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Avian influenza, or “bird flu”, is a respiratory disease of birds caused by influenza type A viruses. Wild birds, such as ducks, gulls, and shorebirds, can carry and spread these viruses but may show no signs of illness. However, avian influenza can kill domestic poultry (such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese). There are two types:

- Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) virus strains are extremely infectious, often fatal to domestic poultry, and can spread rapidly from flock to flock.
- Low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) virus strains occur naturally in wild migratory waterfowl and shorebirds without causing illness. LPAI can infect domestic poultry, with little or no signs of illness.

The virus spreads through direct bird-to-bird contact, and transmission is more likely during seasonal migration. Avian influenza viruses can also spread via contaminated surfaces or materials, such as manure; egg flats, crates, other farming materials and equipment; and people’s clothing, shoes, or

hands. Biosecurity is key to protecting your flock.

Everyone who owns or works with poultry—whether you’re part of a large commercial operation or raise birds as a hobby—needs to know the proper steps to keep avian influenza from entering the premises. Making biosecurity an “every day, every time” practice is the best way to protect your birds. Even if you’re already familiar with biosecurity, it’s always good to double-check your procedures. You are the best protection your birds have! It takes just one contact with this virus to sicken or kill your birds. In a single day, the avian influenza virus can multiply and infect every bird on your premises.

Biosecurity refers to everything people do to keep diseases – and viruses, bacteria, fungi, parasites, and other microorganisms that cause disease – away from birds, property, and people. It includes:

- **Structural Biosecurity:** Measures used in the physical construction and maintenance of coops, pens, poultry houses, family farms, commercial farms, and other facilities.

- **Operational Biosecurity:** Practices, procedures, and policies that people follow consistently.

## The Basics of Biosecurity:

- Keep visitors to a minimum. Keep track of everyone on your property at all times, and ensure that anyone who comes into contact with your flock follows biosecurity principles.
- Wash your hands before and after coming into contact with live poultry. If using hand sanitizer, first remove manure, feathers, and other materials from your hands, as disinfectants will not penetrate organic matter or caked-on dirt.
- Provide disposable boot covers, disinfectant foot baths, or both for anyone coming into contact with your flock. If using a footbath, be sure to remove all droppings, mud, or debris from boots and shoes using a long-handled scrub brush before stepping into the disinfectant footbath, and always keep it clean.
- Change clothes before entering poultry areas and before exiting the property. Visitors should wear protective outer garments or disposable coveralls, boots, and headgear when handling birds, and shower or change clothes when leaving the facility.
- Keeping poultry houses, coops, and other enclosures clean is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs among poultry flocks. A thorough cleaning, followed by disinfectant application, takes time. But the process is vital to stop disease spread and keep flocks healthy.
- Protect your flock’s water supply. Make sure wild birds, rodents, and other pests can’t access it. And if you can, use a municipal water supply or treated well water so you know it’s clean.



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# COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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## LDAF opens the Louisiana Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Louisiana Agriculture Commodities Commission (LACC) has declared Nebraska-based grain dealer Hansen-Mueller insolvent following the company's filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on Monday, November 17. As a result of the company's inability to pay claims, the LACC voted to open the Louisiana Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund to ensure Louisiana producers are paid.

The Louisiana Legislature established the Louisiana Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund (LA R.S. 3:3:3412.1) to protect producers from losses if a licensed grain dealer or cotton merchant becomes insolvent and fails to fully compensate producers on delivered grain.

The fund is financed through mandatory assessments on commodity sales. These assessments are a percentage of the value of all agricultural commodities grown in Louisiana and sold to licensed dealers and merchants. The assessment rate is 0.0004% (1/25 of 1%). When a producer has not been fully paid for their agricultural commodities due to a dealer's insolvency, the fund can pay the producer any compensation owed.

"The Louisiana Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund has proven to be a valuable insurance policy for Louisiana farmers, successfully shielding them from



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### USDA Agriculture Marketing Service Hay Prices

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#### SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WEEKLY HAY REPORT, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Bermuda Large Round	Premium	\$160-\$200/ton
Bermuda Medium Round	Premium	\$150-\$200/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Premium	\$280-\$440/ton

#### SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

Bermuda Large Round	Good	\$95-\$115/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Good	\$10-\$12/ton

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# VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

