



LOUISIANA MARKET BULLETIN

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AG Industry OF THE MONTH

The poultry industry is a global powerhouse encompassing a diverse array of domesticated avian species, including chickens, ducks, turkeys, guinea fowl, and more. These birds are raised for their eggs, meat, and feathers, playing a crucial role in feeding the world's population. Chickens dominate the scene, accounting for 90 percent of global poultry meat production, followed by turkeys at 5 percent, ducks at 4 percent, and geese and guinea fowl at 2 percent. The rest comes from other poultry species. Originating from wild fowl in Southeast Asia, chickens have been domesticated for thousands of years, and today, they are bred specifically for either meat or egg production. This specialization has led to the development of high-yielding commercial breeds that require precise nutritional and health management.

Within the poultry industry, there are three main types of chickens: layers, broilers, and ornamental breeds. Layers are prized for their egg-laying capabilities, often producing an egg per day, while broilers are raised for their meat, growing rapidly and boasting significant muscle mass. Ornamental breeds, on the other hand, are kept for recreational purposes, such as shows or as pets. Chickens' versatility in providing both meat and eggs makes them a valuable asset in agriculture, especially given

their cost-effectiveness compared to other livestock like pork and beef.

Selecting the right poultry breed is crucial for meeting specific needs, such as egg production, meat, or enjoyment. Chickens can also help control insect populations. Key considerations include customer preferences for egg size and color, and whether they prefer white or yellow skin for meat.

- **Meat Breeds:** Fast-growing breeds like broilers are mainly for meat. Other breeds include Cornish, Jersey Giant, Freedom Rangers, and New Hampshire, though they grow more slowly.
- **Layers:** Typically small to medium, breeds like Leghorn, Minorca, Australorp, Ancona, Ameraucana, Hamburg, and Sex-Link produce eggs in various colors, with differences in feed efficiency. Leghorns are known for white eggs, while breeds like Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock are known for brown eggs. Araucana lay blue eggs, and Ameraucana lay pink to green eggs.
- **Dual Purpose:** Breeds like Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Dominique, Delaware, Wyandotte, Brahma, and Orpington are suitable for both eggs and meat.
- **Exhibition:** Poultry shows are popular, and participants need to follow standards set by the American Poultry Association for judging. Bantams are easier to manage and require less space and feed. Health certifications are necessary for the exhibition.

The poultry industry offers a wide array of career paths, reflecting its complexity and scale. Opportunities exist in numerous sectors, from company administration and production to marketing and veterinary sciences. For example, in food safety, roles such as Broiler Processing Plant Managers and USDA Food Inspectors are critical to ensuring the quality and safety of poultry products. In production, positions like Hatchery Manager and Farm

Transporter ensure the smooth operation of poultry farms. Animal nutrition careers, including Feed Mill Manager and Nutritionist, focus on optimizing bird health and growth through precise dietary formulations.

Sales and marketing professionals play a vital role in promoting poultry products and services, while business-oriented roles such as Agribusiness Lender and Supply Chain Manager facilitate the industry's economic operations. Animal health specialists, including Poultry Veterinarians and Geneticists, work to maintain and improve bird welfare and productivity. Additionally, processing jobs, such as Plant Manager and Quality Assurance, are essential to efficiently converting raw materials into consumer-ready goods.

Louisiana's poultry industry is a testament to its economic significance. As the state's largest animal industry, poultry contributes approximately \$1.6 billion to Louisiana's economy, ranking it as the third-largest segment in the state's agricultural sector. The industry is a cornerstone of north Louisiana's economy, with a strong focus on broiler and egg production.

The COVID-19 pandemic significantly disrupted consumption patterns, transportation logistics, and the economic landscape of poultry farming. In both 2017 and 2022, a total of 386 farmers sold layers; however, in 2017, only 1.4 million units were sold, while in 2022, that number increased to 2.1 million units. This notable growth underscores the industry's resilience and adaptability in overcoming challenges and highlights an increasing demand for eggs.

Sustainable poultry farming practices are essential not only for conserving natural resources and reducing environmental impacts but also for ensuring the well-being of the birds and supporting the livelihoods of the farmers reliant on this industry. Poultry farmers are increasingly adopting renewable energy sources, such as solar panels and wind turbines, to reduce their environmental impact. These technologies offer clean, sustainable alternatives to fossil fuels, helping to mitigate environmental degradation. Additionally, waste-to-energy systems are being developed to convert poultry litter into biogas or compost, creating a circular economy that reduces waste and greenhouse gas emissions while providing renewable energy for farms.

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Rapides Parish woman convicted in connection to 2023 wildfire

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) announced the conviction of a Rapides Parish resident in connection with a 2023 wildfire that burned approximately 27 acres of young pine plantation west of Glenmora.

On March 1, 2023, LDAF fire crews responded to a wildfire off Joe Ray Road in Rapides Parish. Investigators determined the fire originated from household trash and limbs burned without established fire lines or proper supervision. The fire subsequently escaped containment and spread into a nearby pine plantation, resulting in significant timber damage. The homeowner, Carrie Willis, was issued a citation for fire raising following the investigation.

On February 11, 2026, Willis appeared in court before a judge and was found guilty of Negligent Burning. She was sentenced to two years of probation and ordered to pay \$872.28 in fire suppression costs. Additionally, she was ordered to pay \$8,999.72 in restitution to Roy O. Martin for damages to the pine plantation.

"LDAF reminds residents that outdoor burning must be conducted responsibly and in accordance with state regulations," remarked LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "Failure to take proper precautions can result in criminal charges, financial liability, and significant damage to Louisiana's valuable agricultural and forestry resources."

For more information about safe burning practices, contact the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry or visit www.ldaf.state.la.us.



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SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WEEKLY HAY REPORT, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

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

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

Bermuda Large Round	Good	\$90-\$115/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Good	\$10-\$12/ton



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VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET



- ACADIA**
Rayne Farmers Market
Frog Fest Pavilion,
210 Frog Fest Dr
2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM
- ALLEN**
Oberlin Farmers Market ●
228 West 6th Ave
Wed 9AM-1PM
- ASCENSION**
Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market
39275 Hwy 621
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
- AVOUELLES**
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
- CALCASIEU**
Cash & Carry Farmers Market ●
801 Enterprise Blvd, 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

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, Downtown
Sat 8AM-12PM

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

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

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

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

Main Street Farmers Market
1333 Elton Rd,
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
Thruway, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun
10AM-5PM

Farmers & Artisans Market ●
Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St,
Sat 8AM-12PM
- LAFOURCHE**
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, 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
- LINCOLN**
Ruston Farmer's Market ●
220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM
- LIVINGSTON**
Four Seasons Farmers Market ●
Sat 8AM-12PM

Livingston Farmers Market
215 Florida St,
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**
Crescent City #2
325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy.
@ the Lake (Bucktown)
Fri 3-7PM

Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts ●
Market, 3000 Downs Blvd,
Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM
Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM
- NATCHITOCHES RIVER FRONT**
Natchitoches River Front, Sat
8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov

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

Natchitoches Mobile Farmers
Market #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

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

Cabrinis Farmers Market
2211 Texas Ave,
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,
Sat 8AM-12PM

German Coast #2 ●
West Bank Bridge Park
13825 River Rd,
Wed 1-5PM
- ST. HELENA**
St. Helena Parish Farmers ●
Market, 6032 LA-10,
Fri, 8AM-1PM
- ST. LANDRY**
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St, Hwy 190,
Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM, Apr-Nov

Eunice Farmers Market
Second St & Park Ave
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov
- ST. MARTIN**
Stephensville Market Rec Park
3257 Hwy 70,
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 ●
Downtown Hammond Pavilion
213 SW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM-
12PM
- TENSAS**
St. Joseph Tailgate Market
Gazebo on Plank Rd
Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day
- TERREBONNE**
Cajun Farmers Market of ●
Houma, Naquin St & Martin L
King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM
- VERMILION**
Abbeville Farmers Market ●
Magdalen Sq,
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,
Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out

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CLASSIFIED AD CATEGORIES

AGRITOURISM

ANIMALS

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

AQUACULTURE

EQUIPMENT

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

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

- Tack
- Other ag implements

FERTILIZER

FOOD

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

HAY & GRAIN

HOBBIES & LEISURE

- Crafts & woodwork
- Sewing & fabrics

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

- Fishing & tackle
- Guns & accessories
- Leases & memberships
- Miscellaneous hunt/fish/camp

LUMBER & SAWING

PLANTS & GARDEN

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

REAL ESTATE

SERVICES

- Equine services
- Farm services
- Livestock boarding
- Nuisance animal removal
- Stallion service

TRACTORS

VEHICLES

- ATVS
- Boats
- Farm trucks



DEADLINES & GUIDELINES

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March 5	PASSED
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April 2	March 19
April 16	April 2

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FOR SALE/WANTED (CIRCLE ONE)

Category _____ Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Parish _____ Phone _____

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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 Parish; (337) 831-0904.

