



LOUISIANA MARKET BULLETIN

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ALL THINGS TALLOW

In a recent episode of "Crawfish Tales," Commissioner Mike Strain visited Jonathan and Lisa Morvant, the owners of All Things Tallow, based in Ragley, Louisiana. Their business specializes in soaps, body butters, and candles crafted from pure beef tallow.

What is Tallow?

Tallow is a form of rendered beef fat, primarily made by melting down suet, the fat surrounding organs, to eliminate impurities. This process results in a stable, solid fat used in cooking and skincare. Tallow is rich in saturated fats and vitamins A, D, E, and K, and it has a high smoke point, making it ideal for frying and roasting. It is a versatile ingredient used for both skincare and culinary purposes, and it is excellent for making soaps.

Inspired by her grandson's skin issues, Lisa began making oatmeal soap and started selling it full-time in 2020. By 2025, rising olive oil prices led Lisa and Jonathan to switch to tallow, a move that was well received by their customers.

"The trend of using tallow in products was growing online, and we wanted to meet that

demand. We started with soaps and then moved on to body butters," Jonathan explained.

"At one event, a woman with severe eczema tried our tallow sample and experienced immediate relief. This reinforced the importance of what we do," added Lisa.

Through trial and error, Jonathan developed a method to purify tallow without using fillers like coconut oil to mask the beef odor. Initially, the rendering process took two days, but over time, as they refined the rendering process it now takes four days.

"We use pure tallow, and I'm proud to say I've nearly mastered this technique," Jonathan stated. The business flourished, affirming their chosen path. Many customers purchase their tallow products as moisturizers, especially women who use them on their faces and hands, so creating a pleasant-smelling product was crucial. To meet growing demand, Jonathan relocated the processing operation outside their home, tripling production capacity.

"Our new process includes a hot method for faster production, helping us keep up with demand.

Tallow products have a long shelf life when stored correctly, making them convenient and versatile," Lisa noted.

"Being part of the Certified Louisiana program is a significant achievement for us, connecting us to the state's rich culinary and cultural heritage. Despite initial concerns about managing demand, we've grown and kept pace. This venture has become a full-time commitment for my wife and me, allowing us to live debt-free by reinvesting our profits," Jonathan remarked.

"Our recognition from Certified Louisiana is a source of pride.



We display this honor on our products and at markets. The demand has even taken us to events in places like Arkansas, where people are eager to experience our unique offerings firsthand," said Lisa

Their story is a testament to the impact of passion and perseverance, showing that with the right ingredients—both in business and in life—success is not just attainable, but also deeply fulfilling. When searching for products that authentically represent "Louisiana," be on the lookout for Certified Louisiana logos in stores, markets, and restaurants. Purchasing products with these logos supports Louisiana businesses and families, keeping dollars local and boosting the economy.

These logos not only guarantee authenticity but also ensure that Louisiana's rich cultural heritage is preserved and celebrated. By choosing these products, you're embracing a story, a community, and a legacy.

All Things Tallow can be found at the Moss Bluff Farmer's Market every weekend. Selected products are also available at Gillis Meat Market, Fresh Pickins in Iowa, South Bow Hardware, and Pineville Farm Stand. Although meeting the growing demand can be stressful, they love what they do and are excited about expanding online. Follow them on Facebook for updates on their website launch.

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Recovery after Winter Storm



A severe winter storm recently devastated Louisiana, inflicting significant damage on farm infrastructure, across the northern part of the state. The storm's full impact is still being assessed. Livestock operations faced numerous challenges, including frozen pastures and water systems, which forced ranchers to provide extra feed and water manually. Power outages further complicated recovery efforts, as electricity is crucial for farm operations. All farmers are encouraged to thoroughly document all losses and seek disaster assistance, as financial aid may be available to help mitigate the impacts of this unprecedented event.

While Louisiana is accustomed to hurricanes and flooding, extreme winter weather remains a rare but significant threat. This storm has delivered a sobering reminder of how vulnerable farm infrastructure can be to unusual and prolonged cold events – and how quickly conditions can overwhelm even well-prepared operations.

Reporting Losses/Submitting Applications

If your operation was impacted by a natural disaster and you have an interest in participating in an available disaster assistance program, you should report losses and damages to your local FSA and/or your Approved Insurance Provider for crop insurance claims.

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SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JANUARY 22, 2026

Bermuda Large RoundPremium \$200/ton

Bermuda Medium Round.....Premium \$150-\$200/ton

Bermuda Small Square.....Premium \$280-\$440/ton

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JANUARY 23, 2026

Bermuda Large RoundGood \$90-\$115/ton

Bermuda Small Square.....Good \$10-\$12/ton



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VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET



- ACADIA**
Rayne Farmers Market
Frog Fest Pavilion,
210 Frog Fest Dr
2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM
- ALLEN**
Oberlin Farmers Market ●
228 West 6th Ave
Wed 9AM-1PM
- ASCENSION**
Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market
39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales
Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM
April-Aug, Oct-Dec
Riverside Farmers Market of ●
LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd
Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st & 3rd Sun
10AM-2PM
- ASSUMPTION**
Barcelo Gardens Farmers ●
Market, 211 Franklin Ave,
Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM
- AVOUELLES**
Marksville Farmers Market
122 E. Mark St, Sat 8-11AM, Jun
- BEAUREGARD**
DeRidder Farmers Market ●
206 N. Washington Ave
Daily 7AM-6PM
- BOSSIER**
Barksdale Market
3226 Barksdale Blvd
Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun
Benton Farmers Market
495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM
Bossier City Farmers Market
2950 E Texas St
Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov
- CADDO**
Greenwood Farmers Market ●
William Peters Town Park,
9381 Greenwood Rd
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug
Shreveport Farmers Market
River front at Festival Plaza
Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug
- CALCASIEU**
Cash & Carry Farmers Market ●
801 Enterprise Blvd, Lake
Charles, Corner of Broad &
Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM
Charlestown Farmers Market
Bilbo St. behind old City Hall
Sat 8AM-12PM
Iowa Farmers Market
115 N. Thompson,
Sat, 9AM-1PM
Moss Bluff Farmers & Crafters,
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy
Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct
- CALDWELL**
Columbia Farmers Market ●
Main Street
Sat 8AM-12PM, June & July
- CLAIBORNE**
Harvest Time Homer ●
W Main & N 2nd St
Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct
- CONCORDIA**
Delta Farmers Market ●
405 Carter St, Vidalia
Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze
- EAST BATON ROUGE**
Red Stick Farmers Market #1 ●
Fifth St & Main St, Baton Rouge
Sat 8AM-12PM
Red Stick Farmers Market #2 ●
Pennington Biomedical
(Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM
Red Stick Farmers Market #3 ●
7711 Goodwood, Baton Rouge
Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct-
Dec
Red Stick Farmers Mobile ●
Market, ExxonMobil YMCA,
7717 Howell Blvd, Baton Rouge
Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct-
Nov
Zachary Famers & Artisans ●
Market, Memorial Park
Sat 10AM-2PM
- EVANGELINE**
Ville Platte Farmers Market
East Main St, May-Aug, Fri
4-6PM
- GRANT**
Colfax Farmers Market ●
8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov
- IBERIA**
Delcambre Farmers Market ●
605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330)
1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec
Da Berry Fresh Market ●
520 S. Hopkins St, New Iberia
Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM
Teche Area Farmers Market ●
102 W Main St. Boulligny Plaza
Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM
- IBERVILLE**
St. Gabriel Farmers Market
3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74
3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM
- JEFFERSON**
Rotary Grand Isle Farmers
Market, Oak Lane
2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM
Gretna Farmers Market ●
Huey P. Long Ave
Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM
Harahan Farmers Market ●
501 Oak Ave @ Wilson &
Hickory, Sun 9AM-1PM
Crescent City #1
2614 Jefferson @ Maine St.
(Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul
- CRESCENT CITY #2**
325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy.
@ the Lake (Bucktown)
Fri 3-7PM
Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts ●
Market, 3000 Downs Blvd,
Metairie
Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM
Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM
- JEFFERSON DAVIS**
Coushatta Farmers Market
Hwy 190 & Pine St, Elton
1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun
Main Street Farmers Market
1333 Elton Rd, Jennings
Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec
Welsh Farmers Market
103 W. Grove St
Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept
- LAFAYETTE**
Acadiana Farmers Market ●
801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St,
Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round
Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea
Market, 3011 NW Evangeline
Thruway, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun
10AM-5PM
Farmers & Artisans Market ●
Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St,
Lafayette, Sat 8AM-12PM
- LAFOURCHE**
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland
Sat 9AM-12PM
- LASALLE**
Olla Town Square Market ●
2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM,
May-Aug 11
Town of Tullos Farmers' Market
Corner of S Main & Park St
Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28
- LINCOLN**
Ruston Farmer's Market ●
220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM
- LIVINGSTON**
Four Seasons Farmers Market ●
Sat 8AM-12PM
Livingston Farmers Market
215 Florida St, Denham Springs
Sat 7AM-12PM
- MADISON**
Tallulah Farmers Market #1 ●
404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65
Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec
Tallulah Farmers Market #2
Court House Square
Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec
- MOREHOUSE**
Morehouse Parish Market
305 E Madison, Bastrop
Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM
- NATCHITOCHE**
Natchitoches River Front, Sat
8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov
Natchitoches Farmers Market
Mobile Market #1 (City Park)
Tues-Fri 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug,
Oct-Nov
Natchitoches Mobile Farmers
Market #2 (Riverbank)
Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug,
Oct-Nov
- ORLEANS**
Barcelo Gardens ●
2301 Gallier St,
Sat 10AM-1PM
Crescent City Farmers ●
Market — UPTOWN New
Orleans, 200 Broadway
Tues 8AM - 12PM
Crescent City Farmers ●
Market — MID-CITY New
Orleans, Lafitte Greenway
Plaza, 500 N. Norman Parkway
Thurs 3PM - 7PM
Crescent City Farmers ●
Market — CITY PARK New
Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium
Marconi @ Navarre
Sun 8 AM - 12PM
- OUACHITA**
Monroe Farmers Market ●
1200 Washington St
Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov
W Monroe Farmers Market ●
1700 North 7th St
Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct
- RAPIDES**
Alexandria Farmers Market ●
2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM
Boyce Farmers' Market
627 Pacific Ave, Wed 3-6PM
Cabrinis Farmers Market
2211 Texas Ave, Alexandria
Sat 9AM-12PM
- RICHLAND**
Delhi Farmers Market
1104 Broadway St
Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov
- ST. CHARLES**
German Coast #1 ●
St. Charles Parish Library,
160 West Campus Dr,
Destrehan
Sat 8AM-12PM
German Coast #2 ●
West Bank Bridge Park
13825 River Rd, Luling
Wed 1-5PM
- ST. HELENA**
St. Helena Parish Farmers ●
Market, 6032 LA-10,
Greensburg, Fri, 8AM-1PM
- ST. LANDRY**
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St, Hwy 190,
Opelousas, Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-
11AM, Apr-Nov
- Eunice Farmers Market
Second St & Park Ave
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov
- ST. MARTIN**
Stephensville Market Rec Park
3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City
2nd Sat, 10AM
- ST. MARY**
Berwick Town Market
Under bridge @ 3rd & Lima St
3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun &
Sept-Dec)
- ST. TAMMANY**
Abita Springs Art & Farmers ●
Market, 22049 Main St
Sun 11AM - 3 PM
Covington Farmers Market ●
609 North Columbia St
Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM
Mandeville Trailhead Market ●
675 Lafitte St, Sat 9AM-1PM
Pearl River Farmers Market
& Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41
1st Sat 8AM-2 PM
Camellia City Farmers Market ●
2055 2nd St, City Hall Parking
Garage, Sat 8AM-12PM
- TANGIPAHOA**
Hammond Market ●
Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave,
Sat 8AM-12PM
- TENSAS**
St. Joseph Tailgate Market
Gazebo on Plank Rd
Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day
- TERREBONNE**
Cajun Farmers Market of ●
Houma, Naquin St & Martin L
King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM
- VERMILION**
Abbeville Farmers Market ●
Magdalen Sq, Abbeville
Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19,
Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM
Kaplan Farmers Market
Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave
2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM
- VERNON**
Leesville Farmers Market
S. 3rd St
Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM
- WASHINGTON**
Franklinton Farmers Market ●
Washington St & 15th Ave
Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM
- WEST FELICIANA**
St. Francisville Market ●
9961 Wilcox St
Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall
- WINN**
Winn Farmers Market ●
301 West Main, Winnfield
Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out

