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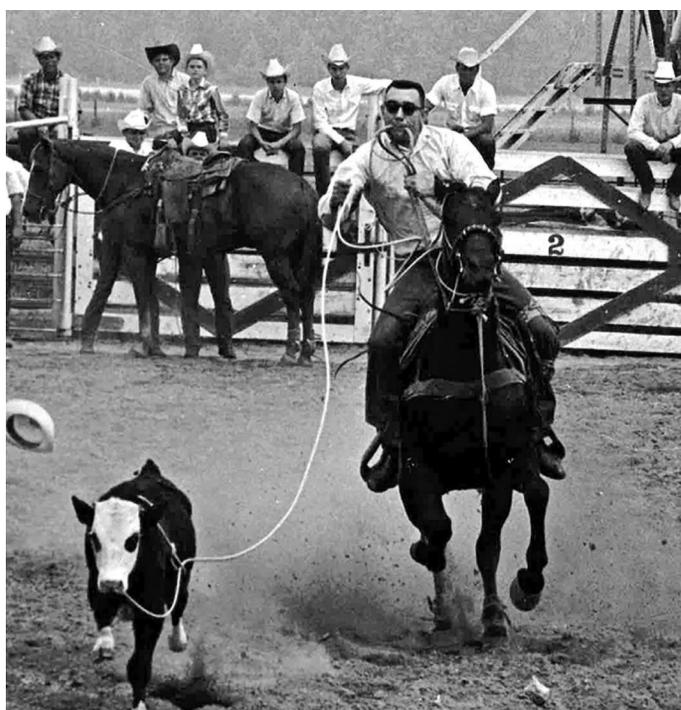
Arden Clement: A Rodeo Legend Looks Back

On a recent afternoon at the local catfish hut in Kinder, LA, Arden Clement can hardly take a bite of his lunch without being stopped by someone he knows, someone he's taught, or someone he's helped. They all come by for a smile, a slap on the back, or a hug. You see, Mr. Clement is the resident cowboy. Some in this part of the state might even call him a rodeo legend.

Mr. Clement recently celebrated his 90th birthday, and would you be surprised to know they needed an entire community center to fit the well-wishers? Clement and Betty, his wife of 52 years, are well known and loved, even beyond their home community of Kinder, where he initially made a name for himself in the rodeo circuit.

It was interesting to see the parallels between farming and rodeoing illustrated in Clement's story. Clement's experience in rodeo reflected a lot of the values he learned growing up on a farm... long days, hard work, helping your neighbor, and never giving up... even if that means getting bucked off a horse over and over again.

Born in 1932, Clement was raised on a rice and cattle farm in Elton, LA. Growing up during the Great Depression showed Clement no one was exempt from hard work. As the oldest child and big brother to three



Left: Arden in 1967, roping a calf at the Eunice rodeo; Right: Never too busy or old to share a teaching moment. (Photos courtesy of Clement family)

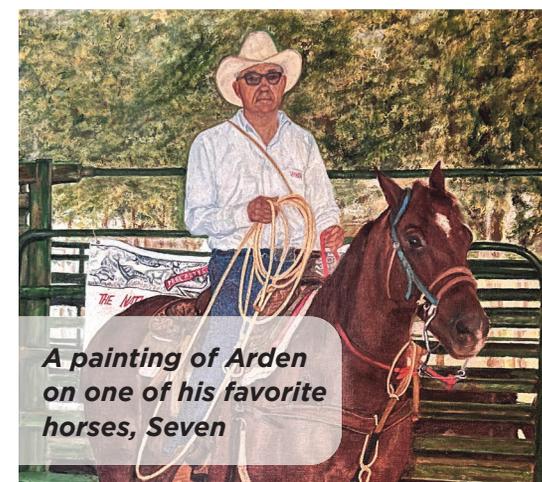
sisters, Clement says they all pulled their weight at home. He started riding horses at nine years old and soon found he had a knack for training them. At around 13, he began breaking horses for local families to work their cattle with at the whopping rate of \$10 per month.

The rest, as they say, is history... 70 plus years of it. Clement started off with a roping pen built out of barbed wire and slab, shaking his head in amazement that he nor any horses ever got hurt.

In 1950, he attended Louisiana's first high school rodeo in Sulphur. That year he just watched. But the next year, he won 2nd in calf roping, 2nd in cutting, and was the runner-up all-around cowboy. "I tied my calf in 22 seconds," he laughs. "Today, they tie three in that time. That's how far it's come."

After high school, Clement worked at Calcasieu Marine Bank for 38 years,

managing cattle loans. But all those years, you'd still find him at the arena every evening sharing his passion and knowledge with anyone who cared to listen and learn. And when he retired from the bank at 62, that just left more time to teach others. He credits Betty, a retired schoolteacher, for embracing his passion. "She never asked me to come in early," says Clement.



A painting of Arden on one of his favorite horses, Seven

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LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY TODAY

Livestock Brand Commission to Host Saddle Microchipping Event Feb. 23

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Livestock Brand Commission will host its next saddle microchipping event Thursday, February 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will be held at the Thibodeaux Town and Country Feed Store located at 1124 North Lafitte in Abbeville, La.

Saddles are popular agricultural items for thieves to prey on because they do not have identifiable marks or serial numbers. LDAF's microchip identification program provides all saddle owners in the state of Louisiana the opportunity to have their saddles registered and identified by using a microchip implant. If microchipped saddles are ever stolen, the program allows Brand Officers to confirm ownership and return the property. This service is provided free to the public.

"LDAF's Brand Commission microchipped approximately 100 saddles at events in 2022," said LDAF Commissioner Mike

Strain, D.V.M. "I'm happy to see so many people taking advantage of this valuable resource, and we'll keep providing it as long as you all keep bringing us saddles to chip."

This effort to deter theft is a joint venture of the Livestock Brand Commission, parish sheriff's offices, other law enforcement agencies, parish cattlemen's associations, and riding clubs.

Should there be any questions, please contact the Livestock Brand Commission at 225-925-3962.



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

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JAN 27, 2023

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



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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 Festival 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 Louisiana
45020 Manny Guitreau Rd
Sat., 8AM-1PM

ASSUMPTION PARISH

Napoleonville
Barcelo Gardens
211 Franklin Ave.
Friday, 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. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 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 Rd.)
Thurs. 8AM-12PM, year round

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

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

Zachary

Zachary Farmers 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, March-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
Corner of 3495 Hwy 75 and 5755 Hwy 74
2nd Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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. at Maine St.
(Ochsner) Wed. 3-7PM Oct.-July

Metairie

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

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

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

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

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

Jennings

Main Street Farmers Market
1333 Elton Road
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 N.W. Evangeline Thruway.
Sat. 9AM-5PM, Sun. 10AM-5PM,
Year round

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

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Raceland
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy. 1 at U.S. 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 Streets
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., 6 a.m. -5 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., June-Dec.

Tallulah Farmers Market #2
Court House Square
Tues, Thurs, 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., June-Dec.

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E. Madison
Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5p.m., year round

NATCHITOCHE PARISH

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

ORLEANS PARISH

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

New Orleans

Crescent City Farmers Market #1
750 Carondelet at Julia St. (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
Intersection of Chartres & Piety at
Crescent Park (Bywater)
Wed. 3-7PM, year round

Main gates of Armstrong Park
Thurs. 3-7 PM, March-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, April-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 Road
Wed. 1-5PM, year round

ST. HELENA PARISH

Greensburg
St. Helena Parish Farmers Market
6032 LA-10, Greensburg, LA 70441
Friday, 8AM-1PM

ST. LANDRY PARISH

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

Eunice

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

ST. MARTIN PARISH

Morgan City
Stephensville Market Recreational Park
3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City
2nd Sat., 10AM-3PM, year round

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Abita Springs
Abita Springs Farmers Market
22049 Main Street
Sun. 11-3 p.m., year round

Covington

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

Covington Farmers Market #2
419 North New Hampshire
Wed. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., year round

Madisonville

Madisonville Market
1007 Pine St.
Sun. July 1, 10 a.m. - 3pm
Sun., July 11 - Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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 Road
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
June 20, July 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

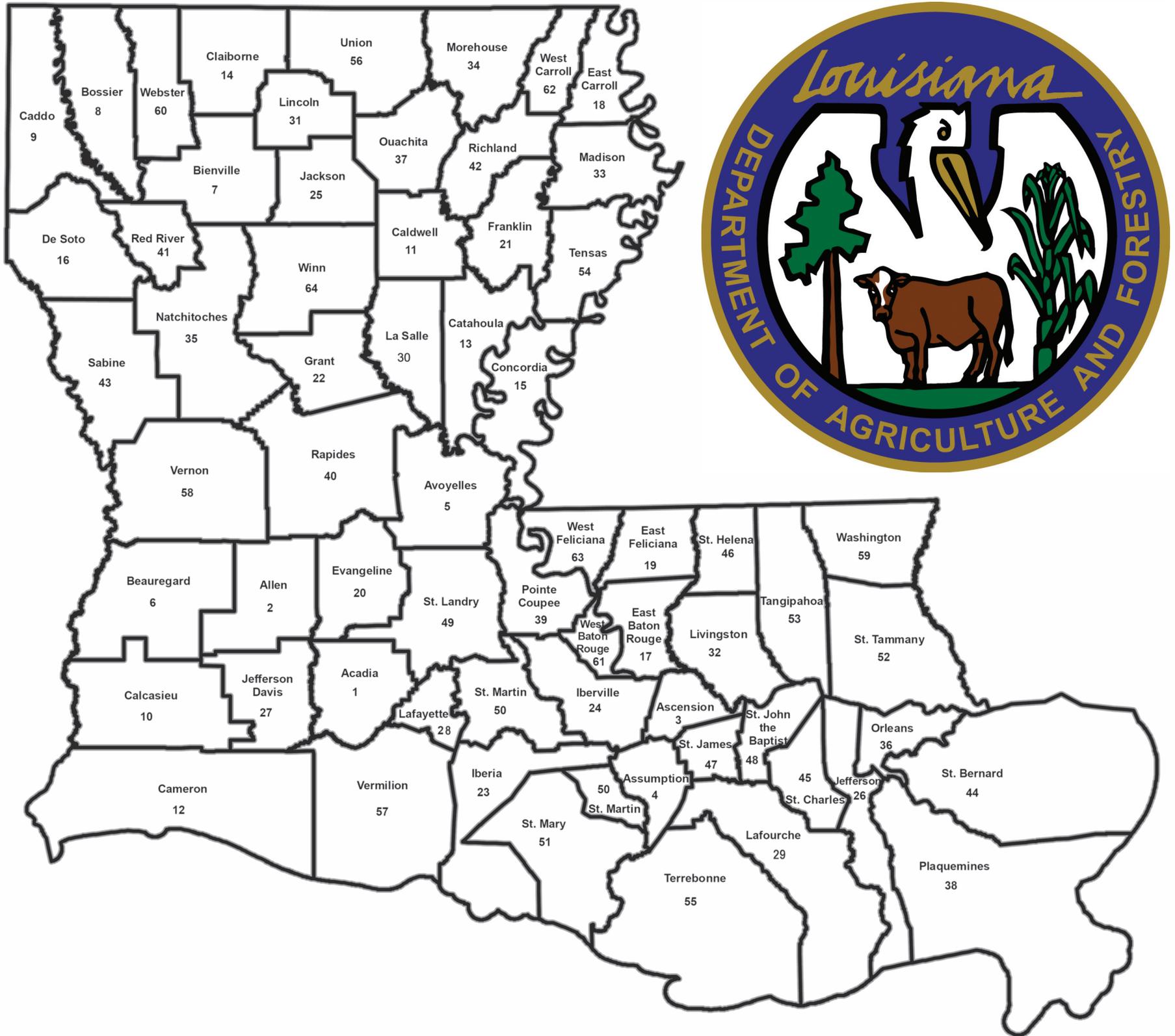
Minden
Market on Turner's Pond
301 Lakeshore
1st & 3rd Sat., 8AM-1PM, July-Oct.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

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

ANGUS

Reg. 2-year old Angus bulls, ready for service, pasture raised, limited feed, gentle, easily handled, \$2500/each. Errol Aymond, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-1206.

