswood, grafted mayhaw trees 4 varieties, \$10-\$46/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Cypress lumber, 85¢ per board ft. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin; 318-358-3314.

Pecan trees, Elliott, Candy & Sumner, 5 gal., \$15-\$20/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

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, Patterson; 985-395-5193.

PawPaw seedlings & grafted varieties, all plants in pots, \$7-\$14/1; strawberry guava, \$10/1; fig trees, \$10/1; saijo persimmons, \$20/1. W.L. Wise, Saline; 318-576-3220.

Last crop live oak in 24" box containers, 7'-8' tall, 3" diameter, \$20/1. A.M. Gray, Patterson; 985-395-5193.

Citrus trees in 3 gal. containers, satsuma, navel orange, kumquat, Meyer lemon, Mandarin, grapefruit & calamondin, \$10-\$15/1, several varieties of persimmons & pears, \$10/1. Jimmy Cooley, Longville; 337-725-3587 or 337-802-7641.

All kinds of plants, bushes, trees, shrubs, etc., (300) knock out roses, chrysanthemums, 4 colors, crape myrtles, 8 colors, azaleas, 30+ varieties, citrus trees, 6 varieties, fruit trees & many more, all in pots, \$2-\$40/1, send SASE. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, LA, 70442, 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Wildlife trees, saw tooth oak, chinquapin, American hazelnut, mayhaw, apple, pear, nut-tall oak, persimmon, paw-paw, \$9-\$14/1, 3-5 gal., 2-3 yrs. old trees. Glenn Austin, Winnfield; 318-628-6150 or 318-792-0527.

Rough cut lumber, pine 50¢ bd./ft.; cherry \$1/bd./ft., oak \$1/bd./ft., creosote poles, 6"-10" dia./various lengths, 75¢ ft.; 6x8 cross arms, 22' long \$20/1. Ryan Fontenot, Bayou Chicot; 337-230-8359 or 337-461-2701.

HAY & GRAIN

2007 hay, 4x5 rd. bales, fert. rye grass \$10/1; fert. crab grass mix \$12/1; fert. Bahia grass \$18/1; hay located in St. Francisville. Darren Vicellio, Zachary; 225-937-7659.

2008 rd. bales, 4x5 Bahia hay, \$25/1; '07 4x5 rd. Bahia bales, well fert. and located in Chipola, \$20/1; James Vicellio, Zachary; 225-505-4754.

5x5 rd. bales, Bahia/mixed grass hay, \$25/1. Rusty Browning, Central; 225-975-2724 or Dale @ 225-241-4054.

2008 rd. 4x5 Bahia bales, excel. quality, well fert. & cured w/o rain, 150 bales in barn, \$40/1, outside \$35/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; 337-639-2140 or 337-302-7894.

2008 Bahia sq. bales, clean & fert., sprayed for weeds, horse quality, barn stored, \$4/1. Landon or Buddy, Albany; 985-634-8880 or 985-415-4479.

Jiggs Bermuda fert. & limed, (3000) sq. bales, \$6/1; (200) rd. bales, \$50/1. Mike Johnson, Broussard; 318-335-6089.

Bermuda & Bahia grass hay, rd. bales, twine & net wrapped, 4x5 bales. \$25/1. Wil Sonnier, Scott; 337-654-4498.

Alicia Bermuda \$4-\$4.5/1; Bahia \$3.75-\$4/1; u-load sq. rd. bales, 5'x5' Alicia \$35-\$45/1; Bahia \$15-\$40/1, we load round. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4334.

2008 Argentina Bahia, sq. bales, horse quality, fert. & limed, \$4.5/1 in barn. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

Alicia sq. bales, fresh & clean, large tight bales stored in barn on pallets, \$4/1. Chris Tassin 318-240-0013.

2008 mixed Bahia grass hay, 4x5 net wrapped rd. bales, \$25/1. Brad Leger, Iota; 337-581-1266 or Blaine 337-781-9929.

4x5 rd. bales '08, Bermuda Bahia mostly Bermuda, hay located in Richard, will trade for calves, \$30/1. Billy Haristy, Crowley; 337-581-0305.

Bahia round bales, 4x5, horse quality, delivery possible, outside \$25/1, in barn \$35/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush; 985-807-4046.

4x5 rolls fert. Bahia hay, excel. horse quality, under barn \$45/1; sq. bales of Bermuda hay, in barn, horse quality, del. avail., \$6/1,

cow hay, net wrapped, stored outside, \$30/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

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

2008 Bahia, 5x5, in barn on pallets, well fert., \$25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

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

4x5 rd. Bahia bales, \$25/1. Kevin Forester, Carencro; 337-962-0025 or 337-258-2620.

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

2008 premium quality Bermuda racehorse hay, in barn, \$5.25/1; 5x5 net wrapped round bales kept outside, \$30/1; 5x5 net wrapped high quality Bermuda broodmare hay, in barn, \$60/1, hayfield & barn one mile from old Evangeline Downs racetrack. Roy Stoke, Lafayette; 337-247-2141.

