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The Good Lands series traveled to Baskin, Louisiana, in July to visit Ted Miller of Delta Dairy LLC. Ted and his wife, Melissa, own and operate a 1,200 acre dairy farm with more than 500 milking cows and approximately 600 replacement heifers and bulls.

The Millers moved to Louisiana from Pennsylvania in 2008 with a vision of starting a local, sustainable dairy utilizing whole-farm natural resources conservation and minimal labor intensive herd management. With help from their four children, the family works side by side to complete daily chores that keep the farm running smoothly. Milking takes place twice a day for 10 months out of the year. After calves are born in the fall, they are placed on replacement milk, allowing the cows' milk to be collected through automatic milking machines in the parlor.

Following a New Zealand–style dairy model, the Millers aim to reduce the number of steps in their production system. Their strategy centers on efficiently using their cattle to graze existing grasses and forbs to produce a safe, healthy food product while returning unused nutrients to the soil.

On a warm July morning in Baskin, Louisiana, we met with the Miller family to learn how they care for the land that sustains their dairy farm. Their approach centers on agricultural Best Management Practices designed to keep their pastures thriving well into the future. In this episode of Good Lands, we highlight one practice that shapes nearly everything they do: rotational grazing. Rotational grazing involves moving livestock through multiple pastures or paddocks in quick cycles, typically allowing cattle to graze a small parcel of land before moving them so the area can rest.

The Millers' operation is known for its intense rotational grazing system, with smaller paddocks and cattle moving every 3–6 hours, and its outlying geographic location. This dairy operation, run by the entire Miller household who are all willing transplants from Pennsylvania, is called Delta Dairy LLC. "Delta" in the American dairy industry vernacular, implies a locale very different from the norm, with most of the US dairies being established north of the 40th parallel (about even with the Missouri/Iowa line) where seasonal temperatures are generally more moderate, and livestock parasites and pests are less of a problem. Although far outside the dairy belt, the Louisiana Mississippi River alluvial plain or "delta" being among the most fertile regions of the continent, can produce phenomenal forage yields and is fully welcoming of the livestock production industry in all its forms. Add to this that the Macon Ridge area where Delta Dairy is situated is made up of some of the most highly erodible soils in the South, where conservation techniques such as rotational grazing can be one of the best uses of the land.



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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Consumption of Crops Exposed to Flood Waters from Tropical Storm Arthur



Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., says pay close attention to the Federal Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) warnings pertaining to crops exposed to flood waters as a result of Tropical Storm Arthur. The FDA's information can be accessed at Guidance for Industry: Evaluating the Safety of Flood-affected Food Crops for Human Consumption | FDA.

According to the FDA, the edible portion of a crop exposed to flood waters is considered adulterated under section 402(a)(4) (21 U.S.C. 342(a)(4)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and should not be consumed. The FDA recommends that these crops be disposed of in a manner that ensures they are kept separate from crops that have not been flood damaged to avoid adulterating "clean" crops.

The food crops include but are not limited to:

- Surface crops such as leafy greens, tomatoes, string beans, berries, and corn
- Underground crops, such as peanuts, potatoes, carrots, and garlic
- Crops with a hard outer skin or shell, such as watermelon and winter squash
- Grains, nuts, corns, and similar products stored in bulk

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SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BI-WEEKLY HAY REPORT, AUGUST 20, 2026

Bermuda Large Round	Premium	$200/ton
Bermuda Medium Round	Premium	$150-$200/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Premium	$280-$440/ton

SOUTH TEXAS BI-WEEKLY HAY REPORT, AUGUST 21, 2026

Bermuda Large Round	Premium	$100-$135/bale
Bermuda Small Square	Premium	$12-$15/bale

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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
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

AVOYELLES

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, 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, Downtown
Sat 8AM-12PM

Red Stick Farmers Market #2 ●
Pennington Biomedical
(Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM

Red Stick Farmers Market #3 ●
7711 Goodwood,
Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct-
Dec

Red Stick Farmers Mobile ●
Market, ExxonMobil YMCA,
7717 Howell Blvd,
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,
Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM

Teche Area Farmers Market ●
102 W Main St. Bouligny 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,
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,
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
Thrwy, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun
10AM-5PM

Farmers & Artisans Market ●
Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St,
Sat 8AM-12PM

LAFOURCHE

Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, 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,
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

NATCHITOCHES

Natchitoches River Front, Sat
8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov

Natchitoches Farmers Market
Mobile Market #1 (City Park)
Tues-Fri10AM-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, Thurs 3-6PM

Cabrini Farmers Market
2211 Texas Ave,
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,
Sat 8AM-12PM

German Coast #2 ●
West Bank Bridge Park
13825 River Rd,
Wed 1-5PM

ST. HELENA

St. Helena Parish Farmers ●
Market, 6032 LA-10,
Fri, 8AM-1PM

ST. LANDRY

St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St, Hwy 190,
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,
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 ●
Downtown Hammond Pavilion
213 SW 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,
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,
Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out

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- 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
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TRACTORS

VEHICLES
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- Farm trucks

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Category _____ Name _____

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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.

ANIMALS

BEES

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Contact LDAF Weights & Measures at 225-925-3780 or weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us for more information.

Bee hobbyist calling it quits. Too many supplies to list. Text for more information and pricing. Ted Smith, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-6506.

One hundred (100) deep supers, each with ten (10) new select-grade frames and ten (10) new Plasticell foundation sheets. 3 coats of paint, $65 each. Firm. Daniel Gaspard, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-3517.

Pure, yellow, Bees Wax. Pickup only or can be delivered to Baton Rouge or Denham Springs., $7 per pound under 50lbs or $5 per pound over 50 lbs. Donald Gagnard, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-3517.

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

Angus x Charlois Heifers - 12-15 months $2,000-$2,500. Day (504) 467-8986; Nights/ Weekend (504) 450-6550. Leave a message. Rick Vairin, Covington, St. Tammany Parish.

Angus x Charolais bulls, 8-17 months, whites/blacks, gentle. Leave a message. $1,600 - $3,000. Rick Vairin, Covington, St. Tammany Parish. Day (504) 467-8986;

Angus bulls 8- 18 months old, black, registered AI sired virgin, ready for fall breeding, $8,000 each. Earl P. Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-5503.

Registered Angus cow born 9/21/18 has bull calf born 6/15/26. Good bloodlines., $4,500. Jerry Salisbury, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 325-6736.

BRAFORD

Twenty-five Braford tiger- striped, open, yearling heifers, 750 lbs, $3,500 each. Bryan Boudreaux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 278-3756.

BRANGUS

Two (2) 7-month-old Brangus bulls. Can register, $2,500 each. Chris Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 730-8001.

80 Brangus-bred heifers. Will start calving in November, $4,000, must take 5

Two (2) registered Brangus bulls, 18-months-old, gentle, good bloodlines. Semen tested. Can send pictures, $4,800. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

Commercial Brangus-Angus cross heifers. Bucket fed, Approx. 700-800lbs. Vaccinated with Covexin 8 & vista, dewormed, given multivitamin. Limited availability, pictures available, $3,000. Clint Manuel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-6706.

15 black heifers, exposed to a bull for about 3 months. Approximately 800-850 pounds. Extremely gentle, penned with feed, and fed by grandchildren. Asking $45,000 for all. Donnell Nickens, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 313-0763.

CHAROLAIS

Registered Charolais bulls, performance and semen tested, 18 months old, guaranteed, $7,000. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 276-5991.

20-month-old Reg. Charolais Bull. Gentle. Low birth weight. Good confirmation. Will semen test, $4,800. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-6345.

Breeding age Charolais bulls, $6,000 per bull. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

HEREFORD

Red motley cow, 3-years-old. Bred to Black Angus bull. Due Oct 2026, $3,500. Jerry Salisbury, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 325-6736.

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

OTHER

Replacement heifers: Two (2) Black Bald face, Two (2) Black Angus cross, Two (2) Black Angus/Jersey cross, $3,000 per head, One (1) yearling Hereford Bull (Reg), $2,500. Damon Kirk, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 709-8101.

Full-Blood Brown Swiss Bull. Mom's papers available. Can be registered, $3,800. William Slaydon, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 707-8667.

Black Angus X Santa-Gertrudis cross bull. Text (318) 306-0199 for pictures or call for pricing and information, $Call for pricing. no name, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 491-1082.

One (1) Brahman-Holstine Heifer, $3,000. Joseph Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; Call (225) 261-2077 or (225) 328-0960.

Two (2) black bald face replacement heifers. Call (225) 261-2077 or (225) 328-0960, $3,000. Joseph Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-2077.

DOGS

NRTA Reg. Rat Terrier puppies, farm dogs, DNA testing, vet health certificate cleared by parents, call for availability, $700. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 588-5757.

CKC male Pomeranian for breeding, call for more information. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

Anatolian Shepherd, Pyrenees and Akbash mix livestock guardian puppies born May 1,2026. Regularly wormed and first shots, both parents working dogs. $100 ea 4 females, 2 males, $100. Bill Anderson , Pitkin, Allen Parish; (318) 794-5575.

8 beagle rabbit dogs running sold as a pack, $500. Charles

Coulon, Melville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-9135.

Peek-A-Poo Pups. Males - Beige color. Born 4.3.27. Shots/ Wormed/House Broken., $Call for pricing. Patricia Plunkett, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 259-8743.