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CLASSIFIED AD CATEGORIES

AGRITOURISM

ANIMALS

- Bees
- Cattle
- Deer & exotics
- Dogs
- Domesticated birds
- Horses, mules, & jacks
- Pigeons
- Poultry & fowl
- Rabbits
- Sheep & goats
- Swine

AQUACULTURE

EQUIPMENT

- Contractor equipment
- Equipment services for hire
- Hay equipment
- Lawn equipment
- Pickers & harvesters
- Planting & tillage
- Trailers & wagons
- Other ag equipment

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

- Tack
- Other ag implements

FERTILIZER

FOOD

- Eggs
- Fruits & vegetables
- Honey
- Jams & jellies
- From the farm

HAY & GRAIN

HOBBIES & LEISURE

- Crafts & woodwork
- Sewing & fabrics

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

- Fishing & tackle
- Guns & accessories
- Leases & memberships
- Miscellaneous hunt/fish/camp

LUMBER & SAWING

PLANTS & GARDEN

- Seeds, flowers, & ornamentals
- Trees & fruiting vines

REAL ESTATE

SERVICES

- Equine services
- Farm services
- Livestock boarding
- Nuisance animal removal
- Stallion service

TRACTORS

VEHICLES

- ATVS
- Boats
- Farm trucks



DEADLINES & GUIDELINES

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February 19	PASSED
March 5	February 19
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FOR SALE/WANTED (CIRCLE ONE)

Category _____ Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Parish _____ Phone _____

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AGRITOURISM

Mobile Petting Zoo, birthday parties, special events, we bring the fun to you, book now, message us on Facebook. Henry Farm Petting Zoo, Buddy Henry, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-0904.

1.5-mile scenic woods trail, catch and release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, cave, etc., picnic areas, group parties, churches, schools, playground, games, golf cart rides for elderly, flowering plants and signage throughout, professional photographers welcome, like us on Facebook. The A Maze Ing Trace Trails, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-4478.

ANIMALS

CATTLE

ATTENTION bull sellers and buyers: All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 18 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder's certification of virgin status signed by the breeder, the breeder's agent, or an accredited veterinarian. For more information, contact LDAF Animal Health Services and Food Safety at (225) 925-3980 or visit the LDAF website at www.ldaf.la.gov.

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

ANGUS

PB Black Angus Heifer 6-months-old, \$1,400. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8883.

Four registered Black Angus Bulls for sale, good EPDs, creep feed and Russell Bermuda hay, 3-15 months old, \$4,500 each. Rhett Dugas, Lone pine, Evangeline Parish; (225) 571-6386.

4 Registered Black Angus Virgin Bulls out of Proven Top AI Genetics(JB Ego, Kenny Rogers, Poss Maverick), bulls have been raised on grass with limited feed, gentle, heavy muscled, big boned, sound footed and easy to handle, one bull is 15 months old and three bulls are 12-months-old, all vaccinations, call or text for pictures or more info, \$6,000 and up. Zack Jongbloed, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 499-6365.

BRAHMAN

Two Red Brahman bulls, top bloodlines, very gentle, grain fed, four-year-old, \$3,800, three-year-old, \$2,800. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 978-1798.

Red Brahman bull, 4-year-old Trish and semen tested by LSU, very gentle, top bloodline, \$4,200. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 978-1798.

Red Brahman bull, 3-years-old, very gentle, top bloodline, virgin, \$3,200. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 978-1798.

BRANGUS

Brangus yearling heifers on feed, \$3,000 each. Bryan

Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; (337) 349-4173.

Two registered Brangus bulls, 15-months-old, gentle, good bloodlines, can send pictures, \$4,000. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

DAIRY

Jersey Heifer calf, born November 30, 2025, call for pricing. Harry Debusk, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; (318) 446-1012.

HEREFORD

Registered Miniature Herefords, call for pricing and availability. Blaire LeBlanc, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 931-3450.

Two young horned Hereford bulls, both dark red, with good bone and feet, will make a nice herd bull for comm herd, both are off my two donor cows which are available for viewing here at the farm, \$3,000 each. Damon Kirk, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 709-8101.

SANTA GERTRUDIS

Santa Gertrudis heifer, red beauty has a top-notch bloodline, date of birth is July 2025, waiting for new home to send in her registration, contact me for more information and/or pictures, parents on site in Livingston, call for pricing. Joseph Seymore, Livingston, Livingston Parish; (225) 907-5792.

Santa Gertrudis Bull, handsome guy is friendly with people and heifers, has an excellent bloodline, born April 2022, will bring his registration with

him, contact me for more information and/or pictures, call for pricing. Joseph Seymore, Livingston, Livingston Parish; (225) 907-5792.

OTHER

Four black white face bulls, 15-months-old, gentle, out of Brangus cow and Hereford bull, can send pictures, \$4,000 each. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

Polled Black Baldy Bull, 2 yrs old, \$3,000. Shane DeSoto, Dupont, Avoyelles Parish; (225) 975-8299.

DOGS

Beagles, 3 pack all females, text or leave voice message, \$500. Benny LeBlanc, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 654-3623.

Rat Terrier puppies, call for pricing. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 852-1589.

Registered Golden Retriever, 10-months-old, call for pricing and more information. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

AKC Belgian Malinois Pups, both parents are working K9s, these pups will be great family protection dogs, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; (601) 299-0264.

AKC European German Shepherd Pups, well socialized, easily trained, great bloodlines, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; (601) 299-0264.

ABCA registered Border Collie pups born Christmas Eve, smooth coat black and white and red and white, chili top and bottom, \$500. Drake Daigneault, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; (985) 677-1889.

Cages of all sizes, \$15 and up. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

NRTA Reg. Rat Terrier puppies, farm dogs, DNA testing, vet health certificate cleared by parents, call for availability, \$600 and up. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 588-5757.

Sheepadoodle puppies, the mom is a registered Old English Sheepdog, and dad is a registered standard poodle, \$200. Larry, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 254-5359.

Great Pyrenees Puppies born January 30, 2026, will have all shots wormed, \$100 deposit, \$250 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Jack Russell puppies, four males, three females, born January 24, 2026, will have shots and wormed, great squirrels and kill rats, \$75 deposit, \$150 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.



AKC German Shepherd
Puppies, born December 13, solid black and sables, call for more information, pictures, and videos, \$1,200. Mr. Fank, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 249-9276.

One male CKC Pomeranian
puppy, all shots, call for pricing. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

AKC German Shepherd
puppies, 1st shots and wormed, \$200. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

Toy Poodles, \$400. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

WANTED: Looking for someone
in Sabine Parish with a squirrel dog to hunt with to train my dog, \$. Raymond Sonnier, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (318) 645-7426.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

Five pairs of Cockatiels, proven,
one pair of Quakers crossovers, proven, \$150 per pair for Cockatiels, Quakers, \$300. Charles Fontenot, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 561-8165.

Male 3-month-old Latino, DNA
tested \$175, Bourke Parakeet, DNA tested, all young, \$125 each, Scarlet Chestnut Parakeet, young and DNA tested, \$150 each, shipping available. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

Australian Crested Doves, \$300
per pair. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Greenwing Doves, \$300 per
pair. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Zebra Doves, \$200 per pair.
Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Nuremberg Larks, \$50 per pair.
Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Fancy colors of Coturnix Quail,
\$10 each, Hatching eggs, \$0.50 each. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

65-inch double rolling metal
bird cage with detachable rolling stand and Plexi glass, storage shelf, perches and food containers, \$200. Jimmy Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 298-7800.

Crimson Rosella pids, different
colors, \$500 each. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

Kakaries Blue-Pied and
Spangled Blue Pied, \$300 each. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

Six young golden pheasant
males only (no females available), 8-months-old, pickup only, \$50 each. Vince Jordan, Winnfield Louisiana, Winn Parish; (318) 628-7636.

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 a commission basis. For all horses, mules, or jacks (except nursing foals), seller must provide to the buyer at the time of sale a copy of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale.

Standing at stud, Smooth Tag is
solid black AQHA stud, sired by Hashtags, NCHA region 6 four year old non-pro champion, \$1,200. Chuckie Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-7538.

Foundation bred Quarter
horses, imprint as foals, freeze branded, vaccinated, Negative Coggins, \$1,000 for Weanlings, \$2,500 Yearlings, 2 1/2 \$3,000 and up. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

Registered Half American
Quarter Horse, sire is Peppinita Figure Four, 2,500. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

New one-horse buggy with top
and a new set of harnesses, \$4,000. Russell Kettler, Gibslan, Bienville Parish; (318) 843-6312.

