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2023 HARVEST: HIGHS, LOWS, AND EVERYDAY HEROES

By Gene Cavalier, LACC Director

The Louisiana 2023 Fall Harvest Season for rice, corn, and soybeans has recently come to a close, and overall reports from the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission (LACC) show quality crops were harvested. Corn and soybeans graded out #1 quality, but due to the drought throughout Louisiana, crop harvest yields were somewhat lower than normal.

Employees with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) LACC worked continuously, sampling and grading grain at locations along the river systems in northeast Louisiana. This year, extremely low river stages made it very challenging for LACC employees to complete the grading and sampling of grain on barges.

Also this year, LDAF mandated that all graders and samplers for businesses in Louisiana were required to be certified by LACC employees. LDAF Program Manager Chad Price and Supervisor Tonya Barrington are the lead team that teaches and certifies applicants that perform grading and sampling for their employers.

Chad and Tonya have certified over 160 applicants within the last year. LDAF's grain grader/sampler certification creates uniformity and confidence for doing business in Louisiana. Presently, LACC has over 100 business licenses at 175 locations in Louisiana.

LACC warehouse employees headed up by LDAF Program Manager Todd Breau reported the first rice yields were very good, and warehouses were at capacity. As drought conditions continued, few farmers believed the second crop of rice would fair well. Todd and his team continue to complete warehouse and moisture meter inspections to stay current with annual standards.



Top to bottom: LACC employees Jacob Cater, Chad Price, and Cindy Abbott hard at work during harvest season

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State fire marshal lifts statewide burn ban

Following consultation among the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFM), Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), the Governor's Office of Homeland Security (GOHSEP), and the National Weather Service (NWS), the statewide burn ban initially issued on August 7th and modified as recently as September 29th was rescinded effective as of 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21.

Where open burning is allowed in local ordinances, the SFM would like to remind residents that the only legal items you can burn in Louisiana are vegetation and ordinary yard waste items like leaves, tree branches, grass clippings, etc.

According to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, items NOT allowed to be burned include the following:

- Plastic and other synthetic materials
- Tires and other rubber products
- Paints, household, and agricultural chemicals
- Asphalt shingles, heavy oils, wire
- Newspaper, cardboard, and other paper products
- Buildings and mobile homes

You may recall that effective September 27, 2023, following consultation among LDAF, the Louisiana SFM, GOHSEP, and the NWS, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry has modified the burn ban order to rescind the prohibition on agricultural burning, *EXCEPT* for standing sugarcane.

To learn more, including what qualifies as agricultural burning as it relates to the recent burn ban modification, visit www.ldaf.la.gov/land/fire/safety/statewide-burn-ban.



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Bermuda Large RoundPremium	\$200
Bermuda Medium RoundPremium	\$130-\$200
Bermuda Small SquarePremium	\$280-\$440

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, NOV 17, 2023

Bermuda Large RoundGood/Premium	\$130-\$150/bale
Bermuda Small SquareGood/Premium	\$10-\$13/bale



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

Registered Angus bulls for sale, big frame, easy calving with high weaning weight, vet checked and ready to go, \$3,750. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-7120.

Reg. Black Angus proven herd sire, Bd. 10/03/2019, wt. 2315lbs., Reg. # 19760162, Bwt. 60 lbs., Wwt 700 lbs., lightly bred, outstanding EPD's and progeny, very docile, ready for fall breeding season, photo available, \$5,500. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6526 337-896-9296, email: cquin1@bellsouth.net.

Reg. Black Angus cow, #19481420, BD 6/2/2019, good performance, milker and low maintenance, gentle with daughter retained, due 12/1/2023 to bull Reg. #19760162, \$1,875. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6526 337-896-9296, email: cquin1@bellsouth.net.

Registered Black Angus virgin bull, 30 months old, \$3,000. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-686.

Reregistered Black Angus bull, 4 yrs. old, gentle, vaccinated, reregistration papers available, great bloodline, serious inquiries call, text or leave a message with phone number, \$2,500 OBO. Letha Kluka, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-687-3158.

Black Angus bulls, pasture raised, 16-22 months old, \$1,950/1. John Collins, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-3761.

Three Reg. Black Angus cows with late summer heifer calves, top line bred genetics, closed herd tested free of unfavorable genetic conditions, \$1,600 for a pair, \$4,500 for 3 pair. Ms. LD Lacour, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-0441.

BEEFMASTER

Reg. Beefmasters, 5 excellent heavy bred cows, 5 to 7 years

old, bred to our reg. bulls, \$2,500-\$3,500 each. Fred Moran, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-921-7449.

Purebred 2 yr. old Beefmaster bulls, red, one dun, 7+ generations bred here, avg. 205 wts. was 643 lbs., your choice with papers in your name and a current breeding soundness evaluation is \$2,500, sire of these bulls is a Wallen Prairie Ranch Total Package son. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-308-0921 or 318-443-0203.

Reg. Beefmaster Bull, C1166957, 19 months, dehorned, all vaccines, ready to go, \$3,250. Ellie Brouillette, Church Point, St Landry Parish; 337-344-6004.

BRAFORD

Braford bull, ¾ Hereford, ¼ Brahman, 18 months old, semen tested and ready to go to work, see pics at choctawcattle.com, \$2,500. Roy Lee Hebert, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-581-5504.

Six-month-old, very gentle, Braford bull, \$1,500 OBO. Dwight Stockstill, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-246-0082.

(15) F1 chocolate Braford heifers, 22 months, bred to LBW Angus bulls, \$2,800/1. Lane Leonards, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2056.

(3) each 9 month, open, F1 Golden certified, ABBA- \$1,850 each or \$5,200 for 3. Philip Istre, Dequincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-660-1053.

BRAHMAN

Reg. gray Brahman heifers, easy calving and gentle, bloodline JDH Mr. Manso 854 and Maddox 684, \$2,000/each. Eric Wingate, Church point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

(2) Two-year-old gray Brahman bulls, ready for service, very gentle with a lot of meat, grandsons of Maddox 684, \$2,500/each. Eric Wingate, Church point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

(2) Two-year-old pure pred registered Brahman bulls for sale, semen tested, \$2,500 each. Eric Wingate, Church Pointe, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

(6) Reg. Grey Brahman virgin bulls, 23-24 mos., checked for breeding soundness, ready to go, bucket fed, \$2,500 each. David or Jarret Rachal, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-235-9080 or 225-290-3627.

Four-year-old, pure bred Brahman bull, very gentle, \$2,000 OBO. Dwight Stockstill, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-246-0082.

PB Brahman heifers, red and grey, very gentle, great bloodline, some bred, some open, one has calf at side, \$1,200/1. Sam Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 979-479-0929.

Brahman and F1 Golden Certified heifers, 9-10 months, ABBA Reg., \$1,850-\$2,500 each. Philip Istre, Dequincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-660-1053.

BRANGUS

2 reg. Brangus bulls, 4 yrs. Old, gentle with calves to show, selling due to herd reduction, \$2,750 each. Steven Bates, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-471-2146.

Golden Certified F1 Brangus Bulls, 2 years old, out of registered Angus cattle and JD Hudgins Brahman bulls, tested and ready, \$2,800-\$3,500. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

Brangus Bull 5 yrs. Old, registered bloodline, but no papers, gentle calves to show, \$2,500. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

Golden Certified F1 Brangus Bulls, virgin 2-year-olds that are tested and ready, \$2,800 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

(5) Reg. Brangus bulls, 16-18 months old, gentle, good looking, \$3,000 each, will seaman test, call for pictures. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-291-5204.

BRAUNBIEH

2- Reg. Braunbeih bulls, 7-mths old, sired by the calving ease specialist, MHF Xerox, one traditional coloring and one is chocolate coloring, \$1,600/each. Alvin Williams, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-570-3224.

CHAROLAIS

Registered Charolais bulls, 18 months and older, \$3,500 and up, Registered Charolais heifers, bred, \$2,500 and up, Open Charolais heifers, \$1,200 and up, Grain fed butcher calves, \$4/lb. dressed. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

Registered Charolais cow with 4-month-old registered Charolais bull calf (bull calf should make excellent herd bull) cow may be bred back, \$1,800/both. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

Charolais bulls, \$4,400, Charolais cows, \$3,300; pairs \$4,000, Charlangus cows, \$2,200, pairs \$2,800, Open Charolais heifers, \$1,600, Charlangus heifers, \$1,300. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

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DEXTER

Dexter cattle, heifers, all are running with registered A2/A2 bull and should be bred, \$450. Karen Grubb, Caldwell Parish; 318-801-3342.

Reducing Herd, 4 mini Dexters, 3 white, 1 black (heifer calf, 2 bull calves, breeding bull has had 15 offspring), whole group price \$6,000, text for pics & info. Celia Lupin, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-312-8282.

HEREFORD

Horned Hereford bull, great EPD's, 80# birth weight, super thick and very gentle, all shots and wormed, 18 mos. Old, \$1,800 plus \$300 for registration papers, delivery available for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

Reg. 4-year-old Polled Hereford bull, very gentle with calves to show, \$3,500. Chris Brouillette, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-3279.

4 Registered Polled Hereford bulls, 18-20 months old, excellent quality, \$2,800-\$3,500. Jim Fannin, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-4535.

Polled Hereford show heifer for ale, halter broken, \$1,500. Lamar Holmes, DeSoto Parish; 318-286-7406.

Polled Hereford heifer & bull calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots and wormed, 6-18 mos. old, \$1,200-1 & up, delivery available for an additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND

I am selling 600-800 pound Scottish Highland bulls for, \$2.25 per pound on the hoof, 97% fat free beef, the most delicious beef in the world. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

Baby Scottish Highland calves, boys \$1,000, girls \$4,000. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

ZEBU

Reg. mini zebu bulls, cows, calves, show quality, \$500 and up for each. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

DAIRY

Purebred Holstein cow with 2nd heifer calf, may be bred, back to low-birth weight, Charolais bull, \$1,500/both. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

WANTED: 1 or 2 Holstein cows with calf. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

WANTED: Brown Swiss cow wanted, no crosses, registered or unregistered ok, converting dairy to all Brown Swiss, premium price paid for nice cow, Will Fleenor, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-2311.

OTHER

Crossbred Cow with 4-month-old Charolais cross heifer calf, cow may be bred back to the same low-birth weight Charolais bull, \$1,600/both. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

3-year-old Balancer bull, \$2,300, 2-year-old Simmental bull, \$1,750. Darrin Olivier, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-8975.

