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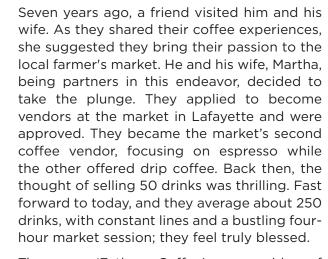


In the latest episode of Crawfish Tales, Commissioner Mike Stain visited Fathers Coffee, a Certified Cajun/Certified Louisiana Company, run by a husband and wife duo, Doug and Martha. Fathers Coffee is more than just a brand; it's a passion project that blends a love for coffee and science. Every cup is meticulously prepared to tell a story to your tastebuds, a testament to the journey of its founder, Doug, and his dedication to quality and sustainability.

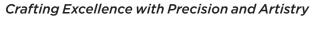
A Journey Rooted in Passion

Doug's lifelong dream had always been to become an entrepreneur. After teaching school

for 20 years, he ventured into the insurance industry purely for financial reasons, though it was far from enjoyable. Doug's interest in coffee was sparked back in the 1980s when he tasted his first espresso during a trip to Florida and thought to himself, "Ugh, this is horrible." Over the past 30 years, he has been honing his espresso brewing skills. About five years into his journey, he struggled to find quality beans, which led him to start roasting his own. He began with the basics, and after 12 years, he invested in a commercial roaster—a significant financial commitment that took four years to pay off.



The name 'Fathers Coffee' was an idea of their youngest son and his wife. Fathers is not possessive, it's plural to symbolize a father handing down the company generation to generation. The aim of Fathers Coffee isn't to build a vast empire but to share the joy of coffee and offer the best product possible.



A typical day in Doug's the life begins with roasting sessions twice a week. On Mondays, for instance, the warming process starts around 1 p.m., allowing the roaster to reach the correct temperature. During this time, beans are weighed and placed into the hopper. Once roasting is complete, the beans are cooled, weighed again, and then packaged in bags.

Doug's background in teaching math and science greatly influences his business approach. With a degree in industrial



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Animal emergency planning

Disasters can vary widely in scale and severity, resulting in both short- and long-term impacts. Some disasters may happen without warning, while others are more predictable. No matter where you live, disasters and emergencies can and will occur. It's essential to create a personal plan, prepare everything you need to execute that plan—such as assembling an evacuation and preparedness kit for every member of your household (including all animals)—and stay informed about local animal disaster plans. Having a plan in place for livestock and pet sheltering and safety before emergencies occur can significantly improve outcomes for both animals and their owners during disasters. Whether you're an individual pet owner or a farmer, here are some helpful tips:

Pet Planning tips:

Be prepared for a disaster with a Pet Evacuation Kit, including a Pet Evacuation Checklist
and supplies. To download the LDAF's Emergency Planning Guide for Pet Owners, visit www.
Idaf.la.gov/animals/emergencies. Assemble your Pet Evacuation Kit well in advance of any
emergency and store it in an easy-to-carry, waterproof container. Review your plans and
kits regularly to ensure that the plans are up to date and that the food and medicine
are fresh.

Microchip your pet and be sure to register the microchip with your current address and phone number and keep the information up to date.

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SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WEEKLY HAY REPORT, AUGUST 21, 2025

Bermuda Large RoundPremium\$200/tonBermuda Medium RoundPremium\$150-\$200/tonBermuda Small SquarePremium\$280-\$440/ton

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, AUGUST 22, 2025

Bermuda Large Round	Good	\$80-\$90/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Good	\$10-\$12/ton

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VISIT YOUR LOCAL AM FARMERS MARKET



ACADIA

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

Oberlin Farmers Market • 228 West 6th Ave Wed 9AM-1PM

ASCENSION

Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market 39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM April-Aug, Oct-Dec

Riverside Farmers Market of • LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st & 3rd Sun 10AM-2PM

ASSUMPTION

Barcelo Gardens Farmers Market, 211 Franklin Ave. Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM

AVOYELLES

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

BEAUREGARD

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

BOSSIER

Barksdale Market 3226 Barksdale Blvd Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun

Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM

Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov

CADDO

Greenwood Farmers Market • William Peters Town Park, 9381 Greenwood Rd Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug

Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug

CALCASIFU

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

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

Iowa Farmers Market 115 N. Thompson. Sat. 9AM-1PM

Lake Charles Farm & Table Market 110 W Pine St, Lake Charles Tuesdays 3pm-6pm

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

CALDWELL

Columbia Farmers Market • Main Street Sat 8AM-12PM, June & July

CLAIBORNE

Harvest Time Homer • W Main & N 2nd St Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct

CONCORDIA

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

EAST BATON ROUGE

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

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

Red Stick Farmers Market #3 • 7711 Goodwood, Baton Rouge Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct-

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

Zachary Famers & Artisans • Market, Memorial Park Sat 10AM-2PM

EVANGELINE

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

GRANT

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

IBERIA

Delcambre Farmers Market 605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330) 1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec

Da Berry Fresh Market 520 S. Hopkins St. New Iberia Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM

Teche Area Farmers Market 102 W Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM

IBERVILLE

St. Gabriel Farmers Market 3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74 3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM

JEFFFRSON

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

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

Harahan Farmers Market 501 Oak Ave @ Wilson & Hickory, Sun 9AM-1PM

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

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

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

JEFFERSON DAVIS

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

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

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

LAFAYETTE

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

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

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

LAFOURCHE

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

LASALLE

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

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

Ruston Farmer's Market 220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM

Four Seasons Farmers Market • Sat 8AM-12PM

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

MADISON

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

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

MOREHOUSE

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



NATCHITOCHES

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

Natchitoches Farmers Market Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov

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

ORLEANS

Barcelo Gardens 2301 Gallier St Sat 10AM-1PM

Crescent City Farmers • Market - UPTOWN New Orleans, 200 Broadway Tues 8AM - 12PM

Crescent City Farmers • Market — MID-CITY New Orleans, Lafitte Greenway Plaza, 500 N. Norman Parkway Thurs 3PM - 7PM

Crescent City Farmers • Market - CITY PARK New Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM

OUACHITA

Monroe Farmers Market 1200 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov

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

RAPIDES

Alexandria Farmers Market 2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM

Bovce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave, Thur 3-6PM

Cabrini Farmers Market 2211 Texas Ave, Alexandria Sat 9AM-12PM

RICHLAND

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

ST. CHARLES

German Coast #1 St. Charles Parish Library, 160 West Campus Dr, Destrehan Sat 8AM-12PM

German Coast #2 • West Bank Bridge Park 13825 River Rd, Luling Wed 1-5PM

ST. HELENA

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

ST. LANDRY

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

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

ST. MARTIN

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

ST. MARY

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

ST. TAMMANY

Abita Springs Art & Farmers Market. 22049 Main St Sun 11AM - 3 PM

Covington Farmers Market • 609 North Columbia St Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM

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

Pearl River Farmers Market & Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41 1st Sat 8AM-2 PM

Camellia City Farmers Market • 2055 2nd St, City Hall Parking Garage, Sat 8AM-12PM

TANGIPAHOA

Hammond Market • Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM-12PM

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

TERREBONNE

Cajun Farmers Market of • Houma, Naguin St & Martin L King Blvd. Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM

VERMILION

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

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

VERNON

Leesville Farmers Market S. 3rd St Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM

WASHINGTON

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

WEST FELICIANA

St. Francisville Market 9961 Wilcox St Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall

WINN

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

Markets that accept FMNP Food Benefits Cards

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AGRITOURISM ANIMALS

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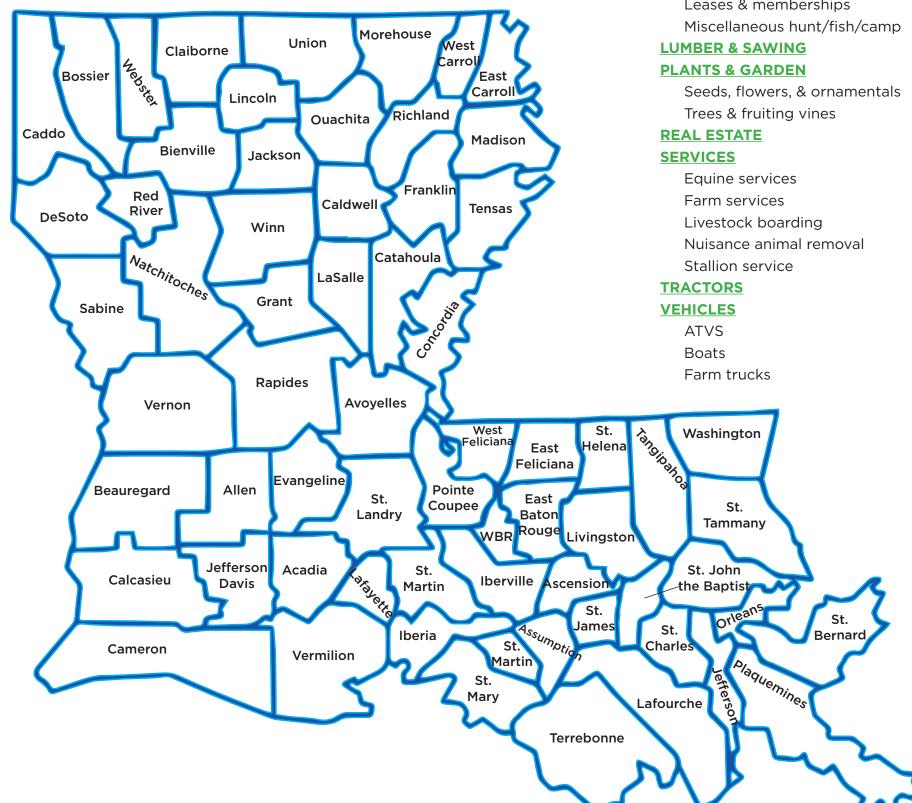
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September 18	PASSED
October 2	September 18
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- Ads will run for two consecutive issues. To keep your listing active, you must re-submit once a month.