WANTED: Will pay cash for
mini burros for my wife. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-5050.

PIGEONS

Getting out of pigeons,
approximately 70 birds, different colors, some flyers from high quality lofts, \$10 each, less if all are taken. Herb Doucet, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (337) 275-0173.

Small mixed homers, many
colors, 2025 unsexed birds, \$8 dollars each, pairs \$20. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

White Utility kings unsexed,
leave message if no answer, \$25. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

Texas Pioneer hens, leave
message if no answer, \$25. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

Racing homing pigeons
different breeds: Blue Bars and Blue Checks speed birds (Janssens), Black Eagles, Red and White and Black and White Blue Check Grizzle Trenton Birds and Muelemans, \$20 each. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 873-8440.

POULTRY & FOWL

India Blue Peacocks, breeding
age males, overstocked, price reduced, worming and care instructions with each, will ship USPS, please leave message, \$150 each. B.Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-1342.

Black Sex Link pullets,
4-months-old, \$25 each. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

Old English Game Bantams BB
Red Males, show-quality Birds, no females, \$25 each. Danny, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 277-7007.

Ko Shamo Bantams, 2025
hatch, superb quality, price depends on individual birds, can send photos, \$50- \$80 each. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Barnyard mix standard layer
breed chicks, \$2. Justin Lester, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 228-5034.

Delaware chickens, chicks,
pullets, and roosters, \$5-\$30. Larry, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 354-5358.

Trio Peacocks, two pied bundle,
one Indigo male, \$500 for all three. Matt Bordelon, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (318) 613-5683.

Jumbo Pharaohs Coturnix,
females, \$4 a bird, \$48 per dozen dressed, fertile eggs, \$0.20 and pickling eggs, \$0.15 a piece, \$0. Shane Beard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-3646.

Brahma Roosters, buff, light,
dark, splash, \$10. Sherry T Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 481-8294.

Jumbo white & brown Pharaoh
quail all size birds \$1.25 to \$5.00 each. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 296-6021.

Non-fertile quail eggs \$0.15 ea.
Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 296-6021.

Fertile quail eggs \$0.20 each.
Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 296-6021.

Guineafowl, \$5. Truman Lively,
Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; (318) 729-0226.

Rhode Island Reds, Black
Australorps, Barred Rocks, Americana Easter Eggers, St. Run- Barn Yard Variety, chicks, \$6 and up, Pullets, \$25, Laying Hanes, \$35, all pullets/sexed females. Westley Cloud, Castor, Bienville Parish; (318) 423-3506.

WANTED: Mille Fleur chickens
or chicks. Greg, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 776-1185.

RABBITS

Meat rabbits all sizes California,
New Zealand, Rex, checkered giant, mixed breeds, \$10 and up. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

San Juan and Tennessee Red
Back mix, \$25 each, Holland Lop's with pedigree papers, \$100 and up. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (985) 859-8230.

SHEEP & GOAT

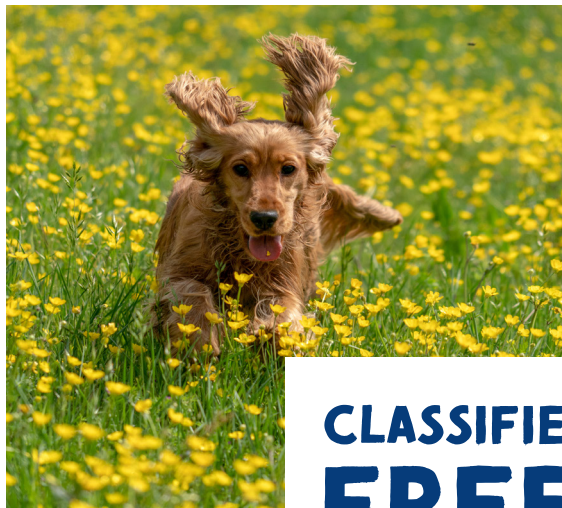
Nice strong 2 yr old Boer/
Saanen herd goat, pictures upon request, call or text for more information, \$225. Dwain Trapp, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-4300.

Four brush goats, one Wether,
three nannies, \$50 each, with 2-year-old female Great Pyrenes for additional \$100, she's a protector. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 588-5757.

Large male Brush goats, 2 to 4
years old, big horns, \$150 to \$200 each. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

Four Nigerian dwarf goats, one
male 2-years-old, one female 2-years-old, and set of twins, 2-months-old, \$100. Tyler Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 305-5733.

WANTED: Mini Fainting Goats,
infant only. Lana Martin, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 719-8683.



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AQUACULTURE

Steel Pipe, 12-inch, 14-inch, 16-inch, 20-inch, 24-inch, 30-inch, 36-inch, 48-inch, call for pricing. Dan Roque Jr, Clouterville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 201-1715.

Pond stocking, channel catfish, \$0.40/1, Copper nose bluegill, \$0.35/1; Louisiana bluegill, \$0.35/1; hybrid bluegill, \$0.40/1; red-ear bream, \$0.40/1; black crappie, \$0.45/1; bass, \$1.25/1; fathead minnows, \$14/lb. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; (318) 465-2350.

Five-inch crayfish trap tops with rods, brand new, 35 tops, \$100 for all. Jackie Moses, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 729-5756.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

2 3/8-inch tubing, tested to 5,000 pounds, \$40 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Sea Can storage unit, \$1,500. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Ingersoll Rand one-inch drive, 6-inch shaft with truck lug socket, impact, barely used, \$250 firm. S Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 254-2265.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Dozer and excavator work services, land clearing,

limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings, and level work, call for quote. Chad Helming, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-5767.

Skidsteer land clearing, mulcher or brush cutter services \$150 an hour with 4 hour minimum, call or text for more information. Chris Fontenot, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 337-3761.

Land prepared, cleared, contoured, fields mowed, mulched, cultivated, and drained, trees removed, arenas and gravel roads reconditioned 8" deep, install and repair ponds, streams, roads, walls, fences, call for quote. John W Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 634-0074.

Track hoe, dozer and grinder work for \$200 per hour, \$1,000 minimum, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

Mobile welding, dirt work, track hoe, handyman, custom plowing, plumbing, demolition, property clean up, \$call for quote. Patrick, none, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.

Land clearing, excavator and dozer work, house pad, culverts, pond, excavation, bull dozing, site preparation, dirt hauling, grading and more, call for quote. Stephen, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 938-6836.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Four rolls of baler twine, new, call for pricing. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Frontend, attaches to bucket, pretty new loader, RD bale spear, good shape, \$125. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Rear C3-PT round bale mower, \$200. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

John Deere 338 square baler, good condition, stored in barn, low bale count, \$7,000. Dean Vincent, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 912-9001.

Kuhn Hay Cutter, 8ft, used very little, great condition, \$4,500. John Bazer, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-9703.

Vermeer 605 H round hay baler, 5X6, kept in shed, \$4,000 OBO. Joseph, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

Wheel barrows, carts, trimmers, chain saw, antiques, tractors for parts, call for pricing. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Plantation Bells, complete and incomplete, \$400 and up, depending on size. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Aluminum fence for sale, \$15 and up. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

W&A 8-row hippers with Ortham row markers, \$2,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Taylorway 8-row cultivator, 5-pow gangs with shields, \$800. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Ditch Witch with 4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe and bits, trailer, excellent condition, \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

4-bottom John Deere breaking plow, \$2,400. Russel Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; (318) 843-6312.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

Double axel, 16-foot trailer, has high front rack for square bales, sandblasted and repainted top to bottom, \$2,750. Michael Bergeron, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 324-4225.

Four-Horse trailer, one front door in front and one small door on left side, gate in the middle, damaged top, will need tarp, pictures available, \$800 or best offer. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Gooseneck trailer, heavy duty, \$800 or best offer. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Draw-Tite trailer hitch for 1997 and newer Dodge 1-ton trucks, bolts to frame, \$125. S. Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 254-2265.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

TEW manufacturing 24in, vegetable processing line, Galvanized Washer and Dryer, waxing unit, 2 grading roller units, 6 sizing units with bins and end round table, good condition, \$10,000 OBO. Ben Becnel, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish; (504) 232-7086.

36in citrus processing line, soak tank, scrubber, four large blower fans, polisher and belt sizer, \$10,000 or best offer. Ben Becnel, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish; (504) 232-7086.

John Deere Bush Hog MX10, pull-type, very good condition, 3-years-old, kept in shed, no hard use, cut approximately 75 acres, new one is \$13,000 asking, \$10,000. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Five-foot Cut-A-Way shredder, green, in good shape, \$300. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-1822.

19 1/2ft Triple K Field cultivator with drag pipe, good condition, \$700. Charles Jarreau,

Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Set of tires and tubes, 20.8-38, \$500 for both or \$300 for one. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Three Grain carts, 2-tristate 260 and 350bu, Rayne grain 250bu, all for \$2,700. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Two combine seves for JD 95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

JD 7700 combine final drives 8-hole, \$500 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

LT275 X 70 X 18 Mickey Thompson tire, \$70. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Two 10-ply 265X75XR16 Kleverm/t kenda, \$40 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

13' Foot Taylorway Field Cultivator Fair Cond. \$500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

15ft stalk chopper, 3PT, heavy duty, good condition, \$1,999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

NewHolland 357 PTO Dr. Grinder/Mixer good condition, \$5,000. Charles Yerby, Colfax, Grant Parish; (318) 664-1580.

Continental Belton 3 pt. sprayer, 100 gallon fiberglass tank, 14ft boom, Hydro 4 roller pump, \$450. Dean Vincent, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 912-9001.

Fifth-wheel hookup, \$100. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

Land leveler 30ft long, 17ft wide, 3 blades, \$1,500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

Rayne Plane level plow, 5 blades each side, \$500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

4-inch pipe 20ft long, cutting fee is extra, \$15 per foot. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Jambalaya Pot 9 1/2 gallon Pot, text for info, \$175. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

17-gallon Jambalaya Pot, \$275. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales,





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Cauliflower

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Ascension Parish;
(225) 715-4942.

25-gallon Jambalaya Pot, \$400.

Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales,
Ascension Parish;
(225) 715-4942.

30-gallon Jambalaya Pot,

\$500. Gary Hebert Sr,
Gonzales, Ascension
Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Cast Iron sausage stuffer, \$150.

Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales,
Ascension Parish;
(225) 715-4942.