Bull calf, registered with American Aberdeen Association, sire is a reg. Hereford, dam is reg. Aberdeen, black with white face, born 8/9/23, \$900. Rebecca White, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-8890.

Bull calf, 75% Hereford, registered with American Aberdeen Association, Dam is 50% Aberdeen 50% Hereford, sire is reg. Hereford. Polled Black Baldie, born 3/29/23, \$1,000. Rebecca White, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-623-8890.

Miniature bulls, cows and calf, Zebu mix, not pets, but gentle because they are fed every day, pictures can be seen on FB Lazy Bear Farm LLC, prior bulls have been sold as youth bucking bulls, price varies from \$300-\$600. Anthony Hebert, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-324-8228.

Feeder freezer beef, \$2.25 lb. live wt. Glenda McKean, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 985-507-0211.

Package of three conventional frozen embryos, \$400 each, Buffalo Bayou Gal x Mr. Winchester Magnum 999/3. Buffalo Bayou Land & Cattle, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 318-719-5626.

4 rare Tuli bulls for sale, more durable than a brahma and marble, as well as an angus without an ear and hump deductions, \$2,000/bull. John Campbell, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 318-470-0460.

One black Baldy and one Braford heifer 8 months old, estimated weight around 450-500 pounds for sale, \$900, or freezer calves for \$4 per pound with \$300 deposit, plus \$100 delivery fee to butcher, cash or cashier's check only. Wesley Green III, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-278-9630.

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

6-year-old mini stud pony, negative Coggins, kid friendly, super gentle, \$600. Scott McDowell, Jena LaSalle Parish; 318-623-2935.

19 yr. old Friesian Star mare, show ring trail rides, \$15,000. Gene Lindner, Belle Chase, Plaquemine Parish; 504-427-9014.

Long Yearling son of Colonels Lil Scoot out of Dual Smart Rey-Haidas Little Pep mare, negative Coggins provided \$2,500. John D. Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

3 Mini. Baby horses for sale, \$350 each. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

Baby Miniature horses, 4-8-month-old, boys \$400, girls \$600. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

AQHA Heck No Cryin has a filly on her right now, born 7/10/2022, after colt has been weaned off of her Is when you can pick her up, ask for \$1,000 deposit, \$4,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AQHA Filly DOB 7/10/23, CJ Heck No Dixie off stud Peponita Figure Four and Heck No Cryin, \$2,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

2 Reg. Appaloosa miniature stallions, 6 yrs. and 18 mos., color producers, will guarantee a negative Coggins test, \$600 each or \$950 for both. Billy Knight, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-848-5160.

Foundation & Running Bred Quarter Horses, Imprint as Foals, Freeze Branded and vaccinated. \$3,500 and up. Fred Rodosta, St. Landry Parish, 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

WANTED: Will buy all of your mini horses. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

WANTED: Mules, prefer Molly or Gelding, for training to drive, riding or driving experience ok but not necessary, reasonably priced, Coggins required, call, text, or email. Joe Sylvestri, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-381-5532, 318-417-3100 or terri@rayvillefamily.com.

STALLION SERVICE

(4) foundation bred stallions, \$800/\$10 mare care, before coming mares are required to have a negative Coggins test and vet checked ultrasound. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

(3)-year old chocolate mini/ small jack standing at stud, Elm Grove, LA, \$200 breeding fee, text only please. Sadie Roberie, Caddo Parish; 318-423-5075.

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born July 03, 2012, blue roan stallion, Reg.#5505700, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AQHA horse, Peppi 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.

EQUINE SERVICES

Professional saddle repair, custom made tack, used saddles for sale, cell phone holders, gun holsters, knife sheaths. Ronney Francois, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-945-3628.

Horse Boarding and training, stud service: Chestnut Sorrel stallion, working range horse, call for pricing. Lynn Olivier, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-654-1657 or 337-692-5689.

Horse trainer, breaking and training, pro cutter on site, ranch training, call for pricing. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

Horse leasing, \$300/month, min., 3-days of riding/week, 1-30 min lesson/week if desired, AlmostaRanchPettingZoo.com. Bill Bolen, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-558-5762.

Free horse training raffle, call me and I will put your name in a jar and randomly pick a winner on April 21. Cali Chandler, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-446-5659.

Equine weanling/ yearling desensitization and groundwork, two-week sessions. Perry Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-3844.

Honey Do Farms, Western lessons, birthday pony parties, traveling petting zoo, summer camps. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

5B Breaking & Training, AQHA Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-yr. old & problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 yrs. exp. w/ references, covered & outside arena. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish, 225-931-9210.

Twisted T Equine Dentistry, full performance float, \$100/horse. Taylor Lewing, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-880-4890.

Russ Mixon training stables, lessons for ages 5 and up, boarding, leasing, horse training & sales, 50+ yrs., exp., located in Pride. Russ Mixon, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

Reining & ranch riding training in Iota, colt starting, finishing, tuning, showing, lessons & sales prep, trained under NRHA pros Dean Brown & Terry Gatte & AQHA judge Chele McGaully, \$750/30 hay & feed included. Taryn McSpadden, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-532-3966.

Ron's Horseshoeing, shoeing & trimming, all breeds of horses over 20 yrs. exp., pro, reliable service. Ron Judice, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-1203.

TACK

Saddles, bridles, pads, halters, nails, anvil, shoes, rope, etc., all or part, all for \$1,000. Robert Williams, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-0271.

Handmade nylon cow whips, \$50/ up, repair whips too. Billy Anderson, Baker, EBR Parish; 225-592-2431.

Show supplies, ropes, halters, lead ropes, hay bags etc., make an offer. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

SHEEP & GOATS

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarves, bucks \$200/1-up, does \$300/1-up, cheaper prices if papers aren't wanted, some with blue eyes, find M&B's Mini Farm on Facebook. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

Herd of 14 Brush Goats, 7 goats 3 years of age or younger, 7 under 6 weeks of age, no Billy, \$1,100 for the lot. William Huffman, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-321-6316 or wlhj@hotmail.com.

Brush goats, male, female, wethers, non-binary, \$125, taking deposits on future female births. Danny Hyorth, Killian, Livingston Parish; 504-450-9350.

Twin ewes (Barbado and Katahdin cross) born 1/25/2023, bred to Barbado ram, due in January, \$110 each. Buford Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-5282.

Female Barbado sheep with twins, male and female, born 10/6/2023, \$275 each. Buford Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-5282.

Kiko Goats, to 8-month-old male Kiko goats, \$125 each or \$200 for both, photos on request. Steven Lansing, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-931-2856.

6 Kiko goats, and does for sale, pure bred, 8 months old, \$200 each, 10 Nigerian Dwarf goats for sale, wethers and does, \$75-\$100 each. Brian Still, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; 318-548-9059.

Pb Dorper ewes bred to registered Dorper ram, \$250, registered Dorper ram, \$350. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-4851.

Nigerian dwarf/ Spanish cross, 4-month-old Billy goat, very healthy, \$85. Errol Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

Katahdin Dorper Cross ewe, 1 year old, \$125. Oran Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-458-0568.

St. Croix/Harlequin ewe lamb, 4 months old, \$150, 1 full St. Croix ram, 6 months, call for pricing. Melanie Moore, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-792-3007.

Nigerian dwarf/brush goat cross, 3-month-old Billy goat, very healthy, \$85. Errol Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

Katahdin and Katahdin/Dorper rams, 8-12 months old, \$150 and up. Shange Granger, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-7257.

Boer full blood doe, exposed to a Billy, reducing herd, asking \$300. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-385-8503.

4-Saanen female goats, 6 months old, \$200 each. Jerral

G. Jacobs, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-355-5475.

Nigerian Dwarf goat, buckling and doe, 2-10 months, \$50-\$75. Diana Reeves, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-488-5055.

DOGS

Australian Shepherd pups, standard size, blue merle male and female, \$650/each. Shelley Gutierrez, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-664-1454.

Free registered full-size Collie, tricolor, female, has all shots and heartworm meds, born 1/7/2023. Gail Dunbar, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-623-6022.

Dog Kennel 12'x12'x17' high, heavy duty chain link and railings, two compartments with separate gate entry and small gate in middle partition, excellent condition, \$1,200. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Reg. Border collie for stud service. Brenda, Oakdale, 318-335-1414.

Two male Golden Doodles, DOB 2/11/2023, shots, \$50 each, pictures and more information at www.pospoodlesanddoodles.com. Charlie Hay, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-249-2967.

Female Labradoodle, DOB 5/13/2023, shots, \$100, pictures and more information at www.pospoodlesanddoodles.com.

Charlie Hay, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-249-2967.

Reg. Toy Rat Terriers, assorted colors, UTD on shots, worming, \$400. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Anatolian/Great Pyrenees male born 4/29/23, shots up to date, been with cows, goats, and chickens, \$500 or best offer. Bonnie Decker, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-398-5003.

Standard Jack Russell Terrier, 13 months, male, 19 lbs., CKC registered, professionally trained with excellent recall, needs space to run, \$500. Ray Ogle, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-5879.

1 Great Pyrenees female due with puppies 11/28/23, will give all sots, they will protect farm animals, family, and farm, \$250 for each, I ask for a \$100 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

2 Jack Russell females going to have puppies on 11/12/23 and 11/18/23, will have all shots and wormed, will make squirrel and house dogs, I for \$150, ask for a \$75 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.



3 free male dogs, mixed breeds, approx. 8 months to 1 year old, (1) smokey, (1) brown, (1) tan, loveable, friendly, affectionate and protective. Amanda Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-3826.

AKC registered, beautiful, Black Lab puppies, born October 9, ready for new home by Thanksgiving week, 7 males, 2 females, first shots included, \$800. Linda David, Iberville Parish, 225-776-5051.

Yorkie puppies, one female and two males, tails are docked, and dew claws removed, each puppy will come with up-to-date shots and worming, contact for pricing. Sarah Walker, Basile; 337-298-8218 or sarahwalker7@me.com.

AKC registered Corgis, 2 females and 1 male, fawn in color, selling as package only, \$1,200. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-4851 (can text).

ASDR Mini Australian Shepherd puppies 6 weeks old and ready to go, 2 blue merle males, \$800 and 1 female blue merle, \$1,000, call her text. Travis Vincent, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-316-0877.