PB Angus, (3)-bulls, 7-8 months old, \$700/each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

Angus bull for sale, handsome 5-year old, Triple T and Son, semen tested, babies on the ground, \$1800. Lee Sisk, Saint Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-658-0417.

Reg Angus bred cattle, young, \$1500/each, up or if all 5 taken, \$7500. LD Lacour, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-0441.

Reg Black Angus pair, cow is 4-years old, bull calf born 10/5/22, good bloodlines, \$1900. Jerry Salisbury, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-6736.

(2) **reg. Angus** heifers, 22 months, exposed to reg. Angus bull Dec 15, \$1250. Joel Tassin, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-9789.

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Reg Beefmaster bulls, born and bred here for 5-9 generations, since 1983, your choice \$2500/with papers. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-308-0921 or 318-443-0203.

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BRAFORD

Braford bull, 2-year old, ready to breed, \$2000. Ryan Danos, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-304-1262.

Reg. Braford Bulls and Heifers, 11-months old & up, \$1500 & up, all vacc. and wormed, home raised. Lloyd Savell, Florian, Sabine Parish; home, 318-586-7378 or cell, 318-508-0293.

BRAHMAN

Reg & pure-bred Red Brahman bulls & heifers, very gentle, top bloodlines & all shots 15-24 mos., \$1850-\$2850. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-978-1798.

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

PB Brahman heifers, (1) red, (3) grey, great bloodline, gentle heifers, JDH, V8, HK, Magnum 999, \$1500/1. Sam Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 979-479-0929.

Reg. Brahman bull, a little over (2)-years old, extra gentle, halter broke, ready to go to work, \$3000. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, St. Helena Parish; 985-747-2090.

(3)-**pure bred Brahman** bulls, born March & April 2022, dehorned, wormed & vaccinated, \$900/each. Murrell Hoffpauir, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-1383.

BRANGUS

Brangus bull, 5-years old, gentle, \$2000. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-323-9808.

Reg Brangus bull for sale 21 mths, low birth wight bull, never been with cattle, \$2700. R&R Farms, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-9582.

Brangus bulls, 2-3 year olds, dam is a Mound creek cow, sires are MC Revalation 129T and Mr New Blood 50H, \$3250-\$4000. Ryan Danos, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-304-1262.

Golden Certified F1 Brangus bulls, 18-mos. to 2-yrs. old, out of reg. Angus cattle and JD Hudgins Brahman bulls, \$2500 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galiano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

CHAROLAIS

Commercial Charolais, pick up cows, off the top end, \$1250. Robert Simmons, Noble, Sabine Parish; 318-315-0794.

(3) **Charolais** bulls, 2-3 years old, semen tested, ready for breeding, \$2500/each; (1)-charolais cross bred heifer, 14 months plus, \$800. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

Charolais bulls, \$4000,

Charolais cows, \$2500; pairs \$3000, Charolais heifers, \$2000, Charolais heifers, \$1500, all vaccinated and branded. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Reg. Charolais bulls, 18-mths. \$3500 and up, Reg. Charolais heifers, bred \$2500 and up, Open Charolais heifers, \$1200 and up; butcher calves, average live weight 600 lbs., \$3.50/lb dressed. Jeanerette Fitch, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

Charolais cross heifers from 6-months to 18-months. Hymel Mark, Geismar, Ascension Parish; call 225-715-1132.

DEXTER

Mini Dexter, (1) red tipped white heifer, (1) solid black bull, both 13-mths old, \$1000 for heifer, \$800 for bull, text for pics. Steven Breaux, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-5206.

HEREFORD

(2) **Horned Hereford** bulls, born spring of 2022, dark red, nice & gentle, \$1250/each, call for a view. Damon Kirk, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-709-8101.

Polled Hereford heifer & bull calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots & wormed, 8-15 mos. old, \$1200-1 & up, delivery avail. for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-933-2997.

(2) **Reg horned Hereford** virgin bulls, DOB 12/2020, horns tipped, gentle, easy going, lbw, thick stout, all shots, dewormed, BSE tested, \$3500/each. Lennie Wales, Hammond, Livingston Parish; 225-294-3198.

(3) **Reg Hereford** bulls, coming 2-year olds, semen tested, 80-90% score, LBW, \$2500/each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

(3) **Reg Hereford** cows for sale, bred for spring calves, solid breeders, good milk, low birth weight, \$1500-\$2000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

(3) **Reg polled Hereford** bulls, ages 12-mths, 14-mths, and 20-mths, great bloodlines, virgin bulls, \$1500 to \$1800. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

Wanted: halter broke heifers, retired 4-H preferably, for small cow/calf pet haven. Bryan Bossier, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; 318-729-3366.

SANTA GERTRUDIS

Gentle, Reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, (2-3) year olds, ready for

breeding, excellent bloodlines. Kenny Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-276-6970.

(2)-Reg. Santa Gertrudis open heifers for sale, \$1400/each, (1)-reg. SG/Hereford Star Five cow, 4-years old, spring bred, \$1800. Barry Fontenot, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-9621.

WAGYU

(30) Wagyu, 1 yr. old, 5 mos. old, \$1000, \$650. W.V. Jackson, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-0520.

DAIRY

(2)-Reg. jersey bulls, \$900-\$1200. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

OTHER

Fresh ground beef, no hormones, vaccines, antibiotics, 4 lbs = \$30, 15 lbs = \$100, 40 lbs = \$265, no shipping available. Keith Guy, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-330-8466.

Bull calf born Feb 2023, aprox. weight is 450 lbs., \$700. Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-1324.

(1) miniature bull, 4-years old, (3) miniature cows, 5-years old, cows should be bred, \$800 or \$3000 for all, Dexter highland piney woods cross. Jerry Corley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-8101.

Freezer calves naturally grown on mama & gras fed, no hormones, vaccines, or antibiotics, \$4/lb. hanging weight. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

Bred Brahman and Charolais cows for sale, calving in March, F1 Charolais heifers for sale. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

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

Quality cutting & performance prospects by colonels lil scoot, out

of good mares, cowy, smart, trainable and athletic, \$2500-\$3500. Dave Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

Reg. (2) AQHA stud colts, very gentle, Royal King top and bottom, \$2500/each. Errol Aymond, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-1206.

Foundation & Running bred Quarter Horses, imprint as foals, freeze branded & vaccinated, \$3500-up. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Donkey for sale, (2) females avail., \$450/each, (1) mini, (1) regular, buyer provides transport, pictures avail. by text. Chance Janice, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0260.

Young neutered jack, friendly to people, doesn't like my other jack, \$20. Lisa Sendra, Livingston, Livingston Parish; text only, 832-600-7811.

STALLION SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

5B Breaking & Training, AQHA Professional Horseman's Team

member, specializing in 2-yr. old & problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 yrs. exp. w/references, covered & outside arena. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish, 225-931-9210.

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

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

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

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

TACK

Longhorn Comfort Cutter 15 1/2" saddle, \$400 with pipe stand, kept inside. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

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.

SHEEP & GOATS

Nigerian dwarf bucks, one proven mature alpine buck, ND bucks are 2-mths old, \$150/each. (text during work hrs please) Eric Jarrell, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-9550.

Reg. Angora goats, will have doe kids & buck kids available, worm resistant, require shearing, crosses extremely well with typical goats, \$200+ each. Allison Reeves, Dry Creek, 337-375-6364.

Reg. Gulf coast native lambs, will have ewe lambs & ram lambs available, worm resistant, wool sheep, \$250/each. Allison Reeves, Dry Creek, 337-375-6364.

9-month old Nubian boer buck, \$300. Cody Wilkerson, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-379-8938.

(3) Nigerian dwarf bucks, \$100/1. Brian Still, Gibsland,

Bienville Parish; 318-548-9059.

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

5-yr old 100% New Zealand kilo buck, has worked himself out of a job, \$650. Kevin Burris, Washington Parish; 225-603-9181.

3-month old Nigerian dwarf male, white, black & brown w/blue eyes, \$60. Frank Haab Jr., Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 504-430-2922.

Two Blue Eyed Nigerian Dwarf goats. Male \$100 Female \$200 Born 5/29/22. Edsel Poole Covington, St Tammany 985-630-8144.

DOGS

Rat Terrier pups for sale, also have 2-year old, male, Jack Russel looking for a home, free. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-0244.

Collie (lassie type) tri color, born 1/7/23, great w/children & adults, mom & dad on site, request pics. Dianne Price, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-304-3511.

Mountain cur squirrel dog. Brenda, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

AKC European Belgian Malinois pups, excellent bloodlines, easily trained, super well socialized, perfect family protection dogs, \$2000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC European German Shepherd pups, excellent family protection dogs, easily trained, gets along well with others, \$2000. 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.

CKC Shih Tzu pups for sale, 4-mth old, shots & wormed, paper trained, \$600/each. Jean Bradley, River Ridge, Jefferson Parish; 504-737-1234.

Pure Bred collie mother, father is blue merle, puppy is black w/full white collar, shots, 7 weeks, \$500 firm. 337-466-1445 or 337-457-5467.

Blue/Red Heeler puppies for sale, will be ready around 2/18/23. Bonnie Pontier, 318-359-1757 or 318-359-4519.

AKC Running beagles, off of field champion, come and watch them run before you buy, \$400/each. Albert Poche, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish;

985-974-7888.

Anatolian shepherd pups, ready mid-February, \$200/each. Dorsey Dutil, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-967-4000.

CKC Poodles and schnoodles, shots, dewormed, vet checked, food, puppy pack, ready now, \$800-\$850. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-344-7634.

AKC Pembroke Welsh corgi, 1-year old, love him but cannot keep him, \$800. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

Great Pyrenees gyp, blue eyed, to have puppies in Feb, \$250/each, \$100 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Great Pyrenees, Ak bash, Anatolian male, 11-mths old, raised with horses & sheep, chicken killer, \$200. Rhonda East, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-8239.

Rabbit beagles for sale, deer broke, \$150. Paul Saucier, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-446-0196.

Red & Blue heeler pups, born 12/28/2022, \$300/each, parents on site. Al Reames, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-721-1673.