1.5-mile scenic woods trail, 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

15 Registered Black Angus Virgin Bulls out of Proven Top A.I. sired genetics, bulls are current on all vaccinations, had a recent BSE and fertility tested, raised on grass with limited feed, Bulls are heavy muscled, big boned, sound footed, gentle, easy to handle and ready for work, 18-months-old as of March, please call or text for more information, \$7,500 and up. Mike Jongbloed, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 302-7481.

Four registered Black Angus Bulls for sale, good EPDs, creep feed and Russell Bermuda hay, 3-15 months old, \$4,500 each. Rhett Dugas, Lone pine, Evangeline Parish; (225) 571-6386.

BRAHMAN

Two Red Brahman bulls, top bloodlines, very gentle, grain fed, four-year-old, \$3,800, three-year-old, \$2,800. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 978-1798.

Red Brahman bull, 4-year-old Trish and semen tested by LSU, very gentle, top bloodline, \$4,200. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 978-1798.

Red Brahman bull, 3-years-old, very gentle, top bloodline, virgin, \$3,200. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 978-1798.

BRANGUS

Two registered Brangus bulls, 15-months-old, gentle, good bloodlines, can send pictures, \$4,000. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

CHAROLAIS

Breeding Charolais bulls, breeding soundness exam on 2/2/26, \$6,000 per bull. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

Two Registered Charolais bull calves, show prospects, ready for service in fall 2026, low birth weight, gentle, pictures to show, \$3,000 each. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-6345.

DAIRY

Jersey Heifer calf, born November 30, 2025, call for pricing. Harry Debusk, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; (318) 446-1012.

HEREFORD

Registered Polled Hereford bull, three-year-old, red neck with brown hair around his eyes, \$3,000. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 326-9112.

SANTA GERTRUDIS

Santa Gertrudis heifer, red beauty has a top-notch bloodline, date of birth is July 2025, waiting for new home to send in her registration, contact me for more information and/or pictures, parents on site in Livingston, call for pricing. Joseph Seymore, Livingston, Livingston Parish; (225) 907-5792.

Santa Gertrudis Bull, handsome guy is friendly with people and heifers, has an excellent bloodline, born April 2022, will bring his registration with him, contact me for more information and/or pictures, call for pricing. Joseph

Seymore, Livingston, Livingston Parish; (225) 907-5792.

OTHER

Four black white face bulls, 15-months-old, gentle, out of Brangus cow and Hereford bull, can send pictures, \$4,000 each. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

Polled Black Baldy Bull, 2 yrs old, \$3,000. Shane DeSoto, Dupont, Avoyelles Parish; (225) 975-8299.

DOGS

German Shepherd puppies, AKC, born December 13, males and females, solid black and dark sable bred, companionship, at home security, \$1,200. Barry Scott Fank, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 249-9276.

Beagles, 3 pack all females, text or leave voice message, \$500. Benny LeBlanc, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 654-3623.

Rat Terrier puppies, call for pricing. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 852-1589.

Registered Golden Retriever, 10-months-old, call for pricing and more information. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

AKC Belgian Malinois Pups, both parents are working K9s, these pups will be great family protection dogs, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; (601) 299-0264.

AKC European German Shepherd Pups, well

socialized, easily trained, great bloodlines, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; (601) 299-0264.

Registered Short Hair Border Collie puppies, championship working blood lines, smart, talented, easy to train, videos and pictures available, Born January 22nd, \$600. Corey, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-4508.

Cages of all sizes, \$15 and up. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

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

Great Pyrenees puppies, male and female, born January 31st, ready towards end of March, wormed and UTD on shots, \$100 deposit, \$250 total. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

Sheepadoodle puppies, the mom is a registered Old English Sheepdog, and dad is a registered standard poodle, \$200. Larry, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 254-5359.

AKC Anatolian Shepherds, born December 28 to working parents, pasture reared, with



poultry, sheep, horses and cows, available February 22, registration available upon request, please leave message, \$300. Lee Wise Jr., Goldonna, Winn Parish; (318) 413-1430.

Great Pyrenees puppies, ready in March, all shots, protects livestock and anything they're raised with, \$100 deposit, \$250 total. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Jack Russell puppies, four males, three females, born January 24, 2026, will have shots and wormed, great squirrels and kill rats, \$75 deposit, \$150 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

AKC German Shepherd Puppies, born December 13, five solidblack and three sables, call for more information, pictures, and videos, \$1,200. Mr. Fank, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 249-9276.

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

Great Pyrenees puppies, born November 6th, 2 females, \$60. Roy Miles, Kinder, Allen Parish; (337) 370-2538.

AKC German Shepherd puppies, 1st shots and wormed, \$200. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

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

WANTED: Looking for someone in Sabine Parish with a squirrel dog to hunt with to train my dog. Raymond Sonnier, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (318) 645-7426.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

Five pairs of Cockatiels, proven, one pair of Quakers crossovers, proven, \$150 per pair for Cockatiels, Quakers, \$300. Charles Fontenot, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 561-8165.

Male 3-month-old Latino, DNA tested \$175, Bourke Parakeet, DNA tested, all young, \$125 each, Scarlet Chestnut Parakeet, young and DNA tested, \$150 each, shipping available. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

Australian Crested Doves, \$300 per pair. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Greenwing Doves, \$300 per pair. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Zebra Doves, \$200 per pair. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Nuremberg Larks, \$50 per pair. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Fancy colors of Coturnix Quail, \$10 each, Hatching eggs, \$0.50 each. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Ring Neck Doves, mixed, brown, pied and white, pairs and singles, \$7.50 per bird.

Greg Breaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-2125.

Crimson Rosella pids, different colors, \$500 each, Kakaries Blue-Pied and Spangled Blue Pied, \$300 each. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

Sun Conures, 10-months-old, DNA certificate included, text if interested, \$400 each. Rodney Granger, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; (504) 715-3162.

Six young golden pheasant males only (no females available), 8-months-old, pickup only, \$50 each. Vince Jordan, Winnfield Louisiana, Winn Parish; (318) 628-7636.

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 a commission basis. For all horses, mules, or jacks (except nursing foals), seller must provide to the buyer at the time of sale a copy of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale.

Standing at stud, Smooth Tag is solid black AQHA stud, sired by Hashtags, NCHA region 6 four year old non-pro champion, \$1,200. Chuckie Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-7538.

Foundation bred Quarter horses, imprint as foals, freeze branded, vaccinated, Negative Coggins, \$2,000 for Weanlings, \$2,500 Yearlings, 2 1/2 \$3,000 and up. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

Registered Half American Quarter Horse, sire is Peppinita Figure Four, \$2,500. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

New one-horse buggy with top and a new set of harnesses, \$4,000. Russell Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; (318) 843-6312.

WANTED: Will pay cash for mini burros for my wife. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-5050.

PIGEONS

Getting out of pigeons, approximately 70 birds, different colors, some flyers from high quality lofts, \$10 each, less if all are taken. Herb Doucet, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (337) 275-0173.

Small mixed homers, many colors, 2025 unsexed birds, \$8 dollars each, pairs \$20. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

White Utility kings unsexed, leave message if no answer, \$25. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

Texas Pioneer hens, leave message if no answer, \$25. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

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

POULTRY & FOWL

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

Old English Game Bantams BB Red Males, show-quality Birds, no females, \$25 each. Danny, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 277-7007.

Ko Shamo Bantams, 2025 hatch, superb quality, price depends on individual birds, can send photos, \$50- \$80

each. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Rhode Island Reds, two- months-old, \$10 each. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

Red Sex Link hens, year and a half old, \$20. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

Delaware chickens, chicks, pullets, and roosters, \$5-\$30. Larry, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 354-5358.

Trio Peacocks, two pied bundle, one Indigo male, \$500 for all three. Matt Bordelon, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (318) 613-5683.

Jumbo Pharaohs Coturnix, females, \$4 a bird, \$48 per dozen dressed, fertile eggs, \$0.20 and pickling eggs, \$0.15 a piece, Shane Beard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-3646.

Brahma Roosters, buff, light, dark, splash, \$10. Sherry T Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 481-8294.

Jumbo white & brown Pharaoh quail all size birds \$1.25 to \$5.00 each. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 296-6021.

Non-fertile quail eggs \$0.15 ea. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 296-6021.