AKC German Shepherd pups, excellent family protection dogs, easily trained, super well socialized, to approved home only, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC Belgian Malinois pups, both parents are imported working digs, they are well socialized, come when called and started crate training, to approved home only, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

Rat Terrier puppies, 5 females, 2 males, born October 1, \$75 each. David McElwee, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-4426.

Pyrenees Anatolian LGD puppies, parents on site and are working a farm of goats, sheep, horses, cow, pigs, chickens, and ducks, born August 9, 2023, no vet work yet, males and females, \$150 each. Summer Simpson, Avoyelles Parish; 337-302-3620.

Chocolate Heelers (4 females) for sale, \$400 each. David Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-701-8310.

Pure bred Australian Shepherd puppies, born 9/19/23, beautiful red merles with blue eyes and red tris., both males and females available, photos available, taking deposits now, \$275. Debra Faust, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 601-569-9151.

Mountain cur squirrel dog, call for more information. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Anatolian/Akbash pups born 8/12/23, two rounds of vaccines, working parents, exposed to sheep, chickens, and horses, \$150 each. David Yount Jr.,

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Aluminum Dog carrier; 4ft.x4ft. x19" tall, good for hunting six dogs, Pointers, Setters, Wire Hair, Border Collies, easy load, \$400. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

Sport Dog shocking collar, 6 dog system, 2-mile range, 6 shocking collars and 1 transmitter, is color related to collar system, in real good condition, \$700. John Ray Dickinson, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-4407.

AKC registered Pembroke Welsh Corgis, male and female, trained dogs, 2 yrs. old, \$1,000 each or \$1,600 for a pair ready to breed. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

WANTED: Female German Shepherd puppy, preferably AKC, looking for black/tan, black/red or liver coloring. Lauren Wise, Goldonna, Winn Parish; 318-413-2172.

SWINE

Two Kune pigs, full blooded but not registered, intact boar about 210 lbs. born 6/2022, Gilt about 30 lbs. born 4/2023, \$300 for both, or \$200 for gilt and \$100 for boar. Summer Simpson, Avoyelles Parish; 337-302-3620.

Berkshire piglets sired by registered boar, barrows & gilts \$100; 3-year-old boar and 10-mth old available. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 504-628-0936.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

Hand fed Cockatiels and Lovebirds for sale, \$75-\$125. Sarah Walker, Basile; 337-298-8218 or sarahwalker7@me.com.

Peacocks, males and females, assorted colors, \$200 each. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Peacocks, Indian Blue, 1 year old male and females, \$100/each, 3-month-old \$40/each. Robert Church, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-7682.

Mature Peafowl, \$200 each. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-2020.

One pair mated Diamond Doves, \$80, White Doves \$10-\$15 each. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

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POULTRY & FOWL

Pullets, Rhode Island Red, Lavender Orpington, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Bantams, and others, \$10 and up. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

2023 hatch Wood Ducks, \$50/ pr., extra males, \$25 each, female gadwalls, \$25 each, Pintails, \$60. Russell Bourgeois, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 985-397-0070.

Barnyard mix, \$10, Roosters, \$5, Pure Bred Hens, \$20, Goden Buff (ISO) pullets, 9 months old, \$20. Tracey Wagley, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5131.

Pharaoh quail, an egg day old \$1, 3-week-old, \$1.75, fresh quail egg \$.15. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-5884.

Turkeys- 8 months old, female and male, \$45/each. David McElwee, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-4426.

Rare Cotton Patch Geese, need to go due to health issues, pairs are \$150 or \$800 for all. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051.

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Java Green peafowl, \$850/pair, Black Shouldered Peafowl, \$200/pair, Reeve Pheasants, \$150/pair, Grey Jungle fowl, \$200/pair. Tim Bora, Princeton, Bossier Parish; 252-455-6601.

Young Red Golden Pheasant for sale, hatched in spring of 2023, \$40 each. Bill Strecker, Slidell, St. Tammany; 985-640-9982.

Orpington Roosters, 4 months, \$10/each. Robert Church, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-7682.

Bobwhite quails, different ages so different prices, call for pricing. Chris Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-481-8293.

Red Jungle fowl, \$20/1 or \$10 each if you buy 15, Cotton Patch geese, \$150/pair or all 8 for \$500, Muscovy ducks, 4 months, the black with white spectrum, \$10 for drakes, \$15 for hens. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-390-9108.

Baby Chicks for sale, Lavender Orpingtons \$5/each, Black Copper Marans, \$5/each, Fertile eggs, \$20 per dozen. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

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Beautiful Silver Call duck males, no females, \$20 each. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311.

1.5-year-old India Blue Peacocks for sale, starting to grow beautiful tails, \$100/birds. Becky Clay, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

PIGEONS

Racing homers, some white grizzle, \$10/1. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051.

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, \$20 each. Vernon James Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Yellow Homers pigeons, \$10 each. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4375.

Homing Pigeon, blue bars, Black eagles, young and some 4 years, have too many, \$20 for one. A. Savoy Jr., Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-400-6577.

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Quail eggs for sale, fresh eggs, \$.15 cents each, Fertile eggs, \$.20 cents each, Pickled eggs, \$8 per jar. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Extra-large white leghorn farm fresh eggs, \$4 per dozen, call for info. If no answer, leave a message or text. Goldie Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-6538.

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Polish rabbits for sale, colors are broken blacks & solid blacks, \$60/pair. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

Meat rabbits all sizes, price depends on age. Dennis Laverne, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

WANTED: Pure Californian rabbits and Tamuk rabbits. Joey Landry, Jeanerette, St. Mary Parish; 337-380-1984.

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550 Pond Crawfish traps with 12" neck extensions made from heavy gauge coated wire, only used 2 seasons, \$9.50 each. Wyatt Berthelot, Addis, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-620-6525.

16' Crawfish boat, rear wheel drive, 25 HP Kohler, \$4,000. David Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-458-1730.

Pond stocking, blue catfish, 45¢/1; channel catfish, 40¢/1; Copper nose bluegill, 35¢/1; Louisiana bluegill, 35¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 40¢/1; red-ear bream, 40¢/1; blk. crappie, 45¢/1; bass, \$1/1; fathead minnows, \$12.50/lb.; del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

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Restore pastures & fields, mow, cultivate, eliminate compaction, contouring, plant, install drainage, ponds, roads, paths, walls, fences, harvest & thin trees, stumps, recondition arenas & gravel roads 8" deep. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

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Custom plowing for hire, up to 30 acres, call for more information. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

Cattle/livestock hauling from Evangeline Parish to Opelousas or Kinder, call for price. Kendall Fontenot, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-1634.

Stump grinding and ISA certified arborist, consulting, Lic. AR1873. James Bourgeois, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7920.

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Fencing & services, installation of farm, agriculture, and commercial fencing, decorative wood, barbed, net wire, pipe, pens, etc., will travel to surrounding areas/ out of state. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-9119.

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WANTED: Seeking experienced full-time Farm Manager to manage overall operation of privately owned, 1,500-acre, hunting and farming operation in Louisiana, please send resume to resumes@mpwproperties.com. William Mills, St. Landry Parish; 337-232-1438.

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Custom built horse wash holding rack, text for picture, \$300. Ted Smith, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-6506.

Stalls available for rent at the Folsom Training Center in Folsom, stall, walking wheel, breaking arena, feed and tack rooms, use of training track, \$5/day. Rebecca McLindon, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-3950.

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Mobile welding/ track hoe/ handyman- contact Joseph or Patrick at 337-246-3112. Bart Rodrigue, Acadia Parish; 337-368-3624.

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Dozer & excavator work services, land clearing, limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings & level work. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767 or 318-964-2380.

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Bush hogging, free estimates. Larry Bears, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-501-4349.

Environmental Testing (sewer water & runoff water included), dozer, track hoe, backhoe & tractor work, \$1,000 minimum, state licensed, insured/ bonded. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

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15-acres on Comite River, quiet cul-de-sac. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

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Compost Cow manure, \$40 a yard, Brent Duncan, Washington Parish, 985-515-6655.

We spread chicken litter by the 18-wheeler load, \$ varies by how many loads you buy and your location, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Free horse manure, excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pick-up or trailer w/ tractor. Lloyd Cabellero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

Cow manure in sacks, call for more information. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

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WANTED: 2-3 lbs. of velvet bean seed. Jimmie Newsom,

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Grafted pears my own varieties, hybrid mayhaws, grafted apples, blueberries, exclusive Pink Lemonade blueberry, thornless blackberries, cypress trees and more in 3-gallon pots, \$12/1. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-4478.

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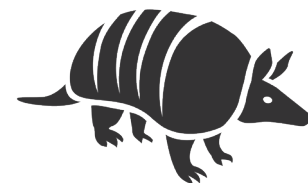
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WANTED: Looking for some Louisiana variety of white and green Mirliton seed, not Mexican Coyote please, anyone having or knowing anyone who has please contact. Michael Dugas, Plattenville, Assumption Parish; 985-992-0660.

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(37) Sugar Free Jelly Grape, \$12/pint, (12) Sugar Free Watermelon Jelly, \$12/pint, (8) Sugar Free Watermelon rinds preserve, \$12/pint, (3) Hot Relish Sauce Jelly, \$12/pint, (1) Muscadine Jelly, \$12/pint, (1) Apple Jelly, \$12/pint. Barbara Ward/ LM Ward Farm, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639 or 318-471-2508.

Watermelon rinds preserves, watermelon jelly, grape jelly, pear preserves, and pear jelly, \$12 per pint, pick up only. Barbara Ward/ LM Ward Farm, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639 or 318-471-2508.

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Top quality Alfalfa for sale, from Arizona, 3 string bales approx., 100 lbs. each, \$30 a bale, located between Opelousas and Church Point, call for directions. Crystal Moore, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 254-721-0242.

Roasted soybeans, \$500/ton. Donovan Mire, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 225-931-5964.

4x5 Net wrap, rolls rice, straw baled, 9-12-2023, \$35/roll. Blaine Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-781-9929.

Taking Orders: 2023 Bermuda square bales \$9 per bale in the field or \$10 per bale in the barn. Call, email, or text. Bob Murphy, Acadia Parish, 337-230-5634, big_country1967@yahoo.com.

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Deer Corn 50 lb. sacks \$9/sack, Pallet (42 bags/pallet) \$378, M-F 7 AM- 5 PM, Saturday 7 AM-12 PM. Joseph Denais, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-4437.