AGRITOURISM

Mobile Petting Zoo, birthday parties, special events, we bring the fun to you, book now, message us on Facebook. Henry Farm Petting Zoo, Buddy Henry, Ville Platte, Evangeline

1.5-mile scenic woods trail,

Parish; (337) 831-0904.

catch and release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, cave, etc. picnic areas, group parties, churches, schools, playground, games, golf cart rides for elderly, flowering plants and signage throughout, professional photographers welcome, like us on Facebook. The A Maze Ing. Trace Trails, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-4478.

ANIMALS

CATTLE

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

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

ANGUS

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

Registered Angus bulls, long yearlings, big framed, long deep bodied, bulls for heifers or cows raised in the south for the south, \$4,500. Joseph Greg Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-7120.

BRAFORD

Braford heifers, 11/2 to 2-yearsold, average weight 900 lbs., tiger stripe, chocolate, and red, and super gentle, I pen them with a bucket, they have been with a black bull since the first part of April and ready for a good home, come look before you buy, \$3,000 per head. Donnell Nickens, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 313-0763.

BRAHMAN

Red Brahman bulls, ages 2, 3,

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

CHAROLAIS

Registered Charolais bulls, two available, one is coming up on being a yearling the other is a proven herd sire 5-years-old, selling to cycle in some fresh not related bloodlines, both come from great bloodlines, calves to show from the herd sire, \$2,850 for yearling bull, \$3,500 for the older herd sire bull.

Sage Edelkind, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (404) 358-7874.

Address ___

DAIRY

Registered Jersey Family Milk Cow, hand or machine milk. 6-vears-old, currently in

milk, A1/A2, \$3,000. Cindy Villar, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 264-7880.

HEREFORD

Registered Miniature Hereford's

for sale, call for pricing and availability. Blaire LeBlanc, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 931-3450.

Registered Hereford bull

calves, horned, scrubbed, polled, DNA tested, call for more information and pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish: (337) 423-3507.

Two-year registered bulls and Heifers, call for more info and pricing. Paul Gaspard, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 717-5532.

OTHER

3/4 Brahman 1/4 Santa

Gertrudis bull calf, beautiful, \$2,000. Lindaree Ory, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 290-4840.

Bull calf born 4/16/25, Dam is

registered Aberdeen, sire is registered Hereford, very gentle, would make a great 4H project, call for pricing. Rebecca White, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 613-8890.

7FBU

WANTED: Two Zebu or other

heifers, over 12-monthsold, affordable price, leave message if no answer. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; (748) 247-2927.

DOGS

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FOR SALE/WANTED (CIRCLE ONE)

Free half German Shepard male, 2 years old. Amanda

Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-3826.

Mountain Cur pups, Blk/Tan & yellows, Squirrell & hog dog parents. Treeing & Baying,

Gentle, easily trained, obedient, with good nose. Ready 8/10/2025, \$125. Bart Spell, Lawtell, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-7795.

ASDR Mini Australian Shepard

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

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

Registered Golden retriever

pups, wormed and shots, \$500 for males, \$700 for females, one registered OMBA squirrel pup, \$800. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

Full-Blooded Catahoula Cur

Puppies, \$150. Chris Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 481-8293.

Anatolian/Great Pyrenees

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

AKC/ASDR Australian Shepherd

puppies, \$1,000. Daisy Cox, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (281) 413-7754.

Beagle puppies, four males

born July 11, stud is registered Branco, Jip is Bluetick-yellow green cross, both parents are excellent rabbit dogs,

\$200 each. Don LeBlanc. Pine Grove, St. Helena Parish; (225) 324-9183.

Great Pyrenees puppies, born June 18, raised with cattle

sheep and chickens, parents on site, \$250. Donna, Moreauville, LA, Avovelles Parish; (318) 481-6094.

Teddy Roosevelt Terrier kennel

reduction, males and females available, no papers, call or text for more information, \$200. Frances, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 324-6699.

NRTA Reg. Rat Terrier puppies,

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

Rat Terrier pups, born 7/9/25.

smaller type, shots and wormed, call for pricing. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

3 Registered labs, call for more information, \$800-\$1,000.

J.C. Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 296-6645.

Pit bull puppies born 06/12/25. no papers, dewormed since

2 weeks and had first shot 07/24/25, call for more information and pics, \$250. Jennifer, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 286-9242.

English Setter/Brittany puppies

born July 10, from excellent wild bird hunting stock, lemon and white coloration, wormed and shots, males and females \$100 each. Jimmy Stafford, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-1236.

Full-blooded blue heeler

puppies ready to go, UTD on shots, born 3/21/25, 3

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males 3 females, \$200. Katie Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-2129.

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

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

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

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

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

Taking deposits on CKCRegistered standard poodles,
5-weeks-old, champion
blood line, three black
males, one chocolate female,
call for pricing. Tommy

Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

cKC beautiful Schnoodle puppies, all shots, red and apricot, loving and calm, they are 3/4 poodle, \$300. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

CKC Registered Yorkie Poo puppies, all shots, some tea cups, other tiny toys, black and black and gold, \$350- \$450. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

Toy Poodles, \$400 OBO. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

AKC German Shepherd puppies, 1st shots and wormed, \$400. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

Galvalume sheet metal nesting boxes, customized sizes, trays for rabbit cages, bird cages

for rabbit cages, bird cages, etc., available, also wood duck boxes, please call or text for pricing. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 254-4414.

Sun Conures to hand-feed out of nest babies, call for pricing. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 300-4903.

Diamond doves, wild type and blue with white tail, \$20 each, ultimate red, \$40 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456. Ring Neck Doves, mixed,

brown, pied and white, pairs and singles, \$10 per bird. Greg Breaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-2125.

Kakaries, Fallow, heavy pieds, Blue Spangled, Grey Spangled, Eastern Rosella's BlueXSplit Blue Pairs young birds, Rubino Red Rump pairs, \$600 pf, Eastern Rosella's, black/blue proven pair, \$800. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

Young grown mallard ducks, \$30 a pair, baby mallards and peeking, \$4 each. Ray

and peeking, \$4 each. Ray Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4566.

Macaw, breeder male greenwing macaw, fully feathers, comes with cages and nest boxes, prices varies, text for information. Ricky LoBell, Galvez, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-9219.

Handfed Green Cheek/ Pineapple/Sun Cheek Conures, Cockatiels, Quakers, and Lovebirds, please call or text for pricing. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish: (337) 298-8218.

PIGEONS

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

POULTRY & FOWL

Georgia Giant Bobwhite quail, call for more information. Bennett Broussard, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 298-7860.

India Blue Peacocks, breeding age males, overstocked, price reduced, worming and care instructions with each, will ship USPS, please leave message, \$150 each. Beverly Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-1342.

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

Pullets, Jersey giants, solid black and solid blues, 3-monthsold, \$20 each, young roosters, 3 1/2-months-old, \$10 each. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish: (337) 789-5478.

Chicken and Small Farm Animal Auction held every Thursday at 6 PM, located at 1051 W Laurel Ave in Eunice. David Arnaud, Eunice, St. Landry

Jumbo pharaoh and colored quail also have eating and hatching eggs available birds all sizes, birds \$1.25-6, eating eggs \$0.20 fertile eggs. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St.

Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

Parish; (337) 224-1038

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

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

Silver Pheasants, 1-year-old, \$100 for a pair. Ervin Crawford, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 294-3767.

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

Peacocks and Parrots, peacock chicks, 1 young male, plus female Indian Ringneck parrots, healthy, private treaty, call only, call for pricing. Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 739-5321.

Ducks, Mandarins, ringed teal, silver Bahama pintails, others \$40 each, Young healthy peacocks \$40 each. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish: (504) 451-6655.

