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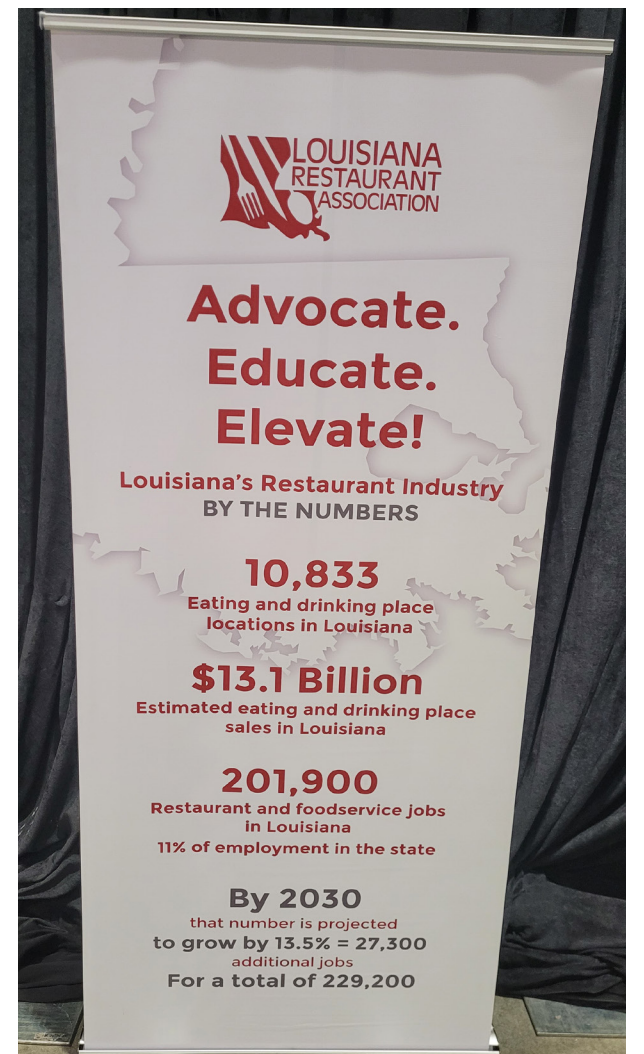
LDAF's Certified Louisiana Program was thrilled to bring 41 Certified member companies with them to this year's Louisiana Restaurant Association (LRA) Showcase. The Certified Louisiana Program has been a sponsor and attendee of the showcase since 2019. Over the past seven years, more than 215 Certified Louisiana companies have participated as exhibitors, showcasing products that embody the unique culture and flavors of the state.

The LRA Showcase stands as a premier event for hospitality professionals in Louisiana, offering a unique blend of business opportunities, industry connections, and authentic Southern charm. Unlike a

conventional trade show, the LRA Showcase is a vibrant celebration of the state's rich culinary and hospitality culture, attracting restaurants, bars, hotels, and more seeking to enhance their offerings with the latest innovations in products and services.

Attendees are treated to a dynamic environment where businesses thrive and flavors come to life. The showcase is an ideal platform for chefs, owners, operators, and beverage directors to explore an array of offerings—from cutting-edge kitchen equipment to bespoke cocktails. Exhibitors at the LRA Showcase benefit from building valuable relationships, generating quality leads, and enhancing brand visibility. This event is a must-attend for anyone looking to make meaningful connections and discover the next big trends in the industry.

Consumers purchasing Certified Louisiana products are not just buying quality goods; they're supporting local businesses, keeping dollars within the state, and contributing to the livelihoods of Louisiana families. The Certified Louisiana Program offers members essential marketing assistance, enabling local farmers, processors, producers, and suppliers to reach a broader audience



with their offerings. With the recognition of the Certified Louisiana logos, buyers help support their local homegrown companies and stimulate the economy.

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# COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

## Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Program

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On Tuesday July 29th, LDAF Staff hosted an informational session for the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Program grant recipients. We are excited to see these projects come to life

The goals of the RFSI program are to build resilience in the middle-of-the-food supply chain, provide more and better markets to small farms and food businesses, and support the development of value-added products for consumers, fair prices, fair wages, and new and safe job opportunities. RFSI will serve as an important component of USDA's framework to transform the food system to benefit consumers, producers, and rural communities by providing more options, increasing access, and creating new, more, and better markets for small and mid-size producers.



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#### SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JULY 24, 2025

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

#### SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JULY 25, 2025

Bermuda Large Round	Fair/Good	\$100/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Fair/Good	\$8-\$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
- Miscellaneous hunt/fish/camp

LUMBER & SAWING  
PLANTS & GARDEN

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

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SERVICES

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- Livestock boarding
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- Stallion service

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VEHICLES

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**5 frame nucleus hive saskatraz** honeybees, calm and gentle,

2025 marked mated queen, call for pricing. Kathy Baker, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-8640.

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

**Angus steer finished on grass** and grain, approximately 1,000lbs, \$3.25 per lb. Bob Champagne, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 298-4551.

BRAFORD

**Braford heifers, 1 1/2 to 2-years-**old, average weight 900 lbs, tiger stripe, chocolate, and red, and super gentle, I pen them with a bucket, they have been with a black bull since the first part of April and ready for a good home, come look before you buy, \$3,000 per head. Donnell Nickens, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 313-0763.

BRAHMAN

**Red Brahman bulls, ages 2, 3,** and 6-years-old, very gentle and from registered stock, grain fed daily, calves to show, \$2,000 and up. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 978-1798.

BRANGUS

**One registered Brangus bull,** 18-months-old, semen tested, gentle, good bloodlines, can send pictures, \$4,000. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

CHAROLAIS

**Registered Charolais Bull,** 18-months-old, premium bloodline, excellent performance, low birth weight, \$4,000. Al Mahfouz, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 729-8368.

**Registered Charolais bulls, two** available, one is coming up on being a yearling the other is a proven herd sire 5-years-old, selling to cycle in some fresh not related bloodlines, both come from great bloodlines, calves to show from the herd sire, \$2,850 for yearling bull, \$3,500 for the older herd sire bull. Sage Edelkind, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (404) 358-7874.

HEREFORD

**Registered Miniature Hereford's** for sale, call for pricing and availability. Blaire LeBlanc, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 931-3450.

**Registered Hereford bull** calves, horned, scrubbed, polled, DNA tested, call for more information and pricing.

Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

OTHER

**30 Brangus type cows, a few** baldies, 3 to 5-years-old, must take 5 or more, \$2,600 and up. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 336-2150.