Claas Rollant 66 Roun Baler, field ready, good condition, \$8,000, negotiable. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Mix 30 Liquid Cow Feed, \$1.95/ gallon delivered. Mishaux Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; 225-337-3312.

WANTED: 200 rolls of hay for my horses and cows, 2023 hay. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

TRACTORS

12 John Deere Model D, the years range from 1935-1950, none are running, and Farmall regular thinks it's in the 1920w, no wheels, no hood, from \$800-\$2,000. Jimmy Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-661-9638.

11 ft. oil field bed with 25-ton winch and gin poles, \$1,500, John Deere Model H electric start, \$1,600, 1947 John Deere Model G, pulling tractor, \$6,000. David Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5955.

5045D John Deere, 40 horsepower, 2-wheel drive, 6' dish, 6' bush hog, \$21,500. Joe Nichols, Delhi, Franklin Parish; 318-498-1559.

(2) 16.9-30 R-1 lug rear tractor tires, 80% rubber on Ford New Holland rims, \$250 each, both for \$400. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-756-6830.

(5) 10-16 tri-rib, (1) 10-16 five rib, (1) 11L-16 tractor tires all in Ford New Holland rims, \$75 each, male offer on all. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-756-6830.

JD 6600, 105 hp, 4x4 AG tractor with loader, bucket, and hay spear, cab has cold air, good rubber, great shape, asking \$47,500 OBO. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

Brand new starter for MF261 will also fit M7270 through MF298 model year 1970-2000, rotation cw-10 teeth/ spline, \$190. Clyde Guillot, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; 337-622-3006.

641 Ford Tractor, and 5ft. bush hog, \$2,800. Donnie McManus, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-381-6584.

2006, 6420 John Deere Tractor, w/ 6420 John Deere loader, bucket, and spear, 5,900 hours, good clean tractor, good

rubber, \$52,500. Norman Young, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-303-3385.

1960 Moline G6 diesel, 80 horse, runs well, \$3,500, Case high crop, LP gas, \$3,000, Allis Chambers high crop D17, \$2,000. David Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5955.

1999 TN55, everything works, \$7,800. Gene Lindner, Belle Chase, Plaquemine Parish; 504-427-9014.

35 HP Kubota tractor, Kubota dealer rebuilt the motor, \$8,500. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

Have a 3-point hitch carry all for sale, has 2 holders for rakes, shovels, etc., and a chain saw slot, the wood has been treated, has receiver hitch on it also, asking \$300. Darrell Arceneaux, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-413-5066.

White tractor 2155 with cab & air, 160HP w/new allied loader, hay spear, 1,800 hrs., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

(4) Kubota L2900 with front loader, \$4,000 negotiable, Kubota B6100E9, \$300 negotiable, Gravelly tractor, some with attachments, \$500 each. Thomas Berry, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-2403.

Bigam Brothers Buser Roller, 3 pt. folding, can be used on 10 row 36 inch or 12 row 30 inch, \$10,000. Kyle Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-3101.

Case IH, 230 hp., 6420 hours, 3-point hitch, \$15,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-458-1730.

2009 Kubota 4x4, Hydra static transmission, excellent condition, barn kept, cab, front bucket, Ag. tires, \$15,000. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.

2 International 1674 Tractors, 1978 model, one runs, needs clutch, pressure plate throw-out bearing, one has engine trouble, needs starter, have extra rear spare tire and rim, \$1,600 for both. Mike Cannon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-266-9304.

WANTED: Band Sawmill, Hydraulic operated, fuel engine, on wheels, running or in need of repair, prefer Timber King, rims or wheels for a 1958 Ford 601 Work Horse tractor. Charles Layssard, Lena, Natchitoches Parish; 318-277-0932.

WANTED: Front end loader to fit JD 1050. Charles Abrams, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4255.

WANTED: One wheel plow hoss or plow mule in good condition. Millard Monk, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-1886.

WANTED: John Deere Model D tractor with electric start, in

running shape. Steve Bushnell, Eunice, Evangeline Parish; 337-466-0675.

WANTED: Tractor tire for Ford 600, 12.2X28. William Boegel, Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 504-421-4820.

WANTED: 2 tractor tires, 14:9x28, with 50% tread and with no cracks. C.J. Ringo, Torbert, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-715-7012.

WANTED: Set of 21" Thomson Conversion front wheels from a WD-45, D14, D15, or D17 series I or II with a 5-hole bolt pattern. Leo Geoffery, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-517-0086.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

15' John Deere batwing cutter, deck is in very good condition, needs drive shaft and other repairs, \$3,000. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

Alamo flail mower, 6 ft., good condition, extra blades to go with it, \$1,500. Danny Doucet, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5294.

12' Batwing mower, PTO drive, hydraulic raise, lower, fold, Land Pride Series 7 RC3712, gently used, kept under cover, text for pictures, \$10,000. Warren Singer, Angie, Washington Parish; 225-715-1707.

Bush hog FTH 720 grooming mower, for parts or repair, deck needs work, \$175 OBO, John Deere 5ft. rotary mower from early '60s for parts or repair, \$175 OBO. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

JD 15ft. Batwing mower, new deck, needs a little work, Model 1517, \$4,000. Michael Boone, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

10' Bush Hog Heavy Duty, single deck rotary mower, 3pt. hitch, gear boxes, drives, wheels, and hydraulics in good condition, deck and frame needs work, for parts or repair, \$1,200 OBO. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

JD-10 ft. cutter, 1,000 PTO, 3-point hook up, great shape asking \$5,500 OBO. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

60" Mower, ExMark Lazzer Z, 23 hp, great shape, \$4,250 asking. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

72" Mower, Clipper "XL DeFender", new engine, great shape, \$5,250 asking. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

7' Howse bushhog, perfect condition, 100-HP gear box, extra heavy duty \$3,600. Ricky LaCour, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-2184.



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RICE BURGERS WITH SWEET POTATO AND MUSHROOM

Submitted by Louisiana Rice Promotion Board

Ingredients:

Crispy shallots:

Vegetable oil for frying
Large shallot, thinly sliced
Kosher salt

Spicy mayo:

½ cup mayonnaise
1 can chipotle pepper, chopped
1 tablespoon adobo sauce (from can)

Rice burgers:

Medium sweet potato
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
8 large baby Portobello mushrooms
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
½ yellow onion, finely chopped
1-2 tablespoons light soy sauce
1½ cups Louisiana brown rice
½ cup and 2 tablespoons seasoned panko breadcrumbs
1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar
4 brioche buns, split
Iceberg lettuce, thinly sliced
Red onion, sliced, for serving
Arugula microgreens, for serving

Instructions:

Crispy shallots: Heat about ½ inch of vegetable oil in a skillet or small saucepan over medium heat. Use a thermometer to heat to 275°F. Add shallots and give them a stir to break apart the rings. Fry until crispy and deep golden-brown, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally for even coloring. Remove with a slotted spoon and place on a paper towel lined plate to cool.

Spicy mayo: In a small bowl, stir together mayonnaise, chipotle, and adobo sauce. Chill until ready to use.

Rice burgers: Preheat oven to 350°F. Use a fork to pierce the sweet potato a few times to vent. Place potato on a baking sheet or directly on the oven rack. Roast until fork-tender, about 40 minutes. When cool enough to handle, peel, and discard skin. Use a fork to mash and let cool completely. Add mushrooms, including stems, to the bowl of a food processor. Pulse a few times, until roughly chopped (some bigger pieces are okay!) Heat a cast iron skillet over medium heat. When hot, add 1 tablespoon olive oil and onion. Stir and cook until softened and fragrant, about 3 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon soy sauce and cook 1 minute more. Add mushroom and stir; cook another 3 minutes. Finally, stir in brown rice and the remaining teaspoon soy sauce. Season with a few good cracks of pepper. Transfer to a large bowl to cool. Wipe down skillet while it's still warm. Into rice mixture, gently fold in panko, apple cider vinegar, and ½ cup mashed sweet potato. Use your hands to bring it all together. If it is too loose and crumbly, add in another ½ cup sweet potato. When it's nicely bound together, use a heaping ½ cup measuring cup to portion out each burger. Shape into 4 patties about 4 inches in diameter and ½ inch thick.

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SHRIMP BAKE POTATOES

Submitted by Maddie's Food Creations

Ingredients:

2 large potatoes
1 cup Maddie's Seasoned Butter
½ pound shrimp (or crawfish tails or lump crab meat)
½ bag shredded cheese
Pinch of paprika

Instructions:

Core out potatoes, boil until tender. Combine Maddie's Seasoned Butter, half a pound of shrimp, crawfish tails, or lump crab meat in pan. Cook until seafood is ready (approximately 3-5 minutes). In a large bowl, combine potatoes, seafood, and seasoned butter mixture, add ½ bag of shredded cheese. Stuff back in cored out potatoes and sprinkle top with a pinch of paprika. Place large shrimp on top for garnish.

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ROYAL CAJUN CRAWFISH BAKE

Submitted by Kary's Roux and Bar-B-Q Sauce

Ingredients:

- 2 cups onions, chopped
- 1 quart half & half
- ¼ cup celery, chopped
- ½ cup American cheese
- 1 teaspoon garlic
- 2 pounds crawfish
- ½ cup bell pepper, chopped
- ¼ cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 cup butter
- ¼ cup flour
- Queen Bee Seasoning
- 16 ounces fettuccine noodles

Instructions:

Pre heat oven to 350°F. Sauté onion, celery, garlic, and bell pepper in butter for 15 minutes. Add flour and cook 10 minutes. Cook noodles according to package directions. Add half & half to vegetables and cook another 10 minutes. Add cheese, crawfish, parsley, and Queen Bee seasoning to half & half mixture. Cook for 15 minutes more. Remove from heat and add cooked noodles. Bake in covered casserole dish for 20 minutes. Substitution: In place of the crawfish, try 2 lbs. of cooked, cubed, boneless chicken or 2 lbs. of shrimp.

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PEPPER JELLY DIPPING SAUCE

Submitted by Louisiana Lagniappe Foods

Ingredients:

- ¼ cup Louisiana Lagniappe Foods Pepper Jelly
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup olive oil

Instructions:

Combine all ingredients and mix well in blender.

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Kubota 48 inch zero turn mower Hx, excellent shape, only needs belt, \$1,800, back hoe with aux. pump, \$800. Daven Dailey, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-788-1848.