Rhodesian Ridgeback XL, AKC, stud services, fee or pick of litter, red wheaton with black snout, 110 lbs., 18-mths, photos @ dcmventures@reagan.com. Christine Midkiff, Many, Sabine Parish; 337-789-7242.

English Shepherd puppies, ESC registered, (4)females, (3)males, affectionate, loyal, farm dogs, love people, eager to please, \$300/each. Jared Williamson, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-247-5725.

Full blood Anatolian Shepherds, born 10/22/22, had 2nd round of shots/wormed, raised around sheep, poultry, and horses, some exposure to cattle, males \$200 and female \$250. David Yount, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681.

Reg. 10-week old AKC German Shepherd puppies, mother & father on premises, great temperament, highly intelligent, shots/wormed, very energetic. Barry Fank, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-249-9276.

Aussie x blue heeler pups, 6-weeks old, ready to go, \$100. Alec Toepfer, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-280-8307.

AKC registered standard rat terrier puppies for sale, \$300/each. Brett Richard, Acadia Parish; 337-517-3120.

Red & Blue Heeler puppies for sale, male and mom on site,

\$150/each. Wilbert Neslon, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-481-6330.

OMCBA Reg mountain cur pups, foundation stock, ready to go now, \$200/each. Joseph Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-2674 or 337-336-0940.

Jack Russel puppies shots and wormed 3 left \$250 each Harding Bordelon Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish, 225-678-2621

Pug puppies CKC with papers 2 blacks and 2 fawns \$550 each shots and wormed Harding Bordelon Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish, 225-678-2621

SWINE

(3)-slaughter hogs, (2) estimated to weigh 300-400 lbs. live, (1) estimated to weigh 250-300 live, should dress between 200 & 270 lbs, \$2/pound dressed weight, will deliver to slaughterhouse within 30 miles free of charge, price negotiable if want to pick up, (2) duroc/Hereford cross, (1) blue butt/red wattle cross. Clint Ladner, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-446-1528.

PB Berkshire hogs for slaughter. 200-250 lbs. \$200 and up, excellent quality R. Champagne Sunset, St Landry Parish, 337-298-4551

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Exotic bird cage, call for pictures, \$100. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.

Ring neck doves, different colors, \$10 and up. Ken Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-8174.

Rose breasted hen, hand fed, close banded, 1-year, \$2500, emerald cockatiels, \$350 each white face emeralds and pied emeralds young birds close banded. Milford Johnson, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-241-8782.

Cockatiels babies in nests, \$75/1, adults, \$100/1, parakeets, \$20/1, fischer love birds, \$100/1, black mask lovebirds, \$100/1, wood nest boxes, \$15.1. Herman Hufkin, LaRose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

(40) young English parakeets, all colors, high quality banded, must sell all at once, \$30/each. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

Jumbo brown quail, different ages available, \$1.50/ week old chick, \$3/ 3-week old, eggs for sale too. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

Green wing macaw, \$2500 and up, Indian Ringnecks, \$600 and up, Quakers Bonded PR \$600, Parakeets, \$25 and up, Button Quail, \$40/PR and up. Dave Kuhnau, Covington, 985-502-4511.

Cockatiels, \$75/each, parakeets, all colors, \$15/each, fischers lovebirds \$100/each, blk mask lovebirds, \$100/each, nest boxes, \$15/each. Herman Hukins, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

Jumbo Pharoah quail, Day old to 1 week \$1.25. Two weeks to full grown price goes up with age. Full grown females \$8 each. Amy Darcey Houma, Terrebonne Parish, 985-688-8538.

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

POULTRY & FOWL

Laying hens (3) Rhode island reds, (2) silver laced Wyandotte, (2) barred rocks, \$20/1, chicken coops, \$850 -\$1000, red metal, wire floor, nest boxes. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Pair white mute swans, 9-mths. Old, \$1500 and extra male for \$800. Skipper Hastings, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-764-3037.

2022 grown guineas, keets pearl, \$15/each. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

RR and BO baby chicks, hatching soon, \$4/each. 225-206-3010.

Grown turkey toms, \$40/each, grown Muscovy drakes, \$10/each, ginger red old English bantams, grown, \$20/pair. W. Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3220.

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

Barnyard mixed breed of roosters, \$15/each for roosters, \$20/each for ducks for butcher, \$20/each for male guineas. Shane Granger, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-7257.

India Blue peacocks, '22 hatch, \$35/1, pied 45/1; mature swinehoe pheasant pair, \$200, Gouldian finches, 75/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

2022 Hatch wood ducks and ring teals, \$60/pr; pintail and Gadwall, \$70/pr; extra ring teal and extra female gadwalls. Russell

Bougeois, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 985-397-0070.

Golden and Silver Sebright Bantam chickens and other breeds, \$20/each. Don Copeland; West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-323-0242.

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

PIGEONS

Pigeons, multiple pairs \$15 and up/bird, 200 plus mature birds, various breeds such as German beauty, racing homer, and more, call for more info. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

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.

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.

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

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.

EGGS

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 cents/egg, fertile are .20 cents/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.

Fresh yard eggs, \$3/dozen. Tina Rogers, Franklin/Garden City area, St. Mary Parish; 225-802-8543.

Pickling Quail eggs 0.30\$ each. Hatchling quail eggs 0.50\$ each. Please text or leave voice mail. Amy Darcey Houma, Terrebonne Parish, 985-688-8538.

Jumbo brown quail eggs, fertilized to hatch or good to eat, \$3/dozen. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

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

New Zealand breeding does, \$25/1, New Zealand bucks, \$20/1, Netherland dwarf bunnies, \$25/1, rabbit hutches, 2x5x5, \$400/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion 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 & EQUIPMENT

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, \$8000; 450 gal diesel, \$350/gal; GMC 371 engine, \$4000, please leave message. Darrell Broussard, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-224-8517.

Conveyor for Kerian crawfish grader w/drive motor, excellent condition, ready to go, \$5500. Bill Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-753-2202 or 337-275-0027.

Pond stocking, blue catfish, 45¢/1; channel catfish, 35¢/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.

FARM SERVICES

Stump grinding and ISA certified arborist, consulting, Lic AR1873. James Bougeois, 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 McIndon, 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 2x day, deworming, fly control, covered lighted arena, a/c tack rooms, hot/cold wash racks, wood round 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

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 Helminger, 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, Acadia 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, trackhoe, backhoe & tractor work, \$1000 minimum, state licensed, insured/ bonded. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

New small animal live trap, heavy wire, \$40, animal carrying cage, rabbit, puppy, pigeon etc., \$10, vice grips, sockets, pliers, \$1 and up. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion parish; 337-652-6200.

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 PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Must offer ten (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, \$265000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

40-acres on Hwy 111, DeRidder, West Beauregard, Dim. 1305' x 1328' x 1308' x 1344', Sec. 32, Timberland. E.H. Husband, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish; 337-277-2031.

15 acres on Comite River, quiet culdesac, please call for more information. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

14+/- acres located 200 yards from Kisatchie National Forest, camp Claiborne where 500000 troops were trained during WWII, endless trails, beautiful building site, power & community water, \$158000. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 512-673-3362.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

Must offer ten (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."

100 acres of Red River farm land with consistent production history near Marksville, LA, sharecrop/lease under standard terms. Bill Tassin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-501-0078.

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

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 and Measures, call 225-925-3780 or email weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us.

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 pick up or trailer w/tractor. Lloyd Cabellero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

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

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

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Any person who sells, distributes, or 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. For licensing information, contact the LDAF Seed Programs Division at 225-925-4733 or by email at seed@ldaf.state.la.us.

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Purple chewing sugar cane, \$4/stalk. Joe Owens, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-518-0957.

Begonias, color light pink, 6"-pot, \$5/each. Roland Sauviant, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-4013.

Elephant Garlic corms, fresh from June harvest, \$20/dozen, Sandra Fischer, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-278-2999.

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

Wanted: California beer seeds with recipe. M. Stevens, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-477-4039.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

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 the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact the LDAF Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 or email at 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.

Grafter pears, my own varieties,

hyb. Mayhaws, grafted apples, blueberries, exclusive pink lemonade blueberries, thornless blackberries, cypress trees & more, all in 3-gal pots, \$12-\$20/1. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

Oaks, Cypress, fruit tree seedlings for sale in spring, pawpaw, mayhaw, mulberry, and others, \$4 and \$5 each, can pick up or ship, www.lebretonland.com. Guy Breton, St. Martinville, St. Martinville parish; 337-380-5381.

BEES & HONEY

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(4) horizontal Langstroth hives with bees, holds 30 deep frames & feeder, \$300/each. Douglas Harper, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-259-8741 or 318-533-0401.

(5) hives with bees, (2) brood boxes, (1) super with honey, inner cover and top cover, \$250/each. Douglas Harper, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-259-8741 or 318-533-0401.

Making splits in April, 10-frame medium box, top and bottom, queen, bees, and brood, \$210, taking orders. Charles Buckner, Webster Parish; 318-562-0887.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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Sweet potatoes, Orleans & Beauregards \$20, Evangeline \$22, green tag, (3) varieties. Michael Mitchel, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-4998.

Sweet potatoes Beauregard variety, green tag. Becky Dugas, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-6840 or 318-253-6843.

Wanted: Loquat (Japanese plum) fruit wanted, local and EBR Parish area, can swap quart jars for fruit. Marilyn Woolfolk, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-301-2368.

HAY & GRAIN

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.

Bahia Hay no rain, 4X5 good for horses or cows, \$55 in barn, \$45 outside, covered pallets, delivery available. Homer Dutsch, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-4046.

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

Horse quality Bermuda square bales, well fertilized, \$8.50/bale. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

Round bales \$45/bale unwrapped, or \$55/bale wrapped. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-938-6972.

Bahia hay Pensacola, round 4X5, fertilized to soil test, cut at 6-week interval, stored in barn w/o rain, \$65/roll, square, \$7.50/bale. Melvin Husser, Loranger, 985-517-1792.

2022 barn kept, fertilized, 4X4 rolls, \$50/each, Argentina Bahia. Wayne Prats, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; call 504-908-3908.

2022 Alicia and Jiggs hay, 4x5 net wrapped \$50/bale. Mike Richard, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-532-3522.

Clean hay for sale, Bahia grass, horse/ cattle hay, \$30/round bale in the field, \$35/round bale in the barn. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-9222.

Bahia hay square bales, \$7; round bales, \$50-\$60, fertilized & cured without rain. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa; 985-517-8341.

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.

Wanted: Square bale hay wagon in decent to better condition. James Bourgeois, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-537-3750.

Wanted: 2022 horse quality hay, round or square, sheltered. Amy Hewitt, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-288-4240.

TRACTORS

Ford 1900 diesel tractor, needs a little work, 3-cylinder, make offer. Mike Keating, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-3899.

720 JD parts, 2-cylinder, \$1000; 8N for Ford Parts, \$600. Ricky Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-810-0735.

Farmall tractor w/row hippers, cultivators, middle buster, and tool bar, runs very good, excellent for small garden, \$3500. Jerrod Marks, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 985-991-1991.

1594 85 HP case tractor for parts with 8-ft dozier blade, blade sold separately for \$1500 or \$2500 for both. Sheila Beasley, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-5713.

