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## A BEAUTIFUL BOUNTY AT AMITE'S FAUST FARMS

In the latest episode of CROP TALK with Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, we visited Faust Farms in Amite, LA. Specializing in strawberries, bell peppers, eggplants, and creole tomatoes, Faust Farms grows some of the most beautiful fresh produce you have ever seen using both traditional and non-traditional methods.

At Faust Farms, they are growing their beautiful produce with hard work, some best practices, and a genuine passion for feeding their community. Natalie Jones of Faust Farms is among the third generation of family farmers working the 60 acres at Faust Farms, which has been in operation since 1985.

Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, was interested to learn more about their use of root drip

irrigation — one of the keys to their success. “With root drip irrigation, the drip lines are below the ground,” says Strain, “so the plants get exactly what they need, when they need it, in the form that they need it. There’s no runoff. There are no wet spots... everything goes to the



***In one of their hydroponic greenhouses, Faust Farms grows five different varieties of lettuce, which they package for local grocery stores and also sell to area restaurants.***

plants. If you look at these tomato plants, they’re just beautiful and perfect,” says Strain.

Indeed, one of their fields is filled with 1,000s of tomato plants (see *below*), and the average yield is over 20 pounds of tomatoes for each plant!

In addition to root drip irrigation, Faust Farms grows a cover crop of iron clay cowpeas for their strawberries. “They’ll come up

as a nice pretty green cover crop through the summer,” says Natalie. “When they start breaking down, we’ll till them back into the soil. Berries love nitrogen, so it’s just a good natural way to get it to them.”

The farm also has two large hydroponic greenhouses. Their biggest holds about 12,000 lettuce plants, where they grow five different varieties. Some of it gets chopped into spring mixes to be sold at local grocery stores, but they also sell to a broker who

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# LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY TODAY

## Appellate Court Rules in Favor of Agriculture

On Wednesday, April 12, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Louisiana can enforce the Truth in Labeling of Food Products Act (Act 273 of the 2019 Regular Session).

In a 3-0 decision, the court said the law did not infringe Tofurky's First Amendment commercial free speech rights, reversing a lower court ruling in a case brought by the maker of Tofurky.

"We are pleased with the recent decision by the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold the state's Truth in Labeling of Food Products Act, the purpose of which is to protect consumers from the intentional misbranding or misrepresenting of any food product as an agricultural product," remarked



**MIKE STRAIN DVM**  
COMMISSIONER

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M.

In October 2020, Tofurky filed a suit challenging the constitutionality of the law which prohibits "intentionally misbrand[ing] or mispresent[ing] any food product as an agricultural product," including:

- Representing a food product as meat or a meat product when the food product is not derived from a harvested beef, pork, poultry, alligator, farm-raised deer, turtle, domestic rabbit, crawfish, or shrimp carcass;
- Representing a food product as beef or a beef

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<b>Bermuda Large</b> .....Premium.....	\$200
<b>Bermuda Medium</b> .....Premium.....	\$130-\$200
<b>Bermuda Small Square</b> .....Premium.....	\$280-\$440

#### SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, APR 7, 2023

<b>Bermuda Large Round</b> .....Good/Premium .....	\$130-\$150/bale
<b>Bermuda Small Square</b> .....Good/Premium .....	\$10-\$13/bale



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## ACADIA PARISH

Iota  
Iota Farmers Market  
Gazebo on Main St, 2nd/4th Sat,  
8AM-12PM, closed in Jan

Crowley  
Crowley Farmers Market  
Located at Tractor Supply  
1st Sat, 9AM-3PM, closed in Jan

Rayne  
Rayne Farmers Market  
Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr  
2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM

## ALLEN PARISH

Oberlin  
Oberlin Farmers Market  
228 West 6th Ave  
Wed 9AM-12PM, year round

## ASCENSION PARISH

Prairieville  
Riverside Farmers Market of LA  
45020 Manny Guitreau Rd  
Sat, 8AM-1PM

## ASSUMPTION PARISH

Napoleonville  
Barcelo Gardens  
211 Franklin Ave  
Fri, 11AM-3PM, Jan 14 & 29

## AVOYELLES PARISH

Marksville  
Marksville Farmers Market  
122 E. Mark St  
Sat 8-11AM, June

## BEAUREGARD PARISH

DeRidder  
DeRidder Farmers Market  
206 N. Washington Ave  
Daily 7AM-6PM, year round

## BOSSIER PARISH

Benton  
Benton Farmers Market  
495 Simpson  
Sun 12-4PM  
Bossier City  
Bossier City Farmers Market  
2950 E Texas St  
Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov

## CADDO PARISH

Greenwood  
Greenwood Farmers Market  
William Peters Town Park  
Sat 8AM-12PM, June-Aug

Shreveport  
Shreveport Farmers Market  
River front at Festival Plaza  
Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Aug

## CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles  
Cash & Carry Farmers Market  
801 Enterprise Blvd  
Corner of Broad & Enterprise  
Tues, 4-6PM, year round

Charlestown Farmers Market  
Bilbo St. behind old City Hall  
Sat. 8AM-12PM, year round

Moss Bluff  
MB Farmers & Crafters Market  
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy  
Sat. 8AM-12PM, April-Oct

## CALDWELL PARISH

Columbia Farmers Market  
Courthouse Square  
Sat. 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug

## CONCORDIA PARISH

Vidalia  
Delta Farmers Market  
405 Carter St - Old Courthouse  
Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze

## EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge  
Red Stick Farmers Market #1  
Fifth St & Main St  
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

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

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

Red Stick Farmers Mobile  
Market, 7717 Howell Blvd,  
ExxonMobil YMCA,  
Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct-Nov

## Zachary

Zachary Famers Market  
City Hall side parking lot  
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

## EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte  
Ville Platte Farmers Market  
East Main St  
May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM

## GRANT PARISH

Colfax  
Colfax Farmers Market  
8th St near Pecan Festival Building  
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov

## IBERIA PARISH

Delcambre  
Delcambre Farmers Market, Bayou  
Carlin Cove, 605 S Railroad St  
1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec

## New Iberia

Da Berry Fresh Market  
520 S. Hopkins St  
Wed 10AM-6PM, year round

Teche Area Farmers Market  
Main St. Bouligny Plaza  
Tues 2-6PM, Sat 7-11AM, year round

## IBERVILLE PARISH

St. Gabriel  
St. Gabriel Farmers Market  
3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74  
2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM  
www.stgabrielfarmersmarket.com

## JEFFERSON PARISH

Grand Isle  
Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market  
Oak Lane  
2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM, year round

Gretna  
Gretna Farmers Market  
Huey P. Long Ave  
Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM, year round

## Jefferson

Crescent City Farmers Market #1  
2614 Jefferson Hwy @ Maine St.  
(Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul

## Metairie

Crescent City Farmers Market #2  
325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. @ the  
Lake (Bucktown)  
Fri 3-7PM, year-round

Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts Market  
3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie  
Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM  
Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM

## JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Elton  
Coushatta Farmers Market  
Hwy 190 & Pine St  
1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun

China Country Farms Roadside  
Produce  
26105 Liberty Cemetery Rd  
Seasonal - Call Sarah 337-368-7404

## Jennings

Main Street Farmers Market  
1333 Elton Rd  
Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec

Welsh  
Welsh Farmers Market  
103 W. Grove St  
Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept

## LAFAYETTE PARISH

Lafayette  
Acadiana Farmers Market  
801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St  
Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round

Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market  
3011 NW Evangeline Thruway  
Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM,  
year round

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

## LAFORUCHE PARISH

Raceland  
Lafourche Central Market  
4484 Hwy 1 at US 90  
Sat 9AM-12PM, year round

## LASALLE PARISH

Olla  
Olla Town Square Market  
2990 Front St  
Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11

## Tullos

Town of Tullos Farmers' Market  
Corner of S Main & Park St  
Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28

## LINCOLN PARISH

Ruston  
Ruston Farmer's Market  
220 East Mississippi  
Sat 9AM-1PM, year round

## LIVINGSTON PARISH

Denham Springs  
Livingston Farmers Market  
215 Florida St  
Sat 7AM-12PM, year round

## MADISON PARISH

Tallulah  
Tallulah Farmers Market #1  
404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65  
Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM  
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec

Tallulah Farmers Market #2  
Court House Square  
Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM  
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec

## MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop  
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market  
305 E Madison  
Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM, year round

## NATCHITOCHE PARISH

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

Natchitoches Farmers Market  
Mobile Market #1 (City Park)  
Tues-Fri 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov

Natchitoches Mobile Farmers  
Market  
Mobile Market #2 (Riverbank)  
Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug,  
Oct-Nov

## ORLEANS PARISH

Barcelo Gardens  
2301 Gallier St  
Sat 10AM-1PM, Jan 22

## New Orleans

Crescent City Farmers Market #1  
750 Carondelet @ Julia  
(Downtown)  
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

Crescent City Farmers Market #2  
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway  
Tues 9AM-1PM, year round

Crescent City Farmers Market #3  
3700 Orleans Ave  
Thurs 3-7PM, year round

Crescent City Farmers Market #4  
Chartres & Piety @ Crescent Park  
(Bywater)  
Wed 3-7PM, year round

Main gates of Armstrong Park  
Thurs 3-7 PM, Mar-Nov

## OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe  
Monroe Farmers Market  
1212 Washington St  
Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov

## West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market  
1700 North 7th St  
Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct

## RAPIDES PARISH

Alexandria  
Alexandria Farmers Market #1  
2727 Jackson St  
Tues 3-6PM, year round

## Boyce

Boyce Farmers' Market  
627 Pacific Ave  
Wed 3-6PM, year round

## RICHLAND PARISH

Delhi  
Delhi Farmers Market  
1104 Broadway St  
Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov

## ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan  
German Coast Farmers Market 1  
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation  
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

## Luling

German Coast Farmers Market 2  
1313 Paul Maillard Rd  
Wed 1-5PM, year round

## ST. HELENA PARISH

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

## ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas  
St. Landry Farmers Market  
952 East Landry St, Hwy 190  
Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM, Apr-Nov

## Eunice

Eunice Farmers Market  
Second St & Park Ave  
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov

## ST. MARTIN PARISH

Morgan City  
Stephensville Market Rec Park  
3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City  
2nd Sat, 10AM

## ST. MARY PARISH

Berwick  
Berwick Town Market  
Under bridge at 3rd & Lima St  
3rd Sat 9AM-1PM  
(Mar-Jun & Sept-Dec)

## ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Abita Springs  
Abita Springs Farmers Market  
22049 Main St  
Sun 11-3PM, year round

Covington  
Covington Farmers Market #1  
609 North Columbia (City Hall)  
Sat 8AM-noon, year round

Covington Farmers Market #2  
419 North New Hampshire  
Wed 10AM-2PM, year round

Madisonville  
Madisonville Market  
1007 Pine St.  
Sun, July 1, 10AM - 3PM  
Sun, July 11-Sept 26, 10AM-2PM

Mandeville  
Mandeville Trailhead Market  
675 Lafitte St  
Sat 9AM-1PM, year round

## Slidell

Camellia City Farmers Market  
333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell  
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

## TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond  
Hammond Farmers Market  
2 West Thomas St,  
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

## TENSAS PARISH

St. Joseph  
St. Joseph Tailgate Market  
Gazebo on Plank Rd  
Sat 8-11AM, Memorial-Labor Day

## TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma  
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma  
Naquin St & Martin L. King Blvd  
Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM, year round

## VERMILION PARISH

Abbeville  
Abbeville Farmers Market,  
Magdalen Sq, downtown Abbeville  
Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19,  
Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM

## Kaplan

Kaplan Farmers Market  
Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave  
2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM, year round

## VERNON PARISH

Leesville  
S. 3rd St  
Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM  
Year round

## WASHINGTON PARISH

Franklinton  
Franklinton Farmers Market  
Washington St & 15th Ave  
Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM, year round

## WEBSTER PARISH

Minden  
Market on Turner's Pond  
301 Lakeshore  
1st & 3rd Sat, 8AM-1PM, Jul-Oct