Fertile quail eggs \$0.20 each. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 296-6021.

Rhode Island Reds, Black Australorps, Barred Rocks, Americana Easter Eggers, St. Run- Barn Yard Variety, chicks, \$6 and up, Pullets, \$25, Laying Hanes, \$35, all pullets/sexed females. Westley Cloud, Castor, Bienville Parish; (318) 423-3506.

WANTED: White Chinese geese females, eight if possible, goslings or adults. Norbert B Gubert, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; (504) 554-1998

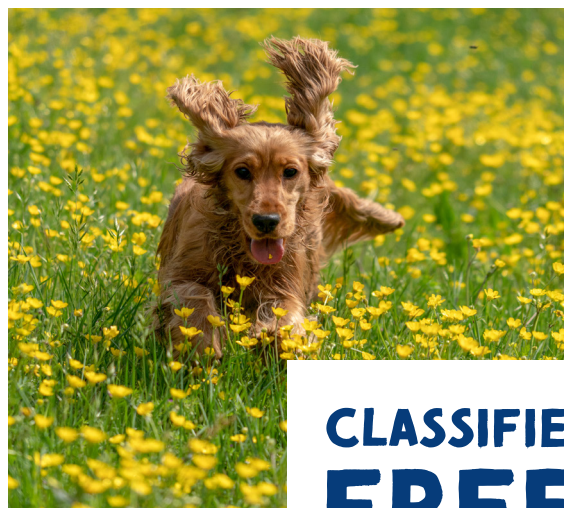
SHEEP & GOAT

Full-blood Boer Billies, \$350 each. Norris, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; (225) 385-8503.

Two female Nigerian Dwarf goats, 3-years-old, \$350 for the pair. Sally Maness, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 719-1548.

Large male Brush goats, 2 to 4 years old, big horns, \$150 to \$200 each. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

Four Nigerian dwarf goats, one male 2-years-old, one female 2-years-old, and set of twins, 2-months-old, \$100. Tyler Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 305-5733.



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WANTED: Mini Fainting Goats, infant only. Lana Martin, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 719-8683.

AQUACULTURE

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

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

Five-inch crayfish trap tops with rods, brand new, 35 tops, \$100 for all. Jackie Moses, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 729-5756.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

2 3/8-inch tubing, tested to 6,000 pounds, \$40 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

Sea Can storage unit, \$1,500. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

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.

Skidsteer land clearing, mulcher or brush cutter services \$150 an hour with 4 hour minimum, call or text for more information. Chris Fontenot, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 337-3761.

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

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

Mobile welding, dirt work, track hoe, handyman, custom plowing, plumbing, demolition, property clean up, call for quote. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.

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

HAY EQUIPMENT

Four rolls of baler twine, new, call for pricing. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Frontend, attaches to bucket, pretty new loader, RD bale spear, good shape, \$125. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Rear C3-PT round bale mower, \$200. Bernard Thornton,

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

John Deere 338 square baler, good condition, stored in barn, low bale count, \$7,000. Dean Vincent, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 912-9001.

Sitrex ST-520 tedder, 4 basket, manual tilt and fold, fair condition, used last season, \$1,000. Dean Vincent, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 912-9001.

Kuhn Hay Cutter, 8ft, used very little, great condition, \$4,500. John Bazer, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-9703.

Maxilator square bail accumulator, Model MAG-100 10 bail accumulator, like new, rebuilt cylinder and hydraulic Hoses, \$5,000. Quinn Richard, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 313-9422.

1412 NH Cutter/Conditioner/Flail, fair condition, needs some work, if no answer, leave a message, \$2,200. Terry Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

FX2000 Delmhorst Moisture Tester, Pkg. F6/6-30, plus 18" probe, if no answer leave a message, \$300 OBO. Terry Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

1412 NH Cutter/Conditioner/Flail, fair condition, needs some work, cuts well, bought a new cutter, if no answer leave a message, \$2,200 OBO. Terry Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

WANTED: Used parts for 278 New Holland square baler. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-6972.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

Wheel barrows, carts, trimmers, chain saw, antiques, tractors for parts, call for pricing. Bernard

Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

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

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

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

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

PLANTING & TILLAGE

4 bottom John Deere breaking plow, \$2,400. Russel Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; (318) 843-6312.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

Double axle trailer, 16-foot, high front rack for square bales, sandblasted and repainted top to bottom, \$2,750. Michael Bergeron, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 324-4225.

Gooseneck Chaff Trailer, needs floor and new tires, \$2,500. Bobby Stelly, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5665.

Gooseneck trailer, heavy duty, \$800 OBO. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Four-Horse trailer, one front door in front and one small door on left side, gate in the middle, damaged top, will need tarp, pictures available, \$800 or best offer. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Gooseneck trailer, heavy duty, \$800 or best offer. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Tow Dolly, good condition, \$800. Jimmy Rhodes, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 294-5372.

2023 30-foot (25 ft flat 5 dovetail) Diamond C F Max 212 gooseneck trailer, like new, less than 200 miles, \$23,500. Marcell Parker, Independence, Livingston Parish; (985) 687-5090.

CM 16' aluminum stock trailer with side door, great condition,

\$9,500. Mike Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

Draw-Tite trailer hitch for 1997 and newer Dodge 1-ton trucks, bolts to frame, \$125. S. Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 254-2265.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

Vermeer 605L round baler, field ready, great shape, Accu bale computer, new spare parts, belts, bearings, etc, \$8,800. Art Melancon, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 855-6160.

Allied 795 loader, hay spear and bucket, joy stick and hydro valve, can be adapted to fit tractor, \$4,500. Art Melancon, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 855-6160.

TEW manufacturing 24in, vegetable processing line, Galvanized Washer and Dryer, waxing unit, 2 grading roller units, 6 sizing units with bins and end round table, good condition, \$10,000 OBO. Ben Becnel, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish; (504) 232-7086.

36in citrus processing line, soak tank, scrubber, four large blower fans, polisher and belt sizer, \$10,000 or best offer. Ben Becnel, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish; (504) 232-7086.

John Deere Bush Hog MX10, pull-type, very good condition, 3-years-old, kept in shed, no hard use, cut approximately 75 acres, new one is \$13,000 asking, \$10,000. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Five-foot Cut-A-Way shredder, green, in good shape, \$300. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-1822.

19 1/2ft Triple K Field cultivator with drag pipe, good condition, \$700. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Set of tires and tubes, 20.8-38, \$500 for both or \$300 for one. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Three Grain carts, 2-tristate 260 and 350bu, Rayne grain 250bu, all for \$2,700. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Two combine seves for JD 95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

JD 7700 combine final drives 8-hole, \$500 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

LT275 X 70 X 18 Mickey Thompson tire, \$70. Charles



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Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Two 10-ply 265X75XR16 Kleverm/t kenda, \$40 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

13' Foot Taylorway Field Cultivator Fair Cond. \$500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

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

NewHolland 357 PTO Dr. Grinder/Mixer good condition, \$5,000. Charles Yerby, Colfax, Grant Parish; (318) 664-1580.

Continental Belton 3 pt. sprayer, 100 gallon fiberglass tank, 14ft boom, Hydro 4 roller pump, \$450. Dean Vincent, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 912-9001.

Fifth-wheel hookup, \$100. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

Cast Iron sausage stuffer, \$150. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

All sizes metal pipe, price per pound or pipe length, \$0.5. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

9 1/2 gallon Jambalaya Pot, \$175. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

4" x 20' long pipe, \$15 per foot. Gary Hebert Sr., Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Fire Pit 3' x 18" deep , \$200 OBO. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Iron House Jack, \$150. Gary Hebert, Sr., Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Two House Jacks, \$100. Gary Hebert, Sr., Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Four Steel rims, like new, fits 3/4 ton Dodge Ram, must leave message, \$75. Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 306-4641.

3pt Carryall or hay fork, homemade, good condition, \$40. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

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

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

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

Heavy duty desk, 5-drawer, \$40. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

7720 JD Combine with 220 header, shed kept, running and one 7720 for parts with header plus extra parts, \$6,000 for all.

Kentry Prather, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 466-2058.

Gin pole, good condition, text for pictures, \$75. Lawrence Ryder, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 349-8733.

Four-foot box blade, medium duty with picks, text for pictures, \$350. Lawrence Ryder, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 349-8733.

Dirt Scoop, text for pictures, \$250. Lawrence Ryder, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 349-8733.

Draw bar for Reynolds scraper, was on JD tractor \$250. Mike Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

Four JD5203 rims with turf tires \$500, Mike Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

Plastic tanks on metal stands, 150-gallon, \$150, 350-gallon, \$100, 500-gallon, \$350, six foot screwtop 3/4 outlet. Mike Tarver, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 256-2182.