Aluminum Coffee Pots different

sizes, \$20 and up. Gary Hebert,
Sr, Gonzales, Ascension
Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Fiberglass tank, \$100. Gary

Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension
Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Fire Pit 3' x 18" deep, \$200 or

best offer. Gary Hebert,
Sr, Gonzales, Ascension
Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Two house jacks, \$100. Gary

Hebert, Sr., Gonzales, Ascension
Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Fifth-wheel, top shape, no rails,

good shape, \$300. Paul
David, Opelousas, St. Landry
Parish; (337) 540-2805.

Loftness Flail cutter, pull type,

cutting width 180 inches, can
send pics, call for pricing. Paul
Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles
Parish; (318) 447-6136.

Bush Hog PHD2403 post hole

digger, brand new with 1-foot
extension 6ft diameter X
48ft long, \$3,000. Ronnie
Boudreaux, Church Point, St.
Landry Parish; (337) 247-1799.

5ft hp box blade, good shape,

\$300. TG Turner, Pineville,
Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

5ft SAT AMCO disc, needs

attention, \$300. TG
Turner, Pineville, Rapides
Parish; (318) 880-3169.

JD 709 bush hog, needs deck

work, \$300. TG Turner, Pineville,
Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

Scoop, good shape, 3pt hitch,

\$300. TG Turner, Pineville,
Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

Disk hillers, 3pt, 3-blade, solid

bar, \$400. TG Turner, Pineville,
Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

One-point sub-soiler, 3ph, solid

bar, HD, \$400. TG Turner,
Pineville, Rapides Parish;
(318) 880-3169.

3pt hitch herd seeder, \$300. TG

Turner, Pineville, Rapides
Parish; (318) 880-3169.

Three row planter, \$1,500. Tony,

New Iberia, Iberia Parish;
(337) 277-5442.

25ft Sunflower disc, \$4,500.

V-Ditch plow, \$500. Tony,
New Iberia, Iberia Parish;
(337) 277-5442.

Jem-Esp bag filler on large

wooden box 86-inches X
96-inches, slant bottom, \$1,750.
Truman Lively, Winnsboro,
Franklin Parish; (318) 729-0226.

Push bar came from 1486IH

Tractor, weighs 1,146 pounds,
\$750. Truman Lively, Winnsboro,
Franklin Parish; (318) 729-0226.

2 7/8 oilfield tubing available,

to be picked up near Crowley,
\$40 per joint. Wayne

Haristy, Crowley, Acadia
Parish; (337) 581-5126.

WANTED: John Deere or New

Holland green chopper,
\$32 per ton. Brent Duncan,
Franklinton, Washington
Parish; (985) 515-6655.

WANTED: Log splitter to hook

up to tractor. Dennis Lavergne,
Opelousas, St. Landry
Parish; (337) 831-1596.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

TACK

Horse tack, all kinds, former

quarter horse breeder for 60
years, nice things, \$call for
pricing. Bernard Thornton,
Opelousas, St. Landry
Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Hand braided nylon cow whips

\$50/up, repair whips too. Billy
Anderson, Baker, East Baton
Rouge Parish; (225) 592-2431.

Handmade Champion roping

saddle, 16" seat, excellent
condition, \$3,500 firm. Brant
Duplechin, Arnaudville, St.
Landry Parish; (337) 351-1822.

Black leather team harness,

custom-made, almost new,
\$900 or trade for silver dollars.
DD Spivey, Jarreau, Pointe
Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3787.

Kid's saddle, very good shape

for its age, \$50 OBO. Paul
David, Opelousas, St. Landry
Parish; (337) 540-2805.

Two-wheel pony cart and

harness, \$400. Scott
McDowell, Jena, LaSalle
Parish; (318) 623-2935.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Cages of all sizes, \$15 and up.

Gary Hebert, Gonzales,
Ascension Parish;
(225) 715-4942.

Fan, 4 or 5-inch, good shape,

pretty new motor, handle on
it and wheels, kept inside,
\$350. Bernard Thornton,
Opelousas, St. Landry
Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Metal Lifetime farm gates,

6ft,10ft,12ft, \$40-\$100. Billy
Weatherford, Leesville, Vernon
Parish; (337) 509-5812.

180-gallon diesel or gas tank,

fix in back of truck bed,
all aluminum, in excellent
shape, call for pricing. Brant
Duplechin, Arnaudville, St.
Landry Parish; (337) 351-1822.

12ft galvanized gate, 12ftX5ft,

excellent shape, \$350. Brant
Duplechin, Arnaudville, St.
Landry Parish; (337) 351-1822.

Livestock brass brands, all

numbers, 4-inch size with 42-
inch handles, great shape, \$300.
Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill,
Rapides Parish; (512) 673-3362.

Cyclone fence, 6 rolls 45 ft,

\$65. Gary Hebert, Sr,
Gonzales, Ascension
Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Tru-Test livestock scales

platform load bars and display
works great text for pictures
, \$2,000. Hardy McCann,
Kentwood, Tangipahoa
Parish; (985) 514-9620.

4ftX8ft Chicken tractor on

wheels with chickens, feeders,
waterers, nests, make offer.
Marie Stewart, Sarepta, Webster
Parish; (318) 658-4355.

Lincoln electric Ark welding

machine with Victor cutting
torch and gauges, barely used,
don't have use for it anymore,
\$850 OBO. Strat L Marcantel,
DeRidder, Beauregard
Parish; (337) 396-0518.

Galaxy Earthpro Radial

Tubeless Tractor tire, barely
used, very good condition,
280/85r, hub Id 26-inches,
placed 2 new tires on the
tractor, pictures available,
\$350 negotiable. Zachary
Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette
Parish; (337) 288-6526.

WANTED: One or more 18.4-38

R2 bias rear tractor tires, one
or more 18-4-42 10-hole wheel
with or without tire. Charles
Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe
Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

30ftx96ft high tunnel for sale,

must be disassembled and
removed by buyer, farm no
longer operating, private
seller, \$1,000. Bill Poche,
Independence, Tangipahoa
Parish; (504) 460-4933.

100 percent Cyprus wood barn

with loft, around 2,500 sqft,
serious inquiries only. Laszlo,
Tensas Parish; (504) 496-1319.

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Ag Lime, \$35 per ton. Brent

Duncan, Franklinton,
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Mulch for sale, \$5 per yard.

Shane Gautreaux, Ville
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Chicken litter or ag lime

spreader, we spread it all
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Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon
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Free horse manure, excellent

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in your pickup or trailer with
tractor. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice,
Vermilion Parish; (337) 781-2580.

Garden Compost, \$20 per

scoop. Delos Thompson,
Folsom, Tangipahoa
Parish; (985) 373-4067.

FOOD

EGGS

Fertile Celadon Blue Coturnix

Quail Eggs \$12.00 per dozen.
Jumbo Brown Pharaoh Quail
Eggs - Fertile \$0.20 each,
Non-fertile \$0.15 each. Timmy
Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge,
St. Martin Parish (337)296-
6021, \$. Timmy Dumatrait,
Breaux Bridge, St. Martin
Parish; (337) 296-6021.

Farm fresh eggs, free range

chicken eggs, brown and
white eggs, \$4 per dozen or
three dozen for \$10. Whiskey
Creek Farm, Castor, Bienville
Parish; (318) 423-3506.

FROM THE FARM

Several varieties of blue and white sugarcane, excellent for chewing and syrup making, you cut at the farm, \$50 cents per stalk. Gerald Burns, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 937-3112.

GrangeGroceries is a FREE app and website connecting local consumers to local producers, sign up online today and sell directly to consumers! Alyssa, Allen Parish; (337) 523-5063.

Mayhaw juice for sale, frozen, undiluted, and deep red, makes beautiful jelly, \$12 per quart. Caroline Ancelet, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 781-2396.

HAY & GRAIN

Hay, barn held, 100 round bales, name your price, \$1, \$5, \$10, \$15, need gone ASAP! Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Around 60 square bales of mixed hay stored inside 2024 crop, \$3 per bale. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Taking orders for 2025 Bermuda square bales, email or text, big_country1967@yahoo.com, \$6 per bale in the field, \$7 per bale in the barn. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 230-5634.

Russell Bermuda 5X5 round bales, \$40 each, Russell Bermuda 2025 square bales, \$9, bundle of 21 for \$189, 2024 square bales, \$7, bundle of 21 for \$147. Craig Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-4234.

4X6 net wrapped Jiggs Bermuda, \$50 per bale. David Colligan, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 208-8424.

5x5 round bales, Bahia grass, well fertilized, under barn, \$55, square bales, \$8, Bermuda square bales \$9. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

28 acres Jiggs Bermuda Pasture to be cut for hay only, \$2,500 per year starting 2026 hay season. Francis Keller, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-8499.

2025 Bahia Hay, fertilized, horse hay, round bales, \$45, square bales, \$6.50, cow hay, round bales, \$30, cured without rain, stored in barn. Joseph Patanella, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

Trailer. Double axle, 16 foot, has high front rack for square bales. Has been sandblasted and repainted top to bottom., \$2750. Michael Bergeron, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 324-4225.

Round Bales 4X5, Bahia, plastic wrapped for storing outside

or transport, \$35 each. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 276-8374.

4x5 Bahia Round Bales, quality hay, barn kept, \$45, ten or more rolls, \$40 each. Shannon Dinger, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-1159.

Jiggs Bermuda and Bahia grass hay, 2025 and very clean, \$25 each. Shawn, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 496-4346.

2025 crop, Argentine Bahia, barn kept, fertilized, 4X5, \$45 per roll. Wayne Prats, Plainview, Washington Parish; (504) 908-3908.

WANTED: Anyone in need of round bales, I have about 12 acres to cut and bale for free. Angie Brown, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 382-4225.

HOBBY & LEISURE

CRAFTS AND WOOD WORK

Cypress wood duck nest boxes, \$55 each, predator guards, \$30 each. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-7295.

1920s- 30s cast iron telephone poles, quantity of three, extremely rare, \$800. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Quart jars, \$12, \$10 per case, Pint jars, \$10 and \$8 per case, with tops, cheaper if all taken. Doris Ann Collins, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 305-3380.