## WEST FELICIANA PARISH

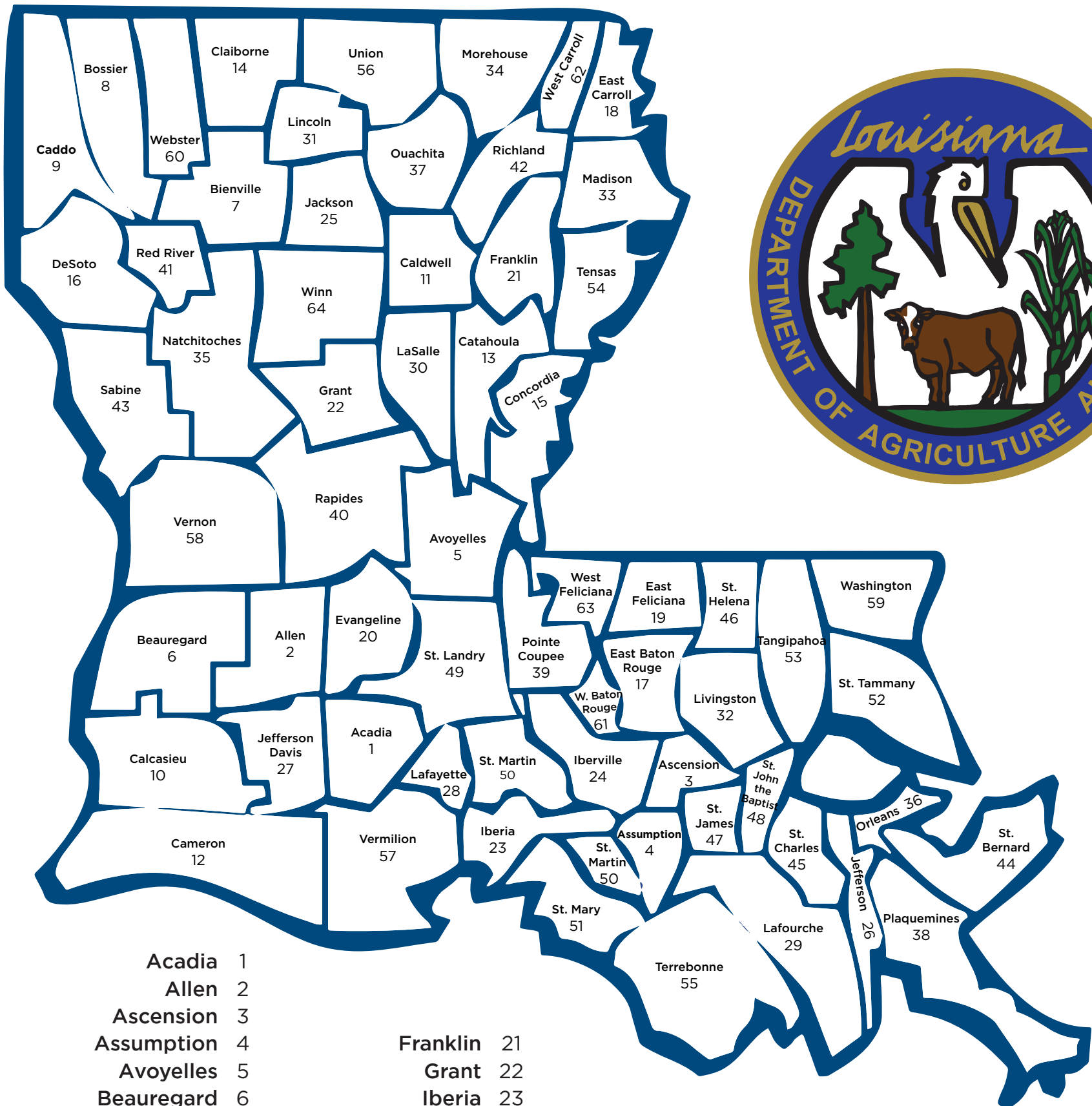
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St. Francisville Farmers Market  
9992 Wilcox St (Fair Barn)  
Thurs 9AM-1PM, May-Nov

## WINN PARISH

Winnfield  
Winn Farmers Market  
301 West Main  
Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out,  
year round



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## CATTLE

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

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

## ANGUS

**(3) registered American angus** bulls, 3/12/13 \$2,500, 8/21/16 \$4,500, 2/6/16 \$4,500, current BSE, Trich, and BVD test ready to go out on cows. Raymond Fontenot, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish; 713-446-4385.

**PB black Angus (4) heifers, 3-8** mths old, and 1-6 mths old, parents on site, \$950/each. G. Welch, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-306-1933.

**PB Angus bulls, 18-mths old,** \$2,000/ head. Smith Angus Farm, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-515-5555.

**(7) Reg. black angus AAA bull** calves, 6-9 mths old, \$1,200/ each; (2) reg. black angus AAA bulls, \$2,500/each. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-6386.

**(8) yearling Angus heifers for** sale, \$500/each; (1) 6-year old reg. Angus bull, \$1,800 LBW calves. Nathaniel McKerley, Zachary, EBR Parish; 850-324-8546.

**Reg. Aberdeen angus, (1) bull,** \$2750; (2) cows, \$2,000 each and FB Aberdeen Angus cow, \$1000. Carla Moore, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-378-7910.

**PB Angus, (3)-bulls, 7-9 months** old, \$700/each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

**Reg. Angus bulls, (6), 16-18** mths., sire Sydgen Trust, Mill Bar, Hickok and Cowboy, up weight 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., all vac., breeding sound tested, \$2,800 and up. Carroll Boudreaux, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-0420 or 337-229-8100.

**(2) Reg. Angus bulls, 16-months** old, low birth weight, gentle, ready to go to work, \$2,850/ each. Eddie May, Caddo Parish; 318-564-3219.

**Reg. black angus embryo bulls** and heifers, spring 22, top maternal pedigrees Schaff angus valley, Coleman angus and Musgrave, halter broke, \$2,500 and up. Mark Lejeune, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3520.

## BEEFMASTER

**Nice Beefmaster bulls for sale,** breeding soundness tested, 24 months old, ready for cows, your pick, \$2,500. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-443-0203.

**Reg. Beefmaster bull calves,** with or without papers, avail at weaning, bulls will be weaned, dehorned, and have been vaccinated, \$1,250/1 and up. Ellie Brouillette, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-344-6004.

**Beefmaster bull, 24-mths, old** February 2023, pure bred from registered stock, good bloodlines, top quality and good disposition. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

**PB Beefmaster heifers, one year** old, not registered, \$800-\$1,000. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

**PB Beefmaster reg. bull,** 8-months, pasture raised, very gentle, top quality. Michael Bergeron, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-423-1324.

## BRAFORD

**Reg. Braford bulls & heifers,** 11-months old and up, all vacc. & wormed, home raised, \$1500 and up. Lloyd Savell, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-7378.

**Braford bull, 2-year old, ready** to breed, \$2,000. Ryan Danos, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-304-1262.

## BRAHMAN

**Grey Brahman heifers & bulls** form Maddox, U4 Barrett, Thor, Manso 840 and KC Justice bloodlines for sale, F1 Charolais heifers for sale. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

**Reg. Brahman bulls, born** 03/12/2021 and 4/22/2021, naturally polled, sired by AI son of LMC Sambo, dams are my two best and most fertile cows, \$2,200 and \$2,400. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-910-0549.

**Reg Brahman bulls for sale,** 8/12 months old, ready for new home, \$1,800. Jerome Cormier, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-581-8542.

**Reg. PB red Brahman cattle,** heifers 12-14 months, \$1800; 20-25 months, \$2,400; bulls 14-19 months, \$1,600; 20-26 months, \$2,500, gentle grain fed. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-978-1798.

## BRANGUS

**(12) Reg. brangus bulls, 2-years** old, \$2750 & up; (10) reg. brangus bulls, yearlings, \$5,000 & up, will deliver. Ronnie Link, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 337-351-2169.

**Brangus bull, 5-years old,** gentle, \$2,000. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-323-9808.

**Reg Brangus bull for sale 21** mths, low birth wight bull, never been with cattle, \$2,700. R&R Farms, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-9582.

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**Reg full blood Charolais bulls,** \$2,500 and up, gentle, great bloodlines, out of a grand meat sire bull vaccinated and tested. Marylyn Fitzsimons, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-8527.

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**Charolais bulls, young, for sale** Collins, St Landry Parish, 337-277-7375.

**Charolais bulls, \$4,000,** Charolais cows, \$2500; pairs \$3000, Charolais heifers, \$2,000, Charolangus heifers, \$1,500, all vaccinated and branded. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

**Reg. Charolais bulls, 18-months** old, \$3,500 and up; reg. heifers, bred \$2,500 up; open heifers, \$1,200 and up. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

## DEXTER

**Mini Dexter, (1) red tipped** white heifer, (1) solid black bull, both 13-mths old, \$1,000 for heifer, \$800 for bull, text for pics. Steven Breaux, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-5206.

## HEREFORD

**(15) Reg polled Hereford** heifers, 13-14 months old, excellent quality, \$1,675/ each. Jim Fannin, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-4535.

**Polled Hereford heifer & bull** calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots & wormed, 10-17 mos. old, \$1,500-1 & up, delivery avail. for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-933-2997.

**2-year old reg. polled Hereford** bull, gentle, \$2,500. Melissa Harris, Trout, La Salle Parish; 318-992-3270.

**Reg. polled Hereford bull, DOB** 2/2019, LBW, thick stout, easy going, dark red all shots, dewormed, calves on site, \$2,500. Calvin Schenck, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-606-5797.

**Reg. Polled Hereford bull,** 4-year old, very gentle, great EPD's, sire: R Leader6964 Reg#43500058, \$2,500 firm, calves on farm to view. Shannon Dinger, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-1159.

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## SANTA GERTRUDIS

**(4) Reg Santa Gertrudis bulls,**  
(1) 18-month-old, (1) 17-month  
old, \$3,250/each, (2) 4.5-year  
olds, \$2,850/each, all semen  
tested, vaccinated & wormed,  
ready to go to work. Saul  
Broussard, Gueydan, Vermillion  
Parish; 337-319-5634.

**Gentle, Reg. Santa Gertrudis**  
bulls, (2-3) year olds, ready for  
breeding, excellent bloodlines.  
Kenny Williams, Kentwood,  
Tangipahoa Parish; 225-276-  
6970.

## WAGYU

**(30) Wagyu, 1 yr. old, 5 mos.**  
old, \$1,000, \$650. W.V. Jackson,  
Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish;  
337-515-0520.

## ZEBU

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

## DAIRY

**14-mth old Jersey heifer, open,**  
not yet exposed to bull, ready  
to breed, gentle, \$1,000. Harry  
Debusk, Grant Parish, 318-446-  
1012.

**Brahman dairy heifer, weaned,**  
wormed, vaccinated, black,  
deep bodied, money maker,  
\$1,250. Matthew Whittington,  
Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-  
802-7965.

**5-year-old reg. Jersey cow w/**  
1-month old Jersey bull calf,  
three quarter, will raise calves  
or milk, former 4H cow, \$1,000.  
Randy Lea, Denham Springs,  
Livingston Parish; 225-664-  
5708.

**(2) Holstein heifers, 4-months**  
old, off champion bloodline,  
gentle & halter broke, \$750  
for both. Randy Lea, Denham  
Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-  
664-5708.

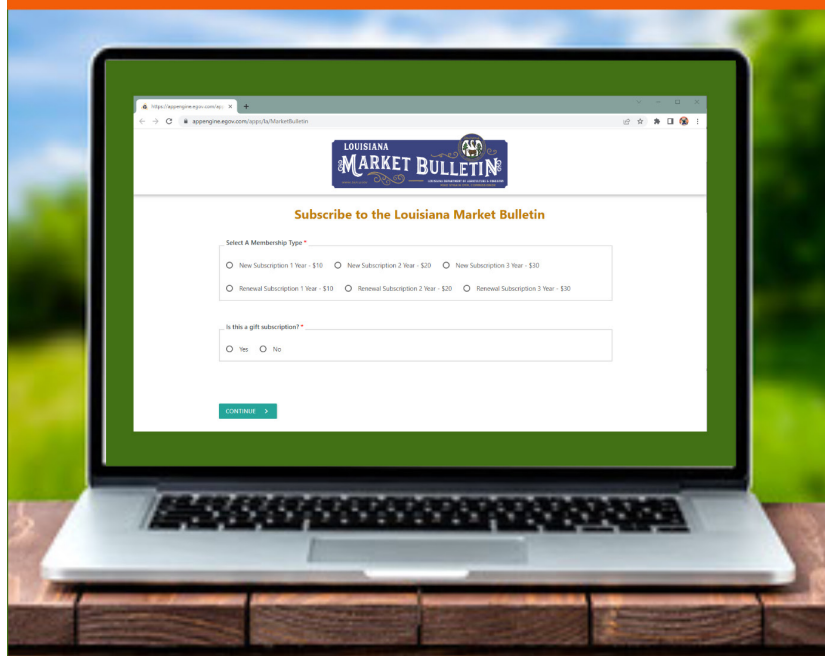
**(2)-Reg. jersey bulls, \$900-**  
\$1,200. Delos Thompson,  
Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-  
373-4067.