(24) 4x5 bales of Bahia grass, Sept. '08 cutting, \$30/1. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

Cut tires for silage tarps, 15-20 lb. each, flat, no water retention, truck tire sidewalls, for just pick-up. Dale Langley, Broussard; 866-347-9445.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Int. Cub lowboy w/Woods 44" belly mower, recently inspected by a retired Int. trac. service manager, excel. cond., \$3200 obo. John V. Orlando, Destrehan; 504-388-9672.

JD 5105 bushhog & land leveling blade, less than 100 hrs. garage kept, like new, 50 hp sycronized trans., made in USA, \$15,000. Kathy Dupuy, Thibodaux; 985-413-0853.

12' Bush Hog brand cutter, model #2512, 3 pt. hitch w/1000 rpm, less than 10 hrs. on new center gear box, good cond., \$2500. Phil Miller, Ville Platte; 337-885-2008 or 337-831-3773.

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

(4) Gravely model "L" walk behind, (3) will run, (1) for parts; (2) bushhogs, sulky, cult. & rotary plow, \$650, obo., Landon Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

(2) 4000 bushel grain bins w/augers & blower, disassembled on pallets, \$4000/both. R.W.

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Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

Great Plains no till drill planter, (Great Plains), 3P606NT, used once, \$9500. Claude Simoneaux, New Iberia; 337-365-3721.

300-gal. 3 pt. sprayer w/10' boom & 8-roller chemical pump, used once, \$1400. C. Simoneaux, New Iberia; 337-365-3721.

(2) 13x24 tires mounted on rim, 1 10-ply & 1 14-ply, \$500. B. Raiford, Ponchatoula; 985-386-8155.

MF 120 sq. baler, barn kept, excel. cond., field ready, \$6000; MF 7' sickle mower, field ready, excel. cond., \$1200. Ronnie Libick, DeRidder; 337-463-3092.

38 hp diesel Satott, good cond., good tires, \$5000; hay elevator to load sq. bales on trailer, \$750. R. Libick, DeRidder; 337-463-3092.

Swisher 44' rugged cut, atv pull behind Bush Hog, 12.5 hp Briggs & Stratton, new belts & pulleys, \$650 obo. Larry Luke, Houma; 985-868-1823 or 985-413-8049.

Swinger model # 200 articulating front end loader, 4 wd, all new hydraulics, \$10000. Shannon Gousoulin, New Iberia; 337-519-7848.

Craftsman riding lawn trac., 19 hp, 42" mower, good cond., 2006 model, needs motor rebuild, \$100. David Grass, Folsom, 985-796-3522 or 985-373-2805.

Midland 7 yd. dolly-type dirt scraper, \$6500; double-drum pull-type sheep foot packer, \$6500. Curt Bowers, Jennings; 337-824-0009.

JD 690-B excavator farm machine, runs very good, \$15,000; 1494 Case/IH trac., w/7" bush hog, 3-point, \$6500. Curt Bowers, Jennings; 337-824-0009.

430 JD rd. hay baler, field ready, good cond., \$5000; 8520 Case Int. sq. baler, field ready, like new, \$5000. Billy Campbell, Pine Prairie; 337-599-3246.

JD HX-10 Bushhog, new cond., less than 300 hrs., \$6000. Philip Monteleone, Hammond; 985-345-8845.

MF-50 trac., high & low range, live PTO, \$1800; 8 hp tiller, (2) forward gears, (1) reverse & riggers, \$350. Dave Lemoine, Loranger; 985-748-8039.

Row riding digger, great shape, \$3000. Daniel LaBorde, Mansura, 318-964-2902.

JD 3020, cyl. diesel trac., w/Kelly ditching blade, \$4000. Joseph Broussard, Maurice; 337-893-4416 or 337-522-4416.

Yellow & wh., w/full set of cult. \$3000; sickle mower for Cub, \$250; extra Cub tools, 2 pt. hitch for 200 Int., \$350; IH 200 or C, cult. arms, \$175; wheel weights, \$200. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

CAT dozer/6-way blade & 90% undercarriage, \$1500 or trade for equal value; 3 pt trench digger,

used in cane field, \$300. Brent Schexnayder, St. Amant; 225-717-4885 or 225-647-6005.

Farmall 100 trac., completely rebuilt motor, \$3200. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; 337-353-7465.

JD 310-C backhoe, 8N to 310CA740776, very good cond., \$12,000. J.T. Allen, Jonesboro; 318-259-4532.

NAA-600 Ford head-rebuilt, \$600; used rad. \$125; (4) speed trans., \$695; engine block \$495; steering assembly for 8N or 600, \$425; 8N used hyd. pump, 8N, \$350. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; 337-754-7682.

10" Howse rotary cutter, has slip clutch & stump jumper, \$1000. Lloyd Viator, New Iberia; 337-364-0194.