Two metal adjustable cushion stools, one black and one reddish orange, black recliner, open to offers. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

5ft TV cabinet with sliding doors, brand new, grey/silver color, open to offers. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

SEWING & FABRIC

Sears shop table saw, belt drive with stand, 2-horse motor, good condition, \$275. Carl Johnson, Iowa, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 582-3228.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Heritage (Rough Rider) 22cal, \$185. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Remington 522 22cal scope, \$210. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Ruger (Lite Rack) 380cal, green laser, \$430. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Remington 1911 RIS stainless 45ACP, \$700. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Winchester 24 12-gauge double barrel, \$700. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Winchester 77 22cal, \$300. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Kel-Tec 380 red laser, \$320. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Winn Mod 77 22LR, \$300. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Colt Pre Woodman 22LR, \$900. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Hi-Point 45acp, \$200. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Inland M-1 Carbine 30cal., \$1,100. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Olympic AR-15, \$750. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Springfield M1 Garand with bayonet and 570 rounds 30-06 in clips, \$2,000. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

CVA Scout 444 with CVA all in one scope mounts and 3x9x40 Nikon scope, box and a half of hornady bullets, \$400. Jacob, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 371-5841.

35 whelen H and R rifle with all-in-one scope mounts and scope ready to go, \$300. Jacob, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 371-5841.

Smith & Wesson model 66 stainless .357 magnum excellent condition, \$900. Lester Duplessie, Livingston, Livingston Parish; (225) 955-8506.

Savage Model 16, 223 caliber, stainless, 345 rounds ammo, like new, Burris 3X9X40 scope, \$550 for rifle, \$600 with case. Lynn Guthrey, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 499-7837.

Sig Sauer P-938, new, 6 magazines, case and box included, must leave message, \$500. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

Smith and Wesson M&P 9 M2.0, new, full size, 3 magazines, case and box included, must leave message, \$400. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

Springfield XD elite, full size, Vortex Venom scope, 5 19-round magazines, tan color, case and box included,

must leave message, \$600. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

KelTec PMR 30 .22HMR, 5 magazines, case and box included, must leave a message, \$400. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

MISC. HUNTING ITEMS

Hunter Heater, new never used, tent heater, uses 7-types of fuel, \$300 OBO. David Burlison, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; (318) 430-0027.

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5B Breaking & Training, AQHA Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-yr-old and problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 years' experience with references, covered and outside arena, call for quote. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (225) 931-9210.

FARM SERVICES

Cattle and High Fence Installers, service all of Louisiana, free estimates. Jamie Gaspard, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1518.

Bushhog and finishing mower work, and lawn services, Avoyelles Parish area, call for quote. Blake Ducote, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4949.

Gravel, dirt, driveways, bushhogging, materials delivered for a price depending on location, many other services offered, call for free quote. Dawson Krull, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 945-6542.

Cattle penning, working and hauling, portable equipment, large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 years' experience, will travel, call for quote. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-1927.

Driveway work, road work, limestone, calbase, ash, roadbase, crushed concrete, recycled asphalt, sand, dirt paths, tractor work, excavator work, call for free estimate. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Fence building barb, net, boards, pipe and hotwire, references provided, fence cleaning, repairs, catch pens, arenas, custom entry ways, \$1/ft and up, call for free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; (337) 370-8254.

Bennie's Pressure Washing, we wash houses, barns, concrete, pool decks and fences, insured, serving Baton Rouge and surrounding area, call for a quote. Bennie Martin, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 287-3878.

Many years of experience in installation/repair of agriculture, commercial and residential fencing, fence row clearing, augering, demo/maintenance/repair projects both commercial and residential, call for free estimates. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (985) 992-9119.

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Wooden armadillo trap, \$40. Don Sayes, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 445-0600.

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TRACTORS

White tractor 2155 with cab and air, 160HP with new allied loader, hay spear, 1,600 hours, \$12,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Belarus tractor 400A, about 60hp, new tires, almost new batteries, 3-point-hitch, very good hy-system, serviced regularly, blown motor new motor available, \$2,500. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

7830 John Deere, John Deere overhauled transmission, engine, and front axle 2025, front wheel assist, good looking tractor,

\$80,000. Finest Properties LLC, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; (504) 491-0064.

JD 2240 with loader, \$8,500. Joseph Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 945-6960.

Motor for 806 International good condition, \$2,500. Russel Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; (318) 843-6312.

444 international tractor, needs overhaul, \$400. Scott McDowell, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 623-2935.

4030 Kubota diesel tractor, good shape, toolbox, roll bar, good tires, auxiliary plugin, call for pricing. W. J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; (318) 644-2236.

WANTED: Massey Ferguson 150 tractor with a Z-145 continental engine for parts. Kenneth Jenkins, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 241-1109.

VEHICLES

ATVS

Drive brand scooter, nice shape, needs a new part, just snap on, \$300. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

2008 Arctic Cat 400 4X4, standard shift, winch, front and back racks and bumpers, low miles, very good condition, \$4,000 OBO. Terry Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

Yamaha Rhino 600, new cv axles, new seat covers, call for pictures, \$1,200. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 721-2730

FARM TRUCKS

Homemade Aluminum bumper, from 1994 Ram 1500, fits different models, \$300. Bobby Reynolds, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 244-0069.

1990 Ford F-900, 7.8L, automatic transmission, runs great, call for more information, \$4,000 OBO. David Nicholson, Pine Grove, St. Helena Parish; (225) 316-4148.

USDA to Release Flies Near U.S.-Mexico Border to Fight Screwworm Pest

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will disperse glow-in-the dark, sterile flies in Mexico, closer to the U.S. border, and in southern Texas, as officials race to keep flesh-eating New World screwworm pests from spreading in Mexico, the agency said.

Screwworms are parasitic flies whose females lay eggs in wounds on warm-blooded animals, often livestock. Once the eggs hatch, hundreds of screwworm larvae use their sharp mouths to burrow through living flesh, eventually killing their host if left untreated.

The USDA has halted U.S. imports of Mexican livestock to keep out the pest, worsening a cattle shortage that has pushed beef prices to record highs for consumers.

The agency also produces 100 million sterile flies per week at a facility in Panama and disperses them in Mexico to prevent wild screwworm flies from reproducing. Now, the agency says, it is going to take the same flies further north near the border.

The shift came after the USDA has reported 20 screwworm infestations since December 26 in animals in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, which borders southern Texas.

"Given that we need to protect Texas and the U.S., I think it's definitely something that had to be done," Sonja Swiger, an entomologist at Texas A&M University, said on Monday.

More Sterile Flies Needed

Experts said the USDA needs well more than 100 million sterile flies per week to eradicate the pest in Mexico. The agency announced last year that it intended to build a production facility in Texas, but that could still be at least a year away from opening. Last month, the agency said it would spend up to \$100 million on other projects that aim to boost sterile fly production and help fight screwworm.

For now, the USDA will start releasing sterile flies north of where Mexico has reported active cases to attempt to create a "buffer zone" to halt the pest if it continues moving north, according to a statement issued late on Friday. The new dispersal area will include operations about 50 miles into Texas, along the U.S. border with the state of Tamaulipas, according to the USDA.

The northernmost active case in Mexico was about 200 miles away from the U.S. border, and cases have continued to spread in Tamaulipas and further south in Mexico, said Dudley Hoskins, a USDA under secretary.

"Our highest priority is protecting the United States from screwworm," he said in the agency's statement.

Glowing Flies

The USDA said it would apply fluorescent dye to sterile flies before they hatch so officials can distinguish them from wild flies that

pose a threat. The sterile flies will glow under ultraviolet light and may also be visible to the naked eye, the agency said.

The U.S. decision to direct the release of sterile flies toward the border region was consistent with technical proposals Mexico has been making since November 2025, Mexico's government said in a statement.

The U.S. eliminated screwworms in the 20th century by flying planes over hotspots to drop boxes packed with sterile flies.

"They're pretty effective as long as you can outnumber the population," said Max Scott, an entomology professor at North Carolina State University.

Screwworm can be detected in new areas when livestock are transported from an infested region. However, rising cases in Tamaulipas signal a local population of flies has likely started to establish there, experts said.

Unseasonably cold weather in Texas could temporarily help prevent the pest's movement, Tyson Foods TSN.N COO Devin Cole said on an earnings call. The meatpacker's beef business has bled money as tight cattle supplies have raised costs.

"We don't really have anything that would give us any insight as to when the government would open the border," Cole said.

By Reuters

SU Ag Center is Now Accepting Meat Pre-orders for the 83rd Annual Livestock Show

The Southern University Ag Center will host its 83rd Annual State Livestock and Poultry Show from Feb. 26 - 28, 2026, at the Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena. In preparation for the show, the Livestock Show Office is now accepting pre-orders of non-processed choice meats from various livestock. All proceeds from the meat sales go directly to the participating youth as a reward for their hard work and financial investment.

The following choices and quantities of meat are available:

- Whole Beef \$3,000
- Half Beef \$1,500
- Fourth Beef \$570
- Whole Pork \$225
- Whole Lamb \$200
- Whole Goat is \$175

There is a processing fee that is not included in the original cost of the meat. All purchases must be paid by money order or check and made payable to the Southern University Ag Center Livestock Show, before picking up the meat from the slaughterhouse.

The office will deliver the meat to three locations. Cutrer Slaughter House in Kentwood, La., the Butcher's Block in Kentwood, La., or Rouchers in Plaquemine, La.

Donations to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank are also welcome.

For additional information on the SU Ag Center's Livestock Show or to purchase meat visit, <https://bit.ly/49L7RvE> or email Meguna Johnson, SU Ag Center's Livestock Show Director at meguna_johnson@suagcenter.com.



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AG CENTER'S 83RD ANNUAL STATE LIVESTOCK & POULTRY SHOW
FEB. 26-28, 2026
 Maurice A. Edmond Arena
 14600 Scenic Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Schedule of EVENTS

SATURDAY
January 31, 2026

4th Annual "Boots & Bling" Affair
 Location: F.G. Clark Activity Center (SU Mini Dome) • Time: 7:00 PM - 12AM
 Purchase tickets at: <https://foundation.su.edu/4th-annual-boots-and-bling/>
 Join us for a night of musical entertainment by Zydeco accordionist and singer, Chris Ardoin. (Western attire/heavy Hors d'oeuvres and complimentary drinks provided.)

SUNDAY
February 22, 2026

Trailblazer Appreciation Luncheon
 Location: Multi-Purpose Building • Time: 11:00 AM
 Honoring all individuals that have made an impact within the Livestock & Poultry Show circuit.

TUESDAY
February 24, 2026

Livestock Give Day
 Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 The Jaguar Nation is asked to participate in the 4th Annual Livestock Give Day by donating \$3 for the Livestock Show's 83rd anniversary.

WEDNESDAY
February 25, 2026

The Ag Experience
 Location: Multi-Purpose Building/Arena • Time: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Students from EBR and other surrounding parishes will have the privilege to explore agricultural displays, demonstrations, exhibits, animals, and mobile unit tours at this expo.