**Wanted: 1-2 Holstein cows w/**  
calf. Skip Russell, Ruston,  
Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

## OTHER

**(2) big framed 7-year-old cross**  
bred cows, light bred \$1,000/1;  
(2) purebred Holstein cows, (1)  
heavy bred, 2nd calf, \$1,000/1,  
(1) light bred, 1st calf, \$800/1;  
(5) reg. char heifers, \$800-  
\$1,200/1. Garry Lavergne, Ville  
Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-  
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approx. 6-months, \$4.25  
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**(16) heavy bred cross bred**  
young cows, must take 5 or  
more, \$1400. Keith Guillory; 337-  
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**(2) Angus/Jersey heifers, born**  
on March 2022, (2) purebred  
Hereford heifers, no papers,  
\$800/head. Damon Kirk, Deville,  
Rapides Parish; 318-709-8101.

**Bull calf born Feb 2022,**  
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Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette,  
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E. Sibley, Amite, Tangipahoa  
Parish; 985-517-4208.

**2-year-old miniature mule**  
donkey, has been cut, friendly  
with goats and chickens, \$200.  
Brian Still, Gibsland, Bienville  
Parish; 318-548-9059.

**Foundation & Running bred**  
Quarter Horses, imprint as foals,  
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**Young miniature stud horse for**  
sale or trade, \$700. Russell  
Gautreaux, Ville Platte,  
Evangeline Parish; 337-466-  
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ranch gelding, 15-years old,  
\$4500, call for details. Don  
Peroyea, Greensburg, St. Helena  
Parish; 225-222-4278.

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7-years old, great for protecting  
sheep, goats, & cattle, \$200  
cash. Janet Lavergne, 337-230-  
4167.

**Wanted: mini mare, 2-5 years**  
old, reasonably priced, within  
50 miles from Slidell. Alice  
Hazelwood, Lacombe, St.  
Tammany Parish; 985-882-3210.

## STALLION SERVICE

**(4) foundation bred stallions,**  
\$800/\$10 mare care, before  
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and vet checked ultrasound. Dr.  
Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St.  
Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or  
337-948-6511.

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

**AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born**  
July 03, 2012, blue roan stallion,  
Reg.#5505700, \$500. Mitch

Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish;  
337-423-3507.

**AQHA horse, Peppi Figure Four,**  
#5403078 BD, foundation bred  
stud, 4/20/11, bay roan, health  
cert. & neg. Coggins required,  
\$500/\$8 mare. Mitch Johnson,  
Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-  
3507.

## EQUINE SERVICES

**Free horse training raffle, call**  
me and I will put your name  
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Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-  
446-5659.

**Equine weanling/ yearling**  
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Taylor Lewing, Deville, Rapides  
Parish; 318-880-4890.

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Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-  
9254.

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in Iota, colt starting, finishing,  
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Parish; 337-532-3966.

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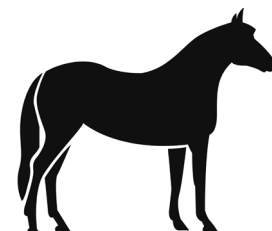
**Saddle, good shape, Jr size 14",**  
w/thick well-made blanket, extra  
hanging (kids) stirrups, \$175.  
Paul David, Quitman; 337-540-  
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**Billy Cook saddle, size 16, used**  
less than 10 times, mint  
condition, \$1,000. Nell Stuard,  
Baker, EBR Parish; 225-955-  
3396.

**Show supplies, ropes, halters,**  
load, hay base, etc, make  
offer. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer,  
Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

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

**Saddle rack, very sturdy, made**  
from 1" & 2" tube steel, holds  
6-saddles, 6-blankets, and  
5-spots for bridles, \$800. Doug  
Cornelius, Zachary, EBR Parish;  
225-301-9859.





## SHEEP & GOATS

**Katahdin lambs - ewe and ram** lambs for sale. Robert Knott, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-5107.

**2 male red Boer goats, full** blood, no papers, 3 years old \$350, 7-month-old \$200. Dot Fisher, Sikes, Winn Parish; 318-302-0904.

**St. croix sheep, rams 2-3** months old, non-registered, \$200 each, several to choose from. Melanie Moore, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-794-9533.

**(3) Nigerian dwarf bucks for** sale, \$100/each. Brian Still, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; 318-548-9059.

**Nigerian dwarf/pigmy billies, 3** & 4 mths old, some blue eyed, \$125/each, nannies, \$175/each. Errol Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

**Katahdin/dorper cross ewe** lambs, 3 & 4 mths old, \$200/each. Errol Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

**Katahdin/dorper cross ram** lambs, 3 & 4 mths old, \$150/each. Errol Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

**Spanish cross buckling bottle** babies, multiple, born mid-March, \$125. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Pygerian doeling born** 12/13/23, \$125. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Barbadoe/ black belly ewes** and lambs, herd reduction, \$150-\$250, call for more information. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-306-4328.

**Nigerian dwarf goats, 2-3 mths** old males, \$100-\$150, blue eyed, negotiable. Diana Reeves, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-488-5055.

**2023 Dorper Katahdin lambs,** call for info. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-501-3420.

**ADGA Red Nigerian Dwarves,** bucks \$200 each, does \$300 each. Some with blue eyes. Find Megan's Mini farm on Facebook. Megan Bergeron, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

**Nubian Goats, 1 male and 1** female, dairy stock. 2 Nubian Saanen mixed dairy stock, both females. Non-registered. The mothers of these are excellent milkers. \$200 per female, \$100 per male. Harry Debusk, Grant Parish; 318-446-1012.

**Katahdin/ barbadoe freezer** lambs, book now \$110, upon weaning; also, Muscovy ducks for sale, \$30/duck. Sandra Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7547.

**Katahdin ewe, 2.5-year-old w/** two ewe lambs at her side, born 3/4/23, \$650, not registered. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-336-1682.

**Katahdin ram, Intact, born** 05/13/23, nice conformation, pics on request, unregistered, \$200. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-336-1682.

**100% Kiko male goat for sale,** solid white w/ blue eyes, micro chipped/tagged, must go, \$800. Steve Lansing, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-931-2856.

**2021 Reg Dorper ram, \$400.** David Roy, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-4316.

**St. Croix sheep for sale. John** Bazer, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-9703.

**(2) Spanish Billy goats, \$250/** each, 1.5 + years old. Aaron Slayter, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

**Katahdin ram lambs, (3) super** large frame lambs, 4-months old, ready for freezer or breeding, \$160, parents on site. Mike Latiolais, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-7979.e

**Wanted: Toggenburg male goat** and a milking nannie goat. Michael Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8585.

## DOGS

**Presa canario Spanish mastiff** (3) large females, 3 months old, protection/hunting, \$800-1,200 each. Don Rideau, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-0012.

**¾ border collie, ¼ lab pups,** 8-weeks, (5) males, (1) female, \$200/each. Dwight Stockstill, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-246-0082.

**Rat terrier pups, born 12-2-22,** shots & wormed, call for more information. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-0244.

**Reg. toy rat terriers, very small,** assorted colors, UTD on shots, worming, \$400. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

**Mountain curr squirrel dog for** sale. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

**Pure great Pyrenees puppies,** 4/9/23, 10-weeks old, 3rd deworming, 2nd shots, (2) females, (2) males, great w/ farm animals, \$300. Malcolm Rabalais, St. Landry Parish; 337-316-2781.

**Blue & Red heeler puppies,** excellent health, docked tails, smart & loyal, \$300. Ambers Louisiana puppies on FB. Amber Rabuck, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-4245.

**Redbone puppies, born 4/9/23,** parents on site, beautiful puppies, CKC/UKC, hunting blood. Jenee Doolittle, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-212-5560.

**AKC German Shepherds, born** 03/13/2023, parents on site, great disposition, (10) to choose from, \$500/each. Steve Lansing, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-931-2856.

**Great Pyrenees puppies,** parents w/ sheep, great for protecting animals from coyotes, very good with children as pets, \$150/each. Randy Miller, Cankton, St. Landry Parish; 337-852-7567.

**Beautiful red FIB Golden** doodle puppies, should be around 30 lbs., \$1,800/ nego. must see. Kirk Foret, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-4314.

**PB blue heeler puppies, (5)** available, \$75. Greg Perron, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; day-337-789-7724 or night-337-468-5144.

**Rat terrier puppies, (10) pups,** \$50/each. Greg Perron, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; day-337-789-7724 or night-337-468-5144.

**Anatolian shepherd/great** pyrene mix puppies for sale, \$200/each. Dennis Lavergne, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**Reg. Basset hounds, all puppies** \$500/each, shots & wormed. Suzanne McAlister, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-0877.

**Blue heeler pups, DOB 12/6/22,** UTD on shot/worming, ready parents on site, will provide pic. Vic Noto, Blues, Ascension Parish; 225-317-6609.

**AKC European Belgian Malinois** pups, excellent bloodlines, easily trained, super well socialized, perfect family protection dogs, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

**AKC European German** Shepherd pups, excellent family protection dogs, easily trained, gets along well with others, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

**AKC small, tri-color male** beagle, 3-mths old, silky hair, minimal shedding, loves kids, perfect house dog, \$500. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

**Heeler puppies, adorable,** smart, making the best companions, first vaccinations, flea treated, & docked tails, \$300 and up. Amber Rabuck, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-4254.

**PB CKC German Shepherd** puppies, 7-weeks old, first shots, (3) males, (2) females, black & tan or pure white, \$350/each. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-223-7209.

## SWINE

**Reg. Hampshire boar, 7-months** old, breeding boar, \$250. Patricia Kuhne, Greenwell Springs, EBR Parish; 225-316-3983.

## DOMESTICATED BIRDS

**Ring neck doves, \$5/each,** minimum order of 4 doves. Victor Dugas, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-258-7565.

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

**Double yellow-headed male** amazon breeder, \$1200. Faye Daigle, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-790-5227.

**American parakeet breeders,** \$20/each, \$30/pair, English budgie young, \$50-\$60, lovebird breeders, orange opaline yellows, blues, and greens, \$90-\$120. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

**Green wing macaw, \$2,500 &** up; Indian Ringnecks, \$600 & up; Quakers bonded pair, \$600; parakeets, \$25 & up; Button quail, \$40/pair & up. Dave Kuhnau, Covington, 985-502-4511.

**Sun conures and quakers** parakeets. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-3749.

**(1) pair white lutino cockatiels,** red eyes, proven pair, \$400. Preston Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-658-6788.

**Cockatiels \$125, parakeets \$20.** Paul Touchet, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-207-7532.

**Female opaline red rump** parakeet, DNA tested, \$200; Blue White tail diamond doves, \$50/each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John the Baptist Parish; 985-652-6614.

**Cockatiels babies in nests,** \$75/1, adults, \$100/1, parakeets, \$20/1, fischer love birds, \$100/each, black mask lovebirds, \$100/each, wood nest boxes, \$15/each. Herman Hufkin, LaRose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

**1 oz calcium blocks, \$3/each; 1** oz mineral blocks, \$3/each; 3 oz calcium blocks, \$5/each; 3 oz mineral blocks, \$5/each; unbleached and natural cuttle bone, \$22/lb. Chad Bellanger, Lafourche Parish; 985-387-2580.

## POULTRY & FOWL

**Jumbo Pharaoh Quail, starting** at \$2 for newly hatched, Price increases with age. Contact for more information and what's available. Megan's Mini Farm Megan Bergeron, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

**Chicken tractors made with all** treated wood, cedar panels and tin roofs, from small 2'x8' to large 4'x10', can make any size, from \$600 to \$1200. Robert Tout, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-842-7755.