Large snapper lawn tractor mower, 42" cut like new, 2-years old, \$1600; (1) pair aluminum ramps, 12"wide 6' long, \$100. JC Dupre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2683.

(2) AGRA-cats, (1) 2920 4WD, (1) 2910 2WD, \$1650. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 318-201-8807.

(2) Belarus A-5 250, 2WD, (1) runs, new engine pump, (1) for parts, \$2200. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 318-201-8807.

Massey Ferguson 261 good condition, roll guard & canopy, with bush-hog, \$8000; Massey Harris 44LP, project tractor, rare, \$600; toro golf tractor, \$300. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 318-201-8807.

Farmall cub tractor w/42" belly mower, runs great, w/new tires, brakes battery, seat & more, parade or yard ready, new belt, \$6500. Gerald Normand, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-7801.

White tractor 2155 sith cab & air 160HP w/new allied loader, hay spear, 1800 hrs., \$12500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

JD 4640 tractor in good shape with no defects, comes w/duals and 3-prong deep soiler, \$20500. H.C. Miller, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 318-481-7270.

(2) tractor tires, 20.8-38, fair condition, \$300. Rip White, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-287-2882.

2014 JD 3032E, 4wd, w/front end loader, hydro transmission, 765 hours, very good condition, \$17500. James Lacour, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-301-1626.

(2) 14.9-24 tractor tires, new, \$1000. Leroy Verret, Houma,

Terrebonne Parish; 985-804-3580.

(4) m-tractors, good condition, low hours, your choice, \$6500/each; (1) m-50 LP gas-needs battery, \$1900 or make an offer, good condition, good tires. Cecil Clark Sr, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-7903.

JD 925 ridged header for sale, text only, \$1000. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-794-3236.

Wanted: (2) rear tires for a late model Farmal Cub, size 8.3-27 on 7"rims. Joe Starkey, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-2962.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

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

Edge JD belly mower for LV 2210 model tractor, 62" cut, good condition, needs new belt, \$450. Joel Tassin, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-9789.

15' stalk chopper, 3-pt. rear crazy wheels, extra heavy duty, excellent condition, \$1999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

5' Bush hog for sale, Bush hog brand, excellent condition, cuts really well, \$800 cash. Janet Lavergne, 337-230-4167.

6' Woods grooming mower, used very little, \$1100, manual comes with it. Janet Lavergne, 337-230-4167.

Front end loader hay spear & rear 3-pt hitch hay spear, \$250/ each. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 662-552-6022.

JD 15-ft disc, all hydraulics work, good working condition, new bearings, \$4500. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 662-552-6022.

JD 15-ft batwing bush hog, everything in good working order, no rust, \$6000. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 662-552-6022.

JD rotary green chopper, 80-inch, everything works, used last in fall of 2021, good working condition, \$6000. Darren Kyzer, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 662-552-6022.

Wanted: grinder/mixer for feed, small grain augers, and small bins. David Vanmol, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Case IH 3950 (25)-ft. tillage

disk, \$17500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

New Holland 5' plastic laying machine, \$700. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

Bush hog brand, all purpose, plow, small chisel, model APP60-5-5 shanks, like new, shed cover, can send pics, \$750. Gerald Normand, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-7801.

JD 95-R round back shedded, \$800; JD #12, pull type PTO, \$350. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 318-201-8807.

4-blade levee plow for sale. Neal Williams, 337-581-5201.

Terrace plow, nine blade, \$6000. Norman Saltzman, Gueydan, Lafayette Parish; 337-250-7579.

W&A 8-row hippers w/Ortham row markers, \$2000; 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.

Set of Single row hippers and tool bar, \$250. Joel Tassin, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-9789.

5-ft boy blade, 3-point hitch, sun equipment. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

7100 JD planter w/row markers, 6row 30"15' w/ lots of extras, \$1999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

JD 7700 combine final drives, \$500/each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

Wanted No till drill with colters. 2 seed boxes field ready. Cord Ensminger, Deridder, Beauregard Parish, 337-348-9694.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

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

Pull behind lime cart, 3-6 ton any condition. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

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.

Wallenstein BX42 wood chipper, 4-inch capacity, 20-50 HP, gravity feed, \$2900. Jude Lemoine, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-664-3577.

100 HP International Harvester motor, radiator, and power take off, all self-contained, \$5000 Gilbert Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish, 318-359-3836.

2-axle trailer mounted hydraulic seed mixer & loader, used to mix chemicals & auto load seed hoppers on planters, \$2000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Spray boom, 18' wide, w/(2) 9' hydraulic folding wings, 3-point hitch, broadcast spray rig, \$300. Dale Moreau, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-290-2917.

5th wheel hookup for your pickup, \$80. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

Front end loader, Buhler Allied 595 loader, single joy stick, 6-ft bucket comes off, very little usage, JD 4020 \$5200. Dale Denais, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 331-561-9922.

Levee splitter/ V-ditcher, heavy duty, 3-point hitch, hydraulic adjustable tilt, located in Opelousas LA, \$1000. Dale Moreau, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-290-2917.

(2) farrowing crates, \$200/each. Aaron Slayter, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

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.

Homemade 6' box blade, for 3-pt hitch, \$250. Joel Tassin, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-9789.

Manure spreader, may be pulled by ATV or lawn mower, \$1350. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-414-2017.

20-bushel sweet potato bins, \$20; gate, 4'X6', call for price, chain binders, \$10 and up. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

11 Shank Chisel Plow \$500 Ricky Juneau Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish, 318-201-0697.

4 Row W&A hoppers with shanks \$500 Ricky Juneau Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish, 318-

201-0697.

Wanted: used single row potato digger, 3-pt attachment or draw bar. Donald Garber, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-4303 (leave message).

Wanted: Bagging system for a JD riding mower. Jim Smith, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

Wanted: Tractor pulled manure spreader. Jim Smith, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Hay equipment and 895 care inter tractor & other. Frank Singletary, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-854-0050.

Vermeer R2300 hydraulic rake, excellent condition, \$8500. Johnny Caraway, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-6567.

3-point quick hitch equipped rd. bale spear, \$150, work saver 3-pt hitch hydraulic rd bale forks, lifts rd. bales, 6-7 ft above ground level, \$1200. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-3932.

AD, Vermeer hydraulic bale fork, heavy duty, 3-pt cat 2, good condition, \$1000. John Swindler, New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-937-4694.

JD 348 sq baler, 9K, JD 630 MOCO cutter, 10K, fella fluffer, \$3500, stackliner 3000, 300 gallon sprayer, \$1500, negotiable, discounts considered. Carl Stevens, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-505-0706.

10-wheel hay rake for sale, \$500. Richard Leblanc, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-207-9517 or 337-207-9518.

Shop built 8-bale hay grappler, text only, \$1000. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-794-3236.

604 XL Vermeer round baler, shed kept, dealer serviced annually, field ready. 3ft - 6ft x 4ft bale. \$10,000 Cord Ensminger Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-348-9694.

(3)-851 New Holland round balers, 1 working, 2 for parts, \$3500. Joe Owens, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-518-0957.

Hay spears, double and single spears available, front loader and 3pt. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

2020 Vermeer M6040, used 2 times, excellent condition, \$10500, OBO. Wilton Lipscomb, Zachary, EBRP; 225-936-0838.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Miller welding machine w/ trailer. Dennis Wink, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 769-232-0963.

Welding machine, electric, 250 Lincoln, a/c-d/c, 30-feet of leads, \$500. Donnie McManus, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-381-6584.

55 ton press/air over hydraulic, Williams brand, \$600 obo, pictures available. Tommy Pommier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-5901.

Galvalum (6) sheets, 3' wide, 12' long, \$275. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

Electrical wire, 3 conductor AWG, \$3/ft.; 4 conductor #10 AWG \$190/ 100 ft.; 4 conductor #12 AWG \$130/ 100 ft.; SO cord 10AWG \$160/ 100 ft. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

New Orleans style lamp post, with lamp, 17-ft, call for more information. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

10 ft. pull type box blade with hydraulic tilt, NEW, all hoses and cylinders included, heavy duty. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

Sheets of used tin, some good condition some scrap, must take all, FREE! Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-5503.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1982 351 Peterbuilt for salvage/parts, \$3500. Ricky Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-810-0735.

98 F700 dump truck, 7-yard bed, \$15000; GMC 3500 4-door dually w/tool box bed, \$6000; automatic 2002 Dodge single cab truck, \$4000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

1999 freightliner e160 w/40' drop deck trailer, \$30000. Mona Elkins, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-7792.

Corn wagon for corn pickers, sweet potato crates, single row hipers for super A, produce scale (LDAF approved), lime/fert pull applicator small older type. Kenneth Morris, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-5016.

90000 lb B & W fifth wheel hitch, \$650; 25000 lb Reese gooseneck hitch, hardware included, was on a Ford F350, \$150. Eric Broussard, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-288-0243.

Chevrolet Silverado 2002, excellent condition, electric seats, windows, everything works, \$4500. Bob Stevens, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-447-5015.

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

Ford Ranger parts, 2000-2003, \$50 and up. Call 337-363-0265 for more information.

Wanted: 1.5-2 ton used truck, 4WD, prefer military issue, gas engine, in working condition, body not an issue, price range around \$3000, within 100 mile radius of Slidell. Ferenc Hajdu, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-9414.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

White 3-horse w/dressing room, AC unit gooseneck trailer, good condition, 1992, TRMG, well made trailer, solid, hardly any rust, \$4000. Neil Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-945-9049.

Interstate equipment trailer 19' w/ 5' beaver trail, 25900 lbs, GUV, needs new deck & lights, \$4750, pintle hitch, tandem tires. James Bourgeois, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-537-3750.

16 foot bumper pull cattle trailer w/ new axles needs tires, \$1500. Sheila Beasley, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-5713.

One horse wagon, \$600; one horse harness, \$120; large log tongs, \$95; cross cut saw, \$75; sausage stuffer, \$120. Jimmie Netherlin, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-792-4275.

16-ft hay trailer, has high front railing for stacking square bales, can be used for round bales, metal floor and brakes, price is \$3700. Mike Bergeron, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-324-4225.

(4)-7000-16 trailer tires mounted on rim, good condition, \$400 for all. Rip White, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-287-2882.

4-tire gooseneck flatbed trailer, 23-ft long, w/ (2) spare tires, \$1000. Richard Leblanc, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-207-9517 or 337-207-9518.

18-ft utility trailer, dual axle, exc. Condition, \$2500. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

Wanted: Bumper pull equipment trailer, dual axle, 20' long, 7'-7'6" or 8' wide w/ramps or dovetail, all metal preferred. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Pike County MS; 601-248-8843.

Wanted: 12' to 16' pull type cattle trailer. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

Wanted: 2 0'X7'6" or 20'X8' wide bumper pull, tandem axle, all metal utility trailer, with dove tail or ramps for tractor hauling. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-248-8843.

SEWING & FABRICS

Sewing hooks, simplicity's simply the best singer, sewing secrets fitting finesse, sewing with Nancy, sewing step by step, \$10/each. Earline Landry, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-275-8741.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Giant bamboo for crafts, movie sets, plays, etc., 1.5"-3" diameter up to 40' length, .50 cents/foot. Martin Peacock, West Monroe,

Ouachita Parish; 318-547-8971.