THURSDAY
February 26, 2026

83rd Annual Livestock & Poultry Show Begins!
 Location: Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena • Time: 8:00 AM - UNTIL
 Mellow Barn Days • Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Noon
 Animal Check-in starts at 12:00 PM Noon

FRIDAY
February 27, 2026

Livestock Show Continues / "Night with the Stars"
 Location: Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena • Barn Opens at 8:00 AM
 Livestock Show Continues • Time: 9:00 AM - UNTIL
 "Night with the Stars" • Time: 6:00 PM - UNTIL
 Enjoy an old-fashion livestock decorating contest! Participants will have fun with their animals one last time before the Junior Auction on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY
February 28, 2026

Awards Program & Junior Auction
 Location: Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena
 Time: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
 Champion and Showmanship classes will be judged and awarded. The Junior Auction immediately follows the awards program.

Producer Spotlight



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CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES

CRAWFISH RICE STUFFED PORK CHOPS

Submitted by Tony Chachere's | www.tonychachere.com

INGREDIENTS

- 1 c rice
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- handful of basil leaves, roughly chopped
- 2 tsp ginger powder
- 4 thick cut pork chops
- 12 oz crawfish tails
- Tony's original creole seasoning, to taste
- Italian seasoning, to taste
- 3 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- sesame oil, to taste
- soy sauce, to taste
- green onions for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Cook rice according to package directions.
3. Stir the crawfish tails, onion, bell pepper, celery, garlic, basil and ginger into the cooked rice. Add a little soy sauce and sesame oil, to taste.
4. Slice the pork chops in half horizontally $\frac{3}{4}$ the way through. Season them all over, including inside, with Tony's seasoning and Italian seasoning.
5. Heat olive oil in a cast iron skillet over medium-high heat. Cook pork chops, in batches, for 2 minutes on each side, turning only once, or until browned.
6. Remove pork chops from skillet and set on a cutting board. Spoon the rice mixture into the pork chop pockets until fully packed.
7. Place all of the stuffed pork chops into the skillet and place it in the oven for about 25 minutes.
8. Remove skillet from oven and spoon skillet juices over top the pork chops, then garnish them with green onions and serve. Enjoy!



C'EST TOUT CHILLI W/BEANS

Submitted by C'est Tout | www.thisiscajun.com



INGREDIENTS

- 1 ½ lbs. ground beef
- 2 cans of beans, drained
- 2 Tbsp + ½ c beef broth
- 1 c C'est tout dried Trinity mix
- 2 Tbsp chili powder
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp cumin
- 6 oz can tomato paste
- 2 cans fire roasted tomatoes
- Cayenne pepper, to taste
- 1 tsp salt
- Pepper, to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat 3 tablespoons of broth and add C'est Tout dried Trinity mix, once all the liquid is absorbed add ground beef and cook until browned
2. Add the rest of the ingredients. Bring to a boil then let simmer on low for 1 hour. Enjoy topped with cheese and sour cream.

KALE KRISPS

Submitted by Cajun 180 | www.cajun180.com

INGREDIENTS

- 2 bunches of kale
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- your favorite Cajun 180 spice*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 300 degrees.
2. Clean & dry kale leaves. Remove the center stem. You can tear or cut it out.
3. Toss with olive oil or, use an oil mister. You only need enough oil to make the spices stick and crisp the kale.
4. Lay out the oiled kale in a single layer on a cookie sheet or rimmed baking sheet covered with parchment paper.
5. Sprinkle with your favorite Cajun 180 spice and bake for at least 5 to 10 minutes, or until desired crispiness (check at 5 minute mark).
6. Remove from the oven and let cool.



How the \$15 Million Estate Tax Exemption Changes Your Farm Succession Strategy

The world of estate planning for farmers has changed dramatically after the passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. This permanently increased the lifetime gift and estate tax exemption to \$15 million indexed starting Jan. 1. With the federal estate tax exemption at historically high levels, most family farms are no longer at risk of paying federal estate tax. However, this shift has brought a new focus to income tax planning and the importance of preserving the step-up in basis at death.

Understand the Step-Up in Basis

When a person passes away, the value of their property is generally reset to its fair market value at the date of death. This is known as a “step-up in basis.” For farm families, this is a crucial benefit. Farmland and other agricultural assets often appreciate significantly over time. If heirs inherit these assets, they receive them at the new, higher value. This means that if they later sell the property, they will owe little or no income tax on the appreciation that occurred during the original owner’s lifetime.

Why Estate Tax Is Less of a Concern

With the current high exemption, only the largest farm estates face federal estate

tax. For most families, the bigger risk is not estate tax; it’s the potential for large income taxes if the step-up in basis is lost. This can happen if assets are given away during the owner’s lifetime, rather than being passed on at death.

The Pitfalls of Lifetime Gifting

Many farmers consider making large gifts during their lifetime, worried that the estate tax exemption will drop in the future. While this can be a good strategy for very large estates, it can be costly for smaller farm operations. When assets are gifted during life, the recipient takes over the original owner’s basis, which is often much lower than today’s value.

If the recipient later sells the property, they could face a significant income tax bill. In contrast, if the property is inherited, the basis is stepped up to current value, minimizing or eliminating income tax.

Likely the best asset to gift during lifetime is farmland that will be retained in the family for multiple generations. The step-up in this case is not as valuable because we can’t depreciate farmland, and if it is not going to be sold, the heirs are not worse off. Plus, appreciation in farmland can be very volatile

and could cause the farm couple to owe estate tax.

Hidden Cost of Gifting Negative Capital

Many farm operations are structured as a partnership for income tax purposes and farms with debt will typically create what is called a negative capital account and, in many cases, this can easily exceed \$5 to \$10 million for larger farm operations. Gifting any interest in these partnerships during a lifetime will create ordinary income to the farmer because the “debt” eliminated exceeds the basis in the partnership’s assets, which is typically zero. Whereas holding until death eliminates the tax for their heirs. However, a drawback is that the older generation might still be on the hook for the debt until they pass.

For the vast majority of farmers, estate tax planning is now about smart income tax planning. Preserving the step-up in basis at death can save heirs substantial taxes and help keep the family farm in the family. Careful planning today can help protect your family’s legacy for generations to come.

By Paul Neiffer, AgWeb

Recovery after Winter Storm

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Timelines to file notices of loss and submit applications differ by program or coverage:

- **Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program:** File with your Service Center no later than the annual program payment application date, which is March 1 following the end of the calendar year in which the disaster circumstances occurred.
- **Livestock Indemnity Program:** File with your Service Center no later than the annual program payment application date, which is March 1 following the end of the calendar year in which the disaster circumstances occurred.
- **Tree Assistance Program:** File a program application with your Service Center within 90 days of the disaster event or the date when the loss of the trees, bushes, or vines is apparent.
- **Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program:** File notice of loss with your Service Center within 15 days, except for hand-harvested crops, which should be filed within 72 hours.

- **Crop Insurance:** Contact your agent within 72 hours of discovering damage and follow up in writing within 15 days.

Documentation

It’s critical to keep accurate records to document all losses following devastating cold weather events. Livestock producers are advised to document beginning livestock numbers by taking time and date-stamped video or pictures prior to the loss.

Other common documentation options agricultural producers might want to have on hand include:

- Purchase records
- Production records
- Vaccination records
- Bank or other loan documents
- Third-party certification

Louisiana Geaux Book

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry is proud to offer the Geaux Book for farmers, ranchers, and landowners in Louisiana. It’s a great place to gather all personal, medical, and business contacts and information in one place. In the unfortunate case of a family illness, storm, or other emergency, you’ll have everything you need in a single unified document.

The Geaux Book is a pre-formatted Excel spreadsheet, but it can be easily modified to fit your family’s operation. Simply fill out the parts that work for you and add other sections as needed.



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The 9 Best Flowers and Vegetables to Winter Sow



Farmers who want to maximize their profits and productivity come spring would do well to add winter sowing to their routine. This seed-starting method is great for hardy annuals and perennials that can handle a bit of cold in their early stages.

Growers start their seeds in clean, reused milk jugs, plastic containers with lids, or plastic bags. Placed outdoors, the cold, moist conditions of winter help seeds break dormancy. The container keeps warmer air inside and protects sensitive seedlings from the elements.

What results is hardier transplants and plants that mature sooner than they would otherwise. It's essentially like sowing seeds directly, but in a more protected area. All the benefits of direct sowing are present, with less risk.

Aside from keeping an eye on seedlings and ensuring you're using sterile containers, the most important part of a successful winter sow is choosing the right plants. As you're getting ready to start your spring garden in winter, think first about the best flowers and vegetables to winter sow.

Vegetables

We'll start with the best vegetables for winter sowing. These hardy plants handle cold like champs, even in their earliest stages. Just sow them as directed on the seed packet, but within the confines of your winter sowing container. Then, transplant them to your beds in spring. They'll thrive when the spring weather warms.

Cabbages

People love cabbage, and having a beautifully-colored stash to sell to restaurants or from your market stand is a boon. Cabbages, much like most members of the Brassica family, deal with cold easily. They often appreciate a kiss of frost for a sweeter flavor.

Standard cabbages are always a welcome sight to buyers, whether they're in food service or they simply love to eat fresh vegetables. Napa cabbage offers a bit of variety to your output. If you want to grow cabbage, but know your spring season is short, try a 'Carex' cabbage for smaller heads with a shorter maturation time.

Spinach

The rich, nutritious leaves of spinach are a hot item almost anywhere they're sold. And much like our last entry, spinach loves a kiss of frost. In that regard, it's a good candidate for winter sowing. There are so many varieties of spinach to choose from, and dense sowing doesn't hamper growth.

For growers in regions where humidity is an issue, 'Avon' is a savoy type that's a great option due to its resistance to mildew and blight. If you prefer smooth leaves, 'Space' has

just that. It also resists bolting for longer than other types.

Onions

Due to their long maturation period, bulbing onions in particular work well for winter sowing. If it's your first time growing onions, consider your day length.

Long-day onions are best for growers at 37 to 47° latitudes. Short-day onions are best for farms in the 25 to 35° range. Intermediate-day onions can handle either long or short-day regions, but do best in 32 to 42° latitudes.

Once you know the type of onion most suited to your climate, throw them in your winter sowing containers and get them started. If you'd prefer to skip the bulbs altogether, throw in some common chive or garlic chive seeds. Bunching onions and shallots work too!