**Baby chicks, straight run mixed** breeds, consisting of barred rock, Columbian Wyandotte, Ameraucana, and New Hampshire Reds, \$3/each. Todd Cicero, Oscar; 225-939-9053.

**Meat chickens, (broilers), Royal** gray, imperial red, freedom rangers, 5.5 lbs and up, all males, call for pics, \$18/each.

Kathia Duran, St. Rose, St. Charles Parish; 504-333-3611.

**Rare, exotic bantams, 1-mth old** and up, Columbian Wyandotte, Partridge cochon, barred cochon, brahmas, Polish, Silkies and some chickens, pure breeds, \$10 and up. Kathia Duran, St. Rose, St. Charles Parish; 504-333-3611.

**Barnyard mix chicks, hatch** date, 4/5/23, straight run, \$3/each. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Blue laced Wyandotte chickens,** \$50/pair. Dave Kuhnau, Covington, 985-502-4511.

**Peachick for sale, \$40/each,** Mallard ducks baby, \$5/each. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-491-2437.

**Brand new tractor chicken** coops, all treated and cedar panels, built to last, from 3-10 chickens, all sizes, 10-chickens, \$1,200; 3-chickens \$700. Robert Tout, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-847-7755.

**Jumbo Pharaoh Quail, starting** at \$2 for one yr old. Price increases with age. Contact for more information and what's available. Megan's Mini Farm Megan Bergeron, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

**Barnyard mix chicks, hatching** weekly, all come from heavy layers, straight run, \$3/each. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

**Jumbo Brown Pharaoh quail,** 2-weeks old and up, \$2/each and up depending on age. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

**Jumbo Pharaoh quail, price** depends on age. Dennis Lavergne, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**2023 hatched Bourbon Red** young turkeys for sale, out of Nashville champion show stock, \$40. Russel Roy, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-8544.

**For sale baby mallard ducks,** \$4/each and mixed baby chicks for \$1/each. Natalie Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-0382.

**Silkies for sale, hatching eggs,** \$12/dozen; laying hens, \$35/each; chicks, \$10/each. Dianne Arndt, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-9558.

**Baby Pilgrim geese, \$25/each.** Kenneth Fontenot, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-3889.

**Wanted: Looking for barred** rock, Rhode island red, or any common hen ready to lay. Jim Smith, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

## PIGEONS

**Racing Homing pigeons** different breeds: Blue Bars and Blue Checks speed birds (Janssens), Black eagles, Red and White and Black and white Blue check Grizzle Trenton birds, 20\$ each Vernon James Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish 985-873-8440.



**Pigeons mature birds, \$15 and up/bird**, various breeds, Portuguese Tumblers, Polish Lynx and Prachen Kanix, call for more info. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

**Solid white pigeons, 12 pairs**, proven breeding white pigeons, \$40/each, \$75/pair, \$875 for all. Duane Ledet, St. Charles Parish; 504-458-1304.

**Homing pigeons all colors, \$8/each**; chicken eggs, \$3.5/dozen; pickled quail eggs, \$7/jar; quail eggs, \$15/each; newborn baby quail, \$1/each. Roger Latiolas, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-962-3463.

**Pure racing homing, young birds**, never let out of pen, \$10/each. Louis Poche, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-4197.

**Large king pigeons, all colors, \$30/pair**. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**Modena pigeons extra argent males**, \$20/1. Steve Pellerin, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish; 337-893-4740.

**Large pigeons, all mature**, breeders, \$10/bird. Larry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-277-5767.

**Mixed breed, king & homer & mondane**, \$15/ pairs, \$6/ singles. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-789-5478.

**Homing pigeons for sale many colors and ages**, RED, blues, saddles, stencils, yellow and more colors, PRICE starts at \$20 and up. Larry Landry, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-414-8220.

**Young homing pigeons, banded birds**, \$10 for one. Lester Haydel, 225-687-4820 or 225-776-2814.

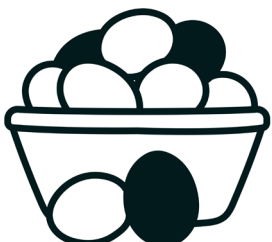
## EGGS

**Brown tinted eggs, free range**, 3 dozen/ \$10. Todd Cicero, Oscar; 225-939-9053.

**Farm fresh chicken eggs, free range**, cage free, \$4/dozen. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Fresh Barnyard eggs, \$5/dozen** or \$7 for 18-count carton. Fertile chicken eggs \$8/dozen. Quail eggs \$4/dozen. Fertile quail eggs \$5/dozen, \$20/50 eggs, or \$40/100 eggs. Megan's Mini Farm Megan Bergeron, Pointe Coupee Parish, 225-223-2008.

**Farm fresh chicken eggs**, X-large mostly mixed colors, brown, white, pink & green, \$5/doz. Monica Bourgeois, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 504-415-2201.



**Fresh farm eggs, \$3.50/doz and med eggs \$2.50/doz**. Tracy, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5131.

**Quail eggs for sale, fresh are 15¢/egg**, fertile are 20¢/egg, no deliveries, must pick up, quail chicks available in spring. Larry Champagne, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-0622.

**Farm fresh chicken eggs, free range**, cage free, \$3/doz., quality avail. Barbara Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

## RABBITS

**Bergeron & Borel's Rabbit Ranch**, 100% pure large & small rabbits, rabbit cages, also custom builds upon request, text or call before 9PM daily. Douglas Borel/Elizabeth Bergeron, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-886-8075.

**New Zealand meat rabbits price** depends on age. Dennis Lavergne, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**Netherland dwarf bunnies**, ready for Easter, \$35/1, new zealand bunnies, \$25/1, rabbit hutch 2'6"X5'X5'1/2"X1", wire floor, \$400 cash. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-289-5478.

**New Zealand & Californian, all sizes**, live or dressed, virgin breeder does available, \$15 and up. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-278-5567.

**New Zealand breeding does**, \$25/1, New Zealand bucks, \$20/1, Netherland dwarf bunnies, \$25/1, rabbit hutches, 2x5x5, \$400/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-789-5478.

**Flemish Giants for sale**, pedigree show rabbits, light gray & fawn. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

**New Zealand male, 1-year old**, \$25/1, mixed breed of different ages. Terry Thibodeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-7217.

## AQUACULTURE

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

**4-inch, 3-phase submersible pump** for water well, 30 HP, 3-phase motor, 230 volts, 3-stage, 6JCY pump, pulled from existing well, make offer. Shawn Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 832-504-1744.

**(2) shrimp trolls, w/ turtle device**, \$375. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

**(1) Model L60 Kerian speed sizer**, suitable for grading live

crawfish. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

**Crawfish boats for sale, venable fabricators**, older models that need a little work, call or text for pics. Jason Newchurch, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-235-5071.

**6" pump, very good condition**, \$8,000; 450-gal diesel, \$350/gal; GMC 371 engine, \$4,000, please leave message. Darrell Broussard, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-224-8517.

**Conveyor for Kerian crawfish grader** w/drive motor, excellent condition, ready to go, \$5,500. Bill Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-753-2202 or 337-275-0027.

**Wanted: Old shrimp trawls** within 30 miles of Hammond, no boards or ropes, no lead line or floats, just the netting, may have tears or holes. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478.

## FARM SERVICES

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

**Rear tire 14.9X24 removed from 580 backhoe**, useable, \$175. M. Weeks, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-322-2107.

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

**New slaughterhouse, domestic cattle & hogs**, custom slaughter, available by appt. only, state of the art vacuum sealer, call for pricing. Mike Clements, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-726-3946.

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

**Will remove fences for materials**, wires, posts, and gates, w/no charge if suitable conditions, locations, and access. George Waltner, Many, Sabine, 318-602-8249.

**Cattle penning, working & hauling**, portable equip., large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 years exp., will travel. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-322-7601.

**We build & repair fences**, buildings, barns, driveways, & drainage. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

**Fence building barb, net**, boards, pipe & hotwire,

references provided, \$1/ft. and up, fence cleaning, repairs, catch pens, arenas, custom entry ways, free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

**Wanted: T. Moise Farms is hiring**, looking for individuals who have experience in meat processing, pay based on experience, call today to schedule phone interview. Monica Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 504-812-1508.

## LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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

**Horse boarding, pastures for lease** w/ shelter & water. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

**Horse boarding, herd environment**, \$100/1 per month, multi. feeding options. Kathern Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-0964.

**Horse boarding, pasture & full board avail.**, new horse facility on 22 acres, vinyl fencing & rope elec. fencing, mare/foal & trailers welcome. Beau or Taylor Fontenot, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-5582 or 337-387-9854.

**Horse boarding, near Carencro & Evangeline Training Center**, 170 acres, feed & hay 2 x day, deworming, fly control, covered lighted arena, a/c tack rooms, hot/cold wash racks, round wood pen, walking wheel, outdoor arena, private paddock w/shelter, \$400/month, stalls avail. at additional cost. Bill Langford, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

**Horse boarding, 1.5 miles from I-10**, overnight or monthly, 5-acre coastal pasture w/barn, place to work horse & trail ride, \$100/month & up; overnight, \$20/1; two or more nights, \$15/1. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

## EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

**Forestry mulching, debris clean up**, stump grinding and dirt work, will travel, free estimates and reasonable rates. Grizzly Land Services LLC, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-533-5097.

**For RENT-7-ft till drill, \$100 deposit** plus \$8/acre plus \$20/day; feral hog trapping equip w/ camera, \$150 deposit plus \$100/mth. St. Martin Soil & Water Cons. Dist., Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-2910, ext. 3.

**For RENT-7-ft till drill, \$100 deposit** plus \$8/acre, plus \$20/day; grass works, 12-ft tractor mount weed wiper, \$100 deposit, \$100/day; feral hog trapping equipment w/ camera, \$150 deposit plus \$100/mth. Lafayette Soil & Water Cons. Dist., Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-262-6601, ext. 3.

**Brush/land clearing/mulching**, stump grinding, dirt work, storm clean-up, call for estimate, will travel. Paul Benoit, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-9831.

**Dump truck, tractor work**, excavator work, limestone, crush concrete, ash, asphalt, dirt, culverts, anywhere, small or big jobs. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

**Land prepared, cleared**, contoured, fields mowed, mulched, cultivated, trees removed, recycled on site for mulch, recondition arenas & gravel roads 8" deep, install ponds, roads, walls, fences, sub-surface drainage. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

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

**Land clearing, ponds, drainage**, bush hogging, and much more, call for a free estimate. Ethan Wilson, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-8489.

**Bush-hog & dirt work, clean up** brush & fence rows, \$50/hr. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish; 318-306-1564.

**Demo, irrigation, fence line**, bush hogging, etc., Mobile Welding or Fabrication. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadian Parish; 337-368-3624 or 337-526-8825.

**Stump grinding, Baton Rouge & surrounding area/parishes**, call or text with pictures for details. Peter O'Neal, Baton Rouge, EBRP; 225-715-2284.

**Bush hogging, by the hour or job**, free estimates. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-4814.

**Pasture cutting and small reclaim jobs**, reliable, unbeatable price and weekends only, text or call day or night. Derek Schilling, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-939-4402.

**Land clearing cleaning, bush hogging**, excavator work, price depends on job. John Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

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

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



## NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

**Wooden Armadillo trap, \$40.** Don Sayes, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-445-0600.

**Hog traps, 8' long x 48" wide x 34" high, (2) push-in gates, \$350.** E.E. Colston, Provencal, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6490.

**Professional licensed trapper, central La. trapping & removal of beavers, coyotes, hogs & other nuisance animals, free estimates.** Harry Vermaelen, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-201-5632.

## RURAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

### Must offer 10 or more

adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden) and what the land is best suited for. Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker, or salesman."

**52-acres for sale located in** Washington parish, 90% in open fields and 10% wooded area, great place for a home site and a pond, \$265,000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

**70-acres located west east** Tangipahoa parish, (3) bedrooms house, 30x50 metal building, ponds & creek, hardwood & pines, hunting/farming/ recreation. Jerry Sharp, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-502-4796.

## RURAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE

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adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden) and what the land is best suited for. Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale or lease by a licensed real estate dealer, broker, or salesman."

**200 acres of crawfish fishing** waters for rent located in Vermillion. John Miller; 208-354-3571.

**Wanted: Looking for 50-100** acres of fenced pasture around Central/ Zachary/ Clinton. Cole Wilson, Baker, EBR Parish; 225-247-3719.