Small Rat Terrier puppies. Small type, $75 or $100. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; Text (337) 852-1580 or call (337) 852-1589.

AKC Teddy Roosevelt puppies. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; Text (337) 852-1580 or call (337) 852-1589.

Jack Russell Terrier pups, CKC registered, 3 months old. UTD on shots and wormed, $300. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Rat Terrier pups, born 3/7/2026, small type, shots and wormed, $100. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Anatolian Shepherd puppies; excellent guard dogs, $200. Dorsey Dutil, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 967-4000.

AKC Registered German Shepherd, male puppy. First shot and wormed, $1000. Norman Boudoin, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1733.

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.

Great Pyrenees puppies born 8/19/26. Nine (9) available. They will be wormed and have first shots at 6 weeks old. Pick at home. Great protectors, $250 each. $100 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Jack Russell puppies born 8/13/26, 1 male and 3 females available. Great squirrel dogs, house dogs, kill rodents. Pick at home at six weeks old, $150 each. $75 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Mountain Cur puppies born July 4th. Reg papers available, $100. Jonathan Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 308-7127.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

Zebra finches. Lots of colors. Leave message, $10 each. John Jarreau, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 244-2693.

Sun Conures to hand-feed out of nest babies and one-year-old birds, Call for pricing. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 300-4903.

Two (2) Kakarikis split to spangle. Male and female of the same clutch., $300 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

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.

Foundation and Running bred Quarter horses, $2,500 to $3,000 for Weanlings, Yearlings and older, $3,500 and up, Broodmares ultrasound safe and full, $6,000. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

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.

Mini horse colt born Feb. 14, 2026. Friendly, playful, would make a great pet, $600. Alice Hazelwood, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 882-3210.

Three (3) jacks for sale. One white six-month-old, one black six-month-old, and an older jack, $100 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Buckskin stud colt. Born March 2026. Expected to be 15 hands tall. Very gentle. Registered. Parents on site, $3,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Tobiano Quarter and Draft cross, 22-year-old, 16 hands tall, and weighs 1,300 pounds. Has been ridden on horse trails. Has sweet personality and comes when called, $2,800. Wanda Grass, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-2805.

Registered Tennessee Walker Gelding, 14.2hh. 15 years old. Gold Champagne, Smooth no pace. Well mannered. Leave a message or text, $3,500. Robbin Rosalis, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 355-3529.

PIGEONS

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, $20/1, $20/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 873-8440.

Young Texan Pioneers, $25.00 each. Roger Brown, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 277-7290.

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Homer Pigeons. All colors. Homer crossbred with Pioneer Pigeons, $8 each. Roger Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 962-3463.

Young unsexed pigeons, Giant Runts, Texas Pioneers, White Utility Kings and utility birds. Call for pricing. Please leave a message if no answer, $15-$40 per bird. Rodney, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

Homer/Cross pigeons. Group of 20 that came out of nest. Should pair off. Very young. Never laid. $5 each if picked through or $4 each if you take the whole group. Randy Melancon, New Iberia, Vermilion Parish; (337) 224-0197.

POULTRY & FOWL

Three year old male India blue peacock, $150. Tracey L Wagley, GLENMORA, Rapides Parish; (318) 664-5131.

Baby chicks, pullets, and roosters. Some purebred. Some barnyard mix. Black sex link laying hens, $25 each. Sex link pullets, $20 each. Young roosters, $10. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

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

Black copper marans chickens, from chicks to pullets. Show quality, $25. Tommy Juneau, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 939-3040.

Young healthy peacocks. India blue, black shouldered, pied, solid whites. 2026 hatch $35-45/1, $35-45/1. Mark Lumetta , AMITE, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

One or two pairs of Dewlap Geese, call for pricing. Royce McNeal, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 542-2636.

Muscovy Ducks, various colors, $25 to $50. Khaki Campbell Ducks, $15 to $25. Brown Chinese Geese $50 to $75. All priced according to age. Lee Wise Jr., Goldonna, Winn Parish; (318) 576-3601.

Ohio Bred Jumbo Brown Pharaoh Quail - all laying, $4 each. Roger Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 962-3463.

Red gold pheasants, silver pheasants, swinehoe pheasants, and others, call for pricing. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-4379.

Baby chicks - Blue Laced Red, Salom Fallero, and mixed biddies, $5 & up - depending on breed. Randy Turner, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (318) 787-5860.

Four (4) silkie chicken hens - two white and two black, $10 each. Leroy Ducote, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 717-0219.

English Cornish chickens, dark and red/white-laced Cornish, dual purpose for meat and laying, roosters, hens, and chicks available. Female laying hens - $5 - $6 depending on age; Fertile eggs, $0.3. Shane, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-3646.

I need up to 100 to 150 mallard ducks I will except newly hatched birds, fledglings, full grown or even fertilized eggs. Price is negotiable. Stewart Juneau, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (504) 615-1110.

WANTED: Pair or trio of young Royal Palm turkeys. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 321-6023.

WANTED: Three to twelve young laying hens. Jim



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Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

RABBITS

San Juan and Tennessee Red Back mix, $25 each, Holland Lop's with pedigree papers, $80 and up. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (985) 859-8230.

New Zealand for breeding or meat; bunnies, bucks, and does; white, black and white, red, black, and red and white, $20 each. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

Purebred New Zealand, California, and Texas A&M bucks, does, and youngs, ages 5-weeks to 5-months-old, $20-$45. Michael Beard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-7036.

Rabbits for sale - Californian, New Zealand, Texas A&M. Different ages, call for pricing. Larry Bearb, Rayne, Lafayette Parish; (337) 501-4349.

SHEEP & GOAT

Katahdins sheep-flock reduction: KHSI-100% registered-RR -rams lambs-ewes lambs-midwest champion bloodlines-excellent genetics-prices varies, price varies. Text Ricky LoBell, Galvez, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-9219.

Nine (9) four-month-old cross Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy goats, also Angora/Nigerian dwarf males, all colors, non-edible. Text for pictures $100/150. Alexis LeBlanc, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 453-2164.

Pure bred Katadin sheep. Males and females. Available now. Call for pricing. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 250-3374.

4 - Katahdin male sheep. all born April 2026. father is purebred but not registered, $100 each. linster j guillot, ansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

Wanted Looking for someone to share my angora GOATS, Open. Alexis Leblanc , Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 453-2164.

Black-belly Barbados sheep: two (2) males, 6-months-old, $125. Buford Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 461-5282.

Nine (9) four-month-old cross Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy goats, also Angora/Nigerian dwarf males, all colors, non-edible, text for pricing. Alexis LeBlanc, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 453-2164.

3 male Boer goats 3-9 months and 3 male Boer/Saanen goats 9mos - 3 yrs, $150 each. Dwain or Pat Trapp, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-4300.

Two (2) Katahdin mix rams, 8 months and 15 months old. Text or leave a message, $175 each. Elvis LaVergne, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; (337) 529-9632.

One (1) and 1/2 year old Male Katadin sheep for sale. Excellent breeder, small head, easy for birthing, and no bad habits, $200. Cynthia Viator, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 967-6357.

SWINE

Kune Kune pigs, all sizes available for sale, gilts, barrows, sows and young boars, $25 and up. Bill Anderson, Pitkin, Allen Parish; (318) 794-5575.

Purebred American Guinea Hogs, nice red meat marbled, very docile males and females, 10 available, 4 girls and 6 boys born 3/10/2026, $65 males and $75 for females. Sandy mire, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-1819.

Berkshire piglets sired by registered boar. Barrows - $100 cash. Gilts - $125 cash. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 628-0936.

Kune Kune pigs and piglets single waddles and double waddles 2-3 months old and adults. William Karr , Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 912-0417.

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, Clouiterville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 201-1715.

Beautiful outdoor pond goldfish/ Shubunkin, nice size, rare all black, all white, and some mixed color, $3 each. Pat Breaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 258-6707.

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.

Iso log splitter gas or tractor powered fine, $. Kenneth Morris, Port Narre, St. Landry Parish; (337) 290-5016.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

1945 Monarch metal lathe with 5-ft. table and 20-in. swing. Includes 3-jaw and 4-jaw chucks, $3,500. James Womack, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 978-5605.

Case Skidsteer, rubber tire with tracks OTT, 2,500 hours, $19,500 or trade. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

2 3/8 tubing, tested to 6,000 pounds, $40 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Hobart 230-amp welder with 10kw ac power, runs and welds no issue, 205 hours, $3,800. Thad Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; (337) 937-6781.

Individual forks for a loader, $100. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 373-4067.

2010 3-wheel forklift, Moffett brand, off road, good tires and everything works, $10,000 OBO. Adam Sr, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; (504) 382-3686.

WANTED: Two (2) warehouse rolling ladders. 6 feet high from floor to top step, $. Bob LeMaster Sr., Summit, MS, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Track hoe, bushhogging, dozer and grinder work, culverts and drainage, $1,000 minimum, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas, $0. 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) 526-8825.

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Land prepared, cleared, contoured. Fields mowed, aerated, mulched, cultivated, and drained. Trees removed. Arenas/gravel roads reconditioned deep. Install/repair ponds, streams, roads, walls, fences. John W Cleary, HAMMOND, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 634-0074.

Land clearing, excavator and dozer work, house pad, culverts, pond, and more, call for quote. Stephen, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 938-6836.