Rare black walnut coffee tables, end tables, fireplace mantle boards, priced by size, beautiful wood. 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.

LUMBER & SAWING

Jet JDM-18 Vertical bench milling machine, w/h 21 bits, used, good working condition, \$1950. Aaron Slayter, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Squeeze chute new economy plus chutes available, all basic functions, manual, smooth operating and built well, \$3000. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

Cage 2.6x5x5 tall, on skids, for chickens, quail, or rabbits, 1/2"x1/2" wire floor, pics to show. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Set of cummings pro industrial socket set, 1/2 drive, 6-point, 10mm - 32mm, excellent shape, \$60. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

Water Softner system complete whole house water filtration, \$1000. Gilbert Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-3836.

Greenhouse, 12x24 round style, heavy gauge galvanized, complete with fabric clips/10-table bench panels, 24"x48" each, great condition, \$700. Gilbert Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-3836.

REPORT AG/FORESTRY CRIMES TO LDAF

CRIMESTOPPERS and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry can help you solve livestock, farm equipment, or timber theft and forest arson crimes.

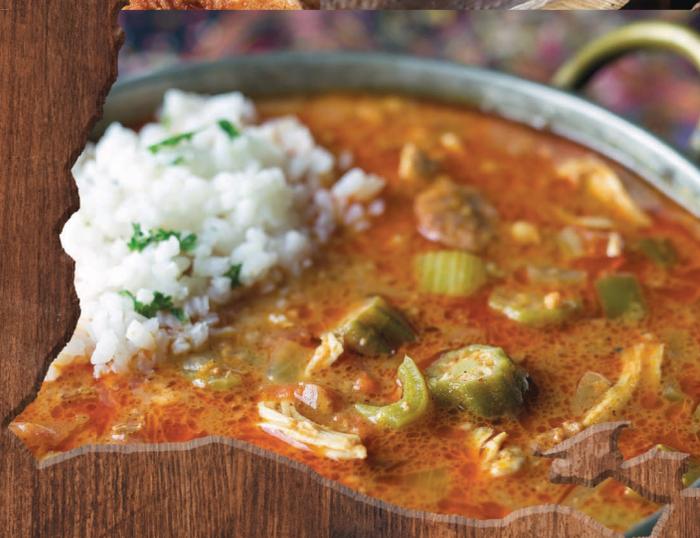
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CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



CABBAGE STEW IN A FEW

Submitted by Uncle Larry's

Ingredients:

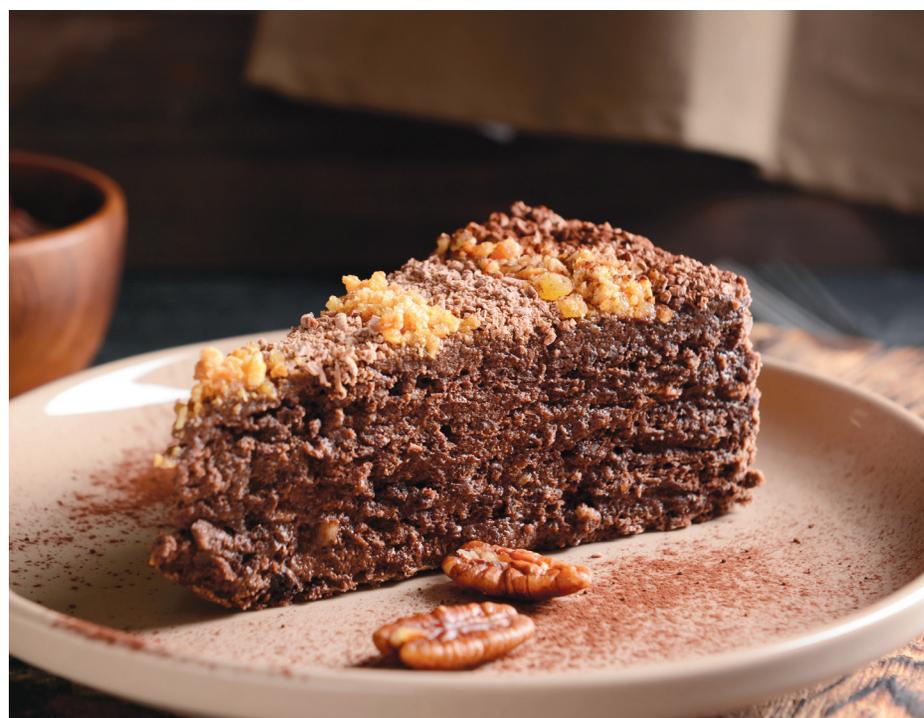
¼ cup of lard or cooking oil
 2 lbs. of cubed pork (Boston Butt)
 1 large onion, diced
 1 can of Rotel
 ½ cup Uncle Larry's Seasoning
 5 lbs. of shredded or diced cabbage
 1 cup of multi colored bell peppers (diced) okay to use one color
 1 quart of Stew in a Few

Instructions:

On medium heat, cook down the pork for about 15 minutes. Add the onions, Rotel and Uncle Larry's Seasoning, and continue to cook down for another 10-15 minutes. Gradually add the shredded cabbage and cook down for 20 minutes. Add the bell peppers and cook down for 5 minutes. Add the Stew in a Few and simmer for 10-15 minutes. If you are not happy with the consistency, simmer longer or add a little corn starch slurry to thicken up your gravy.

NOTE: You should use a 3-4 gallon pot for this particular dish because the uncooked shredded cabbage takes up a lot of space. However, once the cabbage is cooked down, it will shrink considerably.

<https://uncle-larrys.square.site/>



GLUTEN-FREE CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH PECANS

Submitted by Natalie Rabeaux of Guidry Organic Farms

Ingredients:

1 cup quinoa flour
 ⅔ cup cocoa powder
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 ½ teaspoon baking powder
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ½ stick butter, room temperature
 ½ fat free Greek yogurt
 1 cup coconut sugar
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 ¾ cup almond or coconut milk
 1 cup chopped Guidry's pecans

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Prepare a round pan. Mix together flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder, and salt in a small bowl. In a separate medium sized bowl, beat together butter, yogurt, and sugar then add the eggs. Beat until smooth. Add vanilla. Add in flour mixture and stir then milk. Fold in chopped pecans. Bake for 30-35 minutes, until toothpick comes out clean.

www.guidryorganicfarms.com



Certifiably delicious!

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CRAWFISH KING CAKE

Submitted by Louisiana Crawfish Board

Ingredients:

- ½ cup onion, chopped
- ½ cup red/green pepper, chopped
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 1 cup Louisiana crawfish tails, drained and rinsed
- ⅓ cup green onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons reduced fat cream cheese
- 2 8-ounce cans reduced fat crescent rolls
- 6 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- Yellow, green, red, and blue food coloring

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat 10-inch round pizza pan lined with foil with nonstick cooking spray. In nonstick skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray, sauté onion, red pepper and garlic until tender. Add crawfish, green onion and cream cheese, stirring until creamy. Remove from heat. Separate crescent rolls at perforations, into 16 slices. Place slices around prepared pan with points in the center. About halfway down from points, press seams together. Spread crawfish mixture on dough in the center where seams have been pressed together. Sprinkle with cheese. Fold dough points over filling, then fold bottom of triangle over points forming circular roll like king cake. Bake about 20–25 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with Mardi Gras Topping (see recipe).

Mardi Gras Topping:

In three small bowls, divide cheese. In one bowl, add few drops yellow food coloring. In second bowl, add few drops green food coloring. In third bowl, add equal amounts drops of red and blue food coloring (to create purple). Sprinkle cheese over baked king cake. Return to oven 1-2 minutes or until cheese melted.

www.crawfish.org



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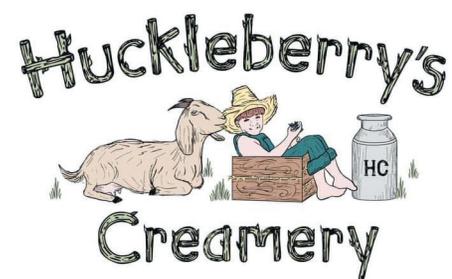


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Show supplies, halters, brushes, leads, hay bags, etc., make offer. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

Old Sickle mower, \$350; Old Hay rake, 10-ft., \$800; John Deere H, \$1500. Jimmy Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 1-337-661-9638.

40'highcube Container, good shape, \$5900; 20' container, good shape, \$3900. H. Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-717-9151.

Wanted: Looking for a small hammer mill, to grind corn with cyclone for sacking ground feed, PTO driven or gas. James Bass, Clinton, E. Feliciana Parish; 225-

315-3028.
Wanted: 6-ft T-post in local area. Ed Kelley, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-6532.

HUNTING, FISHING & CAMPING

Hunting, Fishing & Camping classified advertising categories include: ATVs, Archery & Accessories, Boats & Equipment, Fishing Tackle & Supplies, Sportmen's Leases, Fishing & Hunting Leases & Memberships, Guns & Accessories.

Transit City Bus will make a great fixer upper for a camp, \$7500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

Deer hunting club near Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish, \$1200/year and 598 acres, deer, hogs, turkey, rifle & archery hunting, camping allowed. KJ Lodrigue, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-789-1000 or lease@kjun.us.

Winnebago porta potty, for camping or at horse shows for children or adults if needed, \$25,

good shape. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

Deer hunting club in Perry County MS, 2400 acres, (half dog hunting/half still hunting), \$800/year. Mike Labouf, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-7028.

Wanted: Vintage Cast Iron pots, pans, lids, etc. Lyle Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0836.

ATVS

Kawasaki motor for mule 2510. Tony Doiron, St. Martinville Parish; 337-319-2060.

2011 Polaris 800 side by side w/trailer, \$9500, clean title, viper mud grip tires, excellent shape. Michael Boone, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

2022 Polaris Ranger for sale or trade of old Ford truck of equal value, \$16500, no text calls only. Dallas Richard, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-517-3750.

2021 Polaris Northstar Ultimate 1000, AC/heat, AM-FM, navigation, winch, F/R bumpers, LED, 6-seater, camo, 39 miles, electric windows,

new, \$32000. Bob Stevens, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-447-5015.

Year 18 Honda Pioneer 1000, top windshield, winch, back glass, good condition, \$1350 firm. Daniel Brock, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-2764.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

10 boxes 45ACP ammo, 250 rounds., hollow point -250 rounds., full metal jacket, \$250 for all; ruger 22 single six pistol, \$325. S Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-254-2265.

50 rounds of 300 weatherby magnum 180 gr. Ammo, \$125. S Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-254-2265.

410 single shot salvage shot gun, old model, like new, \$200. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

Smith & Wesson Mod. 637-2 38 Special+P Air Weight 1" Barrel \$700, Marlin Mod. 60 22 w/ scope \$200. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-1292.

Citadel 12 gauge semi automatic, 20" barrel, home defense, 3" chamber, assorted chokes, brand new, \$275. Norman Saltzman, Gueydan, Lafayette Parish; 337-250-7579.

Set of 5 "oil field commemorative" marlin 45-70 rifles, lever action, new in boxes, (pre Ruger) Model 1895, \$9500/ nego. Jody Coyne, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish; 504-715-7210.