**3/4 Brahman 1/4 Santa** Gertrudis bull calf, beautiful, \$2,000. Lindaree Ory, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 290-4840.

**Milking heifer, price negotiable.** Pete, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 707-8667.

**AWA Registered Bull for sale,** #FB 126536, 11-months-old, \$4,500. Randy DeMarcy, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 522-3312.

**CharxAngus bulls, 9-14 months,** good lines, pictures available, \$1,100-\$1,600. Richard, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 467-8986.

**Two black white face bulls,** semen tested, 17-months-old, sire Hereford bull, Dam registered Brangus cow, papered with Brangus Association, can send pictures, \$3,500 each. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

DOGS

**Free half German Shepard** male, 2 years old. Amanda Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-3826.

**Mountain Cur pups, Black/Tan** and yellows, squirrel and hog dog parents, treeing and baying, gentle, easily trained, obedient, with good nose, ready 8/10/2025, \$125. Bart

Spell, Lawtell, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-7795.

**German Shorthaired Pointer** 5-year-old females, UTD vaccines, heartworm negative, smart, active, prefer to keep together, \$250 for both. Ben Sylvestri, Rayville, Richland Parish; (318) 355-8756.

**ASDR Mini Australian Shepard** puppies, most with blue eyes, call for more information. Bernadette Murphy, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 821-8301."

**Rat Terrier puppies, short legs,** \$75, Purebred Teddy Roosevelt puppies, \$100. Bobby, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 852-1580.

**Full-Blooded Catahoula Cur** puppies, \$150. Chris Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 481-8293.

**Anatolian/Great Pyrenees** puppies with first shots, \$200. Chris Rigsby, Converse, Sabine Parish; (318) 602-9811.

**AKC/ASDR Australian Shepherd** puppies, \$1,000. Daisy Cox, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (281) 413-7754.

**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.

**Great Pyrenees intact females,** whelped 2/8/2024, UTD on shots and worming, great guarding and animal protector, will fight coyotes, \$200. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 588-5757.

**3 Registered labs, call for more** information, \$800- \$1,000. J.C. Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 296-6645.



**Registered German Shorthair**  
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**Male Labrador, black, born**  
5/9/2025, shots and wormed, \$650. Michael Gueringer, Kinder, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 526-5835.

**Jack Russell puppies, born**  
June 24 and June 28, 8 males, 7 females, ready August 2nd, shots and wormed, 7/8th Jack Russel, 1/8th Rat Terrier, \$150. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

**Australian Shepherd merle**  
puppies, two females, born July 21, will be wormed and have first shots, ready early September, protect anything raised with, guard dogs, easily trained, \$100 deposit, \$250 total. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

**Great Pyrenees puppies, born**  
3/24/25, one male left, all shots and wormed, turned out everyday at home, one year old pyrenees, all shots and wormed, parents at the house, \$250. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

**2 Male CKC Pomeranian**  
Puppies, all shots, \$800 OBO. 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.

**Toy Poodles, \$400 OBO. Walter**  
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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.

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**Baby turkeys, mixed breed, 2 to**  
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**Georgia Giant Bobwhite quail,**  
call for more information. Bennett Broussard, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 298-7860.

**India Blue Peacocks, 3-plus**  
year old males, worming and care instructions with purchase, will mail or pick up, please leave message, \$200. B. Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-1342.

**23 laying hens, \$15 each, 20**  
pullets, 5-months-old, \$12 each. CJ Pietri, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 372-2016.

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quail also have eating and hatching eggs available birds all sizes, birds \$1.25-6, eating eggs \$0.20 fertile eggs. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

**Pharoah quail hatching eggs**  
\$30 per 100, all size birds prices determined by age, \$1.25- 6. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

**Chickens for sale: Rhode Island**  
Reds, New Hampshires, black sex links, and lots of other breeds all sizes, \$10 and up. Dwight Bordere, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 397-6978.

**Three-month-old pullets,**  
Rhode Island Red and Black Sex Link, \$13. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

**Chicks, all kinds, all ages, \$3 to**  
\$25. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123.

**Three brown leghorns hens, 1**  
splash leghorn hen, 1 black leghorn rooster, 4 white leghorn pullets, 4 black sexlink pullets, and 1 buff Orpington hen, buy out \$180 or \$15 each, Old English Game bantams Black and White spangled pair, \$40. Randy Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-5051.

**African Geese looking for new**  
home, \$50 each. Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

**WANTED: Muscovy ducks or**  
other ducks. Ray or Roberta, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 893-3534.

## RABBITS

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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.

## SHEEP & GOAT

**Nigerian dwarf goat bucklings,**  
born mid-February and March 1st, some blue-eyed, good pets, very playful, \$100 each. Angela Winsko, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 485-4200.

**Purebred Boer Billy Goat, born**  
December 20, 2024, great herd sire or family pet, friendly, \$500. Cheri McReynolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (307) 730-8229.

**Kinder milk goats, \$150. Dennis**  
Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

**Katahdin Lambs, twins male-**  
female, 3 sets, born Feb 5, March 5, and March 25, 2025, \$150 each. Jeremy LeDoux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 230-1519.

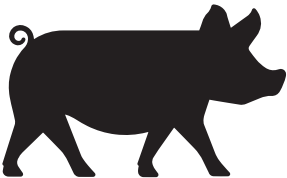
**Registered Mini Nubian triplets,**  
two doelings, one wether, born 01/21/2025, beautiful blue-eyed, very gentle and friendly, these girls will make excellent milkers, I would like to keep the trio together, wether brother goes with his sisters for free, pics and more info can be seen on Facebook: JC Farms Mini Nubians, or text me for pics, \$900 for the trio. Jessee Crowder, Glenmore, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-7412.

**Brush goats, 2 twin males and 1**  
female, she looks to be bred, pretty gentle, price is for all 3 together \$225. Leary Johnson, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 245-3070.

**1 1/2-year-old Katahdin ewe**  
with a 4-month-old ewe lamb, \$175. Linster J Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

**Herd dispersal of eight stout**  
quality commercial white dorper ewes, one black face ram, total of 5 pairs and 3 bred, stout and good quality, gentle, call for pricing. Ryan Hebert, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 375-3542.

**Two Katahdin ewe lambs, born**  
on 3/5/25 and 3/9/25, ready for new home in July, sire is a registered ram, pics on





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**Berkshire piglets, by registered boar, barrows, \$100, and gilts, \$125.** Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 628-0936.

## AQUACULTURE

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

**Pond stocking, blue catfish,** \$0.45/1; 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) 377-1525.

## EQUIPMENT

### CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

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

### EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

**Dozer and excavator work services, land clearing, limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish**

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

**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, track hoe,** handyman, call for quote. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 526-8825.