(2) snapper riding mowers, new tires & battery on one, \$250 for both. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

(1) 7ft. Bush hog cutter with two trailing wheels in rear, \$1,750, and (1) 15ft. legend batwing cutter, \$2,800. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

WANTED: 3 pt. attached sickle bar mower with hydraulic fold. Steve Rome, Gross Tete, Iberville Parish; 225-268-0663.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

16' heavy duty disc plow, Taylor-Way, 24" disc blades, very good plow, good tires, \$4,000. Norman Young, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-303-3385.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

John Deere 7700 Combine final drives, \$500 each, 3-propane tanks, \$999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

2003 JD 9650 Walker machine, 4-wheel drive straw chopper, big tires, lots of new parts, shed kept, \$39,000. Patrick Klein, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-0757.

Brent 776 grain cart, field ready, kept under shed, \$14,000. Russell Deselle, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-5745.

JD 9760 Grain combine, stainless package, shed kept, \$60,000. Russell Deselle, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-5745.

Savage Harvester 8042, great shape, shed kept, used very little, \$8,000 negotiable, 5.7-350 chevy engine \$800. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; 318-719-2245.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

3pt. Middle buster, like new, \$200, 3pt. hay forks, \$150. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

Cattle guard, 7'x13' R.R. Rails, no wings, \$400, cement pipe 3-16"x3", \$15 each, cement pipe 4-24"x4", \$30 each. Vince Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4571.

Hydraulic ram from large plow, \$85. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

2015 John Deere 485A backhoe attachment w/2 buckets, in great shape, fits 3320-3720,

4120-4520, and 5000 series tractors, photos upon request, \$6,850. Rene Escurieux, Acadia Parish; 337-654-9584.

Pallet fork for front end loader, rarely used, \$800. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

6' disc choppers, \$1,800. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953.

Stout iron cattle chute, \$900. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953.

Troughs, iron, stout, 12', \$400. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953.

S, S, fertilizer Buggy, ground driven with tarp, \$2,500. Bobby G. Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

W&A 8-row hippers w/ Ortham row markers, \$2,000; Taylorway (8)-row cultivator, 5-plov gangs w/shields, \$800; Ditch Witch w/ 4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excel. cond., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Meat market meat cutter, \$450, 6ft. land leaver, \$150, mule plowers, \$75, diddle busters, \$75, good plower stock, \$75, 30ft. drill stem (2), \$75. Thomas Harrison, Thibodeaux, Terrebonne Parish; 985-448-2349.

14' Buffalo, \$12,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-458-1730.

3 blade land level, \$2,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-458-1730.

10ft. homemade box blade-pull type, \$400, 8ft. section harrow, old, \$100, 500-gallon fuel tank with 110v. pump, \$500, can text pictures. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

Aluminum irrigation latch lock pipe, 5"-6", 30 ft lengths, 50 to 60 links some fittings and risers \$1.99. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

1 EZ Rain Machine hose reel, 4" flexible hose, not working, parts only \$300. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

1 EZ Rain Machine water cannon, cable pull not working, parts only \$200. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

1 Rainbow hose reel with 1,000 ft. 4" flexible hose, \$500. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

1 Rainbow water cannon, cable pull, \$500. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

1 Caprari 540 PTO water pump 600-650 GPM, includes suction and discharge hose, shed kept, \$2,500. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

(4) three phase electric water pumps, 40 to 60 hp., \$500 each. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

WANTED: Used T-posts. Ken Eversull, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-792-1628.

WANTED: John Deere front end loader bucket to fit 500 series loader. Michael Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8585.

WANTED: Used root rake for dozer needs to be at least eight feet wide. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Worksaver Hydraulic bale fork, 3pt., CAT 2, lifts round bales, 6-7ft., above ground level, \$1,200, 3pt. quick hitch, round bale spear, \$150. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-3932.

565 New Holland square baler, excellent condition, baled less than 10,000 bales, \$4,500. Douglas Madden, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-1157.

JD model 556 hay roller, new tires, all bearings on pickup replaced, hydraulic string tie only and bale kicker, gathering wheels, makes 5'X5' rolls, bale monitor works, \$4,500, leave message. Danny Jones, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-4225.

New Holland roll-belt round baler, new belts, hay saver wheels, bale ramp, field ready, less than 500 bales, \$15,900. Renee Britt, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 601-757-6055.

John Deere 894A side delivery rake, good working condition, perfect for small hay farm, owner's manual and some spare parts, \$995. Kenneth Lyon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-849-8907.

Kubota cutter 9'2", runs great, good condition, \$4,500. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

4x4 New Holland 848 for parts, good tires, hyd. Cylinders, hoses, air bags, gear box, PTO, call for prices. Loles J. Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-9610.

WANTED: Looking for a used 283 New Holland baler. Lawrence Thompson Jr., Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-578-5304.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

JET JDM-18, Vertical Bench drill and milling machine, w/ h21 bits used, good working condition, \$1,150. Aaron Slayter, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

Fiat Allis motor grader, everything works, motor strong;

\$6,000. James C Womack, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-978-5605.

Ceramic business in Duson, 3 kilns, small, medium, large, all furniture, included about 1,200 mods, paint, poring table, need a pump, \$15,000. Bonnie Decker, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-6705.

300 ft. 3" sewage PVC pipe, 1,000 ft. 1 1/2 light wall PVC 3", \$18 for 10 ft. joint 1 1/2", \$8 for 8-10 ft. joint. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-6386.

Peter Wright Anvil, \$300. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

Drill Stem 30' joints, \$2 a foot. Regular pipe 20' joints \$1.50 a foot. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

(1) 300-gallon fuel tank, on stand, \$300, (1) 1,000-gallon water tank on wheels, \$1,500. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

Generator, 60 KW Onan with Cummins diesel, single or 3 phase, self-contained fuel tank, recently rebuilt, skid mounted, \$20,000. Aztec Equine (Lee Lange), Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-257-3985.

Quincy Air compressor comes off ship, 325 series, \$2,000 OBO. David Juneau, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5234.

International Power Unit, Natl Gas or propane, \$2,500. David Juneau, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5234.

580D Case rubber-tired backhoe, needs transmission work, everything else runs and works, \$5,000. Larry Graham, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-921-1440.

WANTED: Cattle gap, RR track, or steel pipe construction, 3 P.H. dirt scoop, 5' or 6' box scraper, 5' or 6' disk with greaseable hubs. Robert M. LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-248-8843.

FARM TRUCKS

2008 GMC Duramax 2500 HD 4x4, crew cab, new a/c, good tires, B&W gooseneck hitch, tuned LMM with a lift pump, 300,000 miles, \$8,000. Kenneth Andries, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-452-6414.

2005 Chevy Duramax 2500 HD, crew cab, 4x4, gooseneck hitch, 300,000 miles, \$5,000. Kenneth Andries, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-452-6414.

Steel Flatbed for truck, 7 feet long with 2' Dovetail 8 feet wide, fold down ides, two toolboxes, currently on 2003 Chevy 3500, \$3,400, OBO. Marlon Mitchell, Downsview, Union Parish; 318-348-0757.

Ford F250, 04, diesel, 4x4, crew, 350,000 miles, bad motor, \$2600, Toyota Tundra,06,

4x4, crew, 186,000 miles, bad motor, \$2,000. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

2008 Ford F250 Super Duty, 4x4, gooseneck ball, 5 speed manual, 195k miles, single cab, great farm truck, \$6,000. Chris Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-730-8001.

2004 Dodge 1,500 work truck, 4 door, motor problems, clean title, will have title, \$800. Henry L. Goodwin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-9955.

TRAILERS, WAGONS, & EQUIPMENT

18-ft utility trailer, electric brakes, \$2,500. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

1999 Featherlite 4-horse slant model 8534, \$13,000 obo. Steve Billings, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-2456.

Refrigerator trailer, 14-foot box on trailer, therm. king unit, \$4,000. Wayne Descant, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-5125.

18ft. car hauler trailer with 2 ft. dovetail, 8ft. wide, no title. Jimmy Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-661-9638.

2005 Sundowner, 2 house, gooseneck, aluminum trailer, \$8,500. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

1997 aluminum Sundowner 3 horse slant load gooseneck trailer with tack room, great condition, \$9,000. Edie Begnaud, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-6543.

21-ft. car hauler/equipment hauler, \$1,500. Thomas Berry, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-2403.

Pull behind trailer, 20' long, 8' wide, tandem 10,000-pound axles, electric brakes, \$2,500. Percy J. Thibodeaux, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-254-7268.

Cotton Trailers to be used for crawfish trap storage, 36'-40', very good condition, \$4,000-\$4,500 plus delivery. Thomas L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-282-6299.

Gooseneck brand cattle trailer, 10 years old but like new, stored under a barn, washed out after each use, 16'x6'8", \$7,500. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena; 225-222-6343.

(1) Heavy duty trailer with 2 5/16 ball, with 11-R-225 tires, good for tank or anything else, good condition, \$500 OBO. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

WANTED: Used, clean, bumper pull, aluminum, for horse or cow trailer. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

SEWING & FABRIC

Sewing Machine Brand Name
Model #877093 treadle type, FREE. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

Feather mattresses, (2)
Vintage, handmade, blue striped ticking, clean, excellent condition, \$400 each. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Passap duomatic, 80 knitting machine, legs, parts, books, \$450. Elaine LaRive, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-233-5320.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Cypress Wood Duck nesting boxes, \$50/1, predator guards, \$30/1. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7295.

Cypress Mantel, \$300. Tony Templet, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

Cypress chest handmade with 1x lumber, 36"x24"x22" high, \$300, Vintage cypress columns (3) 6' tall, tapered 8"-10" diameter, \$200 each, Vintage cypress doors (10), \$400 each, Vintage cypress windows, (12) some panes missing on a few, great for restoration, \$50 each, Long leaf pine 2x6 rafters, \$4 board foot. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Custom made Wood Duck boxes, \$70 each. Andy Walker, Basile; 337-254-4414 or andywalker5967@gmail.com.

Peacock eye feathers, I have large and small, tall and short, great for vases, centerpieces and Mardi Gras masks, \$1 each. Becky Clay, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

Homebrew Equipment, 5 corny kegs, 4 glass carboys, capper misc. equip., 200+ empty bottles, text or call, \$300 for all. Sarah Bailly, Ville Platte, Evangeline; 337-831-1551.