<p><b>ACADIA</b></p> <p>Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr 2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM</p> <p><b>ALLEN</b></p> <p>Oberlin Farmers Market ● 228 West 6th Ave Wed 9AM-1PM</p> <p><b>ASCENSION</b></p> <p>Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market 39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM April-Aug, Oct-Dec</p> <p>Riverside Farmers Market of ● LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st &amp; 3rd Sun 10AM-2PM</p> <p><b>ASSUMPTION</b></p> <p>Barcelo Gardens Farmers ● Market, 211 Franklin Ave, Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM</p> <p><b>AVOUELLES</b></p> <p>Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St, Sat 8-11AM, Jun</p> <p><b>BEAUREGARD</b></p> <p>DeRidder Farmers Market ● 206 N. Washington Ave Daily 7AM-6PM</p> <p><b>BOSSIER</b></p> <p>Barksdale Market 3226 Barksdale Blvd Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun</p> <p>Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM</p> <p>Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov</p> <p><b>CADDO</b></p> <p>Greenwood Farmers Market ● William Peters Town Park, 9381 Greenwood Rd Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug</p> <p>Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug</p> <p><b>CALCASIEU</b></p> <p>Cash &amp; Carry Farmers Market ● 801 Enterprise Blvd, Lake Charles, Corner of Broad &amp; Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM</p> <p>Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p>Iowa Farmers Market 115 N. Thompson, Sat, 9AM-1PM</p> <p>Lake Charles Farm &amp; Table Market 110 W Pine St, Lake Charles Tuesdays 3pm-6pm</p> <p>Moss Bluff Farmers &amp; Crafters, Sam Houston Jones Pkwy Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct</p>	<p><b>CALDWELL</b></p> <p>Columbia Farmers Market ● Main Street Sat 8AM-12PM, June &amp; July</p> <p><b>CLAIBORNE</b></p> <p>Harvest Time Homer ● W Main &amp; N 2nd St Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct</p> <p><b>CONCORDIA</b></p> <p>Delta Farmers Market ● 405 Carter St, Vidalia Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze</p> <p><b>EAST BATON ROUGE</b></p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Market #1 ● Fifth St &amp; Main St, Baton Rouge Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Market #2 ● Pennington Biomedical (Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM</p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Market #3 ● 7711 Goodwood, Baton Rouge Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct- Dec</p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Mobile ● Market, ExxonMobil YMCA, 7717 Howell Blvd, Baton Rouge Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct- Nov</p> <p>Zachary Famers &amp; Artisans ● Market, Memorial Park Sat 10AM-2PM</p> <p><b>EVANGELINE</b></p> <p>Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St, May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM</p> <p><b>GRANT</b></p> <p>Colfax Farmers Market ● 8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov</p> <p><b>IBERIA</b></p> <p>Delcambre Farmers Market ● 605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330) 1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec</p> <p>Da Berry Fresh Market ● 520 S. Hopkins St, New Iberia Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM</p> <p>Teche Area Farmers Market ● 102 W Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM</p> <p><b>IBERVILLE</b></p> <p>St. Gabriel Farmers Market 3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74 3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON</b></p> <p>Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market, Oak Lane 2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM</p> <p>Gretna Farmers Market ● Huey P. Long Ave Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM</p> <p>Harahan Farmers Market ● 501 Oak Ave @ Wilson &amp; Hickory, Sun 9AM-1PM</p> <p>Crescent City #1 2614 Jefferson @ Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul</p>	<p>Crescent City #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. @ the Lake (Bucktown) Fri 3-7PM</p> <p>Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts ● Market, 3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON DAVIS</b></p> <p>Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy 190 &amp; Pine St, Elton 1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun</p> <p>Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Rd, Jennings Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec</p> <p>Welsh Farmers Market 103 W. Grove St Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept</p> <p><b>LAFAYETTE</b></p> <p>Acadiana Farmers Market ● 801 Foreman Dr &amp; Dulles St, Tues &amp; Sat, 5-10AM, year round</p> <p>Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market, 3011 NW Evangeline Thruway, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM</p> <p>Farmers &amp; Artisans Market ● Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St, Lafayette, Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>LAFOURCHE</b></p> <p>Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland Sat 9AM-12PM</p> <p><b>LASALLE</b></p> <p>Olla Town Square Market ● 2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11</p> <p>Town of Tullos Farmers' Market Corner of S Main &amp; Park St Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28</p> <p><b>LINCOLN</b></p> <p>Ruston Farmer's Market ● 220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM</p> <p><b>LIVINGSTON</b></p> <p>Four Seasons Farmers Market ● Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p>Livingston Farmers Market 215 Florida St, Denham Springs Sat 7AM-12PM</p> <p><b>MADISON</b></p> <p>Tallulah Farmers Market #1 ● 404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65 Tues, Thurs &amp; Sat, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec</p> <p>Tallulah Farmers Market #2 Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec</p> <p><b>MOREHOUSE</b></p> <p>Morehouse Parish Market 305 E Madison, Bastrop Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM</p>	<p><b>NATCHITOCHES</b></p> <p>Natchitoches River Front, Sat 8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p> <p>Natchitoches Farmers Market Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p> <p>Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market #2 (Riverbank) Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p> <p><b>ORLEANS</b></p> <p>Barcelo Gardens ● 2301 Gallier St, Sat 10AM-1PM</p> <p>Crescent City Farmers ● Market — UPTOWN New Orleans, 200 Broadway Tues 8AM - 12PM</p> <p>Crescent City Farmers ● Market — MID-CITY New Orleans, Lafitte Greenway Plaza, 500 N. Norman Parkway Thurs 3PM - 7PM</p> <p>Crescent City Farmers ● Market — CITY PARK New Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM</p> <p><b>OUACHITA</b></p> <p>Monroe Farmers Market ● 1200 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov</p> <p>W Monroe Farmers Market ● 1700 North 7th St Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct</p> <p><b>RAPIDES</b></p> <p>Alexandria Farmers Market ● 2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM</p> <p>Boyce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave, Thur 3-6PM</p> <p>Cabrini Farmers Market 2211 Texas Ave, Alexandria Sat 9AM-12PM</p> <p><b>RICHLAND</b></p> <p>Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov</p> <p><b>ST. CHARLES</b></p> <p>German Coast #1 ● St. Charles Parish Library, 160 West Campus Dr, Destrehan Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p>German Coast #2 ● West Bank Bridge Park 13825 River Rd, Luling Wed 1-5PM</p> <p><b>ST. HELENA</b></p> <p>St. Helena Parish Farmers ● Market, 6032 LA-10, Greensburg, Fri, 8AM-1PM</p> <p><b>ST. LANDRY</b></p> <p>St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St, Hwy 190, Opelousas, Tu/Th/Sat 6:30- 11AM, Apr-Nov</p>	<p>Eunice Farmers Market Second St &amp; Park Ave Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov</p> <p><b>ST. MARTIN</b></p> <p>Stephensville Market Rec Park 3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City 2nd Sat, 10AM</p> <p><b>ST. MARY</b></p> <p>Berwick Town Market Under bridge @ 3rd &amp; Lima St 3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun &amp; Sept-Dec)</p> <p><b>ST. TAMMANY</b></p> <p>Abita Springs Art &amp; Farmers ● Market, 22049 Main St Sun 11AM - 3 PM</p> <p>Covington Farmers Market ● 609 North Columbia St Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM</p> <p>Mandeville Trailhead Market ● 675 Lafitte St, Sat 9AM-1PM</p> <p>Pearl River Farmers Market &amp; Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41 1st Sat 8AM-2 PM</p> <p>Camellia City Farmers Market ● 2055 2nd St, City Hall Parking Garage, Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>TANGIPAHOA</b></p> <p>Hammond Market ● Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>TENSAS</b></p> <p>St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Rd Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day</p> <p><b>TERREBONNE</b></p> <p>Cajun Farmers Market of ● Houma, Naquin St &amp; Martin L King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM</p> <p><b>VERMILION</b></p> <p>Abbeville Farmers Market ● Magdalen Sq, Abbeville Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17 &amp; Nov 21, 8AM-1PM</p> <p>Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave 2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>VERNON</b></p> <p>Leesville Farmers Market S. 3rd St Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON</b></p> <p>Franklinton Farmers Market ● Washington St &amp; 15th Ave Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM</p> <p><b>WEST FELICIANA</b></p> <p>St. Francisville Market ● 9961 Wilcox St Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall</p> <p><b>WINN</b></p> <p>Winn Farmers Market ● 301 West Main, Winnfield Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out</p>
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ANIMALS

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

AQUACULTURE

EQUIPMENT

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

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

- Tack
- Other ag implements

FERTILIZER

FOOD

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

HAY & GRAIN

HOBBIES & LEISURE

- Crafts & woodwork
- Sewing & fabrics

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

- Fishing & tackle
- Guns & accessories
- Leases & memberships
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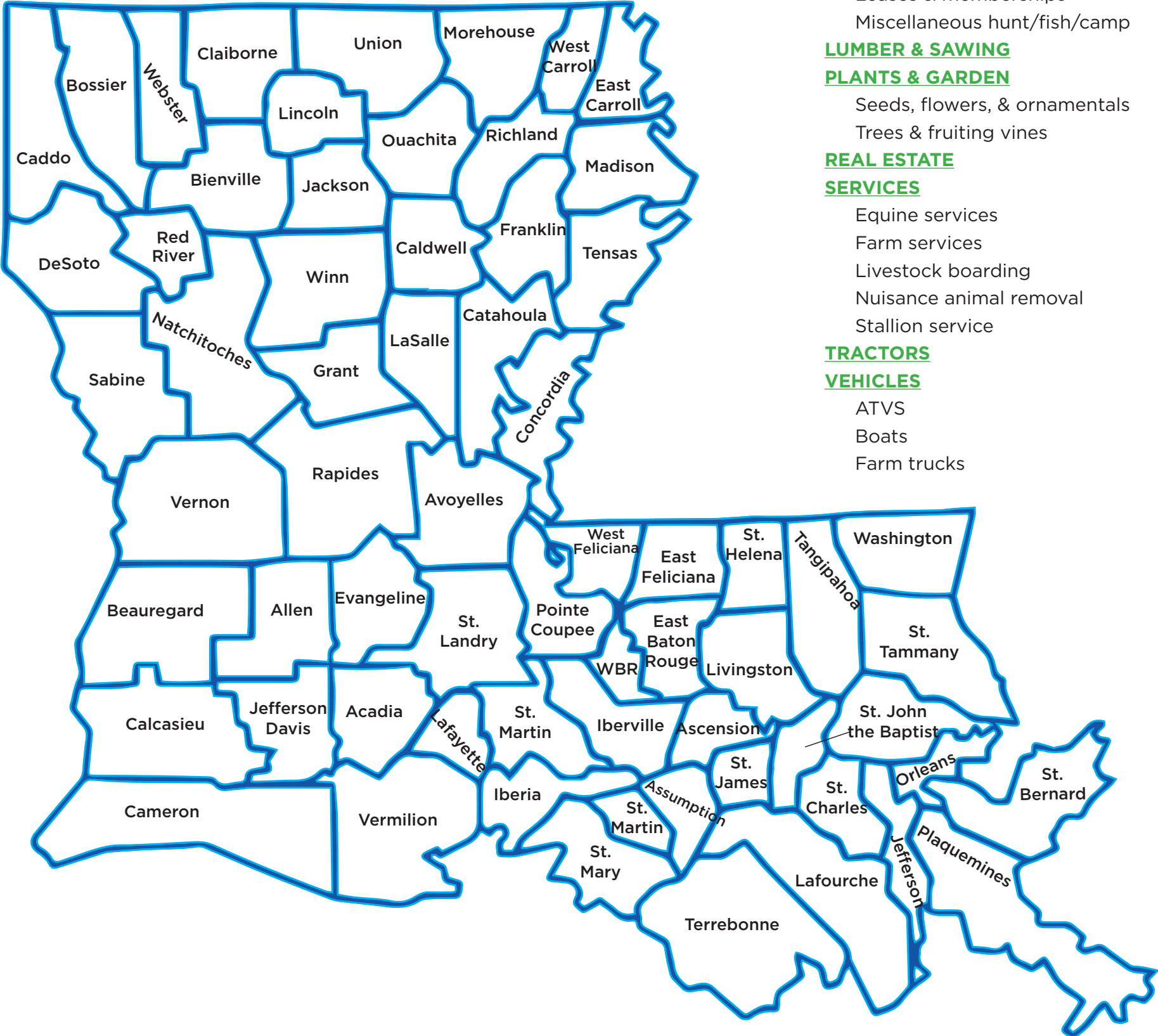
SERVICES