## HAY EQUIPMENT

**GEHL 1400 4X5 hay roller,** \$1,250. Dale Tyler, Center Point, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-0409.

**JD 435 Round baler, string tie,** field ready, \$7,500. Don Williams, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; (318) 233-6102.

**8ft JD 265-disc cutter, good** condition, \$2,500, Vermeer baler 605 Accubale plus, XL Series, 5,519 bale count, 5X6 automatic string tie, \$7,500, 8-wheel hyd hay rake, \$1,500. J L Williams, Spearsville, Union Parish; (318) 778-3248.

**New Holland BC 5070 Hay liner** square baler, very good condition, hydraulic tongue and bale compression, high-capacity baler, \$14,000. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 485-5252.

**New Holland 575 square baler,** very good condition, hydraulic tongue and bale tensioner, high-capacity baler, \$12,000. Jessie Wheat,

Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 485-5252.

**14ft pull type clipper, \$4,500,** Ford 8N with scoop and side blade, \$1,250, JD 825 side by side, \$8,500. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 263-5520.

**Rhino TW72 heavy duty bush** hog, new blades to put on, need at least 40hp or more tractor to run, \$2,000. Ken Bradford, Colfax, Grant Parish; (318) 451-1937.

**Enrossi 8-wheel hay rake, field** ready, \$2,000. Ken Bradford, Colfax, Grant Parish; (318) 451-1937.

**NH Tedder field ready, extra** teeth to fit, \$2,000. Ken Bradford, Colfax, Grant Parish; (318) 451-1937.

**NH 565 square baler, good** condition, Vicon drum cutter, NH 256 side rake, PJ Fuffer, \$8,000 for all. Marvin Onellion, Holden, Livingston Parish; (225) 209-5362.

**John Deere 2023 C400 Mower** Conditioner, new condition, used one season, stored in barn, \$38,500. Melissa Jo Roger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (985) 381-2279.

**Durabilt rake system hay rake,** good condition, \$2,500. Sharon Snell, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (318) 729-8577.

**Vermeer Rebel 5400 round hay** baler with operator's manual, good condition, \$5,500. Sharon Snell, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (318) 729-8577.

**Round baler 430 John Deere** 540 PTO makes 4' wide hay bales, monitor, string auto tie, belts, chains, sprockets good shape, operator and service manuals, \$4,400. William Myers, Boutte, St. Charles Parish; (770) 468-8204.

## LAWN EQUIPMENT

**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.

**Jari 42" sickle bar mower,** Honda GX200 6 1/2 hp, excellent condition, \$650. George McReynolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (307) 730-6852.

**Semi Trash pump model 109160** with Honda GX120 power, \$225. George McReynolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (307) 730-6852.

**LandPride 2560 grooming** mower. 5" with an extra set of blades, \$500. Jonathan Mire, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 254-6250.

**WANTED: 8ft or 10ft bushhog,** 3pt hitch. Bo Johnson, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-5742.

## PICKERS & HARVESTERS

**W&A 8-row hipers with** Ortham row markers, \$2,000, Taylorway 8-row cultivator, 5-plow gangs with shields, \$800, Ditch Witch with 4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe and bits, trailer, excellent condition, \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

**Peerless all crop dryer, pecans** and peanuts, propane burner, 12HP electric motor, thermostat controlled, 220/440 single phase current, 8ft wide 5ft high, 14ft long, \$3,500. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 719-2245.

## PLANTING & TILLAGE

**Woods Disc Harrow, Model** DHM6, about 10 years old, used about 10 times, good condition, discs all spin freely, \$950. Lester Bourgeois, Schriever, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 637-3287.

**WANTED: Antique vintage** Montgomery Ward, Sears, or Wizzard Tiller, working or not for parts. Michael Hanks, Erath, Vermilion Parish; (337) 937-6325.

## TRAILERS & WAGONS

**16ft flatbed trailer, \$1,200.** Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-2158.

**Four-horse heavy duty** aluminum trailer, mint condition, bumper pull, call for price. Presley Broussard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-0726.

**2001 4Star, three horse trailer,** outlaw living quarters, five

new 14-ply tires, feed troughs inside, hay rack on top, very clean, kept under shed, lived on only one week, has A/C and generator, \$29,500. Harold Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 355-1797.

## OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

**15KW IMD PTO generator,** frame, driveshaft, 120/240 V with male and female connectors, \$1,500. Bobby Broussard, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 789-5226.

**7ft Bushhog brand grooming** mower, \$2,000. Bobby Wyble, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 754-7169.

**Two combine seves for JD 95,** \$250 each, 19 1/2' Tripple K field cultivator with drag pipe, good condition, \$700. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

**JD 7700 combine final drives** 8-hole, \$500 each, LT275X75XR16 Klevorm/T Kenda, \$40 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

**Three grain carts, two tristate** 250 and 350 bu, one rayne grain 250bu, \$2,700. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6365.

**LT275X70X18 Mickey** Thompson tire, \$70. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

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

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

**Six-foot bush hog, built in local** welding shop, sandblasted and painted, used very little, kept inside, \$1,150. David, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 352-0796.

**Sawall saw, \$45. DF Sims,** Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 686-9066.

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

**Rayne Plane levee plow C5** blades, each side, \$1,800. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

**490 IH Plow, 28ft, new blades** on front, \$5,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

**4ft box blade, \$400, 5 1/2 ft** box blade, \$500, 6ft box blade, \$600. Euella Thompson, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 579-1156.

**8-foot bionic blade land leveler,** text for pictures, \$1,200.





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**6' woods rotary cutter \$600, 6'** woods grooming mower \$500, 20' tandem axle trailer \$800. Gary Phillips, Jeanerette, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-0616.

**3pt reversible dirt scoop, very** good condition, \$150. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

**Heavy duty pressure washer,** 13hp, Honda engine model MTM3504, with 50ft hose, \$1,500, 2-ton chain hoist, \$295. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

**966 IH no loader \$6,800, 1086** IH with loader, \$10,000, field ready. John Ray Trahan, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 654-5815.

**Two Case backhoes 580C and** 580D, one running, one for parts, \$4,000 for both. Leonard Hartman SR, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 362-7344.

**6' Bush Hog, \$800. Mike** Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123.

**350-gallon plastic tank on** metal stand, 6-inch screw top, 3/4 outlet, \$100. Mike Tarver, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 256-2182.