Ruger 7mm Mag Mark II, \$1000; Remington 7mm Mag Model 700, \$600; Remington 12 Sportsman, \$800, and more. Charles Dowden, Anacoco, Vernon Parish; 337-378-2544.

Wanted: M1 carbine 30 cal and accessories. Monica Bourgeois, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 504-415-2201.

Wanted: Stevens model 77, 20 or 16 gauge pump shotgun, Old Benjamin and Sheridan pellet guns, broken or working condition. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-335-7834.

Wanted: Barrel Fox 20 gauge browning auto A5. Marshall Harris, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 985-323-3181.

BOATS

Outboard motor, 25 Merc, 2-stroke, \$1000. James Payton, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-245-3358.

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AGRITOURISM

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Farm Bus tour, \$1000, 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.

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



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SU Ag Center Set to Host a Slate of Events to Celebrate Its 80th Annual Livestock Show

Since 1943, the Southern University Ag Center has continued the tradition of holding a Livestock Show for the youth of Louisiana, making Southern University the only 1890 Land-Grant Institution to still hold this time-honored tradition. To mark the show's 80th year, the Ag Center will host several events to celebrate this historic occasion. These events will include a Boots and Bling Affair, an Ag Showcase, and an Educational Experience Expo for youth all leading up to the annual livestock show.

The Southern University Ag Center's Livestock and Poultry Show was established in 1943 as a poultry show by J.W. Fisher, director of the College of Agriculture and Tom J. Jordan, state cooperative extension agent, along with a group of statewide vocational agricultural teachers, agricultural extension workers, and community



Meat Purchases Available

The Livestock Show Office is currently accepting pre-orders of non-processed choice meats from various livestock. All proceeds from meat sales go directly to participating youth as a reward for their hard work and financial investment. The following meat choices and quantities are available:

Whole Beef \$2,000 / **Half Beef** \$1,000 / **Fourth Beef** \$500
Whole Pork \$225 / **Whole Lamb** \$200 / **Whole Goat** \$175

There is a processing fee that is not included in the original cost of the meat. All purchases must be paid by money order or check and made payable to the Southern University Ag Center Livestock Show, before picking up the meat from the slaughterhouse. Those who don't pre-order their meat are invited to make a purchase during the Junior Auction Sale on Saturday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m.

The office will deliver the meat to two locations, either the Cutrer Slaughter House in Kentwood, La. or Rouchers in Plaquemine, La. Donations to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank are also welcome.

For more information on the SU Ag Center's Livestock Show or to purchase meat, visit www.suagcenter.com/page/80th-annual-livestock-poultry-show-2023 or contact the Livestock Show Office at 225-771-6208.

leaders. A dairy calf project was added in the second year and the show's name was changed to the State Poultry and Dairy Show with youth exhibitors (participants) from limited-resource families.

This year, more than 100 youth from across Louisiana will show over 120 animals during this event which provides an opportunity for them showcase their hard work in raising and caring for various breeds of cattle, hogs, sheep, lamb, goats, and poultry. Winners will receive premiums, banners, ribbons, rosettes, and trophy belt buckles.

The Livestock Show cultivates the development of responsibility, dedication, decision-making, leadership, and entrepreneurship skills to the youth who prepare throughout the year for competitions, through the possession and personal care of a live animal project. **See this year's full schedule below:**

February 25 — Boots and Bling Affair

The event will begin at 7 p.m. at the Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena Multi-Purpose Building. Individual tickets are \$25; tables are \$150 and can be purchased online at <https://bit.ly/3QXYWvM>. Attire for the event is semi-formal/western.

February 26 — Livestock Appreciation Luncheon

The luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. at the Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena. This event will honor the individuals who have made an impact on the Livestock Show.

February 27 — Ag Showcase

Begins at 9 a.m. on the lawn of Pinkie Thrift Hall on the Southern University campus. Students, faculty, and staff in the Southern University College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences will discuss career opportunities in the field of agriculture.

March 1 — The Educational Experience Expo

The Educational Experience Expo will be held from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena Multi-Purpose Building and will provide students for East Baton Rouge Parish and surrounding areas with an opportunity to explore agricultural displays, demonstrations, exhibits, visit a petting zoo, and tour our mobile technology unit. Schools interested in participating in this event should register online at <https://bit.ly/3HrOt8s>.

March 2 — 80th Annual Livestock & Poultry Show Begins

The Livestock Show will officially begin at 8 a.m. at the Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena.

March 3 — Livestock and Poultry Show & Night with the Stars Old Fashion Decorating Contest

Judging continues at 9 a.m. at the Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena. The Friday Night with the Stars Old Fashion Decorating Contest will be held at 6 p.m. at the Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena. The theme for this year is Mardi Gras.

March 4 — Awards Program

Held at 8:30 a.m. at the Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena followed by the Junior Auction at 9:30 a.m.

Goats, Water Buffalo, and Cheesecake... OH MY!

Circle M Farms and Southern Maids Dairy

In the latest episode of CRAWFISH TALES WITH COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN, we visited with Certified Louisiana members Nathan and Erin Miller of Circle M Farms and Southern Maids Dairy in Franklinton.

What started as four goats that Nathan gave Erin as an anniversary present is now the largest goat dairy in the state. They're also the largest processor in the state, turning their milk into a variety of fan favorites, including chevre (cream-cheese style goat cheese), mouth-watering feta, marinated feta, yogurt, out-of-this-world cheesecakes, and some seasonal egnog. In addition to selling at farmers' markets, their cheese can be found in over 40 restaurants in New Orleans with help from the St. James Cheese Company.

"We love the reaction from our customers and enjoy making this for them," says Erin. "I appreciate our customers' loyalty and their willingness to come to us and pay a little more. They know what they're getting, and we want to make the best product that we can." After all, the couple started by making products they wanted to serve their own family.

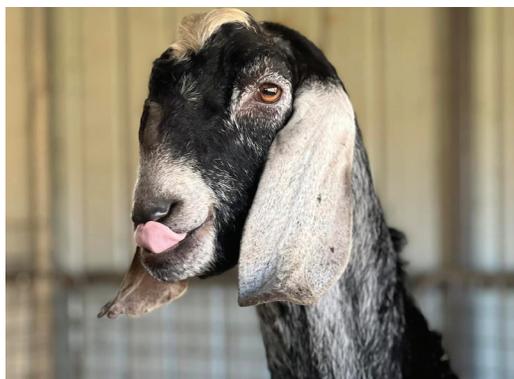
The Millers both have jobs outside of the farm. Nathan, who worked in law enforcement for 11 years, is now an 18-wheeler owner/operator, while Erin has a full-time job as a compliance officer at a bank. They are parents of two young children, including a four-year-old whom Erin lovingly refers to as a cheese snob. The two stay busy, especially as their operation has grown. Now milking around 75 animals every day and constantly making cheese and yogurt, they rely on several employees to keep their animals happy and milked and their products fresh and consistent.



"I absolutely love what I do," says Nathan. "It's a job *and* a hobby. It keeps us grounded for sure, and we enjoy staying grounded to the land and what we're doing here."



In addition to the goats, all of whom have names and are clearly loved and well cared for, Nathan and Erin are building their water buffalo herd and hope to add some mozzarella to their line-up of delicious offerings. "The composition of their milk has a super high-fat content," says Nathan. "They don't give a whole lot, but it's super nutritious."



When you buy Certified products, like milk or cheese from Circle M Farms/Southern Maids Dairy, you get a delicious



Commissioner Strain bottle feeds a baby water buffalo at Circle M Farms in Franklinton, La.

taste of Louisiana and support the local economy and community. "One of the fun parts about Certified Louisiana is going to these unique places, meeting wonderful people, and having some of the finest foods in our state," says Commissioner Strain. "You can see the love they have for these animals and this industry, and it's incredibly delicious."

The Certified Louisiana logo program includes Certified Louisiana, Certified Cajun, Certified Creole, Certified Craft Beverage, and Certified Farm to Table. Established to enhance and promote Louisiana's agricultural industry, the logo aids in marketing Louisiana products to consumers for farmers, processors, producers, and suppliers alike.

Projects eligible for inclusion in the Certified Louisiana logo program must be made, grown, manufactured, processed, produced, or substantially transformed in the state of Louisiana. The LDAF has sole discretion to determine whether an agricultural product or agritourism activity is eligible to be labeled with one of the certified logos. In addition, a company must possess and comply with all other applicable state and federal permits, licenses, and laws.

Circle M Farms/Southern Maids Dairy is quickly outgrowing its creamery and hopes to expand in the coming years. That means you may soon see their products near you. In the meantime, you can find them every Saturday at the Red Stick Farmers Market in Baton Rouge or order products to pick up on the farm. Visit the websites below to learn more about the Certified Louisiana program and all its members and products:

- certifiedlouisiana.org
- facebook.com/CertifiedLouisiana

Circle M Farms/Southern Maids Dairy

To learn more about their goats, practices, and products, visit their website at circlemfarmsla.com.





NEW Beginner Cattleman Program

The LSU AgCenter is excited to announce its new Beginner Cattleman Program, designed for cattleman with 10 years or less of experience raising beef cattle and for people interested in starting to raise beef cattle.

Participants will need access to a computer as this is a hybrid course featuring videos and five in-person workshops.

The 2023 class will take place at the Red River Research Station in Bossier City and the DeSoto Parish Extension Office in Grand Cane.

In-person workshops will be held on the following dates:

March 17, 2023

Introduction, Cattle Handling, Facilities, and Equipment @ Red River Research Station in Bossier City

May 12, 2023

Forages, Pasture Management, and Hay Production @ Red River Research Station in Bossier City

July 14, 2023

Nutrition and Reproduction @ De Soto Parish Extension Office in Grand Cane

September 8, 2023

Commercial Cow-Calf and Seedstock @ De Soto Parish Extension Office in Grand Cane

December 15, 2023

Financial Management and Marketing @ De Soto Parish Extension Office in Grand Cane

The cost of registration is \$250. Registration form and fees are due to Dr. Ashley Edwards by Friday, February 17, 2023.

For more information, contact Josh Salley (jsalley@agcenter.lsu.edu), Lee Faulk (afaulk@agcenter.lsu.edu), or Ashley Edwards (akedwards@agcenter.lsu.edu).




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Louisiana Master Farmer Program Schedules Trainings for 2023

Anyone interested in becoming a Louisiana Master Farmer can take the first step toward certification by attending one of five upcoming training sessions scheduled for locations across the state or completing a new online module.

These trainings comprise the first phase of the Louisiana Master Farmer Program, which aims to improve agricultural productivity and sustainability. The second phase requires participants to attend a field day or workshop, and in the third phase, they develop and implement comprehensive conservation plans for their farms.

The program is a collaborative effort of the LSU AgCenter, the Louisiana Farm Bureau, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"Since its inception almost 23 years ago, almost 4,000 agricultural producers and landowners have participated in this vol-

untary environmental stewardship program," said program coordinator Donna Gentry. "This program was designed for producers, regardless of commodity or size of operation, to help address environmental concerns and enhance production through best management practices."