1977 18 hp diesel ford garden trac. \$2200; 3pitch hitch, \$300, finishing mower, \$300. Kyle Harper, Oak Grove; 318-282-3729.

Bush Hog 2425 qt. front end loader, heavy duty forks, bucket & hay spear on Ford 4600, \$3200, obo. Dennis Salley, Robeline; 318-508-1562 or 318-472-8526.

JD 1940 trac., for restoration, \$1000 or trade for 8' offset disc. Lee Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-826-7633 or 337-945-3928.

Ford 3000, p/s, \$5500; NH TC 18 groomer, \$4900; Case 885 w/loader, \$5900; IH 574, \$5500; MF 255, \$5900. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

1994 JD-4100 loader, backhoe, multi-purpose 4-in-1 bucket on front, 24" on rear, good cond., \$17500. Lloyd Clift, St. Amant; 225-675-5248 or 225-955-3488.

Ford 600, gas, excel. cond., completely overhauled, good tires, 3 pt. hitch, ready to work, \$2900. John Dallas, New Iberia; 337-364-9103.

NH 644 rd. baler, \$6500; NH 6610S, 76 hp, \$11500; NH 7610, low hrs., \$11500; Durabilt 8 wheel dolly V rake, \$1600; 13' x 24" pan Taylor way disc, \$1600; NH 616 8' disc, \$3800; NH 846 auto wrap, \$1800. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; 318-339-7876.

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

2005 JD 650J LPG dozer w/cab, air & heat, trac. fully screened, has 2000 hrs. & 95% undercarriage w/new sprockets, \$75,000. Dickey Matherne, Loranger; 985-549-1521 or 985-974-6982.

Swister 60" pull mower to pull behind 4-wheeler or riding lawn mower, mower will offset to give extra cut behind riding mower, \$700. D. Matherne, Loranger; 985-549-1521 or 985-974-6982.

(2) 6' Bush hogs, (1) has new deck 11 gauge, other has heavy duty 1/4" deck, excel., cond.,

\$1200/1; 135 MF diesel trac., needs some work, \$3,700; Cub trac. w/belly mower, good shape, \$1,600; Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

MF model 65, good shape, new paint & new clutch, \$5000; (1) 160 Bush Hog brand bush hog, 13'x6" wide, completely reworked & painted, \$4,500; Farmall trac. w/tricycle front-end, gas engine, good solid trac., \$1900; 10' Woods Bush Hog, \$2,400. F. Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

JD model LA 1940's trac., for restoration or trade for 8' offset disc, \$1000. Lee Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-826-7633 or 337-945-3928.

Ford 3000 trac. w/6' Bush hog, new tires, quick hitch, excel. cond., ready to work, \$6,500. Jay Guidry, Opelousas; 337-351-1763.

Ford 5' finishing mower, good shape, \$500. David Vanmol, Lecompte; 318-308-4829.

7' sidewinder rotary cutter, \$800; 14' water level w/adjustable trail wheels, \$500. Pierre Broussard, Maurice; 337-984-9495 or 337-277-8279.

Long 680 trac. 2002 model, metal canopy, wide tires, shed kept, excel. cond., 64 hp, 2 wd, \$9000. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; 337-984-6267.

JD 2355 w/JD loader canopy, 8 speeds, low hours, \$11,500; JD 2240 8 speeds, 51 PTO hp, \$6200; Mitsubshi 4 wd w/new loader, 26 hp, \$5900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

Ford trac., 1953 Jubilee, mechanically dependable, overhauled hydraulics, \$2,800. J.L. Willis, Washington; 337-278-8025.

2007 675 farm trac. w/front-end loader, 7' bucket, 4 wd, (2) sets of remote valves, 74 hp, like new, excel. cond., \$23,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

GMD 700 9'4" Kuhn cutter, used 1 yr., cut about 150 acres, like new, \$6000. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

8 cubic yard dirt scoop w/chain loader, all new tires, belts, bearings & blade, PTO driven, \$5000, obo. Clyde Vigneaux, Abbeville; 337-789-1787.

Int. 1586, cab & air, \$6500; 6000 gal., anhydrous ammonia tank, \$5000; 500 gal., \$500; 100 gallon, \$100. R. T. Faulk, Monroe; 318-325-1685.

Used Detroit diesel 471 engine w/radiator, good cond., currently being used on 8" water well, converting to electric, \$3000. Roy Adams, Morse; 337-783-7313 or 337-783-0582.

Case trac., model DC 35 hp, good cond., 95% rubber on tires, gas engine, does not burn oil, does not smoke, \$1700. Joseph Hebert, Kaplan; 337-643-7035.

Front-mounted push blade,

came off Ford 4000, up & down pressure, \$500; 3 pt. hitch, heavy-duty lift boom, 2 cyl., \$300; (2) cult. 1 rolling cult., 1 crop maker w/20" sweeps, spray lay-by rig & (2) belly sprayers, all 6-row equip., \$100/1-up; 10"JD wheel spacers, 10 hole, \$600. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

856 Int, looks & runs great, new paint two years ago, field ready, strong trac., 100 hp at PTO, \$5,250. Steve Barbo, Olla; 318-495-3640.