**John Deere Backhoe** attachment #47 with 20" bucket and mounting plates, used very little, out riggers bent, Power Beyond kit for 4400 JD, \$2,800. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

**Rear tractor tires, one 15 X 19.5** R4 tire mounted on JD rim, \$200, one 15X19.5 R4 tire only, \$75. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

**John Deer tractor 5205 52 hp 6'** bush hog & 6' bionic blade, low hours 150hrs, \$11500. sue ddecoteau, prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 405-8116.

**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.

**The Lien Black Line 7ft heavy** duty disc with 20 blades, 3pt rear attachment, tillage disc, all new bearings, nothing wrong, no longer used, call for pricing. Wayne Shultz, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-7929.

**WANTED: Champion air** compressor, horizontal with wheels, 10-gallon preferred, will consider other brands. Raymond, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

**WANTED: 3ph dirt scoop, 3ph** box blade, 3ph disk with greaseable hubs. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Mississippi; (601) 248-8843.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

### 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", excellent condition, \$3,500 firm. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-1239.

### OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

**Limestone, asphalt, topsoil,** sand, fill dirt, calbase, 2004 Pontiac, Izuzu Rodeo, Dodge Ram work truck, call for pricing. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

**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.

**16ft Rustic tins, corrugated,** good for camp houses decoration, and Wayne's coating, call for pricing. Buddy Wise, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-3699.

**One or more 18.4-38 R2 bias** rear tractor tires, 14.9-46 rear tractor tire R1 or R2, one or more 18-4-42 10-hole wheel for INT tractor with or without tire, call for pricing. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

**Barbeque pit, with cover,** stainless steel, \$100. DF Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 686-9066.

**Porch bench, iron and wood,** \$80. DF Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 686-9066.

**Sheep and Goat shoot, \$250.** Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-2158.

**Tru-Test livestock scales** platform load bars and display works great, \$2,000. Hardy McCann, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 514-9620.

**40x60x16 Quonset hut** building, never put up, barn kept, 22-gauge roof and end panels, all bolts and instructions, \$8,500. James Bernard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 212-2249.

**Miller 250 welding machine/** 10kw generator, well-maintained and in good condition, 262 hours, 100ft leads on both sides, welding machine, \$4,500, with trailer \$5,500. John Smith, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 302-3437.

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

**New, never used #1 gauge awg** thin copper wire, two 24ft pieces, one 19 ft, one 40 ft, \$1 per ft. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

**DEK 5650 watt/7060 surge** generator, in great shape, \$325. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

**Turn out cage, 2'X4'X5'** on wheels and legs can be separated, door on each end, rodent and snake proof, \$200. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 356-6693.

**Brooder box with auto heat** control, holds about 75 Quail, 50 chicks, \$100. Mike Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 356-6693.

**Two Dove cages, rodent and** snake proof, \$125 each. Mike Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 356-6693.

**Visqueen laying machine,** factory built, like new, \$3,000. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123.

**WANTED: Wire basket, 24-inch** long X 24-inch wide X 15-inch high, similar to a basket for a scooter. Robert Le Master, Summit Mississippi, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

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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, Vermilion Parish; (337) 781-2580.

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

## PLANTS AND GARDEN

**Grafted Mayhaw Trees, 3-gallon** pot, \$25, Mayhaw Seedlings, 1-gallon pot \$3. William, Eros, Ouachita Parish; (318) 249-4512.

## 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.

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# USDA to Gather Conservation Data to Assess Trends and Improve Programs and Services

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), in partnership with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), is reaching out to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural landowners to gather in-depth information about the conservation practices they use.

Nearly 23,000 operators nationwide will receive the 2025 Conservation Effects Assessment Project survey. Data obtained will support the third set of national and regional cropland assessments delivered by USDA's Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP), a multi-agency effort led by NRCS to quantify the effects of conservation practices across the nation's working lands.

"Responding to the survey gives farmers the opportunity to provide the most accurate picture of conservation practices on their cropland," said NASS Administrator Joseph Parsons. "Information from CEAP - which is made stronger by robust survey response - will help inform programs that benefit producers by protecting the natural resources on which their livelihoods depend."

Local NASS representatives will visit farmers and agricultural landowners in August and September of 2025 to determine if their operations and properties meet the criteria to be considered eligible candidates for the survey. Eligible farmers and landowners may be contacted between November 2025 and March 2026 and asked to participate in the survey. Typical questions will discuss farm production practices; chemical, fertilizer, and manure applications; tillage; irrigation use; and installed conservation practices. NASS will provide survey data to NRCS, the agency tasked with publishing findings.

CEAP Cropland Assessments quantify the environmental outcomes associated with implementation and installation of conservation practices on agricultural lands. Findings are used to guide conservation program development and support agricultural producers and partners in making informed management decisions backed by data and science.

Specifically, CEAP results may help:

- Evaluate the resources farmers may need in the future to protect soil, water, and habitat.

- Shed light on techniques farmers use to conserve healthy environments.
- Improve and strengthen technical and financial programs that help landowners plan and install conservation practices on agricultural land.
- Support the conservation programs that can help producers' profits while also protecting natural resources.

The CEAP survey is conducted through a cooperative agreement between NRCS and NASS. NRCS will couple survey results with modeling to report on trends in cropland conservation - and associated outcomes - from 2024 through 2026.

Information provided to NASS and analyzed by NRCS is kept confidential, as required by federal law. The agencies only publish data in aggregate form, ensuring that no individual respondent or operation can be identified.

The data from this survey will be published as a report on the CEAP Cropland Assessments webpage at [nrcs.usda.gov/ceap/croplands](https://nrcs.usda.gov/ceap/croplands). If you have questions about the survey, please contact us at 888-424-7828 or visit the NASS Website.

## Second Harvest Food Bank facing challenges as food shipments are canceled

Second Harvest Food Bank is facing mounting challenges as reduced food inventory and changes to federal food programs strain its ability to meet demand. Adding to the crisis, 37 truckloads of food expected in the second and third quarters of 2025—more than 600,000 pounds valued at over \$1.1 million—have been canceled, the organization announced in May.

On July 25, Second Harvest said they expect to lose \$9.4 million in federal funding this year alone. They're considering difficult changes: "We've had to reevaluate how we serve our entire 23-parish service area. As part of this assessment, we reduced our workforce across the entire organization - all facilities - by 14%. This reorganization ensures we can pursue our mission to end food insecurity for the more than 436,000 in South Louisiana in a sustainable way. This includes our expansion efforts with

the recent opening of our new distribution centers in Lake Charles and Houma."

The cancellations come as food insecurity rises across Louisiana. Feeding America reports more families are struggling to put meals on the table, increasing pressure on food banks.