Chicks, all kinds, all ages, \$3 to \$25. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123. African Geese looking for new home, \$50 each. Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

Buff Brahma chickens,

4-months-old, \$15 each. Sherry Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 481-8294.

Fertile hatching eggs, ISA Brown and Red Stars, Sex Linked at hatch, \$25 per dozen. Staci Warner, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1614.

Hens, 5-months-old, all good breeds, \$15 each, 2 young white turkeys, \$20 each. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 241-2269.

Welch Harlequin Ducklings, straight run, great addition for ponds, great egg producers, young adult males, pond ready, \$10 to \$25 each. Tonia Broussard, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 277-8528.

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

HORSES, JACKS & MULES,

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HORSES, MULES, AND JACKS

Gentle half-grown Donkeys, small type jacks, male, \$100. Harry L Trichel, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 332-3879.

Miniature Donkey, intack male, grey with black cross on back, approximately 9 years old, halter broke and friendly, pictures upon request, \$300. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1682

RABBITS

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

New Zealands, young does and bucks, 3 to 5-months-old, reds, red and white, blacks,



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and black and white, \$20 each, Nether dwarf bucks, black and white, \$20 each. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

New Zealand Whites, California, and mixed breed bucks, does, and fryer size, if no answer leave a message, call for pricing. Lizzie, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 233-9494.

SHEEP & GOAT

Nigerian dwarf goat bucklings,

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

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

7-months-old half Boer half

Myotonic buck, \$75, 3-yearsold full blooded myotonic Buck aka Fainting goat, \$200. Cody Wilkerson, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 379-8938.

Registered Mini Nubian triplets,

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

Lamancha Milk Goat, intact miniature male, born February 2023, friendly and proven, disbudded but has horn spurs, black with blue eyes and has waddles, pictures upon request, \$150. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish: (337) 336-1682.

WANTED: Kinder milk goats,

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

AQUACULTURE

Steel Pipe, 12-inch, 14-inch, 16-

inch, 20-inch, 24-inch, 30-inch, 36-inch, 48-inch, \$call for pricing. Dan Roque Jr, Clouiterville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 201-1715.

Pond stocking, blue catfish,

\$0.45/1; channel catfish, \$0.40/1, Copper nose bluegill, \$0.35/1; Louisiana bluegill, \$0.35/1; hybrid bluegill, \$0.40/1; red-ear bream, \$0.40/1; black crappie, \$0.45/1; bass, \$1.25/1; fathead minnows, \$14/lb. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; (318) 377-1525.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

2 3/8-inch tubing, tested to

5,000 pounds, \$40 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

CAT 246 Skid Steer on wheels,

3,900 hours, good working condition, operates as it should, \$13,000, with Prowler tracks, \$16,000. Rayburn Bushnell, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 515-2294.

CAT D5K2 LGP dozer, 2012, no DEF, good undercarriage, new

DEF, good undercarriage, new engine installed by cat dealer 80 hours ago, 3,750 hours, new hydraulic lines, ready to work, \$60,000. Stan Muller, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5557.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Dozer and excavator work

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

Land prepared, cleared,

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

Track hoe, dozer and grinder

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

Mobile welding, track hoe, handyman, call for quote.

Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 526-8825.

HAY EQUIPMENT

GEHL 1400 4X5 hay roller,

\$1,250. Dale Tyler, Center Point, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-0409.

JD 435 Round baler, string tie, field ready, \$7,500. Don

Williams, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; (318) 233-6102.

Hay Baler John Deere 336

square baler, completely updated with new bearings, bushings, etc., good condition, call for pricing. Freddie Spigener, Athens, Claiborne Parish; (318) 548-6270.

New Holland BC 5070 Hay liner

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

849 New Holland Baler,

operational and shed kept, ran with 50 hp Ford and 42 hp Kubota, great for small farm, extra parts included, \$1,200. Jimmy, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 277-7764.

14ft pull type clipper, \$4,500,

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

Rhino TW72 heavy duty bush

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

Vermeer 504 Super I Round

Baler, baled with last year, need twine tube, \$3,500. Kenneth Andries, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-6414.

NH 565 square baler, good

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

New Holland 256 rolabar hay

rake side delivery, field ready, \$2,500 OBO. Paul Mayeaux, Borodino, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-6645.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

Cub Cadet 50in Kawasaki 22hp,

runs good, without cutting head, \$150. Don Sayes, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 445-0600.

Jari 42" sickle bar mower,

Honda GX200 6 1/2 hp, excellent condition, \$650. George McReynolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (307) 730-6852.

Semi Trash pump model 109160

with Honda GX120 power, \$225. George McReynolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (307) 730-6852.

LandPride 2560 grooming

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

WANTED: 8ft or 10ft bushhog,

3pt hitch. Bo Johnson, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-5742.

WANTED: Groom mower, 5ft or

smaller. Paul Comeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 322-1905.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

W&A 8-row hippers with

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

Peerless all crop dryer, pecans

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

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Woods Disc Harrow, Model

DHM6, about 12 years old, used about 10 times, good condition, 60", 20 discs, all spin freely, \$950. Lester Bourgeois, Schriever, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 637-3287.

John Deere 5100 4-row planter, call for more information.

\$3,000 OBO. Marvin Nichols, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (318) 613-4153.

Three-Bottom plow, good

condition, \$2,000 OBO. Marvin Nichols, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (318) 613-4153.

WANTED: Antique vintage

Montgomery Ward, Sears, or Wizzard Tiller, working or not for parts. Michael

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Hanks, Erath, Vermilion Parish: (337) 937-6325

TRAILERS & WAGONS

Sooner 3-horse slant-load with

ramp and dressing/tack room, excellent condition, new tires, leave a message if no answer, call for pricing. Bill Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 275-0027.

2018 Lakota Colt 4H with 7ft sw

full Living quarters, very limited use, collapsible rear tack, can load a sxs, no other issues, \$31,000. Dawn Loustalot, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 400-4792.

Four-horse heavy duty

aluminum trailer, mint condition, bumper pull, call for price. Presley Broussard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-0762.

2001 4Star, three horse trailer,

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

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

John Deere 1984 4420

combine, 947 hours, rasp bars 213 flex header standard tras. Ser#X600059, \$7,500. Dale

Denais, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 561-9922.

15KW IMD PTO generator,

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

7ft Bushhog brand grooming

mower, \$2,000. Bobby Wyble, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 754-7169.

Six-foot bush hog, built in local welding shop, sandblasted and

painted, used very little, kept inside, \$1,150. David, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 352-0796.

Land leveler 30ft long, 17ft

wide, 3 blades, \$1,500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish: (337) 458-1730.

Rayne Plane levee plow C5

blades, each side, \$1,800. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

490 IH Plow, 28ft, new blades

on front. \$5,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

Two 22ft X12inch lock joint

irrigation pipes and a 12in bail, \$400. Douglas Donaghey, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1358.

Ford/New Holland Grinder/

Mixer, Model #355, 100-bushel capacity, bought new, kept under shed, have all the manuals, excellent condition, can email pictures, \$96. Gary Phillips, Jeanerette, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-0616.

Woods rotary cutter, \$600.

Gary Phillips, Jeanerette, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-0616.

20' tandem axle trailer, \$800. Gary Phillips, Jeanerette, St

Mary Parish; (337) 578-0616. 3pt reversible dirt scoop, very

good condition, \$150. Greg

Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

8X10 walk in cooler, used for

storing crawfish, it is movable, call for price. Jackie Moses, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish: (318) 729-5756.

Heavy duty pressure washer,

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

3pt hitch scoop, new, 1 used

3pt hitch scoop wood, 6214 zero-turn mower, 17hp Kubota engine, call for pricing, Lawrence Drude Jr. Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

Two Case backhoes 580C and

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

2006 Pole Saw T242, \$125.

2016 Troy-Bilt Super Bronce Tiller, \$150, 2018 Troy-Bilt 4-cycle weed trimmer, \$100. Lorris Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; (318) 576-3639.

6' Bush Hog, \$800. Mike

Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225)

One 1,000-gallon metal tank,

good for septic tank, have the fittings, \$50. Mike Tarver, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 256-2182.

350-gallon plastic tank on metal stand, 6-inch screw top, 3/4 outlet, \$100.

Mike Tarver, Many, Sabine Parish: (318) 256-2182.

New 5ft bushhog, \$1,800. O.D. Chamberlain, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-6862.

New row maker, \$650, O.D. Chamberlain, Forest Hill Rapides Parish; (318) 447-6862.

New 4ft offset disc, \$1,200. O.D. Chamberlain, Forest Hill

Rapides Parish: (318) 447-6862.

New 7ft offset disc, \$1,800.

O.D. Chamberlain, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-6862.