Heavy duty ditching machine, new bearings & chain, right side discharge on 3 pt. hitch, 12" cut, \$1250. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

NH 644 rd. baler, \$6500; NH 6610S, 76 hp, \$11,500; NH 7610, low hrs., \$11,500; Durabilt 8-wheel dolly V rake, \$1600; 13'x24" pan Taylor Way disc, \$1,600; NH 616 8" disc mower, \$3,800, NW 846 auto wrap, \$1800. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; 318-339-7876.

D5MXL dozer, excel. cond., \$48,000; D37E Komatsu hydrostatic, \$26,500. W. A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

NH 462 8' disc mower, new belts, \$2000; MF 255 diesel, 2 pw, power steering, \$4,800; Ford 2310 diesel p/s trac., \$5300; JD 950 JD diesel, 1 remote, \$4000; Ford Int. 350 w/loader ropes, \$6500; Ford 4500 back hoe loader, \$9000; MF C20 Int. diesel package, \$3000; 8' big Ox hyd., blade, 2 yrs., \$800. Matt, Trout; 318-419-5494.

2 row hyd., digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$1600; 1 row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$5000; 1 set four-row mechanical potato planters, \$4000; seed-bedding hopper, \$3,500; fertilizer mix miser for seed beds, \$500; sub-soiler, \$800; 7100 JD planters, narrow row, \$1300, seed bed plastic pulling machine, \$500; (1) vine cutter, \$300; (1) set 4-row 5 tine rolling cultivators w/extra parts, \$500; (1) 300 gal. chemical tank, \$300. Chad Helming, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

Wanted: 5' box blade & backhoe, 3-pt. hitch type and PTO driven. Pedro Cardona, Hammond; 225-610-7933.

Wanted: 6060 Allis Chalmers trac. for parts or running. William Hatcher, Kentwood; 985-229-8361.

Wanted: two-way plow, good cond. Hubert Gauthier, Lafayette; 337-856-6610 or 337-278-1191.

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

Wanted: fuel tank for 1020 JD tractor, diesel or gas, no leaks, will pay cash. Thomas Ogea, Sulphur; 337-583-2870.

Wanted: fuel pump, 115 volt, a.c. or 12 volt d.c., to pump gas. Robert LeMaster, Sr., Summit,

MS; 601-684-4540.

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

Wanted: 4-7 bottom turning plow. Robert Myers, Pelican; 318-755-2866.

Wanted: post hole digger for 3 Pt. hitch on trac. 9" auger preferred. Joe Furguson, Baker; 225-775-2695.

Wanted: 7' disc hay mower, prefer Kuhn, but will consider others, must be in good cond., or only needing minor repair & reasonably priced. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

Wanted: Ford or JD trac., 40-45 hp, 1 set remote values, very good cond., also side delivery rake. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.



1999 Int. model 9400 stainless trim w/led \$100; box led, \$200; headace rack \$600; wet kit \$1000; (2) air bag weights, \$125/1. Robert Murphy, Prairieville; 225-978-9248.

1990 Dodge LWB bed, \$300; '96 Ford F-350 bed \$450. R. Murphy, Prairieville, 225-978-9248.

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

1999 Chevy, 3500 HD, 6.5 diesel engine, cab & chassis, not running, \$1000. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville; 337-754-5510.

2002 Int. model 4300, 466 diesel, 6 speed, 18' twin cyl., dump, single axle, excel. cond., \$27,500. Danny Choquette, Marraro; 504-382-6633.

2001 Int. model 4900, 466 diesel, 6 speed, 20' dump bed, \$24,000. D. Choquette, Marraro; 504-382-6633.

1993 Int. 9300, 350 Cummins, 9 speed w/Prentice log loader, set up for debris work, will separate, \$12,000. David VanMol, Lecompte; 318-308-4829.

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

White camper top, off of 1999 Tacoma, \$300. C. Waskom, Franklinton; 985-839-6369.

1988 Mack, 9 speed transmission, under carriage all re-done, 16x17 dump box w/liner, 300 Maxadine motor, and box is in good cond., \$12,500. Dean Young, Elton; 337-584-2534.

3/4 ton pick-up, like new, no tailgate, \$850. Jackie Turner, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

1996 F-350, 4x4, 7x3 turbo diesel, 5 speed, SRW, 112,000 miles, lots of new parts, \$6,200. C. Waskom, Franklinton; 985-834-6369.

Wanted: Mitsubishi 2300 turbo charged diesel motor for parts of rocker arm assembly & belt guards; '85, '86 or '87 year model from Mazda, Ford Ranger, Dodge Ram or Isuzu transport truck. Felix Goudreau Jr., Melville; 337-623-4710.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

1995 CM 3-horse slant load gooseneck steel trailer, dressing/tack room w/ac, \$3500 obo. David Stroughter, Ethel; 225-719-2527.