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- Farm services
- Livestock boarding
- Nuisance animal removal
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ANIMALS

CATTLE

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

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

ANGUS

**Herd Bull Prospect 12Star**  
Angus breeding AAA20896430, sire Potts Bros Trail Boss, dam T/D Blackcap F612, born 11/7/2023 1610# BSE pass Trich negative, DNA tested, pictures available, guaranteed, \$6,500. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 514-1043.

**Two PB Angus Bulls, 6-months-old,** \$1,250 each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8883.

**Six Registered Angus, one** 6-month-old heifer, two 18 month and three 6 year olds, bred back, great genetics, call for pricing. Connor Ledet, Delhi, Franklin Parish; (318) 341-2368.

**Five 2-year-old registered black** Angus bulls, low birth weight, superior genetics, big bone and muscle, 1 breeding season guaranteed, \$6,000 each. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-5503.

**Three unexposed Angus** heifers, near 2 1/2 years old, \$4,800 cash for all. Millard Googe, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 513-7573.

CHAROLAIS

**Registered Full Blood Charolais** Bulls 16 -22 months old excellent bloodlines, high performance, low birth weights, adds meat and bone to calves, \$4,000 and up. Marylyn M Fitzsimons, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8527.

HEREFORD

**Registered Hereford bull,** 2-years-old, \$3,000. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

**Registered Miniature Hereford** Heifer, 6-months-old available, \$3,000 firm. Robert Falcon, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (985) 381-5762.

ZEBU

**One Zebu bull, three heifers,** two heifers have calves, selling for personal health reasons, \$900 each, \$2,800 for all. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 247-2927.

OTHER

**Cut The Bull, Certified Bovine** Artificial Insemination, Seymore's Artificial Insemination. Seymore, Livingston, Livingston Parish; (225) 907- 5792.

DOGS

**One eight-month-old Mountain** Cur squirrel dog, female, trails and trees, call for pricing. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

**Free Chi-poo/ Pek-a-poo** puppies, born 7/27/25, 4 males, 2 females, black and little white, one cream colored, small dogs, weigh 4 pounds or less, first shots and wormed. D Musselwhite, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; (318) 228-5083.

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

**AKC Shih Tzu puppies, 1st shots** and wormed, 3 males and 1 female, available now, \$1,500 with \$500 deposit. Glenn

Waters, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; (318) 787-7301.

**Great Pyrenees puppies, 3** males, 1 female, born 11/10/25, first shots and wormed, protect anything raised with on the farm, ready December 22nd right before Christmas, \$100 deposit, \$250 total. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

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

**Yorkie Puppies, please call or** text for availability. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 298-8218.

**Beautiful standard poodles,** two black males, one chocolate female, all shots, 4-months-old, very healthy, \$1,000 each. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

**AKC German Shepherd** puppies, 1st shots and wormed, \$300. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

**Toy Poodles, \$300 OBO.** Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

**Galvalume sheet metal nesting** boxes, customized sizes, trays for rabbit cages, bird cages, etc., available, also wood duck boxes, please call or text for pricing. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 254-4414.

**Ringnecks, Pieds, White Doves,** \$10 each. Charles Fontenot, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 561-8165.

**15 normal Diamond doves, wild** color, \$15 each, all young birds, take all 15 for \$200. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

**Pow's males, one green \$500,** one blue, \$600. J Olivier, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 414-1245.

**Rosellas Rubino, \$700 each.** J Olivier, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 414-1245.

**Red Firey, \$600.** J Olivier, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 414-1245.

**Gold Mantel, \$500 each.** J Olivier, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 414-1245.

**Cage wire half price 100ft rolls,** 2ft high, \$120, 3ft high, \$175, 6ft high, \$270, galvanized after welding. J Olivier, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 414-1245.

**Zebra Finches, normal colors** and solid white, \$15 for each normal, \$20 for white. Mitch Hebert, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 849-6920.

**Grown flying mallard ducks and** grown Pekin ducks, \$20 per pair. Ray Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4566.

**Flying mallard ducks, \$15 each.** Ray Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4566.

**Handfed Green Cheek/** Pineapple/Sun CheekConures, Cockatiels, Quakers, Lovebirds, please call or text for more information. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 298-8218.

PIGEONS



**Homer Pigeon crossed with** Texas Pioneer, \$10 each, Quail starting at \$1.25 to \$6, Jumbo Brown Pharaoh non-fertile eggs, \$0.12 each. Roger Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 962-3463.

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

POULTRY & FOWL

**Young laying hens, actively** laying \$12 each, or \$10 each for 10 or more, I have a couple hundred available. Joshua savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-2493.

**Quails, \$1 to \$3.50 each** depending on age, eggs for pickling, \$0.11 each, pickup required. Larry Champagne, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 332-0622.

**Young pair of friendly African** Geese, \$150. Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

**Three 8-month-old IB / Pie** male peacocks, looking to trade for females of a different breeds, not IB females, any

other colors. Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 628-7636.

**WANTED: Peafowl chicks or** fertile eggs. John Anderson, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 573-6314.

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**All horses, mules, and jacks must** be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers, or persons selling on a commission basis. For all horses, mules, or jacks (except nursing foals), seller must provide to the buyer at the time of sale a copy of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale.

**Mini Paint filly, 2 1/2 years old,** very sweet and friendly to people and other animals, pictures upon request, call for pricing. Earl E Jones, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 270-0066.

**Dun Buckskin mini filly, very** good with people and other animals, pictures upon request, call for pricing. Earl E Jones, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 270-0066.

**Smooth-As-A-Cat mare, 18** years old, \$3,500. Gene, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (225) 978-3820.

**Very gentle 16-year-old Dunn** gelding, used as a heel horse,

good for beginners or could be used a kid's playday horse, negative coggins provided, \$10,000. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

RABBITS

**Galvalume sheet metal nesting** boxes, customized sizes, trays for rabbit cages, bird cages, etc., available, also wood duck boxes, please call or text for pricing. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 254-4414.

**San Juan and Tennessee Red** Back mix, \$25 each. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (985) 859-8230.

**Holland Lop's with pedigree** papers, \$100 and up. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (985) 859-8230.

**Netherland Dwarfs, \$25 each.** Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (985) 859-8230.

**Two females and one male** rabbits, proven, call for pricing. Kenneth Credeur, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 344-5461.

**Going out of business must sell,** New Zealand Whites, California, and mixed breed bucks, does, if no answer leave a message, \$20-\$25 for bucks and does. Lizzie, St. John the Baptist Parish; (985) 233-9494.