## FERTILIZER

**SCALES - Any person selling** goods by weight or creating packages of commodities to be labeled by net weight must use a legal-for-trade scale. This scale must be registered annually with LDAF Weights & Measures. Call 225-925-3780 or email [weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us) for more information.

**Ag lime, \$30/ton, within a** (100)-mile radius. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

**Compost cow manure, \$40/** yard picked up; 18-wheeler loads \$35/yard picked up. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

**Chicken fertilizer, call for** pricing, depends on location. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

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

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

**Garden compost \$20/scoop.** Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS, & ORNAMENTALS

**Any person who sells,** distributes, offers, or handles for sale agriculture, vegetable, or flower seeds or other propagating stock of one pound or more shall obtain a Seed Dealer's License from the LDAF Seed Programs Division. Call 225-925-4733 or email [seed@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:seed@ldaf.state.la.us) for more information.

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**Contact LDAF Weights & Measures** at 225-925-3780 or [weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us) for more information.

**Wanted: 2-3 lbs of velvet bean** seed. Jimmie Newsom, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; 318-732-8040.

**Wanted: Stephanstis seed.** James Gauthier, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-8482.



## REPORT AG/FORESTRY CRIMES TO LDAF

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**Any person who intends to** grow, buy, or sell trees, shrubs, ornamental plants, grass sod, or foliage plants shall obtain a license or permit from LDAF prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact LDAF's Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 or [horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us).

**Ruby Sweet guava, \$10 and up,** grafted pear trees, spalding, leconte, orient, moonglo & others, \$15, sweet che one year grafts, \$12/ each. W. Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3220.

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**Beehives for sale, taking orders** for splits, making splits first week of April, medium box, bees, queen, brood. Charles Buckner, Webster Parish; 318-562-0887.

**(5) bee nucs for sale, nuc** available mid to late April, \$135. Kendall Broussard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-258-9158.

**Spring honey bee's swarms,** \$80, taking orders. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

## HAY & GRAIN

**(2) hopper bottom grain tanks,** 7-ft diameter, 8-ft high plus 7-ft of cone, \$250/each. Donald Berken, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3777.

**2023 taking orders, Bermuda** sq bales, \$6/bale in the field or \$7/bale in barn. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-230-5634.

**4x5 round bales, baled last year** in barn, Bahia pasture grass, some bales have some Johnson grass in them also, \$25. Andre Billeaud, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-371-9836.

**2022 Alicia Bermuda mix,** square bales, heavy, tight, fertilized, cured, no rain, stored in barn, will assist in loading, 30 bale min., \$8/bale, by appt only. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-485-5252.

**Alicia hay square bales, \$7/** each. George Provost, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-3060.

**Alicia Bermuda square hay,** fertilized according to soil test, 20 bale min., by appt. only, \$8/ bale. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-241-0204.

**5X6 round bales, mostly bahia,** \$30/each. Tim Gauthier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

**Mix 30 liquid cow feed, \$1.95/** gallon delivered. Kevin Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; 225-337-3312.

**2022 mixed grass cow hay, 4x5** round bales, \$25/each. Dana Guillory, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-582-3330.

**Bahia grass square bales in** barn. \$8/bale; Bahia grass 5X5 round bales, \$55/bale; under barn, \$65/bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.

## TRACTORS

**2005 John Deere 790 two-** wheel drive, 27 hp, only 190 hrs, good tires, has a top, new

battery and fluids, \$7,500. Chuck Clement, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-9425.

**Drag type Fred Cain 10-ft bush** hog in good condition works as it should, \$4,000. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, Desoto Parish; 318-286-7406.

**8N and Ford 4000 for parts.** Harry Latiolias, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-501-3420.

**5030 Ford loader, spear, pallet,** two wet ends, 1,400 hours, 65 HP, \$1,300. Mike Law, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-337-4302.

**7' woods finishing mower, like** new, \$3,000; PTO wood chipper, \$1,800; PTO water pump, \$75. John Schilling, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-377-4143.

**IH tractor 70's, with belly** mower, new front tires, new battery, not currently running, may need carburetor fixed, \$1,000/ obo. Matt Wagner, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-7719.

**4030 Kubota \$8,000; 256 NH** rake, \$2,000; blade, 3-pt, \$800. W. J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; 318-644-2236.

**Belarus 250 AS, ran fine when** put in the barn 20 years ago, low hrs, tires look good, \$1,050 firm. Claude Brody, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-723-4445.

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

**(5) gravely tractors, \$2,000 for** all 5. Tom Berry, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-2403.

**Koch tractor, 3-pt hitch and** model b6100, new tires for the front, negotiable \$800. Tom Berry, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-2403.

**Ford 4000 diesel w/heavy duty** top 4,500. Kevin Burris, Washington Parish; 225-603-8181.

**110 best way Ag boomless** sprayer, used twice, going different direction. Kevin Burris, Washington Parish; 225-603-8181.





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**Farmall cub red, with belly** mower, not running, great parts or project tractor, \$300. Wayne Reiners, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-0107.

**Ford Tractor - Model 800 Year:** 1957. Gas engine, electric start. God condition \$2,800. For more information call Clifton McZeal Lafayette Parish 337-278-9770.

**JD 4640 tractor in good shape,** w/ no defects, low hours, w/ (2) spray tanks and duals, very good tires, power shift transmission, \$16,500 obo. HC Miller, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 318-481-7270.

**2014 JD 5085E-85HP, 12x12** power reverser, JD H240 loader, 6' bucket, 48" pallet fork attachment, dual remotes, 540/540E, PTO, cold AC, heat, Hyd top link, 2005 hrs, \$47,500. Tim Thousand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-1205.

**1979 JD model 2240 tractor,** fair condition, runs fine, \$6,500. Thomas Arnold; 225-278-9200.

**1942-1956 case VA tractor,** 20HP, gas, not running, \$750; 6' land pride box blade, \$950; 8' heavy duty blade, \$350; forks for back tractor, \$450. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

**1H Farmall 140 w/ 3-pt hitch,** 4-ft cutter, row builder, middle buster, front & rear cult., fert. distributor, planter, many

attachments, \$5,000. Will Plettinger, Weyanoke, West Feliciana Parish; 225-721-4052.

**1929 Farmall regular tractor,** runs good, on rubber, round spoke front & rear, good tin, needs paint, needed repairs done, very antique, not many around, \$2,900. Phillip Wilkerson, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-663-0082.

**1948 M. moline RTV tractor,** restored, excellent trail ride tractor or hobby tractor, has buddy seat, very good rubber, pretty prairie gold color, \$3,100. Phillip Wilkerson, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-663-0082.

**1940 JD B.O. orchard tractor,** hand crank, starts easy, runs good, excellent tires, good tin, desirable antique, out of apple orchard, \$6,800. Phillip Wilkerson, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-663-0082.

**1966 Massey Ferguson tractor,** 42HP, \$2,000 obo, (4) new tires on wheel, 205x18, \$300. Lurry Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-9893.

**Farmall tractor w/row hippers,** cultivators, middle buster, and tool bar, runs very good, excellent for small garden, \$3,500. Jerrold Marks, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 985-991-1991.

**48HP Case 885 diesel & 5' bush** hog, \$4500. Curtis Wittie, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-662-6142.

**Wanted: I buy tractors &** loaders. Joe Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-945-6960.

**Wanted: one good used 13.6 x** 26 tractor tire. Bobby Harvey, Jackson Parish; 318-259-3327.

**Wanted: 5-ft disc. Raymond** Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-5549.

**Wanted: Rear tine roto tiller.** LeeRoy Duprie, Kirbyville, Newton County TX; 409-423-6778.

**Wanted: Allis-Chalmers WD45** (Thomson conversion) for part, s. 21" wheels front, 36" wheels back. Leo Geoffroy, Erath; 337-517-0086.

**Wanted: 16.9 x 30 tractor tires;** (2) rear tractor wheels for log hog tractor. Russell Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; 318-843-6312.

## CUTTERS & MOWERS

**2013 MX7 John Deere, bush** hog, used 2 times, like new, \$4,500. E.W. Auttonberry, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-3544.

**7' bush hog, \$600, 7' box** blade, \$400. L. Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-577-2823.

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

**(2) grasshopper mowers, \$200.** Tom Berry, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-2403.

**Viking hay cutter, good** condition, \$4,000 obo. David Bordes, Sunset; 337-278-0872.

**7-ft heavy duty rotary cutter, in** good condition, \$2,250. Thomas Arnold; 225-278-9200.

**5' Modern cutter for sale, good** condition, \$650 cash. Lucius Young Jr, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-937-6294.

**15' stalk chopper, 3-pt. rear** crazy wheels, extra heavy duty, excellent condition, \$1,999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

**(1) tufline grader blade, GB-4,** 7'w/hydraulic cylinder & (2) 6'hoses, excellent condition, \$1,800, nego. John Robin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-3221.

**15' woods mower model, bw** 180xHDW, \$7,000. Lester Fournier, Gray, Terrebonne Parish; 985-856-3406.

**5' house bush hog, pull type** with dual rear leveling wheel, slip clutch, needs tractor end of drive shaft, \$250. Joseph Engels, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-1426.

**Wanted: S-105 5' ditch bank** mower, pto, not hydraulic. Michael Duhon, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-298-9952.

## PLANTING & TILLAGE

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

**Frontier DHH176, disk harrow,** \$6,000, like new, call for pictures. James Roy, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-371-8222.

**Levee squeeze, 11-ft wide,** \$1,000; concrete levee packer, \$200. Donald Berken. Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3777.

**30-ft Krause vibrashank w/** harrows, \$2,500; 22-ft Krause chisel plow w/ harrows, 6-inch chisel spacing, \$2000; Taylor Way 16-ft chisel plow, 12-inch spacing, \$500; 25-ft Krause 4900 disk plow, needs blades, \$1,000. Donald Berken. Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3777.

**14' JD disk, 640, very good** condition, new tires, new bearings, \$3,200. Donald Normand, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-1183.

**JD 1730 planter, 15-units,** markers & monitor with implement trailer, \$12,000; (2) JD 630 disc, 26.6 ft, \$5,000/each. Leo Francheois, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3341.

**2-row planter, \$500; 2-row** hipper, \$500; 5-ft bush hog, \$650; ditch digger, \$450.

David McDaniel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-4079.

**Sweet potato equipment, 2 and** 4 row planters; 4-row hippers rolling cults; lay-by-busters, 20-bushel bins. Ricky Juneau, Hessemer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

**150-gallon single axle pull type** sprayer, w/21 folding boom, PTO cast iron roller pump, excellent condition, \$2,800. John Robin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-3221.

**Continental Belton sprayer,** good condition, 500-gallon tank, folding boons w/ 30-ft coverage, \$2500. Steve Elkins, Spearsville, Union Parish; 318-245-1453.

**JD 7100 8-row folding-plate-** type planter, includes insecticide boxes, \$1500. Jim Bondy, Jarreau, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3405.

**Case 5400 mulch till grain drill,** 20', 3-pt. hitch, \$1500. Phillip Lamartiniere, Marskville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-1132.

**(1) Mechanical sweet potato** transplanter in excellent shape, \$500; (300) plastic sweet potato crates, \$5/each. Todd Cullen, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-3862.

## PICKERS & HARVESTERS

**2006 Case 8010 combine, 3068** engine hrs, 2313 thresher hrs, 36 in. front tires, 4-wheel drive, \$50,000; 2008 mcDon D60-S draper header w/trailer, \$15,000. Donald Berken. Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3777.

**Rayne grain cart, 248 bushels,** \$2,500. Ray Lemoine, Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-7473.

**3-Grain carts, (2)-Tristate, 250** & 350bu, (1)-Rayne Grain 250bu, all in good condition, all \$3000; (2)-combine sieves for JD95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

## OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

**Thomson 3-point drain cleaner,** working condition, \$350. Richard Stein, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-0178.

**Winpower 25k generator, PTO** power, PTO shaft alternator, \$1,500. Clayton Knight, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-3600.

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

**3-pt hitch grader blade for** 50HP tractor, swivel and tilt. Jim Terry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-4086.