Leafy Greens

While they can seem drab on their surface, leafy greens have made a huge comeback recently due to their truly powerhouse-level nutrition. Kale, collards, chard, watercress, and even microgreens are all easy to grow, and they're some of the best vegetables for winter sowing.

Bok choy, arugula, turnip greens, beet greens - these all offer something interesting to your produce. Some of these are specialty items, and ensure you make a decent return for your initial labor investment. Turnip and beet greens diversify, providing edible and highly nutritious roots and greens.

Flowers

Perennial flower seeds are excellent candidates for winter sowing, largely because many need a cold, moist period to break dormancy. If there's a wildflower you'd like to grow for cut flower markets, or simply to bolster your integrated pest management strategy on the farm, this is a great way to do it!

Pansies

Viola × wittrockiana, commonly referred to as pansies, are like cabbages and leafy greens in that they love a little bit of cold. These are some of the best flowers to winter sow, because they are winter-hardy plants. Add to that their unique look and colorful blooms, and they're worth growing.

Pansies are perfect cut flowers, adding tons of style to an arrangement. They're also great bedding plants. If you run a nursery, they're sure to sell. Market gardens benefit from these as well. Pop them in your selection of seedlings, and they'll be a hot item.

Echinacea

Among many wildflowers, echinacea is an excellent plant to include on the farm. It's an important member of a strong integrated pest management approach, as it feeds beneficial

insects and birds. It's also a great plant to include in arrangements or to sell live in starter pots.

Winter sow this one to provide a natural form of cold stratification that breaks dormancy, and ensures seedlings are strong for transplanting. If the pinkish purple blooms of the straight species aren't interesting enough, there are nine species with hundreds of associated cultivars.

Snapdragons

The delicate dragon maws produced by snapdragon plants are wonderful for winter sowing. People love to start their snapdragons this way due to their tendency to mature early. This is important for growers in regions that heat up quickly, as snapdragons prefer cool weather.

There are four groups of snapdragons, each with its own special abilities. Group 1 is great for colder regions, where there's low light and heat in winter. Group 2 is best for springs with moderate light and heat. Group 3 straddles this moderate region with Group 2, and also handles summers with high light and heat, and fall seasons with moderate light and heat.

Consider these parameters before you choose the snaps you want to grow. This gives you the best chances for success with your winter sowing operation.

Larkspur

Also known as delphinium, larkspur is another sometimes perennial plant that does well in winter sowing. It's one of the best plants to winter sow because many species need cold stratification for germination. The winter weather offers the cold and moisture needed to help it sprout.

Few flowers are truly blue, and many delphiniums offer that palette to gardens and cut flower arrangements. There are white, purple, and even pink varieties to choose from, too. Whichever works best for you. Note that delphiniums are a cheery sight on the farm, and attract pollinators as well.

Scabiosa

Lovely in fresh and dried arrangements, scabiosa, also called pincushion flowers, due to their shape, are cool weather lovers and perfect for winter sowing. Get them started in winter, and they'll be primed to bloom their dense flower heads in spring. These continue to flower through fall.

The many colors offered by scabiosa also last a long time once cut. They're often chosen for dried arrangements due to their interesting seed heads. And much like the others on this list, they're good for attracting beneficial insects to the farm.

By Sarah Jay

How Restoring His Dad's 1927 McCormick-Deering Tractor Revealed a Hidden History



Unlike other 1927 McCormick-Deering Model 15-30 tractors that were painted gray and red, Suchor's unique model was originally painted orange. All photos: Provided by John Suchor

You might say John Suchor got a 2-for-1 return when he recently restored a 1927 Model 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor. For one thing, it had the sentimental value of being a tractor his dad owned and that Suchor remembered from his childhood growing up in the '50s and '60s near Denbigh, North Dakota.

What makes the tractor even more unique is that it is one of 444 McCormick-Deering tractors that the U.S. government purchased as part of a unique corn borer control program. The program got its start in the late '20s, when the European corn borer was having a devastating effect throughout the eastern Corn Belt. Since effective pesticides had not yet been developed, the USDA purchased a total of 444 John Deere Model Ds, 444 McCormick-Deering 15-30s, and 360 Fordsons, all of which were equipped with a PTO, for delivery in 1927.

The government then provided farmers with a tractor and PTO-driven stalk shredder to rent for \$1 an acre with the idea that shredding cornstalks would expose borer larvae to the elements, causing them to die before they matured. Although the plan proved to be effective, the program itself failed to survive the Great Depression, leaving a fleet of corn borer tractors to an uncertain future. While some of the tractors were sold, others were given to other government agencies.

Just Dad's Tractor

Suchor said he didn't realize the significance of the tractor until a few years ago. To him, it had just been a work tractor his father purchased around 1958 when he was just 3 years old.

"Dad used it to pull a 3-bottom plow and a pony drill to seed a few acres of oats and millet for our cows. We also used it to plant potatoes each spring," he said. "Us kids always called it the 'Big Boy' because it was the biggest tractor we had ever seen."

Of course, it looked even bigger since the original steel wheels had been replaced by

turf tires, including 12.75x28 tires on the rear. At some point, the tractor had also been equipped with a conversion kit, which allowed the engine to run on gasoline instead of kerosene.

Unfortunately, Suchor said his father was in a hurry during the spring of 1972 and used a different tractor to plant potatoes. By the time he went back to start the 15-30, the engine had seized up and it never moved again. That is, until Suchor picked it up in 1998 and moved it to a friend's storage shed near his home in Larimore, North Dakota. Then it sat until 2018, when Suchor began the restoration.

"Two things got me started," he said. "I had built a new garage next to my house that was heated, so I could work on it year-round. The other was some research on the computer and an article published that year in Successful Farming magazine about a guy who had restored a John Deere D that was one of the corn borer tractors. It wasn't really until then that I realized what Dad had used all those years and what I now had."

Suchor says he has no proof of it, but he suspects the tractor was transferred to the Denbigh Experimental Forestry division after the corn borer program ended, hence the



turf tires. Ironically, his father worked for the Towner Forest Service near the community of Towner, North Dakota, for 41 years and had also heard rumors to that effect. But he and the tractor never crossed paths until he purchased it from another farmer.

"However, we do know it was one of the corn borer tractors," Suchor said, "because it has a stencil on the hood that reads: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology, Corn Borer Control. It's pretty faded out, but you can still see the outline of all the letters."

"For some unknown reason, the tractor was also painted orange, apparently from the factory," Suchor continued. "I sandblasted and scraped the tractor from front to back, and there's not a trace of gray or red paint

anywhere and the primer underneath was dark green. There was still some original paint visible on a flange on the push rod cover. So, I used that to get a color match and left that spot untouched to show the original color."

Preserving History

To preserve the corn borer stencil, Suchor restored the original hood but left the section with the corn borer stencil unpainted. He then made a metal flap with a replica of the decal that he attached to the hood. As a result, that cover piece can be flipped up to show the original hood and stencil or dropped down to show the restoration.

"It took me four years to finish the whole project," he said. "However, I really didn't get a good start until 2019. One of the first things I had to do was pull the pistons and replace the wet sleeves. The sleeves were so tight I literally had to cut them out."

Suchor said he also had to have a new float made for the carburetor, since the original was made from cork which had disintegrated. Otherwise, the tractor was in pretty good condition for its age.

"My five brothers and three sisters have their own special memories of the tractor from when Dad operated it on the farm," he said. "So, during the restoration, I sent them photos and texts as the work progressed to keep them updated and help them feel like they were part of the project."

Once he finally finished the restoration in 2024, he joined his cousin, Raymond Suchor — who had restored his father's 1927 Fordson tractor — in taking both tractors to last year's July Fourth parade in Towner. Now, he's thinking about restoring a 1941 Dodge pickup that he's had in the garage for a while.

He would also love to find a stalk shredder that was part of the government corn borer program. But those seem to have disappeared, because Suchor said he's looked everywhere he can think of and

come up empty.

"There are two things I won't do, though, if I take on another restoration," he said. "Those are never sandblasting in the garage and never painting in the garage. As much as I tried to cover everything and make a paint booth with plastic, I had sand in every little crack and crevice, and paint where paint didn't belong."

By Tharran Gaines
All photos provided by John Suchor



Tiny bug, big problems: What Midsouth farmers need to know about the rice delphacid



The rice delphacid is no longer merely a Texas problem. This tiny planthopper, common in Texas ratoon rice, showed up this year in the main Texas rice crop. Infestations also occurred in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, with some rice fields at a complete loss.

“This is the biggest issue in rice we have ever faced,” said Hank Jones, independent crop consultant at RHJ Ag Services in Winnsboro, La. “If it spreads, we cannot find adequate control.”

Rice delphacid feeds on plant tissue, causing “hopperburn” and yellowing of plants. In heavy infestations, other symptoms include washtub-sized holes in the field and black, sooty mold. However, nymphs cause damage long before the onset of visible symptoms, and those nymphs are tricky to find.

“When the nymphs hatch, they are a little bigger than the tip of an ink pen,” said Nick Bateman, Extension entomologist at the University of Arkansas. “They are going to be extremely easy to miss.”

Pyrethroids appear to make rice delphacid populations spike, and overwintering patterns are still being studied. This pest leaves rice farmers, Extension specialists and crop consultants scratching their heads to determine the best plan of action for 2026. At this point, the only hope lies in an EPA Section 18 and a good tank-mix.

Rice delphacid’s origins

The rice delphacid has origins in Central and South America, and the Caribbean. The pest was first documented in Arkansas in the late 1950s. Then, it vanished until 2015 when it showed up in the Texas ratoon crop. Texas farmers have battled this pest for a decade.

The problem became more serious in 2025, when rice delphacid was reported in the main Texas rice crop. The insects continued to spread, possibly due to windstorms, taking them northward all the way to Fayetteville, Ark., across south Arkansas and north Louisiana, and eastward to Mississippi.

Consultants and entomologists were on the lookout in the Midsouth. But for many, it was too late, because this illusive pest typically causes damage while it remains unnoticed. “They are fairly easy to see once you get an eye for them. But until you start seeing them, I don’t think anyone gives respect to how small they are,” Bateman said.

The rice delphacid’s life cycle is 30 to 35

days. Eggs are laid in the midrib of the rice plant, and nymphs emerge within two weeks. While nymph emergence can cause scarring on rice plant leaves, the egg lay itself is not a reliable method of detection, because eggs are laid deep within the plant tissue.