1979 42' flatbed semi-trailer, steal/wood alum., rims, good to haul hay DOT inspected, \$5000; mud flap & fender brackets, \$250. Robert Murphy, Prairieville; 225-978-9248.

JD 4-wheel grain wagon, 8'x16' w/18" sides, all metal, 6-hole wheels, needs tires, \$200. Glen Grant, Grayson; 318-649-6516.

2001 Sundowner alum., gooseneck 3-horse slant, excel., cond., dressing room w/ac, outlets & walk through door, rear tack, \$1100. Jack Hughes, St. Francisville; 225-721-0944 or 225-634-5091.

2000 Sundowner 2-horse slant load w/tack area & dressing room, alum., bumper, very good cond., \$9000 obo. Chez Thibodaux; 985-413-9853.

2006 4-horse alum., Kiefer built mangers, 4' shortwall dress, lots of features, super clean, like new, \$19000. Jaime Hudspeth, Trout; 318-992-0152 or 318 316-1830.

2002 3-horse slant load, wh., skin alum., drop-down windows, padded, walk through & escape doors, moveable tack, many other extras, kept in barn, excel. cond., like new, \$12900. S.T. Lantrip, Ethel; 225-683-1002.

2005-06' Elite gooseneck aluminum stock trailer, three 8' sections, great cond., \$12000. Marc Smith, Ball; 328-447-3054.

2003 24' S&H gooseneck, 3-horse trailer w/12' living quarters, lots of storage in living quarters & horse arena, galv. steel, 99.0% rust proof, excel. cond., \$15000, nego. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

Large single axle trailer, 10'x13', good for hauling hay bales, \$500. Bruce Donnell; Carencro; 337-896-8678.

7-horse slant with room, \$4900. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

24' gooseneck trailer, new floors & (5) five new tires, \$3000. John Patrick, St. Francisville; 225-635-4614 or 225-635-4951.

1994 32' gooseneck, triple axle, heavy-duty, \$3800. Jackie Turner, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

1989 model 16'x6' S&H stock trailer, bumper pull, \$1700. Roger Ducote, Glynn; 225-627-4881.

Horse/pony cart, blk. metal frame, used less than 6 times, easy step-in design, adj shafts (2) sizes, fits pony or horse, vinyl padded seat w/back rest, motorcycle tires, springs, lightweight, fits in truck bed, \$500. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

Wanted: 16' or 18' wide trailer, bumper pull w/side railings; 14' cattle trailer, gooseneck or bumper pull w/canvas top, w/centergate. Loyton Courville; Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: 1974-40' Lufkin flatbed trailer w/removable sides. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

New Galvanized horse panels, 5'x10' w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, \$930; 50' rd. pen, \$1140, 60' rd. pen, \$1350. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Pasture gates, all galv., 10', \$87; 12', \$101; 16', \$123; wire filled 4'x4', 4', \$64; 6', \$86; 8', \$89; 10', \$100; 12', \$115; 14', \$126; 16', \$139. M. Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Filson automatic cattle head gate, used very little, excel. cond., \$450. John Pickett, Winnfield; 318-308-7218.

Buford rope-o-matic team roping dummy, \$2700. Dale Lemoine, Basile; 337-658-2986.

Hog traps, all metal, 4'x8', heavy duty, fully self-contained, \$425; old large log barn to be removed from premises, hand hewed, \$8000. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; 337-353-7465.

Wooden cattle self-feeder, 4' long on skids, holds approx., 1000 lbs., top lifts, never used, \$480; (1) deer self feeder on skids, top lifts, holds approx. 1000 lbs. corn, never used, \$415. J.C. Landreaneau, Ville Platte; 337-363-6182.

Hatchrite incubator, model#486, has rollers & glass door w/stainless steel interior, used for hatching ostrich eggs, holds about 40 ostrich eggs, \$600. D. Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-375-4534.

Colorado Aspen lumber, 1x6 T&G w/V-groove, great for interior walls & ceilings, 68¢ b/f. Jason Curtis, Grand Cane; 328-201-7049.

200, 1x12x12 & 600, 2x6x14 bandsaw cut pine, cured under

cover, all boards 40¢/ft. Oris Creighton, Folsom; 985-788-4313.

30" carbon steel pipe, good for colverts, \$25/ft. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; 985-226-1480.

3 phase elec. motors, 15-30 hp., \$5/hp; 6" pipe in different lengths, \$4.50/ft., nw twin weld oxygen lacety level hose, 75¢/ft.; 30' wooden extension ladder, \$100; 12' alum. ladder, \$25; B&D workbench, \$40. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Heavy-duty steel corral panels, 5x10, \$50; 5x12, \$62; 4" bow gates, \$90; 10", \$130; rd. pens, 40', \$690; 50', \$840; 60', \$990; 70', \$1140; 8' dual axle feeders, \$2100. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

Heavy-duty pasture gates, 10', 12', 14', 16', all include tread hinges, \$7/ft. J. Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

Honda 4x4 fourplex 4-wheeler, ideal for hunting lease, running condition, \$800. John Dallas, New Iberia; 337-364-9103.