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

SKIDSTEER LAND CLEARING land clearing with skidsteer mulcher or brush cutter services $150 an hour with 4-hour minimum. call/text for more info. Chris Fontenot, Hammond, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 337-3761.

HAY EQUIPMENT

NH bale wagon, Model 1032. Loads 70 Sq. Bales. $1,200, NH 570 Square baler, $4,000, NH 664 Round baler, $4,500, Homemade 8 1/2 ft. blade, 3 pt. Hitch, $500. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

John Deere 338 square baler, $13,000. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Vermeer 5410 baler string or net wrap, 8 Vicon cutter, 8 wheel Vermeer rake, New Holland fluffer, $14,000. Roger Whatley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-3270.

2022 John Deere R280 disc mower, 5 disks, 8-foot mower bar. Used 3 of 4 times. Extra clean. Good cover guard. Tonutti hay rake included for free, $12,000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

Vermeer 605 H round hay baler, 5X6, kept in shed, $3,000 OBO. Joseph, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

Claas Rollant 45 round baler. Makes 4′ x 4′ bales. Purchased new, shop kept, low bale count, very nice condition. Includes five-wheel, single-row rake., $5,500. Martin Petitjean, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 334-3137.

PZ Holland fluffer, $750. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Vermeer fluffer TE170, $2,000. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Vermeer M7050 cutter, $3,500. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

8-wheel R20 rake, $1,500. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Old fluffer, call for pricing. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Grappier, $1,500. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Accumulator/grapple accumulates and picks up 10 small square bales. Skid steer attachment, $5,000. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

Two (2) New Holland 848 round ballers - both need work or parts, $450 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Ford sickle mower, $50. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.



Vermeer 605J Round Hay Baler, kept in shed. Phone calls only, $3,000. Thurman Webb, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (318) 465-0693.

Maxilator square bail accumulator Model MAG-100 10 Bail Accumulator, Like new, Rebuilt Cylinder and Hydraulic Hoses, $5000. Quinn Richard, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 313-9422.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

Bowie Pecan Cleaner. New electric 220V motor, belts, and tires. Good shape, $2,500. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 719-2245.

9600 John Deere Combine 4x4 w/ 930 Flex header, field ready, shed kept, $15,000. Raymond Matthews, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 757-3180.

Grain cart 250 bu, $2,000. Raymond Matthews, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 757-3180.

844 J D 8 row corn header under shed, $3,000 OBO. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

W&A 8-row hippers with Ortham row markers, $2,000; Taylorway 8-row cultivator, 5-plow gangs with shields, $800; Ditch Witch with 4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe and bits, trailer, excellent condition, $12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

John Deere 95-R Round back, 28" X 26" 7 grips, extra motor from 55 square back under-shed, mod-12 pull type, $650. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

30 ft McDonald Draper Header new belts and knives never slept outside, $32,000. Bill Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 275-0027.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

John Deere 215 Dise plow 15ft, $3500. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455.

3pt hitch pallet carrier platform, like new, $300 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

12ft Finishing plow, leave message, $1,500 OBO. Spin ditchers and other implements for sale, call for pricing. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

4 wavy and 2 fluted planter coulters with hubs and bearings. Kept in shed. Came off of jd 7100 planters. $30 each. Can send pictures, $30 each. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

JD 7100 8-row planter, 3 bush. hoppers. Medial bean meter, spray rig on rear extra part, $1,500.00 OBO. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

JD Maxi-Merge Plus Vacu Meter Planter. Plants 30Ft, 3 bush. hoppers, under shed, $27,000. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

3 pt PTO driven seeder/ fertilizer, excellent condition, $400. Cindy Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (985) 518-5447.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

28ft Donahue equipment trailer, new floor, $3,000. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

2013 CS 40' Hopper Bottom trailer. Little use., $20,000 obo. Earl Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 563-4560.

7ft X 28ft Donahue equipment trailer, new floor, $2,700. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

2013 CS 40 ft hopper bottom trailer, $18,000 OBO. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

Top Hat gooseneck dump trailer, 12,000 lb, $5,000 or best offer. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Top Hat gooseneck dump trailer, 12,000 lb. Lightly used. Great condition, $5,000 or best offer. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Homemade lawn mower dump trailer, $500 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Carriage, two seats, convertible top, single tree, fancy, Amish-built. Leave a message if no answer, $5,000. Juan Diliberto, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 305-2807.

Flatbed trailer w/ dual axles. 18 feet x 6 1/2 feet, $2,200. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-1887.

Cotton trailers, 40ft, 36ft, 32ft, 30ft, 24ft, for bark, hay, Mardi Gras, 2, 3, or 4 axles, $4,350-$5,000, delivery available. T L Enright Sr, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; (318) 282-6299.

Trailer parts for sale: One 15' trailer frame and one 20' gooseneck trailer frame. One set of dual tandem axles with wheels and tires mounted on a single frame. One metal bed for a 15' trailer that can be used on either trailer, $8,000. Buddy Wise, Lacompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-3699.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

Manure spreader: Mill Creek Model 29, stainless steel components, ground-driven, and used less than 5 times, $4,500. Bridget Soileau, Slaughter , East Feliciana Parish; (225) 773-4727.

Ford 8n transmission assembly, $295, Ford 134 cu. in. gas engine block, $195, New and used 8N - 9N , Ford parts, $20 and up. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

Stainless steel open-top milk tank, 600 gal. capacity. Used for water trough, $700. Ernest Spears, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 514-1172.

Two 3 point hitch seeder or fertilizer spreaders. One holds 800 lbs. and one holds 2000 lbs. $800 each . Carroll Gueho, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-1811.

Two sets of 12 wide Case disc with hydraulic cylinders, $1,200 each. Carroll Gueho, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-1811.

535 JD haybaler, $4500. Carroll Gueho, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-1811.

Aluminum Drip Coffee Pots different sizes, $20 and up. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Jambalaya Wood Burning Pot 25 gallons, $375 OBO. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Jambalaya Wood Burning Pot 30 gallons, $500 OBO. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

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

John Deere Tractor(A) new tires, radiator, pistons, and liners-factory 3 pt hitch-good paint & TIN-Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-1334.

NEW 10KW GENERAC-never been used, $2,000. Pete Ferrington, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-1334.

Onan gas generator, $1,000. Pete Ferrington, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-1334.

7 ft Grader Blade, $3,000. Pete Ferrington, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-1334.
WANTED: Disabled American Veteran needs to buy 8- or 9-step rolling ladder, only need ladder and handrails, rolling hardware can be bent or unserviceable or 20ft steps instead. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Mississippi, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

WANTED: Self-propelled ag sprayer older no cab ok also grain truck with dump bed. Kenneth Morris, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (337) 290-5016.

Case 1999 3950 25ft disk 9-inch spacing, $10,000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

25' Cultipacker, $12,500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

21'8" ditch pump on 15" wheels with 540 PTO. Requires 35 to 40 HP tractor (or larger). Pumps 2,500 to 4,000 GPM, depending on tractor horsepower. Features water bearings, grease block bearings, and a covered water intake. Includes 27'8" Blue Mule discharge pipe attached to pump. Ready to use, $5,500. David Daniels, Rayville, Richland Parish; (318) 334-9007.

One (1) 18.4 - R28 Firestone - R2 Radial Tubeless - Rating 99% rubber remaining, $500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

15' Stalk Chopper 3pt. heavy duty - good condition, $1,999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Two (2) complete Int. engines, $1500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

JD 7700 combine final drives 8-hole, $500 each. LT275 X 70 X 18 Mickey Thompson tire, $70. Two 10-ply 265X75XR16 Kleverm/t kenda, $40 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Three Grain carts, 2-tristate 260 and 350bu, Rayne grain 250bu, all for $2,700. Two combine seves for JD 95, $250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

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

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

66 Series INT push bumper, $600. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

John Deere heavy-duty hippers/row builders with toolbar clamps. Blade graduate. Great condition, $800 cash. Angelo Costanza, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 507-8899.

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

490 IH Plow, 28ft, new blades on front, $1,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

Hipping plow-small w/ball bearings, 3way adjust never used, $375. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Grist mill 1952 cast iron w/jack shaft to pto-650rpm, $1,200. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Small spring harrow, $100. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Middle Buster, $150. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Sub soiler, $150. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Kubota KX41 excavator, lightly used - only 1,200 hours, $14,500 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

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250 gal butane tank $150, 75gal fuel tank $100. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Spin ditchers and other implements for sale, $call for pricing. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

Aluminum wheel spacers 4" wide for rear wheels - fit Kubota B2601., $180/pair. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

DEK brand portable generator. 5650 watt run, 7060 surge. new capacitor, $325. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

Livestock equipment: Walk- through cattle sprayer, $800. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

Ground-driven fertilizer buggy with new undercarriage, $4,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

Kohler - Four front 9250 Generator, Compressor, Welder, Plasma Cutter - Never Used. (985) 859-4437, $4000. Mark Dufrene, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; (985) 449-5882.

2017 Izuzu refrigerator truck 210,000 ml freshly rebuilt trans gas. Good for crawfish and meat transporting, $10,000. Peter Sulham, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 292-8003.

Howse brand 4′ rotary cutter factory mount for a Farmall Super A tractor. No rust like new garage kept used 4 times must see, $750. Robert Wilmore, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

15-foot bat wing bush hog, $8,000. Richard Stewart, Broussard, St. Martin Parish; (337) 441-0506.