"Even when the system shifts, our purpose stays the same," said Lindsay Hendrix, chief impact officer at Second Harvest. "We're here to provide food for people to thrive, and that's exactly what we're doing."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is experiencing delays in bonus food deliveries originally expected in April. Another program that allowed food banks to buy fresh food from local farmers has been discontinued, further highlighting uncertainty in USDA funding.

Second Harvest is urging the public to help. Community members can donate food, organize food drives, or contribute financially to offset canceled shipments. Volunteers are also needed to pack boxes or prepare meals. Residents are encouraged to call lawmakers and advocate for continued food assistance funding in Louisiana.

While the loss of the 37 truckloads leaves a significant gap, Second Harvest said it remains committed to serving families across the 23 parishes in its network.

"This is a serious moment, but with support from the community, Second Harvest will continue showing up for every neighbor in need," Hendrix said.

This development follows a significant leadership change at the organization earlier this year.

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CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



Submitted by Cajun Smoke Seasoning  
cajunsmokeseasoning.com

CAJUN SMOKE SPINICH & ARTICHOKE DIP

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Stick of Butter
- 8 oz. of Cream Cheese
- 1 Cup Sour Cream
- 2 Artichoke Hearts (in water) (14 oz. each)
- 2 Bags of Frozen Chopped Spinach
- 1 Chopped Onion
- 2 Cups of Fiesta Cheese
- 3 Tbsp of Cajun Smoke Season-It-All

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Melt butter and sauté onion till clear and soft on medium heat.
2. Boil spinach in water following directions on bag and drain.
3. Drain and chop up artichoke hearts into smaller pieces so they separate.
4. When onions are done, remove from heat and add cream cheese, artichoke hearts, spinach, and Cajun Smoke Season-It-All.
5. Place back on heat continuing to stir till mixed in and bubbling.
6. When bubbling occurs add cheese and continue to stir until melted.
7. Remove from heat and serve immediately.



Submitted by Tony Mandina's  
tony-mandinas.myshopify.com

PASTA PUTTANESCA

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup of Tony Mandina's Red Gravy
- 1/2 cup of Villa Mandina or other Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 Tbsp. of capers with liquid
- 2 Tbsp. of fresh chopped parsley
- 15 pitted Kalamata olives
- 2 tsp. of red pepper flakes
- 2 Tbsp. of sun-dried tomatoes, julienned
- 1 lb. of Tagliatelle pasta

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine all ingredients except for pasta in a 1 1/2 qt. saucepan over a low heat.
2. Bring to a slow simmer and cook together for 10 minutes.
3. Toss with hot Tagliatelle pasta.



Submitted by K's Kreole Kirrston's Collections  
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CATFISH COUVILLION

INGREDIENTS

- 2 lbs catfish, cut into chunks (or left whole, skin removed)
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour (for roux)
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (15 oz) can crushed tomatoes
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 1/2 cups seafood or chicken stock
- K's Kreole to taste
- 1 tbsp chopped parsley or green onions (for garnish)
- Cooked rice (for serving)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Season the Catfish
  - Lightly season the catfish with 1 tbsp K's Kreole Seasoning and set aside.
2. Make the Roux
  - In a large, heavy pot or Dutch oven, heat oil over medium heat. Whisk in flour to form a roux.
  - Stir constantly for 10-15 minutes until it turns a deep golden brown (like peanut butter), but not burnt.
3. Build the Flavor Base
  - Add onions and bell pepper to the roux. Cook until softened (5 minutes).
  - Stir in garlic and the remaining K's Kreole Seasoning, cook for 1 minute more.
  - Add tomato paste and crushed tomatoes. Stir well.
4. Simmer the Stew
  - Add stock. Stir and bring to a low boil.
  - Reduce heat to low and simmer uncovered for 25-30 minutes to let flavors meld. Add water if it gets too thick.
5. Add Catfish
  - Gently nestle the seasoned catfish into the stew. Cover and simmer for another 15-20 minutes until the fish flakes easily.
6. Finish & Serve
  - Taste and adjust seasoning if needed.
  - Serve hot over a bed of Louisiana white rice. Garnish with parsley or green onion.



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# Farmer Survey Response

Countless stakeholders including farmers, university Extension services, researchers and policymakers rely on the data USDA has collected for more than 150 years through agencies and programs including the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and the Economic Research Service (ERS).

An important element of research, price discovery and market integrity, good data is a critical part of a robust, well-functioning agricultural economy. USDA is considered the gold standard for data collection globally but decreasing responses to USDA's farmer surveys is putting the integrity of this data at risk.

This Market Intel will evaluate the changes in response rates over time for several key surveys, with a focus on three NASS examples: the Crop Production Annual Summaries report, the March Cattle On Feed report and the November Farm Labor Survey.

### It's All About Data

Paid for by tax dollars, USDA's data and reports are available to a massive number of public and private stakeholders.

USDA collects data in a variety of ways. For example, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) relies on producer-reported data during enrollment for programs such as Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage. Other agencies, such as NASS, often rely on data collected through various surveys including USDA's Census of Agriculture, which occurs every five years. NASS alone conducts hundreds of surveys every year, ranging from county-level production to cattle on feed.

### Surveys Responses: Timing is Everything

One of the biggest challenges to getting good survey response rates is timing. Unfortunately, many survey collection periods overlap with farmers' busiest times. For example, leading up to the June 30 planted acreage report, NASS contacted nearly 92,000 farmers across the nation to collect data to determine planted crop acres as of June 1. This overlaps with the end of planting season and spraying season for many row crop farmers. This survey is critical because it helps determine expected acreage, the foundation for estimating future supply for several major U.S. commodities. The weaker the survey response rates, the less accurate the data.

### Crop Production

Estimates for row crop acreage and production come from USDA's quarterly Agricultural Production survey issued in March, June, September and December in all states other than Hawaii. This data, published in the Crop Production Annual Summaries, is used widely due to the wide swath of information it contains. It is used by farmers to make decisions about marketing or storing grain, financial institutions for analyzing credit decisions, industry analysts for developing forecasts and many more. This makes data integrity crucial. Response rates

for these surveys have fallen from 80%-85% in the 90s to just 46% in 2024. Notably, between 2019 and 2024 the response rate dropped below 50% for the first time with fewer than 74,000 responses out of an average of 148,000 surveys issued since 2020 (Figure1).