Preifert manual head grate

excellent condition \$300, 16-foot bull proof metal chute good condition 250, will sell separate, \$550 for both. Pete Broussard, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; (409) 291-2262.

Taylorway 12ft Vibre Shank, good condition, \$1,200. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion

Three-point spray rig, 110 gal. tank, Hypro roller pump and brass boom jet nozzles, \$300. Sam Williams, Simsboro

Lincoln Parish; (318) 245-9721.

John Deere Backhoe

Parish; (337) 277-8297.

attachment #47 with 20" bucket and mounting plates, used very little, out riggers bent, Power Beyond kit for 4400 JD. \$2.800. Scott Kees. Deville. Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

Rear tractor tires, one 15 X 19.5

R4 tire mounted on JD rim, \$200, one 15X19.5 R4 tire only, \$75. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish: (318) 451-1180

John Deer tractor 5205 52 hp

6' bush hog & 6' bionic blade, low hours 150hrs. \$11500, sue DeCoteau. Prairieville. Ascension Parish; (225) 405-8116.

10-foot woods pull-type

clippers, old but solid, laminated tires, \$2,500, T Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

2 3/8and 2 7/8 oilfield tubing

available, to be picked up near Crowley, \$35 and \$40 respectively. Wayne Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-5126.

WANTED: Metal rolling 6-wheel

platform cart like the ones used at Lowe's and Home Depot. to move building materials. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Mississippi; (601) 248-8843.

WANTED: Champion air

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

WANTED: 3PH dirt scoop, 3PH

box blade, 3PH disk with greaseable hubs. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Mississippi, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

FARM & **LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES**

TACK

16-inch Tucker pleasure riding

saddle, comes with matching girt, excellent condition. \$750. Adrian, Colfax, Grant Parish; (910) 320-6078.

Handmade Champion roping

saddle, 16", excellent condition, \$3,500 firm. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-1239

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Stainless steel 3-inch branding

irons, full set 1 thru 10, \$150. Sam Williams, Simsboro, Lincoln Parish; (318) 245-9721.

Limestone, asphalt, topsoil. sand, fill dirt, calbase, 2004

Pontiac, Izuzu Rodeo, Dodge Ram work truck, call for pricing. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

2-axle trailer mounted hydraulic

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

16ft Rustic tins, corrugated,

good for camp houses decoration, and Wayne's coating, call for pricing. Buddy Wise, Lecompte, Rapides Parish: (318) 452-3699.

Tru-Test livestock scales

platform load bars and display, works great, \$2,000. Hardy McCann, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish: (985) 514-9620.

40x60x16 Quonset hut

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

Miller 250 welding machine/

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

Visqueen laying machine,

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

Around 70 sheets of V-groove

used tin from 5ft to 12ft lengths, around 150 sheets of used corrugated tin from 42inches to 12ft, \$1 per foot if all taken, \$1.50 per foot to pick and choose. Phil

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Miller, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-3773

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

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

Free horse manure, excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pickup or trailer with tractor. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 781-2580.

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

PLANTS AND GARDEN

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

FOOD

EGGS

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

Pharaoh quail egg, \$0.20, Pickled egg, \$0.15, a week-old egg, \$1.25, 2-week-old, \$1.75, full grown quail, \$2.50 male. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette

Chicken eggs collected throughout the day for freshest eggs possible from happy and healthy chickens, new cartons, shelf stable, unwashed, bloom still intact, delivery available, \$4 per dozen, \$9 flat. Sunflower Hill

Farm LLC, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1614.

Parish; (337) 856-5884.

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

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

JAMS & JELLIES

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Muscadine Jam pint jars, \$8. Wayne Plauche, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 298-4820.

HAY & GRAIN

Taking orders for 2025 Bermuda square bales, email

or text, big_country1967@ yahoo.com, \$6 per bale in the field. \$7 per bale in the barn. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 230-5634

Bahia/Bermuda Hay fertilized covered 4X5 net wrapped, weed free, baled summer 2025, no rain. TDN test with purchase, \$35 a bale. Cedric Magee, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (318) 792-6575.

2025 Horse hay, Pensacola

Bahia grass, first cutting, fertilized, fine stem hay, baled in June, tight square bales, delivery available, \$7 per bale, cattle and goat hav. \$4 per bale. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-3073

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

2024 Rye grass and crab grass under hav barn, fertilized. no weeds, no rain, \$45 Rve grass, \$40 crab grass, Ernest Spears, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-2719.

20-acre pasture available for hav, you bale and haul, James Daniel, Richard, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-1683.

Bahia and Dallas grass mix, 4X5 rolls baled 2025, \$40, baled 2024, \$37, Jerry Johnson, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-7325.

Bahia hay, net wrapped and baled 8/10/25, large 5x5 1/2' bales, \$35 picked up, delivery possible with additional cost. John Trahan, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 654-5815.

Round bales, 75% Alicia 25% Bahia, \$30 per roll, delivery available with fee. Keith Kelly, Anacoco, Vernon Parish; (337) 424-5298.

Square bale 007 Bermuda high quality horse hav, fields well maintained, reference available, 20 bale minimum with discount on 100 or more, \$8. Kenny Saucier, Tylertown, Washington Parish; (601) 248-0067.

Alicia Bermuda square bales second cutting, good quality horse hay, in bundles of 14, sold by bundle only, \$120. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish: (318) 286-7406.

Jiggs Bermuda Hay, excellent, 2024 cutting and Bahia Hay, clean, sprayed, and fertilize, delivery available, \$40 for Bermuda and \$30 for Bahia.

Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 496-4346

Bermuda round bales sprayed and fertilized 4X5, \$50 a bale. Michael David Underwood, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

Cow Hay 4x5.5 2025 Bahia grass, \$35 a bale, Michael David Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

Bermuda Square Hay, sprayed and fertilized, 14 bale bundles load vou with a tractor and delivery available, \$100 a bundle. Michael Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

2025 fresh baled Jiggs Bermuda bales, and other kinds, 5X4, round rolls, net wrapped, well fertilized, barn kept, can deliver, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish: (337) 423-3507

Jiggs Bermuda Hay, 4x5 bales, clean, sprayed and fertilized, large loads delivery available, \$40 each. S. Matheson Bell City. Calcasieu Parish; (337) 496-4346.

4x5 net wrapped Bermuda hay, fertilized with chicken litter, barn kept, outside \$25 to \$35 a roll, it's fertilized as well. \$45. Sean Coody, Jonesboro. Jackson Parish; (318) 355-6968.

MIX 30 Liquid Cow Feed, \$1.95 per gallon delivered. Kevin Tvler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; (225) 337-3312.

LEISURE

CRAFTS AND

HOBBY &

WOOD WORK

Cypress wood duck nest boxes. \$55 each, predator guards, \$30 each. Greg Vidrine. Eunice. St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-7295.

Vega little wonder banjo \$1,500, new Roland accordion model FR3S, asking \$2,200. Trudy Rieger, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-3414.

Four barrels made into a ride, can be pulled, parties, Church functions, \$400. Wayne Huval, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 667-6803.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

S&W Bodyguard red laser, \$400. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Olympic AR-15 red dot. \$750. G Naguin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Winn 190 weaver scope, \$325. G Naguin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish: (985) 665-4156.

Kel-Tec PM-30, \$430. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish: (985) 665-4156.

Lee Enfield 300 British, \$400. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Ruger Mark III stainless, \$450. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156

Marlin 60 Micro Groove, \$280. G Naguin, Thibodaux. Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Kel-Tec LCP laser, \$200. G Naguin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish: (985) 665-4156.

REPORT OR SOLVE A CRII



CATTLE THEFT & AG-RELATED

Crimestoppers Hotline: 1-800-558-9741



FORESTRY-RELATED

Forestry Enforcement: 225-925-4500



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LSU AgCenter 2025 Commercial Poultry Field Day

September 30th | 8:00am - 3:00pm Hill Farm Research Station 11959 Hwy 9 Homer, LA, 71040

An event focused on the Louisiana commercial poultry industry

Educational Talks in the morning

- LA Biosecurity Update
- Sidewall Inlets/Retrofit Study
- Litter Management
- Current NRCS Programs
- Evaporative Cooling Principles

RSVP by Sept 23 for a headcount for lunch (no cost) with QR code, call the office (318-927-2578), or email KMoore@agcenter.lsu.edu

Demonstrations in the afternoon (No live birds present due to biosecurity) Accompanying trade-show with dealers, vendors, and others for the commercial poultry industry!



The LSU AgCenter and LSU provide equal opportunities in programs and employment. If special accommodations are needed please let the office know two weeks prior (318-927-2578)



Remington 22 rifle single-shot, shoots short, long+long

shoots short, long+long rifle, a gun from long ago in good condition, shoots well, call for pricing. Jimmy LaBorde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-4772.

Winchester pump shotgun,

new, comes with three choke tubes and some ammo, \$425. Jimmy LaBorde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-4772.