**WANTED: Live black squirrels,** must be black, not brown and black, must be uninjured and ready for release, will pay \$30 a piece. Brian, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 257-0731.

SHEEP & GOAT

**2025 Blackbelly lambs,** wethered, when calling lease leave a message, \$100 and up. Lee Wise Jr., Goldonna, Winn Parish; (318) 576-3601.

**Large male Bora/Brush goats, 2** to 4 years old, \$200 to \$250 each. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

**WANTED: Young Purebred Boer** Billy, no papers needed. Cheri McReynolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (307) 730-8229.

AQUACULTURE

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

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

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

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

**Delta Unisaw, 20 years old,** great shape, 3HP, 52" extension with T-square, \$900. Dave Bostic, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 936-9356.

**Four conductor #10 AWG,** 100ft, \$190. DF Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 305-6064.

**Four conductor #12 AWG,** 100ft, \$130. DF Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 305-6064.

**50 cond #10 AW, \$150. DF** Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 305-6064.

**CAT D5K2 LGP dozer, 2012, no** DEF, good undercarriage, new engine installed by cat dealer 80 hours ago, 3,750 hours, new hydraulic lines, ready to work, \$60,000. Stan Muller, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5557.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

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

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

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

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

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

HAY EQUIPMENT

**3-point lift hay spear, \$175.** Buck Webb, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; (318) 768-2881.

**John Deere 468 Mega-Wide** Plus hay baler, excellent condition, \$9,500 OBO. John Bazer, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-9703.

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

LAWN EQUIPMENT

**2006 pole saw T242, \$75.** Barbara Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; (318) 576-3639.

**2016 super bronze tiller, \$300.** Barbara Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; (318) 576-3639.

**2018 weed trimmer, \$75.** Barbara Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; (318) 576-3639.

**Woods 7200 6ft finish mower** Cat 1 / 2, some rust, great shape, \$800. Dave Bostic,



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Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 936-9356.

**X-Mark Quest, zero-turn,** \$2,800 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

## PICKERS & HARVESTERS

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

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

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

**2005 2388 with 2052 Draper** Header and trailer, 4,715 hours, 3,228 separator hours, \$25,000 OBO. Tyler Clark, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 247-4022.

**WANTED: In search of a 1440** combine with bean header. Kenneth Morris, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (337) 290-5016.

## PLANTING & TILLAGE

**Terra Force YJR 74, used 2 full** days, excellent shape paid, \$4,200 plus, \$2,600. Dave Bostic, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 936-9356.

**Large bottom plow, \$5,090** OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

**Troy-built Horse tiller, \$1,000** OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

## TRAILERS & WAGONS

**35ft Red Diamond, 3-axle, for** hauling automobiles or hay, \$5,000 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

**Top hat gooseneck dump** trailer, 12ft, \$8,000 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

**Amish buggy with navigation** lights and brakes, like new, open to offers. John Robin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 288-3221.

**16ft X 6ft 10-inches flatbed** trailer, tilt bed, all metal, \$2,500. JW Lott, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-5609.

**New one-horse buggy with top** and new set of harness, \$2,500. Russell Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; (318) 843-6312.

**WANTED: Looking for older** grain carts or gravy wagon. Kenneth Morris, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (337) 290-5016.

## OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

**4,000lbs-capacity pallet forks** with skid loader quick hitch attachment, fits Kubota tractors also, never used, pictures available upon request, \$800. Adrian, Colfax, Grant Parish; (910) 320-6078.

**Old hit and miss engine** International Harvester, call for pictures and info, \$400 OBO. Amber Flom,

Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (406) 690-5919.

**5ft heavy duty Servis bush hog** with new angle drive and new tail wheel, \$400 OBO. Benny Dew, Florien, Sabine Parish; (318) 565-4222.

**7ft Bushhog brand grooming** mower, \$1,700. Bobby Wyble, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 754-7169.

**12ft Taylorway disk, fair** condition, \$900. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

**24ft JD field cultivator, fair** condition, \$600. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

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

**2 complete INT engines,** \$1,500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

**5ft disc/chops, very good** condition, photos available via text, \$950. Collins Taylor, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 298-4430.

**5ft Grader blade for tractor,** very good condition, photos available via text, \$375. Collins Taylor, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 298-4430.

**5ft heavy duty box blade, very** good condition, photos available via text, \$700. Collins Taylor, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 298-4430.

**Tiger Flail mower, rear PTO 90-**inch, many new parts, text for pictures, \$2,500 OBO. Garrison Landry, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 288-2387.

**9 1/2 gallon Jambalaya Pot,** \$200. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**30-gallon Jambalaya Pot,** \$500. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**25-gallon Jambalaya Pot, \$400.** Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**17-gallon Jambalaya Pot, \$275.** Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**6 1/2 gallon Jambalaya Pot,** \$175. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**Six-foot galvanized hay rack** with troughs on each side, originally cost \$600, \$375. Gene, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (225) 978-3820.

**3pt Carryall or hay fork,** homemade, good condition, \$50. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

**Ford 8n transmission assembly,** \$295. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

**Ford 134 cu. in. gas engine** block, \$195. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

**New and used 8n-9n Ford** parts, \$20 and up. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

**New HD seat assembly, \$165.** James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

**Post-hole digger, three augers,** 3PT-hitch, \$1,000 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

**Kewane Packer, 20ft, \$2,500.** Larry Fontenot, Jennings,

Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 230-5170.

**Four-yard box scraper, \$2,500.** Larry Fontenot, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 230-5170.

**Two new 13.6-38 BKT RT135** tires and tubes on John Deere rims and cast center #F1500R sand blasted and painted, \$2,200. Myron Sieren, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 462-8469.

**John Deere shredder, 6ft wide,** brand new, never used, PTO shaft never been installed, \$5,000. Paul Darbonne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 316-0514.

**Farmall super A 4' rotary cutter,** House brand, garage kept like new with chainsaw guards, used 4 times, runs very quiet, hook to drawbar, \$1,000 OBO. Robert, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

**Woods 42c belly mower for** Farmall cub and 3 drawbars, great shape, 5' blade for Super A, will sell all or part, call for pricing. Robert Wilmore, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

**Bush Hog PHD2403 Post Hole** Digger, brand new with 1-foot extension 6' diameter x 48' long, \$3,500. Ronnie Boudreaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; (337) 247-1799.

**5ft hp box blade, good shape,** \$300. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3161.

**5ft SAT AMCO disc, needs** attention, \$300. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3161.

**JD 709 bush hog, needs deck** work, \$300. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3161.

**Scoop, good shape, 3pt hitch,** \$300. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3161.

**Disk hillers, 3pt, 3-blade, solid** bar, \$400. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3161.

**One-point sub-soiler, 3ph, solid** bar, HD, \$400. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3161.

**2 3/8and 2 7/8 oilfield tubing** available, to be picked up near Crowley, \$35 and \$40 respectively. Wayne Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-5126.

**WANTED: Single row row** maker. Aaron Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 457-5667.

## OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

**Summit metal cutting lathe, 19-**4-96 three phase, Bridgeport Mill, 9X42-inch table, 3 phase electric convertor, 20hp, Sears 197-amp hi-low





BUY

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welding machine, need to sell call for pricing. Ambrose Baham, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-1415.

**Livestock feed troughs on skids**, 4ftX8ft, \$390, 1-ton capacity bulk feed, \$850. Anthony Brown, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 357-0616.

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

**Oat Tank, heavy duty steel**, holds about 2,400 lbs, great condition, on skids, \$2,000. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-1822.

**Antique seed planter, \$1,500.** Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

**Four Scythes, late 1800s, \$150 each.** Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

**Five antique horse/mule collars, \$450.** Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

**Late 1800s rock mule plow, \$225.** Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

**Milk cans, stainless steel**, 5-gallon with covers, \$75 each. Ed Schwegman, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 373-6202.