20 joints, 30ft, 2 7/8 construction pipe, \$85. Mike Tarver, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 256-2182.

Crossties, 8 1/2ft long, 9-inch X 7-inch, you pick, \$27.50. Mike Tarver, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 256-2182.

2 new BKT Rear Tires 13-6-38 on John Deere painted rims and painted cast centers, F1500R, \$1,800. Myron Sieren, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 462-8469.

Loftness Flail cutter, pull type, cutting width 180 inches, can send pics, call for pricing. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-6136.

Bush Hog PHD2403 post hole digger, brand new with 1-foot extension 6ft diameter X 48ft long, \$3,000. Ronnie Boudreaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; (337) 247-1799.

5ft hp box blade, good shape, \$300. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

5ft SAT AMCO disc, needs attention, \$300. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

JD 709 bush hog, needs deck work, \$300. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

Scoop, good shape, 3pt hitch, \$300. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

Disk hillers, 3pt, 3-blade, solid bar, \$400. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

One-point sub-soiler, 3ph, solid bar, HD, \$400. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

3pt hitch herd seeder, \$300. TG Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 880-3169.

Davis and Bub axles, rims, and some tires, axles, \$850, rims, \$75, hand planting carts, \$1,500. Tony, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 277-5442.

Three row planter, \$1,500. Tony, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 277-5442.

25ft Sunflower disc, \$4,500. V-Ditch plow, \$500. Tony, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 277-5442.

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

WANTED: John Deere or New Holland green chopper. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

WANTED: Disabled American Veteran needs to buy a 12, 14, or more step rolling warehouse ladder, rolling hardware can be bent or damaged as long as the ladder is okay. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Mississippi, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

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SUPPLIES

TACK

Horse tack, all kinds, former quarter horse breeder for 60 years, nice things, call for pricing. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

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

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

Black leather team harness, custom-made, almost new, \$900 or trade for silver dollars. DD Spivey, Jarreau, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3787.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Cages of all sizes, \$15 and up. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Fan, 4 or 5-inch, good shape, pretty new motor, handle on it and wheels, kept inside, \$350. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

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) 758-4504.

180-gallon diesel or gas tank, fix in back of truck bed, all aluminum, in excellent shape, call for pricing. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-1822.

12ft galvanized gate, 12ftX5ft, excellent shape, \$350. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-1822.

Cattle panels, 10ft, catch pen, pipe and expanded metal, cross ties, call for pricing. Donald Juneau, Bordelonville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-1513.

Livestock brass brands, all numbers, 4-inch size with 42-inch handles, great shape, \$300. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (512) 673-3362.

Antiques, 60 years of collecting, prices vary, call for information, \$25 and up. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Plantation bells, complete and incomplete, \$800 and \$400. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

3 pot belly heaters, \$175, \$250, \$400. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

6 rolls cyclone fence 6' x 45', \$50 each. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Tru-Test livestock scales

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

4ftX8ft chicken tractor on

wheels with chickens, feeders, waterers, nests, make offer. Marie Stewart, Sarepta, Webster Parish; (318) 658-4355.

Galaxy Earthpro Radial

Tubeless Tractor tire, barely used, very good condition, 280/85r, hub Id 26-inches, placed 2 new tires on the tractor, pictures available, \$350 negotiable. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 288-6526.

WANTED: One or more 18.4-38

R2 bias rear tractor tires, one or more 18-4-42 10-hole wheel with or without tire. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

30ftx96ft high tunnel for sale,

must be disassembled and removed by buyer, farm no longer operating, private seller, \$1,000. Bill Poche, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 460-4933.

100 percent Cyprus wood barn

with loft, around 2,500 sqft, serious inquiries only. Laszlo Tensas Parish; (504) 496-1319.

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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 LDAH Weights & Measures.

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Ag Lime, \$35 per ton. Brent

Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

Mulch for sale, \$5 per yard.

Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

Chicken litter or ag lime

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

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.

FOOD

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Fertile Celadon Blue Coturnix

Quail Eggs \$12.00 per dozen. Jumbo Brown Pharaoh Quail Eggs - Fertile \$0.20 each, Non-fertile \$0.15 each. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish (337)296-6021. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 296-6021.

Farm fresh eggs, free range

chicken eggs, brown and white eggs, \$4 per dozen or three dozen for \$10. Whiskey Creek Farm, Castor, Bienville Parish; (318) 423-3506.

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2025 4X5 cured without rain,

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Hay, barn held, 100 round

bales, name your price, \$1, \$5, \$10, \$15, need gone ASAP! Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Around 60 square bales of

mixed hay stored inside 2024 crop, \$3 per bale. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

2024 Mixed Bahia 4X6 round

bales, \$18. Calum, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 247-4645.

4X6 net wrapped Jiggs

Bermuda, \$50 per bale. David Colligan, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 208-8424.

5x5 round bales, Bahia grass,

well fertilized, under barn, \$55, square bales, \$8, Bermuda square bales \$9. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

28 acres Jiggs Bermuda

Pasture to be cut for hay only, \$2,500 per year starting 2026 hay season. Francis Keller, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-8499.

Round Bales 4X5, Bahia, plastic

wrapped for storing outside or transport, \$35 each. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 276-8374.

4x5 Bahia Round Bales, quality

hay, barn kept, \$45, ten or more rolls, \$40 each. Shannon Dinger, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-1159.

Jiggs Bermuda and Bahia grass

hay, 2025 and very clean, \$25 each. Shawn, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 496-4346.

2025 crop, Argentine Bahia,

barn kept, fertilized, 4X5, \$45 per roll. Wayne Prats, Plainview, Washington Parish; (504) 908-3908.

WANTED: Anyone in need of

round bales, I have about 12 acres to cut and bale for free. Angie Brown, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 382-4225.

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CRAFTS AND WOOD WORK

Quart jars, \$12, \$10 per case,

Pint jars, \$10 and \$8 per case, with tops, cheaper if all taken. Doris Ann Collins, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 305-3380.

Homemade Goat milk soaps

and lotions, variety of fragrances, shapes, and sizes, call for pricing. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

Cypress wood duck nest boxes,

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

1920s- 30s cast iron telephone

poles, quantity of three, extremely rare, \$800. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Quart jars, \$12, \$10 per case,

Pint jars, \$10 and \$8 per case, with tops, cheaper if all taken. Doris Ann Collins, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 305-3380.

Two metal adjustable cushion

stools, one black and one reddish orange, black recliner, open to offers. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

5ft TV cabinet with sliding

doors, brand new, grey/silver color, open to offers. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

SEWING & FABRIC

Sears shop table saw, belt drive with stand, 2-horse motor,

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Gauge, excellent condition, 28" full choke, \$800. Don, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (225) 405-4958.

Heritage (Rough Rider) 22cal,

\$185. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Remington 522 22cal scope,

\$210. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Ruger (Lite Rack) 380cal, green

laser, \$430. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Remington 1911 RIS stainless

45ACP, \$700. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Winchester 24 12-gauge

double barrel, \$700. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Winchester 77 22cal, \$300. G

Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Kel-Tec 380 red laser, \$320. G

Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Winn Mod 77 22LR, \$300. G

Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Colt Pre Woodman 22LR, \$900.

G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Hi-Point 45acp, \$200. G

Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Inland M-1 Carbine 30cal.,

\$1,100. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Olympic AR-15, \$750. G Naquin,

Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Springfield M1 Garand with

bayonet and 570 rounds 30-06 in clips, \$2,000. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

CVA Scout 444 with CVA all in

one scope mounts and 3x9x40 Nikon scope, box and a half of hornady bullets, \$400. Jacob, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 371-5841.

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in-one scope mounts and scope ready to go, \$300. Jacob, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 371-5841.

Smith & Wesson model 66

stainless .357 magnum excellent condition, \$900. Lester Duplessie, Livingston, Livingston Parish; (225) 955-8506.

Savage Model 16, 223 caliber,

stainless, 345 rounds ammo, like new, Burris 3X9X40 scope, \$550 for rifle, \$600 with case. Lynn Guthrey, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 499-7837.

Sig Sauer P-938, new, 6

magazines, case and box included, must leave message, \$500. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

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White Leer camper top, all

glass is there, fits chevy long bed truck, \$1,000. Wayne Huval, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 667-6803.

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Installers, service all of Louisiana, free estimates. Jamie Gaspard, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1518.

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

Gravel, dirt, driveways,

bushhogging, materials delivered for a price depending on location, many other services offered, call for free quote. Dawson Krull, Avoyelles 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.

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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.