### Cattle on Feed

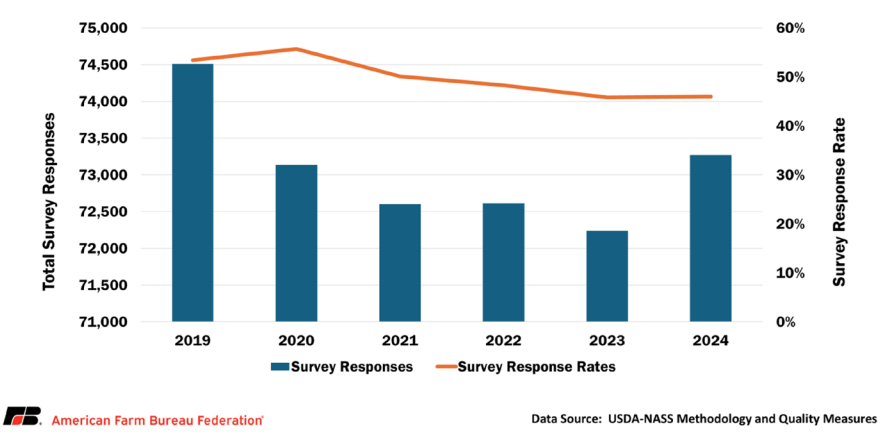
USDA's monthly Cattle on Feed report estimates the inventory of cattle on feed, cattle placed into feedlots, cattle marketed, and other disappearance by weight class. This report is important because it provides estimates for cattle in the pipeline for beef production. Stakeholders rely heavily on this data for beef cattle price discovery and market decisions for all levels of production, from the farmer or rancher all the way to the retailer. Surveys for this report are issued to farmers and ranchers with feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more in 17 states. For quality measures, USDA uses the March report as a benchmark. The total number of March surveys sent to farmers and ranchers by USDA has increased by 3%, from 2,070 to 2,129 since 2019. During the same period, total responses have fallen by 6%, from over 1,300 down to about 1,200 for an overall response rate drop of 8% since 2019 (Figure 2). Survey response rates for this market-moving report have steadily declined, slipping from over 62% in 2019 to just above 56% in 2024, edging closer to a concerning 50% threshold. As fewer feedlot operators respond to USDA's benchmark March survey, confidence in cattle supply data used for price discovery and market decisions becomes increasingly fragile.

USDA's Farm Labor report is an annual publication containing regional data for all hired, unpaid and self-employed workers directly hired by U.S. farms and ranches (excluding Alaska), including wage rates. (Figure 3).

The Farm Labor survey has crucial policy implications as it is used by the Department of Labor (DOL) to establish minimum wage rates, known as the Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR), for the H-2A temporary agricultural guestworker program. Because of flaws in using this survey as a policy discovery tool, NASS has tried multiple changes to the survey over the years.

In 2019, NASS added additional questions on base wage rates – those excluding incentive pay, overtime pay, etc. – to try to better serve

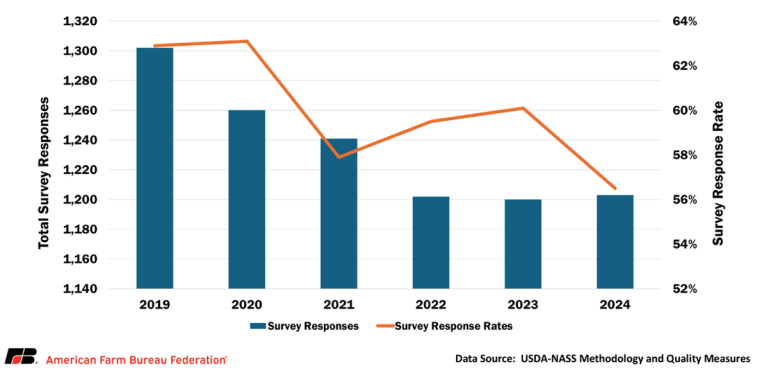
FIGURE 1. Crop Production Annual Summaries  
Response Rates and Total Responses 2019 - 2024



DOL's use of the survey as an indicator of base wages across the country. To accommodate these extra questions, as well as to include more information on wages, NASS increased their sample size to over 35,000 surveys. These surveys are divided among the 18 state and multistate regions by which the data is aggregated and reported. The survey historically had survey response rates of over 50% or 60%. However, when the survey sample increased to 36,000 surveys in 2020, the response rate declined to less than 44%.

NASS abandoned their new methodology after only two years and reverted to a sample size of only 17,000. This is still above the historic average sample size of 12,000 surveys. Yet response rates have not recovered. As

FIGURE 2. March Cattle on Feed  
Response Rates and Total Responses 2019 - 2024



wages in the Farm Labor report – and the H-2A AEWR – continue to volatilyly increase compared to nonfarm wages, many farmers view the survey with increased skepticism. As of the May 2025 survey, the response has again decreased, dropping 4 percentage points from the November 2024 survey. The trends in the Farm Labor survey are a prime example of how lack of transparency, falling data quality and improper use can weaken industry trust, participation and expectations for public data.

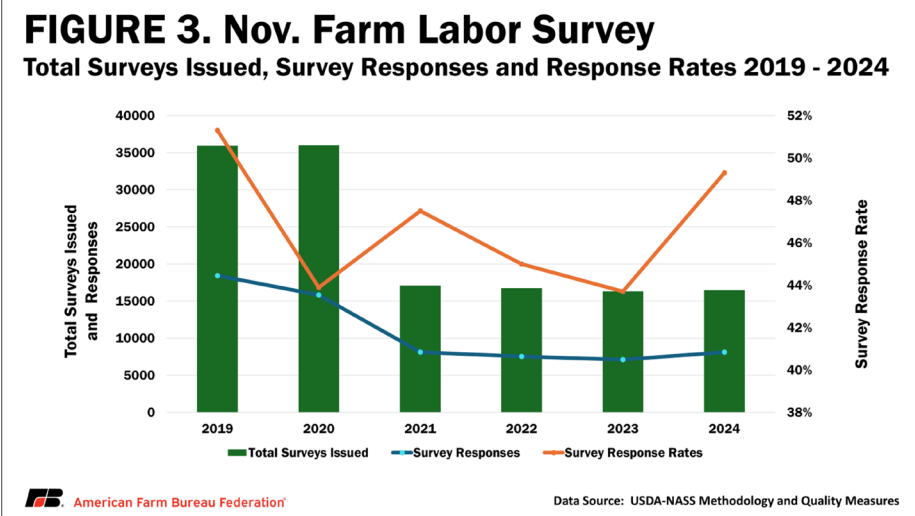
### Falling Survey Response Impacts

Among the many reasons falling response rates are a problem, perhaps the most glaring is the declining data integrity that goes along with it. Lower response rates could

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# Decline a Growing Problem



lead to lower accuracy. If too few responses are collected for any certain statistic, NASS will remove that statistic from public data to maintain confidentiality for farmers that did respond. If a certain group or demographic has a particularly high number of responses compared to another, this can also lead to added bias.