**Brass Fire brands, all numbers**, 4-inch size with 42-inch handles, great shape, \$300.

Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (512) 673-3362.

**Two house Jacks, text for info**, \$125. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**Lem brand #8 575-watt** countertop sausage grinder with stuffing tube, grinds 2-3 pounds per minute forward and reverse, still in box with paperwork, like brand new, \$75. James, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 765-3359.

**Honda Black Max generator**, \$1,000 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

**Food grade 55-gallon plastic barrels** with removable lids and locking bands \$50 each. Joshua Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-2493.

**30-gallon fuel tank, \$150.** Lorris Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; (318) 576-3639.

**Wire cages for Macaw** to Cockatiel, factory cages for parakeets and Conures, wire cages made with heavy gauge wire, leave message if no answer, call for pricing. Louis Pennison, Morgan City, Assumption Parish; (985) 631-2368.

**WANTED: Bulk milk tanks**, any size working or not. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

**WANTED: Mustard green planter.** Raymond Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

TACK

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

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

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

**WANTED: Used Utility shed**, sized 8X8 to 12X12, to keep my tools in. Raymond, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

FERTILIZER

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

**Ag Lime, \$32 per ton.** Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

**Free horse manure, excellent** fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pickup or trailer with

tractor. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermillion Parish; (337) 781-2580.

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

FOOD

EGGS

**Smoked pickled quail eggs, \$10** per pint, 20 eggs per pint, other flavors available, pick up in Roanoke, \$10. Cody Lejeune, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 962-8140.

**Pharaoh quail egg, \$0.20**, Pickled egg, \$0.15, a week-old egg, \$1.25, 2-week-old, \$1.75, full grown quail, \$2.50 male. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 856-5884.

**Chicken eggs collected** throughout the day for freshest eggs possible from happy and healthy chickens, new cartons, shelf stable, unwashed, bloom still intact, delivery available, \$4 per dozen, \$9 flat. Sunflower Hill Farm LLC, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1614.

FROM THE FARM

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

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

**Fresh Sweet Potatoes**, Avoyelles and Orleans varieties,

available in 40 lb boxes, call for more information, \$25. Joey Dugas, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 308-3120.

HAY & GRAIN

**Hay, Hybrid Bermuda, 4x5** round bales, net wrapped, very tight, baled 9/10/2025, priced to sell and move out quickly, \$32.50 per bale, 10 or more \$30. Norman Young, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 303-3385.

**4X5 net wrapped round bales** of Alicia and Jigs baled 9/25, square bales of Bahia baled 10/25, \$40 per round bale and \$9 per square bale. Blaine Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; (337) 781-9929.

**4X5 Round Bahia bales, net** wrapped, baled 2025, \$25 each. Carlos Guillot, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-6764.

**4X5 good, fertilized, clean hay**, no weeds, treated grass string, \$45 per roll. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 839-9222.

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

**2025 Horse hay, Pensacola** Bahia grass, third cutting, fertilized, fine stem hay, baled 9/20/25, tight square bales, delivery available for a fee, \$6 in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-3073.

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

**Approximately 200 round bales** of quality Bahia hay, baled in October 2025, no rain, twine wrap, \$30 each, 1 to 3 bales, quantity discounts for more. John Nichols, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 516-4996.

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

**4X5 Round bales cow hay**, 2025 bales, \$30 each, 2024 bales, \$20 each. Keith Guillory, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 884-5072.

**Soybeans for feed purposes**, deer, call for price. Kenneth





Morris, Post Barre, St. Landry Parish; (337) 290-5016.

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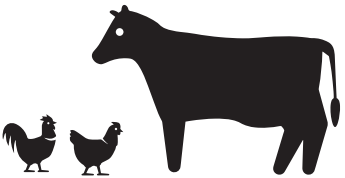
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# Equine Herpesvirus Type 1 (EHV-1) Outbreak

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) is monitoring an outbreak of Equine Herpesvirus Type 1 (EHV-1), including Equine Herpesvirus Myeloencephalopathy (EHM), associated with equine events in Oklahoma and Texas.

LDAF is advising horse owners who have attended an equine event in Texas or Oklahoma, within the last 3 weeks, to contact their veterinarian, isolate their horses, and implement twice daily temperature monitoring under the guidance of their veterinarian.

If elevated temperature, respiratory signs, or EHM-compatible clinical signs are noticed, owners should contact their veterinarian.

EHV-1 is spread from horse to horse through contact with nasal discharge or spread as aerosol droplets. The incubation period is typically 2-10 days, meaning a horse can appear normal while still shedding the virus and act as a carrier. Horses can also contract the virus by coming into contact with contaminated surfaces such as stalls, water, feed, tack, and transport vehicles. People can spread the virus from horse to horse by contaminated hands and clothing. It is important for owners to watch for signs and symptoms and practice biosecurity measures.

Additionally, the Equine Disease Communication Center has created a page to provide outbreak information. This page will be updated regularly and will provide links to more information. You can find it here: <https://equinediseasecc.org/alerts?alertID=4722>.

## BIOSECURITY TIPS FOR HORSE OWNERS

Anytime horses or their owners leave the farm to compete, breed, train, or go to a veterinary hospital they can be exposed to a variety of disease agents, increasing the risk of spreading diseases. By adding these practices to your herd management routine, you can mitigate the risk of diseases such as equine herpes myeloencephalopathy (EHM), equine infectious anemia (EIA), equine piroplasmosis, and equine viral arteritis (EVA).

### Leaving the Stable

- When moving your horses, use your own trailer. Do not haul your horse with horses from other farms.
- If you must use someone else's trailer, clean and disinfect it before loading your horse.
- Prevent nose-to-nose contact.
- Do not share equipment (e.g., needles, water and feed buckets, brushes, or sponges).
- Wash your hands after helping other people with their horses.

### Returning to the Stable

- Clean and disinfect tack, boots, equipment, and grooming supplies before returning.
- Upon your return, shower and put on clean clothes and shoes.
- If possible, keep horses that were off the farm separate from your other horses for at least two weeks. Prevent any nose-to-nose contact.
- When feeding and doing chores, work with the returning horses last. Wear boots and coveralls, and remove them before working with other horses.

### Adding New Horses

- Keep new horses separate from other horses for 30 days. Do not use the same pitchforks, grooming tools, or feed and water buckets on any horse but the new one.
- Work with the new horse last each day, or wear boots and coveralls that can be removed before working with the other horses.

### Personnel

- Wash your hands often.
- Always wash your hands with soap and water, and blow your nose after working with a new horse. You could carry germs to other horses in your nose.
- Do not let other people pet your horses, especially those with horses at home or people who have been out of the state or country in the past two weeks.

### Keep Germs From Spreading

- If one of your horses is sick, isolate the animal and put up signs to limit unnecessary contact.
- Put a foot bath at the entrance and/or exit of the isolation area and keep coveralls and boots or plastic foot covers near.
- Insects, birds, and rodents can all spread disease causing germs to horses; use effective insect and rodent control methods.
- [AAEP disinfectant table](#) provides practical information of common equine pathogens and the efficacy of disinfectants on various surfaces and materials.

For a complete set of guidelines visit [American Association of Equine Practitioners \(AAEP\) website](#).

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# LSU AgCenter expert advises to make plans, resist impulses to save during the holidays

Every year, parties and get-togethers for the holidays are an important tradition that brings abundant joy — and serious anxiety — into people's lives.

One of these stressors is always on the wallet, but Sandra May, LSU AgCenter curriculum coordinator for nutrition and community health programs, said there are easy ways to alleviate some of these issues.

To start, May suggests setting a budget for each party and gathering that will be held. This can prevent buying extra food or drinks that are not necessary for the event.

"You want to set a budget for how much you want to spend on each holiday or each event during the holiday," May said. "There are many events like cookie exchanges and dinner parties for different groups and then, of course, the family gathering. So you want to make sure that you have a budget plan for each one."