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AQHA horse, "Peppinita"

Figure Four, #5403078 BD, foundation bred stud, 4/20/11, bay roan, health cert. & neg. Coggins required, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

TRACTORS

White tractor 2155 with cab

and air, 160HP with new allied loader, hay spear, 1,600 hours, \$12,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Belarus tractor 400A, about

60hp, new tires, almost new batteries, 3-point-hitch, very good hy-system, serviced regularly, blown motor new motor available, \$2,500. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

Farmall 140 and Farmall Super

A, all tools front and back, fully restored, Farmall 140, \$12,500, Super A, \$10,500. Don, Sorrento, Ascension Parish; (225) 276-9413.

7830 John Deere, John Deere

overhauled transmission, engine, and front axle 2025, front wheel assist, good looking tractor, \$80,000. Finest Properties LLC, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; (504) 491-0064.

JD 2240 with loader, \$8,500.

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

4440 JD Tractor with front end

loader and cab, heavy duty, \$45,000. Lawrence Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-0124.

970 Case tractor with front

blade, \$5,500. Lawrence Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-0124.

International tractor with

bottom, \$6,000. Lawrence Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-0124.

JD 5065E 4wd tractor with

loader, 1,700 hours, \$25,900. Mike Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

Motor for 806 International

good condition, \$2,500. Russel Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; (318) 843-6312.

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: Massey Ferguson 150

tractor with a Z-145 continental engine for parts. Kenneth Jenkins, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 241-1109.

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Drive brand scooter, nice shape,

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2008 Arctic Cat 400 4X4,

standard shift, winch, front and

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FARM TRUCKS

Homemade Aluminum bumper,

from 1994 Ram 1500, fits different models, \$300. Bobby Reynolds, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 244-0069.

1990 Ford F-900, 7.8L,

automatic transmission, runs great, call for more information, \$4,000 OBO. David Nicholson, Pine Grove, St. Helena Parish; (225) 316-4148.

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rims for jeep wrangler, one rim has used tire mounted, \$425. Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 306-4641.

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Southern University College of Ag to hold VET Explore 2026 for High School and College Students

The Southern University College of Agricultural, Human and Environmental Sciences (CAHES) will host its VET Explore 2026 event on April 25, 2026 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena, 14600 Scenic Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70807.

The event is open to 9th - 12th graders and undergraduate college students who are interested in becoming veterinarians. The registration fee is \$25.00. The registration period is January 12, 2026 to March 9, 2026. To register visit, <https://bit.ly/3ZqKbXq>.

“Vet Explore provides students from across the state and beyond the opportunity to experience veterinary medicine in action,” expressed Tyra Davis, D.V.M., VET Explore organizer, Assistant Professor, and Pre-Vet Program Lead for the CAHES. “As the largest program of its kind in our state, it fills critical gaps in access, contact hours, and hands-on exposure.”

Dr. Davis also highlighted the role of hands-on experiences and veterinary volunteers in helping students deepen their understanding of the profession.

“Through evolving experiences and dedicated veterinary volunteers each year, students can return, grow, and deepen their understanding of the profession.” explained Davis. “Most importantly, Vet Explore allows students to see themselves reflected in veterinary medicine, transforming curiosity into confidence, and possibility into purposeful career pursuit,” she added.

Activities during the event will include:

- Vet School Preparation Materials
- Jag Stars Pre-Vet/Animal Science 101 Session
- Hands-on demonstrations in suture techniques and blood collection
- Animal Care and Nutrition
- Engaging Career Exploration Sessions conducted by real-life veterinarians
- Veterinary School Admissions Officers

For additional information on VET Explore 2026 email, vetexplore_info@suagcenter.com.

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 *\$25 Registration Fee

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Louisiana faces critical shortage of farm veterinarians in rural areas

Northeast Louisiana and other rural areas across the state are facing a major shortage of mixed-animal veterinarians, leaving farm communities struggling to access essential livestock care.

Ouachita Parish is among the areas experiencing the farm veterinarian shortage, said Oliver Garden the Dean of LSU School of Veterinary Medicine.

“We have a critical need for veterinarians all over the country, but it’s particularly prevalent and important in rural communities where there are fewer than ever and certainly fewer than national averages,” said Garden.

Economic impact on rural communities

Adam Handy with Louisiana Tech University says mixed-animal veterinary services are crucial to rural communities and their economies.

“It has a lot of impact on the local economy. Our food sources are crucial. And the second that there is an interruption in access to quality, safe food, which our veterinarians are on the front lines of ensuring that,” said Handy.

Pay disparity drives career choices

Garden says more veterinarians are choosing to treat pets instead of livestock because companion animal practice offers better pay.

“People who embrace pets as household members of their family, dogs and cats, has gone from about 60 to now upwards of 73%. In order to meet that demand, more and more graduates are entering that sector of the workforce, namely companion animal practice, where the pay, the remuneration is higher,” Garden said.

Garden says the trend is causing negative impacts on other important sectors of veterinary medicine, including:

- Food animal
- Equine
- Veterinary medicine
- Public health
- Zoonosis

Early exposure as solution

According to Garden, exposing young people to veterinary work early could help address the shortage.

“When you have more veterinarians working in these communities, and I think this speaks to maybe one of the causes that, one of the things that we think could be causing the shortage or contributing, is getting young children, students, young adults exposed to what the work looks like and to that environment so that they want to pursue that later,” said Garden.

LSU now hosts summer programs for high school students from rural areas to introduce them to veterinary careers.

“We have pathway programs. So we do a program over the summer where students from rural backgrounds have an experience that looks like veterinary school for up to two weeks. Again, those students may not have considered it as a career destination,” said Garden.

Along with the programs, Garden says he is also partnering with universities in the region to build more pathways into veterinary school.

By Sophia Hauswirth, KNOE

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At St. John Restaurant, nestled in the heart of St. Martinville, culinary tradition meets modern flavor. With a focus on fresh, local seafood, the menu boasts a variety of crawfish specialties, from Fried Crawfish to Crawfish Etouffee, each dish celebrating the vibrant Cajun culture. St. John also features hearty gumbos, rich bisques, and refreshing salads, ensuring there's something for everyone. The inviting atmosphere and dedicated service make every visit a memorable culinary journey, truly capturing the essence of Louisiana cuisine.

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Faust Farms is a third-generation, family-owned farm established in 1985 and rooted on 60 acres in Amite. The Faust family grows a wide variety of seasonal produce, including strawberries, cabbage, eggplant, cucumbers, bell peppers, and tomatoes. They also produce romaine lettuce and spring mix year-round using hydroponic growing methods. All produce is grown directly on the family farm. Be sure to visit Faust Farms on Facebook for details on where to find their fresh Louisiana-grown products.

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CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES

SWEET POTATO BISCUITS

Submitted by Garber Farms | www.sweetpotato.org

INGREDIENTS

- 3 c all-purpose flour
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- 1 Tbsp dark brown sugar
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- ¾ tsp cream of tartar
- ¼ tsp cayenne pepper
- ⅓ c butter
- 1 c cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 c whole milk
- ½ c sweet potato, cooked and mashed
- 4 slices cooked bacon, coarsely chopped

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 450°. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper and reserve.
2. In large bowl, combine flour, baking powder, brown sugar, kosher salt, cream of tartar, and cayenne pepper. Using a pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in cheddar cheese and bacon. Make a well in the center of flour mixture.
3. In small bowl, combine milk and sweet potato. Add sweet potato mixture to flour mixture. Using a fork, stir just until combined. Turn out dough onto a well-floured surface. Knead gently for 12 strokes. Roll dough to a ¾-inch thick rectangle. Cut into 8 square pieces.
4. On reserved baking sheet, place biscuits one inch apart. Bake until lightly browned, 12 minutes. Serve warm with honey-butter or fruit preserves.



CABBAGE STEW IN A FEW

Submitted by Uncle Larry's | uncle-larrys.square.site

INGREDIENTS

- ¼ c of lard or cooking oil
- 2 lbs of cubed pork (Boston Butt)
- 1 large onion (diced)
- 1 can of Rotel
- ⅓ c Uncle Larry's Seasoning
- 1 c of multi-colored bell peppers (diced) - okay to use one color
- 1 quart of Stew in a Few

INSTRUCTIONS

1. On medium heat, cook down the pork for about 15 minutes.
2. Add the onions, Rotel, and Uncle Larry's Seasoning. Continue to cook down for another 30 minutes.
3. Gradually add the cabbage and cook down for 20 minutes.
4. Add the bell peppers and cook down for 10 minutes.
5. Add the stew in a few and simmer for 15 minutes.
6. If you are not happy with the consistency, simmer longer or add a little corn starch slurry. It is time to eat.