Reliable survey data helps keep markets fair and competitive. USDA is the gold standard in agricultural data publications that are used for price setting across the globe. A decline in data quality could lead to less reliance on U.S.

data, reducing global competitiveness.

Price discovery is the process where buyers and sellers negotiate and agree on a price for agricultural commodities. It involves the interaction of supply and demand, as well as other market factors, to determine the market price for a certain good. Less reliable data leads to less transparent markets, which can cause problems for price discovery.

Efforts to Improve Survey Response Rates

NASS has taken several steps to attempt to increase survey response rates. In the past, NASS issued surveys by mail. NASS began offering surveys online in the early 2000s. Online surveys cut down on time and cost of data collection for farmers and NASS alike. NASS has streamlined the process by developing shorter questionnaires and expanding communications to include email and text messaging. These methods are far

more time-efficient and cost-effective than the in-person requests and phone calls that used to be standard. NASS has also enhanced data analysis methods and outreach. Lastly, NASS seeks to educate farmers on the importance of survey responses. It takes time to fill out these surveys, but robust survey response rates are integral to keeping USDA data the gold standard of agricultural data.

**Conclusions**

Most of the data published by USDA relies on farmers stopping their daily work to respond to surveys, which is no small ask. Surveys compete with weather, veterinary emergencies and a variety of endless seasonal farm activities. This competition for time has led to a major decline in response rates to surveys that produce the data that farmers rely on to make decisions on a daily basis. Though USDA has made some improvements to surveys, response rates for many surveys continue to decline. USDA leadership should continue to examine ways to increase participation, and data reliability, without imposing more burdens on the already busy growers whom the data is designed to serve.

By: Bernt Nelson, Farm Bureau

## Survey Reveals Key Farm Planning Trends Across U.S. Producers

A recent national survey from 2024–2025 looks closely at how U.S. farmers make decisions about their farm operations. The study focuses on three main areas: business planning, production, and food safety.

The research shows how farm size and type affect planning. All survey participants are vegetable growers, but many also produce fruits, grains, livestock, and row crops. About 65% grow grains, 52% grow fruits, 45% raise livestock, and 39% plant row crops.

The study finds that medium-sized farms (earning \$350,000 to \$999,999 per year) tend to plan more strategically. On average, they farm about 381 acres, while small farms (under \$350,000 annually) average 85 acres.

Medium-sized farms are also more likely to have a formal succession or exit plan—about 85% of them do. Grain farms lead in succession planning among crop types, and livestock farms are most often passed down through family generations.

Family involvement is strong in farming. Around 67% of farms identify as family businesses. Livestock farms tend to have the most generations—sometimes up to three—involved in daily operations.

The average level of business success also differs. Medium-sized farms report higher success, scoring 4.44 on a 1–5 scale, while small farms average 4.05. Grain and livestock farms show the highest levels of reported success.

These findings help explain how farmers manage their operations and prepare for the future. They also show how closely farm success is tied to long-term planning and family participation.

## Be prepared with the Louisiana Geaux Book

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# Field stop highlights soil conservation practices

This year's annual field day at the LSU AgCenter Sugar Research Station featured a stop that highlighted several conservation practices.

Kenneth Gravois, AgCenter sugarcane specialist, joined Brenda Tubaña, AgCenter soil scientist, and Bruno Nicchio, AgCenter postdoctoral researcher, to explain how sugarcane farmers can benefit from implementing these practices. The July 16 event drew a record-breaking audience of more than 300 people.

The scientists' efforts are part of a project funded by the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation Grant, an AgCenter project designed to showcase model farms operating within commercial agricultural systems, demonstrating science-based best management practices (BMPs) for grain crops and sugarcane.

Gravois began by detailing the research trials at the station, which include commonly used cover crops such as sunn hemp and sorghum-sudangrass.

Nicchio started his talk with a simple question: "What is one of our biggest challenges in sugarcane production nowadays?"

Residue management has become increasingly important as the popularity of post-harvest burning has declined. Nicchio explained that managing crop residue is crucial not only for yield but also to preserve the field's soil health and water quality.

There are three methods they have explored to retain the residue in the field in a beneficial way.

A fine chopper chops the residue into fine pieces and distributes it evenly, allowing for faster decomposition. A rake sweeper sweeps residue left on top of the rows into the furrows, increasing contact with soil microbes and decreasing the chances of clogged rows.

Lastly, a harvester with a shield attachment directs residue into the furrow, resulting in only 30% remaining on top of the rows. This eliminates the need for additional burning for sugarcane to grow.

"Whenever it rains, the water leaving the field will be cleaner because surface protection by residue on the furrow, more moisture will be kept in the soil and, by the time the canopy closes up, the majority of the residue will be decomposed," Nicchio said.

Next, Tubaña spoke about other conservation practices being tested.

A lightweight black substance called biochar was distributed in plastic bags for attendees to pass around and observe more closely. Biochar is a type of charcoal containing high amounts of carbon that has the potential to improve soil quality in various ways.

"Biochar helps to retain moisture and nutrients and to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere," Tubaña said. "Also, it comes from bagasse, an agricultural byproduct of sugarcane. This is an added value to sugarcane production."

Tubaña also touched on cover crops, which are described as green material that eventually decomposes and releases nutrients for the next cycle of sugarcane crops.

Samples of the root system of the cover crop sunn hemp were passed around for the attendees to look at.

Lastly, Tubaña presented a new tool called variable rate technology (VRT).

"Every year, we put out pounds and pounds of nitrogen, wondering is this really what the sugarcane needs?" she said. "Well, with VRT sensors, we may have a better idea of the answer."

The VRT is designed to determine the optimal and most efficient amount of nitrogen to apply by collecting data on the health of the sugarcane plants.

"The flow rate controller applies nitrogen wherever it is needed in the field and at rates needed by cane," Tubaña said. "The yield is not going to be the same every year, so why would we apply the same rate of nitrogen every year?"



We have to apply it based on the needs of the sugarcane."

For more information about the Taylor grant, visit [www.LSUAgCenter.com/taylorgrant](http://www.LSUAgCenter.com/taylorgrant).