The day someone shops is also important for savings, May said. Grocery stores and supermarkets will usually increase the prices of seasonal foods the closer they get to the holiday, so she suggests shoppers plan ahead and not buy all their food at once. Some food, like those in cans or frozen, can be bought ahead of time and will allow for the more expensive perishable food that needs to be bought closer to the holiday.

She also suggests avoiding impulse buying and having a list for shopping.

"We typically over the holidays have lots of leftovers, and then some of them get thrown away. We kind of overestimate how much we need," May said. "You just want to scale back a little bit."

Also, when buying food products, do not just look for name brands and compare the prices with the store brands, which are in most cases cheaper and of the same quality.

For the menu, May suggests planning to cook as much food yourself as you can. More often than not, premade ingredients and meals will cost more than what it takes to make it at home.

"A lot of times, I prefer to make things on my own if I have the ingredients already at home. If I'm making a green bean casserole and topping it with dried onions, well, can I make my own dried onions?" May asked. "Maybe substitute some things that are a little bit cheaper that may not be your typical way of doing things, but you can definitely switch things up and sometimes it even works out better."

Finally, May urges hosts and guests to enjoy conversations with one another during a gathering.

"Eat slowly, enjoy the conversation and enjoy the family time," May said. "And as you eat during those conversations, you tend to eat less because you have time for your body to digest the food and feel full."

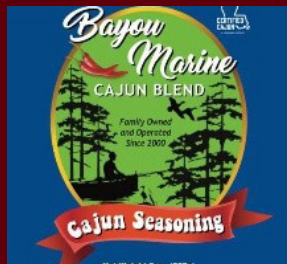


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Fiesta Chicken Rice Bowl

Submitted by Panola Pepper Co  
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INGREDIENTS

Panola Popcorn Rice (cooked)  
Panola Clearly Hot Sauce  
chicken (leftover rotisserie chicken works well)  
Panola Poultry Seasoning, to taste  
cumin, to taste  
paprika, to taste  
green onions, to taste  
1 can black beans  
1 Tbsp minced garlic  
1 Tbsp Panola Spicy Sweet Jalapeno Peppers  
cilantro, to taste  
cheese of choice  
Salsa

Avocado Cilantro Crema Ingredients:  
Full bottle of Mexican Crema or Sour Cream  
4-5 dashes of Panola Cajun Jalapeno Hot Sauce  
1 Avocado  
3 Tbsp of Cilantro

INSTRUCTIONS

- Avocado Cilantro Crema Directions:
- Blend all the ingredients in a blender until smooth, and the amounts can be adjusted to your liking.
- Chicken Bowl Directions
- First start by cooking your Panola Popcorn Rice. Follow the instructions on the bag. Always add 3-4 dashes of Panola Clearly Hot Sauce to your pot of water.
  - Next, chop a few green onions and cilantro.
  - Season a rotisserie chicken with Panola Poultry Seasoning, cumin and paprika. Season to your liking.
  - Heat one can of black beans. Add a tablespoon of minced garlic, a tablespoon of chopped Panola Spicy Sweet Jalapeno Peppers, and a pinch of salt and pepper.
  - Next, crumble some Queso Fresco. You can also use cheddar, pepper jack or any cheese.
- To assemble
- Make a bed of rice in your bowl.
  - Add your chicken, black beans, green onions, cheese, salsa, avocado cilantro crema, and cilantro.



Crawfish Fettuccine

Submitted by Teet's Food Store Inc.  
www.teetsfoodstore.com

INGREDIENTS

(1 stick of unsalted butter  
8 oz of smoked pork tasso chopped  
1 medium yellow onion, chopped  
1 green bell pepper, chopped  
1 red bell pepper, chopped  
5 cloves of garlic, chopped  
1 jalapeño, seeded and chopped  
2 c of chopped green onions  
3 Tbsp of flour  
1 pint of half and half  
8 oz of Velveeta cheese  
1 pack of fettuccine pasta  
1 lb of Louisiana crawfish tails  
6 Tbsp of Teet's All-Purpose Cajun Seasoning

INSTRUCTIONS

- Cook pasta according to package directions, drain, and set aside for later use.
- Season crawfish with 2 tablespoons of seasoning and set aside.
- In a medium pot, melt butter. If you are using Tasso, sauté with sauté onions, bell peppers, jalapenos, and garlic until onions are translucent. Add flour and stir for 5 minutes or until mixed well. Pour half and half into the pot and add cheese. Stir until cheese is melted. Add seasoned crawfish, green onions, and remaining seasoning to pot. Stir immediately. Cook for 15 minutes, and stir occasionally.
- At this time, preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Now, add cooked pasta into the sauce mixture and stir well. Pour the mixture into a 3-quart glass baking dish and place in oven uncovered for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and let it sit for 5 minutes, then serve!



Roasted Creole Tomato Salsa

Submitted by Hot Rod's Creole Seasoning  
www.hotrodscreole.com

INGREDIENTS

4 Creole tomatoes, quartered  
1 jalapeño, stemmed and halved  
1 poblano pepper, stemmed and halved  
½ white onion, peeled and halved  
1 garlic clove (unpeeled)  
1 tsp of cumin  
1 tsp black pepper  
1 tsp salt  
½ tsp white pepper  
½ tsp Bayou Dust seasoning  
1 tsp of lemon juice  
Handful of fresh cilantro leaves (roughly chopped)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Throw your Creole tomatoes (skin side up), garlic, onion, jalapeño, and poblano pepper (skin side up) in an even layer into your favorite cast-iron skillet. Roast 'em in the oven for 20 minutes or until the tomatoes and jalapeños have blistered and blackened.
- Remove the skillet from the oven and peel and toss out the skin from the garlic cloves.
- Transfer your charred Creole tomatoes, garlic, onion, jalapeño, and poblano pepper to a food processor or blender. Blend until the mixture comes together. Avoid blending too much or your salsa will be very liquid-y.
- Toss in the blend of seasonings, lemon juice, and cilantro and fold.
- Let the salsa sit in the fridge for a few hours to cool, then eat up!



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# Biosecurity: Avian Influenza

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While an occasional unexplained bird death is normal, a large percentage of dead or dying birds in your flock is not normal. If there's no obvious cause (such as predators, weather issues, or other external factors), report the deaths to animal health officials immediately. Early detection is vital to prevent the spread of HPAI.

Birds infected with the HPAI virus may show one or more of the following signs:

- Sudden death without clinical signs
- Lack of energy and appetite
- Decreased egg production or soft-shelled or misshapen eggs
- Swelling of the head, comb, eyelids, wattles, and hocks
- Purple discoloration of wattles, comb, and legs
- Nasal discharge, coughing, and sneezing
- Incoordination
- Diarrhea

If you see these signs, take action right away! Louisiana bird owners should

report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to state and federal officials through the USDA's toll-free number at 1-866-536-7593. In Louisiana, poultry owners can report to the USDA number or directly to the LDAF Diagnostic Lab at 1-318-927-3441.

Additional information on biosecurity for commercial and backyard flocks can be found at <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>.



**Good biosecurity requires coordination.**  
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## Louisiana's Sweet Tradition Rolls Through Thanksgiving

November is a season of gratitude, a time when most farmers across the country have wrapped up their harvests and turned their attention to winter and next year's plans. It is very different in the cane belt. For Louisiana's sugarcane producers, November means one thing, the hardest push of the year.

While families gather around their Thanksgiving tables, sugarcane farmers and mill workers will be out in the fields and at the mills harvesting and processing cane into raw sugar. The crop does not take holidays off and neither can they. Timing is everything in this business and when it comes to harvest its 24/7 for the 100 plus day harvest season.