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# CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



## ETOUFFÉÉ

Submitted by FRUGE Seasoning

### Ingredients:

1 stick butter  
 ½ cup flour  
 1 quart chicken broth  
 6 onions, finely diced  
 ½ cup parsley, finely diced  
 6-8 stalks green onion, finely diced  
 5-6 stalks celery, finely diced  
 4-5 cloves of garlic, finely diced  
 5 tablespoons Frugé Cajun Seasoning  
 3 bay leaves  
 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
 3-4 lbs. crawfish tails  
 2 tablespoons onion powder  
 2 cups rice  
 4 cups hot water  
 1 teaspoon white vinegar  
 1 teaspoon olive/pecan oil  
 1 tablespoon fresh garlic, minced  
 2 tablespoons green onion

### Instructions:

Bring a large pot to medium-medium high heat and add the stick of butter. Once the butter has melted, use a wooden spoon or metal whisk to slowly fold in 2 Tbsp. of flour. Continue to stir the butter. After a minute or so, add another 2 Tbsp. of flour. Once that is thoroughly mixed, add the remaining flour. Stir for another 6 minutes.

Carefully add in ¼ quart of the chicken stock. Stir/whisk well. Add onions, parsley, green onion, celery, and fresh garlic. Stir well. Add Frugé's Cajun Seasoning, bay leaves, Worcestershire Sauce, and onion powder. Stir well. Cover the pot and cook on medium heat for 20 minutes. Stir occasionally. Add the remainder of the chicken broth. Stir well and cook for 10 minutes. Add in your crawfish or shrimp, stir well and cook for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Prepare your rice while the etouffée finishes.

In a pot or pan, add the oil on medium heat. Add 1 Tbsp. diced garlic and cook for 1-2 minutes, but do not brown the garlic. Next, add the dry rice. Toast it by bringing the heat up to medium-high, and stir the rice occasionally for 2 minutes. Add 4 cups of hot water, vinegar, and green onion. Stir. Cover the pot. Bring to a boil, then reduce to medium low heat. Cook for 22 minutes, leave covered to cool for 5 minutes.

Serve etouffée over rice.

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## FUEGO TOMATO SMOOTHIE

Submitted by Fuego Dulce Sauces

Yields 1 pitcher

### Ingredients:

3 cups tomato juice  
 3 tablespoons lemon juice  
 2 tablespoons A1 Worcestershire sauce  
 ¼ cup cucumber, peeled  
 ½ cup bell pepper, chopped  
 ¼ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon black pepper  
 2 tablespoons Fuego Dulce Reaper Salsa

### Instructions:

Blend ingredients in blender until smooth and enjoy. Add ice if desired.

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## FARMER'S BREAKFAST SKILLET

*Submitted by Richard's Cajun Foods*

### Ingredients:

1 12-ounce package of Richard's Smoked Pork Sausage, sliced  
 1 20 ounce package refrigerated shredded hash browns  
 4 green onions, sliced  
 ½ medium red bell pepper, diced  
 ½ medium green bell pepper diced  
 12 large eggs or the equivalent of egg whites or 6 whole eggs and 6 egg whites  
 ½ cup half & half or heavy cream  
 1½ cup shredded cheese, your preference  
 Salt and pepper to taste

### Instructions:

Preheat the oven to 350°F. On the stovetop in a 12-inch cast iron or oven safe skillet, cook Richard's smoked sausage and then remove from skillet. Using the same pan, add the green onion and sliced bell peppers. Reserve some of the green onion for garnishing. Sauté over medium-high heat for 3 minutes or until softened. Season with salt and black pepper to your taste. Add the shredded hash brown potatoes to the pan. Cook for 6-8 minutes, stirring periodically until lightly browned and heated through. Season with a sprinkle of salt and black pepper. Spread the hash browns evenly on the bottom of the skillet, then sprinkle the cooked Richard's Smoked Pork Sausage over the hash browns. Top with ½ of the shredded cheese.

Whip the eggs or egg whites with the half & half or cream. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Pour on top. Sprinkle with the remaining shredded cheese. Place into the oven and bake for 15-20 minutes or until the eggs are set. Garnish with reserved green onion.

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**Large capacity preserveror** crawfish cooker, 4-burners, w/ (2) 36 gal & (2) 24 gal pots mounted on cart w/wheels, overhead rack w/ pulley. HC Miller, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 318-481-7270.

**Front push blade and cylinder** and hoses, fits on JD, IH tractor, \$2,000 cash. John Arnold, Delhi, Franklin Parish; 318-344-1601.

**Fuel tank for pick up, 100 gal** with pump, \$350. Ernie Bruce, Downsfield, Union Parish; 318-366-4524.

**AMCO ditcher, excellent** condition, shed kept, requires a 30HP tractor on up, \$950. Janet Lavergne, 337-230-4167.

**1976 Ford F600, bulk grain** truck, 30-ft reach boom auger, 10-ton bulk load bed, \$5,000. Tim Gauthier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

**20-bushel sweet potato bins,** \$20; chain binders, \$10 and up; gates, 4'-12'-16'. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

**Ford 134 cu in gas block, \$195,** 8N trans, assy, \$250, new long power steering pump, TX17112, \$170, used 8N-9N parts, \$20 and up. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

**Cat dozer, D-6C root rack dirt** blade, K-Z blade, 9090 under carriage, ready to work, new batteries. Dennis Wink, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 769-232-0963.

**Wanted: used T-post. Ken** Eversull, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-792-1728.

**Wanted: used T-post. Brett** Eversull, Boyce; 318-792-1628.

**Wanted: Bonic blades, 6-7 ft, at** least (3) blades. Will Plettinger, Weyanoke, West Feliciana Parish; 225-721-4052.

**Wanted: Old fashioned wooden** cistern to be used for educational programs at Westwego Historical Museum. Donations welcome. Contact Museum with questions. Loretta Brehm, Westwego, Jefferson Parish; 504-341-3161.

## HAY EQUIPMENT

**Clutch for 435 hay bailer,** models that will fit. Ray Lemoine, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-7472.

**Baler, Vermeer 554 plus XL,** with computer, 4'x5' bales, field ready, \$6,000. Aguilard, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3427.

**New Holland model 450, sickle** mower, 7', kept in shed, excellent shape, \$3500. Wayne Reiners, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-0107.

**Vermeer R2300 Hydraulic Rake** excellent condition \$8,500 Johnny Caraway Lincoln Parish 318-548-6567.

**Vermeer Hydraulic Bale fork** heavy duty, 3 pt Cat 2 Good

condition \$1,000 Josh Swindler Pointe Coupee Parish 225-937-4694.

**Hay fluffer FANEX 400,** 4-basket, 3-point hitch, \$600 or trade for 2-basket. D. Leger, Hayes, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-7707.

**Hay drum mower mag T-190,** 6'3" cut, excellent shape, shed kept, used less than 100 hrs., extra blades included, \$2,800. Janet Lavergne; 337-230-4167.

**336 baler, new knotter frame &** parts, knotter on baller almost new, parts manual, operator manual & a few extra parts, worked 2-seasons ago, \$1,400. Erik Himmel, Schriever, Terrebonne Parish; 985-226-6196.

**NH 273 square baler, bales** great, barn kept field ready, \$1,000; NH 451 sickle, mower, great shape, new knife, \$1,000. Chuck Simon, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-5175.

**Hay forks, 3-point, \$150; JD hay** rake, 662 on dolly gear box, needs to be rebuilt, w/new fingers in box, \$150 (leave message). T. Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

**JD 435 round baler, new belts,** great shape, \$6500; Vermeer 7030-9.11 cutter, \$1,500; durbilt 8-wheel rake on catty, \$800, (\$8,000 for all). Kenneth Gunter, Tallulah, Madison Parish; 318-282-5564.

**Hay forks, 3-point, \$150; JD** hayrake 662 on dolly needs repair, \$150, leave message. Terry Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

**Vermeer R2300 hydraulic rake,** excellent condition, \$8,500. Johnny Caraway, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-6567.

**3-point hitch hay spear for back** of tractor, heavy duty, \$150. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

## CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

**2008 CAT 287C high flow skid** steer w/bucket, 84HP, no DEF required, undercarriage recently replaced, tracks 80%, \$40,000. Daniel Winners, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-0917.

**2005 Dressta bulldozer, TD7H,** LGP, 2640 hours, Hydrostatic drive, 6-way blade root rake, \$27,500, will consider partial trade for (6) nice bred cows. Jimmy Robberson, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-499-7225.

**20'X20'X6'6" shipping** container canopy shelter, gold mountain C2020, (2) available, brand new in crate, \$2,500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**20'X30'X12' arch storage** shelter, gold mountain S203012R, (2) available, brand new in crate, \$3000. Kristen

Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**20'X30' arch wall peak ceiling** storage shelter, TMG-ST2031P, brand new in crate, \$2,750. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**30'X40' Peak roof shelter for** sea can, TMG-ST3040CVF, brand new in crate, \$3,500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Honda GX 270, 8.5HP gas** engine, new in box, \$500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Pipes, 32-ft, 2 7/8", \$1.50/ft; 31-** ft, 4", \$2/ft; 33-ft, 5", \$3/ft; channel iron 21-ft, 3/8", \$200; (5) pulling post, 4"x2 7/8", \$10/each. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux, Terrebonne Parish; 985-448-2349.

**(1) Miller bobcat 225 stick** welding machine, 11000-watt generator, 2012 model, 170 hours, \$3,800. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

**D & C cat 95% under carriage,** nice, 35,000. Curtis Wittie, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-662-6142.

**(85) used walk-in cooler panels** (9'x4'x4" & 11.5'x4'x4"), (2) doors (3'x3'x4"), (1) door (8'x4'x4"), trim, corners, panels, \$1.25/sq ft, doors \$10/sq ft. Vernon Phillips, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 985-244-7163.

**6.5' cleanout bucket, \$650.**

Phillip Lamartiniere, Marskville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-1132.

**Milwaukee 8" metal cutting** saw, new, never used, hard case is dirty, \$240. Joseph Engels, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-1426.

**Chicago bricks, \$1/each,** 16'galvanized roof siding panels, 29-gauge, \$100/each. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

## FARM TRUCKS

**2011 volvo VHD day cab,** 420000 miles, 3.90 rears, 13-speed, D13 engine, 475 HP, Taylor LA, \$30,000. Brian Still, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; 318-548-9059.

**96 int. truck 8100 very good** condition, single axle and a 71 phelph 35-ton low boy trailer, good tires, new floor, \$10,000 for both. Donald Normand, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-1183.

**2001 Ford F-250 super duty,** crew cab, leather seats, bed liner, goos neck ball w/ trailer brakes, 7.3 power stroke diesel motor, rebuilt trans., 445,000 miles, \$8,750. David Marquette, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-535-0435.

**Ford F250, 04 Diesel, 4X4,** crew 356K miles, bad motor, \$3,200; Toyota Tundra, 06, 4X4, crew, 186K miles, bad motor, \$2,500. Buddy Elliott,

St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

**(4) Dodge Ram factory 18"** steel wheels, plus chrome Ram logo, \$100. Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-5251.

**New never used fender flares,** fits 2010-2017 dodge 2500 & 3500 models, hardware included, \$45. Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-5251.

**One 18.4-38 R2 rear tractor tire,** one or more 18.4-38 R2 Bias tire rear tractor. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

**Tire-LT 275X70X18 Mickey** Thompson 75% 10Ply, \$75. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

**2002 Dodge dually 3500,** 5-speed, cummings diesel, 177K miles, excellent condition, everything works, great tires, ball in bed, power w/l/cruise, leave message. T. Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

**Deutz diesel stationary engine** 125HP runs good, \$500; Deutz diesel stationary engine 100HP low hours, \$3,000, screen grinder 16" inlet \$300. David Nichols; 337-302-0434.

**(4) tires, 275-60R20, taken off** new 2023 F150 King Ranch, less than 100 miles on tires, \$600 for all 4. Debra White, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-776-9166 or 318-229-5744.

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**2002 Dodge dually 350,** cummings diesel, 177K miles, excellent condition, great tires, ball in bed, w/l cruise, call for pics, \$17,000, leave message. Terry Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

**2007 Allison transmission,** 2000 series, only 70K miles on unit, price 550 firm. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS, & EQUIPMENT

**9,000 lb. warn winch excellent** condition, \$950. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.

**Trailer livestock insert, 16-ft,** \$1,000 firm. Walter Lee, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-884-1158.

**1993 Ponderosa cattle trailer,** 20-ft, one divider gate, floor in excellent condition, lights and brakes work, \$4,850. Karl Reiners, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-5252.