LUMBER & SAWING

Used Cypress lumber, in good condition, various sizes and lengths, 1x4s to 2x10s, call for pricing. Chris Christiansen, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8622.

Cypress Lumber, 1xs and 2xs, various lengths and widths, nails removed, clean, dry, kept in shed, great for paneling, cabinets, furniture, and crafts, \$4 board foot. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Portable band sawmills and other equipment for sale, we're the Louisiana dealer for Hudson Forest Equipment, call if you

want to come by and try out a sawmill, mills start out around \$3,000 and go up. Dan Enterkin, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-312-1882.

Black walnut lumber and mantles, pictures available, call for pricing. Peggy Wood, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-553-3703.

Cypress, cedar, and pine lumber milled with portable sawmill, cheap, call for pricing. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

Kiln dried red oak boards, 1x4-12, rough cut and planed, \$3bdft for unplanned, \$4bdft for planed. Nick Davidson, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-452-1342, or Wyatt- 337-368-2246.

Red oak, white oak trees, you cut, and bargain price. Chris Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-730-8001.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

PTO driven spray pump with intake and spray hoses and spray nozzle, \$45, Plastic feed lick tubs (40), many with covers, \$4 each, PVC field pipes, 8" and 10" diameters, 6'-8' lengths, \$1 per ft. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Custom made sheet metal nesting boxes for parrots, also custom-made sheet metal rays for parrots and rabbit cages, prices range from \$20-\$150 depending on nesting boxes. Andy Walker, Basile; 337-254-4414 or andywalker5967@gmail.com.

20" container, \$1,900; 40" container, \$3,900. H. Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-717-9151.

Crossties for fencing and landscaping, \$8 each. Edward McCain, Lake Charles, Cameron Parish; 337-912-3752.

2-axle trailer mounted hydraulic seed mixer & loader, used to mix chemicals & auto load seed hoppers on planters, \$2,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Factory built portable animal steel & wire cage, 3'x4'x5', excellent condition, \$425. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Used Chicken/Rabbit cages for sale, good condition, various size cages, roller base not included, have multiple units, one 5 door unit is \$150. Gwen Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-0852.

Priefert 5 horse walker, excellent condition, \$6,000. Edie Begnaud, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-6543.

50- 3 1/2" wood post, 6 1/2ft. long, pre sharpened, \$3 each, 30- 6" wood post, 8ft. long, \$15 each,

lots of variables, 4"x4"s, 4"x6"s and bigger post, all in good condition. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

Four-ton creep feeder, like new, \$4,500. Thomas Hennington, Downsville, Ouachita Parish; 318-245-7525.

WANTED: 1-ton portable bulk bin, in good condition, (Livestock Feeding Equipment). JS Venable, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7375.

WANTED: Master Craft forklift; TCM forklift, 4-cylinder, Isuzu engine. H. Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-717-9151.

FROM THE FARM

Fresh Gumbo file and homemade jellies, Blackberry, Plum, and Blueberry, call for prices. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

Vintage milk can, 8 gal., galvanized, \$100, vintage feather pillows (6), homemade, \$50 each, mule drawn single plows, need handles, \$50, horse collars, wooden and metal hames, \$10 each, burrow packing saddle tree, \$50, vintage cypress swing for 2, \$200, vintage hand crank corn sheller, \$125, screen doors (3), \$75 each. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Hurricane fence wire, (2) 50ft. rolls by 48 inches, heavy duty, total 100ft., \$50. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Plow 3 point works with 3-point hitch, \$75. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Old Hay rake, 8ft., horse drawn or tractor, good condition, \$250. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Horse drawn planter, corn and bean seed late, \$125. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Steel Pipe for sale, 12-inch, 14-inch, 16-inch, 20-inch, 24-inch, 30-inch, 36-inch, 48-inch steel pipe call for price. Dan Roque, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-201-1715.

Mobile petting zoo for hire, birthday parties and special events, like us on Facebook for more information. Robert Henry/Henry Farm Petting Zoo, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-0904.

Fresh Corn flour from non-gmo and gluten free corn, available in bulk at \$.70 per lb. Ronald Bonnecaze, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge; 225-756-5046.

WANTED: (50) 58-or-60-gallon, plastic screw top or clamp lid barrels, trailer load 26-30 barrels. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-684-4540.

WANTED: Looking for old split rail fencing in any shape, willing to pay a fair price. Marc Harris, St. Landry Parish; 337-315-1102.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

Classified advertisements in this category include ATVs, archery/accessories, boats and equipment, fishing tackle/supplies, sportsmen's leases, fishing/hunting leases and memberships, and guns/accessories.

Tiffin Motor home 200 model, 50,000 miles, 35' long diesel pusher, lots of extras, \$25,000. Carl E. Barr, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-455-3551.

1999 Beaver motor home, 40-foot, diesel, 350 HP, caterpillar, 116,000 miles, \$19,000. Gene Lindner, Belle Chase, Plaquemine Parish; 504-427-9014.

1996 Holiday Rambler, motor home, runs well, everything works, 36ft. long, kept under roof, 50,000 miles, \$10,000. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

Used Pig Brig trap for sale, complete set with book, good condition, \$1,200. Henry Teer, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-252-5181.

Vanguard 23 HP GoDevil, good working motor, used but not abused, in good working condition, ready for use, \$2,200. Craig Laborde, Evangeline Parish; 225-978-7802.

Deer hunting club near Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish, \$1,200/year and 598 acres, deer, hogs, turkey, rifle & archery hunting, camping allowed. KJ Lodrigue, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-789-1000 or lease@kjun.us.

ATV

(1) Polaris 2 VO5, 800 V Twin 4-wheeler, completely redone, lifted, tires, wheels, good condition \$5,500 OBO. (1) set of 4 Outlaw tires with Polaris wheels and lug nuts, tire size 28x9.5x14 and 28x11x14, excellent condition, \$1,200 OBO. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

WANTED: Kawasaki mule 3010 motor and parts. Jim Smith, Stonewall, Desota Parish; 318-218-9690.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Remington Model 700 BDL 270, left-handed, \$700. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

Parker Crossbow with scope, case, and arrows, \$400. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

357 Ruger pistol/revolver, old, never been shot, like new, \$700. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

Remington Woodsmaster Mod. 742, 243 cal., semi auto. with NcStar 3.9x40 scope, 11 bullets, and case, in excellent condition, \$800 cash. Daniel R. Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

WANTED: Broken older Benjamin and Sheridan pellet guns, Model 312,317,310, 1950-1960. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

BOATS

2013 14ft. Tracker aluminum boat trailer and 9.8 Nissan outboard, \$4,000. Michael Boone, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

Two-man Water Moccasin Pirogue rigged out for duck hunting, variable speed trolling motor, and stick steering, \$1,100 firm. Ernie Bruce, Downsville, Union Parish; 318-366-4524.

Carolina Skiff, 16ft, 25hp, seats, troll motor, and trailer, good condition, ready to use, \$3,500. D. Aguillard, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3427.

1998 Mercury boat motor 25 horsepower 4 stroke \$1,800 Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

14-ft. Alumaweld-25 hp Evinrude, 65 Minn Kota Trolling Motor with foot control, Boat spray coated inside, boat cover, seats in excellent condition, \$2,800. Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-542-0096.

2009 16-ft Alweld 50 HP Yamaha, 45 lb. thrust troll, live well, 2-casting decks, diamond city trailer, good condition, \$6,500 firm. Richard Watson, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-533-2631.

AGRITOURISM

1.5-mile woods trail, catch & release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, picnic areas, group parties, flowering plants, signage throughout, professional photographers welcome, tent rental by day & more. Lee Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478, www.theamazingtrace.com.

Farm Bus tour, \$1,000, all-inclusive ticket, the tour will go to multiple parishes in Louisiana (EBR, Rapides, Acadia, St. Landry), 4-day/3-night tour to 6 agricultural locations, purchase tickets at heartlandtoursla.com. Taylor McCann, Pineville, Point Coupee Parish; 225-240-3376.

Honey Do Farms are offering Western lessons, ages 4 & up, we supply everything, summer camps & birthday parties. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777 or 337-316-4619.

FRESHLY HARVESTED GAME PROGRAM: HOW IT WORKS



Hunters for the Hungry: Deer, hog, & processing donations

Hunters For The Hungry's (H4H) partner processors' freezers are clearing out, and they're ready to accept your deer and hog donations, at no cost to hunters.

You can help H4H feed the hungry in your community in one of the following ways:

- ✓ Find the closest H4H partner processor that will accept your deer and/or hog at www.h4hla.org/processors.
- ✓ When you buy your Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries hunting license — online or in-person — you can choose to "check yes" and donate to H4H.
- ✓ Or you can donate directly at www.h4hla.org/donate.

With your donations, H4H can feel comfortable knowing that no deer or hog will be turned away, and they can continue providing more protein for the hungry in Louisiana.



Louisiana Meat Processors Association year-end recap

By Matthew Dufour, LAMPA President

As 2023 comes to a close, the Louisiana Meat Processors Association (LAMPA) has experienced a surge in membership with a record year in recruitment of new Louisiana businesses. Impressively, businesses both local to Louisiana and outside the state have joined the organization this year.

The year kicked off strong during the Spring Meeting with a visit from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Dr. Mike Strain, DVM, at the Poché Bridge Country Club in Breaux Bridge. As the keynote speaker, Commissioner Strain spoke on a variety of topics and current affairs affecting the Louisiana agribusiness environment.

Dr. Strain made himself available to members to address any questions or concerns affecting the industry. The Louisiana Meat Processors Association works very closely with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promote agribusiness in Louisiana.

After nearly three decades of faithful service to the Louisiana meat industry, Treasurer Steve Gaffney has retired from his post as financial officer within the organization. Mr. Gaffney joined the Louisiana Meat Processors Association in 1987, and began to record the

financials soon after. As an individual to whom many have sought direction and advice, Mr. Gaffney has been a charismatic leader for the industry, and his work ethic and counsel will surely be missed.

The organization closed out the year with a capstone meeting at the Hollywood Casino and Resort in Bay St. Louis. After the formal business luncheon and general meeting that showcased a variety of speakers, members were able to network with other like-minded professionals aboard the "Capt Pete," as the 105-foot yacht toured the Mississippi Gulf Coast along the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Louisiana Meat Processors Association is a non-profit trade organization promoting the meat industry, Louisiana agribusiness, and all Louisiana products. "LAMPA" strives to address the interest of our members, gather and disseminate information of common interest to them, and coordinate with other business groups to seek reasonable legislative opportunities while working to prevent legislation that is deemed detrimental to Louisiana businesses.