This year's harvest is more than 50 percent complete. The early part of the year brought concern after a rare snowfall across the cane belt along with two freezes. The good news is that those cold snaps were followed by ample rainfall this summer and, so far, a relatively dry harvest season. After a slow start, sugar levels have been encouraging,

and producers are watching to see if that trend holds through the final stretch without any heavy rainfall, late hurricane or early freeze to put a damper on what could be an above average crop.

Every year tells a different story from the sugarcane fields. Some seasons test the patience of even the most experienced growers while others reward them with record yields. No matter the outcome of the previous year, sugarcane farmers approach each harvest with the same steady commitment and optimism that have sustained this industry for more than two centuries.

The work is demanding. It takes 100 days straight of cutting, hauling and milling. It is also deeply rewarding. Sugarcane farming is not a solo act. It is a family affair and during the holidays that family extends from the growers in the fields to the factory crews keeping the mills running around the clock.

Louisiana's 11 mills and hundreds of growers make up a network of resilience and pride. Their work supplies the sugar that sweetens

millions of tables across America. So, this Thanksgiving, when you stir sugar into your coffee or bake that pecan pie, take a moment to be thankful for the people behind that sweetness.

Speaking of pecan pie, try this Louisiana favorite only made possible by our sugarcane farmers and millers.

Cane Syrup Pecan Pie.

Mix 1 cup cane syrup, 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir in 1½ cups pecans, pour into an unbaked 9-inch pie crust, and bake at 350°F for 60 to 70 minutes. Let it cool two hours before serving.

For Louisiana's sugarcane families, Thanksgiving is not a day off. They'll find a little time in the day to celebrate with their families before going back out to work in the fields, knowing their labor makes the celebration sweeter at dinner tables across the country.

By Cheryl Michelet, Suagr News



# LSU AgCenter unlocks secrets beneath the soil for sweet potato yields, lower fertilizer use



LSU doctoral students Marissa Barbosa, at left, and Lisa Arce hold up bushels of sweet potatoes. Barbosa has the variety Bayou Belle and Arce holds up the variety Evangeline. The two were showing that Bayou Belle requires less phosphorus than Evangeline. Photo by Randy LaBauve/LSU AgCenter

A dedicated group of researchers are behind the sweet potato casserole that will grace many Louisiana tables on Thanksgiving. At the LSU AgCenter Sweet Potato Research Station, scientists have developed sweet potato varieties that have ample sweetness for consumers, ideal shape for processors and high yields for farmers.

One project at the station is aimed at helping growers produce their crop with just the right amount of fertilizer. LSU AgCenter researcher Arthur Villordon is leading the study that uses gene expression to predict the fertilizer requirements of sweet potatoes by variety.

Researchers can't see what is happening with the storage root of the sweet potato plant — the part we eat — while it develops underground. Villordon said this study can give them new insights into what is happening beneath the soil.

"What if we can hear what the plant says? What if we can communicate with the plant?" Villordon said. "That's where gene expression profiling comes in."

Villordon, relying on prior research in other plant systems, was able to identify candidate genes that express nitrogen and phosphorus needs, calling it a game changer.

Lisa Arce, a doctoral student working with Villordon, helped carry out the research. Her work focused on characterizing gene expression patterns. Gene expression is how plants communicate with the environment and interpret its signals. She did this by subjecting the genes to low nitrogen and phosphorus conditions and using quantitative polymerase chain reaction to better understand the plants' responses at the molecular level.

"We will know if those genes are upregulated or the expression is higher if they are under low nutrient conditions," Arce said.

She said fertilizer recommendations in Louisiana are typically 45 pounds of nitrogen per acre, 80 pounds of phosphate per acre and 120 pounds of potash per acre. The researchers questioned whether this was best for all cultivars.

"Based on our research that we have conducted, it's not best all the time, and certainly more is not always better. So that's why we wanted to investigate what's the molecular basis behind cultivar-specific fertilizer requirement," Arce said.

The research led them to nutrient transporters. Arce described them as delivery trucks that bring nitrogen and phosphorus from the soil to the root and help the plant absorb the nutrients. They determined that cultivars with what they called active transporters need less fertilizer while those with lazy transporters need more.

Through two years of greenhouse trials and third year with a field trial, the researchers discovered the accurate fertilizer requirements for popular sweet potato varieties. The variety Beauregard needs more nitrogen than Orleans, and Evangeline needs more phosphorus than Bayou Belle. These outcomes affect the shape and size of the storage root.

"If we grow Bayou Belle under low phosphorus condition, it will form storage roots that are blockier-shaped," Arce said. "This is important because processors like blockier shaped roots for more efficient and uniform slicing."

With this information, the researchers can tailor cultivar-specific recommendations.

Villordon said it is possible that growers have been applying too much phosphorus to their fields all this time. He said they will get more precise with growers.

"We will be able to tell the growers that you're in this field, and this field has too much phosphorus. And if you're growing this cultivar — maybe Bayou Belle — maybe you don't need to be putting in phosphorus anymore."

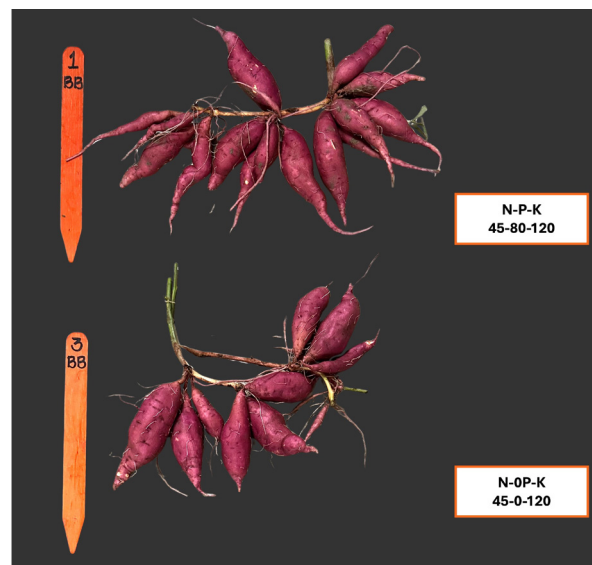
This can lead to savings for growers.

"That means no more spending money for those fertilizers or nutrients that your specific cultivars don't really need," Arce said. "We are one step closer to achieving our main goal, which is to help our growers earn more by spending less."

By Tobie Blanchard, LSU AgCenter



Sweet potato cultivar Evangeline grown with different levels of phosphate shows that 80 pounds per acre is an ideal amount of phosphate for this variety. Photo provided by Lisa Arce



Sweet potato cultivar Bayou Belle grown with various levels of phosphate shows no difference in growth. Photo provided by Lisa Arce



# Trump administration delivers second stage of Crop Disaster Assistance for farmers

President Donald J. Trump and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins continue to put Farmers First, including the unprecedented move to reopen over 2,000 county FSA offices in the middle of the government shutdown so farmers could continue to access U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) services during harvest. Today, the USDA will continue to support farmers and will release billions in disaster assistance for those recovering from natural disasters across the country.

“President Trump continues to put Farmers First and provide relief to American farmers reeling from the devastating natural disasters that struck across the United States in 2023 and 2024. The continued financial success of our farming and ranching operations is a national security priority,” said Secretary Brooke Rollins. “USDA is doing whatever it takes to make good on President Trump’s promise to expedite disaster recovery assistance to U.S. farmers and ranchers, ensuring viability, prosperity, and longevity for these men and women who dedicate their entire lives to our nation’s food, fiber and fuel production. The majority of payments from the first stage are already in the hands of producers helping them prepare for and invest in the next crop year.”

USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) is delivering more than \$16 billion in total

Congressionally approved SDRP assistance. This is on top of over \$9.3 billion in Emergency Commodity Assistance Program (ECAP) assistance to over 560,000 row crop farmers and over \$705 million in Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) assistance to over 220,000 ranchers. Stage Two of SDRP covers eligible crop, tree, bush and vine losses that were not covered under Stage One program provisions, including non-indemnified (shallow loss), uncovered and quality losses. For Stage Two program details, including fact sheets, please visit [fsa.usda.gov/sdrp](https://fsa.usda.gov/sdrp).