**8-ft steel I-beam chassis, many** possibilities for use, even a float, tires included. Loretta Brehm, Westwego, Jefferson Parish; 504-340-2198.

**10' tilt trailer, \$1,000; 91** Firebird V8 motor & transmission parts; old Ford flat-head motor V6 & transmission, best offer; parts for 1977 triumph spitfire convertible car, best offer. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

**Large animal trailer, fifth wheel,** Bonanza, 16-ft, plus overhead sleeper or storage space, 1996 model, \$5,000. Nell Stuard, Baker, EBR Parish; 225-955-3396.

**(8) 5x8 ft trailers, decked, 3.5K** axle, new tires & wheels, good for welding machine, BBQ pit, power plant, \$1,000. Ben Clark, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-527-9764.

**(1) 70-ft truck dump scale with** oil tank, cylinders, \$4,000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-7007.

**(2) trailers for sale, (1) 20-ft** livestock trailer w/center gate & escape door, \$2,500; (1) 16-ft 2-axle utility trailer w/ramps, \$1,650. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-355-4891.

**Tandem axle trailer w/** 600-gallon tank, good condition, 3.4 HP transfer pump, used to haul liquid cattle feed, \$2,500. Steve Elkins, Spearsville, Union Parish; 318-245-1453.

**Truck flatbeds available,** bradford built brand, steel and aluminum, skirted and non-skirted, New beds in stock, \$5,500. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

**Tophat 2005 40-ft gooseneck** trailer, with fold down ramps, good condition, for sale as is, \$6,750. Keith Hogan, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 504-495-2200 or 225-938-2620.

**16-ft hay trailer, has high front** railing for stacking square bales & round bales, dual axles, metal floor & brakes, \$2,500. Mike Bergeron, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-324-4225.

**Wanted: Enclosed utility trailer** with rear ramp door. Kathy Schexnayder, New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-1116.

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**Burl Maple spalted oak, rough** sawn ash, oak, maple & pine, \$1/ft = bd, \$2/ft = pine, \$2/ft = oak & ash, \$3/ft = spalted & burl. John White, Greenwell Springs, EBR Parish; 225-261-1257.

**Black walnut lumber for sale,** priced by size, call for more

information. David Wood, Ashland, Natchitoches Parish; 318-544-2481.

**Cypress wood duck nest boxes,** \$45/each; predator guards, \$25/each. Greg "Red" Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7295.

**Wood duck nesting boxes, all** made of cypress, \$40/each. Jimmy Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4772.

**Giant bamboo for crafts, movie** sets, plays, etc., 1.5"-3" diameter up to 40' length, 50¢/foot. Martin Peacock, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-547-8971.

## LUMBER & SAWING

**10" industrial delta unisaw,** 36L31 w/ saw lift, w/2-factory and (1) custom table additions, 52" rip capacity, \$2,500. Thomas Marcotte, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-715-6771.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

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

**Food Grade barrels, blue** plastic \$20, metal removeable lid with locking ring \$40. Nonfood grade barrels (metal solid top) \$20. Burn barrels \$10. Josh Savage Avoyelles 318-359-2493.

**Electric fence sucker rods, w/** wire and connectors and electric box, \$375; (2) heavy duty trailer axle for mobile home, \$250; for mobile home tires & rims, \$100/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

**Gehl silage cutter, Model** CB800, 7-ft hayloge header, 2-row corn header, \$3,500. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-7007.

**1997 Cleaver brooks boiler** model, CB-700, 100HP, 480 volts, 3-phase, \$25,000. Tim Gauthier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

**Headgate, \$400; joystick for** front end loader w/ 3rd function on handle, never used, \$200 (leave message). T. Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

**Headgate, \$400; joystick for** front end loader w/ 3rd function on handle, never used, \$200, leave message. Terry Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

**Squeeze chute new economy** plus chutes available, all basic functions, manual, smooth operating and built well, \$3,000. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

**Solar feeder, tilt table, & sweep** chute, \$4,000. Natalie Mills, Lottei, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-4586.

**Miller bobcat welding machine** w/365 hours, very good condition, \$3,000. Todd Cullen, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-3862.

**Red River galvanized roping** chute, never used, barn kept, \$1,800. Kirk Racca, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-501-1786.

**Man Saver t-post driver, works** with air compressor, \$350; 16' heavy duty pasture drag, \$1,000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield Parish; 318-471-1627.

## FROM THE FARM

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

## HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

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**Wanted: ATV Kawasaki motor** for mule or mule parts. Jim Smith, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

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

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# Hurricane Season Begins June 1... GET A GAME PLAN

The best time to prepare for hurricanes is *BEFORE* hurricane season begins. Why wait? You can avoid having to rush through potentially life-saving preparations by starting your preparations now.

Get your disaster supplies while the shelves are still stocked, and get that insurance checkup early, as flood insurance requires a 30-day waiting period. Learn more at [noaa.gov/prepare-before-hurricane-season](https://www.noaa.gov/prepare-before-hurricane-season).

## PREPARE BEFORE HURRICANE SEASON

**Develop an evacuation plan.**

**Assemble disaster supplies: food, water, batteries, charger, radio, cash, etc.**

**Create a communication plan with a hard copy contact list.**

**Strengthen your home.**



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product when the food product is not derived from a domesticated bovine; and

- Utilizing a term that is the same as or deceptively similar to a term that has been used or defined historically in reference to a specific agricultural product.

Turtle Island Foods, S.P.C., (d/b/a Tofurky Company) markets and sells its products in Louisiana. Tofurky sued Louisiana's Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, seeking declaratory and injunctive relief in 2020. Tofurky argued that it operates under a constant threat of enforcement. In 2022, the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana ruled in Tofurky's favor. It held that Tofurky had standing to challenge the law and that it was an unconstitutional restriction on Tofurky's right to free speech. The State appealed.

LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., defended the law. The decision on April 12 by the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the March 2022 ruling by U.S. District Judge Brian Jackson of the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana.

The Fifth Circuit found that while Tofurky had standing to challenge the constitutionality of the law, the law itself is not unconstitutional. The higher court concluded that "the Act, when narrowly construed, does not violate the First Amendment's protection of commercial free speech."

The case is *Turtle Island Foods S.P.C. v. Strain*, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, No. 22-30236.

## Celebrating Forestry

LDAF was proud to be a part of the festivities at the 27th annual Zwolle Loggers & Forestry Festival last month.

After all, forests cover over 50% of Louisiana's land, and trees are our state's number one crop and agricultural product.

The annual festival in Zwolle pays tribute to all the logging and forestry families and industries in the town of Zwolle and Sabine Parish. Activities included a Blessing of the Fleet (logging trucks), parade, logging activities, contests, music, food, arts and crafts, and forestry exhibits.



**LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, with Smokey Bear and Asst. Commissioner of Forestry Wade Dubea**



# Apply for Farm Bureau's Ag Innovation Challenge by May 12

The American Farm Bureau Federation, in partnership with Farm Credit, is seeking entrepreneurs to apply online for the 2024 Farm Bureau Ag Innovation Challenge. Now in its 10th year, this national business competition showcases U.S. startup companies developing innovative solutions to challenges faced by America's farmers, ranchers, and rural communities.

Farm Bureau is offering \$165,000 in startup funds throughout the course of the competition, which will culminate in the top 10 semi-finalists competing in a



**2023 People's Choice Winner Chris Cornelison of MycoLogic LLC in Georgia, which provides controlled environment technology for cultivating mushrooms.**

live pitch competition in front of Farm Bureau members, investors and industry representatives at the AFBF Convention in January 2024 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Applications remain open through May 12, and the 10 semi-finalist teams will be announced Sept. 12. Each of the semi-finalist teams will be awarded \$10,000 and a chance to compete to advance to the final round where four teams will receive an additional \$5,000 each. The final four teams will compete to win:

- Farm Bureau Ag Innovation Challenge Winner, for a total of \$50K
- Farm Bureau Ag Innovation Challenge Runner-up, for a total of \$20K
- People's Choice Team selected by public vote, for an additional \$5K (all 10 semi-finalist teams compete for this honor)

Prior to the live pitch competition, the top 10 semi-finalist teams will participate in pitch training and mentorship from Cornell University's SC Johnson College of Business

faculty, and network with representatives from the Agriculture Department's Rural Business Investment Companies.

Recent winners of the Ag Innovation Challenge include NORDEF, a company that developed technology to produce diesel exhaust fluid at the point of use (2023 Ag Innovation Challenge Winner) and Grain Weevil Corporation, a grain bin safety and management robot that improves farmer well-being by controlling risks and costs (2022 Ag Innovation Challenge Winner). Other examples of successful Ag Innovation Challenge participants, as well as detailed eligibility guidelines and the competition timeline, can be found at [fb.org/challenge](https://www.fb.org/challenge).

Entrepreneurs must be members of a county or parish Farm Bureau within their state of residence to qualify as top 10 semi-finalists. Applicants who are not Farm Bureau members can visit [www.fb.org/about/get-involved#join](https://www.fb.org/about/get-involved#join) to learn about becoming a member.

Applications must be received by 11:59 PM (ET) on May 12.

**LEARN MORE: [www.fb.org/initiative/ag-innovation-challenge](https://www.fb.org/initiative/ag-innovation-challenge)**

## Identifying Poison Ivy & Look Alikes

*By Carol Pinnell-Alison & Kerry D. Heafner, LSU AgCenter horticulturists*

If you're outdoors at all this time of year, an encounter with poison ivy is tough to avoid. Plant identification and gardening pages on social media often present misleading information about how to positively identify poison ivy and distinguish it from both poison oak and poison sumac, so let's look at three itchy troublemakers.

All three species are members of the cashew family. The genus name *Toxicodendron* literally means "poison tree." All three produce an oil called urushiol that typically causes a mild to severe rash when it contacts skin. Some folks are highly allergic to it, some are only mildly allergic to it and a lucky few are not allergic to it at all. All three species have leaves that are always both alternately arranged and compound, meaning the leaves are divided into leaflets.

Poison ivy is, by far, the most common of the three species. Its leaves are divided into three leaflets, which may be variously lobed or not lobed at all. In sunny situations, the leaflets may have a shiny appearance. Poison ivy is always a vine, but especially robust specimens may appear shrubby. Poison ivy is easily identified in winter by the multitude of hairlike, adventitious roots

that hold vines tightly to tree trunks. Even in its dormant condition, poison ivy can still cause a rash. Its flowers are small, greenish-white and white drupes that follow spread by birds.

The adage of "leaves of three, let it be!" doesn't necessarily fly. Numerous other plants have trifoliate or compound leaves and are often misidentified as poison ivy, especially peppervine, trumpet creeper, and Virginia creeper. Peppervine and Virginia creeper are both in the grape family. Young leaves of peppervine mimic poison ivy in that the leaflets may be variously lobed. Pinnately compound leaves, the lack of urushiol production, the presence of tendrils, grapelike clusters of tiny flowers, and dark purple or black fruit make peppervine distinctly different from poison ivy. Virginia creeper has palmately compound leaves that sequester calcium oxalate crystals and may irritate sensitive skin, but this is much less frequent than the dermatitis caused by poison ivy. The attractive, red foliage of Virginia creeper in fall is distinctive and should never be confused with the yellow fall foliage of poison ivy.

Unlike poison ivy, the leaves of trumpet creeper are oppositely arranged and pinnately compound. The showy, bright

orange, trumpet-shaped flowers make it immediately distinguishable from poison ivy and its cousins. Box elder, a tree commonly found along streams in our area, is a close look-alike but is distinguished by its oppositely arranged leaves.

Poison oak, a shrub, also has leaves divided into three leaflets. However, poison oak is generally restricted to drier upland sites, whereas poison ivy, a vine, is found in a variety of habitats. Poison sumac is small and less common in Louisiana. The nontoxic sumacs, of the genus *Rhus*, are much more abundant in our area; their stunning red and orange fall foliage is commonly seen on roadside banks.

Read the full article and see more photos at <https://tinyurl.com/IdentifyPoisonIvy>.





## What are cover crops?

Planted between cash crops, cover crops are grown for the protection and enrichment of the soil. Often called “green manure,” cover crops create a living cover that helps maintain soil health until the next planting cycle. They also act as a living mulch and protect soils from erosion.

Commonly used cover crops include buckwheat, barley, clover, hemp, millet, mustard mixes, oats, radishes, rapeseed, rye, turnips, wheat, and winter peas.