For membership opportunities or more information, please contact Matthew Dufour at mdufour@farmfreshfood.com.



Commissioner Strain, DVM, with current LAMPA President Matthew Dufour at the Spring Meeting of the Louisiana Meat Processors Association



Caddo Parish cotton: Kirby "sells" 1st bale

On October 1, 2023, Mr. Leroy "Sonny" Kirby, and his son Ryan were the first to deliver cotton to the Caddo Farmers Gin, Inc.

The "First Bale of Cotton" sale event started in 1911, whereby the first bale of the season is auctioned off, and the proceeds are donated.

This year, Kirby's first bale "sold" for \$8,400. The funds were "collected" and donated to the Caddo Parish 4-H Foundation.

Kirby, who has been farming for 51 years, is one of nine families who currently farm cotton in Caddo Parish, contributing to the economic impact cotton has in Louisiana.

Kirby, whose grandfather sold a portion of the family land for the development of Barksdale Airforce Base, currently serves as the chairman of the Caddo Soil and Water Conservation District. This is his *first* "First Bale of Cotton."



Left to right: Cecil Oliver with auctioneer Jim Dillard, and cotton farmers Ryan Kirby and his father Leroy "Sonny" Kirby

2023 First Bale of Cotton

Producer: UNI Plantation - Ryan & Sonny Kirby

Gin: Caddo Farmers Gin, Inc.

Ginner: Jimmy Glass

Planted: April 14, 2023

Harvested: September 12, 2023

Ginned: October 1, 2023

Variety: DeltaPine 2127

Sponsored by:

Southern AgCredit, ACA

LSU AgCenter

Caddo 4H Foundation

2023 HARVEST...

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The Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission (LACC) within LDAF's Agro-Consumer Services (ACS) Division has a great team. Special thanks to Administrative Assistant Cindy Abbott, who coordinates with field staff and licensed business representatives to keep LACC moving in the right direction for the future of Louisiana agriculture.

For more information about ACS, including how to become a certified grain grader/sampler, visit the LDAF website at www.ldaf.la.gov/business/warehousing-distribution.



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This report contains the results from the **2023 November Ag Yield Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Yield and Production Unchanged from October
Cotton Yield and Production Up from October
Rice Yield and Production Unchanged from October
Soybean Yield and Production Unchanged from October
Sugarcane Yield and Production Up from October

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 119 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 61 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 175 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 5 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 680,000 acres of corn for grain, up 245,000 acres from 2022.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 240,000 bales, up 20,000 bales from the October 1 forecast but 118,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 1,002 pounds per harvested acre, up 84 pounds from last month and up 98 pounds from 2022. Harvested acreage is estimated at 115,000 acres, down 75,000 acres from 2022.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 31.3 million hundredweight, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 13 percent from last year's production of 27.6 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of November 1, the all rice yield for 2023 is forecast at 6,750 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but up 90 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 463,000 acres, up 48,000 acres from 2022.

Soybean production in 2023 is forecast at 41.0 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 28 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 41 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 6 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.00 million acres, is down 210,000 acres from 2022.

Sugarcane production is forecast at 14.3 million net tons, up 1 percent from the October 1 forecast but down 11 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is forecast at 28.3 net tons per acre, up 0.6 net ton from last month but down 4.0 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 505,000 acres, up 7,900 acres from 2022.



Louisiana was the first state to complete 2023 soybean harvest

By Charmayne Hefley,
www.agriculture.com

Louisiana was the first state to wrap up soybean harvest for the week ending Oct. 29, and remains the only state to have finished harvesting soybeans for the week ending Nov. 5, USDA reports.

Mike Strain, commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, says that heat and drought resulted in some poor yields for the state's first batch of soybeans, averaging 10 to 12 bushels per acre (bpa). Overall, Strain says the quality of the beans were good, but yields in some parts of the state were in the single digits.

Currently, Louisiana is suffering from the worst drought conditions in the nation, says Strain. According to the latest drought monitor map published on Nov. 2, nearly 68% of the state is in D4 exceptional drought.

Twenty percent of the state is facing D3 extreme drought, 6% is in D2 severe drought, 5% is in D1 moderate drought, and 1% is abnormally dry. Less than 1% of Louisiana's acres are drought free.

While Louisiana does plant their soybeans earlier than other states, Strain says that the rapid harvest of the state's crops this year was a result of extremely dry conditions. Strain says, had it not been for the intense drought, it would have been a "bountiful year" for Louisiana farmers because some

commodity prices were good and there were no hurricanes to negatively impact the crops. "For the first time not a single tropical storm or hurricane hit the coast or came inland," Strain says, which has led the state to unusually dry conditions.

However, yields varied dramatically statewide, Strain says, from single digits up to 55 bpa with some irrigated soybeans.

Garrett Marsh, the director of Louisiana at the United Soybean Board and a farmer from Tallulah, Louisiana, says that it wasn't the drought as much as the heat that impacted the state's soybeans and other crops.

Marsh confirms statewide yields were incredibly "sporadic." He says he's heard that some farmers from further south in the state received good rains, but their soybeans didn't yield because of the heat.

"It didn't matter if it was irrigated or not," Marsh says, "it just kind of depended on the heat more than the drought."

Marsh says that Louisiana soybean farmers do typically aim for an earlier harvest because they get a premium on any soybeans they harvest at the beginning of the season. That premium rate lasts until Midwestern farmers start their soybean harvest, Marsh says. Louisiana was among the first states to complete soybean harvest last year, as well as in 2021 and 2019.

On his own farm, Marsh says that some timely rains helped keep yields up for most of his soybean acres, but his yields were still down significantly from a normal year. He says he averaged about 50 bpa, compared to the mid-to-low 60 bpa he yields across the farm on average.

"Some [soybeans were] cutting 80 and 90 bpa in the irrigated stuff," Marsh says, "and some I had to fail."

Now that harvest is over for the season, Marsh says that, because there hasn't been any significant rain since June, farmers have been able to do work in the fields that they've been putting off for years. Usually Marsh says that fall rains leave farmers having to do work in their shops until they can get back into the fields.

USDA's Crop Progress report for the week ending Oct. 29 shows that Louisiana finished harvesting soybeans by 4% ahead of their five-year average. For the week ending Nov. 5, Louisiana's five-year average for soybean harvest was 98%. No other states have completed soybean harvest for the 2023 season, with Mississippi's soybean crop 98% harvested.

Nationally, 91% of the country's soybeans have been harvested. This is ahead of the five-year average of 86%, but behind last year at this time by 2%. Last year at this time, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, and North Dakota had all completed soybean harvest.

USDA to collect final 2023 crop production & stocks data

As the 2023 growing season officially comes to an end, the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will contact producers nationwide to gather final year-end crop production numbers and the amount of grain and oilseeds stored on their farms. At the same time, NASS will survey grain facility operators to determine year-end grain and oilseed stocks.

"These surveys are the basis for the official USDA estimates of production and harvested acres of all major agricultural commodities in the United States and year-end grain and oilseed supplies," said NASS Louisiana State Statistician Kathy Broussard. "Data from the survey will benefit farmers and processors by

providing timely and accurate information to help them make critical year-end business decisions and begin planning for the next growing and marketing season."

NASS will analyze the survey information and publish the data in a series of USDA reports, including the Crop Production Annual Summary and quarterly Grain Stocks reports, both scheduled for release on Friday, January 12, 2024.

"Responses to the survey will be combined with the County Agricultural Production Survey data and used to calculate parish yields," said Broussard. "Farmers who receive this survey are not included in the County Agricultural Production Survey; therefore,

this is their only opportunity to be included in the calculation of Louisiana parish yields."

If a producer does not respond by November 29, 2023, a National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) representative may reach out to schedule an interview to collect the information. As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is kept confidential, as required by federal law. The information is used for statistical purposes only and will not be disclosed in identifiable form.

For more information, call the NASS Delta Regional Field Office at (800) 327-2970.



All NASS reports are available online at nass.usda.gov/Publications.



Lower Delta SWCD hosts MS district commissioners

During October 22-25, 2023, the Lower Delta Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), with the essential help of its secretary Stephanie Garvin, had the pleasure of hosting Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners on educational tours of Louisiana's culture and agriculture.

The Mississippi commissioners learned about Louisiana's sugarcane industry by visiting the Lula Westfield sugar mill, a local sugar refinery, and a field tour of Sweethome farms.

While sugarcane is grown in Mississippi, the commissioners were surprised by how sweet Louisiana sugarcane can be.

The tour also included a visit to Madonna Chapel, the smallest church in the world, LSU's Mike the

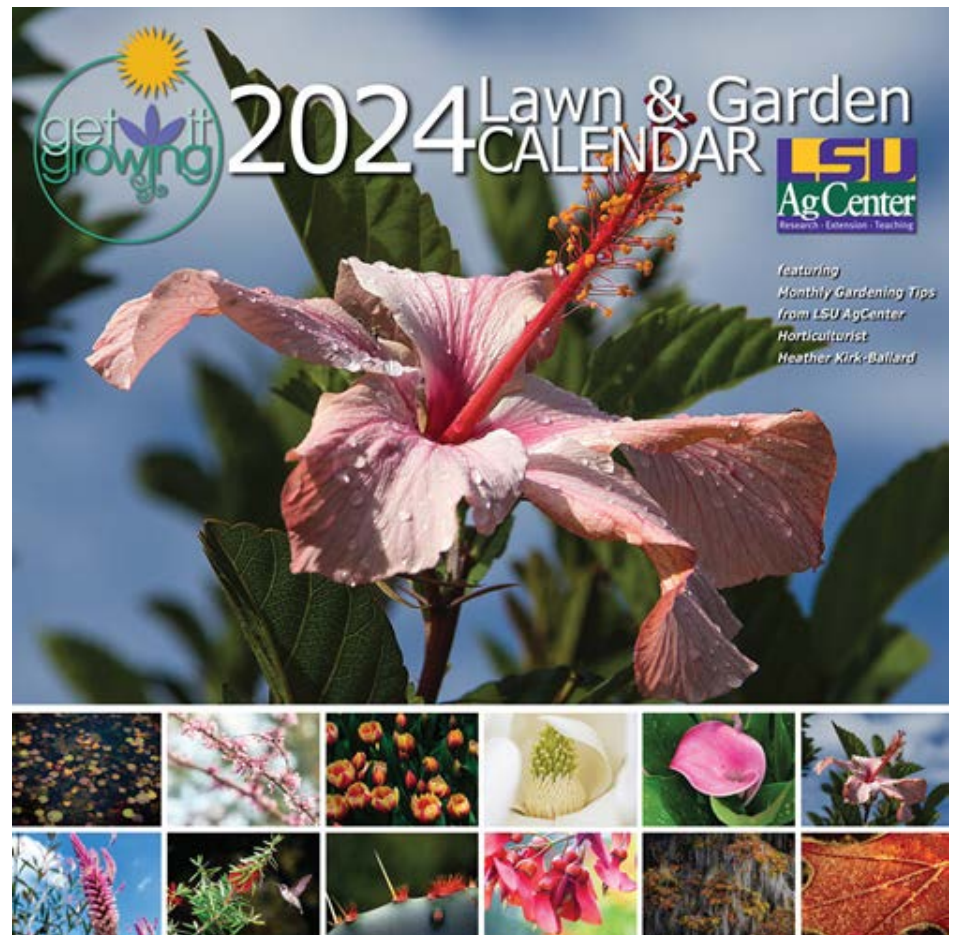
Tiger habitat, and the LSU Rural Life Museum. Following the LSU Rural Life Museum, participants enjoyed presentations and discussions regarding Louisiana's feral swine issues, watershed improvements, public outreach tips and tricks, and the Master Farmer Program.