The first stage, announced in July, remains available to producers who received an indemnity under crop insurance or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for eligible crop losses due to qualifying 2023 and 2024 natural disaster events. FSA county offices will begin accepting SDRP Stage Two applications on November 24, 2025. Producers have until April 30, 2026, to apply for both Stage One and Stage Two assistance. FSA is establishing block grants with Connecticut, Hawaii, Maine, and Massachusetts that cover crop losses; therefore, producers with losses on land physically located in these states are not eligible for SDRP program payments.

Since March 2025, USDA has supported U.S. farmers and ranchers with more

than \$16 billion in supplemental disaster assistance mandated by Congress in the American Relief Act, 2025 including \$9.3 billion through the Emergency Commodity Assistance Program, over \$1 billion through the Emergency Livestock Relief Program and, to date, more than \$5.7 billion in SDRP Stage One payments.

**Milk and On-Farm Stored Crop Loss Assistance**

The Milk Loss Program provides up to \$1.65 million in payments to eligible dairy operations for milk that was dumped or removed without compensation from the commercial milk market because of a qualifying natural disaster event in 2023 and/or 2024.

Producers who suffered losses of eligible harvested commodities while stored in on-farm structures in 2023 and/or 2024 due to a qualifying natural disaster event may be eligible for assistance through the On-Farm Stored Commodity Loss Program, which provides for up to \$5 million to impacted producers.

The enrollment period to apply for milk and on-farm stored commodity losses is Nov. 24, 2025, through Jan. 23, 2026. Information and fact sheets for both programs are available online at [fsa.usda.gov/mlp](https://fsa.usda.gov/mlp) for milk loss and [fsa.usda.gov/ofscplp](https://fsa.usda.gov/ofscplp) for on-farm stored commodity losses.

## LDAF opens the Louisiana Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund

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significant financial losses in this scenario,” said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. “We celebrate the success of this program in protecting our farmers’ investments and ensuring the stability of the grain industry in Louisiana.”

Commissioner Strain encourages all Louisiana grain producers who have worked with Hansen-Mueller to begin gathering relevant documentation, such as:

- Records of the crops sold, including type, quantity, and quality.
- Proof of sale and delivery, such as contracts, scale tickets, and settlement sheets.

- Any correspondence with Hansen-Mueller regarding the unpaid grain.

If you are a grain producer owed compensation by Hansen-Mueller, please reach out to LDAF’s Agro-Consumer Services (ACS) Office at 225-935-2164 or by email at [hmclaims@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:hmclaims@ldaf.state.la.us) for instructions on submitting a claim. Be prepared to provide all necessary information to verify your claim.

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# China Buys Nearly 1 Million Tons of US Soybeans

Reuters’ Karl Plume reported that “China bought at least 14 cargoes of U.S. soybeans on Monday, two traders with knowledge of the deals said, its largest purchase since at least January and the most significant since a summit between President Donald Trump and President Xi Jinping in October.”

“China is buying U.S. soybeans to meet the pledges it made to Washington at the trade summit in Busan, South Korea, even though the cargoes are priced higher than rival Brazilian offers, two Asia-based traders said,” Plume reported. “‘This bigger round of U.S. soybean buying is no longer a goodwill gesture but a manifestation of China’s commitment to the Busan terms,’ said a Singapore-based trader.”

“China’s state-owned grain trader COFCO bought at least 840,000 metric tons for shipment in December and January, the two traders with knowledge of the deals told Reuters,” Plume reported. “Eight of the vessels were for shipment in December and January from U.S. Gulf Coast terminals, while the rest were for shipment in January from Pacific Northwest ports, one trader said. A second trader estimated around 75% of the sales were for Gulf shipment, with the remainder from the Pacific Northwest ports.”

During the government shutdown, USDA daily sales data showed China made two soybean purchases totaling 232,000 metric tons, bringing China’s total recent soybean buys to nearly 1 million metric tons.

By [illinois.edu](http://illinois.edu)

# USDA Launches Screwworm.gov, Centralizing New World Screwworm Information Across the Federal Government

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is excited to highlight the launch of the NEW Unified New World screwworm (NWS) website, [screwworm.gov](http://screwworm.gov). This dynamic new site centralizes NWS information available across the federal government and reflects our whole-of-government effort to fight this pest through implementation of Secretary Rollins’ comprehensive five-pronged plan.

“The Trump Administration is leading a whole of government effort to protect our nation’s cattle industry from the New World Screwworm. To ensure timely and effective communications, this new unified website will be a one stop shop for all screwworm related information and will help our stakeholders be better informed as new information comes available,” said Secretary Brooke Rollins. “We are grateful for the robust interagency collaboration, and we continue to work every day with our state and industry partners to implement our screwworm plan. This is a national security priority and it has the full attention of our team.”

Screwworm.gov has targeted resources for a wide range of stakeholders including livestock producers, veterinarians, animal health officials, wildlife professionals, healthcare providers, pet owners, researchers, drug manufacturers, and the general public. It also has the latest USDA-verified information on

cases and response activities in Mexico and U.S. preparedness efforts.

Under the decisive leadership of Secretary Rollins, USDA is leading an aggressive, whole-of-government response to protect the Nation’s livestock, wildlife, and public health from NWS. The U.S. One Health Coordination Unit for NWS, co-led by USDA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Department of the Interior, is actively working to ensure the United States is prepared, should NWS be detected here.

Screwworm.gov includes information from these partner agencies as well as the following collaborating agencies: the Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Energy, the Department of Homeland Security, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Department of State.

This new site was built with customers in mind and will help all visitors to the Screwworm.gov website, whether they are protecting their herds, traveling internationally with or without pets, endorsing health certificates, conducting research, seeking answers to questions, or looking for other ways to help. USDA will continue to work with our partners to update and enhance this site to ensure it has the latest information and updates.

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Sheraton Hotel 500 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130  
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### Second Annual Statewide Seed Swap/Sale

Saturday, February 7, 2026 | 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.  
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**Abbeville Poultry Sales & Swap** — Held every 4th Sunday from 8 AM until 12 PM at the Tractor Supply, 3410 Veterans Memorial Drive. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact Kenneth Richard at (337) 319-5669.

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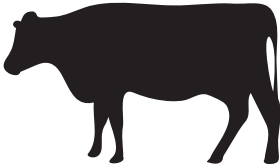
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Anyone seeking to consign animals to sale can contact Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or [fitter70737@yahoo.com](mailto:fitter70737@yahoo.com)) or Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or [ronniebardwell@gmail.com](mailto:ronniebardwell@gmail.com)). The consignment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



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St. Landry Parish man arrested for theft of livestock

On November 19, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry’s (LDAF) livestock brand inspectors arrested 58-year-old Richard P. Breaux. Breaux was arrested in St. Landry Parish on a warrant for three counts of theft of livestock.

The arrest was a result of an investigation by the LDAF’s Livestock Brand Commission. During the investigation, inspectors determined that Breaux allegedly received eight head of livestock on three separate occasions between February and March and failed to render proper payment to a local livestock market in Allen Parish, as required by law. Following his arrest, Breaux was transferred to Allen Parish and booked on the warrant.

LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said, “The law is specific when dealing with the

purchase of livestock. The failure or refusal to pay for livestock acquired is a crime and a violation of the theft of livestock statute.”

The Livestock Brand Commission was assisted in this investigation by the St. Landry Parish Sheriff’s Department and the Grand Coteau Police Department.

At this time, the bond has not been set, and the livestock have not been recovered.

NOTE: All persons accused of any crime 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 for the public to report thefts or other agriculture-related crimes.

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