Three M1 Garands Expert

grades, International Harvester made, \$1,850 each. Paul Bellon, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 200-0532.

Two Ruger Super RedHawks,

one .44 magnum, and one. 41 magnum, both stainless steel \$1,600 each. Paul Bellon, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 200-0532.

Winchester Mod 12, 12 gauge 3"

magnum, reblued and stock and forearm being refinished, \$1,450. Paul Bellon, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 200-0532.

Firefield scope 2.5X 10X40,

\$50, must leave message. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

Leupold scope 4.5X 14X40,

\$50, must leave message. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish: (225) 335-7834.

Redhead scope 3X9X50, \$50, must leave message.

Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

Hogue wood grip for S&W

revolver, \$50, must leave message. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

Remington 45 Nitro Steel

10-guage shells, #2 shot, 3 1/2" long, 1 1/2oz, 1,450fps, sell for \$40 for all 45 shells, must leave message if interested. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

Six boxes of 270 hunting

ammo, average box price is \$50 per box, 140-130 grain, valued at \$300, sell all for \$200, must leave message. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

Like new KelTec PMR-30 pistol,

30-round capacity, six magazines, bag, and box, must leave message, \$400 OBO. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

WANTED: Remington 1100

shotguns, any gauge, any condition, must leave voicemail. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

MISC HUNTING

ITEMS

2022 Highland Ridge open

range 26BHS RV, like new, \$25,000. James Rogers, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-1995.

2021Cherokee Grey Wolf

27DBH RV, like new, \$23,000. James Rogers, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-1995.

Home/Camp for sale on 490

Boggy Bayou Marksville, LA, located on the water with lots of fishing and hunting opportunities, listed by Lori Dugas, Broker Cenla Premier Real Estate, 532 Slim Lemoine Rd Mansura, LA 71350 office (318) 427-8005, cell (318) 308-8860 Licensed by LREC, \$208,000. Lori Dugas, Marksville, La, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 308-8860.

2014 Coachman Chaparrral

Signature series camper, 37ft, 3 slides, custom skirting, 14-ply tires, good condition, \$18,000. Marvin Nichols, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (318) 613-4153.

Excalibur Tomb Crossbow case,

green color, 1,000 denier canvas Cordura nylon, heavy duty for carrying bow, must leave message, \$60. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

Caldwell slinger rifle stand, new, must leave message.

new, must leave message, paid \$150 selling for \$60. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

2022 8.5 X 20 Rock Solid Cargo

trailer, living quarters, great for hunting season, 2-5,200lb axels, 9,900 gvwr, 7ft tall, semi screwless side door, flow through vents, aluminum wheels, a/c and blackout package, full bathroom, LED lights, \$15,000. Wendy or Dr. Henry Moreau, Simmesport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 941-2361.

LUMBER & SAWING

.60 CCA treated poles, timbers, and lumber, great for livestock

fencing, outdoor barns, and wharfs, call for pricing. Diamond Lumber Co., Moss Bluff, Calcasieu Parish: (337) 855-7714.

Free firewood, large oaks on

the ground, you cut and haul, some cut in firewood lengths. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

10.83 acres in Wilmer, no road frontage, legal right-of-

way, abuts Big Creek, good hunting, \$4,500/acre. Bydie Everett, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-2263.

13 acres in Jackson Parish,

3b/2b home, fenced for livestock with barn, shop, gardens, and more, just 10 minutes from Ruston, details: www.fullgritministries.com/home-for-sale, \$200,000. Lorrie A Faber, Ruston, Jackson Parish; (318) 957-2224.

25-35 acres of farmland for

lease, good drainage, many years of hay baling, located in Rapides Parish off of I-49 N, call for more information. SB, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (703) 217-7459.

Hunting/Fishing camp on the

Red River, five minutes from Lake Ophelia NWR, excellent bank fishing for catfishing, \$160,000. Ted Smith, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish: (337) 308-6506

SERVICES

EQUINE SERVICES

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Coffee

technology, he spent 20 years passionately teaching high school students. This technical expertise plays a crucial role in coffee roasting, where understanding thermodynamics and performing precise calculations is essential. Doug emphasizes minimizing waste by roasting only the necessary amounts, turning the process into a science. This data-driven approach is also used to determine the pricing structure, ensuring efficiency and excellence in his craft.

He finds the process of roasting both fun and slightly unpredictable. Despite his technical prowess, Doug identifies as a sensory roaster. He incorporates a blend of art and science, paying close attention to the visuals, such as the color of the beans, as well as the rate of rise on his computer. He also relies on his senses, smelling the beans and listening to the machine. The aroma is one of the most significant indicators; he can smell when

the coffee is nearly done. When Doug drops the beans, if the color is just right—a deep chocolate orange—he knows he has achieved the optimal roast for the best flavor.

A Future Built on Quality, Not Quantity

Fathers Coffee has been roasting a specific premium espresso bean blend grown on small sustainable farms in the mountains

of India for almost 2 decades. Doug discovered the California-based

company through an interview he saw online. This blend, known as Malabar Gold, proved to be exceptional for espresso, and Doug refers to it simply as "Gold." According to Doug, it is the absolute best espresso he has ever tasted. Over the years, he has identified the tasting notes. The tasting notes are the natural essence

that the coffee gives off. This coffee has notes of caramel apple. The apple flavor isn't what you would think; it refers to the type of acid developed during the roasting process, which is a chemical reaction known as the Maillard reaction. This process leads to the development of good acids and browning in foods. Doug credits one of his customers for pointing this out. At the market, a customer ordered a double shot of espresso, referred to as a "father shot," and upon tasting it, remarked that it was "malic." Intrigued, Doug researched "malic" and realized it referred to malic acid, which is found in apples, reminding him of the Cosmic Crisp apple. Fathers also purchases from Gold Mountain Roaster in Maryland.

Symbol of Authenticity

Initially, Fathers Coffee started with the Certified Louisiana label. From a marketing

standpoint, being associated with a Certified Louisiana product was important to them, as Doug is from Louisiana. Although not born here, because his father was in the military and they traveled a lot, his family is based in Mermentau, Louisiana. A few years ago, a friend and customer suggested adding something to the packaging to signify that the product is local, but Doug wanted to avoid adding more words. Instead, he thought about an image that would represent only South Louisiana, specifically Cajun/Acadiana, and decided that the Certified Cajun label would be perfect.

Fathers Coffee is sold in Lafayette at the Farmers and Artisan Market on Jefferson Street on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon and in Baton Rouge at the Red Stick Farmers Market at Pennington Biomedical Center on Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon. When shopping for products with authentic Louisiana flavor, look for Certified Louisiana logos in stores, markets, and restaurants. Purchasing products with these logos supports Louisiana businesses and families, keeping dollars local and boosting the economy.

These logos not only guarantee authenticity but also ensure that Louisiana's rich cultural heritage is preserved and celebrated. By choosing these products, you're embracing a story, a community, and a legacy. Whether it's the spicy kick of Cajun seasoning, the sweetness of pralines, or the comforting warmth of gumbo, each product carries the spirit of Louisiana. So next time you see that logo, know you're contributing to a tradition that brings people together, much like the shared experience of savoring a freshly brewed cup of coffee!

Visit fathers.coffee to shop.











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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY MIKE STRAIN, DVM Commissioner

Producer Spotlight



Veron's Supermarket has been a trusted hometown grocery in Lutcher, Louisiana, for generations. Known for their smoked sausage, local flavors, fresh deli cuts, and specialty meats, Veron's is more than just a store. It is a community staple were neighbors shop like family.

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www.facebook.com/veronssupermarket/



Violet's Herbs crafts their products with the highest quality herbs and natural ingredients. If you want products with pure and effective essentials for everyday wellness, you can find their products on their website and learn more about them by visiting their facebook.

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Jack Miller's is the barbeque sauce with a Cajun accent. Their BBQ sauces, seafood cocktail sauces, and Cajun seasonings will give your meals the unique flavor enjoyed in South Louisiana for generations. Because they use fresh ingredients, you can feel confident that you are buying a high-quality product when purchasing Jack Miller's.