The new online training module is available at <https://bit.ly/40eOHHp>. The in-person sessions listed below will each run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- **FEB. 28**, H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station, Rayne, focused on row crops.
- **MARCH 2**, Dean Lee Research and Extension Center, Alexandria, focused on row crops.
- **JUNE 15**, Lincoln Parish extension office, Ruston, focused on livestock.
- **JUNE 28**, Macon Ridge Research Station, Winnsboro, focused on row crops.
- **SEPT. 7**, Hammond Research Station, Hammond, focused on nursery crops.



Those planning to attend a classroom session are asked to preregister by emailing MasterFarmer@agcenter.lsu.edu. Questions about the program also may be sent to this address.

USDA Names Appointees to La. FSA State Committee

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced appointees who will serve on the Louisiana USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) state committee.

Members of the FSA state committee are appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and are responsible for the oversight of farm programs and county committee operations, resolving program delivery appeals from the agriculture community, maintaining cooperative relations with industry stakeholders, keeping producers informed about FSA programs and operating in a manner consistent with USDA equal opportunity and civil rights policies.

Each FSA state committee comprises three to five members including a designated chairperson. Individuals appointed to serve on this committee for Louisiana are:

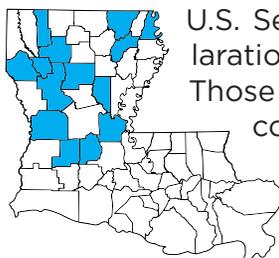
- **Committee Chair — Dr. Julie Baker Richard** (*Kaplan*)
- **Willis Nelson** (*Sondheimer*)
- **Anna Timmerman** (*New Orleans*)

“The FSA state committee members play an integral role in the continuity of operations, equitable and inclusive program administration and ensure the overall integrity of services to the nation’s agricultural producers,” said Marcus Graham, FSA Deputy Administrator for Field Operations.

The Farm Service Agency serves farmers, ranchers, foresters, and agricultural partners through the effective, efficient, and equitable delivery of federal agricultural programs. The Agency offers producers a strong safety net through the administration of farm commodity and disaster programs. Additionally, through conservation programs, FSA continues to preserve and protect natural resources and provides credit to agricultural producers who are unable to receive private, commercial credit, including targeted loan funds for beginning, underserved, women and military veterans involved in production agriculture.

FSA.USDA.GOV

USDA Declares Disaster in Five More Louisiana Parishes



U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack issued secretarial disaster declarations for an additional five Louisiana parishes due to excessive rains. Those parishes are Bossier, Caddo, Grant, Rapides and West Carroll. This comes just more than a month after Vilsack declared disaster in 11 other Louisiana parishes due to excessive rain.

Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation was joined by Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the LSU AgCenter in encouraging farmers to report necessary data showing the need for a disaster declaration for the rains that occurred June 1, 2022 through November 29, 2022. That’s when many farmers who were about to harvest the most expensive crop they ever planted suffered damage to their crop so severe, they either had to plow it under or sell what they harvested at salvage prices.

Secretary Vilsack informed Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards of the disaster declaration in a letter dated January 31, 2023. According to the letter, this disaster declaration makes farm operators in primary parishes and contiguous parishes and counties eligible for emergency loans through the Farm Service Agency. Farmers have 8 months from the date of the secretarial disaster declaration to apply.

The 14 contiguous Louisiana parishes included in the declaration are Allen, Avoyelles, Bienville, De Soto, East Carroll, Evangeline, LaSalle, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Red River, Richland, Vernon, Webster and Winn. There the counties of Chico, Lafayette and Miller in Arkansas are also included as contiguous to the disaster as are the counties of Cats, Harrison, Marion and Panola in Texas.

By Avery J. Davidson, La. Farm Bureau

Revenue Based Assistance Programs

Agricultural producers can apply for two new programs for revenue losses, from 2020 and 2021 natural disasters or the COVID-19 pandemic. Both programs fill gaps in earlier assistance.

First, you may be eligible for assistance through the **Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Phase Two** if you experienced revenue losses from eligible natural disasters in 2020 and 2021. ERP Phase Two is for producers who didn’t receive assistance from ERP Phase One. You may be eligible for the **Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program (PARP)** if you experienced revenue losses in calendar year 2020. PARP addresses gaps in previous pandemic assistance, which was targeted at price loss or lack of market access, rather than overall revenue losses.

Applications are due June 2, 2023. For more information contact the Farm Service Agency office at your local USDA Service Center or visit the sites below:

- **ERP:** www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services
- **PARP:** www.farmers.gov/coronavirus/pandemic-assistance



PESTICIDE DISPOSAL PICK-UP

LSU AgCenter Extension
Office in Napoleonville

MARCH 23

7 AM - 1 PM

USDA Forest Service Accepting Grant Applications for Wood Innovations Projects, Community Wood Energy Facilities

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service announced it will offer \$41 million through the 2023 Wood Innovations Grant and 2023 Community Wood Grant programs to spark innovation and create new markets for wood products and renewable wood energy.

Made possible in part by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act, these grants expand wood products use and strengthen emerging wood energy markets, supporting sustainable forest management — particularly in areas of high wildfire risk.

The application deadline for both grant programs is Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 5 p.m. local time. Applications may be submitted via email to the Forest Service Regional Wood Innovations coordinator listed in the application instructions.

Not only are these grants helping support local economies by expanding the potential of wood products and wood energy, they are also helping address critical issues like climate change. By finding new uses and expanding current uses for wood products and energy made from materials removed from unhealthy, overgrown forests, we can restore forests to health, reduce wildfire risk, fight climate change and sustain local economies.

Wood Innovations Grant Program

The Wood Innovations Grant Program makes funding available to expand traditional wood use projects, advance wood energy markets, and promote wood use in commercial building construction. This Request for Proposals focuses on the program's market development goals to re-

duce hazardous fuels and improve forest health on national forests and other forest lands, reduce the costs of forest management, and promote economically strong and environmentally healthy communities.

Eligible project examples:

- Architectural and engineering designs, cost analyses, and permitting to secure financing for commercial wood construction or wood energy projects development.
- Establishing or increasing wood products manufacturing to support forest restoration.
- Showcasing environmental and economic benefits of wood as a sustainable commercial building material to encourage growth in the industry.
- Establishing statewide wood use teams or wood energy teams.
- Developing wood energy projects that use residues from wood products or woody biomass.
- Developing commercial woody biomass and wood product industrial parks.
- Overcoming market barriers to stimulate wood energy expansion.
- Purchasing wood processing equipment to create markets supporting forest management.

Community Wood Grant Program

The Community Wood Grant Program funds shovel-ready projects to install thermally led community wood energy systems or build innovative wood product facilities to support healthy forests and



stimulate local economies by expanding renewable wood energy and innovative wood products manufacturing capacity.

Eligible project examples:

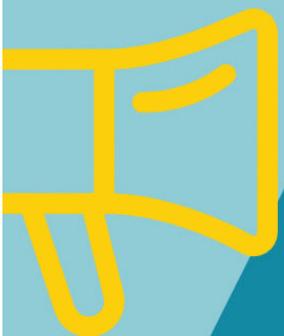
- Community wood heating, cooling, or electricity systems that replace fossil fuels.
- Purchase and installation of manufacturing equipment at a mass timber production facility.
- Expanding sawmills with innovative technologies, cost cutting measures and higher value production lines.
- Equipment purchase and installation at new facilities producing forest products biofuels.

To apply for either grant, applicants must be registered with the System for Award Management (SAM). Applications should show a clear benefit to underserved or historically marginalized people, communities, and the forests they value. For-profit entities, state and local governments, Indian Tribes, school districts, non-profit organizations, higher education institutions, public utilities, and fire and conservation districts are eligible to apply.

More information is available at the Forest Service Wood Innovations website or at [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

- 2023 Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity: www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=345548
- 2023 Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program: www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=345549

Since 2015, the Community Wood Grant and Wood Innovation Grant programs have provided more than \$93 million to 381 recipients to support wood products and wood energy projects.



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- Agriculture Specialist (statewide)
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www.governmentjobs.com/careers/louisiana/ldaf



POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

Hammond Poultry Swap will be held 1st Sat. of the month at Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd. Only healthy animals. For more information, call Jenna at 225-439-9024.

Poultry Swap and Farmers Market every 1st and 3rd Sat. from 7 a.m. until at the Moss Bluff Tractor Supply. For more information, call Joyce Conner at 337-391-1790.

Abbeville Poultry Sales and Swap will be held every 4th Sunday from 8 a.m. 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 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd., only healthy animals, no dogs or cats. For more info, call Daniel at 225-665-9042.

Opelousas Poultry Swap and Sales every 1st Sunday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Tractor Supply, Hwy. 190. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. For more info, call Larry at 337-945-2804.

Reeves Auction and Livestock every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3 p.m. Located at 9271 Hwy 190 in Ragley. Includes general merchandise and poultry. For more information, call Danny Reeves at 337-309-9679.

BIRD EVENTS

Acadiana Bird Fair will be held April 15-16, 2023, at the District Event Center, 4607 Johnston St., Lafayette. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children under 6. For more information, call 337-212-6581 or visit www.acadianabirdclubinc.com.

CLEMENT, continued from front

Whether it was an open area at his home with only a few roping calves or the big indoor facility eventually built for him by the local Hebert family, Clement gave his free time and energy to teaching others and says it kept him young. "When you stay around young people," he says, "you try to keep up with 'em." All in all, Clement estimates he worked with more than 100 kids over the decades, including LDAF's very own Assistant Commissioner of Animal Health and Food Safety, Kevin Wofford.

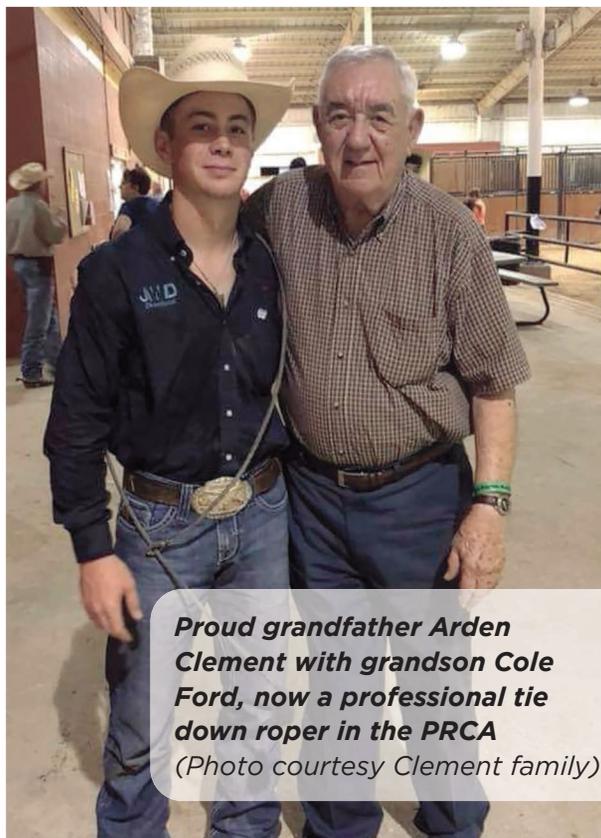
It's hard to talk about Clement's legacy without mentioning his favorite horses... Yogi, Slack, and Seven, all of whom Clement regularly loaned out to those in training. Old Yogi, in particular, has a special place in his heart. "A fella we worked for bought him for \$25," Clement says, laughing. "He was 18 months old. He was scary and hard to train, but he lived 'til he was 27. About 50-60 kids trained on him. He was a natural."