CLOVER CLUB COCKTAIL

Submitted by Cocktail & Sons | www.store.cocktailandsons.com

INGREDIENTS

- 2 oz gin
- ¾ oz C&S Grenadine
- ¾ oz lime juice
- 1 egg

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add all ingredients to cocktail shaker, and shake hard for five to ten seconds.
2. Add ice, and shake for an additional ten seconds.
3. Strain into a chilled cocktail coupe glass, and garnish with a pick of berries - your choice.



Zero Entry, Zero Tragedies: Grain Bin Safety Week Returns

Grain bin entrapments continue to pose very serious dangers to farm workers across rural America. New U.S. Department of Agriculture data shows 2025 was a record year for corn production, with more than 17 billion bushels harvested nationally. At the same time, corn stockpiles are expected to reach their highest level in eight years, creating an even greater need for proper storage and management of grain.

“With significantly more corn in storage, we’re already seeing a concerning rise in grain bin entrapments across the country this year,” said Brad Liggett, president of Agribusiness at Nationwide. “Nationwide remains committed to preventing these tragedies by equipping local first responders with the life-saving rescue tools and training they need. While we’re incredibly proud that these resources have helped save 16 lives since 2014, including a recent rescue earlier this month in Missouri, we know there is still more work to be done.”

To raise awareness and help prevent these accidents, Nationwide has opened its 13th annual Nominate Your Fire Department Contest in recognition of Grain Bin Safety Week.

Startling facts: Injuries and fatalities from grain bins

- In 2024, at least 34 grain entrapments were documented — a 25% increase from 2023.
- There were 584 documented entrapments between 2007 and 2024. It’s estimated that an additional 30% of cases go unreported.
- In four seconds, an adult can sink knee-deep in flowing grain and be rendered unable to free themselves without assistance. In just 20 seconds, an adult can be fully engulfed.
- 100% of grain bin entrapments are preventable.

Grain Bin Safety Week continues to make an impact:

February 15-21, 2026

Nationwide initiated its annual Grain Bin Safety campaign in 2014 to raise awareness of the dangers of working in grain bins and promote a zero-entry mentality. Grain Bin Safety Week, which takes place Feb. 15-21, 2026, brings a national spotlight to the issue each year.

A key component of Grain Bin Safety Week is the annual Nominate Your Fire Department

Contest, which aims to supply fire departments across rural America with the specialized rescue training and equipment needed to respond if an entrapment occurs. Since 2014, Nationwide and partners have awarded 452 grain rescue tubes to first responders across 35 states — providing over \$2 million in resources in partnership with local sponsors.

The Nominate Your Fire Department Contest is now open until April 30, 2026. Learn how to nominate your local fire department here.

Nationwide works closely each year with the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety to deliver both the rescue equipment and hands-on training.

“Rural fire departments are often the only line of defense when an entrapment occurs,” said Dan Neenan, director at NECAS. “It’s critically important to ensure these first responders not only have the specialized rescue equipment, but also the training needed to respond effectively. NECAS is proud to join Nationwide and its partners to make a difference.”

For more information about the program or the nomination process, visit www.GrainBinSafetyWeek.com. For anyone who would like to get involved or sponsor a rescue tube in your area, visit the Grain Bin Safety Week donations page.

A Simple Practice with Big Benefits

Mulching is one of the most accessible and effective conservation practices available to small-scale and urban farmers. Fundamentally, mulching involves covering the soil surface with a protective layer of organic or inorganic material. This layer can be made up of natural materials such as straw, wood chips, shredded leaves or cover crop residue as well as synthetic materials like plastic mulch or landscape fabric. While it may seem like a modest step in farm management, mulching with organic materials has powerful implications for soil health, crop productivity, water conservation and weed suppression, making it a key practice in sustainable farming systems.

For farmers working in smaller or urban spaces, where soil quality may already be compromised due to previous development, compaction or limited access to soil amendments, mulching can offer immediate and long-lasting benefits. One of the most significant advantages is the decrease in soil temperature fluctuations and retention of moisture. Mulch acts as a protective blanket over the soil, reducing heat from the sun’s rays and water loss from evaporation while promoting maximum root growth. In cooler months, dark colored mulch can warm the soil and promote spring crop germination or help insulate young transplants from frost.

Mulching also plays a critical role in weed suppression. By blocking sunlight from reaching the soil surface, mulch helps prevent the germination and growth of unwanted plants. This can dramatically cut down on

the labor and time small-scale farmers must dedicate to weeding, allowing them to focus on other aspects of their land.

Urban soils are often low in organic matter and biological diversity, which can limit crop yields and soil resilience. Organic mulches break down over time, gradually contributing to soil organic matter and enhancing soil structure, microbial activity and nutrient cycling. This function supports the development of a healthy soil ecosystem by providing habitat and food for beneficial organisms like earthworms and microorganisms. These soil lifeforms play a crucial role in breaking down additional organic matter, improving nutrient availability and enhancing overall soil fertility. As such, mulching becomes more than just a surface treatment, it becomes an integral part of soil regeneration.

Erosion control is another important function of mulch. In areas with limited vegetative cover or sloped terrain, precipitation can quickly wash way topsoil, carrying nutrients with it. A well-applied layer of mulch protects the soil from the impact of raindrops and reduces runoff, helping to maintain the integrity of the land and the productivity of the garden or farm plot.

The USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) recognizes mulching as a key conservation practice and offers technical assistance to help farmers implement it effectively. Through programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), eligible small-scale and urban

producers may also qualify for financial assistance to support the use of natural mulch material (synthetic materials are not covered under EQIP) and complimentary conservation activities like cover crops and reduced tillage. Local NRCS field offices can work with producers to develop a conservation plan tailored to their specific needs, ensuring that mulching and other practices are applied in a way that maximizes their benefits.

In short, mulching is a simple, high impact tool for building healthy, productive soils in small-scale and urban farm settings. With support from NRCS, even the smallest growers can apply this practice to grow food while increasing resiliency on their farm.



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How Drones and AI Are Saving Louisiana's \$13 Billion Farm Industry

AI to Boost Crop Yields

Drones fly over Keith Dugas' sugarcane fields near Napoleonville every few weeks now. The images they capture tell him exactly which rows need more nitrogen and which don't — almost plant by plant.

Josh Hebert farms sugarcane in central Louisiana. He bought a drone because he got tired of waiting on crop dusters. "I want to sweeten my cane when I want to sweeten my cane," Hebert says.

Agriculture pumps \$13 billion into Louisiana's economy every year, but farmers are getting squeezed. Costs keep rising. Weather's getting harder to predict. Finding workers is tough.

The fix isn't high-tech magic — it's practical tools that let Louisiana farmers do what they've always done, just more efficiently.

What Farmers Are Actually Buying

Spray drones have become one of the most visible changes in Louisiana agriculture. According to LSU AgCenter research, a complete setup with batteries and charger runs \$20,000 to \$60,000 — way cheaper than the \$1 million or more you'd pay for an agricultural airplane.

Central Louisiana farmer Josh Hebert bought a drone so he wouldn't have to wait for crop dusters during the busy pre-harvest season. "I want to sweeten my cane when I want to sweeten my cane," Hebert told LSU AgCenter researchers. Timing matters for applying ripeners that boost sugar before harvest.

The investment pays off. LSU AgCenter testing shows drone-treated sugarcane plots averaged 30 more pounds of sugar per ton after six weeks — same results as airplane applications but more precise and cheaper.

Paul Van Mol is a first-generation farmer. "I'm a first-generation farmer, and I grew up in this area with my dad," Van Mol said. "Farming with a drone is another tool we can use for timing."

AI That Actually Works in Louisiana Fields

Artificial intelligence means something real in Louisiana agriculture. The LSU AgCenter uses data analytics, satellite imagery, and AI to help farmers make decisions in real time.

Keith Dugas farms 2,800 acres of sugarcane near Napoleonville. Drones fly over his fields every few weeks, capturing images that drive farm decisions. Dugas told LSU researchers he signed up to test GreenSeeker crop sensor technology nearly 15 years ago to pinpoint fertilizer applications.

Now he works with LSU graduate student Dulis Duron to use drone and satellite imagery for predicting sugar yields. "Before it was kind of a shot in the dark and mainly using historical averages to predict yields," Dugas explained. "I never thought drones could be as useful as they are now — flying chemical and ripeners over the field. These images get better and better, and the predictions become more reliable."

The technology creates detailed maps showing exactly how much nitrogen each row needs. When Dugas harvests in the fall, GPS-equipped combines with yield monitors check whether predictions were right. That data feeds back into AI models that improve each season.