WANTED: John Deere or New Holland green chopper. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

WANTED: Duff Norton RR Jacks. Cecil Gassiott, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; (318) 715-4678.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Plastic Mulch Layer: Shop made, compatible with INT. Super A, 140 or similar tractor, $1,500. Pedro, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 610-7933.

5 foot Tufline offset disc; 3 pt hitch, $650. Pedro, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 610-7933.

Dirt Scoop, $300. peter Muscarella, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 610-7933.

Mechanical cattle squeeze chute. Call for more information and pictures, $450. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 781-2580.

Custom built chicken coops & rabbit wire cages and hatches built with 1/2" x 1" wire and sheet metal, Call for pricing. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

Jambalaya Wood Burning Pot 50 gallons, $525 OBO. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

3 =4" OD ALUMINUM PIPES. 1/4" Thick, 3&1/2 ID. 9ft long, $100 each. Linster J Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

Canopy top outside porch swing with cushions and papasan swivel chair with cushions, great condition, $open to offers. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

Oklahoma brand cattle net wire fence: 2½ rolls, 330′ x 4′ each. Barn stored, never used, excellent condition. Must load., $500. Joe Baldassaro, Jr., Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 795-1441.

New 5ft 2-inch roll of schedule 80 cpvc, $1,000. Four antique horse collars, early 1900s, $75 each. Four Scythes, antiques, $85 each. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Honda Black Max 7,000W generator, $500 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Antique wood heater Papa Bear, open to offers. Samuel Roland, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 445-3244.

10" ID well pipe, 10ft joints, threaded on both ends, most with collars and shaft guides, can load, $100 per joint. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

2-axle trailer mounted hydraulic seed mixer and loader, used to mix chemicals and auto load seed hoppers on planters, $2,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

One-horse aluminum wagon and Amish harness, $1,500. Gwen Vicknair, Denham springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 978-9379.

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, call for pricing. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

WANTED: 8ft hydraulic pull type disk. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

TACK

Hand braided nylon cow whips $50/up. Repair whips as well, $50/up. Billy Anderson, baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 592-2431.

14" saddle, very good shape; includes thick blanket that is like new, two lead ropes, and extra small kid stirrups. Pics available, $85. Gary David, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 540-2805.

Four Horse saddles and three horse blankets, $75.00 per saddle, $50 per Blanket. Wanda Grass, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (986) 537-3280.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

100 percent Cypress wood barn with loft, around 2,800 sqft, $serious inquiries only. Ruby Newton, St. Joseph, Tensas Parish; (470) 433-4267.

Metal building, already down, 24X40FT with metal for three extra bays, roll up door and windows, call for pricing. Vince LaRussa, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-4571.

Roofing tin, used but in good condition, $16 ft for $25, 12 ft for $18, 8 ft for $15. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 373-4067.

TACK

Chicken litter or ag lime spreader, we spread it all over LA, over 100 loads ready to go, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Ag Lime, $35 per ton. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

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Free Horse Manure, Excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pickup or trailer w/ tractor. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish. 337-781-2580, Free. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 781-2580.

Free Cattle Manure which is great for gardens. You must bag and load yourself, Free. Lucas Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 207-8759.

Rabbit manure compost. Five (5) gallon bag, $15. Sherry Kitchens, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (225) 422-9208.

Garden Compost, $20 per scoop. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

Mulch for sale, $5 per yard. Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

FOOD

EGGS

Clean farm fresh eggs for sale, $4 per dozen. Rogers Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-1995.

Farm fresh eggs, $4 per dozen. Tracey L Wagley, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 664-5131.

Farm Fresh Eggs, $4. Philip Dunbar, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 303-6441.

FROM THE FARM

Bring wholesome, farm-direct beef to your table—perfect for weeknight meals, special gatherings, or stocking your freezer. Choose your favorite individual steaks or enjoy the convenience and value of a quarter, half, or whole beef. Select grain-finished beef for rich, familiar flavor or grass-finished beef for a leaner farm-raised option—so you can choose what best fits your family's taste. Ready to order or learn more? Contact Donna to ask about current availability and reserve your beef. Donna Fontenot, Iowa, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 802-3426.

Cast Iron Sausage Stuffer, $100. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 540-7167.



WANTED: Hot Peppers by the pound - Aleveria - Jalapeno - any type of hot pepper. Some banana, if hot. Tanny Devillier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 466-1445.

JAMS AND JELLIES

Gallon glass jars with lids, six in a case, $6 per case. Quart jars with lids, 12 in a case, $6 per case. Pint jars, 12 in a case, $3 per case. Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

HAY & GRAIN

Good quality 4X5 1/2 net wrapped hay. No text. Call only. Under barn price $40 per bale. Outside price, $35 per bale. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 948-9366.

Twenty (20) acres laser leveled, well-drained. You cut, bale, and haul, FREE. JD Dugas, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 364-9103.

Jiggs Bermuda 4 x 5 Round Bales, $30 Each. Bryan Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; (337) 349-4173.

Taking orders for 2026 Bermuda square bales, call, 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.

Around 75 acres of hay land to rent, hay purposes only, 3 miles south of Ville Platte, leave message if no answer, call for pricing. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

4′ x 5′ round bales of good, clean mixed grass hay. Net wrapped. Baled July 2026., $40 per bale. Larry Duhon, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 652-6200.

Mixed Bahia square bales, kept in barn, cut in 2025, $5 per bale. Mike Cannon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 266-9304.

2026 3rd cutting Bahaia 4x5 Net Wrapped bales, fertilized, cut at 45 days on 7/25. Clean, tight rolls, $40. Braden King, DRY CREEK, Beauregard Parish; (337) 936-1852.

Round Bales 4X5, Bahia, plastic wrapped for storing outside or transport, $35 each. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-6972.

800 4x5 Round Hay, 2025, under shed - on concrete - spring tied. 18-wheeler welcome, $35 per role. Hollis Fay Farm, Spearsville, Union Parish; (318) 478-2635.

Bahia Hay, 2026, 4x5 rolls - $50, or square bales, $7. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-8341.

13 acres of good hay available for baling, call for pricing. Mike Keating, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; (337) 288-3899.

MIX 30 Liquid Cow Feed, $1.95 per gallon delivered, Kevin Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish, 225-337-3312, $1.95. Kevin Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; (225) 337-3312.

Bahia hay rolls, 4X5, in barn, $30 / bale. Ralph Racca, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; (337) 789-1024.

20-acre pasture available for hay. You bale & haul. James Daniel, Richard, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-1683.

2026 Bahia square bales for sale. $5 per out of the barn. Approximately 50 pounds each. Adrian, Colfax, Grant Parish; (910) 320-6078.

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

Square bales 007 hybrid Bermuda horse hay, commercially fertilized and sprayed for weeds, tight bales, will load, $9 bale, $9 per bale . Kenny Saucier, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (601) 248-0067.

Large round bales of Bermuda tightly wrapped, for cattle. Barn/pasture stored. Delivery available for fee., $40. Clint Manuel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-6706.

Bahia round bales for sale 4x5.5, delivery available, $35 a bale. Michael David Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

Horse quality Bermuda Square Hay 14 bale bundles 140$ a bundle, $10 each. Mike Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

4X5 Netwrap Round Bales, 2026 Bahia grass mix, $35.00 a Bale, Philip Dunbar, Church Point, Acadia Parish: (337) 303-6441,

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HOBBY & LEISURE

CRAFTS AND WOOD WORK

Vintage glassware: plates, bowls, glasses, etc, $10 and up. Kathy Rogillio, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-9801.

5ft TV stand/cabinet with sliding doors, brand new, grey/silver color. Additional furniture items available for purchase. Call for information, $open to offers. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

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.

One of a kind Moroccan elaborate wall mirror, 7ft wide X 5ft tall, circa 1900s, ideal for church entrance or home setting, text for pictures and pricing. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Craftsman radial arm saw $100, $100. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Homemade Goat milk soaps and lotions, variety of fragrances, shapes, and sizes, $call for pricing. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

WANTED: I buy license plates. Buying accumulations, collections and hoards. No amount too large. Turn unwanted car tags and plate frames into cash. Millard Bingham, BRANDON, Tangipahoa Parish; (601) 310-2247.

SEWING AND FABRICS

Vintage fabric/$5 yd. up; misc. scrap fabric $10 tall kitchen bag. Kathy Rogillio, Zachary , East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-9801.

Baby Lock Coronet 5′ quilting machine, rarely used. Serious inquiries only, $4,000, Extra rails $300, never used. Soni Sers, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (540) 850-2513.

Sewing fabric and brand name sewing machine - Model No 877093 - Treadle Type, Free. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 540-7167.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

FISHING AND TACKLE

Catfish slat traps, $60 each. Charles Smith, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 445-4930.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

FPJ bullets, 6,35g/98gr; six boxes of 50 each, 7, 62 mm Nagant. Leave a message if no answer, $150 for all. Thomas Landry, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 298-7225.

One (1) box of 20 - 7.62x54R Monarch; 185 gr FMJ, $20. Thomas Landry, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 298-7225.

WANTED: I buy traditional style muzzleloaders, antique revolvers, car tags, metal license plate frames, old signs, old lanterns, etc. Call or text. Millard Bingham, Brandon, Tangipahoa Parish; (601) 310-2247.

MISC. HUNTING ITEMS

Camp motor - Older 25 HP Evinrude- very low hours - good condition but needs new prop seal, $300. AJ Angelloz, Grosse Tete, Iberville Parish; (225) 776-8295.