15 KW diesel generator, brand new, \$5990; Lull forklift, 4x4, 8,000 lbs, tilt & angled forts, 8" telescope, old, ugly, but good, \$7,500 or trade. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

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(3) **commercial** pecan crackers, \$4500/1; (1) blower, \$1000 or \$12,500/all, obo. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Winter piano, w/bench, excel. cond., \$650; Sears seeder/spreader, new, \$75; (2) bike bicycle racks, to fit behind vehicle, \$25; Blue Ox tow hitch, car hauler, \$100; antique combination safe, 34"x24"x22", heavy, \$750. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

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318-442-6628



COOKERY

'Tis the season for sweet potato sides & sweets

source: www.sweetpotato.org

Yam Cornbread Stuffing

2 cups fresh sweet potatoes (yams), peeled and chopped	1/4 cup chopped parsley
1 cup chopped onions	1 tsp. ground ginger
1 cup sliced celery	5 cups crumbled cornbread
2 tbsp. light margarine	1/4 cup pecans
	Chicken broth

In a large skillet, cook sweet potatoes, onion and celery in margarine for 5 to 7 minutes or until just tender. Spoon mixture into a large mixing bowl. Stir in parsley and ginger. Add cornbread and pecans. Toss gently to coat. Add enough chicken broth to moisten. Place stuffing in a casserole dish. Bake uncovered at 375 degrees for 45 minutes or until heated through. Makes about 6 cups (10 servings).

Bourbon Mashed Sweet Potatoes

4 cups fresh sweet potatoes (yams), cooked and mashed (about 3 1/2 lbs.) or 2 (32-ounce) cans sweet potatoes, drained and mashed	1/2 tsp. Chef Paul Prudhomme's Vegetable Magic
1/3 cup light brown sugar	1/4 cup evaporated milk
	2 tbsp. margarine, melted
	1 tbsp. bourbon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place all ingredients in mixing bowl and blend until creamy. Transfer to a baking dish and bake for 15 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Makes 10 servings.

Sweet Potato Praline Coffee Cake

4 tbsp. butter or margarine	1 (15-oz) can sweet potatoes (yams), drained and mashed or 1 cup mashed sweet potatoes
2/3 cup plus 3 tbl light brown sugar, divided	1/3 cup skim milk
2 tbl light corn syrup	1/4 cup dried cranberries
1/2 cup chopped pecans	
2 1/2 cups biscuit baking mix	

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a 9x9x2-square baking pan, melt the margarine in the oven. Stir in 2/3 cup brown sugar and corn syrup; spread evenly in pan. Sprinkle with pecans. In a large mixing bowl, beat together the biscuit baking mix, sweet potatoes, and milk until dough forms a ball. Turn dough onto a surface dusted with baking mix, knead several times and roll or pat into a 12-inch rectangle. Sprinkle with the 3 tablespoons brown sugar and cranberries. Fold the dough into thirds, folding each end to center. Cut crosswise into one inch strips and arrange the strips sitting on top of the pecan mixture in pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately turn upside down onto serving plate. Makes 12 servings.

Praline Yams

4 1/2 cups (about 5 large potatoes) sweet potatoes	1 1/3 cups sugar
3 eggs	3/4 cup butter
1/3 cup milk	1 1/4 tsp vanilla extract
	1/2 tsp cinnamon

Bake potatoes until tender. Cool and peel off skin. Smash potatoes in a large bowl. Add all remaining ingredients and put into a stainless steel pan. Sprinkle mixture with the following topping:

Topping:

1/2 cup melted butter
3/4 cup flour
1 1/2 cups light brown sugar cans

Mix all of the above ingredients and sprinkle on top of potato mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. Serves 4 to 5 people.

Sweet Potato Bisque

1 tablespoons butter	2 cups canned chicken or vegetable broth
1 onion, chopped	1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
3 cups (1/2 inch) chunks fresh sweet potatoes, peeled or 3 (15-ounce) cans sweet potatoes drained	1/8 teaspoon cayenne
	1 cup skim milk
	Salt and paper to taste

In large pot, melt butter and sauté onions until tender, about 4 minutes. Add sweet potatoes and chicken broth and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Pour mixture into food processor and blend until smooth; return to pot. Add thyme, cayenne and milk and cook over low heat just until heated through. Season to taste.

Sweet Potato Cranberry Galette

2 tbsp. margarine or butter	1/4 cup light brown sugar
1 tbsp. olive oil	1 tsp. ground ginger
1 cup chopped onion	2 -2 1/2 lbs. sweet potatoes (yams)
1 cup dried cranberries	

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a skillet, heat margarine and olive oil and sauté onions until tender, about 5 to 7 minutes. Add cranberries, brown sugar and ginger, stirring until mixed. Line a 9-inch round cake pan with aluminum foil and coat with non-stick cooking spray. Peel potatoes and slice very thin, preferably with a food processor. Spoon one tablespoon of cranberry mixture in center of cake pan.