Planting cover crops is a beneficial practice in even the smallest of gardens. They improve soil fertility and the movement of water and air in the soil. They also reduce soil erosion, nutrient leaching, compaction, and weeds.

Cover crops can help increase the activity of earthworms and beneficial microorganisms and provide habitat and food (nectar and pollen) for beneficial insects and pollinators.

Seed mixes are readily available at garden centers, hardware stores, and online retailers. Here in the Sportsman’s Paradise, you can find the best selections at hunting and outdoor stores; they’re often sold for deer food plots.

Cover crops can be used in any size garden, from a small raised bed to a large farm. Plant them any time of year after harvest and be sure to select season-appropriate varieties.

**If you need to replenish nitrogen in your soil,** try legumes such as clover, peanuts, and soybeans. Berseem and crimson clover, which grow rapidly in late summer or fall, can be turned into the ground in spring. And hairy vetch can be grown in spring or fall.

**If your soil is compacted,** you can use cereal grains or barley to improve soil tilth. Many ryes and oats are cool-season crops with fibrous roots that help loosen the soil. Radishes and turnips also help break up deeply compacted soils.

A team of LSU AgCenter scientists is currently studying several aspects of using cover crops on Louisiana farms to supplement existing data from other states.

For more information on cover crops, visit [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com).



## FAUST FARMS... *continued from front*



provides lettuce to restaurants in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans areas.

It’s no secret that eating local produce is full of benefits... from the flavor to the shelf life to the nutritional value. Natalie loves to encourage others to enjoy their local bounty, saying, “We have so much to offer in Louisiana. Whether it’s in the grocery store or farmers’ markets, we have a lot of great producers in our state who are doing neat things. It’s a community like none other here in Louisiana,” she says.

On a big farm like Faust, they’re always planning and prepping. “I was born into this industry, and I love so much about it,” says Natalie. “Mostly, I love to be able to see our hard work. Like right now, we’re at the end of this berry season, and here we are ordering plants and getting fields ready for the next berry season in 2024. It’s so rewarding to see all of that work end up as beautiful produce.”

Commissioner Strain agrees, saying, “When you look at Louisiana specialty crops, these fresh fruits and fresh vegetables... this is where it’s at, right? They’re Louisiana grown, and they’re so nutritious.” Not only that but buying local means your dollars continue to circulate in the local economy up to as many as seven times. “When you buy these products, you support this

family, this farm, this neighborhood, and the state’s food economy,” says Strain.

Remember... if you want to have a local food economy, you have to support the local food economy. Whether it’s the local section of your grocery store, roadside stands, or farmers’ markets, look for Louisiana specialty crops and Certified Louisiana logo products. And if you’re in a restaurant, ask them where their produce came from and tell them you want local, Louisiana specialty crops, like the magnificent ones from Faust Farms in Amite.

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# Economic Perspectives on Best Management Practices & Sustainable Production Strategies

Best management practices are measures that producers can apply to crop rotations, tillage operations, effective input application and other aspects of the management process that minimize — or eliminate altogether — the flow of fertilizers, pesticides, animal waste, and other byproducts of farm operations from entering water resources. These best management practices can include measures related to nutrient management, irrigation management and water resource protection. In nutrient management, producers that are best management practice-minded are actively engaged in determining the nutrient needs of their own respective farms and manage nutrient applications in such a way as to minimize their impact on water resources.

Best management practices can also encourage producers to examine the way they handle irrigation in their operations with the emphasis placed on addressing irrigation needs while simultaneously acting to reduce water loss and minimize nutrient losses to the environment. Water resource protection is another important component of the best management practices space and can be summarily defined as attempts by producers to prevent the introduction of sediment and nutrients into contiguous waterbodies by using buffers. Whether sugarcane, rice, sweet potatoes, poultry, beef cattle, or forestry, researchers at the LSU AgCenter have compiled recommendations on the management of soil and water resources critical to the long-term success of each sector of the state's agricultural economy.

There are economic and environmental benefits related to the adoption of best management practices in production agriculture. Economically, best management practices that are designed to conserve soil nutrients and water resources can assist in the efficient use of farm inputs throughout the production process. In most cases, best management practice implementation can enhance yields, enrich wildlife habitat, improve overall production, sustain soil productivity, and maintain water quality. Oftentimes, best management practices occupy the central spot in the sustainability conversation. Best management practices are voluntary practices that can play a large role in measuring sustainability through quantifying the direct and indirect benefits of practice implementation. With increased



**Implementing best management practices can reduce costs while simultaneously benefitting the environment.**

industry efforts designed to enhance the sustainability of production agriculture, the production sector has long been keen to the benefits of conserving natural resources in the production process. The realistic and effective implementation of these measures is critical to the success of conservation or sustainability at the farm level.

Even though commodity prices have risen, profit margins remain thin from increases in fuel, fertilizer, chemical, and machinery costs. Therefore, best management practice implementation — whether it is reducing the number of inputs applied, such as pounds of fertilizer per acre, or taking fewer machinery passes in a field to reduce soil degradation or minimizing nutrient loss via groundwater runoff — can collectively translate into a reduction in production costs while simultaneously benefitting the environment.

One example of a positive secondary benefit of best management practice implementation is reduced soil erosion under conservation tillage. Conservation tillage is defined as any tillage or planting system where 30% or more of the area under cultivation is covered with plant crop residue after planting in order to reduce water-induced soil erosion. Conservation tillage acts to improve soil retention and improve land-use efficiency. Here, land-use efficiency is defined as an estimate of the land area needed for one unit of production.

Another example is advances in irrigation methods. Multiple irrigation practices used to conserve water lead to improved water quality and may also provide wildlife habitat. Research has also demonstrated that new irrigation strategies can improve yields and reduce water usage, improving farm profitability across multiple crops.

Reducing energy use has been achieved through on-farm advancements in precision agriculture that target optimal input applications, requiring fewer passes of machinery throughout a field and reducing the per acre cost to the operation. A secondary aspect of reduced energy use is a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

Best management practices play a role in communicating the success that agriculture has imposed on itself to meet consumer demands. It should be noted that best management practices are site specific, economically feasible measures that producers implement voluntarily. They are not meant to be regulatory as each farming operation is unique, and different practices may be required. Best management practices and sustainability awareness measures are truly industry-driven efforts with the aim of maintaining an agricultural sector that is both vibrantly productive in an economic sense and environmentally sensitive with the overarching aim of enhancing agricultural sustainability over the long run.

Michael Deliberto, LSU AgCenter Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness • *This article appears in the winter 2023 edition of Louisiana Agriculture.*

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

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

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**Deep South Stock Horse Show Association** — All shows are held at the covered Clinton Arena in Clinton, with exception of the March and November, which are held at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use Center. Show dates for 2023 include May 13, June 24, August 19, September 9, October 21, and November 11. All shows begin at 9AM. For more information visit [www.dsshsa.org](http://www.dsshsa.org) or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: [dsshsa@gmail.com](mailto:dsshsa@gmail.com)

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## LDAF Division Adds Safer, More Fuel-Efficient Trucks

Louisiana's Heavy-Duty Device Program currently has over 3,500 active devices under its jurisdiction statewide, many of which must be inspected multiple times per year. Industrial businesses depend on LDAF to keep these scales in compliance, not only for commerce, but also for safety and insurance purposes.

Louisiana livestock scale operators depend on the availability of our inspectors and these specialized test trucks, so that they can maintain official USDA Packer and Stockyard certifications and complete any needed repairs between very tight weekly sale dates.

In fact, to keep up with the growth of the industrial/chemical industry in south Louisiana, we added a fourth HD inspector with a fourth HD truck in 2019.

To help this whole process run smoothly, the Division of Weights and Measures in LDAF's Office of Agro-Consumer Services recently purchased four new heavy duty (HD) trucks. Our current trucks have become more and more unreliable and costly to repair; however, we will keep two as spares and trade in two on the new purchases. The new trucks are 2023 Internationals outfitted with custom designed hydraulic weight movement systems by Kanawha Scales and Systems Inc. in Poca, WV. These will replace 2007-08 model trucks that are more than 15 years old.

Not only are the new trucks safer, but they're also more fuel efficient than our current trucks in use:

- Up to 5% more **fuel efficient** than the previous model, and with oil change intervals increased to 70,000 miles, these trucks are more efficient and require less maintenance than previous models.
- The new **column gear shifter** allows drivers to keep their hands on the wheel and eyes on the road.
- **Air disc brakes**, now standard for both front and rear applications, provide shorter, surer stops, better braking feel, and more braking power for improved safety.
- **Electronic stability control** assists in both rollover and vehicle under- and over-steer situations to help maintain a vehicle's lateral stability and steerability.
- These new trucks are all "**Certified Clean Idle**" vehicles and include Low NOx Idle Engine that complies with California Clean Air Regulations.



The LDAF Produce Safety Program invites you to...

## VERIFY YOUR FARM TODAY

Contact Program Manager  
Kelly Hughes Thompson

Email: [khughes@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:khughes@ldaf.state.la.us)

Call or Text: 225-721-7112



## WHY SHOULD I VERIFY MY FARM INFORMATION?

By verifying your farm, you provide the Produce Safety Program with up-to-date information about your farm's size, the commodities you grow, and correct contact information. We use this to keep a Farm Inventory and discuss next steps for your operation, whether that is an On-Farm Readiness Review, an inspection, or simply an educational farm visit.



For more information, visit  
[www.laproducesafety.com](http://www.laproducesafety.com)

## UPCOMING

Ph#: 318-487-5058

# Educational Events

@ LDAF'S INDIAN CREEK  
RECREATION AREA

100 Campground Rd, Woodworth LA 71485

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SOIL  
TESTING

Get the "dirt" on soil!  
Learn about soil texture & particle sizes with a fun activity!



ADMISSION  
\$7/VEHICLE





## EVENTS

### Louisiana Farm Bureau Sporting Clays Shootout **RESCHEDULED**

- Fri., May 12, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Los Paloma Sporting Range & Event Center, 900 Pines Road, Benton, Registration required. For more information, contact Chris Long at [chris@lfbf.org](mailto:chris@lfbf.org)

### Soil Testing - Educational Events at LDAF's Indian Creek Rec Area

- Saturday, May 13

100 Campground Rd, Woodworth, LA. "Get the dirt" on soil! Learn about soil texture and particle sizes with a fun activity. Admission: \$7/vehicle.

### SU Ag Center Business Development & Procurement Conference

- May 15 - 18

L'Auberge Hotel & Casino, 777 L'Auberge Ave, Baton Rouge, LA. Helping Businesses Recover from the Effects of COVID-19. To register, visit [lasmallbizconference.vfairs.com/](http://lasmallbizconference.vfairs.com/).

### TriState ArkLaMiss Pecanference

- June 15-16

Vicksburg Convention Center, Vicksburg, MS. For more information, visit the Louisiana Pecan Growers website at [lapekans.org](http://lapekans.org) or contact [lapekans1926@gmail.com](mailto:lapekans1926@gmail.com).



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## July 8 -9, 2023

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## FREE WEBINAR: Musculoskeletal & Ergonomic Safety for Forest Workers






Wednesday, May 17 • 12-1 PM (CT)




Forest workers face unique ergonomic challenges due to their exposure to extreme environmental conditions, heavy workload, and dangerous tools and machines. The forest sector has one of the highest rates of Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs).

This program is intended to help forest workers identify ergonomic issues leading to musculoskeletal injuries and discover resources to aid in injury treatment and prevention.

**REGISTER:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kuutSTkITR6iFvSpxPCCpA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kuutSTkITR6iFvSpxPCCpA#/registration).



West Monroe, LA      May 25-26, 2023

### Who should attend this food safety training?

This training is for fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety.

This course satisfies the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement outlined in Section 112.22(c) that requires 'At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.'

**The \$20 registration fee includes:** PSA Growers Training Manual, the PSA/AFDO Certificate of Course Completion, USB drive with educational materials, and light refreshments and lunch on both days. Three potable handwashing stations will be given out to three randomly selected farms.

This training is heavily subsidized by the La. Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry's support through FDA Grant PAR-16-137 and the USDA-LDAF Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

**TO REGISTER:** <https://store.lsuagcenter.com/p-2567-psa-growers-training-optional-gaps-course-may-25-26-2023.aspx>.

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