Hog traps, 12 foot for $475, 8 foot for $400, and 6 foot for $300. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-4379.

Attention Duck Hunters, duck season will be here before you know it, free mobile home, new roof, can be seen at 8802 Duhon Rd in Vermilion Parish. Call for pricing. J.C. Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 296-6645.

Duck hunter retiring, used decoys for sale, all species available, $3 each or $30 for dozen. Dale Dasko, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; (318) 442-0700.

20′ hunting lease gate. We'll built very expensive when new. Please call for pictures. 318.619.9142, $200. Robert Wilmore, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

2012 polaris 500HO Sportsman. One owner never in water no leaks and very dependable. Must see. 318.619.9142, $3500. Robert Wilmore, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

LUMBER & SAWING

Log splitting business, 2 commercial log splitters, steel chain saws, cutting rack conveyor belt, $5,000.00 worth of wood already split and client list and baskets, $20,000.00 obo. Chuck , Baldwin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-0734.

Split pecan and oak firewood, $100 per rick. Blake Ducote, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4949.

Large cedar tree and several large oaks on the ground, Free. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Firewood for sale. Sold by the cord, $350 per cord. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-6972.

Used crossties - $14 a piece; 50 or more - $12 a piece. Jason Edwards, Minden, Webster Parish; (318) 548-4662.

100 percent Cypress wood barn with loft, around 2,800 sqft, $serious inquiries only. Ruby Newton, St. Joseph, Tensas Parish; (470) 433-4267.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

28′ Mallard travel trailer. Everything works. 2 window a/c units to stay with trailer. To be moved. Pictures available upon request, $Call for pricing. Richard Burns, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; (678) 787-3604.

8′ X 10′ Gideon storage building. Approx. 20 years old. Good condition. No leaks. To be moved, Call for pricing. Richard Burns, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; (678) 787-3604.

Home for sale, 2112 LA, 3BR,2B on 1.5 acres., $375,000. Melissa, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2512.

Ten acres along northside of Highway 14 located in Bell City, around 15 miles east of Lake Charles, land has been land leveled, big oak tree on northwest corner, would make a great homestead, call for pricing. Denny Primeaux, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 515-6433.

Home For Sale. 8200 LA, 14,000 TA, $900,000 on 4 acres. Can purchase up to 100 more adjoining acres @ $25,000 per acre, $900,000. Lattie, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

25 mobile home lots, coming available 6/15/26, ask for Dannie, $30,000 per lot. Dannie Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Lots for lease or sale, Indian Village, next to Calcasieu River, call for pricing. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

75 acres of pasture land, hunting land, 100ft commercial heated greenhouse, Titan blueberry farm, 3 bedroom single-story brick house, call for pricing. JM Duhon, Olla, LaSalle Parish; (318) 374-0091.

SERVICES

EQUINE SERVICES

Race horse trainer, over 25 AGM Horsemanship horse training (lessons included), colt starting, tuneups, basic manners, Pricing

varies. Abigail Grace, Dry creek, Allen Parish; (318) 229-1918.

5B Breaking & Training, AQHA Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-year-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.

Horse trainer, breaking and training, pro cutter on sight, ranch training, speed event training, riding lessons, call for pricing. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-6997.

Race horse trainer, over 25 years experience training race horses, won races, licensed trainer, Delta Down, Fairground, Louisiana Down, Evangeline Down, $50 per day. Ed or Cordel Cormier, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 326-7087.

FARM SERVICES

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.

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

Crushed concrete for sale. Pick-up in dump trucks or dump trailers, $32 per ton plus sales tax. John Fell, New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish; (337) 873-9853.

Handyman, Fencing, bushhogging, concrete pouring, drainage and roofing, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

Sewer, Water, Air & Oil Testing. State Licensed & Insured, Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

Driveway work, culverts for ditches road work, limestone, calbase, ash, road base, crushed concrete, recycled asphalt, sand, dirt paths, tractor work, excavator work, sell cars, call for free estimate, good pricing, $. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Fencing. Many years of experience in installation/repair of agriculture, commercial and residential fencing. Fence row clearing, auguring, demo/ maintenance/repair projects both commercial and residential. Will Travel, Free estimates. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (985) 992-9119.

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

Fields/pastures mowed, aerated, mulched, cultivated, contoured, aerated, and drained. Trees removed. Recondition arenas/gravel roads 8 deep. Install/repair ponds, culverts, roads, walls, and fences. John W Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 634-0074.

Cattle and High Fence Installers. Service all of Louisiana. Free Estimates 318-201-3522 or 225-936-8333 or 318-305-1518, Jamie Gaspard, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish

WANTED: Looking for home gardeners/famers to sell produce at the Baker Farmer Market (4th Saturdays), C. Reuben Walker, Baker, Louisiana, East Baton Rouge Parish; (337) 344-8634.

WANTED: Tree Harvester Needed, 40 acres of prime trees located on Fagan Tree Farm - needs to be cut and sold. Joan Fagan Landeche, LaPlace, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 458-9004.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born July 03, 2012, team roping head horse or to pin your cattle with, kids can ride, blue roan stallion, Reg.# 5505700, health cert. & neg. Coggins required, $500/$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

AQHA horse, Peppinita Figure Four, #5403078 BD, foundation bred stud, 4/20/11, bay roan, health cert. & neg. Coggins required, $500/$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

TRACTORS

John Deere 5083 with Loader 480 hours & mx8 cutter, $45,000. Mark Hymel, Geismar, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-1132.

ECM for a 2015 New Holland. Fits a Boomer 41 or 47 hp. Rebuilt from factory in Canada, $1,600. Buddy Wise, Lacount, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-3699.

Kubota L179, bushhog, $3,000 OBO. Kubota L345, needs body work, $4,000 OBO. Bush hog for parts, $300. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

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) 758-4504.

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4030 Kubota Tractor. Good shape, like new, $8,000. WJ Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; (318) 644-2236.

1954 Ford NAA Tractor, good shape, $2,500. Carl Johnson, Iowa, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 582-3228.

JD 5075 MFWD NO CAB FRONT END LOADER 2100 HRS, $30,000. Gene deBoisblanc, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 654-7958.

International 244 garden tractor w/ new row disc, middle buster and extras. Call or text for pictures, $2,800. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 721-2730.

Two Agri-Cats, one 4WD and one 2WD, $1,000 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Oliver 1650 diesel "started restoring." One extra motor needs finishing, $2,200. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

John Deere 3020 - L-P with 148 loader - runs good., $7,000 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Two Deutz 40-06, one running the other for parts, $3,200 all. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Two Belarus A-5 250, new Injector pump, $1,000 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

John Deere 830 - 3 cylinder, runs good, $3,500 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

M-F 261 - good condition, $5,500 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Massey-Harris 55-LP standard project tractor - complete, $550 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Massey-Harris 44-LP Riw Chop Project Tractor, $350 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Massey Ferguson 281 Loader, new clutch assembly and starter. Tractor and bucket operate as should. $12,000. Don Batrous, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 413-7702.

John Deere 4020 - 1965 - Good Condition, synchro transmission, $12,000 OBO. Blair, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-0886.

John Deere 6430 Premium Tractor, $50,000. Richard Stewart, Broussard, St. Martin Parish; (337) 441-0506.

WANTED: Ford Cub International tractor for parts, need the attachment for plows, but will buy all. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 247-2927.

WANTED: one (1) front wheel tractor tire. size:10.00 - 16 SL. RUFUS MARCEAUX, KAPLAN, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-0826.

WANTED: Massey Ferguson 245 dead or alive. Cecil Gassiott, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; (318) 715-4678.

VEHICLES

ATVS

John Deere Gator 855D w/Cab, Heavy-Duty, 4WD, Tilt Bed/Mat, Front Bumper Guard, Front/ Rear Windshields, Mud Flaps, New Tires, Receiving Hitch Front/Back, Cushion Seat- excellent condition, Floor Mats., $4,500. Roy Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 563-4566.

4 golf cart tires. Brand new. located in Dry Creek Louisiana. Call or text me for more info. Abigail Grace, Dry creek, Beauregard Parish; (318) 229-1918.

Kawasaki 3010 Mule, $4,000 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

1992 YAMAHA MOTO 4-80. Shaft drive. 3 speed transmission, electric start., $1,000. linster guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

2014 Polaris RZR 800. Top shape. Ready to go. No repairs needed. Text only. $7,000. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 794-3236.

2004 Yamaha Grizzley 4-wheeler, excellent condition, low hours, $2,000 OBO. Adam Sr, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; (504) 382-3686.

BOATS

2017 40 hp Evinrude e-tec outboard motor with controls and tachometer. $3,550- Text 337-380-6651 for video, $3,550. George Hitter, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-6651.

Alumacraft 17 ft bass boat. 2007 Yamaha 2 stroke 90hp. Motor Guide trolling motor with lithium 24v battery. Runs great, $8,000. Stan Muller, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5557.

2017 40 hp Evinrude e-tec outboard motor with controls and tachometer. Text for video. $3,350. George Hitter, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-6651.

Sea Hunt Boat, 2015, 24ft, Yamaha 300, low hours, garage kept, call for pricing and more information. Vince LaRussa, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-4571.