Rice Farmers Face Different Problems

Rice farming accounts for more than 450,000 acres in Louisiana and brings in \$460 million. Climate change threatens this through rising nighttime temperatures, shrinking freshwater supplies, and saltwater intrusion from hurricanes.

The LSU AgCenter's CRISP-RICE project uses remote sensing, drone technology, and crop modeling to forecast disease and pest outbreaks. It also helps farmers time irrigation and fertilizer better.

North Louisiana rice farmers picked up precision drills faster than farmers down south. Practices like alternate wetting and drying irrigation cut water use without hurting yields.

"Using these AI and machine learning techniques, we can speed up the research process compared to traditional experimentation that can take decades," Luciano Shiratsuchi, LSU associate professor in the School of Plant, Environmental & Soil Sciences, said in a 2022 statement.

Why Some Farmers Haven't Switched Yet

Not every Louisiana farmer has jumped on board. LSU AgCenter specialist Thanos Gentimis estimates around 45% of Louisiana farmers have smart equipment on their machines — but many don't use it yet.

Cost stops people. Small to medium-sized farms might spend \$10,000 to \$50,000 on AI tools. Larger operations could top \$100,000.

Rural broadband is another problem. Many precision agriculture tools need reliable internet for data transmission and real-time analysis. Programs are working to improve connectivity, including the Louisiana Climate and Digital Ag Network (LaCADIAN), which will create a statewide network of automated field observatories and sensors.

Data ownership worries some farmers too. They want to know who's using their farm data and who controls it.

Training Louisiana Students to Fly Drones

LSU of Alexandria is training students to become licensed remote pilots for agricultural drones. "We are starting the new agricultural program," Nathan Sammons, Dean of LSU of Alexandria's College of STEM, said. "We want to train students to work locally and be able to use drones and other technology to make farming more efficient, more cost-effective."

LSU Alexandria, the LSU AgCenter, and Guardian Aerial — a Louisiana business founded by former military helicopter pilot Clinton Giglio

— partnered up to bring precision agriculture education to Louisiana communities.

"This is a unique niche in our industry where we can incorporate new and emerging technology that the younger generations coming up are more fond of and familiar with into the agriculture industry," Giglio said.

Ivan Grijalva, an AgCenter assistant professor, uses machine learning to train computers to spot redbanded stink bugs, weeds, and diseases.

What's Next

Congliang Zhou joined the LSU AgCenter as an assistant professor and built a robot that moves through sugarcane fields to count cane stalks and help with breeding. "When the robotic system is moving through the field, the sensor will collect data from different angles of each plot," Zhou explained. "Humans can only see from one angle. That's the advantage."

The AI processes field data in real time and counts more accurately than humans. "The future of precision agriculture is very exciting to see," Zhou said. Right now, most precision agriculture technologies need a lot of human labor — someone has to fly the drones and analyze the data. That work will get automated too, eventually.

Randy Price has worked on agricultural drones at the LSU AgCenter for more than a decade. He's watched the technology improve fast. "It looks viable now, and there is a lot of interest," Price said. "They are remotely piloted, so it's really safe for the pilot. We don't worry about someone getting hurt or killed. And they are low cost — \$20,000 to \$30,000 or cheaper."

Why This Matters Beyond the Farm

Technology in agriculture affects more than farmers. It creates jobs in ag-tech, data science, and rural broadband infrastructure — helping Louisiana's economy grow beyond traditional industries.

"We're really excited about the opportunities that partnering with LSUA, as well as the LSU AgCenter and the entire LSU program, to deliver great drone service using Louisiana-sourced labor, and to enable students to transfer into a career path in a high-technology industry," Jason Ingalls, a Guardian Aerial board member, said. "That has a meaningful impact on a major industry in Louisiana agriculture."

For Louisiana's farming families, precision agriculture helps them keep doing what their families have done for generations while dealing with modern problems. As Acadiana farmers face economic pressure and weather that's harder to predict, these tools give them a way forward — keeping farms sustainable and productive without giving up what makes Louisiana agriculture Louisiana agriculture.

By Joe Cunningham, KPEL

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FARMER VOICES

Most of the farmers we spoke to were either introduced to agriculture through family traditions or a newfound passion to get closer to the land. Regardless of their paths, each has a compelling story focused on community and sustainability. Here's what they shared about the poultry industry:

Poultry Stats



3,614

Total farms



76,568

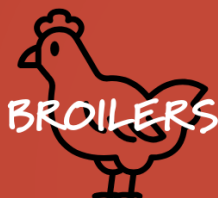
Acres of farmland



36 of 64

parishes produce

\$2 BILLION ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT



BROILERS

719

producers

27 million
broilers

977.9 million

lbs. of meat produced



LAYERS

1,114

producers

3.3 million
layers

19.3 million

dozen eggs produced

Data gathered from 2022 USDA Census of Agriculture and LSU AgCenter 2023 highlights of Louisiana agriculture.



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
MIKE STRAIN, DVM Commissioner



What is the biggest lesson you have learned pursuing this career?

"The biggest lesson I've learned from pursuing poultry farming is the importance of communication and transparency. My entire farm and livelihood depend on the relationships I build with customers. Over the past decade, I've developed a strong rapport

within our community because the foundation is built on trust. My customers know I value quality over quantity and will never sacrifice quality for profit."

Corissa Gioia, Owner of Gioia's Poultry Farm in Ponchatoula, La



What advice would you give to someone looking to start or scale their operations?

"Systems matter more than goals. Create good processes and stick to them, as over time, this allows you to scale more efficiently. Understand your cost of production in detail — production, processing, marketing, and distribution, and price based on your

cost and profit you need to make. And build relationships. In Louisiana, especially, relationships with customers, chefs, and local stores matter just as much as production."

Nick Giovelli, Owner of Credo Farms in Amite, La



How has technology impacted your farming practices?

"There have been many innovations that have benefited the commercial poultry industry in the last 20 years. The computerized controllers for these houses have probably been the most beneficial. Our poultry houses utilize computerized

controllers to control lights, feed lines, fans, and heaters."

Mitchell Marsalis, Owner of Diamond MB Poultry in Athens, La

LDAF INVOLVEMENT

Office of Animal Health and Food Safety: Under the Poultry and Eggs Program, we have inspectors working across multiple sectors of the industry. Our mission is to ensure the availability of quality, wholesome poultry and egg products to meet consumers' exacting demands. We have a team of highly trained USDA-licensed state graders who provide quality grading services at Poultry & Shell Egg establishments across the state, ensuring consistent product standards are upheld for consumer confidence. Our team also inspects retail and warehouse locations to ensure compliance with the Louisiana Egg Marketing Act by checking labeling, storage temperatures, and dates to ensure freshness and quality.

Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory: Located in Homer, La, The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory operates as the Official State Agency in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to apply the disease management regulations and guidelines of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) and to monitor the health of both commercial and backyard poultry flocks in Louisiana. This lab performs serological and bacteriological testing, as well as necropsies. Each year, the poultry lab tests, on average, 36,000 serum samples by serological Agar-Gel Immunodiffusion (AGID) and 34,000 by Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA).

Backyard & Exhibition poultry owners can contact the Poultry Diagnostic Lab to certify their flocks in NPIP. This is a voluntary program focused on disease testing & prevention. NPIP participation is recommended for hatcheries and breeders who sell hatching eggs, chicks, or live birds across state lines without a veterinary inspection and health certificate, as well as for exhibition and show birds, since many shows require NPIP certification to participate. Additionally, Louisiana offers NPIP Avian Influenza Clean Certification to Backyard & Exhibition flocks. Avian Influenza Clean certification lasts six months and is fee-based. Louisiana has 16 Avian Influenza Clean Flocks.

For more information and resources, visit www.ldaf.la.gov/food/selling/meat-poultry.

Local Arborist William Manuel Achieves Prestigious ISA Certification

While most young entrepreneurs are just beginning their careers, William Manuel, owner of HLA Tree Service in Hessmer, LA, has already established himself as a dominant force in the Central Louisiana arboriculture industry.

William Manuel recently achieved the prestigious designation and trifecta of credentials: Licensed Louisiana Arborist, ISA Certified Arborist (SO-367105A), and the specialized Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ). "Central Louisiana deserves the same caliber of professional tree care found in major metropolitan hubs," said William Manuel. "By becoming an ISA Certified Arborist, I am bringing international standards to our backyard. We aren't just 'cutting' trees; we are using biology and physics to preserve them and protect the families living beneath them."

Technical Precision Near Local Landmarks

HLA Tree Service has become synonymous with tree trimming and removal projects. William recently led a high-stakes removal of nine towering pines in Cheneyville, LA, threading the needle in a tight working area located near the Cheneyville Post Office and Sabine State Bank.