Along with his best friend Billy Duhon, Clement made the circuit, whether it was training students, training horses, or competing in rodeos of all kinds. Still training roping horses at the age of 72, he took a scary spill and decided it was time to retire... again.

In addition to training rodeo students and cutting horses, for a time Clement managed a scholarship fund in memory of a local student. Now he spends his time as dad, grandpa, great grandpa, and mentor to the many family members and friends who cherish him and his legacy.

Despite all the accolades and fancy buckles under his belt, Clement says his proudest accomplishment is helping all those kids for free. "Never did I charge a dime," he says, "because when I was growing up, that fella helped me. Out there every day, I welcomed whoever wanted to come."

In this day and age, that seems like a lesson we could all take to heart.



Proud grandfather Arden Clement with grandson Cole Ford, now a professional tie down roper in the PRCA
(Photo courtesy Clement family)



Mike Strain, DVM Commissioner

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COMING YOUR WAY

HORSE & LIVESTOCK EVENTS

Bogalusa Cow Sorting — For more information, call Troy Crain (985-516-7507) or Blake Chiasson (985-285-0892) or email sorting@3DOTS.us.

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

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association — All shows 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 March 18, April 15, May 13, June 24, August 19, September 9, October 21, and November 11. All shows begin at 9 a.m. For more information visit www.dsshsa.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: dsshsa@gmail.com

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

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

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

Louisiana Stock Horse Association — All shows start at 9 a.m. each day. November 19 & 20 — LaSH Finals, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish Arena For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com or call 337-208-2336.

Louisiana Polled Hereford Association
The Bayou Classic Sale will be held Sat., April 8, 2023, at the Tiger Lake Livestock in Mansura, La. at 1 p.m. Contact Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com) or Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or fitter70737@yahoo.com).

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE

Kinder Livestock (MON)

13008 Hwy. 190, West Kinder
337-738-2778, www.cattleusa.com

Dominique Stockyard (MON)

1462 Airline Hwy. Baton Rouge
225-356-5203

Amite Livestock Co. (TUES/SAT)

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

Dominique Stockyard (TUES)

2800 W. Landry St, Opelousas
337-942-5661

Mansura Livestock (WED)

8745 Hwy. 1 Mansura
318-964-5330, www.cattleusa.com

Red River Livestock Auction (WED)

P. O. Box 456 Hwy. 1, Coushatta
318-932-5691, www.cattleusa.com

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774 Hwy. 80, Delhi, 318-878-2394

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Acadia Parish Rice Arena

159 Cherokee Drive, Crowley
337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500
ricearena@appj.org

Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena

119 Robin St., Napoleonville
www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex

Bogalusa Community Arena

20239 Airport Road, Bogalusa

Clinton Covered Arena

14730 Hwy. 10, Clinton
225-316-6779
www.clintonarena.com

D'Arbonne Range Riders Arena

202 Rodeo Rd. Farmerville
www.darbonnerangeriders.com

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9525 Marlatt St., Bastrop
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New Iberia 337-365-7539
www.sugarena.com

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57056 N. Cooper Road, Loranger
985-878-6868
www.sweetwater-campground.com

Terrebonne Livestock

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221 Moffet Rd., Houma
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Save Money on Fuel with No-Till Farming

See Improvements in Soil Health, Too!

How much fuel can farmers save each year by transitioning from conventional tillage to continuous no-till? According to a new report from USDA's Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP), 3.6 gallons per acre is a reasonable estimate. With current off-road diesel fuel prices, this could translate into approximately \$17 per acre saved annually.

Nearly 87 percent of all cropland acres nationwide are farmed using some form of conservation tillage, where tillage is reduced for at least one crop within a given field. Continuous no-till accounts for 33 percent of this total.

Improving soil health is one known benefit of limiting disturbance. Farmers who minimize tillage across their operation may reduce soil erosion, maximize water infiltration, improve nutrient cycling, build organic matter, and strengthen resilience to disaster events or challenging growing conditions. Based on the latest data, they may also use significantly less fuel than with conventional tillage and reduce their associated carbon dioxide emissions.

According to CEAP, farmers who implement conservation tillage practices instead of continuous conventional tillage:

- Reduce potential nationwide fuel use by 763 million gallons of diesel equivalents each year, roughly the amount of energy used by 2.8 million households.
- Reduce potential associated emissions by 8.5 million tons of carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalents each year, equivalent to removing nearly 1.7 million gasoline-powered passenger vehicles from the road.

How is this possible? Annually, farmers who practice continuous no-till use approximately 3.6 fewer gallons of fuel per acre than if they practiced continuous conventional tillage. Farmers who practice seasonal no-till – farming without tilling for at least one crop – use approximately 3 fewer gallons of fuel per acre than they would with conventional tillage year-round.

Acre by acre, fuel saved is money saved. Let's assume an average off-road diesel fuel price of \$4.75 per gallon. By transitioning from continuous conventional tillage to continuous no-till, a farmer can save just over \$17 per acre each year in fuel costs. A farmer who transitions from continuous conventional tillage to seasonal no-till can save more than \$14 per acre

on fuel annually. These potential savings are significantly larger than with CEAP's first fuel savings report, primarily due to the current price of diesel fuel.

The bottom line for farmers: Reducing tillage leads to fuel savings that deliver significant financial benefits while building healthier soils for a more resilient operation.

If you're a farmer interested in reducing tillage or pursuing other conservation efforts across your operation, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) can help.

NRCS has local USDA Service Centers in nearly every county across the United States where staff are available to provide free, one-on-one assistance with a suite of practices to strengthen your operation, conserve natural resources, and boost your bottom line. SMART nutrient management, for example, is important to consider with no-till and may help you save money on fertilizer while improving water quality – another win-win.

Visit the NRCS website at www.nrcs.usda.gov to learn more about conservation basics, getting assistance from NRCS, and resources to inform management decisions.

Visit the CEAP webpage at www.nrcs.usda.gov/ceap for additional information about efforts to quantify the effects of conservation practices across croplands and other working lands.

FREE WEBINAR...

Become A Qualified Vendor For USDA Food Commodities Purchases

The USDA'S Agricultural Marketing Service invites you to a live, interactive webinar on becoming an approved USDA food vendor. Their Commodity Procurement Program purchases approximately \$6 billion of U.S. grown and processed foods annually for both domestic and international food assistance programs that directly support the nutritional needs for millions of school children, families, and other qualified individuals. Find out how your company can participate in these purchases that support American agriculture.

The program's New Vendor Coordinators will present information on the following topics:

- Updated Administrative Application Procedure
- Technical Requirements
- Next Steps after Approval
- Frequently Asked Questions

The webinar will be held Wed., Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. ET. Registration is required and space is limited. Register at www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_IAZ3S3YXSkUUF7w6bF-3Ww

QUESTIONS? Contact Andrea Lang, Andrea.Lang@usda.gov.



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**SCCC
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**February 14-15, 2023
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EVENTS

National Association of Conservation Districts 77th Annual Meeting

- February 11 - 15
- New Orleans, LA

Register here: www.nacdnet.org/news-and-events/annual-meeting

Beauregard Parish Spring Garden Forum

- Saturday, February 11
- 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

War Memorial Civic Center, 250 W 7th St, DeRidder, LA 70634

Topics include school gardening, improving garden soil naturally, container gardening, landscaping for wildlife, and planting and care of wind resistant trees.

There is no charge for this event. For more information, please contact Keith Hawkins, Area Horticulture Agent, 337-463-7006. To sign up for "Green Thumbs" updates about gardening, email khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

LSU Ag Center State 4-H/FFA Livestock show

- February 11-18

Lamar Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales, LA (Detailed schedule available online)

Valentine's Day Pop-Up Market at the Red Stick Farmers Market

- Tuesday, February 14
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This special Valentine's Day market located inside Main Street Market and will feature chocolate-covered strawberries, pies, handmade goat milk soap gift sets, artisan breads, potted plants, hand-crafted seasonings, and steaks for a delicious, locally-sourced Valentine's dinner.

Terrebonne Orchid Society Show & Sale

- March 24-26

Southland Mall, 5953 West Park Avenue, Houma, LA. Contact Denise Mitchell at denise.mitchell123@gmail.com.

Destrehan Plantation Spring Garden Festival with LSU Ag Center and Louisiana Master Gardeners

- March 25 & 26
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

13034 River Rd, Destrehan, LA 70047



Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

LDAF Accepting Applications Now

LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., announced LDAF is now accepting applications for the 2023 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP).

Applications must be received by close of business (4:30 p.m.) March 14, 2023.

LDAF will administer the grant program funded through the United States Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS). The LDAF anticipates nearly \$325,000 to be allocated to fund Louisiana projects.

The grants will be used for projects that enhance the competitiveness of Louisiana-grown specialty crops like fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and nursery crops, including floriculture and horticulture in either domestic or foreign markets.

Applicants must reside in or their organization or educational affiliation must be in Louisiana. All applicants are required to obtain a Unique Identity ID (UEI) number and include that number on their application.

Grant funds will not be awarded for projects that directly benefit a particular commercial product or provide a profit to a single organization, institution, or individual.

Projects should focus on issues to help improve specialty crop industries as a whole, such as distribution, production, research, pest and disease control, market development, increased nutrition knowledge and consumption, food safety, promotion, and

education. Producer associations, state and/or local organizations, state or local governments, qualified educational institutions, nonprofits, and other specialty crop stakeholders are eligible recipients. Single organizations, institutions, and individuals are encouraged to participate as project partners.

Once the deadline has passed, all applications submitted to LDAF will be carefully evaluated to determine if the projects are qualified based on the criteria listed in the guidelines. Qualified project applications will be reviewed and scored by a panel of industry stakeholders who will make funding recommendations to LDAF. All LDAF approved projects will be incorporated into one state grant request, which will be submitted to the USDA.

LDAF has prepared a Request for Applications (RFA) document detailing application instructions, scoring criteria, federal forms, project format examples, and other helpful information from the USDA. The document may be found at www.ldaf.state.la.us/consumers/agro-consumer-services-dairy/specialty-crops-program/.

A complete list of eligible specialty crops may be found at www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/USDA_Specialty_Crop_Definition.pdf.

For more information on how to apply for the grant or become a Panel Reviewer, contact Commodity Promotion and Research Director Michelle Estay at 985-345-9483.

NOURISH LOUISIANA:

Connecting Local Growers and Communities

The Nourish Louisiana program is investing \$4.8 million in purchasing fresh produce, meats, seafood and rice from local growers — prioritizing farmers, ranchers and fishers who come from socially disadvantaged backgrounds to help provide much-needed economic support.

The program is currently developing community partnerships with growers across Louisiana, connecting them with technical assistance and other resources funded by the grant, and participating in regional and statewide work with community food systems. They're also visiting Louisiana growers and listening to their stories. In order to support farmers, families, and local food systems, they need more local growers to partner with the program.



To learn more and see if your farm qualifies, visit nourishlouisiana.org.

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