2010 Express 15 ft boat complete with trailer only. No motor. Pictures available upon request, $5,000. Lamar Holmes, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

Ranger Bass Boat, 16 feet. 115 hp Yamaha motor. New spot lock trolling motor. Ranger trailer and boat cover. All in good condition. Call for details, $14,500. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-8767.

FARM TRUCKS

1999 Chevy 2500. 176000 miles. great shape. long bed. 2WD. Ready to work. , $5,000. hubert A Wilkerson II, NATCHITOCHES, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 453-1615.

1995 Peterbilt sleeper truck. 425 Cat., $19,000 obo. Earl Roy Enterprises, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 563-4560.

Four (4) Military Trucks with a 5th wheel hitch. Call for more information, $10,000 each. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

1996 Ford F250 7.3 diesel extended cab, long bed truck with air. 183,000 miles. Runs great, $6,000. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 715-4814.

2007 Toyota Tundra, 210k miles, one owner, $12,500. Dannie Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

1999 Ford Ranger, good farm truck, runs good, A/C and radio, some body damage, looking for trade. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

2007 F350, 4-door work truck, runs and pulls, 163k miles, $3,800 OBO or trade. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

'76 Mack 300 with/Hobb Alum. Hopper Bottom trailer, $10,000.00 OBO. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

1990 Peterbilt CAT motor 3406, $16,000. Richard Stewart, Broussard, St. Martin Parish; (337) 441-0506.

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INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup of Kinloch Pecan Oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder, sifted
- 1/2 cup plain flour or all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips (can substitute with dairy-free chocolate chips)
- 1/2 cup pecans partly crushed (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

• Preheat oven to 350 F
• Line an 8-inch square pan with baking or parchment paper.
• In a large mixing bowl, add pecan oil, vanilla and sugars and mix briefly.
• In a separate bowl, add eggs and whisk with a fork for approximately 30 seconds or until combined.
• Add eggs to sugar mixture, along with cocoa powder, flour and chocolate chips. Gently mix with a spoon or spatula to combine.
• Pour into prepared tin and sprinkle partially crushed pecans over the top (optional)
• Bake for approximately 28-30 minutes or until a knife inserted in the middle comes out clean. Leave to cool slightly before removing from pan. They will firm up as they cool. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

FRENCH ONION SOUP

https://slapyamama.com/french-onion-soup/



INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup unsalted butter
- 2 tsp sugar
- 8 large yellow onions thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp minced garlic
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 6 cups beef broth
- 1 (10.5-ounce) can of beef consommét
- 1½ tsp kosher salt
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- ½ tsp Slap Ya Mama White Pepper Blend Seasoning
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh thyme
- toasted baguette rounds
- Shredded Swiss cheese
- Garnish: fresh thyme

INSTRUCTIONS

• In a large Dutch oven, melt butter over medium heat. Add sugar and onions, in batches if necessary; cook, stirring frequently, until onion is golden brown, about 1 hour.
• Add garlic, and cook for 2 minutes. Stir in flour, and cook for 2 minutes. Add beef broth, beef consommé, salt, pepper, and Slap Ya Mama White Pepper Blend Seasoning; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer for 30 minutes.
• Preheat oven to broil.
• Add thyme to soup, and simmer for 5 minutes. Ladle soup into oven proof bowls; top with baguette rounds and cheese.
• Broil 6 inches from heat until cheese is browned and bubbly, about 3 minutes. Garnish with thyme, if desired.



SUNSET DAIQUIRI RECIPE

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INGREDIENTS

- 1.5 oz Victory Rum
- 1 oz Peri's Persimmon Liqueur
- 0.75 oz fresh lime juice
- 0.75 oz simple syrup
- Lime wheel for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

• Add Victory Rum, Peri's Persimmon Liqueur, lime juice, and simple syrup into a cocktail shaker.
• Fill the shaker with plenty of ice and shake vigorously for 15 seconds to ensure thorough mixing and chilling.
• Strain the mixture into a chilled coupe glass, creating a smooth texture that highlights the flavors.
• Garnish with a fresh lime wheel to add color and a hint of citrus fragrance.

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Traditionally, rotational grazing requires permanent fencing or manually shifting temporary fencing — a time consuming and labor intensive process. To streamline this system, the Millers use "virtual fencing", electronic collars that allow them to move cows between pastures virtually. Using an app, they draw digital pasture boundaries that the collars recognize. Sitting behind the cows' ears, the collars provide audible cues and mild sensory feedback to guide the animals and alert them when they approach boundary lines. Beyond grazing management, the collars also monitor animal health. Multiple sensors collect data on each cow's grazing time, resting and ruminating behavior, and overall activity, giving the Millers real time insight into herd well being.

Joining us for the day was Tara Morris, Education Director with the Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, and Kody Meaux, Area Resource Conservationist with the Louisiana Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Tara explained the importance of forage selection — specifically how annual and perennial grasses each contribute to a productive pasture.

Annuals offer quick seasonal growth, while perennials build strong root systems that support long-term soil structure and pasture resilience. Choosing the right forage throughout the year helps ensure cattle have nutritious feed while allowing paddocks to rest and recover as part of the Millers' fast-paced rotation.

Kody walked us through the four key principles of soil health management used nationwide by NRCS: minimizing soil disturbance, maximizing soil cover, maximizing biodiversity, and maximizing the presence of living roots. Minimizing disturbance protects soil structure and the microorganisms that live within it. Maximizing soil cover helps reduce erosion and temperature stress. Increasing biodiversity — both in plant species and soil organisms — helps break pest and disease cycles. And maintaining living roots throughout the year feeds soil organisms, improves nutrient cycling, and builds organic matter.

These principles directly mirror what the Millers practice every day. Intensive rotational grazing naturally limits disturbance, encourages diverse forages, keeps plants growing, and gives the land time to recover. By aligning thoughtful pasture management with innovative technology and proven soil-health practices, the Millers demonstrate how dairy farming can remain productive, sustainable, and resilient for generations to come.

Louisiana youth mentors honored at 4-H Hall of Fame ceremony



Taking the lectern at the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame ceremony, state office honoree Robert F. Richard recalled a time from the late 1980s where he met a St. Martin Parish youth who wanted to show a lamb at a livestock show like her older brother had done.

"She could not leave her father's side and shook in the stands as she watched," Richard said. "We didn't think she could go through with it, but with encouragement, she ushered the lamb into the ring and ended up getting a higher ribbon than her brother. That's what 4-H can do."

Richard's story was one of numerous inspiring tales of youth engagement and development recounted by inductees and relatives at the gathering recently held at the Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center in Pollock, Louisiana.

Throughout her career of service, marked by longevity, inductee Nina Mills has served on advisory boards, the 4-H Foundation and the state fashion board, all while balancing her responsibilities as a wife, mother and grandmother.

"I've been at it for about 30 years," Mills said. "Whenever I was the fashion board mother, a bunch of girls from all over the state were calling me Mom."

As part of the team that pioneered the Natchitoches Parish 4-H Foundation banquet and auction that has raised close to $200,000 in the last seven years, Mimi Stoker called 4-H the "best youth organization on the planet" and said she was practically born into it.

"My daddy was a 4-H agent, and I was thrilled when I became one," she said. "Once I was a shy, skinny 12-year-old girl who had a dream to show a champion lamb. Because of 4-H, that dream came true."

Jackie McCreary from St. James Parish has been hailed as a connector, problem solver and champion for youth. She said the organization made her a better, more thriving adult in numerous ways.

"I'm a better public speaker, a better critical thinker, a better community servant and a better leader because of my involvement in the 4-H program," she said. "The program provides career exploration opportunities for young people across the state, a lot of whom are working and living in underserved areas. It opens the door to all possibilities."

Reggie Paul Bagala's widow Marissa accepted the award for her husband, saying that Camp Grant Walker helped shape the man he became and said they had their official first date driving back from a 4-H Executive Committee meeting there.

"Looking back, I guess you could say 4-H didn't just help shape his future, it helped begin ours," she said. "For Reggie, 4-H was never just an organization. It was where he learned to serve and to believe that one person really could make a difference."

The complete list of 2026 Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame inductees are as follows:

- Reggie Paul Bagala (deceased), Lafourche Parish
- Steve Dupuis, Lafayette Parish
- Jaye Guerin, West Baton Rouge Parish
- Jackie McCreary, St. James Parish
- Carlene Meaux, Vermilion Parish
- Nina Mills, Claiborne Parish
- Robert F. Richard, 4-H State Office
- Donald Segura, Iberia Parish
- Paul Seilhan (deceased), Acadia Parish
- Mimi Stoker, Natchitoches Parish
- Vivian Tassin, Rapides Parish
- Wanda Zerangue, Lafayette Parish

By V. Todd Miller

With interest brewing among growers, AgCenter teaches the science — and art — behind tea production

On a recent Friday at the LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station, an aroma reminiscent of freshly cut grass filled a meeting room. Participants in a workshop on tea production had returned from a field outside where they'd plucked tender leaves earlier in the morning and were now learning the art of transforming them into tea.

Yan Chen, an AgCenter horticulture professor, showed the students how to move their hands in a rolling motion as they massaged piles of tea leaves on mats — a process that breaks down cell walls, releasing flavors and fragrances before the leaves are dried for storage.

After several minutes of rolling, the grassy odor softened, and Chen encouraged the group to try to pick up on scent notes like vanilla. The changes in aroma are subtle but become easier to detect with experience.