The tour ended with a visit to LSU's Wildlife Research Station, Idlewild, and a trip to the LSU Center for River Studies where visitors can see how the Mississippi River was formed as well as their dynamic river model which replicates the flow, water levels, and sediment transport of the river.

We thank the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Districts for their visit and would be happy to welcome them again anytime with true Louisiana hospitality.



You can learn more about all of Louisiana's soil and water conservation districts at www.ldaf.la.gov/land/conservation



"Get It Growing" in 2024

The LSU AgCenter's annual lawn and garden calendar is a great gift for gardeners!

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USDA releases new plant hardiness map

The U.S. Department of Agriculture released its latest version of the Hardiness Zone Map, and Louisiana's zone has gotten warmer.

The USDA Hardiness Zone Map classifies geographic regions by their average minimum winter temperatures. The map helps gardeners and landscaping experts choose plants that are suited to specific climates and take care of them on the correct schedule.

Each zone number represents a 10-degree Fahrenheit difference, the USDA said. The "a" and "b" are divided into half-zone increments. Zones labeled with an "a" indicate the colder part of a numbered zone, while "b" designates the warmer part.

According to the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana's 2023 zoning increased by half a zone. North Louisiana is now classified as zone 8b and the southernmost tip as zone 10a, LSU said.

Louisiana's zones range from 8 to 10, according to the map. Baton Rouge is in Zone 9a which means the average minimum winter temperatures range from 20 to 30 degrees. Farmers should select plants that can grow in winter temperatures within this range.

Find more information about the map at <https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/>.



Pointe Coupee Parish man arrested for possession of stolen things

On November 21, 2023, inspectors with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Brand Commission arrested 60-year-old Anthony R. Allen of Batchelor, Louisiana, for illegal possession of stolen things. The arrest was the result of a warrant from Pointe Coupee Parish.

The Brand Commission's investigation revealed that Allen allegedly illegally possessed stolen agriculture components and implements valued at approximately \$21,000. The components and implements, along with a utility trailer, had been reported stolen by a Pointe Coupee agriculture producer on October 29, 2023, to the Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Department. As a result of leads pursued by brand inspectors and Pointe Coupee Parish detectives, some of the stolen property was recovered in an adjacent parish, implicating Allen's involvement.

Allen was arrested without incident by the Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Department and booked in the Pointe Coupee Parish Detention Center pending bond at \$30,000.

"LDAF's Livestock Brand Commission works closely with local law enforcement agencies across jurisdictions," said Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "Through their diligence and cooperation, we're able to work towards solving crimes like this one."

All persons accused of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The Livestock Brand Commission maintains a 24-hour Crimestoppers hotline at (800) 558-9741. The public is urged to report thefts or other agriculture-related crimes to this number.

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

Hammond Poultry Swap will be held 1st Sat. of the month at Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd. Only healthy animals. Contact: Jenna at 225-439-9024.

Poultry Swap and Farmers Market every 1st and 3rd Sat. from 7AM until at the Moss Bluff Tractor Supply. Contact: Joyce Conner at 337-391-1790.

Abbeville Poultry Sales and Swap will be held every 4th Sunday from 8AM until noon at the Tractor Supply, 3410 Veterans Memorial Drive. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact: Kenneth Richard at 337-319-5669.

Denham Springs Poultry Swap will be held every 2nd Sat. from 9AM until 1PM at the Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd., only healthy animals, no dogs or cats. Contact: Daniel at 225-665-9042.

Opelousas Poultry Swap and Sales every 1st Sunday from 8AM until noon at the Tractor Supply, Hwy. 190. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact: Larry at 337-945-2804.

Reeves Auction and Livestock every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3PM. Located at 9271 Hwy 190 in Ragley. Includes general merchandise and poultry. Contact: Danny Reeves at 337-309-9679.



Mike Strain, DVM Commissioner

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HORSE EVENTS

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Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association — All shows are held at the NE LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit www.ccohsa.com.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association — All shows are held at the covered Clinton Arena in Clinton, with exception of the March and November shows, which are held at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use Center. The remaining show date for 2023 is November 11. All shows begin at 9AM. For more information visit www.dsshsa.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: dsshsa@gmail.com.

Jeff Davis Riders Club — All shows are held at Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9AM unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Cathy Meche (337-526-2281) or visit www.jeffdavisridersclub.org.

Livingston Horse Show Association — All shows are held at South Park Arena in Denham Springs unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit www.livingstonhorseshow.weebly.com or call 985-507-0605.

La. Little Britches rodeo — All events are held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit lalbra.weebly.com or email lalbra@yahoo.com.

La. Stock Horse Association — All shows start at 9 AM. Dates for 2024: Jan. 20 - Louis Mouch Arena, Port Allen; Feb. 3 - Cal Cam Arena, Sulphur; March 9 & April 13-14 - Pointe Coupee Multi-Use, New Roads; May 11 - Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder; June 1 - Rice Arena, Crowley; Sept. 14 - Florida Parishes Arena, Amite; Oct. 5 - Pointe Coupee Multi Use, New Roads; Oct. 26 - Sug Arena, New Iberia; Nov. 23-24 - Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder.

For locations and more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com or call 337-208-2336.

LIVESTOCK EVENTS

The Louisiana Polled Hereford Association will hold their annual Bayou Classic Sale on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 1 PM at Tiger Lake Livestock in Mansura.

Anyone seeking to consign animals to the Polled and Horned Hereford and F1 sale can contact Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com) or Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or fitter70737@yahoo.com). The consignment deadline is January 15, 2024.

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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58449 Hwy. 51 Amite
985-748-8636, www.cattleusa.com

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337-942-5661, dominiqueslivestock.com

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Yes, Louisiana, there will be Christmas trees

By Johnny Morgan, LSU AgCenter

Consumers have been concerned about the availability of Christmas trees this year, but LSU AgCenter professionals say you should have no fear.

Dry conditions across the state have done considerable damage to many Christmas tree farms, but all is not lost, according to AgCenter forestry specialist Niels de Hoop.

“I have heard that irrigation has saved the commercial tree farms,” he said.

AgCenter area forester Whitney Wallace said there have been some losses, but the damage is not as bad as some would have you believe.

“I know some growers who have lost some trees this year, but this just makes it that much more important that we buy local,” she said.

AgCenter research associate Joe Nehlig said there will be a little bit of a shortage, but nothing to worry about.

“Believe me, we will have Christmas trees,” he said. “I’m growing from 500 to 600 at the Lee Memorial Forest near Bogalusa and I didn’t lose one tree.”

Nehlig said he grows the Carolina Sapphire species because it is more resistant to a fungus that attacks Christmas trees in this area.

“Most tree farmers are growing the Leyland Cypress variety, which is a pretty tree, but it’s susceptible to fungus,” he said.

Nehlig said the combination of the fungus and the drought affected Leyland Cypress growers the most.

The fungus can be controlled, but it requires a rigorous spray schedule every three weeks throughout the warmer months of the year.

Nehlig said he never irrigated this summer, so he sees the Carolina Sapphire species as one with greater drought tolerance.

“I have a neighbor who irrigated his Leylands this summer and, although he lost some trees, it was only a small percentage of his crop,” he said.

The extra expense will have to be passed on to the consumer, but for some, that is better than having to spend a whole holiday season without that smell of a natural tree.

So if you haven’t started shopping for your tree yet, then what are you waiting for? The growers are waiting for you.



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SUPPORT LA FARMERS

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If your Christmas tree farm is not listed here, and you would like to be added to the list, please call (225) 925-1243 or email marketbulletin@ldaf.state.la.us.

EVENTS

Louisiana Forage Conference

Friday, December 1, 2023

Join the Louisiana Forage and Grasslands Council and the Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (LGLCI) at the Alexandria Mega Shelter for their annual forage conference covering the following:

- Soil Carbon Management
- Beef Cattle Studies
- Forage Management for Beginning Producer Profitability
- Soil Carbon Contract Considerations
- Producer Panel on Using Baleage
- Q&A Forum from two carbon purchasing companies

Lunch is included. For more information and to register, visit www.louisianaglci.org/events.

Ag Issues from 2023

Thursday, December 7, 2023

8:30 AM - 12 PM

Vidalia Conference & Convention Center,
112 Front Street, Vidalia, LA

Join the LSU AgCenter to hear about the following topics:

- DIRT - Irrigation app
- Extreme heat & drought on soybeans and irrigation efficiency
- On-farm irrigation trials
- Flowmeter and Pipeplanner
- Feral hog control bait
- Making decisions with Crop Production Database
- What to do with your data?
- At harvest week seed destructor
- Farm Bill update

For more information, email kmiller@agcenter.lsu.edu or call (318) 414-6055.

North Louisiana Agri-Business Council's Ag Expo

January 12-13, 2024

Ike Hamilton Expo Center,
501 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA

For more info, visit www.agexpo.org/events

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