Arrange one third of the sweet potato slices in concentric circles, overlapping in bottom of pan. Spread half of cranberry mixture over potatoes. Top with another one third sweet potato slices, arranged in same manner. Top with remaining cranberry mixture ending with sweet potatoes. Coat a sheet of aluminum foil with nonstick cooking spray and cover sweet potatoes tightly. Cook for 40 minutes, uncover and continue baking for an additional 20 minutes or until brown and crisp on top and potatoes are tender. Place serving plate on cake pan and invert. Makes 8 servings.

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Coming Your Way

Fifth Annual Black Bull Sale will be held on December 6 at 1 p.m. at the H&H Stockyard in Thibodaux.

The sale will feature more than 37 Angus/Brangus bulls and 35 commercial heifers with Angus or Brangus breeding.

For more information, contact Ronald Chiasson at 985-683-7218 or Mike Hebert at 985-446-1316.

The Cajun Canary and Finch Club will host its Big Bird Fair Dec. 13-14 at the VFW Hall, 3314 Richland Ave. in Metairie.

A wide variety of birds, bird seed, cages accessories and crafts will be available.

Admission is \$2 for adults; children under are admitted free.

For more information, contact

Pete Foret at 504-835-0805 or Irwin Bourgeois, 985-790-0913.

Carencro Country Christmas Fair and Dance will be held Dec. 6 at the Carencro Community Center, 5115 N. University Ave. in Carencro.

Hours for the fair are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; dance is 8 p.m. to midnight.

Children's parade, arts & crafts, food and entertainment will be available.

For booth rental and entertainment registration, contact Margaret Rozas at 337-896-6686 or 337-896-6685 or ptcarencro-mas@aol.com.

The 47th Louisiana Beekeepers Association Convention will be held Friday, December 5 and Saturday,

December 6 at the Best Western of Alexandria Inn and Suites, 2720 N. MacArthur Drive, in Alexandria.

All interested in beekeeping are invited to attend to learn about the latest information on beekeeping basics, honey bee research, pest management, etc.

A registration fee of \$10.00 is required.

For more information, contact Alva Stuard at 225/261-2032 or Jimmy Dunkley at 225/610-2628.

Florida Parish Area Ranch Rodeo will be held December 19-20 in Amite.

Start time on Dec. 19 is 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Dec. 20.

Ten teams at night and short-go on Sunday.

For more information, contact Randy or Bobby Smith at 985-215-8702 or 225-719-3911.

The Southwest Louisiana Horse Expo will be held February 14-15 at the West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur at 8:30 a.m.

Speakers, vendors, clinicians and organizations will demonstrate the latest techniques in the equine field.

Racing, dressage, swap meet and children's activities will be available.

For more information, contact Heather Dionne at 337-794-9489 or 337-474-2560. E-mail is heather@serviceglass.net.

Second Saturday plant sale program will be held Jan. 10 at

9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Cléo) New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

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

CENLA Beagle Club will host the Deep South Qualifying Trial Feb. 14 & 15 at the Club headquarters and running grounds, 3255 McKeithen Dr., Alexandria.

Pre-measure is at 6:30 a.m. Registration closes and drawing will be at 7 a.m.

The entry fee is \$20.

For more information, contact Steve Miller at 318-447-1662 or Myra Brown at 318-442-1258.

New visiting hours set for 'LaHouse'

LaHouse, the LSU AgCenter's showcase demonstration home, is now open for visitors interested in seeing the latest innovations in home design specifically for Louisiana's subtropical climate.

Hours of operation for LaHouse are Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During the holiday season, LaHouse will be closed Nov. 27-29 and Dec. 24-Jan. 1.

Located on Gourrier Ave. adjacent to the LSU Golf Course, the home has elements that can be implemented in new home construction along with techniques that can be incorporated into existing homes, according to Claudette Reichel, LSU AgCenter housing specialist.

The home has many unique features including four different building systems, Reichel said.

"We've incorporated multiple types of construction to illustrate the options conducive to Louisiana," Reichel said.

Reichel describes LaHouse as sustainable. This concept means the home is energy-efficient, more durable in that it can withstand hurricanes and flooding, and is healthier because of an increased focus on improving indoor air quality.

While oil prices have come off their summer highs, energy costs to heat and cool a home have continued to rise. LaHouse employs many ways to keep that monthly bill as low as possible.

"Some ways are low-end, such as installing a programmable thermostat, to more high-end techniques, such as using a geo-thermal pump for heating and cooling," Reichel said.

Both builders and homeowners visit LaHouse, Reichel said. The garage area is actually a classroom where builders and contractors attend workshops about the latest advances in home construction.

Visitors to the home can see the inner workings of the house because of special features throughout the house.

"We have cutaways that demonstrate energy-efficiency and durability from hurricanes, floods, moisture and termites," Reichel said.