The nymphs are less than 1 millimeter long. Their coloring blends in with rice straw, and they feed at the lower 1 foot of the rice canopy. Within 15 to 25 days, the nymphs undergo five instars, feeding on sap from plant leaves and growing into adults that feed higher in the rice canopy.

The adult males develop dark wings, while the females have tan wings. Their mating and feeding continue, and their feeding patterns create “hopperburn,” usually noticed in the yellowing of leaf tips that later turn brown as infestation worsens.

The rice delphacid also transmits the rice hoja blanca virus, causing white leaves of diseased plants, as the virus impacts tillering, stunts growth and results in severe yield loss. However, the virus is sporadic, and symptoms may disappear with no explanation.

“The virus in my opinion is the least of my worries,” Bateman said.

Scouting for rice delphacid

In northern Louisiana and southern Arkansas, rice delphacid took a major toll in 2025. Drone footage of infested fields revealed washtub-sized holes due to intense hopperburn. In some cases, it was a 100% loss. Sweep nets were full by the thousands. Mitch Hanson, an independent crop consultant, saw it firsthand in Texarkana, Ark.

Hanson discovered rice delphacid in the first week of September in the Red River Valley and realized it was the pest he had been hearing about. “All the later-planted rice was a complete loss,” he said. Even worse, rice fields sprayed earlier in the season with a pyrethroid — such as Karate or Mustang Maxx — seemed to flare the rice delphacid infestations.

Meanwhile, in northern Louisiana, Richard Costello was dealing with the same problem, mostly in headed rice. “One of the biggest problems was that we did not know it was there until it was too late,” he said. “It is like a plague when they go across the field.”

Rice delphacid tends to show up as sugars move up the rice plant, from boot stage to heading. To scout, Costello relied on

a high-powered hand lens. He identified infestations in East Carroll and Morehouse parishes. Rice delphacid was also found in West Carroll and Richland parishes.

Costello’s scouting recommendation from his experience is to gently part the rice canopy to look for nymphs, carefully avoiding disturbance of the very agile adults that are usually higher up the plant. “If the wind is blowing, the adults blow off the plant,” he said. “It is a complicated and aggravating deal. They are terribly hard to scout for.”

Control options limited

As the delphacid made its way through Texas and the Midsouth, Extension entomologists and crop consultants “threw the kitchen sink” at it with every insecticide they could imagine.

“We tried every labeled application in the state of Arkansas and had no success,” Hanson said of his work with Bateman. “There is nothing to show promising control as of right now, and the rice delphacid will eliminate pyrethroid use in rice going forward.”

The best control was a tank-mix of Courier plus Tenchu, or Courier plus Transform. Courier is an insect growth regulator by Nichino America Inc. The IGR works to control the nymphs, while either Tenchu or Transform helps control the adults.

Don Cook, Extension entomologist at Mississippi State University, found the same results. The work now lies in getting a Section 18 for Courier in rice. He said all states in the Delta are submitting a request to EPA. He also cautioned that the tank-mix is going to be expensive. Courier is over \$2 per ounce, and the rate range is 9 to 13.6 fluid ounces per acre.

Overall, rice acreage is anticipated to be lower this year due to decreased prices. The rice delphacid may drive that down further. Overwintering of the rice delphacid is another concern. While rice is its preferred host, alternative hosts are ryegrass and barnyardgrass, and Bateman said studies are underway in cover crop plots to research overwintering.

“There is so much we just don’t know,” Cook said. “If it overwinters, we better start looking earlier than you think you should.”

By Whitney Heckel
Photos by Mitch Hanson

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Union Parish to Host 2026 Northeast Region Master Cattleman Course

Cattle producers across northeast Louisiana are encouraged to register now for one of the LSU AgCenter's hallmark livestock education programs — the 2026 Northeast Region Master Cattleman Course, hosted this year in Union Parish, along with the Advanced Master Cattleman Program to be held at Hill Farm.

The Master Cattleman Program, offered through the LSU AgCenter, is a comprehensive, hands-on educational series designed to strengthen management skills, improve profitability, and enhance sustainability for beef producers. The 10-week course provides in-depth instruction covering the full production cycle — from economics and reproduction to genetics and the end beef product.

Classes for the Northeast Region Master Cattleman Course will begin Tuesday, March 3, 2026, and will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for ten consecutive weeks at 210 E. Water Street, Farmerville, LA 71241.

Course Schedule & Topics:

- **March 3** – Economics & Marketing | Dr. Kurt Guidry
- **March 10** – Animal Health | Dr. Christine Navarre
- **March 17** – Animal Nutrition | Dr. Marcelo Vedovatto
- **March 24** – Weed Management | Dr. Ron Strahan
- **March 31** – Beef Quality Assurance | Dr. Christine Navarre
- **April 7** – Pasture Agronomy | Dr. Jose Pereira Neto
- **April 14** – Reproduction | Dr. Ashley Edwards
- **April 21** – Cattle Handling | Tripp Morgan
- **April 28** – Genetics | Dr. Gary Hay
- **May 5** – End Product | Tripp Morgan

Tuition for the program is \$225 per person, which includes all class materials and evening meals. Registration is limited, and the deadline to register is February 17, 2026.

For producers who have already completed the Master Cattleman Program, the Advanced Master Cattleman Program offers a deeper, more detailed exploration of the same subject areas, allowing participants to further refine their knowledge and management practices. The Advanced program will be hosted at Hill Farm and is open exclusively to Master Cattleman graduates.

“This program represents some of the most practical, research-based education available to Louisiana cattle producers,” organizers said. “Whether you’re looking to improve herd health, fine-tune nutrition, or better understand markets and genetics, Master Cattleman delivers tools producers can apply immediately.”

Contact: Tripp Morgan, 318-368-9935, tmorgan@agcenter.lsu.edu

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All shows held at South Park Arena in Denham Springs unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit www.livingstonhorshow.weebly.com or call (985) 507-0605.

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March 14 - New Roads

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September 5 - New Roads

September 19 - Clinton

October 24 - New Roads

November 7 - New Roads

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Louisiana & Mississippi Farm Bureaus Host Grain Bin Entrapment & Rescue Training

With grain entrapment and engulfment incidents posing a serious danger to farmers, first responders, and ag workers nationwide, Louisiana & Mississippi Farm Bureaus are teaming up to bring vital grain bin rescue and safety training to communities in Grant, Natchitoches, Caddo, and Morehouse Parishes March 3-6, 2026.

Grain bins can be deceptively dangerous — flowing grain behaves much like quicksand, and a person can sink knee-deep in flowing grain in a matter of seconds and be completely buried in less than 30 seconds if not rescued quickly. Once trapped, the pressure of the grain makes self-rescue extremely difficult, and many victims suffocate before help arrives.

Even in recent years, there have been dozens of documented grain entrapment incidents each year in the U.S., with many resulting in fatalities. In 2024 alone, at least 34 grain-related entrapments were recorded nationwide, underscoring that confined-space hazards like grain bins remain a leading cause of serious injury and death in agriculture.

2026 Training Schedule & Locations:

Tuesday, March 3

Brister Auctions, 15307 Hwy. 8, Colfax, LA 71417

Contact: Tina Ogaard, (318) 448-1691, togaard@sfbic.com (*Register by 2/23/26*)

Hosted by Grant & Rapides Parish Farm Bureaus & Viserion Grain

Wednesday, March 4

Natchitoches Fair Grounds, 450 Fairgrounds Rd., Natchitoches, LA 71457

Contact: Brandi Procell, (318) 352-8111, bprocell@sfbic.com

Hosted by Natchitoches Parish Farm Bureau

Thursday, March 5

Precision Ag Services, 13281 Hwy. 71, Gilliam, LA 71029

Contact: Kerri Staggs, (318) 524-5200, kstaggs@sfbic.com

Hosted by Caddo Parish Farm Bureau

Friday, March 6

Morehouse Activity Center, 9555 Marlatt St., Bastrop, LA 71220

Contact: Tina Cameron, (318) 283-0200, tcameron@sfbic.com

Hosted by Morehouse Parish Farm Bureau

Training Format:

- The first three evening sessions begin with supper at 5:30 p.m., with classroom instruction starting at 6:00 p.m. and the total program lasting roughly 2½-3 hours.
- The Bastrop session begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with lunch at noon.
- Each site will provide a meal for attendees and to prepare 150-250 bushels of corn and a grain bin panel for hands-on demonstrations.

The training — led by experts from the Mississippi Farm Bureau with assistance from local safety professionals — is designed primarily for volunteer and full-time firefighters, who are often first on the scene in a grain rescue. However, farmers and other agricultural workers are strongly encouraged to attend, as understanding grain bin hazards and prevention practices is crucial for saving lives and avoiding unnecessary tragedy.

“Grain bins pose very serious dangers,” said Louisiana Farm Bureau Safety Director, Wendell Miley. “Equipping first responders and farmers with proper rescue and safety knowledge can mean the difference between life and death.”

About Grain Bin Safety:

On average in the U.S., nearly two dozen people are killed each year in grain entrapment incidents, and many more are seriously injured. Around 80% of engulfment incidents occur when a person is inside a bin while grain-unloading equipment is running, emphasizing why lockout/tagout procedures and safety training are vital.

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

Abbeville Poultry Sales & Swap — Held every 4th Sunday from 8 AM until 12 PM at the Tractor Supply, 3410 Veterans Memorial Drive. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact Kenneth Richard at (337) 319-5669.

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Opelousas Poultry Swap & Sales — Held every 1st Sunday from 8 AM until 12 PM at the Tractor Supply, Highway 190. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact Larry at (337) 945-2804.

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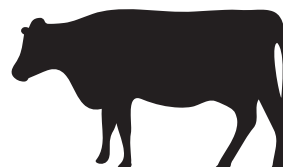
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The **Louisiana Polled Hereford Association** will hold their annual Bayou Classic Sale on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 1 PM at the Dean Lee Livestock Facilities and Sales Arena located at 8105 Tom Bowman Drive, south of Alexandria.

Anyone seeking to consign animals to sale can contact Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or fitter70737@yahoo.com) or Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com). The consignment deadline is February 15, 2026.



Join us on **Saturday, February 28, 2026**, for a special day celebrating two great legacies: our beautiful native plants and America's 250th Anniversary!

Whether you're a new gardener or a seasoned expert, you'll enjoy:

- Coffee and sweets to start your day
- Engaging presentations from gardening experts including topics on Louisiana Super Plants, Native Plants Past and Present and The Fundamentals of Pruning.
- A market with unique, local vendors
- Lunch provided
- Silent Auction
- Famous Wagon Raffle
- Great door prizes!

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