Attendees of the event, held Aug. 21, were eager to learn about these sorts of quirks of tea production. Most are new to growing tea or are considering planting it, making them part of a trend of heightened curiosity about the industry.

"We do see really high interest from prospective growers," Chen said.

Steeped in history

There are just a handful of commercial tea growers in Louisiana and the South. The crop, however, is well suited to the region. Native to southeast Asia, tea plants (Camellia sinensis) are closely related to the familiar camellia shrubs (Camellia japonica and Camellia sasanqua) that Louisianans prize for their colorful winter flowers.

"Tea is very adaptable to different soil types as long as the pH is in the range of 5 to 5.5," Chen said. "Here in southeast Louisiana, we have that pH in most of our soils. Pretty much wherever you can grow camellias, gardenias and blueberries, you can grow tea."

Tea has been grown for hundreds and even thousands of years in China, Japan, India, Sri Lanka and a few African countries. These places continue to be the world's top producers and exporters of tea, a commodity that has long been in high demand in Western countries — including the United States, where tea consumption has surged in recent years.

Americans spent $13.9 billion on tea in 2025, with the premium specialty tea segment capturing $3.5 billion of that market, Chen said.

There are about 60 tea growers, many of them small-scale operations, in the U.S. mainland and several more in Hawaii. Domestic tea production is gradually increasing, especially among specialty crop, vegetable and citrus growers looking to add a low-maintenance, perennial crop to their production systems.

Tea plants are long-lived; depending on whether they are propagated from seeds or cuttings, they can be productive for 50 to 75 years. They have few disease and insect problems in Louisiana.

A labor-intensive crop

Breaking into the tea business isn't as simple as it may seem, though.

"Tea is not a crop that a lot of people feel comfortable growing," Chen said. "Growing tea is easy, but processing tea and branding it and making your tea stand out is challenging."

Patience is key to growing and processing this crop. Plants need at least four years in the ground before they form a "plucking table" that provides enough leaves for harvesting. And while there are mechanical tea harvesters, many producers opt for more labor-intensive methods.

"If your business goal is to make specialty artisanal tea, a lot of times, these types of teas require really high-quality leaves, so most of the growers prefer hand plucking to ensure that quality," Chen said. "You can charge higher because the quality is really high, but the most limiting factor is labor."

Tea plants are periodically trimmed to promote a new flush of tender growth, and only leaves from the very tip of each stem are plucked. As the workshop participants discovered in the morning sun at the Hammond Research Station, it takes time — especially for inexperienced pluckers — to gather any significant quantity of leaves.

Chen's team is proposing a multi-institution project to develop an AI-driven, sensor-guided precision harvester that mimics delicate hand-plucking movements to reduce labor costs while protecting leaf quality.

Art meets science

Making tea is a laborious, almost artistic process, too.

Green and white teas are made from the same plants as black tea, but they are processed differently. Tea makers must pay close attention to the slight shifts in appearance, feel and smell that happen when rolling and drying leaves to get the results they — and their customers — want.

"You have to make sure you know the processing steps, you know the cues," Chen said. "The fragrance changes over time when you go through different steps of tea making, and you know when you get to the next step."

"We're trying to make it more scientific, to define each of the steps for processing tea more scientifically instead of just artistically by tea masters," she continued. "Instead of judgment by individuals, we're trying to make it scientific."

Chen has been studying tea for about a decade, with the first tea plants being installed at the research station in 2016. Her work, along with the workshop, is supported by a U.S. Department of Agriculture specialty crop block grant.

"It's been very rewarding learning about tea, and I love this plant so much," she said.

'It proves that tea can be grown in Louisiana'

After a lunch break, the workshop group drove north of the station to Fleur De Lis Tea Company in Amite. There, they met with founder David Barron, who recounted how he expanded from growing tea as a novelty to selling it commercially and opening an event venue on the farm's grounds.

Barron didn't know anything about tea plants when he got his start in 2017. A nursery owner with whom he'd struck up a friendship after meeting at a tire repair shop offered him some leftover plants — including 1,000 Camellia sinensis shrubs. Intrigued, Barron picked them up and decided to plant them among the pine trees on his property.

"I just planted them in the only space that I had large enough for that many plants," he said. "As it turns out, they really loved the location. The plants thrived in the acidic soil. They loved the dappled shade that the pine trees offered."

Barron then had to learn the ropes of harvesting, processing and marketing tea. With help from Jason McDonald, of The Great Mississippi Tea Company, and others in the close-knit tea industry, Barron got his brand off the ground — and people loved the taste and aroma of his products.

Today, Barron supplies tea to Harney and Sons, a major tea importer, and sells locally and online. His popular Big Easy black tea, which has notes of honeysuckle, placed second in its category at The Leafies international tea contest in London in 2022.

"We were amazed," Barron said. "It proves that tea can be grown in Louisiana, and it can be award-winning tea sought after all around the world."

By Olivia McClure

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For crops that were in or near flooded areas but where flood waters did not contact the edible portions of the crops, the growers should evaluate the safety of the crops for human consumption on a case by case basis for possible adulteration.

“Food safety is a top priority for the LDAF. If any producer has questions or concerns, please contact our office for guidance,” said Strain.

Flood waters may have been exposed to sewage, chemicals, heavy metals, pathogenic microorganisms or other contaminants. Therefore, knowledge of the sources of flood waters and any possible upstream contributors of human pathogens and/or chemical contaminants will help evaluate the likelihood of crop contamination by flood waters.



National Rice Month Kicks Off with a Plateful of Activities

September is here, and that means it’s time to celebrate National Rice Month (NRM)! Since 1991, when then-President George H.W. Bush signed a proclamation designating September as NRM, USA Rice has spent each year putting the U.S. rice industry front and center for consumers, retailers, and foodservice partners.

NRM kicks off with special editions of the Schools Think Rice newsletter for K-12 nutrition officials, featuring the new USDA accredited rice recipes created by USA Rice Chefs and the Federation’s consumer newsletter sent to consumers across the country.

A dedicated social media campaign will amplify NRM across USA Rice’s channels, featuring recipes, information on the U.S. rice industry, and the power of rice in U.S. agriculture.

Several chain engagement partners are joining in on the festivities. USA Rice is partnering with Rock ‘N Roll Sushi, Tokyo Joe’s, Mad Greens, Snappy Salads, Fuzzy's Taco Shop, and Just Salad for on-site and online promotions, putting U.S.-grown rice on the menus and plates of millions nationwide.

USA Rice is also partnering with a lineup of influencers throughout the month, generating delicious recipe content, and reminding the world why rice is a staple in every pantry. FeedFeed, one of the world’s largest online culinary communities, will feature U.S.-grown rice in a Tuesday Takeover each week in September, while the Federation’s registered dietitian influencers will highlight the versatility and nutritional power of U.S.-grown rice in engaging content throughout the month.

In Louisiana, USA Rice is joining the University of Louisiana Lafayette dining services to host a rice food festival on campus before a Ragin’ Cajuns’ home football game. Students on campus will be able to learn how close they are to rice country and receive samples of Louisiana-grown rice while tasting a range of rice dishes.

September also brings the return of USA Rice’s Jasmine rice advertising campaign, launched in 2025. This year, the campaign is utilizing additional digital tactics, new target cities, and an expanded retail footprint to promote domestic jasmine and the U.S.-grown difference to American consumers. The campaign continues to incorporate multiple tactics to maximize touchpoints with consumers, combining retail, digital, and public transit advertising with social influencer outreach.

Ads will run on public transit systems in Boston, Chicago, and Los Angeles, and greet arriving and departing domestic travelers at Washington National Airport. In-store retail banner ads promoting domestic jasmine will reach consumers directly at 1200 stores across the country.

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Female Farmers a Special Focus of 2026 Women in Agribusiness Summit

Now in its 15th year, the Women in Agribusiness (WIA) Summit will bring professionals from across the food and ag value chains – including farmers and ranchers – together in New Orleans, Sept. 22-24.

Panel Discussions, Workshops, Networking and More

The Summit’s robust agenda includes panel discussions offering insights on ag markets, sustainability, risk management and several other topics, as well as workshops focused on leadership development and workplace transformation.

Along with various receptions and other formal networking opportunities, the whole event is an opportunity for connection and collaboration that lasts past the conference itself.

“It created both an internal community and an external foundation,” Michele Fite, chief commercial officer at ELO Life Systems and WIA Advisory Board member, said of her several experiences at the summit. “It resonated then and still does. Because it’s not about checking a box. It’s about building real relationships, confidence, and momentum for women in an industry that needs all three.”

Beyond the Conference Room Walls

Attendees looking for a unique way to kick off their WIA Summit experience can join a tour of CHS’ Myrtle Grove grain terminal or, for those looking for a little local flavor, there’s a “Coffee, Culture & the Women Who Shaped New Orleans” walking tour.

And, along with an onsite reception, there will be an evening event at Mardi Gras World.

Focus on Female Farmers

Leaning into the International Year of the Woman Farmer, the Women in Agribusiness Summit has numerous sessions highlighting female farmers and ranchers.

Jessica Cabrera, managing director of member engagement and Farm State of Mind at the American Farm Bureau Federation, will participate in a panel discussion on promoting women in agriculture across the globe.

Cabrera will be joined by Juliana Farah, president of the Agricultural Sowing Commission of the Sao Paolo State Agriculture and Livestock Federation, and Payal Pathak, director at Athena Tradewinds PVT LTD.