The seven-acre site of LaHouse also serves as a demonstration of the trees and plants that do best in Louisiana's climate and are drought-tolerant or require minimal moisture.

For more information on LaHouse, go to the LSU AgCenter Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com and click on LaHouse under Features.

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"Another 20 to 30 percent are new from the year before and 50 percent are older standards that have been around between 3 to 5 years."

After Kuehny and his researchers finish the study, the public is invited to the Burden Center greenhouses to observe the leafy holiday plants. They are also asked to complete a survey of a selected portion of the season's crop of plants.

"The open house started primarily for growers," Kuehny said. "The growers in Louisiana and surrounding states come to view the variety of cultivars that are available and we provide them with information about how they performed during the season and suggest poinsettia cultivars they might consider growing for next year's crop."

"About 6 or 7 years ago we began inviting the public," he added. "We started the consumer survey to determine what cultivars the consumers actually prefer."

Once all of this feedback is collected Kuehny provides the valuable information to the Louisiana greenhouse growers and the poinsettia breeders that supplied the plants.

"From the consumer surveys and the growth data we take, we send that information to the breeders so they can work that into their breeding program," Kuehny said.

This information is easily accessible at www.lsuagcenter.com and type in "new poinsettias" Kuehny said.

"I encourage the public to visit the AgCenter's Web site and identify cultivars that will fit in with their holiday decor," Kuehny said. "Many of the cultivars are available at your local nurs-

ery or florist and they can be used as holiday decorations on tables, in planters, around the Christmas tree as well as making a great holiday gift."

After poinsettias are purchased and brought home, consumers find it is often difficult to keep them looking as good as they did in the store. Dropping leaves and other problems can be avoided, Kuehny said.

He offered some helpful hints to preserve the beauty of poinsettias for the entire holiday season.

"The best thing you can do to keep them longer is to not over water because poinsettias are susceptible to root rot," Kuehny said. "Also, keep them out of direct air flow from a vent or heater because they don't like changes in temperature that much."

"They are a subtropical plant so once the air temperature gets down below 60 degrees the bracts begin to turn black," Kuehny explained. "Also, they grow in full sun naturally, so if you can put them in a sunnier area they like that environment better."

"If you take good care of your poinsettia it could last you through the year," Kuehny said. "A lot of people try to hang on to them but I say throw them away and buy new for next year."

More than 2,000 plants will be on display this year and available for sale Dec. 5 from 8 a.m. to noon. All proceeds go to support research at the Burden Center. In addition to the sale, results from the research project studying improvement of postproduction longevity will also be on display.

For more information, contact Dr. Jeff Kuehny at 225-578-2158 or jkuehny@agcenter.lsu.edu.

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Poinsettia research benefits all



'Sonora White Glitter'



'Apricot'



'Da Vinci'

By Laura Pursnell-Lindsay

What comes to mind when the Christmas season is approaching?

Well, Christmas trees, eggnog and poinsettias to name a few, right?

Poinsettias, a native of Mexico, show-stopping vibrant foliage are holiday decor staples for many folks. From the classic red to pink, poinsettias are available in a rainbow of colors to fit in with any decor.

No home would be complete for the holidays without at least one poinsettia decking halls with Christmas cheer.

LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Jeff Kuehny works to improve the holiday halls of Louisiana consumers every year. Kuehny leads the LSU AgCenter's poinsettia research program located at the Burden Center in Baton Rouge.

Kuehny and research associates Wanda Ellis and Leslie Moree-Kerin have tested many different cultivars including 'Apricot,' 'Sonora White Glitter,' 'Da Vinci,' 'Classic White,' 'Freedom Red,' 'Prestige Red' and 'Pink Cadillac.'

The LSU AgCenter began testing poinsettia cultivars more than 15 years ago.

Each season Kuehny and his team of researchers evaluate as many as 70 different cultivars from

poinsettia breeders in the United States. The breeders that have provided poinsettias for evaluation this year are Paul Ecke Ranch, Fischer USA and Dummen.

"We don't develop the cultivars at the AgCenter," Kuehny said. "We evaluate them for their potential to grow and market in Louisiana.

"We do a combination of evaluations of the different cultivars that are available to growers and new cultivars that have not been released yet," Kuehny said. "We basically look at different growth characteristics."

Currently the team is studying the effect of a new product that may help to improve the longevity of poinsettias.

"We are conducting research for a company that has developed a new calcium spray applied to the plants during production to see if it will improve their longevity both for the retail setting as well as for the consumer after they purchase the plants," Kuehny said.

Of the seventy or so cultivars they study each year, Kuehny says many are not yet on the market.

"Probably about 20 to 25 percent are brand new and don't even have a name yet," Kuehny said. *See poinsettias, continued on page 10*



Dr. Jeff Kuehny stands among the many different cultivars the LSU AgCenter is evaluating this year (top). Wanda Ellis, LSU AgCenter research associate, routinely cleans up dead or yellowing leaves on the plants.