By: Gabrielle Bellelo LSU AgCenter



## USDA Beginning Farmer and Rancher Veterans Webinar Series

Scan QR code to register for a free webinar series for military veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses on how to work with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to prepare for a career in agriculture. This webinar series is designed to provide information about USDA Beginning Farmer and Rancher programs and resources for the military community.

### August 13 Topics

- Farmers First Initiative, Disaster Relief, and Ag Taxes.

### August 14 Topics

- FSA County Committees (COC), NRCS Local Working Groups (LWG), State Technical Committees (STC), and Becoming Market-Ready.





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# Paper Company Announces \$118.9M Modernization Project at Historic Louisiana Mill

Packaging and paper company Hood Container Corporation announced it will invest \$118.9 million to modernize its paper mill in St. Francisville, Louisiana. The company said the project would boost production capacity and quality.

Hood Container expects the development to retain 295 positions and add 819 indirect jobs.

"Investments like Hood Container's strengthen both our manufacturing base and our timber economy, positioning us to win with two industries that have deep roots in Louisiana." Louisiana Economic Development (LED) Secretary Susan B. Bourgeois said. "The timber industry plays a key role in growing Louisiana's agribusiness sector."

The project will upgrade Hood Container's primary paper machine, which the company said would increase production capacity by 80,000 tons per year. Hood Container also anticipates buying an additional 204,000 tons

of wood chips and 22,000 tons of recycled boxes annually.

The investment will also include improvements to the facility's recovery boiler.

Hood Container expects to begin the upgrade's first phase during the third quarter of 2026 and install the remaining equipment and additions in May 2027 during the mill's annual outage.

Crown Zellerbach opened the mill in the late 1950s. Tembec also operated the facility before Hood Container assumed ownership in 2015. The company has invested over \$160 million in the site.

To secure the project, the State of Louisiana offered the company an incentive package that includes an \$800,000 Modernization Tax Credit to be paid out over a five-year period. LED added that Hood Container would utilize the state's Industrial Tax Exemption Program.

By: Manufacturing.net

# EVENTS

## NRCS Pasture Monitoring and Management Field Days

To preregister for either event, visit <https://forms.office.com/r/4QRtm6CQKn>.

The Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> field day will be held at Bayou Sarah Farms at 5338 Rosemound Loop Road, St. Francisville. For more information regarding the event, contact Donna Gentry at [DSGentry@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:DSGentry@agcenter.lsu.edu) or 225-683-3101.

The Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> field day will be held at Cypress of Iowa/Simon Hay. The address is 1865 Ardoin Road, Iowa. For more information regarding this event, contact Bradley Pousson at [BPousson@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:BPousson@agcenter.lsu.edu).

## Pasture Walk

September 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Miller Cattle Co in Eros, LA

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2800 W. Landry Street, Opelousas  
(337) 942-5661, [dominiquelivestock.com](http://dominiquelivestock.com)

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(318) 964-5330, [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

### Red River Livestock Auction (WED)

P. O. Box 456, Highway 1, Coushatta  
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### Delhi Livestock Auction (WED)

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## HORSE EVENTS

### Bogalusa Cow Sorting

For more information, call Troy Crain at (985) 516-7507 or Blake Chiasson at (985) 285-0892 or email [sorting@3DOTS.us](mailto:sorting@3DOTS.us).

### Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc.

All shows held at the Northeast LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit [www.ccohsa.com](http://www.ccohsa.com).

### Jefferson Davis Riders Club

All shows held at Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9 AM unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Cathy Meche at (337) 526-2281 or visit [www.jeffdavisridersclub.org](http://www.jeffdavisridersclub.org).

### Livingston Horse Show Association

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

### Louisiana Little Britches Rodeo

All events held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit [lalbra.weebly.com](http://lalbra.weebly.com) or email [lalbra@yahoo.com](mailto:lalbra@yahoo.com).

### Deep South Stock Horse Show Assoc.

All shows begin at 9 AM and alternate between Clinton and New Roads arenas.

September 27th-New Roads

October 11th-Clinton

November 1st-New Roads

November 22nd-New Roads

More information:

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## POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

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

**Denham Springs Poultry Swap** — Held every 2nd Saturday from 9 AM until 1 PM at the Tractor Supply on Florida Boulevard. Only healthy animals, no dogs or cats. Contact Daniel at (225) 665-9042.

**Hammond Poultry Swap** — Held 1st Saturday of the month at Tractor Supply on Florida Boulevard. Only healthy animals. Contact Jenna at (225) 439-9024.

**New Iberia Poultry Swap & Sale** — Held every 2nd Sunday and 4th Saturday from 8 AM until 12 PM at Tractor Supply on Highway 90. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact Roy at (337) 523-1807.

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

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

## Almosta Ranch offering camp that teaches kids how to properly care for farm animals

Almosta Ranch, a farm located in Calcasieu Parish, is just a thirty-minute drive from downtown Lake Charles, where kids ages five and up can experience life in the country.

Each day of the camp centers around a new animal and gives kids a full experience from going inside their pens, to feeding and, of course, petting them.

“The goats are very friendly. We handle them daily, and we always try to put hands on all of the animals at least once a day. Just to make sure that they stay nice and friendly, very loving. So yeah, the kids have a field day,” Michelle Trahan, animal handler and camp organizer, said.

The farm has a variety of free-range farm animals such as donkeys, horses, goats, and, yes, even a peacock.

Along with learning how to properly feed livestock, they also learn the correct way to maintain their hygiene, such as cleaning their hooves.

Trahan added, “Typically, of course, you want to approach a horse from the front. Let them know that you’re here; you don’t want to spook them. And then you’re going to slide your hand down their leg and then ask them to ‘pick up.’ He picks up pretty

easily. This is Beau by the way. This is where you would take your hoof pick, and you will come from the corner... You would sweep down, sweep down, get all the nastiness out.”

The camp’s animals are so tame that they even let you hold them, but Trahan warns that there is a big difference between being around a large pig versus a piglet.

“Mature adult pigs tend to eat quite a bit more, but the great thing about kunekunes is that they really enjoy the grass, unlike most pigs. So it’s really nice to teach the kids the differentials in eating.”

Along with the animal lessons, the kids also get to participate in fun farm-themed crafts, games, and activities throughout the day.

The camp even offers a barrel train ride, wagon ride, and chance to ride horses during the week.

However, Trahan said that the fan-favorite activity involves the lake that every camper gets access to, which includes canoeing, diving, and ziplining.

Though the camp is wrapping up for the week, Almosta Ranch is open year-round.

By: Kaley Frith, KPLC





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**SAT NOV 22**

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**SAT DEC 27**

**FIRST DAY HIKE**

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