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Upcoming Events



Farm Fete

September 25th



NOLA Coffee Fest

October 3rd - 4th

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C'est Bon Seasoning Fest

October 31st - November 2nd

CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



WAYNE JACOB'S RED BEAN GUMBO

Submitted by Wayne Jacob's Smokehouse wjsmokehouse.com



PIGS ON A PILLOW Submitted by Richard's Cajun Foods richardscajunfoods.com



CAJUN SALMON WITH HONEY BUTTER GLAZE

Submitted by Cajun Legacy Seasoning cajunlegacyseasonings.com

INGREDIENTS

½ cup canola oil ½ cup flour

1 lb. red beans

4 qt. water

1 large onion, diced

1 bunch green onions, chopped

2 cloves garlic, chopped

1 bunch Italian parsley, chopped

½ stick Wayne Jacob's Andouille, chopped 1 stick of Wayne Jacob's Smoked Sausage, sliced

1 pc. Wayne Jacob's Tasso, chopped

1 bay leaves

1 Tbsp. salt

2 tsp. black pepper

½ tsp. cayenne

1 tsp. onion powder 1 tsp. garlic powder

3 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

2 cup chicken stock

1 lb. red beans

4 at, water

INSTRUCTIONS

- In a heavy pot, mix oil and flour together and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly to make a dark roux.
- In a separate pot, boil red beans in water until beans are soft.
- Add chopped seasonings and cook until onions are translucent.
- 4. Stir in smoked meats, spices, and Worcestershire to roux mixture, and fry until meat starts to caramelize.
- When beans are soft, puree and add that and chicken stock to roux mixture. Simmer, stirring often until incorporated.
- Serve with rice--or you can just use Wayne Jacob's Red Bean Gumbo Mix!

INGREDIENTS

116oz package Richard's Premium Andouille

1 package DeWafelbakkers Mini Pancakes, 60 ct - use as many as needed

Maple Syrup of your choice

1 Tbsp. cooking oil

Cocktail toothpicks

INSTRUCTIONS

- Slice the Andouille into 1 -inch coins.
- Heat a large pan with 1 Tbsp. of cooking oil.
- Once plan is hot, place sausage coins in pan and heat until browned on both sides.
- Place mini pancakes on microwaveable plate and heat for 40 seconds.
- 5. Once Andouille coins are browned, remove from pan and start assembly.
- Place a slice of Andouille on top of a mini pancake using a cocktail toothpick to hold together.
- Drizzle with Maple Syrup and serve warm.

INGREDIENTS

1 filet of salmon

Cajun Legacy Cajun Seasoning, to taste

1 stick of unsalted butter

1 cup honey

Salt

Pepper Olive Oil

INSTRUCTIONS

The salmon

- Skin the salmon by laying it over a mesh, skin side up, and pouring boiling hot water over the skin until it releases at the edges and is easy to pull away from the meat.
- Once the skin is removed, lightly brush olive oil over entre salmon.
- 3. Lay salmon skin side down, on water-soaked cedar plank, or on baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Season with salt and pepper and generously coat the fillet with the Cajun Seasoning.
- Put in bbq or smoker at 350 F for about 45 minutes to an hour, depending on thickness.

The honey butter glaze

- In a nonstick pan, melt one stick of unsalted butter. Add 1 cup of honey. Add Cajun Seasoning to tase. Warm over stove until incorporated.
- 7. Baste over the fish and serve.

Emergency Prep

Commissioner's Corner cont.

- Identify friends or family in the event that you and your family must evacuate and verify that your pet(s) are welcome too. If not, make alternative boarding arrangements for your pets.
- Identify pet boarding facilities in the area where you plan to evacuate.
- Locate pet-friendly hotels along your evacuation route and keep a list in your pet's emergency kit. Here are several resources: petswelcome.com, www.travelpets.com, www.dogfriendly.com, or www.pettravel.
- Monitor the local parish office of emergency preparedness, animal shelter, or animal control office to get advice and information.
- Leaving your pet at home alone places your animal in great danger. If you leave your pets behind, they may be lost, injured, or worse. It is against the law to leave a dog or cat tied or tethered outdoors in extreme weather during a declared emergency (RS 3:2362).

Large Animal Planning Tips:

- Evacuate animals whenever possible. Map out primary and secondary routes in advance.
- Make available the necessary vehicles and trailers needed for transporting and supporting each type of animal. Also, make available experienced handlers and drivers.
- Prepare livestock trailers
 - Check tire pressure and tires for wear.
 - Test brakes and running lights.
 - Inspect the overall condition of the
- Ensure all animals have some form of identification. Proof of vaccinations, especially proof of EIA testing for horses.
- Bridles, leads, and special medications.
- Ensure destinations have food, water. veterinary care, and handling equipment.
- If evacuation is not possible, identify an area on the property that is least likely to flood and where livestock can quickly and easily be moved when a hurricane or other severe weather threatens the area.

By following these strategies, pet owners and farmers can better protect their animals during disasters. Whether you're an animal owner, farmer, volunteer, or just a concerned citizen, you can find a variety of additional resources and information on the following websites:

LDAF — www.ldaf.la.gov/animals/emergencies

LSART — www.lsart.org

Get a Game Plan — www.getagameplan.org/ make-aplan/pets-and-animals-plan

Louisiana SPCA — www.louisianaspca.org/petcare/disaster-preparedness/

FEMA — www.ready.gov/pets

Pet Evacuation Kit Supply Checklist

- Food and medicine
- 3-7 days' worth of food*
- Hand-operated can opener for canned food
- Two-week supply of medicine*
- At least 7 days' supply of water
- Collapsible feeding dish and water bowl
- Liquid dish soap

*These items must be rotated and replaced to ensure they don't expire.

- First aid kit
- Antibiotic ointment
- Bandage tape and scissors
- Cotton bandage rolls
- Flea and tick prevention
- Isopropyl alcohol/alcohol prep pads
- Latex gloves
- Saline solution
- Towel and washcloth
- **Tweezers**

Sanitation

- Litter, litter pan, and scoop (a shirt box with a plastic bag works well for a pan)
- Dog poop disposal bags
- Newspaper, paper towels, and trash bags
- Household chlorine bleach or disinfectant

Important documents

- Identification papers, including of ownership and microchip number, if applicable
- Medical records and medication instructions
- Emergency contact cards, includina veterinarian and pharmacy
- Photo of your pet (preferably with you)

- Crate or pet carrier labeled with your contact information
- Extra collar/harness with ID tags and leash
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Muzzle

Comfort items

- Favorite toys and treats
- Extra blanket or familiar bedding

Visit www.avma.org/resources-tools/petowners/emergency-care to download a printable version of these checklist.

Horse/Livestock Evacuation Kit Supply Checklist

- Food and medicine
- 7-10 days' worth of food*
 7-10 days' supply of water* (if possible)
- Two-week supply of supplements or medications*

*These items must be rotated and replaced to ensure they don't expire.

Animal care supplies

- Bandanas/blindfolds (if necessary)
- Blankets Fly spray
- Grooming/hoof care materials
- Leg wraps
- Portable livestock panels
- Restraints (halters, lariats, leads, ropes, etc.)
- Water buckets

General supplies

- **Batteries**
- Cloth towels
- Duct tape
- Flashlight
- Knife
- Paper towels
- Radio
- Shovel
- **Tarps**
- Thick gloves
- Trash bags
- Trash cans (with lids)
- Wire cutters

First aid kit

- Antibiotic ointment
- Bandage tape and scissors
- Cotton bandage rolls
- Isopropyl alcohol/alcohol prep pads
- Latex gloves
- Saline solution
- Towel and washcloth
- **Tweezers**

Important documents

- Copies of veterinary records and proof of
- Medication instructions and pharmacy
- Emergency contact cards. including veterinarian and pharmacy
- Maps of the local area and evacuation routes

Louisiana Geaux Book

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry is proud to offer the Geaux Book for farmers, ranchers, and landowners in Louisiana. It's a great place to gather all personal, medical, and business contacts and information in one place. In the unfortunate case of a family illness, storm, or other emergency, you'll have everything you need in a single unified document.

The Geaux Book is a pre-formatted Excel spreadsheet, but it can be easily modified to fit your family's operation. Simply fill out the parts that work for you and add other sections as needed.





Scan to download the Geaux Book

Race horse trainer, over 25

years experience training race horses, won races, licensed trainer, Delta Down, Fairground, Louisiana Down, Evangeline Down, \$50 per day, Ed or Cordel Cormier, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 326-7087

Horse trainer, breaking and

training, pro cutter on site, ranch training, speed event training, riding lessons, call for quote. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-6997.

AGMHorsemanship horse

training (lessons included). colt starting, tune-ups, basic manners, call for quote. Abigail Grace, Dry Creek Allen Parish; (318) 229-1918.

5B Breaking & Training, AQHA

Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-yr-old and problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 years' experience with references, covered and outside arena, call for quote. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (225) 931-9210.

FARM SERVICES

Bushhog and finishing mower

work, and lawn services, Avoyelles Parish area, call for quote. Blake Ducote, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4949.

Gravel, dirt, driveways,

bushogging, materials delivered for a price depending on location, many other services offered, call for free quote. Dawson Krull, Avovelles Parish: (337) 945-6542.