This followed another massive precision project at the Avoyelles Parish School Board Central Office in Marksville. The team utilized advanced rigging to remove a 70-foot tree positioned just inches from the main building and a flagpole. "Whether we are working near the Pineville High School or residential streets in Woodworth, our goal is to protect the client's property and our community's infrastructure," says William.

Community Commitment & Core Values

As a locally owned business based in Hessmer, HLA Tree Service is deeply invested in the vibrancy of CenLA. From Landmark in Alexandria to Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, and Avoyelles Parish Schools, William's team is known for their "When Service and Quality Matter" and "Hard Work Works" mantra.

Beyond Tree Removal: A Full-Service Approach

Drawing from years of experience, HLA Tree Service (online at hlalawnservices.com) has expanded far beyond simple tree cutting.

Proactive Storm Prep: Specialized pruning and removal to mitigate ice and wind damage in Central Louisiana parishes.

Emergency Service: HLA is avail. 24/7 for Emergency Tree Services & Storm Cleanup

Complete Debris Solutions: Utilizing a state-approved disposal operation, HLA hauls away all tree trunks and limbs.

Seasoned Firewood: Recycling tree debris - Providing premium oak and pecan firewood to neighbors in Cottonport, Ville Platte, Alexandria, Pineville and entire CenLA area.

Insurance Approved: HLA is fully licensed and insured.

Advanced Financing: To ensure safety is accessible, HLA now offers flexible financing options for projects up to \$25,000.

Expanding Their Commercial Footprint Across Central Louisiana Parishes

Beyond technical removals, HLA Lawn & Tree Service has expanded its footprint as a full-service commercial provider. The company is now a leader in Commercial Arborist Services, tree trimming and removals for municipalities and businesses throughout Evangeline, Rapides and St. Landry parishes.

This commitment to quality has led to recent successful operations near the Avoyelles Parish Tourism Office in Mansura, Haas Auditorium Bunkie, Charles Park in Alexandria and the Stonegate Community in Pineville.

What These Credentials Mean for CenLA Neighbors

In the state of Louisiana, anyone removing trees for a fee is required by law to have an Arborist License through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF). While this license proves basic compliance and insurance, ISA Certification represents the global "gold standard" of professional excellence.

ISA Certified Arborist (International Society of Arboriculture): This is a voluntary, rigorous certification that only about 30-40% of tree care workers achieve. It proves William Manuel has mastered 10 specific areas of tree science, including biology, diagnosis, and safety. For neighbors, this means science-backed decisions rather than guesswork—preventing harmful practices



like "topping" that can permanently damage a tree's structure.

TRAQ (Tree Risk Assessment Qualification): This is a highly specialized credential specifically for evaluating the safety of a tree. While many arborists can spot a "dead" tree, a TRAQ-qualified arborist uses a standardized, systematic process to identify hidden structural defects and assess the likelihood of failure before it happens.

About HLA Tree Service

HLA Tree Service, a division of HLA Lawn & Tree Service / HLA Enterprises, is a locally owned and operated arboriculture firm based in Hessmer, Louisiana, serving the entire Central Louisiana (CenLA) region including Alexandria, Pineville, and Ville Platte. Led by owner William Manuel, a Louisiana Licensed Arborist (#2837), ISA Certified Arborist, and TRAQ Qualified professional, the company specializes in precision trimming, proactive storm preparation, tree removal and emergency tree services. HLA Tree Service is fully licensed and insured, committed to safety, expertise, protecting local property and a strong Louisiana work ethic. For more information, visit www.hlalawnservices.com For professional assessments or 24/7 emergency storm response, contact HLA Tree Service at 318-TREEMAN.

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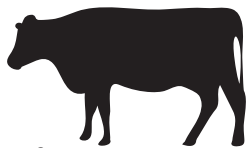
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EPA Advances Farmers' Right to Repair Their Own Equipment, Saving Repair Costs and Productivity

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) advanced American farmers and equipment owners' lawful right to repair their farm and other nonroad diesel equipment. EPA's guidance to manufacturers clarifies that the Clean Air Act (CAA) supports, rather than restricts, Americans' ability to make repairs on their own, and makes clear manufacturers can no longer use the CAA to justify limiting access to repair tools or software. For America's farmers, timely and affordable repairs are essential to planting, harvesting, and keeping operations running.

"EPA is proud to set the record straight and protect farmers. For far too long, manufacturers have wrongly used the Clean Air Act to monopolize the repair markets, hurting our farmers," said EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin. "Common sense is following the law as it is written, and that is what the Trump EPA is committed to doing. By protecting every American's right to repair, we're not just fixing devices, we're securing a stronger, more independent future for our country."

"This is another win for American farmers and ranchers by the Trump Administration. By clarifying manufacturers can no longer use the Clean Air Act to justify limiting access to repair tools or software, we are reaffirming the lawful right of American farmers and equipment owners to repair their farm equipment," said Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins. "Thank you, Administrator Zeldin, for continuing to put farmers first. This is expected to save our farmers thousands in unnecessary repairs, saving much needed funds after Bidenflation drove up equipment costs on average 45%."

"EPA's guidance affirming the Right to Repair will save our agricultural communities thousands of dollars by eliminating corporate middlemen and empowering farmers to fix their own equipment," said Small Business Administrator Kelly Loeffler. "The Clean Air Act has long crushed family farmers across America - but under the Trump Administration, they are finally getting the regulatory relief to break free from burdensome Green New Scam rules and focus on the vital job of feeding, clothing, and fueling America and the world."

For years, prominent equipment manufacturers have interpreted the CAA's emission control anti-tampering provisions as preventing them from making essential repair tools available to all Americans. This has forced farmers to take their equipment exclusively to manufacturer-authorized dealers to be fixed, even though the repair could have been made in the field or at a nearby independent repair shop. Not only has this made repairs more costly, but it has also caused many farmers to opt for older agricultural equipment that lack modern emission controls simply because they can fix that equipment themselves.

EPA's guidance does not change the law, weaken emission standards, or reduce compliance obligations. Rather, it clarifies what the CAA already states, that temporary overrides of emission control systems are allowed when it is for the "purpose of repair" to that equipment to obtain proper functionality. This clarification applies to all nonroad diesel engines equipped with advanced emission control technologies including selective catalytic reduction and inducement systems as well as Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) system repairs. Importantly, farmers and equipment owners are not required to rely on authorized dealers exclusively to fix equipment. This makes clear that the law should not serve as a barrier to timely, affordable maintenance of agricultural equipment.

This action will not only expand consumer choice and provide opportunities for farmers but also encourage the use of newer farm equipment. This underscores the agency's commitment to both America's farmers and EPA's core mission of protecting human health and the environment.

Background

On June 3, 2025, John Deere sent a letter to EPA requesting the agency issue guidance confirming that temporary emission control overrides are allowed by EPA. The agency's guidance is a direct response to this request and makes clear that temporary overrides are allowed under the CAA.

On August 12, 2025, Administrator Zeldin announced new guidance urging engine and equipment manufacturers to revise DEF system software in existing vehicles and equipment. EPA's action works to protect hard-working American farmers, truckers, and other diesel equipment operators from sudden shutdowns and give them the time to make repairs without impacting productivity or safety.



2026 Lagniappe Saturdays

- March 14th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Mike McKenzie
- March 28th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Shannon & Mason Granade
- April 11th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Clayton Maza
- April 18th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Dave Gore
- April 25th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Encore
- May 2nd • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Coyote Pines Band
- May 16th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Dave Gore
- May 23rd • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Murphy's Law
- May 30th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Mike McKenzie
- September 5th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Dave Gore
- September 12th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Mike McKenzie
- September 26th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Shannon & Mason Granade
- October 3rd • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Mike McKenzie
- October 10th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Clayton Maza
- October 17th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Murphy's Law
- November 7th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Encore
- November 14th • 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Dave Gore

- Open hours are from 11AM until the music ends.
- This is NOT a regular concert. This is a single-man band, duo, or trio on the front patio.
- This is a FREE event - no cover charge or tickets. (PLEASE TIP THE MUSICIAN!)
- Landry Vineyards wine will be for sale by the glass & bottle.
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- Wine tastings & wine flights will be conducted as usual.
- Tables will be first come, first served. No table reservations for Lagniappe events, except for Wine Club Members.
- Guests can bring a chair or blanket in case tables are full.
- We will have 12" pizzas, cheese blocks, summer sausage, & crackers available for purchase, but guests can bring food or snacks.

Come celebrate an afternoon of fun with your family and community while listening to local music and drinking Landry Vineyards wine!



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