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Svitlana Synkovska, portfolio director of Arc Network, will moderate the panel.

Cabrera will share the results of an extensive study conducted by AFBF, providing a comprehensive look at women in agriculture in the United States.

The study, released on June 1, identifies the essential roles women play in building a sustainable future for agriculture as well as opportunities for growth, improvement and additional support.

“I’m looking forward to sharing the insights the study has provided Farm Bureau and all of agriculture,” said Cabrera. “From the role women play in raising crops and tending livestock to balancing off-farm jobs, caring for children and volunteering in their communities, I’m sure there’s quite a bit of overlap in the challenges and opportunities for farm women across the globe.”

And, as they do every year, the WIA Summit will include a panel discussion among female farmers who grow a variety of crops and raise livestock.

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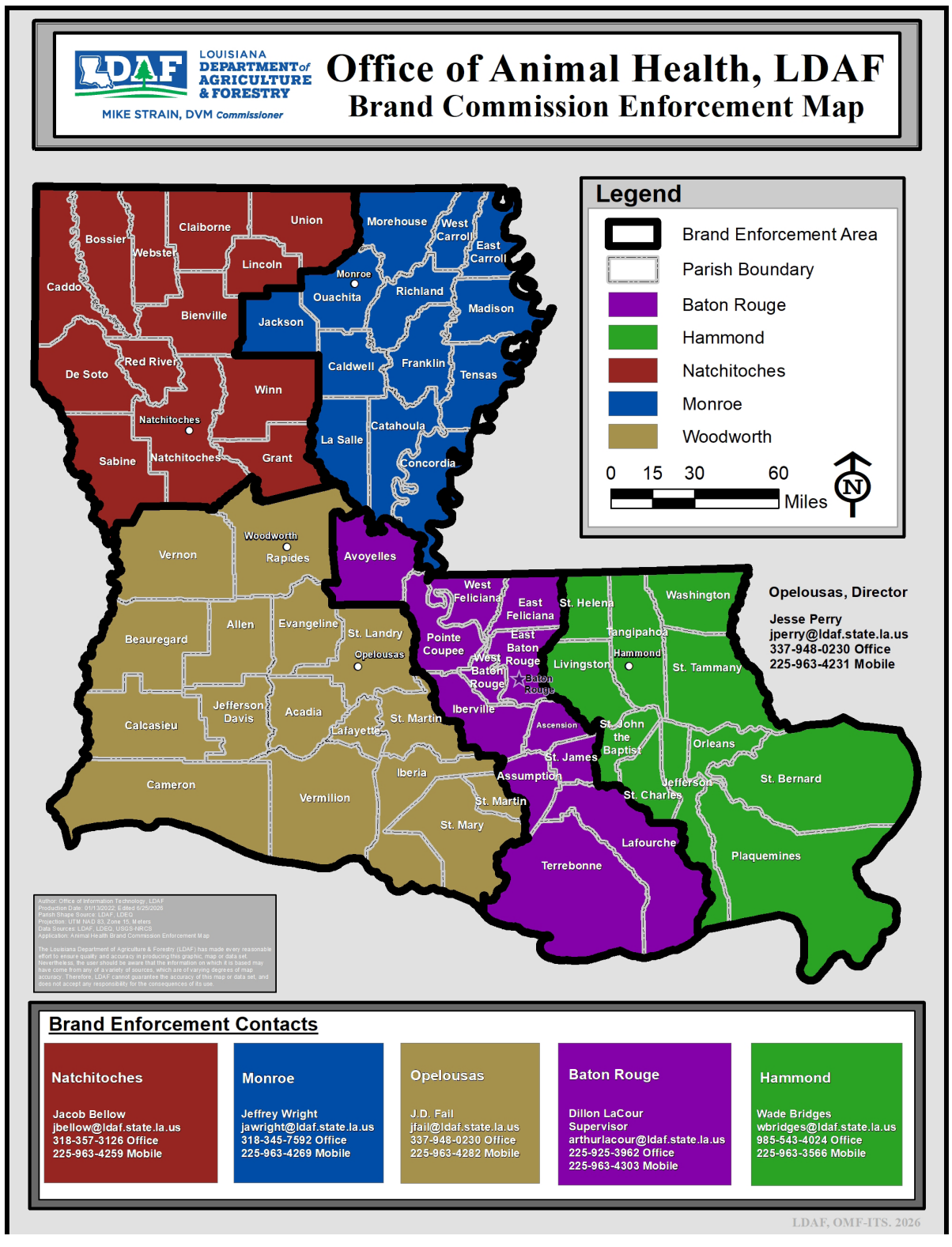
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U.S. Forest Service and National Forest Foundation launch the first National Forests and Grasslands Passport

Free digital experience gives visitors a new way to celebrate their adventures while exploring America's national forests and grasslands

The U.S. Forest Service and the National Forest Foundation (NFF) announced the launch of the National Forests and Grasslands Passport, a free digital experience designed to inspire visitors to discover more of America's national forests and grasslands while earning commemorative digital badges along the way.

Available through the OuterSpatial mobile app, the National Forests and Grasslands Passport transforms every visit into a rewarding experience, allowing visitors to check in and earn exclusive digital badges for each national forest and national grassland they explore.

"As an avid fan of the National Park Service Passport Program, I am excited to announce the introduction of the digital U.S. Forest Service Passport Program. More than 164 million people visit our 154 national forests and 20 national grasslands each year bringing back with them stories, family memories and oftentimes plans to return or explore a new Forest Service destination," said Forest Service Chief Tom Schultz. "Now, millions of people are able to track their visits on their mobile devices through the National Forests and Grasslands Passport, and we are so excited to welcome the next generation of adventurers through this engaging, digital experience."

Each national forest and grassland has its own specially designed badge, inspired by the iconic Forest Service entrance signs that have welcomed visitors for generations. The artwork reflects the landscapes, wildlife, plants, and other features that define each forest and grassland, creating a collection as distinctive as the places themselves.

"We're proud to partner with the Forest Service on a program that inspires more people to experience our national forests and grasslands," said Dieter Fenkart-Froeschl, President and CEO of the National Forest Foundation. "People care for the places they love, and every new connection helps build a stronger community of people committed to the future of these extraordinary public lands."

Additionally, users will be able to view their total visit number ranked in a leaderboard with other challengers. Visitors are encouraged to log in all their past visits to unlock digital badges to build their own personal collection; however, only check-ins within the geographic coordinates of the national forest or grassland will earn a certified green checkmark.

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Reeves Auction & Livestock — Held every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3 PM. Located at 9271 Highway 190 in Ragley. Includes general merchandise and poultry. Contact Danny Reeves at (337) 309-9679.

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Louisiana Farm to School to celebrate 10 years at upcoming Growing Together conference

In 2015, Louisiana Farm to School was beginning to build a statewide network around a simple idea: When schools connect students with agriculture, local food and their communities, everyone benefits.

As time passed, that network has grown into a statewide movement. The LSU AgCenter's Seeds to Success: The Louisiana Farm to School Program will bring the farm-to-school community together Oct. 28 in Baton Rouge for its 10th annual Growing Together conference.

The conference will bring farm-to-school advocates together across classrooms, cafeterias, school gardens, farms and communities for a full day of new ideas, useful strategies and time to learn from one another. Attendees will explore approaches to incorporating local foods into school meals, bringing agriculture into the classroom and using school gardens and hands-on experiences to support student learning.

"Our annual conference is one of the few times each year when so many different parts of the farm-to-school community are in the same room," said Crystal Besse, Louisiana Farm to School Program director. "It gives people the opportunity to share what they are doing, learn from others and find ideas and resources that can strengthen their work when they return to their schools and communities."

This year's conference will feature a variety of sessions designed to give participants ideas they can put into practice. A panel of school nutrition directors will share real-world strategies for serving local foods while other sessions will focus on early learners, school gardens and agricultural education.

In the afternoon, learning labs will give participants a chance to explore hands-on activities and techniques they can take back to their own schools and programs.

One featured workshop, "Saving Seeds, Growing Stories: Seed Saving and Seed Starting," will feature James Beard Foundation Award winner and Utopian Seed Project founder Chris Smith. Participants will learn practical seed-saving techniques while exploring how seed stewardship can help preserve agricultural diversity and local food traditions. Other learning labs will explore physical activity and farm to school, Louisiana agriculture lessons and food waste reduction.

"Over the years, I've had the opportunity to see farm to school grow in ways we could not have predicted when this work began," said Carl Motsenbocker, executive director of the Louisiana Farm to School Program. "What has stayed consistent is the commitment of the people doing this work. They continue to find ways to bring students closer to where their food comes from, create meaningful learning experiences and strengthen the communities around them."

There is no single model for farm to school. What works in one school or community may look different in another, and the conference allows participants to explore real world examples, discover ideas that fit their own unique circumstances and build relationships with others working toward similar goals.

As Louisiana Farm to School celebrates its 10th conference, Growing Together offers a chance to recognize how far the work has come while giving participants ideas and resources they can bring back to their schools and communities to continue growing.

The conference will be held at the Lod Cook Hotel and Conference Center at LSU from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 28 in Baton Rouge. Registration is $35 and includes full-day conference access, refreshments, lunch and learning labs. Advance registration is required for learning labs, and space is limited.

Registration as well as information for organizations interested in exhibiting is available at lsuagcenter.regfox.com/2026-louisiana-conference.

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