Cattle penning, working and

hauling, portable equipment, large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 years' experience, will travel, call for quote. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-1927

Driveway work, road work,

limestone, calbase, ash, roadbase, crushed concrete. recycled asphalt, sand, dirt paths, tractor work, excavator work, call for free estimate. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Fence building barb, net,

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

Bennie's Pressure Washing, we

wash houses, barns, concrete. pool decks and fences. insured, serving Baton Rouge and surrounding area, call for a quote. Bennie Martin, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 287-3878.

Many years of experience in

installation/repair of agriculture, commercial and residential fencing, fence row clearing, augering, demo/maintenance/ repair projects both commercial and residential, call for free estimates. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (985) 992-9119.

Fields and pastures mowed,

mulched, cultivated, contoured, aerated, and drained, trees removed, recondition arenas and gravel roads 8" deep, install and repair ponds, culverts, roads, walls, and fences, call for quote. John W Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 634-0074.

Handyman, sewer, water and air

testing, fencing, bushhogging, concrete pouring, drainage and roofing, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas, call for quote. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Wooden armadillo trap, \$40. Don Sayes, Pineville, Rapides

Parish; (318) 445-0600.

Pig Brig net and camera, must

supply own T-posts and installation, district will be on site for assistance of installation, \$100 Deposit. Mitzi Dohrman, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 893-5664.

STALLION SERVICE

Four Foundation Bred stallions,

negative coggins required and vet checked ultrasound. \$800/\$10 mare care. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born

July 03, 2012, team roping head horse or to pin your cattle with, kids can ride, blue roan stallion, Reg. #5505700, health cert. and neg. Coggins required, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

TRACTORS

John Deere 5205 tractor, 52hp low hours 150, with 6' bush hog, 6' bionic blade, \$11,500. Leo

Decoteau. Prairieville. Ascension Parish; (225) 405-3955.

White tractor 2155 with cab

and air, 160hp with new allied loader, hay spear, 1,800 hours, \$12,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

JD 4430 Ser#H027297R 1973,

6764 hrs, cab air, dual remotes, quad range 18-4-38 R2, \$26,000. Dale Denais, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 561-9922

John Deere model 5210 tractor

53 hp, 1,557 hours, recently serviced, and in good condition, includes late model John Deere MX-6 brush hog in good condition, \$13,700. Dan

Norton, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 413-7727.

Ditch Witch tractor, \$10,500. DF Sims, Walker, Livingston

Parish; (225) 305-6064.

2010 John Deer 3203 4X4

diesel tractor, 5ft bushhog tiller, 5ft box scraper and quick connect, \$18,500 OBO. Frank Henry, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 962-8398.

L-3300 Kubota, 4WD, 745

hours, motor assembly recently overhauled, needs motor, shuttle transmission, \$2,500 OBO. Harold Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 355-1797.

1998-2000 Massey Ferguson

Model 271 tractor 4.2L Perkins diesel, call for price or make an offer, can send photos. Jeremy Carmouche, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 765-6549.

International Harvester 404

Garden tractor with bush hog, \$4,000. Ronnie Andrepont, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1807.

JD 2240 with loader, \$8,500. Joseph Major, Church Point,

Acadia Parish; (337) 945-6960.

Ford 1700 with loader, 4X4, \$7.500. Joseph Major.

Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 945-6960

1066 International black stripe

tractor, new oil pump, new battery, rebuilt all injectors, rebuilt steering ram cylinder, new hydraulic hoses, \$8,500. Joseph Thibodeaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-8241.

JD 850 with 80lb front loader, \$6,500. Kelly, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 263-5520

Ford 2110 tractor, 1983, runs but overheats, grader box.

good tires, \$900. Ken Roberts,

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 892-2376

8N Ford tractor, good tires and

sheet metal, runs good, also new and used parts for 8N tractors, \$2,000. O.D. Chamberlain, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-6862.

1952 Farmall Cub restored

parade ready with extras, must see, call for pictures, \$4,500. Robert, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

4030 Kubota diesel tractor.

good shape, toolbox, roll bar, good tires, auxiliary plugin, call for pricing. W. J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; (318) 644-2236.

WANTED: Tractor with or

without loader, 20-60HP. Joseph Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 945-6960.

WANTED: 1948 International

red cub for parts. Toby Comeaux, Bayou L'ourse, Assumption Parish; (985) 397-0291.

VEHICLES

ATVS

2019 Polaris Ranger 570, front

and back light bars, 4,500 Ib wench, rear/side mirrors, excellent condition, stored in enclosed barn, \$7,450. Kyle Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish: (225) 202-5410.

2011 Kawasaki 4010 mule

2-seater, w/s, top, winch runs good, 1,337 hours, leave message if no answer, \$3,500. T Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

2014 Polaris Sportman 500 HO,

front and back racks and bumpers, mud flares, winch Morris, Maxxis Zilla tires. everything works, overhauled in 2024, \$2,300. T Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

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2010 Veranda pontoon boat, 22ft, kept in storage, 90hp

Yamaha motor, runs excellent, includes trailer, \$22,500. Dannie Lynch, Winnfield. Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

2008 Tracker Pro Craft 200 Boat, 2008 Mercury 200

Optimax Motor, and 2008 TSTL Trailer, \$8,000. Wendy or Dr. Henry Moreau. Mansura. Avoyelles Parish; (318) 941-2361.

FARM TRUCKS

HD2500 Chevy Silverado 2004 LT crew crab, Duramax motor,

Allison transmission, excellent condition, 58,700 miles, good tires, shed kept, only used to pull a camper, call for pricing. Buddy Wise, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-3699.

2008 150 Ford XLT, 100,000 miles, 4-doors, V8, rebuilt

transmission, new key switch all electric, everything works, excellent condition, looks like new, runs great, no longer need, \$5,500. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 981-7819.

Predator steps, brackets and

bolts, new, text for pics, \$125 cash. Marsha Kemp, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 439-9705.



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Avian Influenza Detections Drop, But Fall Migration Looms

Over 175 million birds and 1,075 dairy herds have been affected by the current strain of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) since it began in February 2022. Detections of HPAI in both poultry and dairy cattle have slowed over the summer months with zero detections in commercial poultry flocks and just one dairy herd detection in the last 30 days. This Market Intel provides an update on the status of HPAI and what to watch for as the fall migration season approaches. Migratory birds moving south along flyways are the most likely to spread HPAI, which survives better in cool conditions, making fall a likely time for HPAI flare-ups.

The Outbreak

Poultry

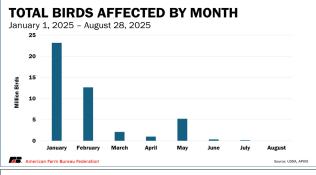
Since the first detection of the current HPAI strain on Feb. 8, 2022, there have been 1,710 detections of HPAI in 50 states and one territory, affecting nearly 175 million birds. The virus caused the most production loss in turkeys and egg layers due to their close proximity to the Central and Pacific flyways where HPAI is more prevalent. Broiler flocks (chickens raised for meat), while impacted, are raised further from those flyways and have benefited from lower infection rates.

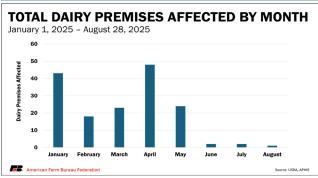
Dairy Cattle

The first detection of HPAI on a dairy farm occurred in March 2024. Since then, HPAI has been confirmed in 1,075 dairy herds in 18 states. Over 72%, or 777, of premises with positive detections were in California. Factors like geographic location and shared employees, equipment and vehicles are risk factors for spreading the virus among dairy farms. The last detection of HPAI for dairy and poultry was a dairy herd that tested positive in California on Aug. 1, 2025.

Impacts

Eggs





Commercial egg laying farms account for over 130 million, or 75%, of the birds affected by HPAI. This significantly reduced the supply of eggs, especially for states that only allow the sale of eggs from cage free production practices, causing egg prices to rise to record levels on several different occasions from 2022-2025. The slowdown in HPAI detections over the summer allowed egg prices to decline. The national average retail price for a dozen eggs in July was \$3.59 per dozen, down 40% from the record of \$6.22 per dozen set in March of this year.

USDA's most recent Chickens and Eggs report, published on Aug. 22, estimates egg-type chicks hatched in July totaled 58.2 million, up 4% from July 2024. Eggs in incubators were 56.2 million, up 9% from last year. This indicates that the egg industry is recovering, and inventories are strengthening as fall approaches. It's important to note that a single detection on a large operation can have big impacts. This is another reason why egg prices are particularly vulnerable to detections of HPAI.

Broilers(Raised for Meat)

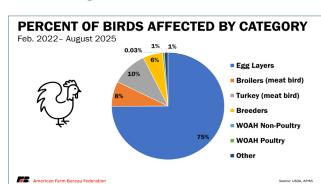
As stated earlier, broiler chickens have been affected much less than egg layers and turkeys in this strain. This is largely because most U.S. broiler production takes place away from the Central and Pacific flyways where HPAI is most prevalent. However, broiler flocks have not gone unaffected. A total of 13.2 million broilers have been affected, accounting for 7% of the total birds affected by HPAI since 2022. USDA projects broiler production will be 47.7 million pounds, up 1.6% from 2024. While higher weights are partially behind the increase, continued strength in broiler chick hatch numbers will provide a cushion if HPAI detections show up in broiler flocks this fall.

Turkey

Over 18 million commercial turkeys have been affected by HPAI since 2022, accounting for about 10% of all poultry birds in this outbreak. USDA will release its annual Turkeys Raised report on Sept. 26. This report contains annual data for turkeys raised in the U.S. in 2025. Turkeys are the number two category impacted by HPAI. The number of turkeys raised has fallen dramatically over the last 15-20 years, dropping by 25% from 275 million in 2008 to just 205 million turkeys in 2024. Fewer turkeys raised means the industry is more vulnerable to HPAI and other diseases. While there have not been any recent detections of HPAI in turkey flocks, avian metapneumovirus has also been driving production lower.

Dairy

HPAI in dairy herds has also slowed over the summer months with only five dairy herds testing positive between June 1 and Aug. 28. The HPAI strain affecting dairy cattle is genetically different from the strain spread by wild birds. This strain mostly affects lactating dairy cattle.



Note: WOAH (World Organisation for Animal Health) Poultry refers to all birds kept in captivity for the production of any commercial animal products, or for breeding for this purpose and all birds used for restocking supplies of game or for breeding for this purpose, until they are released from captivity.

WOAH Non-Poultry refers to birds not fitting the WOAH definition of poultry, such as those in private households, that do not pose the same level of commercial risk.

Symptoms of the virus include reduced milk production; thicker, concentrated or colostrum-like milk; reduced feed consumption; abnormal or loose feces; lethargy; dehydration; and fever. Most cattle recover after a couple of weeks and mortality rates are very low, with deaths occurring in only about 2% of affected cattle. A recent study by Cornell University researchers estimated economic losses due to decreased milk production, mortality and early herd removal were \$950 per infected cow. Even if the cow makes a full recovery, farmers face an average of \$367 in milk losses per infected cow, according to the study.

American Farm Bureau Federation called on USDA to help dairy farmers offset their risks of full participation in the response to HPAI. As a result, USDA is now providing financial assistance to eligible dairy farmers for any milk losses due to HPAI in dairy cattle. Since USDA began accepting applications on July 1, 2024, over \$390 million has been paid out to 989 processed applications through USDA's Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP).

Conclusions

Detections of HPAI in both poultry and dairy cattle have slowed over the summer months, allowing stakeholders in both industries time to improve biosecurity and get ready for the upcoming season. USDA offers two free voluntary biosecurity assessments to help farmers get ahead of any potential HPAI threats. One focuses on wildlife risk mitigation and the other on general biosecurity improvements. had completed 948 biosecurity assessments as of June 26 and more have been completed since then. These assessment-driven biosecurity improvements will soon be tested as migratory birds begin their annual trek south for winter shortly and the risk of HPAI detections increases.

By: Bernt Nelson, Farm Bureau

\$1M in state funding awarded for Louisiana foodbank efforts

Feeding Louisiana works to end hunger and improve food access in every corner of the state, and the state is helping to put money where your meal is.

Supported by \$2.5M in state funding in 2023 and 2024, Feeding Louisiana partnered with 82 local farmers to deliver locally sourced food to parishes across Louisiana.

The organization recently announced that it has received \$1 million from the Louisiana legislature to continue its efforts to promote healthy food accessibility in 2025.

This funding, approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on August 8, 2025, will be directed towards the purchase of locally grown produce and proteins for distribution through the state's five regional food banks.

Pat R. Van Burkleo, Executive Director of Feeding Louisiana, expressed gratitude for the Legislature's continued support. "This funding helps us feed more families while creating reliable markets for Louisiana's



small and mid-sized farmers," he stated. "We are proud to demonstrate proven results across all 64 parishes."

The food purchased with the new funding will be distributed through Feeding Louisiana's network of five regional food banks:

- Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana
- Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank
- Food Bank of Central Louisiana
- Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana
- Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana

This strategic investment bolsters food access and supports local agriculture, ensuring that families across Louisiana have access to healthy and nutritious food options.

By: Erykah Agers, KTAL

Fisheries & Seafood **Leadership Program**

The Louisiana Sea Grant Fisheries & Seafood Leadership Program (FSLP) is a one-year program divided into four, two-day workshops for networking and skill-building. It

seminars with experts, on-site tours, personal skills improvement, and meetings with business and government leaders in Louisiana.

Who should apply?

- Participants directly working in fisheries and seafood production in Louisiana including:
- Fishing industry: captains, deckhands, owners
- Docks and processors
- Science and extension
- Fisheries managers
- Insurance
- Finance
- Political staffers

Why attend?

- Leadership skill building
- Effective communication
- Emerging technology
- Business and marketing trends
- Commodity policy issues
- Public policies at the national, state and community levels
- Economic development

The program will have a tuition of \$400 to help cover costs, but scholarships may be available.

Would you like to be a sponsor?

Please contact us for details on how to help support the program.

Julie Falgout - Jfalgout@agcenter.lsu.edu or 985-856-2477

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HOW TO APPLY

Applications due September 15, 2025. Selected participants announced Fall 2025. Program starts January 2026.

> For more information and the application go to laseagrant.org/outreach/fslp

> > Limited spots available.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPANT BACKGROUNDS

- · Fishing industry
- · captains, deckhands, owners
- Docks and processors
- · Science and extension
- · Fisheries managers
- Insurance
- Finance
- · Political staffers

Contact Julie Falgout at jfalgout@agcenter.lsu.edu or 985-873-6495 for any questions.

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USDA Forest Service invests in four projects to restore state and private forests across the South

Recently, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service announced it is investing more than \$2.1 million in four projects across nine states in the Southern Region to restore state and private forestlands. These investments directly support the agency's efforts to reduce wildfire risk, increase timber production, and expand rural economies, while providing critical support to landowners across management jurisdictions as they work to promote healthy, productive forests that benefit rural communities.

The investments, totaling more than \$7 million nationwide, are being delivered as competitive grants through the Landscape Scale Restoration program. Of the total funding, \$600,000 will support two projects for federally recognized tribes.

Projects awarded in the Southern Region are:

 Increasing Resilience of Longleaf Pine Forests on State and Private Lands (\$600,000)
 Louisiana, Florida, North Carolina

The work will increase timber management and prescribed fire for wildfire risk reduction. It includes 50,000 acres treated to reduce or mitigate hazardous fuels, and 2,000 acres of trees planted.

 Forestry Workforce Promotion & Training Program (\$600,000)

Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina

The program aims to develop a skilled workforce capable of implementing science-based forest management practices, with 550,000 board feet of timber produced.

 Three-State Cooperative Upland Oak Restoration in Central Hardwoods Region (\$600,000)

Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky

The work will restore and manage upland oak ecosystems (including invasive species removal), which is critical to forest health, wildlife habitat, timber and other forest products. Plans include 250 acres treated to reduce or mitigate hazardous fuels; 2,912 acres treated for insects and disease; 250

acres treated for invasive plants; 20,000 trees planted.

 Southeastern Partnership for Forests and Water (\$333,333)

South Carolina, Georgia, Texas

The partnership increases collaboration across eight Southeastern states and implements targeted forest management projects across multiple watersheds in three of those states. Plans include 2,100 acres under new forest management plans; 50 acres tree planting.

In the Southeast, protecting wildlife habitat and restoring important forest ecosystems such as longleaf pine and oak are important priorities to ensure continued economic productivity of rural working lands.

Between 2018 and 2024, the Forest Service awarded 359 competitive grants to support projects in 47 states and five territories for a total of \$91.2 million dollars in federal funding.

A complete list of funded projects for Fiscal Year 2025 is available on the Forest Service website at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/private-land/landscape-scale-restoration/funded-projects

About the Forest Service: The USDA Forest Service has for more than 100 years brought people and communities together to answer the call of conservation. Grounded in worldclass science and technology- and rooted in communities-the Forest Service connects people to nature and to each other. The Forest Service cares for shared natural resources in ways that promote lasting economic, ecological, and social vitality. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, maintains the largest wildland fire and forestry research organizations in the world. The Forest Service also has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 900 million forested acres within the U.S., of which over 130 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

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September 27th-New Roads

October 11th-Clinton

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November 22nd-New Roads

More information:

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

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FSA News



Maps for 2026 Crawfish Reporting are Available

Maps are now available for crawfish reporting purposes. If you wish to receive your maps by e-mail, please contact your local FSA Office.

September 30: Last day to certify 2026 Crawfish

In order to maintain program eligibility and benefits, you must file timely reports. Failure to file a report by the crawfish reporting deadline may cause ineligibility for future program benefits.



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